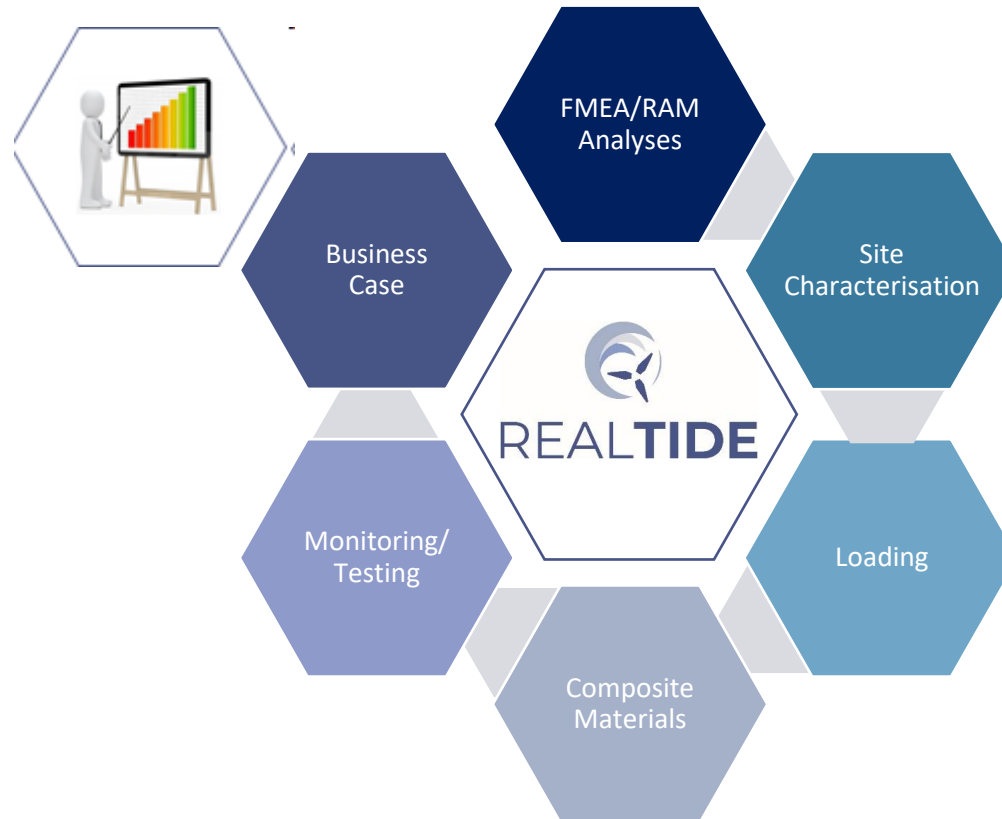


Part 3

Impact of Improvement on Characterisation and Modelling - 25mins


RealTide Project



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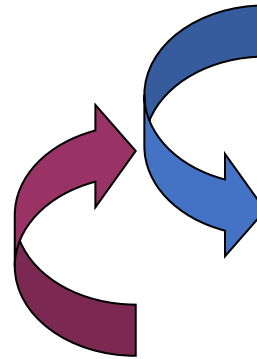
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RealTide business case: Methodology

Cost modelling

- Bottom up
- Costing of arrays and farms
- Detailed... but not excessive
- Estimates LCoE from resource, construction & operations cost
- Immediate on-screen feedback facilitates sensitivity studies
- Allows quantifying role of Opex on a par with that of Capex



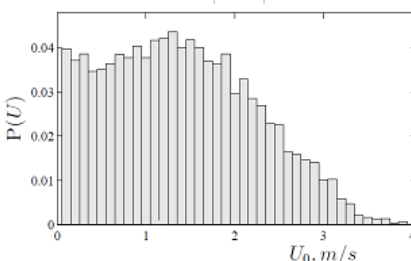
Market evolution modelling

- Top down, calibrated by costing-model data
- Rational approach to evolution of markets
- Assumes current SET-Plan targets reached: LCoE = 150 €/MWh by 2025, 100 by 2030
- Allows creating scenarios with varied sensitivity to deployment parameters
- Baseline comparison Capex is innovative off-shore wind (i.e. deepwater/floating)

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Snapshot: Costing model ("Main" screen inputs)

INPUTS		ENERGY CONVERTERS SPECIFICATIONS		PLATFORM SPECIFICATIONS	
TIDAL STREAM: Draft pre issue version. Early tidal farm of 50-100MW capacity. Models 20-unit, 100MW farm. Turbine capex €2m/MW. 3km offshore - No offsh. substation. 50m deep.		Wave Energy Converters (WEC's): Input Capture Width Factor, or use Reference Device: 75% Select Reference Device Type: Multiple Point Absorber WEC X Dimension: 0 WEC Y Dimension: 0 WEC Z Dimension: 0 WEC Capacity/Load Factor: 25%		Floating or Fixed Platform Platform Stabilisation Method: Mooring Line Stabilised Water Depth: 50 Platform Structural Material: Steel Plate Mass of Platform (Concrete): - Mass of Platform (Steel): 500.00 Platform Ballast Material: Seawater Platform Ballast Required: - Additional WEC Components Material: - Mass of WEC (Concrete or Special): - Mass of WEC (Steel): - WEC Ballast Material: Seawater WEC Ballast Required: - WEC PTO Type: Direct Drive Chain Mooring Line Material: Drag Embedment Anchor N/A: 5 N/A: 5 Distance Offshore: 3 Special Vessel cost, Tug Boat Equivalents (TBE's): 30 Towing Speed: 2 Project period in years: 22 Years of commercial operation: 20	
TIDAL FLOW PARAMETERS Mean Annual Power Density: 2.2 kW/m2 Mean Annual Current Speed: 2.0 m/s Site: Generic high energy site Tidal Current Speed distribution: 		Tidal Converter used (category) RealTide concept: 1 Number of Units (=connection points) in park: 20		PLATFORM MASSES Substructure or Hull Mass: 500.00 WEC Structure Mass: - Ancillary Structural Components: - Structural Upgrades (if required): - Substructure Total Mass: 500.00 Total Mass Substructure + Turbine(s): 1,000.00	
Significant Impact Factor (SIF): 20% (assumed)		POWER OUTPUT CALCULATIONS PER PLATFORM Average Tidal Power Output: 1993 Annual Tidal Energy Production: 17.5 Annual Platform Energy Production: 17.5 - Nominal Full Load Hours per year: 3,492 - Nominal (Gross) Capacity Factor: 39.9% Annual revenue from Power sales: € million Rated Power (per connection point): 5.0		Levelised Cost of Energy (LCoE) Unit (Platform) CAPEX, on site: 16,425,384 Discounted Unit Lifetime OPEX: 6,752,044 OPEX as % of CAPEX: 41% Platform Lifetime Cost: 23,177,428 Platform Lifetime Energy Production: 384.1 LCoE € /MWh 150.1 Park CAPEX: € mln 329 Park OPEX Discounted: € mln 135 Park Lifetime Cost (TLC): € mln 464 CAPEX/GWh: € /GWh 941 OPEX/GWh: € /GWh 387 Gross Nominal Revenue, Waves: € mln 0 Gross Nominal Revenue, Wind: € mln 0 Net Present Value, NPV: € million NA Internal Rate of Return, IRR: NA	
FINANCIAL INPUTS Simplified WACC: % p.a. 6.00		OTHER ENERGY RESOURCES AT THIS SITE Incident Wave Resource: kW/m 5 or less Mean Wind Speed: m/s 6.0 Weibull Shape parameter k: 2.0		FOR THE WHOLE OFFSHORE ENERGY PARK Total Park Power Rating: MW 100.0 Annual Energy Production: GWh 349.2	

Tidal arrays

- Arrays consist of five 2-MW installations (twin turbines)
- Costing similar for fixed (e.g. monopile or GBS) or floating

Early-stage Tidal Farms

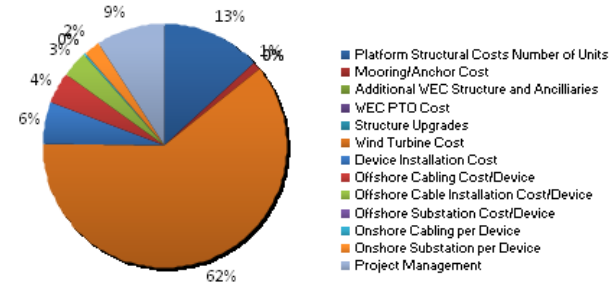
- Farms consist of at least 2 x 2MW rated turbines per connection point
- Typically 100MW, using twenty 5-MW installations
- Snapshot is for early tidal farm that (just) reaches the 2025 SET-Plan target for tidal



