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Industry Day

ENVISIONED NEW PROGRAM

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ATLANTIS = acronym for “***Aerodynamic Turbines, Lighter and Afloat, with Nautical Technologies and Integrated Servo-control”.***

The Greek philosopher Plato (428-348 BC) cited Atlantis in his dialogues as the lost continent of the ancient times that disappeared in the depths of the sea.

Outline

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 - Computer tools
 - Experiments
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 - Coordination, schedule
 - Multidisciplinary collaboration



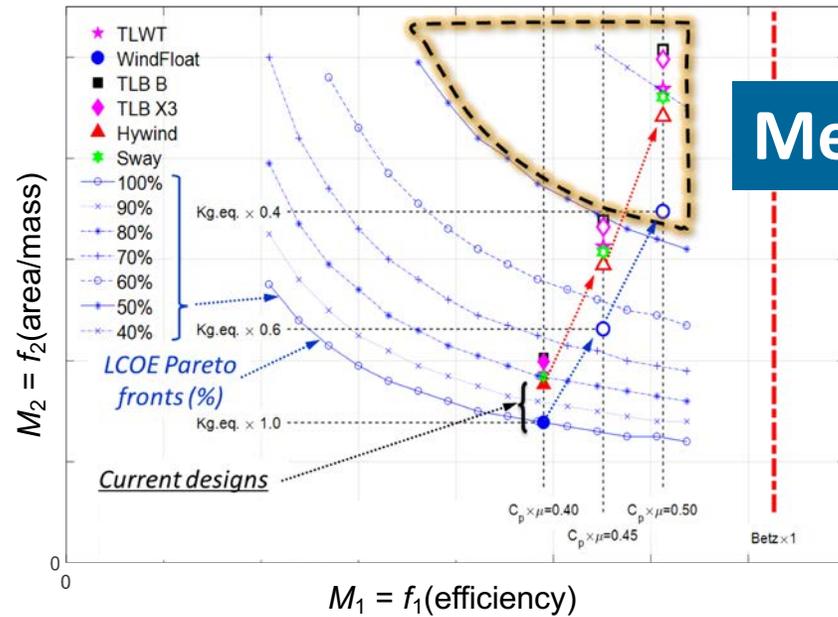
1. Envisioned program summary

Objective → Create pathway for economically competitive **Floating Offshore Wind Turbines (FOWT)**

Approach → Design philosophy - **Control Co-Design (CCD)**

Technical Thrusts

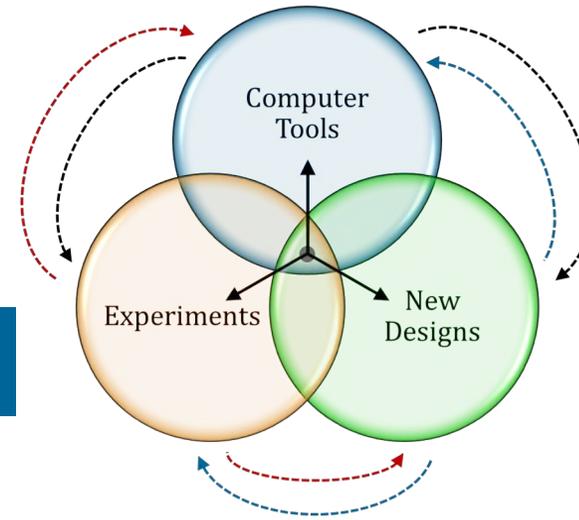
1. Radically New Designs
2. Enhanced Computer Tools
3. Physical Experiments



Metric Space

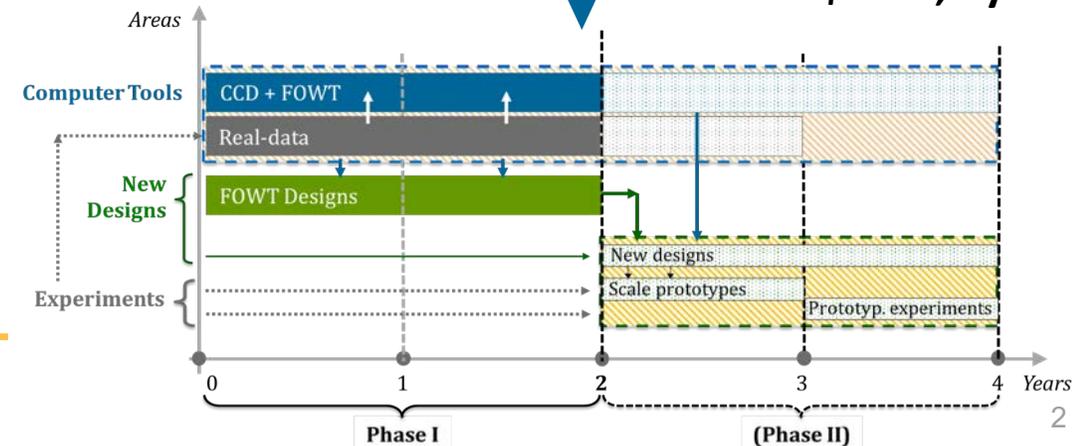
$$M_1 = f_1(\text{efficiency})$$

$$M_2 = f_2\left(\frac{\text{area}}{\text{mass}}\right)$$



Program Structure

Phase I: \$28M, 2yr



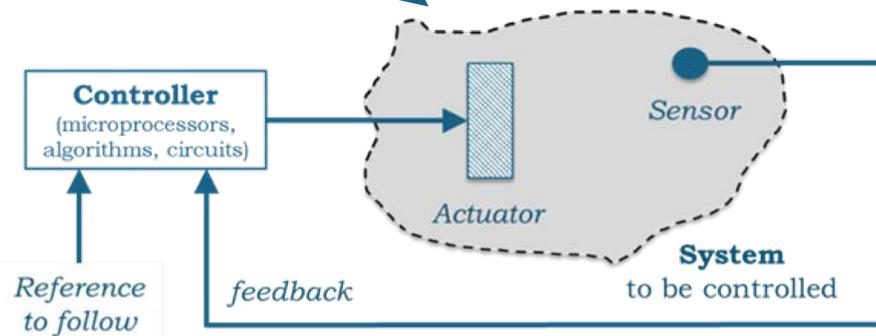
2. Approach: Control Co-Design

- The increasing **complexity** of technology has changed the way we study engineering.
Engineering **careers** are now much more **specialized**.

- New **engineers**:
 - have a deeper knowledge of some aspects
 - at the cost of a much **narrower picture!!**

- Consequences:
 - **Sequential way of working** in industry
 - **Control** = algorithms/circuits to regulate **existing systems**

- This sequential approach **limits** the **possibilities** of the design.



Sequential

Each step limits the next one

Aerodynamics



Mechanical/Structural



Electrical



Electronics



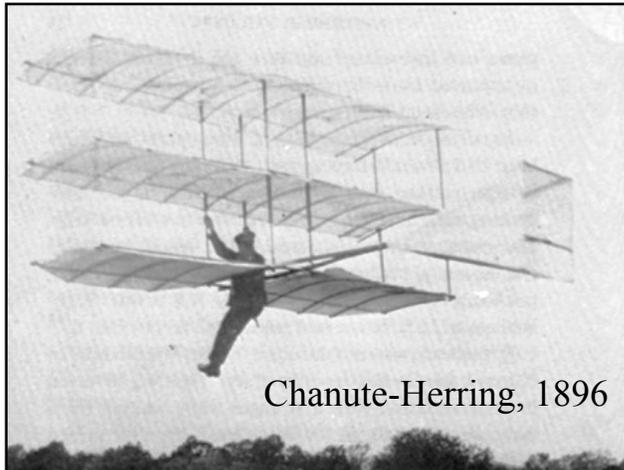
Controls



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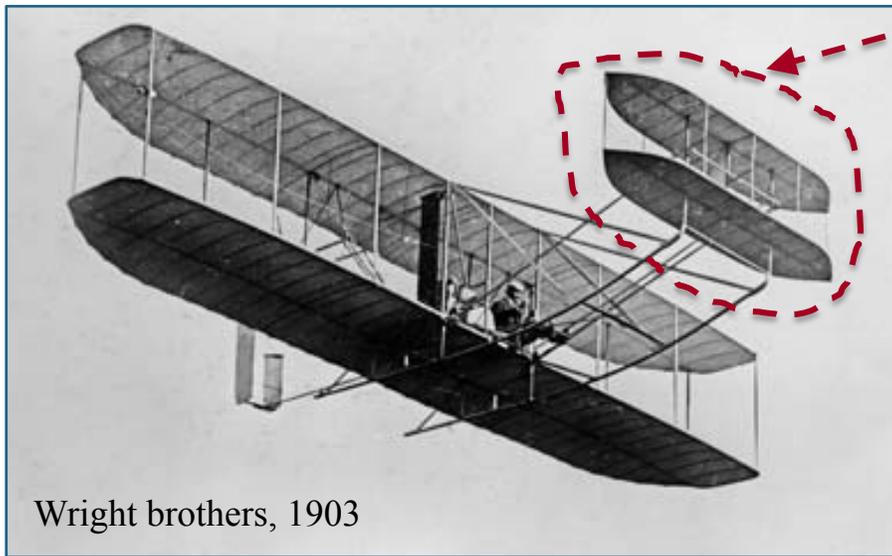
Control at the end

