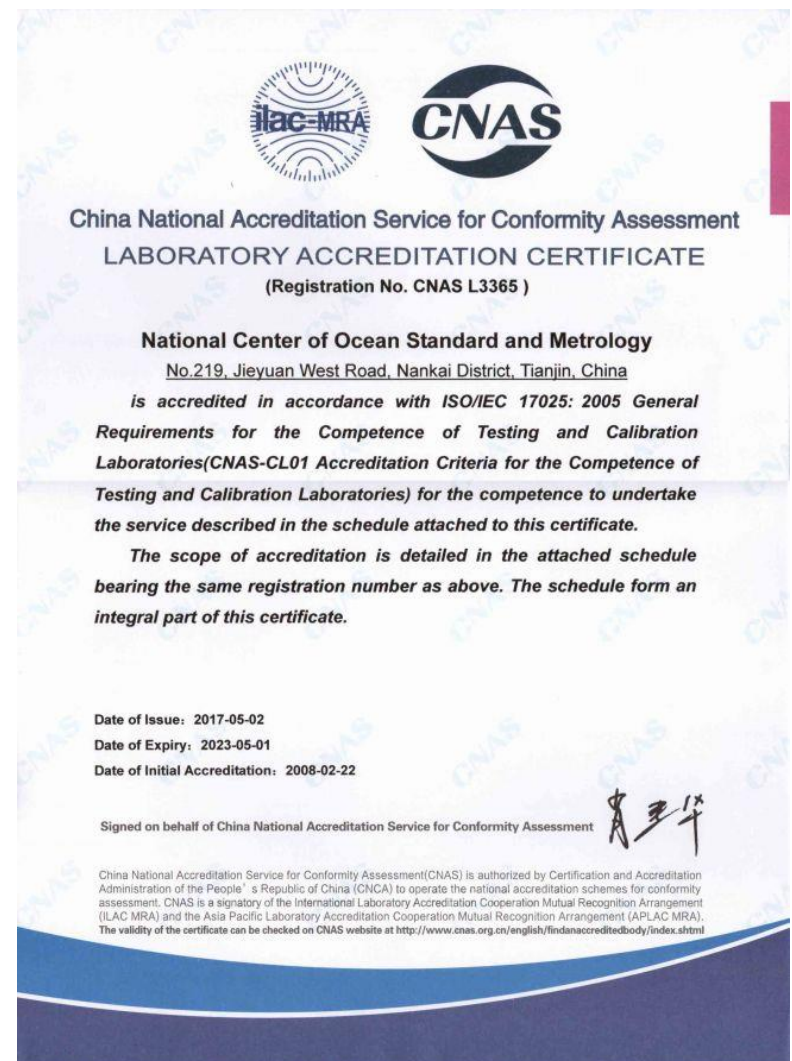




Oceanographic Calibration Facilities from RMIC/AP

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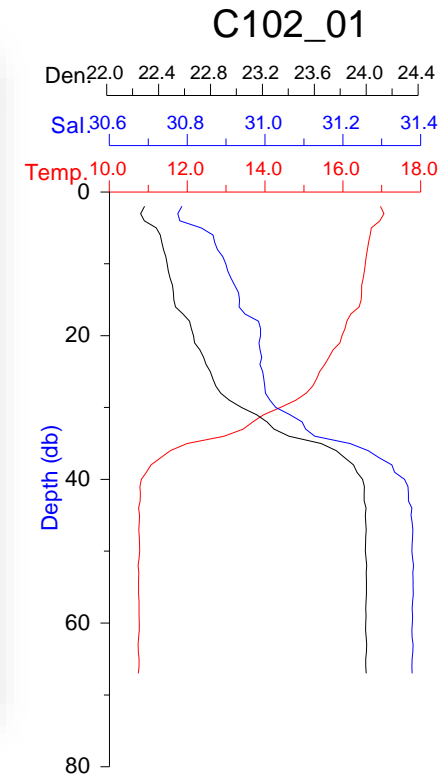
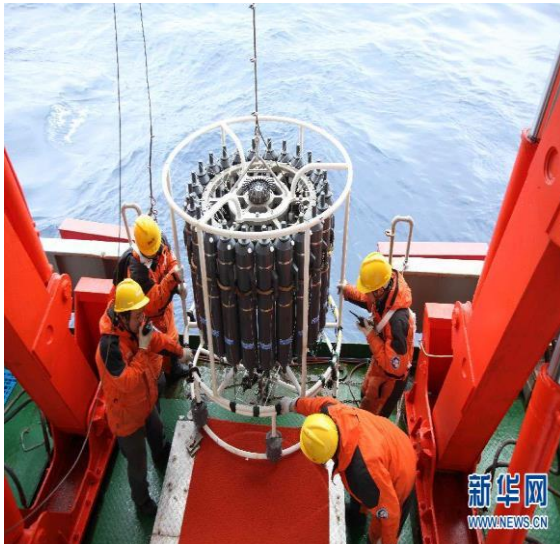


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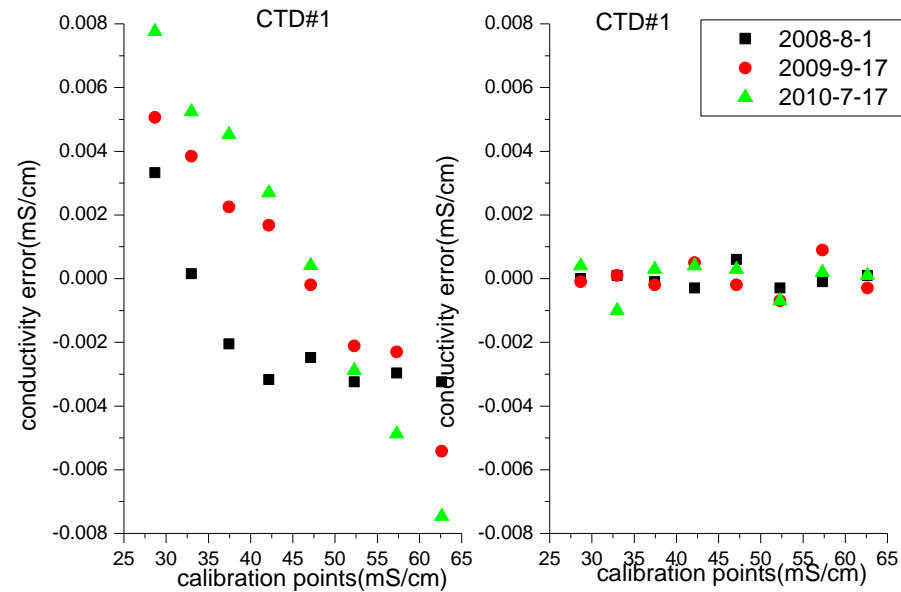
- CTD instruments are the prime tool used by scientists for marine measurements.



1. Conductivity, Temperature and Depth (CTD) instruments & Bio-chemical sensors



Temperature errors before & after calibrated



Conductivity errors before & after calibrated

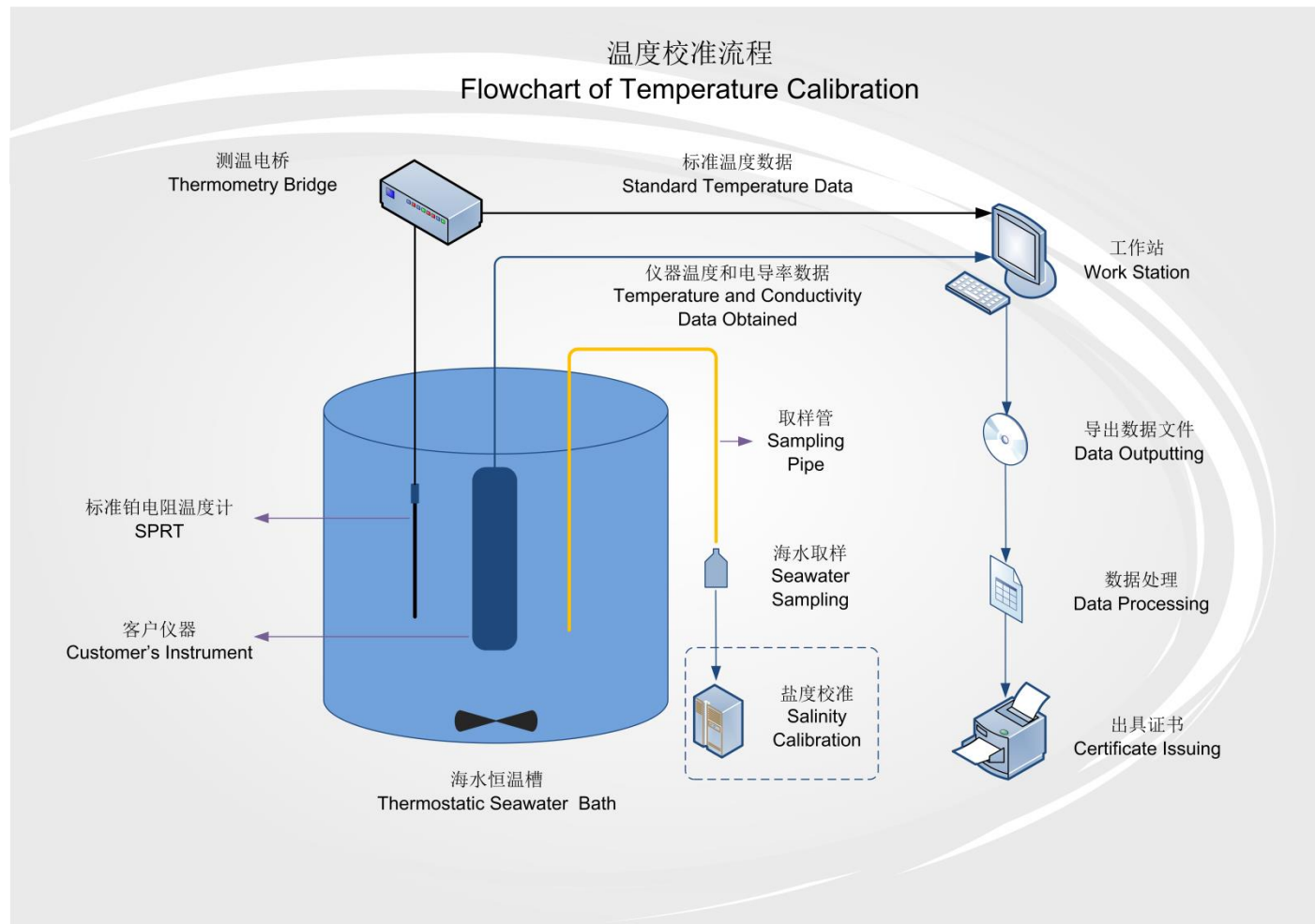
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Name of Measurement Standard	Measuring Range	Uncertainty/ Maximum Permissible Error
Temperature	(-2~40)°C	±0.0015°C
Salinity	2~42 PSU	±0.001 PSU
Pressure (depth)	(0.05~100) MPa	±0.005%

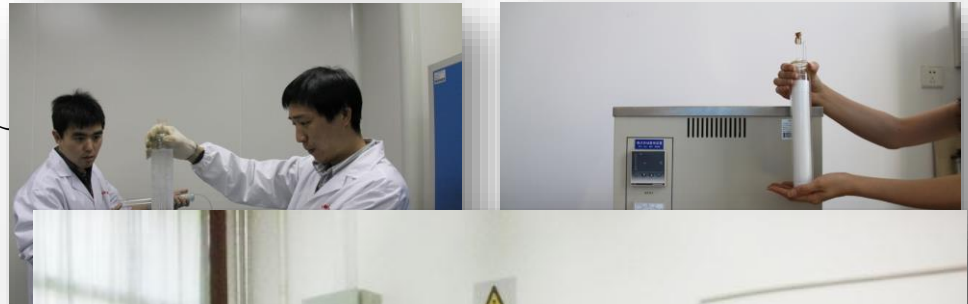
- JJG763-2019 *CTD Measuring Instruments*
- JJF1059 *Evaluation and Expression of Uncertainty of Measurement*

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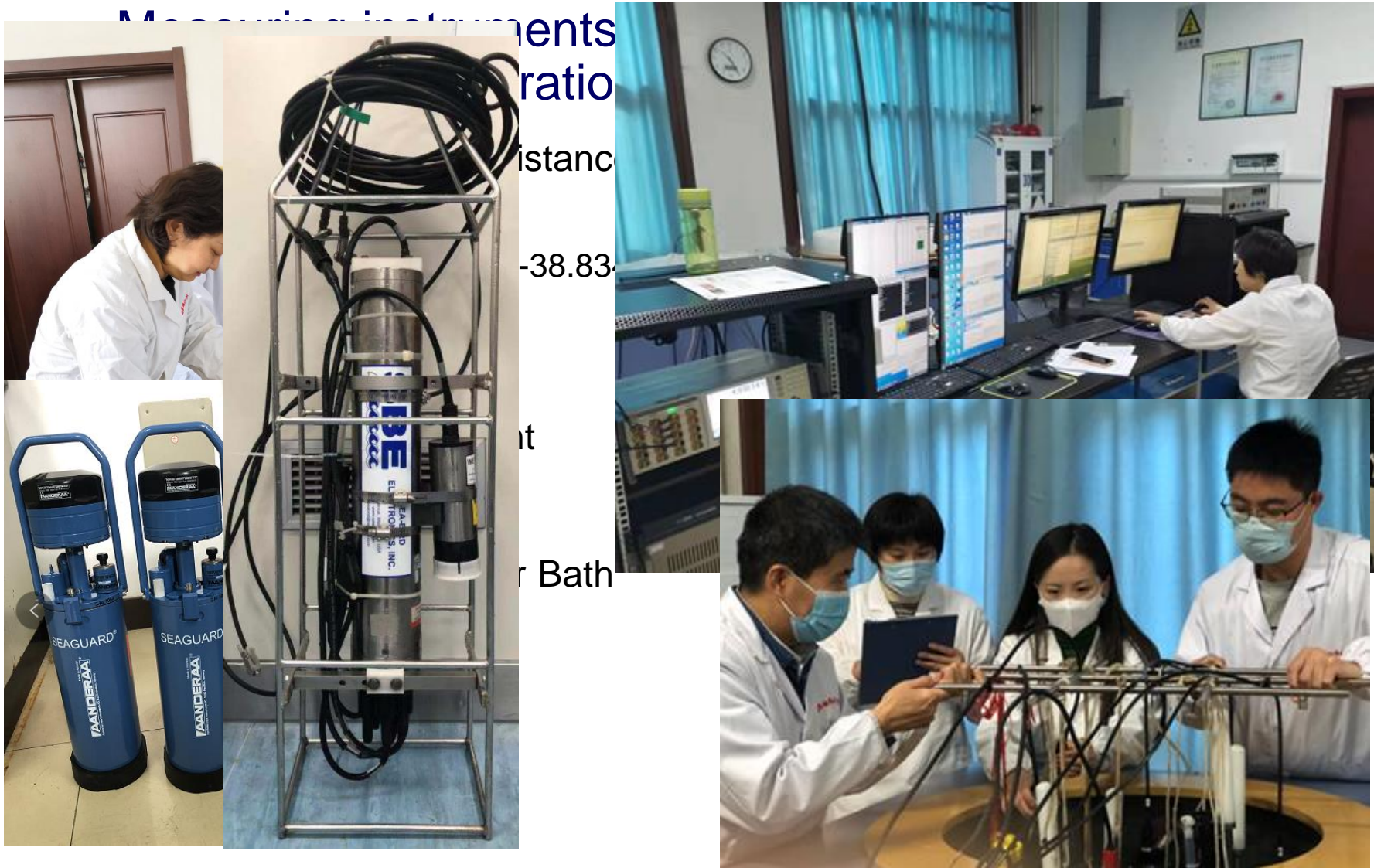


