

# Mass and Related Quantities at Inmetro

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# **Topics**

**General administration structure of Inmetro**

**Mass and related quantities at Inmetro**

**Mechanical Metrology Division**

**Flow and Dynamic Metrology Division**

**Main research areas**

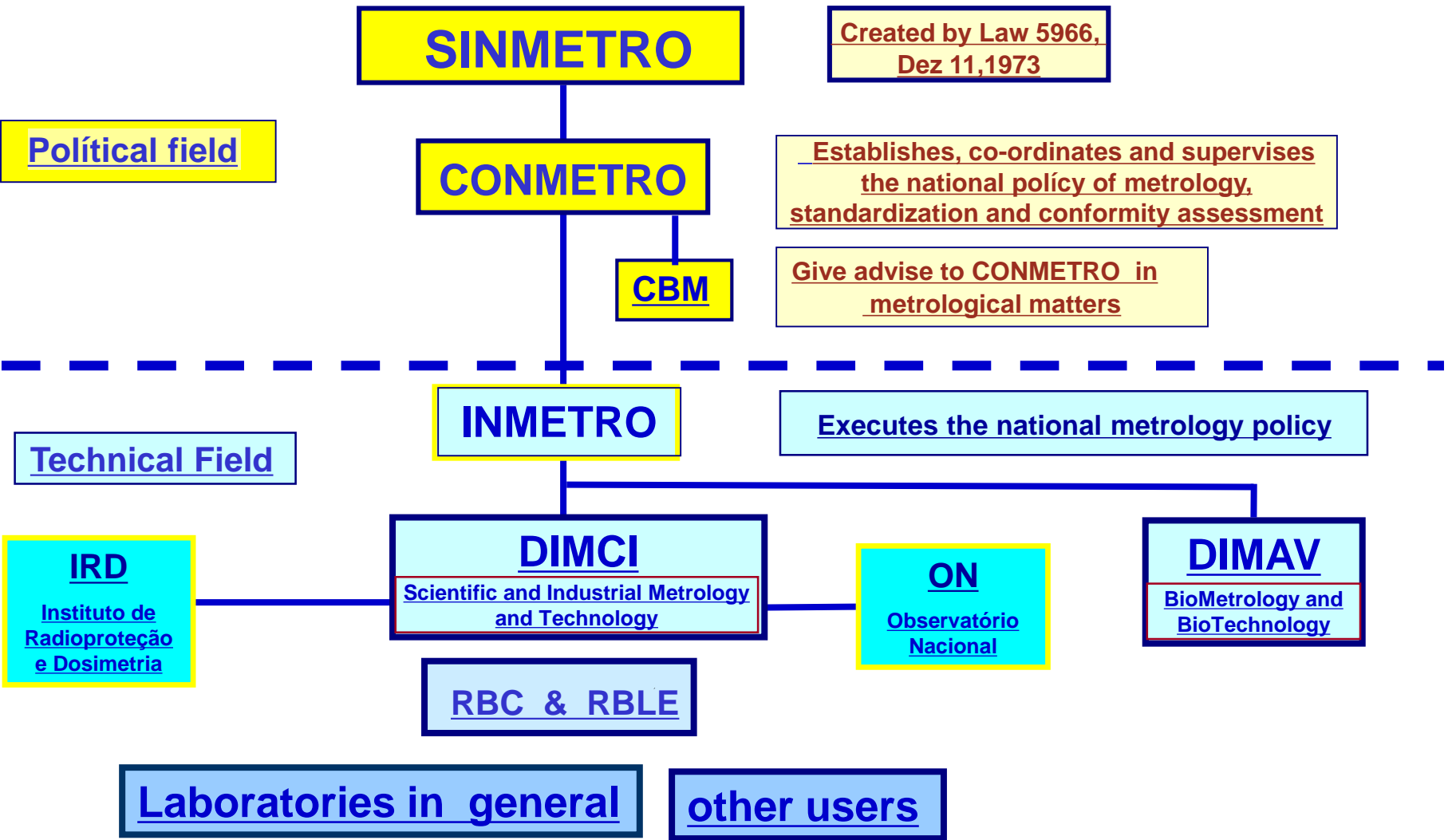
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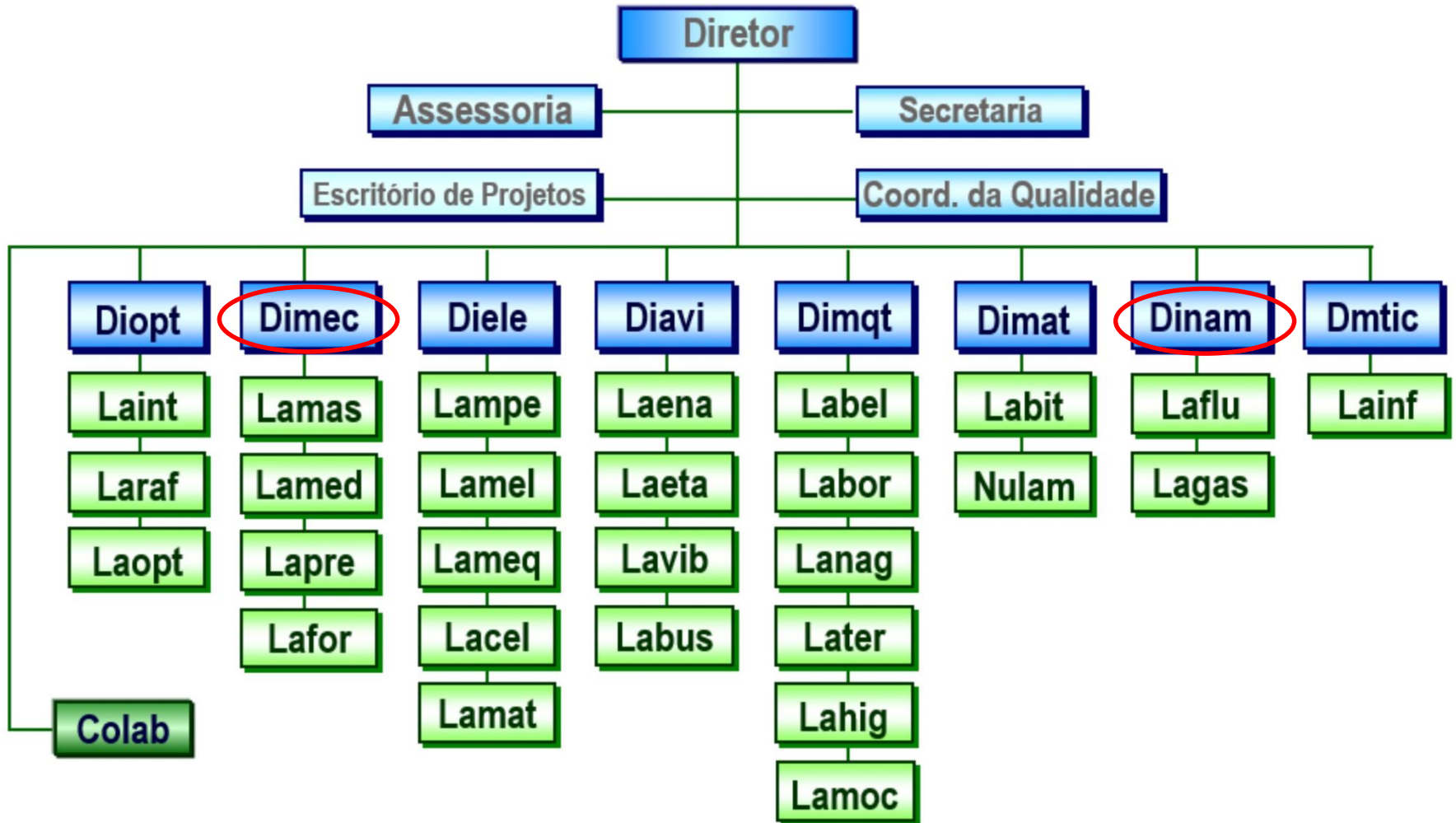
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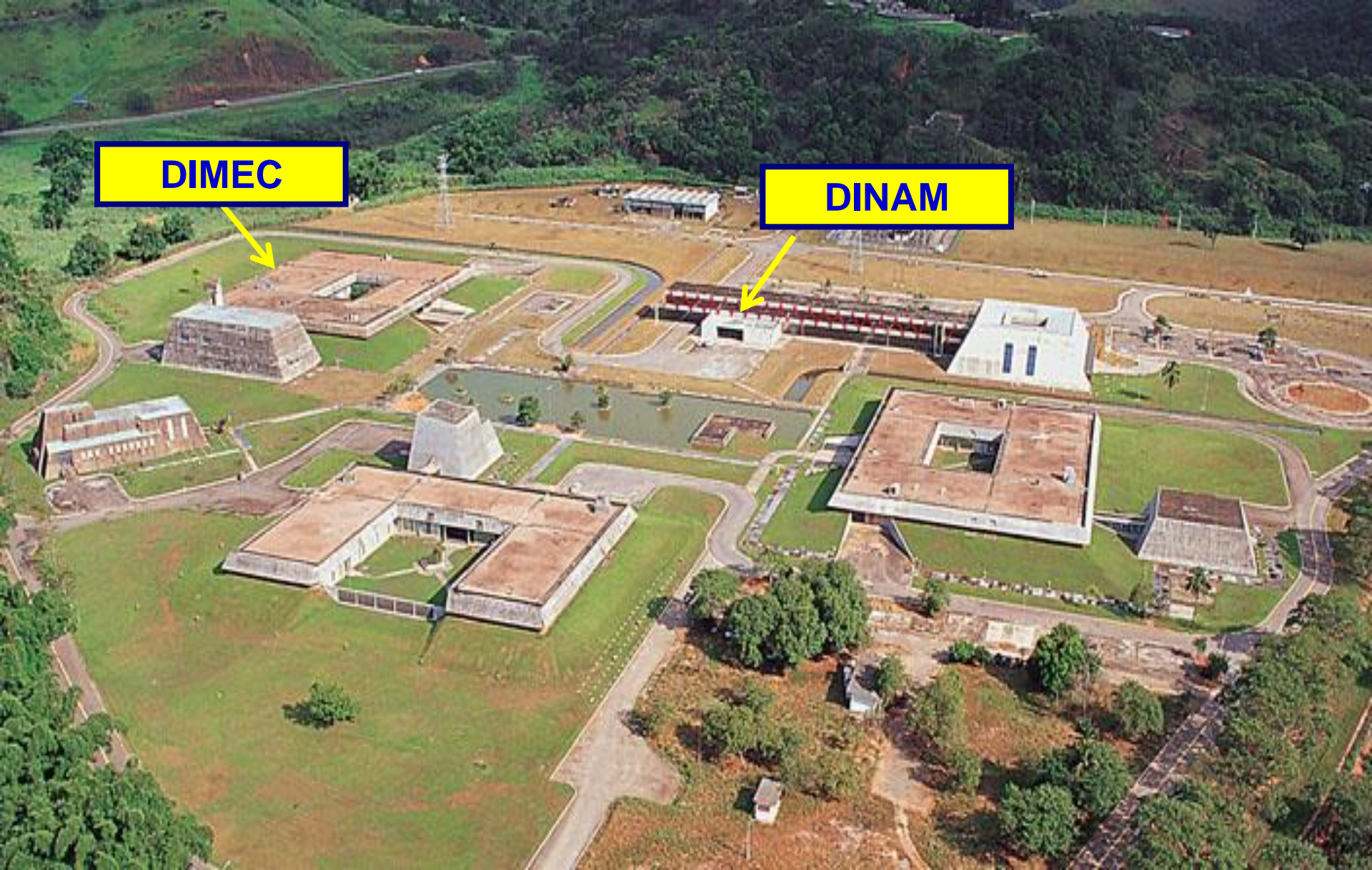
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## **Mechanical Metrology Division DIMEC**



