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Calibration and Measurement Capability (CMC)

FIBRE OPTIC CALIBRATION			
OPTICAL POWER METERS			Calibration by comparison to reference
Absolute responsivity of fibre optic power meters with FC/PC	Wavelength and Power levels:		Wavelengths quoted are \pm 1 nm
connectors	850 nm - 10 dBm, - 20 dBm and - 23 dBm	0.070 dB (1.5 %)	850 nm, multimode fibre
	1310 nm - 10 dBm, - 20 dBm and - 23 dBm	0.070 dB (1.5 %)	1310 nm, 1550 nm single mode fibre
	1550 nm - 10 dBm, - 20 dBm and - 23 dBm	0.070 dB (1.5 %)	
optic power meters with FC/PC	850 nm 0dBm to - 35 dBm - 35 dBm to - 65 dBm - 65 dBm to - 70 dBm	0.070 dB (1.6 %) 0.090 dB (2.0 %) 0.120 dB (2.6 %)	850 nm, multimode fibre
	1310 nm + 10 dBm to + 5 dBm + 5 dBm to - 5 dBm - 5 dBm to - 70 dBm	0.100 dB (2.2 %) 0.070 dB (1.5 %) 0.060 dB (1.3 %)	1310 nm 1550 nm single mode fibre
	1550 nm + 10 dBm to 0 dBm 0 dBm to - 70 dBm	0.080 dB (1.9 %) 0.060 dB (1.3 %)	
Insertion loss	850 nm 1310 nm 1550 nm	0.050 dB (1.0 %) 0.060 dB (1.2 %) 0.050 dB (1.0 %)	Fitted with FC/PC connectors
3	850 nm: 0 dB to 65 dB	0.060 dB (1.3 %)	Excluding insertion loss
	<i>1310 nm:</i> 0 dB to 70 dB	0.060 dB (1.3 %)	
	<i>1550 nm:</i> 0 dB to 70 dB	0.060 dB (1.3 %)	

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FIBRE OPTIC CALIBRATION (cont'd)			
OPTICAL ATTENUATORS (cont'd)			
Repeatability of attenuation setting	850 nm 0 dB to 65 dB	0.030 dB (0.60 %)	
	1310 nm and 1550 nm 0 dB to 70 dB	0.040 dB (0.90 %)	
OPTICAL TIME DOMAIN REFLECTOMETERS (OTDRs) (Single mode fibre)			Calibration by comparison to reference
Loss scale deviation	1310 nm (nominal) 1550 nm (nominal) 1625 nm (nominal)	0.025 dB/dB 0.050 dB/dB 0.050 dB/dB	Results reported with standard adjacent to and remote from the UUT (typically at 7 km and 20 km respectively)
Length scale:			Measured by comparison to
Zero location offset		0.30 m	single mode fibre physical standards.
Distance scale factor	6.5 km	0.80 m	Wavelengths: 1310 nm, 1550 nm and 1625 nm.
Distance scale deviation	6.5 km	0.12 m/km	
Locational readout error		0.12 m	Pulse duration 3 ns to 20 μs Maximum nominal power 25 mW, minimum nominal power 1 mW
CW FIBRE OPTIC LIGHT SOURCES			Calibration using optical power meter
Output power	600 nm to 1650 nm: - 5 dBm to - 55 dBm except where the following wavelength conditions are met: 850 nm ± 1 nm:	0.30 dB (7.0 %)	CW source with RMS spectral width of less than 100 nm
	0 dBm to - 55 dBm 1310 nm ± 1 nm	0.070 dB (1.5 %)	
	+ 10 dBm to - 55 dBm 1550 nm ± 1 nm	0.070 dB (1.5 %)	
	+ 10 dBm to - 55 dBm	0.070 dB (1.5 %)	

