

## Key comparison CCM.FF-K4

**MEASURAND : Volume**

**NOMINAL VALUE : 20 L**

**THREE TRANSFER STANDARDS**

$x_i$  : volume of water the transfer standard is able to deliver after a 60 second period of dripping-off at a reference temperature of 20 °C, measured by laboratory  $i$

$u_i$  : standard uncertainty of  $x_i$

Lab $i$	$x_i$ / mL	$u_i$ / mL	$x_i$ / mL	$u_i$ / mL	$x_i$ / mL	$u_i$ / mL	Date of measurement	
	Transfer standard TS 710-04		Transfer standard TS 710-05		Transfer standard TS 710-06			
CENAM	19 996.71	0.17	19 997.31	0.17	20 005.60	0.17	December 2003	
NIST	19 996.42	0.38	19 996.83	0.25	20 005.04	0.37	January 2004	
NRC	19 996.88	0.31	19 997.75	0.31	20 005.98	0.31	March 2004	
SP	19 992.87	0.36	19 997.40	0.36	20 005.63	0.36	April 2004	
PTB	19 996.80	0.20	19 997.44	0.20	20 005.54	0.20	June 2004	
INRIM	19 997.30	0.13	19 998.00	0.15	20 005.96	0.14	August to October 2004	
NMIA	19 996.80	0.23	19 997.16	0.22	20 005.59	0.22	October to December 2004	
INMETRO	19 996.77	0.15	19 997.33	0.14	20 005.54	0.15	February 2005	

## Key comparison CCM.FF-K4

**MEASURAND : Volume**

**NOMINAL VALUE : 100 mL**

**SIX TRANSFER STANDARDS**

$x_i$  : volume of water the transfer standard contains at a reference temperature of 20 °C, measured by laboratory  $i$

$u_i$  : standard uncertainty of  $x_i$

Lab $i$	$x_i$ / mL	$u_i$ / mL	$x_i$ / mL	$u_i$ / mL	$x_i$ / mL	$u_i$ / mL	Date of measurement
	Transfer standard TS 03.04.03		Transfer standard TS 03.04.04		Transfer standard TS 03.01.13		
CENAM	99.893 5	0.000 77	100.159 4	0.000 87	98.630 0	0.000 86	December 2003
NRC	99.897 8	0.000 80	100.163 6	0.000 75	98.633 6	0.000 95	March 2004
SP	99.895 0	0.001 6	100.161 2	0.001 6	98.631 0	0.001 4	April 2004
INRIM	99.893 0	0.000 83	100.157 8	0.000 84	98.629 5	0.000 84	August to October 2004
NMIA	99.895 5	0.001 1	100.160 9	0.001 1	98.631 6	0.000 98	October to December 2004
INMETRO	99.892 9	0.000 61	100.158 5	0.000 72	98.631 5	0.000 65	February 2005

Lab $i$	$x_i$ / mL	$u_i$ / mL	$x_i$ / mL	$u_i$ / mL	$x_i$ / mL	$u_i$ / mL	Date of measurement
	Transfer standard TS 03.01.14		Transfer standard TS 03.01.15		Transfer standard TS 03.01.17		
CENAM	97.702 4	0.000 85	98.398 8	0.000 81	102.184 0	0.001 1	December 2003
NRC	97.707 7	0.000 85	98.403 6	0.001 0	102.188 7	0.000 95	March 2004
SP	97.705 6	0.001 4	98.401 0	0.001 4	102.186 2	0.001 6	April 2004
INRIM	97.702 2	0.000 85	98.398 6	0.000 84	102.183 1	0.000 84	August to October 2004
NMIA	97.704 6	0.001 0	98.399 9	0.000 99	102.184 6	0.000 98	October to December 2004
INMETRO	97.703 2	0.000 71	98.398 4	0.000 64	102.182 3	0.000 76	February 2005

## Key comparison EUROMET.M.FF-K4

**MEASURAND : Volume**

**NOMINAL VALUE : 100 mL**

$x_{i\text{-EUR}}$  : volume of water measured by laboratory  $i$  participant in EUROMET.M.FF-K4 (see Table 6 on page 8 of the Final Report)

$u_{i\text{-EUR}}$  : standard uncertainty of  $x_{i\text{-EUR}}$

Lab $i$	$x_{i\text{-EUR}}$ / mL	$u_{i\text{-EUR}}$ / mL	Date of measurement
IPQ	100.0917	0.0012	March 2003
CMI	100.0878	0.0028	November 2002
LNE	100.0924	0.0007	January 2003
FORCE	100.0918	0.0050	February 2003
PTB	100.0903	0.0006	March 2003
NMi-VSL	100.0926	0.0030	April 2003
UME	100.0936	0.0043	June 2003
CEM	100.0928	0.0009	July 2003
INRIM	100.0922	0.0012	September 2003
OMH	100.0904	0.0008	November 2003
EIM	100.1017	0.0077	December 2003
BEV	100.0927	0.00205	January 2004
SP	100.0920	0.0039	March 2004

## Key comparison EURAMET.M.FF-K4.b

**MEASURAND : Volume**

**NOMINAL VALUE : 20 L**

**TRANSFER STANDARD: TS 710-04FyV**

$x_{i-\text{EUR.b}}$  : volume of water measured by laboratory  $i$  participant in EURAMET.M.FF-K4.b

$U_{i-\text{EUR.b}}$  : expanded uncertainty ( $k = 2$ ) of  $x_{i-\text{EUR.b}}$

Lab $i$	$x_{i-\text{EUR.b}} / \text{mL}$	$U_{i-\text{EUR.b}} / \text{mL}$	Date of measurement
SP	20 002.44	0.49	May 2007
JV	20 002.87	0.80	July 2007
METAS	20 000.95	1.22	August 2007
IPQ	20 002.47	0.58	August 2007
VSL	20 002.07	0.70	September 2007
SMU	20 001.72	0.40	September 2007
MKEH	20 002.32	0.36	October 2007
INRIM	20 002.14	0.39	November 2007
PTB	20 002.04	0.39	January 2008
DMDM	20 002.05	0.68	February 2008
UME	20 002.23	0.39	February 2008
EIM	20 001.95	0.33	March 2008
BEV	20 002.11	0.48	April 2008
CMI	20 000.95	1.74	April 2008

## Key comparison SIM.M.FF-K4

**MEASURAND : Volume**

**NOMINAL VALUE : 20 L**

**TRANSFER STANDARD : TS 710-05**

$x_{i-SIM}$  : volume of water measured by laboratory  $i$  participant in SIM.M.FF-K4

$u_{i-SIM}$  : standard uncertainty of  $x_{i-SIM}$

Lab $i$	$x_{i-SIM}$ / mL	$u_{i-SIM}$ / mL	Date of measurement
	Transfer standard TS 710-05		
CENAM	19 995.03	0.25	January 2007
NIST	19 995.79	0.59	March 2007
BSJ	19 996.62	6.40	April 2007
LACOMET	19 990.39	1.46	June 2007
CENAMEP AIP	19 995.47	0.53	August 2007
INDECOP	19 994.45	0.89	October 2007
IBMETRO	19 994.18	0.96	February 2008
LATU	19 993.50	0.59	April 2008
INTI	19 995.04	0.12	August 2008
INMETRO	19 995.06	0.23	October 2008

## Key comparison SIM.M.FF-K4

**MEASURAND : Volume**

**NOMINAL VALUE : 100 mL**

**THREE TRANSFER STANDARDS**

$x_{i-SIM}$  : volume of water measured by laboratory  $i$  participant in SIM.M.FF-K4

$u_{i-SIM}$  : standard uncertainty of  $x_{i-SIM}$

Lab $i$	$x_{i-SIM}$ / mL	$u_{i-SIM}$ / mL	$x_{i-SIM}$ / mL	$u_{i-SIM}$ / mL	$x_{i-SIM}$ / mL	$u_{i-SIM}$ / mL	Date of measurement
	Transfer standard TS 03.04.04		Transfer standard TS 03.01.15		Transfer standard TS 03.01.17		
CENAM	99.0802	0.0016	97.9534	0.0016	100.9276	0.0015	January 2007
BSJ	100.1307	0.037	99.0639	0.020			April 2007
LACOMET	99.0818	0.0031	97.9557	0.0031			June 2007
CENAMEP AIP	99.0790	0.0014	97.9500	0.0015			August 2007
INDECOP	99.0769	0.0035	97.9523	0.0035			October 2007
IBMETRO	99.0833	0.0017			100.9313	0.0017	February 2008
LATU	99.0831	0.0013			100.9339	0.0013	April 2008
INTI	99.0730	0.0030			100.9180	0.0030	August 2008
INMETRO	99.0789	0.00095			100.9280	0.00095	October 2008

During the comparison, one of the pycnometers (serial 03.04.15) suffered an irreversible damage; this occurred after INDECOP tests. Therefore, pycnometer 03.01.15 was tested by CENAM, BSJ, LACOMET, CENAMEP AIP and INDECOP. This transfer standard was replaced by pycnometer 03.01.17, which was measured by CENAM, IBMETRO, LATU, INTI and INMETRO.

