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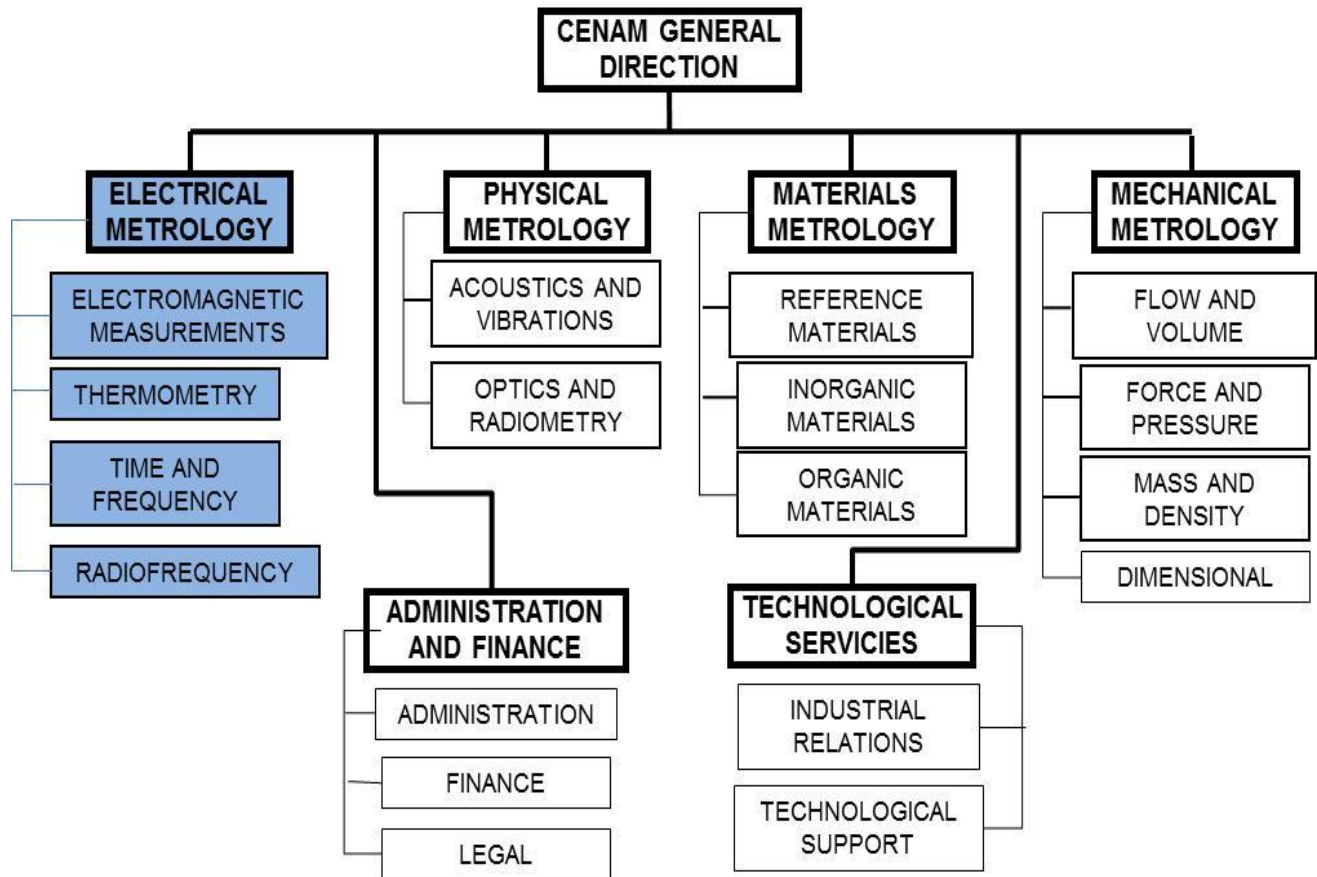
## **REPORT ON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IN ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM**

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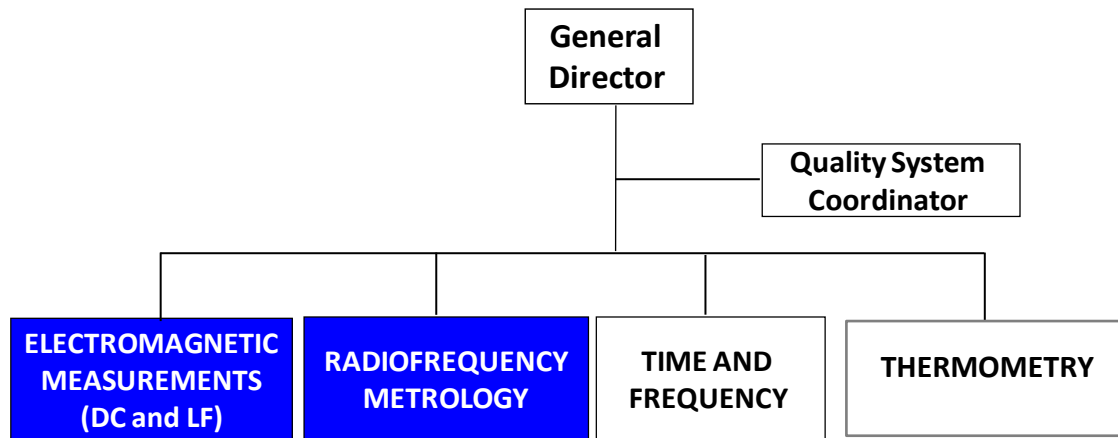
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## Organization of CENAM

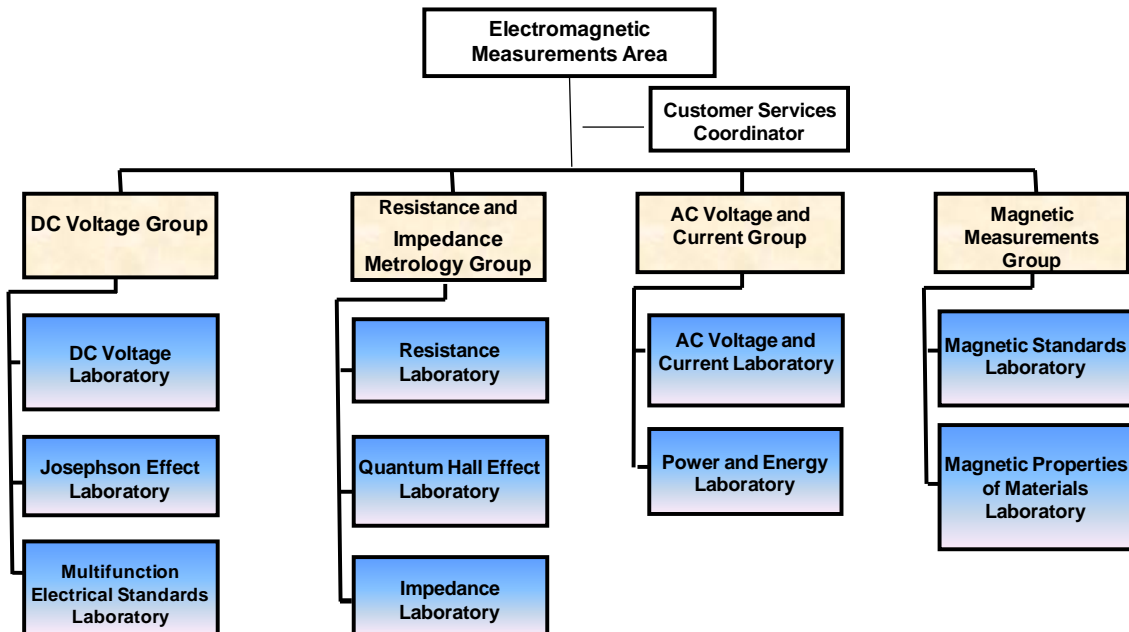


# Organization of the Electrical Metrology Direction



## ELECTROMAGNETIC MEASUREMENTS DIRECTION

### Organization



# Electromagnetic Measurements Direction: Main Research Projects 2015-2018

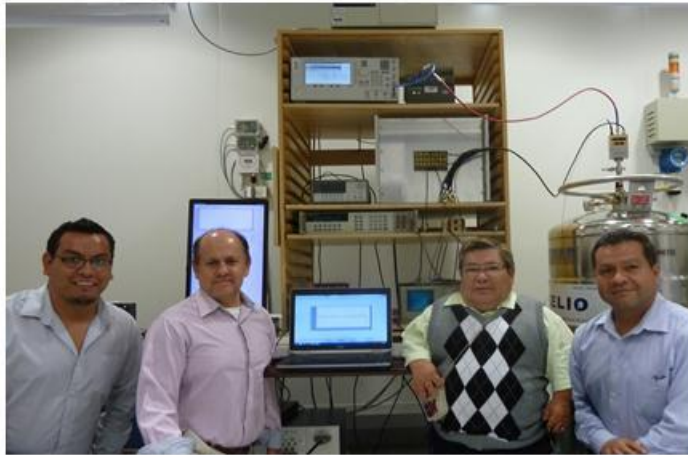
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## DC Voltage Group Projects 2014-2018

