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Integrated models of offshore wind turbines

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Outline

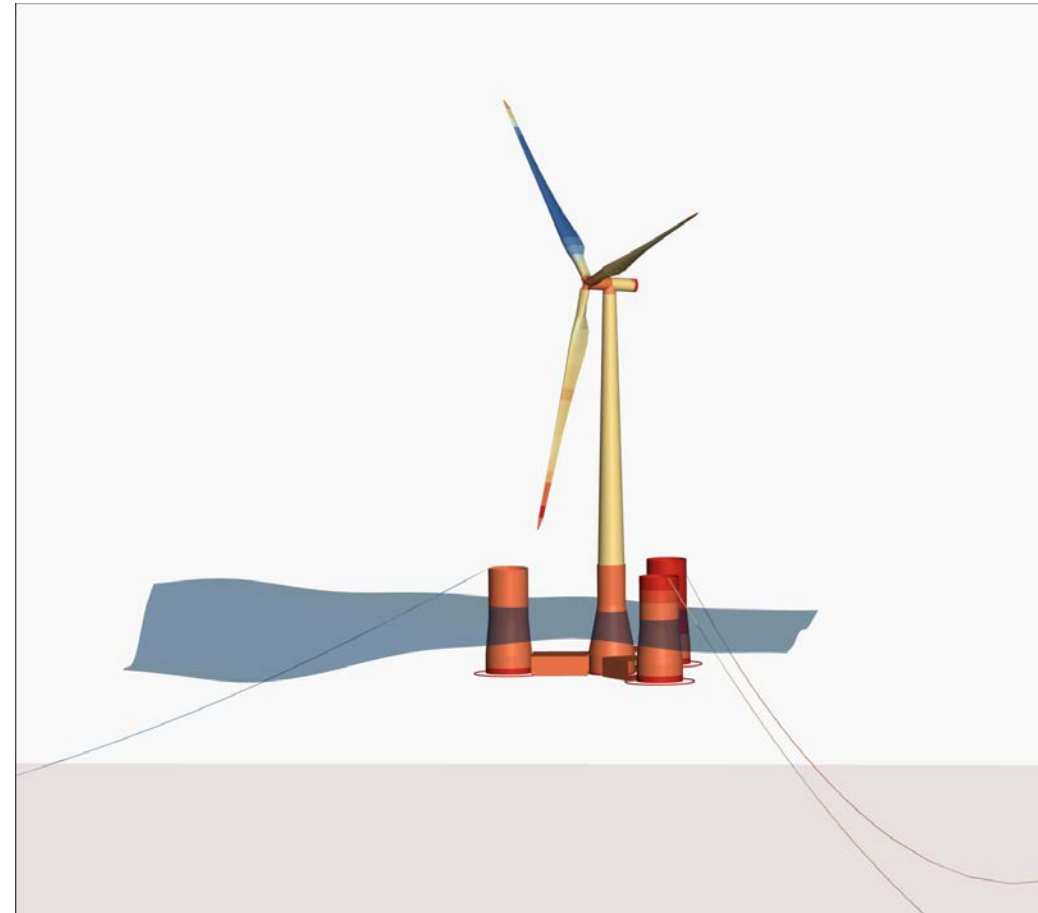
- Integrated models; what is it ?
- Where did we start eight years ago ? OC3-Hywind, IEA Code to Code Comp.
- Where are we now ? OC5 Validation against experimental data
- NOWITECH validation examples
- Is it going to pay off ?
- Unexpected, positive side effects
- What next ?

