

Final Report of the APMP Comparison of Luminous Responsivity (APMP.PR-K3.b)

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Introduction

Luminous responsivity is a Key Comparison quantity for the Consultative Committee on Photometry and Radiometry (CCPR) of the International Bureau of Weights and Measures (BIPM), linked to the SI unit for luminous intensity, the candela. The CCPR completed a comparison of luminous responsivity in 1998, subsequently designated CCPR-K3.b. This document reports the method and results of an international intercomparison of luminous responsivity within the Asia Pacific Metrology Program (APMP), following the protocols as laid down for the Mutual Recognition Arrangement of the General Conference of Weights and Measures (CIPM). In Appendix B the results of the CCPR and the APMP comparisons are linked together.

| | Institute | Country |
|------------------------------|--|----------------|
| Coordinator: CSIRO | CSIRO National Measurement Laboratory | Australia |
| Participants: ITRI | CMS/ITRI | Chinese Taipei |
| KIM-LIPI | KIM-LIPI | Indonesia |
| KRISS | Korean Research Institute of Standards & Science | Korea |
| MSL | Measurement Standards Laboratory | New Zealand |
| NPLI | National Physical Laboratory | India |
| PSB ¹ | Productivity and Standards Board | Singapore |
| SIRIM | SIRIM National Metrology Centre | Malaysia |

SIRIM received the photometers, but did not present results, citing staffing problems.

Comparison photometers

Two photometers were circulated. These were two of those used in the CCPR luminous responsivity comparison by CSIRO, the coordinating laboratory for this comparison. The third had shown problems with changes in transmittance of the cemented window or filter, with interference fringes appearing in the aperture. Both were temperature stabilised and with $V\lambda$ filters uniform over the full aperture. The first was a LMT type P15FOT Serial Number 39638, with a nominal aperture diameter of 15 mm and approximate response 50 nA/lx. The second was an Inphora Serial Number 0696PO112 with a nominal aperture of 9 mm and approximate response 16 nA/lx.

¹ Now re-named as SPRING Singapore - Standards, Productivity and Innovation Board

Spectral characterisation, linearity measurements, effect of apertures close to the photometers, sensitivity to alignment and thermal loading of the mount were all determined for these photometer types as part of the CCPR comparison by BIPM. Details can be found in the report of that comparison [1]. Spectral characterisation of the photometers had been undertaken on the photometers at CSIRO; the participant laboratories were not required to make these measurements.

Spectral matching to $V(\lambda)$ was such that the Inphora photometer response varied by $< 0.01\%$ for lamps whose distribution temperature varied from 2000-3000 K. The LMT photometer showed a variation of order 0.2% for the same range. The different variation for these photometers was thought to be useful as a secondary check on setting of distribution temperature – not all of the APMP participant laboratories have the capability of measuring this directly.

The LMT photometer was irreparably damaged by incorrect connections at one of the participant laboratories. The silicon photodiode and filter package in this device are cemented together. CSIRO had to hand a window-less silicon photodiode of the correct dimensions, and the facilities to cut and re-cement this to the filter. The detector type did not match that of the original device and so the spectral responsivity of the repaired detector (renamed 39638A to distinguish it from the original) was altered. Figure 1 shows the spectral responsivity of both modes. The f_1' value of the photometer was changed from 2.3% to 13%. The sensitivity of the detector to variations in distribution temperature was also changed, now being 0.7% over the range 2000-3000 K.

