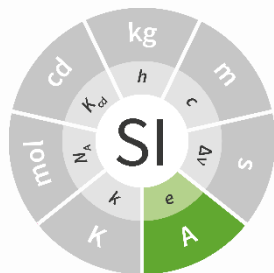


# Achievements in the quantum electrical effects

## - CCEM report

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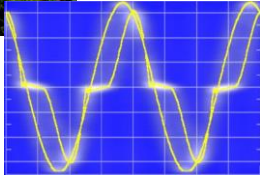


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# Electrical measurements in daily life



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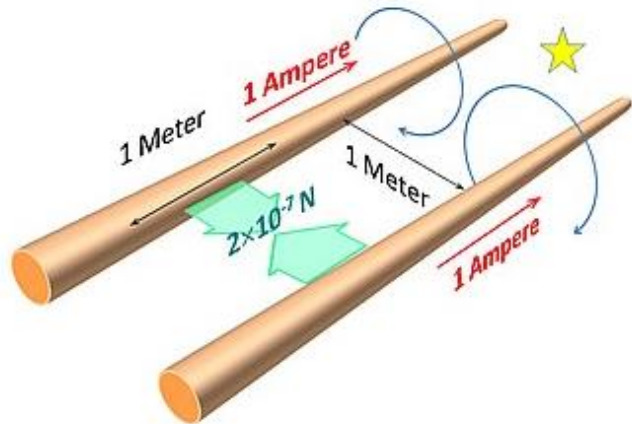


Nanoelectronics



# Present definition of the ampere

*“The ampere is that constant **current** which, if maintained in two straight parallel conductors of infinite length, of negligible circular cross-section, and placed 1 metre apart in vacuum, would produce between these conductors a force equal to  $2 \times 10^{-7}$  **Newton** per metre of length.”*



The ampere will never be better than the IPK

⇒ CCEM scientific challenge is to improve this!

# Introducing the CCEM community

Key objective: advise CIPM on electromagnetic metrology

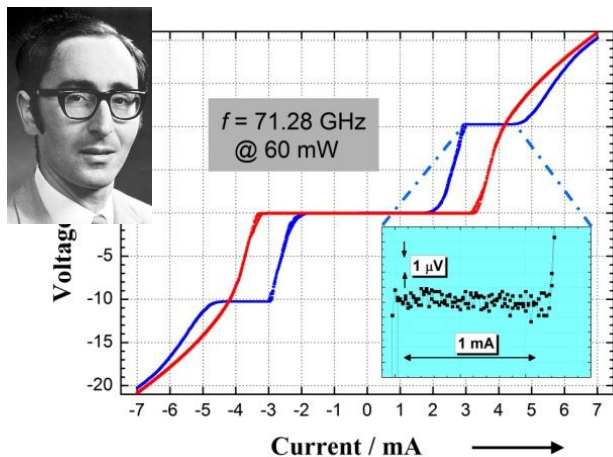
- ◆ 25 members
- ◆ Meetings: 2015, 2017
- ◆ WGLF + GTRF, WGRMO
- ◆ WGKG, WGS1: preparations for the revised SI!



- ◆ Scientific presentations on graphene, waveform metrology, ampere
- ◆ Workshop on future EM challenges (2017) and on microwave measurements (2019)

