

TECHNICAL PROTOCOL on Supplementary Comparison of Precision Measuring Systems for Phase Shift Angle (GULFMET.EM-S9)

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1 Introduction

The GULFMET Supplementary Comparison (SC) of phase shift angle standards (comparison identifier – GULFMET.EM-S9) will be in the framework of GULFMET project from December 2021 to June 2022.

This project for comparing of national phase shift angle standard will be between countries which are member laboratories of GULFMET and COOMET regional metrology organizations. In this comparison take part two national metrology institutes (NMI): SE "Ukrmetrteststandard" (UMTS, Ukraine); SASO-NMCC (Saudi Arabia).

The State Enterprise "All-Ukrainian State Scientific and Production Center of Standardization, Metrology, Certification and Protection of Consumer" (SE "Ukrmetrteststandard"), Ukraine was selected as the pilot laboratory. Dr. Oleh Velychko will be the comparison coordinator. The pilot laboratory is responsible for providing the travelling standards, coordinating the schedule, collecting and analyzing the comparison data, preparing the draft report, etc.

2 Participants and time schedule of the comparison

Each participant is given 2 weeks to perform the measurements of the travelling standard and 1 week to transfer standards to the pilot laboratory. The NMI participants and the time schedule of the comparison are given in Table 1 and Table 2. There are three NMI participants in this comparison. Participants should have the traveling standard delivered to the address of the participant scheduled to perform measurements after themselves according to the schedule.

N⁰	NMI	Abbreviation of NMI	Address	Contact person	e-mail, phone, fax
1	State Enterprise "All- Ukrainian state research and production center of standardization, metro- logy, certification con- sumers' right protect- tion" (SE "Ukrmetrtest- standard") – pilot	UMTS	4, Metrolo- gichna Str., 03143, Kyiv, Ukraine	Oleh Velychko	velychko@ukrcsm.kiev.ua Tel./Fax: +38 044 526 0335
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Table 1 List of NMI participants of the comparison

Abbreviation of NMI	Dates of measurements	Dates of delivery	
UMTS	01–24.01.2022	-	
UMTS	04–22.04.2022	25.04.2022	
SASO-NMCC	09–20.05.2022	23.05.2022	
UMTS	01–10.06.2022	-	

Table 2 List of dates of measurements

3. Financial aspects and insurance

Each NMI participant of comparison should be at their own expense to perform all the measurements and send travelling standards back to the pilot laboratory (including transportation costs, insurance costs and customs).

In addition, each NMI participant of comparison should be at their own expense to cover all costs from the moment of arrival the travelling standard in the country, up to the moment of sending back to the pilot laboratory.

Expenses may include (but are not limited to): charges at check travelling standard (customs fees, brokerage services, transportation within the country) and the costs of returning the standard to the pilot laboratory.

4. The travelling standard and measurement instruction

4.1. Description of the travelling standard

The selected travelling standard is Model 6000A Clarke Hess Phase Meter (Figure 1).



Figure 1 The travelling standard Model 6000A Phase Meter

- resolution 0.001° - accuracy for 5 Hz to 2 kHz 0.02° - frequency response 5 Hz to 1 MHz 0° to 360° or $\pm 180^{\circ}$ user selectable - phase ranges 10 mV to 630 VRMS - amplitude range 1 M Ω in parallel with 100 pF - input impedance - response time less than 6 sec. to specified accuracy - frequency accuracy ± 0.01 % - optional DC output +1.80 V to -3.60 V DC - digital interface IEEE-488.2 and USB 0° TO 40 °C operating - temperature range 23 ± 5 °C within specification - input power 90 to 264 VAC, 47 to 63 Hz, 20 VA 17.3" W X 3.5" H X 13" D - dimensions

Main characteristics of the travelling standard:

4.2 Handling of travelling standards

The travelling standard will be transported in two transport boxes which are designed for safe transportation. Upon arrival the participants must check transport boxes to make sure that all the parts are present according to the list. The travelling standard will be neatly stacked in a transport box (Figure 2). Linear dimensions of the transport box are: 710x620x300 mm. Weight of this transport box (together with the content) is about 17 kg.



Figure 2 Transport box

If the damage of any transport box is found the travelling standard must be packed in new transport box which will provide the necessary protection during transporting.

Travelling standard must be carefully removed from the transport box. Opening the corpus of travelling standards is strictly prohibited. If noticed any malfunction of travelling standards, the NMI participants should immediately notify the pilot laboratory by fax or email. If travelling standards are needed to be repaired the NMI participant must send travelling standards to the pilot laboratory.

NMI participants must inform the pilot laboratory by fax or e-mail about the arrival of travelling standards by using the form shown on Figure 3.

Confirmation note for receipt				
Date of arrival				
NMI				
Name of responsible person				
The travel standard	□ Damaged	□ Not Damaged		
Additional notes:				

Figure 3 Sample form for the information of arrival of travelling standards

The NMI participants should inform the pilot laboratory about departure of the travelling standard by using the form shown on Figure 4.