### 1. Development of Programmable Josephson Voltage Standard Applications

A Programmable Josephson Voltage Standard (PJVS) was developed at CENAM, based on a NIST 10 V chip. The bias source and the control software were developed at CENAM. The cryo-probe was modified to increase the bandwidth. The main features of the standard are described in (Carlos David Avilés, Jesús Medina, and Enrique Navarrete, “The CENAM Programmable Josephson Voltage Standard”, Proceedings CPEM 2014 Digest). The following applications based in the CENAM PJVS will be developed.

- a. DC voltage measurement system ( $-10\text{ V} < V < +10\text{ V}$ )
- b. Sampling multi-meters calibration system ( $0.1\text{ Hz} < f < 10\text{ kHz}$ ,  $V_p < 10\text{ V}$ )
- c. Thermal voltage converters calibration in the low frequency range.

### 2. Thermodynamic Temperature Measurements, based on semiconductor electrical measurements. (collaboration CINVESTAV – CENAM)

Since many years, the PN junction of some semiconductors has been used for temperature measurements. We know that the PN junction is a very bad thermometer, because their parameters are temperature and time dependent, further some parasitic effects produce big errors in the temperature measurements, and frequent calibrations are necessary for its use as a temperature sensor.

Recently a Mexican scientist published an article (J. Mimila Arroyo, “Free electron gas primary thermometer; the bipolar Junction transistor”, Applied Physical letters, 103, 193509 (2013)) showing that under particular bias conditions, the collector current of a bipolar transistor follows very well the Maxwell Boltzmann statistics of a free electron gas, and then can be used as an absolute thermometer.

Some preliminary measurements made at CENAM show that it is possible to perform such measurements with an uncertainty of about 100 mK, but several improvements are possible to reduce this uncertainty level. A study is under way to find the limits, the systematic errors and uncertainty of this approach.

### 3. Development of a coaxial thermo-converter for AC voltage measurements ( $1\text{ Hz} < f < 100\text{ MHz}$ )

A PJVS standard can give traceability to AC voltage measurements in a low frequency range (0 – 1 kHz). The objective of this project is to give traceability to AC voltage measurements for frequencies until several hundreds of MHz. We think that it is possible to develop a coaxial thermo-converter for this purpose. The high frequency AC-DC difference could be calculated by the coaxial lines theory, and the low frequency AC-DC difference could be calibrated against the PJVS. A similar idea was presented by Filipiski ( P. Filipiski, R. Clark, and D. Paulusse, “Calorimetric Thermal Voltage Converter as a Wideband Calculable Standard of AC–DC Difference”, IEEE trans. on Inst. and Meas., vol. 48, No. 2,

April 1999) but the low frequency AD-DC difference were calibrated against thermal voltage converters.

## **International collaboration:**

### **CENAM-BIPM**

#### Uncertainty sources of a direct comparison of PJVS

A collaboration between CENAM and BIPM is planned this year, in order to study the uncertainty sources in a direct comparison of PJVS at 10 V level. (Scientist involved: Stephan Solve (BIPM), David Avilés (CENAM)).

### **CENAM-NIST**

#### Pulse driven JVS

CENAM collaborated in the electrical isolation from ground of the pulse driven JVS of NIST. A 10 GHz optical isolation system was developed at CENAM and tested at NIST with a Johnson noise thermometry system. The device worked properly.

### **CENAM – INM Colombia**

#### Pre-audit of the standard 17025

David Avilés from CENAM performed a Pre-audit of the standard 17025 (part 5) in DC voltage measurements at the INM (National Institute of Metrology of Colombia) from 5 to 11 August 2012.

## **Participation in the Electricity and Magnetism Working Group of SIM**

CENAM Representative: David Avilés

Primary reviewer Resistance: Felipe Hernández

Primary reviewer AC current: Sara Campos

Secondary reviewer DC voltage: David Avilés

Secondary reviewer AC voltage: Sara Campos

Secondary reviewer E&M fields: Israel García

## **Peer reviews performed to the DC voltage Laboratory of CENAM**

| YEAR: | CONDUCTED BY:     | FROM: | CENAM LABORATORY |
|-------|-------------------|-------|------------------|
| 2006  | DR. YI HUA TANG   | NIST  | DC VOLTAGE       |
| 2011  | DR. STEPHAN SOLVE | BIPM  | DC VOLTAGE       |



## International Comparisons

### Uncertainty of the Josephson Voltage Standard at CENAM:

| UNCERTAINTY COMPONENT               | TYPE | STANDARD UNCERTAINTY [nV] |      |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|---------------------------|------|------|
|                                     |      | 1996                      | 2005 | 2011 |
| Dispersion of data                  | A    | 5.8                       | 6.9  | 0.5  |
| Frequency                           | B    | 1.0                       | 1.2  | 0.01 |
| Leakage                             | B    | 6.0                       | 0.3  | 0.02 |
| DVM gain and lineality              | B    | 3.0                       | 3.0  | 0.5  |
| Polarity inverter                   | B    |                           |      | 0.3  |
| Combined standard uncertainty (k=1) |      | 8.9                       | 7.6  | 0.77 |

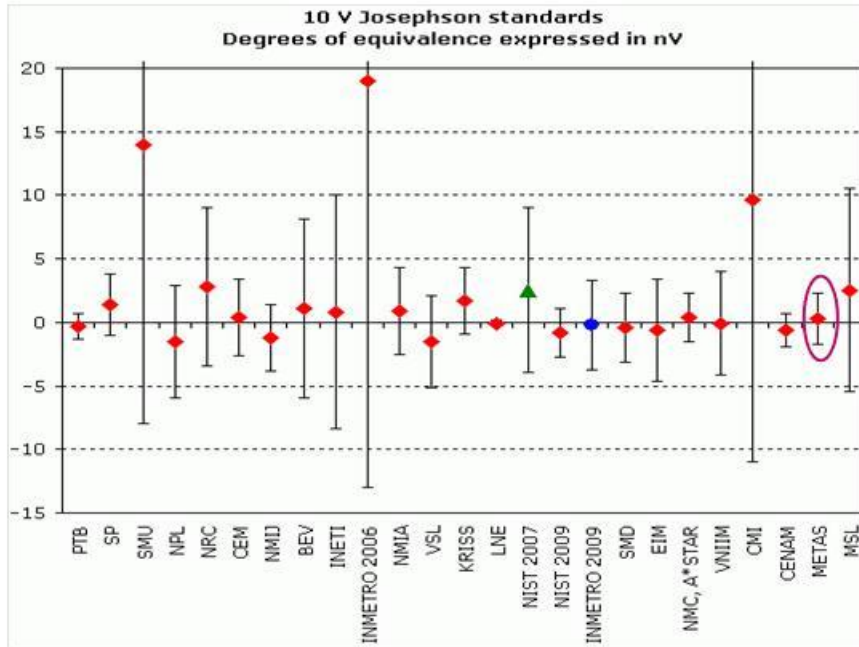
### Comparisons of CENAM's JVS at 10 V level

| COMPARISON                        | DIFFERENCE [nV] | EXPANDED UNCERTAINTY (k=2) [nV] |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| NIST – CENAM (ILC-NCSL 1996)      | 26              | 100                             |
| NIST – CENAM (ILC-NCSL 1999)      | 67              | 216                             |
| NIST – CENAM (Bilateral 2006)     | - 35            | 43                              |
| BIPM – CENAM (BIPM.EM-K10.b 2011) | -0.61           | 1.3                             |

