

SIMULATION OF “KAMENNA-EXPERIMENTS” TEST 1 – 4 WITH THE DECISION SUPPORT MODEL LASAIR

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Acronym LASAIR

LASAIR

Programme for the Lagrange-Simulation
of the dispersion (*German: Ausbreitung*)
and Inhalation of Radionuclides

Lagrange := meteorological mathematical procedure

LASAIR background: Effects after a „dirty-bomb“ explosion

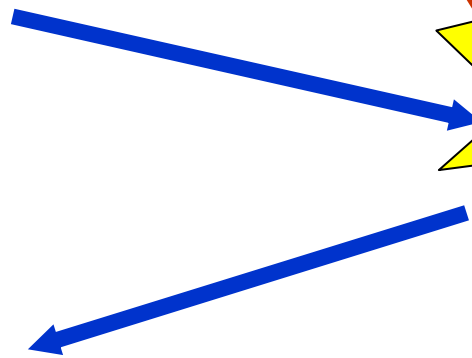
public scene



dirty bomb (RDD)



radiation exposure



LASAIR Task and Aim

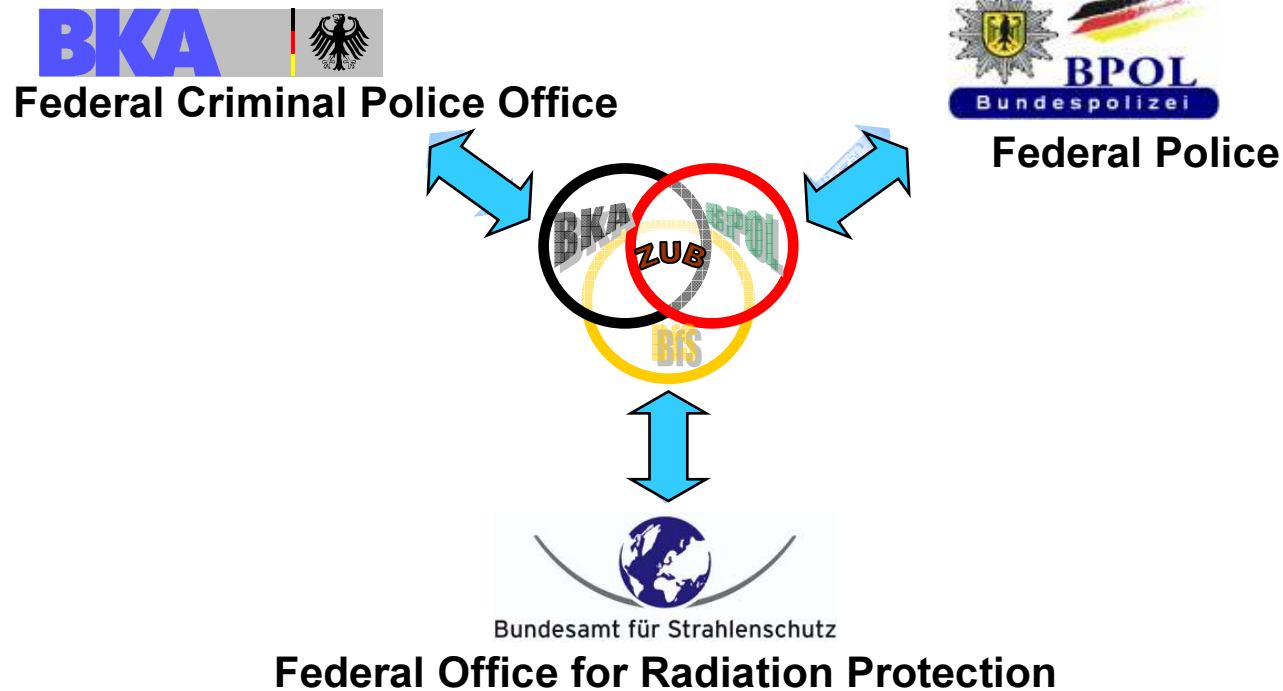
Task use of an expert system programme
for scientific support in a „dirty bomb“ scenario

Aim easy and rapid simulation of atmospheric
dispersion of radioactive substances
with

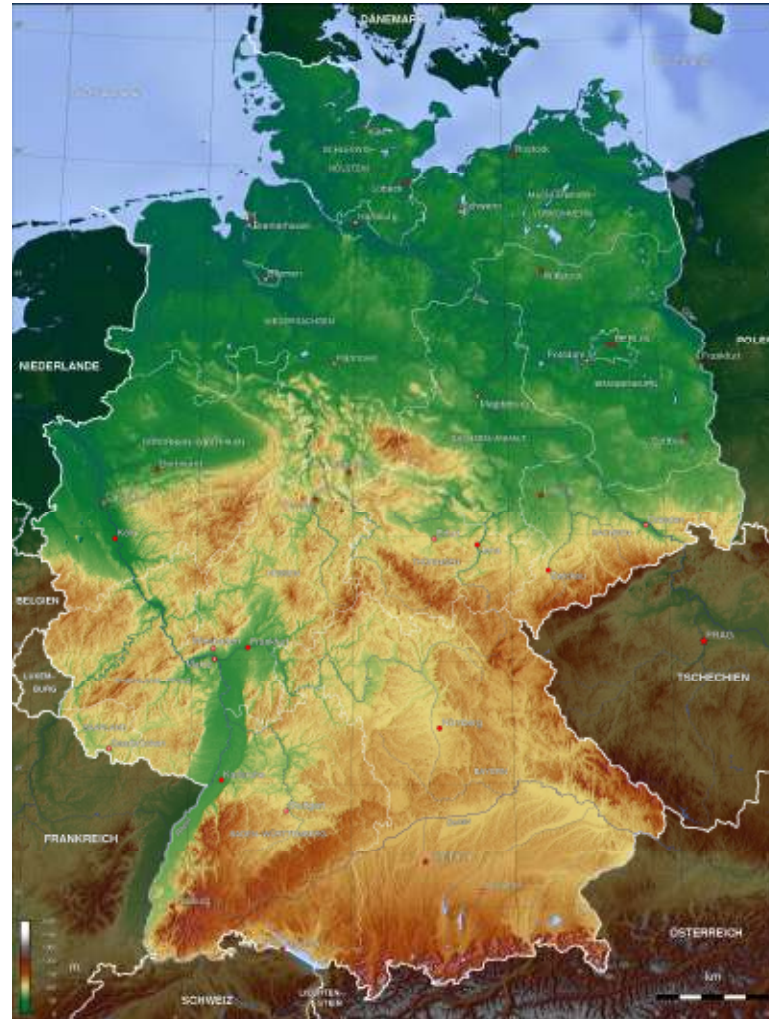
diagnostic windfield-model
Lagrangian-Particle-Model

and the computation of the radiation exposure

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LASAIR Area of Responsibility (Germany and its Federal States)



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LASAIR model description

- **model name: LASAIR**
- **purpose: “dirty bomb”- scientific support for German Police**
- **type of model: Lagrange particle model (60.000 particles)
model is conservative**
- **environm. comp.: urban or rural areas (40 x 40 km²)**

LASAIR model descriptions

- **2-dimensional flow model (no orographic structure)**
- **individual characterisation of the roughness length**
- **5 radionuclides can be computed simultaneously**
- **user can choose out of approx. 860 radionuclides**
- **very quick response time (1 – 10 minutes)**

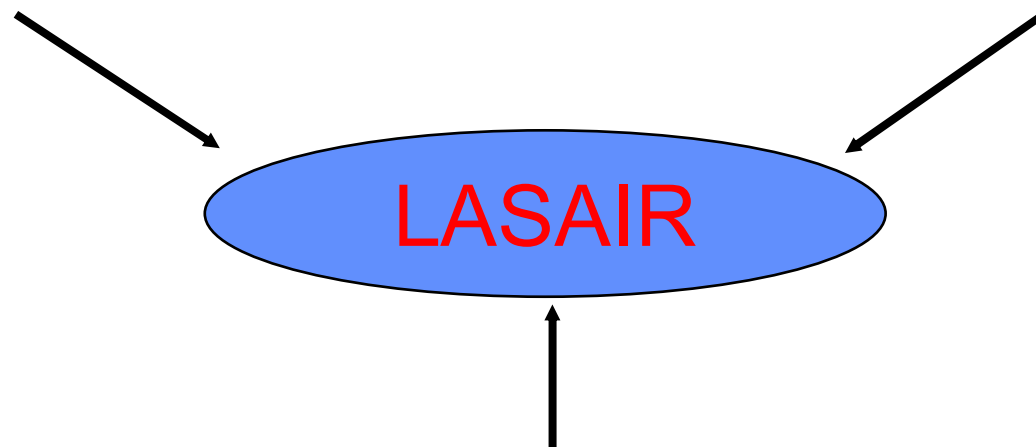
LASAIR input

Meteorology

- wind speed
- wind direction
- stability class

Release to the atmosphere

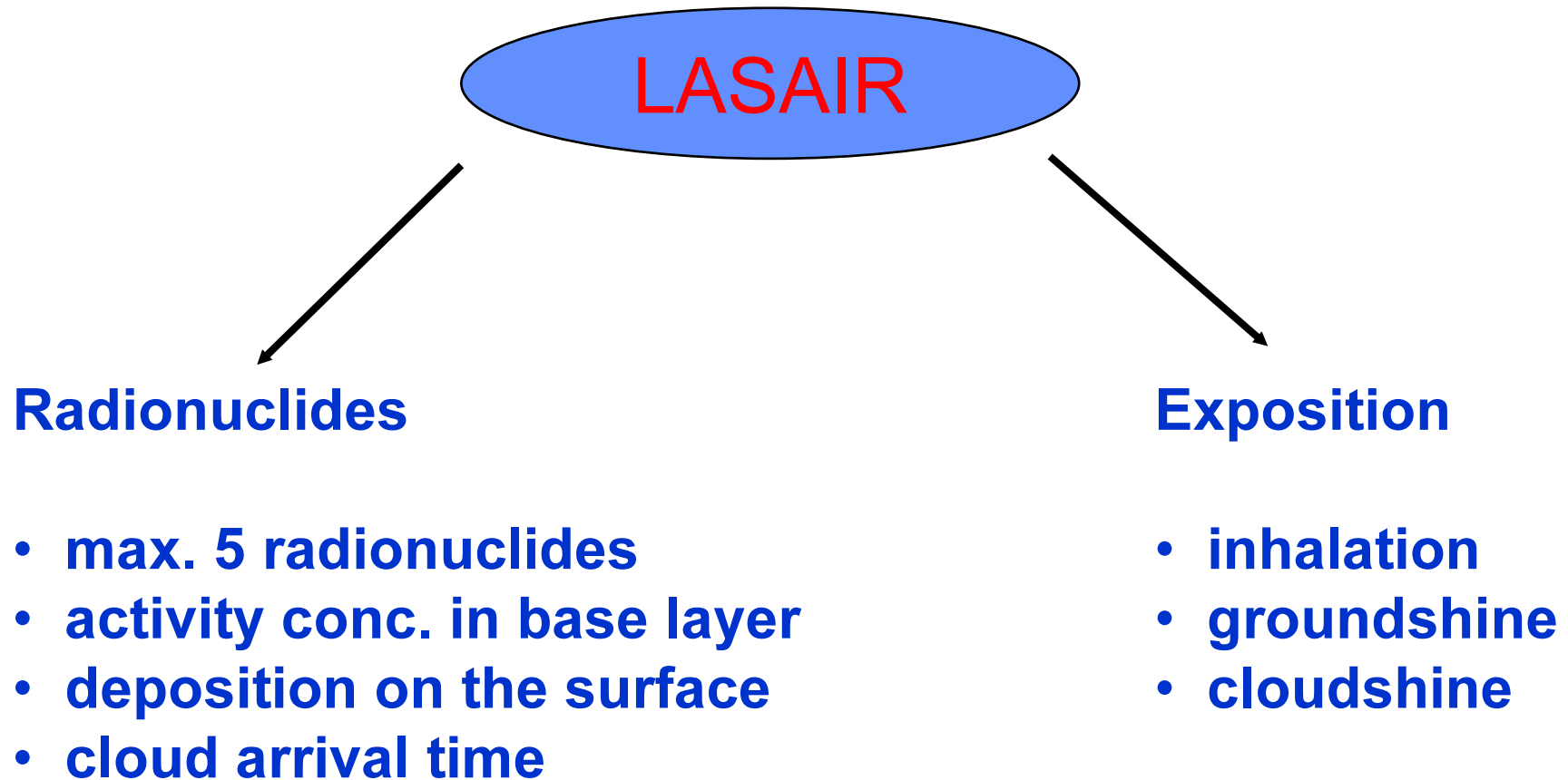
- short term release
or
- continuous release



