

BIPM CCPR WG-SP TG6 Fibre Optics

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Open issue: new TG6 chair or closing of the TG6

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Comparisons

- Fiber length measurement comparison « APMP.PR-S8 »
- OTDR comparison on-going

Improved service categories within CCPR-WG-CMC-TG4



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- Participation of TG6 members to IEC TC86 WG



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Measurement issues

□ Probability distribution of Reference connectors attenuation

- Attenuation uncertainties related to MM launch conditions (Encircled Flux): 10 % of the attenuation in dB? 850 nm vs 1300 nm?
- □ Uncertainty of MM attenuation measurements when using an OTDR
- □ Reference reflectance with low uncertainty (SMF)