Integrated models

Stability and fatigue at rated power



Survival at ultimate limit state

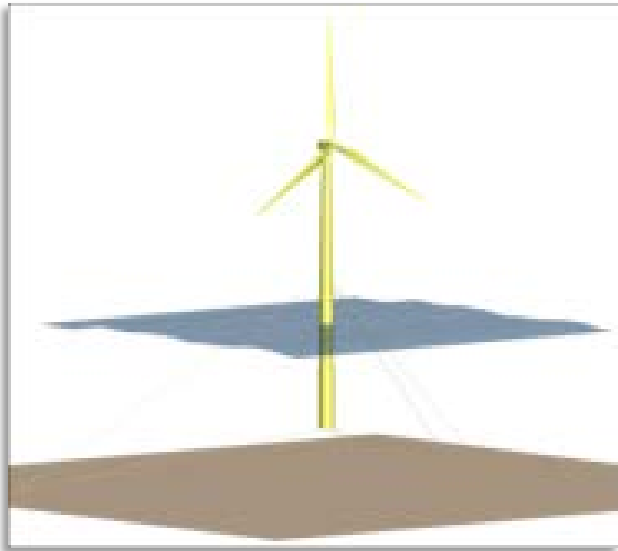


Status at NOWITECH start

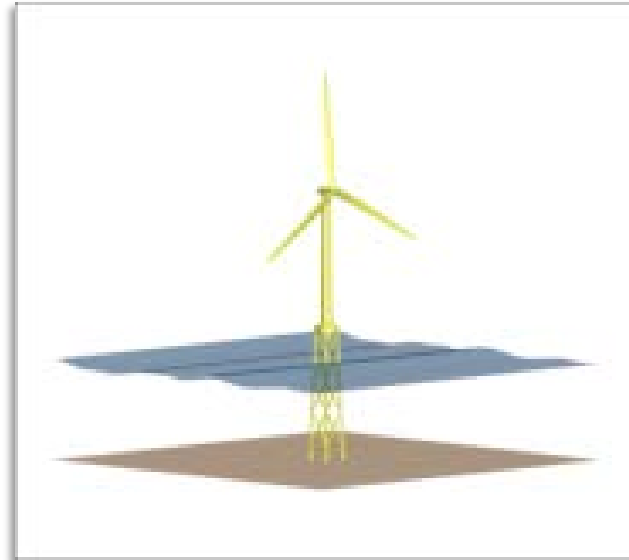
- Prior work at Hydro/Statoil: Pitch controller stability, inclusion of hydrodynamics in DTU FLEX5
- Simulations with DTU HAWC2
- Model test of HYWIND Spar-buoy at MARINTEK
- Offshore Code Comparison Collaboration within IEA Wind Task 23 (OC3)
 - Code to code comparison of simulation of different wind turbines
 - MARINTEK, IFE/NMBU and NTNU participated from 2009

Code to code verification: IEA OC3/OC4/OC5

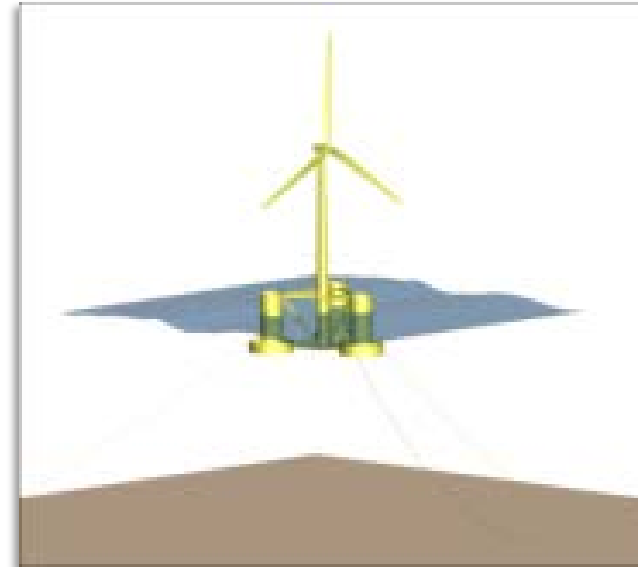
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2014



Offshore Code Comparison Collaboration within IEA Wind Task 23:

Phase IV Results Regarding Floating Wind Turbine Modeling

Jonkman, J.; Larsen, Torben J.; Hansen, Anders Melchior; Nygaard, T.; Maus, K.; Karimirad, M.; Gao, Z.; Moan, T.; Fylling, I.; Nichols, J.; Kohlmeier, M.; Pascual Vergara, J.; Merino, D.; Shi, W.

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FAST	Bladed	ADAMS	HAWC2	3Dfloat	Simo	SESAM / DeepC
Code Developer						
NREL	GH	MSC + NREL + LUH	Risø-DTU	IFE-UMB	MARINTEK	DNV
OC3 Participant						
NREL + POSTECH	GH	NREL + LUH	Risø-DTU	IFE-UMB	MARINTEK	Acciona + NTNU
Aerodynamics						
(BEM or GDW) + DS	(BEM or GDW) + DS	(BEM or GDW) + DS	(BEM or GDW) + DS	(BEM or GDW)	BEM	None
Hydrodynamics						
Airy ⁺ + ME, Airy + PF + ME	(Airy ⁺ or Stream) + ME	Airy ⁺ + ME, Airy + PF + ME	Airy + ME	Airy + ME	Airy + PF + ME	Airy ⁺ + ME, Airy + PF + ME
Control System (Servo)						
DLL, UD, SM	DLL	DLL, UD	DLL, UD, SM	UD	DLL	None
Structural Dynamics (Elastic)						
Turbine: FEM ^P + (Modal / MBS), Moorings: QSCE	Turbine: FEM ^P + (Modal / MBS), Moorings: UDFD	Turbine: MBS, Moorings: QSCE, UDFD	Turbine: MBS / FEM, Moorings: UDFD	Turbine: FEM, Moorings: FEM, UDFD	Turbine: MBS, Moorings: QSCE, MBS	Turbine: MBS, Moorings: QSCE, FEM
Airy ⁺ – Airy wave theory +) with free surface corrections		GDW – generalized dynamic wake FEM ^P – finite-element method		PF – linear potential flow with radiation & diffraction		
BEM – blade-element / momentum		P) for mode preprocessing only		QSCE – quasi-static catenary equations		
DLL – external dynamic link library		MBS – multibody-dynamics formulation		SM – interface to Simulink [®] with MATLAB [®]		
DNV – Det Norsk Veritas		ME – Morison's equation		UD – implementation through user-defined subroutine available		
DS – dynamic stall		MSC – MSC Software Corporation		UDFD – implementation through user-defined force-displacement relationships		

