

Windpotential in der Ukraine



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WHO IS GEO-NET?

GEO-NET has been conducting developments, advisements and analysis in the field of wind energy since 1996.

GEO-NET is a client oriented consultant for private and public customers – from communities to state authorities.

GEO-NET has branch offices in Ukraine, South Africa, Vietnam and Brazil

+ TEAM

The GEO-NET-Team consists of an interdisciplinary group of 43 experts coming from various scientific backgrounds:

- + Geographers
- + Meteorologists
- + Engineers
- + Software engineers
- + etc.

+ CERTIFIED



According to **DIN EN ISO 9001:2008** by TÜV
NORD



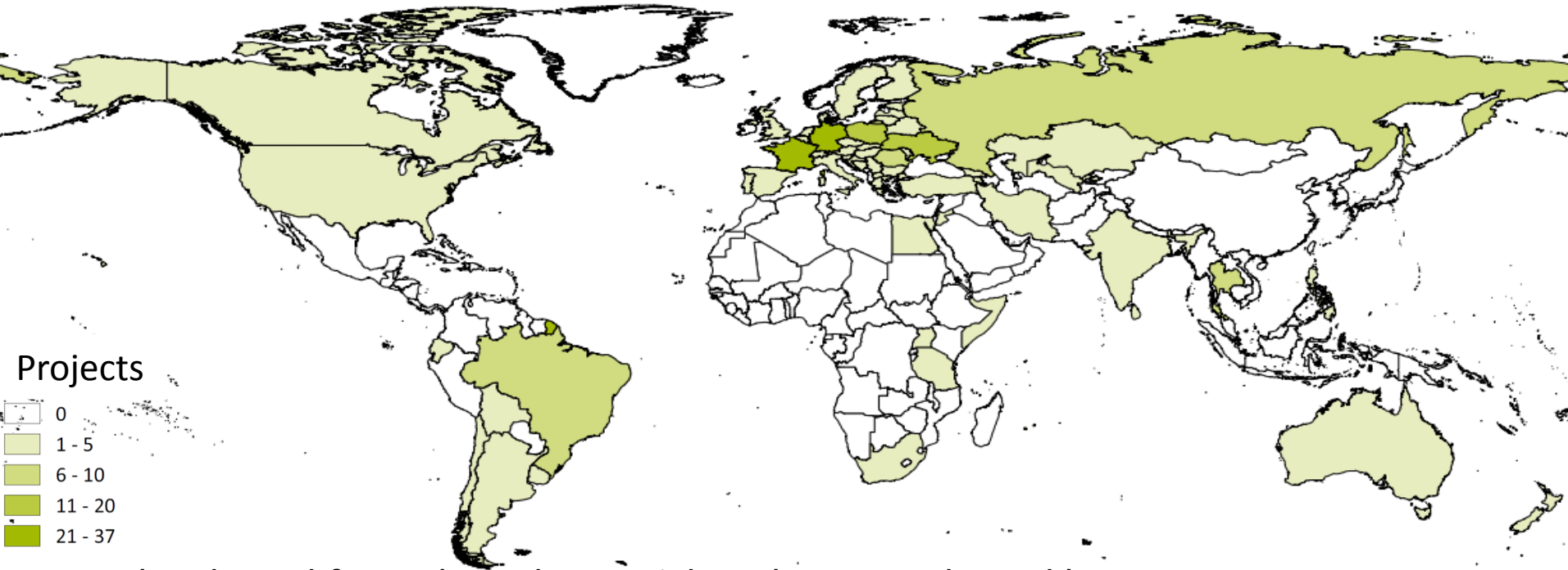
International accredited as wind potential
analysis and energy yield calculation
laboratory including measurement
campaigns and reference yield calculations
according to **DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025:2005** by
the DAkkS.





EXPERIENCE WORLDWIDE

Measurements, potential studies and expertises of GEO-NET



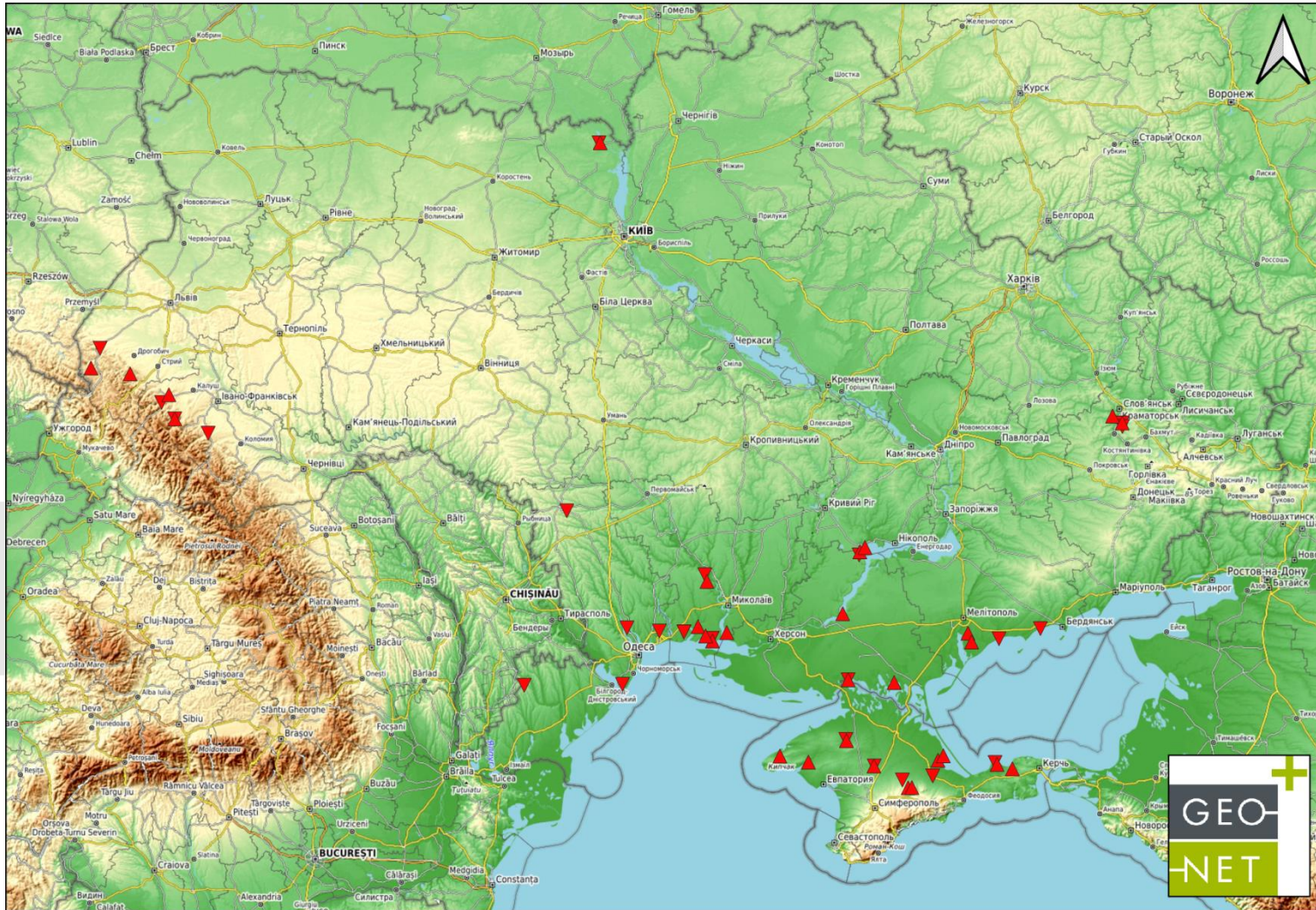
Realised wind farms based on wind analyses conducted by GEO-NET:

Sweden:	7,5 MW	Hungary:	5,6 MW	Ukraine:	82,5 MW	Brazil:	500 MW
Germany:	5.500 MW	Bulgaria:	104 MW	Czech Republic:	62 MW	Chile:	90 MW
Belgium:	9 MW	Romania:	519 MW	Poland:	320 MW	Uruguay:	50 MW
Switzerland:	2,3 MW	Croatia:	82 MW	Latvia:	20,7 MW		
France:	480 MW	Greece:	25,5 MW	Australia:	844 MW		
Italy:	102 MW	Turkey:	318 MW				



EXPERIENCE IN THE UKRAINE

Measurements, potential studies and analysis made by GEO-NET



Wind measurement: ▲

wind potential study/energy yield assessment: ▼



Windpotential of Ukraine



... What can we say from experience in > 50 projects and 12 years in Ukraine:

GOOD Windpotential can be expected at the coast line of black sea and the southern part.

GOOD Windpotential also at selected sites inlands.

Carpathian Mountains: ... it depends. Sites with good wind potential and medium wind potential (very) close together. Elevated sites do not necessarily have good wind speeds.

➔ Public **available wind maps for Ukraine** have so far **no validation** and show significant **deviations from measurements**, especially in complex terrain



Windpotential of Ukraine



- There is **wind potential and space for wind farms** also **inlands**, which isn't yet explored by developers, most projects concentrate on the coast line
- Projects in **Carpathian mountains**:
 - **Site selection** should be made very **carefully** considering access route, available area for placement of turbines, number of measurements needed...
 - **Budget** for single measurement is increased by +50 – 100% due to need for heating and independent power supplies.
 - **Improper power supply** (often seen: heating supplied by solar panels ☹️) means to **lose data** and **miss good wind conditions during winter**.





Besides wind potential...



- **Procedure for payments is much different:** Specific supply or service contract required to release payments to foreign accounts.
- **Custom** procedure often „takes *some* time“ (...)
- → Use experienced supply chains to avoid delays and high costs for building this experience
- Local contractors are available (e.g. met mast supply) and solves above issues to a high extend, **supervision is highly recommended** to safeguard compliance of work to international standards

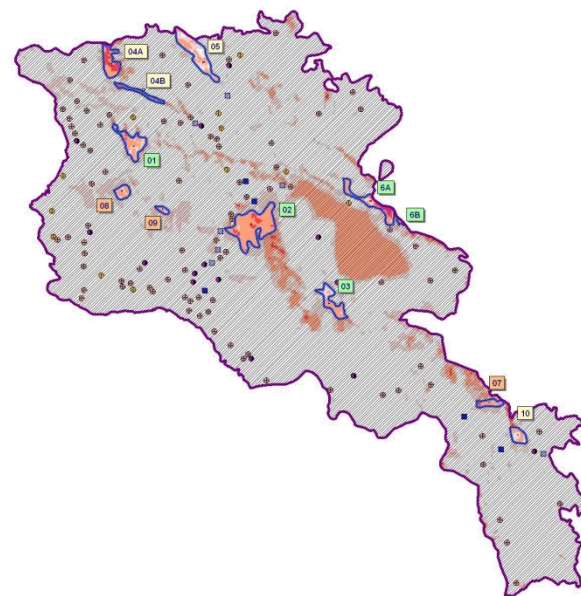
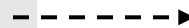
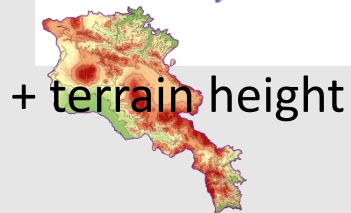
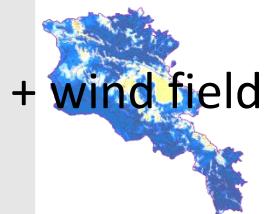
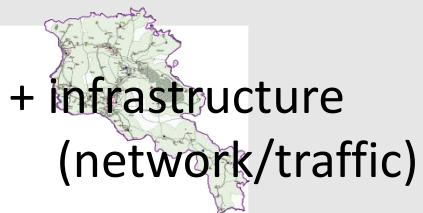


