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- Studije opravdanosti
- Elaborati energetske efikasnosti

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- Montaža meteoroloških stubova i opreme
- Montaža solarnih elektrana
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VETROENERGETIKA I CFD

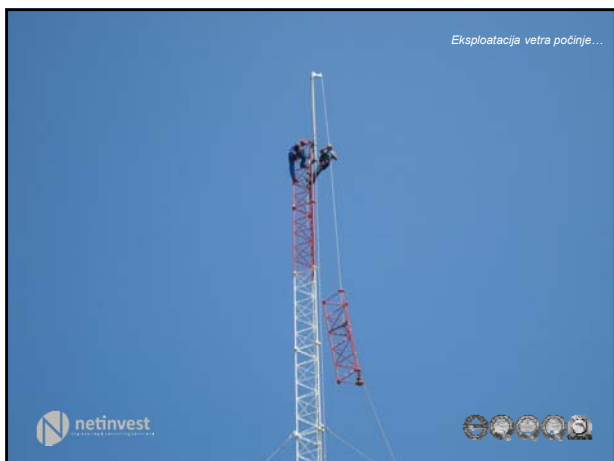
PROJEKTOVANJE VETROPARKOVA I PRORAČUN PROIZVODNJE ENERGIJE KORIŠĆENJEM NAPREDNIH CFD TEHNOLOGIJA

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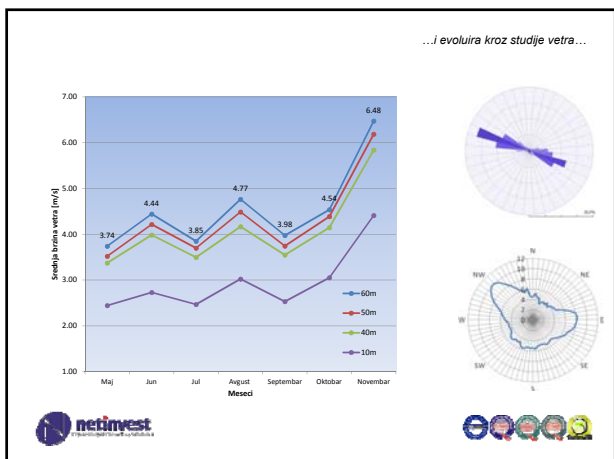


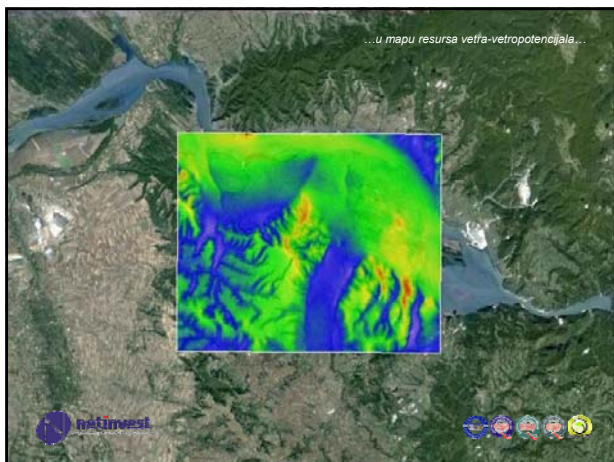
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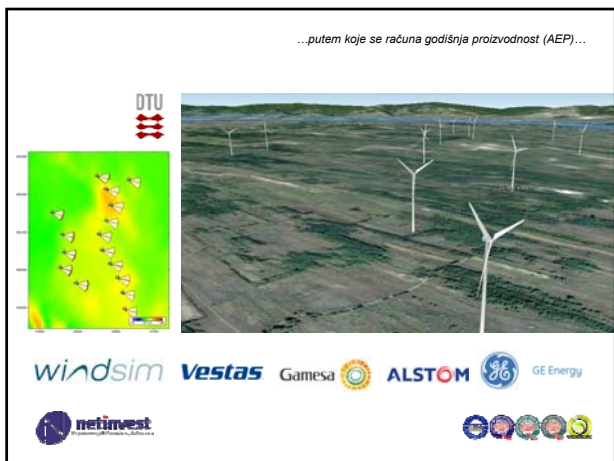


