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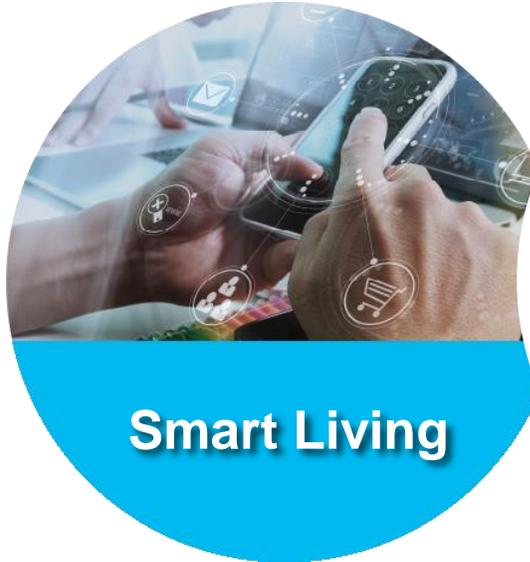
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2030 Technology Strategy & Roadmap



Smart Living

Enjoying High Quality
Living & Lifestyle



Quality Health

Keeping Healthcare
Good & Affordable

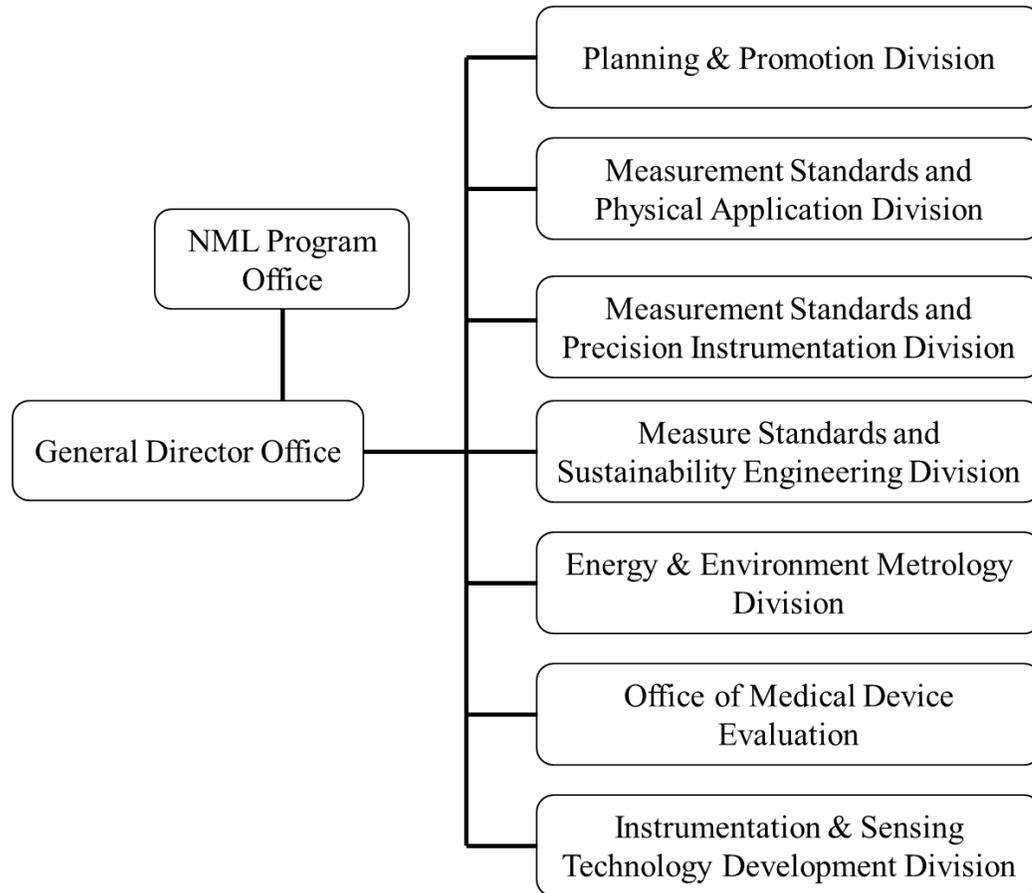


**Sustainable
Environment**

Creating a Low-Carbon,
Energy-Saving &
Circular Community

Intelligentization Enabling Technologies
for boosting multiple applications

Center for Measurement Standards



Organization chart of CMS/ITRI

- ITRI's largest linking center
- One of the DIs for Chinese Taipei's participation in CIPM MRA
- National Measurement Laboratory (NML) Project - Establishing and maintaining national measurement standards in area of **AUV, EM, L, M, PR, QM and T**

