

# Westermost Rough Offshore Wind Farm

Foundations

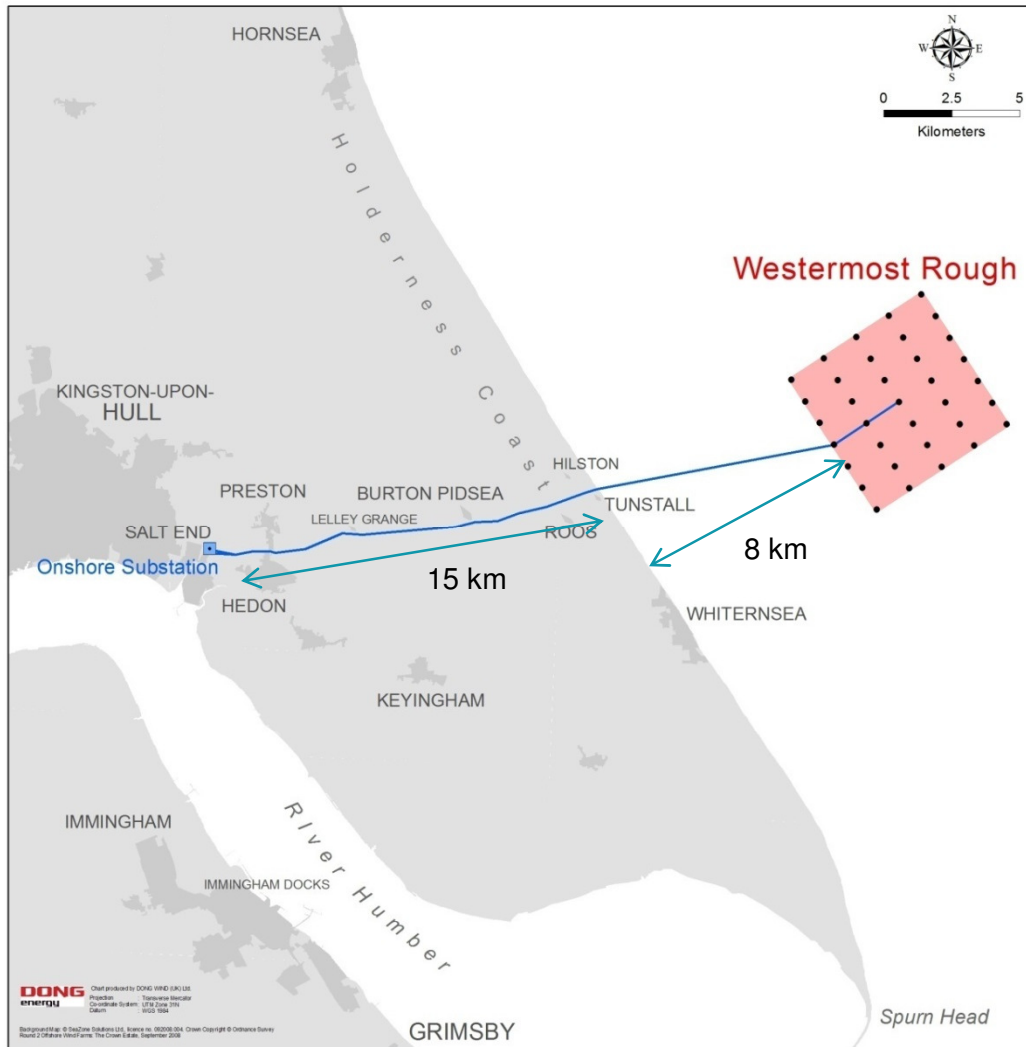
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# Overview – Westermost Rough



