



Life time extension Project: LTE P.E MUEL

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BACKGROUND

OBJECTIVES

TIMELINE

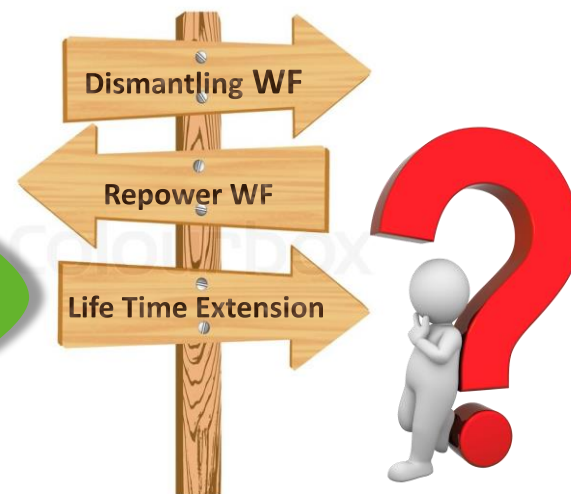
SCOPE

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Muel Windfarm

16.2 MW
27 WTG's
NTK43/600kW



OBJECTIVES

Alignment with Innogy
lessons learned in Europe:
WF Carno & WF Lichtenau

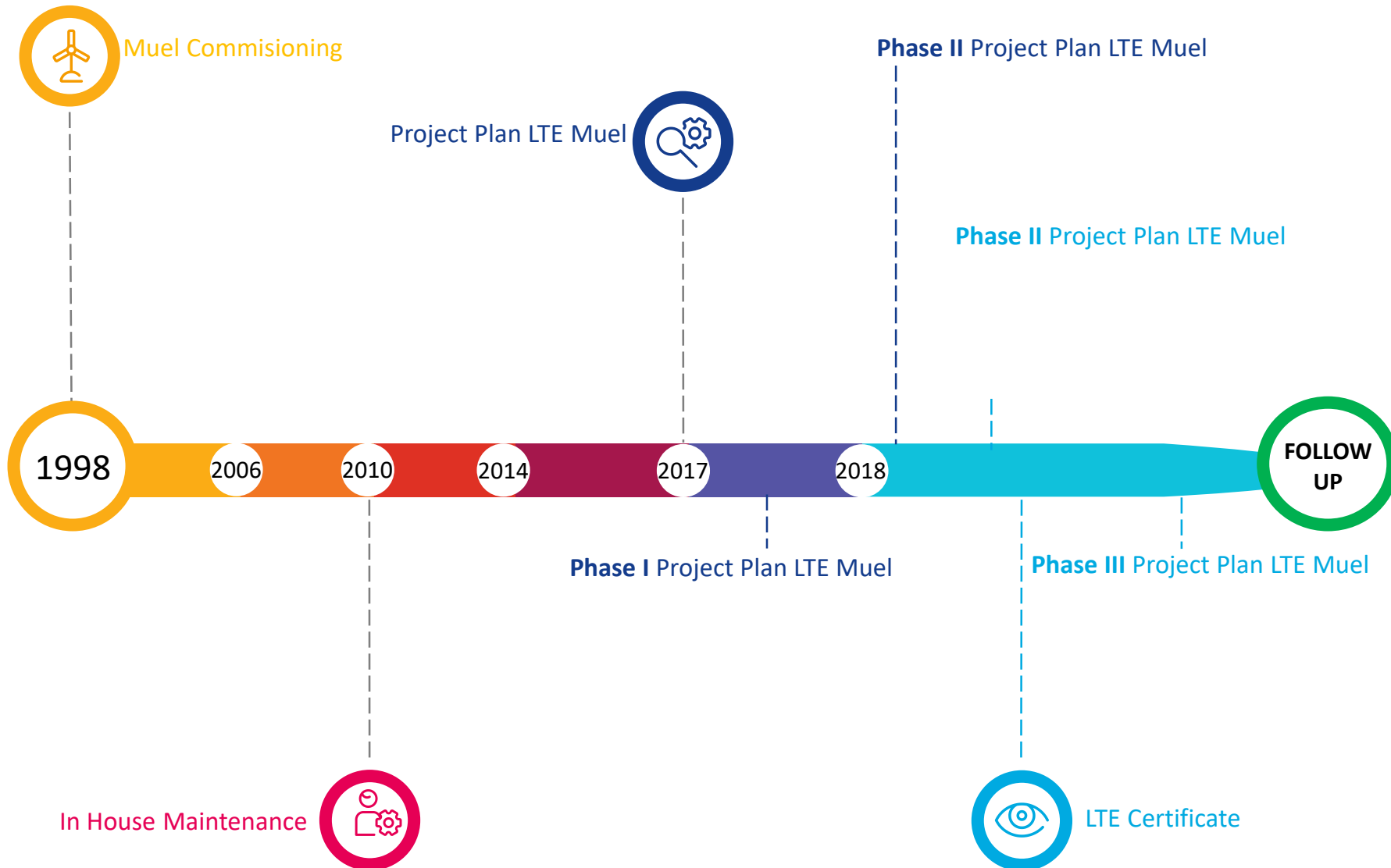
Collaboration with independent
entities:

SGS & NABLA

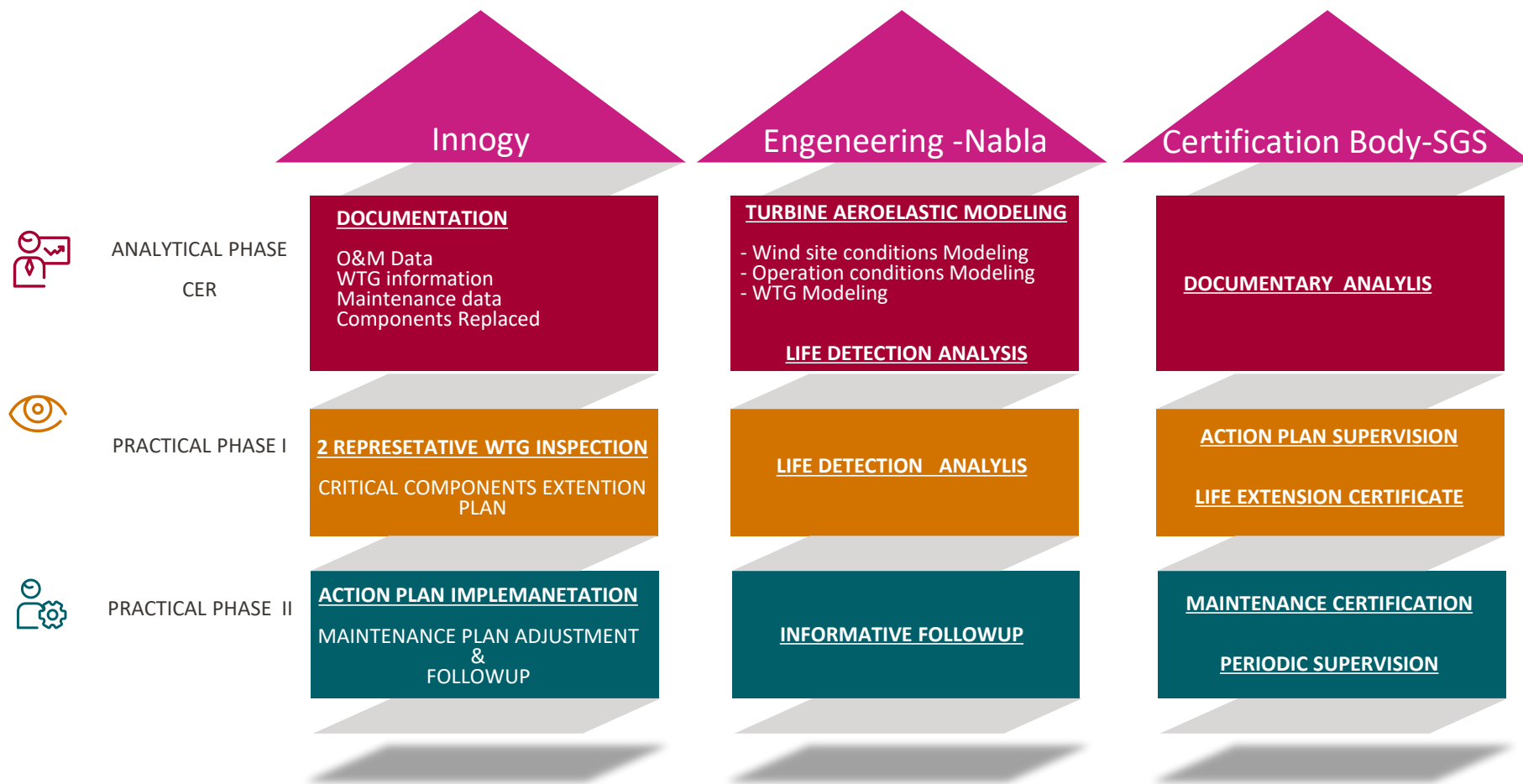
LTE certificate extended based on
O&M strategy.