Control Co-Design: Concurrent



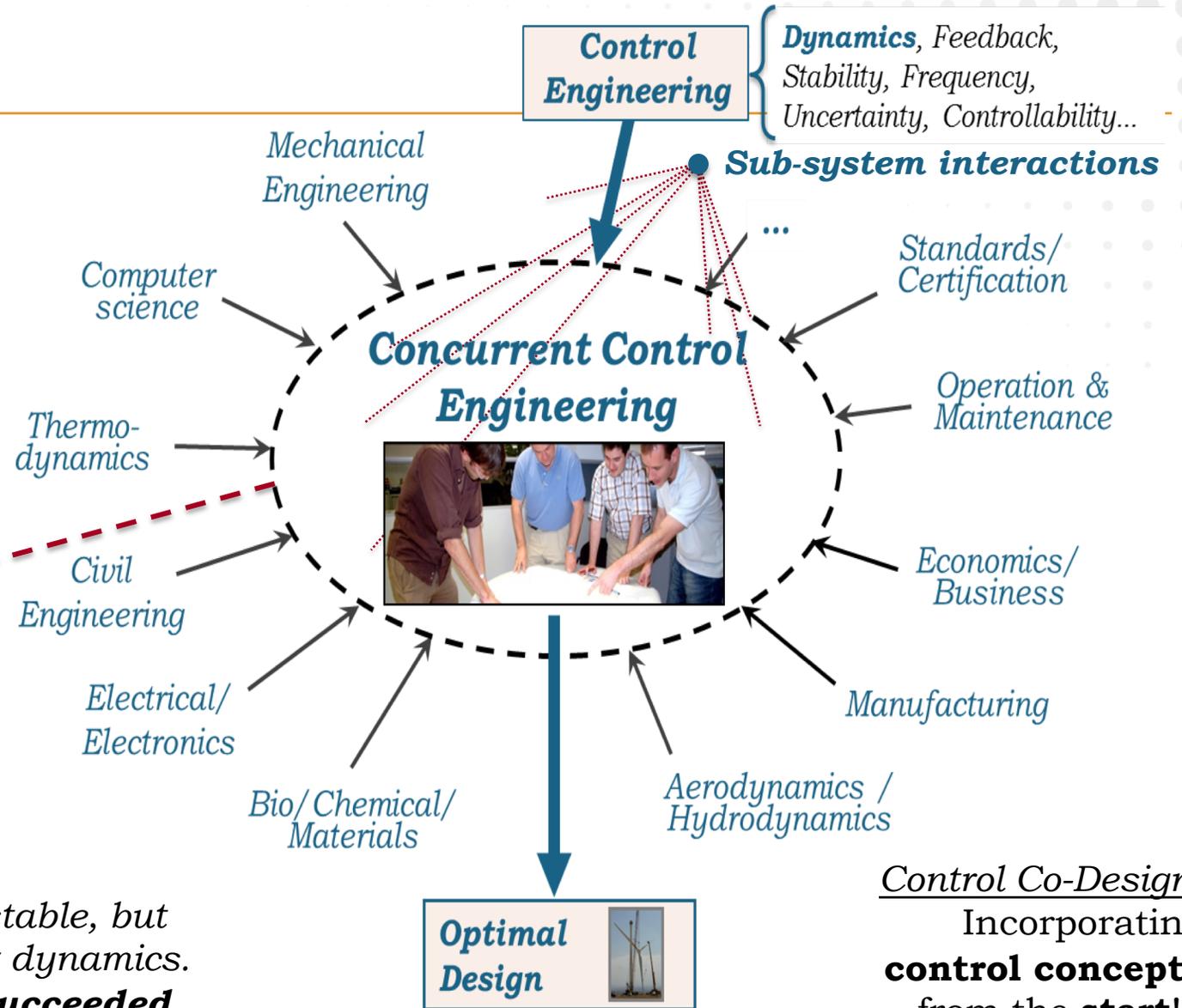
Stable, but slow dynamics.
It failed

Chanute-Herring, 1896



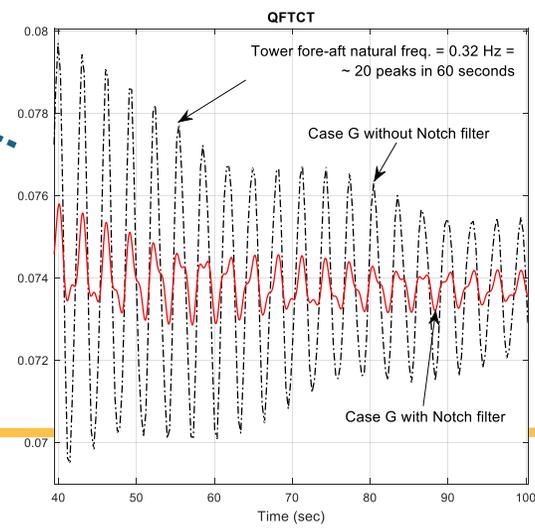
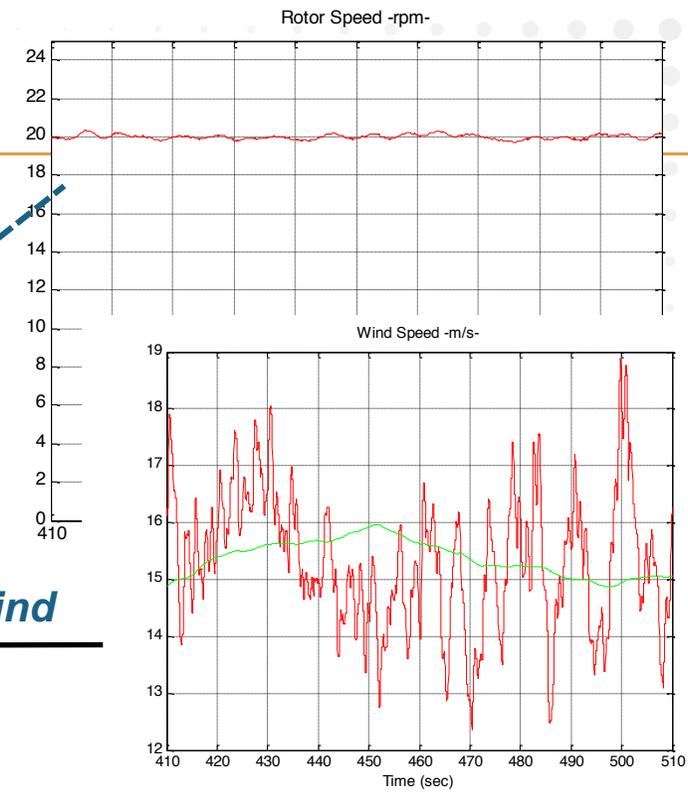
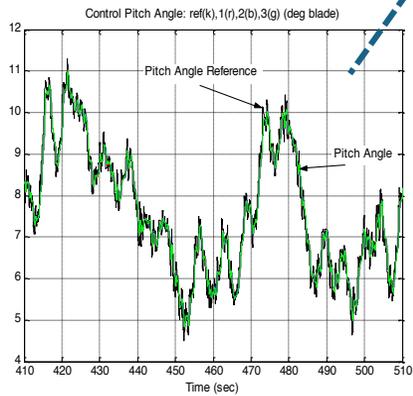
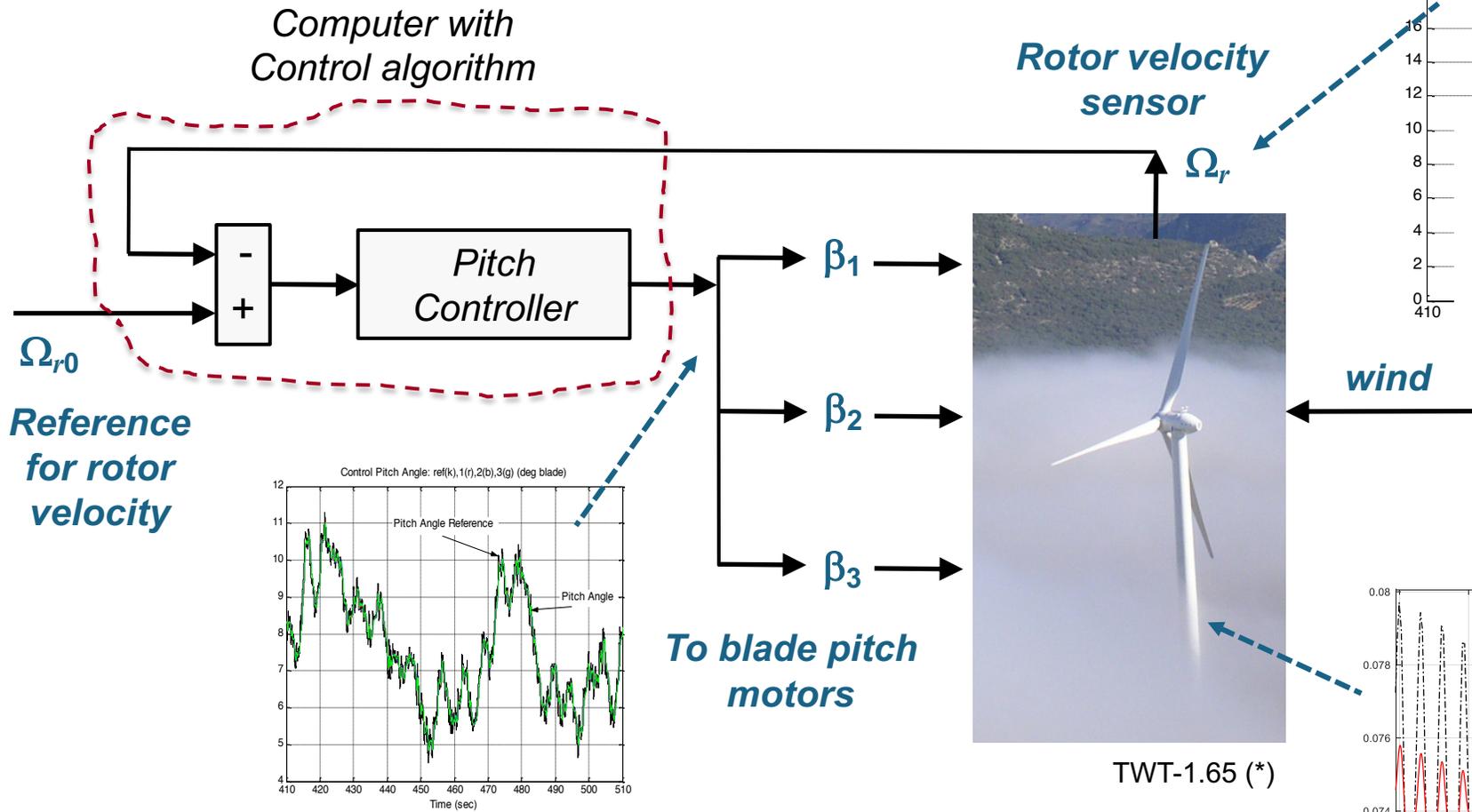
Unstable, but fast dynamics.
It succeeded

Wright brothers, 1903



Control Co-Design:
Incorporating **control concepts** from the **start!!!**

Example: Wind turbine design



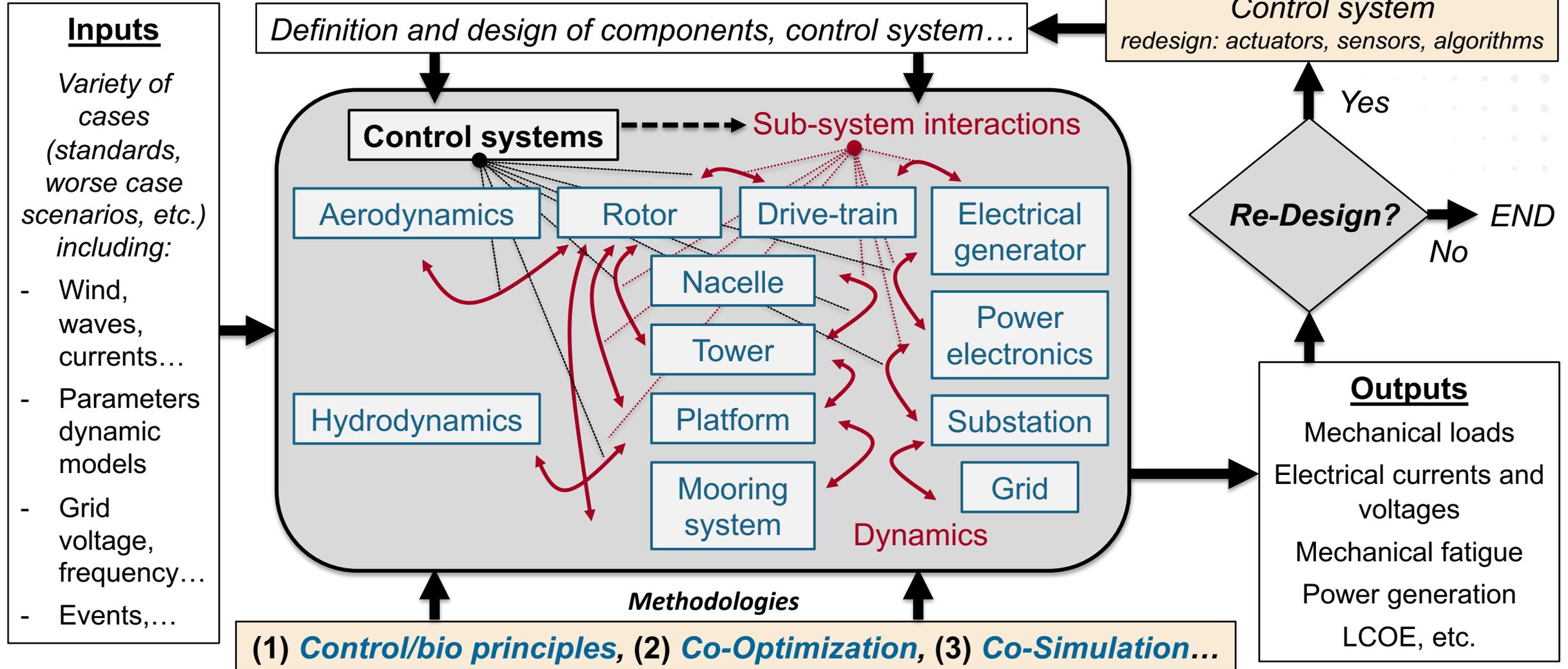
Control to reduce Tower vibration

resulted in **30% less tower cost**

Rotor speed control system
varying blade pitch angle to control rotor speed

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Control Co-Design: Methodologies (I)



Control Co-Design: Methodologies (II)

Bio-inspired control solutions

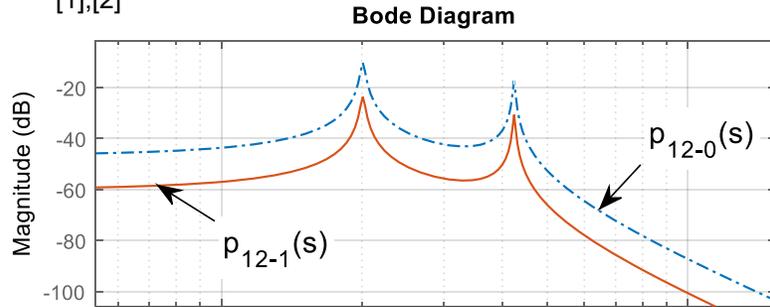
Multivariable control

Robust control

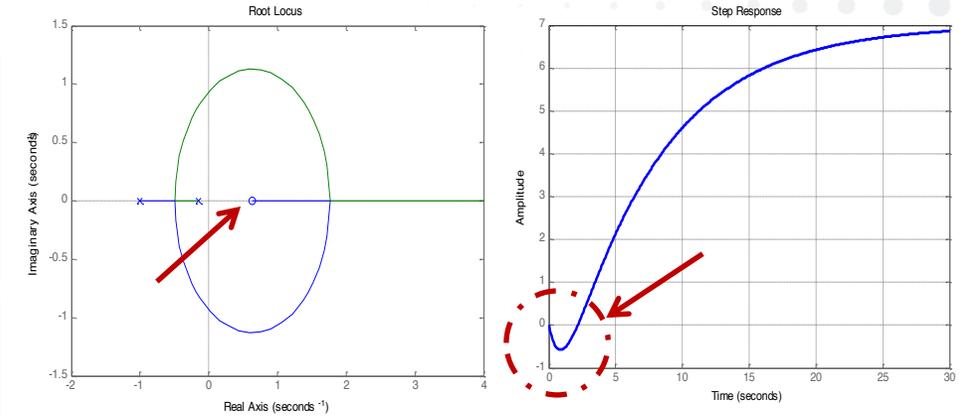
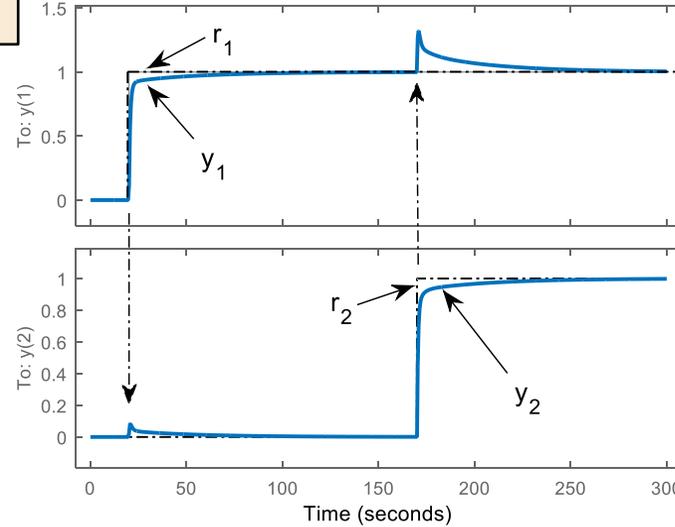
Nonlinear control...