# Westermost Rough Offshore Wind Farm – Key Data



**Area: 35 km<sup>2</sup>**

**Capacity: 210 MW**

**Turbine Rating: 6 MW**

**Cable Landing: Tunstall**

**Onshore Substation: Hedon**

**Water Depths: 16 – 26 m LAT**

**Construction: 2014**

Indicative turbine lay-out

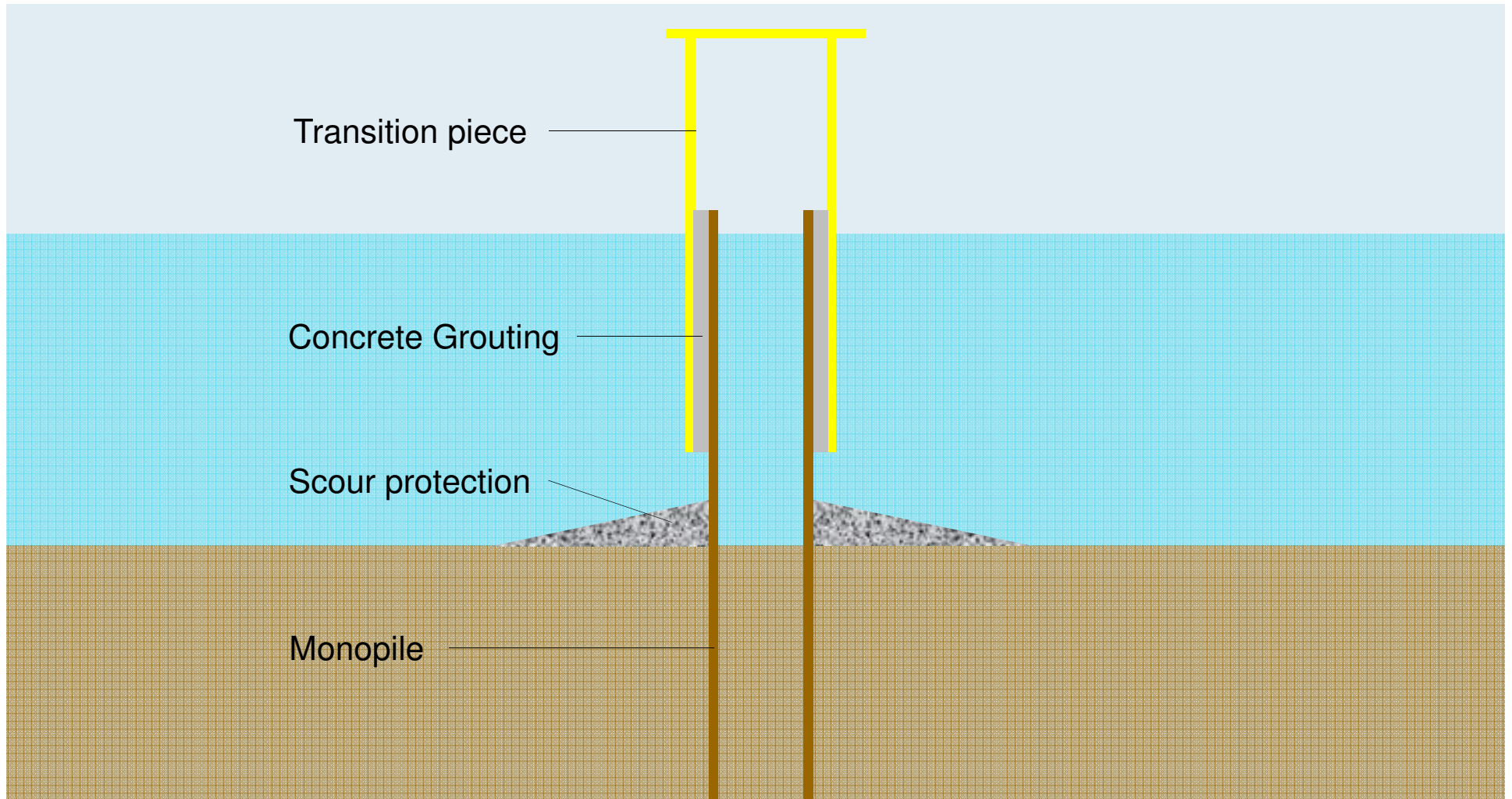


# First commercial 6 MW wind turbine





# Foundations Structure



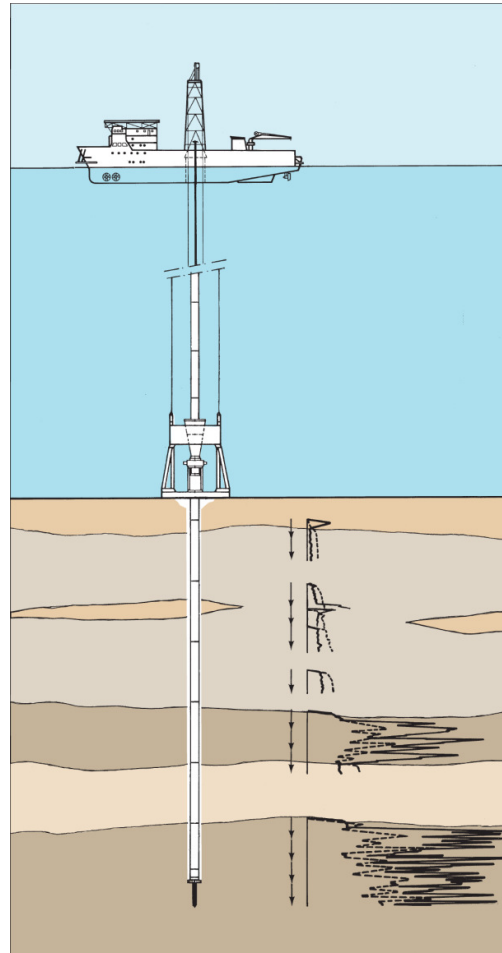
# Site Assessment

## Measurement Campaigns

Wind