Topography

- individual roughness length
- 2 dimensional simulation

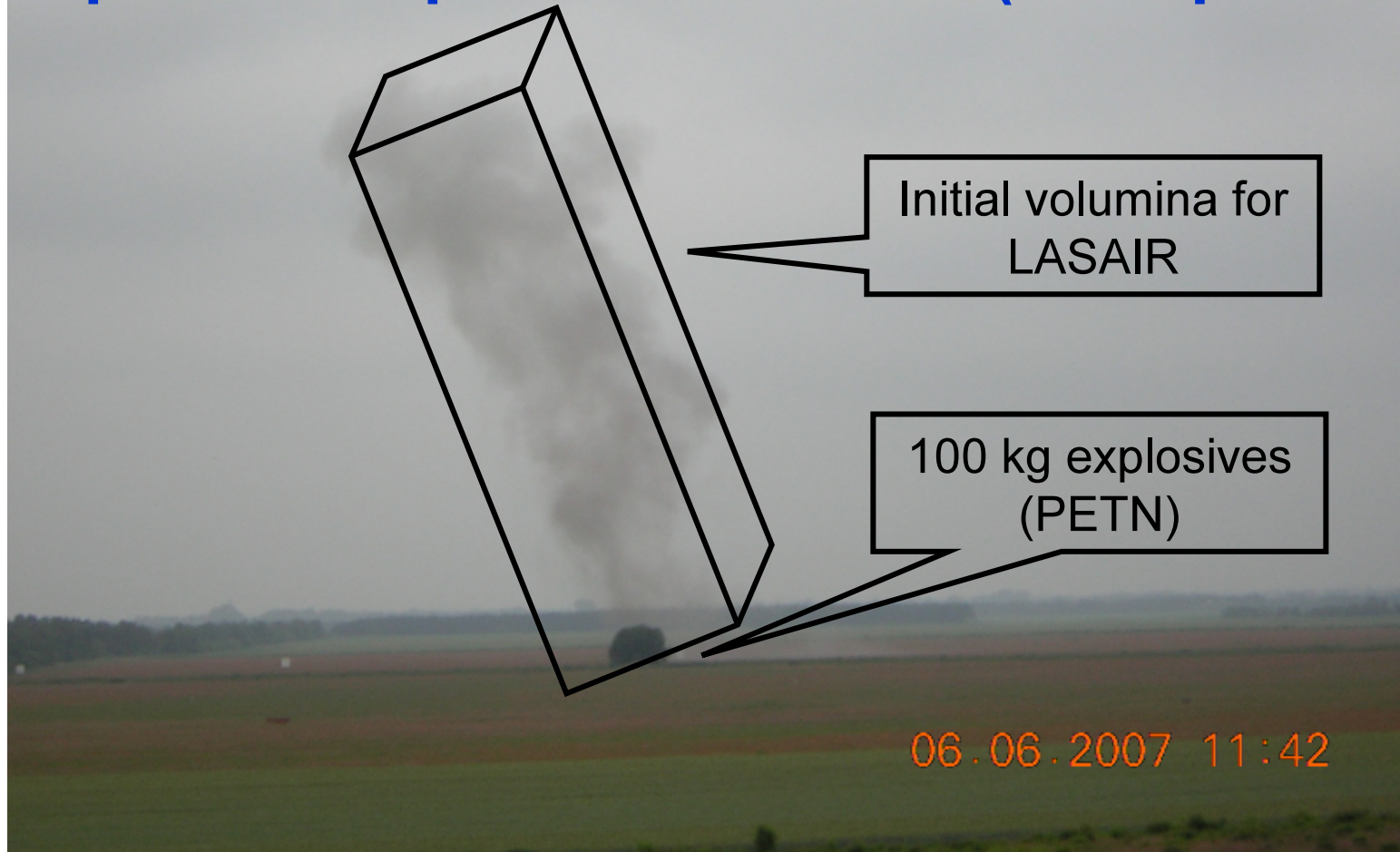
LASAIR output



LASAIR special feature

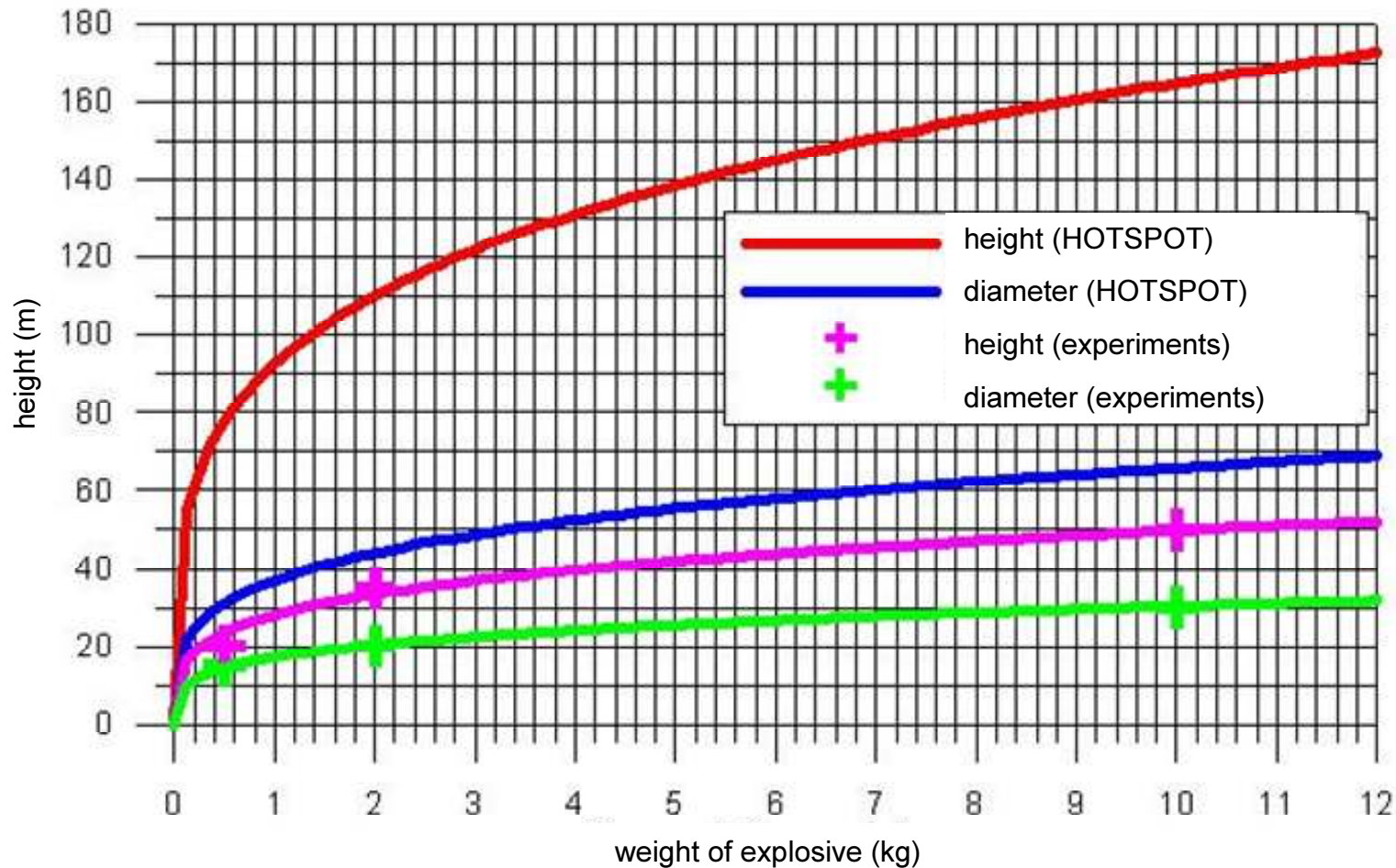
- parameterisation of the individual cloud as initial volumina (LASAIR source term)

Initial cloud volumina, explosive experiments 2003 / (2007 pending)



Initial cloud volumina

Parametrisation after experiments 2003 (2007 pending)



source: Thielen, GRS

Comparison of explosives for LASAIR

LASAIR

PETN

Kamenna



PERMON VESUVIT

commonly used

TNT

Comparison of explosives for LASAIR

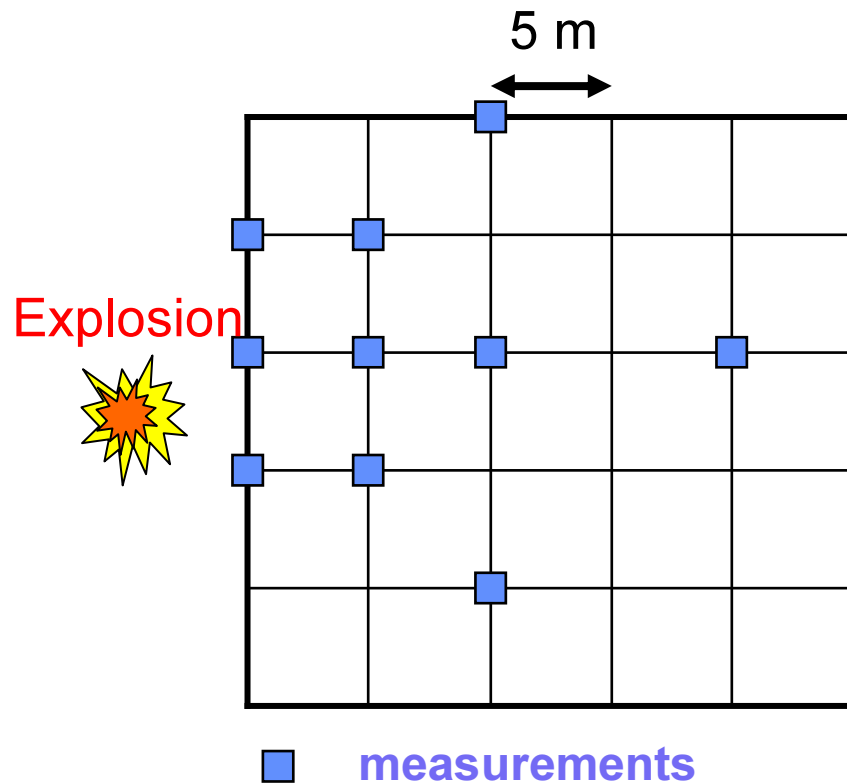
		LASAIR	Kamenna		TNT
		PETN	PERMON	VESUVIT	
Explosion heat	kJ/kg	6300	4079	3050	3725
Volume of explosion products	dm ³ /kg	780	928	280	740
Velocity of detonation	m/s	8400	4000	500	6900
Temperature of explosion	°C	3930	2749	2250	2550
Density	kg/m ³	1773	1050	900	1600
Trauzl lead block test	cm ³	530	400	75	300

Comparison of explosives for LASAIR

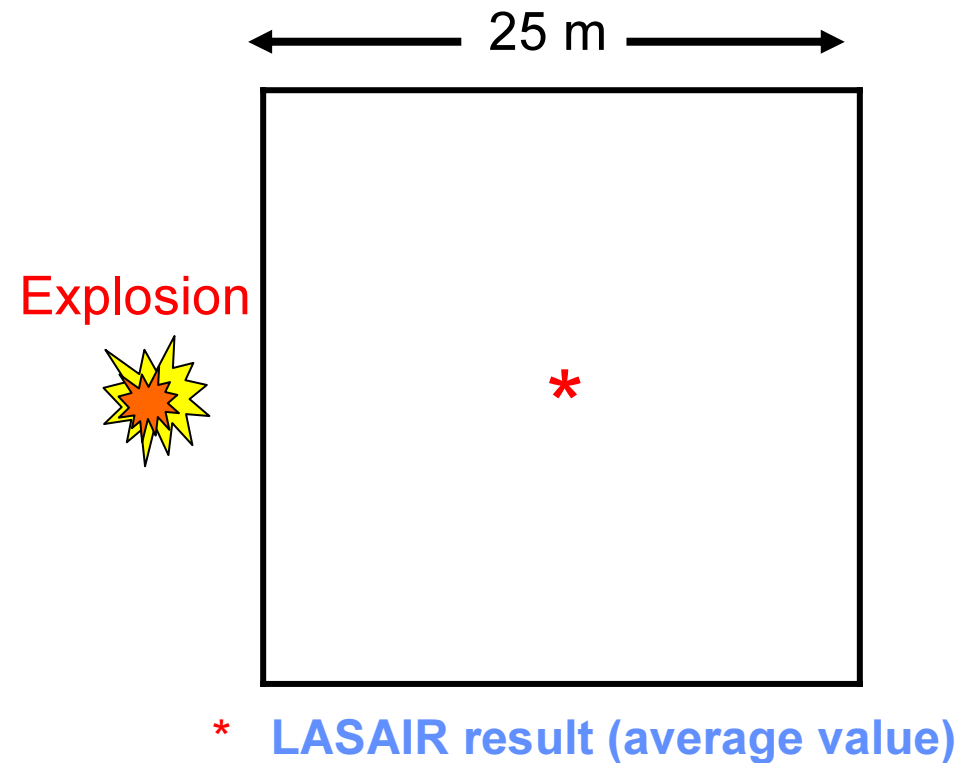
Relationship		PETN	to PERMON	to VESUVIT	to TNT
Explosion heat	kJ/kg	1	0,65	0,48	0,59
Volume of explosion products	dm ³ /kg	1	1,19	0,36	0,95
Velocity of detonation	m/s	1	0,48	0,06	0,82
Temperature of explosion	°C	1	0,70	0,57	0,65
Density	kg/m ³	1	0,59	0,51	0,90
Trauzl lead block test	cm ³	1	0,75	0,14	0,57
		1	: 0,97	0,25	0,76

LASAIR grid compared to „Kamenna - Experiments“

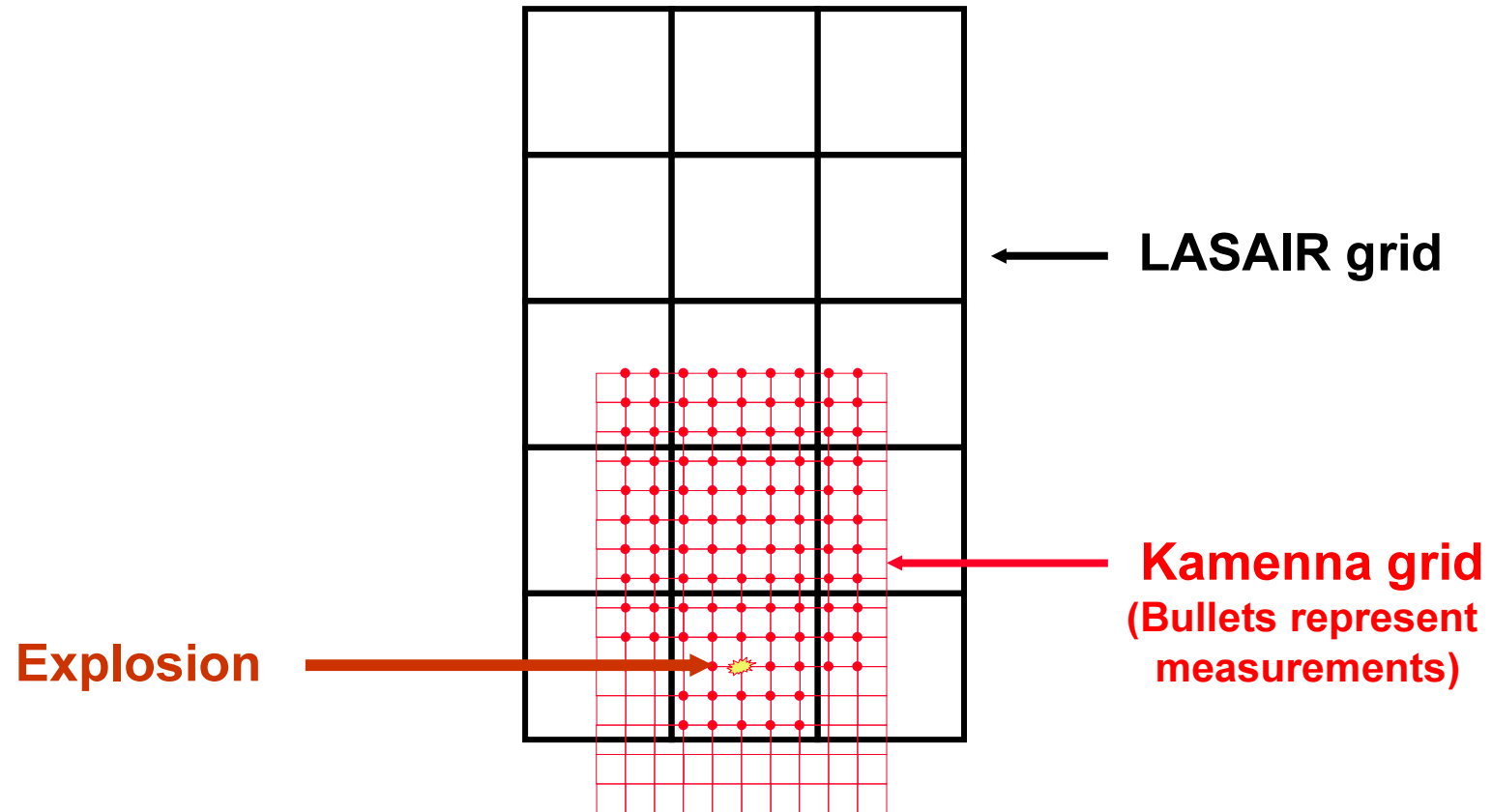
Kamenna grid size



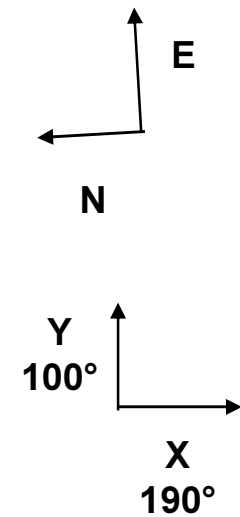
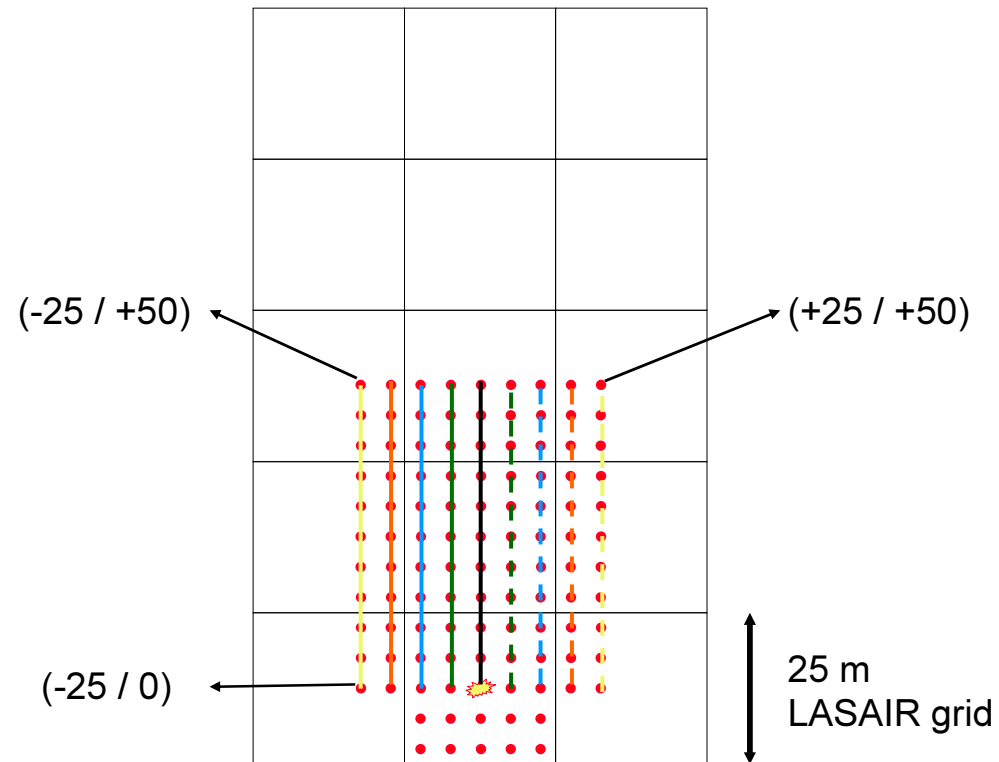
LASAIR grid size
(inner grid)



Grids Kamenna-Experiments - LASAIR



Grids Kamenna-Experiments - LASAIR



LASAIR
origin of explosion in the
center of the first grid cell

LASAIR Input data

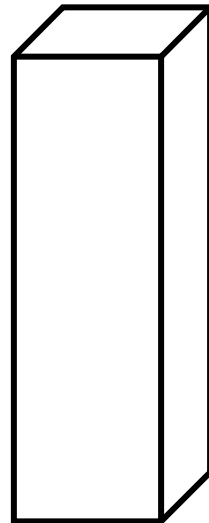
Input data	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	Test 4
Date (yy/mm/dd)	2007/12/06	2008/05/15	2009/05/05	2009/07/14
explosion time	12:45	11:30	12:22	12:42
explosive	Permon 10T	Vesuvit TN	Permon 10T	Permon 10T
explosive mass	30 g	20 g	350 g	350 g
mass of PETN (size cuboid)	30 g	5 g	7 x 7 x 12 m ³ (!)	7 x 7 x 12 m ³ (!)
particle sizes [μm] [0-2.5 / 2.5-10 / 10-50 / 50<]	[100 / - / - / -]	[100 / - / - / -]	[100 / - / - / -]	[100 / - / - / -]
meteorology (interval)	09:33 – 14:39	11:15 – 11:56	11:30 – 13:19 at station 1	11:00 – 14:00
wind speed (height 2m)	0 – 6.3 m/s	0.28 – 1.85 m/s	0.9 – 7.2 m/s	0 – 4.9 m/s
wind direction	S - W	ESE – SSW	SW - N	SE - W
stability class	D	D	D	C
land use class roughness length	explosion test ground: 0.1 m vicinity: 1.0 m	explosion test ground: 0.1 m vicinity: 1.0 m	explosion test ground: 0.1 m vicinity: 1.0 m	explosion test ground: 0.1 m vicinity: 1.0 m obstacle 1.5 m
radionuclide half life	Tc-99m 6.01 h / 2.163E04 s	Tc-99m 6.01 h / 2.163E04 s	Tc-99m 6.01 h / 2.163E04 s	Tc-99m 6.01 h / 2.163E04 s
Activity (time of measurement) Activity (time of explosion)	780 MBq at 10:20 590 MBq at 12:45	1058 MBq at 10:10 907 MBq at 11:30	1222 MBq at 12:22 1222 MBq at 12:22	1088 MBq at 11:00 894 MBq at 12:42

(!) not consistent with explosive amount (!)

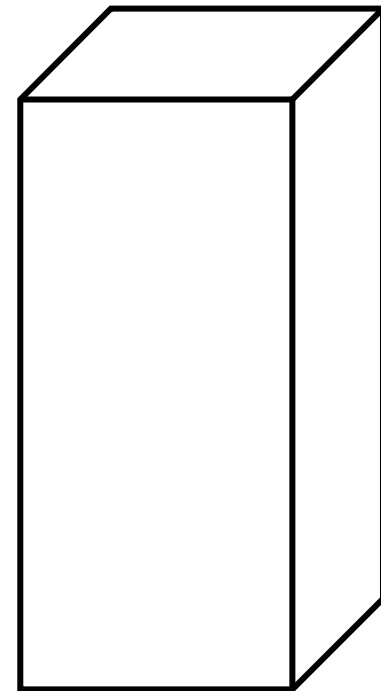
Kamenna Experiments Test 3 and 4

- parameterisation of the individual cloud as initial volumina (LASAIR source term)

Test 1
30 g Permon
↓
7 x 7 x 12 m³

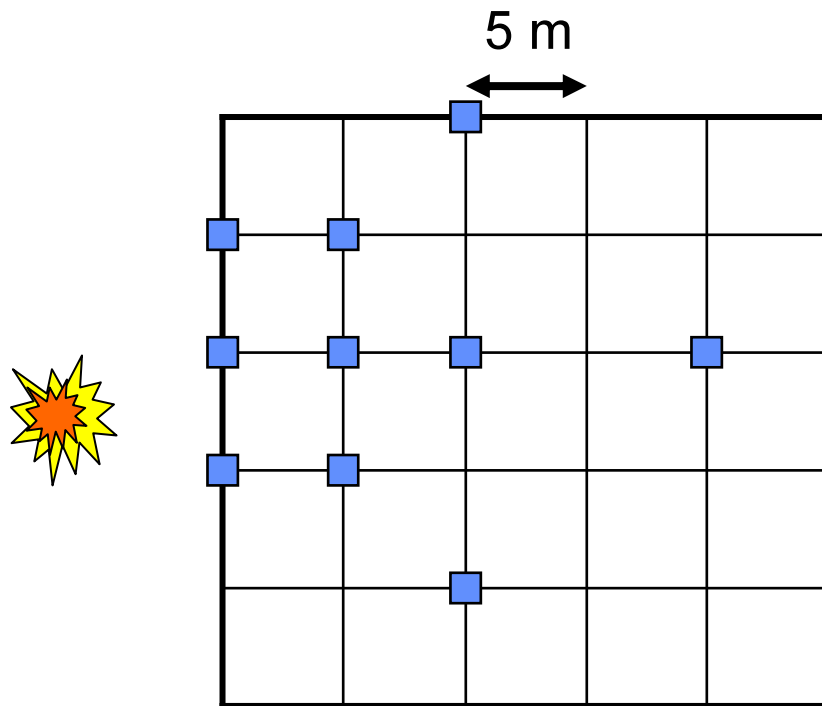


Test 3, 4
350 g Permon
↓
13 x 13 x 22 m³

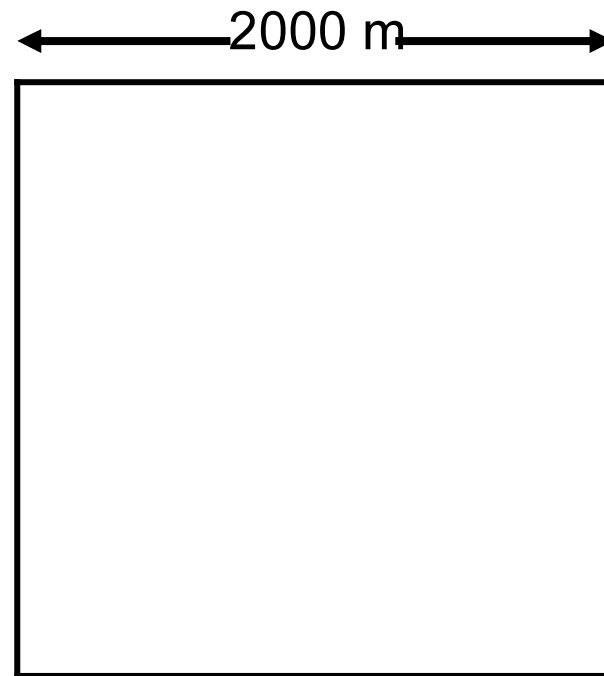


LASAIR grid compared to „Kamenna-Experiments“

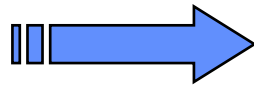
Kamenna grid size



LASAIR grid size
outer grid



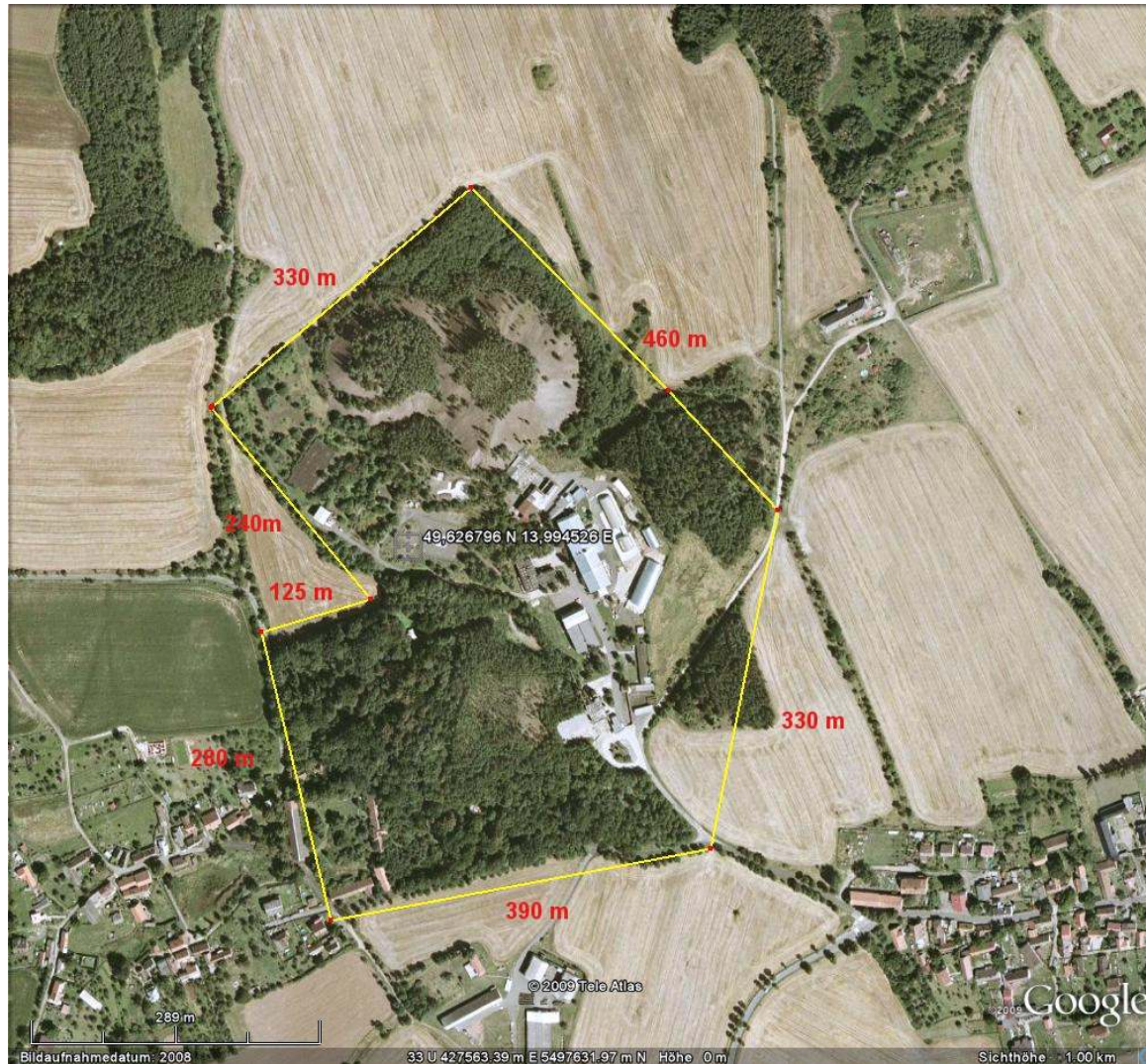
LASAIR results for „Kamenna-Experiments“



Comparison of field and model data
for deposition and activity

results of LASAIR
comparison after averaging of measurement data

LASAIR preparation for „Kamenna-Experiments“



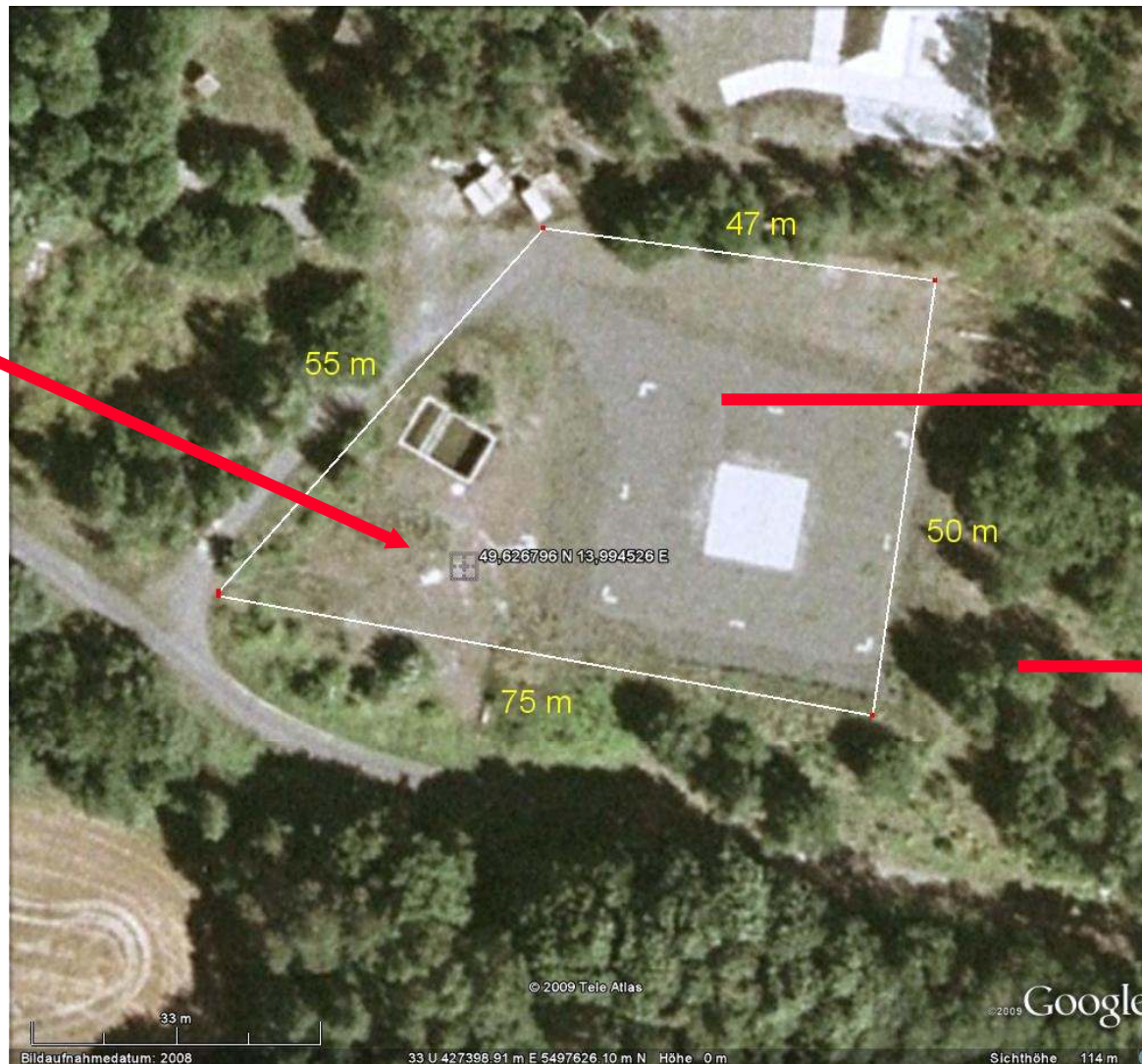
site (birds eye)

