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2 Introduction

The metrological equivalence of national measurement standards and of calibration certificates issued by national metrology institutes is established by a set of key and supplementary comparisons chosen and organized by the Consultative Committees of the CIPM or by the regional metrology organizations in collaboration with the Consultative Committees.

At its meeting in October 2014, the EURAMET TC for Length, decided upon a key comparison on diameter gauges, named EURAMET.L-K4.2015, with INRIM as the pilot laboratory, following the comparison CCL-K4.2015. The EURAMET comparison will be registered by November 2016, artefact circulation shall start in November 2016 and will be completed in February 2018.

The procedures outlined in this document cover the technical procedure to be followed during the measurements. A goal of the CCL key comparisons for topics in dimensional metrology is to demonstrate the equivalence of routine calibration services offered by NMIs to clients, as listed in Appendix C of the Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA). To this end, participants in this comparison agree to use the same apparatus and methods as routinely applied to client artefacts.

By their declared intention to participate in this key comparison, laboratories accept the general instructions and to strictly follow the technical protocol of this document. Due to the large number of participants, it is very important that participating NMIs perform their measurements during assigned dates. Participants should keep in mind that the allocated time period is not only for measurements, but transportation and customs clearance as well. Once the protocol and list of participants has been agreed, no change to the protocol or list of participants may be made without prior agreement of all participants.

3 Organization

3.1 Participants

BEV, CEM, CMI, DTI, EIM, FSB, GUM, INM, INRIM, LNE, MBM, METAS, MKEH, NSAI, PTB, SASO, SP, UME, VSL, VTT/MIKES.

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3.2 Schedule

The participating laboratories are asked to check a schedule, as given in table 2. If not accepted they are asked to specify a preferred timetable slot for their own measurements of the diameter gauges. Final timetable will be drawn up taking as much as possible these preferences into account. Each laboratory has five weeks that include customs clearance, calibration and transportation to the following participant. The periods including the end of year and summer holidays are extended for two weeks.

With its confirmation to participate, each laboratory is obliged to perform the measurements in the allocated period and to allow enough time in advance for transportation so that the following participant receives them in time. If a laboratory hastechnical problems to perform the measurements or customs clearance takes too long, the laboratory has to contact the pilot laboratory as soon as possible and, according to whatever it decides, it might eventually be obliged to send the standards directly to the next participant before completing the measurements or even without doing any measurements.

Table 2. Draft schedule of the comparison.

Group1

RMO	Laboratory	Starting date of measurement /group1
EURAMET	INRIM	10 October 2016
	BEV	23 November 2016
	CEM	09 January 2017
	CMI	13 February 2017
	DTI	20 March 2017
	FSB	24 April 2017
	GUM	29 May 2017
	INM	03 July 2017
	LNE	21 August 2017
	METAS	02 October 2017
	VSL	06 November 2017
	EIM	11 December 2017
Pilot Lab	INRIM	29 January 2018

Group2

RMO	Laboratory	Starting date of measurement /group2 (with ATA carnet)
EURAMET	INRIM	05 December 2016
	METAS	23 January 2017
	SP	27 February 2017
	MKEH	03 April 2017
	NSAI	08 May 2017
	CEM	12 June 2017
	VTT-MIKES	31 July 2017
	UME	18 September 2017
	MBM	23 October 2017
	PTB	27 November 2017
	SASO NMCC	08 January 2018
	EMI-UAE	12 February 2018
	INTI	19 March 2018
Pilot Lab	INRIM	23 April 2018

3.3 Reception, transportation, insurance, costs

A plastic/metal case containing 2 rings, 2 plugs and a sphere is used for the transportation of the artefacts (Figure 1). Upon reception of the package, each laboratory has to check that the content is complete and that there is no apparent damage on the box or any of the standards. The reception has to be confirmed immediately to the pilot with a copy to the former participant (sender), preferably using the form of Appendix A.

The organization costs will be covered by the pilot laboratory, which include the standards themselves, the cases and packaging, and the shipping costs to the next laboratory. The pilot laboratory has no insurance for any loss or damage of the standards during the circulation.





Figure 1 – Transporting cases of the gauges (group1 left, group 2 right)

Once the measurements have been completed, the package shall be sent to the following participant. The steel diameter gauges need to be protected against corrosion when not being measured by means of protective oil. Please cover them with this product before packing them for transportation or when stored for more than three days.