1. Conductivity, Temperature and Depth (CTD) instruments & Bio-chemical sensors

- Measuring instruments for **temperature** calibration
 - 1) standard platinum resistance thermometer(SPRT)
 - Measurement range: $(-38.8344 \sim 156.5985) ^\circ\text{C}$
 - 2) Water Triple Point
 - 3) The Gallium Melt Point
 - 4) AC Bridge
 - 5) Comparison Seawater Bath



1. Conductivity, Temperature and Depth (CTD) instruments & Bio-chemical sensors



Measurement instruments

ratio

distance

-38.83

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for Bath

1. Conductivity, Temperature and Depth (CTD) instruments & Bio-chemical sensors

■ Measuring instruments for **Conductivity** calibration

- 1) Chinese Primary SSW
 - Salinity: $S=35$
 - Uncertainty: $U=0.001$ ($k=2$)
- 2) Laboratory Salinometer
 - PSU: 2~40
 - Resolution: 0.0002

 中国一级标准海水
China Primary Standard Seawater
批号(Batch): P9 生产日期(Date): 2014.02.28

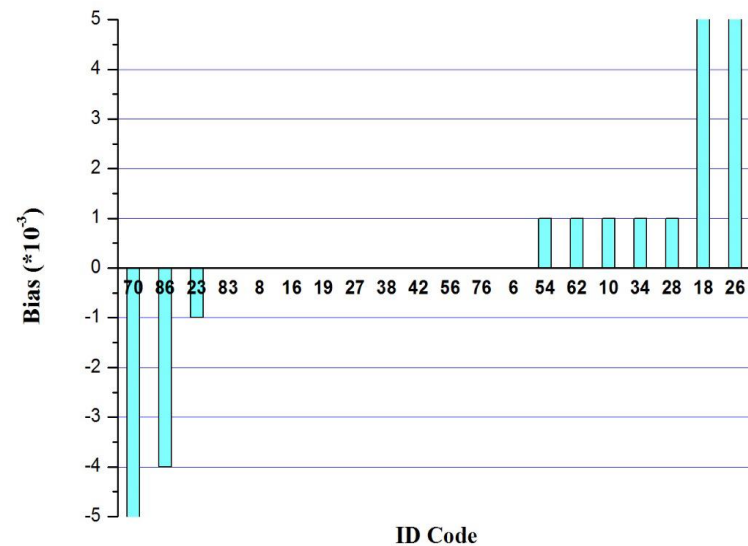
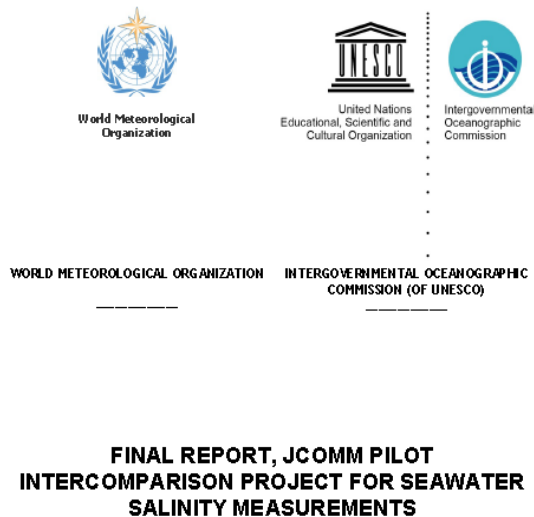
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Certified Reference Material
GBW 13150

$K_{15} = 0.99993$
Salinity 34.997



Inter-Comparison of seawater salinity Measurements

- In 2014, we organized the **JCOMM Inter-comparison Pilot project for seawater salinity Measurements**.
- 25 labs from 17 countries participated in.
- The final report has been published on JCOMM website.



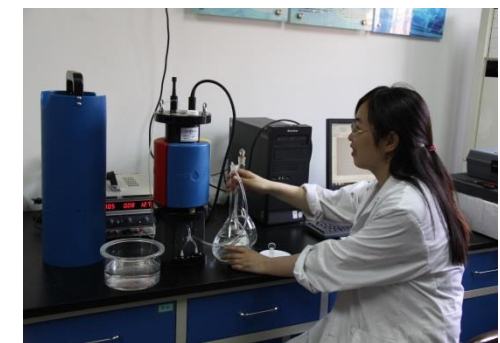
1. Conductivity, Temperature and Depth (CTD) instruments & Bio-chemical sensors

- Measuring instruments for **Pressure (Depth)** calibration
 - 1) Piston pressure gauge
 - (0.05~10) MPa
 - MPE: $\pm 0.005\%$



1. Conductivity, Temperature and Depth (CTD) instruments & Bio-chemical sensors

Calibration Device		Measuring Range	MPE/Uncertainty
Seawater DO Analyzer		(0~20) mg/L	± 0.5 mg/L
Seawater pH-meter		(0~14)	$U = 0.01, k = 2$
Seawater Turbidity Analyzer		(0~1000) NTU	$U_{rel} = 2.6\%, k = 2$
Seawater Nutrients Analyzer	NO ₂ ⁻ -N	(0.1~200) μ g/L	$U_{rel} = 1.7\%, k = 2$
	NO ₃ ⁻ -N	(0.1~500) μ g/L	$U_{rel} = 2.1\%, k = 2$
	NH ₄ ⁺ -N	(0.1~600) μ g/L	$U_{rel} = 2.2\%, k = 2$
	SiO ₃ ⁻ -Si	(0.1~400) μ g/L	$U_{rel} = 2.3\%, k = 2$
	PO ₄ ³⁻ -P	(0.1~450) μ g/L	$U_{rel} = 2.2\%, k = 2$