Degrees of equivalence are computed using results from pycnometer 03.04.04, as it is the only artefact measured by all participants.

## Key comparison APMP.M.FF-K4

MEASURAND : Volume

NOMINAL VALUE : 20 L

TRANSFER STANDARD : TS 710-04

$x_{i\text{-APMP}}$  : volume of water measured by laboratory  $i$  participant in APMP.M.FF-K4

$U_{i\text{-APMP}}$  : expanded uncertainty of  $x_{i\text{-APMP}}$  with coverage factor  $k_{i\text{APMP}}$

Lab $i$	$x_{i\text{-APMP}}$ / mL	$U_{i\text{-APMP}}$ / mL	$k_{i\text{-APMP}}$	Date of measurement
CENAM	19 992.94	0.65	2.09	July 2006
NMIA	19 992.87	0.44	2	Jul - Aug 2006
SCL	19 992.50	0.50	2	Aug - Sep 2006
KRISS	19 992.87	0.44	2	September 2006
NIM	19 992.98	0.65	1.96	October 2006
NMISA	19 991.57	2.30	2.28	Nov 06 - Jan 07
NIMT	19 990.03	0.95	2	Jan - Feb 2007
NMIJ	19 993.10	2.20	2	Feb - Mar 2007
VMI-STAMEQ	19 992.33	0.66	2	June 2007
MUSSD	19 993.39	0.72	2.19	July 2007
NMIA	19 992.85	0.44	2	Jul - Aug 2007

## Key comparison APMP.M.FF-K4

**MEASURAND :** Volume

**NOMINAL VALUE :** 100 mL

$x_{i\text{-APMP}}$  : volume of water measured by laboratory  $i$  participant in APMP.M.FF-K4

$U_{i\text{-APMP}}$  : expanded uncertainty of  $x_{i\text{-APMP}}$  with coverage factor  $k_{i\text{APMP}}$

Lab $i$	$x_{i\text{-APMP}}$ / mL	$U_{i\text{-APMP}}$ / mL	$k_{i\text{-APMP}}$	$x_{i\text{-APMP}}$ / mL	$U_{i\text{-APMP}}$ / mL	$k_{i\text{-APMP}}$	Date of measurement
<b>Transfer standard 03.04.03</b>				<b>Transfer standard 03.01.17</b>			
<b>CENAM</b>	99.4028	0.0027	2.02	100.9309	0.0033	2.02	July 2006
<b>NMIA</b>	99.4040	0.0020	2	100.9332	0.0021	2	Jul - Aug 2006
<b>SCL</b>	99.3992	0.0070	2	100.9283	0.0070	2	Aug - Sep 2006
<b>NIM</b>	99.4029	0.0016	1.96	100.9336	0.0016	1.96	October 2006
<b>NMISA</b>	99.3953	0.0104	2.37	100.9330	0.0045	2.37	Nov 06 - Jan 07
<b>NIMT</b>	99.3894	0.0024	2	100.9177	0.0024	2	Jan - Feb 2007
<b>VMI-STAMEQ</b>	99.4078	0.0034	2	100.9361	0.0034	2	June 2007
<b>MUSSD</b>	99.3360	0.0067	2	100.9227	0.0064	2	July 2007
<b>NMIA</b>	99.4048	0.0020	2	100.9332	0.0021	2	Jul - Aug 2007

For each of the transfer standard, the key comparison reference value,  $x_R$ , is computed either as the median or as the weighted mean of the results. Its expanded uncertainty,  $U_R$ , is approximately given at a 95 % level of confidence.

SP is excluded from the analysis for the transfer standard TS 710-04. The details are explained in Appendix C of the CCM.FF-K4 Final Report.

Transfer standard TS 710-04		Transfer standard TS 710-05		Transfer standard TS 710-06	
$x_R$ / mL	$U_R$ / mL	$x_R$ / mL	$U_R$ / mL	$x_R$ / mL	$U_R$ / mL
19 996.80	0.22	19 997.37	0.20	20 005.67	0.14
Median		Median		Weighted mean	

For each transfer standard, the degree of equivalence of laboratory  $i$  with respect to the key comparison reference value is determined by a pair of terms, both expressed in relative value:  $D_{i,TS} = (x_i - x_R)/x_R$  and its expanded uncertainty  $U_{i,TS}$  at a ~95 % level of confidence.

The degree of equivalence of laboratory  $i$  participating in this key comparison for the 20 L measurements is given by a pair of terms, both expressed in relative value:  $D_i$  and its expanded uncertainty  $U_i$  at a ~95 % level of confidence determined as the arithmetic average of the degrees of equivalence obtained for each individual transfer standard.

The degree of equivalence between two laboratories  $i$  and  $j$  is given by a pair of terms, both expressed in relative value:  
 $D_{ij} = (D_i - D_j)$  and its expanded uncertainty  $U_{ij}$  at a ~95 % level of confidence.

#### Linking EURAMET.M.FF-K4.b to CCM.FF-K4

The linking process is described in section 7 of the EURAMET.M.FF-K4.b Final Report.

The matrix of equivalence obtained at 20 L in CCM.FF-K4 is thus extended to EURAMET.M.FF-K4.b participants.

Note: The  $D_{ij}$  values given in the Annex 2 of the EURAMET.M.FF-K4.b Final Report correspond to  $-D_{ij}$  values shown in the Matrix of equivalence.

#### Linking SIM.M.FF-K4 to CCM.FF-K4

The regional comparison reference value is first determined as the median of the SIM results for transfer standard TS 710-05, as described in section 8 of the SIM.M.FF-K4 Final Report. Then the linking process uses common participation of CENAM, NIST and INMETRO in both key comparisons, as described in section 9 of the same Report.

Pair-wise degrees of equivalence involving CCM.FF-K4 and SIM.M.FF-K4 are given on page 16 of the SIM.M.FF-K4 Final Report.

#### Linking APMP.M.FF-K4 to CCM.FF-K4

The linking process uses common participation of NMIA and CENAM in both key comparisons, as described in section 7 of the APMP.M.FF-K4 Final Report. Pair-wise degrees of equivalence involving APMP.M.FF-K4 participants are given on page 17 of the APMP.M.FF-K4 Final Report.

## Key comparisons CCM.FF-K4, EURAMET.M.FF-K4.b, SIM.M.FF-K4, and APMP.M.FF-K4

Full set of degrees of equivalence relative to the CCM.FF-K4 reference value

Lab <i>i</i>	$D_i$	$U_i$
	$/ 10^{-6}$	
CENAM	-3	15
NIST	-26	34
NRC	13	30
SP	0	34
PTB	-1	19
INRIM	24	16
NMIA	-5	21
INMETRO	-3	14
SP	9	31
JV	30	44
METAS	-66	64
IPQ	10	35
VSL	-10	40
SMU	-27	27
MKEH	3	26
INRIM	-7	27
PTB	-11	27
DMDM	-11	39
UME	-2	27
EIM	-16	25
BEV	-8	30
CMI	-66	89

Lab <i>i</i>	$D_i$	$U_i$
	$/ 10^{-6}$	
CENAM	-3	22
NIST	35	59
BSJ	73	631
LACOMET	-235	145
CENAMEP AIP	19	54
INDECOP	-33	89
IBMETRO	-46	95
LATU	-80	59
INTI	-3	19
INMETRO	-2	20
CENAM	-4	17
NMIA	-5	23
SCL	-24	29
KRISS	-5	26
NIM	1	36
NMISA	-70	116
NIMT	-147	50
NMIJ	6	111
VMI-STAMEQ	-32	36
MUSSD	21	39

Red: participants in CCM.FF-K4

Blue: participants in EURAMET.FF-K4.b

Green: participants in SIM.M.FF-K4

Orange: participants in APMP.M.FF-K4

## Key comparisons CCM.FF-K4 and EURAMET.M.FF-K4.b

Pair-wise degrees of equivalence involving CCM.FF-K4 and SIM.M.FF-K4 are given on page 16 of the SIM.M.FF-K4 Final Report.

