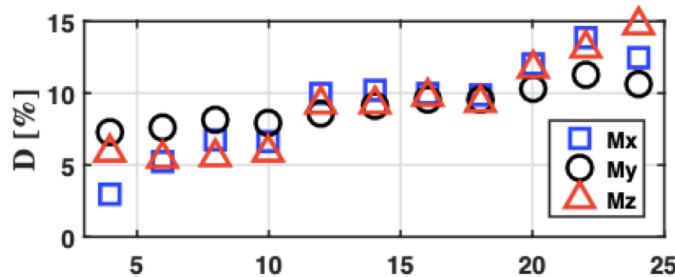


Wind Farm Control: **Loads vs Energy Paradigm**



- *At turbine level, increased energy production leads to increase load fluctuations*
- *Also, Yaw-based(...) WF control strategies increase fatigue damage*
- *Lifetime extension of 'old' wind farms becomes more relevant, thus fatigue accumulated damage estimation is critical*
- *As such, 'optimal' operation depends on fast return on investment, turbine age, electricity demand, **energy re-use**, maintenance strategy, etc... multi-poly-objective*

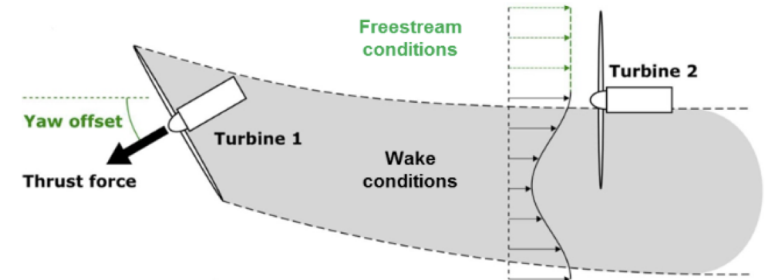
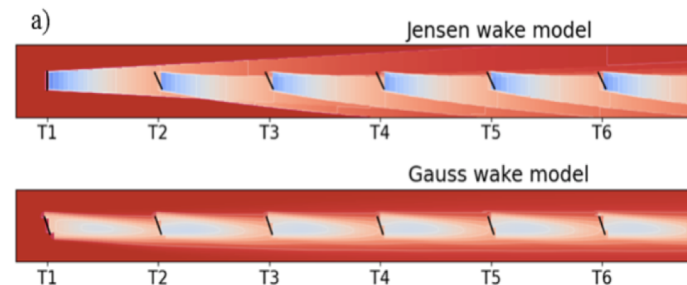
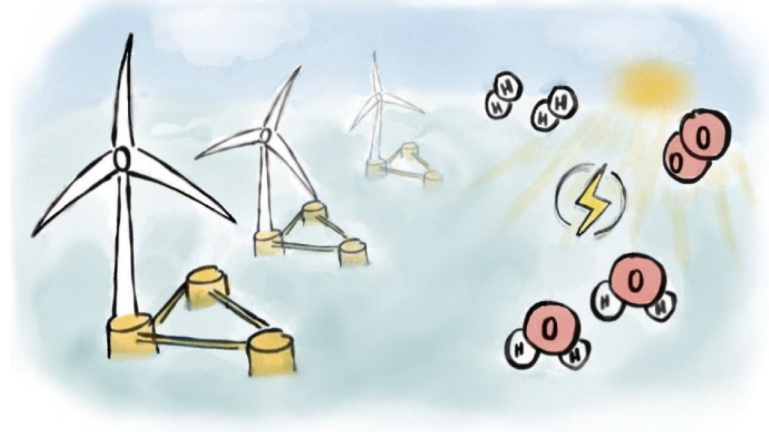


Figure 3.3.1 The concept of yaw-based wake steering [65]



Case study: **Hydrogen production from the WindFloat Atlantic**



- Only Offshore, FOWF in PT
- Off-the-shelf electrolyzer (PEM)
- Wind potential from resource assessment
- 2 sizes OWF, w/o O2 production

