



# WETO Software Stack User Workshops Technoeconomic Analysis and Cost Modeling

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# Agenda

Section	Duration	Time	Speaker
Intro	5'	0:00 - 0:05	Rafael Mudafort
WETO Stack Overview	10'	0:05 - 0:15	Rafael Mudafort
<b>WETO Stack discussion</b>	<b>10'</b>	<b>0:15 - 0:25</b>	<b>You</b>
LandBOSSE ORBIT CORAL WOMBAT WAVES NRWAL	30'	0:25 - 0:55	Rob Hammond Sophie Bredenkamp Nick Riccobono Owen Roberts
TEA / Cost Model Roadmap	5'	0:55 - 1:00	Rob Hammond
<b>Polls / open-ended questions</b>	<b>2 - 5'</b>	<b>1:00</b>	<b>You</b>
<b>Community discussion</b>	<b>30' - 40'</b>	<b>1:05 - 1:40</b>	<b>You</b>
Wrap up	5'	1:40 - end	Rafael Mudafort

# Holistic Modeling Project

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WETO Software Portfolio Coordination

# US DOE & Lab-based Wind Research Projects

## NREL's active WETO projects



The Wind Energy Technologies Office invests in WETO invests in wind energy research, development, demonstration, and deployment activities that enable and accelerate the innovations needed to advance offshore, land-based, and distributed wind systems; reduce the cost of wind energy; drive deployment in an environmentally conscious manner; and facilitate the integration of high levels of wind energy with the electric grid.

- Study on the Potential Application of Additive Manufacturing in Wind Turbine Components and Tooling
- Enabling Larger Rotors Through Modular, Customizable, Inflatable Blades
- Eagle Topic Area 3 Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Support
- Co-Simulation Study and Control of a Wind Farm for Conversion Services
- Continental-Scale Transmission Modeling Methods for Grid Integration Analysis
- Atmosphere to Electrons to Grid (A2e2g)
- Fusion Joining of Thermoplastic Composites Using Energy Efficient Processes (TCF)
- Automating In-Situ Grinding and Repair for Thermoplastic Blades
- Codesign and Intelligent Approaches for Cost-Effective Operation and Maintenance of Generators and Power Converters
- Modeling and Validation for Offshore Wind
- Wind Power as Virtual Synchronous Generation (WindVSG)
- Technology Development and Innovation to Address Operational Challenges
- Evaluating Deterrent Stimuli for Increasing Species-Specific Effectiveness of an Advanced Ultrasonic Acoustic Deterrent
- North American Renewable Integration Study
- High-Fidelity Modeling
- Wind Turbine Drivetrain Reliability Assessment and Remaining Useful Life Prediction (TCF)
- Enabling Autonomous Wind Plants through Consensus Control (TCF)
- North American Energy Resiliency Model (NAERM)
- Big Adaptive Rotor
- Energy Sector Modeling and Impacts Analysis
- Floating Downwind Turbines: A Conceptual System-Level Design and Feasibility Study for U.S. Waters
- Wind Standards Development
- Multiscale Integration of Control Systems (EMS/DMS/BMS)
- Advanced Modeling, Dynamic Stability Analysis, and Mitigation of Control Interactions in Wind Power Plants
- Wind Grid Integration Stakeholder Engagement
- Atmosphere to Electrons (A2e) Performance Risk, Uncertainty and Finance (PRUF) Analysis Support
- Working Together to Resolve Environmental Effects of Wind Energy (WREN)
- High-Fidelity Modeling Toolkit for Wind Farm Development

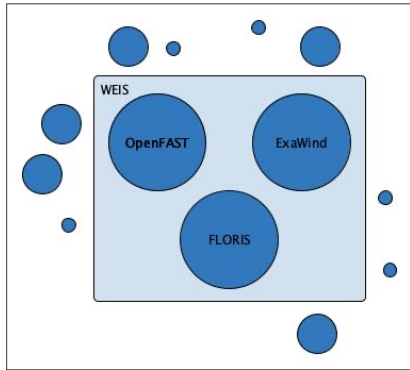




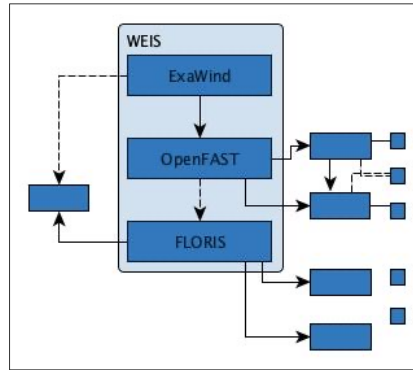
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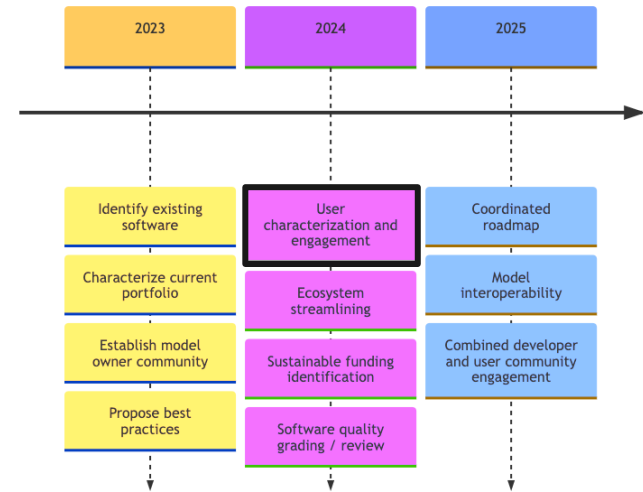
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Future: Cohesive software stack



## Project Timeline



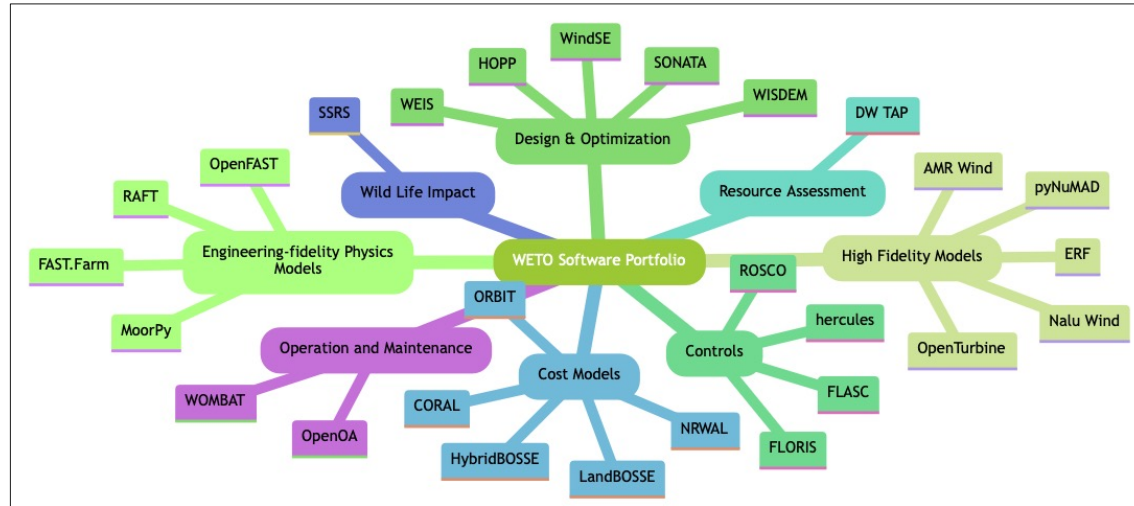
# WETO Software Stack

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Overview

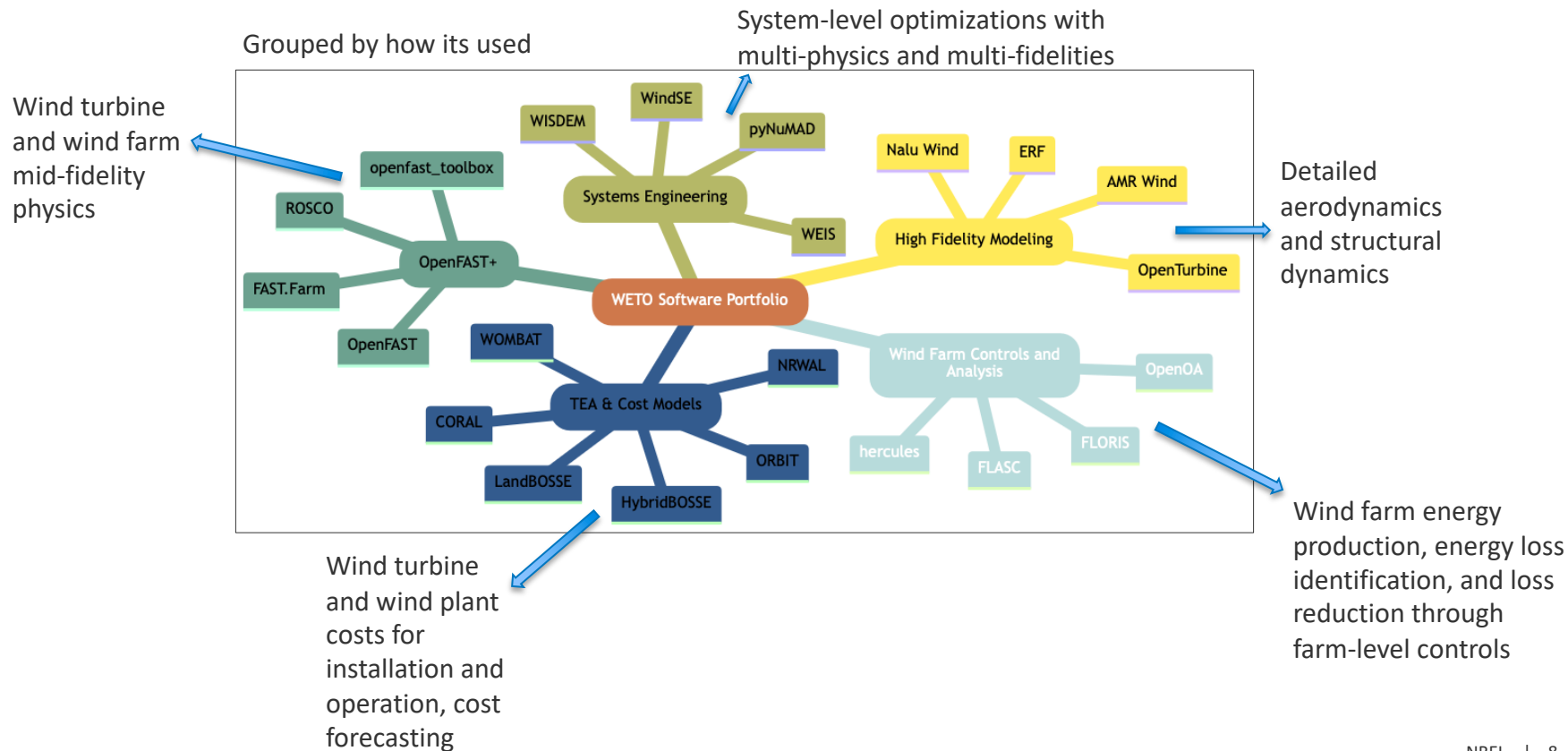
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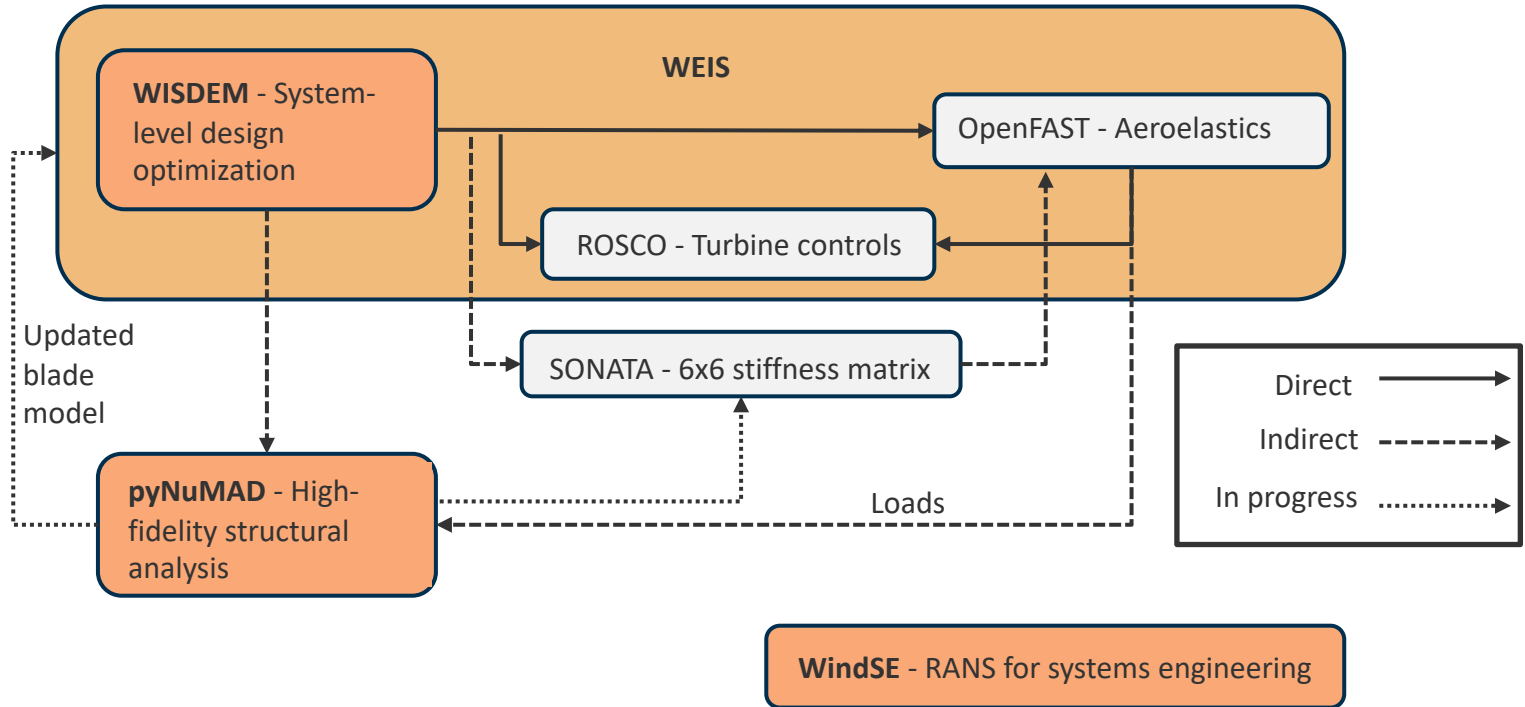
Grouped by what it does



