

Daedalus, an offshore airborne wind energy project

Development of engineering tool for the Dyneema® fiber based tether design for AP4 by means of building a full scale testing device

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Daedalus project

- Goal: Design guide
 - Interaction tether design and aircraft design AP4
- Requirements AP4
 - High loads and speeds
 - High durability (low LCOE)
 - High AWE system efficiency
 - Rope monitoring (lifetime extension)
- Milestones
 - Test set-up design (15m, ~40 tons)
 - Winch, test bench, sheave
 - Building test set-up
 - Machine validation testing
 - New tether designs
 - Long term tether testing
 - Tether Life Tracker
 - Engineering Data gathering