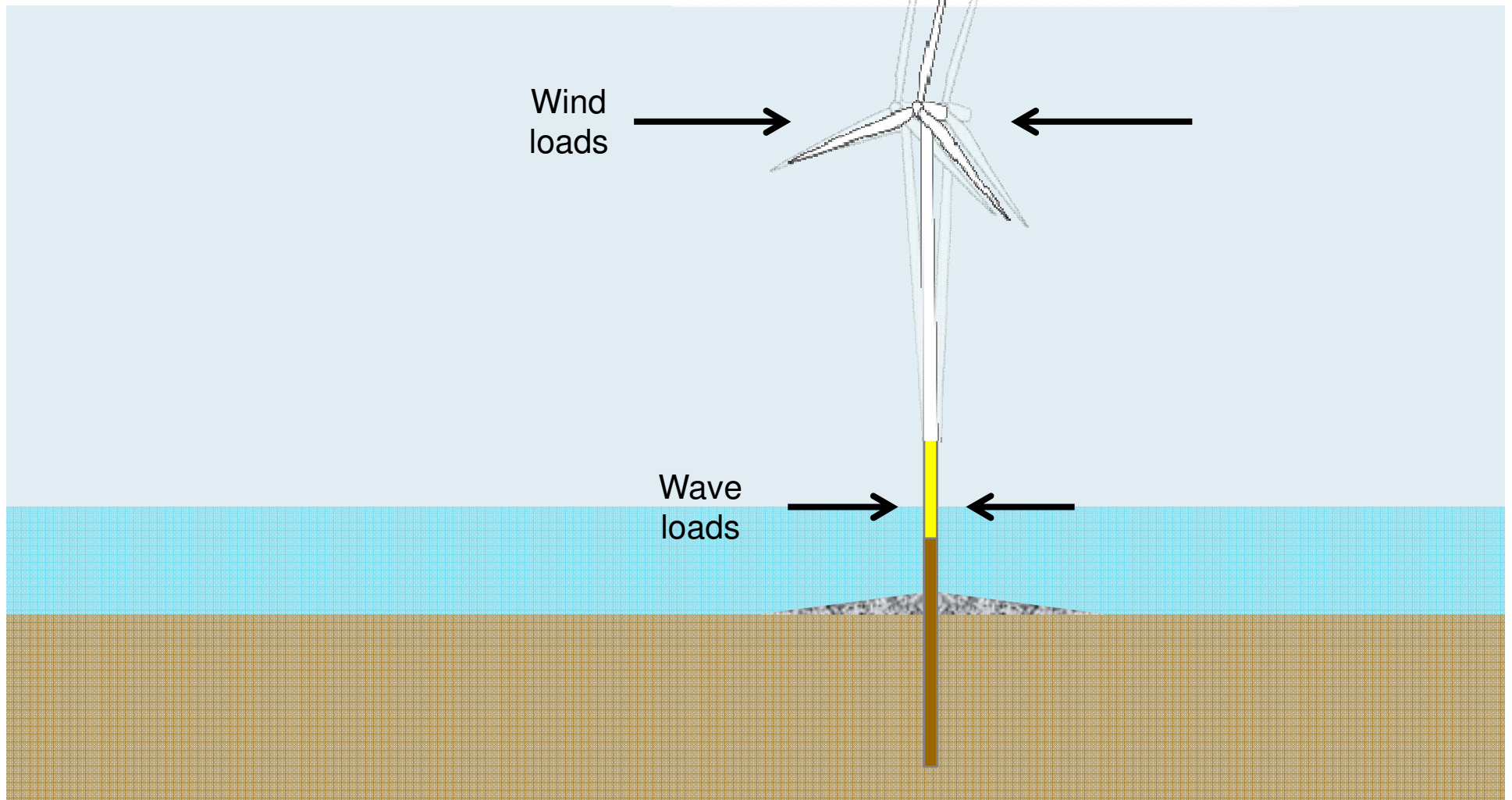
Waves

Geotechnics



# Foundations

## Loads and structure

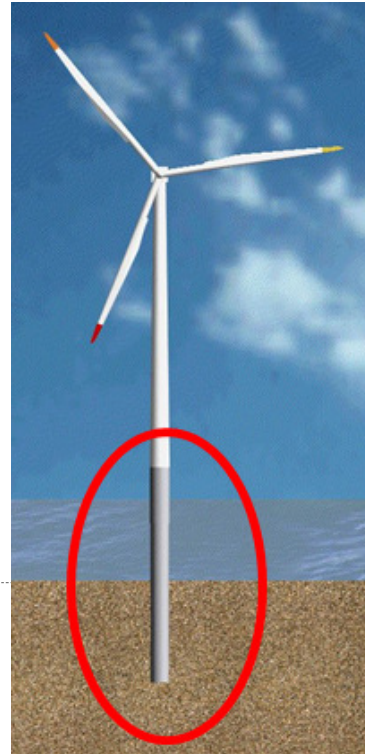




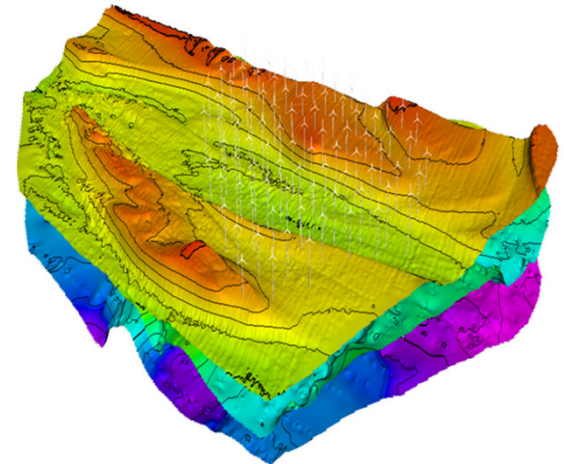
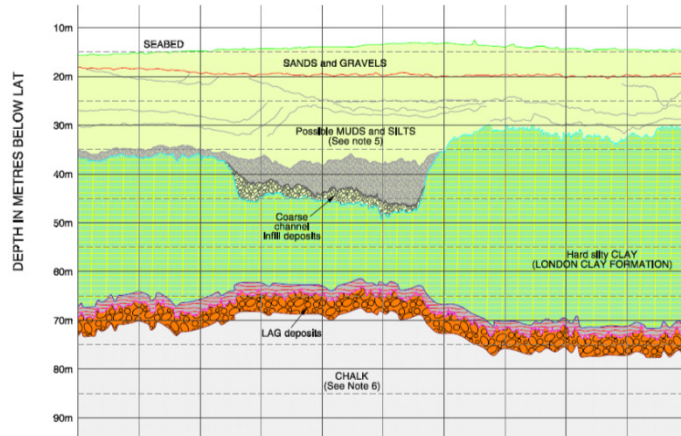
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## Loads vs resistance

Loads  
(wind and waves)



Resistance  
(Soil)



# Site Assessment

Loads vs resistance

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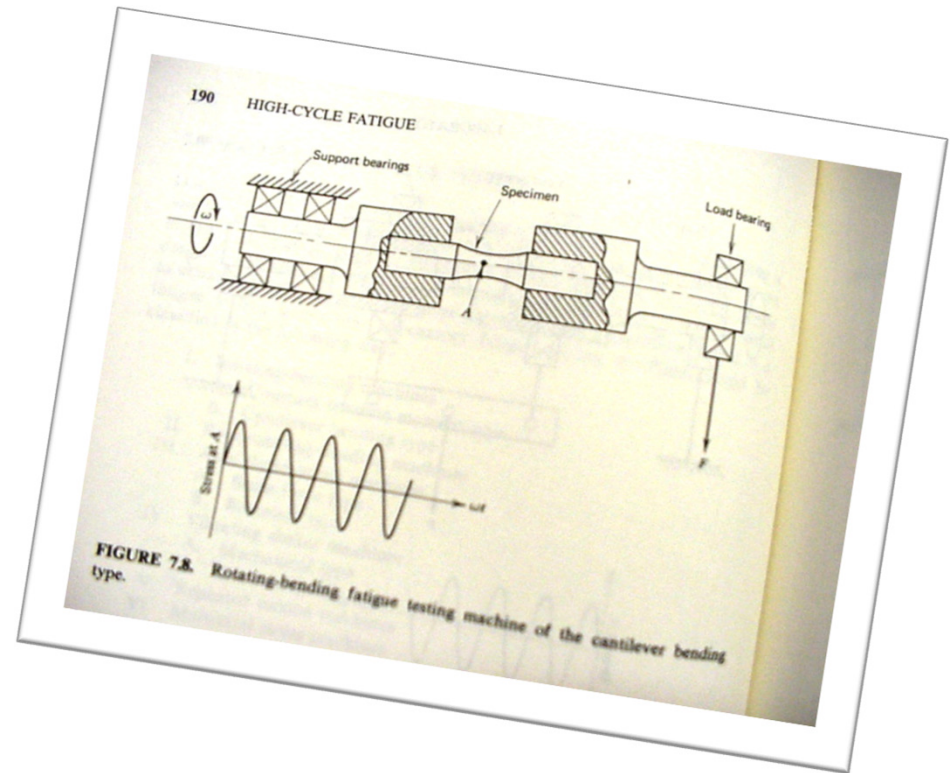
# Loads

