



# 61. AMAP Kolloquium

## Transition to carbon free materials

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# X-Wind Technology

As powerful as nuclear power



As quiet as a whisper



As visible as a glider



# Energy without regret



# X-Wind

*"A breakthrough that could power the world "*









And an analysis by Garrad Hassan concludes:

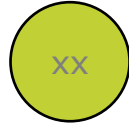
“HAWE (High Altitude Wind Energy) systems have the potential to take energy generation from wind into a new dimension; unlocking resources with far greater potential energy than so far realised.”



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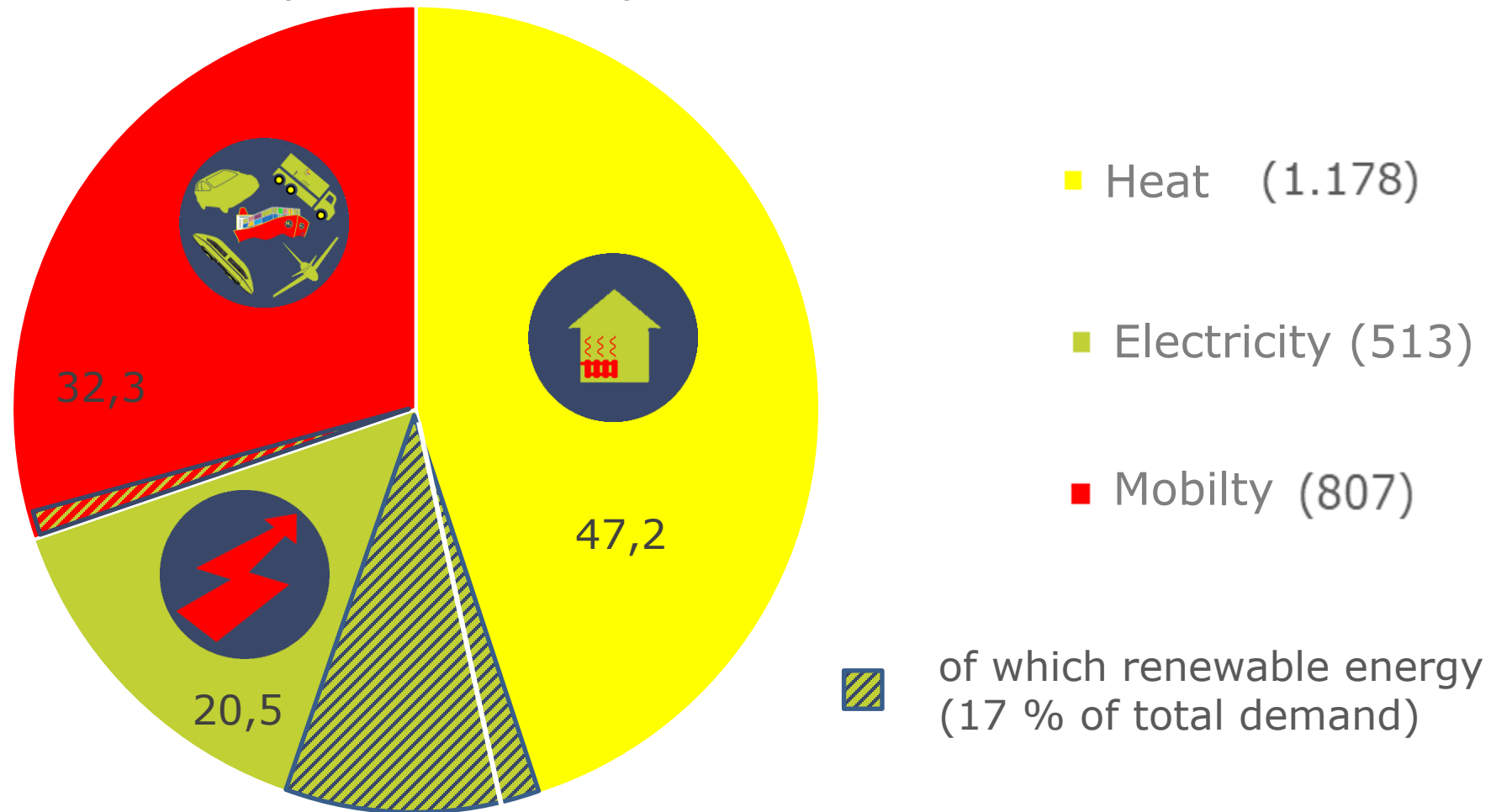


in the appendix.

# The problem: More than 80% of our energy needs are still produced by fossil fuels.



Final energy consumption by sector 2019 D in %.  
(total 2.498 TWh/a)

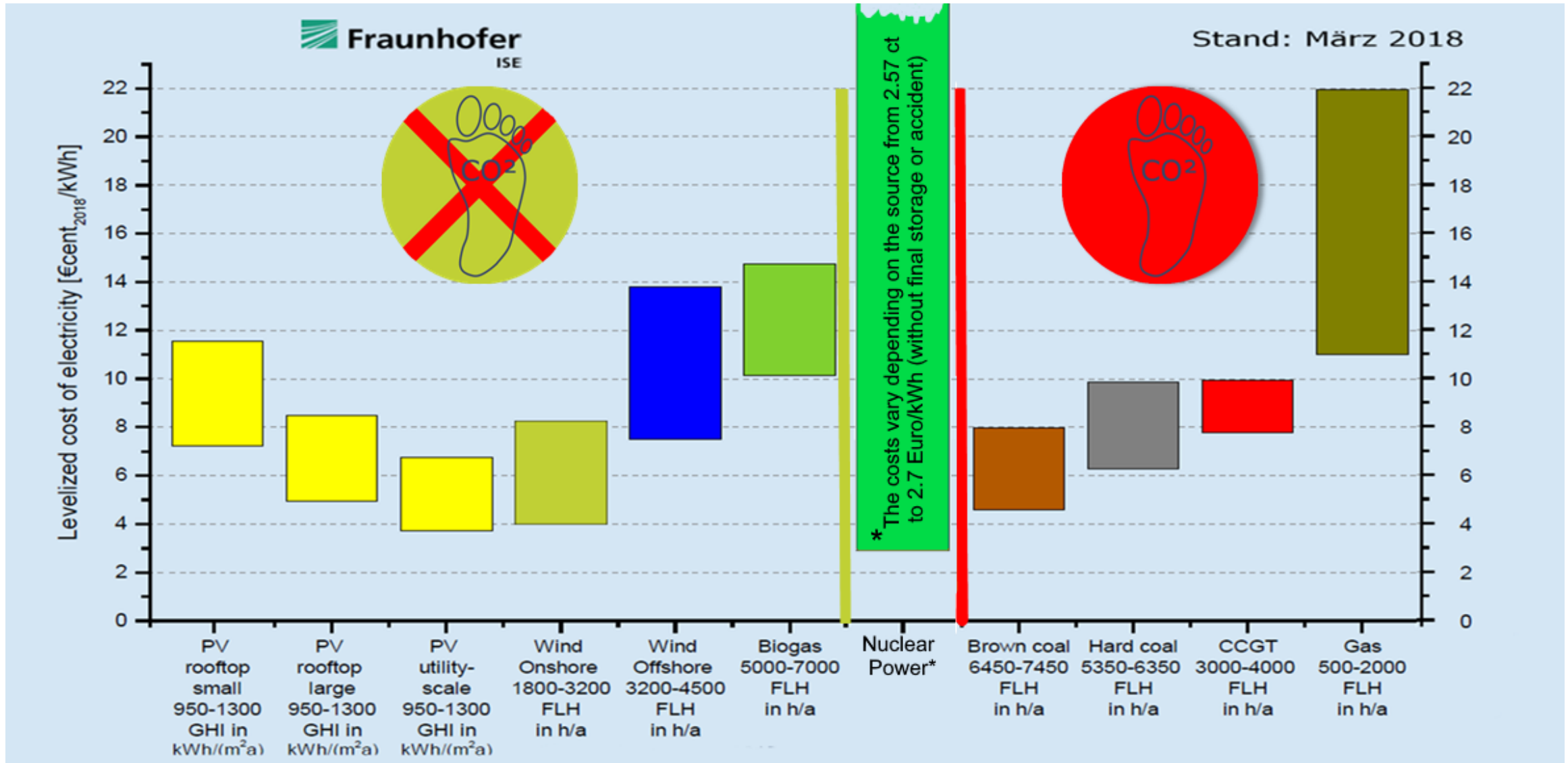




If we are going to meet this  
over 80% of our energy needs  
with renewable sources,  
we need competitive technology.

# The current cost of electricity

Comparison of electricity production costs (LCOE EUR per kWh)





According to this diagram,  
one might assume that cost-effective  
renewable energy sources already  
exist.

If we only build enough additional  
plants, we will become CO<sub>2</sub>-free.



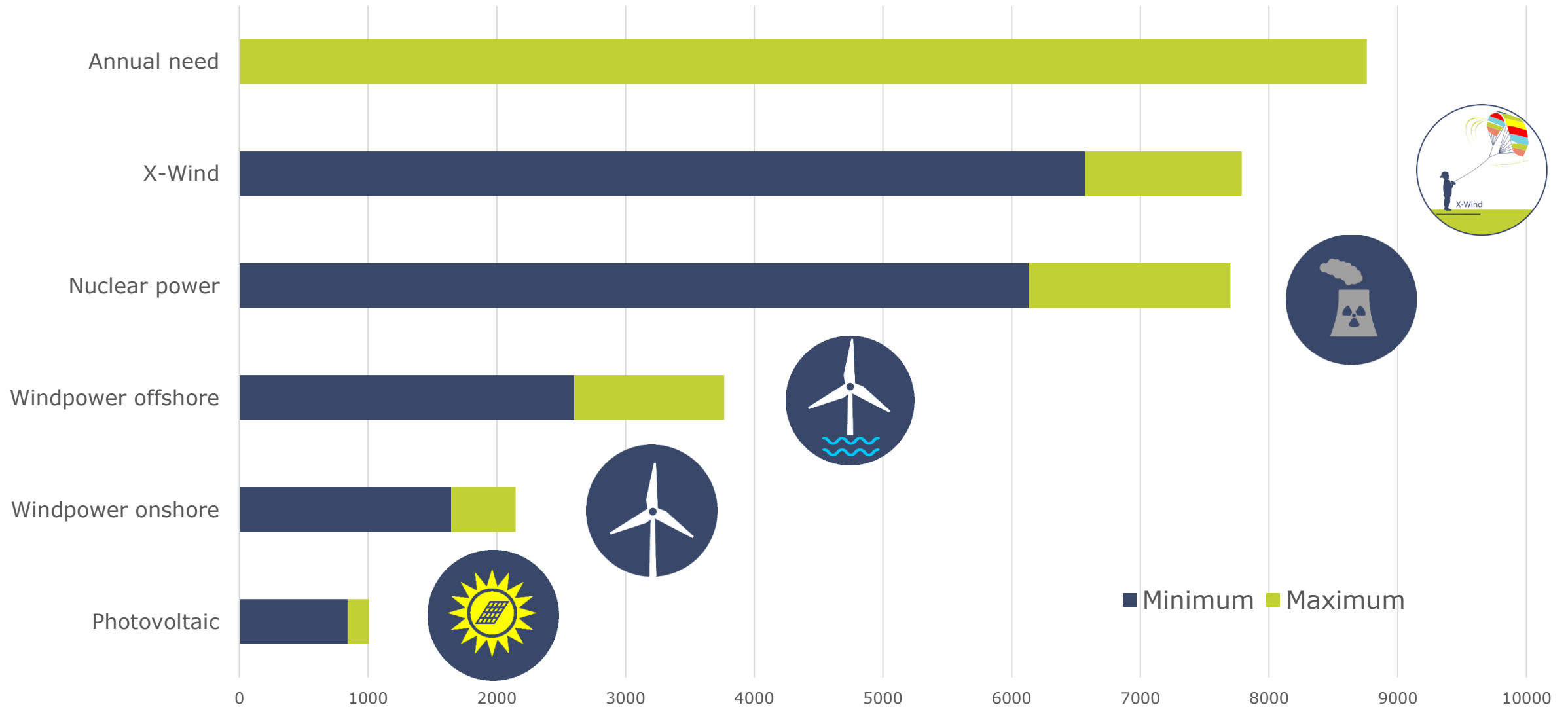


But it's not that simple.  
Unfortunately, the most economical  
renewable energy sources only  
provide electricity for a limited time of  
the year. That's why we need  
additional expensive storage!

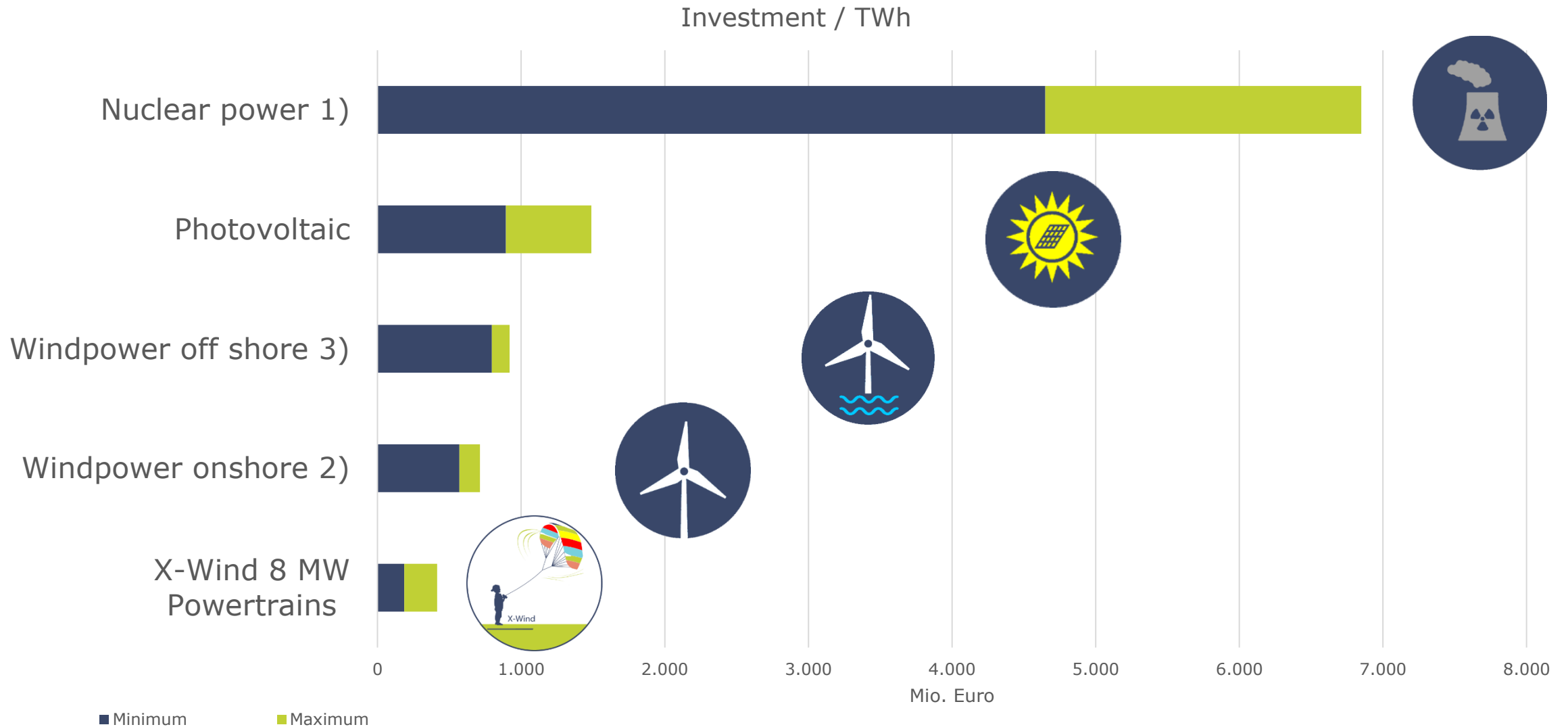
# Delivery times CO2 free electricity production



Delivery times (full load hours)



# Comparison of investment costs



# Investment and storage technology requirements for 100% CO2-free electricity <sup>1)</sup>



9 times overcapacity necessary



5 times overcapacity



2,5 times overcapacity



1,4 times overcapacity

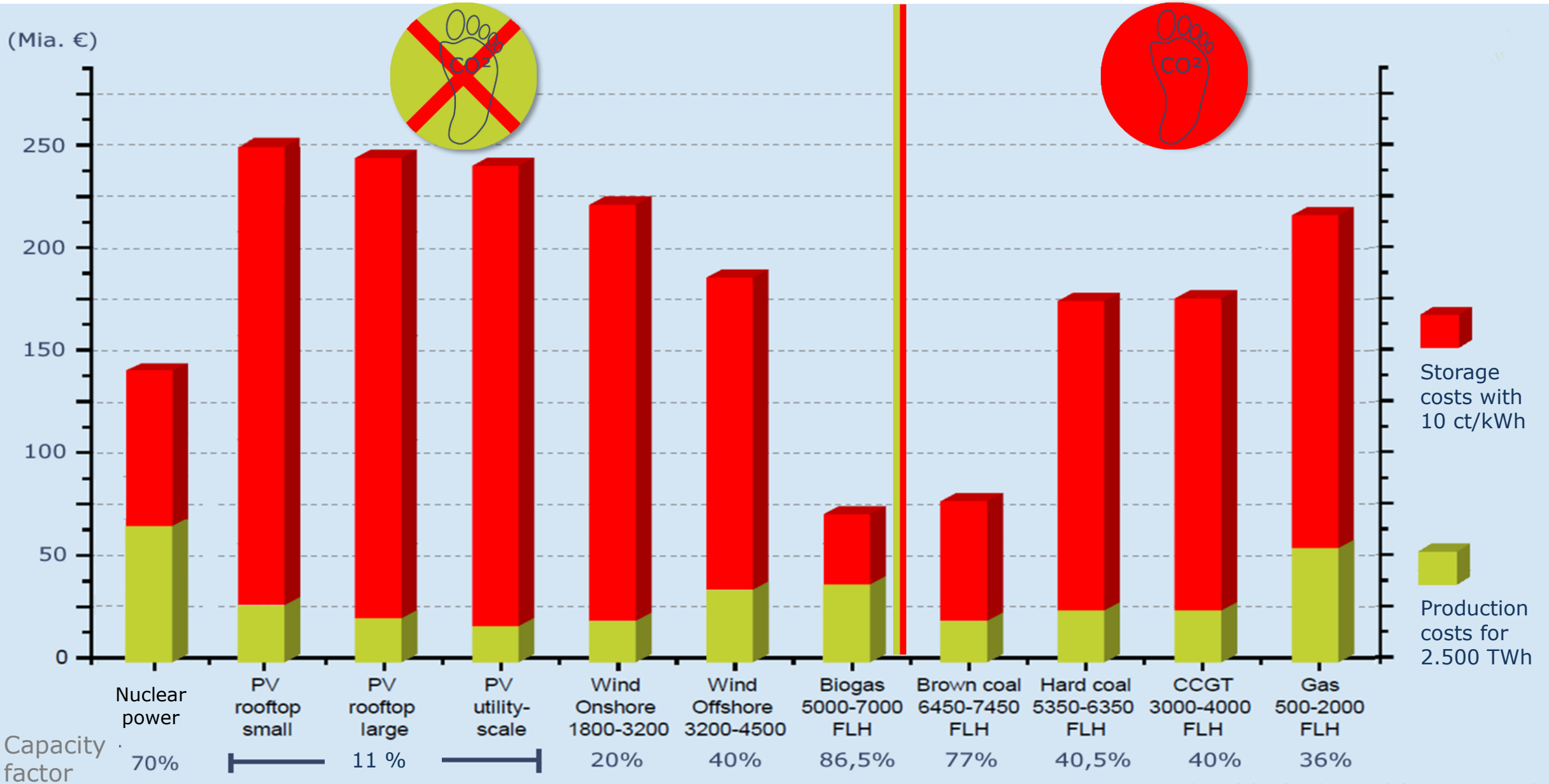


1,3 times overcapacity



1) Biogas production plants are not suitable for full supply due to the negative effects of monocultures and the high land requirements

# The problem: The cost driver for CO2-free energy supply are the storage costs



# The physics of solutions

There is a gap in a green energy source that is competitive and produces enough full load hours



The most important finding first:  
The energy output of the wind increases  
disproportionately  
up to 500 m altitude



Wind energy density ( $W/m^2$ )

1200  
800  
400  
0

30 60 90 120 180 240 300 500

Altitude (m)

30 kW  
Wind  
Turbine

3 MW  
Wind  
Turbine

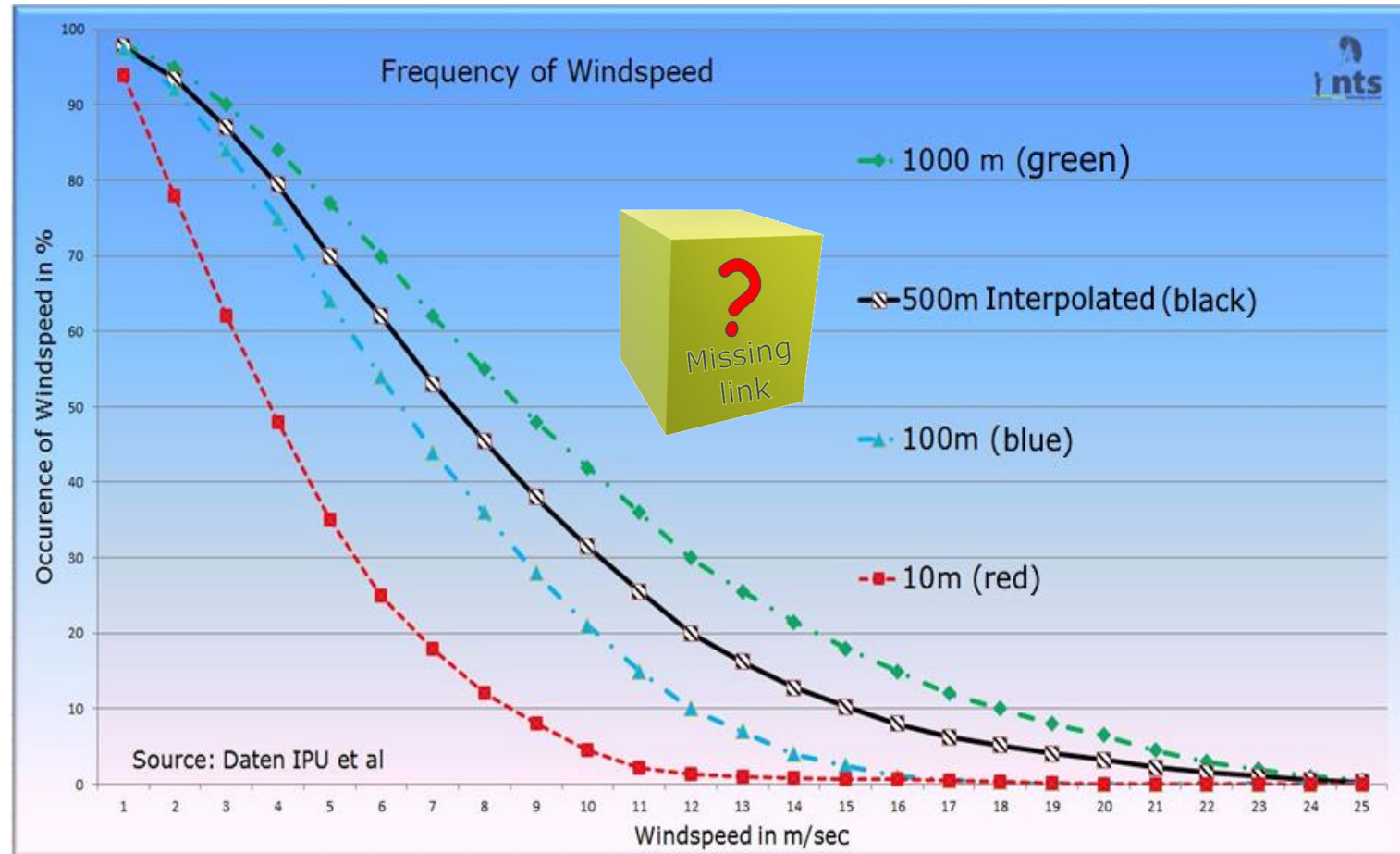
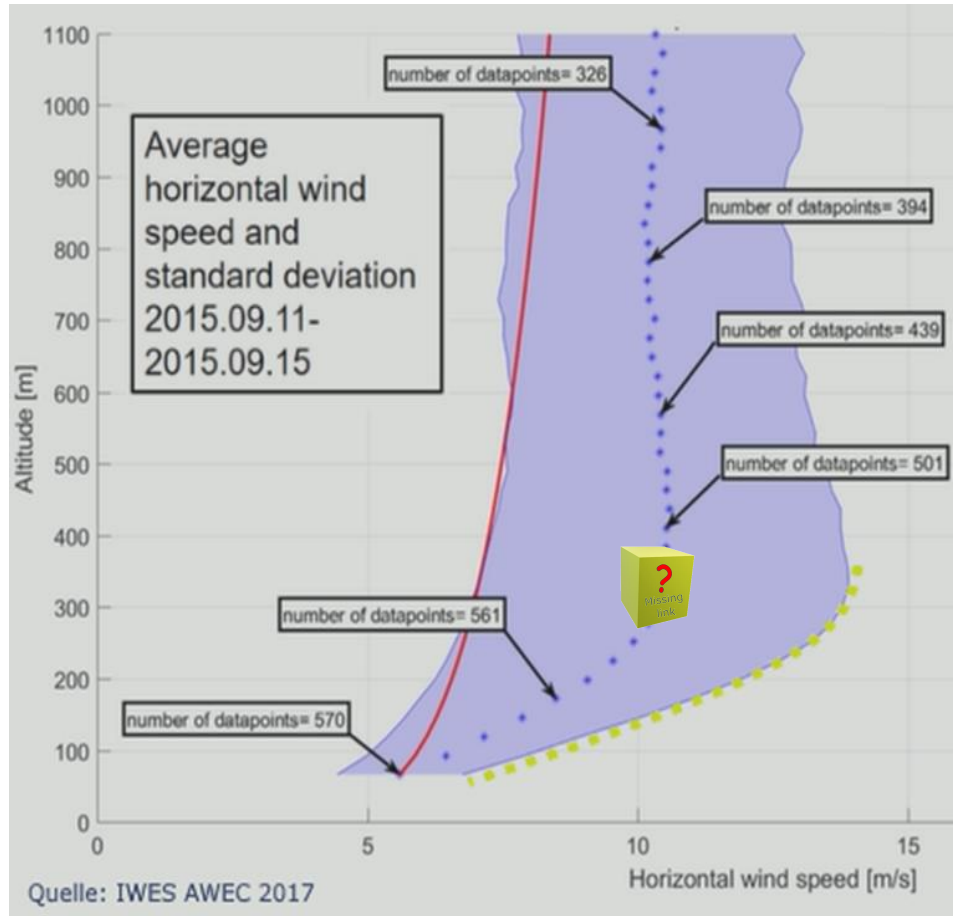
Tallest  
Wind  
Turbine

Shanghai  
Tower  
632 m

Missing link

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Another advantage of altitude. The wind is not only 2 to 3 times stronger, but also blows much more frequently

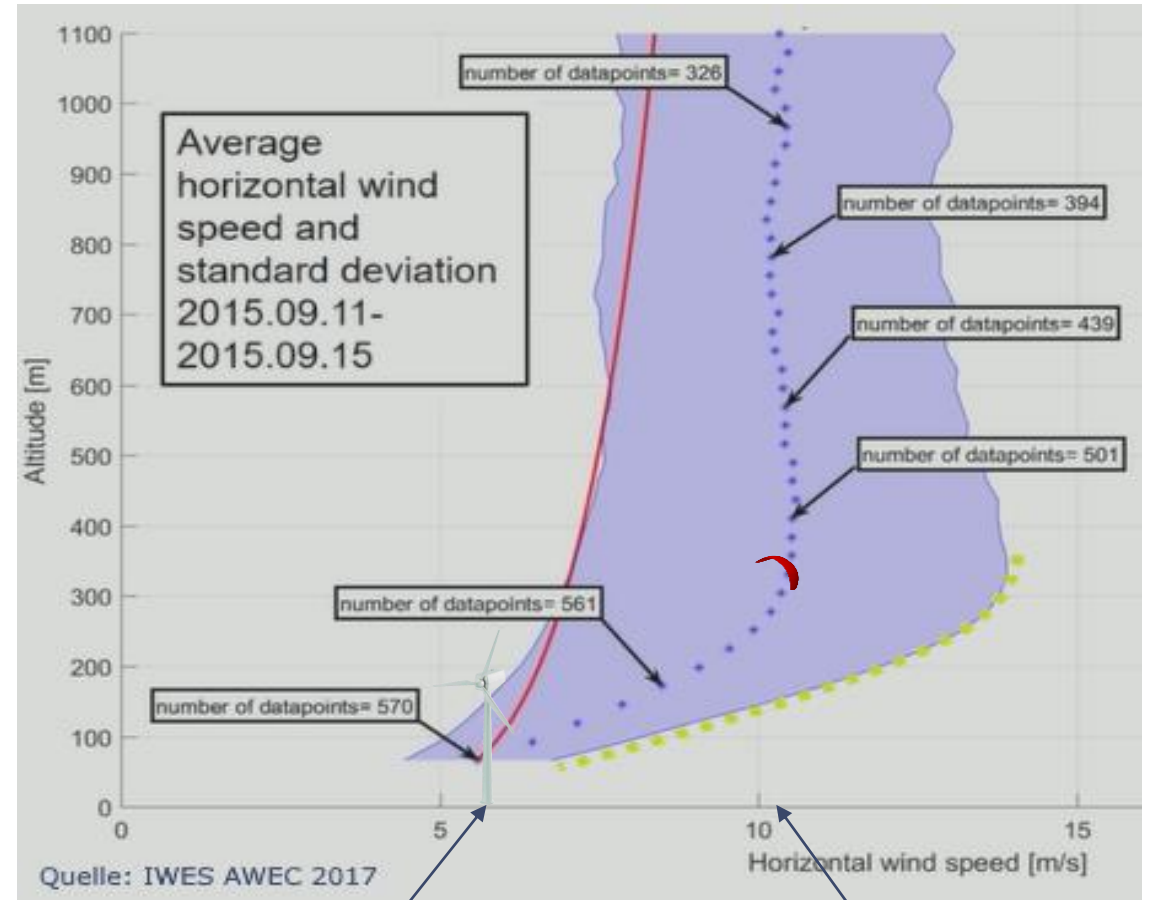


The average wind speed ( $W_v$ ) at altitudes between 300 and 500 m is 10.8 m/sec. Modern conventional wind power operates at an average height of 143 m (average  $W_v = 7.4$ ). Energy production ratio to height wind is consequently:  
 $10.8 \cdot 10.8 \cdot 10.8 / 7.4 \cdot 7.4 \cdot 7.4 = 1260 / 405 > 3$ . Due to the altitude difference, factor 3 in energy harvesting.