Data used for validation, NOWITECH,1

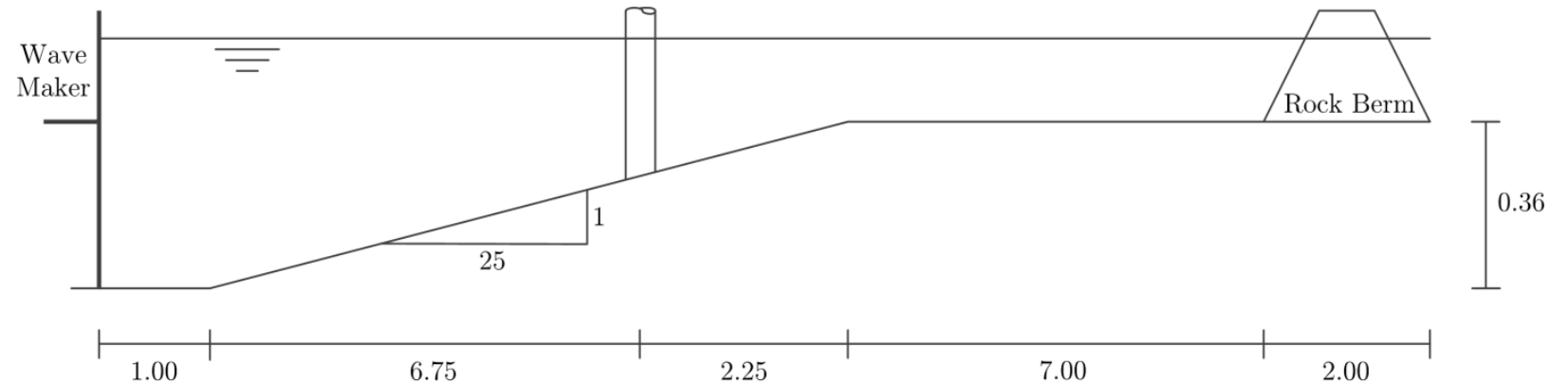
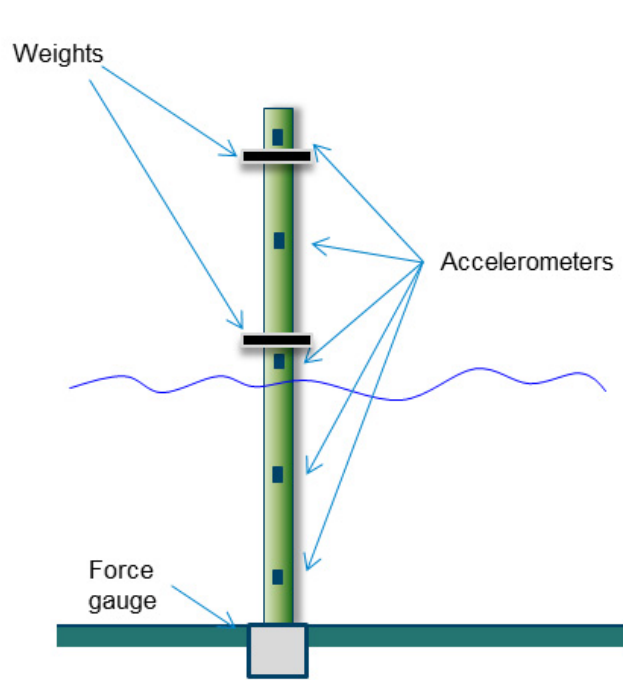
- HYWIND demo, full scale prototype measurements (partly available ?)
- Wave tank tests of fixed, rigid and flexible cylinders at MARINTEK and DTU (IEA OC5)
- Wave tank tests of semisubmersible at MARIN (IEA OC5)
- Full-scale data, bottom-fixed wind turbines from Alpha-Ventus (IEA OC5, ongoing)
- Wave tank test of Tension-Leg-Buoy at IFREMER, Brest (IFE/NMBU) MARINET
- Wave tank test (software-in-the loop) of OO Star Semi at ECN, Nantes (CENER/IFE/NMBU) MARINET
- Wave tank test of catenary mooring line with forced motion of fairlead, ECN, Nantes (CENER/IFE/NMBU)
- (Wave tank test of semi-submersible wind/wave energy converter (NTNU) MARINET ?)
- Wave tank test (software-in-the loop) of semi-submersible at MARINTEK
- Wave-tank test of monopile at MARINTEK (ongoing)

Data used for validation, NOWITECH,2

- Wind tunnel tests of wind turbine rotors at NTNU
- MEXICO and MEXNEXT wind tunnel tests, IEA projects

Fixed, flexible cylinders DHI and DTU.

IEA OC5



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Fixed, flexible cylinders, some results