Each participating laboratory shall cover the costs of shipping and transport insurance against loss or damage. The package should be shipped with a reliable parcel service of its choice. Once the measurements have been completed, please inform the pilot laboratory and the following participant when the package leaves your installations indicating all pertinent information. If, at any point during circulation, the package is damaged, it shall be repaired by the laboratory before shipping it again.

For the group2 the package is accompanied by an ATA carnet. Outside EU the carnet shall always be shipped with the package, never inside the box, but apart. Please be certain, that when receiving the package, you also receive the carnet! For shipment inside the EU the ATA carnet may be shipped inside the box.

4 Artefacts

4.1 Description of artefacts

The package contains 5 gauges, two rings and two plugs made of steel (AISI440C), and a ball made of ceramic (alumina).

A coefficient of thermal expansion (CTE) of (10.1 \pm 0.5) x 10⁻⁶ K⁻¹ is obtained by the manufacturer of the steel gauges, whereas a CTE of (4.6 \pm 0.5) x 10⁻⁶ K⁻¹ is obtained by the manufacturer of the ceramic ball. They should be used as such for any corrections to 20.0 °C.

Table 3. List of artefacts.

Group1

Diameter gauge	material	Identification	Nominal diameter /mm	Total height /mm	Manufacturer
Ring	AISI440C	1655264	5	10	MG Marposs
Ring	AISI440C	1655173	80	32	MG Marposs
Plug	AISI440C	1655135	5	55 8.5 (worked length)	MG Marposs
Plug	AISI440C	B49096	100	20	MG Marposs
Ball	Ceramic (Alumina)	S2813	20	56 (at the equator)	Saphirwerk

Group2

Diameter gauge	material	Identification	Nominal diameter /mm	Total height /mm	Manufacturer
Ring	AISI440C	1655263	5	10	MG Marposs
Ring	AISI440C	1655174	80	32	MG Marposs
Plug	AISI440C	1655136	5	55 8.5 (worked length)	MG Marposs
Plug	AISI440C	B50315	100	20	MG Marposs
Ball	Ceramic (Alumina)	S2812	20	56 (at the equator)	Saphirwerk



Figure 2 – Diameter gauges

5 Measuring instructions

5.1 Handling the artefact

The diameter gauges should only be handled by authorized persons and stored in such a way as to prevent damage. Before making the measurements, the gauges need to be checked to verify that their measuring surfaces are not damaged and do not present severe scratches and/or rust that may affect the measurement result. The condition of the gauges before measurement should be registered in the form provided in appendix B. Laboratories should attempt to measure all gauges unless doing so would damage their equipment.

No participant shall try to re-finish measuring faces by burring, lapping, stoning, or whatsoever. No other measurements are to be attempted by the participants and the gauges should not be used for any purpose other than described in this document. The gauges may not be given to any party other than the participants in the comparison.

The gauges should be examined before despatch and any change in condition during the measurement at each laboratory should be communicated to the pilot laboratory. After the measurements, the gauges must be cleaned and greased. Ensure that the content of the package is complete before shipment. Always use the original packaging.

5.2 Mounting the artefacts

The ring, plug, and sphere standards shall be mounted by each laboratory's own usual methods which are to be described on the measurement process description form in Appendix C.

For the purposes of roundness and straightness, the artifacts should be mounted as necessary to achieve the measurements required.

5.3 Traceability

Length measurements should be traceable to the latest realisation of the metre as set out in the current "Mise en Pratique". Temperature measurements should be made using the International Temperature Scale of 1990 (ITS-90).

5.4 Measurands

The measurand is the diameter of each gauge at 20°C and corrected to zero force.

The diameter of the two rings and of the 100 mm plug should be measured at the marked lines at a distance from the top/upper surface equal to half the total height of the gauge. The upper side of the rings and of the plug are defined by the inscriptions. The lines defining the diameter measurement direction are marked on the upper side of the two rings and of the 100 mm plug (SN B49096). Please note that the diameter measurement direction to be assumed with the 100 mm plug (SN B50315) is that given by the direction of the inscription "MARPOSS".

The diameter of the 5 mm plug gauge should be measured at the marked line **4 mm below the top/upper surface**. The upper side of the 5 mm plug is at the end of the 8 mm worked cylindrical surface. The lines defining **the diameter measurement direction** are marked on the not worked cylindrical surface of the plug.

Please note that for the cylindrical artefacts the lines defining the diameter measurement direction do not always cross precisely the centre of the cylinder/ring. The measurement direction shall therefore always be parallel to this line, but not necessarily coincident.

