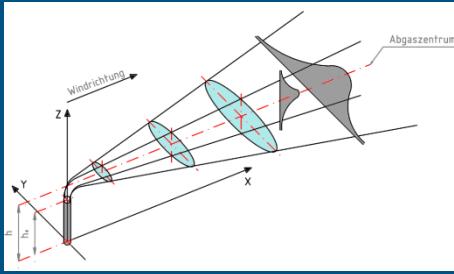


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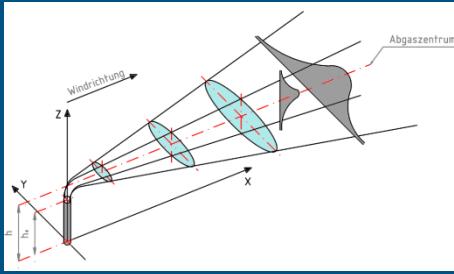
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- The program system PC-Cosyma was used to assess the off-site consequences of an accidental release of radioactive material into the atmosphere.
- National Radiological Protection Board (UK)
- Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe (Germany)
- Personal Computer
- deterministic Calculations**
- probabilistic Calculations
- Version 2.01 1995



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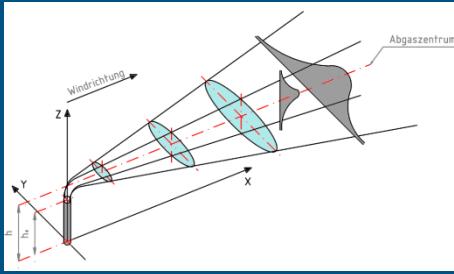
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- concentration of all nuclides in the air
- deposition of all nuclides
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- **individually doses**
- individually risks (health effects)
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- collective doses
- collective risks (health effects)
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- economical costs
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- **Pathways**
 - cloud radiation
 - ground radiation
 - inhalation
 - re suspension
 - deposition on skin and clothes



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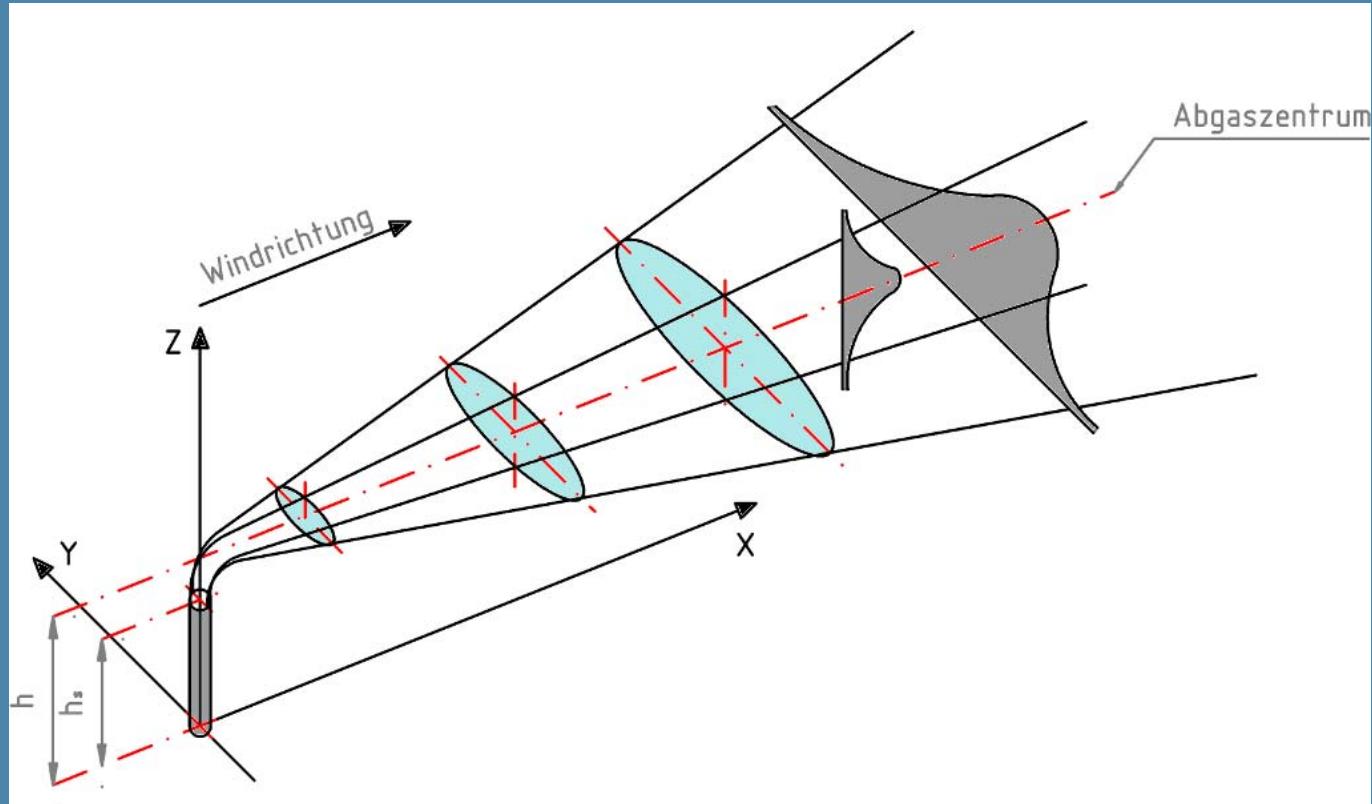
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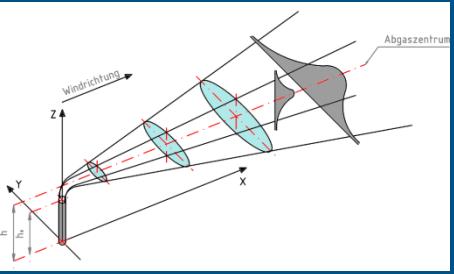
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- Gaussian Plume Dispersion Model
 - Broadening in the wind direction





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- Deterministic calculations

- Only one weather condition
- Stable in time
- only one wind direction

- Atmospheric conditions

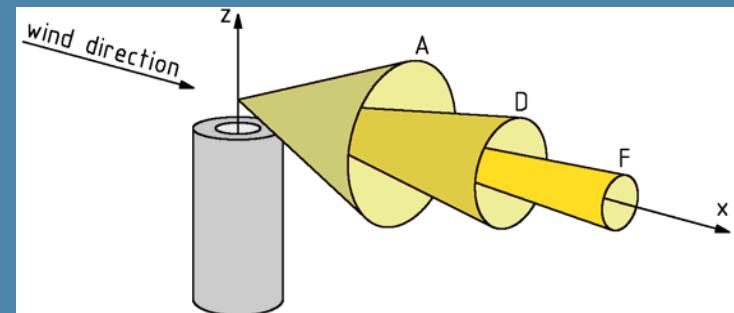
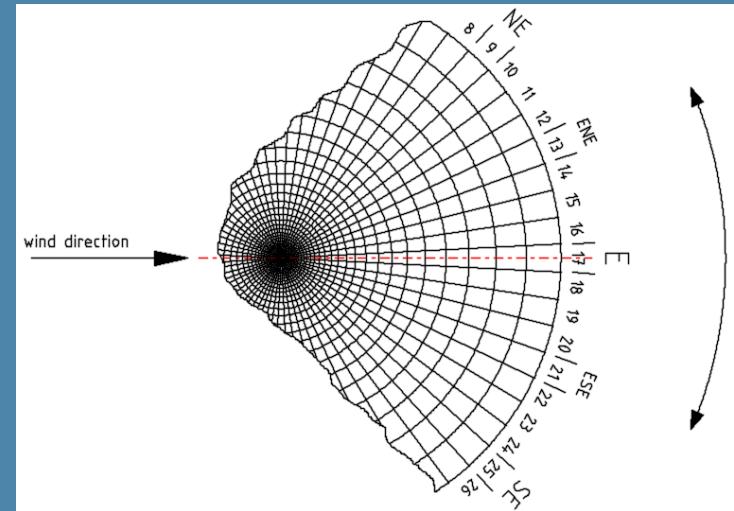
- 1m/s wind speed
- WNW
- 0mm/s rain rate
- Pasquill Stability class E

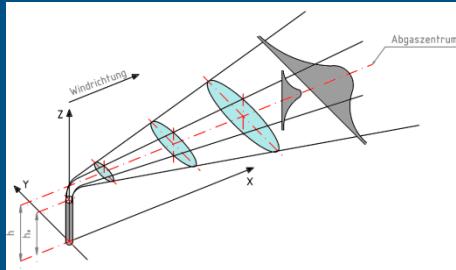
- Source code

- Release time 1h
- Release height 20m or 1m
- Iodine + Krypton + Xenon

- Shielding factors

- worst case





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→ Destruction of the fuel element with the highest activity content

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Kr-83m $5.91 \cdot 10^{10}$

Kr-85m $1.39 \cdot 10^{11}$

Kr-85 $2.22 \cdot 10^{10}$

Kr-87 $2.81 \cdot 10^{11}$

Kr-88 $3.97 \cdot 10^{11}$

I-129 $7.47 \cdot 10^4$

I-130 $7.16 \cdot 10^8$

I-131 $3.21 \cdot 10^{11}$

I-132 $4.77 \cdot 10^{11}$

I-133 $7.44 \cdot 10^{11}$

I-134 $8.40 \cdot 10^{11}$

I-135 $6.93 \cdot 10^{11}$

Xe-131m $3.56 \cdot 10^9$

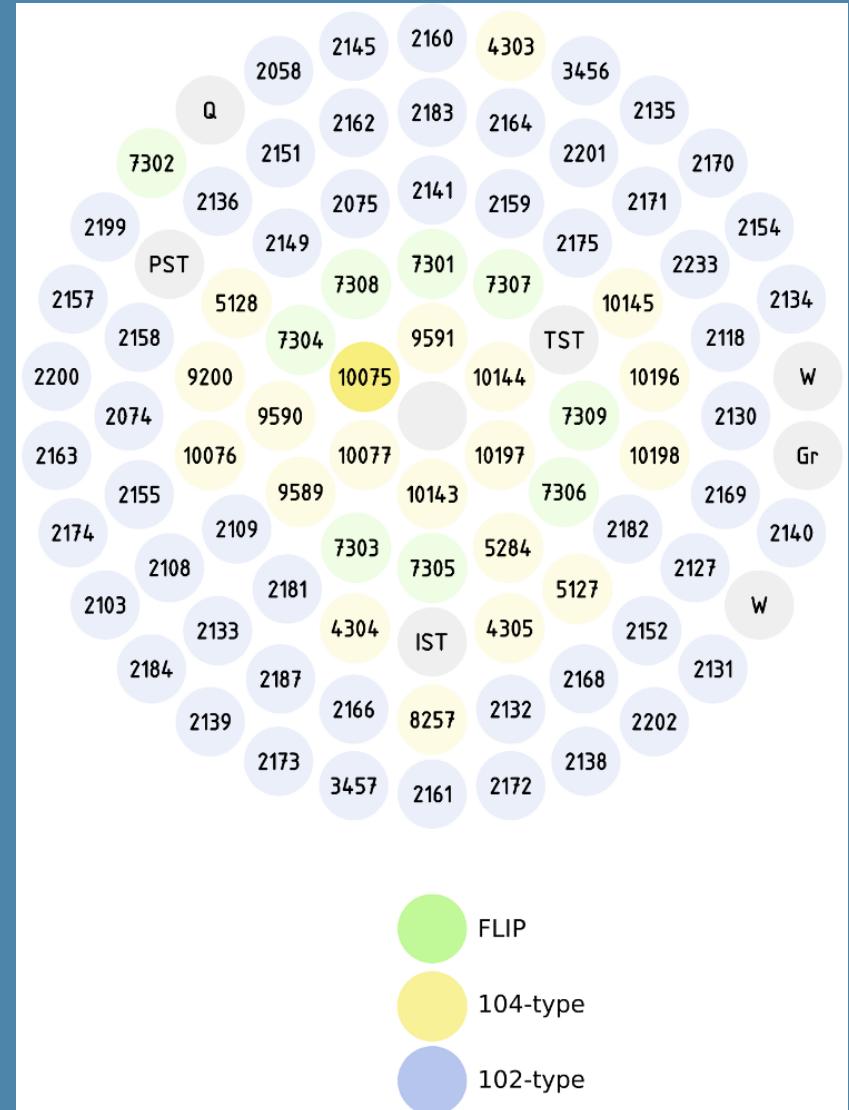
Xe-133m $2.18 \cdot 10^{10}$

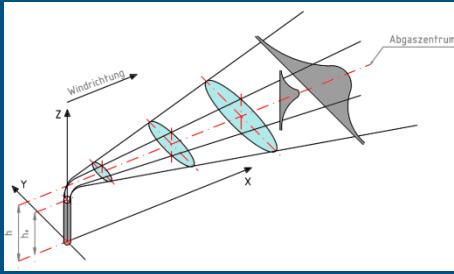
Xe-133 $7.45 \cdot 10^{11}$

Xe-135m $1.26 \cdot 10^{11}$

Xe-135 $7.03 \cdot 10^{11}$

Xe-138 $6.87 \cdot 10^{11}$





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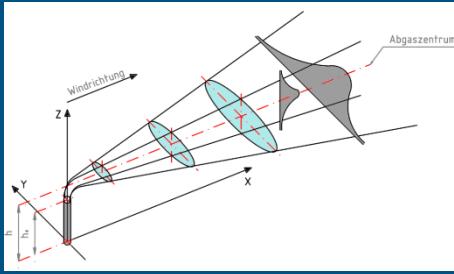
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f_i	1	0.5	0.5
g_i	1	0.1	0.009
w_i	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$7.5 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$6.75 \cdot 10^{-8}$



