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# Preliminary Remarks

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#### 4. Measuring cycles for turning machines

##### Part 1

of the Measuring Cycles Description only covers handling of the cycles for turning machines.

The measuring principle and the general preconditions are dealt with in Part 0.

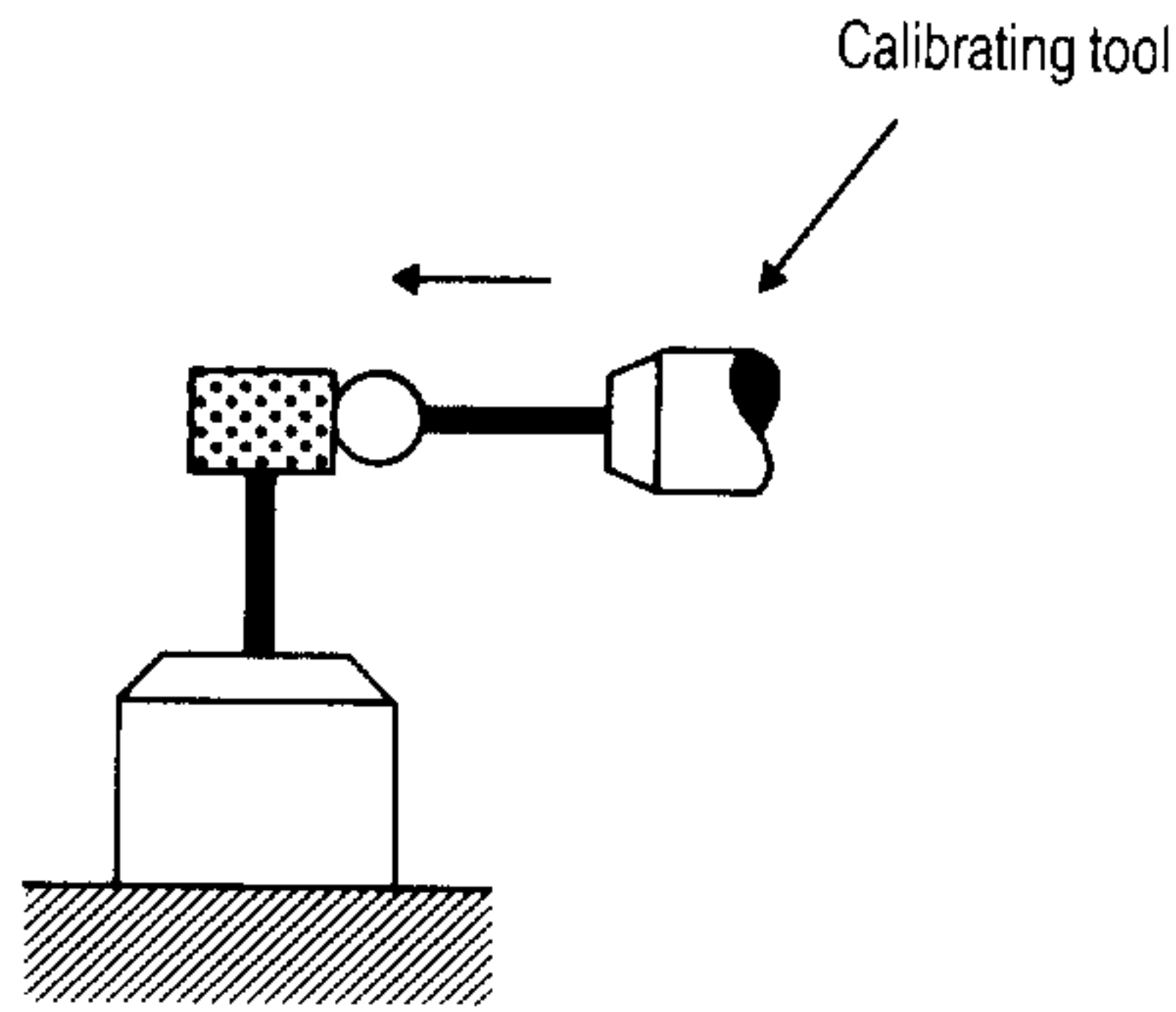
##### Explanation of header:

System 3	91	==>	Cycle number L91	for System 3
System 8 (F)	L972	==>	Cycle number L972	for System 8 ("Flying measurement")
System 8 (S)	L982	==>	Cycle number L982	for System 8 ("Loop measurement")

## Measurement variants for turning machines

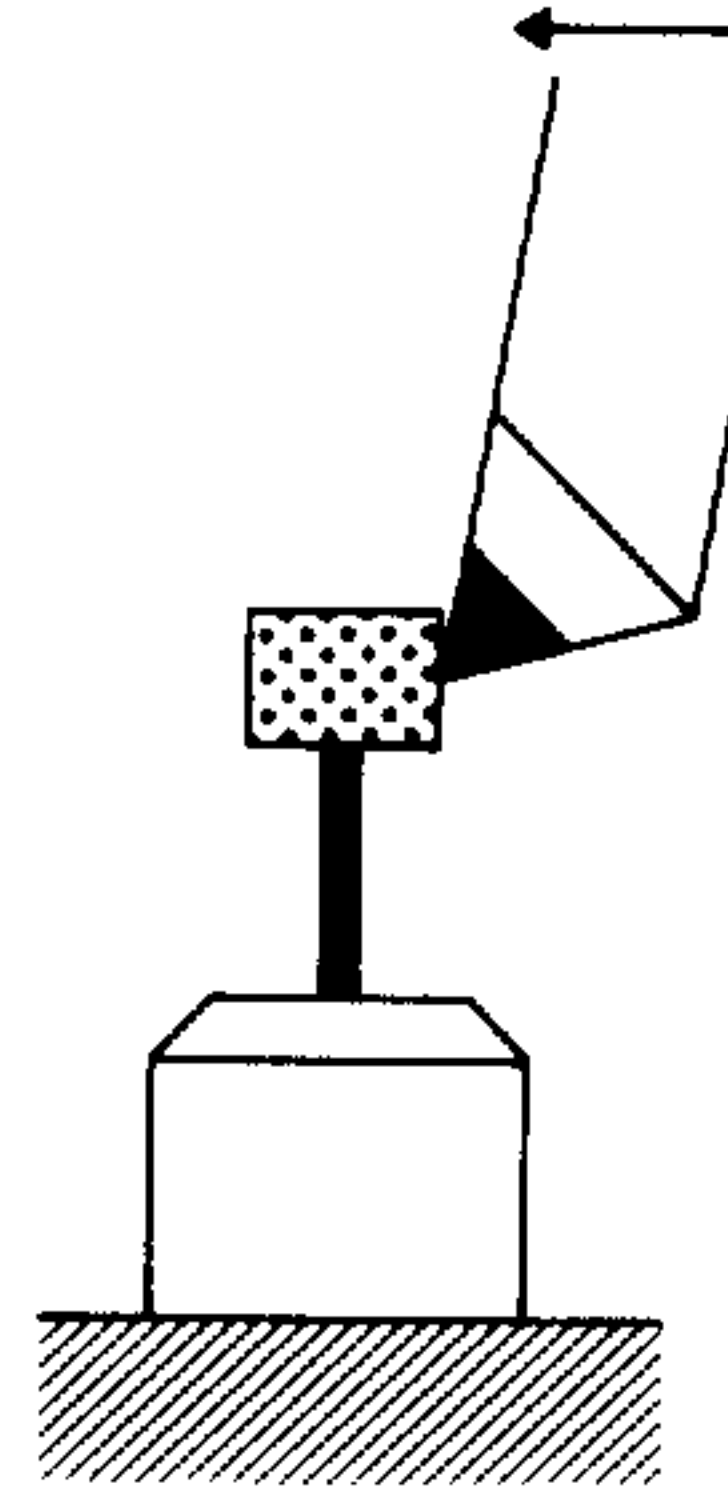
Tool measurement:

Calibrate tool probe



Result:  
Probe switching point  
relative to machine datum

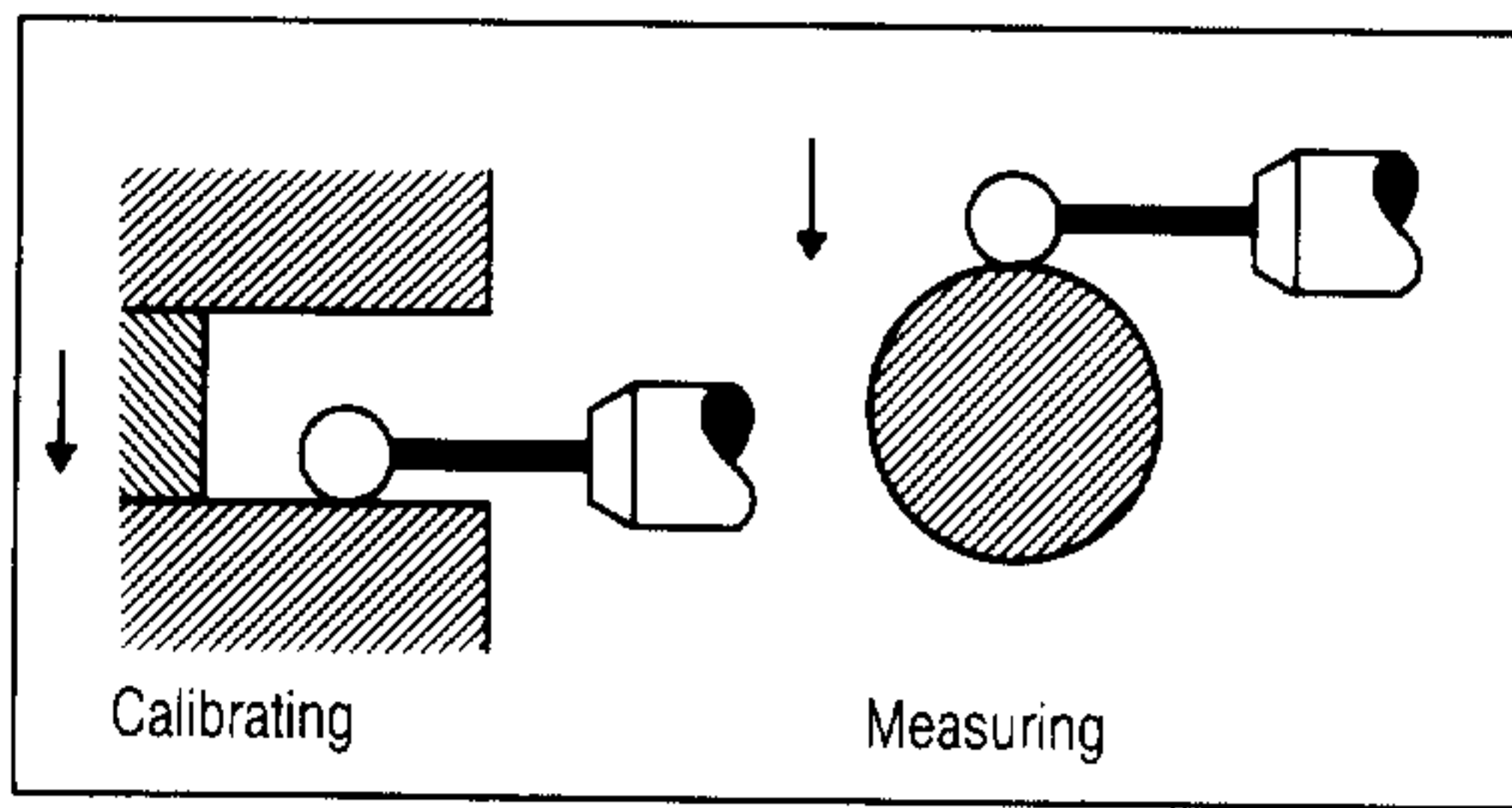
Measure tool



Result:  
Tool length (X, Z)

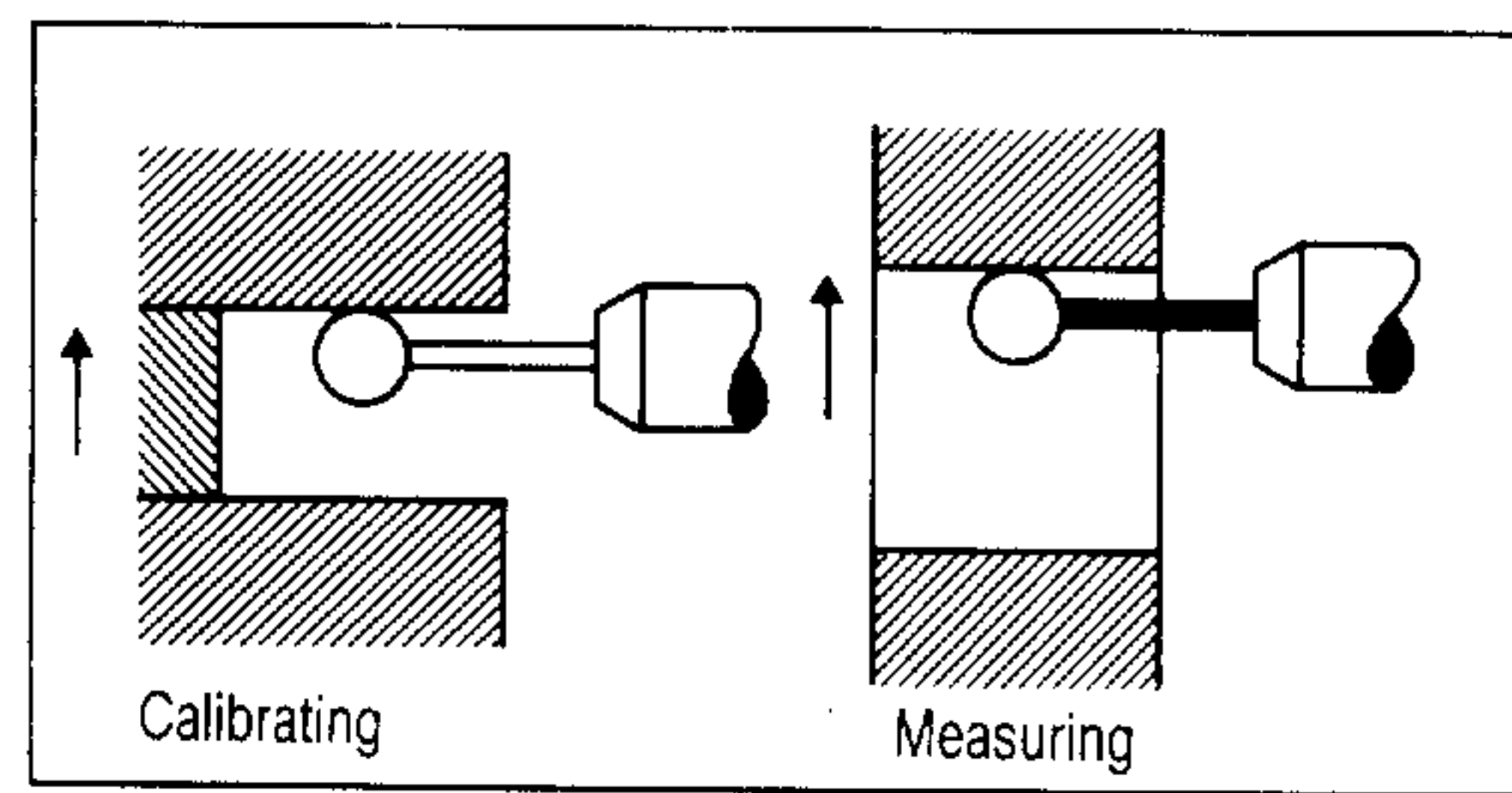
Workpiece measurement with calibration:

1-point external measurement



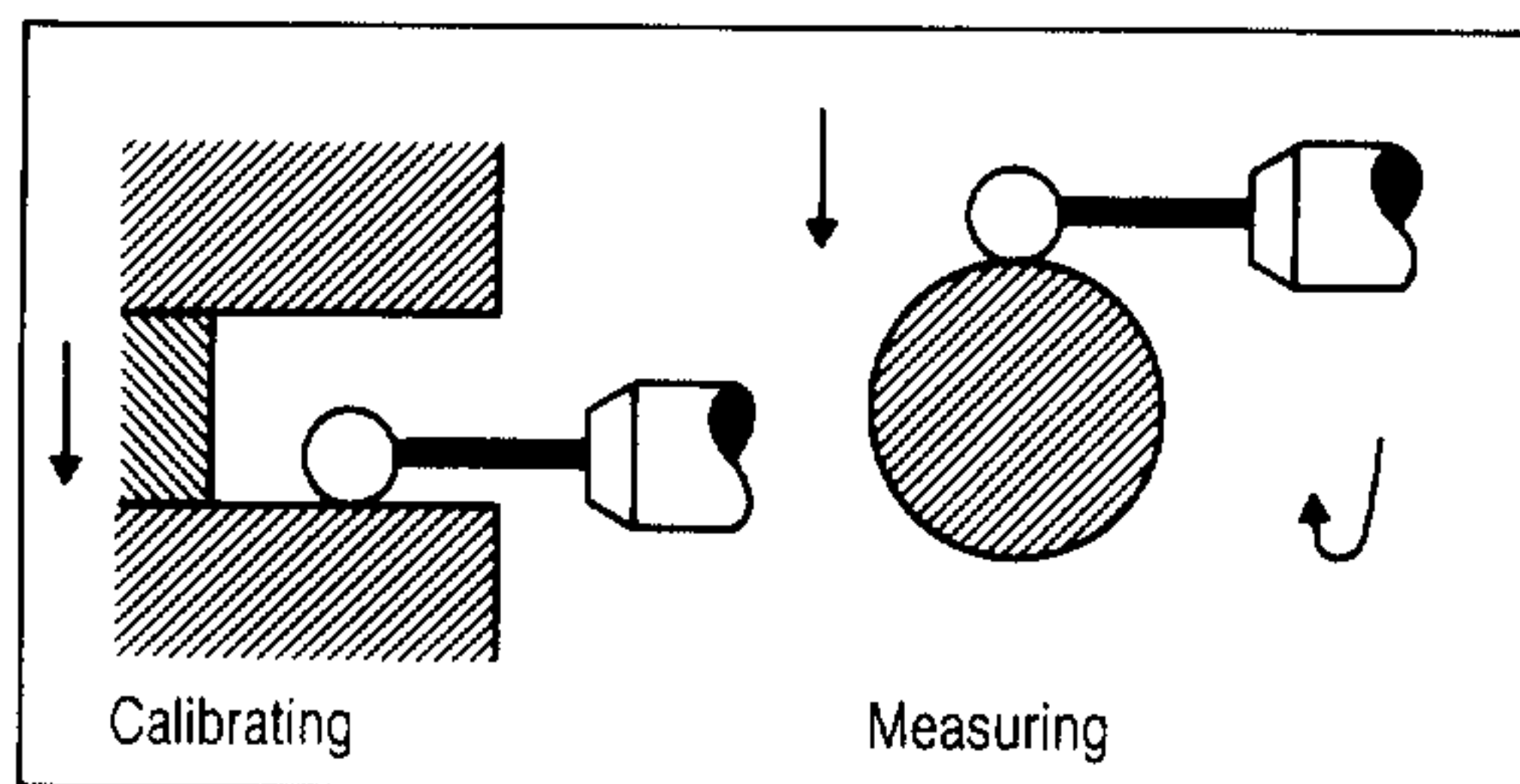
Result:  
Actual dimension (diameter,  
length),  
deviation,  
tool offset,  
zero offset (G59)

1-point internal measurement



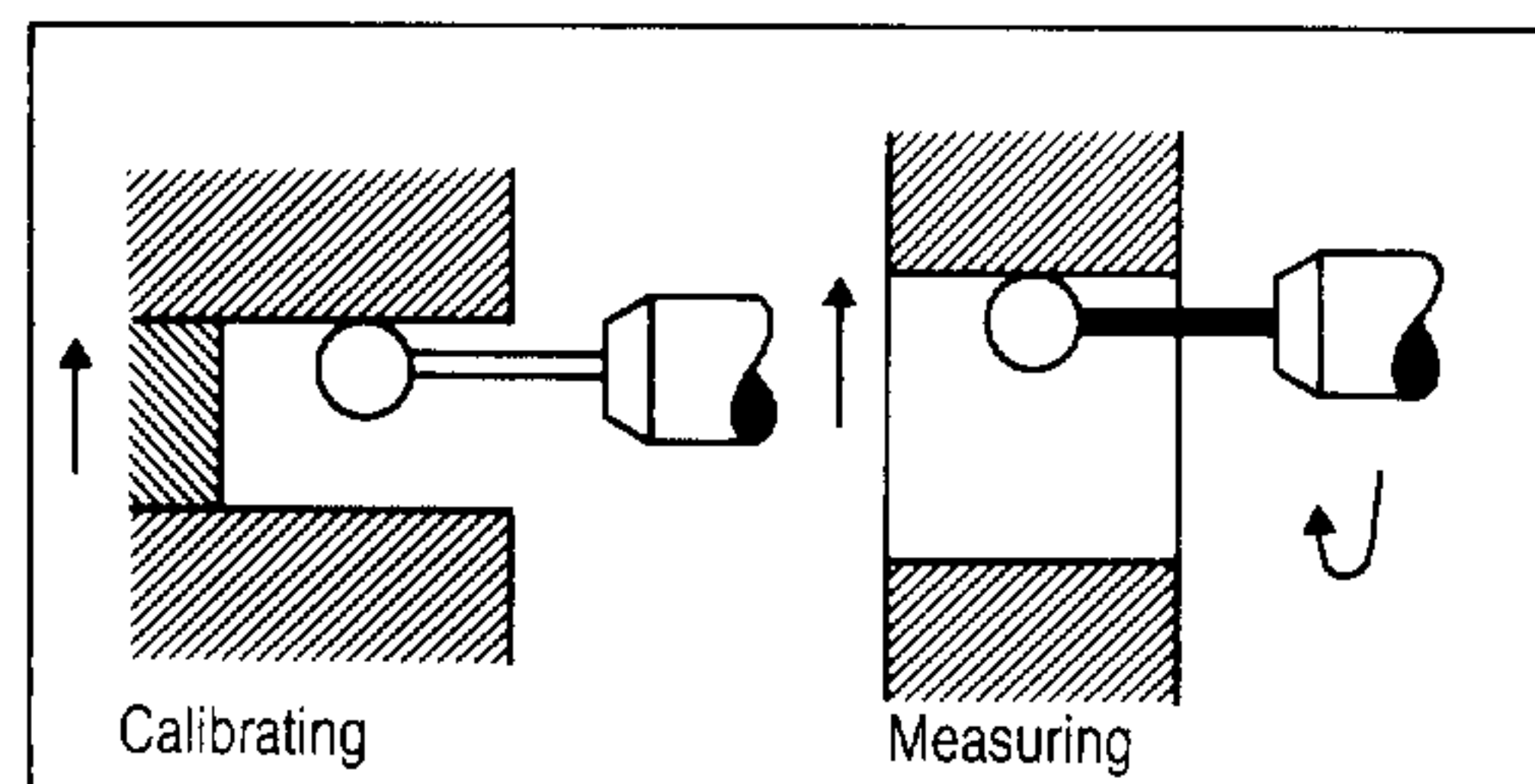
Result:  
Actual dimension (diameter,  
length),  
deviation,  
tool offset,  
zero offset (G59)

1-point external measurement  
with 180° rotation



Result:  
Actual dimension (diameter),  
deviation,  
tool offset

1-point internal measurement  
with 180° rotation

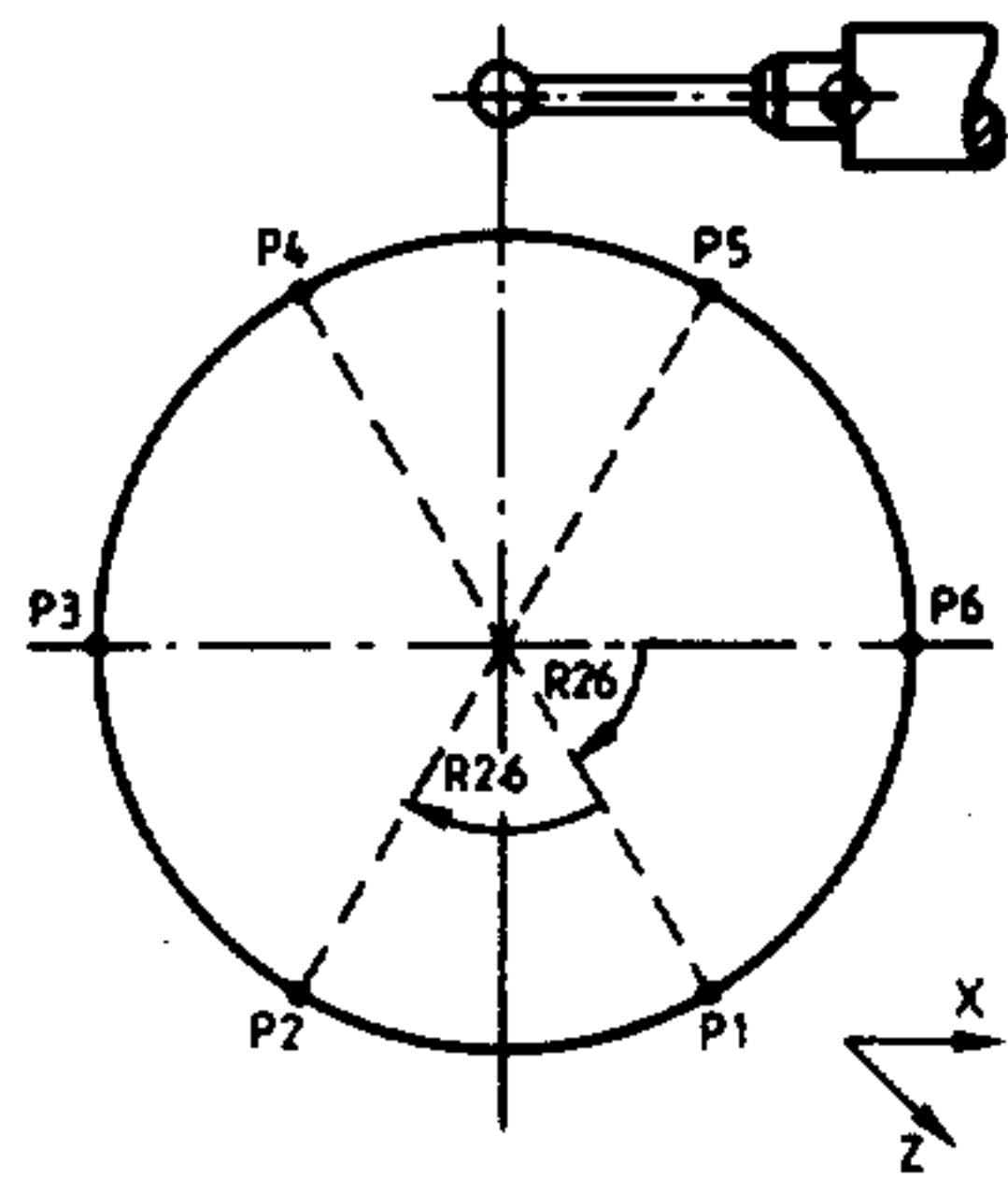


Result:  
Actual dimension (diameter),  
deviation,  
tool offset

## Measurement variants for turning machines

### Workpiece measurement with calibration:

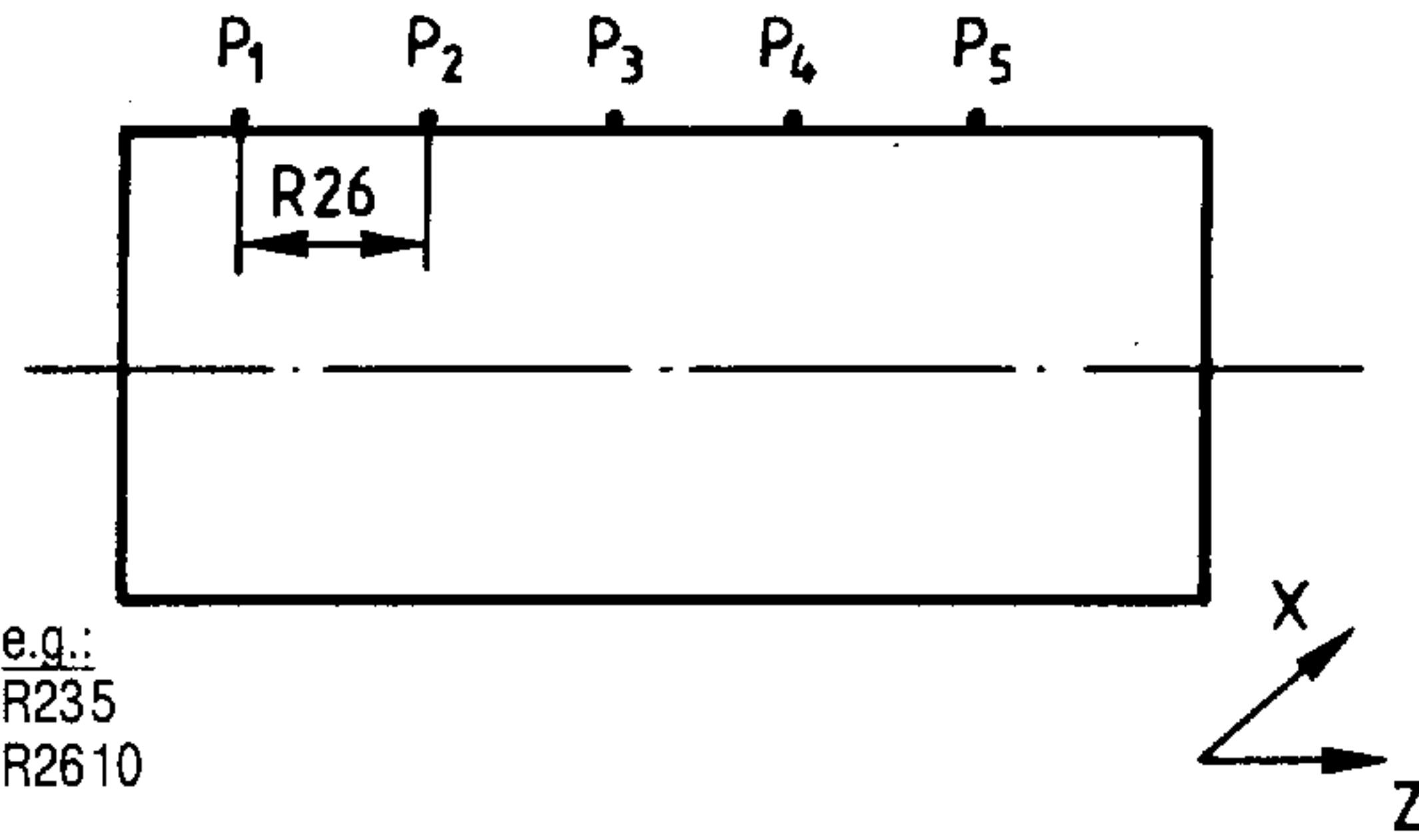
Multi-point measurement  
on circumference



e.g.:  
R236  
R2660

Result:  
Actual dimension (diameter),  
deviation  
tool offset

Multi-point measurement  
on cylinder

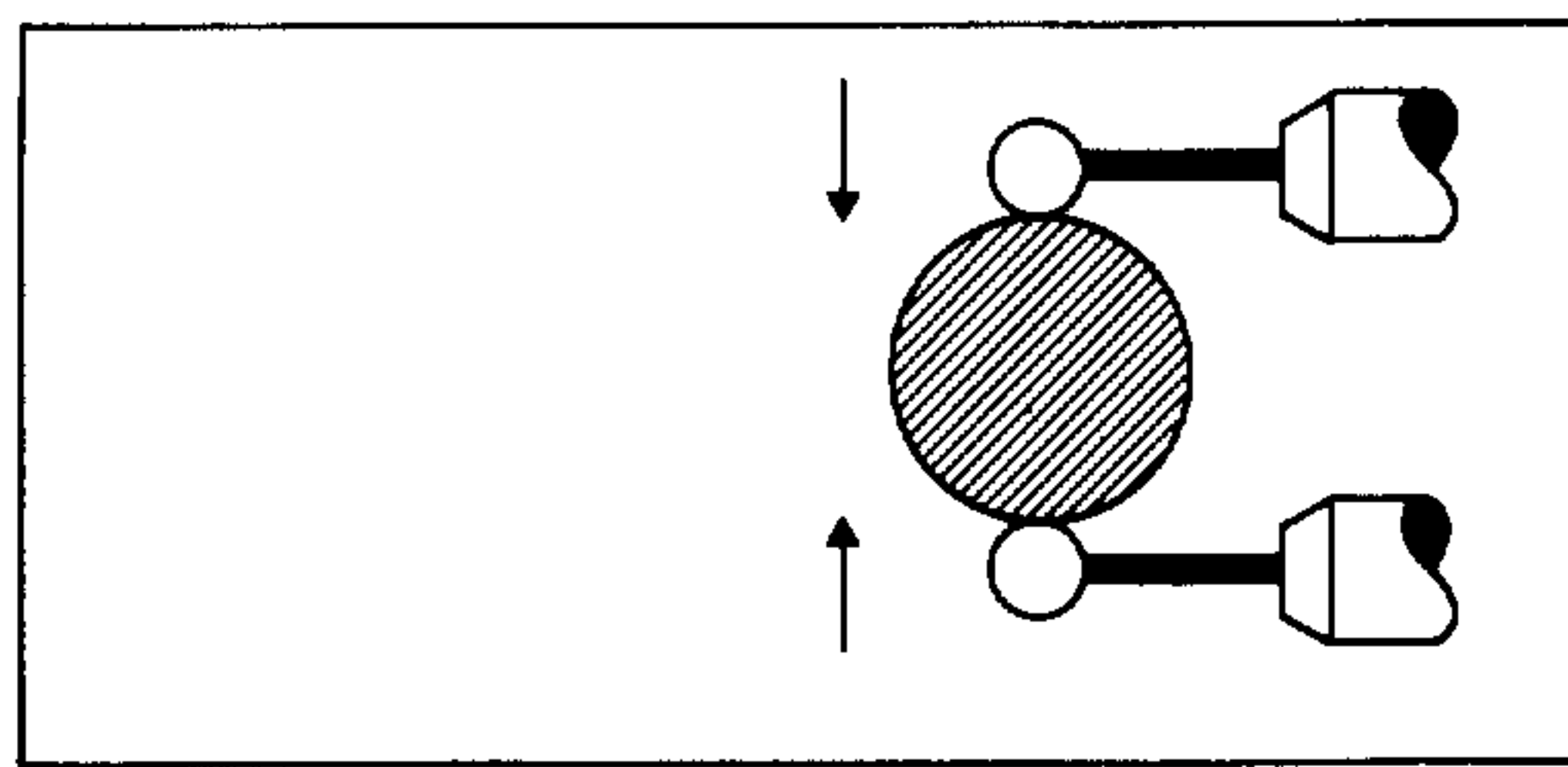


e.g.:  
R235  
R2610

Result:  
Actual dimension (diameter),  
deviation  
tool offset

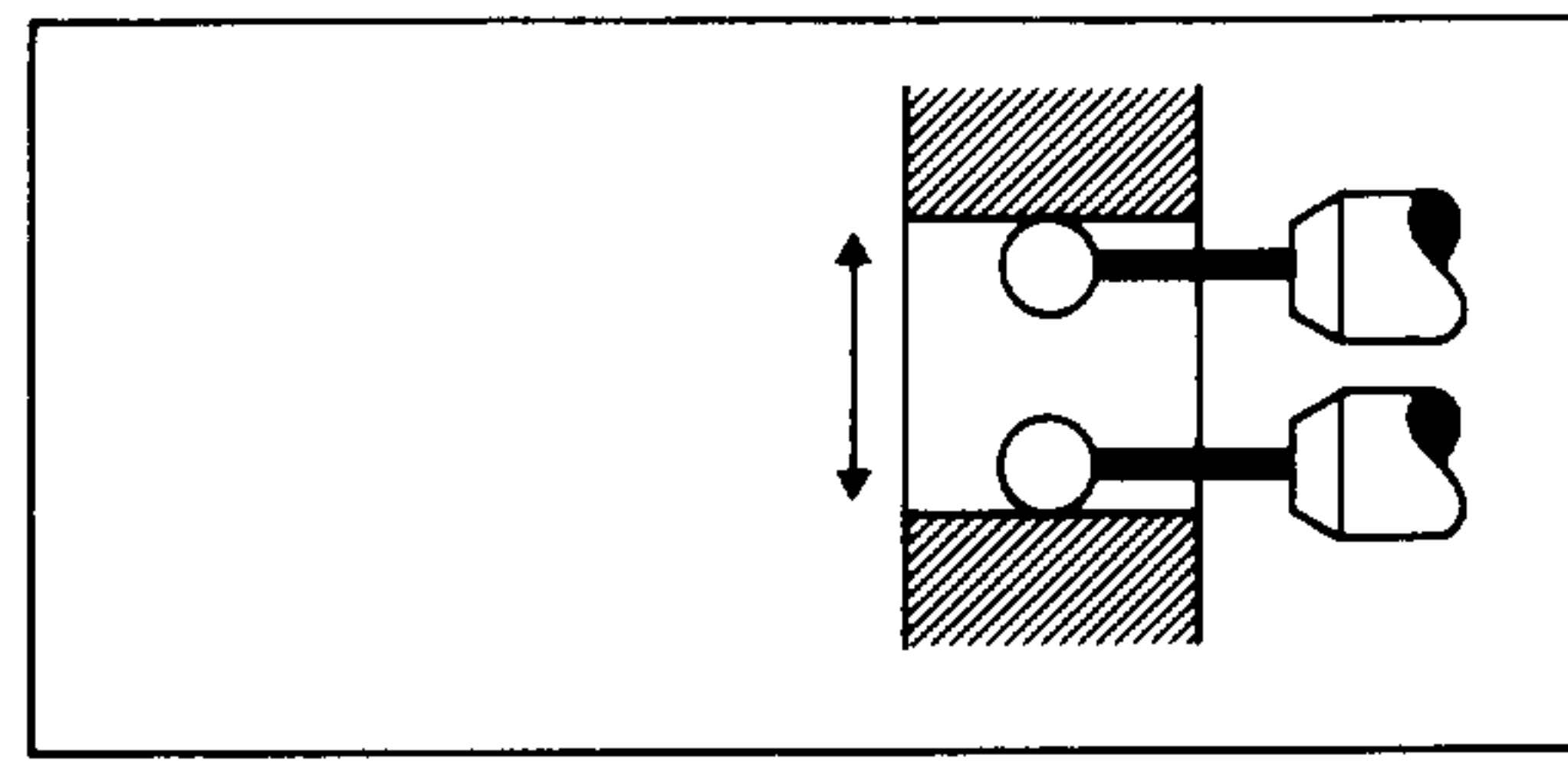
### Workpiece measurement without calibration:

2-point measurement  
across outside diameter



Result:  
Actual dimension (diameter),  
deviation  
tool offset

2-point measurement  
across inside diameter



Result:  
Actual dimension (diameter),  
deviation  
tool offset



#### 4.1 General preconditions for turning machines

##### 4.1.1 REQUIRED PLC PROGRAMS

###### a) Loop measurement:

FB237 in Package 1 "Function blocks" for SINUMERIK System 8.

###### b) Flying measurement, System 8T:

The following commands are to be stored in the PLC:

```
PB...
ON F 31.1   Change signal T
ON F22.5   End of program M01/M30
R  F 1.1   Flying measurement inactive
A  F ....  Flag for "Probe active" M function
S  F 1.1   Flying measurement active
BE
```

###### c) Flying measurement, System 3T - basic version 3:

The following commands are to be stored in the PLC:

```
PB...
O  F 12.5   Change signal T
O  F 13.1   End of program M02/M30
R  F 3.4   Flying measurement inactive
A  F.....  Flag for "Probe active" M function
S  F 3.4   Flying measurement active
BE
```

###### d) Flying measurement System 3T - basic version 4: Example for NC1 (corresponding to data block 21) (see also Interface Description System 3 - Part 2)

The following commands are to be stored in the PLC:

```
PB...
C  DB21
L  DW1
T  FB100   Unassigned flag byte
O  F100.5  Change signal T
O  I 67.6  End of program M02/M30
R  Q 68.2  Flying measurement inactive
A  F.....  Flag for "Probe active" M function
S  Q 68.2  Flying measurement active
BE
```

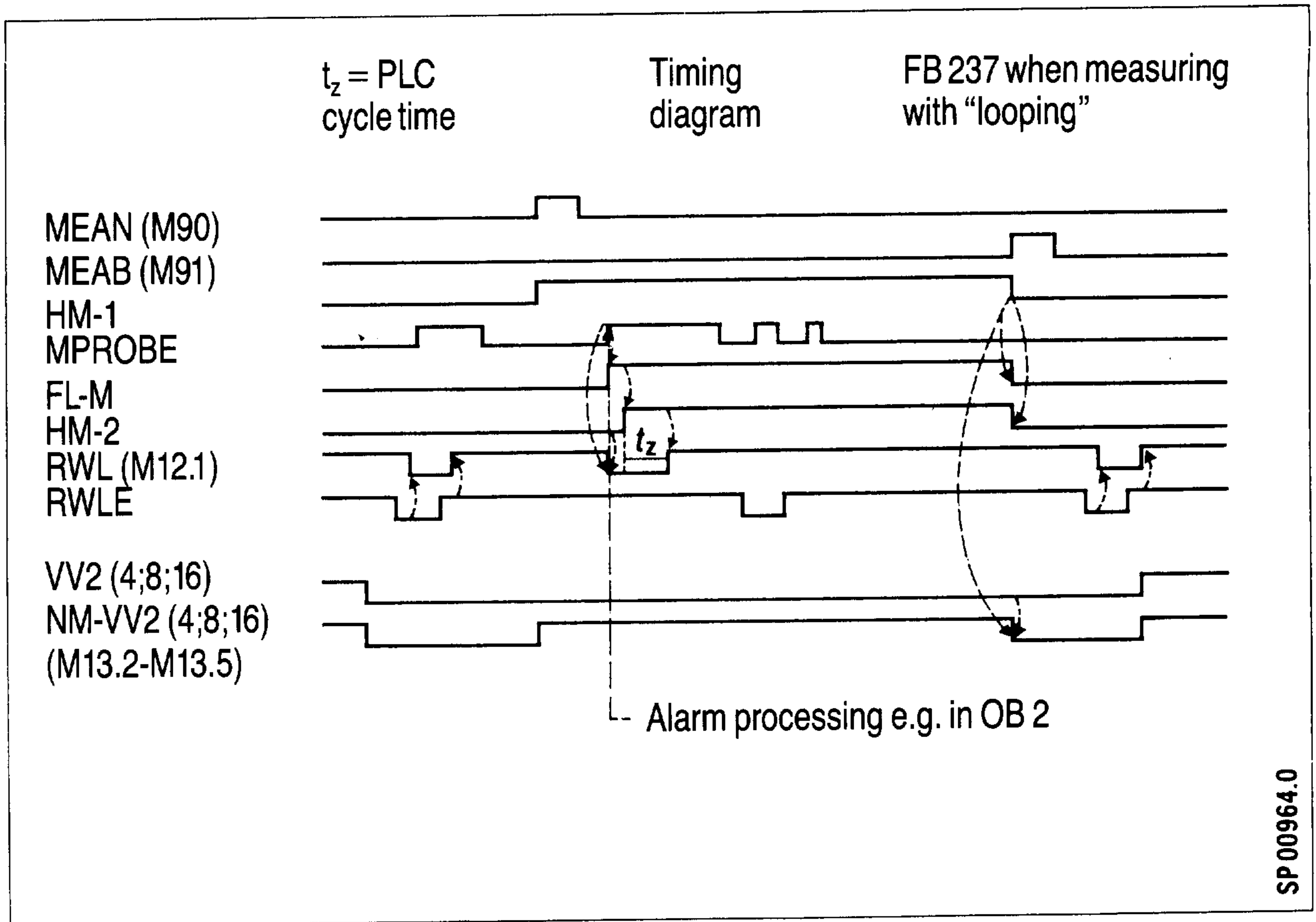
#### Note:

T00 must not be evaluated by the PLC program.