(1) Control/bio-inspired principles

[1],[2]



Simulation of closed loop MIMO system



(2) Co-Optimization

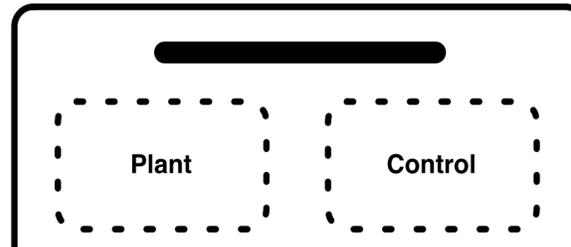
[3],[4]

Control Design Subspace

Simultaneous Co-Design Problem Formulation:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{x_p, x_c} \quad & \Psi = \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \mathcal{L}(t, \xi, x_c, x_p) dt + \mathcal{M}(\xi(t_0), \xi(t_f), x_c, x_p) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \dot{\xi} - f(t, \xi, x_c, x_p) = 0 \\ & C(t, \xi, x_c, x_p) \leq 0 \\ & \phi(\xi(t_0), \xi(t_f), x_c, x_p) \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

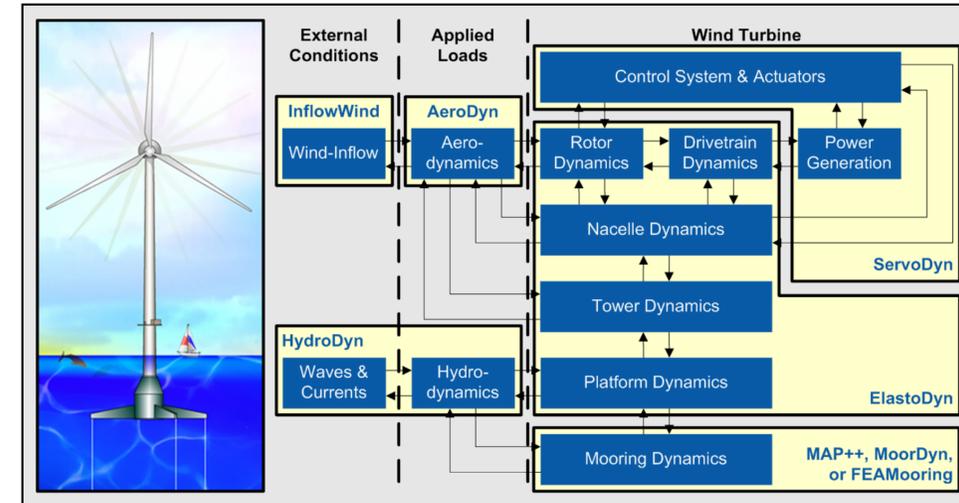
Simultaneous Co-Design



Apply the same system objective function consistently across both design domains

(3) Co-Simulation

[5]-[7]

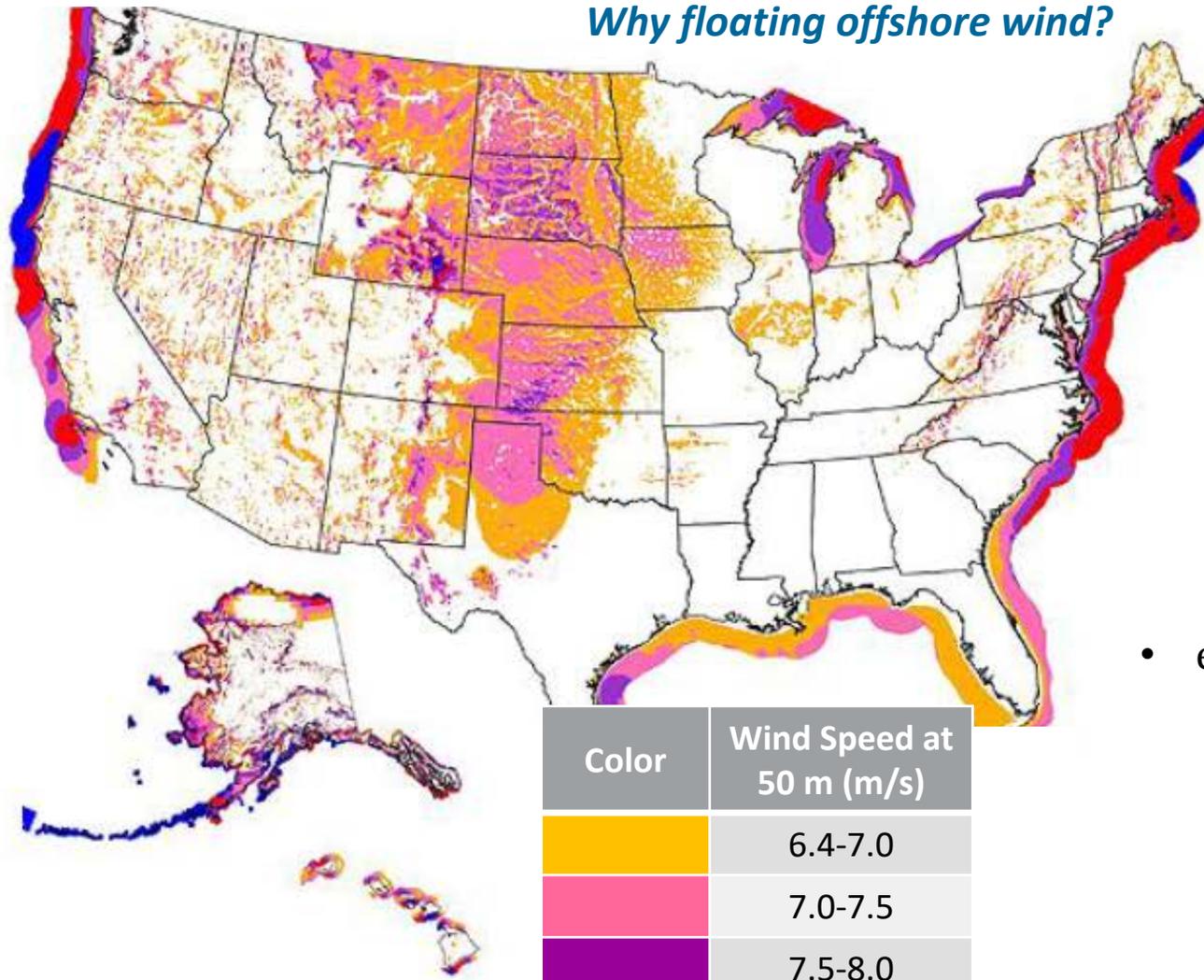


OpenFAST, Courtesy NREL

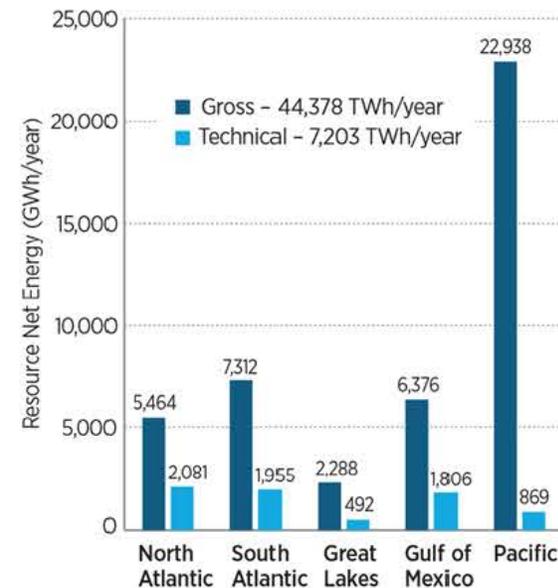
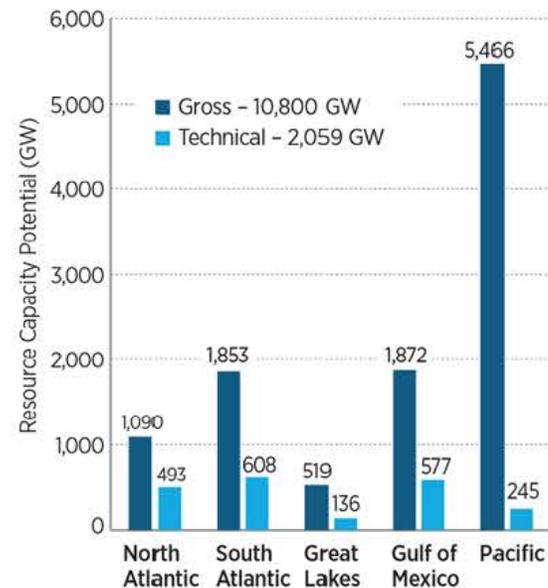
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3. Floating offshore wind energy

Why floating offshore wind?



Color	Wind Speed at 50 m (m/s)
Yellow	6.4-7.0
Pink	7.0-7.5
Purple	7.5-8.0
Red	8.0-8.8
Dark Blue	8.8-11-1



U.S. floating offshore wind resource (Technical resources)

- water depth < 1,000 m, wind speed > 7 m/s
 - excluding ice regions, competing-use and environmental
 - array power density of 3 MW/km²
- Total technical offshore = 7,203 TWh/year

• Total floating (>60m) = 4,178 TWh/year > **U.S. electricity consumption = 3,911 TWh/year (2017)** which requires a small part of the gross resource area

LCOE predictions / opportunities

Why floating offshore wind?

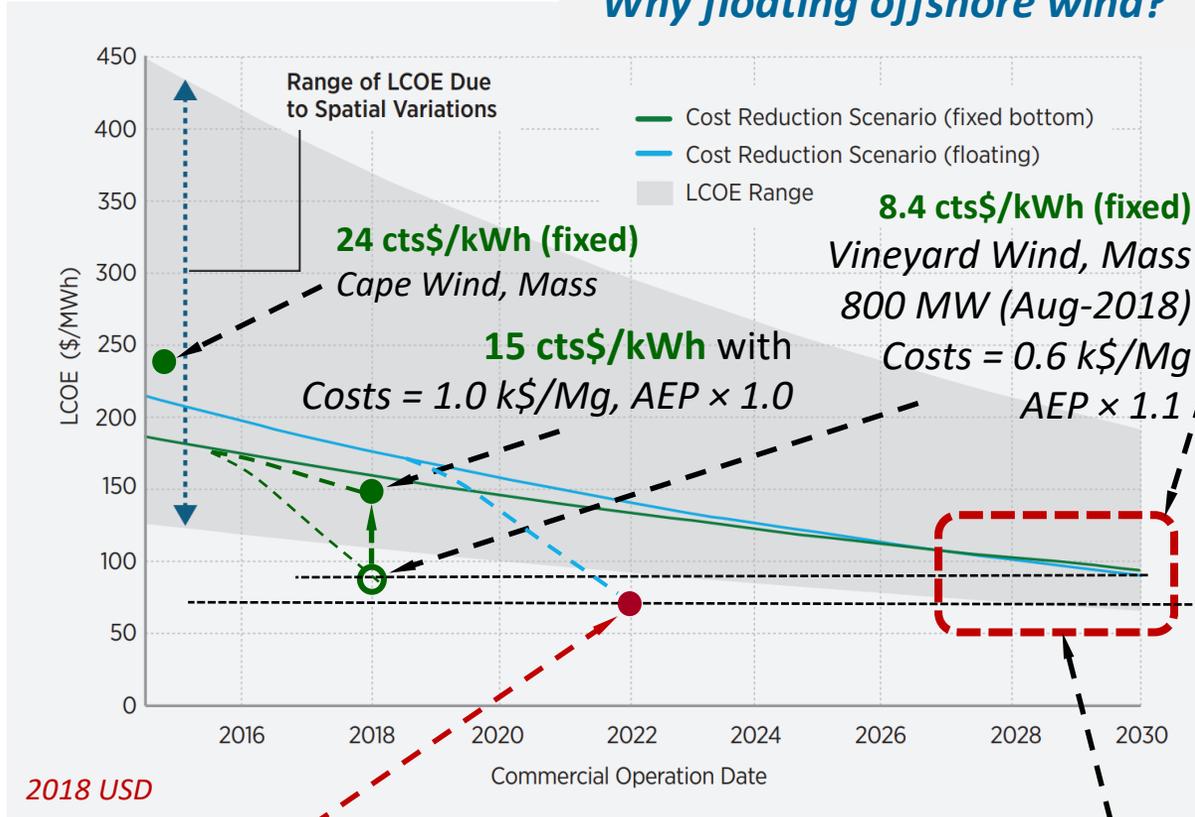


Figure 2.9. Levelized cost of electricity for potential offshore wind projects from 2015 to 2030 over technical resource area [23]

$$LCOE_{floating} < LCOE_{fixed}$$

Levelized Avoided Costs of Energy (LACE) = cost for the grid to generate the electricity that would be displaced by a new project (Site dependent)