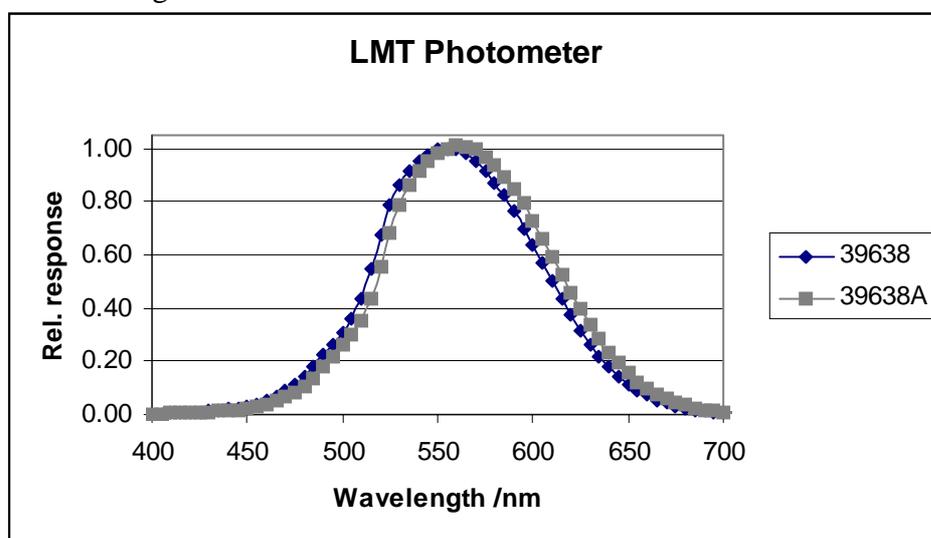


Figure 1. Change in relative spectral responsivity for the LMT photometer with the replaced silicon photodetector

Protocol for the comparison

The comparison was carried out in a star fashion, with CSIRO making measurements before and after each of the participating laboratories. While extending the overall time for a comparison, such a procedure offers the best checking for drift and protection against loss in a region where transportation of goods between countries is not always reliable.

Participants were advised that the responses of the photometers to a field of illuminance, with a distribution of CIE illuminant A, approximately in the range 10-50 lx, were required, to be reported in units of nA/lx. Mounting details were provided in advance, so that the laboratory

could minimise the time for required for measurement by preparing before receiving the photometers. Details of power supplies required were also provided in advance.

Participants were asked to identify the following uncertainty components:

Required uncertainty components:

- Uncertainty of the base unit
- Uncertainty of the transfer measurement
- Uncertainty due to position of detector
- Other relevant components

In all cases, uncertainty of the base unit was the dominant component.

An approximate schedule was arranged in consultation with the laboratories, but delays in customs and damage to one of the photometers meant that the schedule was delayed, and laboratories were contacted prior to shipping from CSIRO to confirm that they were in a position to receive and measure the photometers in a timely manner.

CSIRO results

Special mounting jigs for the photometers were used at CSIRO to minimise effects of re-positioning. The photometers were mounted with their measurement planes at a fixed distance from a lamp operated as an illuminance standard, calibrated against the CSIRO primary photometer. Tables 1 and 2 show repeat measurements of the photometers at CSIRO between the participant measurements, with the results plotted in Figures 2-4. The results also show the effect of cleaning. The photometer was always measured at CSIRO as received, but in a number of cases required cleaning of the windows to remove dust or marks. The window was subjected to warm, moist air and wiped with a fresh soft tissue. After a period of some hours the response was then remeasured before sending the photometers to the next participant. All measurements are shown in the table.

Table 1. CSIRO repeat measurements of the Inphora responsivity.

| Index | Date | Notes | Sensitivity (nA/lx) | Standard Uncertainty (nA/lx) |
|-------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | October 13, 1998 | | 16.447 | 0.037 |
| 2 | December 9, 1998 | | 16.404 | 0.028 |
| 3 | March 17, 1999 | | 16.442 | 0.028 |
| 4 | March 18, 1999 | Cleaned at NML | 16.438 | 0.028 |
| 5 | May 6, 1999 | | 16.439 | 0.028 |
| 6 | June 18, 1999 | | 16.447 | 0.028 |
| 7 | June 18 - 22, 1999 | Blew dust from window | 16.441 | 0.028 |
| 8 | August 26, 1999 | | 16.474 | 0.028 |
| 9 | August 30, 1999 | Repeat | 16.467 | 0.028 |
| 10 | January 17, 2000 | | 16.469 | 0.028 |
| 11 | January 19, 2000 | Cleaned at NML | 16.468 | 0.028 |
| 12 | May 18, 2000 | | 16.425 | 0.028 |
| 13 | July 25, 2000 | | 16.438 | 0.028 |