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Fluid Flow Standards

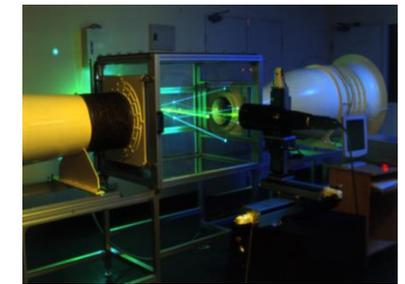
| Standard and calibration system | Measurement range | Type |
|--|--|------------------|
| F01: Large Water Flow Calibration System | (10 to 8000) L/min | Primary standard |
| F02: Small Water Flow Calibration System | (2 to 700) L/min | Primary standard |
| F03: Low-Viscosity Oil Flow Calibration System | (60 to 6000) L/min @ 2.6 mm ² /s to 4.8 mm ² /s | Primary standard |
| F04: High-Viscosity Oil Flow Calibration System | (60 to 6000) L/min @ 37 mm ² /s to 150 mm ² /s | Primary standard |
| F05: High Pressure Gas Flow Calibration System | (15 to 12000) Sm ³ /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 |
| F12: Low Pressure Gas Flow Calibration System (PVTt) – PVTt Method | 0.01 L/min to 300 L/min | Primary standard |



Water Flow and Oil Flow Calibration System



High Pressure Gas System



Air Speed Calibration System



Micro Flow Calibration System



Low Pressure Gas System

Force Standards

Calibration by comparison with a reference force transducer



N03: 500 kN ~ 2 MN

N04: 50 kN ~ 500 kN

Deadweight FSM

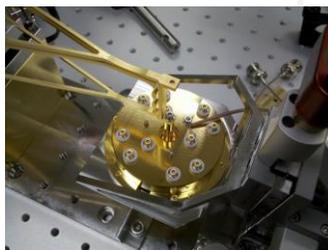


N01: 5 kN ~ 50 kN

N02: 500 N ~ 5 kN

N09: 10 N ~ 500 N

Electrostatic or mass balance method



N11: 0.01 N ~ 10 N

N10: 0.02 mN ~ 0.01 N

Electrostatic micro-force standard: 50 nN ~ 200 μN



Gravimetry Standards

Absolute gravity measurements system

- CMS has two FG5 (#224 and #231) absolute gravimeters as national standard of the acceleration of free fall
- Standard uncertainty is 20 nm/s^2



Relative Gravimeter

- LACOSTE-ROMBERG gravity meters #1184 and #1200
- Standard uncertainty is 100 nm/s^2



Superconducting gravimetry

- High quality continuously recording gravimeters
- Sensitivity of the instrument reaches the level of 10^{-12} nm/s^2



Hardness Standards

Rockwell Hardness Calibration System

The system provides calibration for hardness with a measurement range of 29.4 N to 1470 N, the uncertainties are as follows,

- 0.30 HRA
- 0.40 HRB
- 0.30 HRC



Micro Vickers Hardness Calibration System

The system provides calibration for hardness with a measurement range of 489.46 mN to 9789.14 mN, the relative uncertainty is 6.7 %.



Vickers Hardness Calibration System

The system provides calibration for hardness with a measurement range of 9.8 N to 294.2 N, the relative uncertainty is 3.0 %.



