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# Workshop: dissemination of results and feedback from participants

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background and objectives

This report has been drafted in the framework of Task 5.3 (Dissemination of the results) of the INN WIND.EU project.

It summarises the outcomes of the external dissemination workshop held on the 18<sup>th</sup> November 2015 within the EWEA Annual Conference – EWEA Annual 2015 in Paris.

Due to the complementarities of the treated subjects, the event was organised in cooperation with AVATAR, another project co-funded by the FP7 Programme of the European Commission.

### 1.2 SMART description

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|---|---|
| <b>Deliverable No:</b> 5.21   | Title : Workshop: dissemination of results and asking feedback from participants on exploitation of results |
| <b>Month Due:</b> 24  | <b>Participants:</b> EWEA, DTU Wind Energy, University of Oldenburg, NTUA                                   |
| <b>Brief Description (3 lines):</b> Brief Description (3 lines): The workshop has two main goals. Firstly the results achieved in the months of the project will be disseminated. And secondly the audience will be asked to provide regarding the exploitation of the project results. The technology roadmap will form the basis for this discussion on exploitation. |   |
| <b>Specific targets:</b> Specific targets: 1) The focus of this event is on the definition of reference wind turbine, the technology roadmap and the cost models.   |   |
| <b>Measure of success:</b> 1) Good attendance of the workshop and efficient exchange of information between partners, 2) Ideas on how to improve the time-to-market   |   |
| <b>Participant contributions</b><br><b>GL-GH:</b> coordination<br><b>DTU:</b> review and advisory role<br><b>CRES:</b> review and advisory role<br><b>EWEA:</b> logistics of the workshop   |   |

### 1.3 Participants

A total number of 53 participants signed the participant list:

Matthijs Soede (European Commission), James Ahlgrmm (U.S. Department of Energy), Ozlem Ceyhan (ECN Wind Energy), Nadine Chapalain (Mitsubishi Electric), Takis Chaviaropoulos (NTUA), Philippe Couturier (Technical University of Denmark), Dariusz Dabrowski (Technical University of Denmark), David Delgado (Siemens Wind Power), André Schäfer (HBM), Lene Eliassen (NTNU), Álvaro Gonzales (CENER), Marc Guyot (EOLINK), Martin Hartvelt (ECN/TU Delft/DTU), Jason Jonkman (NREL), Per Hessellud Lauritsen (Siemens Wind Power), Jesper Madsen (LM Wind Power), Anand Natarajan (DTU), Oscar Pires (CENER), Peter Rosenbusch (Laboratoire National de Metrologie et d'Essais), Gerard Schepers (ECN), Emilien Simonot (KIC InnoEnergy), Andreas Vath (Bosch Rexroth), Jens Sorensen (DTU Wind Energy), Laurent Beandet (EDF-R&D), Asger Abrahamsen (DTU Wind Energy), Giorgios Seros (CRES), Bodo Richert (Siemens), Soren Norlberg (Siemens), Habiba Boulharts (IFP Energies Nouvelles), Ali Sfar (Adwen Offshore), Franck Pellecchia (Adwen Offshore), Subhadip Biswas (Adwen Offshore), Paul Deglaire (Adwen Offshore), Jur Elzinga (ALE – HEAVYLIFT), Emanuela Giovannetti (EWEA), Christian Lambert (EKF), Christian Pavese (DTU Wind Energy), Michele Restuccia (Adwen Offshore), Habiba Boulharts (IFP Energies Nouvelles), Gabriele Bedon (University of Padoua), Wilfried Njomo W. (DTU Wind Energy), Jan-Willem van Wingordon (TU Delft), Hans Dürv (Senvion GmbH), Stefan Schrader (Senvion GmbH), Ralf Spolz (Senvion GmbH), Tony Burton (DNVGL), Peter Essmann (Siemens), Peters Jamienson ( University of

Strathclyde), Daniel Román (Gamesa), Gerard van Bussel (TU Delft), Bernhard Stoevesandt (Fraunhofer IWES).

## 1.4 Agenda

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|-------------|---|
| 3.00 - 3.05 | <b>Welcome note</b> (Peter Hjuler Jensen, Deputy Head of DTU Wind Energy)   |
| 3.05 - 3.15 | <b>Introduction to the projects INNWIND.EU and Avatar</b> (Peter Hjuler Jensen)   |
| 3.15 - 3.25 | <b>Design of 10+ MW offshore wind turbines at 50m water depths</b> (Anand Natarajan, Senior Scientist at DTU Wind Energy)                             |
| 3.25 - 3.45 | <b>“Soft or tough – when growing rotor size?”</b> (Flemming Rasmussen, Head of Aeroelastic Design Section – DTU Wind Energy)                          |
| 3.45 - 4.05 | <b>Superconducting versus pseudo direct drive generators - test results and perspectives</b> (Asger Abrahamsen, Senior Researcher at DTU Wind Energy) |
| 4.05 - 4.25 | <b>Novel experiment results enabling new 10 MW support structures designs</b> (Martin Kühn, Professor Wind Energy Systems at University of Oldenburg) |
| 4.25 - 4.45 | <b>Assessment of Innovations and Integration</b> (Takis Chaviaropoulos, Senior research associate, NTUA)  |
| 4.45 - 5.10 | <i>break</i>  |
| 5.10 - 5.20 | <b>Low induction reference rotor design</b> (Giorgios Sieros, Senior research associate, CRES)  |
| 5.20 - 6.05 | <b>Wind tunnel measurements</b> (Ozlem Ceyhan, Researcher ECN and Oscar Pires, Research Specialist CENER)   |
| 6.05 - 6.25 | <b>Discussion</b><br><br>Chaired by Peter Hjuler Jensen, Deputy Head of DTU Wind Energy   |
| 6.25 - 6.30 | <b>Closing remarks</b><br><br>Peter Hjuler Jensen, Deputy Head of DTU Wind Energy   |

## 1.5 Presentations

The event included the 5 following presentations on the INNWIND.EU project:

1. **Introduction to the projects INNWIND.EU and Avatar**
2. **Design of 10+ MW offshore wind turbines at 50m water depths** (Anand Natarajan, Senior Scientist at DTU Wind Energy)

3. **“Soft or tough – when growing rotor size?”** (Flemming Rasmussen, Head of Aeroelastic Design Section – DTU Wind Energy)
4. **Superconducting versus pseudo direct drive generators - test results and perspectives** (Asger Abrahamsen, Senior Researcher at DTU Wind Energy)
5. **Novel experiment results enabling new 10 MW support structures designs** (Martin Kühn, Professor Wind Energy Systems at University of Oldenburg)
6. **Assessment of Innovations and Integration** (Takis Chaviaropoulos, Senior research associate, NTUA)

The presentations can be found in the Appendix.

## 1.6 Measure of success

As it is possible to see under section 1.2 above, the SMART deliverables to determine the success of this event are:

- 1) Good attendance of the workshop and efficient exchange of information between partners.
- 2) Ideas on how to improve the time-to-market.

The first SMART indicator was fulfilled due to the following factors:

- Organising the event in the framework of the EWEA Annual Conference, EWEA 2015, probably helped in reaching out the desired stakeholders, both in terms of logistical facilities and advertisement, and for the audience attending the EWEA conference. As already mentioned, 53 people participated representing, among others, universities, wind turbine manufacturers, O&M suppliers, certification bodies, research institutes, test and measurements bodies.
- Thanks to the complementarity of the issues tackled, it was decided to organise the workshop in cooperation with the AVATAR project. This was also an added value in terms of a broader offer of the themes proposed.
- Several discussions were had between members of the audience and the speakers on topics such as the scope of a 20 MW wind turbine and its component size, the different innovations being developed as well as access to the project results.
- A core team composed by EWEA, DTU, DNV-GL, NTUA coordinated the organisation of the event in collaboration with the colleagues of the AVATAR project. More in particular, other than via an exchange of emails, a few conference calls helped the group to: fine-tune the definition of the agenda of the event; harmonise the presentations so as to have a smooth flow of coherent issues addressing the targeted audience; monitor the state of advancement of the logistics; set-up invitation systems and coordinate invitations and reminders spreading among the respective networks of contacts; send weekly updates of registrerees.

The second SMART indicator was fulfilled as follows:

The main innovations of the INN WIND.EU project are disseminated to potential end users who are themselves building large offshore wind turbines and who stand to benefit from the knowledge gained at this event. Raising the awareness and understanding of the INN WIND.EU innovations has been achieved, which enables a wider focus on innovations with other players possibly furthering their technology readiness levels.. Moreover, the presence of several persons from the offshore wind industry such as from Senvion and Adwen helped in conveying the project results to industrial key actors outside the project consortium. This was evident in this workshop which further brought together the academia and industry players and involved them in a fruitful discussion.



Registration system under the INN WIND.EU website

<http://www.innwind.eu/News/Nyhed?id=DD5FA9B3-123B-45C3-8558-189AC726C3B9>

Registration system under the EWEA 2015 website

<http://www.ewea.org/annual2015/networking/the-challenges-of-designing-10-20-mw-offshore-turbines>



## 2 MINUTES

A brief summary of each session is presented herewith. This also included the AVATAR's presentations in order to provide with a better overview of the content of the workshop.

### 2.1 Introduction to the projects INNWIND.EU and Avatar

*Peter Juler Hansen (DTU) and Gerard Schepers (ECN) introduced the INNWIND.EU and AVATAR projects respectively, in their quality of project coordinators.*

### 2.2 Design of 10+ MW offshore wind turbines at 50m water depths (Anand Natarajan, Senior Scientist at DTU Wind Energy)

*This presentation introduced the reference turbines used in the Avatar and INNWIND.EU projects.*

### 2.3 “Soft or tough – when growing rotor size?” (Flemming Rasmussen, Head of Aeroelastic Design Section – DTU Wind Energy)

*This presentation highlighted the challenges, barriers and perspectives for further upscaling of rotors from 8 towards 20 MW. It also described innovations from the INNWIND.EU project that facilitate this development covering new high speed aerodynamic concepts, thick and dedicated airfoils, light weight structural design, flexibility, long slender blades, aeroelastic tailoring, stability, and passive and active load control and alleviation.*

### 2.4 Superconducting versus pseudo direct drive generators - test results and perspectives (Asger Abrahamsen, Senior Researcher at DTU Wind Energy)

*The presentation focused on test results of superconducting direct drive generators and magnetic pseudo direct drive generators for wind turbines and the perspectives these results give for the wind industry.*

### 2.5 Novel experiment results enabling new 10 MW support structures designs (Martin Kühn, Professor Wind Energy Systems at University of Oldenburg)

*The presentation focused on results from new experiments on a floater in a wave tank. Innovations to reduce cost of energy for bottom mounted structures were shown.*

### 2.6 Assessment of Innovations and Integration (Takis Chaviaropoulos, Senior research associate, NTUA)

*More than 10 innovative component designs for blades, drive trains and deep offshore support structures are comparatively assessed using INNWIND.EU key performance indicators and cost models. The potential of individual designs and their combination in reducing the levelised cost of electricity is justified and quantified.*

### 2.7 Low induction reference rotor design (Giorgios Sieros, Senior research associate, CRES)

*The reference turbines used in the Avatar and INNWIND.EU projects were already presented in general. This presentation focused on the low induction rotor. A low weight rotor design.*

### 2.8 Wind tunnel measurements (Ozlem Ceyhan, Researcher ECN and Oscar Pires, Research Specialist CENER)

*The small wind tunnel size generally leads to Reynolds numbers in the order of 3-6M, much lower than the Reynolds number on a large wind turbine (15M). Measurements were presented taken in a pressurised tunnel in which Reynolds numbers of 15M could be reached. The measurements have been compared with calculations which are carried out under 'blind conditions' i.e. without knowledge of the measurements.*

### 3 ANNEXES

#### 3.1.1 Signed List of participants

INN WIND.EU-AVATAR event within EWEA2015  
18th November 2015 (3.00-6.30pm), Paris  
Participant List

| First name | Surname        | Institute/Company               | Signature |
|------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| James      | Ahlgrimm       | U.S. Department of Energy       |           |
| Ozlem      | Ceyhan         | ECN Wind Energy                 |           |
| Nadine     | Chapalain      | Mitsubishi Electric             |           |
| Takis      | Chaviaropoulos | NTUA                            |           |
| Philippe   | Couturier      | Technical University of Denmark |           |
| Alexis     | Crama          | LM Wind Power                   |           |
| Dariusz    | Dabrowski      | Technical University of Denmark |           |
| David      | Delgado        | Siemens Wind Power              |           |
| Paula      | Dias           | LM Wind Power                   |           |
| André      | Dr. Schäfer    | HBM                             |           |
| Lene       | Eliassen       | NTNU                            |           |
| Christian  | Esbjoern       | DONG Energy                     |           |
| Alvaro     | Gonzales       | CENER                           |           |
| Marc       | Guyot          | EOLINK                          |           |
| Martin     | Hartvelt       | ECN/TU Delft/DTU                |           |
| Ben        | Hendriks       | DNV GL                          |           |
| Lars Bo    | Ibsen          | Aalborg University              |           |

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| Peter         | Jensen     | Technical University of Denmark                |           |
| Jason         | Jonkman    | NREL   |           |
| Henk-Jan      | Kooijman   | GE   |           |
| Per Hesselund | Lauritsen  | Siemens Wind Power                             |           |
| Jesper        | Madsen     | LM Wind Power                                  |           |
| Helge Aagaard | Madsen     | Technical University of Denmark                |           |
| Jonathan      | Mechineau  | GE   |           |
| Bob           | Meijer     | TKI Wind op Zee                                |           |
| Chapalain     | Nadine     | Mitsubishi Electric                            |           |
| Anand         | Natarajan  | Technical University of Denmark                |           |
| Andrea        | Pettazoni  | newrenew                                       |           |
| Oscar         | Pires      | CENER  |           |
| Marc          | RAPIN      | CEVEO Cluster                                  |           |
| Daniel        | Román      | Gamesa   |           |
| Peter         | Rosenbusch | Laboratoire National de Metrologie et d'Essais |           |
| Sarah         | Ruffenach  | LM wind Power                                  |           |
| Javier        | San Miguel | CENER  |           |
| Gerard        | Schepers   | ECN Wind Energy                                |           |
| Gerd          | Schröder   | RWE Innogy GmbH                                |           |
| Carsten       | Schröder   | Phoenix Contact Electronics                    |           |
| Roel          | Schuring   | LM Wind Power                                  |           |
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### 3.1.2 Presentations