Table 2. CSIRO repeat measurements of the LMT responsivity.

| Index | Date | | Sensitivity (nA/lx) | Standard Uncertainty (nA/lx) |
|-------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | October 13, 1998 | | 50.161 | 0.097 |
| 2 | December 9, 1998 | | 50.055 | 0.085 |
| 3 | March 17, 1999 | | 50.183 | 0.086 |
| 4 | March 18, 1999 | Cleaned | 50.126 | 0.085 |
| 5 | May 6, 1999 | | 50.080 | 0.085 |
| 6 | June 18, 1999 | | 50.054 | 0.085 |
| 7 | June 18 - 22, 1999 | Dust removed | 50.080 | 0.085 |
| | | Photodiode replaced | | |
| 8 | August 30, 1999 | | 38.595 | 0.066 |
| 9 | January 17, 2000 | | 38.601 | 0.066 |
| 10 | January 19, 2000 | Repeat | 38.597 | 0.066 |
| 11 | May 18, 2000 | | 38.594 | 0.067 |
| 12 | July 25, 2000 | | 38.582 | 0.066 |

Figure 2.
Inphora – CSIRO
measurements

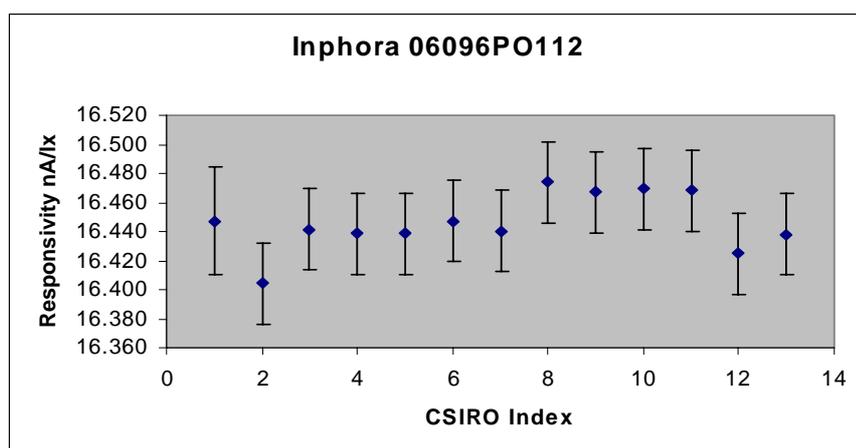


Figure 3.
Original LMT
– CSIRO
measurements.

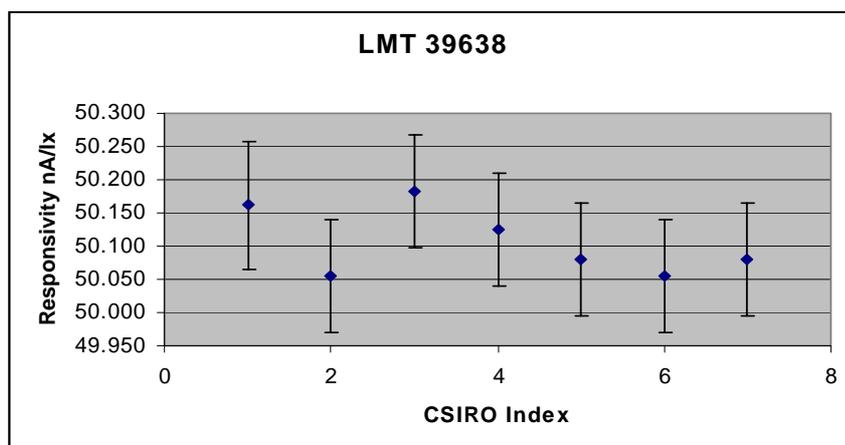
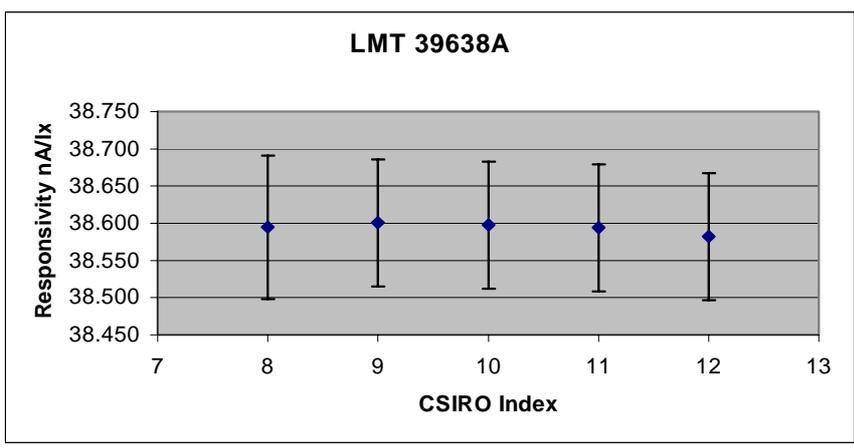