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



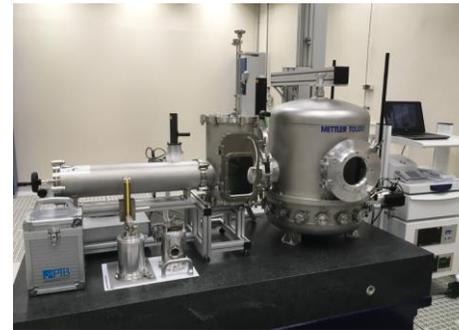
Mass Standards

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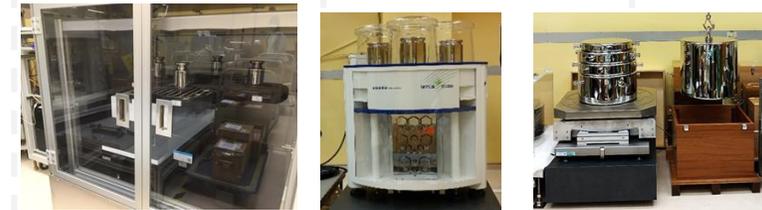


1 mg ~ 1000 kg Standard Weights

Mettler Toledo New M_One



High Capacity Weighing System



Low Capacity Weighing System



1 mg

1 g

1 kg

1000 kg

Pressure Standards

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**.



Hydraulic 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**.



Vacuum Standards

Vacuum Gauge Comparative Calibration System

The system provides calibration for vacuum gauges with a measurement range of **0.1 Pa to 100 kPa**, the relative uncertainty is **1.8 %**.



Dynamic Expansion Vacuum Calibration System

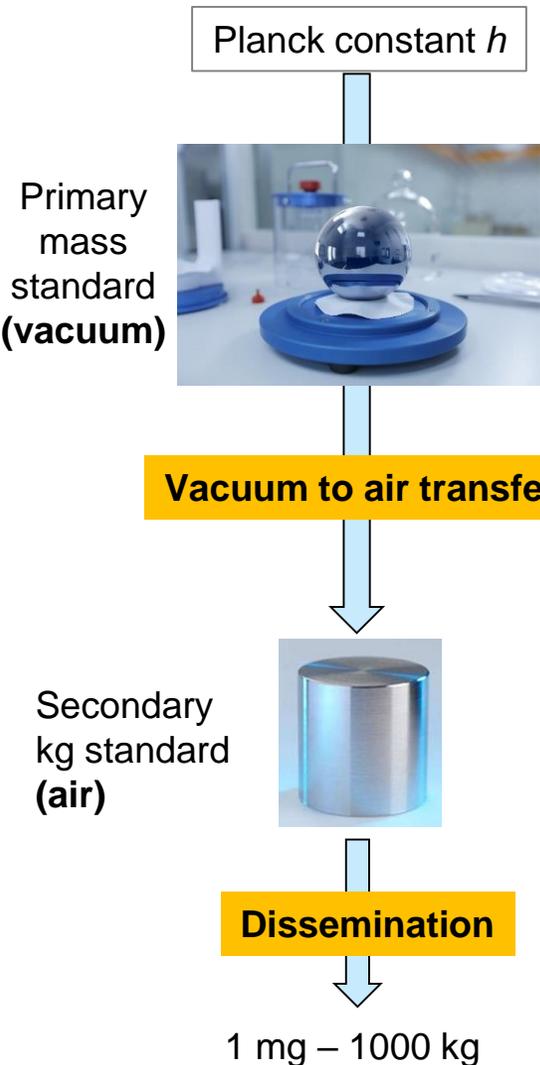
The system provides calibration for vacuum gauges with a measurement range of **5×10^{-6} Pa to 8.6×10^{-3} Pa**, the relative uncertainty is between **4 % to 9 %**.



Research & Development

- New kg realization via XRCD method
- Development of Optical Pressure Standard
- Micro-force/small mass standard
- Natural gas metrological research

New kg realization via XRCD method



- Evaluate the mass of the Si-sphere *under vacuum*

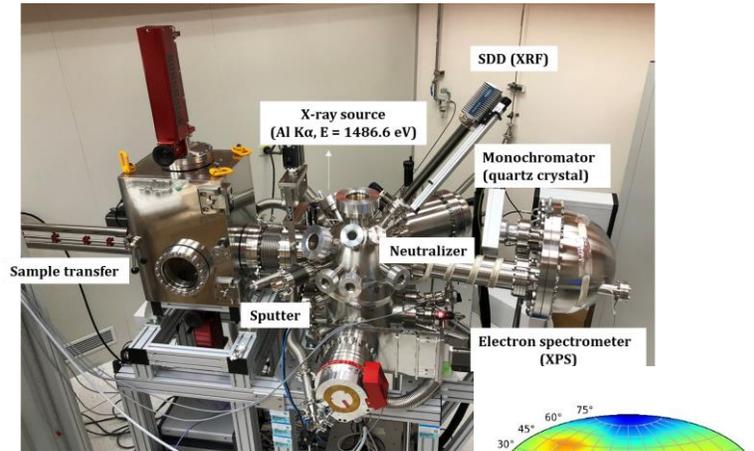
$$m_{sphere} = \frac{8V_{core}}{a^3} \frac{\sum_i x(iSi)A_r(iSi)}{A_r(e)} \frac{2hR_{\infty}}{c\alpha^2} - m_{defect} + m_{SL}$$