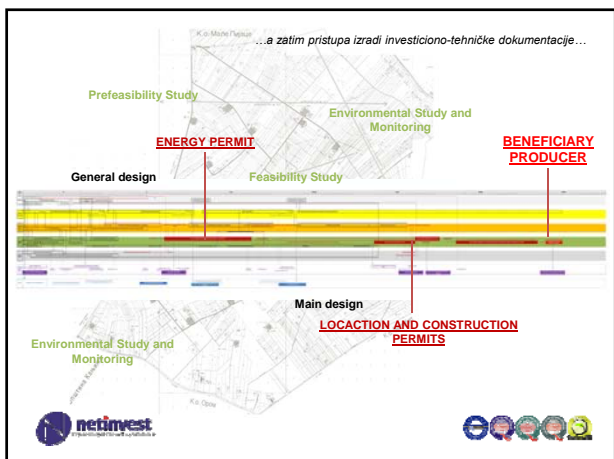




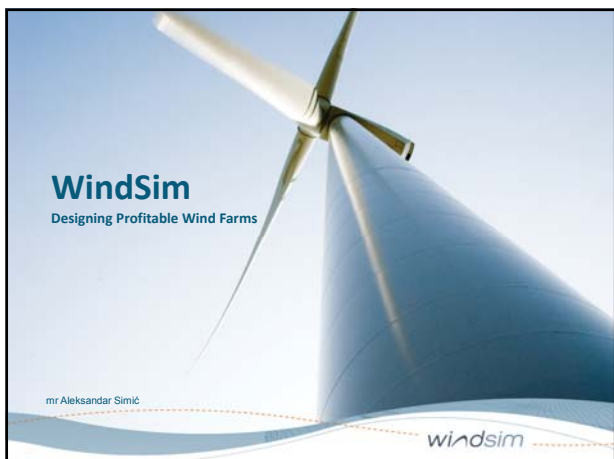












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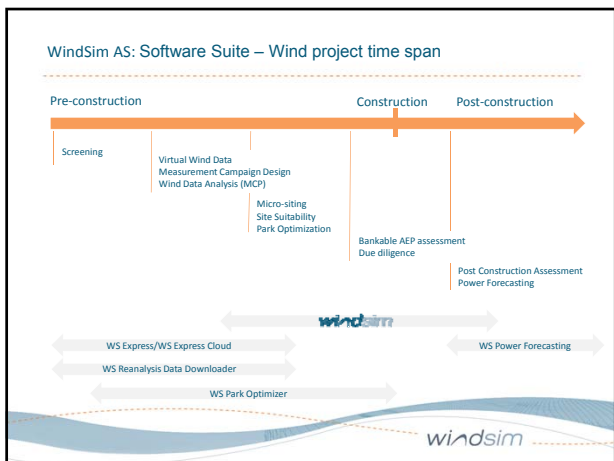
Software:

- WindSim
- WindSim Evaluation
- WindSim Express/WindSim Express Cloud
- WindSim Park Optimizer
- WindSim Power Forecasting

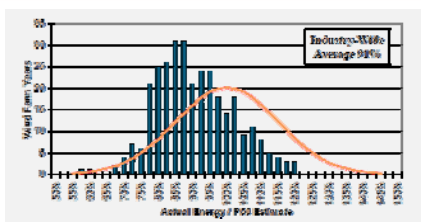
Tools:

- WindSim Terrain Editor
- WindSim Reanalysis Data Downloader
- WindSim RSCT (Remote Sensing Correction Tool)
- MCU (Multiple Core Utilization)

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White paper – Wind Power Project Underperformance of 9%



Actual Energy versus P50 Estimates based on 60 projects with in total 317 wind farm years for the period 2000 to 2010. The AEP underperformance is 9%

Source: DNV Doc. No.: IWP0101, Version B, "Wind Power Project Underperformance", 20 May 2011

