

# **Internationale Durchflußmessung und Aktivitäten**

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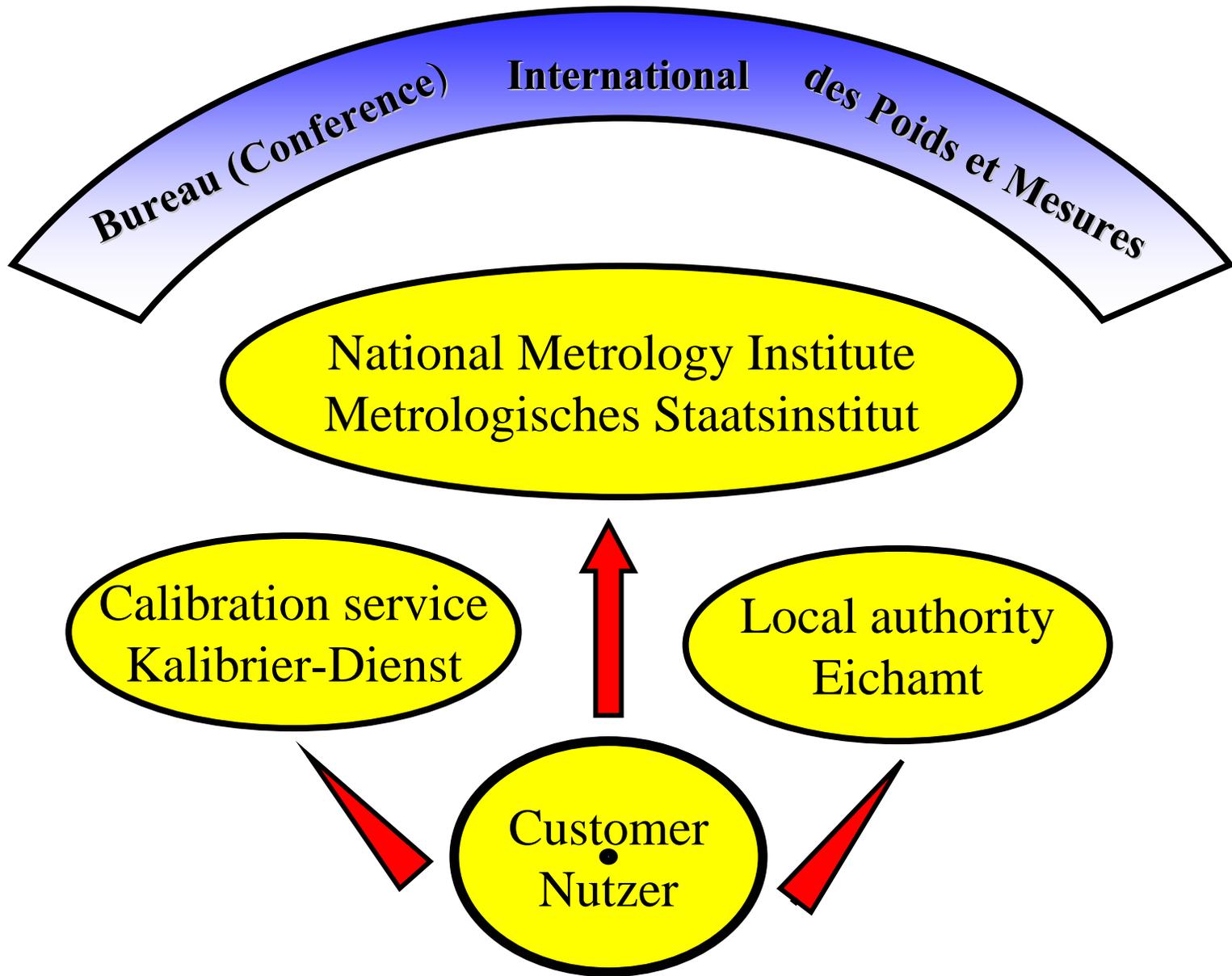
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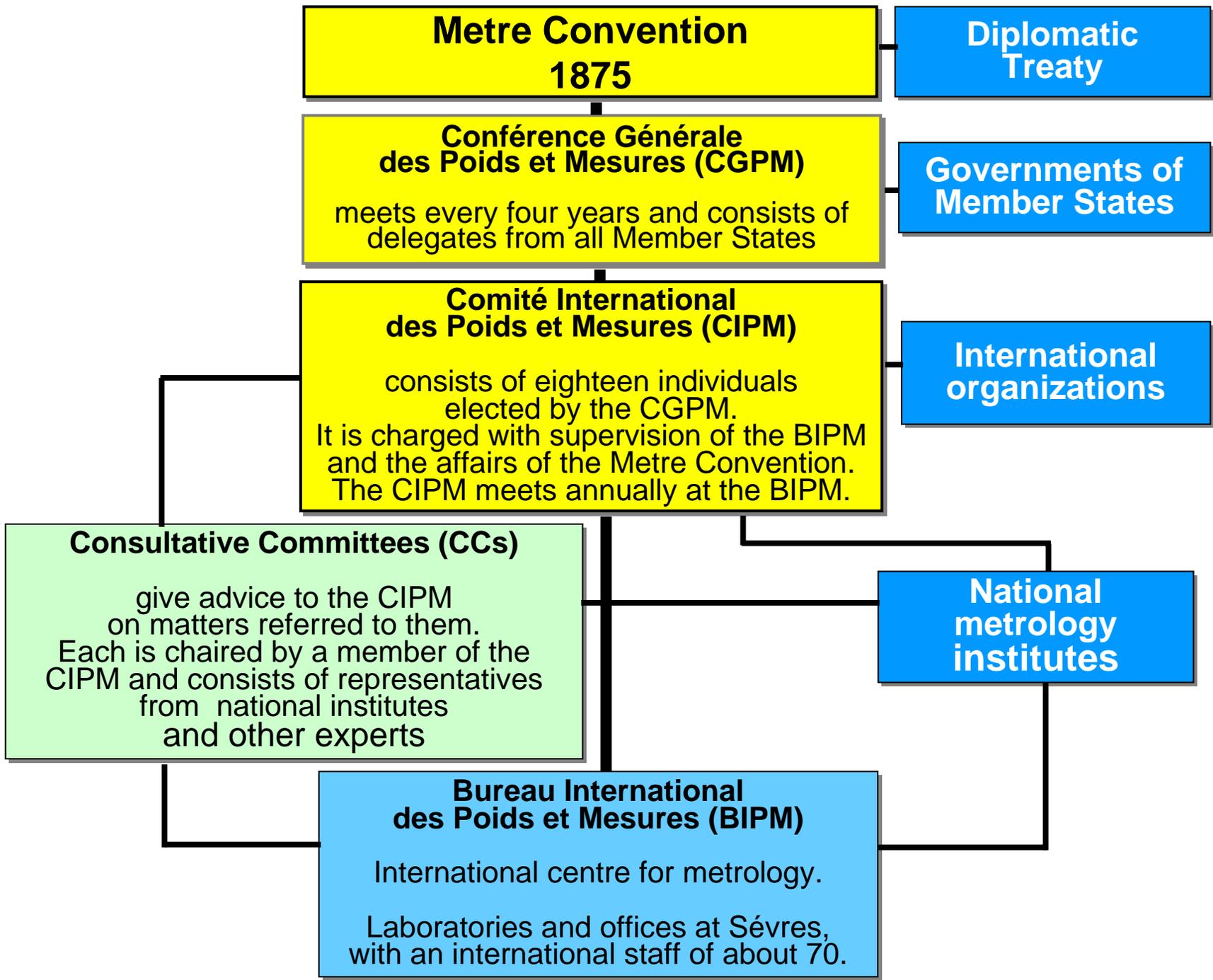
Calibration and Measuring Capabilities (CMCs)

Übersicht über weltweit vorhandene Kalibriereinrichtungen (NMIs)

Gas, Wasser, Öle etc.



**Traceability Chains for Measurements**



**Metre Convention**  
1875

**Diplomatic Treaty**

**Conférence Générale des Poids et Mesures (CGPM)**  
meets every four years and consists of delegates from all Member States

**Governments of Member States**

**Comité International des Poids et Mesures (CIPM)**  
consists of eighteen individuals elected by the CGPM.  
It is charged with supervision of the BIPM and the affairs of the Metre Convention.  
The CIPM meets annually at the BIPM.

**International organizations**

**Consultative Committees (CCs)**  
give advice to the CIPM on matters referred to them.  
Each is chaired by a member of the CIPM and consists of representatives from national institutes and other experts

**National metrology institutes**

**Bureau International des Poids et Mesures (BIPM)**  
International centre for metrology.  
Laboratories and offices at Sévres, with an international staff of about 70.

# Mutual Recognition Agreement CIPM-MRA



Acrobat-Dokument

**Signed 1999**

*by about 60 countries, incl. China, USA, Russia etc*

**Supported by the WTO**

## MRA Signatories (50):



<i>Argentina</i>	Korea
Australia	<i>Latvia</i>
Austria	Lithuania
Belgium	<i>Malaysia</i>
Brazil	<i>Malta</i>
<i>Bulgaria</i>	Mexico
Canada	Netherlands
<i>Chile</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>
China	Norway
<i>Cuba</i>	Poland
Czech Republic	Portugal
Denmark	<i>Romania</i>
Ecuador	Russia
<i>Egypt</i>	Singapore
Finland	Slovak Republic
France	South Africa
Germany	<i>Spain</i>
Greece	Sweden
Hungary	Switzerland
<i>Hong Kong</i>	<i>Thailand</i>
<i>India</i>	Turkey
<i>Ireland</i>	UK
Italy	<i>Uruguay</i>
Japan	US

### Int'l Orgs:

**Int'l Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)**  
**Inst. for Refr. Matls and Msmts (IRMM)**

# Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA\*)

...produced by CIPM under the authority of the Meter Convention for signature in 1999 by the directors of the NMIs of the Member States of the Convention.

## Objectives:

- to establish the degree of equivalence of *national measurement standards* maintained by the NMIs;
- to provide for the mutual recognition of *calibration and measurement certificates* issued by the NMIs;
- thereby to provide governments and other parties with a secure technical foundation for wider agreements related to international trade, commerce, and regulatory affairs.

## Process:

- international comparisons ~ CIPM KCs,
- supplementary comparisons ~ Regional Metrology Organization (RMO) KCs, etc.
- quality systems and demonstrations of competence by NMIs.

## Outcome:

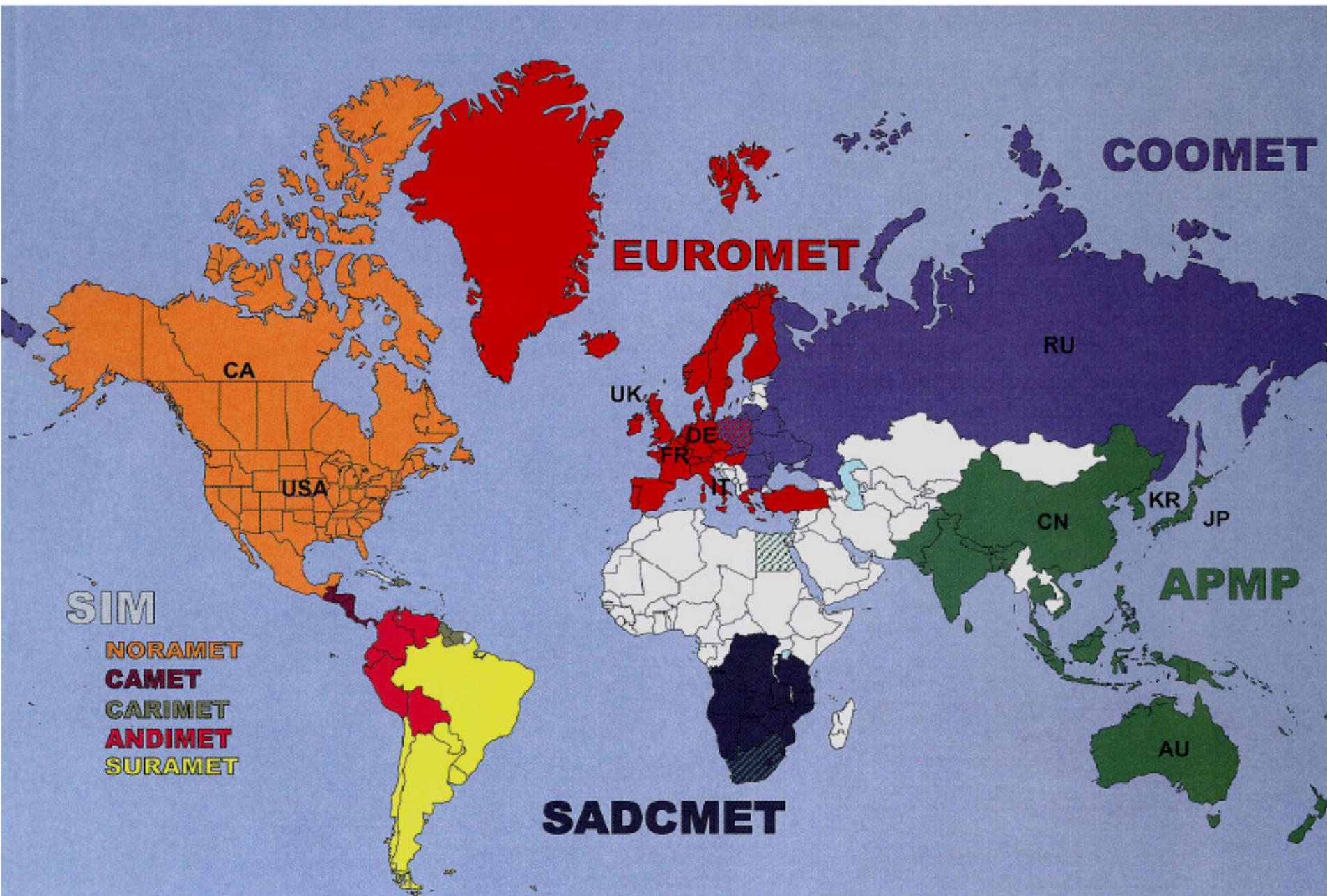
Statements of the measurement capabilities of each NMI in a data base maintained by the BIPM and publicly available on the Web.

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\* See [www.bipm.fr](http://www.bipm.fr) for details on the BIPM, CIPM, and the MRA.



# Regional Metrology Organizations



# APMP and other RMOs





# SIM Structure



# Regional Metrology Organization COOMET





**EUROMET:  
Its Objectives and Achievements**



# Membership and organisation



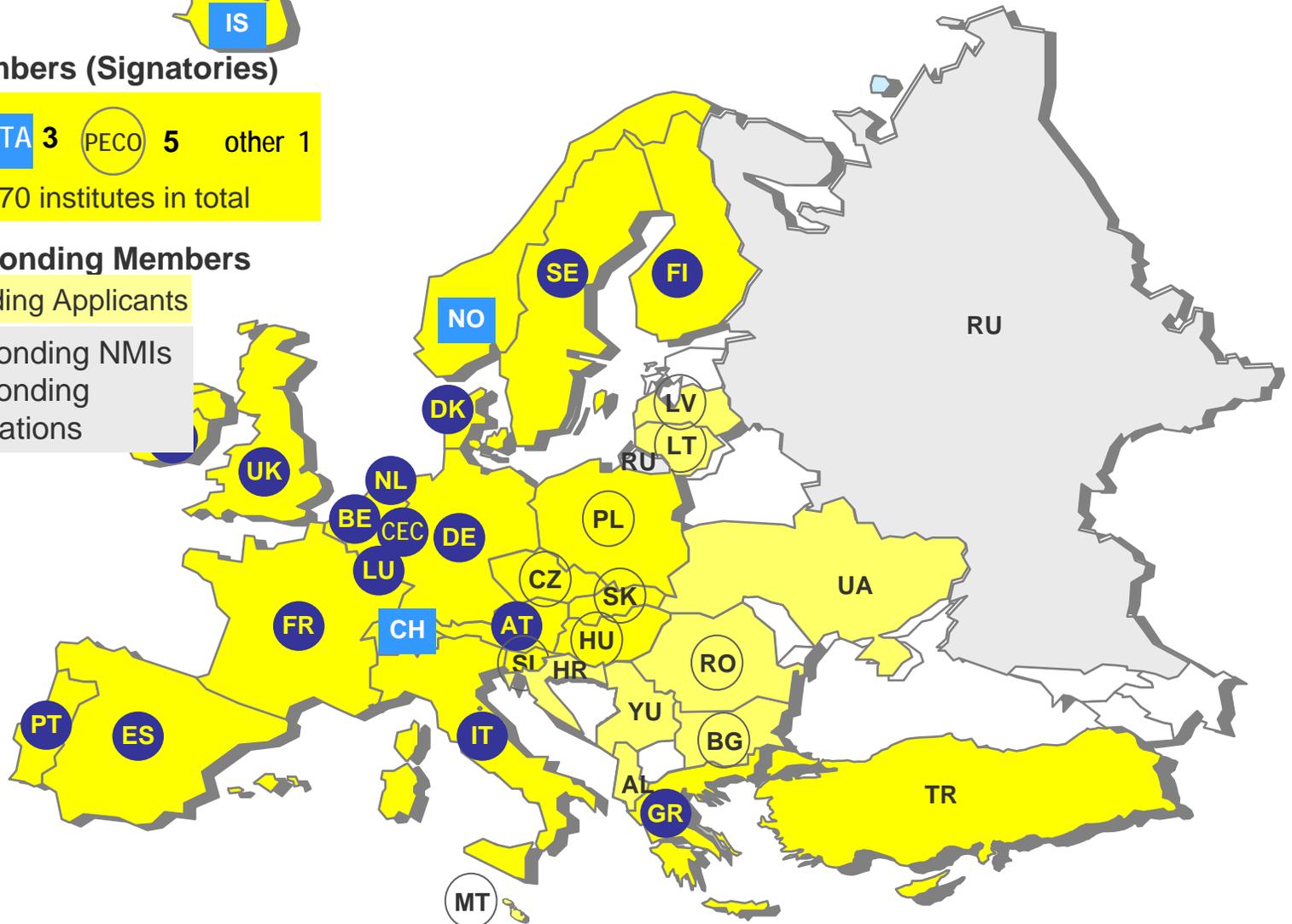
## 25 Full Members (Signatories)

**EU** 16 **EFTA** 3 **PECO** 5 other 1  
comprising ~70 institutes in total

## 25 Corresponding Members

9 Corresponding Applicants

2 Corresponding NMIs  
14 Corresponding Organisations



# Implementation of MRA

Mutual  
recognition of  
national measurement  
standards and calibration certificates

**C O N F I D E N C E**

**KC**

equivalence  
of  
results

**CMC**

measure-  
ment  
capabilities

**QS**

reproduci-  
bility of  
results

## Tasks of EUROMET for the MRA

**KC:** Coordinate EUROMET Key Comparisons, define and coordinate Supplementary Comparisons.

**CMC:** Review EUROMET CMCs, review samples of CMCs of other RMOs.

**QS:** Review QS of EUROMET Members

# Collaboration types of EUROMET

**Comparison**  
of measurement  
standards

**Cooperation**  
in research

**Traceability**  
projects

**Consultation**  
on facilities

# EUROMET Organisation

**EUROMET Committee**  
25 Delegates

**Executive Committee**  
8 Members  
incl. Chairman &  
past Chairman or  
Chairman elect

**EUROMET  
Chairman**  
with  
Secretary

**11 Technical  
Committees**  
of  
11 Subject Fields  
chaired by  
11 TC Chairmen

# Subject Fields of EUROMET

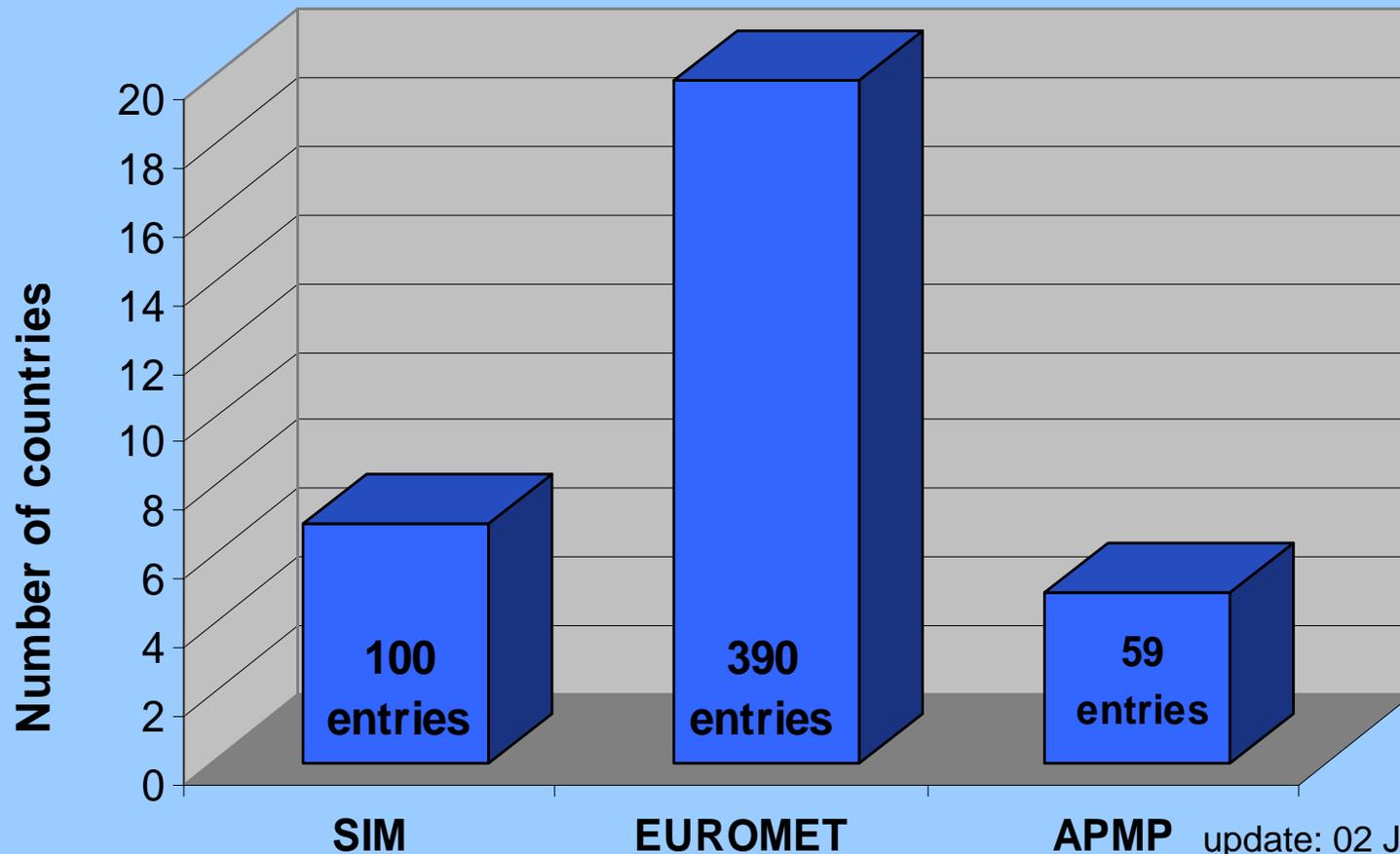
- **Acoustics, ultrasound and vibration**
- **Electricity and magnetism**
  - DC and quantum metrology
  - Low frequency
  - Radiofrequency and microwaves
- **Flow**
- **Interdisciplinary metrology**
- **Ionising radiation**
  - Photon dosimetry
  - Radioactivity
  - Neutron measurements

# Subject Fields of EUROMET

- Length
- Mass and related quantities
  - Force
  - Pressure
  - Mass
- Metrology in chemistry
  - Gas
  - Organic
  - Inorganic
  - Electrochemistry
- Photometry and radiometry
- Thermometry
- Time and frequency



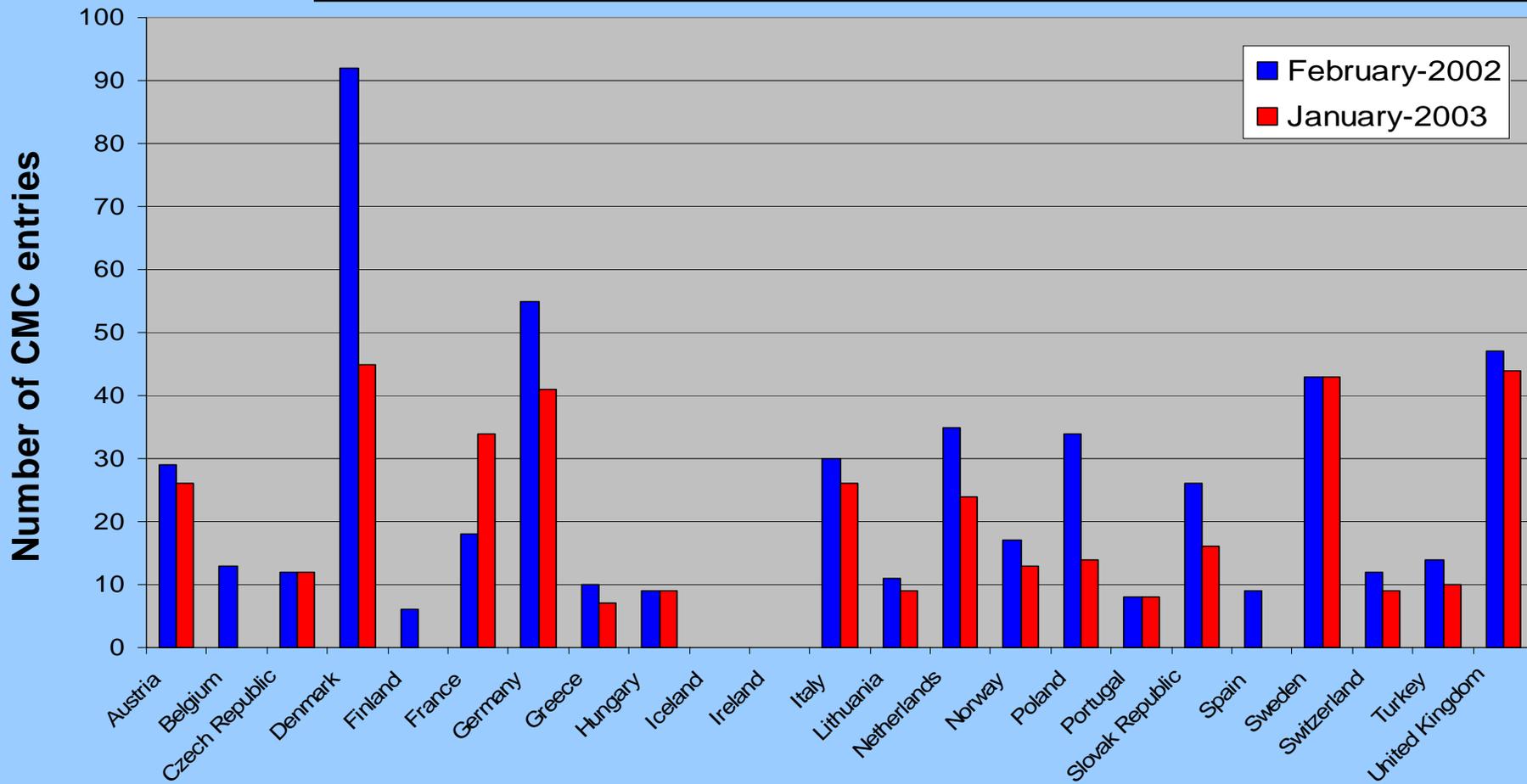
**Number of participating countries and CMC flow entries per RMO**





