



Blum-Novotest GmbH | Business Division Measuring Components



Measuring technology	Advantages	Difficulties	Examples
In-process Measurement (Parallel to machining operation)	Short response time	<ul><li>Accessibility</li><li>Reliability</li><li>Feasibility</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Power Monitoring</li> </ul>
<b>Post-process</b> <b>Measurement</b> (Parallel to machining operation)	<ul> <li>Parallel to machining operation, because after processing</li> <li>Application specific use of various sensors</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>High cost and space requirement</li> <li>No original setting</li> <li>High effort for rework</li> <li>High complexity in case of automation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Measuring stations (automated)</li> <li>CMM</li> </ul>
<b>Process-integrated</b> <b>Measurement</b> (during non-productive time)	<ul> <li>Flexibility</li> <li>Easy rework</li> <li>Short reaction time</li> <li>Process control</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Investment in machining time, machine integration</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Touch Probes</li><li>Laser measuring systems</li><li>Bore Gauges</li></ul>





#### **Process-integrated Measurement on the machine tool**









**Workpiece Measurement** 









focus on productivity









## **Tool Measurement**



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Tool Setting Probes



## **Workpiece Measurement**



Touch Probes



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Bore Gauges



Special Measuring Systems









#### Applications

- > Non-contact tool tool setting in length and radius
- > Shaft breakage detection
- > Single cutting edge monitoring
- > Concentricity control
- > Tool form measurement
- > Wear control
- > Temperature compensation



#### At nominal spindle speed













## System Variants

#### Support Systems

- > Precise tool measuring in the machining centre
- > Monitoring of smallest tools (> Ø 0,01 mm)

#### **Single Systems**

- > Flexible distances between transmitter and receiver
- > Free of collision by installation outside the working area

#### **Combined Systems**

- > NT-H 3D: Combined measuring system for tool setting in turn milling centres
- > NT-H: Hybrid laser to reach absolute accuracy limits; thermal compensation of all machine axes





#### Comparison of Technology: Systems for tool setting and monitoring

Measuring task	Presetting device	Tool Setter	Special Solutions	Vision Systems	LaserControl
Length measurement	✓	✓	$\checkmark$	(✓)	✓
Radius measurement	$\checkmark$	(✓)	×	(✓)	$\checkmark$
Tool Length Adjustment	√	×	×	×	×
Runout Control	(✓)	×	×	(✓)	$\checkmark$
Tool Changing Error	×	×	×	(✓)	✓
Dynamic Spindle Drift	×	×	✓	(✓)	✓
Thermal Machine Drift	×	(*)	(✓)	(*)	✓
Tool Breakage Control	×	✓	×	(✓)	✓
Single Cutting Edge Control	×	(*)	×	×	$\checkmark$
Cutting Edge Form Control	(✓)	×	×	(✓)	✓
Tool Identification	×	×	×	(✓)	$\checkmark$
Wear Compensation	×	×	×	(*)	✓
Micro Wear	(✓)	×	×	(✓)	✓
Investment / Costs	\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$	\$	\$\$\$\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$









#### Blum Laser Measuring Systems: Benefits

- > Increase productivity
- > Higher product quality
- > Support unmanned operation
- > Realize closed-loop process
- > Prevent collisions
- > Reduce scrap rate









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#### **Applications**

- > Economic solution for fast tool breakage detection
- > Precise tool length measurement
- > Tool radius measurement at spindle speed
- > Use under the most adverse manufacturing conditions
- > Thermal compensation of machine axes



for the harsh climate in machining centres













#### **Z-Pico**

> Compact tool setting probe for micro-machining

#### **Z-Nano**

- > Tool length measurement and breakage detection
- > Temperature compensation
- > Linear working principle for measurement of smallest tools

#### Z-Nano IR | Z-Nano RC

- > Wireless data transmission
- > TWIN-Application with BRC radio technology





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#### Z-3D | Z-MT

> Hardwired version

#### TC54-20 | TC64-20

- > Tool length measurement
- > Tool radius measurement
- > Tool breakage detection
- > Axes compensation

## **TC53-20 | TC63-20** > Modular system











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- > Tool and Workpiece Measurement
- > Set workpiece location
- > Automation of production process
- > Verification of workpiece dimensions
- > Compensation of thermal drift
- > Identify scrap



Increase Profitability through Automation and Accuracy









## TC50/52 | TC60/62

Universal IR | RC touch probes with multidirectional measuring mechanism and optoelectronic signal generation

- > Applications: Mechanical Engineering, Mold and die production
- > Fast measurements with measuring speed up to 3 m/min
- > Detection of workpiece position
- > Correction of workpiece orientation
- > Contour Measurement
- > Thermal compensation of machine tool









## тс51 | тс61

High-dynamic IR | RC touch probe with bidirectional measuring mechanism for highest accuracy