# Global forum for progressing the state-of-the-art

## Quantum standards for voltage and resistance:

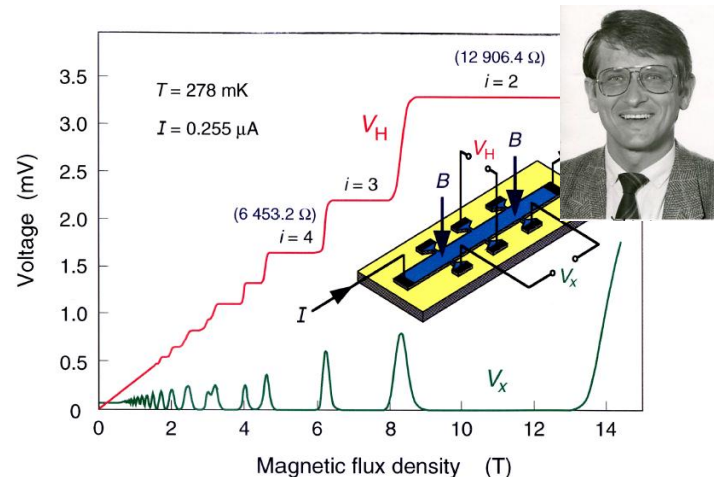


$$V = n \cdot (h/2e) \cdot f$$

$\leftarrow K_{J-90}$

$$R = (h/e^2) \cdot 1/n$$

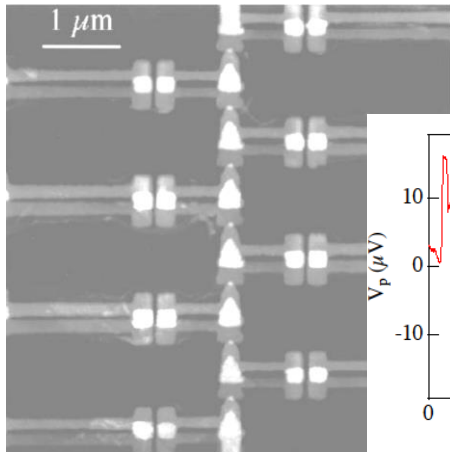
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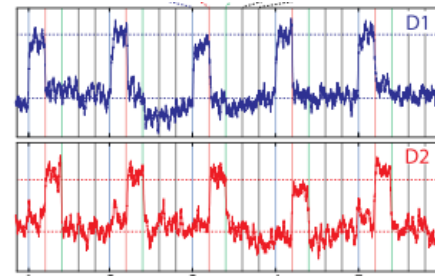
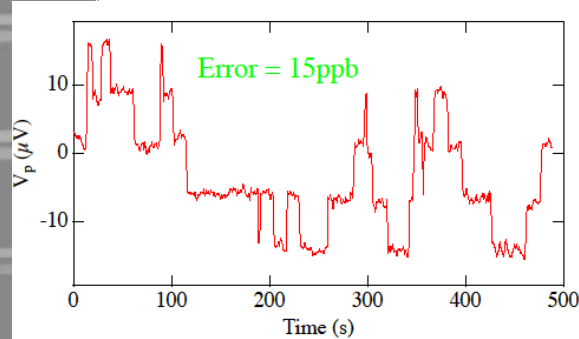
- ◆ Conventional 1990 values
- ◆ Link to SI “only at  $10^{-7}$  level”, internal agreement at  $< 10^{-9}$  level
- ◆ Recent developments: AC JAVS, QHE in graphene



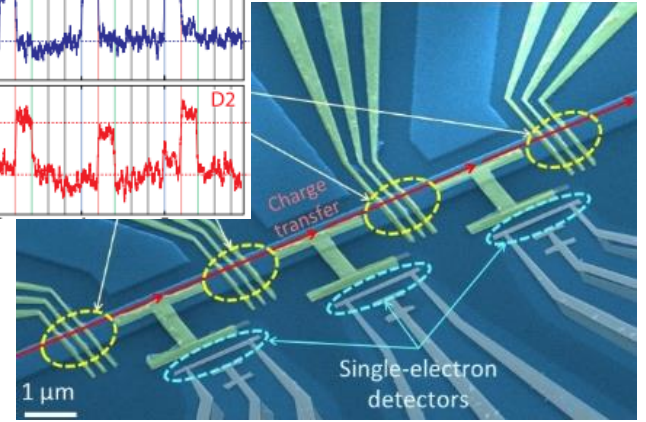
# Quantum current standard: Single Electron Transport



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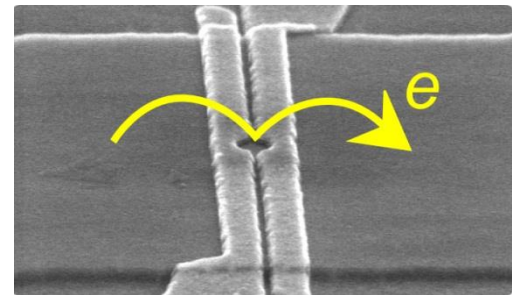