## EUROMET-Flow Section: 2003

### Submission of CMC entries per country



update: 02 January 2003

# **Calibration and Measuring Capabilities (CMCs) of all NMIs in different Regional Metrology Organizations (RMOs)**

NMI = National Metrology Institute

# **CMCs of European NMI for gas**

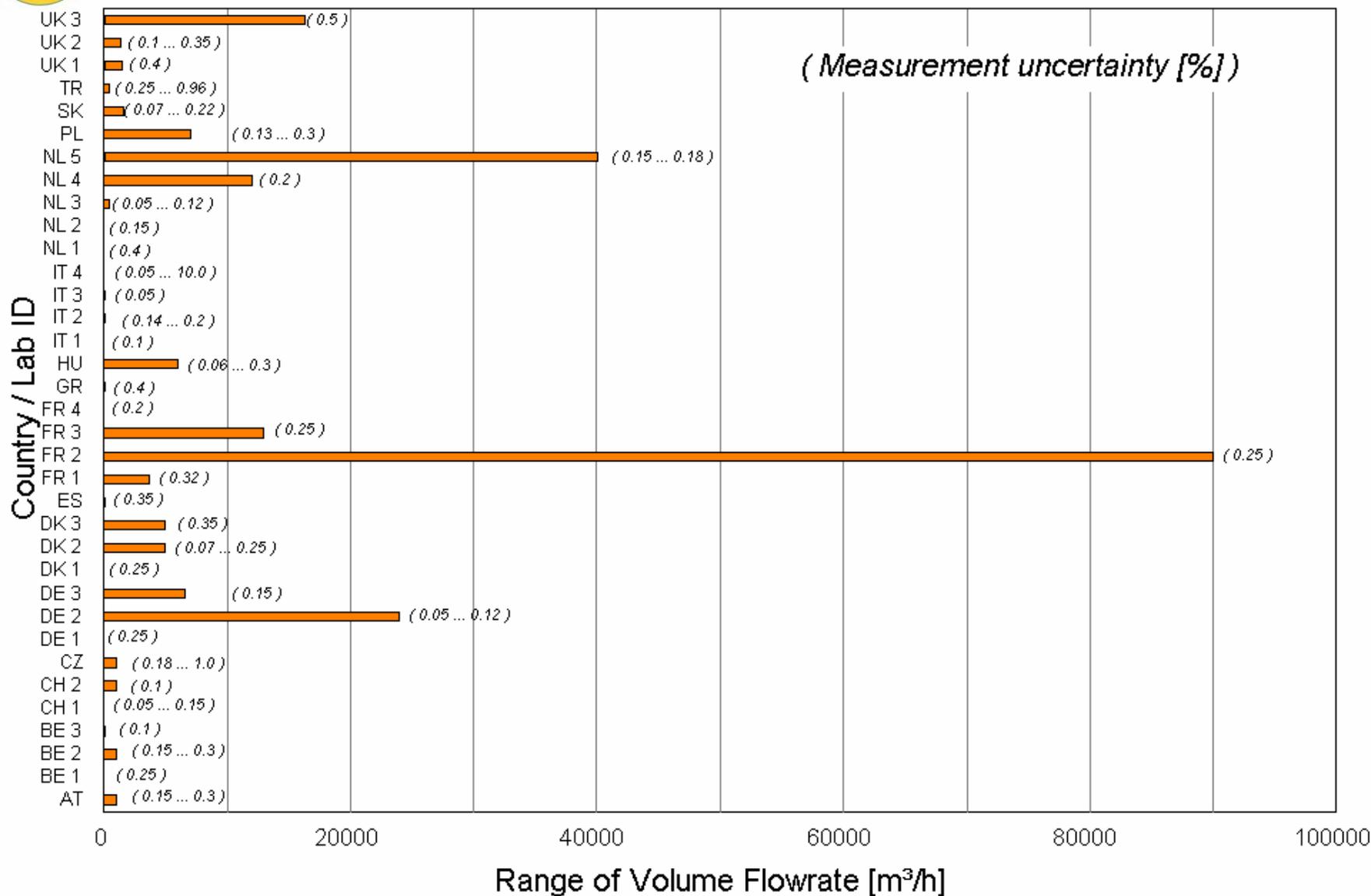


# European NMIs' Calibration Facilities

Euromet Flow Rapporteur



Test fluid: Gas(es)

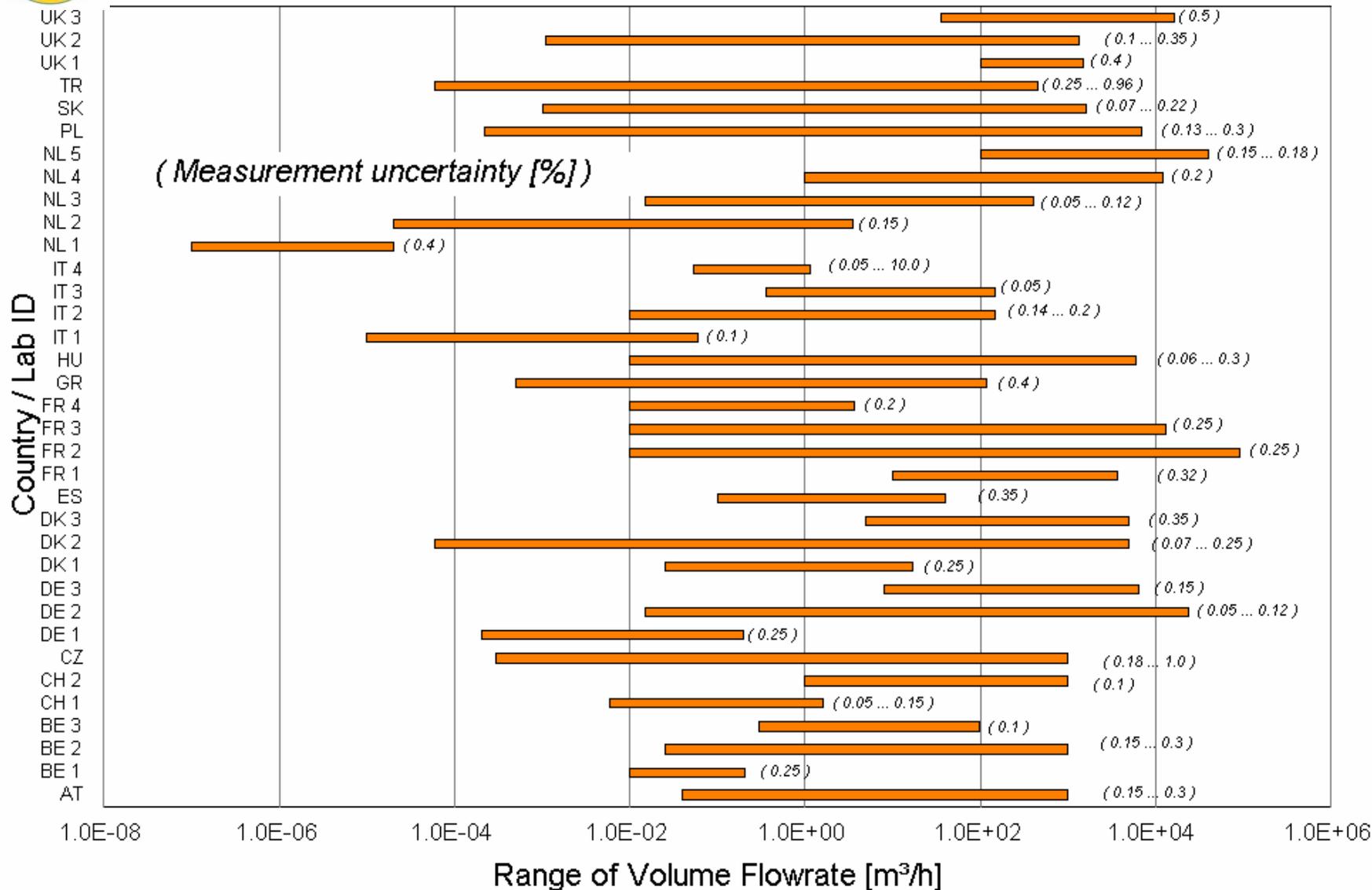




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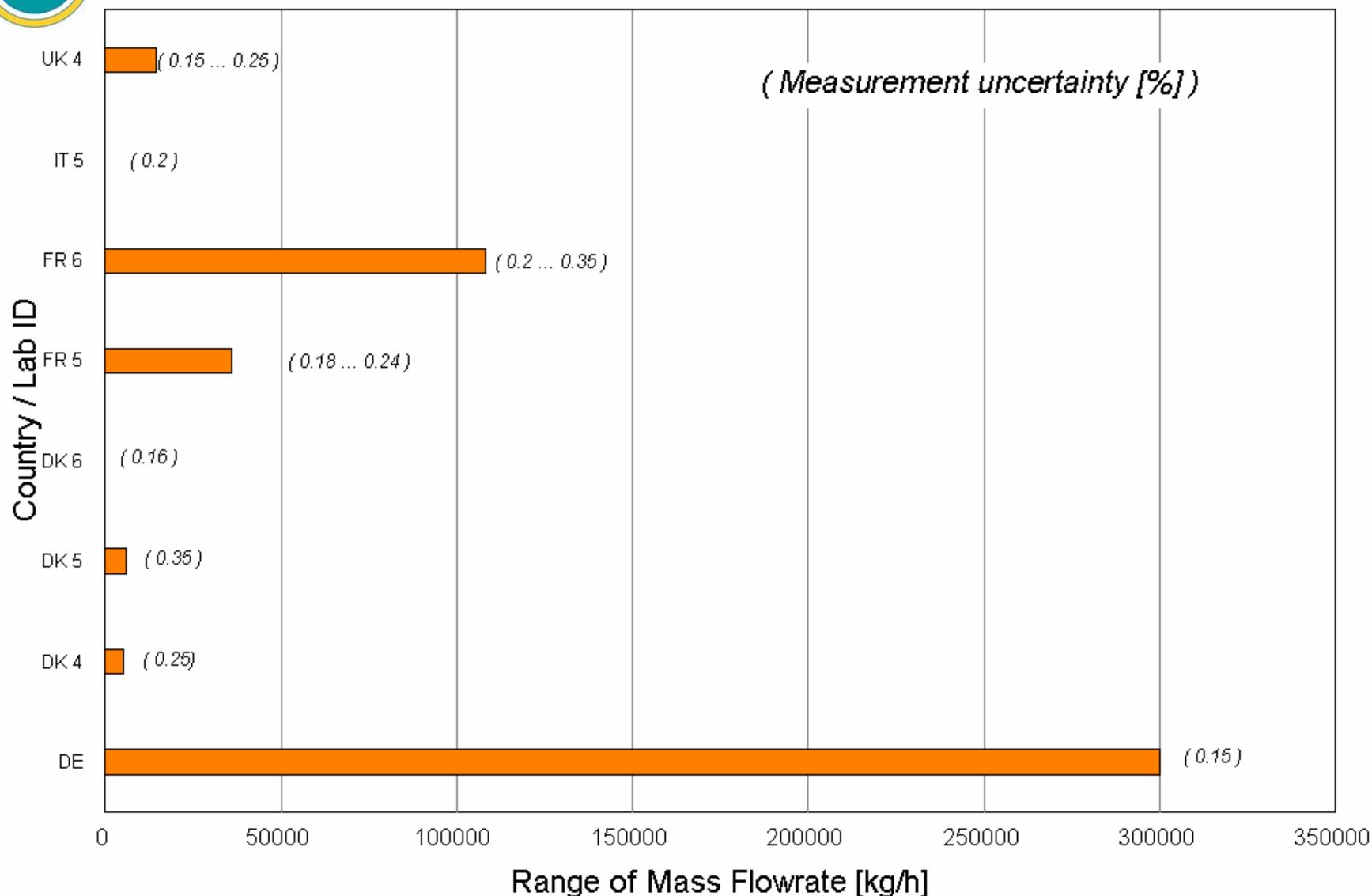




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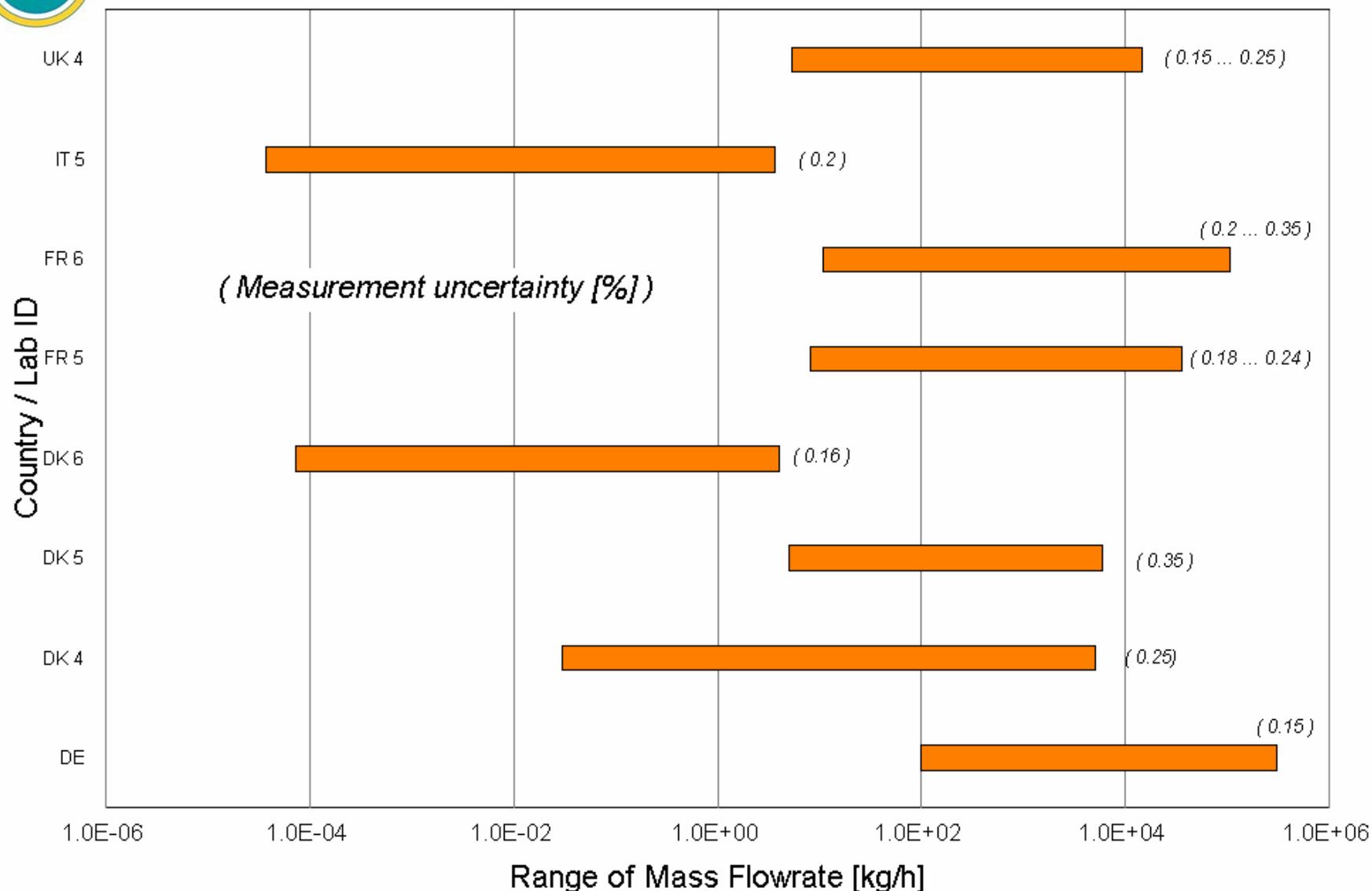




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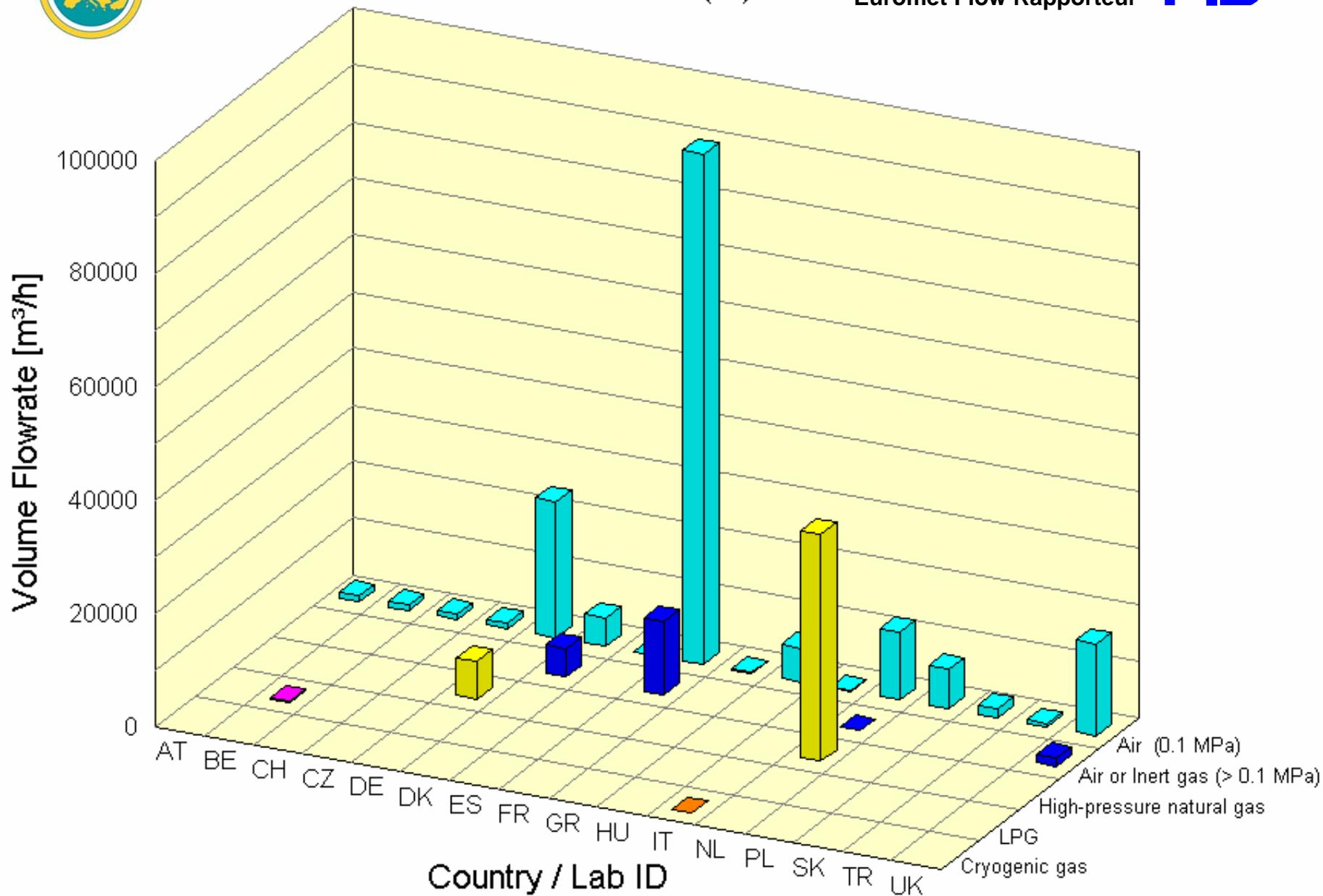




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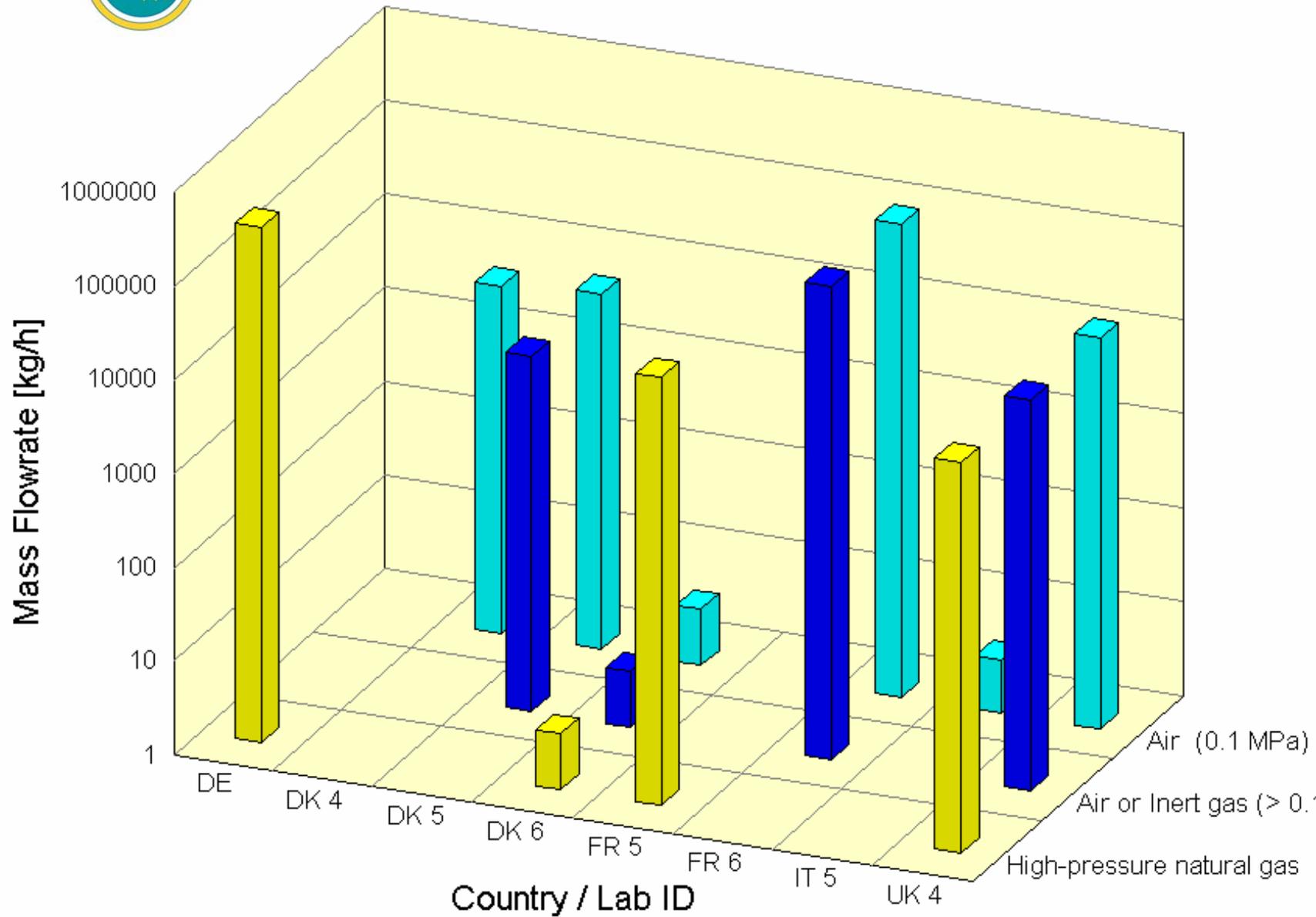




# European NMLs' Calibration Facilities

Test fluid: Gas(es)

Euromet Flow Rapporteur

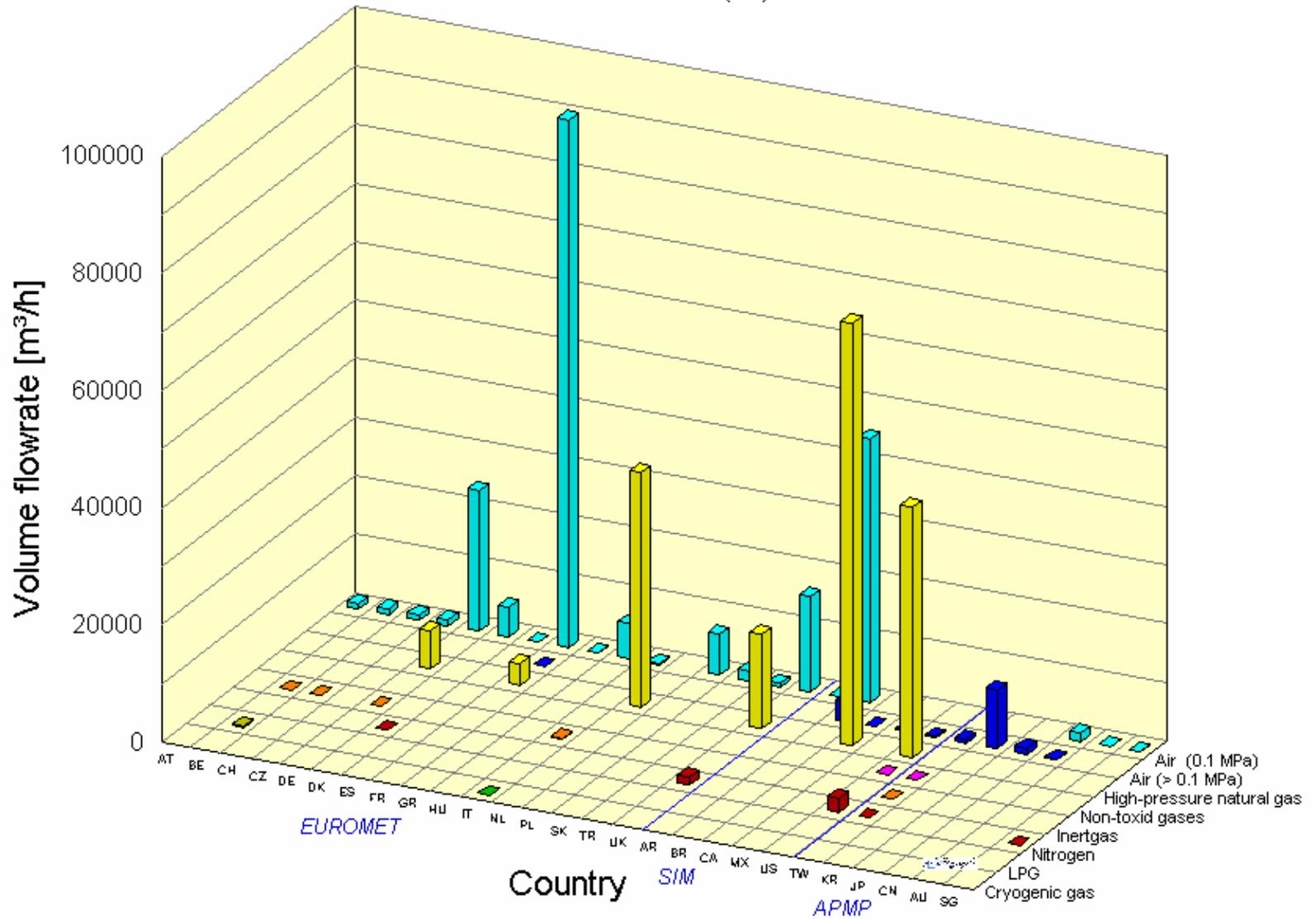


**CMCs of all EUROMET; SIM and APMP for air**



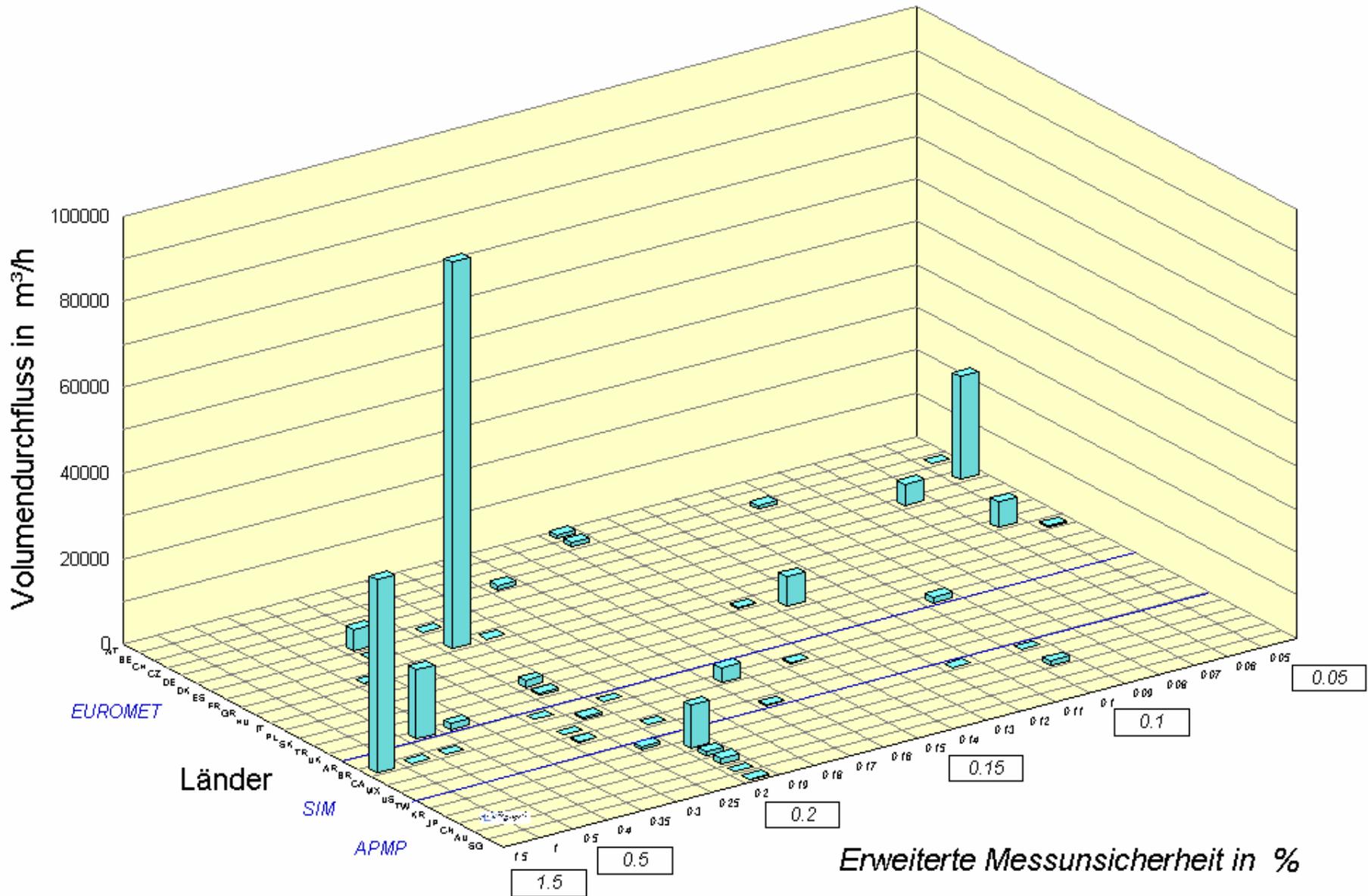
# EUROMET, SIM, APMP

Test fluid: Gas(es)