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dimension in
meters

LASAIR preparation for „Kamenna-Experiments“

**release
position**
49,626796° N
13,994526° E
(explosion)



roughness length
3 areas

$z_0 = 0,1 \text{ m}$
(center and far vicinity)

$z_0 = 1,0 \text{ m}$
(treas in close vicinity)

$z_0 = 1,5 \text{ m}$
(obstacles [bus])

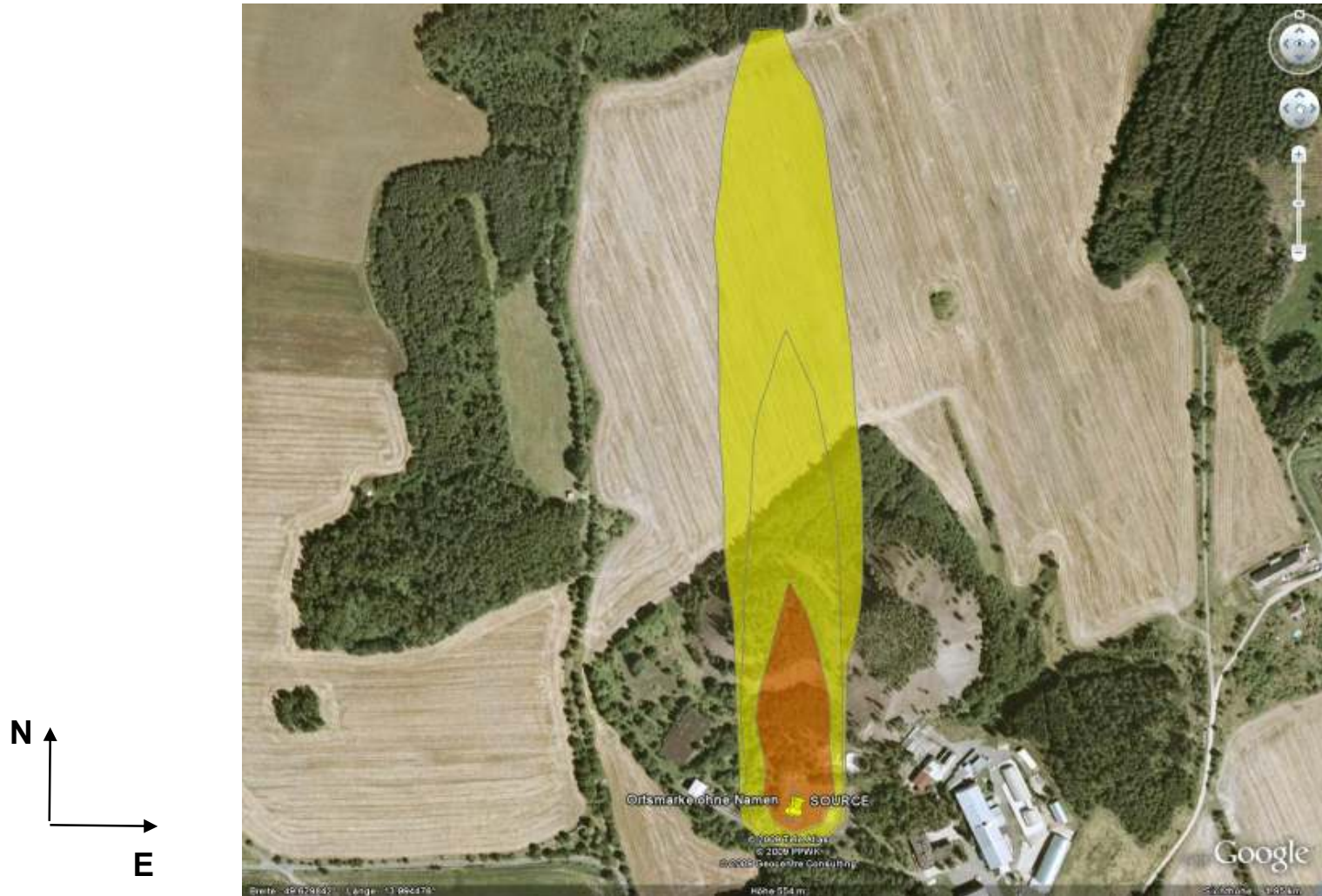
LASAIR results Test 01, Deposition (Bq/m²)



site (birds eye)

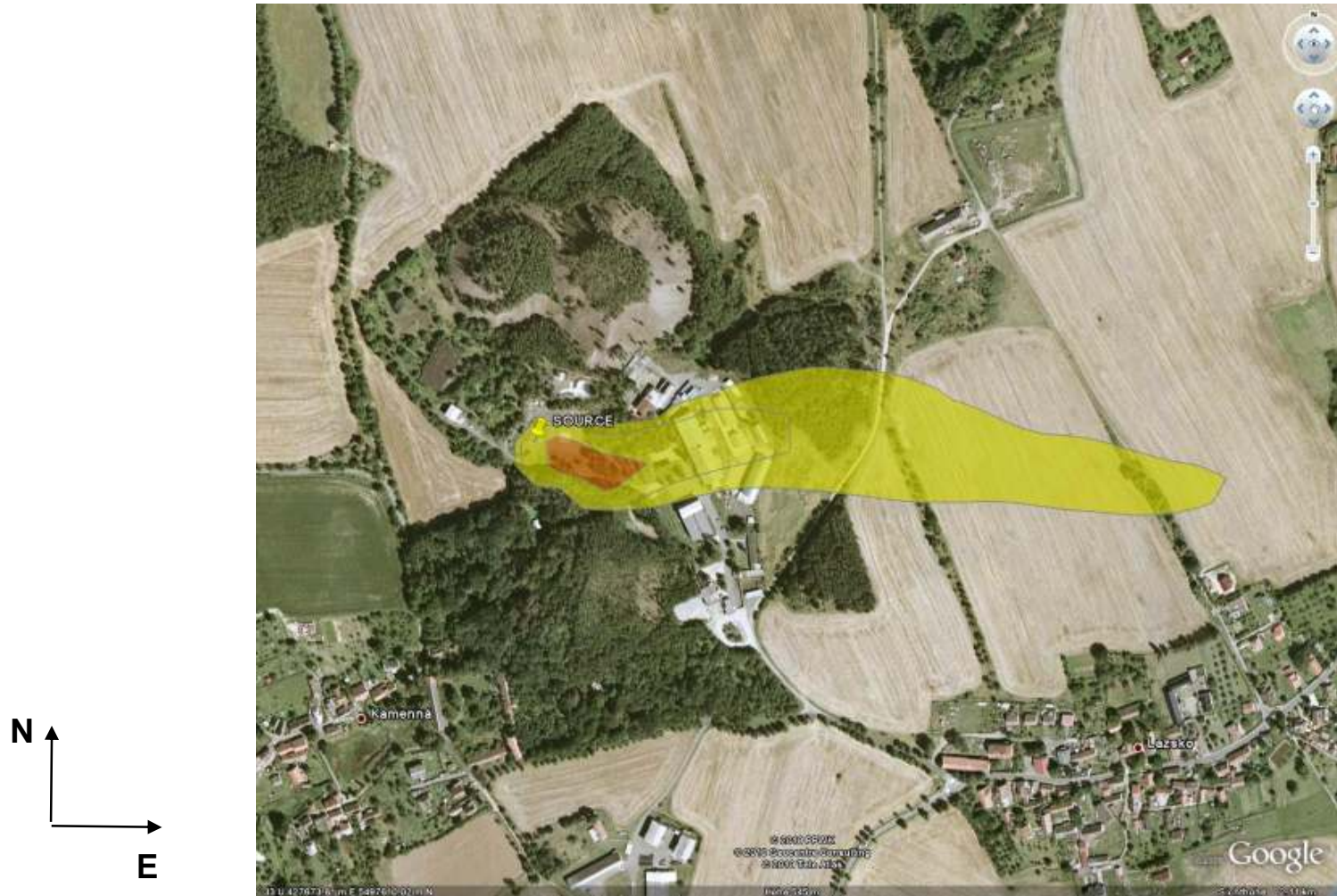
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LASAIR results Test 02, Deposition (Bq/m²)



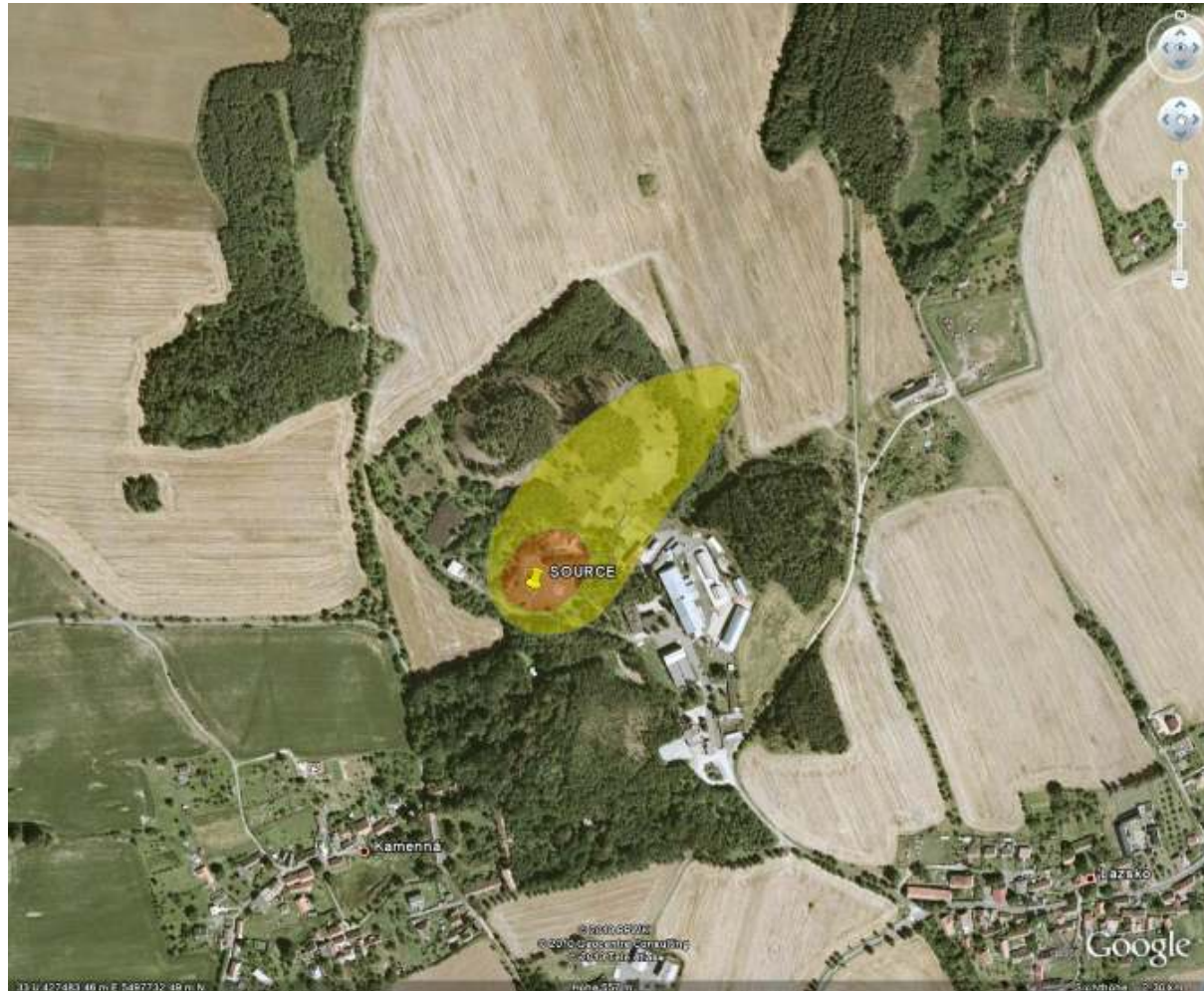
site (birds eye)
[Google Earth]