1. Conductivity, Temperature and Depth (CTD) instruments & Bio-chemical sensors

Calibration Device

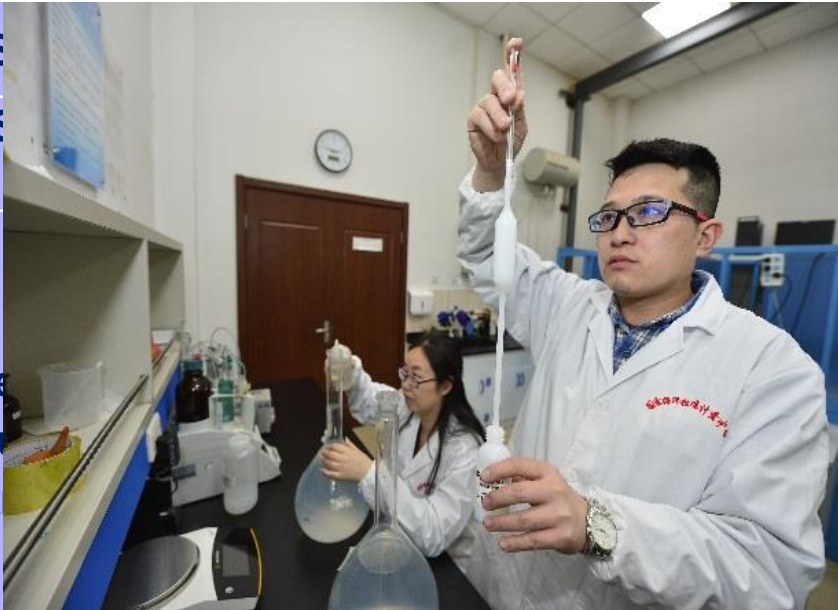
Measuring Range

MPE/Uncertainty

Seawater DO Analyzer

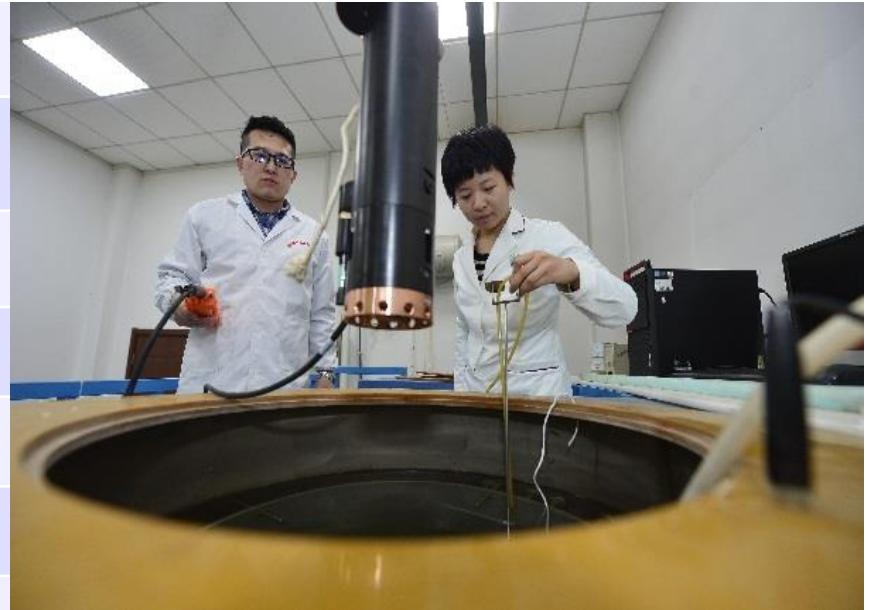
(0~20) mg/L

$\pm 0.5\text{mg/L}$



$\text{PO}_4^{3-}\text{-P}$

(0.1~450) $\mu\text{g/L}$



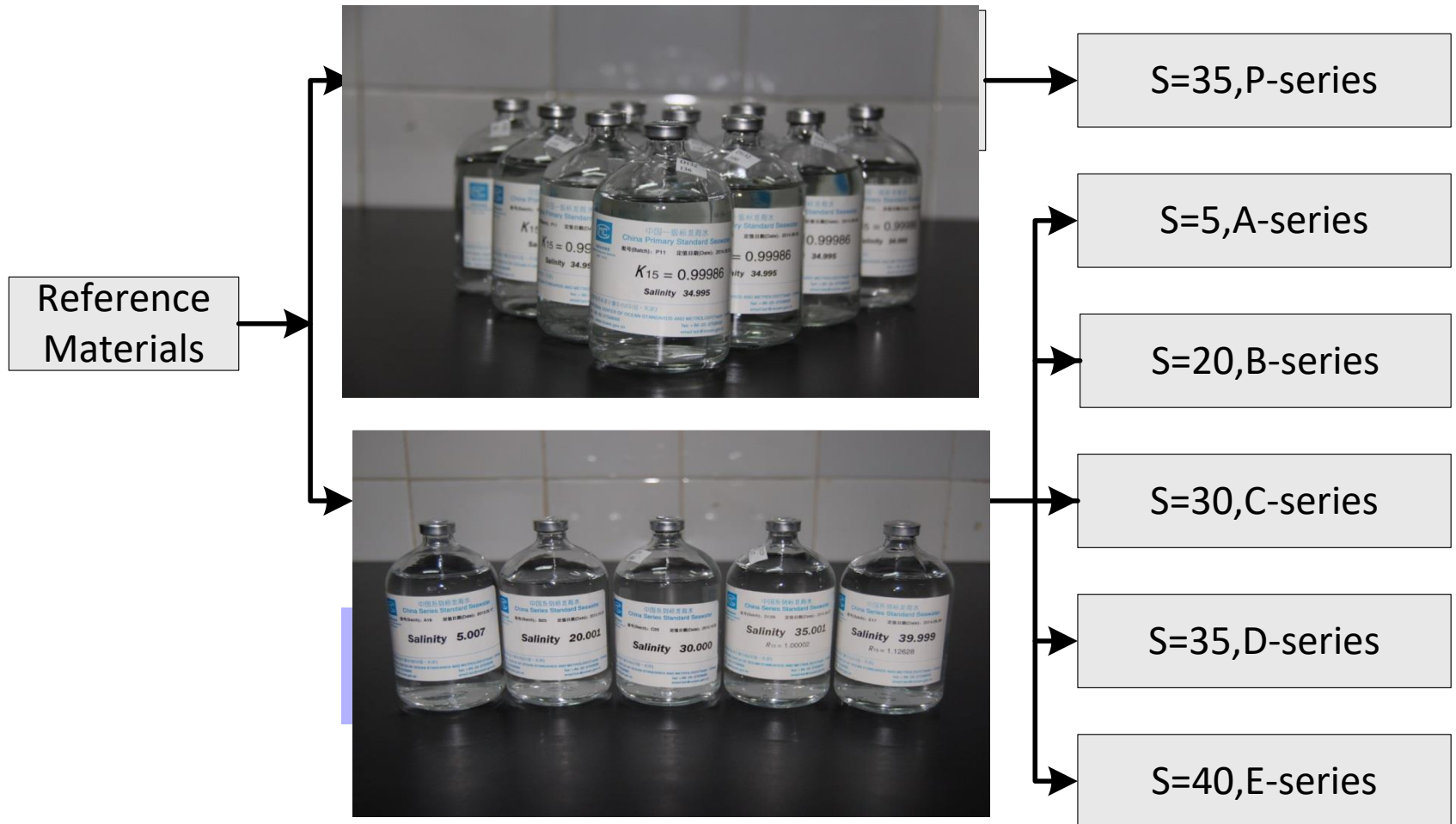
$U_{\text{rel}} = 2.2\%$, $k = 2$

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2. Reference Material (Standard Seawater)