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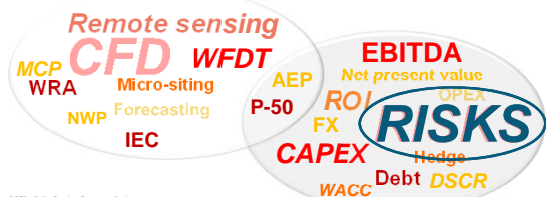
Designing profitable wind farms – The financiers perspectives

- Proper wind characterization is required for designing profitable wind farms
- How does accurate wind characterization increase the value of your wind project?
 - Increased Annual Energy Production, AEP
 - Reduced maintenance costs
 - Better financing

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Vocabulary: Engineer – Financier

- Which language do you speak?
- How large is the vocabulary overlap?
- How large is the overlap in understanding?



DSCR - Debt Service Coverage Ratio
 EBITDA - Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, and Amortization
 FX - Foreign Exchange
 WACC - Weighted Average Cost of Capital

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Case: 120 MW wind farm

What are the investment, development and operational costs for a 120 MW Norwegian wind farm?

Key assumptions:

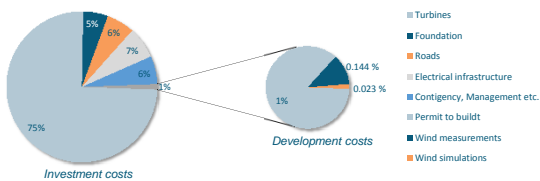
Number of turbines	40
MW per turbine	3
Installed capacity (MW)	120
Price per MW (MEUR)	1,05
AEP base case:	
P50- Energy production (MWh)	330 000
P50- Energy production (hours)	2 750
WACC (weighted average cost of capital)	6,00 %
Re-investment	6,00 %
Tax	28,00 %

Source: Cost model developed by Norwegian Wind Energy Association, NORWEA

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Investment costs versus development costs – 120 MW wind farm

Investment costs (MEUR)	176
Development costs (MEUR)	2
Wind measurement costs (MEUR)	0,27
Wind simulations costs (MEUR)	0,05



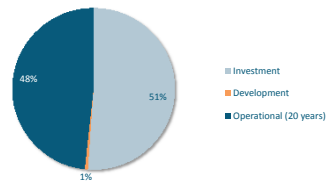
Source: Cost model developed by Norwegian Wind Energy Association, NORWEA

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Investment costs versus operational costs – 120 MW wind farm

The average annual operational costs is 7,7 MEUR. During the lifetime of the wind farm the operational costs are in the same order of magnitude as the investment costs.

Investment costs (MEUR)	176
Development costs (MEUR)	2
Operational costs (MEUR) (20 years)	153

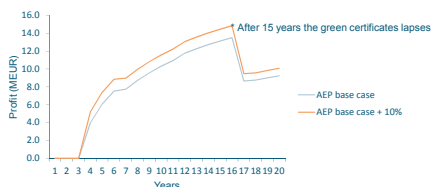


Source: Cost model developed by Norwegian Wind Energy Association, NORWEA

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Increased AEP and profit – 120 MW wind farm

- The accumulated profit for the "AEP base case" with 2750 full-load hours is 164 MEUR, whereas for a case with a 10% increased AEP the accumulated profit is 184 MEUR
- The increased profit is 20 MEUR. Remember: Wind simulation cost was only 0,05 MEUR



Source: Cost model developed by Norwegian Wind Energy Association, NDRWEA

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Reduced maintenance costs

- The operational costs are of the same order of magnitude as the investment costs
 - Approximately 50% of the costs is the turbine service agreement
- How much would a proper site suitability lower the operational costs?
- The extreme case!
 - Relocation of wind turbines placed in high shear and high turbulence regions
- The typical case?
 - Higher frequency of the repair/replacement of rotor blades and mechanical components like the gear and yaw system

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Added resources for wind characterization pays off

Apparently limited resources are spend on wind characterization – Why?