[https://nrel.github.io/WETOstack/portfolio\\_analysis/software\\_list.html](https://nrel.github.io/WETOstack/portfolio_analysis/software_list.html)

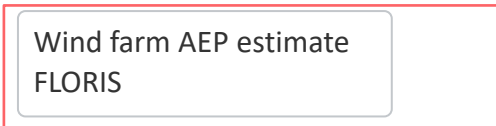
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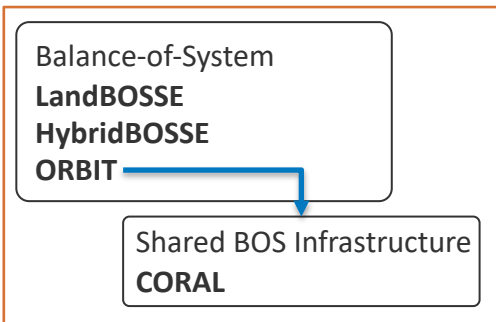


Adapted from Big Adaptive Rotor (BAR) project

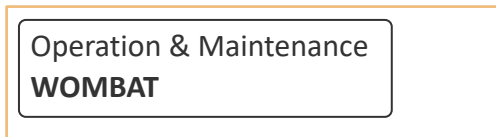
## Energy Yield



## CapEx



## OpEx



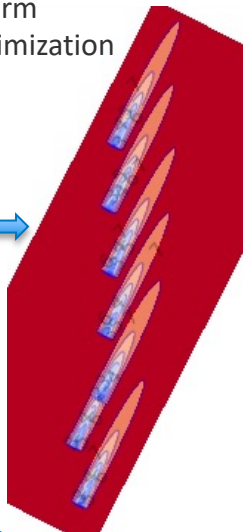
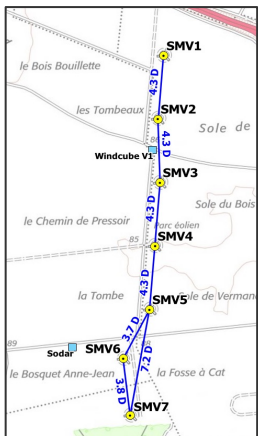
**NRWAL:** Offshore wind system cost and scaling model



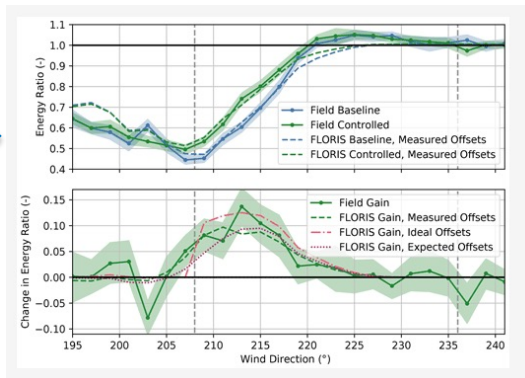
# Wind Farm Controls and Analysis

Workshop: June 18

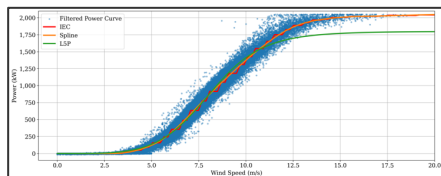
**FLORIS:** Steady-state modeling, farm controls optimization



**FLASC:** Validate FLORIS model with SCADA, compare control methods



**Hercules:** Realtime high-fidelity simulator for hybrid power plants with a specific focus on wind farm controls.

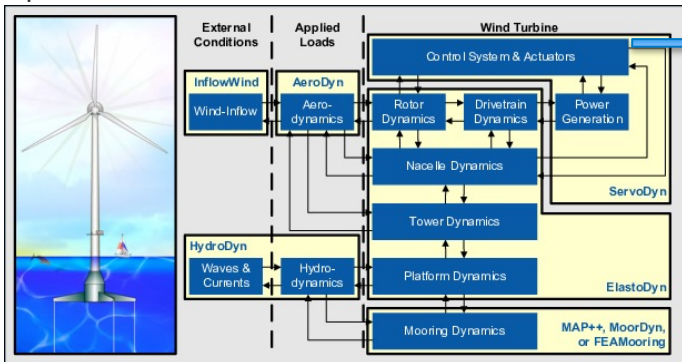


**OpenOA:** Characterize plant performance and quantify sources of operational loss



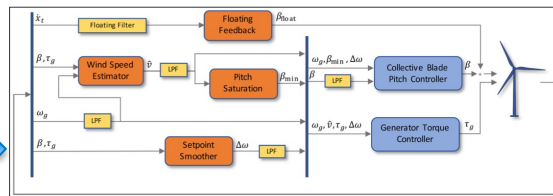
# OpenFAST+

## OpenFAST



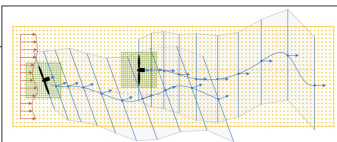
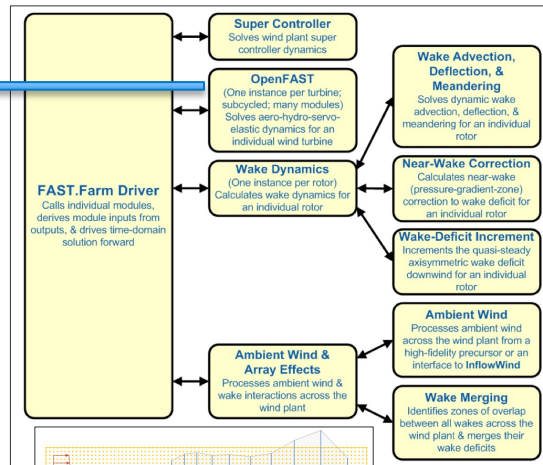
OpenFAST v3.5.3 documentation

## ROSCO



N. J. Abbas et al.: A reference controller for wind turbines

## FAST.Farm

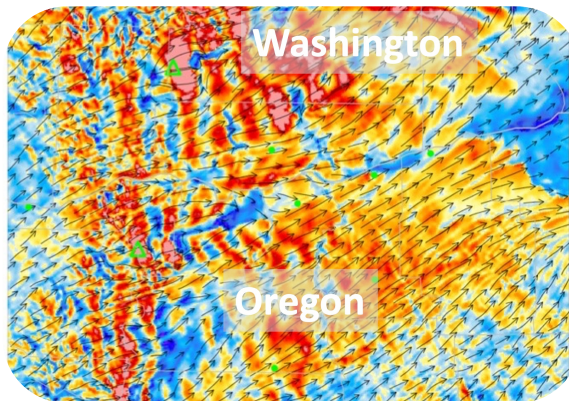


FAST.Farm User's Guide and Theory Manual

openfast\_toolbox

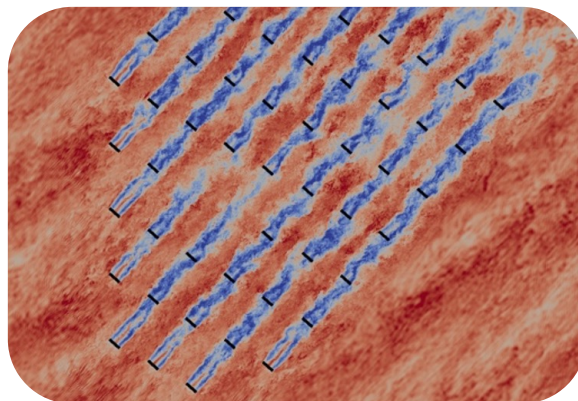
# High Fidelity Models

Workshop: TBD



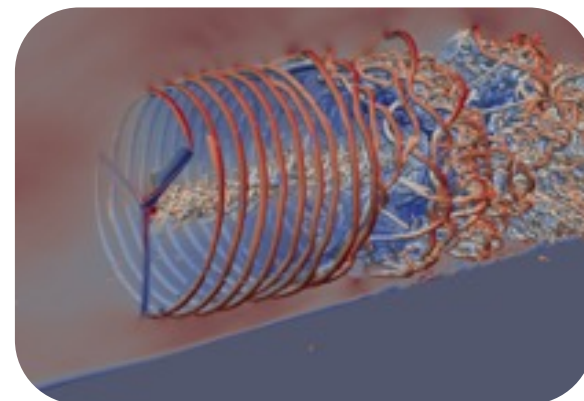
Mesoscale: ERF

- Regional scale weather
- **Scales 10 km to 1000 km**
- WRF numerics & models, built on AMReX
- GPU compatible
- Compressible



Microscale: AMR-Wind

- Atmospheric boundary layer
- **Scales less than 10 km**
- Large Eddy Simulation built on AMReX
- GPU compatible
- Structured grid with refinement zones
- Incompressible



Turbine scale: NALU-Wind

- Turbine, rotor, tower, nacelle
- **Scales less than 1 km**
- Unsteady Reynolds Averaged Navier Stokes
- GPU compatible
- Unstructured grid, geometry resolving
- Incompressible

# WETO Software Stack

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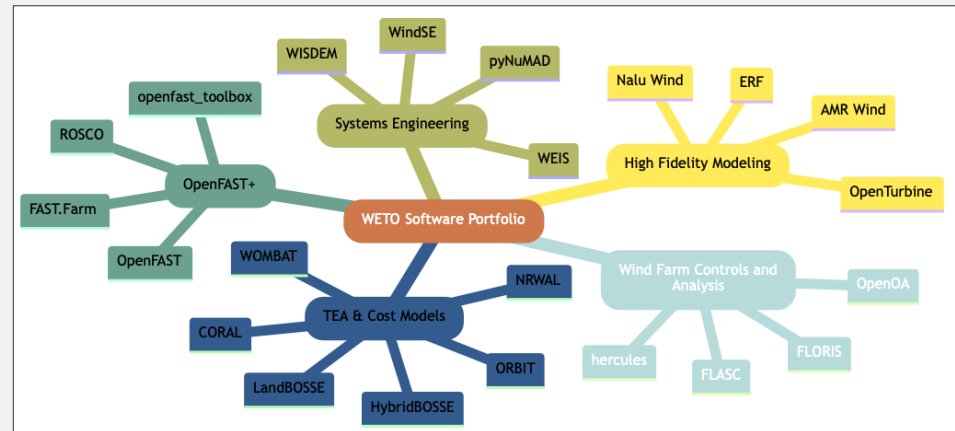
Open Discussion

# WETO Software Stack

- Discussion topics

- Prospective / new users:
  - What is your experience in the learning or onboarding process?
- Experienced users:
  - What have been your primary pain points or bottlenecks?
  - What has or has not worked in integrating WETO software into your workflows?
  - How thoroughly do you feel you understand the capability of the tools available in the WETO Software Stack?
  - What has helped or hindered your open-source contribution to the WETO Software Stack?

Raise your “hand” and we’ll call your name to ask your question.