# Higher winds are better, stronger and more consistent

- Wind farms can hardly go much higher, because of their need for an expensive tower
- X-Wind reaches up to 500m, with its Dyneema ropes
- 75% more wind speed > 500% more energy (cubic increase of energy  $6 \cdot 6 \cdot 6 = 216$ ;  $10,5 \cdot 10,5 \cdot 10,5 = 1158$ ; factor > 5)

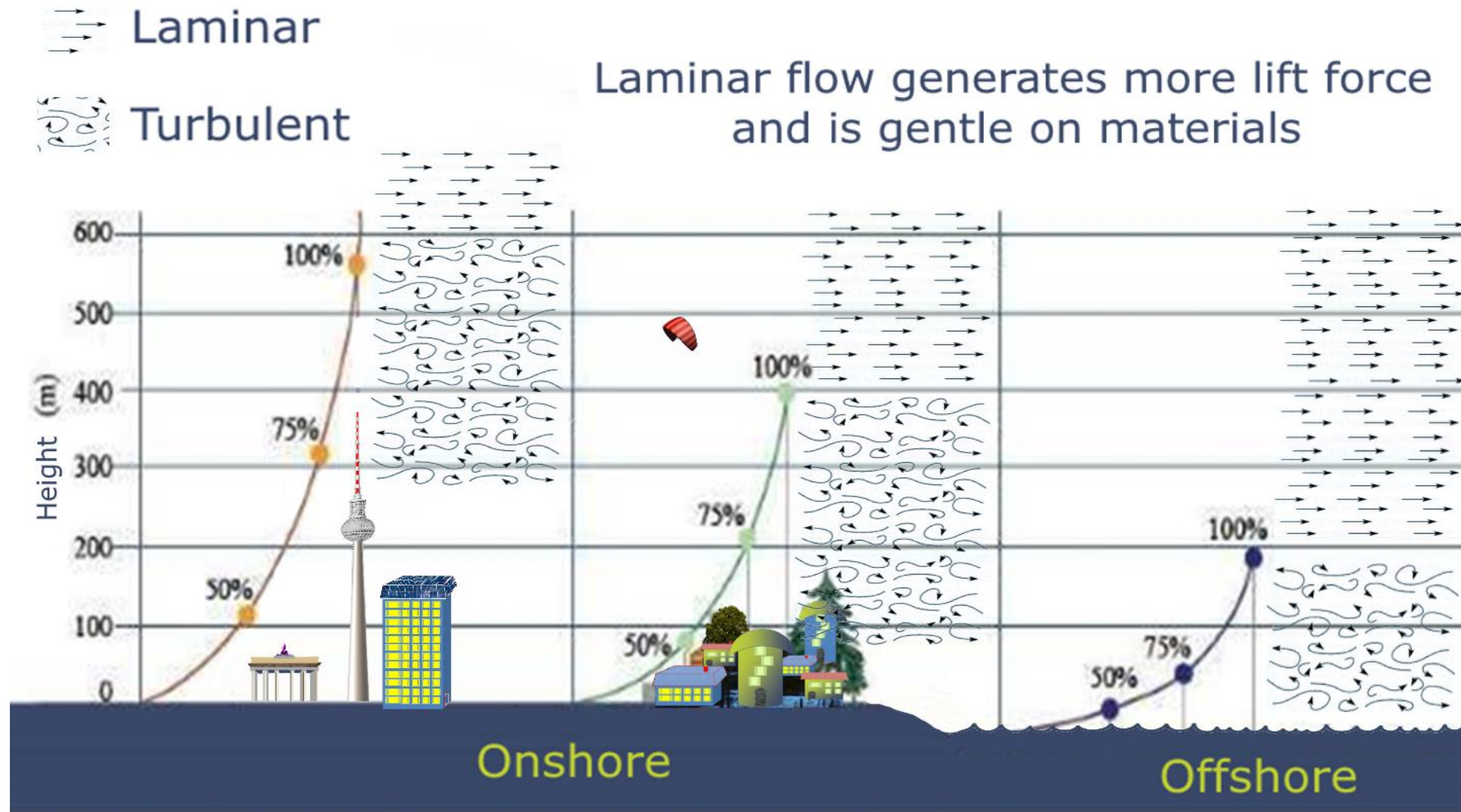


Wind turbine = 6 m/sec

X-Wind = 10,5 m/sec

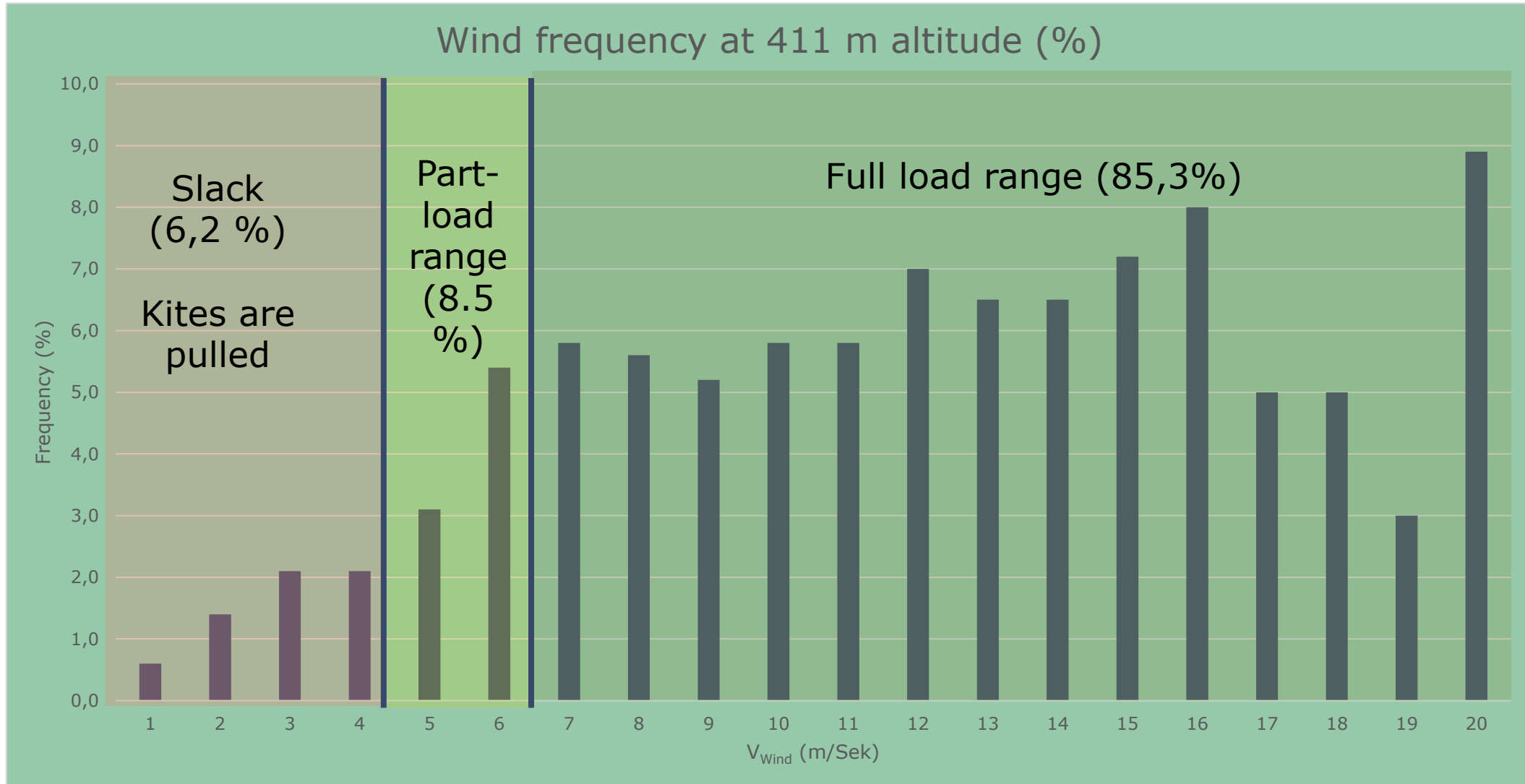


# Wind quality also increases with altitude



Note: In order to be able to operate completely in the laminar flow range, conventional wind turbines would have to have hub heights of 500 to 700 m in the onshore area. In the off shore area, this would still be 300 m for 8 MW turbines. With the ultra-light ropes, high-altitude wind turbines can always harvest at the optimum height.

# The X-Wind data for capacity factor calculation



Source: Fraunhofer IWES AWEC 2017, 30 years average

Note: Taking into account the yield from the partial load range, the full load range is 89%.  
For risk minimization, 75% capacity factor is calculated!



# How to harvest the energy at altitude?

Of course, we could build the towers of the wind turbines even higher. But unfortunately, they are already at their strength or economic limit.

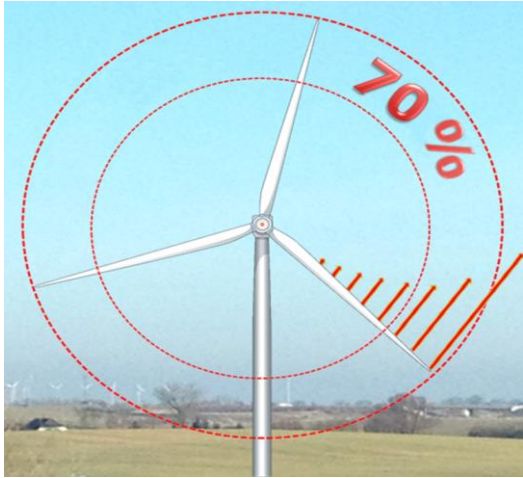
Harvesting is easier  
with a flying device



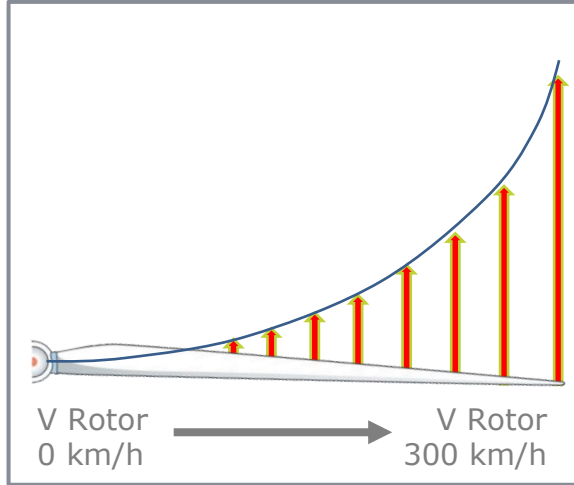
# AWE Airborne Wind Energy: simple physics and dispensing the unnecessary



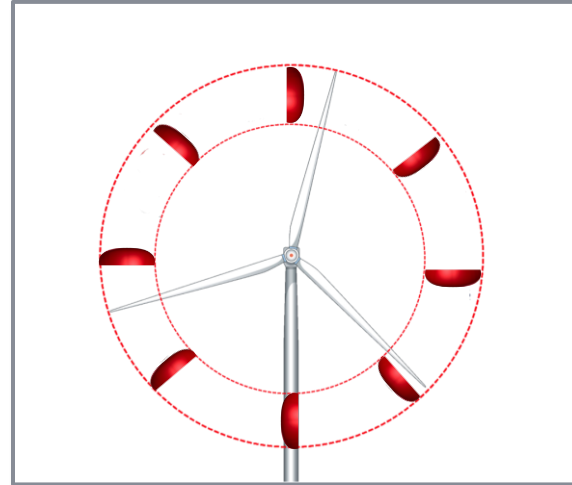
The torque for power generation comes mainly from the blade tips



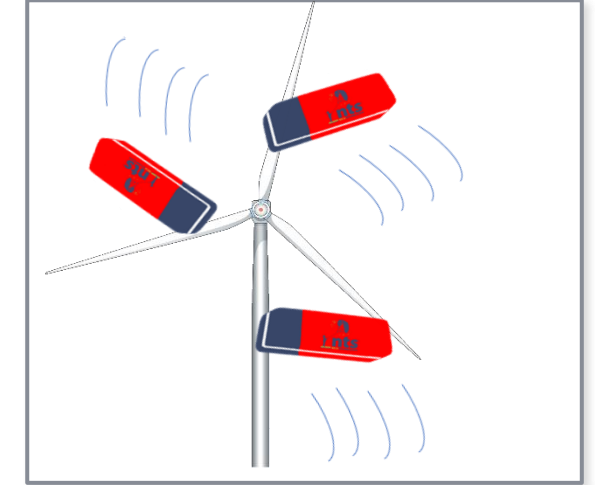
The lift force distribution on the rotor blade of a wind turbine



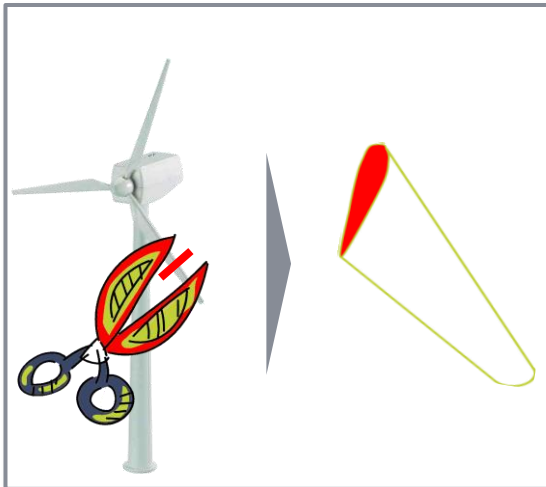
Consequently: The blade tips essentially provide the energy



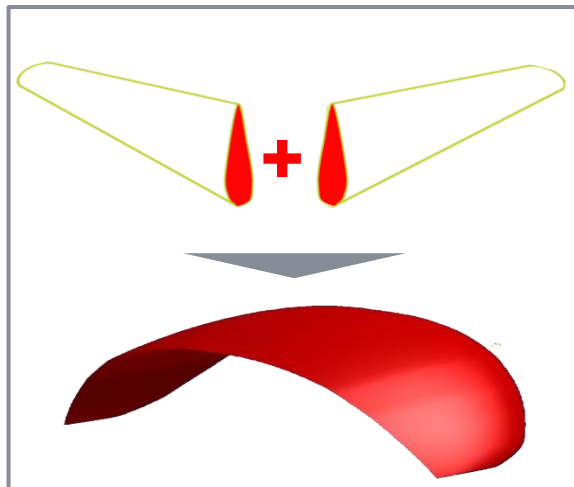
Required are only the blade tips and the generator



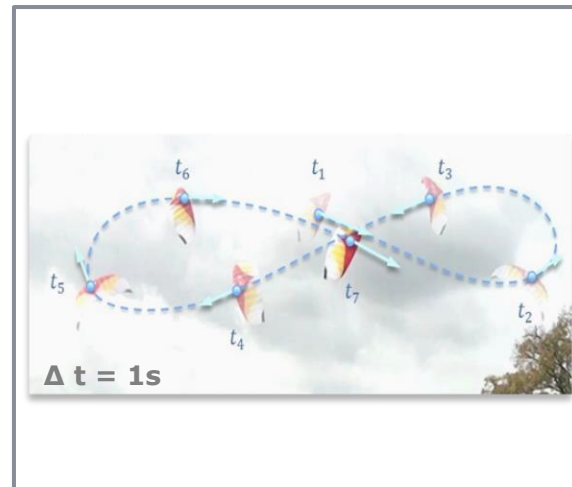
Cut through the rotor blade of a wind turbine



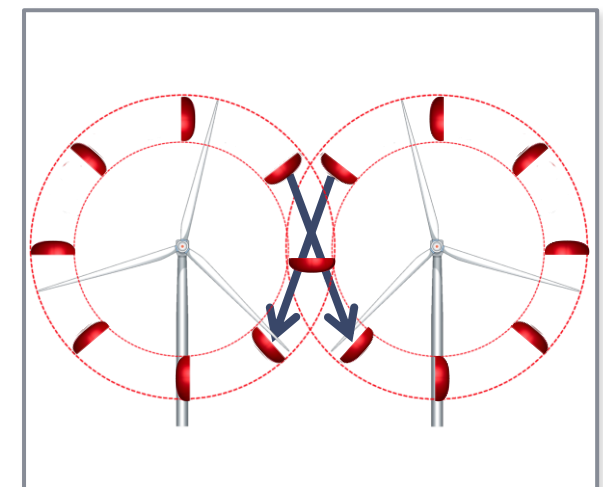
Two blade tips form a flying wing or kite



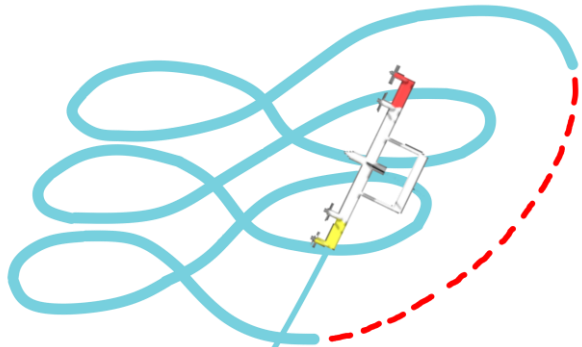
Optimal kite flight path is a lying 8



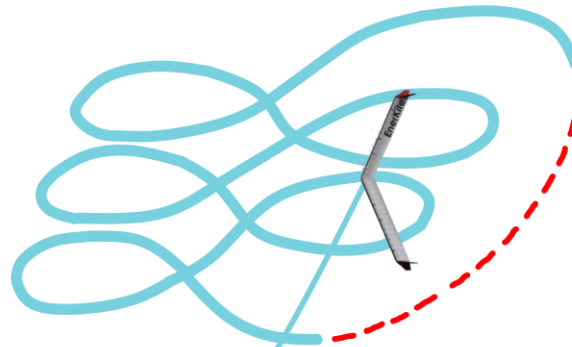
The lying 8 corresponds to the blade tip movement of two wind turbines



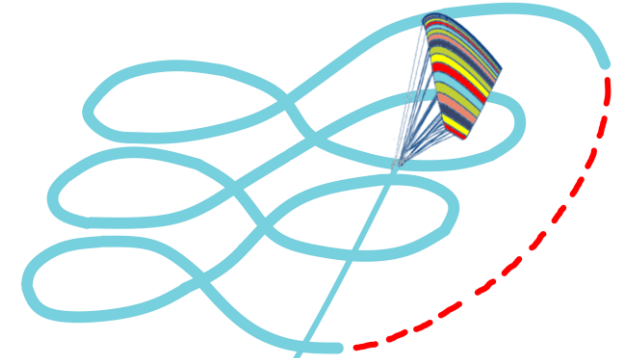
# What are the German approaches to harvesting?



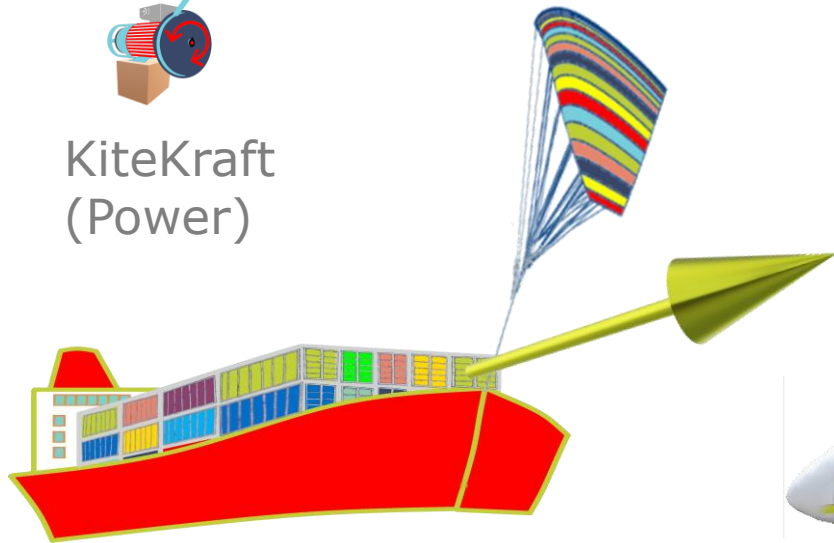
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(Power)



Enerkite  
(Power)



Skysails Power  
(Power)



Skysails Marine  
(Kinetic Energy)

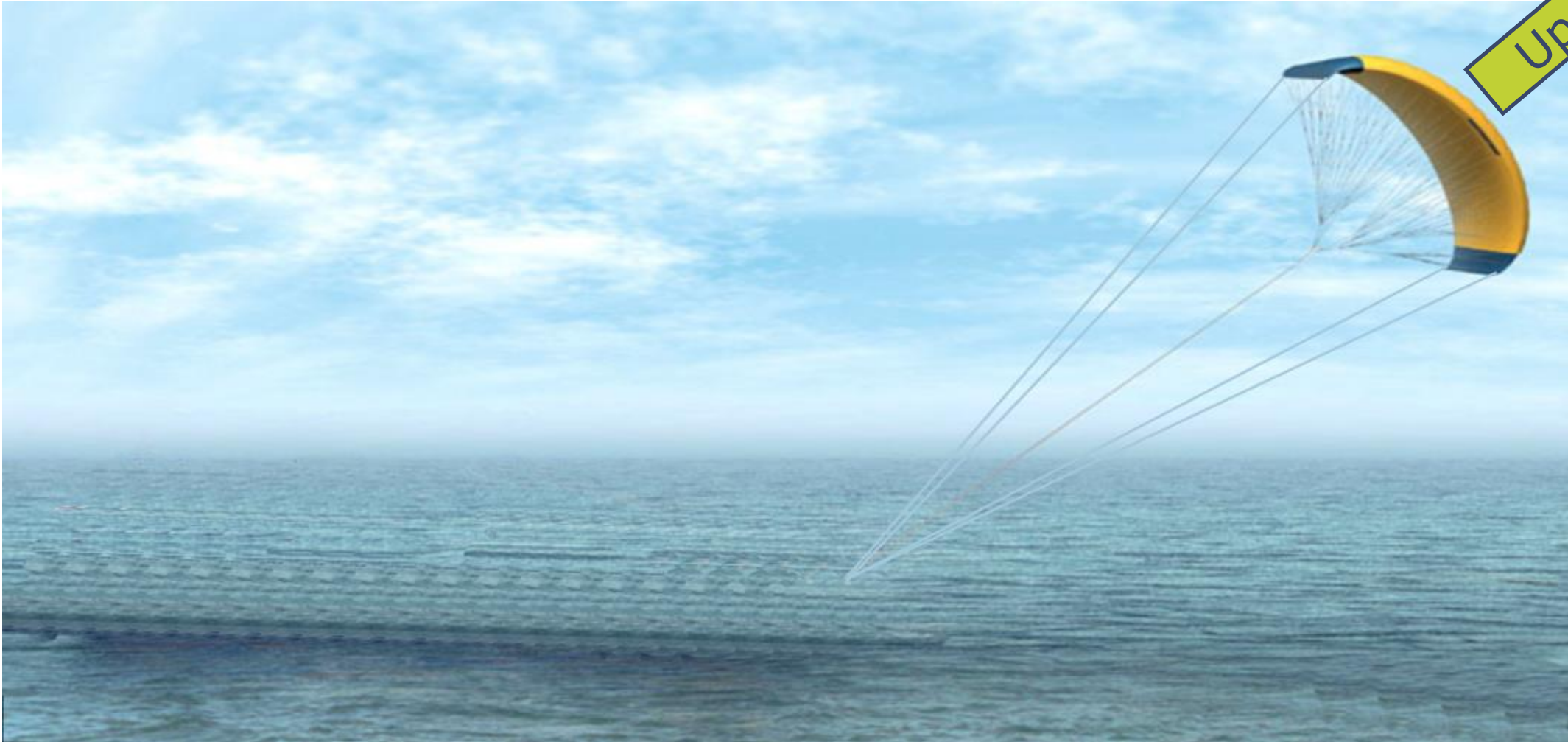


X-Wind Powerplants  
(Power)

