



Offshore TIMES

Analysis and optimization of O&M concepts for offshore wind farms

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Operation and Maintenance - Motivation

Degradation

Structural Health Monitoring SHM

Bearings

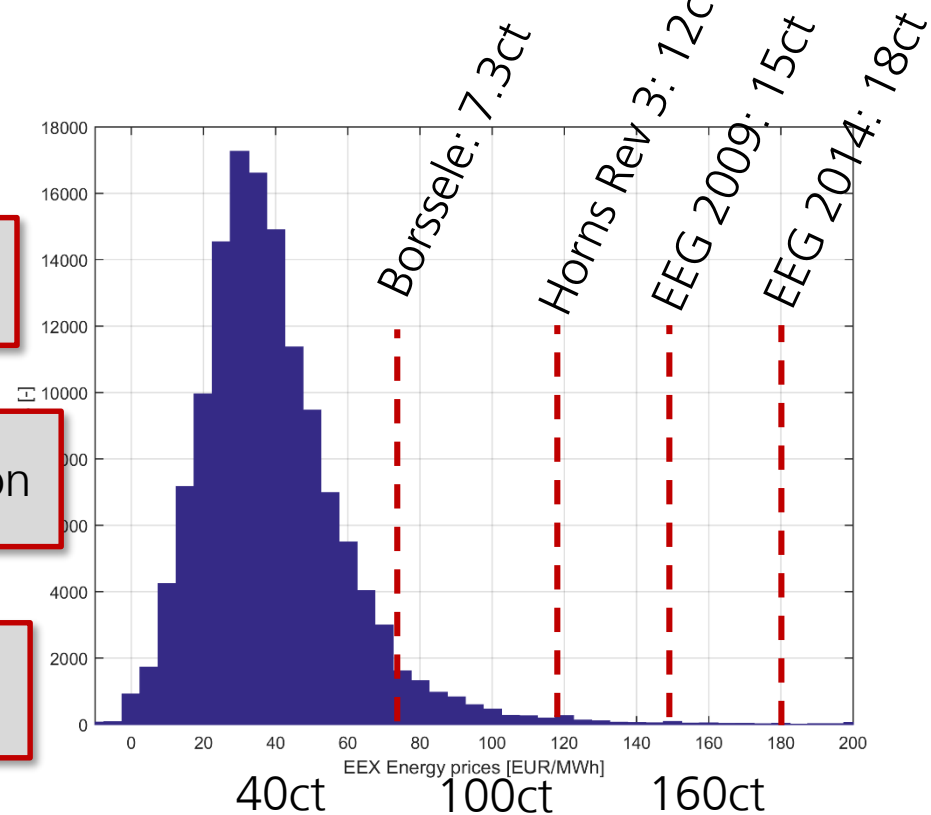
Control methods

