

# Report on Activities and Measurement Capabilities in Mass and Related Quantities of CMS/ITRI





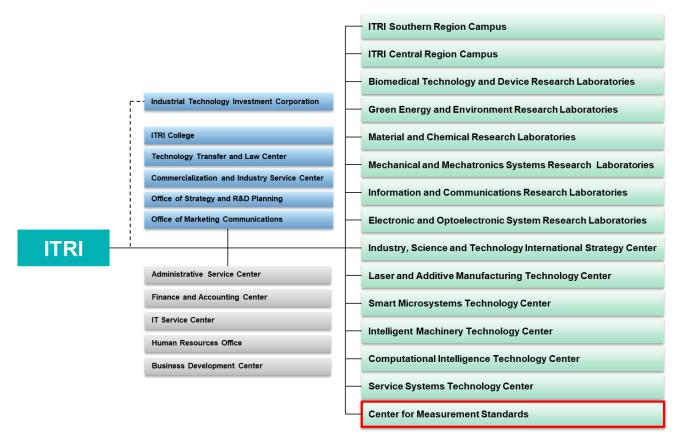
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## Introduction

Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI) is a nonprofit R&D organization engaging in applied research and technical services for innovating a better future. Founded in 1973, ITRI has been dedicated to helping industries stay competitive and sustainable. Over the years, ITRI has nurtured more than 260 companies, including well-known global semiconductor leaders such as TSMC and UMC. Meanwhile, it has cultivated over 140 CEOs in the local high-tech industry. ITRI has played a vital role in Taiwan's economic growth as it shifted the industry from a labor-intensive business into a value-added, technology-driven one.

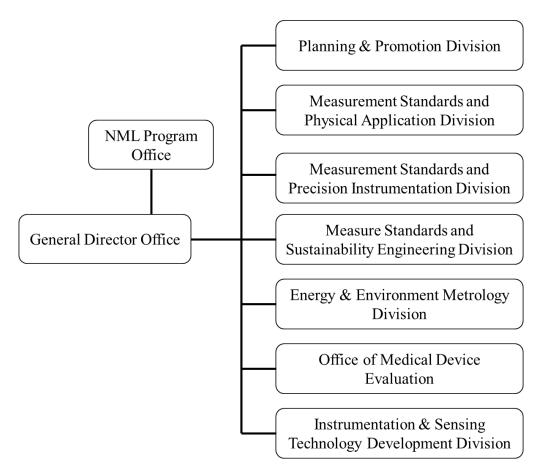




Center for Measurement Standards (CMS) was founded by ITRI in 1985 to carry out the Weight and Measures Calibration project of the Ministry of Economic Affairs (MOEA). In 1987, MOEA designated the established laboratory as National Measurement Laboratory (NML). The initial intended mission of CMS was to establish and maintain the national measurement standards. From the experiences and capacities built of the primary standards techniques conforming to the world's metrology society, CMS expands R&D scope to instrumentation and sensing, smart sensing, medical device evaluation, and energy and environment metrology. The core technologies of these fields are developed to help the industry gaining the international market competition with advanced technology



and quality assurance. There are 7 divisions in CMS. The businesses of NML are operated by three primary divisions, namely the Measurement Standards and Physical Application Division, Measurement Standards and Precision Instrumentation Division and Measure Standards and Sustainability Engineering Division. Two laboratories under these divisions are responsible for the metrology of Mass and Related Quantities, namely Mechanics & Medical Metrology Research Laboratory and Flow & Green Energy Metrology Laboratory. Currently, there are 27 staffs working in these two laboratories.



**Organization Chart of CMS** 

## National Measurement Laboratory (NML)

## Mission of NML

The National Measurement Laboratory (NML) of Taiwan was established in 1987, and soon began providing measurement services to government agencies and the private sector.

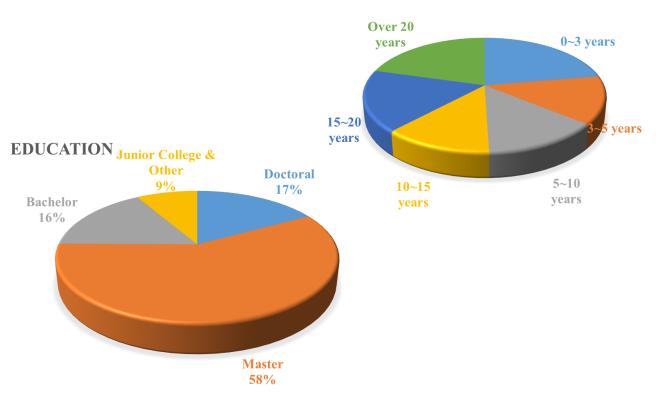
To assure traceability and global conformity, NML actively participates in the comparison programs carried out by the BIPM and regional/international metrology organizations. In 2002, we joined CGPM as an



Associate and signed the global Mutual Recognition Arrangement, the calibration and measurement capabilities (CMCs) have been incorporated in BIPM's key comparison database (KCDB). It declares that NML's CMCs have gained international recognition and its availability of offering measurement service worldwide.

NML has established national measurement standards in 15 fields of electricity, magnetics, microwave, luminous intensity, temperature, humidity, chemistry, vibration, acoustics, dimension, mass, force, pressure, vacuum, and flow. Based on the well-established national standards, extensive calibration services are made available to industry.

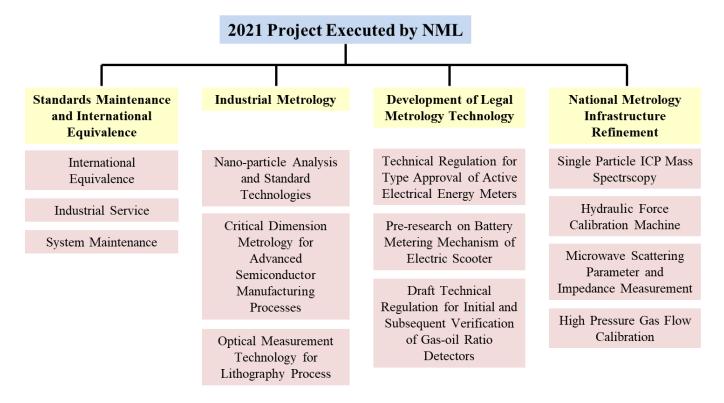
#### Human Resource of NML



## WORKING EXPERIENCE



## Major Projects at NML



## **Quality System**

The quality system of NML conforms to ISO/IEC 17025:2017 for calibration laboratory. The reassessment in Mass and Related Quantities was held in September, 2020 by the Taiwan Accreditation Foundation (TAF). The Certificate of Accreditation, with certificate number of N0882 is effective since January, 01 2021.

