

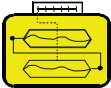
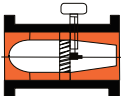
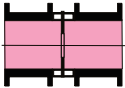
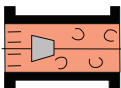
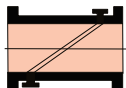
Turbine Gas Meters Quantometers and Index Solutions

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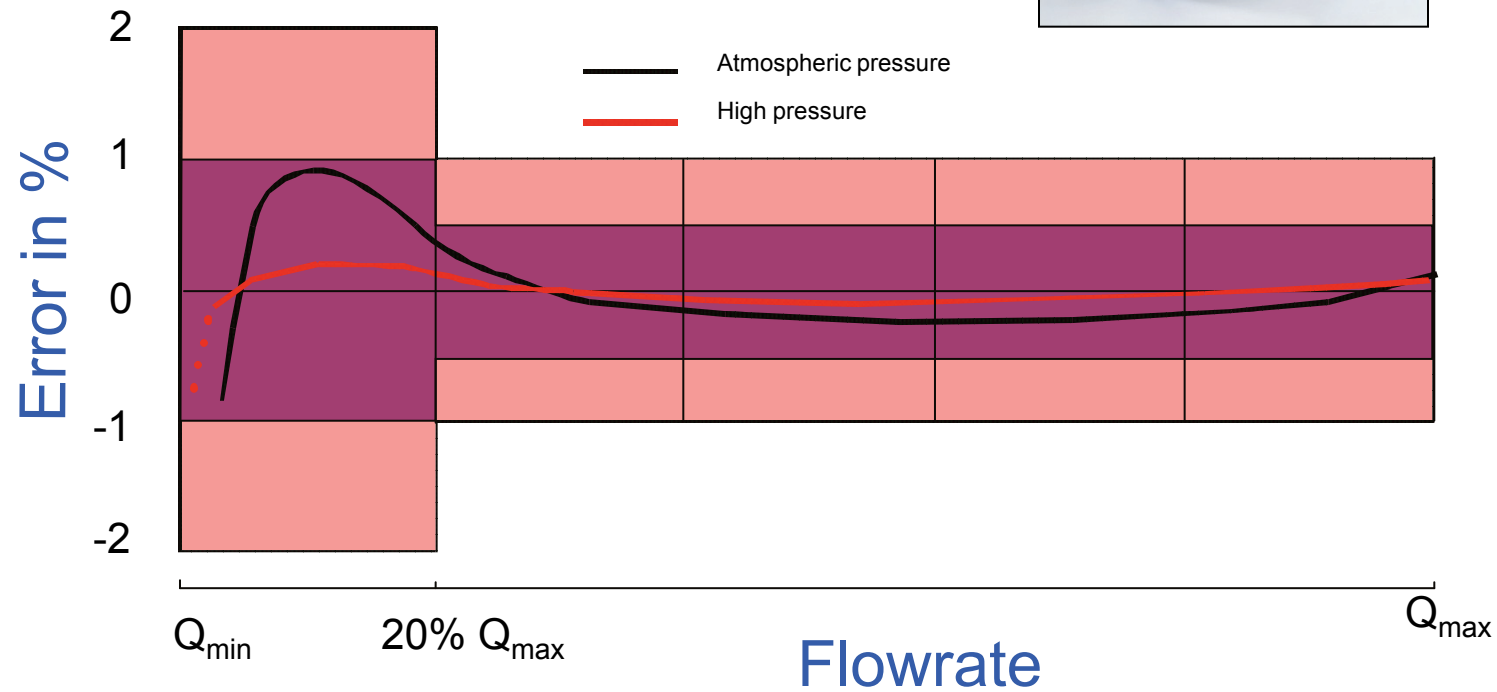
Comparison of Gas Meters

	Diaphragm Meter	Rotary Meter	Turbine Meter	Orifice Meter	Vortex Meter	Ultrasonic Meter	Coriolis Meter
							
Size	G 1.6 to G 100	G 10 to G 650	G 65 to G 16 000		G 40 to G 16 000		
Flow range (working condition)	0,016 m³/h to 160 m³/h	0,6 m³/h to 1000 m³/h	5 m³/h to 25 000 m³/h	from 1000 m³/h	3 m³/h to 2500 m³/h	10 m³/h to 40 000 m³/h	1 kg/h to 27 000 kg/h
Measuring range	1: 160	1: 20 to 1:100	1:20 to 1:50 (HP)	1:5	1:20	1:100	
Pressure rate	up to 8 bar	up to PN 16	up to PN 100	>100 bar	up to PN 100	up to PN 100	5 bar to PN 250
Accuracy	± 2 %	± 1 %	± 1 % (± 0,5 %)	± 1 %	± 1 %	± 1 %	± 1 %
Inlet length	none	none	2 x DN	7 x DN to 62 x DN	20 x DN	10 x DN	none
Outlet length	none	none	none	7 x DN	5 x DN	3 x DN	none
Nominal width	DN 25 to DN 100	DN 25 to DN 150	DN 50 to DN 600	up to DN 600	DN 40 to DN 500	DN 80 to DN 700	DN 25 to DN 150
Pressure loss (atm. air)	2 -4 mbar	2 -4 mbar	2 - 8 mbar		5 - 20 mbar	< 2 mbar	
Validity of calibration	16 years	16 years	8 resp. 12 years	4 years		5 years	

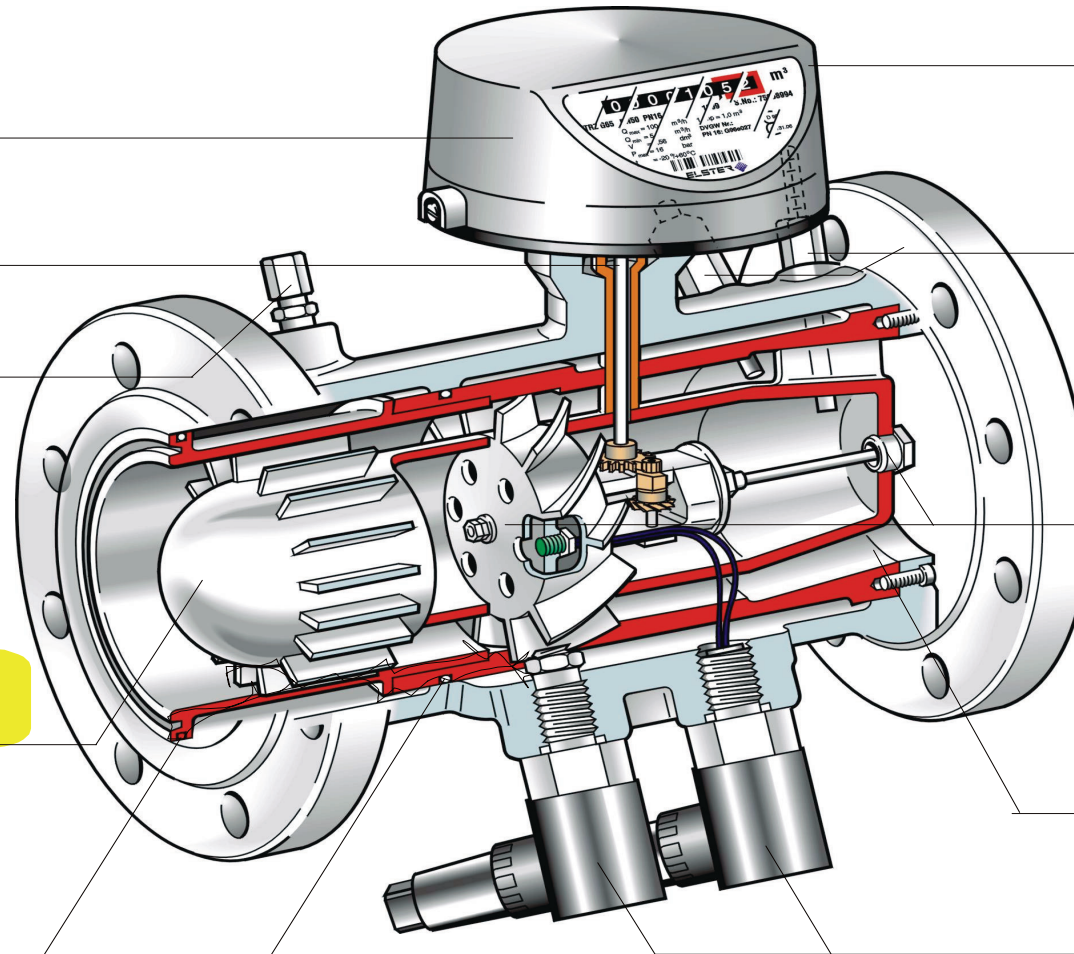
Turbine Gas Meters Wheels



Accuracy Turbine Meters



Turbine Meter Cutaway Drawing



Totalizer
for outdoor
installation

Magnetic coupling

Pressure
tap

Inlet flow
straightener

Stress free sealing
of the measuring
cartridge

Low frequency pulsers
+ PCM

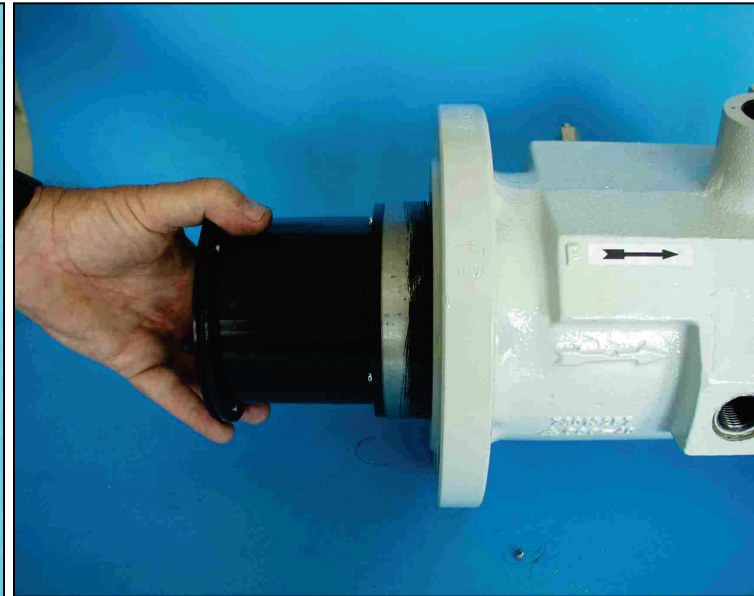
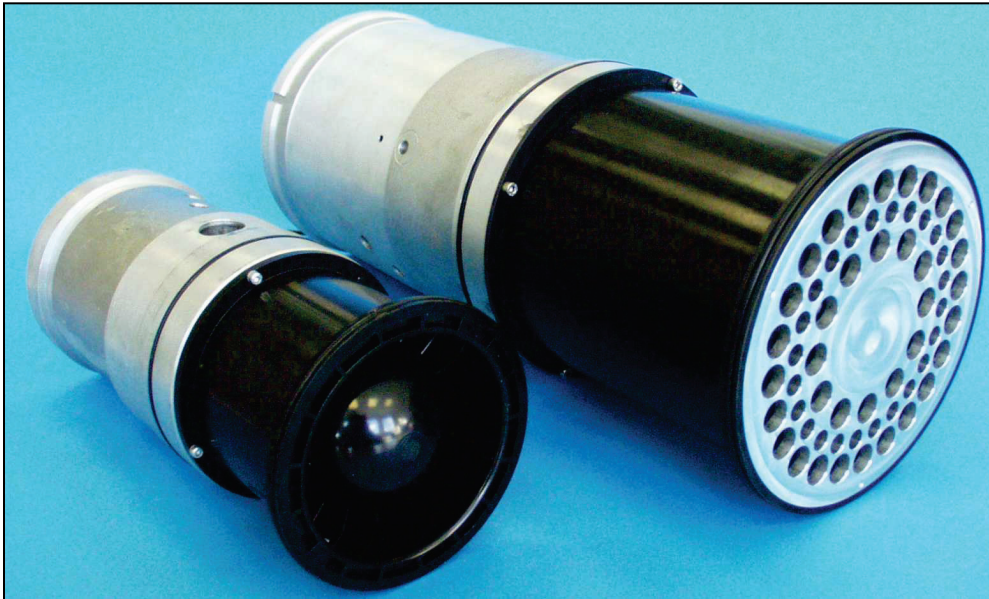
Integrated temperature
measuring points for
volume correction

