



Interactive comment on “Ground-generation airborne wind energy design space exploration” by Markus Sommerfeld et al.

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1 Author response

Dear Roderick Read,

Thank you very much for your positive feedback and advice to our manuscript, “Ground-generation airborne wind energy design space exploration”, wes-2020-123. I am very sorry that I did not respond to your review sooner. My full-time work and family, together with a relocation to Japan, required my attention and time.

Taking into account your comment, I changed the title of the manuscript to “Scaling effects of rigid wing ground-generation airborne wind energy systems” to specify the kind of AWES the research focuses on. You are right that I did not describe other AWES concepts in this paper. I did so to limit the scope of this already lengthy work and I hope that the new title and introduction communicate this limited focus on ground-generation AWES.

Sincerely, Markus Sommerfeld

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