Measurement function diagram

Loop measurement System 8T/Sprint 8T

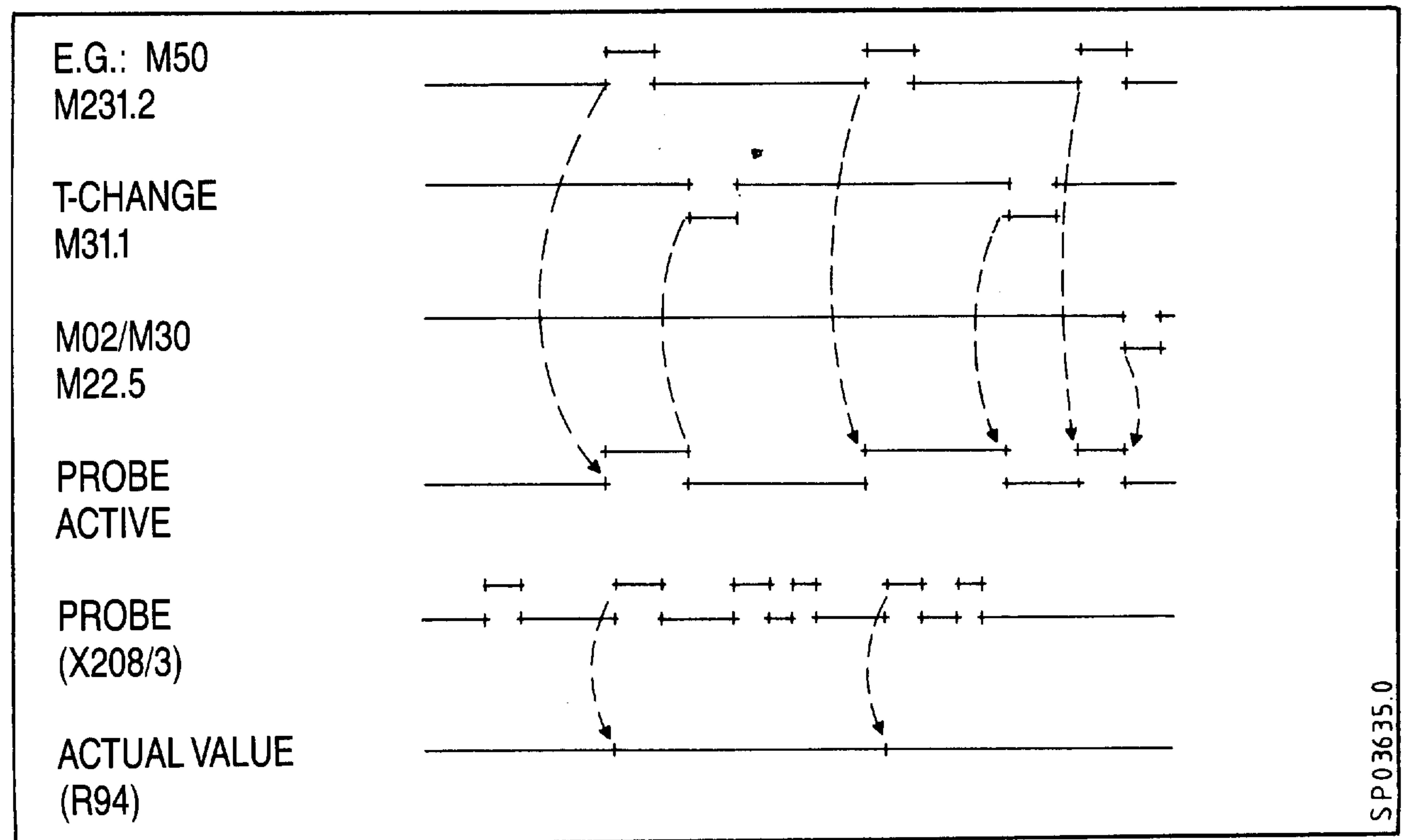
See also FB237 description



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Fig. 1

Flying measurement System 8T/Sprint 8T



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Fig. 2

Flying measurement System 3T - basic version 3

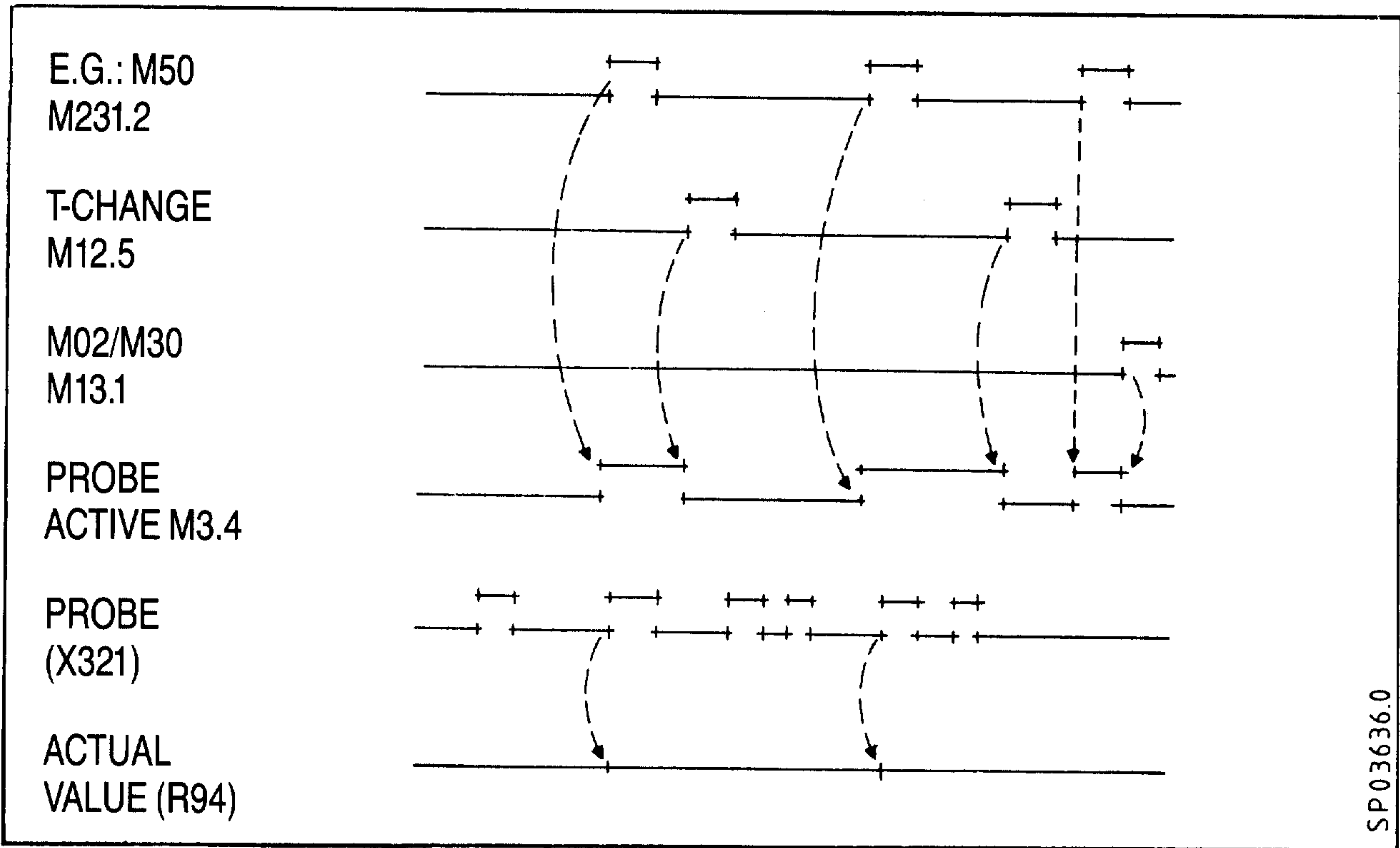


Fig. 3

Flying measurement System 3T - basic version 4

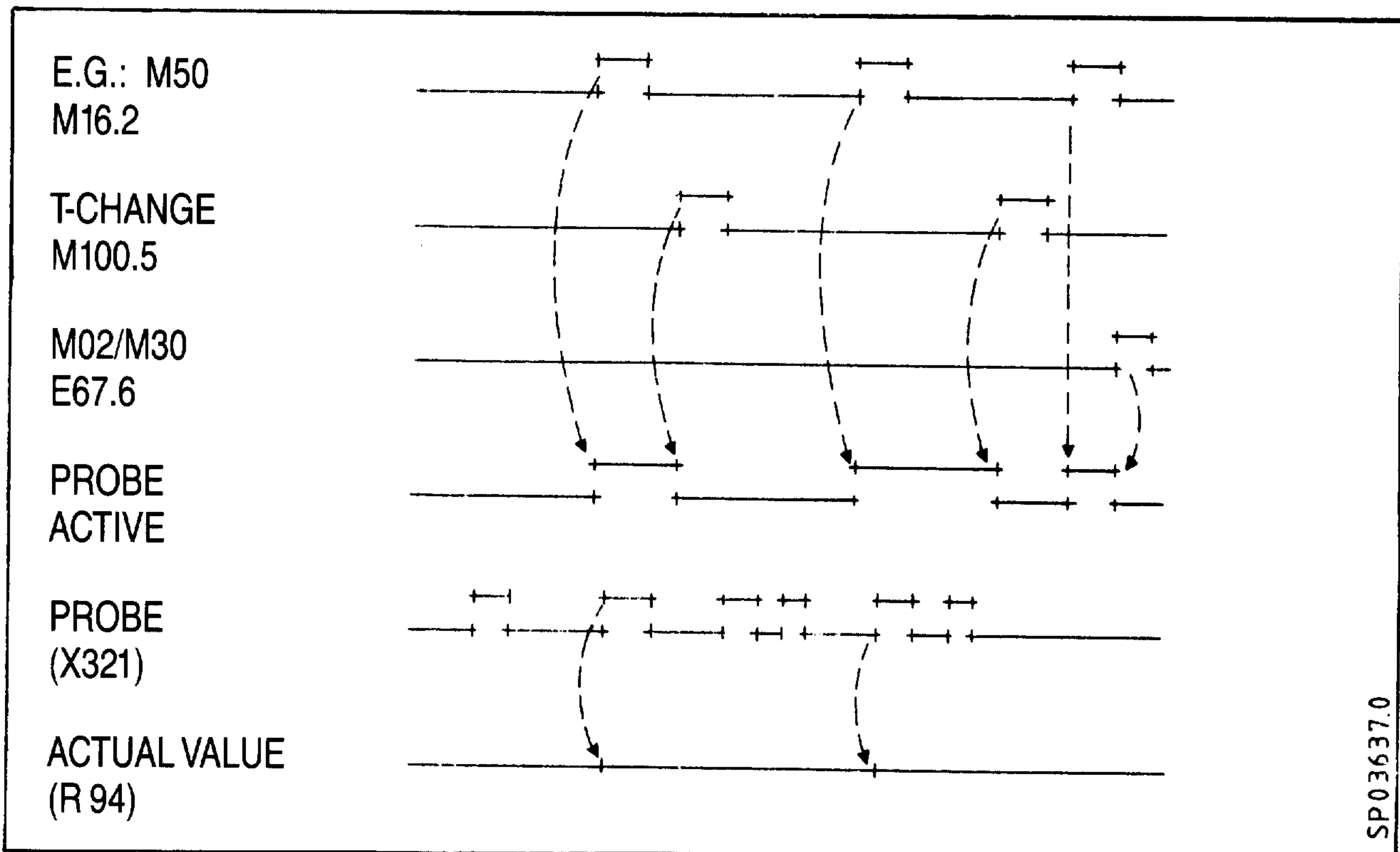


Fig. 4

#### 4.1.2 Overview of measuring cycle programs System 3T

L no.	F U N C T I O N
L70	Read out random background memory number
L71	Additive input in background memory
L72	Background memory erase program
L73	Load contents of T0 memory in background memory
L74	Load background memory in T0 memory
L75	Calculation of R32 and R35 from R40, R41 and R42
L78	Background memory loading program
L79	Measuring cycles alarm texts English
L79	Measuring cycles alarm texts German
L79	Measuring cycles alarm texts French
L79	Measuring cycles alarm texts Italian
L79	Measuring cycles alarm texts Norwegian
L90	Tool measurement autom. positioning depending on tool nose vector
L91	Tool measurement calibrating/measuring
L92	Workpiece measurement calibrate probe
L93	Workpiece measurement

#### 4.1.3 Overview of measuring cycle programs System 8T/Sprint 8T

L no.	F U N C T I O N	
L898	Background memory loading program	
L899	Measuring cycles alarm texts English	
[ 899	Measuring cycles alarm texts German	
L899	Measuring cycles alarm texts French	
L899	Measuring cycles alarm texts Italian	
L899	Measuring cycles alarm texts Norwegian	
*L910	TO data transfer between NC <--> PLC	
*L911	Decision program: measure tool?	
L960	Read out random background memory number	
L961	Additive input in background memory	
L962	Background memory erase program	
L963	Load contents of TO memory in background memory	
L964	Load background memory in TO memory	
L965	Calculation of R32 and R35 from R40, R41 and R42	
**L966	Search cycle	Flying
*L967	Utility routine: Calibrate workpiece probe on calibration surfaces	
L971	Tool measurement autom. positioning depending on tool nose vector	Flying
L972	Tool measurement calibrating/measuring	Flying
L973	Tool measurement calibrate probe	Flying
L974	Tool measurement	Flying
L981	Tool measurement autom. positioning depending on tool nose vector	Loop
L982	Tool measurement calibrating/measuring	Loop
L983	Tool measurement calibrate probe	Loop
L984	Tool measurement	Loop

\* Special cycle

\*\* Special cycle (Option)

#### 4.1.4 Background memory operator programs, auxiliary programs

These programs simplify the input, output and editing of values in the background memories. The "@" command (@29 ... 18 R..) need no longer be programmed.

##### Program number

System 8 | 3

L898 | L78

##### Background memory loading program

Area 00-57 is erased. Variables can be entered in area 60-99.

Example of program structure:

L898

(Erase memories 00-57)

N58 R58 0

R50 58 @29 25818 R50 (b/mem 58 loaded)

N59 R59 0

R50 59 @29 25918 R50 (b/mem 59 loaded)

N60 R60 0

R50 60 @29 26018 R50 (b/mem 60 loaded)

N61 R61 0

R50 61 @29 26118 R50 (b/mem 61 loaded)

:

:

:

N99 R99 0

R50 99 @29 29918 R50 (b/mem 99 loaded)

Procedure:

e.g. input value 50 in background memory no. 61 (M50 probe active)

- Call L78 in MDI part program
- Block search for N61
- In N61 change R61 0 to R61 50 (EDIT)
- Select MDA, L78 LF INPUT
- NC Start (without single block)

Background memories 58-99 are reloaded with the values from L78.

Original  
subroutine

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.

N61 R61 0

R50 61 @29 26118 R50

.

.

Edited  
subroutine

.

.

N61 R61 50

R50 61 @29 26118 R50

.

.

Program number

System 8 | 3

L960	L70	<u>Read out random background memory number</u> R11 indicates the number of the background memory. The value is entered in R00. Procedure: e.g. read memory no. 61 - Select MDA mode - R11 61 L960 LF INPUT - NC Start (without single block) - Read R00 in T0 memory
L961	L71	<u>Additive input in background memory</u> e.g. to input or edit empirical values R11: Number of background memory R12: Value (additive)  Procedure as for L960/L70
L962	L72	<u>Background memory erase program</u> for 00-57 (empirical and average values) R40: Start address of erase area R41: End address of erase area  Procedure as for L960/L70  Application: e.g. when changing part programs
L963	-	<u>Load contents of T0 memory</u> <u>(NT1 X ... to NT20 X ...) in background memory</u> <u>(01 to 20)</u> This program complements L964/L74
-	L73	<u>Load contents of T0 memory in background memory</u> T0 memory: T1 X.. - T16.., T1 Z.. - T4 Z.. B/memory: 1 - 16 , 17 - 20 This program complements L74
L964	-	<u>Load background memory (01 to 20)</u> <u>in tool offset memory (NT1 X... to NT20 X...).</u> This auxiliary program is used to have empirical values from the background memory punched out for off-line storage via the T0 memory. <u>The T0 memory is first completely erased.</u> The background memory values are entered under X.

Program number

System 8 | 3

- L74 Load background memory from 01 - 20 in the  
T0 memory T1 X - T16 X and T1 Z - T4 Z  
Application as L964 of System 8

L965 L75 Auxiliary program for calculating R32 and R35  
from R40, R41 and R42

The specified centre point and centre tolerance  
should be input in R32 and R35 respectively

e.g.: specified drawing dimension with

asymmetrical tolerance  $100 \begin{matrix} +0.02 \\ -0.01 \end{matrix}$

Definition of R40 - R42:

R40 0.02

R41 -0.01

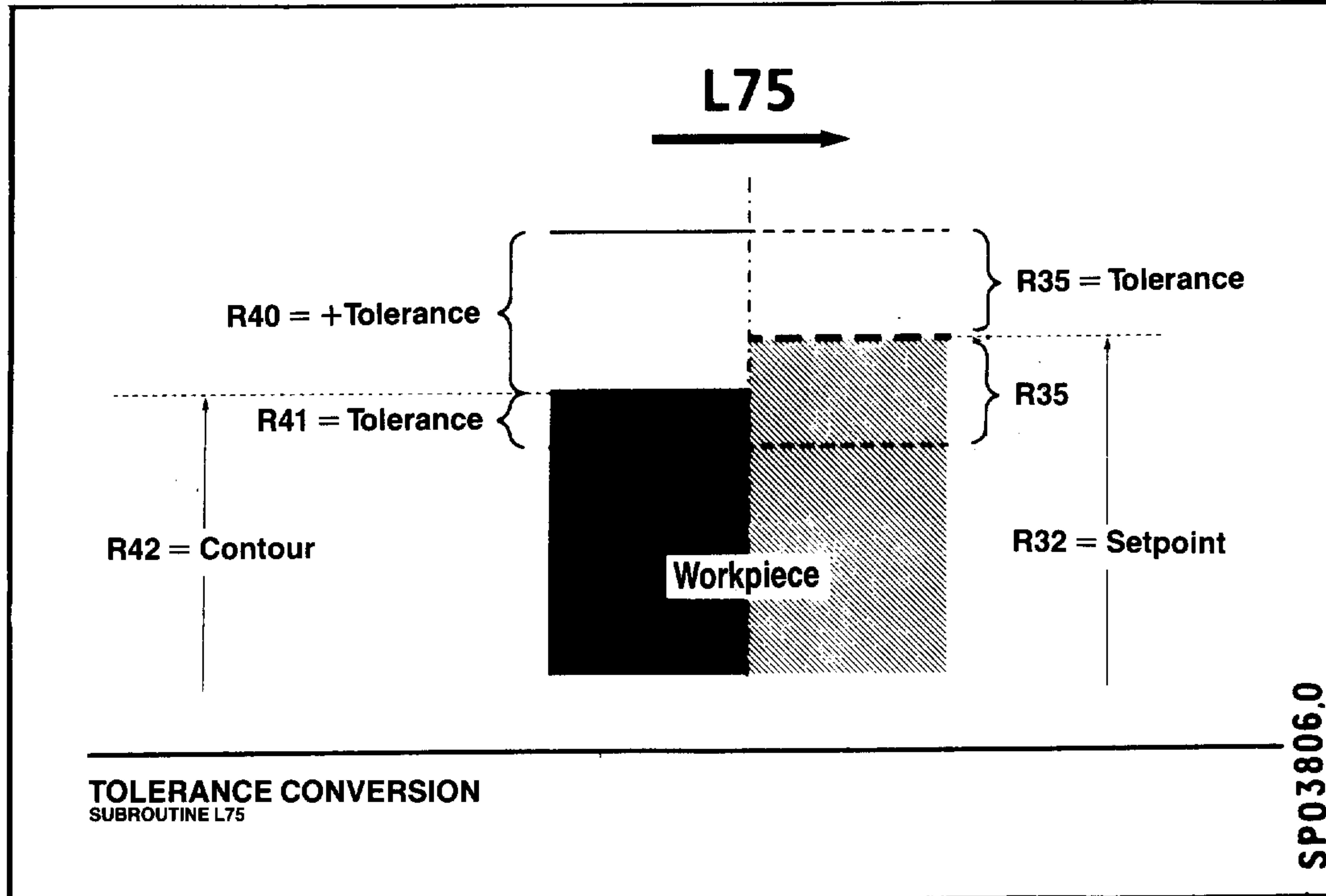
R42 100

Following execution of L965/75, parameters

R32 and R35 have the following contents:

R32 100.005

R35 0.015





4.2 Description of measuring  
cycles for turning machines

Tool measurement	System 3	L91
	System 8 (F)	L972
Calibrate tool probe	System 8 (S)	L982

#### 4.2.1 Tool measurement

##### 4.2.1.1 Calibrate tool probe

###### Function and application

With the aid of the calibration tool, the cycle determines the current distances between machine data and probe trigger points and loads them automatically into the background memories 65-68.

Calculations are performed without empirical and mean values.

When calibration has been completed, the calibration tool is located away from the measuring surface by an amount R28.

Tool probes mirror-imaged in the X or Z axis can also be calibrated with this cycle (see Figs. 6-8).

An advantage of mirror imaging is that the probes can be fitted outside the work zone.

When calibrating, the calibration tool must be positioned in the turret rotated through 180 degrees, under PLC control. The identifications for mirror imaging must be input into background memory 99 (see Appendix, Table I-1).

###### Preconditions

- The side surfaces of the probe cube must be aligned parallel to the machining axes X and Z.
- The distances of the side surfaces of the probe cube with respect to machine datum must be input in mm in the background memories 65-68 (see Figs 5-8).
- The dimensions of the calibration tool must be input in mm in the background memories 62-64 (see Figs. 5-8).

The dimensions must be given as tool vector 3, that means X-minus and Z-minus

- The calibrating axis must be programmed with G53 and T0 No. 0 (T xx00).
- Start position in accordance with Fig. 9  
The measuring cycle calculates the start position automatically.

Tool measurement

System 3 L91

Calibrate tool probe

System 8 (F) L972

System 8 (S) L982

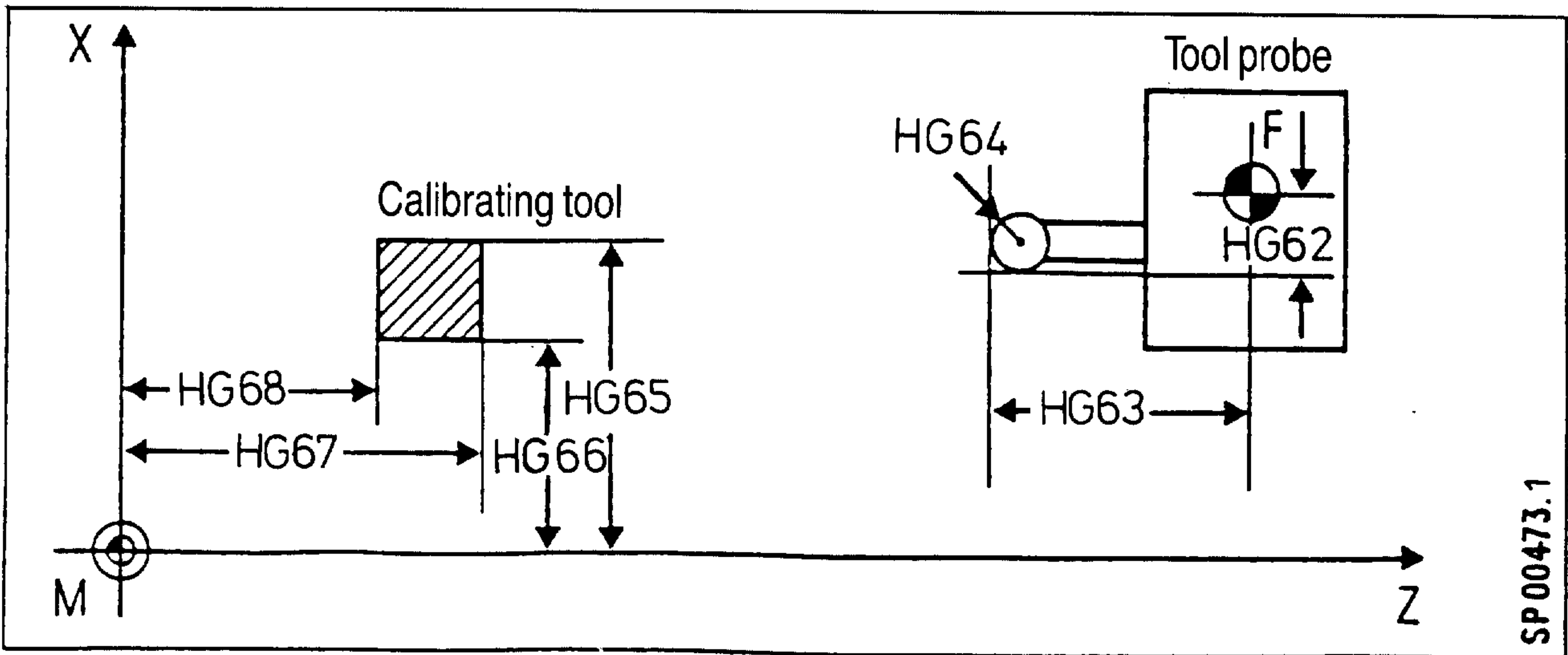


Fig. 5 Overview machine data: tool probe, calibrating tool

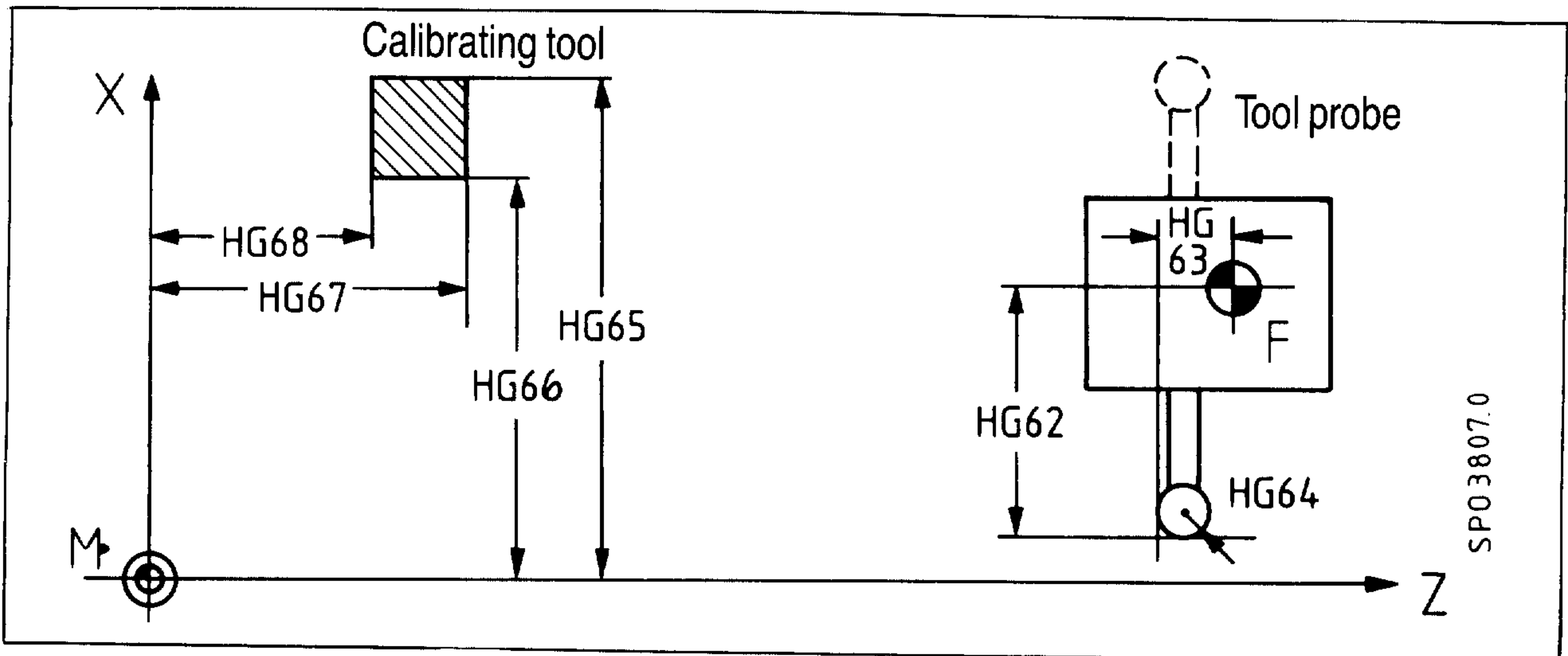


Fig. 6 Overview machine data: tool probe, calibrating tool  
(X axis mirror-imaged)

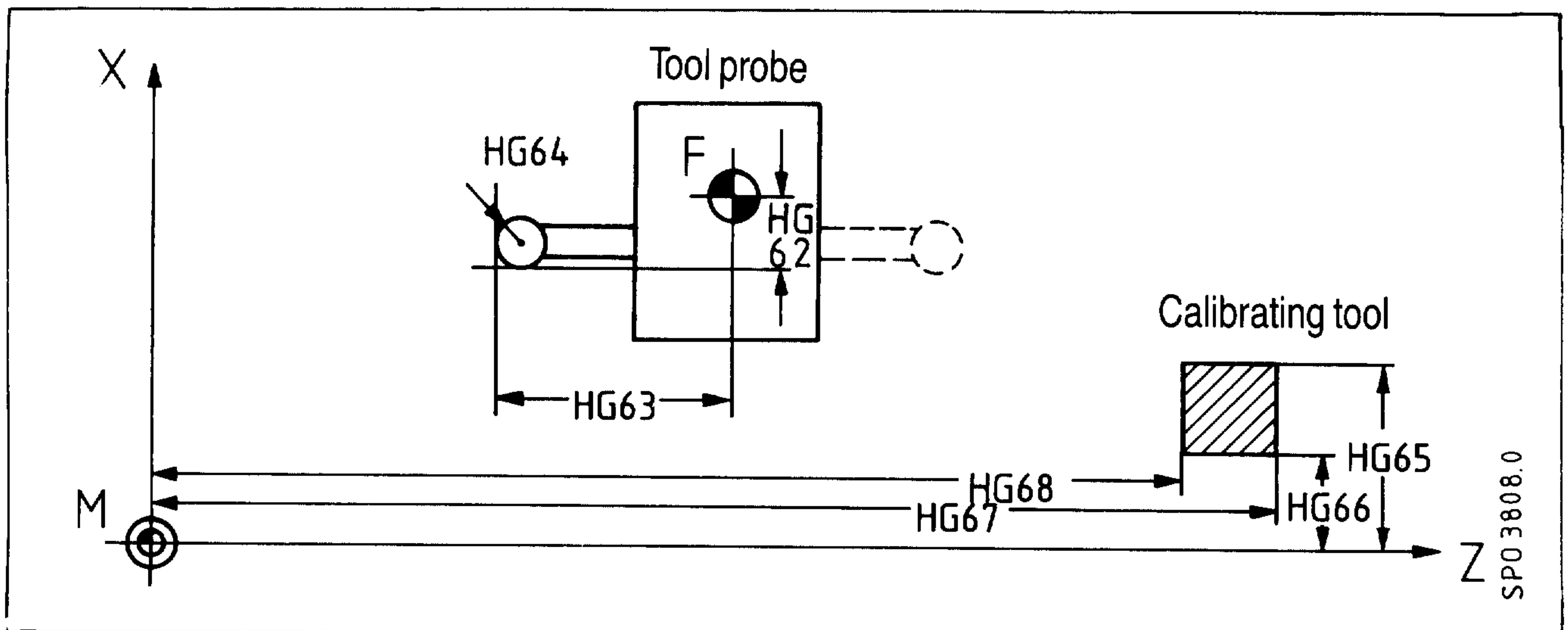


Fig. 7 Overview machine data: tool probe, calibrating tool  
(Z axis mirror-imaged)

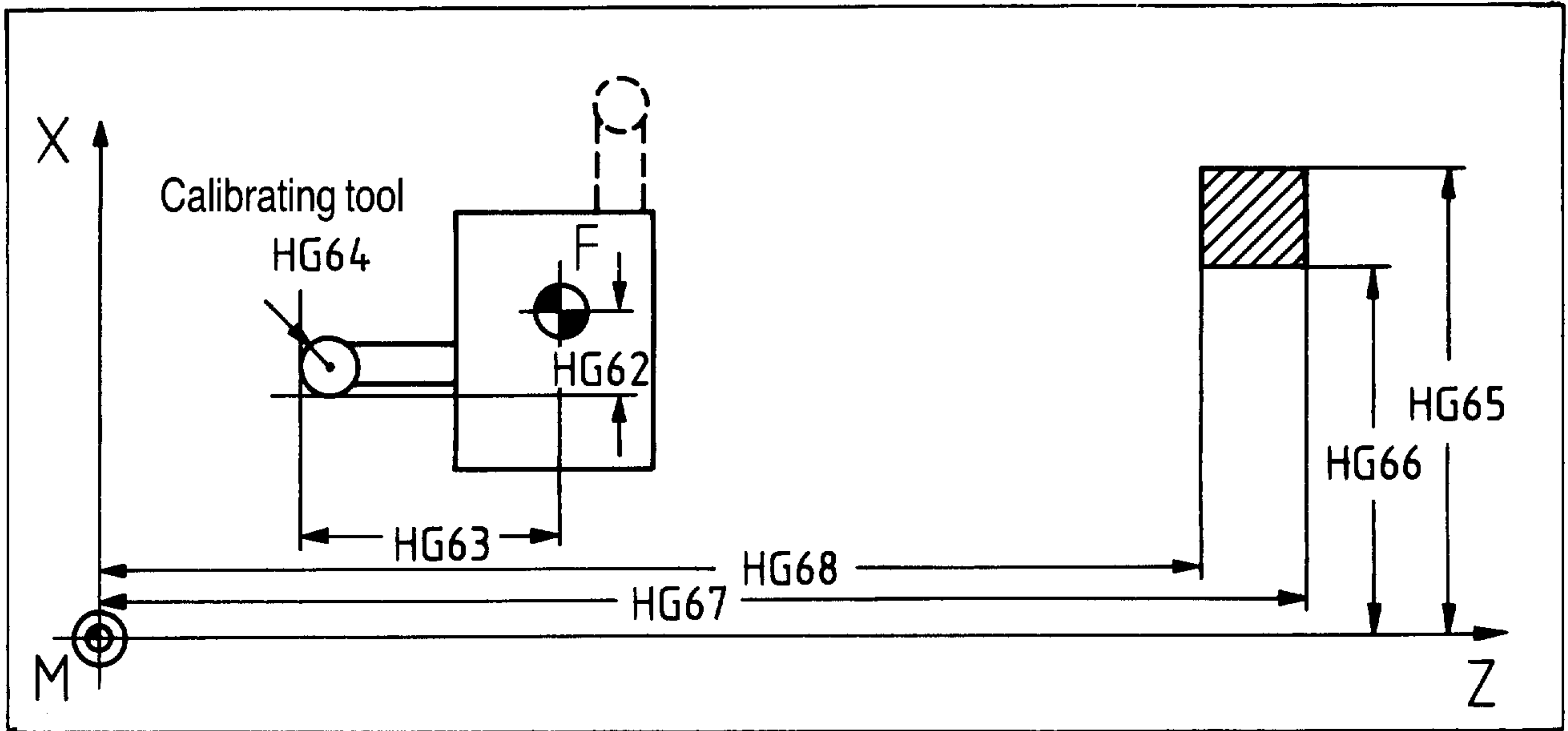
Tool measurement

System 3 L91

System 8 (F) L972

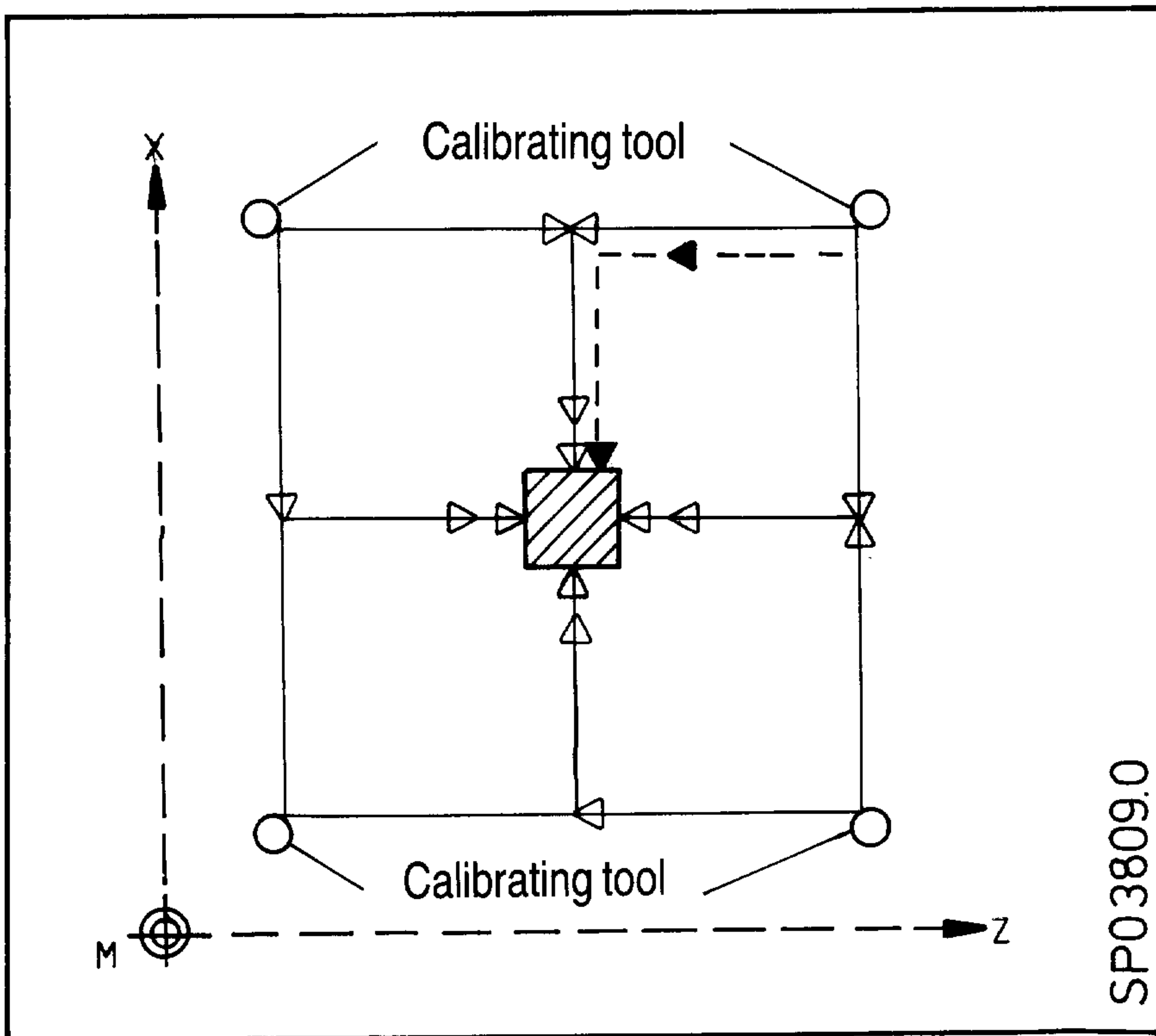
Calibrate tool probe

System 8 (S) L982



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Fig. 8 Overview machine data: tool probe calibrating tool  
(X and Z axis mirror-imaged)



Example: --  
Positioning when  
calibrating in minus  
X direction

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Fig. 9 Start positions for "Calibrate tool probe"

The calibrating tool must be prepositioned at these positions before the calibration cycle is called (start position).

