

**On Numerical 3D-system simulations and Systems applied  
for Wind-Turbines**

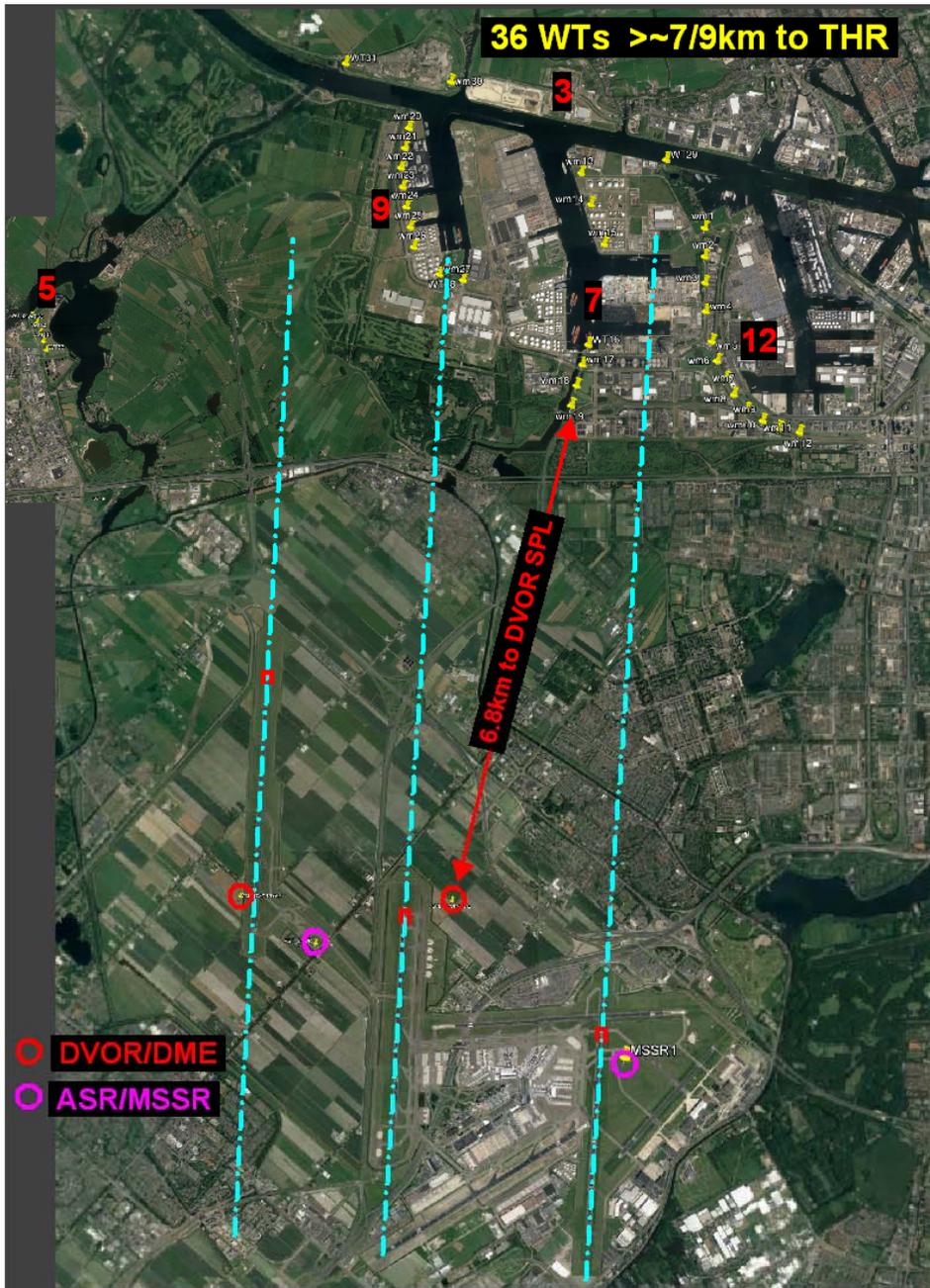
*Über Numerische 3D-System-Simulationen und Systeme für Windkraftanlagen*

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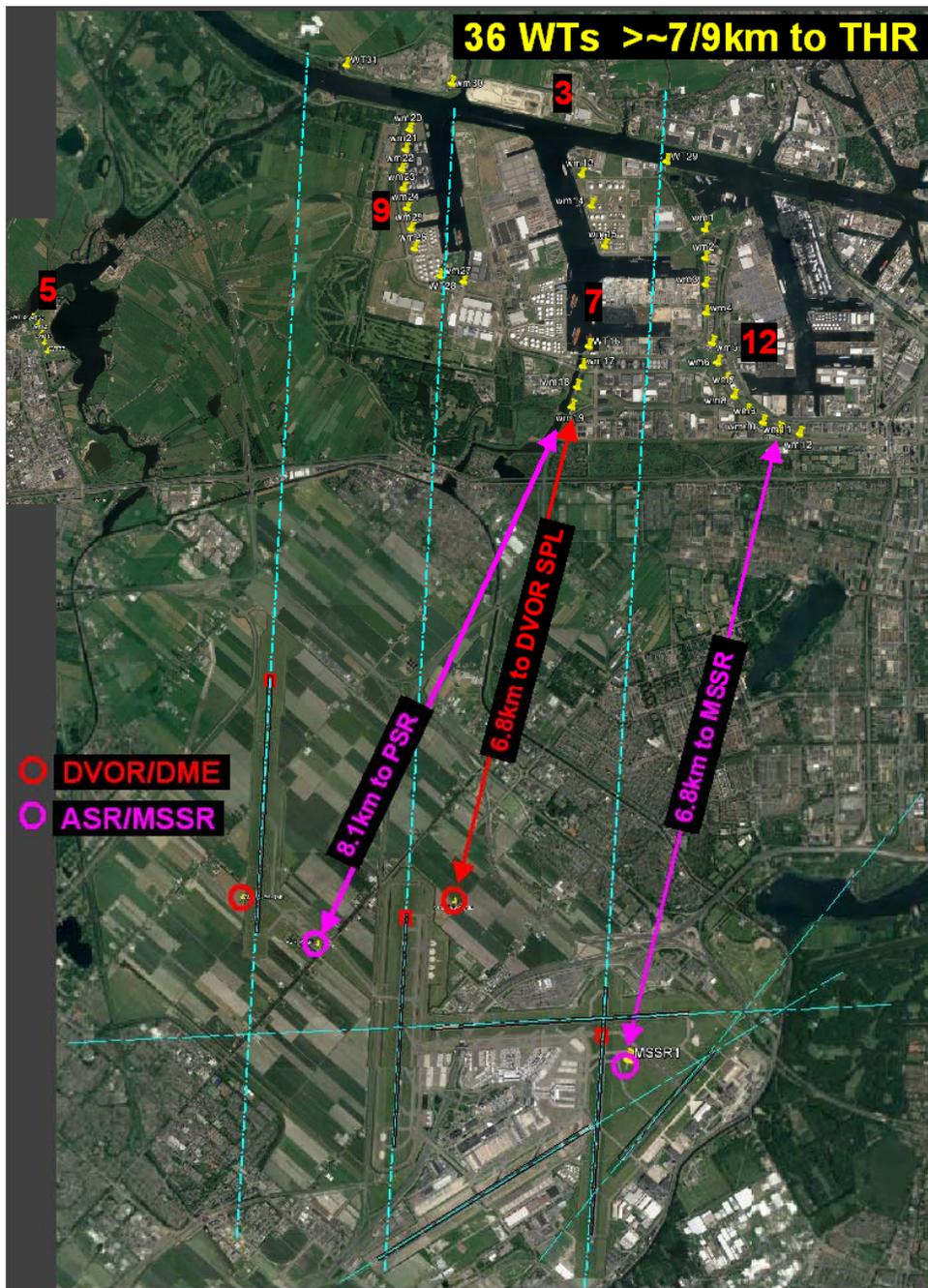
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- ⇒ Introduction - (inter-)national examples
- ⇒ Building applications for WTs (nav, rad, comm)  
**Major problems: CVOR/DVOR, PSR, ADV Why?**
- ⇒ Numerical system simulations      Why? Background
- ⇒ 3D Modelling of the Systems and Wind Turbines
- ⇒ Remarks to the applied numerical IHSS-methodology
- ⇒ Examples; Validation and Verification of Simulations
- ⇒ Summary and Conclusions



**Amsterdam Schiphol : Close wind turbines in the radiation field of ILS, DVOR and ATC-radar**



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# Luxembourg Windenergy-Park DVOR/DME-Diekirch

2002

$H_{ground} = \text{ca. } 505\text{m}$   
 $H_{top} = \text{ca. } 600\text{m}+$

NO4

Park of total 10 windmills

generator-head of the windmills at about  $+2^\circ$  related to DVOR-counterpoise

NO3

NO2

NO1

NO5

NO7

NO8

NO6

NO9

NO10

**Hybrid 3D System Simulation: IPO+MoM+PE**

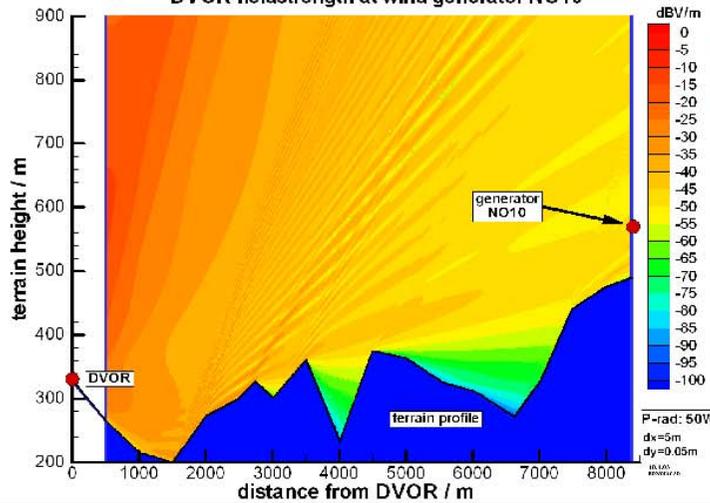
ca. 2000m

ca. 8400m

DVOR/DME-Diekirch

$H = \text{ca. } 320\text{m}$

Luxembourg Windenergy Park  
DVOR fieldstrength at wind generator NO10

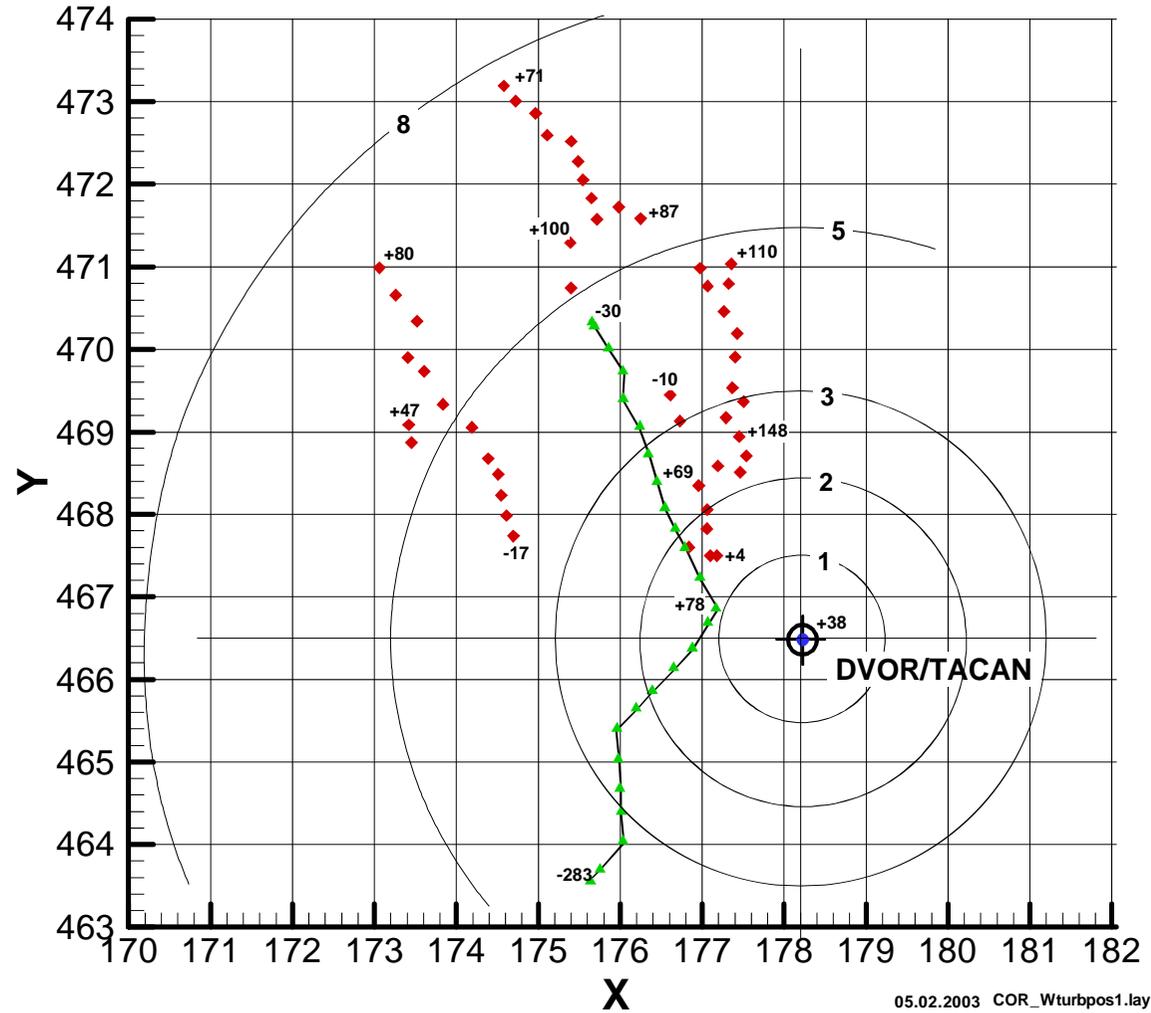


**Since 2004 operation and flightcheck !**

# 1<sup>st</sup> large WP 2003/2004

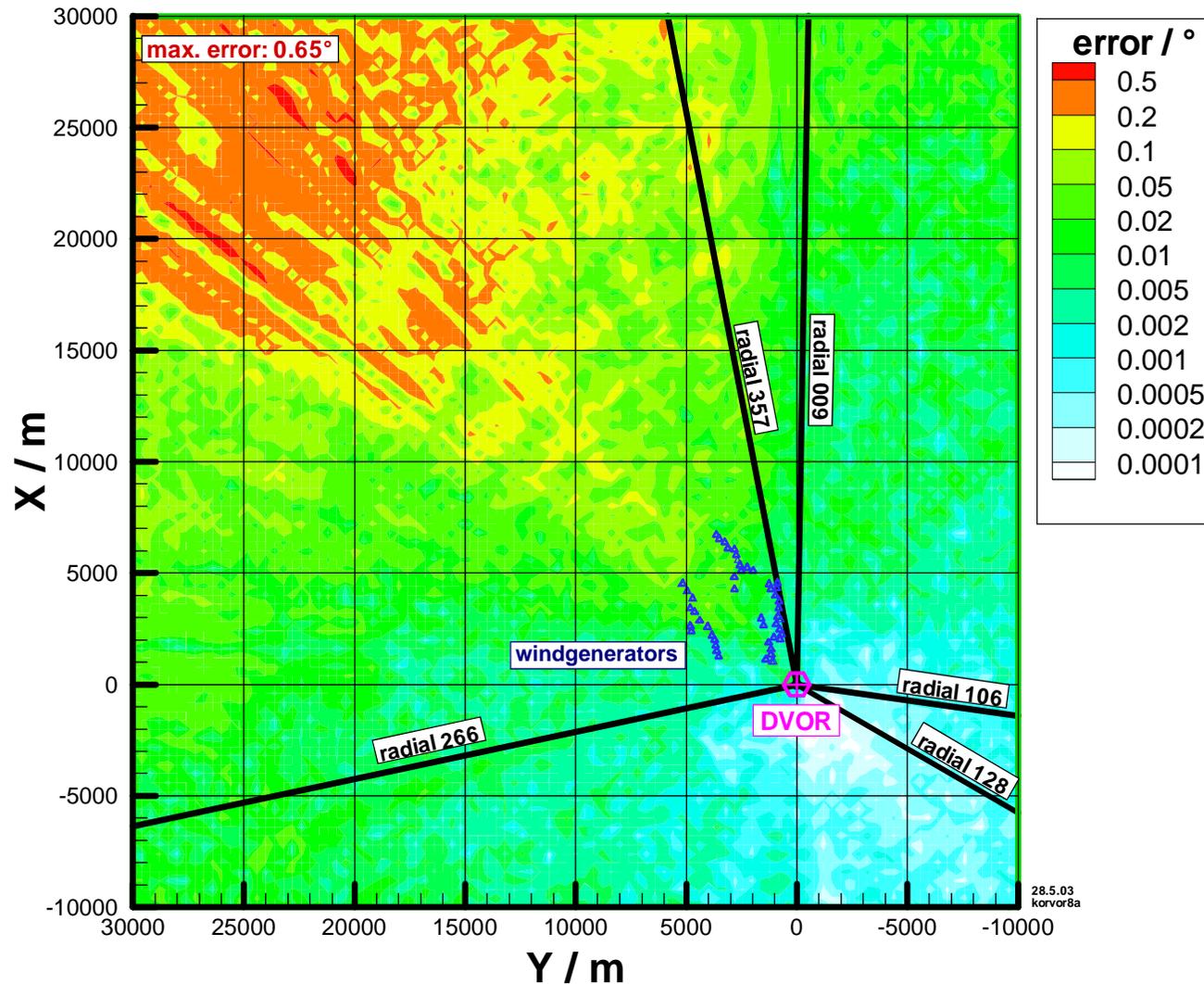
## Wind Park with 49 Generators DVOR/TACAN/DME - Korea

