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ENG 505 - ENERGY SURETY AND SYSTEMS

Water

*Energy-Water Nexus
Marine Hydrokinetics
Conventional Hydro
Offshore Wind*

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Water Power Technologies

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 - Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering (Analysis of Distortion in Patterned Thin Films)
 - Current member of UW ME Industrial Advisory Board
- 14 years in SNL Wind Energy Technology, 2 years in SNL Water Power
- Chair of ASME Wind Energy TC, 2008-2010
- Led wind energy projections in structural analysis and design tools, composite materials research and testing, manufacturing, and blade reliability.
- Current Sandia Water Power Projects
 - MHK Reference Models
 - MHK Industry FOA Support
 - MHK Tech and Environmental Tools
 - CH Seasonal Optimization
 - Very Large Rotor Study
 - Offshore VAWTs

Recall: What is a Complex System?

- A **complex system** is a system composed of interacting elements that as a whole exhibit one or more properties (behavior among the possible properties) not obvious from the properties of the individual parts
- Common Attributes
 - Multiple interacting phenomena
 - Heterogeneous element
 - Non-linear dynamics and effects
 - Adaptive behavior
 - Elements with memory
 - Large network of elements or nested complexity

Recall: Approaches* to Complex Systems

- Mathematics
- Physical-Cyber-Behavior
- Threat and Risk
- Systems Engineering
- Sandia Software Tools
- Sandia Disciplines

These represent approaches or resources that an analyst or engineer may apply to a systems engineering challenge. They are not intended to be a complete set, just one chosen to add structure to this course.

*Note: These approaches represent a simplified set of complex systems concepts chosen for the ENG505 systems lectures. Please see the initial two systems lectures for additional detail and expanded references.

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Energy-Water Nexus



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US Energy Sustainability

A critical piece is missing



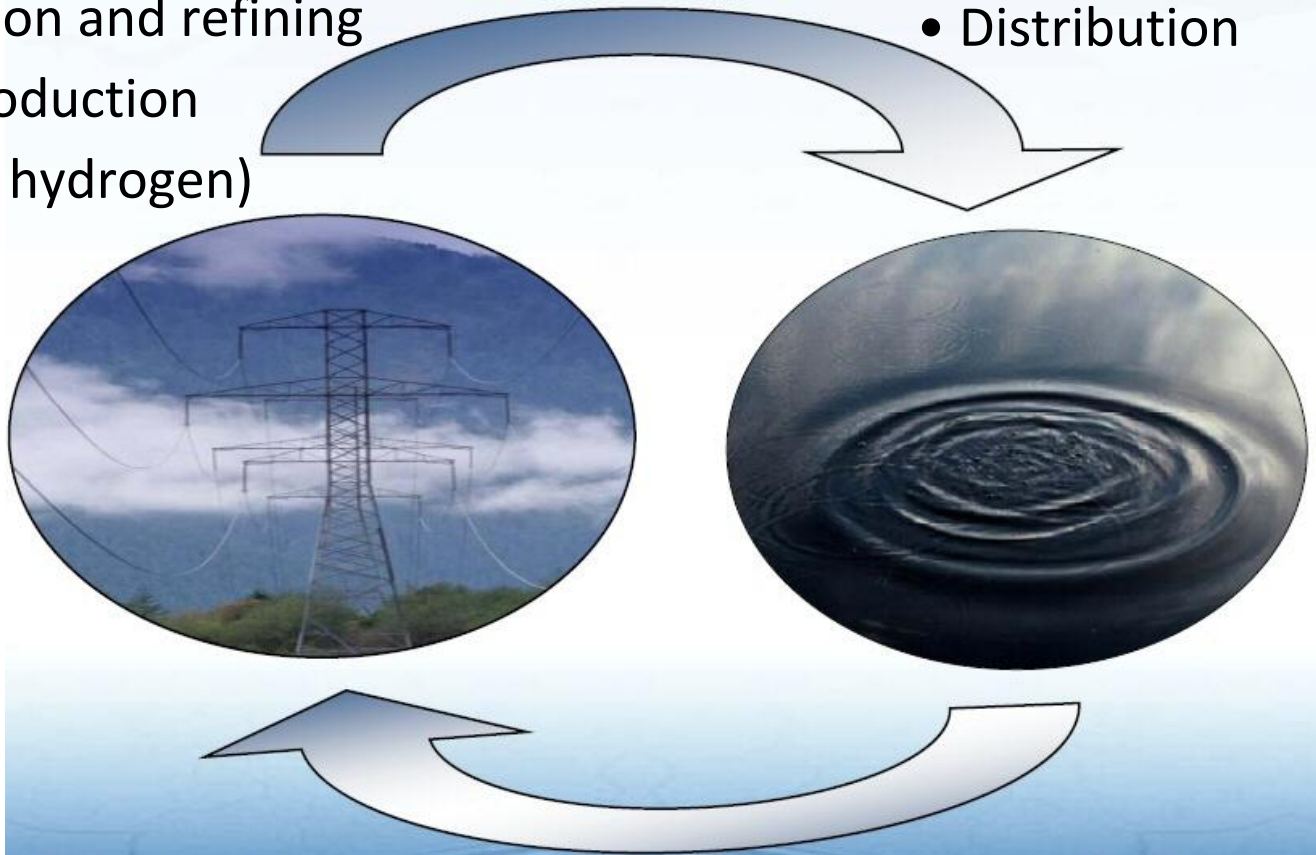
Energy and Water are Inextricably Linked

Water for Energy

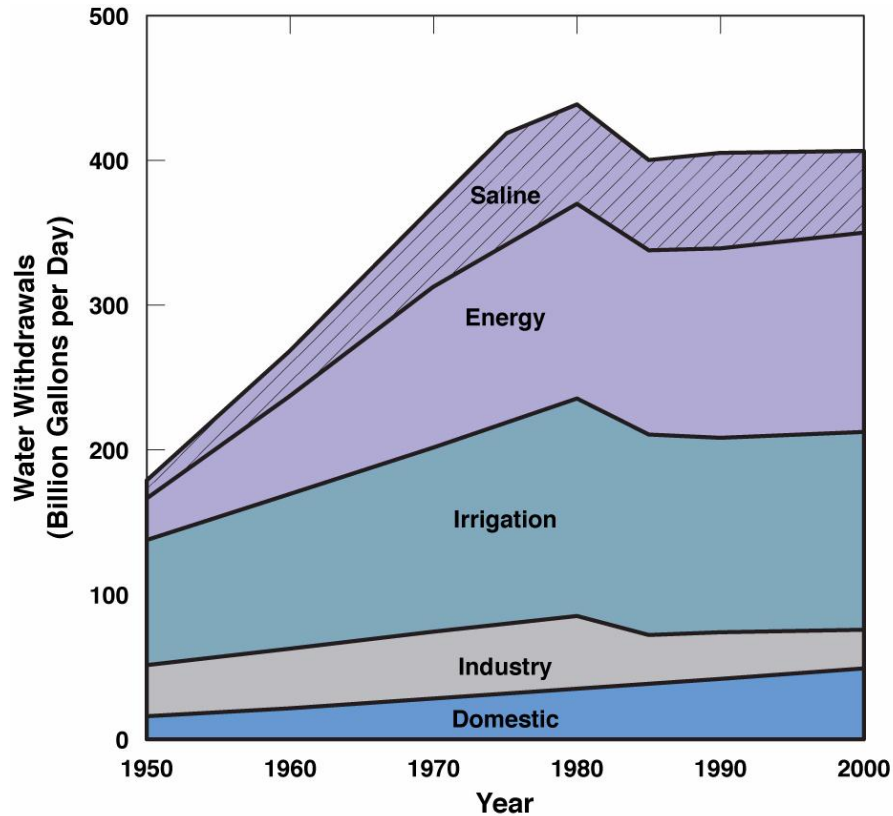
- Thermoelectric cooling
- Hydropower
- Extraction and refining
- Fuel production
(ethanol, hydrogen)

Energy for Water

- Pumping
- Treatment
- Distribution



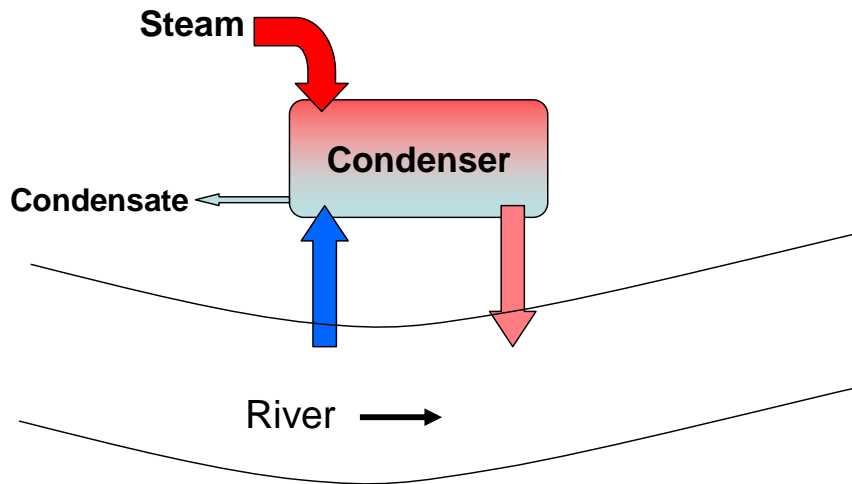
Water Withdrawal Trends by Sector



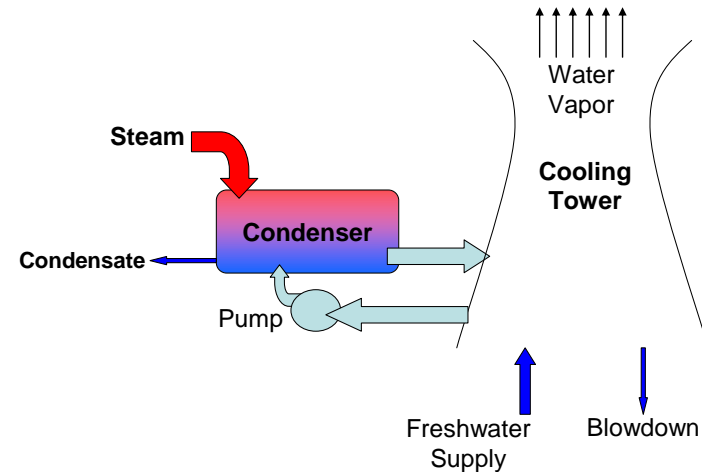
Tremendous amount of water
needed for energy

[USGS, 2004]