HOW TO FIND new WIND FARM SITES

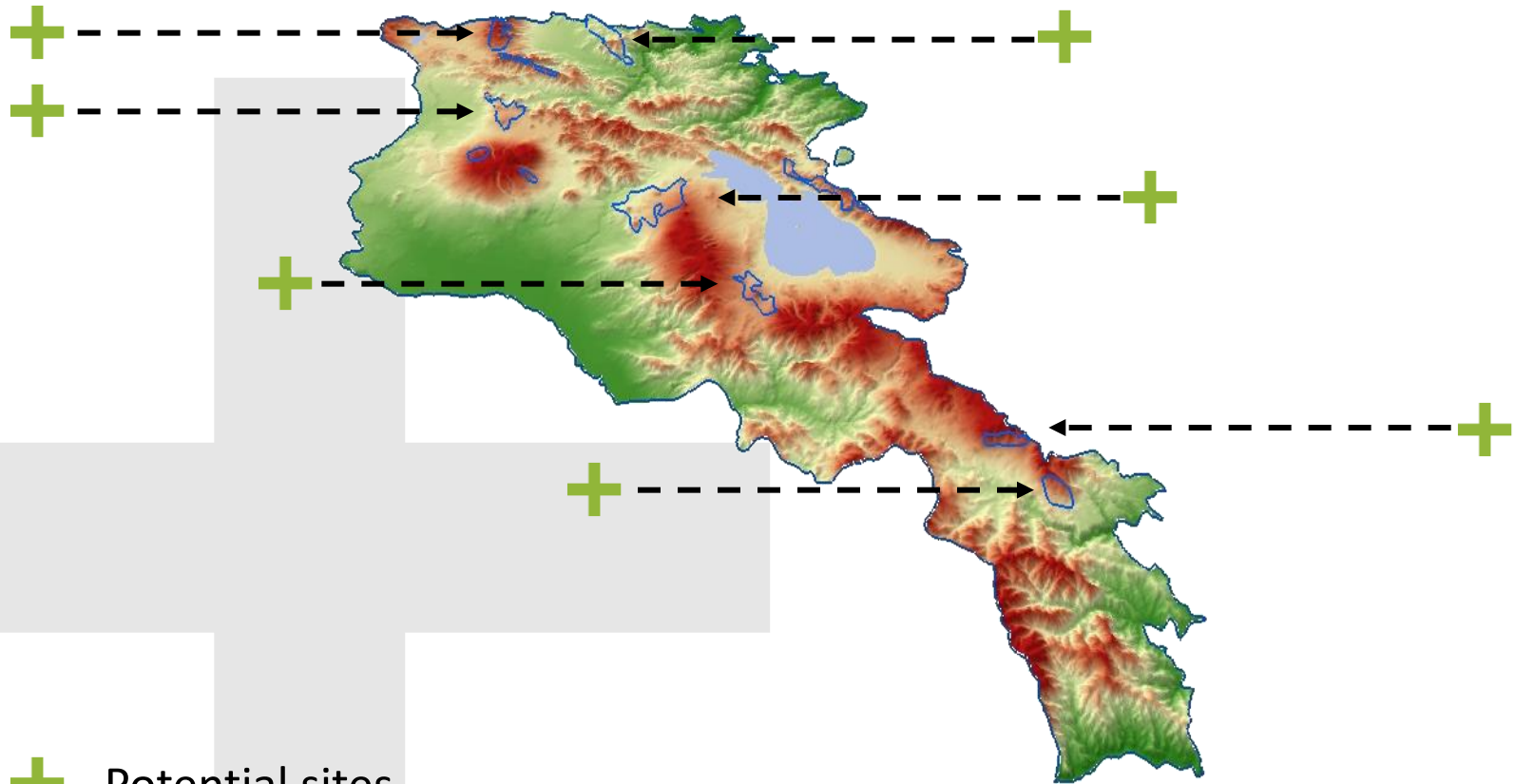




Search Area Procedure



DETERMINATION OF SUITABLE SITES



+ Potential sites



SITE ASSESSMENT

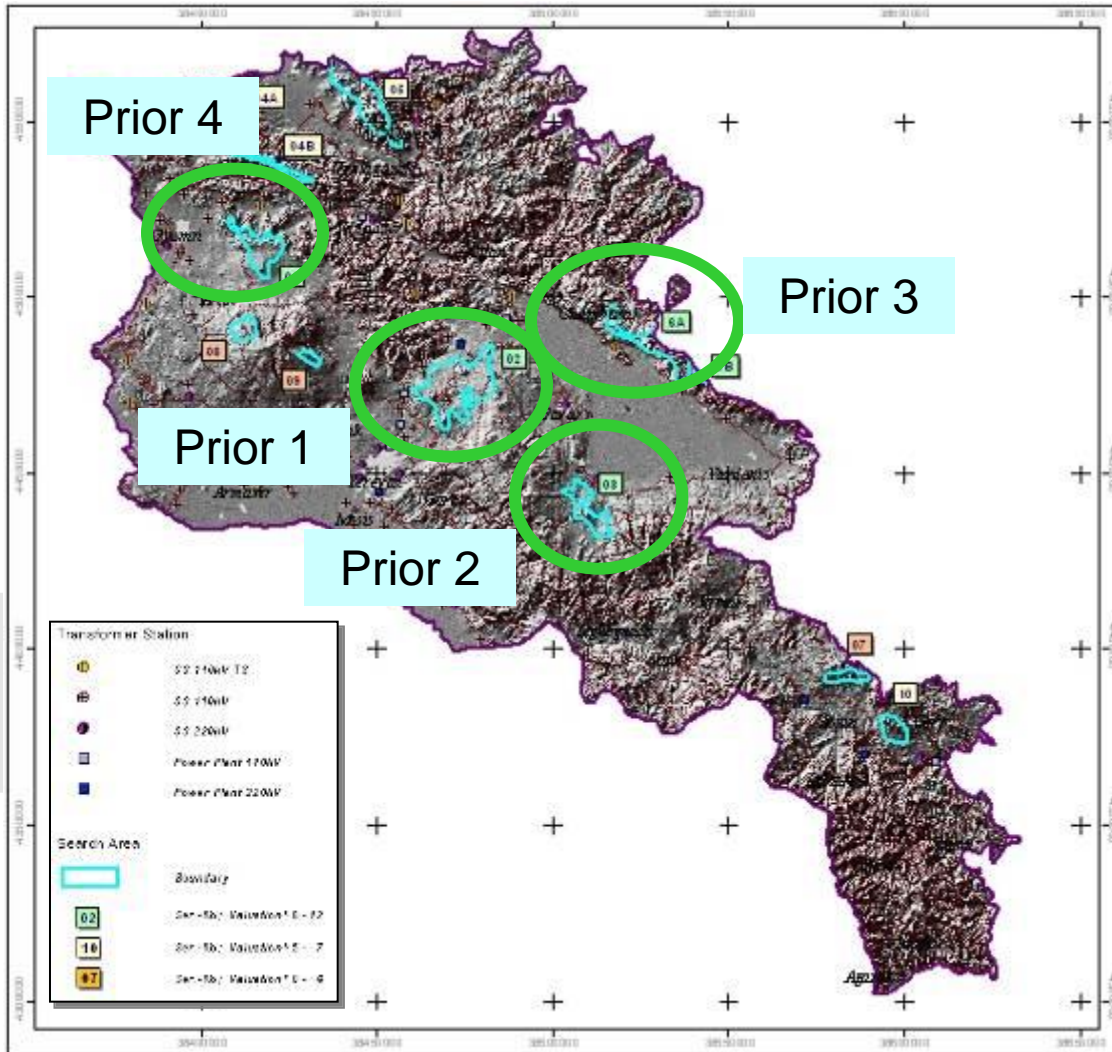
Identification		Criteria for Grading						Sum of Valuation, Rank Order
		Wind Speed		Distance Transformer Station		Elevation above Ground		
Ser.-NO*	Name	MEAN (m/s)	Valuation-1	km	Valuation-2	MEAN (m)	Valuation-3	
2	YEREVAN-O	7,0	4	9	4	2116	4	12
6A	CHAMBARAK-S	7,0	4	6	4	2425	2	10
6B	CHAMBARAK-S	7,2	4	7	4	2679	0	8
3	GAVAR-S	6,5	2	6	4	2342	2	8
1	GYMRI-O	6,6	2	12	2	2194	4	8
4A	GYMRI-N	7,3	4	12	2	2727	0	6
4B	GYMRI-N	7,1	4	14	2	2665	0	6
10	GORIS-N	6,4	0	9	4	2326	2	6
5	TUMANIAN-W	6,3	0	12	2	1868	4	6
8	ARTIK-S	6,6	2	11	2	2863	0	4
7	SISIAN-N	6,9	2	16	2	2747	0	4
9	APAHAN-S	6,4	0	17	0	2646	0	0