Pair-wise degrees of equivalence involving APMP.M.FF-K4 participants are given on page 17 of the APMP.M.FF-K4 Final Report.

**MEASURAND : Volume**  
**NOMINAL VALUE : 20 L**

**Matrix of equivalence**

Lab <i>i</i>	Lab <i>j</i> →																				
	CENAM		NIST		NRC		SP		PTB		INRIM		NMIA		INMETRO		SP				
	$D_{ij}$	$U_{ij}$		$D_{ij}$	$U_{ij}$		$D_{ij}$	$U_{ij}$		$D_{ij}$	$U_{ij}$		$D_{ij}$	$U_{ij}$		$D_{ij}$	$U_{ij}$		$D_{ij}$	$U_{ij}$	
CENAM	-3	15		23	38	-16	34	-3	38	-2	25	-27	23	2	26	0	21	-12	34		
NIST	-26	34		-23	38	-39	45	-26	48	-25	39	-50	38	-21	40	-23	37	-35	46		
NRC	13	30		16	34	39	45		13	45	14	36	-11	34	18	37	16	33	4	43	
SP	0	34		3	38	26	48	-13	45		1	39	-24	38	5	40	3	37	-9	46	
PTB	-1	19		2	25	25	39	-14	36	-1	39		-25	25	4	29	2	24	-10	36	
INRIM	24	16		27	23	50	38	11	34	24	38	25	25		29	26	27	21	15	35	
NMIA	-5	21		-2	26	21	40	-18	37	-5	40	-4	29	-29	26		-2	25	-14	37	
INMETRO	-3	14		0	21	23	37	-16	33	-3	37	-2	24	-27	21	2	25		-12	34	
SP	9	31		12	34	35	46	-4	43	9	46	10	36	-15	35	14	37	12	34		
JV	30	44		33	47	56	56	17	53	30	55	31	48	6	47	35	49	33	46	21	46
METAS	-66	64		-63	66	-40	72	-79	70	-66	72	-65	67	-90	66	-61	67	-63	65	-75	65
IPQ	10	35		13	38	36	48	-3	46	10	48	11	40	-14	38	15	41	13	37	1	37
VSL	-10	40		-7	53	16	61	-23	59	-10	61	-9	54	-34	53	-5	55	-7	52	-19	42
SMU	-27	27		-24	31	-1	43	-40	40	-27	43	-26	33	-51	31	-22	35	-24	31	-36	30
MKEH	3	26		6	30	29	43	-10	40	3	42	4	32	-21	30	8	34	6	30	-6	29
INRIM	-7	27		-4	31	19	43	-20	40	-7	43	-6	33	-31	31	-2	34	-4	31	-15	30
PTB	-11	27		-8	31	15	43	-24	40	-11	43	-10	33	-35	31	-6	34	-8	30	-20	30
DMDM	-11	39		-8	42	15	51	-24	49	-11	51	-10	43	-35	42	-6	44	-8	41	-20	41
UME	-2	27		1	31	24	43	-15	40	-2	43	-1	33	-26	31	3	34	1	30	-11	30
EIM	-16	25		-13	29	10	42	-29	39	-16	42	-15	32	-40	29	-11	33	-13	29	-25	28
BEV	-8	30		-5	34	18	45	-21	43	-8	45	-7	36	-32	34	-3	37	-5	34	-17	33
CMI	-66	89		23	90	-40	95	-79	94	-66	95	-65	91	-90	90	-61	92	-63	90	-75	90

Key comparisons CCM.FF-K4 and EURAMET.M.FF-K4.b

MEASURAND : Volume  
NOMINAL VALUE : 20 L

Matrix of equivalence (Continued)

	Lab <i>i</i> ↓		Lab <i>j</i> →																	
	<i>D<sub>i</sub></i>	<i>U<sub>i</sub></i> / 10 <sup>-6</sup>	JV		METAS		IPQ		VSL		SMU		MKEH		INRIM		PTB		DMDM	
			<i>D<sub>ij</sub></i> / 10 <sup>-6</sup>	<i>U<sub>ij</sub></i> / 10 <sup>-6</sup>																
CENAM	-3	15	-33	47	63	66	-13	38	7	53	24	31	-6	30	4	31	8	31	8	42
NIST	-26	34	-56	56	40	72	-36	48	-16	61	1	43	-29	43	-19	43	-15	43	-15	51
NRC	13	30	-17	53	79	70	3	46	23	59	40	40	10	40	20	40	24	40	24	49
SP	0	34	-30	55	66	72	-10	48	10	61	27	43	-3	42	7	43	11	43	11	51
PTB	-1	19	-31	48	65	67	-11	40	9	54	26	33	-4	32	6	33	10	33	10	43
INRIM	24	16	-6	47	90	66	14	38	34	53	51	31	21	30	31	31	35	31	35	42
NMIA	-5	21	-35	49	61	67	-15	41	5	55	22	35	-8	34	2	34	6	34	6	44
INMETRO	-3	14	-33	46	63	65	-13	37	7	52	24	31	-6	30	4	31	8	30	8	41
SP	9	31	-21	46	75	65	-1	37	19	42	36	30	6	29	15	30	20	30	20	41
JV	30	44			96	72	20	49	40	52	57	44	27	43	37	44	41	44	41	52
METAS	-66	64	-96	72			-76	67	-56	70	-39	63	-68	63	-59	63	-55	63	-55	69
IPQ	10	35	-20	49	76	67			20	45	37	34	8	33	17	34	22	34	21	44
VSL	-10	40	-40	52	56	70	-20	45			17	39	-13	38	-3	39	1	39	1	48
SMU	-27	27	-57	44	39	63	-37	34	-17	39			-30	25	-21	26	-16	26	-16	38
MKEH	3	26	-27	43	68	63	-8	33	13	38	30	25			9	25	14	25	14	37
INRIM	-7	27	-37	44	59	63	-17	34	3	39	21	26	-9	25			5	26	4	38
PTB	-11	27	-41	44	55	63	-22	34	-1	39	16	26	-14	25	-5	26			0	38
DMDM	-11	39	-41	52	55	69	-21	44	-1	48	16	38	-14	37	-4	38	0	38		
UME	-2	27	-32	44	64	63	-12	34	8	39	25	26	-5	25	5	26	9	26	9	38
EIM	-16	25	-46	42	50	63	-26	32	-6	49	11	24	-18	23	-9	24	-5	24	-5	37
BEV	-8	30	-38	46	58	65	-18	37	2	52	19	30	-10	29	-1	30	3	30	3	41
CMI	-66	89	-96	95	0	106	-76	91	-56	98	-39	89	-68	88	-59	89	-55	89	-55	93