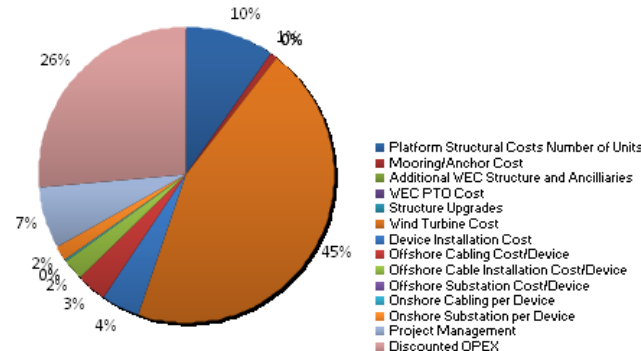
Snapshot: Costing model ("Main" screen outputs)

COST CALCULATIONS		LIFETIME COST ASSESSMENT	
		5.0 MW PLATFORM	100 MW OFFSHORE ENERGY PARK
Yard fabrication & construction			
Platform Structural Costs (No. of Units)	EURO €	2,150,250	43,005,000
Additional WEC Structure and Ancillaries	EURO €	-	-
WEC PTO Cost	EURO €	-	-
Wind Turbine Cost (Number of Units)	EURO €	10,000,000	200,000,000
Structure Upgrades (for heavy WT's)	EURO €	-	-
UNIT (Platform) CAPEX	EURO €	12,150,250	243,005,000
Off-shore CAPEX breakdown			
Installation Cost at site	EURO €	921,456	18,429,125
Mooring/Anchor Cost	EURO €	196,061	3,921,216
Offshore Cabling Cost	EURO €	700,000	14,000,000
Offshore Cable Installation Cost	EURO €	529,400	10,588,000
Offshore Substation Cost	EURO €	-	-
Onshore Substation	EURO €	375,000	7,500,000
Onshore Cabling	EURO €	60,000	1,200,000
Off-shore portion of CAPEX		2,781,917	55,638,341
Project Management and Contingencies	EURO €	1,493,217	29,864,334
Total CAPEX	EURO €	16,425,384	328,507,675
Total CAPEX/rated power, installed on site	M€/MW	3.29	
OPEX breakdown			
Structure Maintenance Costs	EURO €	1,672,000	33,440,000
WEC PTO O&M Cost	EURO €	-	-
Tidal Turbine Maintenance	EURO €	22,352,697	447,053,944
Mooring System Maintenance	EURO €	5,882	117,636
Transmission System O&M	EURO €	366,467	7,329,344
Insurance/Device	EURO €	361,358	7,227,169
Rent/Device	EURO €	328,508	6,570,154
Utilities/Device	EURO €	143,484	2,869,680
Undiscounted Lifetime OPEX	EURO €	25,230,396	504,607,927
Total Lifetime Cost (Undiscounted)	EURO €	41,655,780	833,115,602

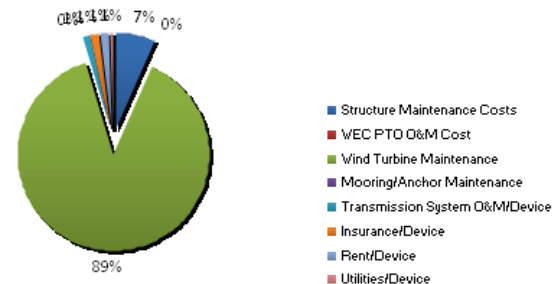
CAPEX Cost Breakdown



Lifetime Costs Breakdown



Undiscounted OPEX Breakdown

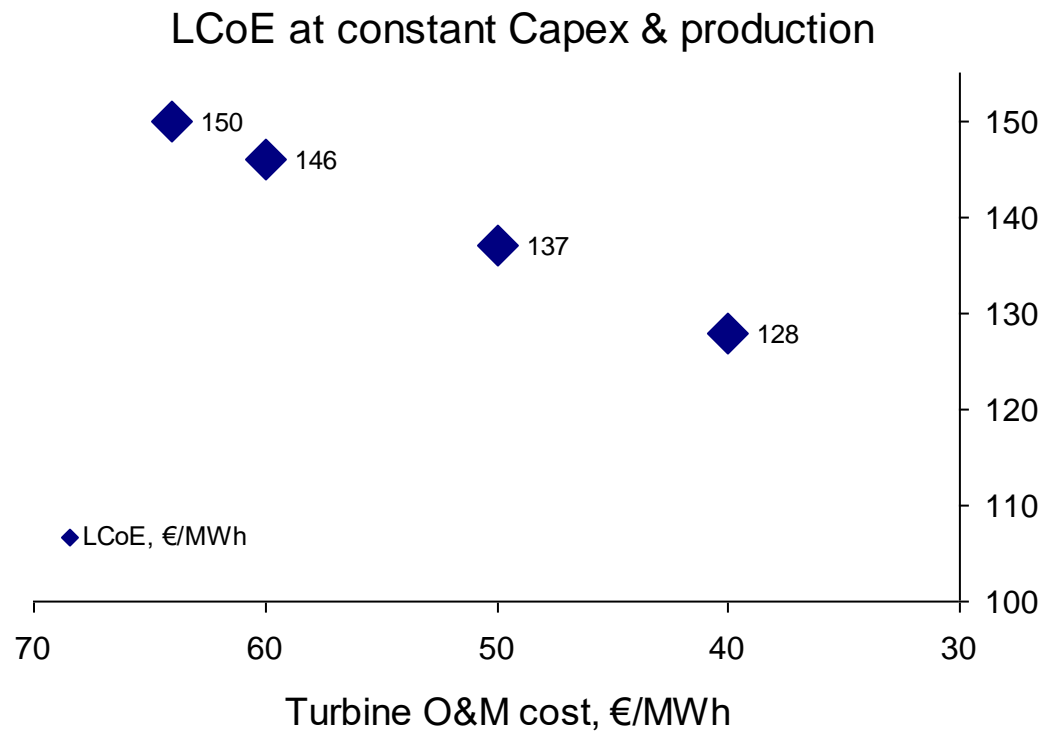


Output screen

- This case has total Capex €3.3m / MW
- Model allows "free" parameter variation
- Graphic breakdown of each cost category

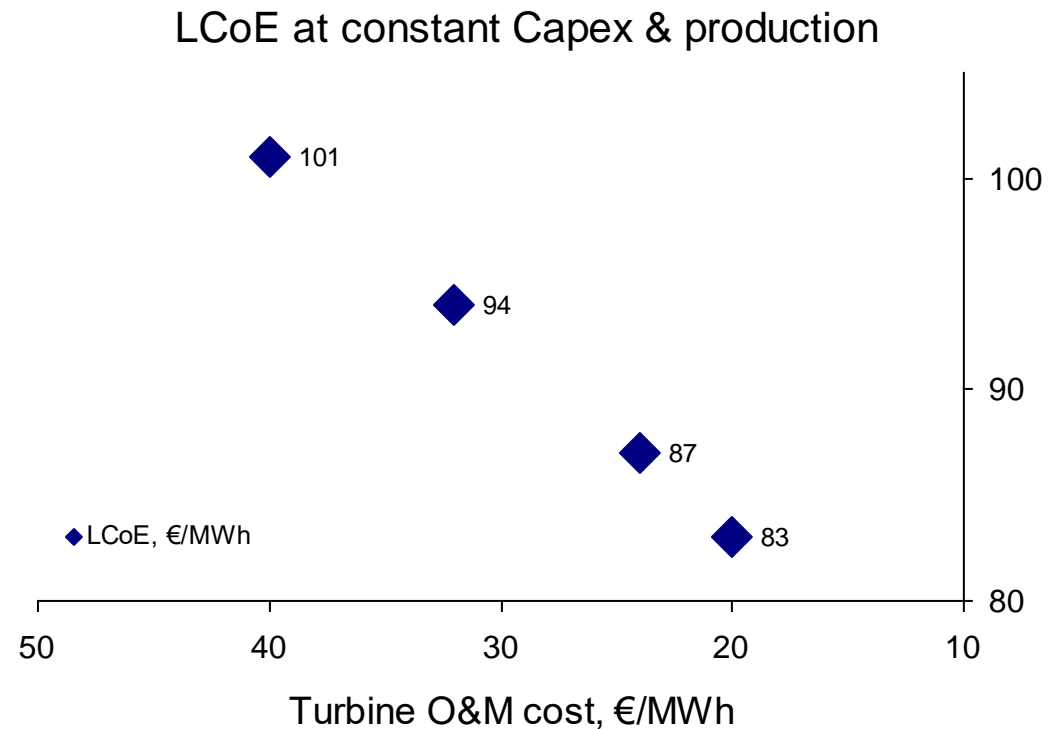
Example results 1: O&M cost can have major influence on LCoE

