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**Methane Reference Gas Intercomparison for Asia from 2011 to 2012
Technical Details on Laboratory Measurements**

**China Meteorological Administration (CMA)
Measurement at Central Laboratory in Beijing**

1. Information on contributors

- (1) Contributors: Dr. Zhou Lingxi and colleagues
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2. Information on instrument

- (1) Analytical method: Cavity ring down spectroscopy (CRDS)
- (2) Manufacturer: Picarro
- (3) Model: G1301

3. Information on sampling

- (1) Sampling method: Continuous
- (2) Carrier gas: no carrier gas
- (3) Flow rate: <400 ml/min

4. Information on measuring

- (1) Response time: about 5 seconds
- (2) One measurement: 6 min continuous sampling (discard first 3 minutes data)/ per measurement
- (3) Concentrations: average values of the last 3 minutes data.

5. Information on standard gas

- (1) Number of standard gases: 2
- (2) Concentration of standard gases: 2055.8 and 1697.1 ppb
- (3) Scale: NOAA04 Scale CH₄-in-air