

The Role of NIST in Support of US Industry and Global Comparability

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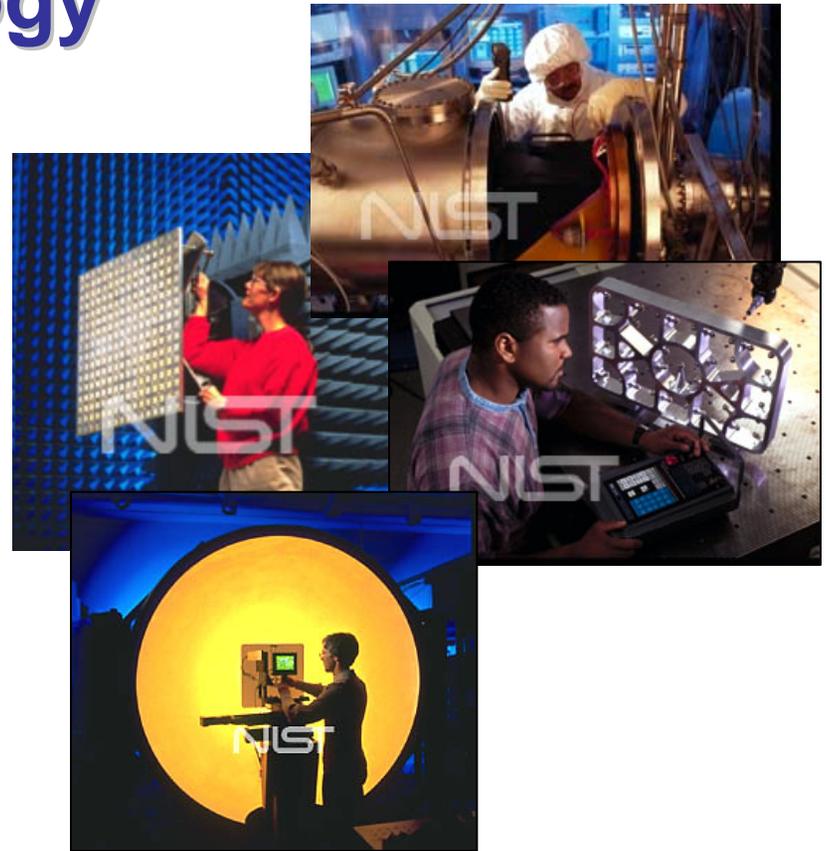
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National Institute of Standards and Technology

NIST is a non-regulatory agency in the Technology Administration of the US Department of Commerce.



Mission ... to develop and promote measurement, standards, and technology to enhance productivity, facilitate trade, and improve the quality of life.

NIST (NBS) established in 1901

“It is therefore the unanimous opinion of your committee that no more essential aid could be given to

- manufacturing
- commerce
- the makers of scientific apparatus
- the scientific work of Government
- schools, colleges, and universities

than by the establishment of the **institution** proposed in this bill.”

*House Committee on Coinage,
Weights and Measures ...*

May 3, 1900

*on the establishment of the
National Bureau of Standards (now NIST)*

THE EVENING STAR, MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1901

CORRECT MEASURES

Function of the New Bureau of Standards.

LABORATORY TO BE ERECTED

Prof. Stratton, the Director, Details Need of Establishment.

A HANDICAP REMOVED



Director Stratton.

A new bureau of the government, authorized by the last Congress, will be established in this city in the near future and will give employment to a number of persons. It is to be known as the national bureau of standards and is to be under the control of the Treasury Department. A separate building for a laboratory, to cost not to exceed \$250,000, is to be erected on a site to be purchased at a cost of \$25,000.

Mr. Samuel W. Stratton of Chicago has been appointed by the President to be chief of the bureau at an annual salary of \$5,000. Prof. Stratton is to have the following assistants, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury: One physicist, at an annual salary of \$3,500; one chemist, at \$3,000; two assistant physicists or chemists, at an annual salary of \$2,500; one laboratory assistant, at \$1,800; one laboratory messenger, at \$1,500; one secretary, at \$2,000; and one messenger, at \$1,200.

Early Drivers for NIST (NBS) Activities



1904

Out-of-town fire companies arriving at a Baltimore fire cannot couple their hoses to the hydrants. 1526 buildings razed. In 1905 NFPA adopted NBS-developed national hose coupling standard

1905

Standard samples program begins with “standardized irons” in collaboration with the American Foundrymans Association



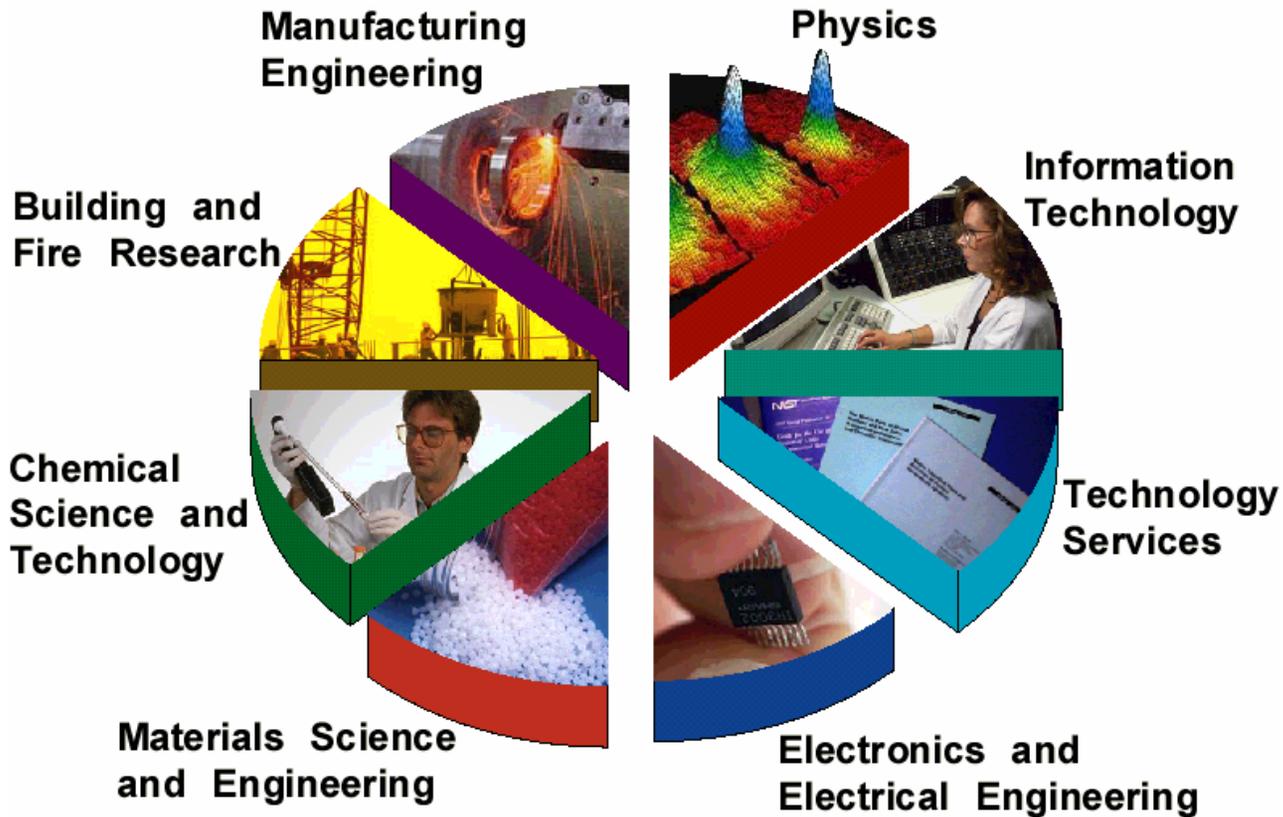
1912

41,578 train derailments in the previous decade led to NBS measurement and test program

The articulation and focus of NIST's Mission continually changes to meet current National needs...

- **Mission:** *To promote U.S. **innovation** and industrial competitiveness by advancing **measurement science**, **standards**, and **technology** – in ways that enhance economic security and improve the quality of life for all Americans*
 - *NIST is well positioned – at the nexus of science and industry – to advance this mission in support of industry and national needs*
- **Implementation Strategies:**
 - 1) Help the U.S. to drive and take advantage of the increased pace or technological change
 - 2) **Foster more efficient transactions in the domestic and global marketplace by promoting more effective development and use of standards by manufacturers and the service sector**
 - 3) Address selected critical national needs *assigned* to NIST

NIST's Laboratories



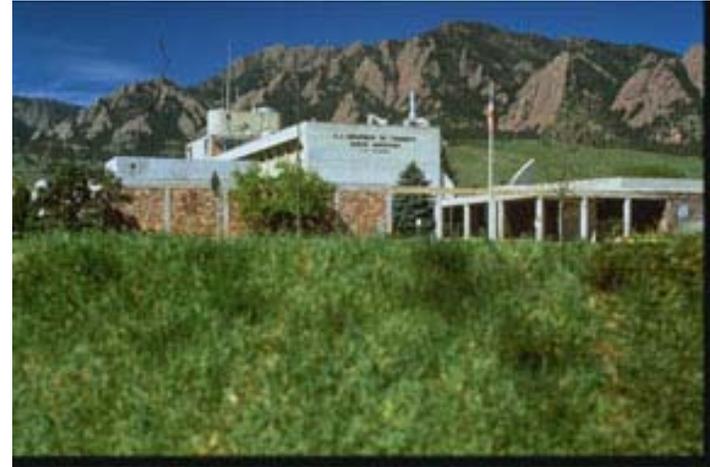
... the Nation's ultimate reference point for measurements, standards, and technology research to support industry, science, health, safety, and defense.

