



# **Enercon E-Ship 1**

## A Wind-Hybrid Commercial Cargo Ship



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## Agenda

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- Way forward

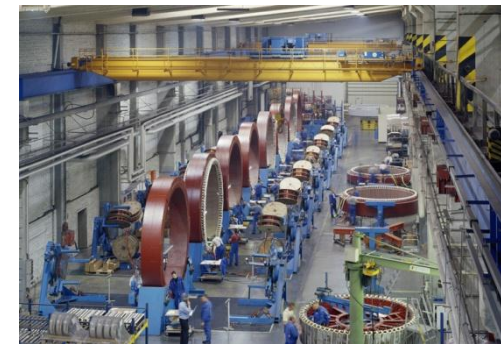
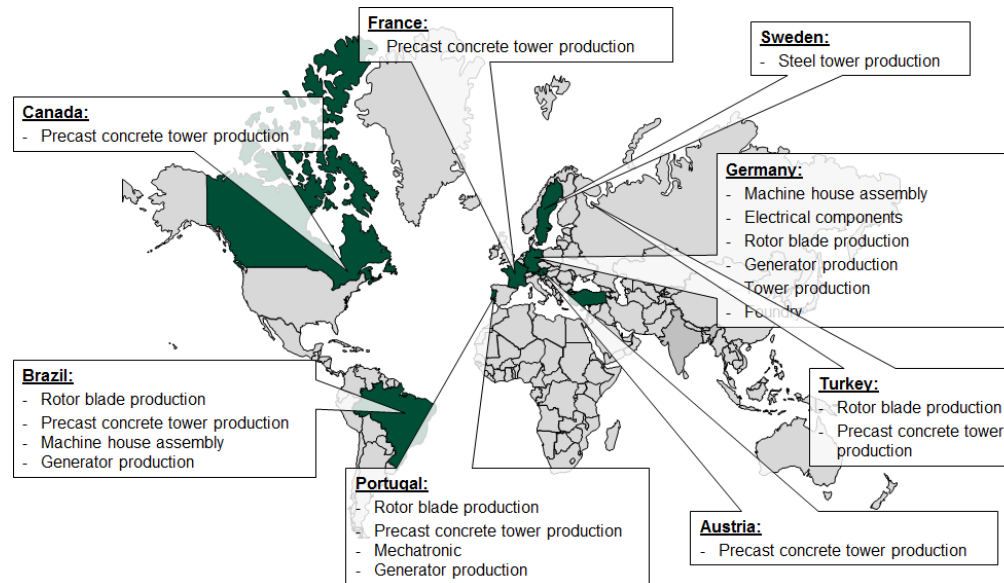




## ENERCON high vertical integration

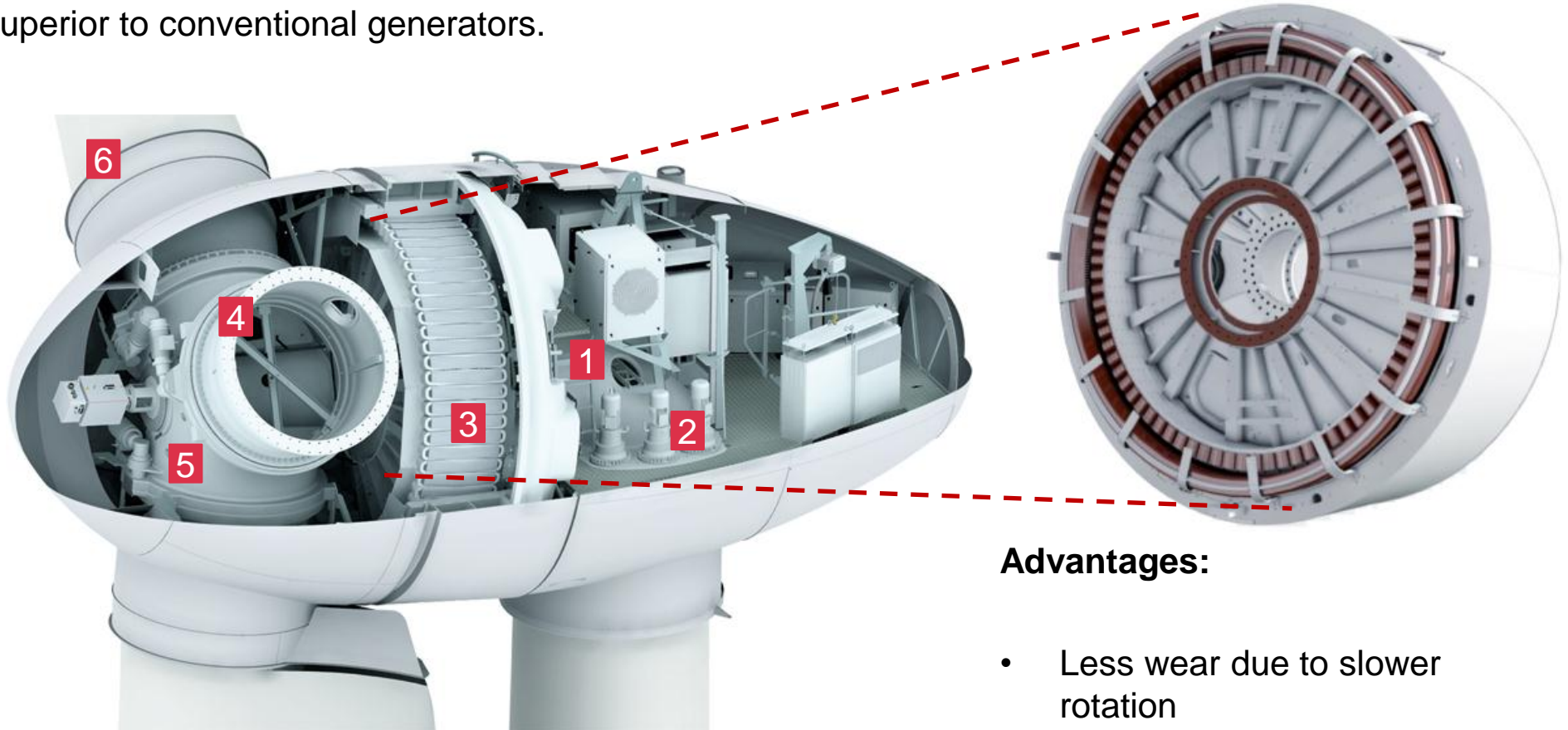
- Rotor blade production, 11 factories worldwide
- Generator production, 4 factories worldwide
- Electrical components, 3 factories worldwide
- Tower production, 11 factories worldwide
- Machine house assembly, 4 factories worldwide
- Foundry, 1 factory worldwide

**Total production area 820,500 m<sup>2</sup>**





When it comes to performance, ENERCON's **gearless** generator concept is superior to conventional generators.