Positions of DVOR/TACAN, Wind Turbines and Power Transmission Masts



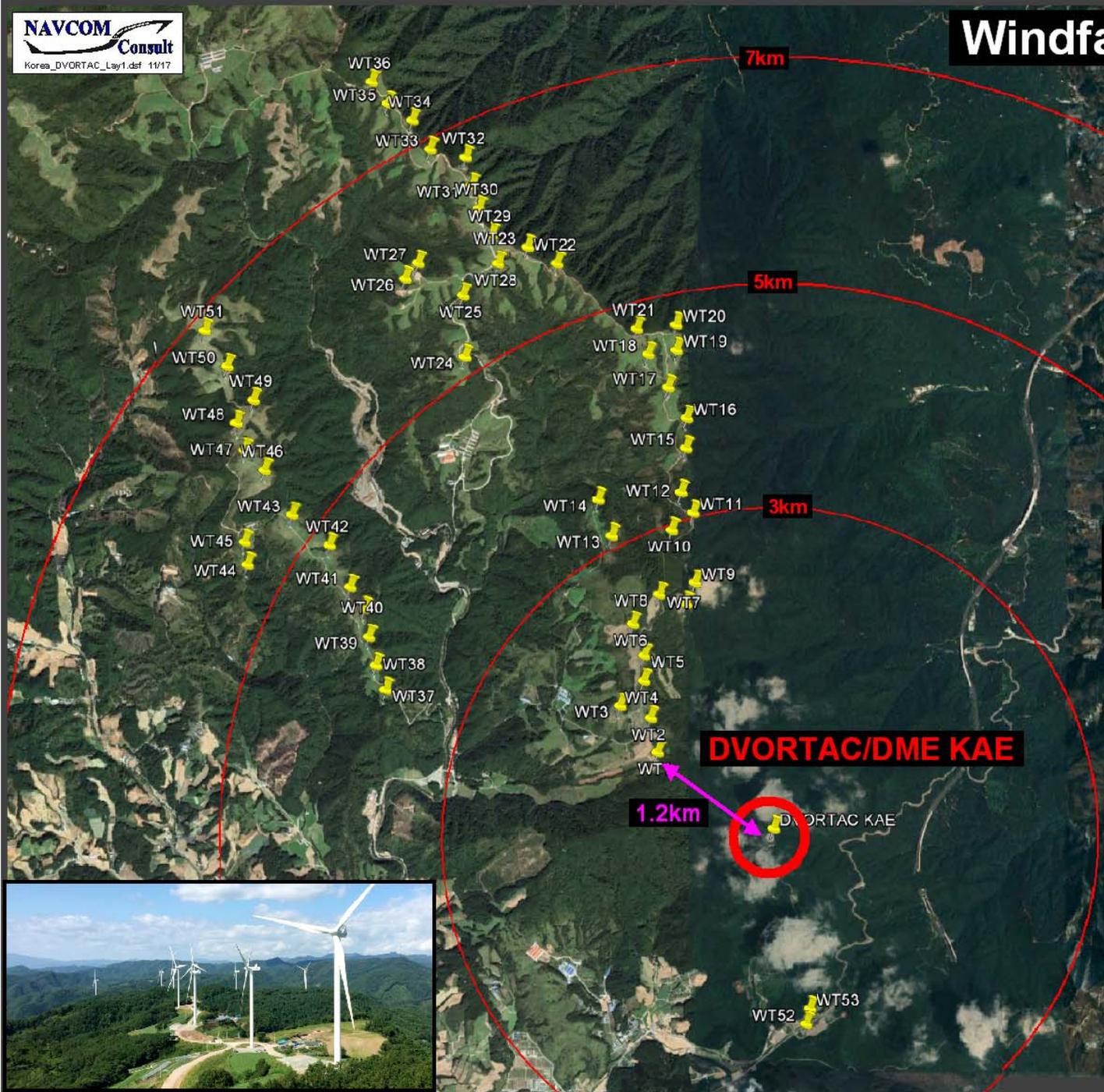
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## Windpark and DVOR/TACAN - Korea Bearing error in 7500ft MSL , 49 windgenerators



# Windfarm Gangwon Korea

Project 2003



Total: 53 WTs V80  
50 WTs within 7km  
12 WTs within 3km  
closest distance 1.2km

Many years of operation  
and flightcheck since 2006



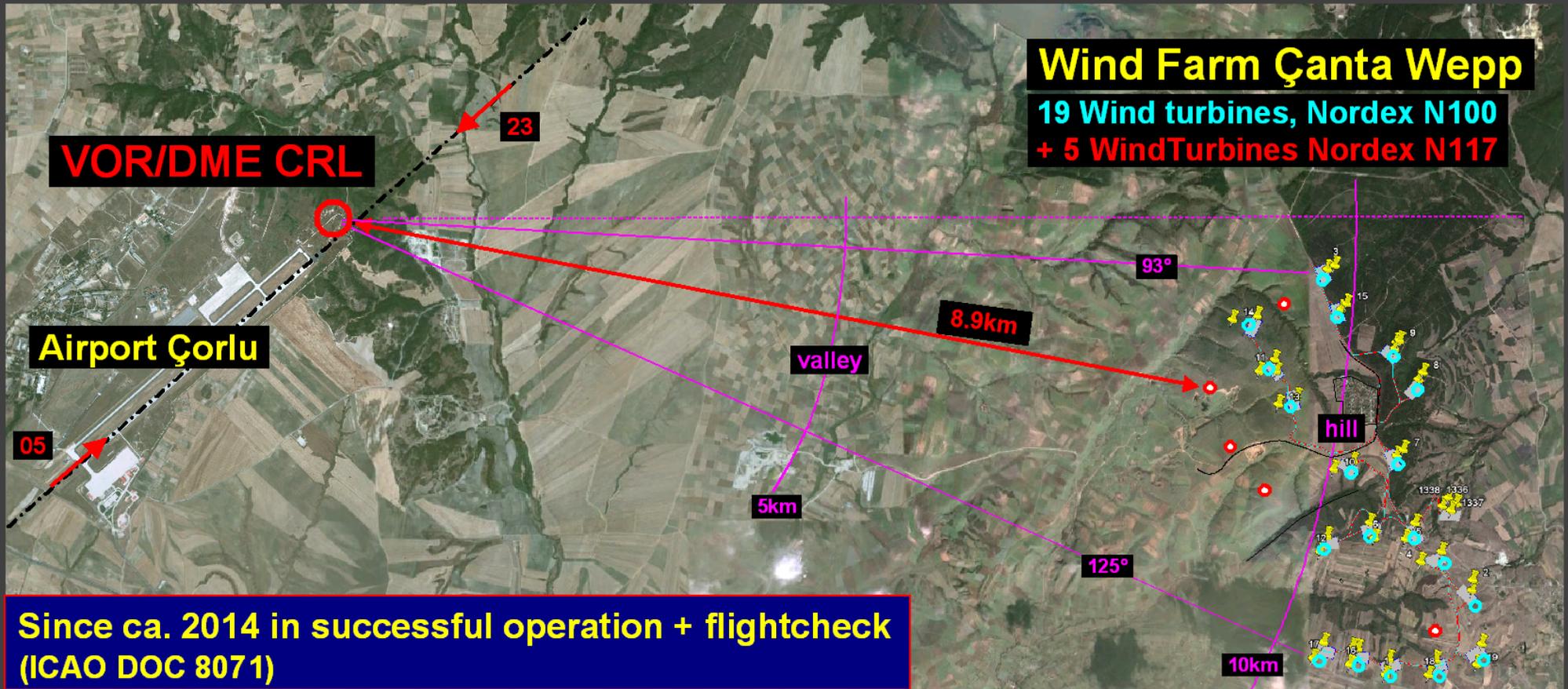
mountain top installation  
dual counterpoise



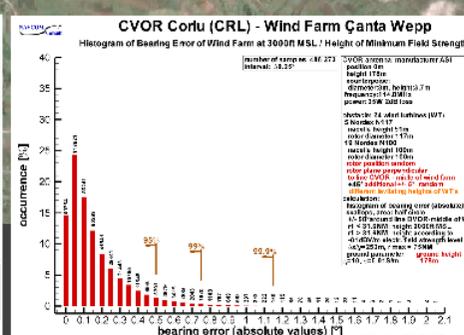
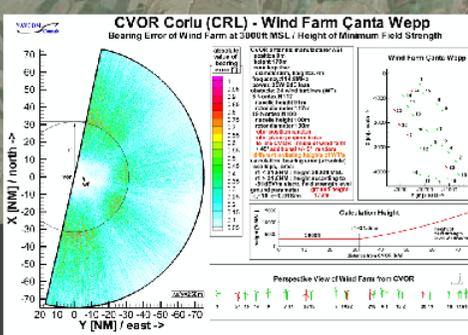
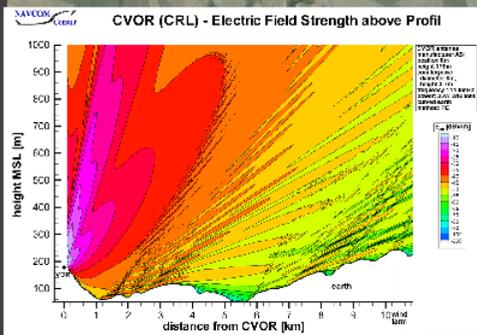
# Turkey: CVOR/DME and 24 WT on a hill, d>8.9km

Hybrid 3D system simulation: IPO + MoM + PE

2012



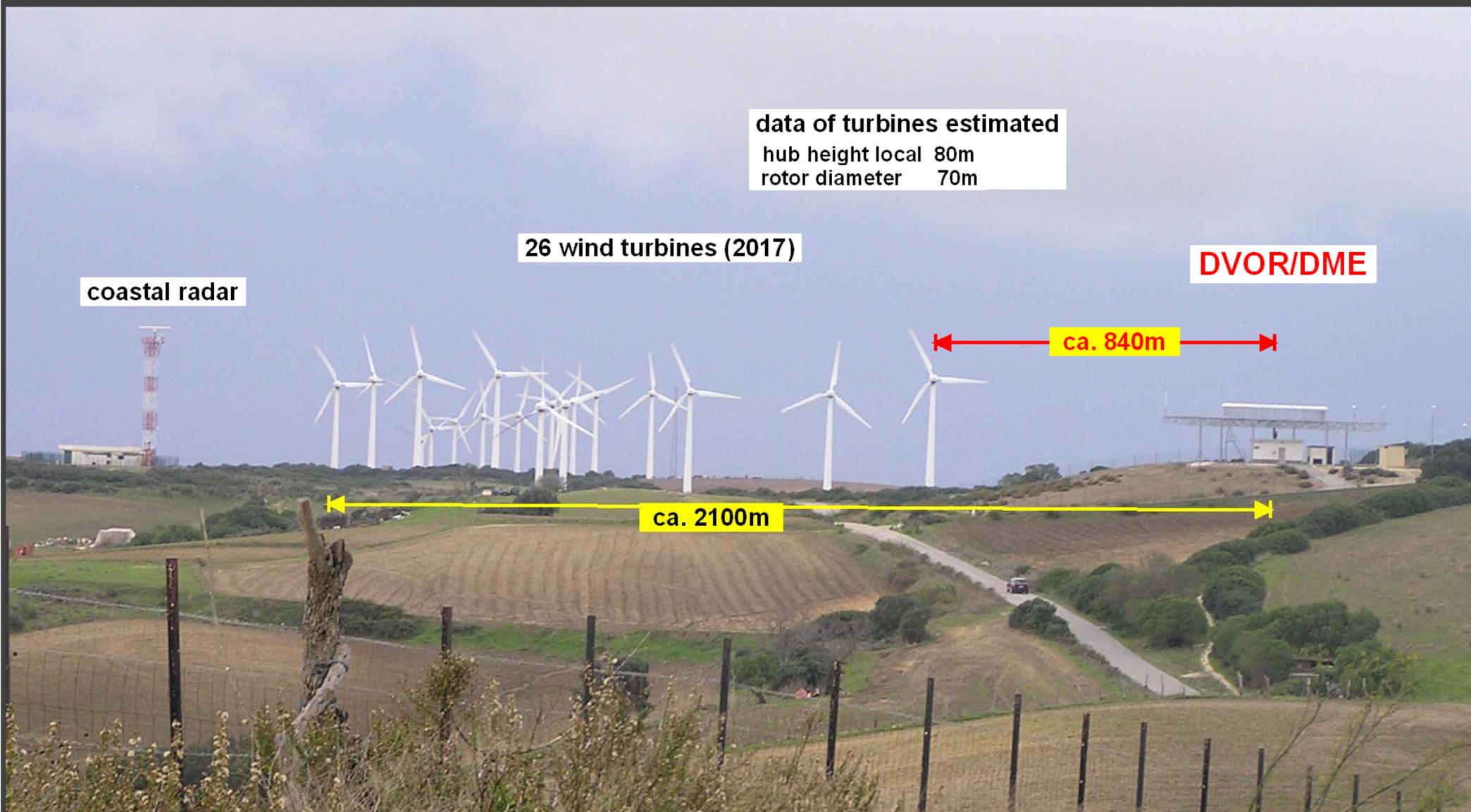
Since ca. 2014 in successful operation + flightcheck (ICAO DOC 8071)