Loads and load prediction

Route optimization

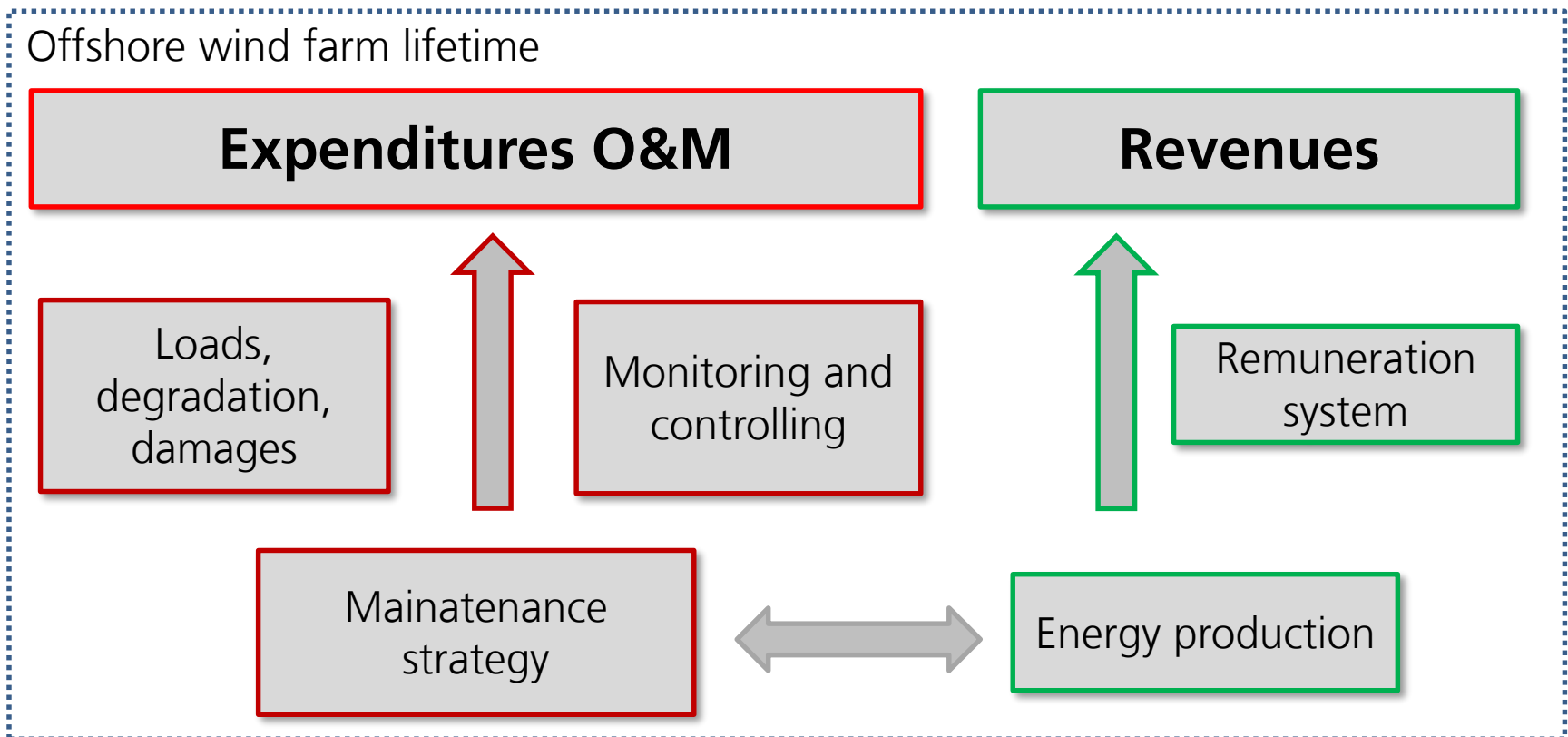
Vessels and technologies

European Energy Exchange - EEX



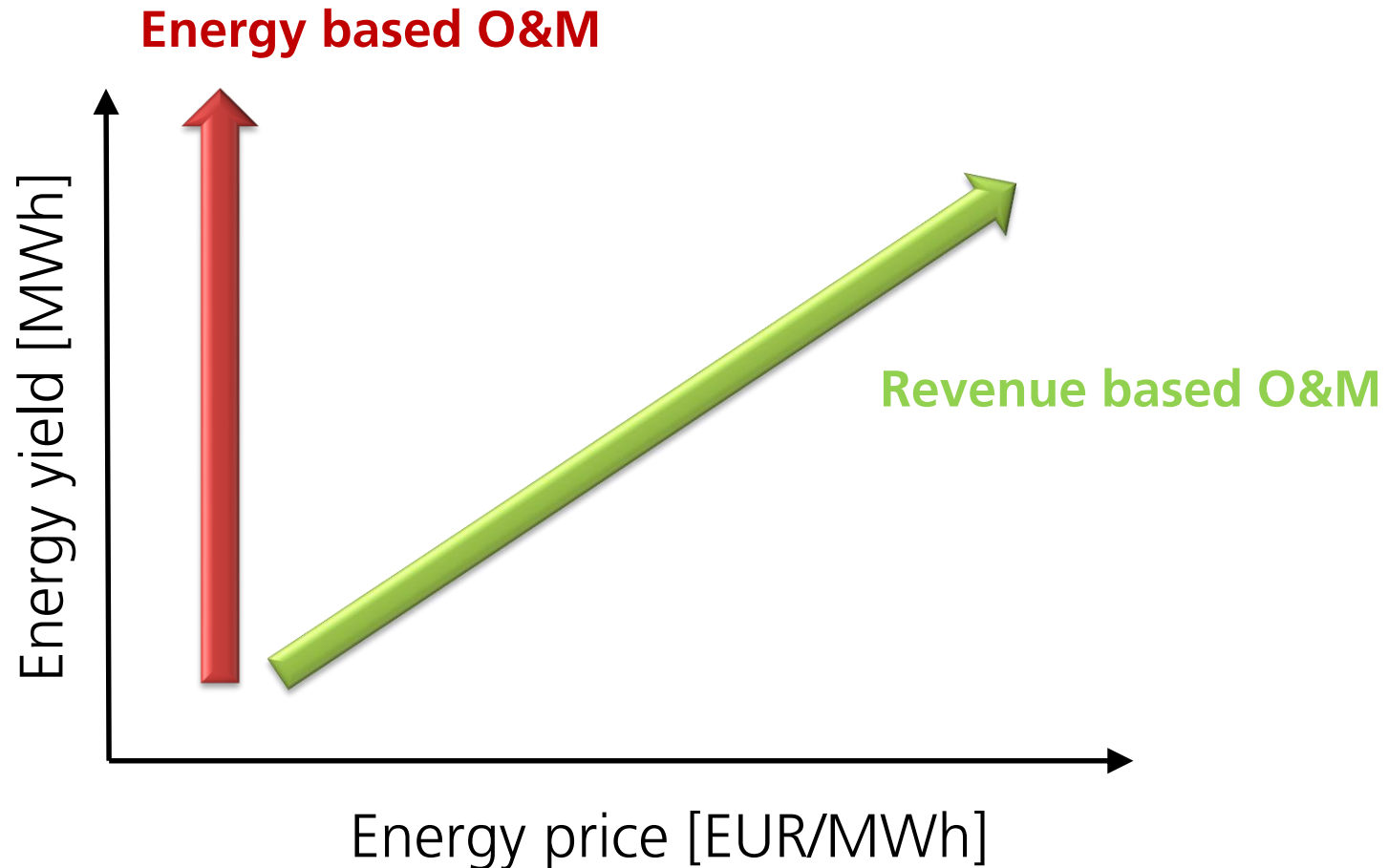
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Approach – requirements for O&M assessment