Figure 4.
Repaired LMT
– CSIRO
measurements.



Laboratory results

The results reported by the laboratories are shown in Table 3. The uncertainties indicated are those of the laboratory only. The uncertainty of the laboratory primary standard is also shown. In most cases, this base uncertainty dominates the uncertainty as the transfer to the comparison artefact adds only a small amount. The PSB result for the LMT-A photometer has been corrected for a source of distribution temperature 2856K. The responsivity measured at PSB for a 2800 K source was 38.494 nA/lx. The MSL stated its standard uncertainty as 0.18 % with two degrees of freedom. This was multiplied with a coverage factor of 1.32 (for 2 d.o.f. , 68.3 %) to obtain the uncertainty for 68.3 % confidence, which is 0.24 %.

Appendix A contains a brief summary of the derivation of each laboratory’s photometric standards.

Table 3. Measurements reported by the participants. Relative standard uncertainties (%) shown here are for the participant laboratory only. Laboratories marked * measured the LMT detector after replacement of the photodiode.

| Laboratory. | LMT nA/lx | LMT-A nA/lx | Inphora nA/lx | Base uncertainty |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| KIM-LIPI * | - | 50.47 ± 0.33% | 21.89 ± 0.33% | 0.30% |
| KRISS | 49.47 ± 0.27% | - | 16.22 ± 0.27% | 0.25% |
| PSB * | - | 38.41 ± 0.54% | 16.42 ± 0.54% | |
| ITRI | 50.60 ± 0.7% | - | 16.67 ± 0.7% | 0.7% |
| MSL | 50.20 ± 0.24% | - | 16.44 ± 0.24% | 0.24% |
| NPLI * | - | 39.10 ± 1.30% | 16.70 ± 1.32% | 1.2% |
| CSIRO | - | | - | 0.17% |

Ratios to CSIRO

No significant difference was found between each participant's measurements on the Inphora and LMT photometers. The mean ratio and standard uncertainty for each laboratory relative to the CSIRO results is shown in Table 4. The measurements on the Inphora and LMT photometers made by each laboratory are correlated through the laboratory base standards. Standard uncertainties (relative) in the mean ratio are calculated as follows:

The transfer uncertainty of each measurement is obtained by quadrature subtraction of the base uncertainty from the reported standard uncertainty. For each photometer, the uncorrelated transfer uncertainties of the before and after CSIRO results are averaged in quadrature and the uncertainty in the ratio [laboratory:CSIRO] formed by quadrature addition. The two detector ratios are then averaged, with the propagated uncertainty in this average representing the transfer uncertainty between the laboratory and CSIRO. The final uncertainty is then found by adding in quadrature this transfer uncertainty with the base uncertainties of the laboratory and CSIRO.