TIMELINE



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LIFE ANALYSIS PROCESS

WIND CONDITIONS MODELING

- Normative vs Site-Specific
- Air Density / Seasonal Variations
- Annual Wind Distributions
- Wind Directions and Frequency
- Inflow Angles
- Wind Shear Profiles
- Turbulence

OPERATION CONDITIONS MODELING

- Number of Transients
- Yaw Misalignments
- Long Term Parking
- Ice Accretion
- Surface Degraded Conditions

TURBINE MODELING

- Geometries
- Aerodynamics and Performances
- Structures Elastics
- Structures Mass Models
- Mechanical basic modelization
- Components Overweight vs Design
- Real Controller Settings vs Design

AEROELASTIC LOADS ANALYSIS - DESIGN CONDITIONS -

AEROELASTIC LOADS ANALYSIS - SITE SPECIFIC CONDITIONS -

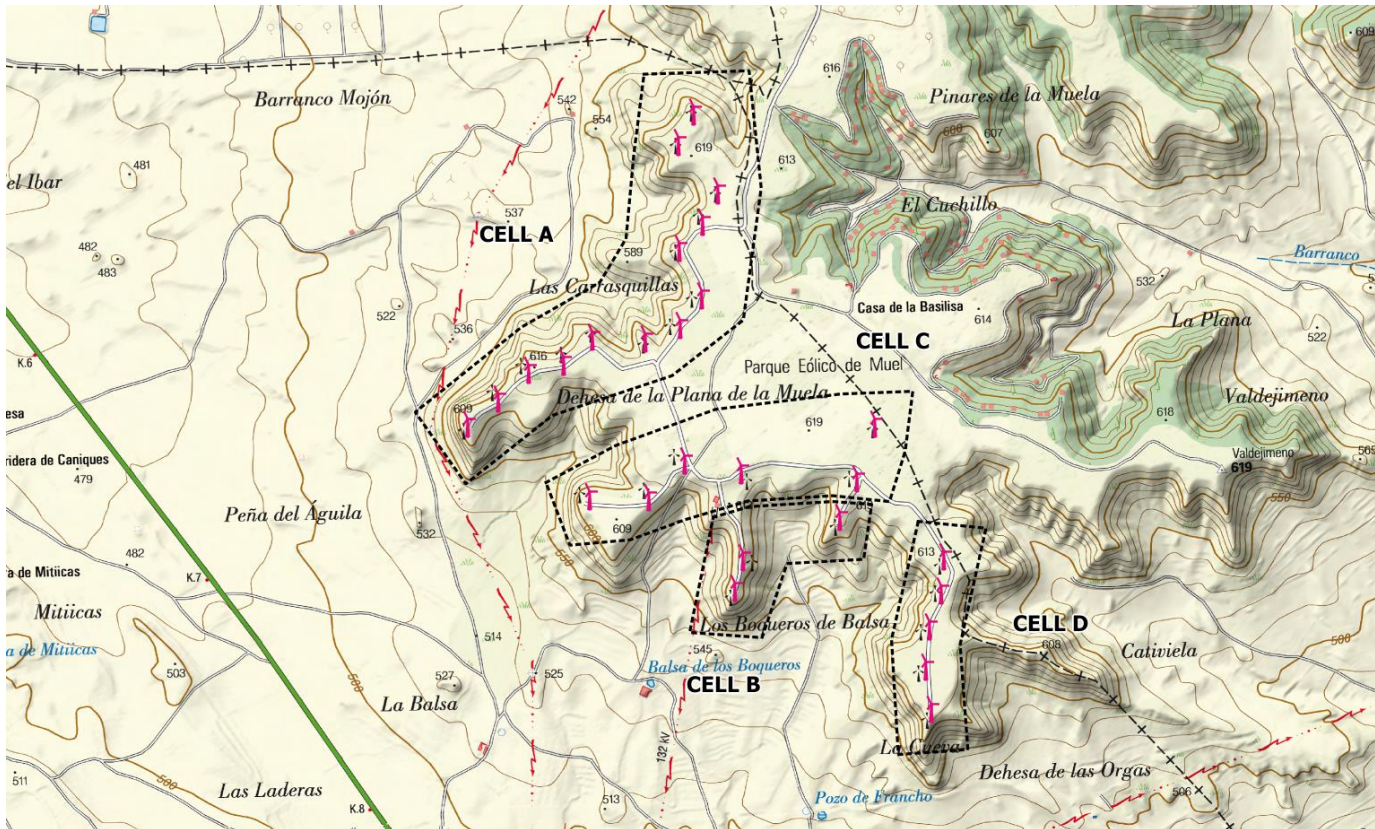
LIFE DETECTION ANALYSIS

- Per Component
- Design Life Redefinition based on Causes
- Hierarchy of main Components

LIFE EXTENSION AND LIFE MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS

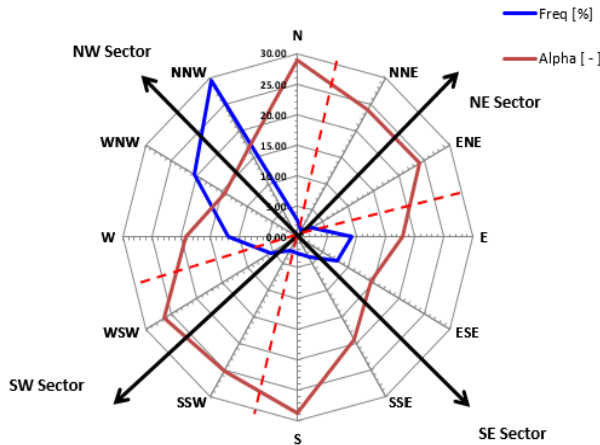
- Based on Life-Consuming Site Specific Causes
- Evaluating most sensible Asset Operation Strategies
- Life Extension Strategies: Maximizing Produced Energy vs Life Consumption
- Life Management Strategies: Maximizing Produced Energy vs Market
- Optimizing Long Term Return of Investment

SUBSITING

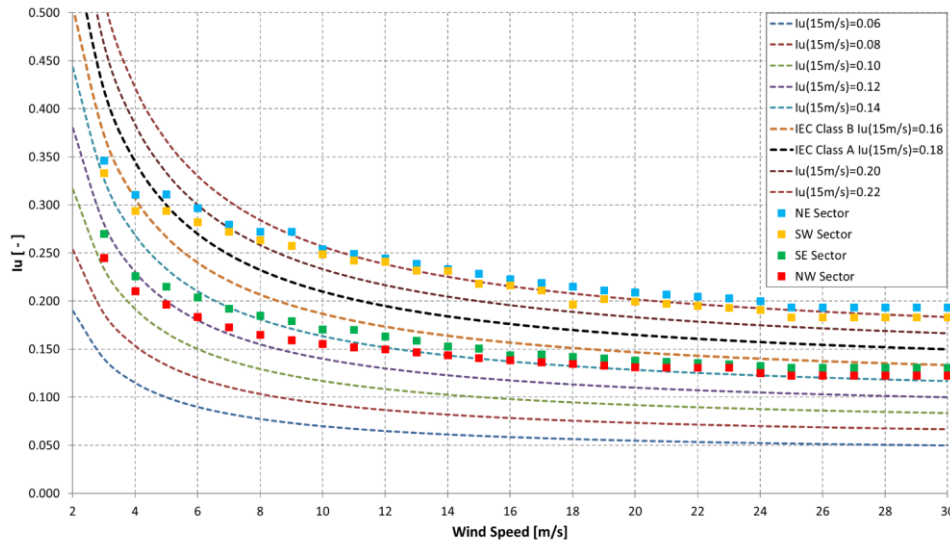


WIND CONDITIONS (e.g. Cell A)