Participant	Code	Wave Model (Reg/Irr)	Wave Elevation	Hydro Model	Structural Model	Number DOFs
4Subsea	OrcaFlex	FNPF kinematics	FNPF kinematics	ME	FE, RDS	160 elements 960 DOFs
GE	Samcef Wind Turbines	5 th -Order Stokes/ Linear Airy	Stretching	ME	FE (TS), RD	13 elements 84 DOFs
DNV GL-ME	Bladed 4.6	6 th - and 8 th -Order SF/ Linear Airy	Measured	ME	FE (TS), MD	8 (CB)
DNV GL-PF	Bladed 4.6	Linear Airy	Measured	1 st Order PF	Rigid	N/A
DTU-HAWC2	HAWC2	6 th - and 8 th -Order SF/ Linear Airy and FNPF kinematics	Stretching and FNPF kinematics	ME	FE (TS), RDS	20 elements, 126 DOFs
DTU-HAWC2-PF	HAWC2	6 th - and 8 th -Order SF/ Linear Airy	Stretching	McCamy & Fuchs	FE (TS), RDS	31 elements, 192 DOF
DTU-BEAM	OceanWave3D	FNPF kinematics	FNPF kinematics	ME+Rainey	FE (EB), RD	160 DOFs
IFE	3Dfloat	FNPF kinematics	FNPF kinematics	ME	FE (EB), RDS	62 elements, 378 DOFs
IFE-CFD	STAR CCM	CFD	CFD-derived	CFD	Rigid	N/A
IFP-PRI	DeeplinesWind	3 rd -Order SF/ Linear Airy	Measured	ME	FE	200 elements
UC-IHC	IH2VOF	FNPF kinematics	FNPF kinematics	ME	Rigid	N/A
MARINTEK	RIFLEX	2 nd -Order Stokes and FNPF kinematics	Measured and FNPF kin.	ME	FE(E-B), RDS, FS	167 elements, 1002 DOFs
NREL-ME	FAST	2 nd -Order Stokes and FNPF kinematics	Measured and FNPF kin.	ME	FE (TS), MD	4 (CB)
NREL-PF	FAST	2 nd -Order Stokes	Measured	2 nd -Order PF	Rigid	N/A
NTNU-Lin	FEDEM 7.1	Linear Airy	None	ME	FE (EB), RD	13 elements, 84 DOFs
NTNU-Stokes5	FEDEM 7.1	5 th -Order Stokes	None	ME	FE (EB), RD	13 elements, 84 DOFs
NTNU-Stream	FEDEM 7.1	Stream Function	None	ME	FE (EB), RD	13 elements, 84 DOFs
PoliMi	POLI-HydroWind	2 nd -Order Stokes	None	ME	FE (EB), RD	23 elements, 69 DOFs
SWE	SIMPACK +HydroDyn	2 nd -Order Stokes	None	ME	FE (TS), MD	50
UOU	UOU + FAST	2 nd -Order Stokes	None	ME	Rigid	N/A
WavEC	Wavec2Wire	2 nd -Order Stokes	Measured	2 nd -/1 st -Order PF	Rigid	N/A
WMC	FOCUS6 (PHATAS)	FNPF kinematics	FNPF kinematics	ME	FE (TS), MD	12 (CB)

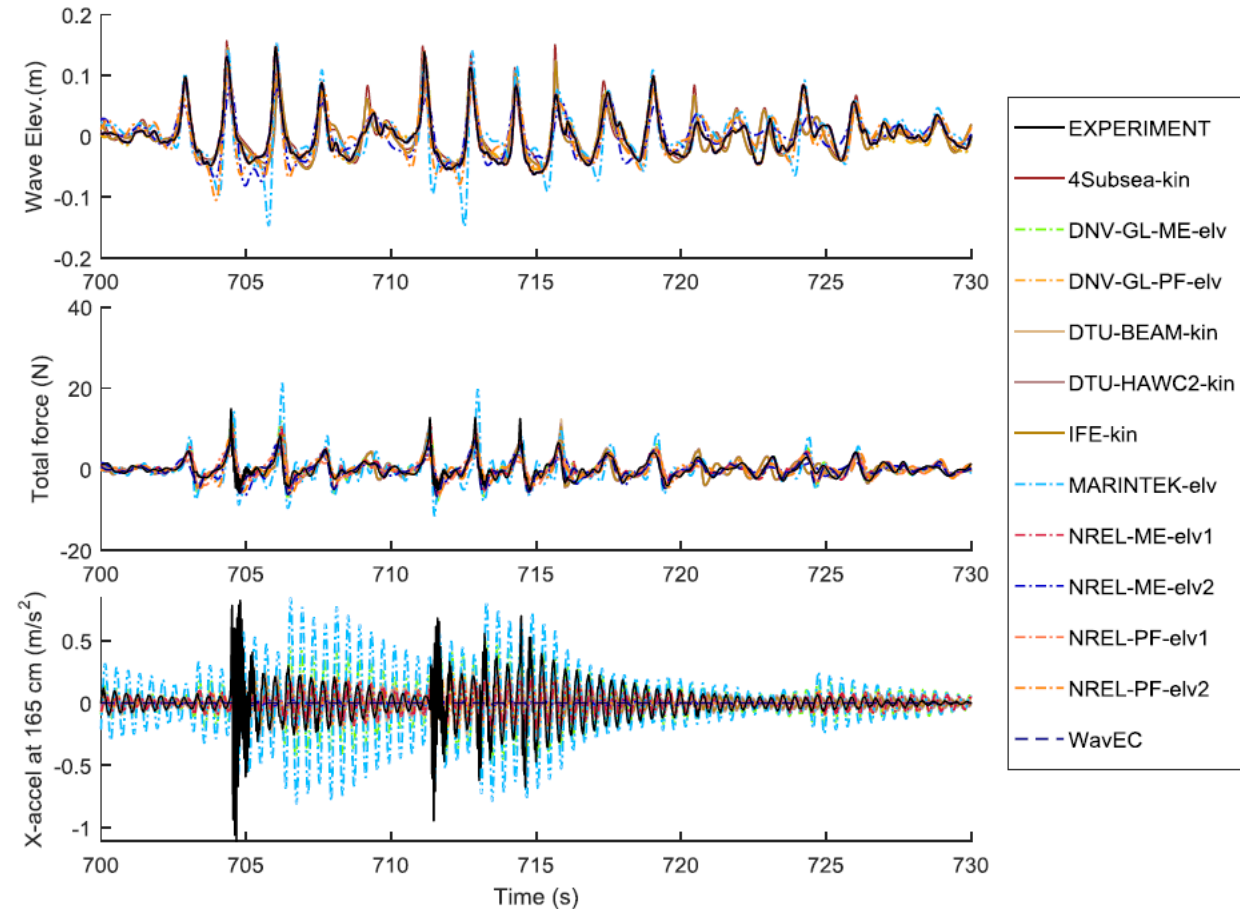


Figure 12. Validation of simulated wave elevation, force, and acceleration response against measurement for Test 7 (shallow water, irreg. waves)