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Effective Dose (ICRP-60) After one day

max. $2,51 \cdot 10^{-10}$ Sv

Radius > 0.31km
→ Dose < 10^{-10} Sv

Radius > 1.98km
→ Dose < 10^{-11} Sv

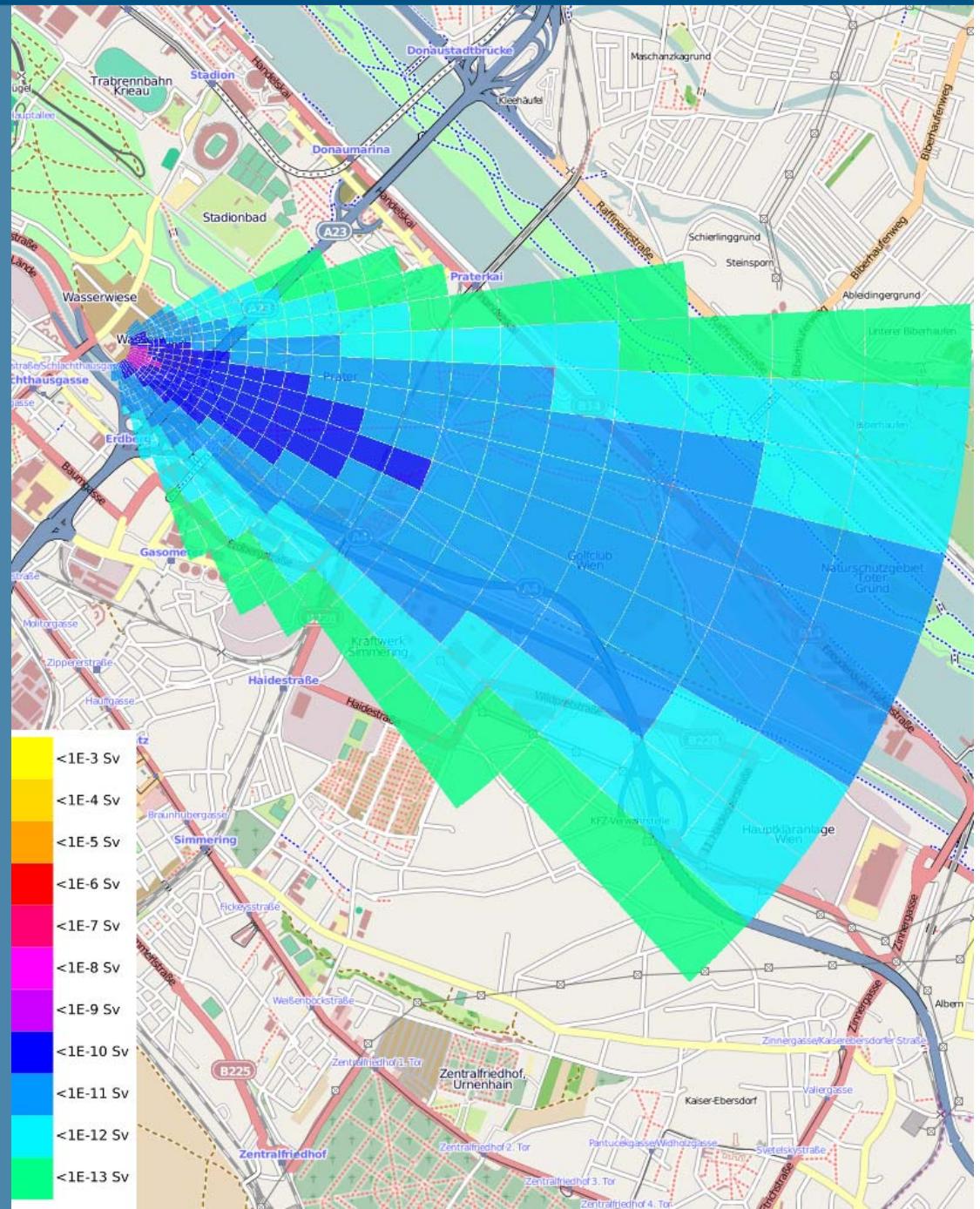
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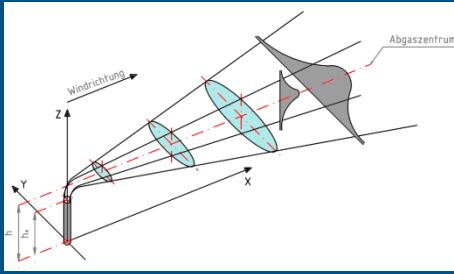
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Effektive Dose (ICRP-60) After 50 years

max. $7,73 \cdot 10^{-10}$ Sv

Radius > 0.60km
→ Dose < 10^{-10} Sv

Radius > 3.36km
→ Dose < 10^{-11} Sv

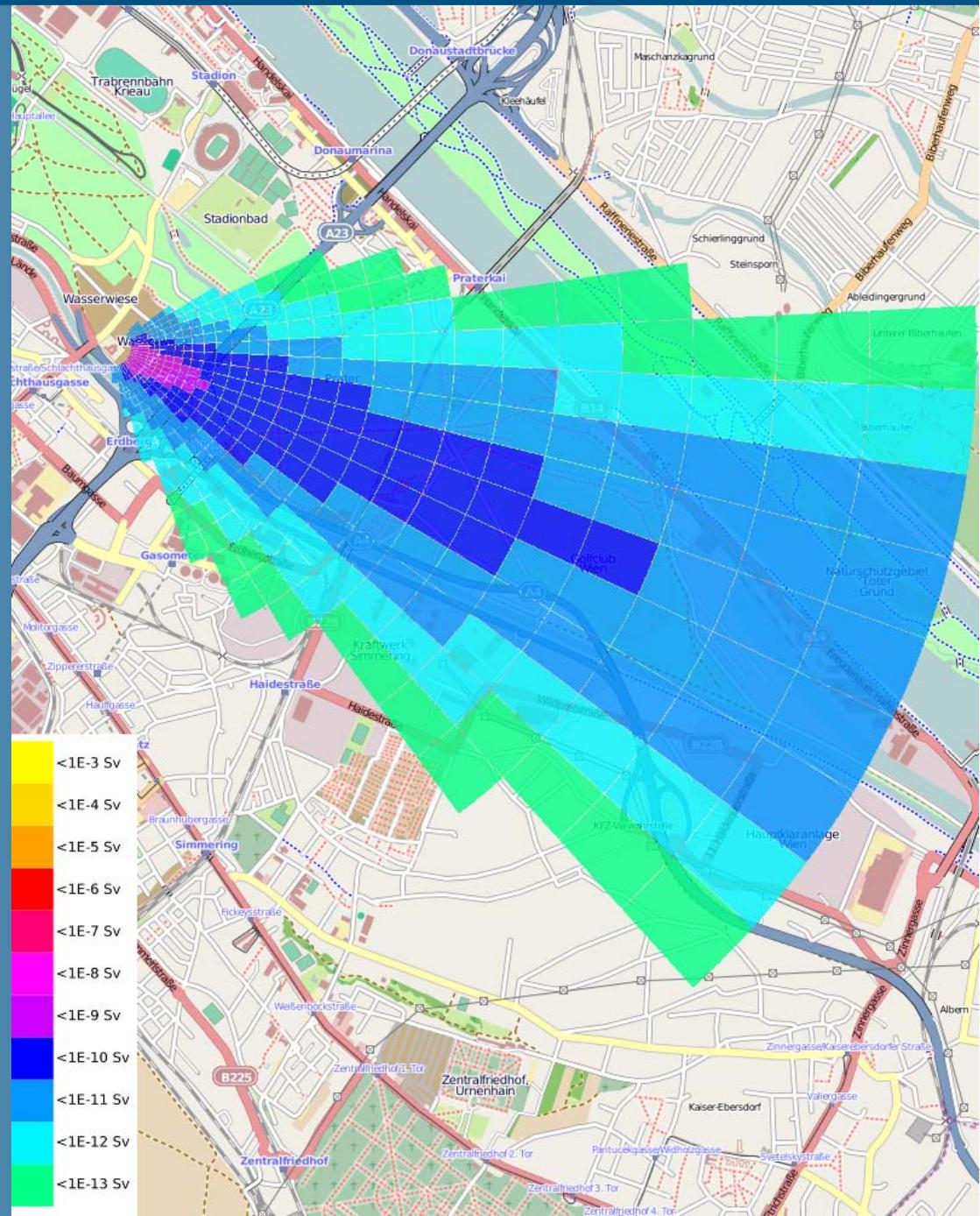
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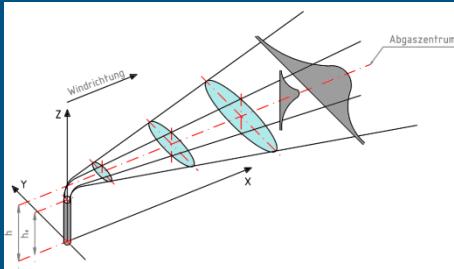
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Scenario 2 → Destruction of all fuel elements

