

# MEASURING COMPONENTS



**BLUM**  
focus on productivity

## Regional roots, international reach.

As a family-run company, we have deep roots in the region while also operating an international network of sales and service subsidiaries. From our sites in Grünkrut in Baden-Württemberg and Willich in North Rhine-Westphalia, we supply the machine tool, automotive and aerospace industries as well as the energy and medical technology sectors and numerous other demanding industrial areas across the globe.

We are always there wherever you need us – and have been so for the last 50 years.

Each of our products combines experience and expertise with an instinct for forward-looking solutions. A comprehensive service portfolio gives us an innovative edge and our customers the assurance of always receiving the best solution. Everyday, more than 600 employees worldwide work to achieve this.

Your productivity is what drives us!



Alexander Blum

**BLUM**

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### The future: LC50-DIGILOG

In-machine measurement has become established as an integral element of CNC machining in the last 30 years. The precision and in-process reliability of BLUM's laser systems have long been a benchmark in the industry. The upgrading and transfer of DIGILOG technology from the touch probes to the laser measuring systems has made tool measurement even faster, more precise and more reliable than before. And the new hardware of this new product also features lots of brilliant technical innovations.

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### High-Speed Touch Probes

Faster, more economic, more precise – the advantages of the high-speed touch probe series can be summarized as simply as that. The probes impress through their state-of-the-art measuring mechanism technologies and top measuring speeds. Specially designed for the harsh conditions in machine tools, they provide the right solution for any task.

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### DIGILOG: Roughness Measurement and Scanning in the Machining Centre

The DIGILOG technology also enables touch probes to achieve standards previously thought impossible. While roughness gauges are used for precise and automatic inspection of workpiece surfaces, DIGILOG probes quickly and reliably scan complex workpiece contours in milling, turning and grinding machines.

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### Worldwide Service

Profit from our comprehensive services to ensure maximum efficiency, in-process reliability and availability for your production. Our worldwide sales and service network enables us to provide optimum support and very short response times.

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# 01 OUR AMBITION IS YOUR PROFIT

BLUM-NOVOTEST, MISSION STATEMENT

**Quality** – Advanced and absolutely reliable solutions that meet the highest quality standards are at the heart of our company. Their sole function is to guarantee the efficiency of your manufacturing process.

**Innovation** – We see ourselves as technological pioneers and innovators in the field of measuring and testing technology. With us, you are always one step ahead.

**Reliability** – Our products stand for uncompromising precision in every environment. This means you are always on the safe side.

**Personality** – We foster long-term partnerships with our employees, customers and business partners. After all, fairness, trust and reliability are always built on mutual cooperation.

**Commitment** – Our comprehensive service extends far beyond the normal and is fully focussed on the individual needs of our customers. Your success is our success.

For 50 years BLUM has been creating products that set standards.

There is a reason for that:  
Passion







# DIGILOG – one technology, many possibilities.

This is where components work together that belong together. Dependable sensor technology is essential for low-manpower, in-process reliability in production. In response to this, BLUM is already in a position to fulfil the demands that Industry 4.0 networked production will be making. DIGILOG technology will be playing a decisive role here: The future-oriented measuring systems open up revolutionary options for production processes because of the data pool generated through thousands of measuring values per second. They cover contour scans with DIGILOG touch probes, process-integrated roughness measuring, bore measuring devices for series production and of course tool measurement using DIGILOG laser measuring systems. The perfect interaction is reflected in the interface hardware as well. It is based on a modular system and can be modified extremely easily to accommodate further measuring systems.

## 02 LASERCONTROL SERIES

LASER MEASURING SYSTEMS WITH DIGILOG TECHNOLOGY

The laser measuring systems are the leading solution for non-contact tool setting and tool monitoring in machine tools. For over three decades, they have stood for consistent manufacturing quality and minimum downtime. In combination with the revolutionary DIGILOG technology, LaserControl's perfect protection, high-quality laser optics and intelligent electronics guarantee its tried-and-tested reliability and precision.



- AUTOMATIC MEASUREMENTS DELIVER HUGE TIME SAVINGS
- IN-PROCESS RELIABILITY UNDER COOLANT IN A NEW DIMENSION
- NON-CONTACT MEASUREMENT OF ALL TOOL TYPES, SHAPES, AND CUTTING MATERIALS
- RELIABLE COMPENSATION FOR SPINDLE DRIFT AND RUNOUT ERRORS
- IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTINUOUS PROCESS CHAINS
- ABSOLUTE ACCURACY BETTER THAN ALL COMPARABLE MEASURING SYSTEMS



## 02 LASERCONTROL SERIES TECHNOLOGY

The laser measuring systems guarantee maximum precision, reliability and efficiency in machining centres. The laser measuring systems attain that impressive performance thanks to their ground-breaking DIGILOG technology and innovative hardware.

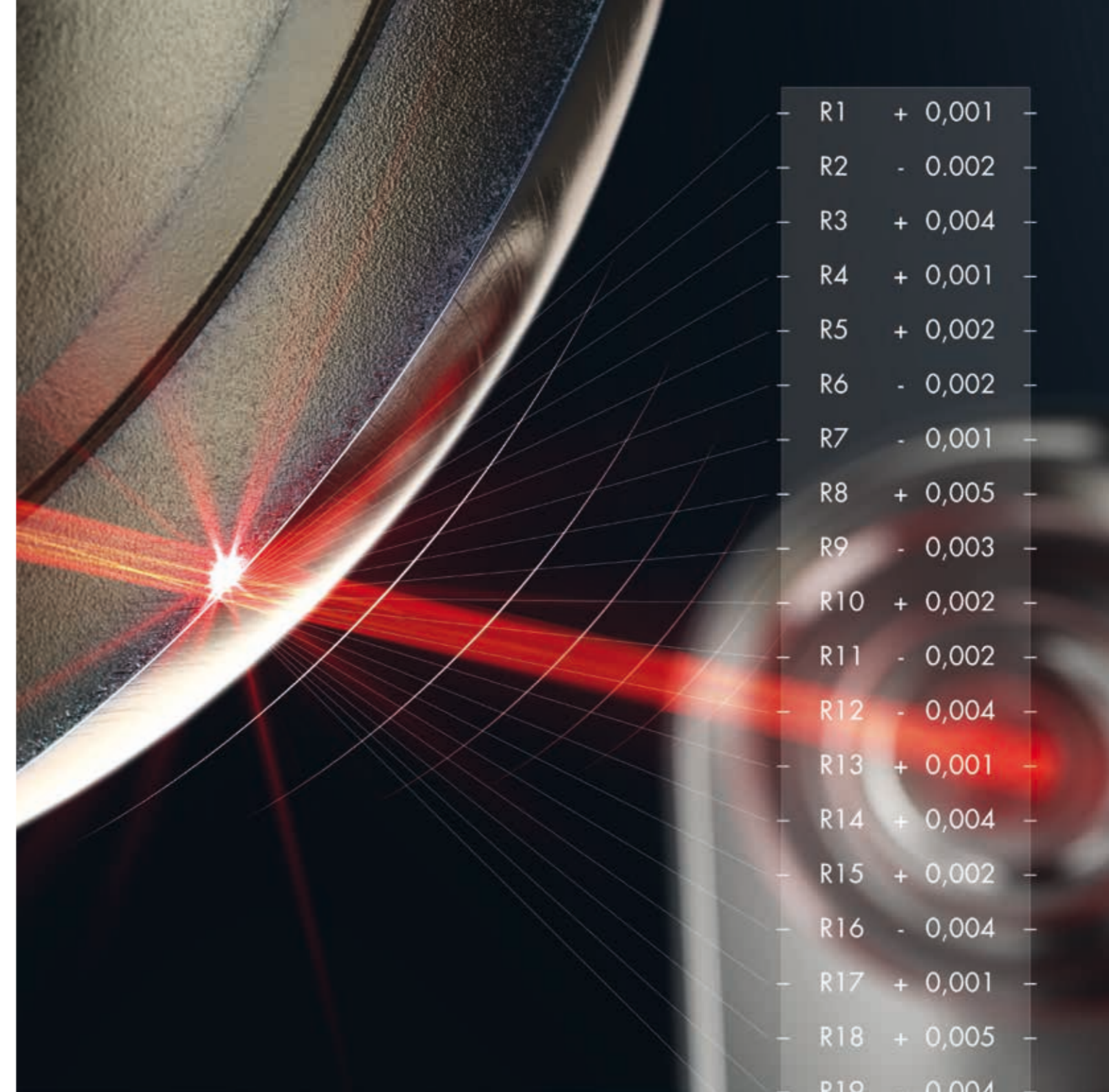
### **DIGILOG Technology: In-process Reliability in a new Dimension**

The DIGILOG laser measuring systems continuously measure the shading of the laser beam, generating thousands of measuring values as a result.

- DRAMATICALLY SHORTER MEASURING TIMES
- MAXIMUM PRECISION UNDER COOLANT
- AUTOMATIC RUN-OUT MONITORING
- ANALYSIS OF ANY SINGLE CUTTING EDGE

#### **Technical data**

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| LASER PROTECTION CLASS | Class 2 according to IEC60825-1, CFR 1040.10    |
| LASER TYPE             | Visible red light laser   630 ... 700 nm   <1mW |
| PROTECTION CLASS       | IP68  |



## 02 LASERCONTROL SERIES TECHNOLOGY

### **smartDock: Intelligent Variants for more Flexibility**

This innovative interface serves as the basis for all new support systems and contains all the necessary pneumatic valves in addition to the electrical, mechanical and pneumatic connections between the machine and laser measuring system.