LASAIR results Test 03, Deposition (Bq/m²)



site (birds eye)
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LASAIR results Test 04, Deposition (Bq/m²)



site (birds eye)

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LASAIR results Test 04, Deposition (Bq/m²), close view



site (birds eye)
[Google Earth]

LASAIR results Test 01, Deposition (Bq/m²)

150	- 25	0	25	50	75
125	1,29E-02	1,19E-01	1,28E+00	1,70E+01	1,07E+02
100	3,03E-02	4,14E-01	7,16E+00	9,15E+01	2,50E+02
75	1,55E-01	1,49E+00	6,45E+01	2,75E+02	3,26E+02
50	1,21E+00	3,05E+01	2,69E+02	3,97E+02	1,79E+02
25	4,85E+00	1,95E+02	3,86E+02	2,14E+02	1,97E+01
0	5,93E+00	1,71E+02	1,80E+02	1,56E+01	5,80E-01
-25	2,31E+00	5,64E+00	4,55E+00	1,11E+00	6,39E-02
-50	1,45E-01	1,40E-01	7,12E-02	2,09E-02	0,00E+00
- 75	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00

LASAIR results Test 02, Deposition (Bq/m²)

	- 75	- 50	- 25	0	25	50	75
175	1,04E+01	8,76E+01	6,78E+02	1,42E+03	9,43E+02	1,36E+02	1,39E+01
150	5,91E+00	7,23E+01	8,35E+02	1,77E+03	1,09E+03	9,91E+01	6,16E+00
125	2,65E+00	5,41E+01	1,13E+03	2,47E+03	1,45E+03	6,65E+01	2,29E+00
100	1,21E+00	3,29E+01	1,36E+03	2,96E+03	1,68E+03	4,13E+01	8,07E-01
75	3,20E-01	1,75E+01	1,12E+03	2,62E+03	1,55E+03	2,58E+01	3,19E-01
50	6,09E-02	9,53E+00	8,74E+02	2,69E+03	1,84E+03	1,92E+01	1,18E-01
25	7,89E-03	6,35E+00	1,05E+03	3,25E+03	2,22E+03	1,39E+01	2,67E-02
0	0,00E+00	5,67E+00	6,14E+02	1,70E+03	1,10E+03	9,22E+00	0,00E+00
-25	0,00E+00	2,96E+00	8,31E+00	1,10E+01	9,37E+00	3,68E+00	0,00E+00
-50	0,00E+00	2,94E-01	5,41E-01	4,63E-01	4,38E-01	2,21E-01	0,00E+00

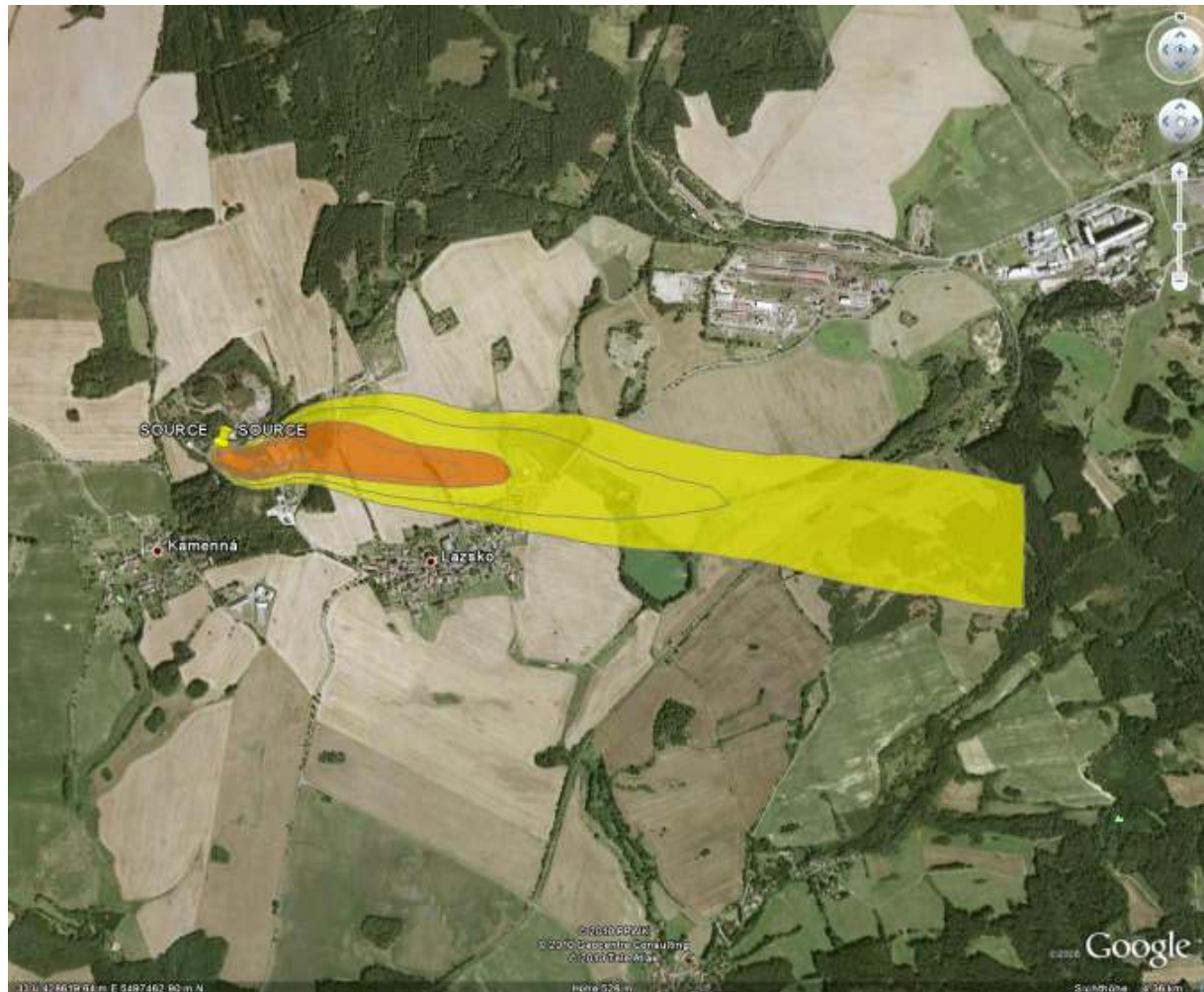
LASAIR results Test 03, Deposition (Bq/m²)

Bq/m**2	-25	0	25	50	75	100	125	150
-100	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,70E-03	9,36E-03	3,56E-02	1,39E-01
-75	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,45E-02	8,56E-02	2,98E-01	1,80E+00
-50	6,72E-01	8,12E-01	5,88E-01	2,98E-01	1,96E-01	1,08E+00	4,50E+00	1,87E+01
-25	9,51E+00	4,16E+01	3,79E+01	8,96E+00	5,64E+00	1,50E+01	6,31E+01	1,82E+02
0	2,10E+01	6,60E+02	1,30E+03	9,62E+02	4,20E+02	4,35E+02	6,60E+02	6,77E+02
25	1,49E+01	6,26E+02	1,31E+03	1,53E+03	1,52E+03	1,22E+03	9,48E+02	6,85E+02
50	2,76E+00	7,67E+00	4,42E+01	5,89E+02	1,14E+03	8,52E+02	3,93E+02	2,08E+02
75	0,00E+00	4,75E-01	3,58E+00	1,44E+01	3,51E+01	5,28E+01	5,23E+01	4,30E+01
100	0,00E+00	1,22E-02	6,78E-02	3,69E-01	1,45E+00	3,77E+00	6,33E+00	7,29E+00
125	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	3,18E-02	1,30E-01	2,79E-01	3,90E-01	4,06E-01

LASAIR results Test 04, Deposition (Bq/m²)

Bq/m**2	-50	-25	0	25	50	75	100	125	150
-100	2,77E+01	9,24E+01	2,45E+02	4,73E+02	5,82E+02	5,06E+02	3,63E+02	2,28E+02	1,35E+02
-75	4,85E+01	1,88E+02	5,86E+02	1,03E+03	1,02E+03	6,33E+02	3,19E+02	1,68E+02	9,20E+01
-50	6,16E+01	5,54E+02	2,26E+03	3,49E+03	2,26E+03	6,98E+02	2,51E+02	1,18E+02	6,35E+01
-25	5,37E+01	1,63E+03	5,13E+03	5,59E+03	2,47E+03	5,45E+02	1,73E+02	7,84E+01	4,00E+01
0	3,44E+01	1,33E+03	3,59E+03	3,09E+03	1,02E+03	2,85E+02	1,03E+02	4,40E+01	2,10E+01
25	1,48E+01	1,31E+02	3,23E+02	3,33E+02	2,05E+02	1,13E+02	4,99E+01	2,15E+01	1,13E+01
50	4,44E+00	1,29E+01	3,20E+01	5,29E+01	5,18E+01	3,57E+01	2,14E+01	1,07E+01	5,77E+00
75	9,61E-01	2,93E+00	6,46E+00	1,12E+01	1,34E+01	1,07E+01	6,78E+00	3,79E+00	1,67E+00
100	2,08E-01	9,15E-01	2,25E+00	3,58E+00	4,61E+00	4,04E+00	2,06E+00	8,01E-01	3,32E-01

LASAIR results Test 03, mean activity (Bq/m³, 00 – 05 min.)



site (birds eye)
[Google Earth]

LASAIR results Test 04, Mean activity (Bq/m³, 00 – 05 min.)