## **Mechanical Metrology Division (Dimec)**

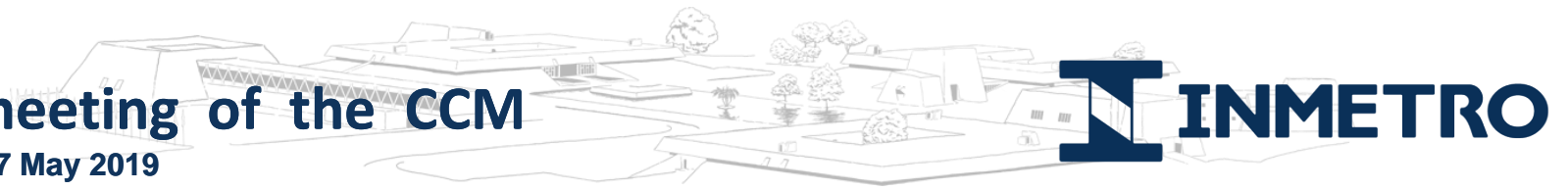
**It comprises three mass and related quantities laboratories:**

- **Lamas** - Mass Laboratory (mass, volume and volume magnetic susceptibility of weights and mass standards)
- **Lafor** - Force Laboratory (force, torque, hardness and Charpy impact, now being implemented)
- **Lapre** - Pressure Laboratory (Pressure and vacuum)



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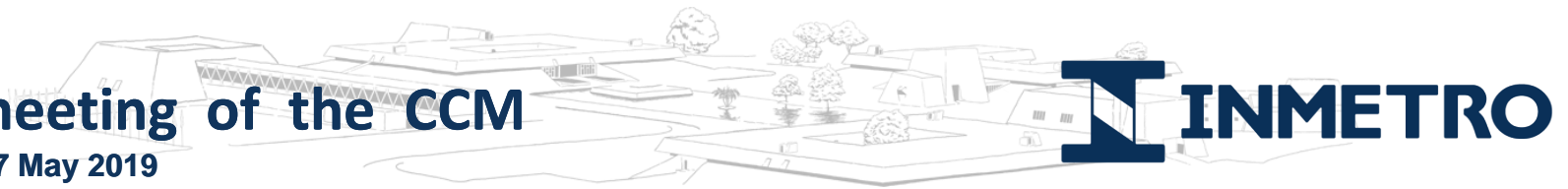
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## Mechanical Metrology Division (Dimec)

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## **Lamas - Mass Laboratory**

**mass, volume & magnetic susceptibility of mass standards**

# Lamas - Mass Laboratory

## Module 1



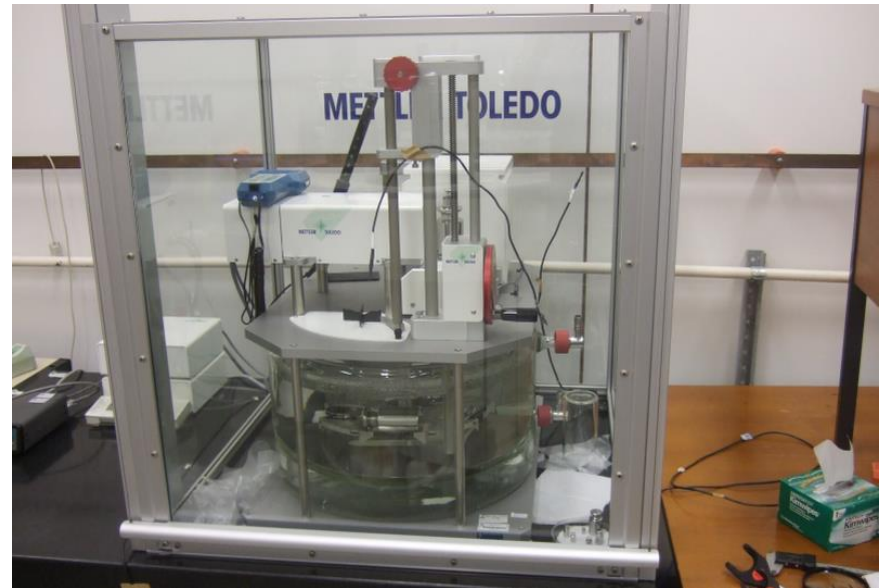
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## Lamas - Mass Laboratory

### Module 2



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### Prototype K66



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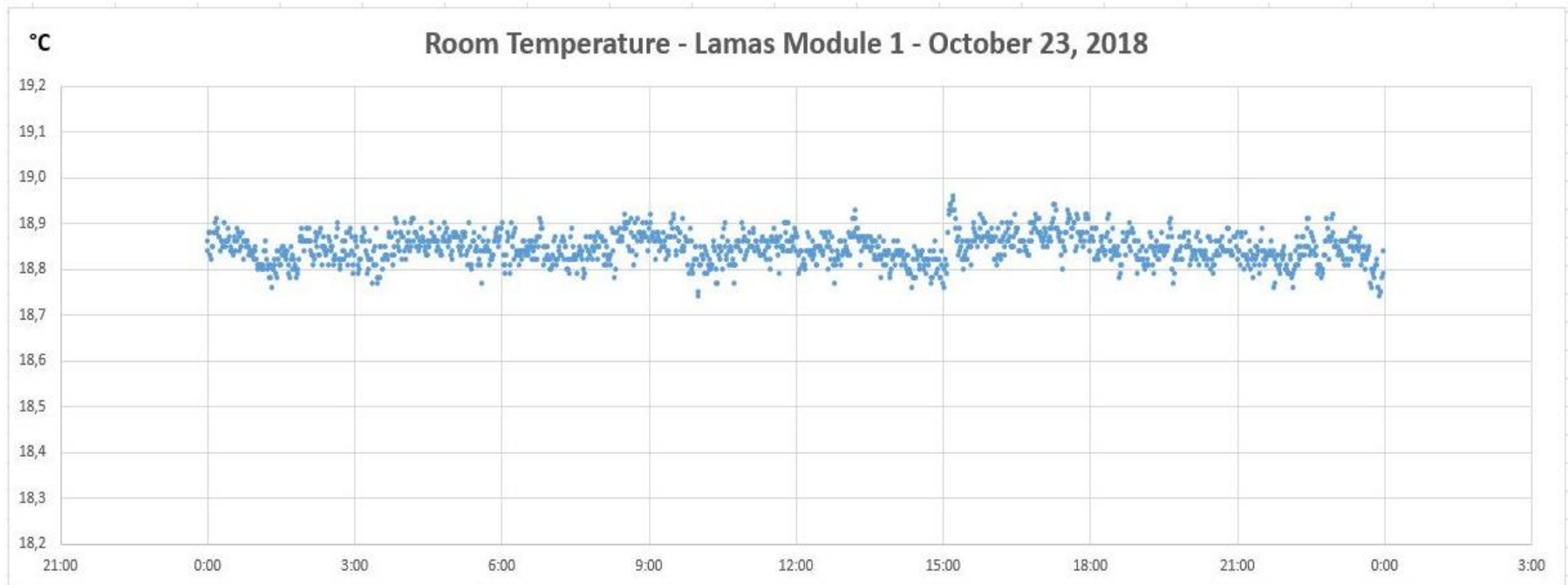
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Module 1 – *Lambrecht* station