Rose of Wind Parameters



Turbulence Intensities



WIND CONDITIONS SUMMARY

		Wind Directions	DESIGN	Muel Cell A	Effect in Life	Nature of Source
Air Density	[kg/m ³]	N/A	1.225	1.152	↑	Dominant
Weibull a	[m/s]	NW: 64.59%	11.28	10.36	↑	Dominant
		SE: 23.28%	11.28	5.56	↑	Dominant
		NE: 4.04%	11.28	3.87	↑	Dominant
		SW: 8.00%	11.28	5.85	↑	Dominant
Inflow Angle	[deg]	NW: 64.59%	8.0	5.0	↑	Important
		SE: 23.28%	8.0	-5.0	→	Important
		NE: 4.04%	8.0	-3.1	→	Important
		SW: 8.00%	8.0	3.1	↑	Important
Wind Shear	[-]	NW: 64.59%	0.20	0.14	↑	Dominant
		SE: 23.28%	0.20	0.15	↑	Dominant
		NE: 4.04%	0.20	0.20	→	Dominant
		SW: 8.00%	0.20	0.22	↓	Dominant
Turbulence $I_u(15m/s)$	[-]	NW: 64.59%	0.18	0.16	↑	Dominant
		SE: 23.28%	0.18	0.16	↑	Dominant
		NE: 4.04%	0.18	0.22	↓	Dominant
		SW: 8.00%	0.18	0.22	↓	Dominant

OPERATION CONDITIONS (e.g. Cell A)

NUMBER OF TRANSIENTS LOAD CASES

		MUEL CELL A															
		TOTAL	Overall			NW 64.59			SE 23.28			NE 4.04			SW 8.00		
			Vin	Vrated	Vout	Vin	Vrated	Vout	Vin	Vrated	Vout	Vin	Vrated	Vout	Vin	Vrated	Vout
SU	[-]	1714.4	1442.1	222.5	49.8	931.5	143.7	32.2	335.7	51.8	11.6	58.3	9.0	2.0	115.4	17.8	4.0
ES	[-]	52.0	49.0	2.0	1.0	31.6	1.3	0.6	11.4	0.5	0.2	2.0	0.1	0.0	3.9	0.2	0.1
NS	[-]	1662.4	1393.1	220.5	48.8	899.8	142.4	31.5	324.3	51.3	11.4	56.3	8.9	2.0	111.4	17.6	3.9

Table 7.3-A: Type and number of transient load cases until February 2013

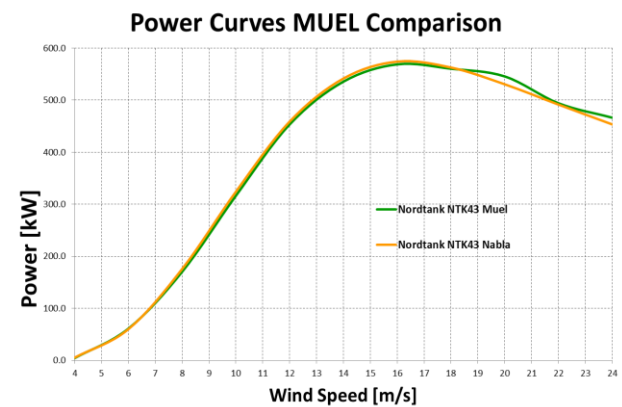
From February 2013 onwards the following conditions have been considered.

NUMBER OF TRANSIENTS LOAD CASES

		MUEL CELL A															
		TOTAL	Overall			NW 64.59			SE 23.28			NE 4.04			SW 8.00		
			Vin	Vrated	Vout	Vin	Vrated	Vout	Vin	Vrated	Vout	Vin	Vrated	Vout	Vin	Vrated	Vout
SU	[-]	1560.3	1340.1	191.6	28.6	865.6	123.8	18.5	312.0	44.6	6.7	54.1	7.7	1.2	124.8	107.2	15.3
ES	[-]	17.0	13.2	2.5	1.4	8.5	1.6	0.9	3.1	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	1.4	1.1	0.2
NS	[-]	1543.3	1327.0	189.1	27.2	857.1	122.2	17.6	308.9	44.0	6.3	53.6	7.6	1.1	123.5	106.2	15.1