Valuation:

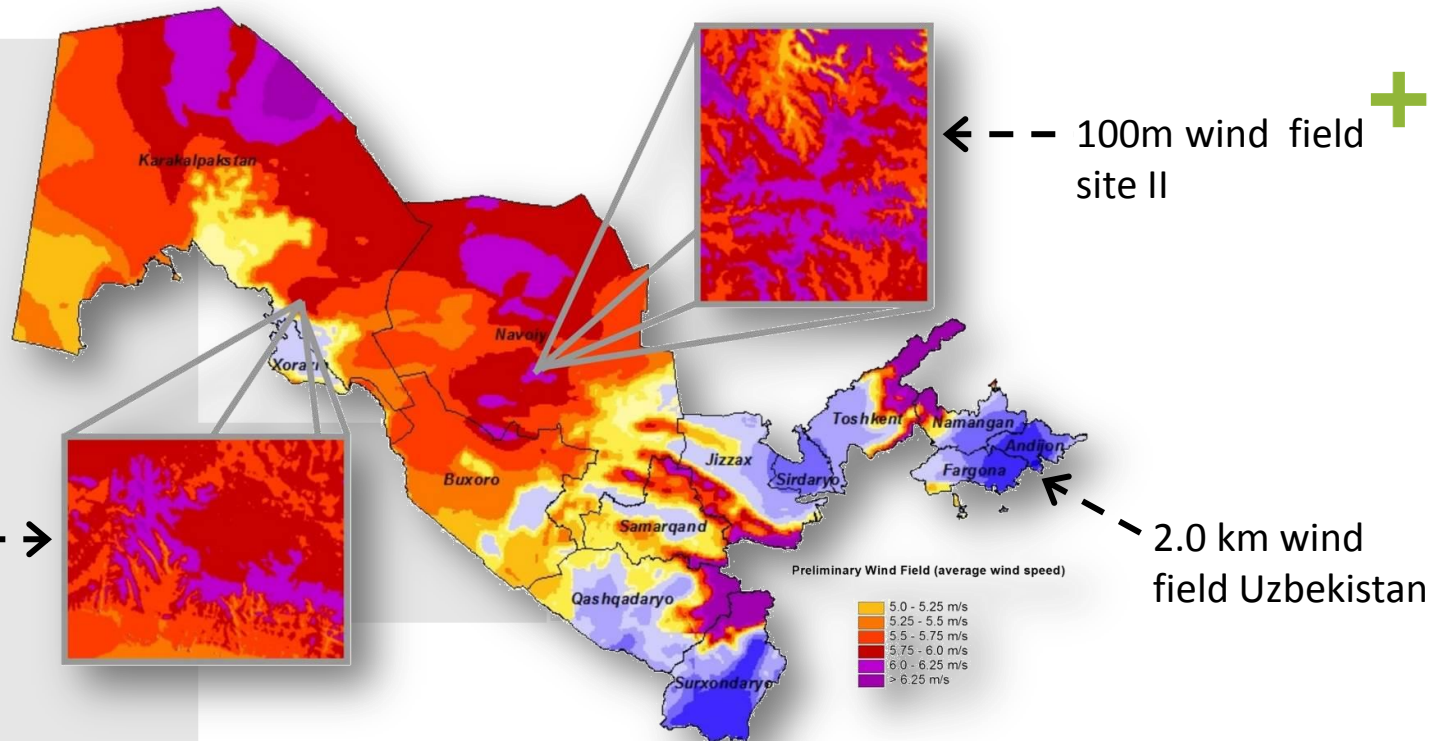
Value		Points		Value		Points		Value		Points	
>7,0	4	<10	4	<2250	4						
7,0-6,5	2	10-17	2	2250-2500	2						
<6,5	0	>17	0	>2500	0						

* = The numeration corresponds to the labeling in the "Power Density and Power Supply in the Search Areas" map

+ TOP LOCATIONS



Example: WIND ATLAS UZBEKISTAN (2015)



Countrywide modeling of wind conditions with FITNAH 3D (2km grid)

Selection of areas for 2 Windparks with each 100 MW



WIND POTENTIAL STUDY Uzbekistan

GEO-NET, 2014-2016



Categories:

I: Moderate complex Terrain:

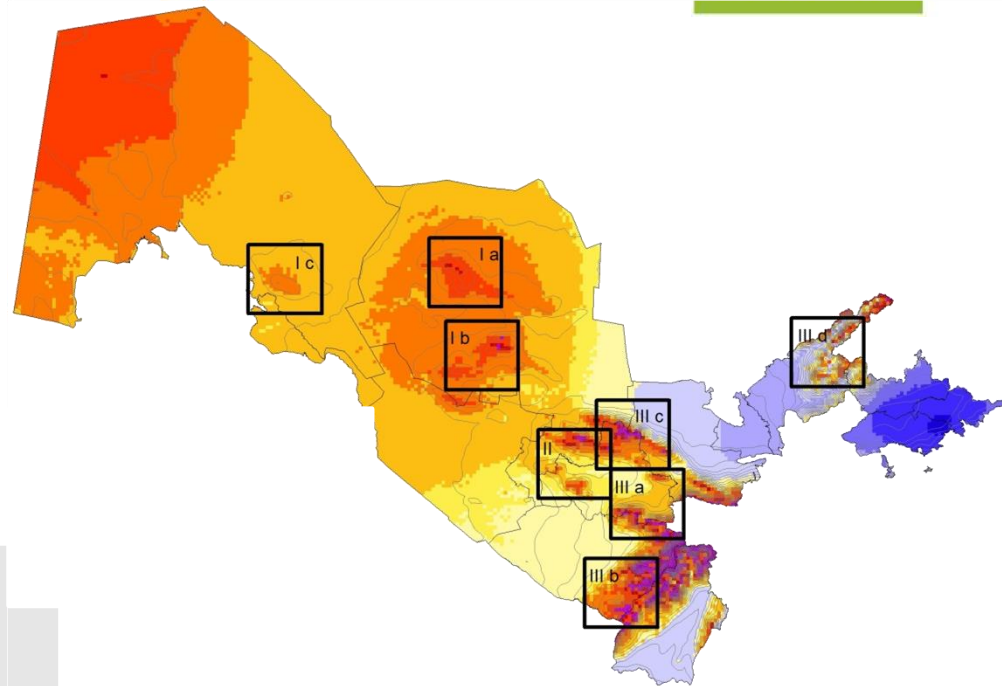
- good wind conditions
- Grid and roads available