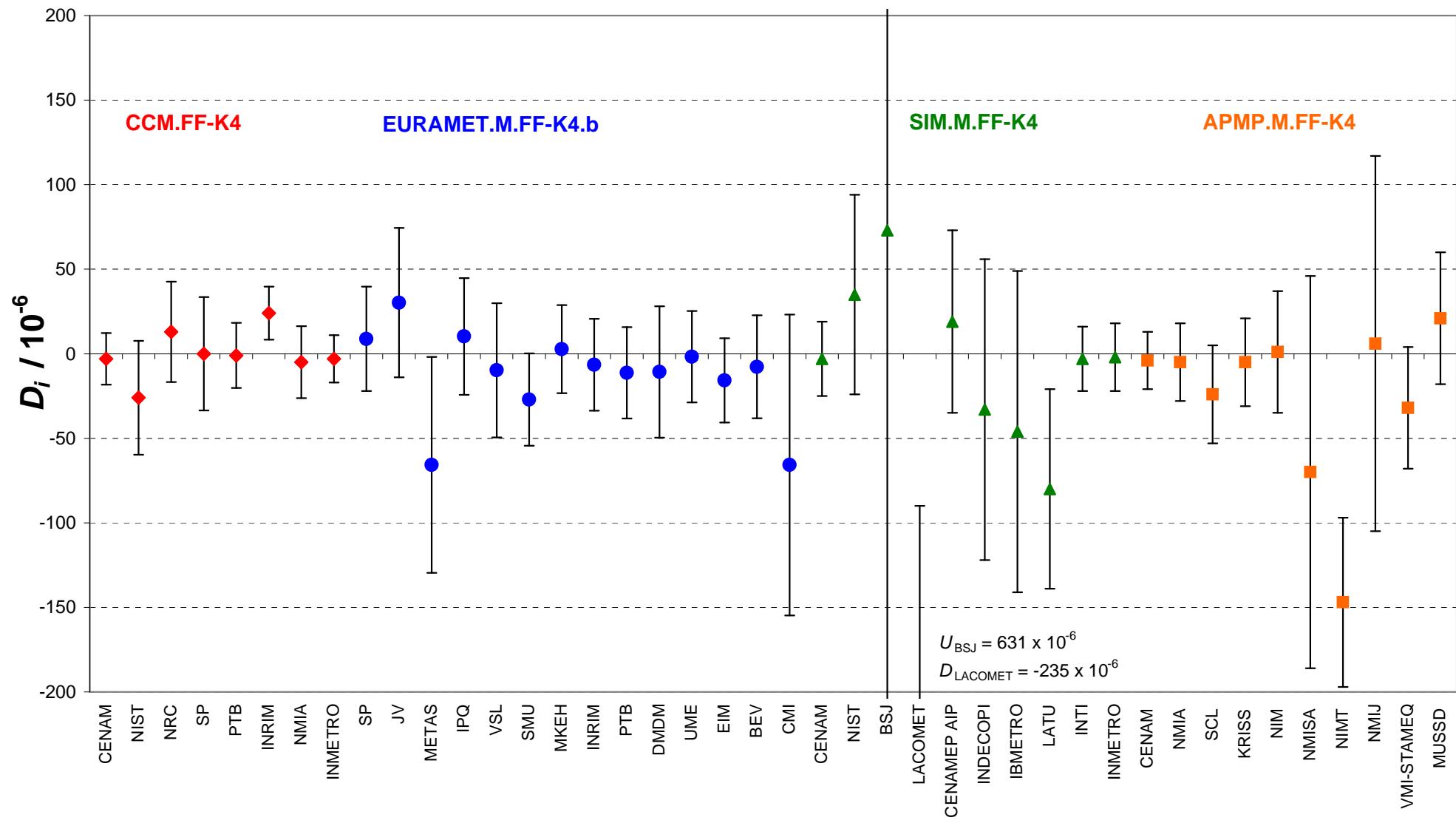
Key comparisons CCM.FF-K4 and EURAMET.M.FF-K4.b

MEASURAND : Volume  
NOMINAL VALUE : 20 L

Matrix of equivalence (Continued)

Lab <i>i</i>			Lab <i>j</i> →			
	$D_i$	$U_i$ $/ 10^{-6}$	$D_{ij}$ $/ 10^{-6}$	$U_{ij}$ $/ 10^{-6}$	$D_{ij}$ $/ 10^{-6}$	$U_{ij}$ $/ 10^{-6}$
CENAM	-3	15	-1	31	13	29
NIST	-26	34	-24	43	-10	42
NRC	13	30	15	40	29	39
SP	0	34	2	43	16	42
PTB	-1	19	1	33	15	32
INRIM	24	16	26	31	40	29
NMIA	-5	21	-3	34	11	33
INMETRO	-3	14	-1	30	13	29
SP	9	31	11	30	25	28
JV	30	44	32	44	46	42
METAS	-66	64	-64	63	-50	63
IPQ	10	35	12	34	26	32
VSL	-10	40	-8	39	6	49
SMU	-27	27	-25	26	-11	24
MKEH	3	26	5	25	18	23
INRIM	-7	27	-5	26	9	24
PTB	-11	27	-9	26	5	24
DMDM	-11	39	-9	38	5	37
UME	-2	27			14	24
EIM	-16	25			6	30
BEV	-8	30			-8	28
CMI	-66	89			58	90
			-14	24		
			-6	30	8	28
			-64	89	-50	88

**CCM.FF-K4, EURAMET.M.FF-K4.b, SIM.M.FF-K4, and APMP.M.FF-K4** Volume: 20 L  
 Degrees of equivalence,  $D_i$ , and expanded uncertainty  $U_i$  at a ~ 95 % level of confidence



For each of the transfer standard, the key comparison reference value,  $x_R$ , is computed as the median of the results. Its expanded uncertainty,  $U_R$ , is approximately given at a 95 % level of confidence.

The details are explained in Appendix C of the CCM.FF-K4 Final Report.

Transfer standard TS 03.04.03		Transfer standard TS 03.04.04		Transfer standard TS 03.01.13	
$x_R$ / mL	$U_R$ / mL	$x_R$ / mL	$U_R$ / mL	$x_R$ / mL	$U_R$ / mL
99.894 2	0.001 2	100.159 9	0.001 3	98.631 1	0.001 0
Transfer standard TS 03.01.14		Transfer standard TS 03.01.15		Transfer standard TS 03.01.17	
$x_R$ / mL	$U_R$ / mL	$x_R$ / mL	$U_R$ / mL	$x_R$ / mL	$U_R$ / mL
97.703 9	0.001 1	98.399 5	0.001 0	102.184 3	0.001 2

For each transfer standard, the degree of equivalence of laboratory  $i$  with respect to the key comparison reference value is given by a pair of terms, both expressed in relative value:

$D_i = (x_i - x_R)/x_R$  and its expanded uncertainty  $U_i$  at a ~95 % level of confidence.

For each transfer standard, the degree of equivalence between two laboratories  $i$  and  $j$  is given by a pair of terms, both expressed in relative value:  $D_{ij} = (D_i - D_j)$  and its expanded uncertainty  $U_{ij}$  at a ~95 % level of confidence.

The EUROMET reference value,  $x_{R-EUR}$ , and its expanded uncertainty ( $k = 2$ ),  $U_{R-EUR}$ , are obtained from the weighted average of the EUROMET participants' results that are published here.

$x_{R-EUR} = 100.0914$  mL and  $U_{R-EUR} = 0.0006$  mL.

The degree of equivalence of laboratory  $i$  participant in EUROMET.M.FF-K4 with respect to the EUROMET reference value is given by a pair of terms, both expressed in mL:

$D_{i-EUR} = (x_{i-EUR} - x_{R-EUR})$  and its expanded uncertainty ( $k = 2$ ),  $U_{i-EUR}$ , computed as  $U_{i-EUR} = 2[u_{i-EUR}^2 + (U_{R-EUR}/2)^2]^{1/2}$ .

The degree of equivalence between two laboratories  $i$  and  $j$  is given by a pair of terms, both expressed in mL:

$D_{ij} = (D_{i-EUR} - D_{j-EUR})$  and its expanded uncertainty ( $k = 2$ ),  $U_{ij}$ , expressed as  $U_{ij} = 2(u_{i-EUR}^2 + u_{j-EUR}^2)^{1/2}$ .

### Linking EUROMET.M.FF-K4 to CCM.FF-K4

The EUROMET.M.FF-K4 results are linked to those obtained at 100 mL in CCM.FF-K4 with [transfer standard TS 03.04.03](#).

The technical protocols and transfer standards of both comparisons are very similar, and INRIM and SP participated in both exercises with comparable performance. The degrees of equivalence relative to the EUROMET reference value are thus transferred to the key comparison reference value determined in CCM.FF-K4 with slight changes. The resulting values of  $D_i$ ,  $U_i$ ,  $D_{ij}$ , and  $U_{ij}$  are listed in Annexes 3, 4, and 5 of the EUROMET.M.FF-K4 Final Report.

The matrix of equivalence obtained at 100 mL in CCM.FF-K4 with the Transfer standard TS 03.04.03 is thus extended to EUROMET.M.FF-K4 participants (after conversion to relative values).

### Linking SIM.M.FF-K4 to CCM.FF-K4

The regional comparison reference value is first determined as the median of the SIM results for [transfer standard TS 03.04.04](#), as described in section 8 of the SIM.M.FF-K4 Final Report. Then the linking process uses common participation of CENAM and INMETRO in both key comparisons, as described in section 9 of the same Report.

Pair-wise degrees of equivalence involving CCM.FF-K4 and SIM.M.FF-K4 are given on page 18 of the SIM.M.FF-K4 Final Report.

### Linking APMP.M.FF-K4 to CCM.FF-K4

The APMP.M.FF-K4 results are linked to those obtained at 100 mL in CCM.FF-K4 with [transfer standard TS 03.04.03](#), and [TS 03.01.17](#). The linking process uses common participation of NMIA and CENAM in both key comparisons, as described in section 7 of the APMP.M.FF-K4 Final Report. Pair-wise degrees of equivalence involving APMP.M.FF-K4 participants are given on page 18 and 19 of the APMP.M.FF-K4 Final Report.