## Metrology for Mass and Related Quantities at NML/CMS

## **Fluid Flow**

Flow measurement closely relates to economic development and people's daily life, such as supply of tap water, gas and fuel, and even the air pollution monitoring. NML/CMS has 10 fluid flow national calibration systems (as table 1 showing) that include water, hydrocarbon, gas, air speed system etc. With participating in or piloting BIPM and APMP international key comparisons, NML/CMS maintains its national flow standards and international equivalence in fluid flow measurement.



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[F01] Large Water Flow Calibration System	(10 to 8000) L/min	Primary standard
[F02]Small Water Flow Calibration System	(2 to 700) L/min	Primary standard
[F03]Low-Viscosity Oil Flow Calibration System	(60 to 6000) L/min @ 2.6 mm <sup>2</sup> /s to 4.8 mm <sup>2</sup> /s	Primary standard
[F04] High-Viscosity Oil Flow Calibration System	(60 to 6000) L/min @ 37 mm <sup>2</sup> /s to 150 mm <sup>2</sup> /s	Primary standard
[F05] High Pressure Gas Flow Calibration System	(15 to 12000) Sm <sup>3</sup> /h	Primary standard
[F06] Low Pressure Gas Flow Calibration System - Piston Prover	(0.002 to 24) L/min	Primary standard
[F08] Low Pressure Gas Flow Calibration System – (Bell Prover:600 L)	(20 to 1000) L/min	Primary standard
[F10] Air Speed Calibration System	(0.5 to 25) m/s	Primary standard
[F11]Micro Flow Calibration System	0.1 µL/min to 10 mL/min	Primary standard
<b>[</b> F12 <b>]</b> Low Pressure Gas Flow Calibration System (PVTt) – PVTt Method	0.01 L/min to 300 L/min	Primary standard

## Table1: Fluid Flow standard in NML/CMS

A brief introduction/summary of FF metrology.

#### **Force and Torque**

CMS/ITRI has established a set of force standards in the range from 50 nN to 2 MN consisting of a electrostatic sensing & actuating micro-force standard of full capacity of 10  $\mu$ N, a mass balance based small force standard of full capacity of 10 N, deadweight force standard machines of full capacity of 500 N, 5 kN and 50 kN, and three hydraulic force generation and comparison machines of full capacity of 200 kN, 500 kN and 2 MN. For torque standard, there is only one deadweight type torque standard machine of full capacity of 5 kNm.

## Gravimetry

The gravimetric activities of CMS aim to realize and maintain a precise standard of gravity for Taiwan. The absolute value of g was measured for metrology purpose as well as to calculate geoid models for geospatial applications. Taiwan gravity reference stations were equipped with two absolute gravimeters FG5#224 and FG5#231 and the superconducting gravimeter OSG-048 in Hsinchu. Regular monitoring absolute g measurements are carried out at the reference stations for the Taiwan gravity reference system. The long-term measurement showed that the absolute g value was within 20 nm/s<sup>2</sup> over 15 years. The differences between absolute g measurements and with superconducting gravimeter can achieve a standard uncertainty of about 10 nm/s<sup>2</sup>.

#### Hardness

The Mechanical and Medical Metrology Laboratory provides the standard measurements in the fields of Mechanical Properties of Materials. One of the most common mechanical properties is hardness measurement. For macro hardness measurements, Vickers and Rockwell instrument were adopted to measure the hardness of bulk metal materials. For micro and nano hardness measurements, a nano-indentation system was also used to measure the hardness of thin-film materials. In addition, a nano tensile



testing system has been established for measuring the young's modulus of thin-film materials. We provide technology and technical services to customers in the field of bio-application, metal-processing, semiconductor industry and so on.

#### Mass

The national primary mass standards of Taiwan are maintained by CMS/ITRI. The National Pt-Ir Prototype No.78 is a copy of the international prototype of the kilogram (IPK) made of platinum-iridium alloy. Being calibrated by BIPM every ten years, the mass of No.78 is disseminated to the stainless steel kilogram Standard. The stainless steel kilogram Standard is used to calibrate and disseminate to the reference standard weights down to 1 mg and up to 1000 kg.

CMS/ITRI has installed a number of high performance mass comparator and a sets of reference standard weights to provide weight calibration service to laboratories, government and industry. The class of the reference standard weights and the corresponding nominal mass are listed below:

- 1. Class E1: 1 mg to 50 kg,
- 2. Class F1: 100 kg to 1000 kg.

In response to the new kg definition based on a fixed value of the Planck constant  $h = 6.626\ 070\ 15 \times 10^{-34}$ , CMS/ITRI adopted the X-ray-crystal-density (XRCD) method to realize the new kg definition with the transmission of the information and technical support from the PTB (Germany). The development of the combined XRF (X-ray fluorescence)/XPS (X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy) surface analysis system enables the quantitative surface-layer analysis of Si spheres. The measured surface layer mass is to be combined with the core mass to give the mass of the Si-sphere in vacuum. The employment of a set of sorption artefacts and an M\_one mass comparator vacuum chamber allows the mass standard transferred from vacuum to air by sorption effect measurement.

#### **Pressure and Vacuum**

CMS/ITRI has established pneumatic and hydraulic national pressure calibration systems, vacuum comparison calibration systems and an orifice-flow primary vacuum system. CMS/ITRI has participated in several APMP international key comparisons to maintain our CMCs and international equivalence in pressure and vacuum areas. The pressure and vacuum calibration and measurement systems are contributed to the metrological traceability and technology development in different fields such as food, shipbuilding, defense industries and manufactories.

## **Calibration and Measurement Capabilities (CMCs)**

Since 2006, the calibration and measurement capabilities (CMCs) in the area of Mass and Related Quantities have been published in BIPM's Key Comparison Data Base and latest revised on January 2015 for mass, force, hardness, pressure and vacuum; on December 2017 for fluid flow. Due to the outbreak of



COVID-19, the on-site peer review planed in 2020 was postponed and will be carried out later when the pandemic is mitigated.

## **International Comparisons**

CMS/ITRI has actively piloted or participated in the following comparisons conducted by APMP and CCM.

