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**ABSTRACT**

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The paper looks at existing and known technologies and techniques to see how they might be further developed or combined in order to offer other ways of 6DOF probing in a metrology environment. Alternatives need to offer advantages such as flexibility in operating a hand-held probing device or surface scanner, probes which can operate with any laser tracker or simply probing systems which do the job at a lower price.

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