Laboratory-based research on two campuses...

Gaithersburg, MD



Boulder, CO



..and in three joint Institutes

CARB
University of Maryland



JILA
University of Colorado



HML
Charleston, SC



NIST Has Unique Research Facilities

NIST Advanced Measurement Laboratory

... one of the most technologically advanced facilities in the world with state-of-the-art environmental controls:

- Vibration
- Temperature
- Humidity
- Air cleanliness



NIST Center for Neutron Research

... a national center for research using thermal and cold neutrons

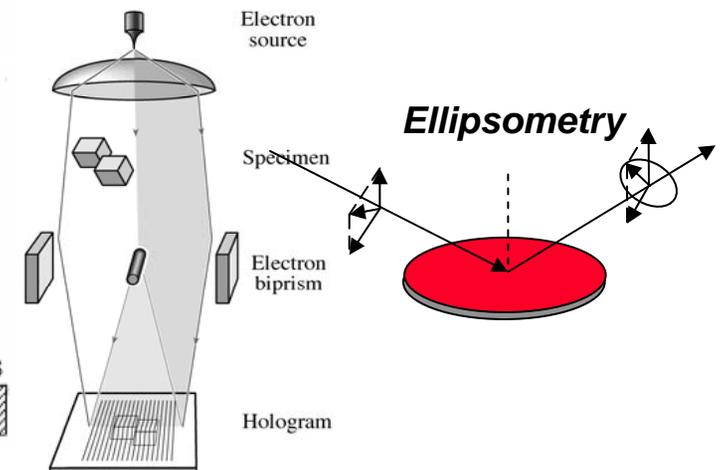
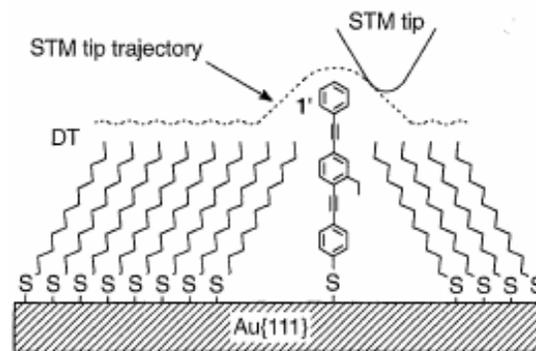
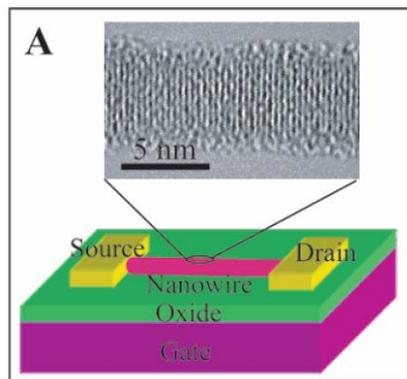
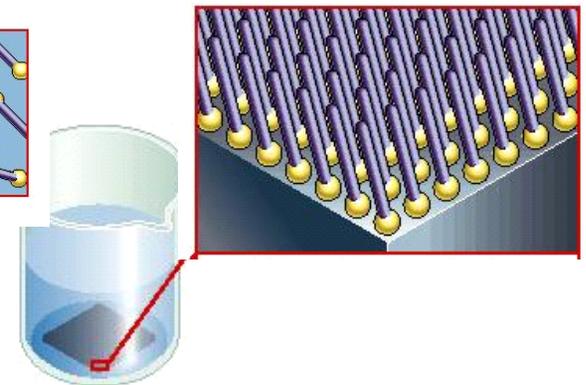
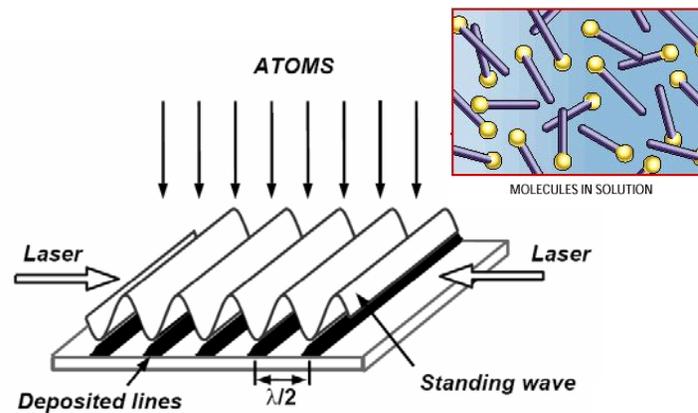


Nanomanufacturing User Facility

VISION

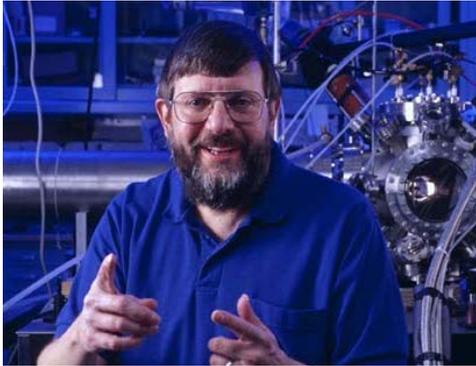
National User Facility which couples NIST's unique combination of expertise and facilities in measurement science to facilitate innovation in nanotechnology and related frontier areas of science and technology.

NIST will help solve industry's nano measurement problems.

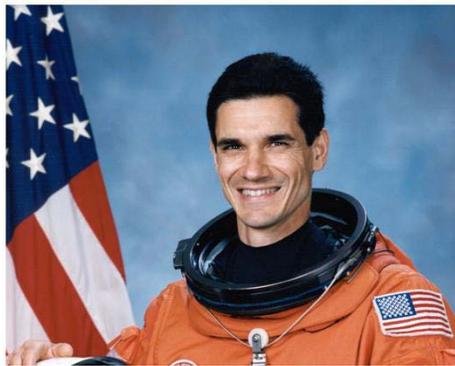


NIST has...

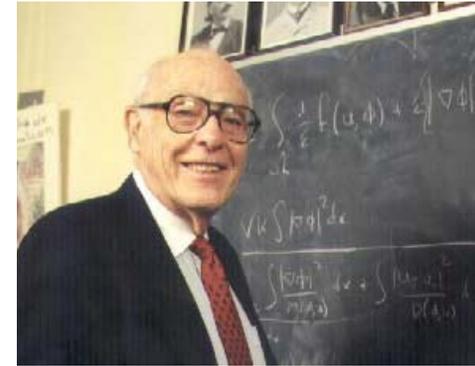
...world-class staff



Bill Phillips
*1997 Nobel Prize
in Physics*



Greg Bertin
2 Space Shuttle missions



John Cahn
*1998 National Medal of
Science*



Eric Cornell
*2001 Nobel Prize
in Physics*



Anneke Sengers
*2003 L'Oréal-UNESCO
Women in Science Award*



Debbie Jin
*2003 MacArthur
Fellowship*



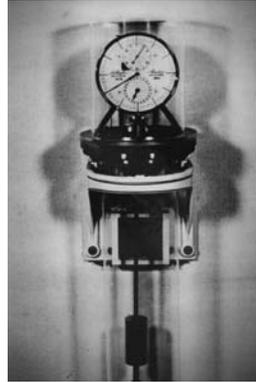
John Hall
*2005 Nobel Prize
in Physics*

Seven SI base units:

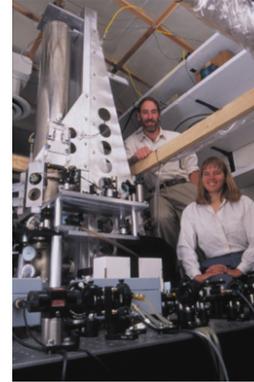
Quantity	SI Base Unit	Definition
length	meter (m)	distance traveled by light in a vacuum in 1/299792458 of a second
mass	kilogram (kg)	mass of a platinum/iridium cylinder kept in Paris
time	second (s)	time required for 9,192,631,770 cycles of the 3.26 cm microwave line of cesium-133.
temperature	kelvin (K)	273.16 degree K is assigned to the triple point of water (where vapor, liquid, and ice are at equilibrium)
electric current	ampere (A)	amount of current flowing through each of two long parallel wires separated by 1 m that results in a force of 0.2 micronewtons per meter along the wires
luminous intensity	candela (cd)	luminous intensity of 1/600000 m ² of a radiating cavity at the melting point of platinum (2042 K)
amount of substance	mole (mol)	amount of substance that contains the same number of particles as the number of atoms in a sample of pure carbon-12 weighing exactly 12 g

NIST leads the development of primary standards

pendulum clock
1 s in 3 years
(1904)