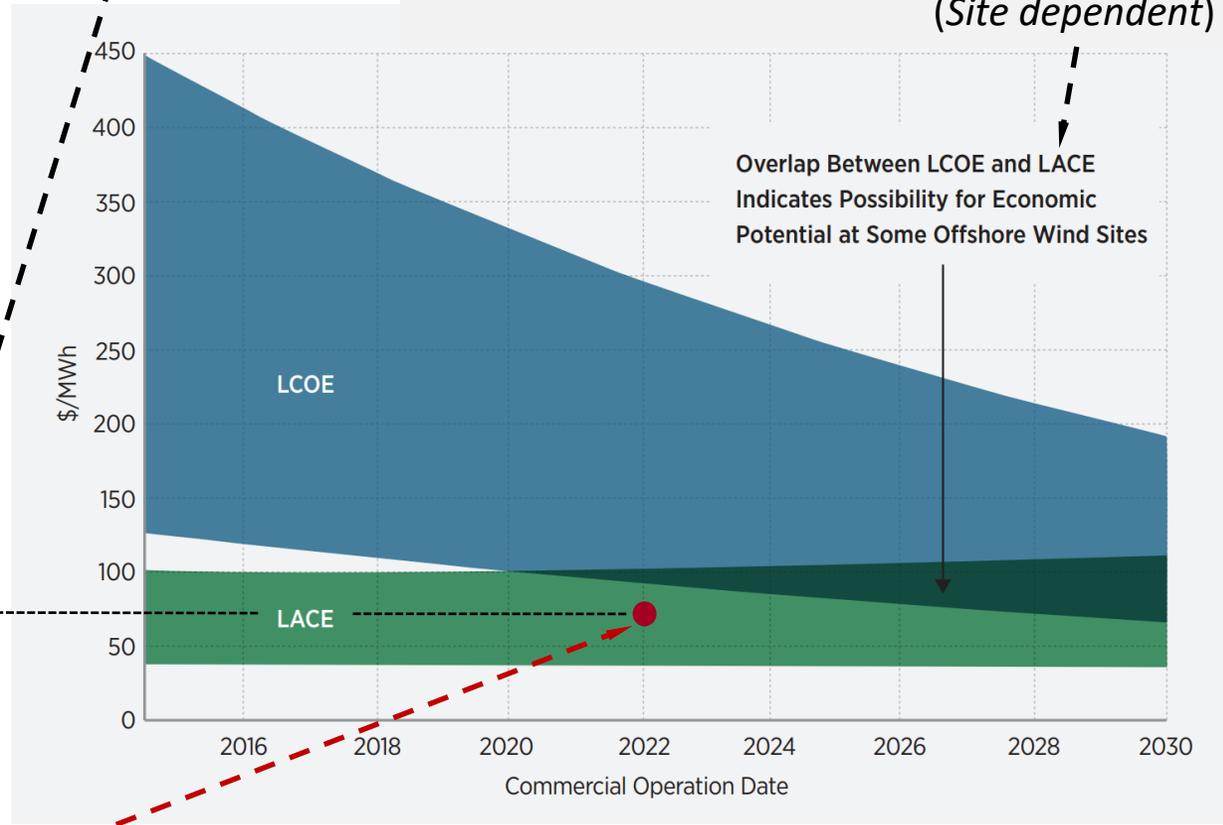


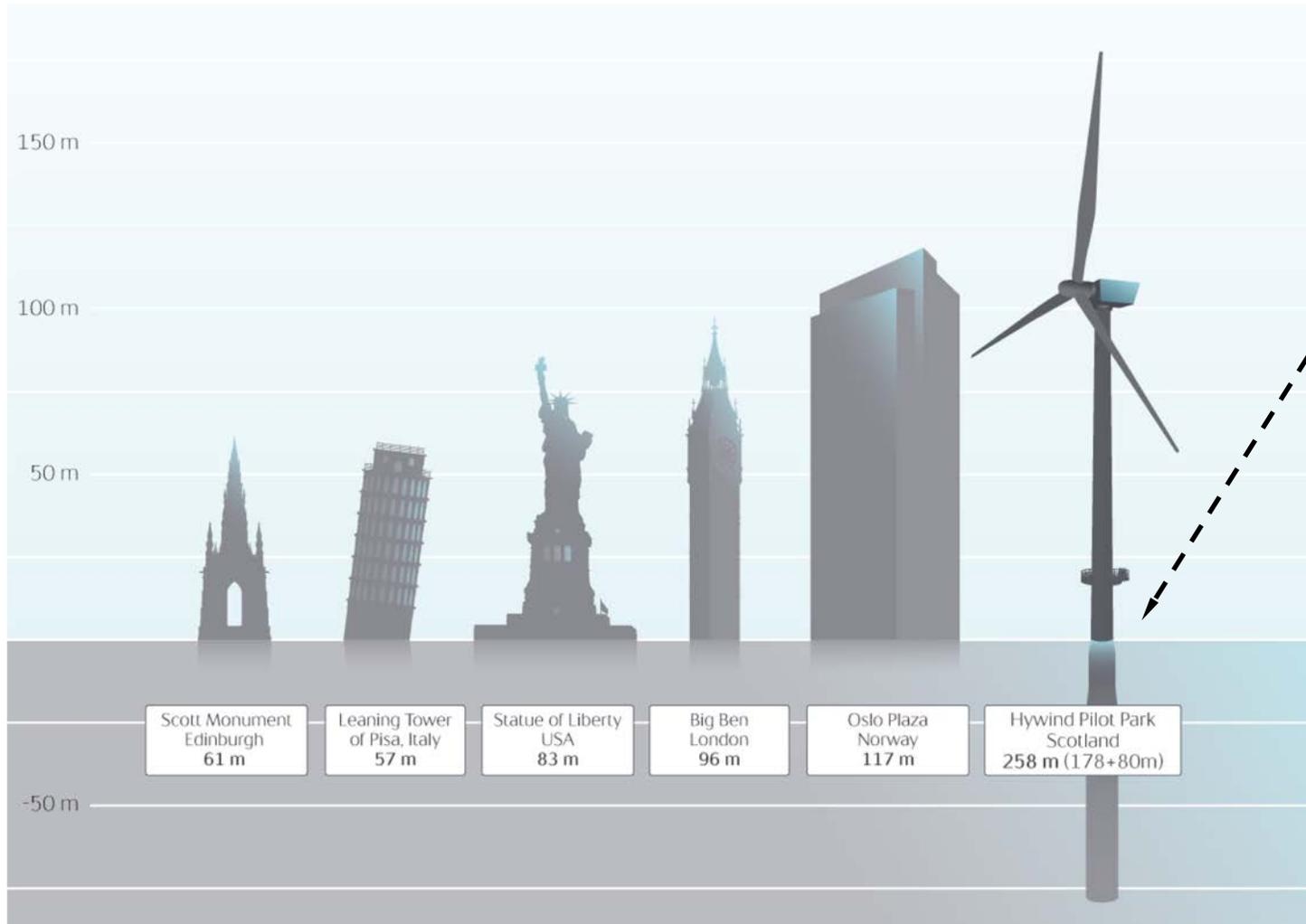
Figure 2.11. Comparison of levelized cost of energy and levelized avoided cost of energy estimates from 2015 to 2030

**Envisioned program objective:
~7.5 cts\$/kWh for floating for 2022**



Ref. National Offshore Wind Strategy: Facilitating the Development of the Offshore Wind Industry in the United States. U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI). Sept-2016.

Current vs Control Co-Design approach

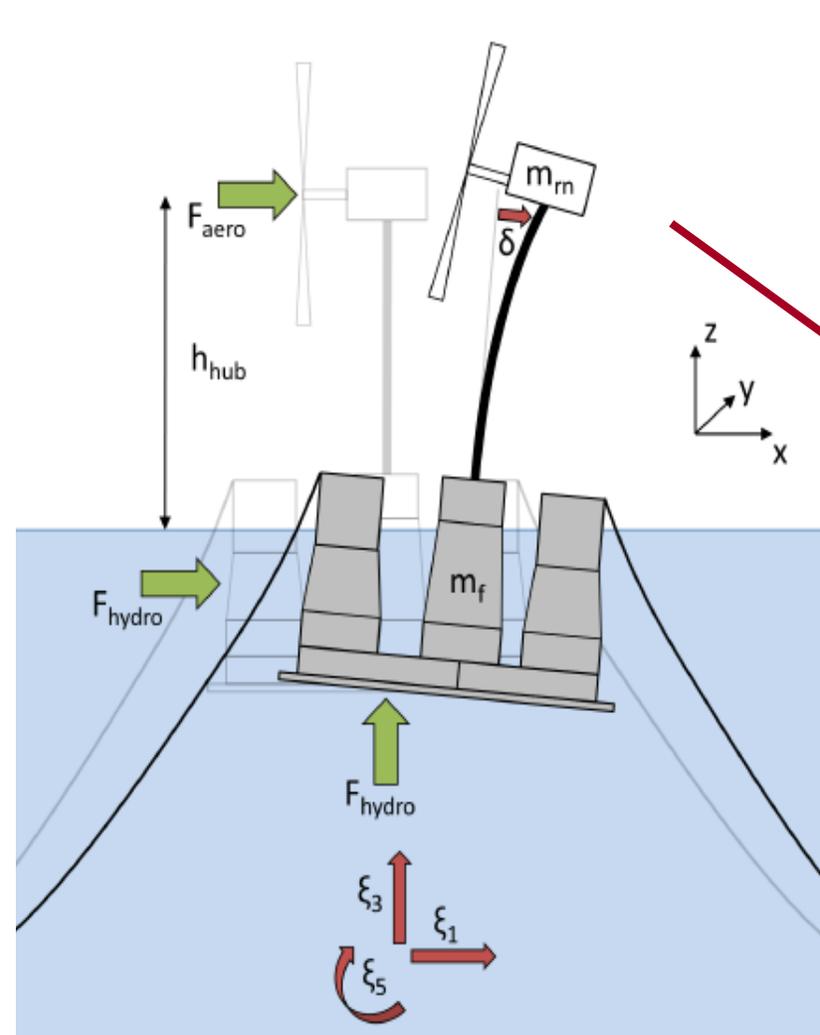
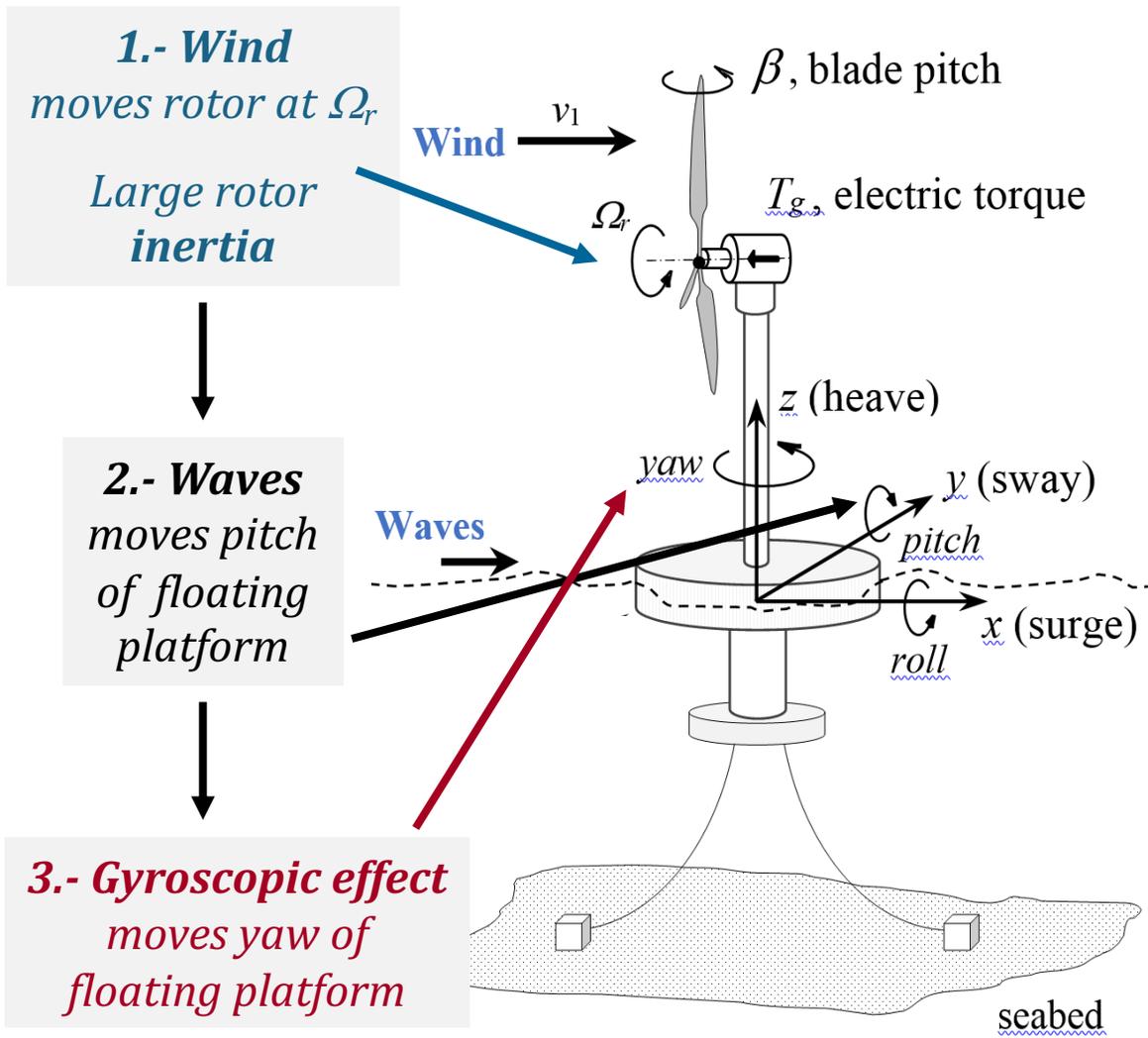


Copying the land-based solution for floating offshore!!!!