OO Star Semi, ECN, Nantes

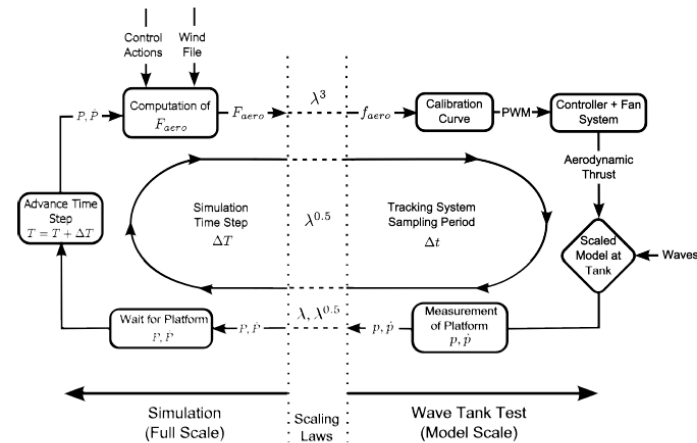
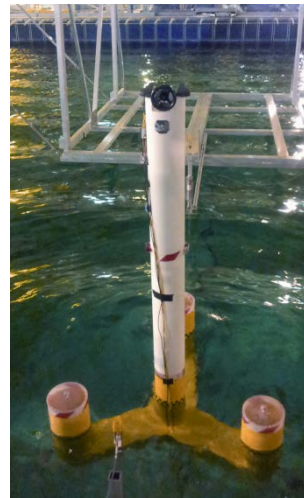
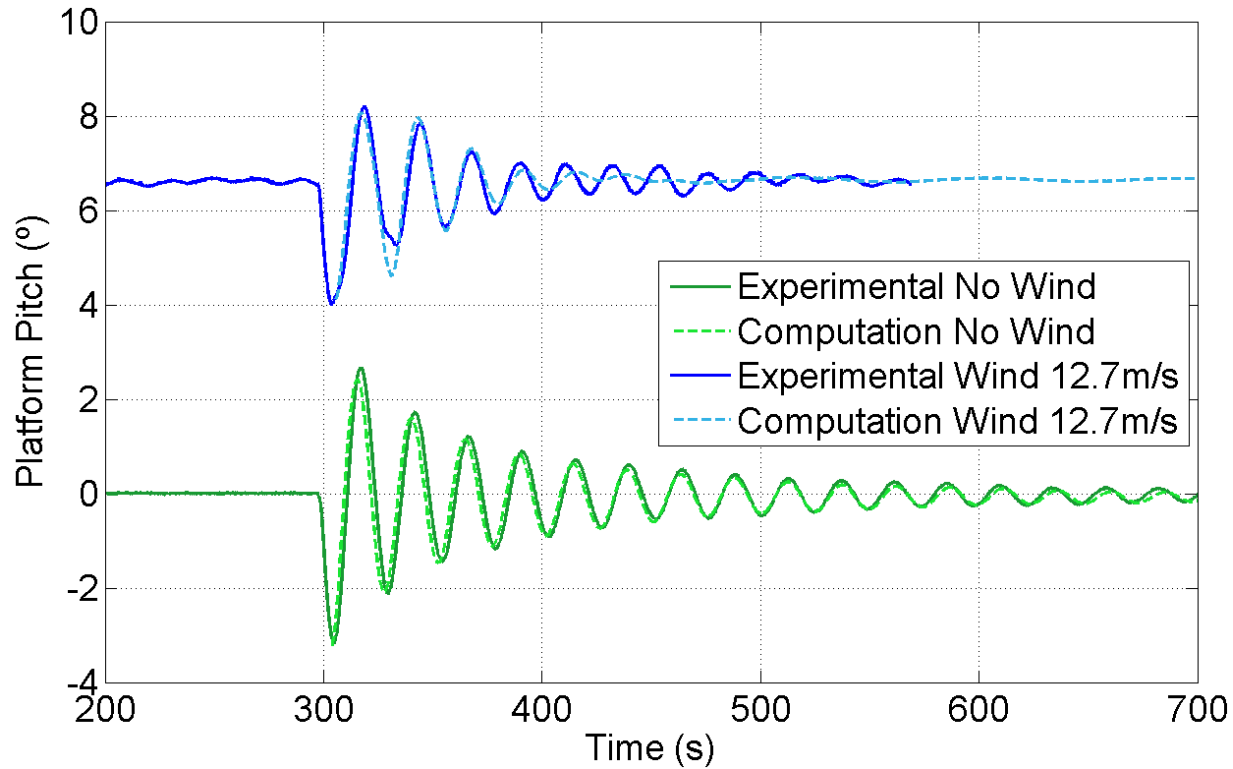