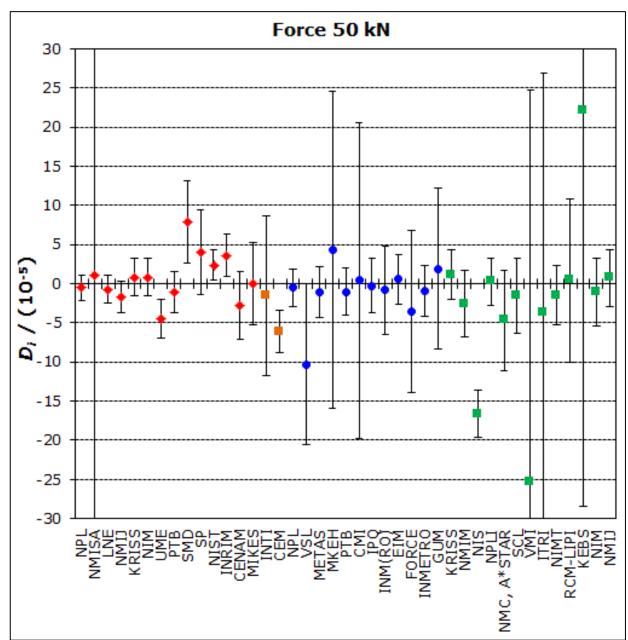
Identifier	Date	Description and	Participation
		Measurand	
APMP.M.F-K4.b	2005 - 2006	Very high force	Participant
		measurement at 2 MN	
APMP.M.F-K2.a and	2007-2014	Medium force	Participant
APMP.M.F-K2.b		measurements at force of	
		50 kN and 100 kN.	
APMP.M.H-K1.b and	2003 - 2005	3 reference blocks in	Participant
APMP.M.H-K1.c		different hardness levels,	
		i.e., 200 HV, 600 HV and	
		900 HV with 3 different	
		testing force, i.e., 9.807	
		N, 98.07 N and 294.2 N	
APMP.M.M.K5	2015-2018	Mass	Participant
		five nominal mass values:	
		2 kg, 200 g, 50 g, 1 g, and	
		200 mg	
CCM.FF-K1.2015	2016-2017	Water flow from (30 to	Participant
		200) m <sup>3</sup> /h	(Draft B)
CCM.FF-K2.2015	2014-2015	Liquid hydrocarbon flow	Participant
		from (60 to 300) m <sup>3</sup> /h	(Final)
CCM.FF-K3.2011	2013-2015	Air speed from (0.5 to 40)	Participant
		m/s	(Final)
CCM.FF-K2.1.2011	2013-2015	Water and Hydrocarbon	Participant
		flow (5 to 60) kg/min	(Draft B)
CCM.FF-K6.2011	2010-2012	Low pressure gas flow	Participant
		from (2 to 100) m <sup>3</sup> /h	(Final)
CCM.FF-K5.b	2004-2005	High pressure gas flow	Participant
		from (65 to 1000) m <sup>3</sup> /h at	(Final)



		(5, 10, 20, 40) bar	
APMP.M.FF-K6.2018	2018-2021	Low pressure gas flow	Coordinator
		from (10 to 100) m <sup>3</sup> /h	(on going)
APMP.M.FF-K3.2020	2020-2021	Air speed from (0.5 to 30)	Pilot Lab.
		m/s	(on going)
APMP.M.FF-k2.a	2013	Liquid Hydrocarbon	Participant
		Flow, Reynolds numbers	(Final)
		of 70000, 100000 and	
		300000	
APMP.M.FF-K3.2010	2009	Air speed from (2 to 20)	Participant
		m/s	(Final)
CCM.G-K1	2009	Free-fall acceleration,	Participant
		absolute gravity	
		measurements	
CCM.G-K2	2013	Free-fall acceleration,	Participant
		absolute gravity	
		measurements	
APMP.M.P-K9	2009 - 2013	Pressure, 10 kPa to 110	Participant
		kPa (absolute mode)	(Final)
APMP.M.P-K13	2010 - 2013	Hydraulic gauge pressure,	Participant
		50 MPa to 250 MPa	(Final)
APMP.M.P-K15	2013 - 2014	Comparison of absolute	Participant
		pressure in the range 0.1	
		mPa to 1 Pa	
APMP.M.P-K4	2015 - 2016	Absolute pressure: 1 Pa to	Participant
		10 kPa	



Some recent published results of key and supplementary comparisons years are shown below.



## • APMP.M.F-K2



• CCM.FF-K2.2015, Liquid hydrocarbon flow from (60 to 300) m3/h: The degree of equivalence (Ei) of the calibration result selected to determine the KCRV and its standard uncertainty at Re of 70000, 100000 and 300000 were showed at below table.

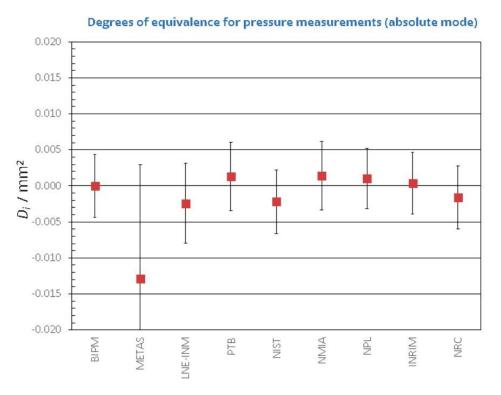
Re	NMI	Liquid, Temp.	$d_i$	$U(d_i)$	$E_i$
(-)			<mark>(%)</mark>	(%)	
	CENAM	Diesel	-0.013 5	0.037	0.37
·	CMS	Light oil, 20 °C	0.023 3	0.048	0.49
70 000	NEL	Kerosene	0.027 2	0.030	0.92
	NMIA	D130	-0.021 4	0.030	0.72
	NMIJ	Light oil, 20 °C	-0.006 6	0.030	0.22
	BEV	D60	-0.066 2	0.069	0.96
	CENAM	Diesel	-0.026 4	0.043	0.61
	CMS	Light oil, 20 °C	0.024 4	0.048	0.50
100 000	NEL	Kerosene	0.023 1	0.038	0.61
	NMIA	D130	-0.030 2	0.040	0.76
	NMIJ	kerosene, 20 °C	0.006 6	0.029	0.23
	TRAPIL	Jet Fuel	0.029 5	0.049	0.60
	NMIA	Norpar 12	-0.015 5	0.026	0.59
300 000	NMIJ	Kerosene, 20 °C	0.003 4	0.026	0.13
	TRAPIL	Jet Fuel	0.024 8	0.044	0.57



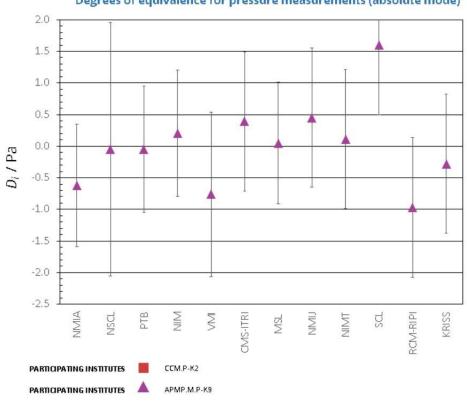
• CCM.FF-k6.2011, low pressure gas flow from 2 to 100 m3/h: The degree of equivalence with the KCRV is a measure of the agreement of the results of each participating laboratory with the KCRV. The "lab to KCRV" equivalence degrees Eni were summarized in below table.

