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Overview



- Introduction to TC-T
- Annual meeting + technical workshops
- Some EURAMET contributions to the kelvin redefinition
- Plans for 2018-2019
 - Tempmeko-Tempbeijing '19
 - First EURAMET Summer School in Thermal Metrology

TC-T overview



- Main field – thermometry (NPL)
- Sub committee on humidity (INRIM)
- Working groups on
 - Cmc review (NPL)
 - Strategy (CEM)
 - Best practice and guides (SMD)
 - Thermophysical quantities (CNAM-LNE)

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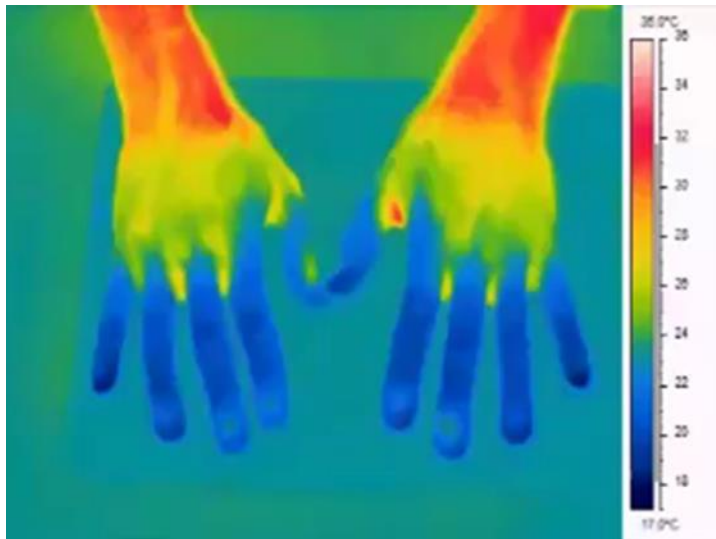


Technical workshop at TC-T plenary on thermal imaging

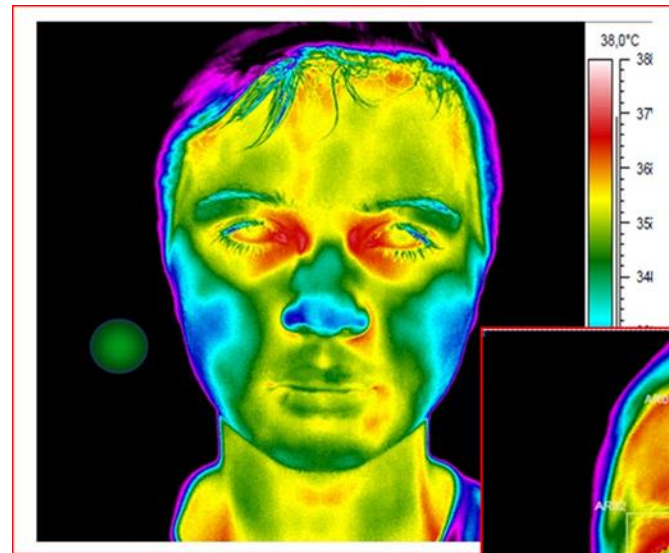


- Organised by Igor Pušnik (UL LMK), Rob Simpson (NPL)
- 7 presentations; NMIs, manufacturers, users

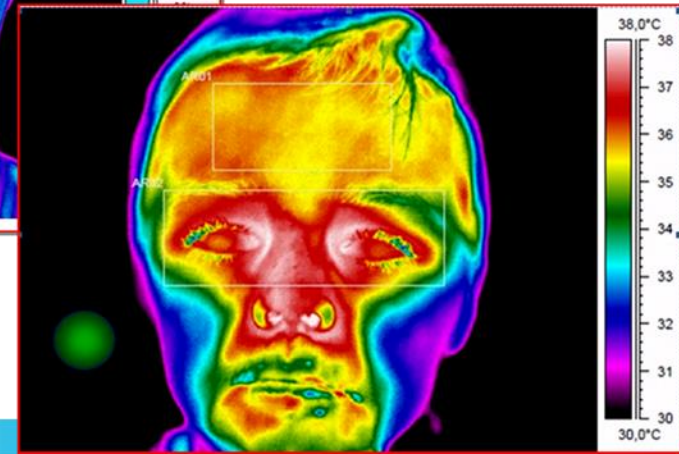
Cold challenge for identifying vasospastic conditions