- ONE ELECTRIC & ONE PNEUMATIC LINE
- NO SEPARATE PNEUMATIC UNIT NEEDED
- SIMPLE LASER PREPARATION
- FLEXIBLY DEPLOYABLE INTERFACE FOR MACHINE INTEGRATION

### **Premium Laser Optics**

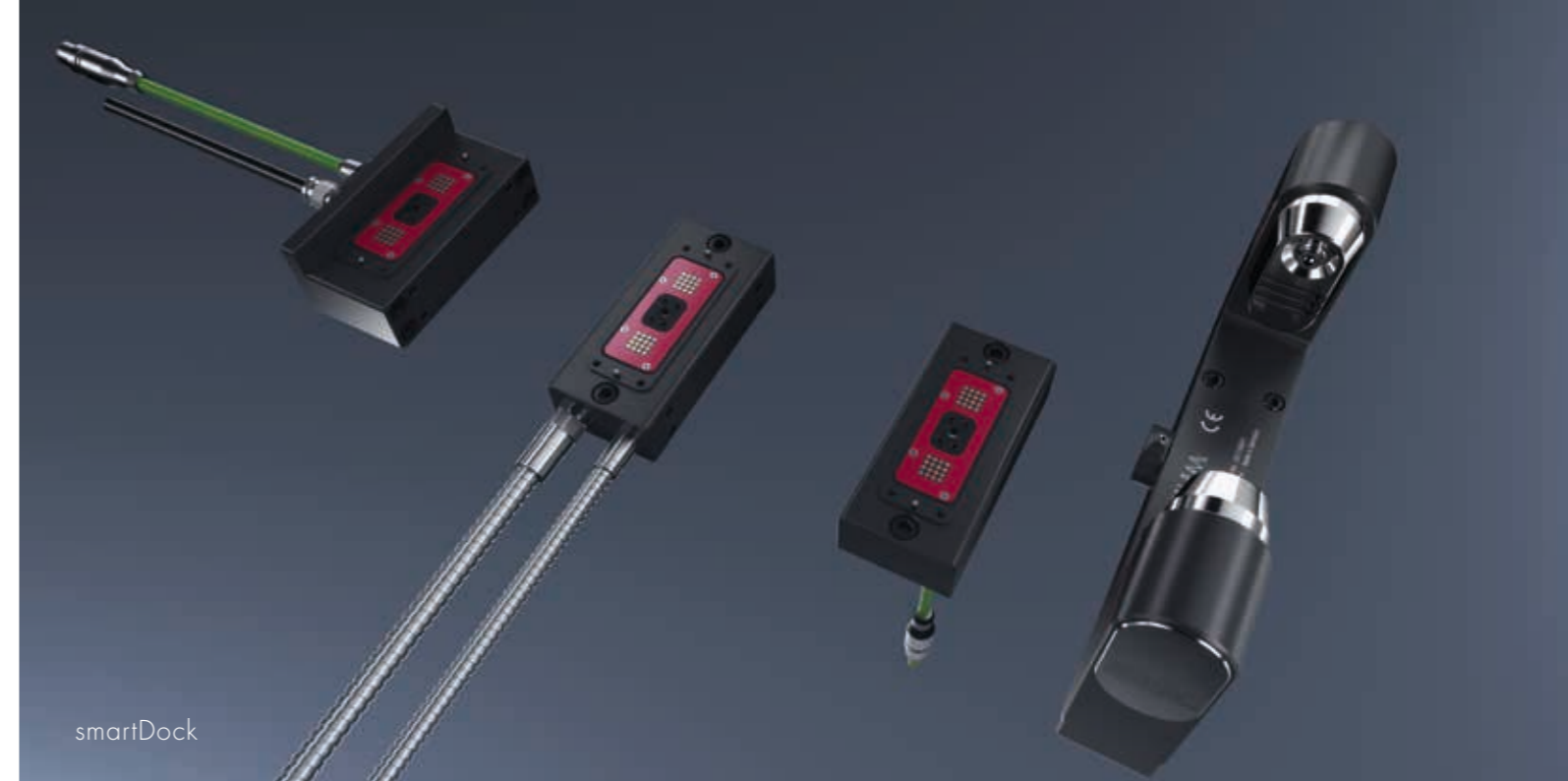
- PRECISION BETTER THAN ALL COMPARABLE MEASURING SYSTEMS

### **HPC Nozzle**

- FOR RESIDUE-FREE TOOL CLEANING

### **Unique Shutter System**

- GUARANTEED RELIABLE OPERATION IN ANY MANUFACTURING SITUATION



smartDock

Premium laser optics

Shutter system







## LC50-DIGILOG

### PERFECTION IN TOOL MEASUREMENT

Unbeatably precise and reliable. In order to achieve the greatest possible accuracy in tool measurement in the machine tool, BLUM recommends the use of compact support systems. The laser measuring system LC50 is offered as standard in lengths from 150 to 500 mm. Thanks to the new laser optics, the system also meets the requirements of small high-end machines in micro-machining.

*High-precision measurement of all tool types, sizes and shapes*

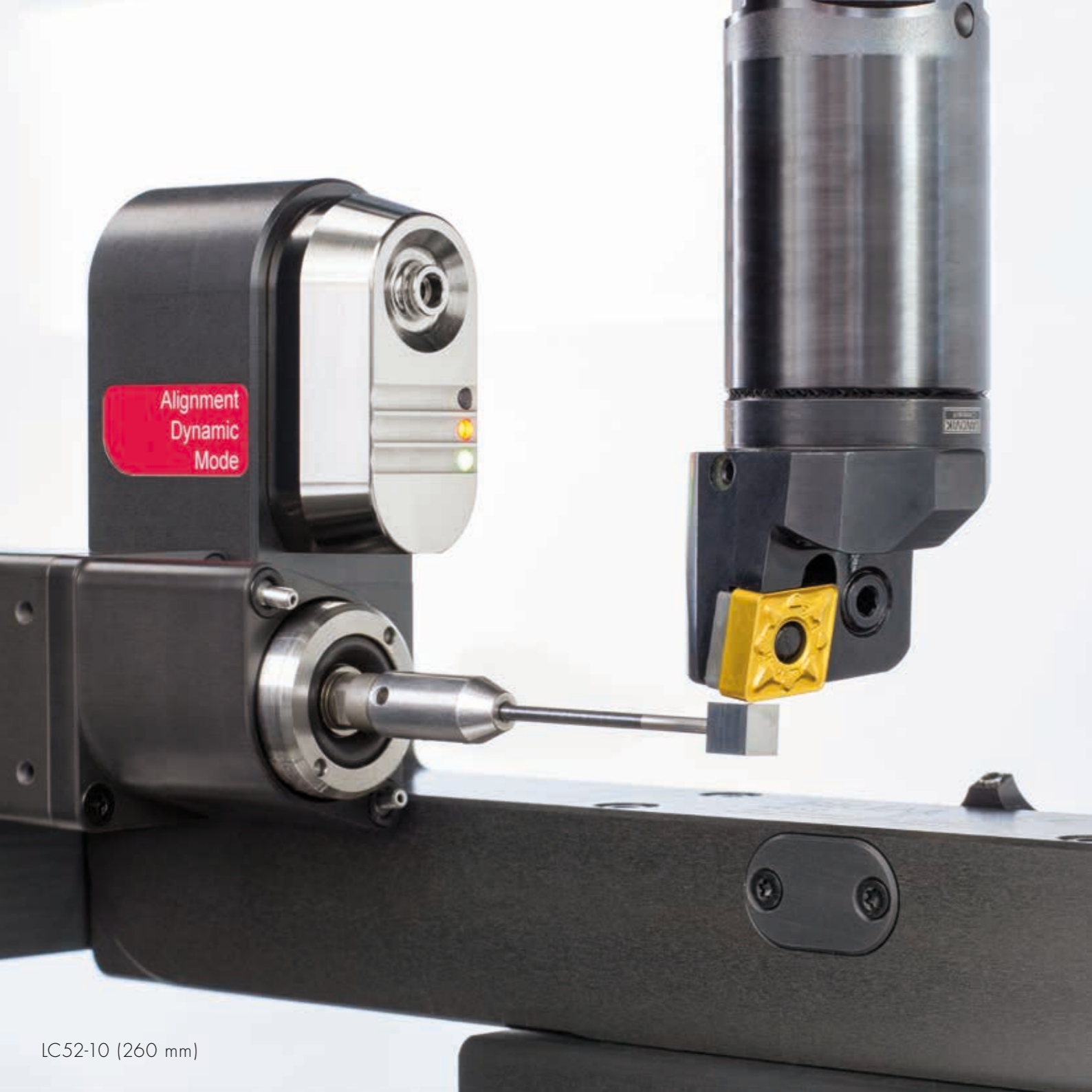
*Reliable solutions for every machining operation*



-  NT Technology
-  DIGILOG Technology
-  Tool Breakage Detection
-  Tool Setting
-  Single Cutting Edge Monitoring
-  Tool Form Measurement
-  Wear Compensation
-  Temperature Compensation
-  RunoutControl
-  MicroWearControl
-  ConicalToolControl
-  GrindControl
-  3D ToolControl
-  SpindleControl
- and much more...

| System length LC50* | 150 mm      | 200 mm    | 260 mm    | 300 mm    |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| MAX. TOOL Ø**       | 36 mm       | 120 mm    | 314 mm    | 498 mm    |
| MIN. TOOL Ø***      | 5****/15 µm | 20 µm     | 30 µm     | 37 µm     |
| REPEATABILITY***    | 0.2 µm 2σ   | 0.3 µm 2σ | 0.4 µm 2σ | 0.5 µm 2σ |

\* Additional system lengths: 400 and 500 mm \*\* Vertical/horizontal \*\*\* Depending on the installation situation and stability of mounting \*\*\*\* 5 µm possible, with adaptation of software parameters



LC52-10 (260 mm)

## LC52-DIGILOG

### TOOL MEASUREMENT IN TURNING AND MILLING CENTRES

The complete solution for any tool. The LC52 is a compact, high-precision system for measurement of the complete tool spectrum in turning and milling centres. The measurement of milling tools via laser can be carried out contact-free under nominal rotation speed. Turning tools can be measured quickly and reliably with the adapted touch probe.

LC52-20 with pneumatically controlled protective sleeve (260 mm)



LC52-30 (200 & 260 mm)



-  NT Technology
-  DIGILOG Technology
-  Tool Breakage Detection
-  Tool Setting
-  Single Cutting Edge Monitoring
-  Tool Form Measurement
-  Wear Compensation
-  Temperature Compensation
-  RunoutControl
-  MicroWearControl
-  ConicalToolControl
-  GrindControl
-  3D ToolControl
-  SpindleControl
- and much more...