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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Main carrier      | <b>4</b> Blade adapter |
| <b>2</b> Yaw drive         | <b>5</b> Rotor hub     |
| <b>3</b> Annular generator | <b>6</b> Rotor blade   |

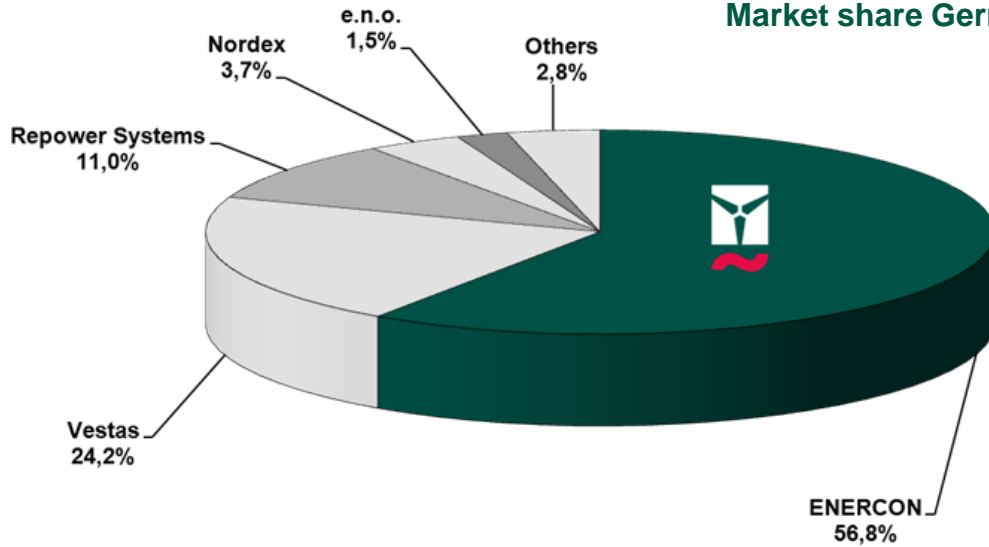
### Advantages:

- Less wear due to slower rotation
- Very little machine stress due to high level of speed variability
- Yield optimized control system  
High grid compatibility



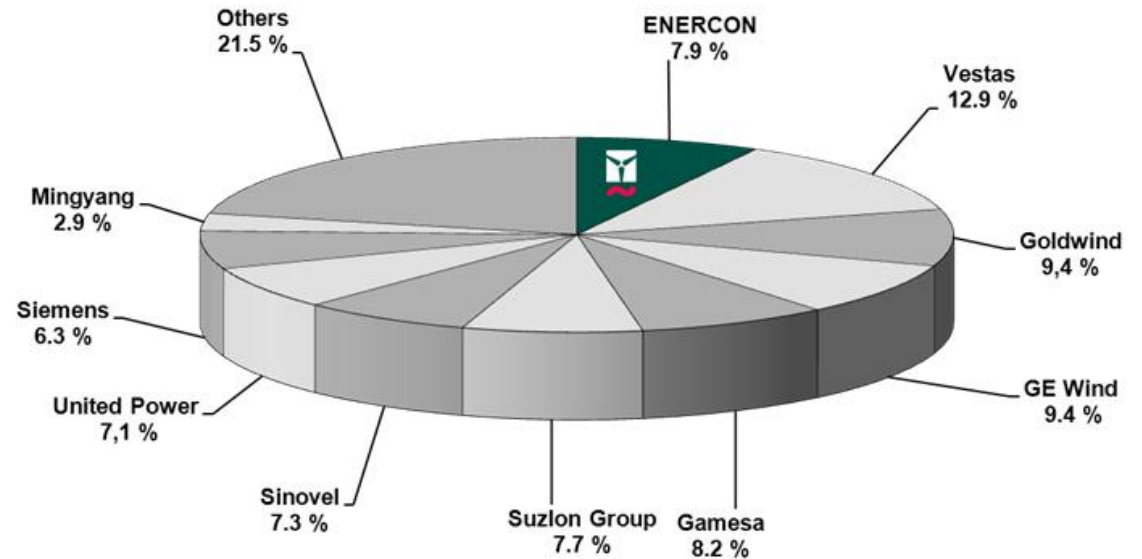


## Market share Germany 2012



Source: Deutsche WindGuard 2013

## Market share worldwide 2011



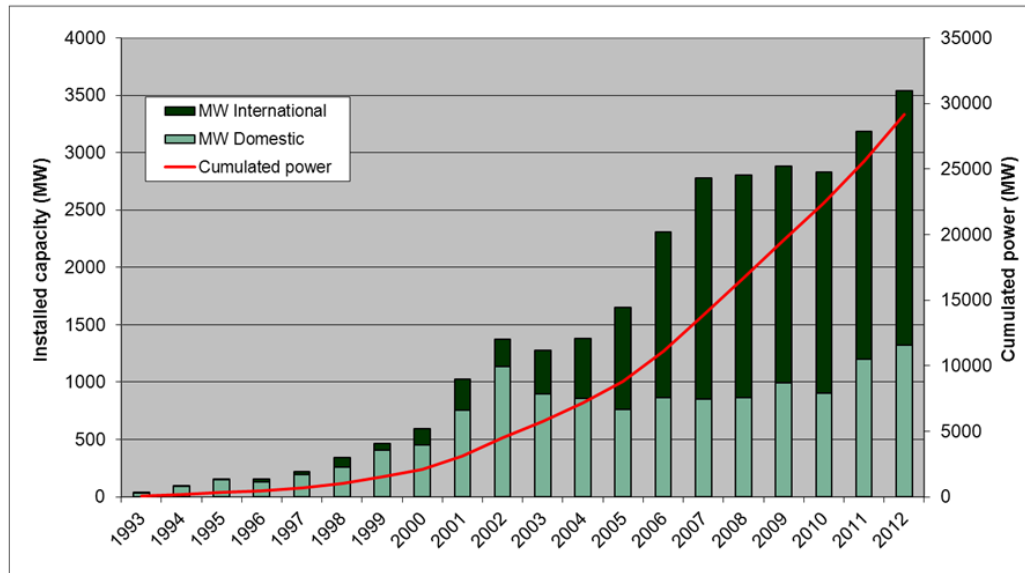
Source: BTM 2012



## Motivation for E Ship 1

- Increase demand and special requirements for transport of wind turbines and parts
- Conventional cargo vessels not optimal capable for ENERCON freight
- Demand for sustainable shipping / Green shipping

## CO2 Emission of shipping yet highly underestimated CO<sub>2</sub>-Emissionen der Schifffahrt bisher stark unterschätzt



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13.02.2008, veröffentlicht von *Greenpeace Redaktion*

**Die Treibhausgas-Emissionen der Schifffahrt sind dreimal höher als bisher angenommen. Das geht aus einem neuen UN-Bericht hervor, der der englischen Zeitschrift *The Guardian* vorliegt.**



Containerschiff beim Anlegen im Hamburger Hafen stoesst Dieselrauchwolke aus. Laut eines UN-Berichtes gehoeren die Emissionen von Schiffen zu einer der groessten CO<sub>2</sub>-Quellen...

