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Research topics and originality

We aim to establish a unique turbine power performance and induction zone benchmark experiment by operating a DTU developed high-resolution nacelle integrated 2D SpinnerLidar installed in a research wind turbine at ECN.

Concurrently, three ground-based short-range WindScanner lidars from DTU will be deployed to perform 3D wind velocity field observations Cf. WindScanner.dk and WindScanner.eu
ECN Test Site (EWTW)

**ECN Wind turbine Test station Wieringermeer**

- Prototype turbines and masts
  - 6 prototypes: 2MW-5MW, D=100m-120m
  - 4 IEC compliant meteorological masts

- Research turbines and mast
  - 5 ECN research turbines East-West
  - IEC compliant meteorological mast

- Measurement pavilion
  - Data gathering and transfer to ECN
ECN test site set-up

- Meteorological mast 3
  - Cups, vanes and sonics @ 52m, 80m, 108m
  - Temperature, pressure, etc

- ECN research turbine
  - Nordex, 2.5MW
  - H=D=80m

- Over 10 years of experiences. High quality measurements

- Installation on N6
  - 2nd in row from West
  - On top of cooler
DTU 2D SpinnerLidar on Risø Campus NordTank during the UniTTE¹ field test 2015

A single 2D SpinnerLidar measurement during UniTTE 2015 (4 s sampling period)
Experimental evaluation ECN 2016: Syncronized 3D scanning short-range WindScanners
Outcome

- The **ScanFlow** project will provide a **state-of-the-art inflow dataset** useful for evaluation of aerodynamic models ranging from engineering-like up to computational fluid dynamics models, models of the inflow and induction zone.

- A proof-of-concept testing of the new advanced software for wind reconstruction using the LINCOM model based on the anti-Cyclop buster methodology program will be applied. The idea of the latter is to extract all three wind components of the **inflow in front of the rotor from a single SpinnerLidar**.

- The result will be compared with the **“true” ground based measurements of the three wind speed components (u,v,w) from the three short-range WindScanner lidars** that will measure from the ground.

- The benchmark will be available through an **open access** e-science platform also beyond project time.
Main components of ScanFlow

- The **WindScanner SpinnerLidar** from DTU will observe during 6 weeks the inflow approaching the research wind turbine.

- The raw data will be transformed into 3D inflow wind velocity fields upwind the rotor plane by methods developed at DTU and compared against **3D short-range WindScanner** observations from DTU during few weeks; thereby establish a limited dataset proof-of concept demo.

- The turbulence will be assessed from an expression combining the **rotor equivalent wind speed and the power fluctuations of the wind turbine** and will be compared to turbulence observed from the WindScanner and turbulence observed from mast observations.
Work Packages

• **WP1** (DTU) Preparation of short range WindScanners at DTU

• **WP2** (ECN) Preparation of measurement campaigns

• **WP3** (ECN) 6 week measurement campaign of the SpinnerLidar (nacelle), including installation, dismantling and shipment

• **WP4** (DTU) 2 week measurement campaign of the short range WindScanners (ground based), including installation, dismantling and shipment

• **WP5** (DTU) Post-processing of collected data. Proof of concept three wind components SpinnerLidar

Gannt diagram, Deliverables and Milestones

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D1: Nacelle-based and ground-based lidars ready for experiment
D2: Final experimental plan published
D3: Report on the experiment and proof of concept
D4: Final workshop with external colleagues from EERA and industry invited
D5: Final project report

M1: Collected 2-weeks of three ground-based WindScanner data
M2: Collected 6-weeks of nacelle-based WindScanner inflow data
M3: Open database launched

Extension
Feb. 2017
D3, M3, D4, D5
Progress on the SpinnerLIDAR mounting bracket
Dissemination

• The dissemination strategy is to produce 100% open access to the benchmarks on inflow conditions. This will include the 10-minute wind turbine information on power production and the collected WindScanner data.

• The Transfer of Knowledge will be through the dedicated web-sites of
  ✓ IRPWND  http://www.irpwind.eu/
  ✓ WindScanner.eu  http://www.windscanner.eu/
  ✓ WindBench  https://windbench.net/

• Final presentation at EERA DeepWind Trondheim 2017
Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

- Obtain 6 weeks measurements with WindScanner SpinnerLidar at ECN wind turbine test field
- Obtain data from three ground-based short-range WindScanner lidars during a two week campaign
- Deliver the wind turbine 10 minute data power production, pitch angle and rotational speed to public database.
- Deliver WindScanner 10 minute data to public database.