Typical 24-hour room temperature stability



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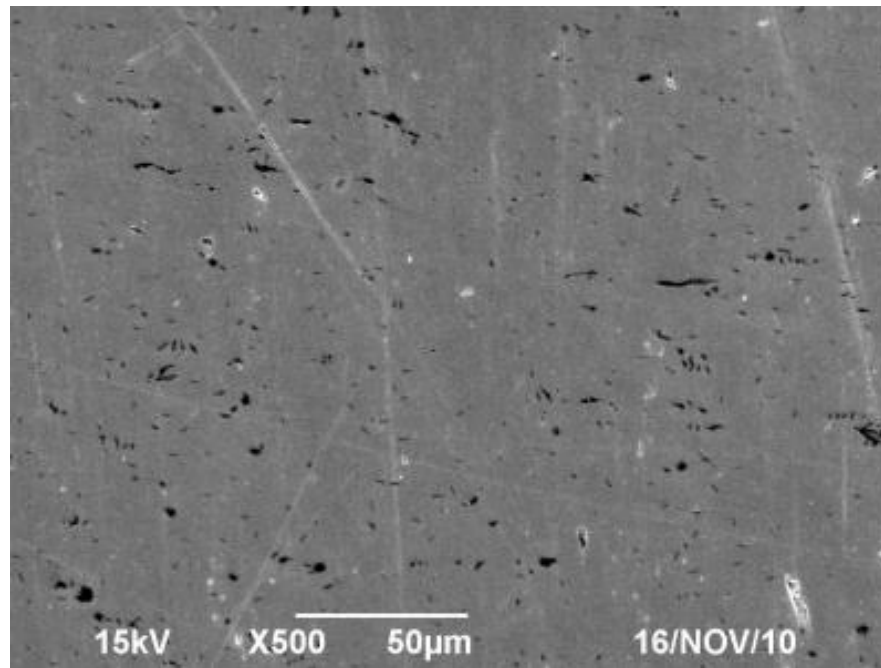
## **Lamas - Mass Laboratory**

**Subdivision method applied to determining the volume of mass standards submultiples of the kilogram**



## Lamas - Mass Laboratory

Factors that affect the long term stability of high accuracy mass standards



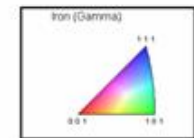
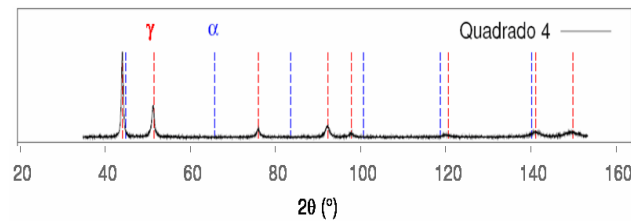


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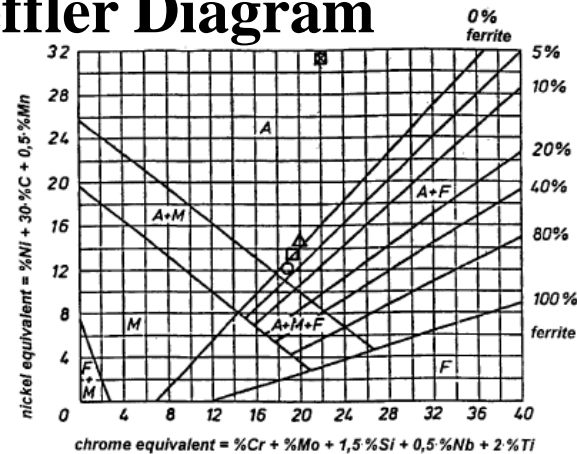
Characterization of St-St alloy to make high accuracy mass standards

X-rays diffraction pattern

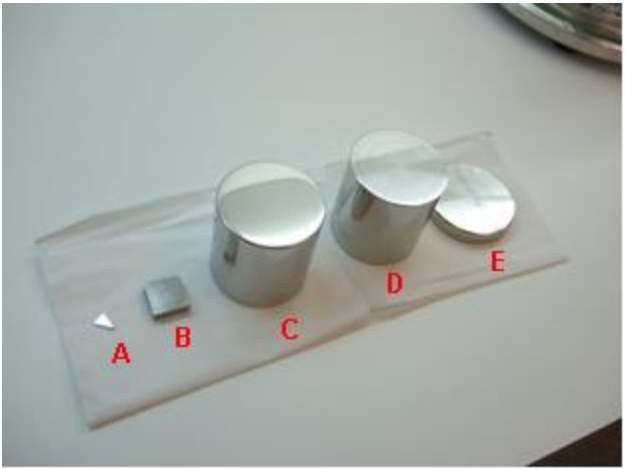
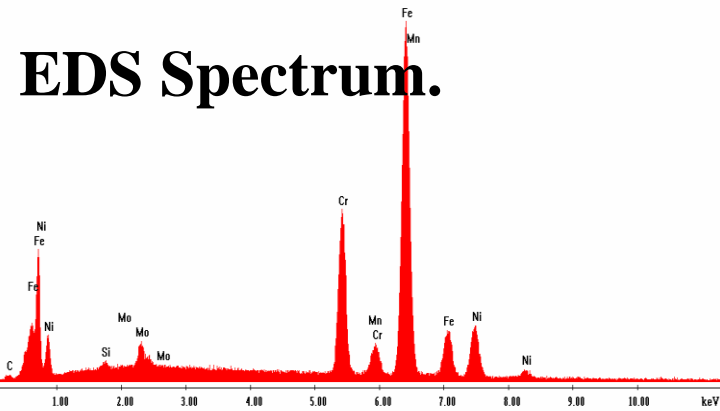
EBSD orientation map



Schaeffler Diagram



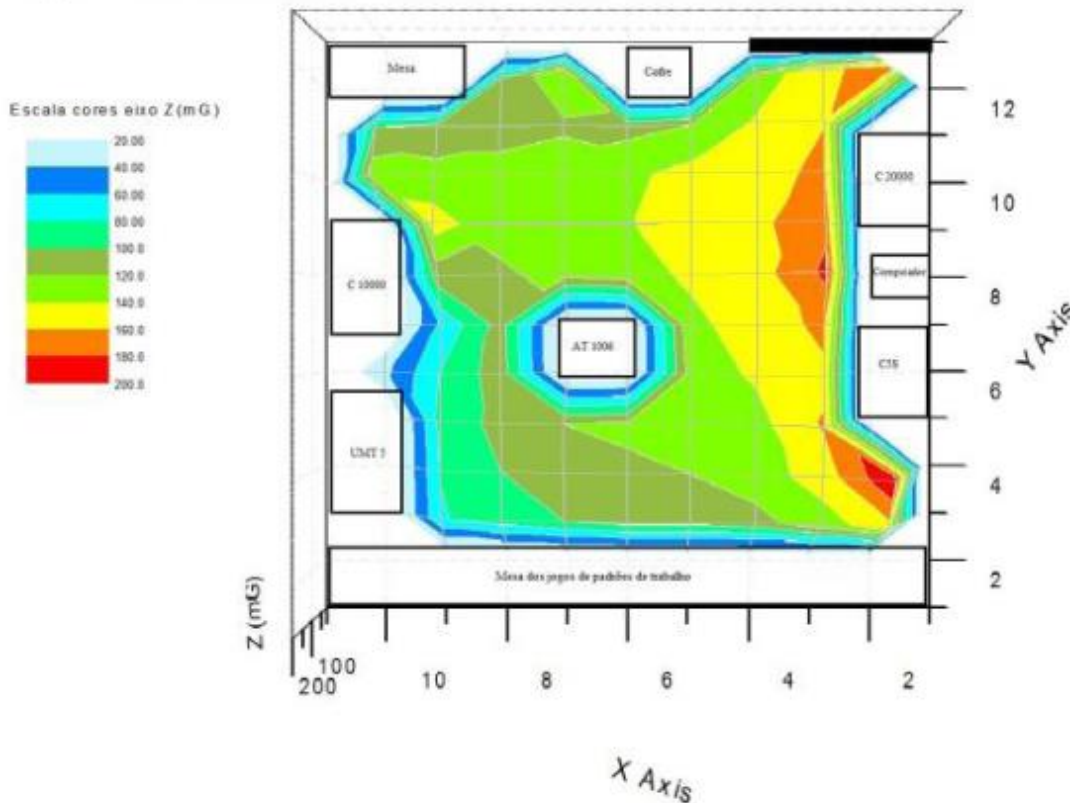
EDS Spectrum.