Withdrawal versus Consumption

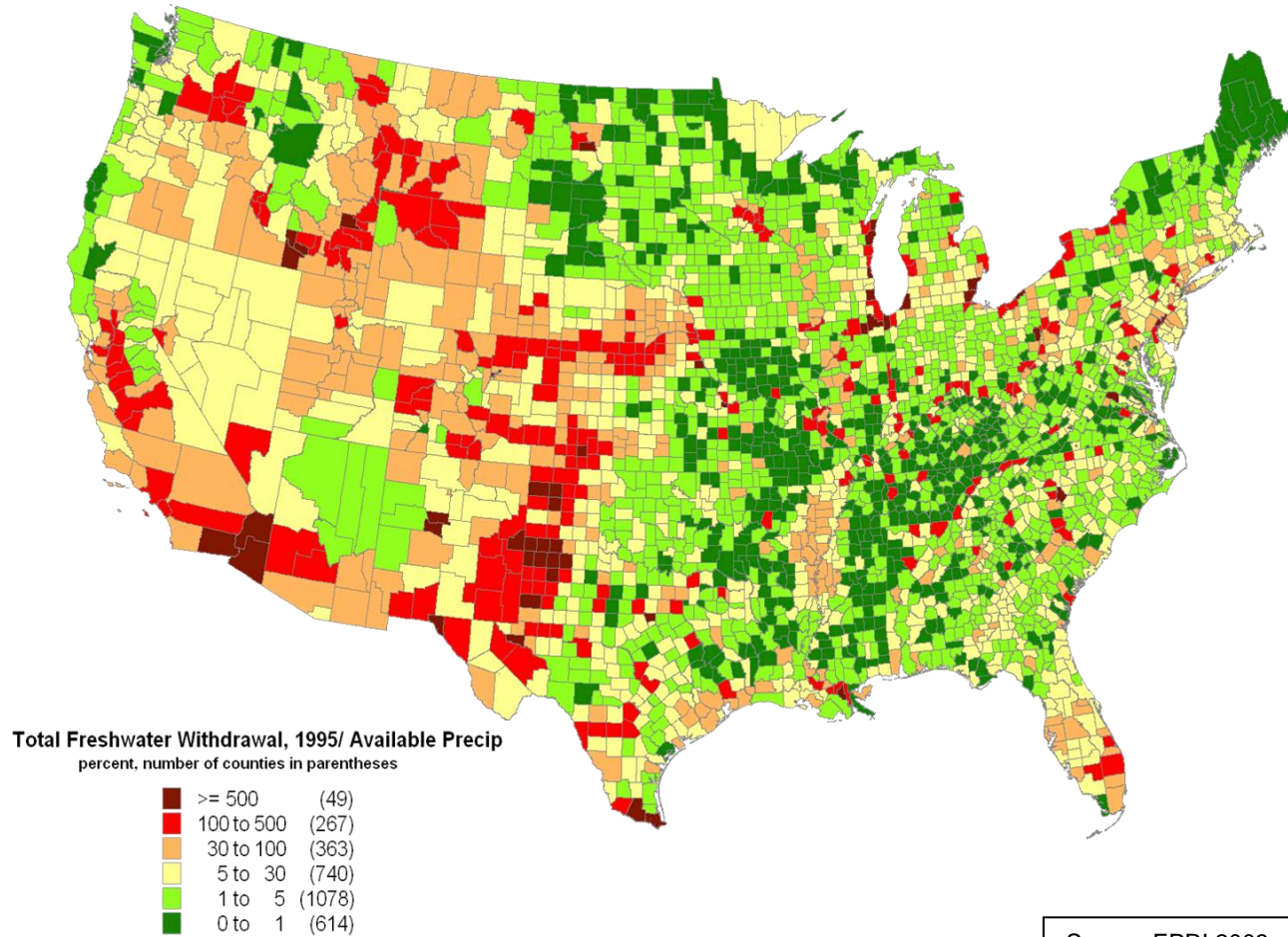


**Constraint: Thermal Discharge Limits,
Water flows**



**Constraint: Absolute
Water Consumption**

Sustainable Withdrawal Of Freshwater Is National Issue



Source: EPRI 2003

Electric Power Generation Water Use for Various Cooling Options

| Plant-type | Cooling Process | Water Use Intensity (gal/MWh _e) | | |
|--|-----------------|---|-------------|-------------------------|
| | | Steam Condensing ^a | | Other Uses ^b |
| | | Withdrawal | Consumption | Consumption |
| Fossil/ biomass steam turbine ^c | Open-loop | 20,000–50,000 | ~200-300 | ~30-90 ^{d,i} |
| | Closed-loop | 300–600 | 300–480 | |
| | Dry | 0 | 0 | |
| Nuclear steam turbine ^c | Open-loop | 25,000–60,000 | ~400 | ~30 ^d |
| | Closed-loop | 500–1,100 | 400–720 | |
| | Dry | 0 | 0 | |
| Natural Gas Combined-Cycle ^c | Open-loop | 7,500–20,000 | 100 | 10 ^e |
| | Closed-loop | ~230 | ~180 | |
| | Dry | 0 | 0 | |
| Coal Integrated Gasification Combined-Cycle ^c | Closed-loop | 200 | 170 | 150 ^{c,e} |
| | Dry cooling | 0 | 0 | 150 ^{c,e} |
| Geothermal Steam ^f | Closed-loop | 2000 | 1350 | NA |
| Concentrating Solar ^{g,h} | Closed-loop | 750 | 740 | 10 |
| | Dry cooling | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| Wind and Solar Photovoltaics ^j | N/A | 0 | 0 | 1-2 |
| Carbon sequestration for fossil energy generation | | | | |
| Fossil or biomass ^k | All | ~30% increase in water withdrawal and consumption | | |

Energy-Water Nexus Complexity

- ✓ **Multiple interacting phenomena**
 - evaporation, heating of rivers, hydrology of ground water, drought, etc.
- ✓ **Non-linear dynamics and effects**
 - hydrological cycle, climate effects
- ✓ **Adaptive behavior**
 - withdrawal to consumptive, river species
- ✓ **Large network of elements or nested complexity**
 - multiple watersheds, population changes, changing environmental regulations, changing power regulations, technology changes, carbon issues, competition from agriculture, ...
 - ✓ **Mathematics**
 - ✓ **Physical-Cyber-Behavior**
 - ✓ **Systems Engineering**
 - ✓ **Sandia Software Tools**
 - ✓ **Sandia Disciplines**

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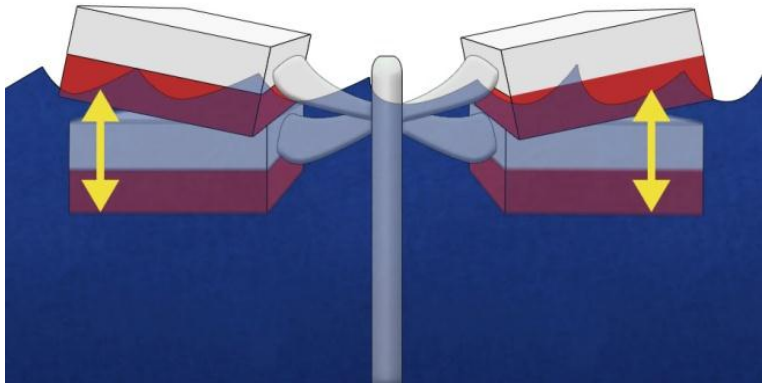
Marine Hydrokinetic Power



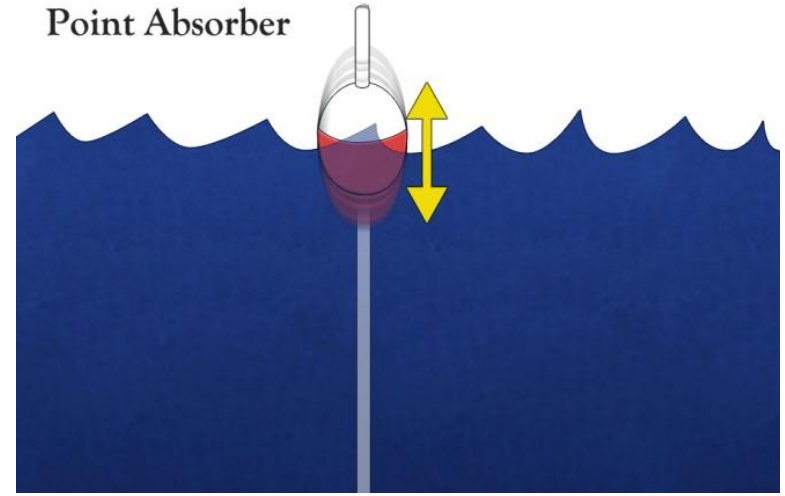
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Major Wave Technologies