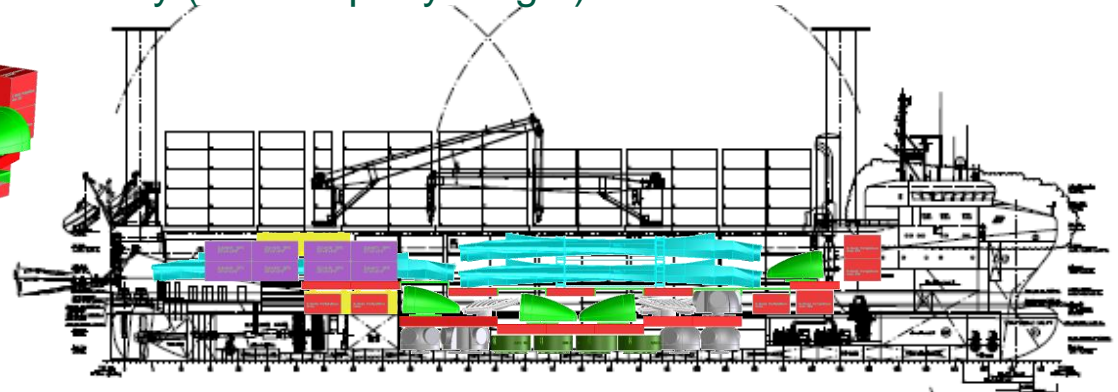
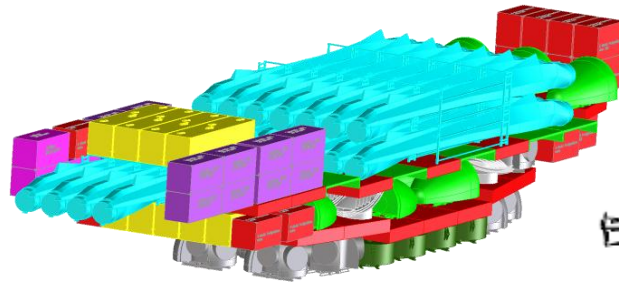
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Wie das Blatt in seiner Online-Ausgabe am Dienstag berichtet, beträgt der jährliche CO<sub>2</sub>-Ausstoß der weltweiten Handelsschifffahrt 1,12 Milliarden Tonnen. Das entspricht einem Anteil von 4,5 Prozent der globalen Treibhausgas-Emissionen. Allein das weltgrößte Containerschiff, die Emma Maersk, pustet auf den Fahrten zwischen China und Europa 300.000 Tonnen CO<sub>2</sub> pro Jahr in die Luft - etwa so viel wie ein mittelgroßes Kohle-Kraftwerk.



## Objectives for E-Ship 1

1. Cargo vessel - optimized for Enercon freight.  
Multipurpose features for maximal flexibility (second party freight)



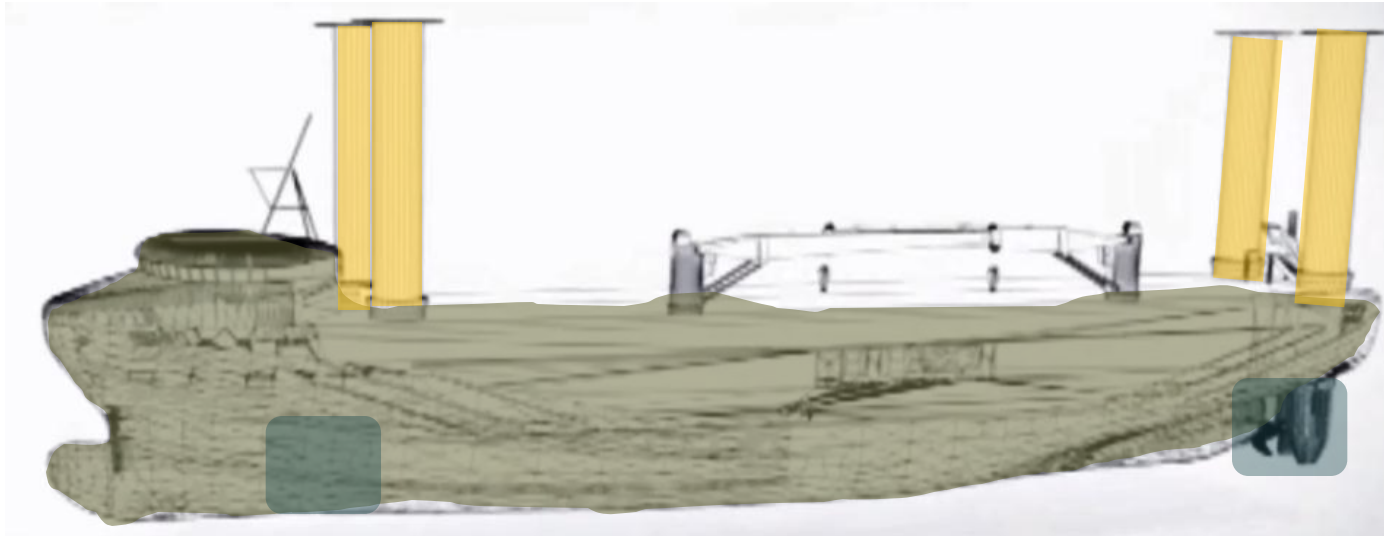
2. Transportation of Enercon freight with a minimum impact on the environment, ecological responsibility as technological leader for renewable energy
3. Research „Green-Shipping“ Technology: Rotor-Sail System, Propeller, Electric Propulsion Systems
4. Second-Source Shipping Capability



### Wind Assisted Propulsion

- Flettner Rotor-Sail system

### Optimized hull and superstructure



### Optimized propeller and rudder design

### Diesel-Electric Propulsion System

- Diesel-Electric Power Generation (only with MGO Fuel)
- Enercon Propulsion Motor
- Intelligent PMS (incl. Integration of Rotor Sail System)
- Waste Heat recovery (Turbo Generator, Absorption chiller)

### Green Shipping Waste Reduction Systems

- Biological clarification plant
- Waste Management System
- Ballast Water Treatment Systems
- Fuel / Oil tanks behind double hull
- SCR Catalytic converter for Harbor- and Emergency Power Systems