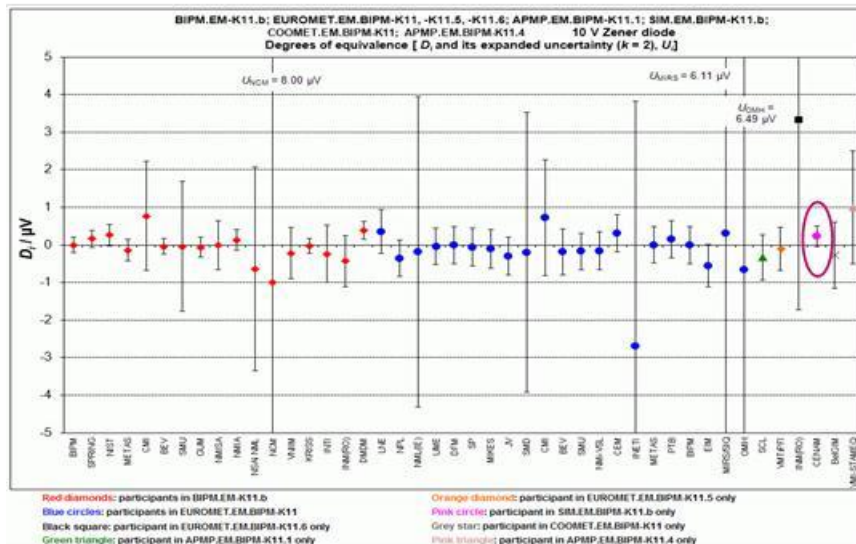


- Comparison of the Josephson Voltage Standards of the CENAM and the BIPM (BIPM.EM-K10.b)  
BIPM: S. Solve, R. Chayramy, and M. Stock, CENAM: D. Avilés, E. Navarrete and D. Hernández

Result:  $(U_{CENAM} \ominus U_{BIPM}) / U_{BIPM} = -6.1 \times 10^{-11}$  with  $u_c / U_{BIPM} = 1.2 \times 10^{-10}$  (Type A uncertainty =  $4.5 \times 10^{-11}$ )



- Comparison of DC voltage Zener references between NIST and CENAM (SIM.EM.BIPM-K11.b)  
NIST: Yi-hua Tang CENAM: Dionisio Hernández, Enrique Navarrete, David Avilés
- Result:  $U_{CENAM} \ominus U_{BIPM} = -34.7$  nV with  $U_c = 43.2$  nV



## Main Achievements

- The third lower uncertainty in the history of direct comparisons of Josephson Voltage Standard organized by the BIPM at 10 V level was obtained in the comparison BIPM-CENAM performed in 2011.
- A bias source was designed and constructed for the CENAM PJV. Having 24 channels, output voltage from  $-12\text{ V}$  to  $+12\text{ V}$ , frequency from 1 MHz to 10 kHz, raising and falling times of 20 ns, output current from  $-30\text{ mA}$  to  $30\text{ mA}$ , current resolution of  $3\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , battery backup time of 8 hours.

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## Research and Development Projects:

### **Graphen-based quantum Hall resistance standard**

In 2010 we started a collaboration with NIST (Dr. Randolph E. Elmquist) in order to develop high quality graphene samples using the sublimation of Si from SiC technique. A measurement system was implemented to characterize the electric properties of the graphene samples, also a modified two terminals cryogenic current comparator bridge was developed in order to compare graphene samples with the well know semiconductor AlGaAs/GaAs heterostructures. Now a new cryogenic current comparator bridge is under development (see next project) in order also to compare graphene samples with semiconductor heterostructures, with the advantage that this system can carry out measurements at four terminals.

### **New Criogenic Current Comparator (0.1 $\Omega$ to 1 M $\Omega$ )**

In 2014 we started a collaboration with NIST (Dr. Randolph Elmquist) in order to develop a new cryogenic current comparator for the range of 0.1  $\Omega$  to 1 M $\Omega$ . With this system it will be possible to perform measurements directly from the quantized Hall resistance (12 906.403 5  $\Omega$ ) to resistors of 100  $\Omega$ , this will improve the measurement uncertainties of our resistance scale in the indicated range, as well as our calibration services. Two probes have been developed, as well as the selection winding boxes. The CCC control box, the SQUID and its control unit has been implemented for one of the systems and tests are under way in order to evaluate the system performance.

### **Broadening of the low resistance measurement capabilities**

In Mexico, the electrical power distribution and industrial sectors have always had a need for calibration of very low resistance at high currents. These calibrations have been limited to 1 m $\Omega$  at a maximum current of 100 A which falls short of the needs of our customers. Recently, the electrical resistance laboratory at CENAM acquired a system capable of measuring very low resistance at high currents and installation of the system is currently under way. When the system becomes fully operational in the near future, a whole new range of calibration services will be offered, extending the actual calibration and measurement capabilities (CMCs) of the laboratory all the way down to electrical resistance as low as 1  $\mu\Omega$  at a maximum current of 1000 A. With these extended capabilities, we will be able to solve many of our customer's needs for calibration in this magnitude.

### **Development of calculable resistors**

A Calculable Resistor (CR) is a resistor with a known geometry that allows to have a model to calculate the AC-DC difference of its value. With the calculable resistors it is possible to determine its value from 0 Hz to 1.6 kHz traceable to the quantized Hall resistance. At CENAM it has been working in the development of CRs with Quadrifilar and Octofilar geometry. On December 2014 we finish a Quadrifilar CR of 1 k $\Omega$  of nominal value and during 2015 we will develop Octofilar CRs of 10 k $\Omega$  and 12906  $\Omega$ . This CR of 1 k $\Omega$  CR has a stability of



0.9 n $\Omega$ / $\Omega$ /hour, a deviation from its nominal value of only 49  $\mu\Omega$ / $\Omega$ , a thermal coefficient of -83.9 n $\Omega$ / $\Omega$ / $^{\circ}$  C and a power coefficient of 60  $\mu\Omega$ / $\Omega$ /W. The development of this new resistance standard is very important because with them in junction with a couple of impedance bridges, we are going to be able to provide traceability to the capacitance measurements based on the quantized Hall resistance.

### **Broadening of Capacitance measuring range from 50 Hz to 20 kHz**

This project aims to create the required infrastructure to offer calibration services of standard capacitors and high accuracy digital capacitance bridges in the range of 1 pF to 1 nF at other frequencies different than 1 kHz. These calibration services will support calibrations for other quantities related with electrical power and energy and vibration and acoustics at CENAM. Other national institutes of metrology in central and South America will benefit with this project.

At the moment, they have been studied the stray impedances involved in the frequency dependence of air capacitors. These stray impedances have been quantified using theoretical models and confirmed through measurements, particularly inductances present in cables and connectors. The effect over the behavior of capacitance in parallel plates capacitors has been evaluated through theoretical models based on the actual physical arrangement of such capacitors, which predicts small contributions due these stray impedances.

The evaluation of the effects of the dielectric response in the frequency dependence in capacitors is still on development. They have been constructed prototype capacitors with cylindrical electrodes working under the Thompson-Lampard configuration to evaluate such effects using a high accuracy digital bridge.

It is foreseen the use of new containers to reduce the effect of some stray inductances in the case of 1 nF capacitors, and the use of dry nitrogen as dielectric to reduce the change of capacitance at low frequencies.

### **Four Terminal Resistance AC Ratio Bridge**

This year we'll start the development of a digital impedance bridge in order to evaluate the ratio of resistors with 1:1 and 1:10 ratios at frequencies from 0 Hz to 1.6 kHz. With this impedance bridge we will be able to compare the calculated value of a couple of Calculable Resistors in order to verify their value predicted by the theoretical model. Scaling from a 10 k $\Omega$  calculable resistor to a 100 k $\Omega$  resistor at a frequency of 1592 Hz is important for us, because with that resistor, a 1 nF standard capacitor and a Quadrature Bridge we can provide traceability to the capacitance measurements based on the quantized Hall resistance at CENAM.