m_{core}

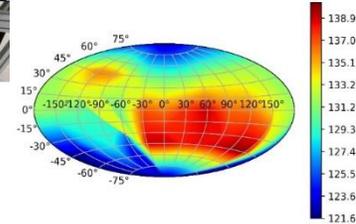
Surface layer model of Si-sphere



- XRF/XPS surface analysis system for the measurement of m_{SL}



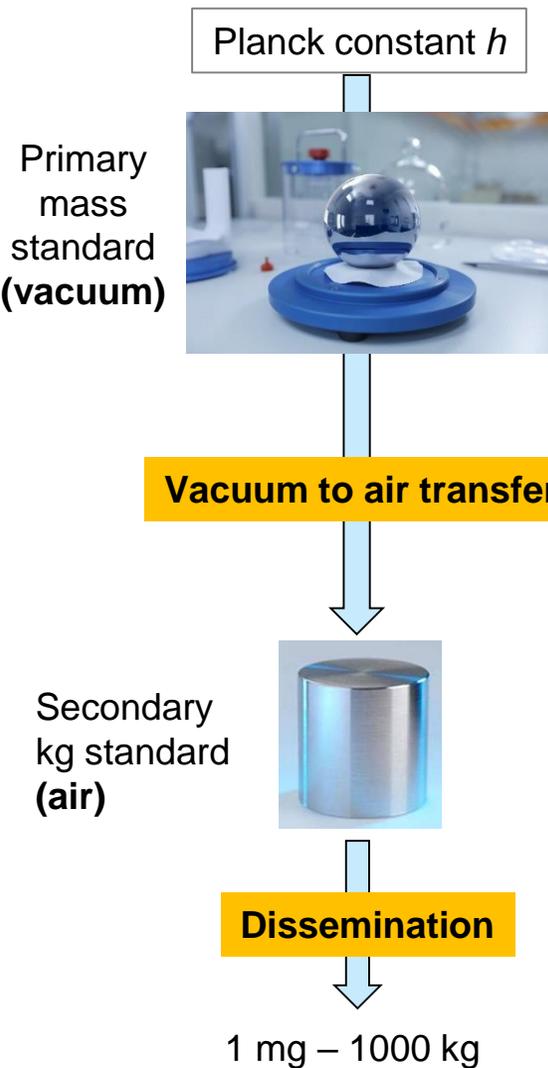
Total mass deposition of oxygen: **36.68 ± 3.37 μg**



- Evaluate m_{sphere} *under vacuum* based on m_{SL} and other pre-determined parameters of m_{core}

| X_i | x_i | $u(x_i)$ | Unit | $c_i(y_j)$ | $u_i(y_j)$ |
|--------------|--------------|----------|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| M_e | 5.485799E-07 | 1.65E-16 | kg·mol ⁻¹ | | |
| M_u | 1.000000E-03 | 3.00E-13 | kg·mol ⁻¹ | 1000 | 3.00E-10 |
| $A_r(e)$ | 5.485799E-04 | 1.60E-14 | | 1800 | 2.90E-11 |
| h | 6.626070E-34 | 0.00E+00 | kg·m ² ·s ⁻¹ | | |
| R_{∞} | 1.097373E+07 | 2.10E-05 | m ⁻¹ | 9.10E-08 | 1.90E-12 |
| c | 2.997925E+08 | 0 | m·s ⁻¹ | | |
| α | 7.297353E-03 | 1.10E-12 | | 270 | 3.00E-10 |
| M_{Si} | 2.797694E-02 | 1.40E-10 | kg·mol ⁻¹ | 36 | 5.00E-09 |
| V_{core} | 4.310555E-04 | 5.06E-12 | m ³ | 2300 | 2.20E-08 |
| a | 5.430996E-10 | 1.46E-18 | m | 5.50E+09 | 8.10E-09 |
| m_{defect} | 1.740E-08 | 3.98E-09 | kg | 1 | 4.00E-09 |
| m_{SL} | 6.5840E-08 | 6.66E-09 | kg | 1 | 6.70E-09 |
| m_{sphere} | 1.0000783890 | 1.91E-8 | kg | | |