# Leipzig Airport LEJ - DVOR and ASR - Numerous WTs in close Distance



# DVOR/DME Vjer/Spain and very close windfarm of wind turbines

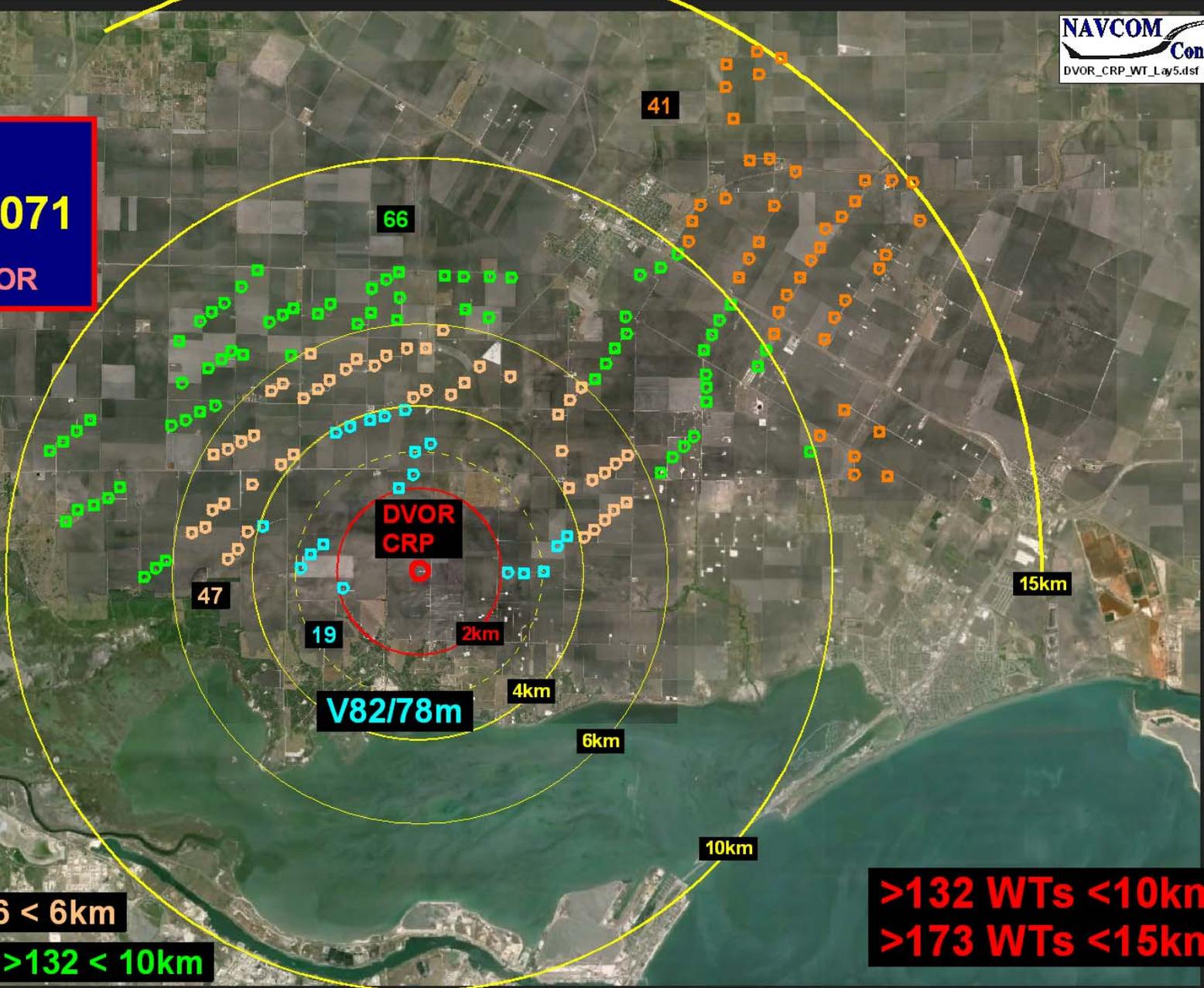


# DVORTAC CRP and existing close wind turbines (11/2011)



27°54'13.56"N  
97°26'41.57"W

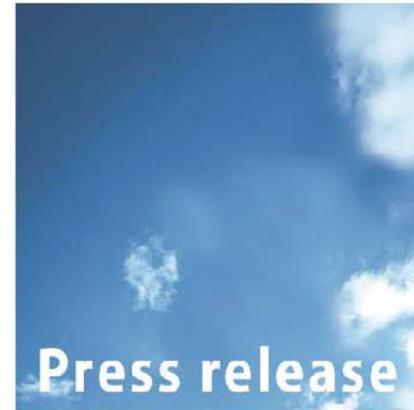
**FAA 8200C**  
**~ICAO DOC8071**  
900 CVOR, 200 DVOR



**1 < 2km, 19 < 4km**  
**47 > 4km, < 6km; 66 < 6km**  
**66 > 6km, < 10km; > 132 < 10km**

**> 132 WTs < 10km**  
**> 173 WTs < 15km**

## B: DVOR: 15km → 10km → 7km



Jeudi 28 septembre 2017

### Belgocontrol veut aider à développer les parcs éoliens en Belgique



par un bureau d'étude externe. Pour protéger les radiobalises, les zones interdites ont été réduites d'un rayon de 5 km à 3 km et les zones où une limitation en nombre est d'application ont été réduites de 10 km à 7 km.



- Les zones oranges nécessiteront toujours une analyse. En fonction des dangers potentiels, l'analyse sera effectuée par un bureau d'étude externe (entre autres dans la zone de 10-16 km autour d'un radar secondaire) ou par Belgocontrol même (par ex. dans la zone de 3-7 km autour d'une radiobalise).



# EC Regulation No. 216/2008 ↔ SES (Regulation #1070/2009)

REGULATION (EC) No 216/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

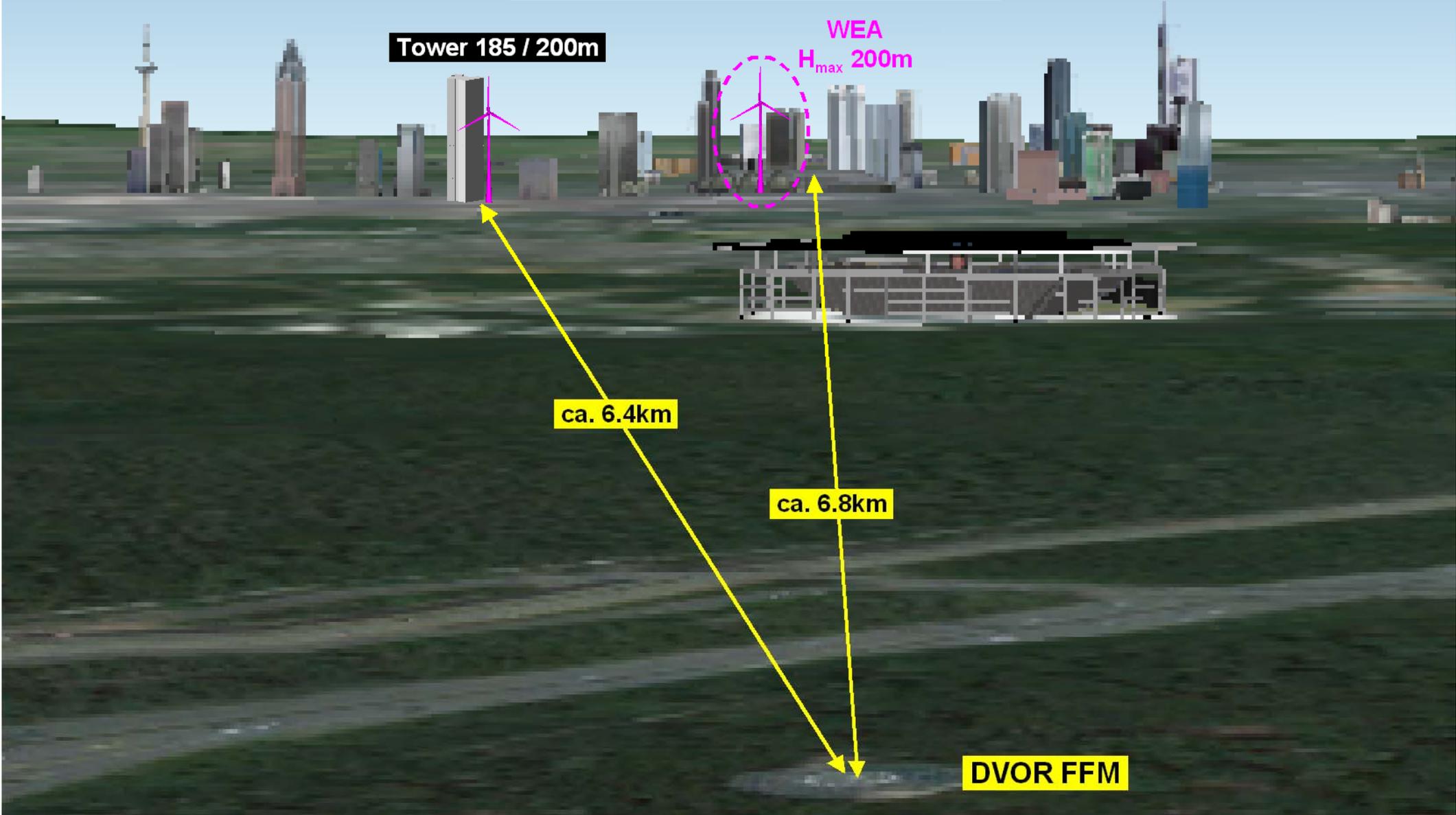
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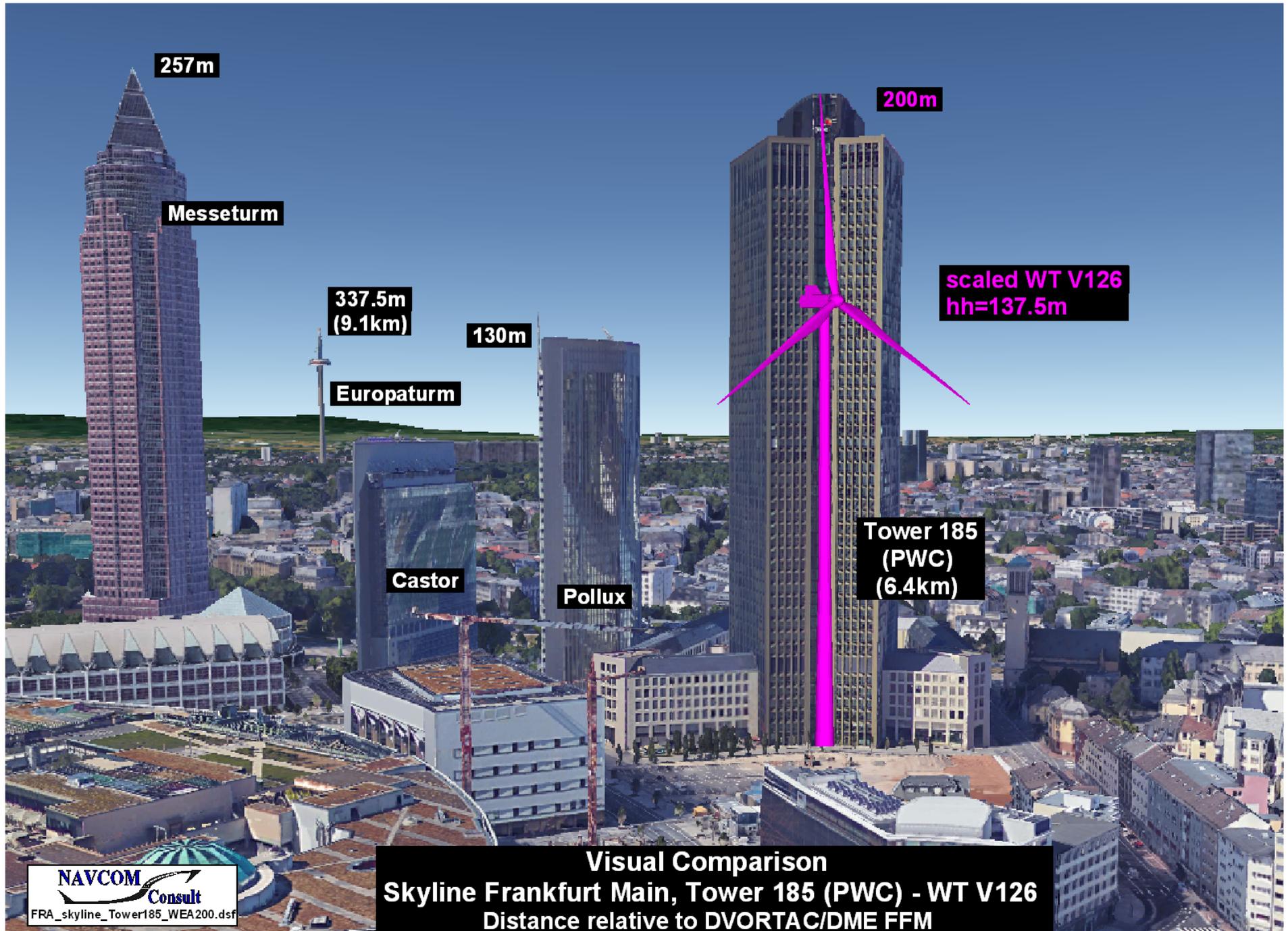
on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency, and repealing Council Directive 91/670/EEC, Regulation (EC) No 1592/2002 and Directive 2004/36/EC

(d) to assist Member States in fulfilling their obligations under the Chicago Convention, by providing a basis for a common interpretation and uniform implementation of its provisions, and by ensuring that its provisions are duly taken into account in this Regulation and in the rules drawn up for its implementation;

- yearly audits of the member states by EASA
- periodic audits by USOAP ICAO

**Visual Comparison  
Skyline Frankfurt Main - Wind-Turbine(s)  
DVORTAC/DME FFM**

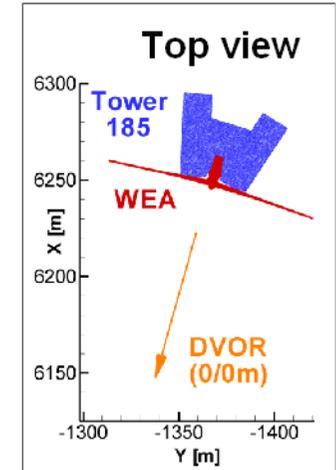
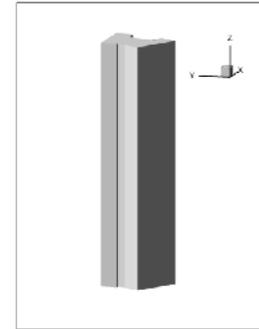
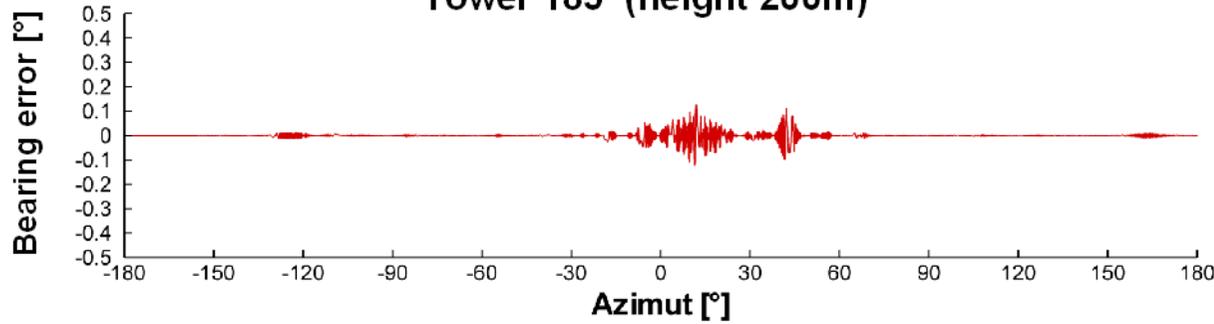




