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**Geometrical product specifications  
(GPS) — Acceptance and reverification  
tests for coordinate measuring  
systems (CMS) —**

Part 5:

**Coordinate measuring machines  
(CMMs) using single and multiple  
stylus contacting probing systems  
using discrete point and/or scanning  
measuring mode**

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 10360-5:2010), which has been technically revised.

It also incorporates with a technical revision the tests contained within ISO 10360-4:2000 and, as such, it cancels and replaces ISO 10360-4:2000.

The main changes to the previous edition are as follows:

- the adoption of new symbology;
- the addition of an optional ring gauge test;
- changes to acceptable test parameters e.g. test sphere diameter;
- changes to Location results evaluation including an “opposing styli” evaluation.

A list of all parts in the ISO 10360 series can be found on the ISO website.

Any feedback or questions on this document should be directed to the user's national standards body. A complete listing of these bodies can be found at [www.iso.org/members.html](http://www.iso.org/members.html).

## Introduction

This document is a geometrical product specification (GPS) standard and is to be regarded as a general GPS standard (see ISO 14638). It influences chain link F of the chains of standards on size, distance, form, orientation, location and run-out.

The ISO GPS matrix model given in ISO 14638 gives an overview of the ISO GPS system of which this document is a part. The fundamental rules of ISO GPS given in ISO 8015 apply to this document and the default decision rules given in ISO 14253-1 apply to specifications made in accordance with this document, unless otherwise indicated.

For more detailed information about the relation of this document to other standards and the GPS matrix model see [Annex G](#).

The acceptance and reverification tests described in this document are applicable to coordinate measuring machines (CMMs) that use contacting probes, with or without multiple styli or multiple articulated-probe positions, when measuring using discrete point and/or scanning mode.

Experience has shown that the multi-stylus errors calculated using this document are significant and, at times, represent the dominant errors in the CMM. Owing to the virtually infinite variety of modern CMM probing system configurations, the description of the tests specified by this document provides a testing protocol for specification, but the actual test coverage has been limited to provide a practical subset of tests which are intended to reveal typical errors associated with probing configurations in a limited amount of time. The tests are intended to provide information on the ability of a CMM to measure a feature or features using a contacting probe and, when relevant, using multiple styli, multiple probes or multiple articulated-probe positions.

The situations to which they are applicable include:

- single-stylus probing systems;
- multiple styli connected to the CMM probe (e.g. a star);
- installations using an articulating probing system (motorized or manual) that can be prequalified;
- installations using a repeatable probe-changing system;
- installations using a repeatable stylus-changing system;
- installations including a scanning probe, capable of being used in a scanning mode;
- multi-probe installations.

It is believed that the procedures given in this document will be helpful in identifying CMM system uncertainty components for specific measurement tasks, and that the user will be able to reduce errors by removing contributing elements such as long probe extensions and styli, and then by retesting the new configuration set.

The tests in this document are sensitive to many errors, attributable to both the CMM and the probing system, and are intended to be performed in addition to the length-measuring tests given in ISO 10360-2.

The primary objective is to determine the practical performance of the complete CMM and probing system. Therefore, the tests are designed to reveal measuring errors which are likely to occur when such a combined system is used on real workpieces, for example errors generated by the interaction between large probe-tip-offset lengths and uncorrected CMM rotation errors. The errors found here differ from those found in the EL tests in ISO 10360-2, because with multiple styli the net CMM travel may be very different from the measured length. See [Annex C](#) for more information.

This document complements ISO 10360-7 (CMMs equipped with imaging probing systems), ISO 10360-8 (CMMs with optical distance sensors), ISO 10360-9 (CMMs with multiple probing systems) and ISO 10360-2 (CMMs used for measuring linear dimensions).

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