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# Wind in the hydroelectric wind tunnel



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## Overview

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Should wind turbine experiments be conducted in wind tunnels?

Wind turbine (WT) experiments in wind tunnels can benefit the efficient utilization of wind energy in many aspects, such as the testing of new products, the validation of numerical models, and the exploration of underlying mechanisms of WT-induced flow field. However, there is a lack of comprehensive and critical review on this topic.

What is a wind tunnel used for?

A wind tunnel is the device that provides airstreams flowing under controlled conditions so that models of interest can be tested using them. Basically, they are used to test scale models of aircraft and spacecraft, however, some wind tunnels are big enough to hold the full-size (prototype) vehicles.

Should a wind tunnel experiment focus on platform pitch motion?

Future wind tunnel experiments should focus on platform pitch motion. Unsteady aerodynamic effects appear to be more relevant for increased reduced frequency of surge motion. It would be worth investigating motion frequencies higher than those considered in this experiment. This can be complicated by the flexible response of the turbine model.

What are the research challenges and prospects in wind tunnels?

Research challenges and prospects are summarized. Wind turbine (WT) experiments in wind tunnels can benefit the efficient utilization of wind energy in many aspects, such as the testing of new products, the validation of numerical models, and the exploration of underlying mechanisms of WT-induced flow field.

What is wind tunnel testing?

The opportunities offered by wind tunnel testing have clearly not gone unnoticed to the wind energy community. Even in this field, wind tunnel

testing is still today the gold standard for measuring the aerodynamic performance of airfoils. For several years, however, testing has evolved beyond airfoils.

Which part of a wind tunnel has constant flow characteristics?

It is the portion of a wind tunnel which has constant flow characteristics. It is important that the cross-sectional area of the test section remains same along its length. However, due to the formation of boundary layer over the test section walls, the net area decreases and consequently increasing the flow speed.

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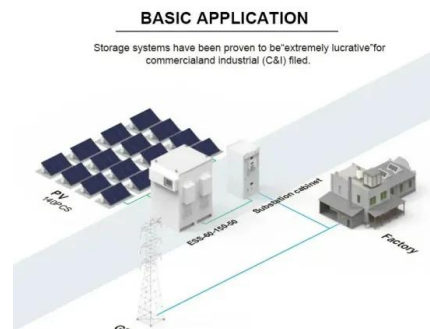


### Scaling of wind turbine aerodynamics: wind tunnel experiments

Achieving the low blockage in the wind tunnel test section is very important because the aerodynamics coefficients, as well as the power coefficient, are very sensitive to blockage ...

### NREL Unsteady Aerodynamics Experiment in the NASA-Ames Wind Tunnel...

Another wind tunnel campaign was performed at the Ohio State University on the S809 airfoil in a 1 m x 1.4 m wind tunnel [15], for different Reynolds numbers and different ...



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### Wind tunnel investigation of the aerodynamic response of

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floating foundation, and the interaction between turbine, wind, and wake is not yet fully understood. The object of this paper is a wind tunnel campaign finalized at characterizing the ...



## The Beginner's Guide to Wind Tunnels With TunnelSim and ...

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The most significant advantage of the wind-hydro complementary system is its ability to absorb wind energy more efficiently by unleashing the hydropower flexibility. Herein, ...



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