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The participants' reported values and corresponding standard uncertainties are given in Tables 2 and 4 of the Final Report (page 13 and page 15, respectively), for the 51 steps.

For each laboratory *i*, a linear regression was fitted on the data, so the measurement of 51 gauge surfaces is analysed into constant x_{ic} and proportional x_{in} parts.

The measurement of laboratory *i* is thus expressed as $x_i = x_{ic} + x_{ip} L$, where *L* is the interval length in mm.

In the same way, the standard uncertainty of laboratory *i* is expressed as $u_i = u_{ic} + u_{ip} L$.

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Lab i	Constant component		Proportional component		
Ų	x ic / μm	u _{ic} / μm	Χ_{ip} / (μm/mm)	u_{ip} / (μm/mm)	Date of measurement
РТВ	-4.56	0.10	1000.17377	0.00040	June 2000
CEM	-4.41	0.03	1000.17322	0.00020	September 2000
CENAM	-4.40	0.63	1000.17316	0.00181	March 2002
KRISS	-5.12	0.11	1000.17325	0.00056	February 2000
METAS	-4.58	0.05	1000.17375	0.00021	October 2000
NIM	-4.22	0.18	1000.17288	0.00014	April 2000
NMIJ	4.36	0.18	1000.14394	0.00048	December 1999
NIST	-4.38	0.11	1000.17354	0.00010	May 1999
NMIA	5.55	0.08	1000.13503	0.00051	November 1999

VNIIM and INRIM withdrew during the comparison.

NRC and CSIR-NML did not report any data due to technical problems.

CENAM realised a re-measure in 2002.

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The key comparison reference value, x_{R} , is obtained by taking first the mean of the measurement results reported by PTB, METAS, NMIJ and NIST, and then by fitting a linear regression to obtain the constant x_{Rc} and proportional x_{Rp} parts such that x_{R} = $x_{Rc} + x_{Rp} L$, where L is the interval length in mm.

The combined standard uncertainty of x_R is given by $u_R = u_{Rc} + u_{Rp}L$, as explained in Appendix B on page 32 of the Final Report.

Constant co	omponent	Proportional component			
X _{Rc}	x _{Rc} U _{Rc}		U _{Rp}		
/ µm	/ µm	/ (µm/mm)	/ (µm/mm)		
-4.490	0.065	1000.17366	0.00014		

Degrees of equivalence relative to the key comparison reference value have been analysed into constant D_{ic} and proportional D_{ip} terms with expanded uncertainties (coverage factor k = 2) U_{ic} and U_{ip} , for each laboratory *i*, as explained in Appendix B on pages 32 and 33 of the Final Report.

The pair-wise degrees of equivalence are not computed for this comparison.

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Lab i	Constant o	component	Proportional component		
ļ	Dic	D _{ic} U _{ic}		U _{ip}	
\vee	/ µm	/ µm	/ (µm/mm)	/ (µm/mm)	
PTB	0.06	0.20	0.00011	0.00058	
CEM	0.10	0.13	-0.00043	0.00048	
CENAM	0.25	1.26	-0.00050	0.00363	
KRISS	0.74	0.26	-0.00040	0.00113	
METAS	0.13	0.16	0.00009	0.00032	
NIM	0.32	0.39	-0.00077	0.00038	
NMIJ	0.12	0.28	-0.00021	0.00075	
NIST	0.10	0.22	-0.00011	0.00022	
NMIA	0.24	0.19	-0.00389	0.00107	





MEASURAND :	Length between the ball centres of each ball bar
	Ball bar material: 2 steel ball bars and one Super Invar ball bar
NOMINAL VALUES :	400 mm and 800 mm for steel ball bars and 800 mm for Super Invar ball bar

 x_{ik} :result of measurement carried out by laboratory *i* for ball bar *k* with nominal
length L_k , expressed as the deviation from nominal length in μm

 u_{ik} : combined standard uncertainty of x_{ik} reported by laboratory *i*

Nominal length L_k (k = 1 to 3)

	400 mm		800 mm		800 mm			
Lab i	S/N UHP-455-SS-04		S/N UHP-455-09		S/N UHP-SI-NIST-01		Date of	
Ŷ	x _{i1} / μm	<i>u</i> _{i1} / μm	x _{i2} / μm	<i>u</i> _{i2} / μm	x _{i3} / μm	<i>u</i> _{i 3} / μm	measurement	
PTB	5.10	0.60	-10.30	0.80	-2105.70	0.80	June 2000	
KRISS	4.71	0.61	-9.83	0.77	-2107.08	0.72	February 2000	
NMIJ	5.00	0.54					December 1999	
NIM	5.22	0.20	-10.32	0.30	-2105.99	0.19	April 2000	
NIST	4.99	0.16	-10.69	0.20	-2108.10	0.20	May 1999	
NMIA	3.87	0.50					November 1999	

VNIIM and INRIM withdrew during the comparison.

NRC and CSIR-NML did not report any data due to technical problems.

CEM, CENAM, and METAS did not participate in the ball bars comparison.

NMIJ and NMIA reported results only for steel ball bar with nominal length 400 mm.

MEASURAND :	Length between the ball centres of each ball bar
	Ball bar material: 2 steel ball bars and one Super Invar ball bar
NOMINAL VALUES :	400 mm and 800 mm for steel ball bars and 800 mm for Super Invar ball bar

For each ball bar k, the key comparison reference value, x_{Rk} , is obtained as the mean of all participants' values x_{ik} . The standard uncertainty, u_{Rk} , of key comparison reference value x_{Rk} , is obtained from the reported standard uncertainties u_{ik} , as given in equation 6 on page 25 of the Final Report.

nominal length L_k (k = 1 to 3)

400 mm		800	mm	800 mm		
S/N UHP-455-SS-04		S/N UHP-455-09		S/N UHP-SI-NIST-01		
X _{R1}	U _{R1}	X _{R2}	U _{R2}	X _{R3}	U _{R3}	
/ µm						
4.82	0.19	-10.29	0.29	-2106.72	0.28	

The degree of equivalence of each laboratory *i* with respect to the key comparison reference value for each ball bar *k* is given by a pair of terms expressed in μ m: $D_{ik} = x_{ik} - x_{Rk}$ and its expanded uncertainty U_{ik} (coverage factor 2) calculated from the equation 4 on page 16 of the Final Report.

nominal length L_k (k = 1 to 3)								
Lab i	400 mm		800 mm		800 mm			
	S/N UHP-455-SS-04		S/N UHP-455-09		S/N UHP-SI-NIST-01			
$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	D _{i1}	U _{i1}	D _{i2}	U _{i2}	D _{i3}	U _{i3}		
	/ µm							
PTB	0.29	1.05	-0.02	1.27	1.02	1.26		
KRISS	-0.11	1.06	0.46	1.24	-0.36	1.16		
NMIJ	0.19	0.96						
NIM	0.41	0.50	-0.03	0.72	0.73	0.62		
NIST	0.18	0.47	-0.40	0.65	-1.38	0.62		
NMIA	-0.94	0.90						

The pair-wise degrees of equivalence are not computed for this comparison.