We require a tool that considers

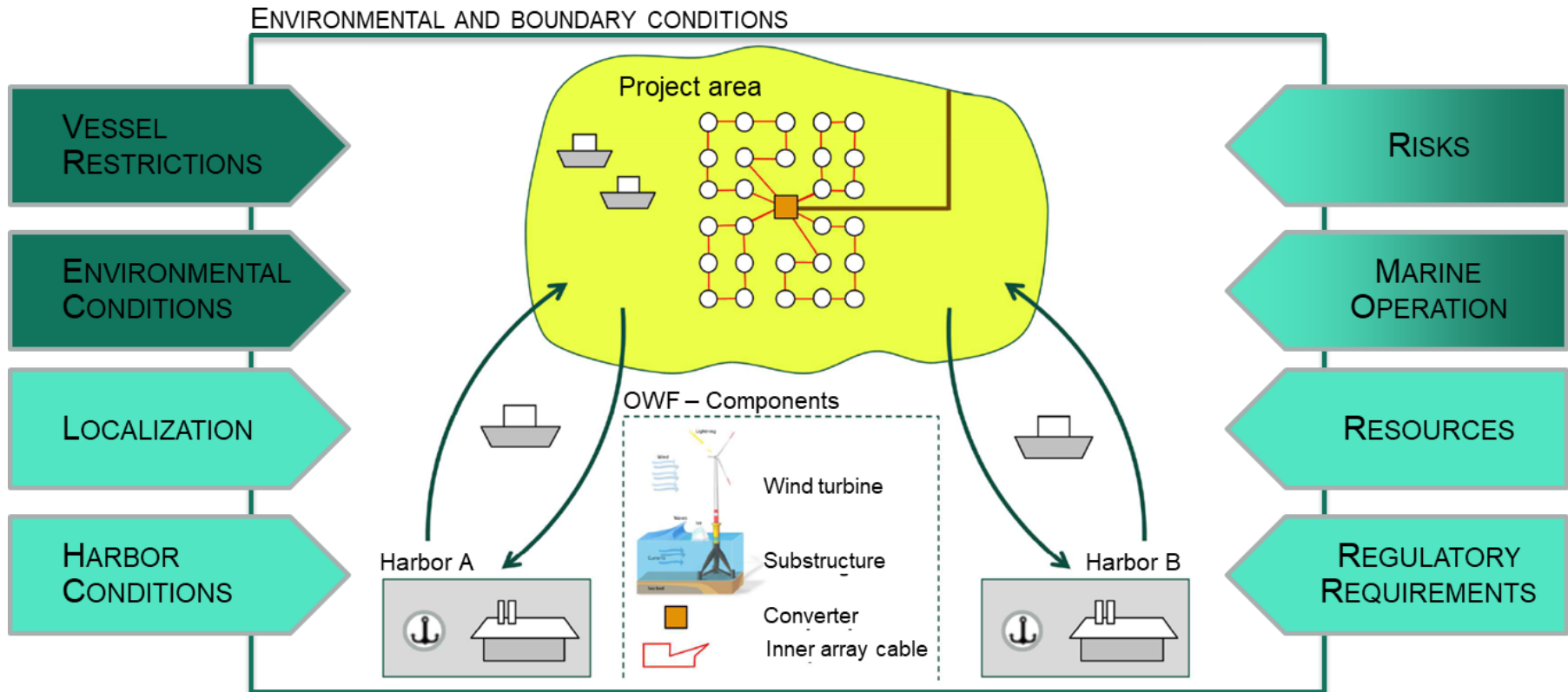
- **Environmental conditions**, like sea states
- **Resources**, vessels, staff and other tools
- **O&M strategies**, like predictive or corrective maintenance
- **Reliability models** for WT and BoP
- **Wind farms** and **clusters**, flexible and extendible
- **Energy production** and **remuneration**