**Introduction to the projects INNWIND.EU and Avatar** (Peter Hjuler Jensen, Deputy Head of DTU Wind Energy and Gerard Schepers, Project coordinator at ECN Wind Energy)



## INNWIND.EU and Avatar OVER VIEW OF PROJECT and RESULTS

Peter Hjuler Jensen  
DTU WIND ENERGY

## Program: INN WIND.EU and Avatar

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| 3.00 - 3.05 | Welcome (Peter Hjuler Jensen, Deputy Head of DTU Wind Energy)   |
|             | <b>Welcome introduction by EU Scientific Officer Matthijs Soede</b>   |
| 3.10 - 3.15 | Introduction to the projects INN WIND.EU and Avatar (Peter Hjuler Jensen)   |
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| 6.25-6.30   | Closing by Peter Hjuler Jensen  |



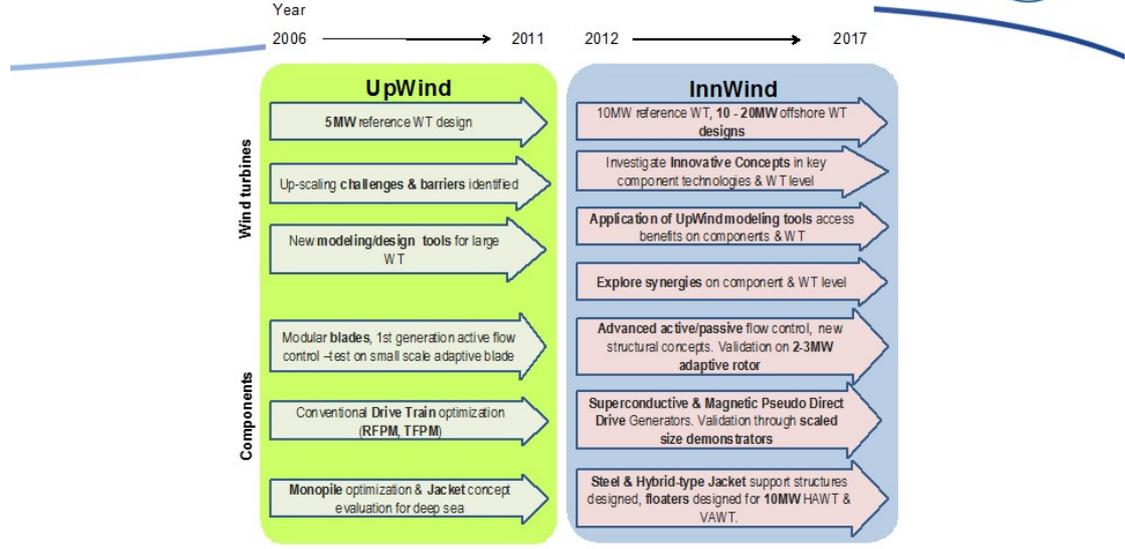
## INN WIND.EU Overview and the Consortium

- INN WIND.EU started 1. November 2012
- 5 year project, 19.6M€ overall budget
- 27 Participating organizations
- 7 Leading wind energy industries, 19 leading Universities/Research organizations, 1 trade institution
- Demonstrations of Innovative Components

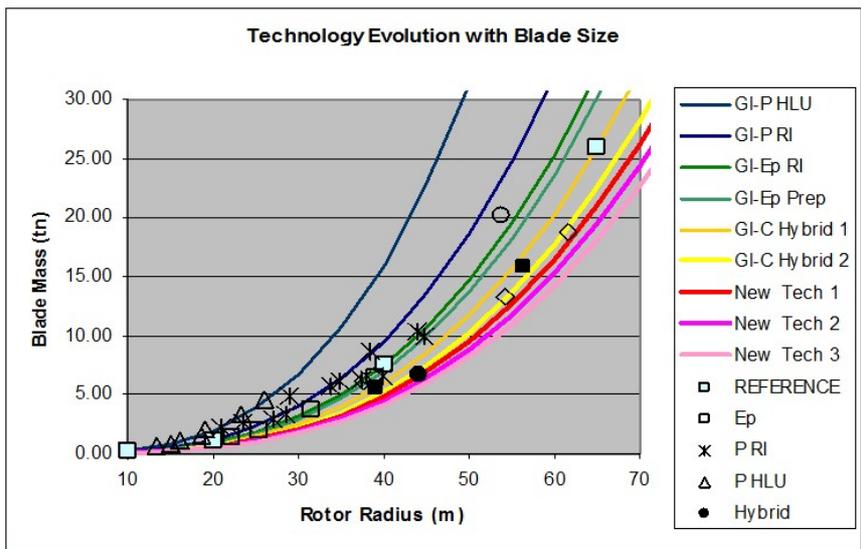
| Work Package | Innovation Demonstration   | Size/ Capacity    | Task Leader        |
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| WP3          | Superconducting direct drive generator pole pair                   | 3-6 MW            | Siemens wind power |
| WP3          | Magnetic pseudo direct drive generator (Magnetic gear + generator) | 150 kW - 2.5 MW   | Magnomatics        |
| WP2          | Smart blades   | Scaled down tests | DTU                |



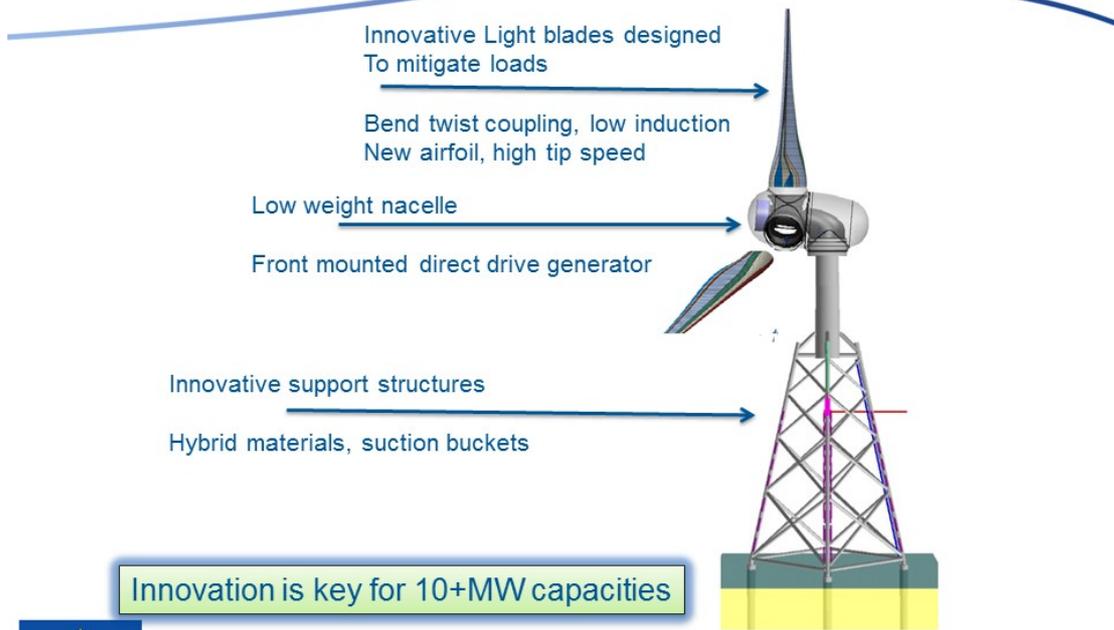
# Background for the project



# New innovations drive costs down

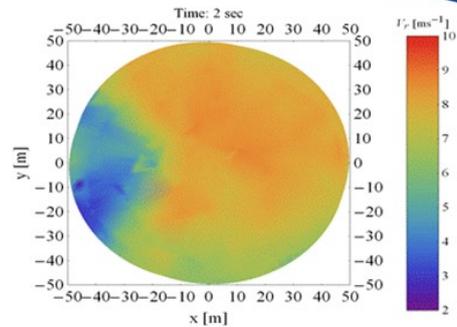


## How could Large Offshore Turbines be Designed?

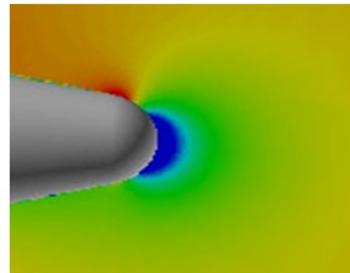
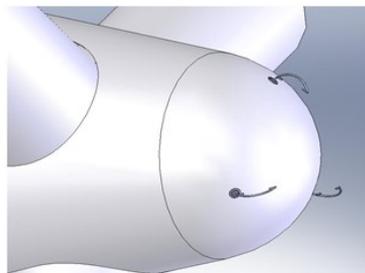


## Wind Measurements for Controls

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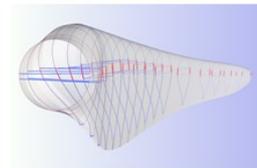
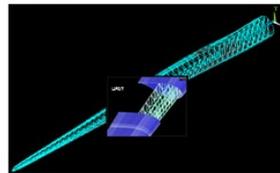
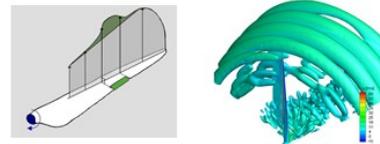
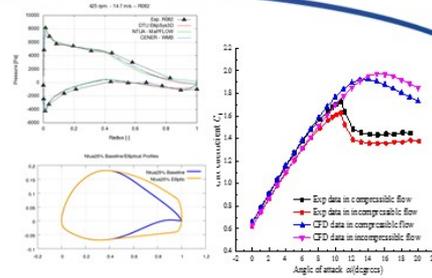


Spinner Anemometer



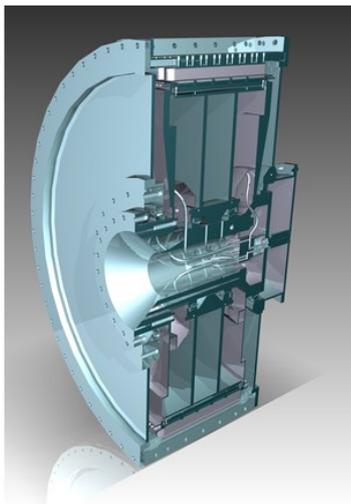
# Advanced Blades

- Reynolds no. and compressibility effects separated
- Blade add-ons validated, spoilers, serrations, Gurney flaps
- Design of 2-bladed rotor, Low induction
- Bend-twist coupled RWT blade+ IPC+stretched = load and cost reduction
- New blade structure, truss, grid stiffeners,
- Scaled blade with BT coupling, wind tunnel test



# Direct drive trains

10 MW superconducting (DTU)



Pseudo direct drive (Magnomatics)



## Innovative Support Structures

### Innovative Jackets



Three legged frame structures, also as a full length structure to the nacelle or for legged structures with vibration absorption devices

### Floating Solutions



Guyed Tower with buoyancy and ballast chambers and Semi Submersible designed for a 10 MW wind turbine.



## Much more on Project Website

- <http://www.innwind.eu>



### INNOVATIVE WIND CONVERSION SYSTEMS (10-20MW) FOR OFFSHORE APPLICATIONS

The proposed project is an ambitious successor for the UpWind project, where the vision of a 20MW wind turbine was put forth with specific technology advances that are required to make it happen. This project builds on the results from the UpWind project and will further utilize various national projects in different European countries to accelerate the development of innovations that help realize the 20MW wind turbine. DTU is the coordinator of this large project of 5 years duration and with a total of 27 European partners.

The overall objectives of the INN WIND EU project are the high performance innovative design of a beyond-state-of-the-art 10-20MW offshore wind turbine and hardware demonstrators of some of the critical components.

The progress beyond the state of the art is envisaged as an integrated wind turbine concept with:

- a light weight rotor having a combination of adaptive characteristics from passive built-in geometrical and structural couplings and active distributed smart sensing and control
- an innovative, low-weight, direct drive generator
- a standard mass-produced integrated tower and substructure that simplifies and unifies turbine structural dynamic characteristics at different water depths



**Design of 10+ MW offshore wind turbines at 50m water depths** (Anand Natarajan, Senior Scientist at DTU Wind Energy)



## Design of 10+ MW offshore wind turbines at 50m water depths

Anand Natarajan with contributions from INN WIND.EU and AVATAR team  
DTU Wind Energy

### The 10 MW Reference Wind Turbine

- **The objective is:**
  - To provide a publicly available representative design basis for next generation of large offshore wind turbines.
  - To achieve a design made with traditional design methods consistent with design standards
  - Good aerodynamic performance and fairly low weight rotor
  - To provide a design with high enough detail for use for comprehensive comparison of both aero-elastic as well as high fidelity aerodynamic and structural tools.
- **The objective is not:**
  - To design a rotor pushed to the limit with lowest weight possible,
  - To design a light weight support structure,
  - To provide a design ready to be manufactured; the manufacturing process is not considered.