Figure 2. Software-in-the-Loop Method Diagram

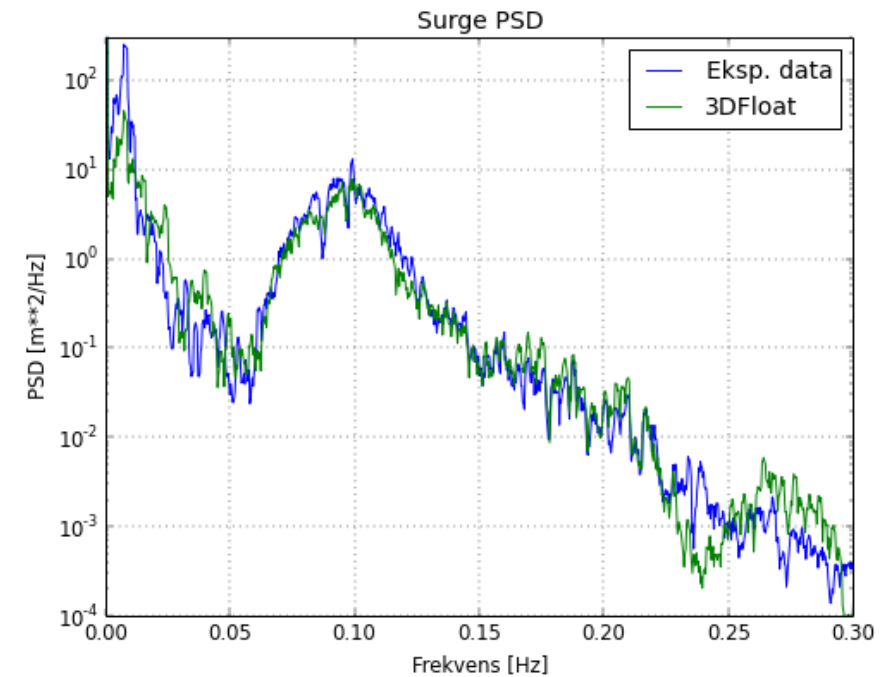
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OO Star Semi, some results

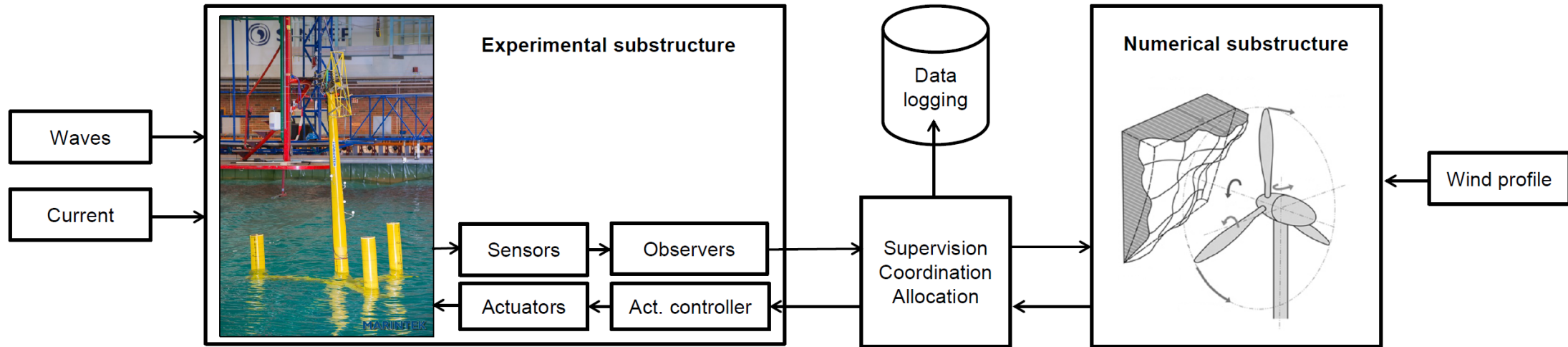


From Azcona et al., 2014



From Masters's thesis of Engelsvold, NMBU, 2015

Semisubmersible, MARINTEK



[1] Thomas Sauder, Valentin Chabaud, Maxime Thys, Erin E. Bachynski, Lars Ove Sæther (2016). "Real-time hybrid model testing of a braceless semisubmersible wind turbine: Part I: The hybrid approach". In 35th International Conference on Ocean, Offshore and Arctic Engineering, no. OMAE2016-54435.

• [2] Erin E. Bachynski, Valentin Chabaud, Thomas Sauder (2015) "Real-time hybrid model testing of floating wind turbines: sensitivity to limited actuation". Energy Procedia. vol. 80.

Semisubmersible, MARINTEK, some results

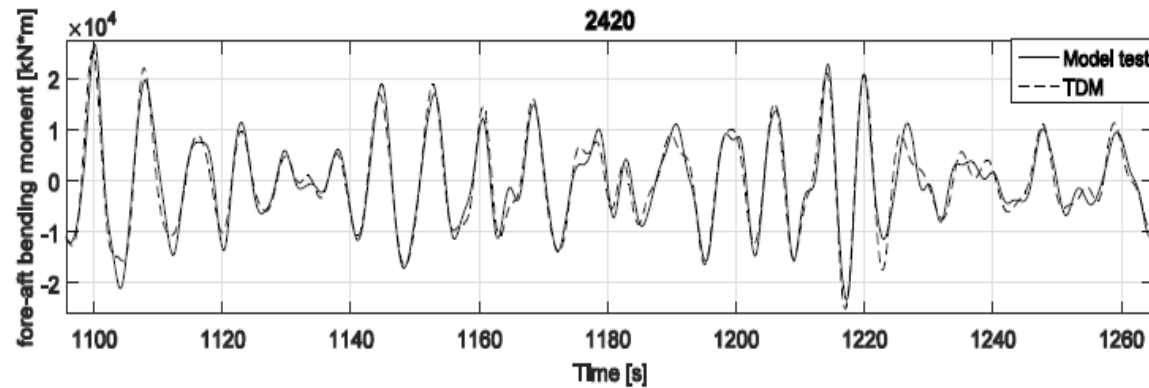
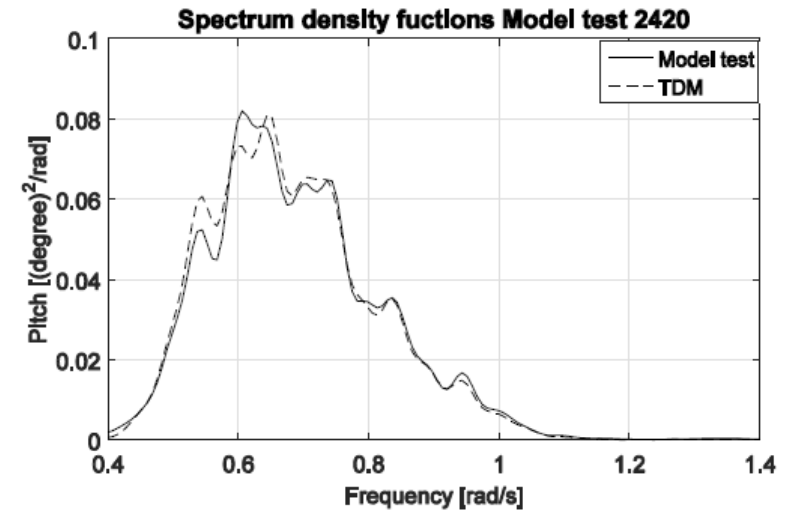


