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FARMING THE ENVIRONMENT INTO THE GRID

BIG DATA IN OFFSHORE WIND

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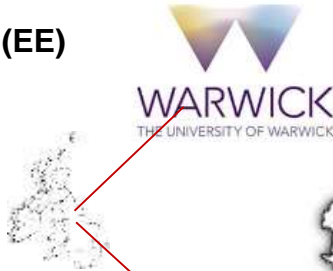
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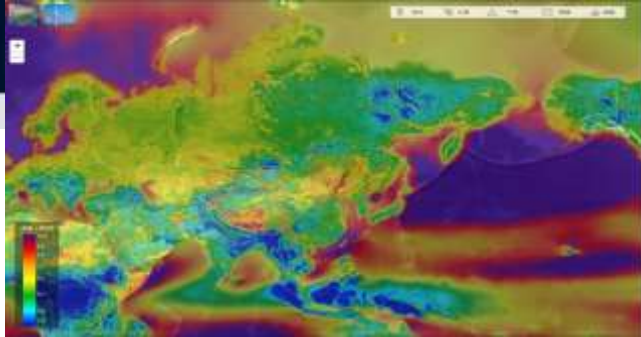


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Project objectives

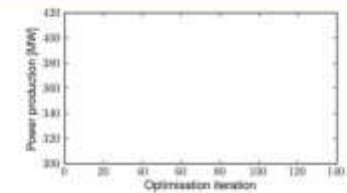
1. **Farm modelling** (ICL, Tsi, ZJU)
 - Very large scale simulation/optimization of offshore wind farms
 - Long-term interactions between wind farms and local environment
2. **Offshore system resilience** (UW, ICL, Tsi)
 - Sensing network to enhance grid resilience
 - Structural integrity in farm flow environment
3. **Data analytics** (UW, Tsi, ZJU)
 - Data-driven strategies for operation and control.
 - Combination of large-scale physics-based simulations and big-data analytics
4. **Validation:**
 - Comparison of simulation results with field data in Jiangsu province



Global Wind Power (Tsi)



HAWT aeroelastic
control (ICL/UW)



Array optimization (ICL)

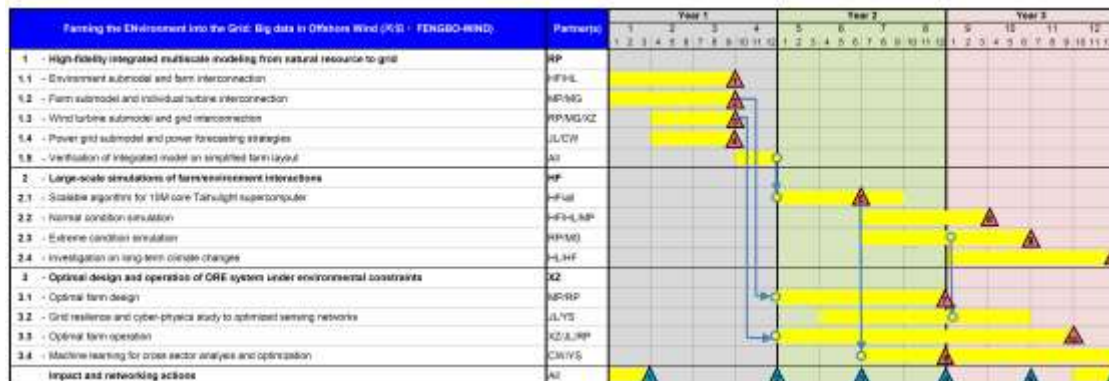


Smart grid design (Tsi)



ICL/ZJU Joint Applied
Science Data Lab (ZJU)

- 1 - High-fidelity integrated multiscale modeling from natural resource to grid**
 - 1.1 - Environment submodel and farm interconnection
 - 1.2 - Farm submodel and individual turbine interconnection
 - 1.3 - Wind turbine submodel and grid interconnection
 - 1.4 - Power grid submodel and power forecasting strategies
 - 1.5 - Verification of integrated model on simplified farm layout
- 2 - Large-scale simulations of farm/environment interactions**
 - 2.1 - Scalable algorithm for 10M core Taihulight supercomputer
 - 2.2 - Normal condition simulation
 - 2.3 - Extreme condition simulation
 - 2.4 - Investigation on long-term climate changes
- 3 - Optimal design and operation of ORE system under environmental constraints**
 - 3.1 - Optimal farm design
 - 3.2 - Grid resilience and cyber-physics study to optimized sensing networks
 - 3.3 - Optimal farm operation
 - 3.4 - Machine learning for cross sector analysis and optimization





Current offshore wind power plant in Jiangsu

	Name	Location	Voltage Level(V)	Number of wind turbines	Capacity(10MW)
1	龙源如海风电	Nantong	220	104	27.948
2	中水如东风电	Nantong	220	42	10
3	龙源黄海风电	Nantong	220	50	20
4	广核如海风电	Nantong	220	38	15.2
5	长江响海风电	Yancheng	220	55	20.2
6	中电二洪风电	Yancheng	220	25	10
7	广恒东台风电	Yancheng	220	50	20
8	华能如海风电	Nantong	220	46 (4, 5)	19.4

Total capacity on Sep 2017: 6,106 MW - Planned for 2020: 12,370 MW



Some key past and future activities

Past:

All postdocs have been hired at UK universities

Summer school on numerical methods for ORE

5-project kick-off meeting in Oxford in April 2018

All five funded projects to start a (virtual) UK/China centre in ORE

Future

5-project meeting in Qindao in April 2019

Next FENGBO-WIND meeting in 2019/2020

HAWT Aeroservoelastic Simulation at the Load Control and Aeroelastics Laboratory

**RP and MG
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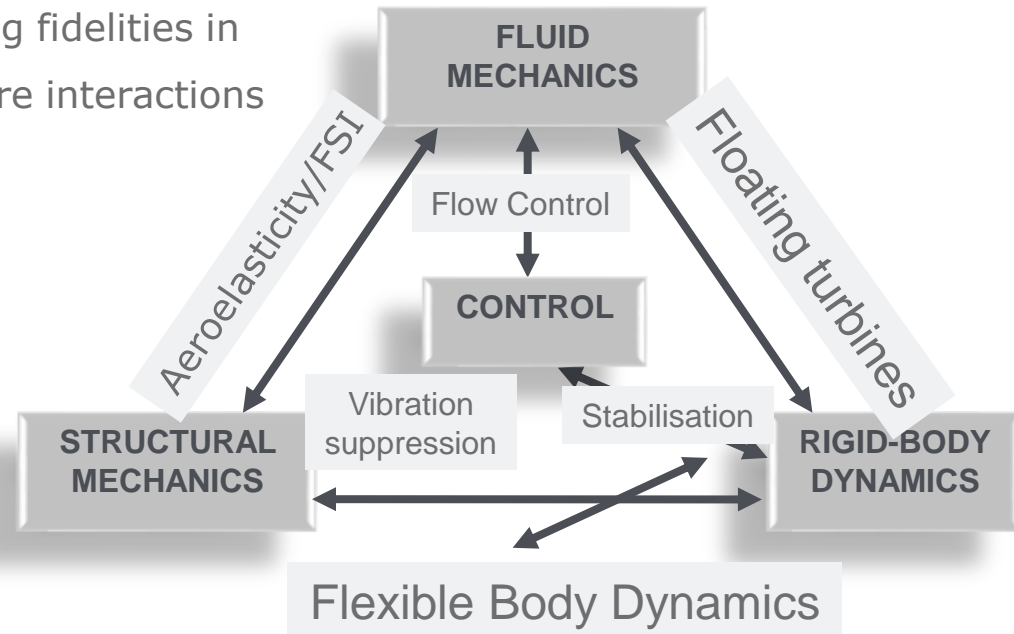


Load Control and Aeroelastics Lab

- Computational work across modelling fidelities in aeroservoelasticity and fluid-structure interactions
- 2 postdocs/ 10 PhD students

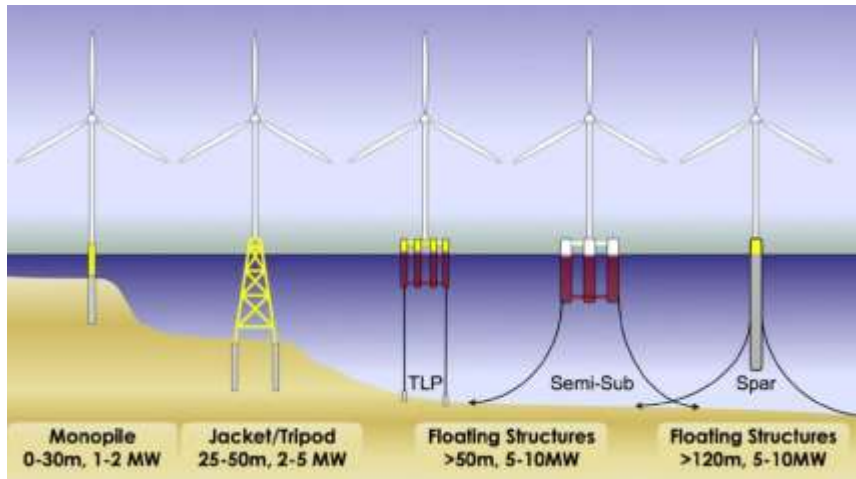


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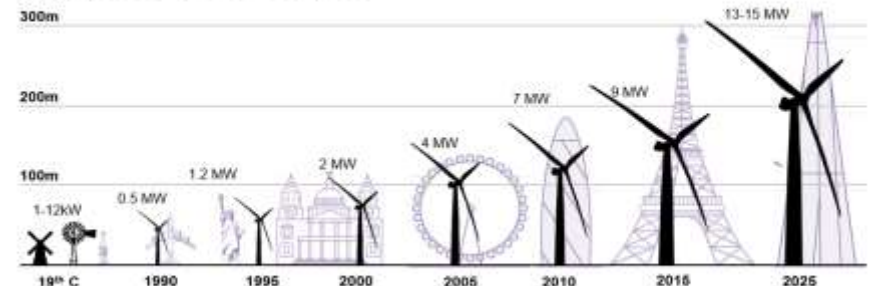
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Trends in HAWT development



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Evolution of wind turbine heights and output