Table 7.3-B: Type and number of transient load cases since February 2013

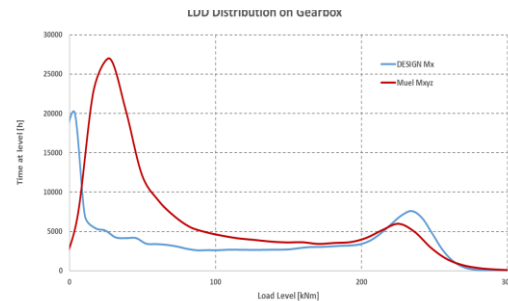
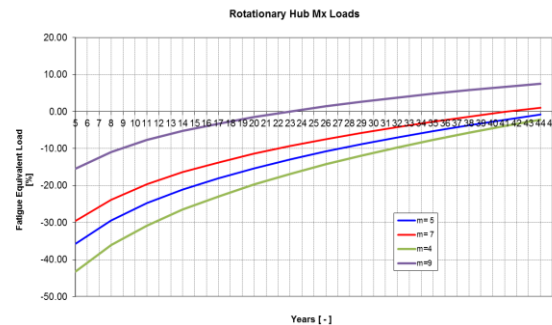
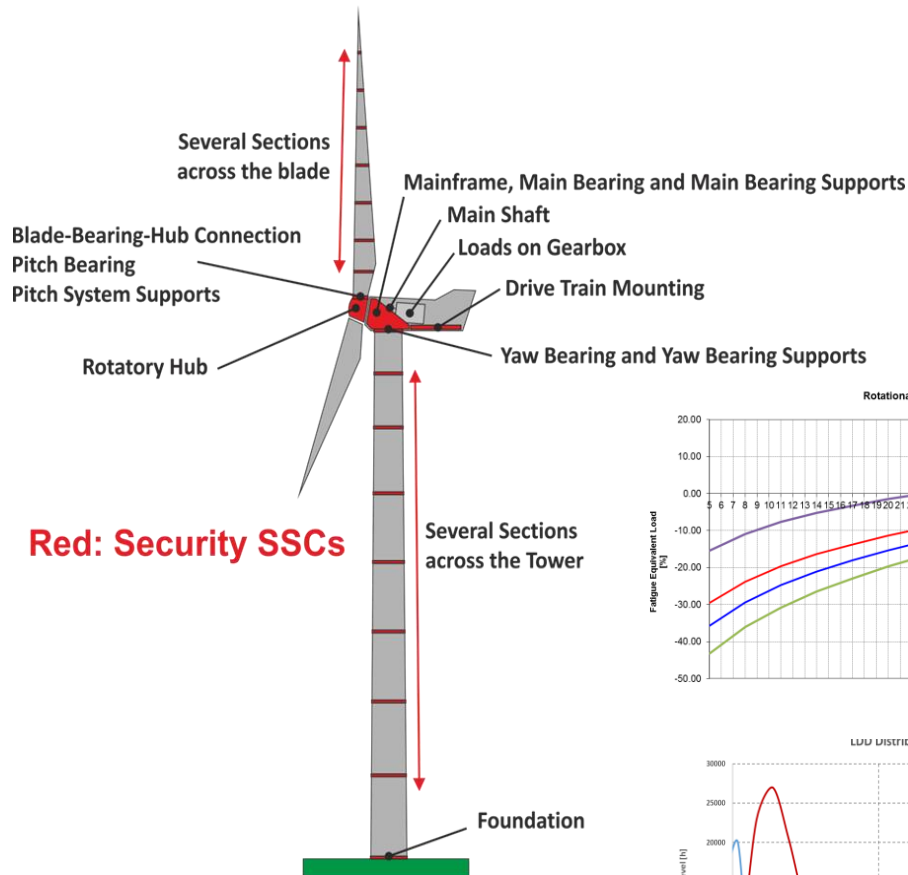
TURBINE REVERSEENGINEERING AND VALIDATION



LIFE EXTENSION RESULTS

DESIGN LIFE REDEFINITION PER COMPONENT

COMPONENT [-]	Site-Specific Design Life	
	[years]	[%]
EXTENDER		
Extender-Hub Bolts	24	120
Section 0.9m	30	150
Section 2.4m	32	160
COMPOSITE BLADES		
COMPOSITE ROOT	32	160
Section R3.9	32	160
Section R6.9	37	185
Section R9.9	>40	200
Section R12.9	>40	200
Section R15.9	>40	200
Section R18.9	>40	200
Aerodynamic Brake	29	145
Section R20.4	37	185
Section R21.4	37	185
EXTENDER-BLADE BOLTS	24	120
HUB	>40	200
MAIN BEARING	>40	200
MAIN BEARING SUPPORTS	>40	200
MAIN FRAME	>40	200
MAIN SHAFT	23	115
GEARBOX	17	85
DRIVE TRAIN MOUNTING	23	115
YAW BEARING	>40	200
YAW BEARING SUPPORTS	>40	200
TOWER		
Section H4	>40	200
Section H8	>40	200
Section H12	>40	200
Section H16	>40	200
Section H20	>40	200
Section H26	>40	200
Section H32	>40	200
Section H38	>40	200
Section TOP	>40	200
FOUNDATION	>40	200





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