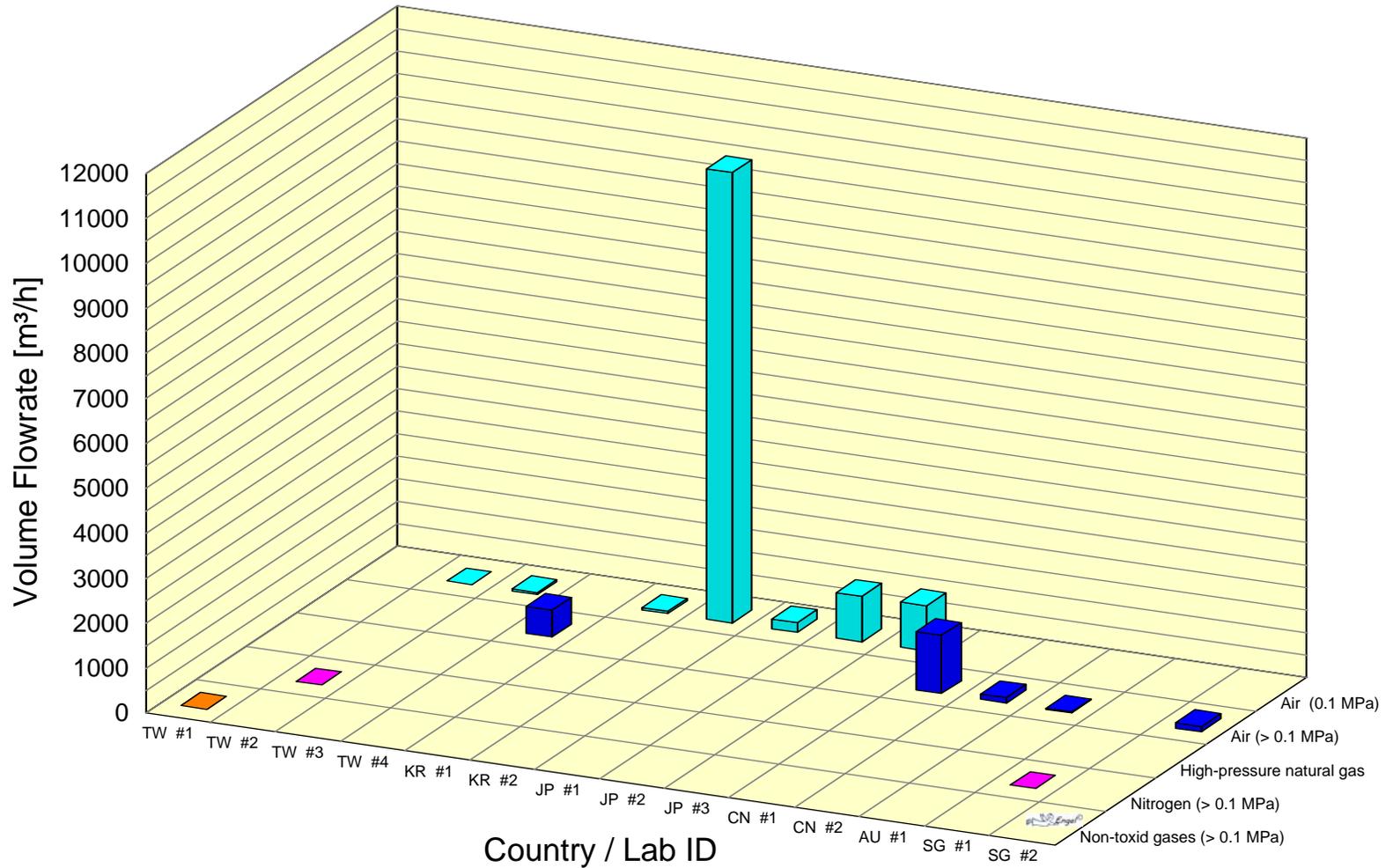
# EUROMET, SIM (Amerika), APMP (Asien)

Kalibriermöglichkeiten für Luft

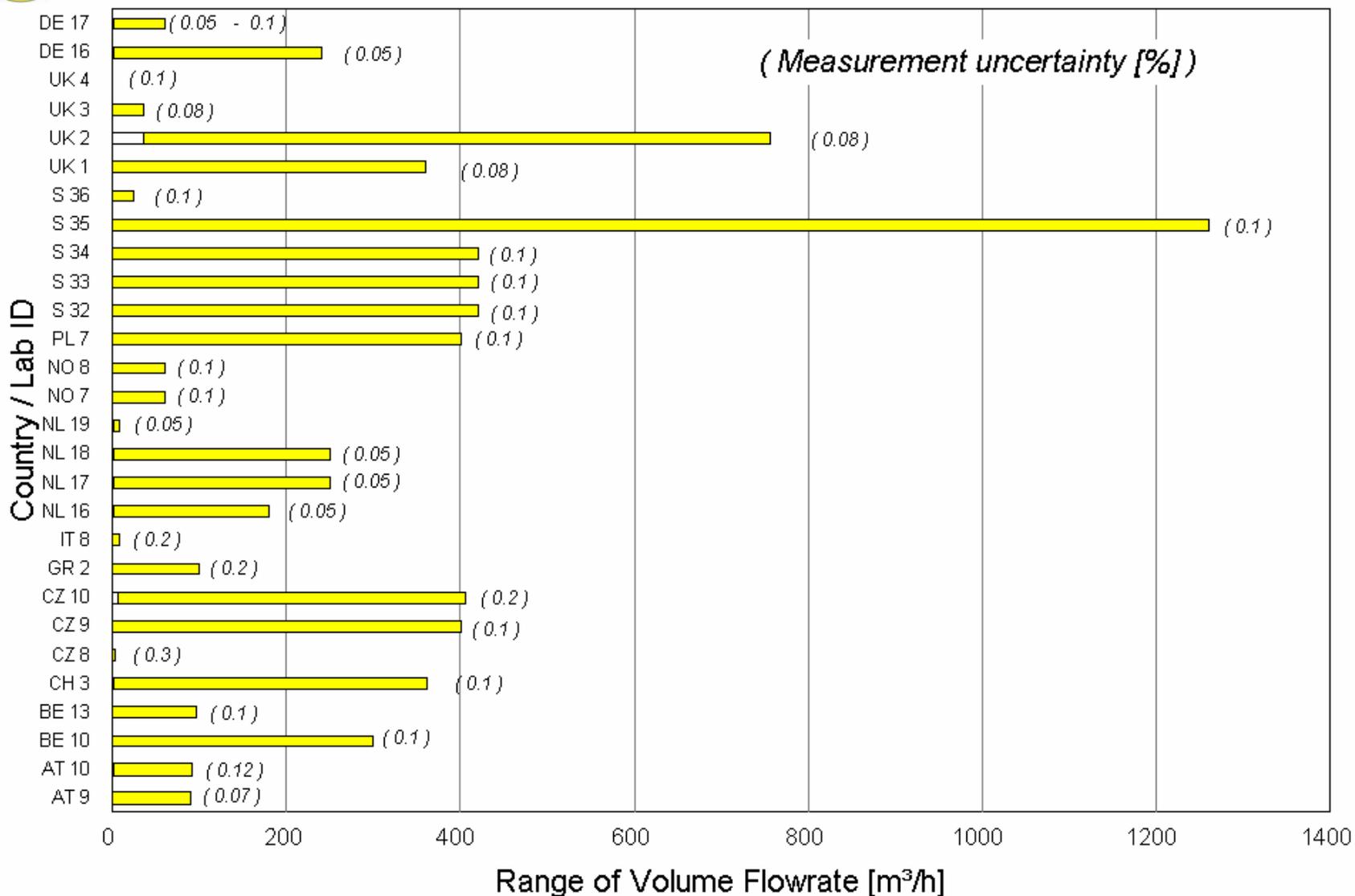


# APMP - NMIs' Calibration Facilities

Test fluid: Gas(es)



**Facilities for oil, pipettes etc.**



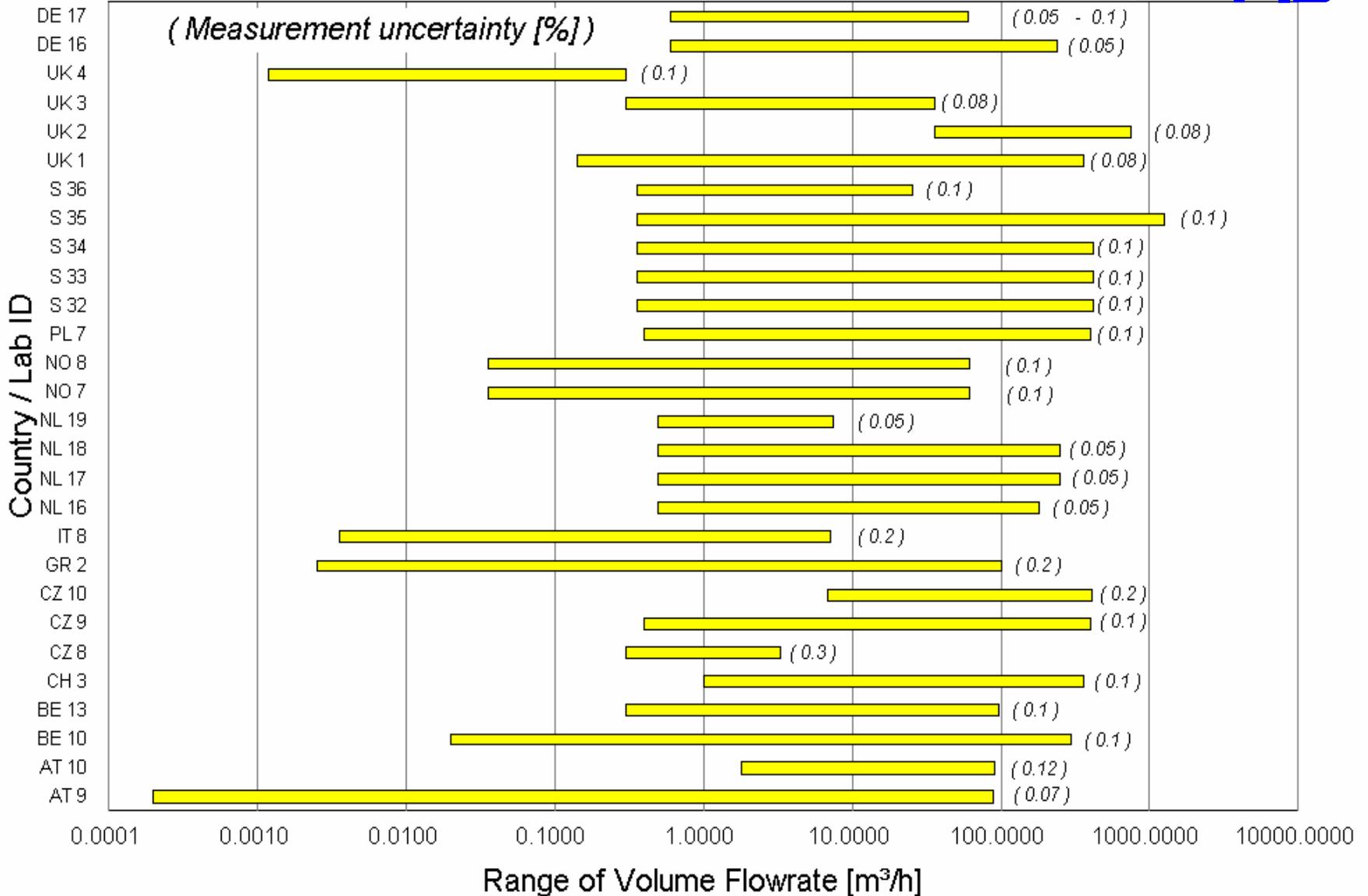


# European NMIs' Calibration Facilities

Test fluid: Petroleum products



Euromet Flow Rapporteur

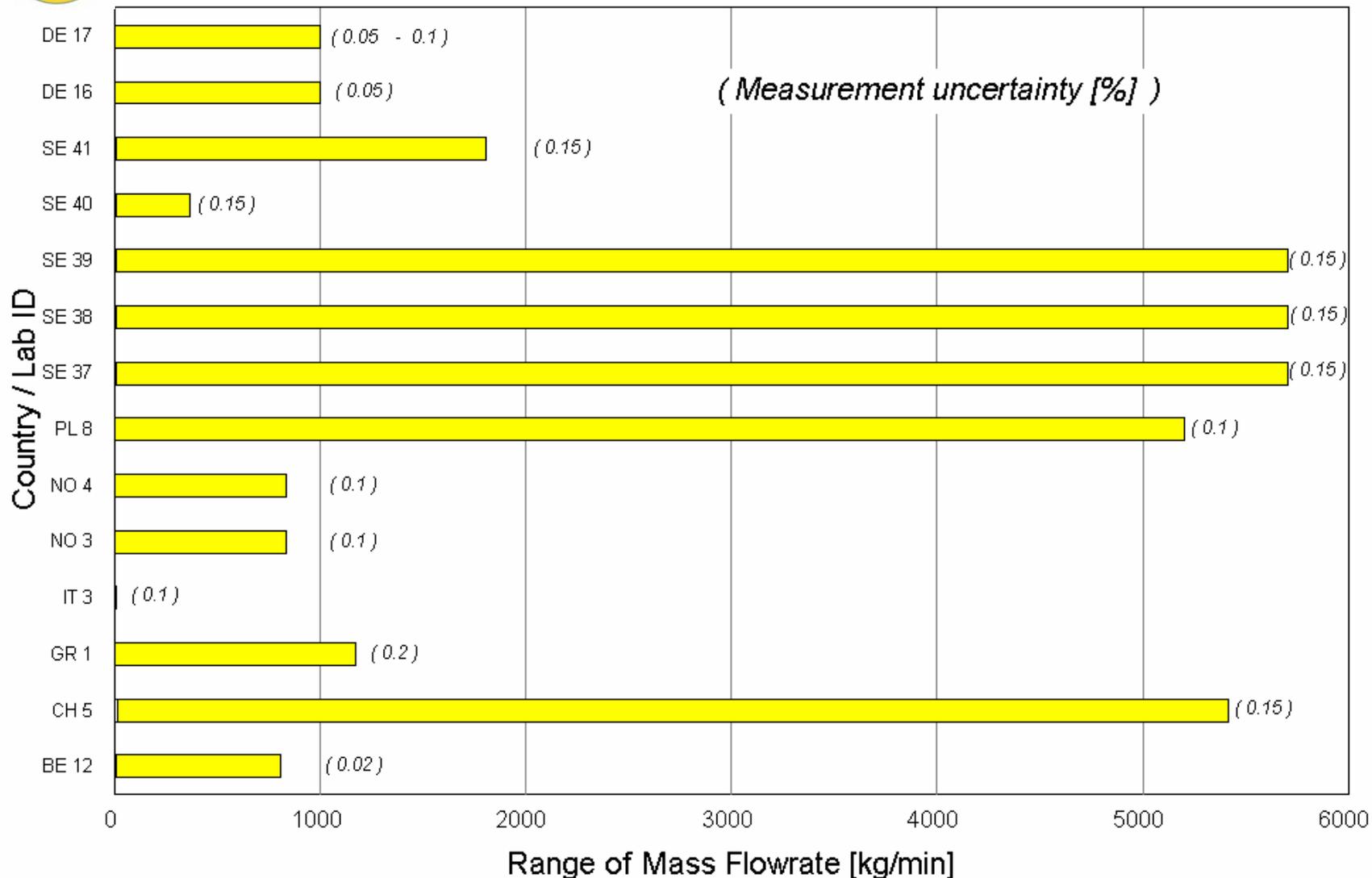




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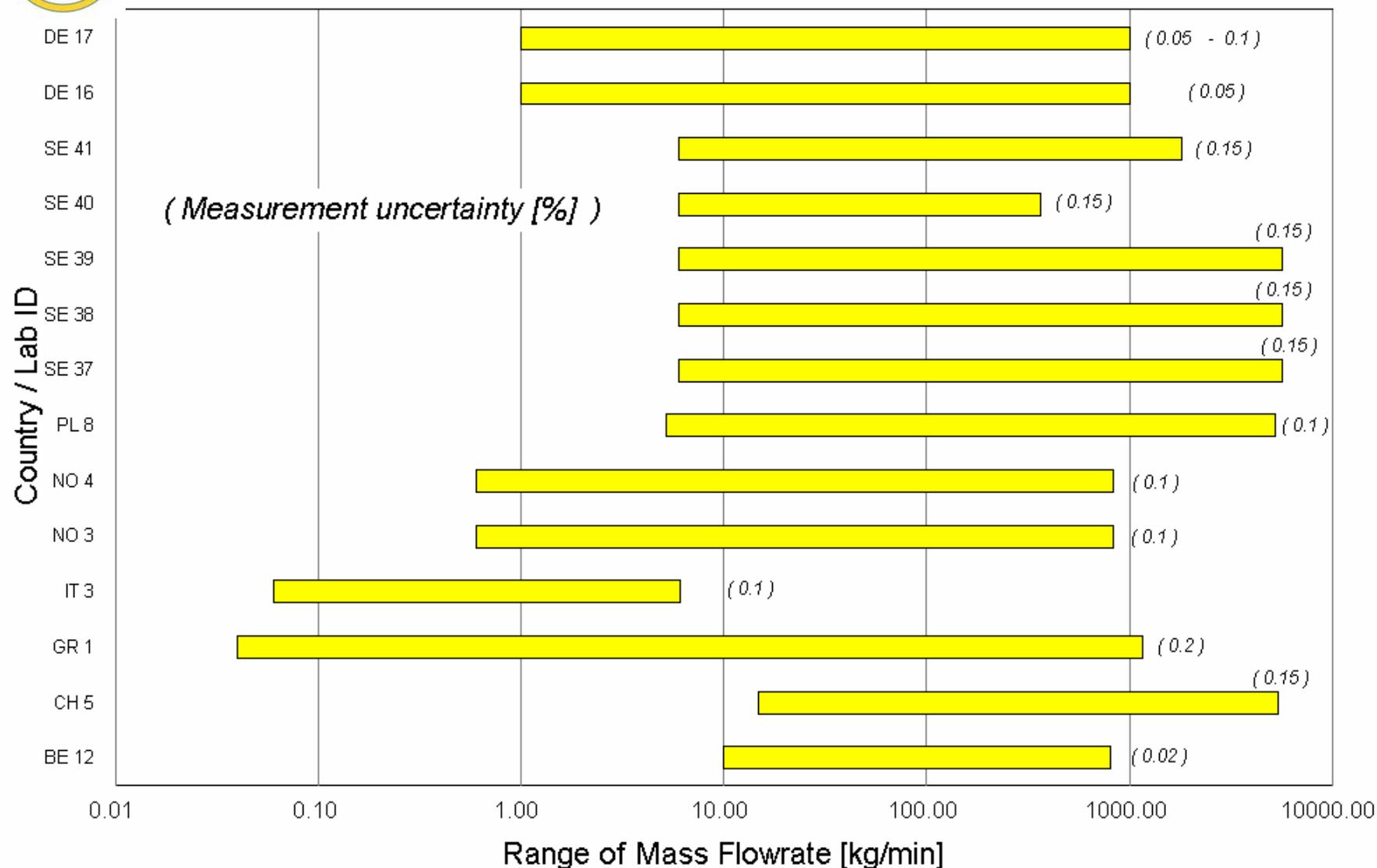




# European NMI's Calibration Facilities

Test fluid: Petroleum products

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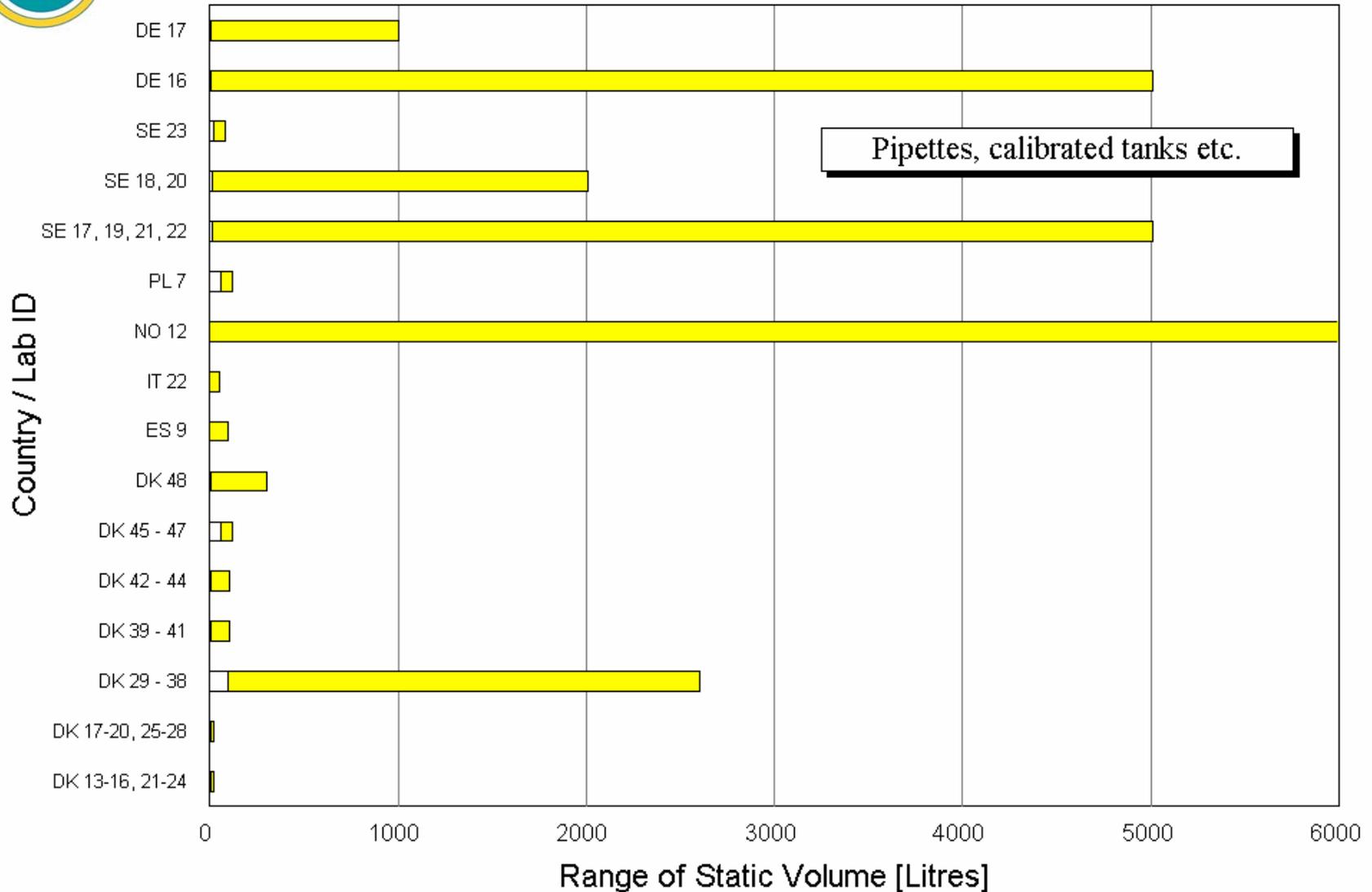




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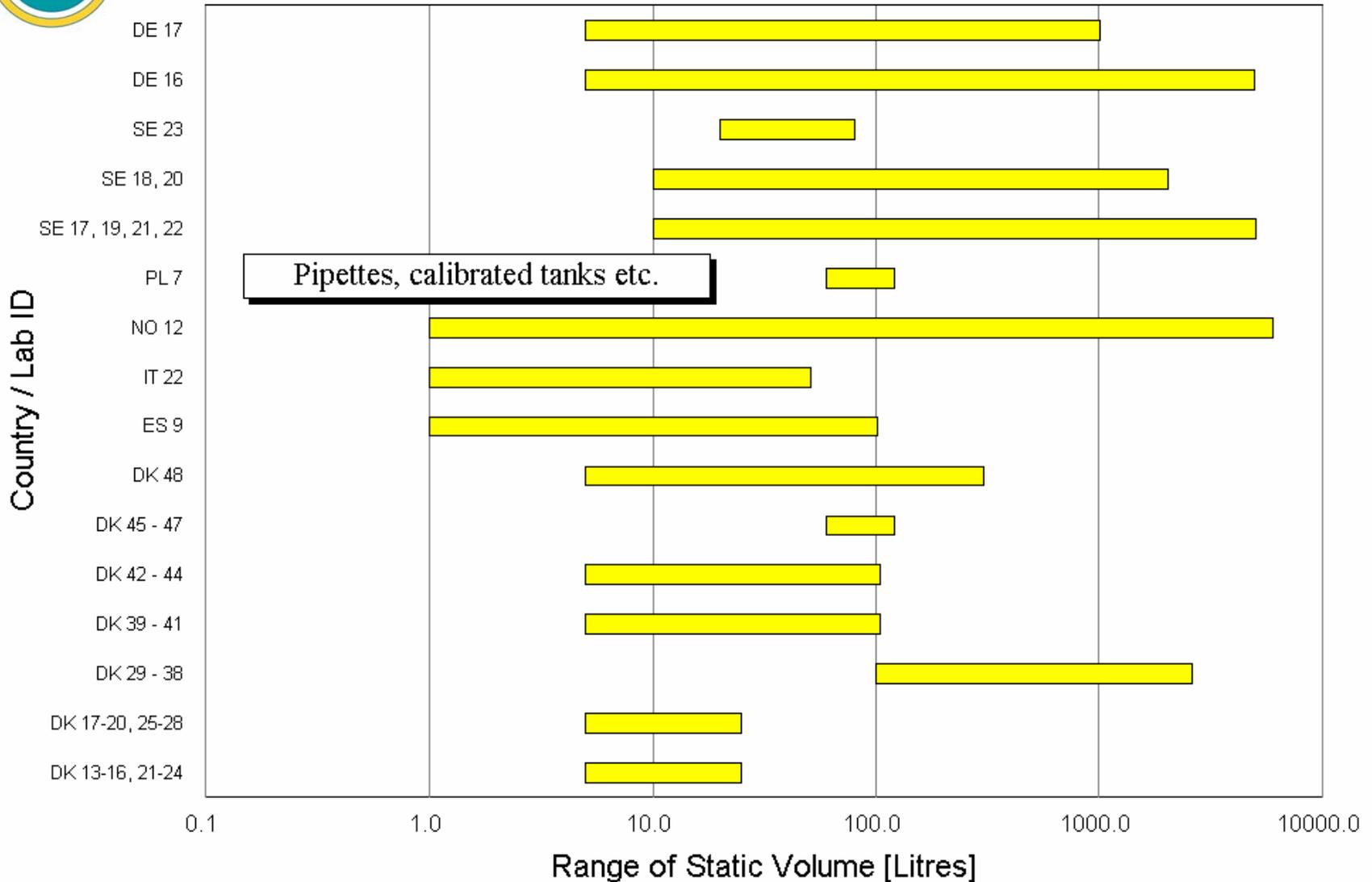




# European NMIs' Calibration Facilities

Test fluid: Petroleum products

Euromet Flow Rapporteur **PTB**



Pipettes, calibrated tanks etc.