What drives the Design

Extreme



Fatigue limit state, small strains

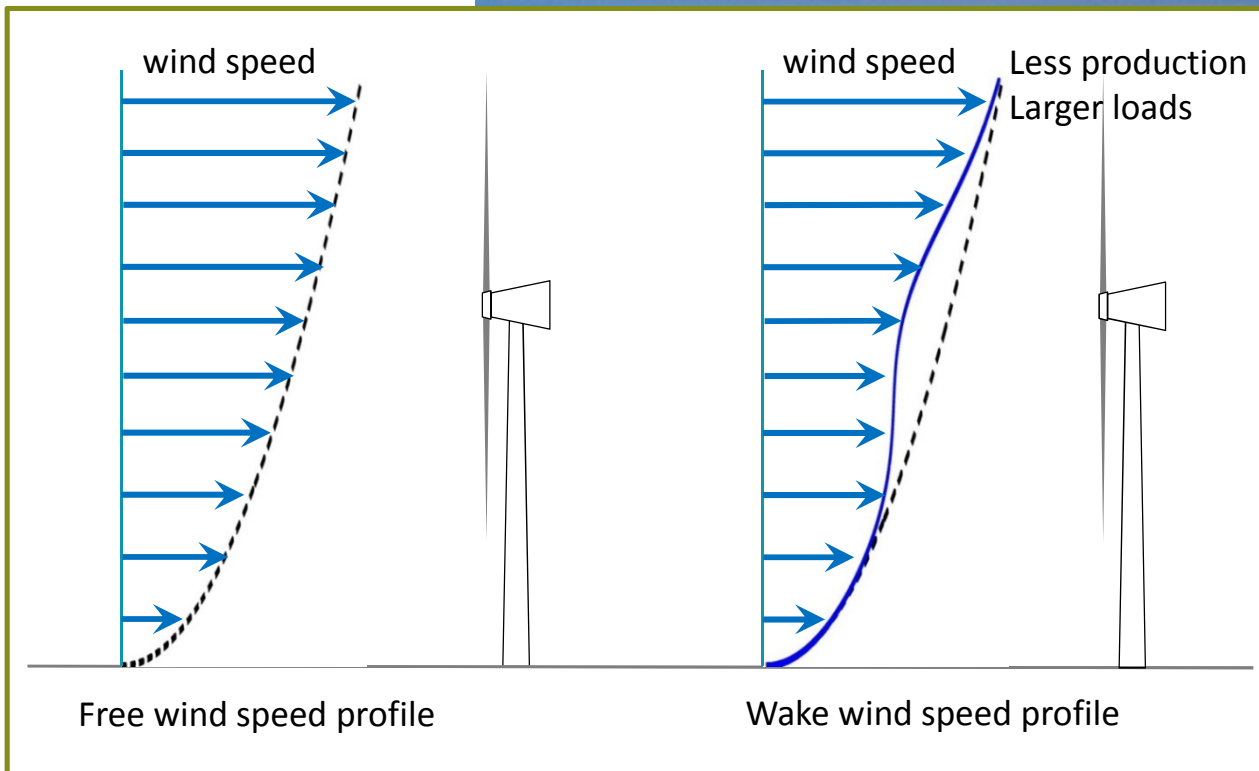




# Site assessment

Optimize and analyze wind farm data

Wake causes  
production loss  
up to 10-25%



# Wind Loads

## Average conditions

### Swept area:

$$A_{\text{rotor}} = \pi r^2$$

$$A_{\text{rotor}} = 18\,625 \text{ m}^2$$

= 2 football fields

### Mass of air:

$$V_{\text{wind}} = 12 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\rho_{\text{air}, 20^\circ} = 1.2 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$m_{\text{air}} = A V \rho = 268\,200 \text{ kg/s}$$