Arrays and early stage farms (to 2030)



WACC 6% p.a.
Total Capex €3.3m/MW
Turbine Capex €2.0m/MW

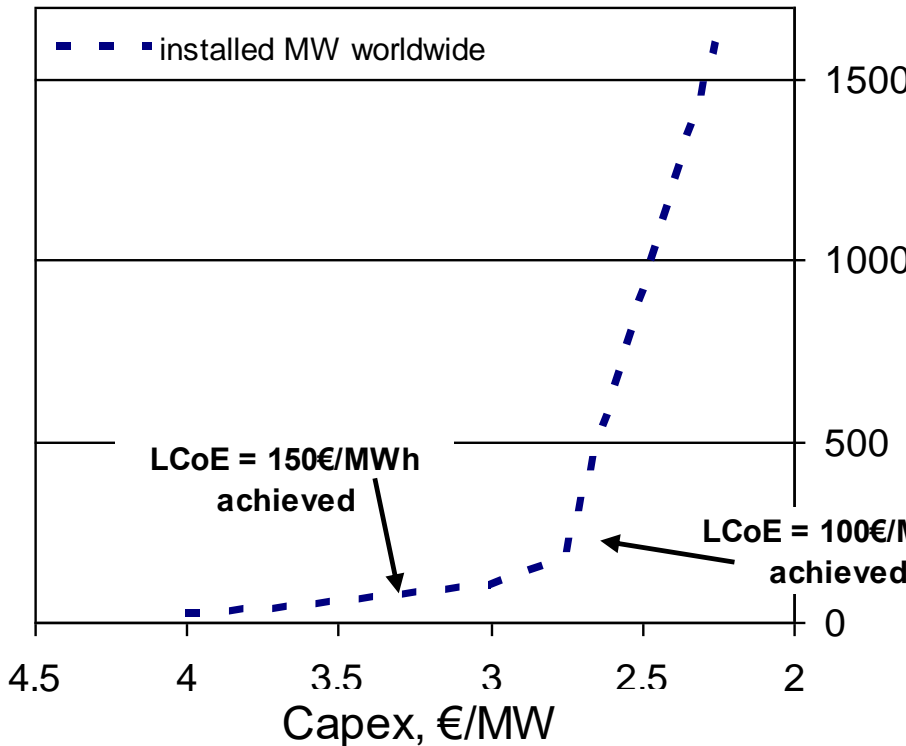
Commercial tidal farms (2030's)



WACC 5% p.a.
Total Capex €2.7m/MW
Turbine Capex €1.5m/MW

Example results 2: Influence of cost reduction on market take-off

Market-evolution model snapshot, example output



RealTide Market Evolution Model		GLOBAL SCENARIO FOR TIDAL-STREAM POWER											
2021 July version													
FLH/year assuming 40%: 3500		Tidal Arrays Validation Phase						Deployment Decades					
		2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2030's: Growth	2040's: Consolidation	Matur			
								2031-35	2036-40	2041-45	2046-2050	2051-55	
			annual averages					averages over each 5-year period					
TWh produced	p.a.	0.025	0.035	0.080	0.150	0.320	0.600	5.78	20.0	42	70	105	
GW installed	cumulative	0.01	0.020	0.033	0.053	0.101	0.181	1.660	5.724	12.0	20.0	30.0	
new capacity added in period, MW			10	13	20	49	80	1479	4064	6286	8000	10000	
- over # years in period			1	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	5	5	
- annual new capacity	MW/a		10	13	20	49	80	296	813	1257	1600	2000	
capex, new tidal stream	€/kW	4,500	4,000	3,750	3,500	3,000	2,750	2,250	2,100	2,000	1,900	1,800	
Reference capex, Floating Wind **		3,000		3,000	2,750		2,250		1,825		1,650		
cost premium TC over offshore wind (see NB note)		50%			27%		22%		15%		15%		
annual capex on TC power	€/m/a		40	48	70	146	220	665	1707	2514	3040	3600	
cum. investments TC power	€/m		40	88	158	304	524	3,851	12,386	24,957	40,157	58,157	
# machines installed per year****		<5	10	13	20	32	40	99	271	314	400	333	
- average power/machine	MW	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	2.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	
# MW-scale machines operational		10	20	33	53	85	125	618	1,973	3,544	5,544	7,211	
- avg. power, all installed	MW	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.4	2.7	2.90	3.39	3.61	4.16	
TCT-blade segment (Prime Mover)		2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	by 2035	by 2040	2045	2050	2050's	
#blades sold per year		<15	25	32	50	81	100	246	677	786	1,000	833	
capex share on blades		>20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	15%	12.5%	12.5%	10%	10%	10%	
capex amount on blades	€/kW	>1000	800	750	700	600	413	281	263	200	190	180	
Tidal blade market size	€/m/a	<2	8.0	9.6	14.0	29.1	33.0	83.2	213	251	304	360	



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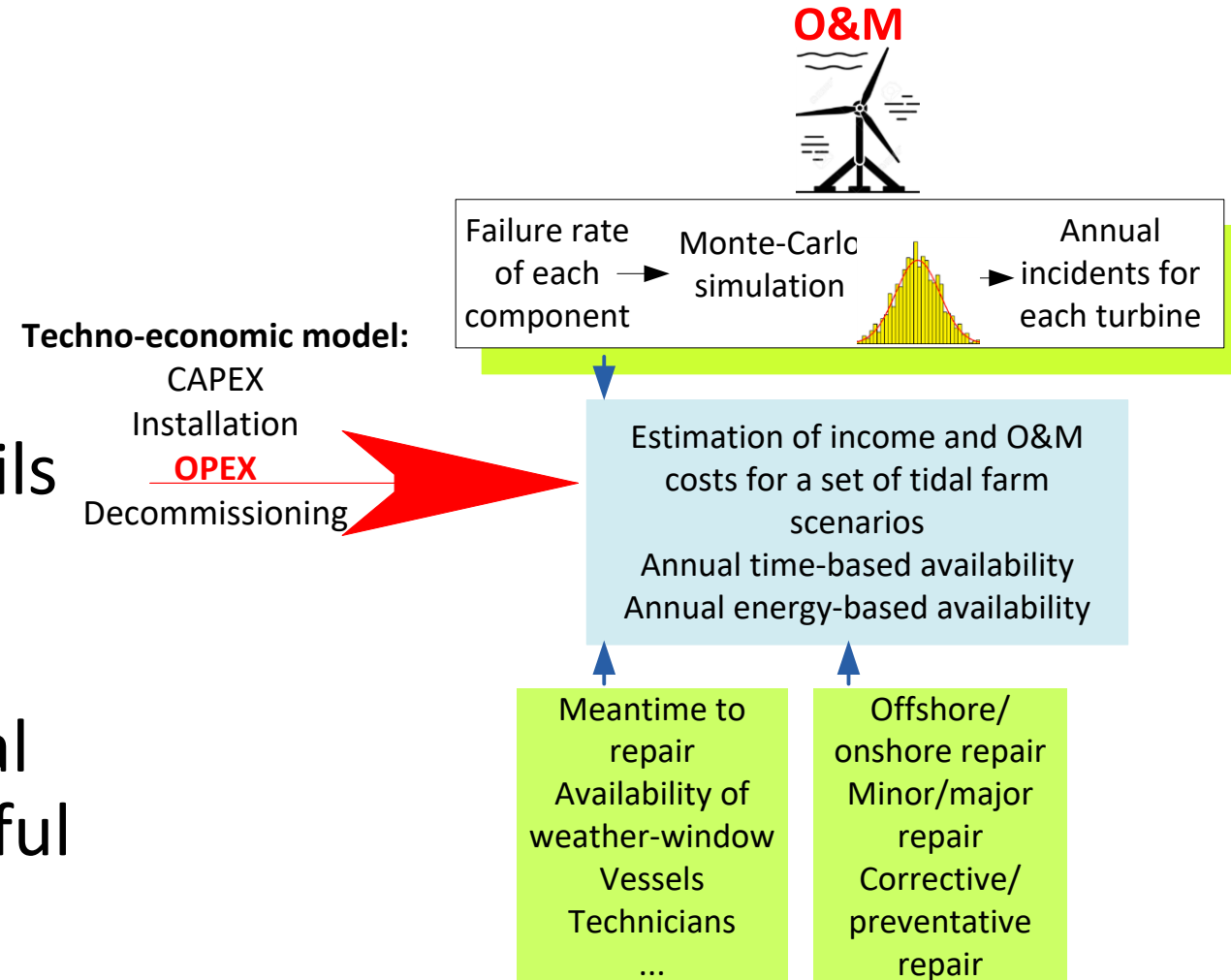
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Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Model