◆ Classification



2. Reference Material (Standard Seawater)

■ Chinese Primary SSW

- Salinity: $S=35$
- Uncertainty: $U=0.001$ ($k=2$)

■ China Serial Standard Seawater

- Salinity: $S=5, 20, 30, 35, 40$
- Uncertainty: $U=0.003$ ($k=2$)



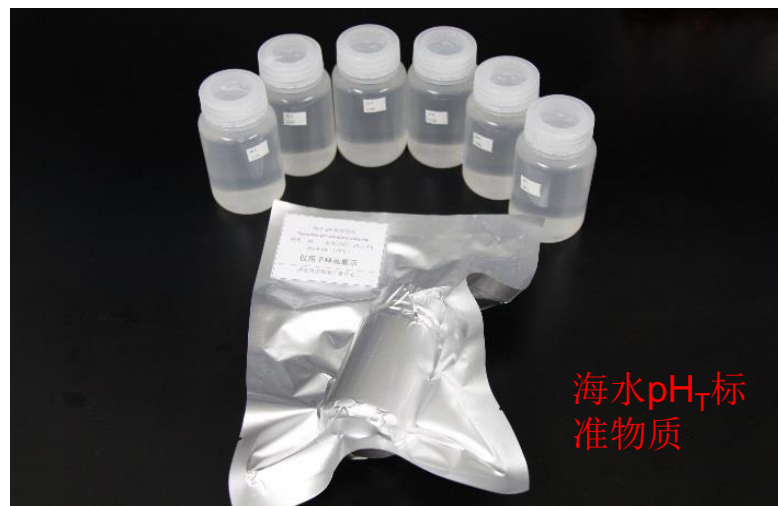
The same level with IAPSO SSW

Standard Seawater	China Primary Standard Seawater	IAPSO Standard Seawater
Batch	P ₁₀	P ₁₅₅
Measurements	20.0833	20.0835
	20.0835	20.0837
	20.0835	20.0835
	20.0837	20.0835
	20.0837	20.0837
	20.0833	20.0835
Average	20.0835	20.0836
Error	0.0001	
Results	<0.0014	

In this test, the same sample was measured with 8400B salinometer calibrated by China Primary Standard Seawater and IAPSO Standard Seawater, respectively.

2. Seawater-based pH_T Reference Material

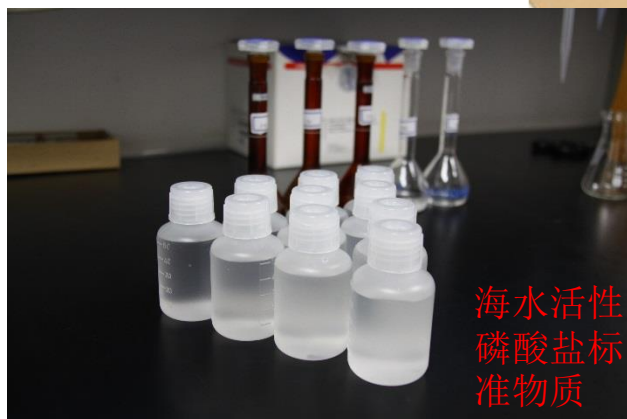
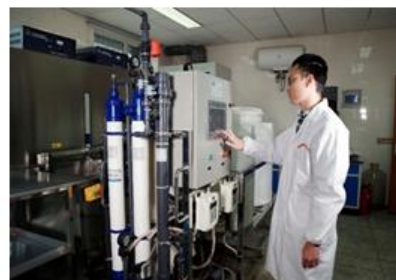
- Seawater-based pH_T Reference Material (salinity=25);
- Seawater-based pH_T Reference Material (salinity=35)



- ◆ pH value is determined by spectrophotometry;
- ◆ The homogeneity and stability is carried out by *F* test and *t* test method.

2. Seawater-based $\text{PO}_4^{3-}\text{-P}$ Reference Material

- 0.5 $\mu\text{mol/L}$;
 - 1.0 $\mu\text{mol/L}$;
 - 2.0 $\mu\text{mol/L}$;
 - 4.0 $\mu\text{mol/L}$
- 二、海水活性磷酸盐标准物质
制备流程主要分为四个步骤：
- 1) 大洋海水过滤杀菌；
 - 2) 添加磷酸盐试剂；
 - 3) 高温蒸汽灭菌；
 - 4) 分装保存。



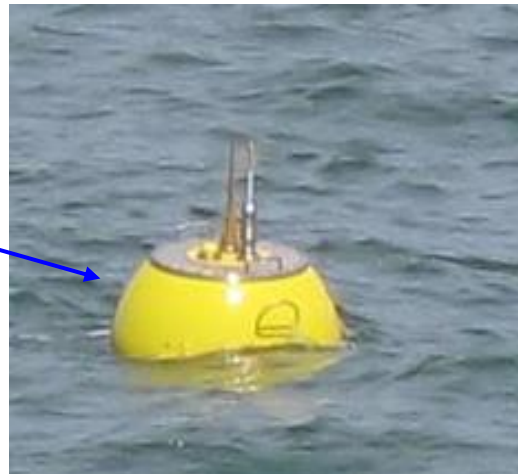
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3. Wave Buoy

- The **Gravitational Acceleration Wave Buoys** are used widely for wave information.
- They measure near surface waves, and are often taken as the **measurement standards (reference instruments)** to assess the performance of other types of wave measuring instruments.