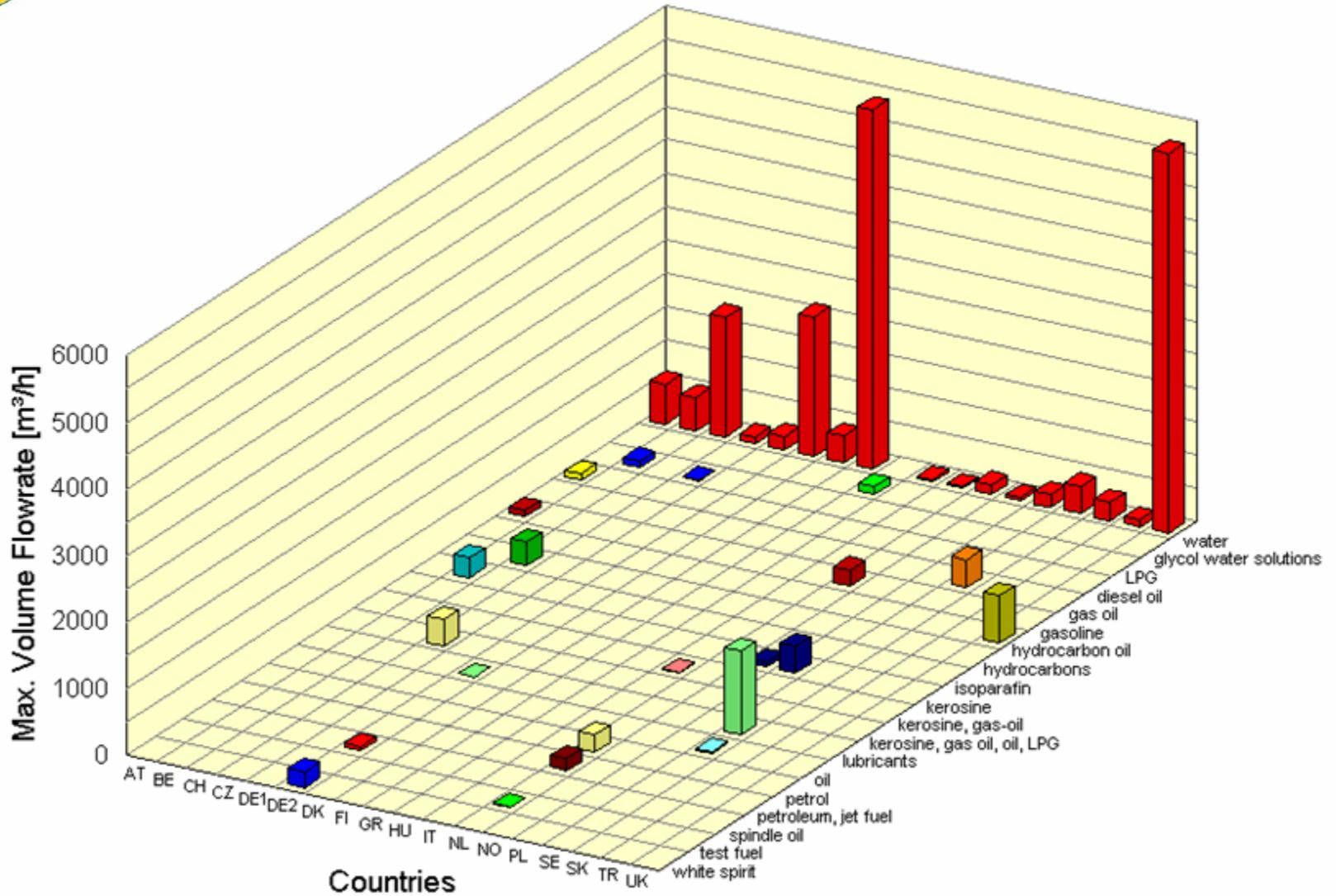
**All liquids**



# European NMIs' Calibration Facilities

Water and liquids other than water

Euromet Flow Rapporteur



# **Water facilities**



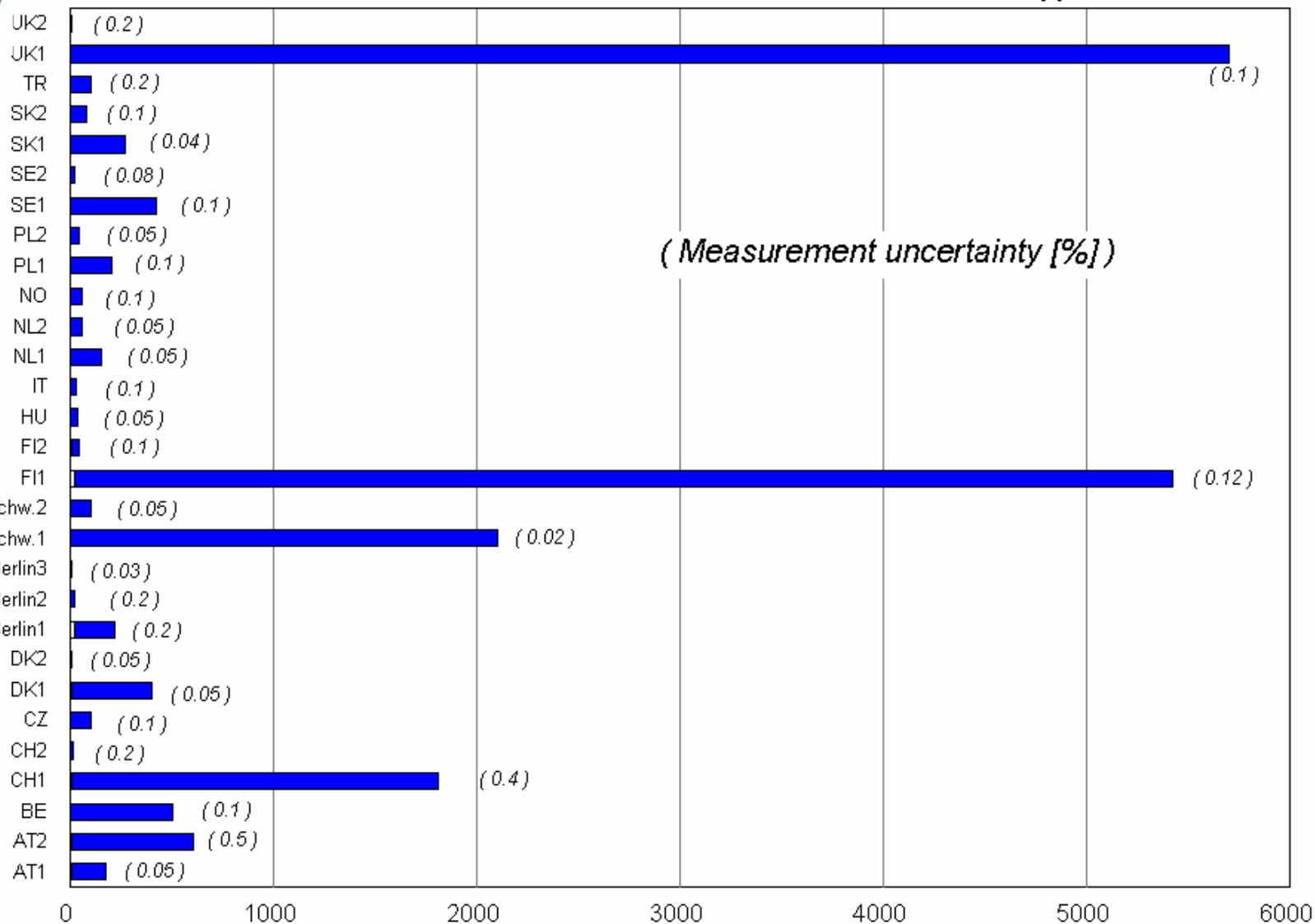
# European NMIs' Calibration Facilities

Test fluid: Water

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Country / Lab ID

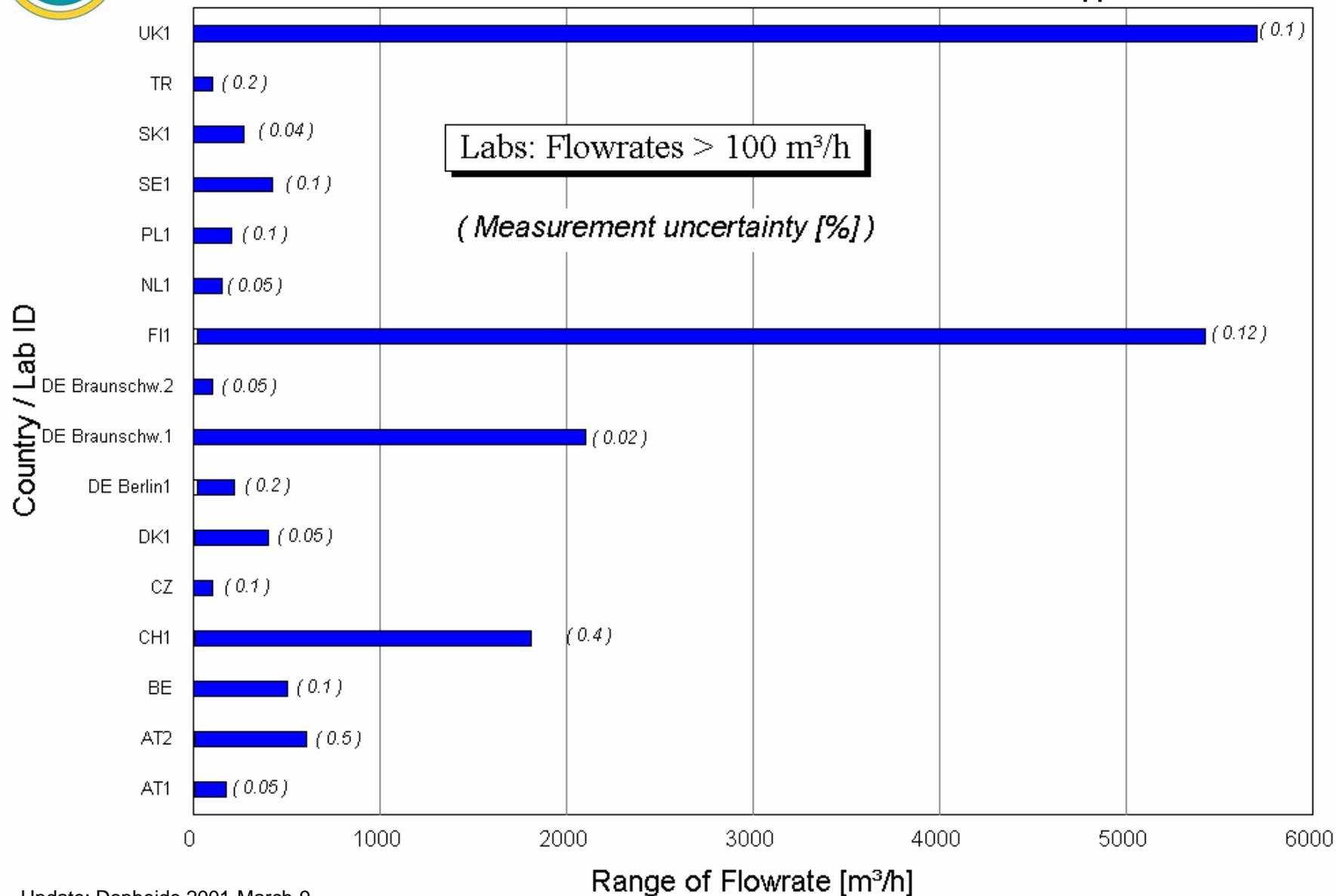




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Test fluid: Water

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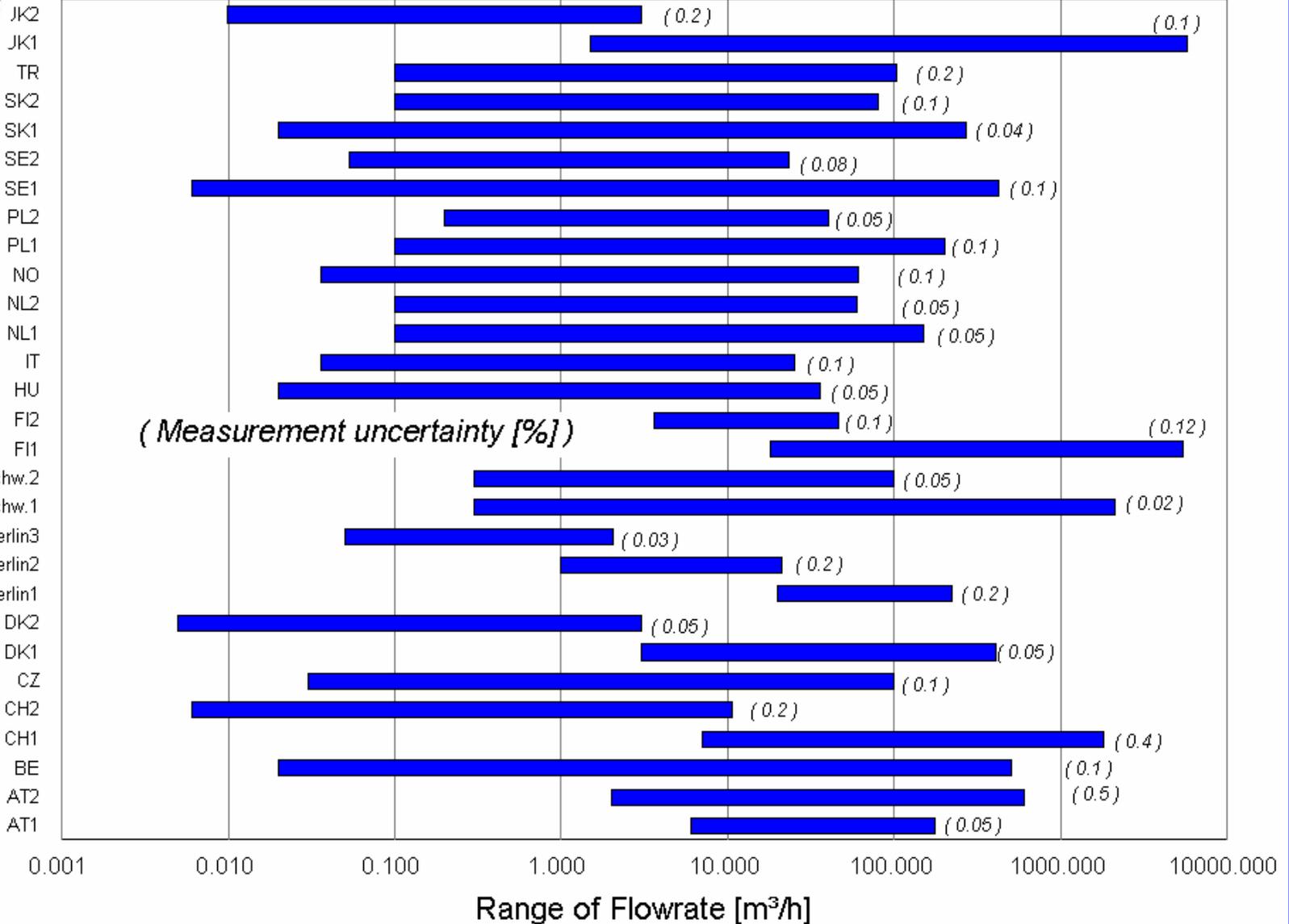
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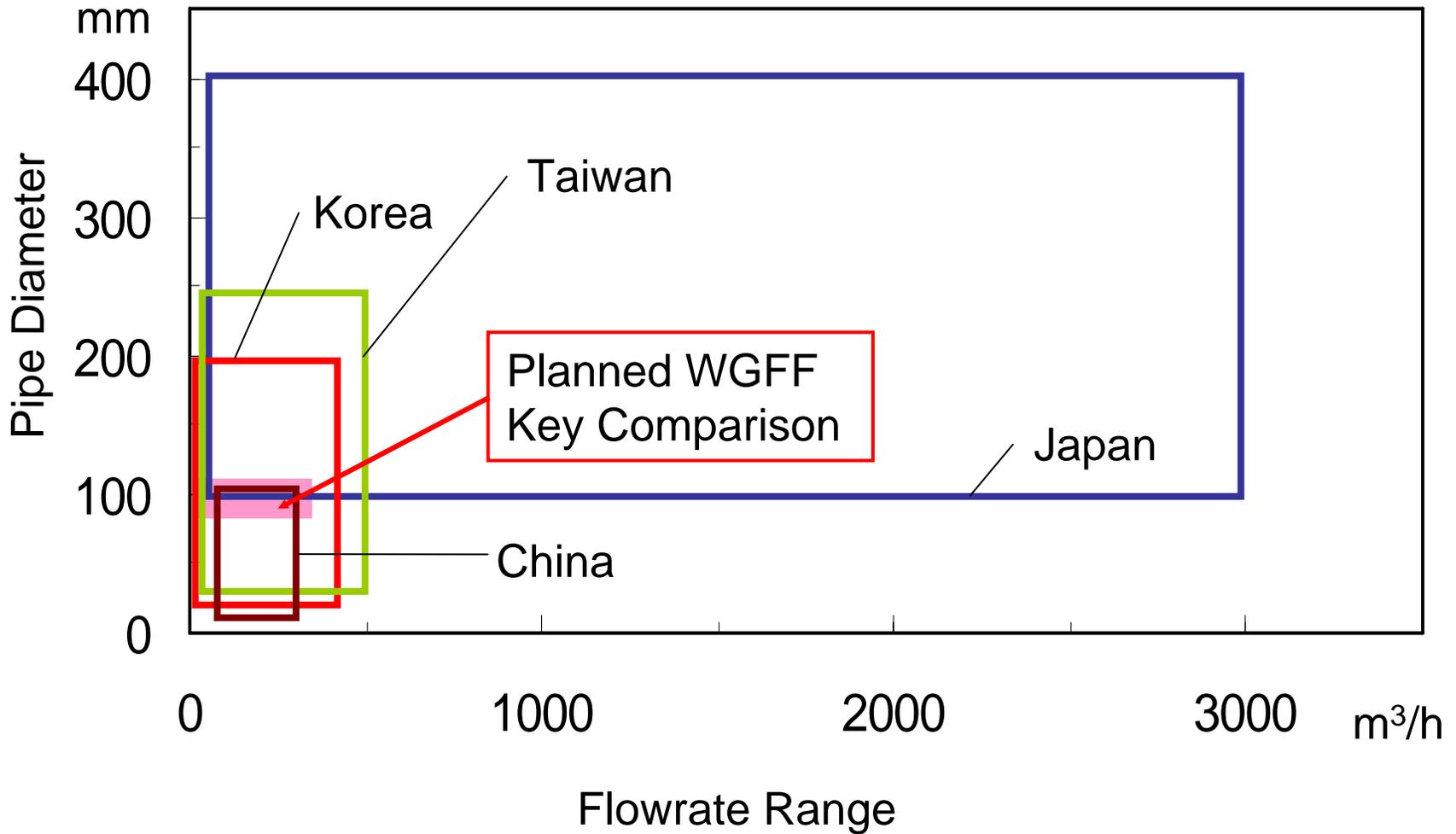
# **Liquids other than water**



# **CMCs of APMP**

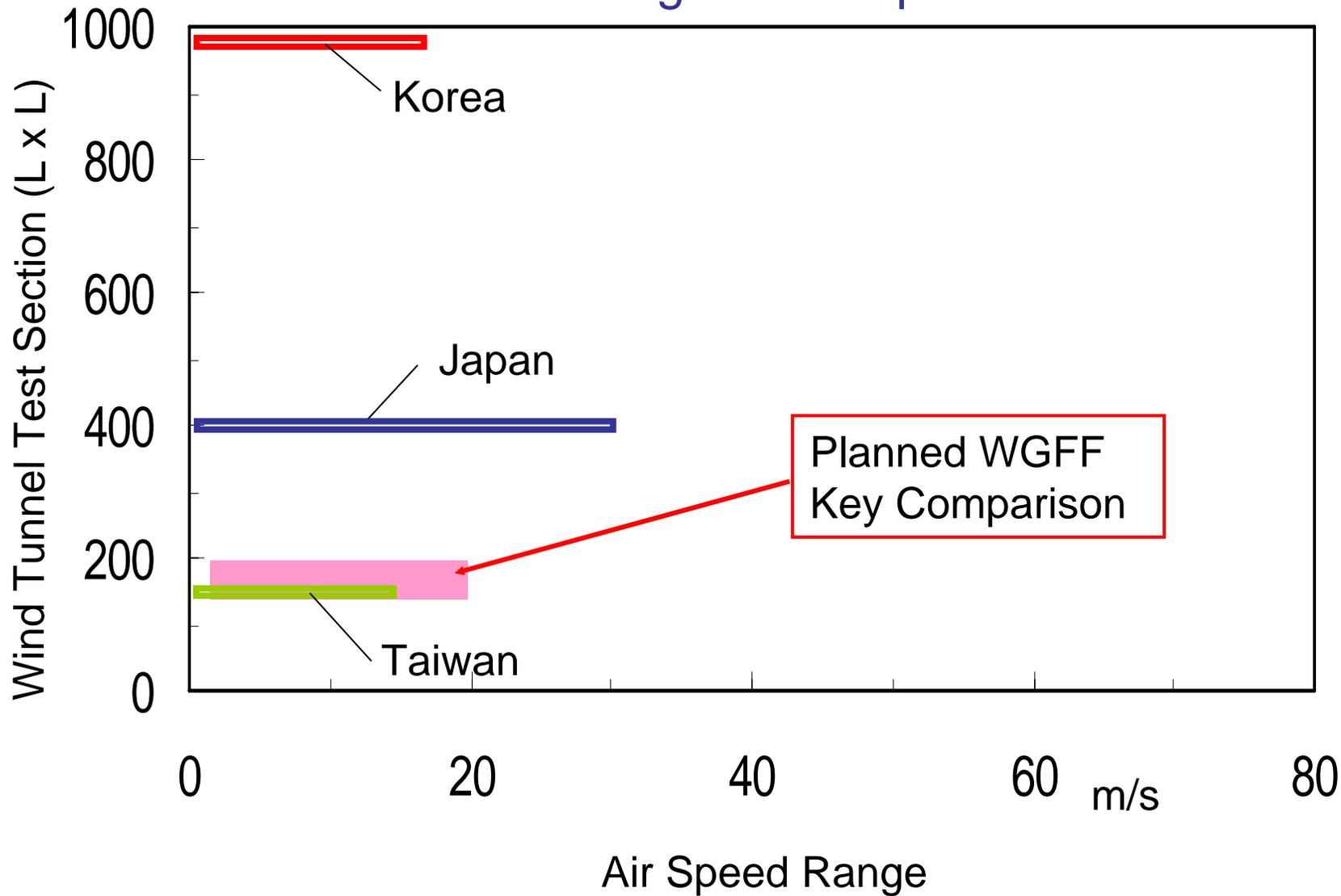
# CMCs of APMP Members

## Range of Water Flow

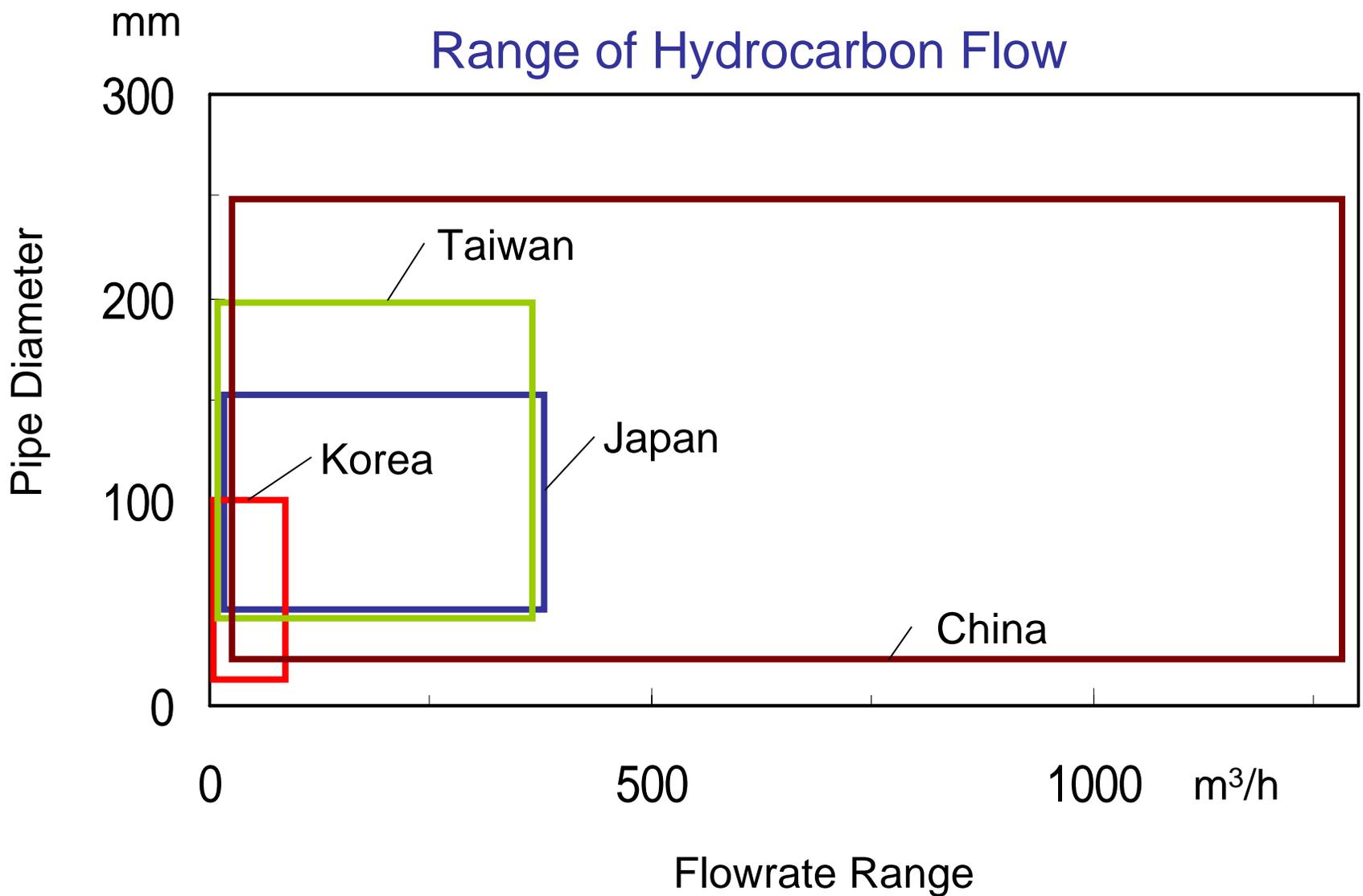


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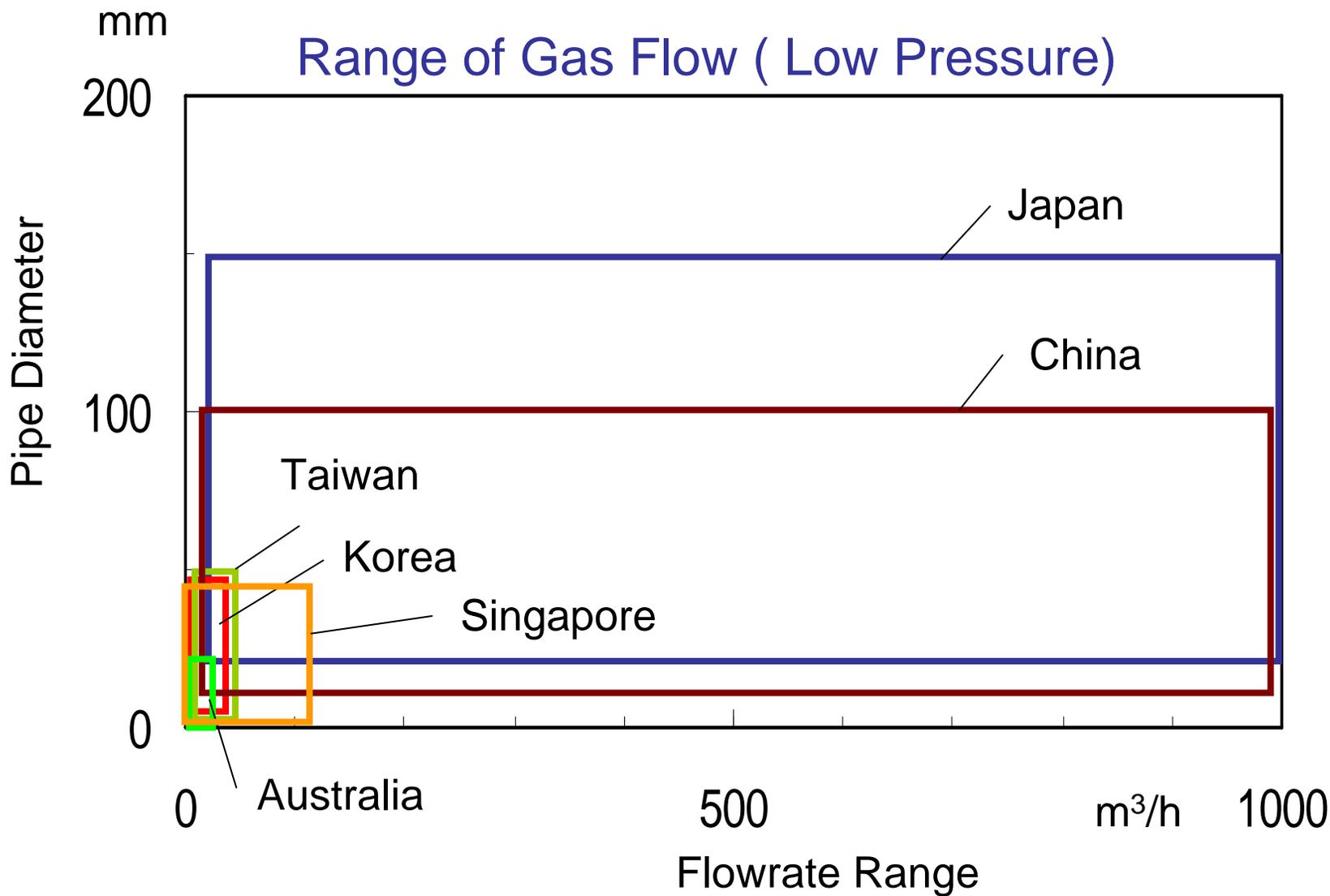
## Range of Air Speed