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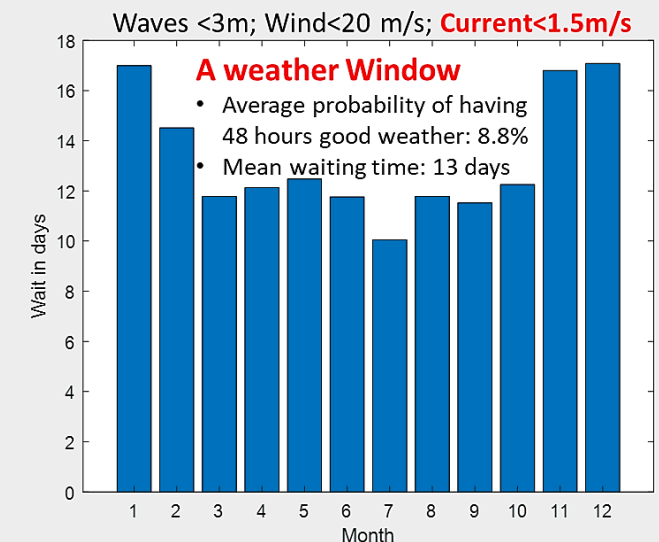
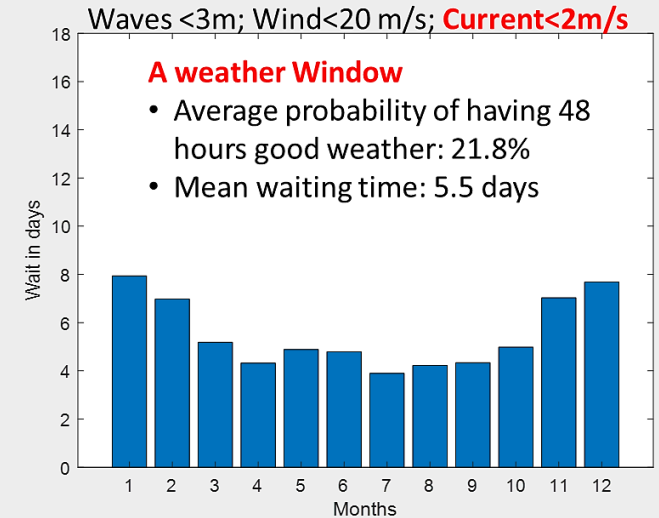
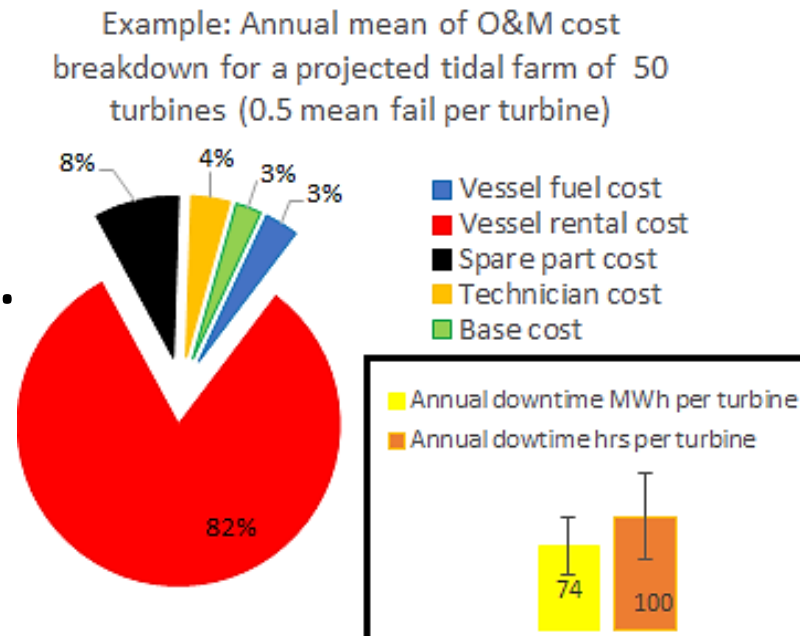
Impact of O&M model

- The O&M model is useful for the assessment of tidal turbines' maintenance strategies and their costs.
- The model runs scenarios and details annual numbers of fails, downtime hours and energy, vessel costs, etc.
- These quantify the reliability of tidal turbines at all stages which are useful for the asset owners, device designers and developers.



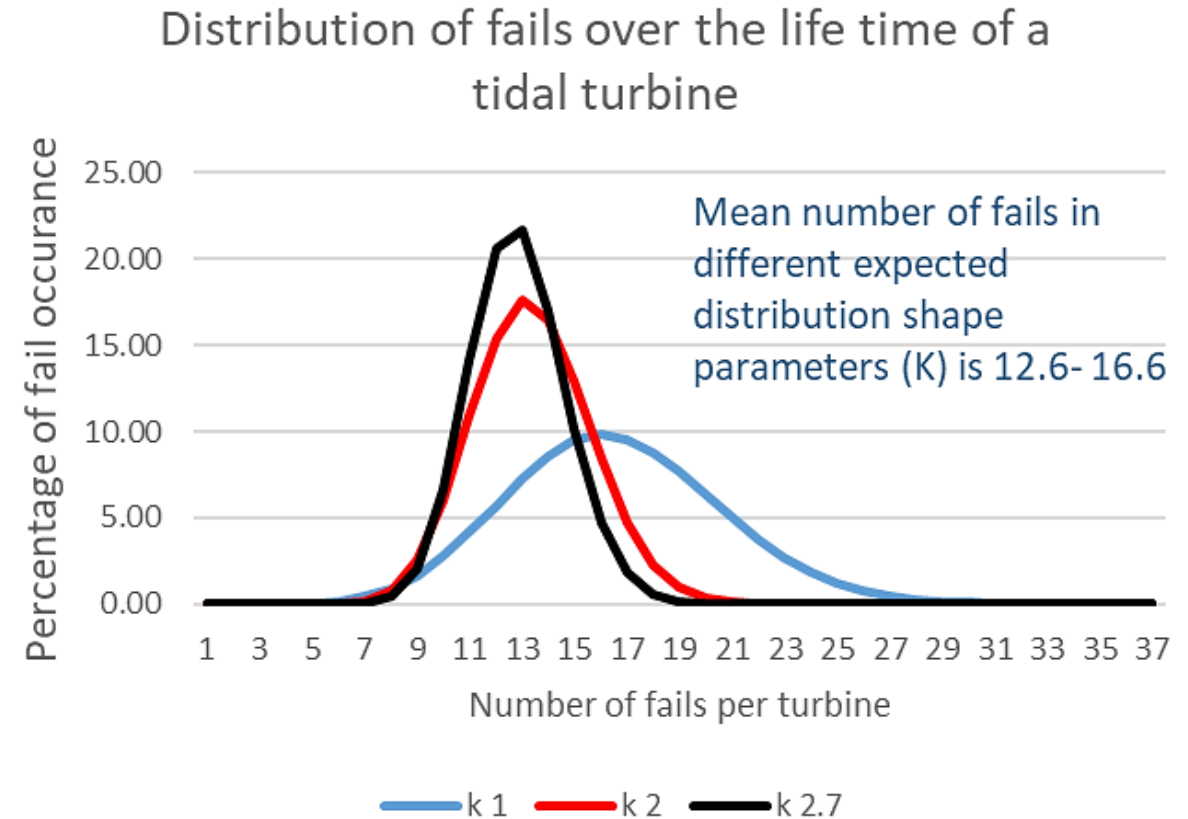
Outputs & lessons learned

- An iterative approach to the O&M analysis can inform the decisions about the direction for reliability improvements.
- Weather window limits should consider a max wave height but also wave period, wind speed and current speed.