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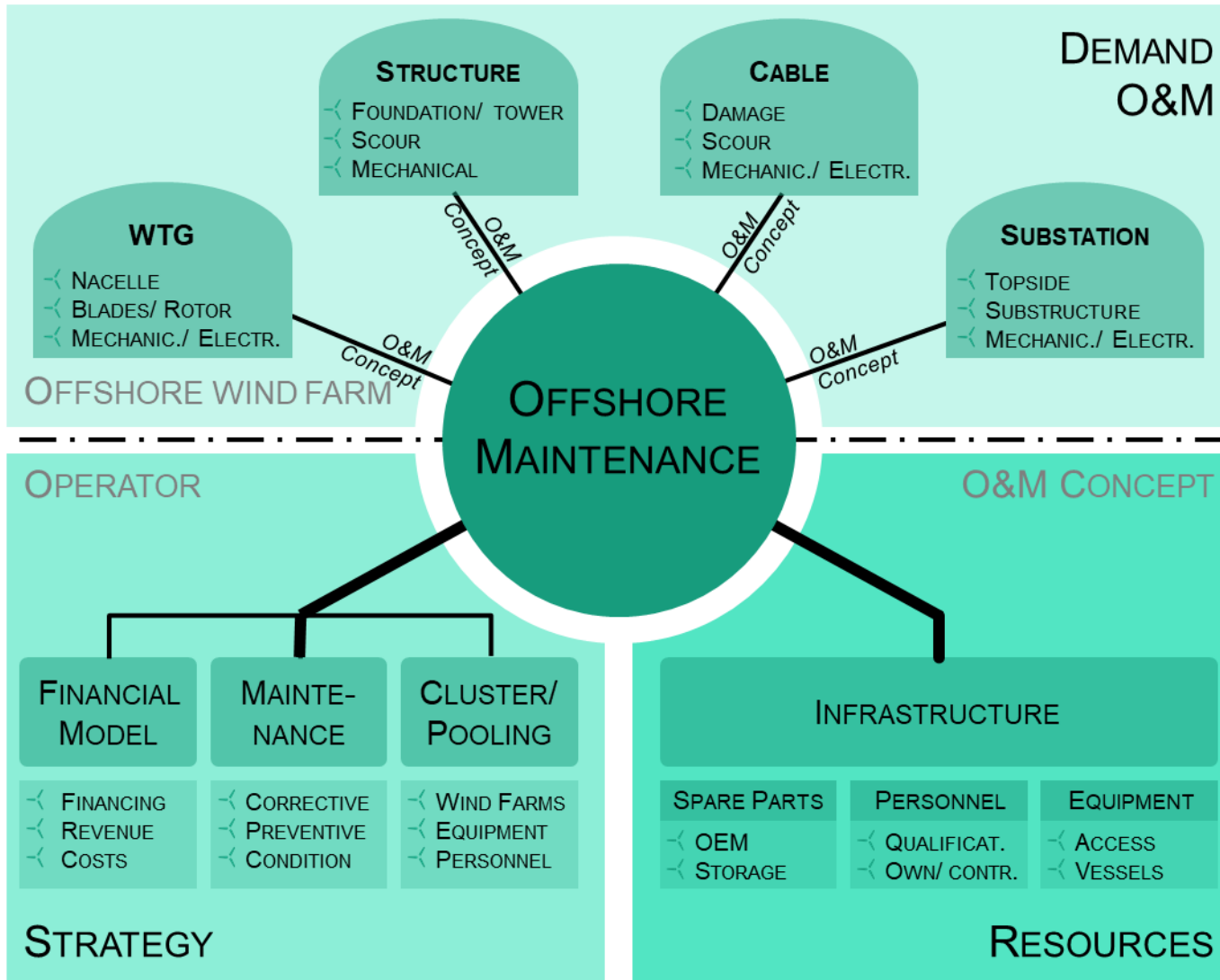
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Approach – Offshore TIMES

