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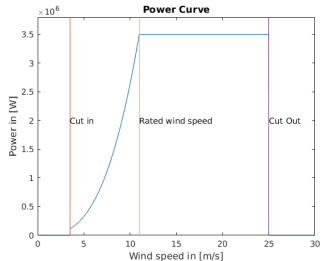
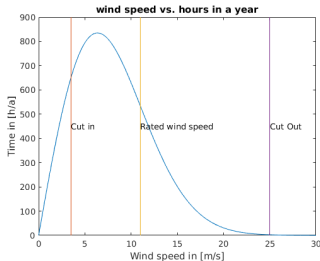
# Formulas

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{CP}_{\text{ref}} \times \text{Mech Eff} \times \text{Elec Eff} = \text{Tot Eff} \\
 & \text{Rated Pow} \div \text{Tot Eff} = \text{Tot Wind Power} \\
 & \left( \frac{2 * \text{Rated Pow}}{\rho * R_{\text{max}}^2 * \pi * \text{Tot Eff}} \right)^{1/3} = v_{\text{rated}} \\
 & \left( \frac{2 * \text{Rated Pow}}{\rho * \pi * v_{\text{rated}}^3 * \text{Tot Eff}} \right)^{1/2} = R \\
 & R - R_{\text{Hub}} = \text{Blade length} \\
 & \text{Rated Pow} \div R \Pi^2 = \text{Spec Rating} \\
 & \Omega \times R \div v_{\text{rated}} = \lambda \\
 & \Omega \cdot 60 \div R \cdot 2\pi = \text{rrs} \\
 & \text{Blade length} \div 8 = \text{Blade element len}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Results

Main parameters	Unit	Value
Calculate total conversion efficiency	m	0.4704
Total wind power that needs to be extracted	kW	7439.258
Rated wind speed (rounded up)	m/s	11
Rotor radius (rounded up)	m	54
Blade length (without hub)	m	52.75
Rotor area (rounded radius)	$m^2$	9160.884
Specific rating (design)	$W/m^2$	382.051
$\lambda D$ Design tip speed ratio	-	7.454
Rotor rated speed	rpm	14.5
Blade element length (8 elements, same length)	m	6.593

# Estimation of AEP



$$AEP = \sum_v n_v \cdot p_v$$

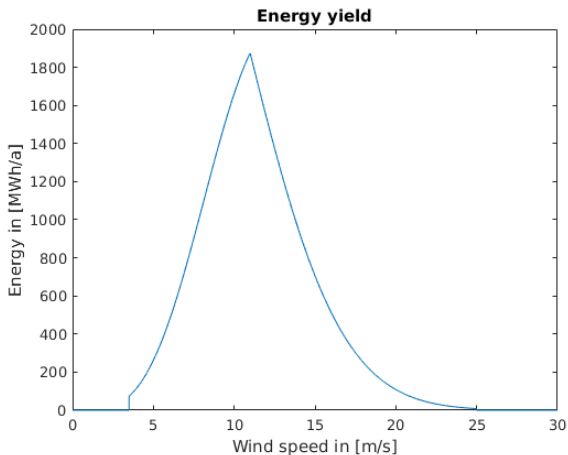
with:

$n$  = number of hours

$p$  = power curve

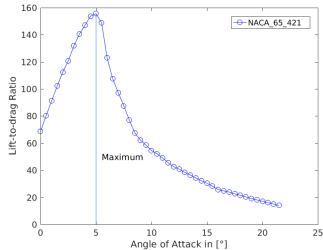
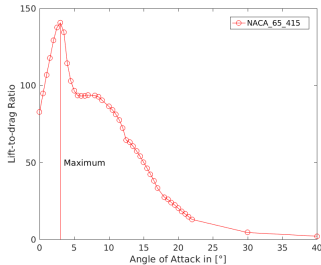
$v$  = wind speed

# Resulting Energy yield



$$AEP = 13,49 GWh$$

# Lift-to-drag ratio



NACA 65-415	$\alpha$	$C_l$	$C_d$	$C_m$
80% method	10	1.345	0.016	0.071
lift-to-drag method	3.0	0.710	0.005	0.088
NACA 65-421	$\alpha$	$C_l$	$C_d$	$C_m$
80% method	11	1.255	0.026	0.055
lift-to-drag method	5.0	0.952	0.006	0.092