Confirmation note for dispatch			
Date of shipment			
NMI			
Name of responsible person			
Shipment information (company name etc.)			
Additional notes:			

Figure 4 Sample form for the information of departure of the travelling standard

After the measurements, NMI participant of comparison must send the travelling standard to the pilot laboratory. NMI participants in the comparison are responsible for arranging shipment of the travelling standard to the pilot laboratory.

5. Description of the method of measurement

5.1 Operations before measurements

After power up of the travelling standard in NMI participant it will be stabilizing for 2 days.

To connect the travelling standard NMI participants can use any adapters but participants should take into account all relevant adjustments. Before the measurements, it is necessary to familiarize design features and work principles of the travelling standard by using technical description.

5.2 Measurements

Measurements must be performed under the following conditions:

- temperature: 23 °C \pm 3 °C;
- relative humidity: from 30 % to 70 %;
- supply frequencies: 50 Hz \pm 0.5 Hz or 60 Hz \pm 0.6 Hz with a sinusoidal waveform.

The participants should inform the pilot laboratory if the above conditions cannot be met.

The data to be recorded at each measurement:

- date of measurement;
- air temperature and relative humidity environment.

If measurements are carried out within a few days, then measured value together with the measurement date shall be given for each measurement day.

Comparison of national standards is provided by means of measuring of the travelling standard metrological characteristics.

Measurements are performed at the values of phase shift angle φ 0°, 30°, 60°, 90°, 120°, 180°, 270° for electrical voltage 1V, 10 V, 100 V at frequency of 1 kHz.

The measurement scheme is shown in Figure 5.



Figure 5 – Scheme for measurements

 U_{REF} – reference signal; U_{SIG} – variable signal, the phase of which changes relative to the reference.

Each NMI participant provides up to ten observations at each operation current. Each NMI participant presents arithmetical mean of ten observations and uncertainty in measurements as a result of measurement.

5.3 Measurement uncertainties

Uncertainty of the measurements should be calculated according to the GUM – Guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement JCGM 100:2008 [1] (GUM 1995 with minor corrections). With the results of measurements should be given a model that describes how the measurement result was obtained considering all influencing quantities.

For each of the influencing quantities should be given the description of the source of uncertainty and an assessment of this uncertainty. All influencing quantities, their uncertainties, influencing coefficients, degrees of freedom and levels of confidence should be given in the budget of the uncertainty.

The budget of the uncertainty (Table 6) should include such number of influencing quantities and their uncertainties, which ensures the high-level measurements for the laboratory.

i	Quantity (unit)	Distribution	Xi	$u(x_i)$	Vi	Ci	$u_i(y)$
1							
••••							
••••							
y	Std uncertainty of measurement						
		Confidential level = %		k =			
		Expanded uncertainty =					

Table 6 Uncertainty budget

The components of the uncertainty budget should be expressed as standard uncertainties. The main components of the uncertainty budget are:

- standard uncertainty obtained as a result of an experiment from N independent measurements;

- uncertainty of the standard of the NMI laboratory, by means of which the value of the travelling standard is determined;

- uncertainty caused by the corrections.

Participants in the comparisons may include additional sources of uncertainty.

6. The measurement report

6.1 General information

Each NMI participant of the comparisons shall provide a report within six weeks from the date of departure travelling standards to the pilot laboratory. For quick detection of possible problems with the travelling standards a brief report shall be sent immediately after the measurements.

The report shall be sent to the coordinator of comparison by e-mail: velychko@ukrcsm.kiev.ua

The report shall include:

- description of measurement method(s);

- description of the measurement circuit and used the standard possibilities;
- confirmation of the metrological traceability (if NMI participant has its own units playback system, or -
- must provide proof of traceability from another laboratory).
- temperature and humidity in the laboratory during the measurement;
- measurement results;
- values of the respective standard uncertainties;
- detailed budget of uncertainty, which will be included in a report on the comparisons.

If the corrections affecting the measurement result were applied, then they must be described in the report.

If between the measurements of any NMI participant, provided the pilot laboratory and preliminary comparisons reference value is detected a significant difference, it will be reported to the appropriate party. No other information on the measurement results will not be reported.

If any NMI laboratory has difficulties in fulfilling one or more of the requirements listed in this protocol, instead of not taking part in the comparison, this NMI laboratory is recommended to contact the coordinator of the comparisons and find a way out of this situation.

6.2 Measurement results

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Name of NMI participant:

Country: _____

Dates of measurements: from _____ to _____.

Frequency, 1 kHz					
Phase shift angle ϕ , °	1 V	10 V	100 V		
0					
30					
60					
90					
120					
180					
270					

Table – Measurement results

7. The report on comparison

Preliminary and final reports on the results of comparison will be prepared by the pilot laboratory. The report will be prepared by the pilot laboratory within 1 month after the end of the measurement, and sent to the NMI participants. The report is only for the NMI participants of comparisons and is confidential.

Notes. The report should be directed to the pilot laboratory for 1 month from the date of distribution of the Draft A. Comments will be considered in the Draft B. Draft B will be completed within 1 month after the end of the measurement. The final report will be prepared within 1 month from the receipt of the comments on the Draft B.

References

[1] JCGM 100:2008 Evaluation of measurement data – Guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement.