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- A turbine, standing in the wake of another turbine, will experience a higher structural loading due to a higher turbulence intensity, and will not extract the same amount of energy as a turbine standing in the free wake.
- Wind farm control is an active and growing field of research in which the control actions of individual turbines in a wind power plant are coordinated to minimise wake interactions.

ウィンドファーム制御は、風力発電所内 の個々の風車の制御動作を調整して、 風車ウエイクの相互作用を最小限に抑え る、活発で成長している研究分野である。

- Photograph taken by Christian Steinus in 2008, photo taken on the special atmospheric conditions.
- And what we nicely can see in this photograph is that there is interaction between turbines, so wake interaction.



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- □ 国際エネルギー機関(IEA)は、風力技術協力プログラム(略称:IEA Wind TCP)を主催している.
- □ IEA Wind国内委員会(締約機関:NEDO)からの推薦・審議を経て, IEA Windの国際共同研究活動 (Task 44)に参画している(2021年12月15日~).

<u>Task 44 (Wind Farm Flow Control) のスコープ</u>

- ・風力発電所の制御分野における国際共同研究
- ・ 風力発電所の制御アルゴリズムと性能向上への貢献が焦点

(研究の目的)

- ✓ 風力発電量の増産による電力システムや電力市場における風力発電の価値の最大化
- ✓ 風車のウェイク荷重の低減による、風力発電コストの低減化
- ✓ 風力発電所の制御モデルのベンチマークとベストプラクティスの開発、ベストプラクティス・データ交換の促進



Task44 ワークパッケージ(WP)

Work Package 1

Track the evolving state of the art in wind farm control through collection of research results and expert elicitations

Develop set of recommendations and best practices

研究成果の収集

Work Package 2

Characterize and quantify sources of uncertainties

Develop methods for estimating AEP/loads with overall uncertainty

Develop set of recommendations and best practices

Work Package 3

Characterize the building blocks which define wind farm control

Build an overview of available options, specifications and assess TRL of each

Give a full landscape of the solution space 技術・アルゴリズムの開発

Work Package 4

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Collaborate and coordinate with other IEA Tasks and other wind farm control R&D activities

Based on tasks 1-3 and external projects, identify research gaps

Develop research roadmap 他のプロジェクトとの連携

<u>メインにWP2へ参加</u> Uncertainty Quantification / 不確実性の定量化

WP2 活動状況

Monthly meetings –

Active Wake

Methodology

Control Validation

- "Review and Best Practices" papers Review and best practices for wind farm control field validation
- Presenting at a monthly meeting!



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Monday, November 13, 2023 11:00 PM (JST)

2023

IEA Task 44 General Meeting - Fall

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Planning to meet Tuesday, May 28th before the start of Torque





風車ウエイク研究会: 2021.4~2023.3



IEA Wind TCP Task44 との連携

ウィンドファームの流れ場制御研究会: 2023.4~2025.3

活動内容(2か月に1度をめどに開催): ■海外の動向調査 ■国内の情報共有 / 情報発信

研究会名称	ウィンドファームの流れ場制御研究会		
研究の目的, 期待される成果	IEA task 44のウィンドファームの流れ場制御(Flow Farm Control)では、風力発電所の制御アルゴリズムと性能向上への貢献を目的とし、風車ウェイクステアリング手法等が議論されている。日本からも内田が代表者となり、数名の委員登録の下、task 44 に参加している。今後、国内の洋上風力発電分野においても task 44 で議論されている研究開発が重要になってくる。そのため、本研究では IEA task 44の国内チームと連携を図りつつ、最新の風車ウェイク研究について調査を行う。また同時に国内の風車 ウェイク研究についても情報交換を行う。		
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Quote source: TWIND Summer School - Session_Morning_07_07 More info: https://twindproject.eu/ Wind farms that can reduce the effect of wakes

- <u>The main objective is to get more energy</u> out of the wind farm, but also taking into account that we don't want to increase the loading too much on the individual turbines.
- We typically build <u>a first principles model</u>. But the first principle model doesn't capture all the dynamics of a real wind farm or a real wind turbine.
- So what we believe is that we always have to augment our model with <u>measurements</u>. And again, we use here <u>the data driven control approach</u>.