## Green-Shipping Innovation: Rotor-Sail System

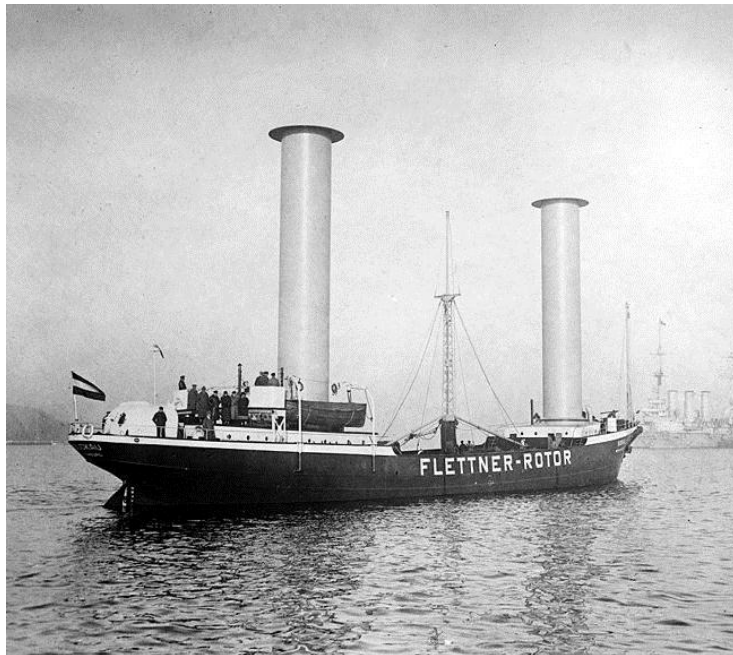


E-Ship 1 Rotors-Sail System



## Green-Shipping Innovation: Rotor-Sail System / Flettner Rotor

**2000: First ideas for a wind-assisted propulsion cargo vessel based on ideas of Anton Flettner**



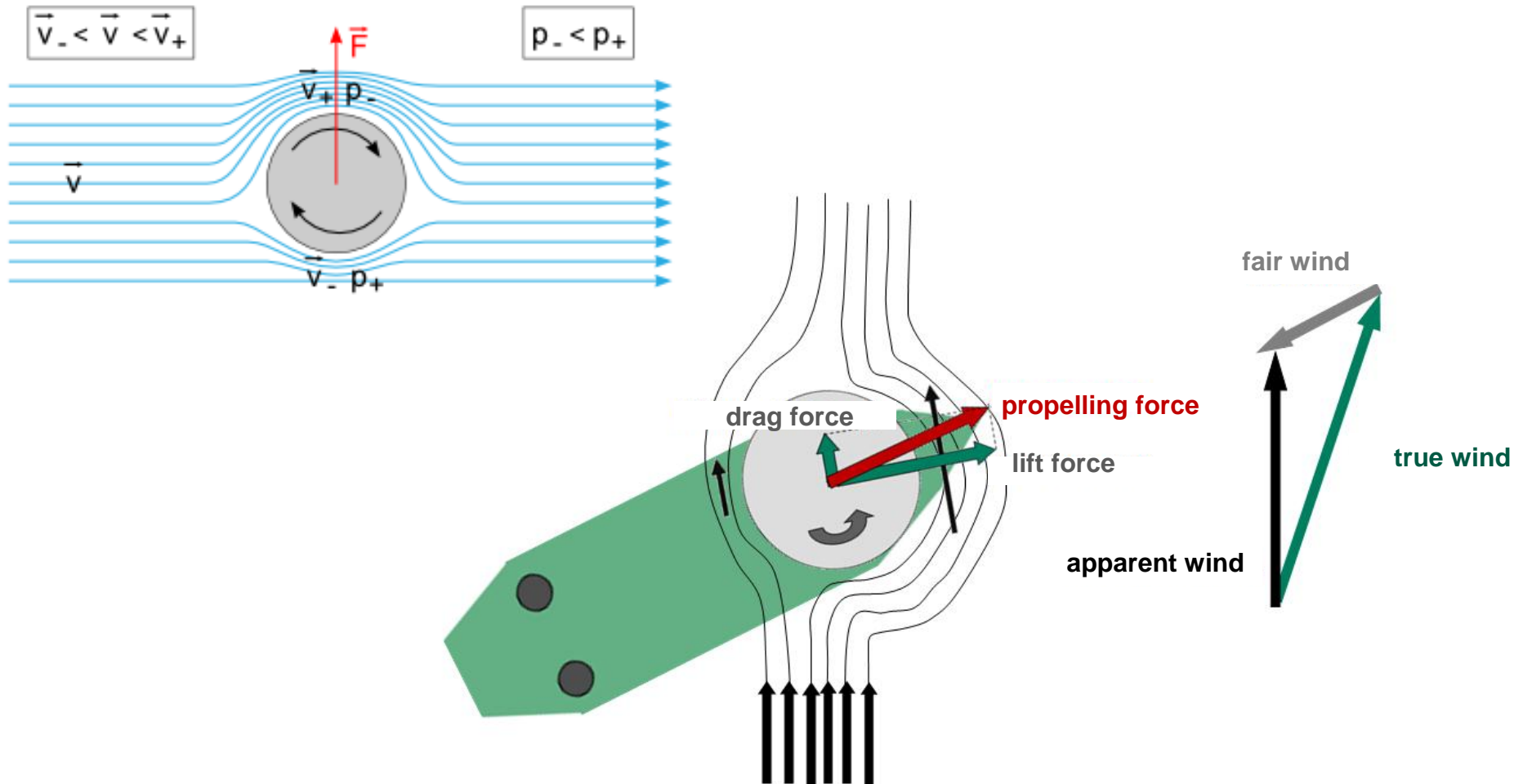
1924 "Buckau" (LOA approx. 54m)  
First Trails by Anton Flettner  
2 Flettner Rotors 18m/2,8m



1927 "Barbara" (LOA approx. 90m)  
Second Trails by Anton Flettner  
3 Flettner-Rotors 17m/4m

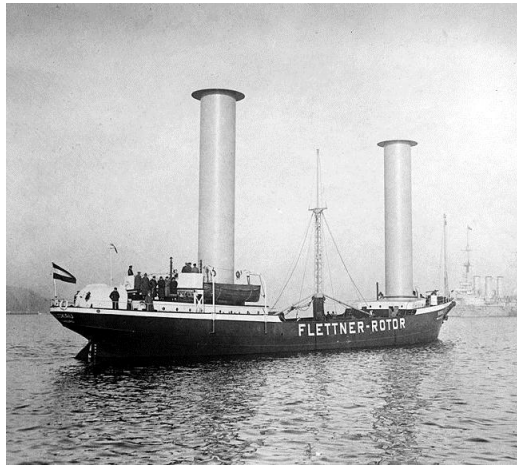


## Magnus-Effect

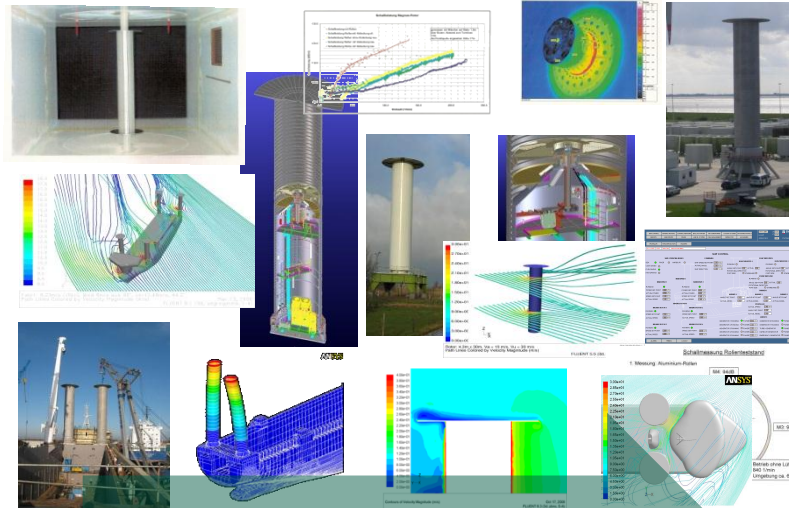




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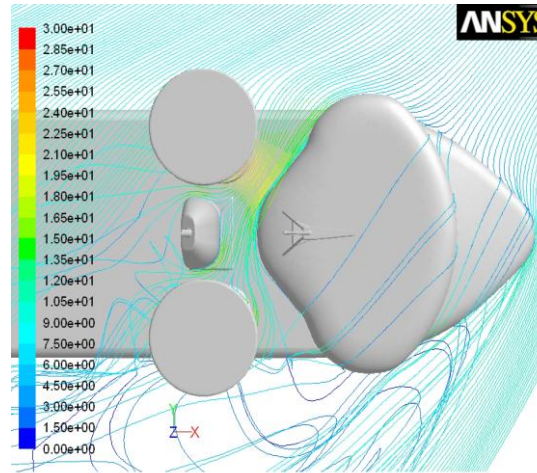
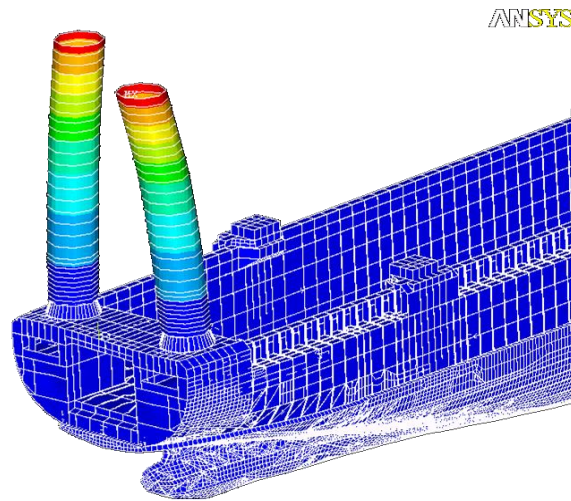
2010  
MV „E-Ship 1“