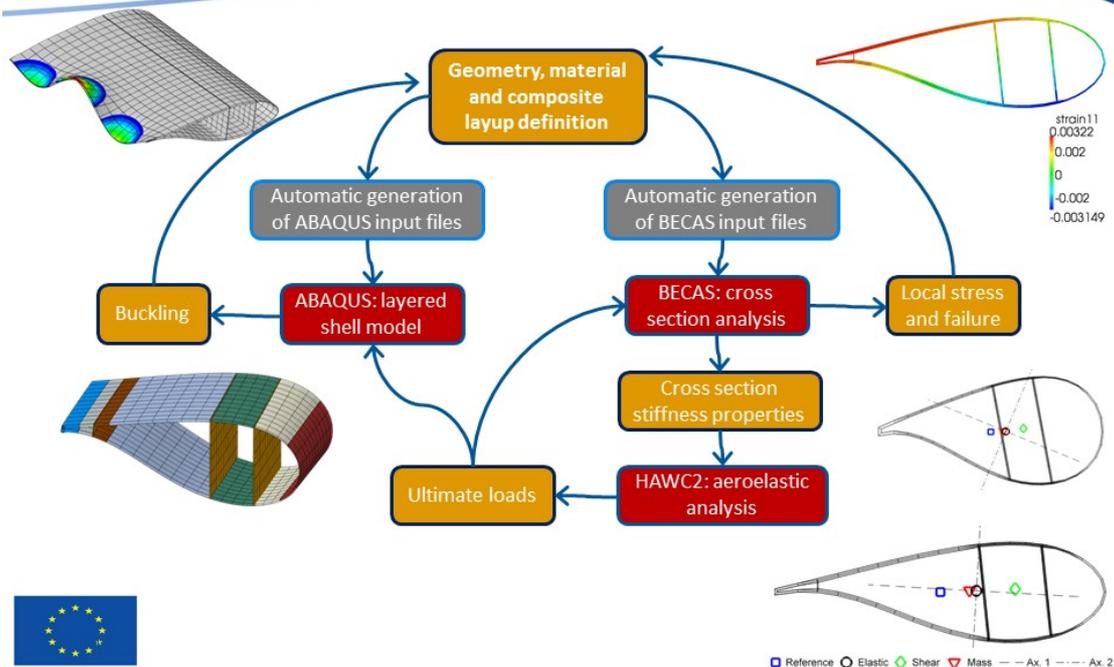


## The DTU 10 MW Reference Wind Turbine Design Summary

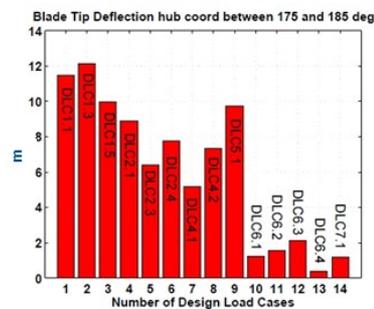
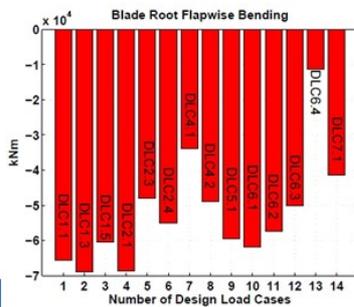
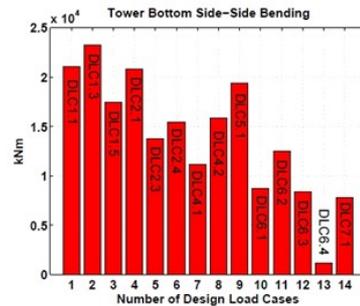
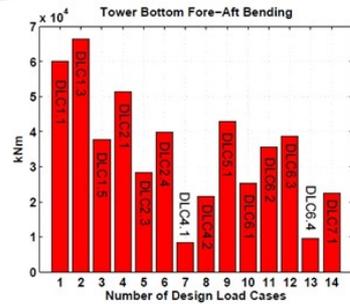
| Description                       | Value                                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Rating                            | 10MW                                 |
| Rotor orientation, configuration  | Upwind, 3 blades                     |
| Control                           | Variable speed, collective pitch     |
| Drivetrain                        | Medium speed, Multiple stage gearbox |
| Rotor, Hub diameter               | 178.3m, 5.6m                         |
| Hub height                        | 119m                                 |
| Cut-in, Rated, Cut-out wind speed | 4m/s, 11.4m/s, 25m/s                 |
| Cut-in, Rated rotor speed         | 6RPM, 9.6RPM                         |
| Rated tip speed                   | 90m/s                                |
| Overhang, Shaft tilt, Pre-cone    | 7.07m, 5°, 2.5°                      |
| Pre-bend                          | 3m                                   |
| Rotor mass                        | 225tons (each blade ~40tons)         |
| Nacelle mass                      | 446tons                              |
| Water Depth                       | 50 m                                 |



## Reference Wind Turbine Rotor Design loop



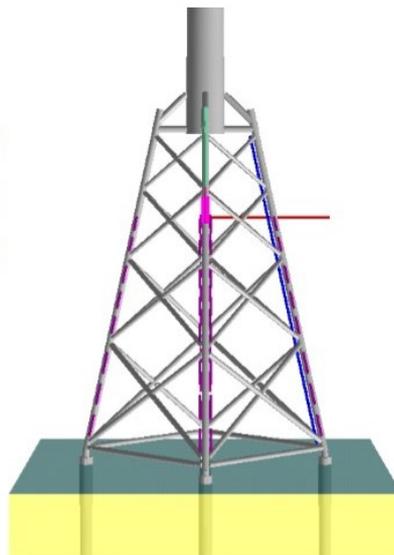
## Load calculations



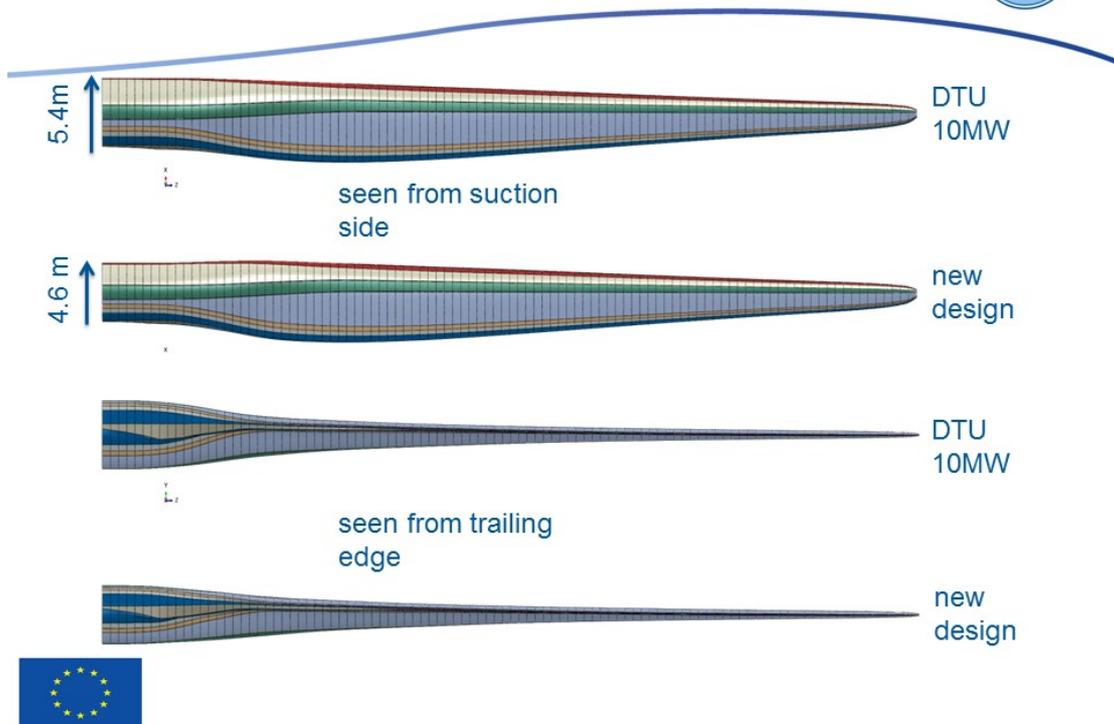
## Reference Jacket

- Top width: 14m
- Bottom width: 34m
- Leg Diameter: 1400mm
- Brace Diameter: 880-1090mm
- Wall thicknesses: 22-120mm

- Tower mass: 430 tons
- Jacket mass: 1210 tons
- TP mass: 330 tons
- Pile mass: 380 tons



## Re-design the Blade Root – Smaller Pitch Bearing



## AVATAR Reference Turbine

- Increase blade tip speed to > 100m/s
- Increased Hub Height to 132m
- Increase rotor diameter to ~205m
- Power Density drastically reduced ( $400\text{W}/\text{m}^2 \rightarrow 300\text{W}/\text{m}^2$ ) by increasing rotor diameter with same rated power.
- Coefficient of Power Reduced
- Limitations on thrust and blade root bending moment
  - Thrust decreased, so that bending moment at tower bottom remains similar to INN WIND.EU RWT
  - Blade Root Bending moment increases slightly



## AVATAR Blade Structural Design

- Carbon reinforcements introduced
  - Changes philosophy of design
  - No longer driven by stiffness concerns
- Weight of 46t (up slightly from INN WIND.EU blade)
- Flapwise deflection reduced
- Edgewise deflection increased



- 1<sup>st</sup> Eig.: 0.639Hz (Edge)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Eig.: 0.820Hz (Flap)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Eig.: 1.904Hz (Edge)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Eig.: 2.198Hz (Flap)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Eig.: 4.045Hz (Possibly coupled)

## Moving from 10 MW to 20 MW RWT Upscaled Design Summary

|   | 10     | 20     |
|---|--------|--------|
| Rated Power [MW]                          | 10     | 20     |
| Number of blades [-]                      | 3      | 3      |
| Rotor Diameter [m]                        | 178.33 | 252.2  |
| Hub Height from m.s.l. [m]                | 119    | 155.9  |
| Blade Length [m]                          | 86,36  | 122.14 |
| Blade Root Diameter [m]                   | 5.4    | 6.5    |
| Rated Wind Speed [m/s]                    | 11.4   | 11.4   |
| Design Extreme Thrust Value [kN]          | 4600   | 9600   |
| Minimum Rotor Speed [RPM]                 | 6      | 4.25   |
| Rated Rotor Speed [RPM]                   | 9.6    | 6.79   |
| Optimal TSR [-]                           | 7.5    | 7.5    |
| Gear Ratio [-]                            | 50     | 50     |
| Blade Mass [tons]                         | 41.7   | 118    |
| Hub Mass [tons]                           | 105.5  | 251    |
| Nacelle mass [tons]                       | 446    | 1061   |
| Tower mass [tons]                         | 628.4  | 1629.3 |
| Tower Top Mass, RNA [tons]                | 676.7  | 1665.8 |
| Water depth (mean sea level - m.s.l.) [m] | 50     | 50     |
| Access Platform a.m.s.l. [m]              | 25     | 25     |
| Jacket Mass [Tons]                        | 1210   | ?      |



## Natural frequencies of 10 MW to 20 MW designs Design Summary

| Mode | Description                   | 10 MW HAWC2 (Hz) | 20 MW Classical Upscaling (Hz) | Adjusted 20 MW GAST (Hz) |
|------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1    | 1st Tower SS                  | 0.248672         | 0.17584                        | <b>0.20532</b>           |
| 2    | 1st Tower FA                  | 0.251432         | 0.17779                        | <b>0.20848</b>           |
| 3    | 1st Drive Train               | 0.502233         | 0.35513                        | 0.35259                  |
| 4    | 1st Blade Asym. Flapwise Yaw  | 0.547028         | 0.38681                        | 0.36848                  |
| 5    | 1st Blade Asym. Flapwise tilt | 0.590138         | 0.41729                        | 0.38340                  |
| 6    | 1st Blade Collective Flap     | 0.633966         | 0.44828                        | 0.45281                  |
| 7    | 1st Blade Asym. Edgewise 1    | 0.922035         | 0.65198                        | 0.62916                  |
| 8    | 1st Blade Asym. Edgewise 2    | 0.935768         | 0.66169                        | 0.64171                  |
| 9    | 2nd Blade Asym. Flapwise Yaw  | 1.376250         | 0.97316                        | 0.91563                  |
| 10   | 2nd Blade Asym. Flapwise tilt | 1.550470         | 1.09635                        | 0.97583                  |
| 11   | 2nd Blade Collective Flap     | 1.763300         | 1.24684                        | 1.24052                  |
| 12   | 2nd Tower SS                  | 1.969450         | 1.39261                        | 1.43239                  |
| 13   | 2nd Tower FA                  | 2.246720         | 1.58867                        | 1.74721                  |

**20 MW turbine**  
**1P : 0.071 to 0.113 Hz**  
**3P : 0.212 to 0.339 Hz**



## Summary

- 10 MW offshore wind turbines designed based on aeroelastic iterations and load mitigation
- Both glass and carbon fiber blade designs
- Sufficient design margins in rotor for further mass reduction.
- Upscaled to 20 MW capacity with reduced blade root diameter.
- Re-designed tower for offshore purposes.
- Offshore sub structure design is a challenge based on the reduced natural frequencies of the large turbine and due to stiff structural characteristics of the jacket.



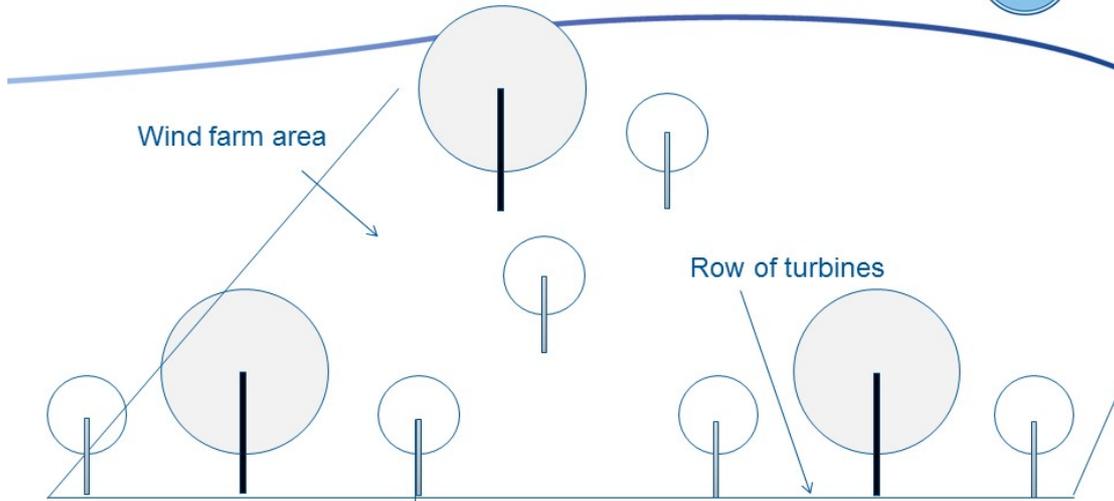
**“Soft or tough – when growing rotor size?”** (Flemming Rasmussen, Head of Aeroelastic Design Section – DTU Wind Energy)



## Soft or tough – when growing rotor size

Flemming Rasmussen with contributions from WP2 Light Weight Rotor partners

## Implication of size on siting



Distance between turbines in fixed diameters:

Total swept area **independent of turbine size for a wind farm**

Total swept area **proportional to turbine size for a row of turbines**



## Towards large wind turbines in rows

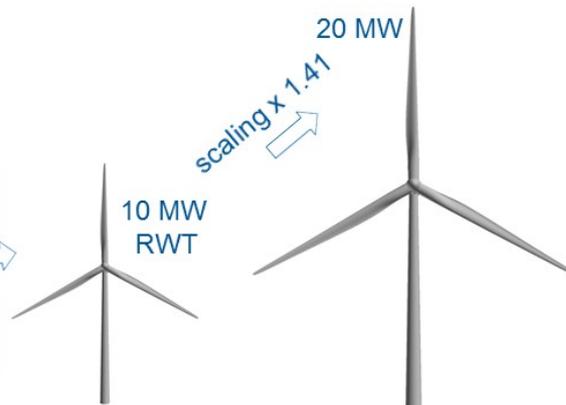


## DTU 10 MW RWT and upscaled 20 MW

| Size                | 10    | 20 MW     |
|---------------------|-------|-----------|
| Rated wind speed    | 11,4  | 11,4 m/s  |
| Rated power         | 10    | 20 MW     |
| Number of blades    | 3     | 3 -       |
| Rotor Diameter      | 178,3 | 252,2 m   |
| Hub Diameter        | 5,6   | 7,9 m     |
| Hub Height          | 119   | 155,9 m   |
| Min Rotor Speed     | 6     | 4,2 rpm   |
| Max Rotor Speed     | 9,6   | 6,8 rpm   |
| Max Generator Speed | 480   | 339,4 rpm |
| Gearbox Ratio       | 50    | 50 -      |
| Maximum Tip Speed   | 90    | 90 m/s    |
| Hub Overhang        | 7,1   | 10 m      |
| Shaft Tilt Angle    | 5     | 5 °       |
| Rotor Precone Angle | -2,5  | -2,5 °    |
| Sweep angle         | 0     | 0 °       |

| Mass in tons         | 10 MW | 20 MW |
|----------------------|-------|-------|
| Blade                | 42    | 118   |
| Hub                  | 105   | 298   |
| Rotor (Blades + Hub) | 230   | 652   |
| Nacelle              | 446   | 1.060 |
| Tower                | 628   | 1.985 |
| Overall              | 1.305 | 3.698 |

(Ref. Anand Natarajan, DTU)



## Implications of upscaling

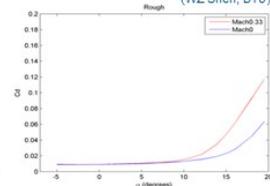
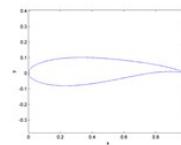
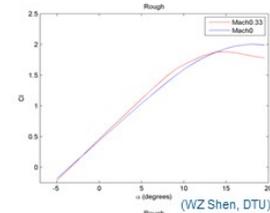
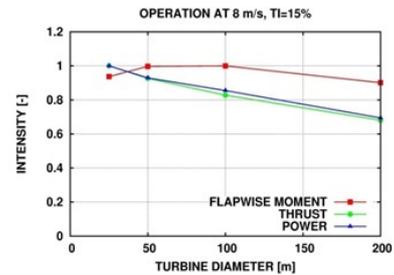
### Advantages:

- Increased wind resources
- Increased Reynolds no. (speed and size)
- Rotational sampling of turbulence concentrates energy at 1p
- Filtering of turbulence (lower fatigue loads, less fluctuations)

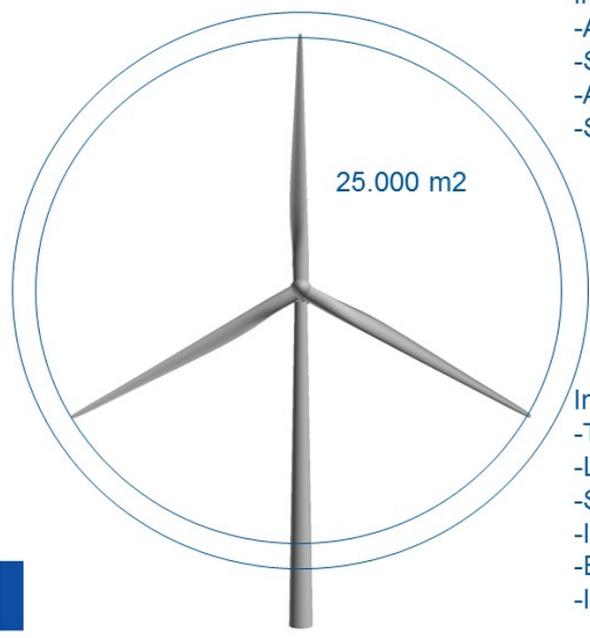
### Challenges:

- The flexibility increases
- Self induced loads and stability issues
- Increased tip speed (Mach no. effects after 90 m/s and erosion, noise)

Std. dev. relative to the mean value



# Standard three-bladed turbine, DTU 10 MW RWT

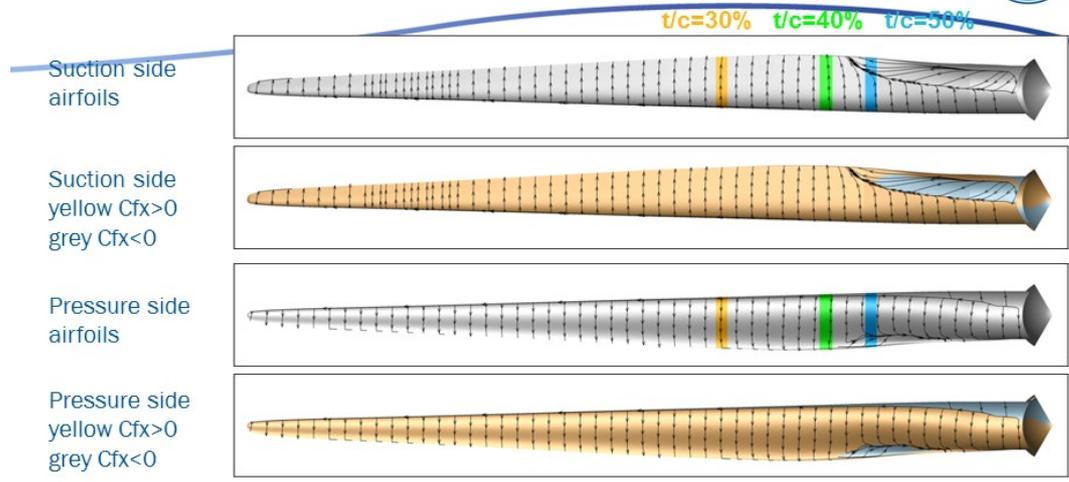


- Improvements:
- Aerodynamics
  - Structural design
  - Aeroelastic tailoring
  - Smart control

- Innovations to WP1:
- Two-bladed rotor (DTU)
  - Low induction rotor (CRES)
  - Smart rotor (NTUA)
  - Inner blade structure (CRES)
  - Bend-torsion coupling (POLIMI)
  - Integrated blade design (CRES)



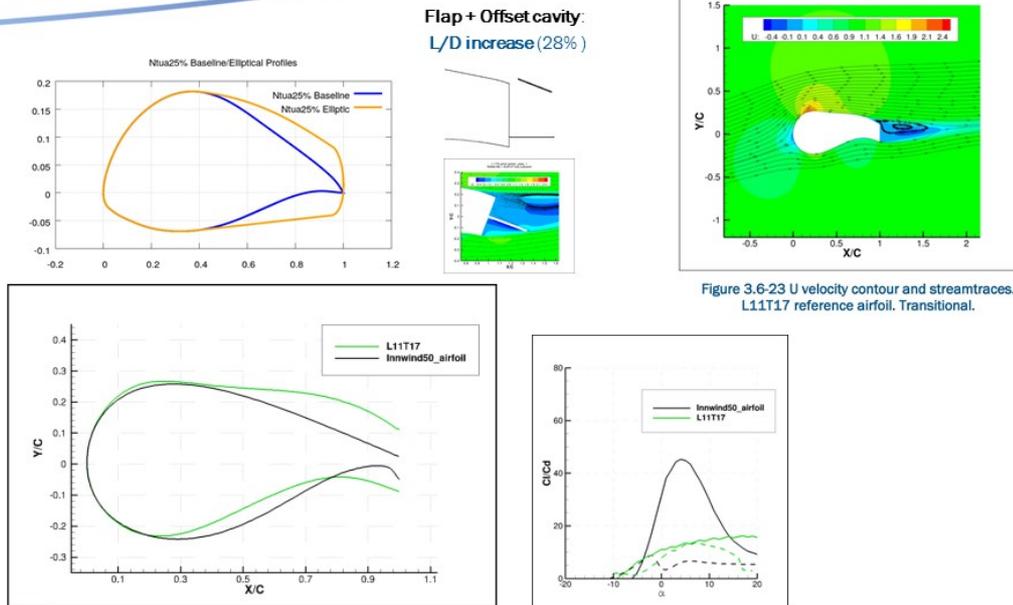
## Preliminary study: flow in the blade root region (CENER)



|                                       | $t/c=30\%$ | $t/c=40\%$ | $t/c=50\%$ |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Suction side affected by radial flow  | No         | Slightly   | Yes        |
| Pressure side affected by radial flow | No         | No         | Yes        |

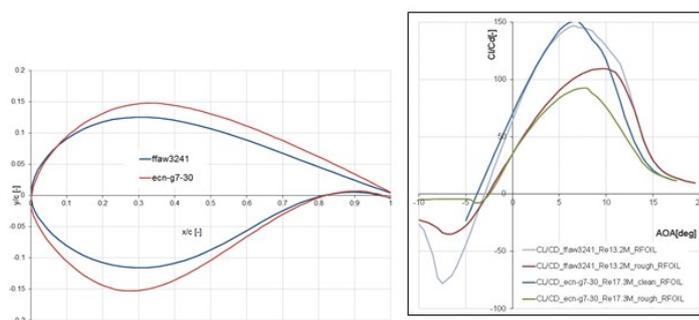


## Improved thick inboard airfoils (NTUA, CENER)



## Slender blades by thick airfoils outboard

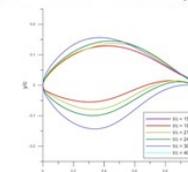
### New ECN 30%thick airfoil compared with FFA 24% airfoil



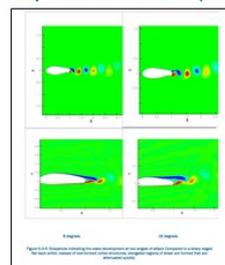
- Apply ECN 30% outboard
- Higher lift and drag, similar Cl/Cd (clean)
- Roughness sensitivity is worse than FFA 24% (Cl/Cd and Cl\_max)



### Low lift airfoils (CRES)

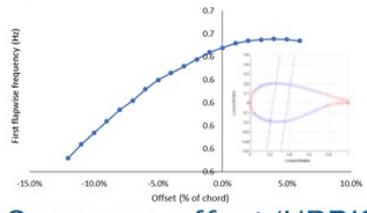
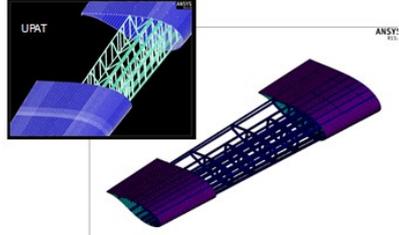


### Elliptical airfoils (NTUA)



# Structural blade designs New concepts

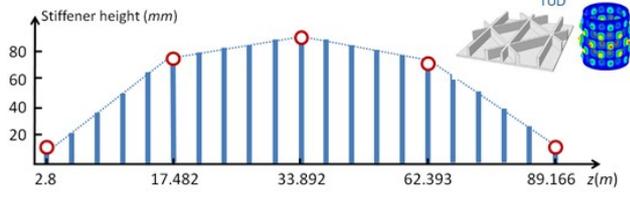
## Truss structure (UPAT)



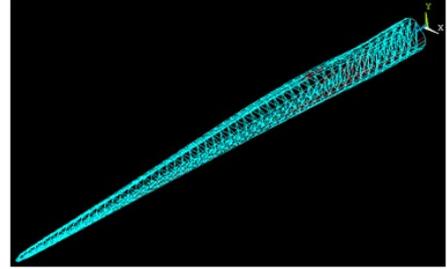
## Spar caps offset (UBRISTOL)



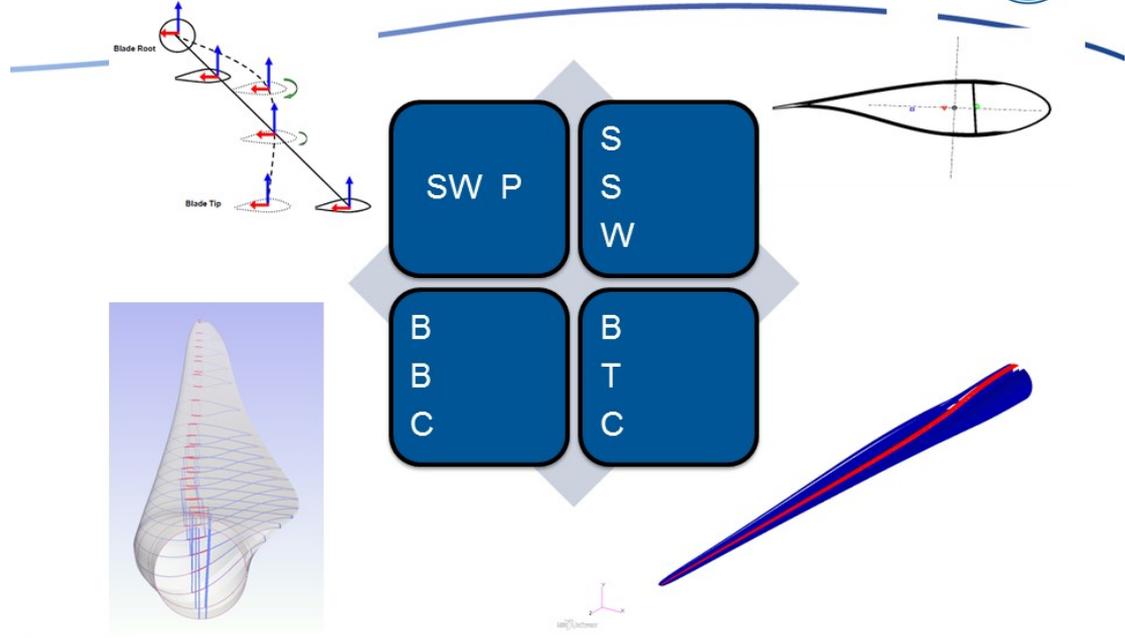
## Grid reinforced panels (TUD)