**= Colossal Mass to stabilize system
(~70% of CapEx is Floating Platform)**



Key aspect: Sub-systems interaction



Bottom-fixed

$$\frac{\partial F_{Thrust}}{\partial V_{wind}} > 0$$

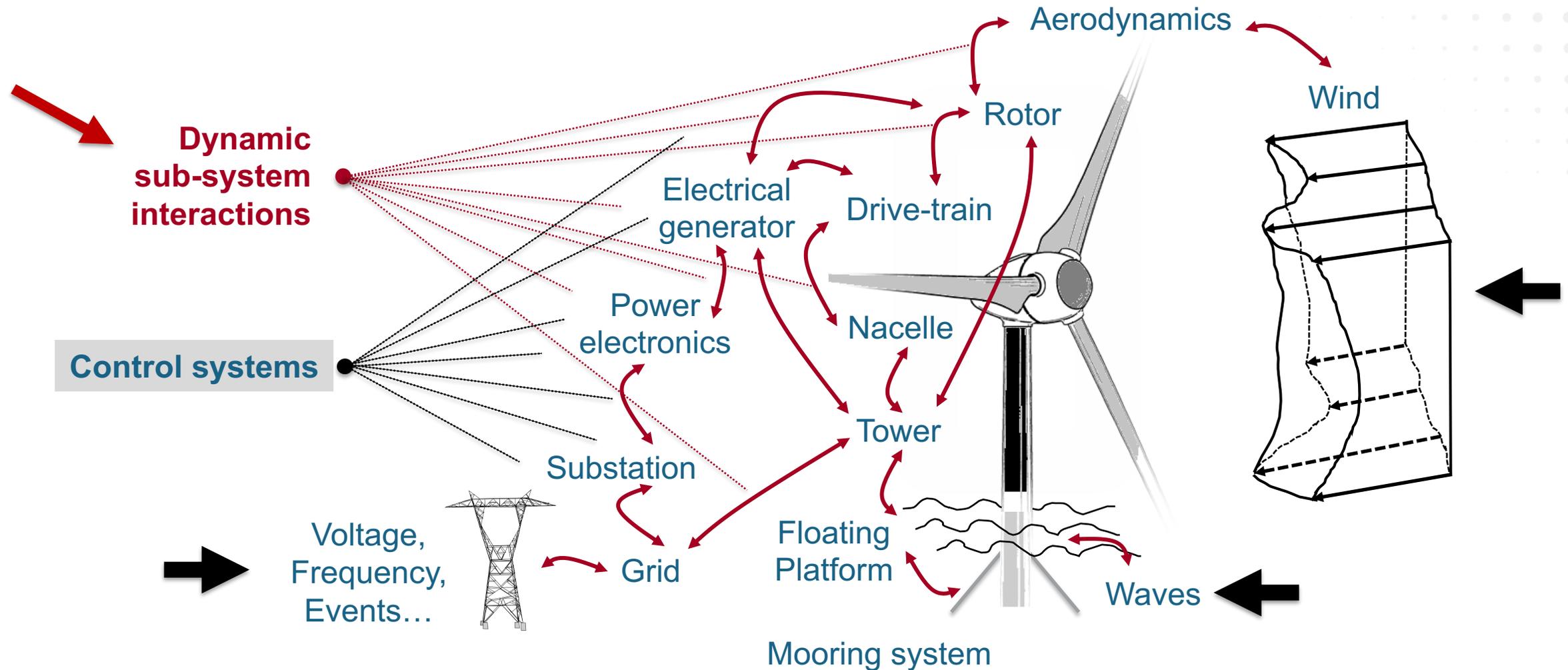
Floating

$$\frac{\partial F_{Thrust}}{\partial V_{wind}} < 0$$

Unstable!!

Key aspect: Sub-systems interaction

Dynamics/Control



Complex multi-dimensional optimization problem.

- Conventional design not likely to solve well.

$$LCOE = \frac{FCR \text{ CapEx} + OpEx}{AEP}$$

1. Mass reduction

- Mechanical fatigue
- Flexible materials
- Bio-inspired materials

2. Survivability

- Extreme weather
- Wind, Waves, Ice
- Maximum loads

3. Resiliency

- Fault-tolerance
- Self-healing
- Time to recover

4. Efficiency

- Aerodynamic
- Mechanical
- Electrical

5. O&M

- Operation costs
- Maintenance costs

6. Component Replacement

- Time between failures
- Access, costs

7. Performance decline

- Efficiency decay
- Maintenance increase
- Corrosion, aging...

8. Installation

- Vessels, cranes
- Submarine work
- Self-deployment

9. Grid integration

- Frequency, voltage
- Active/reactive power
- Ancillary services

10. Off-grid opportunities

- Remote areas
- Substituting diesel
- Other applications

11. Environmental friendly

- Birds, fish impact
- Noise reduction
- Harmonics content

12. Subsystem interactions

- Dynamic coupling
- Nonlinear interactions
- Control solutions

13. New paradigms

- Bio-inspired, Control, sensors, actuators...
- Add. Manufacturing

14. Software development

- Co-Optimization
- Co-Simulation
- Multi-physics codes

15. Other...

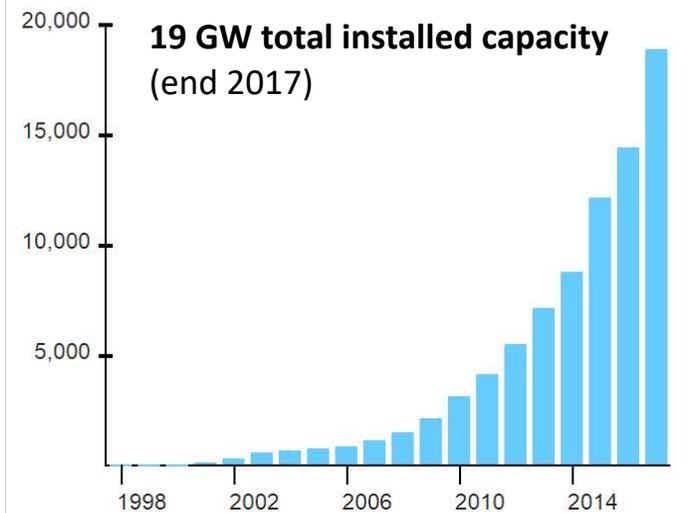
- Experimental tests...
- Hybrid systems...
- ...

Offshore bottom-fixed

World installed wind capacity **540 GW** (19 GW offshore)
= **5%** of the global electricity consumption (end 2017)

World's largest offshore wind farms

Wind farm	Capacity (MW)	Country	Turbines and model	Commissioned
London Array	630	United Kingdom	175 × Siemens SWT-3.6	2012
Gemini Wind Farm	600	Netherlands	150 × Siemens SWT-4.0	2017
Greater Gabbard	504	United Kingdom	140 × Siemens SWT-3.6	2012
Anholt	400	Denmark	111 × Siemens SWT-3.6-120	2013
BARD Offshore 1	400	Germany	80 × BARD 5.0 turbines	2013
Walney	367	United Kingdom	102 × Siemens SWT-3.6	2012
Thorntonbank	325	Belgium	54 × Senvion 6 MW	2013
Sheringham Shoal	317	United Kingdom	88 × Siemens 3.6	2013
Thanet	300	United Kingdom	100 × Vestas V90-3MW	2010
Meerwind Süd/Ost	288	Germany	80 × Siemens SWT-3.6-120	2014
Lincs	270	United Kingdom	75 × Siemens 3.6	2013
Horns Rev II	209	Denmark	91 × Siemens 2.3-93	2009



Wind farm: London Array (UK)
Wind turbine: Siemens 3.6 MW
Total: 630 MW.
Started operation in 10-2012

Global cumulative offshore capacity (MW).
Sources: [GWEC \(2011–2017\)](#)^{[9][10][11][2]} and [EWEA \(1998–2010\)](#)^[12]

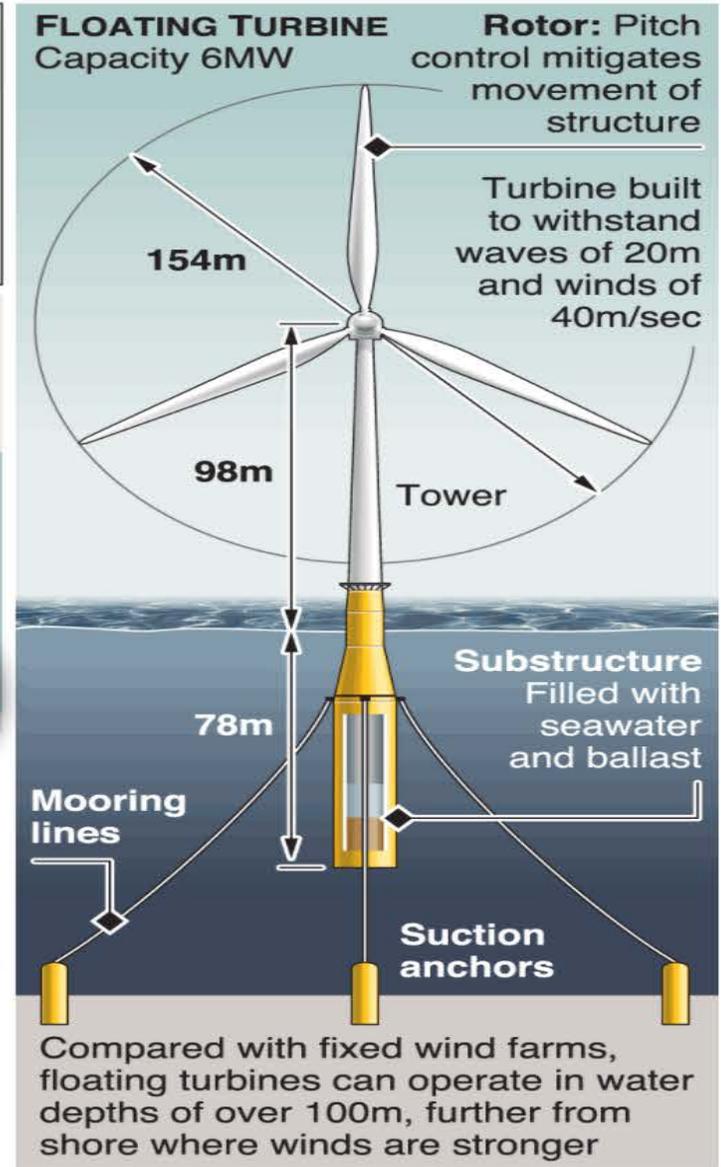
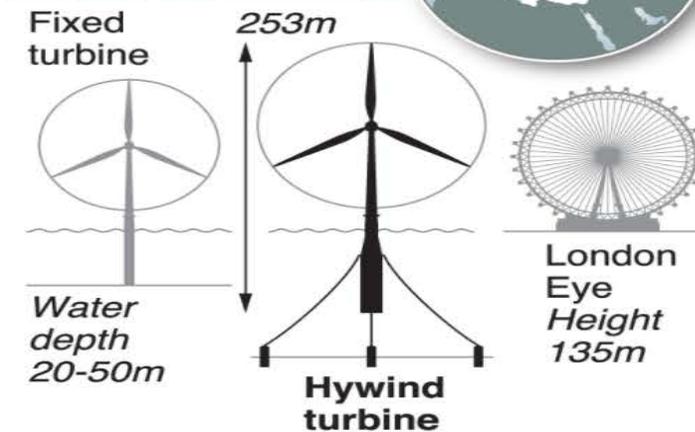
Offshore floating



The Hywind Scotland floating wind farm. (Photo: Øyvind Gravås / Woldcam - Statoil ASA)

Hywind, world's first floating wind farm

Norwegian firm Statoil's Hywind pilot park is the world's first full-scale floating wind farm, set up off the north-east coast of Scotland



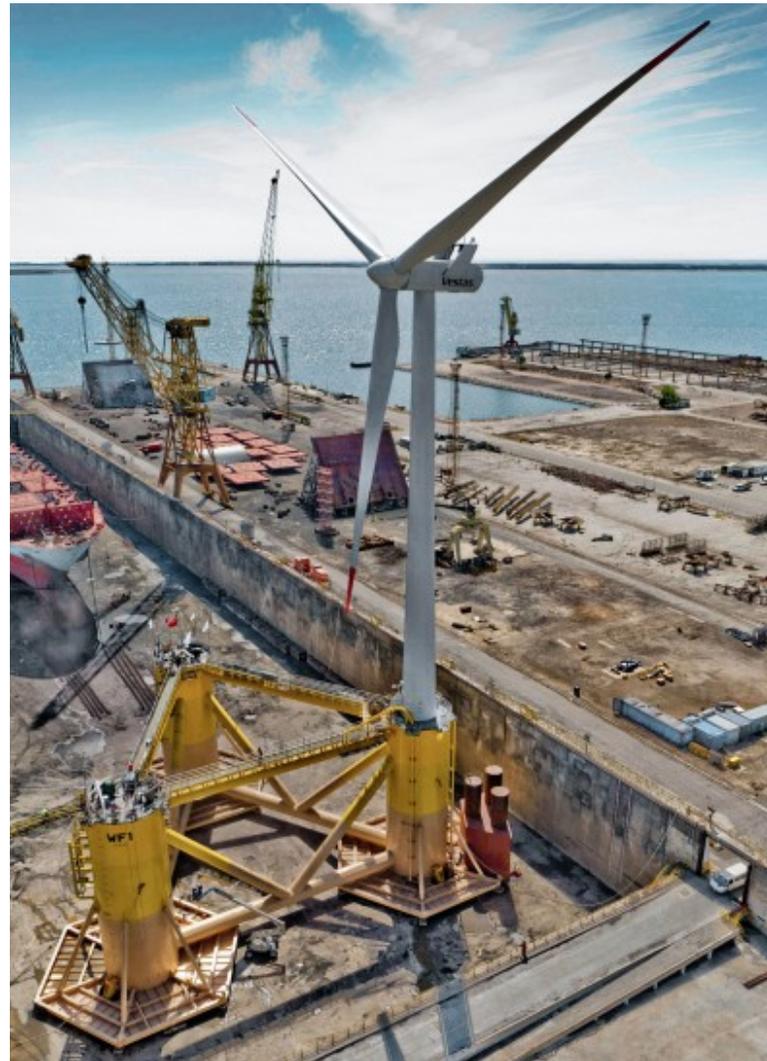
Sources: Statoil ASA, Financial Times

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GN35693 Graphic shows features of Hywind project.