High precision ball
bearings,
maintenance free
option: lubrication by
an oil pump

Outlet channel with
pressure recovery

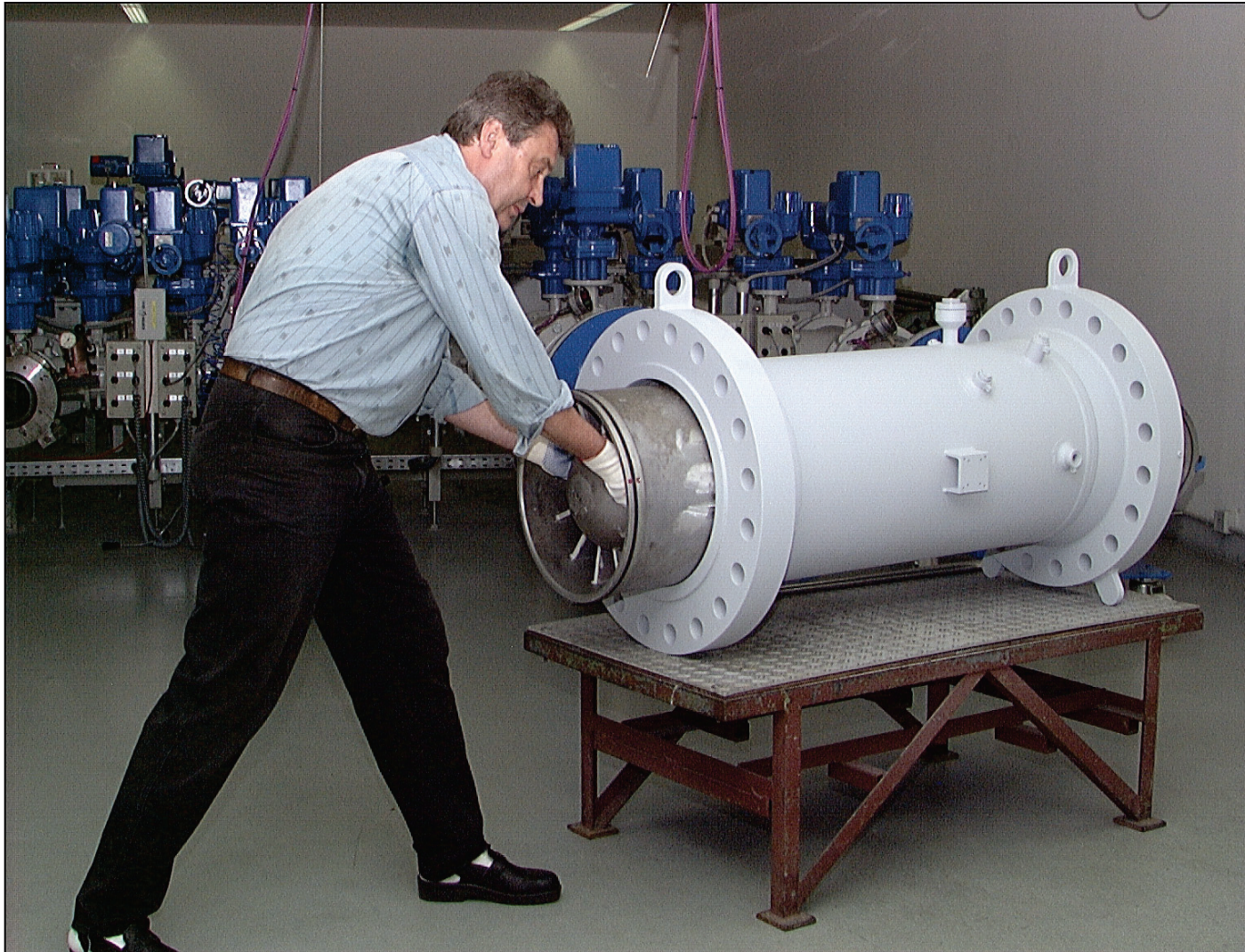
High frequency pulsers

Measuring Cartridge -Unique ELSTER Design-

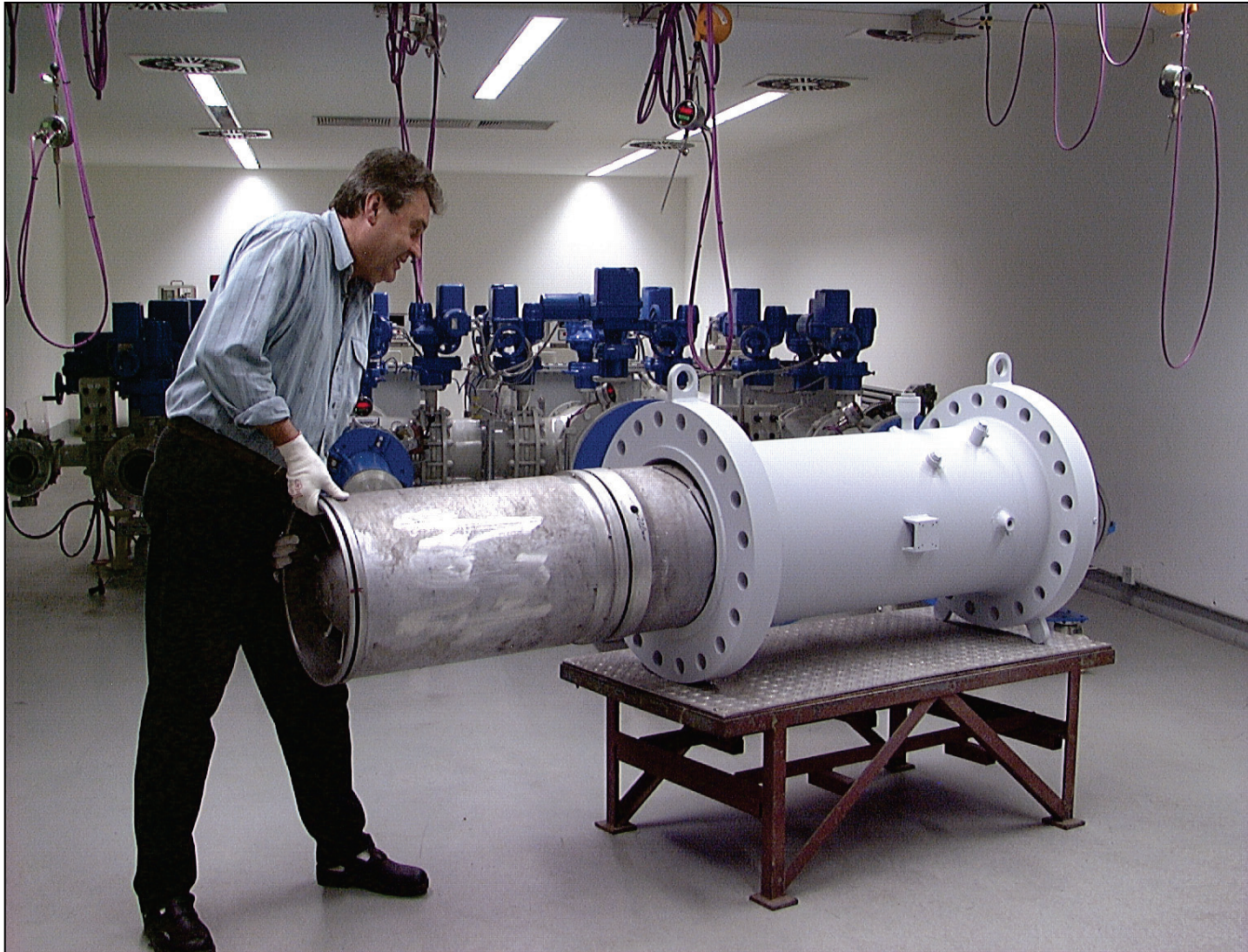


- Stress free measuring unit
- Quick replacement
- Isolated from housing - independent from ambient temperature changes
- ELSTER patent since 1975

TRZ DN 300 Pull Out of the Cartridge



TRZ DN 300 Cartridge Nearly Removed



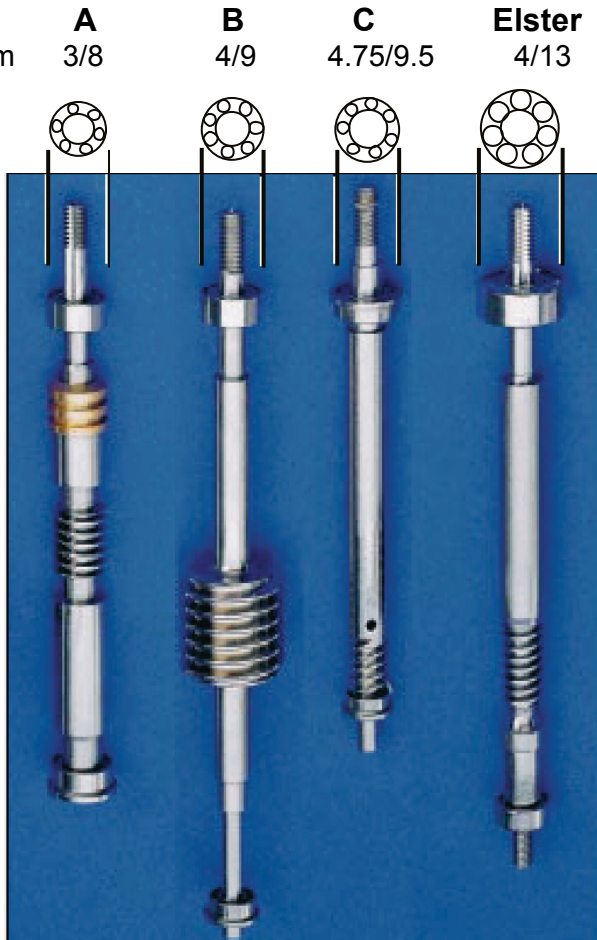
Turbine Meter TRZ2



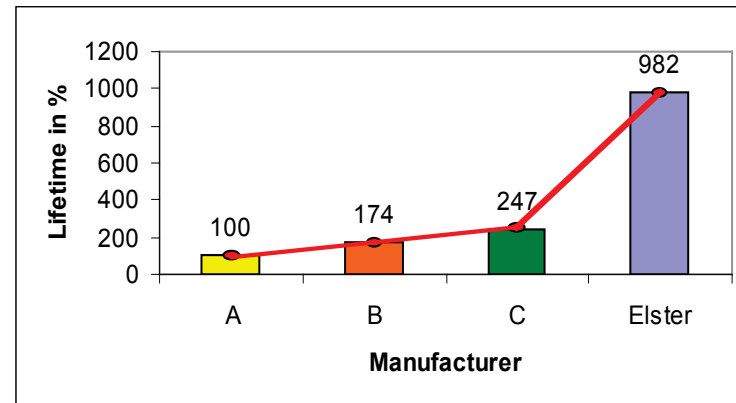
- **Features**
 - ELSTER measuring cartridge
 - Inlet length $L \geq 2 \text{ DN}$
 - Range G 100 DN80/3" - G 1000 DN 150/6"
 - PN 10 -16, ANSI 150
 - Totalizer S1 IP 67
 - LF pulser, pressure tap
 - Permanent lubricated bearings
 - Outdoor installation
 - Prepared for system with volume corrector
- **Options**
 - No special options
 - Oil pump
 - Integrated flow straightener
 - Pressure tap metrical or in inches
 - HF pulsers A1S and A1R
 - Thermowell in meter housing
- **Applications**
 - Gas distribution network
 - Low cost applications