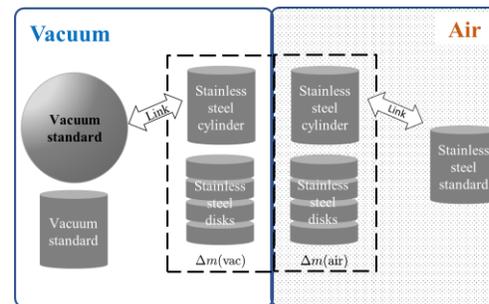
New kg realization via XRCD method



- Vacuum-air transfer the mass from the Si-sphere to the stainless steel kg standard

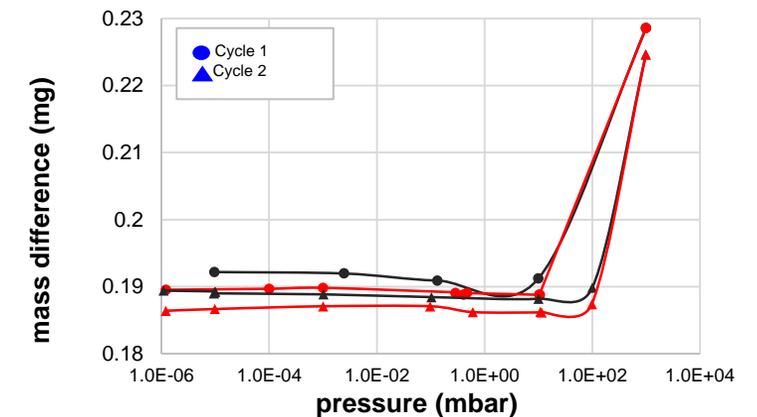
$$m_{ss,air} = m_{ss,vac} + A_{ss} \cdot s \rightarrow s = \frac{\Delta m_{vac} - \Delta m_{air}}{\Delta A}$$

- ✓ Sorption coefficient s estimated by measuring the mass difference of sorption artefacts in air and vacuum with vacuum mass comparator.



Vacuum mass comparator

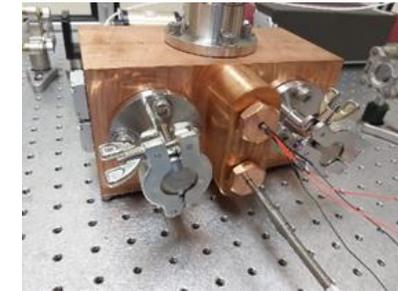
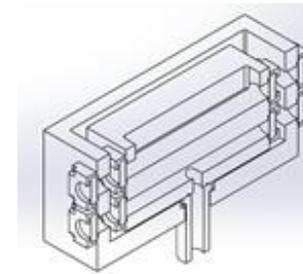
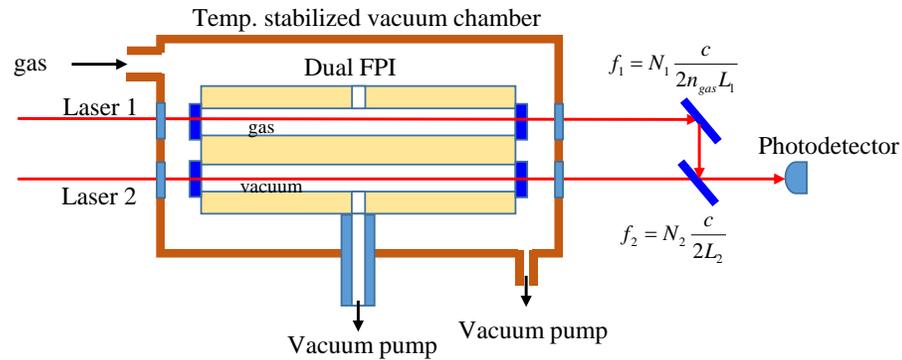
Sorption artefacts