Tool measurement	System 3	L91
	System 8 (F)	L972
Calibrate tool probe	System 8 (S)	L982

### Definition

The following parameters must be defined prior to call:

R20	1	Calibrate tool probe
R27	1 - 10	Number of measurements at same location (see Part 0 2.5)
R28	1 - 10	Multiplication factor for measurement path "2a"
R30		Number of measuring axis
	1	X axis
	2	Z axis
R33		Zero offset range (see Part 0 2.3.1)
R36		Safe area (see Part 0 2.3.1)

The following values are available in R parameters on completion of the cycle:

R42	Old tool probe length
R43	New tool probe length
R44	Difference set/actual D
R47	Background memory no., tool probe

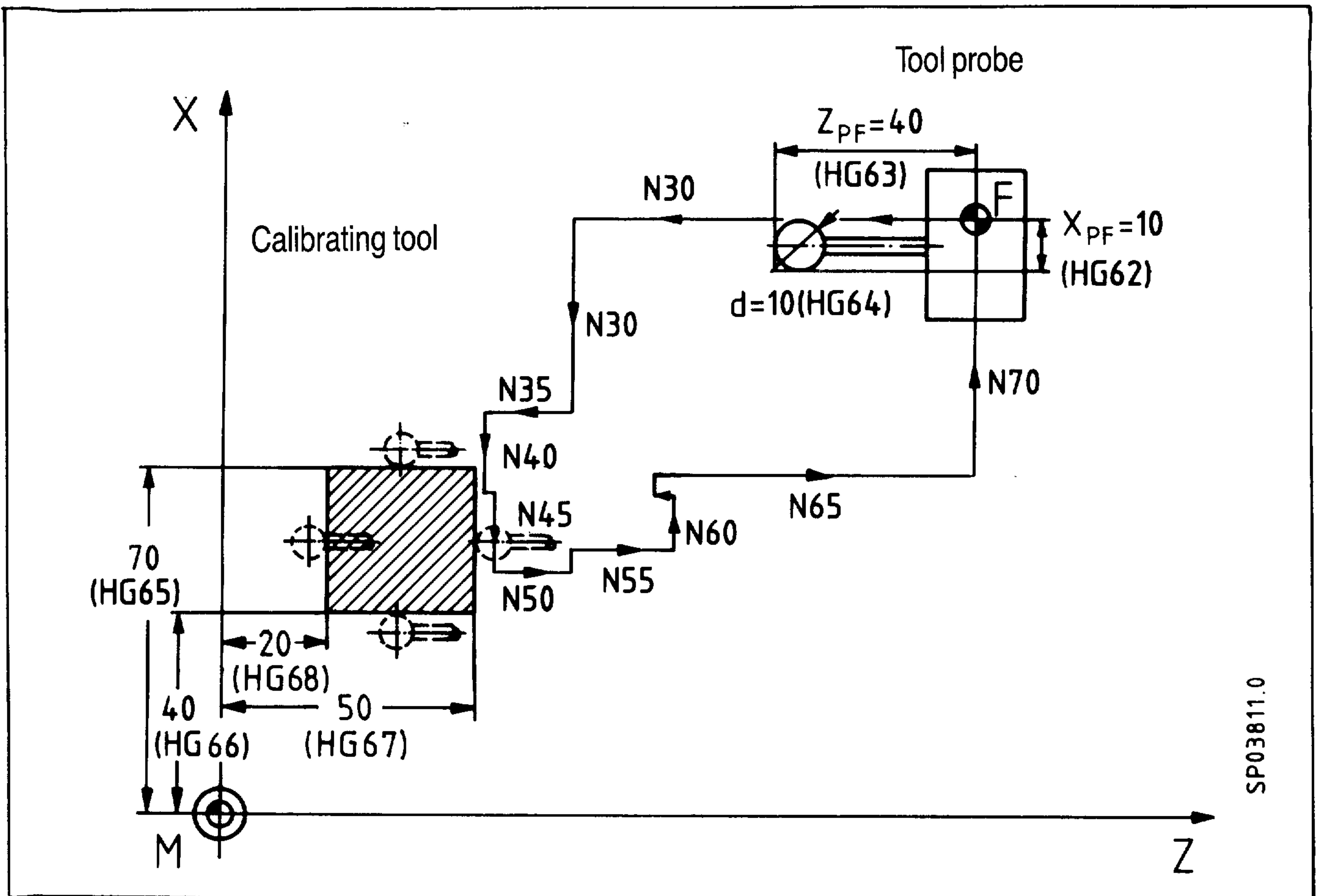
Tool measurement

System 3 L91

System 8 (F) L972

Calibrate tool probe

System 8 (S) L982



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Fig. 10 Calibrate tool probe

The tool probe is stationary, but supplies switching signal.  
The calibration tool is positioned with the turret.

Tool measurement	System 3	L91
	System 8 (F)	L972
Calibrate tool probe	System 8 (S)	L982

Recommendation: Creation of a machine-specific calibration subroutine using the cycles L91/L972/L982.  
This program can be used when required, either before each tool measurement using the main program or by means of MDA (once per day).

Example: Machine-specific calibration subroutine (details as in Fig. 10)

Values in the background memories:

62	10
63	40
64	5
65	70
66	40
67	50
68	20

%SP

L1000

N5 G00 G53 G94 X240	/Approach any change position
N10 G53 Z300	/Any change position
N15 T1000	/Calibrating tool
N20 M71	/Tool probe (e.g. swing in)
N25 R20 1 R27 1 R28 1 R30 1 R36 2 R33 0	/Define parameters for calibration cycle
N30 L91	/Calibrate in minus X direction
N35 G00 G53 Z52	/Approach new start position
N40 R30 2 L91	/Calibrate in plus Z direction
N45 G00 G53 X94	/Approach new start position
N50 R30 1 L91	/Calibrate in plus X direction
N55 G00 G53 Z93	/Approach new start position
N60 R30 2 L91	/Calibrate in minus Z direction
N65 G00 G53 Z300	/Approach any change position
N70 G53 X240	/Approach any change position
N75 M17	

Tool measurement	System 3	L91
	System 8 (F)	L972
Calibrate tool probe	System 8 (S)	L982

#### 4.2.1.2 Determine dimensions of calibrating tool

1. Input background memories 62-68 with L78 (L898)
2. Measure turning tool at presetting station
3. Input tool data in T0 memory (e.g. X60) and fit tool in turret
4. Machine test part (turn X dimension)

Set diameter: 200.000 mm  
Actual diameter: 200.100 mm

5. Correct T0 memory (X59.95)

6. Turn test part again

Set diameter: 195.000 mm  
Actual diameter: 195.000 mm

7. Calibrate tool sensor, e.g. with L10 (see 4.2.1.1)

8. Measure tool (L91, L972, L982)

T0 memory: X59; the value 59.95 should be obtained (see point 5)

9. Modify background memory 62 (calibrating tool X axis)

Background memory 62 = 40, change to 40.95 by means of L78 (898)  
N62 R62 40.95

Start L78 (L898) in MDA

10. Calibrate tool probe as under 7.

11. Measure tool (L91, L972, L982)

T0 memory: X59.95 <=== value o.k.  
value of calibrating tool X is o.k.



Tool measurement	System 3	L91
Measure tool	System 8 (F)	L972
	System 8 (S)	L982

#### 4.2.1.3 Measure tool

##### Function and application

The cycle calculates the new tool length and checks whether the difference, after any necessary compensation by an empirical value, exceeds an amount defined in R36 as compared with the old length. If this is not the case, the new tool length is loaded under geometry in TO memory, otherwise an alarm is triggered.

In addition, compensation is performed when the deviation exceeds a lower limit specified in R33. Should this not be the case, the old tool length is not modified. Such action serves to suppress accidental measuring errors.

The tools can also be measured mirror-imaged in X or Z axis with this cycle (see also 4.2.1.1).

Averaging is not performed.

On completion of the cycle, the tool tip is now separated from the measuring surface by the amount R28.

##### Preconditions

- The tool probe must have been calibrated
- Tool geometry data has been input in the TO memory with tool nose radius and location

Example: T3 X 50. Z - 25.  
          B 1. A 3

- The measuring axis must be programmed with G53 (cancel zero offset) and the relevant tool offset number.
- Start position in accordance with Fig. 12. The cycle calculates the approach position automatically.

Note: In System 8, the appropriate tool wear memory is set to zero on completion of the cycle as the absolute length of the tool has been re-determined.

Tool measurement

System 3 L91

System 8 (F) L972

Measure tool

System 8 (S) L982

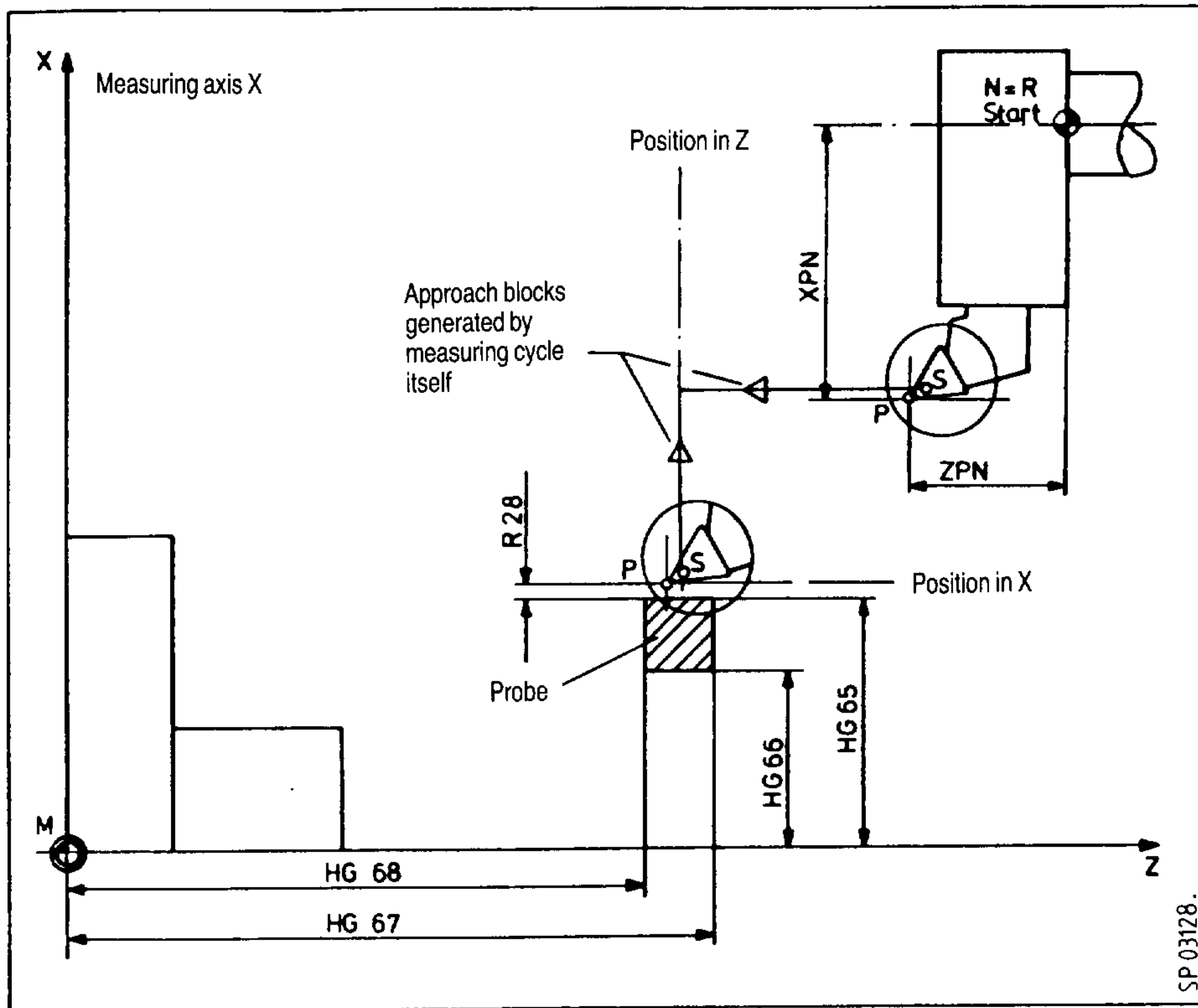
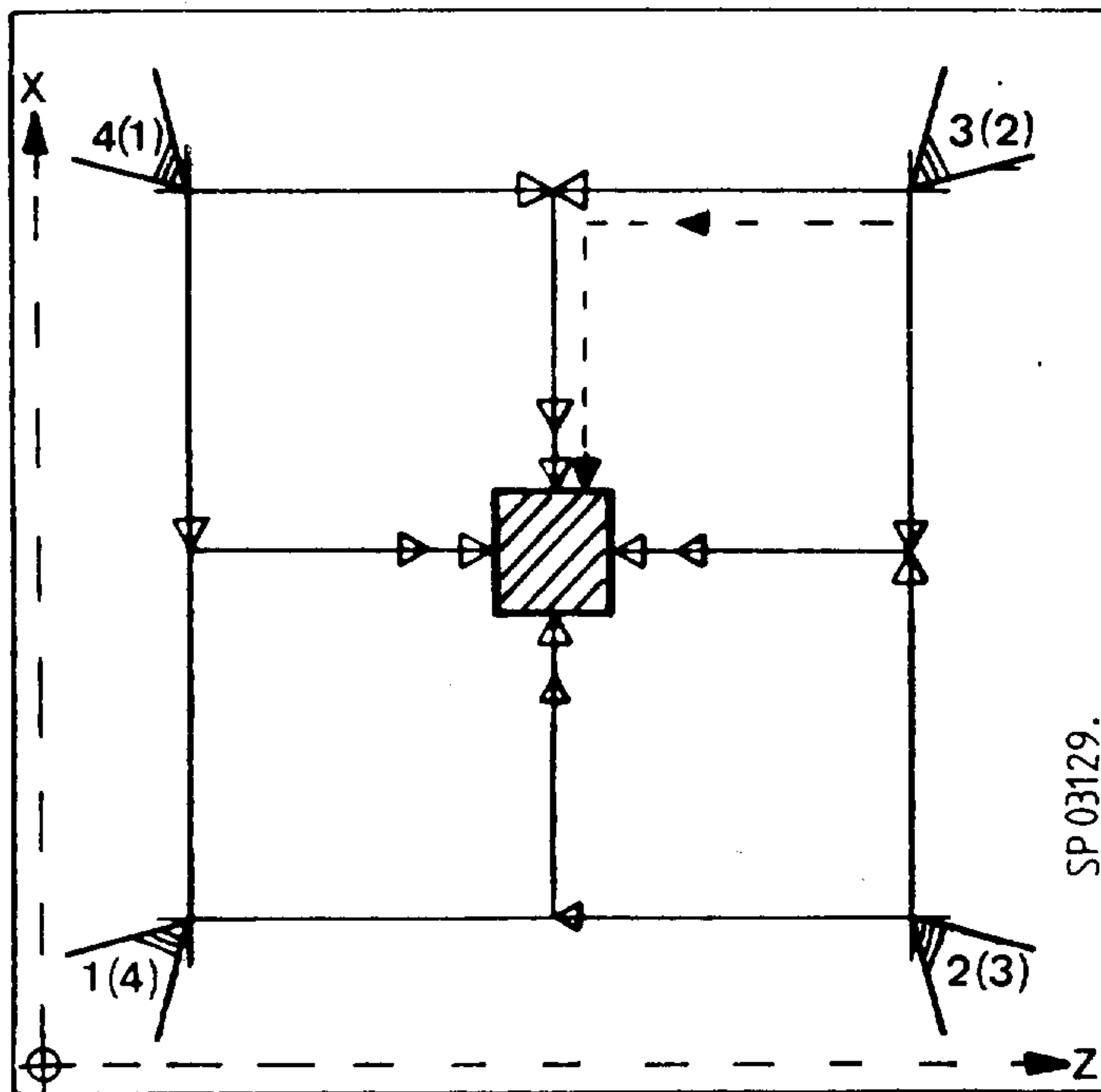


Fig. 11 Overview machine data "Measure tool"



Example: ---  
Positioning for tool nose vector 3 and measurement in minus X direction

1,2,3,4:  
Tool nose vector:  
Machining behind the centre of rotation

(1), (2), (3), (4):  
Tool nose vector:  
Machining in front of the centre of rotation

Fig. 12 Start positions with "Measure tool"

The tool must be brought to these positions before the measuring cycle is called (start position).

Tool measurement	System 3	L91
	System 8 (F)	L972
Measure tool	System 8 (S)	L982

### Definitions

The following parameters must be defined prior to call:

R11 0 - 20	Empirical value memory no.	
R20 0	Tool measurement	
R27 1 - 10	Number of measurements at same location (see Part 0 2.5)	
R28 1 - 10	Multiplication factor for measurement path "2a"	
R30	Number of measuring axis	
1	X axis	
2	Z axis	
R33	Zero offset range	(see Part 0 2.3.1)
R36	Safe area	(see Part 0 2.3.1)
R37	Dimensional deviation check	(see Part 0 2.3.1)

The following values are available in R parameters on completion of the cycle.

R42	Old tool length
R43	New tool length
R44	Set/actual difference D
R45	Empirical value
R46	Empirical value memory no.
R47	Tool offset number

Tool measurement

System 3 L91

System 8 (F) L972

Measure tool

System 8 (S) L982

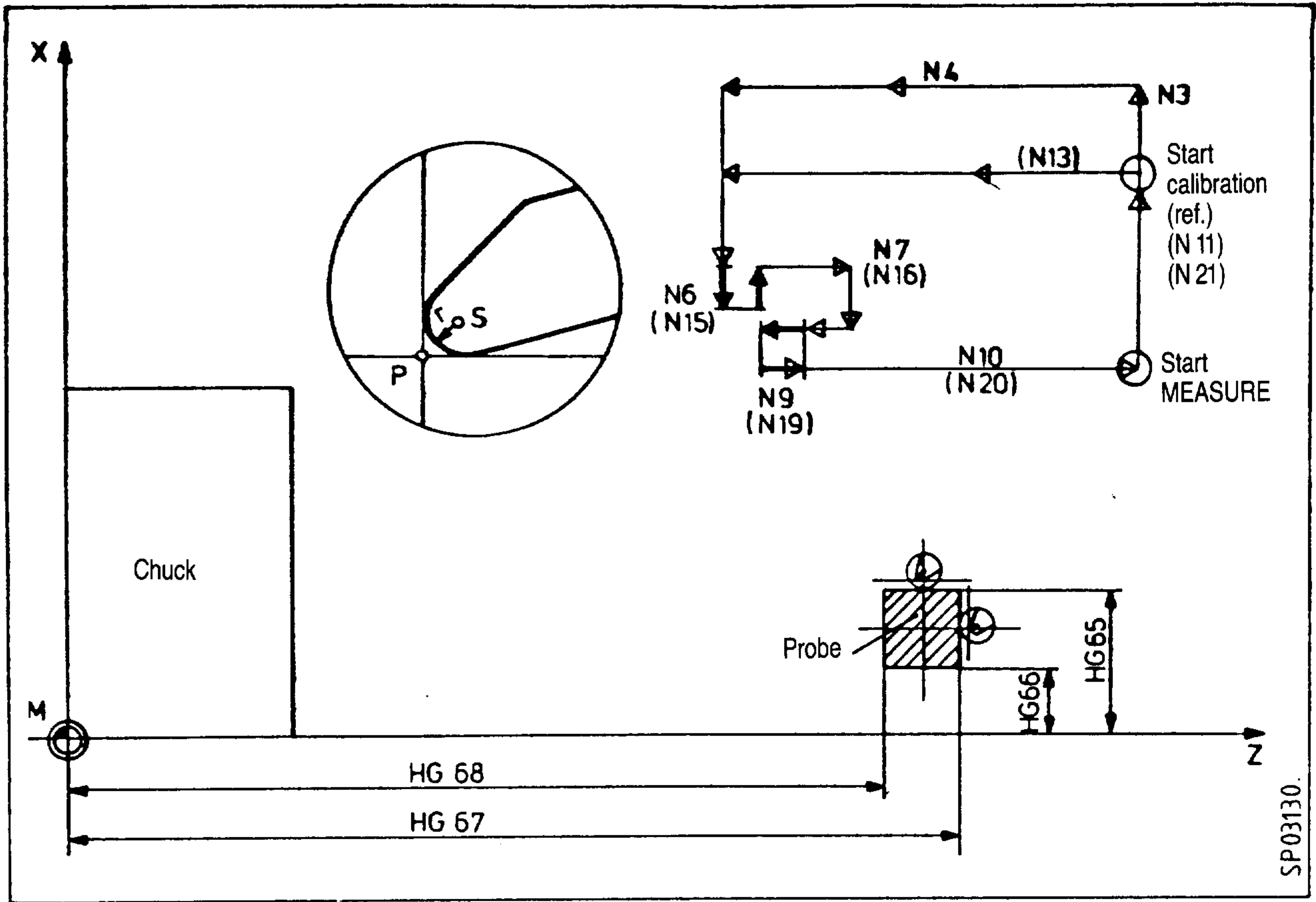


Fig. 13 Measure tool

Tool measurement	System 3	L91
Measure tool	System 8 (F)	L972
	System 8 (S)	L982

Programming example: Calibrate tool probe and then measure a tool T3 in accordance with Fig. 13.

```

%91
:
:
N3 G53 X595 T0
N4 G53 Z250 T0700 /Call calibrating tool
N5 R20 1 R27 2 R28 1 R30 1 R33 0 R36 1 /Parameter definition
N6 L91 /1st call calibration
cycle X axis

N7 G53 G0 Z200
N8 R30 2 /Parameter definition
N9 L91 /2nd call calibration
cycle Z axis

N10 G00 G53 Z520
N11 G53 X575
N12 T328 /Call of tool to be
measured

N13 Z250
N14 R11 0 R20 0 R27 1 R 28 1 R30 1 /Parameter definition
R33 0 R36 1 R37 0.8
N15 L91 /Measure tool in minus
X axis

N16 G00 Z400
N17 R30 2 /Parameter definition
N19 L91 /Measure tool in minus
Z axis

N20 G00 G53 Z250 T0
N21 G53 X560
M30

```

Instead of the blocks N3 - N9, the subroutine L10 can be applied (machine-specific calibration program, see Section 4.2.1.1)

For further simplification, the tool measurements can be performed with the measuring cycle program L90 (L971, L981).

This cycle is described in the next Section 4.2.2.

Tool measurement

System 3 L91

System 8 (F) L972

Measure tool

System 8 (S) L982

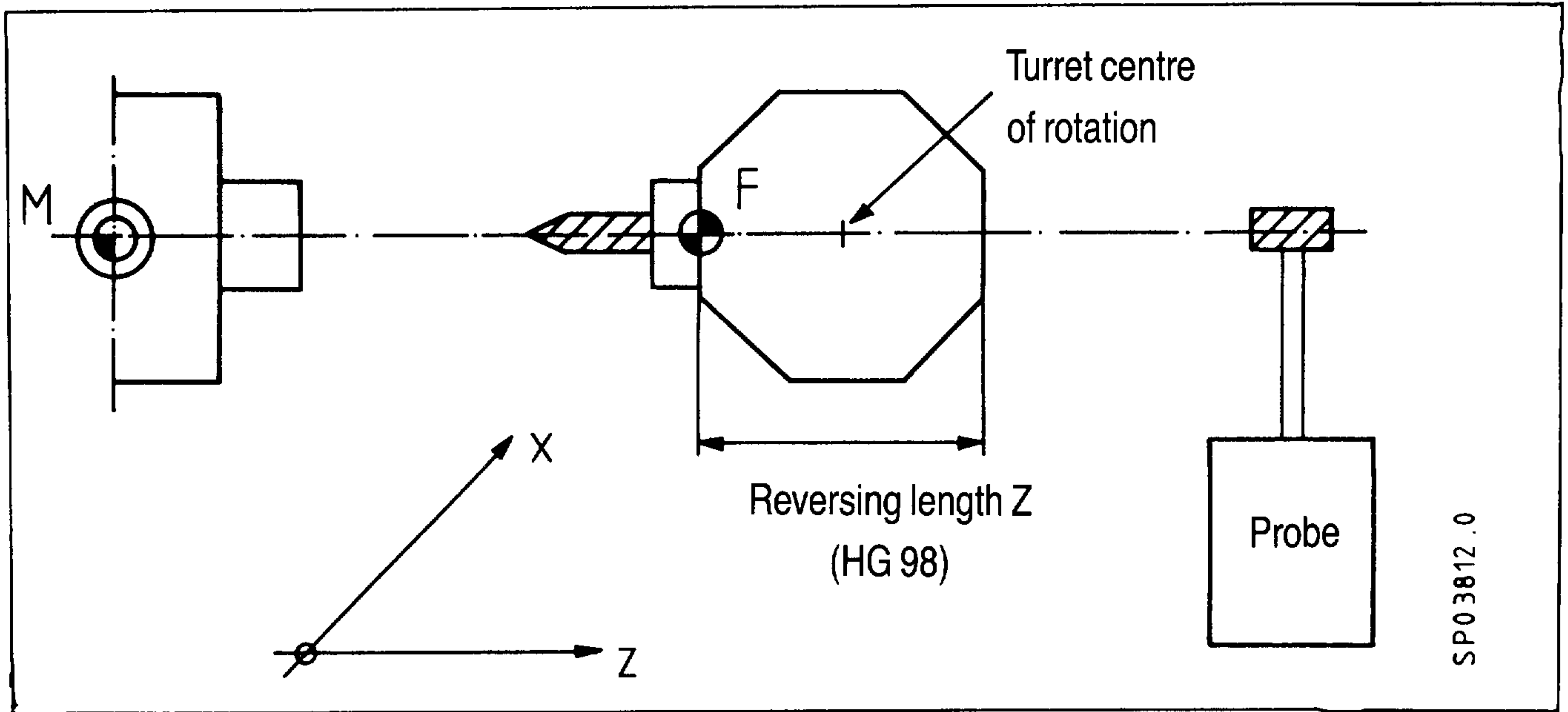


Fig. 14 Measure tool, Z axis mirror-imaged

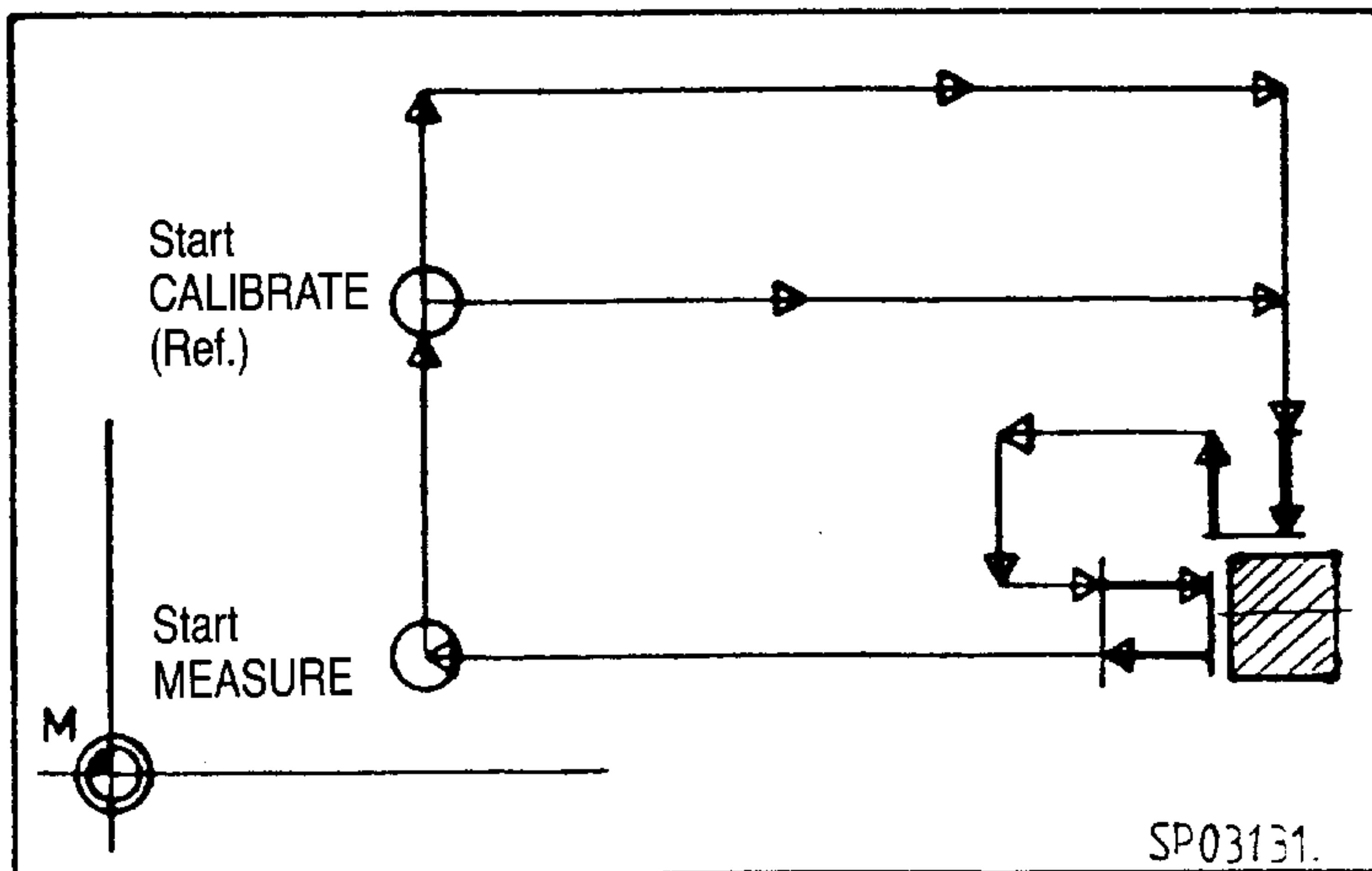


Fig. 15 Calibrate tool probe measure tool (Z axis mirror-imaged)

-----  
Tool measurement

System 3 L91

System 8 (F) L972

Measure tool

System 8 (S) L982  
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Parameter recommendations for reliable program execution

Measured tool

a) Calibrate L91 (L972, L982)

Zero offset range R33 0.001

Safe area R36 1

b) Measure L91 (L972, L982)

Zero offset range R33 0.001

Safe area R36 1 (Continuous run)

Safe area R36 3 (Setup)

Dimension difference check R37 0.3 (Continuous run)

Dimension difference check R37 3 (Setup)

In the case of the X axis, all values refer to the diameter.

Tool measurement	System 3	L90
	System 8 (F)	L971
Automatically depending on tool nose vector	System 8 (S)	L981

#### 4.2.2 Automatic tool measuring cycle

##### Function and application

The cycle positions the tool to the tool probe in accordance with the tool nose vector.

First the "Tool change position" N, stored in background memory HG 58/59 or program under R18/19, is approached. The tool is then measured in the X axis and subsequently in the Z axis (see Fig. 17).

The cycle calls the tool measuring cycle L91 (L972, L982).

If empirical values are used (R11 # 0), the specified empirical value memory no. R11 = m is used for the X axis (see Part 0, 2.4).

For the Z axis, the cycle defines R11 m+1. Two consecutive memories are used.

The maximum value that can be specified for the constant m is 19 when tool nose vectors 1-4 are used.

For the next tool, R11 0 m+2 must be specified.

Vectors 0,5,6,7 and 8 are measured in one axis only. Tool nose vector 9 cannot be measured with this cycle. It must be measured directly with L91 (L971, L981) (alarm message).

Depending on the definition of R23, the tool lengths are calculated according to "PN" or "SN", i.e. referred to the tool tip or tool radius centre.

When measuring has been completed, "N" is located at the position stored in background memory 58/59 if R18/19 has been defined with the value 0.

In the case of R18/19 # 0, "N" is positioned each time at a distance corresponding to the amount of R18/19 away from the tool probe (see Figs. 15 and 16).



Tool measurement	System 3	L90
	System 8 (F)	L971
Automatically depending on tool nose vector	System 8 (S)	L981

Nesting:

```

%1234
:
: ==> L123 (optional subroutine)
:
: ==> L90 (above-mentioned cycle)
:
: ==> L91 (tool measuring cycle L91
:       is called by L90)
:
: <== M17
:
: ==> L79 (alarm text cycle L79 is
:       called by L90)
:
: <== M17
:
: <== M17
: <== M17
:
M30

```

Precondition

- The background memories HG58 and HG59 (see Fig. 15) must be loaded.

With these values, a position

"Tool change position" N

must be defined at which all tools which are ever applied on this machine can be changed without collision on the tool probe.

- It must be possible to approach the change position without collision.

-----  
Tool measurement

System 3 L90

System 8 (F) L971

Automatically depending on tool nose vector

System 8 (S) L981  
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### Definitions

The following parameters must be defined prior to call:

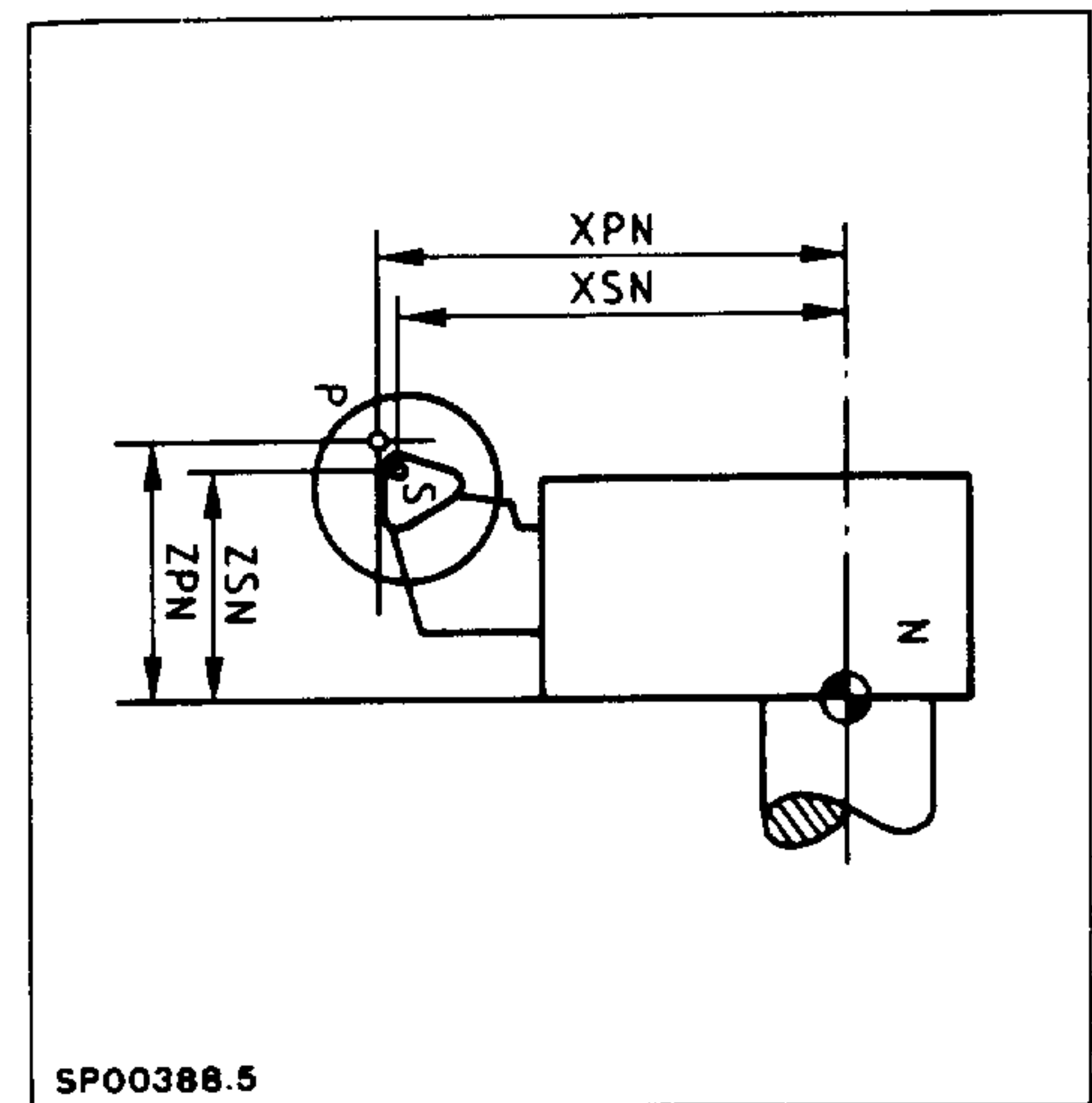
R10 1 - 32 Tool offset memory no. of the tool to be measured

R11 0 - 20 Empirical value memory no. m

R18 0 Change position X axis of background memory 58  
# 0 Variable change position X axis

R19 0 Change position Z axis of background memory 59  
# 0 Variable change position Z axis

Tool length in TO memory			
	Before cycle call	During cycle	After cycle
R23 0	XZP ZPN	XPN ZPN	XPN ZPN
R23 1	XZP ZPN	XPN ZPN	XSN ZSN
R23 2*	XSN ZSN	CPN ZPN	XSN ZSN



Tool length definition

\* Caution if there is an abort in the cycle:  
The value in the TO memory can be PN-related.

R27 1 - 10 Number of measurements at same location (see Part 0 2.5)

R28 1 - 10 Multiplication factor for measurement path "2a"

R33 Zero offset range (see Part 0 2.3.1)

R36 Safe area (see Part 0 2.3.1)

R37 Dimensional deviation check (see Part 0 2.3.1)

Tool measurement

System 3 L90

System 8 (F) L971

Automatically depending on tool nose vector

System 8 (S) L981

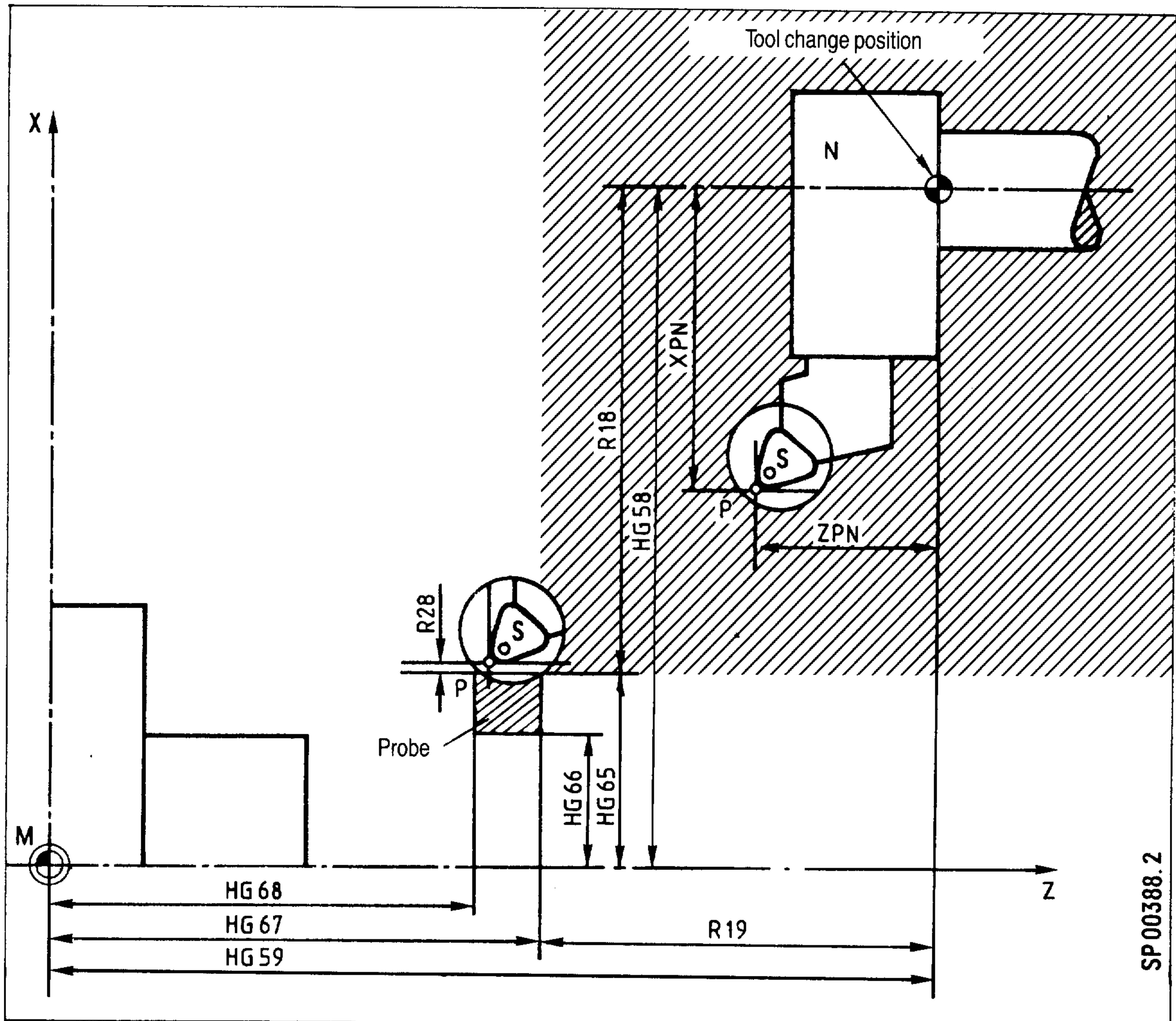


Fig. 15 Overview machine data for tool measurement

Background memories 58 and 59 specify the position from which all tools can be changed without collision on this machine.

The tool tip may be situated only in the shaded area.

Tool measurement

System 3 L90

System 8 (F) L971

Automatically depending on tool nose vector

System 8 (S) L981

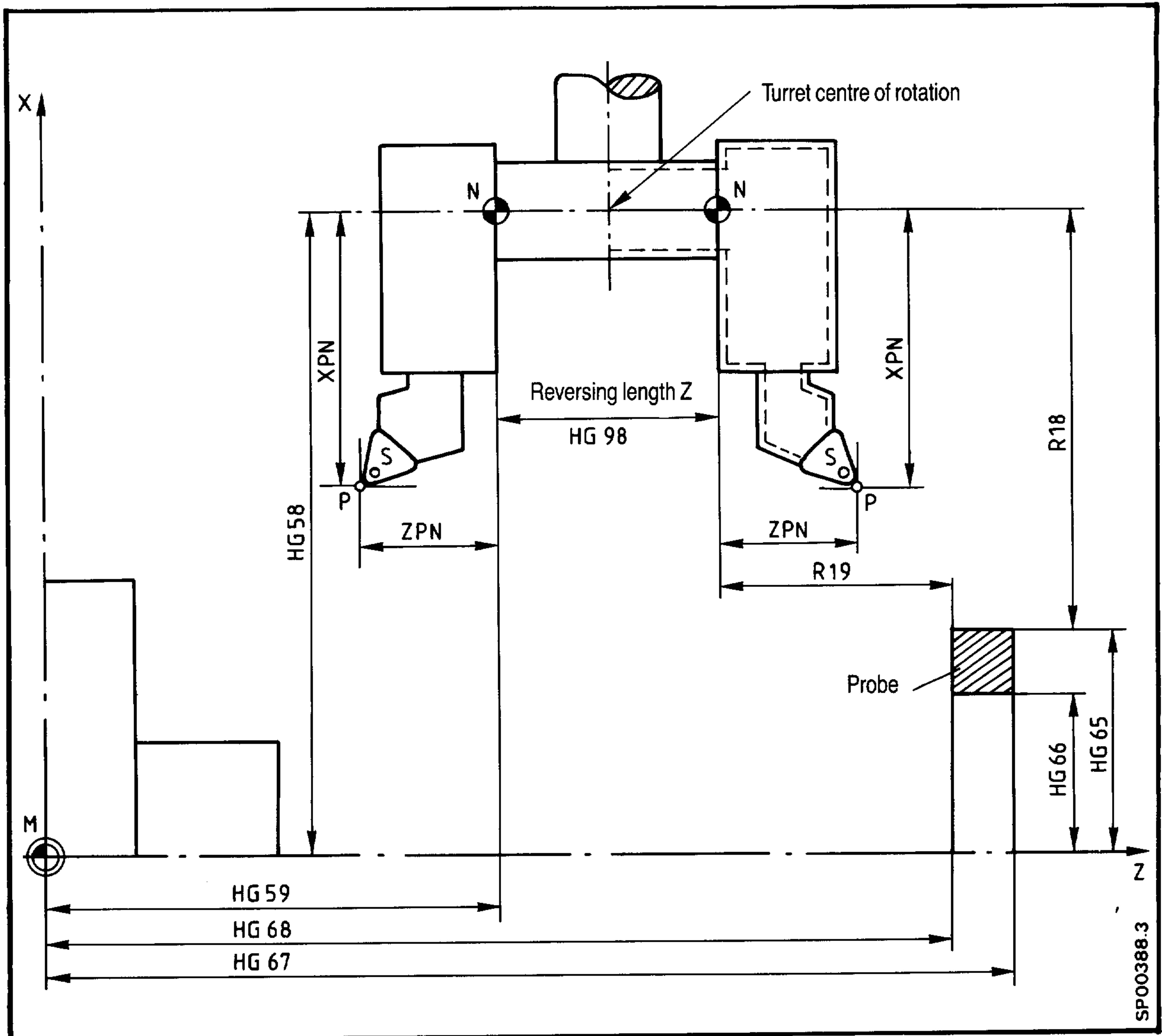


Fig 16 Overview machine data for tool measurement  
(Z axis mirror-imaged)

Note:

The data given for background memories 58/59 always refer to the non-mirror-imaged point N. Programming of R18/19 always on the mirror-imaged point N (N').