Table 4. Mean ratios and standard uncertainties between the participants and CSIRO.

| Laboratory | Ratio to CSIRO | Standard uncertainty |
|------------|----------------|----------------------|
| ITRI | 1.0123 | 0.0072 |
| MSL | 1.0013 | 0.0029 |
| KRISS | 0.9868 | 0.0031 |
| NPLI | 1.0135 | 0.0127 |
| KIM-LIPI | 1.3192 | 0.0036 |
| PSB | 0.9973 | 0.0055 |

Linking to the CCPR Key Comparison

Two CCPR Key Comparisons are relevant to the APMP comparison. These are the direct equivalent, that of luminous responsivity CCPR-K3.b, and luminous intensity CCPR-K3.a. Both trace to the determination of the candela. Three of the participating laboratories – CSIRO, KRISS and MSL – are members of CCPR. Only CSIRO participated in the CCPR luminous intensity comparison. All three participated in the CCPR luminous responsivity comparison, but KRISS identified a problem with their reference photometer and the values obtained were not reliable. Values for CSIRO and MSL relative to the key comparison reference values are shown in Table 5. The uncertainties are the combined standard uncertainties of the deviations from the reference value. Subsequent to the CCPR and prior to this comparison, MSL re-established their primary reference, finding a relative change in value of +0.0096 with a standard uncertainty of 0.0004. The effect of this change is shown in Table 5.

Table 5. Performance of link laboratories in CCPR key comparisons shown as (laboratory-reference value) and its standard uncertainty.

| Laboratory | Luminous responsivity | Luminous intensity |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| CSIRO | 0.0009 ± 0.0019 | -0.0007 ± 0.0030 |
| MSL | -0.0081 ± 0.0026 | |
| MSL amended | 0.0015 ± 0.0026 | |

The two CSIRO results in the two CCPR comparisons are correlated through the common base standard with its uncertainty 0.0017. Averaging the two results and taking the partial correlation into account leads to a factor of (1.0001 ± 0.0022) by which the ratios of Table 4 must be multiplied to obtain the degrees of equivalence when using only the CSIRO as the link laboratory.

If the link is made by using the MSL, the corresponding factor is $1.0015/1.0013 \pm 0.0026$, that is (1.0002 ± 0.0026) . The division by 1.0013 takes into account that the data in Table 4 are referenced to CSIRO. To apply the correction factor of 1.0015 obtained with the MSL results from Table 5, the data of Table 4 have to be normalised to the MSL result, that means to be divided by 1.0013.

Taking the average of both link factors and treating their uncertainties as uncorrelated² gives (1.0002 ± 0.0017) , factor by which the ratios of Table 4 must be multiplied to obtain the degrees of equivalence based on the two link laboratories. These are shown in Table 6. Results for MSL are not included in this table as their equivalence was used in the derivation of the values shown.

Table 6. Degrees of equivalence of APMP laboratories for measurements of luminous responsivity, relative to the CCPR Key Comparison reference value.

| Laboratory | Ratio to CCPR reference value | Standard uncertainty |
|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| ITRI | 1.013 | 0.007 |
| KRISS | 0.987 | 0.004 |
| NPLI | 1.014 | 0.013 |
| KIM-LIPI | 1.320 | 0.004 |
| PSB | 0.997 | 0.006 |

² A small correlation exists due to the use of the same reference value of CCPR-K3.b used to calculate the CSIRO and MSL results in Table 5. Since the uncertainty of the reference value is very small (0.0006), the same is true for the correlation, which can therefore be neglected.

Reference

- [1] Final Report on the International Comparison of Luminous Responsivity CCPR-K3.b, *Metrologia Techn. Suppl. xxx*

Appendix A - Participant's realisations of the candela.

The information provided for the derivation of the participant's primary standards is as follows:

- KIM-LIPI – Wi 41/G luminous intensity standards calibrated by PTB. Last calibrated 1992.
- PSB – luminous intensity standards traceable to BIPM. Last calibrated 1998.
- KRISS – reference photometer traceable to the KRISS cryogenic radiometer.
- CMS/ITRI – independent realisation of illuminance using an electrically-calibrated radiometer and photopic filters.
- MSL – independent realisation of luminous responsivity in 1998, based on silicon-trap photometers referenced to a cryogenic radiometer.
- NPLI – Wi 41/G luminous intensity standards calibrated by BIPM at 2 yearly intervals.
- CSIRO – independent realisation of illuminance using commercial photometers calibrated against silicon trap responsivity standards referenced to a cryogenic radiometer.