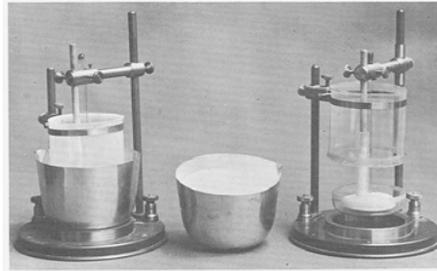


second

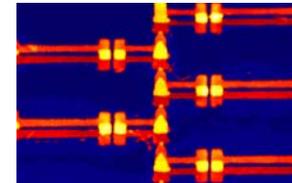


NIST F1
atomic clock
1 s in 30 million
years
(1999)

silver voltameter
current standard
(1910)



ampere



single
electron
counter
(20xx)

physical artifact
(1889)



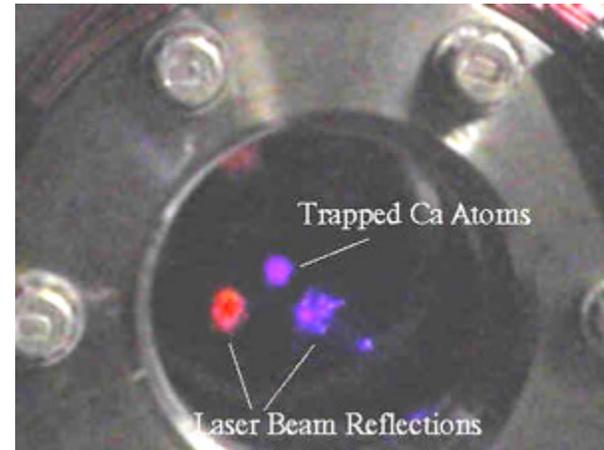
kilogram



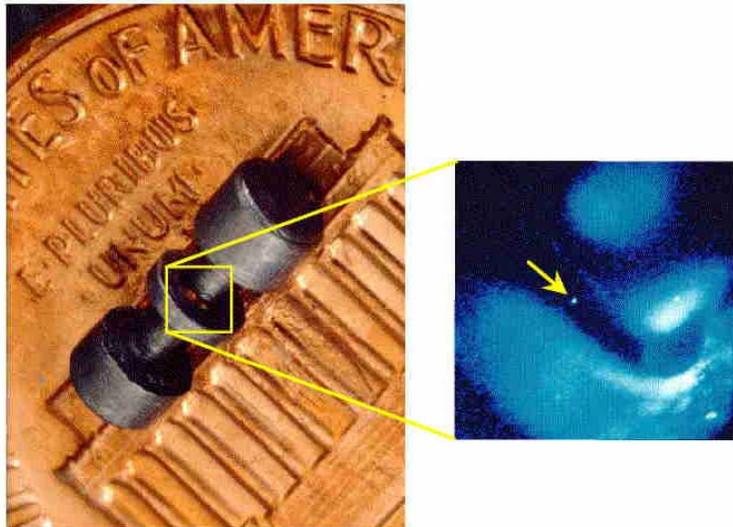
electronic
kilogram
(20xx)

NIST Research to Develop Future Clocks

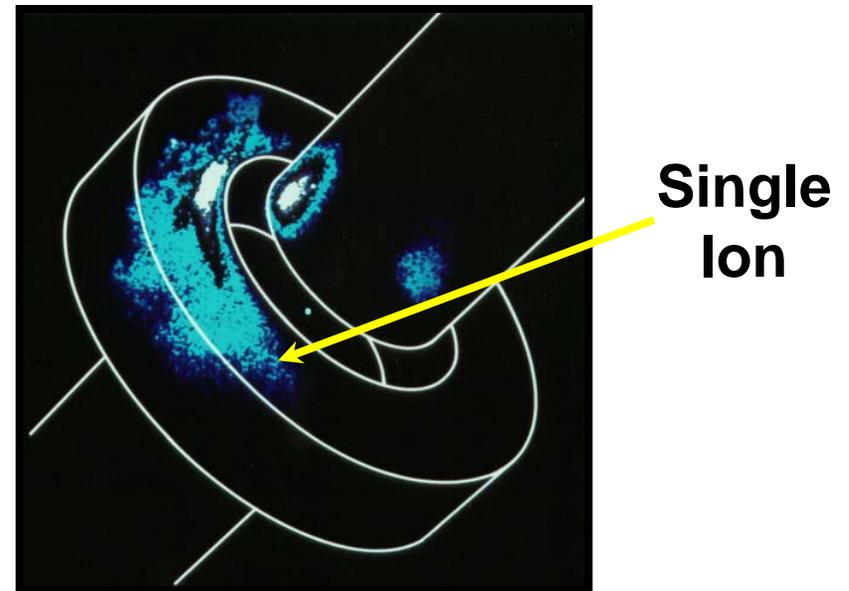
Optical clocks have the potential for accuracy about 1,000 times better than NIST F-1 (10^{-18} , 1 second in 30 billion years).



Laser-cooled calcium trap.

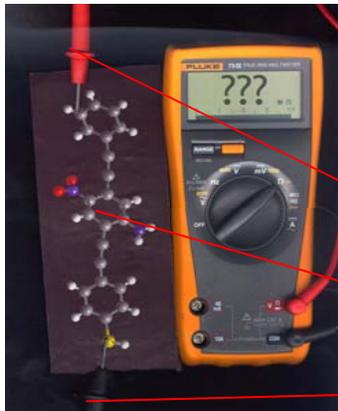


Single mercury ion trap.

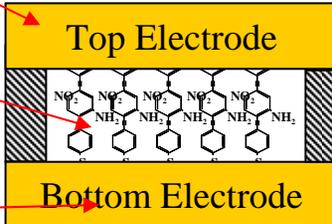


Single Ion

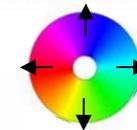
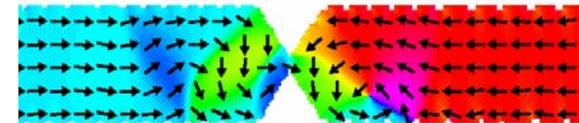
Measurements, Standards, & Data for the Nanoscale



Molecular Electronics

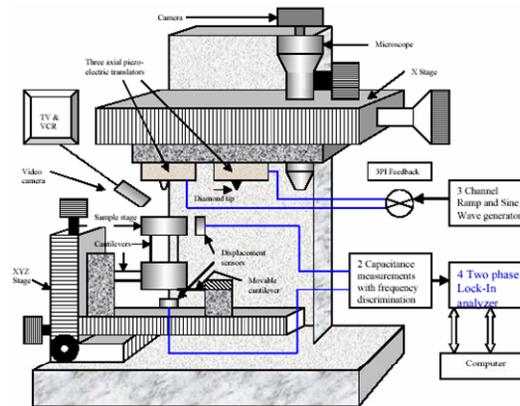
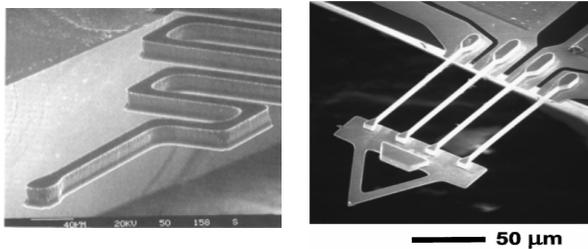


Imaging Magnetic Nanostructures



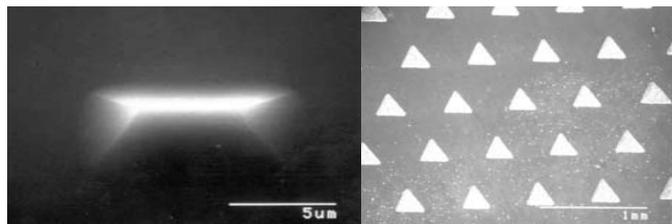
Nanoconstriction domain wall

Cantilever Fabrication for Lateral Force Measurement

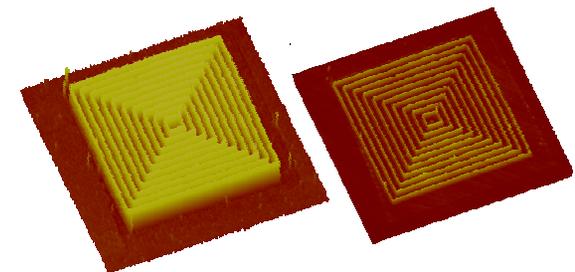
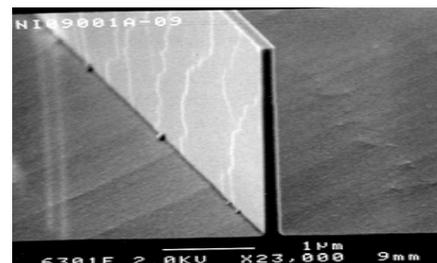