# TEA & Cost Models Overview

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# ORBIT

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# ORBIT: Offshore Renewables Balance-of-system Installation Tool

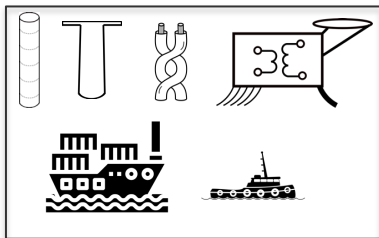
*A simulation model to evaluate the impact of technology and process innovations on BOS costs*

## Objective:

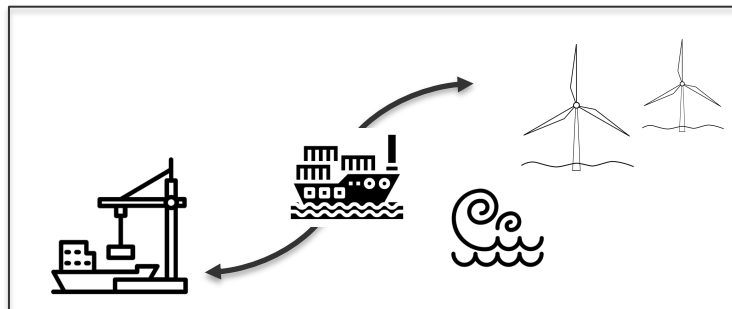
Provide a flexible, process-based simulation, incorporating novel technologies or installation methodologies.

## Approach:

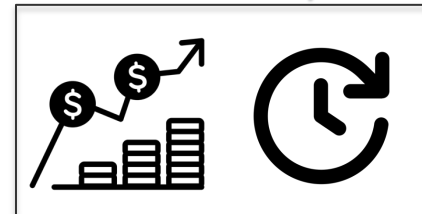
### 1. Define Inputs



### 2. Simulate installation



### 3. Evaluate Impact



## Benefits:

Compares strategies and design choices to evaluate most impactful cost reduction opportunities.

# Model architecture

## Project Manager

### Design Phases

Array cables

Export system (cables + OSS)

GBF

Jacket

Monopile

Mooring system

Scour protection

Semisubmersible

Spar

**Novel design system**

### Installation Phases

Cables

Jacket

Monopile

Mooring system

OSS

Floating platform + turbine

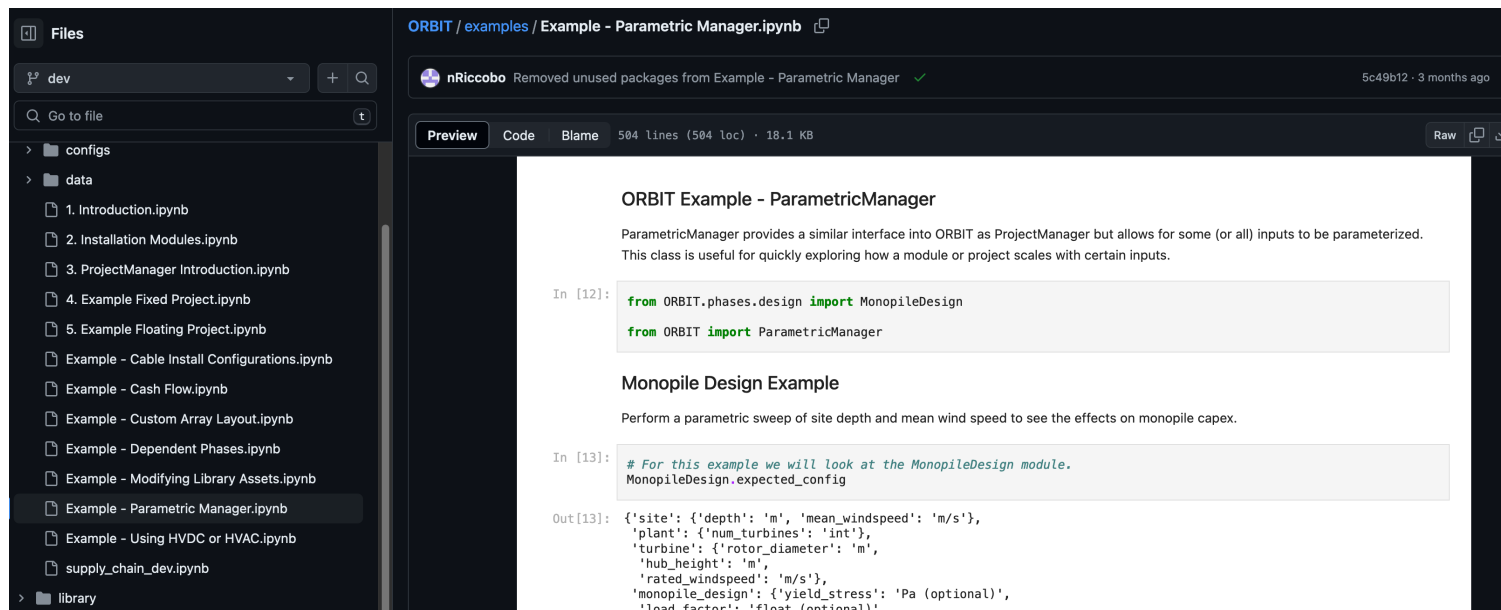
Scour protection

Turbine

**Novel installation**

# Examples

- ORBIT is written in Python 3.10
- Examples: <https://github.com/WISDEM/ORBIT/tree/dev/examples>



The screenshot displays a GitHub repository interface for the file 'Example - Parametric Manager.ipynb'. The left sidebar shows a file tree with folders 'configs', 'data', and 'library'. The 'data' folder contains several Jupyter Notebook files, with 'Example - Parametric Manager.ipynb' selected. The main content area shows the notebook's title, a description of ParametricManager, and code snippets for importing modules and performing a parametric sweep.

**ORBIT Example - ParametricManager**

ParametricManager provides a similar interface into ORBIT as ProjectManager but allows for some (or all) inputs to be parameterized. This class is useful for quickly exploring how a module or project scales with certain inputs.

```
In [12]: from ORBIT.phases.design import MonopileDesign
         from ORBIT import ParametricManager
```

**Monopile Design Example**

Perform a parametric sweep of site depth and mean wind speed to see the effects on monopile capex.

```
In [13]: # For this example we will look at the MonopileDesign module.
         MonopileDesign.expected_config
```

```
Out[13]: {'site': {'depth': 'm', 'mean_windspeed': 'm/s'},
          'plant': {'num_turbines': 'int'},
          'turbine': {'rotor_diameter': 'm',
                    'hub_height': 'm',
                    'rated_windspeed': 'm/s'},
          'monopile_design': {'yield_stress': 'Pa (optional)',
                             'load_factor': 'float (optional)'}}
```

# Example – Parametric Manager

## Monopile CapEx:

Parameters: site depth, wind speed, soil coefficient

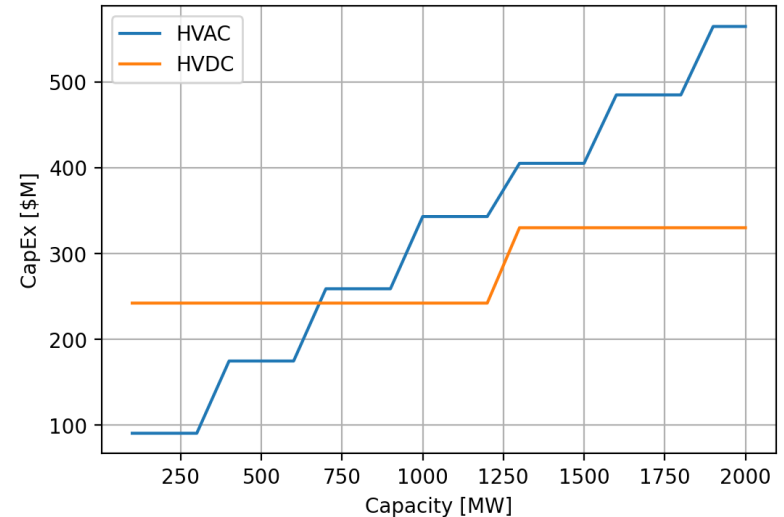
10 runs elapsed time: 0.02s  
27 runs estimated time: 0.06s

	site.depth	site.mean_windspeed	monopile_design.soil_coefficient	capex
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1	60	9	4000000	4.041444e+08
2	60	8	4000000	3.798072e+08
3	20	8	4500000	2.371472e+08
4	20	9	4500000	2.526935e+08
5	60	8	5000000	3.758376e+08
6	40	10	5000000	3.421996e+08
7	40	8	5000000	3.027043e+08
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*Example – Parametric Manager*

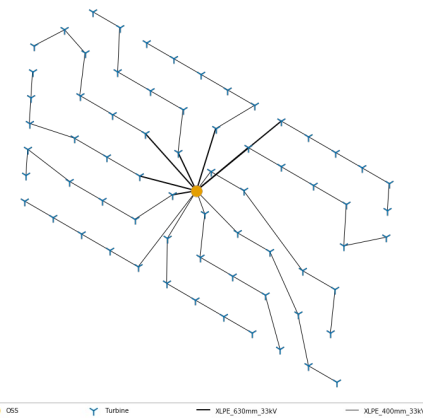
## Substation CapEx:

Parameters: Farm capacity, Transmission type

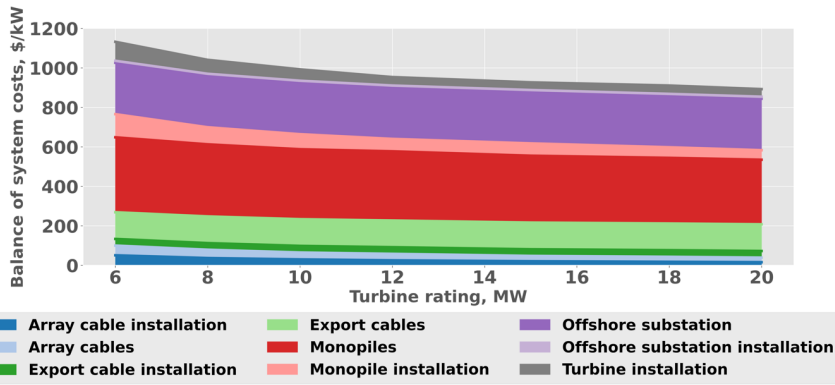


*Example – Using HVDC or HVAC*

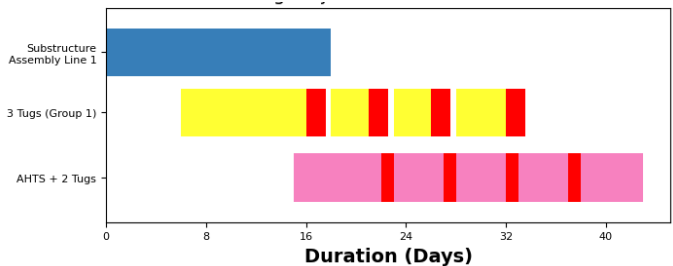
# Other Examples & Results



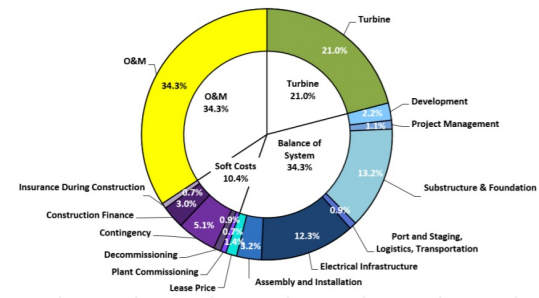
Example – Custom Array Layout



Impacts of turbine upsizing on balance of system cost  
Shields, et al, Applied Energy (2021)



Installation schedule concept plot



Cost of Energy 2022: Cost breakdown for fixed-bottom offshore wind projects.