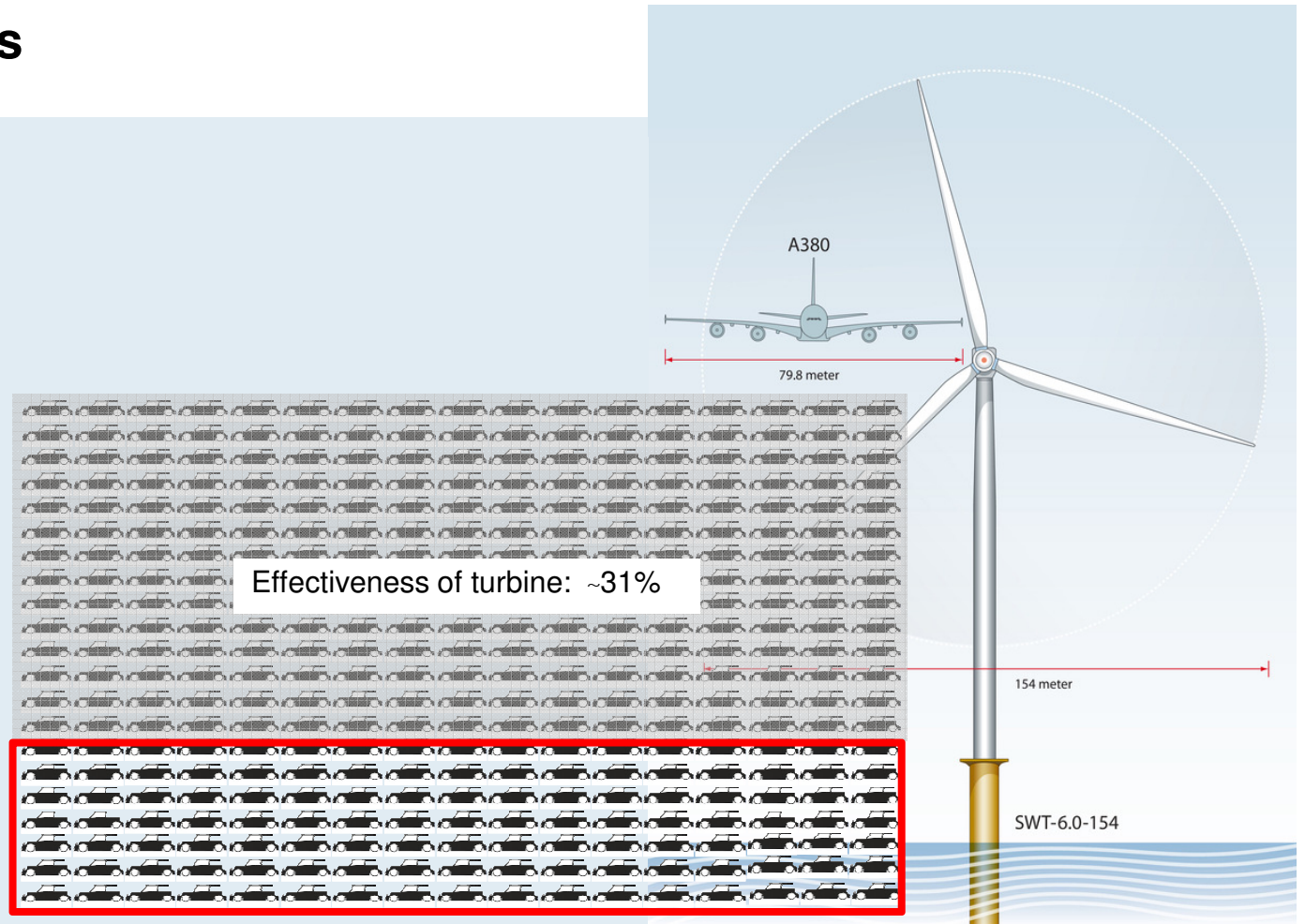
= 36 Elephants per second

### Power of air:

$$P_{\text{air}} = \frac{1}{2} 36 \text{ 🐘} (12\text{m/s})^2$$

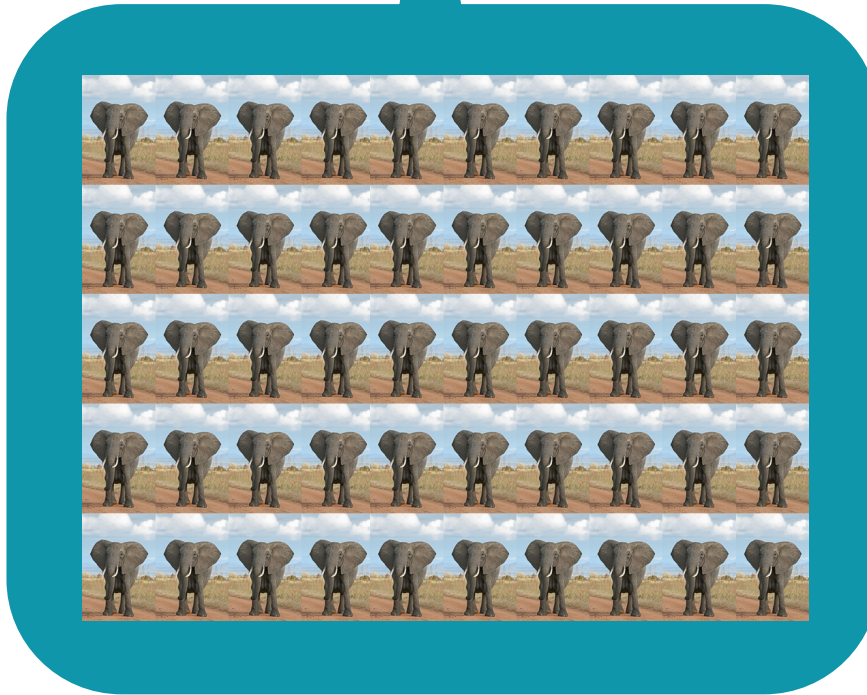
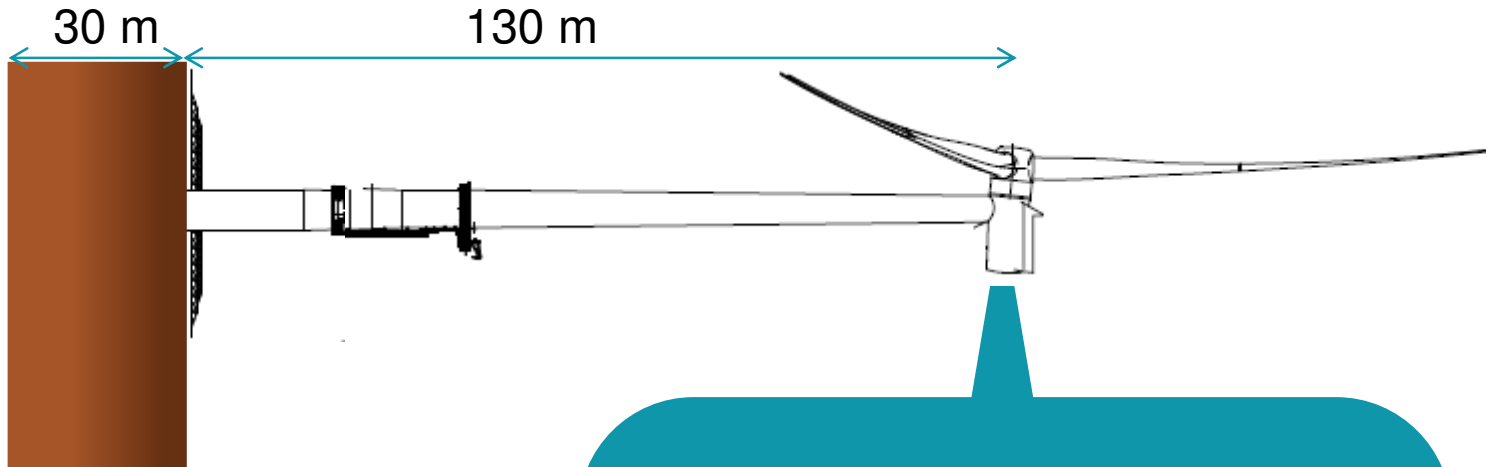
= 19MW