Nanomechanics and Tribology Measurements

Surface Standards for Biomaterials



Nanoscale Dimensional Standards



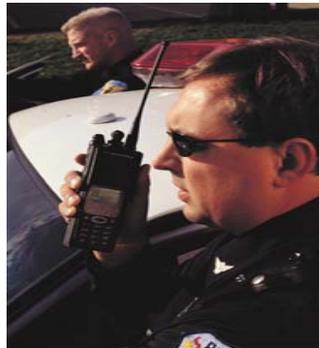
Linewidth Standards

NIST research and measurement service activities

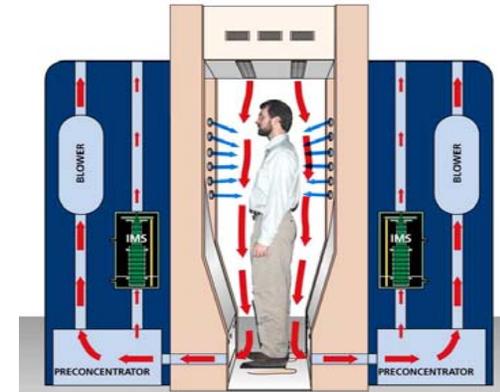
...improve public safety and security



**gas mask
performance
standards**



**wireless interoperability
stds. for first responders**



**assessment of trace explosives
detection technology**



mail irradiation technology



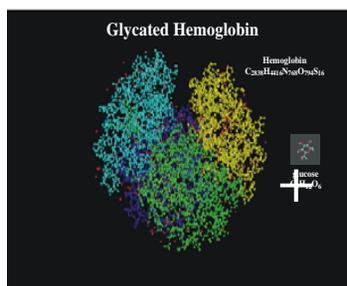
altimeter calibration



**standards for body biometrics
and body armor**

NIST research and measurement service activities

... improve disease prevention, diagnostics and treatment



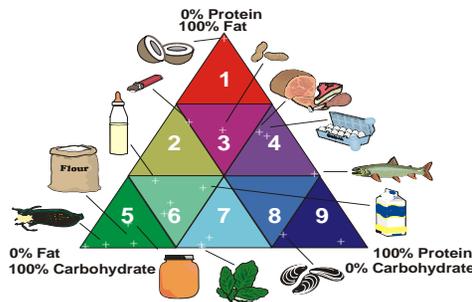
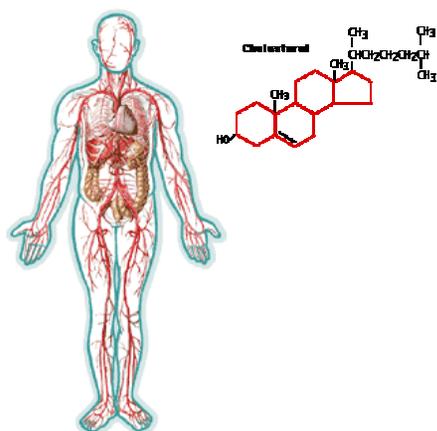
Standards for clinical diagnostics



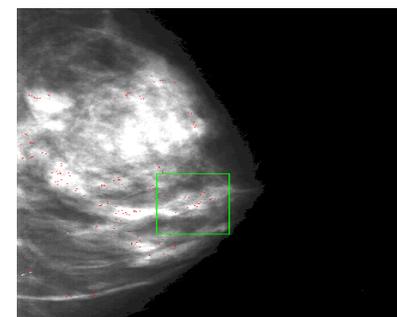
QA water quality measurements



Dosimetry standards for prostate cancer treatment



Reference materials for nutritional labeling



Standards for mammography

NIST research and measurement service activities

...facilitate trade



secure automated banking



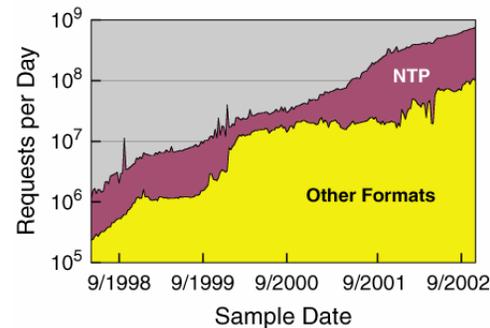
electric power metering



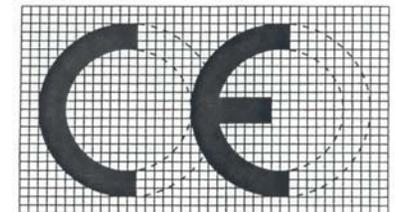
international standards to counteract TBTs



volume and flow standards



**www.time.gov
billions of hits daily**



EU directive on in vitro diagnostic standards

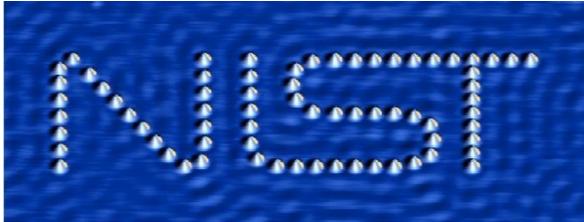
NIST enables innovation in...

...manufacturing



1920

Experimental cotton mill



20xx

Automated and optimized assembly of single atom constructions

2004 Simulation technology for manufacturing operations



Testbeds

Interoperability and data exchange

...NIST provides many services and products



Calibration Services



Laboratory Accreditation



Commercial Metrology Guidelines



Standard Reference Materials and Data



Cybersecurity Best Practices



Quality Guidelines

NIST Measurements and Standards

- **Measurement Research**

2,100 publications/year

- **Standard Reference Data**

90 types available; 5,000 units sold/ year

- **Standard Reference Materials**

>1,200 products available; 30,000 units sold/year

- **Calibrations and Tests**

3,200 items calibrated/year

- **Laboratory Accreditation**

826 accreditations

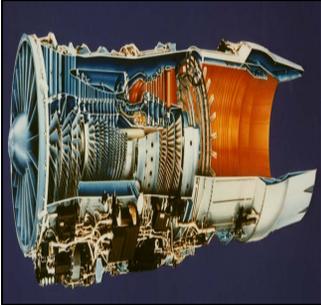
- **Standards Committees**

390 NIST staff, 450 committees

- **Metrology Training Courses**

25 per year

We Provide Services to High Technology Industries ...

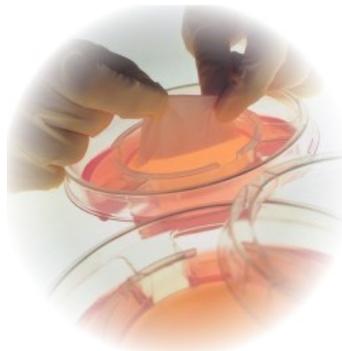
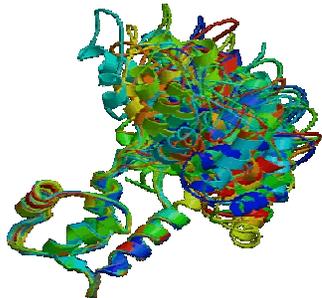
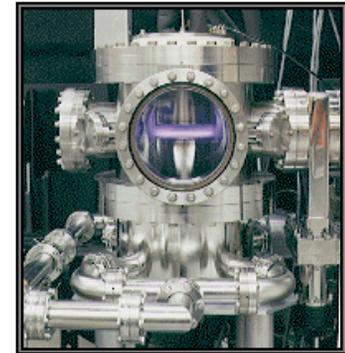


Aerospace and Transportation

- Standards for low NO emissions from vehicles
- Thermophysical data on rocket propellants
- Cryogenic measurements for NASA's future space vehicles
- Properties of aircraft fire suppressants

Semiconductors

- SRMs for measuring P, As, and B in Si
- Thermometry and plasma process monitoring in semiconductor fabrication
- Electrical carrier density measurements
- Neutron transmutation in semiconductor doping



Biotechnology

- Proteomics
- DNA diagnostics
- Human identification
- Tissue engineering

... and Mature Industries



Chemical Processing

- Chemistry WebBook, MS Database, IR Database
- Thermal/physical properties of fluids, refrigerants, ionic liquids
- Molecular property data for chlorinated hydrocarbons
- Zeolite reference materials

Health and Food

- Reference methods and SRMs for clinical markers
- Methods and SRMs for dietary supplement safety
- Nutritional composition SRMs
- Environmental contamination SRMs



Energy

- SRMs for low-sulfur fuels
- Natural gas flow and composition standards
- Gas solubilities in steam for power generation

Constantly Balancing the “Old” with the “New”

SRM 1d - Argillaceous Limestone

Versions of SRM 1 have been provided by NBS/NIST since 1910. It is a critical natural resource as is building material, it is also used to manufacture lime for agricultural and chemical processes, cement and concrete, and iron and steel.