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Lidar (sensors)



Reconstruction wind field			
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Prediction wind field			
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Real-time optimization			

- In reality, we don't have access to the flow information.
 So the only thing that we have is measurements. So we only have measurements on a turbine level.
- So what we have to do if we want to do wind farm control and maybe this repositioning (floating). And we have to reconstruct the wind field.
- Then if we have the wind field we have to predict what's going on.
- And then we have to optimize. And then we can do a repositioning (floating). But we can also use already existing control technology on a turbine to maximize the energy capture and or to reduce the structural loading in the wind.

Control Technologies



<u>Static wake control concepts</u> rely on affecting the wake through relatively slow changes of the control degrees of freedom of the turbine in a way that affect the time-averaged properties of the wake.

- Induction control (誘導制御) is basically derating (負荷低減).
- If we derate the first turbine, then it will let energy go. And then we hope that the energy that we let go will be picked up by the turbines in the wake.
- We hope that the sum of the energies will be bigger than the greedy approach.
- Now recent results basically show that actual induction control doesn't work. So the energy that we let go is not picked up by all the other turbines.
- High-fidelity wind tunnel and field tests have shown that the benefits of induction control are very limited.

Control Technologies

- On the other side, there is another existing control technology which is called wake steering.
- We misalign the first turbine with the main wind direction.
- If we misalign the turbine, we can redirect the wake. So what we try to do is that the wake doesn't hit the turbines downstream.
- This technology seems to have a lot of potential in wind tunnel experiments, high fidelity simulations, and field experiments.

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- At the left, we see the baseline. And at the right, we see the optimized setting.
- The optimized setting meaning that we had a first principles model, in this case the FLORIS.
- Then we optimized the optimal YAW settings. And what we nicely see is that we can do wake steering.
- Now in the graph, we can also see the potential and the amount of energy that we can now extract out of a wind farm (Of course, this is a high fidelity simulation).
- The wind conditions are more or less steady. It's the same inflow direction and also the turbulence intensity is more or less the same.
- So we believe that also if we really want to apply wake steering in a wind farm, we also have to make it more robust with respect to time varying conditions.

Open-loop wind farm control scheme



Closed-loop wind farm control scheme



Key words : data driven approach, MPC (モデル予測制御) principle





Illustration from an LES study (SOWFA), 10MW Wind Turbine

<u>Dark blue</u> shading corresponds to an isosurface of the velocity; <u>light blue</u> shading in the horizontal plane corresponds to velocity magnitude.

Wake-Mixing



- However, then still you have to do all the safety checks and look at all the loads.
- So implementation wise, on paper it seems easy, but for industry it's quite a big step.

Wake-Mixing

九州大学・内田研究室での取組



加振装置製作し、浮体の動揺(ピッチ運動)を再現

- Pitch motion amplitude: ±5 [deg]
- Pitch motion period: 0.8 [s]



The power output of downstream WT | Methods



Parameter	Value
Inflow wind speed [m/s]	10
Rotor diameter [m]	0.442
Tip speed ratio of the upstream wind turbine [-]	3.6
Rotor speed of the upstream wind turbine [rpm]	1556
Sampling frequency [Hz]	1000
Sampling time [s]	60
Pitch motion amplitude [deg]	±5
Pitch motion period [s]	0.8

The power generation performance of the wind turbine was evaluated by varying the blade rotation speed.



The power output of downstream wind turbine





参考文献

Wind farm control has been a topic of research for more than two decades. It has been identified as a core component of grand challenges in wind energy science to support accelerated wind energy deployment and transition to a clean and sustainable energy system for the 21st century.

風力エネルギー科学における壮大な課題の 中核要素として特定されている.

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In summary, the field of wind farm flow control is an active area of research and innovation, with many interesting <u>multidisciplinary</u> <u>challenges(※)</u>, and exciting prospects for the increase of the total value of wind energy for society. *学際的な課題

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4.2 Validation in wind tunnel experiments 4.3 Validation via field tests

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5.2.1 Wind farm CCD for AEP and LCOE objectives 5.2.2 Wind farm CCD for profitability objectives

5.2.3 Wind farm CCD for non-economic objectives

6 Conclusions