- Wind characterization is performed at an early stage of the project
 - Often with insufficient funding during the development stage
- Layout changes can be difficult at a later stage after completion of the permit process
- There is no incentives for improving the AEP
 - Support regimes which doesn't favor increasing AEP
- Financiers handles a complex risk picture, and a proper wind characterization doesn't get the attention it deserves. The added value brought to the project is not well understood

How to improve:

- Make consultants, developers, financiers and authorities aware of the importance of a proper wind characterization. It will increase AEP profit, lower operational costs and give better financing of wind farm projects – It pays off

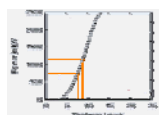
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Designing profitable wind farms – The engineers perspectives

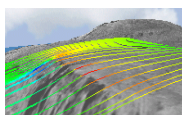
- Why is accurate wind characterization important for the wind energy industry?
 - The energy is proportional with the wind speed in third cube
 - A 10% increase of the wind speed gives 30% more energy

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \rho U^3$$

Energy content in wind field



Power versus wind speed



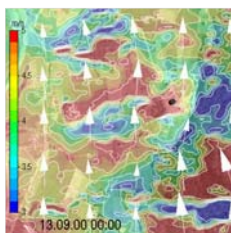
Wind speed variability

- The wind speed is the single most important condition for establishing profitable wind farms, due to its extreme power output sensitivity and large variability

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WindSim AS: Value proposition

- To increase the power production from wind turbines through optimal placement and operation by means of wind modeling

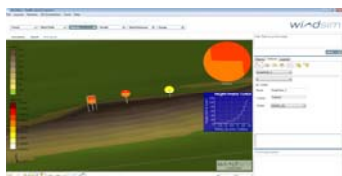


Local wind fields calculated with CFD, Computational Fluid Dynamics; Area:1 km²

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Micro-siting today

- Simulations based on advanced numerical methods
 - Tightly coupled with remote sensing - blending measured and simulated results
 - Sound physical models
- All flow parameters like speed, shear, inflow angle and turbulence will be determined over the swept turbine area, as this is what affect production and lifetime

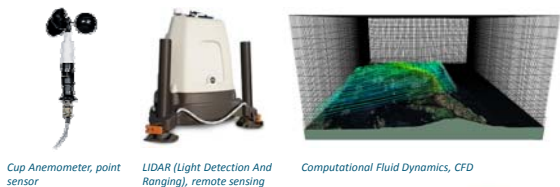


All flow parameters are determined over the swept area

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Wind characterization – Measurement & Simulation

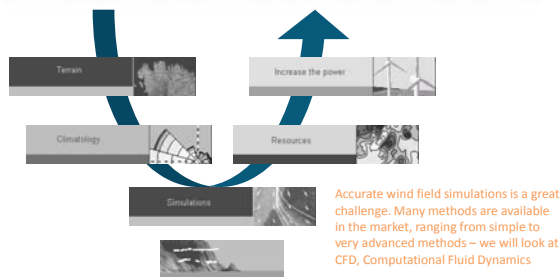
- Knowledge about the wind conditions can be obtained by measurements and simulations
- Measurements are divided in two groups; point measurements and remote sensing
- Simulations are undertaken by a range of methods with varying sophistication levels



Cup Anemometer, point sensor LIDAR (Light Detection And Ranging), remote sensing Computational Fluid Dynamics, CFD

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Micro-siting procedure – Where to position the turbines



Accurate wind field simulations is a great challenge. Many methods are available in the market, ranging from simple to very advanced methods – we will look at CFD, Computational Fluid Dynamics

The micro-siting procedure consists of five steps; Terrain, Climatology, Simulation, Resources and AEP

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CFD: Solving the Navier-Stokes equations – a nonlinear problem

- The Navier–Stokes equations, named after Claude-Louis Navier (1785–1836) and George Gabriel Stokes (1819–1903), describe the motion of fluids, that is substances which can flow
- These equations arise from applying Newton's second law to fluid motion, together with the assumption that the fluid stress is the sum of a diffusing viscous term plus a pressure term

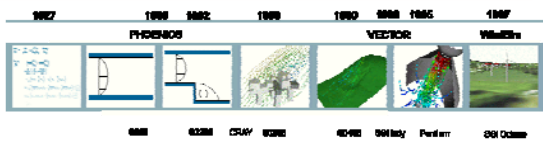
$$\mathbf{F}_{net} = \frac{d(m\mathbf{v})}{dt}$$
 Forces = Mass x Acceleration (Newton's second law)

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} \right) = -\nabla p + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{T} + \mathbf{f}$$
 Navier–Stokes equations

The convective acceleration is **nonlinear**. It describes the effect of time independent acceleration of a fluid with respect to space.