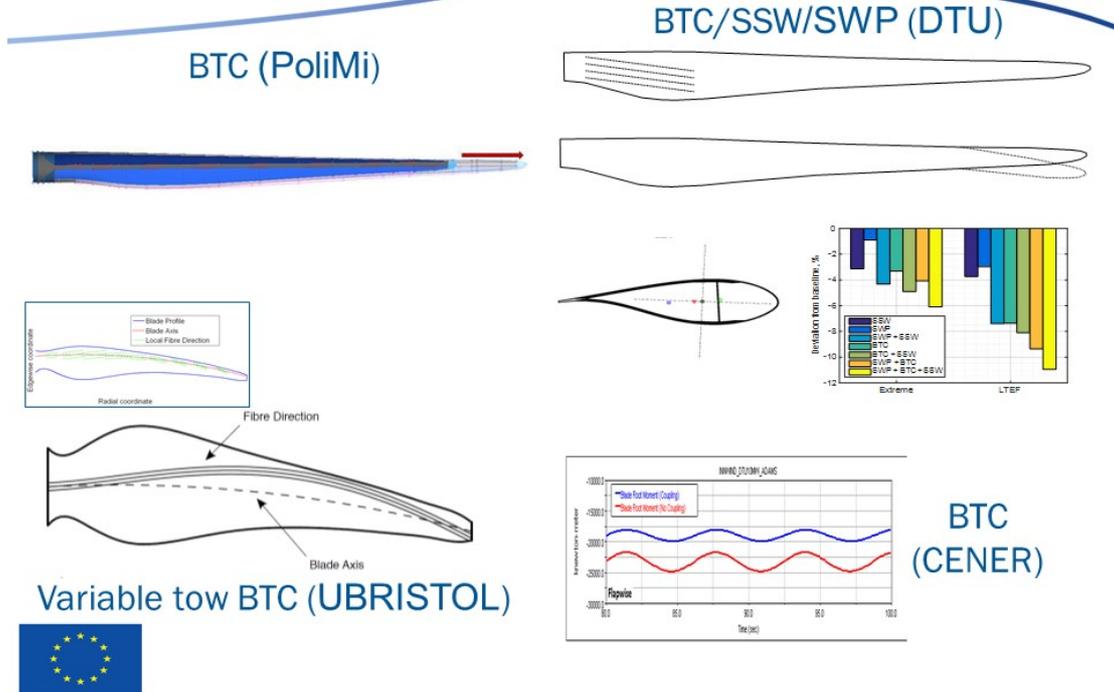
## Rib reinforced blade (CRES)



## Combined Passive Control Methods - Vision



## Structural blade designs Build-in coupling



## Structural blade designs Integrated design

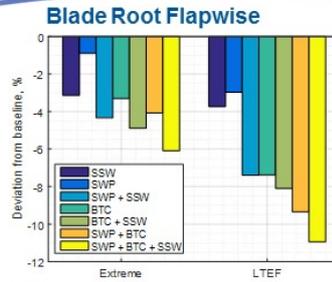
### BTC+IPC/Long (PoliMi)

|                        | RWT           | BTC     | 182m BTC | BTC IPC | 188m BTC + IPC |
|------------------------|---------------|---------|----------|---------|----------------|
| <b>Rotor Diam.</b>     | 178.3 m       | 178.3 m | 182 m    | 178.3 m | 188 m          |
| <b>Blade Mass</b>      | 42422 kg      | -3.7%   | +5.0%    | -4.8%   | +16.2%         |
| <b>AEP</b>             | 45.760 GWh    | +0.9%   | +2.2%    | +0.7%   | +4.2%          |
| <b>CoE</b>             | 75.911 \$/kWh | -1.0%   | -1.7%    | -0.9%   | -2.8%          |
| <b>Tower Bottom</b>    | 495794 kNm    | -6.4%   | -1.8%    | -6.4%   | +1.7%          |
| <b>DEL Hub Nodding</b> | 27950 kNm     | -3.8%   | +4.1%    | -5.6%   | +15.0%         |



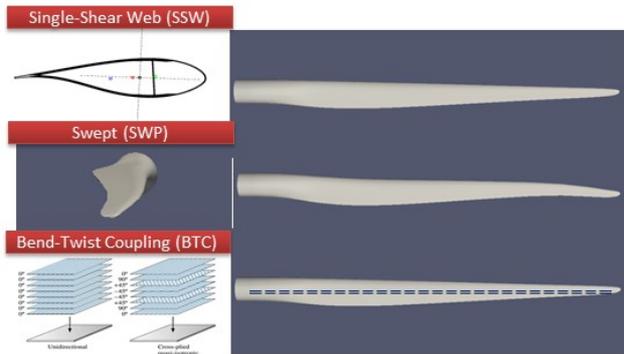
## Combined Passive Control Methods – Preliminary Study

| Blade Design    | AEP        | Tower clearance |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| Baseline        | 48.564 GWh | 3.656 m         |
| SSW             | - 0.3%     | + 1.3%          |
| SWP             | - 0.1%     | + 4.9%          |
| SWP + SSW       | - 0.4%     | + 8.6%          |
| BTC             | + 0.04%    | - 5.7%          |
| BTC + SSW       | + 0.3%     | - 11.6%         |
| SWP + BTC       | - 0.1%     | - 4.0%          |
| SWP + BTC + SSW | - 0.3%     | - 1.0%          |



Flap load reduction potential:

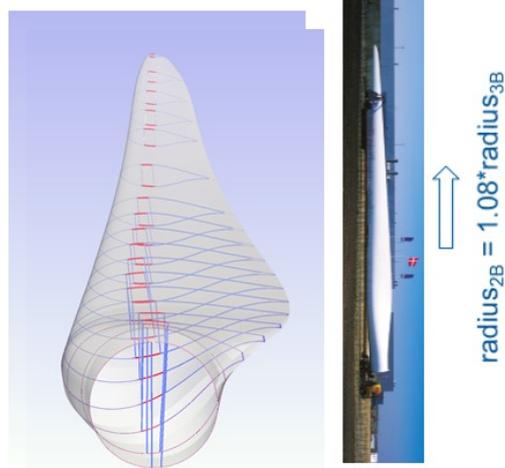
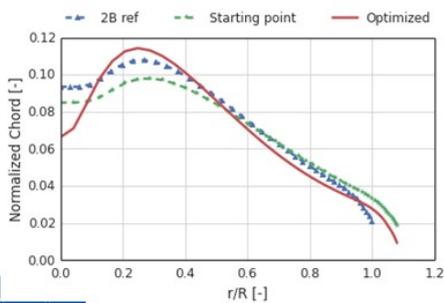
Swept: 16 %  
Three passive: 24 %



## Aero-structural Optimization of a Two-Bladed Downwind 10 MW Turbine

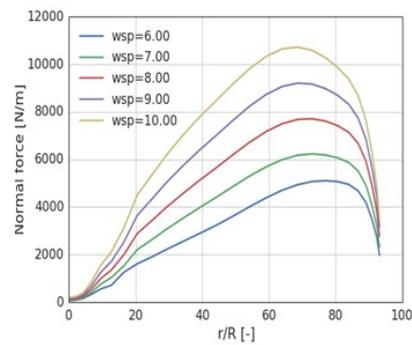
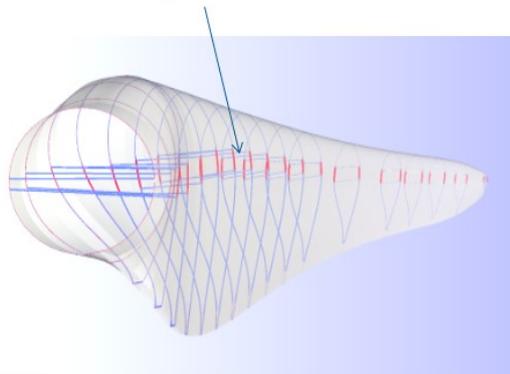
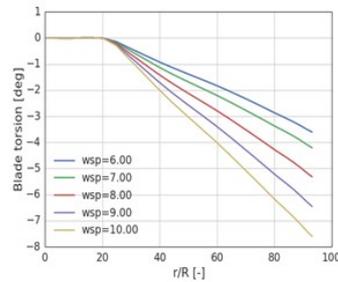
- $EI_{x-2B} = 2.25 \cdot EI_{x-3B}$
- Blade Loads<sub>2B</sub> = 1.5 \* Loads<sub>3B</sub>
- Downwind rotor configuration allows for greater flapwise tip deflections
- The 2B design can be stretched
- Example 10 MW blade with 8% increase in R: R=96m

$$\text{chord}_{2B} = 1.5 \cdot \text{chord}_{3B}$$

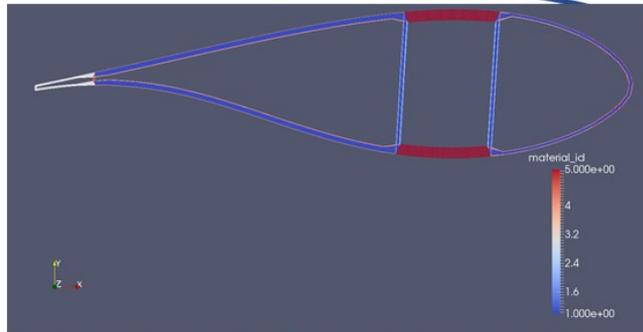
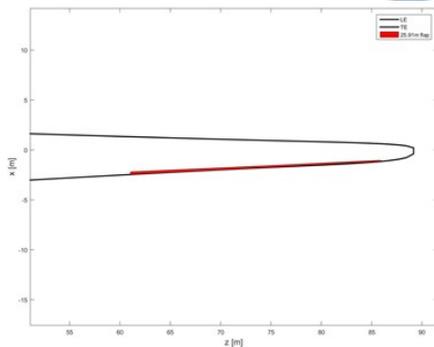


## Stretched two-bladed 10 MW Ref. Rotor -downwind

- 96 m radius
- 34 tons blade weight (42 for 3B)
- 12 % increase in power below rated
- 13 % decrease in fatigue loads
- 8 deg. blade torsion at 10 m/s
- Curved spar caps



## 10 MW RWT blade with trailing edge flap

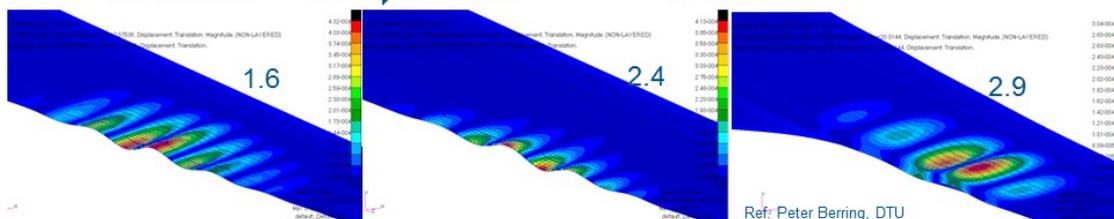


### Improved buckling resistance:

No 3rd web

→ 3rd web

→ blunt T.E.

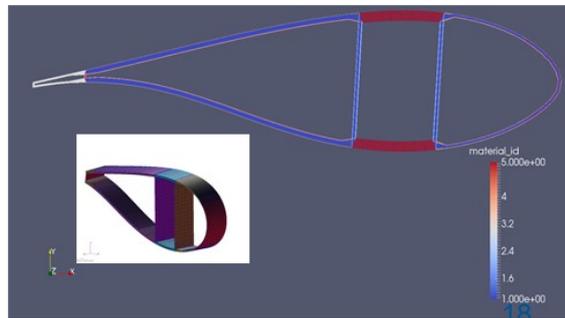
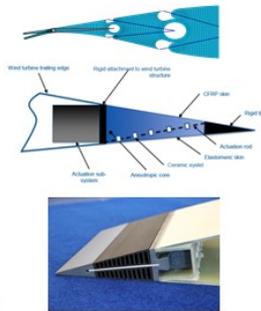


## Combined blade pitch and trailing edge flap

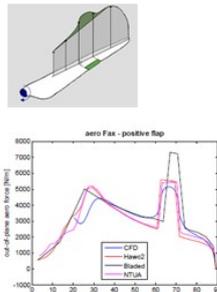
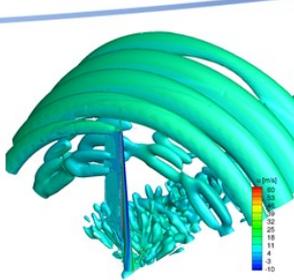


- Load reduction:
- Cyclic pitch: 15%
  - Flaps: 14%
  - Combined: 24%

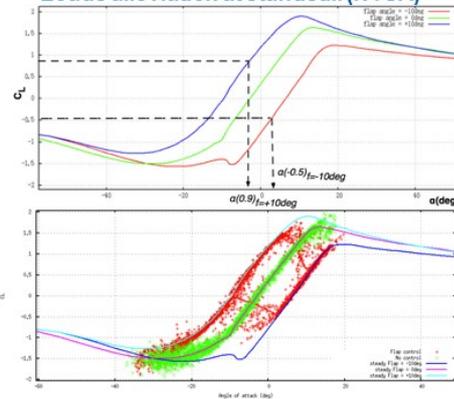
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## Fluid-Structure Interaction using CFD

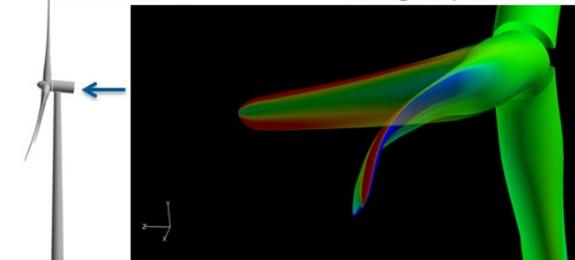


### Loads alleviation at standstill (NTUA)



Down wind ?