- 2000: First ideas for a wind-assisted propulsion cargo vessel**
- 2000: Start of research and first case studies
- 2002: 1<sup>st</sup> Enercon Test Rig for Evaluation of Flettner-Rotor Technology
- 2004: Concepts for E-Ship 1 starts to get shape**
- 2007: 2<sup>nd</sup> Enercon Test Rig for Evaluation and Optimization of Flettner-Rotors, „Full-Scale Test“
- 2007: Keel laying, Lindenau Werft Kiel**
- 2008: Launching and christening
- 2010: First Commerical operation of E-Ship 1**

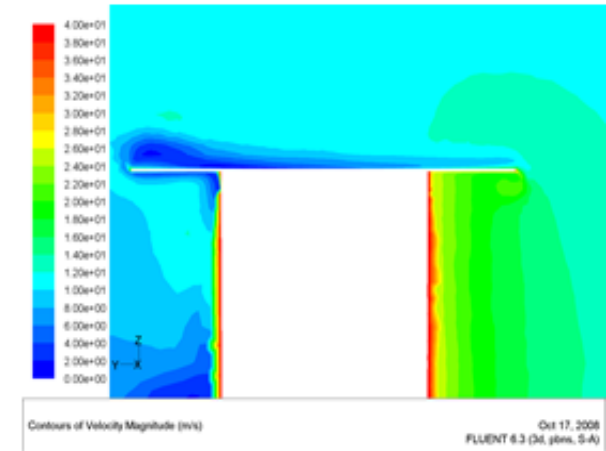




## Design and Optimisazion of Sail Rotor System



Pathlines Colored by Velocity Magnitude (m/s) Feb 26, 2010  
ANSYS FLUENT 12.0 (3d, pbns, S-A)



Contours of Velocity Magnitude (m/s) Oct 17, 2008  
FLUENT 6.3 (3d, pbns, S-A)

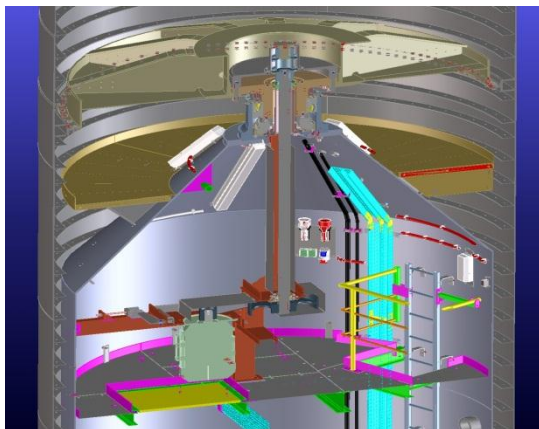
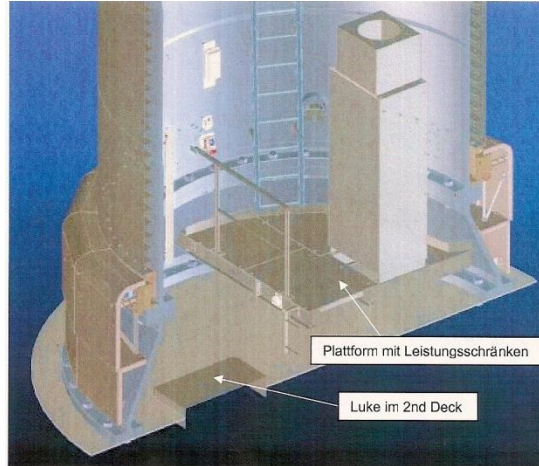
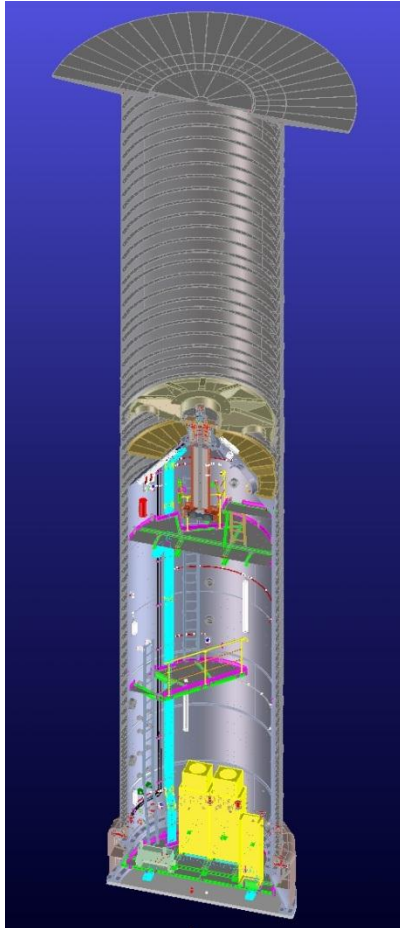
### Calculation of fundamental structure and operation parameters:

- Static and dynamic structure behavior
- Determination of fundamental operation parameters, e.g. lift (thrust), revolution speed
- Determination of required drive power
- Integration into overall ship structure





## Detailed Design of Sail-Rotors



### Design

- Static and dynamic loads
- Fluid mechanic
- Drives and control technology

### Set-up of Rotors Sails

- Supporting column
- Rotor
- Rotor hub / support
- Drive
- Rotor heating (cover plate)

### Operation

- Operation manuals
- Inspection and maintenance manuals



## Full scale test and evaluation of Rotors-Sails



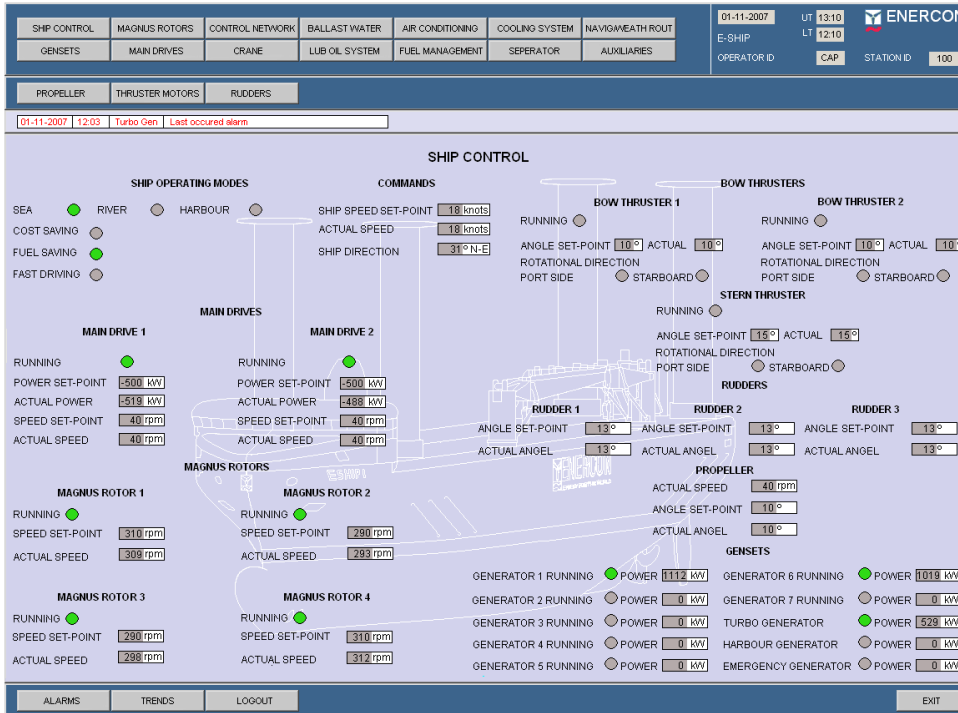
### Validation and Optimization of Rotors-Sails