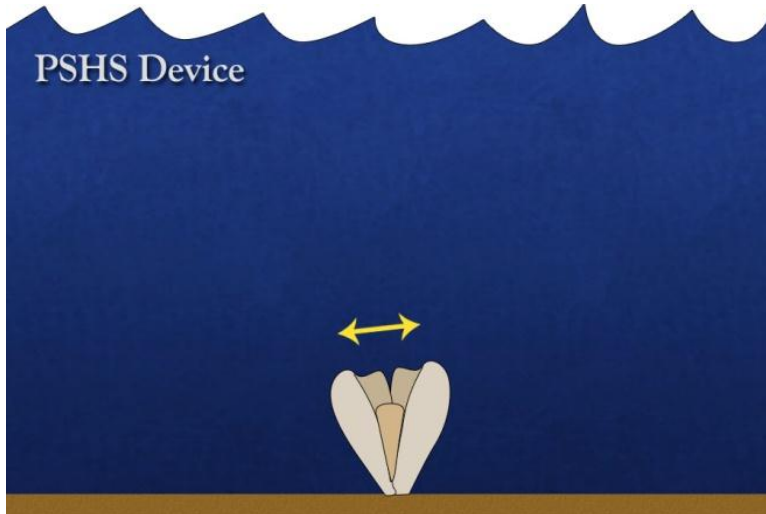
Attenuator



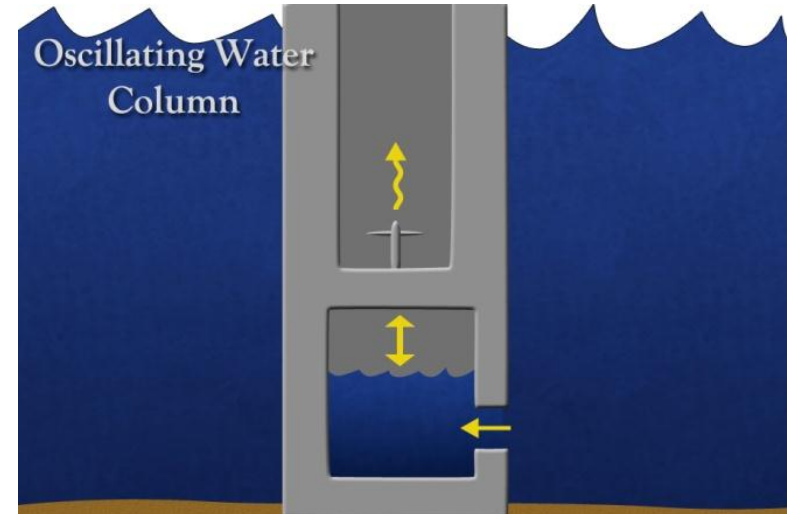
Point Absorber



PSHS Device

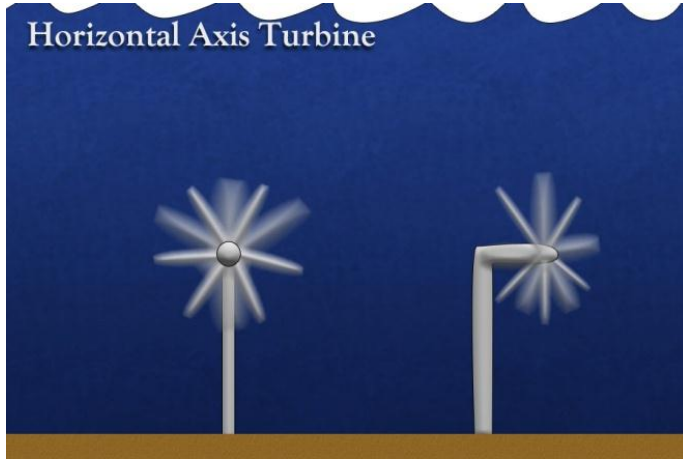


Oscillating Water Column

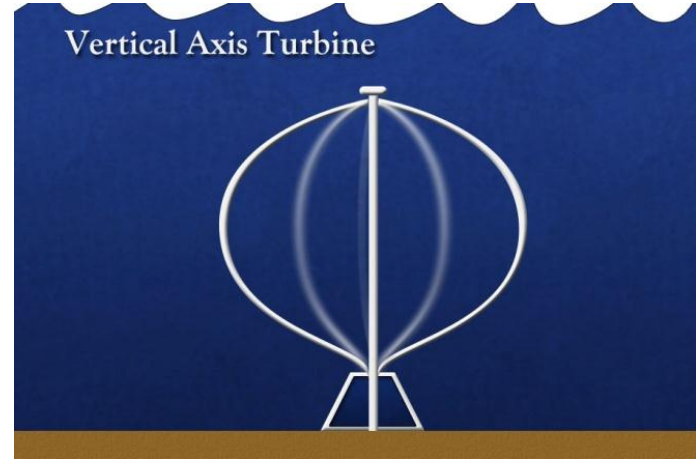


Current/Tidal Technologies

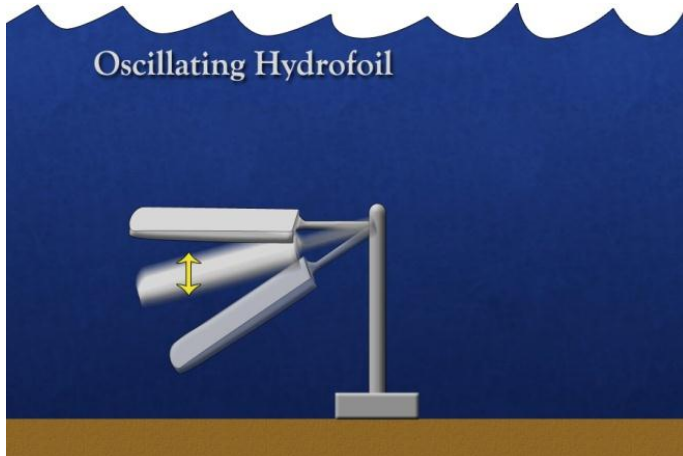
Horizontal Axis Turbine



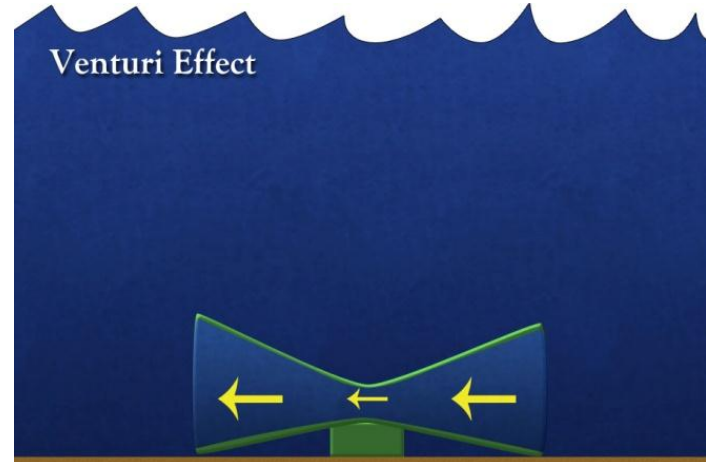
Vertical Axis Turbine



Oscillating Hydrofoil



Venturi Effect



State of the Marine Hydrokinetic (MHK) “Industry”

- **Wave: >100 Devices***
 - ◆ Attenuator
 - ◆ Pitching/Surging/Heaving/Sway (PSHS)
 - ◆ Oscillation Water Column
 - ◆ Overtopping Device
 - ◆ Submerged Pressure Differential
- **Current/Tidal: >60 Devices***
 - ◆ Horizontal Axis Turbine
 - ◆ Vertical Axis Turbine
 - ◆ Oscillating Hydrofoil
 - ◆ Venturi

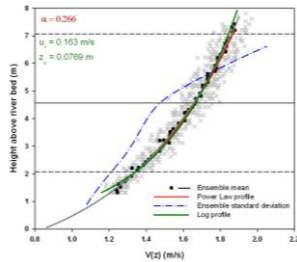


*Includes conceptual ideas, prototypes and demonstration projects.
There are no commercial units on the grid.

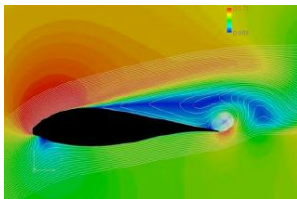
Verdant Power Composite Rotor Project

2008-present

- Verdant Power requested assistance with rotor design, analysis, and testing
 - CRADA – 2008, WFO - 2009
- Leverage Sandia's extensive expertise in composite wind turbine rotors
- Team: VPI, SNL, NREL
- Program/Industry Impact
 - Development of water current inflow characterization and modeling tools
 - Leverage wind technology investment for MHK applications
 - Advancement of U.S.-based renewable energy design and manufacturing base



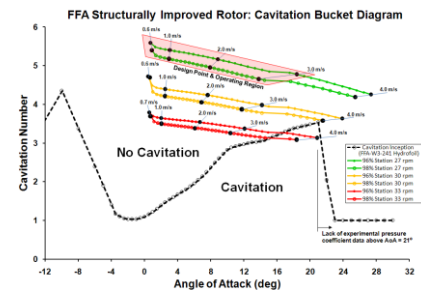
Characterize Inflow and Loads



Utilize High-Performance Computing to Simulate and Select Hydrofoils



Develop Design



Perform Full-System Simulations



Lab and Field Testing



Deployment

Sandia MHK Research Program

- Started in 2009
- Funded by DOE/EERE
- Heavily leveraged Sandia resources in
 - wind energy research
 - science and engineering core competencies
 - hydrodynamics
 - sediment transport