Tool measurement

System 3 L90

System 8 (F) L971

Automatically depending on tool nose vector

System 8 (S) L981

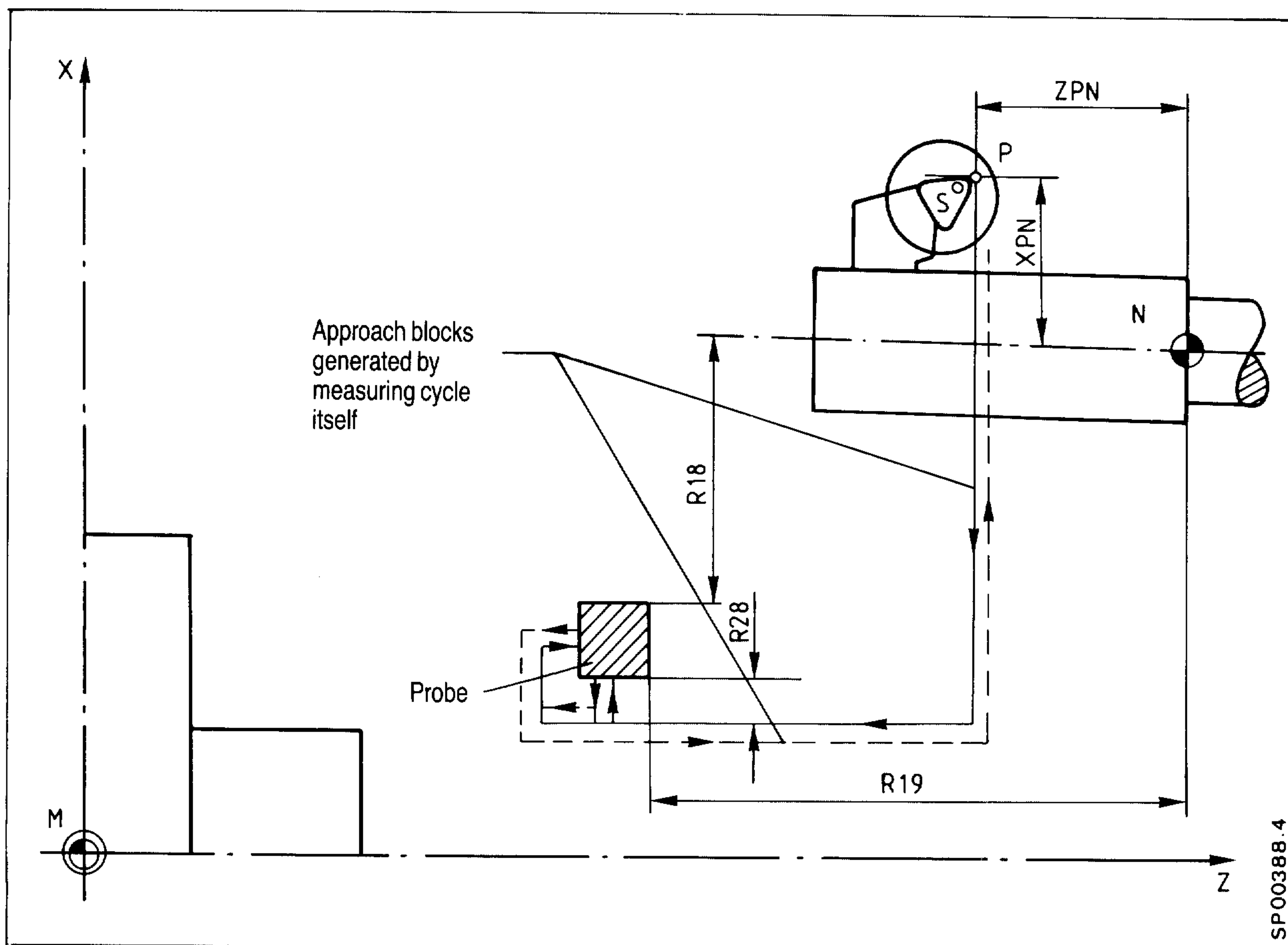


Fig. 17 Example: Tool measurement towards spindle  
Tool nose vector 1

4.2.2.1 Example of application

Example: Tool measuring program

```
%90  
N5 L10  
N10 T0909  
N15 R10 9 R11 2 R18 0 R19 0 R23 0 L90  
R27 1 R28 1 R33 0 R36 1 R37 0.5
```

```
/Program see 4.2.1.1  
/Tool 9  
/Parameters for L90  
/R10 9 TO mem. No. 9 in NC  
/R11 2: EV mem. No. 2 X axis  
EV mem. No. 3 Z axis  
/R18 0: Change pos. X axis  
of background memory 58  
/R19 0: Change pos. Z axis  
of background memory 59  
/L90 Tool T9 is measured in  
X and Z axes
```

```
N20 T1111  
N30 R10 11 R11 4 L90
```

```
/Tool 11  
/R10 11 TO mem. No. 11 in NC  
/R11 4: EV mem. No. 4 X axis  
EV mem. No. 5 Z axis  
/L90: Tool T11 is measured in  
X and Z axes
```

```
N90 M30
```

Calibrate workpiece probe and measurement of blank	System 3	L92
Calibration in reference slot	System 8 (F)	L973
	System 8 (S)	L983

#### 4.2.3 Calibrate workpiece probe and measurement of blank

With this cycle, the workpiece probe can be calibrated and a blank measurement operation can be performed. Selection is by means of definition of R21 and R23.

##### 4.2.3.1 Calibration in reference slot

###### Function and application

With this measuring cycle, the probe can be calibrated in a reference slot. Calibration in the reference slot is possible in the X and Z axes.

The calculated set/actual difference is incorporated in the probe length. The resultant probe length is then loaded into the tool geometry memory.

Two consecutive tool offset memories are required for a tool probe (see Fig. 19).

Up to 4 pairs of calibration slots can be selected with the parameter R12 (Fig. 10). When R12 is specified, the valid reference slot dimensions, specified in the background memory, are selected. The specification in the R12 parameter refers to n-1, e.g. calibration slot 1 ==> R12 0 . There are 2 basic types of probe (see Fig. 18). The cycle automatically positions the selected probe into the associated calibration slot (see Fig. 20); this is performed paraxially with linear interpolation along the shortest path. Calibration is performed on only one surface at any one time (axial direction) in the slot.

When the calibrating operation has been completed, the probe is located in the slot centre.

###### Preconditions

- The probe must be called with the 1st compensation number and with G53 (cancel zero offset).
- The dimensions of the reference slot with respect to machine datum must be input in the background memory HG69 -HG96.
- The valid reference slot dimension is defined with R12 (4 ranges possible).
- The probe type must be defined (R22).
- Start point optional (cycle commences with paraxial movements).

-----  
 Calibrate workpiece probe and measurement  
 of blank  
 Calibration in reference slot  
 -----

System 3 L92  
 System 8 (F) L973  
 System 8 (S) L983  
 -----

Workpiece probe

TO memory

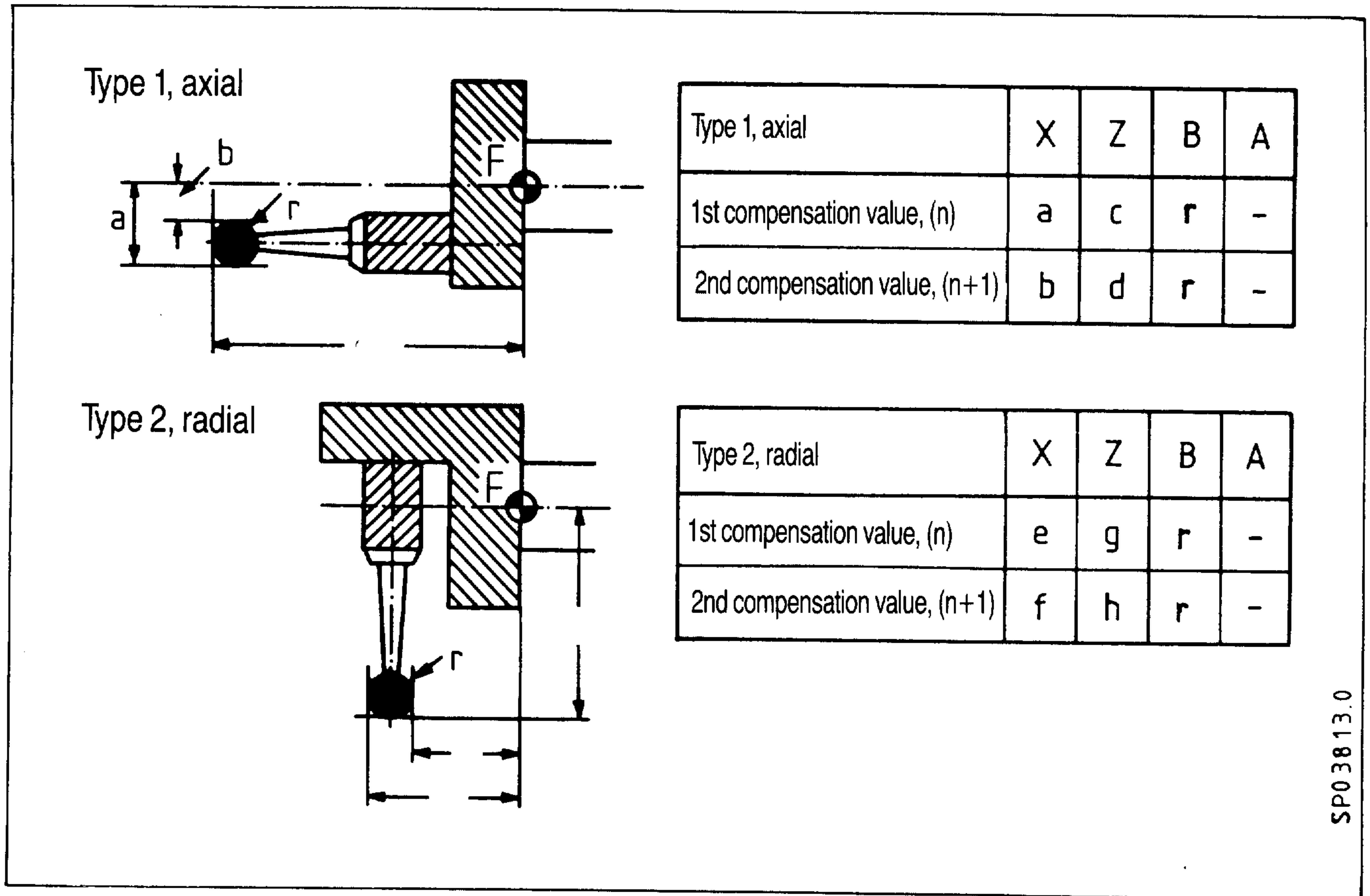


Fig. 18 Probe types; geometry data

Two consecutive pairs of compensations must be assigned for each probe type.

When called, only the 1st compensation pair (n) must be called in all cases (programming simplification).

Probe call: Txxn

+-- n two places

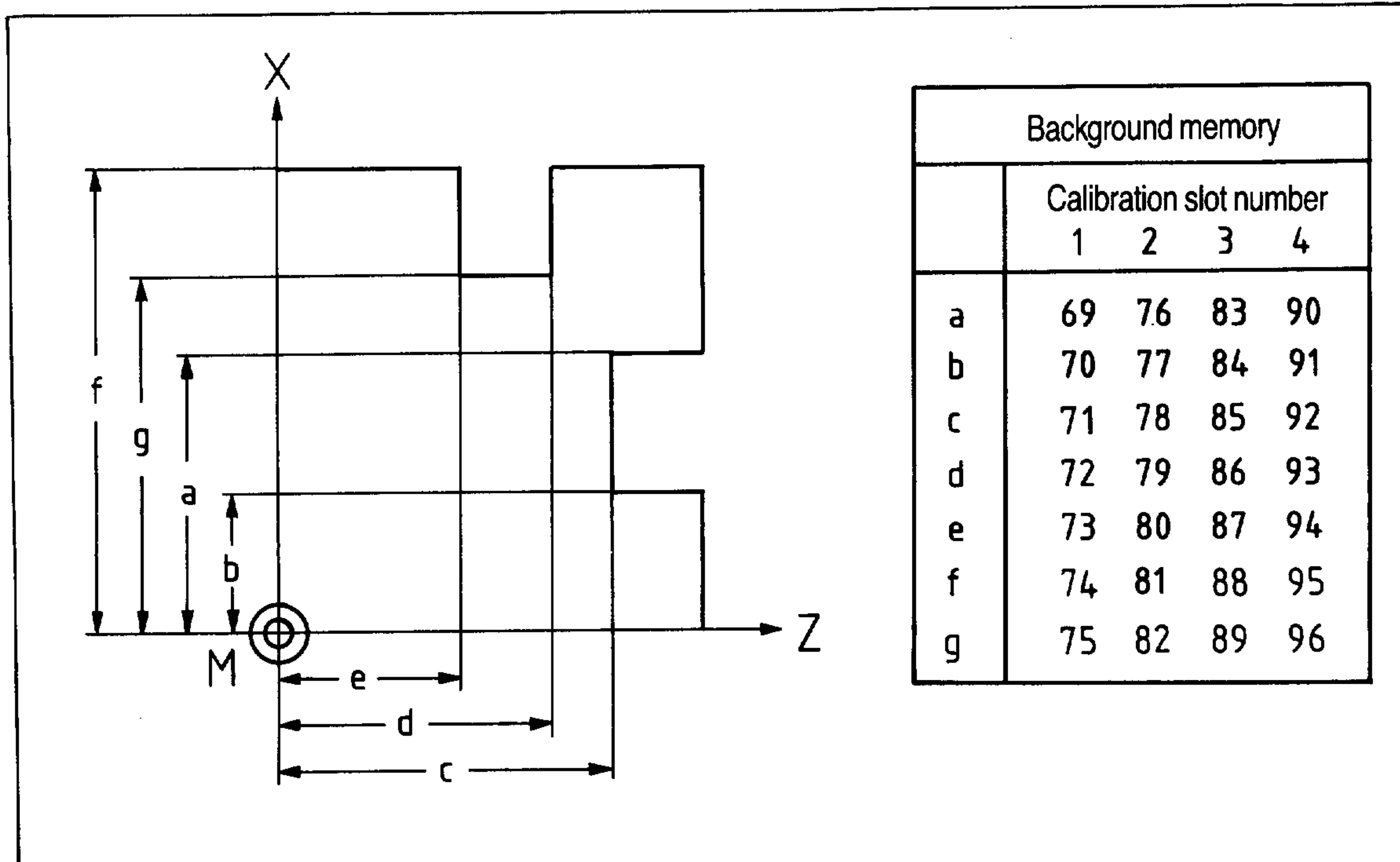
Example:

A probe has tool number 8 and TO memories 14 and 15

Probe call: T0814

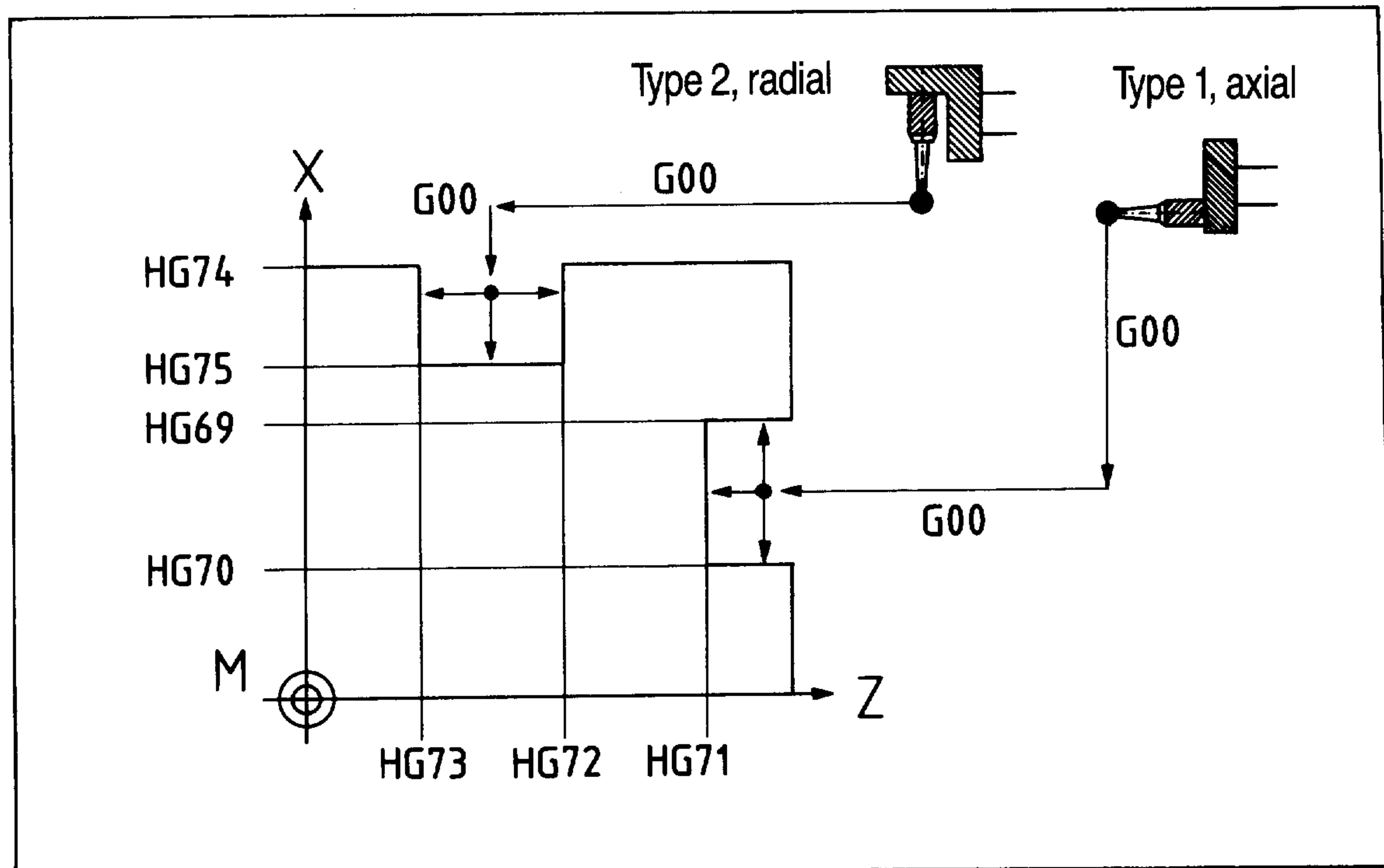
Calibrate workpiece probe and measurement  
of blank  
Calibration in reference slot

System 3 L92  
System 8 (F) L973  
System 8 (S) L983



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Fig. 19 Machine data calibration slot



SP03815

Fig. 20 Machine data calibration slot, e.g. calibration slot 1  
(R12 = 0)



Calibrate workpiece probe and measurement of blank	System 3	L92
Calibration in reference slot	System 8 (F)	L973
	System 8 (F)	L983

### Definitions

The following parameters must be defined prior to call:

R11	0 - 20	Memory no. for average value (see Part 0 2.4) Calculation is without empirical value.
R12	0 - 3	Selection of calibration slot pair
R21	0	Calibration in reference slot
R22	1	Workpiece probe type 1
	2	Workpiece probe type 2
R23	0	Calibration workpiece probe
R27	1 - 10	Number of measurements at same location (see Part 0 2.5)
R28	1 - 10	Multiplication factor for measurement path "2a"
R29	1 - 4	Weighting factor k for averaging (see Part 0 2.3)
R30		Number of measuring axis
	1	X axis
	2	Z axis
R31	0	Positive axis direction
	1	Negative axis direction
R33		Zero offset range (see Part 0 2.3.1)
R34		Average value compensation (see Part 0 2.3.1)
R36		Safe area (see Part 0 2.3.1)

The following values are available in R parameters on completion of the cycle:

R43	Actual value (radius for X axis)
R44	Set/actual difference
R46	Memory no. for average value
R47	Tool offset no., probe
R49	Average value

Calibrate workpiece probe and measurement of blank	System 3	L92
Calibration on random surface	System 8 (F)	L973
	System 8 (S)	L983

#### 4.2.3.2 Calibration on random surface

##### Function and application

With this measuring cycle, the probe can be calibrated at any surface, e.g. workpiece.

When the calibration process has been completed, the probe is at a distance "a" away from the calibration surface.

Definition R21 1 and R23 0.

##### Preconditions

- The probe is called with the 1st compensation number (see Fig. 18) and positioned without G53 (with offset) opposite the calibration surface.
- When calibrating below the centre of rotation in the plus X axis or left of the workpiece datum W in the plus Z axis, the setpoint (R32) must be specified as the negative value.
- The probe type must be defined (R22).

-----  
Calibrate workpiece probe and measurement  
of blank  
Calibration on random surface  
-----

System 3 L92  
System 8 (F) L973  
System 8 (S) L983  
-----

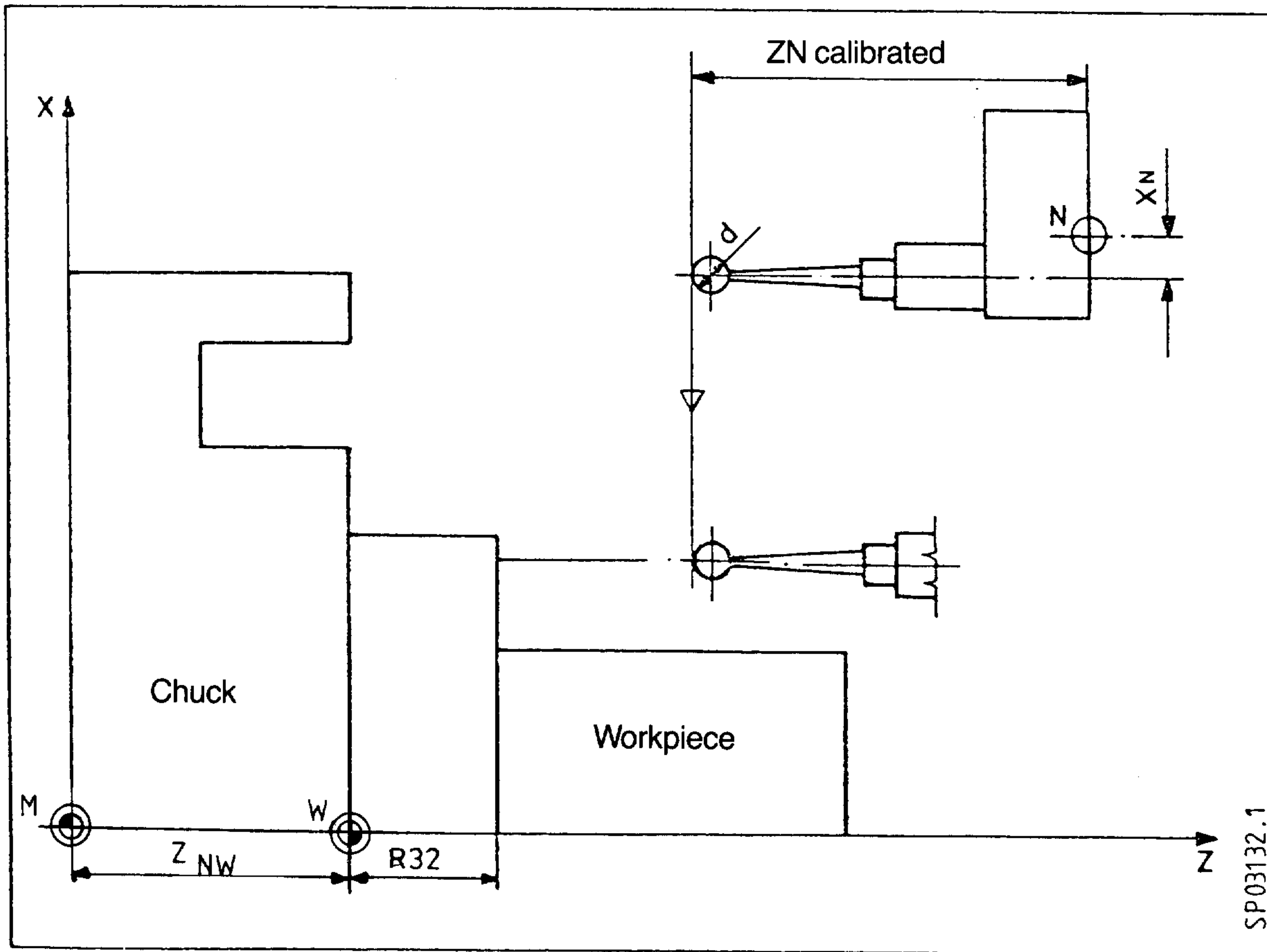


Fig. 21 Positioning at any surface with "Calibrate workpiece probe"

Calibrate workpiece probe and measurement of blank	System 3	L92
Calibration on random surface	System 8 (F)	L973
	System 8 (S)	L983

### Definitions

The following parameters must be defined prior to call:

- R11 0 - 20 Memory location no. for average value (see Part 0 2.4)  
Calculations are performed without empirical value.
- R21 1 Calibrate on random surface
- R22 1 Workpiece probe Type 1  
2 Workpiece probe Type 2
- R23 0 Calibrate workpiece probe
- R27 1 - 10 Number of measurements at same location (see Part 0 2.5)
- R28 1 - 10 Multiplication factor for measurement path "2a"
- R29 1 - 4 Weighting factor k for averaging by formula  
(see Part 0 2.3)
- R30 Number of measuring axis  
1 X axis  
2 Z axis
- R31 0 Positive axis direction  
1 Negative axis direction
- R32 Setpoint referred to workpiece datum, for X axis in diameter.  
When calibrating below the centre of rotation in plus X axis or left of the workpiece datum in plus Z axis, the setpoint must be specified as a negative value.
- R33 Zero offset range (see Part 0 2.3.1)
- R34 Average value compensation (see Part 0 2.3.1)
- R36 Safe area (see Part 0 2.3.1)

The following values are available in R parameters on completion of the cycle.

- R42 Calibration surface setpoint  
R43 Actual value (radius in X axis)  
R44 Set/actual difference  
R46 Memory no. for average value  
R47 Tool offset no. probe  
R49 Average value

Calibrate workpiece probe and measurement of blank	System 3	L92
Measurement of blank	System 8 (F)	L973
	System 8 (S)	L983

#### 4.2.3.3 Measurement of blank

##### Function and application

The measuring cycle establishes the actual value of a blank. The difference to the programmed workpiece datum is added to the programmable zero offset G59. With the multiplication factor for measurement path "2a" the variation range of the length (setpoint) can be allowed for.

After the cycle, the probe is located at a distance "a" away from the surface of the blank.

Definition R21 1 and R23 1 .

##### Preconditions

- The measuring axis must be programmed with the 1st tool no. of the probe and programmed without G53 (cancel zero offset).
- The probe type must be specified (R22)
- The probe must be positioned opposite the surface to be measured before the cycle is called.

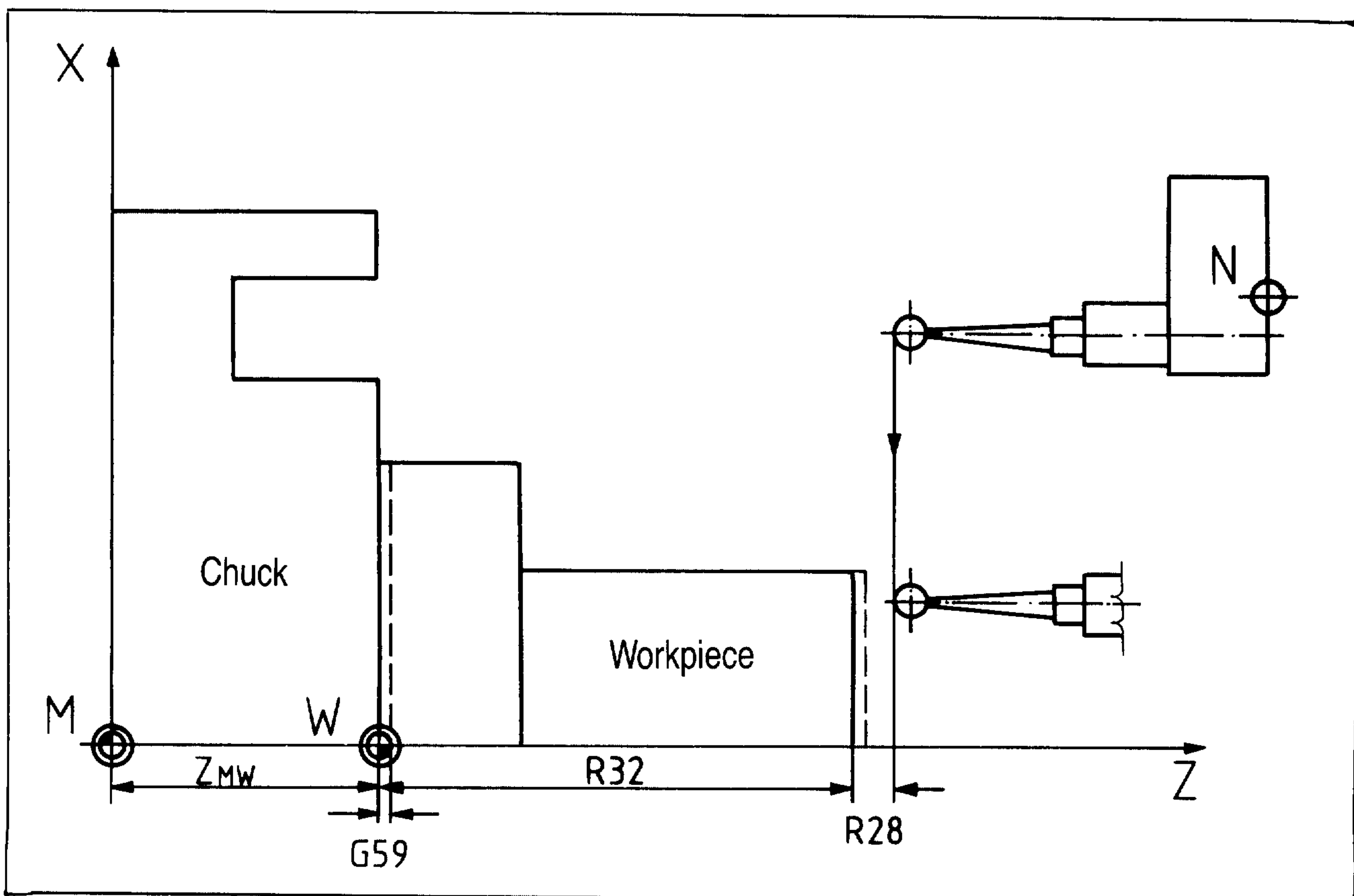


Fig. 21a Measurement of blank in the Z axis

Calibrate workpiece probe and measurement of blank	System 3	L92
Measurement of blank	System 8 (F)	L973
	System 8 (S)	L983

### Definitions

The following parameters must be defined prior to call:

R21	1	Calibrate on random surface
R22	1	Workpiece probe Type 1
	2	Workpiece probe Type 2
R23	1	Measurement of blank
R27		Number of measurements at same location (see Part 0 2.5)
R28		Multiplication factor for measurement path "2a"
R30		Number of measuring axis
	1	X axis
	2	Z axis
R31	0	Measuring in positive axis direction
	1	Measuring in negative axis direction
R32		Setpoint referred to workpiece datum, for X axis in diameter
R36		Safe area (see Part 0 2.3.1)

The following values are available in R parameters on completion of the cycle:

R42	Setpoint	( $\emptyset$ X axis)
R43	Actual value of blank	( $\emptyset$ X axis)
R44	Set/actual difference	( $\emptyset$ X axis)

-----  
Workpiece measurement

System 3      L93  
System 8 (F) L974  
System 8 (S) L984  
-----

#### 4.2.4      Workpiece measurement

##### Function and application

The measuring cycle establishes the actual value of the workpiece in the selected measuring axis with respect to the workpiece datum as well as the set/actual difference.

An empirical value stored in the background memory is then allowed for with the correct sign. The average value is formed over several parts and the tolerance ranges are checked in accordance with Section 2.3.

The cycle automatically corrects the compensation memory selected via R10 in the measuring axis; in System 8, the value is changed in the wear memory.

Measurements can be performed in all axial directions without restrictions (inside/outside diameters, holes, slot).

Measurement variants:

- 1-point measurement
- 1-point measurement with rotation
- 2-point measurement on diameter
- Multi-point measurement on circumference
- Multi-point measurement on cylinder

The selection is by means of R24 and R25.

The following values are available in R parameters on completion of the cycle:

R40 **	Upper tolerance limit	(acc. to drawing)
R41 **	Lower tolerance limit	(acc. to drawing)
R42 **	Setpoint	(acc. to drawing) (ØX axis)
R43	Actual value	(ØX axis)
R44	Set/actual difference	(compensated by empirical value)
R45	Empirical value	
R46	Memory no. for empirical value	
R47	Tool offset no.	
R48 *	Tool location no. in the PLC with multiple tooling	
R49	Average value	

\* These parameters must be defined before call.

-----  
Workpiece measurement

System 3      L93  
System 8 (F) L974  
System 8 (S) L984  
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Preconditions:

- Probe has been calibrated in the selected axis (necessary only for 1-point measurements).
- Probe must be positioned opposite the measuring surface (see Fig. 23).
- The measuring axis must be programmed with the 1st TO no. of the probe and without G53 (selection Z0).

Notes

If a collision occurs or a defect exists, it is necessary to check whether feeler and probe can still be used.

The following checks should be made:

1. Is there dirt at the point of measurement or on the probe?
2. Has the measuring equipment been installed properly (switched on?)
3. Has the measuring signal been received in the NC?

A new start must then be made with the next workpiece. The parameter (R29) for the weighting factor must be set to 1 in order to ensure that the quick compensation called by this causes only the first part to be outside of tolerance or has a large deviation and the following parts can be brought back into the tolerance band. Work can then resume with the normal program.



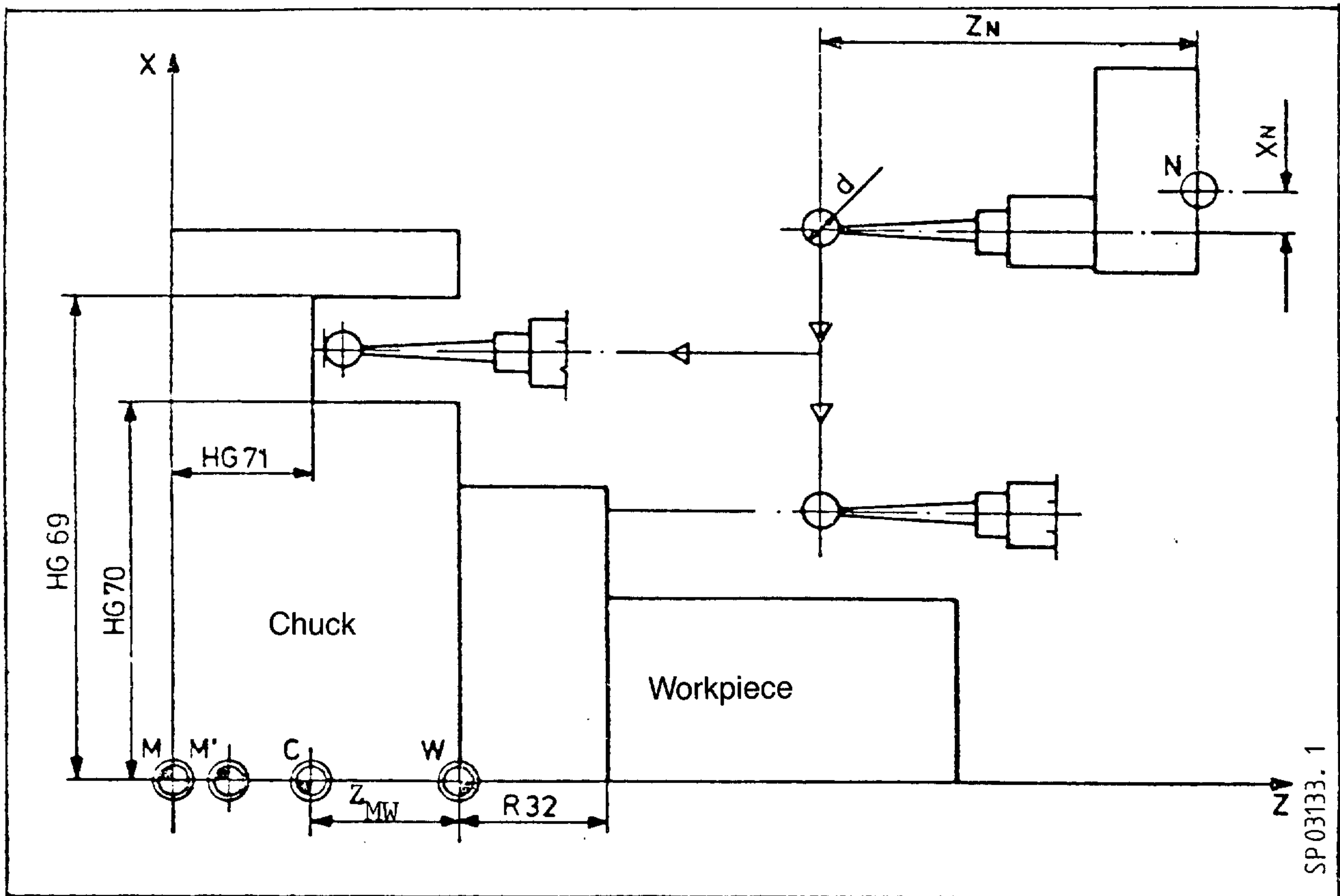
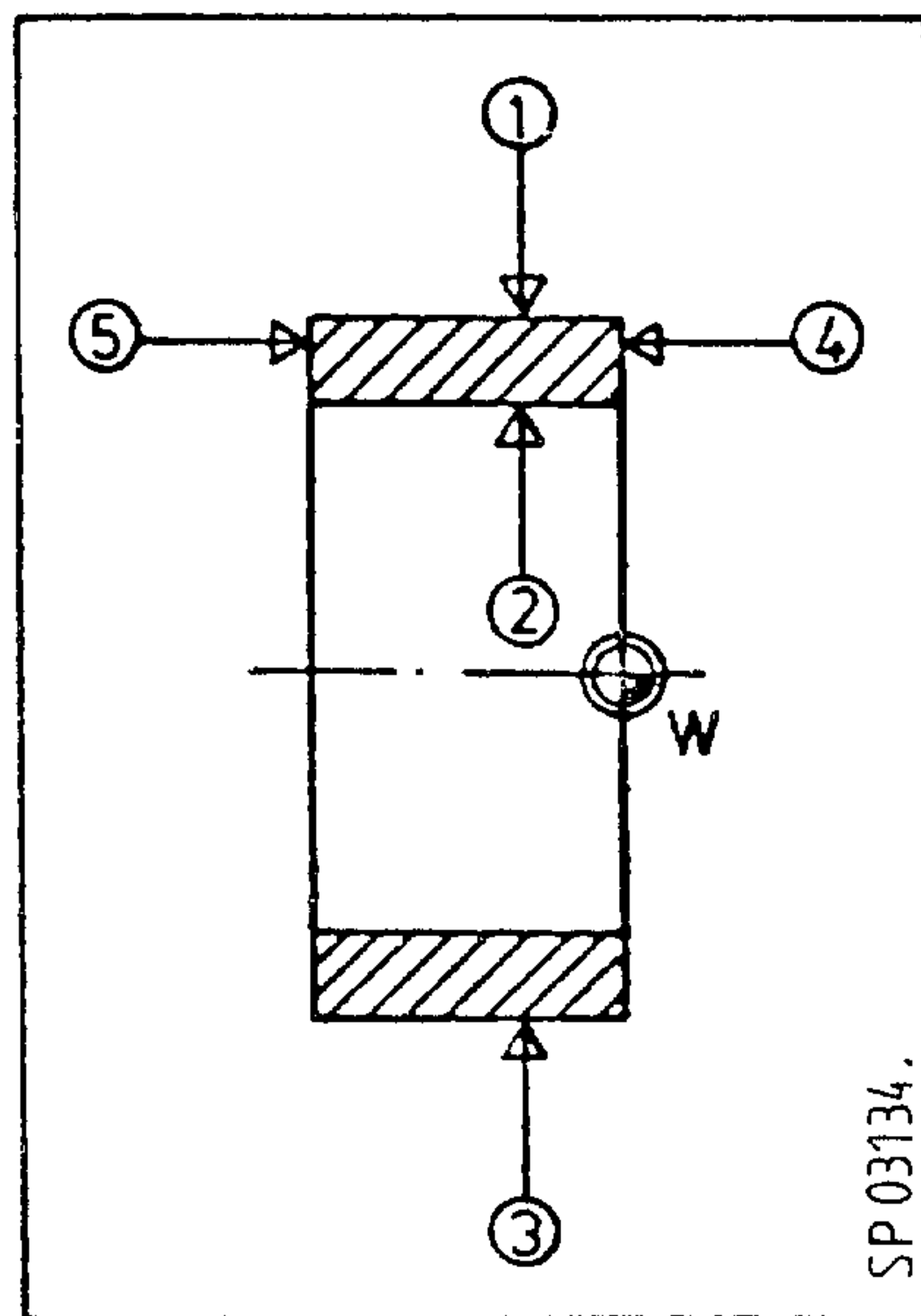


Fig. 22 Positioning when measuring a workpiece



- Start position
- 1: -X Outside diameter
  - 2: +X Inside diameter
  - 3: +X Outside diameter  
(calibration and measurement below centre of rotation: setpoint negative)
  - 4: -Z Measure length
  - 5: +Z Measure length:  
(left of workpiece datum in +Z direction: setpoint negative)

Fig. 23 Start positions

-----  
Workpiece measurement

System 3 L93

System 8 (F) L974

1-point measurement

System 8 (S) L984  
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#### 4.2.4.1 1-point measurement

The probe must be calibrated.

The workpiece must be positioned before the cycle is called, e.g. with M19.

The maximum possible diameter to be measured depends on the travel range of the turret slide in +X (Fig. 22).