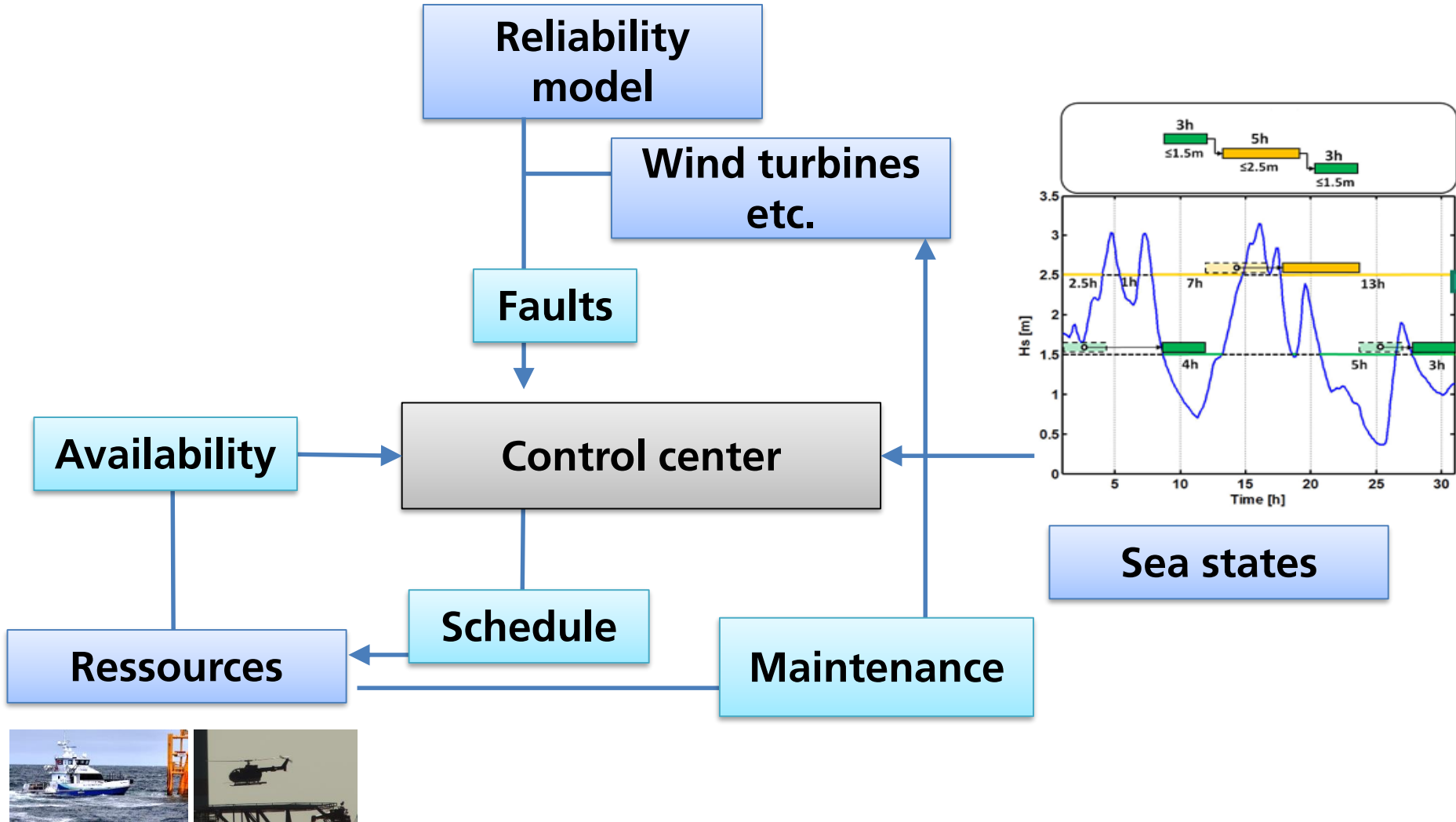
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Approach – time series based simulation