Figure 12 Part of measured and simulated fore-aft bending moment, moderate wave only, $H_s = 3.6$ m and $T_p = 10.2$ s



Luan, C. et al. (2017). Experimental validation of a time-domain approach for determining sectional loads in a floating wind turbine hull subjected to moderate waves. Deepwind 2017.

Semisubmersible, MARIN. IEA OC5



Participant	Code	Aerodyn.		Hydrodynamics							Moorings		
		Dyn. Wake	Unst. Airfoil	2 nd + WK	1 st PF	2 nd PF	ME	Meas. Wave	Stretch	Inst. Pos.	Dyn.	Hydro Exc.	Seabed Fric.
4Subsea	OrcaFlex-FAST v8												
CENER	FAST v6 + OPASS												
CENTEC	FAST v8												
DNV GL	Bladed 4.8												
DTU ME	HAWC2												
DTU PF	HAWC2												
ECN-MARIN	aNySIM-PHATAS v10						Diff.-only						
IFE	3DFloat												
IFP_PRI	DeepLines Wind VSR2												
NREL PF	FAST v8												
NREL ME	FAST v8												
POLIMI	FAST v8.15						Diff.-only						
Siemens PLM	Samcef Wind Turbines												
Tecnalia F7O	FAST v7 + OrcaFlex9.7												
Tecnalia F8	FAST v8.16												
UC-IHC	Sesam												
UOU	UOU + FAST v8												
UPC	UPC + FAST												
UTokyo	NK-UTWind												
WavEC FAST	FAST v8												
WavEC FF2W	FF2W												

Robertson, A. et al. (2017) OC5 Project Phase II: Validation of Global Loads of the DeepCwind Floating Semisubmersible Wind Turbine. Deepwind 2017