Source: [Stehly, Beiter, and Duffy, 2022.](#)

# Reference

## Technical Report:

[Nunemaker, Jacob, Matthew Shields, Robert Hammond, and Patrick Duffy. 2020. "ORBIT: Offshore Renewables Balance-of-System and Installation Tool." NREL/TP-5000-77081, 1660132, MainId:26027. <https://doi.org/10.2172/1660132>.](#)

## Publicly Available:

<https://github.com/WISDEM/ORBIT>

## Examples:

<https://github.com/WISDEM/ORBIT/tree/dev/examples>

## Tutorials:

<https://wisdem.github.io/ORBIT/source/tutorial/index.html>

# ORBIT Future Features

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- Incorporate commodity prices (Steel, concrete, labor, etc.)
- Evaluate supply chain and logistical constraints
- Improve data visualization

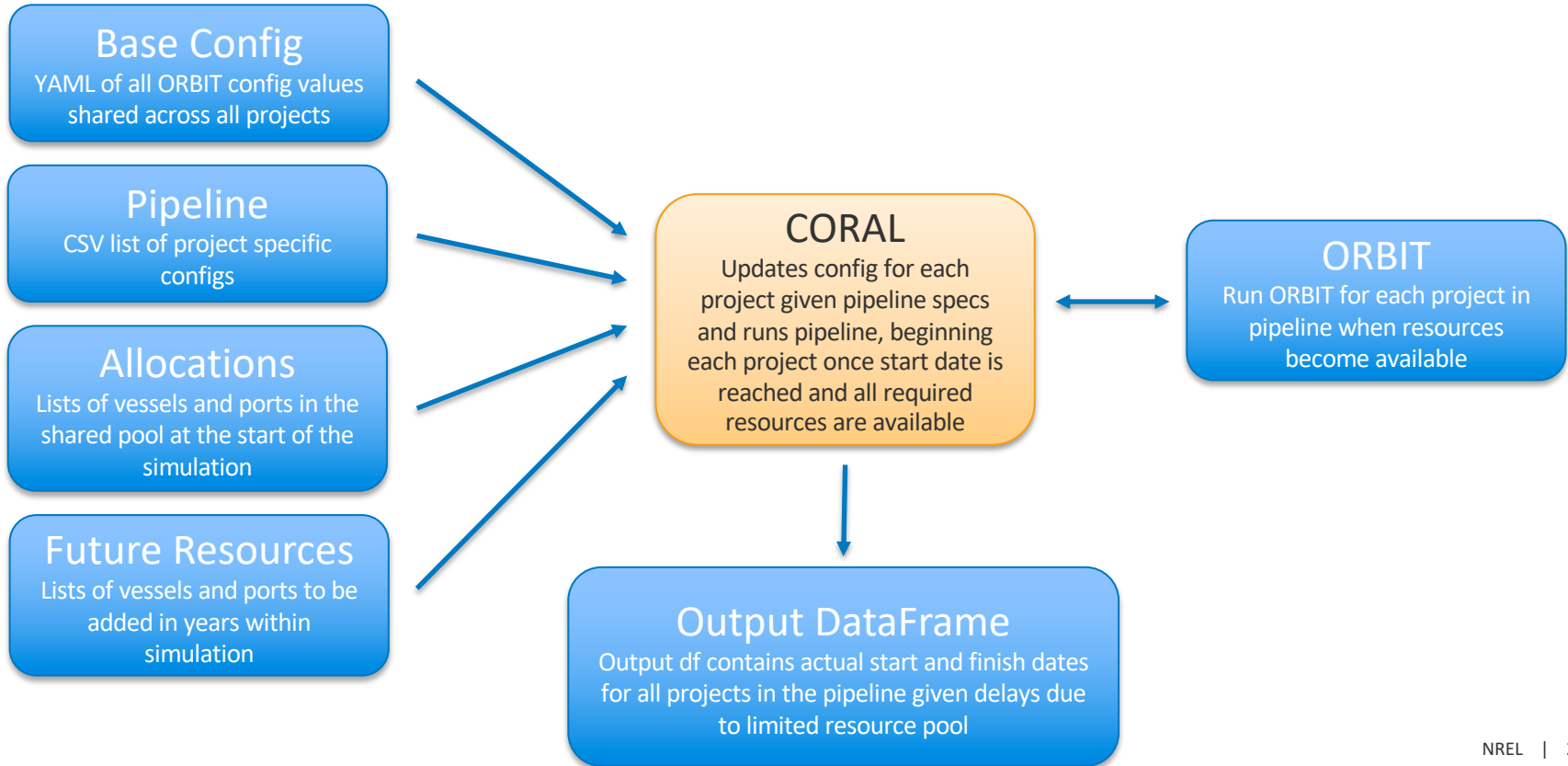


CORAL

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# Concurrent ORBIT for shared Resource Analysis Library



# CORAL Capabilities

User has control over:

- Feederling vs Shuttling installation method
  - Choose to enforce feederling for entire pipeline or for specific projects
- Regional Ports
  - Choose to assign port regions rather than assigning a specific port to each project
- US vs foreign vessels
  - Distinguish between US and foreign flagged vessels in the allocations
- Foundation type
  - Assign different foundation types to each project in the pipeline to influence installation methods

## MP or SBJ Installation

Step 1: Foundation installation

1x FFIV



2x Heavy Feeders

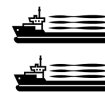


Step 2: Turbine installation

1x WTIV



2x Feeders



## GBF or Floating Platform Installation

Step 1: Turbine integration (at U.S. port)

No vessels

Step 2: Tow to offshore site

1x AHTS



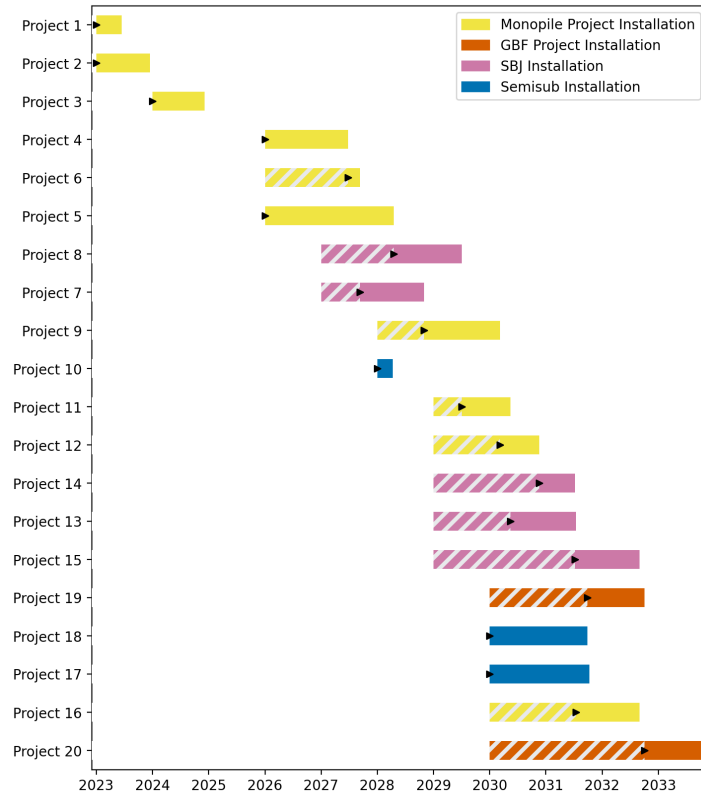
2x Tugs



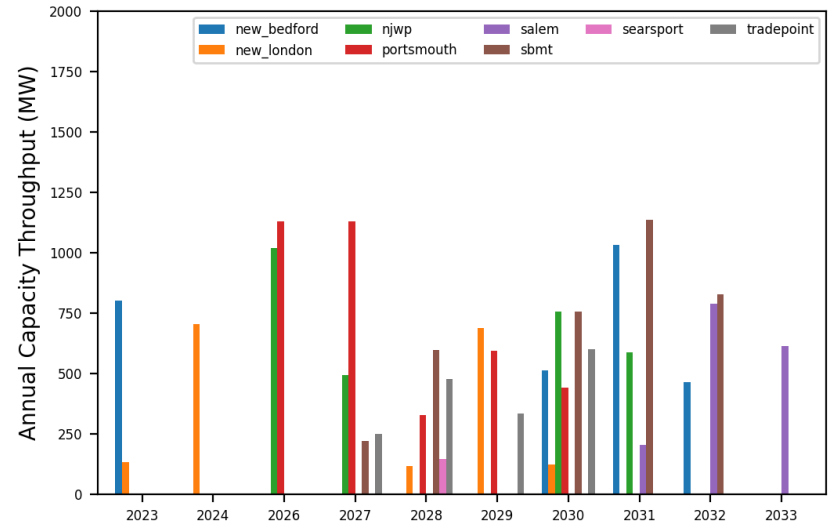
Demand versus supply in net vessel years for turbine installation, by installation year, excl. China  
*Image from Spinergie*

# Pipeline Results

## Full Pipeline Gantt

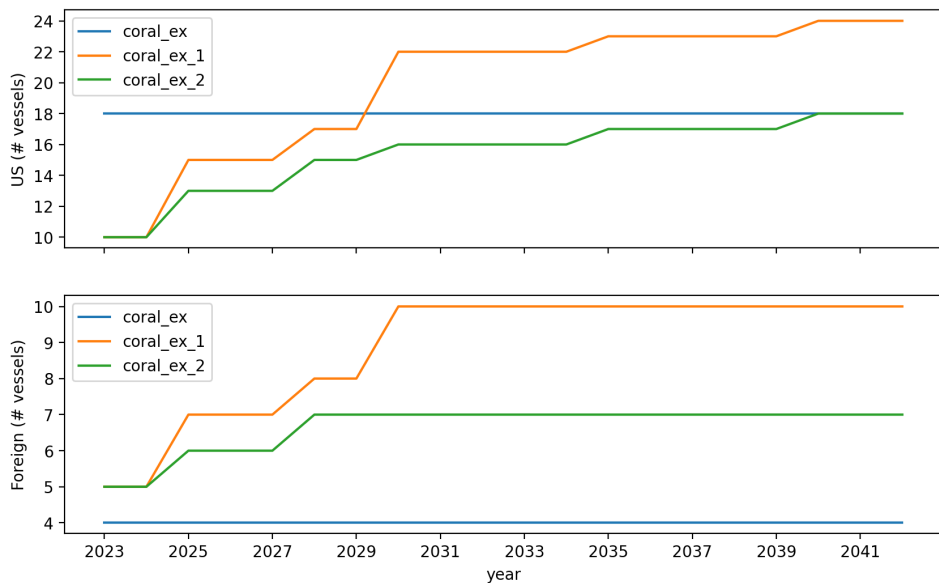


## Annual Port Throughput

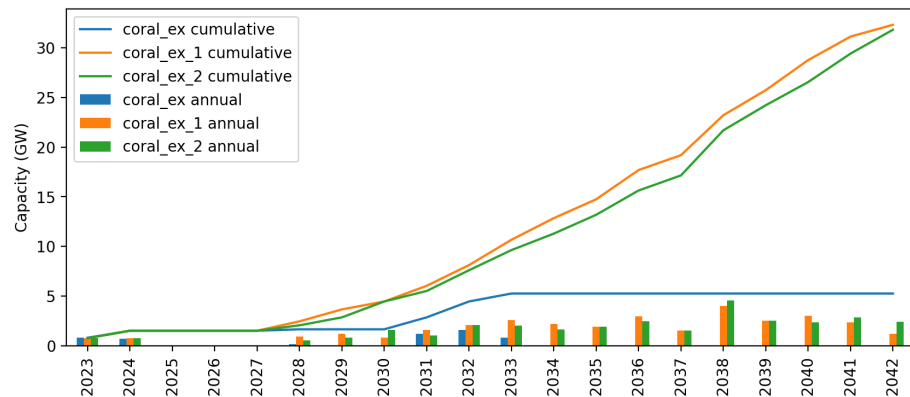


# Summary Statistics

## Vessel Count over Time



## Installed Capacity



# Set up Example

Define filepaths for configuration files

```
base = os.path.join(os.getcwd(), "analysis", "configs", "base.yaml")
base_float = os.path.join(os.getcwd(), "analysis", "configs", "base_float.yaml")
library = os.path.join(os.getcwd(), "analysis", "library")
base_baseline = os.path.join(os.getcwd(), "analysis", "pipelines", "base_baseline_pipeline.csv")
```

Define vessel and port allocations for the start of the simulation

```
allocations = {
    "wtiv": [('example_heavy_lift_vessel', 2), ('example_wtiv', 2)],
    "feeder": ('example_heavy_feeder', 6),
    "port": [('new_london', 1), ('new_bedford', 1), ('sbmt', 1), ('njwp', 1), ],
    "ahts_vessel": ('example_ahts_vessel', 2),
    "towing_vessel": ('example_towing_vessel', 2),
}
```

Define future resources

```
wtiv_dates = [dt.date(2025,1,1), dt.date(2030,1,1)]
```

Run pipeline to update configs and manager to run the simulation

```
pipeline = Pipeline(base_baseline, base, base_float, enforce_feeder=True)
manager = GlobalManager(pipeline.configs, allocations, library_path=library)
manager.add_future_resources('wtiv', 'example_wtiv', wtiv_dates)
manager.add_future_resources('wtiv', 'example_heavy_lift_vessel', wtiv_dates)
manager.run()
```

Create the DataFrame with all project installation periods

```
df = pd.DataFrame(manager.logs).iloc[:, :-1]
```

# Potential Future Work

- Build out US vs foreign flagged fleet flexibility
- Add tier 1 manufacturing tracking
  - Be able to set constraints on manufacturing throughput
  - Track tier 1 component demand throughout pipeline
- **Prioritize usability and documentation/examples**