## Lamas - Mass Laboratory

### Magnetic characterization of weighing laboratories and EMFC mass comparators

Mapeamento LAMAS



## Lamas - Mass Laboratory

Improving the measurement uncertainty in mass scale realization from kilogram Prototype N° 66 ( CMCs 1 kg, July 2017 100 μg, target **50 μg**)

Revised formula for the density of moist air (CIPM-2007)

$$\rho_a = \frac{pM_a}{ZRT} \left[ 1 - x_v \left( 1 - \frac{M_v}{M_a} \right) \right]$$

$$\Delta m = k \cdot \Delta I + \rho_a(P, t, h) \cdot \Delta V + C_g \cdot \Delta h + e_M$$

$$\beta_M = CX^T Y + hm,$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} X^T W^{-1} X & A \\ A^T & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} X^T W^{-1} Y \\ M_R \end{pmatrix}$$

$$s^2 = \frac{(\Delta M - X M)^T W^{-1} (\Delta M - X M) + \sigma_0^2 \sum_{i=1}^N (n_i - 1)}{\sum_{i=1}^N n_i - c + 1}$$

$$J_z = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \Delta m_1}{\partial z_1} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \frac{\partial \Delta m_1}{\partial z_k} \\ \vdots & \ddots & & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \Delta m_L}{\partial z_1} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \frac{\partial \Delta m_L}{\partial z_k} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\psi_{\Delta M-B} = J_u \psi_u J_u^T$$

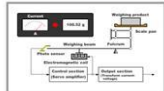


Table 3 Maximum polarization,  $\mu_M$  (gV)

Weight class	E <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>2</sub>	F <sub>1</sub>	F <sub>2</sub>	M <sub>1</sub>	M <sub>1,2</sub>	M <sub>2</sub>	M <sub>2,3</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>
Maximum polarization, $\mu_M$ (gV)	2.5	8	25	80	250	700	800	1 000	2 500

Table 4 Maximum susceptibility,  $\lambda$

Weight class	E <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>2</sub>	F <sub>1</sub>	F <sub>2</sub>
$m \leq 1$ g	0.25	0.9	10	-
$2$ g $\leq m \leq 10$ g	0.06	0.18	0.7	4
$20$ g $\leq m$	0.02	0.07	0.2	0.8

## Lamas - Mass Laboratory

### Micromass standards manufacturing and characterization

Table 3. Standards mass in microgram.

Standard weigh identification	Mean Value ( $\mu\text{g}$ )	Standard deviation ( $\mu\text{g}$ )
1 (MG)	47.00	0.87
2 (Al)	47.50	0.58
3 (MG)	50.00	1.04
4 (MG)	52.50	2.18
5 (MG)	96.50	1.60
6 (MG)	97.50	0.76
7 (MG)	99.00	0.76
8 (MG)	102.50	1.29
9 (MG)	201.00	1.92
10 (MG)	201.00	3.21
11 (W)	497.50	1.80
12 (MG)	499.50	2.32

Tungsten wire.

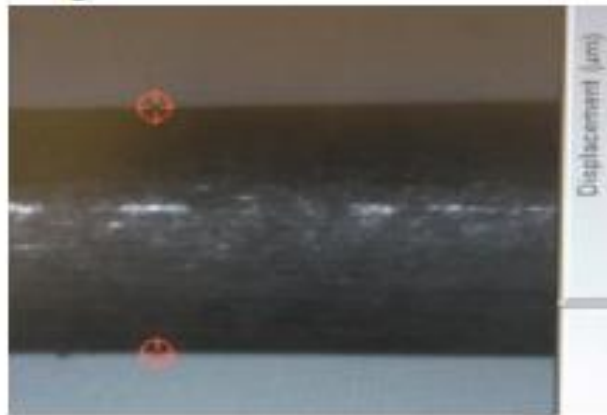


Table 1. Tungsten characterization.

Tungsten	Tabulated value	Measured value
Density	19.2 $\text{g}/\text{cm}^3$	19.1 $\text{g}/\text{cm}^3$
Elastic Modulus	400 GPa	

MetGlass strip.



Table 2. MetGlass 2705M characterization.

Density ( $\text{g}/\text{cm}^3$ )	Vicker's hardness (50g load)	Tensile strength (GPa)	Elastic Modulus (GPa)
7.80	900	1-2	100-110

## Lamas - Mass Laboratory

SI kilogram redefinition promotion in Brasil



Redefinição do Kilograma III: Preparação e Consequências

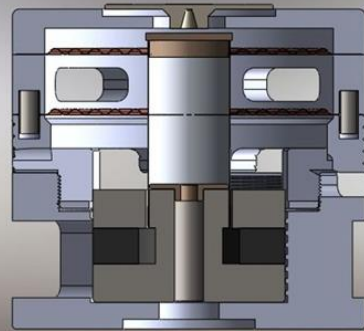
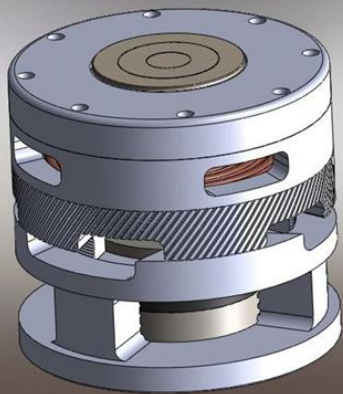


Redefinição do Kilograma II: Decisões

Redefinição do Kilograma I: Motivações e Justificativas

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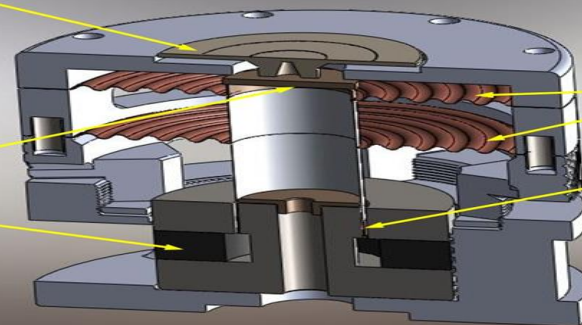
### Table Top/ Planck Balance – Simplified Kibble balance



Prato de pesagem

Espelho óptico

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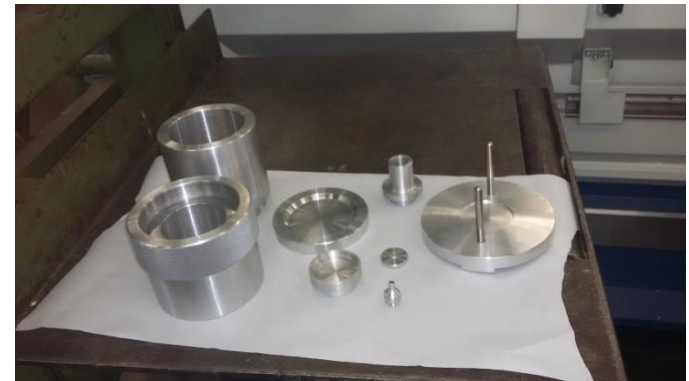
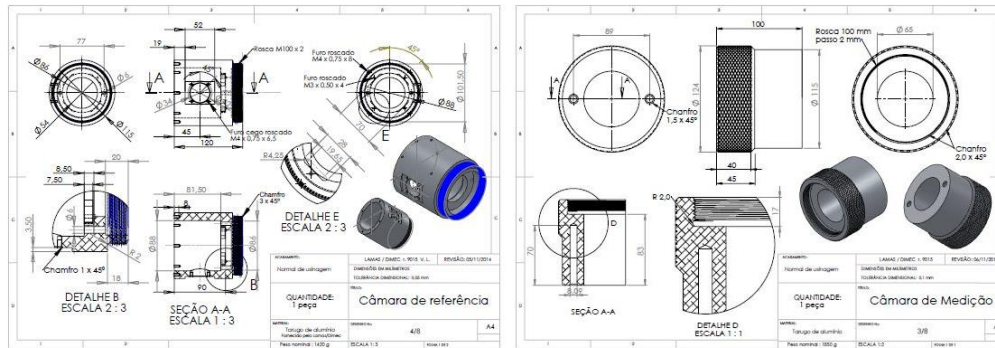