Sources: Various; Bloomberg New Energy Finance

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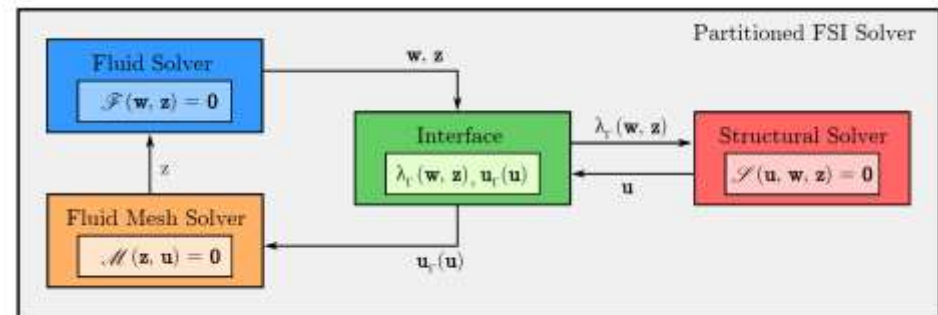
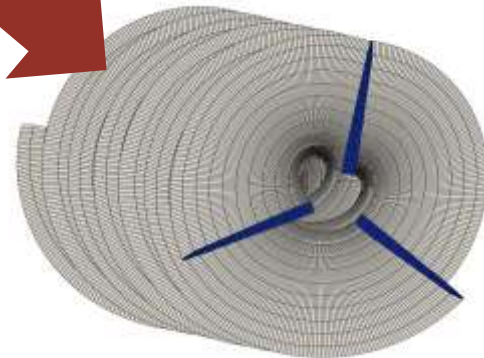
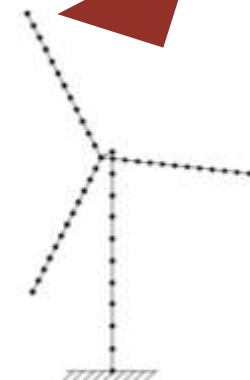
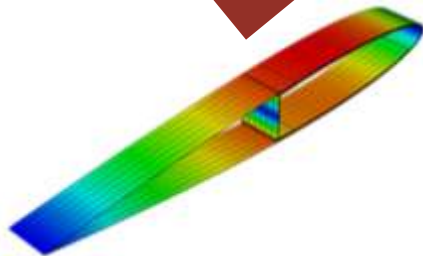
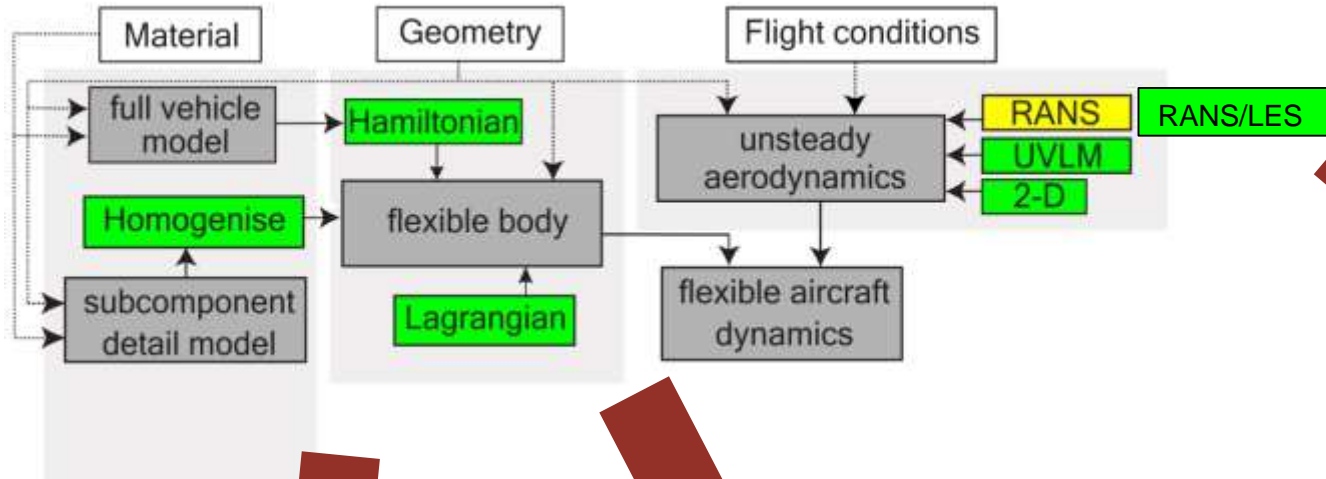
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Larger turbines → More flexible blades and tower → Strong aero-structure interactions
 Deeper offshore → Floating turbines → Strong fluid-structure interactions

“strongly” coupled systems undergoing large deformations

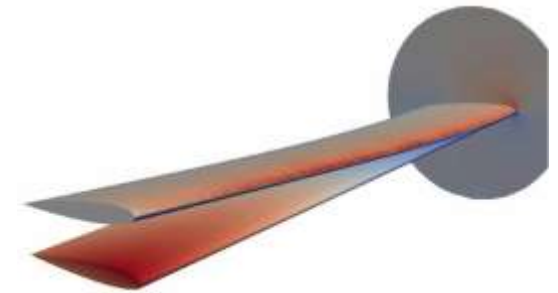
Aeroelastic simulation with highly-flexible structures