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FIBRE OPTIC CALIBRATION (cont'd)			Calibration by comparison to reference standards
CW FIBRE OPTIC LIGHT SOURCES (cont'd)			
Output power stability of fibre optic light sources	- 5 dBm to – 55 dBm	0.0040 dB (0.10 %)	Wavelength range 600 nm to 1650 nm
Centre Wavelength	600 nm to 1650 nm 0 nm to 0.99 nm RMS 1 nm to 4.99 nm RMS 5 nm to 9.99 nm RMS 10 nm to 14.99 nm RMS 15 nm to 19.99 nm RMS 20 nm to 24.99 nm RMS 25 nm to 49.99 nm RMS 50 nm to 74.99 nm RMS 75 nm to 100 nm RMS	0.10 nm 0.20 nm 0.40 nm 0.40 nm 0.40 nm 0.50 nm 1.20 nm 2.00 nm 3.00 nm	CW source with RMS spectral width of less than 100 nm
Peak Wavelength	600 nm to 1650 nm 0 nm to 0.99 nm RMS 1 nm to 4.99 nm RMS 5 nm to 9.99 nm RMS 10 nm to 14.99 nm RMS 15 nm to 19.99 nm RMS 20 nm to 24.99 nm RMS 25 nm to 49.99 nm RMS 50 nm to 74.99 nm RMS 75 nm to 100 nm RMS	0.10 nm 0.11 nm 0.33 nm 0.38 nm 0.47 nm 0.61 nm 1.88 nm 3.78 nm 6.00 nm	
Spectral width	600 nm to 1650 nm 0 nm to 0.99 nm RMS 1 nm to 4.99 nm RMS 5 nm to 9.99 nm RMS 10 nm to 14.99 nm RMS 15 nm to 19.99 nm RMS 20 nm to 24.99 nm RMS 25 nm to 49.99 nm RMS 50 nm to 74.99 nm RMS 75 nm to 100 nm RMS	0.05 nm 0.05 nm 0.30 nm 0.30 nm 0.31 nm 0.68 nm 0.94 nm 1.31 nm	

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FIBRE OPTIC CALIBRATION (cont'd)			Calibration by comparison to reference standards
PULSED FIBRE OPTIC LIGHT SOURCES			Pulse duration 3 ns to 20 μs Maximum nominal power 25 mW, minimum nominal power 1 mW
Centre wavelength	1200 nm to 1650 nm	1.0 nm	Pulsed source with RMS spectral width of less than 25 nm
Spectral width	< 0.1 nm 0.1 nm to 9.9 nm 10 nm to 50 nm	0.20 nm 0.50 nm 0.90 nm	
OPTICAL FIBRES			
Length (single mode fibre)	0.25 m to 1 m	0.0020 m	Intercomparison with physical standard
	1 m to 16 km	(0.07 + (3*10^-5*L)) m Where L is the length of the Fibre Under Test in metres.	Time of flight technique Wavelengths: 1310 nm, 1550 nm and 1625 nm
ILLUMINANCE			Calibration by comparison to
for a source colour temperature of 2856 K	1 lux to 10 lux 10 lux to 20 lux 20 lux to 200 lux 200 lux to 1000 lux 1000 lux to 2000 lux 2000 lux to 10 000 lux	3.1 % 2.8 % 2.2 % 1.7 % 2.2 % 2.3 %	reference standards
Colour temperature	10 000 lux to 20 000 lux 2856 K	2.7 % 0.80 %	
LUMINANCE (luminance meters)			
for a source colour temperature of 2856 K	1 cdm ⁻² to 20 cdm ⁻² 20 cdm ⁻² to 20000 cdm ⁻²	5.4 % 5.1 %	