Appendix B - Link with CCPR-K3.b

Calculation of degrees of equivalence for APMP.PR-K3.b

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The degrees of equivalence for the participants of APMP.PR-K3.b are shown in Table 6 of this comparison report. The results for those of them which are signatories of the MRA but not link laboratories are shown in Table B.1 below. For the link laboratories, CSIRO and MSL, no new degrees of equivalence are generated from their participation in the APMP comparison. Their role as link laboratory assumes that their standards did not change. Nevertheless, a new entry will be created in the database for the MSL showing their results of the CCPR comparison recalculated to their amended primary reference. Although KRISS participated in the CCPR comparison, a new entry is generated, because it was not used as a link laboratory since it identified a problem with its reference photometer after the CCPR comparison.

| Laboratory | Degrees of equivalence | |
|--------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| | Relative deviation from KCRV of CCPR-K3.b | Standard uncertainty of deviation |
| ITRI | 0.013 | 0.007 |
| KRISS | -0.013 | 0.004 |
| NPLI | 0.014 | 0.013 |
| PSB | -0.003 | 0.006 |

Table B.1: Degrees of equivalence for the participants of APMP.PR-K3.b which are signatories of the MRA but not link laboratories.

The mutual degrees of equivalence between participants of the APMP comparison only are calculated directly from their results in the APMP comparison (Table B.2). The deviations between two participants are calculated as the difference of their deviations from the pilot laboratory (CSIRO). These deviations do not depend on the results of CSIRO. The uncertainties of the bilateral differences are calculated as the square root of the quadratic sum of the uncertainties of the deviations from the pilot laboratory, taken from Table 4 of the Final Report. The contribution of a possible systematic³ uncertainty of the CSIRO measurements during the APMP comparison should be removed from the uncertainty of the bilateral deviations. This contribution is at the moment unknown, but certainly smaller than 0.0017, which is the CSIRO uncertainty related to their standards.

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| i | $D_{ij} = x_i - x_j$ | | ITRI | | KRISS | | NPLI | | PSB | |
|--------------|----------------------|--|-------------|----------|--------------|----------|-------------|----------|------------|----------|
| | | | D_{ij} | u_{ij} | D_{ij} | u_{ij} | D_{ij} | u_{ij} | D_{ij} | u_{ij} |
| ITRI | | | | | 0.026 | 0.008 | -0.001 | 0.015 | 0.015 | 0.009 |
| KRISS | | | -0.026 | 0.008 | | | -0.027 | 0.013 | -0.011 | 0.006 |
| NPLI | | | 0.001 | 0.015 | 0.027 | 0.013 | | | 0.016 | 0.014 |
| PSB | | | -0.015 | 0.009 | 0.011 | 0.006 | -0.016 | 0.014 | | |

Table B.2: Bilateral deviations D_{ij} between pairs of participants of the APMP comparison and related uncertainties u_{ij} .

³ A systematic uncertainty is understood as an uncertainty related to an effect leading to a systematic bias or error in the measurements.

The degrees of equivalence between one of the laboratories KRISS, NPLI, PSB and ITRI and one of the link laboratories CSIRO and MSL is also determined directly from the APMP comparison. The degree of equivalence between CSIRO and MSL remains the one already found in the CCPR comparison, but is re-calculated to the new MSL reference.

| | CSIRO | | MSL, amended | | MSL, old | |
|--------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | D_{ij} | u_{ij} | D_{ij} | u_{ij} | D_{ij} | u_{ij} |
| ITRI | 0.012 | 0.007 | 0.011 | 0.008 | 0.021 | 0.008 |
| KRISS | -0.013 | 0.003 | -0.015 | 0.004 | -0.005 | 0.004 |
| NPLI | 0.014 | 0.013 | 0.012 | 0.013 | 0.022 | 0.013 |
| PSB | -0.003 | 0.006 | -0.004 | 0.006 | 0.006 | 0.006 |

Table B.3: Degrees of equivalence between the participants of the APMP comparison only and the link laboratories.

