



## METROLOGY SYMPOSIUM

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of mass standards from 0.05 mg to 1 kg  
through dissemination



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# RMCM

## Robotic mass comparator

The **RMCM** robotic mass comparator guarantees the best repeatability in the range from **0.05 mg** to **10 g** with a reading precision of **0.1 µg**.

The comparator is supplied with a **120-position standard magazine** and allows performing a fully automatic dissemination with a division of up to 3 mass standards.

| Model   | Maximum capacity | Readability [d] | Standard repeatability [Max] | E0             | E1             | E2             | F1             | F2             |
|---------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| RMCM 5  | 5,1 g            | 0,1 µg          | 0,4 µg                       | 0,05 mg - 5 g  |
| RMCM 10 | 10,1 g           | 0,1 µg          | 0,6 µg                       | 0,05 mg - 10 g |



# RMC

## Robotic mass comparator

The **RMC** robotic mass comparator guarantees the best repeatability in the range from **1 g to 1000 g** with a reading precision of **0.1 µg / 1 µg**.

The comparator is supplied with a 100-position mass standard **magazine** and allows performing a fully automatic dissemination with a division of up to 3 mass standards.

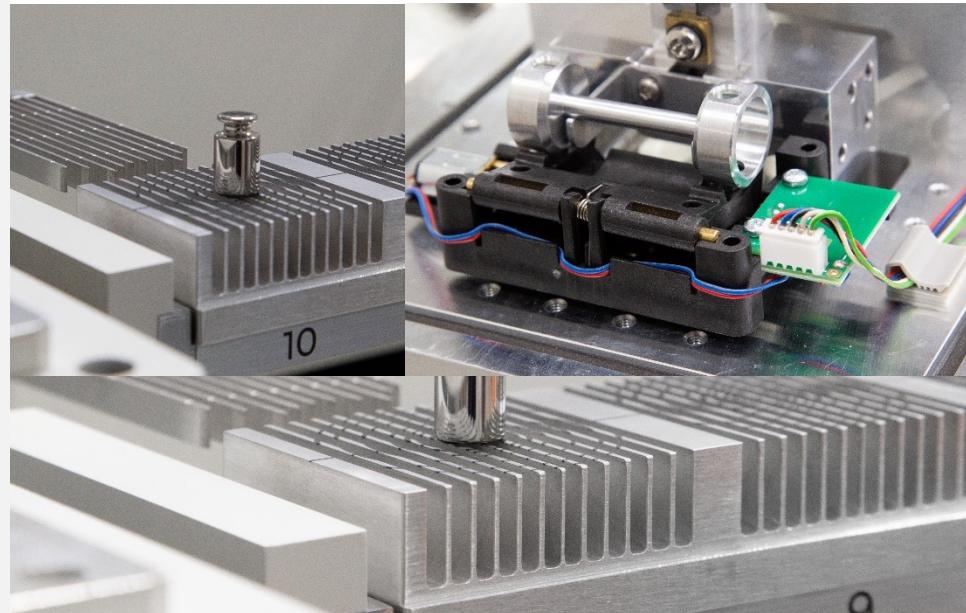
| Model    | Maximum capacity | Readability [d] | Standard repeatability [Max] | E0            | E1            | E2            | F1            | F2            |
|----------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| RMC 100  | 110 g            | 0,1 µg          | 0,8 µg                       | 1 g - 100 g   |
| RMC 1000 | 1020 g           | 1 µg            | 2 µg                         | 10 g - 1000 g |

# Main advantages of RMC- and RMCM-series robotic comparators

Fully automated change of the comparison range in comparators equipped with inner ballasts



Internal adjustment and robotic adjustment with the mass standard collected from the magazine



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## Robot in the robot

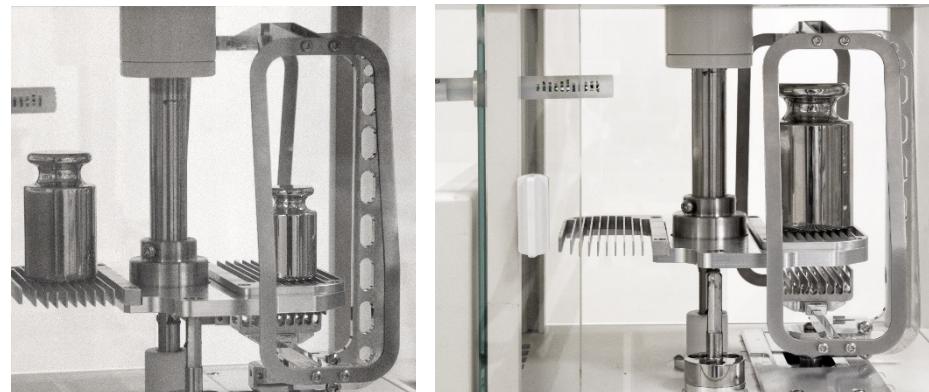
Combination of advantages of the robotic system and automatic system

**A few-time better repeatability** in view of stable ambient conditions during comparison due to the fact that the weighing chamber does not open throughout the cycle.

