Guidelines for authors submitting papers to Journal on Mechanics of Solids: a template to follow

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# Introduction

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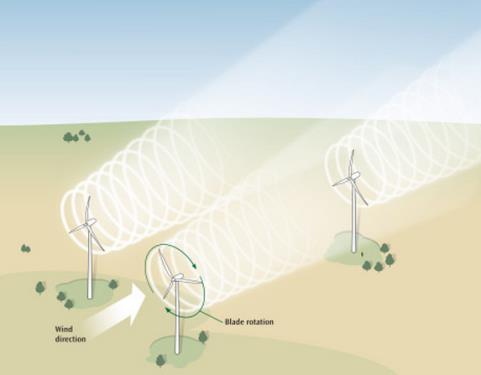
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| >1730 | 80 | 1.27 |
| <1200 | 50 | 0.65 |

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# Conclusions

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