Molas

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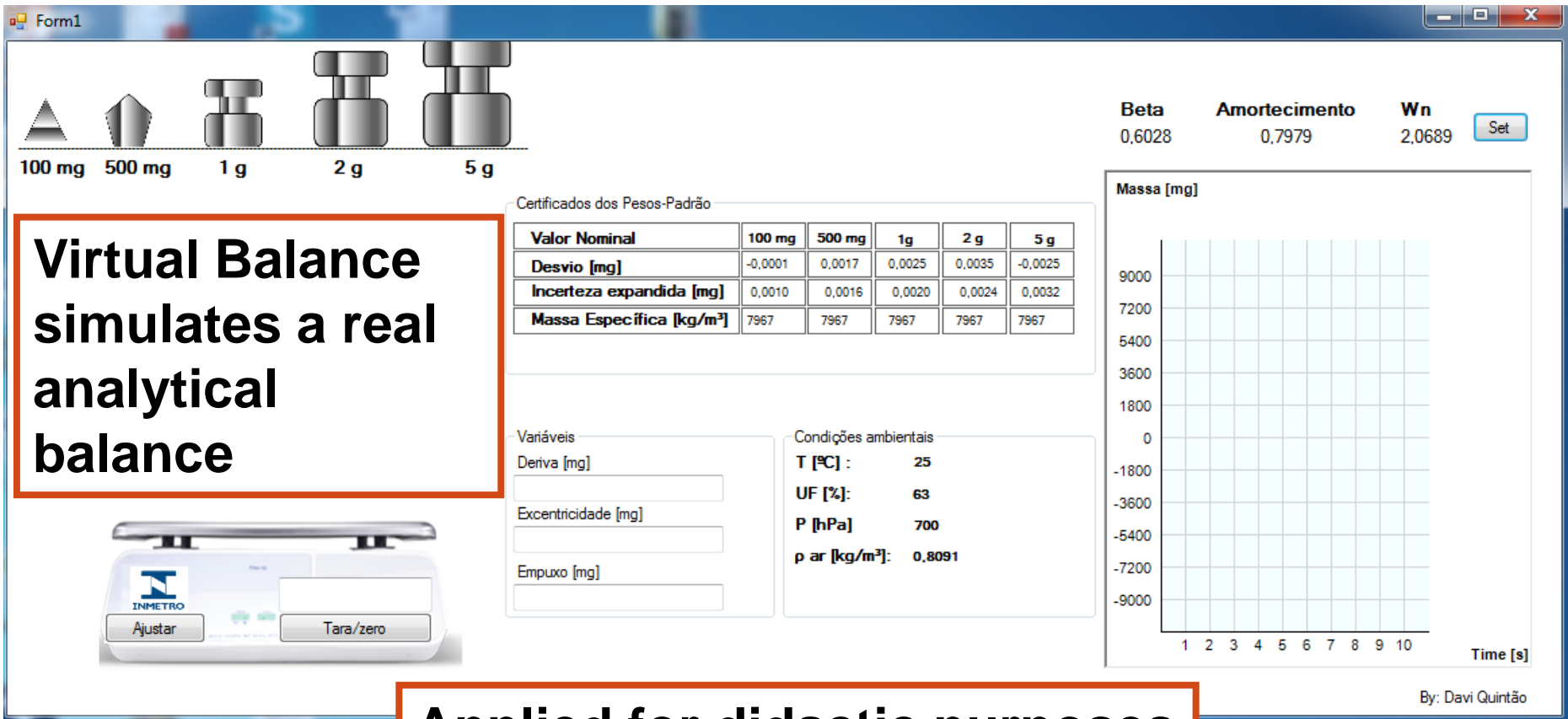
## Lamas - Mass Laboratory

### Acoustic Volumeter for volume measurement of mass standards



## Lamas - Mass Laboratory

### Virtual weighing instrument (Balance)



**Virtual Balance simulates a real analytical balance**

Valor Nominal	100 mg	500 mg	1g	2 g	5 g
Desvio [mg]	-0,0001	0,0017	0,0025	0,0035	-0,0025
Incerteza expandida [mg]	0,0010	0,0016	0,0020	0,0024	0,0032
Massa Específica [kg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	7967	7967	7967	7967	7967

Variáveis

Deriva [mg]

Excentricidade [mg]

Empuxo [mg]

Condições ambientais

T [°C] : 25

UF [%]: 63

P [hPa] : 700

$\rho_{ar}$  [kg/m<sup>3</sup>]: 0,8091

Massa [mg]

Time [s]

By: Davi Quintão

**Applied for didactic purposes**



## Lamas - Mass Laboratory

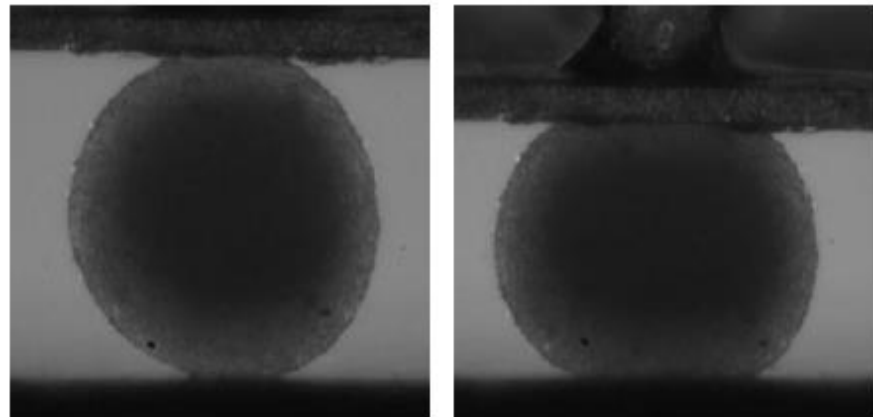
Uncertainty calculation modeling on measurements results of cell spheroids biomechanical properties in compressive tests



Measurement uncertainty evaluation of cellular spheroids surface tension in compressing tests using Young-Laplace equation

Anderson Beatrice<sup>1,2</sup>, Leandra Santos Baptista<sup>2,3</sup>, José Mauro Granjeiro<sup>2</sup>

Figure 1. Cellular spheroid in the mechanical tester.



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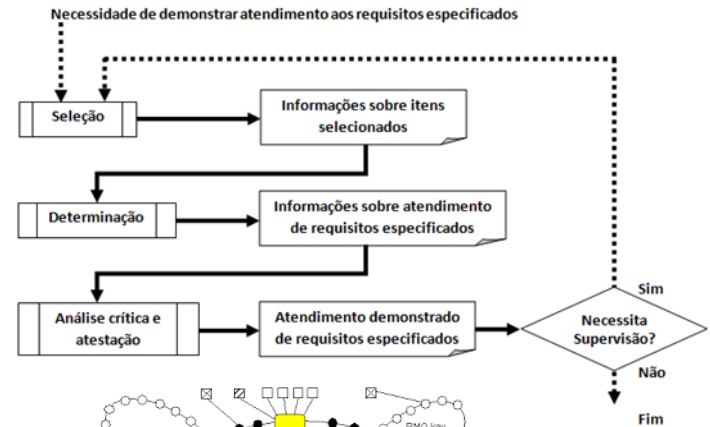


