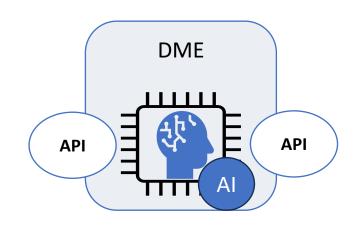


# Digitalizing the evaluation of interlaboratory comparison

A Digital Metrological Expert software tool



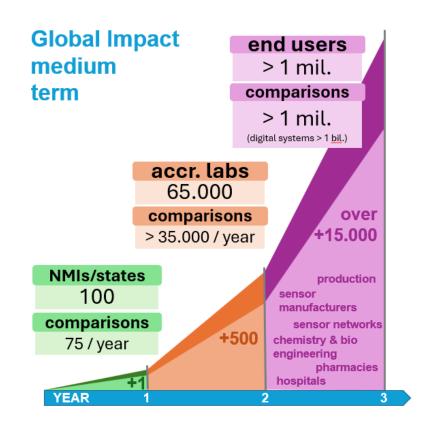
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#### Motivation



- ☐ Improving consistency and integrity of outcomes
- ☐ Supporting suitable measurements and reporting
- ☐ Saving time for creation of reports
- ☐ Enabling non-IT experts to use emerging digital tools
- ☐ Emerging interdisciplinary use of comparison methods



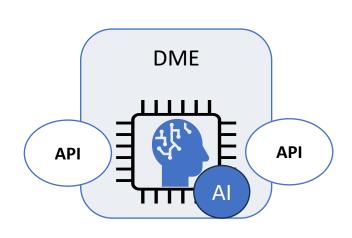
Numbers estimated for participants under CIPM MRA and their customers



## Digital Metrological Expert concept

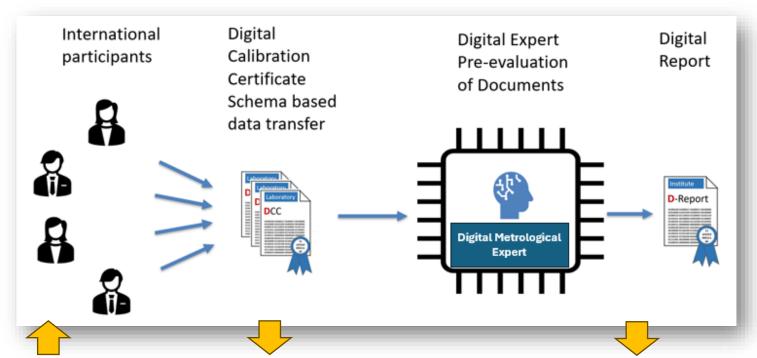


- ☐ For standard work, e.g., evaluation of comparison, calculation of measurands, etc. (taking over tedious human work)
- ☐ Exchange information in environment of quality infrastructure (QI) through SI-based data and FAIR services
- ☐ Assess data and propose ways of processing including verification, filter, uncertainty propagation, use of AI, etc.
- □ Results as machine-actionable reports disclosing (metrological) traceability of outputs to inputs (utilizing PIDs)
- ☐ Itself digital standard in QI when operated and maintained by authoritative organizations

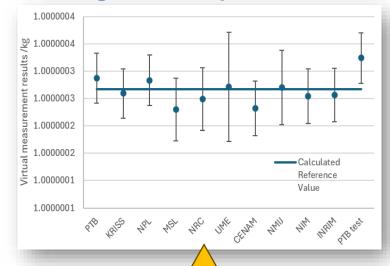


#### Example: Virtual Mass Comparison

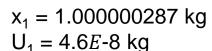








#### **Measured values**



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 $x_n = 1.000000324 \text{ kg}$ 

 $U_{\rm n} = 4.5E - 8 \text{ kg}$ 

#### Reference value: weighted mean

 $x_{ref} = 1.0000002596 \text{ kg}$  $U_{ref} = 1.670E-8 \text{ kg}$ 

**Outlier filter** 

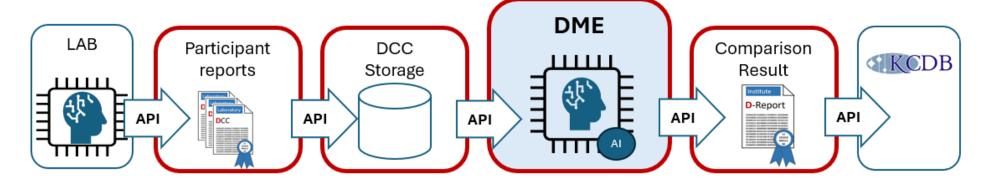
 $|En| = |x_i - x_{ref}| / U(x_i - x_{ref}) > 1$ 

### Concept of workflow(s)



round robin, star, petal, running KCRV →

draft A, B, final →



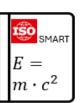
digital standards from the wider quality infrastructure