## Key comparisons CCM.FF-K4 and SIM.FF-K4

MEASURAND : Volume

NOMINAL VALUE : 100 mL

TRANSFER STANDARD : TS 03.04.04

Lab  $i$   $\downarrow$

Lab  $j$   $\longrightarrow$

	$D_i$	$U_i$
	$/ 10^{-6}$	
CENAM	-5	15
NRC	37	20
SP	13	27
INRIM	-21	21
NMIA	10	19
INMETRO	-14	17
CENAM	-3	22
BSJ	10601	721
LACOMET	13	64
CENAMEP AIP	-15	32
INDECOP	-36	72
IBMETRO	28	38
LATU	26	30
INTI	-75	63
INMETRO	-16	22

CENAM		NRC		SP		INRIM		NMIA		INMETRO	
$D_{ij}$	$U_{ij}$										
		-42	23	-18	35	16	24	-15	29	9	22
42	23			24	35	58	23	27	27	51	21
18	35	-24	35			34	35	3	38	27	34
-16	24	-58	23	-34	35			-31	28	-7	22
15	29	-27	27	-3	38	31	28			24	27
-9	22	-51	21	-27	34	7	22	-24	27		

Pair-wise degrees of equivalence involving CCM.FF-K4 and SIM.M.FF-K4  
are given on page 18 of the SIM.M.FF-K4 Final Report.

Black: participants in CCM.FF-K4

Green: participants in SIM.M.FF-K4

## Key comparison CCM.FF-K4

MEASURAND : Volume

NOMINAL VALUE : 100 mL

TRANSFER STANDARD : TS 03.01.13

Lab  $j$   $\rightarrow$

Lab  $i$



	$D_i$	$U_i$
	$/ 10^{-6}$	
CENAM	-11	17
NRC	25	21
SP	-1	24
INRIM	-16	18
NMIA	5	18
INMETRO	4	13

CENAM		NRC		SP		INRIM		NMIA		INMETRO	
$D_{ij}$	$U_{ij}$										
		-36	25	-10	32	5	24	-16	26	-15	22
36	25			26	33	41	26	20	28	21	23
10	32	-26	33			15	32	-6	33	-5	30
-5	24	-41	26	-15	32			-21	26	-20	21
16	26	-20	28	6	33	21	26			1	24
15	22	-21	23	5	30	20	21	-1	24		

## Key comparison CCM.FF-K4

MEASURAND : Volume

NOMINAL VALUE : 100 mL

TRANSFER STANDARD : TS 03.01.14

Lab  $j$   $\rightarrow$

Lab  $i$



	$D_i$	$U_i$
	$/ 10^{-6}$	
CENAM	-15	20
NRC	39	21
SP	18	27
INRIM	-17	20
NMIA	7	16
INMETRO	-7	14

CENAM		NRC		SP		INRIM		NMIA		INMETRO	
$D_{ij}$	$U_{ij}$										
		-54	24	-33	34	2	24	-22	28	-8	23
54	24			21	34	56	24	32	27	46	23
33	34	-21	34			35	34	11	36	24	32
-2	24	-56	24	-35	34			-24	27	-10	23
22	28	-32	27	-11	36	24	27			14	26
8	23	-46	23	-24	32	10	23	-14	26		

## Key comparison CCM.FF-K4

MEASURAND : Volume

NOMINAL VALUE : 100 mL

TRANSFER STANDARD : TS 03.01.15

Lab *i*



	$D_i$	$U_i$
	$/ 10^{-6}$	
CENAM	-7	16
NRC	42	23
SP	15	27
INRIM	-9	17
NMIA	4	16
INMETRO	-11	15

Lab *j*  $\rightarrow$

	CENAM		NRC		SP		INRIM		NMIA		INMETRO	
	$D_{ij}$	$U_{ij}$										
	$/ 10^{-6}$		$/ 10^{-6}$		$/ 10^{-6}$		$/ 10^{-6}$		$/ 10^{-6}$		$/ 10^{-6}$	
CENAM			-49	26	-22	31	2	24	-11	26	4	21
NRC	49	26			27	35	51	27	38	29	53	24
SP	22	31	-27	35			24	33	11	34	26	31
INRIM	-2	24	-51	27	-24	33			-13	26	2	21
NMIA	11	26	-38	29	-11	34	13	26			15	24
INMETRO	-4	21	-53	24	-26	31	-2	21	-15	24		

## Key comparisons CCM.FF-K4 and APMP.M.FF-K4

MEASURAND : Volume

NOMINAL VALUE : 100 mL

TRANSFER STANDARD : TS 03.01.17

Lab *i*



	$D_i$	$U_i$
	$/ 10^{-6}$	
CENAM	-3	17
NRC	43	22
SP	19	30
INRIM	-12	18
NMIA	3	15
INMETRO	-20	19
CENAM	-7	20
NMIA	7	20
SCL	-41	72
NIM	12	23
NMISA	6	48
NIMT	-147	29
VMI-STAMEQ	37	38
MUSSD	-97	66

Lab *j*  $\rightarrow$

	CENAM		NRC		SP		INRIM		NMIA		INMETRO	
	$D_{ij}$	$U_{ij}$										
	$/ 10^{-6}$		$/ 10^{-6}$		$/ 10^{-6}$		$/ 10^{-6}$		$/ 10^{-6}$		$/ 10^{-6}$	
CENAM			-46	28	-22	37	9	27	-6	28	17	26
NRC	46	28			24	36	55	25	40	27	63	24
SP	22	37	-24	36			31	35	16	36	39	34
INRIM	-9	27	-55	25	-31	35			-15	25	8	22
NMIA	6	28	-40	27	-16	36	15	25			23	24
INMETRO	-17	26	-63	24	-39	34	-8	22	-23	24		

Pair-wise degrees of equivalence involving APMP.M.FF-K4 participants are given on page 19 of the APMP.M.FF-K4 Final Report.

Black: participants in CCM.FF-K4

Orange: participants in APMP.M.FF-K4

## Key comparisons CCM.FF-K4 and EUROMET.M.FF-K4, APMP.M.FF-K4

MEASURAND : Volume

NOMINAL VALUE : 100 mL

CCM.FF-K4 TRANSFER STANDARD : TS 03.04.03

Matrix of equivalence

Lab  $j$  →

Lab $i$	$D_i$	$U_i$
	$/ 10^{-6}$	
CENAM	-7	16
NRC	36	20
SP	8	26
INRIM	-12	18
NMIA	13	20
INMETRO	-13	16
IPQ	3	9
CMI	-37	51
LNE	9	17
FORCE	3	98
PTB	-11	19
NMi-VSL	12	56
UME	22	83
CEM	14	14
INRIM	8	9
OMH	-10	15
EIM	103	152
BEV	13	35
SP	6	75
CENAM	-8	20
NMIA	7	20
SCL	-43	72
NIM	-6	23
NMISA	-82	106
NIMT	-142	29
VMI-STAMEQ	44	38
MUSSD	-678	69

CENAM	NRC		SP		INRIM		NMIA		INMETRO		IPQ			
$D_{ij}$	$U_{ij}$	$/ 10^{-6}$												
			-43	22	-15	35	5	22	-20	26	6	20	-10	21
43	22				28	36	48	23	23	27	49	20	33	21
15	35	-28	36				20	36	-5	38	21	34	5	23
-5	22	-48	23	-20	36				-25	27	1	20	-15	20
20	26	-23	27	5	38	25	27				26	24	10	14
-6	20	-49	20	-21	34	-1	20	-26	24				-16	23
10	21	-33	21	-5	23	15	20	-10	14	16	23			
-29	55	-72	55	-44	55	-24	54	-49	53	-23	56	-39	61	
17	25	-26	25	2	27	22	25	-3	20	23	27	7	28	
11	99	-32	99	-4	100	16	99	-9	98	17	100	1	103	
-4	26	-47	26	-19	28	1	26	-24	21	2	28	-14	27	
19	59	-24	59	4	60	24	59	-1	57	25	60	9	65	
29	85	-14	85	14	86	34	85	9	84	35	86	19	89	
21	24	-22	23	6	25	26	23	1	18	27	25	11	29	
15	21	-28	21	0	23	20	20	-5	14	21	23	5	34	
-3	24	-46	24	-18	26	2	23	-23	19	3	26	-13	29	
110	153	67	153	95	153	115	153	90	152	116	153	100	155	
20	39	-23	39	5	40	25	39	0	36	26	40	10	48	
13	77	-30	77	-2	78	18	77	-7	76	19	78	3	82	

Pair-wise degrees of equivalence involving APMP.M.FF-K4 participants are given on page 18 of the APMP.M.FF-K4 Final Report.