= 390 mini coopers



# Loads

Average conditions

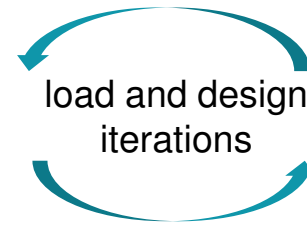
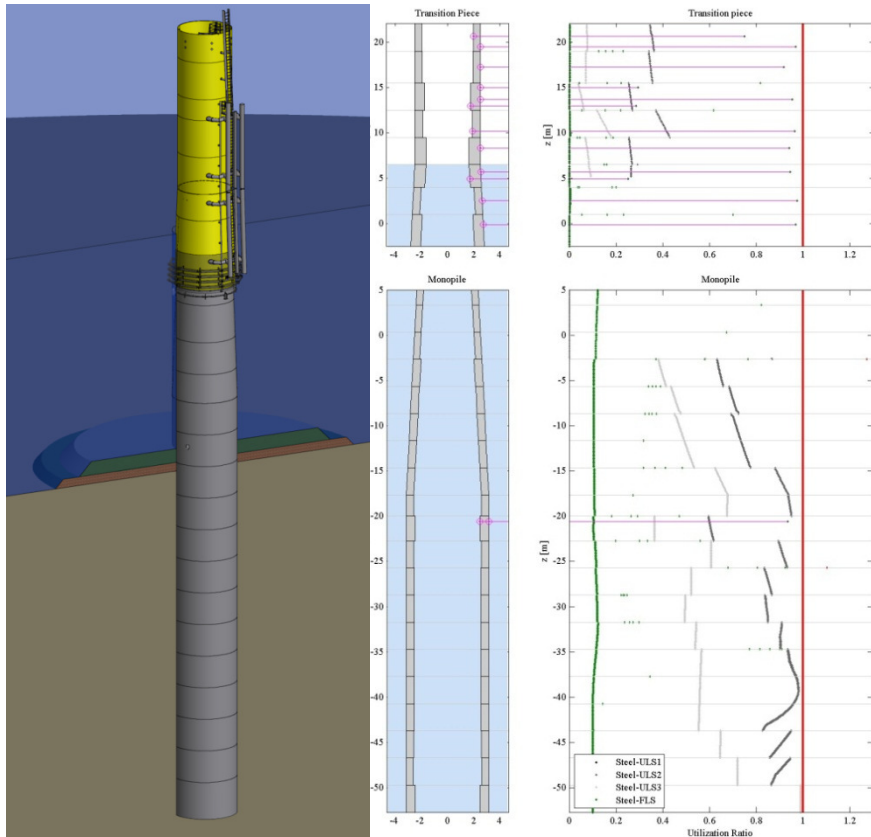




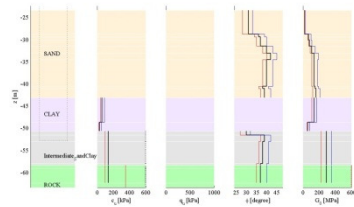
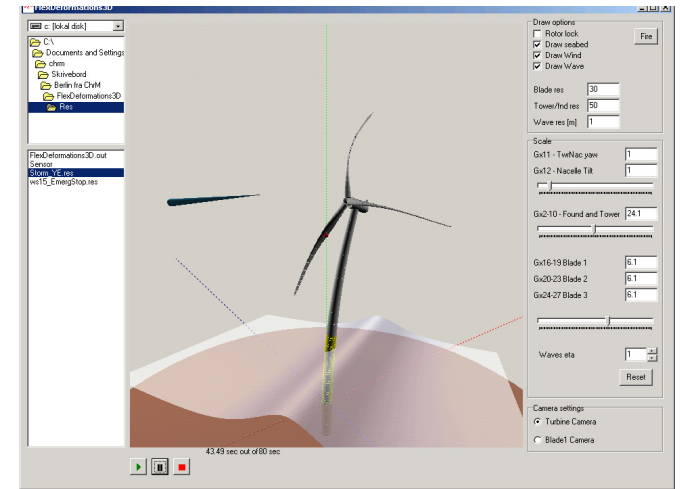
# Design of Foundations