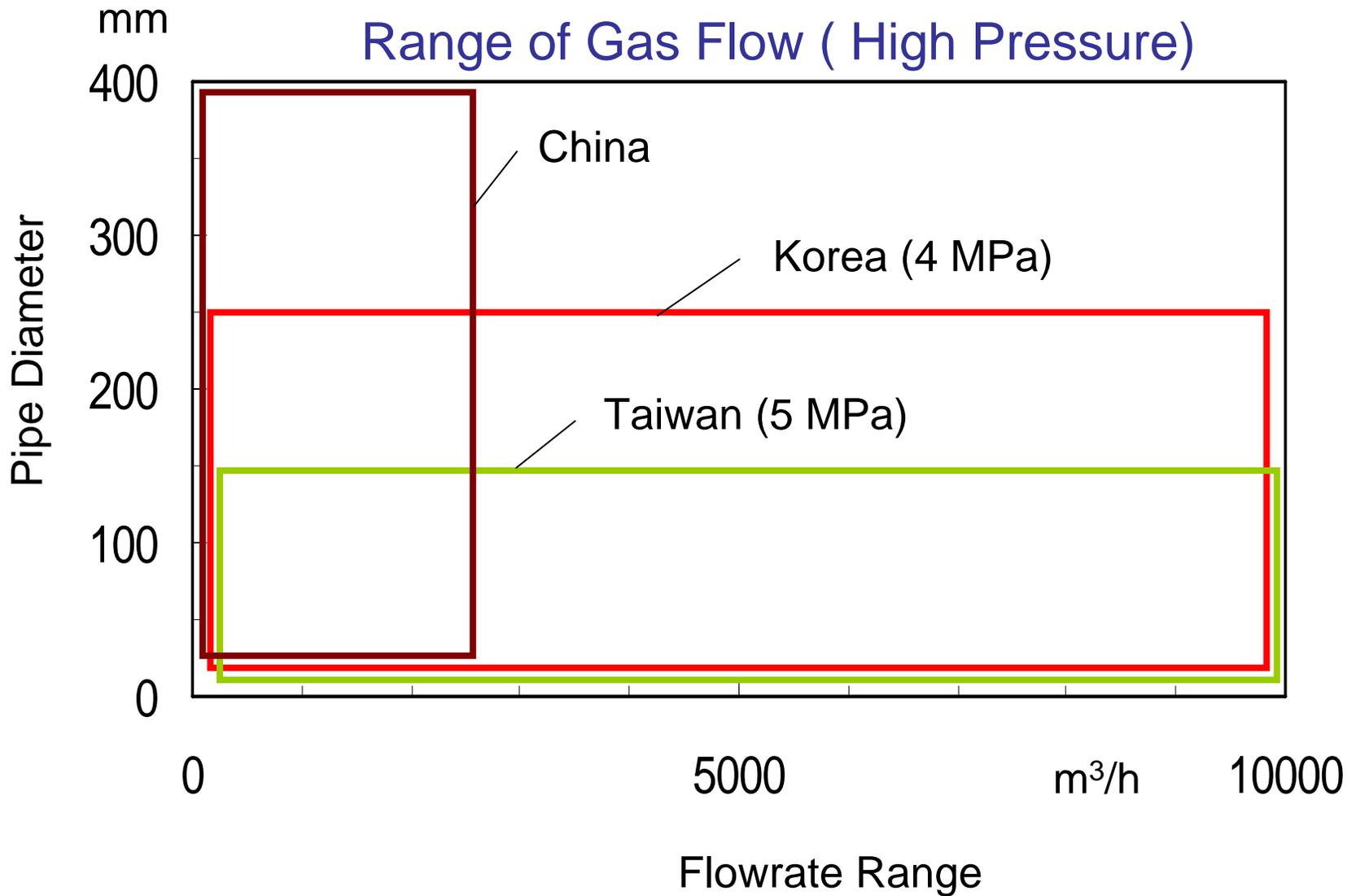
# Range of Hydrocarbon Flow



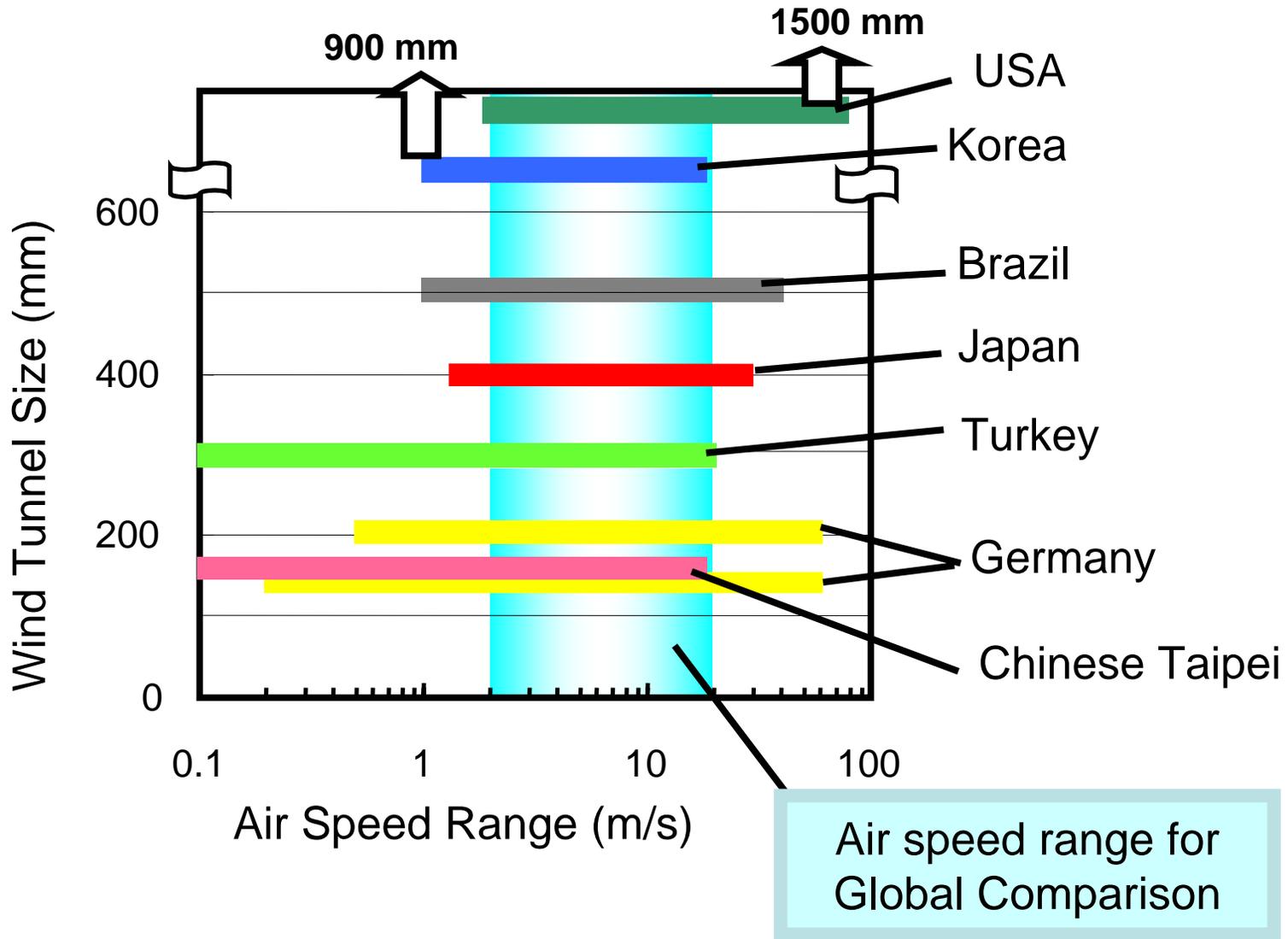
# Range of Gas Flow ( Low Pressure)



# Range of Gas Flow ( High Pressure)



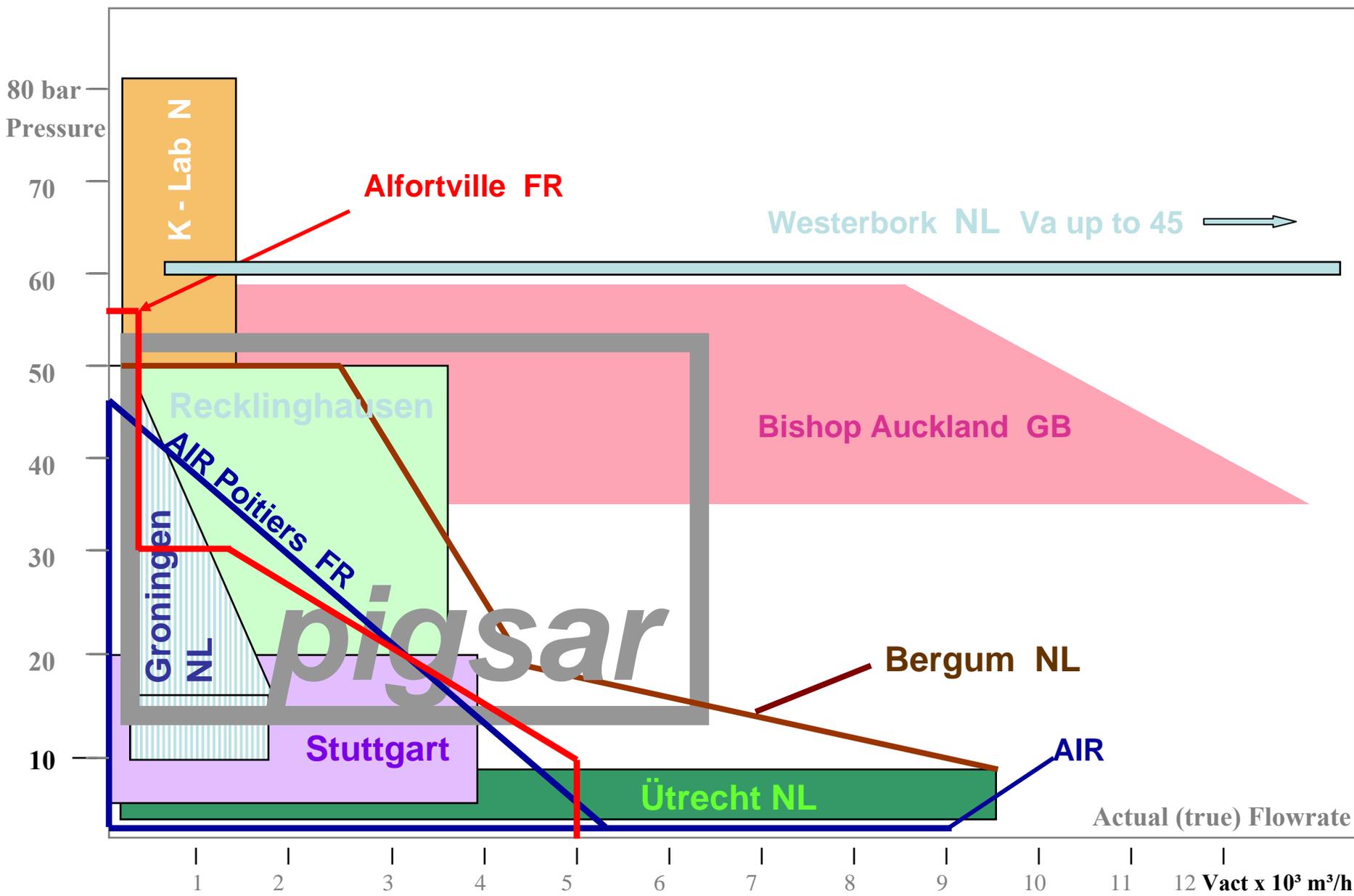
# Speed range and wind tunnel size of NMIs



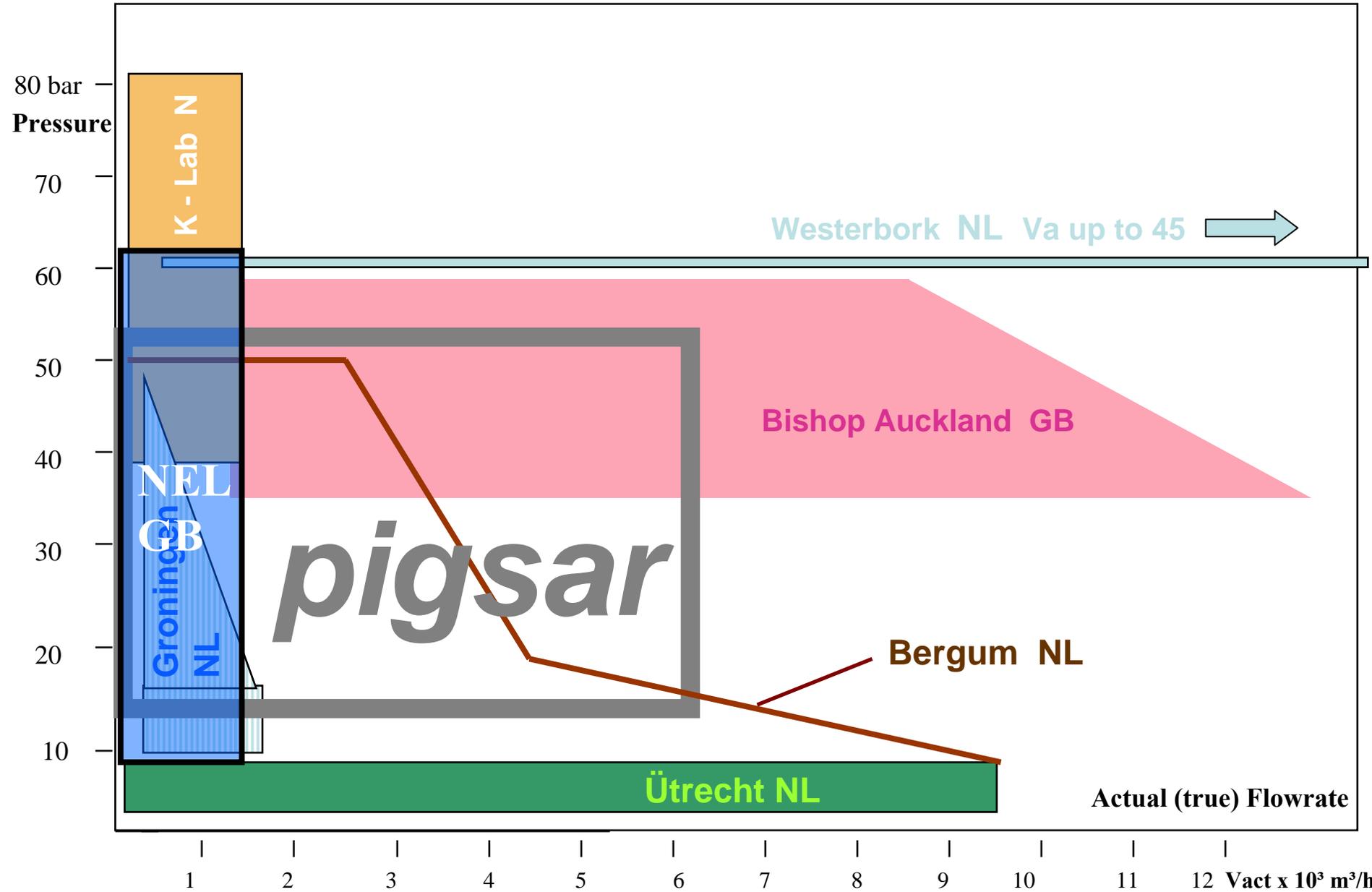
**No CMCs for SIM and COOMET available on August 2005**

# **Natural gas at high-pressure**

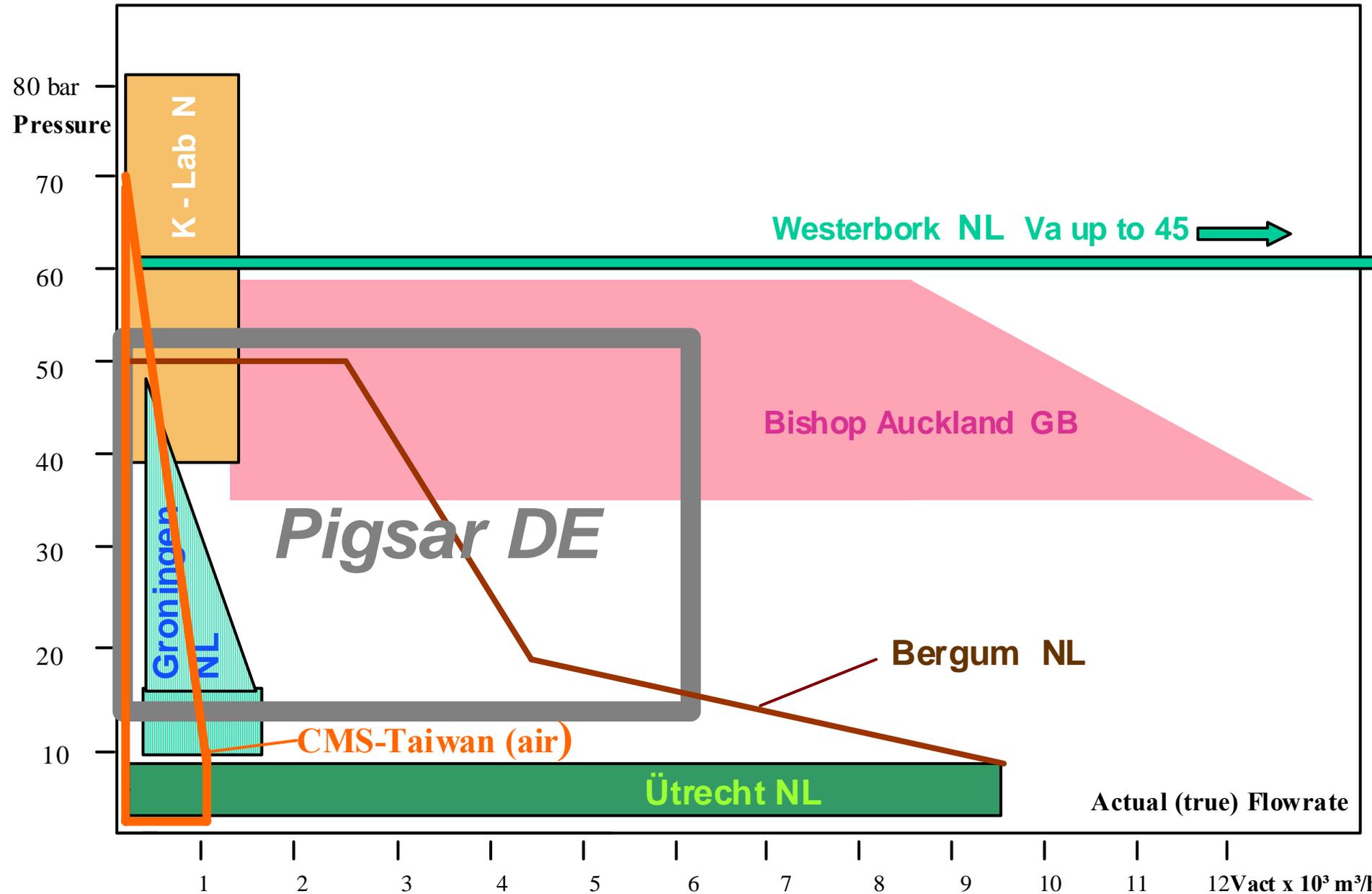
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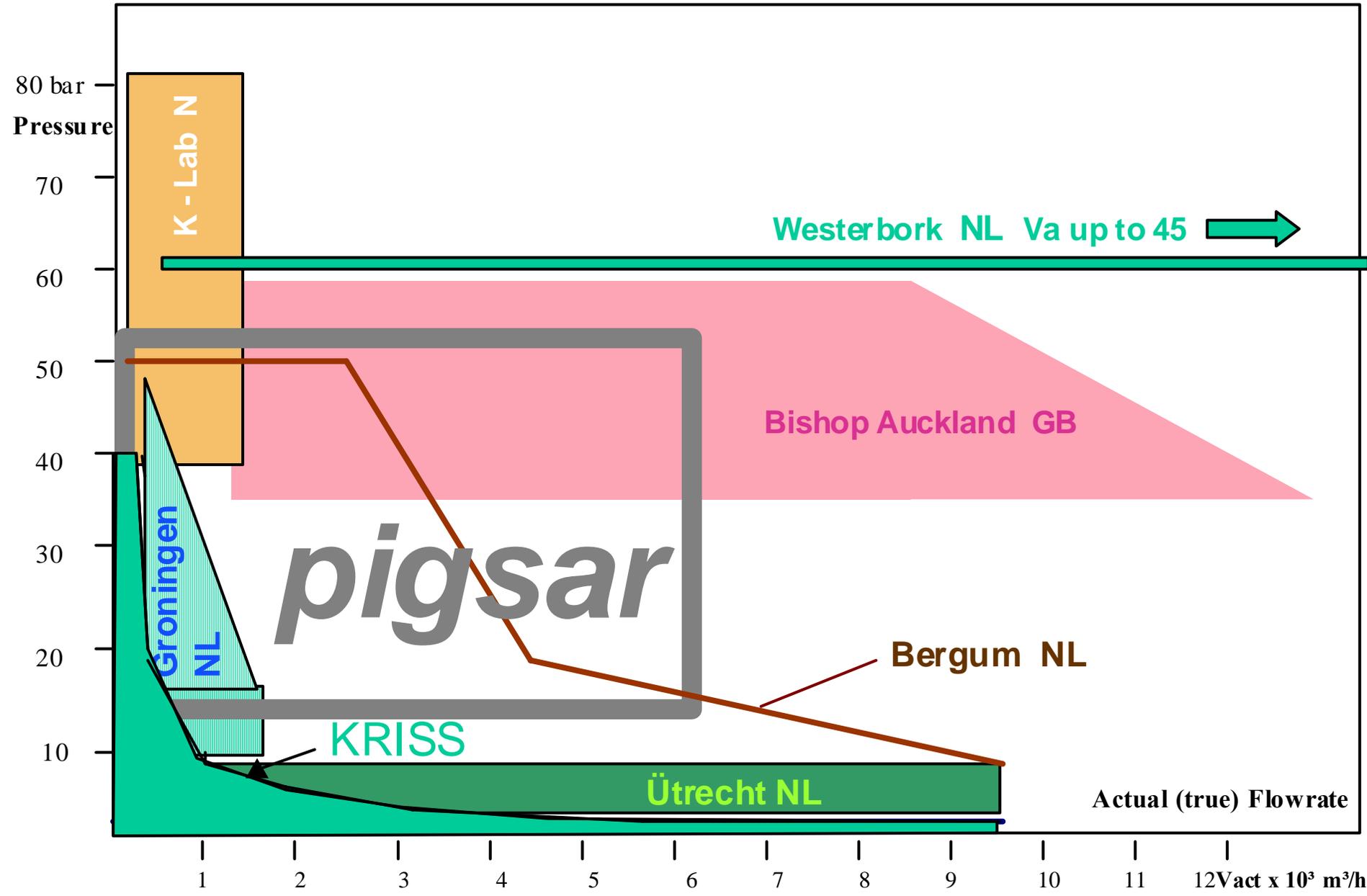
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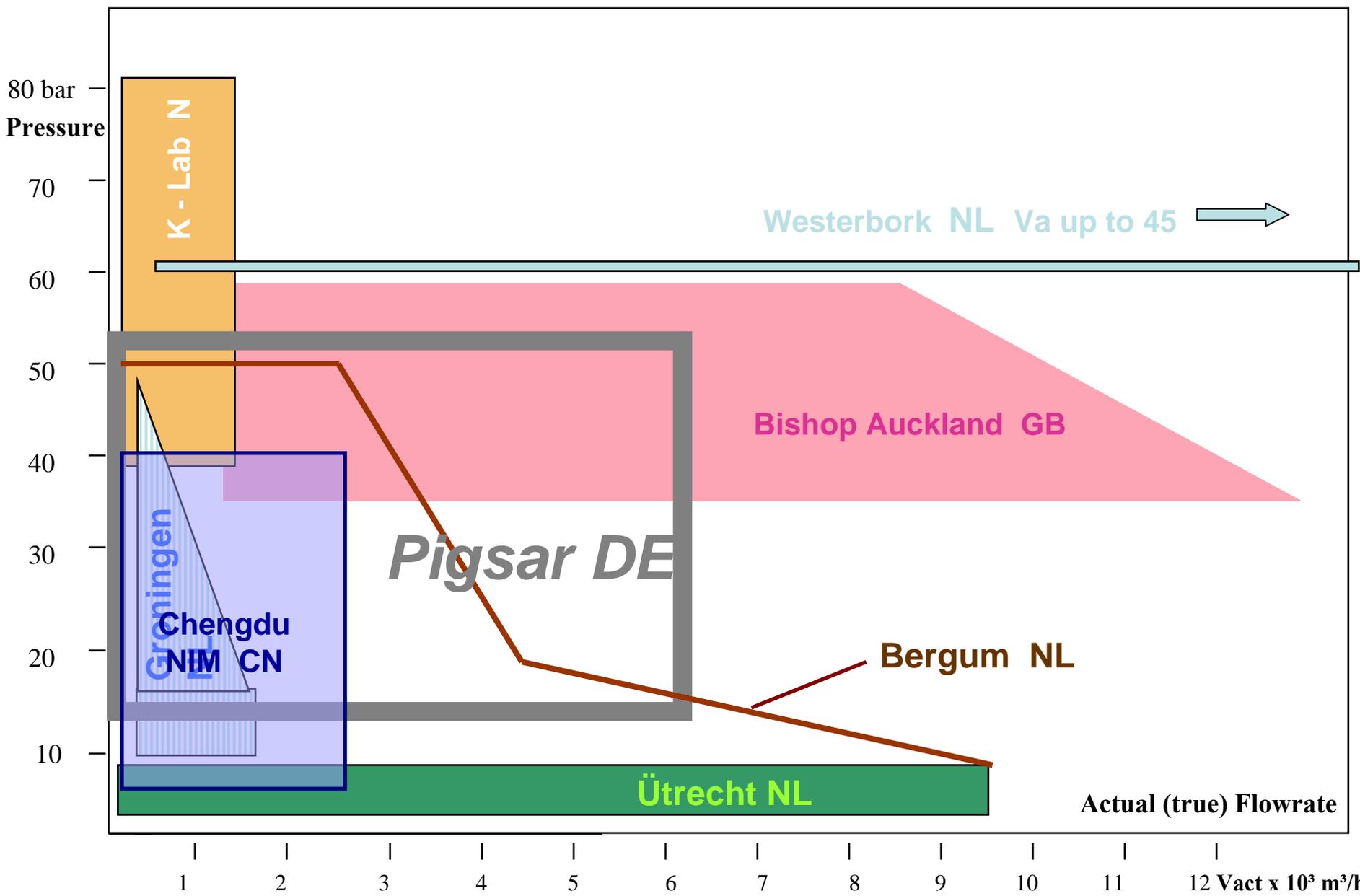
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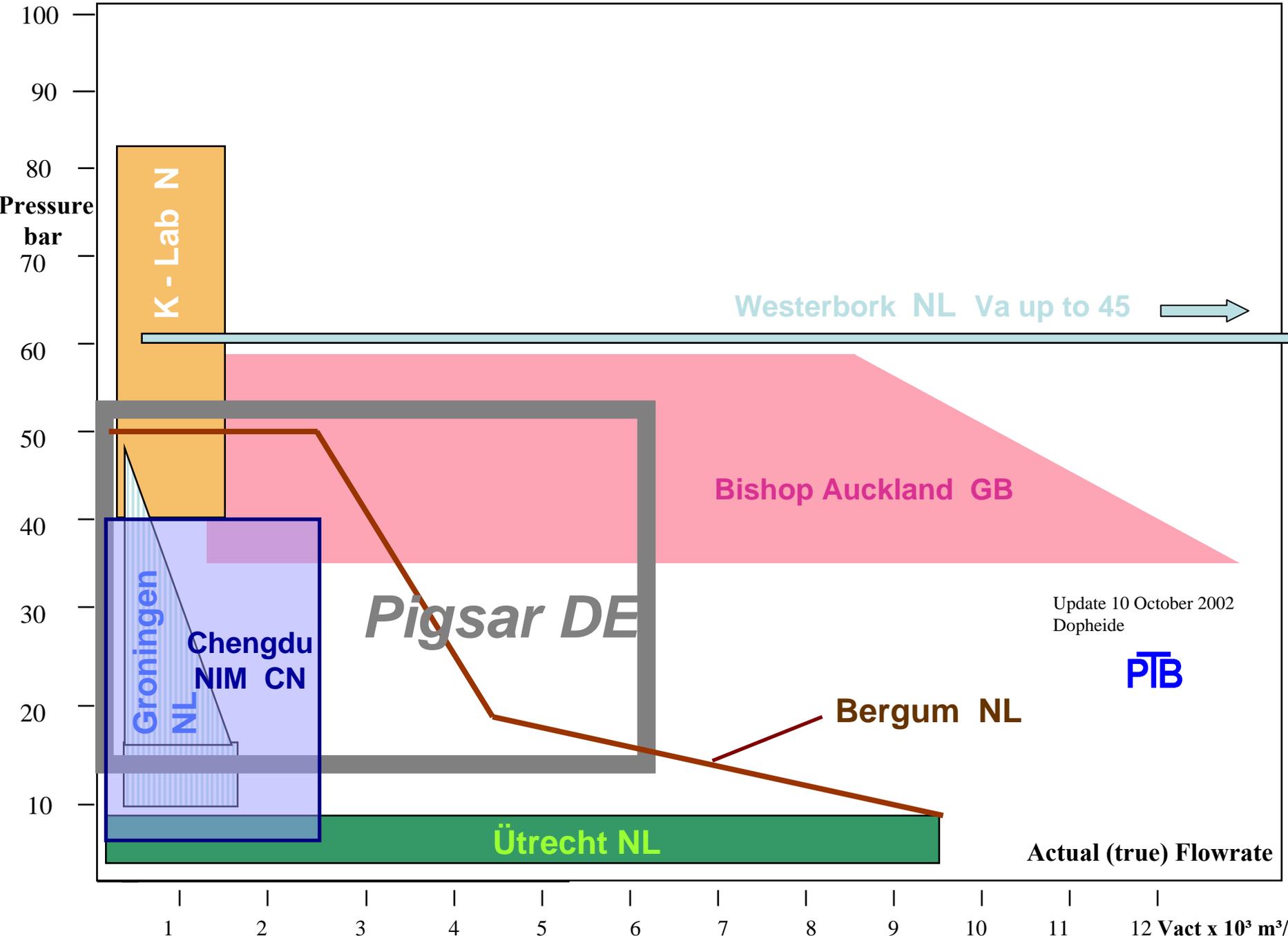


