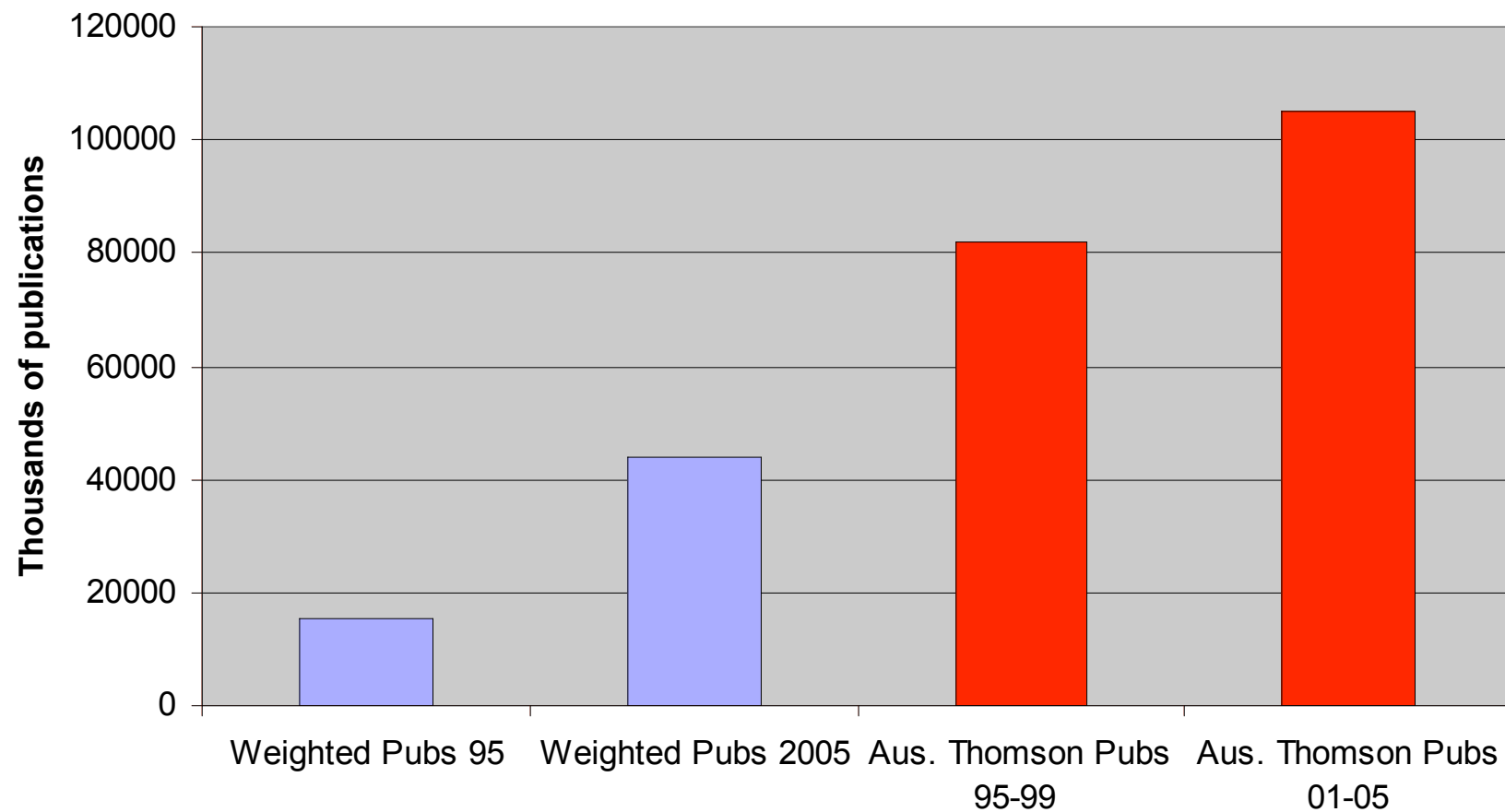


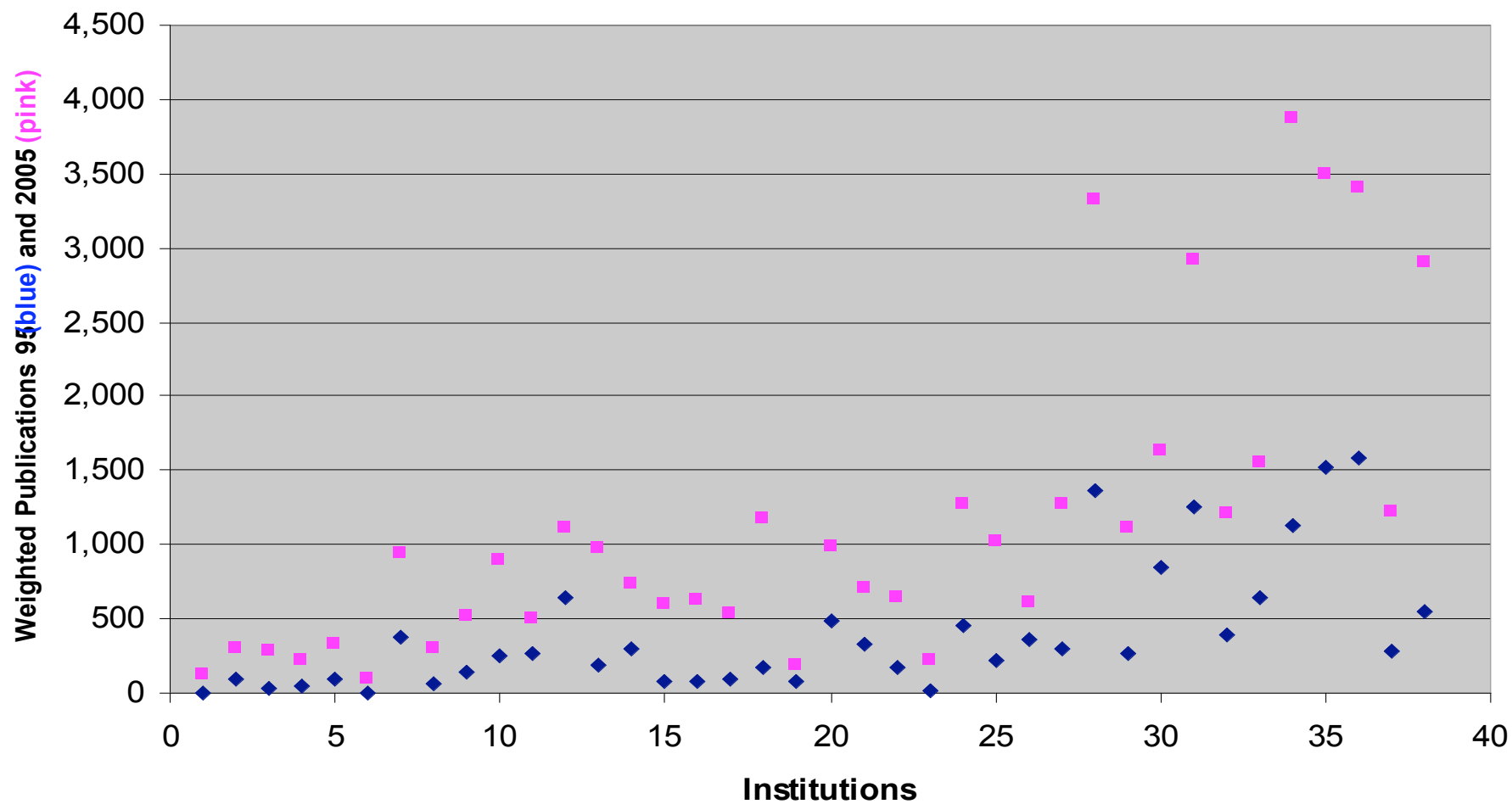
- **The ITER Organisation** for fusion R&D has seven members: the European Union, Japan, the People's Republic of China, India, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and the USA. The construction of ITER, at Cadarache in southern France, is estimated to cost 5 billion euro over 10 years.
- **The Large Hadron Collider** at CERN, Switzerland to begin operation in May 2008 will be the world's largest and highest energy particle accelerator. The LHC is being funded and built in collaboration with over two thousand physicists from thirty-four countries, universities and laboratories.