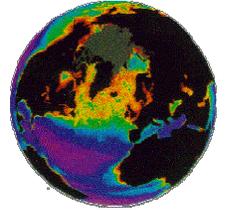


SRM 2399, Fragile X Human DNA Triplet Repeat Standard

And we support emerging industries and genetic testing laboratories in accurately counting fragile-X repeat sequences, NIST has developed a new reference material that can be used as a check on test procedures and for quality control. SRM 2399 consists of nine samples of DNA measured and certified by NIST for triplet repeats ranging from 20 to 118. **The triplet repeat standard joins more than 50 reference materials produced by NIST for quality control in clinical testing.**



Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) developed by the CIPM



- Signed by 38 NMI Directors in October 1999; 22 others since
- Provides:
 - Open, transparent, and comprehensive scheme to give users reliable quantitative information on the comparability of metrology services worldwide needed for mutual recognition of national measurement standards and measurement certificates issued by national metrology institutes
 - Technical basis for wider agreements negotiated for international commerce and regulatory affairs
- Requires:
 1. Declaring and documenting calibration and measurement capabilities
 2. Evidence of *successful* participation in formal, *relevant* international comparisons
 3. Demonstration of system for assuring quality of each NMI's measurement services

Traceability to stated references and global confidence in this realization are the basis for mutual recognition and confidence in data used to facilitate and underpin international trade and decisions regarding health, safety, commerce, and scientific studies

Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) requires:

1. Declaring and documenting calibration and measurement capabilities (CMCs)
Over 1100 NIST CMCs for Chemical Measurements are included in ~3000 CMCs published in the CIPM MRA Appendix C.
2. Evidence of *successful* participation in formal, *relevant* international comparisons

Health

- clinical diagnostic markers
- electrolytes (*Na, K, Ca*), Pb in blood
- anabolic steroids in urine

Food

- Pesticides, antibiotics hormones
- vitamins and minerals
- drinking water (*EPA List*)
- ethanol in wine, sucrose

Environment

- air, soil, sediments
- biological tissues
- waste water (*EPA List*)

Advanced Materials

- semiconductors, alloys, polymers

General Studies

- pH and electrolytic conductivity
- purity assessment
- calibration solutions mixtures

Forensics

- drugs, breathalyzer (*ethanol-in-air*)
- explosive residues
- DNA profiling

Commodities

- emissions trading, sulfur in fossil fuels
- natural gas
- cement

Biotechnology

- DNA quantification
- GMO

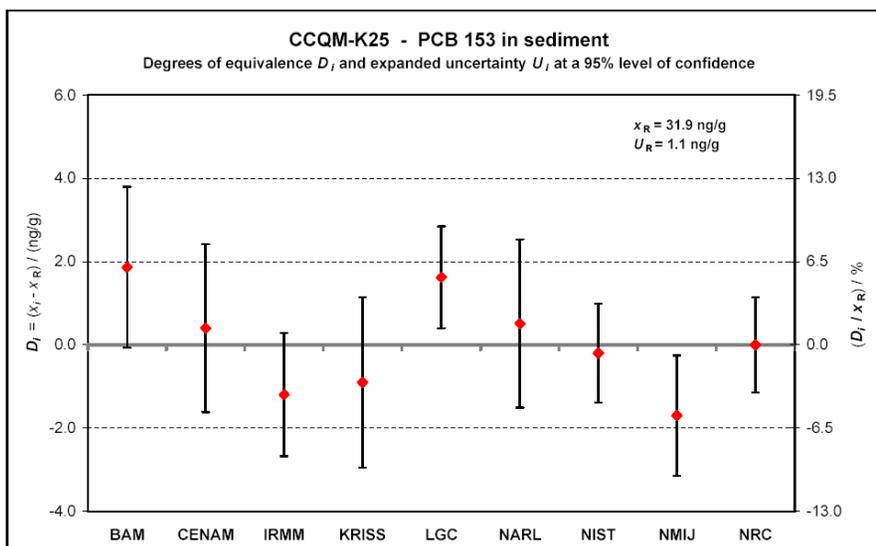
MRA Requirements:

2. Evidence of successful participation in formal, relevant international comparisons:

- NIST has successfully participated in ~ 80 CCQM international comparisons to meet requirements of MRA during the past five years;
- NIST served / is serving as Coordinating Laboratory of >40 of these comparisons.

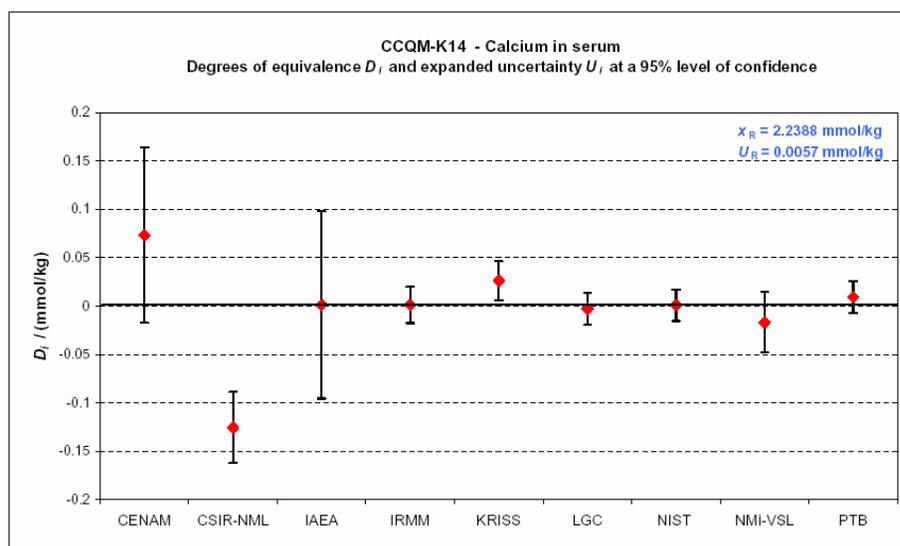
Recent Examples:

CCQM-K25: PCBs in Sediment PCB 153



The BIPM key comparison database, December 2003

CCQM-K14: Calcium in Serum



The BIPM key comparison database, April 2004

Goals for NIST Measurement Service Activities

- 1) **Improve effectiveness and efficiency of U.S. manufacturing by providing standards, technical information and services – helping the supply chain to work better**
 - Broaden the extent and impact of NIST’s activities to enable different parts of the manufacturing enterprise to interoperate more easily
 - Develop a plan for next generation MEP that helps smaller manufacturers to be high-performing elements of the supply chain
- 2) **Promote international trade practices that are more fair and open**
 - More effectively represent U.S. interests in selected global standards areas
 - Develop creative approaches for resolving problems faced by U.S. standards developing organizations in representing U.S. interests
 - Develop a more strategic approach for NIST’s involvement in the standards process—including international standards affecting trade
- 3) **Increase confidence between buyer and seller**
 - Identify opportunities related to standards and assessing conformity
 - Help others in tackling technical aspects of issues of privacy and confidentiality



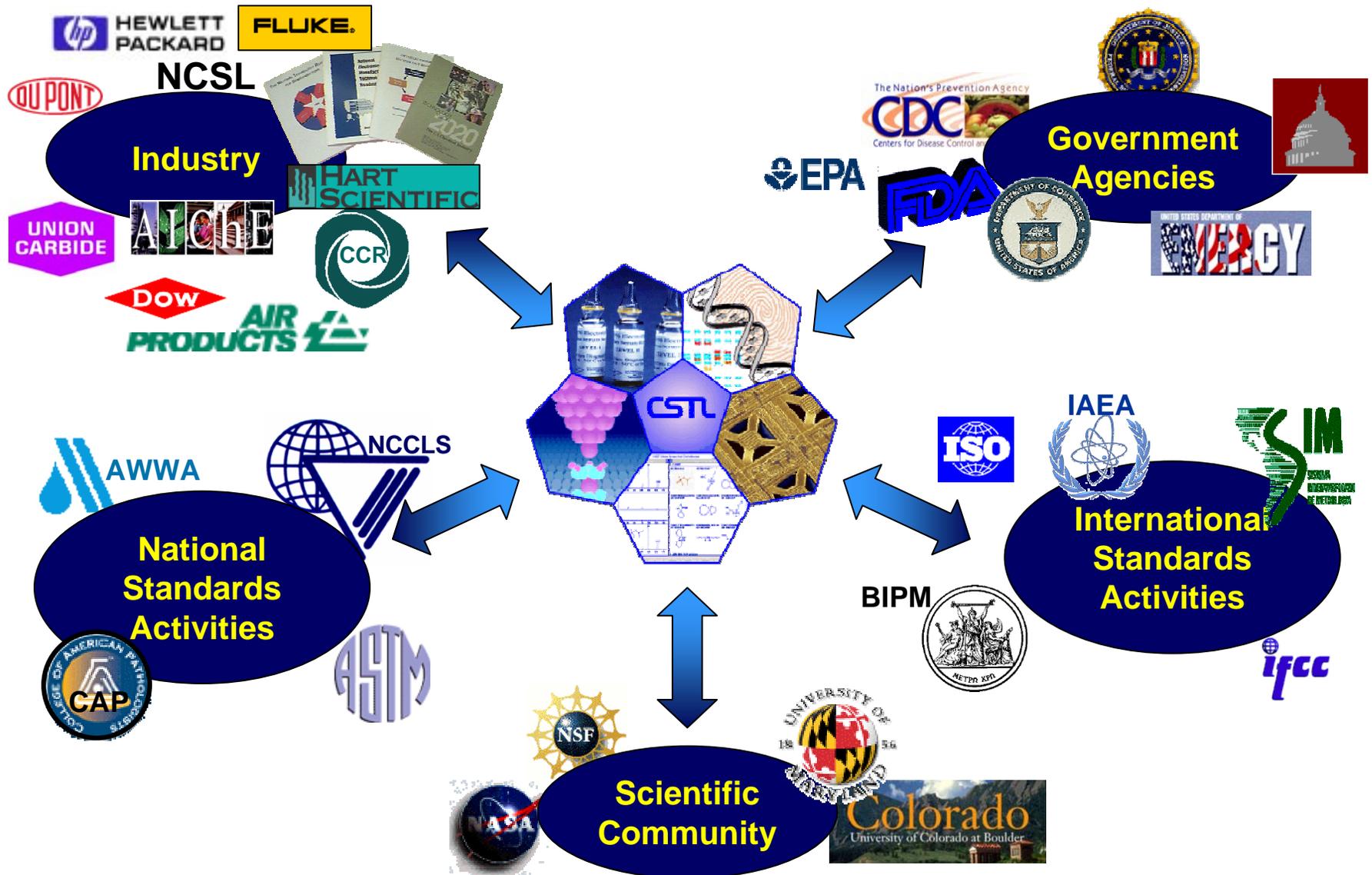
How are we
keeping *our*
priorities
straight –

Are we on the
proper course
???