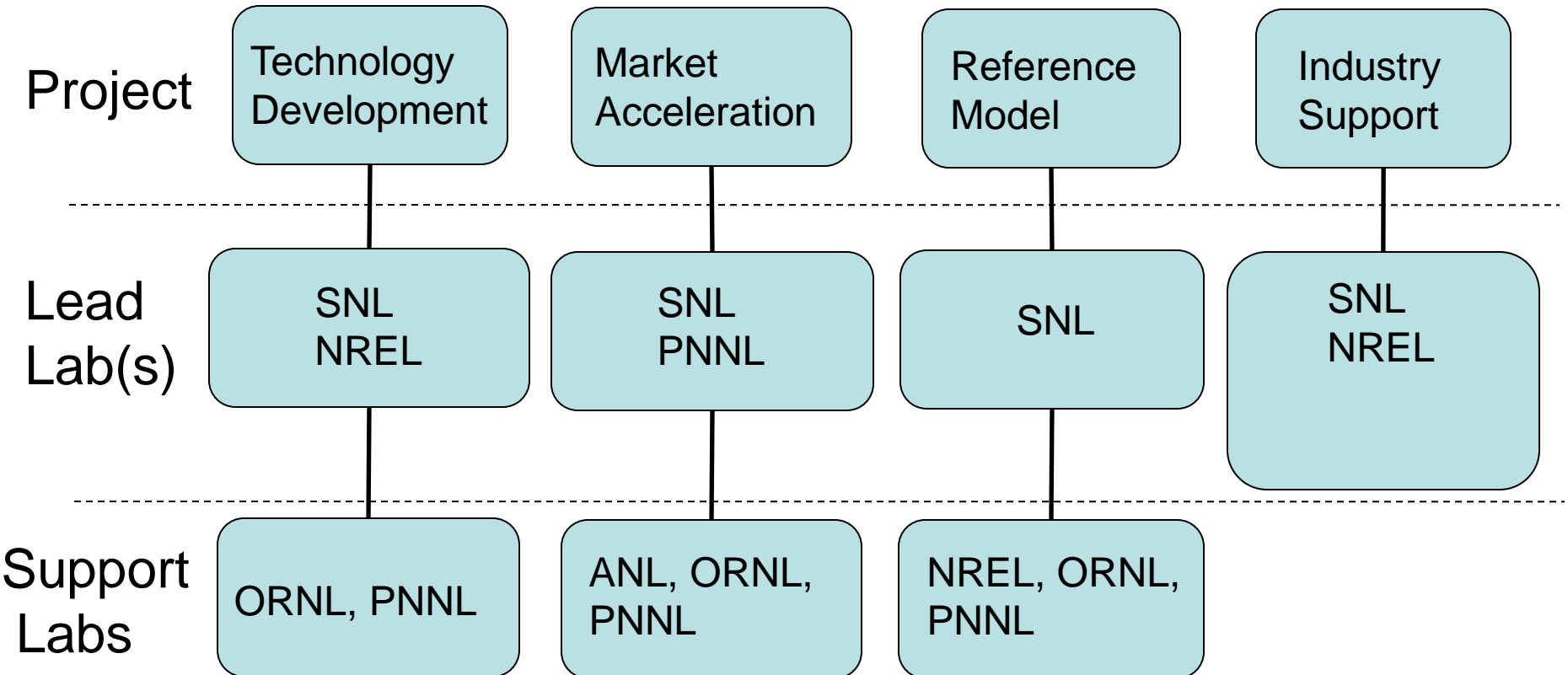


■ Current Program Elements

- Technology Development
- Reference Model Development

Market Acceleration

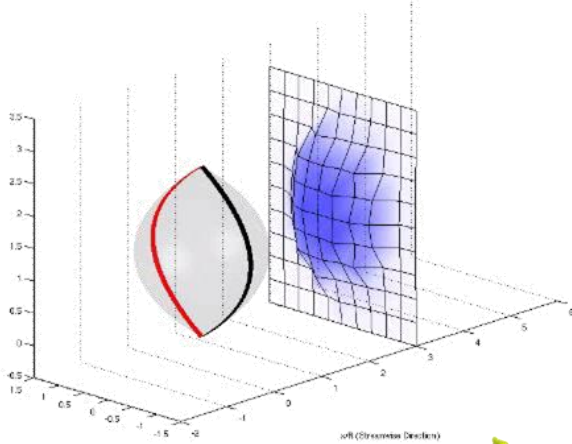
Primary DOE/National Lab MHK Projects



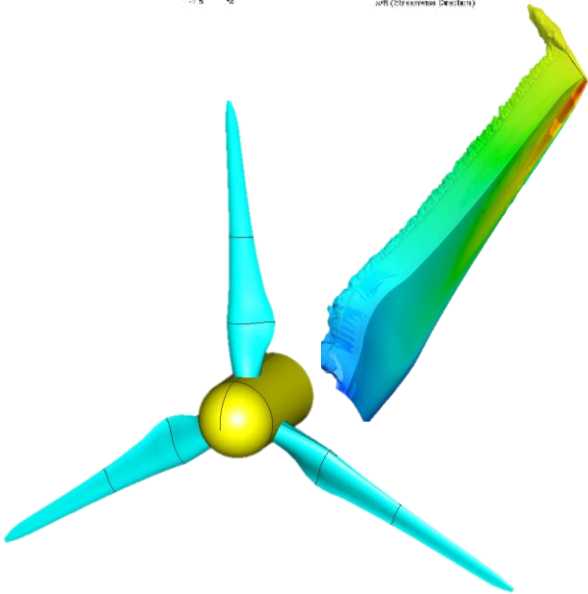
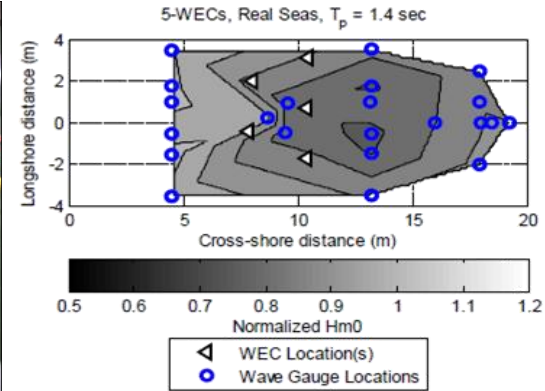
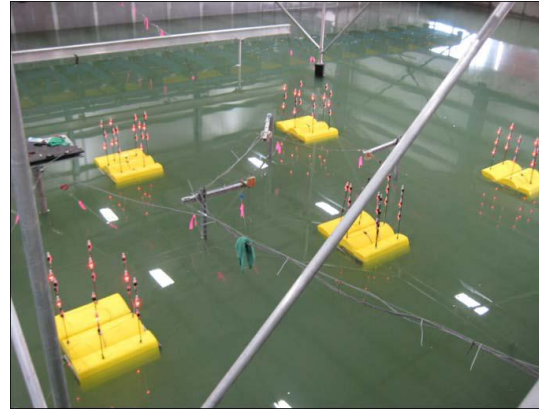
Sandia National Labs (SNL), National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL), Pacific Northwest National Lab (PNNL), Oak Ridge National Lab (ORNL), Argonne National Lab (ANL)

Technology Development

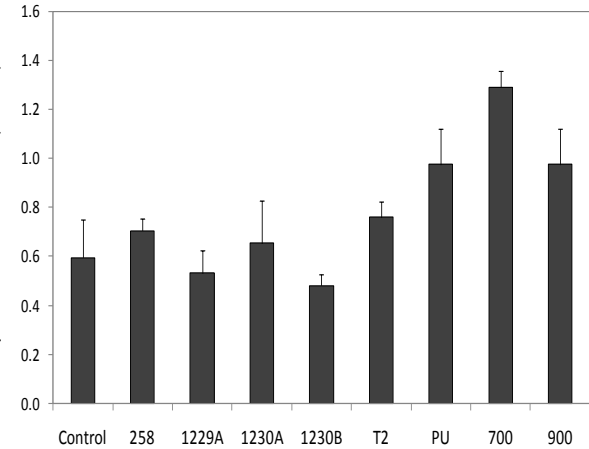
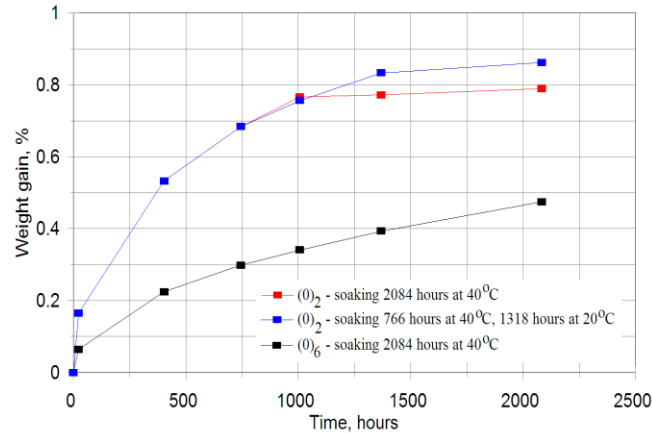
Simulation Tools



Experimental Validation



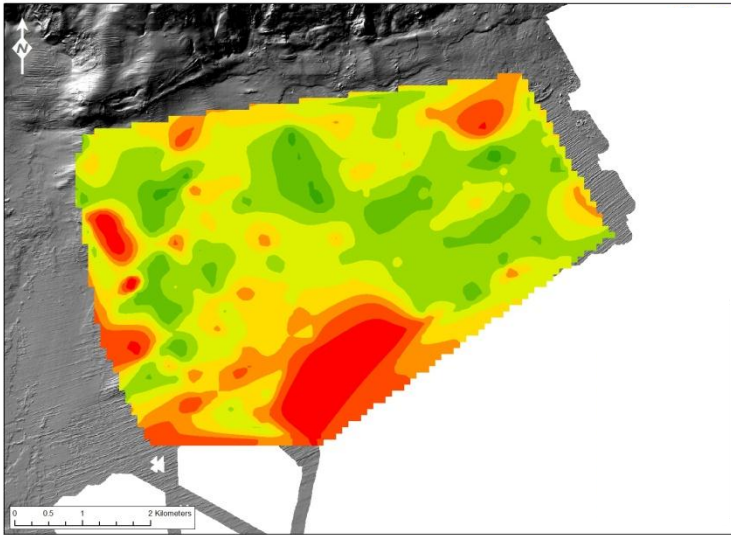
Materials



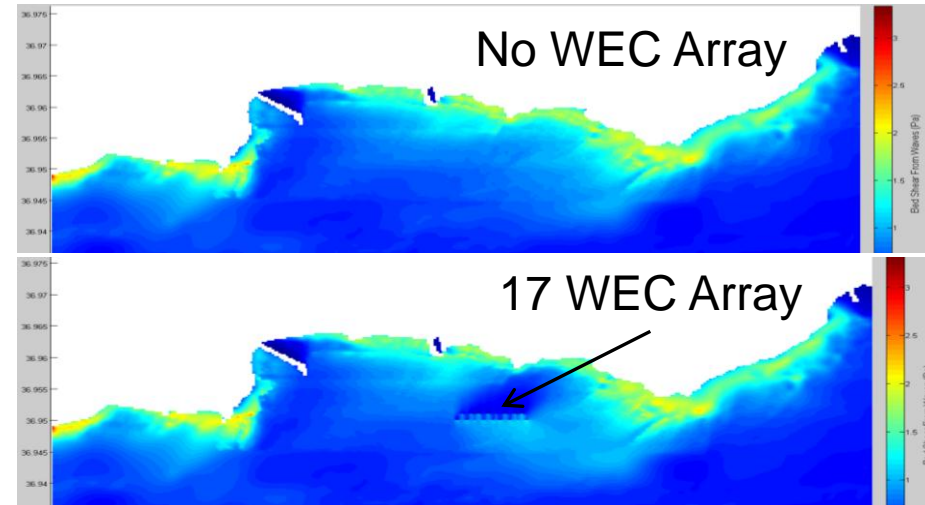
Environmental Effects

Sediment Stability Maps

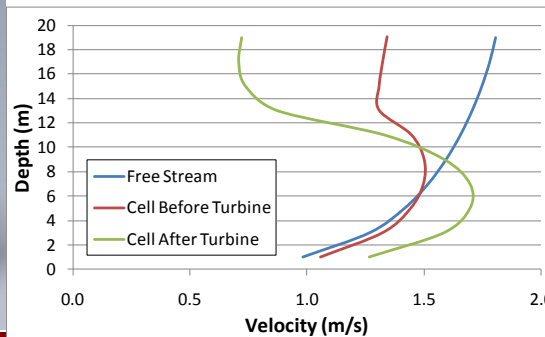
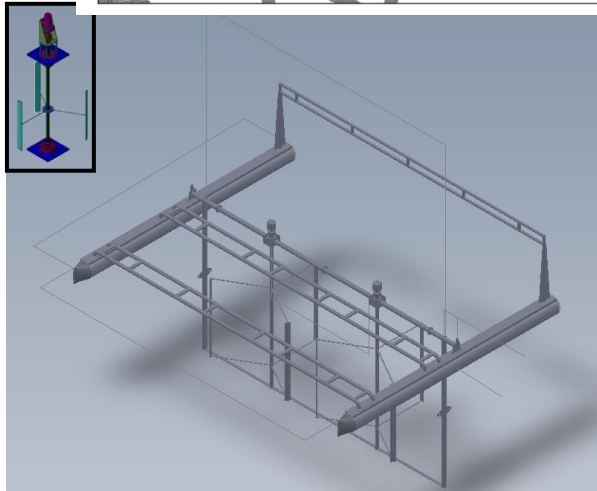
Erosion potential after 10 years



Array Modeling



Device Simulation

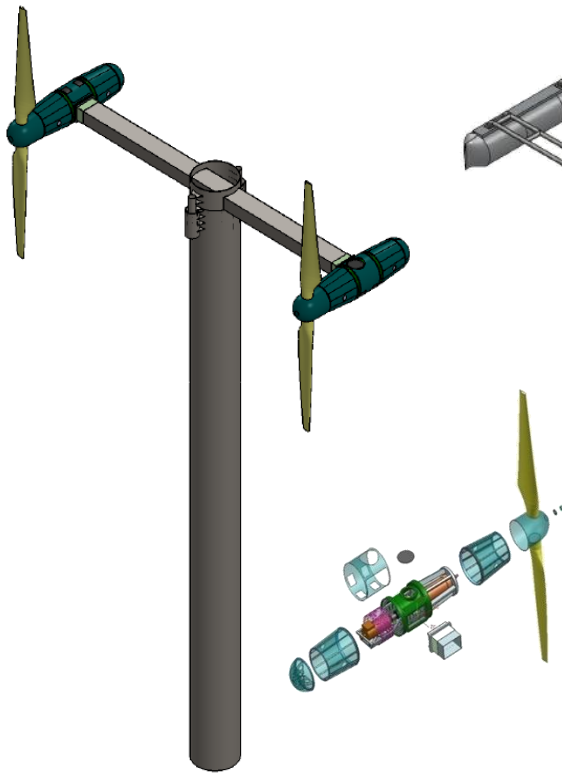


Field Testing

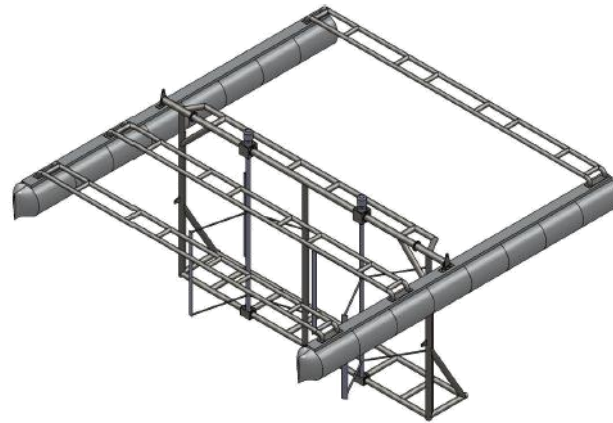


Reference Models

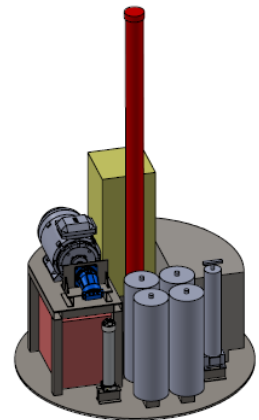
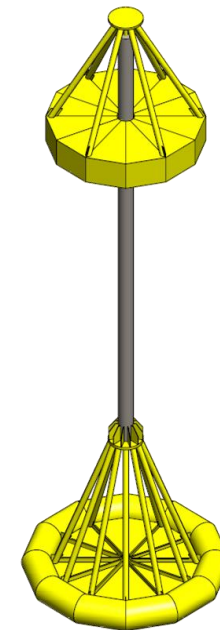
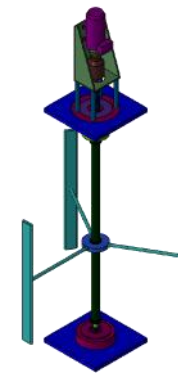
Develop Reference Models for the MHK industry to develop baseline cost of energy (COE) and evaluate key cost component/system reduction pathways.