Black: participants in CCM.FF-K4

Blue: participants in EUROMET.FF-K4

Orange: participants in APMP.M.FF-K4

## Key comparisons CCM.FF-K4 and EUROMET.M.FF-K4, APMP.M.FF-K4

MEASURAND : Volume

NOMINAL VALUE : 100 mL

CCM.FF-K4 TRANSFER STANDARD : TS 03.04.03

Lab  $j$  →

Matrix of equivalence (Continued)

Lab $i$	$D_i$	$U_i$	$/ 10^{-6}$
CENAM	-7	16	
NRC	36	20	
SP	8	26	
INRIM	-12	18	
NMIA	13	20	
INMETRO	-13	16	
IPQ	3	9	
CMI	-37	51	
LNE	9	17	
FORCE	3	98	
PTB	-11	19	
NMi-VSL	12	56	
UME	22	83	
CEM	14	14	
INRIM	8	9	
OMH	-10	15	
EIM	103	152	
BEV	13	35	
SP	6	75	
CENAM	-8	20	
NMIA	7	20	
SCL	-43	72	
NIM	-6	23	
NMISA	-82	106	
NIMT	-142	29	
VMI-STAMEQ	44	38	
MUSSD	-678	69	

CMI	LNE		FORCE		PTB		NMi-VSL		UME		CEM		
$D_{ij}$	$U_{ij}$	$/ 10^{-6}$											
29	55	-17	25	-11	99	4	26	-19	59	-29	85	-21	24
72	55	26	25	32	99	47	26	24	59	14	85	22	23
44	55	-2	27	4	100	19	28	-4	60	-14	86	-6	25
24	54	-22	25	-16	99	-1	26	-24	59	-34	85	-26	23
49	53	3	20	9	98	24	21	1	57	-9	84	-1	18
23	56	-23	27	-17	100	-2	28	-25	60	-35	86	-27	25
39	61	-7	28	-1	103	14	27	-9	65	-19	89	-11	29
		-46	58	-40	115	-25	57	-48	82	-58	103	-50	59
46	58			6	101	21	18	-2	62	-12	87	-4	22
40	115	-6	101			15	101	-8	117	-18	132	-10	101
25	57	-21	18	-15	101			-23	61	-33	87	-25	21
48	82	2	62	8	117	23	61			-10	105	-2	62
58	103	12	87	18	132	33	87	10	105			8	88
50	59	4	22	10	101	25	21	2	62	-8	88		
44	61	-2	28	4	103	19	27	-4	65	-14	89	-6	29
26	58	-20	21	-14	101	1	20	-22	62	-32	87	-24	23
139	163	93	154	99	183	114	154	91	165	81	176	89	155
49	69	3	43	9	108	24	43	1	73	-9	95	-1	44
42	96	-4	79	2	127	17	79	-6	98	-16	116	-8	80

Pair-wise degrees of equivalence involving APMP.M.FF-K4 participants are given  
on page 18 of the APMP.M.FF-K4 Final Report.

Black: participants in CCM.FF-K4

Blue: participants in EUROMET.FF-K4

Orange: participants in APMP.M.FF-K4

## Key comparisons CCM.FF-K4 and EUROMET.M.FF-K4, APMP.M.FF-K4

MEASURAND : Volume

NOMINAL VALUE : 100 mL

CCM.FF-K4 TRANSFER STANDARD : TS 03.04.03

Matrix of equivalence (Continued)

Lab *j* →

Lab <i>i</i>	$D_i$	$U_i$
	$/ 10^{-6}$	
CENAM	-7	16
NRC	36	20
SP	8	26
INRIM	-12	18
NMIA	13	20
INMETRO	-13	16
IPQ	3	9
CMI	-37	51
LNE	9	17
FORCE	3	98
PTB	-11	19
NMi-VSL	12	56
UME	22	83
CEM	14	14
INRIM	8	9
OMH	-10	15
EIM	103	152
BEV	13	35
SP	6	75
CENAM	-8	20
NMIA	7	20
SCL	-43	72
NIM	-6	23
NMISA	-82	106
NIMT	-142	29
VMI-STAMEQ	44	38
MUSSD	-678	69

INRIM		OMH		EIM		BEV		SP	
$D_{ij}$	$U_{ij}$								
-15	21	3	24	-110	153	-20	39	-13	77
28	21	46	24	-67	153	23	39	30	77
0	23	18	26	-95	153	-5	40	2	78
-20	20	-2	23	-115	153	-25	39	-18	77
5	14	23	19	-90	152	0	36	7	76
-21	23	-3	26	-116	153	-26	40	-19	78
-5	34	13	29	-100	155	-10	48	-3	82
-44	61	-26	58	-139	163	-49	69	-42	96
2	28	20	21	-93	154	-3	43	4	79
-4	103	14	101	-99	183	-9	108	-2	127
-19	27	-1	20	-114	154	-24	43	-17	79
4	65	22	62	-91	165	-1	73	6	98
14	89	32	87	-81	176	9	95	16	116
6	29	24	23	-89	155	1	44	8	80
		18	29	-95	155	-5	48	2	82
-18	29			-113	154	-23	44	-16	80
95	155	113	154			90	159	97	172
5	48	23	44	-90	159			7	88
-2	82	16	80	-97	172	-7	88		

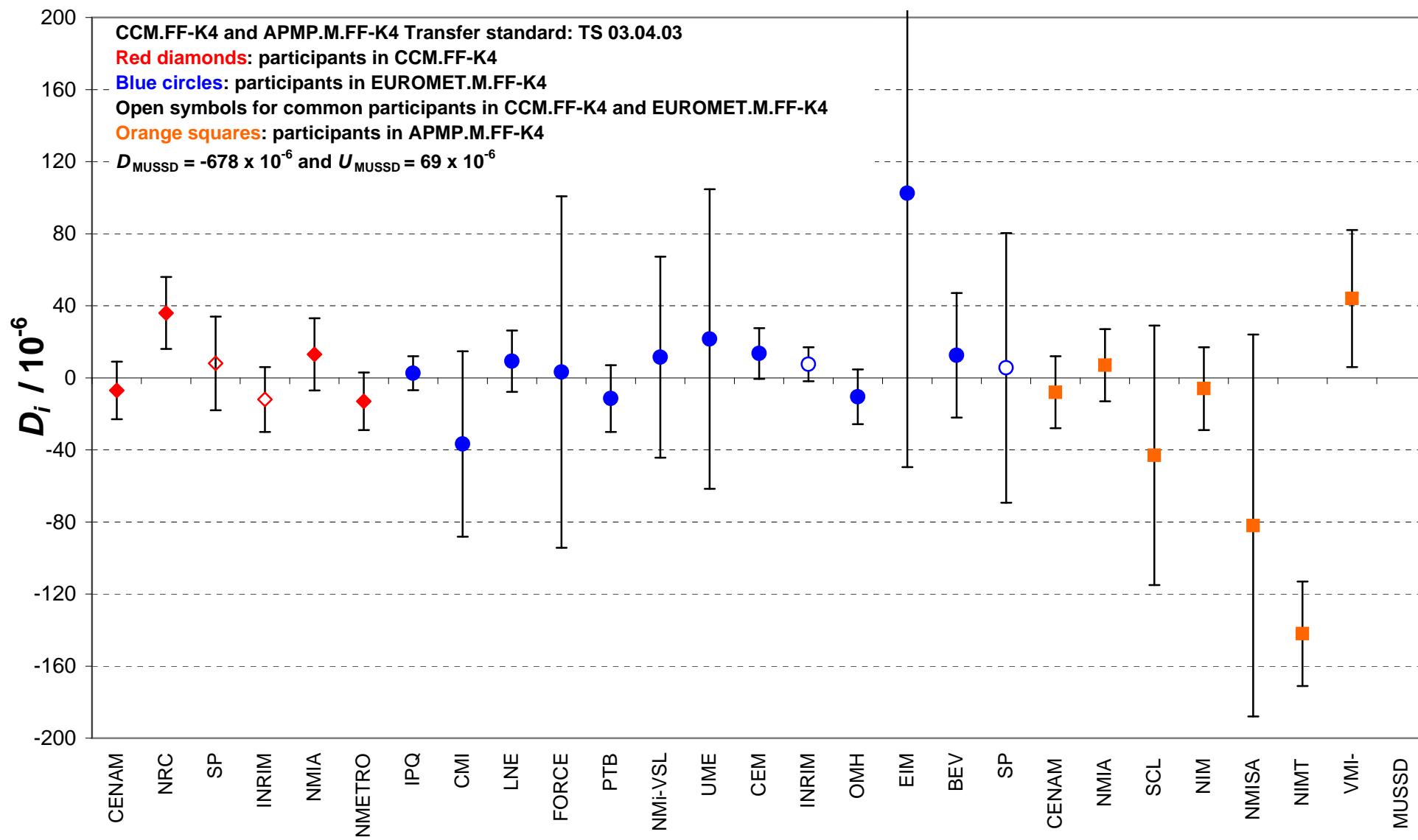
Pair-wise degrees of equivalence involving APMP.M.FF-K4 participants are given on page 18 of the APMP.M.FF-K4 Final Report.