## **INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

## Participation in Comparisons

CCEM-K2 : Comparison of resistance standards at 10 M $\Omega$  and 1 G $\Omega$

SIM.EM-S10 : High value resistance comparison with two-terminal cryogenic current comparator

SIM:EM-K1 : Comparison of resistance standards at 1  $\Omega$

SIM.EM-K2 : Comparison of resistance standards at 1 G $\Omega$

SIM.EM-S6 : Comparison of resistance standards at 1 M $\Omega$

We plan in this year to pilot a comparison of low resistance standards at 100 m $\Omega$ , 10 m $\Omega$ , 1 m $\Omega$ , and 0.1 m $\Omega$

SIM.EM-K3 (in progress): Comparison of inductance standards at 10 mH and 1 kHz. CENAM acts as pilot in this comparison

SIM.EM-K4 : Comparison of capacitance standards at 10 pF, 1 kHz, and 1592 Hz

SIM.EM-S4 : Comparison of capacitance standards at 100 pF, 1 kHz, and 1592 Hz

SIM.EM-S3 : Comparison of capacitance standards at 1000 pF and 1 kHz

## Peer reviews performed to the Resistance and Impedance Laboratories

| YEAR | CONDUCTED BY          | NMI   | LABORATORY     |
|------|-----------------------|-------|----------------|
| 2014 | DR. LUCA CALLEGARO    | INRIM | IMPEDANCE LAB  |
| 2012 | DR. RANDOLPH ELMQUIST | NIST  | RESISTANCE LAB |
| 2009 | DR. YICHENG WANG      | NIST  | IMPEDANCE LAB  |
| 2006 | DR. RANDOLPH ELMQUIST | NIST  | RESISTANCE LAB |
| 2003 | DR. RAE DUK LEE       | KRISS | IMPEDANCE LAB  |

## Peer reviews conducted by CENAM staff

| YEAR | CONDUCTED BY             | NMI | COUNTRY    |
|------|--------------------------|-----|------------|
| 2014 | JOSE ANGEL MORENO        | ICE | COSTA RICA |
| 2013 | FELIPE HERNANDEZ MARQUEZ | UTE | URUGUAY    |
| 2012 | FELIPE HERNANDEZ MARQUEZ | ICE | COSTA RICA |
| 2010 | JOSE ANGEL MORENO        | ICE | COSTA RICA |

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## Scientific Collaboration:

1997, collaboration with Dr. Cees Van Mullem, NMI-VSL, The Netherlands, on techniques for scaling down AC-DC difference voltage



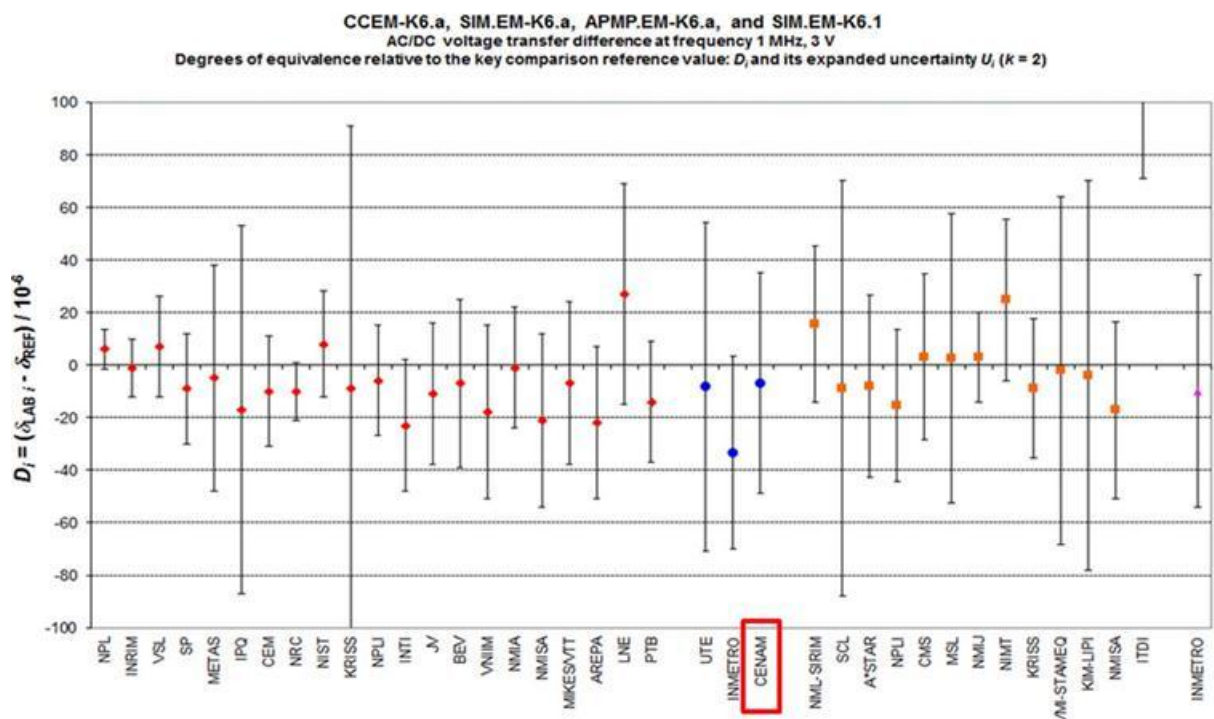
1998-2000, collaboration with Dr. Manfred Klonz, from PTB-Germany, for the construction and characterization of range resistors for its use with PMJTCs for CENAM AC Voltage standard.



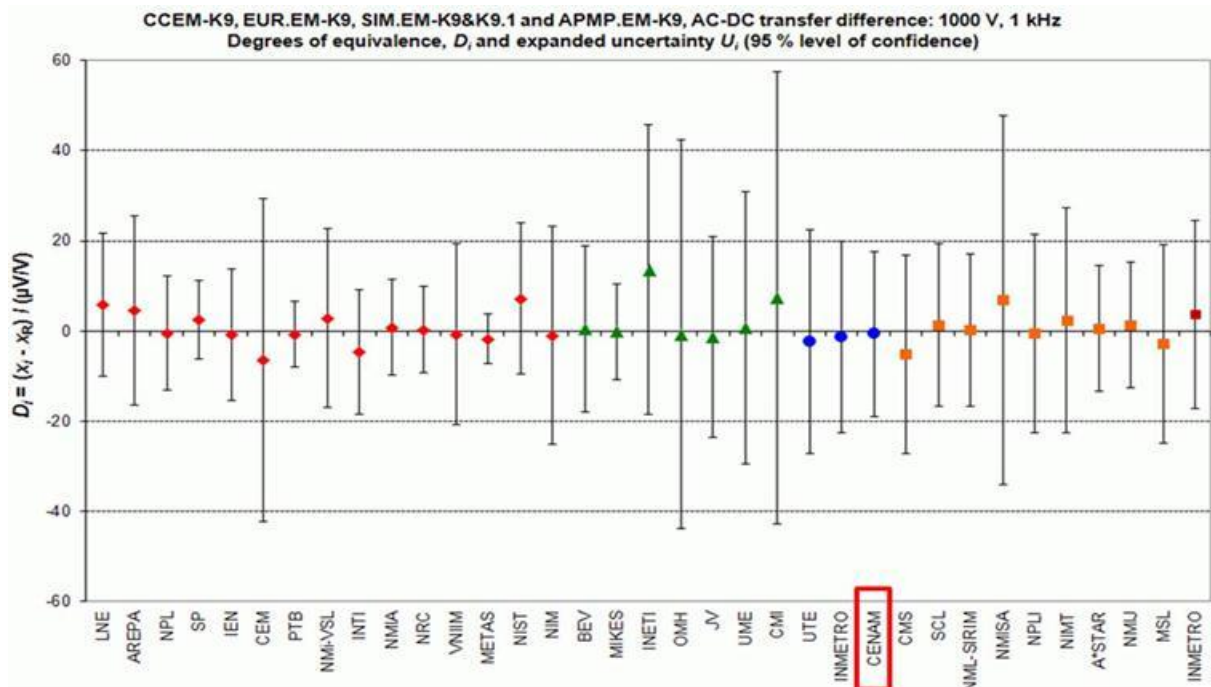
## Participating in comparisons

| Type               | Quantity  |
|--------------------|---|
| SIM.EM- K12 , 2011 | AC Current transfer difference.<br>Final Report in progress |
| SIM.EM- K11 , 2004 | AC Voltage transfer difference                              |