Offshore floating

WindFloat



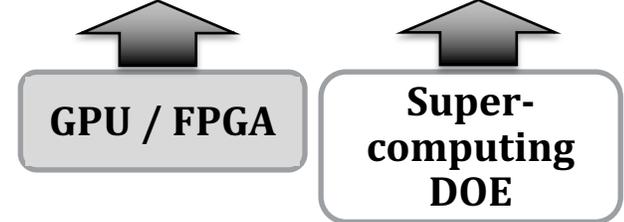
Courtesy Principle Power, Vestas

- 1 turbine, 2 MW
- 80 m rotor diameter, 78 m hub height
- Vestas, EDP, Principle Power, Repsol
- 1 prototype, 2011-2016
- Coast of Portugal

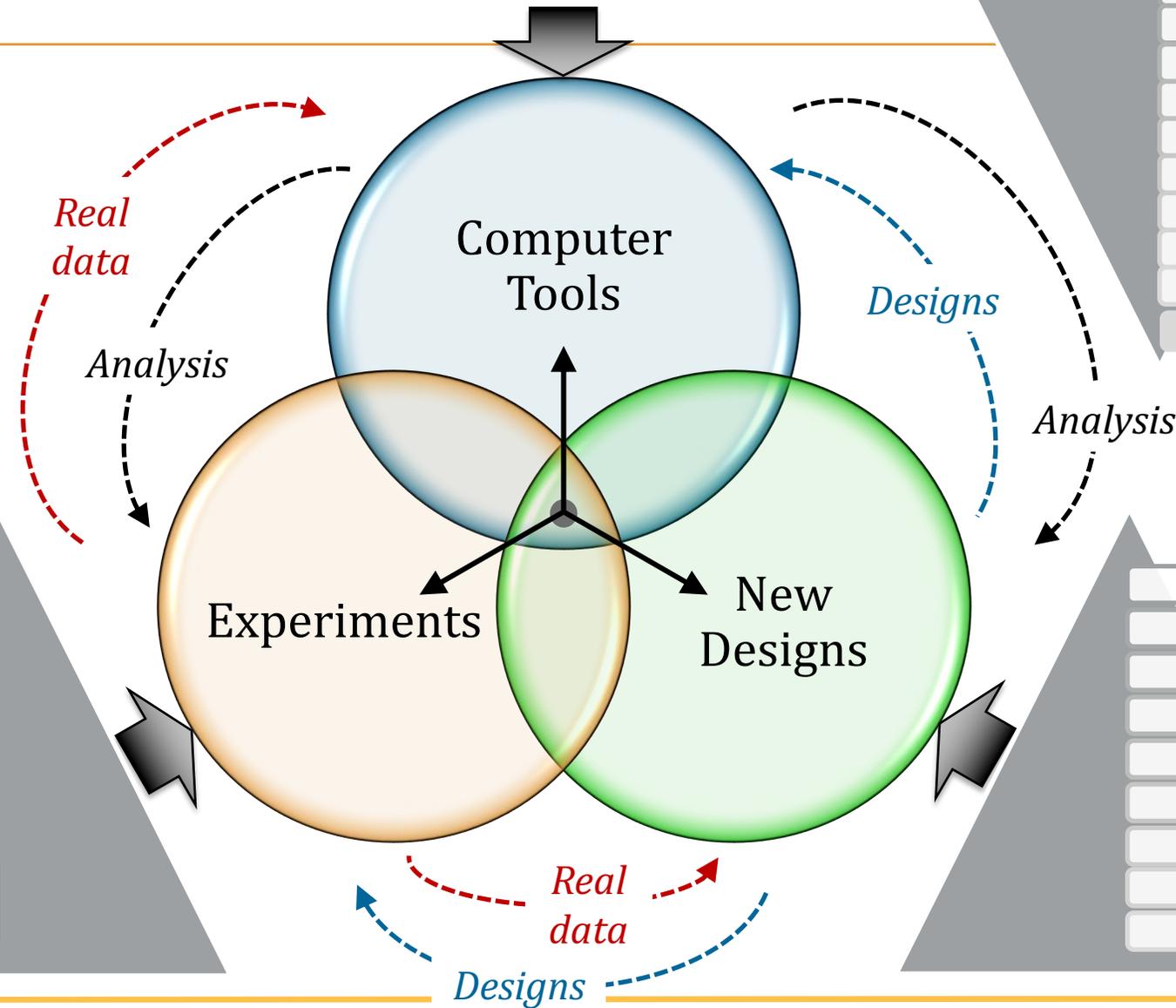
4. Foundational elements

*Aero⁺-Hydro⁺-Servo⁺-Elastic⁺-
Electric-Economic-CCDesign codes*

- Control Co-Design optimization
- Aero-dynamics⁺**
- Hydro-dynamics⁺**
- Servo: Control systems⁺**
- Elastic: structure, mechanisms⁺**
- Electric systems
- Economics
- Modularity: library
- Causality: input/output
- Digital/Analog/Discrete events
- Parallel algorithms**



- New concepts**
- Floating platform
- Rotor
- Mooring system
- Generator
- Drive-train
- Power electronics
- Control systems
- Grid connection

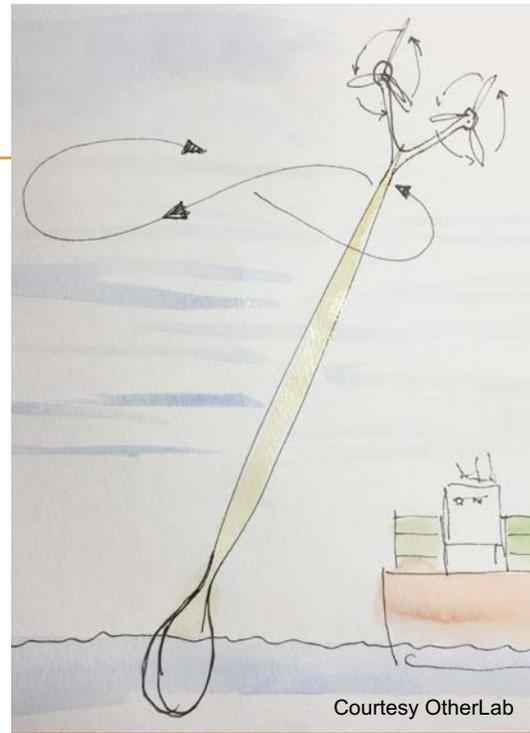


- Experimental validation
- Small-scale prototypes
- Full-scale FOWTs

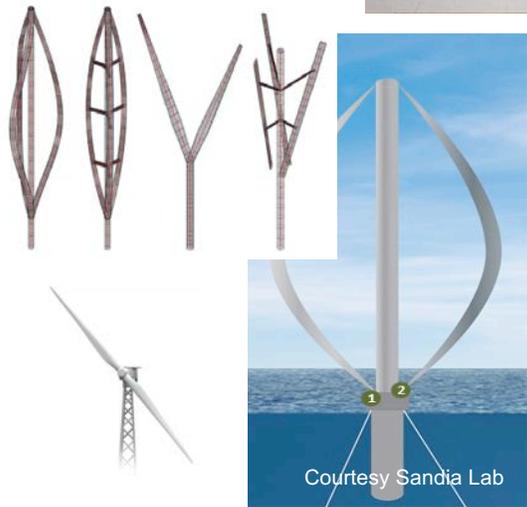
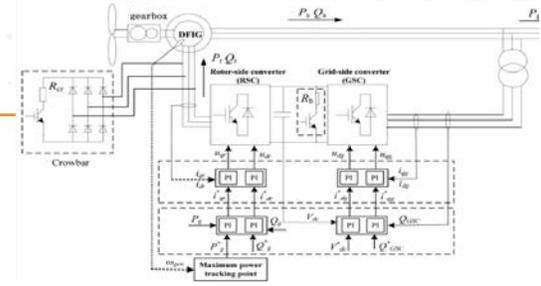
A1. New designs



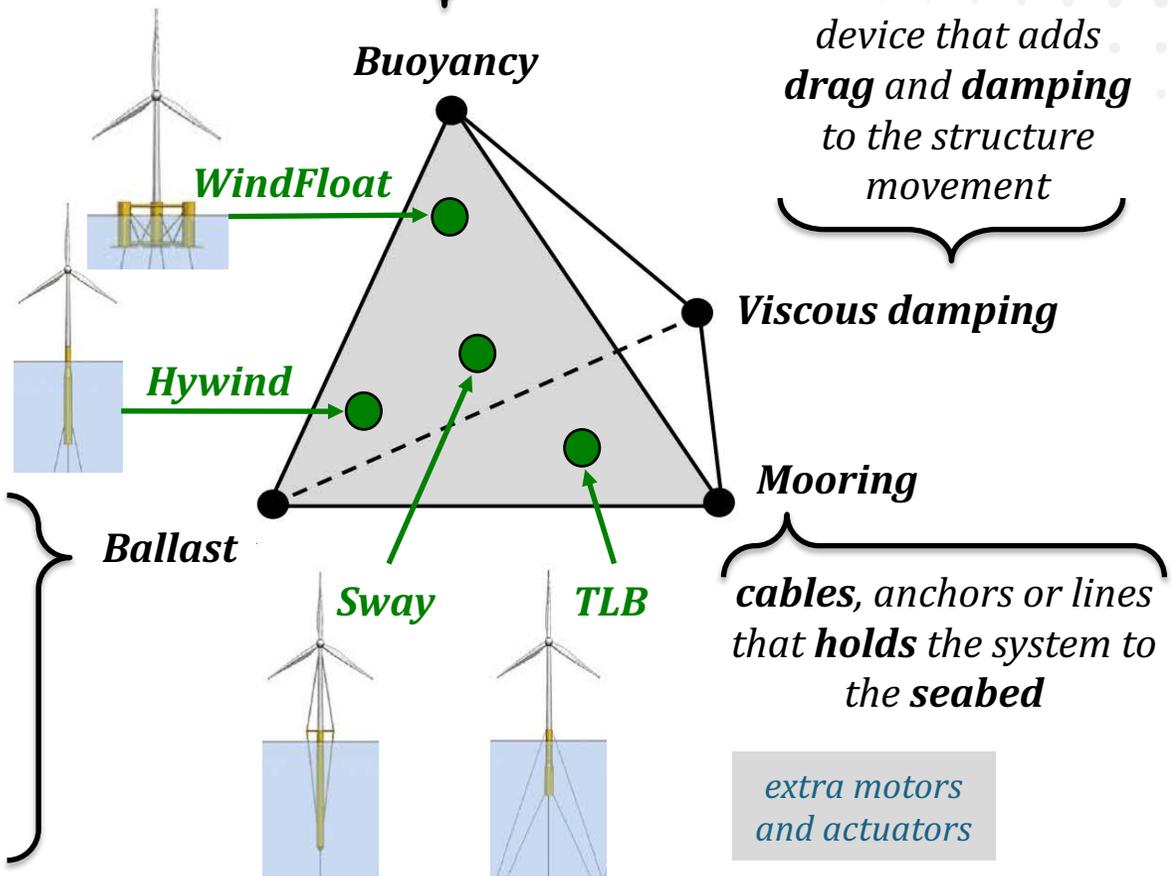
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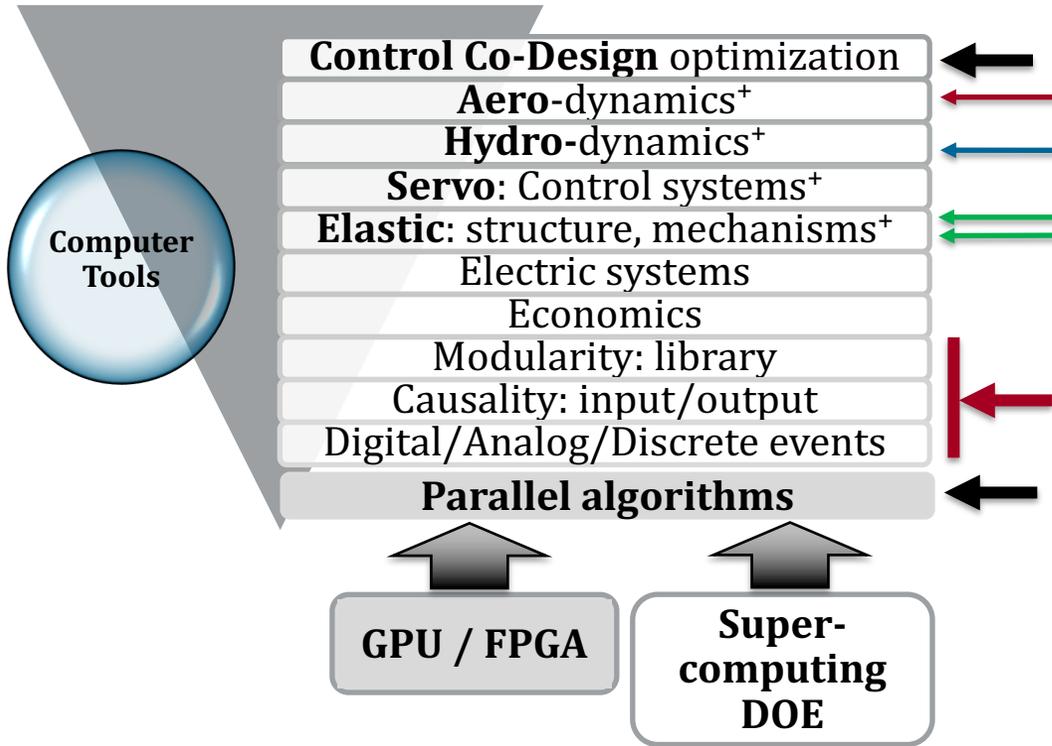
upward acting force, exerted by the fluid, that equals the weight of displaced fluid, (Archimedes' principle)



provides vertical separation of center of gravity (lower) and center of buoyancy (higher)