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CFD: We have the computing power



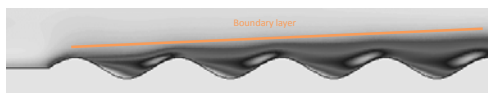
CFD development – A personal view

- 1980 - PHOENICS, first commercial available CFD software
- 1982 - Stanford, backward facing step, prediction of the size of the recirculation zone
- 1986 - CRAY XMP 28, 28 MB RAM, Cost 10 Million EURO (First super computer in Norway)
- 1988 - Troll platform with 100 000 cells, presented as a "monster" model at the CRAY UM
- 2003 - WindSim 100 000 cells on ordinary PC
- 2013 - WindSim 10 000 000 cells on ordinary PC



CFD: Adding more physics

- Turbulence, adding new transport equations

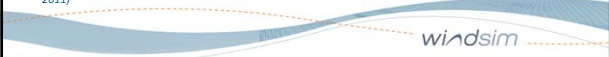


Transport of the turbulent kinetic energy in an idealized 2D sinusoidal terrain, illustrating the development of a turbulent boundary layer.

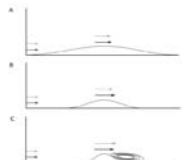
- Stratification, adding new transport equation, coupling with momentum and turbulence



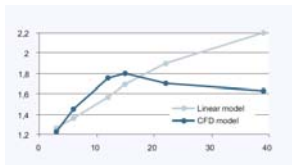
Gravity waves over obstacle in a stable atmosphere, a clear wave structure is present, involving high wind speeds in the lee side of the obstruction, length of computational domain is 15 km (Luke Norris 2011)



Linear versus non-linear (CFD) methods

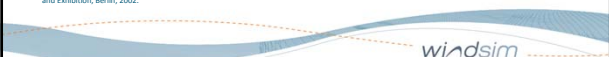


Upstream speed-up, (Speed hill top/speed inlet). Average inclination angle (degrees) A) 5.7 B) 11.3 C) 21.8




Differences in simulated speed-up for different inclination angle (degrees)

Source: Ishihara T., Yamaguchi A. and Fujino Y. "A Nonlinear model for predictions of turbulent flow over steep terrain", The World Wind Energy Conference and Exhibition, Berlin, 2002.



Validation – The Bolund experiment, 2010


- The Bolund experiment was a field campaign for validating numerical models of flow in complex terrain and was the basis for a unique blind comparison of flow models. WindSim participated in the Bolund experiment conducted as an anonymous blind test
- 50 results was handed in and grouped in 4 categories; Linearized, LES (Large Eddy Simulations) and 1 and 2 equations RANS (Reynolds Averaged Navier-Stokes)



Bolund

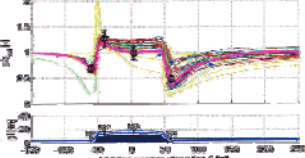
Linearized	35%
LES (CFD)	26%
RANS 1 eqn. (CFD)	25%
RANS 2 eqn. (CFD)	20%

Average wind speed errors based on all measurement points, WindSim is a RANS 2 eqn. model



Validation – The Bolund experiment, 2010

- The CFD methods – including WindSim as the best commercial software in the test – showed the lowest errors among the various methods