## Lamas - Mass Laboratory

Improvement of mass measurement of source preparation in Radionuclide Metrology

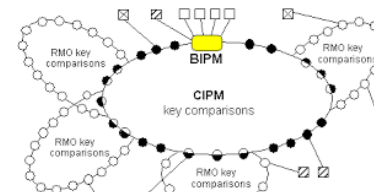


- Bq *A*
- $m^{-2}$   $\phi$
- $C\ kg^{-1}$  *X*
- Gy *K*
- Sv *H*



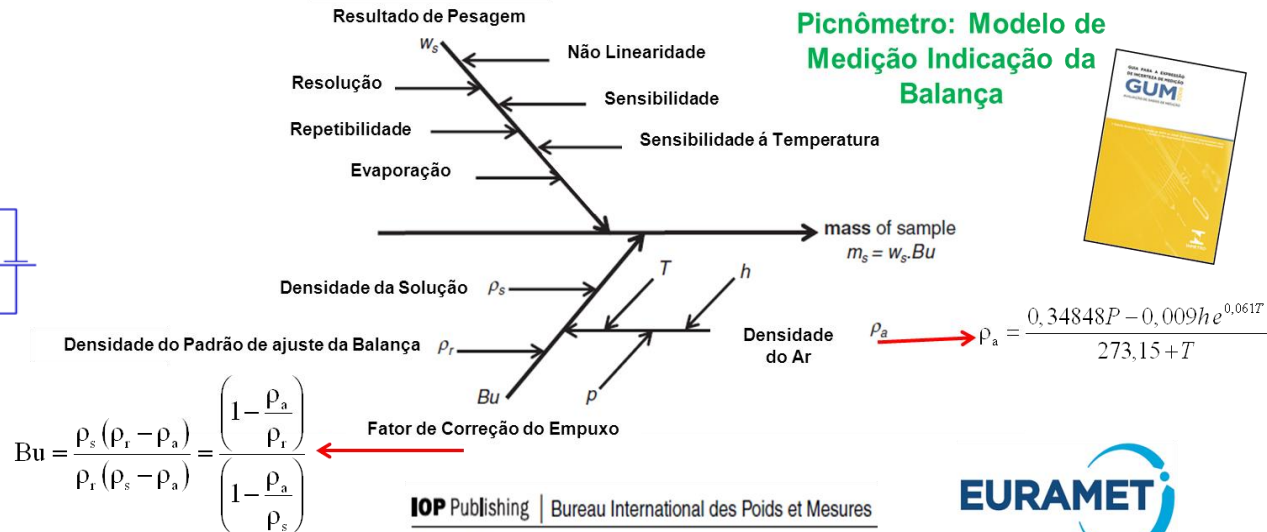
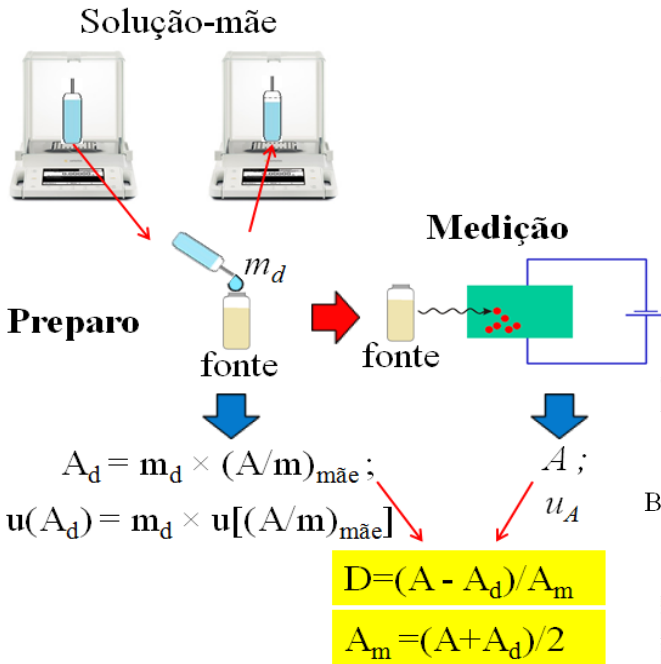
Brazil, LNMRI/IRD (Laboratório Nacional de Metrologia das Radiações Ionizantes, IRD)  
[Complete CMCs in Ionizing Radiation for Brazil \(.pdf file\)](#)

Activity per unit mass. Single nuclide, solid,  $5.2E+02\ Bq\ g^{-1}$  to  $7.4E+05\ Bq\ g^{-1}$   
 Relative expanded uncertainty ( $k = 2$ , level of confidence  $\sim 95\%$ ) in %: 3.0  
 Planar NaI(Tl) crystals, measured or calculated efficiency, balance  
**Ba-133**: 3 mL, LNMRI/IRD glass ampoule  
 Reference standard: 4 pi [e+X]-gamma coincidence, weight set  
 Source of traceability: LNMRI/IRD  
 Approved on 03 November 2004  
 Internal NMI service identifier: SIM-RAD-LNMRI/IRD-2059



## Lamas - Mass Laboratory

### Improvement of mass measurement of source preparation in Radionuclide Metrology



**Weighing Accuracy**  
 Estimating Measurement Bias & Uncertainty Of A Weighing  
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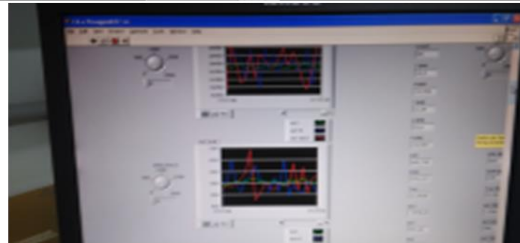
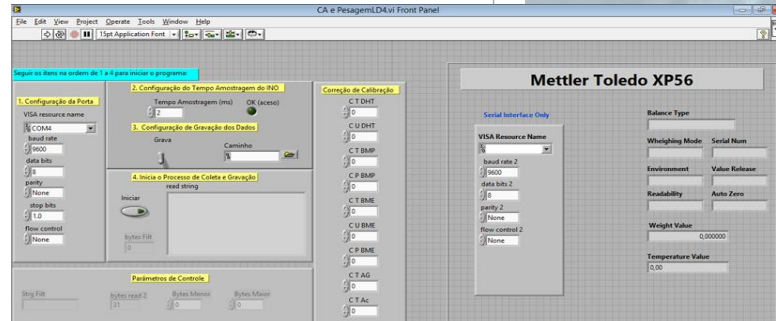
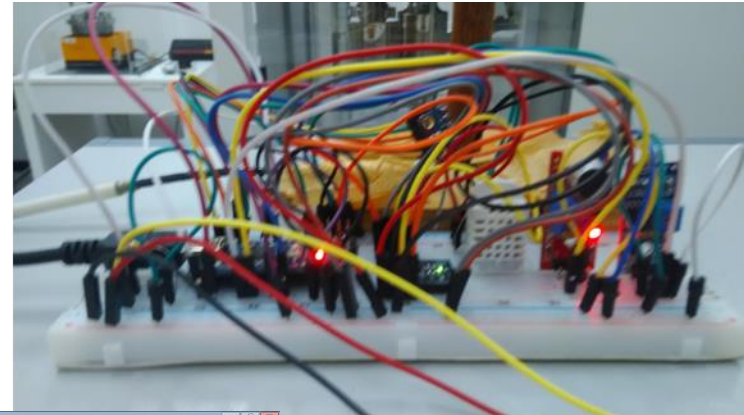
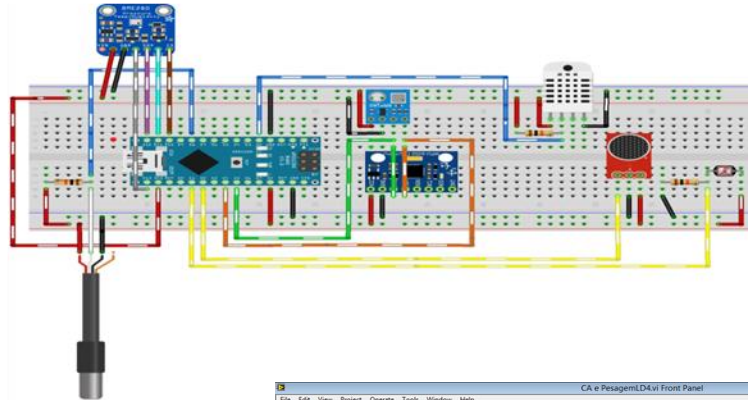


Guidelines on the Calibration of Non-Automatic Weighing Instruments

$$W_S = \frac{m_S}{Bu} + e_S + e_{ST} + e_{NL} + e_{EV} + e_R + e_d + e_{REP}$$

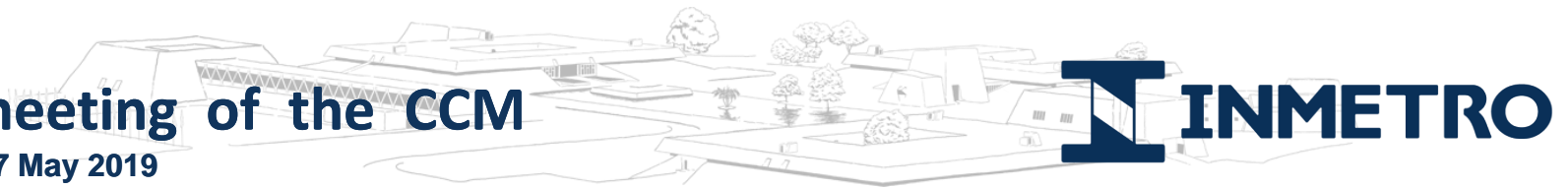
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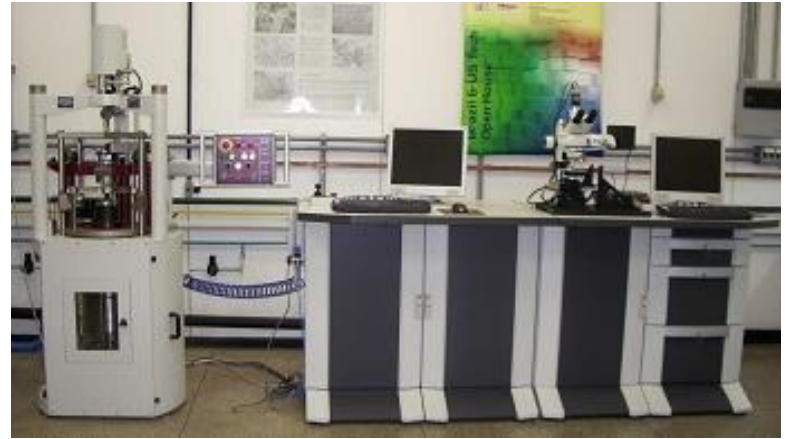
**Force, Torque, Hardness Metrology**