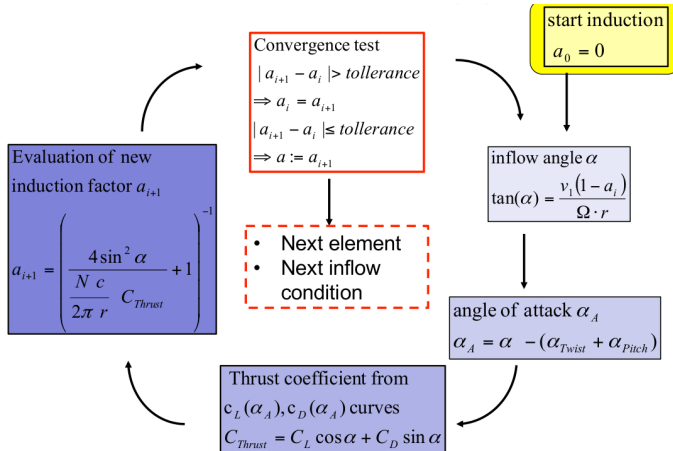
Table : Main aerodynamic parameters



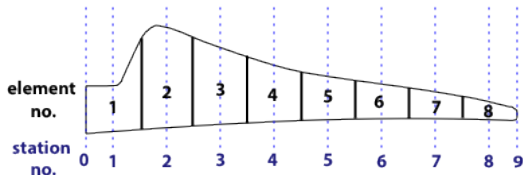
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# BEM algorithm

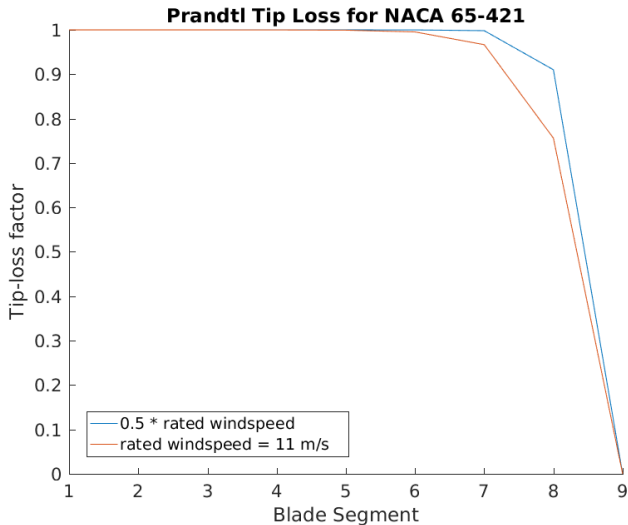


# Blade design

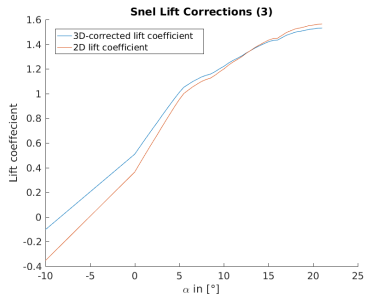
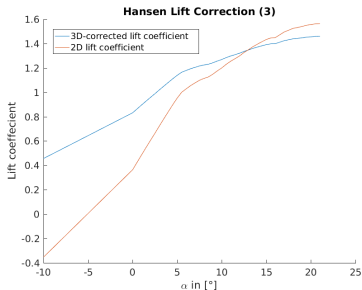


Station	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Cylinder	65-421	65-421	65-421	65-421	65-415	65-415	65-415	65-415
Blade	3.297	9.891	16.484	23.078	29.672	36.266	42.859	49.453	52.750
Chord	6,628	5,426	3,935	3,014	2,425	1,887	1,617	1,413	1,329
Twist	27,590	11,022	3,813	0,055	-2,211	-2,715	-3,783	-4,580	-4,907

# Prandtl tip losses

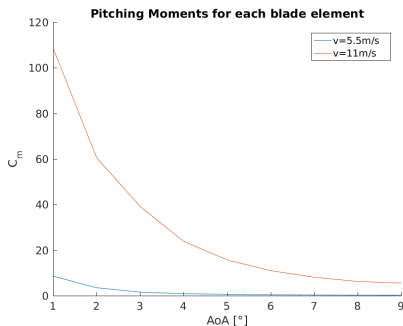


# Hansen and Snel 3d correction



# Pitching moment

$$M = C_m \cdot A \cdot c \cdot \rho \cdot v^2 \cdot 0.5$$



Result by summing up the sections along the blade

$$M(5.5\text{m/s}) = 15.881\text{Nm}$$

$$M(11\text{m/s}) = 278.705\text{Nm}$$

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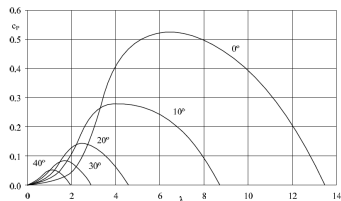
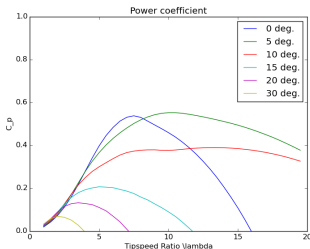
# WT\_Perf