# WOMBAT

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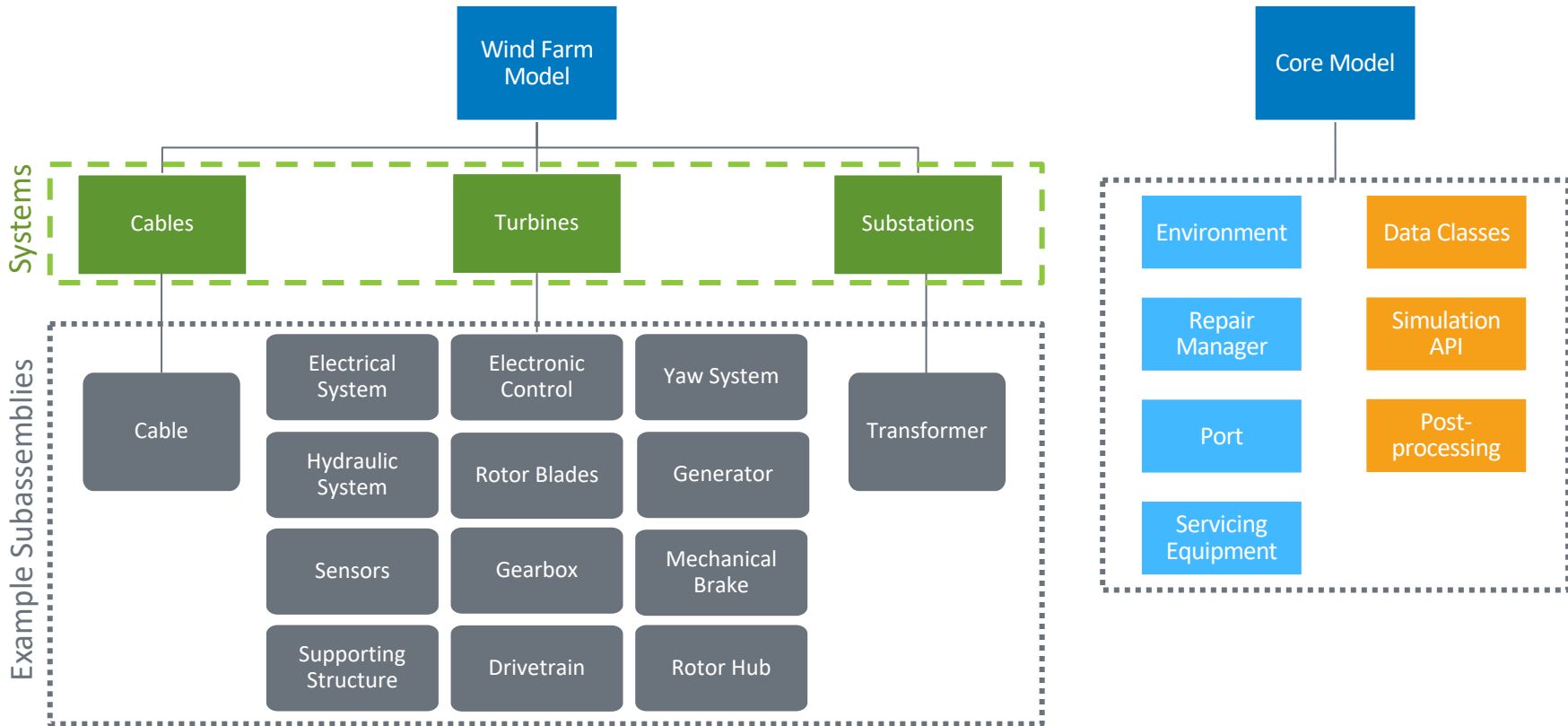
# At a Glance

**Thesis:** How might maintenance strategies, technological innovations, and site conditions influence wind power plant operational expenditures (OpEx) and, ultimately, levelized cost of energy (LCOE)?

## **Under the hood:**

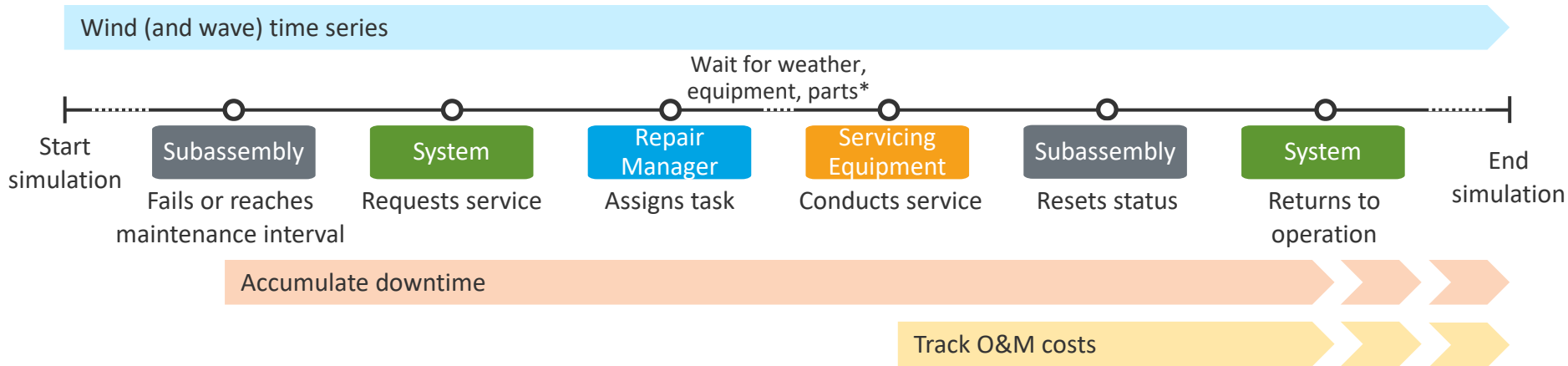
- Low code interface powered by YAML configurations.
- Prescriptive modeling via discrete event simulation to run what-if scenarios for decision making.
- Modular and flexible code base to enable:
  - Land-based, distributed, and offshore wind with little change in inputs for users.
  - Arbitrarily simple or complex failure models to understand technology tradeoffs as needed.
- Documentation driven development to ensure all aspects of the code are documented for a user to follow along.

# High-Level Software Architecture



# High-Level Simulation Architecture

- Model evaluates O&M costs using discrete event simulation (series of events in sequential order where no changes occur between events):
  - Allows for detailed documentation of a system and its processes.
  - Allows for a prescriptive approach for exploring specific impacts compared to an optimization with a “best choice.”



# Configuring WOMBAT

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# Baseline Inputs

## Subassemblies

- Failure rate(s)
- Maintenance tasks
- Equipment requirements
- Cost and time to complete repairs
- Power curve (IEC power curve)

## Servicing Equipment

- Maintenance strategy and related definitions
- Port (if required)
- Capabilities
- Labor rates
- Equipment rates
- Operational limits

## Miscellaneous

- Weather profile
  - Hourly wind speed and/or wave height
- Wind farm layout
- Site working hours
- Port distance

# Repairs and Maintenance

- Primary definitions for cables, substations, and turbines
- Maintenance (scheduled)
  - Fixed frequency model (number of days) to align with regular servicing intervals
- Failures (unscheduled maintenance)
  - Weibull distribution (exponential if using 1 for the shape parameter)
    - Scale =  $1 / (\# \text{ Failures/system/year}) = \text{Mean Time Between Failures (MTBF, in years)}$
  - Random sampling for the next time a failure occurs
- Common parameterizations
  - Materials cost (whole cost or proportional to system CapEx)
  - Repair time
  - Service equipment requirement (maps to vessel/crane definitions)
    - CTV, DRN, RMT, SCN, LCN, CAB, DSV, TOW, AHV (more details on the next slide)
  - Operating reduction
  - Severity level (priority designation)

# Servicing Equipment

- Strategy
    - Scheduled
    - Unscheduled: downtime
    - Unscheduled: requests
    - Unscheduled: tow (offshore only)
  - Capabilities
  - Working hours
  - Mobilization
  - Port distance
  - Crew
  - Weather constraints
    - Wind speed
    - Wave height
    - Speed (including during inclement weather)
    - Nonoperational periods
    - Slowdown periods
- CTV:** crew transfer vessel (onsite truck for land-based)
- DRN:** drone
- RMT:** remotely operated vessel/vehicle
- SCN:** small crane (e.g., field support vessel)
- LCN:** large crane (e.g., WTIV, jackup vessel)
- CAB:** cable laying vessel (or similar for land-based)
- DSV:** diving support vessel
- TOW:** tugboat (requires a port)
- AHV:** anchor handling vessel (can be based out of a port, or operate like other vessels)



# Setting Up the COREWIND Example

```
corewind
├── cables
│   ├── __init__.py
│   ├── corewind_array.yaml
│   └── corewind_export.yaml
├── project
│   └── config
│       ├── __init__.py
│       ├── morro_bay_in_situ.yaml
│       └── morro_bay_tow_to_port.yaml
├── plant
│   ├── __init__.py
│   ├── morro_bay_9D_layout_ttp.csv
│   ├── morro_bay_9D_layout.csv
│   ├── morro_bay_9D_layout.png
│   └── morro_bay_9D_layout.svg
├── port
│   ├── __init__.py
│   ├── morro_bay_port.yaml
│   ├── __init__.py
│   └── results
├── substations
│   ├── __init__.py
│   └── corewind_substation.yaml
├── turbines
│   ├── __init__.py
│   ├── 2020ATB_NREL_Reference_15MW_240.csv
│   ├── corewind_15MW_ttp.yaml
│   └── corewind_15MW.yaml
├── vessels
├── weather
│   ├── __init__.py
│   └── central_ca.csv
```

```
morro_bay_in_situ.yaml M X
library > corewind > project > config > morro_bay_in_situ.yaml >
1 name: COREWIND Morro Bay In Situ
2 weather: central_ca.csv
3 service_equipment:
4   - ctv1.yaml
5   - ctv2.yaml
6   - ctv3.yaml
7   - ctv4.yaml
8   - ctv5.yaml
9   - ctv6.yaml
10  - ctv7.yaml
11  - cab.yaml
12  - dsv.yaml
13  - ahv.yaml
14  - hlv1.yaml
15 layout: morro_bay_9D_layout.csv
16 port_distance: 60 # 20/100 for West of Barra Island
17 inflation_rate: 0
18 workday_start: 6
19 workday_end: 22
20 start_year: 2002
21 end_year: 2021
22 project_capacity: 1200
23
```

```
hlv1.yaml X
library > corewind > vessels > hlv1.yaml > {} crew
Rob Hammond, 7 months ago | 1 author (Rob Hammond)
1 name: Heavy Lift Vessel
2 equipment_rate: 290000
3 capability: LCN
4 speed: 20.37 # 11 knots
5 strategy: requests
6 strategy_threshold: 1
7 max_windspeed_transport: 10
8 max_windspeed_repair: 10
9 max_waveheight_transport: 2
10 max_waveheight_repair: 2
11 onsite: false
12 mobilization_cost: 325000
13 mobilization_days: 10
14 workday_start: 0
15 workday_end: 24
16 charter_days: 20
17 crew_transfer_time: 0.25
18 n_crews: 1
19 crew:
20   day_rate: 219.18 # 80K/yr / 365 days
21   n_day_rate: 5 # Most tasks are 3 or 4,
22   hourly_rate: 0
23   n_hourly_rate: 0
24
```

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# Setting Up the COREWIND Example

Preview 'central\_ca.csv' x

	Datetime	Windspeed	Waveheight
	1/1/2002 0:00	1.78	2.86
	1/1/2002 1:00	1.47	2.88
	1/1/2002 2:00	1.05	2.88
	1/1/2002 3:00	2.61	2.88
	1/1/2002 4:00	5.14	2.88
	1/1/2002 5:00	4.47	2.86
	1/1/2002 6:00	1.74	2.84
	1/1/2002 7:00	1.21	2.81
	1/1/2002 8:00	2.43	2.77
	1/1/2002 9:00	3.11	2.73
	1/1/2002 10:00	1.13	2.69
	1/1/2002 11:00	2.2	2.64

```
corewind_15MW.yaml x
library > corewind > turbines > corewind_15MW.yaml > {} electr
1 capacity_kw: 15000
2 capex_kw: 1300
3 power_curve:
4   file: 2020ATB_NREL_Reference_15MW_240.csv
5   bin_width: 0.5
6 electrical_system:
7   name: electrical_system
8   maintenance:
9     - description: n/a
10       time: 0
11       materials: 0
12       service_equipment: CTV
13       frequency: 0
14   failures:
15     1:
16       scale: 1.859
17       shape: 1
18       time: 14
19       materials: 1000
20       service_equipment: CTV
21       operation_reduction: 0.0
22       level: 1
23       description: power converter minor repair
24       # n_technicians: 2
```

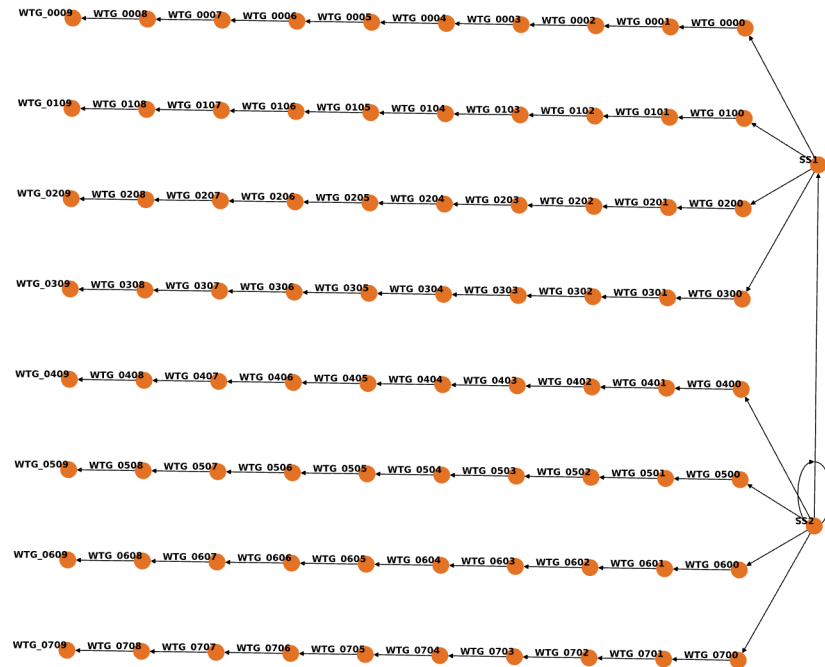
```
corewind_array.yaml x
library > corewind > cables > corewind_array.yaml > {}
Rob Hammond, 7 months ago | 1 author (Rob Hammond)
1 name: array cable
2 maintenance:
3   -
4     description: n/a
5     time: 0
6     materials: 0
7     service_equipment: CTV
8     frequency: 0
9   failures:
10     4:
11       scale: 40
12       shape: 1
13       time: 240
14       materials: 30000
15       operation_reduction: 0
16       service_equipment: [CAB]
17       replacement: false
18       level: 4
19       description: array cable major repair
20       # n_technicians: 10
21     6:
22       scale: 62.5
23       shape: 1
24       time: 360
25       materials: 220000
26       operation_reduction: 0
27       service_equipment: [CAB]
28       replacement: true
29       level: 6
30       description: array cable replacement
31       # n_technicians: 10
32
```