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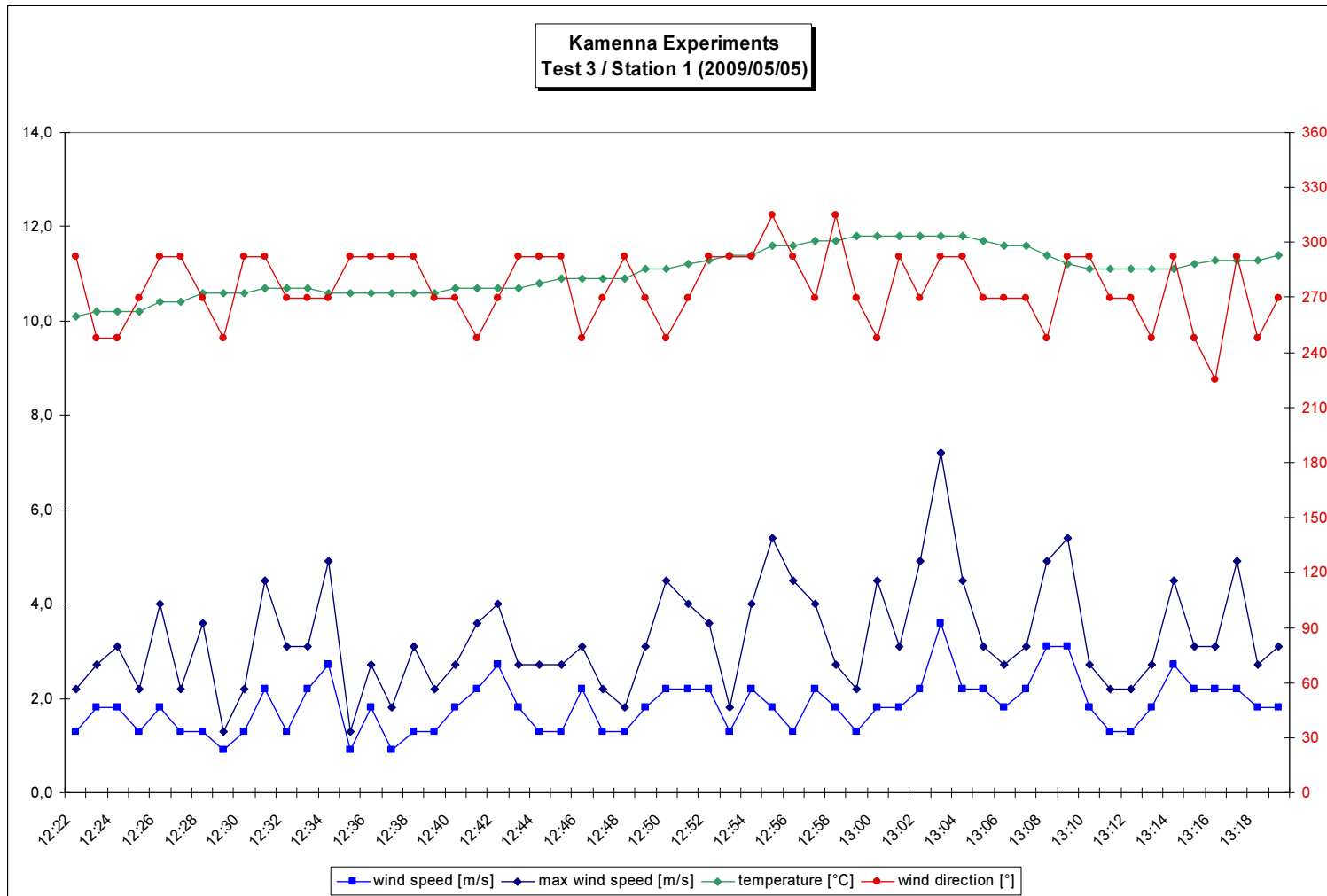
(Bq/m³) -25 0 25 50 75 100 125 150

-125	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	2,09E-02	1,69E-01
-100	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	2,90E-03	1,90E-02	1,10E-01	8,65E-01
-75	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	6,77E-03	3,83E-02	1,60E-01	1,35E+00	7,61E+00	7,61E+00
-50	4,32E-01	5,89E-01	3,90E-01	2,82E-01	4,21E-01	3,01E+00	1,71E+01	6,80E+01	6,80E+01
-25	1,23E+01	1,20E+02	1,19E+02	1,85E+01	1,57E+01	5,06E+01	2,15E+02	5,84E+02	5,84E+02
0	3,12E+01	2,07E+03	4,00E+03	2,87E+03	1,32E+03	1,22E+03	1,82E+03	2,00E+03	2,00E+03
25	2,20E+01	1,96E+03	4,10E+03	4,63E+03	4,50E+03	3,55E+03	2,75E+03	2,09E+03	2,09E+03
50	2,74E+00	9,84E+00	2,27E+02	1,86E+03	3,39E+03	2,65E+03	1,37E+03	7,87E+02	7,87E+02
75	4,10E-02	4,81E-01	9,74E+00	7,41E+01	2,10E+02	2,99E+02	2,78E+02	2,12E+02	2,12E+02
100	2,51E-03	6,73E-02	6,26E-01	4,36E+00	1,53E+01	3,09E+01	3,97E+01	3,68E+01	3,68E+01
125	0,00E+00	8,13E-03	5,98E-02	2,71E-01	7,83E-01	1,67E+00	2,22E+00	2,05E+00	2,05E+00
150	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	8,29E-03	3,64E-02	8,02E-02	1,17E-01	1,27E-01	1,15E-01	1,15E-01

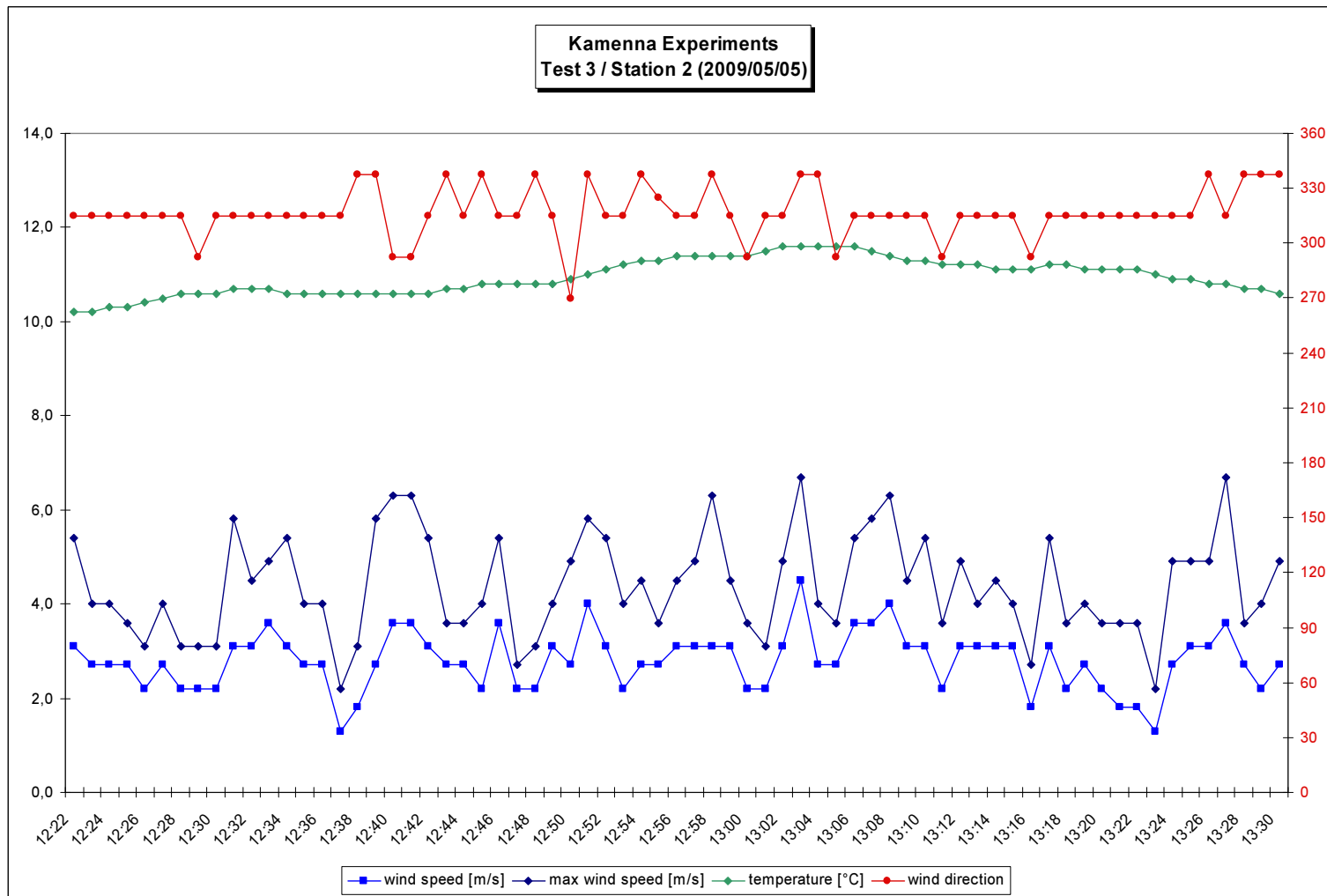
LASAIR results Test 04, Mean activity (Bq/m³ , 00 – 05 min.)

(Bq/m ³)	-50	-25	0	25	50	75	100
-225	1,12E-02	3,47E-02	5,63E-02	6,15E-02	5,07E-02	4,91E-02	5,63E-02
-200	4,07E-02	1,92E-01	3,99E-01	4,52E-01	3,32E-01	3,28E-01	6,06E-01
-175	1,06E-01	5,52E-01	1,99E+00	2,88E+00	2,28E+00	1,69E+00	1,60E+00
-150	4,74E-01	2,34E+00	6,74E+00	1,22E+01	1,41E+01	1,05E+01	6,05E+00
-125	2,74E+00	1,11E+01	2,81E+01	5,47E+01	6,37E+01	4,16E+01	1,94E+01
-100	1,38E+01	6,71E+01	1,60E+02	2,29E+02	2,02E+02	1,11E+02	4,40E+01
-75	5,03E+01	3,65E+02	9,73E+02	1,18E+03	7,33E+02	2,74E+02	8,70E+01
-50	1,12E+02	2,00E+03	6,06E+03	6,71E+03	3,02E+03	5,67E+02	1,17E+02
-25	1,37E+02	5,32E+03	1,42E+04	1,23E+04	3,89E+03	6,38E+02	1,10E+02
0	1,00E+02	4,07E+03	1,01E+04	7,52E+03	1,74E+03	3,66E+02	8,25E+01
25	4,24E+01	4,92E+02	1,19E+03	9,96E+02	3,63E+02	1,36E+02	4,49E+01
50	7,76E+00	4,77E+01	1,13E+02	1,28E+02	8,98E+01	4,64E+01	1,69E+01
75	1,57E+00	5,89E+00	1,39E+01	2,03E+01	1,96E+01	1,20E+01	4,10E+00
100	1,68E-01	6,90E-01	2,03E+00	3,41E+00	3,07E+00	1,71E+00	7,16E-01