**How we are
managing *our*
load?**

Impact of NIST Programs Enhanced through Interactions with Stakeholders



Programs Guided by Stakeholder Roadmaps and Needs Assessment

Semiconductor Industry Association



President's Information Technology Advisory Committee

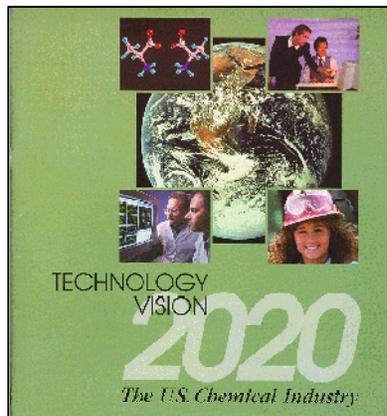
Optoelectronics Industry Development Association



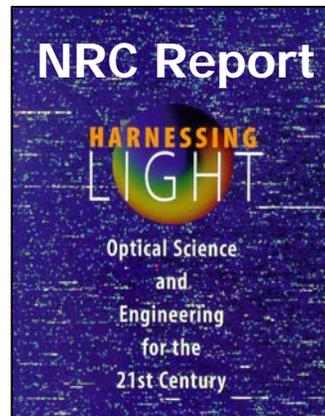
Multiple Roadmaps



Roadmap



Chemical industry vision/roadmap



Optics needs



Working with Industry

Standards Developing Organizations

- Hundreds of staff are members of SDOs
- Many hold offices or are on several committees

Present on committees concerned with restricted substances

- ASTM F40 Declarable Substances
- IEC TC111 WG3 on Test Methods for RoHS
- IEC TC93 Design Automation
- ASTM D20 Plastics, ASTM E01 Metals
- IPC 2-18 Data Process Management
- Object Management Group (OMG)
- Standard for the Exchange of Product Data (STEP)
- Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards (OASIS)
- Semiconductor Equipment Materials International (SEMI)

International Regulations on the Restriction of Hazardous Substances

European Union member nations are about to restrict the use of hazardous substances in electrical and electronic products and components.

China recently announced similar restrictions as part of their drive to reduce the problem of electronic waste in their country.

In **Japan**, electronics manufacturers recently set specifications to restrict the use of 24 substances by their suppliers and their own manufacturing facilities.

Many States in the US either have or are considering RoHS-like statutes

These regulations and specifications are aimed at products going to market.

RoHS is but one of many EU directives

- **IVD Directive**
- **Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment**
- **Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals**
- **End of life vehicles**
- **Packaging Directive**
- **Integrated Product Policy**
- **Batteries Directive**
- **Energy-Using Products**

Nutrition Labeling and Education Act of 1990

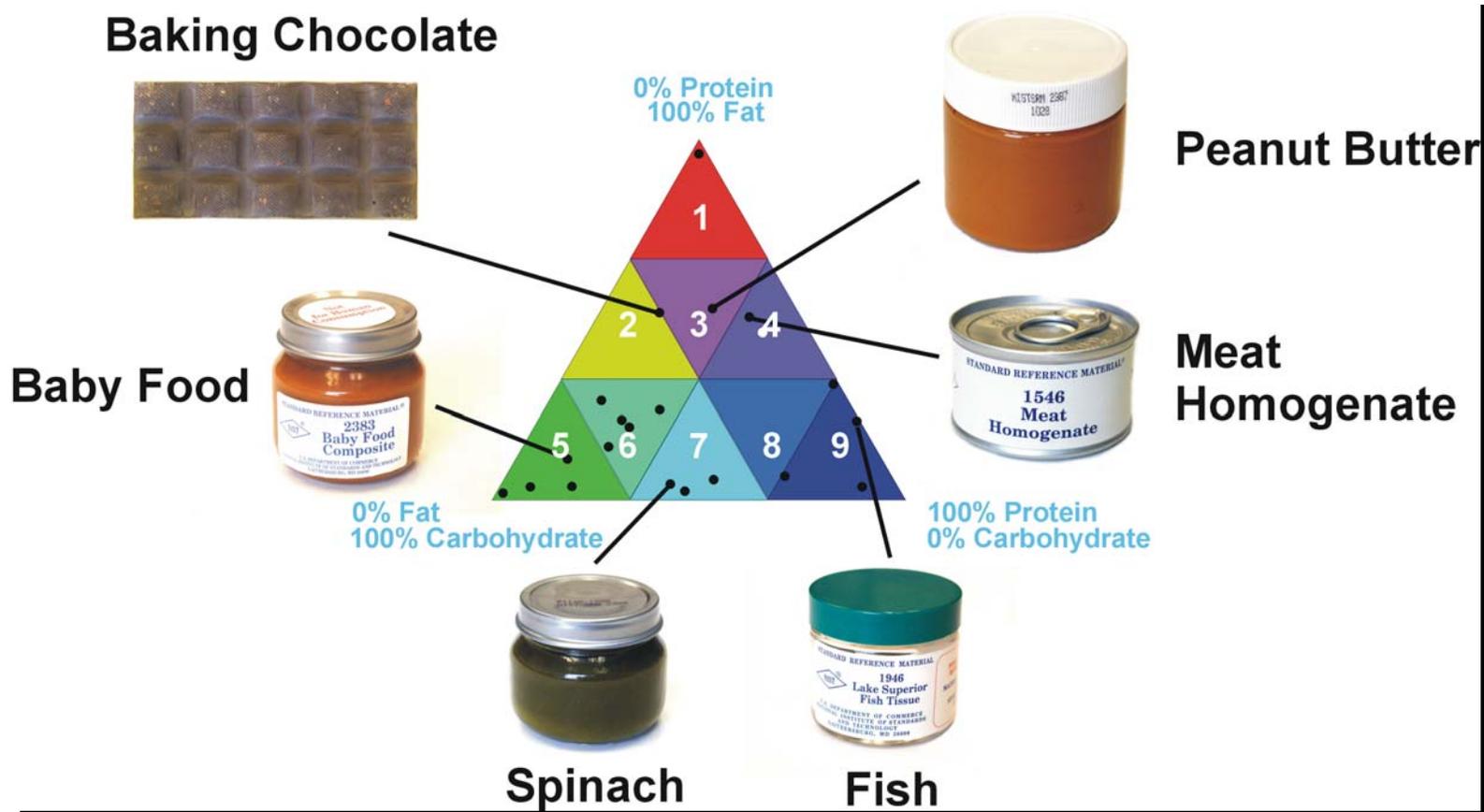
(Public Law 101-535)

Label on processed foods must specify:

- serving size in common household units
- number of servings per container
- total number of calories derived from all sources and derived from fat in each serving
- amount of total fat, saturated fat, cholesterol, sodium, total carbohydrate, dietary fiber, sugars, other carbohydrates, total protein, vitamin A, vitamin C, calcium, and iron contained in each serving
- any other vitamin, mineral, or nutrient required to assist the consumer in maintaining a healthy diet

SRMs for Nutrients and Contaminants in Food

Examples of Food-matrix Standard Reference Materials by Sector

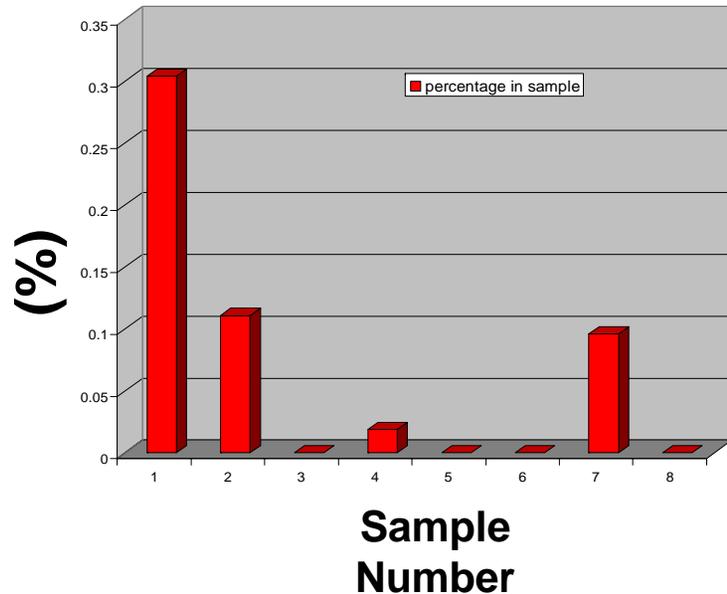


Most food analysis labs provide analyses for a similar set of analytes, but matrix Differences and concentration differences are the primary measurement challenges. By providing SRMs across the major sections of the food triangle, NIST will have covered most of the field for the measurement of common food analytes.

Dietary Supplements and Functional Foods

Measurement Traceability increasingly required:

- to support label claims - truth in advertising
- **to facilitate regulatory control and/or compliance**
- to support public health and safety
- to assess conformance with import/export requirements



I. Khan, University of Mississippi

Eight commercial products sold as **Valerian Supplements** were analyzed in one Laboratory for valerenic acid content as shown below:

Standards for Dietary Supplements

US Senate Language FY2002

"NIH-ODS to allocate sufficient funds to speed up an ongoing collaborative effort to develop and disseminate validated analytical methods and reference materials for the most commonly used botanicals and other dietary supplements."