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# Setting Up the COREWIND Example

id	substation_id	name	type	longitude	latitude	string	order	subassembly	upstream_cable
SS1	SS2	SS1	substation	-121.6445116	35.40616396	9	0	corewind_substation.yaml	corewind_export.yam
SS2	SS2	SS2	substation	-121.6458132	35.32827984	9	1	corewind_substation.yaml	corewind_export.yam
WTG_0000	SS1	WTG_0000	turbine	-121.6678132	35.4356351	0	0	corewind_15MW.yaml	corewind_array.yaml
WTG_0001	SS1	WTG_0001	turbine	-121.6916045	35.43589529	0	1	corewind_15MW.yaml	corewind_array.yaml
WTG_0002	SS1	WTG_0002	turbine	-121.7153961	35.43615079	0	2	corewind_15MW.yaml	corewind_array.yaml
WTG_0003	SS1	WTG_0003	turbine	-121.739188	35.43640161	0	3	corewind_15MW.yaml	corewind_array.yaml



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# Results and Workflows

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# Running a Simulation

Configuring is 90% of the work!

```
[1]: from wombat import Simulation

sim = Simulation(
    library_path="../../library/corewind/",
    config="morro_bay_in_situ.yaml",
)
sim.run()
print("Done!")
```

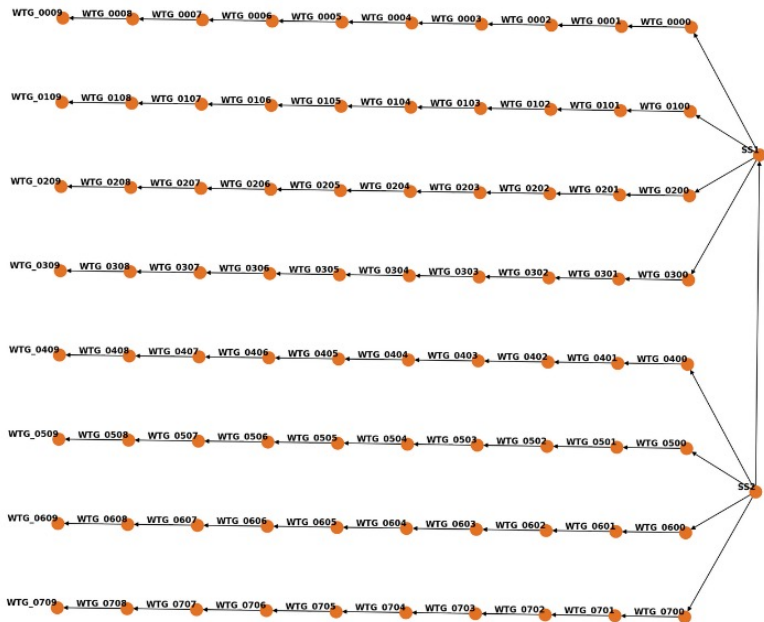
Done!

The next set of examples comes from a more in-depth explanation on understanding simulation results and comparing results between scenarios:

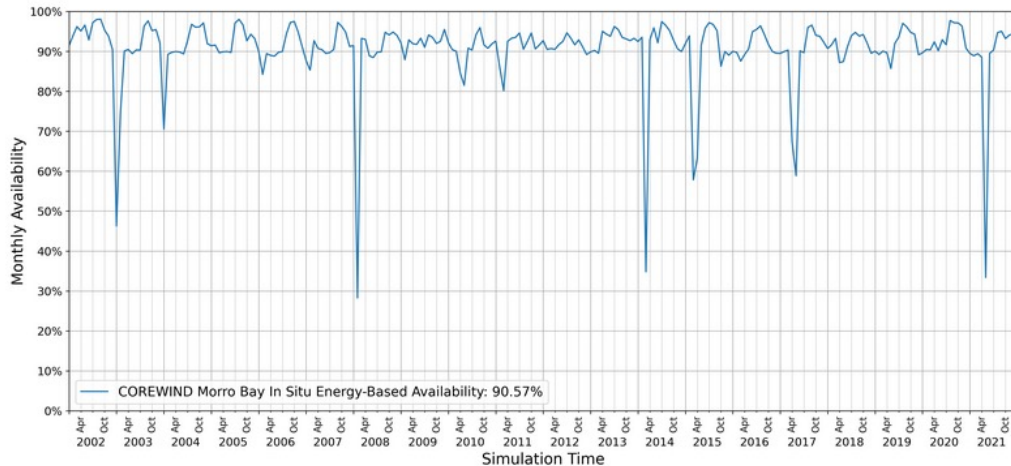
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# Inspecting Results

```
from wombat.utilities import plot
plot.plot_farm_layout(sim_in_situ.windfarm, plot_kwargs={"node_size": 200})
```



```
plot.plot_farm_availability(sim_in_situ, which="energy")
```



```
project_mw = sim_in_situ.windfarm.capacity / 1000
```

```
opex = sim_in_situ.metrics.opex("project")
opex.index = ["In Situ"]
opex.loc["Tow-to-Port", "OpEx"] = sim_ttp.metrics.opex("project").values[0]
opex["OpEx (€/MW/yr)"] = opex.OpEx / project_mw / 20
opex = opex.rename(columns={"OpEx": "OpEx (€)"})
opex.style.format("{:, .2f}")
```

	OpEx (€)	OpEx (€/MW/yr)
In Situ	2,374,449,536.67	98,935.40
Tow-to-Port	1,638,630,272.56	68,276.26

# Inspecting Results

```
print("In Situ")
scheduled = sim_in_situ.metrics.task_completion_rate(which="scheduled", frequency="project").values[0][0]
unscheduled = sim_in_situ.metrics.task_completion_rate(which="unscheduled", frequency="project").values[0][0]
combined = sim_in_situ.metrics.task_completion_rate(which="both", frequency="project").values[0][0]
print(f" Scheduled Task Completion Rate: {scheduled:.2%}")
print(f"Unscheduled Task Completion Rate: {unscheduled:.2%}")
print(f" Overall Task Completion Rate: {combined:.2%}")
print()
print("Tow-to-Port")
scheduled = sim_ttp.metrics.task_completion_rate(which="scheduled", frequency="project").values[0][0]
unscheduled = sim_ttp.metrics.task_completion_rate(which="unscheduled", frequency="project").values[0][0]
combined = sim_ttp.metrics.task_completion_rate(which="both", frequency="project").values[0][0]
print(f" Scheduled Task Completion Rate: {scheduled:.2%}")
print(f"Unscheduled Task Completion Rate: {unscheduled:.2%}")
print(f" Overall Task Completion Rate: {combined:.2%}")
```

In Situ  
 Scheduled Task Completion Rate: 96.46%  
 Unscheduled Task Completion Rate: 96.11%  
 Overall Task Completion Rate: 96.24%

Tow-to-Port  
 Scheduled Task Completion Rate: 71.72%  
 Unscheduled Task Completion Rate: 76.93%  
 Overall Task Completion Rate: 75.01%

```
process_times = sim_ttp.metrics.process_times()
# Normalize the times for hours per failure, to understand the average waiting and repair time
time_columns = ["time_to_completion", "process_time", "downtime", "time_to_start"]
process_times.loc[:, time_columns] = process_times[time_columns].values / process_times.N.values.reshape(-1, 1)
# Sort and make it look nice
process_times.sort_values("time_to_completion", ascending=False).style.format("{:,.0f}")
```

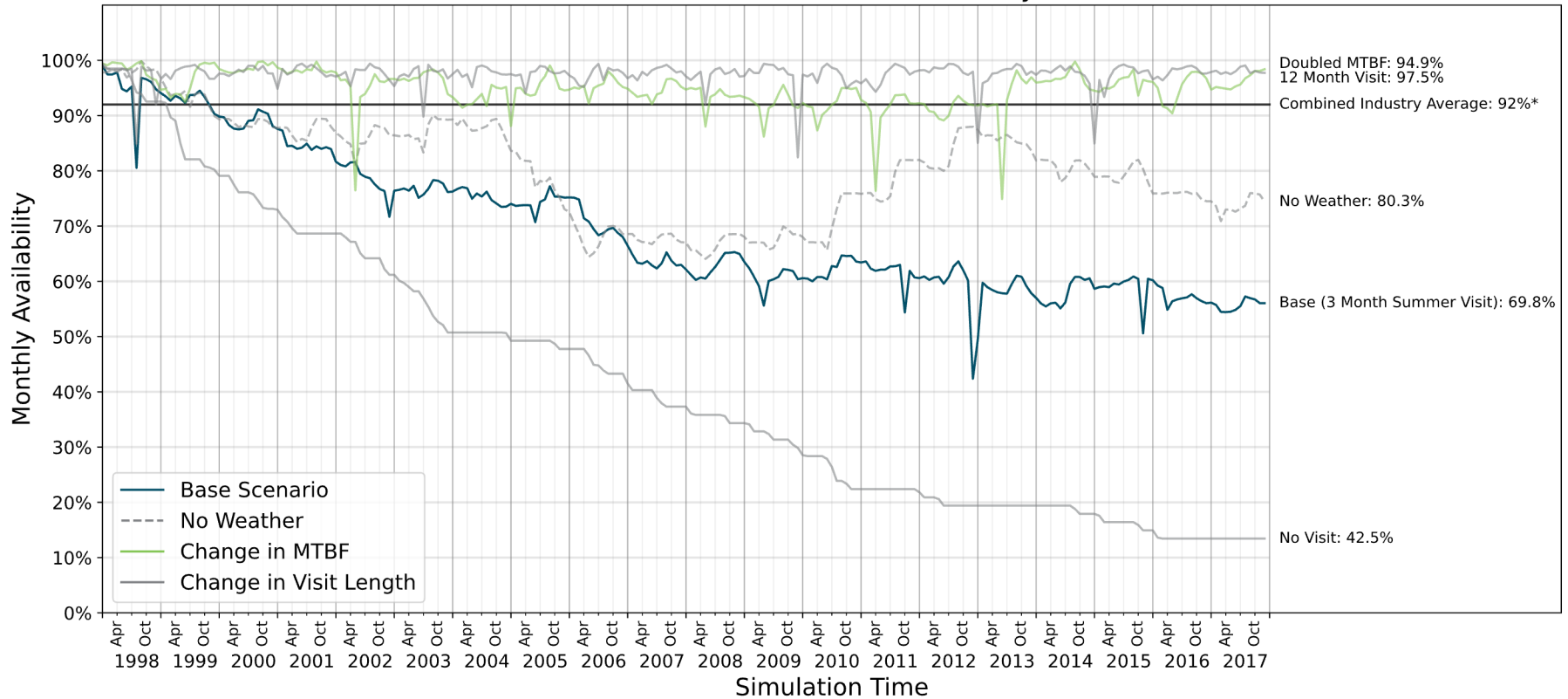
	time_to_completion	process_time	downtime	time_to_start	N
category					
yaw system major replacement	20,250	110	110	9,882	2
minor ballast pump repair	16,370	23	81	13,933	30
direct drive generator major repair	15,323	49	709	12,760	151
direct drive generator major replacement	14,774	190	202	11,442	35
annual turbine inspection	12,666	34	148	10,243	4,765
main shaft major repair	12,637	33	1,770	11,289	59
main shaft replacement	12,269	132	273	11,039	25
direct drive generator minor repair	11,877	23	55	9,591	2,732
yaw system major repair	10,833	40	43	10,793	12

```
opex_breakdown = pd.concat(
    [
        sim_in_situ.metrics.equipment_costs("project"),
        sim_in_situ.metrics.labor_costs("project"),
        sim_in_situ.metrics.project_fixed_costs("project", "low"),
        sim_in_situ.metrics.port_fees("project"),
    ],
    axis=1
)
opex_breakdown.index = ["In Situ"]
opex_breakdown.loc["Tow-to-Port"] = pd.concat(
    [
        sim_ttp.metrics.equipment_costs("project"),
        sim_ttp.metrics.labor_costs("project"),
        sim_ttp.metrics.project_fixed_costs("project", "low"),
        sim_ttp.metrics.port_fees("project"),
    ],
    axis=1
).values[0]
opex_breakdown.style.format("{:,.2f}")
```

	equipment_cost	total_labor_cost	operations	port_fees
In Situ	2,274,924,948.23	48,935,360.44	0.00	0.00
Tow-to-Port	1,027,098,070.73	72,228,657.83	0.00	480,000,000.00