Precision Ball Bearings

Manufacturer
bearing $\varnothing$ in mm
inside/outside



- Swiss made quality
- Oversized design guarantees reliability
- Bigger than competitors equivalent parts
- Overload up to 160%

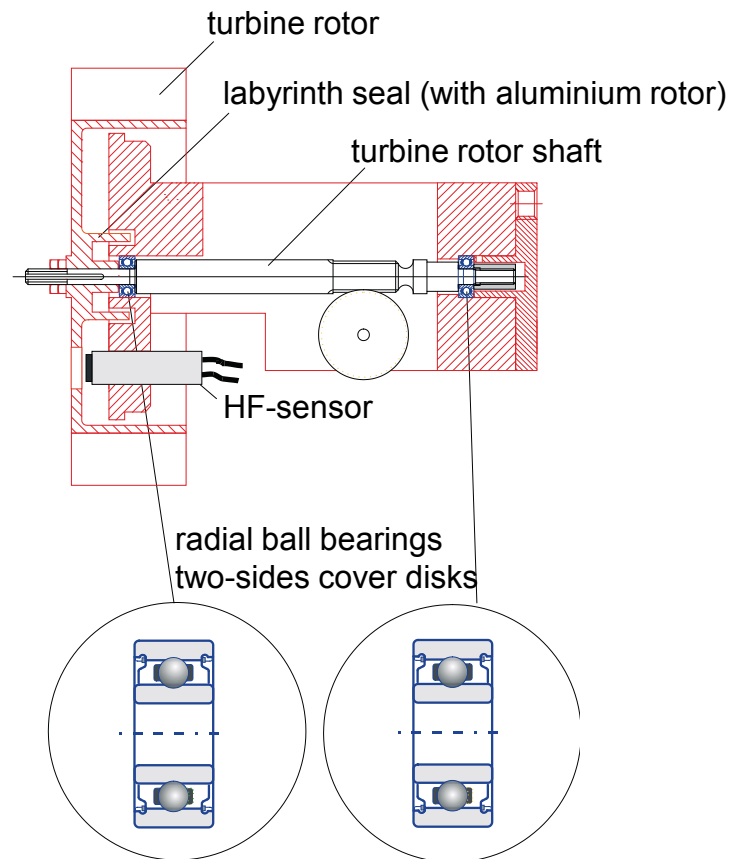


Even under tough conditions

- long lifetime
- low wear and tear
- insensible to overload

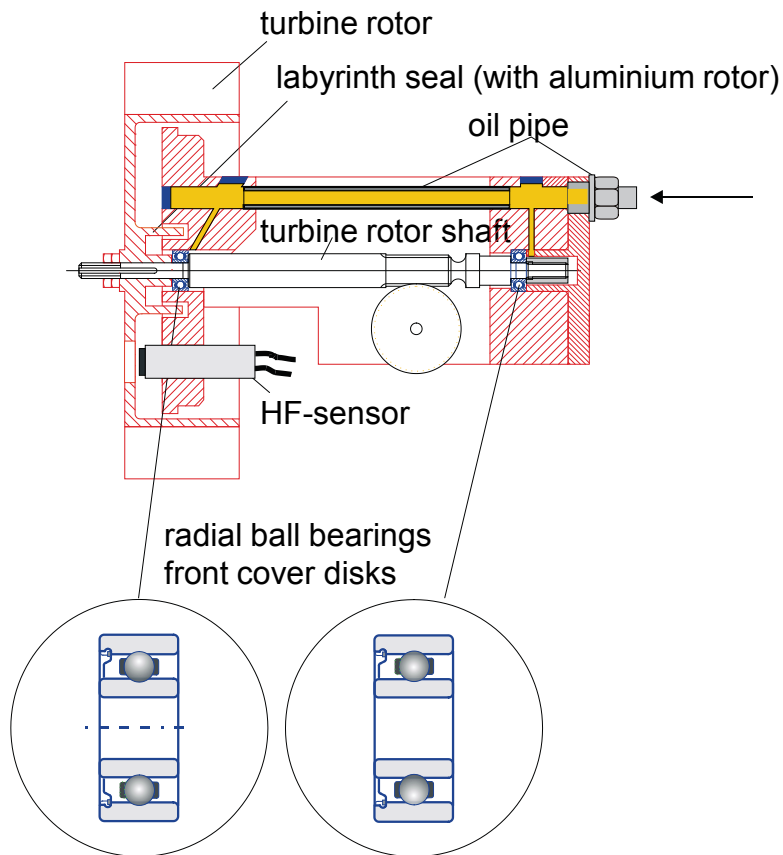
Gear -Permanent Lubrication-

DN 50 - DN 150, maintenance free

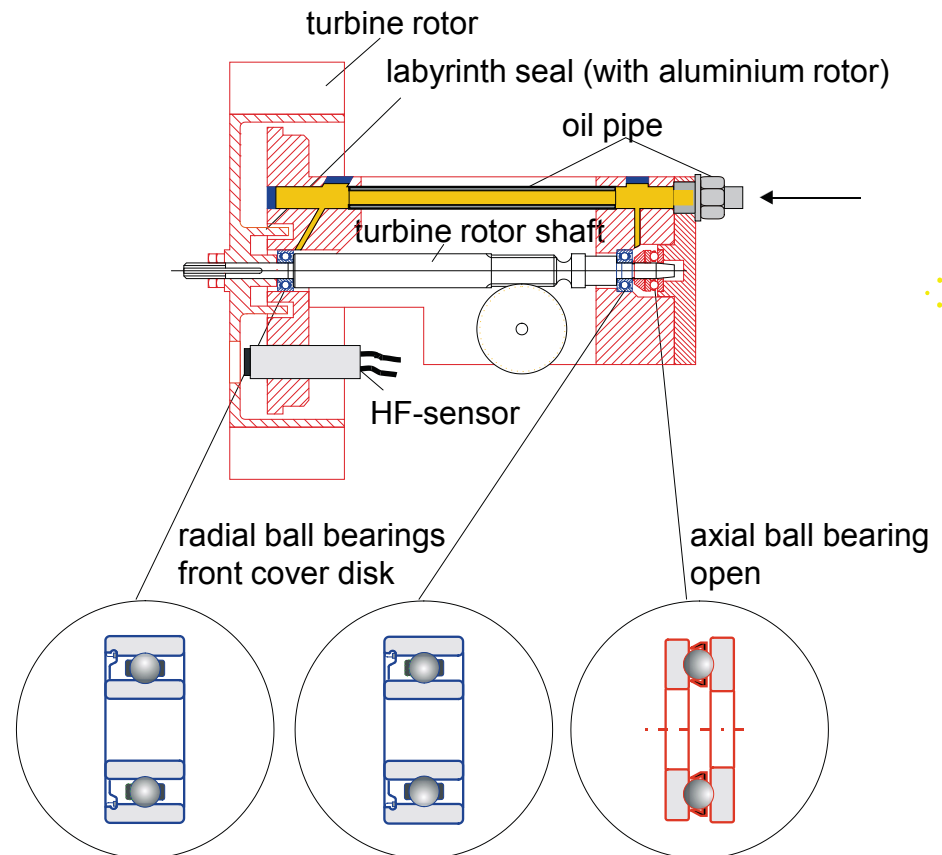


Gear -Oil Lubrication-

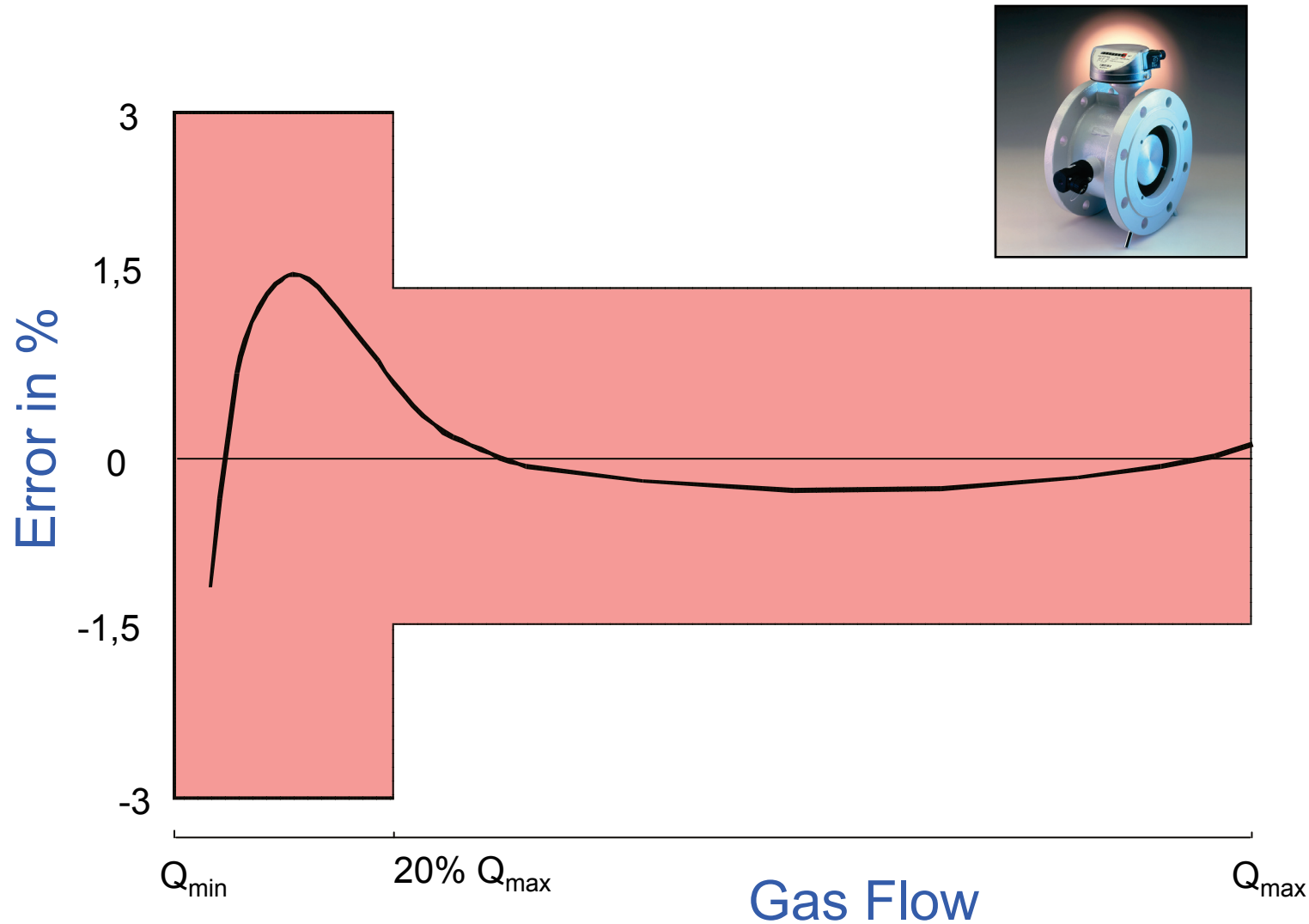
DN 80 - DN 150



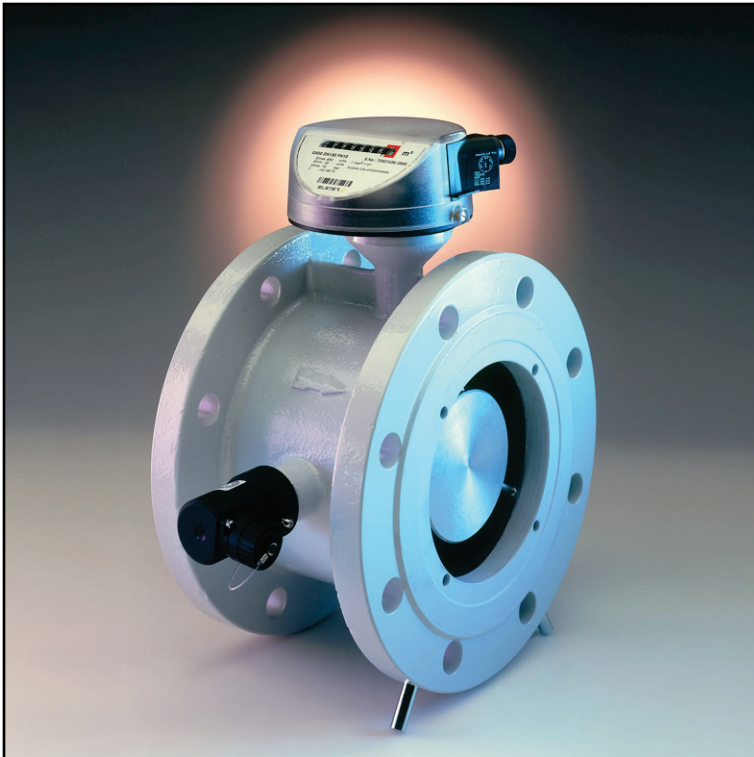
DN 200 - DN 600



Accuracy Quantometers



Quantometer Q



- **Features**
 - Short pattern housing
 - Range G 65 - G 16.000
 - PN 10 - 100, ANSI 150 - 600
 - Totalizer S1 IP 67
 - 2 LF pulsers + PCM
 - Permanent lubricated bearings

