
Einfluss der Meteorologie auf die Schallausbreitung von Bahn- und Straßenverkehr

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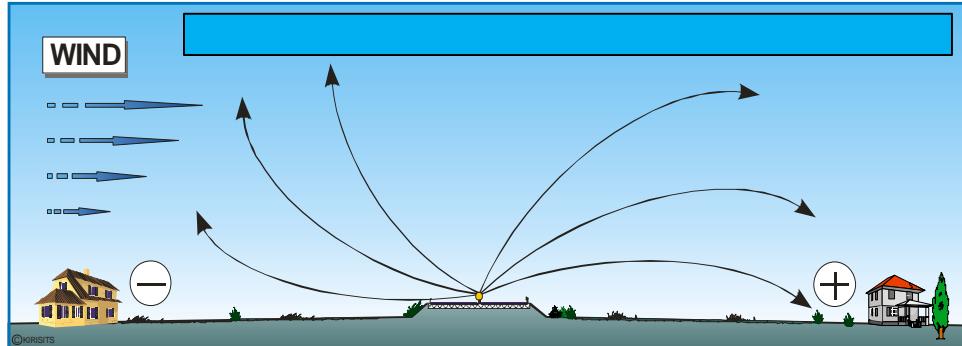
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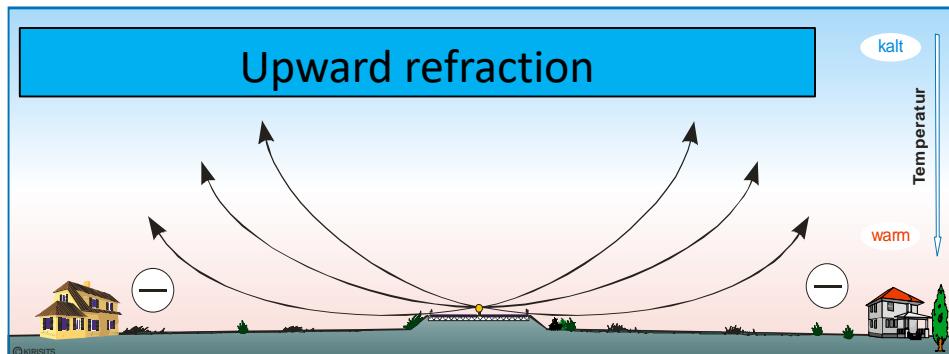
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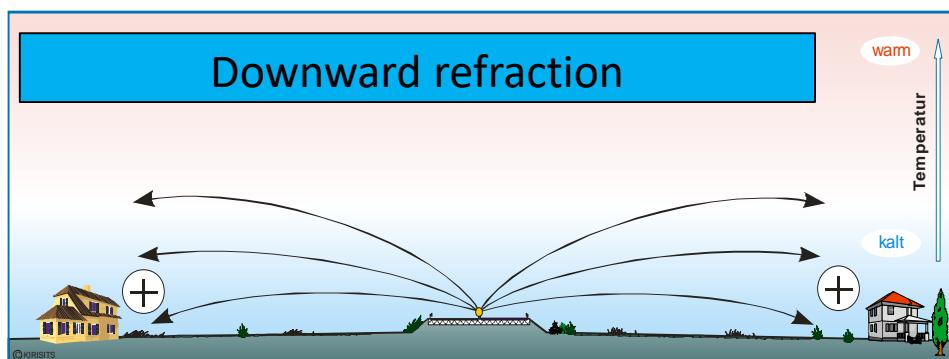
Influence of sound speed gradient



Upwind versus Downwind



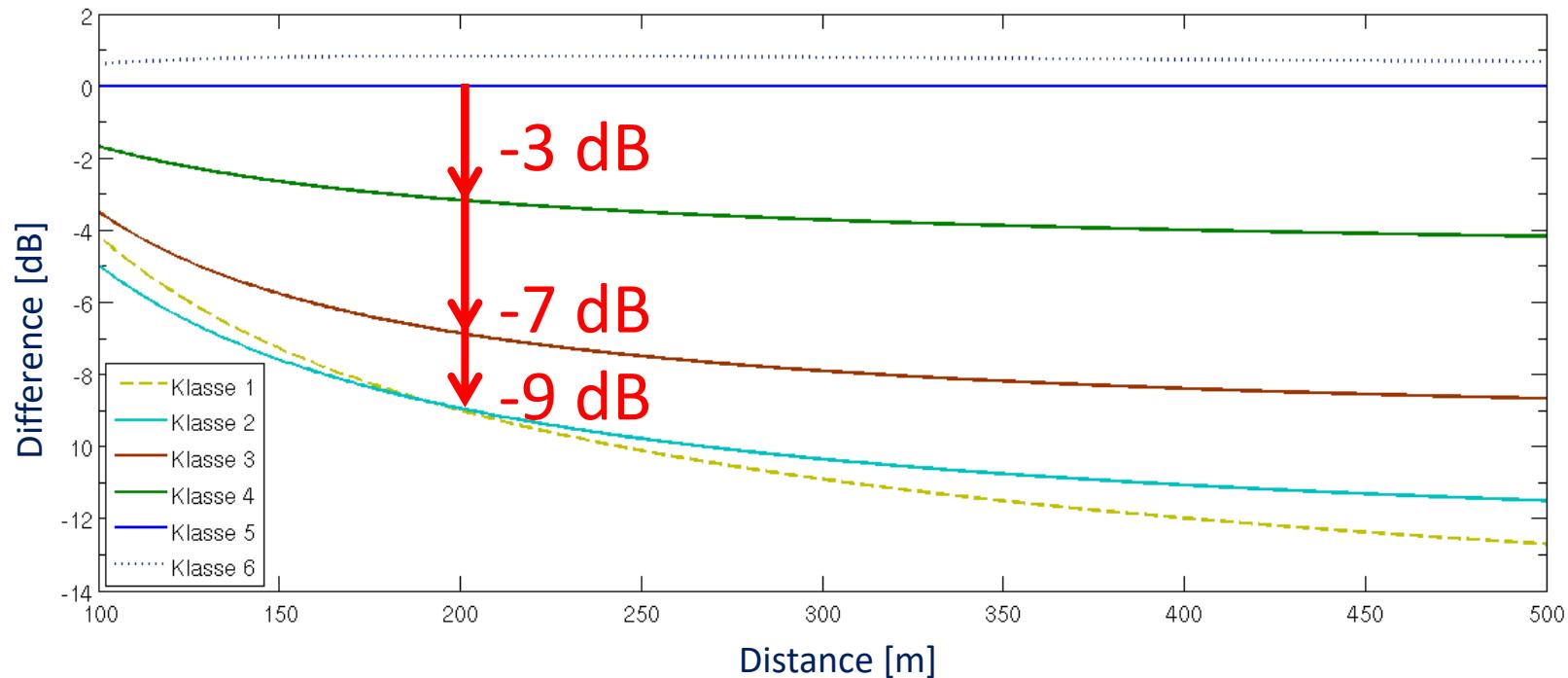
e.g. Daytime with strong incoming radiation



e.g. Nighttime with clear sky

CONCAWE

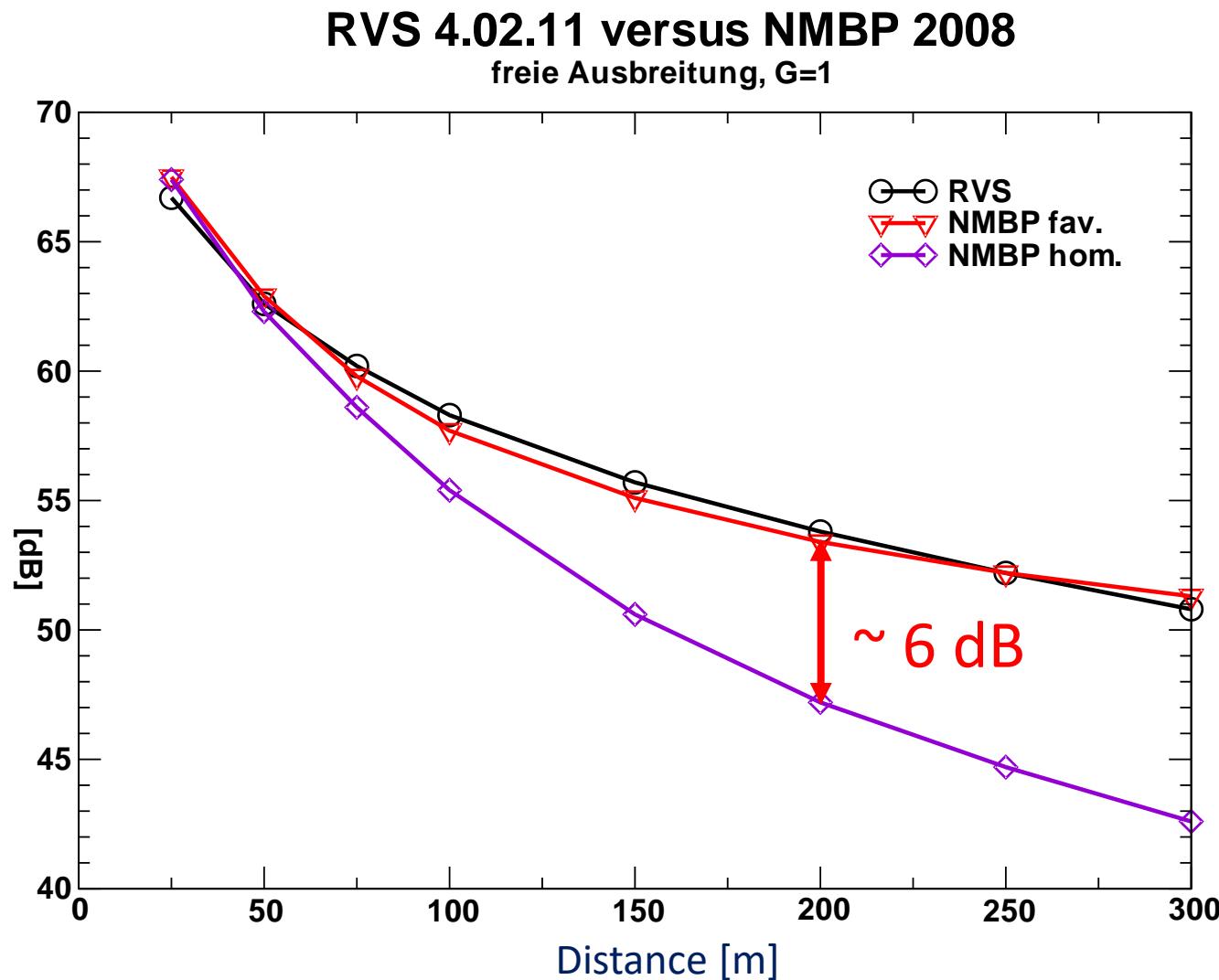
Difference normalized to class 5 (favorable)



Calculated with Matlab script for a straight line source and traffic sound spectrum based on

Marsh KJ. THE CONCAWE MODEL FOR CALCULATING THE... Appl Acoust 1982; 15: 411–28.

Example for free propagation of
road traffic noise over porous ground
Favorable / homogenous propagation conditions



Overview of analysed concepts

- **NF S31-085.** (Characterization and measurement of road traffic noise – General measurement specifications), Norme Française (2002)
- The **CONCAWE** model for calculating the propagation of noise from open-air industrial plants, Marsh, Applied Acoustics (1982)
- **ISO 1996-2**, Description, measurement and assessment of environmental noise — Part 2: Determination of environmental noise levels (2007) – *in revision!*
- **IMAGINE** consortium, 8th draft 06-01-11 IMA32TR-040510-SP08 downloaded from <http://www.imagine-project.org/> (2011)

NF S31-085

- Provides tables to classify the propagation condition in five levels: --, -, Z, +, ++
- Classification can be based on local observations and simple meteorological measurements as follows:
 - Wind speed at 2 m (**new – 6 m**) above ground [m/s]
 - Wind direction [°]
 - Incoming solar radiation [W/m²] / Cloud cover [%]
 - Humidity of the ground [yes/no]
- Thermal classes linked to vertical temperature gradient
- Aerodynamic class linked to wind speed and wind direction
- Both classes combined determine the propagation class.

CONCAWE

- Pasquill meteorological stability category based on:
 - Wind speed [m/s] (10 m?)
 - Incoming solar radiation [mW/cm^2] /Cloud cover [octas]
- Vector wind speed
- Combination of both defines 6 different meteorological categories. Category 4 represents the situation with assumed zero meteorological influence. Categories 5 and 6 represent favorable conditions with downward refraction.

IMAGINE

- Radius R approximating the curvature of the sound paths caused by atmospheric refraction based on **friction velocity, the temperature scale and the inverse Monin-Obukhov length $1/L$.**
- These parameters are given in tabulated form based on
 - Wind speed at 10 m above ground [m/s]
 - Wind direction [°]
 - Day / Night
 - Cloud cover [octas]
- Source-Receiver distance D
- R/D ratio determine favorable, neutral and unfavorable conditions

Situation – Clear summer day

*Downwind on a clear day with high solar radiation (700 W/m²). The table shows the classification for different methods and downwind speed. Favorable conditions are marked with a *.*

Wind Speed [m/s] at 10 m	NF S31-85 (-,-,Z,+,++)	CONCAWE (1-6)	IMA (M1-M4)	ISO1996-2 (-,+)
0.0	-	3	M1	-
1.0	-	4	M2	-
2.0	-	4	M2	+
3.0	-	5*	M3*	+
4.0	-	5*	M3*	+
5.0 and higher	+	6*	M3*	+

Situation – Downwind / overcast

*Downwind on an overcast day (8/8 cloud cover) with low solar radiation (30 W/m²). The table shows the classification for different methods and downwind speed. Favorable conditions are marked with a *.*

Wind Speed [m/s] at 10 m	NF S31-85 (-,-,Z,+,++)	CONCAWE (1-6)	IMA (M1-M4)	ISO1996-2 (-,+)
0.0	-	4	M2	-
1.0	-	5*	M3*	+*
2.0	Z	5*	M3*	+*
3.0	Z	6*	M4*	+*
4.0	Z	6*	M4*	+*
5.0 and higher	+	6*	M4*	+*

Situation – Clear night

*Situation in a clear night (0/8 cloud cover). Wind direction is from source to receiver with negative wind speed values indicating upwind directions. Favorable conditions are marked with a *.*

Wind Speed [m/s] at 10 m	NF S31-85 (-,-,Z,+,++)	CONCAWE (1-6)	IMA (M1-M4)	ISO1996-2 (-,+)
-5.0	-	2	M1	N/A
-4.0	Z	2	M1	N/A
-3.0	Z	3	M1	N/A
-2.0	Z	4	M1	N/A
-1.0	+*	4	M1	N/A
0.0	+*	5*	M4*	N/A
1.0	+*	6*	M4*	N/A
2.0	++*	6*	M4*	+
3.0	++*	6*	M4*	+

Messungen in Österreich

- Measurement position:
25, 50, 100 and
200 m perpendicular to
railway line
- Railway track ~1 m
above agriculture area,
microphones
4 m above ground

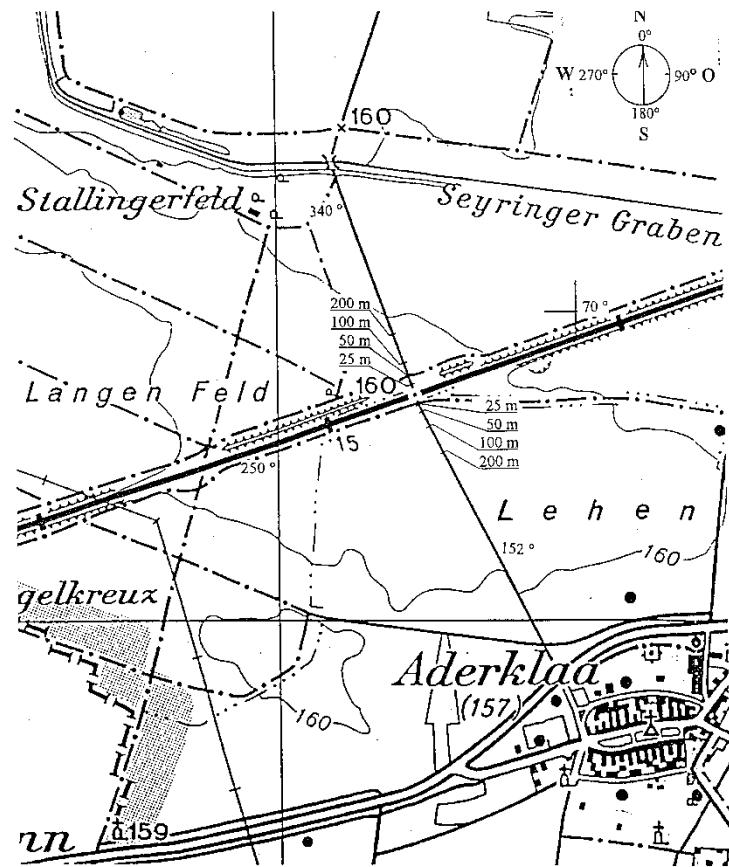


Fig.1: Measurement situation

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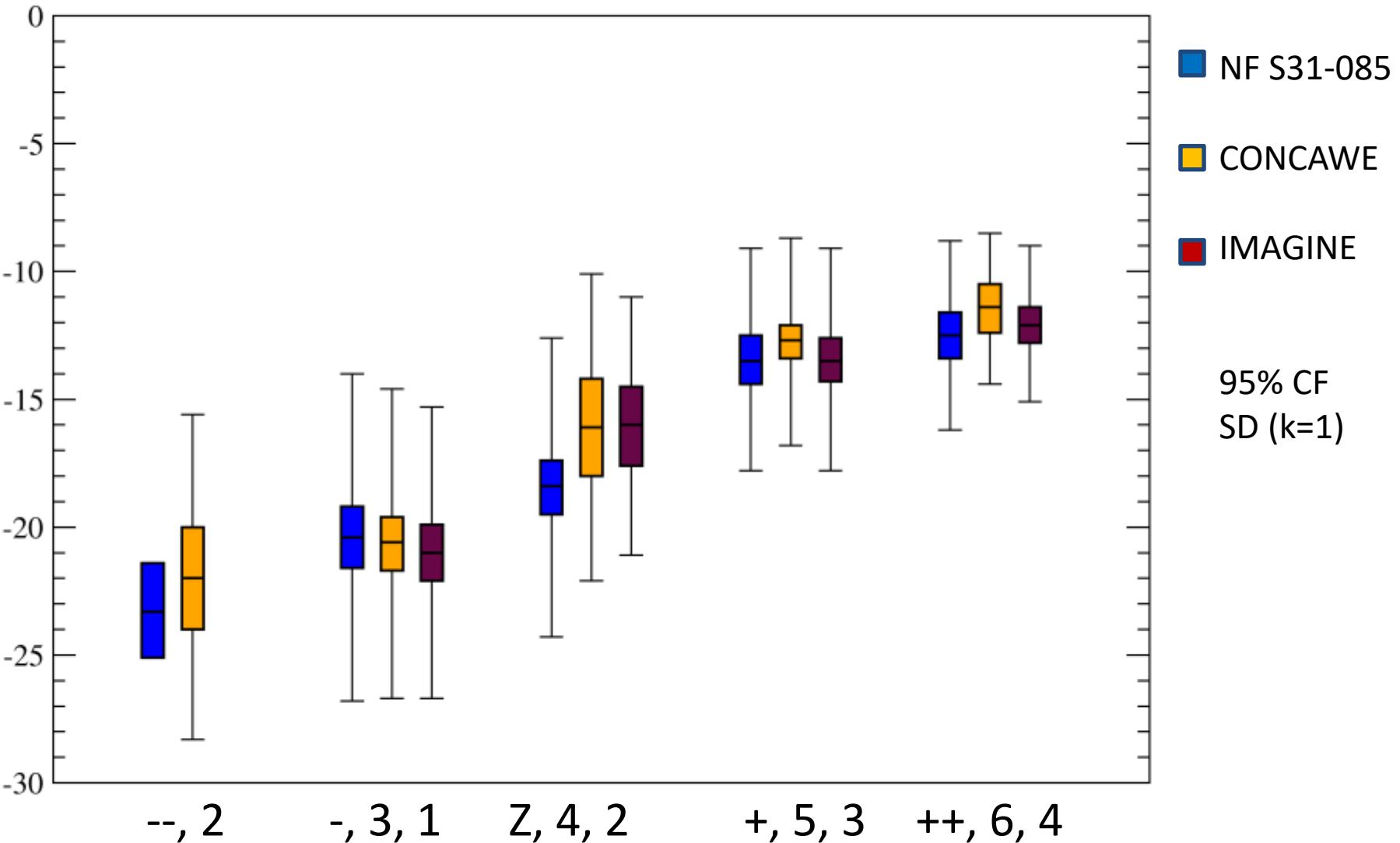
Meteorological conditions during measurement of the sound exposure level difference

$\Delta L = L_{200m} - L_{25m}$ were classified according to different methods defining meteorological classes

French NF S31-085		CONCAWE Modell		IMAGINE		ISO 1996-2	
--	-23,3	2	-22,0				
-	-20,4	3	-20,6	1	-21,0	X	-17,8
Z	-18,4	4	-16,1	2	-16,0		
+	-13,5	5	-12,7	3	-13,5	0	-15,6
++	-12,5	6	-11,4	4	-12,1		

Kirisits C, Hohenwarter D. Variations and uncertainties for measurements due to meteorological conditions - Existing guidelines and practical applications Classification into propagation conditions. In: Proceedings of the International Conference on Acoustics AIA-DAGA. Meran, 2013: 505–7.

Sound level difference for different meteorological classes



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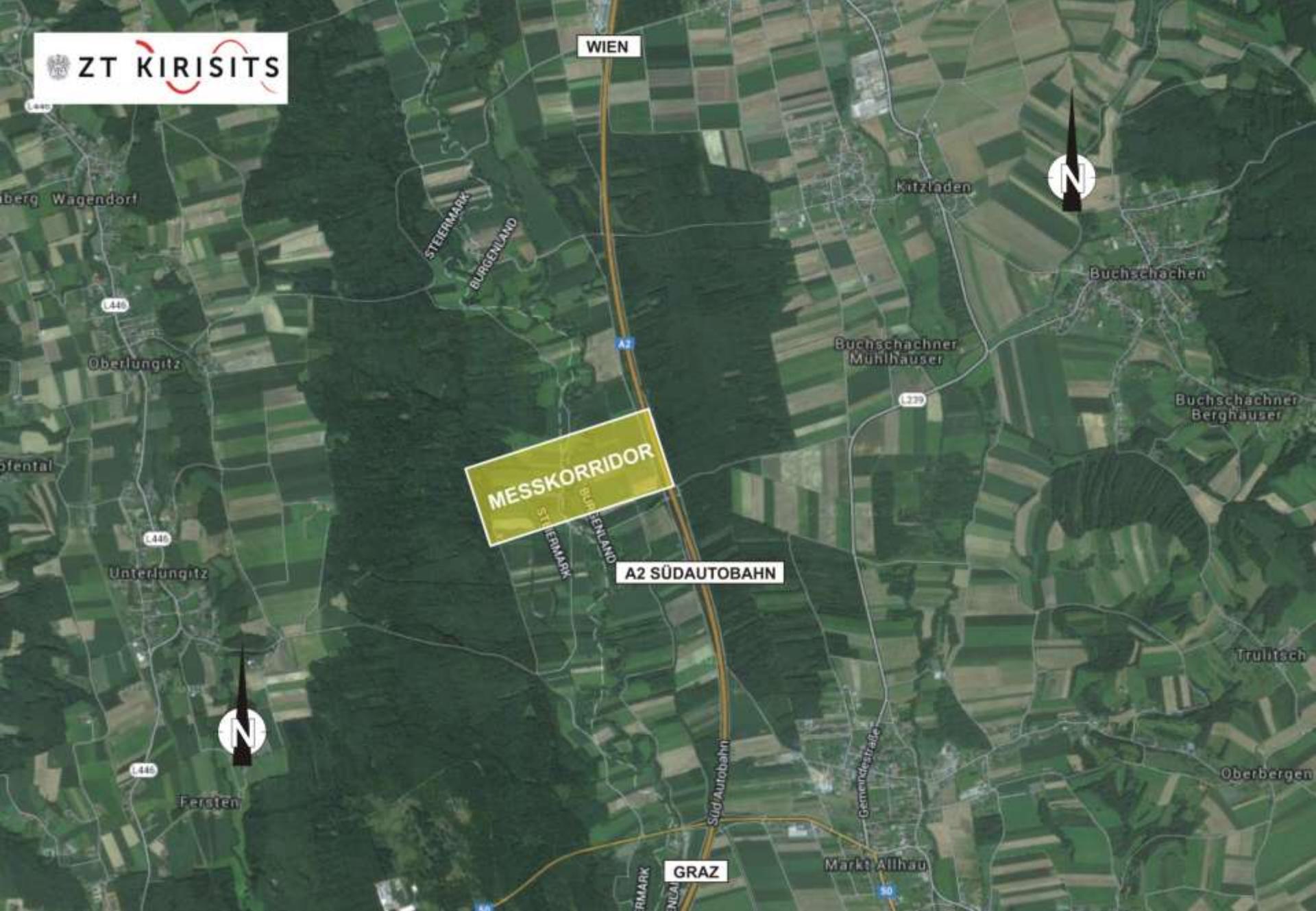


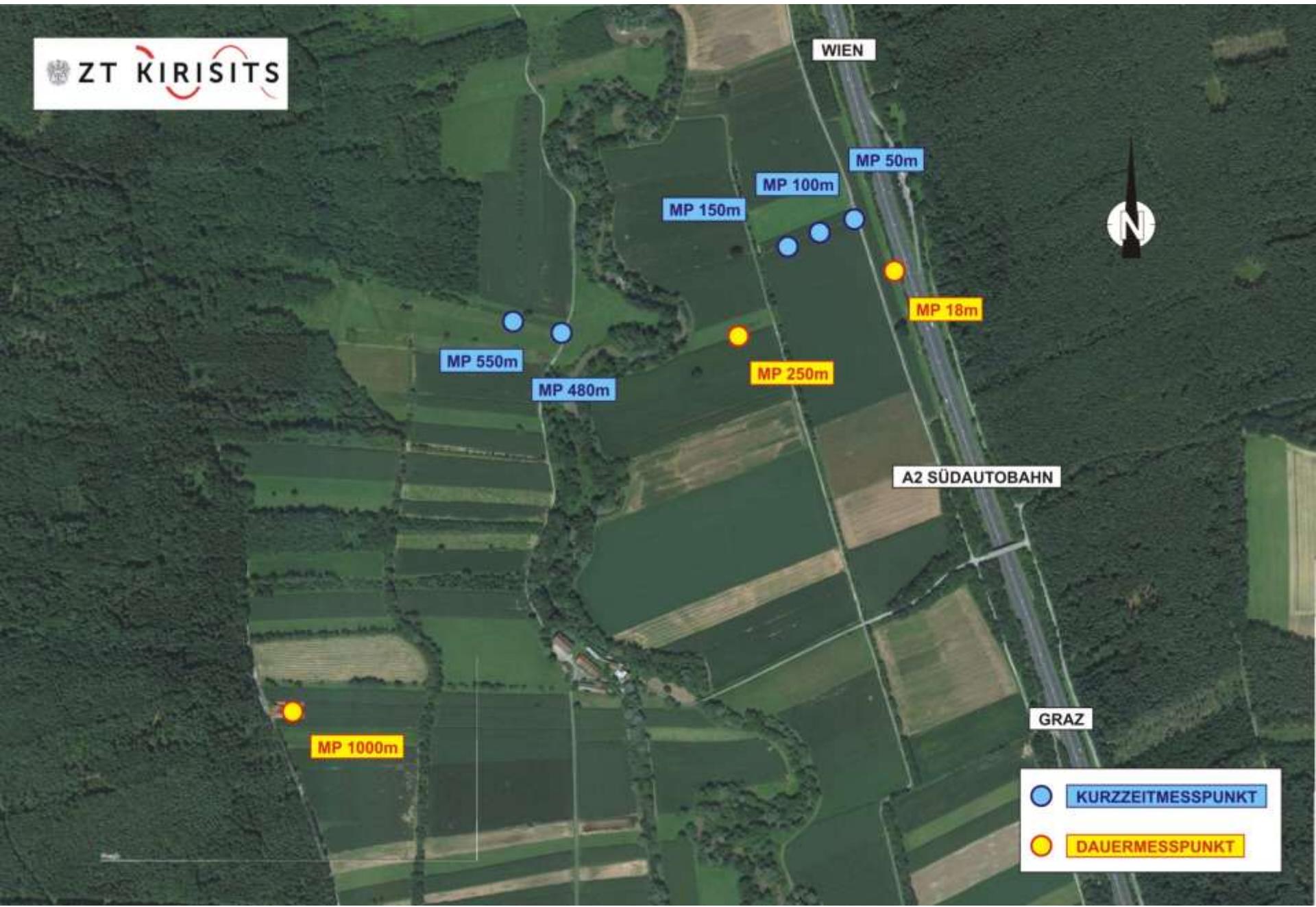
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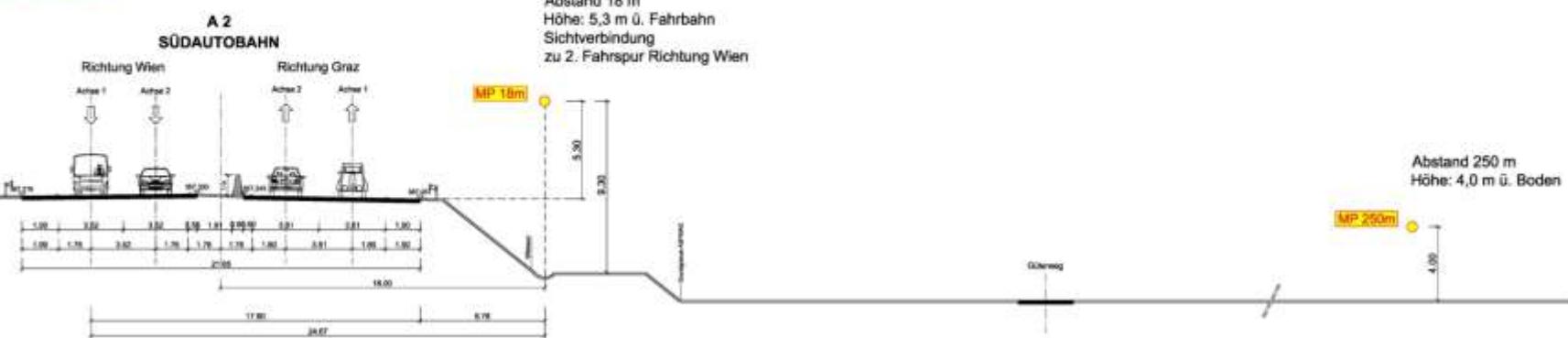


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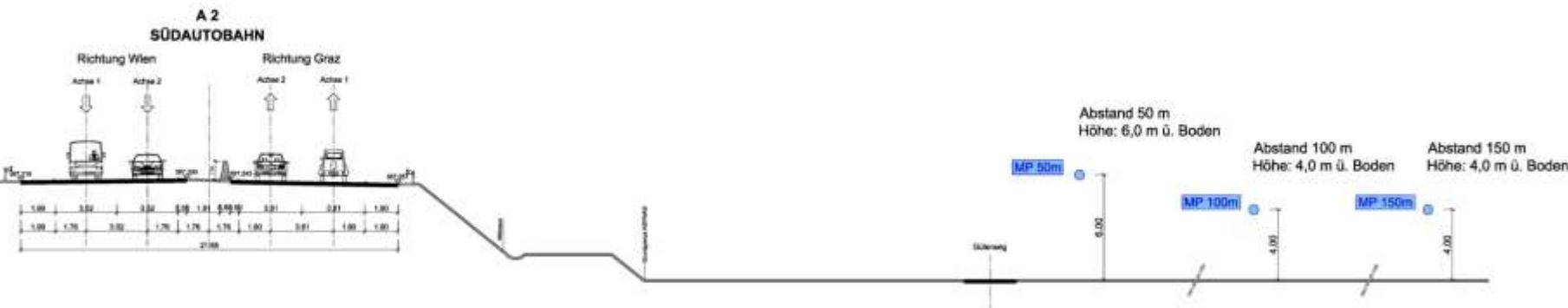


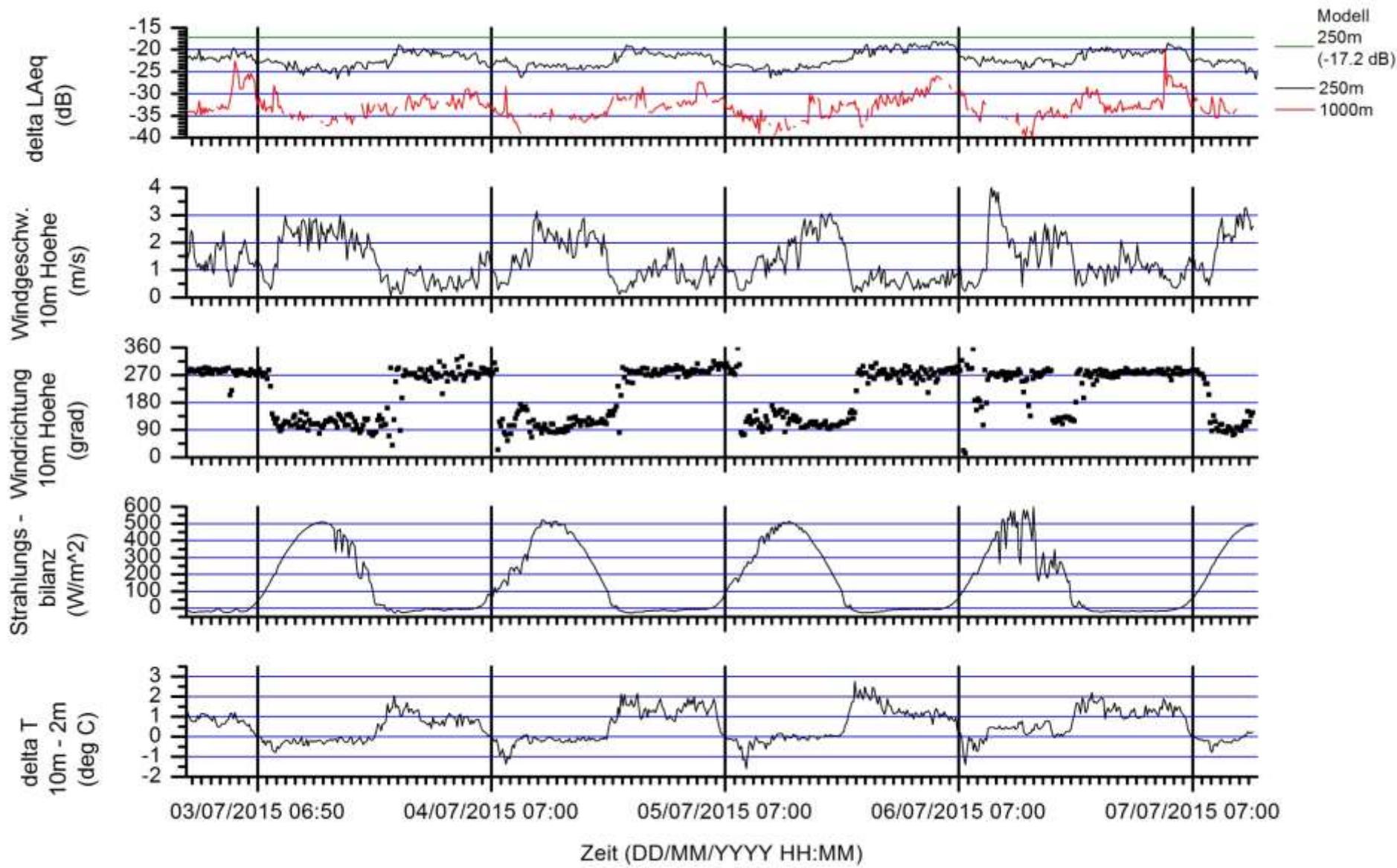


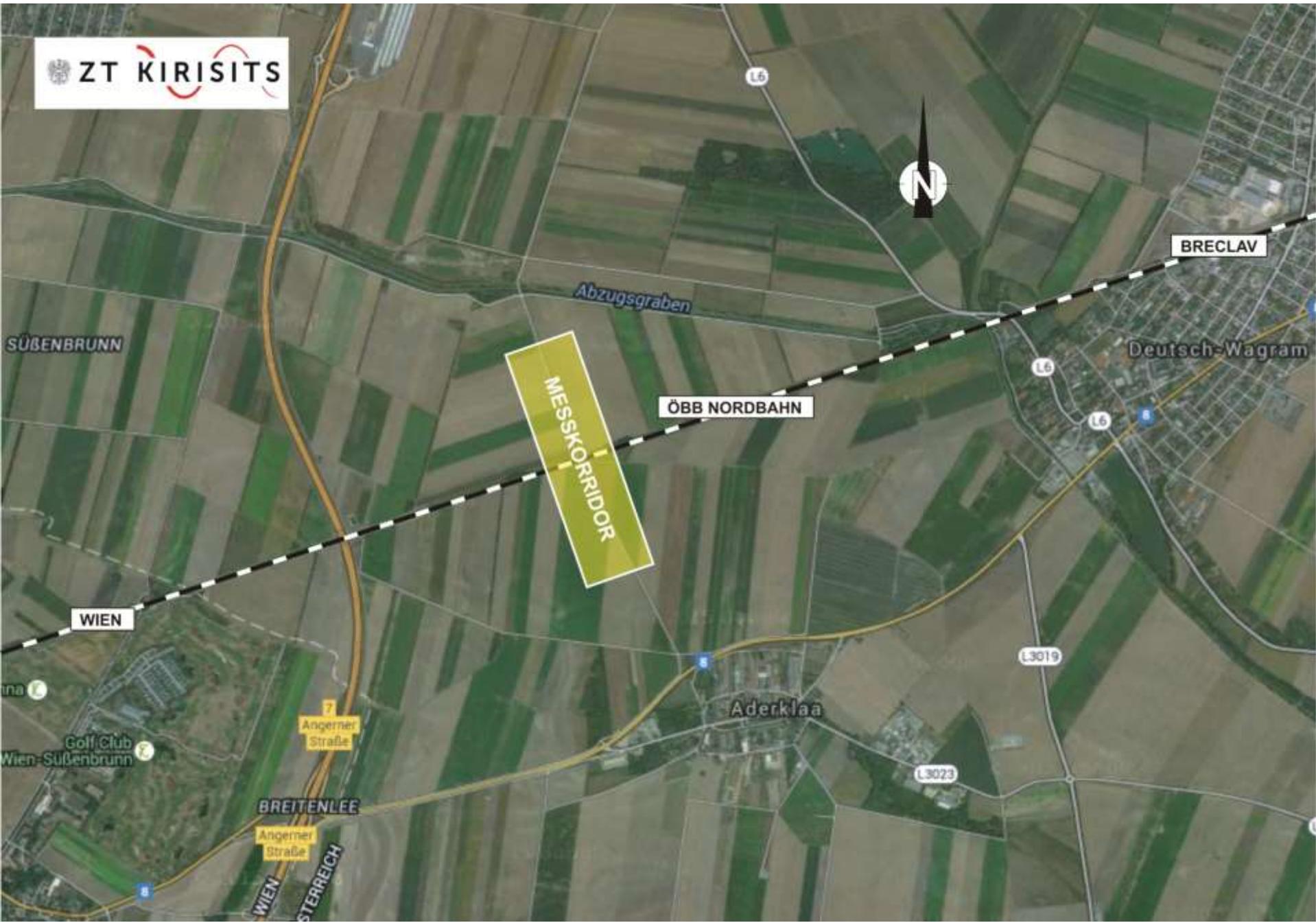
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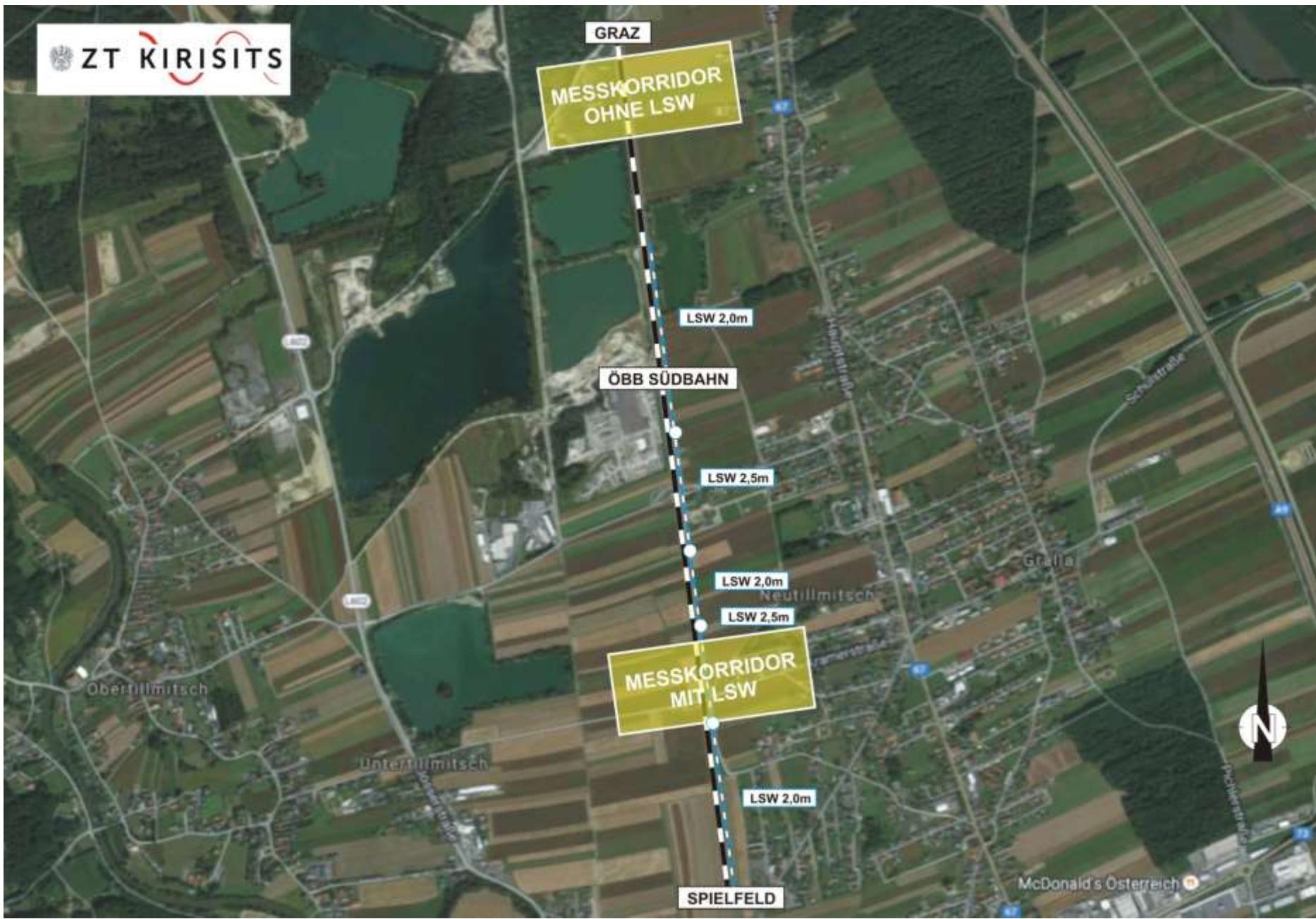


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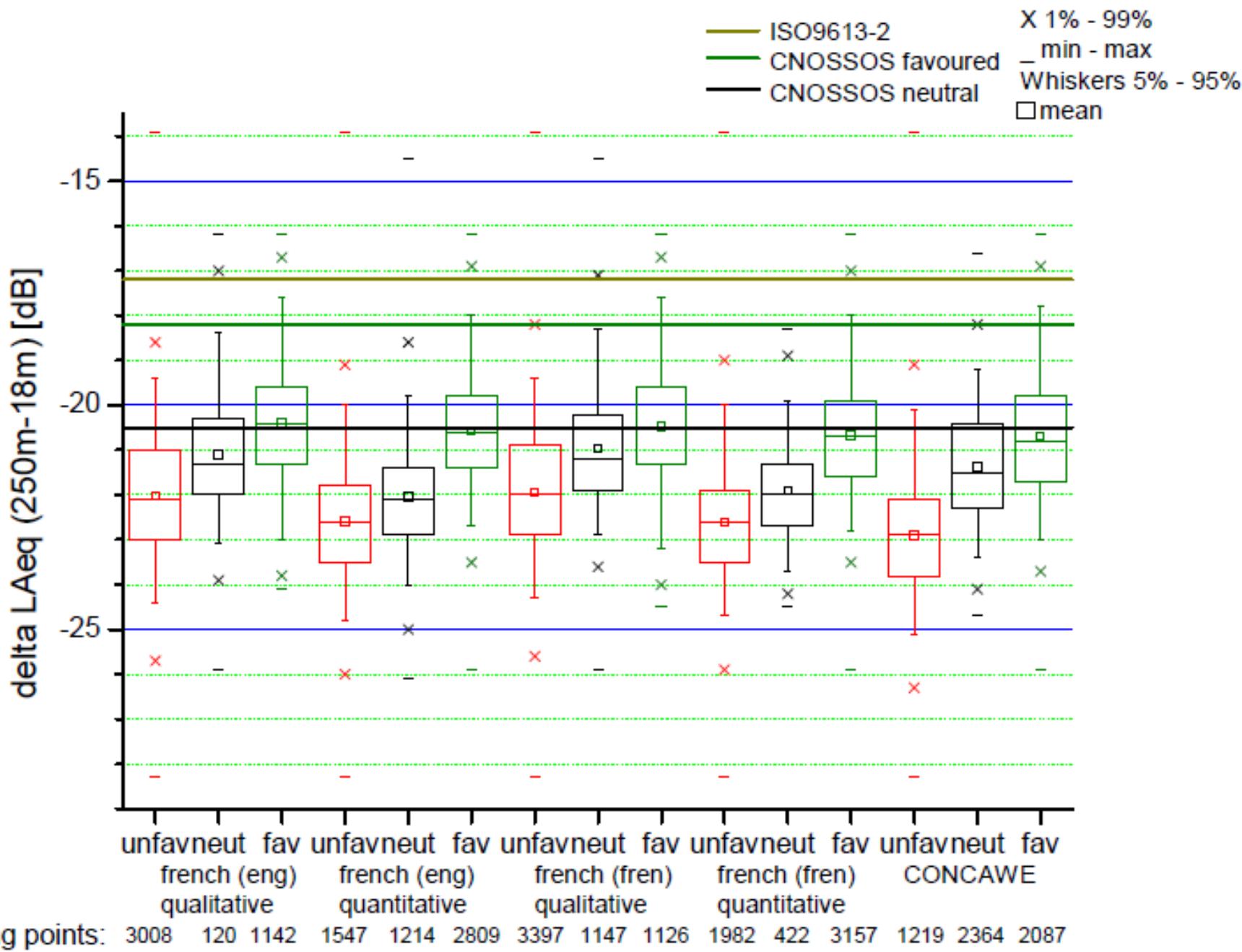