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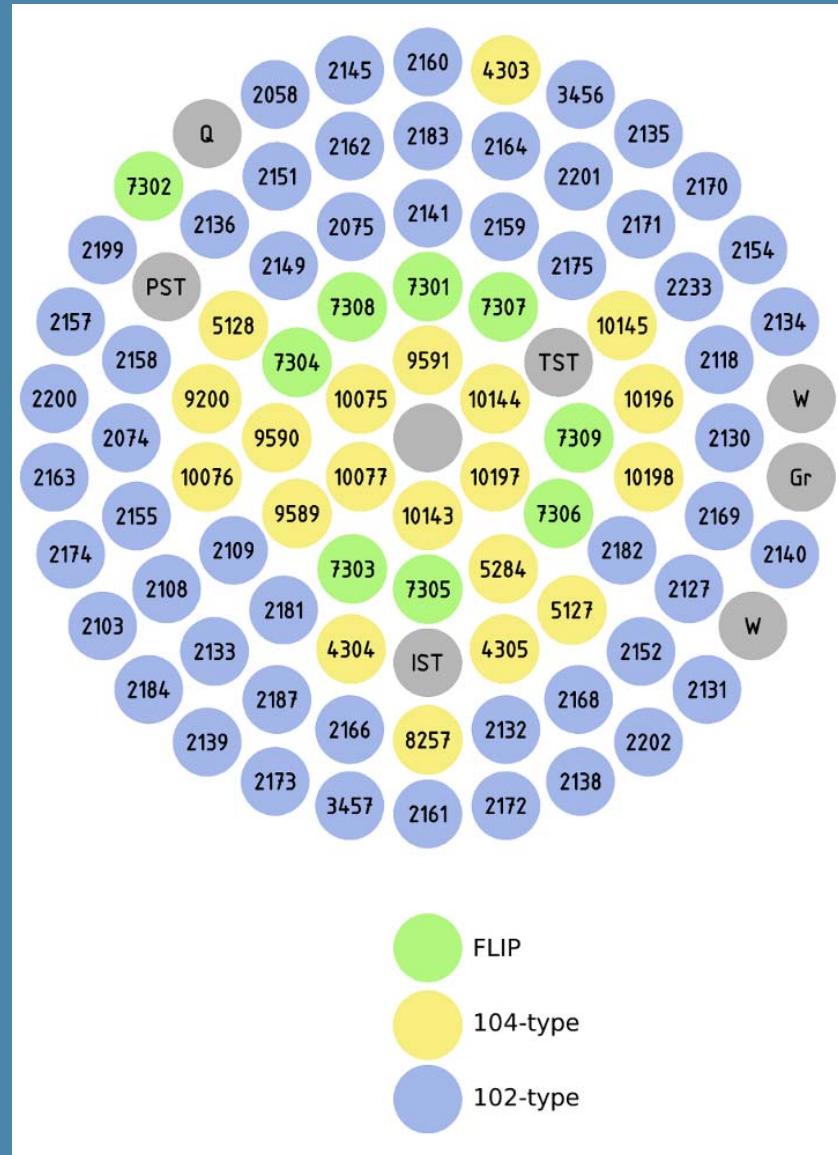
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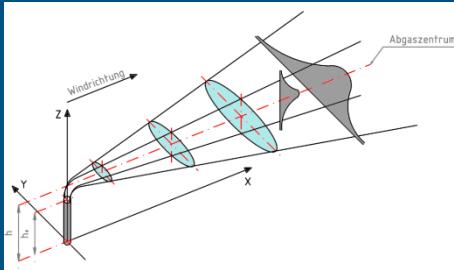
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Kr-87	$1.82 \cdot 10^{13}$
Kr-88	$2.57 \cdot 10^{13}$

I-129	$8.78 \cdot 10^6$
I-130	$6.57 \cdot 10^{10}$
I-131	$2.08 \cdot 10^{13}$
I-132	$3.10 \cdot 10^{13}$
I-133	$4.83 \cdot 10^{13}$
I-134	$5.45 \cdot 10^{13}$
I-135	$4.49 \cdot 10^{13}$

Xe-131m	$2.30 \cdot 10^{11}$
Xe-133m	$1.41 \cdot 10^{12}$
Xe-133	$4.83 \cdot 10^{13}$
Xe-135m	$8.19 \cdot 10^{12}$
Xe-135	$4.59 \cdot 10^{13}$
Xe-138	$4.45 \cdot 10^{13}$