The diameter of the ceramic ball should be measured at the equator. The **diameter measurement direction** is marked on the steel base support by a conical imprint.



The roundness trace location for the 20 mm sphere is the equator with the line marked on the steel support of the sphere as the 0° radial reference. " $x \text{ mm} \uparrow$ " and " $x \text{ mm} \downarrow$ " refer to the required roundness measurement locations x mm above and below the mid height of the rings and plugs. The roundness data should be collected using a **least squares fit (LSC-protocol)**.

The straightness surface measurement is to be collected on all four cylindrical gauges. The straightness measurement location will intersect with the diameter measurement locations.

Roundness and straightness data should be reported using the Appendix D4 of this Technical Protocol.

Whenever possible, the participants are invited to report the roundness and straightness deviations at the given cut-off frequencies (in UPR) of the long-pass filter, in order to achieve a better comparability

of the results. If available, a **Gaussian-50%** filter should be used, but in any case the participants are asked to specify which type of filter is used.

By assuming that many participants use a roundness measuring system with 2000 sample points or less and spherical tips not smaller than 1 mm diameter, the preferred conditions are given below:

Artefact	Serial Number	Recommended Roundness filter	Recommended Probe Diameter (mm)	Roundness Positions (referenced to middle of the gauging surface)
				+ 8 mm↑
80 mm RING		50 UPR	3.0	middle
				- 8 mm↓
				+ 5 mm个
100 mm PLUG		50 UPR	3.0	middle
				- 5 mm↓
20 mm				Equator
ceramic SPHERE		50 UPR	3.0	(using the line marked on the steel support as 0 degree radial reference)

Table 4. The measurement details for the roundness measurements

For the 20 mm sphere, the participants are required to report the deviation from roundness at 50 UPR. Additional reporting at 150 UPR can also be submitted if desired. These measurements should be performed using the roundness measuring service for which the CMC claims are to be tested.

Artefact	Serial Number	Recommended Straightness filter cut-off values	Recommended Probe Diameter (mm)	Straightness Positions
80 mm RING		2.5 mm	3.0	Central 16 mm of the gauge
5 mm RING		0.8 mm	2.0	Central 5 mm of the gauge
100 mm PLUG		2.5 mm	3.0	Central 10 mm of the gauge
5 mm PLUG		0.8 mm	2.0	Central 4 mm of the gauge

Table 5. The measurement details for the straightness measurements

5.5 Measurement uncertainty

The uncertainty of measurement shall be estimated according to the ISO *Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement*. The participating laboratories are encouraged to use their usual model for the uncertainty calculation.

All measurement uncertainties shall be stated as standard uncertainties, and the individual components of uncertainty itemized on separate sheets (Appendix E1) for each artefact or artefact type for submission. The corresponding effective degree of freedom for each component should be stated by the participants. If none is given, ∞ is assumed. For efficient evaluation and subsequent assessment of CMC claims an uncertainty statement in a functional form is preferred. This is typically either $u=Q[a,b\cdot l]=\sqrt{a^2+(b\cdot l)^2}$ or $u=a+b\cdot l$ where a and b are constants and l is the measured dimension (See Appendix E2 for further discussion).

Additionally, in the report of the measurement technique (Appendix C) the participant should list relevant CMC(s) for the service(s) related to the comparison.

6 Reporting of results

6.1 Results and standard uncertainties as reported by participants

As soon as possible after measurements have been completed, the results should be communicated to the pilot laboratory. **Within six weeks** at the latest.

The diameter measurement results (appropriately corrected to the reference temperature of 20 °C and the measuring force of zero) have to be reported using the table in Appendix D1.

The roundness and straightness measurement results will be characterized using the form in Appendix D4. Please indicate the filtering or cut-off value used for each roundness and straightness result. Unless unable to do so, please report the roundness and straightness results using a least squares (LS) fit analysis.

The measurement report forms in appendix D of this document will be sent by e-mail (Word document) to all participating laboratories. It would be appreciated if the report forms could be completed by computer and sent back electronically to the pilot. In any case, the signed report must also be sent in paper form by mail or electronically as a scanned pdf document. In case of any differences, the signed forms are considered to be the definitive version.

Following receipt of all measurement reports from the participating laboratories, the pilot laboratory will analyse the results and prepare within 3 months a first draft A.1 report on the comparison. This will be circulated to the participants for comments, additions and corrections.