# The power of the kites is already used professionally



Source: Airseas



Up to 100 t





Up to 100 t

# The X-Wind solution



# We assemble two proven technologies

Kites are already used to pull ships

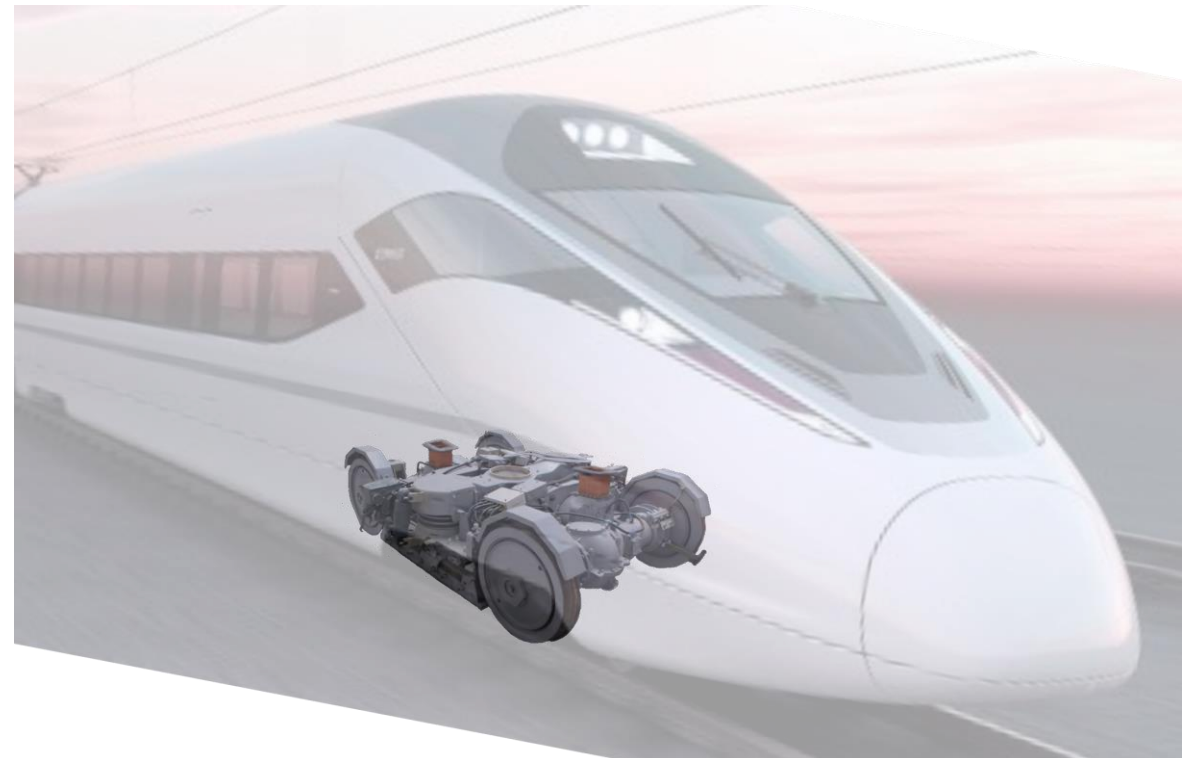


Airbus Industries

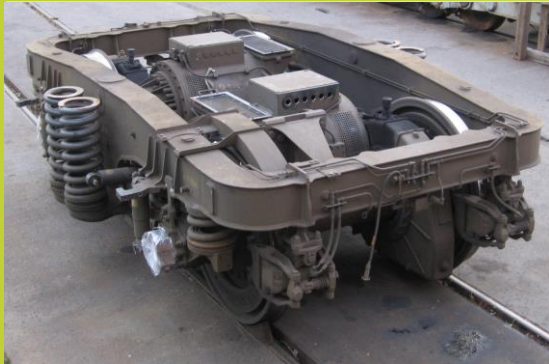
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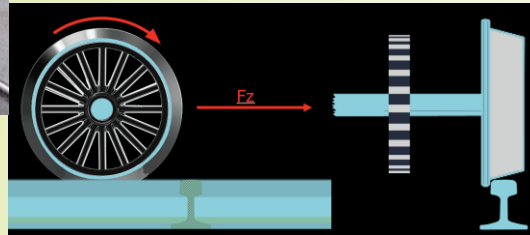
Generators from standard train bogies produce electricity by braking



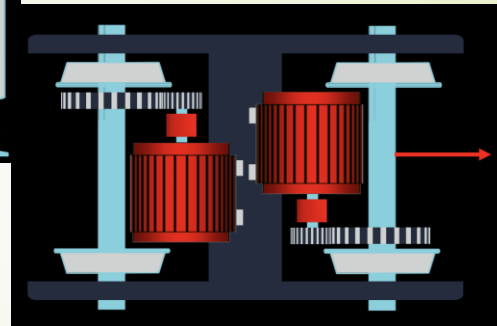
# X-Wind Technologie – Stromerzeugung und Netzeinspeisung



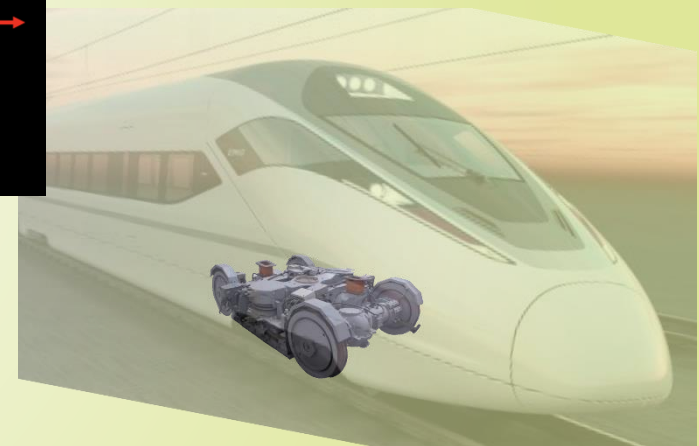
X-Wind uses conventional motor bogies for its powerunits



When motor bogies are pulled, the tractive force is converted into torque

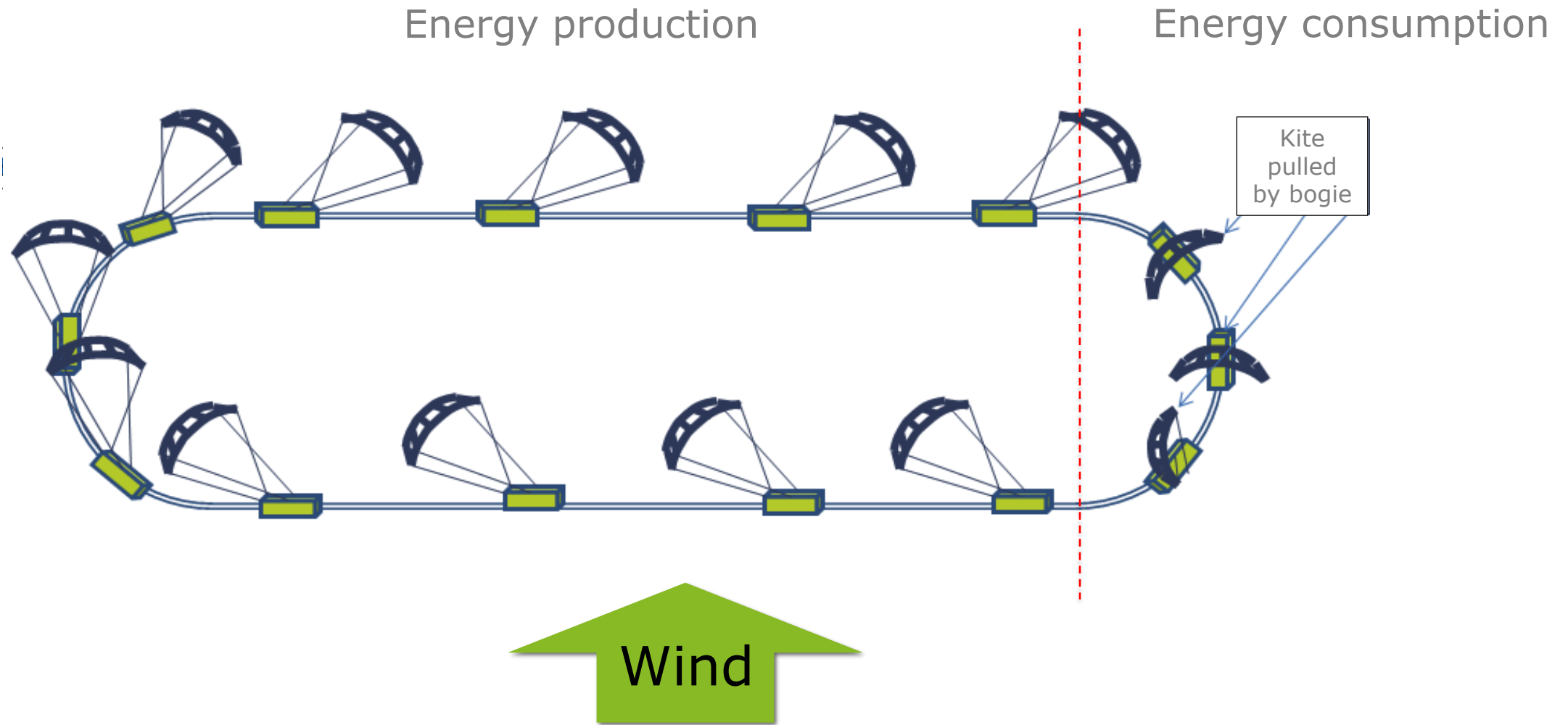


The torque is converted into electricity.



The electricity is fed into the grid via conductor rails

# Kites circle on a closed track, like vessels on the sea



# Fully automated departure – and landing with standard hydraulic crane

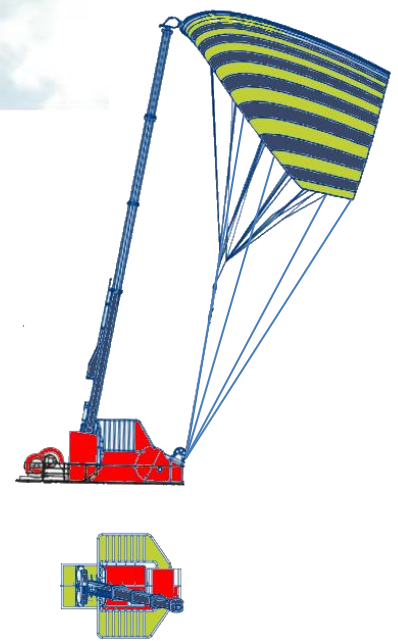
**Departure position**



**Inflation**

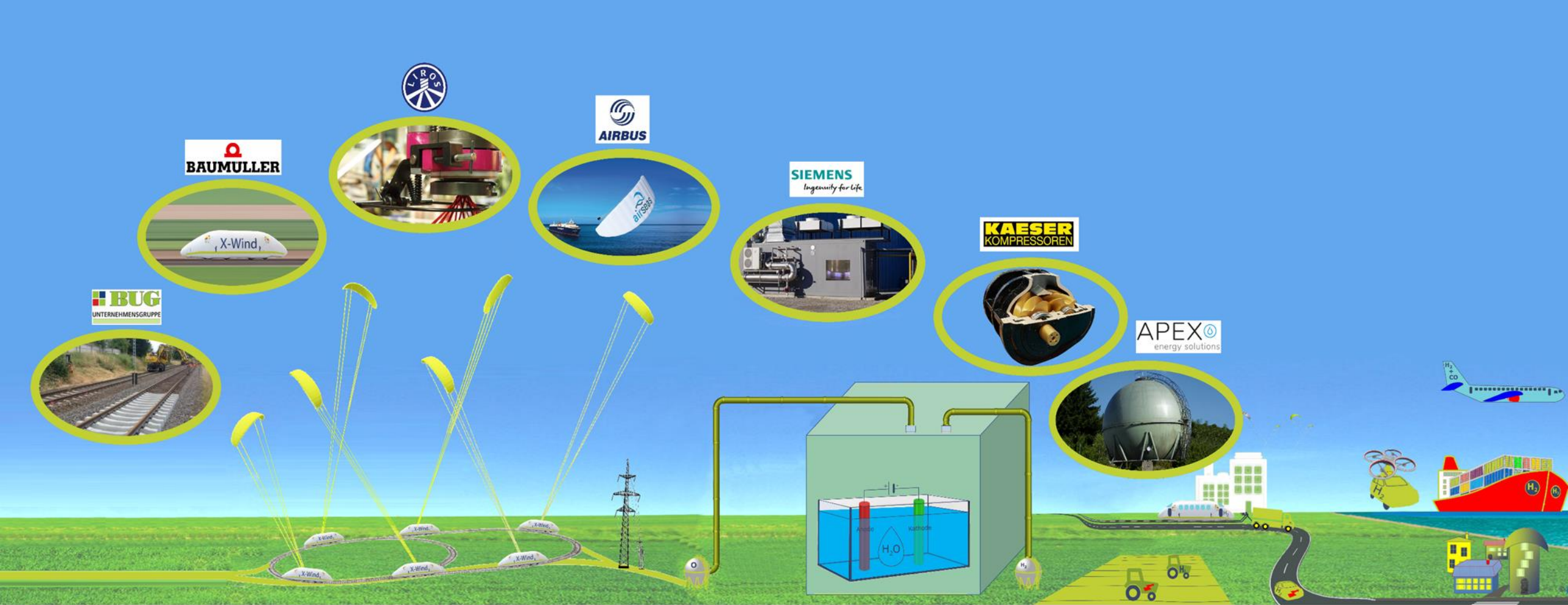


**Departure**



# Machinery and equipment of a power plant based on X-Wind technology for green hydrogen

X-Wind is our invention and patented worldwide - we are a system integrator of proven technologies



Switches, conductor rails, tracks and network integration

Control system, generator, take-off and landing unit

Balance line material, control and hauling ropes

Energy-kite and bridle lines

Electrolyzer

Compressor

Hydrogen-storage and logistics

Consumers



## The economic aspects

- ↷ Energy balance
- ↷ Material balance
- ↷ Power potential
- ↷ Emissions
- ↷ Landscape change
- ↷ Energy production costs
- ↷ Full load hours
- ↷ Storage potential
- ↷ Investment costs
- ↷ Operating costs
- ↷ Deconstruction costs
- ↷ Climate impact costs







# The legal aspects



## ➤ Necessary permits

- Aeronautical aspects (no-fly zone / aeronautical obstruction)
- Distance regulations
- Noise emissions
- Shading aspects (stroboscopic effect / shading)
- Property requirements
- Afifaunistic expertise
- Recycling requirements
- Deconstruction obligation

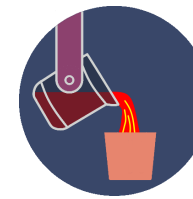


## The social aspects

- ☞ Landscape disturbance
- ☞ Noise emissions
- ☞ Shading aspects (stroboscopic effect / shading)
- ☞ Land consumption
- ☞ Airspace impairment
- ☞ Endangerment of flora and fauna
- ☞ Material consumption and reusability
- ☞ Need for deconstruction
- ☞ Impact on electricity bill

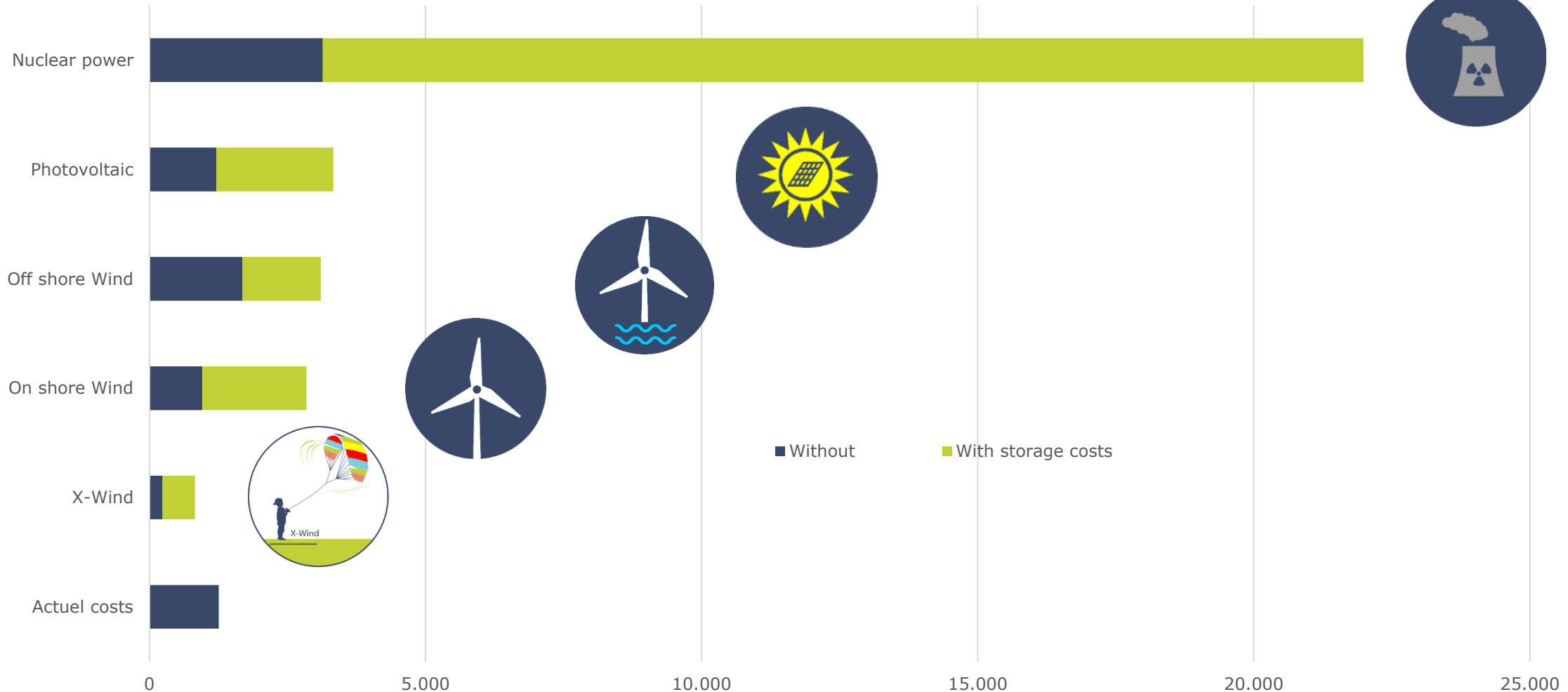


# Energy costs for 1 t primary aluminum (Euro)



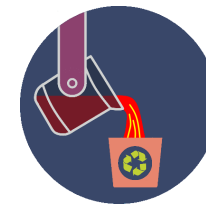
Actual costs  
1.250 Euro/t\*

## Primary aluminum (Euro/t)



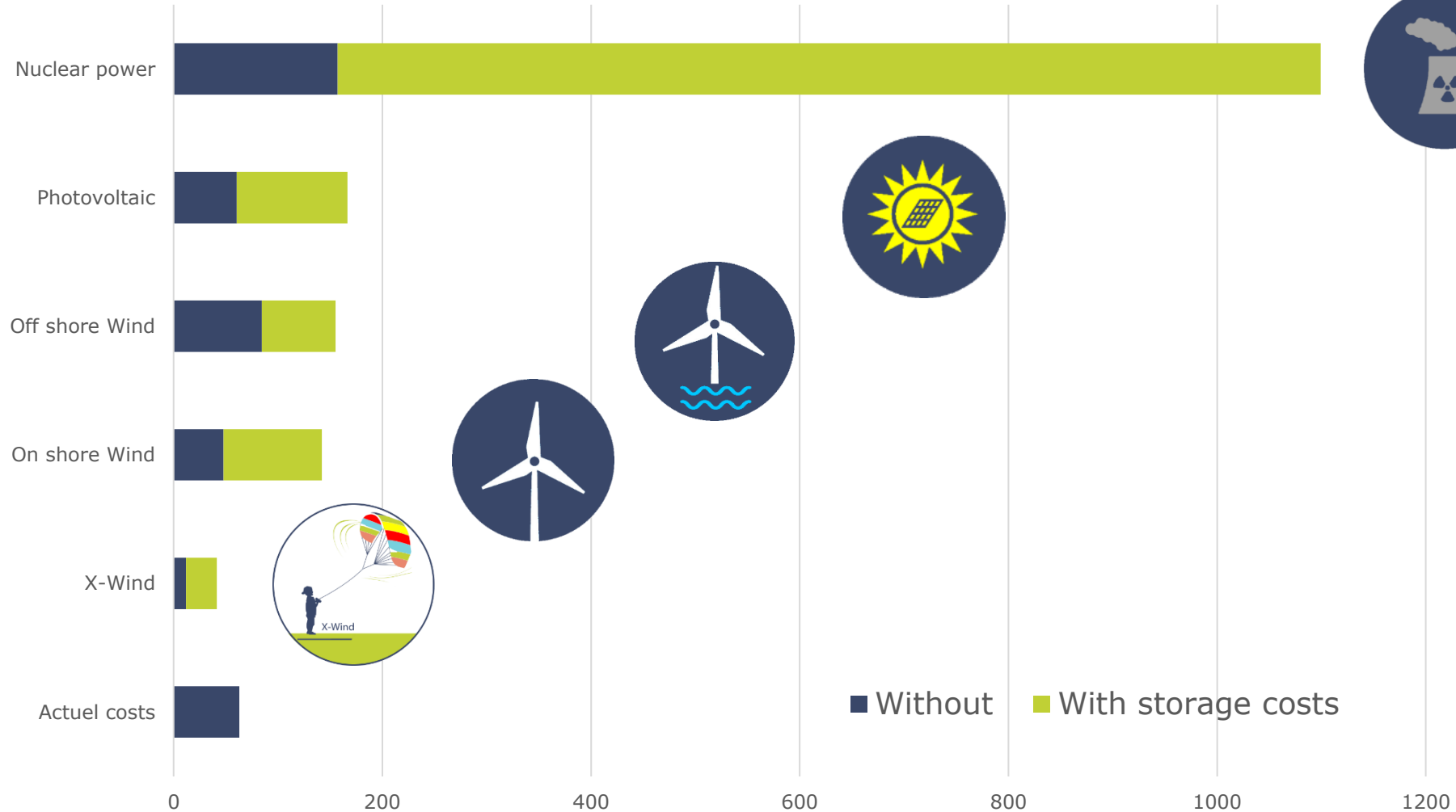
\* <https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aluminiumh%C3%BCtte> (15,7 MWh/t; actual costs 8 ct/kWh costs for nuclear power 20 ct/kWh)

# Energy costs for 1 t recycled aluminum (Euro)



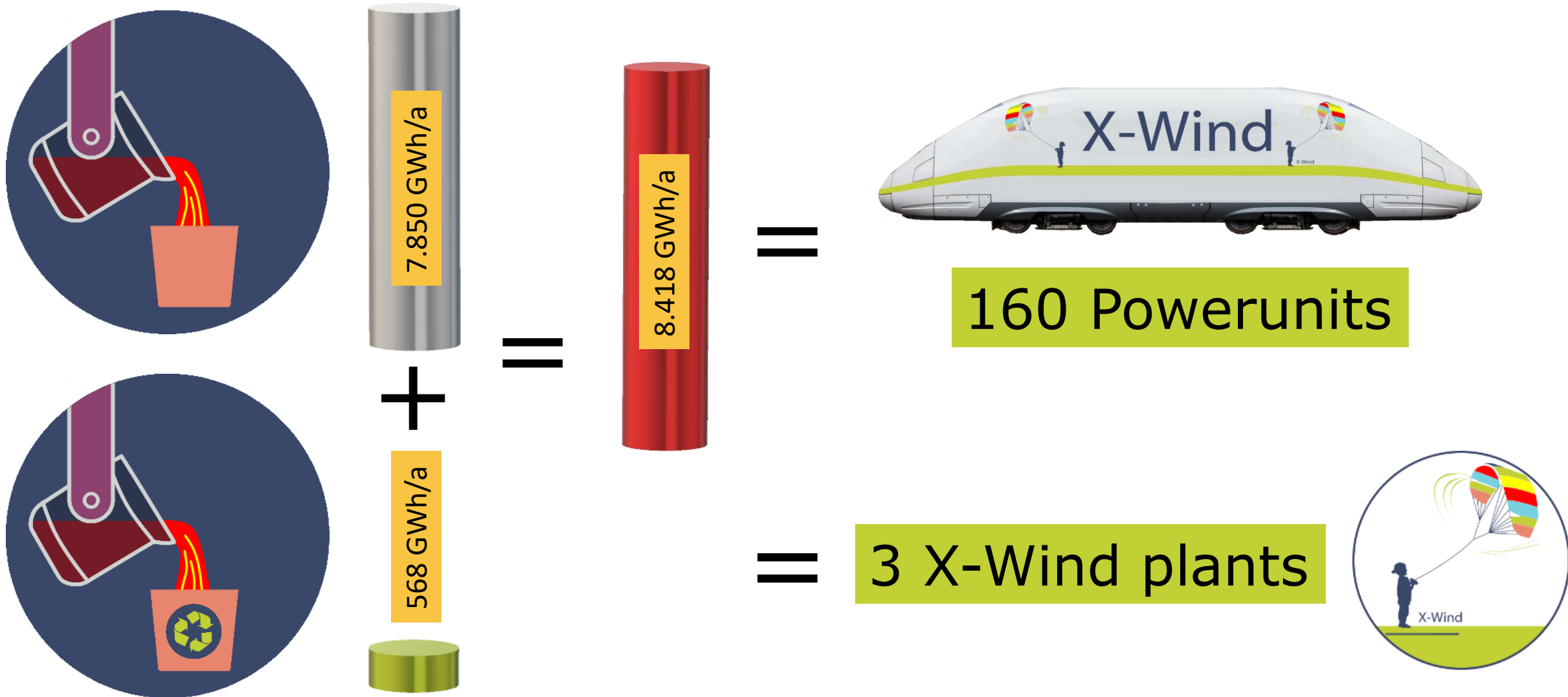
Actual costs  
63 Euro/t\*

## Recycled aluminum (Euro/t)



\* <https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aluminiumrecycling>: Aluminum recycling requires only 5% of the energy used in primary production. (785 kWh/t)

# Annual need aluminum industry germany

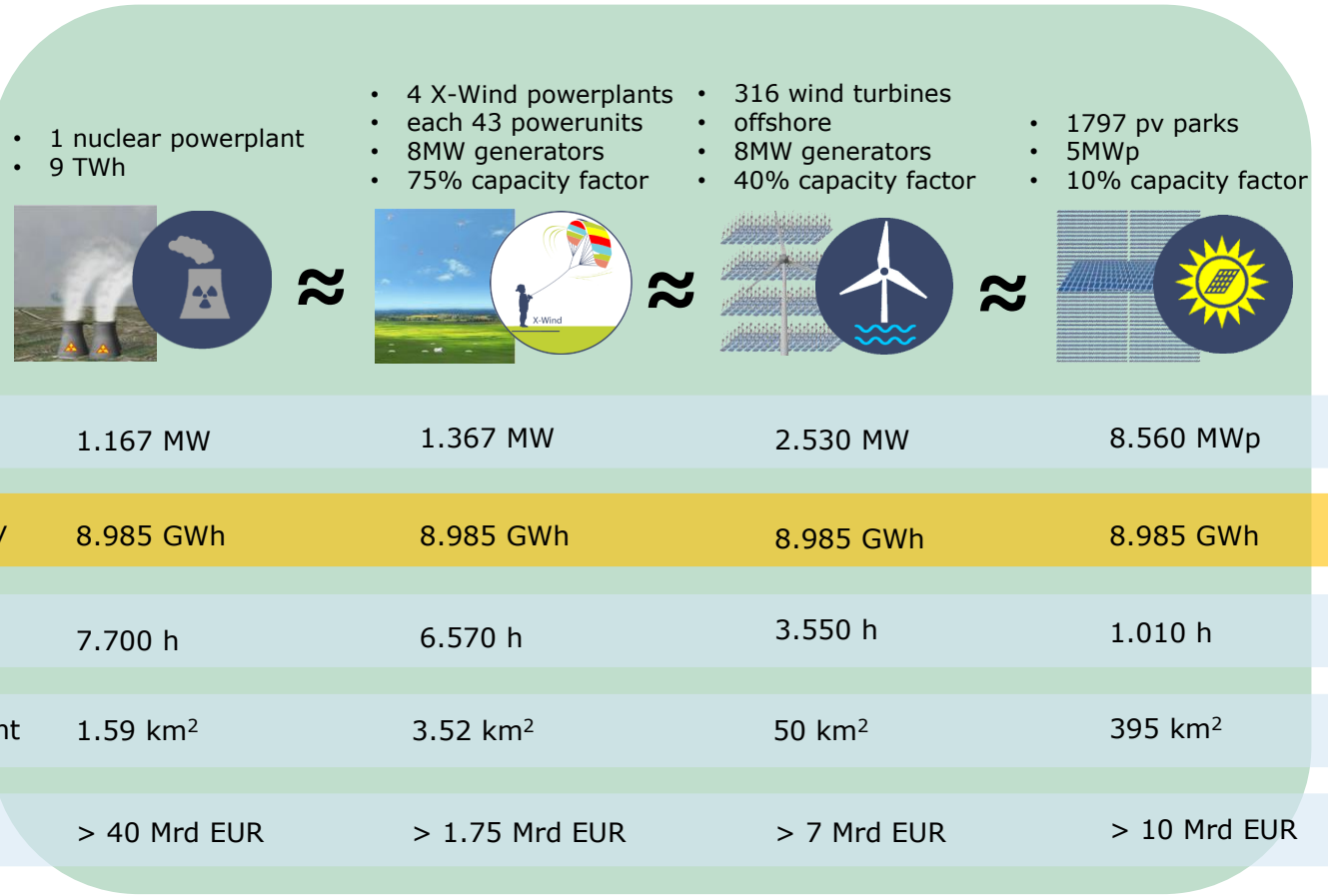


Germany produces approx. 500,000 tons of aluminum. The production of one ton of primary aluminum requires an average of 15,700 kWh of electrical energy. Germany produced approx. 723,000 tons of recycled aluminum in 2016. The production of one ton of primary aluminum requires an average of 785 kWh of electrical energy. Alternativ 600 on shore Wind power plants with 8 MW each.