Scenarios

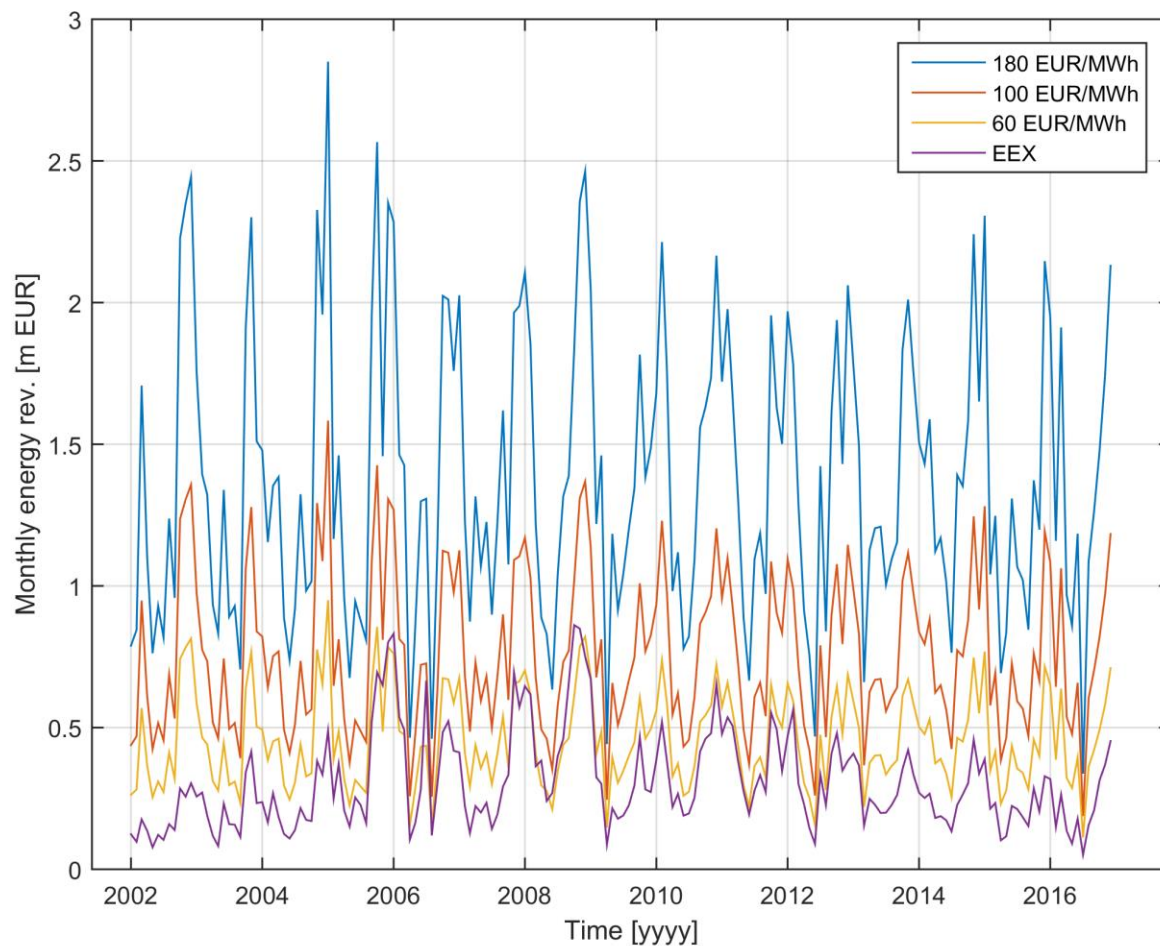
Two Wind farms (6 x 5MW, 80 x 3.6MW)

- 1) 1+2 CTVs, staff **36** persons
- 2) 1+3 CTVs, staff **48** persons
- 3) 1+4 CTVs, staff **60** persons

Remuneration

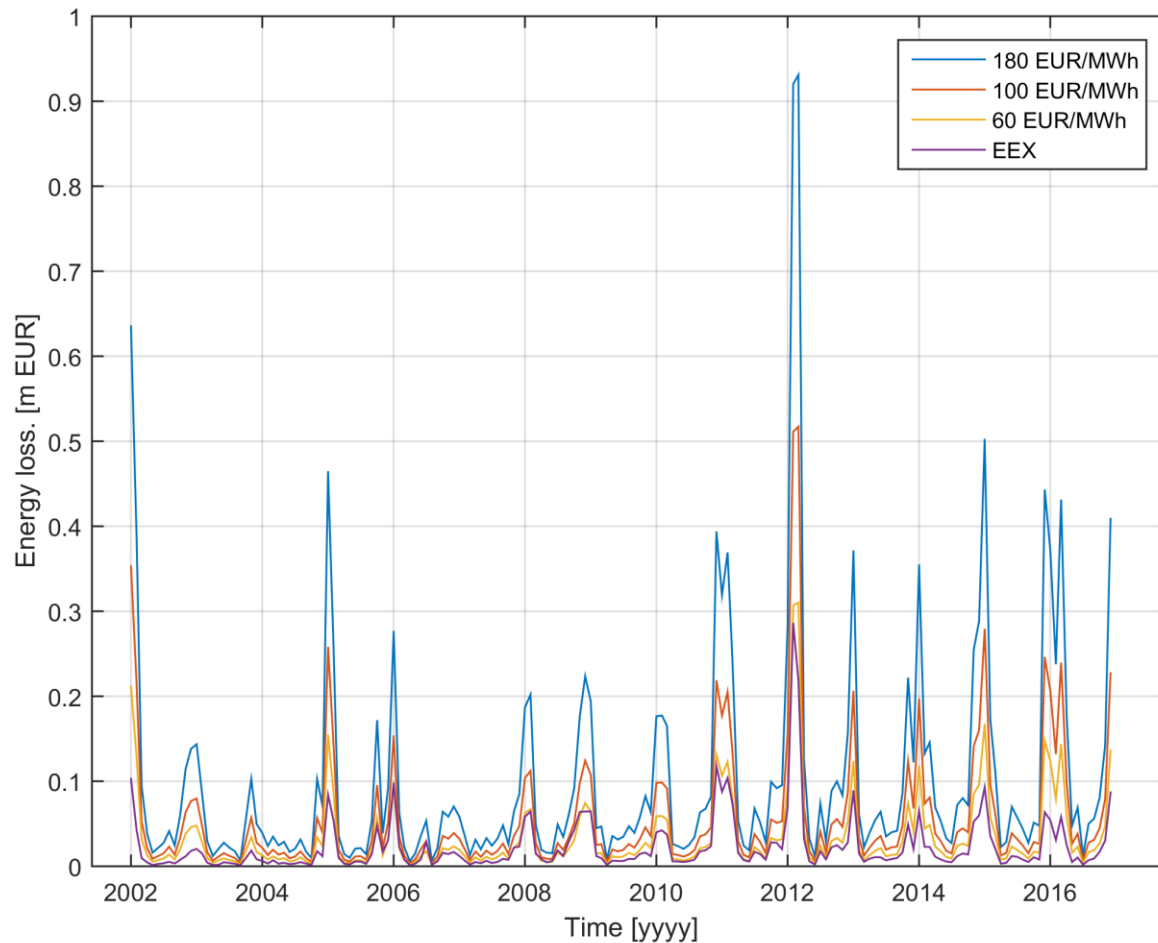
- Fixed 18€ct, 10€ct and 6€ct fixed tariffs
- European Energy Exchange (EEX) prices from 2002 to 2016