Black: participants in CCM.FF-K4

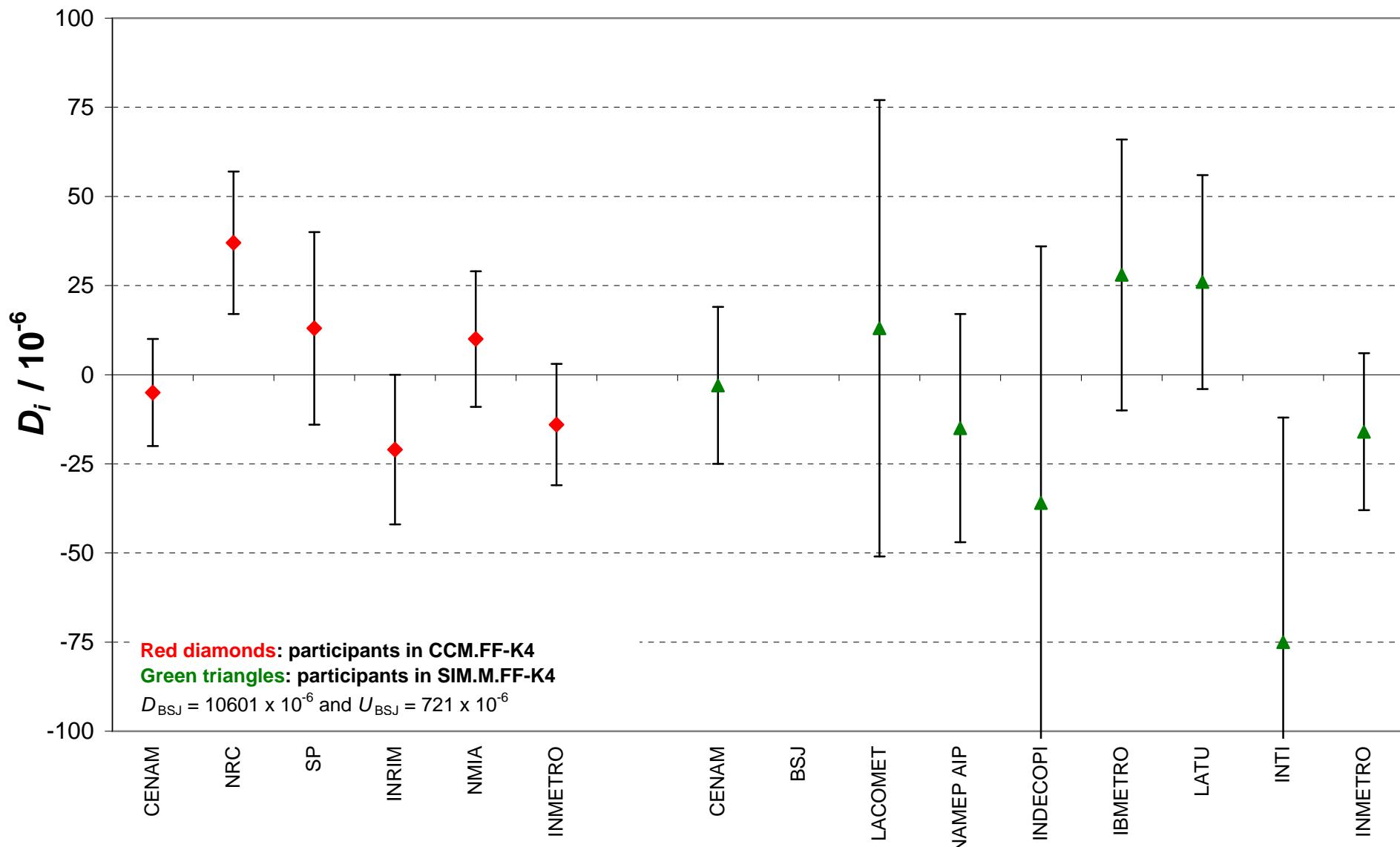
Blue: participants in EUROMET.FF-K4

Orange: participants in APMP.M.FF-K4

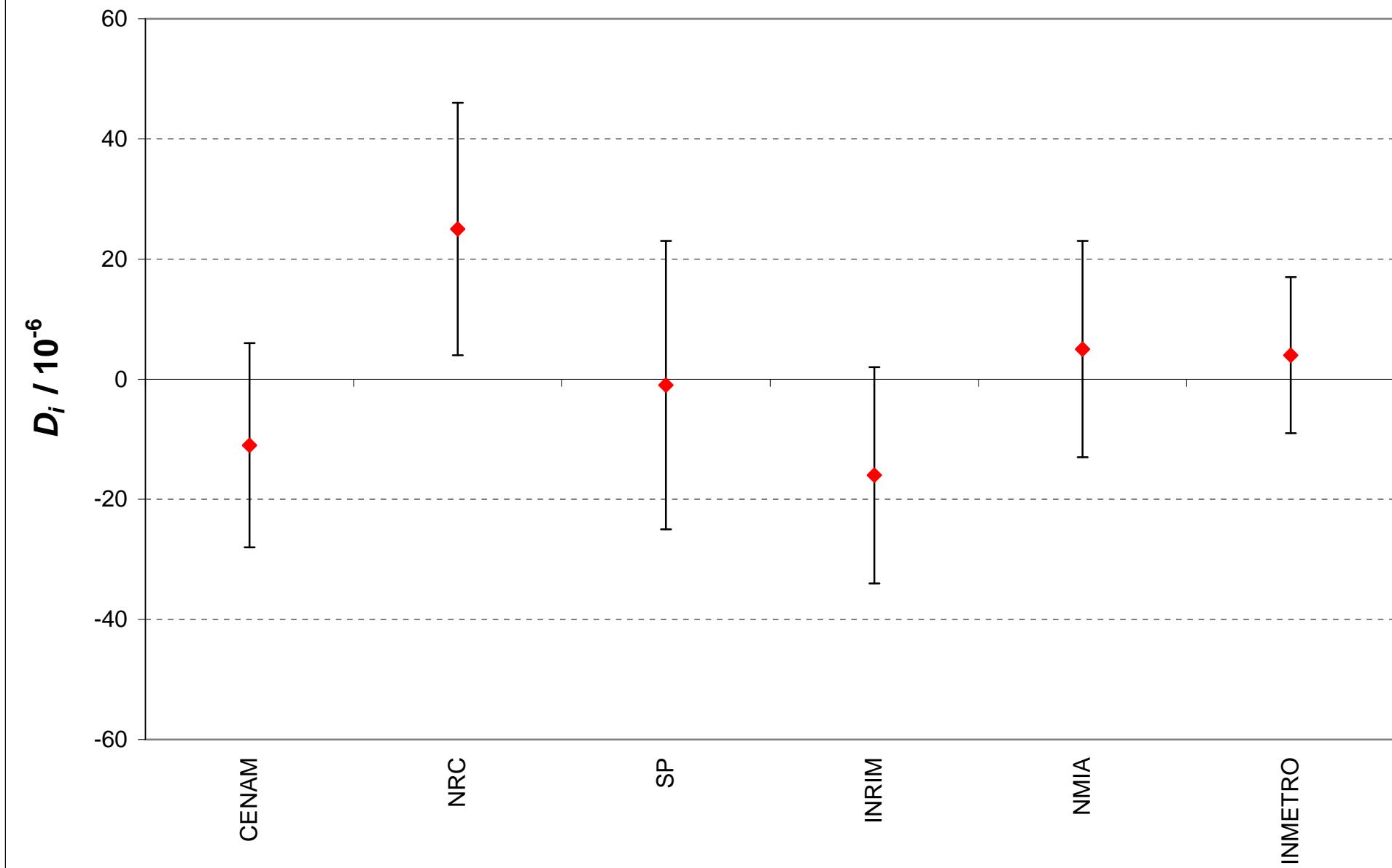
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**Degrees of equivalence,  $D_i$ , and expanded uncertainty  $U_i$  at a ~ 95 % level of confidence**