II: Complex Terrain:

- steep descents and ascends
- great elevations < 3000m
- good wind conditions
- Grid and roads available

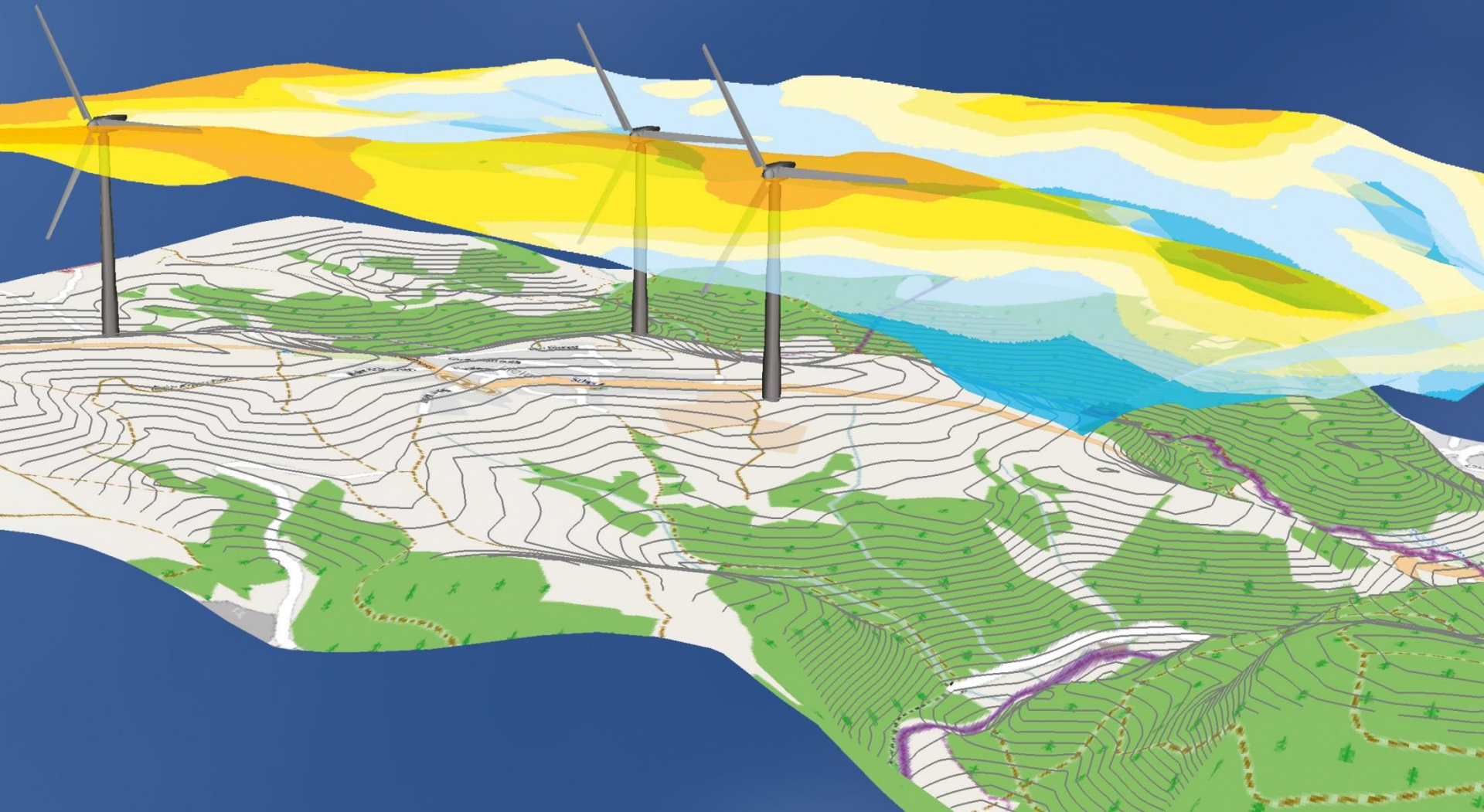
III: Complex Terrain:

- steep descent and ascends
- greatest elevations > 3000m
- good wind conditions
- Grid and roads available



➔ Further assessments and data required to determine and select categorie II and III sites, wind measurements required in all categories to determine wind potential to sufficient extend

+ FITNAH 3D-MODEL



+ FITNAH. WHAT'S THAT?