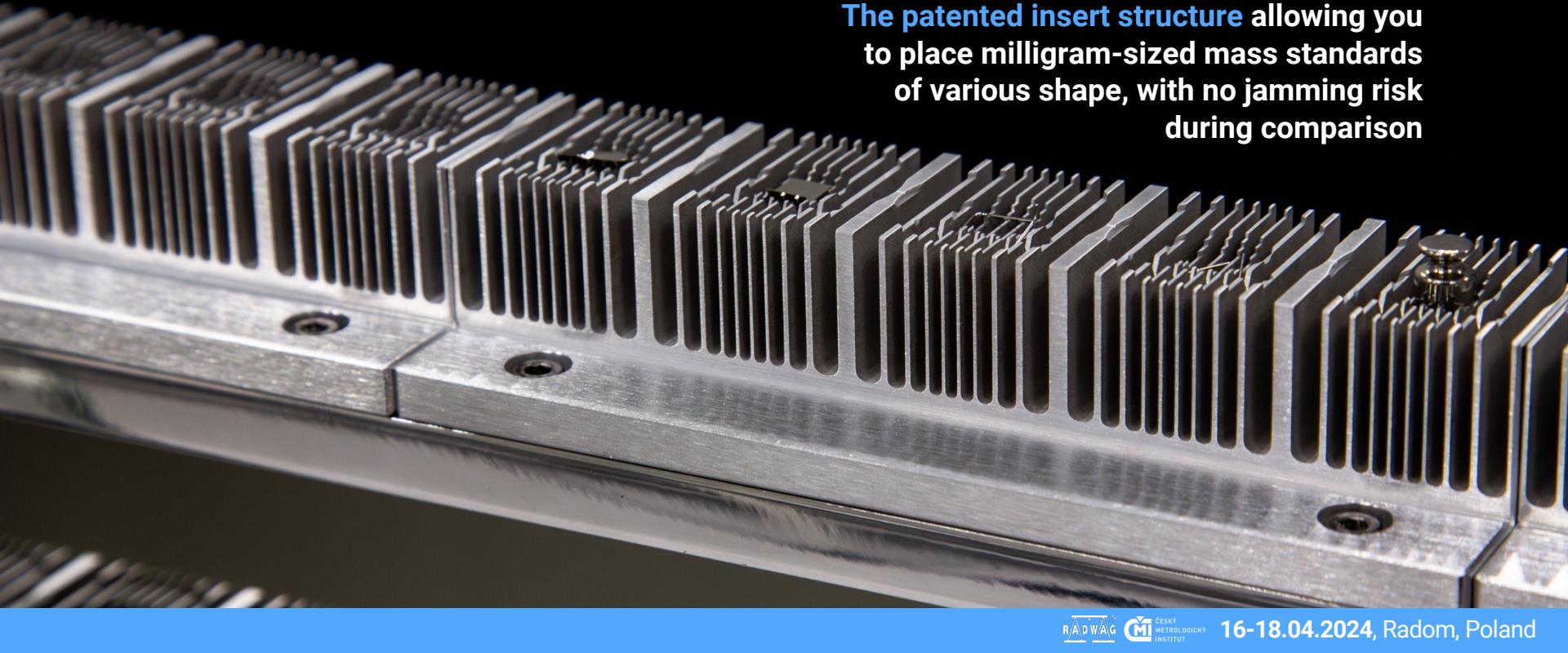


## Self-centring suspended weighing pan

Elimination of a eccentricity error thanks to the use of a special suspended weighing pan.