RM#1 Tidal Turbine



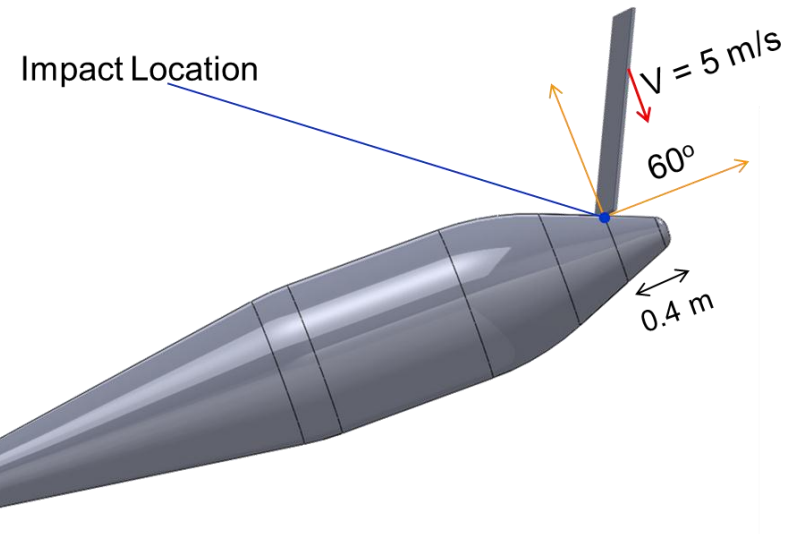
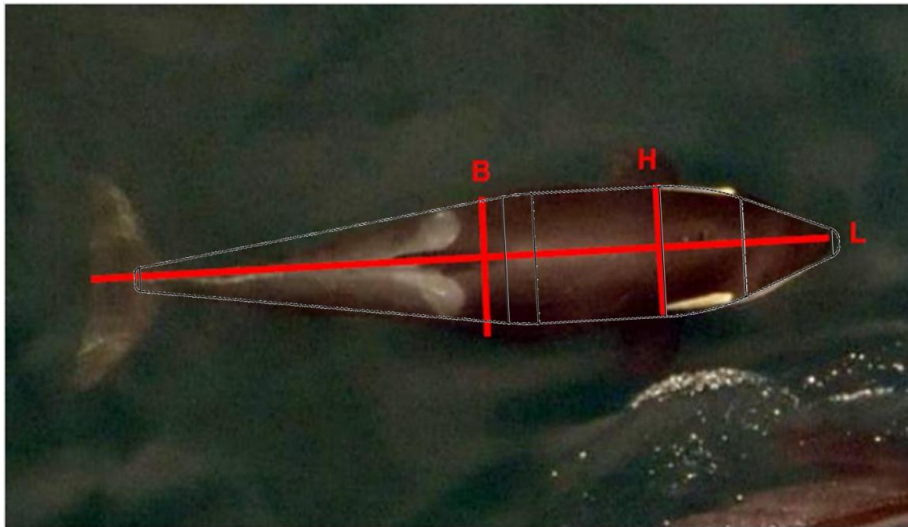
RM#2 River Turbine



RM#3 WEC Point Absorber

Industry Support

- Public Utility District No.1 of Snohomish County
 - Tidal current device - Puget Sound
 - Concern regarding Southern Resident Killer Whales



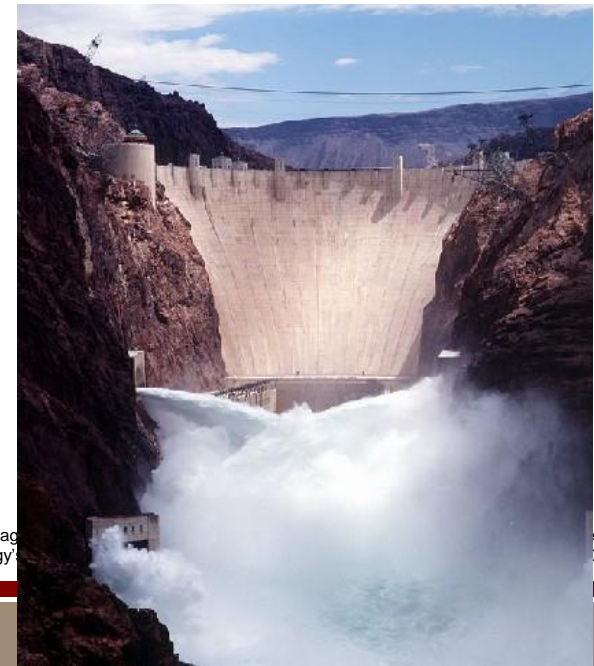
MHK Complexity

- ✓ **Multiple interacting phenomena**
 - wave loading, wind loading, corrosion, device operation, etc.
- ✓ **Non-linear dynamics and effects**
 - device motion due to wave and wind loading, operation, and anchoring/mooring
 - ✓ **Mathematics: non-linear dynamics**
 - ✓ **Physical-Cyber-Behavior: interactions among all three**
 - ✓ **Systems Engineering: safety, reliability, scalability, maintainability, survivability, affordability**
 - ✓ **Sandia Disciplines: energy systems, HPC, sediment transport labs**
- ✓ **Adaptive behavior**
 - active-tuning of device
- ✓ **Large network of elements or nested complexity**
 - multiple regulatory jurisdictions, multiple use demands (fishing, shipping, defense, recreation), significant environmental constraints, ...

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Conventional Hydropower

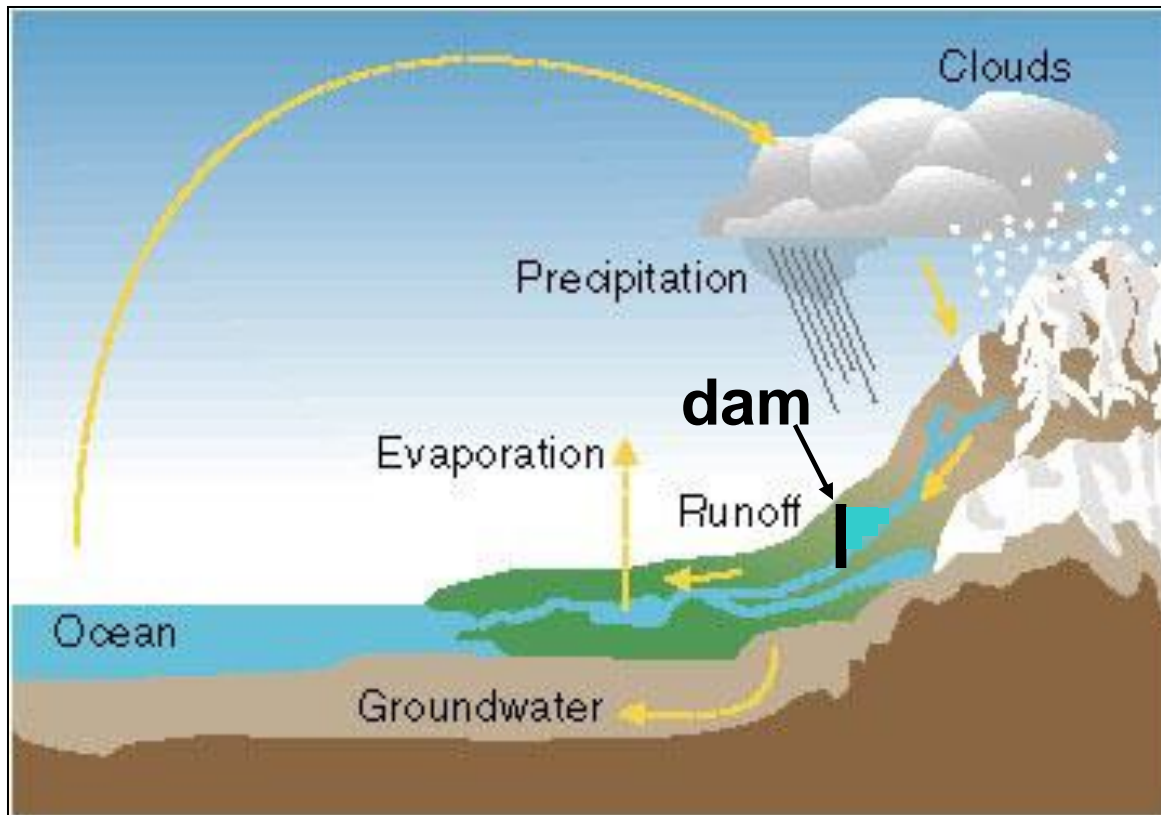


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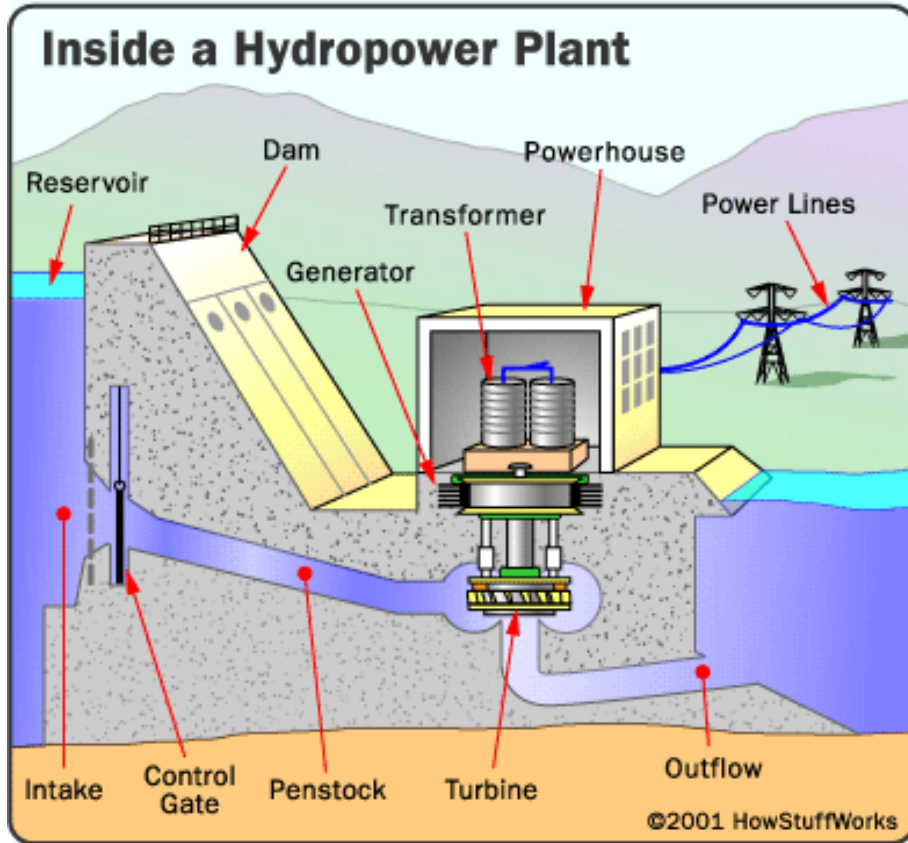
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Conventional Hydro