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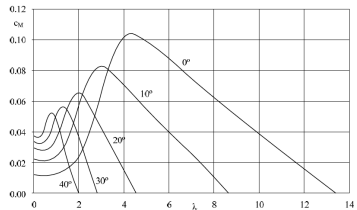
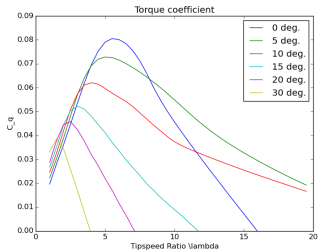
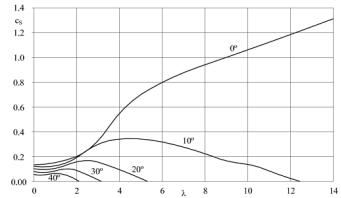
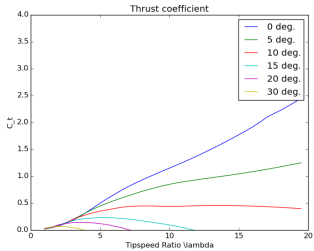
----- Turbine Data -----
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35.95                          RotorRad:      Rotor radius [length].
1.2                             HubRad:      Hub radius [length or div by rad
-3.0                           PreCone:      Precone angle, positive downwind
5.0                             Tilt:        Shaft tilt [deg].
0.0                             Yaw:         Yaw error [deg].
70.0                           HubHt:      Hub height [length or div by rad
8                               NumSeg:      Number of blade segments (entire

    RElm  Twist  Chord  Affile  PrntElem
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7.765625 14.20925825 4.459489198 1 FALSE
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33.828125 -3.615679163 1.370923606 2 FALSE

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- Constant TSR leads to a high power coefficient

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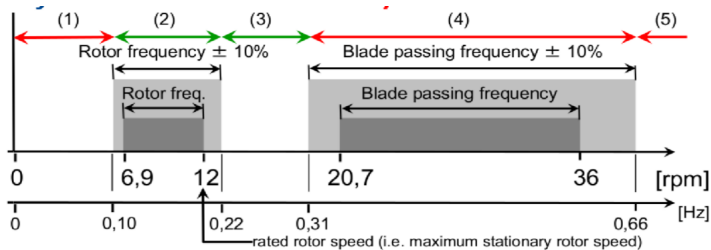
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# Tower eigenfrequency

Adding a 10% safety margin to the rotor rated speed which represents the maximum stationary rotor speed:

$$f_o = \Omega_{rated} \cdot 1.1 = \frac{14.5}{60} Hz \cdot 1.1 = 0.2658 Hz$$

Design range: Classical soft-stiff design

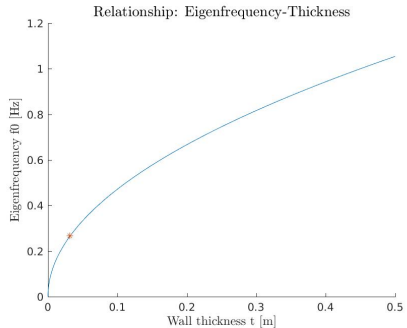


# Wall thickness

Can be obtained from the eigenfrequency and some other parameters

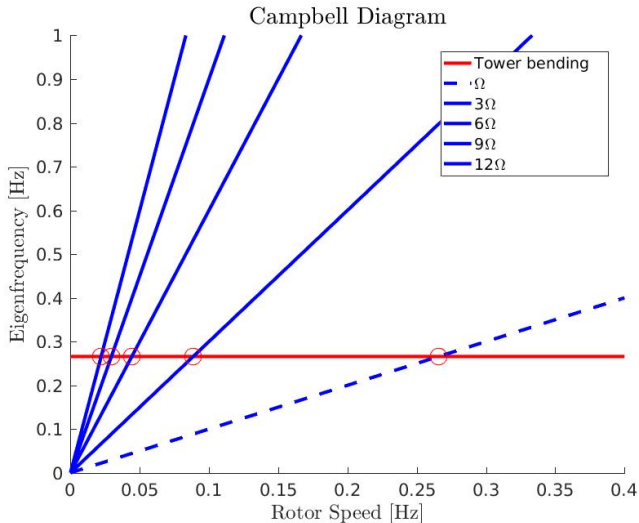
$$f_o \cdot 2\pi = \sqrt{\frac{3E\pi D^3 t}{l38(m_{top} + 0.25\rho\pi Dtl)}}$$