Top 10 List#ID	Turb.model	Error 5m [%]
ID0053	RANS k-epsilon	6
ID0037	RANS k-epsilon	4
ID0000	RANS k-epsilon	5
ID0036	RANS k-epsilon	5
ID0016	RANS k-epsilon	5
ID0015	RANS k-epsilon	5
ID0077	RANS k-epsilon	5
ID0010	RANS k-epsilon	7
ID0039	RANS k-epsilon	5
ID0034	RANS 1 eqn.	7
ID0068	RANS k-epsilon	10
ID0006	RANS k-epsilon	6

Normalized wind speed at 5 meters height, measurements are given by black boxes, solid pink line is the WindSim results, while the other lines are results from other methods

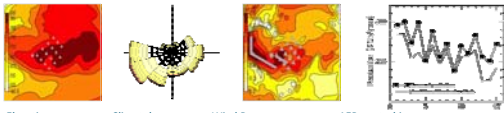
Best results are obtained with RANS k-epsilon models. The errors at 5 meters height are in the order of 5-6% for the best models

Source: Meissner C., Gravdahl A.R., Weir D., "CFD Validation – A Simple Approach", European Wind Energy Conference, Brussels, 2011



CFD: Validation – Added value in a simple terrain site


- Even in a simple site there is no direct coincidence between high wind speed areas and high elevation areas. Simulations shows that areas west of the below wind farm display the highest wind speeds. This area has terrain gradients perpendicular to the main wind directions, giving significant speed-ups



Elevation Climatology Wind Resources AEP per turbine

- The wind resource map reveals a significant wind speed variability within the wind farm area
- An alternative layout increased the AEP with 10% – Highlighting the value added by CFD

Source: Gravdahl A.R., Rørgemoen S., Thøgersen M., "Power prediction and siting - When the terrain gets rough", The World Wind Energy Conference and Exhibition, Berlin, 2002.



CFD: Added value in a complex terrain site

- In a complex site with height variations in the order of 100 meters within the wind farm area the wind speed variability can become very large
- The simulated AEP varies between 8468 and 4356 MWh/y
- The AEP variability is in the order of 100% – Highlighting the modelling optimization potential

Elevation

AEP per turbine based on simulations (MWh/y)

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Maximize production – Choosing position for a real case

Given a site with two measurement masts, with a large difference in the mean wind speed. The turbines will be placed in between the measurement masts

The discrepancies could be due to several sources:

- Cliff
- Forest
- Large scale, inlet condition

With limited information from the site it is hard to determine which of the sources that are responsible for the discrepancies?

simulation → measurement

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Tuning – “Right for the wrong reasons”

- What do to when the simulations → doesn't fit the measurements → ?
- Historically elevation, roughness, stratification and other variables have been tuned to compensate for incomplete modeling

Simulations doesn't fit measurements

Elevation

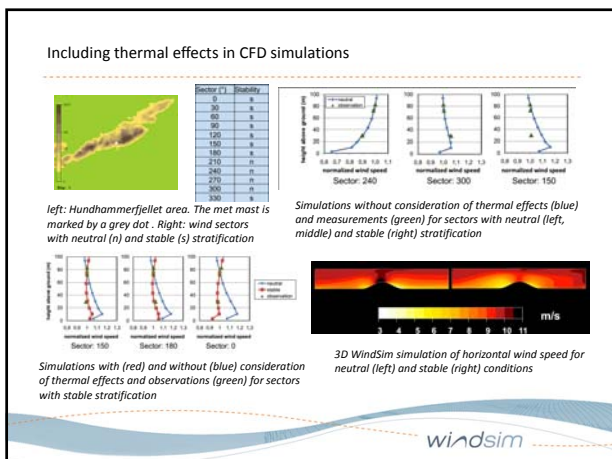
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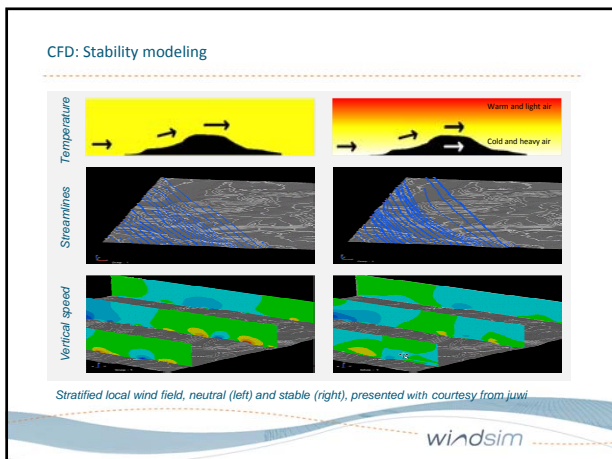
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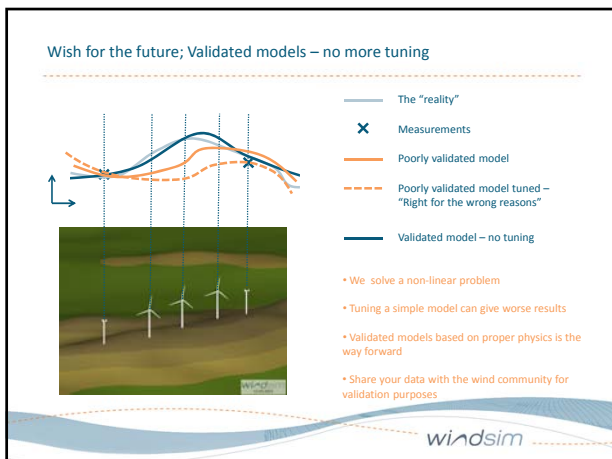
Adjustments to fit measurements