# Main advantages of RMC- and RMCM-series robotic comparators



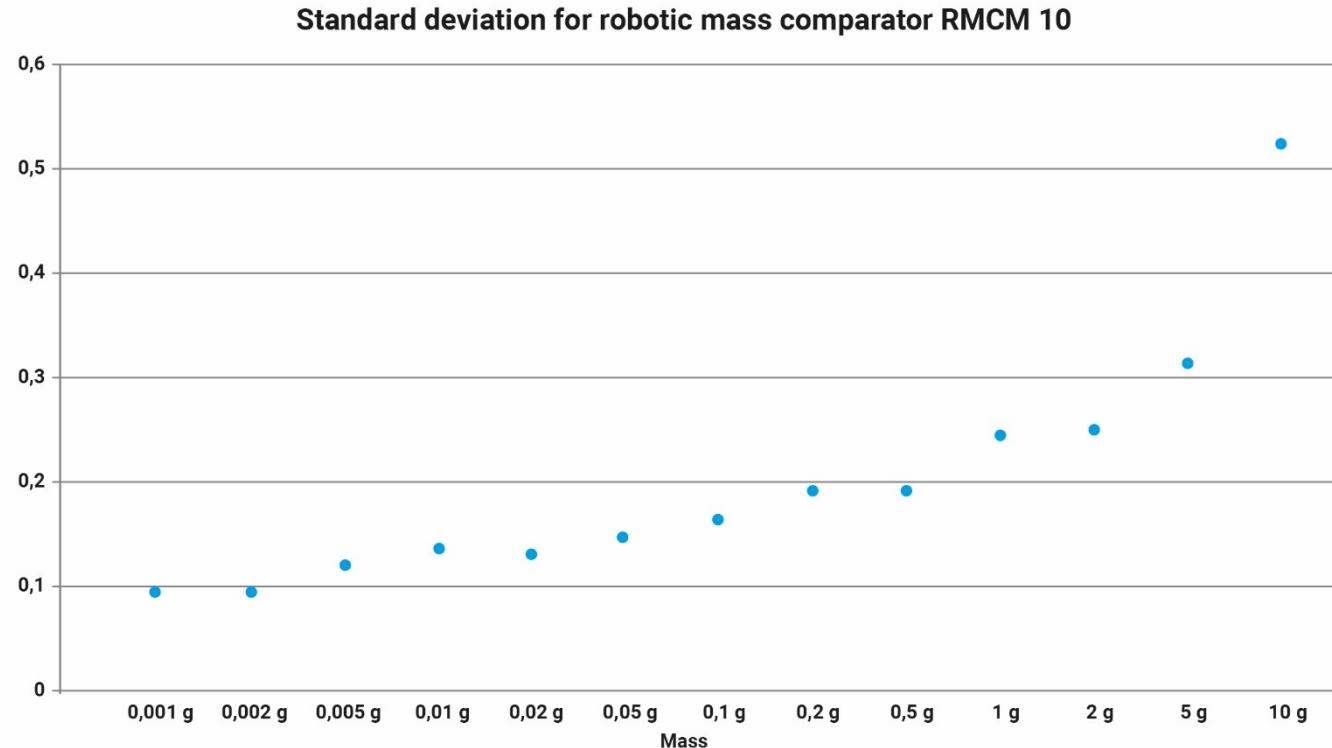
The patented insert structure allowing you  
to place milligram-sized mass standards  
of various shape, with no jamming risk  
during comparison

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Possibility of carrying out  
the dissemination process  
for a maximum of 3 patterns