# Calibration measuring capabilities of European test rigs similar to *pigsar*, CMC-KRISS for Air



# Calibration measuring capabilities of European test rigs similar to *pigsar*, *NIM China*, *Chengdu*

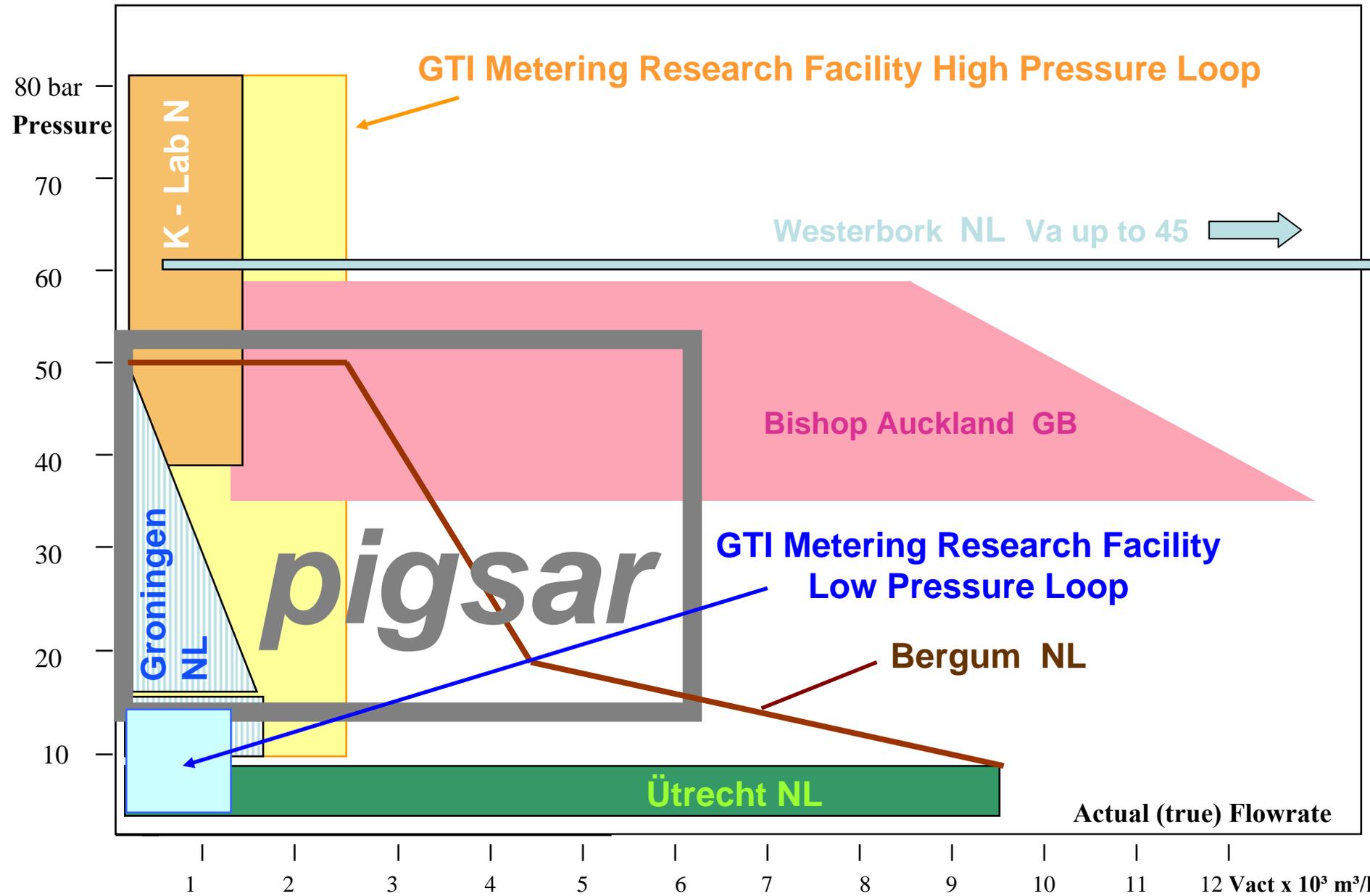




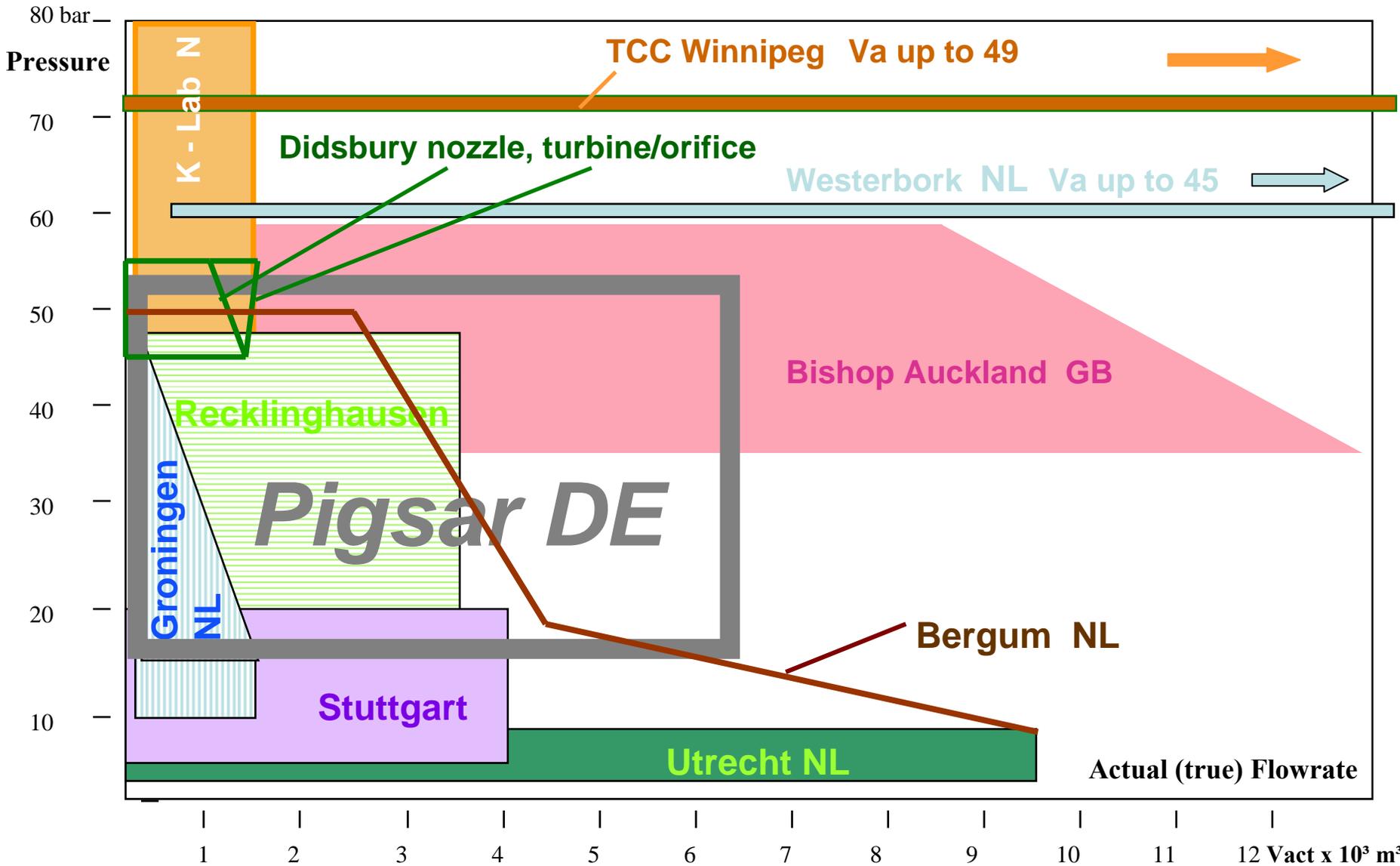
# Calibration measuring capabilities of European test rigs similar to *pigsar*, GTI-SwRI high and low pressure



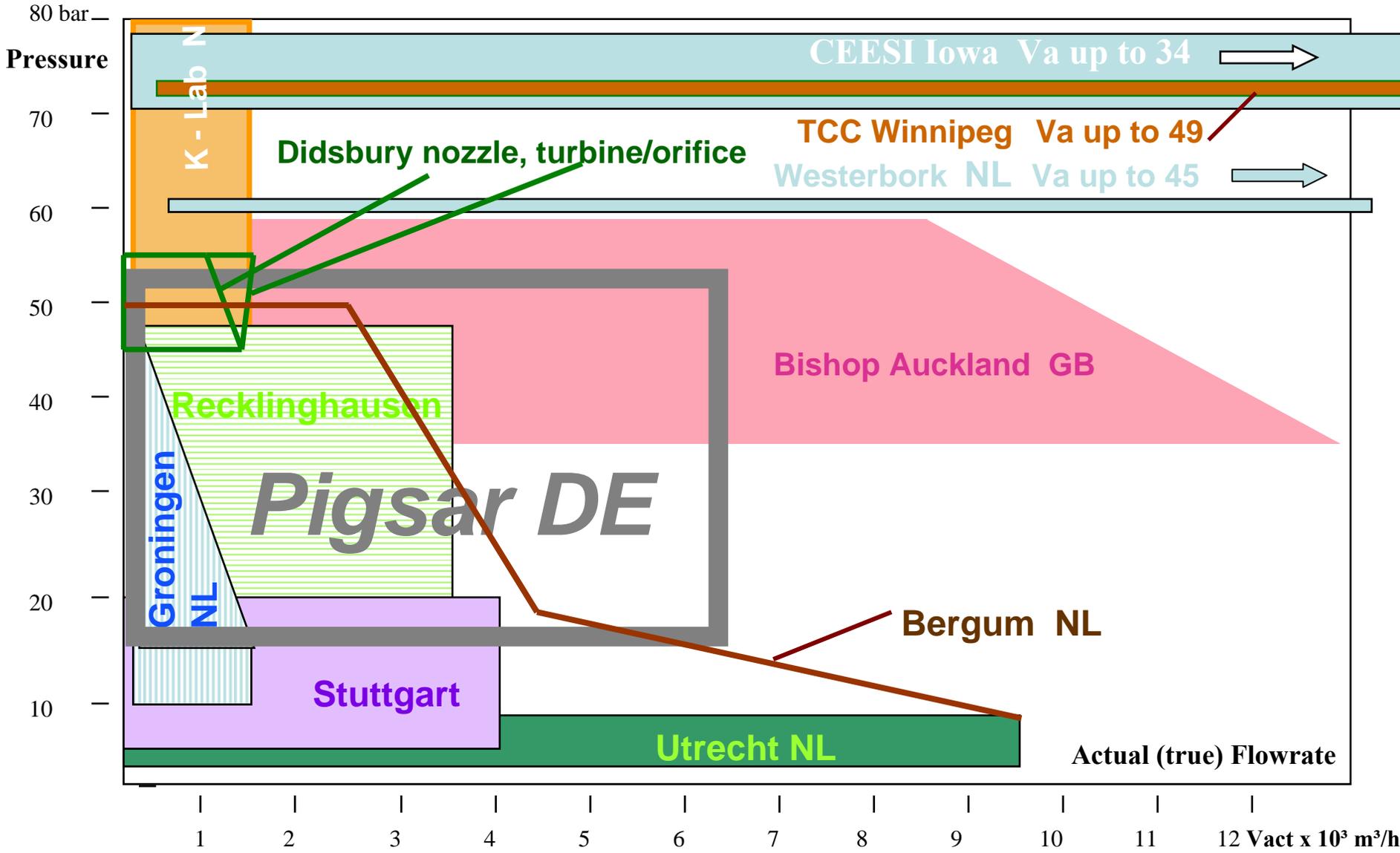
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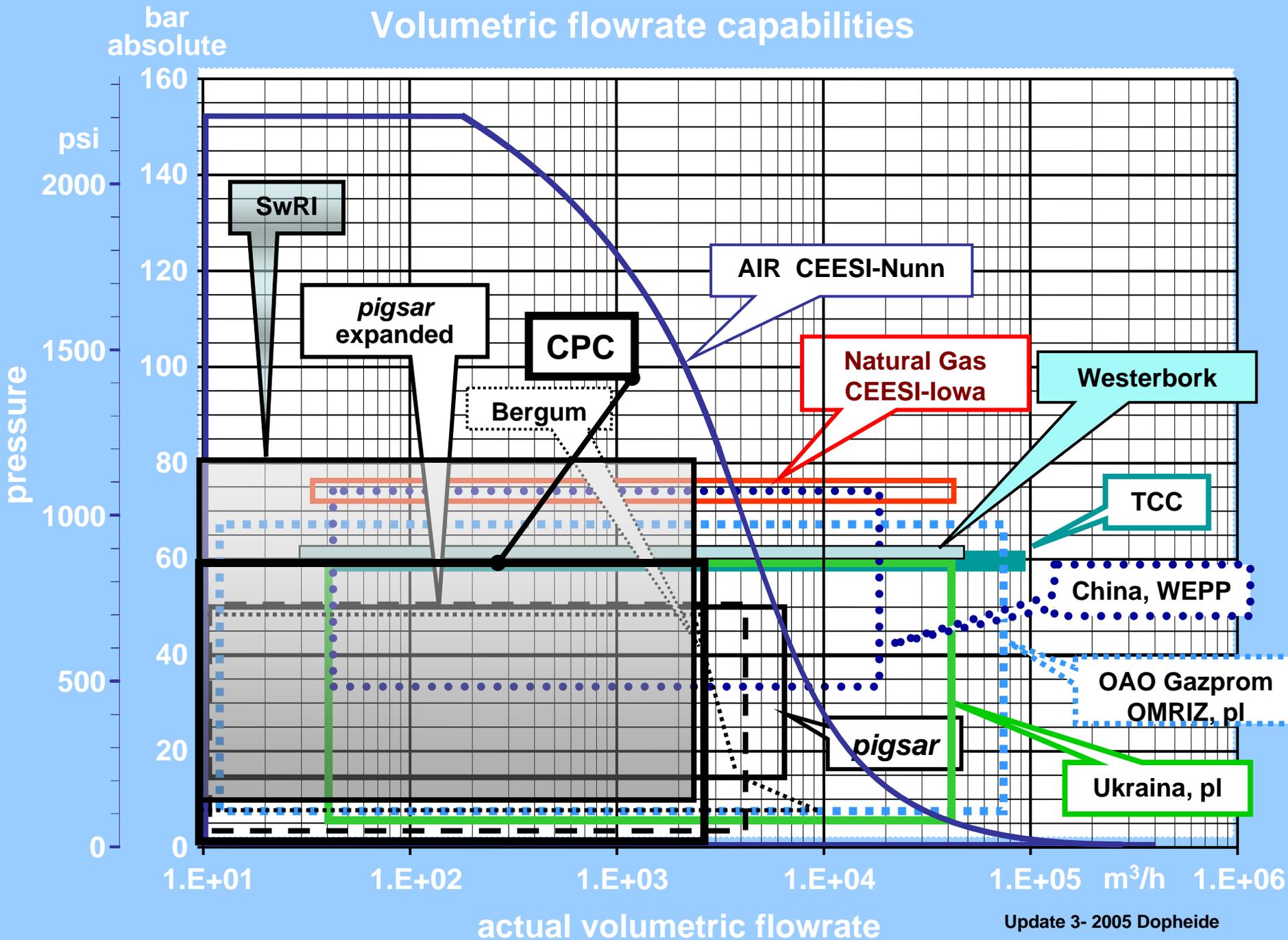
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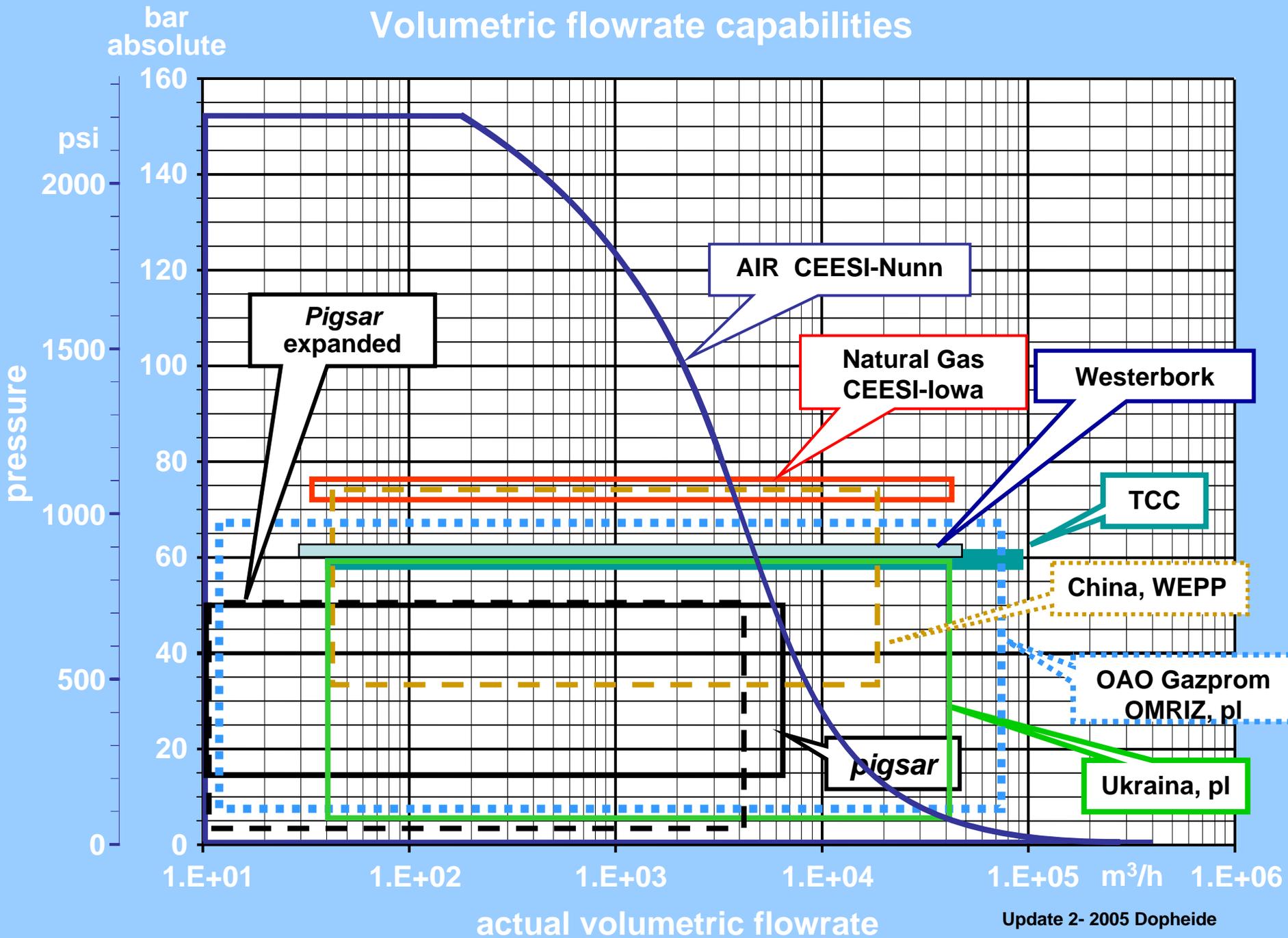
# Calibration measuring capabilities of European test rigs similar to *pigsar*, TTC, CEESI



# Volumetric flowrate capabilities



# Volumetric flowrate capabilities



# **The BIPM / CIPM Key Comparisons**

# CIPM Consultative Committees (CCs):

1. CCAUV-Acoustics, Ultrasound, and Vibration

2. CCEM-Electricity and Magnetism

3. CCL-Length

4. CCM-Mass and Related Quantities

5. CCPR-Photometry and Radiation

6. CCQM-Amount of Substance

7. CCRI-Ionizing Radiation

8. CCT-Thermometry

9. CCTF-Time and Frequency

10. CCU-Units

## Working Groups:

1. Density

2. Mass

3. Force (WGF)

4. Pressure

5. Avogadro's Const.

6. Hardness

7. Fluid Flow (WGFF)

a. Water Flow

b. Hydrocarb. Liq. Flow

c. Air Speed

d. Liquid Volume

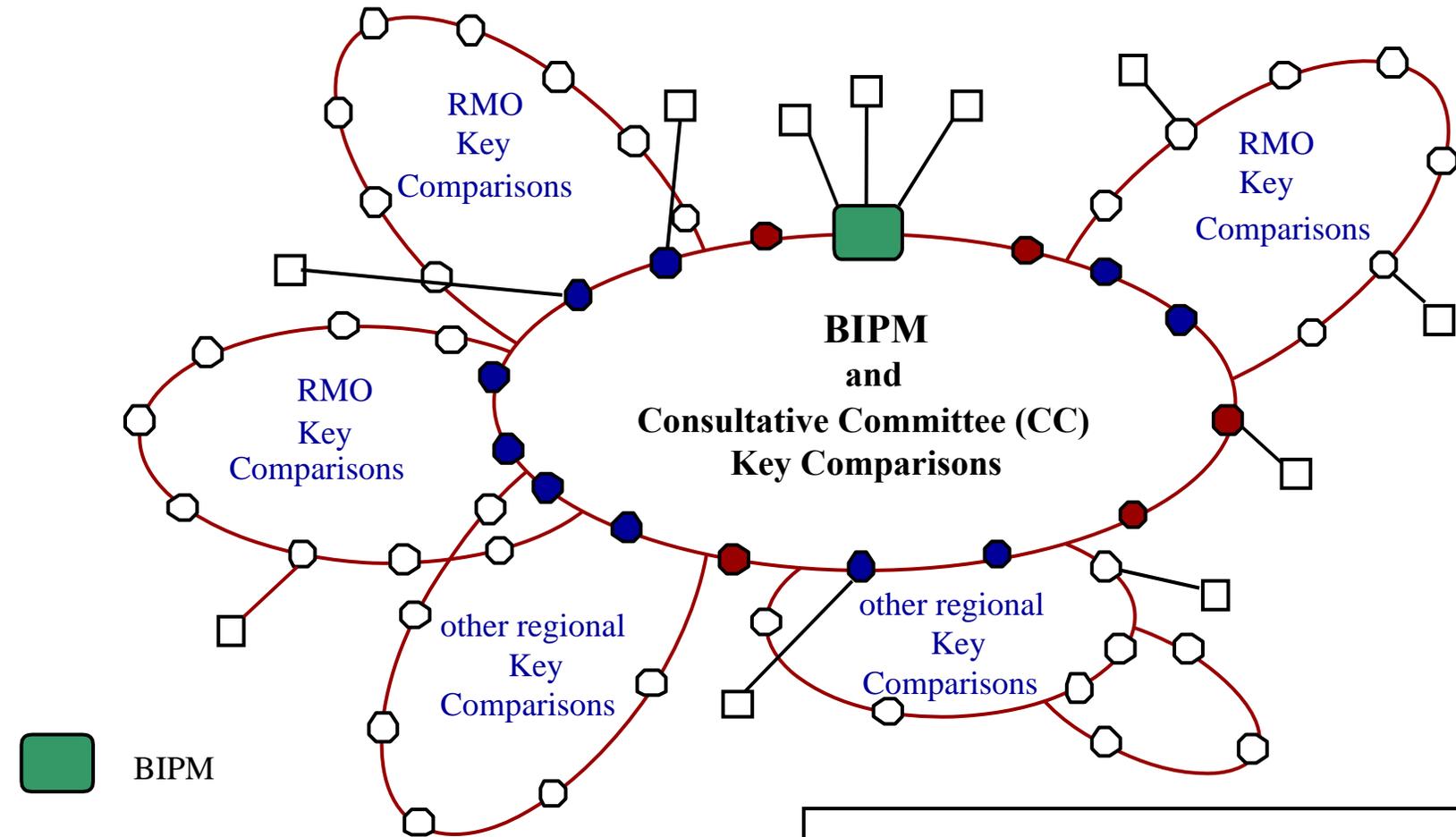
e. Hi-Press Gas Flow

f. Lo-Press Gas Flow

# Responsibilities for running Global Comparison

<b>Measurand</b>	<b>( Pilot Lab ) Initiating Country</b>	<b>Assisting Country</b>	<b>Assisting Country</b>
<b>Water Flow</b>	<b>Korea</b>	<b>UK</b>	<b>Mexico</b>
<b>Hydrocarbon Liquid Flow</b>	<b>UK</b>	<b>Japan</b>	<b>US</b>
<b>Air Flow ( Low P )</b>	<b>US</b>	<b>UK</b>	<b>Korea</b>
<b>Gas Flow ( High P )</b>	<b>Germany</b>	<b>NL</b>	<b>Korea</b>
<b>Air Speed</b>	<b>Japan</b>	<b>Brazil</b>	<b>Netherlands</b>
<b>Volume</b>	<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>Sweden</b>





 BIPM

-  NMI participating in BIPM/CC Key Comparisons
-  NMI participating in BIPM/CC Key Comparisons and in RMO Key Comparisons
-  NMI participating in regional Key Comparisons
-  NMI participating in neither BIPM/CC nor regional Key Comparisons but making bilateral comparisons directly with BIPM or with NMIs in categories , , or 

*CCM = BIPM Consultative Committee on Mass and Related Quantities*

*RMOs = Regional Metrology Organizations*

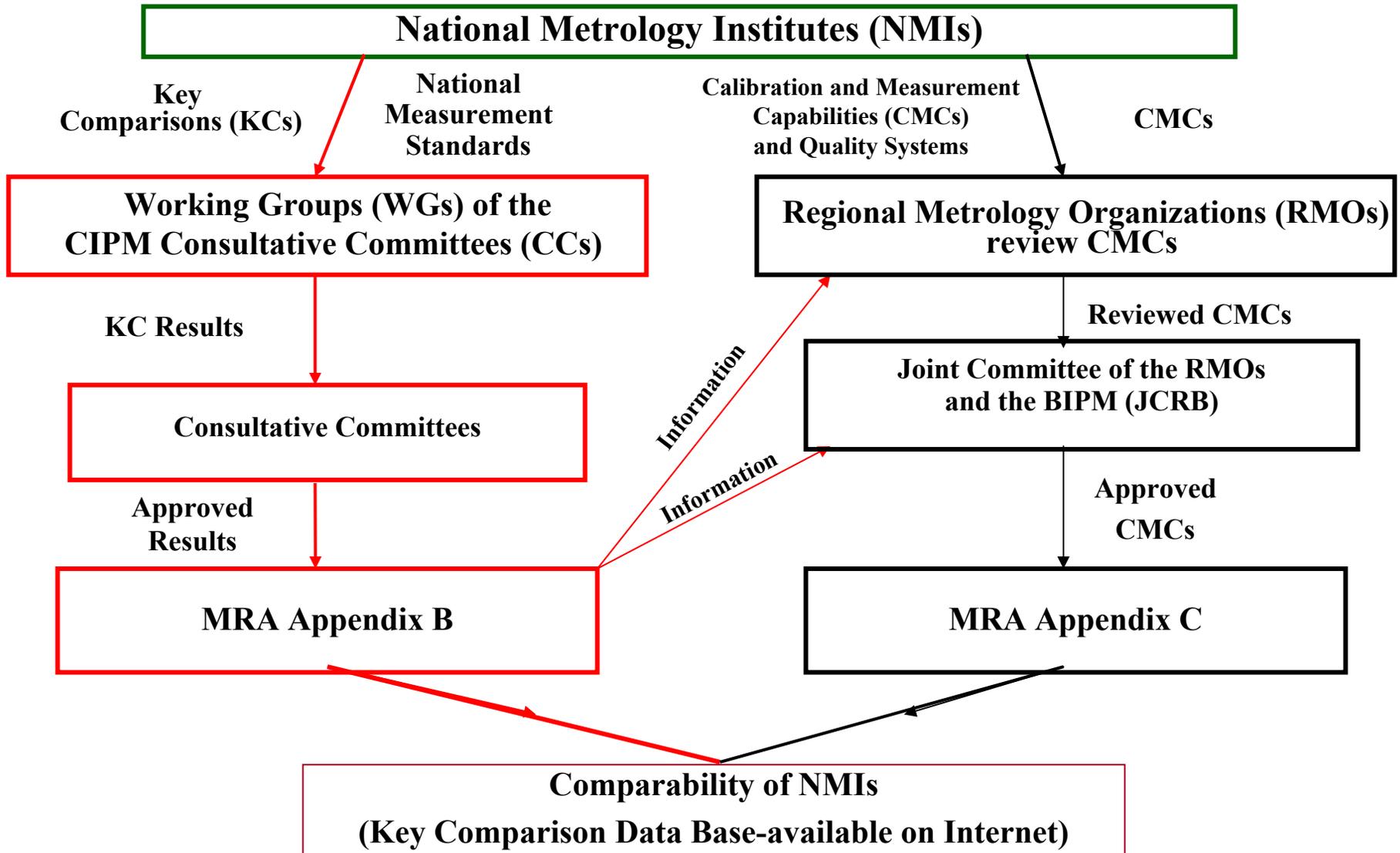
*NMI = National Metrology Institution*

*SIM = Systema Interamericano Metrologia*

*APMP = Asian-Pacific Metrology Program*

*EUROMET = Metrology Organization of the European Union*

# The MRA (Mutual Recognition Arrangement):





## **WGFF Membership:**

- **NMIs of the Member States of the Meter Convention that have signed the MRA, or**
- **Delegates of NMIs that have signed the MRA, in respective areas of measurement.**



## WGFF Strategy:

### In accord with the BIPM/CIPM MRA\*:

- 1. Review and assess the Calibration and Measurement Capabilities (CMCs) of the NMIs participating in the WGFF measurement areas,**
- 2. Design and conduct the CIPM Key Comparisons (KCs ) and related activities needed to quantify the equivalency (i.e., the “horizontal comparability”)\*\* of the national standards for fluid measurements among the NMIs that participate in the MRA,**
- 3. Report results,**
- 4. As needed, maintain or expand CIPM KCs.**