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ELECTRICAL CALIBRATION			Calibrations are performed as a comparison against a reference standard
DC VOLTAGE			
Generation	0 V to 330 mV 330 mV to 3.3 V 3.3 V to 33 V 33 V to 330 V 330 V to 1 kV	17 μV/V + 1.8 μV 14 μV/V + 3.0 μV 13 μV/V + 26 μV 13 μV/V + 210 μV 13 μV/V + 2.1 mV	These values can be generated for the calibration of measuring instruments
Measurement	0 V to 120 mV 120 mV to 1.2 V 1.2 V to 12 V 12 V to 120 V 120 V to 1 kV	8.0 μV/V + 1.3 μV 4.0 μV/V + 1.3 μV 5.0 μV/V + 2.0 μV 7.0 μV/V + 40 μV 8.0 μV/V + 120 μV	Outputs of instruments within these values can be measured to the listed uncertainties
DC CURRENT			
Generation	0 μA to 330 μA 0.33 mA to 3.3 mA 3.3 mA to 33 mA 33 mA to 330 mA 330 mA to 3 A 3 A to 11 A 11 A to 20 A	90 μA/A + 25 nA 43 μA/A + 70 nA 51 μA/A + 0.40 μA 56 μA/A + 4.0 μA 190 μA/A + 70 μA 240 μA/A + 0.80 mA 720 μA/A + 3.0 mA	These values can be generated for the calibration of measuring instruments
Measurement	0 μA to 120 μA 120 μA to 1.2 mA 1.2 mA to 12 mA 12 mA to 120 mA 120 mA to 1 A	23 μA/A + 1.7 nA 17 μA/A + 7.0 nA 13 μA/A + 70 nA 41 μA/A + 800 nA 87 μA/A + 14 μA	Outputs of instruments within these values can be measured to the listed uncertainties
DC RESISTANCE			
Generation Other values	0 Ω to 11 Ω 11 Ω to 110 Ω 110 Ω to 1.1 k Ω 1.1 k Ω to 11 k Ω 11 k Ω to 110 k Ω 110 k Ω to 1.1 M Ω 1.1 M Ω to 11 M Ω 1.1 M Ω to 100 M Ω	77 $\mu\Omega/\Omega$ + 1.2 $m\Omega$ 110 $\mu\Omega/\Omega$ + 1.8 $m\Omega$ 31 $\mu\Omega/\Omega$ + 2.4 $m\Omega$ 29 $\mu\Omega/\Omega$ + 24 $m\Omega$ 39 $\mu\Omega/\Omega$ + 240 $m\Omega$ 33 $\mu\Omega/\Omega$ + 3.0 Ω 130 $\mu\Omega/\Omega$ + 59 Ω 540 $\mu\Omega/\Omega$ + 3.6 $k\Omega$	These values can be generated for the calibration of measuring instruments