#### System length LC52

**200 mm**

**260 mm**

MAX. TOOL Ø\*

120 mm

314 mm

MIN. TOOL Ø\*\*

20 µm

30 µm

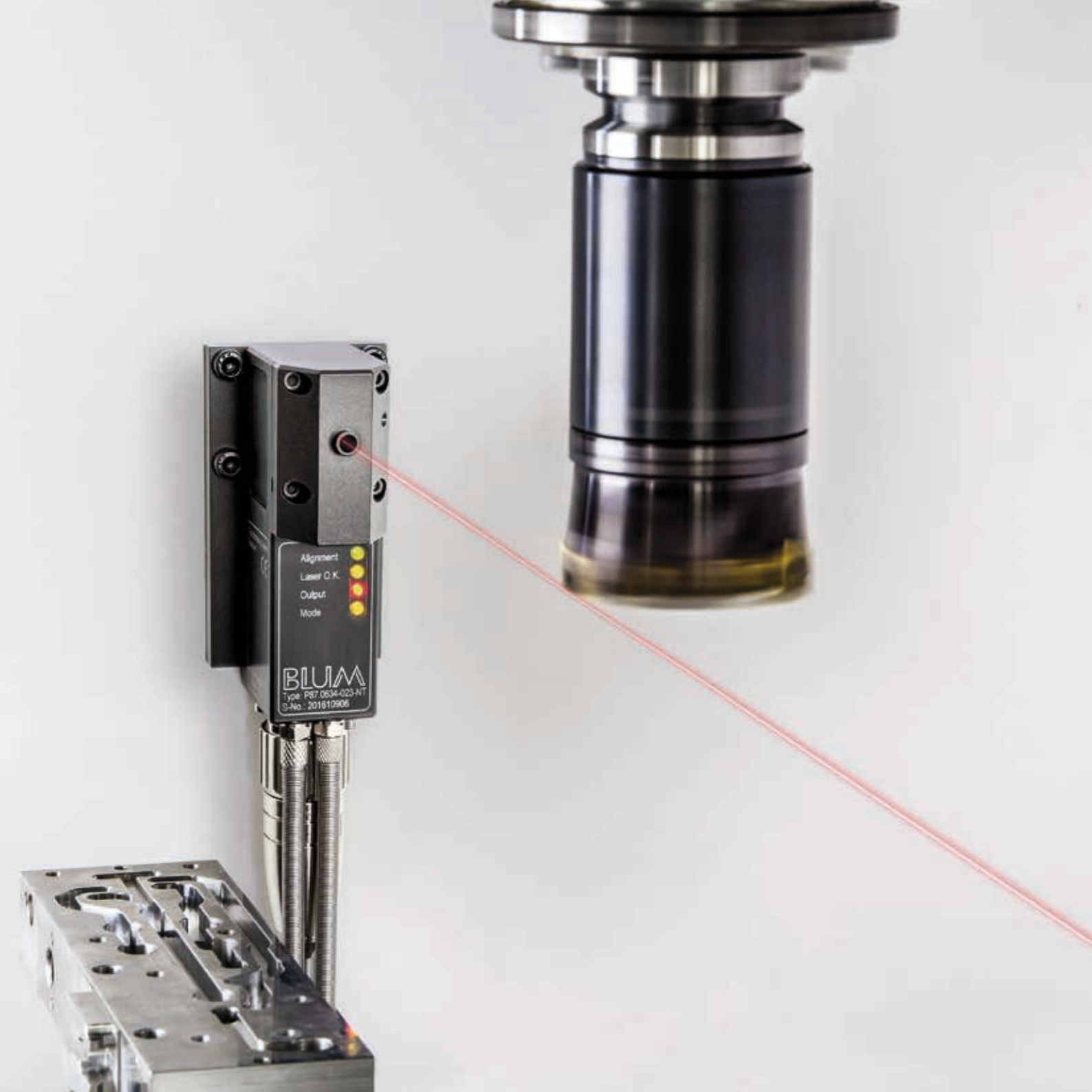
REPEATABILITY\*\*

0.3 µm 2σ

0.4 µm 2σ

\* Vertical/horizontal \*\* Depending on the installation situation and stability of mounting

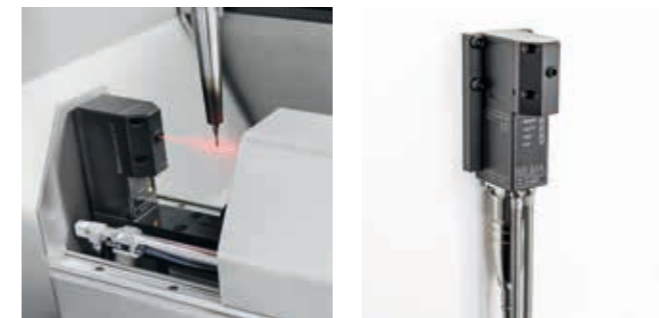




**Laser Measuring System**  
**Micro Compact NT | Micro Single NT**  
 STANDARD SYSTEMS FOR ALL MACHINE TYPES

Flexible and precise. The compact support systems are available as standard up to a length of 1000 mm. If an installation of the support systems is impossible for machine design reasons, the modular laser measuring system Micro Single NT is used. The separation of transmitter and receiver allows for flexible integration into a wide variety of machine types.

*Micro Compact NT – the support system    Micro Single NT – the modular system*



-  NT Technology
-  Tool Breakage Detection
-  Tool Setting
-  Single Cutting Edge Monitoring
-  Tool Form Measurement
-  Wear Compensation
-  Temperature Compensation
-  RunoutControl
-  MicroWearControl

| System length/distance* | 150 mm**     | 300 mm**   | 750 mm*** | 1500 mm*** |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| MAX. TOOL Ø****         | 30/30 mm     | 415/538 mm | –         | –          |
| MIN. TOOL Ø*****        | 7*****/24 µm | 45 µm      | 210 µm    | 405 µm     |
| REPEATABILITY*****      | 0.4 µm 2σ    | 1 µm 2σ    | 2.9 µm 2σ | 5.6 µm 2σ  |

\* Information on further system lengths/distances are available on request. \*\* Support system \*\*\* Single system \*\*\*\* Vertical/horizontal  
 \*\*\*\*\* Depending on the installation situation, stability of mounting, laser type, distance and measuring mode  
 \*\*\*\*\* 7 µm possible, with adaptation of software parameters



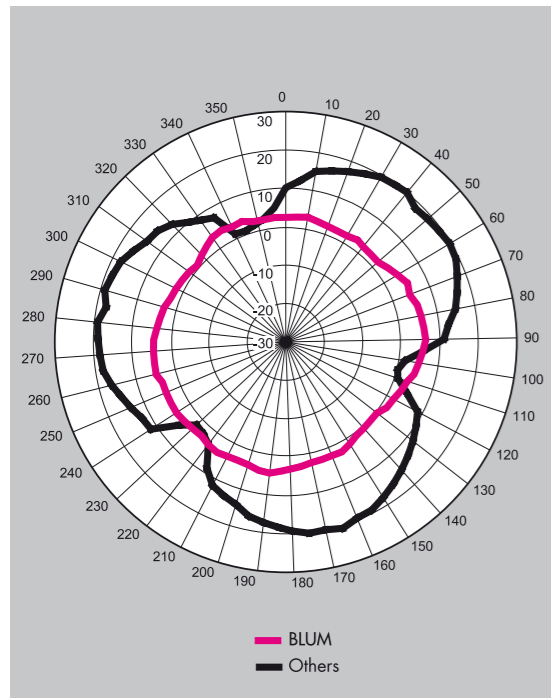
## 03 **TOOL SETTING PROBES** TACTILE TOOL MEASUREMENT

The probe systems are used for fast and automatic tactile tool setting and tool breakage detection. Under the most adverse conditions, the systems are characterised by extreme durability, precision and economy. Thanks to state-of-the-art transmission technology, they represent the ideal add-on to BLUM workpiece touch probes.

- AUTOMATIC CALCULATION AND CORRECTION OF THE TOOL OFFSET
- AUTOMATIC BREAKAGE MONITORING BETWEEN MACHINING CYCLES
- NO SUBSEQUENT DAMAGES DUE TO TOOL BREAKAGE
- RELIABLE ALSO UNDER COOLANT
- ENABLE LOW-MANNED OPERATION

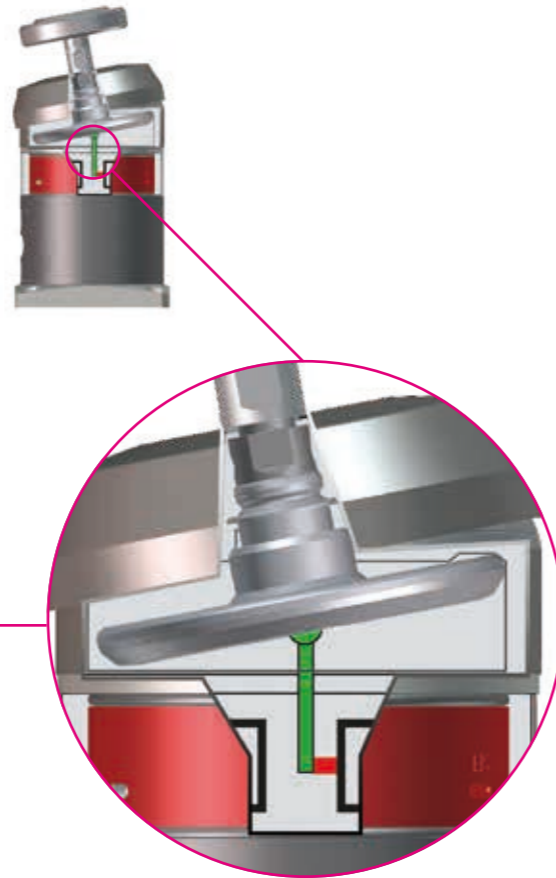
# 03 TOOL SETTING PROBES TECHNOLOGY

BLUM tool setting probes are characterised by state-of-the-art measuring mechanism technology featuring wear-free opto-electronic signal generation. The robust design enables maximum probing speeds with supreme precision. Fast, reliable data transfer is assured by infrared, BRC radio technology or cable connection.



## Multidirectional

Non-lobing touch characteristics with constant deflection forces.  
*ZX-Speed/IR/RC*

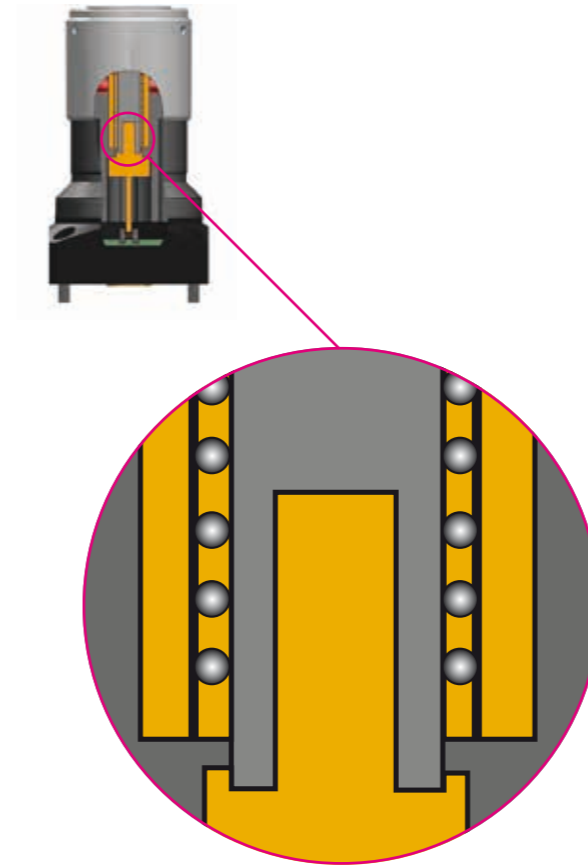


$\pm X, \pm Y, -Z$



## Ball bearing mounted linear guide

The functional principle permits low measuring forces, and prevents lateral forces acting on the tool.  
*Z-Pico, Z-Nano/IR/RC*