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**\*See: [www.bipm.fr](http://www.bipm.fr) for details on the BIPM, CIPM, and the Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA).**

**\*\*Note: Establishment of:**  
**(a) the “horizontal comparability” of flow standards among the world’s NMIs and**  
**(b) the domestic “vertical traceability” to the local NMI**  
**should eliminate measurement-based barriers to international trade.**

**Results of first BIPM/CIPM Key Comparison  
Natural gas at high pressure**



*National Standard of Germany for flow  
rate of high-pressure natural gas*

**The international BIPM/CIPM Key Comparisons for high-pressure natural gas and the Key Comparison Reference Value (KCRV): its meaning for metrology and international trade as well as for the Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA).**

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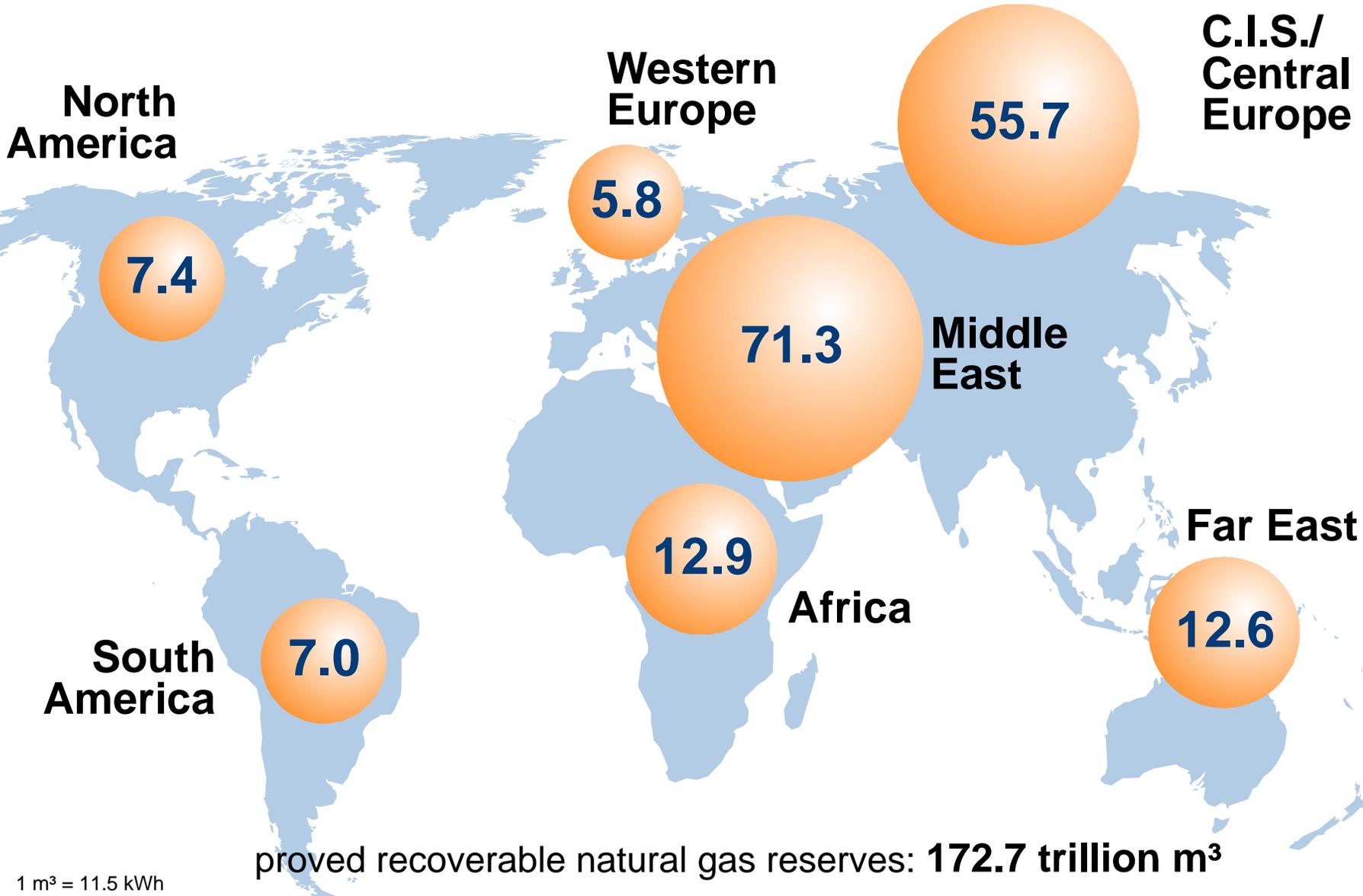
# Gas Pipeline Systems in Europe including Supply Areas of CIS States

pipelines/LNG-receiving terminals

-  existing
-  planned or under construction

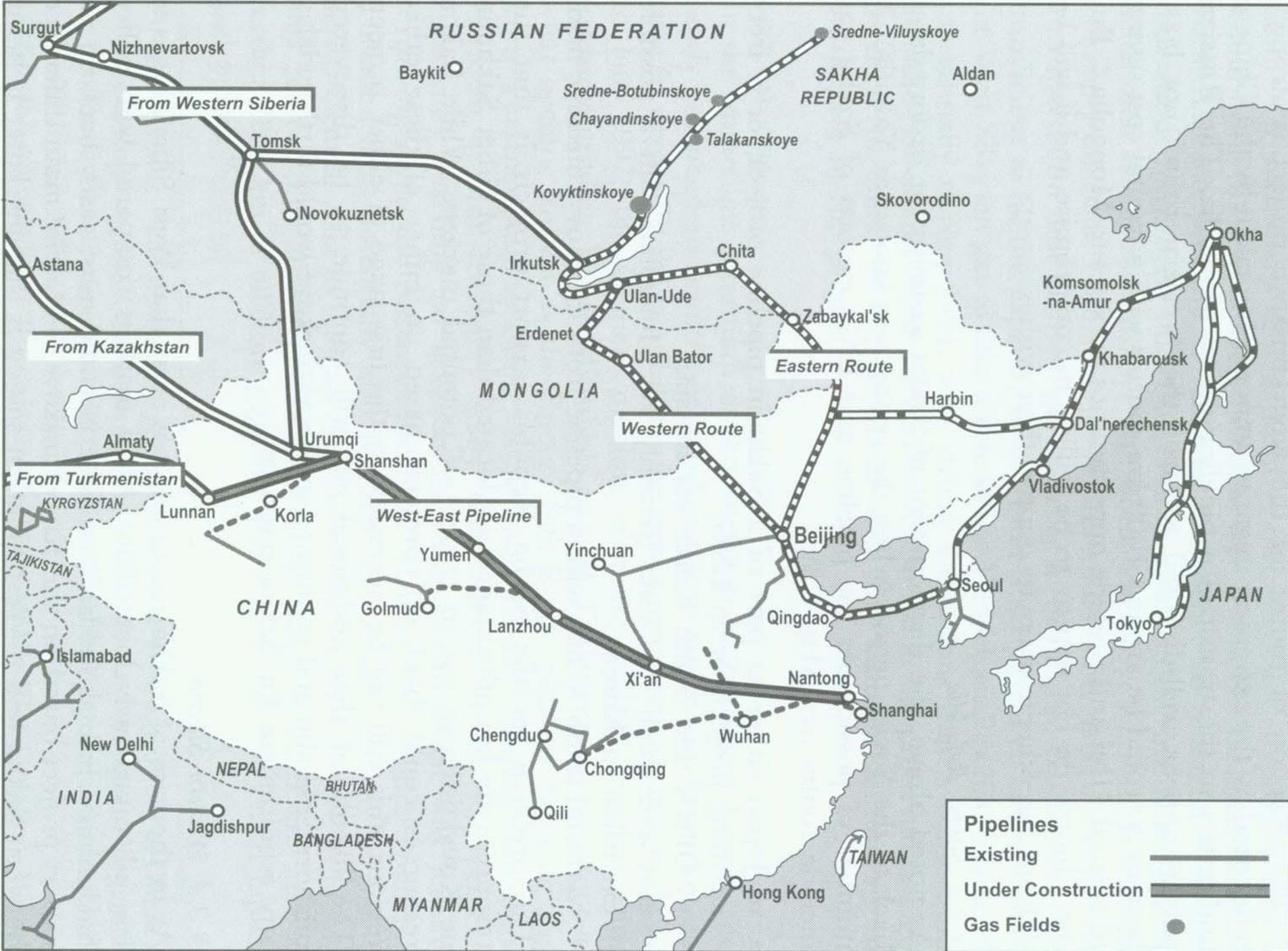


# World Gas Reserves

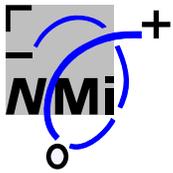


proved recoverable natural gas reserves: **172.7 trillion m<sup>3</sup>**

1 m<sup>3</sup> = 11.5 kWh  
1 January 2004







# Interaction between the traceability chains

kg

m

sec

Dynamic Displacement Devices

**NMi VSL**

P: 9 - 39 (60) bar  
Qmax: 2.400.000  
 $m^3_o/h$

PVT+ system

**BNM/piscine**

P: 10~50 bar  
Qmax: 50.000  $m^3_o/h$

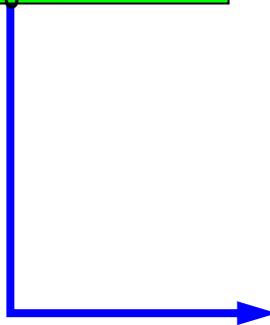
Piston Prover

LDA system

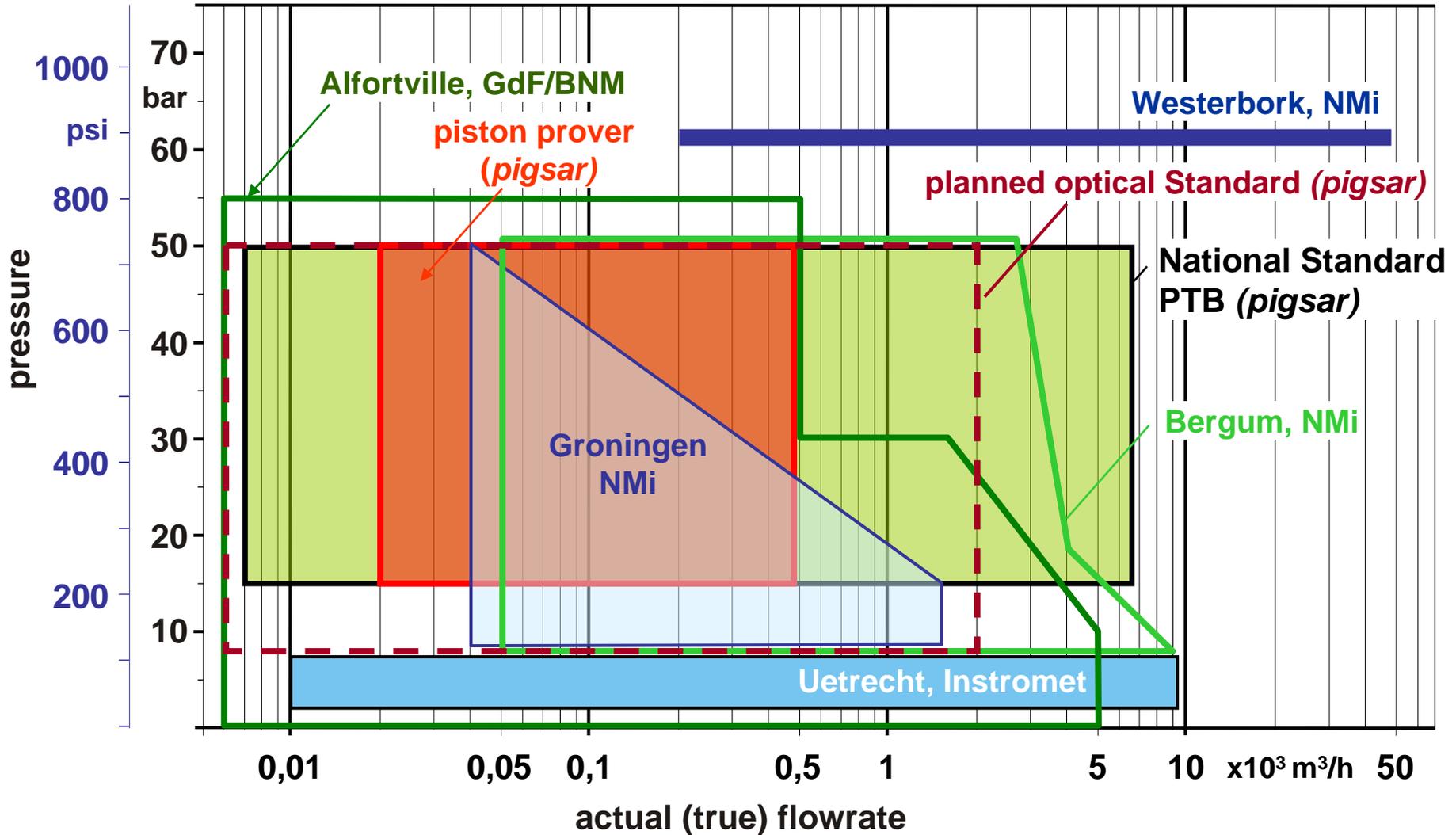
**PTB/pigsar**

P: 15~50 bar  
Qmax: 350.000  
 $m^3_o/h$

Harmonized European  
Natural Gas Cubic Meter  
Defined on May 4th, 2004



# Calibration and measuring capabilities of facilities participating in the Harmonization process of natural gas



# Suggestions for defining a KCRV

Median

**J.W. Müller, *Possible Advantages of a Robust Evaluation of Comparison*  
J. Res. Nat. Stand. Technol. 105, 551 (2000)**

Arithmetic mean, [Weighted mean](#)

**M.Cox, *The evaluation of key comparison data*,  
Metrologia, 2002, 39, 589-595**

Least square estimates

**L.Nielsen, *Evaluation of measurement intercomparisons  
by the method of least squares*, DFM-99-R39 (2000)**

# The weighted mean

**Procedure A suggested by BIPM for the KC Reference Value:**

**KCRV = weighted mean  $y$**

$$y = \frac{\frac{x_1}{u^2(x_1)} + \dots + \frac{x_N}{u^2(x_N)}}{\frac{1}{u^2(x_1)} + \dots + \frac{1}{u^2(x_N)}}$$

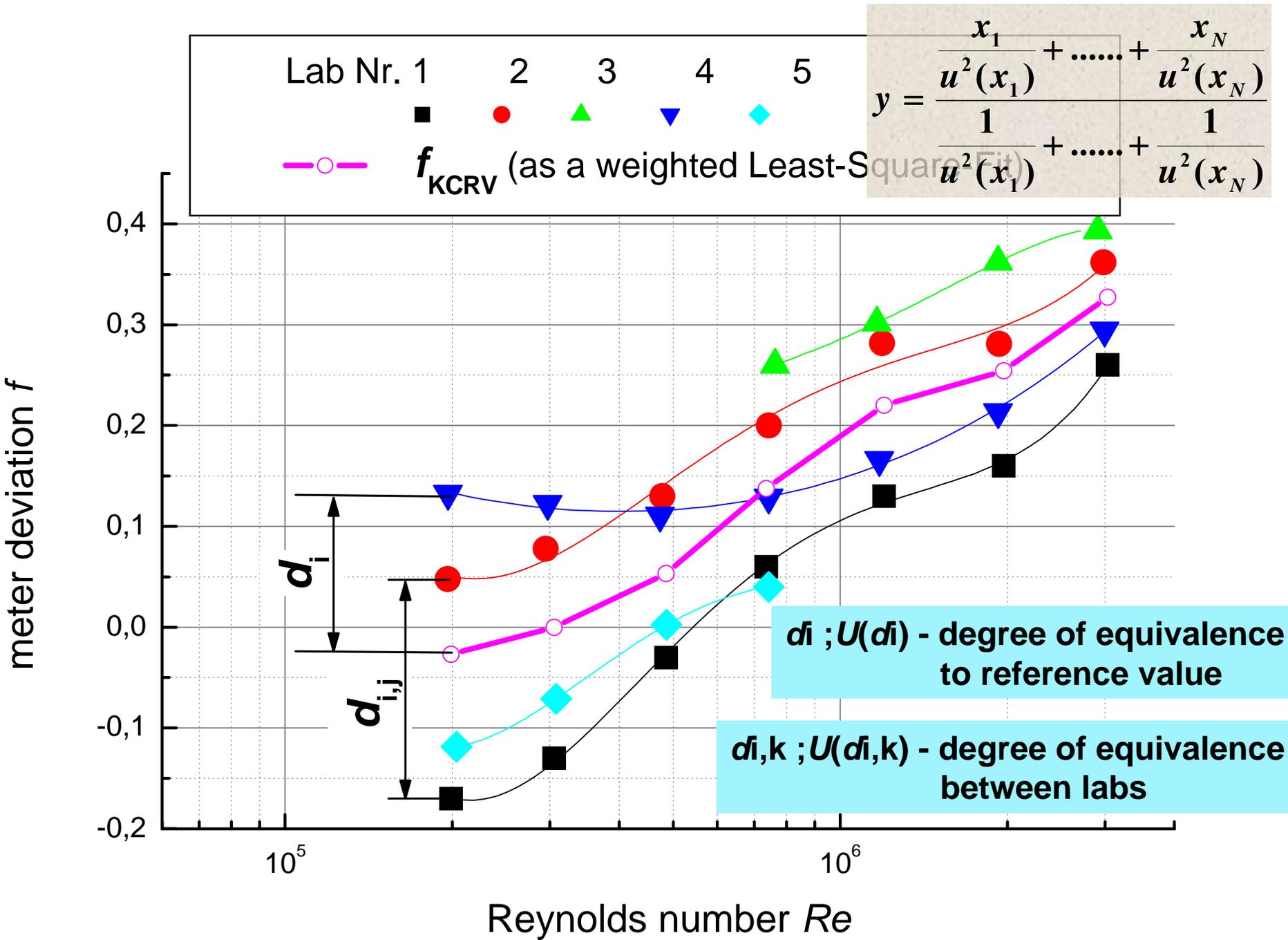
**Variance associated with  $y$**

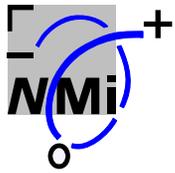
$$\frac{1}{u^2(y)} = \frac{1}{u^2(x_1)} + \dots + \frac{1}{u^2(x_N)}$$

**To check the outcome:**

**Chi-squared test**  $\chi_{obs}^2 = \frac{(x_1 - y)^2}{u^2(x_1)} + \dots + \frac{(x_N - y)^2}{u^2(x_N)}$  **on observed values**

**If Pr  $\{ \chi^2(v) | > \chi_{obs}^2 \} > 0,05$  accept  $x_{ref} = y = KCRV$**





## Uncertainty in HRV:

Uncertainty analyses, example

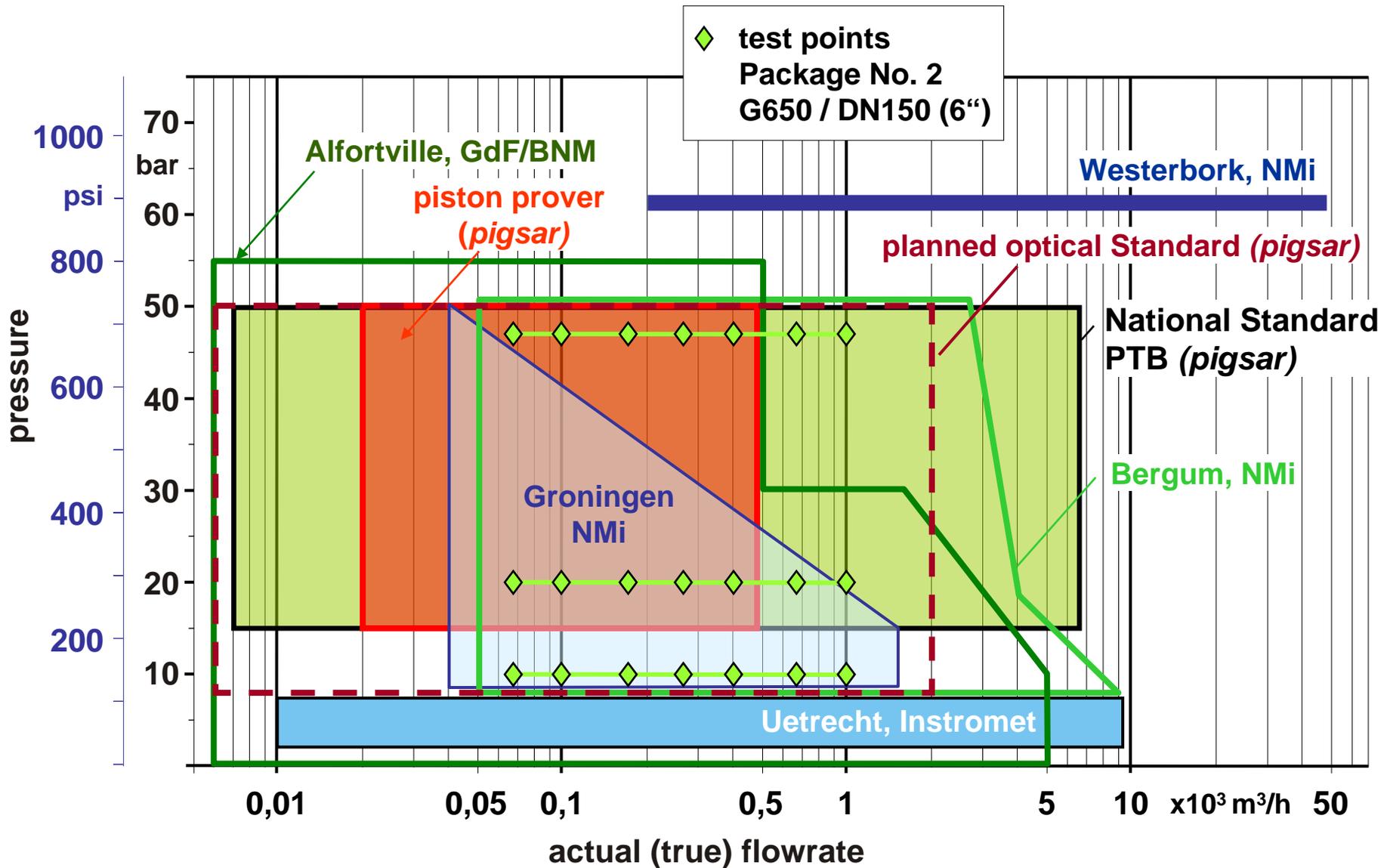
$$U_{\text{harmonized}} = \sqrt{W_1 * U_1^2 + W_2 * U_2^2 + U_{\text{comparison}}^2}$$

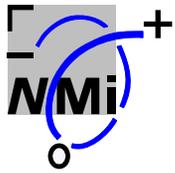
$$U_{\text{harmonized}} = \sqrt{0,5^2 * U^2 + 0,5^2 * U^2 + U_{\text{comparison}}^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{0,5^2}{2} + U_{\text{comparison}}^2}$$

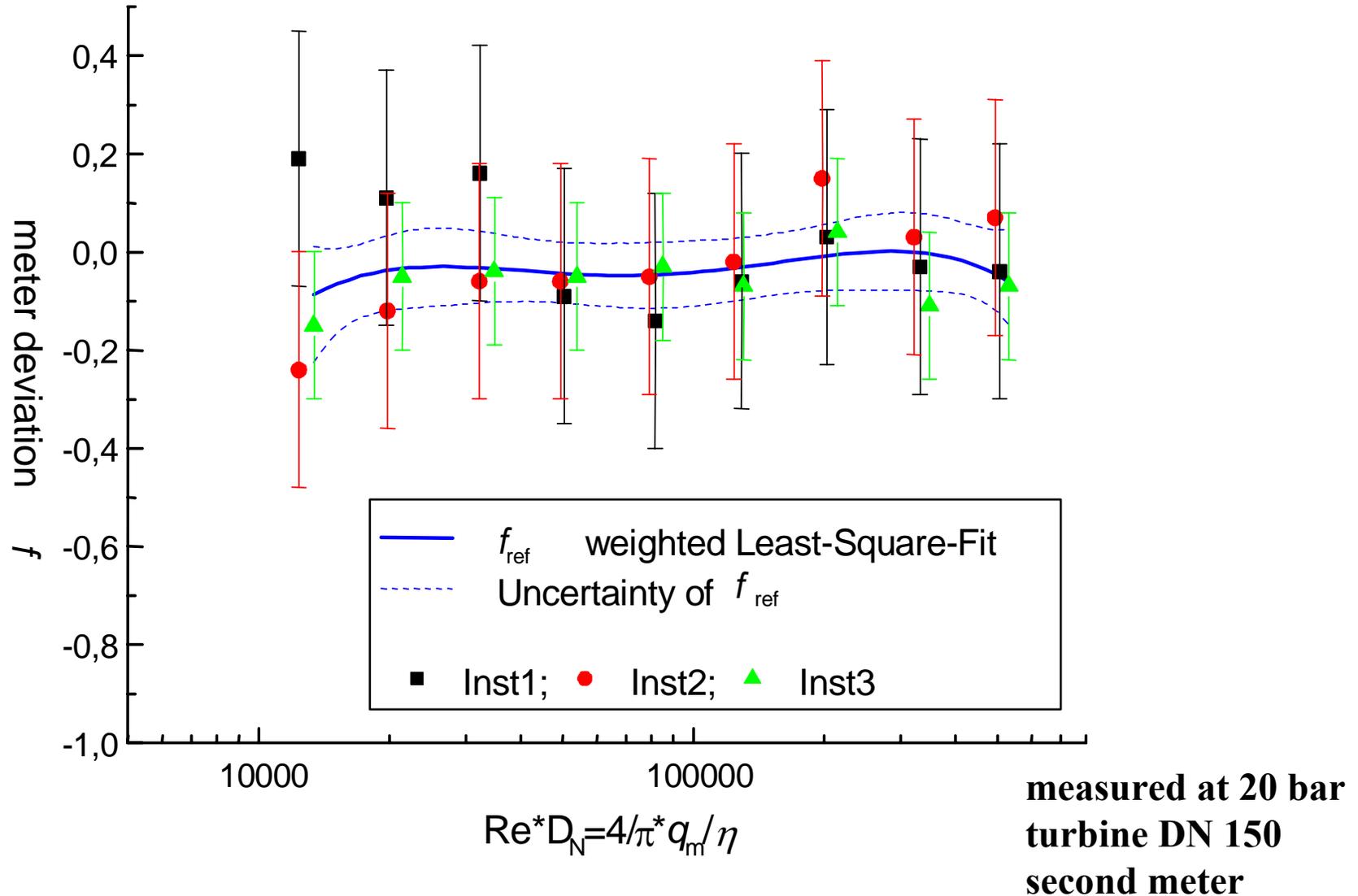
N-number of traceability chains!