3. Wave Buoy



Measurement Standard	Measuring Range	Maximum Permissible Error
Wave Height	(1~6) m	MPE: ±0.2%F.S
Wave Period	(2~40) s	MPE: ± 0.2 s

- JJG 1144-2017 *The Gravitational Acceleration Wave Buoy*

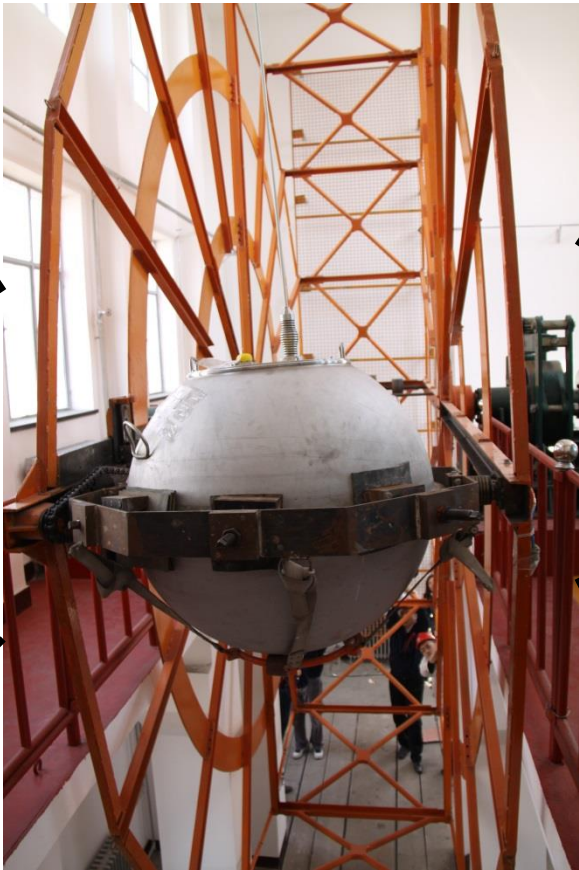
3. Wave Buoy & wave sensors



- ◆ The Calibration Device of Wave Buoy was developed by RMIC/AP.
- ◆ Maximum Loading Weight: 180 kg, measurable diameter of buoys: (0.5~1.0) m.



Double-round truss



Driving and braking system



Data acquisition and control system

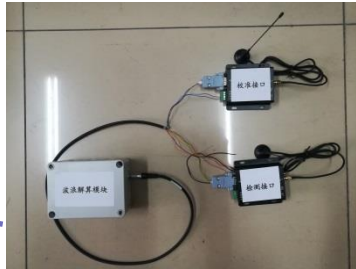


Frequency speed control and power supply system

In-situ calibration of GPS wave buoy

1. in-situ calibration device for GPS wave buoy

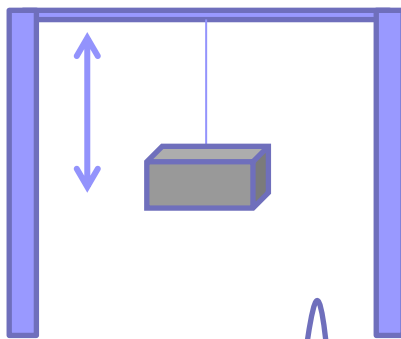
Measurement standard: wave spectrum calculating module



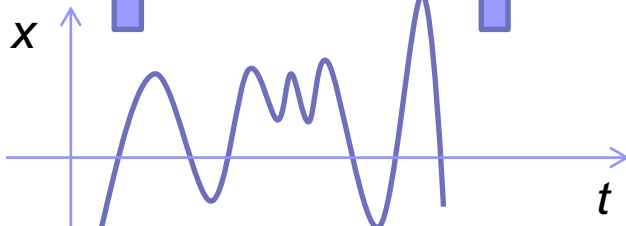
Transmit GNSS signals (Doppler shift)



traceability

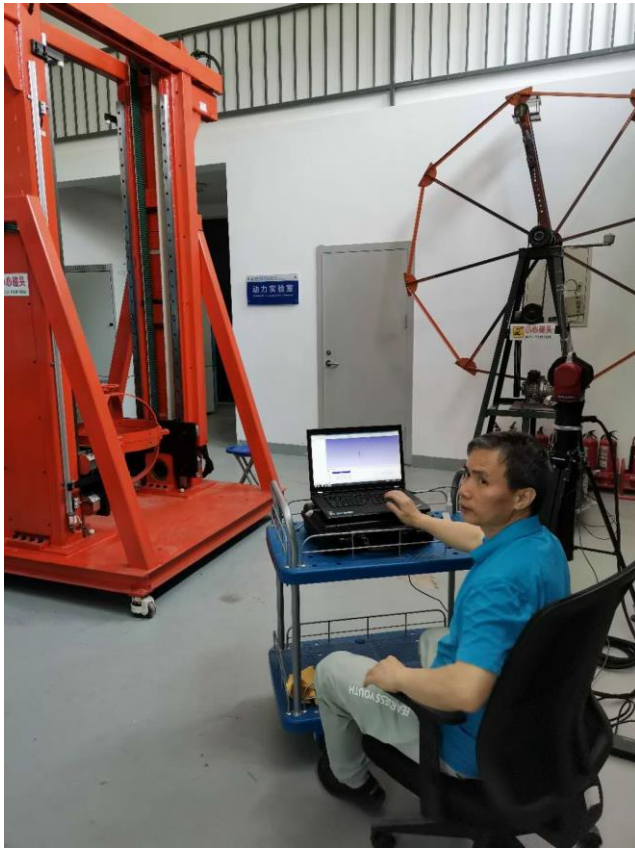


Calibration device

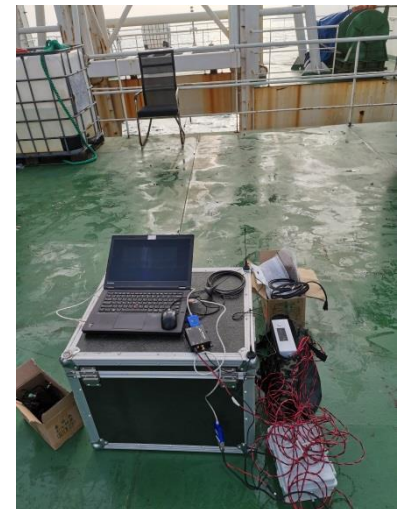


2. GPS wave buoy prototype (with calibration port)

In-situ calibration of GPS wave buoy



Wave height MPE: 1.2 mm
 $U=0.1$ mm ($k=2$)



Deployed in-situ calibration at Bohai Sea China

In-situ calibration of GPS wave buoy

	wave spectrum calculating module	GPS wave buoy prototype	Measurement error
Wave height(m)	0.411	0.442	0.031
	0.468	0.503	0.035
	0.466	0.501	0.035
	0.516	0.555	0.039
Calibration coefficient= GPS wave buoy/ wave spectrum calculating module=0.92			
Wave height(m)	0.504	0.509	0.005
	0.551	0.557	0.006
	0.435	0.440	0.005
	0.406	0.411	0.005
	0.408	0.412	0.004
	0.411	0.416	0.005