Flow/(m³/h) → NMI	Slovakia SMU	Germany PTB	Ukraine GP Ivano- Frankivs'ks tandart- metrologia	Australia NMI	USA NIST	Mexico CENAM	Korea KRISS	China NIM	Chinese Taipei CMS	Japan NMIJ/ AIST	France LNE- LADG
2	0.19	0.50	0.23	0.73	0.14	0.49	-	-	0.58	-	-
4.5	0.67	0.70	0.67	0.48	0.17	0.22	-	-	0.24	-	-
6.6	0.64	0.70	0.69	0.44	0.25	0.30	-	-	0.52	0.26	-
9.1	0.61	0.46	0.84	0.94	0.27	0.11	0.46	0.28	0.40	-	-
13.1	0.57	0.47	0.74	0.91	0.31	0.01	0.35	0.17	0.26	0.06	0.11
16	0.65	0.13	0.83	0.76	0.24	0.42	0.01	0.08	0.35	0.16	0.06
24	0.60	0.02	0.68	0.73	0.19	0.52	0.07	0.17	0.20	0.17	0.09
32	0.63	0.07	0.36	0.71	0.28	0.36	0.23	0.20	0.17	0.01	0.03
40	0.64	0.01	0.70	0.74	0.18	0.43	0.11	0.31	0.11	0.01	0.00
50	0.58	0.12	0.46	0.78	0.10	0.39	0.09	0.38	0.00	0.16	0.01
60	0.46	0.15	0.63	0.72	0.06	0.25	0.10	0.48	0.06	0.10	0.01
70	0.38	0.20	0.35	0.74	0.10	0.18	0.12	0.53	-	0.21	0.13
80	0.27	0.16	0.35	0.63	0.10	0.12	0.01	0.54	-	0.20	0.04
90	0.07	0.05	0.37	0.51	0.20	0.04	0.01	0.52	-	0.19	0.19
100	0.13	0.17	0.47	0.50	0.24	0.01	0.16	0.48	-	0.44	0.21

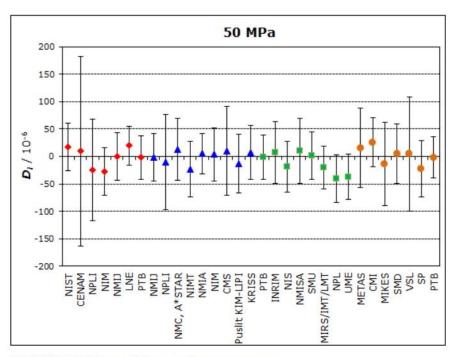
## • 3. CCM.P-K2 and APMP.M.P-K9, NOMINAL PRESSURE, 90 kPa







CCM.P-k13 and APMP.M.P-K13 comparison result

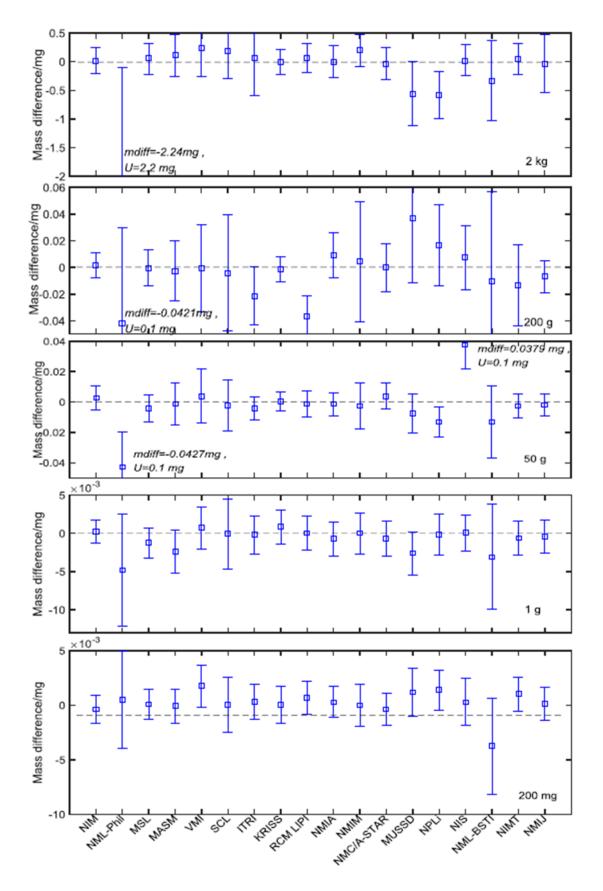


Red diamonds: participants in CCM.P-K13 Blue triangles: participants in APMP.M.P-K13 Green squares: participants in EURAMET.M.P-K13 Orange circles: participants in EURAMET.M.P-K7

#### Degrees of equivalence for pressure measurements (absolute mode)



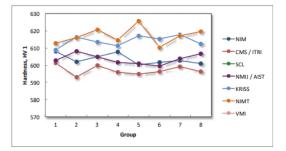
• APMP.M.M.K5



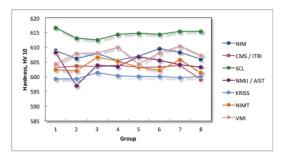


## • APMP.M.H-K1.b and APMP.M.H-K1.c

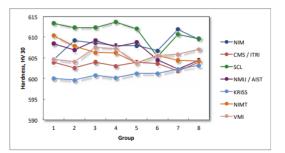
The comparison item is Vickers hardness for 200 HV 1, 200 HV 10, 200 HV 30, 600 HV 1, 600 HV 10, 600 HV 30, 900 HV 1, 900 HV 10, and 900 HV 30. The results for 200 HV 1, 600 HV 1 and 900 HV 1 scales are linked to CCM.H-K1b, and the results for 200 HV 30, 600 HV 30 and 900 HV 30 scales are linked to CCM.H-K1c. The Degree of Equivalence (DoE) was indicated by the relative deviation from reference values. The measurement results of CMS/ITRI show good agreements in this key comparison.



4 Hardness distribution of 600 HV block evaluated by all participants in HV 1



Hardness distribution of 600 HV block evaluated by all participants in HV 10



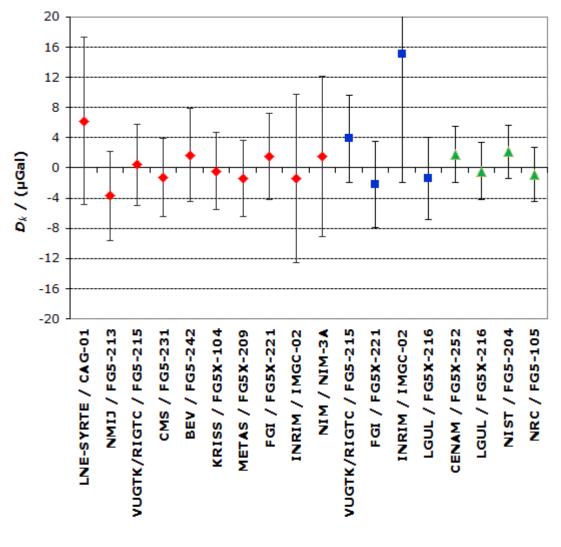
Hardness distribution of 600 HV block evaluated by all participants in HV 30

Institute	200 HV 1	600 HV 1	900 HV 1
KRISS	0.96	0.33	0.24
NIM	-0.83	-0.30	-0.18
CMS / ITRI	-0.17	-0.44	-0.38
NIMT	-0.01	0.27	-0.03
NMIJ / AIST	-0.34	-0.18	-0.05

*E*<sub>n</sub> number: unilateral analysis, for Vickers hardness HV1.