## Iterative process

Calculation and optimisation



Integrated wind/wave loading model



Soil resistance model



# Design of Foundation

## Typical sizes

Transition piece:  
Weight: 360 ton  
Length: 22 m

Monopile:  
Weight: 800 ton  
Length: 65 m



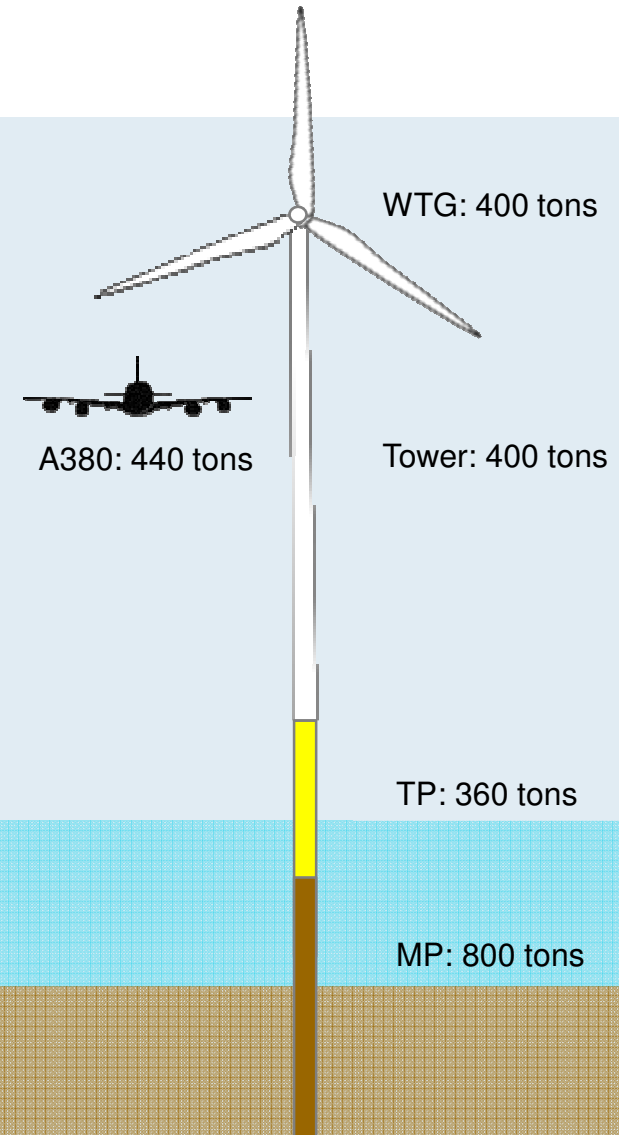
# Design of Foundation

## Average weight

The weight of WTG+TP+MP  
= 1960 tons  
= 4,5 x Airbus 380  
= ~1600 cars

35 positions

**A total of 68.600 tons steel**















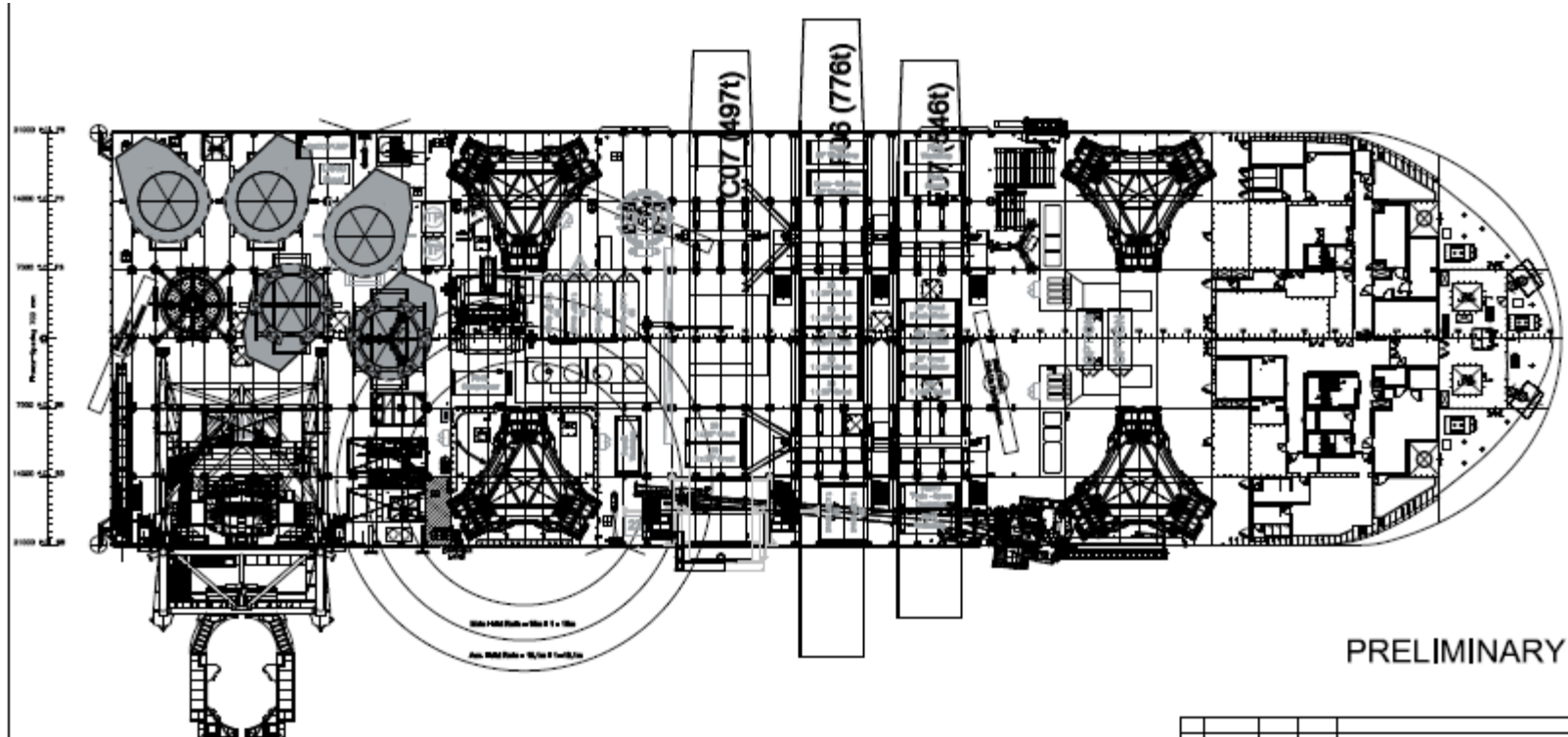
**DONG**  
energy





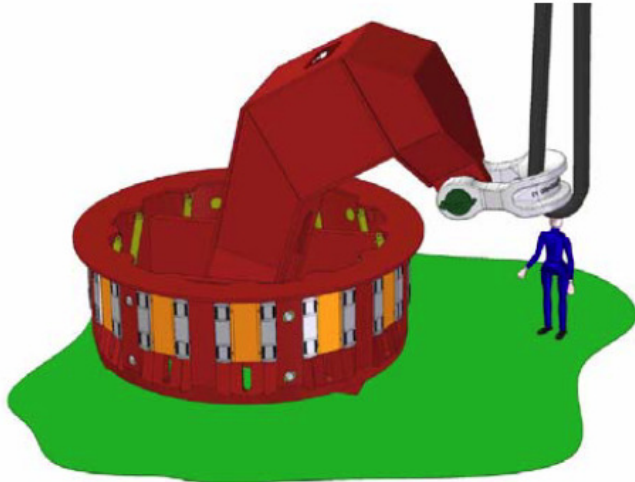




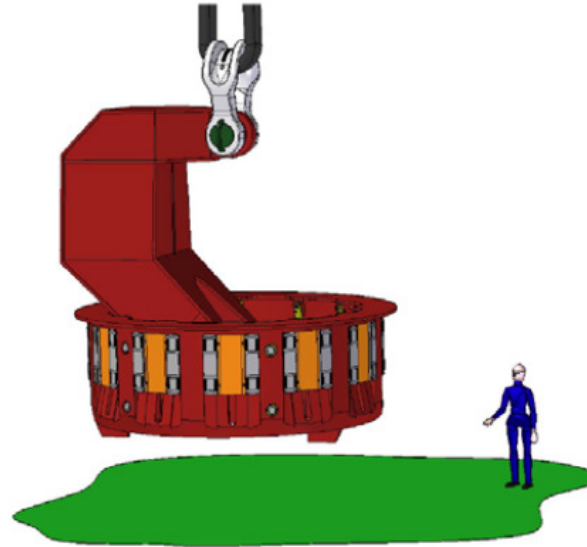








Rotate arm (support shackle)

