# Global analyses of OO-Star Wind Floater

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## Outline

- Short Company Introduction
- OO Star Wind Floater
- Global Analysis
- Design Process and Structural Design

## OUR HISTORY

- Founded 1962 by Dr.techn. Olav Olsen
- From October 2020 part of Artelia Group
- 110 employees (Olav Olsen)
- Artelia Group 5900 employees worldwide
- Main office at Lysaker
- Regional office in Trondheim
- Structural and marine consulting company
- Participates regularly in research and development projects



## BUSINESS AREAS

- Buildings
- Infrastructure
- Offshore Oil & Gas
- Ports and Industry
- Renewable Energi
- Damsafety and Water-resources
- Geotechnical Engineering
- Futurum/CFD/Others
- Electrical Engineering
- HVAC/Water and Sanitation

#### Revenue distributed per business area



## RENEWABLE ENERGY

- Coupled analyses
- Design analyses
- Concept development
- Design of foundation and towers
  - $\circ$   $\,$  Bottom-fixed and floating  $\,$
  - Concrete and steel
  - $\circ$  Geotechnics
- Design of mooring and anchors
- Cost and plan
- 3. party verification

#### **OO-Star Wind Floater**

- Developed by Dr.techn. Olav Olsen
- IPR's owned by Floating Wind Solutions AS

### Selected references Renewable Energy



HYWIND SCOTLAND



**OO-STAR WF DEVELOPMENT** 



WAVEROLLER



INNOVATIVE MOORING SYSTEMS



HYWIND TAMPEN



REDWIN



OFFSHORE WIND GBS



SFT JACKET

### Dr.techn. Olav Olsen Capabilities Offshore wind

#### > Substructures

- Bottom fixed and floating
- Steel and concrete
- Concept development
- Design and analysis (ShellDesign)
- Geotechnics

#### > Mooring and anchors

- System configuration
- System design
- Geotechnics

#### > Installation

- Method development
- Installation concepts

#### > Fully coupled simulations:

- SIMA
- 3DFloat
- OrcaFlex
- (Deeplines, Ashes, Fast)

#### Cost models

- Fabrication and Installation
  - Substructure
  - Mooring
  - Anchors

#### > Third party verification



### OO-STAR WIND FLOATER





OLAV OLSEN – OFFSHORE WIND



### THE OO-STAR WIND FLOATER HISTORY

- > Few realistic WTG floaters before 2010
- > HiPRWind (2010) questions to scalability and fatigue
- > OO-Star Wind Floater developed 2010/11, presented at ONS2012
- > Preferred concept (steel) for EU project Floatgen Acciona part 3 MW WTG
- > NFR project 2013-2014: Designed for 6MW, WD 100 m, North Sea
- > LIFES50+ 2015-2018: Up-scaling to 10 MW, WD 70-130 m, Hs=7.0 -15.6 m
- > Flagship 2020->: Full-scale demonstrator of the concept





### BENEFITS OF CONCRETE

- Robust
  - Fatigue properties
  - Impact loads
  - Design changes
- Good scaling with increased size and loads
- No corrosion for main load bearing structure
- Long design life
- Virtually maintenance-free



### POTENTIAL AREAS AND MARKET

Figure 1.1.1.Sea depth around Europe (DNV-GL, 2014)





## OO-STAR WF CAN ACCOMMODATE LARGE TURBINES ....FAVOURABLE SCALING DECREASES COST PR MW



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Trendline indicates 30% reduced floater cost per MW from 8 to 16 from scaling effects alone

### MOORING SYSTEM

- Mooring system is site specific, but several options have been used in previous studies.
  - 3-line catenary system
  - 3-line semi taught system (Chain, polyester and clump weight)
  - 6-line system
- > Mooring attachment at top of corner columns
  - Passive connection no winch





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240 dea



### COST REDUCTION THROUGH INDUSTRIALISATION













### GLOBAL ANALYSIS



### COUPLED ANALYSIS - SIMULATION OVERVIEW

- > Time domain simulations
- > 1 to 3 hours simulation length
- > 10+ seeds per extreme case
- > Irregular sea states with linear waves
- > Turbulent wind fields















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### COUPLED ANALYSIS – TYPICAL ANALYSIS





### CALIBRATION

- > Model Tests:
  - RCN project
  - Lifes50+
- > Reference literature:
  - DNV-RP-C205 Environmental Conditions and Environmental Loads
  - DNV-OS-E301 Position Mooring
- > Analyses:
  - CFD
  - Second Order Potential Theory