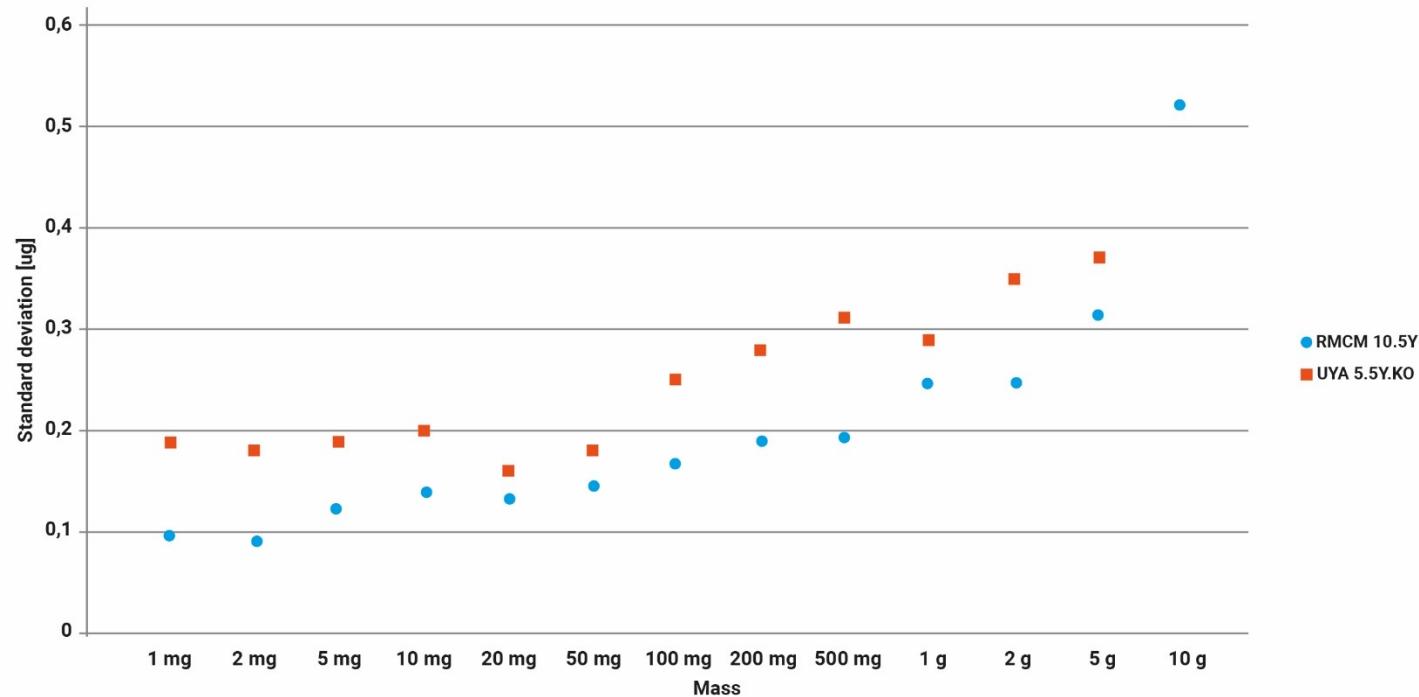


# RBCM 10 comparator repeatability results



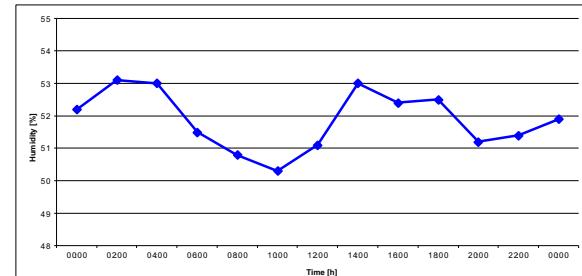
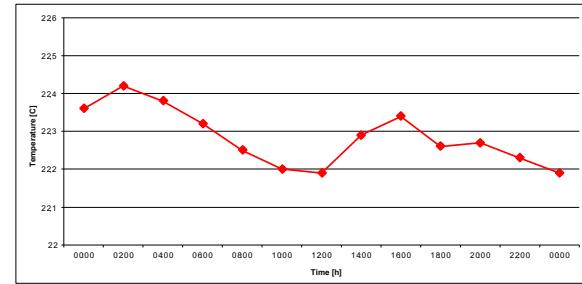
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Standard deviation for robotic mass comparator RBCM 10 & UYA.5.5.KO