- **The International Space Station** being assembled in low Earth orbit will complete 15.7 orbits per day. The ISS is a joint project between the space agencies of the US, Russia, Japan, Canada and several European countries.
- **The Galileo** global network of 30 satellites providing precise timing and location information to users on the ground and in the air. Costing some 3.4 billion euros it represents the biggest space project yet undertaken in Europe.
- **Project Constellation**, a NASA program to create a new generation of spacecraft capable of performing a variety of missions, from Space Station resupply to lunar landings.

## Growth in Australian Publications

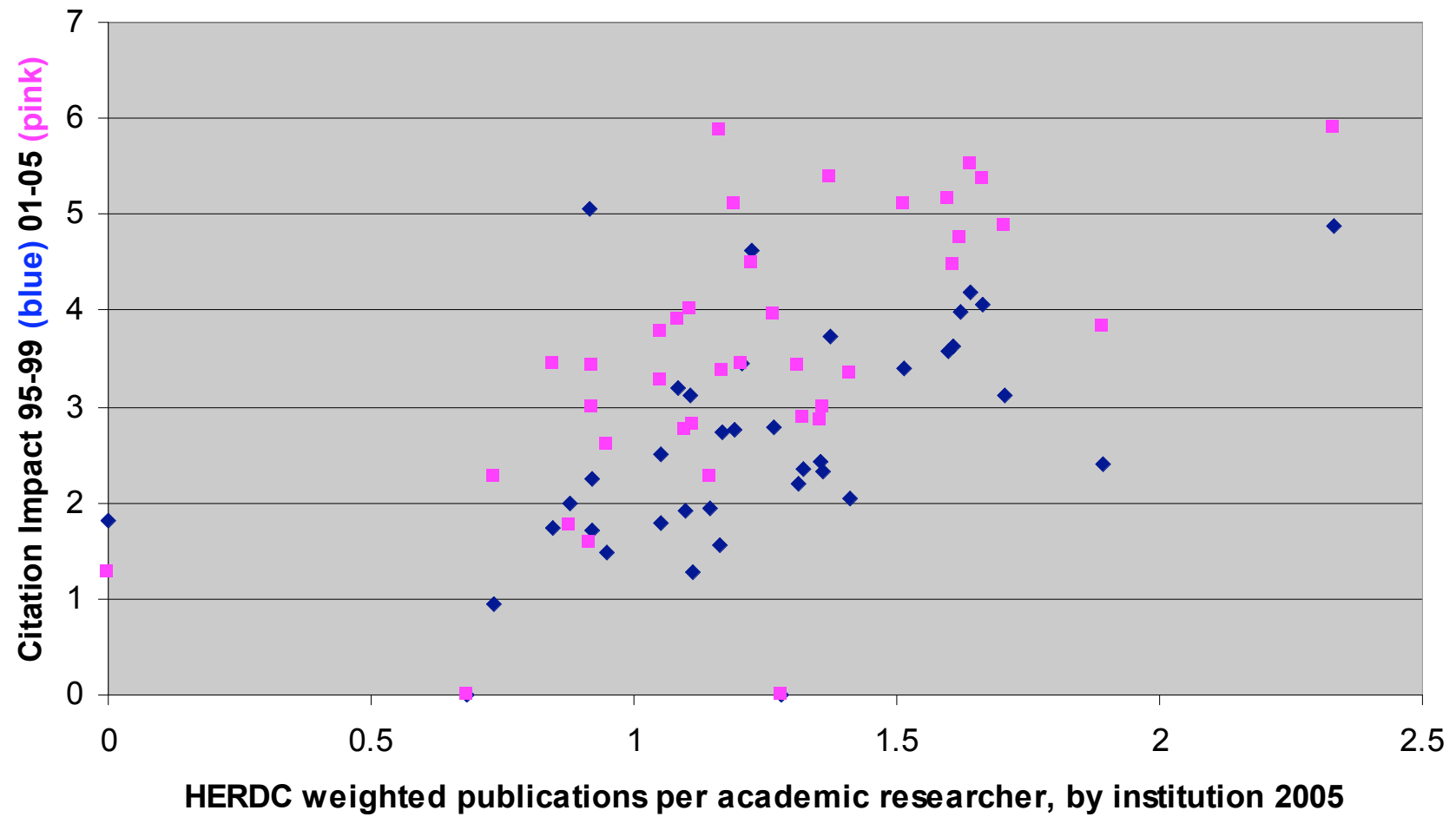
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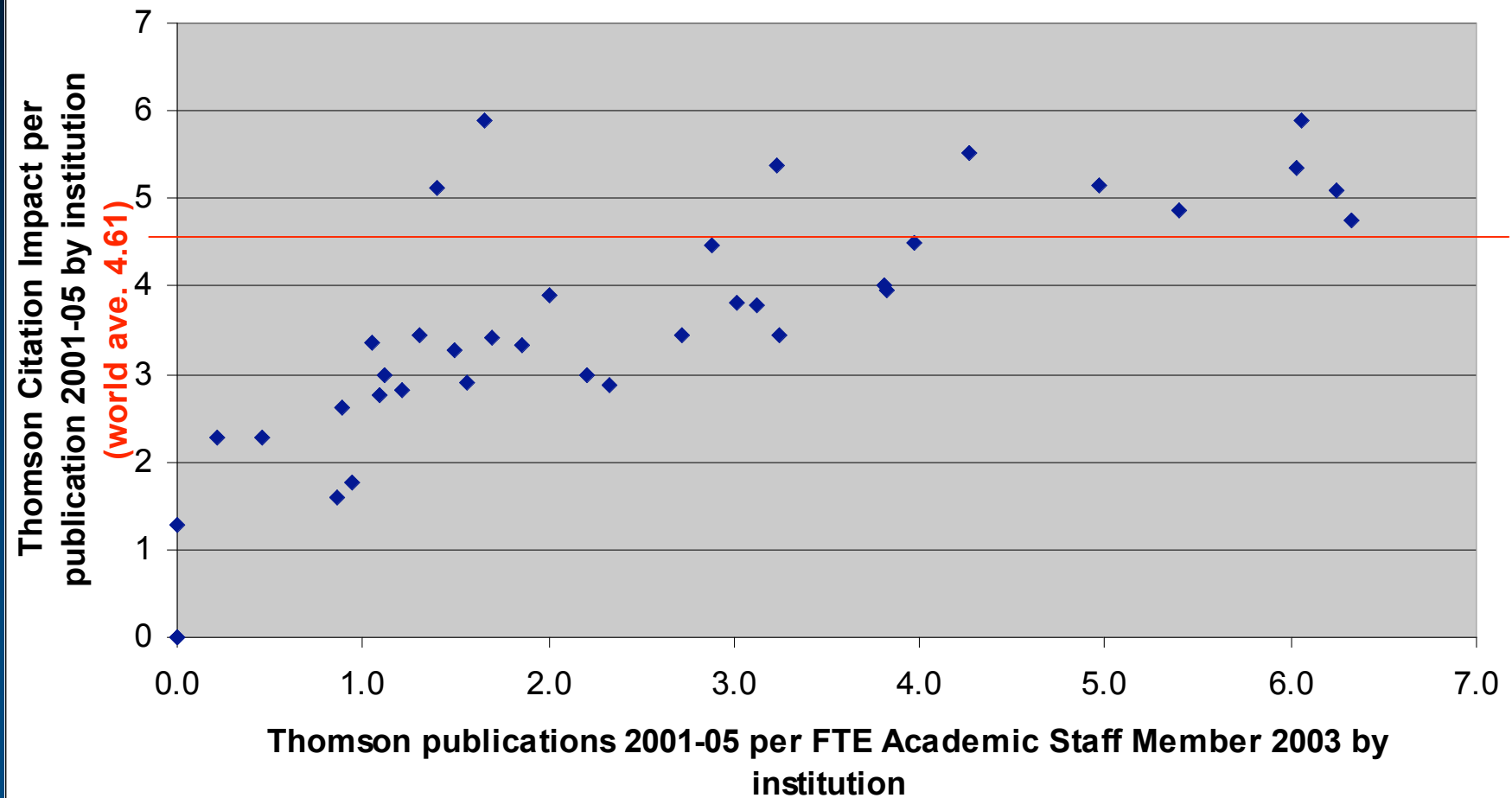


## Improving Citation Impact 95-99 & 01-05



## Researcher Productivity and Impact by institution

Based on analysis of the Thomson Australian University Indicators 2005