full system
FEM



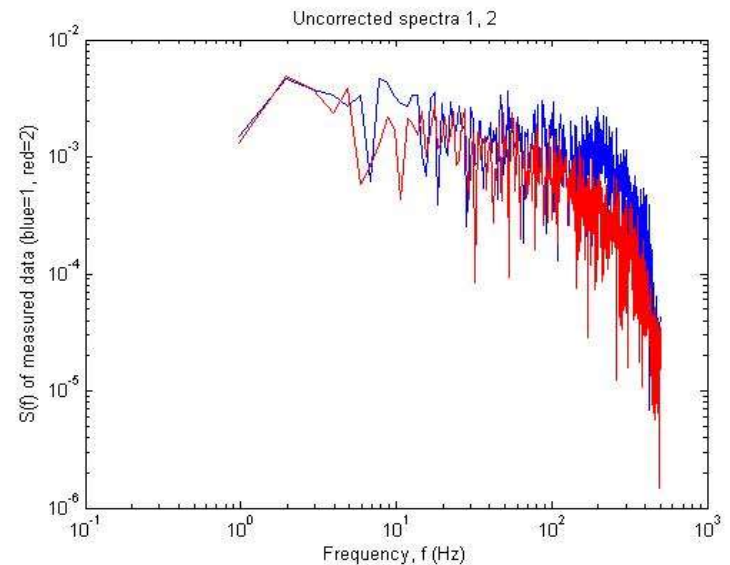
An array of tools with increasing fidelity

- SHARPy: Nonlinear composite beams + UVLM
 - Loads, control design, aeroservoelasticity
 - RPN, JMRG
- SU2: Solid FE + RANS + AD
 - Blade aero/structural design
 - RPN, Stanford, TUDelft, TU Kaiserslautern
- Win3D: Nonlinear composite beams + LES
 - RPN
 - With Dr Sylvain Laizet
- Nektar++: Solid FE + Higher-order Fluid FE
 - Separated flows and FSI
 - RPN With Prof Spencer Sherwin



Supported by experiments: (1) in air

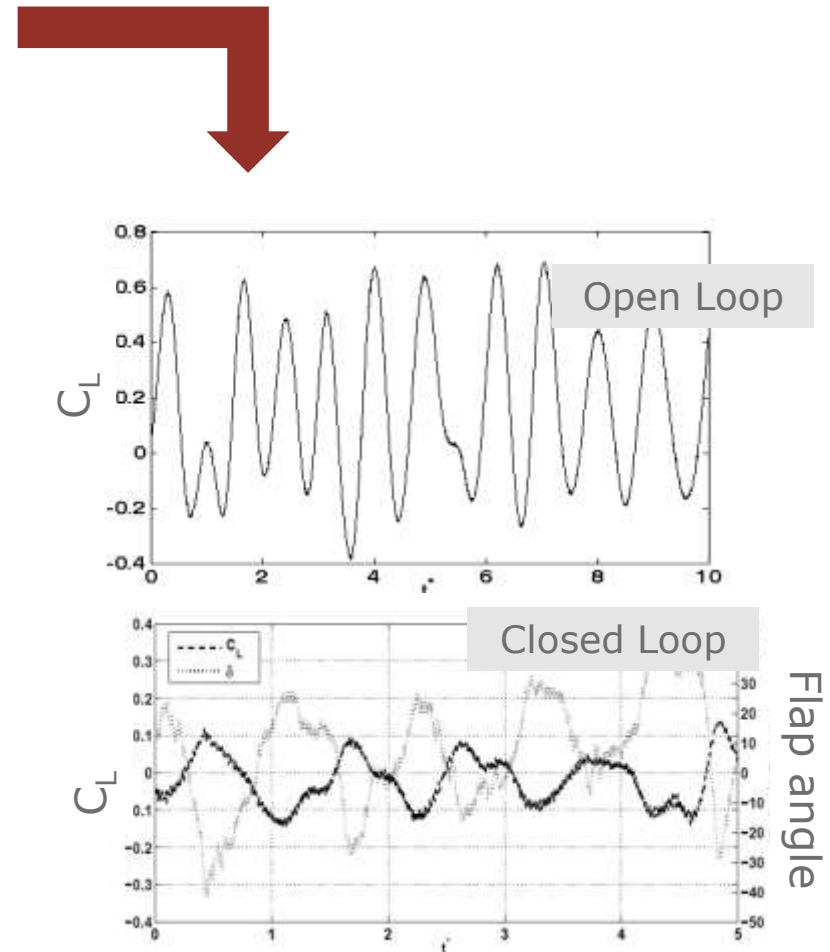
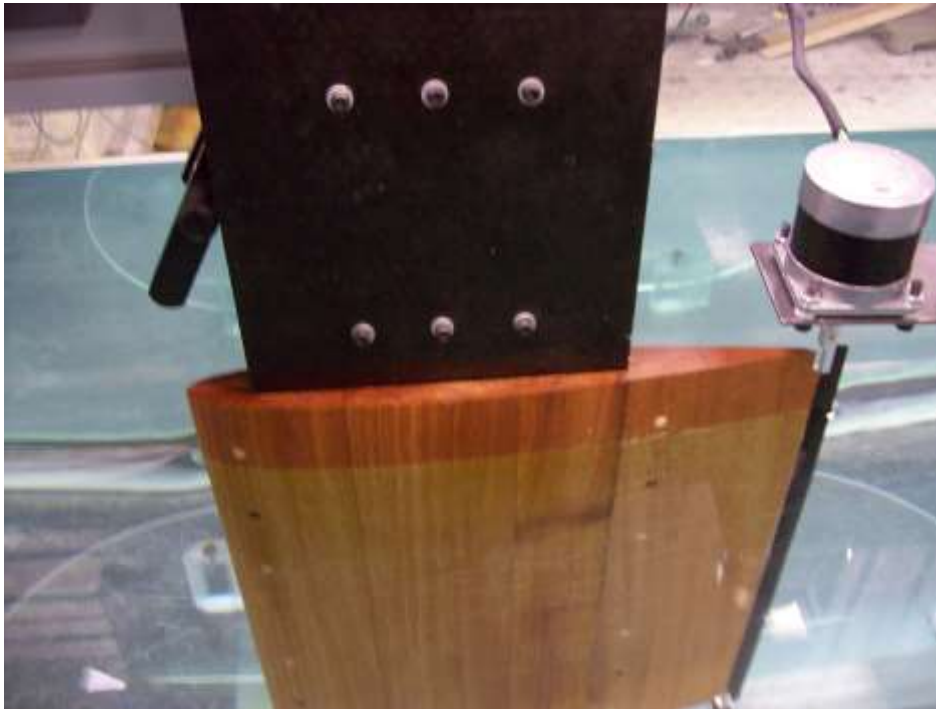
- Turbulence & rotor wake interactions (MG)