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| SIM.EM- K9 , 2004   | AC Voltage transfer difference                 |
| SIM.EM- K6.a , 2004   | AC Voltage transfer difference                 |
| NACC-ICN-VAC1, 2001   | AC Voltage transfer difference ;<br>AC Voltage |
| Bilateral NRC-CENAM, 2000   | AC Voltage transfer difference                 |
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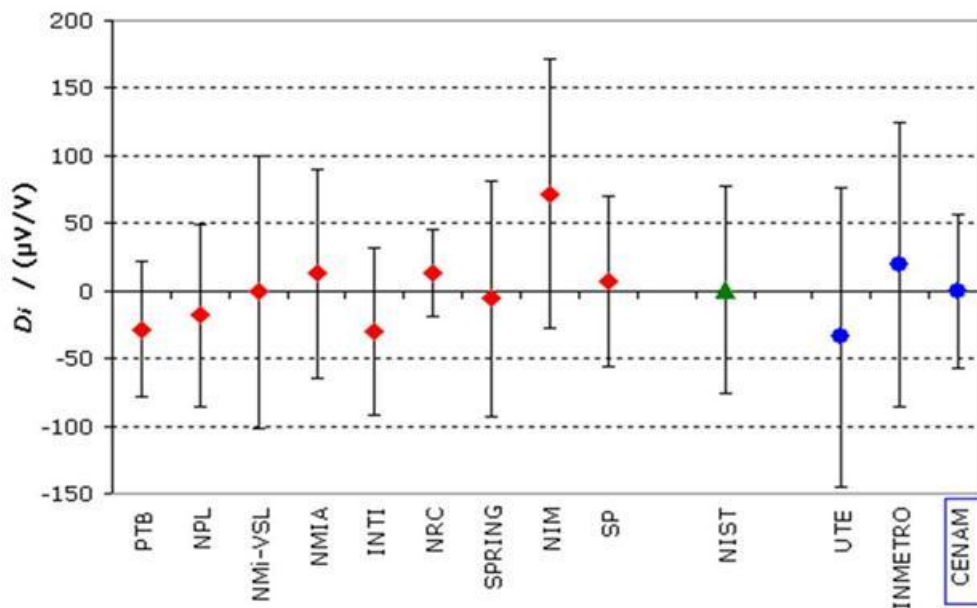
### CCEM-K11, CCEM-K11.1 and SIM.EM-K11

MEASURAND : AC/DC voltage transfer difference

NOMINAL VOLTAGE : 100 mV

FREQUENCY : 1 MHz

Degrees of equivalence:  $D_i = (x_i - x_R)$  and expanded uncertainty  $U_i$  ( $k = 2$ ), both expressed in  $\mu\text{V/V}$



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## CMCs

## Measurement range

|                                   |                               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| AC-DC voltage transfer difference |                               |
| AC Voltage (meters & calibrators) | 2 mV to 1 kV ; 20 Hz to 1 MHz |
| AC-DC current transfer difference |                               |
| AC Current (meters & calibrators) | 1 mA to 20 A ; 40 Hz to 5 kHz |

The above CMCs are published in the BIPM KCDB. They have been reviewed by:

Dr. Manfred Klonz from PTB-Germany on October 2004

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Dr Manfred Klonz from PTB-Germany on October 2014



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## Projects 2014-2018

1. Measurement standard for Quality of Power for Static Conditions (2015)  
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A reference standard for the measurement of spectral components in the frequency range up to 6 kHz under static conditions was recently developed. The meter is based on a measuring method that corrects for non-coherent digital sampling, and errors associated with the digitizer (integration time and bandwidth). The main features of the method are described in [1]. The measuring capabilities are:

- Voltage spectral components, amplitude and phase up to 6 kHz, 69 V to 240 V
- Current spectral components, amplitude and phase up to 6 kHz, 0.1 A to 20 A

2. Measurement standard for Quality of Power for Dynamic Conditions (2015-2017)

René Carranza; Marco Rodríguez; Adrián Castruita; Sergio Campos

A reference standard is under development for the measurement of spectral components in the frequency range up to 6 kHz subject to dynamics conditions that may be observed in an electric power system. The kind of phenomenon to be measured is better known as a non-stationary AM-PM process, corresponding to simultaneous occurrence of amplitude and phase variations of voltage or current in a real power system. The most recent publication of the IEEE C37.118 in 2014 takes into account the complexity of the simultaneous measurement of amplitude and phase modulation observed during transient conditions in real power systems. The expected measurement capabilities are:

- Voltage spectral components: under amplitude and phase modulation within 2 Hz, in frequency up to 6 kHz; 69 V to 240 V
- Current spectral components: under amplitude and phase modulation within 2 Hz, in frequency up to 6 kHz; 0.1 A to 20 A

3. Smart Grid II. EMRP. PMU Metrology (2015-2017)

René Carranza, Marco Rodríguez, Sergio Campos, Sergio Jiménez and René Romero

In December 2014 CENAM was accepted as a collaborator in the European Metrology Research Programme Project: Measurement Tools for Smart Grid Stability and Supply Quality Management. CENAM is in the work package 2: *Phasor measurement units in distribution networks*. It is expected to implement a reference measurement standard for providing traceability to PMU calibrators under dynamic conditions. CENAM's experts joined other researchers in México for the investigation of methods for the measurement of electric signals under non stationary conditions and for the development of a current multi-junction thermal transfer standard (1 A and 5 A), aimed at an uncertainty near to some parts per million. A further investigation issue is the time stamping for PMU traceability purposes. The main features of the project main may be found in [2].

4. CCEM-K5 key comparison 50/60 Hz power. (2015-2016)

René Carranza, Adrián Castruita

As proposed at the CCEM in its last meeting at CPEM 2014/Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, a key comparison of power at 50/60 Hz will be coordinated by VSL-The Netherlands, PTB-Germany and CENAM-Mexico. In the SIM region, the results of the key comparison of power SIM.EM-K5 were recently published in the Technical Supplement of Metrologia 52 2014 [3]. This comparison was coordinated by CENAM.

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# MAGNETIC MEASUREMENTS GROUP

## Magnetic Standards and Magnetic Properties of Materials Laboratories

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### Facilities:



Magnetic Standards and Magnetic Properties of Materials Laboratories

### Projects 2014-2018

1. Measurement system for the determination of the magnetic susceptibility  $\chi$  of diamagnetic, paramagnetic and ferromagnetic materials

The magnetic susceptibility,  $\chi$ , is a characteristic parameter of the materials whose value is important to know for their applications in the industry and metrology laboratories. At CENAM we are developing a system for the determination of the magnetic susceptibility of diamagnetic, paramagnetic and ferromagnetic materials, by the Gouy balance method. The principle of this method of measurement is based on the force of a magnetic field produced by an electromagnet, on the sample of the material whose magnetic susceptibility value is required.

## 2. Measurement system for the characterization of the magnetic properties of permanent magnets (collaboration with INRIM)

In the automotive industry, auto parts, electronics, appliances and metrology laboratories are used permanent magnets that need to be characterized in order to know its magnetic properties, such as: the value of the magnetic remanence, coercivity field value and the value of the product  $(BH)_{\max}$ . This information is required for the design of components and to provide traceability to the measurements carried out in the industry and laboratories.