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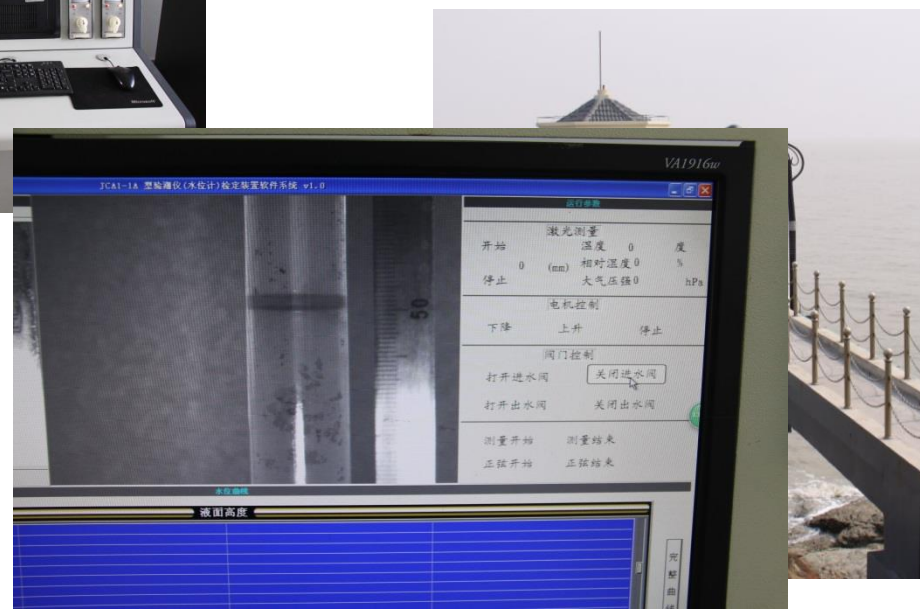
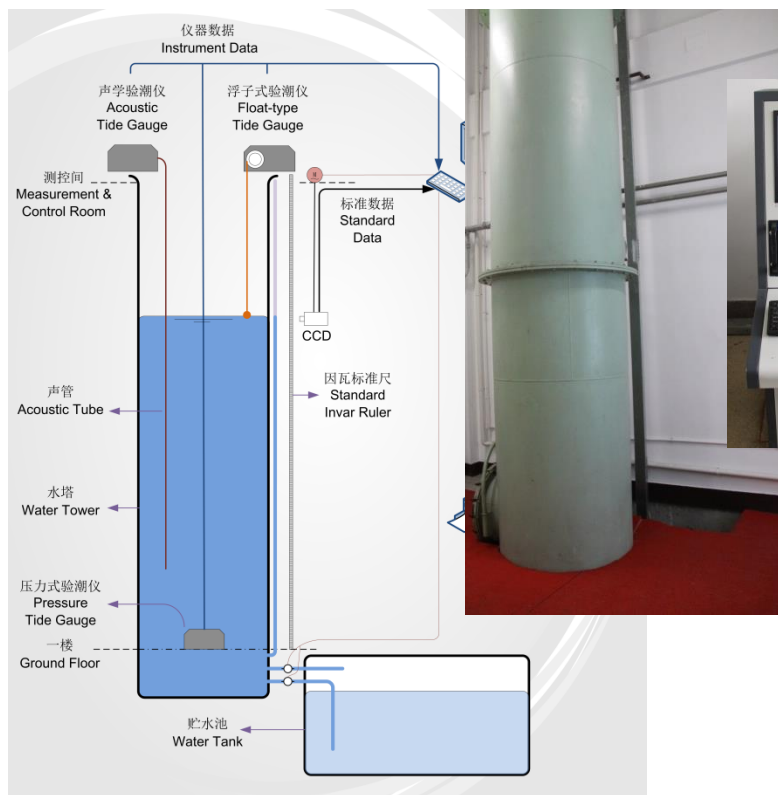
- **Tide gauges** are playing an important role in tide (sea level) measurement and predicting.



4. Calibration of Tide Gauges

1) Float-type Tide Gauges

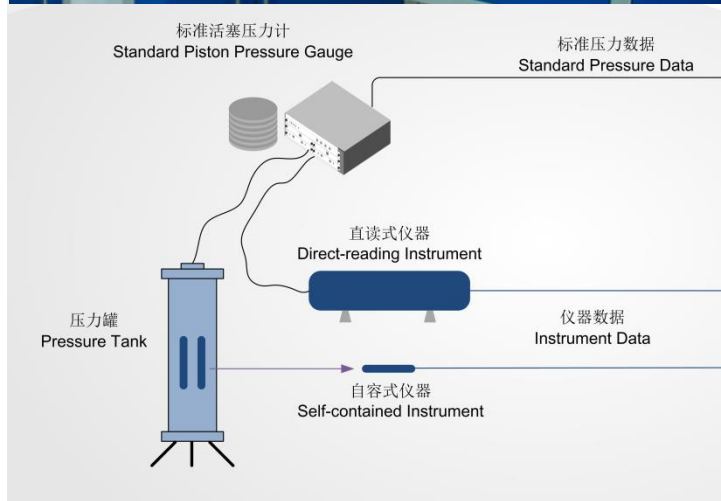
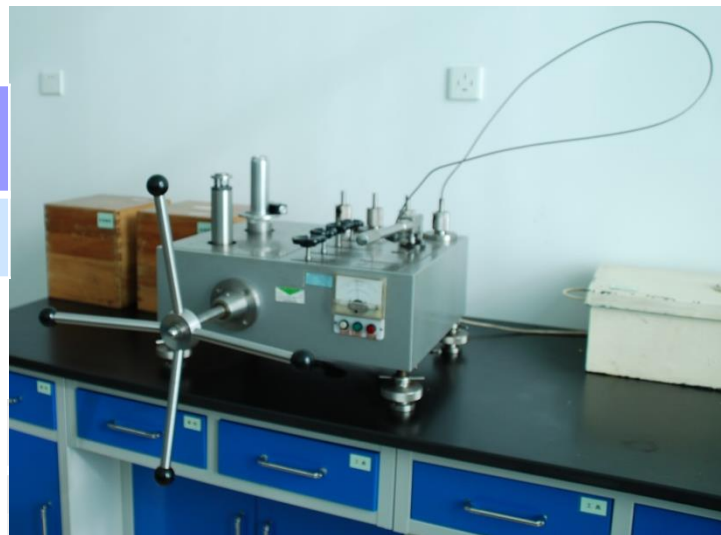
Measuring Range	Measurements Uncertainty ($k=2$)
(0-8) m	$U=2$ mm



4. Calibration of Tide Gauges

2) Pressure Tide Gauges

Measuring Range	Measurements Uncertainty ($k=2$)
(0-600) m	$U=0.02\%$



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5. Meteorological Instruments

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0.4 °C (k=2)

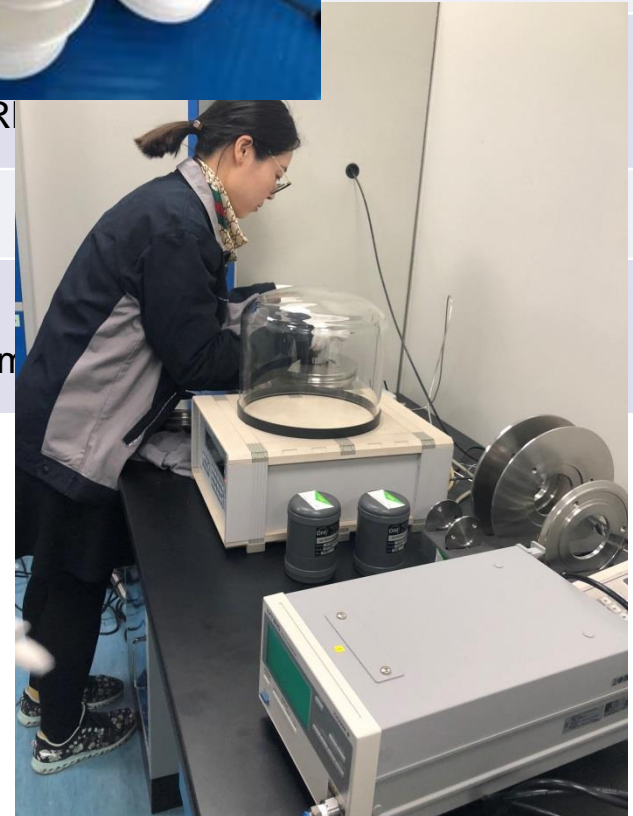
±0.4 °C (k=2) ;
±2 %RH (k=2)