## And another important advantage: The controllability

- 🏹 < 15 seconds for idle
- 🏹 < 15 seconds to cull energy from grid by roughly 50% of the installed capacity
- 🏹 < 15 seconds to full power production
- 🏹 No production interruption in case of service or maintenance of the Power units
- 🏹 Continuous adjustable between -50% and 120% of installed capacity
- 🏹 Kite size change < 20 Minutes

# Market – Performance of Technologies in Germany



- generated energy in the table applicable for 1.3 mio single-person households

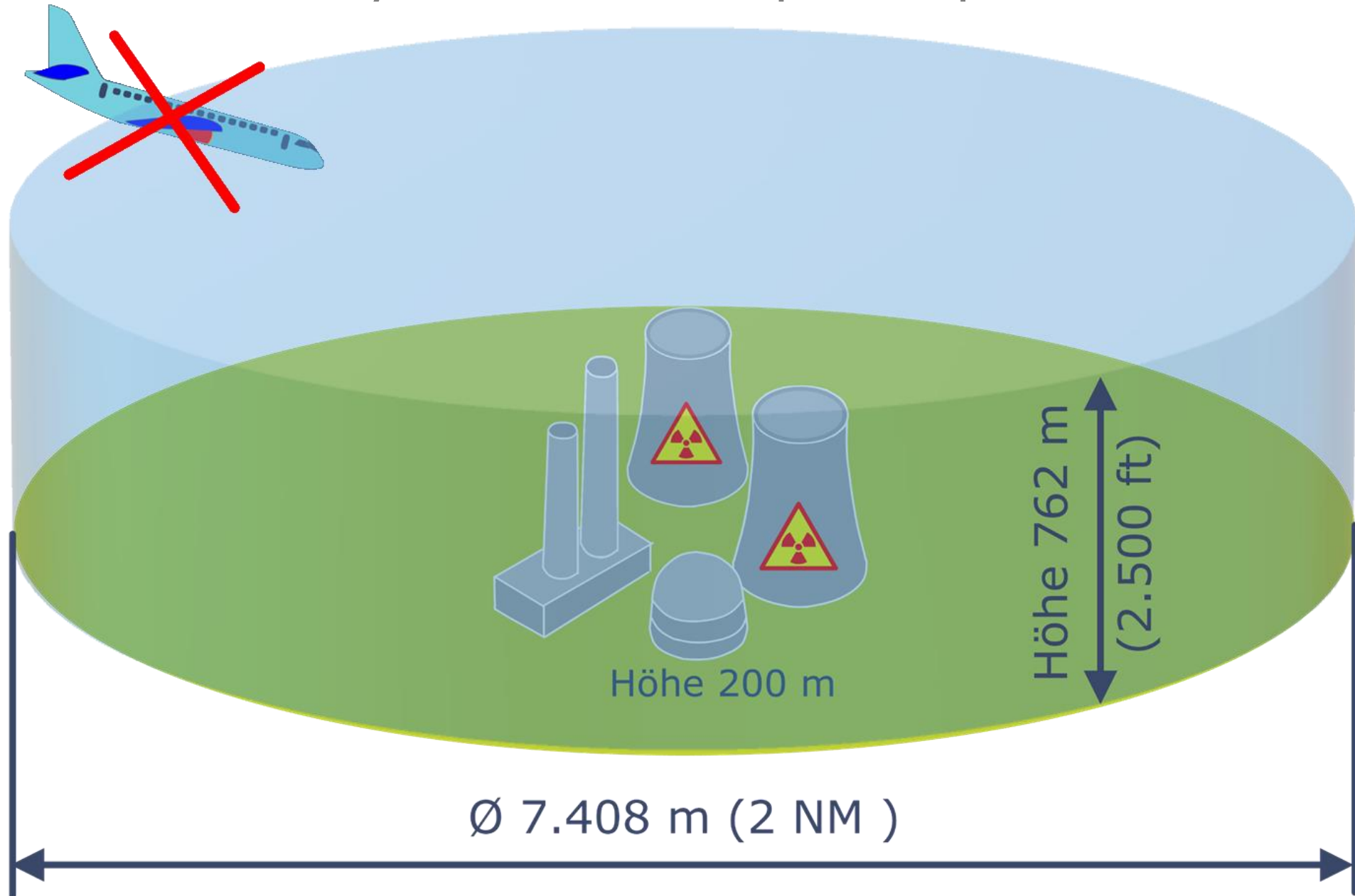
## projection on Germany

- area size: 357.386 km<sup>2</sup>
- population: 83 mio
- total energy consumption: 513 TWh with 50% covered by renewable sources
- 95 X-Wind powerplants would cover the remaining part fully with renewable energy
- 760 additional X-Wind powerplants needed to cover heat and mobility consumption of 2.000 TWh
- according space needed would sum up to net 750 km<sup>2</sup> = 0.2 ‰ Germany's total area

X-Wind is a game changer technology!

(The 7,700 full load hours of the nuclear power plants are taken from the literature. Calculations of actual full load hours over more than 10 years show a realistic value of 70%).

# No fly zone nuclear power plant

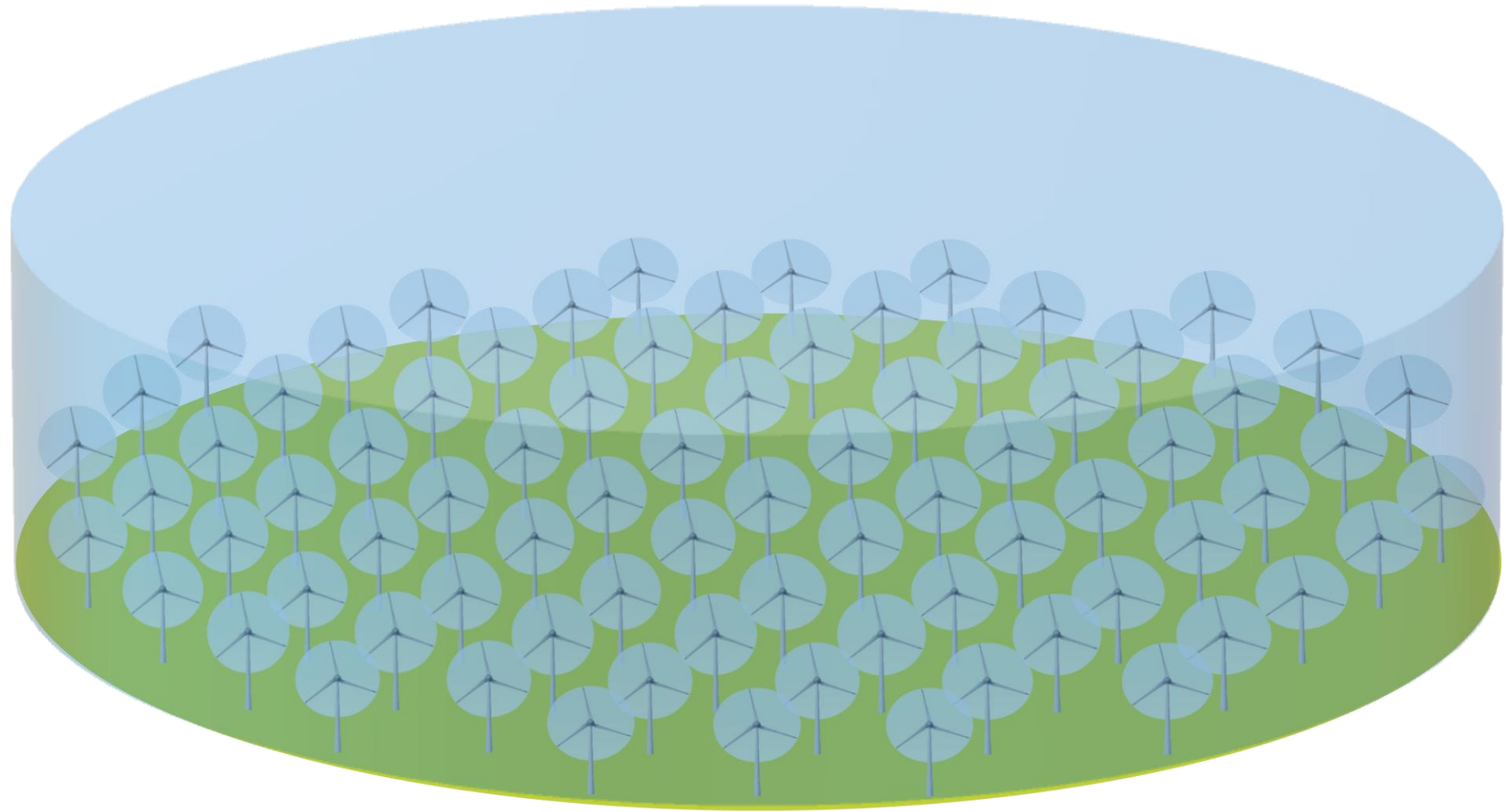




# Post-use no-fly zone nuclear power plant with on shore Wind power

No-fly zone for a nuclear power plant (Example: Grohnde, 10.5 TWh electricity production)<sup>1)</sup>

Area potential for 82 16 MW wind turbines = 1,312 MW corresponding to 2.3 TWh electricity production)<sup>1)</sup>

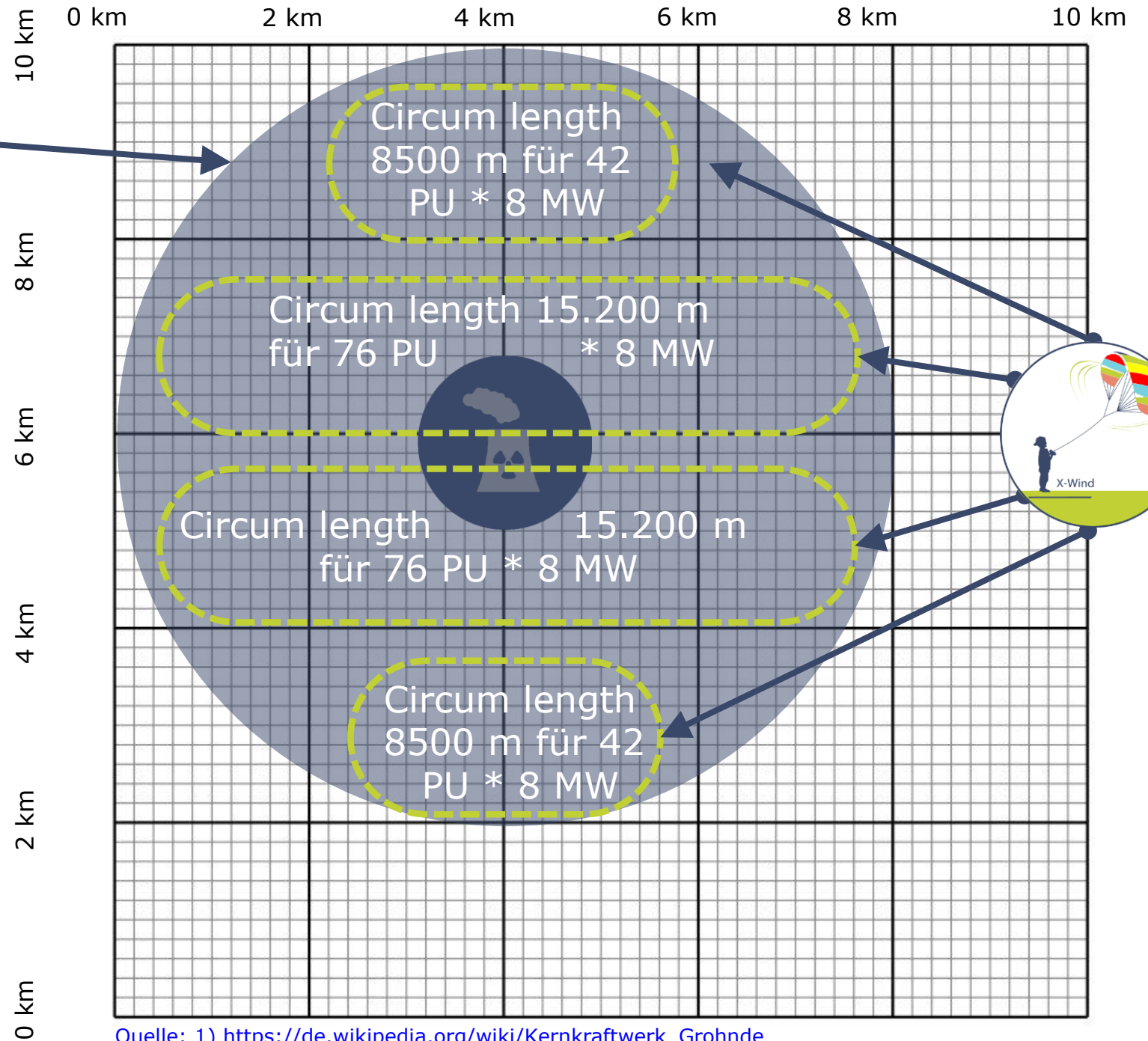


If the wind turbines MySE 16.0-242 (supplied by MingYang with a capacity of 16 MW and a rotor diameter of 242 m), which are currently the largest, were to be used, only one fifth of the existing infrastructure would be usable. And also only to 20% of the yearly full load hours.

1) Capacity factor 20% corresponding to 1,752 full load hours

☞ No-fly zone for a nuclear power plant (example: Grohnde, Germany 10.5 TWh electricity production) <sup>1)</sup>

☞ Area potential for 4 X wind turbines (236 power units with 8 MW capacity each = 1.888 MW installed power corresponding to 12.4 TWh electricity production)



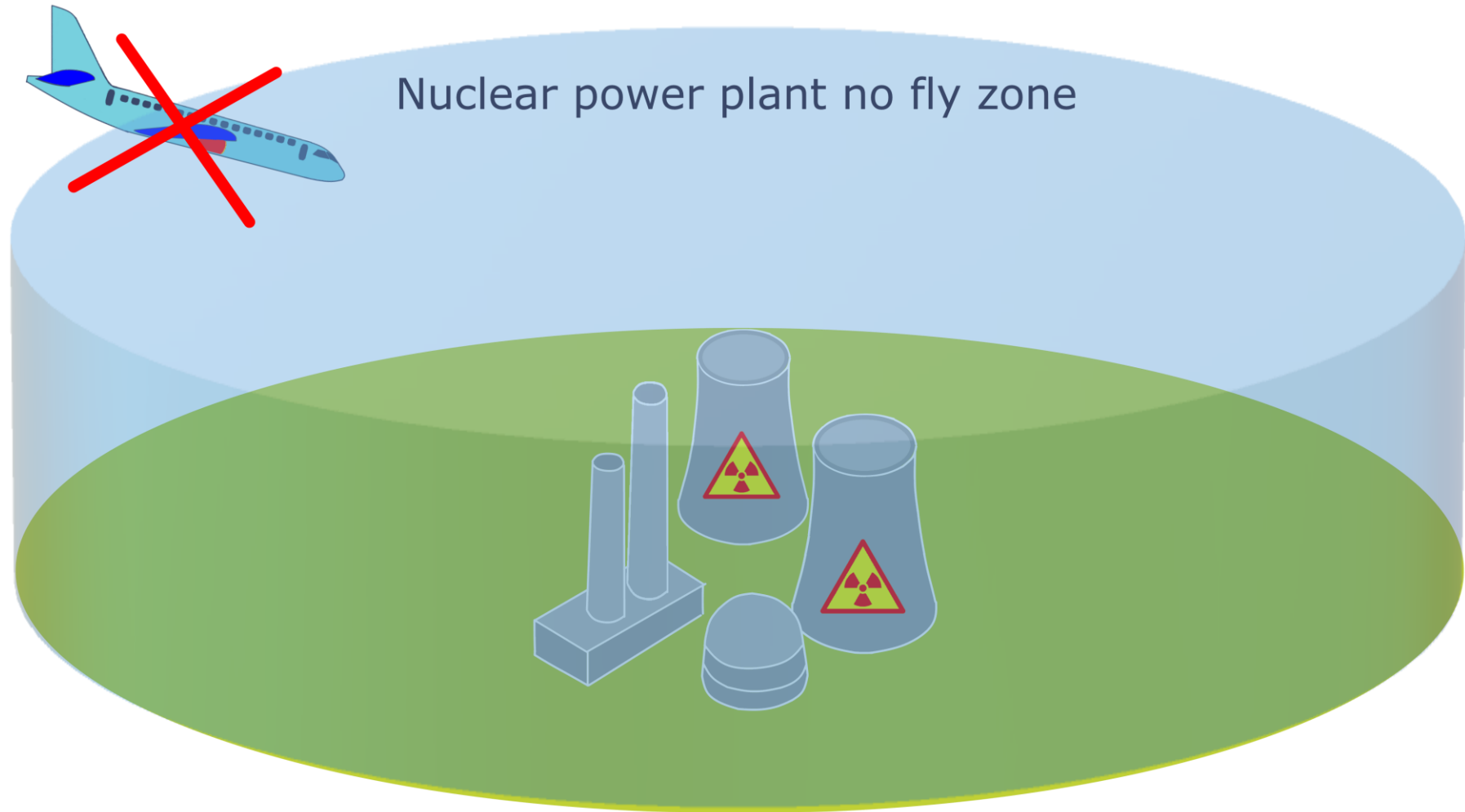
# An energy source more powerful than a single nuclear power plant

No-fly zone for a nuclear power plant

(example: Grohnde, Germany, 10.5 TWh electricity production)<sup>1)</sup>

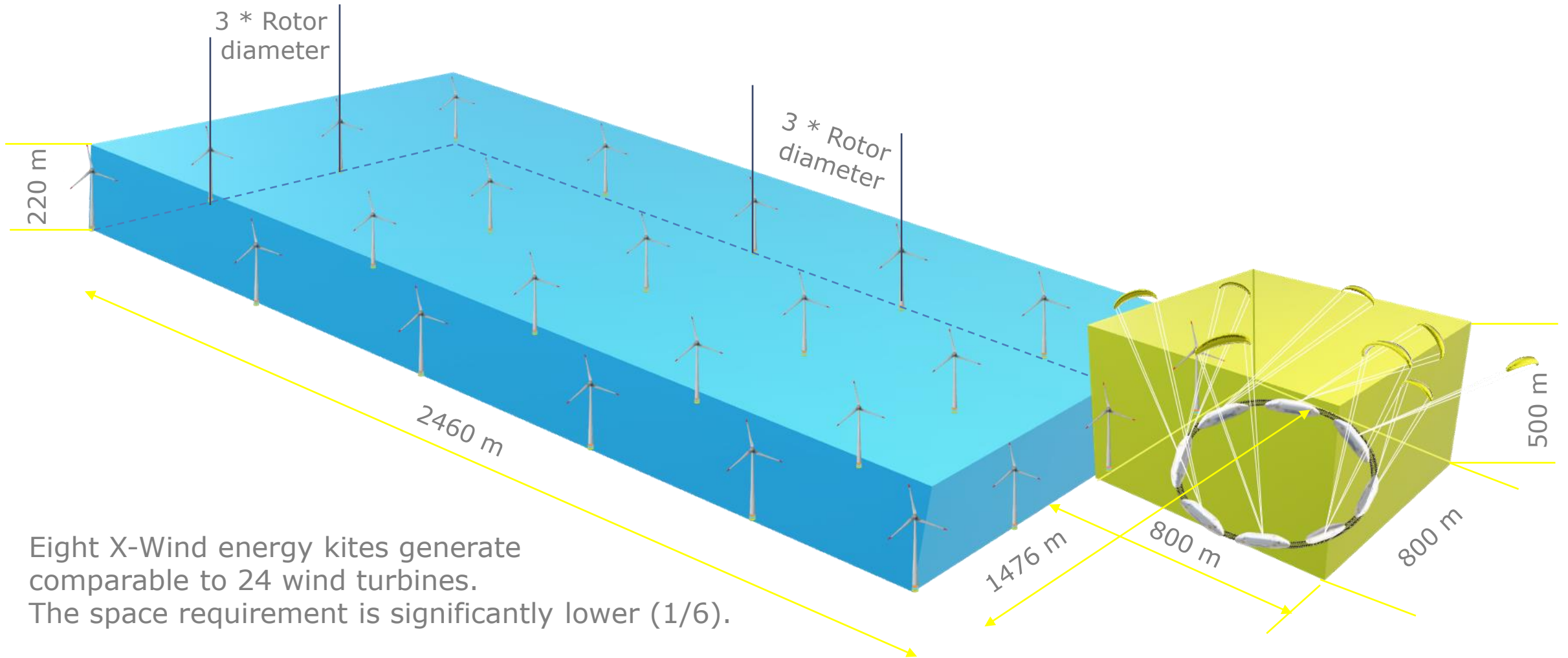
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Since 1968, there have been 42 airplane hijackings. What if....<sup>2)</sup>

# Space requirement:

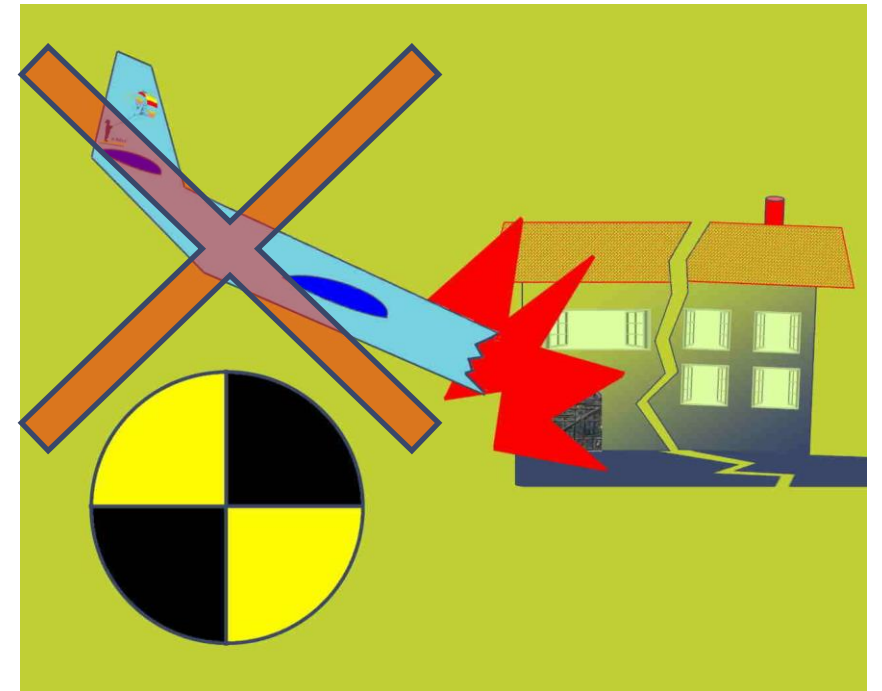
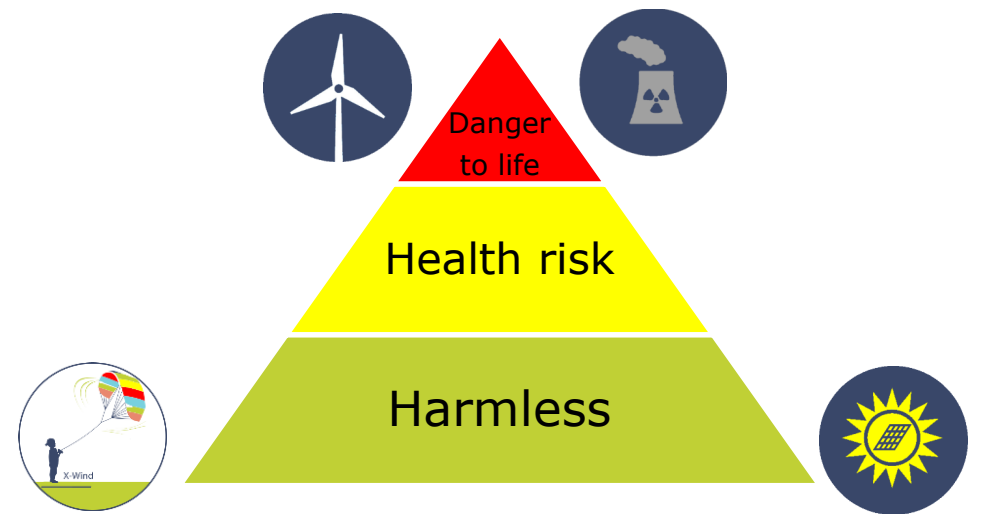


Eight X-Wind energy kites generate comparable to 24 wind turbines. The space requirement is significantly lower (1/6).