# Comparing Many Scenarios

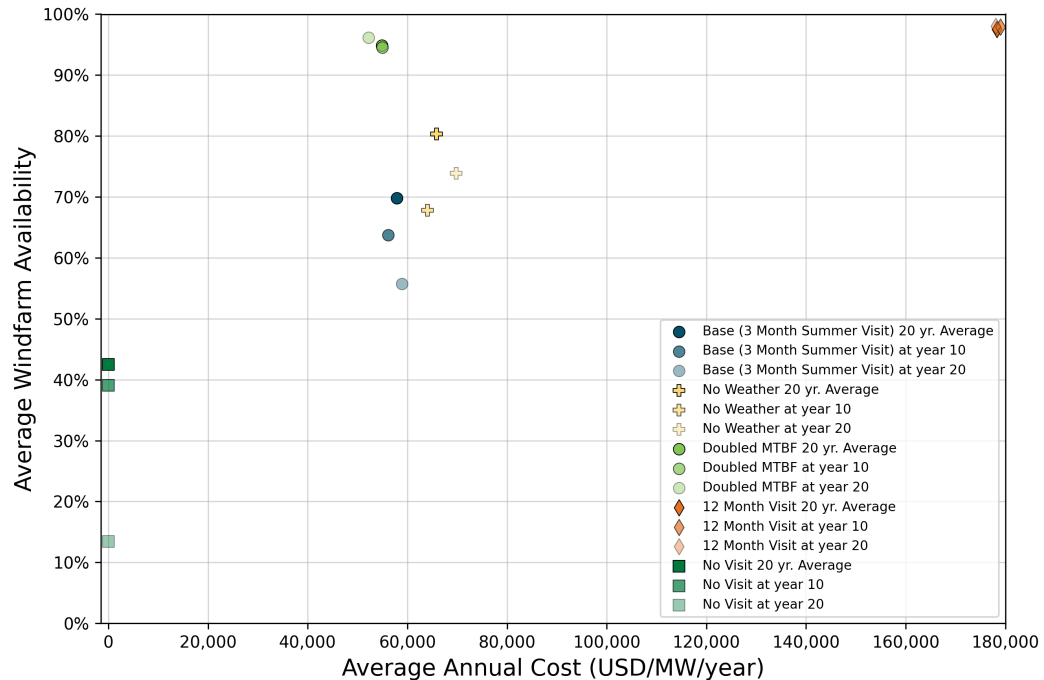
## Offshore Windfarm Availability



\* Pfaffel, S., S. Faulstich, and K. Rohrig. "Performance and Reliability of Wind Turbines: A Review." *Energies*, 10(11), 2017.



# Relationships Between Cost & Availability



# Future of WOMBAT

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What's on the horizon for WOMBAT over the next few years?

# Potential Future Work

## Model Development

- Model tow-to-port simulations at a higher resolution
- Support Operation Vessels (SOV)
- Date-based maintenance
- Single file/dictionary configuration like ORBIT and FLORIS
- Multicrew handoff
- Other ideas? Add them to the Issues board:  
<https://github.com/WISDEM/WOMBAT/issues>

## Validation and Review

- Create a land-based example
- Develop a baseline land-based, fixed offshore, and floating offshore wind data set for easier modeling
- Publish the results of a model comparison exercise

# WAVES

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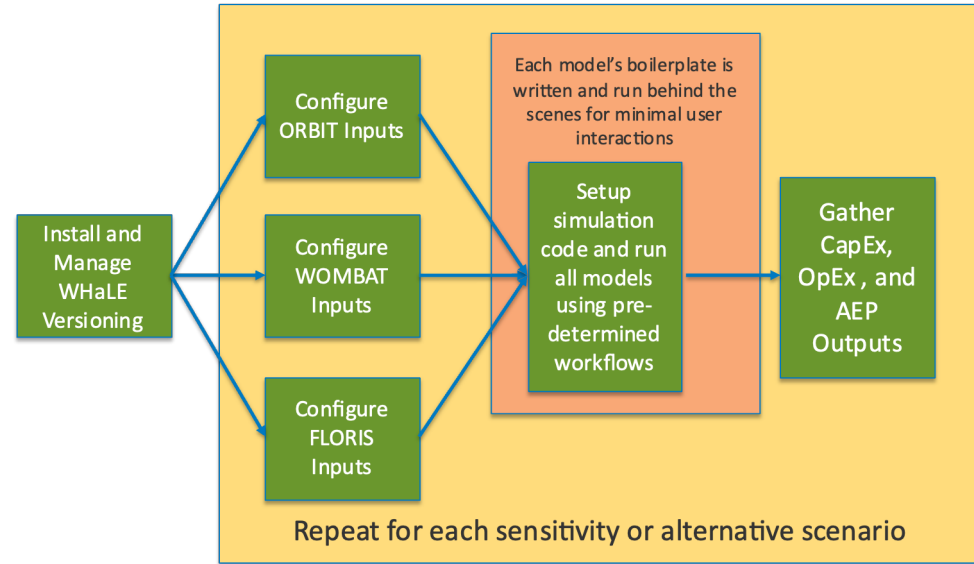
Rob Hammond

# At a Glance

**Thesis:** How might maintenance strategies, technological innovations, and site conditions influence wind power plant operational expenditures (OpEx) and, ultimately, levelized cost of energy (LCOE)?

## Under the hood:

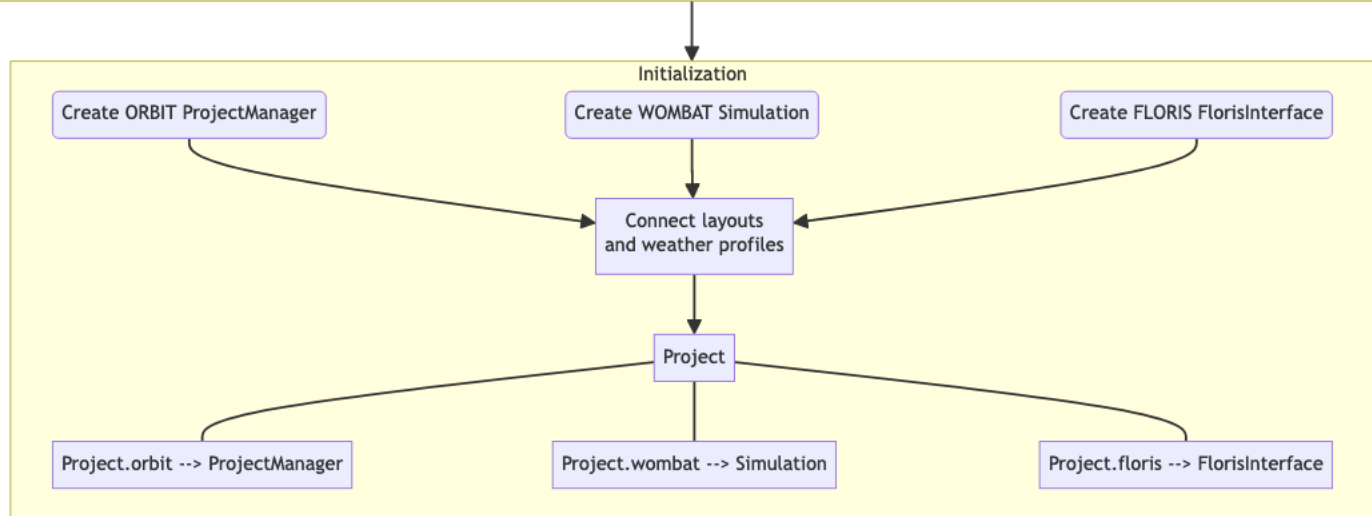
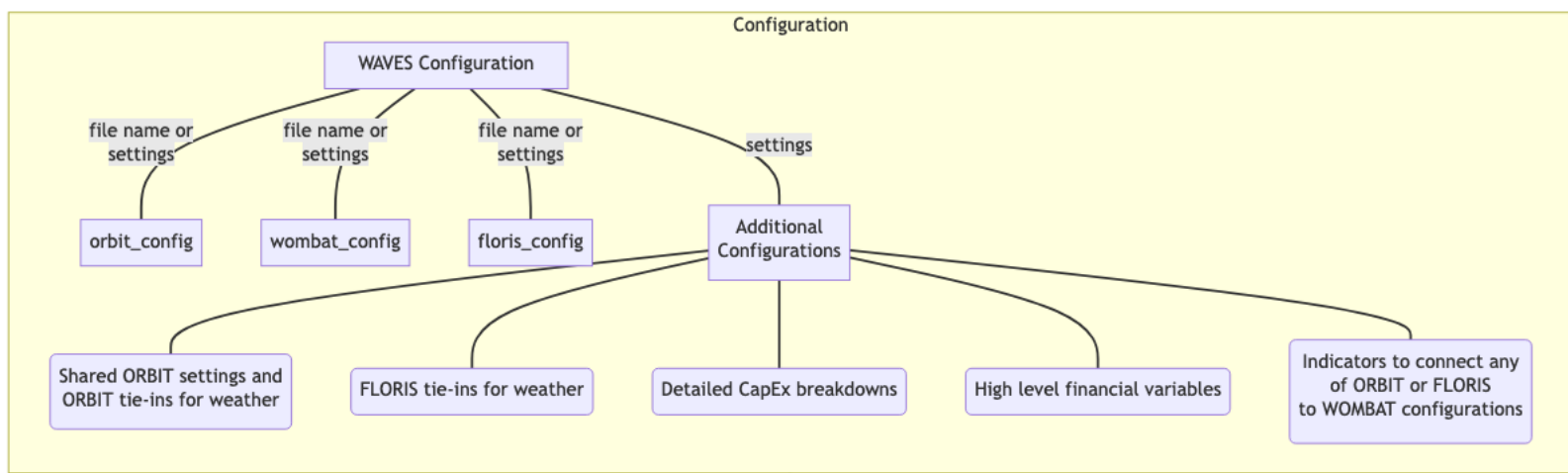
- Thin wrapper for the offshore wind modeling libraries to get a holistic look at LCOE
- Provides the key missing connections between ORBIT, WOMBAT, and FLORIS inputs and outputs that would pose a significant burden to analysts