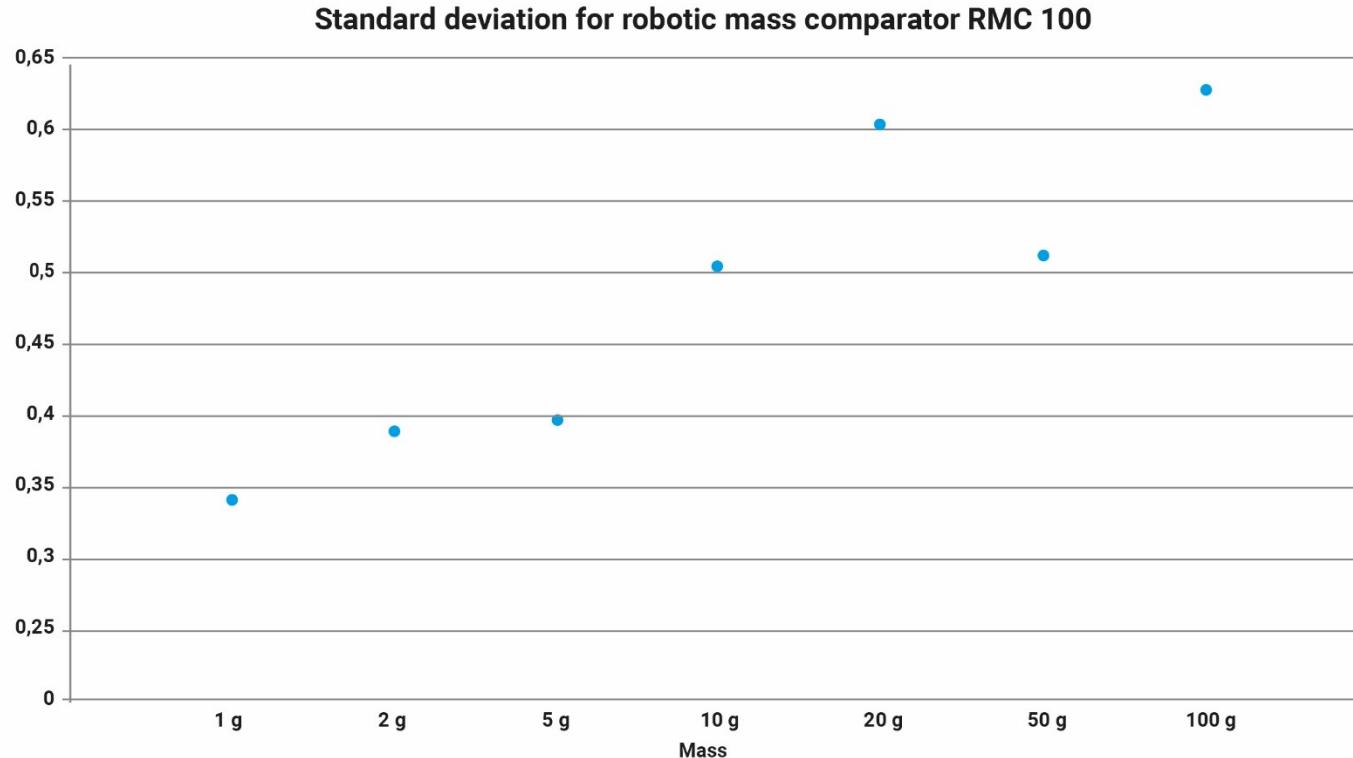


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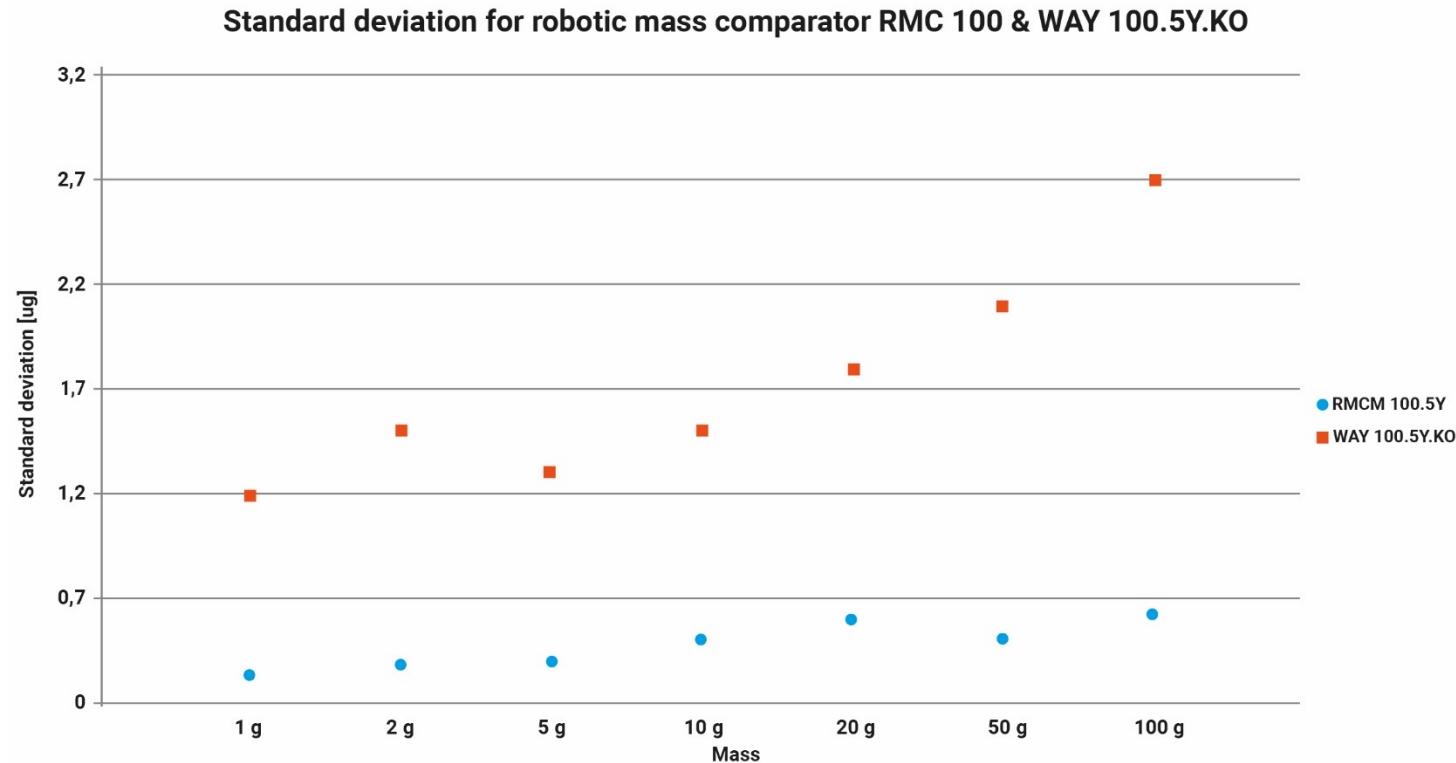
| Mass  | MEASUREMENTS |           |           |           |           | Average      |
|-------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
|       | 1 SD [µg]    | 2 SD [µg] | 3 SD [µg] | 4 SD [µg] | 5 SD [µg] |              |
| 1 g   | 0,34         | 0,27      | 0,3       | 0,41      | 0,38      | <b>0,34</b>  |
| 2 g   | 0,49         | 0,32      | 0,37      | 0,36      | 0,4       | <b>0,388</b> |
| 5 g   | 0,5          | 0,33      | 0,26      | 0,45      | 0,44      | <b>0,396</b> |
| 10 g  | 0,46         | 0,39      | 0,55      | 0,61      | 0,51      | <b>0,504</b> |
| 20 g  | 0,66         | 0,54      | 0,5       | 0,62      | 0,69      | <b>0,602</b> |
| 50 g  | 0,28         | 0,53      | 0,58      | 0,7       | 0,47      | <b>0,512</b> |
| 100 g | 0,47         | 0,48      | 0,75      | 0,78      | 0,65      | <b>0,626</b> |