- > Applications: Highly productive mass production, very fast machining centres
- > Fast measurements with measuring speed up to 5 m/min
- > Quick pulling measurements in Z+
- > Measuring tasks requiring superior precision









Modular IR | RC touch probe in order to quickly adapt to complex, customer-oriented measuring tasks

- > Applications: grinding, turning and milling machines
- > Torsional measurements
- > Pulling measurements with overhanging stylus
- > Application-specific solutions by modular design and many accessories
- > Special measuring tasks with very long extensions









## TC54-10 | TC64-10

Compact IR | RC touch probe with revolutionary shark360 measuring mechanism

- > Applications: Workpiece and tool measurement in turning and milling machines
- > Robust and proven design for the application in turret of small machining centres
- > Pulling and pushing measurement in Z+ and Z-
- > Fast measurements with measuring speed up to 2 m/min











Extremely compact, hardwired touch probe for smallest machines with limited space

- > Applications: Workpiece and tool measurement in grinding, turning and milling machines
- > Pulling measurements with overhanging stylus
- > Complex, excentric measurements
- > Application-specific solutions by modular design and many accessories









## TC64-DIGILOG | TC76-DIGILOG

Digilog RC | hardwired touch probe with revolutionary shark360 measuring mechanism

- > Applications: Workpiece measurement in grinding, turning and milling machines
- > DIGILOG = high-precision digital measurement and cyberspeed scans in analogue mode
- > Detection of machining errors by scanning process
- > Checking of complex workpieces, free-form surfaces and contours











#### **Blum Touch Probes: Benefits**

- > Time and cost savings due to fast measurements
- > Touch-proof even with coolant
- > Non-lobing touch characteristics
- > No false trigger signal at high acceleration
- > No machine downtime because of wear of probe
- > No regular maintenance









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## Workpiece Measurement



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#### **Applications**

- > Inspection of workpieces in the machining centre
- > Measurement and evaluation of standard geometries and free-form surfaces
- > Correction of clamping errors through integrated alignment function
- > Detection of machining errors during the process
- > Reduction of idle times by one-time calibration



Measurement by mouse click







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No

Customer

Project: Part number

CAD data:

Auditor:

Machine::

Touch Probe

Date:

Stylus:

Unit:

Bestfit:

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Description	Value	Nominal	Actual	Delta	Tolerance		Status
1: Raster							
1.1: Point	L			0.101	-0.010	0.120	1
	X	-17.889	-17.968	-0.079	-0.010	0.080	+
	Y	-10.424	-10.470	-0.046	-0.010	0.080	+
	Z	10.015	10.059	0.044	-0.010	0.080	~
1.2: Point	L			0.188	-0.010	0.120	1
	X	-17.050	-17.189	-0.139	-0.010	0.080	+
	Y	-10.424	-10.509	-0.085	-0.010	0.080	+
	Z	11.386	11.479	0.093	-0.010	0.080	Ť
1.3: Point	L			0.062	-0.010	0.120	1
	X	-16 210	-16 252	-0.042	-0.010	0.090	. L



#### **Measuring Software FormControl**

Early recognition of errors

- > Clamping errors
- > Incorrect milling parameters
- > Incorrect tool dimensions
- > Incorrect tool orientation
- > Tool wear
- > Thermal machine drift











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#### Applications

- > Quality monitoring of bores in highly productive mass productions
- > Control the production process in a closed process chain
- > Enables unmanned production
- > Measuring system for controlling mechatronic tools
- > Elimination of costly post-process measuring station



Increased process control through machine-independent precision









Machine-independent RC bore gauge for quality monitoring of tightly tolerated fits

- > Applications: highly productive machining centres and transfer lines in the production of engines, valves or compressors
- > Automatic measurement of bores
- > Instant process control due to calculation of tool compensation values
- > Measuring device for controlling mechatronic tools











Customised RC bore gauge for determination of multiple characteristic of bores

- > Extremely fast measurement with up to 8 individual measuring elements
- > Measurement of diameter, position, cylindricity, roundness and concentricity
- > Instant process control due to calculation of tool compensation values
- > Machine-independent measuring system for highly accurate quality monitoring









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Compact RC temperature measuring system for precise compensation of thermal influences

- > Applications: Dry processing or machining of workpieces with strongly fluctuating entry temperatures
- > Optionally applicable with other sensors,
   e.g. workpiece position or pressure sensor
- > Up to 8 sensors integrated in workpiece clamping device
- > Determination of workpiece temperature during prime time











Intelligent data interface for BG- |TC-Series and TG81 with connection via Ethernet or Profibus

- > Conduction of measurements
- > Recording and statistical evaluation of measured values
- > Clear visualisation of the results
- > Automatic process control by transferring measurement and compensation values to the machine control









#### Service & Support

Worldwide service and qualified consulting

- > Applications training
- > Software development for special applications
- > Retrofitting
- > Customer-specific solutions









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