• CCM.G-K2



Red diamonds: participants in CCM.G-K2 Blue triangles: participants in EURAMET.M.G-K2 Grren diamonds: participants in SIM.M.G-K1

## **Research Projects**

The research projects in the MRQ area in recent years are listed below:

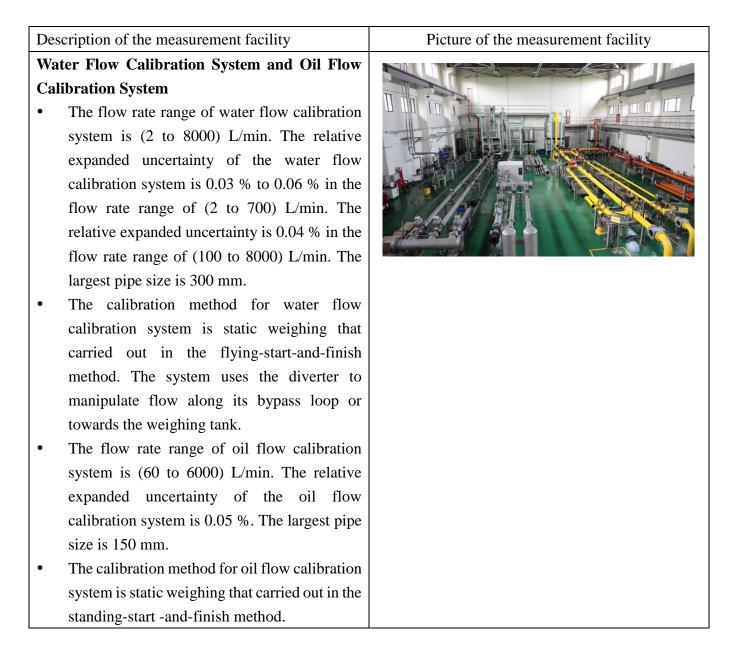
- Development of Micro-force measurement standard
- Development of small force (10 mN) and dynamic force measurement standard
- Development of the combined XRF/XPS surface analysis system towards new kilogram realization via the x-ray-crystal-density method based on the Planck constant.
- Development of sorption effect measurement for mass dissemination technology.
- Optical pressure standard



- Natural gas/hydrogen metrological research
- Green energy metrological research
- Legal metrology for gas/water meters
- Technology of water resources management

## **Measurement Facilities**

Some measurement facilities in the MRQ area at CMS/ITRI are described below.





#### **High Pressure Gas System**

High pressure gas flow calibration system for the calibration of sonic nozzles or flowmeters by weighing method. The calibration capacity of the High Pressure Gas Flow System is as follows:

-The volume flow rate of system: (15 to 12000)  $Sm^3/h$ . The relative expanded uncertainty of the calibration system is 0.12 %. The largest pipe size is 150 mm.

-Upstream pressure of DUT: (5 to 60) bar. -Temperature range of DUT: Ambient

temperature.

#### Low Pressure Gas System

Low pressure gas flow calibration system includes Piston Prover, PVTt system and Bell Prover.

The flow rate range of these systems are form 0.002 L/min to 1000 L/min. The higher end of operating pressure is up to 7 bar.

• Piston Prover

-Working fluid: dry air, N<sub>2</sub>, Ar, O<sub>2</sub>.

-Flow rate range: 0.002 L/min to 24 L/min.

-Relative expanded uncertainty is 0.11 %.

• PVTt

-Working fluid: dry air, N<sub>2</sub>.

-Flow rate range: 0.01 L/min to 300 L/min.

-Relative expanded uncertainty is 0.10 %.

• Large Bell Prover

-Working fluid: dry air.

-Flow rate range: 20 L/min to 1000 L/min. -Relative expanded uncertainty is 0.12 %.









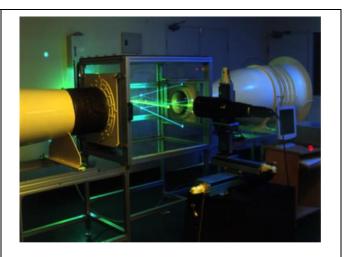


#### Air Speed Calibration System

- The air speed calibration system consists of the wind tunnel and transfer standard LDV.
- The wind tunnel is an open loop design with total length of 6 m and an inlet diameter of 1.5 m, a 9:1 contraction ratio, a nozzle diameter of 200 mm and test chamber of 800 mm by 800 mm.
- The air speeds range are 0.5 m/s to 25 m/s in the test section in the contracted section.
- The velocity standard used is a LDA placed on a three-axis traversing system.
- In order to trace air speed measurement to the International System of Units,(SI).The spinning disk as a velocity standard.
- Based on the measurements and analysis on the flow in wind tunnel. The expanded uncertainty is estimated under 95% level of confidence.  $u_{\text{base}} = 0.25$  %,  $u_{\text{BED}} = 0.04$  %, k =  $2.06, U_{\text{CMC}} = 0.52$  %.

## **Micro Flow Calibration System**

- The flow rate range of micro flow calibration system is 0.1  $\mu$ L/min to 10 mL/min. The relative expanded uncertainty of the micro flow calibration system is 0.2 % to 2.0 %.
- The system utilizes a pressure regulator which adjusts the pressure within the liquid tank or a liquid flow pump to drive the liquid into the weighing vessel, and calibrates (micro) flowmeters or flow pumps using dynamic weighing method.







## 50 kN Deadweight Force Standard Machine

- Measurement range 500 N to 50 kN
- Expanded Uncertainty:  $2 \times 10^{-5}$  (relative)
- This machine is used to provide calibration services for several types of force measuring instruments including Proving Rings, Force Transducers, Load Cells, Ring Dynamometers and Force Gauges.

#### 5 kN Deadweight Force Standard Machine

- Measurement range 50 N to 5 kN
- Expanded Uncertainty:  $2 \times 10^{-5}$  (relative)

This machine is used to provide calibration services for several types of force measuring instruments including Proving Rings, Force Transducers, Load Cells, Ring Dynamometers and Force Gauges.

## 500 N Deadweight Force Standard Machine

• Measurement range 10 N to 500 N

• Expanded Uncertainty:  $2 \times 10^{-5}$  (relative) This machine is used to provide calibration services for several types of force measuring instruments including Proving Rings, Force Transducers, Load Cells, Ring Dynamometers and Force Gauges.