With fsolve:  $t = 0.0318m$





# Campbell diagram

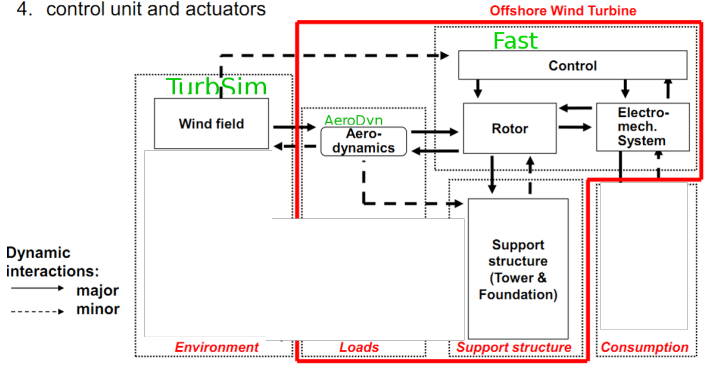


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# Software during the design process

## 4. control unit and actuators



# Turbulence intensity

Free stream (NTM)

$$\sigma = I_{ref} * (0.75 * v_{hub} + 5.6m/s)$$

$$I = \sigma / v_{hub}$$

<b>v</b>	5m/s	10m/s	15m/s	25m/s
<b>I</b>	0.2618	0.1834	0.1573	0.1364
<b>Operational condition</b>	partial	partial	full	full

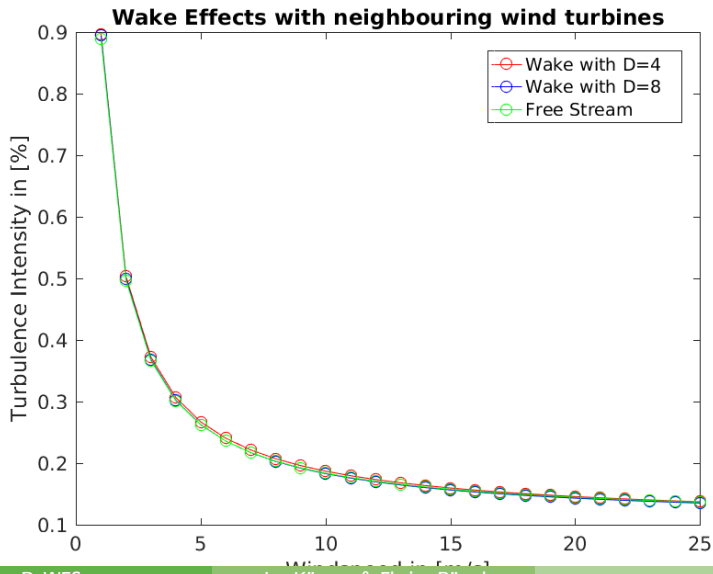
## Wakes (Frandsen model)

$$\sigma = l_{ref} * (0.75 * v_{hub} + 5.6 m/s)$$

$$l = \sigma / v_{hub}$$

v	5m/s	10m/s	15m/s	25m/s
4 · d	0.2667	0.1867	0.1594	0.1370
8 · d	0.2621	0.1827	0.1562	0.1349

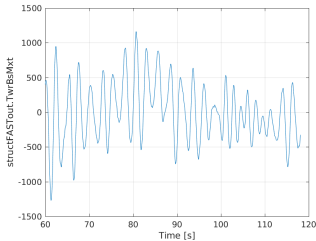
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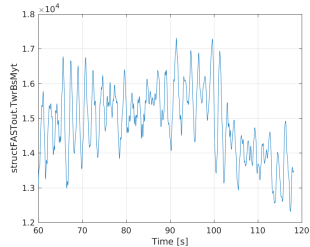
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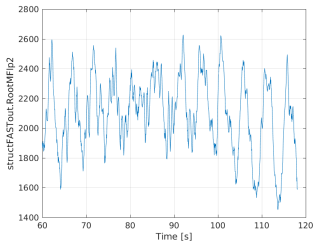
# Bending moments