Fever detection through inner canthus measurement



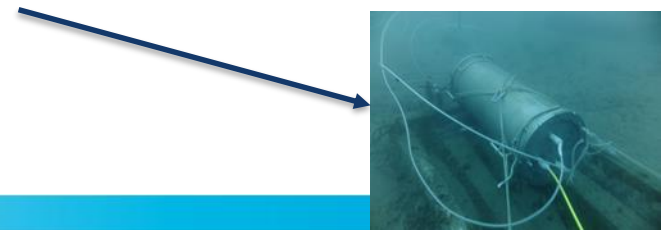
Study confirms **Inner canthi** temperatures closely correlate with **core temperature** & can be used for fever detection



Technical workshop at TC-T plenary on sea water metrology



- Organisers: Andrea Merlone (INRIM), Steffen Rudtsch (PTB)
- 7 presentations
 - Marc Le Menn (SHOM): *State of the art and needs in ocean temperature measurements*
 - Paola Fisicaro (LNE): *Chemical metrology for sea water*
 - Fernando Sparasci (LNE-CNAM): *Progress on salinity measurements by refractive index.*
 - Steffen Rudtsch (PTB): *High-precision speed of sound measurements in pure and ocean water as a function of temperature and pressure.*
 - Nair, Rajesh (OGC): *Towards a “user-centered” marine metrology paradigm: JPI Oceans & The European Marine Sensors Calibration Network*
 - Andrea Peruzzi (VSL): *Pressure effect on sea water thermometers.*
 - Carmen Garcia Izquierdo (CEM): *Fiber optics characterization for underwater temperature measurements*



TC-T – plenary meeting+

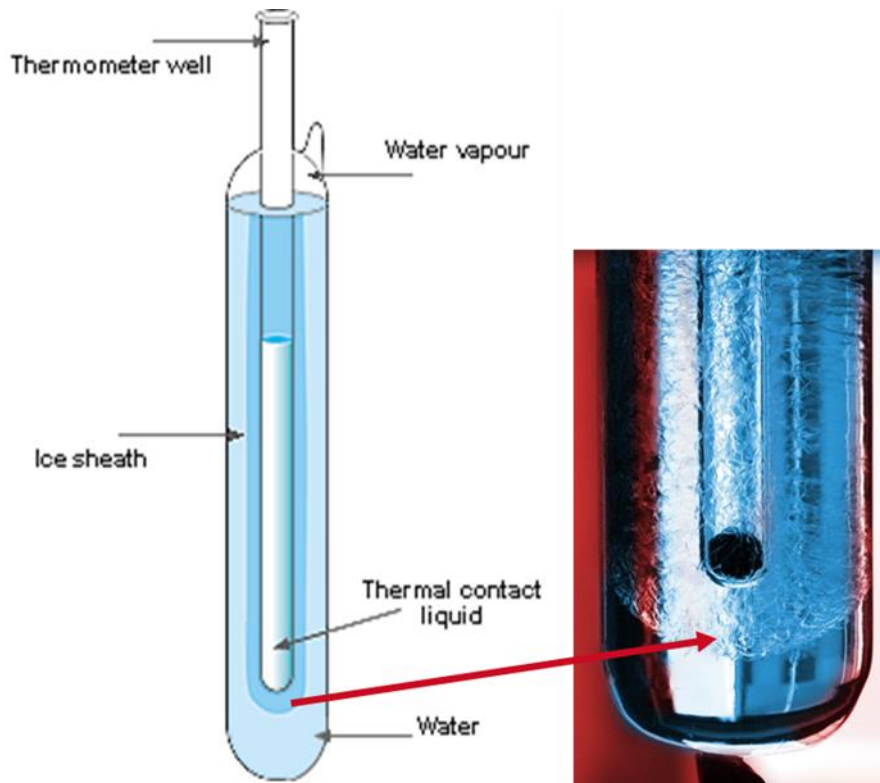


- Sub committee on humidity & all four working groups met
- Leadership changes
 - Dolores del Campo (CEM) chair of TCT from May 2018
 - Steffen Rudtsch (PTB) new chair of Strategy Group (succeeds DdC)
 - DdC (CEM) new chair of CMC review Group (succeeds Helen McEvoy [NPL])
- Next meeting hosted by INRIM, Torino, 9-12 April 2019
 - Workshop on challenges and opportunities arising from *MeP-K-19* (GM, NPL)
 - Workshop on contemporary humidity and moisture measurement challenges (Stephanie Bell, NPL and Vito Farnicola, INRIM)

EURAMET CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE KELVIN REDEFINITION