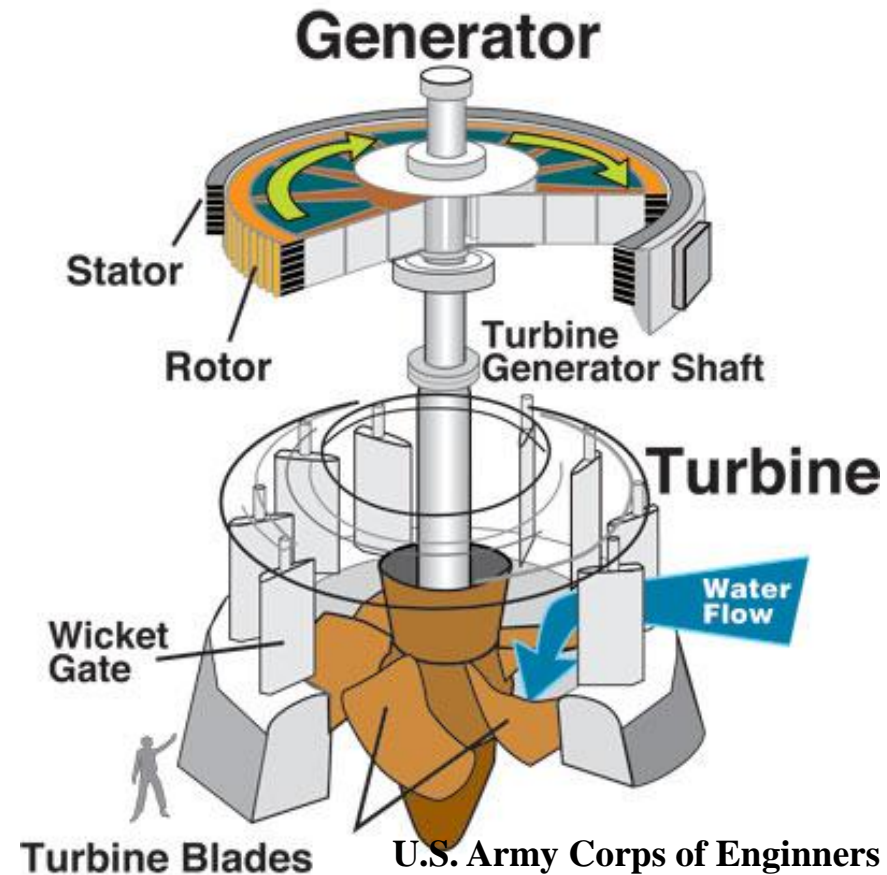
Rainwater flows into a reservoir created by a hydroelectric dam



Conventional Hydro



Power is generated by running water through turbines as it flows from the high side of the dam, reservoir, to the low side (original river)



DOE's Conventional Hydropower Program and the Water Use Optimization Project



DOE's resource assessment identified 5,677 sites in the United States with undeveloped capacity of about 30,000 MW. By comparison, today there is about 80,000 MW of hydroelectric generating plants in the United States.



<http://www.water.ca.gov/swp/facilities/Oroville/index.cfm>

The DOE's conventional hydropower activities

- **Increasing generating capacity and efficiency at existing hydroelectric facilities**
- Adding hydroelectric generating capacity to non-powered dams
- **Reducing environmental effects**

Link of the Water Use Optimization Project to DOE's Program Objectives

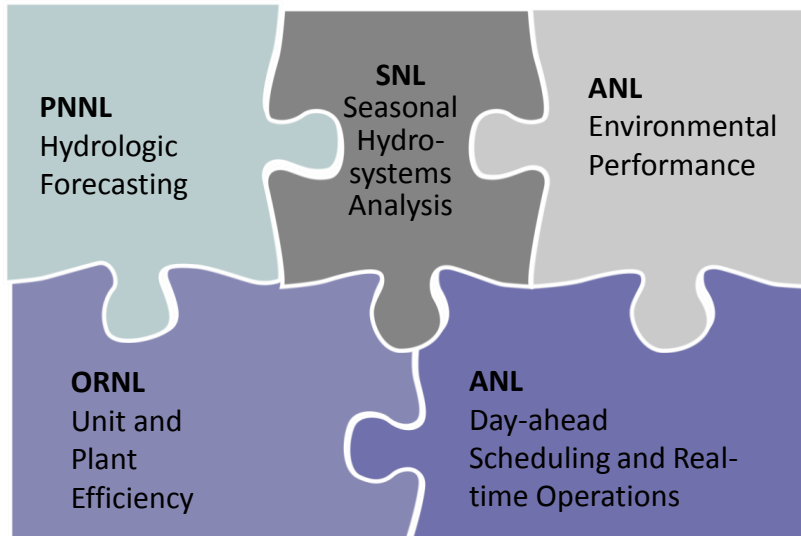
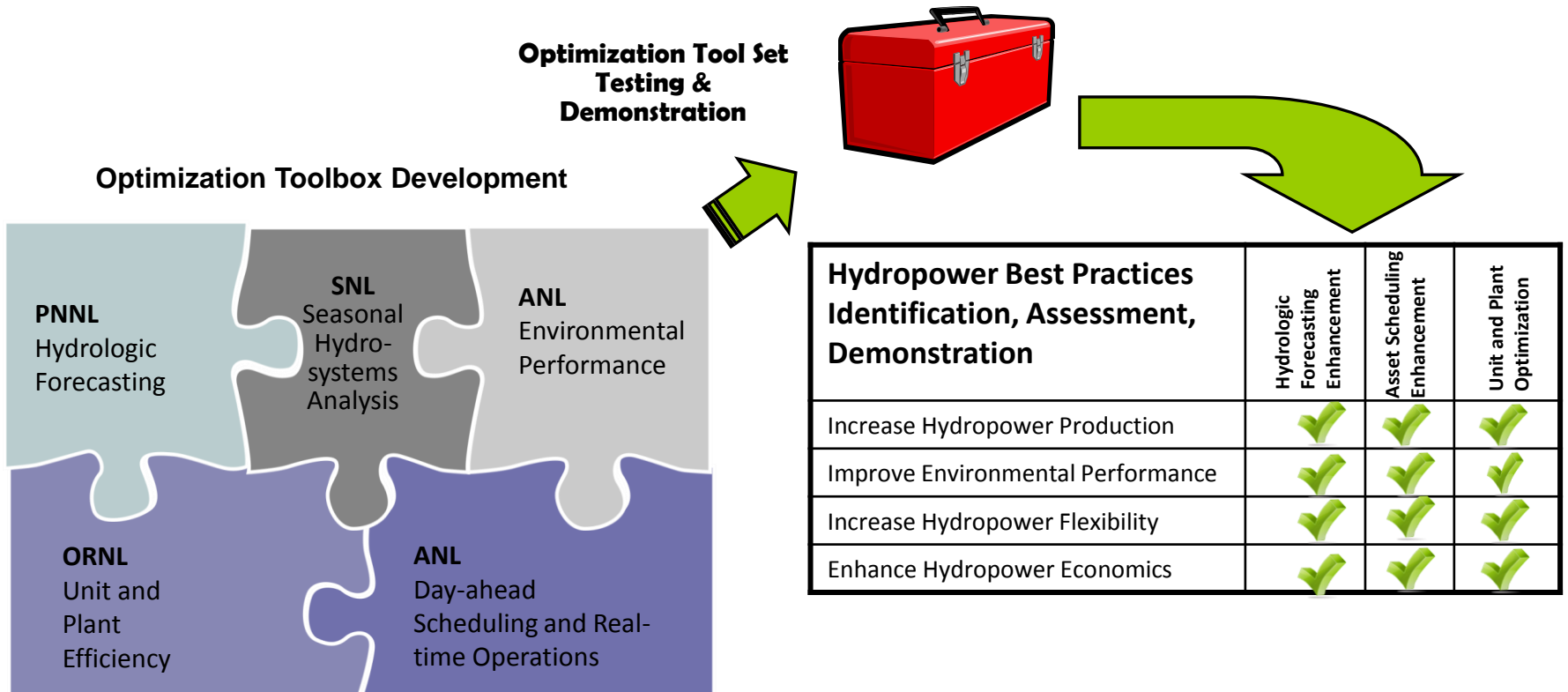
- Increase power production by optimizing operations within the myriad of constraints
- Allow for rapid evaluation of new technologies and management options
- Evaluate new development within the regulatory framework



http://www.ag.unr.edu/saito/research/Blue_Mesa.htm

Purpose, Objectives, & Integration

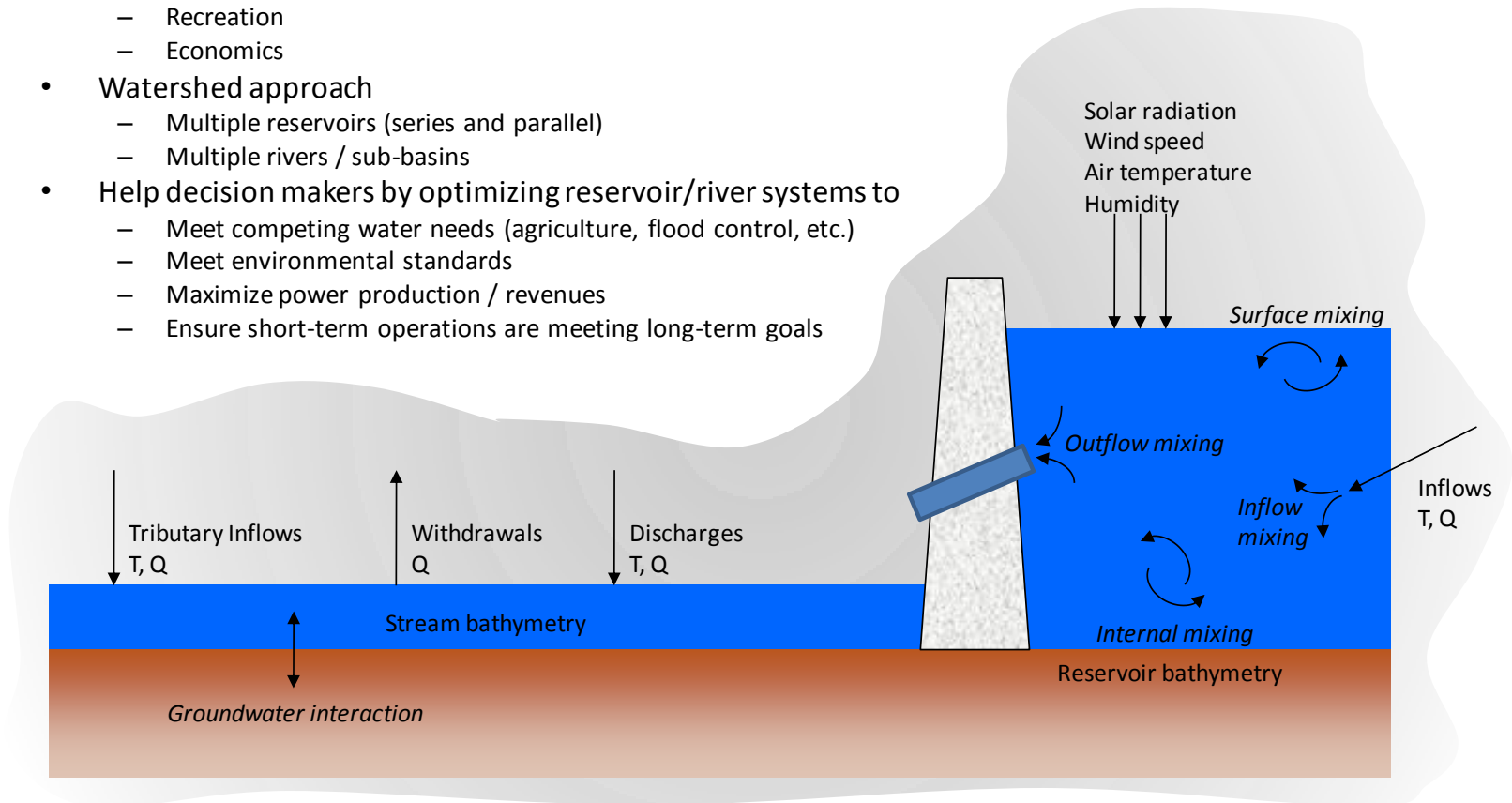
- **Purpose:** Develop and demonstrate a hydropower water use optimization tool set that links water supply, power generation and ancillary services and environmental performance for planning and operations
- **Challenge:** How to operate conventional hydropower plants in an increasingly uncertain and competitive water-constrained environment