Emergency Shutdown



12 January 2016





## Superconducting versus pseudo direct drive generators - test results and perspectives

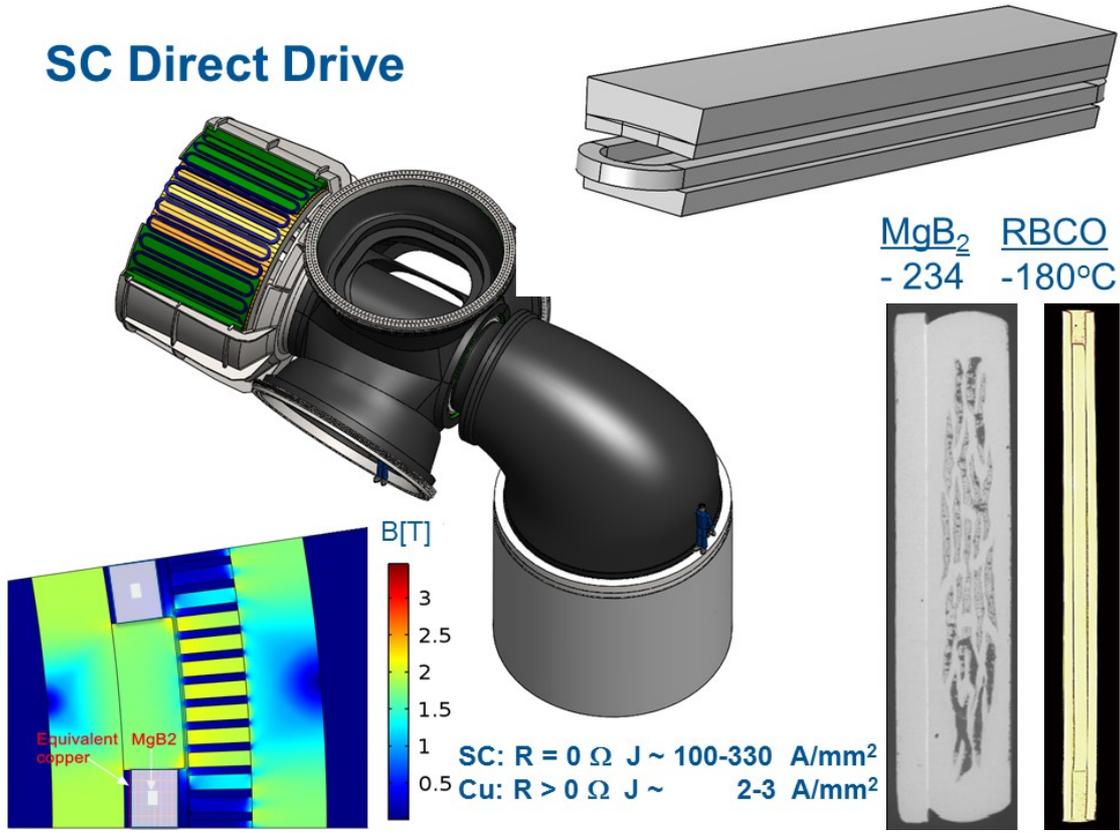
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DTU Wind Energy, DTU Risø Campus, Technical University of Denmark

### Outline

- **Non-contact and as compact as permanent magnet direct drive**
- Superconducting Direct Drive generators
  - RBCO pole pair & MgB<sub>2</sub> coil
- Magnetic Pseudo Direct Drive generator
  - $T = 5 \rightarrow 16 \rightarrow 110$  kNm Demo
- Cost Of Energy



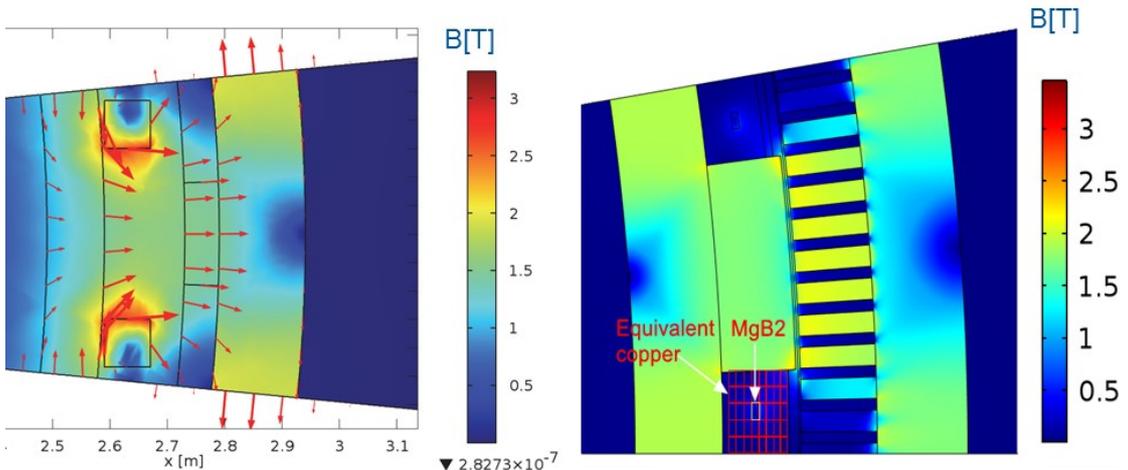
## SC Direct Drive



## 10 MW topology optimization

**Fe: 3 €/kg MgB<sub>2</sub>: 4 €/m**  
**Cu: 15 €/kg G10: 15 €/kg**

**10.6 MNm @ 9.7 rpm**  
**D: 6.0 m L: 2.3 m**  
 **$m_{active} \sim 150 \text{ tons}$**



**$L_{MgB2} \sim 500 \text{ km}$**   
**“Light weight & Expensive”**

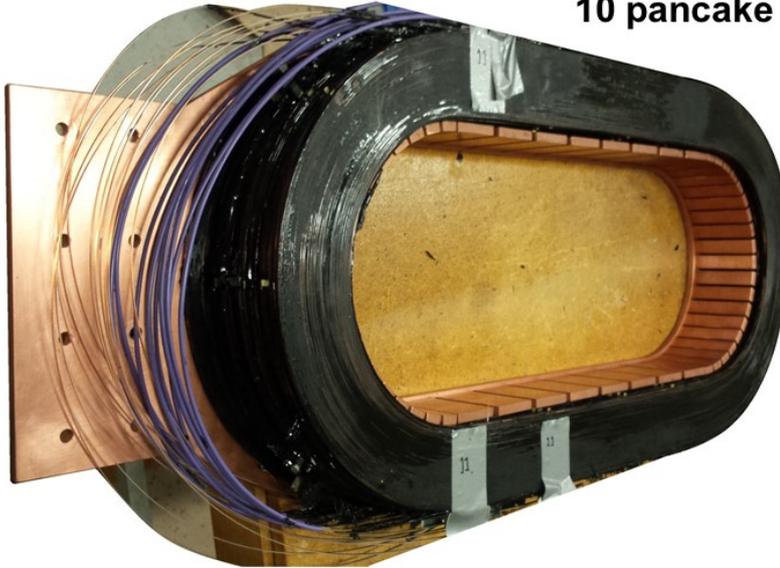
**$L_{MgB2} \sim 20 \text{ km}$**   
**“Not too Heavy & Cheap”**

# MgB<sub>2</sub> coil demo



Columbus Superconductors  
10 pancake coils stacked

Test in 2016

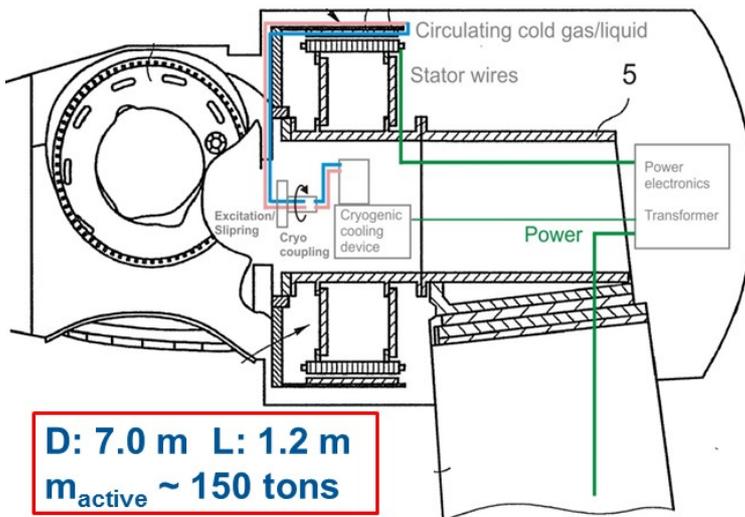


- L ~ 0.8 m
- W ~ 0.4 m
- Turns: 2080
- L<sub>MgB<sub>2</sub></sub>: 4.5 km
- Height: 81 mm
- Width: 87 mm

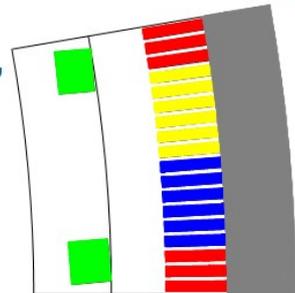
# SC pole pair demo



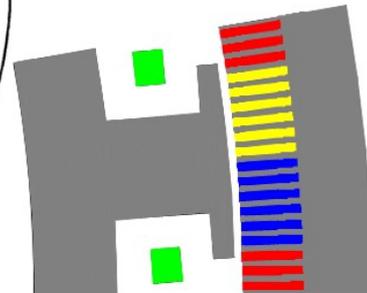
"As high operation temperature as possible → HTC"



**D: 7.0 m L: 1.2 m**  
**m<sub>active</sub> ~ 150 tons**



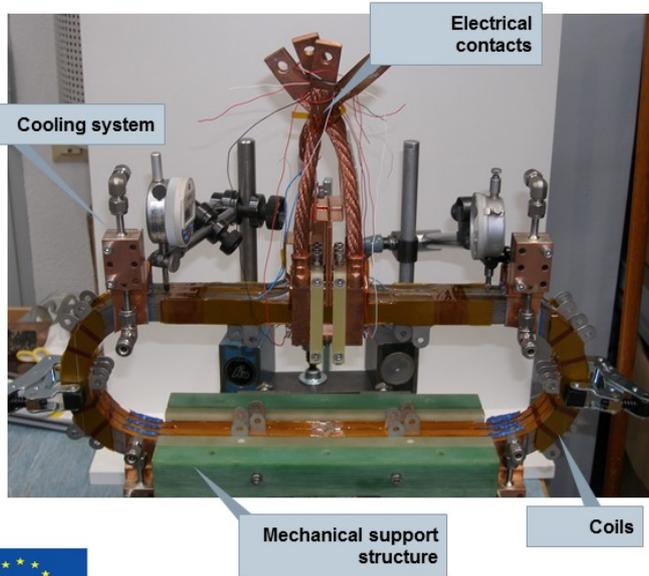
Air-core stator, air-core rotor



Iron-core stator, iron-core rotor

# RBCO HTC coil demo

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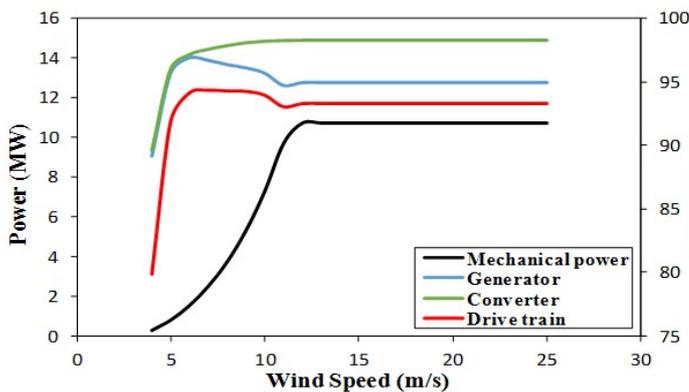


- High temperature superconductor tapes
- 3 pancake stacked
- T = - 243 °C (LNe)
- I = 474 A
- AC losses determined @  $I_{AC} < 100$  A &  $I_{DC} < 300$  A
- Industrialization of coil manufacturing needed



# 10 MW HTC SC direct drive

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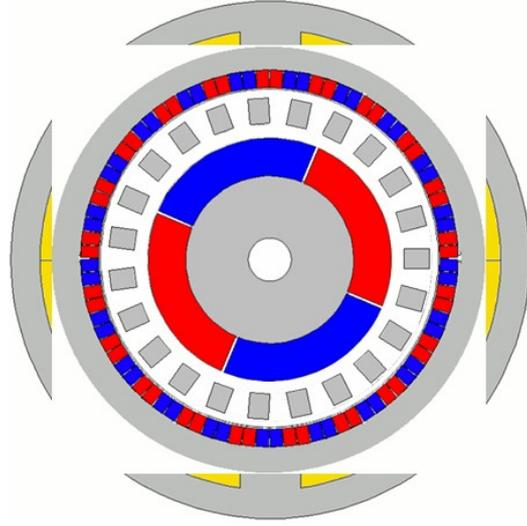
$$L_{SC} = 5.3 \text{ km}$$



| Component         | Material           | Cost (€) |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Generator         | Stator iron        | 58188    |
|                   | Rotor iron         | 53735    |
|                   | Copper             | 117480   |
|                   | SC                 | 534896   |
|                   | Total              | 764299*  |
| Converter         | Switches           | 160314   |
|                   | Generator filter   | 58084    |
|                   | DC Link            | 152000** |
|                   | Grid filter        | 89000**  |
|                   | Cooling system     | 143000** |
|                   | Mechanical support | 184000** |
| Total             | 786398             |          |
| Total drive train | Total              | 1550697  |

\* Without cooling system cost.  
 \*\*Deliverable 3.3.2 - Converter designs based on new components and modular multilevel topologies.