X-Wind foundation area requirement approx. 1/3

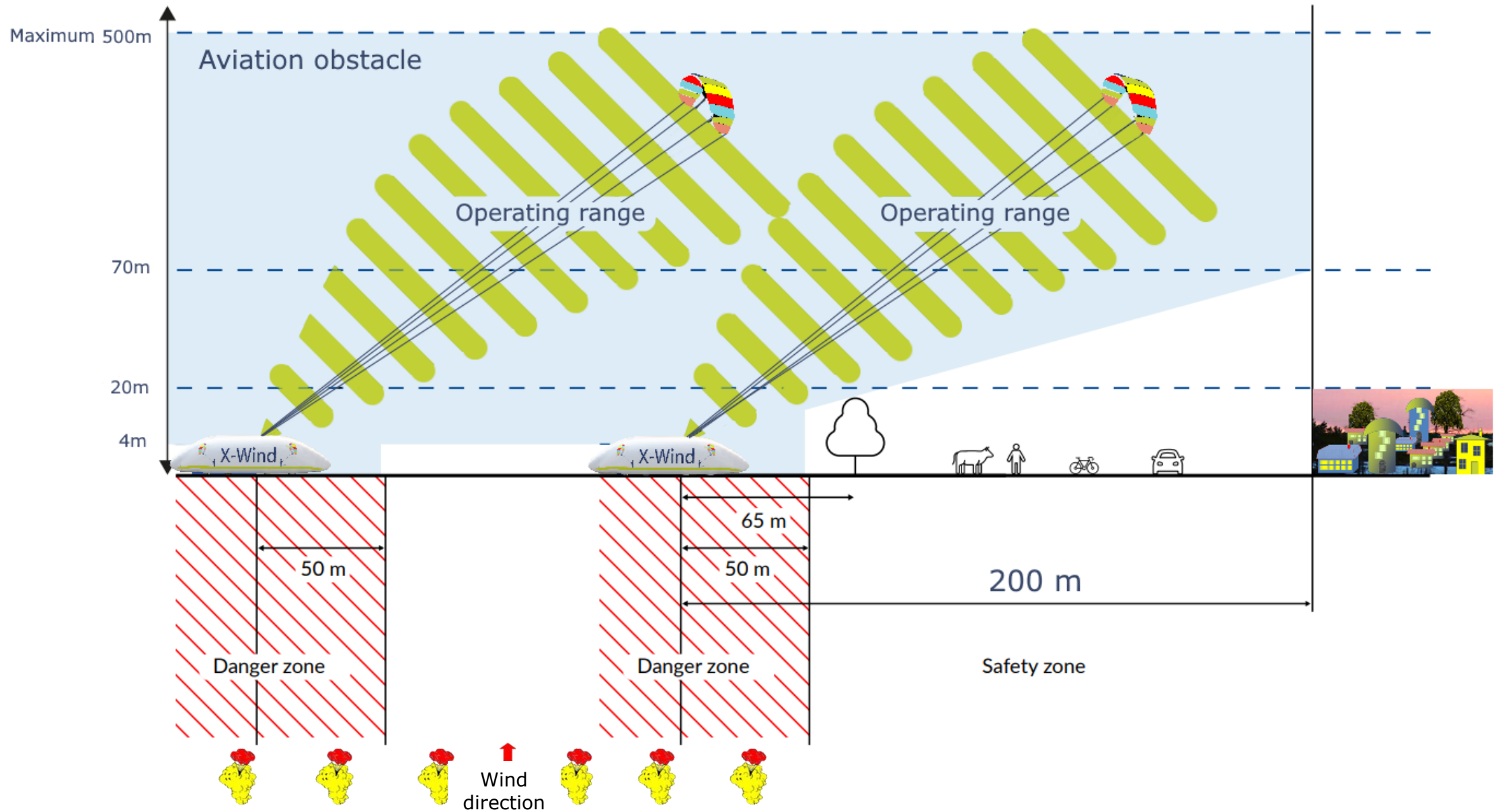
# Safety precautions

- Safety during extreme gusts
  - 1. safety against rope break slip clutch
  - 2. adjustment of angle of attack every 1/100 sec.
  - 3. emergency landing with maximum speed 50 m/sec (< 14 sec.)
- Collision protection
  - Fencing
  - Video surveillance and motion sensors
  - Distance sensors for owerunit with emergency stop and emergency landing
- Derailment safety
  - Regular wheel abrasion measurement
  - Rail vibration monitoring
  - Rail and switch heating
- Steering error
  - Redundant position monitoring (GPS and polar coordinate determination of the actual and target position of the kites)
- Emergency landing system
  - FLARM with emergency landing with maximum speed 50 m/sec (< 14 sec.)



[Link to Crash Test X-Wind:](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UewN2tuaasc)  
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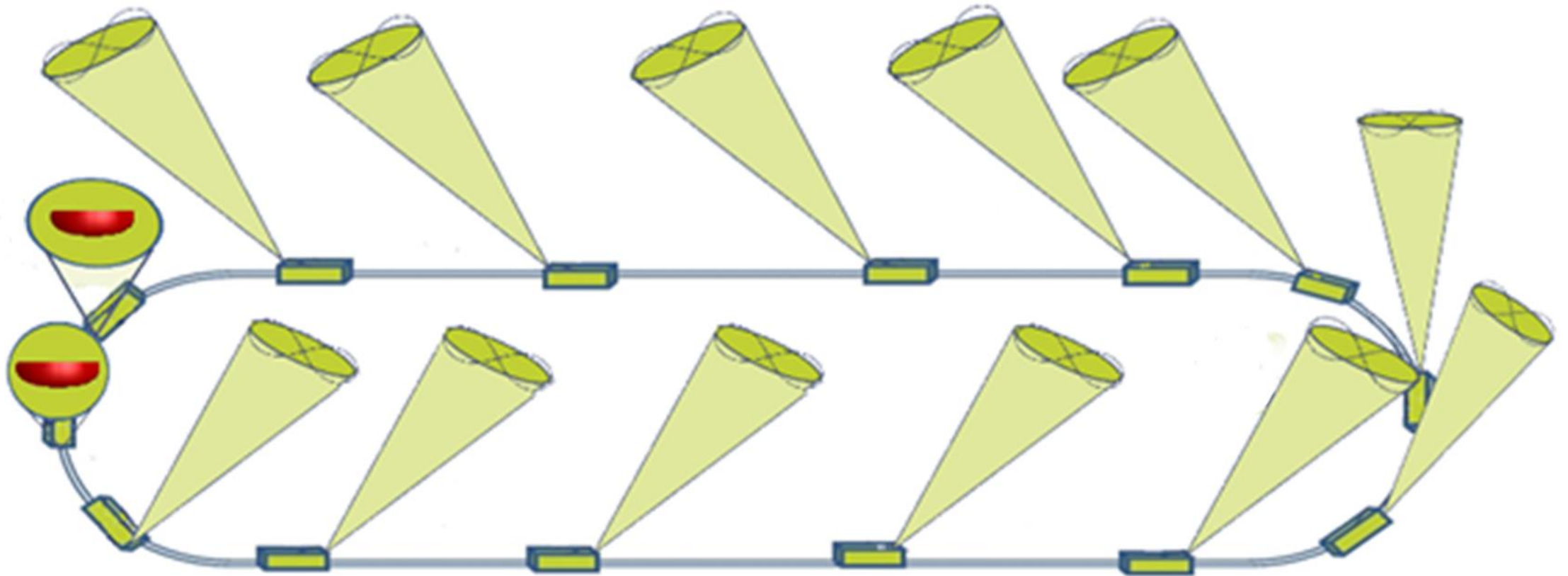
# Safety distances:



# Entanglement excluded:



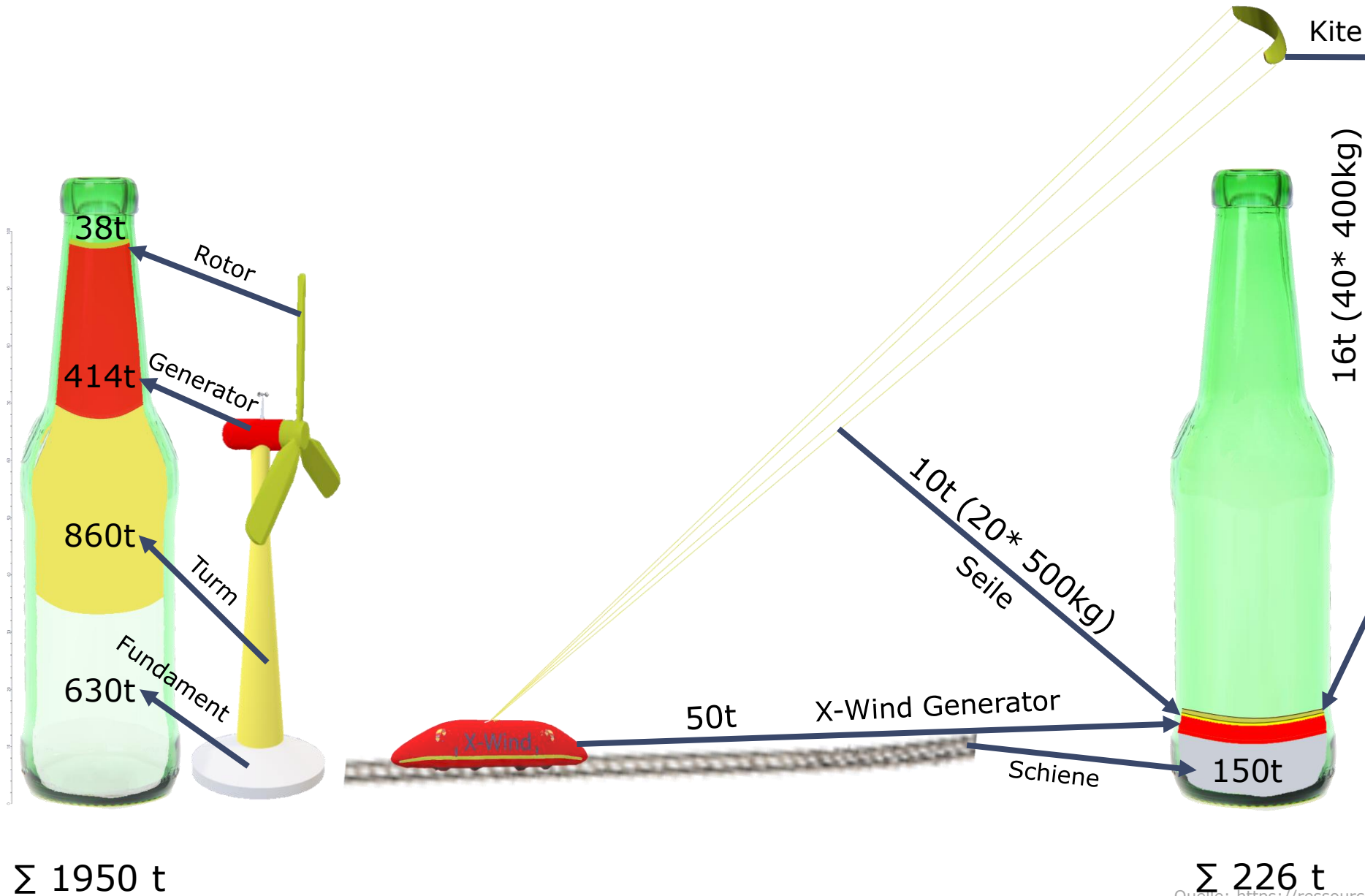
Kite in  
idle-  
position



↑  
Wind  
direction



# Comparison use of resources (less 90%)



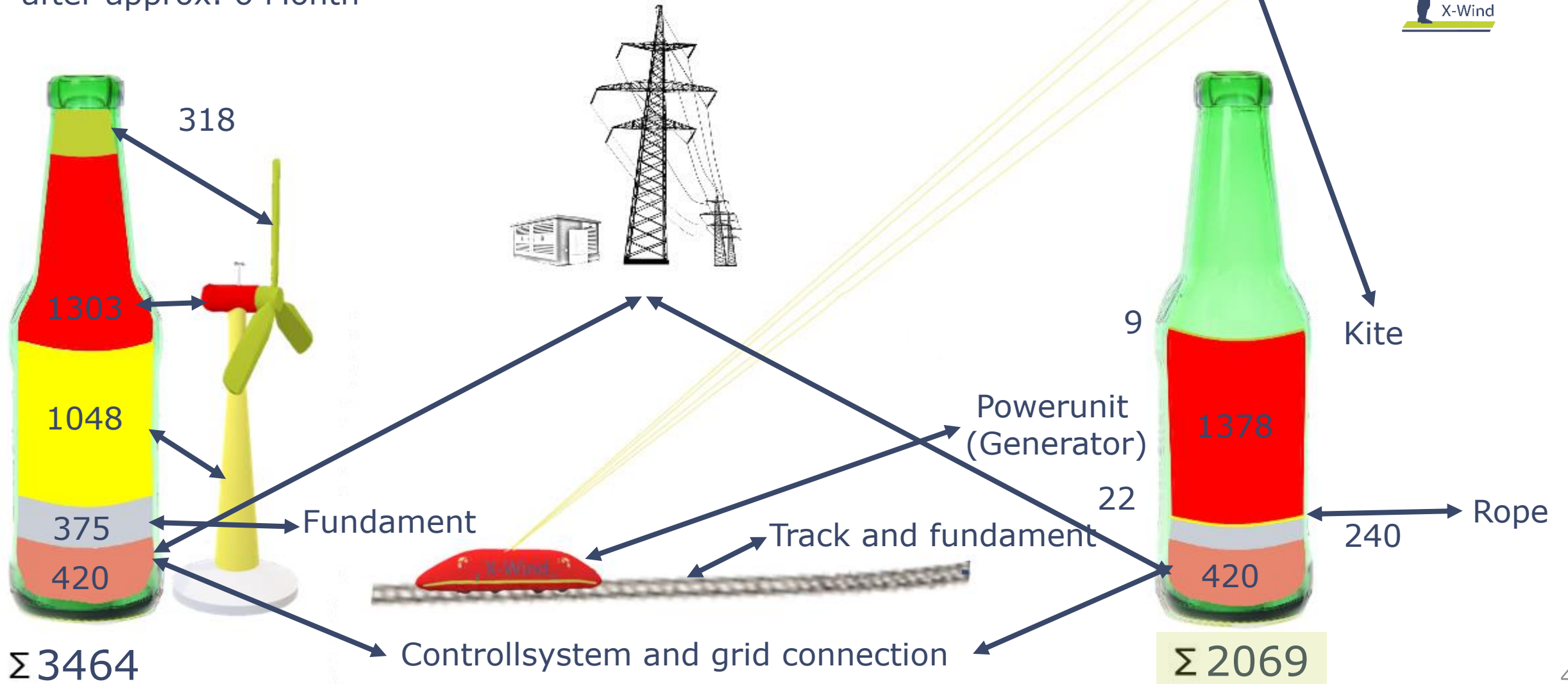


# Life cycle assessment (MWh)

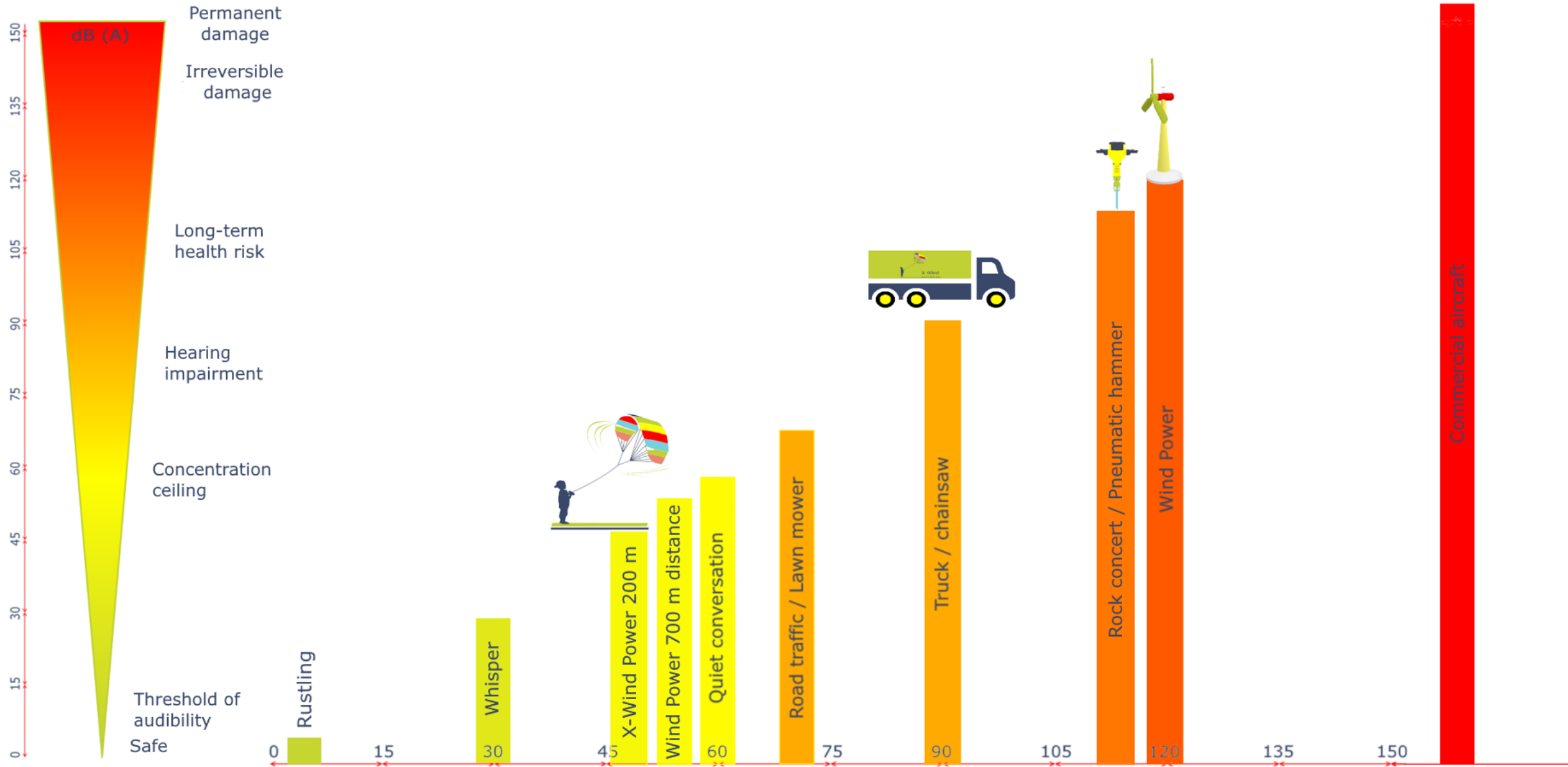
Energy payback time after approx. 2 Month



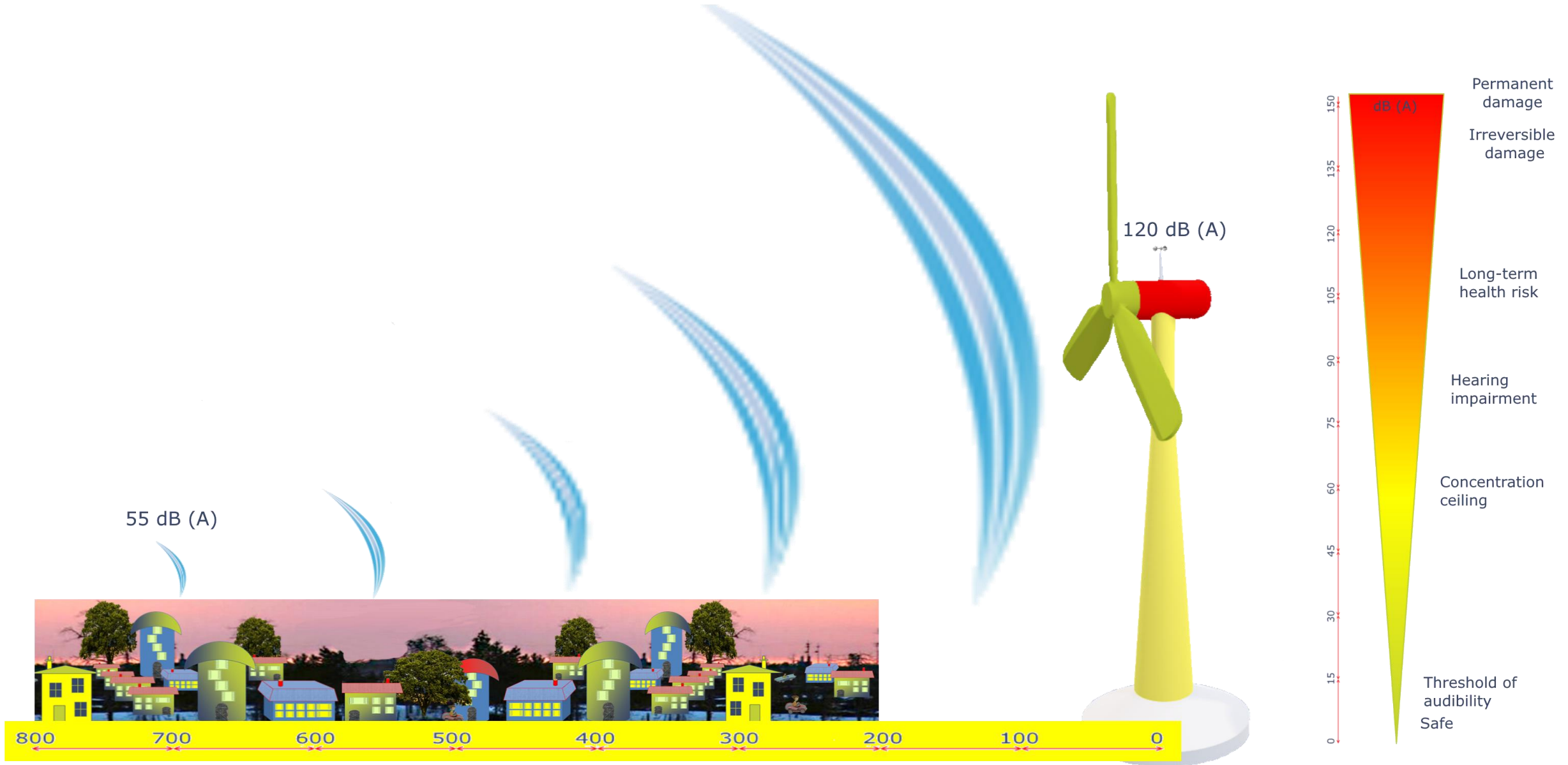
Energy payback time after approx. 6 Month



# Population resistance (noise nuisance)

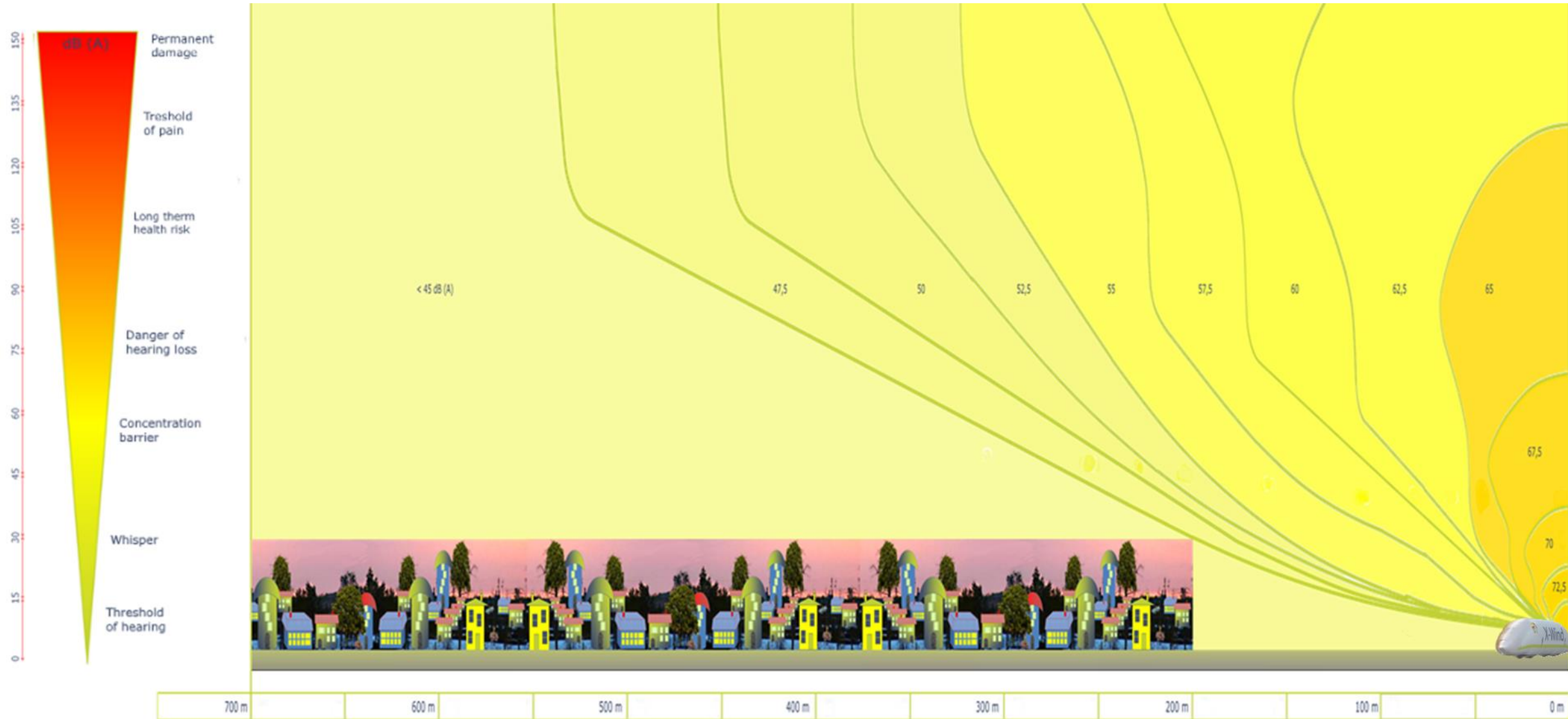


# Noise level conventional wind turbines



Quelle: <http://www.ig-windstill.de/hintergrund.html>

# Noise level X-Wind Powerunit



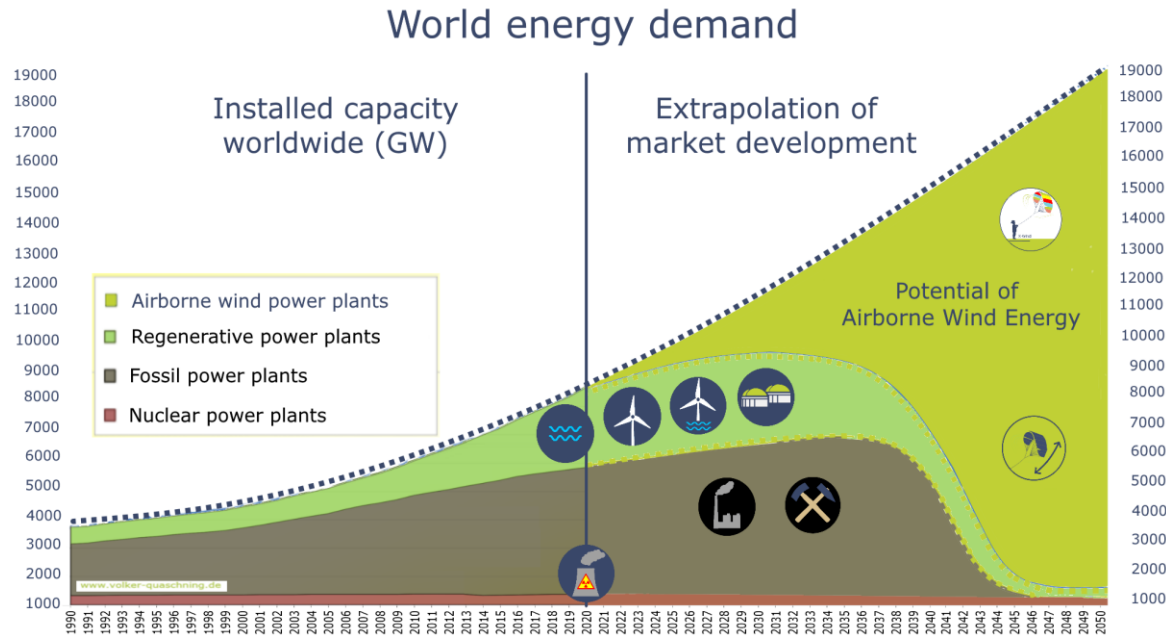
# Landscape impact



X-Wind Landscape



# Market – Enormous Potentials for X-Wind



- according to annual researches of BP, the worldwide energy consumption increases by 1-3%
- leading nations push to cover the energy need through renewable sources
- **Potential: X-Wind can help to meet the additional energy demand**
- energy strategies of policy makers encompass the production of hydrogen as part of their decarbonization goals
- **Potential: X-Wind is ideal to produce 100% green hydrogen**
- while global energy demand grew by 2.9% in 2018 the global CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions increased by 2% in the same period
- energy generation through fossil fuels is still common around the world
- **Potential: X-Wind can help to substitute energy capacities of fossil fuels when dismantling coal-fired powerplants**
- around 500 nuclear powerplants around the globe are still in use of which 300 shall be shut down in the next 20 years
- **Potential: X-Wind can help to replace energy capacities of nuclear powerplants and to finance the complex dismantling of reactors**

## Multi-billion Euros revenue potentials for X-Wind:

- growing global energy demand
- call for green hydrogen
- smart financings of coal-fired and nuclear reactor dismantlings

Many untapped opportunities for X-Wind to create growth!