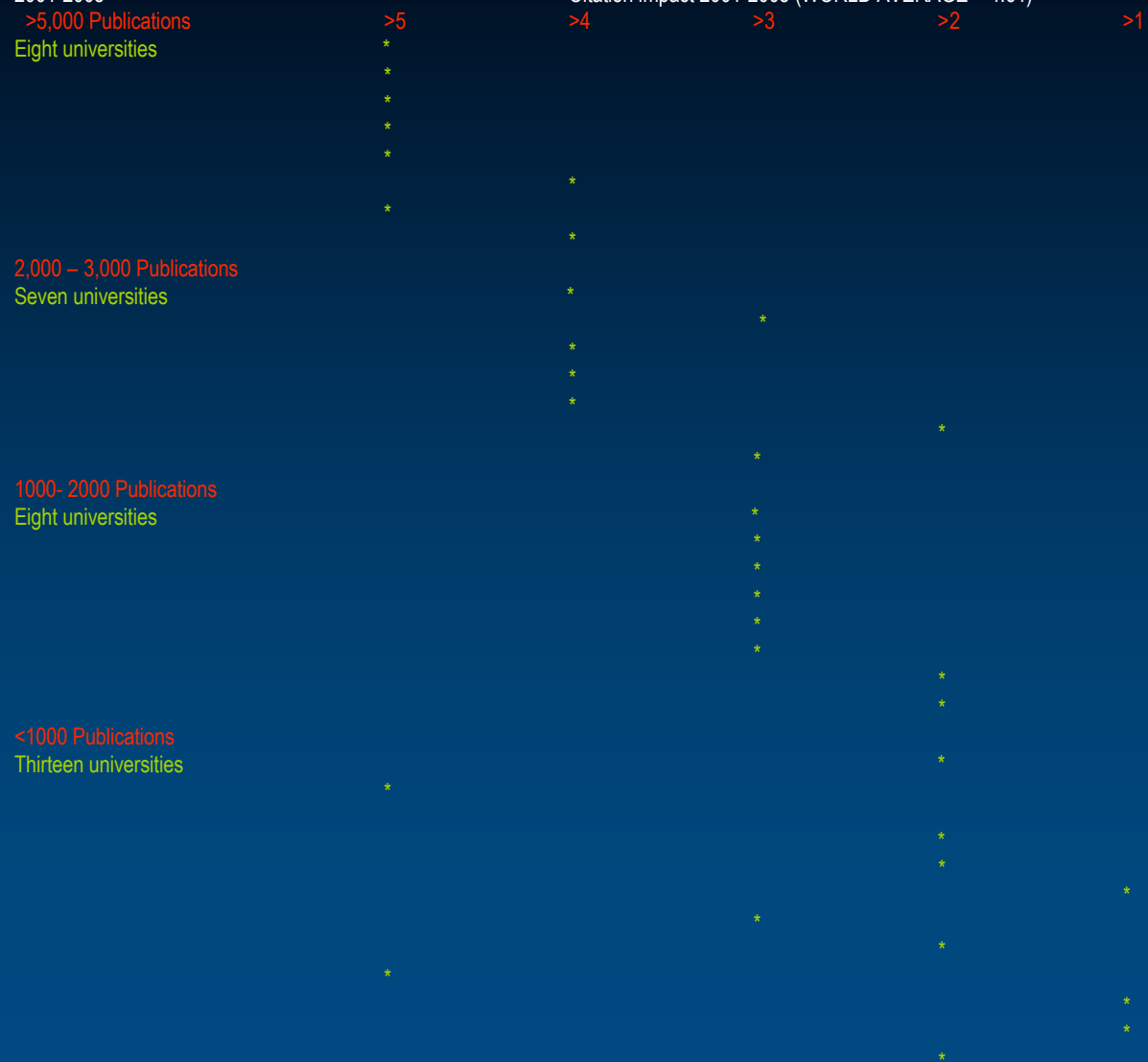


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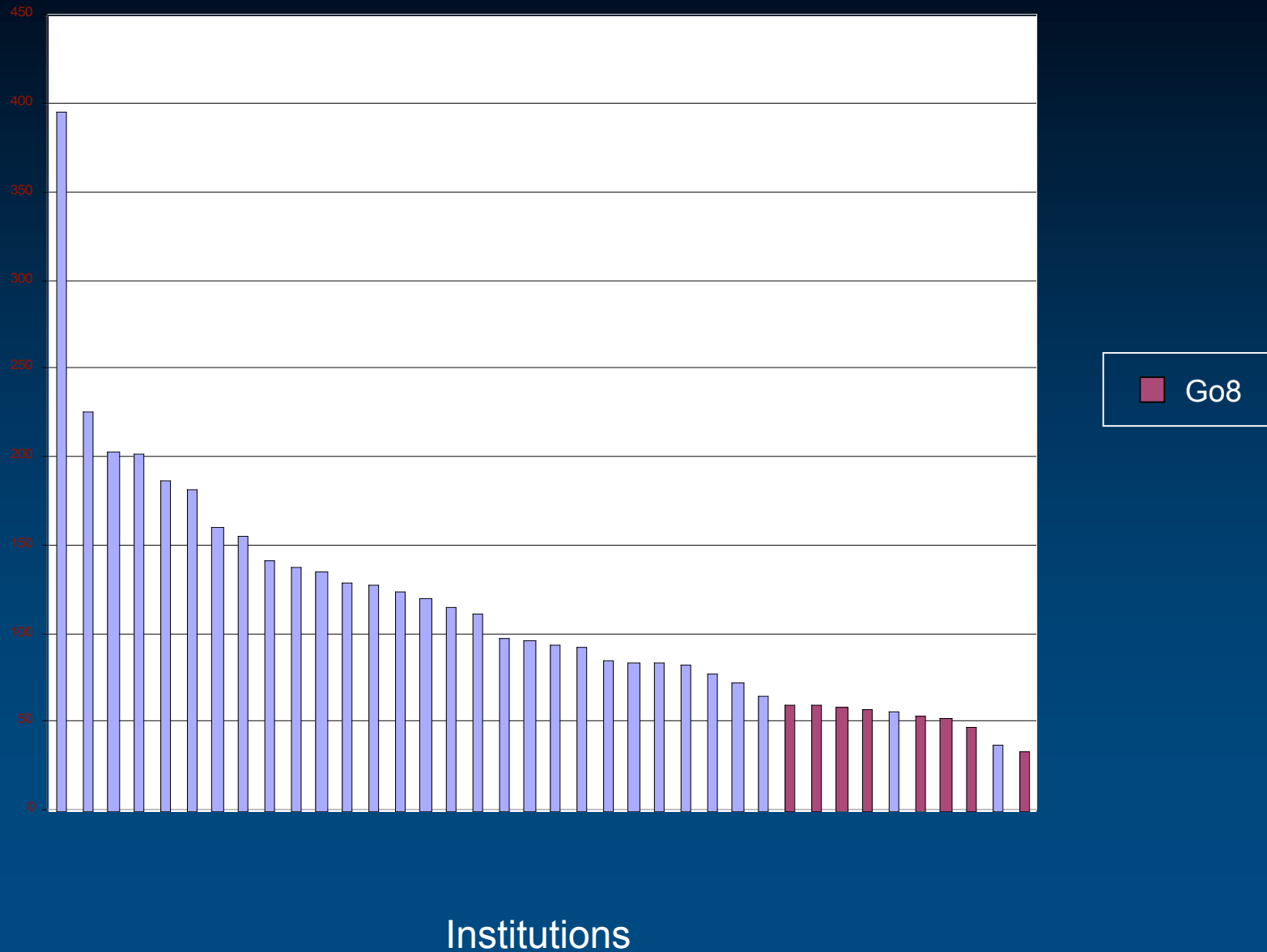
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# RTS vs NCG, 2005



# Groups : International Student Share of HDR Commencements 2005

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