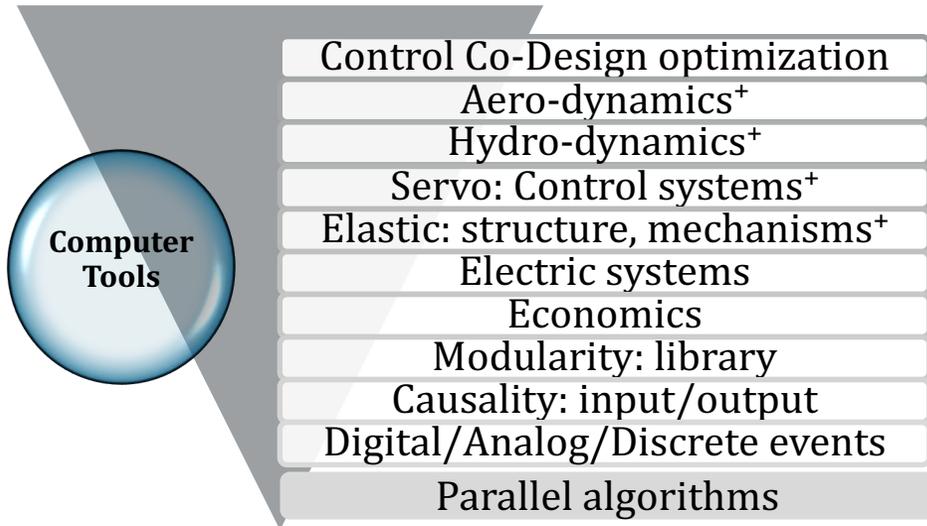
A2. Computer tools



*Aero⁺-Hydro⁺-Servo⁺-Elastic⁺
-Electric-Economic
Control Co-Design
Codes*

Code	Structural Dynamics	Aerodynamics	Hydrodynamics	Mooring
FAST	T:Mod/MB P: Rigid	(BEM or DW)+DS	PF+QD+(QTF)	QS
FAST v8	T:Mod/MB P: Rigid	(BEM or GDW)+DS	PF+ME	QS
CHARM3D+FAST	T:Mod/MB P: Rigid	(BEM or GDW)+DS	PF+ME+(MD+NA)+(IP+IWL)	FE/Dyn
OPASS+FAST	T:Mod/MB P: Rigid	(BEM or GDW)+DS	PF+ME	LM/Dyn
UOU+FAST	T:Mod/MB P: Rigid	(BEM or GDW)+DS	PF+QD	QS
Bladed	T:Mod/MB P: Rigid	(BEM or GDW)+DS	ME+(IWL+IP)	QS
Bladed Advanced Hydro	T:Mod/MB P: Rigid	(BEM or GDW)+DS	PF+ME+(IWL)	QS
OrcaFlex	T:FE P:Rigid	BEM, GDW, or FDT	PF+ME	LM/Dyn
HAWC2	T:MB/FE P: MB/FE	(BEM or GDW)+DS	ME	FE/Dyn
Hydro-GAST	T:MB/FE P: MB/FE	BEM or FWV	PF+ME+(IP)	FE/Dyn
Simo+Riflex+AeroDyn	T:FE P:FE	(BEM or GDW)+DS	PF+ME	FE/Dyn
Riflex-Coupled	T:FE P:Rigid	BEM+FDT	PF+ME+(IWL)	FE/Dyn
3Dfloat	T:FE (co-rotated) P:FE	BEM+FDT	ME+(IWL)	FE/Dyn
SWT	T:FE+Mod/MB P:FE+Mod/MB	BEM or GDW	ME+(IWL)	FE/Dyn
DeepLinesWT	T:FE P:FE	BEM+DS	PF+ME+(MD+QTF+NA)+(IP+IWL)	FE/Dyn
SIMPACK+HydroDyn	T:Mod/MB P:Rigid	BEM or GDW	PF+QD	QS
CAsT	T:FE P:FE	BEM	ME	QS
Wavec2Wire	T:N/A P:Rigid	N/A	PF+QD	QS
WAMSIM	T:N/A P:Rigid	N/A	PF+QD	QS

Computer tools elements



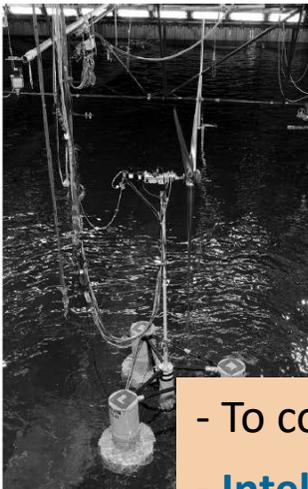
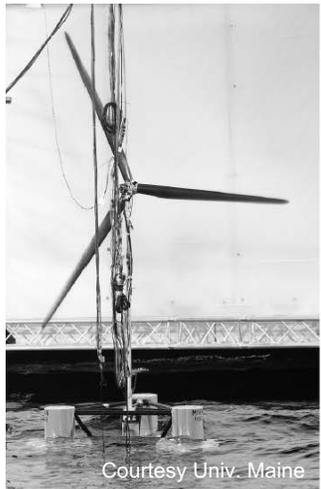
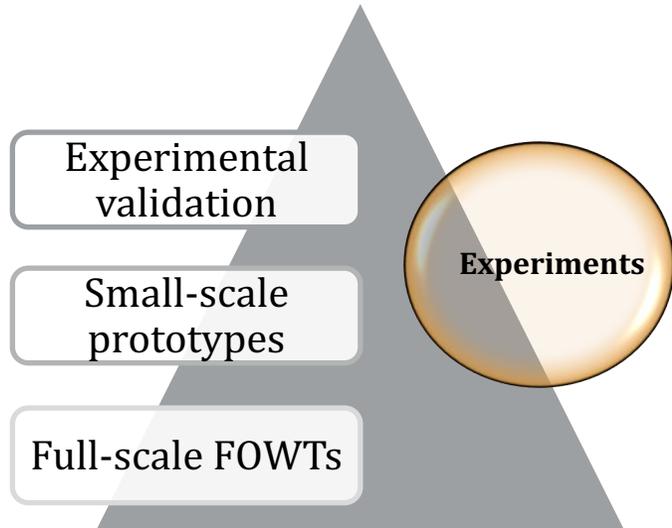
and at least **four of the six remaining elements, (e6) to (e11)**

- (e6). **Electrical** and **economic** modules,
- (e7). **Analog/digital/discrete-event/probabilistic** models,
- (e8). **User-friendly standard interfaces**, intuitive and reliable,
- (e9). Input/output **causality-free** codes,
- (e10). **IEC-61400 standard inputs**, including all operational modes,
- (e11). **Parallel algorithms** to speed up the calculations.

To include: (e1) through (e5)

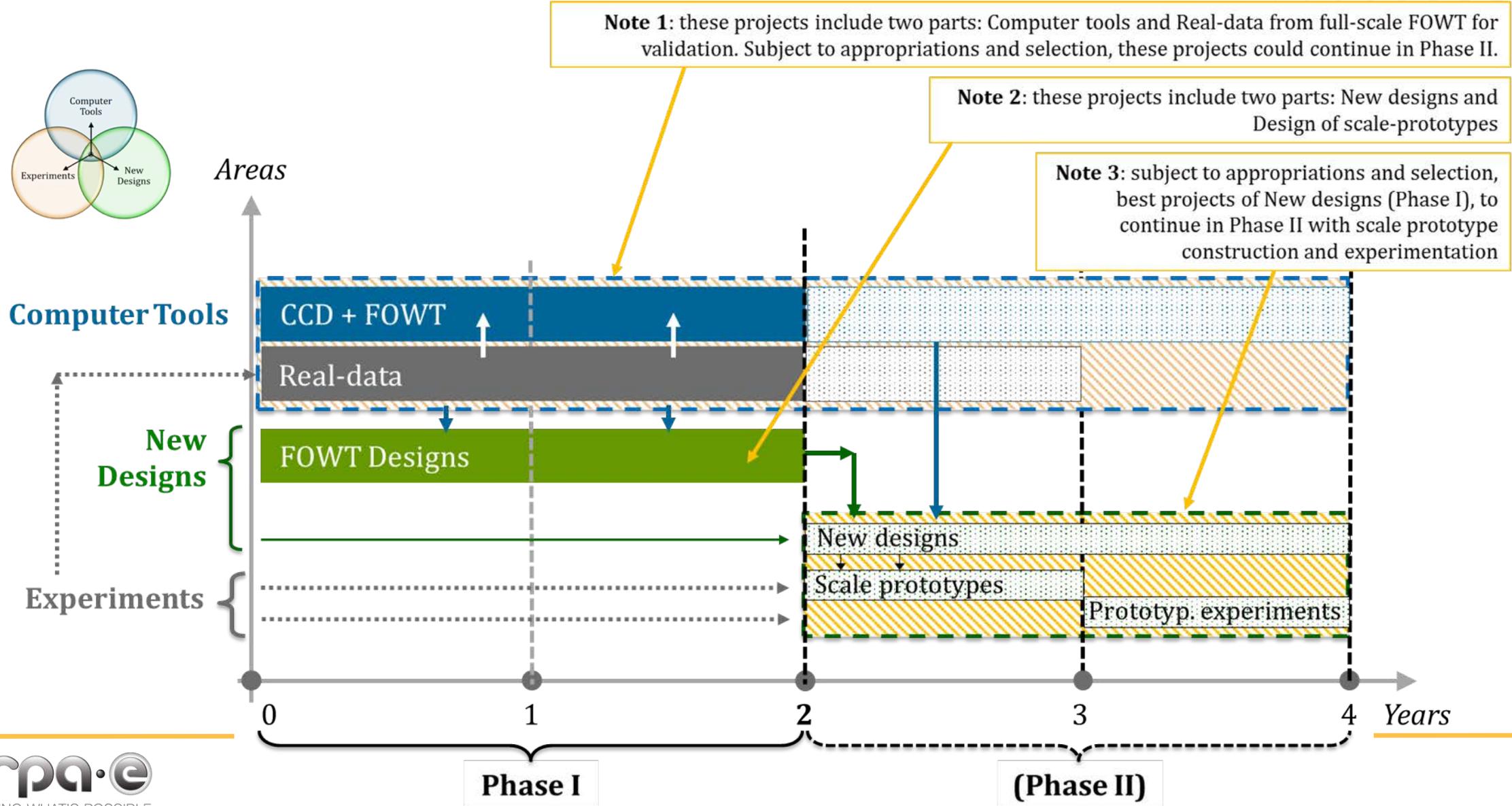
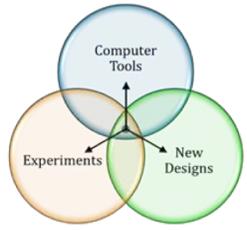
- (e1). **CCD optimization methodologies** for both, individual turbine and wind farm level, and with dynamic/control simulation capabilities and techno-economic estimates,
- (e2). New **aero-, hydro-, elastic-, servo-** mathematical models that incorporate nonlinear dynamics, multi-disciplinary analysis and optimization beyond the OCx programs,
- (e3). Libraries of **modular functions** to allow designers to simulate new ideas,
- (e4). Tools that run under a **standard software** environment, like Matlab, Simulink or similar,
- (e5). **Linearization capabilities** with the ability to derive reduced control-oriented models,

A3. Experiments



- To collect **real-data** from full and lab-scale FOWTs
- **Intelligent real-time systems** with new sensors and network of sensors, advanced data-fusion, observer, learning and classification algorithms, dynamic models and communication devices