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ELECTRICAL CALIBRATION (cont'd)			
DC RESISTANCE (cont'd)			
Measurement	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \text{ m}\Omega \text{ to } 1 \text{ m}\Omega \\ 1 \text{ m}\Omega \text{ to } 10 \text{ m}\Omega \\ 10 \text{ m}\Omega \text{ to } 100 \text{ m}\Omega \\ 100 \text{ m}\Omega \text{ to } 1\Omega \\ 100 \text{ m}\Omega \text{ to } 1\Omega \\ 1 \Omega \text{ to } 12 \Omega \\ 12 \Omega \text{ to } 120 \Omega \\ 120 \Omega \text{ to } 1.2 \text{ k}\Omega \\ 1.2 \text{ k}\Omega \text{ to } 12 \text{ k}\Omega \\ 12 \text{ k}\Omega \text{ to } 120 \text{ k}\Omega \\ 120 \text{ k}\Omega \text{ to } 1.2 \text{ M}\Omega \\ 120 \text{ k}\Omega \text{ to } 1.2 \text{ M}\Omega \\ 1.2 \text{ M}\Omega \text{ to } 12 \text{ M}\Omega \\ 12 \text{ M}\Omega \text{ to } 120 \text{ M}\Omega \\ 120 \text{ M}\Omega \text{ to } 120 \text{ M}\Omega \\ 120 \text{ M}\Omega \text{ to } 1\text{ G}\Omega \\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 180 \; \mu\Omega/\Omega + 1.5 \; \mu\Omega \\ 180 \; \mu\Omega/\Omega + 1.7 \; \mu\Omega \\ 200 \; \mu\Omega/\Omega + 9.0 \; \mu\Omega \\ 62 \; \mu\Omega/\Omega + 50 \; \mu\Omega \\ 9.0 \; \mu\Omega/\Omega + 70 \; \mu\Omega \\ 5.0 \; \mu\Omega/\Omega + 700 \; \mu\Omega \\ 4.0 \; \mu\Omega/\Omega + 1.2 \; m\Omega \\ 4.0 \; \mu\Omega/\Omega + 1.3 \; m\Omega \\ 8.0 \; \mu\Omega/\Omega + 120 \; m\Omega \\ 13 \; \mu\Omega/\Omega + 3.3 \; \Omega \\ 27 \; \mu\Omega/\Omega + 130 \; \Omega \\ 110 \; \mu\Omega/\Omega + 1.3 \; k\Omega \\ 600 \; \mu\Omega/\Omega + 13 \; k\Omega \end{array}$	Outputs of instruments within these values can be measured to the listed uncertainties
AC VOLTAGE			
Generation	45 Hz to 20 kHz 33 mV to 330 mV 330 mV to 3.3 V 3.3 V to 33 V 33 V to 330 V	0.0090 % + 10 μV 0.0060 % + 71 μV 0.012 % + 0.72 mV 0.025 % + 7.2 mV	These values can be generated for the calibration of measuring instruments
	33 mV to 330 mV 330 mV to 3.3 V 3.3 V to 33 V 45 Hz to 10 kHz 330 V to 1000 V	0.030 % + 40 μV 0.041 % + 160 μV 0.033 % + 2.0 mV	
	500 kHz 300 mV 3 V	0.14 % + 14 mV 0.12 %	
Measurement	45 Hz to 20 kHz 12 mV to 120 mV	0.010 % + 3.0 μV	Outputs of instruments within these values can be measured to the listed uncertainties
	20 Hz to 20 kHz 120 mV to 1.2 V	0.010 % + 50 μV	
	20 kHz to 100 kHz 12 mV to 120 mV 120 mV to 1.2 V	0.010 % + 3.0 μV 0.011 % + 40 μV	
	20 Hz to 100 kHz 1.2 V to 12 V 12 V to 120 V	0.036 % + 500 μV 0.014 % + 5.0 mV	
	50 Hz to 20 kHz 120 V to 750 V	0.048 % + 24 mV	

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ELECTRICAL CALIBRATION (cont'd)			
AC CURRENT			
Generation	33 μA to 330 μA 20 Hz to 45 Hz 45 Hz to 1 kHz 1 kHz to 5 kHz 330 μA to 3.3 mA 20 Hz to 45 Hz 45 Hz to 1 kHz	0.14 % + 0.12 μA 0.090 % + 0.12 μA 0.15 % + 0.18 μA 0.040 % + 0.18 μA 0.031 % + 0.18 μA	These values can be generated for the calibration of measuring instruments
	1 kHz to 5 kHz 3.3 mA to 33 mA 20 Hz to 45 Hz 45 Hz to 1 kHz 1 kHz to 5 kHz 33 mA to 330 mA	0.052 % + 0.24 μA 0.030 % + 2.4 μA 0.022 % + 2.4 μA 0.030 % + 2.4 μA	
	20 Hz to 45 Hz 45 Hz to 1 kHz 1 kHz to 5 kHz 330 mA to 3 A 20 Hz to 45 Hz	0.040 % + 24 μA 0.038 % + 24 μA 0.046 % + 60 μA 0.050 % + 0.20 mA	
	45 Hz to 1 kHz 1 kHz to 5 kHz 3 A to 11 A 45 Hz 45 Hz to 1 kHz 1 kHz to 5 kHz	0.037 % + 0.12 mA 0.17 % + 1.2 mA 0.054 % + 2.4 mA 0.070 % + 2.4 mA 1.2 % + 2.4 mA	
	11 A to 20 A 45 Hz 45 Hz to 1 kHz 1 kHz to 5 kHz	0.070 % + 6.0 mA 0.10 % + 6.0 mA 2.6 % + 6.0 mA	
Measurement	20Hz to 1 kHz 10 μA to 120 μA 20 Hz to 5 kHz	0.030 % + 35 nA	Outputs of instruments within these values can be measured to the listed uncertainties
	120 µA to 1.2 mA 1.2 mA to 12 mA 12 mA to 120 mA 120 mA to 1 A	0.043 % + 0.24 μA 0.055 % + 2.3 μA 0.065 % + 23 μA 0.20 % + 240 μA	