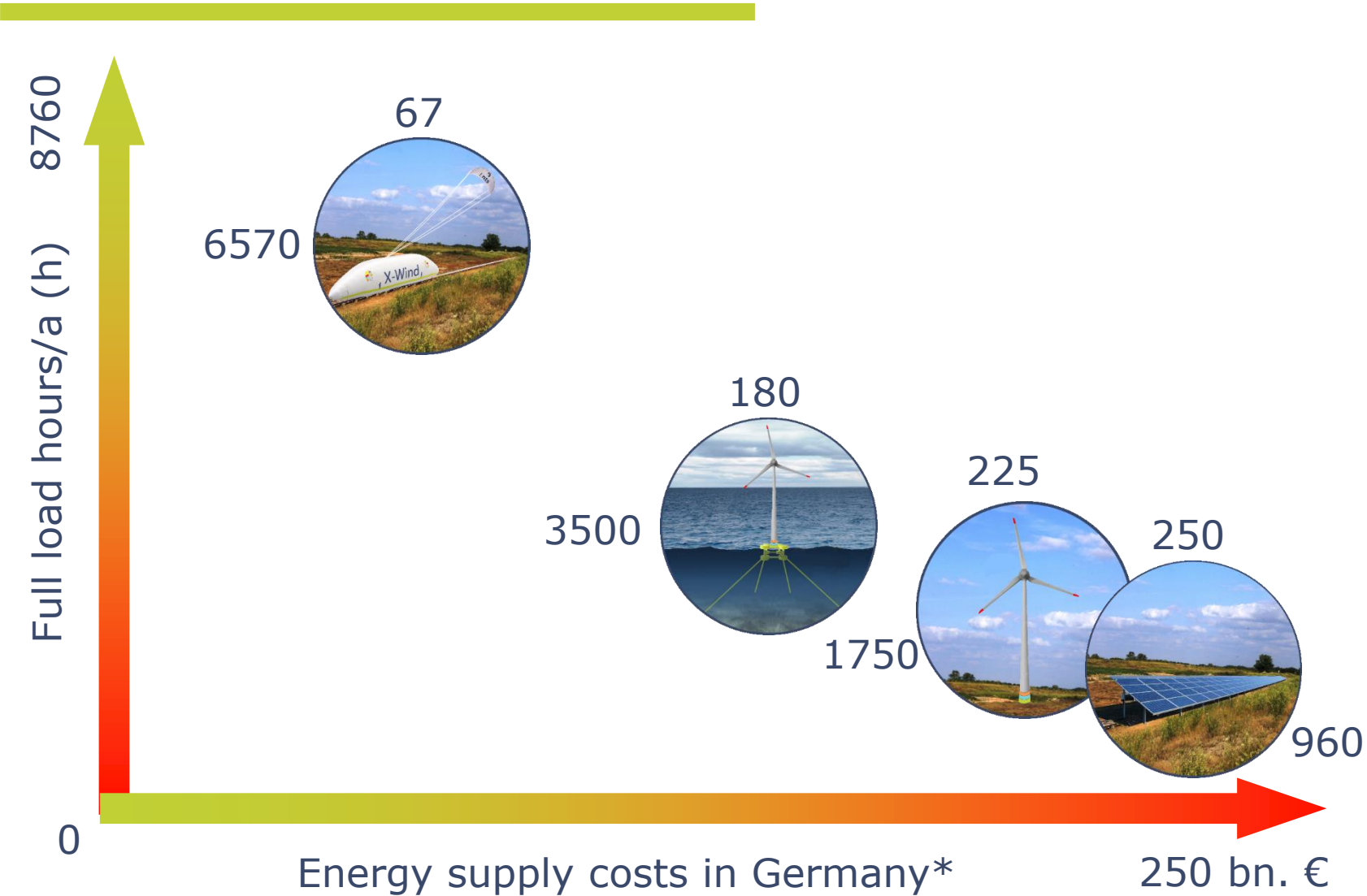
# X-Wind Technology Patents



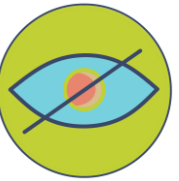
**The most important world markets in our hands!**  
The X-Wind technology is patented for 80% of the world markets



# Our key arguments



Almost invisible  
in the landscape



Almost noiseless for  
residents and nature



Bird-, bat- and  
insect-friendly



Resource-saving,  
all parts recyclable



Cheaper than  
all other  
energy sources



\* The calculation is based on the assumption that the respective source would cover Germany's entire energy demand



# Summary

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- ↻ Less material consumption (- **90 %** compared to classic wind turbine)
- ↻ Energy recovery in 2 months (conventional wind towers in 6 months)
- ↻ Durability almost unlimited (all X-Wind modules are renewable)
- ↻ Low production costs (LCOE < **2ct/kWh**, LCOH < **1,5 €/kg**)
- ↻ Very high full-load hours (up to **7.385** hours/year)
- ↻ Low maintenance and service costs
- ↻ Secure and high yield opportunities
- ↻ Same energy performance (compared to classic Nuclear power plants)

# Our sustainability goals



Quelle: [https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ziele\\_f%C3%BCr\\_nachhaltige\\_Entwicklung](https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ziele_f%C3%BCr_nachhaltige_Entwicklung)

# Team



**Uwe Ahrens**  
CEO

Uwe is the CEO of X-Wind Powerplants. He is a creative full-blooded entrepreneur who thinks outside the box. His passion in the glider to look at the world from a different perspective led him to study lightweight construction technology at the TU Berlin. Uwe developed artificial joints for humans, founded his first company in 1989 to market his patents and placed his company successfully on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange in 1999 and switched to the company's supervisory board from his CEO position in 2005. With less operational tasks, he was soon mandated by his daughters to invent an affordable renewable energy source. He then founded X-Wind Powerplants and developed a great energy producing technology. Born in Lower Saxony, he now lives in Berlin.



**Ertu Taner**  
COO

Ertu joined Uwe to develop X-Wind as COO. More than 20 years as a partner alongside of Prof. Dr. Christian Schwarz-Schilling, a former German Minister for Post and Telecommunications, Ertu has earned entrepreneurial mindset from scratch. He enjoys the analysis of companies' challenges in their corporate and financial development and evolves strategies when working with company owners and their management. Ertu creates and utilizes networks to guide clients into emerging markets and into China. Considering local business circumstances, regulations and players Ertu has led numerous tech companies successfully into their target markets in Europe, Africa, Middle-East and Asia. He resides in Bavaria with his family. He studied Economics in Constance and in Bonn with a concentration on Game Theory.



**Harouna Reichelt**  
CTO

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# X-Wind is supported by many partners



Autodesk®



Hapag-Lloyd



# Cooperation opportunity Reallabor

- The goals are:
  - Maintain and expand technology leadership in Germany
  - Move from isolated individual projects to a systemic approach
  - Set industrial standards
  - Enable sustainable business models
  - Realize cross-sector CO2 savings
  - Regulatory learning, i.e. reviewing the energy industry framework
- Funding of up to 15 million Euros per partner (max. 25 million Euros total)

# Funding program for demonstration of innovative low-carbon technologies

- Funding rate of 60%
- No upper limit
- Small consortia possible
- For member states of the EU emissions trading scheme
- Focus on breakthrough technologies for:
  - Renewable energy,
  - Energy storage,
  - Carbon capture, utilization (CCU) and storage (CCS),
  - Low-carbon technologies and processes in energy-intensive industries (incl. products that substitute CO<sub>2</sub>-intensive products)

# Cooperation opportunity goals

- Feasibility study for the elaboration of the parameters for the supply of renewable electricity to the aluminum industry
- Setting up the conditions for the establishment of a real laboratory
  - Place, space and infrastructure requirement
  - Time, finance and man power demand
- Construction of the first X-Wind Plant for the base-load capable supply of renewable electricity
- Evaluation of the results and planning for the expansion of the concept

# Technical and commercial characteristics\* of demonstration plant and commercial plant

## 2 Step implementation X-Wind

### 🔴 Demonstration plant

Quantity of Powerunits:	2
Installed capacity:	2 MW
Property size :	1 km <sup>2</sup>
Track legth:	2.400 m
Land use:	4.000 m <sup>2</sup>
Power production:	13 GWh/a
Investment:	8 Mio. Euro

### 🔴 Expansion to commercial size

Additional quantity of Powerunits:	10
Additional installed power:	80 MW
Power production :	525 GWh/a
Investment :	98 Mio. Euro





# Scientific basics, films and further literature:

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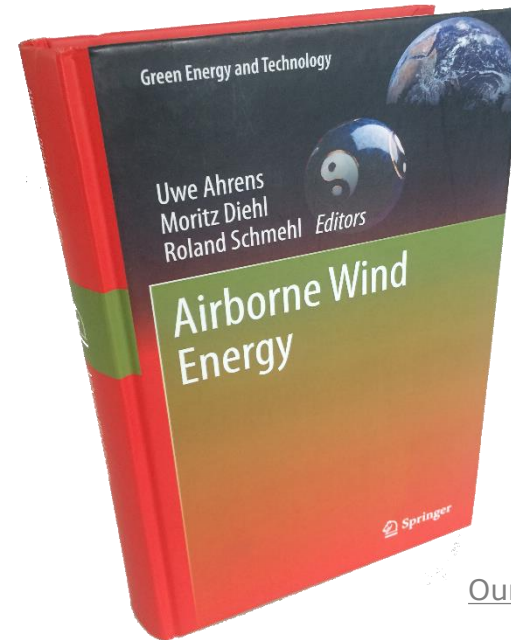
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Crash test :

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We are very happy.  
Our book on high-altitude wind technology  
made it to number 10 among the  
"100 Best Renewable Energy Books of All Time"!

# Facility spectrum

* Number of Powerunits:	Installed output per power unit			
	1 MW	2 MW	5 MW	8 MW
	Electricity production (GWh/a) at 75% capacity factor			
5	33	66	164	263
10	66	131	329	526
15	99	197	493	788
20	131	263	657	1.051
25	164	329	821	1.314
50	329	657	1.643	2.628

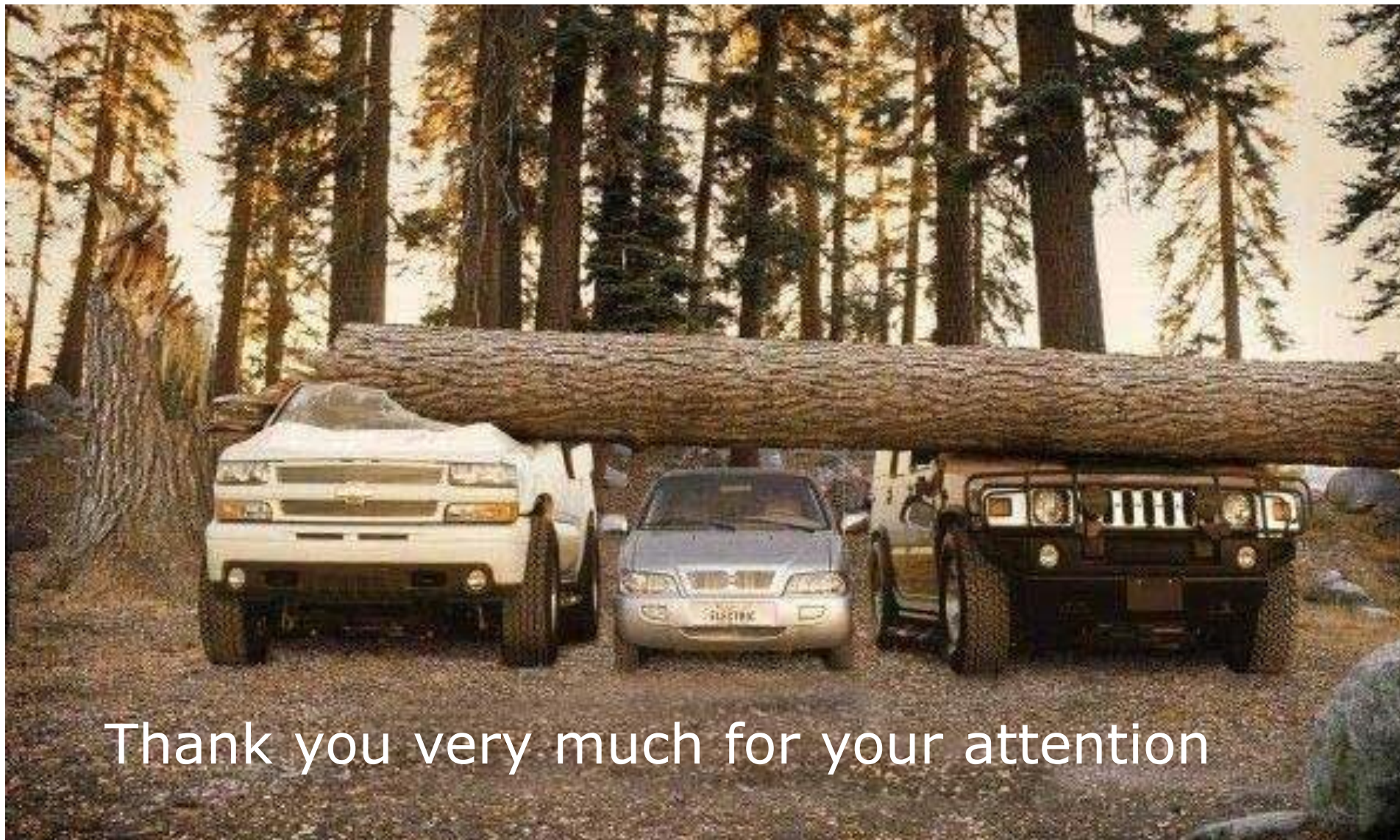
**Ask for  
an offer**

Number of Powerunits:	Hydrogen production (t) at 75% capacityfactor and 50 kWh/kg			
	1 MW	2 MW	5 MW	8 MW
5	657	1.314	3.285	5.256
10	1.314	2.628	6.570	10.512
15	1.971	3.942	9.855	15.768
20	2.628	5.256	13.140	21.024
25	3.285	6.570	16.425	26.280
50	6.570	13.140	32.850	52.560

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At the same time, around 8 times the amount of oxygen is produced.

Height is important



Thank you very much for your attention

# Übersicht der verwendeten Energie-Icons:



\* AWE = Airborne Wind Energie

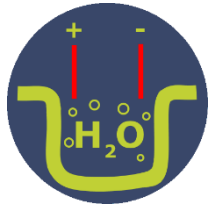
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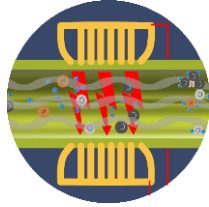
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Stromnetz



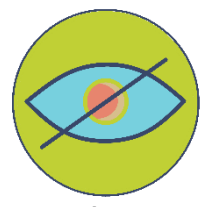
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Plasmalyse



Wasserstoff



Nahezu unsichtbar



Flüsterleise



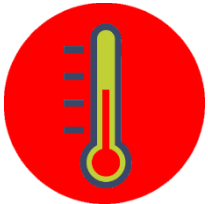
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CO<sub>2</sub>-frei



Günstiger



Erd Erwärmung



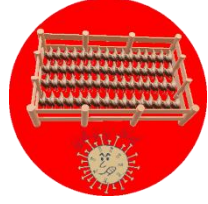
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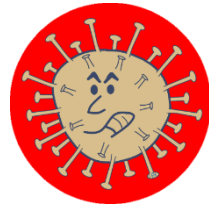
Land-  
verlust



Klima-  
migration



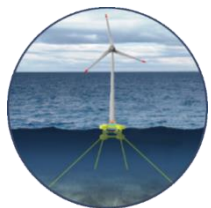
Massen-  
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Pandemien



X-Wind



Off shore  
Wind



On shore  
Wind



Photo-  
voltaik



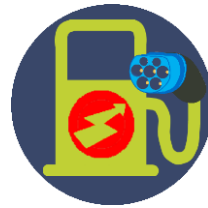
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Mineralöl



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Ladestation  
Strom



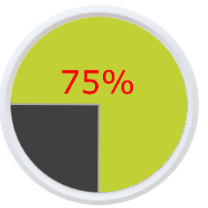
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Wasserstoff



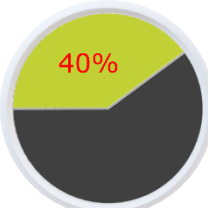
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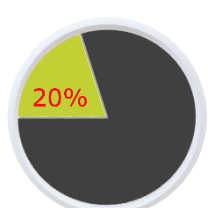
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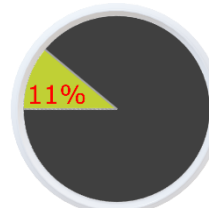
Lieferzeit 75%



Lieferzeit 40%



Lieferzeit 20%



Lieferzeit 11%



Wärme



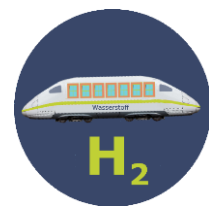
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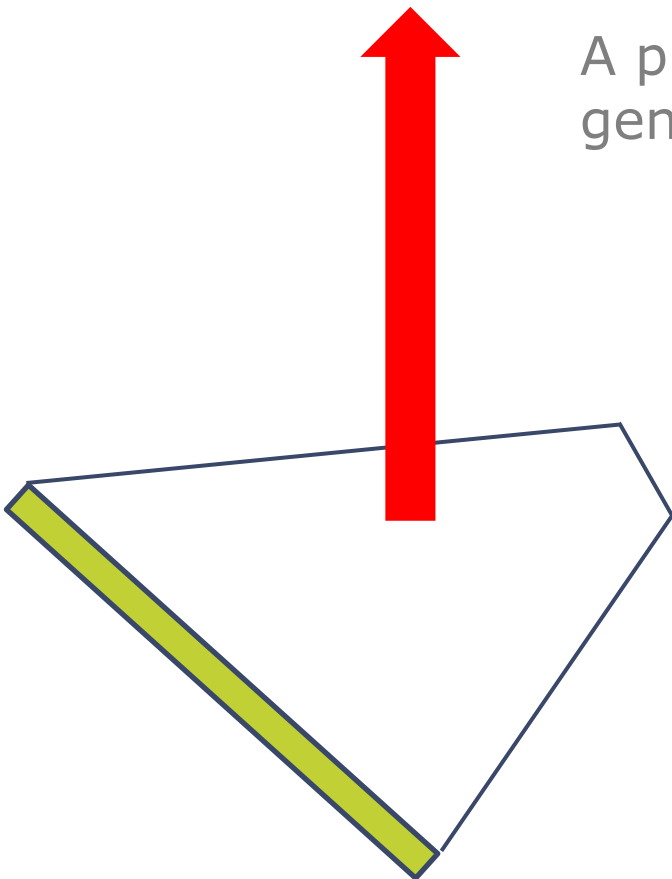
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Wasserstoff  
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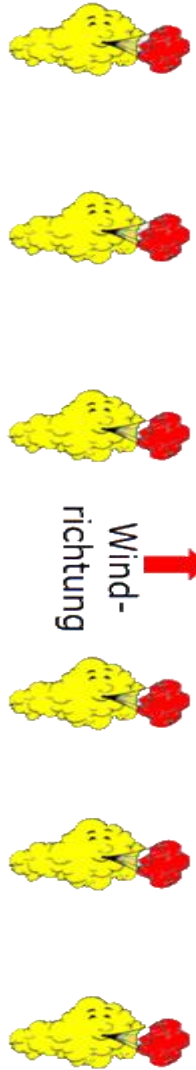
Back up

# Lift force

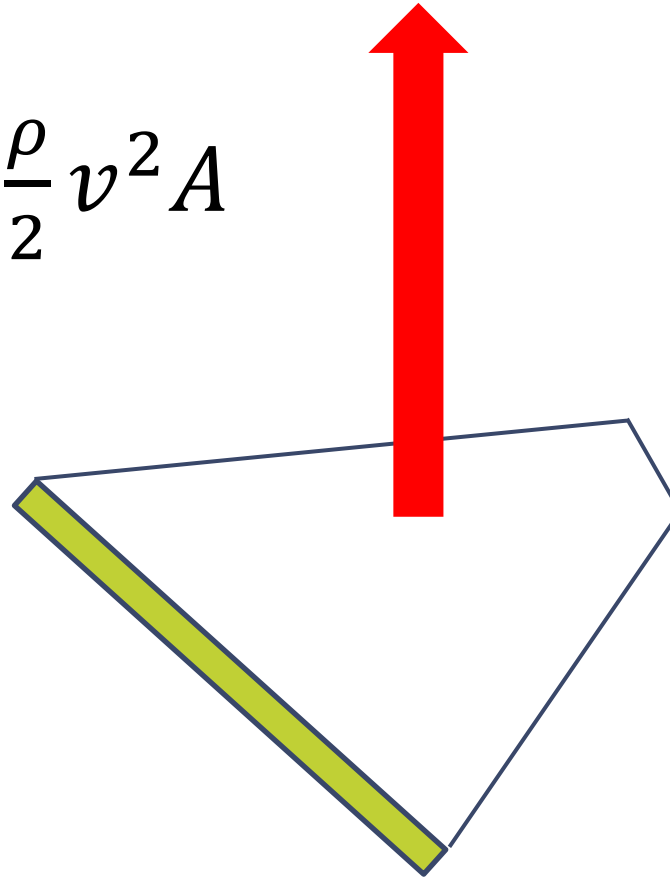


A plank in the wind generates a force

# Lift force



$$F_a = C_a \frac{\rho}{2} v^2 A$$



This force ( $F_a$ ) = buoyancy force, is calculated from various factors

$C_a$  = Lift coefficient

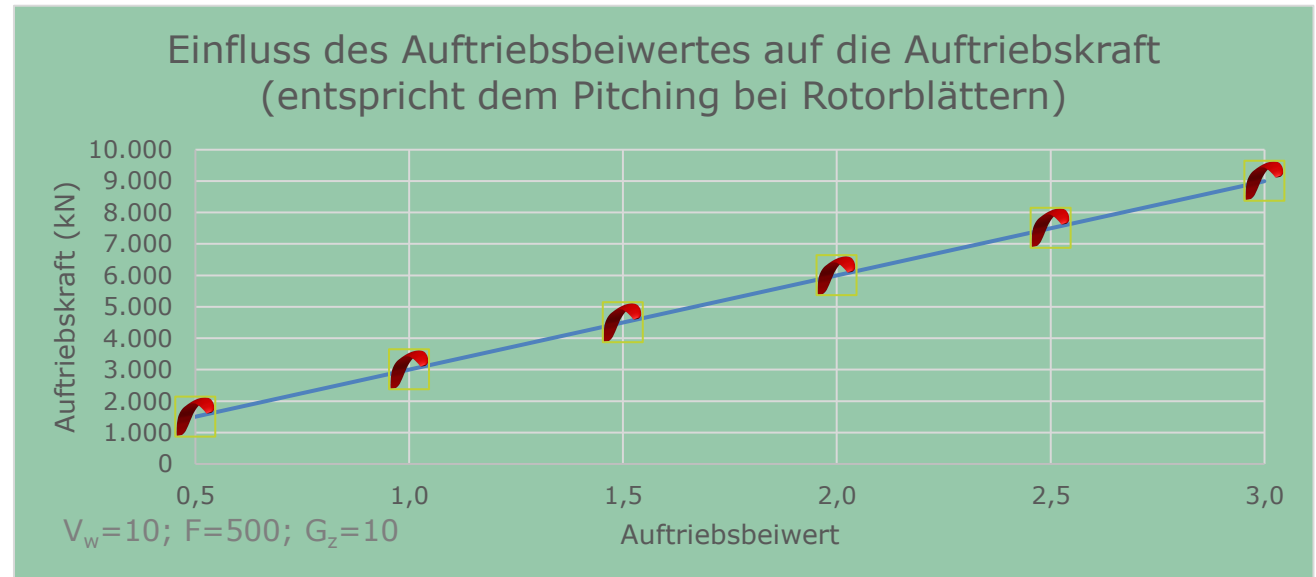
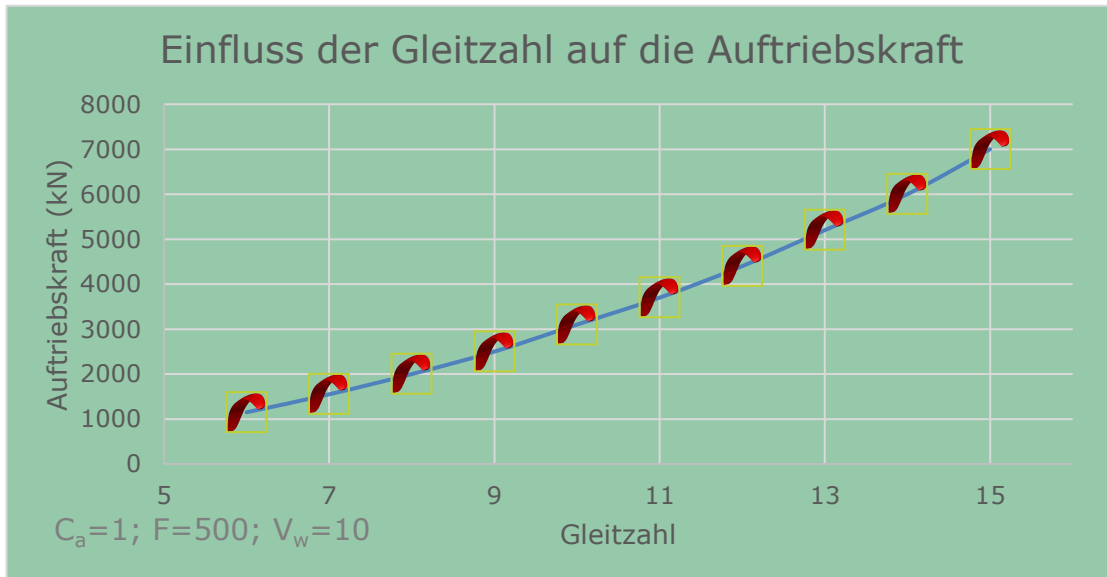
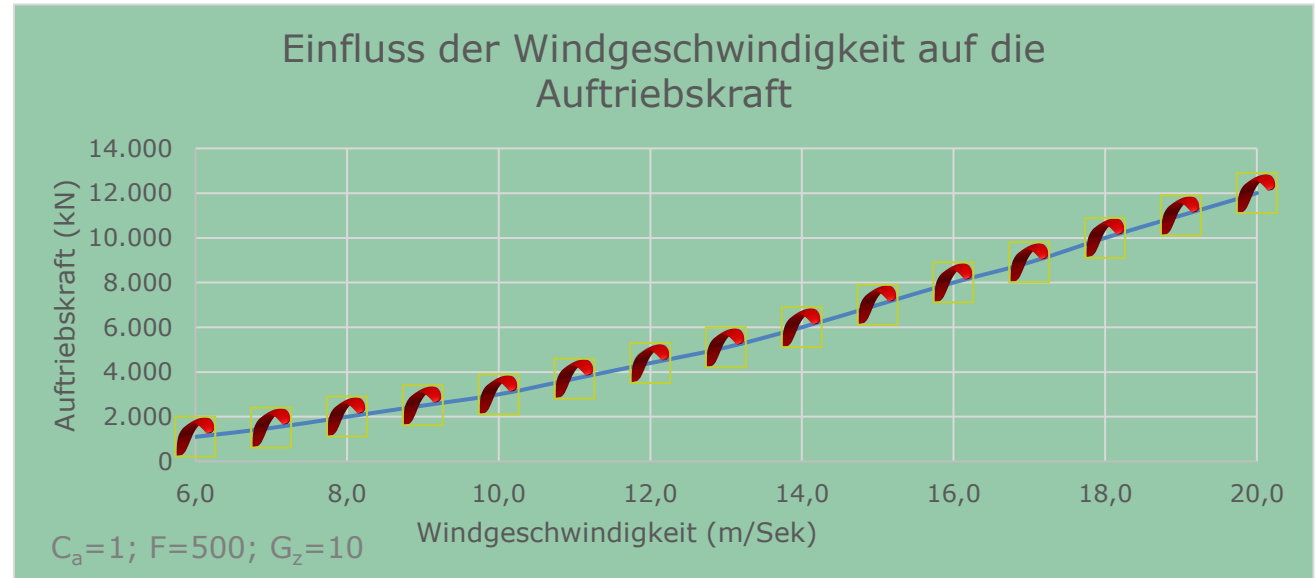
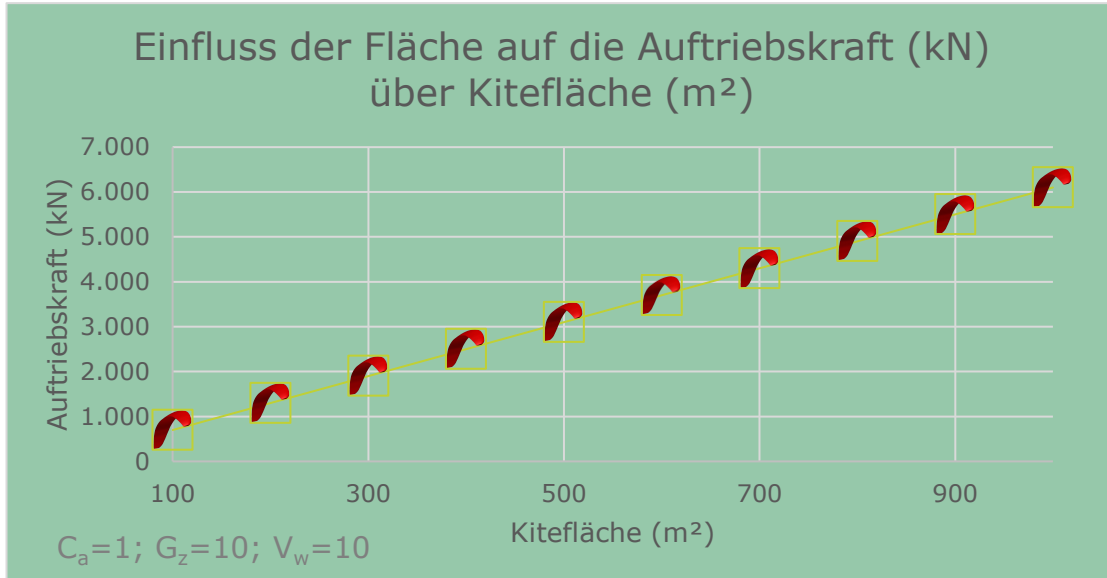
$\frac{\rho}{2}$  = Air density

