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- → Ultra-portable (45 kg) -10 minute installation
- → Class 1 anemometer matched accuracy
- → Complex terrain applications with FCR<sup>™</sup>: Flow Complexity Recognition
- → Unmatched reliability and data availability
- → Backed by industry leaders







## WINDCUBE® v2: Reduce Uncertainty and Increase Profitability

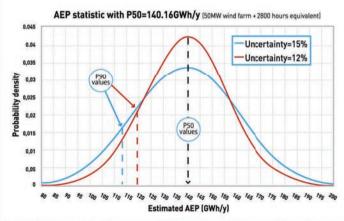
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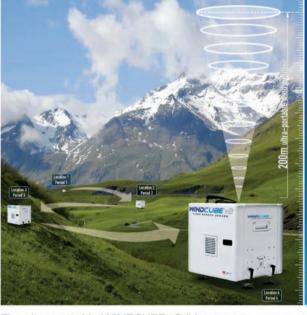
The profitability of a wind farm rests upon reducing uncertainty associated with wind resource assessment and wind turbine optimization.

Project risks vary from site to site, depending upon wind farm size and site complexity. More

and more, wind resource experts, developers and others are turning to lidar to reduce uncertainty. In combination with traditional meteorological (met) masts measuring for twelve to eighteen months, a mobile lidar remote sensor collecting actual measurements is ideal for knowing the wind resource and reducing project risks.



Return on Investment of a Lidar System for Wind Resource Assessment, poster EWEC 2010



The ultra-portable WINDCUBE v2 lidar remote sensor collects measurements at heights up to 200 meters, mapping the vertical wind component, wind speed and direction, turbulence and wind shear. Built upon the original WINDCUBE now operating in 25 countries around the world, WINDCUBE v2 is the lightest, most compact lidar available on the market.

An analysis of return on investments found that the use of a lidar system in conjunction with traditional met masts can save a developer up to millions in equity investments. Providing bankable data to wind farm investors and owners, the WINDCUBE v2 can make the difference between project success or failure.

## WINDCUBE v2 Applications

#### Project Siting:

200m wind profile

Simple installation – no permitting required; ideal for offshore and pre-site evaluation.



#### Power Performance:

Ideal for turbine commissioning and wind farm performance monitoring.

#### **Turbine Optimization:**

Ideal for measuring turbulence, kinetic energy and inflow angle.





# **Technical Data**

## **Specifications**

#### **MEASUREMENTS**

Range 40m to 200m
Data sampling rate 1s
Number of programmable heights 12
Speed accuracy 0.1m/s
Speed range 0 to +60m/s
Direction accuracy 2°

#### **ELECTRICAL**

Power supply 18-32V DC / 100 to 230 VAC 50-60 Hz Power consumption 45W nominal

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL**

Temperature range -30°C to +45°C / -22°F to 108°F
Operating humidity 0 to 100 % RH (non-condensing)
Housing classification IP67
Shock & vibration ISTA / FEDEX 6A
Safety Class 1M IEC / EN 60825-1
Compliance CE

#### TRANSPORTATION

 Size
 System: 543 x 552 x 540mm

 Transport case: 685 x 745 x 685mm

 Weight
 System: 45kg

System: 45kg Transport case: 21kg

Quality factor (data availability)

GPS coordinates

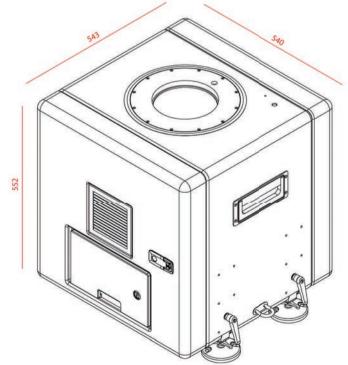
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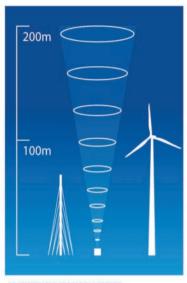
#### SOFTWARE/DATA

Data format ASCII
Data storage SSD and compact flash (backup storage)
Data transfer LAN / USB
Standard WINDSOFT™ Software Configuration & control
Real time display
Diagnostic
Output data 1s / 10min horizontal & vertical wind speed
Min & max, direction, SNR

## Lidar Technology Overview

The WINDCUBE v2 is an active remote sensor based on Light Detection And Ranging technique. Wind lidar relies on the measurement of Doppler shifted laser light backscattered by particles in the atmosphere (dust, aerosols). Lidar is the only remote sensor technology to measure the absolute speed of the wind, making it the best choice to meet the industry's high accuracy requirements.





12 HEIGHT WIND PROFILE IN 1 SECOND



ONLY LIDAR REMOTE SENSOR WITH 5<sup>™</sup> BEAM FOR THE VERTICAL DIMENSION





# Optional Features and Services



## FCR<sup>™</sup> Flow Complexity Recognition

Supported by the fifth vertical beam, FCR $^{\text{TM}}$  enables the WINDCUBE v2 to provide highly accurate, bankable data in all terrain types. FCR $^{\text{TM}}$  combines hardware and software innovations to allow for direct, accurate wind speed measurements – no post-processing or post-correction required.

CFD Software Engine add-ons also available (Windsim, Meteodyn)



### WINDCUBE® Power Pack

The WINDCUBE power pack is the ultimate solution for remote locations. Ultra-portable, green and affordable, this stand-alone power supply is available worldwide.



## WINDCUBE® Anywhere SAT/3G

The built-in modem card provides a secured web-based interface from any location. The WINDCUBE Anywhere option features:

- Remote access to real time data
- System health monitoring
- Data management.



## **GPS** Geofencing Security

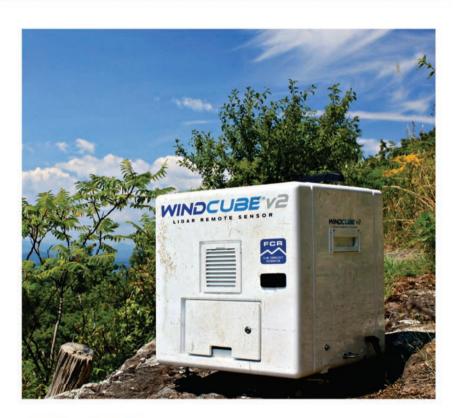
The optional GPS geofencing security provides reliable, affordable peace of mind.



### WINDCUBE® v2 Offshore-

We supply specific solutions for reliable offshore WINDCUBE v2 operation featuring an IP67 reinforced enclosure:

- Marine protective coating
- Dedicated offshore maintenance services.



#### QUALITY & DELIVERY

Our optimized lean manufacturing processes allow us to deliver your WINDCUBE v2 product with minimal lead time.

#### **WARRANTY & MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS**

Both Leosphere and NRG Systems offer several options for warranty extensions and service contracts that provide fixed cost-of-ownership over the life of your project. Diagnostic Support Within 48 Hours

No Matter Where Your Wind site Is

# **Customer Service and Support Worldwide**



In March 2009, Leosphere and NRG Systems formed a global joint venture to expand the use of remote sensing with lidar in the wind energy industry. The joint venture serves customers on all seven continents with sales, service, technical expertise, and support.