- **Options**
 - HF pulsers A1S and A1R

- **Applications**
 - In-plant measurement
 - Custody transfer (UK, Asia)

Quantometer QA/QAe

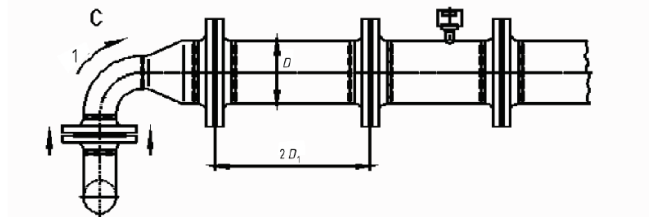
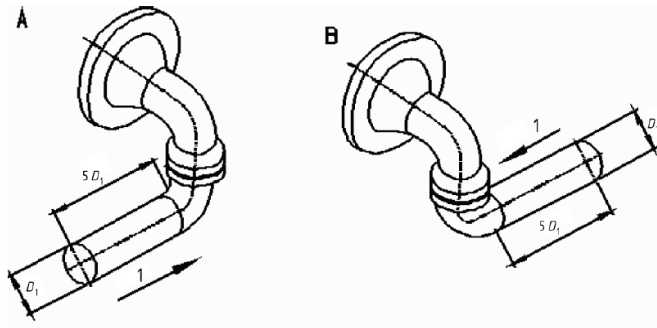


- **Features**
 - Short pattern aluminium housing
 - QA 10 DN 25 - QA 1000 DN 150
 - Sandwich design (no flanges)
 - 7 digits index
 - LF and MF pulser
- **Options**
 - QAe with electronic totalizer
 - 6 digits
 - indicates volume in m^3
 - flow rate in m^3/h
 - Data transfer via M-Bus (special option)
 - DN 25 stainless steel housing up to 40 bar
- **Applications**
 - Industrial, in-plant measurement
e. g. burner control
 - Chemical industry

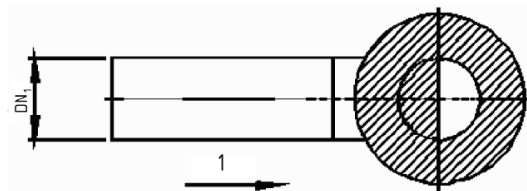
Meter Comparison

	Turbine Meter TRZ / TRZ-IFS / ETM	Quantometer Q / QA
Application	Custody Transfer Meas. Transport & Distribution	In-Plant Measurement
Sizes	DN 50/2" – 600/24"	DN 25/1" – DN 500/20"
Pressure	ETM: max. 20 bar TRZ: max. 100 bar	QA: max. 20 bar Q: max. 100 bar
Flow Range	5 – 25.000 m³/h	1 – 16.000 m³/h
Housing	ductile cast iron (ETM, TRZ) cast steel (TRZ) welded steel (TRZ)	Aluminium (QA) Q see TRZ
Length	3 DN	1.5 DN
Accuracy	± 1%	± 1.5%
Range	1:20 (1:30 for 10 types) up to 1:200 (High Pressure)	1:20

European Standard EN12261 Annex B, Perturbation Testing



Piping configurations for perturbation tests



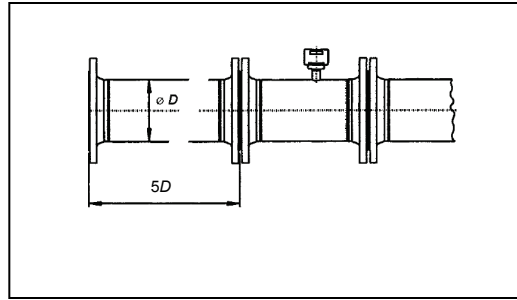
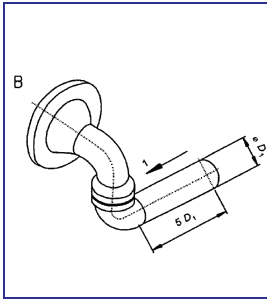
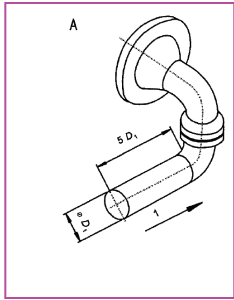
Location of half area opening for high level perturbation tests

Flow Perturbation Test According European Standard EN12261

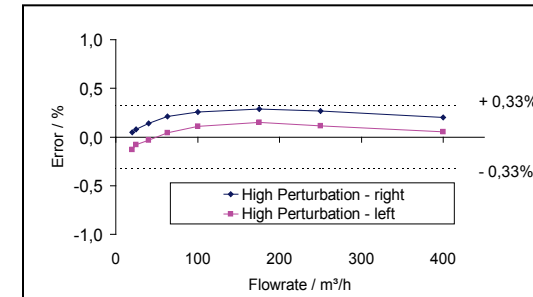
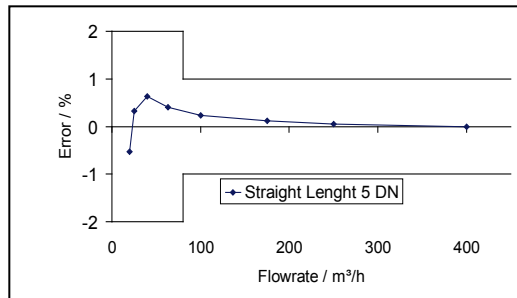
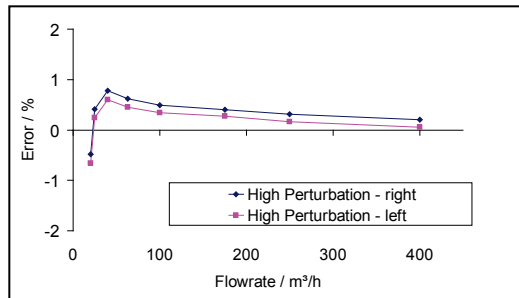
1st Step Basis Measurement

2nd Step

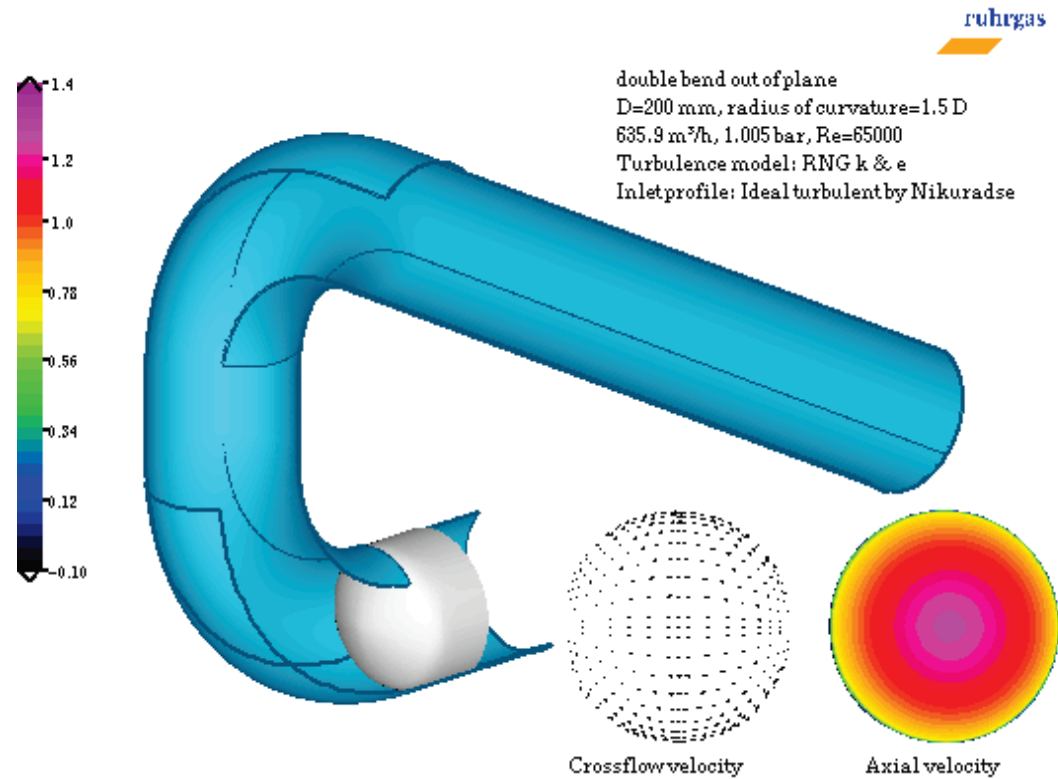
3rd Step



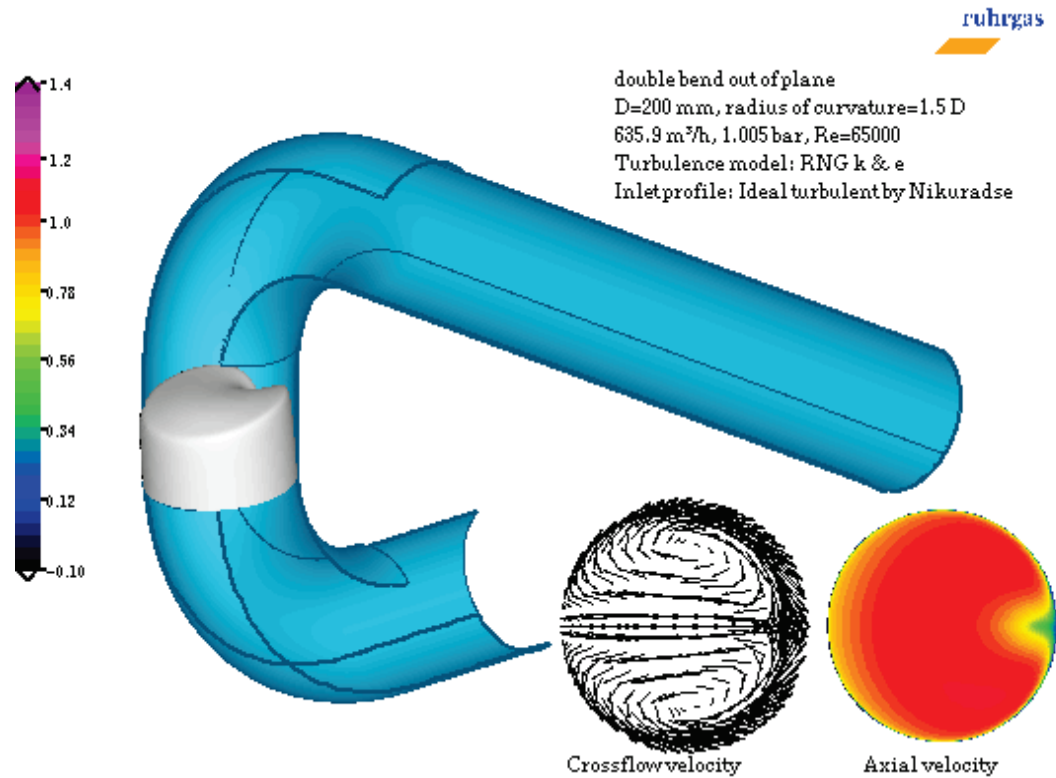
The difference has to be lower than $\pm 0,33\%$