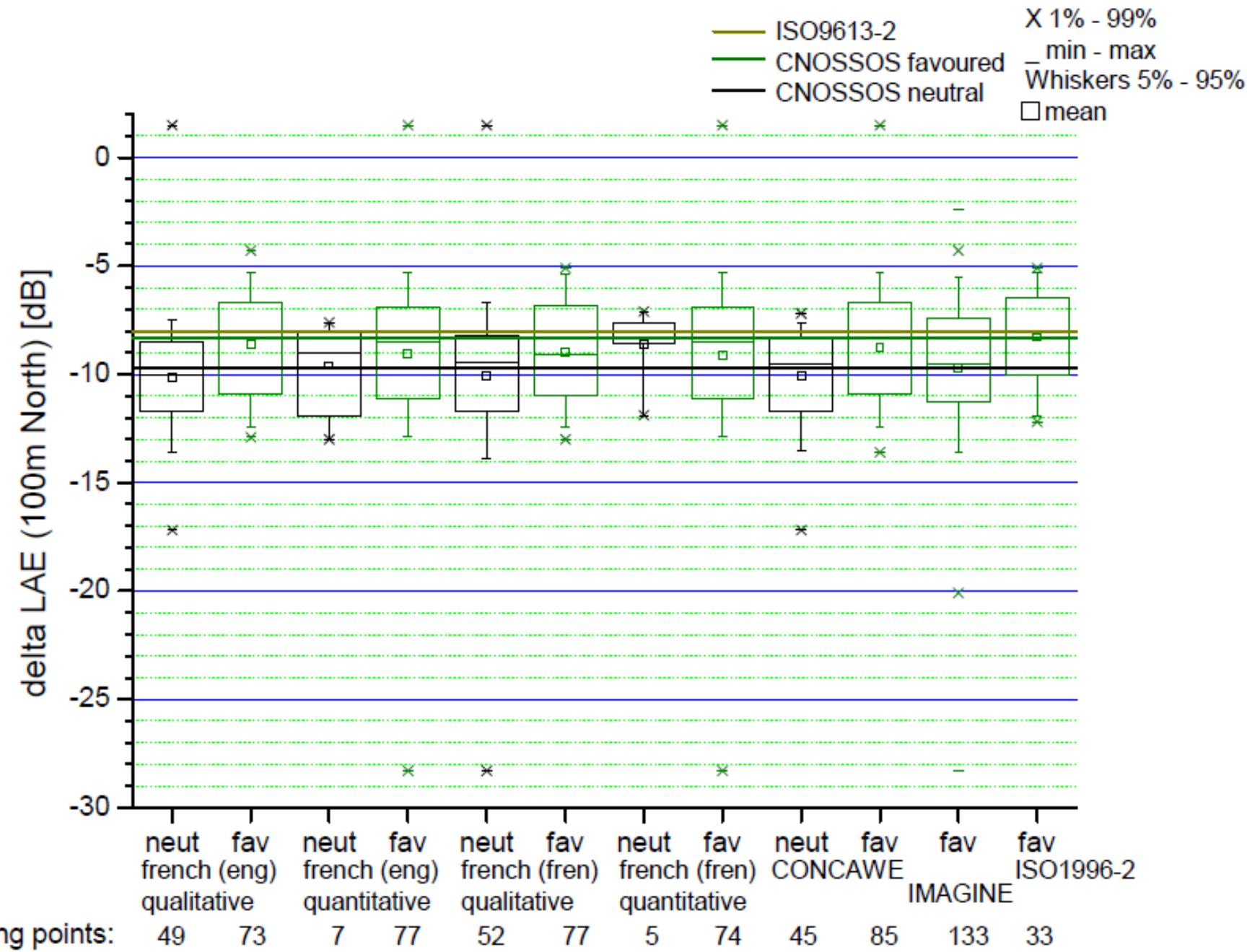


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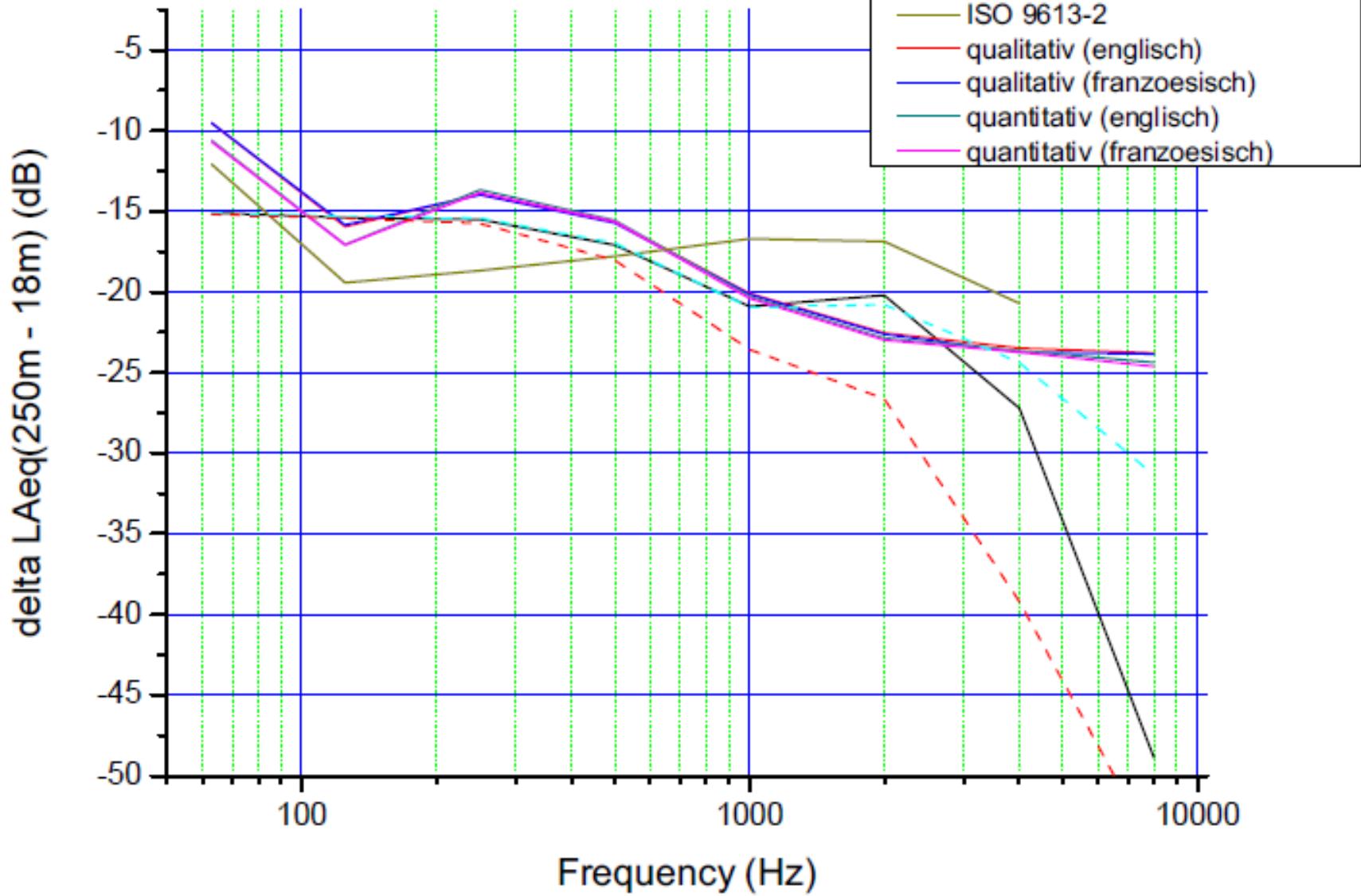
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Oktavband fuer ausbreitungsguenstige Bedingung
Messwerte wurden energetisch gemittelt



Introduction of the effective sound speed gradient

Effective sound speed c_{eff} for the case of a line source:

Sound speed c : $\vec{c}_{\text{eff}}(z) = \vec{c}(z) + \vec{w}_n(z)$

$$c = \sqrt{\chi RT(1 + \eta q)} \quad \chi = c_p / c_v \approx 1,4$$

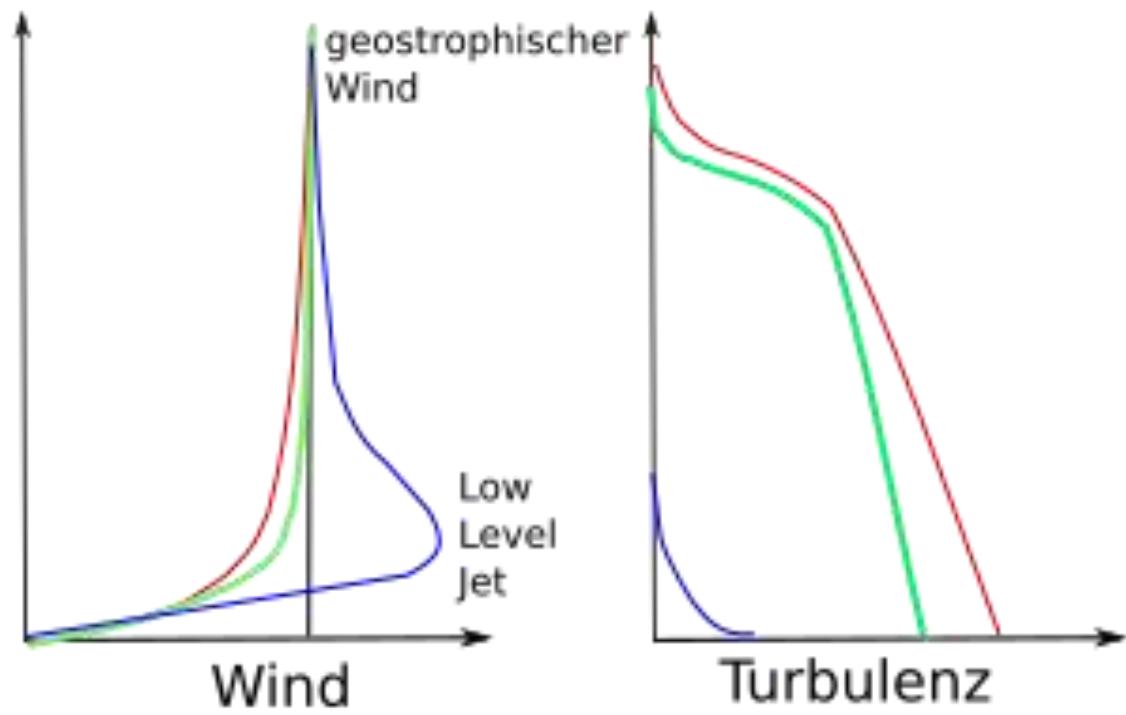
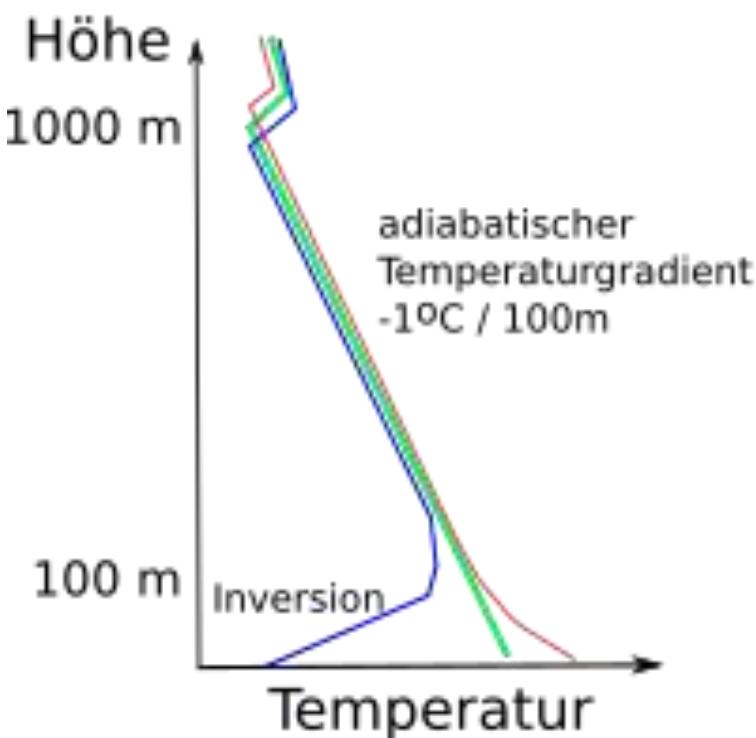
R gas constant, T temperature (Kelvin) $T = T_0 + \Delta T$

