Motivation for geometric inspection done with machine tools



Manual geometric inspection:

- Major time factor in overall manufacturing duration
- Disruption of manufacturing cycle for measurements
- Climbing gear for accessing workpiece with dirt, burrs & chips yields risk for workers
- Multiple measurement devices with up to 3 workers required

Geometric inspection done with machine tools:

- Savings in time and ressources
- Direct feedback loop for manufacturing
- No transport necessary
- No waiting for acclimatization period
- Clamping situation unchanged
- Reduction in manual operator effort
- Part size not limited by CMM







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General statements:

- Handling of temperature and thermoelastic effects is the biggest challenge of this standard
- Compared to CMM applications, higher temperature variations can be expected in environment, machine and workpiece
- Thermoelastic behaviour of machine tools is an ongoing major research topic. This standard cannot summarize all
 approaches and thermal models that have been presented

General approach of this standard

- Measurement performance evaluation is done experimentally based on gauges, lasers or calibrated workpieces
- General rule is to extend the sampling procedure as much as possible over the expected operating conditions
- Extensions of this experimental approach are proposed only to consider additional effects that could not be covered during the experimental procedure

Challenges

- Find an acceptable compromise between scientific rigour and a practical solutions that can benefit industry without jeopardizing quality of the measurements performed
- Keep the document sufficiently compact to allow the industrial use
- Avoid technically not acceptable "shortcuts"
- Overestimation of measurement uncertainties preferred to underestimation of measurement uncertainties (safety margins)





Special Challenges and current handling in the document:

- 1. Measurement shortly after machining where process energy heated up the workpiece. This effect cannot be experimentally determined since a calibrated workpiece, a step gauge or a laser cannot be machined.
 - Requirement of thermal equilibrium to fulfil the assumptions of the experimental approach
 - Estimation of required waiting time after machining
 - Currently not: Estimation of additional uncertainty contribution based on simple thermal modelling
- 2. Non-linear thermoelastic deformation of machine tool and workpiece (bending). These effects are too complex to be modeled in the document and taken into account accordingly in the measurement performance determination.
 - Part of the experimental assessment for the experimental operation conditions
 - > Extension over the experimentally assessed conditions only based on linear model
- 3. Experimental coverage of all possible environmental temperature scenarios
 - See 2
- 4. Material difference between workpiece and standard used for performance verification (gauge, laser)
 - "virtual material" in case of laser
 - > Currently not: Virtual material for physical standards, e.g. step gauge (e.g. steel \rightarrow aluminium)
 - Use of calibrated workpieces: Inherently solved

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Thank you for your attention!



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