## 3. System of generation and measurement of magnetic fields of low frequency (collaboration with INRIM)

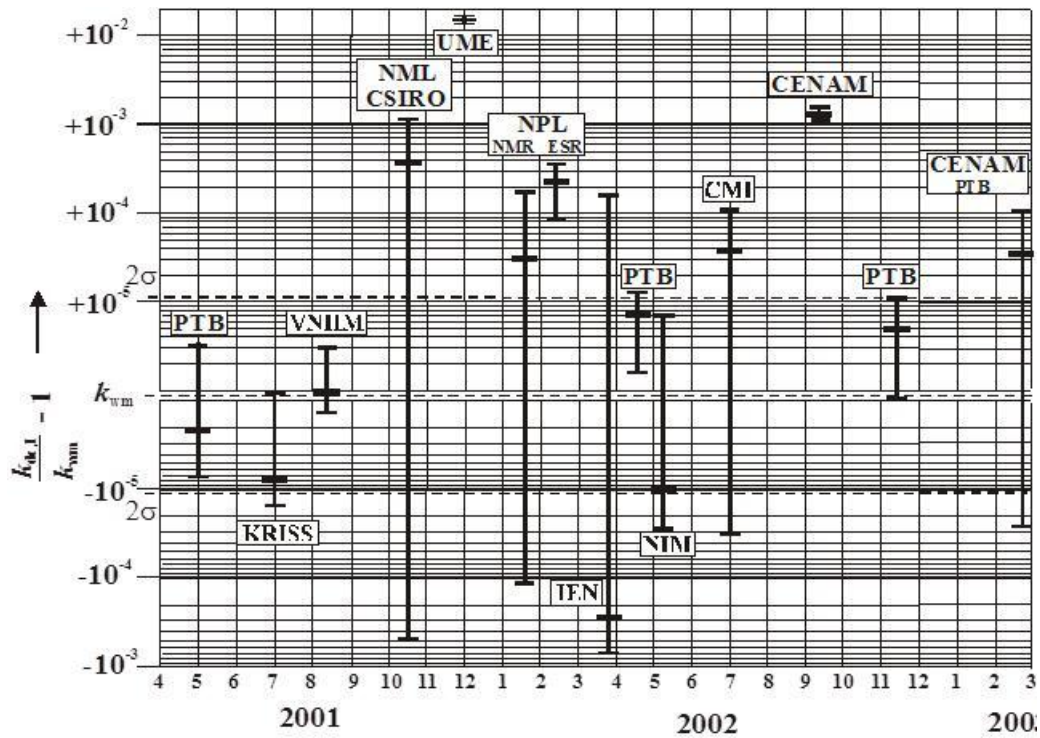
In recent years, the study of magnetic fields generated by different sources, such as electronic devices and high-voltage power lines among others, has increased, due to the interest that exists about the levels of these alternating magnetic fields, to which the population is exposed and evaluate its possible effects on living organisms. For the reliable measurement of these magnetic fields, required the use of calibrated magnetometers, which implies developing and establishing systems of generation of alternating magnetic fields of reference, to provide traceability to the measurements of alternating magnetic fields.

For the generation of magnetic fields in alternating current, are used systems of generation with Helmholtz coils with different geometries and different technical specifications, these systems have to be designed for cover the ranges of magnetic field and frequency, which are exposed in everyday life the population and workers.

## **INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Participation in Comparisons**

1. CCEM. M.-K1: Magnetic Flux Density by means of Transfer Standard Coil



Dc coil constant determination by the various institutes plotted against the period when the measurements were carried out. The  $2\sigma$  lines represent the uncertainty of the weighted mean value  $k_{wm}$ .

## 2. Bilateral comparison between CENAM and INRIM: Measurement of magnetic properties of electrical steels by Epstein method

### Results of the magnetic characterization of grain-oriented Epstein strips

| Peak magnetic polarization<br>( $J_p \pm U$ ) T |                   | Specific power loss<br>( $P_s \pm U$ ) W/kg |                   | Apparent power loss<br>( $S_s \pm U$ ) VA/kg |                  |
|---|-------------------|---|-------------------|--|------------------|
| INRIM   | CENAM             | INRIM                                       | CENAM             | INRIM  | CENAM            |
| $1.4997 \pm 0.0075$                             | $1.501 \pm 0.003$ | $0.845 \pm 0.013$                           | $0.85 \pm 0.002$  | $1.01 \pm 0.02$                              | $1.01 \pm 0.01$  |
| $1.7 \pm 0.0085$                                | $1.7 \pm 0.004$   | $1.1695 \pm 0.018$                          | $1.174 \pm 0.002$ | $1.955 \pm 0.04$                             | $2.014 \pm 0.02$ |

### Peer review performed to the Magnetic Standards Laboratory

| YEAR | CONDUCTED BY        | NMI   | LABORATORY             |
|------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 2012 | DR. FAUSTO FIORILLO | INRIM | MAGNETIC STANDARDS LAB |



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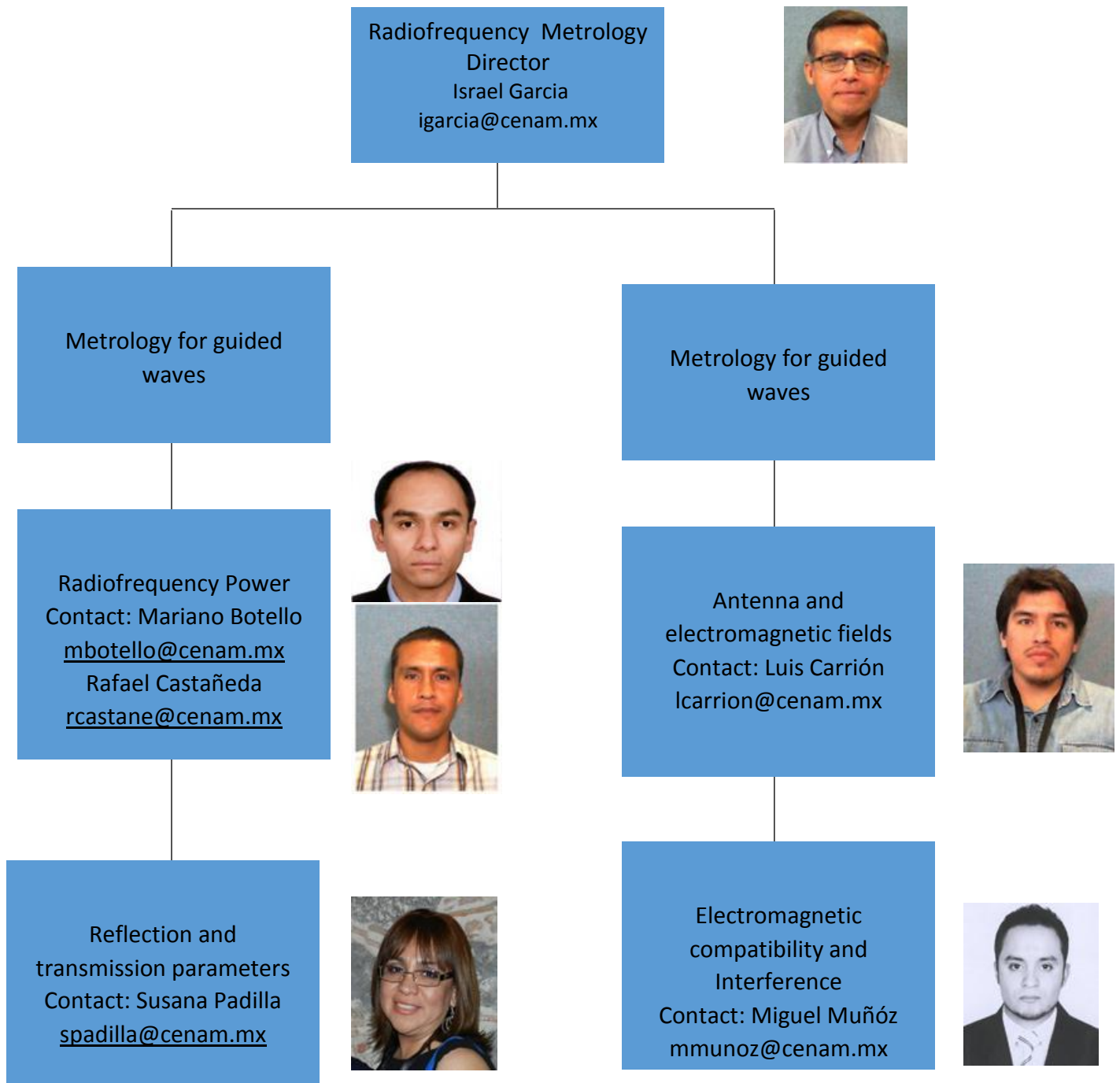
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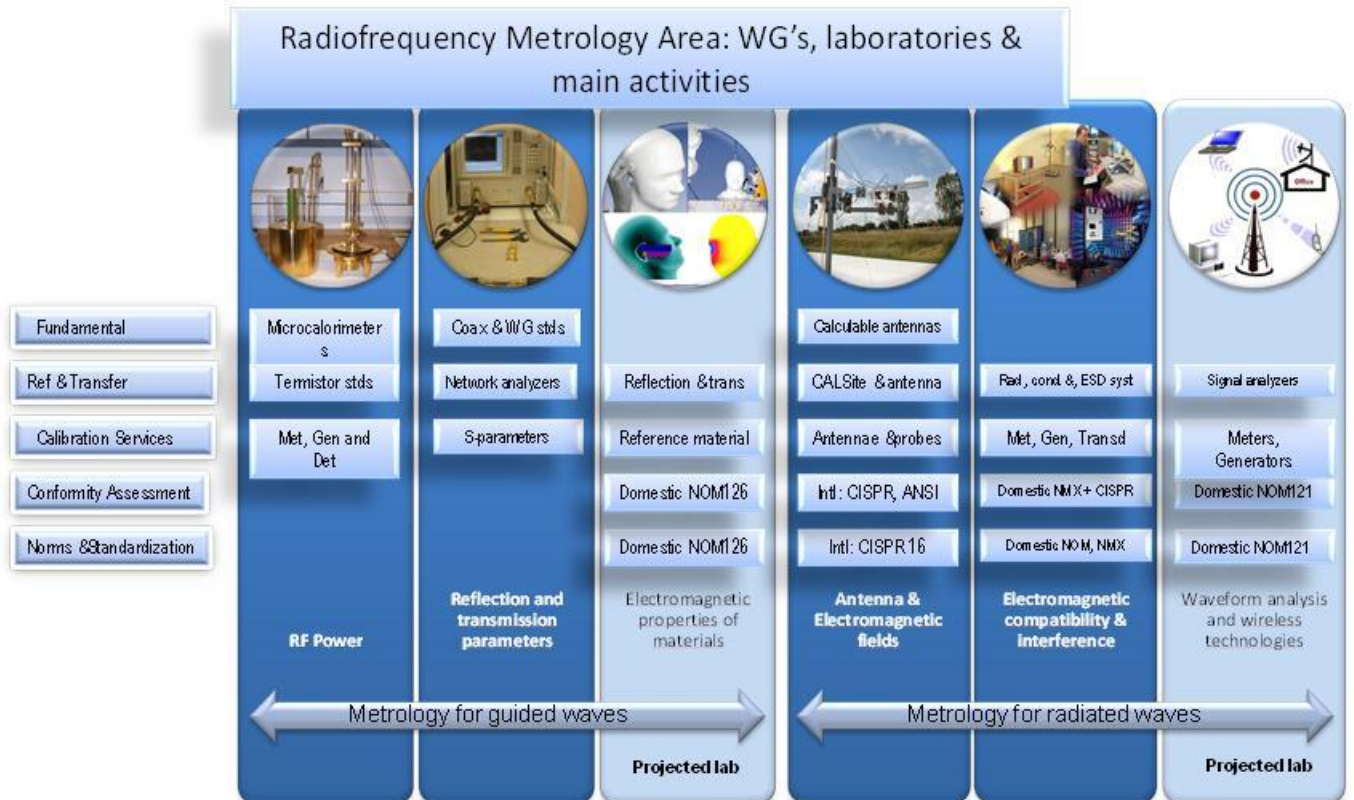
# RADIOFREQUENCY METROLOGY DIRECTION