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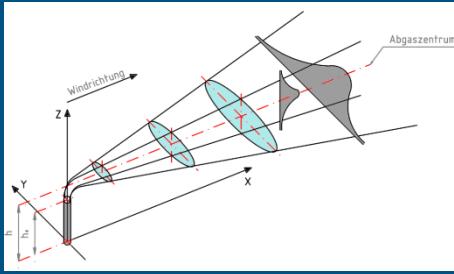
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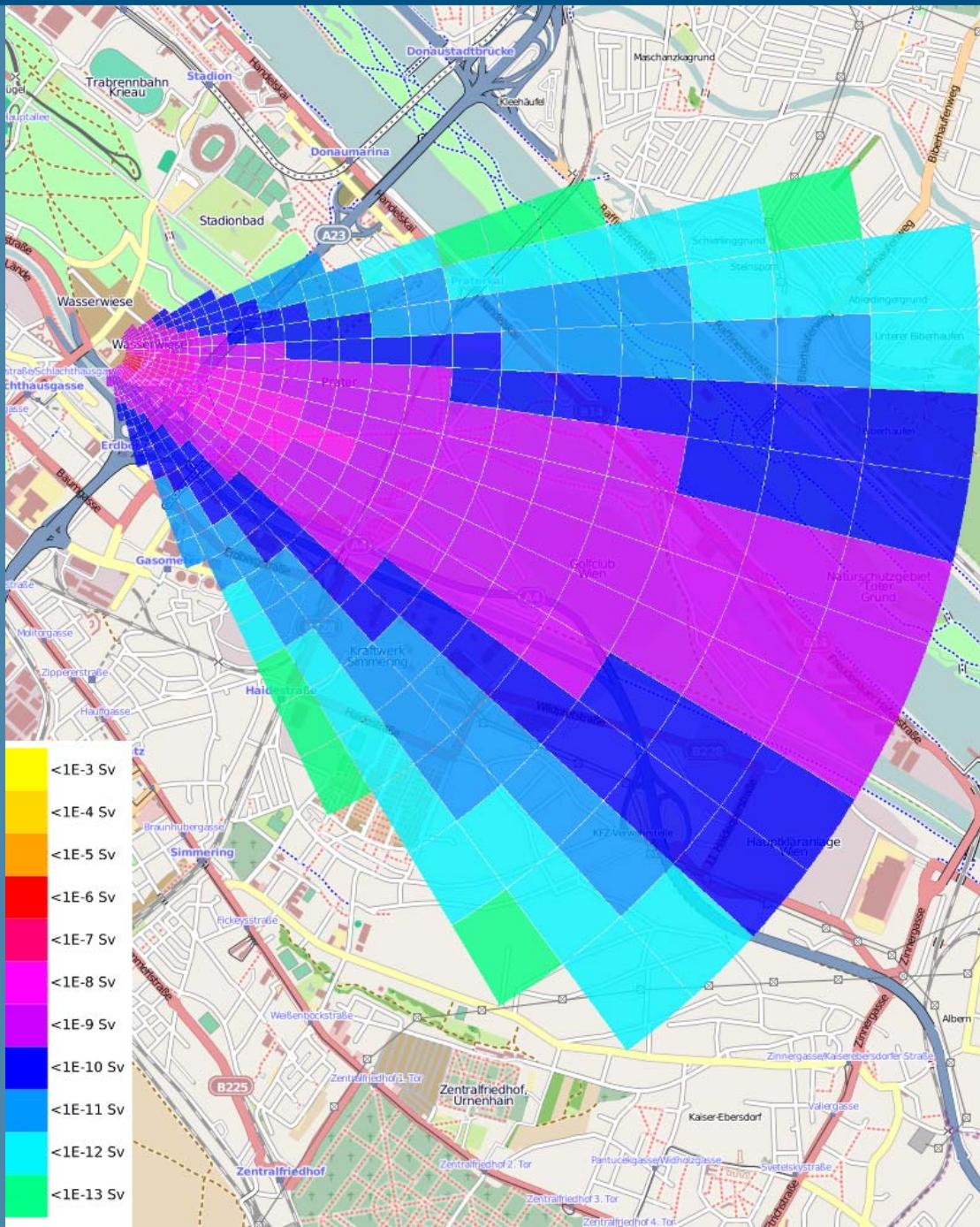
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Effective Dose (ICRP-60) After one day

max. $1,63 \cdot 10^{-8}$ Sv

Radius > 0.21km
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Radius > 1.52km
→ Dose < 10^{-9} Sv



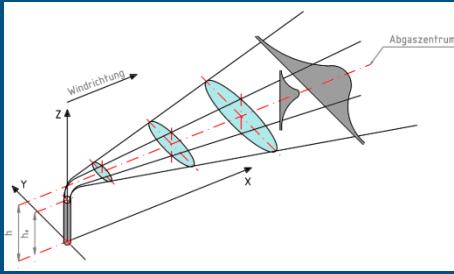
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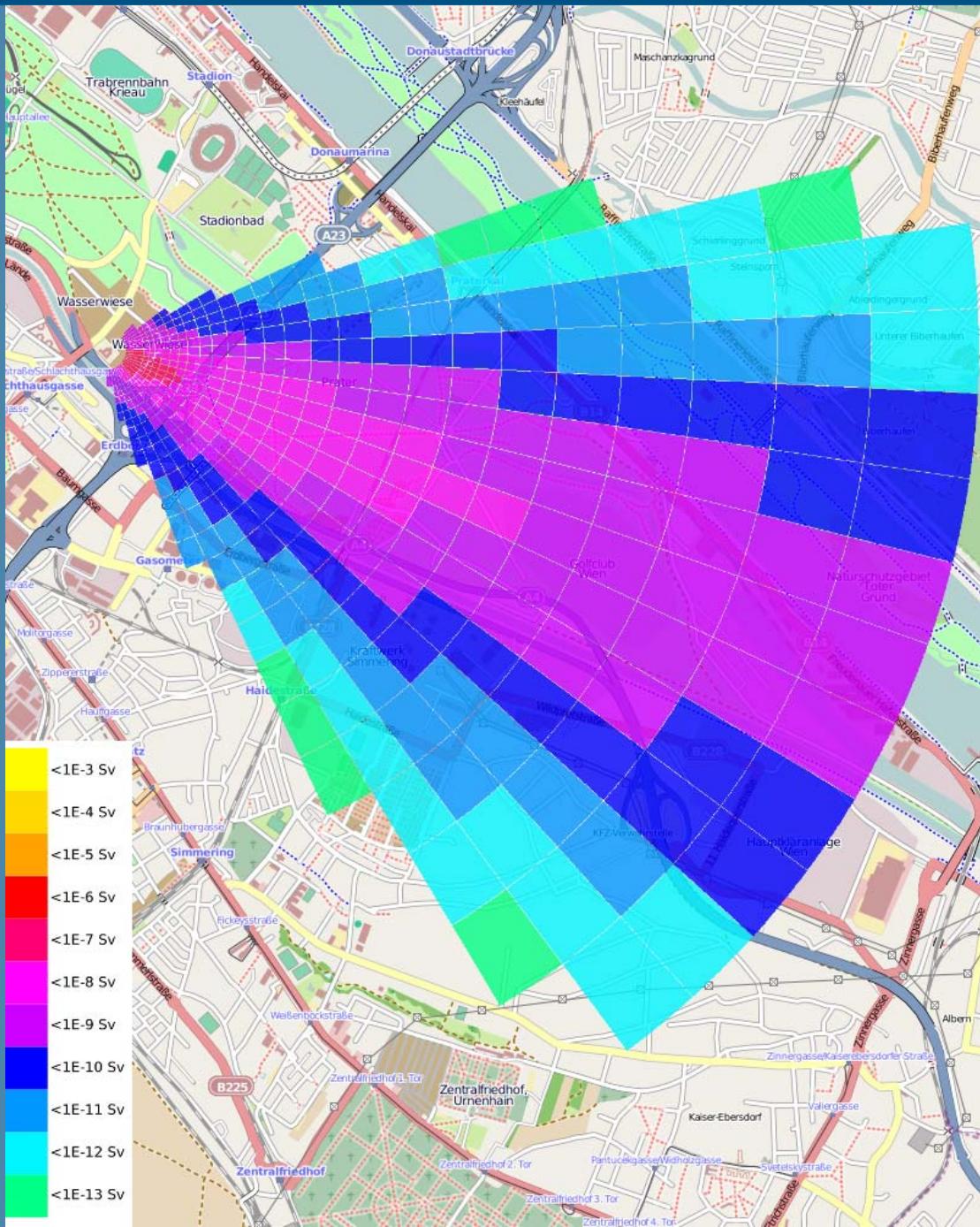
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Effektive Dose (ICRP-60) After 50 years