7 Analysis of results

7.1 Calculation of the diameter KCRV

The key comparison reference value (KCRV)for the diameter measurements is calculated on a gauge-per-gauge basis as the weighted mean of the participant results. The check for consistency of the comparison results with their associated uncertainties will be made based on Birge ratio, the degrees of equivalence for each laboratory and each artefact with respect to the KCRV will be evaluated using $E_{\rm n}$ values, along the lines of the WG-MRA-KC-report-template. If necessary, artefact instability, correlations between institutes and the necessity for linking to another comparison will be taken into account.

The key comparison reference value (KCRV) for the roundness and straightness measurements is calculated on a gauge by gauge basis as the weighted means of the participant results.

7.2 Artefact instability

Steel gauges occasionally show a growing or a shrinking and the rate of which is approximately linear with time. Since the artefacts used here are of unknown history, the instability of the gauges must be determined in course of the comparison. For this check the measurements of the pilot laboratory are used exclusively, not that of the other participants. Using these data a linear regression line is fitted and the slope together with its uncertainty is determined (per gauge).

Some of the gauges circulating in the two groups are twin examples from the same manufacturer and production time. Data from these twin gauges monitored by the pilot laboratory are an additional measure of material instability. These data will support conclusions determined for the circulated artefacts as necessary.

Three cases can be foreseen:

- a) The linear regression line is an acceptable drift model and the absolute drift is smaller than its uncertainty. The gauge is considered stable and no modification to the standard evaluation procedure will be applied. In fact the results of the pilot's stability measurements will not influence the numerical results in any way. The data from the supplemental twin gauges being measured in controlled conditions by the pilot laboratory support the drift decisions for the circulated artefacts.
- b) The linear regression line is an acceptable drift model and the absolute drift is larger than its uncertainty, i.e. there is a significant drift for the gauge. In this case an analysis similar to [Nien F Z et al. 2004, Statistical analysis of key comparisons with linear trends, Metrologia41, 231] will be followed. The pilot influences the KCRV by the slope of the drift only, not by the measured absolute diameters. The data from the supplemental twin gauges being measured in controlled conditions by the pilot laboratory support the drift decisions for the circulated artefacts.
- c) The data are not compatible at all with a linear drift, regarding the uncertainties of the pilot's measurements. In this case the artefact is unpredictably unstable or the pilot has problems with its measurements. TC-L has to determine the further approach.

7.3 Correlation between laboratories

Since the topic of this project is the comparison of primary measurements, correlations between the results of different NMIs are unlikely. A possible exception is the common use of the recommended thermal expansion coefficients. A correlation will become relevant only when the gauges are calibrated far away from 20 °C which should not be the case. Thus correlations are normally not considered in the analysis of this comparison. However if a significant drift exist, correlations between institutes are introduced by the analysis proposed in section 7.2.

7.4 Linking of result to other comparisons

The CCL task group on linking CCL TG-L will set guidelines for linking this comparison to any other key comparison within CCL for the same measurement quantity.

The comparison will be linked to CCL-K4.2015 through the linking labs INRIM, CEM and METAS. These three labs agree to participate in both groups for linking the two loops.

Appendix A – Reception of Standards

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above	onfirm having received the diameter gauges for the E e. a visual inspection:	URAMET.L-K4 comparison on the date given		
	There are no apparent damages; their precise state will be reported in the form provided in Appendix B once inspected in the laboratory along with the measurement results.			
	We have detected severe damages putting the measu damages, specifyingevery detail and, if possible, inclu sheets to report it.			

Appendix B - Conditions of Measuring Surfaces

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	NMI:	Signature:

After detailed inspection of the measuring surfaces of the gauges, we report these findings. Please describe in words, diagrams, and photographs the nature and location of significant surface imperfections (scratches, indentations, corrosion, etc.). Please use additional sheets if necessary to describe the damages.

Appendix C1 –Description of the INTERNAL DIAMETER measurement process

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	NMI:	Signature:		
Make a	nd type of instrument(s)			
Traceak	pility path:			
Descrip	tion of measuring technique (including filter and cut			
•••••				
•••••				
Range	of gauge temperature during measurements &	description of temperature measurement		
CMC ur	ncertainty for the service(s) related to this compariso	on topic (if existing in the KCDB)		
(use ad	ditional pages as needed)			

Appendix C2 – Description of the EXTERNAL DIAMETER measurement process

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	pility path:				
Descrip	tion of measuring technique (including filter and cut	off values, reversal, fixturing, etc.)			
_	of gauge temperature during measurements &	·			
method	1:				
CMC ur	ncertainty for the service(s) related to this compariso				
(use ad	ditional pages as needed)				