## Organization

The Radiofrequency Metrology Direction is organized in two main working groups: Metrology for guided waves and Metrology for radiated waves.



The technical and scientific work performed in the different fields of each of the RF laboratories can be summarized in the following chart.





## 2. Main research lines and projects 2014-2018

Current and future projects of CENAM's RF working groups are as in the following chart.

| RADIOFREQUENCY WG's                            | 2014   | 2015  | 2016  | 2017   | 2018  |
|--|--|---|---|--|---|
| Electromagnetic Compatibility and Interference | Reference system for BMI absorbing clamps and radiated emissions (Miguel Muñoz and Israel García)                  |   |   |  |   |
|  | Reference system for ESD pulse calibration system up to 15 kV (Miguel Muñoz and Israel García)                     |   |   |  |   |
|  |  |   | Improvement of ESD calibration system Miguel Muñoz and Israel García                |  |   |
|  |  |   | Reference system for current injection clamps (Miguel Muñoz and Israel García)      | Electric and Magnetic Field Measurement System (Miguel Muñoz and Israel García)      |   |
| Electric Power at Radiofrequencies (RF Power)  | Reference System for Radiofrequency Power Calibration Transfer up to 50 GHz (Mariano Botello and Rafael Castañeda) |   |   |  |   |
|  |  | RF Power Primary Standard to 50 GHz Mariano Botello, Israel García, Jae-Yong Kwon (KRISS) |   | RF Power Primary Standard to 75 GHz (Mariano Botello, Israel García)                 |   |
| Reflection and transmission parameters         | Measurement Reference System for Scattering Parameters up to 40 GHz (Susana Padilla, Israel García)                |   |   |  |   |
|  |  | Reference system for Scattering Parameters up to 50 GHz (Susana Padilla, Israel García)   |   | Reference system for Scattering Parameters to 75 GHz (Susana Padilla, Israel García) |   |
| Antenna and Radiated Electromagnetic Fields    |  | Improvement of CALTS frequency range (Luis Carrión and Israel García)                     |   | Improvement of Antenna Factor measurement to vertical polarization (Luis Carrión)    |   |
|  |  |   | Reference System for Antenna Calibration to 40 GHz (Luis Carrión and Israel García) |  |   |
|  |  |   | Antenna Reference Standard at 40 GHz (Luis Carrión and Israel García)               |  |   |
|  |  |   |   |  | Antenna Gain to 75 GHz (Luis Carrión and Israel García) |

## 3. Technical & scientific cooperation

### a. With other NMI's

- NMI: NIST 2009-2011  
Objective: Development of a Type N coaxial microcalorimeter for the 50 MHz to 18 GHz frequency range  
CENAM expert: Mariano Botello  
Project leader at NIST: Tom Crowley
- NMI: KRISS 2015-2016  
Objective: Development of a 2.4 mm coaxial microcalorimeter up to 50 GHz  
CENAM expert: Mariano Botello  
Project leader at KRISS: Jae-Yong Kwon

### b. With domestic research institutes

- Institute: Center for Research and Postgraduate Studies of the National Polytechnic Institute (CINVESTAV-IPN) 2003-2004

Objective: Development of a broadband double ridged horn antenna from 1 GHz to 18 GHz

Experts: Mariano Botello (CENAM), Hildeberto Jardón (CINVESTAV), Israel García (CENAM)

2. Institute: Center for Research and Postgraduate Studies of the National Polytechnic Institute (CINVESTAV-IPN) 2015-2017

Objective: Development of an RF power primary standard up to 50 GHz

Experts: Mariano Botello (CENAM), Hildeberto Jardón (CINVESTAV), Israel García (CENAM)

#### **4. International activities**

##### **a. Comparisons**

SIM.EM.RF-K5b.CL : Scattering Coefficients by Broad-Band Methods, 2 GHz to 18 GHz, Type N Connector

Participants: INTI (Pilot), NRC, NIST, CENAM, NPL-I, KRISS

Years: 2012-2015

Results: Comparison still in progress, CENAM's measurements completed in 2013.

##### **b. Peer reviews**

Year: 2011

Scope: CENAM CMC's and QMS on RF power and Scattering parameters in the frequency range from 10 MHz to 18 GHz, RF voltage from 10 kHz to 100 MHz

Reviewer: Mr. Ronald Ginley (NIST)