max. $5,01 \cdot 10^{-8}$ Sv

Radius > 0.46km
→ Dose < 10^{-8} Sv

Radius > 2.58km
→ Dose < 10^{-9} Sv



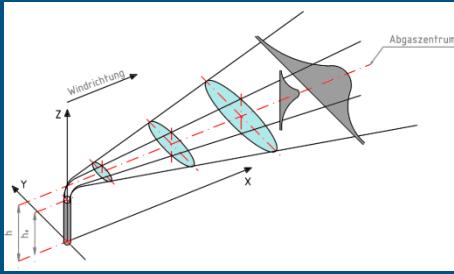
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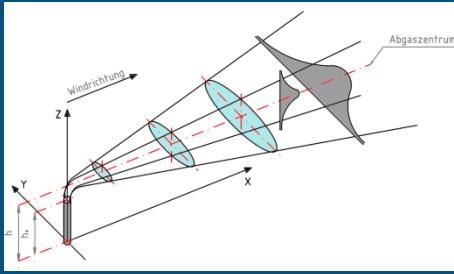
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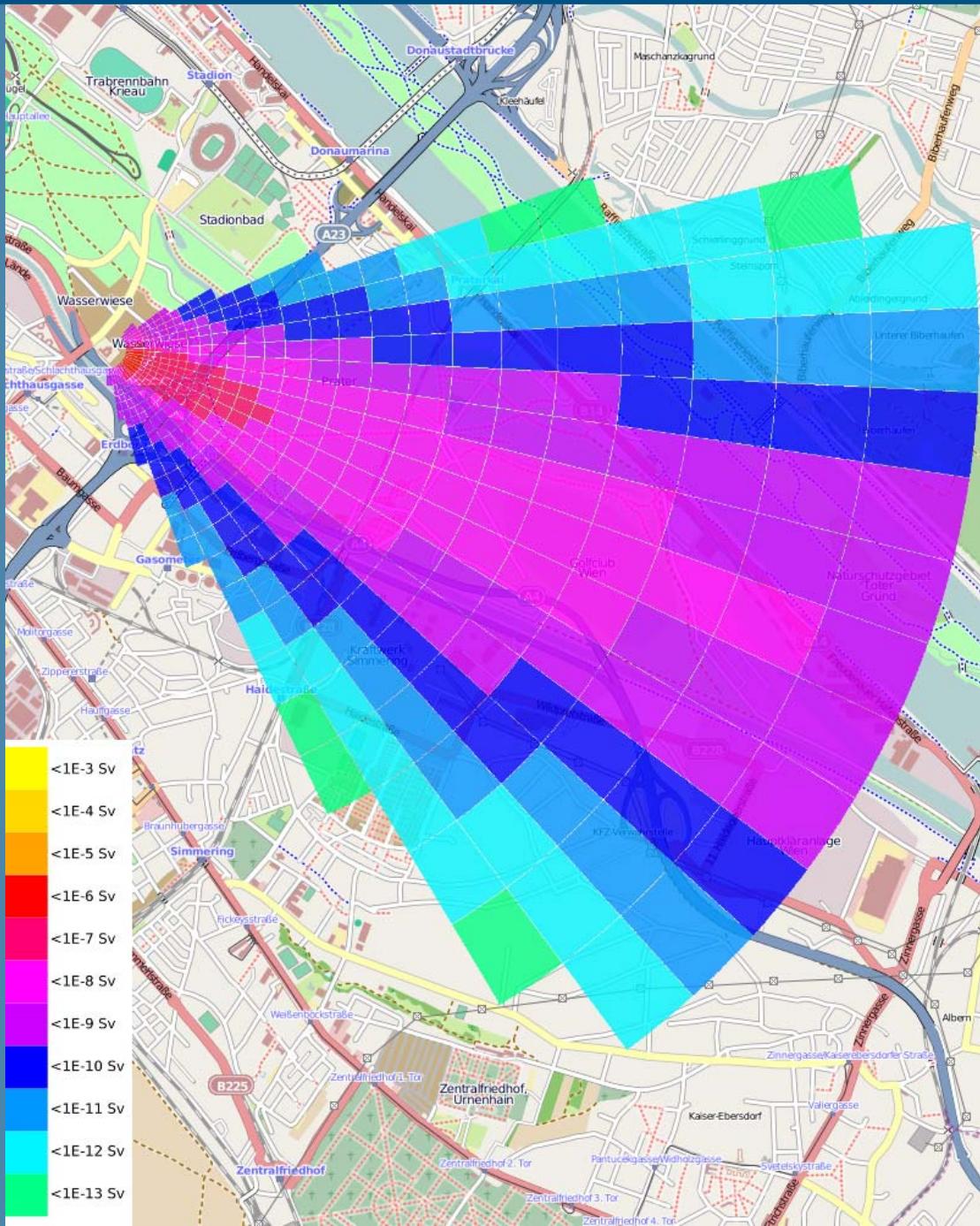
Scenario 3 → Crash of a small airplane