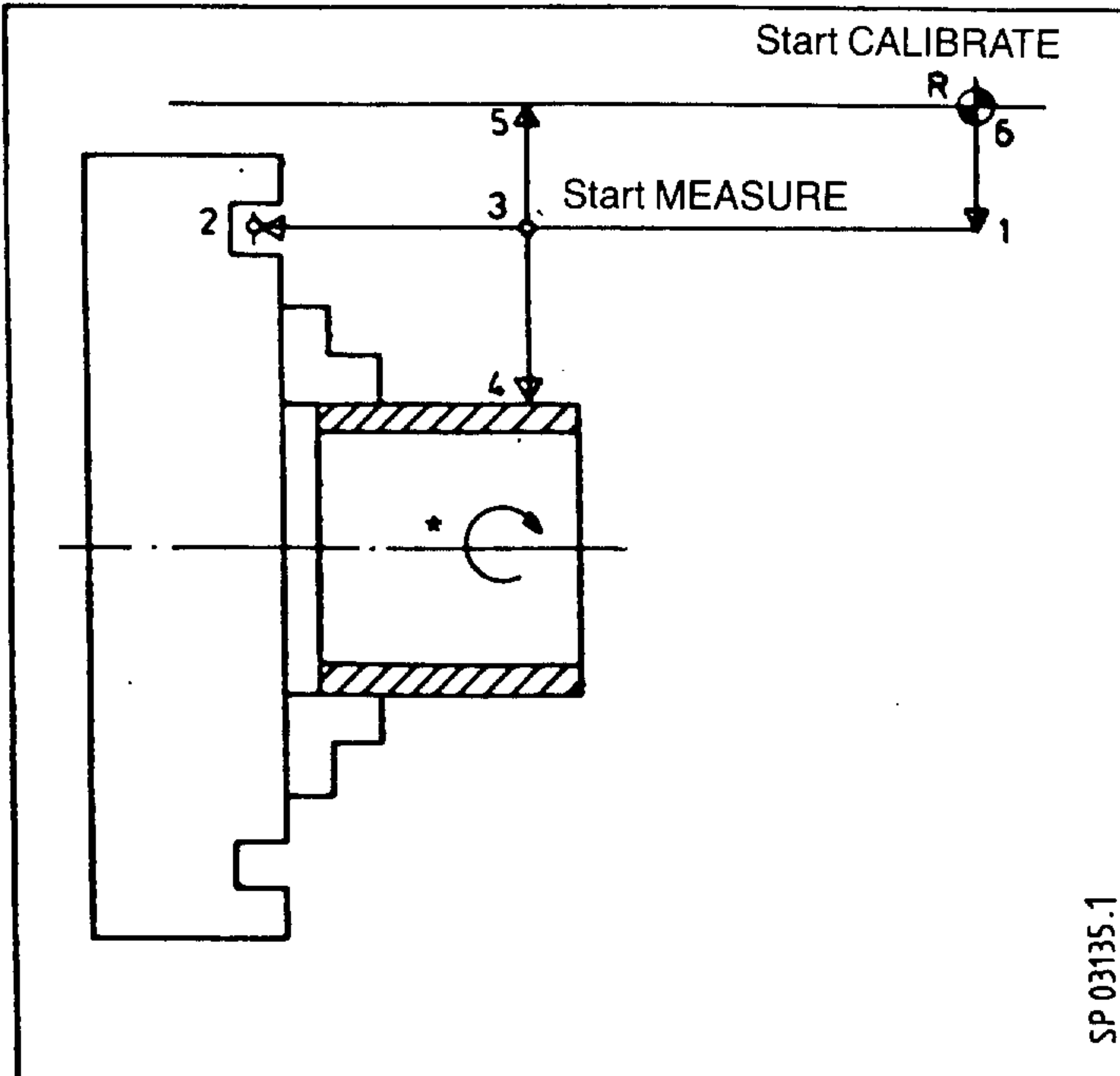
Outside diameter:

$$D_{\max} = 2 (X_{MX\max} - X_N) - \emptyset \text{ bulb} + 2a$$

Inside diameter:

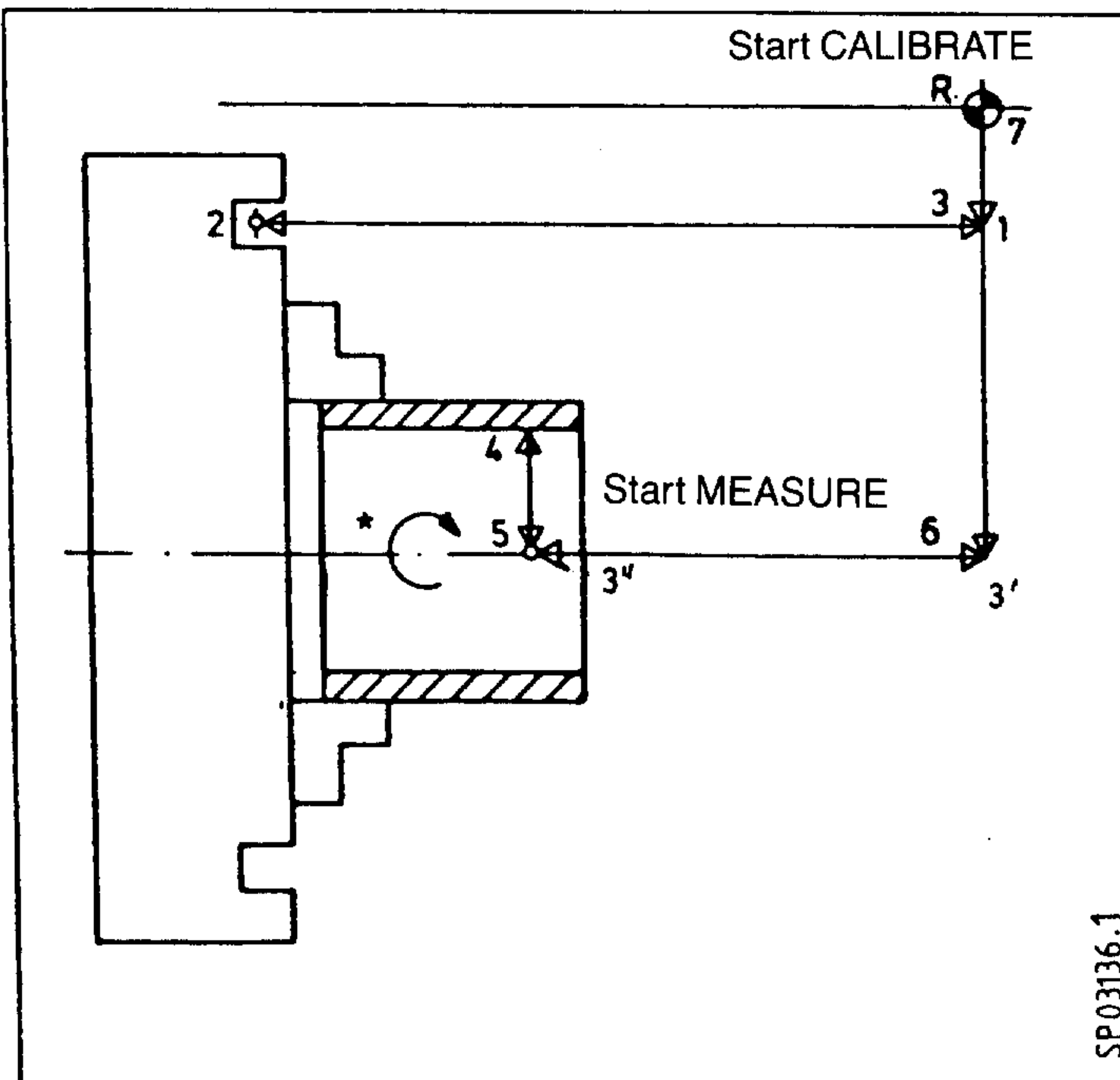
$$D_{\max} = 2 (X_{MN\max} - X_N) + \emptyset \text{ bulb} - 2a$$

When measurement has been completed, the probe is located at a distance "a" away from the measuring point.



- 1,2 Self-generated approach paths for CALIBRATE
- 3 Retract paths for position Z
- 4 Self-generated approach paths for  $D_a$
- 5,6 Retract paths to the reference point or approach to a new measuring point

Fig. 24 1 point measurement on outside diameter (1-6) with CALIBRATE



- 1,2 Self-generated approach paths for CALIBRATE
- 3 Retract paths
  - 3' For position X
  - 3'' For position Z
- 4 Self-generated approach path for  $D_i$
- 6,7 Retract paths to the reference point or approach to a new measuring point

Fig. 25 1-point measurement on inside diameter (1-7) with CALIBRATE

Workpiece measurement	System 3	L93
	System 8 8F)	L974
1-point measurement	System 8 (S)	L984

### Definitions

The following parameters must be defined prior to call:

R10	1 - 32	Tool offset memory no. for automatic tool offset	
R11	0 - 20	Empirical value memory no. (average value memory)	
R24	0	1-point measurement	
R25	0	1-point measurement without rotation	
R27	1 - 10	Number of measurements at same location (see Part 0 2.5)	
R28	1 - 10	Multiplication factor of measurement path "2a"	
R29	1 - 4	Weighting factor k for averaging (see Part 0 2.3)	
R30		Number of measuring axis	
	1	X axis	
	2	Z axis	
R32	*	Setpoint referred to workpiece datum; X axis in diameter When measuring beneath the centre of rotation in plus X direction and left of the workpiece datum in plus Z direction, the setpoint must be specified as a <u>negative</u> value.	
R33		Zero offset range	(see Part 0 2.3.1)
R34		Average value compensation	(see Part 0 2.3.1)
R35	*	Specified dimension tolerance	(see Part 0 2.3.1)
R36		Safe area	(see Part 0 2.3.1)
R37		Dimensional deviation check	(see Part 0 2.3.1)
R40		Upper tolerance limit	(as per drawing)
R41		Lower tolerance limit	(as per drawing)
R42		Specified value	(as per drawing)

\* When additional use is made of L75/L965, R32 and R35 are calculated from R40, R41 and R42. R32 and R35 need then not be defined.

Workpiece measurement	System 3	L93
	System 8 (F)	L974
1-point measurement with rotation	System 8 (S)	L984

#### 4.2.4.2 1-point measurement with rotation

The probe must be calibrated.

The workpiece is positioned in the cycle with M19 to the position of R26.

The maximum possible diameter to be measured depends on the travel range of the turret slide in +X (see Fig. 22).

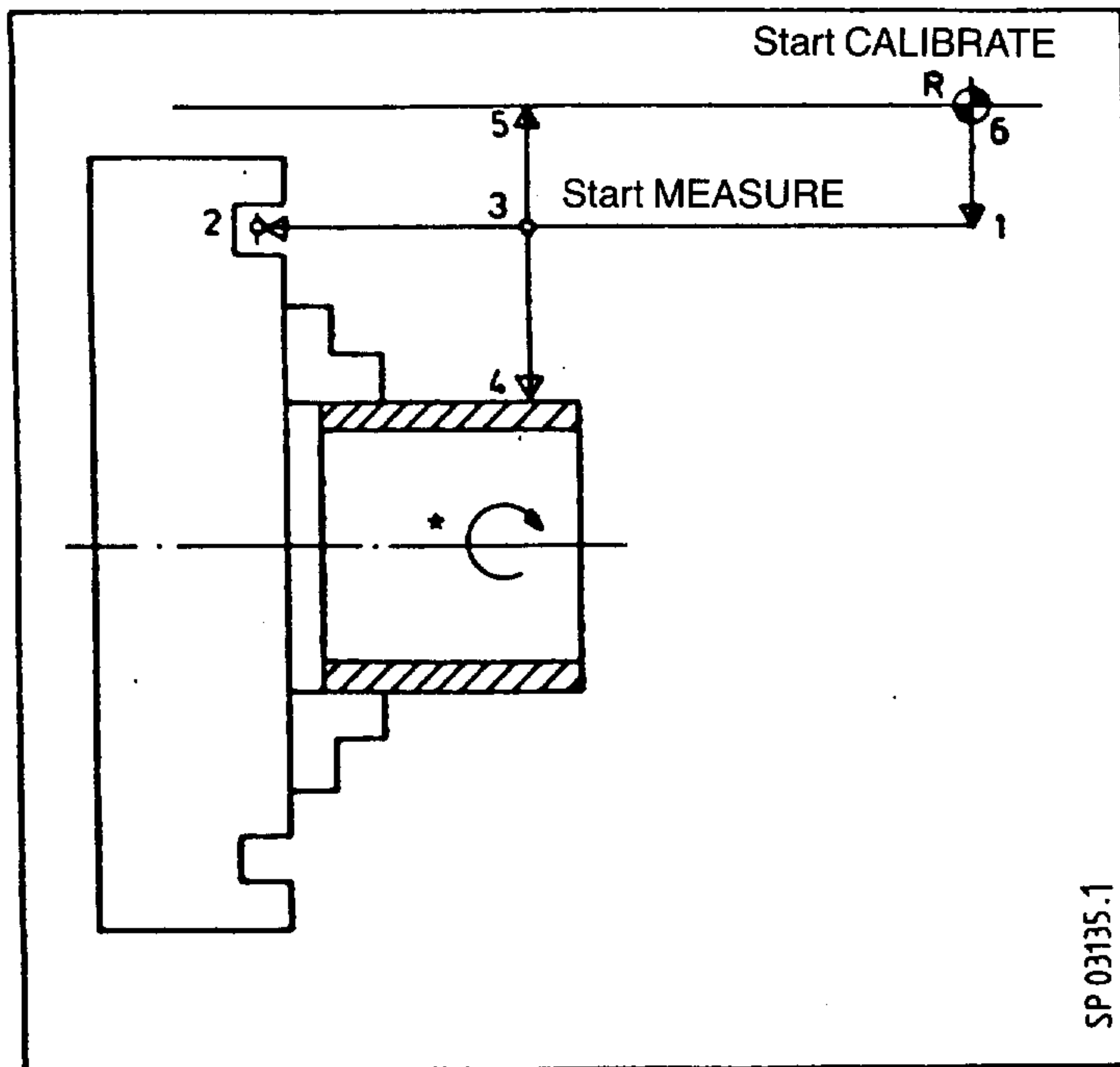
Outside diameter:

$$D_{\max} = 2 (X_{\text{MNmax}} - C_N) - \emptyset \text{ bulb} + 2a$$

Inside diameter:

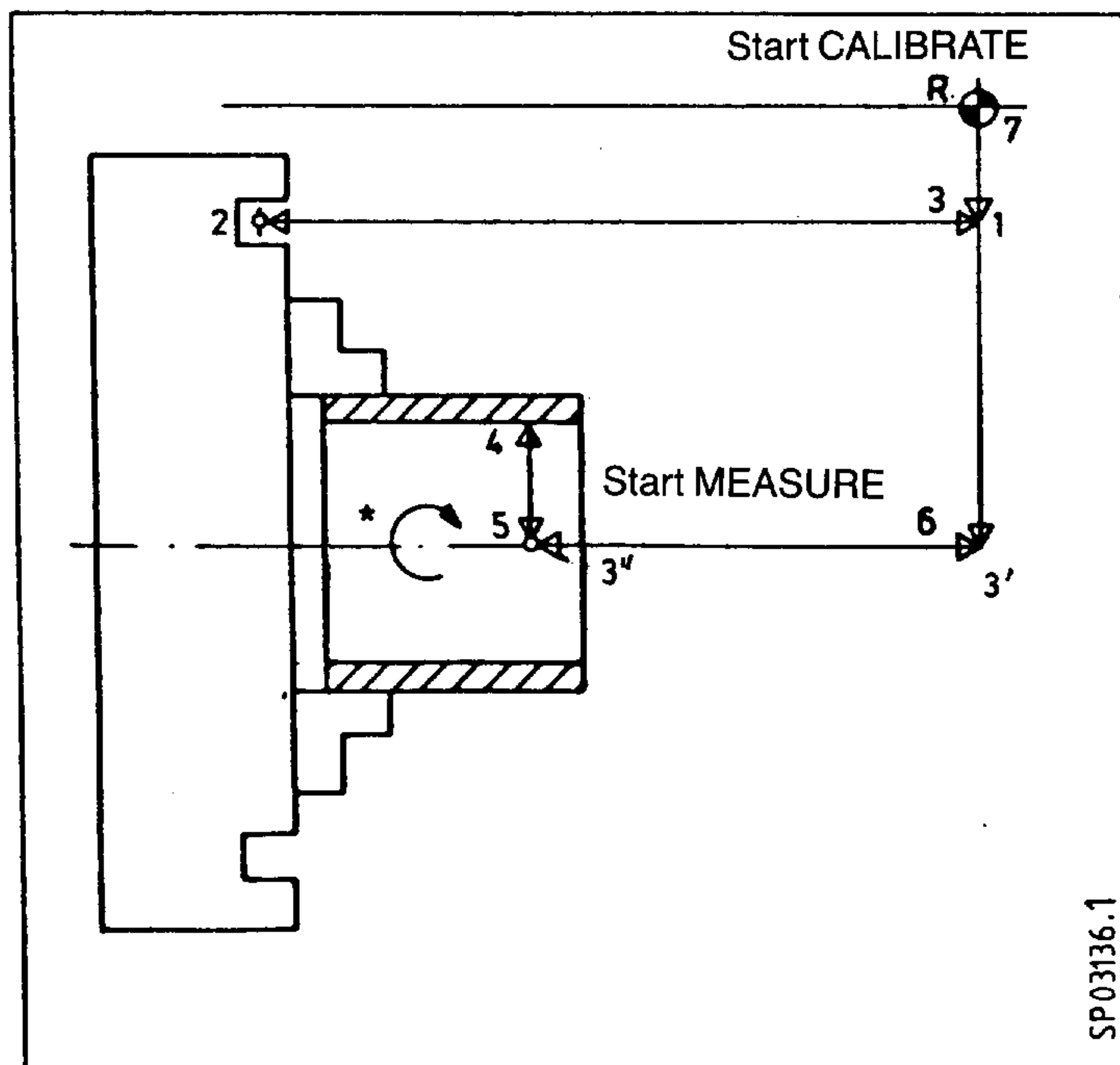
$$D_{\max} = 2 (X_{\text{MNmax}} - XN) + \emptyset \text{ bulb} - 2a$$

When measurement has been completed, the probe is located away from the measuring point by the amount "a".



- 1,2 Self-generated approach paths for CALIBRATE
- 3 Retract paths for position Z
- 4 Self-generated approach path for  $D_a$
- 5,6 Retract paths to the reference point or approach to a new measuring point
- \* Clearance travel to 4  
 $180^\circ$  swivel  
 2nd approach to 4 automatically by cycle

Fig. 26 1-point measurement with rotation on outside diameter (1-6) with CALIBRATE



- 1,2 Self-generated approach paths for CALIBRATE
- Retract paths
- 3 For position Z
- 3' For position X
- 3'' For position Z
- 4 Self-generated approach path for  $D_i$
- 5-7 Retract paths to the reference point or approach to a new measuring point
- \* Clearance travel to 4  
 $180^\circ$  swivel  
 2nd approach to 4

Fig. 27 1-point measurement with rotation on inside diameter (1-7) with CALIBRATE

Workpiece measurement	System 3	L93
	System 8 (F)	L974
1-point measurement with rotation	System 8 (S)	L984

### Definitions

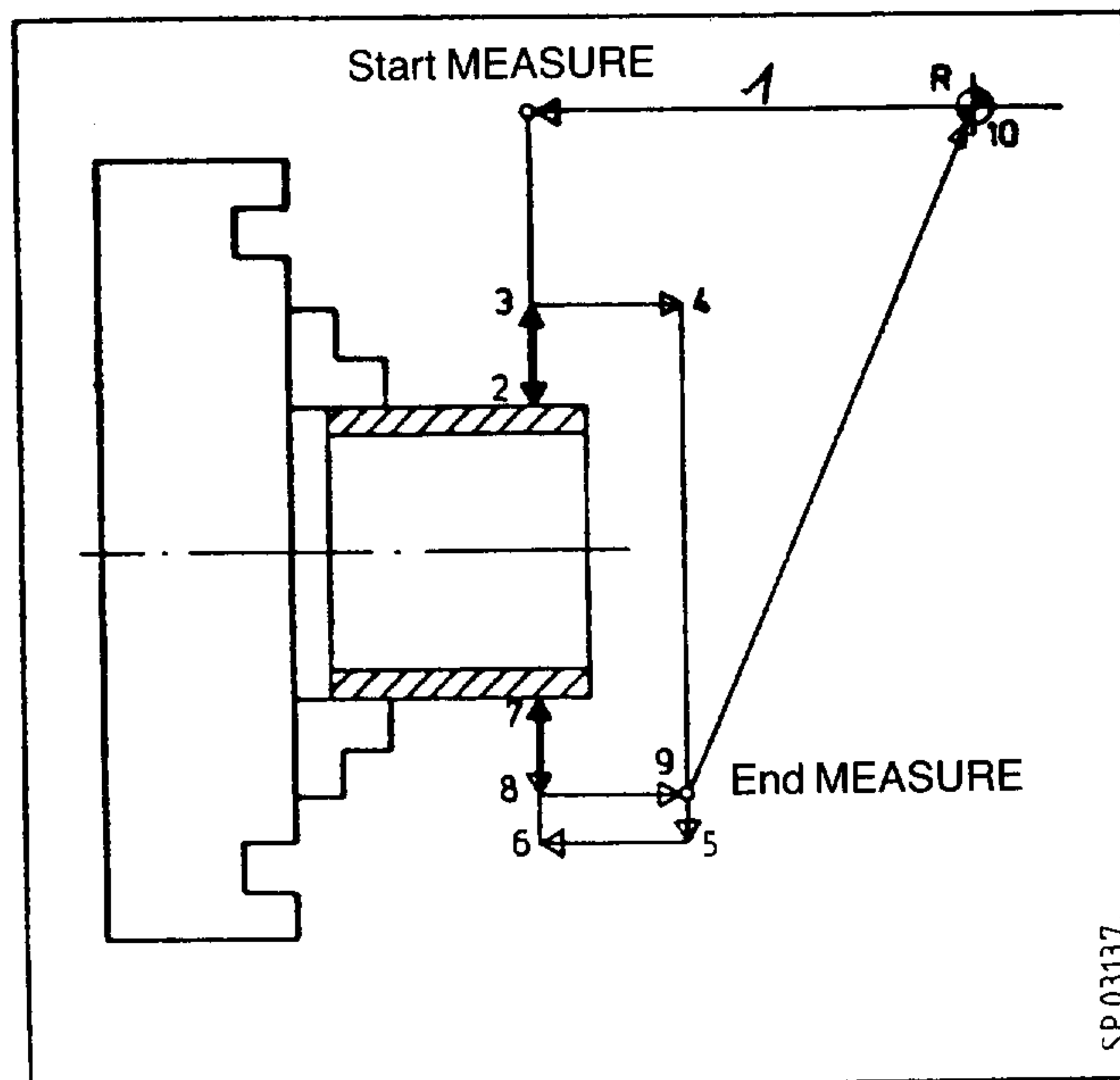
The following parameters must be defined prior to call:

R04	Spindle dwell time (System 3 only, see Part 0 3.6)	
R10 1 - 32	Tool offset memory no. for automatic tool offset	
R11 0 - 20	Empirical value memory no. (average value memory)	
R24 0	1-point measurement	
R25 1	1-point measurement with rotation	
R26 0-359.5	Starting angle (only positive)	
R27 1 - 10	Number of measurements at same location (see Part 0 2.5)	
R28 1 - 10	Multiplication factor for measurement path "2a"	
R29 1 - 4	Weighting factor k for averaging (see Part 0 2.3)	
R30 1	Number of measuring axis (only X axis)	
R32 *	Specified value relative to workpiece datum. For measurements below the centre of rotation in plus X direction, the setpoint must be specified as a <u>negative</u> value.	
R33	Zero offset range	(see Part 0 2.3.1)
R34	Average value compensation	(see Part 0 2.3.1)
R35*	Specified dimension tolerance	(see Part 0 2.3.1)
R36	Safe area	(see Part 0 2.3.1)
R37	Dimensional deviation check	(see Part 0 2.3.1)
R40	Upper tolerance limit	(as per drawing)
R41	Lower tolerance limit	(as per drawing)
R42	Specified value	(as per drawing)

\* When additional use is made of L75/L965, R32 and R35 are calculated from R40, R41 and R42. R32 and R35 need then not be defined.

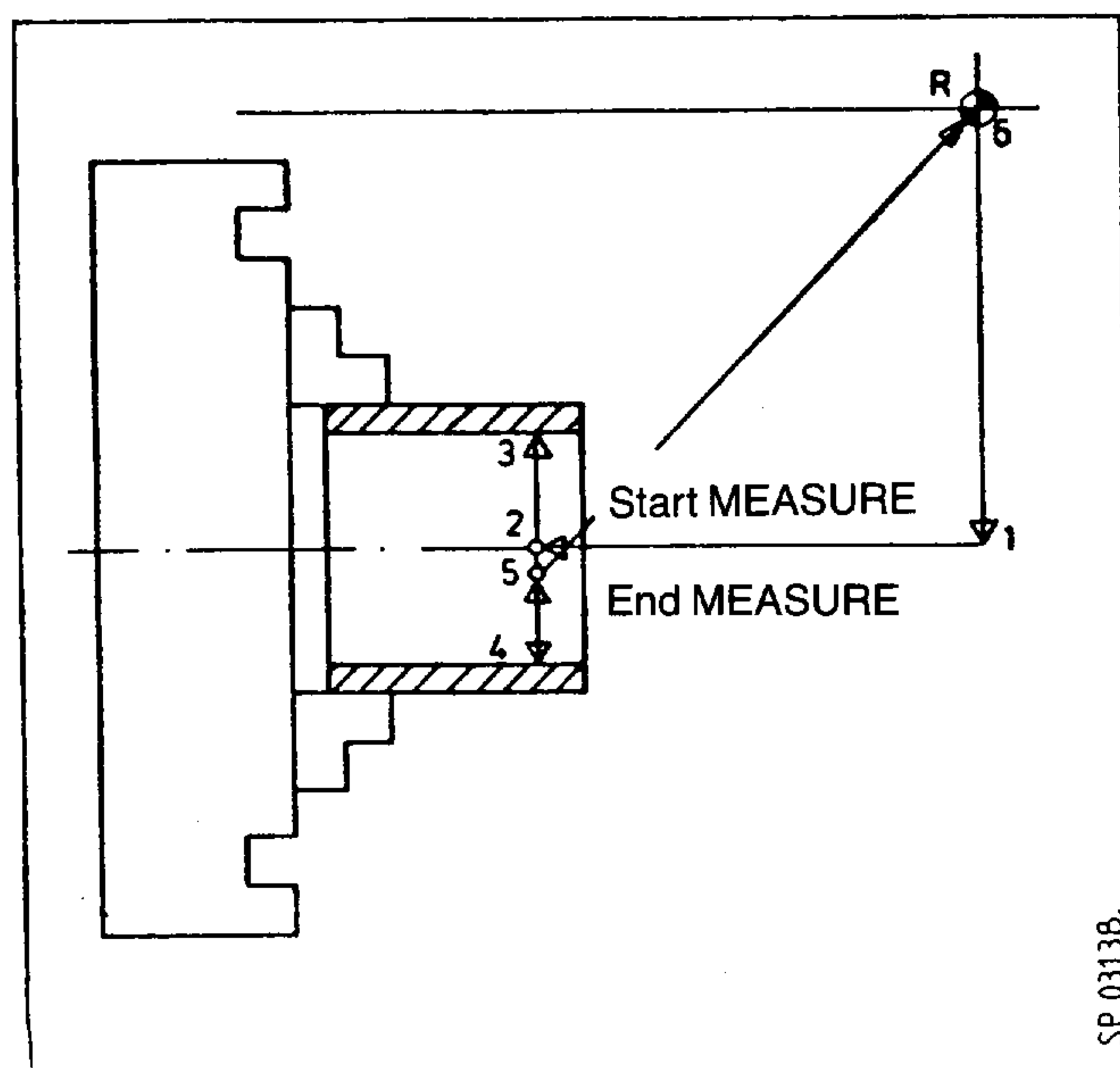
4.2.4.3 2-point measurement on diameter

The cycle measures a diameter by measuring the upper (1st measurement) and the lower (second measurement) points without rotating the part. Calibration is no longer necessary here. The possible diameter to be measured depends on the travel range of the turret slide in negative direction and on the geometry dimension of the probe in X. Since the cycle automatically positions with G00 from the 1st measuring point to the 2nd, a protection zone must be specified with R18 and R19. When the cycle has been completed, the probe is located in the protection zone "X" and "Z". The workpiece (spindle) must be positioned with M19 before the cycle is called.



- 1 Approach path for outside diameter
- 2-9 Self-generated travel paths for measuring  $D_a$
- 10 Return to reference point

Fig. 28 2-point measurement on outside diameter (1-10) without CALIBRATE



- 1,2 Approach paths for inside diameter
- 3-5 Self-generated travel paths for measuring  $D_i$
- 6 Return to reference point

Fig. 29 2-point measurement on inside diameter (1-6) without CALIBRATE



Workpiece measurement	System 3	L93
	System 8 (F)	L974
2-point measurement on diameter	System 8 (S)	L984

### Definitions

The following parameters must be defined prior to call:

R10	1 - 32	Tool offset memory no. for automatic tool offset
R11	0 - 20	Empirical value memory no. (average value memory)
R18		Protection zone around workpiece X axis (radius)
R19		Protection zone around workpiece Z axis
R24	1	2-point measurement on diameter
R25	0	2-point measurement on diameter
R27	1 - 10	Number of measurements at the same location (see Part 0 2.5)
R28	1 - 10	Multiplication factor for measurement path "2a"
R29	1 - 4	Weighting factor k for averaging (see Part 0 2.3)
R30	1	Number of measuring axis (only X axis)
R32	*	Specified value relative to workpiece datum
R33		Zero offset range (see Part 0 2.3.1)
R34		Average value compensation (see Part 0 2.3.1)
R35	*	Specified dimension tolerance (see Part 0 2.3.1)
R36		Safe area (see Part 0 2.3.1)
R37		Dimensional deviation check (see Part 0 2.3.1)
R40		Upper tolerance limit (as per drawing)
R41		Lower tolerance limit (as per drawing)
R42		Specified value (as per drawing)

\* When additional use is made of L75/L965, R32 and R35 are calculated from R40 and R42. R32 and R35 need then not be defined.

Workpiece measurement

System 3 L93

System 8 (F) L974

Multi-point measurement on circumference

System 8 (S) L984

#### 4.2.4.4 Multi-point measurement on circumference

The number of measurements and the indexing angle on the circumference are defined by means of 2 parameters. Arithmetic averaging is performed.

The probe must be calibrated.

The workpiece is positioned in the cycle with M19 to the position of R26.

When measurement has been completed, the probe is located at a distance "a" away from the last measurement point.

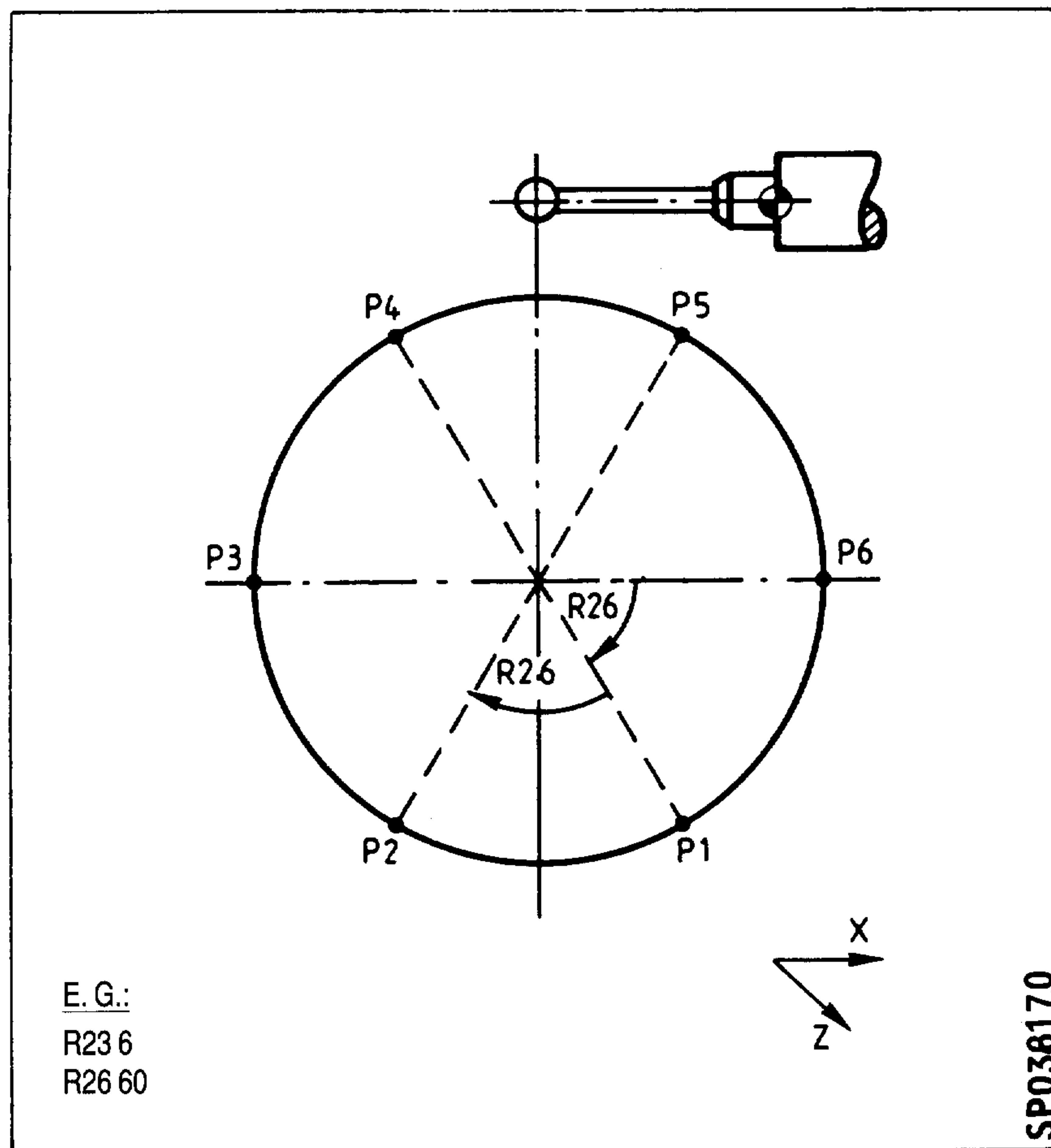


Fig. 30 Multi-point measurement on circumference (outside diameter)

Workpiece measurement	System 3	L93
	System 8 (F)	L974
Multi-point measurement on circumference	System 8 (S)	L984

### Definitions

The following parameters must be defined prior to call:

R04	Spindle dwell time (only System 3, see Part 0 3.6)
R10 1 - 32	Tool offset memory no. for automatic tool offset
R11 0 - 20	Empirical value memory no. (average value memory)
R23	Number of measurements on circumference
R24 0	1-point measurement
R25 2	Multi-point measurement on circumference
R26 0-359.5	Indexing angle = starting angle (only positive)
R27 1 - 10	Number of measurements at the same location (see Part 0 2.5)
R28 1 - 10	Multiplication factor for measurement path "2a"
R29 1 - 4	Weighting factor k for averaging (see Part 0 2.3)
R30 1	Number of measuring axis (only X axis)
R32 *	Specified value relative to workpiece datum. When measuring beneath the centre of rotation in plus X direction, the setpoint must be specified as a <u>negative</u> value.
R33	Zero offset range (see Part 0 2.3.1)
R34	Average value compensation (see Part 0 2.3.1)
R35 *	Specified dimension tolerance (see Part 0 2.3.1)
R36	Safe area (see Part 0 2.3.1)
R37	Dimensional deviation check (see Part 0 2.3.1)
R40	Upper tolerance limit (as per drawing)
R41	Lower tolerance limit (as per drawing)
R42	Specified value (as per drawing)

\* When additional use is made of L75/L965, R32 and R35 are calculated from R40, R41 and R42. R32 and R35 need then not be defined.

Workpiece measurement

System 3 L93

System 8 (F) L974

Multi-point measurement on cylinder

System 8 (S) L984

#### 4.2.4.5 Multi-point measurement on cylinder

The number of measurements and offset of Z axis (incremental) is defined by means of 2 parameters. Arithmetic averaging is performed.

The probe must be calibrated.

The workpiece must be positioned with M19, for example, before the cycle is called.

When measurement has been completed, the probe is located at a distance "a" away from the last measuring point.

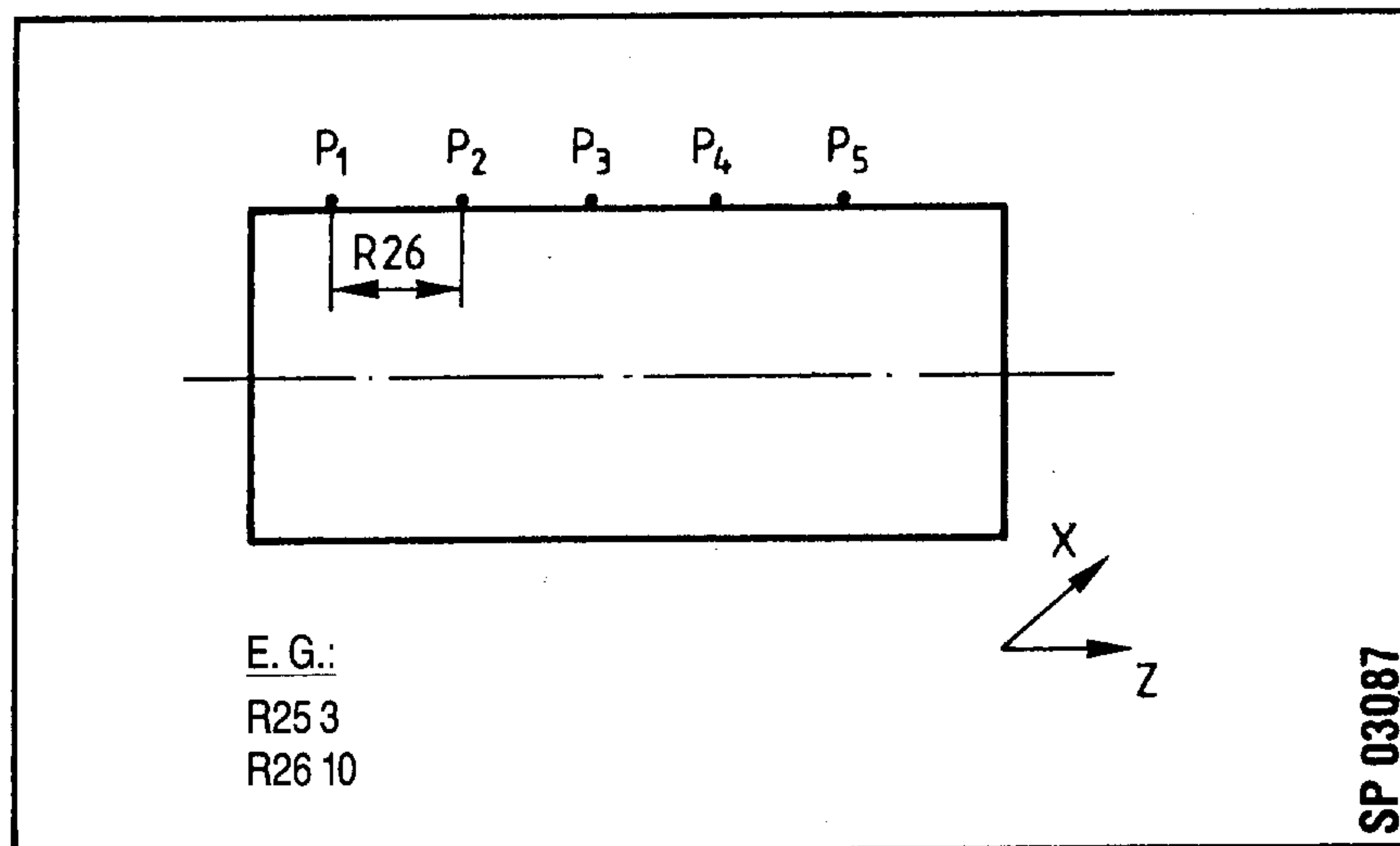


Fig. 31 Multi-point measurement on cylinder (outside diameter)

Workpiece measurement	System 3	L93
	System 8 (F)	L974
Multi-point measurement on cylinder	System 8 (S)	L984

### Definitions

The following parameters must be defined prior to call:

R10	1 - 32	Tool offset memory no. for automatic tool offset.
R11	0 - 20	Empirical value memory no. (average value memory)
R23		Number of measurements on cylinder
R24	0	1-point measurement
R25	3	Multi-point measurement on cylinder
R26		Offset of Z axis (incremental)
R27	1 - 10	Number of measurements at the same location (see Part 0 2.5)
R28	1 - 10	Multiplication factor for measurement path "2a"
R29	1 - 4	Weighting factor k for averaging (see Part 0 2.3)
R30	1	Number of measuring axis (M axis)
R32	*	Specified value relative to workpiece datum in diameter. When measuring below the centre of rotation in plus X direction, the setpoint must be specified as a <u>negative</u> value.
R33		Zero offset range (see Part 0 2.3.1)
R34		Average value compensation (see Part 0 2.3.1)
R35*		Specified dimension tolerance (see Part 0 2.3.1)
R36		Safe area (see Part 0 2.3.1)
R37		Dimensional deviation check (see Part 0 2.3.1)
R40		Upper tolerance limit (as per drawing)
R41		Lower tolerance limit (as per drawing)
R42		Specified value (as per drawing)

\* When additional use is made of L75/L965, R32 and R35 are calculated from R40, R41 and R42. R32 and R35 need then not be defined.

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Workpiece measurement

System 3     L93  
System 8 (F) L974  
System 8 (S) L984  
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Parameter recommendations for reliable program run

Workpiece measurement

a) Calibrate L92 (L973, L983)

Zero offset range	R33	0.001	
Compensation range with averaging	R34	0.010	
Safe area	R36	1	(continuous operation)
Safe area	R36	3	(setup)

b) Measure L93 (L974, L984)

Zero offset range	R33	0.001	
Compensation range with averaging	R34	0.010	
Safe area	R36	1	(continuous operation)
Safe area	R36	3	(setup)
Dimensional deviation check	R37	0.3	(continuous operation)
Dimensional deviation check	R37	3	(setup)

All values are relative to the diameter for the X axis.

4.2.4.6 Examples of application for workpiece measurement with previous calibration

The workpiece shown in this diagram is to be measured with the aid of a probe.