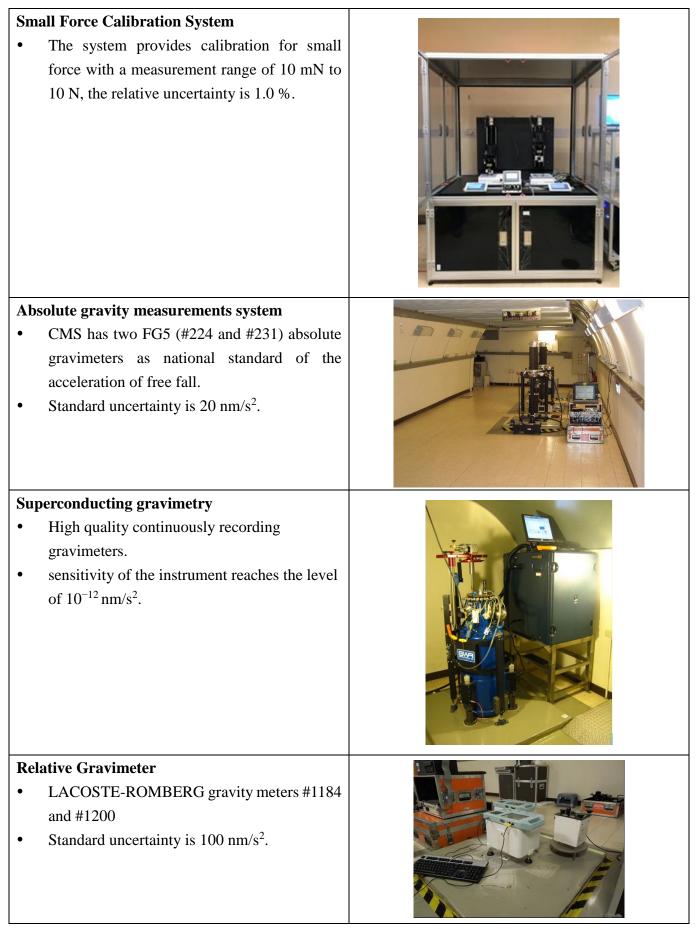




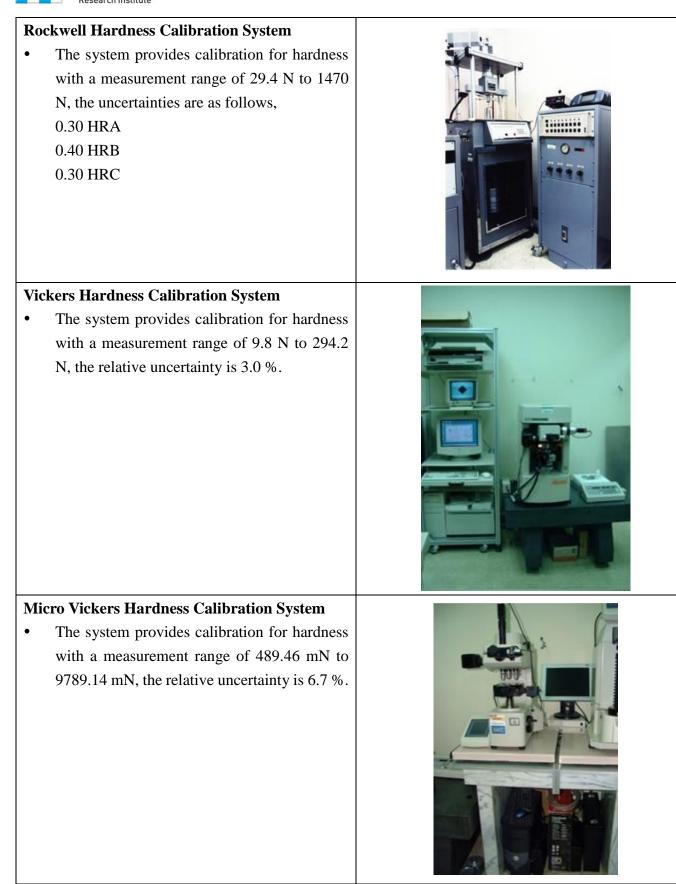


<ul> <li>2 MN Force Comparison Calibration System</li> <li>Measurement range 100 kN to 2 MN</li> <li>Expanded Uncertainty: 5 × 10<sup>-4</sup> (relative)</li> <li>This machine is used to provide calibration services for several types of force measuring instruments including Proving Rings, Force</li> <li>Transducers, Load Cells, Ring Dynamometers and Force Gauges.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>500 kN Force Comparison Calibration System</li> <li>Measurement range 10 kN to 500 kN</li> <li>Expanded Uncertainty: 2 × 10<sup>-4</sup> (relative)</li> <li>This machine is used to provide calibration services for several types of force measuring instruments including Proving Rings, Force</li> <li>Transducers, Load Cells, Ring Dynamometers and Force Gauges.</li> </ul>	
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# Nanoindentation Calibration System The system provides calibration for hardness and reduced modulus with a measurement range of 0.2 mN to 10 mN, the relative uncertainty is 2.4 % and 3.1 %, respectively. **Kilogram Mass Standard System** The system provides mass dissemination for the mass of kilogram prototype or silicon sphere to stainless steel weights with measuring range of 1 kg and the expanded uncertainty of 51 $\mu$ g (k=2). The number of scale intervals is $n = Max/d = 1 \text{ kg}/0.1 \text{ \mug}.$ **High-Capacity Mass Weighing System** The system provides mass calibration from 2 kg to 10 kg, 20 kg to 50 kg, 100 kg to 500 kg and 500 kg to 1000 kg. The uncertainty is from 0.88 mg to 3.3 g. The weighing principles for calibration range from 2 kg to 10 kg is mass comparator with automatic weight-exchange mechanism with 4 positions. The number of scale intervals are Max/d=10.05 kg/ 0.01 mg. The weighing principles for calibration range from 20 kg to 50 kg is mass comparator with automatic weight-exchange mechanism with 4 positions. The number of scale intervals are Max/d=64.26 kg/ 0.1 mg. The weighing principles for calibration range from 100 kg to 500 kg is mass comparator



with full electromagnetic force compensation. The number of scale intervals are Max/d=600 kg/ 0.1 g.

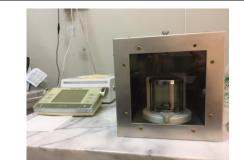
 The weighing principles for calibration range from 500 kg to 1000 kg is mass comparator with full electromagnetic force compensation. The number of scale intervals are Max/d=1100 kg/ 0.5 g.

## Low-Capacity Mass Weighing System

- The system provides mass calibration from 1 mg to 2 g, 5 g to 100 g and 200 g to 1 kg. The uncertainty is from 0.7 µg to 69 µg.
- The weighing principles for calibration range from 1 mg to 2 g is mass comparator with full electromagnetic force compensation. The number of scale intervals are Max/d=5.1 g/ 0.1 µg.
- The weighing principles for calibration range from 5 mg to 100 g is mass comparator with automatic weight-exchange mechanism with 6 positions. The number of scale intervals are Max/d=111 g/ 1 µg.
- The weighing principles for calibration range from 200 mg to 1 kg is mass comparator with automatic weight-exchange mechanism with 4 positions. The number of scale intervals are Max/d=1011 g/ 1 µg.