Effective Dose (ICRP-60) After one day

max. $2,07 \cdot 10^{-7}$ Sv

Radius > 0.21km
→ Dose < 10^{-7} Sv

Radius > 1.02km
→ Dose < 10^{-8} Sv



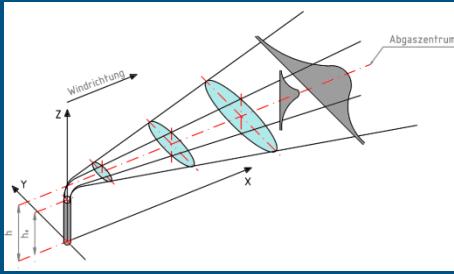
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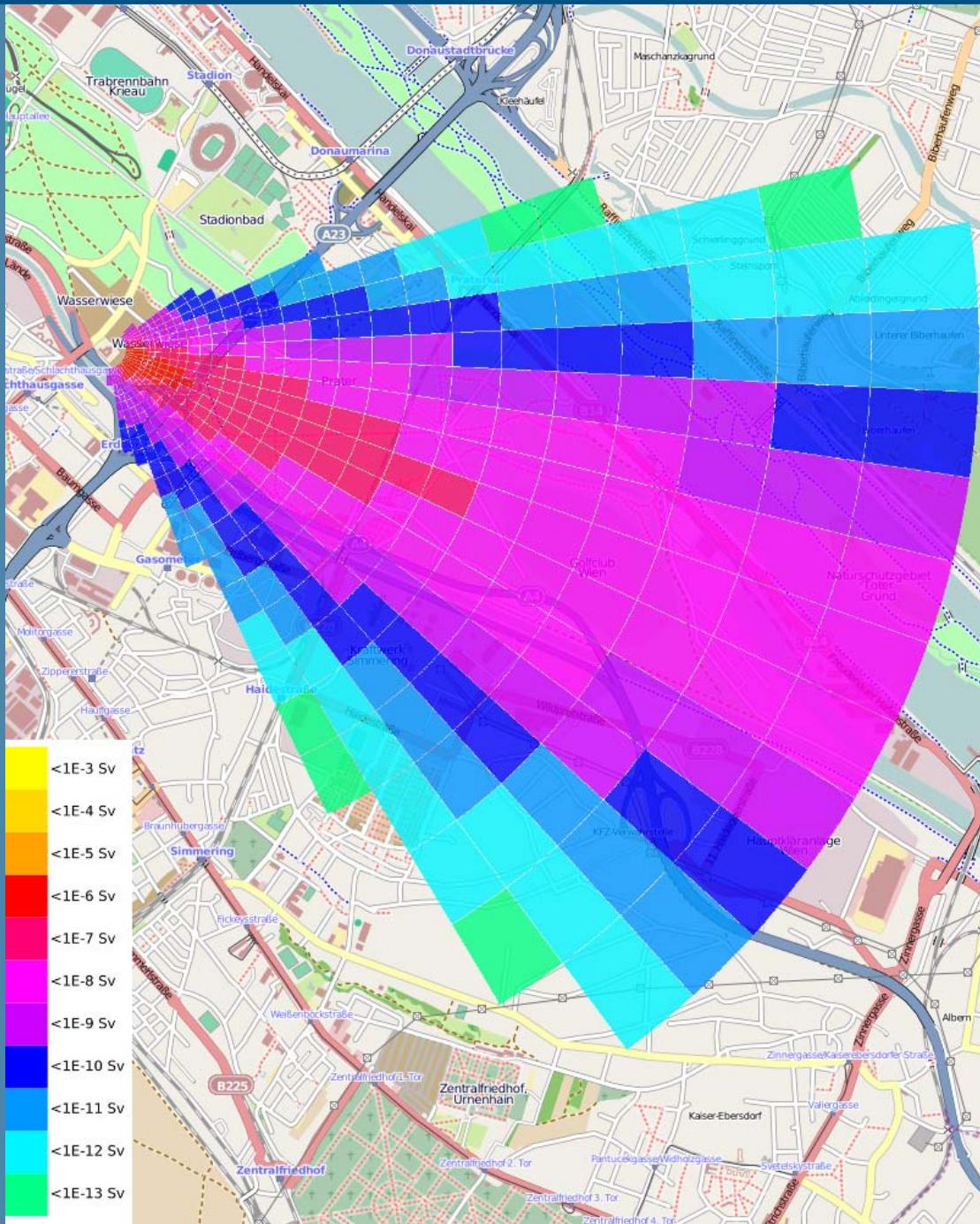
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**Effective Dose
(ICRP-60)
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max. $7,23 \cdot 10^{-7}$ Sv

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Radius > 2.26km
→ Dose < 10^{-8} Sv



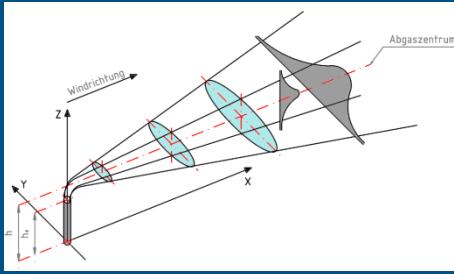
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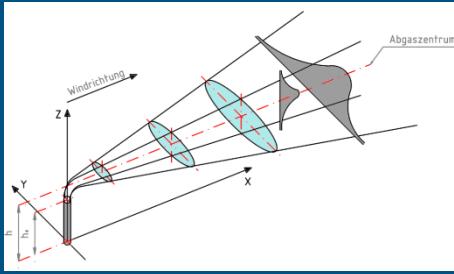
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f_i	1	1	1
g_i	1	0.1	0.9
w_i	1	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$1.35 \cdot 10^{-5}$