Matrix

- Ephedra
- St. John's Wort
- Saw Palmetto
- Ginkgo Biloba
- Green Tea
- Multivitamin/mineral tablets

Targeted Physiological Agents

Alkaloids

Hypericins, Hyperforin

Fatty Acids, Sterols

Flavonol glycosides, ginkgoterpenoids

Catechins, Gallic Acid

Vitamins and minerals



*Priorities determined in consultation with
NIH, FDA, USDA and AOAC*

Standards for Mercury Emissions

EPA to regulate mercury emissions from coal fired power plants (Title II of the Clean Air Act of 1990)

- Original publication of regulations: December 2003
- Cap and Trade proposal issued February 24, 2004
 - New deadline publication for public comment: Spring 2004
 - 30 % reduction by 2008

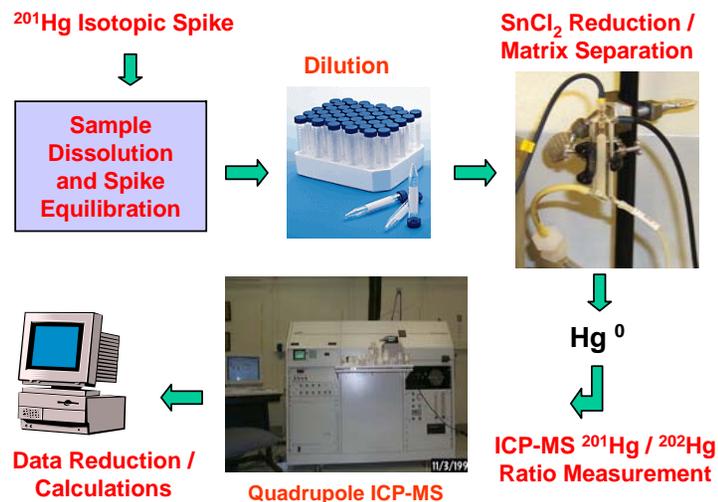
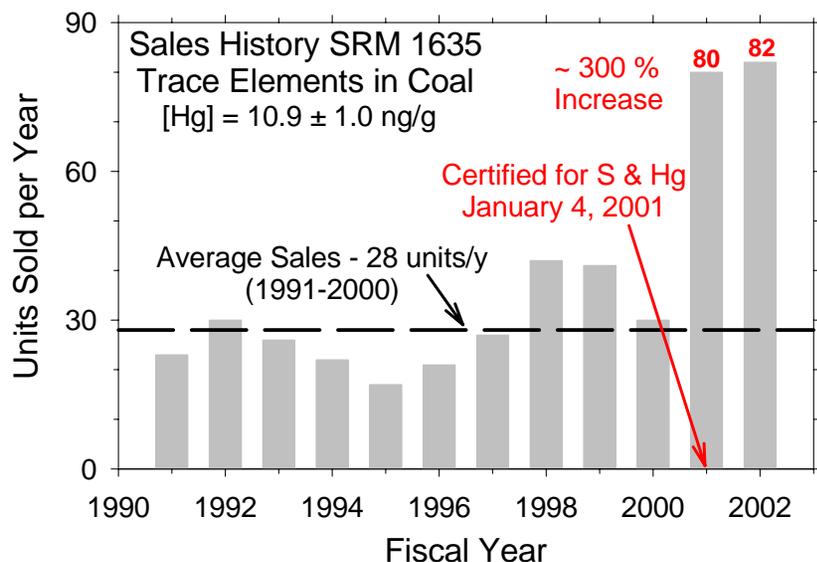
NIST Project Objectives

- **Provide traceability in elemental mercury emissions monitoring**
 - *Add Hg values to suite of existing Coal SRMs*
 - *Develop new gas mixture SRMs with NIST certified elemental mercury concentrations*

Certification of Mercury in Fossil Fuel SRMs by ID-CV-ICP-MS

Value added to existing SRMS

	<u>ng/g of Hg</u>	
SRM 1632c	93.8 ± 3.7	Bituminous
SRM 2682b	108.8 ± 2.9	Subbituminous
SRM 2683b	90.0 ± 3.6	Subbituminous
SRM 2684b	97.4 ± 4.7	Bituminous
SRM 2685b	146.2 ± 10.6	Bituminous
SRM 2692b	133.3 ± 4.1	Bituminous
SRM 2693	37.3 ± 7.7	Bituminous



New method developed to meet industry need for low level Hg standards in coals

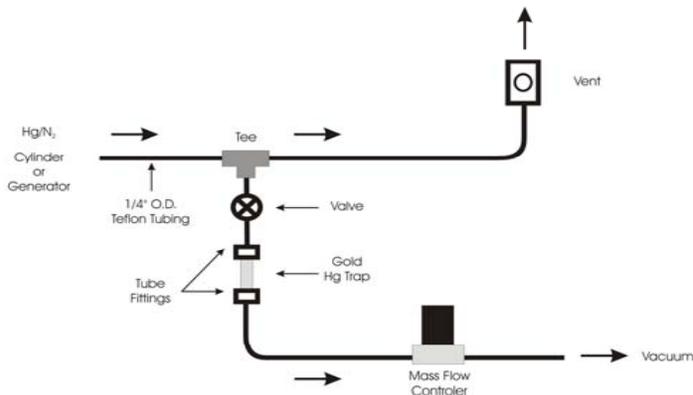
Mercury in Nitrogen Gas Standards

Mercury Concentration of Cylinder Gas Mixtures

New Method: The first step is to develop a NIST traceable method for determining Hg^0 in nitrogen from two sources gas cylinders mercury generators (calibrators). This will be followed by the development of a NIST traceable standard for Hg^{++} in a flue gas.

Cylinder Number	Concentration Hg ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	Expanded Uncertainty	Percent Relative
CC-162841	2.13	0.14	6.6 %
CC-162896	2.50	0.16	6.4 %
CC-162918	2.25	0.16	7.1 %
CC-162789	5.99	0.36	6.0 %
CC-165910	6.31	0.38	6.0 %
CC-162915	4.48	0.28	6.3 %
CC-162824	21.4	1.3	6.0 %
CC-162881	22.8	1.4	6.0 %
CC-162911	22.9	1.4	6.0 %
CC-162828	55.6	3.4	6.1 %
CC-162887	64.9	3.8	5.9 %

Figure 2. Manifold for Sampling Hg^0 Vapor



Three sets of three cylinders each containing Hg^0 vapor in nitrogen were analyzed by NIST to provide traceable calibration gas mixtures. The nominal concentrations of Hg^0 in the sets are $2 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, $5 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ and $20 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$.

**Calibration: SRM 3133
Mercury Standard Solution**



European Commission

Enterprise Directorate-General

“.... the traceability of values assigned to calibrators and control materials must be assured through available reference measurement procedures and/or reference materials of a higher order ...”

EC-IVD Directive Annex 1 (3)

Approximately 60 % of the in vitro diagnostic medical devices (IVD MD) currently on the ~ \$6 B/yr European market are imported from the US. (Worldwide, the in vitro diagnostic device market is ~\$20B)

Health Care Measurements and EU IVD Directive

**US IVD Manufacturers sought
NIST help in meeting new
traceability**



NIST RESPONSE:

- **IVD Workshop held at NIST (Industry Driven), November 2000**
- **Follow-on Workshop, June 2002**
- **Webcast Workshop on Uncertainty in Clinical Measurements, March 2003**
- **Continuing updates with Industry at National Meetings**
- **Played leadership role in creating the Joint Committee on Traceability in Laboratory Medicine (JCTLM)**
- **Actively participating in ISO Technical Committees and other global SDOs.**

JOINT COMMITTEE on TRACEABILITY in LABORATORY MEDICINE



A global body, established in Paris on 12 June 2002, to meet the need for a worldwide platform to promote and give guidance on internationally recognized and accepted equivalence of measurements in Laboratory Medicine and traceability to appropriate measurement standards.

The Declaration of Cooperation between the International Committee of Weights and Measures (**CIPM**), the International Federation for Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (**IFCC**), and the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (**ILAC**) for establishment of the **JCTLM** can be found at

<http://www.bipm.org/en/committees/jc/jctlm/declaration.html>

Joint Committee on Traceability in Laboratory Medicine

NIST was asked to lead WG-1 of this International body is charged with:

Establishing a process for identifying, and reviewing against agreed upon criteria “higher order” Certified Reference Materials and Reference Measurement Procedures required for IVD industry compliance with the EC IVD Directive regarding in vitro diagnostic medical devices.

Publishing a List of “higher order” Certified Reference Materials and Reference Measurement Procedures required for IVD industry compliance with the EC IVD Directive regarding in vitro diagnostic medical devices.