It is important to establish proper models capable of reproducing reality, in order to improve our understanding of the flow behavior. Tuning could mean: “Right for the wrong reasons”

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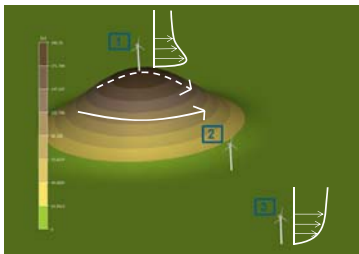






Exame: Chosing position for maximum production

Which turbine position 1, 2 or 3 will give the maximum AEP?



The well exposed position 1 at the hill top is the best for most wind climates, but ...

Terrain effects could impose a negative shear at the hill top making position 3 the best, but ...

Stratification could restrict the flow from passing over the hill top, cold and heavy air will instead pass around, making position 2 the best

The obvious choice wasn't too obvious after all, but

Good news: Flow modeling based on Computational Fluid Dynamics, CFD, captures all the above effects

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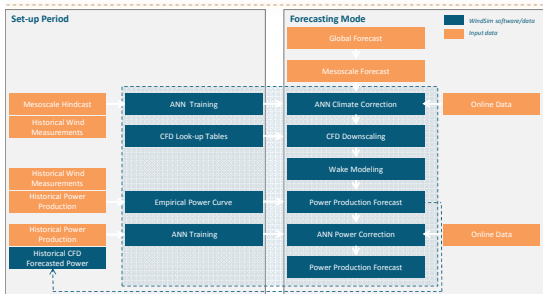
Park Optimizer

- Drawn wind farm area
- Check IEC constraints
- Optimize layout according to:
 - Annual Energy Production
 - Net present value



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Short-term Power Production Forecast



Short-term Forecasting using Mesoscale Simulations, Artificial Neural Networks (ANN) and CFD

Webinar: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oa1LxYDYA4>

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Remote Sensing Correction Tool – Validation

- Mast – 54 m, 76 m, 100 m
- WindSim model – 10 m resolution, 9 nodes < 100 m
- Location – CRES Lavrion Test Facility, Greece
- LIDAR Hardware – Leosphere WINDCUBE™

Elevation Vertical Wind Speed

Source: Meissner C., Boquet M., "Correction of Lidar Remote Sensing Measurements by CFD Simulations", European Wind Energy Conference, Brussels, 2011

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Conclusion

- Accurate wind characterization by means of numerical modeling has been and is still a great challenge
- Today advanced CFD based methods have increased the accuracy of the wind field simulation, even at sites with complex terrain and complex climate conditions
- Proper wind characterization is required for designing profitable wind farms



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