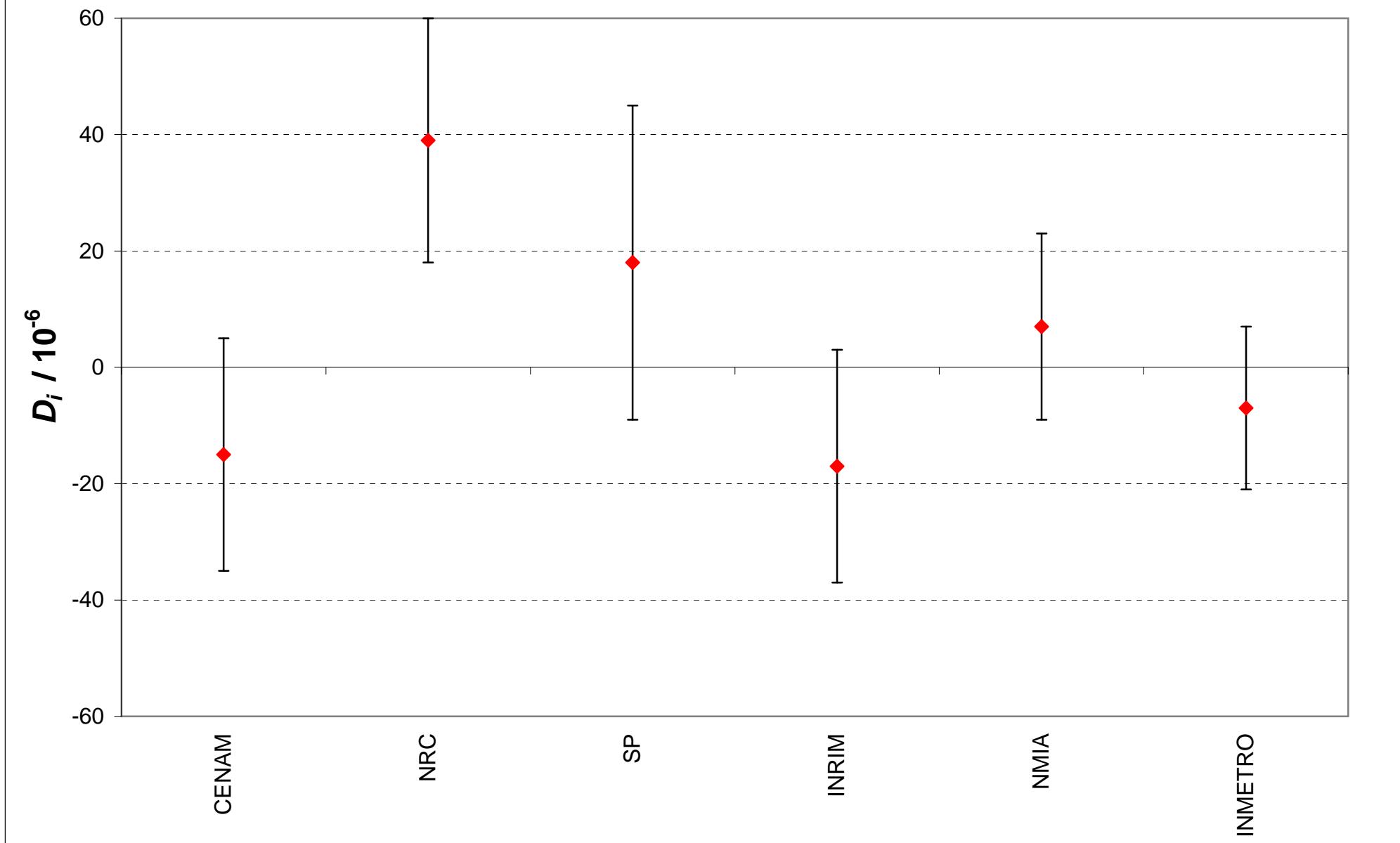
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**Degrees of equivalence,  $D_i$ , and expanded uncertainty  $U_i$ , at a ~95 % level of confidence**



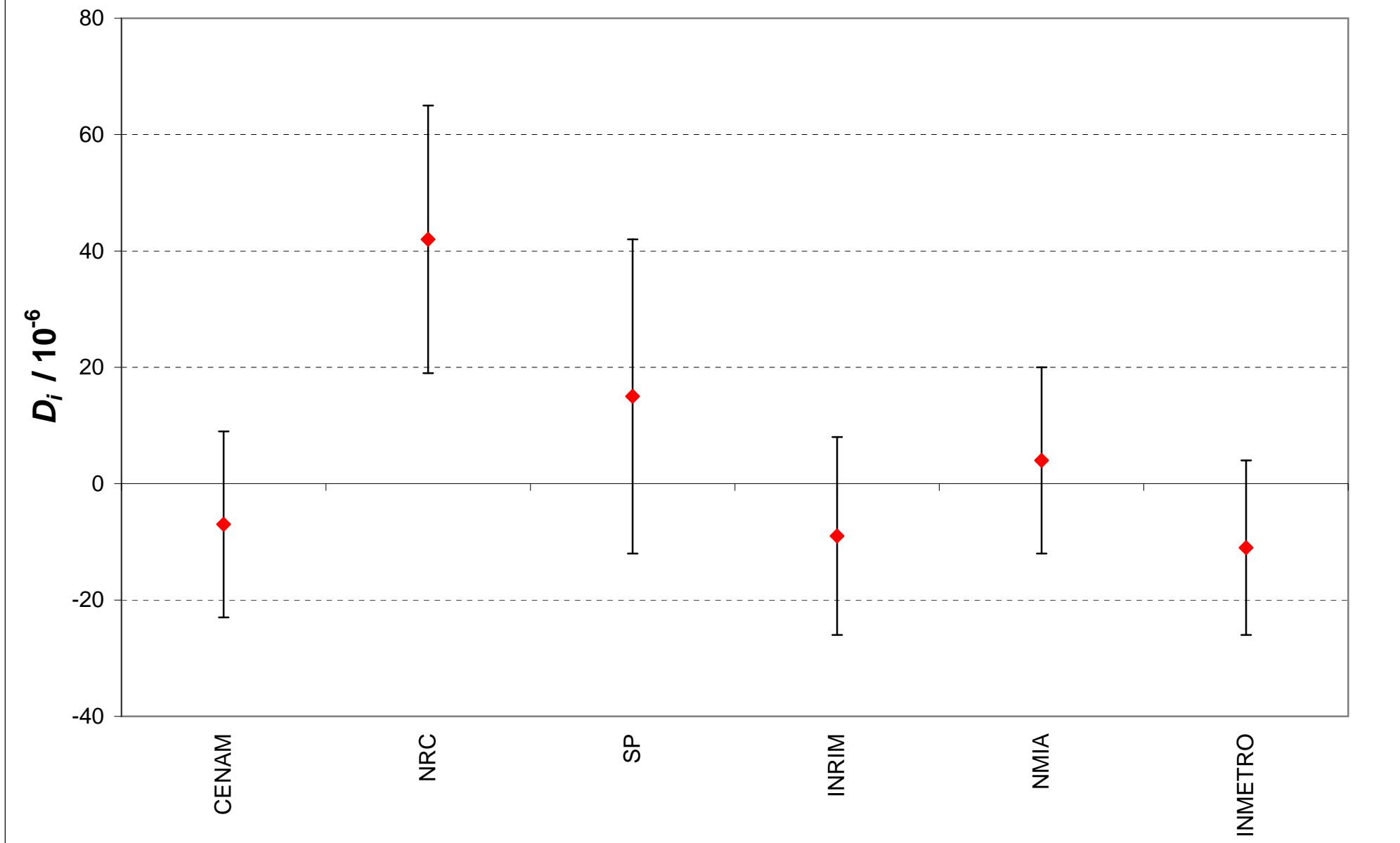
CCM.FF-K4      Volume: 100 mL, Transfer standard: TS 03.01.13  
Degrees of equivalence,  $D_i$ , and expanded uncertainty  $U_i$ , at a ~95 % level of confidence



CCM.FF-K4      Volume: 100 mL, Transfer standard: TS 03.01.14  
Degrees of equivalence,  $D_i$ , and expanded uncertainty  $U_i$ , at a ~95 % level of confidence



CCM.FF-K4    Volume: 100 mL, Transfer standard: TS 03.01.15  
Degrees of equivalence,  $D_i$ , and expanded uncertainty  $U_i$ , at a ~95 % level of confidence



**CCM.FF-K4 and APMP.M.FF-K4 Volume: 100 mL, TS 03.01.17**  
**Degrees of equivalence,  $D_i$ , and expanded uncertainty  $U_i$  at a ~95 % level of confidence**