$V$  = Air velocity

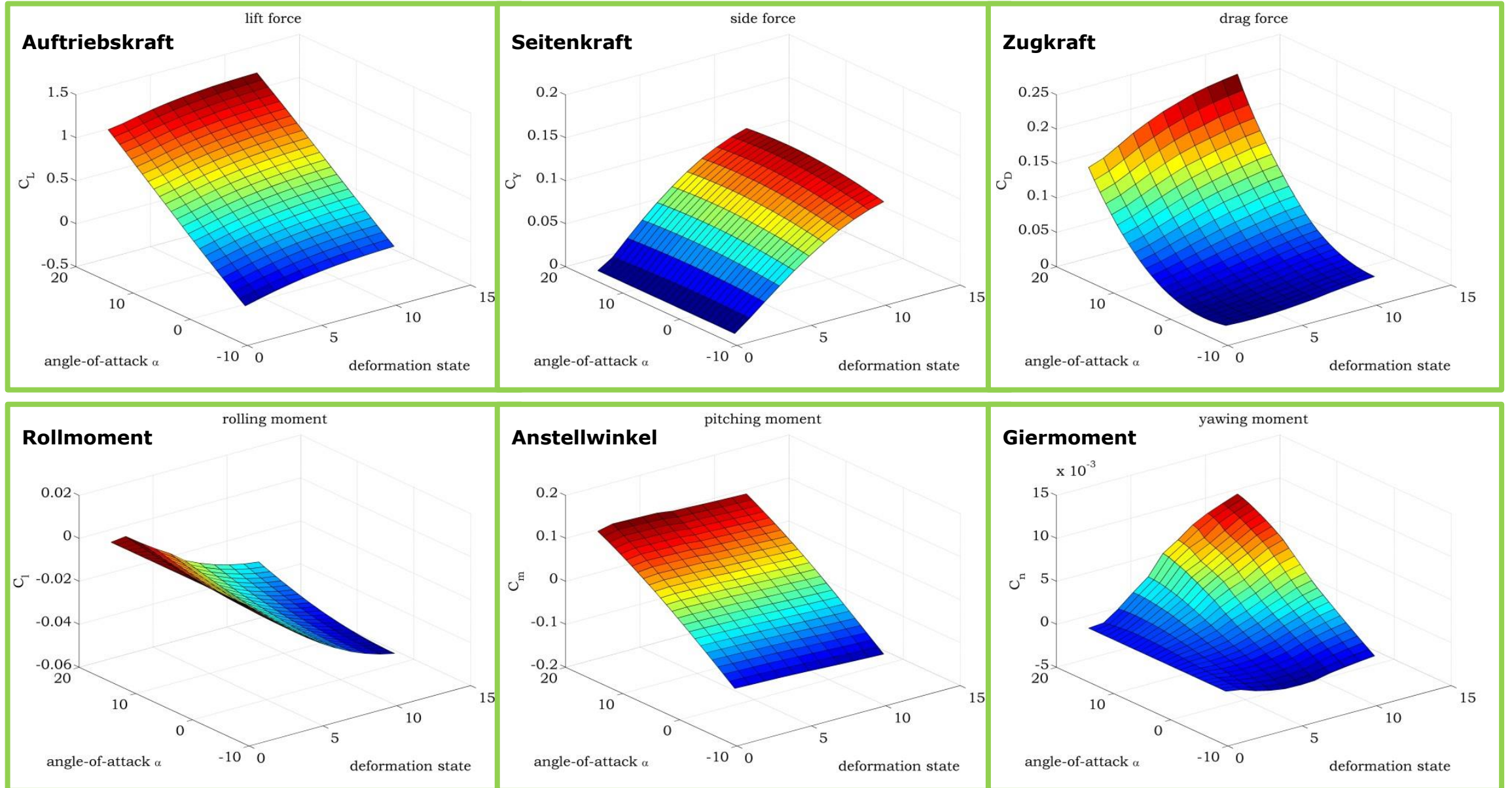
$A$  = Airfoil area



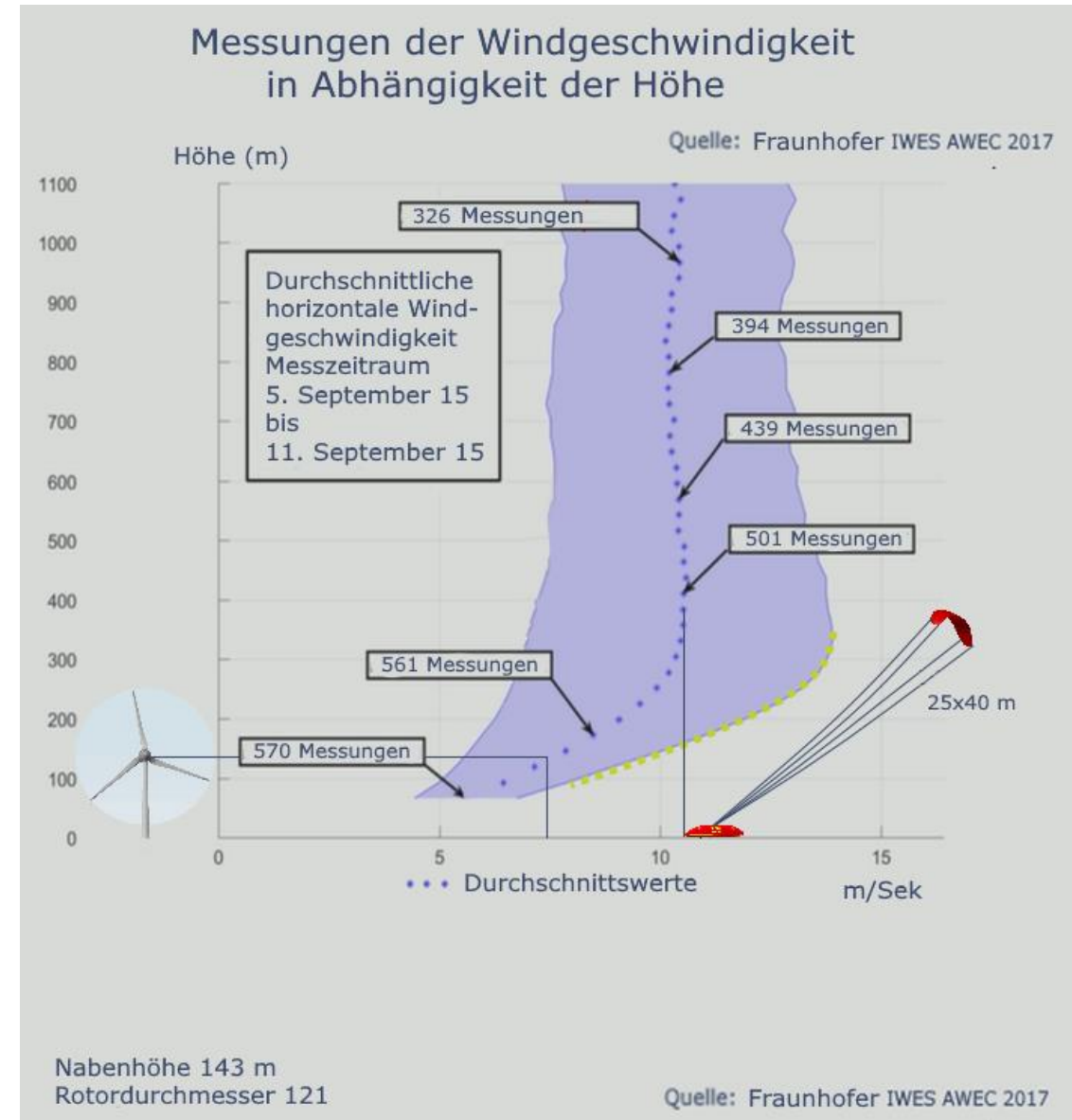
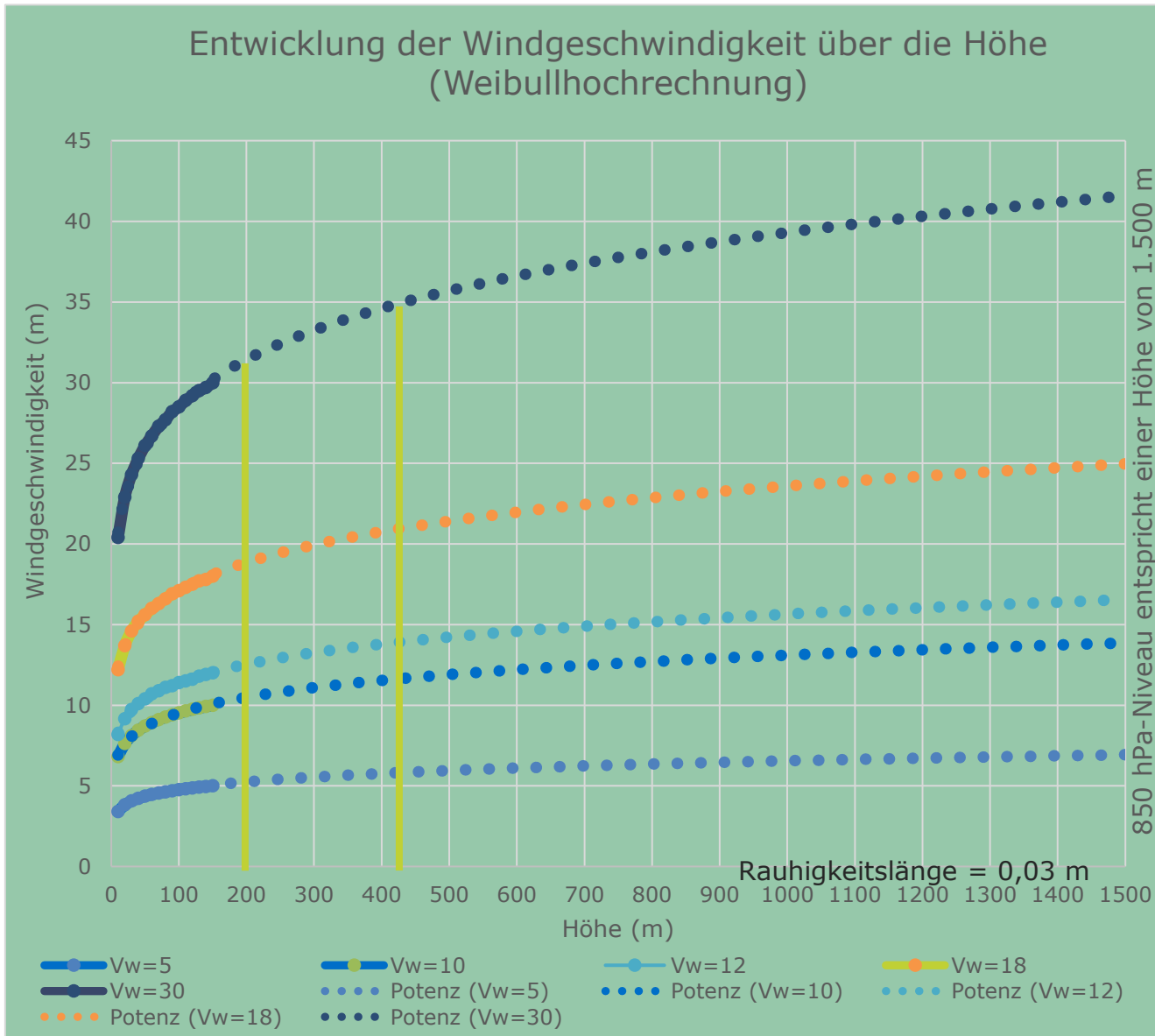
# Die Kite Auftriebskraft Parameter:



# Die weiteren Kite Parameter:



# Die wichtigsten Winddaten

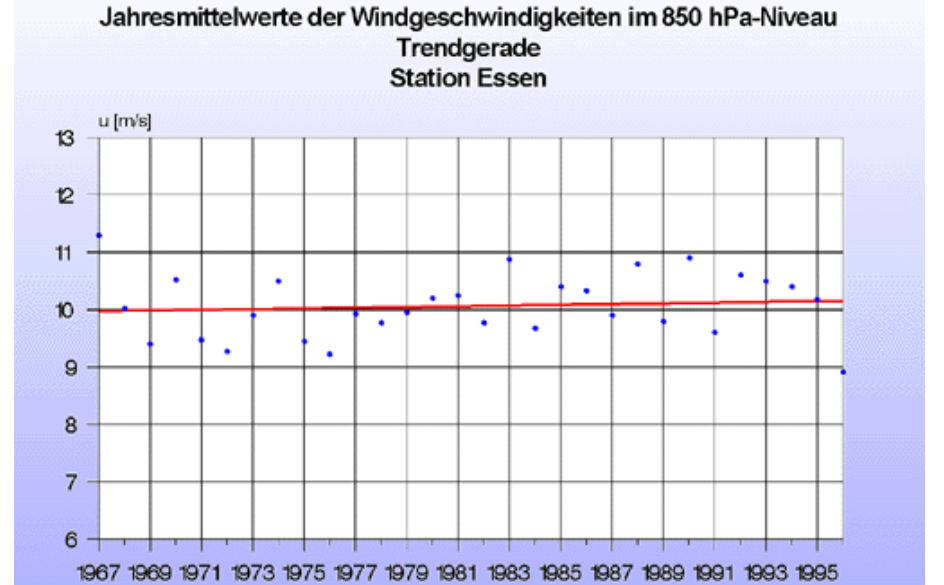
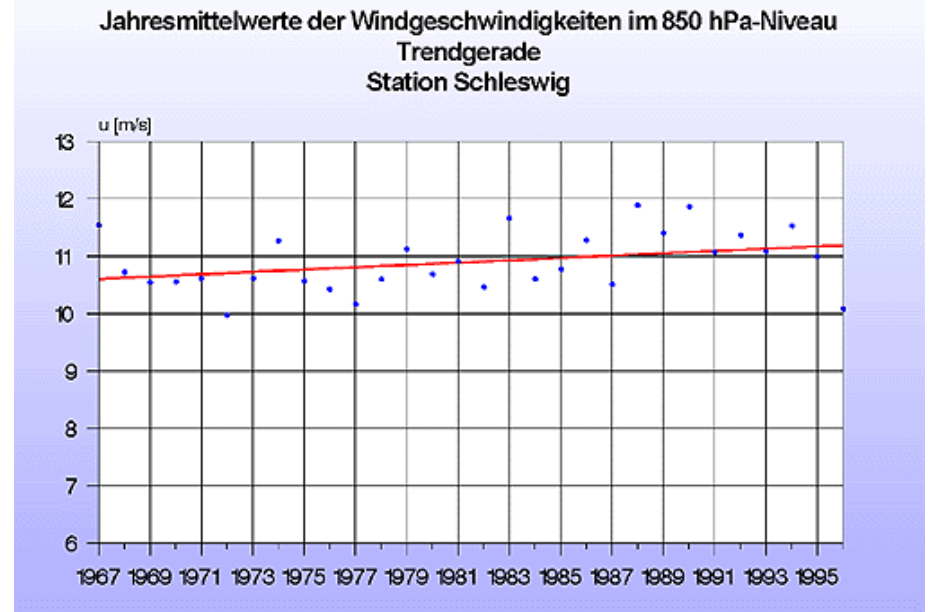
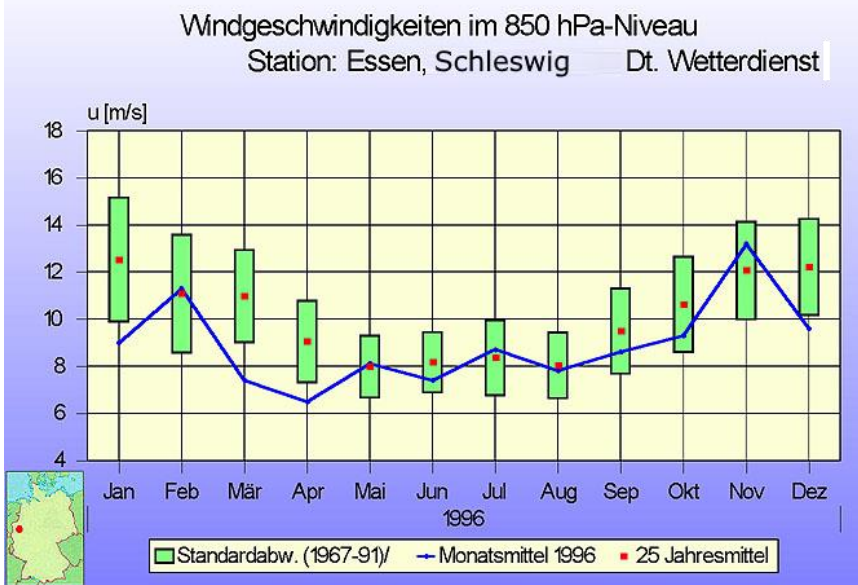
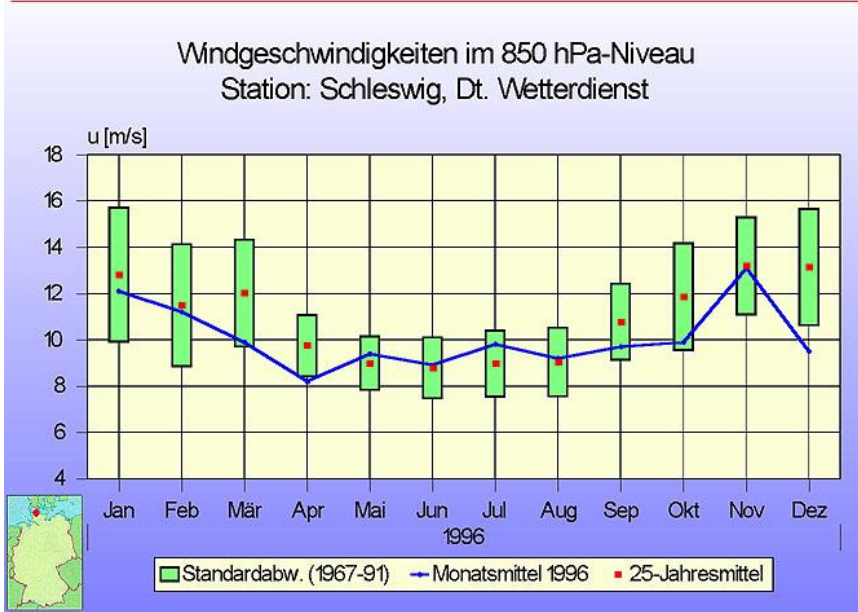


Quelle: <https://wind-data.ch/tools/profile.php> mit Regressionsanalyse ab 150 m.

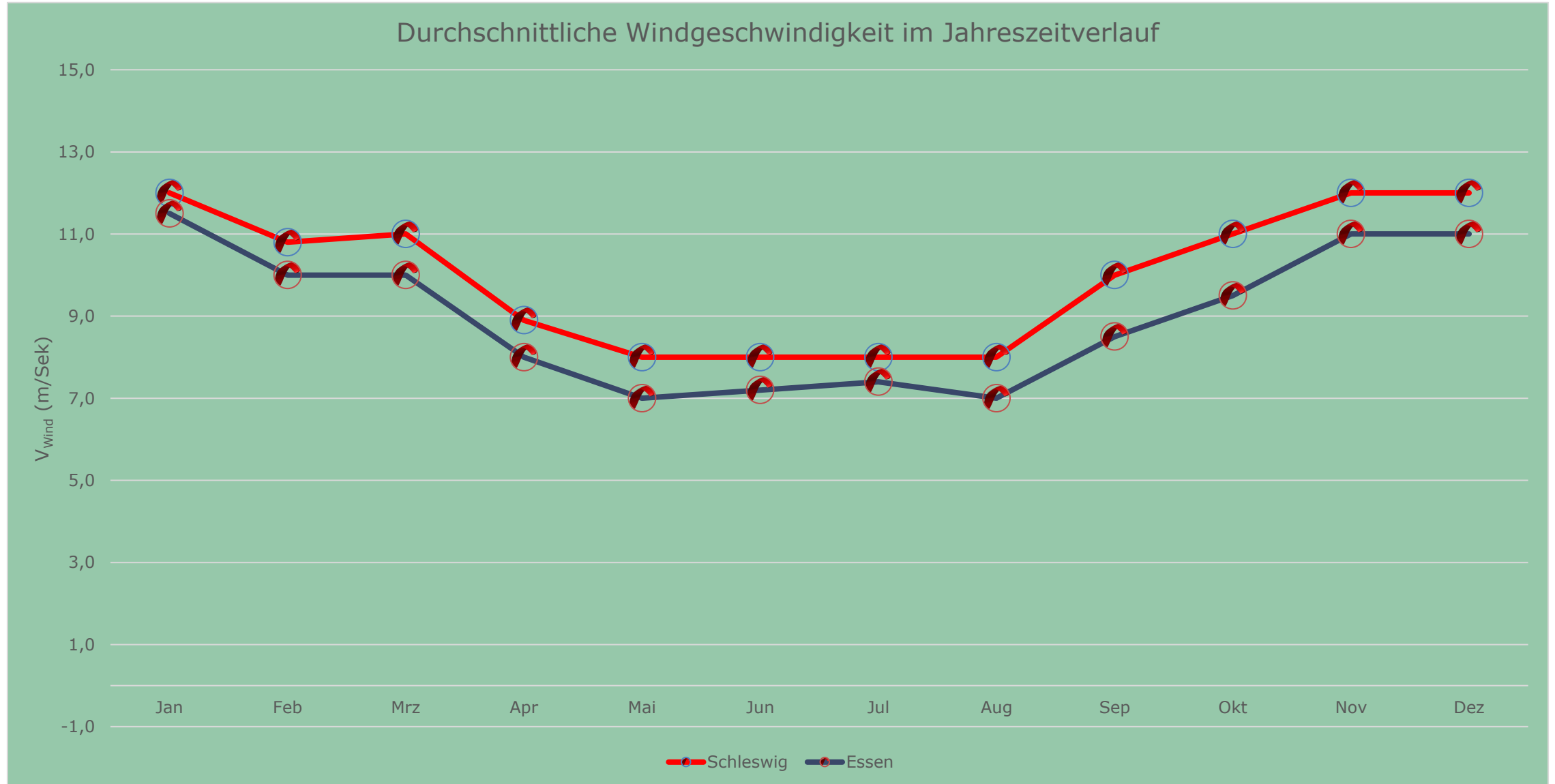
Anmerkung: Konventionelle Windkraftanlagen schalten bei ca. 12,5 m/Sek ab. X-Wind bei 35 m/Sek. Die hellgrünen Linien markieren den Arbeitsbereich der X-Windanlagen. Produktion auch bei 0 Bodenwind!