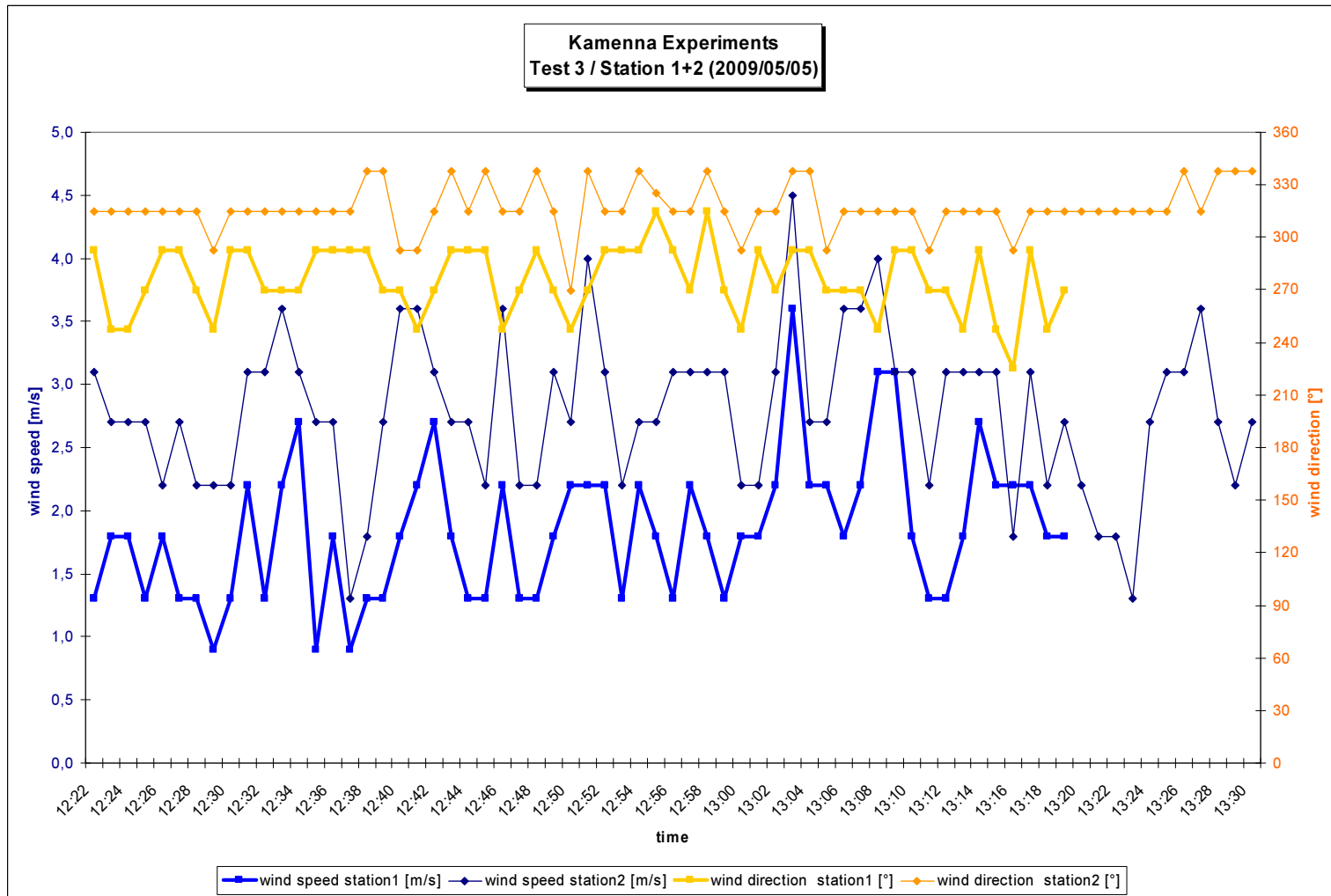
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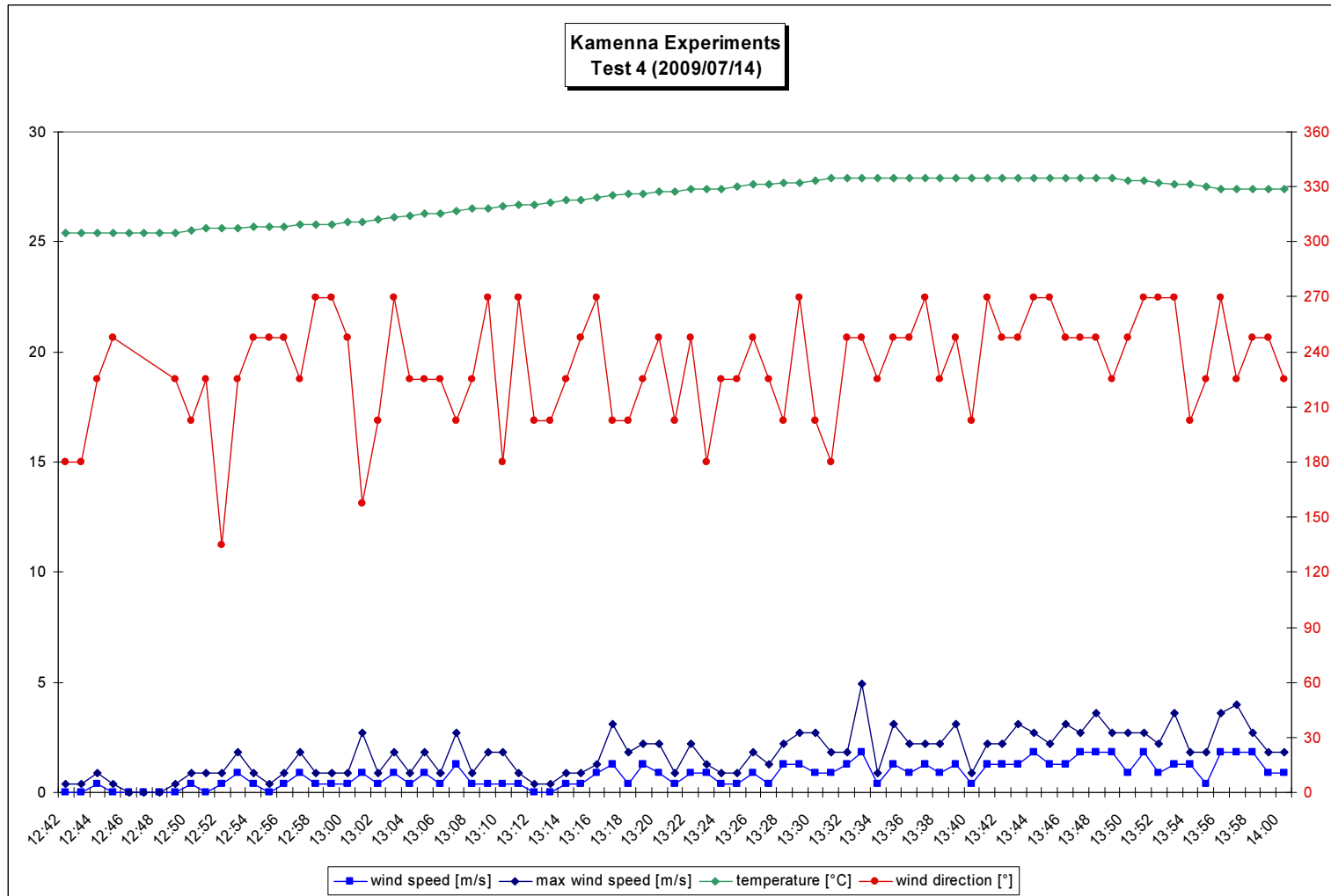
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Met. Data Kamenna: Test 3, Station 1 + 2, wind only



Met. Data Kamenna: Test 4



Results

Conclusion

- Comparison of LASAIR deposition data possible only after averaging of measurement data
- Comparison of activity data is possible (line?)
- Comparison to measurement data (test 3 and 4) doubtful (initial volume for 30 g PERMON instead of 350 g)
- time integrated activity (definition of the time intervall?)
- percentage of activity ?

Summary

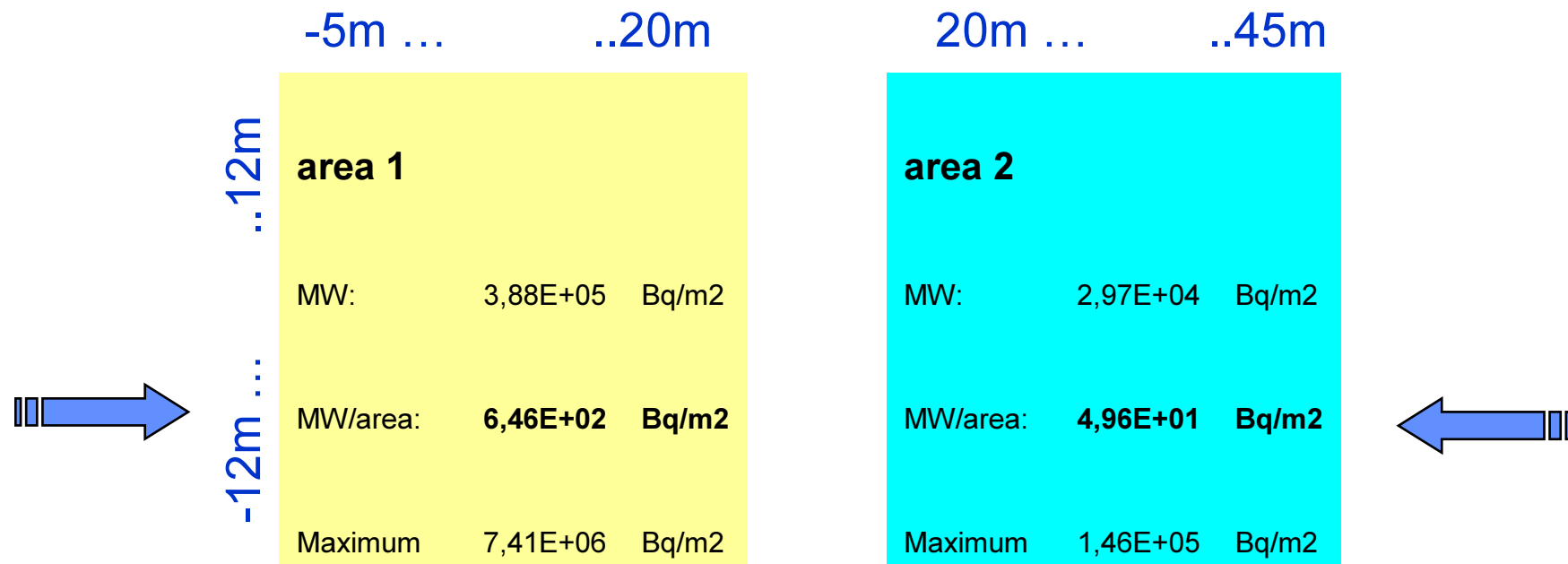
- **In general**
results are not too bad....



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Results Test 01, experiment, average Deposition (Bq/m²)



Experiment **646 Bq/m²**
LASAIR approx.: **386 Bq/m²** **1,67 : 1**

496 Bq/m²
397 Bq/m² **1,24 : 1**

Test 02, experiment, average Deposition (Bq/m²)

19	#NV	#NV	#NV	#NV	#NV	#NV	#NV	#NV	#NV	#NV	#NV	#NV	#NV	#NV	#NV	#NV	#NV	#NV	#NV	#NV	#NV	#NV
20																						
21																						
22				25,11		182,67		78,67		46,67				54,22				13,33		77,78		
23																						
24				64		291,11		10		67,78				25,78				19,56				
25																						
26				40,22		76,67		9,56		109,11				25,56		80		142,89		14,22		
27												91,56			80,67	188,89				127,78		
28	113,11			21,78		65,11		108,67		154,89	69,78	91,33		21684,61		43,78		45,56	172,44	459,78		
29												165,78				343,11				6151,56		
30	107,33			41,11		15,11		79,11		5614,22	562,67	4477,33		58872,44	4659,78	21791,11		29524,44		28846,67		
31												4231,11				53130,67				44271,33		
32							182		8946,89					146699,22				137215,56				
33	76,89			40,89		598,22		322,22	465,11	35669,3	8937,78	46084,22	67708,67	37295,56	161428,89	120071,11	144702,22	100433,33	58722,89	170435,6		
34						737,78			22454,22					53718,89				161282,22				
35											16922,22				105702,22					113162,44		
36	135,78			20,44		84,89		16,89		412,44	1713,78	126,67		2059,78	81542,22	24742,67		104904,44		69686,44		
37											138,44				7618,67					10014,44		
38	39,56			68,67		12,44		14		65,33	66,44	23,33		221,78		457,56		207,11	262,44	222,89		
39												118,89			97,78	67,56				40,89		
40						10		59,56		23,56				36,44		482,67		16,89		287,56		
41																						
42				40,44		14,67		14,22		79,33				332				157,78				
43																						
44				109,78		205,11		88,44		218,67				145,78				75,33		13,78		
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Test 02, experiment, average Deposition (Bq/m²)

area 1

MW:	1,78E+04	Bq/m2	
MW/area:	2,96E+01	Bq/m2	600 m²
Maximum	1,70E+05	Bq/m2	

area 2

MW:	7,62E+03	Bq/m2	
MW/area:	1,27E+01	Bq/m2	600 m²
Maximum	8,72E+04	Bq/m2	

area 3

MW:	2,46E+04	Bq/m2	
MW/area:	1,03E+02	Bq/m2	240 m²
Maximum	1,70E+05	Bq/m2	

area 4

MW:	6,46E+04	Bq/m2	
MW/area:	1,70E+03	Bq/m2	38 m²
Maximum	1,70E+05	Bq/m2	

Test 02, experiment, average Deposition (Bq/m²)



Experiment	29,6 Bq/m²	103 Bq/m²	1700 Bq/m²
LASAIR approx.:	1700 Bq/m² grid 1	3250 Bq/m² grid 2	xx