## Gas pressure calibration system

The system provides calibration for gas pressure gauges with the measurement range from 1 Pa to 10 kPa with the uncertainty of 0.25 Pa and the measurement range from 5 kPa to 7000 kPa with relative uncertainty of 3.4E-05 to 4.2E-05.









Liquid pressure calibration system The system provides calibration for liquid pressure gauges with a measurement range from 2.8 MPa to 280 MPa with the relative uncertainty of 3.3E-05 to 7.4E-05.	
<ul> <li>Vacuum Gauge Comparative Calibration</li> <li>System</li> <li>The system provides calibration for vacuum gauges with a measurement range of 0.1 Pa to 100 kPa, the relative uncertainty is 1.8 %.</li> </ul>	
DynamicExpansionVacuumCalibrationSystemThe system provides calibration for vacuum gaugeswith a measurement range of $5 \times 10^{-6}$ Pa to $8.6 \times 10^{-6}$ <sup>3</sup> Pa, the relative uncertainty is between 4 % to 9 %.	

## **Technical Services**

## Calibration services in MRQ

Quantity and item	Instrument type or Method	Measurand Level or	Expanded Uncertainty
		Range	
Weight	Direct Comparison Method	1 mg ~ 1 kg	0.0007 mg ~ 0.069 mg
Weight	Mettler-Toledo New M_One	1 kg	0.032 mg
Weight	Sartorius CC50000S Mass	10 kg ~ 50 kg	5.2 mg ~ 21 mg
	Comparator		
Weight	Sartorius CCE10000UL	1 kg ~ 10 kg	0.17 mg ~ 3.3 mg



	Mass Comparator		
Weight	Mettler KC1000 Mass	50 kg ~ 1000 kg	1.1 g ~ 3.3 g
	Comparator With ID5		
	Terminal		
Force	DW NML 500 N	10 N ~ 2 MN	2.0E-5 ~ 5.0E-4
	DW Morehouse 5 kN		
	DW NML 50 kN		
	HBM 500 kN		
	HBM 2 MN		
Micro/nano	MTS, Nano UTM	Young's modulus with	3.1 %
mechanical		the following	
property specimen		measurands:	
		Displacement 0.1 mm ~	
		50 mm	
		Force 10 mN ~ 200 mN	
Rockwell hardness	CMS/HRJ-150; ISO 6508-3	HRA, HRB, HRC	0.3 HRA, 0.4 HRB, 0.3
block			HRC
Vickers hardness	AKASHI/SHT-41; ISO	100 HV ~ 900 HV	3.0 %
block	6507-3		
Micro-Vickers	AKASHI/HM-124; ISO	100 HV ~ 900 HV;	
hardness block	6507-3	HV0.05	6.1 %
		HV0.1	5.3 %
		HV0.2	4.9 %
		HV0.3	4.7 %
		HV0.5	4.6 %
		HV1	4.5 %
Nanoindentation	Hysitron, TriboIndenter	Indentation Hardness	2.7 %
specimen		Reduced modulus	3.1 %
		with the following	
		measurands:	
		displacement 50 nm ~	
		300 nm	
		force 0.5 mN ~ 10 mN	
Pressure; Gas	Ruska 2465; DHI PG7607	5 kPa ~ 7 MPa	3.4E-05 ~4.2E-05
lubricated piston			
pressure gauge			
Pressure; Gas	Laser interferometer	1 kPa ~ 120 kPa	0.31 Pa ~ 2.3 Pa
lubricated piston	mercury manometer ITRI-		(absolute pressure)



pressure gauge	CMS-HG1-120-2004		
Pressure; Gas	Laser interferometer	1 Pa ~ 10 kPa	0.25 Pa (gauge
lubricated piston	mercury manometer for low		pressure)
pressure gauge	pressure standard ITRI-		
	CMS-LIML1-10-2005;		
	Force balance piston gauge		
	DHI FPG 8601		
Oil lubricated	Oil lubricated piston gauge	2.8 MPa ~ 28 MPa	3.3E-05 (gauge
piston pressure	Ruska 2485 (Cross-float	28 MPa ~ 180 MPa	pressure)
gauge	method)		7.4E-05 (gauge
			pressure)
Mercury	Pressure	1 kPa ~ 700 kPa	0.32 kPa (absolute and
manometer,	controller/calibrator DHI		gauge pressure)
pressure gauge	PPC4		
Vacuum; Spinning	MKS SRG	0.0006 Pa ~ 1 Pa	0.029p (p in Pa)
rotor viscosity			
vacuum gauge			
Ionization vacuum	Hot cathode ionization	5E-06 Pa ~ 0.0001 Pa	0.074p (p in Pa)
gauge	vacuum gauge Leybold IM	0.0001 Pa ~ 0.008 Pa	0.069p (p in Pa)
	520		
Capacitance	MKS 390HA-01000	0.1 Pa ~ 100 kPa	0.018p (p in Pa)
diaphragm vacuum	MKS 390HA-00010SP05		
gauge			
Sonic nozzle	Gyroscopic scale (WOHWA	18 kg/h ~ 14000 kg/h	0.12 %
	/9631)	$15 \text{ m}^3/\text{h} \sim 12000 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$	0.12 %
Sonic nozzle,	Constant volume tank	0.01 L/min ~ 300 L/min	0.10 %
laminar, differential	(CMS/500 L, CMS/30 L,	0.2 mg/s ~ 6000 mg/s	0.10 %
Pressure meter	CMS/2 L)		
Sonic nozzle,	Sonic nozzle (HIRAI/-)	18 kg/h ~ 14000 kg/h	0.19 %
laminar, Coriolis,		$15 \text{ m}^3/\text{h} \sim 12000 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$	0.19 %
thermal-mass,			
differential-			
pressure, turbine,			
ultrasonic, vortex			
flowmeters			
Sonic nozzle,	Laminar flowmeter	0.04 mg/s ~ 480 mg/s	0.13 %
thermal-mass,	(DHI/MOLBLOC,	0.002 L/min ~ 24 L/min	0.13 %
differential	DHI/MOLBOX1)		