# Die wichtigsten Winddaten zur Höhenwindnutzung

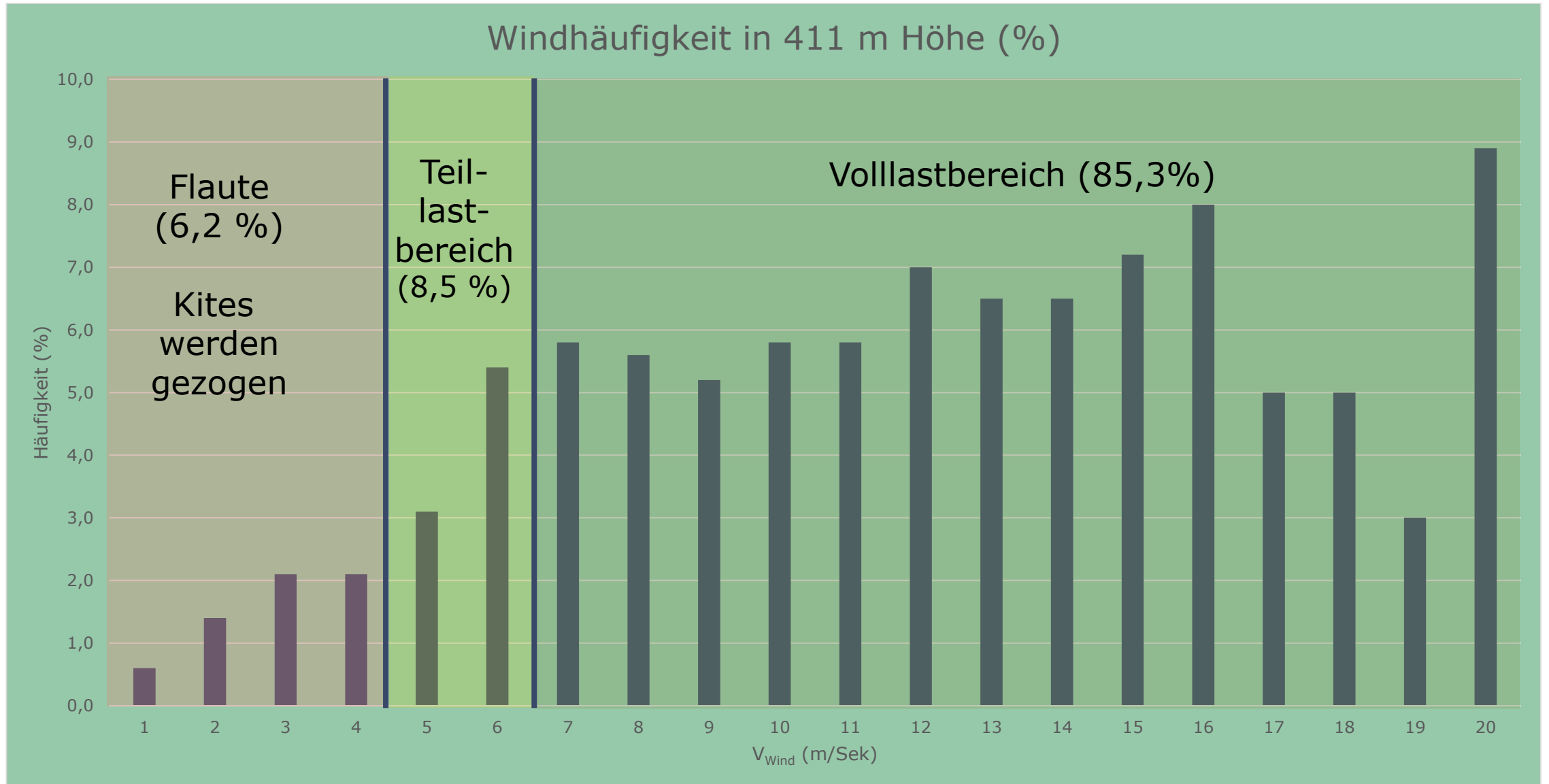
Das 850 hPa-Niveau entspricht einer Höhe von 1.500 m. Aus der IWES-Studie und mit diesen 4 Diagrammen wird belegt, dass die durchschnittlichen Windgeschwindigkeiten sowohl über die monatlichen als auch über die langjährigen Messungen nicht unter 8 m/s liegen.



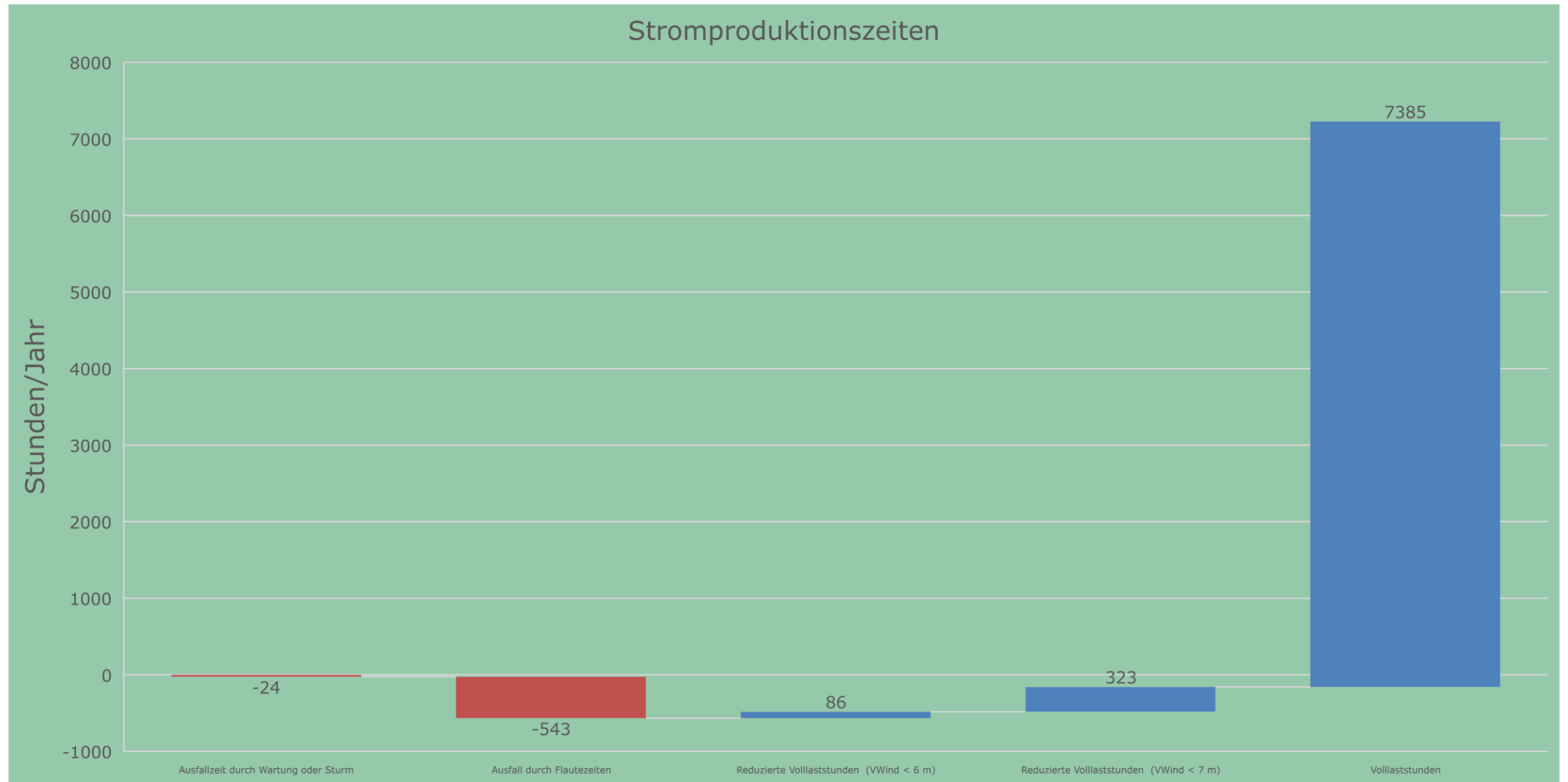
# Die X-Winddatenannahmen zur Ertragsrechnung



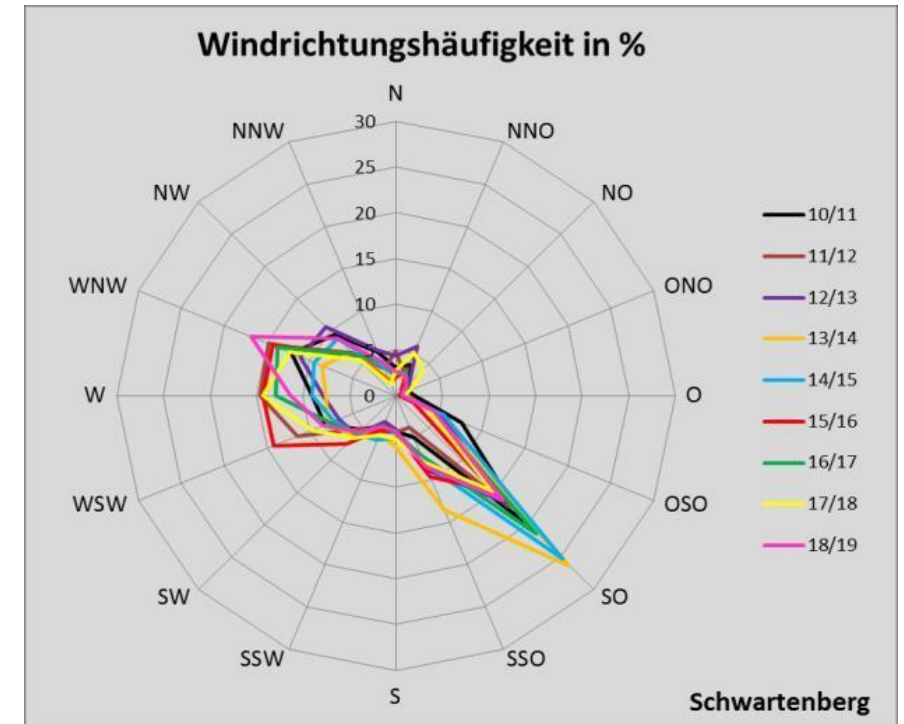
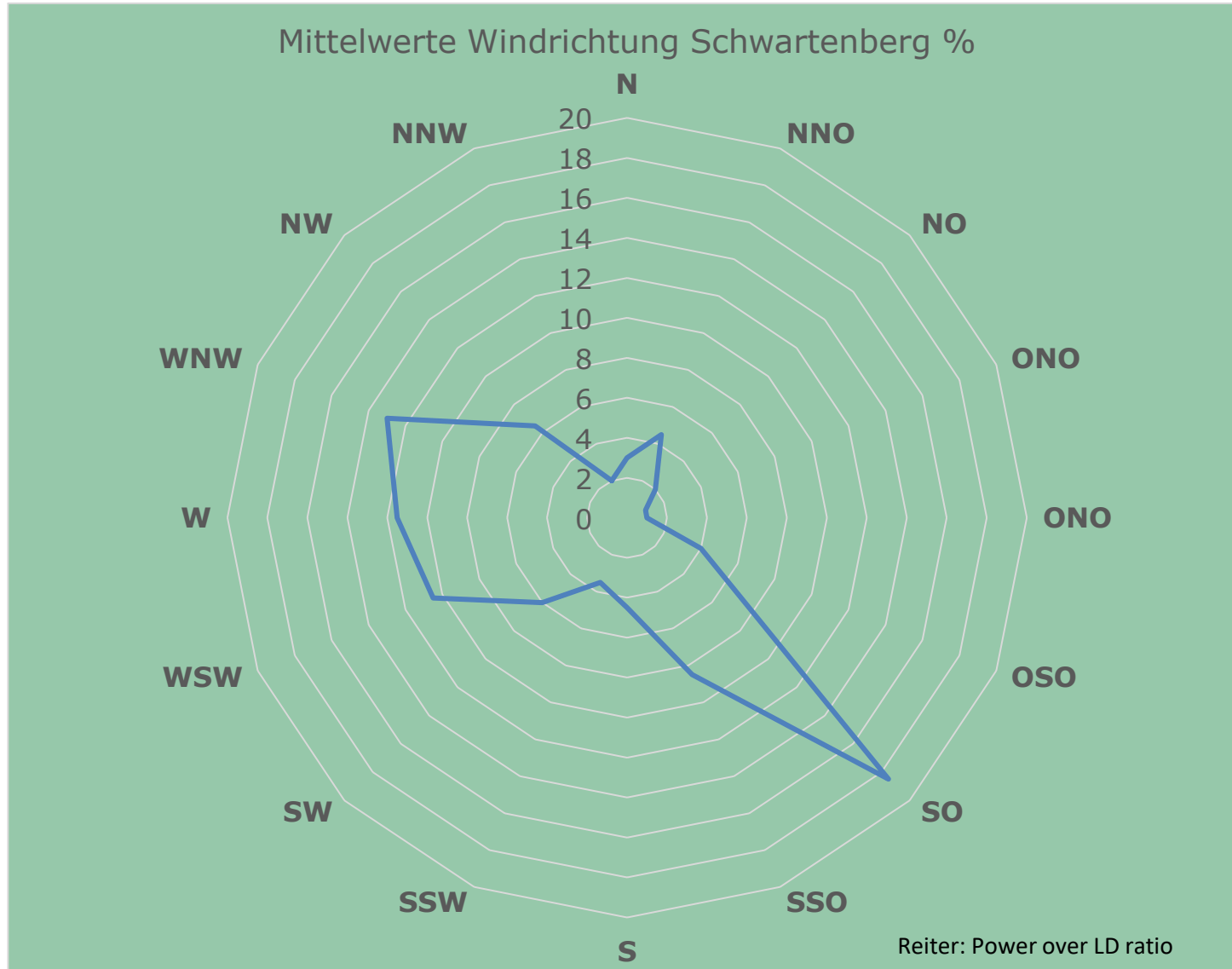
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# Die X-Winddatenannahmen zur Ertragsrechnung



# Streckenverlaufoptimierung





## Kitedaten\*



1 MW



2 MW



5 MW



8 MW

Kite	120 m <sup>2</sup>	240 m <sup>2</sup>	600 m <sup>2</sup>	960 m <sup>2</sup>
Breite	24 m	34 m	54 m	68 m
Tiefe	5 m	6,6 m	11 m	14 m
Gewicht	8 kg	14 kg	33 kg	65 kg
Nahtlänge	434 m	837 m	2.010 m	3.230 m

Streckung ~ 4,5

Material Dyneema® Composite Fabric CT, 18 bis 26g/qm 1,37 m breit

Alternativ

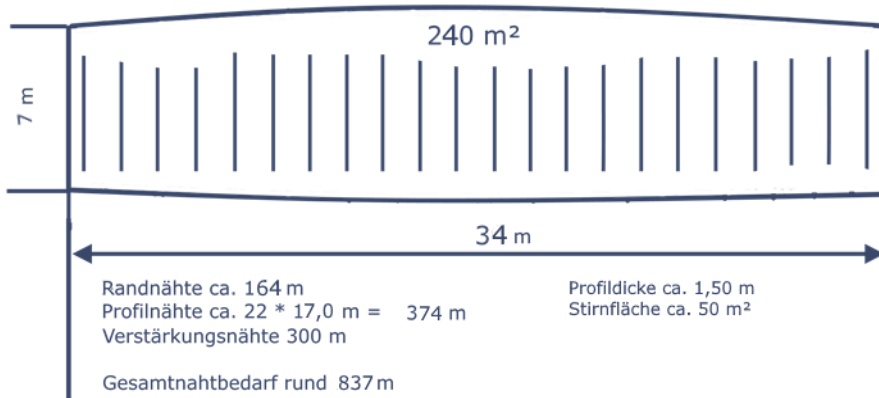
Hochleistungssegeltuch (bis 240 g/m<sup>2</sup>). Führt zu einem maximalen Kitegewicht von bis zu 600 kg

\* Siehe auch X-Wind Datenblatt OTHE005002

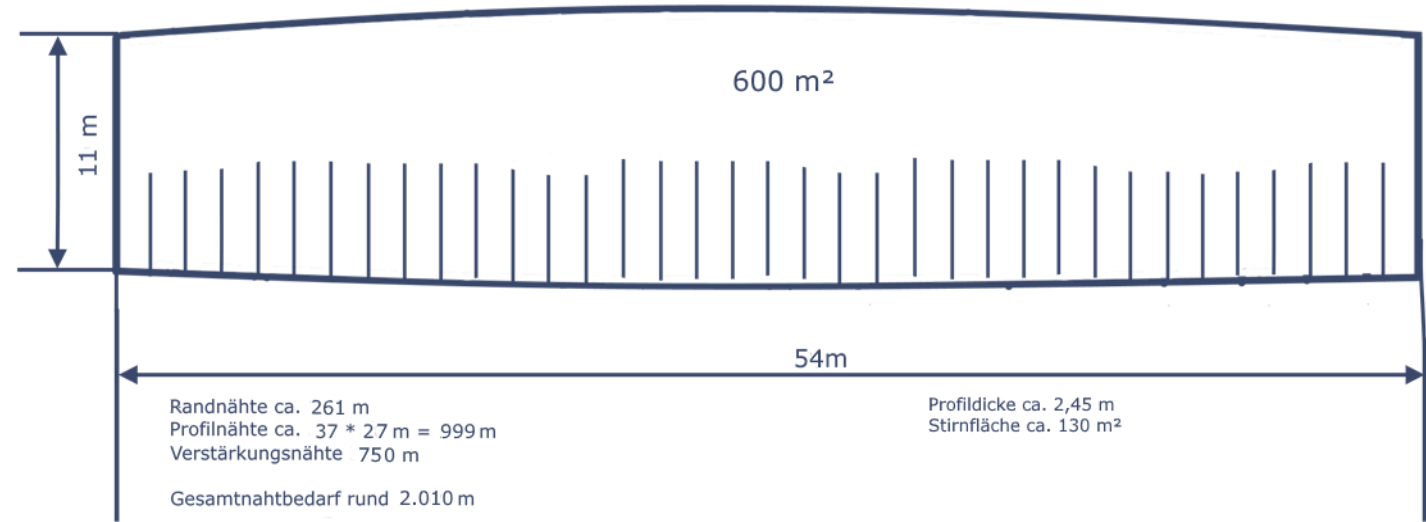
# X-Wind Kite Schnittmuster



## 2 MW X-Wind Kite

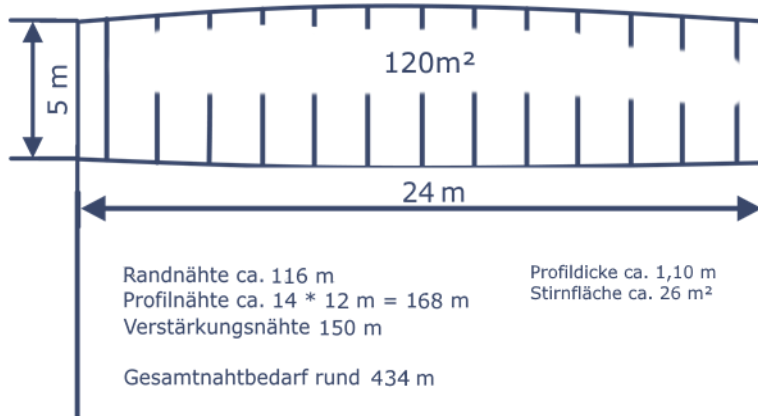


## 5 MW X-Wind Kite

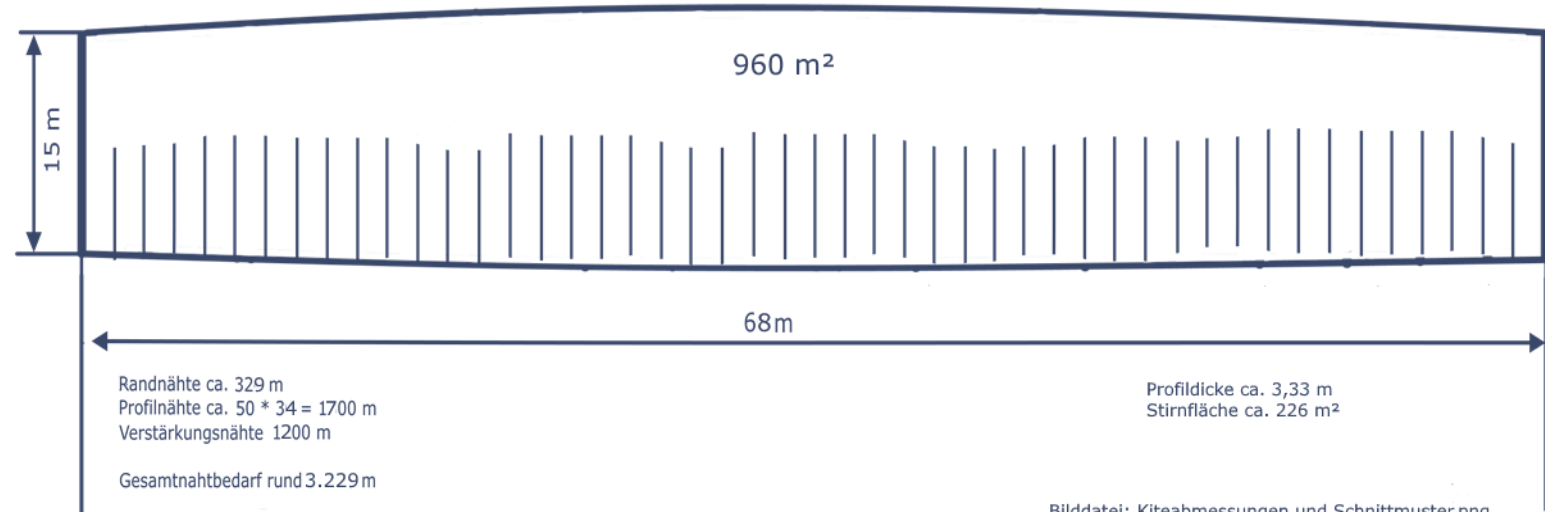


## Standardprofil

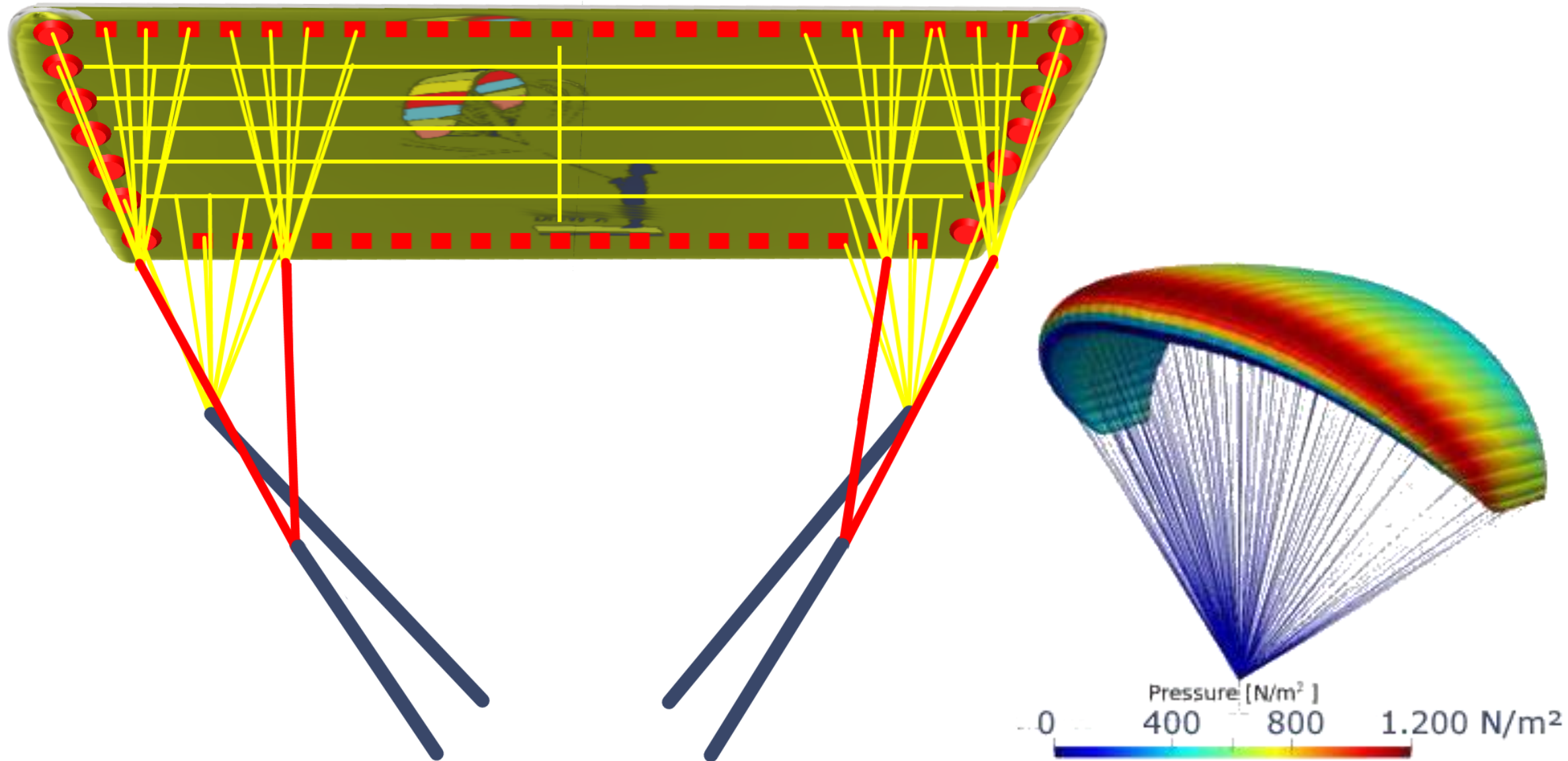
## 1 MW X-Wind Kite



## 8 MW X-Wind Kite



# X-Wind Waagleinen Prinzip



Anmerkung: X-Wind arbeitet mit einem 4 Leinenkonzept. Diese ermöglicht eine höhere Wendigkeit und größere Pitchwinkel. Die mittleren Waagleinen sind zur Vereinfachung der Darstellung nicht skizziert.

# X-Wind Leerlaufwiderstandsabschätzung

- Der **Luftwiderstand** steigt quadratisch mit der Fahrgeschwindigkeit und ist abhängig von der aerodynamischen Form des Fahrzeuges (Luftwiderstandsbeiwert) und der Luftdichte:

$$F_{\text{Luft}} = c_W \cdot A \cdot \frac{\rho_{\text{Luft}} \cdot v_{\text{rel}}^2}{2}$$

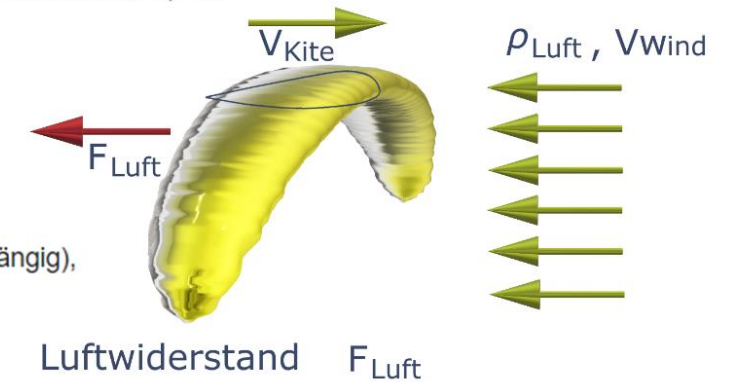
$F_{\text{Luft}}$  Luftwiderstandskraft in [N]

$\rho_{\text{Luft}}$  Luftdichte in [kg/m<sup>3</sup>] (auf Meereshöhe bei 20 °C etwa 1,2 kg/m<sup>3</sup>)

$c_W$  von der Form des Fahrzeuges abhängiger **Strömungswiderstandskoeffizient**/Luftwiderstandsbeiwert (geringfügig geschwindigkeitsabhängig), dimensionslos [-]

$A$  Projizierte Stirnfläche (Stirnfläche im Schattenriss) in [m<sup>2</sup>]

$v_{\text{rel}}$  Relativgeschwindigkeit ( $v_{\text{Fzg}} + v_{\text{Wind}}$ ) des Fahrzeuges in [m/s]



Bilddatei: Luftwiderstandsformel.png

Notwendige Energie für den Leerlaufbetrieb pro Stunde		
Powerunit 1 MW =	11,4	kWh
Powerunit 2 MW =	15,0	kWh
Powerunit 5 MW =	26,3	kWh
Powerunit 8 MW =	38,9	kWh

Bemerkung: Voraussetzungen:  $V_{\text{Wind}} < 4$  m/Sek. Powerunit Geschwindigkeit 5 m/Sek.  
Detailrechnung Datei: 2021-05-01 Basisdatensammlung NTS 33, Reiter PM Zugkraft