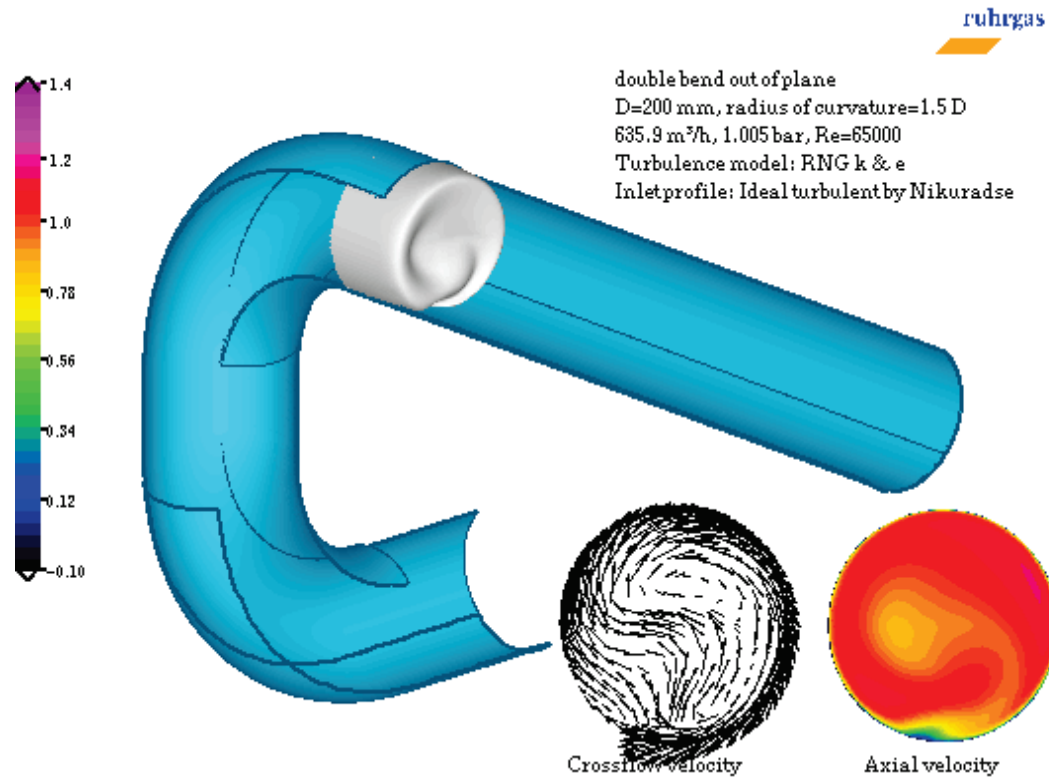
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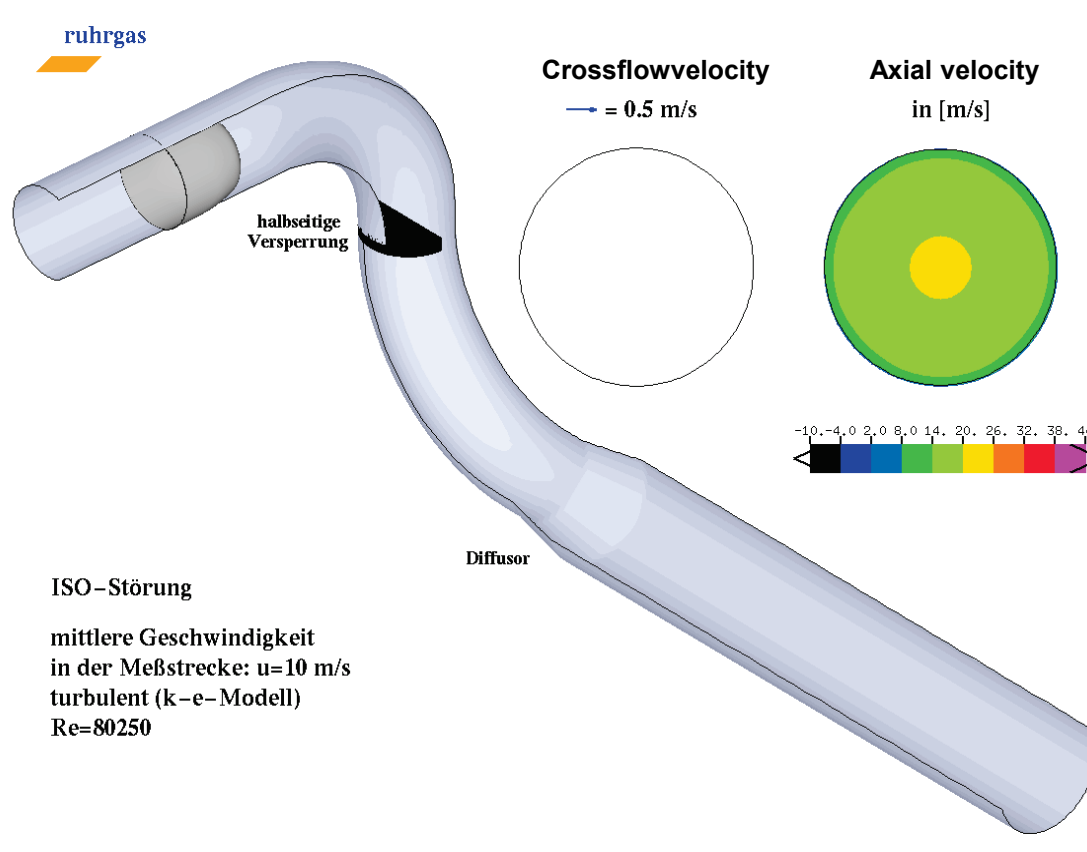
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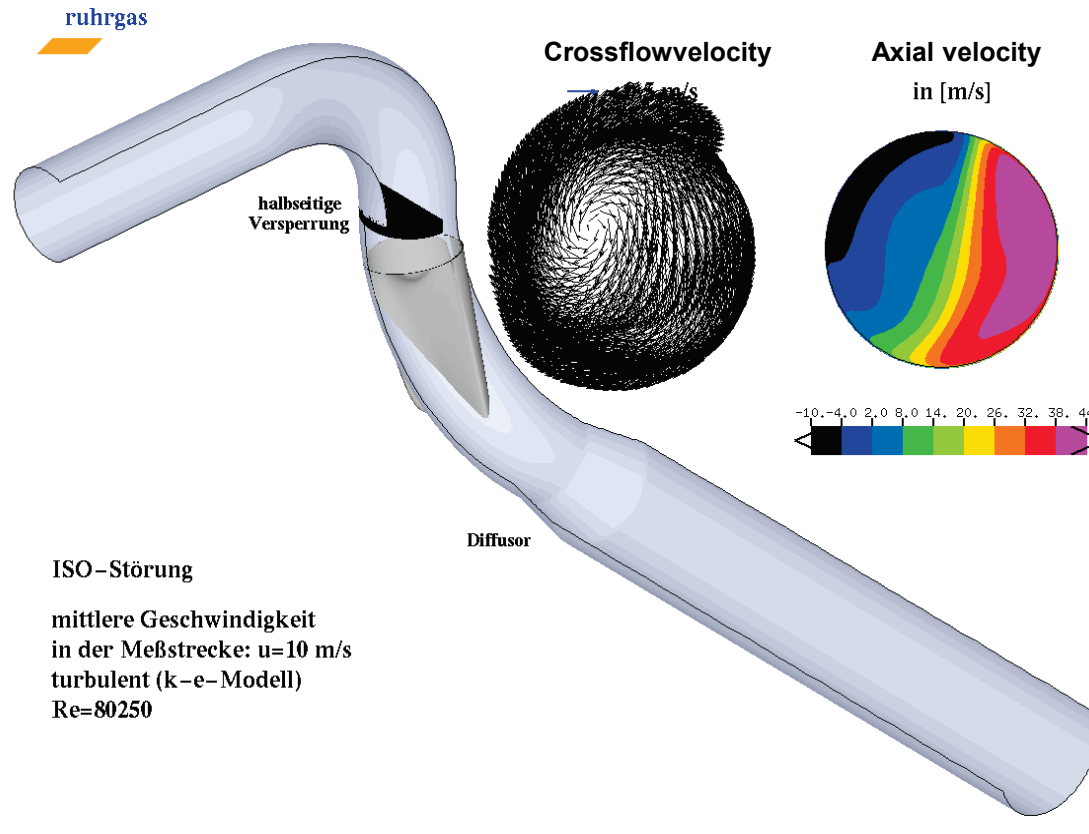
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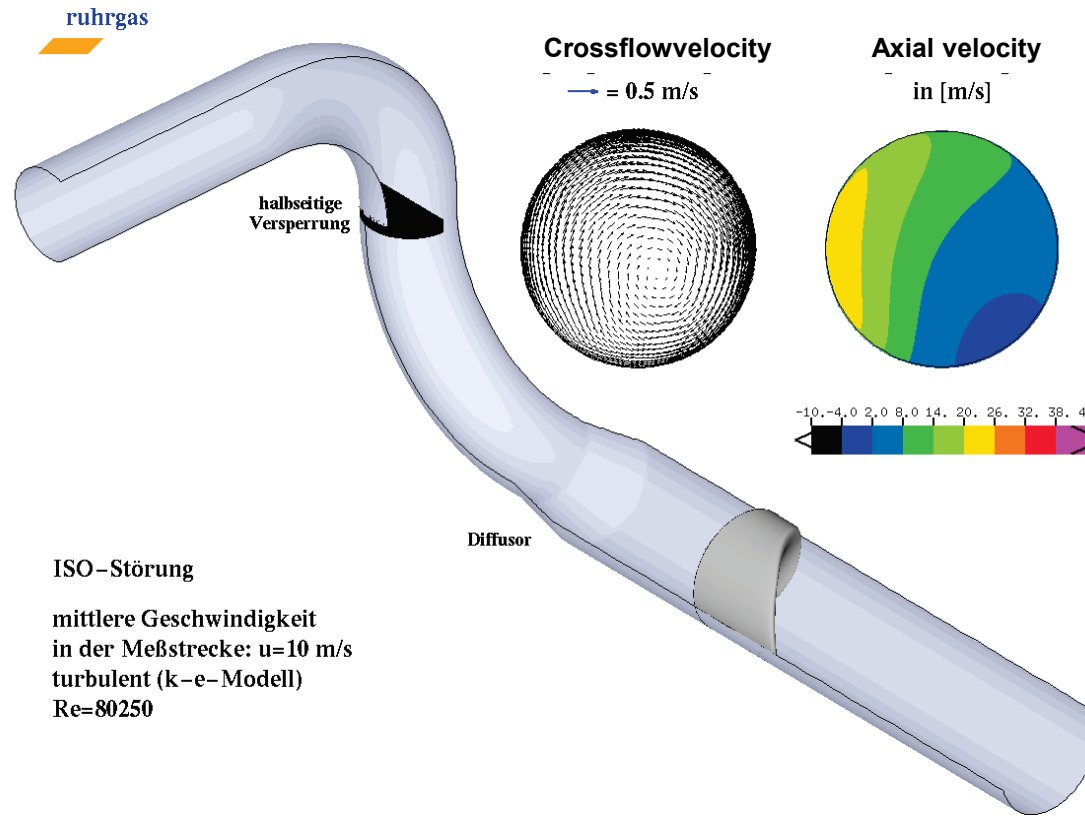
Simulation Screenshots High Level Perturbation