Priority Analyte Areas

Review Teams established with worldwide representation in order to facilitate a fair and transparent review process

- *Lab Accreditation Organizations*
- *National Metrology Institutes from the US, Germany, UK, etc.*
- *Professional Societies, such as AACC, JACC*
- *the IVD Industry*

Review Team Areas:

Blood Grouping/ Typing

Blood Gases
Coagulation Factors
Drugs
Electrolytes
Enzymes

Hormones
Metabolites and Substrates
Microbial Serology
Non-Electrolyte Metals
Nucleic Acids
Proteins
Vitamins and Micronutrients

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JCTLM database: Laboratory medicine and *in vitro* diagnostics: Database of higher order reference materials and reference measurement procedures

in French: *La base de données du JCTLM*

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→ **List I:** **Certified Reference Materials and Reference Measurement Procedures for well-defined chemical entities or internationally recognized reference method-defined measurands.**
Reference Materials and Measurement Procedures included in this category are those that provide values that are traceable to the SI units; e.g., electrolytes, enzymes, drugs, metabolites and substrates, non-peptide hormones and some proteins

 [Preamble for JCTLM List I of higher order reference materials and reference measurement procedures](#)

 [JCTLM List I](#) (resulting from the Cycle I nomination process)

→ **List II:** **Reference Materials value-assigned using an internationally agreed-upon protocol**
(e.g. reference materials for blood typing, coagulation factors, microbial serology, nucleic acids and some proteins).
The values of the measurands in the reference materials on this List are not SI-traceable and/or no internationally-recognized reference measurement procedures exist. List II also contains a group of purified substances that due to the absence of reference measurement procedures should not be directly used for calibration unless commutability is established.

 [JCTLM List II](#) (resulting from the Cycle I nomination process)

- [Quality manual for the listing of higher order reference materials and reference measurement procedures](#)
- [Open call \(Cycle II\) for the nomination of reference materials and reference measurement procedures for review by the JCTLM](#)
- [JCTLM WG review teams and members](#)
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A searchable database of the published lists will be available after December 2004.



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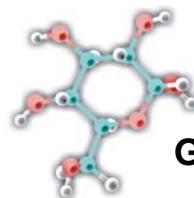
NIST has maintained Standards for 12 Health Status Markers for 20-years

Reference Systems are Currently in Place for Many Well-Defined Markers that are:

- Relatively small well-defined molecular or elemental species
- Typically, can be determined using well-established ID/MS –based methodology
- Such as the following:

<u>Marker</u>	<u>Disease State</u>
Calcium	Cancer, Blood Clotting
Chloride	Kidney Function
Cholesterol	Heart Disease
Creatinine	Kidney Function
Glucose	Diabetes
Lithium	Antipsychotic Treatment
Magnesium	Heart Disease
Potassium	Electrolyte Balance
Sodium	Electrolyte Balance
Triglycerides	Heart Disease
Urea	Kidney Function
Uric Acid	Gout
Vitamins	Nutrition Status

Demand for these SRMs have increased dramatically since the EU IVD Directive was implemented in December of 2003.



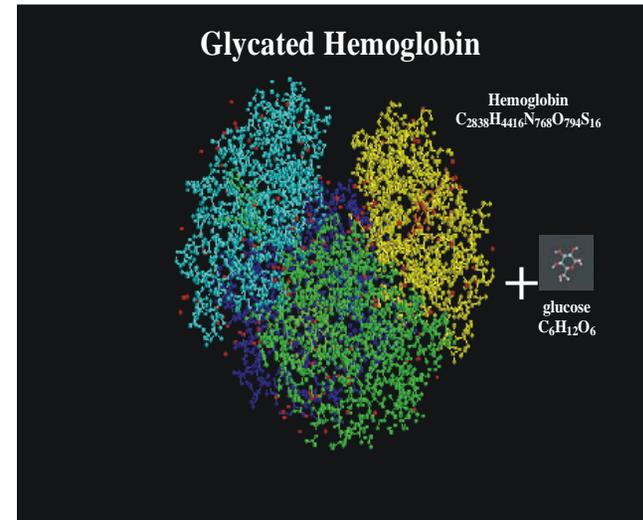
Glucose

NIST has Expanded its Standards Program to Support New IVD Industry Needs

Reference Systems Being Developed for New Markers that typically exhibit:

- High molecular mass (>20,000 daltons)
- Heterogeneity of analyte
- Low concentration
- Instability of analyte form
- Cannot all be determined using ID/MS or other definitive methodologies
- Such as the following:

<u>Marker</u>	<u>Disease State</u>
Troponin-I	Myocardial Infarction
C-Reactive Protein	Risk of Heart Attack
Homocysteine	Risk of Heart Disease
Glycated Hemoglobin	Diabetes Status
T3, T4 and TSH	Thyroid Function
Speciated Iron	Hemochromatosis
PSA	Prostate Cancer
Cadmium & Mercury	Toxic Metal Poisoning
Folates	Neural Tube Defects
HER2	Breast Cancer
Fragile X	Mental Retardation



Drivers for NIST Activities:

- Standardization necessary before full medical diagnostic benefit can be realized
- EU IVD Directive
- Well-articulated US “Other-Agency” Needs (FDA, NCI, CDC etc)

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Published 1 April 2004, the Current List contains:

- approximately 100 Reference Measurement Procedure entries for **58** different health status markers **NIST has Reference Methods for 30**
- approximately 150 Reference Material entries for **96** measurands **NIST has Reference Materials for 72**

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and here to help !!**

EU Directives on Restriction of Hazardous Substances

European Union member nations are about to restrict the use of hazardous substances in electrical and electronic products and components.

China recently announced similar restrictions as part of their drive to reduce the problem of electronic waste in their country.

In Japan, electronics manufacturers recently set specifications to restrict the use of 24 substances by their suppliers and their own manufacturing facilities.

These regulations and specifications are aimed at products going to market.

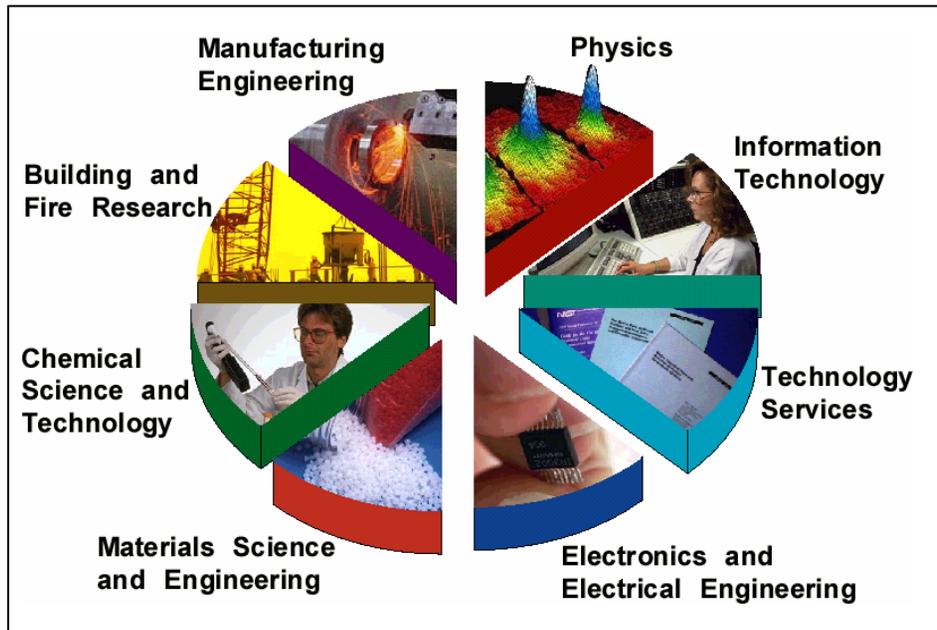
EU Directive 2002/95/EC, Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)

- Restricts ***Cd, Pb, Hg, Cr6+, Flame retardants (PBBs, PBDEs)***
- Requires ***manufacturers to implement testing procedures*** for raw materials and finished products to ensure compliance with these mandates

How can NIST Help?

- Develop and critically evaluate ***test procedures***
- Develop wide ***variety of SRMs*** with certified values for restricted substances
- Represent US on ***SDO committees***, e.g. IEC TC111 and ASTM F40
- Standardize ***declaration protocols***

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NIST's work enables

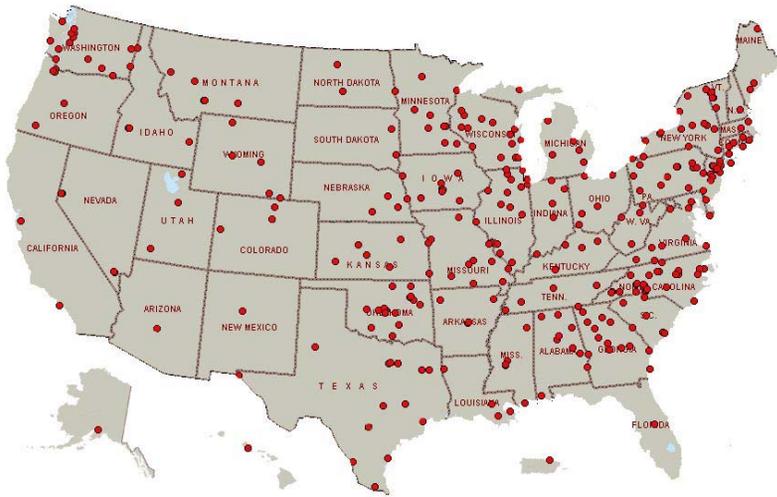
- **Science**
- **Technology innovation**
- **Trade**
- **Public benefit**

NIST RoHS-related measurement and standards interests, capabilities, and activities are very broad:

- **CSTL**
- **MSEL**
- **EEEL**
- **BFRL**
- **TS**

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