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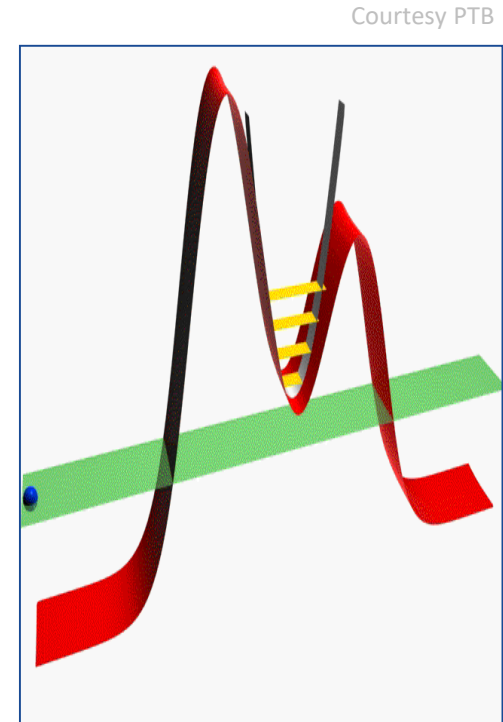
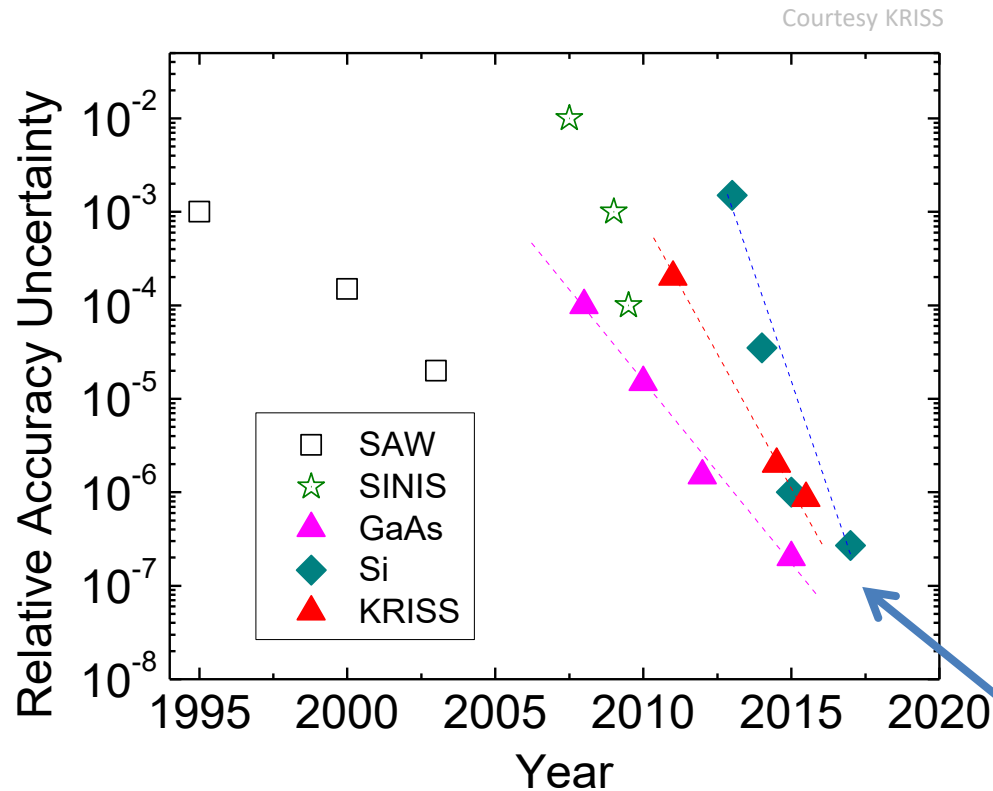


Control of single electrons

⇒ basis for new ampere definition!!