- Measuring of static and dynamic behavior
- Measuring of performance
- Validation of drive-power assumptions
- Validation of thermal behavior
- Optimization of machine elements ,e.g. support
- Optimization of control technology
- Development of solutions for noise reduction
- Balancing of rotors

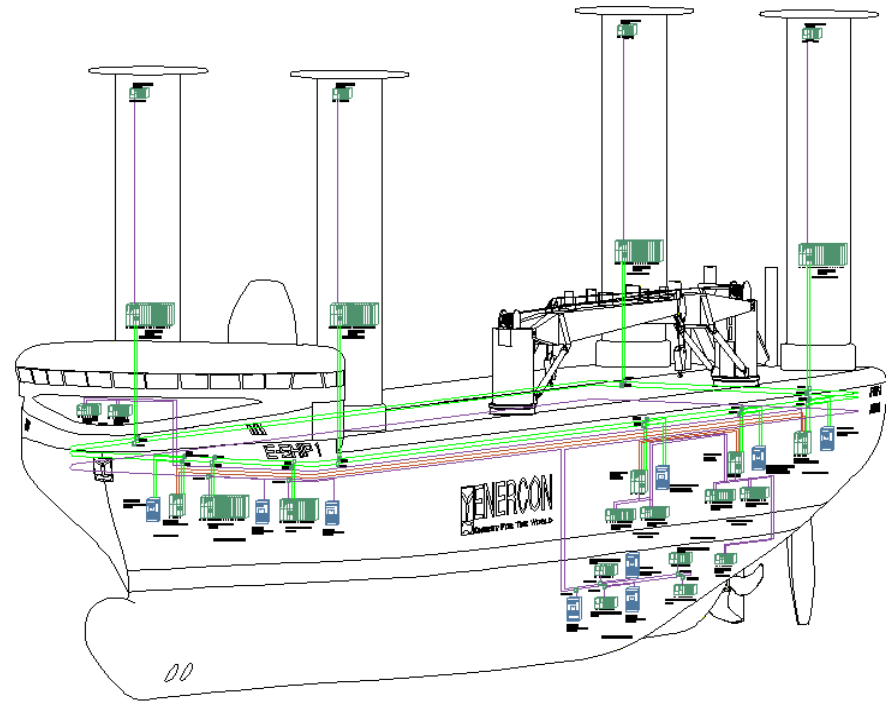




## Control Technology and PMS



- Development of Control Technology to enable fully automated operation
- Integration into Power Management System
- Development of sea-worthiness components (GL approved)







## Manufacturing and Integration



# E-Ship 1 – Evaluation, Operating Experience and Results



## Shipping routes







## Operating Experience

### Behaviour at sea conditions

E-Ship 1 has a very good sea condition characteristic .  
The Rotor-Sail System contribute to absorption of sea disturbance.  
(aerodynamic damping, gyroscopic absorption).  
Safe to operate.

### Crew requirements

Control system enables fully automated operation of Rotor-Sail System. Direction and speed of rotation are set  
Depending on wind conditions.

Rotor-Sail Systems requires low maintenance



- **No special crew know-how / training required**
- **No additional crew required.**

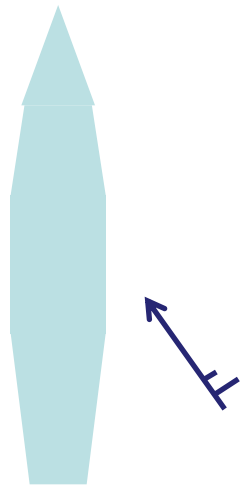


## Determination of Power Saving Potential

### Continuous recording of performance data:

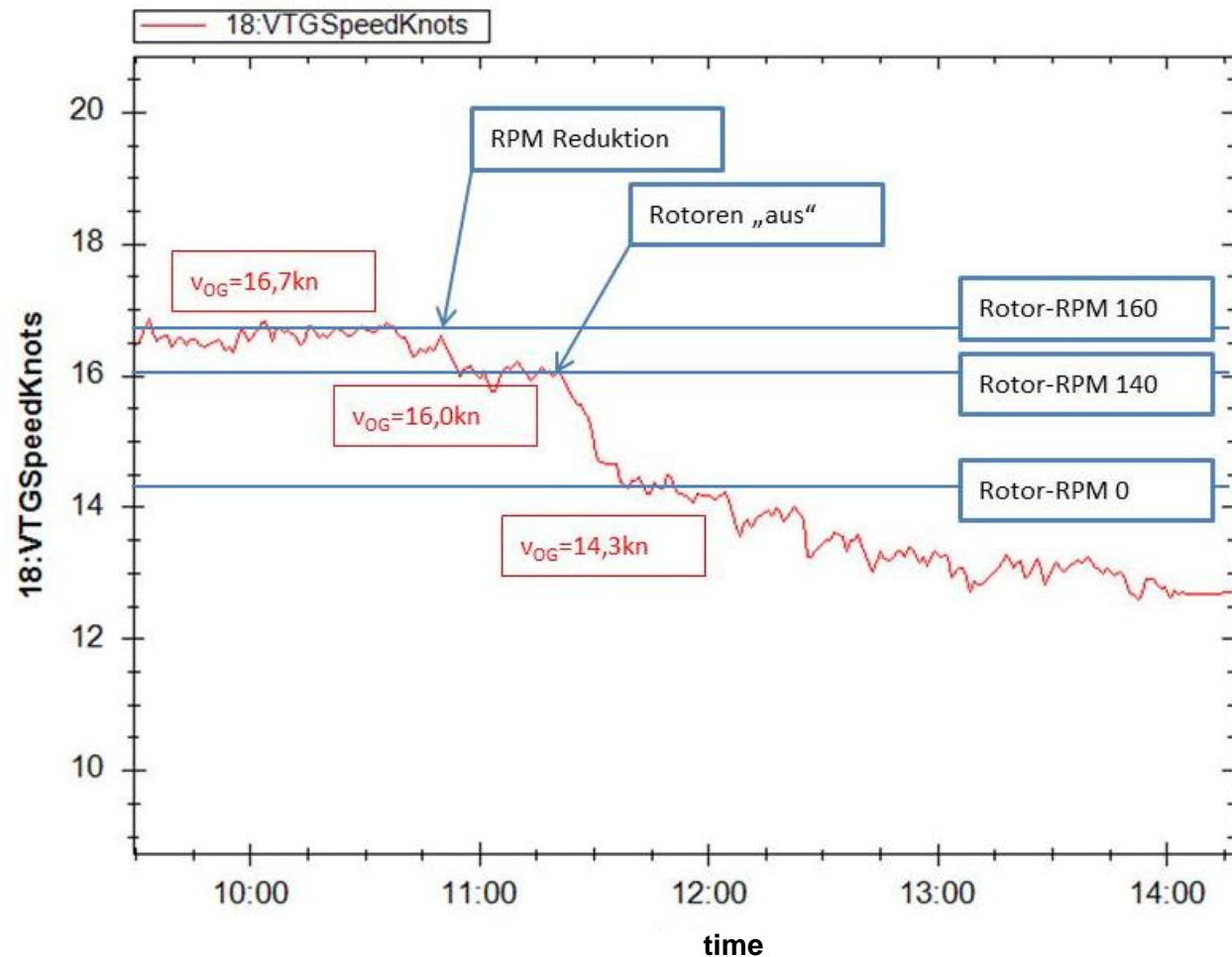
- Vessel speed
- Rotor-RPM
- $dv = f(\text{Rotor-RPM})$