	HIRAI/SN120,		
	HIRAI/SN120, HIRAI/SN170,		
	HIRAI/SN240)		
Sonic nozzle,	bell prover (Brooks/1093)	0.4 g/s ~ 20 g/s	0.12 %
thermal-mass,	ben prover (Brooks/1095)	20 L/min ~ 1000 L/min	0.12 %
laminar, piston-			0.12 /0
prover, differential-			
pressure, variable-			
area flowmeters			
	(Due - 1 /1050	0.04	0.11.0/
Sonic nozzle,	piston prover (Brooks/1050-	0.04 mg/s ~ 480 mg/s	0.11 %
thermal-mass,	5)	0.002 L/min ~ 24 L/min	0.11 %
laminar, piston-			
prover, differential-			
pressure, variable-			
area flowmeters			
Coriolis, positive-	Weighing scale (Mettler	1.67 kg/s 133 kg/s	0.05 %
displacement,	Toledo/KES1500, Mettler	$6 \text{ m}^3/\text{h} \sim 480 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$	0.05 %
differential-	Toledo/KG6000)		
pressure, turbine,			
ultrasonic, vortex,			
electromagnetic,			
variable area			
flowmeters			
Coriolis, positive-	Weighing scale	0.16 kg/s ~ 11.67 kg/s	0.04 %
displacement,	(Mettler Toledo/KCS600)	$0.6 \text{ m}^3/\text{h} \sim 42 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$	0.04 %
differential-		0.033 kg/s ~ 0.16 kg/s	0.06 %
pressure, turbine,		$0.12 \text{ m}^3/\text{h} \sim 0.6 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$	0.06 %
ultrasonic, vortex,			
electromagnetic,			
variable area			
flowmeters			
Thermal mass,	Weighing scale	$0.1 \text{ mm}^3/\text{min} \sim 10$	2.0 % ~ 0.3 %
differential-	(Mettler Toledo/AX205)	cm <sup>3</sup> /min	
pressure, Coriolis,	,	0.1 mg/min ~ 10 g/min	
variable area, time			
of flight			
flowmeters, liquid			
metering pump			
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Positive-	Sonic nozzle (HIRAI/-)	< 200 m <sup>3</sup> @ (15 to	0.19 %
displacement,		12000) m <sup>3</sup> /h	
Coriolis, thermal,		,	
turbine, ultrasonic,			
vortex flowmeters			
Positive-	bell prover (Brooks/1090)	< 60 L @ (4 to 100)	0.17 %
displacement		L/min	
flowmeters			
Positive-	Laminar flowmeter	< 500 L @ (0.002 to	0.14 %
displacement	(DHI/MOLBLOC,	24) L/min	0.1170
flowmeters	DHI/MOLBOX1)		
Positive-	sonic nozzle (FLOW	< 1000 L @ (6.5 to	0.18 %
displacement	SYSTEMS	100) L/min	0.14 %
flowmeters	/d=0.204,	< 1000 L @ (100 to	0.14 /0
nowineters	d=0.100,	1000) L/min	
	d=0.049,		
	d=0.024)		
Positive-	bell prover	< 600 L @ (20 to 1000)	0.13 %
displacement	(Brooks/1093)	< 000 L @ (20 to 1000) L/min	0.13 /0
flowmeters	(BIOOKS/1095)		
Turbine, ultrasonic,	Gyroscopic scale	< 200 m <sup>3</sup> @ (15 to	0.12 %
rotary flowmeters	(WOHWA/9631)	$(200 \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ e}^{-13} \text{ to}^{-12} \text{ m}^{-2} \text$	0.12 /0
Coriolis, positive-	Weighing scale	375 kg to 6000 kg	0.04 %
displacement,	(Mettler Toledo/KES1500,	$0.375 \text{ m}^3 \text{ to } 6 \text{ m}^3$	0.04 /0
turbine, ultrasonic,	Mettler Toledo/KG6000)	0.375 III 10 0 III	
vortex,	Wetter Toledo/KG0000)		
electromagnetic			
flowmeters			
Coriolis, positive-	Weighing scale (Mettler	20 kg ~ 600 kg	0.06 % ~ 0.03 %
displacement,	Toledo/KCS600)	20 Kg ~ 600 Kg 20 L ~ 600 L	$0.00\% \sim 0.03\%$
turbine, ultrasonic,	101eu0/ KC3000)	20 L ~ 000 L	
vortex,			
electromagnetic flowmeters			
Coriolis flowmeter,	Weighing scale (Mettler	$0.025 \text{ cm}^3 \sim 100 \text{ cm}^3$	2.0 % ~ 0.2 %
,	Weighing scale (Mettler		2.0 70 ~ 0.2 70
liquid metering	Toledo/AX205)	0.025 g ~ 100 g	
pump	Weiching sould (Mettler	$0.47 \text{ m}^3 \sim 7.4 \text{ m}^3$	0.05.0/
Positive-	Weighing scale (Mettler	$0.4 / \text{ III}^2 \sim 1.4 \text{ m}^3$	0.05 %



displacement,	Toledo/KES3000, Mettler	375 kg ~ 6000 kg	0.04 %
turbine, Coriolis,	Toledo/KG6000)		
ultrasonic			
flowmeters			
Positive-	Weighing scale (Mettler	$0.43 \text{ m}^3 \sim 6.9 \text{ m}^3$	0.05 %
displacement,	Toledo/KES3000, Mettler	375 kg ~ 6000 kg	0.04 %
turbine, Coriolis	Toledo/KG6000)		
flowmeters			
Thermal,	Laser Doppler velocimeter	0.2 m/s ~ 25 m/s	0.52 %
ultrasonic,	(DANTEC/Fiber Flow)		
differential-			
pressure, vane,			
Laser-Doppler			
anemometer			

## **Related Measurement and Technical Consulting Services**

- Measurement and analysis of outgassing characteristics of vacuum component
- Consultancy services for establishment of calibration systems for vacuum gauges
- Vacuum pump performance test
- Measurement and analysis of mechanical characteristics (hardness and modulus) of materials
- Consultancy services for establishment of calibration systems for material metrology
- Calibration for liquid and gas flowmeters
- Calibration for air flow speed meters (anemometers)
- Calibration for pressure meters
- Flow and pressure measurement/calibration automation system designing and constructing.
- Consultancy services for flow measurement laboratory accreditation
- Flow field measurement and numerical simulation
- Air permeability tester construction design and performance test
- Calibration for pressure meters
- Consultancy services for pressure measurement laboratory accreditation
- Consultancy services for establishment of calibration systems for pressure gauges
- Training course in mass metrology
- Calibration for relative gravimeters.
- Gravity measurements



## **Participation in International Standardization Committees**

CCM - Consultative Committee for Mass and Related Quantities

- Member of CCM-WGM
- Observer of CCM-WGPV
- **APMP -** Asia Pacific Metrology Programme:
  - Full member since 1992
  - Technical Committee for Mass and Related Quantities (TCM): Member, Chair (2019 ~ 2021)
  - Medical Metrology Focus Group: Member, Chair (2015 ~ 2019)
- **APMF -** Asia-Pacific Measurement Forum on Mechanical Quantities:
  - International Program Committee Member
  - Hosting Organization (APMF 2013)

IMEKO TC16 (Pressure and Vacuum Measurement):

- Member

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