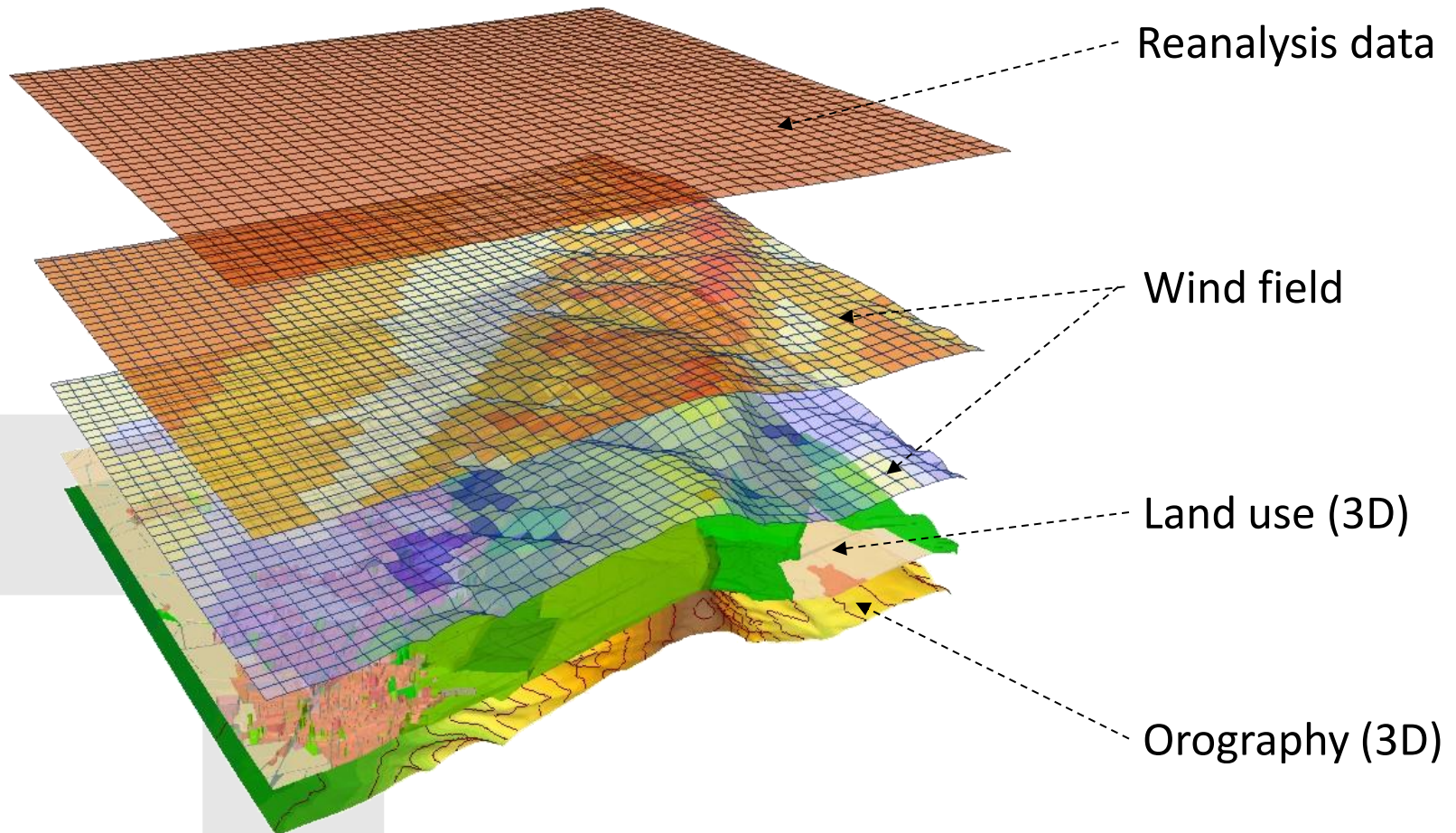
FITNAH is a three dimensional, non-hydrostatic mesoscale model (GROSS, G.; 1991) utilized for the calculation of wind fields and climatic parameters (e.g. cold air mass flows, temperature fields).

FITNAH is for **F**low over **I**rrregular **T**errain with **N**atural and **A**nthropogenic **H**eat-Sources.

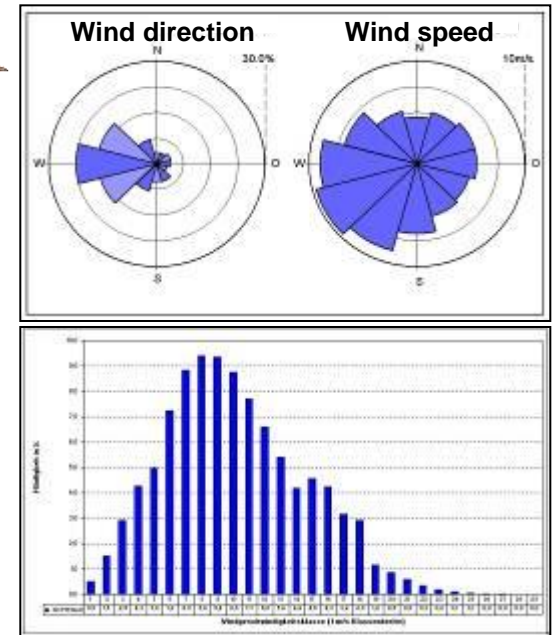
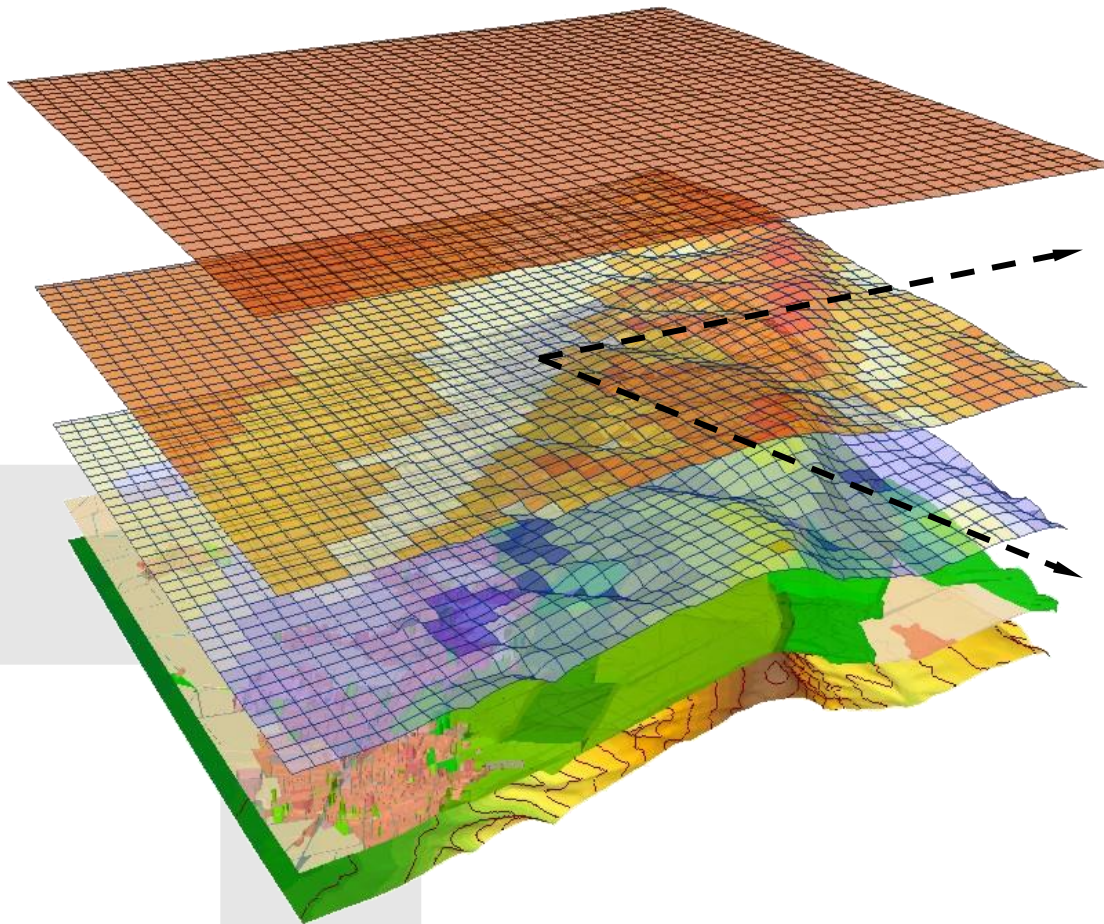
FITNAH has been developed by Prof. Dr. Günther Gross (GROSS, 2002) and is constantly improved and updated by Prof. Dr. Gross and GEO-NET.