## Lafor - Force Laboratory

**Dead-weight force standard machine  
for high capacity 10 kN to 1 MN**



**Primary standard hardness machine to  
certify hardness reference blocks**



**Primary standard torque machine  
(20 N•m to 3 000 N•m)**



**Reference system to calibrate hardness  
diamond indenters**



# **Lafor - Force Laboratory**

## **CMCs**

**Dead-weight force standard machine for high capacity 10 kN to 1.1 MN**

- **From 10 kN to 110 kN: 0.002%**
- **From 110 kN to 1.1 MN: 0.01%**

**Primary standard torque machine (20 N•m to 3 000 N•m)**

- **From 20 N•m to 3 000 N•m: 0.01 %**

**Primary standard hardness machine to certify hardness reference blocks**

- **Brinell: 1%**
- **Rockwell: 0.2 to 0.3 HR units**
- **Vickers: 1%**

**Reference system to calibrate hardness diamond indenters**

- **Rockwell: 0.05° (included angle)**
- **Vickers: 0.05° (opposite faces angle)**

# **Lafor - Force Laboratory**

## **Technical articles**

**Force metrology**

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**Torque metrology**

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**Hardness metrology**

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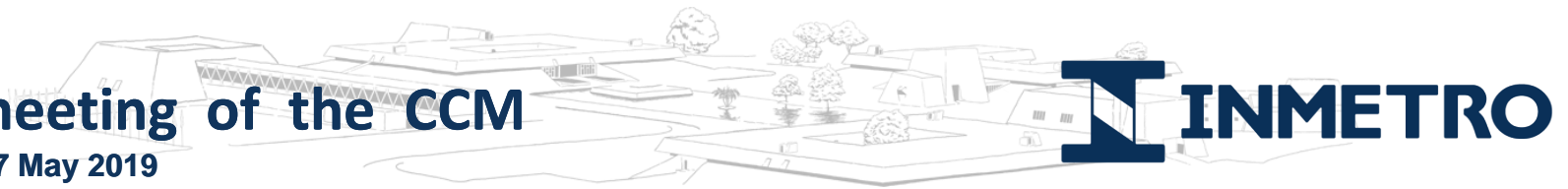
# **Lafor - Force Laboratory**

## **main research areas**

- **Dynamic force;**
- **Dynamic torque;**
- **Micro force standard machine;**
- **Low capacity static torque;**
- **Vickers hardness reference blocks;**
- **Charpy impact test reference materials.**

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# **Lapre - Pressure Laboratory**

**Pressure & Vacuum**

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## **Lapre - Pressure Laboratory**

### **General view of the Pressure Laboratory**



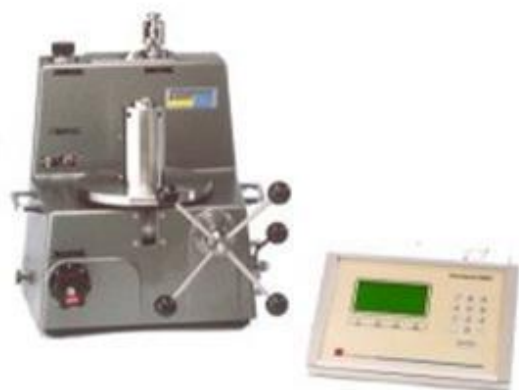
## Lapre - Pressure Laboratory

### MKS VGCS-200 – Vacuum gauge calibration system



## Lapre - Pressure Laboratory

### The pressure balances of the Pressure Laboratory



## Lapre - Pressure Laboratory

Research projects

### *Primary standardization of pressure*

The methodology for the implementation of pressure standardization in Inmetro's Pressure Laboratory is based on the dimensional measurement of a piston cylinder assembly with 50 mm of diameter. The measurement includes optical and mechanical contacts for the measurement of shape and diameter of the assembly. A numerical post-processing procedure is applied to generate accurate three-dimensional data of the surfaces of the cylinder piston assembly required to determine its area.



Pressure Balance DHI – PG7000



Piston cylinder assembly - 50 mm of diameter

## Lapre - Pressure Laboratory

### Research projects

# *System of mass flowmeters calibration from 3 kg/h to 120 kg/h using a differential pressure measurement standard.*

Pressure measurements have an extensive and important application in industrial processes. For example, in the petroleum, petrochemical, meteorological, aerospace, aviation, etc. industries. The reliability of these measurements is associated with trade, quality, health, safety, etc.

One of the applications of differential pressure is in flow measurement, which requires increasingly better uncertainties. The meters used in the flow measurements require a calibration with better accuracy to guarantee its performance.

The initial objective of the research is to create a system for the calibration of low flowmeters (Coriolis), used in the field, from differential pressure and mass measurements.



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## **Lafor - Force Laboratory**

**Dead-weight force standard machine for high capacity 10 kN to 1 MN**





## **Lafor - Force Laboratory**

Research projects

**Technical collaboration with the NIST/USA for the**

***“Establishment of an international scale  
for measuring absorbed energy in a  
Charpy impact test”***

**Objective: To define a SIM proposal to be adopted  
internationally.**

## **Lafor - Force Laboratory**

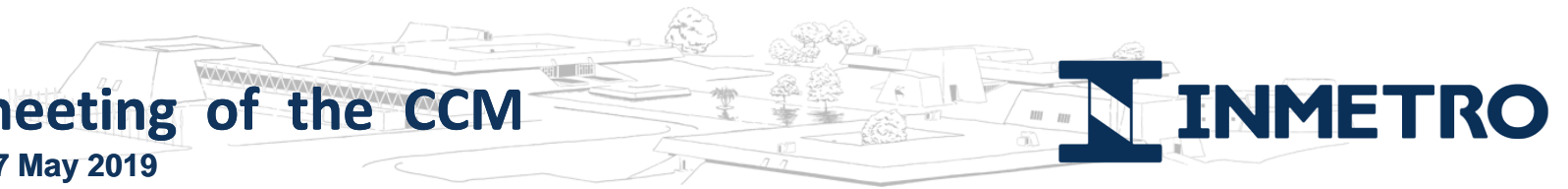
Research projects

**Joint scientific and technological co-operation  
with the INRiM/Italy for the**

***“Amplification of Primary Force Standardization  
in Brazil: a Project to develop a Low Force  
Primary Standard Machine from 10 N to 1000 N”***

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# **Fluid Flow Metrology Division – Dinam**

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### Laboratories

- **Laflu – Fluids Laboratory**

Link to CMCs

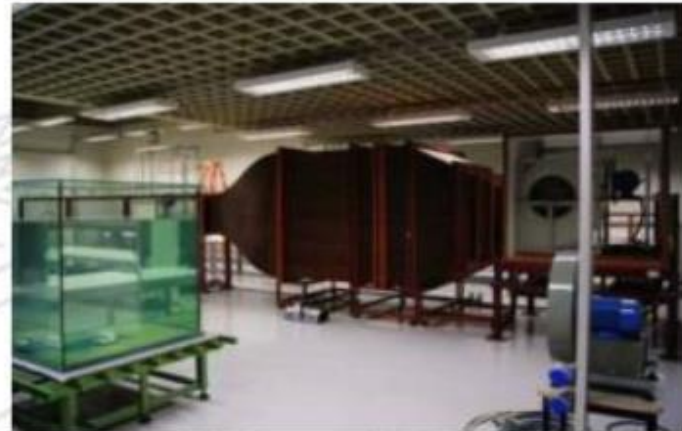
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- **Lacad – Fluid Flow Laboratory**
- **Laliq – Liquids Flow Laboratory**
- **Lagas – Gaseous Flow Laboratory**