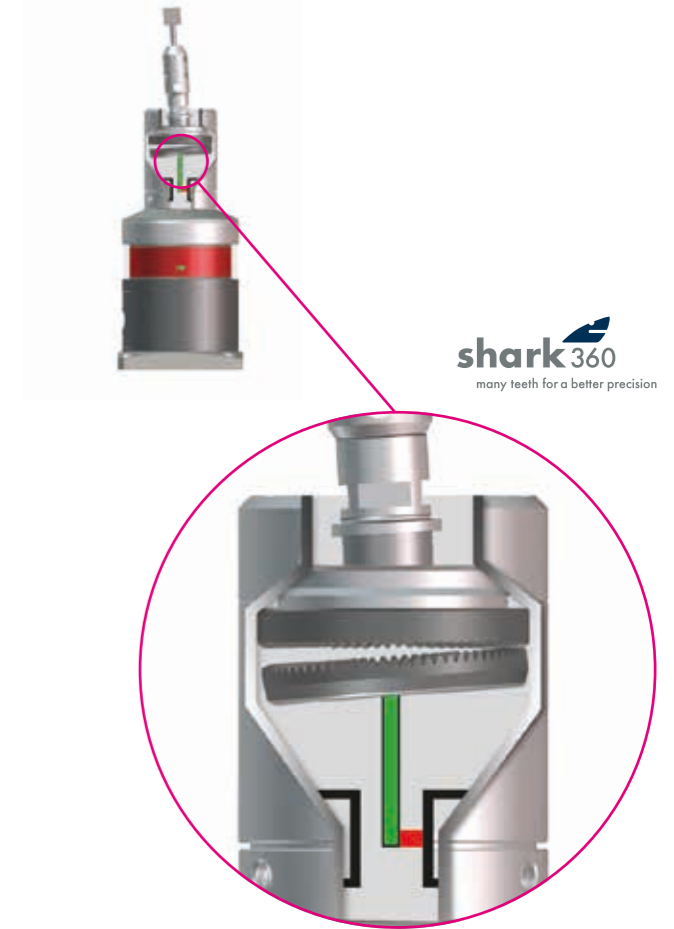


$-Z$



## Multidirectional with face gear

The complete solution: High precision even in off-centre probing operations. Ideal for turning machines.  
*TC53/63, TC54/64, TC76*



$\pm X, \pm Y, -Z$



## Tool Setting Probes Z-Series

### COMPACT TOOL MEASUREMENT

Robust and economic – the compact tool setting probes are extremely economic solutions for fast tool breakage detection and highly precise length measurements in machine tools. The well-proven design and the wear-free optoelectronic measuring mechanism with linear working principle, provide the highest reliability under the most adverse manufacturing conditions.

Z-Nano IR and Z-Nano RC  
– the wireless versions



Z-Pico – for micro-machining



-  Linear Working Principle
-  Hardwired
-  Infrared Transmission
-  Radio Transmission
-  Tool Breakage Detection
-  Tool Length Measurement
-  Measurement with Coolant
-  Single and Mass Production
-  Wear Compensation
-  Temperature Compensation

| Tool Setting Probe         | Z-Pico                     | Z-Nano  | Z-Nano IR                    | Z-Nano RC                    |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| HEIGHT                     | 55 mm                      | 75 mm   | 100 mm                       | 100 mm                       |
| TRANSMISSION               | Cable                      | Cable   | Infrared                     | Radio                        |
| REPEATABILITY              | 1 $\mu\text{m}$ 2 $\sigma$ | 0.5 $\mu\text{m}$ 2 $\sigma$<br>0.2 $\mu\text{m}$ 2 $\sigma$ (HP) | 0.5 $\mu\text{m}$ 2 $\sigma$ | 0.5 $\mu\text{m}$ 2 $\sigma$ |
| MINIMUM TOOL $\varnothing$ | 0.05 mm*                   | > 0.1 mm*<br>> 0.2 mm**   | > 0.1 mm*<br>> 0.2 mm**      | > 0.1 mm*<br>> 0.2 mm**      |

\* Depending on the geometry and material of the tool, probing force must not result in damage of tool \*\* With chip protection





## Tool Setting Probes **ZX-Speed Series**

### UNIVERSAL 3D TOOL SETTING PROBES

Versatile and economic – the 3D tool setting probe series comprises universally applicable probes for the measurement of length, radius and tool breakage in the machining centre. The robust probes use a modern, optoelectronic measuring mechanism which is outstanding in its unparalleled precision and longevity.

*ZX-Speed –  
the cable-bound version*



*Tool length measurement*



-  Multidirectional
-  Hardwired
-  Infrared Transmission
-  Radio Transmission
-  Tool Breakage Detection
-  Tool Length Measurement
-  Tool Radius Measurement
-  Measurement with Coolant
-  Single and Mass Production
-  Wear Compensation
-  Temperature Compensation

| Tool Setting Probe | <b>ZX-Speed</b> | <b>ZX-Speed IR</b> | <b>ZX-Speed RC</b> |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| HEIGHT             | 63.5 mm         | 86 mm              | 86 mm              |
| TRANSMISSION       | Cable           | Infrared           | Radio              |
| REPEATABILITY      | 0.4 µm 2σ       | 0.4 µm 2σ          | 0.4 µm 2σ          |
| MINIMUM TOOL Ø     | 1 mm*           | 1 mm*              | 1 mm*              |

\* Depending on the geometry and material of the tool, probing force must not result in damage of tool

A close-up photograph of a Blum-Novotest touch probe system. The probe is a long, thin, white cylindrical rod with a red spherical tip, mounted on a black cylindrical housing. The housing has a red band with the Blum-Novotest logo and the text 'Blum-Novotest GmbH'. The probe is positioned over a highly reflective, metallic workpiece. The background is a blurred industrial setting.

## 04 TOUCH PROBES

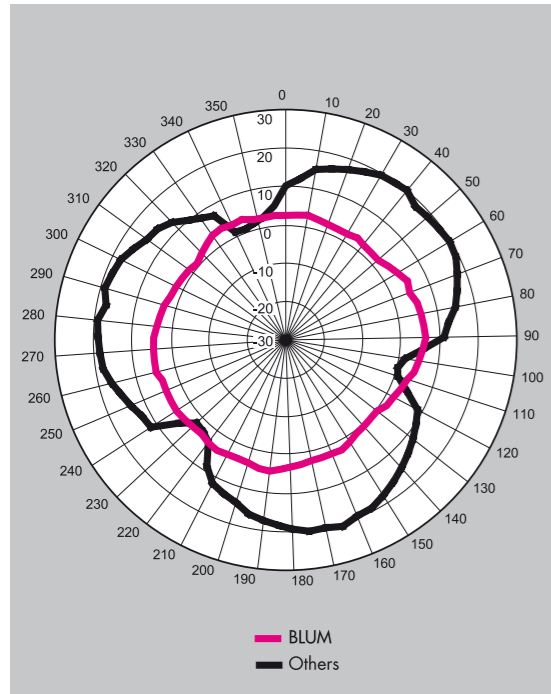
PERFECTION IN WORKPIECE MEASUREMENT

The workpiece touch probes are used for fast and automatic workpiece measurement and workpiece referencing in machine tools. Specially designed for the harsh conditions in these machines, the probe systems are an effective solution for improving the accuracy of your workpieces and the productivity of your manufacturing lines. A range of different measuring mechanisms and design variants guarantee the right solution for any application.

- EXTREME PROBING SPEEDS
- MAXIMUM MEASURING ACCURACY
- RELIABLE ALSO UNDER COOLANT
- MECHANICALLY ROBUST DESIGN
- ENABLE LOW-MANNED OPERATION

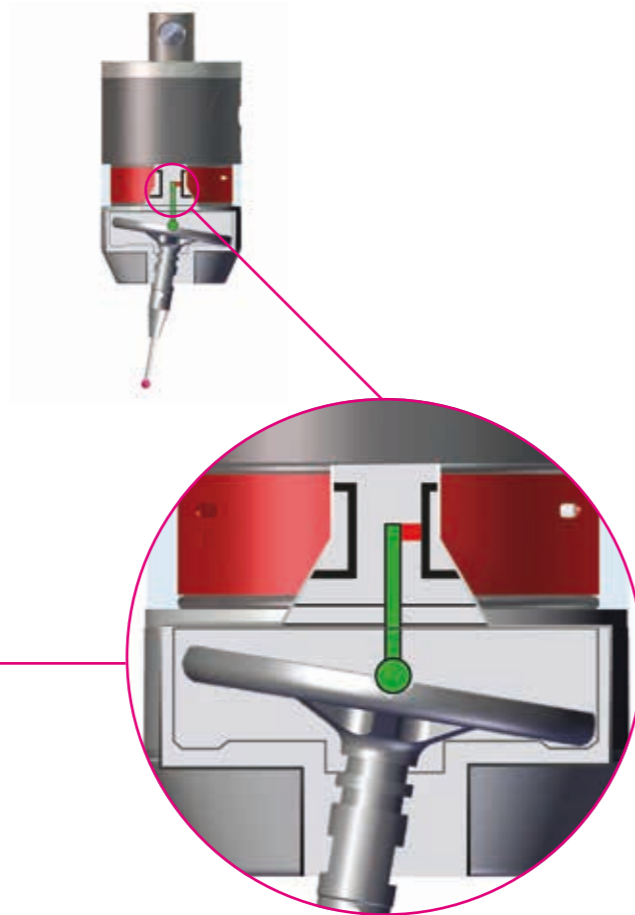
# 04 TOUCH PROBES TECHNOLOGY

BLUM touch probes are characterised by state-of-the-art measuring mechanism technology featuring wear-free opto-electronic signal generation. The robust design enables maximum probing speeds with supreme precision. Fast, reliable data transfer is assured by infrared, BRC radio technology or cable connection.