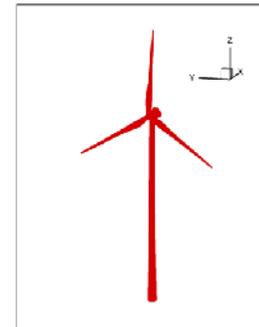
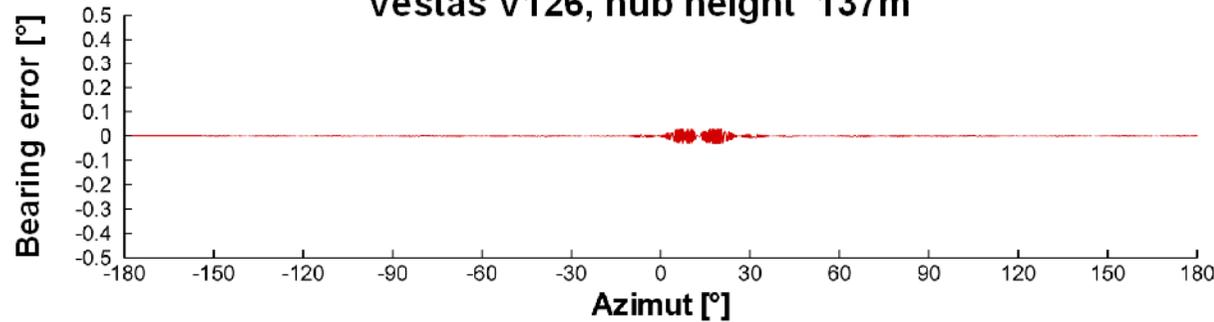
# Frankfurt am Main - DVORTAC FFM

## DVOR Bearing-Error; orbit height 2000ft, radius=10nm

Tower 185 (height 200m)

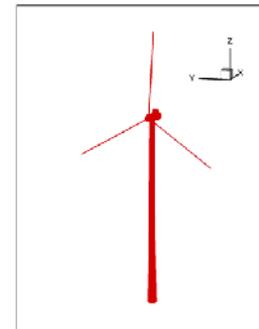
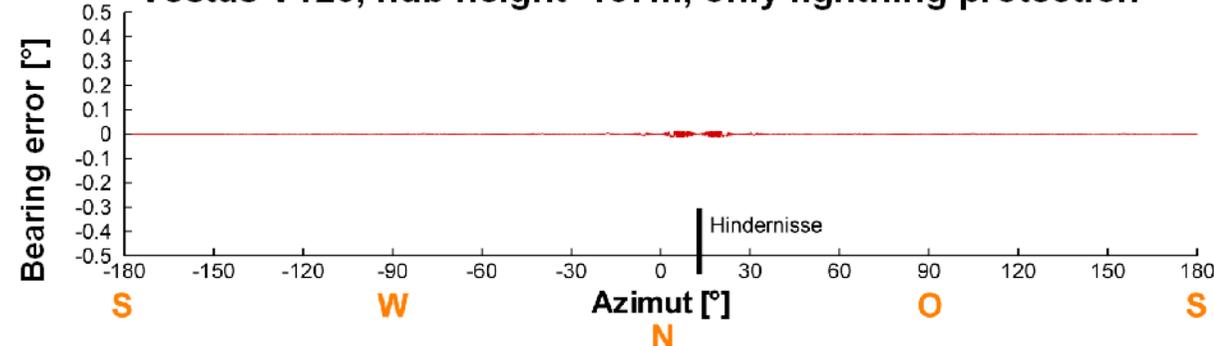


Vestas V126, hub height 137m



- DVOR Antenne**  
 Position x:0m y:0m  
 Gegengewicht  
 height: 4  
 Durchmesser: 30m  
 Frequenz: 114.2MHz
- Hindernisse**
- Tower 185 (Höhe 200m)
  - Vestas V126  
 Nabhöhe 137m  
 Spitze 200m
  - Vestas V126  
 Nabhöhe 137m  
 Rotor NUR Blitzschutz  
 Spitze 200m
- Abstand zur DVOR 6430m

Vestas V126, hub height 137m, only lightning protection



- Berechnung**  
 DVOR Winkelfehler  
 im Orbit 2000ft Höhe  
 Radius 10NM,  $\Delta=0.5^\circ$   
 Scallops  
 Bodenparameter:  
 $\epsilon_r=10, \sigma=0.01S/m$   
 method: IPO

DVOR\_md\_FRA\_vgl\_Geb\_V126\_A

- ⇒ **Which (international) Rules/Specifications are applicable ?**  
e.g. for navaids: ICAO Annex 10 acc. Chicago Convention
- ⇒ **Which distortions are present ?**  
Flight check and/or simulations
- ⇒ **Numerical 3D Simulations acc. “state-of-the-art” methods**
- ⇒ **Physical Correct superposition or de-composition of errors**  
↔ complex vector fields, random components; rss
- ⇒ **Applications of common specs/rules ↔ EASA No. 216/2008**

# System Simulations for ATC-Systems

## Why ? Benefit ?

⇒ To know the system performance **in advance**

**before** the objects are build      ↔      new Terminal, new Tower etc.

**before** the objects appear      ↔      A380

⇒ Siting and Installation Design Studies

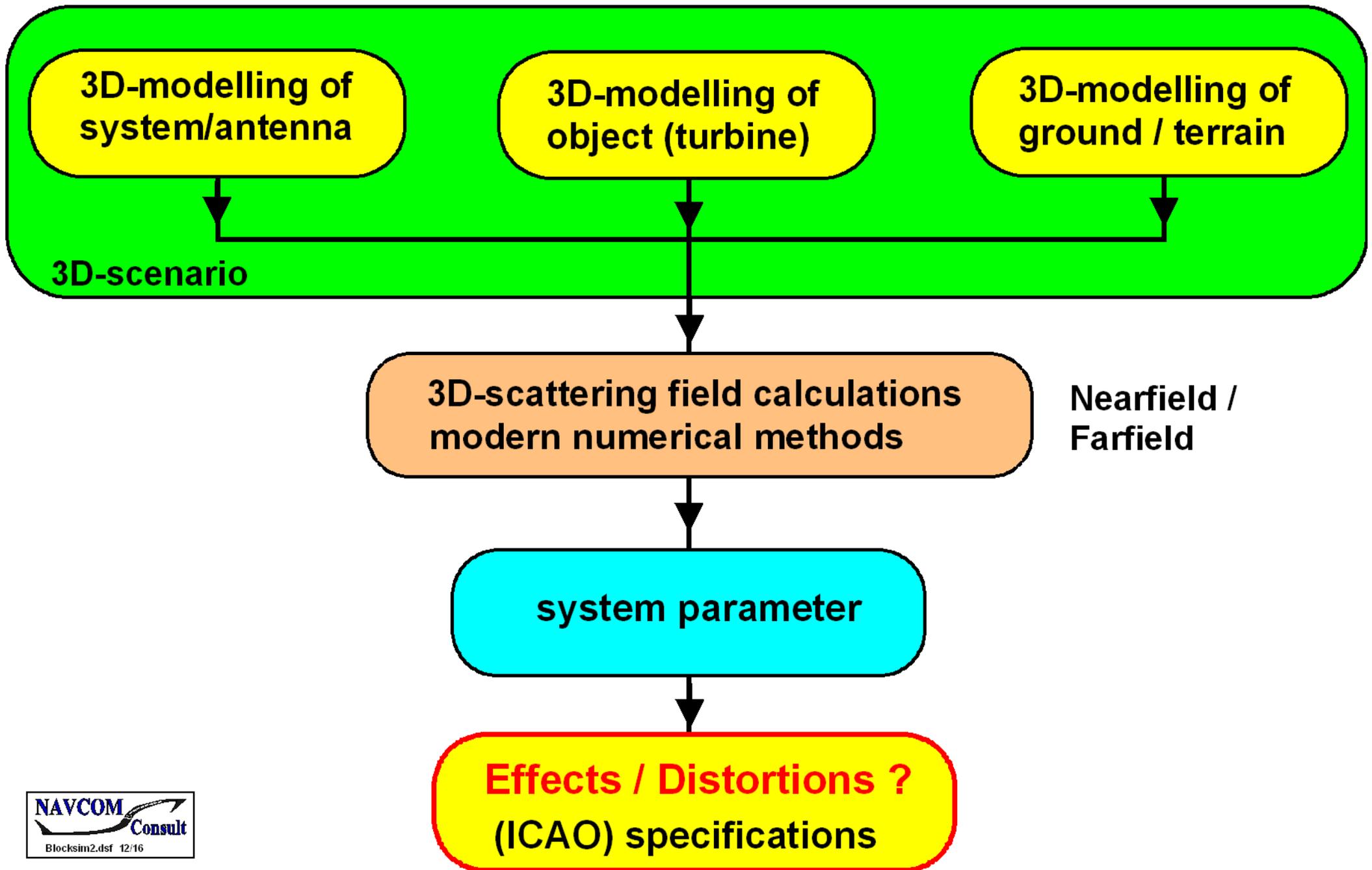
Which antennas or systems have to be installed for a given scenario

Where and how to install the Systems (e.g. ILS GP on 3D ground)

⇒ Study / Design on Computers by Software + System Knowhow

⇒ Tests and Measurements not possible/feasible or too expensive

→→ **Fast, reliable and accurate computer simulations**



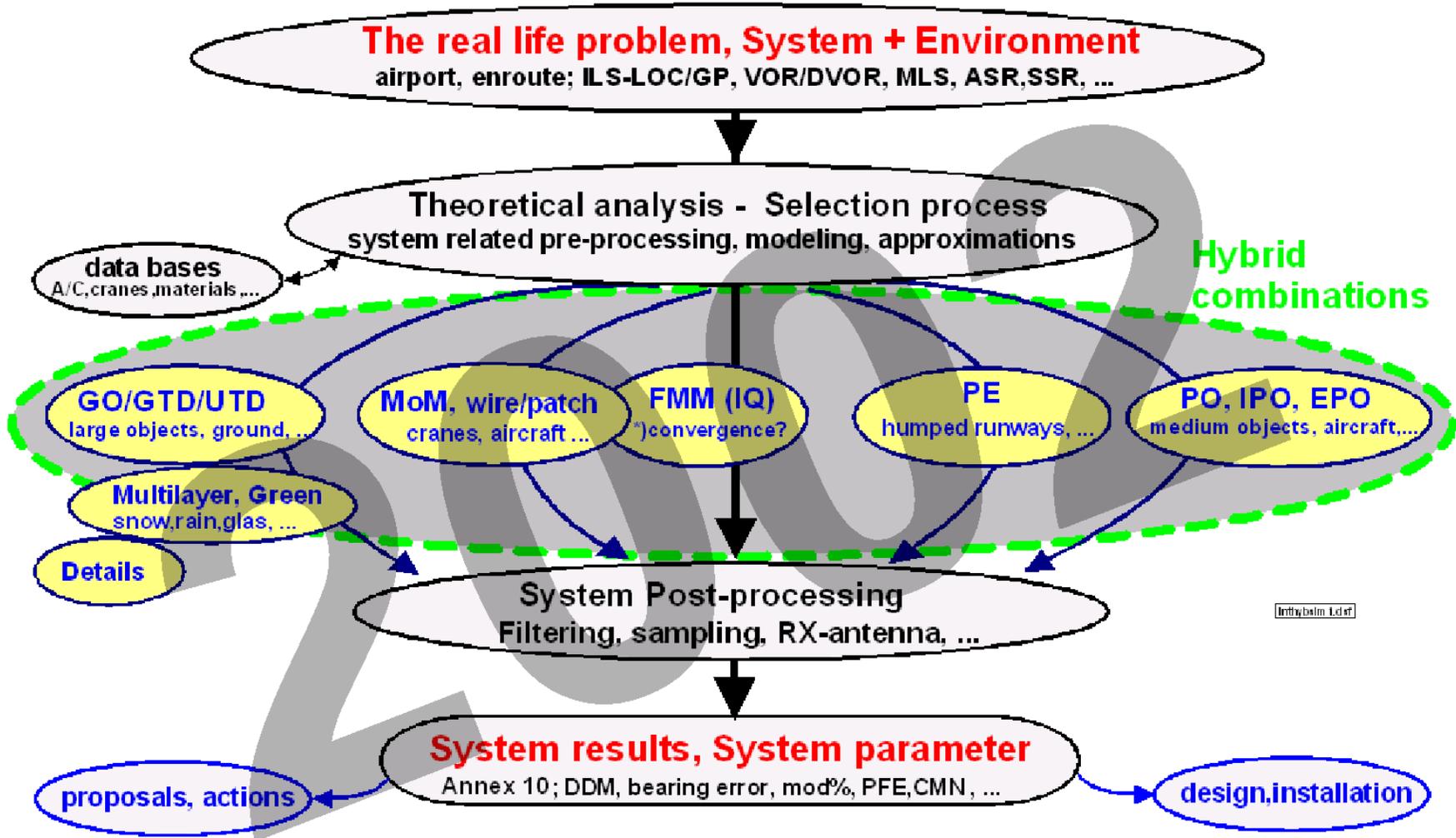
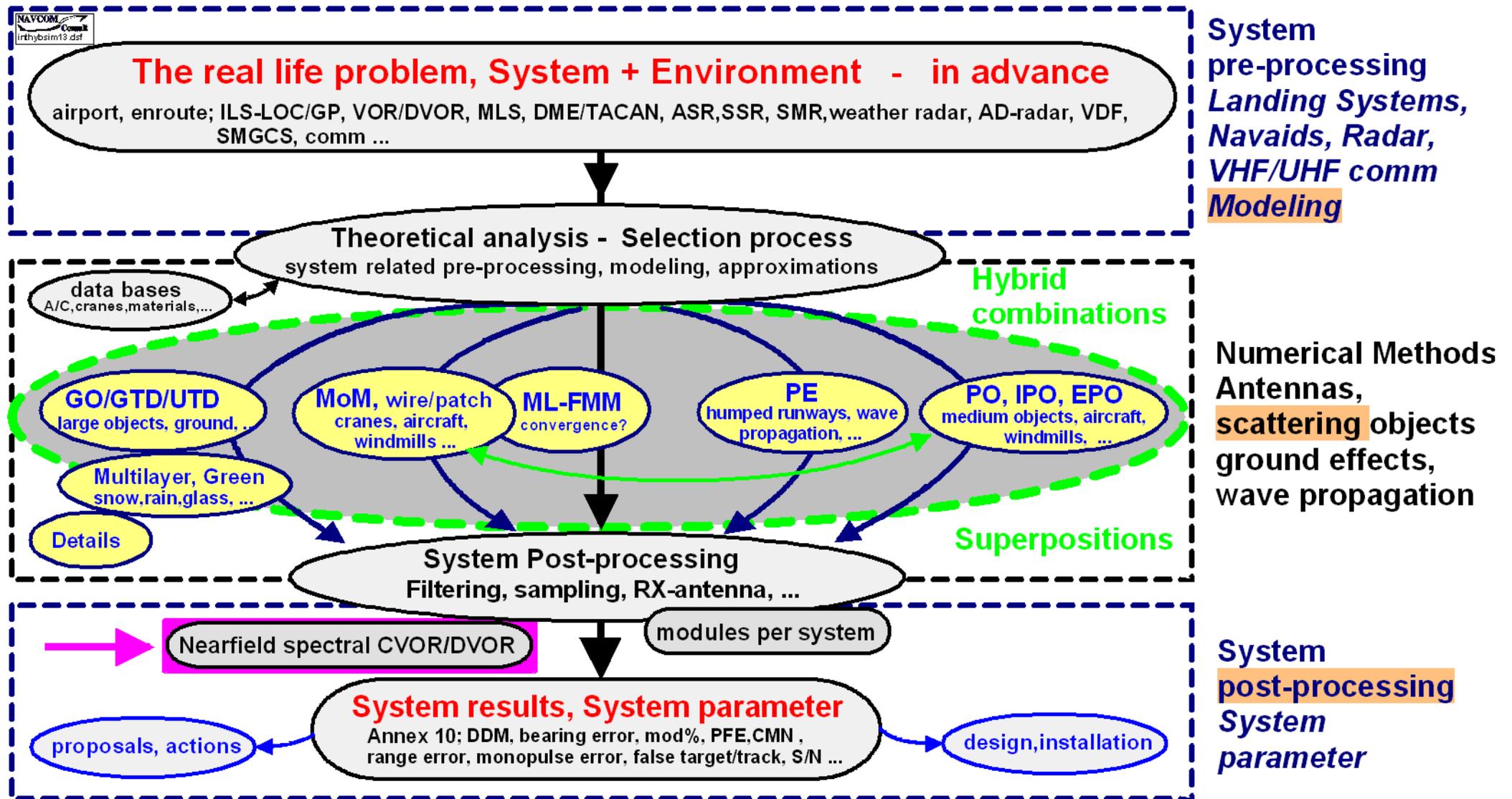
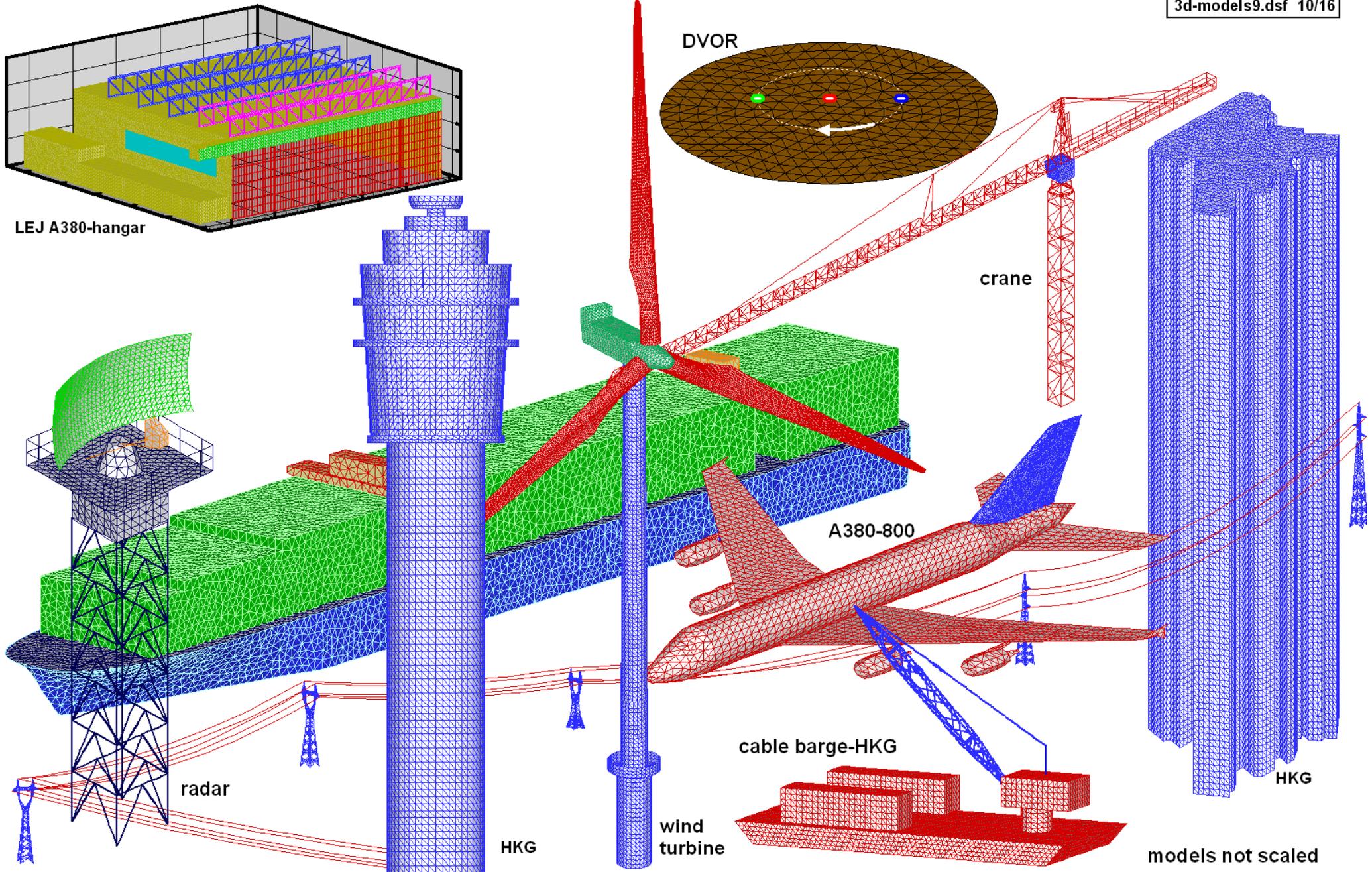