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ELECTRICAL CALIBRATION (cont'd)			
CAPACITANCE			
Generation	0.2 nF to 0.4 nF 0.4 nF to 1.0 nF 1.0 nF to 10 nF 10 nF to 100 nF 100 nF to 1.0 μF 1.0 μF to 10 μF 10 μF to 100 μF 100 μF to 1.0 mF	2.0 % + 12 pF 0.60 % + 12 pF 0.20 % + 12 pF 0.11 % + 120 pF 0.10 % + 1.2 nF 0.15 % + 12 nF 0.30 % + 120 nF 0.20 % + 1.2 μF	These values can be generated for the calibration of measuring instruments
FREQUENCY			
Generation	0.5 Hz to 10 Hz 10 Hz to 100 Hz 100 Hz to 1 kHz 1 kHz to 100 kHz 100 kHz to 2 MHz	18 µHz/Hz + 6.0 µHz 2.6 µHz/Hz + 6.0 µHz 1.6 µHz/Hz + 6.0 µHz 1.0 µHz/Hz + 6.0 µHz 1.0 µHz/Hz + 6.0 µHz	May also be expressed as 1/ f for periodic time of repetitive events
Measurement	1 Hz to 40 Hz 40 Hz to 10 MHz	37 μHz/Hz 34 μHz/Hz	
RADIOMETRY			Calibration by comparison to
Responsivity of UV detectors at power levels 0.3 to 5 mWcm ⁻²	365 nm		reference standards
Detectors up to 25 mm		10 %	
Responsivity of uv detectors at power levels 0.3 to 2 mWcm ⁻²			
Detectors 25 mm to 40 mm		10 %	
END			

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Appendix - Calibration and Measurement Capabilities

Introduction

The definitive statement of the accreditation status of a calibration laboratory is the Accreditation Certificate and the associated Schedule of Accreditation. This Schedule of Accreditation is a critical document, as it defines the measurement capabilities, ranges and boundaries of the calibration activities for which the organisation holds accreditation.

Calibration and Measurement Capabilities (CMCs)

The capabilities provided by accredited calibration laboratories are described by the Calibration and Measurement Capability (CMC), which expresses the lowest measurement uncertainty that can be achieved during a calibration. If a particular device under calibration itself contributes significantly to the uncertainty (for example, if it has limited resolution or exhibits significant non-repeatability) then the uncertainty quoted on a calibration certificate will be increased to account for such factors.

The CMC is normally used to describe the uncertainty that appears in an accredited calibration laboratory's schedule of accreditation and is the uncertainty for which the laboratory has been accredited using the procedure that was the subject of assessment. The measurement uncertainty is calculated according to the procedures given in the GUM and is normally stated as an expanded uncertainty at a coverage probability of 95 %, which usually requires the use of a coverage factor of k = 2. An accredited laboratory is not permitted to quote an uncertainty that is smaller than the published measurement uncertainty in certificates issued under its accreditation.

Expression of CMCs - symbols and units

It should be noted that the percentage symbol (%) represents the number 0.01. In cases where the measurement uncertainty is stated as a percentage, this is to be interpreted as meaning percentage of the measurand. Thus, for example, a measurement uncertainty of 1.5 % means $1.5 \times 0.01 \times q$, where q is the quantity value.

The notation Q[a, b] stands for the root-sum-square of the terms between brackets: Q[a, b] = $[a^2 + b^2]^{1/2}$

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