**Power on drive shaft  
= constant !**



**Wind: Bft 6 (12,2 m/s)  
Stb abaft (ca. 135°)**

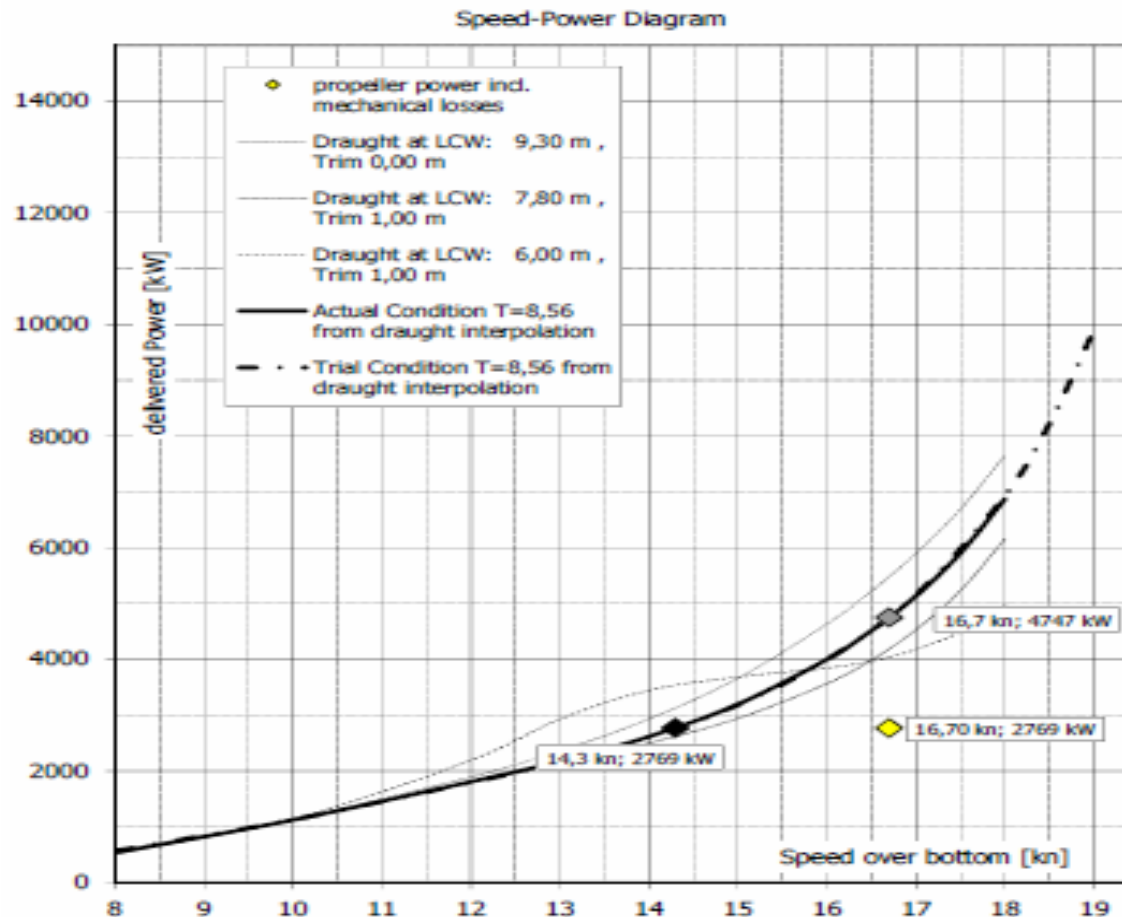
Kanal: 18:VTGSpeedKnots





## Determination of Power Saving Potential

Calculation of saved power (as result of speed difference) under consideration of trail conditions



$$V_{\text{with Rotors}} = 16,7 \text{ kn}$$

$$P_{\text{Shaft}} = 2769 \text{ kW}$$

$$P_{\text{Shaft theor.}} = 4747 \text{ kW}$$

$$V_{\text{without Rotors}} = 14,3 \text{ kn}$$

$$P_{\text{Shaft}} = 2769 \text{ kW}$$

$$\Delta P_{\text{Shaft}} = 1978 \text{ kW}$$

$$- \text{Rotor } P_{\text{rotors}} = 280 \text{ kW}$$

$$\text{netto } P_{\text{red.}} = 1698 \text{ kW}$$

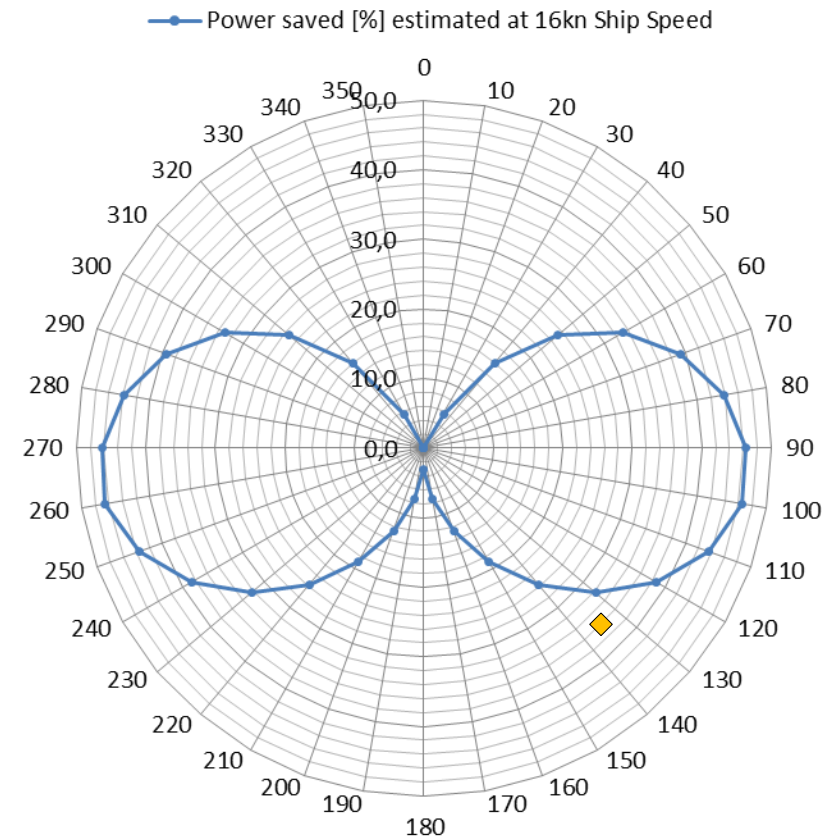


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Rotor Sail CFD Performance Modell:

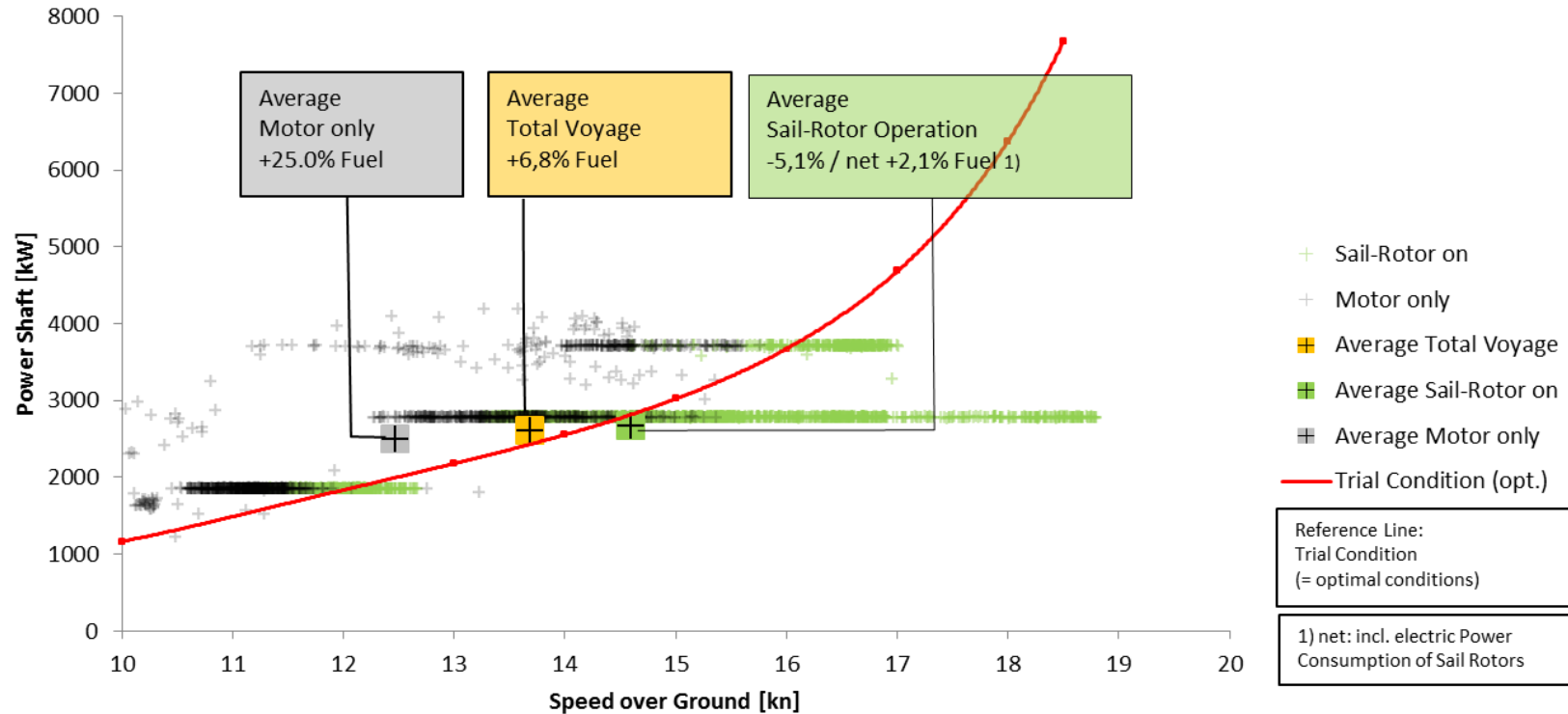
Calculation with CFD and Validation  
with measurement data

**Power saved in [%] vs. Wind (true) = 24kn/6 BFT  
estimated**  
Ship Speed = 16,0kn





## Voyage Analysis: Emden-Portugal / Oct 2012

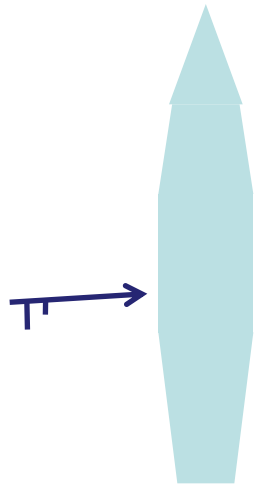


Average	Motor only	Total Voyage	Sail Rotor
SPEED [kn]	12,47	13,69	14,59
P-Shaft [kW] Trial Cond.	1997	2432	2816
Counts [min]	1519	3569	2050
Time Ratio %	43	100	57
P-Shaft actual [kW]	2497	2598	2673
dP Ref Trial Cond. [kW]	500	167	-143
P el Rotor [kW]			203
dP Ref Trial Cond. net [kW]			60
dP brutto %			-5,1
dP netto %	25,0	6,8	2,1





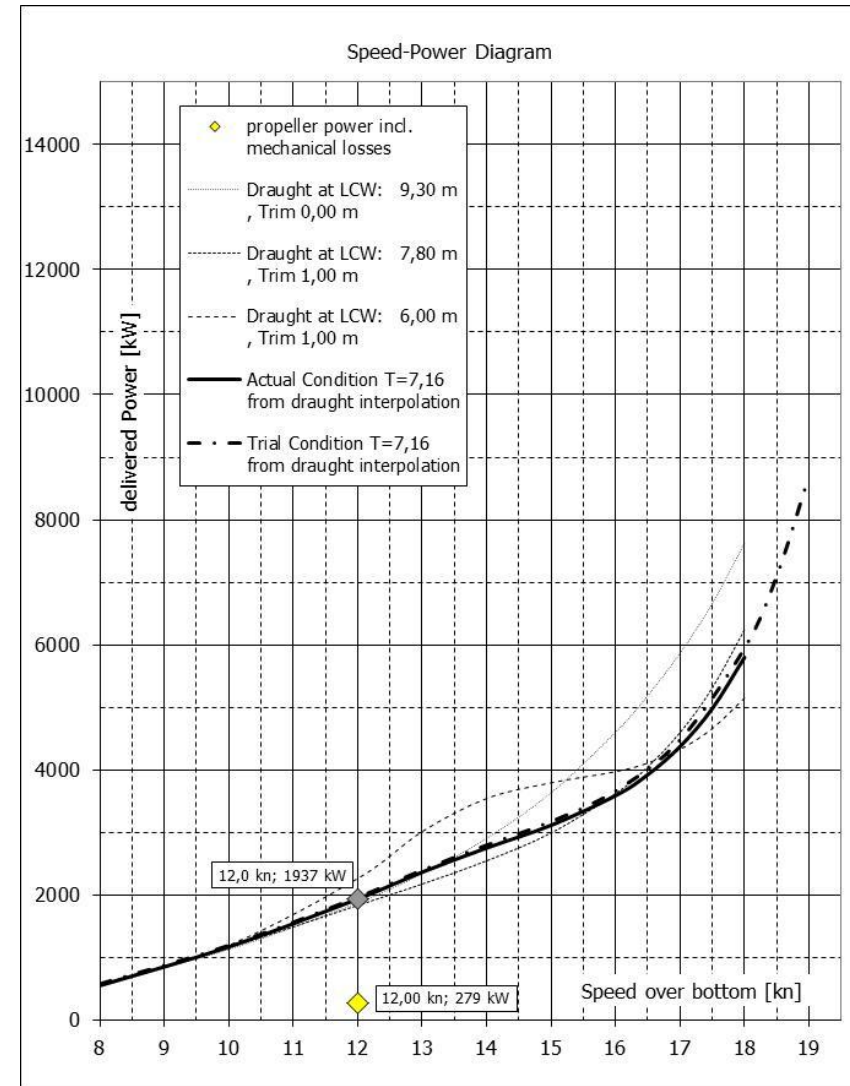
## Sailing along Brazilian coast , July 2011



**Wind: Bft 6-7 (13,5 m/s)  
Portside abeam (ca. -90°)**

$V_{\text{with Rotors}} = 12,0 \text{ kn}$   
 $P_{\text{Shaft}} = 297 \text{ kW}$   
 $P_{\text{Shaft theor.}} = 1937 \text{ kW}$

$\Delta P_{\text{Shaft}} = 1640 \text{ kW}$   
 - Rotor  $P_{\text{rotors}} = 390 \text{ kW}$   
 netto  $P_{\text{red.}} = 1250 \text{ kW}$





## Way Forward Enercon E-Ship 1

- Further Evaluation and improvement of vessel operation
- Optimization and development of innovations for maritime applications:
  - Rotor-Sail Systems
  - Control technology
  - Systems for operation support





# Thank you for attention!



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