| Hydropower Best Practices Identification, Assessment, Demonstration | Hydrologic Forecasting Enhancement | Asset Scheduling Enhancement | Unit and Plant Optimization |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Increase Hydropower Production | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Improve Environmental Performance | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Increase Hydropower Flexibility | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Enhance Hydropower Economics | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

Seasonal Hydrosystems Analysis

- Simulate in reservoirs and rivers
 - Key environmental and hydrologic metrics (temperature, flow, DO, etc.)
 - Power production
 - Recreation
 - Economics
- Watershed approach
 - Multiple reservoirs (series and parallel)
 - Multiple rivers / sub-basins
- Help decision makers by optimizing reservoir/river systems to
 - Meet competing water needs (agriculture, flood control, etc.)
 - Meet environmental standards
 - Maximize power production / revenues
 - Ensure short-term operations are meeting long-term goals



Conventional Hydro Complexity

- ✓ **Multiple interacting phenomena**
 - evaporation, heating of rivers, hydrology of ground water, drought, etc.
- ✓ **Non-linear dynamics and effects**
 - hydrological cycle, climate effects
- ✓ **Adaptive behavior**
 - modified operation due to regulation changes, river species
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 - multiple watersheds, population changes – new power demands, changing environmental regulations, changing power regulations, technology changes, power pricing, ...
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 - ✓ **Systems Engineering: safety, reliability, maintainability, survivability**
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Offshore Wind Energy



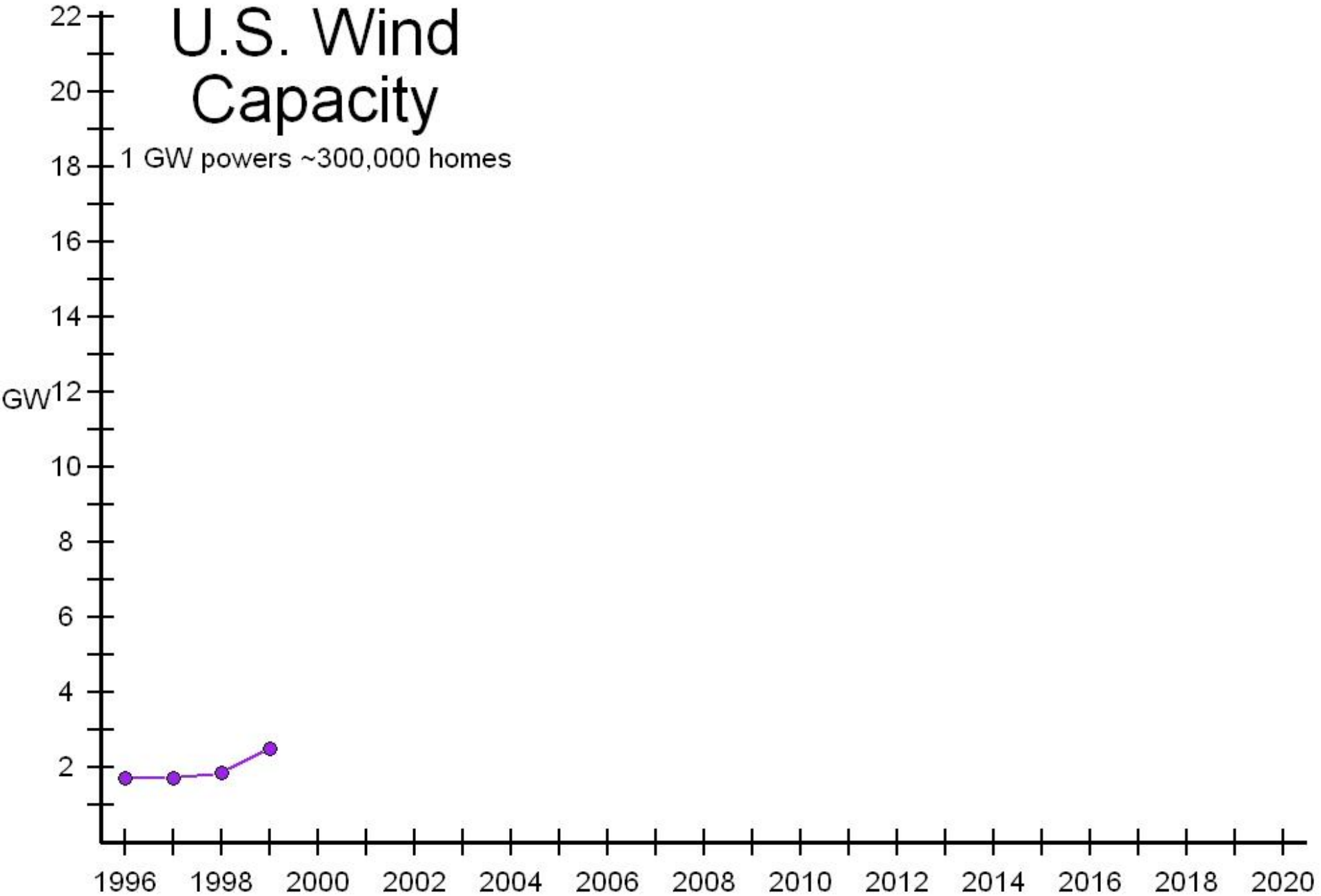
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Forecasts and Predictions

“There are three kinds of lies:
lies, damned lies, and statistics.”

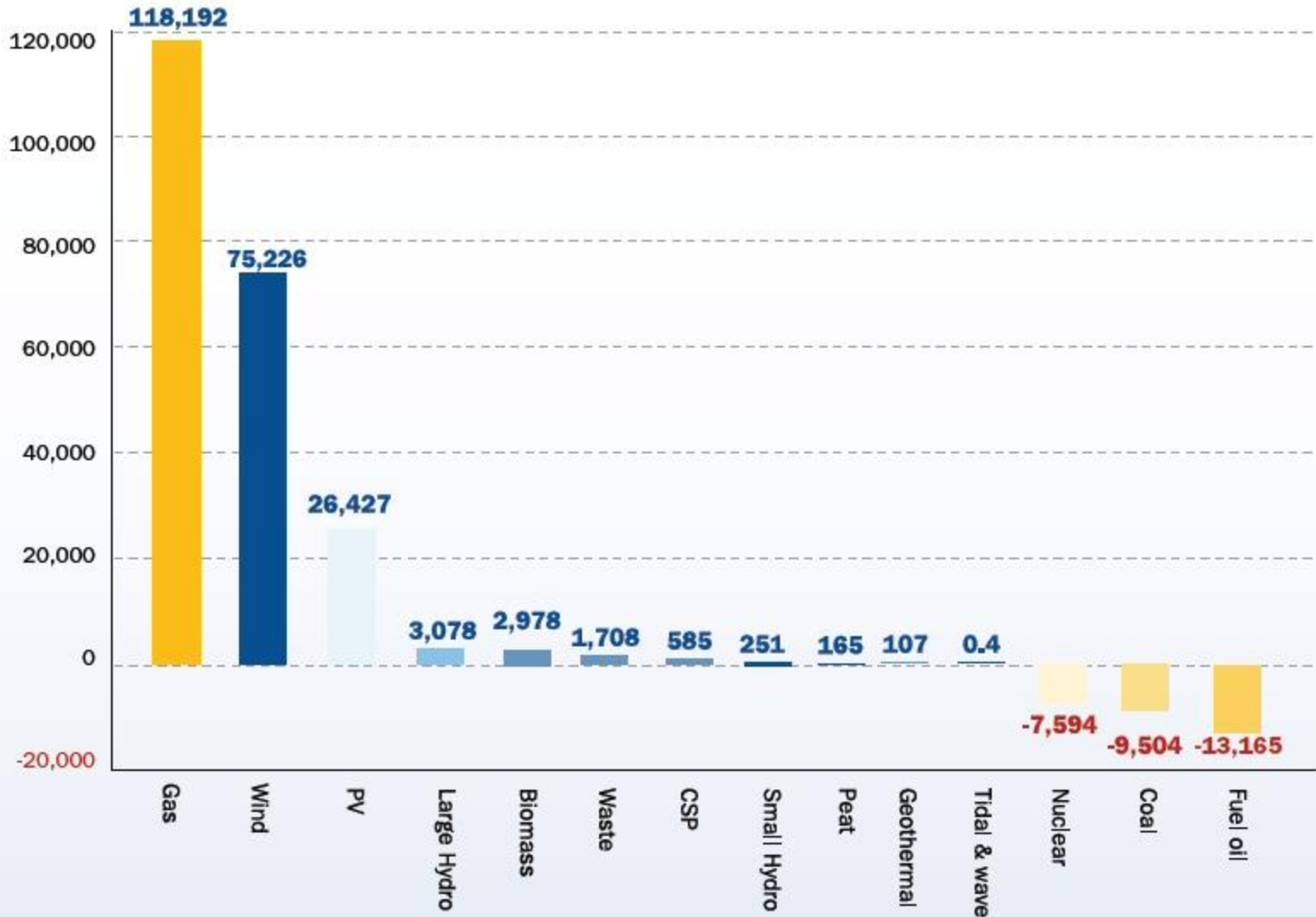
U.S. Wind Capacity

1 GW powers ~300,000 homes



Much More Mature Industry

NET ELECTRICITY GENERATING INSTALLATIONS IN EU 2000 - 2010 IN MW



Why Go Offshore?

