Electricity and Magnetism

The Consultative Committee for Electricity and Magnetism (CCEM)

The Revised SI: Quantum electrical standards are back into the SI!

Definition of the kilogram

 $h = 6.626\ 070\ 15 \times 10^{-34}\ Js$

Planck constant

Definition of the ampere

Quantum Hall standard for resistance



(n: quantum number)

Josephson quantum standard for voltage



graphene QHR sample, developed by PTB





Charge of the electron



(*n*: quantum number, *f*: frequency)



programmable Josephson arrays (NIST, NMIJ, PTB)

Global forum for progressing the state of the art

Scientific presentations at CCEM meetings (2019, 2021) and workshop on metrology for radiofrequencies and microwaves (2019):

- Low current measurements for ionization chambers
- S-Parameter measurements in coaxial systems
- Industrial metrology challenges induced by 5G
- Plasmonic and photonic technologies for mm-wave wireless communications
- Towards a quantum standard for radio-frequency electric fields
- HF characterization at sub-micrometer scales using on-wafer and SPM techniques



HF measurements to improve knowledge of low dimensional devices



Optical distribution of microwave signals on satellites

Facilitating dialogue between NMIs and stakeholders

Mise en pratique for the definition of the ampere and other electric units in the SI

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CCEM Guidelines for Implementation of the 'Revised SI'

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https://www.bipm.org/en/publications/mises-en-pratique

Global comparability of measurements

- Implementation of the revised SI with small ____ changes in the magnitude of the volt and the ohm - has not led to any problems in the stakeholder community!
- Series of CCEM webinars launched, recordings _____ available on the YouTube channel 'The BIPM'

Supporting the CCRI in the development of a technique for measuring ultra-low ionization currents, eliminating the need of sealed radioactive sources





- Quantum standards have greatly increased comparability of EM measurements world-wide
- BIPM runs on-site comparisons of quantum standards at Member State NMIs
- Successful completion of CCEM-K4 (capacitance at 10 pF), coordinated by BIPM, first CCEM comparison in 'star' configuration, completed in 20 months
- CCEM covers many quantities: not all 198 calibration service categories can be covered by a comparison, so comparisons are strategically planned, preferably in 'star' configuration for improved efficiency
- New CMC review process with improved efficiency runs successfully under KCDB 2.0





CCEM comparison of 10 pF capacitance calibrations (the first CCEM comparison using star-scheme)





27th meeting of the CGPM (2022)