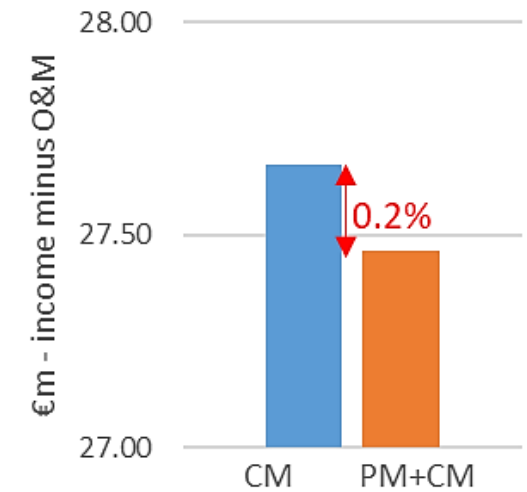
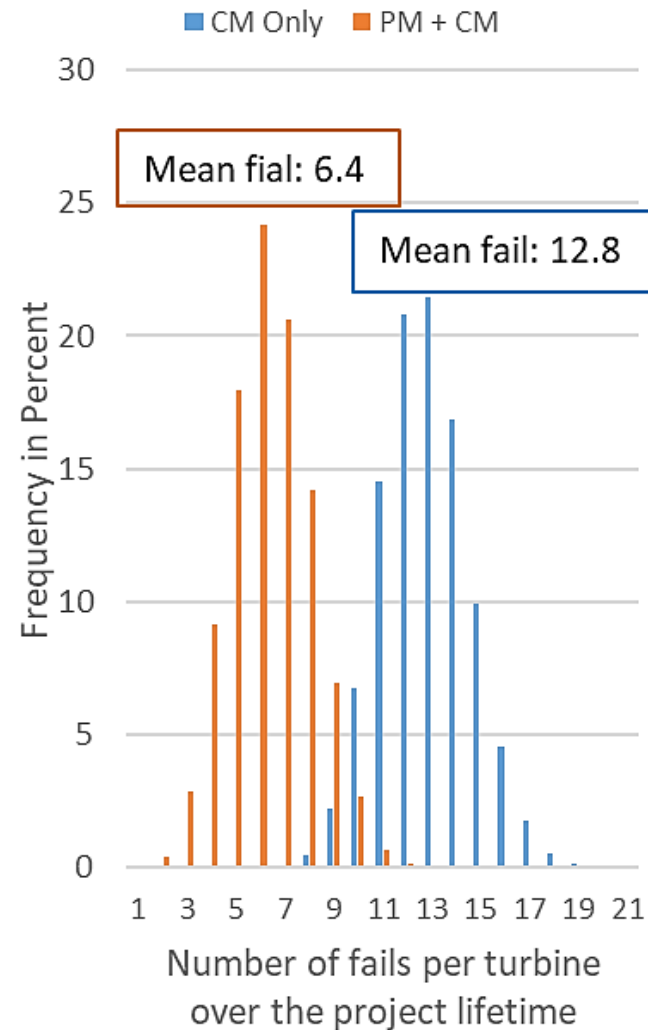
Research highlight

- Decreasing the uncertainty in the number of fails a turbine experiences in its life, assists decision making about the turbine maintenance strategy.
- This will increase the accuracy of the forecasting of the cost of energy for tidal turbines.



Research highlight

- Compared to only corrective maintenance (CM), preventative maintenance (PM) decreases the number of turbine fails by 50% in the example
- But PM+CM decreases the uncertainties/risk in project.



Further information

- Alpha version of the model is to be published in MONITOR Deliverables
- For this presentation, a paper is under preparation
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Standardisation
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Why asking for standardisation?

- Quality



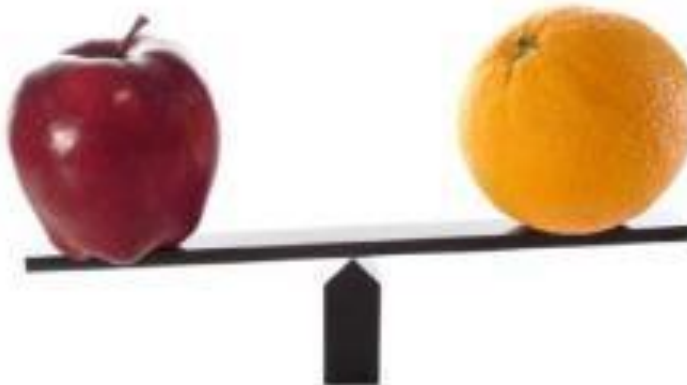
- Reliability



- Safety



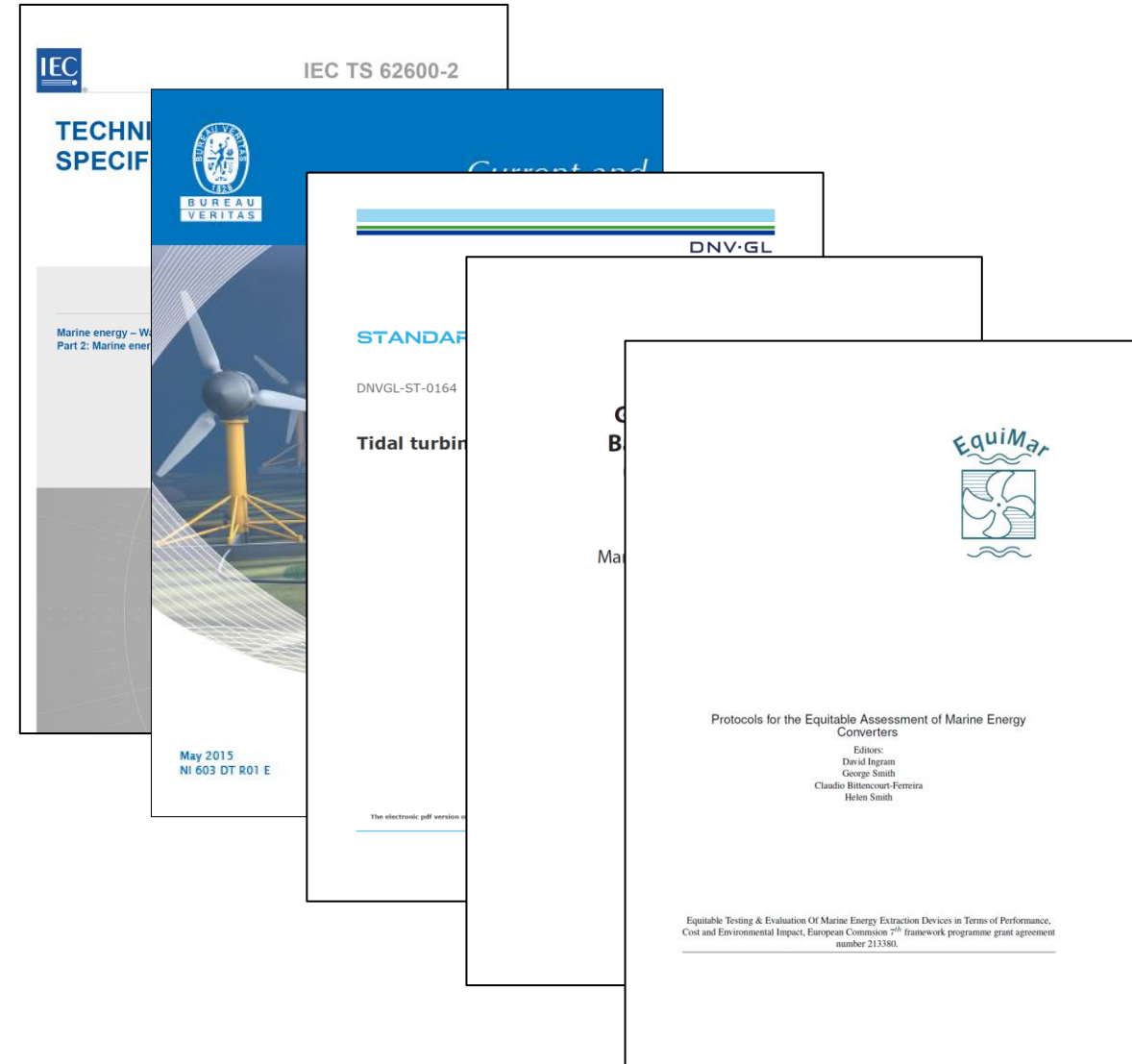
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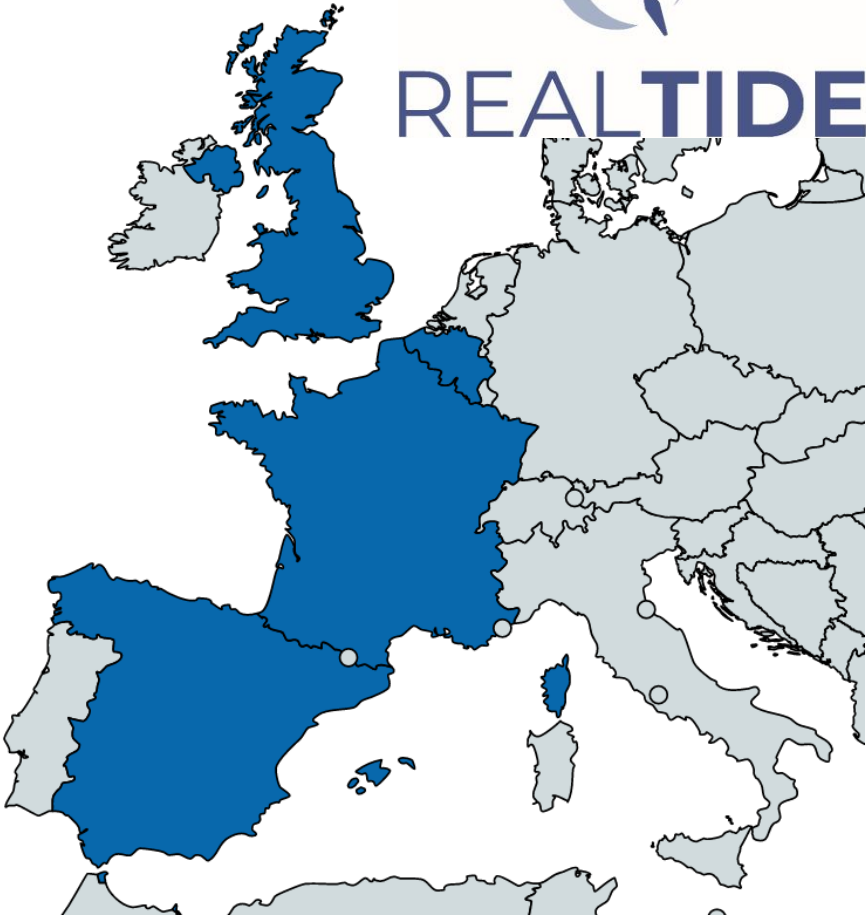
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Existing standards