# Single Electron Transport – recent progress



accuracy  $\sim 2 \times 10^{-7}$

# Kibble balance – paving the way to the revised SI

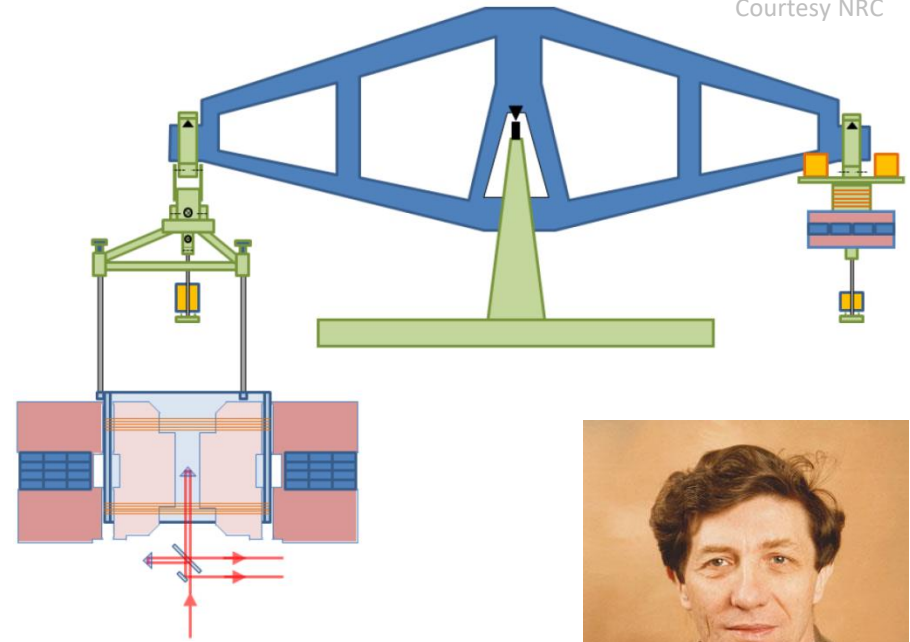
Combining 2 steps:

1. Weighing:  $M \cdot g = B \cdot L I_w$
2. Moving:  $V_m = v \cdot B \cdot L$

Comparing electrical and mechanical Watt:

$$\Rightarrow M \cdot g \cdot v = V_m \cdot I_w \propto h$$

*Josephson, QHE:  $V \propto h/2e, R \propto h/e^2$*





# Impact of the revised SI on EM quantities

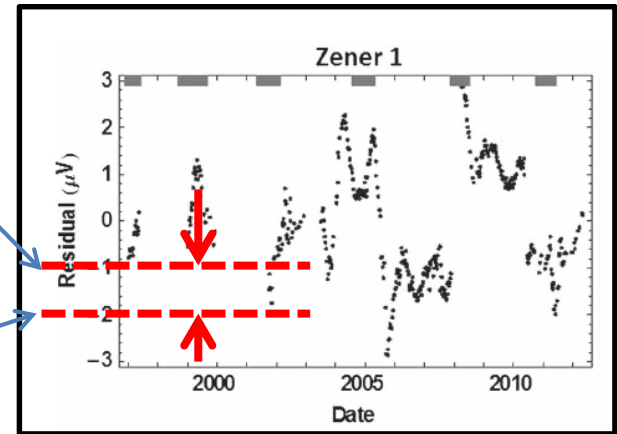
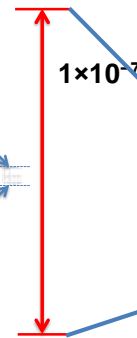
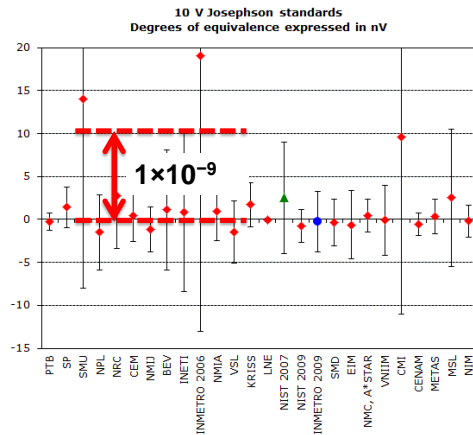


- ◆ By fixing values of  $h$  and  $e$ , CCEM will be “back in the SI”

However...

- ◆ Final values of  $h$ ,  $e$  do not perfectly align with 1990 values

⇒ CCEM will be the only CC with a step change!