FITNAH is more than CFD: it is able to take into account climatologic parameters

WIND FIELD SIMULATION

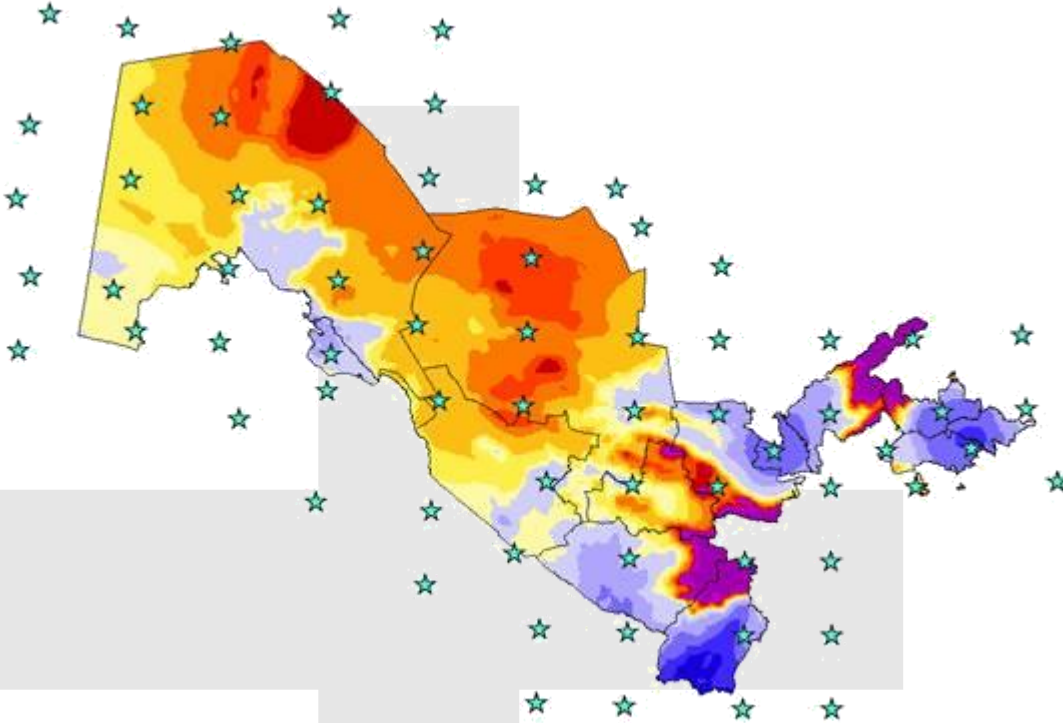


WIND FIELD+



Each grid field has its own specific wind statistic

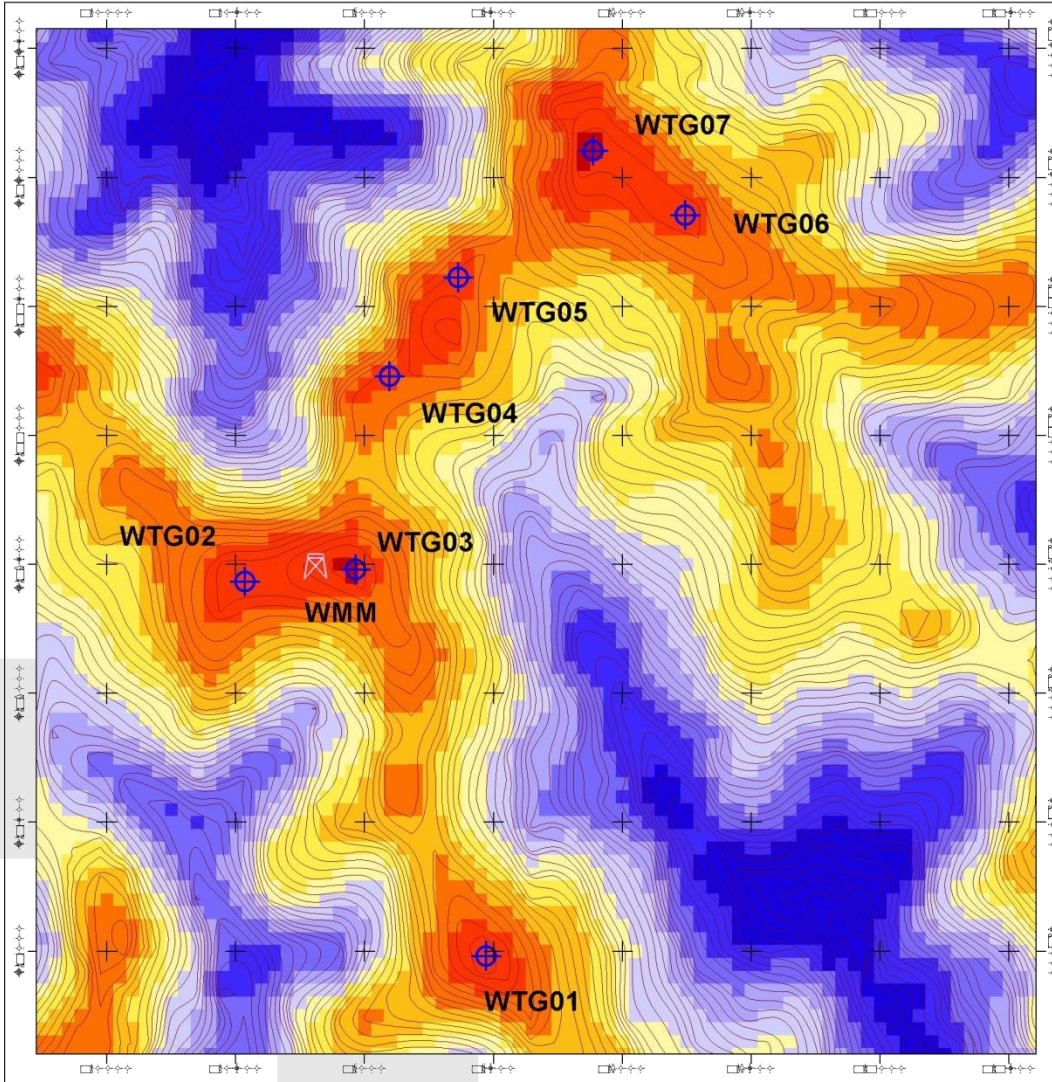
WINDFIELD+



Example: Use of several data sources at a large-capacity wind field calculation.