The deviations between a CCPR participant (i) and an APMP participant (j), who did not participate in the CCPR comparison, are calculated via the KCRV:

$$D_{ij} = D_{i,CCPR} - D_{j,APMP} = (x_{i,CCPR} - KCRV) - (x_{j,APMP} - KCRV)$$

The $D_{i,CCPR}$ are taken from Table 4 of the Final Report of the CCPR comparison [1]. The $D_{j,APMP}$ are taken from Table B.1.

The corresponding uncertainty is calculated as the square root of the quadratic sum of the individual uncertainties. A correlation exist from the use of the key comparison reference value in both comparisons, but this is negligible in comparison to the relatively large uncertainties of the APMP participants. The KRISS result of the CCPR comparison is not linked to the results of the APMP comparison because it is considered as erroneous. Only the KRISS result of the APMP round is used for this purpose.

| Participants of CCPR comparison | Participants of APMP comparison | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | ITRI | | KRISS | | NPLI | | PSB | |
| | D_{ij} | u_{ij} | D_{ij} | u_{ij} | D_{ij} | u_{ij} | D_{ij} | u_{ij} |
| BNM-INM | -0.021 | 0.008 | 0.005 | 0.005 | -0.022 | 0.013 | -0.005 | 0.007 |
| CSIC | -0.009 | 0.008 | 0.017 | 0.005 | -0.010 | 0.013 | 0.007 | 0.007 |
| CSIRO | <i>-0.012</i> | <i>0.007</i> | <i>0.013</i> | <i>0.003</i> | <i>-0.014</i> | <i>0.013</i> | <i>0.003</i> | <i>0.006</i> |
| HUT | -0.017 | 0.008 | 0.010 | 0.005 | -0.018 | 0.013 | -0.001 | 0.007 |
| KRISS | <i>-0.026</i> | <i>0.008</i> | | | <i>-0.027</i> | <i>0.013</i> | <i>-0.011</i> | <i>0.006</i> |
| MSL (amended) | <i>-0.011</i> | <i>0.008</i> | <i>0.015</i> | <i>0.004</i> | <i>-0.012</i> | <i>0.013</i> | <i>0.004</i> | <i>0.006</i> |
| NIM | -0.012 | 0.007 | 0.014 | 0.004 | -0.013 | 0.013 | 0.004 | 0.006 |
| NIST | -0.015 | 0.007 | 0.012 | 0.004 | -0.016 | 0.013 | 0.002 | 0.006 |
| NPL | -0.013 | 0.007 | 0.013 | 0.004 | -0.014 | 0.013 | 0.003 | 0.006 |
| NRC | -0.013 | 0.009 | 0.013 | 0.006 | -0.014 | 0.014 | 0.003 | 0.008 |
| OFMET | -0.003 | 0.007 | 0.023 | 0.005 | -0.004 | 0.013 | 0.013 | 0.007 |
| OMH | -0.017 | 0.008 | 0.009 | 0.005 | -0.018 | 0.013 | -0.001 | 0.007 |
| PTB | -0.010 | 0.007 | 0.017 | 0.004 | -0.011 | 0.013 | 0.007 | 0.006 |
| SMU | -0.015 | 0.010 | 0.011 | 0.009 | -0.016 | 0.015 | 0.001 | 0.010 |
| VNIOFI | -0.010 | 0.007 | 0.016 | 0.005 | -0.011 | 0.013 | 0.006 | 0.006 |
| BIPM | -0.015 | 0.007 | 0.011 | 0.005 | -0.016 | 0.013 | 0.001 | 0.007 |

Table B.4: Degrees of equivalence between the participants of the APMP comparison and those of the CCPR comparison. Results in *italics* are directly calculated from the results of APMP.PR-K3.b.

The degrees of equivalence for the CCPR and APMP participants are shown in the following graph. The bilateral degrees of equivalence are shown in the table.

Link between CCPR and APMP comparison K3.b