Semisubmersible, MARIN, IEA OC5

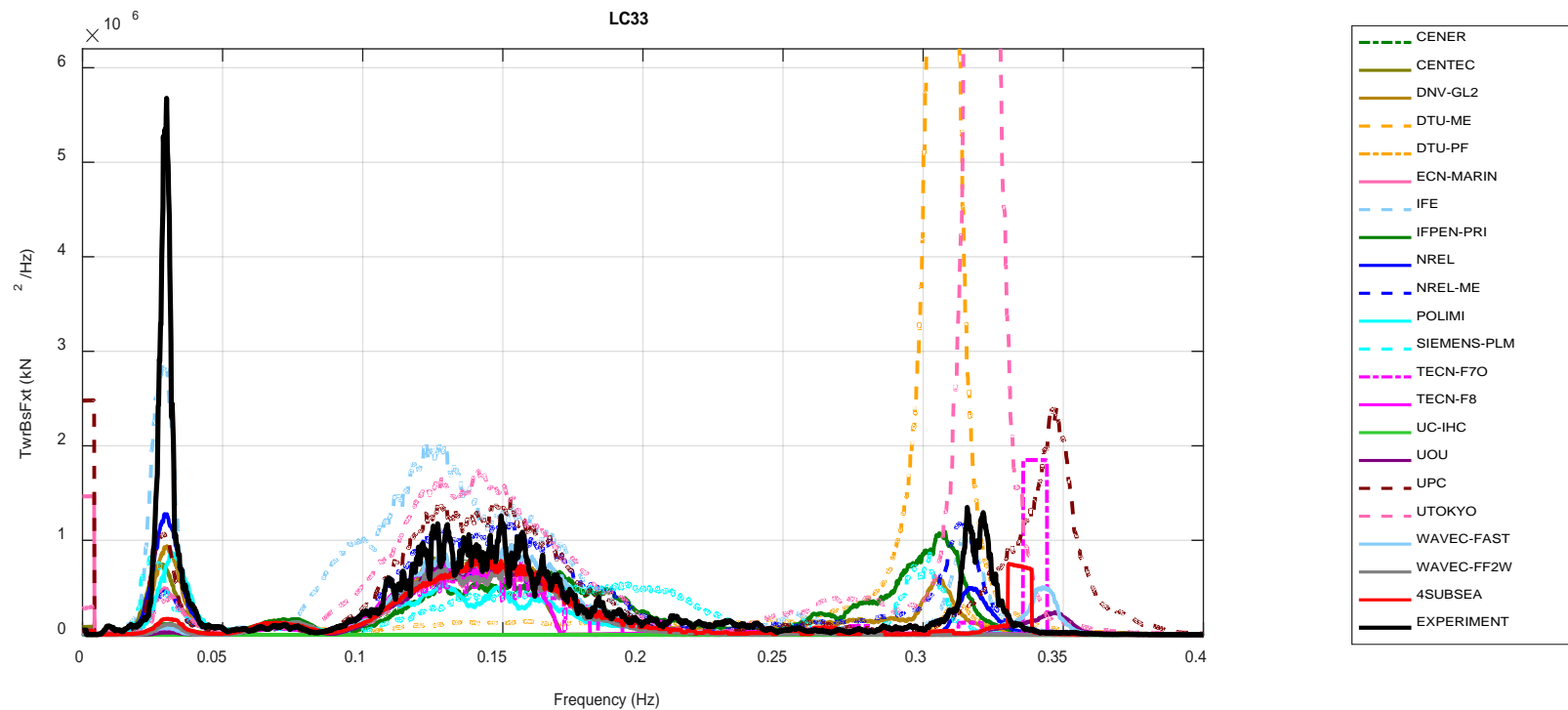


Fig. 9. PSD of the tower-base shear force for operational wave excitation, using a significant wave height of 7.1 m and peak period of 12.1 s

Evolution during NOWITECH

- Higher-order wave kinematics
- More detailed load models
- Experience with what approaches can be used for different types of floaters
- Advanced rotor aero-elasticity
- Soil/structure interaction
- From verification (code to code) to validation (experimental data)
- Education and training of analysts. The complexity of offshore wind turbines makes the person doing the analysis as important as which model is being used.

Will it pay off ?

Potential and realized economic impacts of NOWITECH innovations

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SIMA (SIMO/RIFLEX) and 3Dfloat – NPV estimate

CASHFLOW AND NPV [MEUR]	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	...	NPV MEUR
Investments - 3 years prior to operation	2,8	4,3	4,3	4,3	4,3	4,3	4,3	4,3	4,3	4,3	4,3	-	-	-		
Annual saving - floater parks (nominal values)	-	-	-	63,1	98,6	98,6	98,6	98,6	98,6	98,6	98,6	98,6	98,6	98,6		
Annual saving - monopile parks (nom. values)	-	-	-	133,4	208,6	208,6	208,6	208,6	208,6	208,6	208,6	208,6	208,6	208,6		
Net profit/yr (nominal values)	-2,8	-4,3	-4,3	192,2	303,0	303,0	303,0	303,0	303,0	303,0	303,0	307,3	307,3	307,3		2 183
Net profit (real values)	-2,8	-4,4	-4,5	204,0	327,9	334,5	341,2	348,0	355,0	362,1	369,3	382,1	389,7	397,5		2 551
Total new installations (GW) – Central scen.				2,8	4,3	4,3	4,3	4,3	4,3	4,3	4,3	4,3	4,3	4,3		
Applicable new installations (GW) (100 %)				2,8	4,3	4,3	4,3	4,3	4,3	4,3	4,3	4,3	4,3	4,3		
Accumulated new applicable installations				2,8	7,1	11,4	15,7	20,0	24,3	28,6	32,9	37,2	41,5	45,8		

Key assumptions

- The simulation tools are applicable for all new European wind farms set in operation in the 2020-2030 period.
- This is applicable for both floating and bottom fixed turbines.
- Annual savings are derived from reduced materials use for tower, substructure, mooring and more). This is applicable for both floaters and monopile structures.
- Additional required investments is 1 MEUR/GW park.
- Reduced risk (CAPEX) is not included in the calculations.

Quantified potential: NPV ≈ 2500 MEUR

ASSUMPTIONS

Wind farm size	1,0 GW
Project duration (technology obsolete after this)	10 yrs
Market relevance (applicable new installations)	100 %
Materials weight - floater	3 670 tons
Materials weight - monopile	1 370 tons
Reduced materials use (tower, substructure, mooring)	5 %
Unit costs (materials)	5,0 EUR/kg
Materials savings per turbine - floater	918 kEUR
Materials savings per turbine - monopile	343 kEUR
Turbine size	6,0 MW
No. of turbines per wind park (1 GW)	167 turbines
Materials savings per 1 GW - floater park	153 MEUR
Materials savings per 1 GW - monopile park	57 MEUR
Floater park share	15 %
Monopile park share	85 %
Total additional investments per 1 GW park	1,0 MEUR
Discount rate (cost of capital)	5 %

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Unexpected, positive side effects

- New conceptual designs for long, floating bridges for E39 required time-domain simulations with full coupling between a flexible structure, turbulent wind and irregular waves.
- The ability of 3DFloat and SIMO/Riflex to offer this capability is a direct result of floating wind turbine work in NOWITECH.
- More accurate time-domain simulations can potentially reduce overly conservative designs, and thereby costs. 1% of cost reduction for a bridge with cost 20e9 NOK (20 billion, milliarder) is 200 MNOK. The work package for integrated models in NOWITECH had a total cost of ?? MNOK of the total research budget of 320 MNOK.

Conclusions and the way forward

- The integrated models have improved considerably over the last ten years
- Education and experience gained for engineers is important as well
- We still have a lot to do; give 10 groups identical models and identical geometry definitions, and you will still see some spread of the results !
- Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD), not treated in this presentation will play an increasing role, both for hydrodynamics and aerodynamics, in full coupling with structural dynamics.