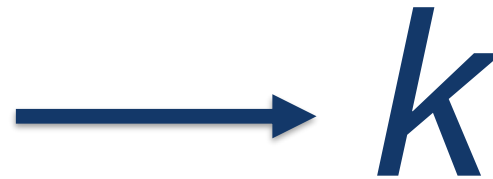
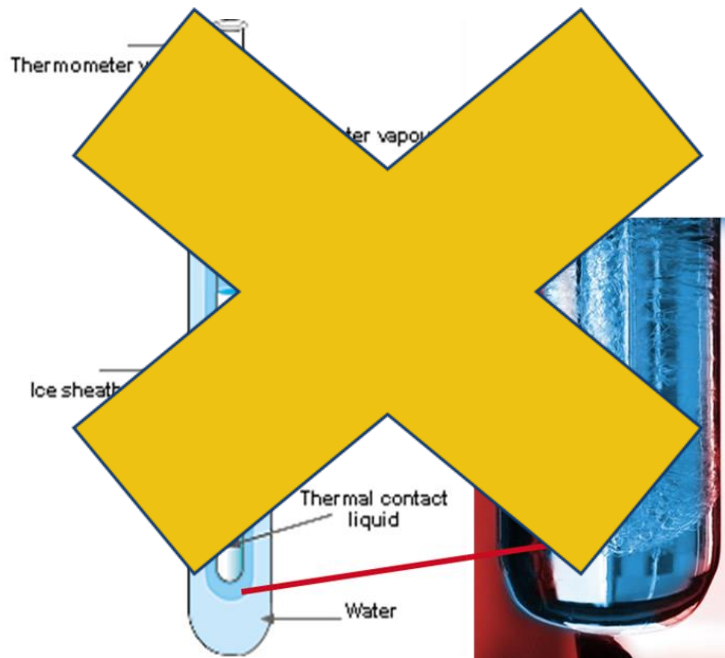
The current kelvin: “The kelvin, unit of thermodynamic temperature, is the fraction $1/273.16$ of the thermodynamic temperature of the triple point of water”



Lord Kelvin
Belfast Botanical
Gardens



The redefined kelvin: “The kelvin, symbol K, is the SI unit of thermodynamic temperature; its magnitude is set by fixing the numerical value of the Boltzmann constant to be equal to exactly $1.380\,649 \times 10^{-23}$ when it is expressed in the unit $\text{s}^{-2} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \text{kg K}^{-1}$, which is equal to $\text{J} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$ ”