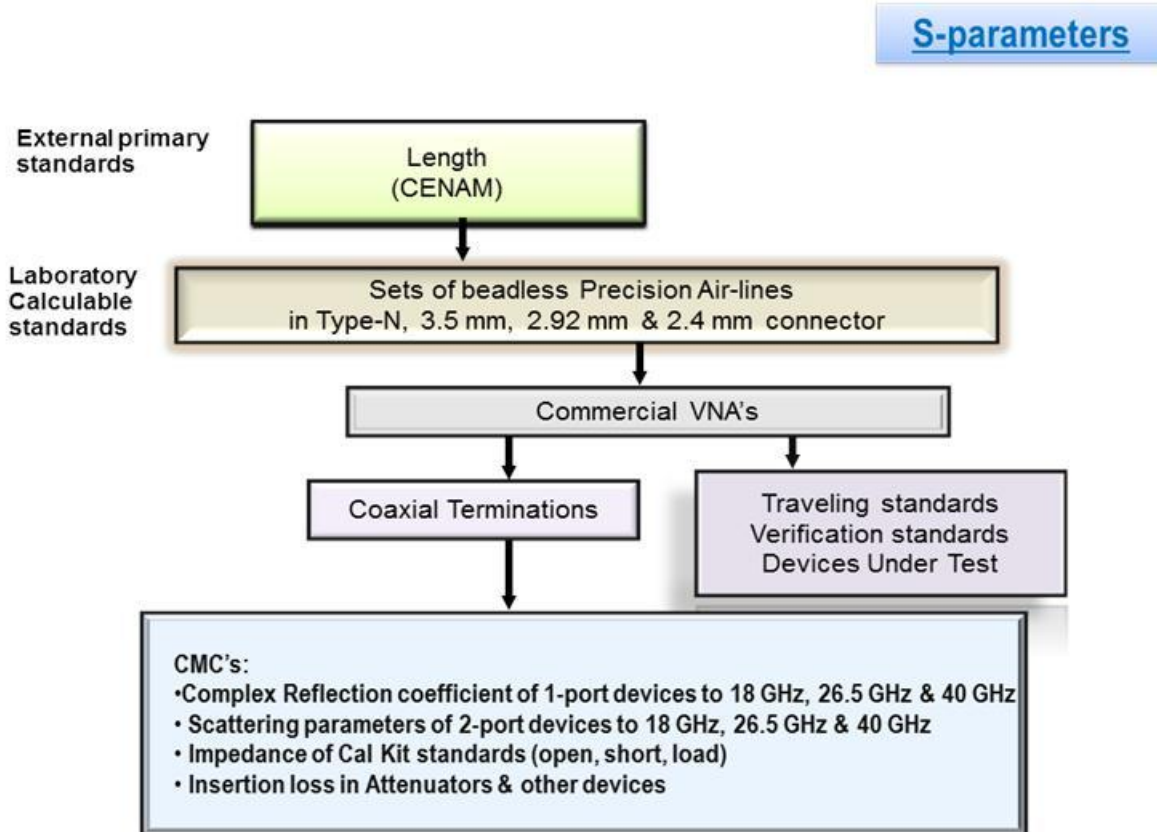
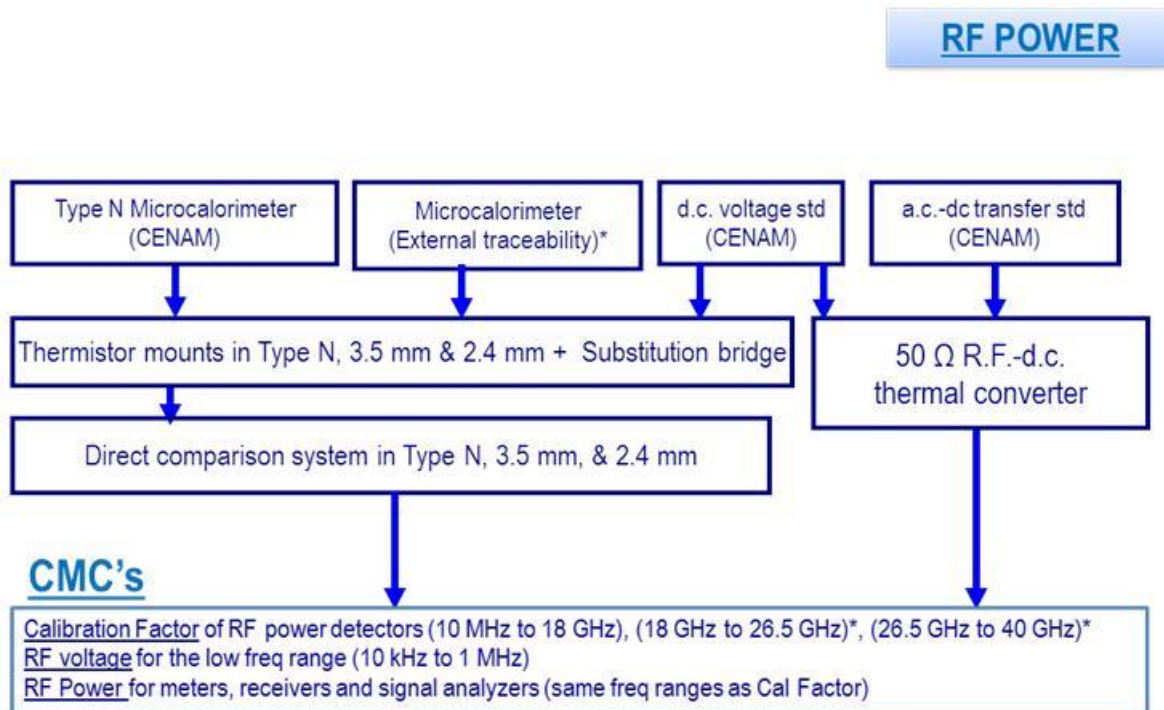
Year: 2011

Scope: CENAM CMC's and QMS on Antenna measurements in the frequency range from 30 MHz to 1000 MHz

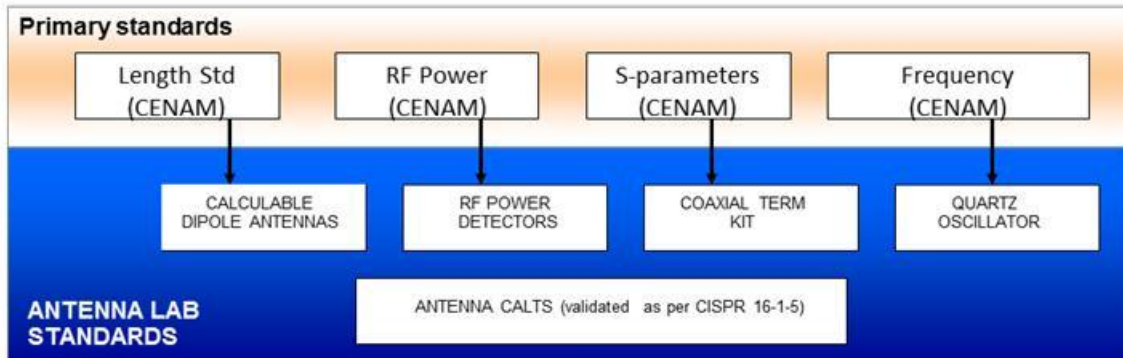
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## 5. Measurement systems & CMC's



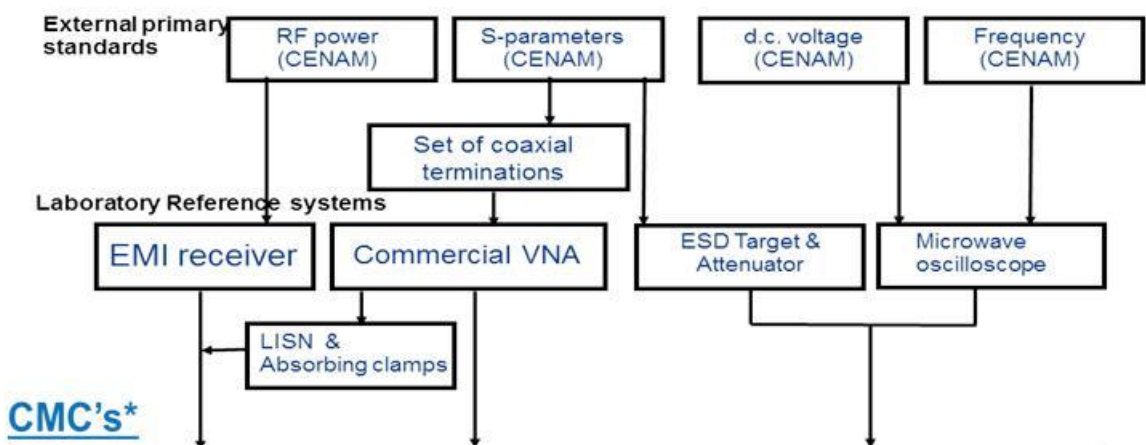
## Antenna & EM Fields



### CMC's

- Antenna Factor of EMC antennas using the Standard Site Method (SSM):
  - Biconical: 30 MHz to 300 MHz
  - Log-periodic: 200 MHz to 1000 MHz
  - Hybrids or other dipole arrangements
- Gain and radiation pattern of other antennas in the 30 MHz to 1000 MHz frequency range

## EMC



### CMC's\*

- Impedance & Insertion loss of transducers for EMI conducted measurements (10 kHz – 30 MHz).
- Pulse parameters of ESD generators (2 kV - 15 kV)
- Transfer parameters of absorbing clamps for EMI radiated measurements (30 MHz – 300 MHz)
- Disturbing power of Conducted emissions testing in appliances

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