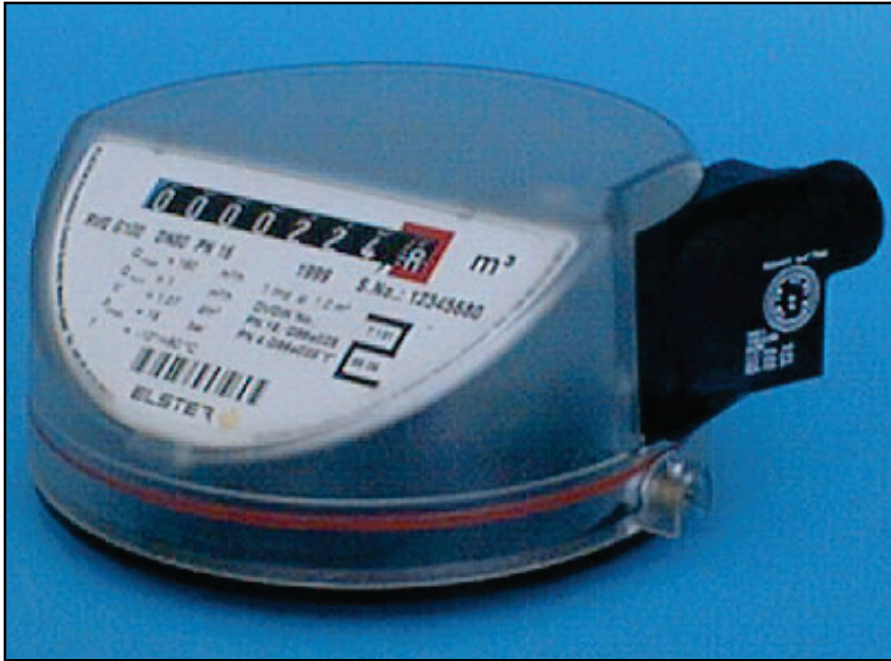
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Index and Retrofit LF Options

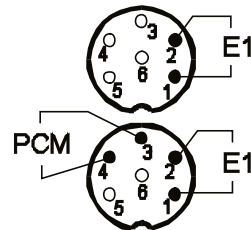
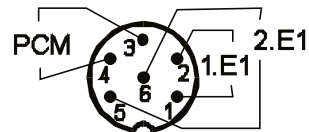


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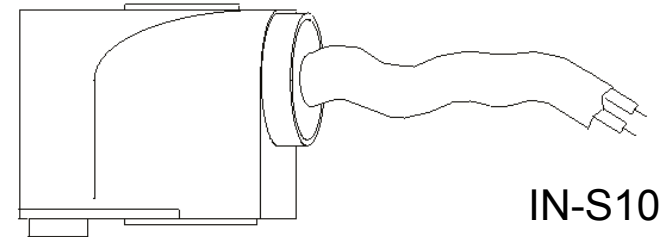
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IN-S12

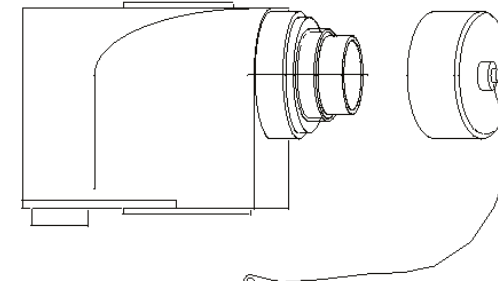
- 1. E1: white - brown
- 2. E1: green - yellow
- PCM: gray - pink



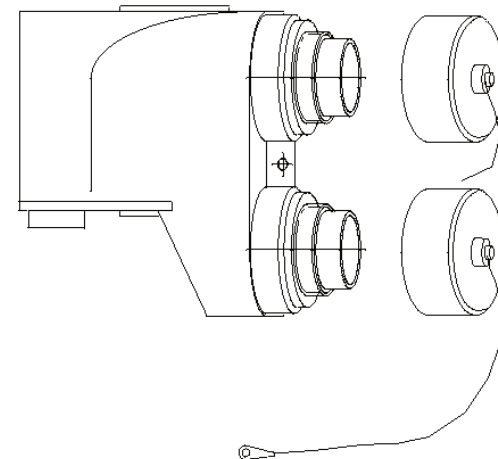
View on soldering side of female plug



IN-S10



IN-S11



IN-S12

Transfer of Meter Reading

- Operating volume measured by the gas meter is always the origin of the data chain
- Transmission to auxiliary devices by pulses
 - ⇒ Replica of the meter reading in the Volume Corrector or Data Logger
- Sometimes deviations between original meter reading and replica in auxiliary devices caused by:
 - Bouncing
 - Slight backward flow
 - Temporary disconnection
 - Double pulses
 - Setting wrong pulse value



The ELSTER advanced index solutions solves this problem!

Transfer of Meter Reading

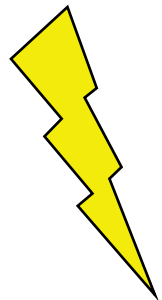


Reed switch



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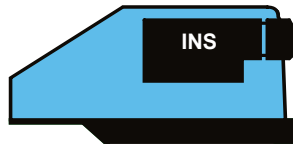
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The correct billing depends on a Reed switch!!

Transfer of Meter Reading

Reed Switch



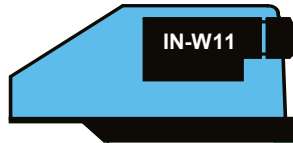
$$V = \sum \text{Pulse}$$

Pulse counting

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Wiegand Sensor

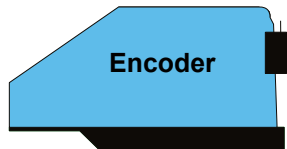


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Absolute Encoder Reading

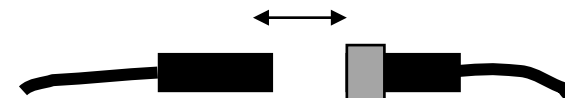


$$V = 7778254.1 \hat{=}$$

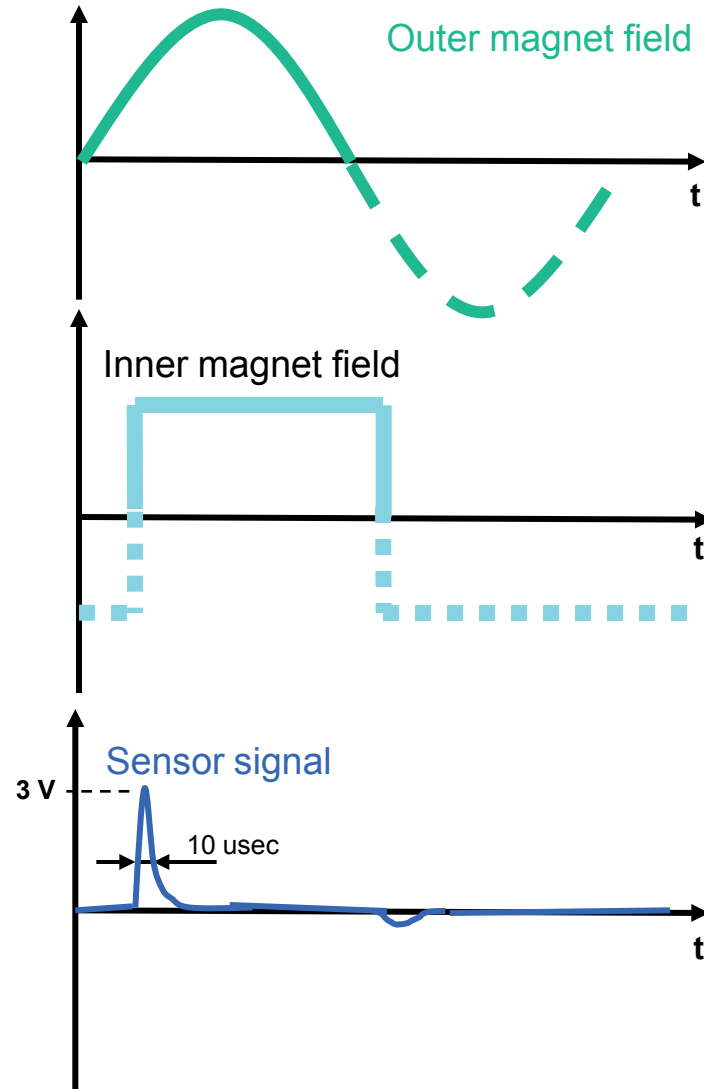
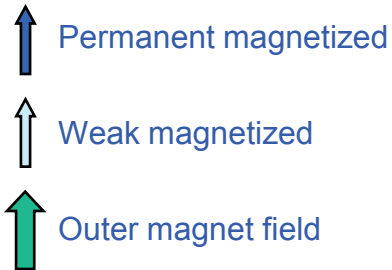
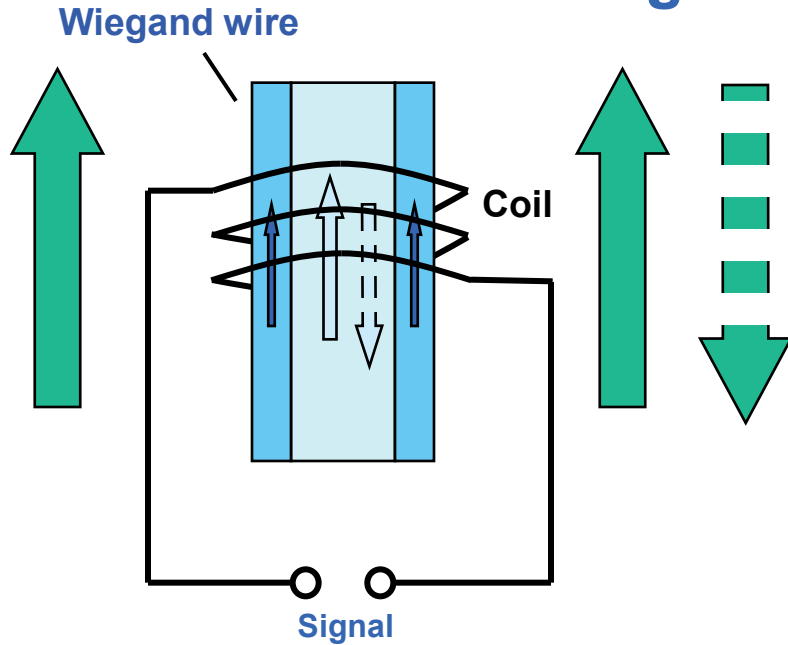
Index reading

- ~~Bouncing~~
- ~~Slight backward flow~~
- ~~Temporary disconnection~~
- ~~Double pulses~~
- ~~Setting wrong pulse value~~

NO PROBLEM



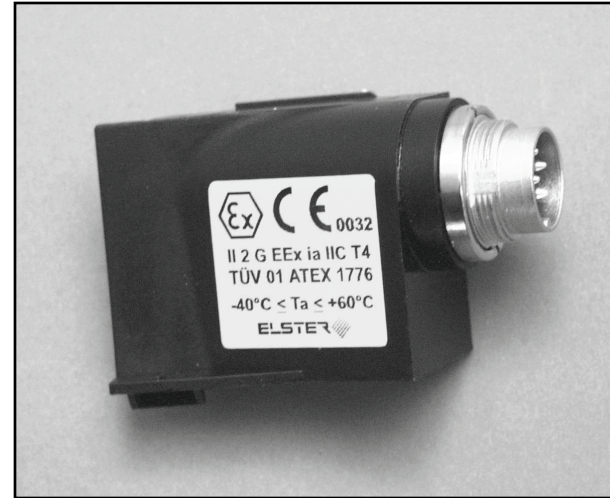
Wiegand Sensor Principle



Wiegand Pulser IN-W11

Main features:

- No external power required
- Protection class IP 67
- Ex approval EEx ia IIC T4
- Operating temperature :
- 40°C to + 60°C
- Two wire operation
- No mechanical wear and tear
- No spurious pulses by
slight forward / backward motion
- Absolute no bouncing
- Pulse width > 100 msec
- Integrated tampering contact (PCM)
- Fits to all totalizer S1(TRZ/RVG/Q)



Electrical characteristic:

Switch open:

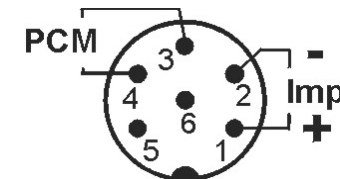
$0.1 \text{ V} \leq U \leq 24 \text{ V}$; $I = 0 \text{ mA}$

Switch closed:

$0.1 \text{ V} \leq U \leq 12 \text{ V}$; $R = 105 \text{ Ohm}$ puls width > 100ms

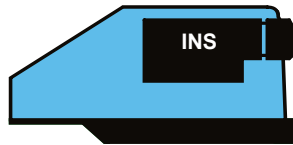
$U \leq 24 \text{ V}$; $R = 105 \text{ Ohm}$ puls width > 50ms

Connection:



Transfer of Meter Reading

Reed Switch



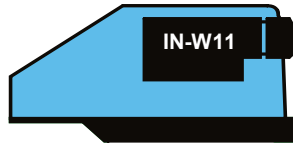
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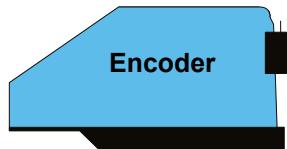


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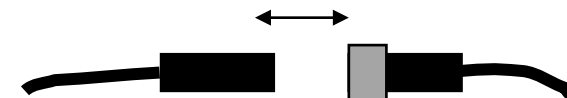


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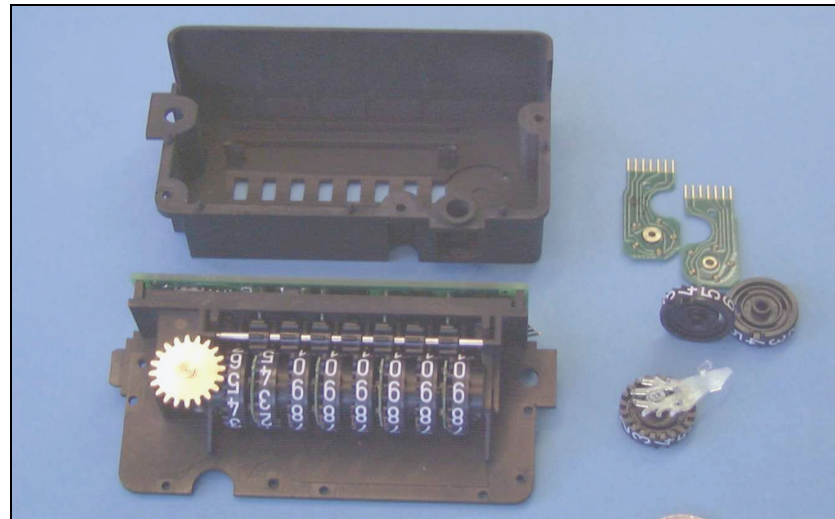
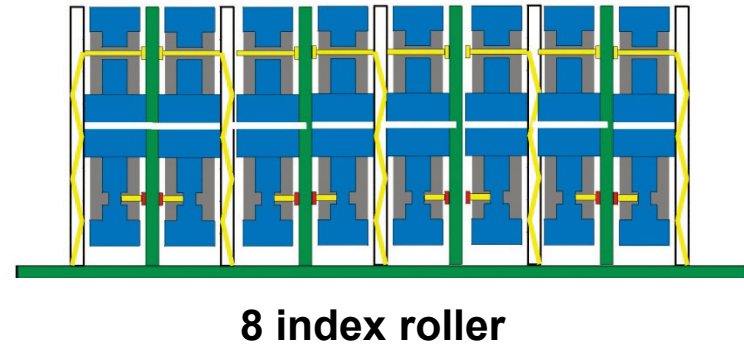
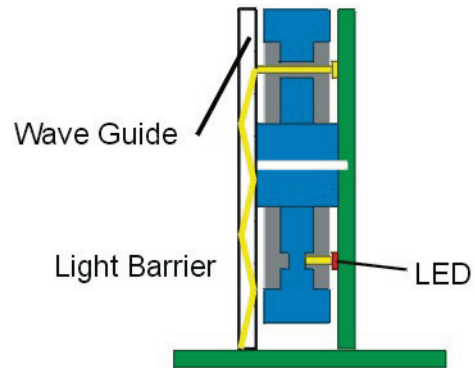
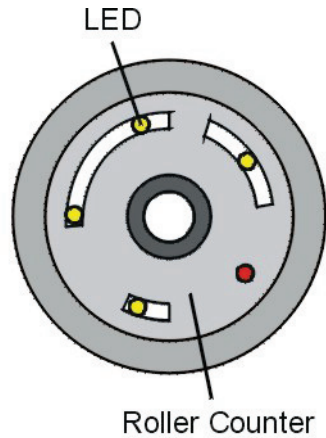
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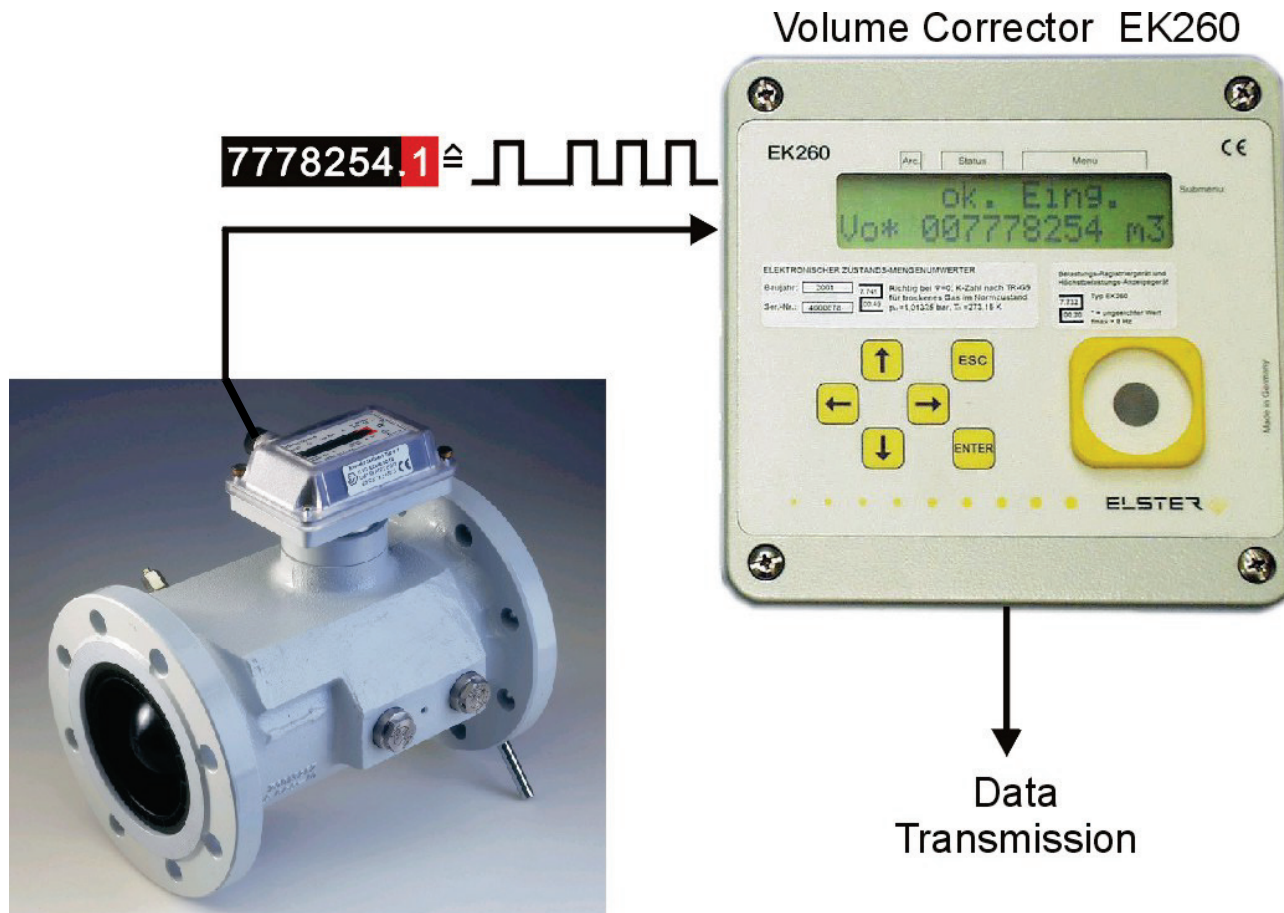


Encoder Index



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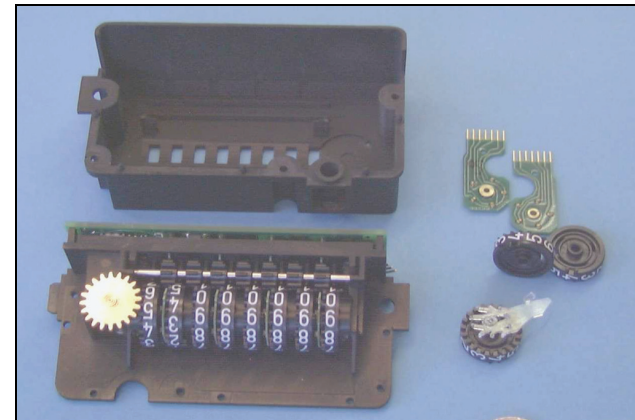
Ideal combination of the advantages of a mechanical and an electronic index!!



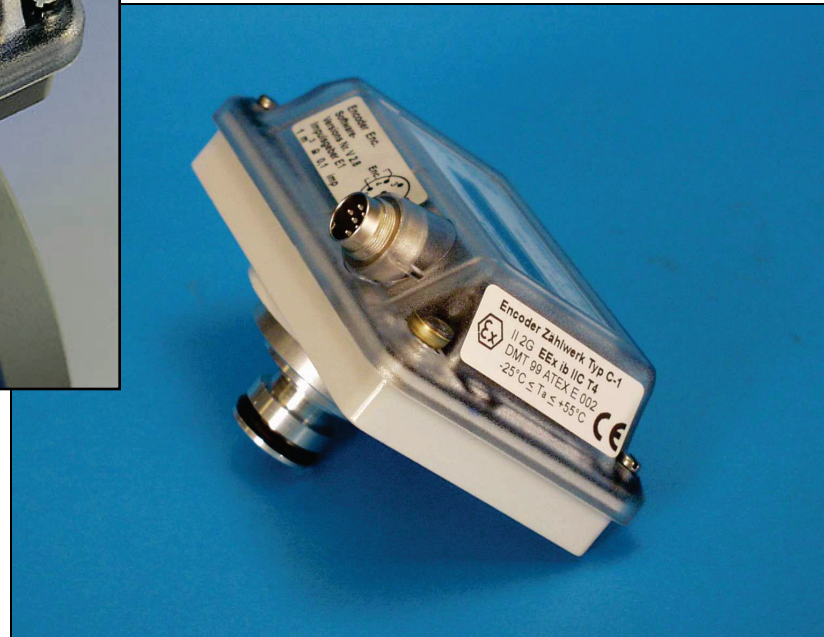
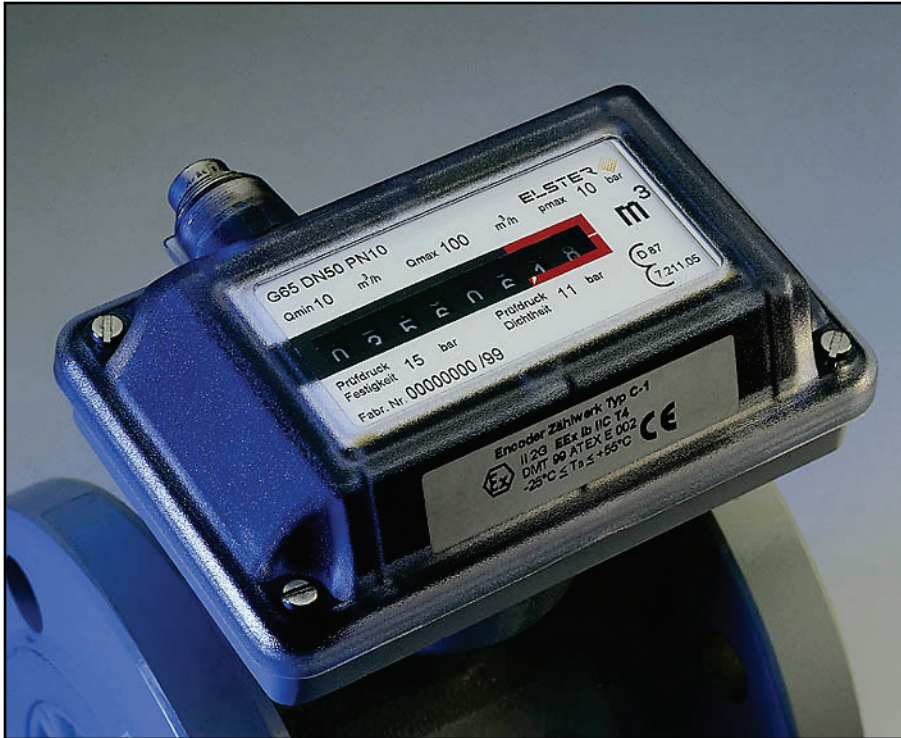
Turbine Meter with Encoder Index