$\eta = 0,511$; $q = \text{mass of vapor}/\text{mass of dry air}$

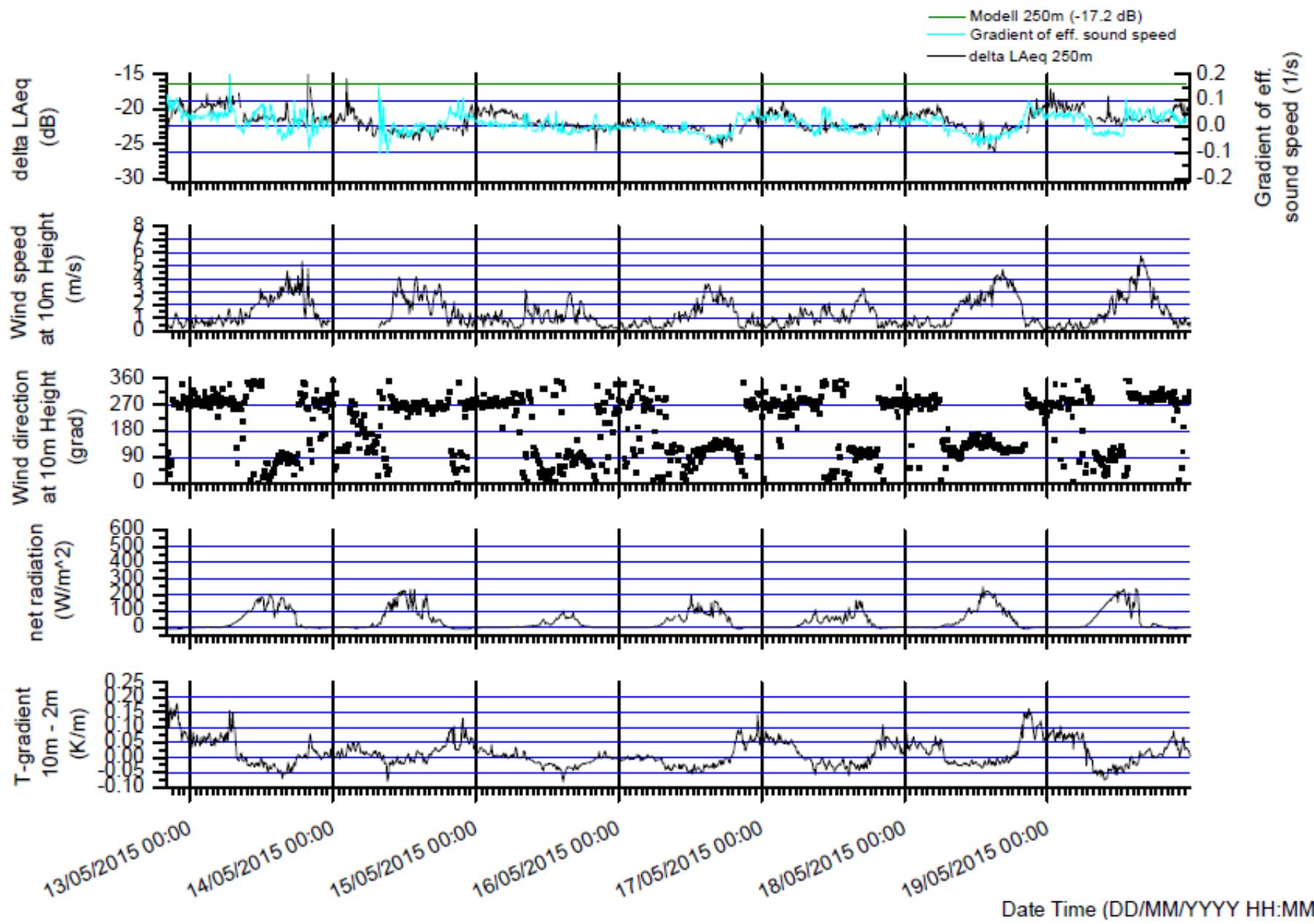
$$c = c_0 \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\Delta T}{T_0} + \eta \Delta q \right) \right] \quad \frac{\Delta c_{\text{eff}}}{\Delta z} = \frac{c_0}{2T_0} \frac{\Delta T}{\Delta z} + \frac{c_0 \eta}{2} \frac{\Delta q}{\Delta z} + \frac{\Delta w_n}{\Delta z}$$

D. Keith Wilson, The sound speed gradient and refraction in the near-ground atmosphere, JASA 113(2), Feb. 2003, p. 750-757

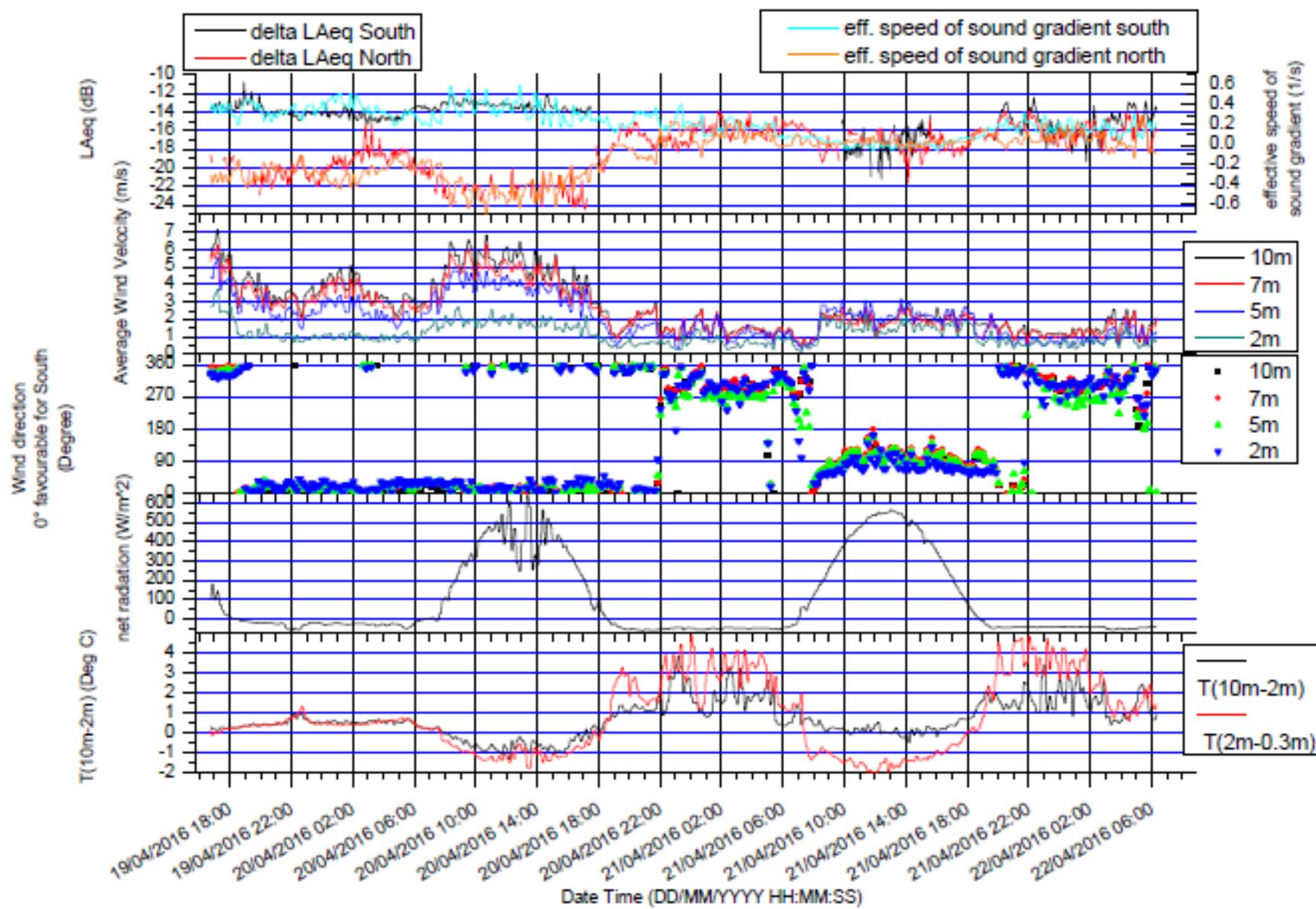
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 labil: wolkenarm, Tag



$$Grad_c = \frac{\partial \langle c(z) \rangle}{\partial z} \underset{\approx}{=} \frac{1}{2} \frac{\gamma R}{c_0} \frac{\partial \langle T(z) \rangle}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \langle u(z) \rangle}{\partial z} \cos \theta$$