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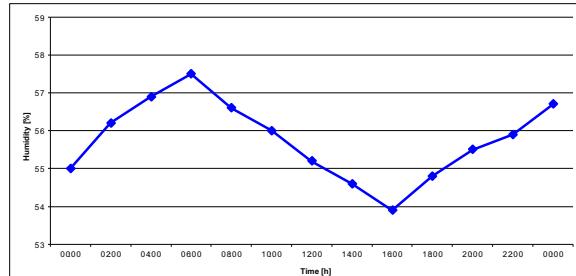
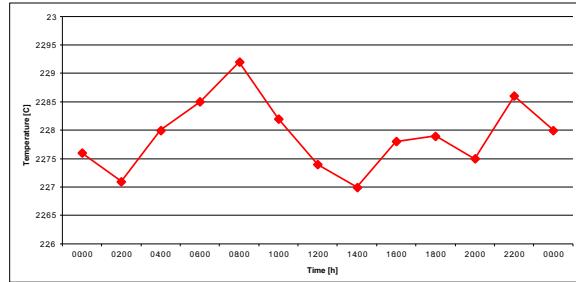


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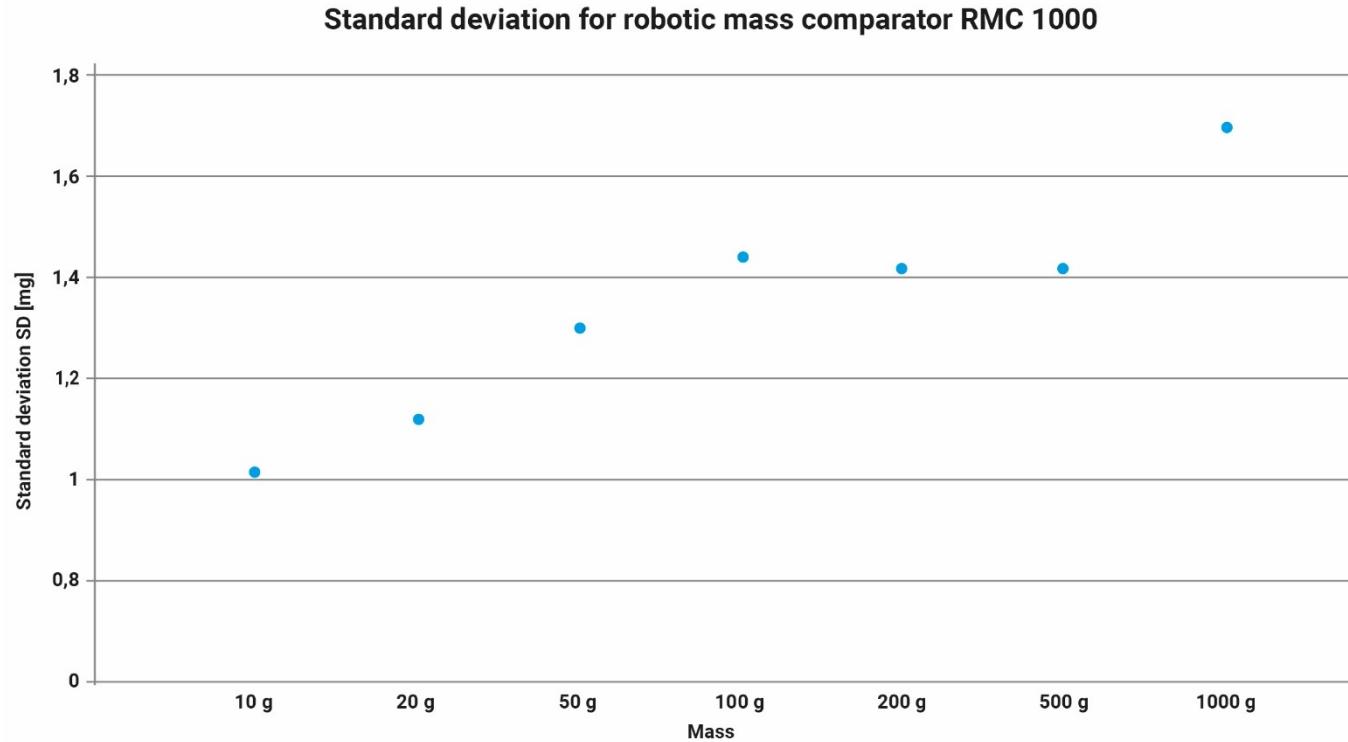