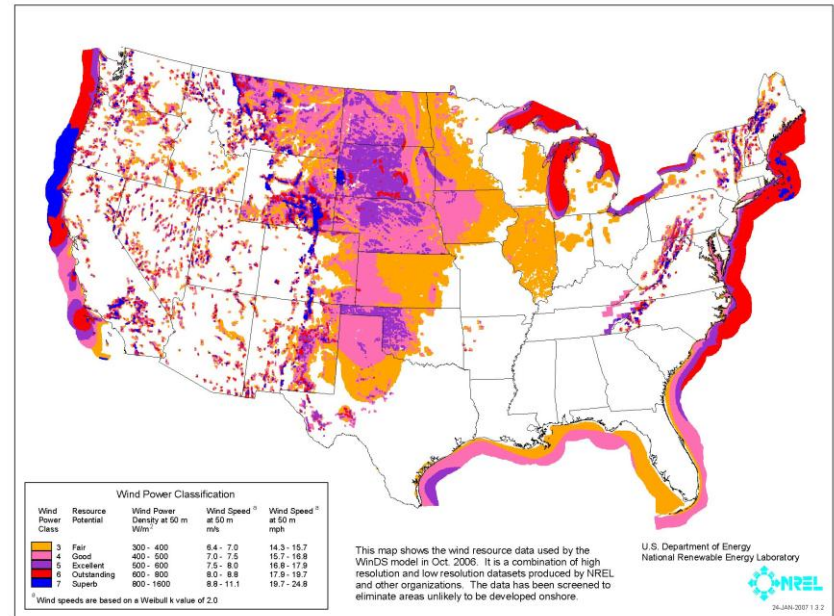
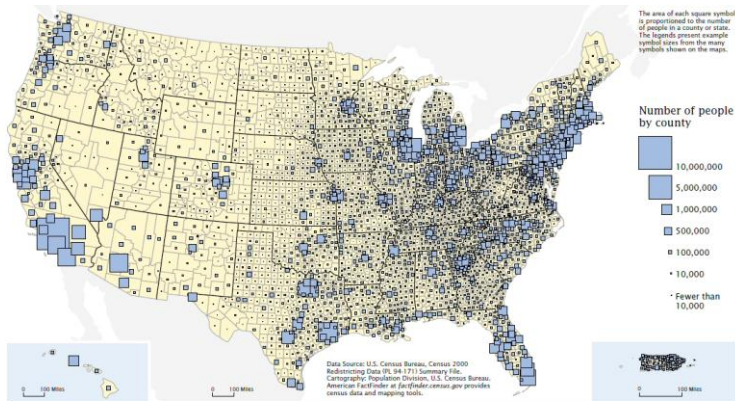
- Limited land-based opportunities

✓ Europe

✗ US

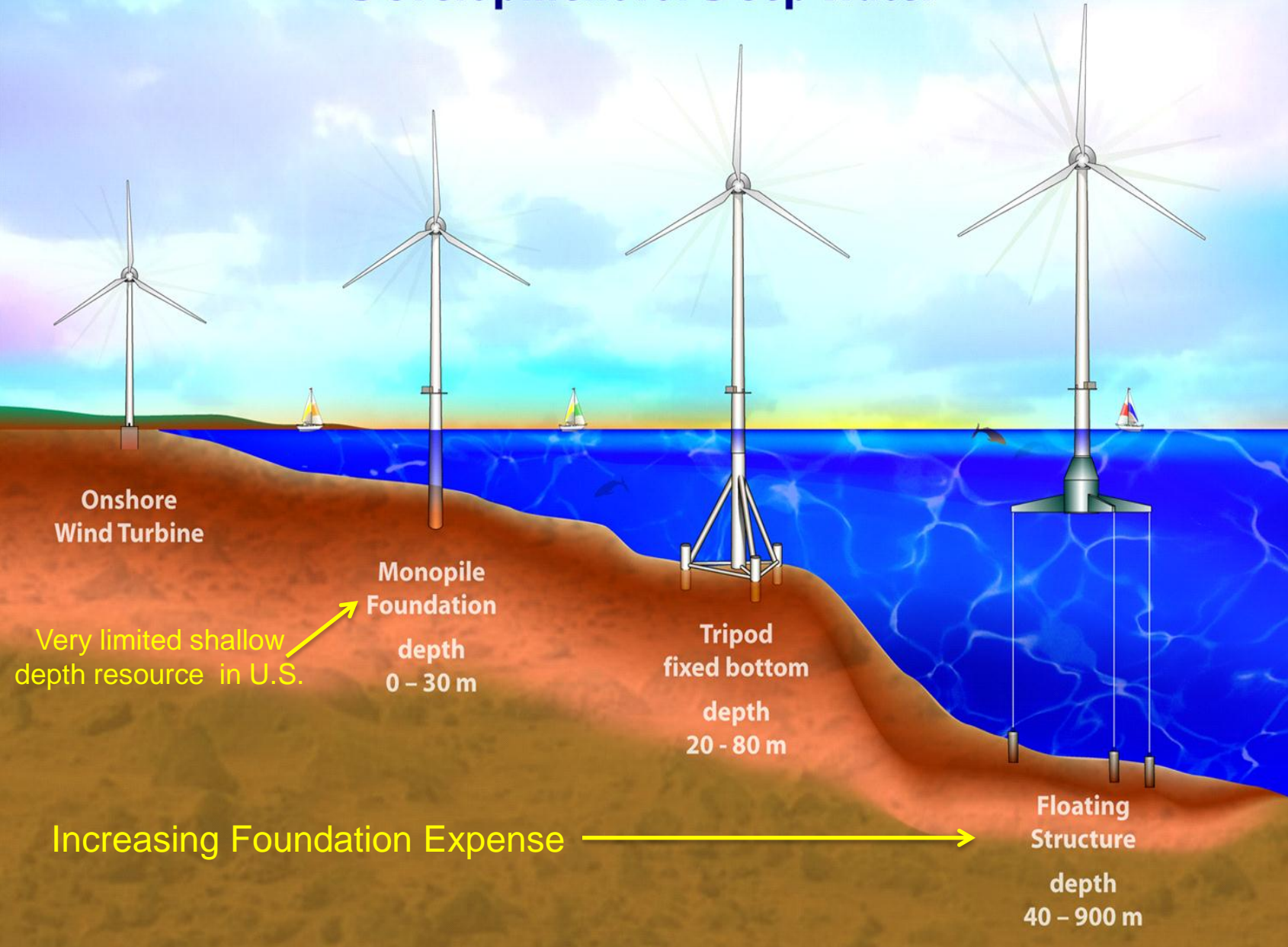


- Better wind resource
- Close to load centers



$$WindPower = \frac{1}{2} \rho A C_P V_{\infty}^3$$

Offshore Wind Turbine Development for Deep Water

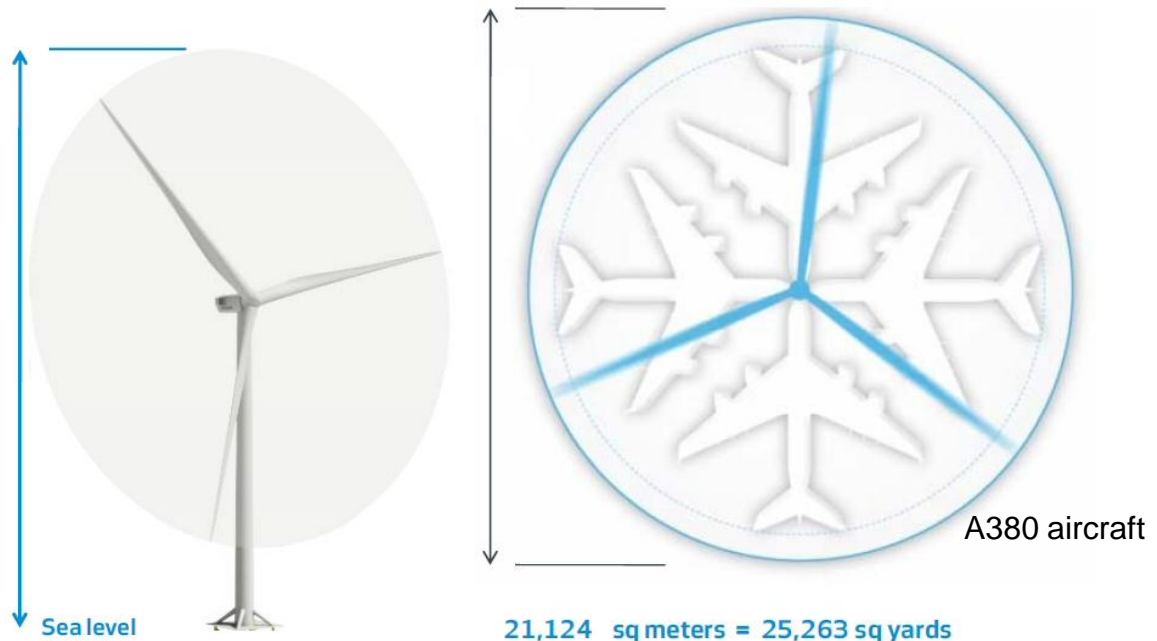


Offshore Wind Turbines are Large

High foundation cost leads to larger turbine

Vestas V164 - 7.0 MW Offshore Turbine

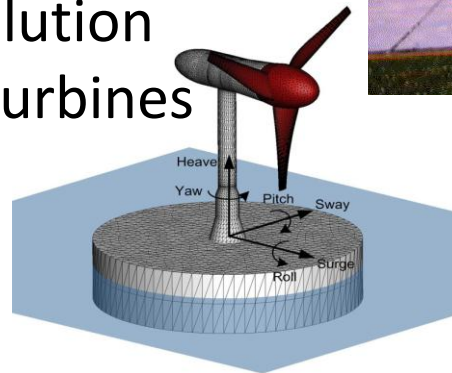
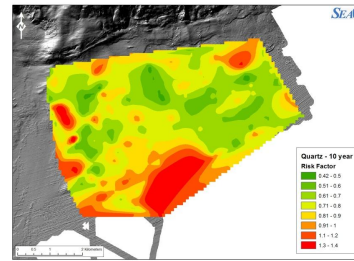
Swept Area: **21,124 m²**
Mega Watt: **7.0**
Blade Length: **80 m**
Min. Hub Height: **105 m**
Rotor Diameter: **164 m**
Tip Height: **187 m**
Weight: **~800 ton**



Source: Vestas: *A new era for offshore wind power*

Sandia Efforts in Offshore Wind Energy

- Structural Health and Prognostics Management
- Large Offshore Rotor Development
- Sediment Transport, Scour and Foundation Impact Analysis
- Radar Mitigation
- DE-FOA-0000415, Innovative Offshore VAWT Rotors
- DE-FOA-0000415, High-resolution modeling of offshore wind turbines and farms



Offshore Wind Energy Complexity

- ✓ **Multiple interacting phenomena**

wind loading, wave loading, corrosion, device operation, etc.

- ✓ **Non-linear dynamics and effects**

combined device motion due to wind and wave loading, wind shear, turbulence

- ✓ Mathematics: non-linear dynamics

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yaw systems, active ballast control, prognostics management

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Water

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QUESTION & ANSWER