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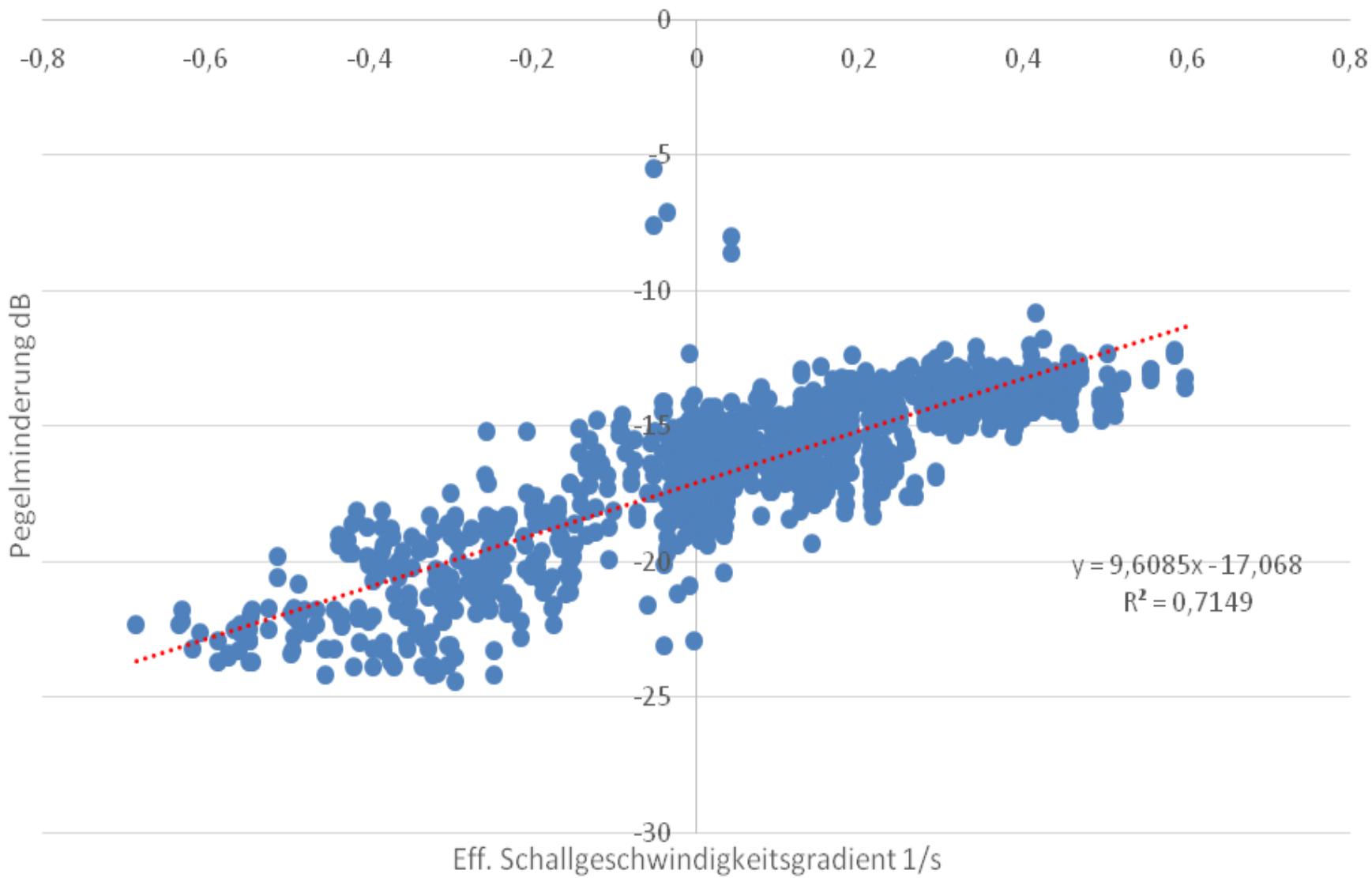
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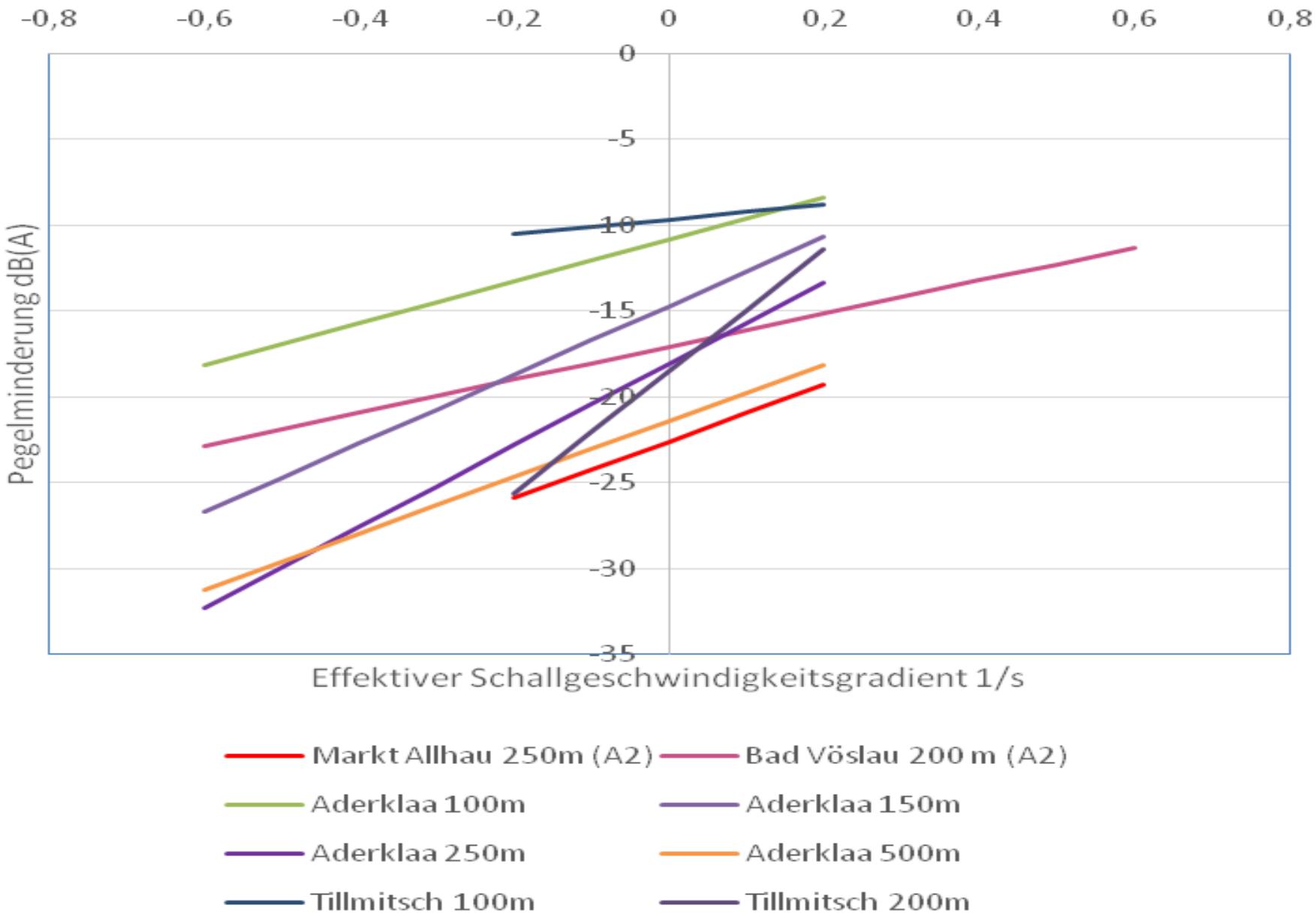
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	250 m in [dB]
Berechnete Werte nach RVS 04.02.11	- 12
Gesamt	$-16,6 \pm 2,9$
Gradc>0	$-15,1 \pm 1,7$
Gradc>0,1	$-14,5 \pm 1,4$
Gradc>0,2	$-14,0 \pm 1,1$

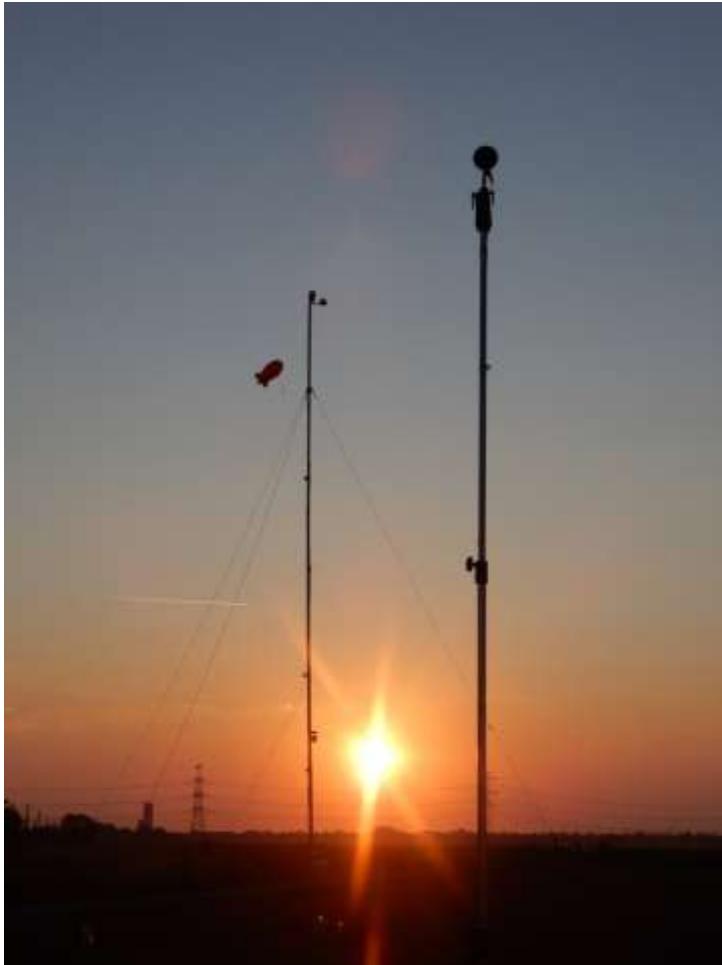
Bad Vöslau: Südlich und nördlich der Autobahn, 200m Abstand



Pegelminderung in Abhangigkeit vom eff. Schallgeschwindigkeitsgradienten



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