Fig. 2: The process flow of system simulations by the integrated hybrid approach

Gerhard Greving Latest Advances and Results of Complex Numerical Simulations for Nav aids and Landings Systems; IFIS 2002 (International Flight Inspection Symposium), Rome Italy



# 3D-Models and DVOR-antenna



# Systems and 3D-objects

VOR/DVOR  
110MHz

NDB  
400kHz

ILS  
110/330MHz

TACAN/DME  
1GHz

GPS  
1GHz

MLS  
6GHz

VDF  
136MHz

Com  
136/400MHz

Radio-Relay

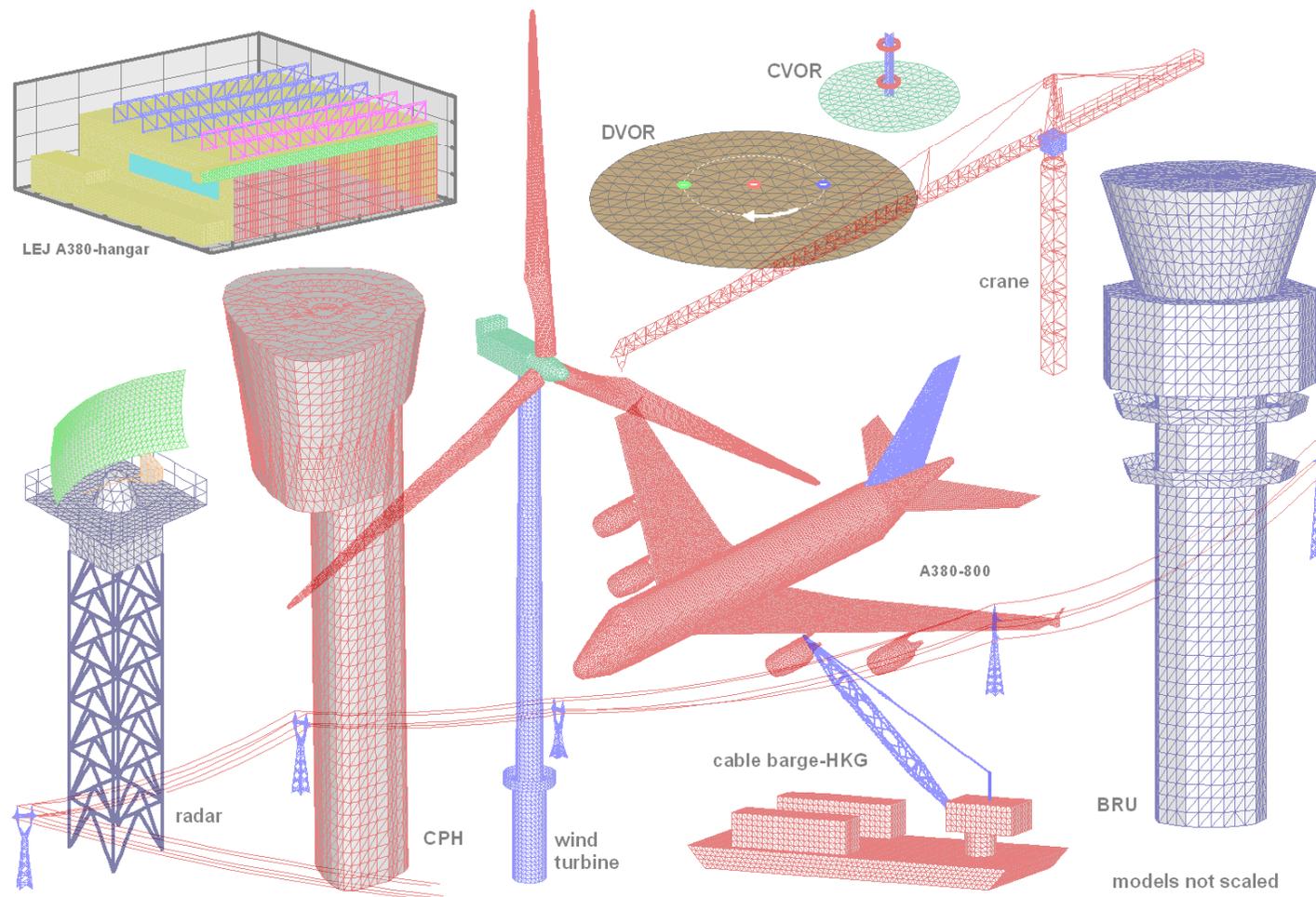
SMR/Marine  
9GHz

MSSR  
1GHz

PSR  
3GHz

AD  
1/3GHz

WR  
3/6GHz



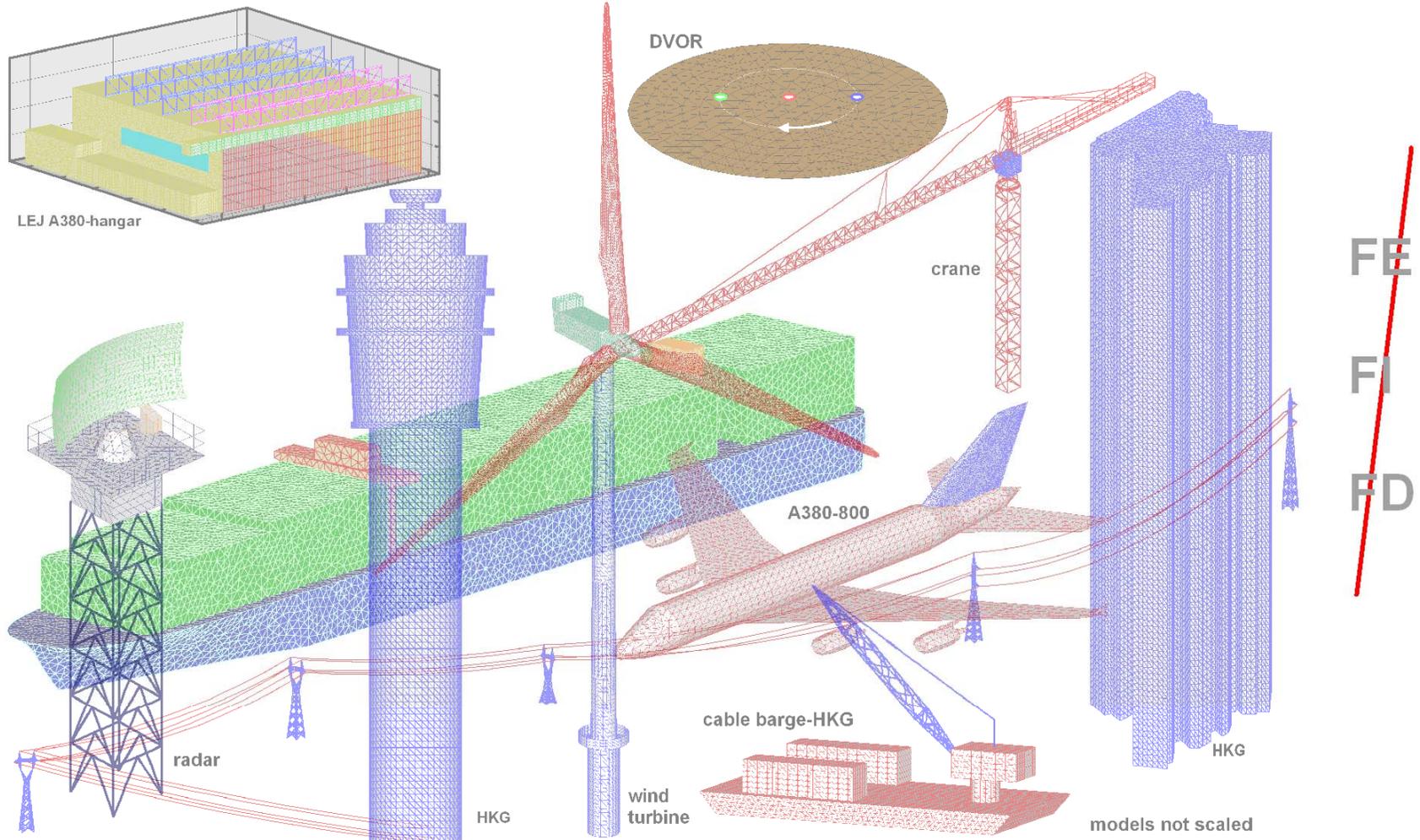
# Systems, 3D-objects and Numerical Methods