Various re-analyzes and wind data from other sources can be used as input parameters.

Advantage: realistic representation by higher data density



WIND FIELD+

Representation of grid fields in one height

+ WHY FITNAH 3D



- + realistic simulation of wind flow even over **complex terrain like the caparthian mountains**
- + regional climatic phenomena and regional wind regimes can be simulated
- + detailed modelling of forests, settlements, cities, industrial areas etc.
- + wide range of possible grid resolutions: 50m – 5 km
- + wind field simulations can also be carried out **irrespective of wind measurements**



LiDAR

Ressource Measurements





LiDAR resource measurement



LiDARs have **advantages over met masts:**

- + Small and portable
- + Measuring heights up to 290m
- + ...



Challenges

Data evaluation requires advanced knowledge:

- + characteristics of measurement values different compared to cup anemometers
- + measurement error and uncertainties are quite sensitive on terrain and measurement location



Requirements for bankable LiDAR campaigns



Requirements for LiDAR campaigns according to current international guidelines (MEASNET 2016, Annex C2):

1. Type specific classification (type specific!) according to IEC 61400-12-1 Ed. 2

→ Leosphere

Why?:

uncertainties depend on environmental conditions

2. Verification/Validation/Certification according to IEC 61400-12-1 Ed.2 or IAE Wind

→ Before and after each measurement (**device specific!**)

Why?:

- ✓ Safeguard traceability to national standards (cup anemometer)
- ✓ Prove correctness of measurement values (calibration)
- ✓ Determination of uncertainties

Verification

Similar to calibration cup anemometer

Comparison of LiDAR data to data
calibrated cup anemometers

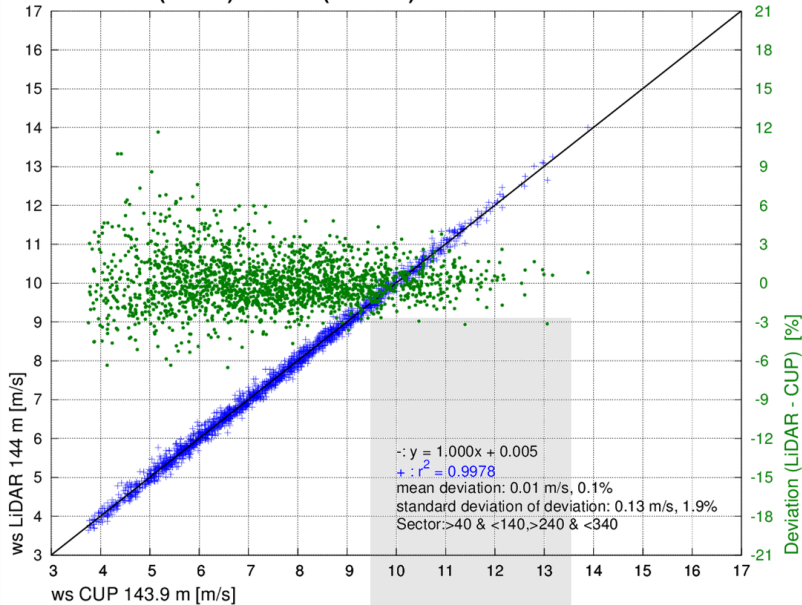
Objective:

- + Traceability and **calibration of LiDAR**
- + Determination of measurement-uncertainties

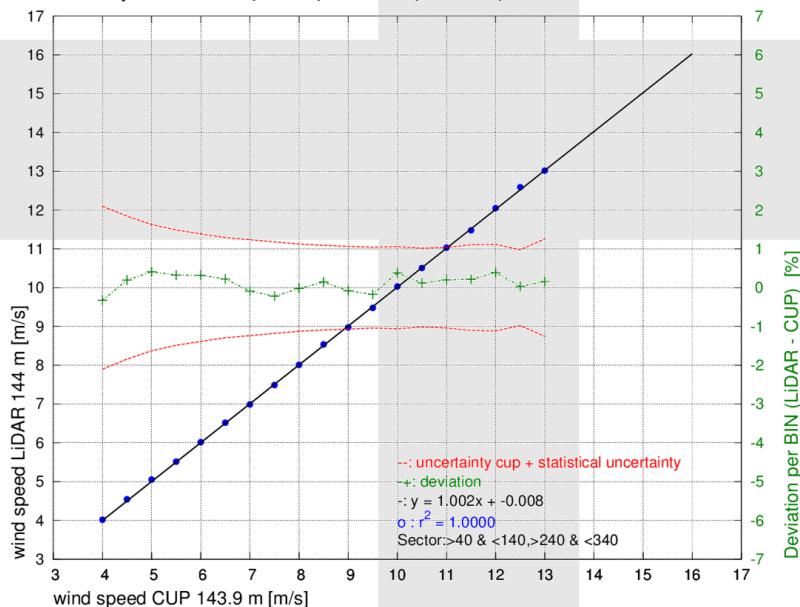
Why?

- + measurement uncertainties significantly influence uncertainty of AEP calculation (P75, P90)

ws LIDAR (144 m) vs CUP (143.9 m)



wind speed LIDAR (144 m) vs CUP (143.9 m)



+ LIDAR in Ukraine



By experience from 3 campaigns in Ukraine we can say:

LiDAR:

- Short Realisation time (it depends...: custom procedure, power supply...)
- Measurement at greater heights than met mast
- Measurement at various locations in a wind farm, if there is a met mast operational and efficiently reduce uncertainty / increase P75/P90
- Verification can be made at local met masts

Disadvantage:

- For one campaign, investment usually higher than for a met mast
- Several types available, not all are suitable and provide good data quality



THANK YOU VERY MUCH
FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