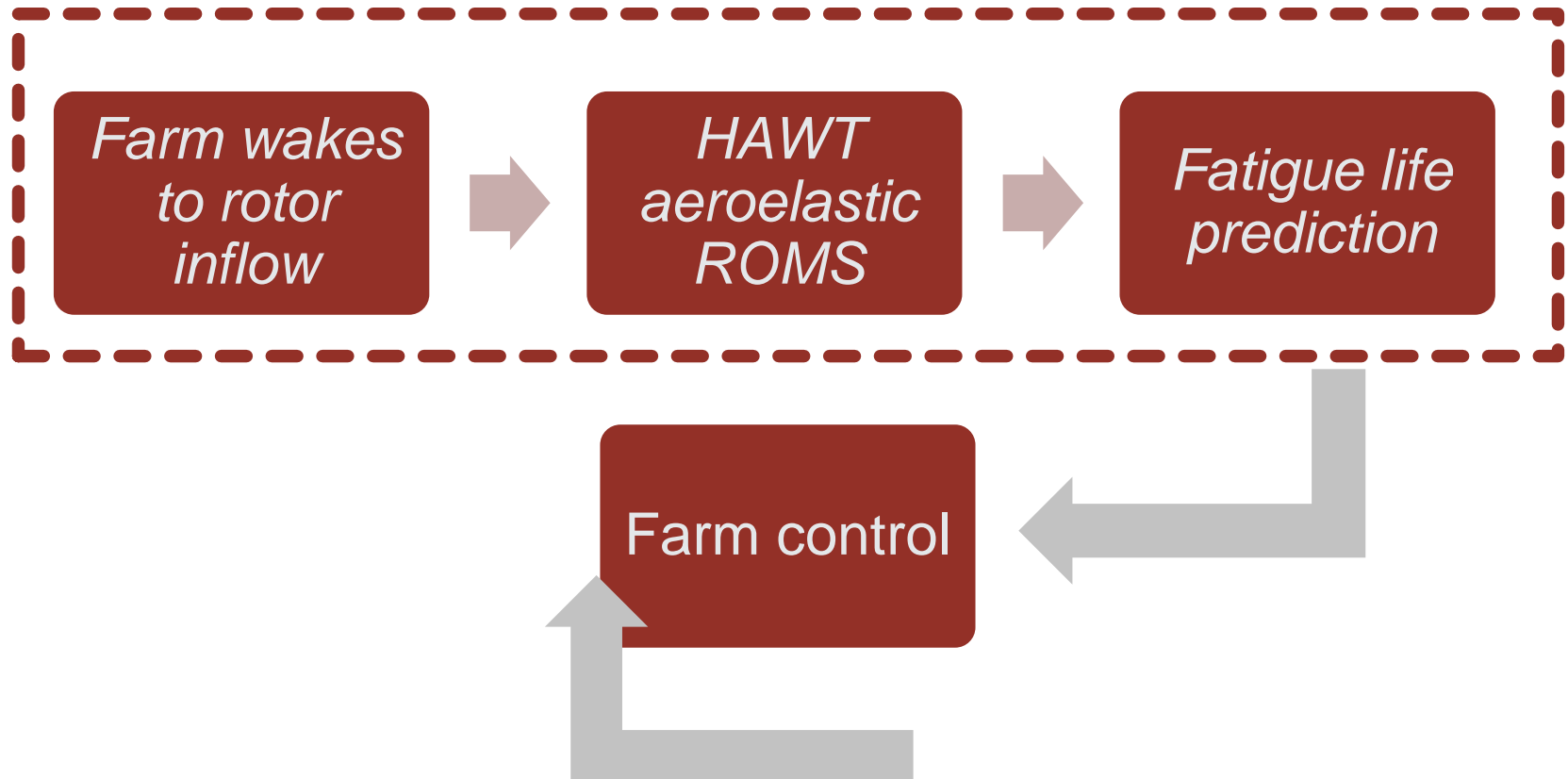
Root bending moment on
downstream rotor at $6D+0.5D$ offset

(2) in water.