Appendix C3 – Description of the SPHERE DIAMETER measurement process

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From:	Date:	Name:			
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Make a	nd type of instrument(s)				
Traceak	oility path:				
•••••					
Description of measuring technique (including filter and cut off values, reversal, fixturing, etc.)					
			• •		
•••••			•		
	of gauge temperature during measurements &				
CMC ur	ncertainty for the service(s) related to this compariso	n topic (if existing in the KCDB)			
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Appendix C4 – Description of the ROUNDNESS/STRAIGHTNESS process

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	pility path:			
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	of gauge temperature during measurements &	description of temperature measurement		
CMC ur	ncertainty for the service(s) related to this compariso	on topic (if existing in the KCDB)		
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Appendix D1 - Results Report Form

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Internal Diameter Ring Measurements

Ø 5 mm ring gauge, AISI440C, identification number:

Location	Meas. diameter	std. uncert.	mat. temp.	Probeconfig.& size (mm)
	(mm)	<i>k</i> =1(µm)	(°C)	Meas. force used (mN)
Midway (*) 0 deg.				

Ø 80 mm ring gauge, AISI440C, identification number:

Location	Meas. diameter	std. uncert.	mat. temp.	Probeconfig.& size (mm)
	(mm)	<i>k</i> =1(µm)	(°C)	Meas. force used (mN)
Midway (*) 0 deg.				

(*) Midway stands for a distance from the top/upper surface equal to half the total height of the gauge (see paragraph 5.4 Measurands)

Appendix D2 – Results Report Form

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External Diameter Cylinder/Plug Measurements

Ø 5 mm plug gauge, AISI440C, identification number:

Location	Meas. diameter	std. uncert.	mat. temp.	Probeconfig.& size (mm)
	(mm)	<i>k</i> =1(µm)	(°C)	Meas. force used (mN)
4 mm below the top/upper surface (**) 0 deg.				

(**) see paragraph 5.4 Measurands

Ø 100 mm plug gauge, AISI440C, identification number:

Location	Meas. diameter (mm)	std. uncert. <i>k</i> =1(µm)	mat. temp. (°C)	Probeconfig.& size (mm) Meas. force used (mN)
Midway (*)				
0 deg.				

^(*) Midway stands for a distance from the top/upper surface equal to half the total height of the gauge (see paragraph 5.4 Measurands)

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Sphere Diameter Measurements

Ø 20 mm sphere, ceramic (alumina), identificationnumber:

Location	Meas.diameter (mm)	std. uncert. <i>k</i> =1(µm)	mat. temp. (°C)	Contact Geometry & Meas. Force Used (mN)
Equator				
0°				

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Roundness and straightness measurements (strongly recommended to complete)

Ring and Plug Gauge roundness measurement locations listed below are referenced to the gauge midway position.

Gauge	Out-of-Roundness (μm)	u _{round} k=1 (μm)	Peak to Valley Straightness	u _{str} k=1 (μm)
Ø80 mm ring gauge	+8 mm↑ Midway 0° -8 mm↓		Central 16 mm	
Ø5 mm ring gauge			Central 5 mm	
∅100 mm plug gauge	+5 mm↑ Midway 0° -5 mm↓		Central 10 mm	
Ø5 mm plug gauge			Central 4 mm	
Ø 20 mm Ceramic Sphere	equator			

Gauge Size & ID or Gauge type:

Appendix E1 – Uncertainty Component Reporting Form

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Uncertainty Components (use a separate form for each artifact measurand as required)

Measurement (identify one):	Diameter	Roundness	Straig	htness
Uncertainty Component D	escription	Standard Uncertainty	Sensitivity Coefficient	Combined Standard Uncertainty
<i>x</i> _i		u(x _i)	c _i ≡∂ <i>I/∂x</i> _i	$u_i \equiv c_i u(x_i)$

COMBINED STANDARD UNCERTAINTY (k = 1)

Appendix E2 – Functional Uncertainty Report Form

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Functional form of standard uncertainty for diameter measurements

$$u(e_c) = Q[a, b \cdot l_n] = \sqrt{a^2 + (b \cdot l_n)^2}$$

	<i>a</i> / nm	b/1	Comment
Internal Diameter - Rings			
External Diameter – Plug/Cylinders			
Sphere			

Notes:

(use additional pages as needed)