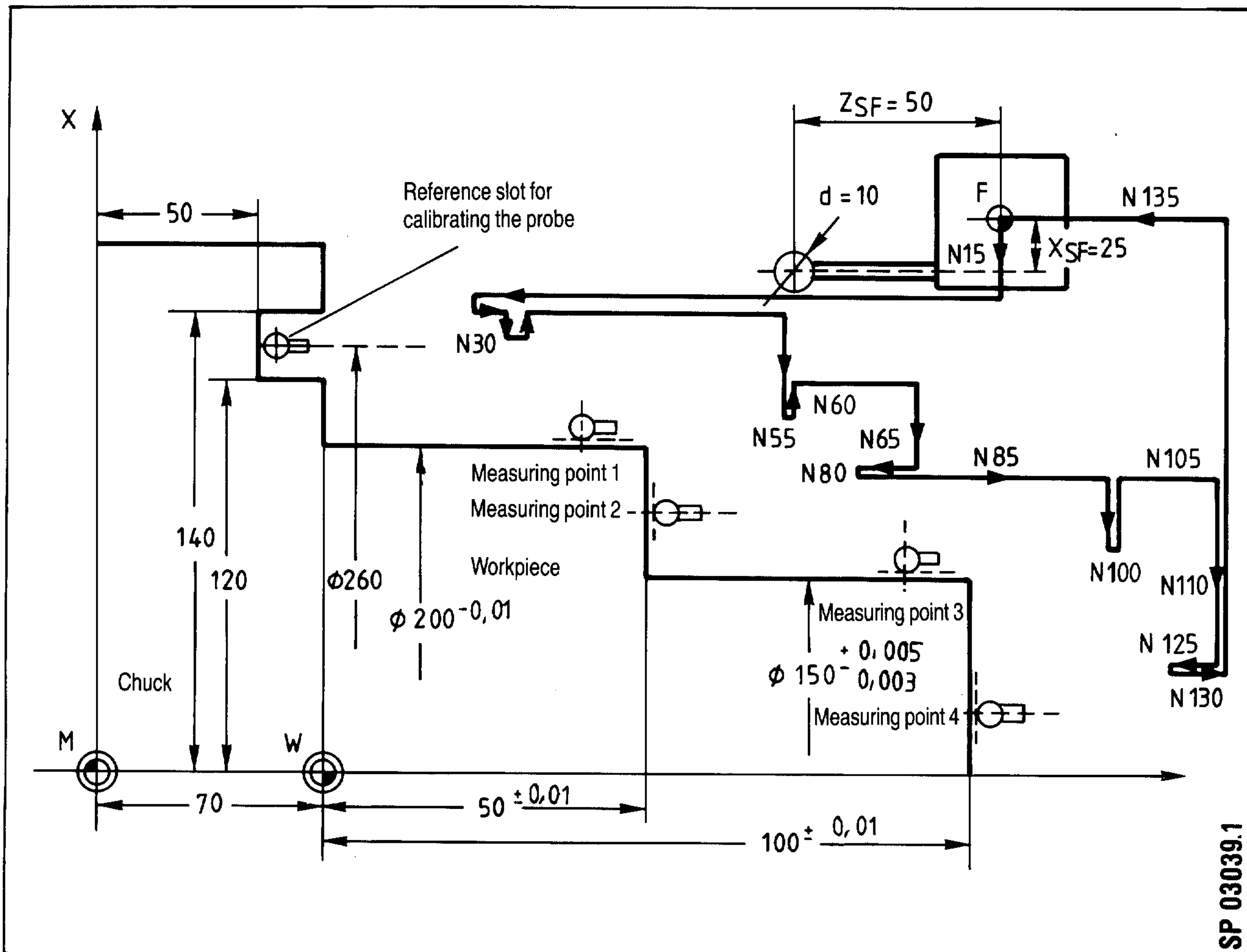


Fig. 32 Workpiece measurement

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Workpiece

System 3 L93  
System 8 (F) L974  
System 8 (S) L984  
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Programming example: Calibrate workpiece probe, perform workpiece measurement with L92, L93 and application of L75 (data as given in Fig. 32)

```
%931
N5 G53 T0131 /Cancel Z0; call T no. with TO no.
N10 R11 1 R12 0 R21 0 R22 1 R23 0 /Define par. for calibration
      R27 1 R28 1 R29 3
N15 R30 2 R31 1 R33 0 R34 0 R36 1
N20 L92 /Calibrate probe in minus Z axis
N25 R11 2 R30 1 /Define parameters for calibration
N30 L92 /Calibrate probe in minus X axis
N35 G54 G00 Z40 /Cancel Z0; position Z axis opposite
              measuring point 1
N40 R10 8 R11 3 R24 0 R25 0 R27 1 /Define parameters for measurement
      R28 1 R29 2 R30 1
N45 R33 0.002 R34 0.005 R36 0.3
      R37 0.2 R40 0 R41-0.01
      R42 200
N50 L75 /Calculate parameters R32 and R35
N55 L93 /Measure MP1
N60 G00 Z70 /Position probe opposite MP2
N65 X175
N70 R10 9 R11 4 R30 2 R40 0.01 /Define parameters for measurements
      R41-0.01 R42 50
N75 L75 /Calculate parameters R32 and R35
N80 L93 /Measure MP2
N85 G00 Z180 /Position probe opposite MP3
N90 R10 10 R11 5 R30 1 R40 0.005 /Define parameter for measurement
      R41-0.003 R42 150
N95 L75 /Calculate parameters R32 and R35
N100 L93 /Measure MP3
N105 G00 Z150 /Position probe opposite MP4
N110 X50
N115 R10 11 R11 6 R30 2 R40 0.01 /Define parameters for measurement
      R41-0.01 R42 100
N120 L75 /Calculate parameters R32 and R35
N125 L93 /Measure MP4
N130 G53 G00 Z250 TO /Retract Z
N135 G53 X280 M30 /Retract X
```



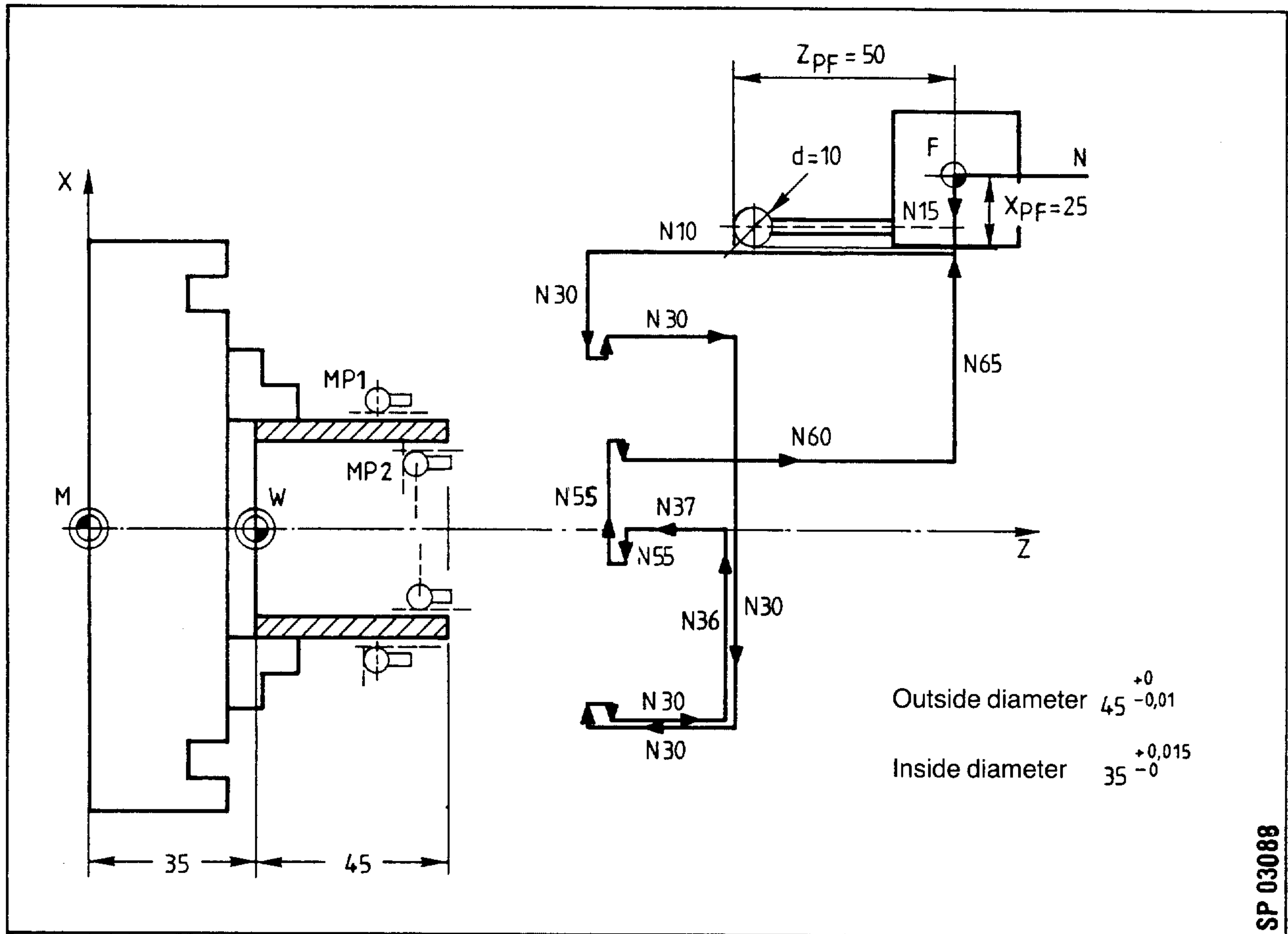


Fig. 33 Workpiece measurement, 2-point measurement outside and inside

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Workpiece measurement

System 3 L93  
System 8 (F) L974  
System 8 (S) L984  
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Programming example: 2-point measurement outside and inside with  
L93 and application of L75 (data from Fig. 33)

%932

N5 T0131

/Call probe with TO no.

N10 G00 G54 Z30

/Select Z0; position probe

N15 R10 3 R11 3 R18 30 R19 55

/Define parameters for measurement

R24 1 R25 0 R27 1 R28 1 R29 3

R30 1

N20 R33 0.002 R34 0.005 R36 0.5

R37 0.04 R40 0 R41-0.01

R42 45

N25 L75

/Calculate parameters R32 and R35

N30 L93

/Measure MP1

N35 T0131

/Call TO no., because cycle on  
TO no. 32 has changed (when measuring  
in pos. direction, TO is automatically  
incremented by 1) (see Section 4.2.3.1,  
Fig. 18).

N36 G00 X-5

/Position probe opposite MP2

N37 Z35

N40 R10 4 R11 4 T24 1 R25 0

/Define parameter for measurement

R27 1 R28 1 R29 3 R30 1

N45 R33 0.002 R34 0.005 R36 0.5

R37 0.04 R40 0.015 R41 0 R42 35

N50 L75

/Calculate parameters R32 and R35

N55 L93

/Measure MP2

(TO has been incremented by 1)

N60 G53 G00 Z200 TO

N65 G53 X400 M30

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Tool measurement / workpiece measurement                      System 8      L910

Tool data transfer    NC <==> PLC  
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#### 4.3            Special cycles (System 8T only)

##### 4.3.1        Tool data transfer

#### Function and application

If spare tools are used, the tool data for all tools is stored in the PLC.

Since the tool magazine contains both active tools and spare tools, it must be possible to store and update all relevant data. If a tool is called by the NC part program, only the currently active tool is selected each time and supplied to the machining operation. The wear limit, for example is detected by tool measurement, life, torque or cutting force check and the next time this worn tool is called, the nearest spare tool is supplied to the machining process. Since the dimensions of the spare tool are usually not identical with those of the previous tool, the tool compensation values must be corrected accordingly in the NC. This can be accomplished by transferring the actual compensation values to the NC each time a tool is changed. Consequently, only the tool dimensions of the tool currently in use are stored in the NC. This transfer is implemented in the cycle L910.

Tool data transfer NC &lt;==&gt; PLC

T no.	Life	GEO				Wear		Wear limit		D	M	Ident.:
		X	Z	Rad.	Vec-tor	X	Z	X	Z	U	O	
										P <td>M <td>Tool</td> </td>	M <td>Tool</td>	Tool
										L <td>E <td>meas.</td> </td>	E <td>meas.</td>	meas.
										O <td>N <td>0 = no</td> </td>	N <td>0 = no</td>	0 = no
										<td>T <td>1 = yes</td> </td>	T <td>1 = yes</td>	1 = yes
Data in R parameters		R60	R61	R62	R63	R64	R65	R66	R67			R68

Fig. 34 Tool data block in the PLC  
Wear limit only pos. values (for X axis only in the radius)

#### PLC function:

M function (b. mem. 52):

- Read R80 (tool number)
- Load corresponding tool data block into the R parameters R60 - R68

If data block without wear:  
do not load R64 and R65

If data block without wear limit:  
do not load R66 and R67

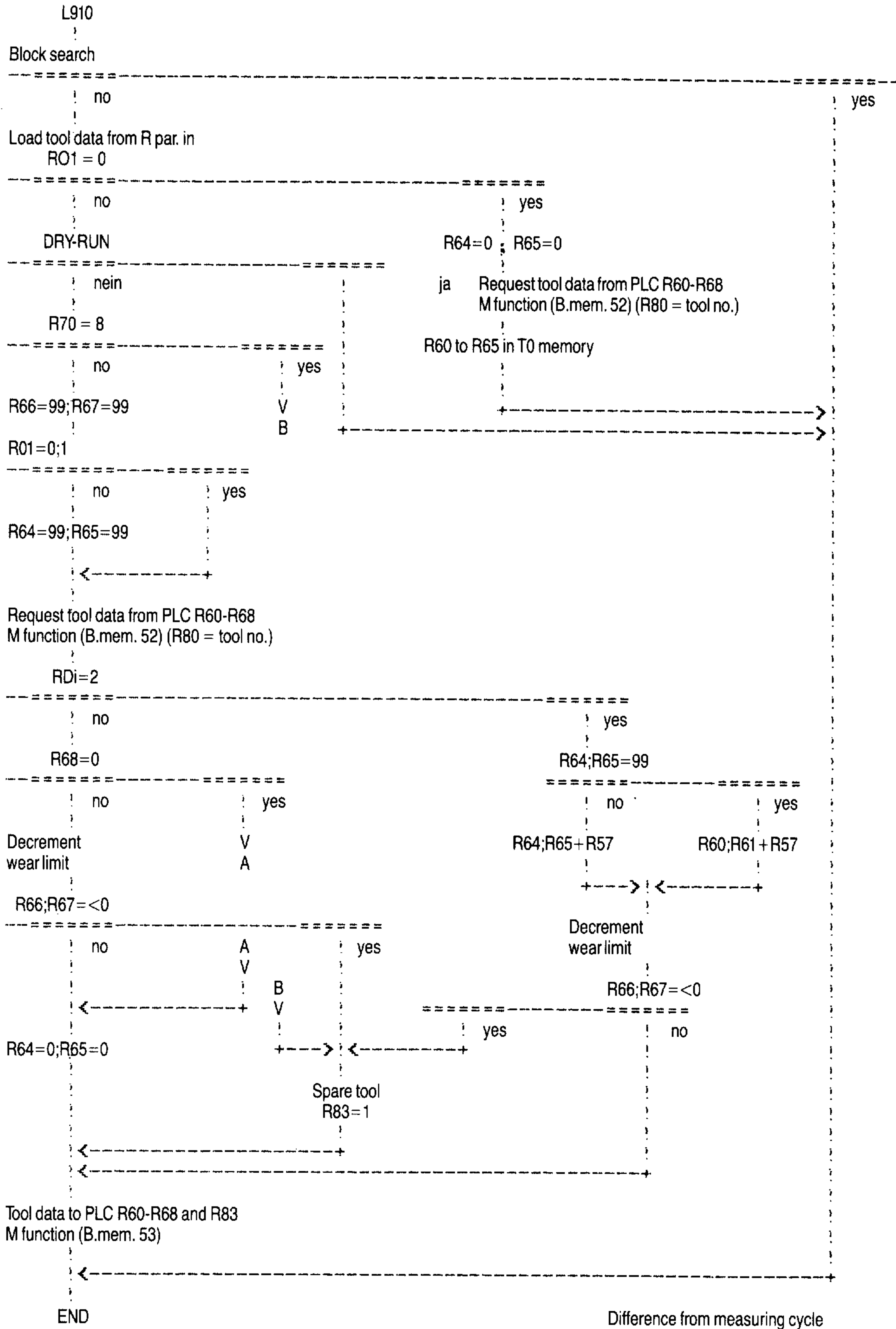
M function (b. mem. 53):

- Read R80 (tool number)
- Transfer contents of R60 - R68 and R83 into the appropriate PLC memory.

R83 = 0 accept data

R83 = 1 do not accept data;  
use spare tool

Program run:



Definitions

The following parameters must be defined prior to call:

R01 0 Request tool data block from PLC and  
load into T0 memory no. 1.

- 1 Tool measurement has been performed.
  - Tool data block is requested by PLC
  - If R68 = 0: First measurement of tool.
    - Wear limit is not decremented
    - Cycle sets R68 = 1 (tool measured)
  - Wear is deleted
  - Wear limit is decremented
  - Updated data block is transferred to the PLC
  
- 2 Workpiece measurement has been performed.
  - Tool data block is requested by PLC
  - Wear is updated
  - Wear limit is decremented
  - Updated data block is transferred to the PLC

Decision program: measure tool?  
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4.3.2 Decision program: Measure tool?

Function and application

With R68 = 0, the cycle call the measuring cycle L971. If R68 = 1, the tool is not measured.

The parameter R68 is supplied from the PLC.

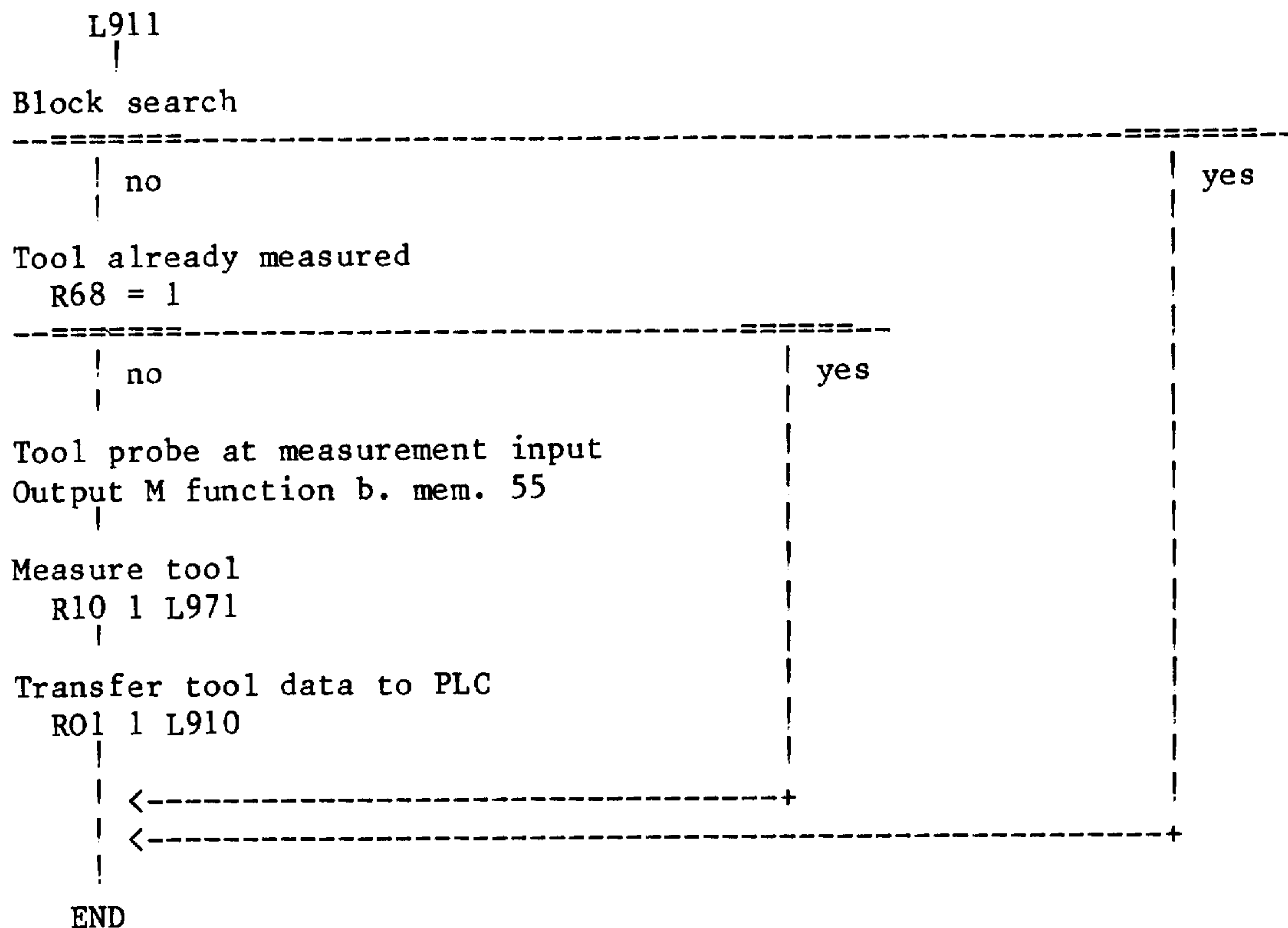
The tool from T0 memory 1 is always measured.

Nesting:

```
%1234
  :
  : ==> L911
      :
      : ==> L971
          :
          : ==> L972
              :
              : <== M17
                  :
                  : ==> L899
                      :
                      : <== M17
                          :
                          : <== M17
                              :
                              : ==> L910
                                  :
                                  : <== M17
                                      :
                                      : <== M17
                                          :
                                          :
M30
```

Decision program: measure tool ?

Program run:



Definitions

The following parameters must be defined prior to call:

- R11 0 - 20      Empirical value memory no.
- R18 0            Change position X axis from background memory 58  
# 0            Variable change position X axis
- R19 0            Change position Z axis from background memory 59  
# 0            Variable change position Z axis
- R23 0 - 2        Tool lengths definition  
                 (see Part 1 4.2.2)
- R27 1 - 10       Number of measurements at same location (see Part 0 2.5)
- R28 1 - 10       Multiplication factor for measurement path "2a"
- R33              Zero offset range                    (see Part 0 2.3.1)
- R36              Safe area                                (see Part 0 2.3.1)
- R37              Dimensional deviation check (see Part 0 2.3.1)



Decision program: measure tool?  
-----Programming example: Workpiece machining with tool measurement  
and workpiece measurement with L910, L911,  
L965 and L974

```
%911
:
:
N10  T0101
N15  M06          /Install tool T1
N20  R01 0 L910   Load tool data block from PLC in
                   R par. R65-R68
                   Tool data in TO memory no. 1
N25  R11 0 R18 0 R19 0 R23 0   /Define R par. for L911
      R27 1 R28 2 R33 0 R36 2
      R37 0.1
N30  L911         /Measure tool?
                   R68 = 0 measure ==> call L972
                   R68 = 1 do not measure

N35  :
      :
      Machining
      :
      :
N200 T0201        /Search for tool T2 in magazine
      :
      :
N250 M06          /Install tool T2
N255 R01 0 L910
N260 R..
N265 L911
N270 :
      :
      Machining
      :
      etc.
      :
      :
N810 T9001        /Search for workpiece probe
      :
      :
N850 M06          /Install workpiece probe
                   no data transfer, because GEO of
                   probe in TO no. 31 and 32

N855 T9031
N860 R...         /Define R parameter for
                   calibration cycle
N865 L973         /Calibrate probe
N870 X...Z...    /Approach 1st measuring point
N875 R10...R...  /Define R parameters for 1st measuring
                   point
N880 L965        /Calculation of R32 and R35
N885 L974        /Measure 1st measuring point
N890 R01 2 L910  /Update tool in PLC
N895 M53        /Measurement data to host

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```

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Tool measurement

System 8 (F) L911

Decision program: measure tool ?  
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Programming example (continued)

N900	X...Z...	/Approach 2nd measuring point
N905	R10... R...	/Define R par. for 2nd measuring point
N910	L965	/Calculation of R32 and R35
N915	L974	/Measure 2nd measuring point
N920	R01 2 L910	/Update tool in PLC
N925	M53	/Measurement data to host
	:	
	:	
N950	M30	

Note: Only TO no. 1 is used here.

(Host = Production control computer)

Search cycle  
-----4.3.3 Search cycleFunction and application

The tool probe and the calibration surfaces for the workpiece probe are attached to the tailstock.

Since the tailstock has no measuring system of its own, a search must be made for the positions of the tool probe and the calibration surface before measuring the tool and calibrating the workpiece probe. At the beginning and at the end of the cycle, the point "N" is positioned in the X axis, namely to the position of background memory 58 when  $R18 = 0$ . In the case of  $R18 \neq 0$ , "N" is positioned away from the tool probe side (background memory 65) only by the value of R18 (see Fig. 35).

Nesting:

```
%1234
:
: ==> L966
:
: ==> L972
:
: ==> L899
:
: <== M17
: <== M17
: <== M17
:
M30
```

Preconditions:

- The background memories 54 to 57, 61, 62 to 68 and 92 to 99 must be loaded (see Part 1 4.3.5).
- The Z axis must be prepositioned such that the search switch can be approached in the positive direction.

## Search cycle

Program run:

```

L966
Block search or DRY-RUN
-----
| no | yes |
-----
Search switch on measurement input
Output M function (background memory 54)

X axis on tool change position
background memory 58 / Run R 18

Measurement input active
Output M function (background memory 61)

Travel Z axis in pos. direction with rapid
traverse until "Signal" comes

Measurement input inactive, output T changes

Retract Z axis with rapid traverse until
no "Signal" comes

Measurement input active
Output M function (background memory 61)

2nd approach in pos. direction at 300 mm/min

Measurement input inactive, output T changes

Retract Z axis to position before 2nd approach

Calculate tool probe background memory 67
and background memory 68 with background memory 57

Tool probe on measurement input
Output M function background memory 55

Calibrate tool probe with L972
in Z plus direction

Calibrate tool probe with L972
in X minus direction

Calibrate tool probe with L972
in Z minus direction

Calibrate only in X minus direction
R10 = 0

```

## Search cycle

```

=====
| no | yes |
=====
Calibrate tool probe with L972
in X plus direction
| <-----+
|
X axis on tool change position
background memory 58 / Run R18

Do not calculate calibration surfaces for
workpiece probe R25 = 0
=====
| no | yes |
=====
Calculate calibration surfaces
B.memory 94 and B.memory 95 with
B.memory 96
| <-----+
| <-----+
|
END

```

Search cycle  
-----Definitions

The following parameters must be defined prior to call:

- R18 0           Change position X axis of background memory 58  
  # 0           Variable change position X axis
- R24 0           Tool probe is calibrated in the following directions:  
          plus Z direction  
          minus X direction  
          minus Z direction
- 1           Tool probe is calibrated in the following directions:  
          plus Z direction  
          minus X direction  
          minus Z direction  
          plus X direction
- R25 0           Calibration surfaces for workpiece probe are not  
          calculated
- 1           Calibration surfaces of workpiece probe are calibrateded  
          with the value of background memory 96 after calibration  
          of the tool probe  
          The background memories 94 and 95 are updated.
- R27 1 - 10      Number of measurements at same location (see Part 0 2.5)
- R28 1 - 10      Multiplication factor for measurement path "2a"
- R33           Zero offset range (see Part 0 2.3.1)
- R36           Safe area (see Part 0 2.3.1)

Search cycle

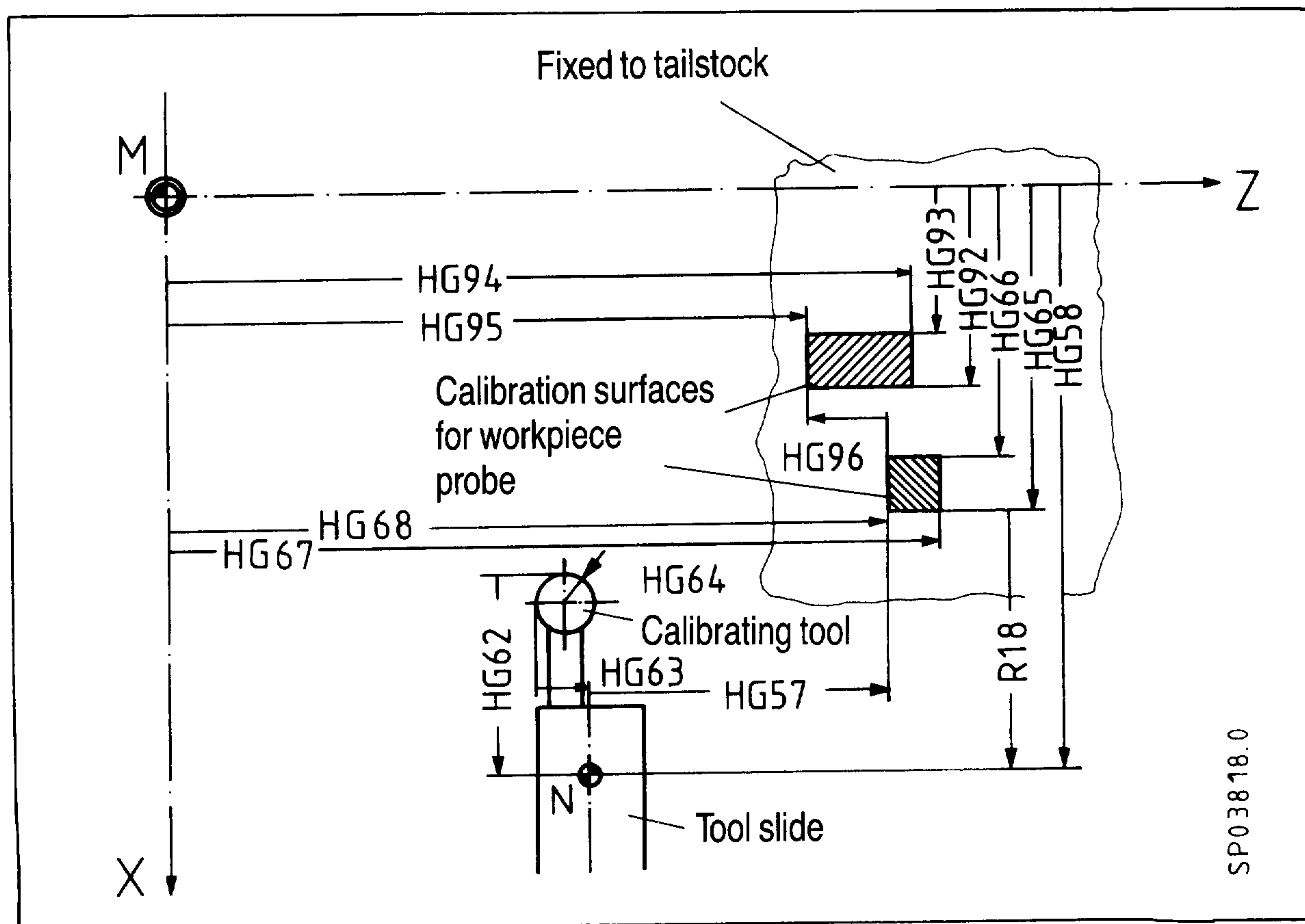


Fig. 35 Overview machine data for search cycle  
(tool slide is in the search switch position)

Utility routine: calibrate workpiece probe on outside surfaces

#### 4.3.4 Utility routine: calibrate workpiece probe on outside surfaces

##### Function and application

This cycle is in addition to the existing calibration cycle L973. With L967, workpiece probes of types 1 - 4 (see Fig. 37) can be calibrated on outside surfaces. The calibration surfaces must be stored in background memory 92 to 95 (relative to the machine datum). The type must be input in the T0 memory under "A" (see Fig. 36). First the "tool change position" N (background memory 58 or R18) is approached in the X axis. The workpiece probe is then positioned by the cycle on the appropriate calibration surface and calibrated in all three directions with L973.

If averaging is used (R11 # 0), the specified average memory no. R11 = m is applicable for the first calibration. For the two other directions, the cycle increments the R11 by 1 in each case. For this reason, three consecutive memories are used (R11<sub>max</sub> = 18).

When calibration has been completed, "N" is at the position in the X axis which has been input in background memory 58 (only if R18 = 0). With R18 # 0 "N" is positioned away from the calibration surface (background memory 92) only by the amount of R18.

##### Nesting

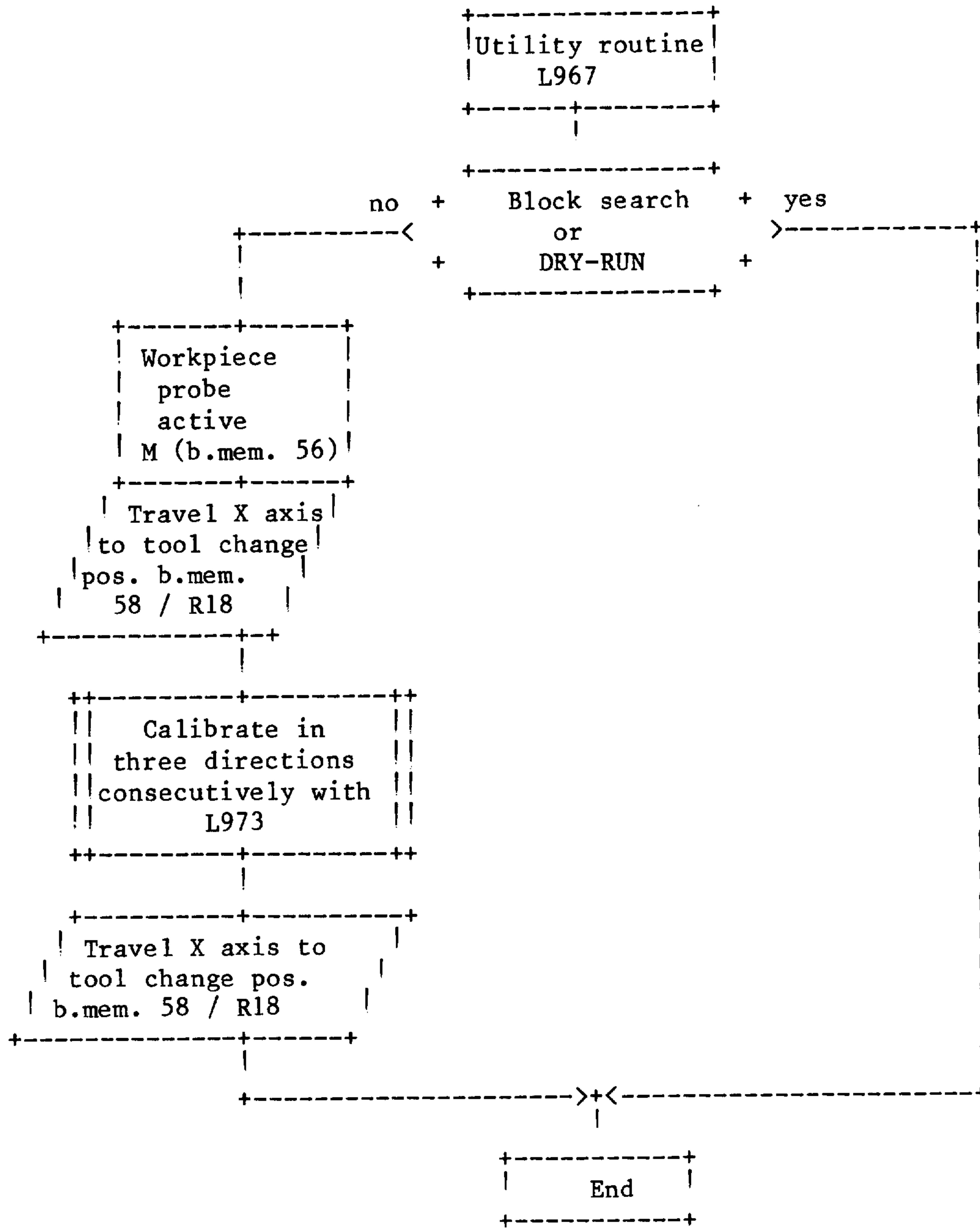
```
%1234
:
: ==> L967
:
: ==> L973
:
: ==> L899
:
: <== M17
: <== M17
: <== M17
:
M30
```

##### Preconditions:

- The background memories 56, 61 and 92 to 95 must be loaded (see Part 1 4.3.5).
- The probe must be input in two consecutive T0 memories.
- The probe must be called with the 1st compensation number and without G53 (select Z0).

Utility routine: calibrate workpiece probe on outside surfaces

Outline flowchart





Utility routine: calibrate workpiece probe on outside surfaces  
-----Definitions

The following parameters must be defined for call:

R11 0 - 20	Average value memory no. calculation is performed without empirical value
R18 0 # 0	Change position X axis of background memory 58 Variable change position X axis
R20 0	Tool probe is <u>not</u> in front of the calibration surfaces
1	Tool probe is in front of the calibration surfaces
R27 1 - 10	Number of measurements at same location (see Part 0 2.3.1)
R28 1 - 10	Multiplication factor for the measurement path "2a"
R29 1 - 4	Weighting factor k for averaging (see Part 0 2.3.1)
R33	Zero offset range (see Part 0 2.3.1)
R34	Average value compensation (see Part 0 2.3.1)
R36	Safe area (see Part 0 2.3.1)

Utility routine: calibrate workpiece probe on outside surfaces

Probe type 4	25	X (Trigger point)	Z (Trigger point)
	26	B (Bulb radius)	A 4 (Type)
Probe type 3	27	X (Trigger point)	Z (Trigger point)
	28	B (Bulb radius)	A 3 (Type)
Probe type 2	29	X (Trigger point)	Z (Trigger point)
	30	B (Bulb radius)	A 2 (Type)
Probe type 1	31	X (Trigger point)	Z (Trigger point)
	32	B (Bulb radius)	A 1 (Type)

Fig. 36 Example: Workpiece probe data in the TO memory

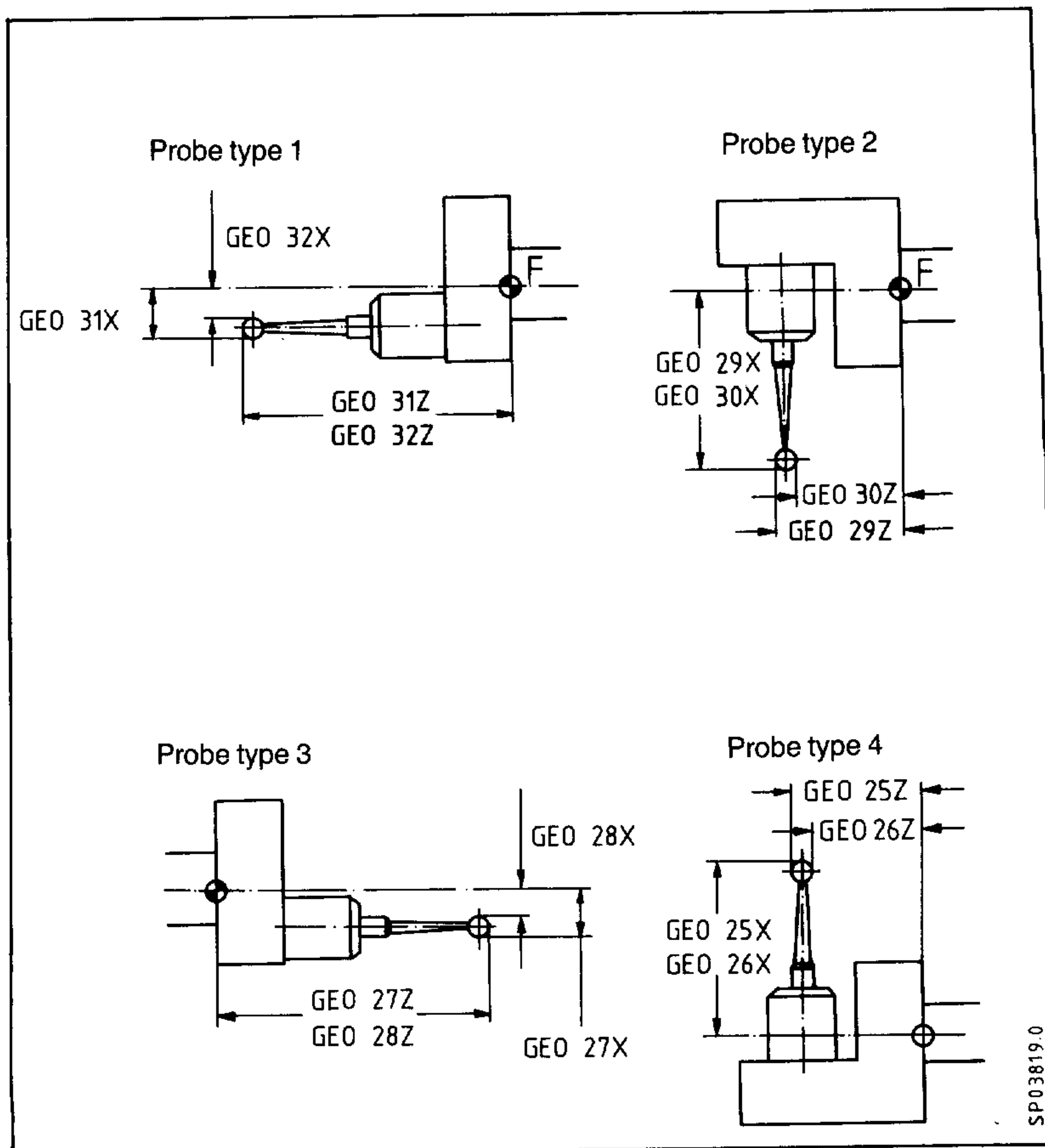
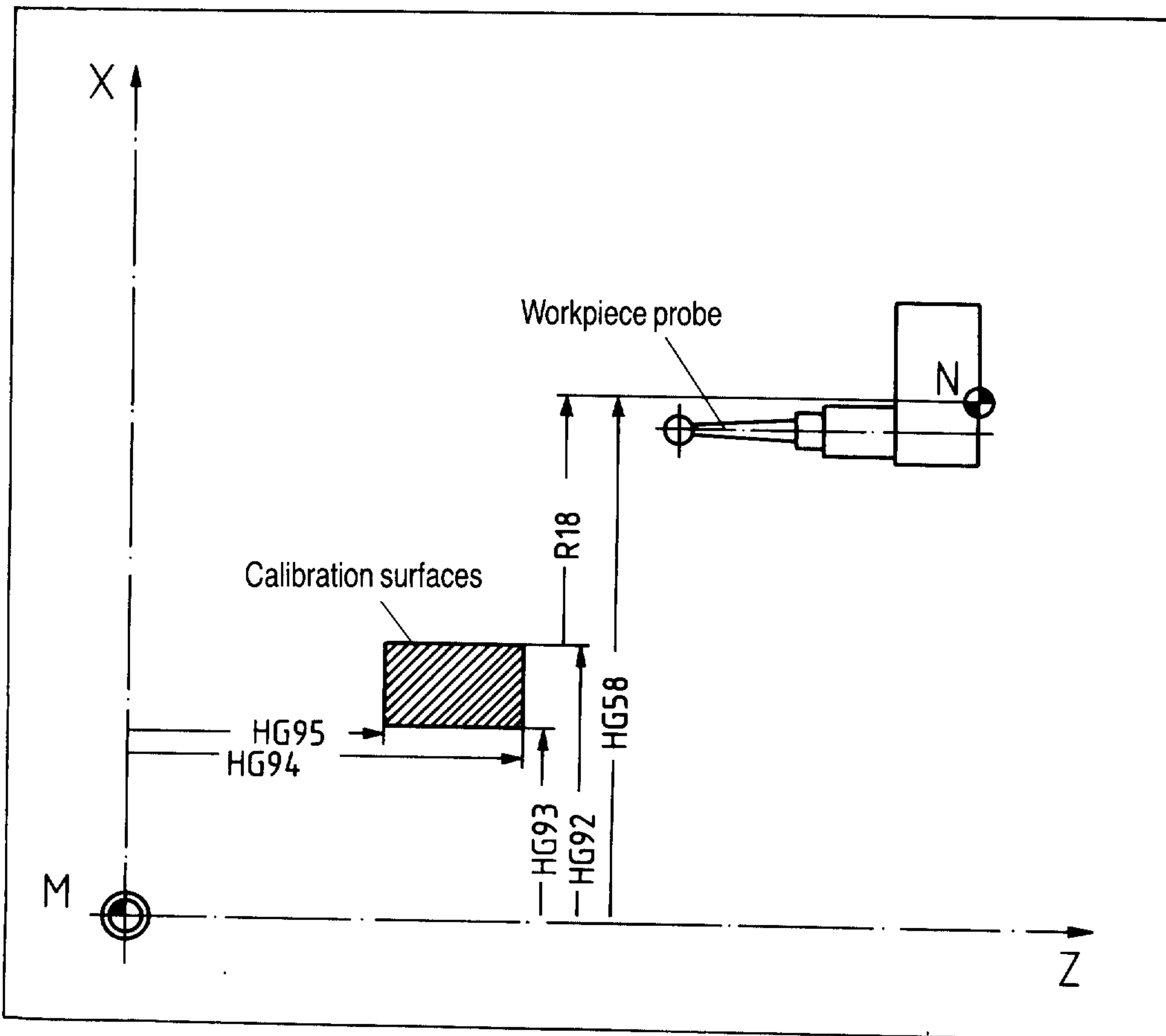


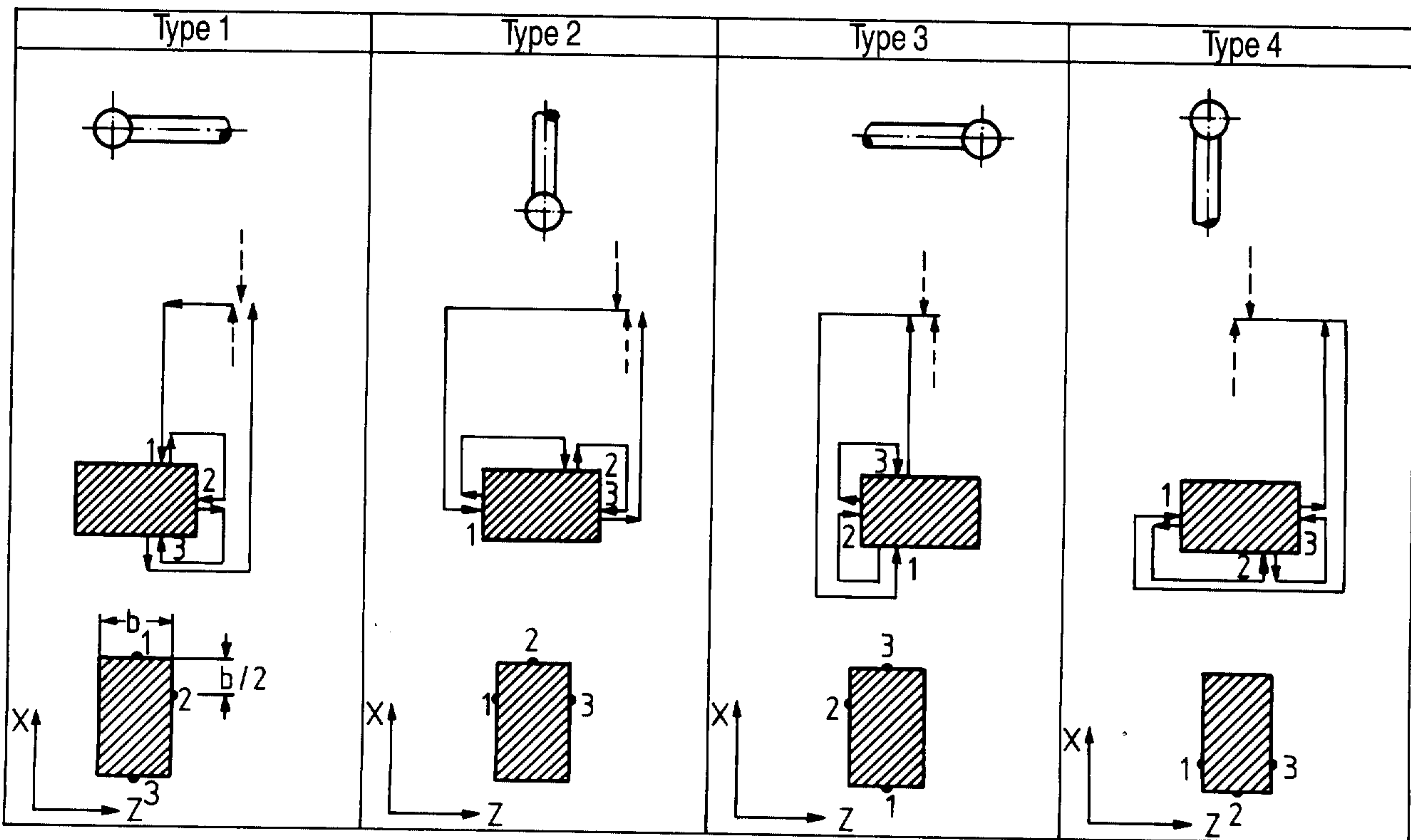
Fig. 37 Workpiece probe types

Utility routine: calibrate workpiece probe on outside surfaces



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Fig. 38 Overview machine data for calibrating on outside surface



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Fig. 39 Representation of the calibration positions on the calibration surfaces

Utility routine: calibrate workpiece probe on outside surfaces  
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Programming example:

%967

N1 G54 ...

+-----+  
|Workpiece program|  
+-----+

N500 .....

N505 T0925

/Call probe with compensation  
without programming a path

N510 R11 1 R18 0 R27 1 R28 1

R29 1 R33 0.004 R34 0.01 R36 1

N515 L967

/Probe is calibrated

+-----+  
|Workpiece measurement|  
+-----+

N605 T1027

/Call probe with compensation  
without programming a path

N610 R11 4 R18 0 R27 1 R28 1

R29 1 R33 0.004 R34 0.01 R36 1

N615 L967

/Probe is calibrated

+-----+  
|Workpiece measurement|  
+-----+

N700 M30

#### 4.3.5 Background memory allocation for special cycles

00	
01	
20	: Empirical values
21	
41	: Average values
42	
51	: Unassigned
52	M function tool data from PLC ==> NC
53	M function tool data from NC ==> PLC
54	M function switch for search cycle
55	M function tool probe
56	M function workpiece probe
57	Distance from "N" to tool probe background memory 68 (search cycle)
58	Tool change position X axis for tool measurement
59	Tool change position Z axis for tool measurement
60	M function for unlatching with M19
61	M function probe active
62	X Deviations calibration tool
63	Z
64	B
65	Minus X direction
66	Plus X direction Tool probe
67	Minus Z direction
68	Plus Z direction
69	a
70	b Calibration slot deviations
71	c
72	d with R12 = 0
73	e
74	f
75	g
76	a
77	b Calibration slot deviations
78	c
79	d with R12 = 1
80	e
81	f
82	g

Background memory allocation for special cycles (continued)

83	a	
84	b	Calibration slot deviations
85	c	
86	d	with R12 = 2
87	e	
88	f	
89	g	
90		
91		
92	Minus X direction	
93	Plus X direction	Calibration surfaces for workpiece probe
94	Minus Z direction	
95	Plus Z direction	
96	Distance from tool probe background memory 68 to calibration surface background memory 95	
97	Rotation dimension X axis	
98	Rotation dimension Z axis	

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
99						PLC manage- ment	SPI-X	SPI-Z

Input in bit pattern

Background memory No. 99

<u>SPI-Z</u>	0	During tool measurement, Z axis not mirror-imaged
	1	During tool measurement, Z axis mirror-imaged
<u>SPI-X</u>	0	During tool measurement, X axis not mirror-imaged
	1	During tool measurement, X axis mirror-imaged
<u>PLC- management</u>	0	No PLC management of tools
	1	PLC management of tools

The following values are provided in R parameters:

- R70 Alarms, see alarm list
- R57 Compensation amount
- R30 Number of measuring axis
  - 1 = X axis
  - 2 = Z axis
- R10 Compensation number

#### 4.4 Flying measurement in JOG mode

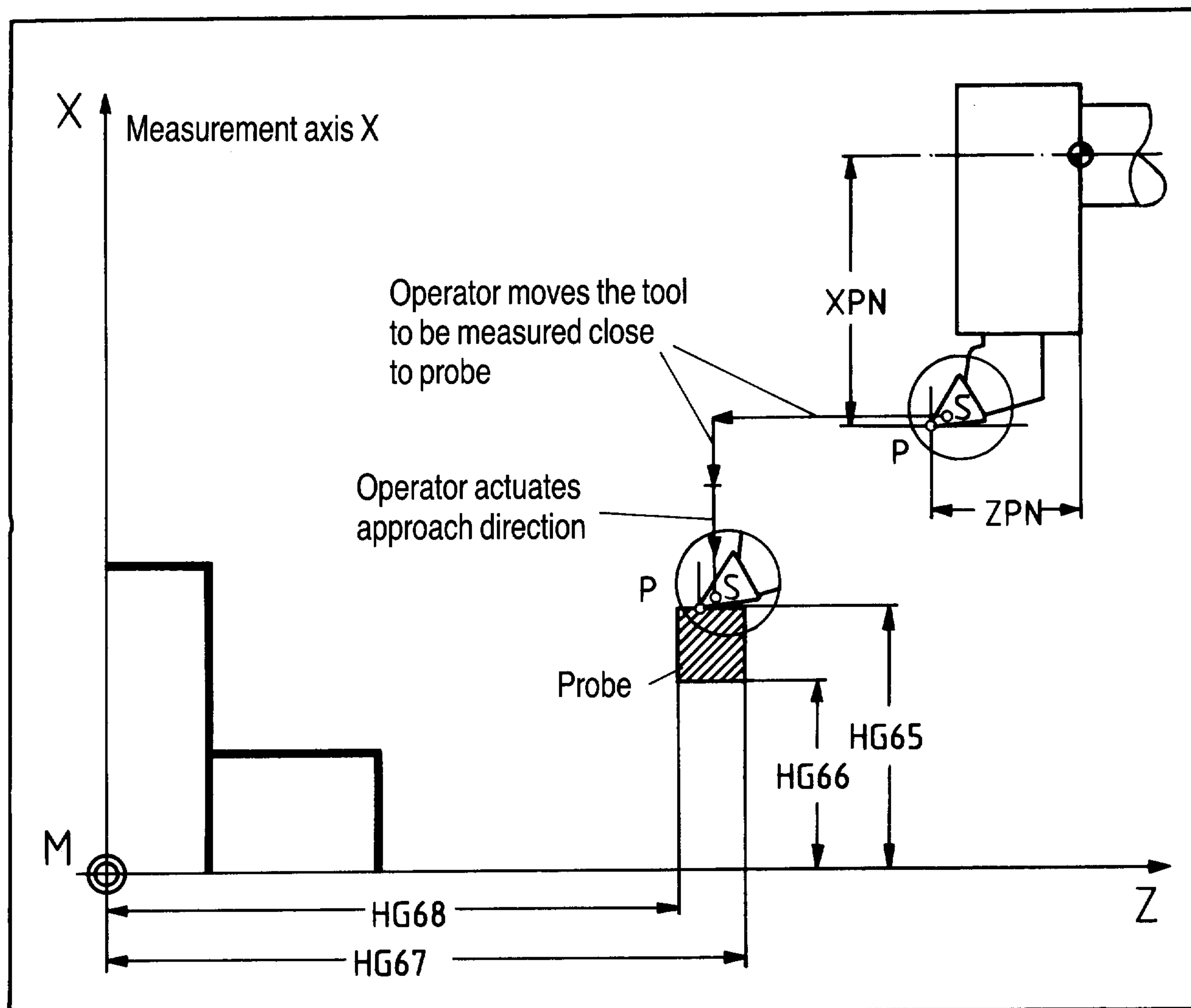
This function applies for System 3T basic version 4B.

##### Function and application

The "Flying measurement in JOG mode" function determines the tool length compensations semi-automatically and stores these in the NC as tool compensations.

##### Preconditions

- Machine data 348, input speed with JOG measurement.
- Machine data 425, bit 7=1 flying measurement in the JOG mode is set.
- Probe calibrated with calibration cycle (L91).
- The background memories 00-20, 65-68 and 97 to 99 must be allocated.



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Fig. 40 Flying measurement in JOG mode

Sequence:

- In JOG mode, move the tool into the vicinity of the probe
- Activate "Flying measurement" signal via PLC
- The direction of travel operated once in the JOG mode is frozen, i.e. rapid traverse and all other directions of travel are disabled.
- The tool travels at measuring speed (MD348) to the probe.
- Probe is swung out, axis remains unchanged.  
The display portrays the tool offset determination.



Prompts:

```
+-----+
| Tool compensation correct? |          Confirm with
+-----+
                                     +---+
                                     |NO | and / or |YES|
                                     +---+
                                     +---+
                                     +---+
```

```
+-----+
| Empirical value number   |          Enter under address H
+-----+
```

The empirical value number H 0 always has the value 0.

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+-----+
| Start                    |
+-----+
```

After start, the offset is calculated.

- After the offset has been calculated, the tool can be moved clear of the probe by the logic installed for this purpose. All directions of travel other than that opposite to the direction of approach and rapid traverse are then disabled for the time being. The basic display is shown on the screen.
- When the "Flying measurement" signal is removed, travel can continue in the normal JOG mode.
- The measuring process must then be performed for the other axis
- The measuring process is aborted with resets, or by changing the operating mode. All directions of travel and rapid traverse are then possible.

Notes

While the offset is being calculated, the probe must remain swivelled out, otherwise alarm 512 appears.

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Workpiece measurement

System 3 L93

System 8 (F) L974

Example of a measuring task

System 8 (S) L984  
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#### 4.5 Example of a measuring task (here with System 3)

##### Problem:

8 measuring points are to be approached in the sequence A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H. The measuring point "A" corresponds to the workpiece datum "W". The reference of the measuring point with respect to setpoint/actual value and set/actual difference must be established in accordance with the drawing (see Fig. 41). The setpoints A-H are specified by manual input into a PLC display (see PLC display 1), and also the measuring positions of the X axis DA-DH (see PLC display 2).

##### Notes:

Normally, cycle L93 puts the corrections automatically into a TO memory. In this task, however, this is not required. In order to disable this automatic compensation, bit 2 (PLC management) can be set in background memory 99. If this bit has been set, automatic compensation is not performed (see Appendix, Table I-1). This bit can be set and reset with cycle L900, according to the program. For storing the actual dimensions, for calculating the paths in accordance with the specification (E-F; E-G; E-H; B-F; C-G; D-H9), background memories 62-69 are used. These memories can be used because tool measurement is not applied.

TO memories 31 and 32 are used for the probe.

##### Outline solution:

- From Table IV in the Appendix Part 1, select the cycle which supplies the required data.  
The following data is required:  
    Actual value and difference (see PLC display 1)  
This data is available when L93 has been completed.
- Define function of the PL; in this example M52.
- Create flowchart
- Create NC program
- Input and test program in NC

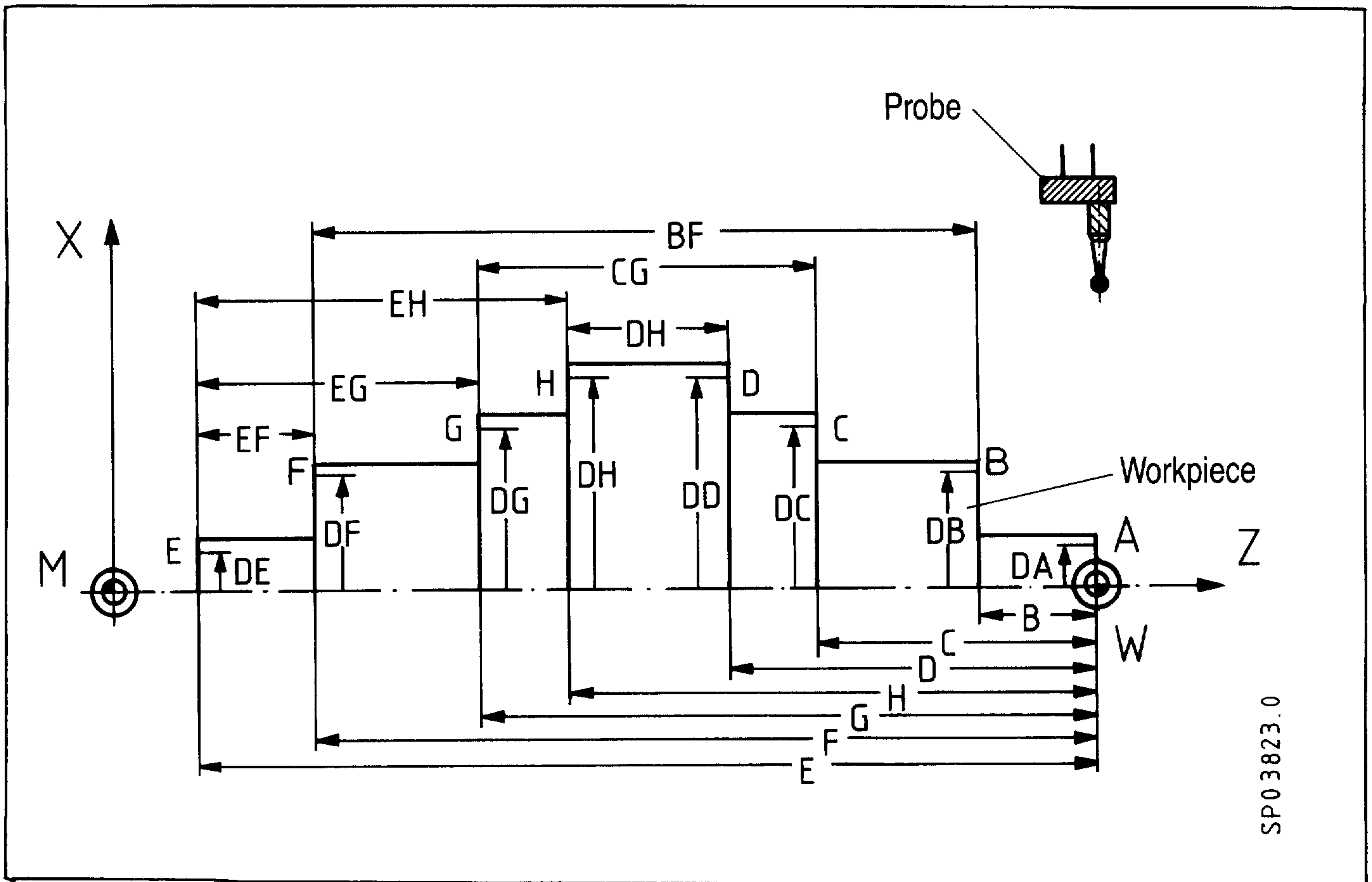


Fig. 41 Workpiece drawing

Function in the PLC:

M52 PLC reads R15,

if R15 1 - 8 ==> Transfer diameter from PLC display 2  
 in R38 and

Transfer setpoint from PLC display 1  
 in R42

Enter value from R43 and R44 in PLC  
 Table 1

if R15 0 ==> PLC reads R16

R16 1 - 6 ==> Enter value from R39 in PLC display 2.

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Workpiece measurement

System 3 L93

System 8 (F) L974

Example of a measuring task

System 8 (S) L984  
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PLC display 1

MP	SETPOINT	ACTUAL VALUE	DIFF
A +	0.000 +	0.000	+ 0.000
B +	0.000 +	0.000	+ 0.000
C +	0.000 +	0.000	+ 0.000
D +	0.000 +	0.000	+ 0.000
E +	0.000 +	0.000	+ 0.000
F +	0.000 +	0.000	+ 0.000
G +	0.000 +	0.000	+ 0.000
H +	0.000 +	0.000	+ 0.000

⌆   R42	⌆   R43	⌆   R44
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The SETPOINT (Z axis) is input via the keyboard in the operator panel.

PLC display 2

MP	CALCULATION	DIAMETER
E-F +	0.000	DA=DE + 0.000
E-G +	0.000	DB=DF + 0.000
E-H +	0.000	DC=DG + 0.000
B-F +	0.000	DD=DH + 0.000
C-G +	0.000	
D-H +	0.000	

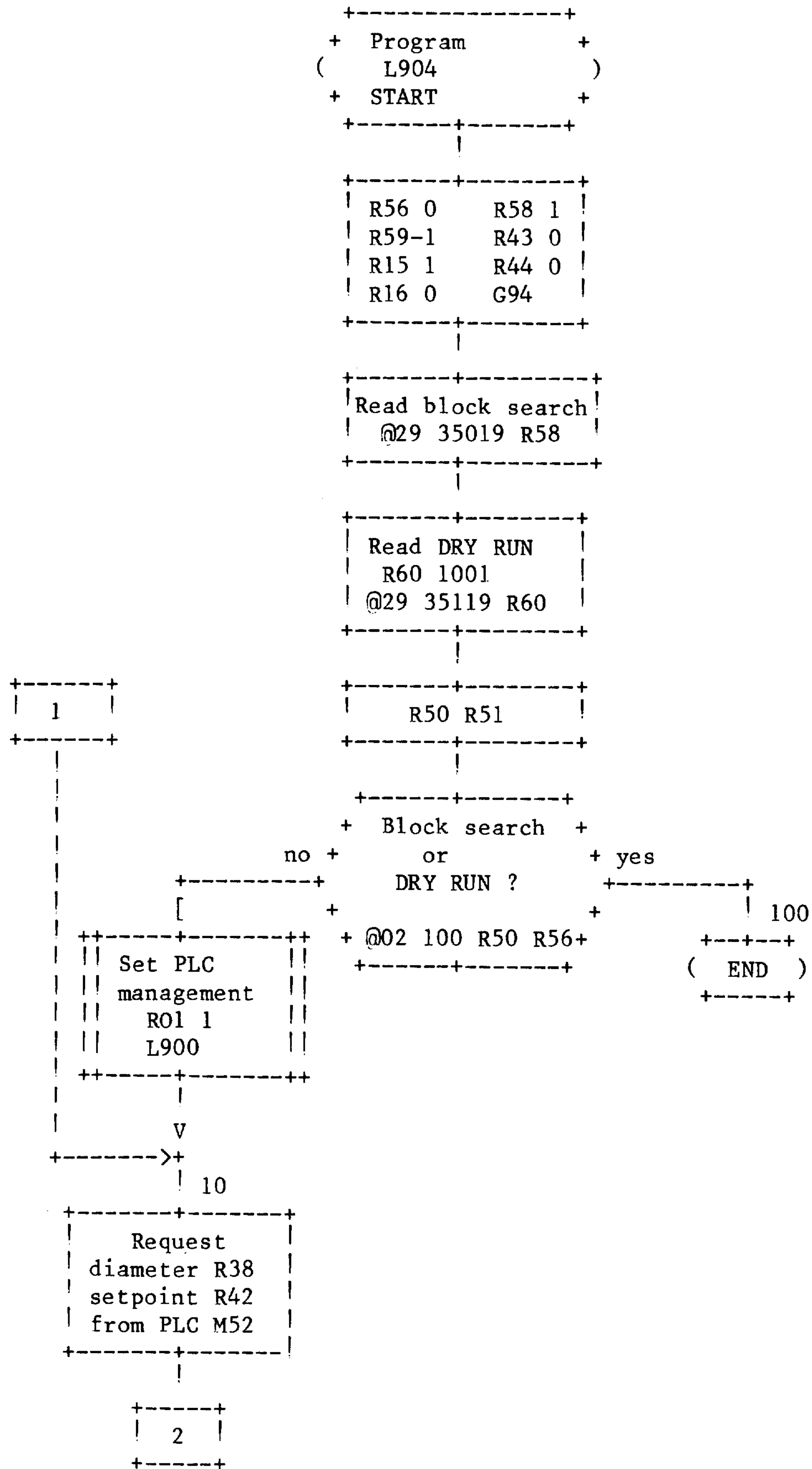
⌆   R39	⌆   R38
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DIAMETER is input via the keyboard in the operator panel.

Tool measurement

System 3 L93  
System 8 (F) L974  
System 8 (S) L984

Example of a measuring task



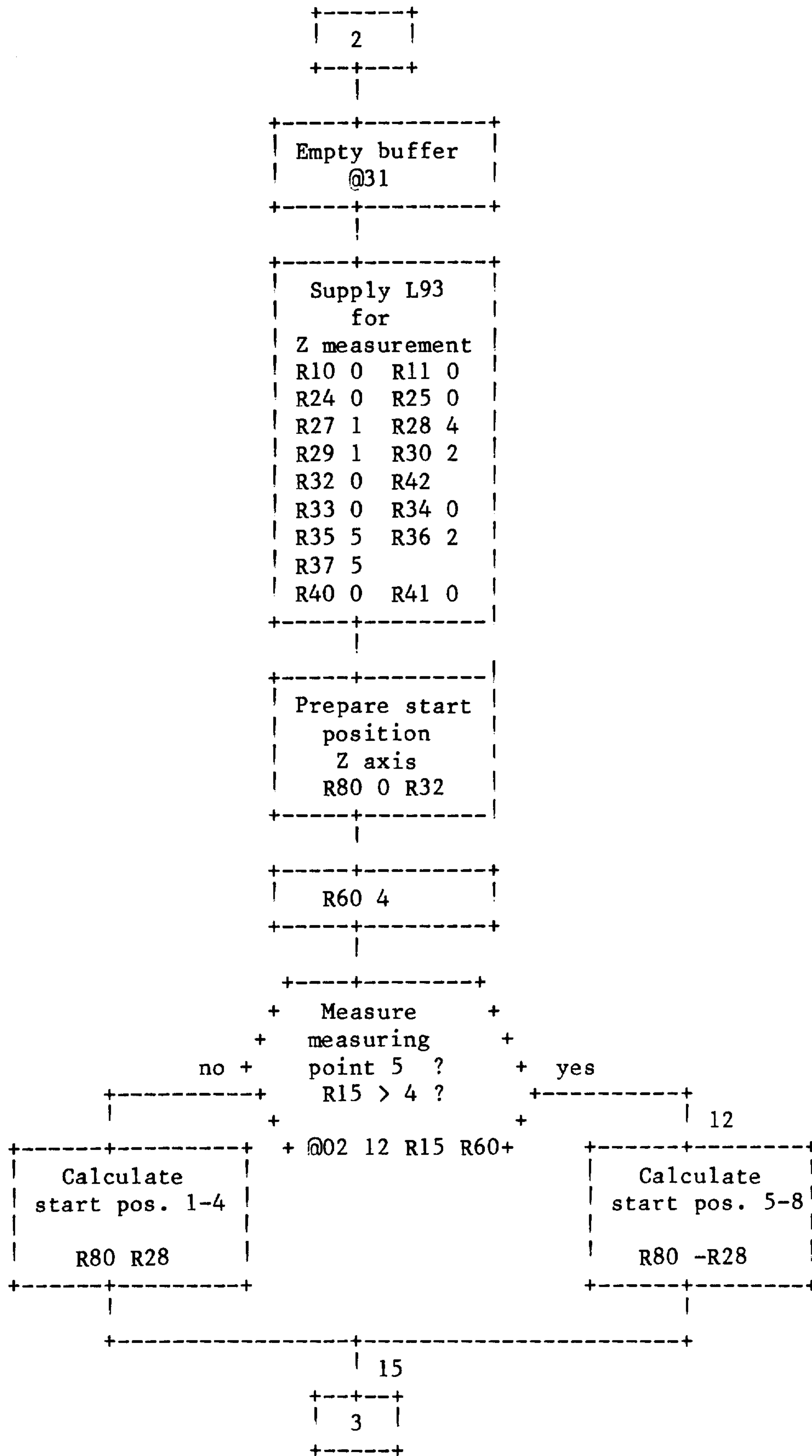
Tool measurement

System 3 L93

System 8 (F) L974

Example of a measuring task

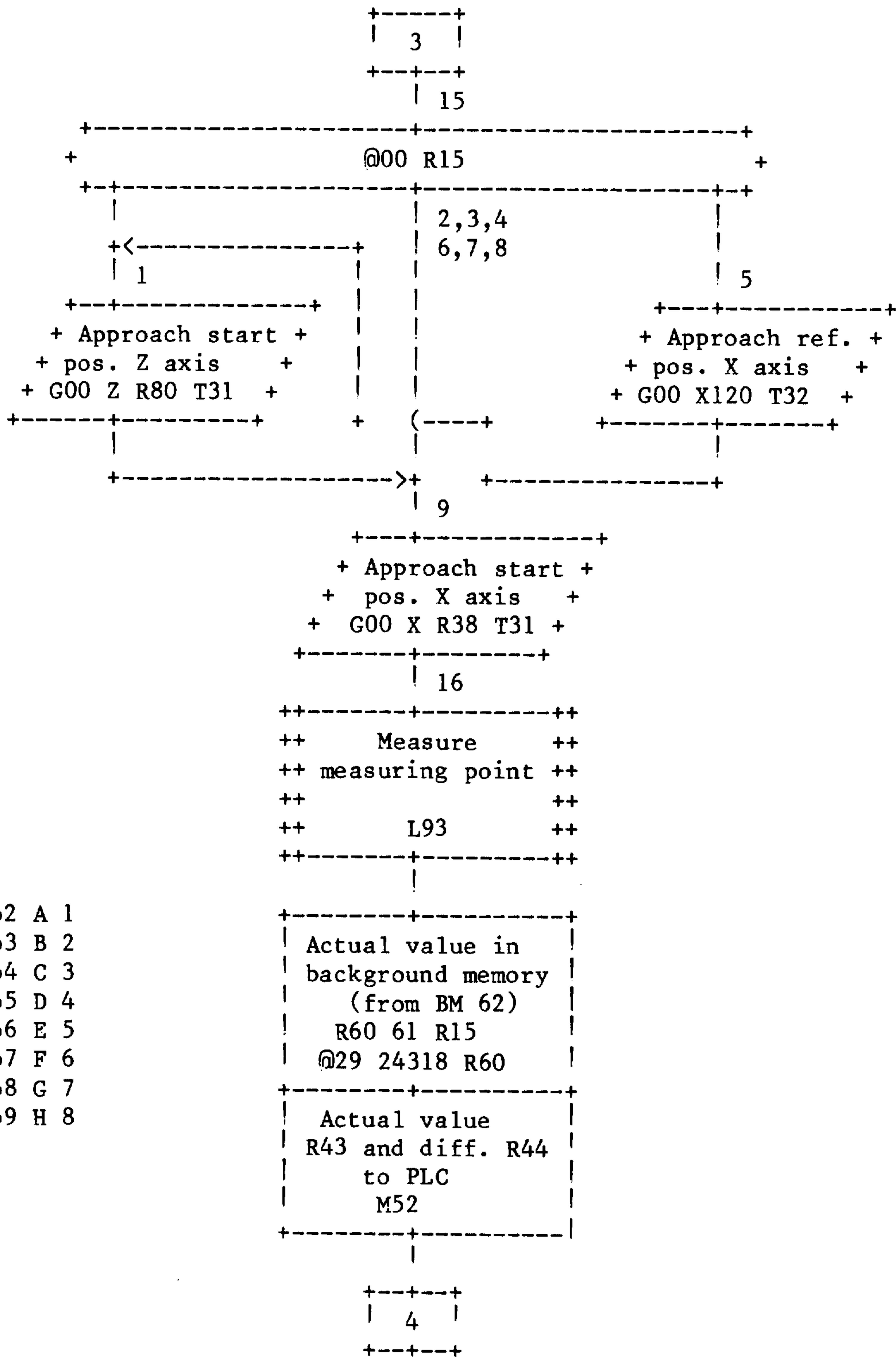
System 8 (S) >984



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Tool measurement

System 3 L93  
System 8 (F) L974  
System 8 (S) L984  
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Example of a measuring task



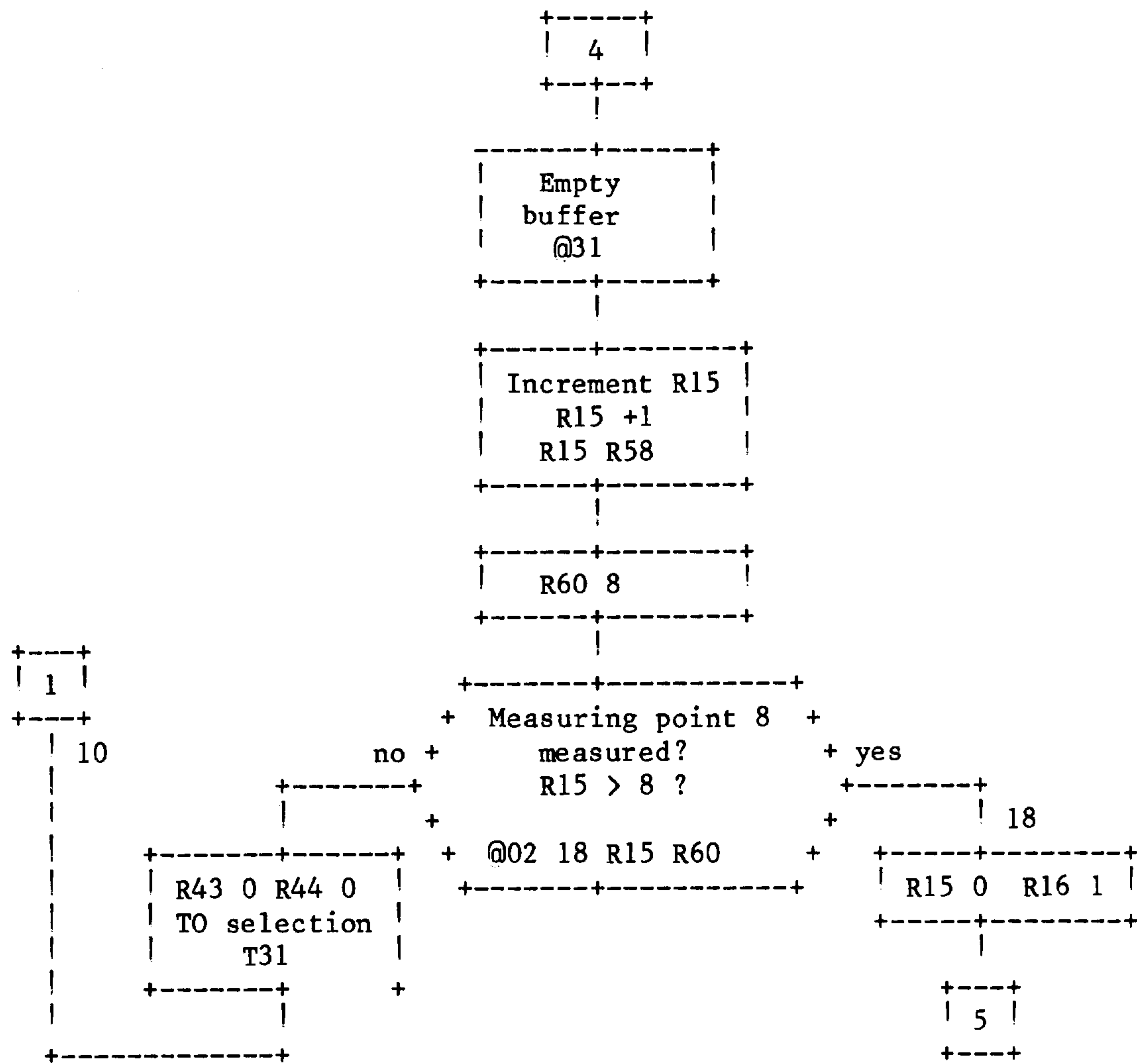
Tool measurement

System 3 L93

System 8 (F) L974

Example of a measuring task

System 8 (S) L984





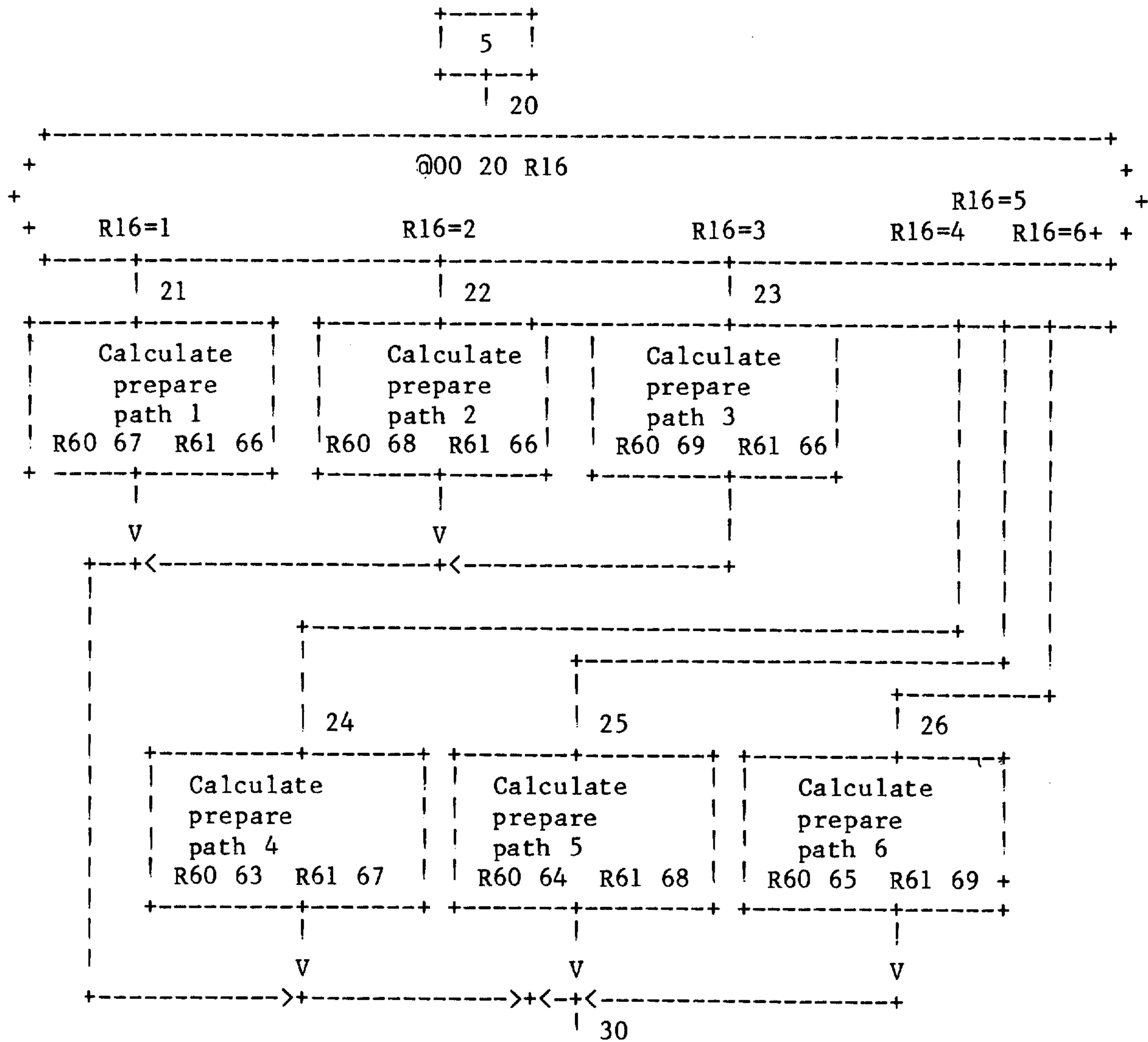
Tool measurement

System 3 L93

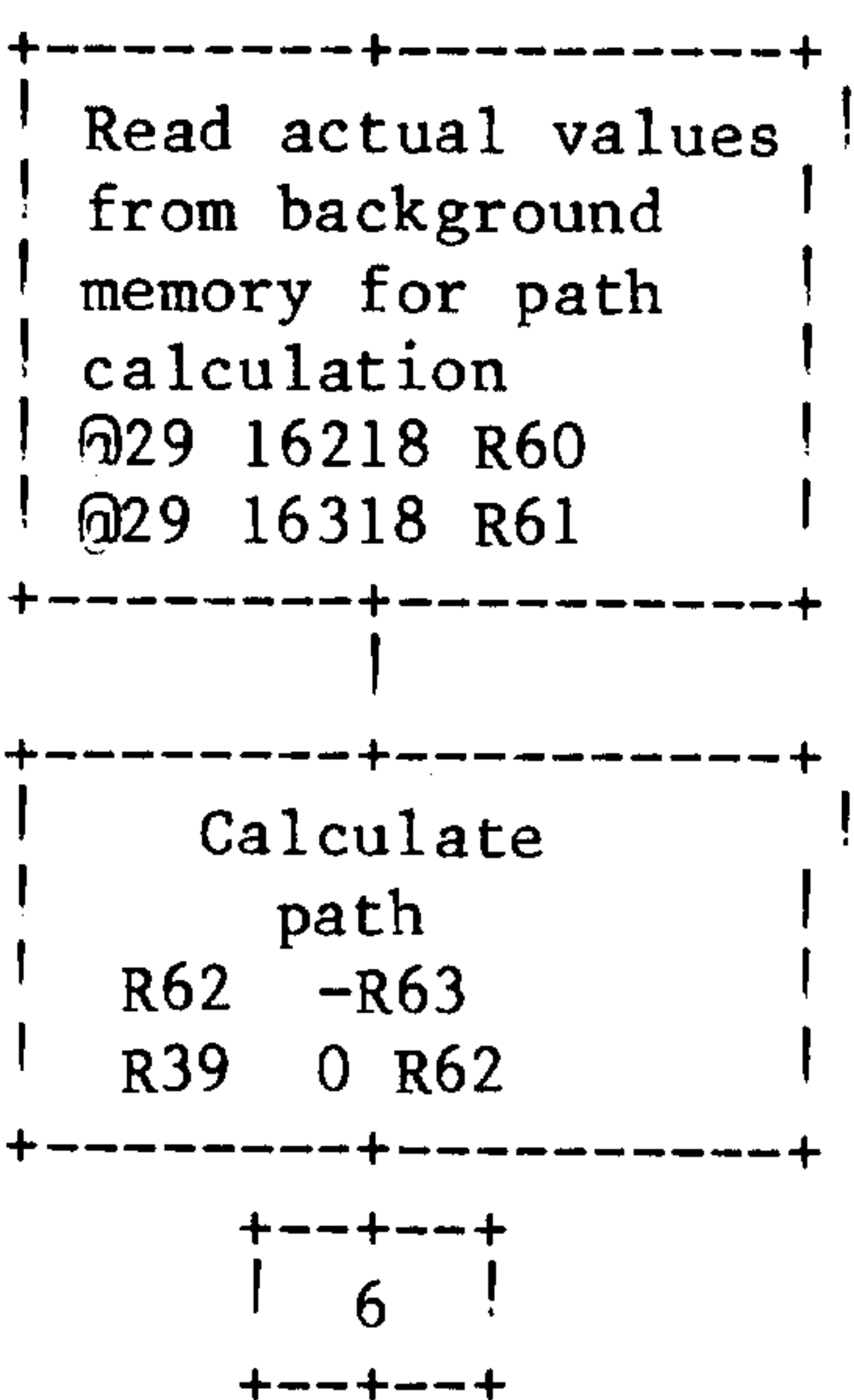
System 8 (F) L974

Example of a measuring task

System 8(S) L984



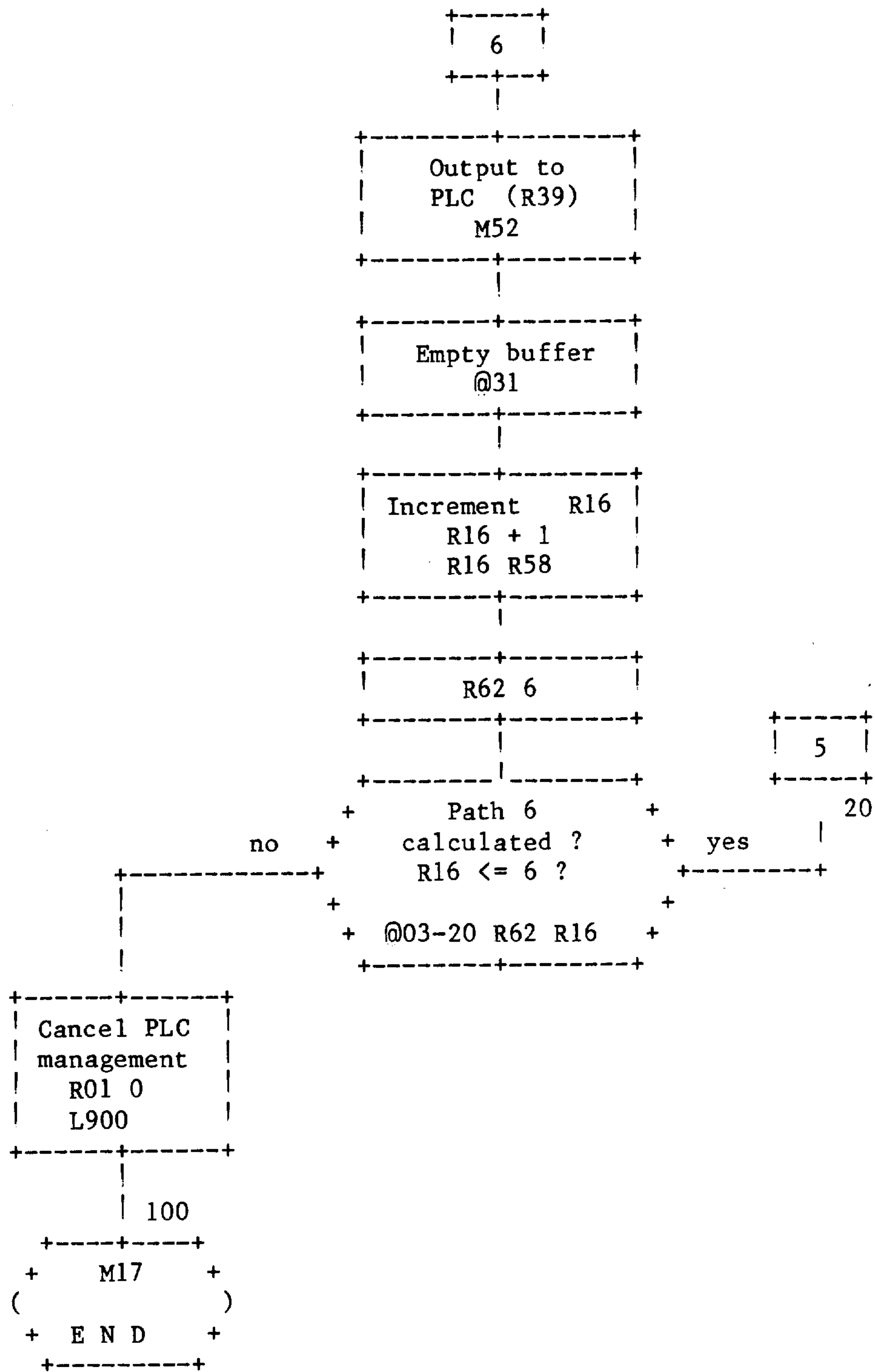
- BM 62 A 1
- BM 63 B 2
- BM 64 C 3
- BM 65 D 4
- BM 66 E 5
- BM 67 F 6
- BM 68 G 7
- BM 69 H 8