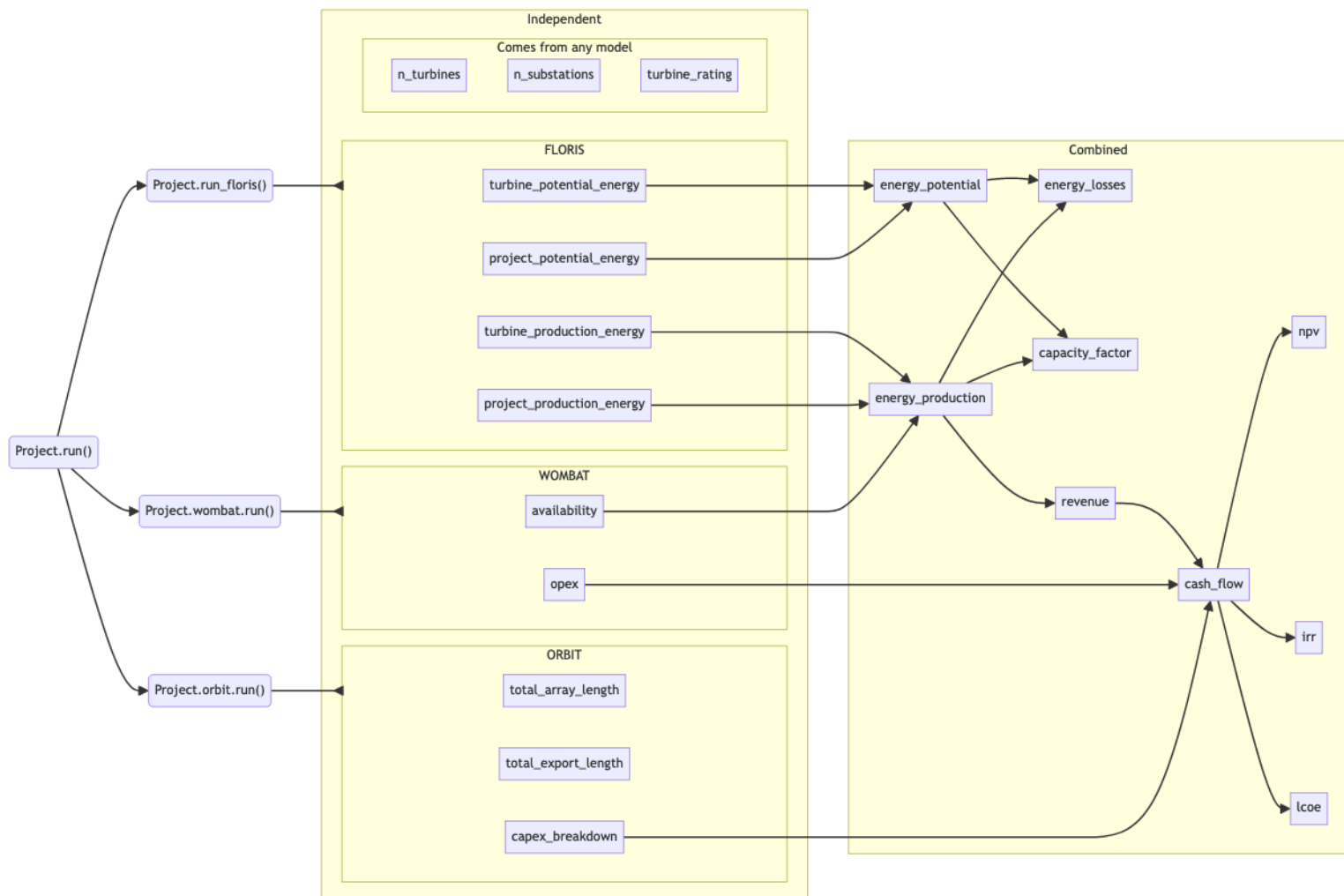
<https://github.com/NREL/WAVES>

<https://nrel.github.io/WAVES/>

# Input Model



# Results Model



# Setting Up a Scenario

base\_fixed\_bottom\_2022.yaml 9+ X

```
library > base_2022 > project > config > base_fixed_bottom_2022.yaml > ...
Rob Hammond, 6 months ago | 1 author (Rob Hammond)
1 # Primary model configurations
2 orbit_config: base_fixed_bottom_2022_install.yaml
3 wombat_config: base_fixed_bottom_2022_operations.yaml
4 floris_config: base_fixed_bottom_2022_floris_jensen.yaml
5 weather_profile: era5_40.0N_72.5W_1990_2020.csv
6
7 # Shared input connections
8 orbit_start_date: 1/1/1998
9 orbit_weather_cols:
10 - windspeed_100m
11 - windspeed_10m
12 - waveheight
13 floris_wind_direction: wind_direction_100m
14 floris_windspeed: windspeed_100m
15 floris_x_col: floris_x
16 floris_y_col: floris_y
17
18 # Create the necessary connections
19 # NOTE: these are default values, but worth highlighting for an example
20 connect_floris_to_layout: true
21 conenct_orbit_array_design: true
22
```

base\_fixed\_bottom\_2022.yaml 9+ X

```
library > base_2022 > project > config > base_fixed_bottom_2022.yaml > ...
23 # High-level project financials
24 discount_rate: 0.025
25 fixed_charge_rate: 0.0648 # real FCR from national LCOE study, 25 y
26 loss_ratio: 0.1
27 offtake_price: 83.30
28
29 # Cash flow settings
30 project_capex_date:
31 - !!python/tuple
32   - 1996
33   - 1
34 - !!python/tuple
35   - 1996
36   - 7
37 - !!python/tuple
38   - 1997
39   - 1
40 - !!python/tuple
41   - 1997
42   - 7
43 > soft_capex_date: !!python/tuple--
44 > system_capex_date: --
45 > turbine_capex_date: --
```



# Running WAVES

> waves library/base\_2022 base\_fixed\_bottom\_2022.yaml

```
base_fixed_bottom_2022.yaml 9+ x
library > base_2022 > project > config > base_fixed_bottom_2022.yaml > {} report
145
146 # CLI Arguments
147 v run:
148   which_floris: wind_rose # month-based wind rose wake analysis
149   full_wind_rose: False # use the WOMBAT date range
150 v floris_reinitialize_kwargs:
151   cut_in_wind_speed: 3.0
152   cut_out_wind_speed: 25.0 # standard ws range
153 v report_config:
154   name: Base Fixed Bottom 2022
155 v "# Turbines":
156   metric: n_turbines
157 v Turbine Rating (MW):
158   metric: turbine_rating
159 v Project Capacity (MW):
160   metric: capacity Rob Hammond, 6 months ago • First Release
161 v kwargs:
162   units: MW
```

```
[1]: from pathlib import Path
     from waves import Project
     from waves.utilities import load_yaml

[2]: # Handle lingering path issues for FLORIS turbine library
     library_path = Path("../library/base_2022/")
     config = load_yaml(library_path / "project/config", "base_floating_2022.yaml")

     config.update({"library_path": library_path,})
     config["floris_config"] = load_yaml(library_path / "project/config", config["floris_config"])
     config["floris_config"]["farm"]["turbine_library_path"] = library_path / "turbines"

[3]: project = Project.from_dict(config)

FutureWarning: /Users/rhammond/GitHub_Public/WAVES/waves/project.py:114 ***

[4]: project.run(
     which_floris="wind_rose", # month-based wind rose wake analysis
     full_wind_rose=False, # use the WOMBAT date range
     floris_reinitialize_kwargs={"cut_in_wind_speed": 3.0, "cut_out_wind_speed": 25.0} # standard ws range
 )

UserWarning: /Users/rhammond/GitHub_Public/ORBIT/ORBIT/phases/design/array_system_design.py:906 ***
```

# Inspecting Results

```
project_fixed.cash_flow("annual", breakdown=True).T
```

year	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
CapEx_Soft	-325,896,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CapEx_Project	0.00	-75,625,000.00	-75,625,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CapEx_Turbine	0.00	-255,000,000.00	-255,000,000.00	-255,000,000.00	-255,000,000.00	0.00
CapEx_ArrayCableSystem	0.00	-27,798,308.93	-27,798,308.93	-27,798,308.93	-27,798,308.93	0.00
CapEx_ExportCableSystem	0.00	-41,914,140.00	-41,914,140.00	-41,914,140.00	-41,914,140.00	0.00
CapEx_OffshoreSubstationSystem	0.00	-22,909,293.75	-22,909,293.75	-22,909,293.75	-22,909,293.75	0.00
CapEx_ScourProtectionSystem	0.00	-2,560,500.00	-2,560,500.00	-2,560,500.00	-2,560,500.00	0.00
CapEx_MonopileSystem	0.00	-123,603,041.22	-123,603,041.22	-123,603,041.22	-123,603,041.22	0.00
CapEx_ArrayCableInstallation	0.00	0.00	0.00	-129,854,883.03	0.00	0.00
CapEx_ExportCableInstallation	0.00	0.00	0.00	-31,809,412.69	0.00	0.00
CapEx_MonopileInstallation	0.00	0.00	0.00	-44,655,354.55	0.00	0.00
CapEx_OffshoreSubstationInstallation	0.00	0.00	0.00	-5,540,460.12	0.00	0.00
CapEx_ScourProtectionInstallation	0.00	0.00	0.00	-44,131,310.50	0.00	0.00
CapEx_TurbineInstallation	0.00	0.00	0.00	-58,007,701.61	0.00	0.00
OpEx	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-37,767,273.29
Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	209,106,520.29
cash_flow	-325,896,000.00	-549,410,283.90	-549,410,283.90	-787,784,406.41	-473,785,283.90	171,339,247.00

# Inspecting Results

```
# Capture the CapEx breakdown from each scenario
df_capex_fixed = pd.DataFrame(
    project_fixed.orbit.capex_breakdown.items(),
    columns=["Component", "CapEx ($) - Fixed"]
)

df_capex_floating = pd.DataFrame(
    project_floating.orbit.capex_breakdown.items(),
    columns=["Component", "CapEx ($) - Floating"]
)

# Compute the normalized CapEx for each scenario
df_capex_fixed["CapEx ($/kW) - Fixed"] = df_capex_fixed["CapEx ($) - Fixed"] / project_fixed.capacity("kW")
df_capex_floating["CapEx ($/kW) - Floating"] = df_capex_floating["CapEx ($) - Floating"] / project_floating.capacity("kW")

# Combine the results into one, easy to view dataframe
df_capex = df_capex_fixed.merge(
    df_capex_floating,
    on="Component",
    how="outer",
).fillna(0.0).set_index("Component")
df_capex = df_capex.iloc[pd.Categorical(df_capex.index, capex_order).argsort()]
df_capex
```

	CapEx (\$) - Fixed	CapEx (\$/kW) - Fixed	CapEx (\$) - Floating	CapEx (\$/kW) - Floating
<b>Component</b>				
Array System	111,193,235.71	185.32	133,234,144.17	222.06
Export System	100,357,800.00	167.26	75,794,538.61	126.32
Offshore Substation	99,479,100.00	165.80	99,479,100.00	165.80
Substructure	307,153,308.59	511.92	630,709,636.60	1,051.18
Scour Protection	10,242,000.00	17.07	0.00	0.00
Mooring System	0.00	0.00	275,612,740.33	459.35
Turbine	1,020,000,000.00	1,700.00	1,020,000,000.00	1,700.00
Array System Installation	108,761,352.72	181.27	167,028,845.71	278.38
Export System Installation	135,777,423.05	226.30	144,141,926.89	240.24
Offshore Substation Installation	7,424,892.50	12.37	15,152,770.85	25.25
Substructure Installation	44,655,354.55	74.43	88,975,886.55	148.29
Scour Protection Installation	44,131,310.50	73.55	0.00	0.00
Mooring System Installation	0.00	0.00	69,384,372.60	115.64
Turbine Installation	58,007,701.61	96.68	0.00	0.00
Soft	325,896,000.00	543.16	325,896,000.00	543.16
Project	151,250,000.00	252.08	151,250,000.00	252.08

```
report_df_fixed = project_fixed.generate_report(metrics_configuration, project_name_fixed).T
...
report_df
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	COE 2022 - Fixed	COE 2022 - Floating
<b>Metrics</b>		
# Turbines	50.00	50.00
Turbine Rating (MW)	12.00	12.00
Project Capacity (MW)	600.00	600.00
# OSS	1.00	1.00
Total Export Cable Length (km)	118.07	89.17
Total Array Cable Length (km)	277.98	333.09
FCR (%)	6.48	6.48
Offtake Price (\$/MWh)	83.30	83.30
CapEx (\$)	2,524,329,479.24	3,196,659,962.31
CapEx per kW (\$/kW)	4,207.22	5,327.77
OpEx (\$)	1,060,154,836.28	972,561,379.04
OpEx per kW (\$/kW)	1,766.92	1,620.94
Annual OpEx per kW (\$/kW)	84.14	77.19
Energy Availability (%)	94.58	90.34
Gross Capacity Factor (%)	52.91	59.35
Net Capacity Factor With Wake Losses (%)	46.75	51.04
Net Capacity Factor With All Losses (%)	41.46	45.11
AEP (MWh)	2,181,019.94	2,372,504.25
AEP per kW (MWh/kW)	3.64	3.95
LCOE (\$/MWh)	98.15	106.83

# Future Work

- Adopt FLORIS v4.0
- Incorporate LandBOSSE for land-based CapEx
- Parameter sweeps to better inform decision making
- Other ideas? Add them to the Issues board:  
<https://github.com/NREL/WAVES/issues>

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# Roadmap

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# TEA Software Roadmap

## Short Term

- Repository cleanup
- Documentation improvements (README and docs sites)
- Ensure examples are informative and useful
- PyPI listings for easy “pip install xx”

## Long Term

- Link up adjacent models that work well together (like WAVES did)
- Inflate costs and document sources adequately
- Host more workshops or user meetings (if helpful)
- Identify new and relevant pathways (hybrid plants, hydrogen, new fixed/floating/vessel technologies)

# Technoeconomic Analysis and Cost Models

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Polls

Open Discussion



# TEA & Cost Models

Raise your hand and we'll call your name to ask a question.

- **Discussion topics**
  - Prospective / new users:
    - What are your thoughts on the learning or onboarding process?
  - Experienced users:
    - What have been your primary pain points or bottlenecks?
    - What has worked or not worked in helping to integrate these software into your workflows?
    - How thoroughly do you understand the capability of these tools?
    - What has helped or hindered your open-source contribution to these software?

# Thank you for your time today!

- Need help with a particular problem?
  - GitHub Issues or Discussions pages for any of the models
  - NREL User Forum (for NREL models): [forums.nrel.gov](https://forums.nrel.gov)
- Have further thoughts that you want to share? Send feedback to [Rafael.Mudafort@nrel.gov](mailto:Rafael.Mudafort@nrel.gov)
- How could we have done better? Send feedback to [Rafael.Mudafort@nrel.gov](mailto:Rafael.Mudafort@nrel.gov)
- Software repositories:
  - LandBOSSE: <https://github.com/WISDEM/LandBosse>
  - ORBIT: <https://github.com/WISDEM/ORBIT>
  - CORAL: <https://github.com/NREL/CORAL>
  - WOMBAT: <https://github.com/WISDEM/WOMBAT>
  - WAVES: <https://github.com/NREL/WAVES>
  - NRWAL: <https://github.com/NREL/NRWAL>