

**New PTB Calibration Service for dc SQUID-based  
Noise Thermometers to Disseminate PLTS-2000**

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**Abstract** - The Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt has started a new calibration service for dc SQUID based noise thermometers according to the PLTS-2000. The thermometers are easy-to use, compact, robust and allow temperature measurements with less than 1% uncertainty in short times in the temperature range from 1 K down to the millikelvin region. New developments in low-temperature thermometry are briefly discussed.

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