Tool measurement

System 3 L93  
System 8 (F) L974  
System 8 (S) L984

Example of a measuring task



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Tool measurement

System 3 L93

Example of a measuring task

System 8 (F) L974

System 8 (S) L984  
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NC programs:

%SP

L90000

(SET/RESET PLC MANAGEMENT [R01])

R58 1 R60 99 R61 100

@29 16318 R60

@01 5 R01 R58

R62-100 @03 10 R63 R61

@00 15

N5 R62 100 @03 15 R63 R61

N10 R63 R62

N15 @29 26318 R60

M17

%SP

L90400 R56 0 R58 1 R15 1 R16 0 R43 0 R44 0 G94

@29 35019 R58

R60 1001 @29 35119 R60

R50 R51 @02 100 R50 R56

R01 1 L900

N10 M52

@31

R10 0 R11 0 R24 0 R25 0 R27 1 R28 4 R29 1 R30 2 R32 0 R42

R33 0 R34 0 R35 5 R36 2 R37 5 R40 0 R41 0 R80 0 R32 R60 4

@02 12 R15 R60

R80 R28 @00 15

N12 R80 -R28

N15 @00 R15

N1 G Z R80

N9 G X R38 T31

@00 16

N2

N3

N4

N6

N7

N8 @00-9

N5 GO X120 T32

@00-1

N16 L93

R60 61 R15 @29 24318 R60

M52

@31

R15 R58 R60 8

@02 18 R15 R60

R43 0 R44 0 T31

@00-10

N18 R15 0 R16 1

N20 @00 20 R16

N21 R60 67 R61 66 @00 30

N22 R60 68 R61 66 @00 30

N23 R60 69 R61 66 @00 30

N24 R60 63 R61 67 @00 30

N25 R60 64 R61 68 @00 30

N26 R60 65 R61 69

N30 @29 16218 R60

@29 16318 R61

R62 -R63

R39 0 62

M52

@31

R16 R58

R62 6 @03-20 R62 R16

R01 0 L900

N100 M17

APPENDIX

Tables Part 1

Measuring cycles for turning machines

Table I-1 Background memory allocation for turning machines

00			
01			
20	:	Empirical values	
21	:	Average values	
41			
42	:	Unassigned	
57			
58		Tool change position X axis for tool measurement	
59		Tool change position Z axis for tool measurement	
60		M function for enabling with M19	
61		M function probe active	
62	X	Deviations calibration tool	
63	Z		
64	B		
65		Minus X direction	
66		Plus X direction	Tool probe
67		Minus Z direction	
68		Plus Z direction	
69	a		
70	b	Calibration slot deviations	Calibration slot no. 1
71	c		
72	d	for R12 = 0	
73	e		
74	f		
75	g		
76	a		
77	b	Calibration slot deviations	Calibration slot no. 2
78	c		
79	d	for R12 = 1	
80	e		
81	f		
82	g		

Table I-1 Background memory allocation for turning machines (continued)

83	a		
84	b	Calibration slot deviations	Calibration slot no. 3
85	c		
86	d	for R12 = 2	
87	e		
88	f		
89	g		
90	a		
91	b	Calibration slot deviations	Calibration slot no. 4
92	c		
93	d	for R12 = 3	
94	e		
95	f		
96	g		
97	Rotation dimension X axis		
98	Rotation dimension Z axis		

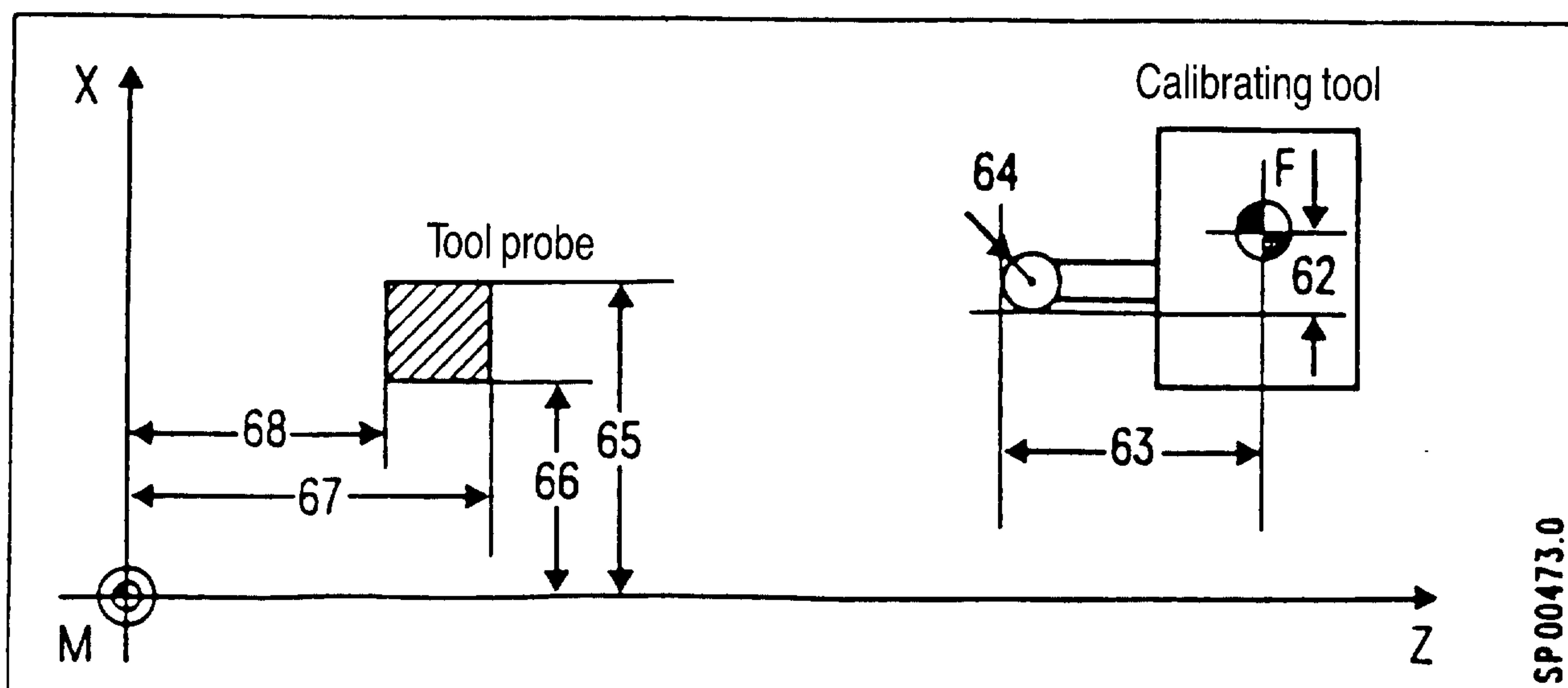
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
99						PLC manage- ment	SPI-X	SPI-Z

Input in bit pattern

Background memories nos. 62 - 68

Calibration tool for tool probe (background memory nos. 62 - 64)

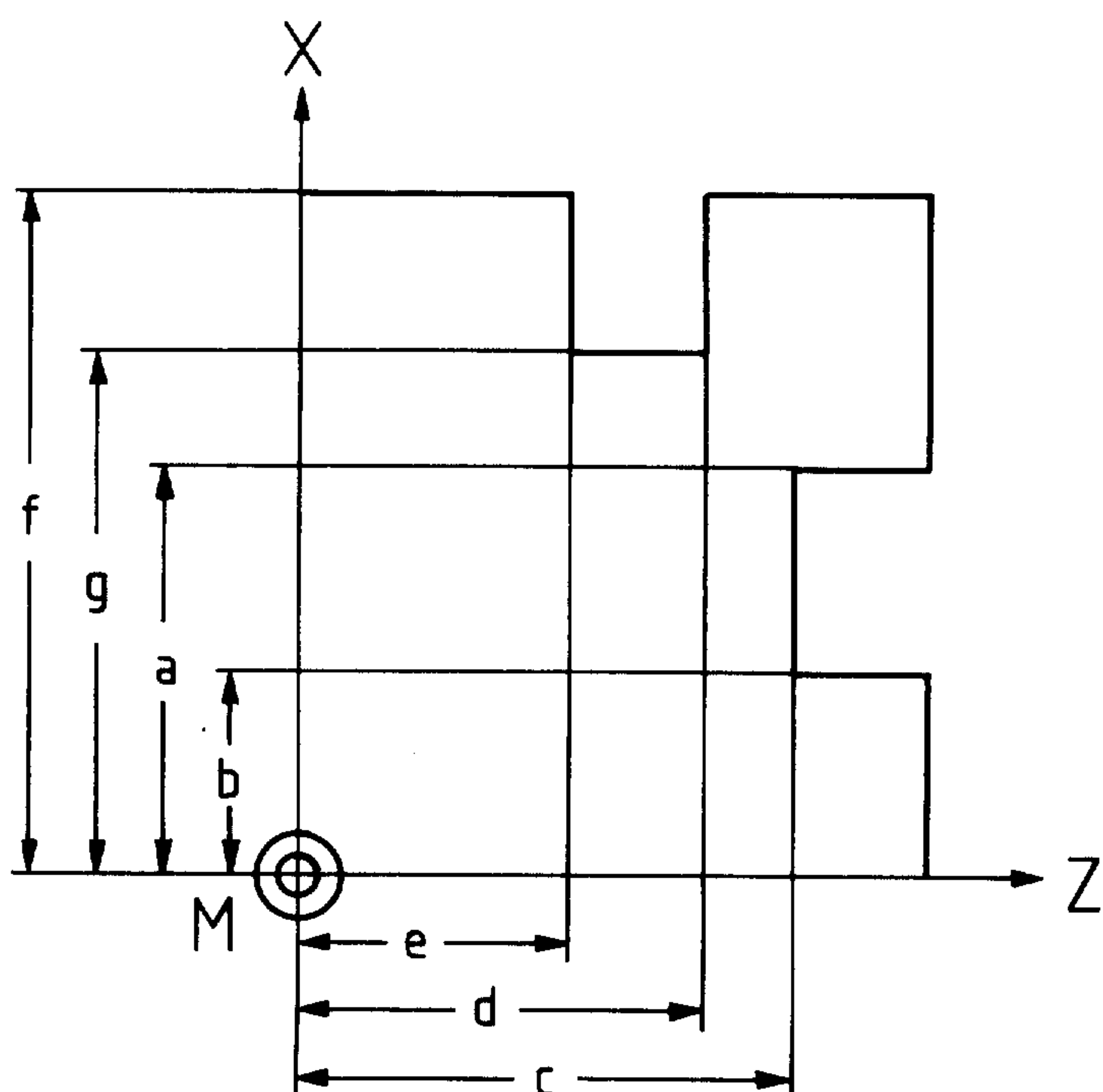
Tool probe (background memory nos. 65 - 68)



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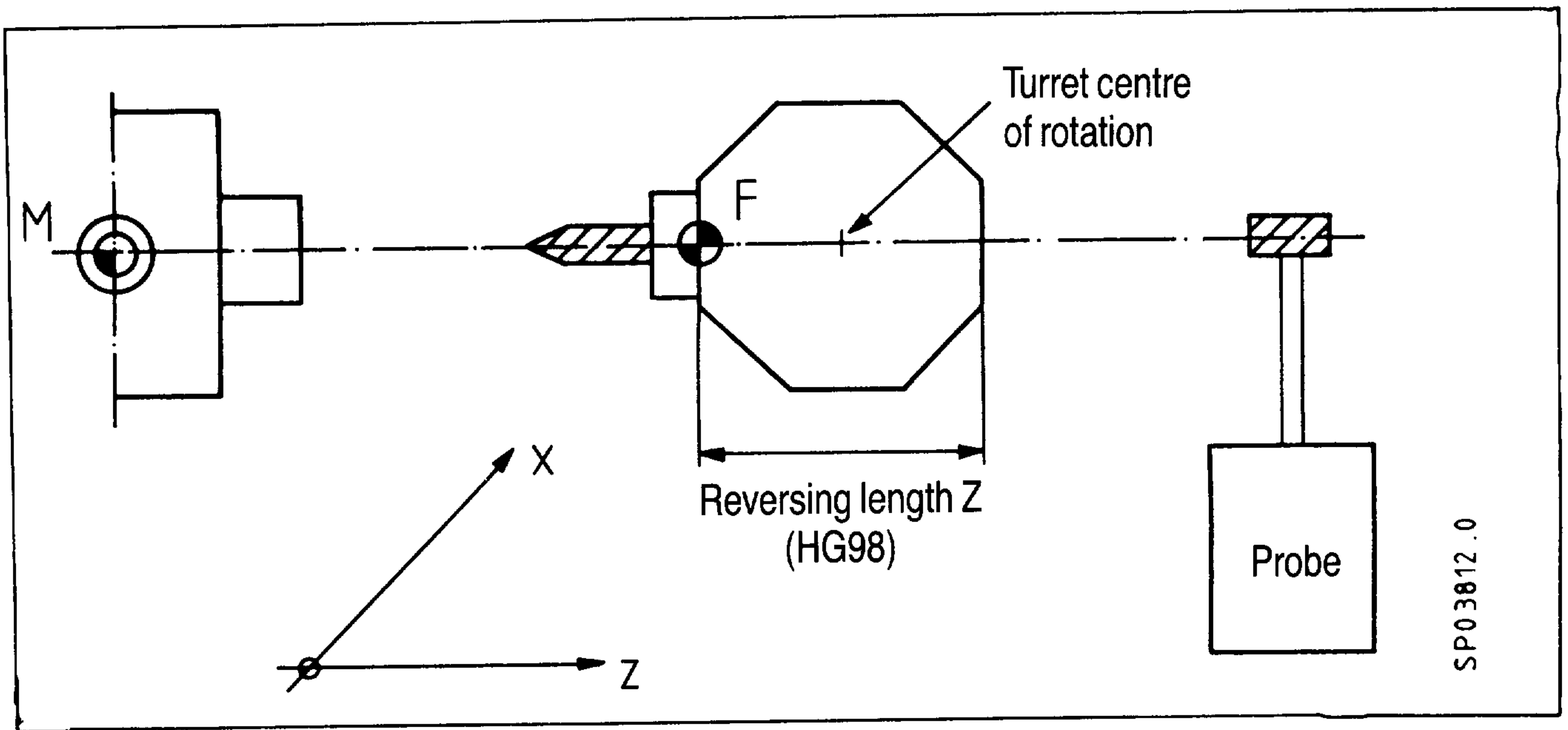
Background memory nos. 69 - 96

Calibration slots for probes Type 1 and 2



Background memory				
	Calibrating slot no.			
	1	2	3	4
a	69	76	83	90
b	70	77	84	91
c	71	78	85	92
d	72	79	86	93
e	73	80	87	94
f	74	81	88	95
g	75	82	89	96

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Example: For measuring, Z axis must be mirror-imaged ==>  
background memory 99 = 1

Background memory No. 99

<u>SPI-Z</u>	0	During tool measurement, Z axis not mirror-imaged
	1	During tool measurement, Z axis mirror-imaged
<u>SPI-X</u>	0	During tool measurement, X axis not mirror-imaged
	1	During tool measurement, X axis mirror-imaged
<u>PLC-management</u>	0	No PLC management of tools
	1	PLC management of tools

The following values are provided in R parameters:  
R70 Alarms, see alarm list  
R57 Compensation amount  
R30 1 = X axis  
      2 = Z axis  
R10 Compensation number



Table I-2 Workpiece probe allocation in the T0 memory

Type 1, axial

Type 1, axial	X	Z	B	A
1st compensation value (n)	a	c	r	-
2nd compensation value (n+1)	b	d	r	-

Type 2, radial

Type 2, radial	X	Z	B	A
1st compensation value (n)	e	g	r	-
2nd compensation value (n+1)	f	h	r	-

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For each probe, two consecutive pairs of compensation values must be allocated.

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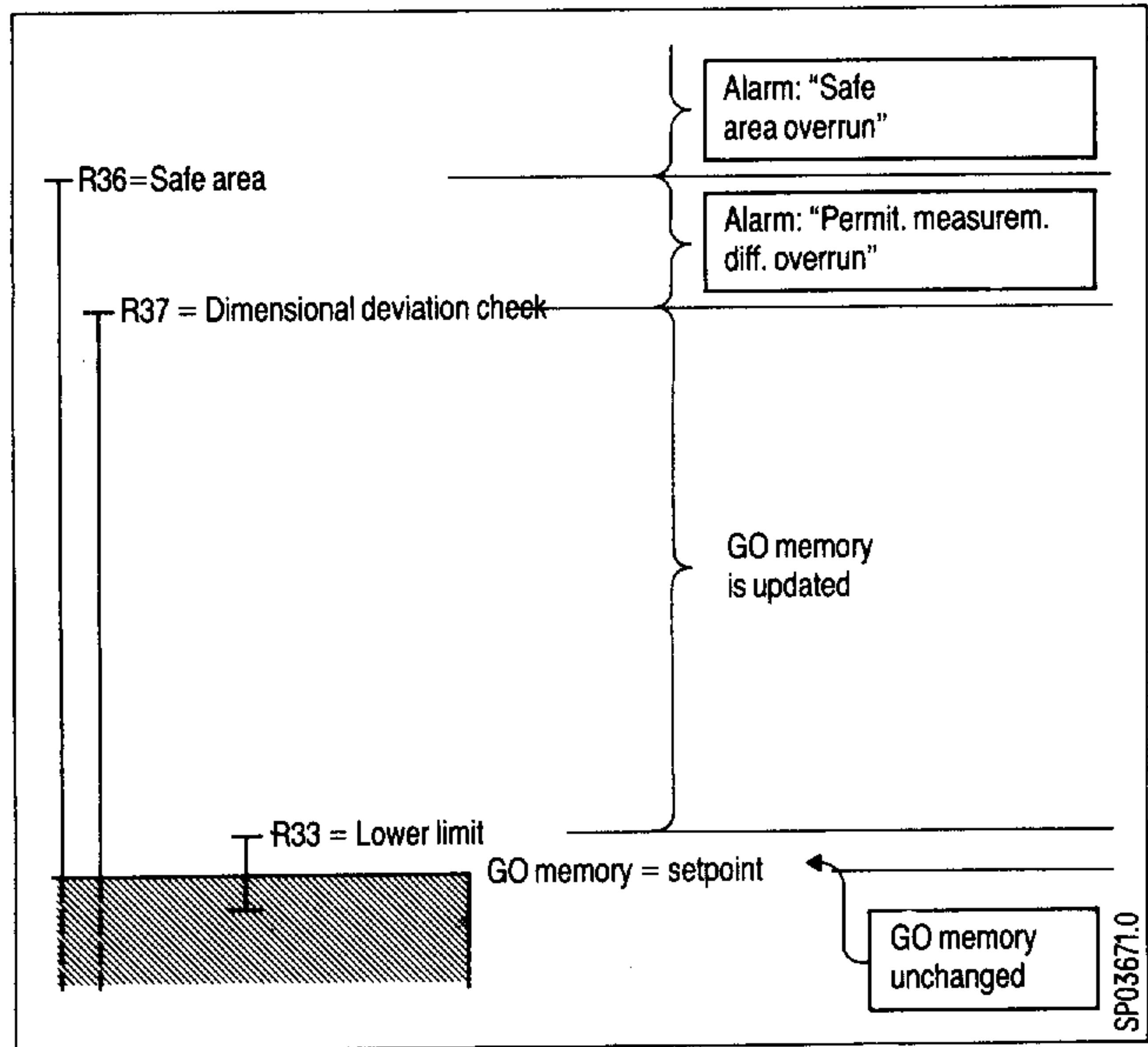
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**Table II**  
**Overview of parameter definitions**

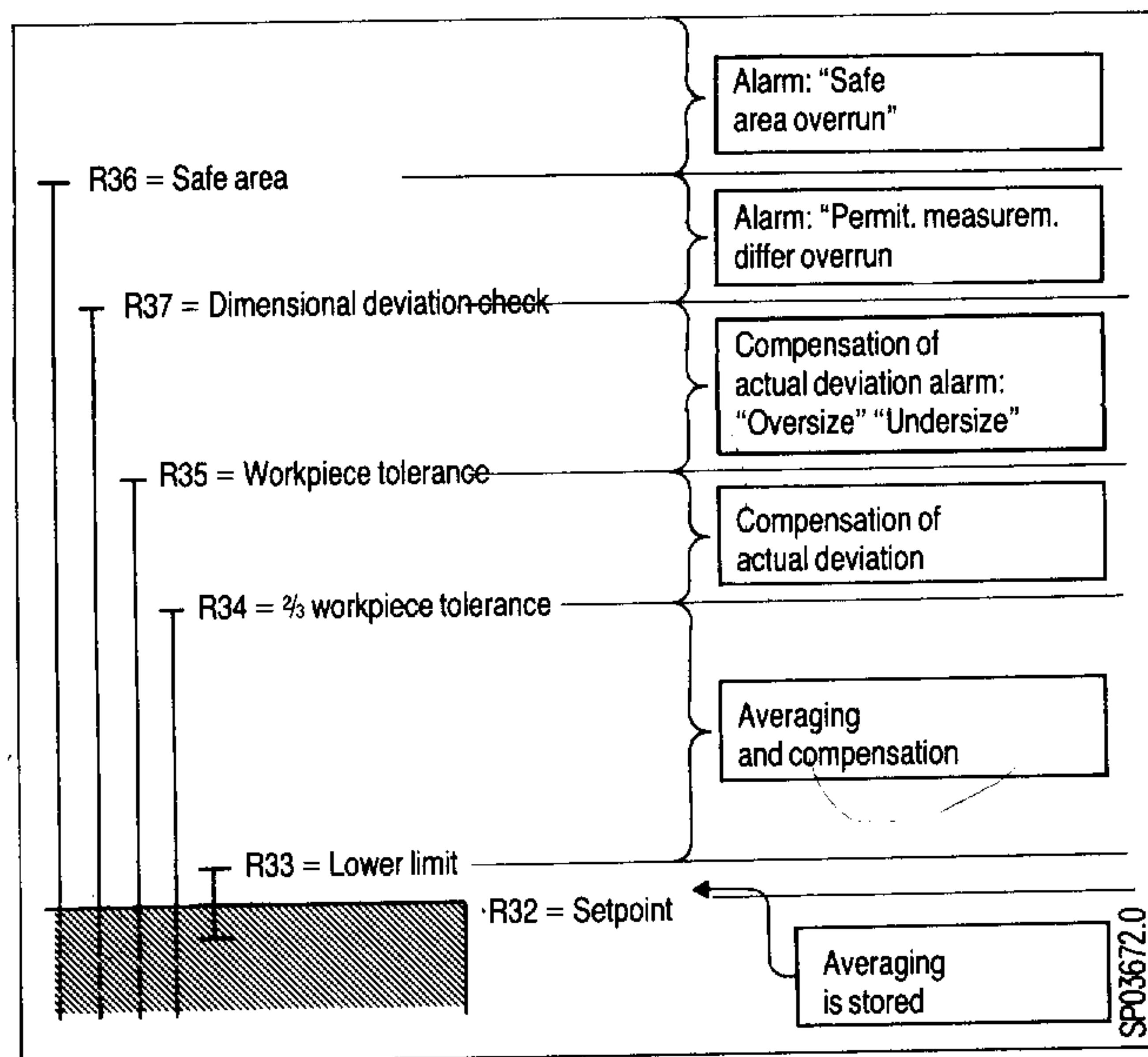
	Tool measurement						Workpiece measurement															
	L 971, L 981 L 90	L 972, L 982 L 91		L 973, L 983 L 92		L 974, L 984 L 93																
	Automatic measurement	Calibration ±X   ±Z		Measurement ±X   ±Z		Calibration in ref. slot +X   -X   +Z   -Z		Calibr. on random surf. +X   -X   +Z   -Z		Measurement of blank +X   -X   +Z   -Z		1-point measurement ±X   ±Z		1-point measurement with rotation ±X   ±Z		2-point measurement on diameter ±X   ±Z		Multi-point measurement on circumference		Multi-point measurement on cylinder		
R 04														Spindle dwell time System 3 only					Spindle dwell time System 3 only			
R 10	T no. of tool to be measured													Tool offset memory no. for automatic tool offset								
R 11	Empirical value memory number 0-20			Empirical value memory number 0-20		Average value memory no. 0-20 (21-41)								Empirical value memory no. (average value memory) 0--20 (21-41)								
R 12						Selection of calibration slot pair 0-3																
R 18	Var. change pos. X axis																Protection zone around workpiece X axis (radius)					
R 19	Var. change pos. Z axis																Protection zone around workpiece Z axis					
R 20			1	0																		
R 21						0	1	1														
R 22						Probe type 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2																
R 23	Tool lengths definition 0-2					0	1												Number of measurements			
R 24												0	0	1				0	0			
R 25												0	1		0			2	3			
R 26														Starting angle 0 - 359.5				Indexing angle = starting angle (only positive)		Offset of Z axis incremental		
R 27						Number of measurements at same location 1-10																
R 28						Multiplication factor for measurement path "2a" 1-5																
R 29						Weighting factor k for averaging 1-4				Weighting factor k for averaging 1-4												
R 30		1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	
R 31						Axis direction 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1																
R 32						Workpiece specified dimension referred to workpiece datum W (for X axis, in diameter)																
R 33		Zero offset range (lower limit) 0.000-1.000						Zero offset range (lower limit) 0.000-1.000 (for X axis, in diameter)														
R 34		Average value compensation 0.000-1.000						Average value compensation 0.000-1.000 (for X axis, in diameter)														
R 35		Specified dimension tolerance 0.000-1.000 (for X axis, in diameter)																				
R 36		Safe area (for X axis, in diameter)																				
R 37	Dimensional deviation check			Dimensional deviation check		Dimensional deviation check (for X axis, in diameter)																
R 40		Upper tolerance limit (as per drawing)																				
R 41		Lower tolerance limit (as per drawing)																				
R 42		Specified value (as per drawing; for X axis, in diameter)																				

\*When L 965/L 75 are used, R 32 and R 35 are calculated from R 40, R 41 and R 42. R 32 and R 35 need therefore not be defined.

**Table III** Overview of tolerance parameters R33 – - R37



**Tolerance parameters for tool measurement**



**Tolerance parameters for workpiece measurement**

Table IV Display parameters on completion of cycle

	L91, L972, L982		L92, L973, L983		L93, L974, L984
	Calibrate tool sensor	Measure tool	Calibrate workpiece sensor	Measurement of blank	Workpiece measurement
R40					Upper tolerance * limit (as per drwg.)
R41					Lower tolerance * limit (as per drwg.)
R42	Old tool sensor length	Old tool length	Specified value (when calibrating on workpiece)	Specified value (for X axis, in diameter)	Specified value * (as per drawing) (for X axis, in diameter)
R43	New tool sensor length	New tool length	Actual value (radius X axis)	Actual value (for X axis in diameter)	Actual value without empirical value (for X axis, in diameter)
R44	Set/actual difference	Set/actual difference	Set/actual difference (radius X axis)	Set/actual difference (for X axis, in diameter)	Set/actual difference with emp. value compensation
R45		Empirical value			Empirical value
R46		Memory no. Empirical value	Memory no. Average value		Memory no. Empirical value
R47	Background memory no. Tool sensor	Tool offset no.	Tool offset no.		Tool offset no.
R48					PLC location no. * (only when more than one)
R49			Average value		Average value

\* These parameters must be defined specially before call

Table V Overview of alarm texts for turning machines

Text displays (appear after "PART" display called)	L90 L971 L981	L91 L972 L982	L92 L973 L983	L93 L974 L984	Cancelled by	R70 status
OVERSIZE				*	NC START	0
UNDERSIZE				*	NC START	1
NO PROBE SIGNAL	*	*	*	*	RESET	2
PROBE FAULT	*	*	*	*	RESET	3
TOOL NOSE RADIUS = 0	*	*			RESET	4
POS.TOOL TIP MEAS.AXIS WRONG	*	*			RESET	5
DEFINITION R11 > R20 WRONG	*	*	*	*	RESET	6
SAFE AREA OVERRUN	*	*	*	*	RESET	7
PERMIT MEASUREM. DIFF. OVERRUN	*	*		*	NC START	8
SPINDLE POSITION NOT REACHED WITHIN 6 SEC.				*	RESET	10
TOOL NOSE VECTOR 9 DEFINED	*					

Note: These texts are stored in subroutine L79 and L899.  
If the program stops in the cycle by M00 because of an operator error, they must be shown in the display.

Table VI Description of measuring cycle alarms

**Oversize:** Difference between specified and actual values is greater than R35. There is still too much material at the measuring point. Re-machining is possible.  
Tool has been compensated.

**Undersize:** Difference between specified and actual values is less than R35.  
Too little material at measuring point.  
Re-machining is not possible.  
Tool has been compensated.

**No probe signal:** The measurement path "2a" has been completely traversed 5 times without a measurement signal being transmitted.

Possible causes:

1. Specified position incorrectly stated
2. Probe not transmitting signal, in spite of deflection

**Probe fault:** The probe has "1" signal even before start of measurement path "2a".

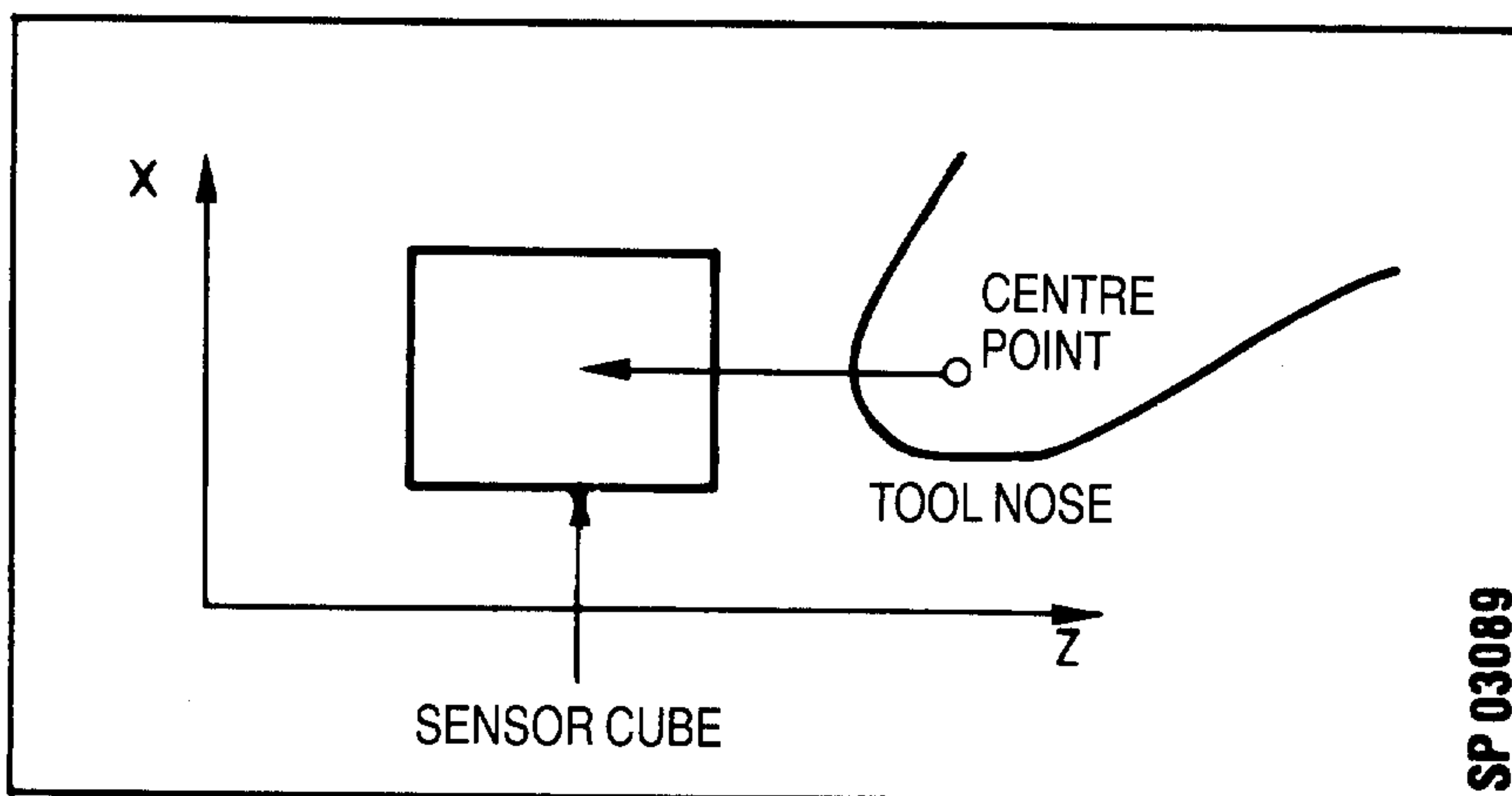
Possible causes:

1. Specified position incorrectly stated (probe already deflected)
2. Probe defective, constantly transmitting "1" signal.

**Tool nose radius = 0:** During tool measurement, the centre of the measuring cube is approached with the nose radius centre point in the positioning axis. In order to be able to calculate this approach position, the nose radius is required. The nose radius must be input in the TO memory under "B". (Only if nose position "A" > 0).

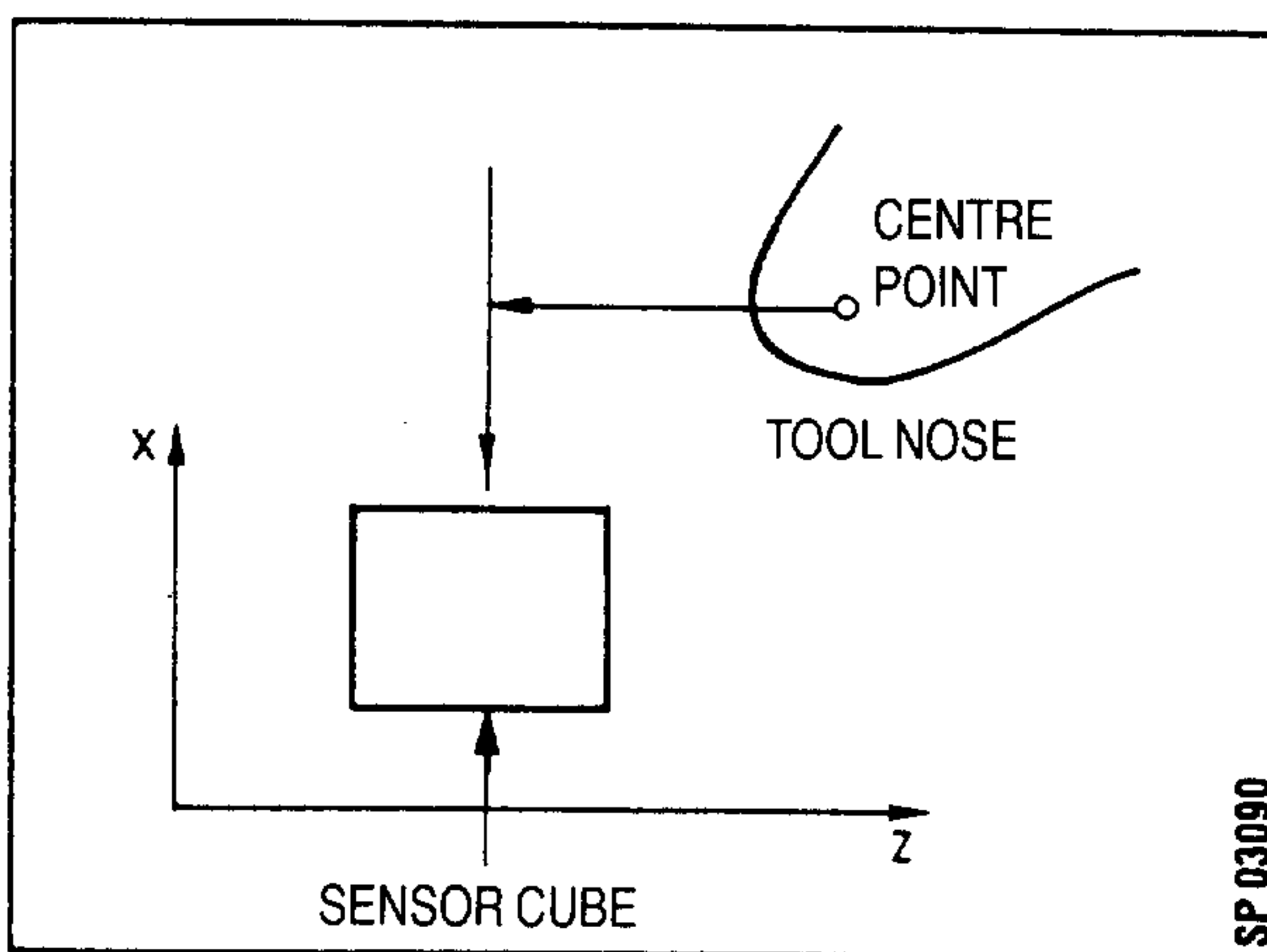
Pos. tool tip meas.  
axis wrong:

For example:  
The tool is to be measured in the  
X axis. The cycle wants to position  
the Z axis but this would result  
in collision with the measuring cube.



Tool nose incorrectly positioned.

Remedy:  
Preposition tool before cycle call  
in the X axis with larger, more positive  
value.



Tool nose positioned correctly.

Definition R11 > R20  
wrong:

R11 must be defined before cycle call.  
R11 0 to R11 20 possible.

Safe area overrun:

Amount of difference greater than R36.  
The measuring result is not accepted.  
No compensation is performed.

Possible causes:

1. Measuring error caused by probe
2. Measuring point dirty

Permit. measurem. diff.  
overrun:

Amount of difference greater than R37

Possible causes:

1. Chipping of cutting edge
2. Too much wear in last cut, e.g.  
because hard spots were encountered  
in the workpiece.

No compensation is performed.  
The tool must be replaced.

Spindle position not  
reached within 6 sec.:

If function M19 is activated with  
axial motion, the spindle position  
is monitored.

The measuring cycle is resumed only  
when the spindle has remained for  
approx. 0.2 s in the exact stop for  
M19.

Tool nose vector 9 defined:

Tool nose vector 9 cannot be measured  
with the cycle. Tool nose vector must  
be measured directly with L91, L972,  
L982.



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