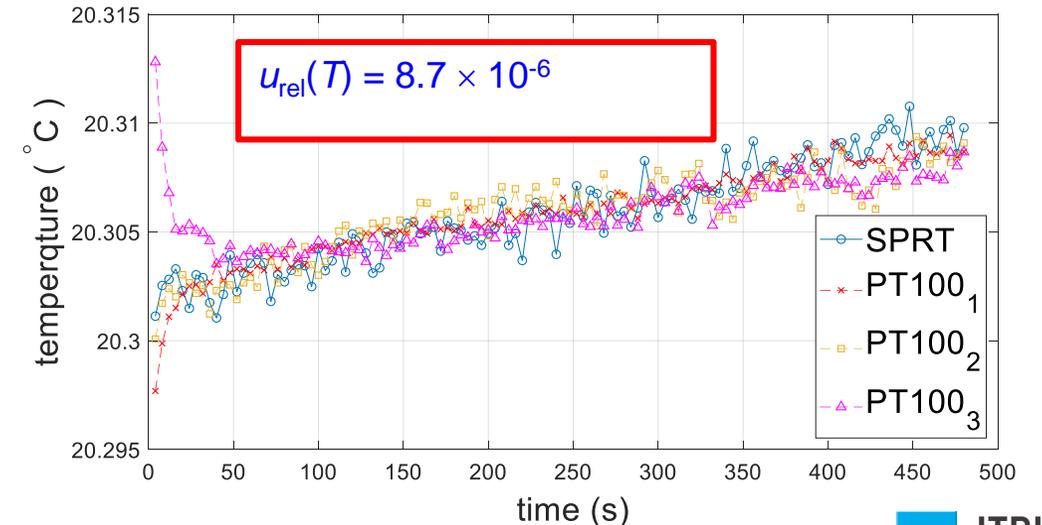
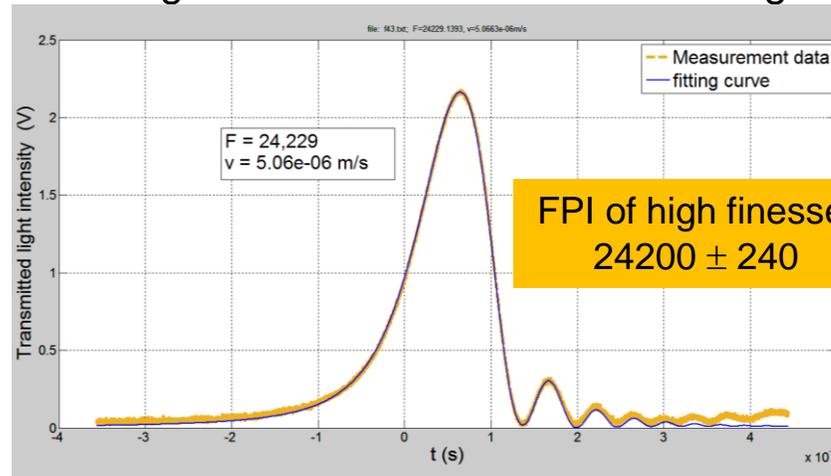
| | Δm_{vac} (mg) | Δm_{air} (mg) | ΔA (cm ²) | s ($\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$) |
|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 10 disks | -0.1865 | -0.1717 | 434.4310 | 0.0342 |