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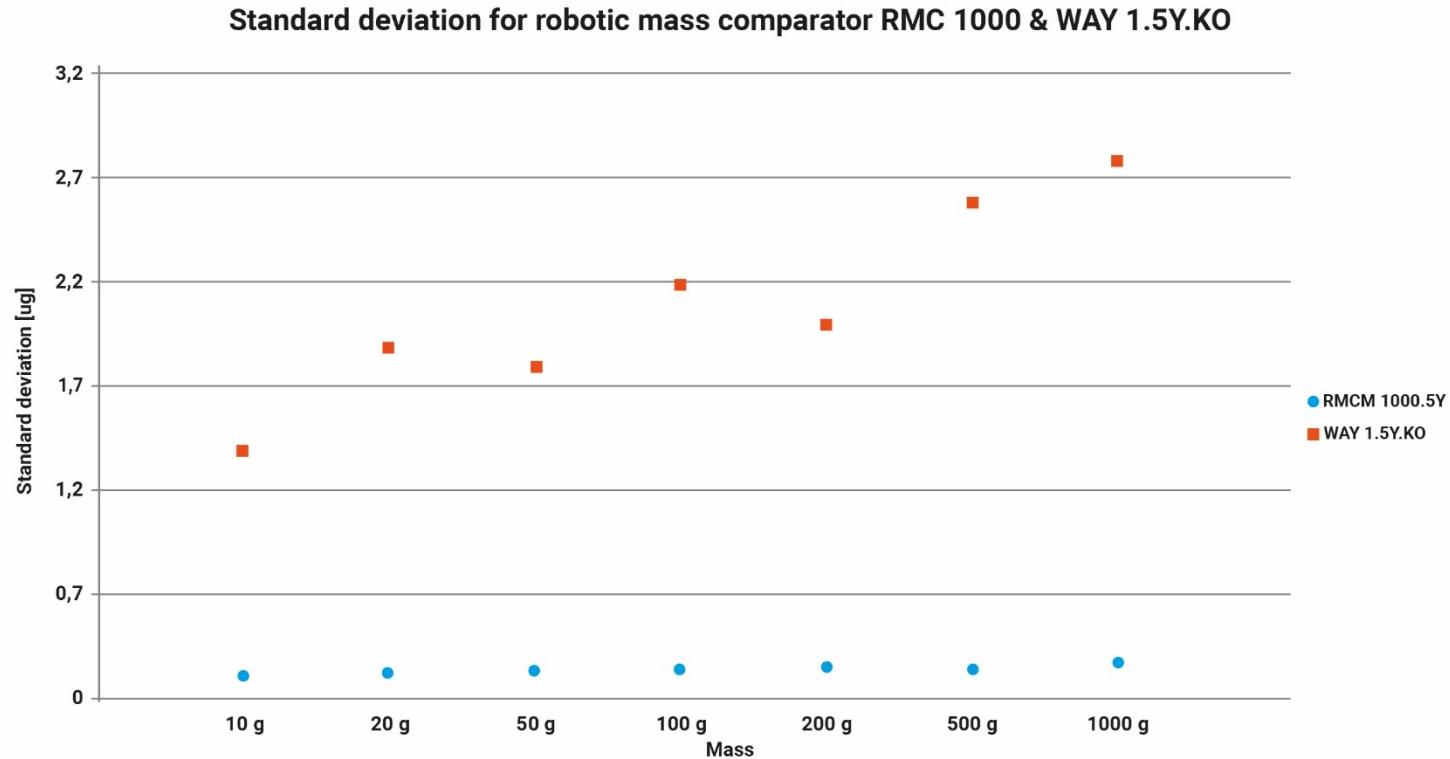
| Mass   | MEASUREMENTS |           |           |           |           | Average |
|--------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
|        | 1 SD [µg]    | 2 SD [µg] | 3 SD [µg] | 4 SD [µg] | 5 SD [µg] |         |
| 10 g   | 0,8          | 1,1       | 0,9       | 1         | 1,3       | 1,02    |
| 20 g   | 1,2          | 1         | 0,8       | 1,4       | 1,2       | 1,12    |
| 50 g   | 1,5          | 0,9       | 1,1       | 1,6       | 1,4       | 1,3     |
| 100 g  | 1,7          | 1,9       | 1         | 1,1       | 1,5       | 1,44    |
| 200 g  | 1,4          | 1,5       | 1,5       | 0,9       | 1,8       | 1,42    |
| 500 g  | 1,9          | 1,1       | 1,6       | 1,3       | 1,2       | 1,42    |
| 1000 g | 1,7          | 2         | 1,9       | 1,4       | 1,5       | 1,7     |