## Multidirectional

Non-lobing touch characteristics with constant deflection forces.  
TC50/60, TC52/62

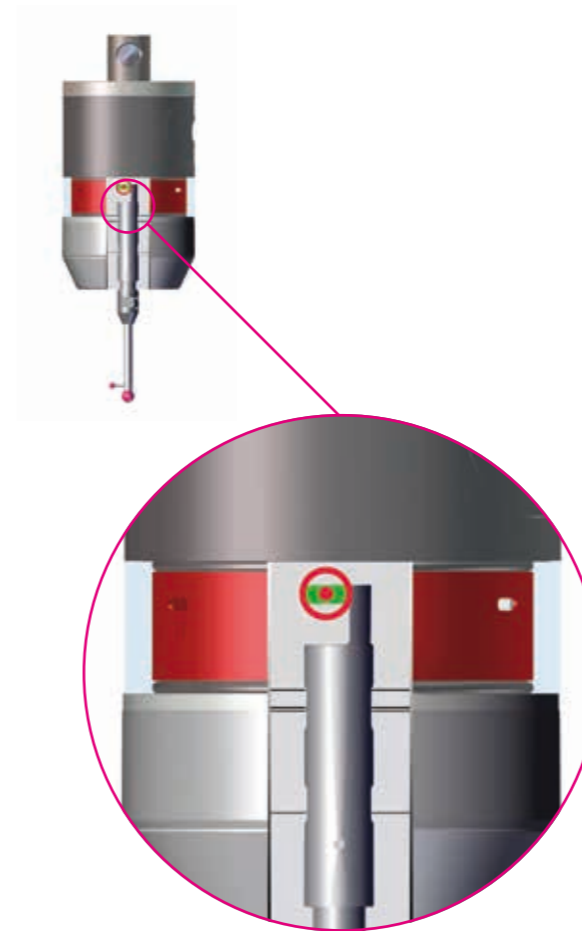


$\pm X, \pm Y, -Z$



## Bidirectional

For high-speed pulling and pushing measurements.  
TC51/61

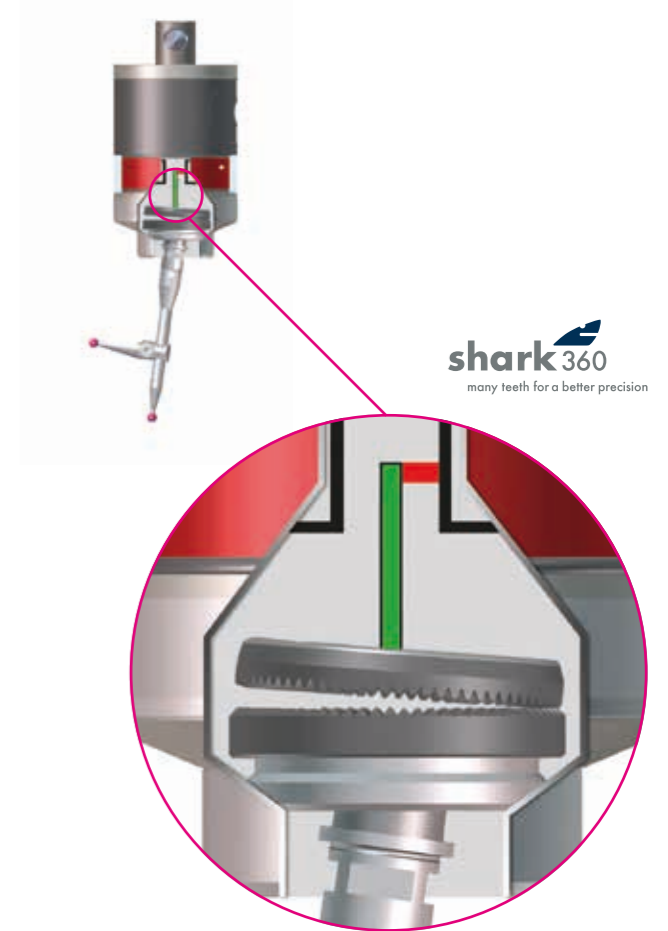


$\pm X^*, \pm Y^*, \pm Z$ , \* Via spindle indexing



## Multidirectional with face gear

The complete solution: Also for pulling and pushing measurements in milling and turning machines.  
TC53/63, TC54/64, TC76, TC63/64/76-DIGILOG, TC63/64/76-RG



$\pm X, \pm Y, \pm Z$





## DATA TRANSFER TECHNOLOGY

### Reliable and proven Transmission Technologies

The receiver systems guarantee fast and reliable wireless data transfer. Different systems are available, depending on the measuring system used and the required installation type.



### Infrared Transmission

- VERY FAST AND SECURE TRANSMISSION IF THERE IS A LINE OF SIGHT TO THE RECEIVER
- SEQUENTIAL OPERATION OF TWO IR MEASURING SYSTEMS POSSIBLE WITH ONE RECEIVER
- INTEGRATED AIR NOZZLE PROTECTS AGAINST CONTAMINANTS
- IC57: EXTREMELY COMPACT IR-RECEIVER FOR MOUNTING IN THE SPINDLE CASTING



### BRC Radio Technology

- FAST SIGNAL TRANSMISSION EVEN WITHOUT LINE OF SIGHT
- HIGH INTERFERENCE IMMUNITY THANKS TO BROADBAND TRANSMISSION
- NO INFLUENCE ON OTHER RADIO SYSTEMS
- SEQUENTIAL OPERATION OF UP TO 6 RADIO MEASURING SYSTEMS POSSIBLE WITH ONE RECEIVER





# SYSTEM OVERVIEW TECHNOLOGY

BLUM offers the suitable data-interface variant for each measuring system and all common machine requirements. The interfaces control the devices, process the evaluation of the measuring values and display them clearly on the control screen or on an optional display. The possibility to store, statistically evaluate and visualize

the results is also optionally available. Furthermore, it enables an automatic process control by transferring measurement and compensation values to the machine control. The revolutionary DIGILOG functions are enabled by different extension modules (EM30/31/...).

OPERATING MODE **NT** — NC



**IF10**

OPERATING MODE **TC** — NC



**IF20**

OPERATING MODE **DIGILOG**



- EM30** PROFIBUS
- EM31** PROFINET & ETHERNET
- EM32** ETHERNET/IP & ETHERNET
- EM33** I/O, SSI, Analogue, USB
- EM34** ETHERCAT & ETHERNET

### DIGILOG Functions

- Tool Measurement
- 3D ToolControl
- SpindleControl
- and much more
- Workpiece Measurement
- Contour Measurement
- Roughness Measurement
- Bore Measurement
- Temperature Measurement



SIEMENS HEIDENHAIN **FANUC**



**TP48-21**  
LC-VISION, RG, DIGILOG Contour scan, BG...







## Touch Probes **TC50/52** | **TC60/62** HIGH-SPEED WORKPIECE MEASUREMENT

Faster, more economic, more precise - the advantages of this high-speed touch probe series can be summarized as simply as that. The multidirectional probes impress with the latest measuring mechanism technology featuring optoelectronic signal generation, the highest measuring speeds, and perfect, rotationally symmetrical probing behaviour with no preferential direction.

*TC52, TC62 – for small machining centres*

*Ideal for single and mass production*



-  Multidirectional
-  Infrared Transmission
-  Radio Transmission
-  Position Measurement
-  Measurement of Standard Features
-  Contour Measurement
-  Adaptive Machining
-  Measurement with Coolant
-  Wear Compensation
-  Temperature Compensation

| Touch Probe         | <b>TC50</b> | <b>TC52</b> | <b>TC60</b> | <b>TC62</b> |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| SIZE                | Ø 63 mm     | Ø 40 mm     | Ø 63 mm     | Ø 40 mm     |
| TRANSMISSION METHOD | Infrared    | Infrared    | Radio       | Radio       |
| MAX. PROBING SPEED  | 3000 mm/min | 2000 mm/min | 3000 mm/min | 2000 mm/min |
| REPEATABILITY       | 0.3 µm 2σ   | 0.3 µm 2σ   | 0.3 µm 2σ   | 0.3 µm 2σ   |





## Touch Probes **TC51** | **TC61**

### PULLING AND PUSHING MEASUREMENT

Perfect for fast machining centres – the touch probes were specifically developed for the requirements of highly productive machines. The unique bidirectional measuring mechanism with optoelectronic signal generation possesses a superior accuracy and permits measuring speeds of up to 5 m/min. The TC51 and the TC61 are the only touch probes worldwide, that allow quick pulling measurements in Z+ repeatedly and without wear.

*Pulling and pushing measurements possible*



*TC51, TC61 – extremely fast and precise*



-  Bidirectional
-  Infrared Transmission
-  Radio Transmission
-  Position Measurement
-  Measurement of Standard Features
-  Pulling Measurement
-  Adaptive Machining
-  Measurement with Coolant
-  Mass Production
-  Wear Compensation
-  Temperature Compensation

#### Touch Probe

#### **TC51**

#### **TC61**

SIZE

Ø 63 mm

Ø 63 mm

TRANSMISSION METHOD

Infrared

Radio

MAX. PROBING SPEED

5000 mm/min

5000 mm/min

REPEATABILITY

0.3 µm 2σ

0.3 µm 2σ



## Touch Probes **TC53** | **TC63**

### MODULAR TOUCH PROBES

Innovative, variable, highly precise. The modular TC53/63 series comprises versatile touch probe solutions in order to quickly adapt to complex, customer-oriented measuring tasks. All touch probes use the patented shark360 measuring mechanism which sets a new standard with regards to precision and reliability due to a modified face gear and the optoelectronic signal generation.

*Mass production of gearbox housings*



*Measurement inside a turbine component*



-  Multidirectional shark360
-  Infrared Transmission
-  Radio Transmission
-  Modular System
-  Position Measurement
-  Measurement of Standard Features
-  Pulling Measurement
-  Torsional Measurement
-  Adaptive Machining
-  Measurement with Coolant
-  Wear Compensation
-  Temperature Compensation