Monthly revenue, scenario 1)



Monthly and seasonal fluctuations

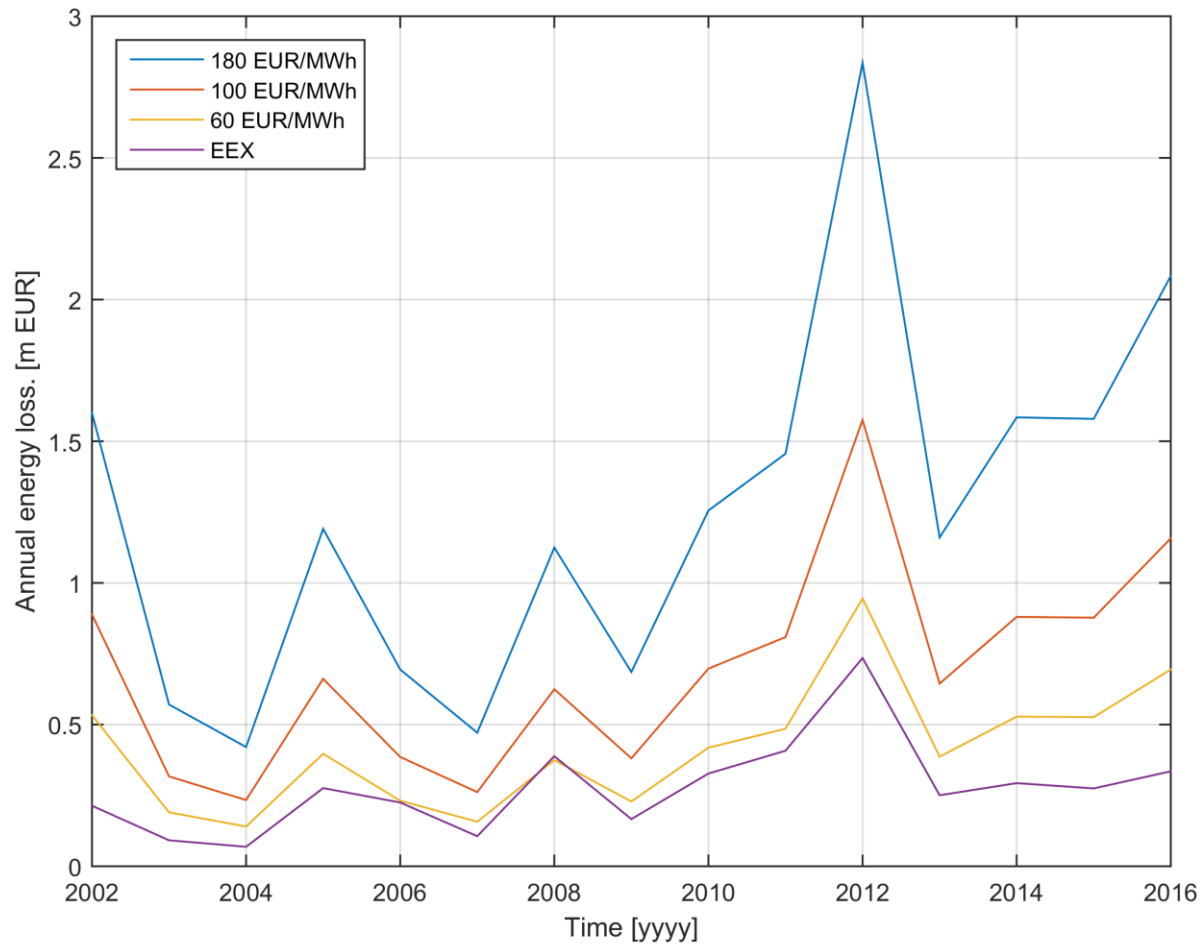
Monthly revenue loss, scenario 1)