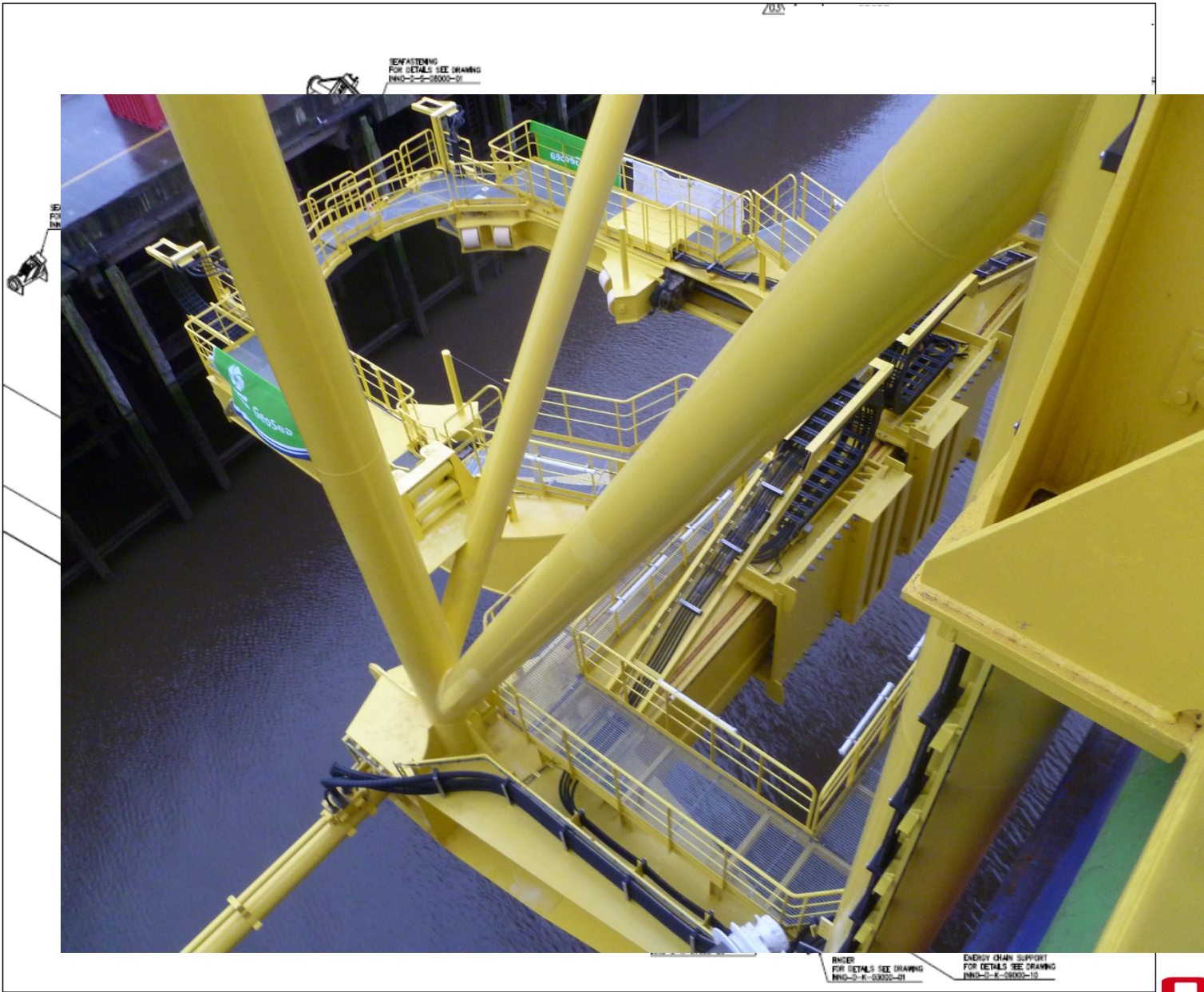


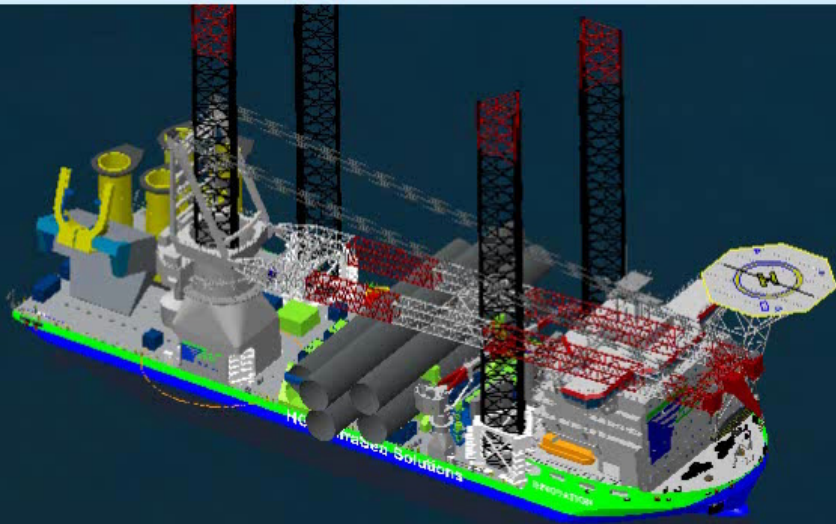
Rotate tool



Insert in pile







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Westermost Rough  
MP & TP Installation**