5. Potential program structure. *Schedule and costs*



ATLAS competition

Look our **website:**

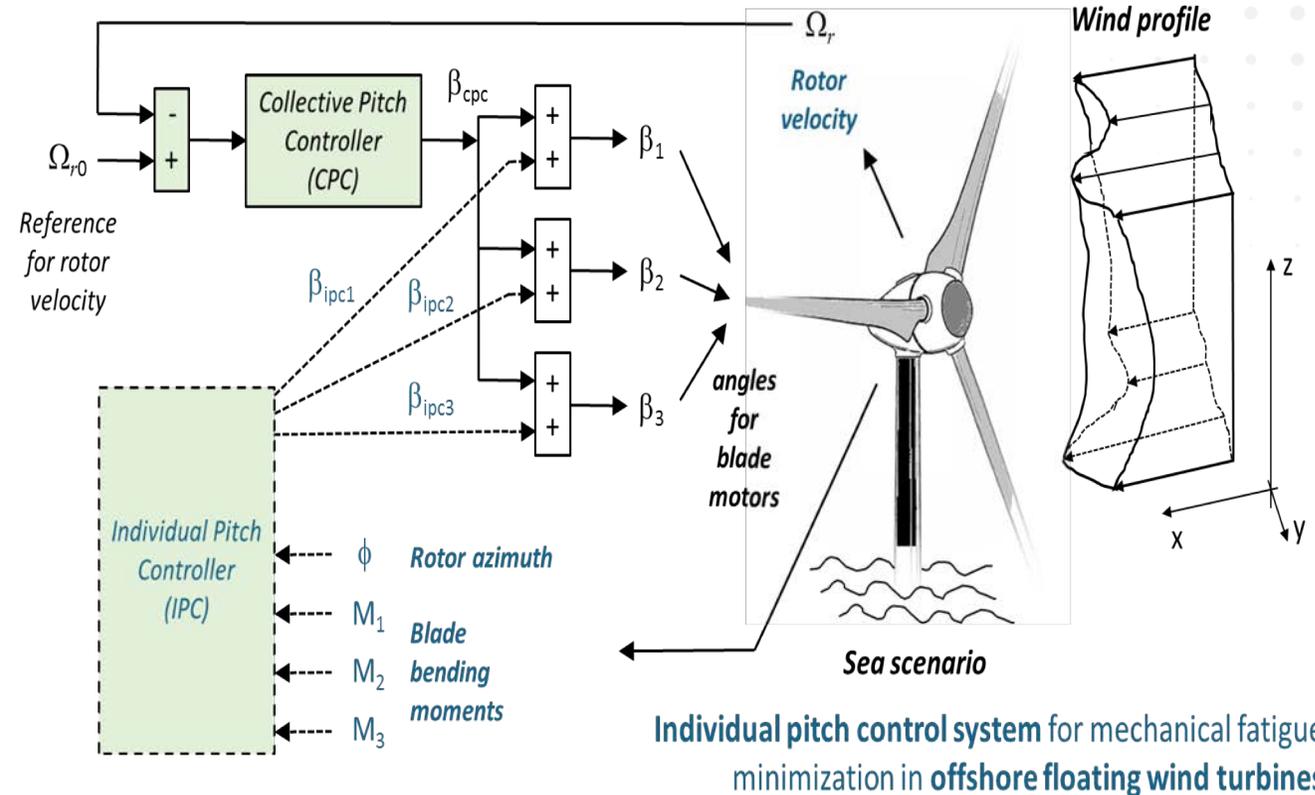
<https://arpa-e.energy.gov/?q=site-page/atlas-competition>

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ATLAS COMPETITION

Aerodynamic Turbines with Load
Attenuation Systems



The Advanced Research Projects Agency – Energy (ARPA-E) of the U.S. Department of Energy is challenging the research and industrial communities to discover, develop, and test innovative and disruptive Control Co-Design solutions for critical wind energy challenges. The ATLAS (Aerodynamic Turbines with Load Attenuation Systems) Competition is the first ARPA-E effort associated with this advanced design methodology.

Coordination. Tentative schedule

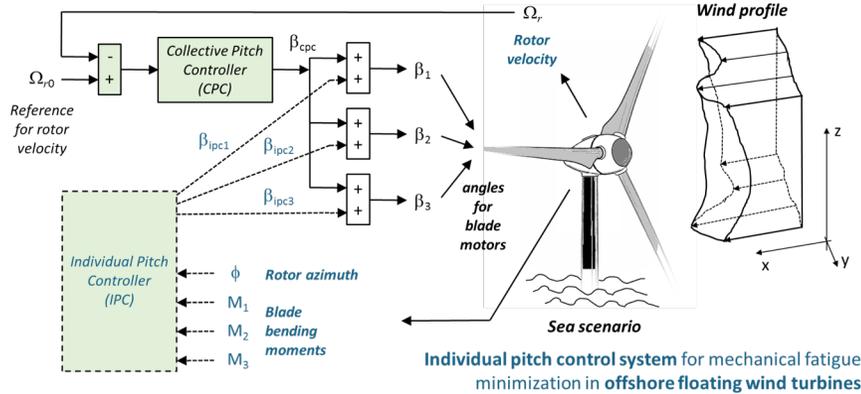
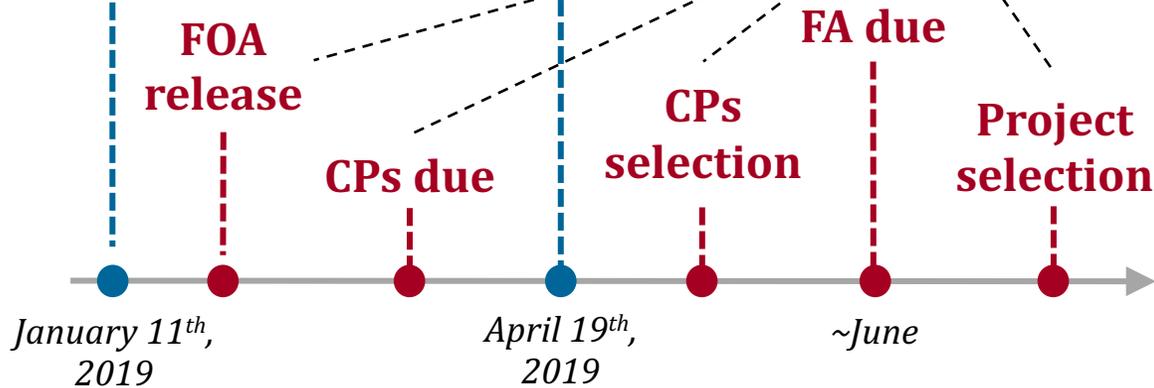
ATLAS competition

Evaluation competition, dynamic top-ten leaderboard

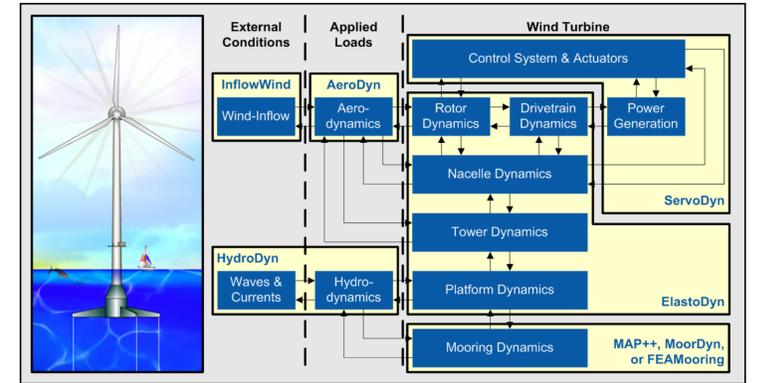
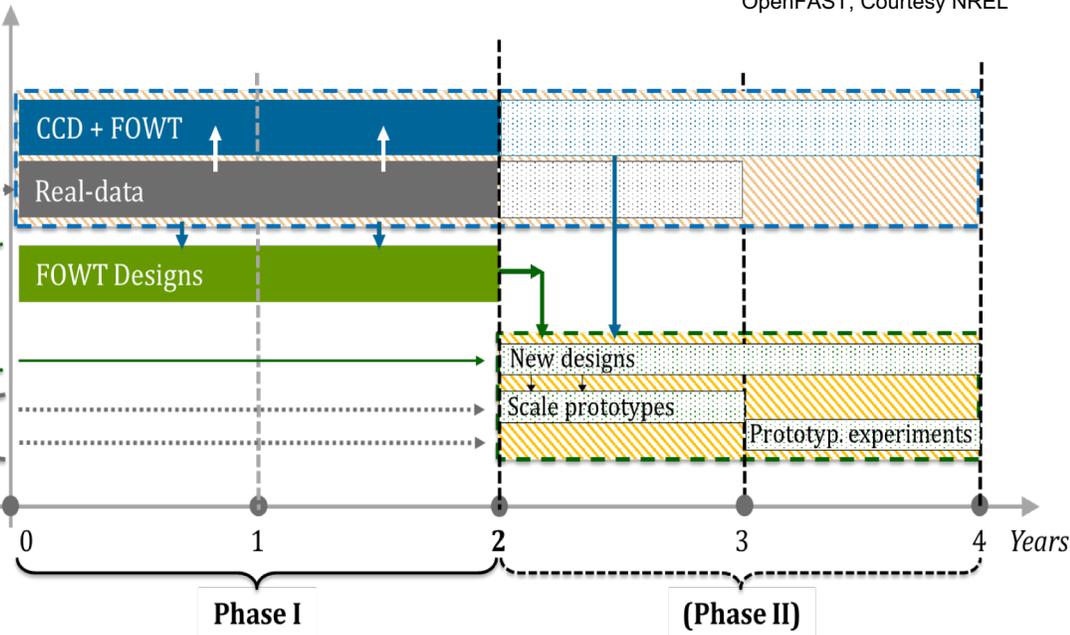


End ATLAS

ATLANTIS program

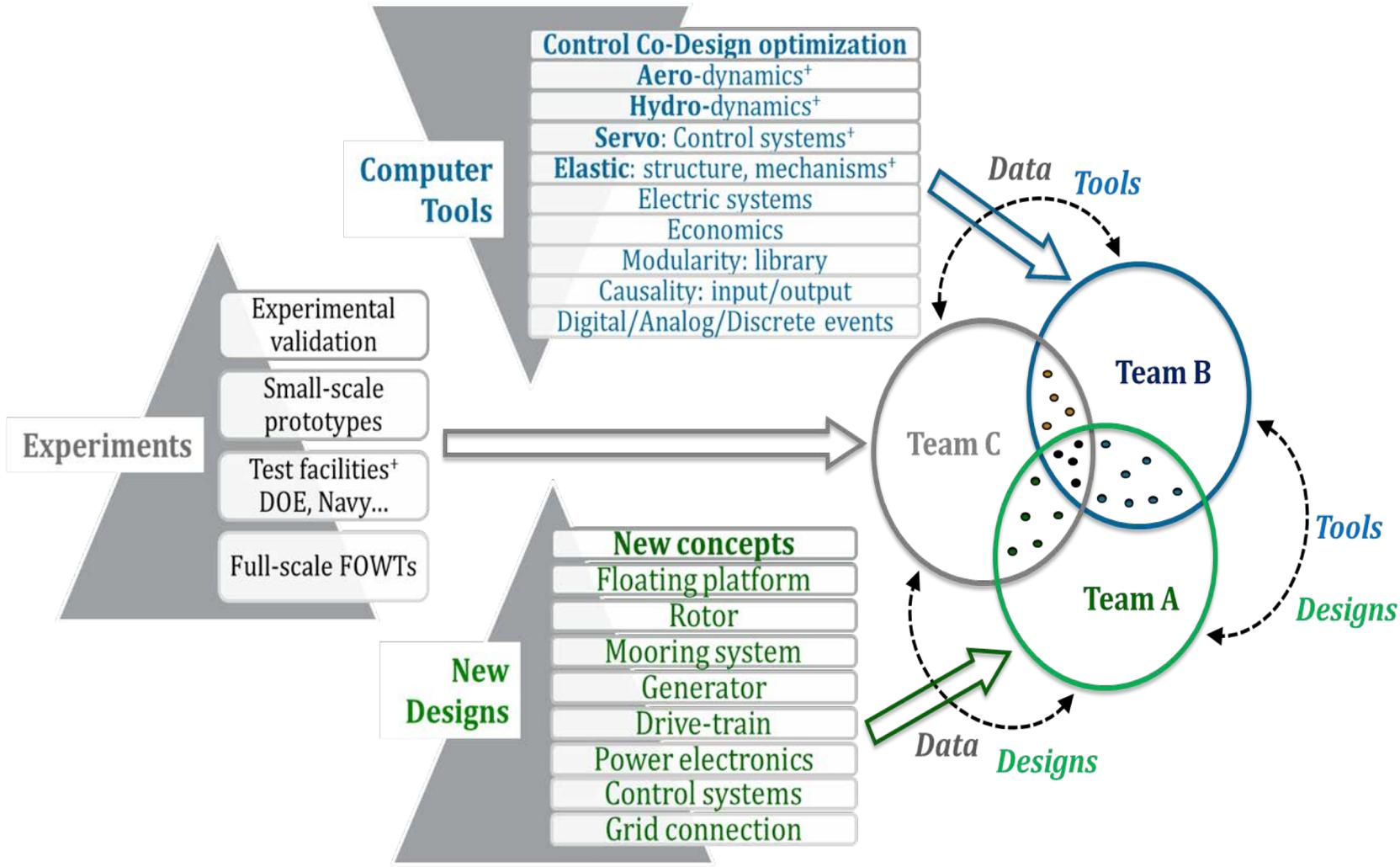


Areas
Computer Tools
New Designs
Experiments



OpenFAST, Courtesy NREL

Multi-disciplinary team/program collaboration



1. **Models** or discussion specifying how the project teams will facilitate successful collaborations.
2. **New designs projects**, encouraged to describe main characteristics and challenges of the new designs to teams of other two areas.
3. **Computer tools projects**, encouraged to make the new simulation tools available to the teams of other two areas.
4. **Experiments projects**, encouraged to make the real-world FOWT data available to the teams of other two areas.

THANKS!!

The ATLANTIS team