# Calibration and Measuring Capabilities of European Facilities



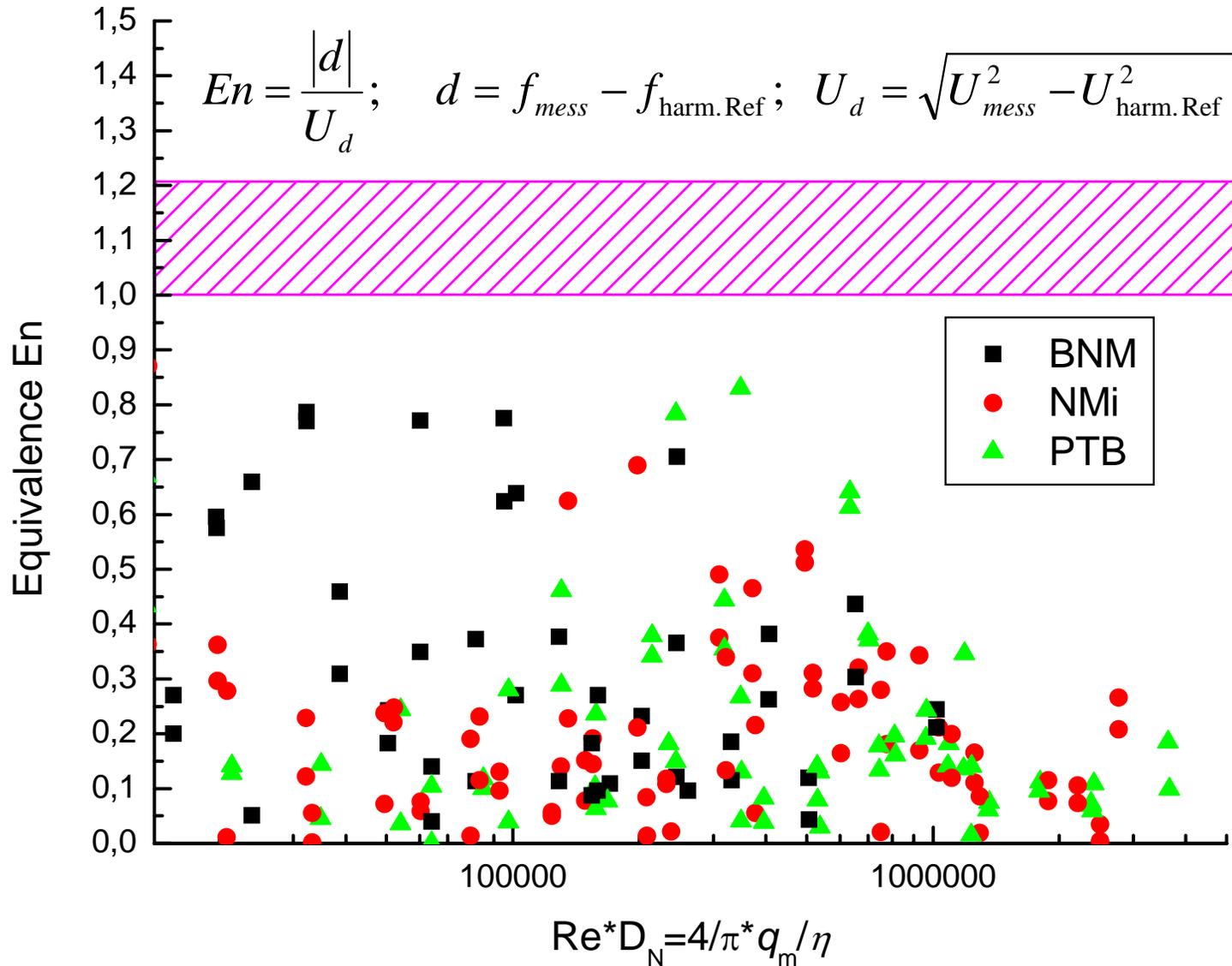


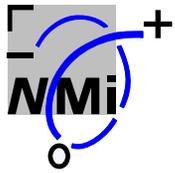
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Data of the Harmonization process for a single turbine meter at fixed pressure

## Degree of Equivalence using En-criterium





## **Benefit of Harmonization Procedure:**

- **Smaller / lower uncertainty of Harmonized Reference Value**
- **Extremely stable reference value over time.**  
**This is considered to be most important for all energy / gas trading companies in order to balance input and output**

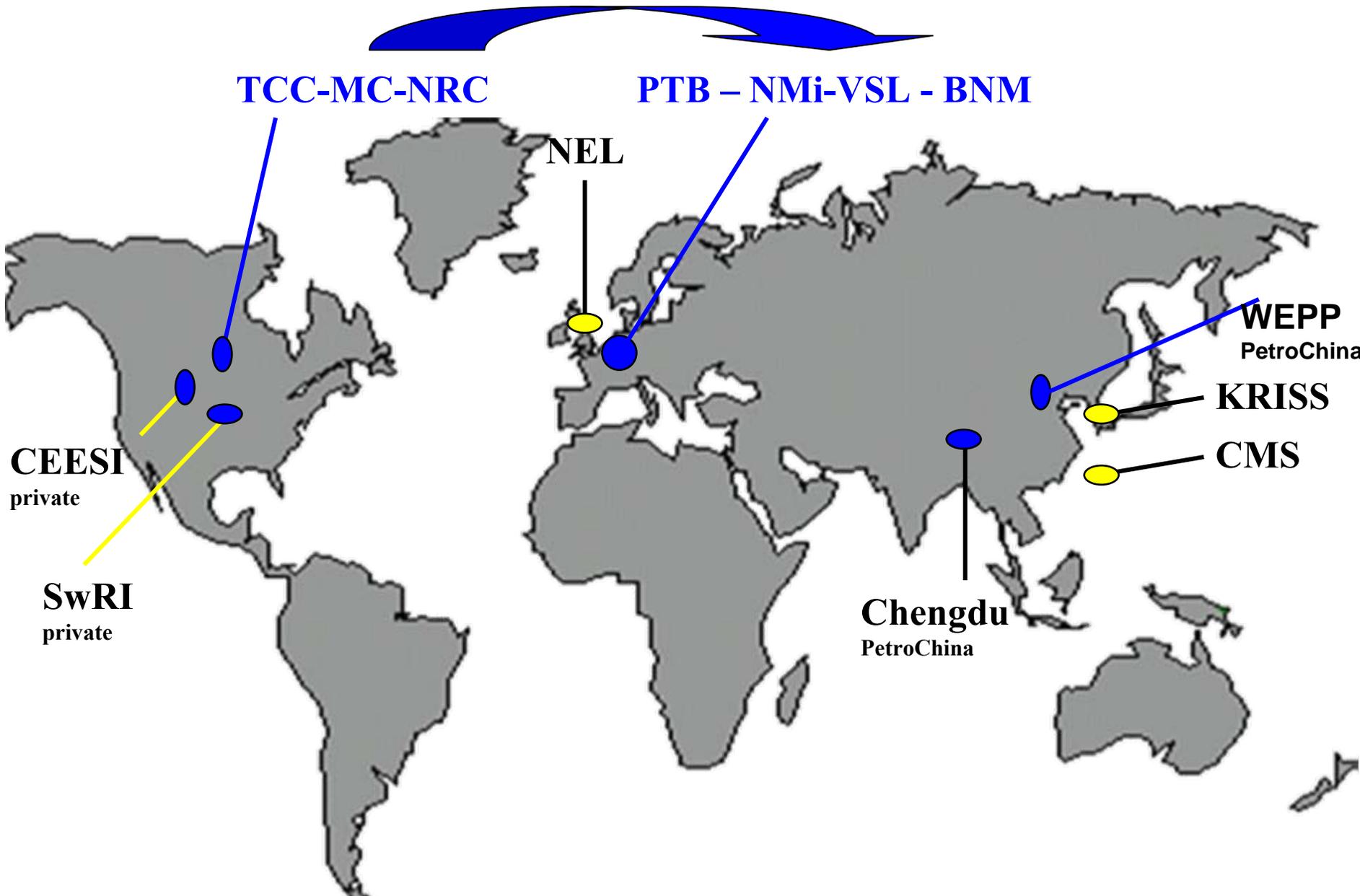
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realization of the natural gas cubic meter for natural gas**

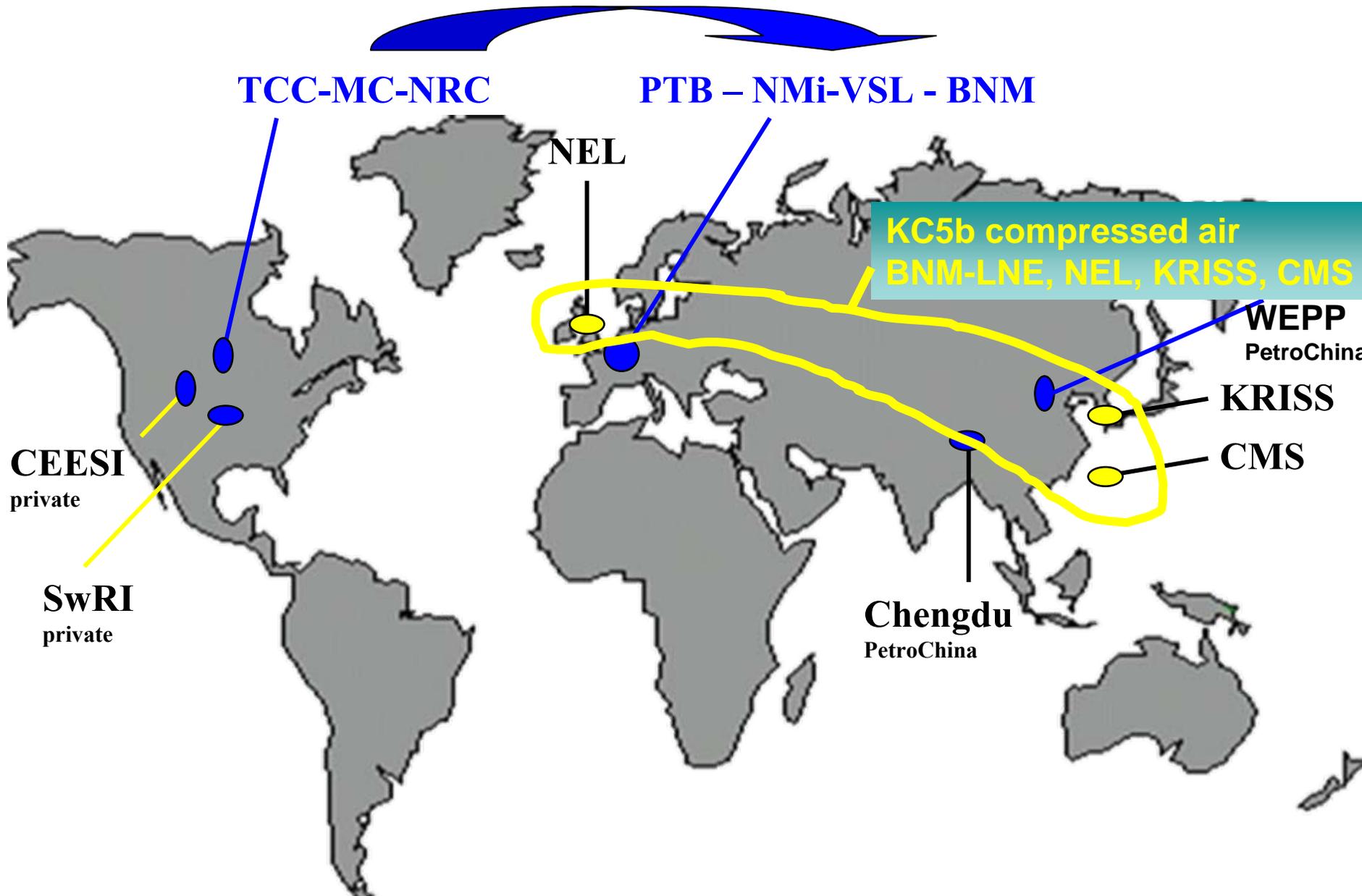
**This KCRV is identical with the European Harmonized Reference Level  
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which is in use since May 4th, 2004**

**All other existing facilities refrained from participating in BIPM / CIPM KCs:  
NIST, CEESI, SwRI, NRC-MC, TCC, NIM-AQSIQ/CSBTS**

# High-press natural gas calibration facilities and BIPM/CIPM Key Comparisons

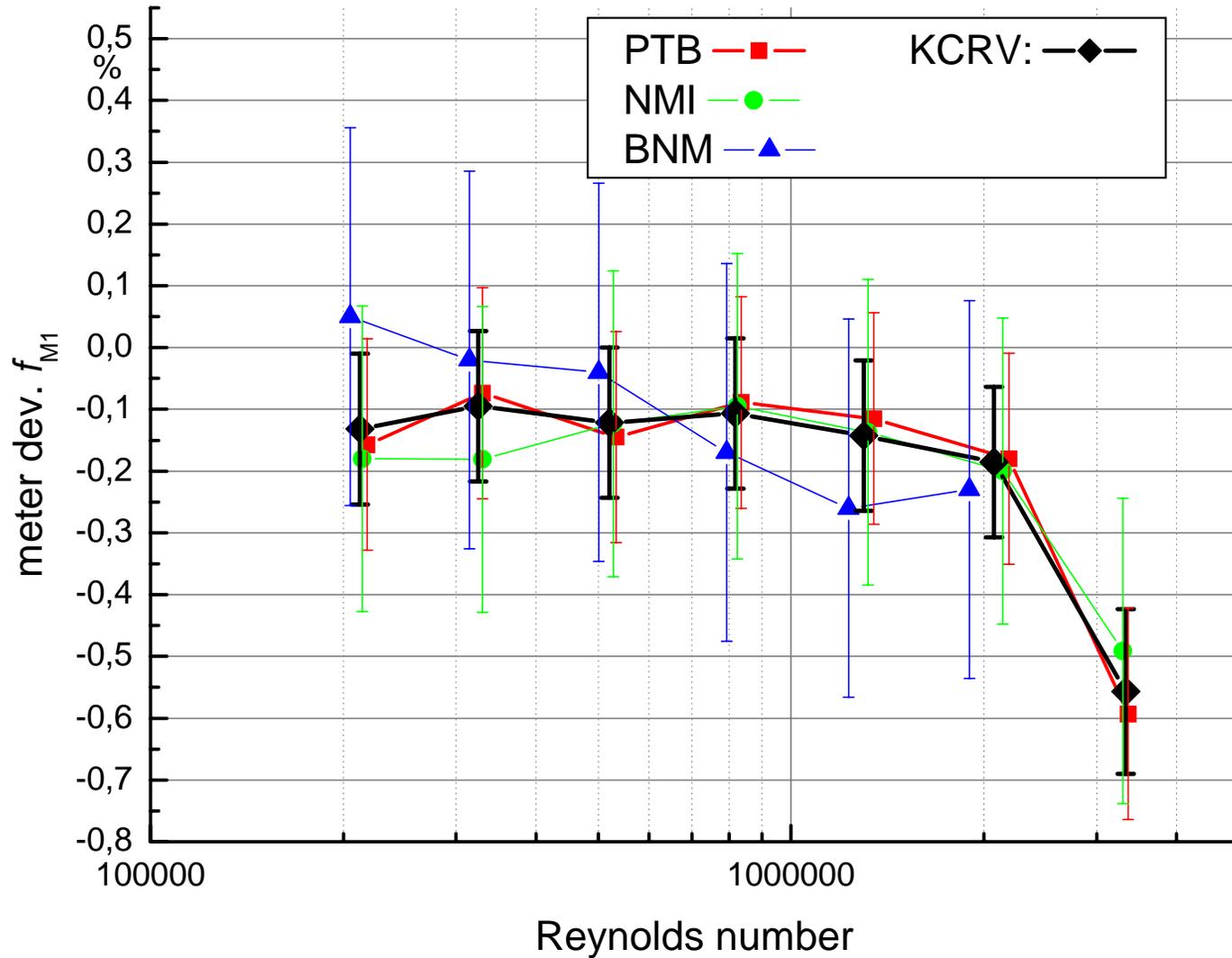


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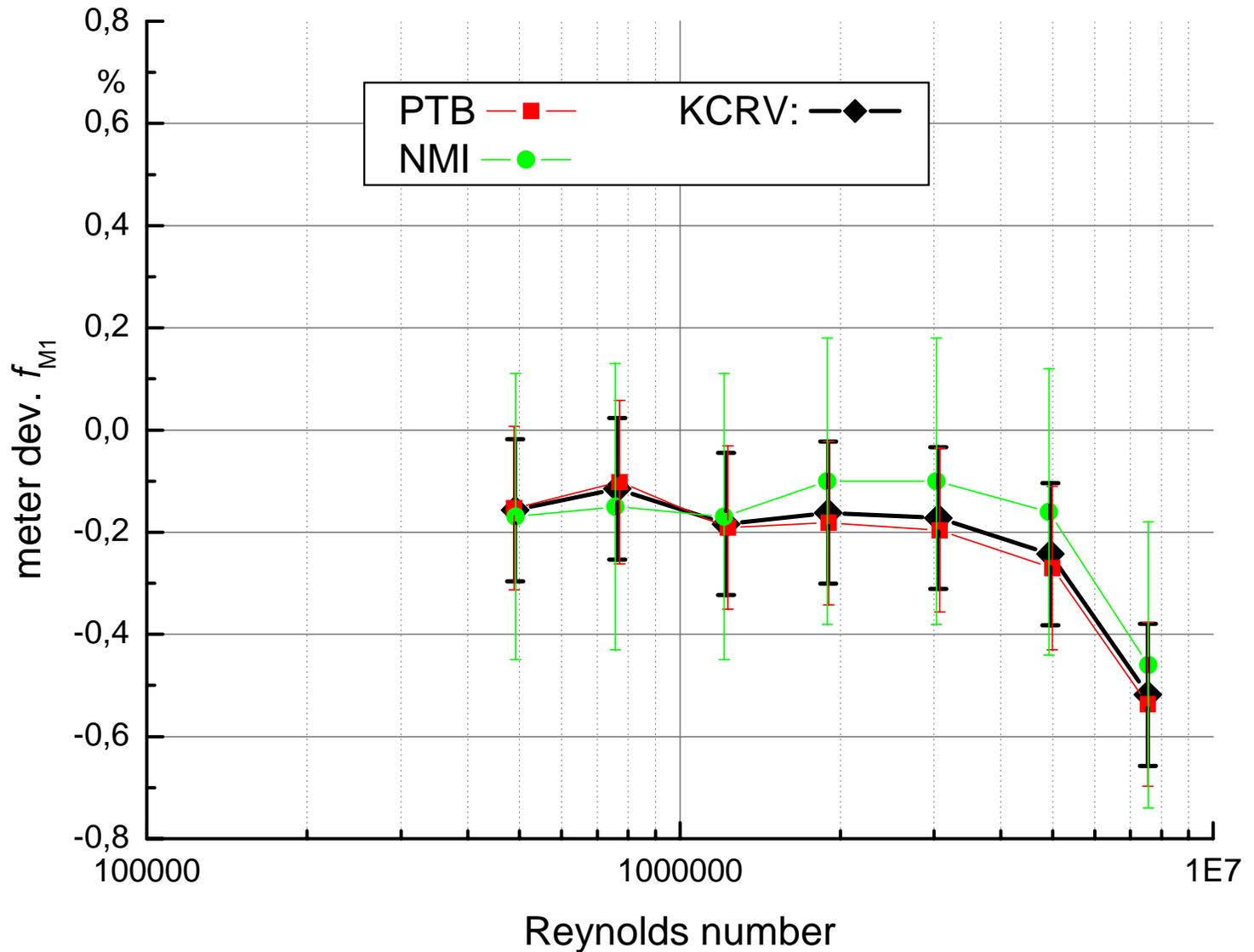
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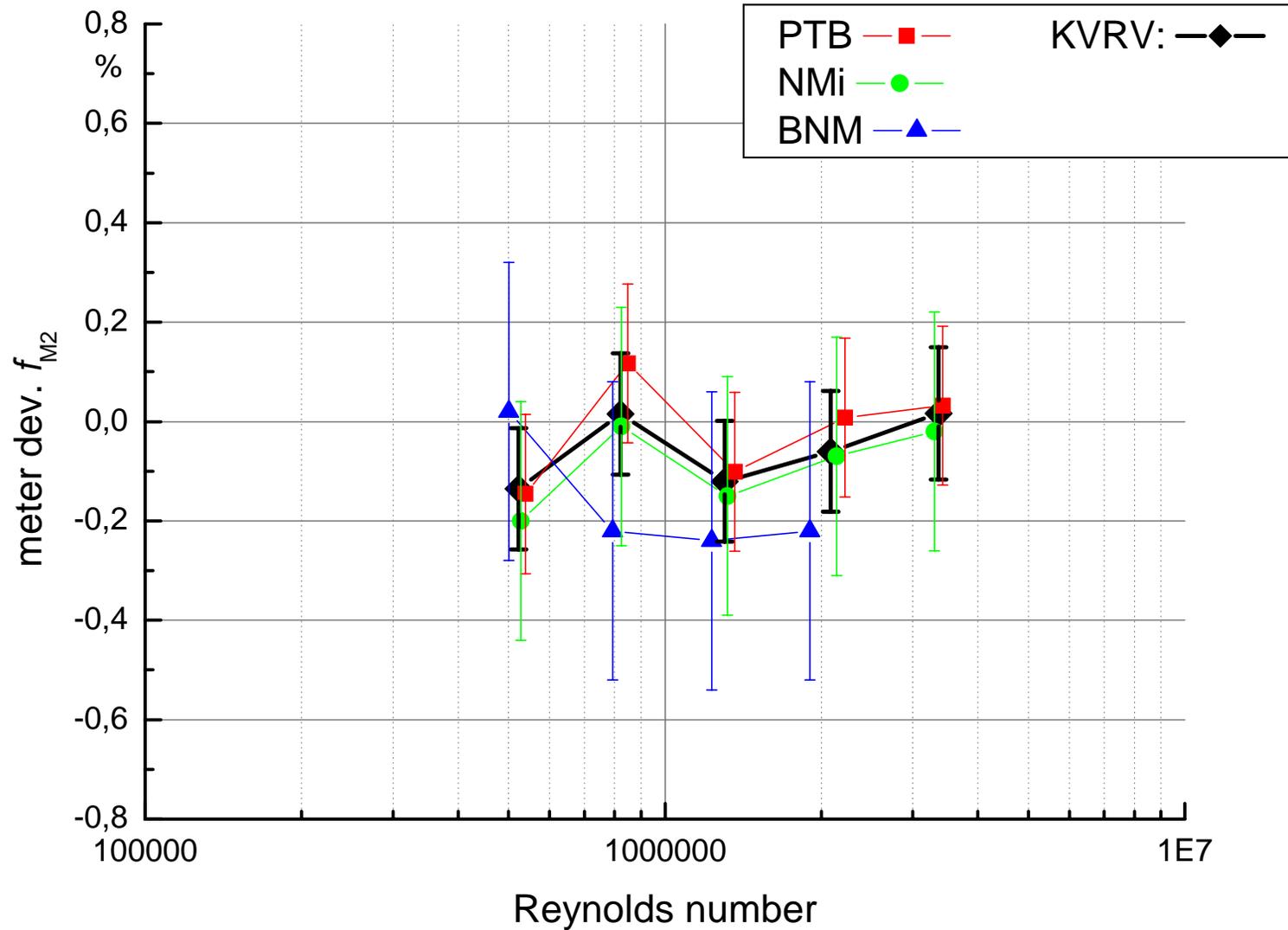
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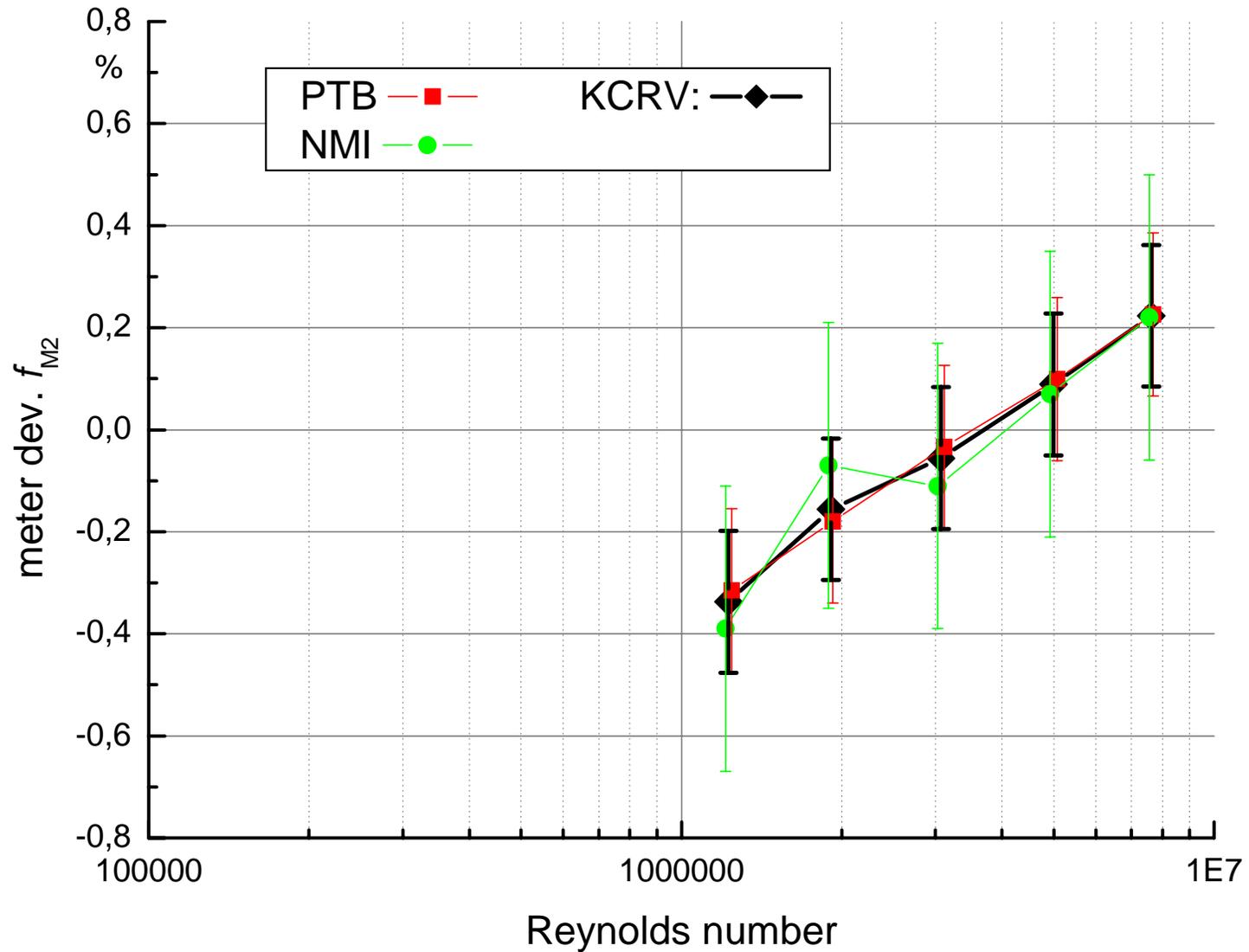
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## Meter 2 (Ultrasonic) at $p = 20$ bar



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## Meter 2 (Ultrasonic) at $p = 47$ bar





## Summary of the KCRVs for natural gas I:

- \* **All participating facilities are equivalent to each other**
- \* **All claimed uncertainties agree and overlap with each other**
- \* **All claimed uncertainties agree with the KCRV**

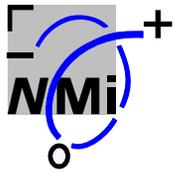
**PTB-*pigsar*<sup>TM</sup> = 0,16 %**  
**NMi-VSL = 0,18 – 0,22 %**  
**BNM-LNE = 0,33 %**



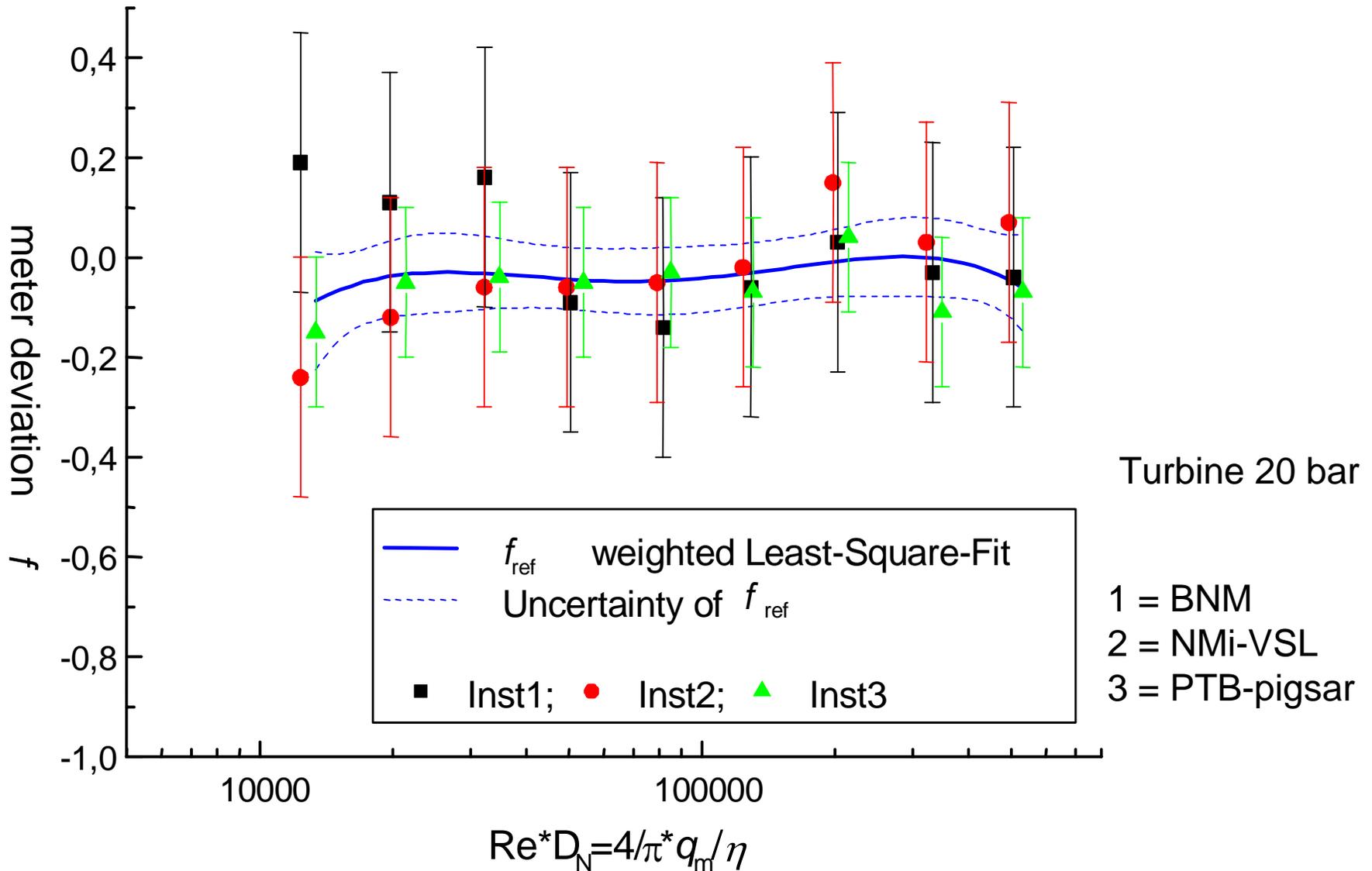
## Summary of the KCRVs for natural gas II:

- **If one disseminates the KCRV, a smaller uncertainty level can be claimed, if reproducibility is small**
- **A bias can be suppressed in this case**
- **If a facility has a bias and extremely good reproducibility, this facility benefits most**

**In Europe all 3 NMIs disseminate the KCRV only:  
This is what we call Harmonization since 1999**



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