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DTU Wind Energy
A robust, efficient, easy to use and flexible tool created to facilitate the optimised design of individual and clusters of offshore wind farms.
Bedre planlægning af havvindmølleparker

DTU Vindenergi står bag stort projekt, der skal effektivisere projekteringen af havmølleparker og give os billigere el.

Selv om havvindmølleparker er uhyre kostbare, og der bruges meget tid på at planlægge dem, er projektudviklerne ikke altid lige gode til at tale sammen. Groft sagt ved den ene ekspert ikke altid, hvad den anden laver, og det koster tid og penge i stor stil.

http://www.dtu.dk/Nyheder/2015/04/Bedre-planlægning-af-havvindmoeller
EERA DTOC main components

- Use and bring together existing models from the partners
- Develop open interfaces between them
- Implement a shell to integrate
- Fine-tune the wake models using dedicated measurements
- Validate final tool
Concept and implementation
DTOC Design Tool Structure Overview

DTOC Server

Parameter Management

DTOC core/server

Data Persistence

CMD line interface/API

Local Computer

GIS

Report

Remote Server

DTOC Wrapper

Connector

WASP

Para 1: 2.345
FarmFlow

Para 1: 2.345
Para 2: 3.1416

WRF

Electrical tissues

Remote Connector

Remote Servers

SOAP Connector

WRF

etc.
Local computer: GIS and local web browser
As a developer I can **determine the optimum** spacing, position, turbine model and hub height of turbines within an offshore wind farm.

**Software supports the comparison of many design scenarios.**

**Comparative reporting enables selection of optimised configurations.**

**Score for comparison: Levelised Cost of Energy**
Optimisation Process

1. Generate Design Options
   - Scenario 1
   - Scenario 2
   - Scenario 3
   - Scenario 4
   - Scenario 5
   - Scenario 6
   - Scenario 7

2. Evaluate Design Options
   - Wake Model
   - Electrical Model
   - Energy model

3. Compare Design Options
   - Score: Levelized cost of energy
   - What decision parameter can we use to compare design options?

4. Iterate steps 1 to 3
Validation of wake models

More than 10 wake models have been validated at Horns Rev, Lillgrund and Rødsand 2 offshore wind farms. SCADA data from industry, Lidar data at Alpha Ventus, and satellite data has also been used.

The benchmark concludes that several models were able to handle the clustering of wind farms.
Welcome to Wind & Economy

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- wind climate
- turbine type selection
- turbine spacing and placing
- interaction between wind farms in clusters with respect to energy production
- LCOE and economic uncertainty
- Scenario approach
- GIS integration

Bringing leading edge modelling to your desktop
Strategic planning

We aim at developing the tool for strategic planners

1) Add environmental aspects and restricted zones
2) Add sea bed and estimate foundation costs
3) Improved cost of energy and O&M module
4) Further detail wind farm cluster effects
5) Include social acceptance

DTU has submitted EUDP2015 proposal (Danish national activity). Overspeed as submitted two proposals in Germany.
Project partners