- Buffet load alleviation in water channel (MG, Mark Frederick & Eric Kerrigan)



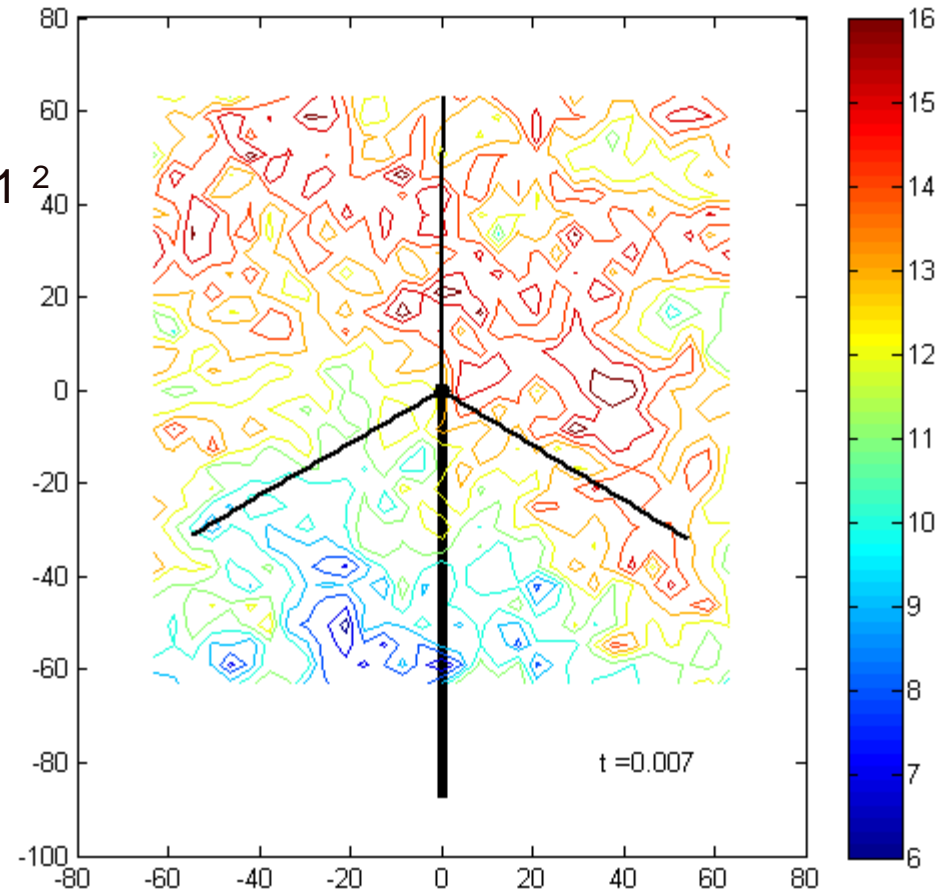
From wind conditions to fatigue



Synthetic turbulence

➤ Full wind field ¹

- In accordance with IEC 61400-1 ²
- Von Karman turbulence
- Wind shear (power law 0.2)
- Rated conditions (11 m/s)
- 17.5% turbulent intensity