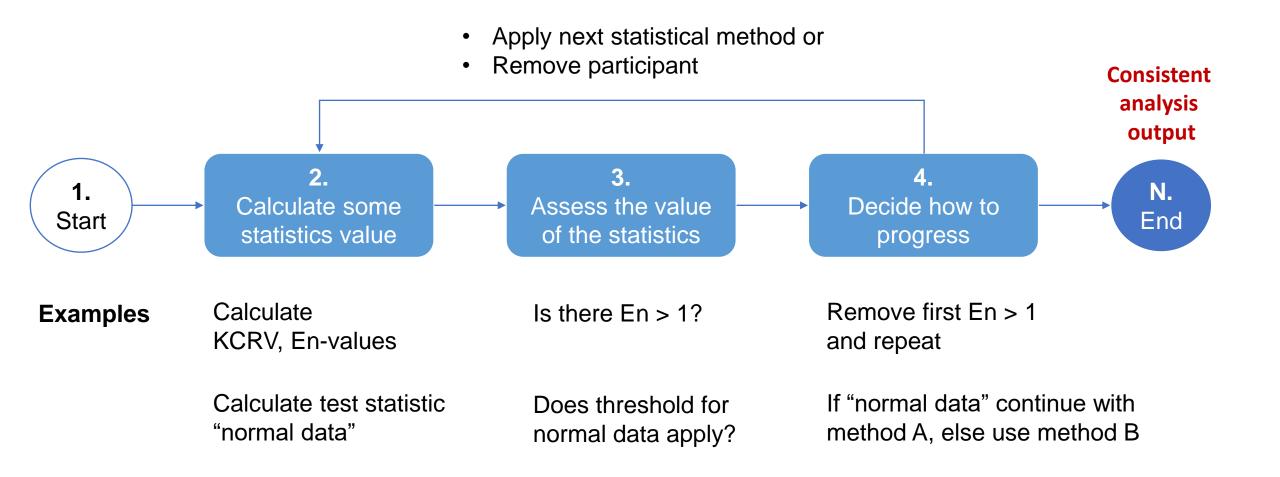




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#### Generic data analysis process

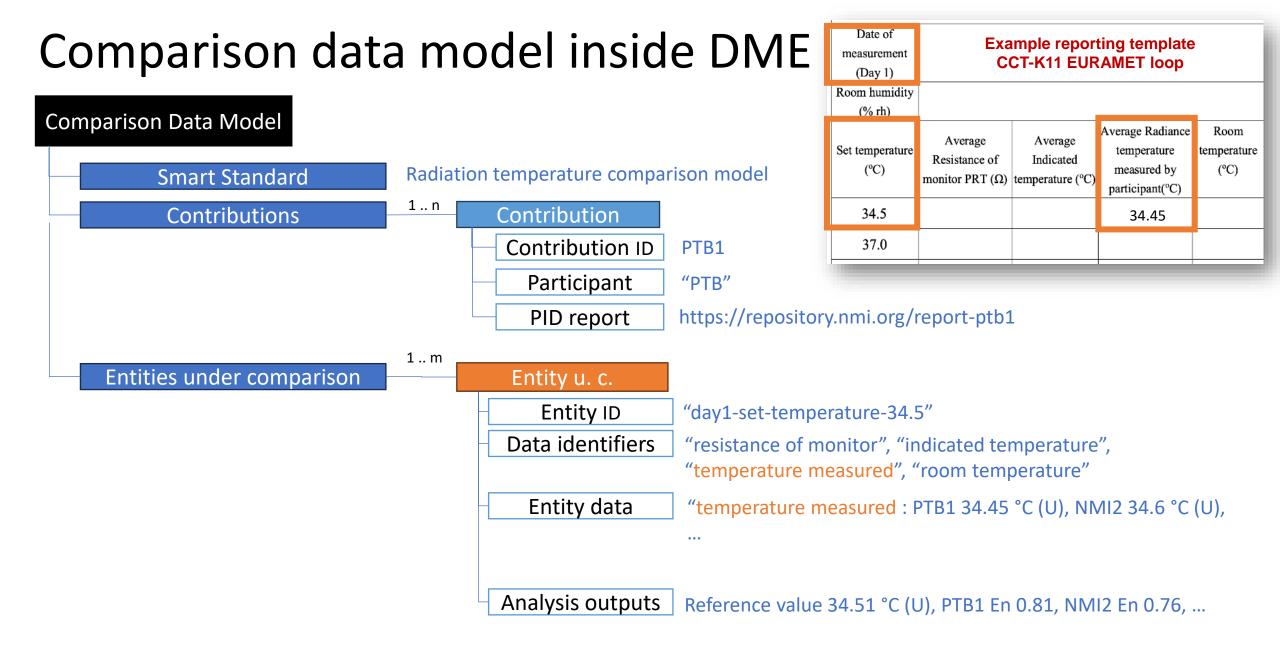




#### DME Architecture



Web user interface for non-IT experts https://d-si.ptb.de/#/d-comparison API interface for IT-experts and machines to run and to control the comparison evaluation service Software modules for analysis and evaluation Reader Writer Service **Service** Domain Modules for KCRV, DoE, filter, Main specific KC consistency checks, mean for KC for Service analysis values, rounding, pre & post participant report services processing, conversions, ... input data creation Data models for storing all input data, interim results, and final evaluation outcomes, terminology, DCC data, ...



#### Conclusion & Outlook



- ☐ DME ready to accommodate and automate various comparison approaches
- ☐ Open-source tool and open for metrology community to use and extend
- ☐ First implementations accompanying virtual mass comparison and EURAMET loop of CCT-K11
- ☐ Starting implementation CCQM comparison use-case; utilizing NIST Decision Tree
- ☐ Testbed for ongoing digitalization in the quality infrastructure for interoperating SMART standards, BIPM's SI Digital Framework, etc.

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Project on a fully automated evaluation of a virtual comparison of mass using the Digital Calibration Certificate (DCC) schema

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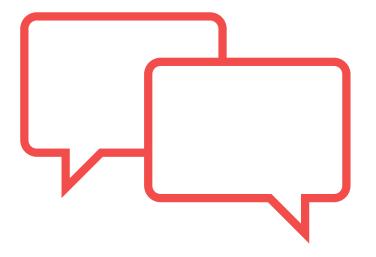
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