Development of Optical Pressure Standard

Direct SI traceable: $p_{gas} = \rho_{gas} k T$



Ring down effect: data & curve fitting



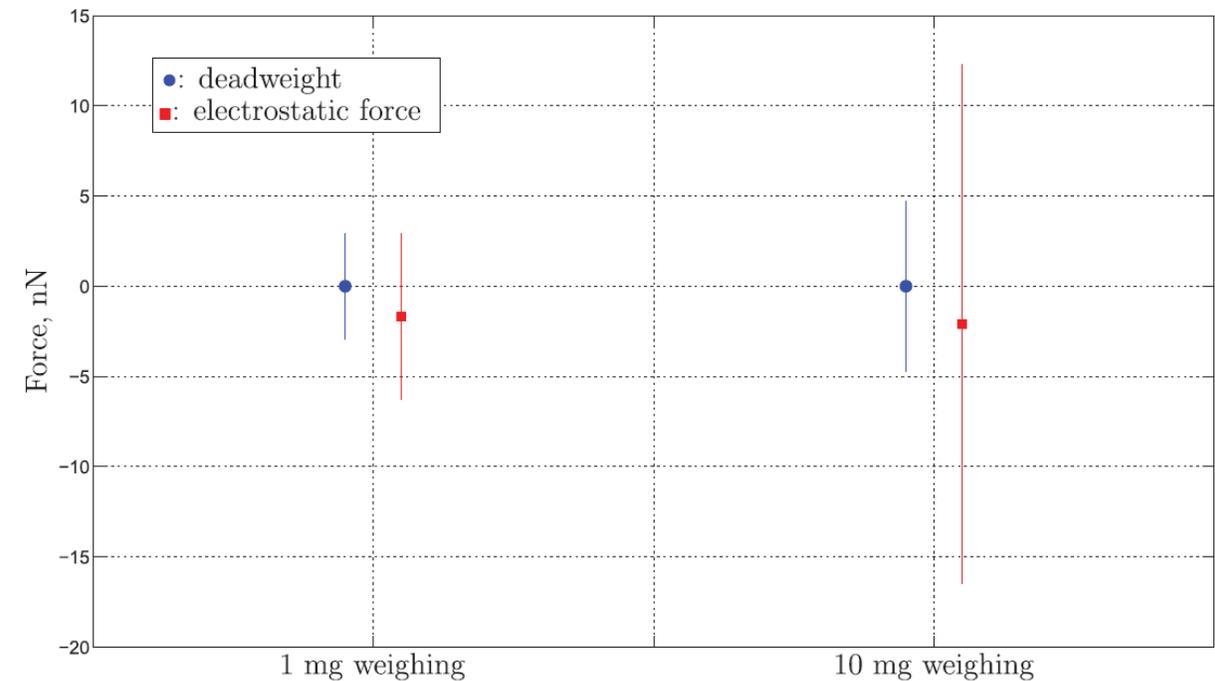
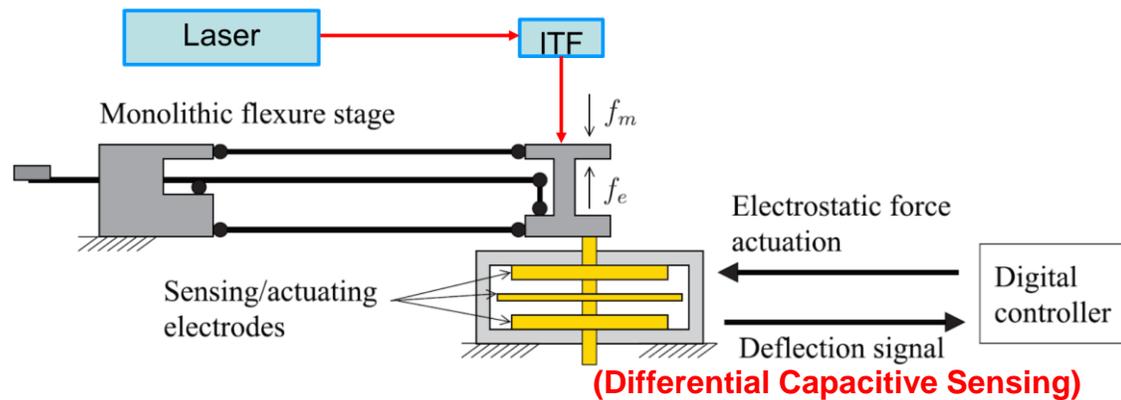
Fabry-Perot Interferometer for refractive index measurement