https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l3gQeD\_rVe8



### CALIBRATION EXAMPLE - CFD







### LOAD CASES (DNV-ST-0437)

#### Table 4-3 Design load cases

Design Situation	<i>DLC</i>	Wind Condition	Marine Condition					Type of Analysis														
			Waves NSS $H_{s} = E[H_{s} V_{hub}]$	Wind and wave directionality COD, UNI	Sea Currents NCM	Water Level MSL	Other Conditions: For extrapolation of extreme loads (offshore – only RNA)	C Onshore	ė	Partial safety				Wind Condition	Marine Condition					Type of Analysis		
									Offshor	factor		Design Situation	DLC		Waves	Wind and wave directionality	Sea Currents	Water Level	Other Conditions:	Onshore	Offshore	Partial safety factor
		NTM V <sub>in</sub> < V <sub>hub</sub> < V <sub>out</sub>							U	N (1.25)												
	1.2	NTM V <sub>in</sub> < V <sub>hub</sub> < V <sub>out</sub>	NSS Joint prob.	MIS, MUL	No Currents	NWLR or ≥ MSL		F/U	F/U	F/N		6) Parked (standing still or idling)										
	1.3	ETM Vin < Vhub< Vout	$NSS$ $H_{s} = E[H_{s} V_{hub}]$	COD, UNI	NCM	MSL		U	U	N			6.1	EWM V <sub>hub</sub> = V <sub>ref</sub>	$ESS H_{s} = H_{s,50}$	MIS, MUL	ECM $U = U_{50}$	EWLR	Yaw misalignment of ±8 deg Possible yaw slippage	U	U	N
	1.4	ECD $V_{hub} = V_r - 2 \text{ m/s}$ $s, V_r, V_r + 2 \text{ m/s}$	NSS $H_{\rm s} = E[H_{\rm s} V_{\rm hub}]$	MIS, wind direction change	NCM	MSL		U	U	N			6.2	EWM $V_{hub} = V_{ref}$	$ESS H_{s} = H_{s,50}$ $ESS H_{s} = H_{s,1}$	MIS, MUL	ECM $U = U_{50}$ ECM $U = U_1$	EWLR	Loss of electrical network Yaw misalignment of ±180° Extreme yaw misalignment Yaw misalignment of ±20 deg	U	U	A
	1.5	EWS V <sub>in</sub> < V <sub>hub</sub> < V <sub>out</sub>	NSS $H_{\rm s} = E[H_{\rm s} V_{\rm hub}]$	COD, UNI	NCM	MSL		U	U	N			6.3	EWM								N
	1.6	NTM Vin < V <sub>hub</sub> < V <sub>out</sub>	SSS H <sub>s</sub> = H <sub>s,SSS</sub>	COD, UNI	NCM	NWLR		-	U	N	1			$V_{\text{hub}} = V_1$								IN
	1.7	NTM V <sub>in</sub> < V <sub>hub</sub> < V <sub>out</sub>	NSS Joint prob. distribution of H <sub>S</sub> , T <sub>p</sub> , V <sub>hub</sub>	MIS, MUL	No Currents	NWLR or ≥ MSL	Ice formation	F/U	F/U	F/N												



### IMPORTANT LOAD EFFECTS

#### > Environmental

- Wave loads
  - First order
  - Second order
  - Slamming
- Current loads
- Aerodynamic loads
- > Accidental:
  - Ship Impact





### DESIGN PROCESS AND STRUCTURAL DESIGN



### MAIN PROCESS – CONCEPTUAL STUDIES





### STRUCTURAL ANALYSES – OVERVIEW



### LOCAL MODELS

- > Used to verify chosen geometry and find final reinforcement intensity in the substructure
- > Loads are based on the fully coupled simulations
  - Simultaneously acting beam section forces from fully coupled analysis combined with hydrodynamic and hydrostatic pressure





### OTHER MODELS

#### > WASIM model:

- Used for validation of hydrodynamics
- Air gap (idling)
- (Validation of design forces in WADAM and SIMA)
- > WADAM -> SIMA -> WASIM
  - Supported by the software
  - Currently being tested
  - Expected to be rather complicated and computationally challenging.





### CHALLENGES

> A significant amount of manual work needed to calibrate models

- > Defining consistent and correct design forces for complex areas
- > Representative hydrodynamic pressure in design models



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## Backup Slides



### PROPOSED PROCESS FOR DETAILED DESIGN





### FLOATING OFFSHORE WIND – OUR EXPERIENCE



### Access and Guide Tubes



### ACCESS & GUIDE TUBES

### GANGWAY WORKING AREA

- Motion compensation in 4 degrees of freedom
  - Luffing, telescoping, slewing and heaving
- Vertically heave compensation on hinge point
  - Eliminates angle on gangway during operation
- Elevator inside tower syncs the heave compensation of the hinge point











## **FLAGSHIP Project**

#### FLoAtinG offSHore wInd oPtimization for commercialization



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#### What is FLAGSHIP?

Main objective: To reduce the Levelized Cost of Energy (LCOE) for floating offshore wind to the range 40-60 €/MWh by 2030.

Project is based on a Consortium created to participate in the European programme Horizon 2020, with a full-scale turbine >10 MW in site and environmental conditions comparable to the future potential projects.

Awarded with a **25 MM €** Grant from the European Commission (EC).





### Consortium

**International** consortium lead by **Iberdrola** and including companies and institutions from 5 different countries:

- Spain
- Norway
- Denmark
- Germany
- France

**Multi-disciplinary** profile of the partners to offer an appropriate balance.





### **Project overview**

- FLAGSHIP will develop and fabricate the first 10+ MW Floating Offshore Wind Turbine (FOWT).
- Will be assembled on a floating semisubmersible concrete structure in the Norwegian North Sea.
- The starting point for large-scale
   500MW+ commercial floating
   offshore wind farms of the future
- Project Schedule 2020-2024





### **Key Technical Areas of the project**







### **Demonstrator Unit in brief**

Floater – Concrete/Steel hull (one off)

- Designed by Olav Olsen
- Engineering by Olav Olsen and Aker Solutions
- Procurement, Fabrication and Installation by Aker Solutions
- Will be fabricated in a dry dock on the west-coast of Norway
- Mooring System Catenary chain system (200 m WD)
  - Designed by Olav Olsen
  - Procurement and Installation by Aker Solutions
- Cable IAC Flexible cable to Zefyros is Base Case
  - Designed and supply by Unitech
- The FLAGSHIP demonstrator will be installed at the Marine Energy Test Centre (MET) in the Norwegian North Sea.