~~PO / IPO~~



GO  
GTD  
UTD

MoM  
MLFMM



PE

multilayer/Greens

Hybrid combinations

⇒ **mast**

⇒ **hub**

⇒ **blades**

⇒ **often metallic worst case**

ca. 200m

# Numerical 3D-model Wind Turbine 200m-class

(metallic)  
blades

3D blade model

hub

ca. 145m

VHF

lightning protection system  
(wire MoM)

hybrid analysis

mast

triangularisation (IPO)

number of metallic triangles reduced



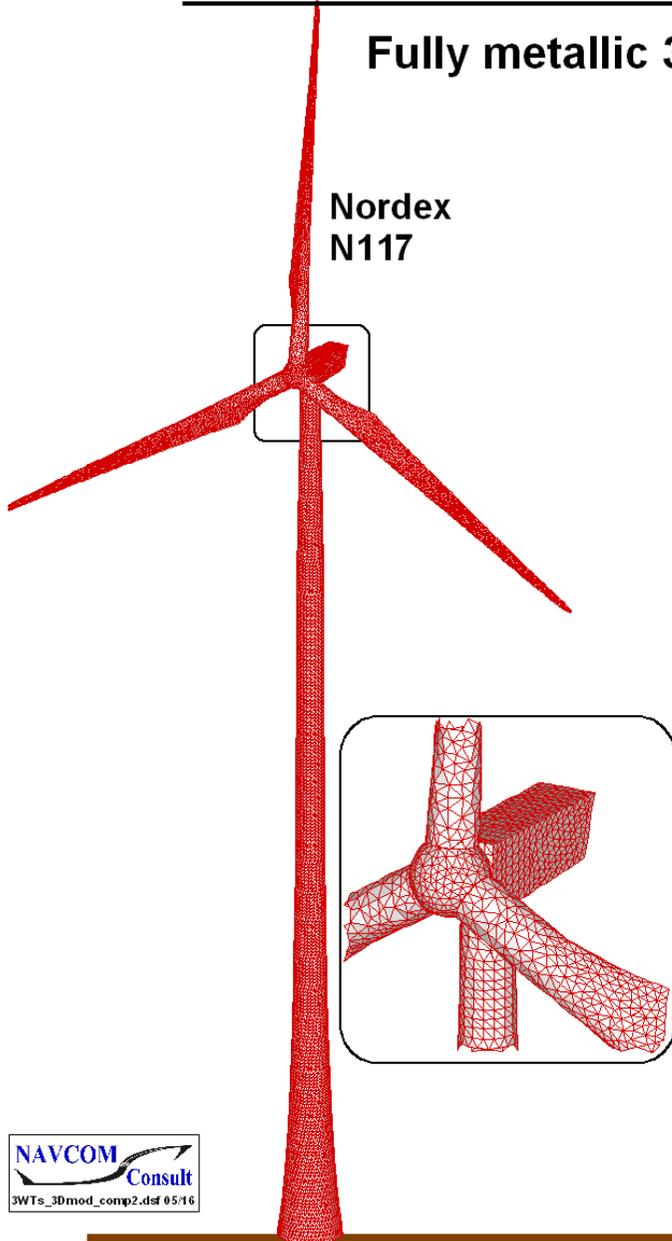
E115\_nh142.5m\_blades-lightning\_geo

## Numerical 3D-Model of a large Enercon E101; 2 Versions

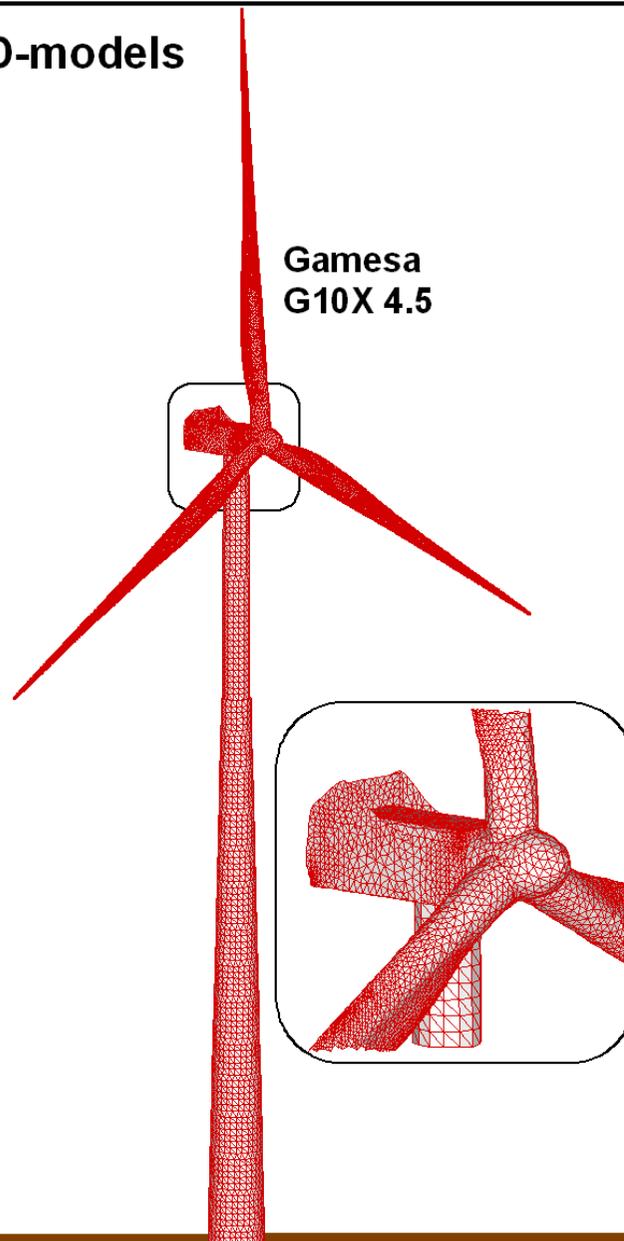
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### Fully metallic 3D-models

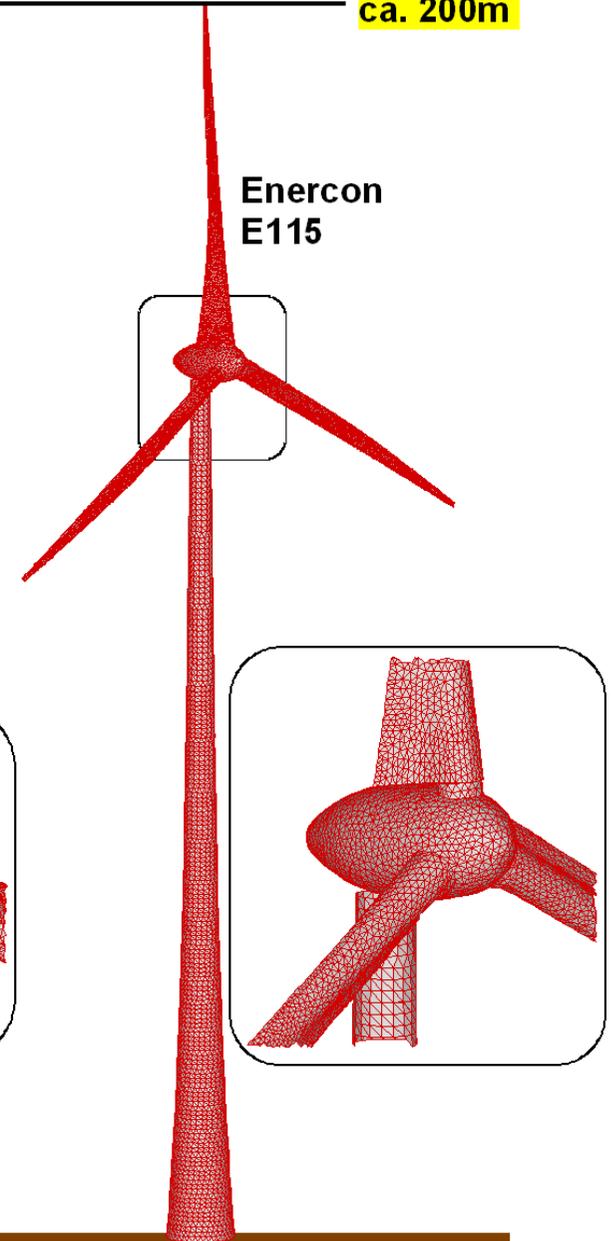
Nordex  
N117



Gamesa  
G10X 4.5



Enercon  
E115



Three different 3D-models of very large fully metallic wind-turbines (200m class)

⇒ **Navigation**

⇒ **Radar**

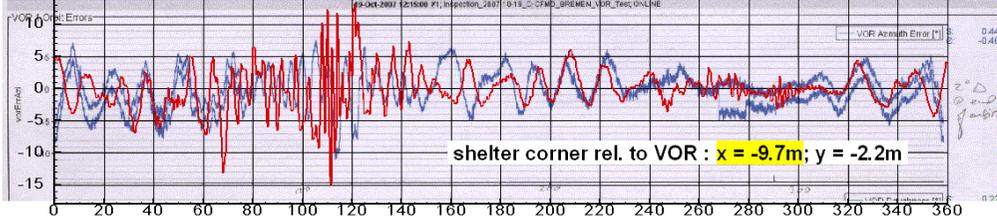
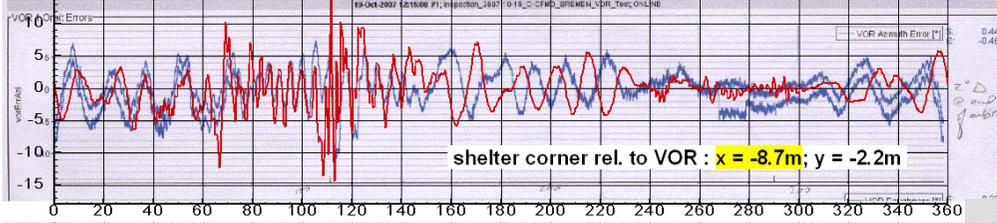
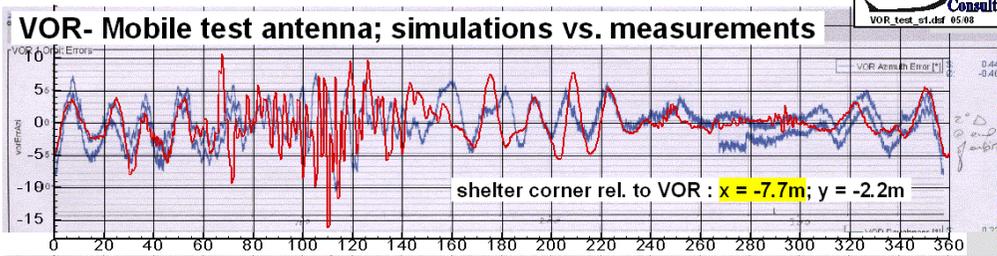
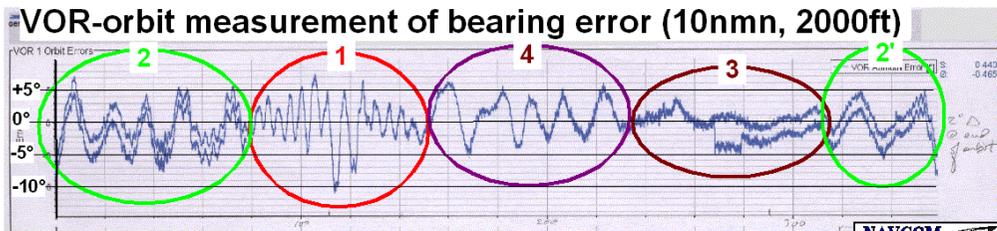
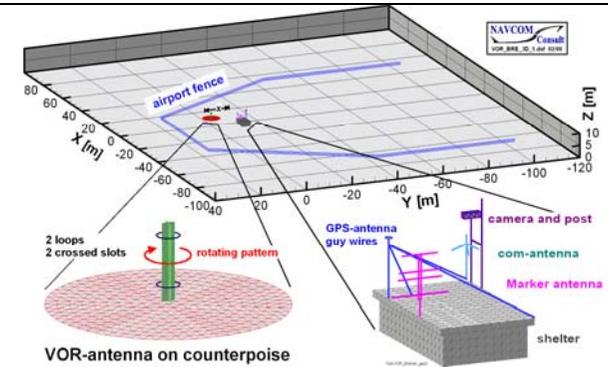
⇒

⇒ **Validation by measurements**

**Validation by many years of successful operation**

- **Continuous comparison with available (reliable) measurements.**
- **Application of knowhow, plausibility and experience,** minimizing the probability of wrong/erroneous results.
- **Use only of proven and generally applicable numerical methods**
- **Cross-check with other methods and other tools if available and possible.**
- **Carefully and consequently following the rules and limitations of the applied method  $\leftrightarrow$  requires deep knowhow**

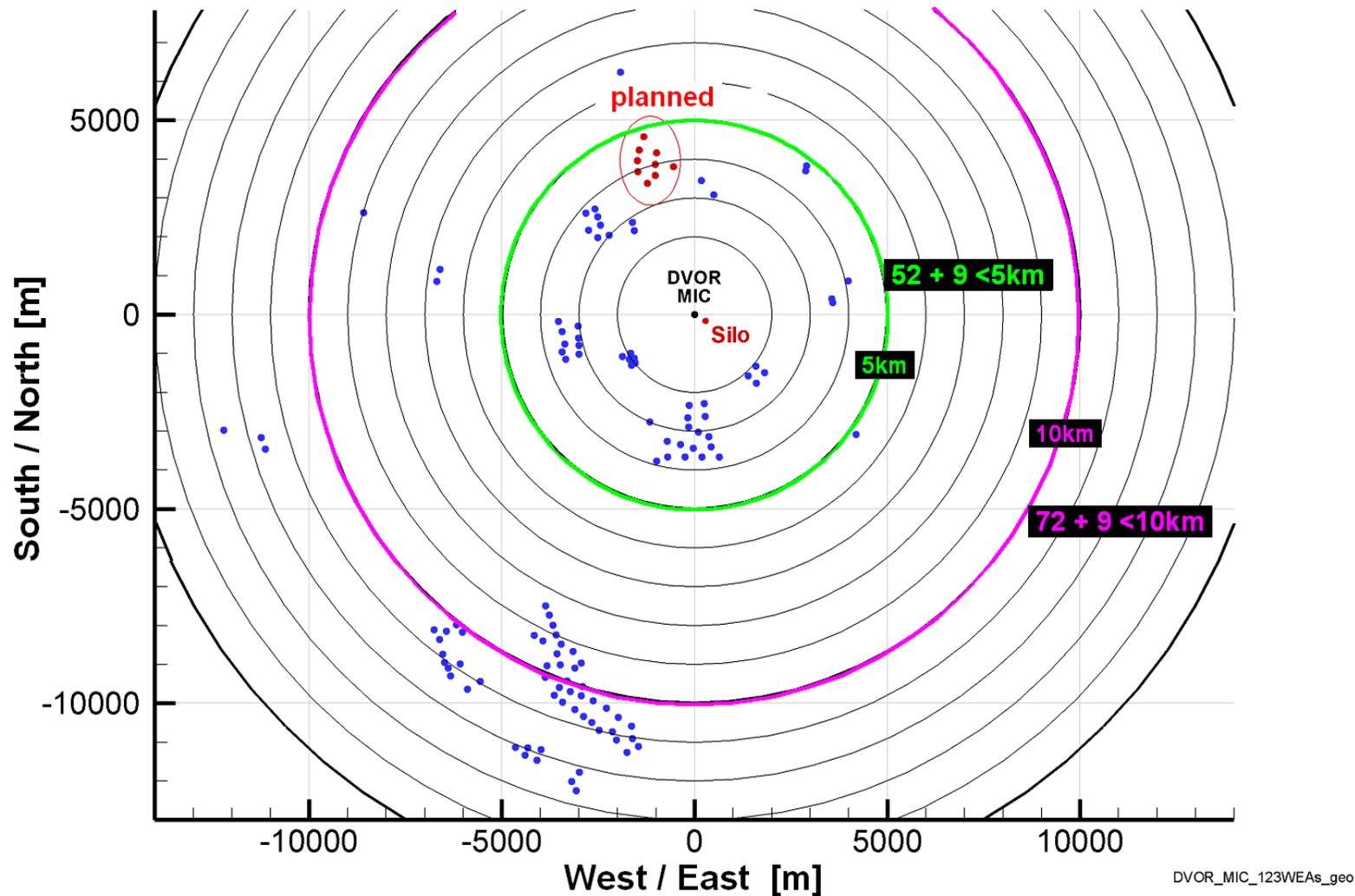
# Example : Very close shelter and objects; CVOR (-Navigation-system)



**2006  
VOR BRE  
Verification of methodology**

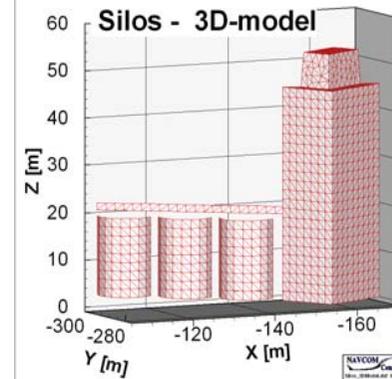
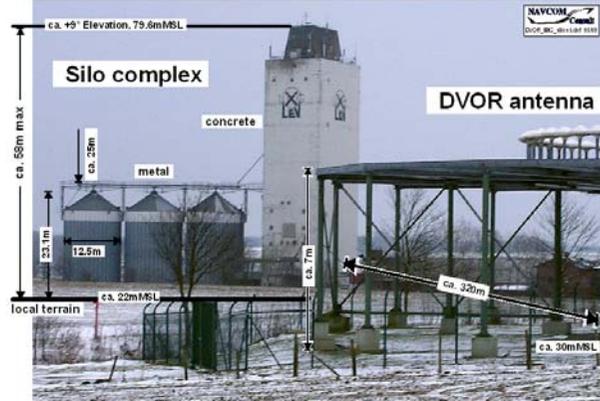
# DVOR MIC