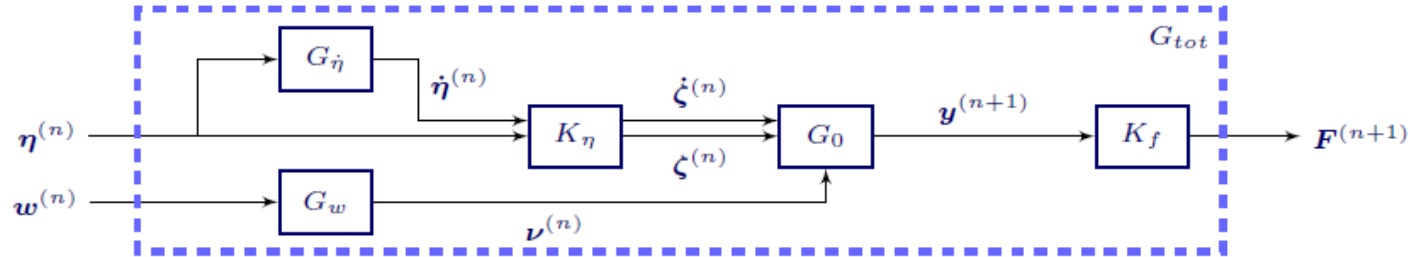


➤ NREL 5MW Turbine; 6 X 600 seconds statistics

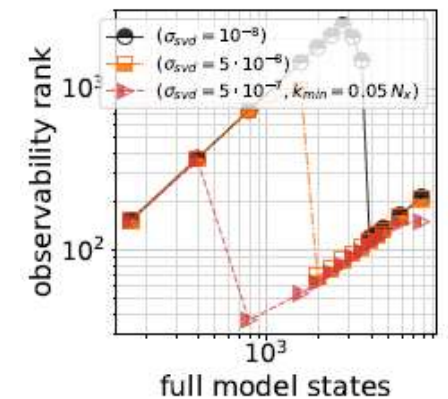
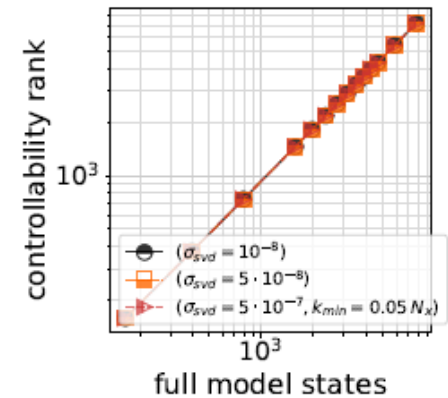
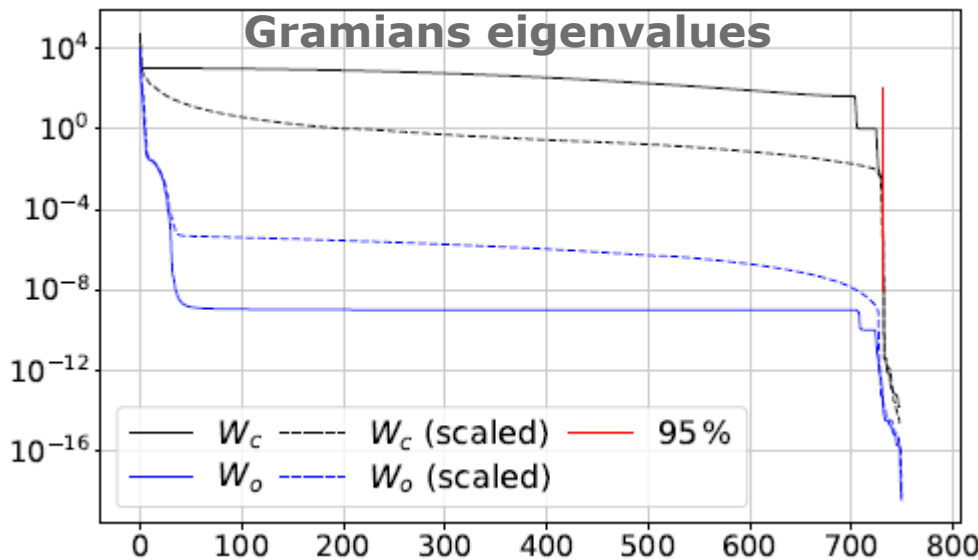
¹ Jonkman and Kilcher, NWTC Computer-Aided Engineering Tools (TurbSim)

² IEC 61400-1. Wind turbines-part 1: Design requirements. International Electrotechnical Commission 2006.