Courtesy BIPM

# Facilitating dialogue NMI and stakeholders

- ◆ Knowledge transfer to industry in making and operating quantum standards
- ◆ Revised SI support

## CCEM Guidelines for Implementation of the 'Revised SI'

Consultative Committee for Electricity and Magnetism

### Electrical Units in the New SI: Saying Goodbye to the 1990 Values

Nick Fletcher, Gert Rietveld, James Olthoff, Ilya Budovsky, and Martin Milton

[https://www.bipm.org/utis/common/pdf/CC/CCEM/ccem\\_guidelines\\_revisedSI.pdf](https://www.bipm.org/utis/common/pdf/CC/CCEM/ccem_guidelines_revisedSI.pdf)

### Other 'outreach' activities:

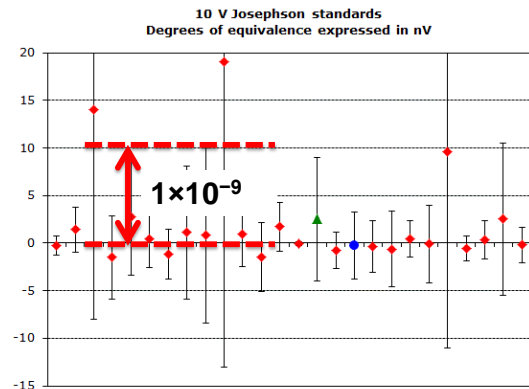
- ◆ Future challenges workshop
- ◆ Support for CCRI

# Global comparability of measurements

- ◆ Quantum standards and 1990 conventional values of  $R_K$  and  $K_J$  greatly increased EM measurement comparability worldwide
- ◆ CIPM MRA was a significant second step in enhancing worldwide acceptance of measurement results
- ◆ Concluding step: increased MRA efficiency



BIPM provides crucial support to CCEM: on-site comparison of quantum standards, calibration services, efficient performance of other comparisons (e.g. capacitance)

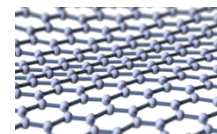
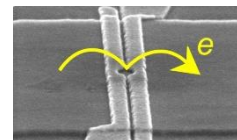


# Summary

CCEM is continuously working on its key objectives via

◆ *Advancing measurement science:*

- Quantum Technologies
- Bio- and nanoscience
- Applied science for societal challenges (e.g. energy)



◆ *Enhancing impact to society:*

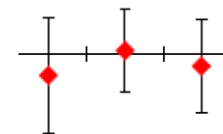
pick up new challenges, increased stakeholder interaction



◆ *Increased comparability of measurement results:*

versatile quantum standards

‘run’ the CIPM MRA as smoothly and effectively as possible



# Precise measurements and quantum electrical effects

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précise  
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There is no such thing  
as a precise measurement

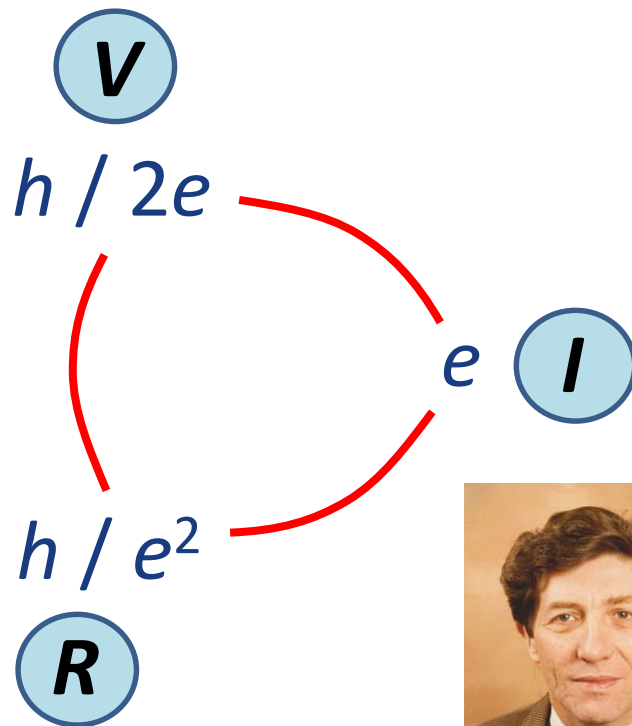
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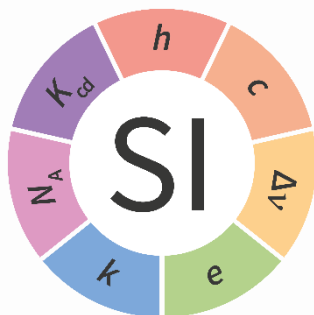
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