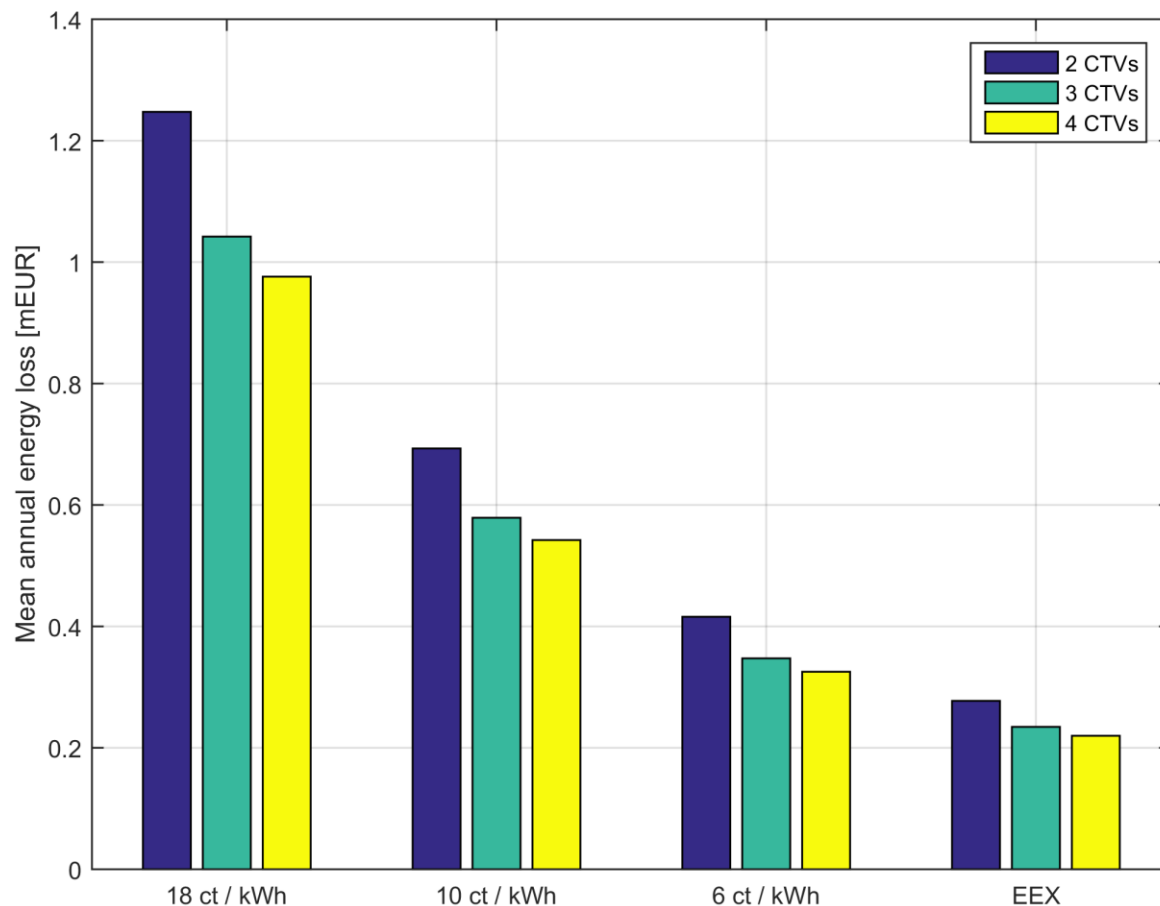
Monthly and seasonal fluctuations

-> Seasonal O&M strategies?

Annual revenue loss, scenario 1)



Comparison of revenue loss, all scenarios



Effects of different strategies

-> Does higher costs for O&M result in lower energy losses?

- **Analysis of simple O&M strategies for a cluster wind farm using Offshore TIMES**
- **Considering different failure models**
- **Direct comparison between strategies and remuneration systems, e.g. fixed tariffs and EEX**



Outlook

- Implementing more complex maintenance strategies (seasonal, cluster, ...)
 - Considering operational strategies
 - Revenue or production based strategies
 - Include further topics, like SHM
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- Project for assessing O&M for future Multi-MW wind turbines.

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