114 existing + 9 V126 planned up to 15km



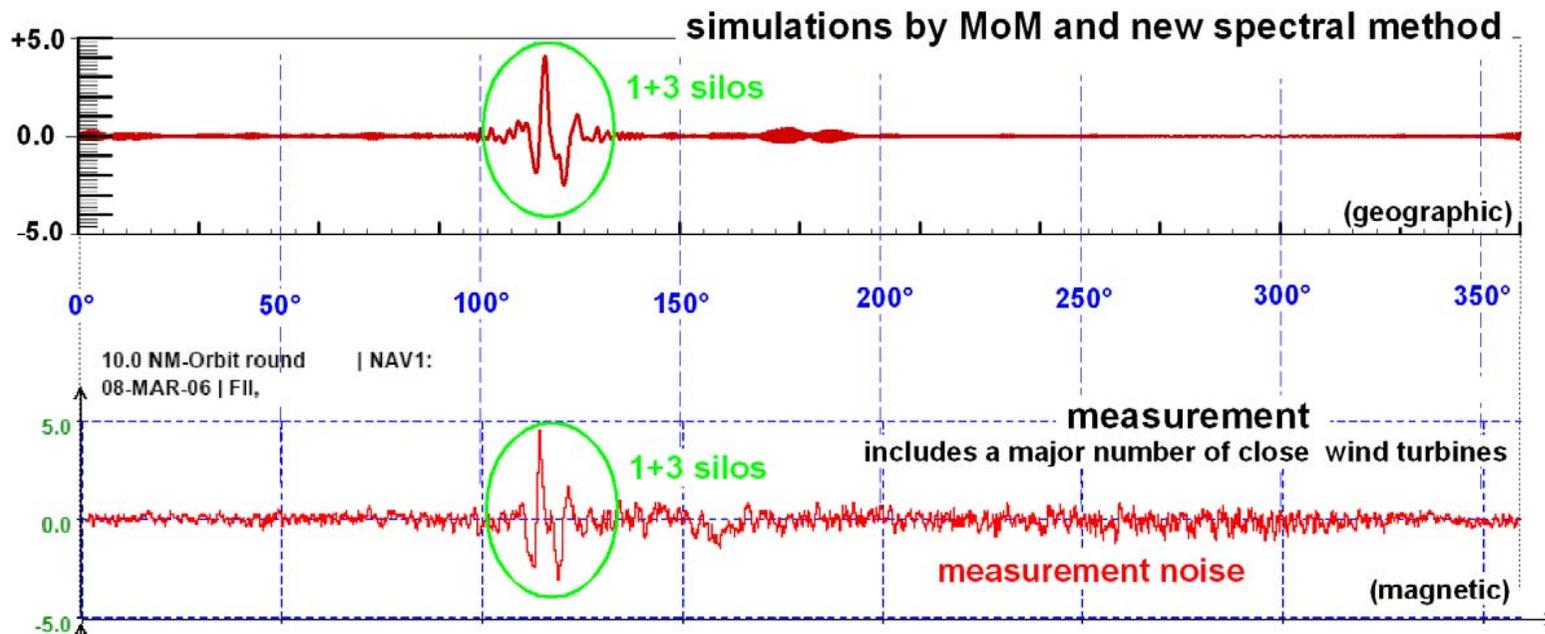
## DVOR MIC; Layout of 123 WTs min up to 15km

# Example : Very close silo-complex (320m) to a DVOR (-Navigation-system)



## DVOR - Simulations vs Measurements

DVOR bearing error by silos on orbit 10nm, 3400ft MSL

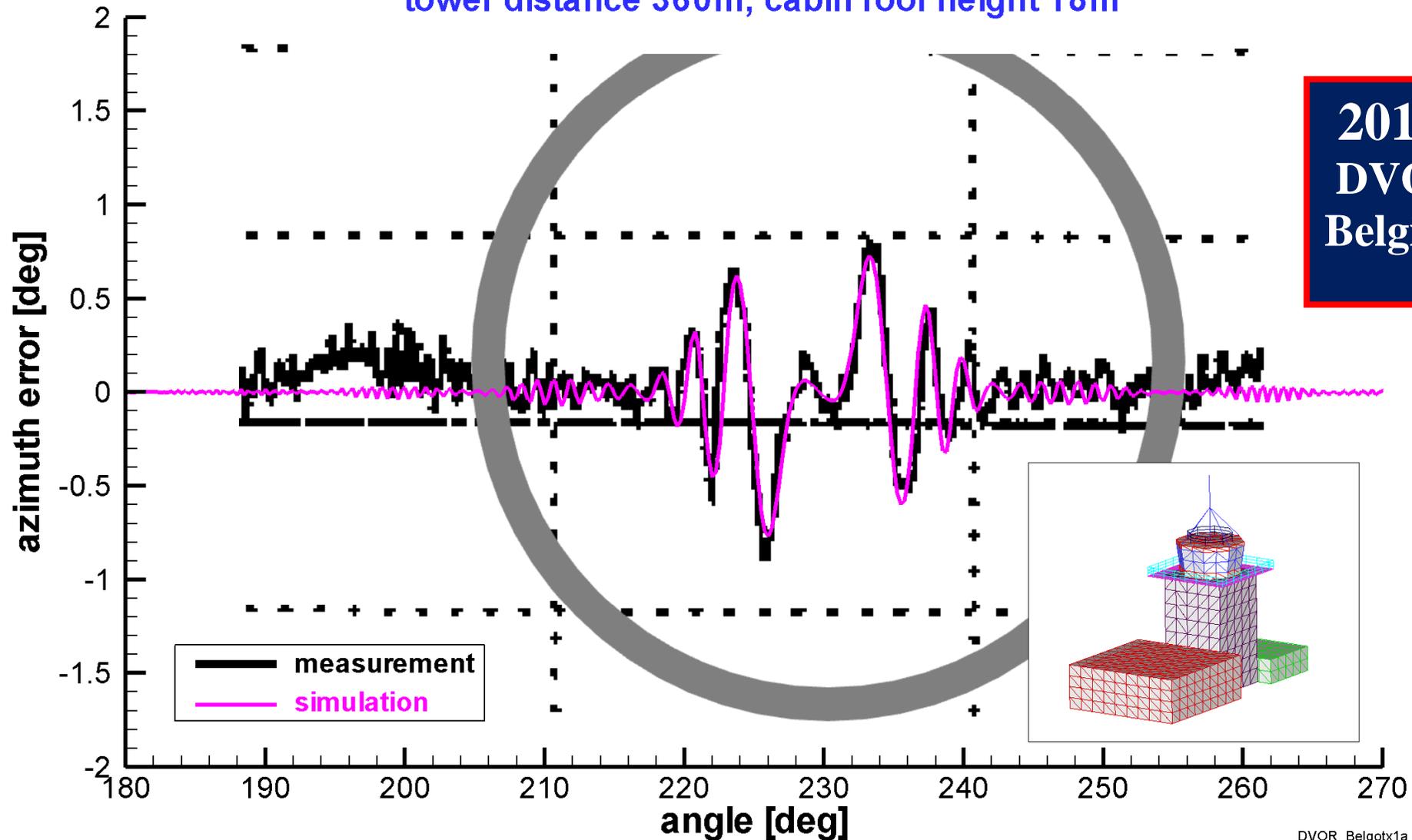


2009  
DVOR MIC

# Example 3: Very close control-tower (360m) and DVOR (Navigation-system)

## DVOR Belgocontrol - Control Tower

azimuth error, measurement TX1 vs. simulation  
measurement by: direction générale de l'Aviation, France  
tower distance 360m, cabin roof height 18m



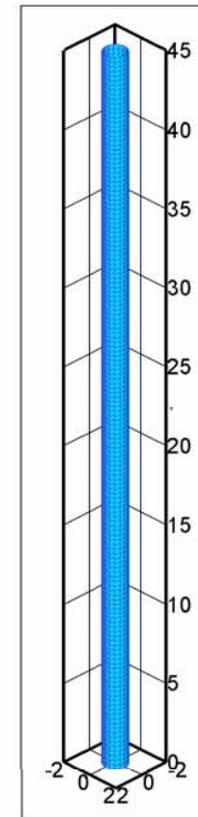
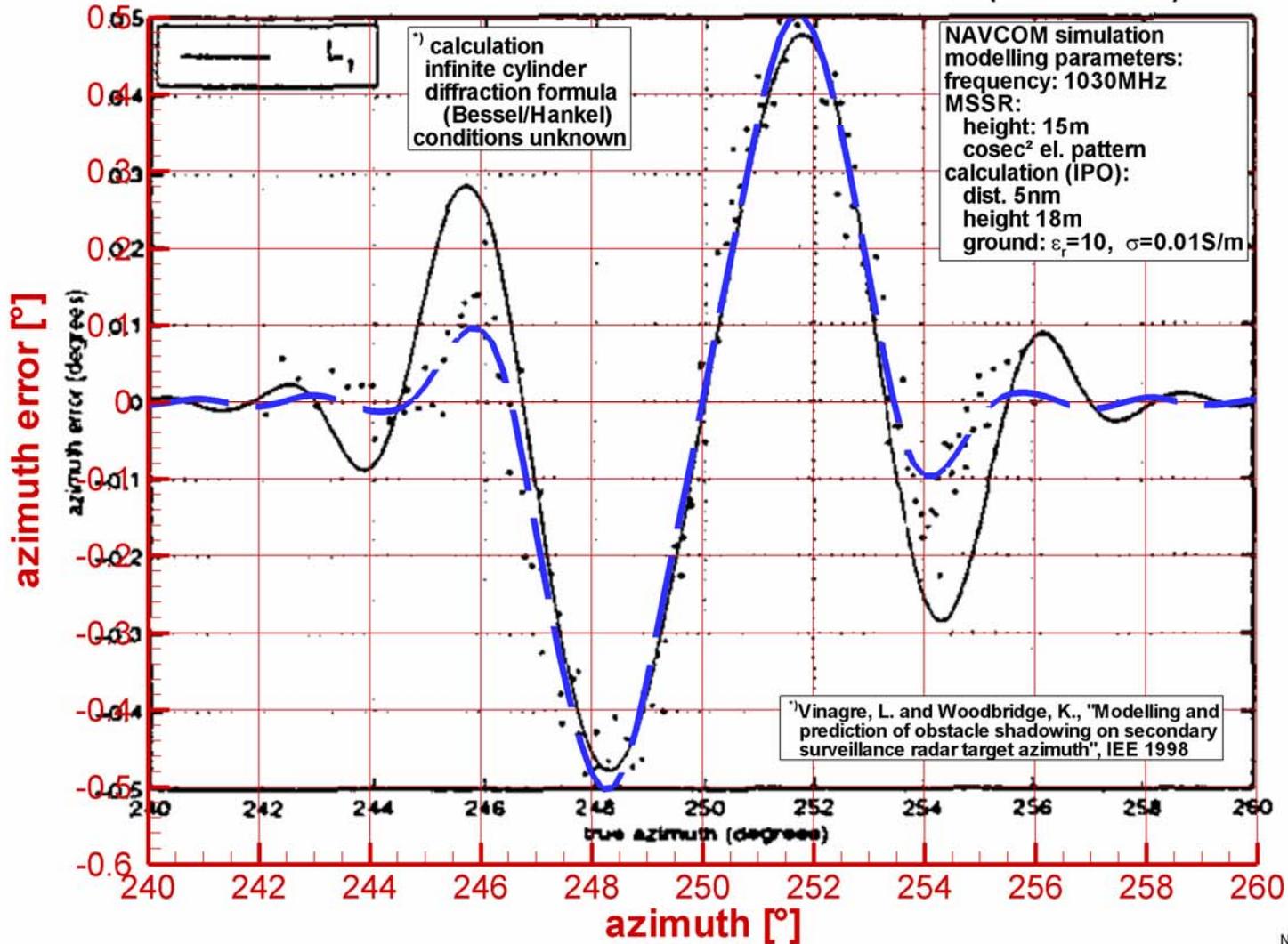
2010  
DVOR CVR  
Belgien

DVOR\_Belgotx1a

# Example : Very close cylindrical tower and MSSR (-Radar)



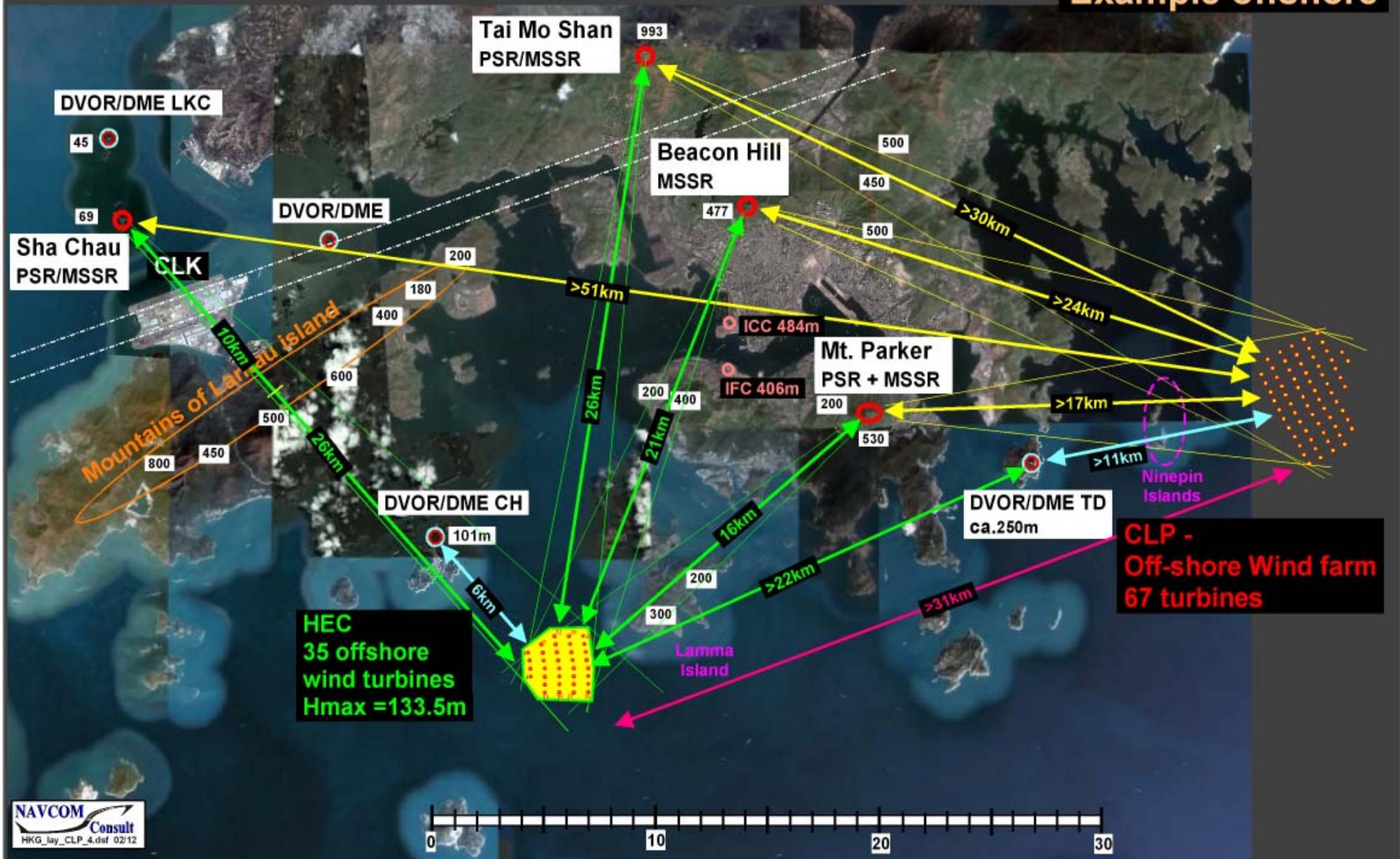
SSR at the NATS Great Dun Fell Site <sup>\*)</sup> - monopulse azimuth error  
 straight metallic cylinder (diam 1.5m/5λ, dist. 60m/200λ, height 45m/147λ)  
 comparison between <sup>\*)</sup> (calc., line; measurement, dots)  
 and NAVCOM Consult numerical simulations (dashed blue)