Scenario 4 → Crash of a large airplane

Effective Dose (ICRP-60) After one day

max. $3,72 \cdot 10^{-4}$ Sv

Radius > 0.60km
→ Dosis < 10^{-4} Sv

Radius > 4.38km
→ Dosis < 10^{-5} Sv

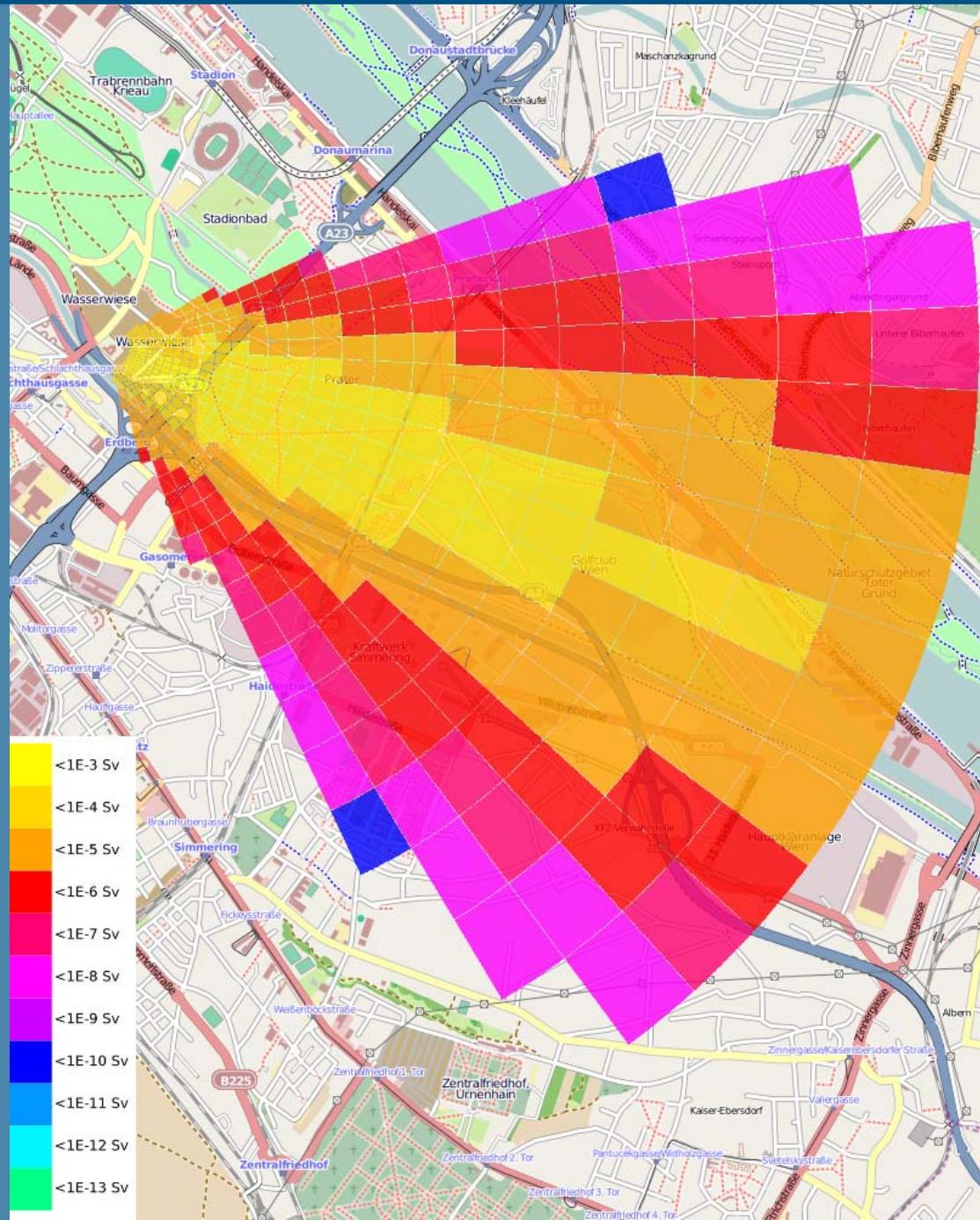
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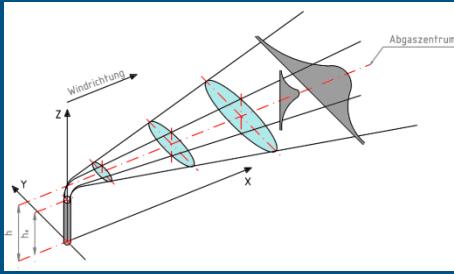
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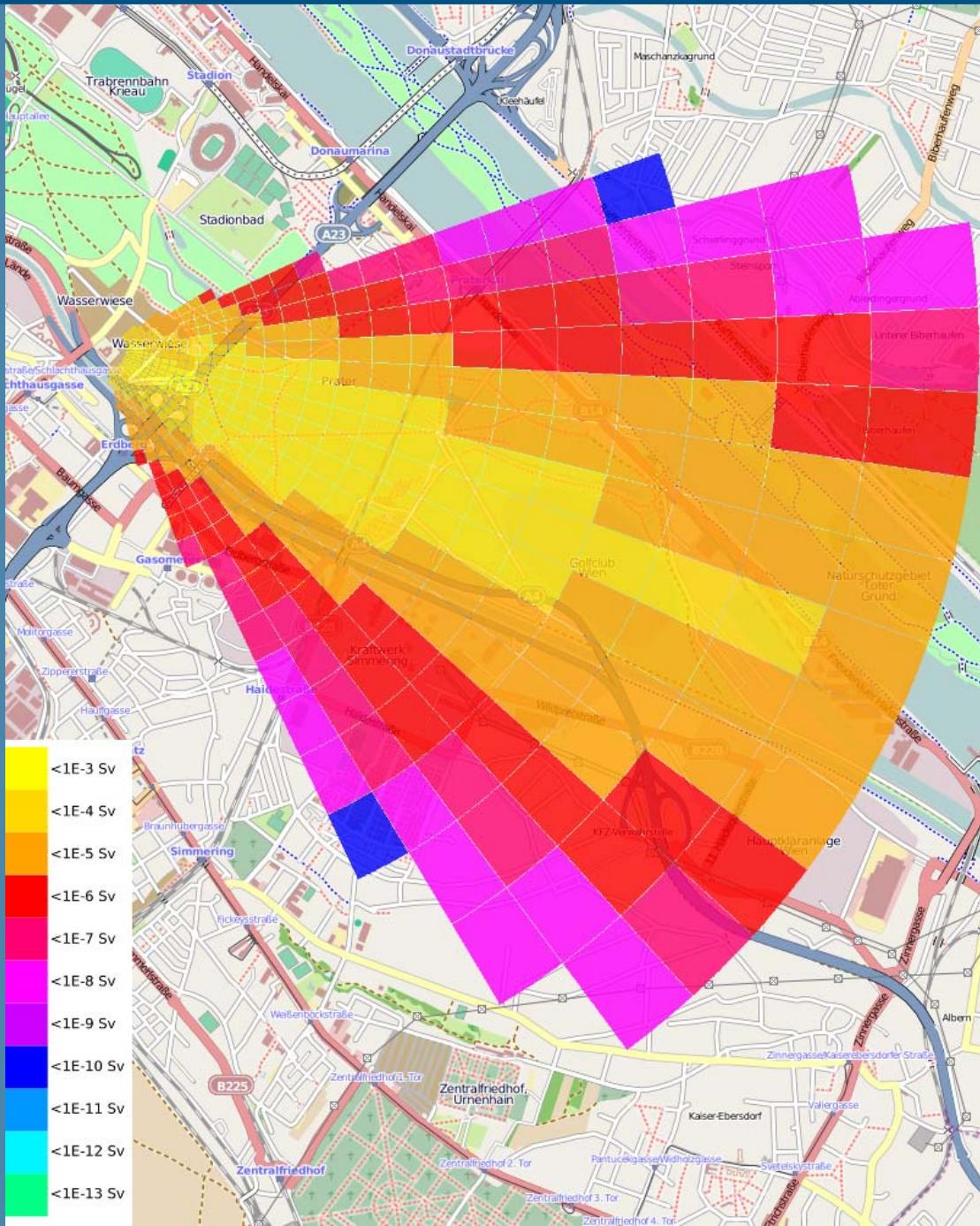
Scenario 4 → Crash of a large airplane

Effective Dose (ICRP-60) After 50 years

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Radius > 4.38km
→ Dose < 10^{-5} Sv



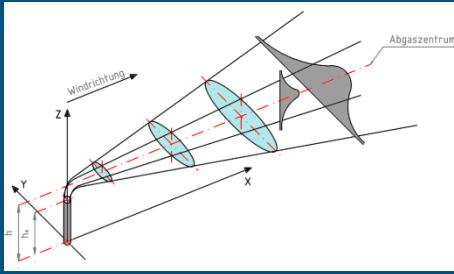
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