# Magnetic Pseudo Direct Drive (PDD)



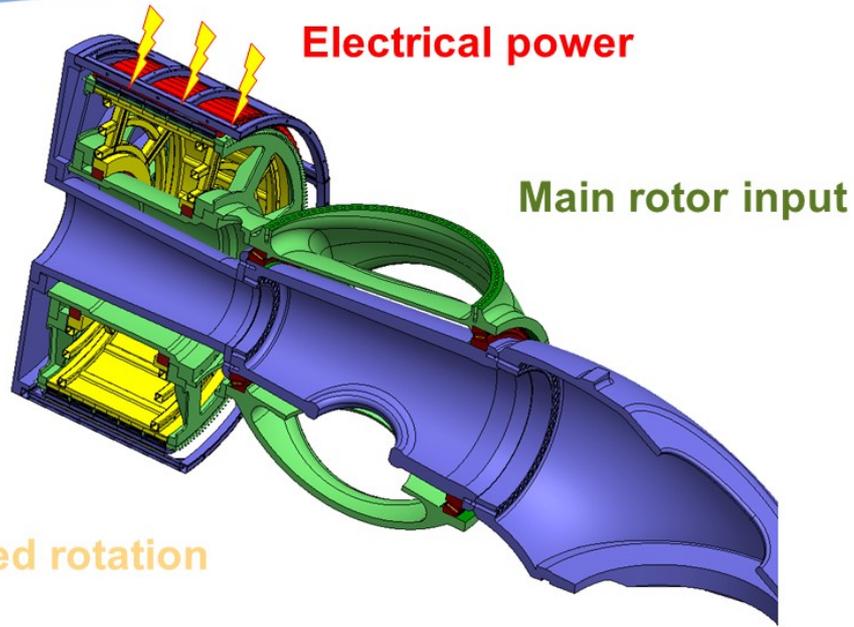
**PDD =  
Magnetic gear  
+  
Armature**

- Compact
- No contact
- High efficiency



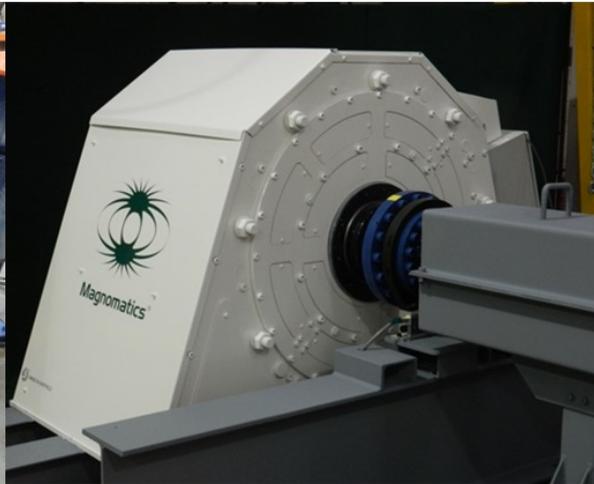
Kirby, Calverley, Stehouwer & Hendriks EWEA 2014

## Integration into King-Pin nacelle



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## PDD demonstrators



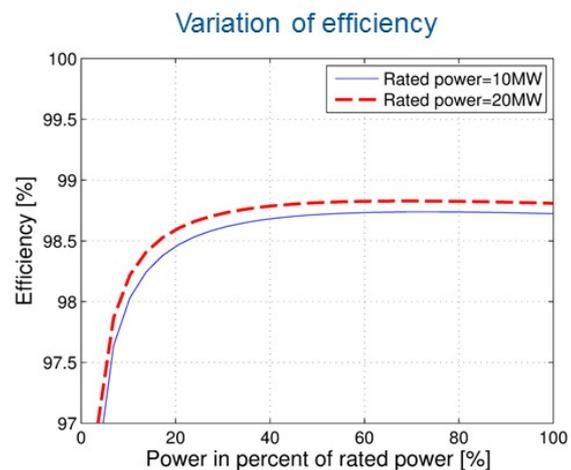
a)  $T = 5 \text{ kNm}$  (INN WIND)

b)  $T = 16 \text{ kNm}$  (Upgrade)

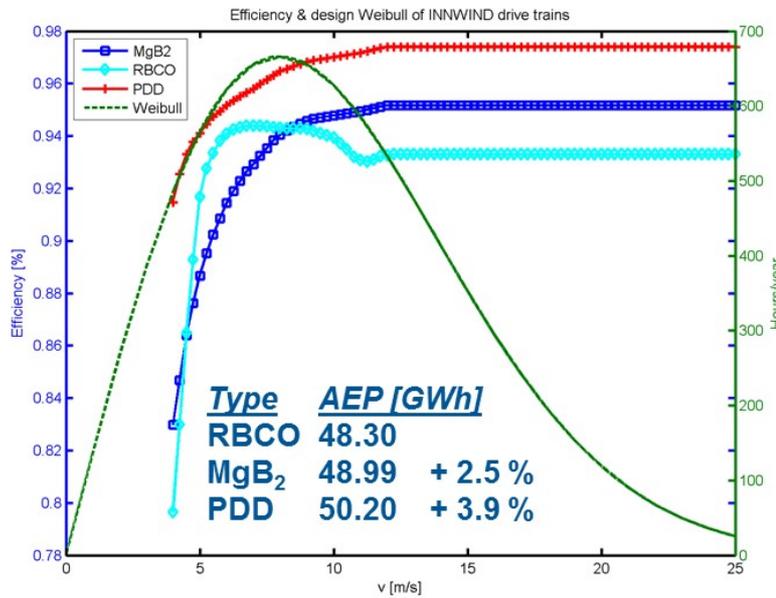
c)  $T = 110 \text{ kNm}$  (Commercial) → Feedback to INN WIND

## PDD optimized for 10 and 20 MW

| Parameter                            | 10MW        | 20MW     |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Airgap diameter                      | 6.0m        | 8.5m     |
| Active axial length                  | 1.66m       | 2.35m    |
| Permanent magnet mass                | 13.5tons    | 38.2tons |
| Copper mass                          | 7tons       | 14tons   |
| HS and PP rotor laminated steel mass | 14tons      | 39.6tons |
| Stator laminated steel mass          | 15.5tons    | 45tons   |
| Structural mass                      | 100tons     | 383tons  |
| Total mass                           | 150tons     | 520tons  |
| Cost of permanent magnets            | 58.1 k€/ton |          |
| Cost of copper material              | 4.59 k€/ton |          |
| Cost of laminated steel              | 1.61 k€/ton |          |
| Cost of structural material          | 0.32 k€/ton |          |
| Total material cost                  | 896 k€      | 2542 k€  |



# Cost of Energy (CoE) @ 10 MW



$$CoE = \frac{C_D + C_R + O}{AEP \cdot LT}$$

$$\sim \frac{C_R + O}{AEP \cdot LT}$$

| Type             | Cost* [M€] |
|------------------|------------|
| PDD              | 0.9        |
| RBCO             | 1.6 + 78 % |
| MgB <sub>2</sub> | 2.3 + 156% |

| Type             | ΔCoE [%] |
|------------------|----------|
| PDD              | ~ - 3.9  |
| RBCO             | ~ + 1.15 |
| MgB <sub>2</sub> | ~ + 1.0  |

\*Preliminary  
 C<sub>R</sub> ~ 30 M€, O ~ 35 M€  
 LT = 25 years

## Conclusions

- Innovative non-contact drive trains investigated
- Superconducting Direct Drive
  - RBCO: Race track coil demonstrated. ΔCoE ~ + 1 %
  - MgB<sub>2</sub>: Race track coil under construction ΔCoE ~ + 1 %
  - Both will remove dependency of Rare Earth Elements
- Magnetic Pseudo Direct drive
  - Demonstrated: T = 5 kNm. Next: 6 & 110 kNm
  - Superior in term of efficiency and cost. ΔCoE ~ - 3-4 %
  - Increased Rare Earth Elements dependency compared to permanent magnet direct drive



# Contributions

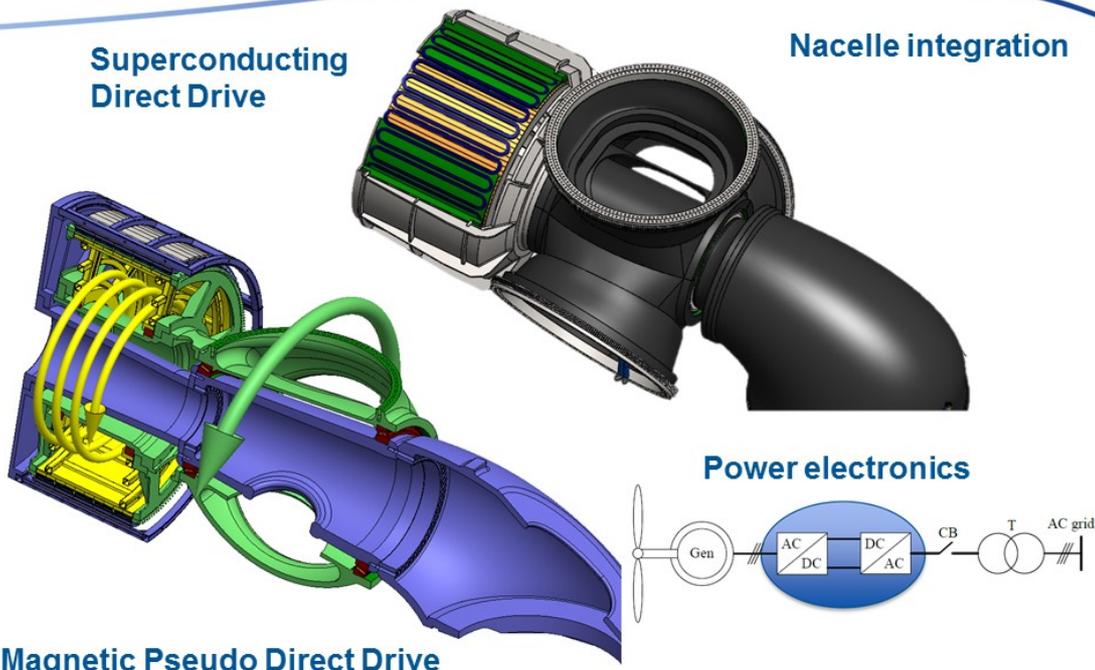
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- Project website: [www.innwind.eu](http://www.innwind.eu)



# Electro-mechanical conversion WP

**Superconducting Direct Drive**

**Nacelle integration**



**Magnetic Pseudo Direct Drive**

Novel experiment results enabling new 10 MW support structures designs (Martin Kühn, Professor Wind Energy Systems at University of Oldenburg)



## Novel experiment results enabling new 10 MW support structures designs

Martin Kühn  
ForWind – University of Oldenburg

INN WIND.EU-AVATAR event within EWEA2015

### Content

- Design of bottom-mounted support structures
- Design of floating foundations
- Conclusions



## Design of bottom-mounted support structures

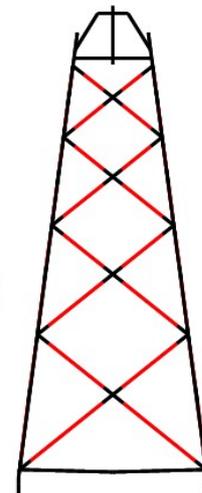
Innovations on component level for cost reduction

- **Innovative materials**
  - Sandwich tubes and joining techniques
- **Soil & foundation**
  - Soil structure interaction
  - Suction buckets
  - Semi-floater
- **Load mitigation**
  - Structural control and loads
  - Vibration absorbers
  - Effect of load mitigation controls
- **Manufacturing**
  - Mass-producible Jackets



## Sandwich materials for jacket tubes

- Sandwich tubes
  - two relatively thin steel tubes
  - core (made of UHPC or Elastomer)
- Cost reduction potential:
  - buckling and wrinkling are mitigated
  - possible use of high strength steel (S460 and S690)
  - faster welding of the steel tubes
  - cost reduction potential: ~7,5% (whole substructure)
- Tubes: TRL 3, Structure: TRL: 1-2



Test specimen



## Testing of sandwich tubes

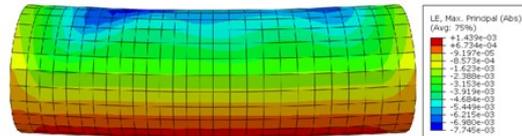
### Measurement

- centric
- eccentric loading

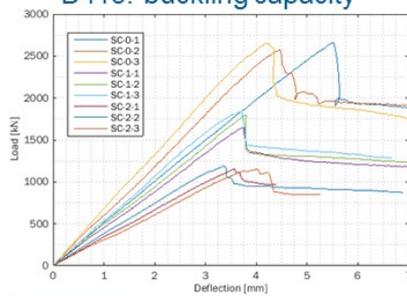


### Numerical calculations

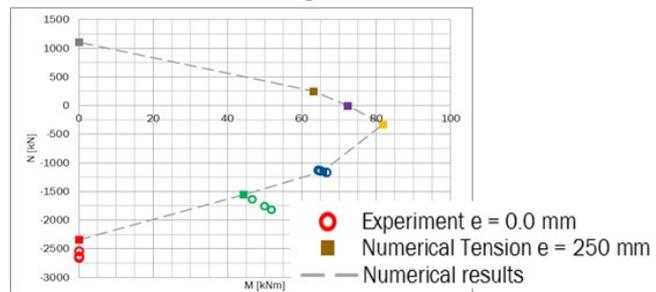
- nonlinear material models for core and steel sheets



D413: buckling capacity



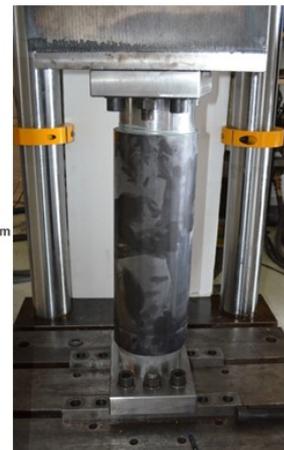
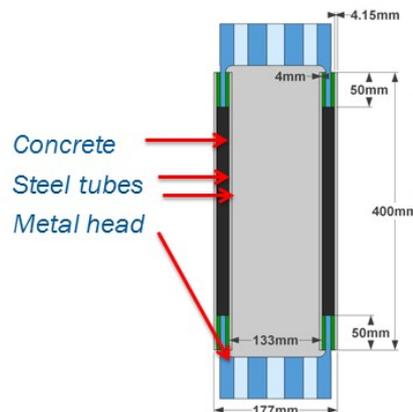
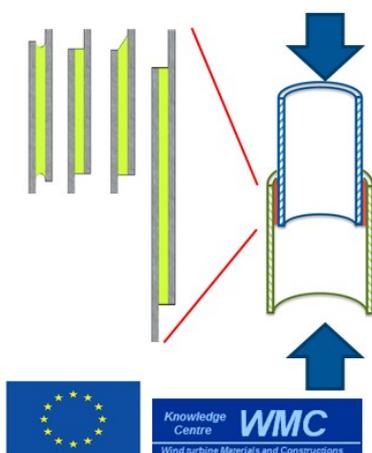
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## Testing of hybrid joints

### Substructure – Joint tests

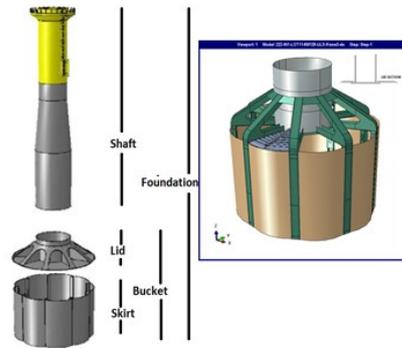
- tension and compression
- static test
- fatigue test