Low-rank balancing of a linearized UVLM



2. Iterative low-rank balancing



2. This + higher order time integration: **90% CPU reduction** (so far)

Closed-loop results

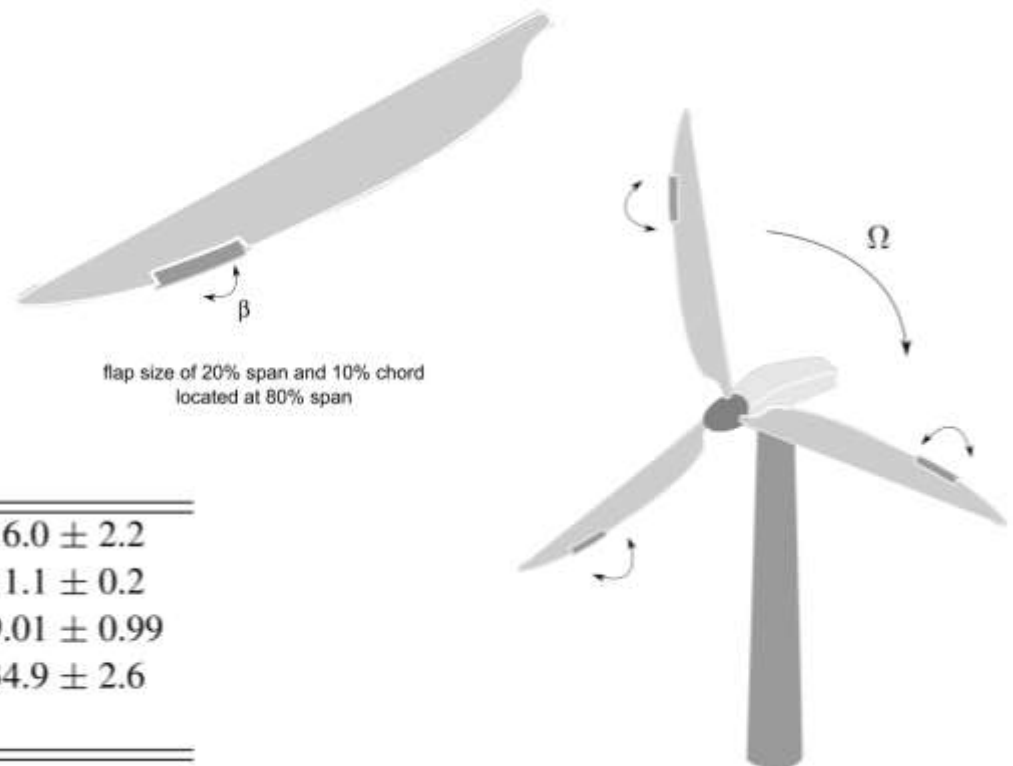
➤ Active load alleviation

$$|\beta| \leq 10^\circ \text{ and } |\dot{\beta}| \leq 100^\circ/\text{s}$$

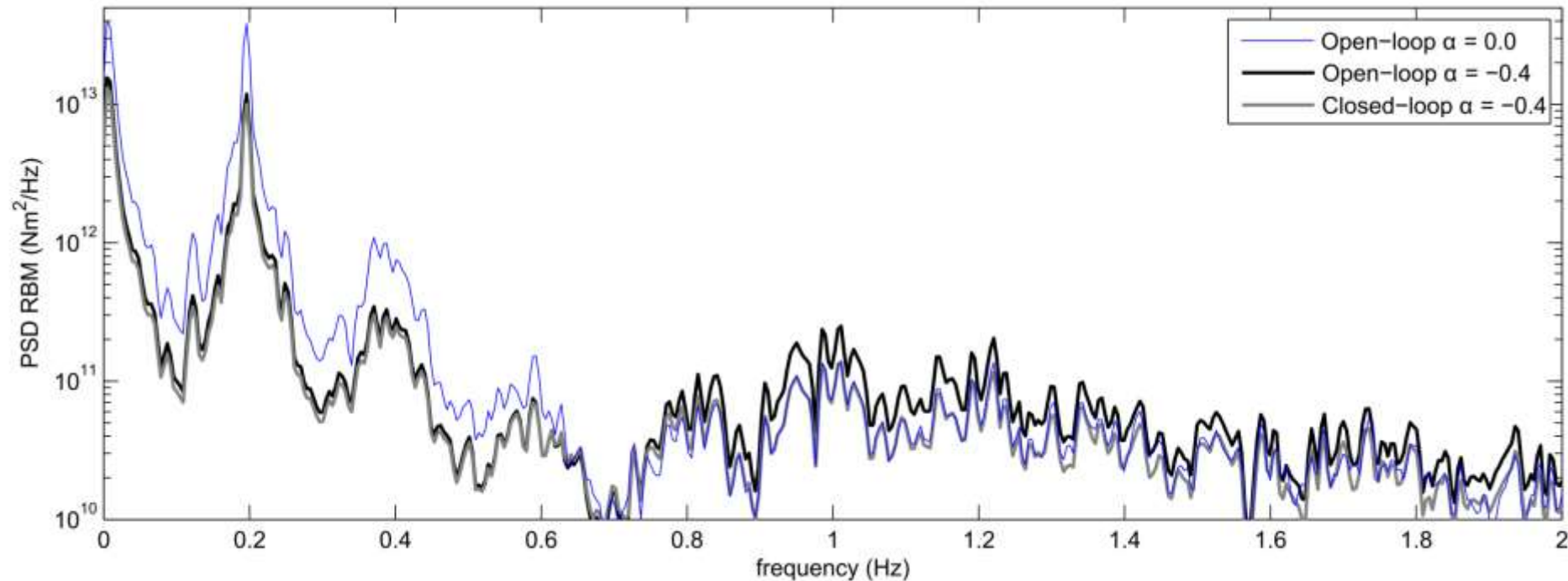
- Flaps - 10% local chord, 20% span from 0.7 - 0.9 span.
- \mathcal{H}_∞ controller designed from single rotating blade on full WT.
- RBM feedback

% reduction rms RBM	12.9 ± 0.1
% reduction rms torsion	-97.9 ± 5.3
% reduction max RBM	12.6 ± 0.6
% reduction max torsion	-84.4 ± 17.2
% reduction DEL RBM	13.3 ± 0.89

% reduction max blade tip deflection	16.0 ± 2.2
% reduction rms tower fore-aft deflection	11.1 ± 0.2
max β ($^\circ$)	9.01 ± 0.99
max $\dot{\beta}$ ($^\circ/\text{s}$)	34.9 ± 2.6



Combined passive and active alleviation



- Passive alleviation at lower frequencies
- Active methods alleviates higher frequencies

Synergistic combination of active and passive methods

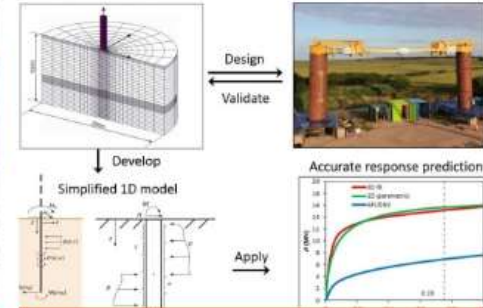
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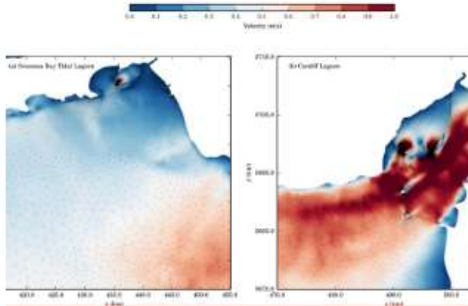
Electrical: Grid Integration, Interconnects, Farm Control



Farms: Resource Mapping, Windfarm Design, Wakes, Oceanography



Geotechnics: Piles, Foundations, Soil, Geo-hazards



Hydrodynamics: Tidal Power, Wave Power and Wave Loading of Offshore Structures, Floating Structures



Operations: Monitoring, Maintenance, Non-destructive Testing



Turbines: Design and Materials, Aerodynamics, Loading and Lifetime Predictions

Thank You!