#### Touch Probe

#### **TC53**

#### **TC63**

SIZE

Ø 63 mm

Ø 63 mm

TRANSMISSION METHOD

Infrared

Radio

MAX. PROBING SPEED

2000 mm/min

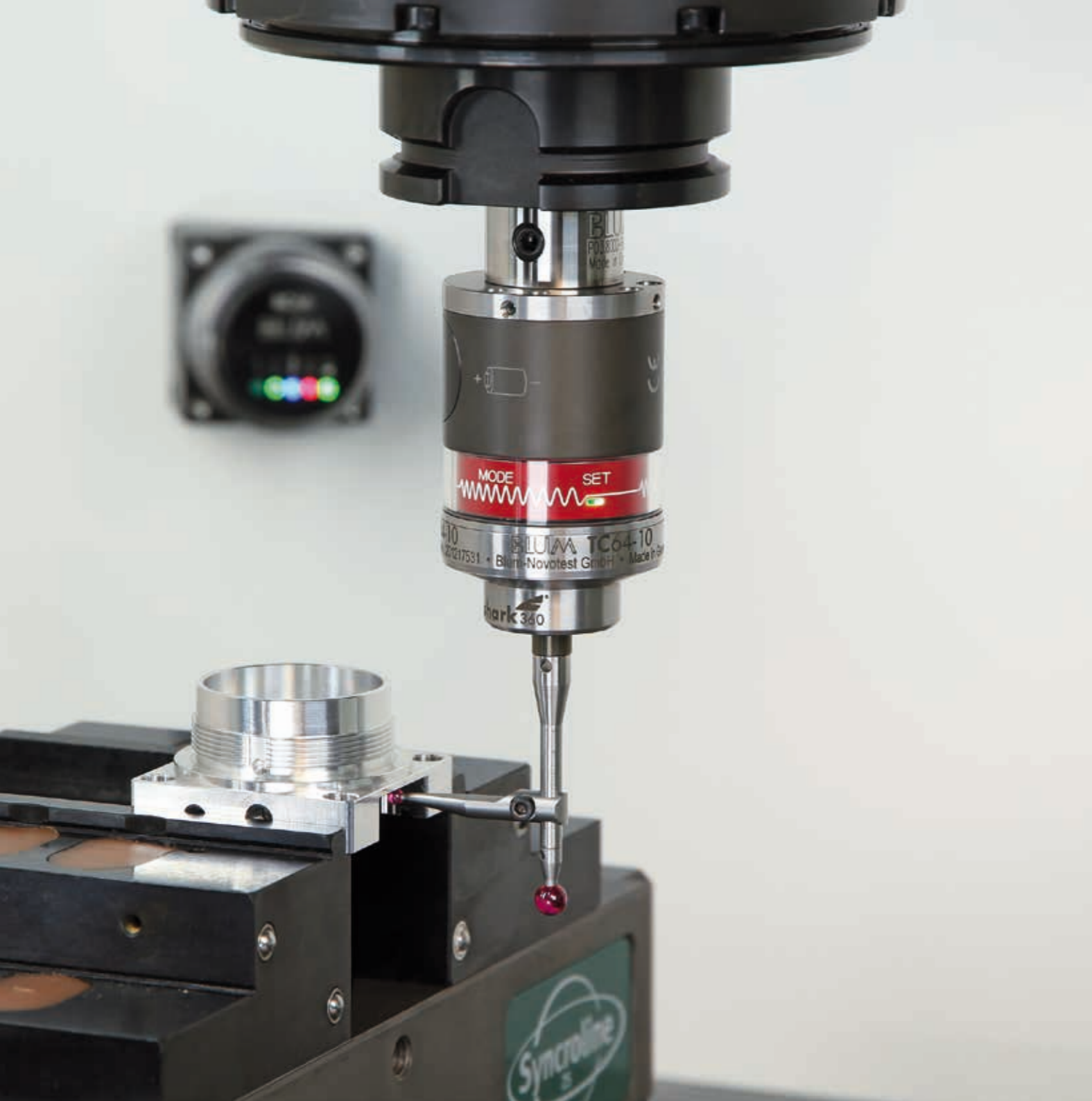
2000 mm/min

REPEATABILITY

0.4 µm 2σ

0.4 µm 2σ





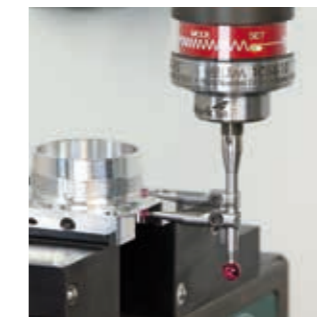
## Touch Probes **TC54-10** | **TC64-10** FOR TURNING AND MILLING MACHINES

The touch probes TC54-10 and TC64-10 combine all advantages of the shark360 measuring mechanism with the compactness of a multidirectional BLUM standard touch probe. Due to the robust design and the wear-free, face-gearred measuring mechanism, the systems are perfectly suited for the measurement of tools and workpieces in turning and milling centres.

*Workpiece measurement in the turning machine*



*Pulling and pushing measurement*



-  Multidirectional shark360
-  Infrared Transmission
-  Radio Transmission
-  Position Measurement
-  Measurement of Standard Features
-  Pulling Measurement
-  Torsional Measurement
-  Adaptive Machining
-  Measurement with Coolant
-  Tool Breakage Detection
-  Tool Length Measurement
-  Tool Radius Measurement
-  Wear Compensation
-  Temperature Compensation

### Touch Probe

### **TC54-10**

### **TC64-10**

SIZE

Ø 40 mm

Ø 40 mm

TRANSMISSION METHOD

Infrared

Radio

MAX. PROBING SPEED

2000 mm/min

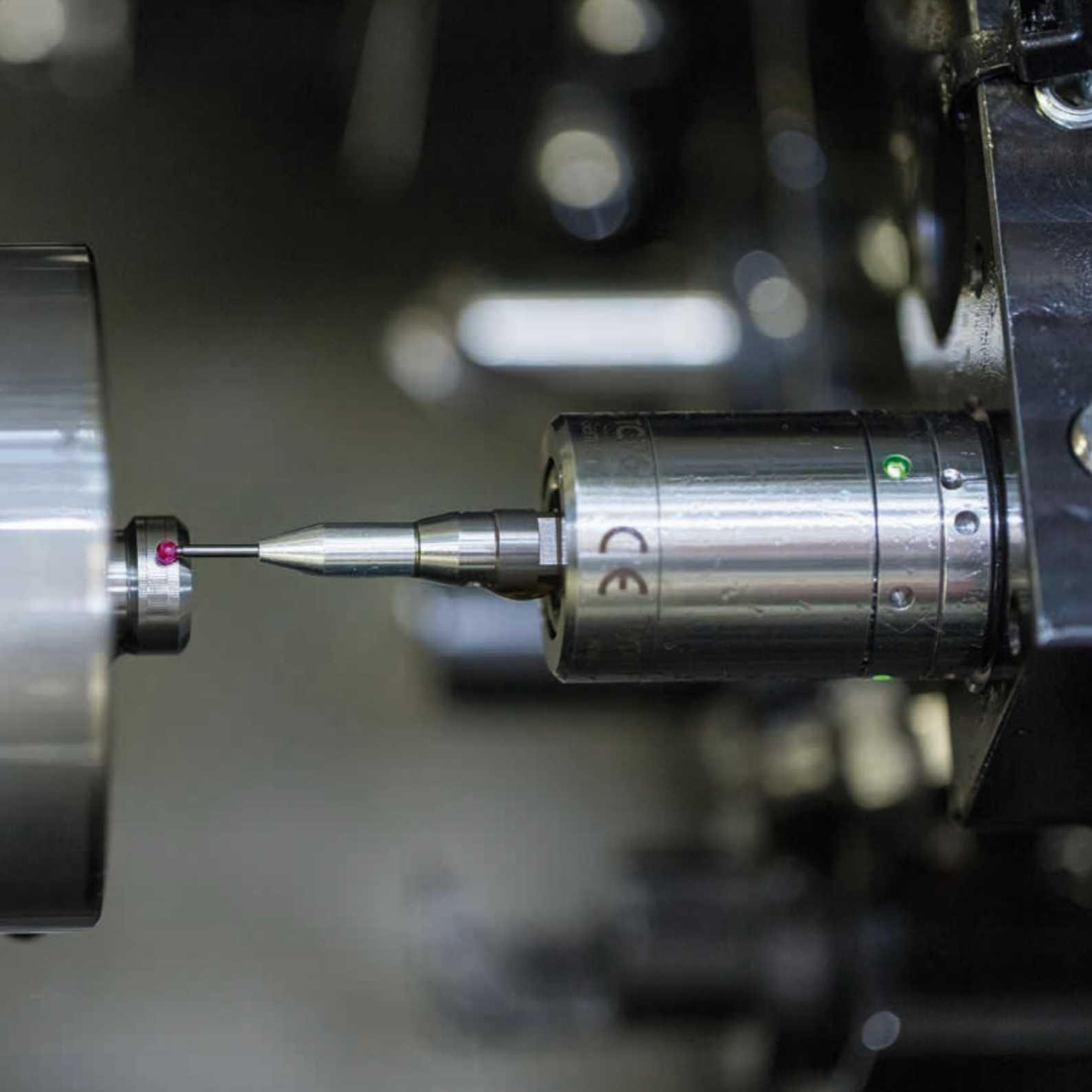
2000 mm/min

REPEATABILITY

0.4 µm 2σ

0.4 µm 2σ





**Touch Probe TC76**  
ULTRA-COMPACT

The compact touch probe TC76 is used for a fast and automatic measurement of tools and workpieces in grinding, turning and milling centres. Due to a modified face gear and the optoelectronic signal generation, the built-in patented shark360 measuring mechanism sets a new standard with regards to precision and reliability.

*Workpiece measurement in the turning machine*



*Tool measurement – TC76 with protective sleeve*



-  Multidirectional shark360
-  Hardwired
-  Modular System
-  Position Measurement
-  Measurement of Standard Features
-  Pulling Measurement
-  Torsional Measurement
-  Adaptive Machining
-  Measurement with Coolant
-  Tool Breakage Detection
-  Tool Length Measurement
-  Tool Radius Measurement
-  Wear Compensation
-  Temperature Compensation

**Touch Probe**

**TC76**

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| SIZE                | Ø 25 mm     |
| TRANSMISSION METHOD | Cable       |
| MAX. PROBING SPEED  | 2000 mm/min |
| REPEATABILITY       | 0.4 µm 2σ   |

## 05 DIGILOG TOUCH PROBES SCANNING WORKPIECE INSPECTION

DIGILOG touch probes by BLUM are used for fast and automatic inspection of workpiece contours in machining centres. Compared to switching measuring systems, analogue scanning measurement enables many more measuring points to be recorded in a fraction of the time. Complex contours can be monitored in series at up to 2 m/min. Using the measuring systems, machine setting errors can be detected, thus enabling fast reworking.

- DETECTION OF PROCESSING ERRORS BY ANALOGUE SCANS
- DIGITAL AND ANALOGUE TOUCH PROBE IN A SINGLE DEVICE
- HIGH SCANNING AND PROBING SPEEDS
- RELIABLE ALSO UNDER COOLANT
- IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTINUOUS PROCESS CHAINS





## Touch Probes **TC63-DIGILOG** | **TC64-DIGILOG** THE DIGILOG REVOLUTION

DIGILOG = high-precision digital measurement and lightning-fast scans in analogue mode. Featuring BRC radio technology, the DIGILOG touch probes are particularly well suited to use in milling and turning centres. By analogue scanning of the workpiece surface, machining errors are detected quickly and reliably. The system is also available as a modular version in form of the TC63-DIGILOG.