NATS\_greatdunfell\_cyl5l\_bo

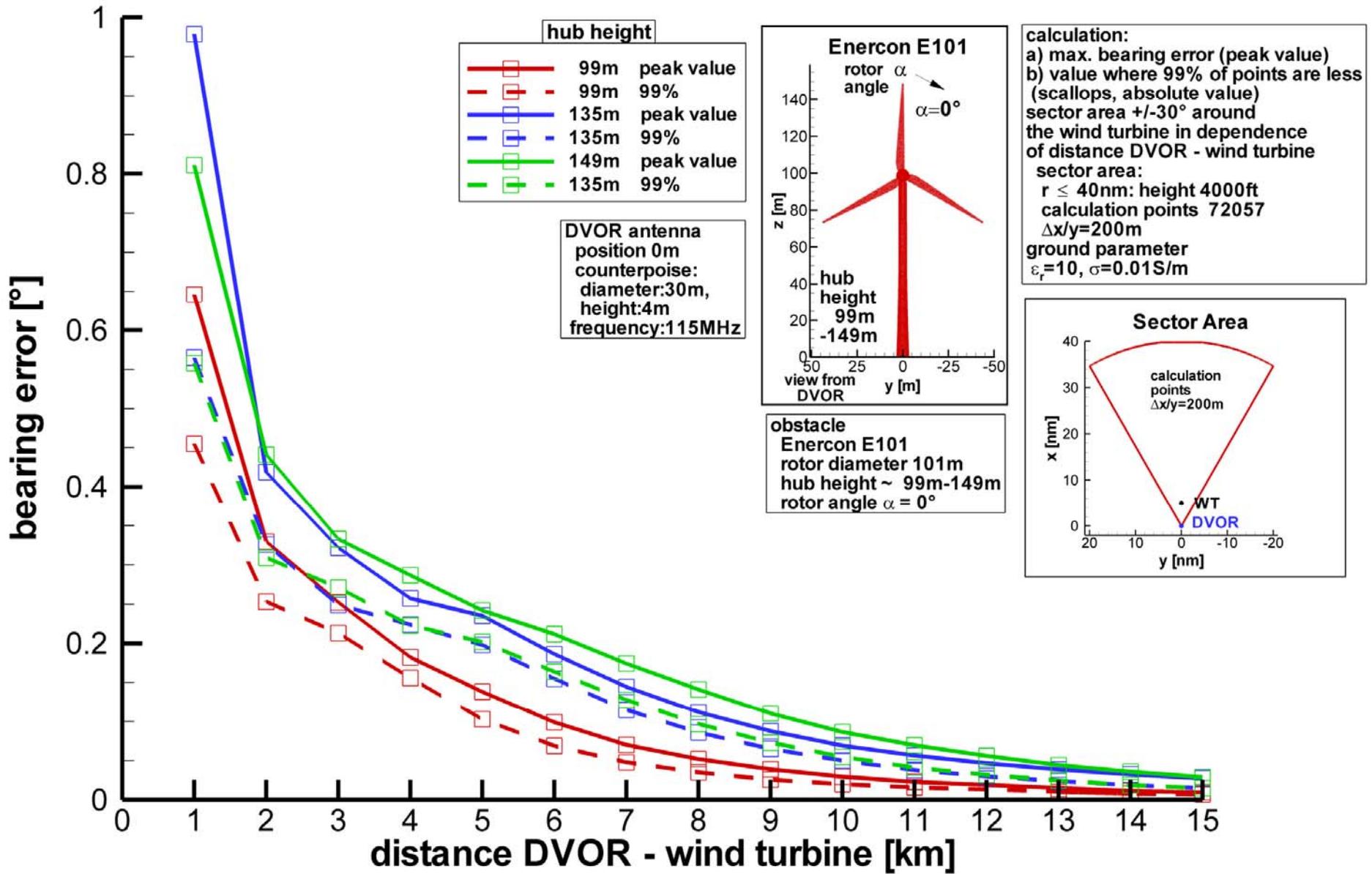
# 4 ATC-Radar, 4 DVOR/DME in Hongkong; Planning of the wind farms HEC/CLP

Example offshore



# DVOR Disturbance of a Wind Turbine (E101)

## Max. Bearing Error of a Sector Area at 4000ft Height - Different Hub Heights



DVOR\_maxSec30\_E101\_nh99-149\_a0\_4kft

⇒ **"Primary Radar" 2D vs MSSR 3D :**

**WTs positioned on radials → no advantage IRS2015  
"visibility" of WTs by turning blades ↔ no distortion  
task**

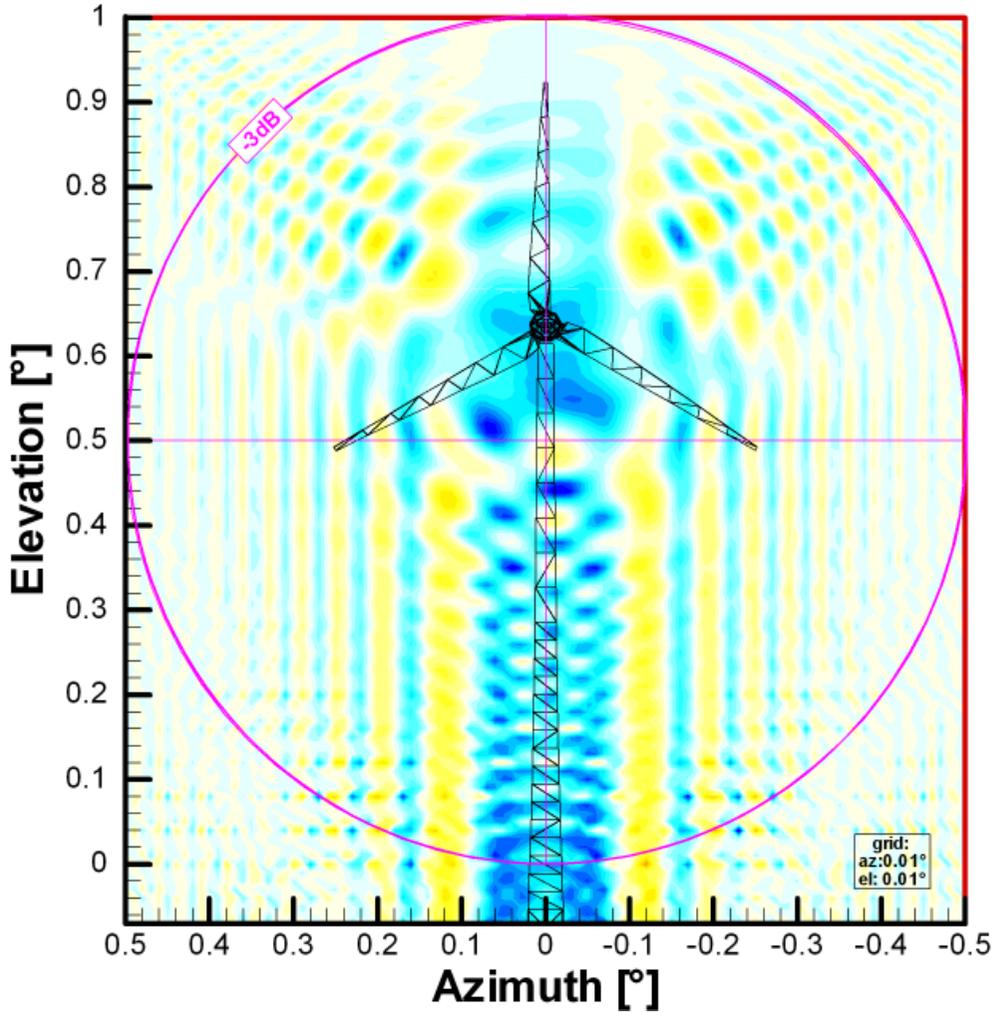
**↔ mitigation → "blanking"  
"substitution", interpolation  
"range azimuth gating"**

**Radar is not "blind" behind WTs (some range reduction)**

⇒ **Weather Radar : **Precipitation** error in the back of WTs  
point objects vs volume objects  
No relevant errors for realistic distances**

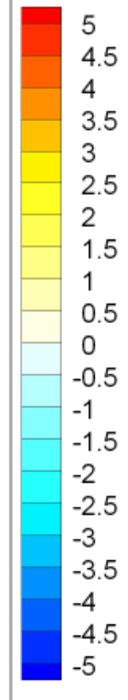
# Weather Radar WR - Relative electrical Field Strength

## Scatterer E101 at 10km distance

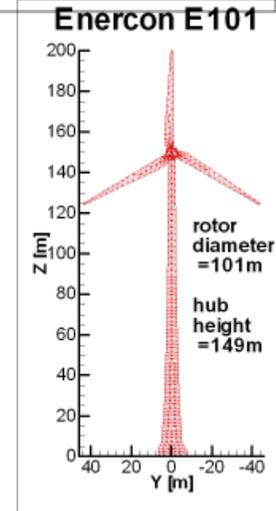


Antenna:  
 pencil beam az(-3dB):1°, el(-3dB): 1°  
 horizontal polarisation  
 main beam direction (+)  
 elevation=0.5°  
 azimuth =0°  
 position (x/y/z): 0m/0m/39m  
 frequency = 5.64Ghz  
 Calculation: rel. electr. field strength  
 at radial direction from radar  
 20km behind scatterer  
 distance radar - calculation plane  
 30km  
 ground parameter:  $\epsilon_r=10$ ,  $\sigma=0.01S/m$   
 reference:  
 relative to the undisturbed case  
 with ground for each single point  
 Scatterer: Enercon E101  
 position(x/y/z): 10km/0m/0m  
 A-position

$E_{\text{with WT}} / E_{\text{undisturbed}} \text{ [dB]}$



scattering loss of  
 pencil beam (-3dB)  
 (circle area)  
 = 0.24 dB



WT\_E101nb149\_az0\_r0\_10km\_rE\_20km\_2D\_e

**ERAD 2014: Interference field 20km in the back of the WT within the -3dB-main-beam of the WR (distance 10km)**

# The Air-Traffic works along international ICAO-rules

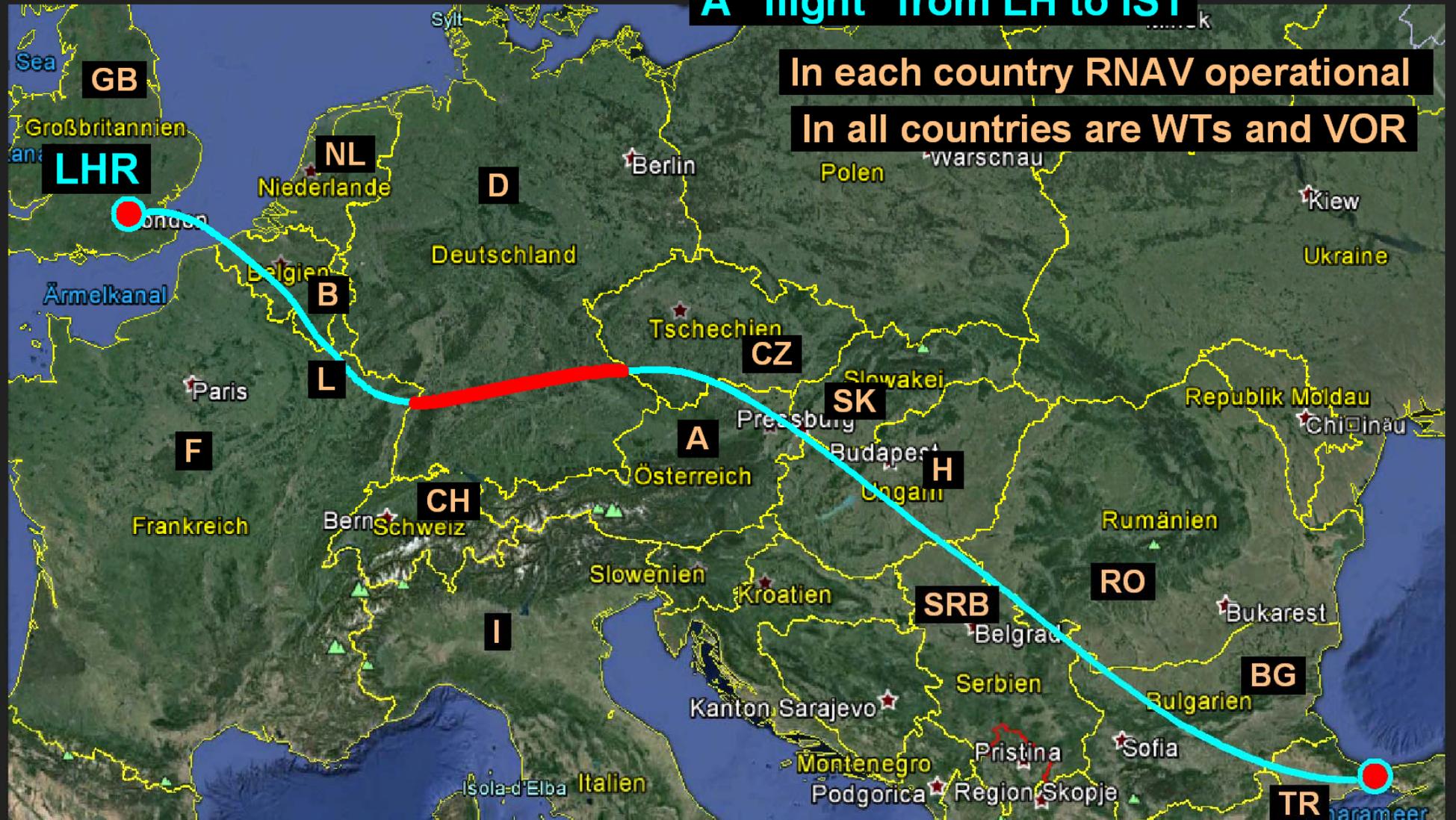
(Chicago-Treaty/Convention ↔ EASA)

A "flight" from LHR to IST

Europa\_ICAO\_e\_2017.dsf 12/17

In each country RNAV operational

In all countries are WTs and VOR



In D, different rules are applied obviously for VOR !?

IST

- ⇒ **Presentation of remarkable discrepancies nat./internat.**
- ⇒ **Presentation of Powerful numerical simulation scheme**
- ⇒ **Validation by agreement with (FI-)measurements  
And long-term successful operation**
- ⇒ **Agreement works as “mutual validation” (“completeness”)**
- ⇒ **Application for almost 20 years by (inter-)national projects**
- ⇒ **Often effects of WTs are over-estimated and exaggerated**
- ⇒ **Meanwhile long-term knowhow and experience for WTs**

# THX Q&A

**. 1997 – 2017 20 Years NAVCOM Consult .**

# 2017