# RMC 1000 comparator repeatability results



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# Robotic vs automatic comparators



- Mass standards magazine - **18-36 positions**
- Time for ABBA cycle - **~22 min**
- Readability unit max 100 g - **1 µg**
- Readability unit max 1000 g - **5 µg**



- Mass standards magazine - **40-120 positions**
- Time for ABBA cycle - **~45 min**
- Readability unit max 100 g - **0,1 µg**
- Readability unit max 1000 g - **1 µg**
- Full automated dissemination divided max to 3 patterns

# ABBA

## Tests results

| RMCM 10.5Y |          |          |                 |
|------------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| Mass       | A/B [µg] | B/A [µg] | Difference [µg] |
| 0,001 g    | 0,1      | -0,3     | 0,2             |
| 0,002 g    | -0,4     | 0,8      | 0,4             |
| 0,005 g    | 0,3      | -0,8     | 0,5             |
| 0,01 g     | 0,7      | -0,2     | 0,5             |
| 0,02 g     | -1,1     | 0,5      | 0,6             |
| 0,05 g     | 1,5      | -2,1     | 0,6             |
| 0,1 g      | 1,3      | -2       | 0,7             |
| 0,2 g      | 2,3      | -1,5     | 0,8             |
| 0,5 g      | -2,5     | 3,1      | 0,6             |
| 1 g        | 4,2      | -3,3     | 0,9             |
| 2 g        | 4,5      | -5,3     | 0,8             |
| 5 g        | -3,9     | 2,9      | 1               |
| 10 g       | 4        | -4,7     | 0,7             |

| RMC 100.5Y |          |          |                 |
|------------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| Mass       | A/B [µg] | B/A [µg] | Difference [µg] |
| 1 g        | 4,1      | -4,7     | 0,6             |
| 2 g        | -10,6    | 11,8     | 1,2             |
| 5 g        | 11,9     | -10,9    | 1               |
| 10 g       | 20,2     | -21,1    | 0,9             |
| 20 g       | 34,5     | -34,8    | 0,3             |
| 50 g       | 36,7     | -37,4    | 0,7             |
| 100 g      | -48,8    | 47,3     | 1,5             |

| RMC 1000.5Y |          |          |                 |
|-------------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| Mass        | A/B [µg] | B/A [µg] | Difference [µg] |
| 10 g        | 19,6     | -20,1    | 0,5             |
| 20 g        | 33,3     | -34,2    | 0,9             |
| 50 g        | 37,7     | -36,4    | 1,3             |
| 100 g       | -46,4    | 45       | 1,4             |
| 200 g       | 88,5     | -86,9    | 1,6             |
| 500 g       | -123,4   | 122,2    | 1,2             |
| 1000 g      | 200,7    | -203,1   | 2,4             |

# Installations and implementations

**Robotic system  
RMC 100, RMC 1000**

**Installation site:  
Häfner  
Oberrot, Germany**



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**Robotic system  
RMC 10, RMC 1000**

**Installation site:  
NMI-VSL  
The Hague, the Netherlands**



# Installations and implementations

## Robotic system **RBCM 10**

Installation site:  
**Bilanciai**  
Modena, Italy



# Special designs of RMC-and RMCM-series robotic systems



The robotic system based on the **RMC** robot for weighing gold samples

$d=0,1 \mu\text{g}$   
Max 2,1 g

Mass standard magazine – **120 positions**



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