*Analogue contour scan of the sealing chamfer on a valve seat*



*TC63-DIGILOG – the modular system*



-  shark360 DIGILOG
-  Radio Transmission
-  Modular System
-  Position Measurement
-  Measurement of Standard Features
-  ContourScan
-  Workpiece Inspection
-  Adaptive Machining
-  Measurement with Coolant
-  Mass Production
-  Wear Compensation
-  Temperature Compensation

### Touch Probe

### TC63-DIGILOG

### TC64-DIGILOG

SIZE

Ø 40 mm

Ø 40 mm

TRANSMISSION METHOD

Radio

Radio

MAX. PROBING SPEED

2000 mm/min

2000 mm/min

REPEATABILITY

0.4 µm 2σ

0.4 µm 2σ





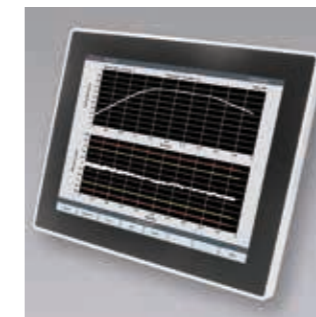
**Touch Probe TC76-DIGILOG**  
DIGITAL MEASUREMENT & ANALOGUE SCANNING

Hard-wired touch probes for turning and grinding machines for automatic inspection of workpiece contours for machining errors. Exact measurement of workpiece position using digital measurement, extreme reduction in measuring time using lightning-fast, analogue scanning process

*Detection of machining errors on gear grinding machine*



*Analysis on control monitor or BLUM Touch Panel*



-  shark360 DIGILOG
-  Hardwired
-  Modular System
-  Position Measurement
-  Measurement of Standard Features
-  ContourScan
-  Workpiece Inspection
-  Adaptive Machining
-  Measurement with Coolant
-  Mass Production
-  Wear Compensation
-  Temperature Compensation

**Touch Probe**

**TC76-DIGILOG**

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| SIZE                | Ø 25 mm     |
| TRANSMISSION METHOD | Cable       |
| MAX. PROBING SPEED  | 2000 mm/min |
| REPEATABILITY       | 0.4 µm 2σ   |



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## ROUGHNESS GAUGES

MACHINE-INTEGRATED MEASUREMENT

The DIGILOG roughness gauges are used for fast and automatic inspection of work-piece surfaces in milling, turning and grinding machines. Mostly in mass production, a wide range of different surfaces are inspected to within  $\mu\text{m}$  accuracy in just a few seconds and analysed according to the roughness parameters Ra, Rz and Rmax. The measured roughness values are either logged for later use, outputted as status values, or visualised via the graphical interface.

- AUTOMATED ROUGHNESS MEASUREMENT IN MACHINING CLAMPING
- DIGITAL AND ANALOGUE TOUCH PROBE IN A SINGLE DEVICE
- MECHANICALLY ROBUST DESIGN
- RELIABLE ALSO UNDER COOLANT
- ENABLE LOW-MANNED OPERATION





## Roughness Gauge **TC64-RG**

THE QUANTUM LEAP IN THE MACHINING CENTRE

Globally unique roughness measuring system for automatic inspection in the original fixturing. Fast digital measurement of workpiece position and reliable detection of poor surface quality using analogue measurement. The roughness parameters Ra, Rz, Rq, Rt, Rmax and Wt are outputted on the machine controller. In this way, rejects characterised by the feature "surface roughness" can be minimised.

*TC64-RG – Roughness measurement in the machining centre*



*Analysis on control monitor or BLUM Touch Panel*



-  shark360 DIGILOG
-  Radio Transmission
-  Position Measurement
-  Roughness Measurement
-  Workpiece Inspection
-  Measurement with Coolant
-  Mass Production

### Roughness Gauge

### **TC64-RG**

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| SIZE                 | Ø 40 mm     |
| TRANSMISSION METHOD  | Radio       |
| MAX. PROBING SPEED   | 2000 mm/min |
| MEASURABLE ROUGHNESS | > Rz 2 µm   |





## Roughness Gauges **TC63-RG** | **TC76-RG** MODULAR VARIANTS

The modular roughness gauge TC63-RG permits adaptation to customer-specific tasks. The single measuring element version delivers maximum measurement accuracy with lower measuring force, and was developed specially for inspection of straight workpiece geometries in milling, turning and grinding machines. Bad surfaces, caused by worn tools, are detected in-process.

*TC63-RG – modular system with shark360 DIGILOG technology*



*TC63-RG with single-measuring element*



-  shark360 DIGILOG
-  Hardwired
-  Radio Transmission
-  Modular System
-  Position Measurement
-  Roughness Measurement
-  Workpiece Inspection
-  Measurement with Coolant
-  Mass Production

| Roughness Gauge      | <b>TC63-RG</b> | <b>TC63-RG Single</b> | <b>TC76-RG</b> |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| SIZE                 | Ø 40 mm        | Ø 40 mm               | Ø 25 mm        |
| TRANSMISSION METHOD  | Radio          | Radio                 | Cable          |
| MAX. PROBING SPEED   | 2000 mm/min    | 100 mm/min            | 2000 mm/min    |
| MEASURABLE ROUGHNESS | > Rz 2 µm      | > Rz 1 µm             | > Rz 2 µm      |

07  **SOFTWARE FORMCONTROL**  
MEASUREMENT BY MOUSE CLICK

User-friendly software for rapid quality control of contour measurement and standard geometric elements in machining centres. Maximum productivity as well as reduced rejects thanks to control measurements between the machining steps and rework in the original fixturing.



- CREATION OF THE MEASUREMENT PROGRAMME BY MOUSE CLICK
- COMPLEX MEASUREMENTS IN THE MACHINING CENTRE
- ANY ORIENTATION OF PROBES AND WORKPIECE
- 5-AXIS MEASUREMENT OF WHAT WAS MACHINED ON 5 AXES
- OUTPUT OF A MEASUREMENT REPORT





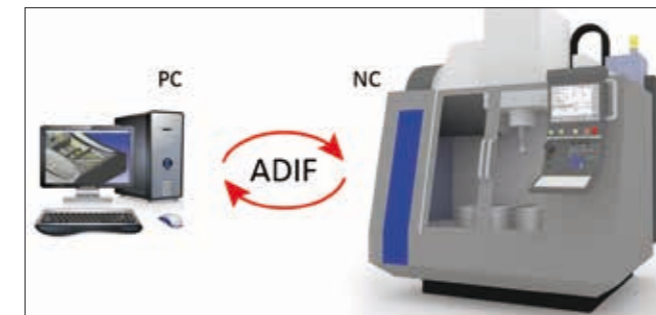
## Software FormControl

### MEASUREMENT BY MOUSE CLICK

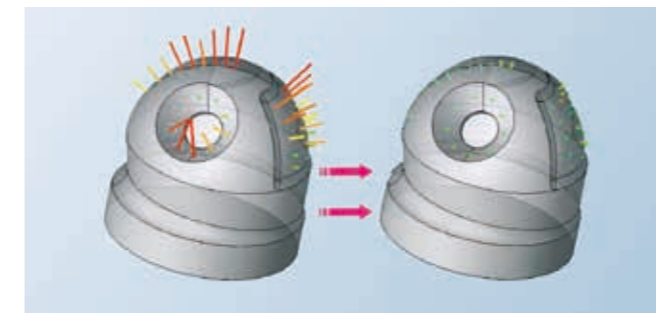
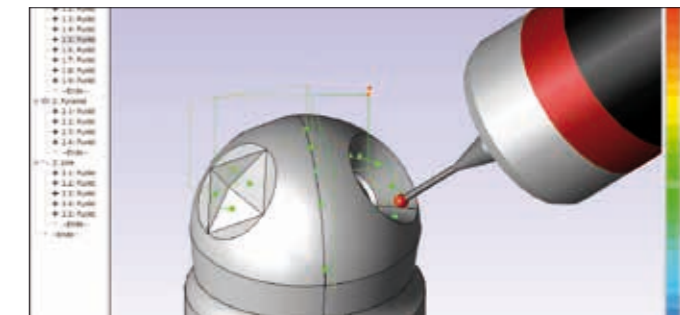
With the FormControl measuring software, inspection of workpieces in the machining centre is as easy as that. Regardless of whether you are dealing with contours or workpieces with standard geometries, the operator will already recognise machining errors on the machine. This allows re-work in the initial fixturing. Manufacturing processes are simplified and quickened, because transport and storage time between machine tool and measuring machine is omitted.

-  Position Measurement
-  Measurement of Standard Features
-  Contour Measurement
-  Workpiece Inspection
-  Single and Mass Production
-  Temperature Compensation

Simple operation using ADIF



Measuring of contours



Alignment function 2.0 and Best-fit

| Beschreibung                       |   | Wert   | Bed.   | Min   | Delta  | Toleranz | Status |
|------------------------------------|---|--------|--------|-------|--------|----------|--------|
| 2.2: R21 - Abstand in Y            | Y | 20.000 | 20.000 | 0.000 | 0.000  | 0.000    | ✓      |
| 2.3: ↔ 2.3.1: R22 - Buchse innen Ø | Ø | 18.000 | 18.010 | 0.010 | -0.010 | 0.010    | ✓      |
| 2.4: R22 - Buchse außen Ø          | Ø | 18.000 | 18.010 | 0.010 | -0.010 | 0.010    | ✓      |
| 2.5: R27 - Abstand in Y            | Y | 5.000  | 5.000  | 0.000 | 0.000  | 0.000    | ✓      |
| 2.6: ↔ 2.6.1: R28 - Bohrung Ø      | Ø | 2.000  | 2.000  | 0.000 | 0.000  | 0.000    | ✓      |
| 2.7: R22 - Abstand in Y            | Y | 10.000 | 10.000 | 0.000 | 0.000  | 0.000    | ✓      |

Compiling measurement reports

| BLUM Measurement Protocol |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Customer:                 | Blum-Novotest GmbH         |
| Project:                  | FC_V4.0.8                  |
| Part No.:                 | Part 1                     |
| CAD File:                 | Housing.igs                |
| Controller:               | Fuchs                      |
| Date:                     | 2017-05-19                 |
| Machine:                  | DMG - DMU50                |
| Sensor:                   | BLUM - TC50                |
| Stylus:                   | BLUM - P03.8000-010.050.03 |
| Unit:                     | mm                         |
| Bestfit:                  | No                         |

| Description  | Value |
|--------------|-------|
| 1: Alignment |       |
| 1.1: Point   |       |
| 1.2: Point   |       |
| 1.3: Point   |       |
| 1.4: Point   |       |

