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## Summary report of recent NMIJ/AIST thermometry activities

### Recent activities of NMIJ/AIST

#### 1. Contact thermometry

- Development of acoustic thermometry and Johnson noise thermometry to measure the Boltzmann constant and thermodynamic temperature [C1-C4].
- Evaluation of  $T-T_{90}$  between TPW to the melting point Ga using acoustic thermometry [C3, C4].
- Investigation of long term stability and non-uniqueness of SPRTs below TPW and development of low temperature thermometers [C5, C6].
- Realization of the triple point of mercury and observation of its large supercooling [C7].
- Evaluation of the temperature of the triple points of SF<sub>6</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> as alternative candidates to the triple point of mercury for the fixed point of the ITS-90 [C8, C9].
- Development of high temperature SPRT up to the freezing point of Ag [C10, C11].
- Development of metal-carbon eutectic fixed points for calibration of thermocouples [C12].
- Development of calibration apparatus for the contact surface thermometers [C13, C14].
- Lead APMP.T-K7.1 [C15], participating CCT-K1.1, CCT-K4.1, CCT-K9, APMP.T-K9.

#### 2. Non-contact thermometry

- Research on the radiometric temperature measurement by incoherent digital holography [R1, R3].
- Research on the Optical frequency comb thermometry [R4].
- Evaluation of the thermodynamic temperature of the fixed points [R5, R6].
- Investigation on the furnace effect of high-temperature fixed points.
- Development of the emissivity compensating radiation thermometry.
- Lead APMP. T-S11, T-S12, APMP TCI project [R2], participation in CCT-K10, APMP. T-S15, EMPIR project "Implementing the new kelvin" [R6].

#### 3. Humidity

- Development of primary-trace moisture standard [H1, H6].
- Development of trace-moisture analyser based on cavity ring-down spectroscopy [H3, H5].
- Participation of key comparison [H2].
- Improvement of primary high-humidity standard generator [H4].

#### 4. Thermophysical quantities

- Development of measurement techniques for Thermophysical quantities [T1-T4].

- Supply of certified reference material(CRM) for thermophysical quantities [T5].
- Lead APMP. T-S9, T-S10, CCT-S3(Thermal Diffusivity).

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