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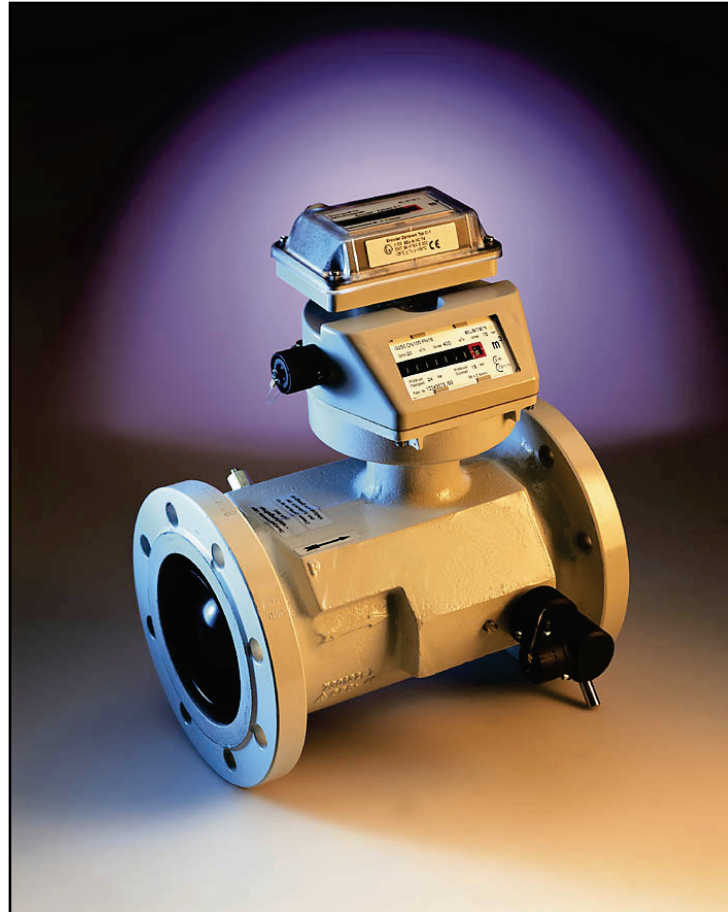
- Combination of the advantages of a mechanical and an electronic index
- Digital transmission of the original meter reading based on optical contactless sensing
- Comparison and adjustment of meter readings (because of wrong pulses) not necessary
- Power supply only during reading necessary **-no battery in index-**
- Application in Ex-zone 1
- Ideal for contract customers and stations



Turbine Gas Meter with Encoder-Index



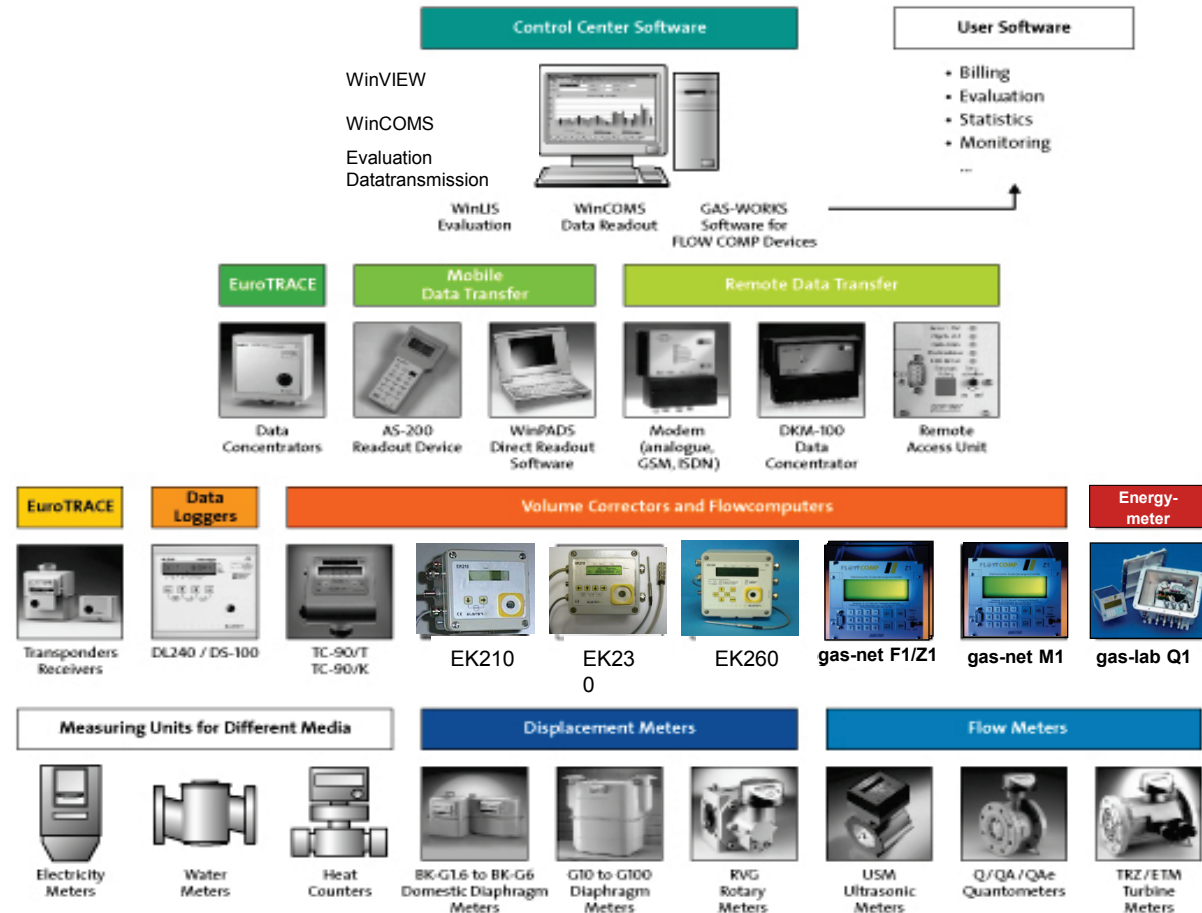
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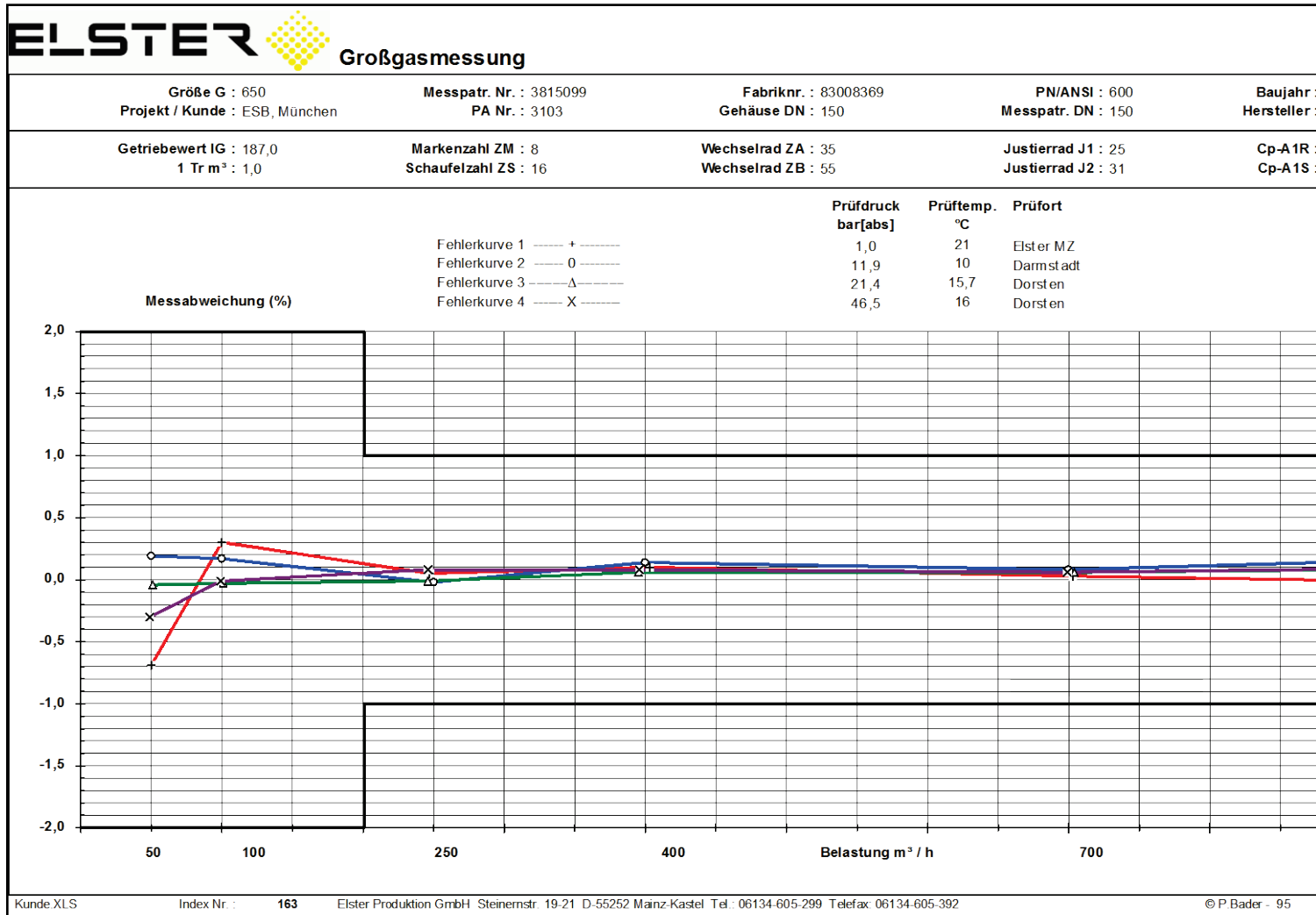
For gas meters with mechanical instrument drive

Gas Metering Systems Overview

- Evaluation
- Data Transfer
- Data Registration / Volume Correction
- Metering



Example of high pressure calibration



Thank You for Your Attention!!