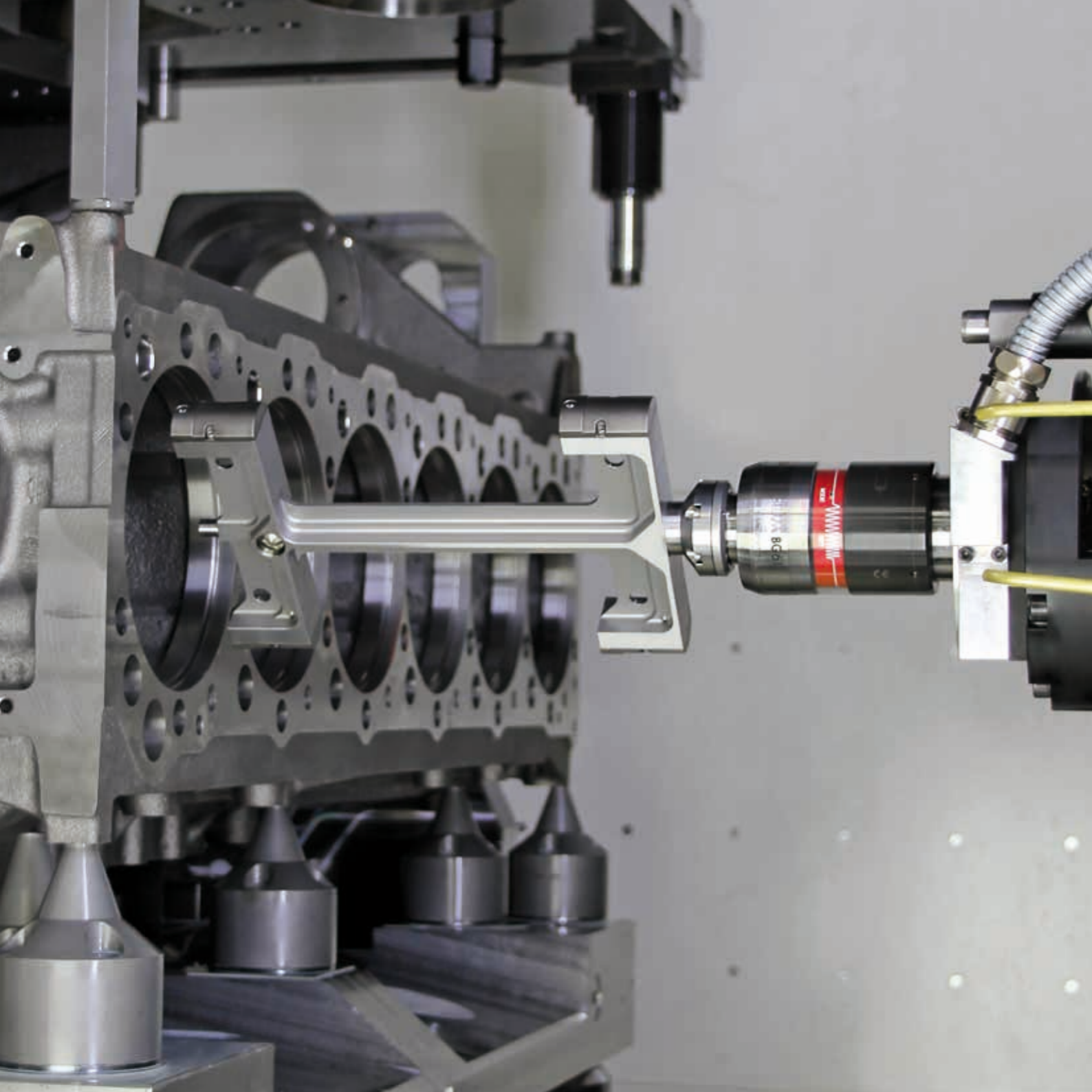




The bore gauges are used in machine tools for fast and automatic measurement of workpieces with tight bore and fit tolerances in machine tools. The systems are able to reveal the full range of their strengths especially in mass production of workpieces with identical bore diameters, such as engine components – cylinder head and block, piston rod, valves, ...

or hydraulic components. Extremely short measuring times with maximum precision are guaranteed thanks to the stand-alone analogue measuring mechanism which operates independently of the machine's accuracy.

- MACHINE-INDEPENDENT ACCURACY
- HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE BORE MEASUREMENT
- RELIABLE ALSO UNDER COOLANT
- MECHANICALLY ROBUST DESIGN
- IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTINUOUS PROCESS CHAINS



## Bore Gauges **BG60** | **BG61**

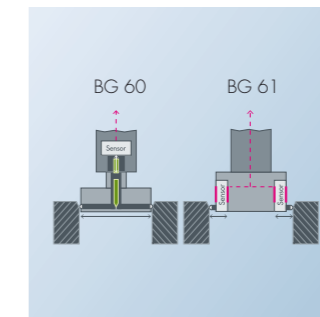
### HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE BORE MEASUREMENT

BLUM bore gauges are machine-independent measuring systems for quality monitoring of tight tolerances in highly productive machine tools and transfer lines. The determination of compensation values in the initial setting permits a highly accurate process control, e.g. in the production of engines, valves or compressors.

*Measurement of a steering knuckle bore before slitting*



*Measuring principles of the BG series*



-  Radio Transmission
-  Position Measurement
-  Diameter Measurement
-  Roundness Measurement
-  Cylindricity Measurement
-  Concentricity Measurement
-  Adaptive Machining
-  Measurement with Coolant
-  Mass Production
-  Wear Compensation

#### Bore Gauge

#### **BG60**

#### **BG61**

SIZE

Ø 63 mm

Ø 63 mm

TRANSMISSION METHOD

Radio

Radio

MEASURING ELEMENTS

1

up to 8

RESOLUTION

12 bit / 0.15 µm

12 bit / 0.15 µm





## Temperature Measuring Systems **TG81** | **TG82** THE TEMPERATURE UNDER CONTROL







The temperature measuring systems were developed for touch measurement of workpiece temperature. The first variant is used for measurements in parallel with the primary process time by means of sensors integrated into the clamp fixture. The second variant is fitted into the tool spindle like a touch probe. Both transmit the workpiece temperature wirelessly to the controller, where compensation values are calculated which are then fed directly into the cutting process.

*TG81 – with up to 8 sensors in the workpiece clamp fixture*



*TG81: Temperature sensor and transmission unit*



-  Radio Transmission
-  Temperature Measurement
-  Modular System
-  Adaptive Machining
-  Mass Production
-  Temperature Compensation

### Temperature Measuring System **TG81**

### **TG82**

|                     | <b>TG81</b> | <b>TG82</b>     |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| SIZE                |             | Ø 63 mm         |
| TRANSMISSION METHOD |             | Radio           |
| MEASURING RANGE     |             | -5 °C to +80 °C |
| RESOLUTION          |             | 0.1 K           |





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## SALES & SERVICE

FOCUS ON PRODUCTIVITY

Profit from our comprehensive services to ensure maximum efficiency, in-process reliability and availability for your production. Our worldwide sales and service network enables us to provide optimum support and very short response times.

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- SOLUTIONS FOR CUSTOM MEASUREMENT TASKS
- EXPRESS DELIVERY FOR URGENT SPARE PARTS REQUIREMENTS
- PRODUCT PRESENTATIONS AND ON-SITE CONSULTING



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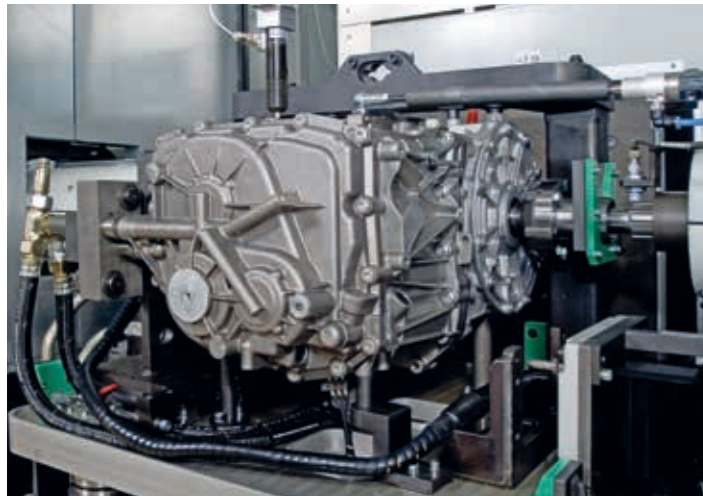
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-  Drive Shaft Test Stands
-  Hydraulic Test Stands
-  Spindle Test Stands
-  Special Equipment
-  Software

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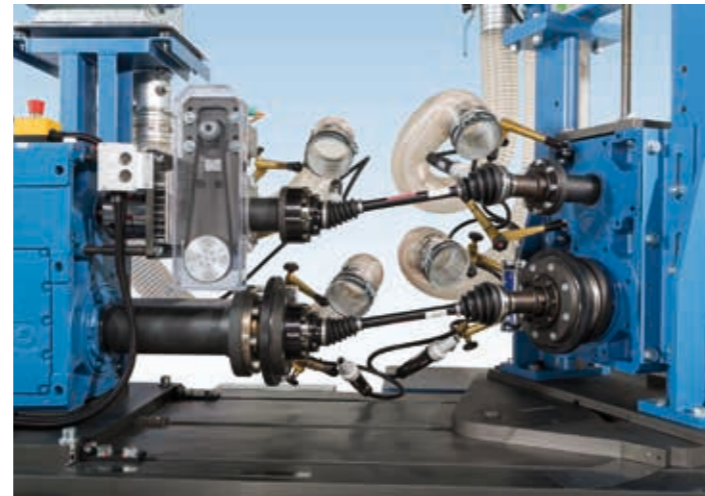
## 12 **DIVISION MEASURING MACHINES** POST-PROCESS SOLUTIONS

The business division Measuring Machines offers state-of-the-art, well proven solutions for dimensional or geometric measurement and crack testing for mainly rotation symmetrical parts in the automotive industry and its component suppliers industries. Furthermore the division is the capable partner for unique measuring and testing demands.

-  Multipoint Gauging Machines
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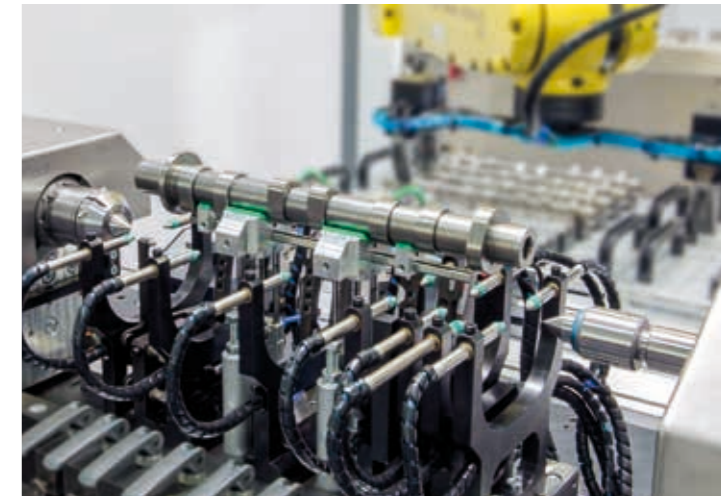
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