- IEC TC114 – IEC 62600 series
Marine energy - Wave, tidal and other water current converters
 - Design requirements
 - Mooring system
 - Electrical power quality
 - Acoustic characterization
 - Resource assessment and characterization
 - Power performance assessment
 - Testing
- DNVGL-ST-0164, DNVGL-SE-0163
- BV NI603, NI631
- EMEC Guidelines
- EQUIMAR Protocols



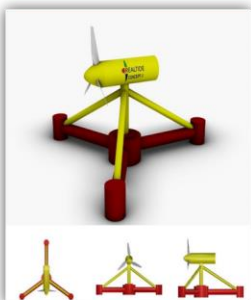
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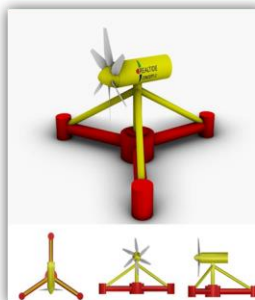
- **MT 62600-200** is currently preparing the 2nd edition of the tidal power performance assessment TS
- **MT 62600-201** is currently revising the 2nd edition of the tidal resource assessment and characterisation
- **PT 62600-202** has been commented
- **TS 62600-2** was published in November 2019, **TS 62600-3** in May 2020 and **TS 62600-30** in August 2018, none are currently being revised.

- Fatigue methodology for blade made in composite materials (WP1),
- Reliability database access (WP1),
- Condition monitoring protocol (WP4),
- Testing procedures (WP4),
- Calculation methods: analytical (BEMT) and numerical (CFD) (WP3 and WP5).

Concept 1 - Complex bottom fixed



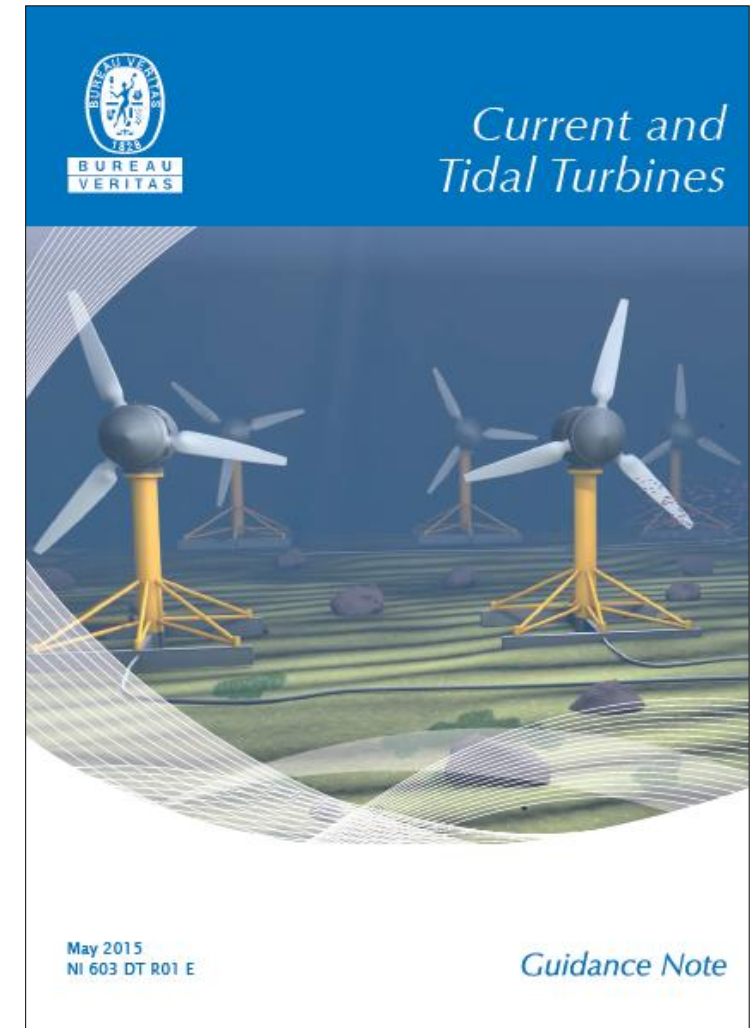
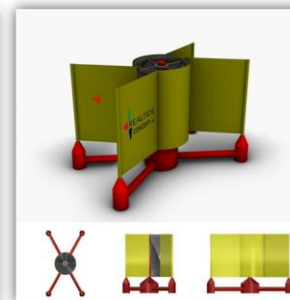
Concept 2 - Simple bottom fixed



Concept 3 - Floating multi rotor




Concept 4 - Crossflow tidal turbine




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Work Package 1

Increased reliability of tidal rotors

The deliverables associated with this work package seek to identify and characterize potential reliability issues for tidal turbines. Analysis will particularly focus on fatigue assessment and testing for composite tidal blades. Recommended mitigation measures for identified failure modes will be incorporated into other elements of the RealTide project.

- Failure Modes Effects Analysis report
- Reliability and Availability Model assessment report
- Test report: Fatigue of composites for tidal turbine blades
- Methodology for the fatigue assessment of composite material blades
- Guidelines for the development of tidal turbines reliability databases
- Reduction of environmental impacts due to increased reliability



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• Scientific Publications

Type	Title	Authors	Title of the Journal/Proc./Book
Poster	Keys to taming the cruel sea: Critical enabling steps towards commercial exploitation of unsteady flow, highly turbulent real tide environments	O. Benyessad, N. Larivière-Gillet, D. Ingram, B. Sellar, P. Mayorga, P. Salazar, E. Nicolas, ...	ICOE2018
Conference	Reliability of Composite Tidal Turbine Blades	M. Arhant, Peter Davies, S. Paboeuf, and E. Nicolas	ICCM22
Conference	Improving reliability of tidal turbines: a new step by step methodology for initial quantification of criticality and recommendations	Vincent P. LE Diagon, Pedro M. Mayorga, Ana I. Mayorga, Ningxiang Li, ...	EWTEC2019
Conference	Tide-to-wire Model Development for Realistic Tide Environments	Joseph Praful Tomy, Marios C. Sousounis, Stéphane Paboeuf, and Jonathan K. H. Shek	EWTEC2019
Conference	Currents, wave and turbulence measurements: a view from multiple industrial-academic projects in tidal stream energy	M. Dorward, B. Sellar; C. Old; P. R. Thies	IEEE-OES
Conference	Implications of asymmetric beam geometry for convergent acoustic Doppler profilers	Harding S, M. Dorward, B. Sellar, M. Richmond	IEEE-OES
Journal	Dynamic, Fully Coupled, Electro-mechanical Models of Tidal Turbines	Arturo Ortega; Joseph Praful Tomy; Jonathan Shek; Stephane Paboeuf; David Ingram	Journal Energies
Journal	Field validation of an actuated convergent-beam acoustic Doppler profiler for high resolution flow mapping	S. Harding, M. Dorward, B. Sellar, M. Richmond	Journal of Measurement
Journal	Single-beam acoustic Doppler profiler and co-located acoustic Doppler velocimeter flow velocity data	M Jourdain de Thieulloy, M Dorward, C Old, R Gabl, T Davey, DM Ingram, B. Sellar	Journal Data
Journal	On the use of a single beam acoustic current profiler for multi-point velocity measurement in a wave and current basin	M Jourdain de Thieulloy, M Dorward, C Old, R Gabl, T Davey, DM Ingram, B. Sellar	Journal Sensors
Conference	Application of ply-by-ply fatigue analysis methodology in the design of a full-scale tidal turbine blade	Joseph P. Tomy, Luc Mouton, Stéphane Paboeuf, Mael Arhant, ...	EWTEC2021
Conference	Material and structural testing to improve composite tidal turbine blade reliability	P. Davies, M. Arhant, N. Dumergue, E. Nicolas, S. Paboeuf, P. Mayorga	EWTEC2021
Conference	Experimental assessment of the loads to which tidal turbines are subjected using conditions derives from field measurements	D. Ingram et al.	EWTEC2021
Conference	Increased Reliability of tidal turbines thanks to a better knowledge of realistic tidal conditions, use of RAM analysis, advanced monitoring, maintenance strategies and intelligent design components	Vincent LE DIAGON, Pedro Mayorga, Manunnggal Sukendro, Ningxiang Li, ...	EWTEC2021