(5~95) %RH

0) kPa

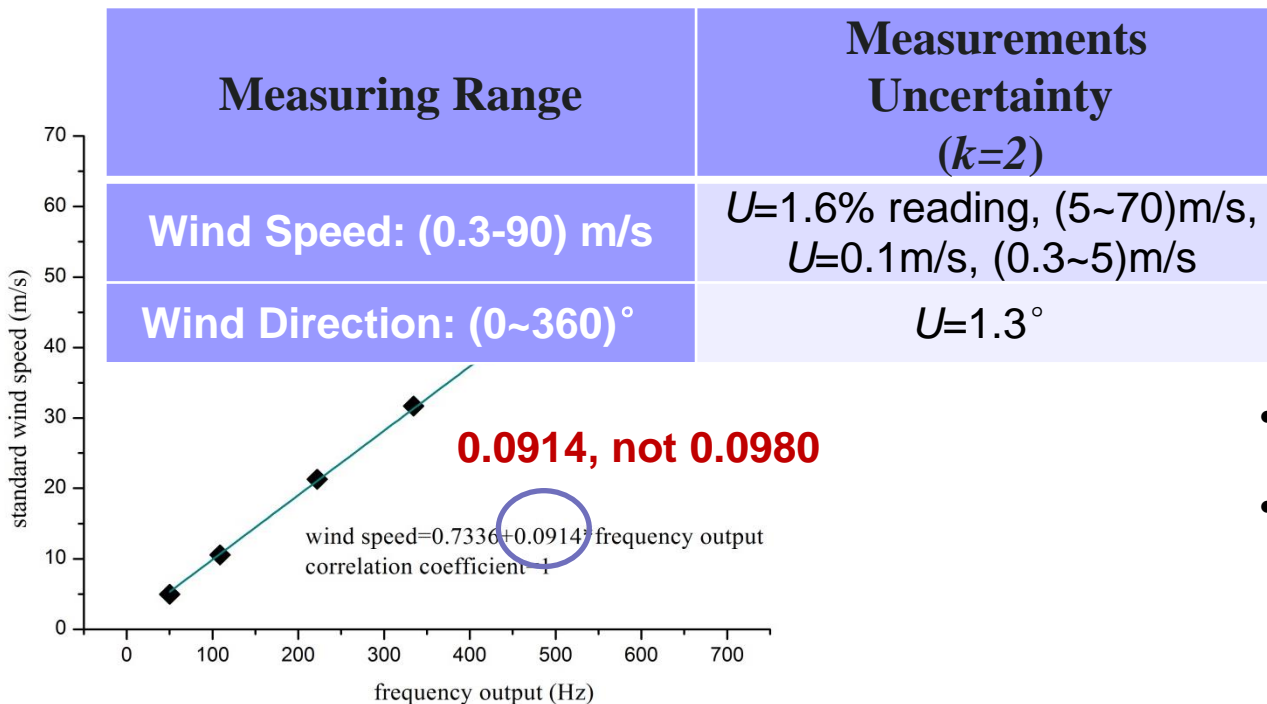
~10) mm

(0~4) mm/m



Calibration of the Meteorological Instruments

- We built a **wind tunnel** to calibrate wind sensors in our lab.



- Accuracy;
- Threshold velocity of propeller/vane

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6. Environmental Test: water pressure



Up to 100MPa

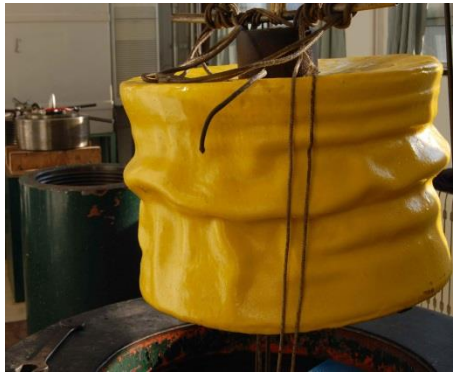


The max design water pressure is 40MPa; but crushed at 34MPa



this deep sea glass sphere was crushed at 13MPa

➤ water pressure test



6. Environmental Test: water pressure



walk-in chamber
(temperature and humidity)



Inclinations and Swings Test Equipment



Salt mist test

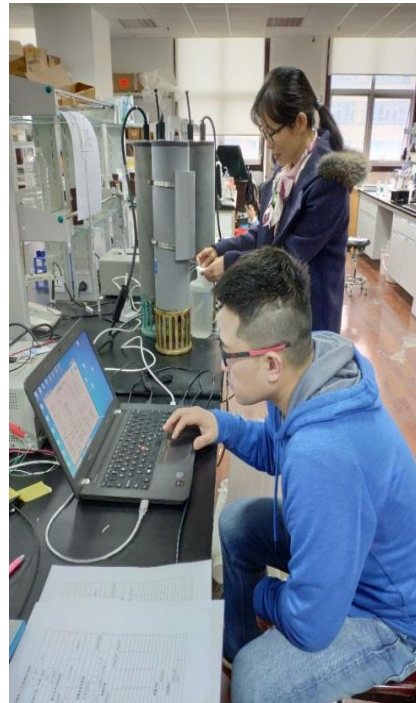
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Third-party standardization sea trial for wave buoys



Third-party evaluation for seawater pH and COD measurement devices



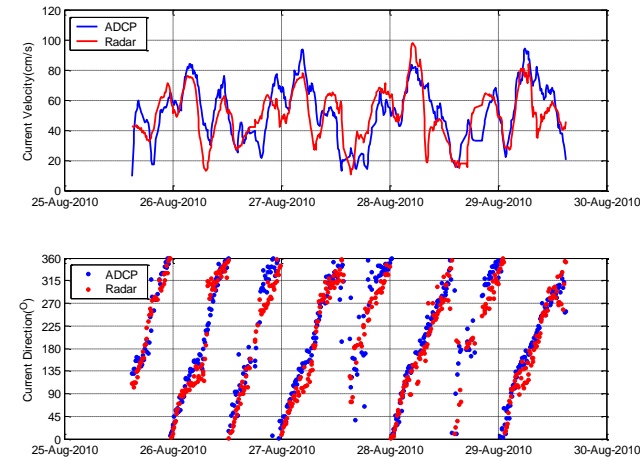
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Third-party evaluation for domestic R&D CTDs



Third-party evaluation for Wave band S radar





Thank you for your attention!

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