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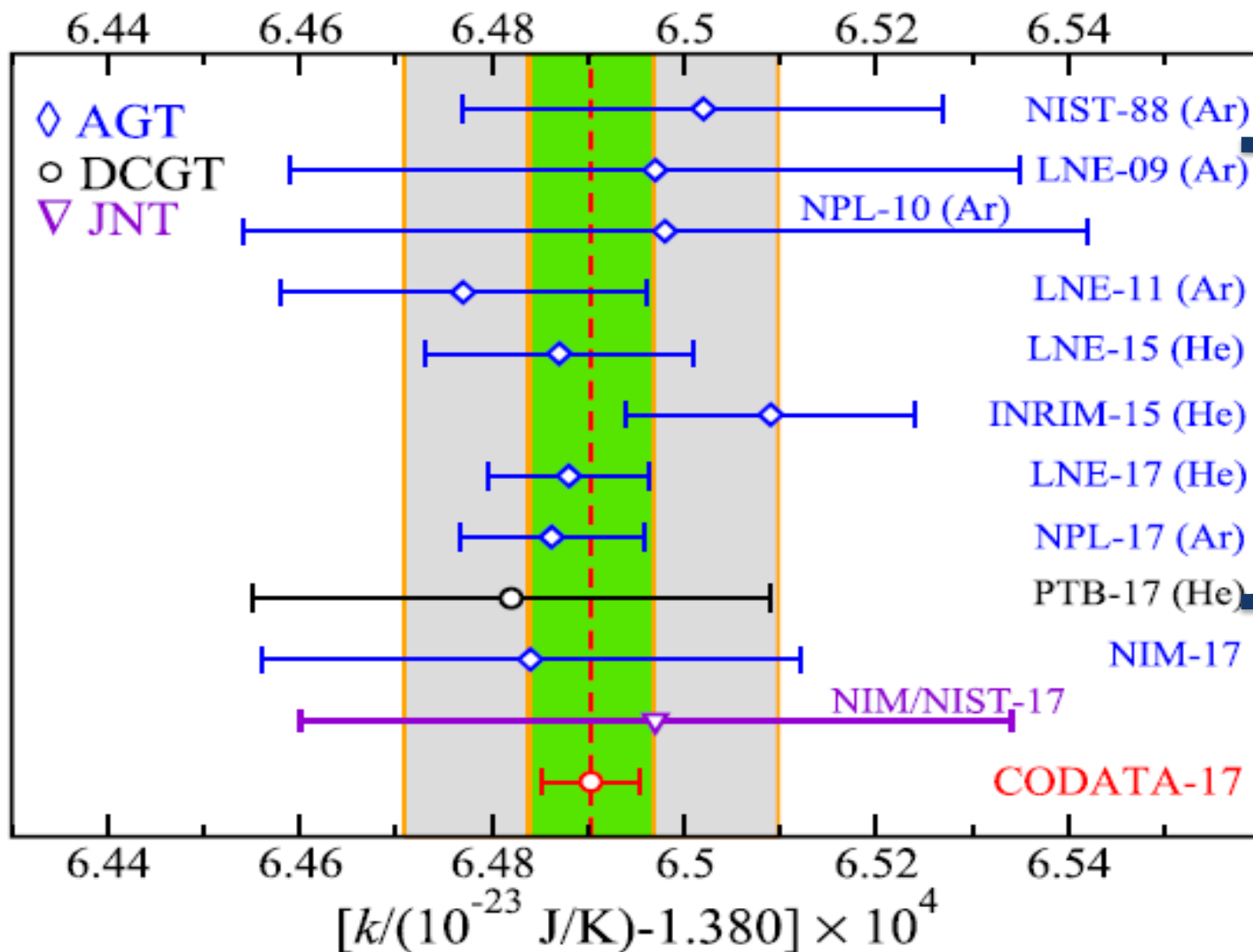
- Euramet 885 and then EMRP Joint Research Project “New Determinations of the Boltzmann constant”
- Partners: PTB (Coordinator), NPL, LNE-INM/Cnam, INRIM, University of Paris North, Second University of Naples, Polytechnic of Milan, CEM (UVa)
- **Goal was to achieve $k \sim 1$ ppm by at least two different approaches by end 2010**

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- HOPELESSLY AMBITIOUS –
NO ONE ENVISAGED THE
TECHNICAL CHALLENGES
TO BE SO SIGNIFICANT**

Boltzmann constant values included in the CODATA evaluation for the unit redefinition



EURAMET
contribution
to k



- Work inspired by Moldover's great paper
- J. Res. NBS, **93**, No 2 Mar-Apr 1988
- "... if by any chance our value is shown to be in error by more than 10 parts in 10^6 , we are prepared to eat the apparatus, drink the mercury and breathe the argon"
- Mike is safe....!



PREPARING FOR THE KELVIN REDEFINITION - THROUGH THE EMRP/EMPIR InK PROJECTS

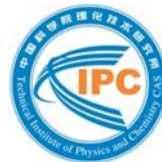


The main aims of the InK projects



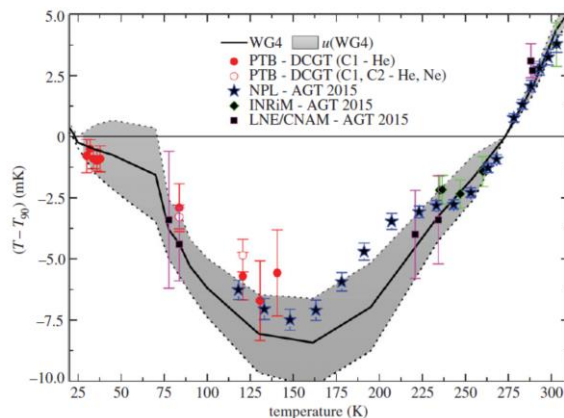
- Two sequential projects InK1&2: 2012-2019
- To prepare the international thermometry community for the kelvin redefinition and ensure a smooth transition to the new arrangements through the *MeP-K-19*
- Achieved through:
- Develop primary thermometry methods some of which could *supplant* the defined scales (*i.e.* ITS-90 and PLTS-2000) at high (>1300 K) and low (<20 K) temperatures
- Determine new values of $T - T_{90}$ with the world's lowest uncertainties (≤ 1 mK) between approximately 1 K to 1000 K
- Determine new values for $T - T_{2000}$ over whole range to address the discrepancy in the background data of the PLTS-2000