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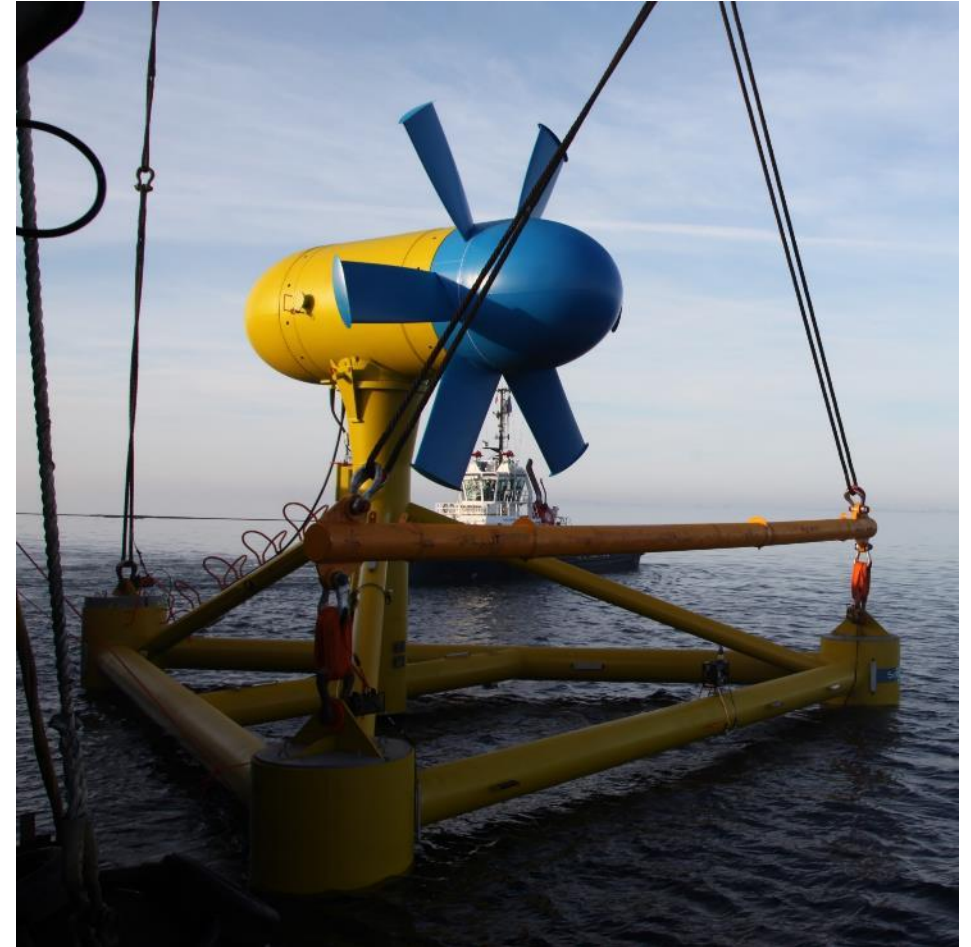
Reality bites: the challenge of adapting your device in a real site

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Tidal turbine environment

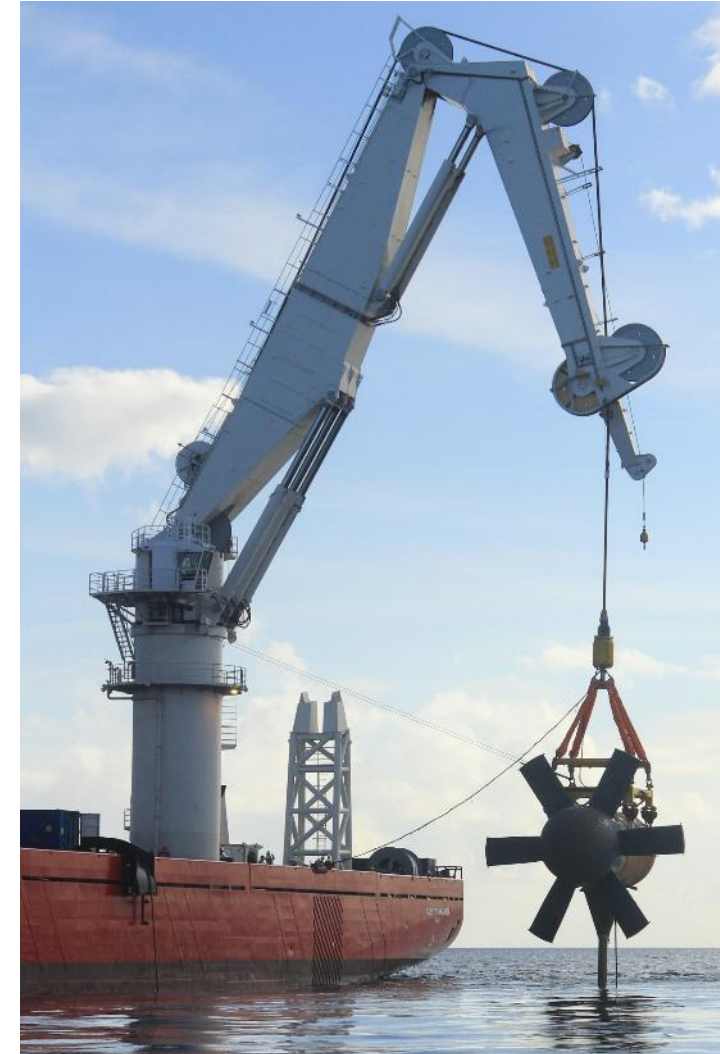
- **Operation in harsh environment:**
 - high currents,
 - waves
 - unsteady flow,
 - fouling, abrasion....
- **Installed on seabed:**
 - no internal inspection possible, supervision by sensors,
 - no on-site repairs.
- **Specific conditions for each site:**
 - Current velocity, wave high, turbulence intensity → power production, extreme loads, fatigue loads
 - Bathymetry → size of rotor
 - Water temperature → cooling, type of fouling



lessons learned

- A minor failure can require the turbine to be retrieved and repaired onshore;
- The turbine retrieval requires an expensive offshore operation with a DP vessel with a high crane capacity;
- Few weather windows for offshore operations (during neap tide, with good waves conditions): risk of long downtime for maintenance.

Reliability represents a key factor in the tidal turbine business model, particularly for OPEX (limiting maintenance operations) and revenues (reducing downtime).