Temperature drift of copper vacuum chamber

Microforce/small mass Standard

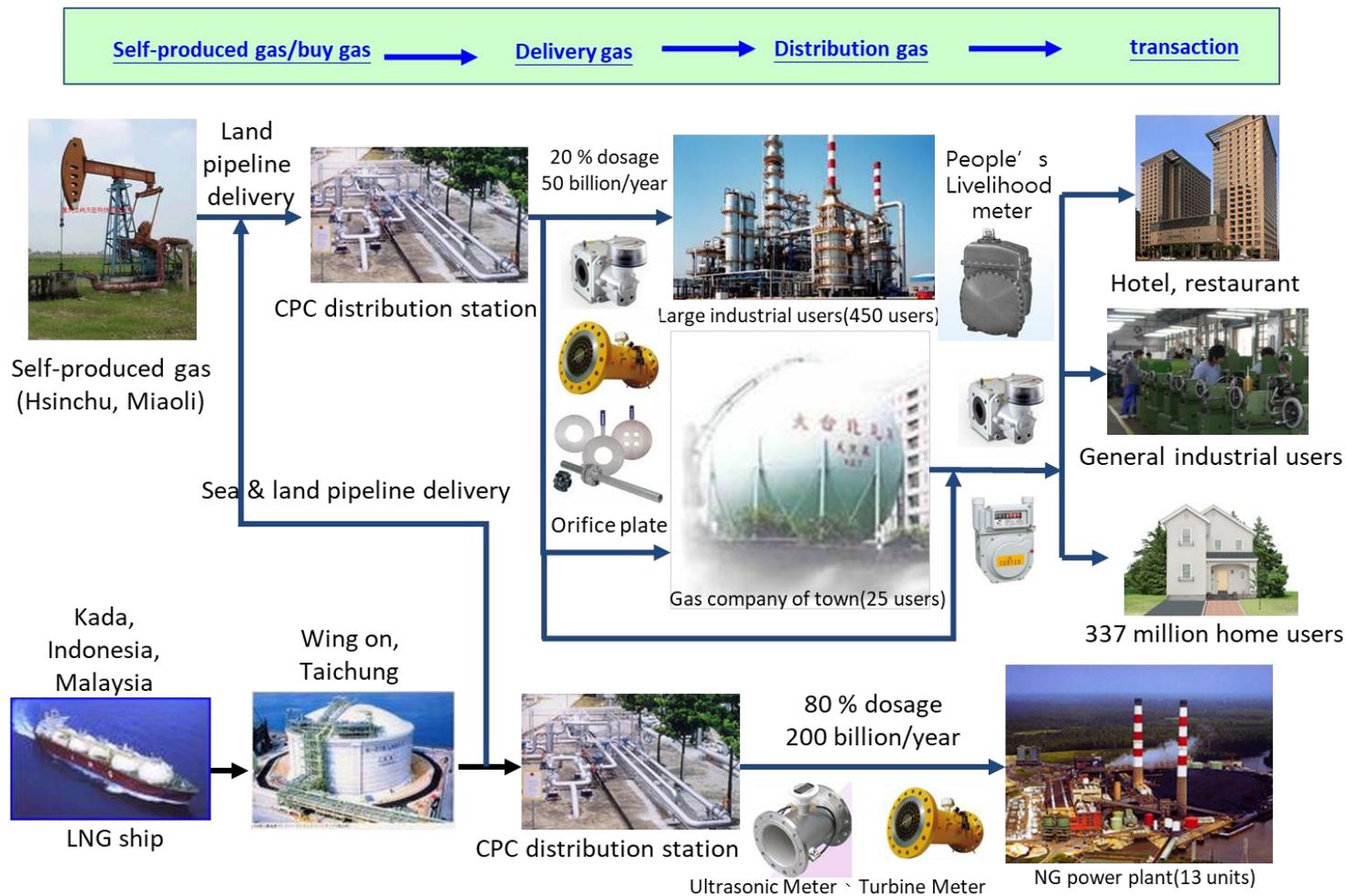
Electrostatic Sensing and Actuating Force Balance

- Range: $\leq 200 \mu\text{N}$
- Uncertainty: $\sqrt{(4.7 \times 10^{-9})^2 + (1.4 \times 10^{-4} \Delta f_e)^2} \text{ N}$



Natural gas metrological research

Natural Gas Metering and Industry Status of Taiwan



Participation in International Standardized Committees

- **CCM**
 - Member of CCM-WGM
 - Observer of CCM-WGPV
- **APMP** – Asia Pacific Metrology Programme
 - Full Member since 1992
 - Technical Committee for Mass and Related Quantities: 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

Future works

- Commissioning the XRF/XPS surface analysis system
 - XPS is under test and final integration
 - Contribute to the future kg realization comparisons
- Dynamic Measurements
 - Development of dynamic force/torque standard under way
 - Other mechanical quantities under evaluation
- Establishing quantum based optical pressure standard