...bringing together most major primary thermometry institutes in the world

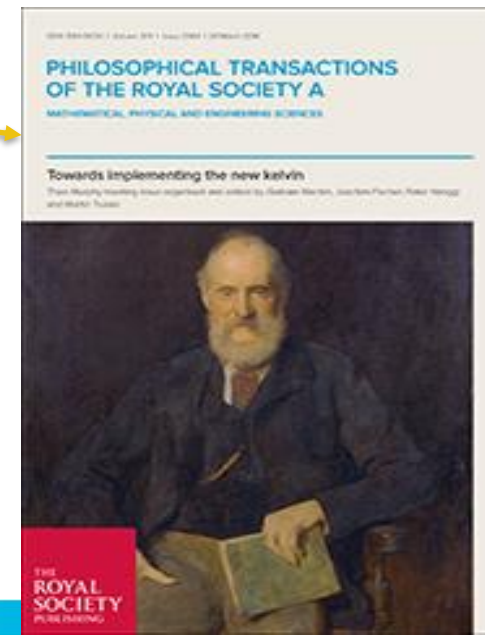


InK1 Summary of contribution to world thermometry

- Significant contributions to world thermometry
 - First *reliable* T values for high temperature fixed points (to ~ 2800 K)
 - Definitive recommendations to CCT about possible dissemination mechanisms for high temperatures (>1300 K)
 - Lowest uncertainty values for $T - T_{90}$ ever determined (<303 K)
 - Practical sensors for ULT dissemination and new values for $T - T_{2000}$ from 0.02 K to 1 K
 - Outcomes of InK-1 project published in:
Phil. Trans R. Soc. A. **374**: 20150048 (2016)



Ultra low uncertainty $T - T_{90}$ values measured in InK-1

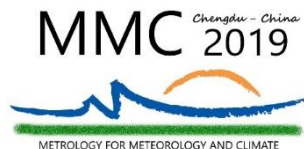


Beyond the redefinition of the kelvin....



- InK2 and Implementation phase of redefined SI complete – May '19
- Next larger phase begins – realisation and dissemination of redefined kelvin
- Promotion of primary thermometry detailed in *MeP-K-19*
- In the longer term could lead to:
 - Defined scales superseded by primary thermometry (especially at extremes of temperature <20 K and >1300 K)
 - The rise of practical *in-situ* primary thermometry not requiring calibration – facilitation of autonomous production future factories
- EURAMET plans to make major contribution to this next phase beginning with EMPIR project Realising the redefined kelvin (Real-K) [proposed – 2019-2022]

- Transition to new chair of TCT – today!
- Preparation of new JRPs; e.g. Realising the redefined kelvin (Real-K)
- Begin planning for EMPIR 2019 e.g. Energy and Environment
- Major EURAMET involvement in Tempmeko/TempBeijing 2019
- Hold Inaugural Summer School for next generation of thermal metrologists



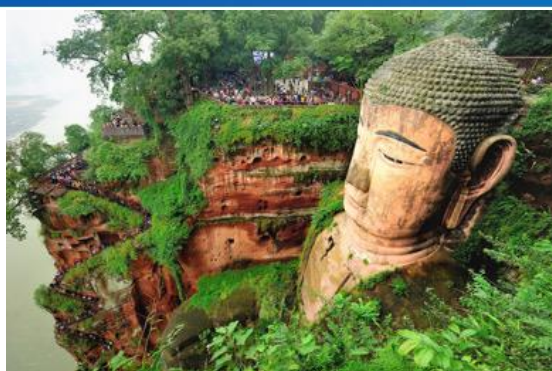
- International Symposium on Temperature and Thermal Measurements in Industry and Science
- Metrology for Meteorology and Climate

TEMPMEKO & TEMPBEIJING 2019

Chengdu, China
June 10-14, 2019

Organized by:

- National Institute of Metrology, China
- Chinese Society for Measurements



EURAMET Summer School in Thermal Metrology



- First Euramet Summer School
- Venue and host EIM, Greece, Thessaloniki
- Dates: 17 -21 September 2018
- Leading EURAMET experts in temperature, humidity and thermophysical quantities
- Lectures and hands on laboratory demonstrations
- >40 students
- Unique peer-to-peer networking opportunity for all those new to the field of thermal metrology
- We will work the students very hard....









Welcome to EIM, Thessaloniki



au revoir from TC-T



Thermometry

Thank You Graham!

In appreciation for your fellowship as TC-T member and your leadership in the Strategy Working Group and the TC-T itself. Your wisdom and dedication have been a solid block in our foundation.

Your TC-T colleagues