## Soil & foundation: Suction buckets

Design of a Mono Bucket for the 10 MW turbine

- Based on DLC 1.2 for FLS and 6.2a for ULS as used for the ref. jacket
- Cost estimate for 80 WTGs considering fabrication and installation
  - Weights: shaft 848 t, bucket incl. CC 384 t, secondary steel 50 t
  - Lump sum cost: 4.4 M€



Outlook: Design of bucket foundations for 10 MW & 20 MW jacket



Support by:



## Soil & foundation: Vibro-driven piles

Cost reduction potential

- lower installation time and subsea noise
- Validation of numerical modelling with experiments
- supply of a validated tool for the extrapolation of a single pile behaviour to larger diameters
  - pre-loading effect

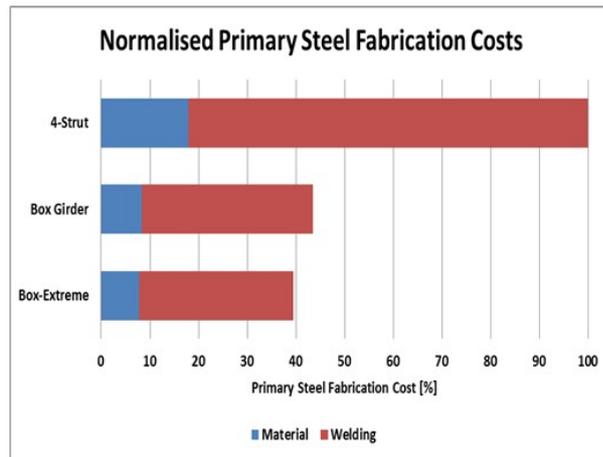
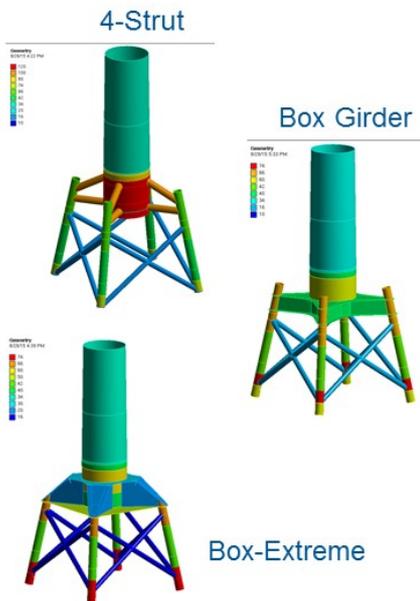
Successful installation of 2 vibro-driven piles



Tensile static test of Pile 2

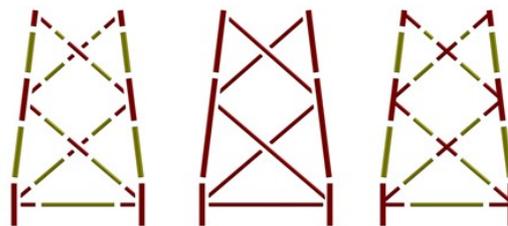


## Manufacturing cost: Transition piece

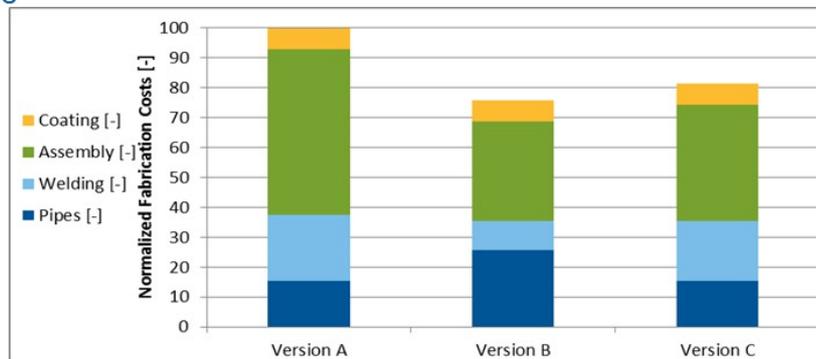


## Manufacturing cost: Jacket

- A: classical solution, aiming at a mass reduction
- B: reduce the number of welds and tubular members in order to reduce assembly costs.
- C: Similar to A, but prefabricated standard tubes

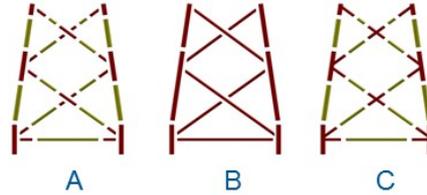


Coating [-]  
 Assembly [-]  
 Welding [-]  
 Pipes [-]



## Manufacturing cost: Jacket

- Cost minimization mainly through material, welding and assembly costs (since coating cost is smallest share)
- Pure mass reduction not necessarily effective
  - ⇒ large number of different cross-sections
  - ⇒ higher assembly and welding costs.
- In general, it is not possible to minimize all of the cost contributors by choosing one assembly strategy.
- Reduction of the number of tubular members and welds (version B) is the less expensive strategy, but penalty on structural mass of the jacket.
- Sandwich materials could offer a further cost-saving solution



## Design of floating foundations

- Finalize model innovations in the codes for FOWT
- Validate numerical models with water tank tests results
- Define wave tank scale testing procedures
- Design of control strategies



## Review of Revised Deliverables: D4.33 (3)

### Summary of improvements:

- An general introduction with explanations to the selections made is added
- More detailed design analysis of semi-sub #1
- A new version of the semi-sub #2 is included
- A concluding section with a comparison of the main parameters and costs is added.
- Hybrid version of concrete floater and semi-sub #1 is selected.

|   | Semi-floater | Concrete Floater                          | Semi-sub #1                               | Semi-Sub #2                    |
|---|--------------|---|---|--------------------------------|
|   |              |   |   |                                |
| Floater mass [t] (excluding mooring system) | 542          | 39000                                     | 23460 with ballast, 3745 steel & moorings | 28434                          |
| Tower mass [t] (without RNA)                | 426          | see [14].                                 | 467.6                                     | 534                            |
| Draft [m]                                   | (-)          | 45 (outer radius, 18.2, inner radius 7.7) | 25.5                                      | 30                             |
| Max pitch @ Rated wind                      | 5.5°         | 3.5°                                      | 3.5°                                      | 3.5°                           |
| Max pitch @ ULS                             | 7.5°         | -   |   |                                |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Eigenperiod [s] (tower)     | 37.6         | 44.0                                      | 20.7s [heave]<br>24.4s [pitch]            | 14.3s [heave]<br>18.3s [pitch] |
| Overall Cost [€]                            | 2.7 million  | 7 millions                                | 12.5 millions                             | 4.8 millions                   |



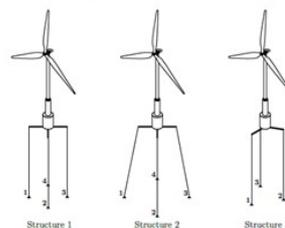
## 10MW INN WIND WT Wave Tank Tests

### 2 test campaigns performed with INN WIND 10MW WT

10 MW Semisubmersible  
ECNantes (France), Fall 2014



10 MW TLP  
DHI (Denmark), January 2015



## Video on wave tank testing

## Semi-sumersible test campaign at ECNantes (France), Fall 2014

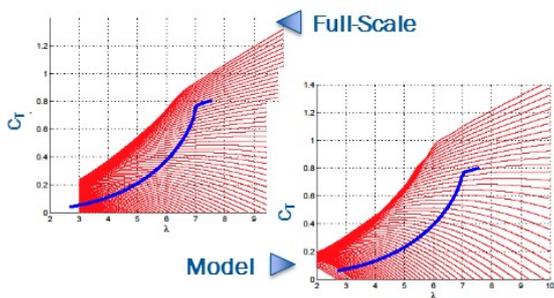


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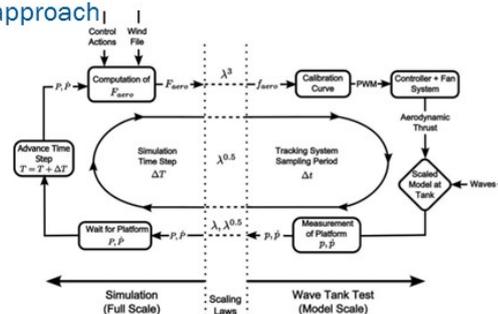
2 different methods to include aerodynamics:

### Low Reynolds rotor redesign

- Higher rotor solidity (increase blade chord, i.e. airfoils Reynolds)
- Airfoil selection

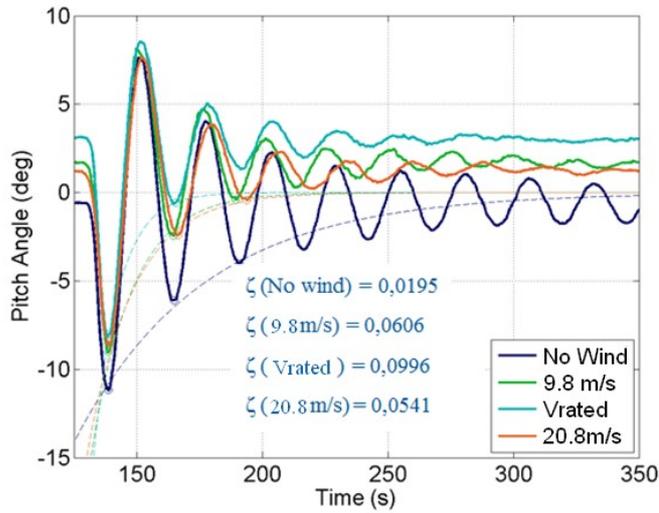


### Ducted fan and Software-in-the-Loop approach

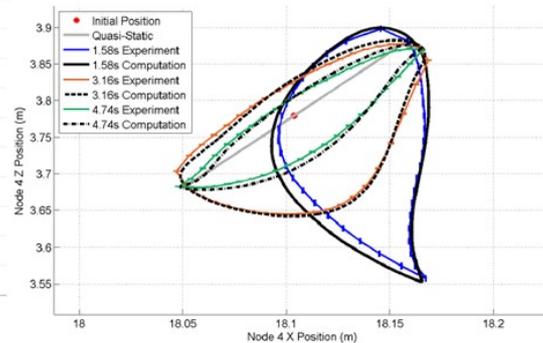
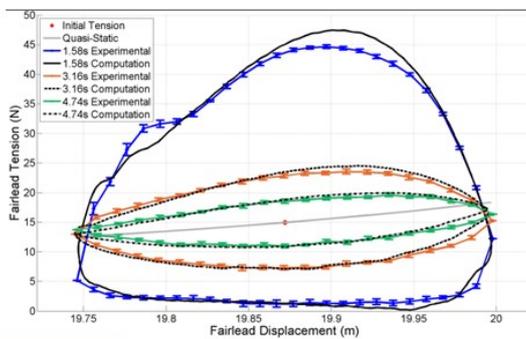
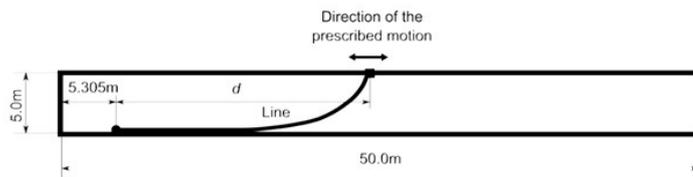


## Semi-sumersible test campaign (#1 Tests Series)

### Pitch free decays: Aerodynamic damping with ducted fan



## Experimental Validation of Mooring Lines Code (CENER)



## Results of Wave Tank Tests (#1 Tests Series)

- Database with Experimental Results
  - Free access after registration
  - Description of the test (pdf) and the structure of the database
  - Excel file containing the database information
  - Data in binary Matlab format
  - Calibration functions in Matlab format
  - Matlab scripts to handle data
  - Graphs giving an overview of tests

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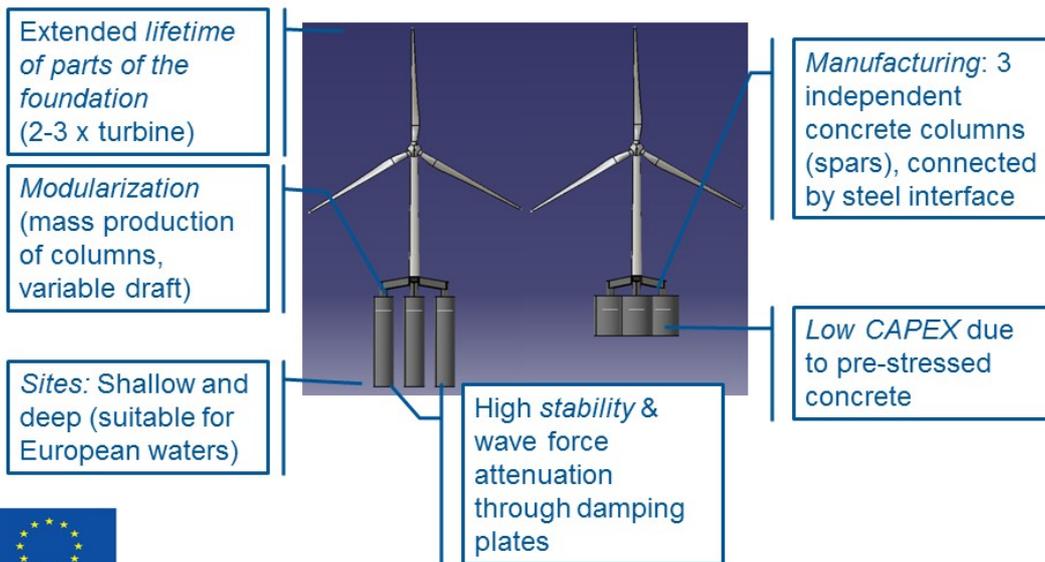
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## Outlook: INN WIND.EU TripleSpar concept



## Conclusions

- Design of bottom-mounted support structures
  - Innovations on component level *and*
  - Design integration in innovative 10 & 20 MW structures
- ⇒ Facilitated by comprehensive numerical & experimental studies: hybrid tubes and joints, suction buckets, vibro-driven piles, etc.
  
- Design of floating foundations
  - Further development of models, control and testing methods
  - Development of an innovative floater design
  - Design integration with 10 MW turbine
- ⇒ Facilitated by validation of numerical models with wave tank tests