## ***Fluid Flow Metrology Division – Dinam***



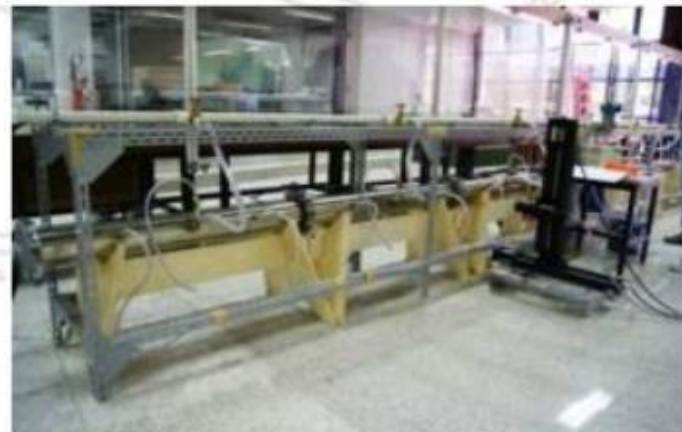
**Túnel Estratificado-Poço Horizontal**



**Tunel Aerodinâmico**



**Laser-Doppler Anemometro**



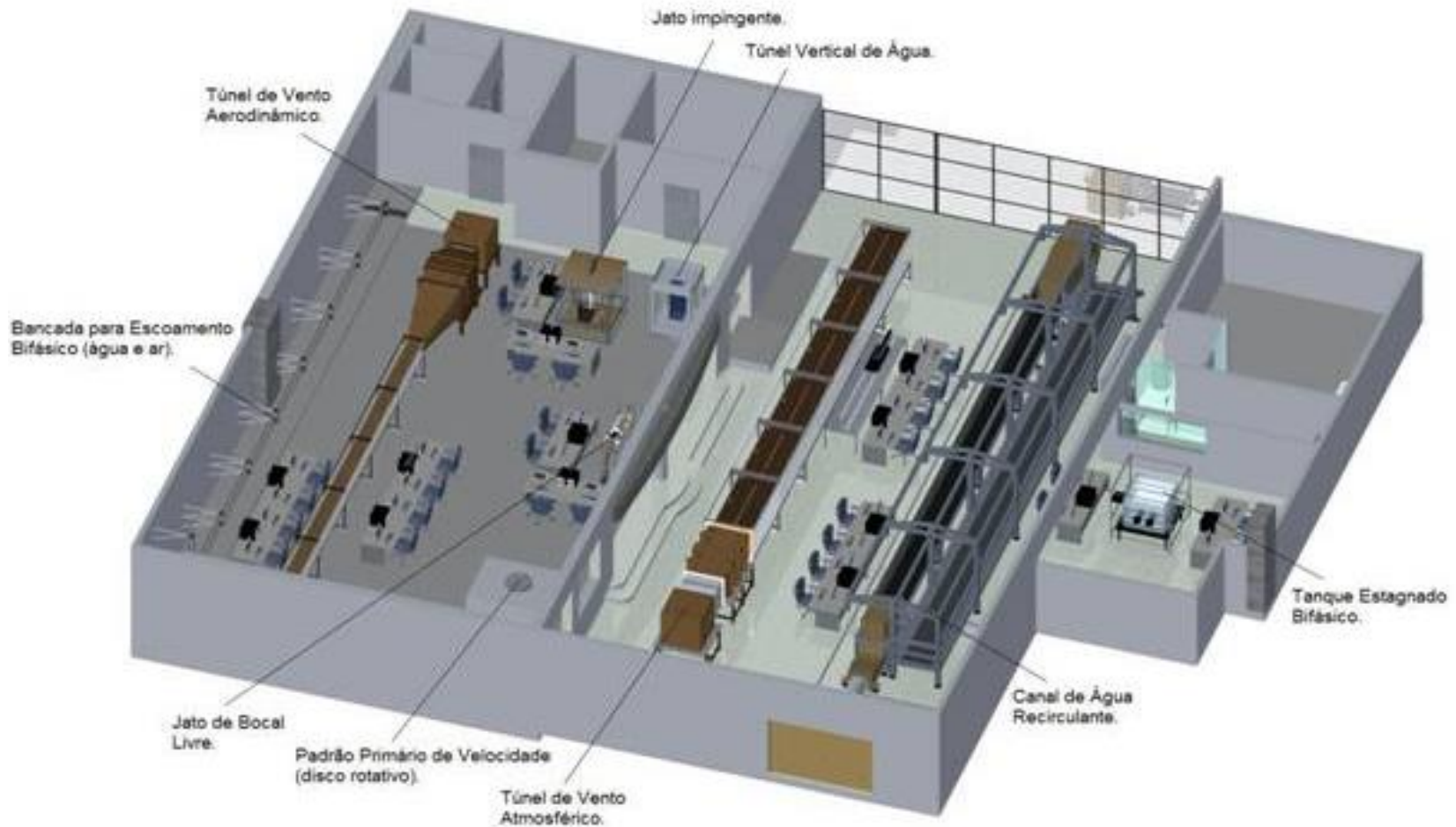
**Poço Horizontal**

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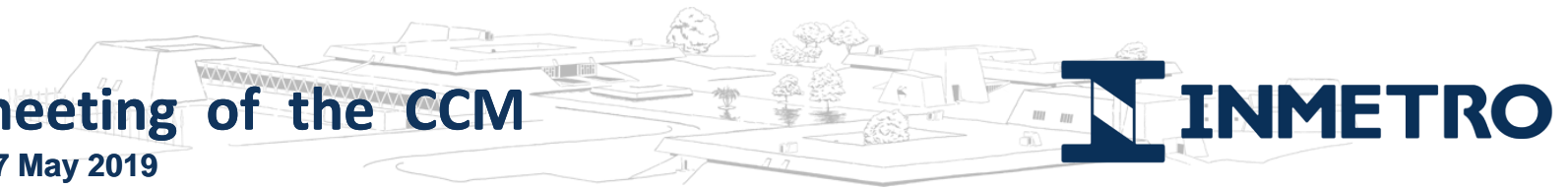


## *Fluid Flow Metrology Division – Dinam*



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## **Laflu - Fluids Laboratory**

**Volume, density, surface tension, viscosity**

## ***Fluids Laboratory – Laflu***

### ***QUANTITIES***

- ***Volume***  
*(volumetric glassware and volumetric standards up to 20 L);*
- ***Surface Tension***
- ***Density***
- ***Viscosity***



## *Fluids Laboratory – Laflu*



Hydrostatic weighing apparatus and viscosity set up.

## Calibration of Volumetric Glassware

Calibrations
SI glass capillary viscometers
LP gas pycnometer
Titration
Soap film burette
Burette
Graduated pipettes
Volumetric pipettes
Graduated micropipettes
Volumetric micropipettes
one mark volumetric flask
Glass pycnometer
Butyrometer for milk and dairy products
Metallic vessel (volume material measure)
Digital burette / dispenser
Syringe
Special syringe
Infusion Device Analyzer



## Picnometers



Note: Further information regarding calibration services performed at Laflu please go to

<http://www.inmetro.gov.br/laboratorios/servicos/calibDinam.asp>

Further information regarding measurement services performed at Laflu please go to

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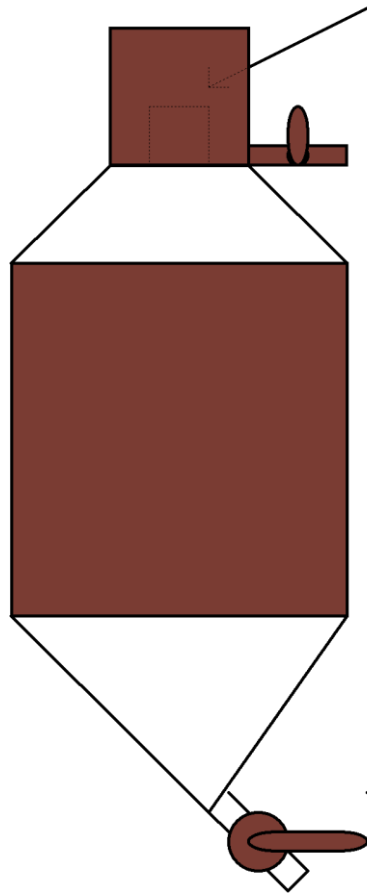
## Volumetric Standards up to 20 L

*No Laflu is responsible for calibration of volumetric standards up to 20 L.*

*There are 4 standards 1,5, 10 e 20 L.*



## Transfer Vessels



Fluid inlet. Vessel is filled until the top

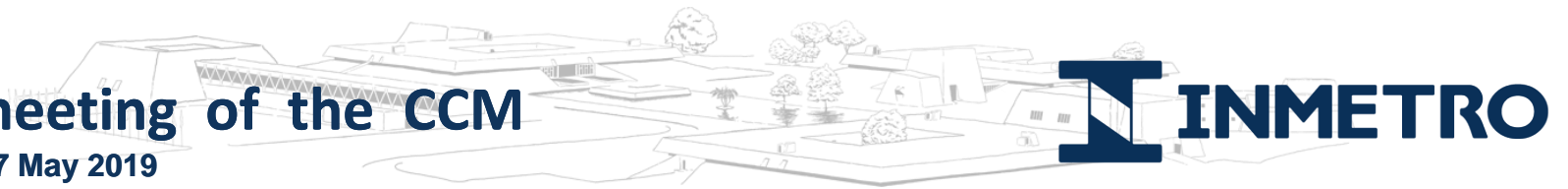
Fluid drainage

Contained fluid is drained until vessel is completely empty.

Time to empty the vessel is measured.

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**Thank you for your attention!**