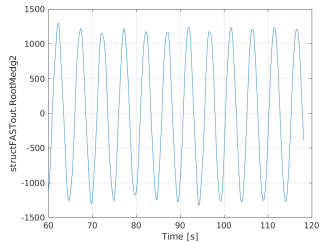
**Tower side-to-side bending moments**



**Tower fore-aft bending moments**



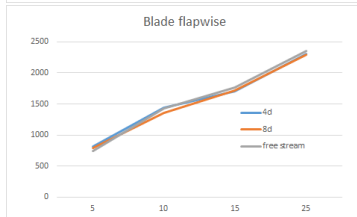
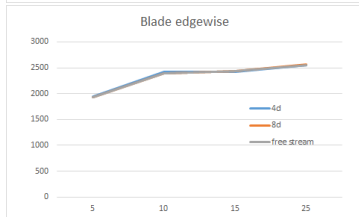
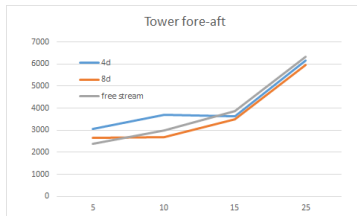
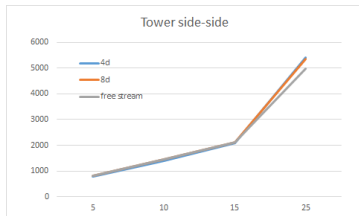
**Blade flapwise bending moments**



**Blade edgewise fore-aft bending moments**



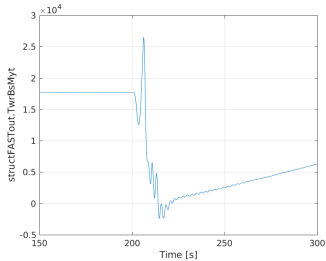
# Comparison of DELs (free stream vs wake)



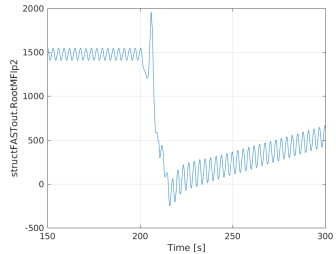
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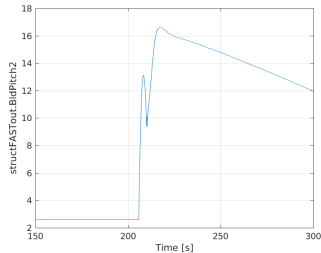
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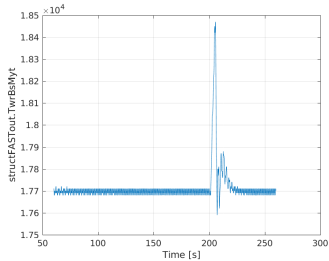
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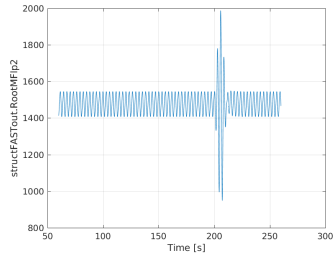
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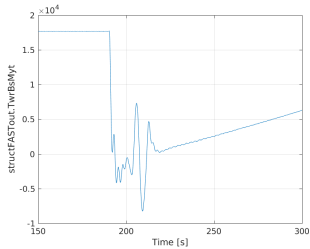
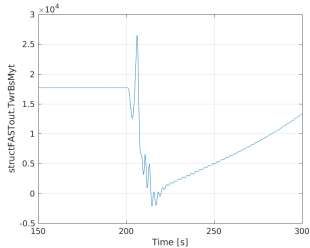
Tower fore-aft for EWS



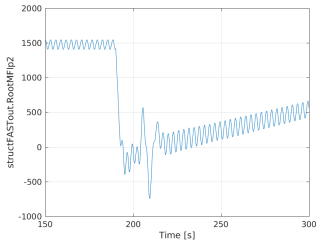
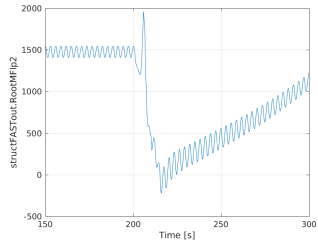
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# Modified brakes and failure timing 2.3

## Tower fore-aft



## Blade flapwise



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