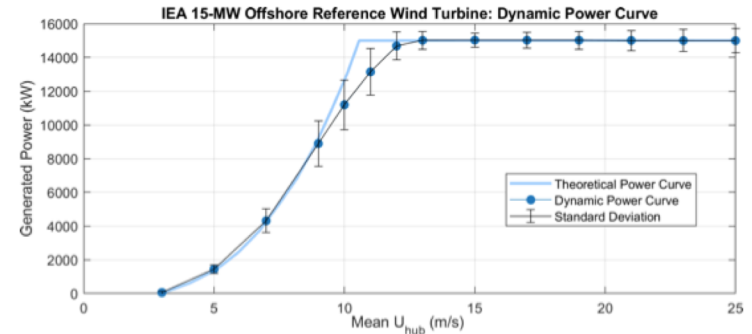
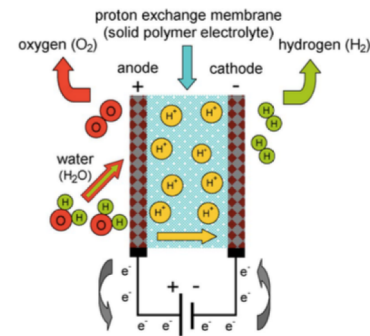
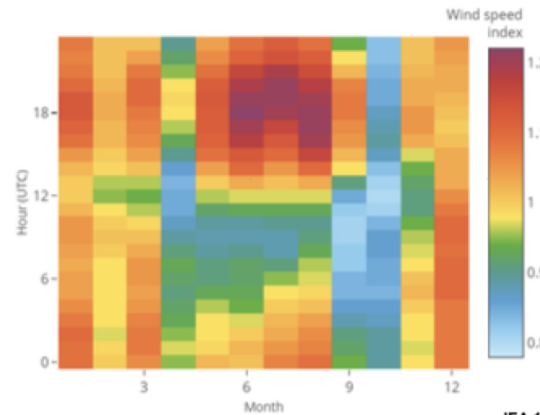
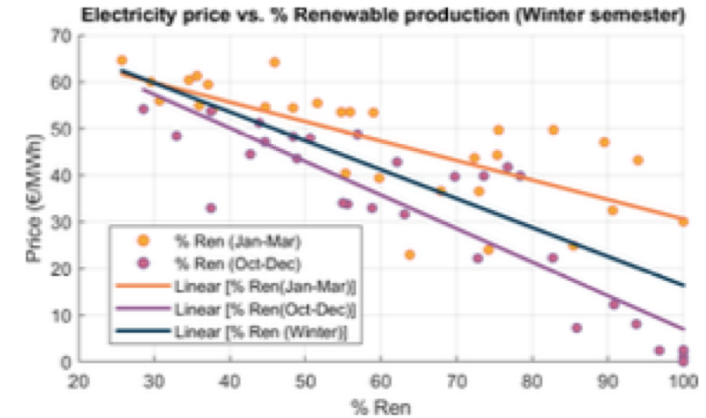


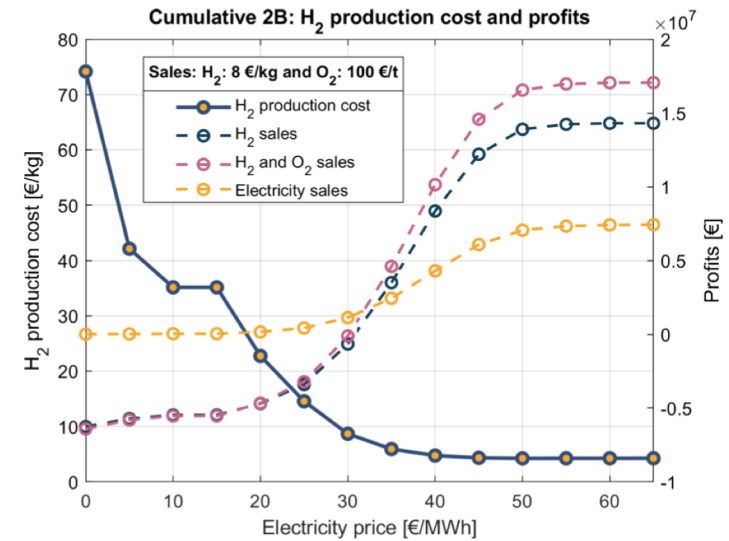
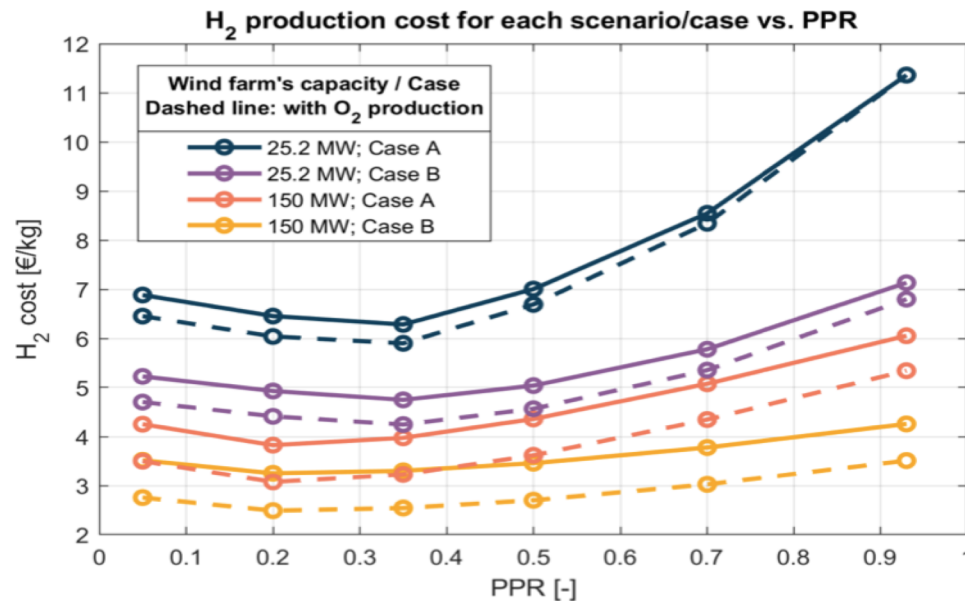
Figure 4.9: Comparison between the turbine's theoretical power curve and the simulated dynamic power curve (TI = 10 % for all cases).

Case study: Hydrogen production from the WindFloat Atlantic

- Matching H₂ production with curtailment events (REN)
- 2 scenarios (night, +afternoon)
- Mapping H₂ production cost
- Hydro/Wind Plant Power Ratio 35%



(a) Winter semester: Jan - Mar; Oct - Dec.



(b) H₂ specific cost and profits by selling H₂, H₂ and O₂ or electricity to the grid.