Reliability assesment

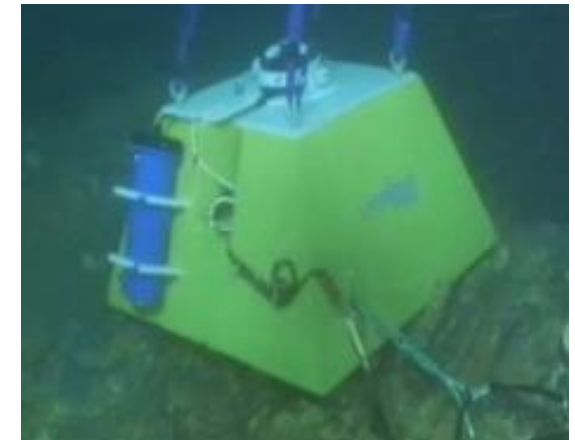
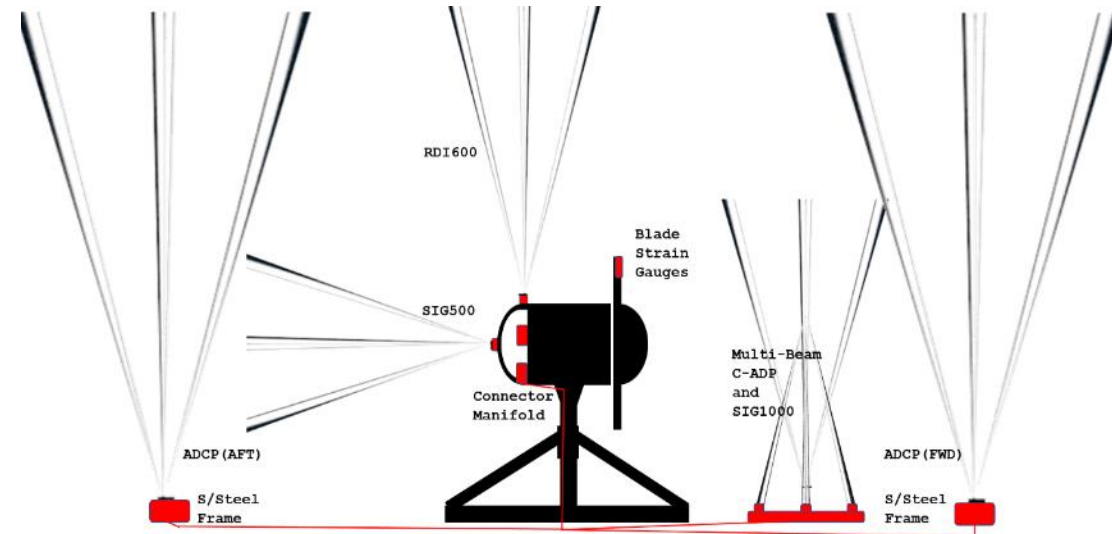
- FMEA → Define a list of equipment failure modes with effects on tidal operation,
- RAM assesment → Define global system reliability and identify critical components to improve design and/or monitoring
- VMEA → Understand the influence of uncertainties on components designed for a specific site (blades)



Sub-system	Assembly	RAM Component	Failure rate (/year)	MTTR (Hours)			Production Impact
				Major	Minor	Trivial	
Hydrodynamic System	Nacelle	Nacelle Body	1.13%	1.69%	0.14%	0.01%	100%
	Rotor	Blades	8.50%	1.69%	0.18%	0.02%	100%
		Pitch System	17.07%	1.21%	0.16%	0.01%	100%
	Yaw system	Yaw system	11.33%	1.69%	0.13%	0.01%	50%

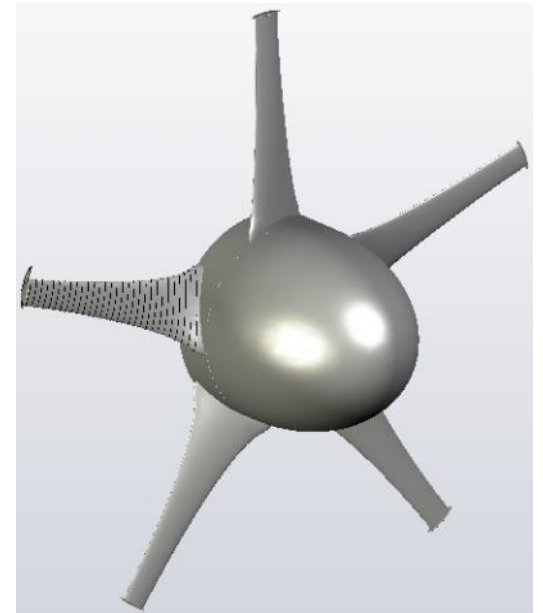
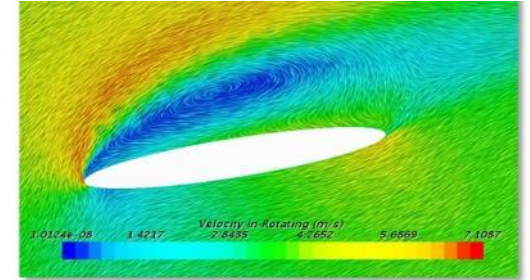
adapting to the environment

- Each site is different, need a high level of flow characterisation to adapt design and control of turbines
 - Adapt blade design to maximise power capture
 - Characterise the influence of unsteady flow on power variation and on load fluctuation
 - Refine mission profile for fatigue assessment (foundation, blades)



Modelling

- BEMt → preliminary rotor design
- Tide to wire model → optimisation of turbine control for the site, mission profile for electrical conversion components
- LCoE model → economical viability of the solution, design to cost
- CFD → blade design optimisation, pressure field for structural design



Lab testing

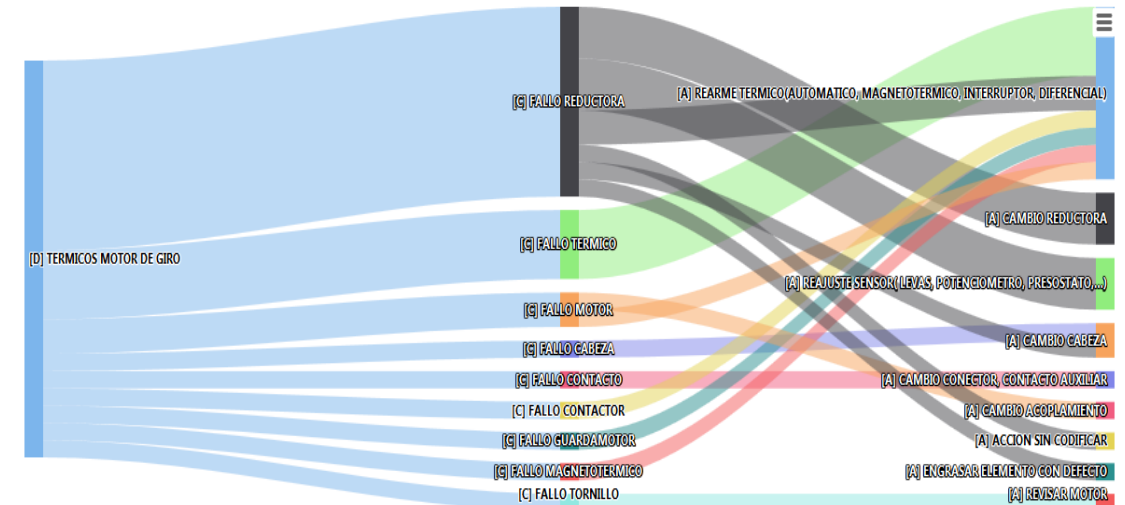
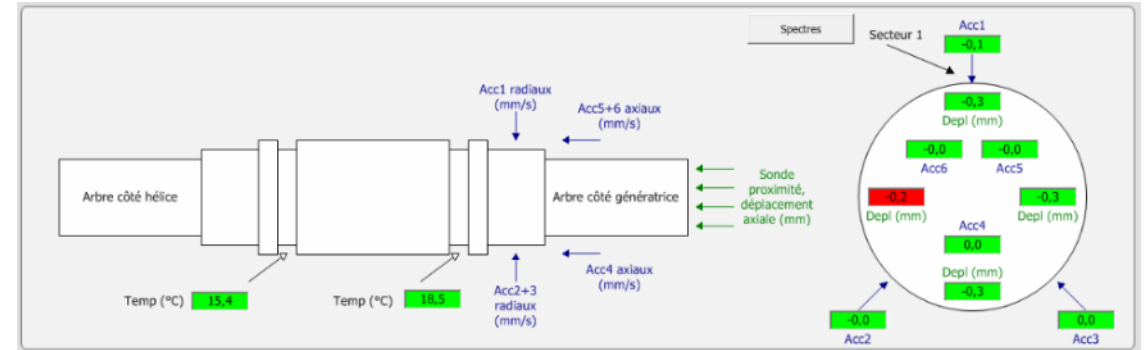
- Tank testing → check the rotor characteristic (Performance, thrust, TSR), define influence of current + waves + turbulences on blade loads
- Prototype blade test → check the blade behaviour with static and fatigue loads to validate the structural design



Monitoring

- Define an adapted monitoring technique to measure the critical parameter on each critical component
- Develop a SCADA analysis to detect failure by measuring variation on monitored parameters

➤ Detection of failure before it occurs, avoid unexpected maintenances and prepare preventive maintenance



Part 4

Panel Discussion and Questions – 15mins