

WindEYE Optimisation Solution

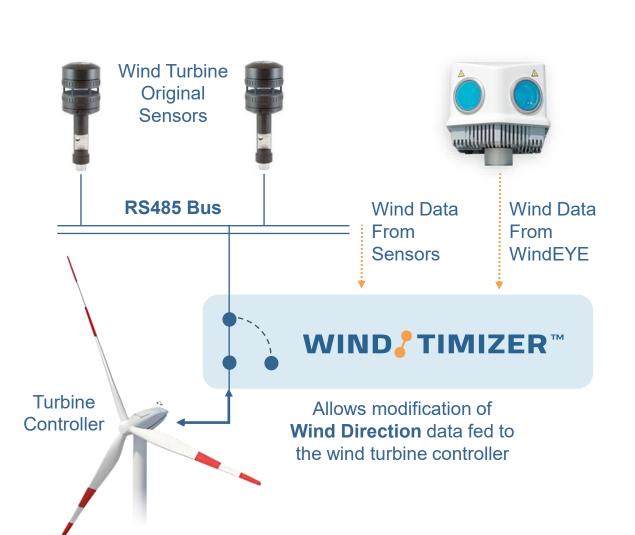




- Remote wind sensing 70 meters ahead of wind turbines in free air flow
- No need for turbine control modifications due to the Plug'n'Play WindTimizer integration technology
- Typical AEP increase of 2-4%
- More than 1,600 wind turbines installed with the WindEYE Optimisation Solution

A unique solution to optimise power generation and turbine operation

WIND? TIMIZER**



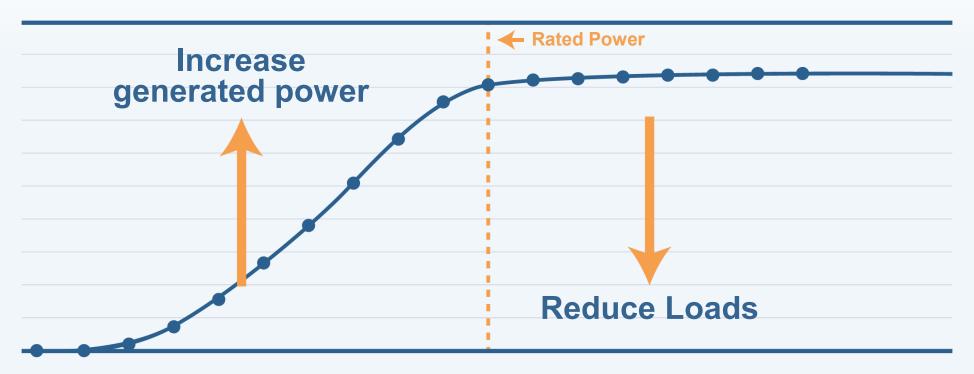


Enabling unique wind turbine optimization

- Enables to realign any given wind turbine to the incoming wind direction below rated wind speed and increase power production
- Misalign wind turbines above rated wind speed to alleviate critical loads
- Does not require modification of the turbine controller
- Supports and automatically identifies majority of turbine sensors on the market

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Below rated power

Aligning the wind turbine to incoming wind flow direction in order to increase power production

Above rated power

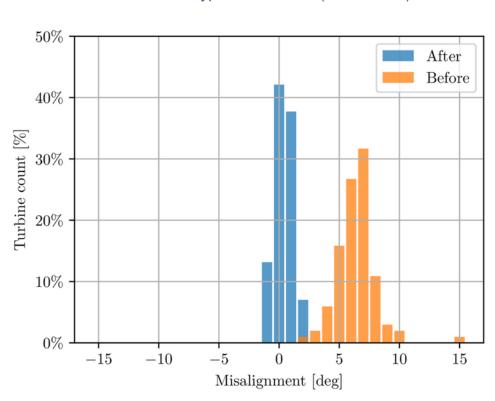
Gradually misaligning the wind turbine to reduce wind turbine loads without sacrifying power production

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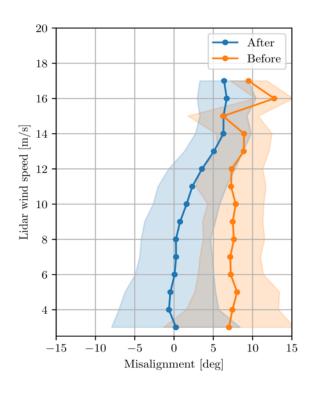
Misalignment measurements

from a typical wind farm (Vestas V82)



Example from a realignment strategy

(Vestas V82)



= >2.5% increase to AEP!

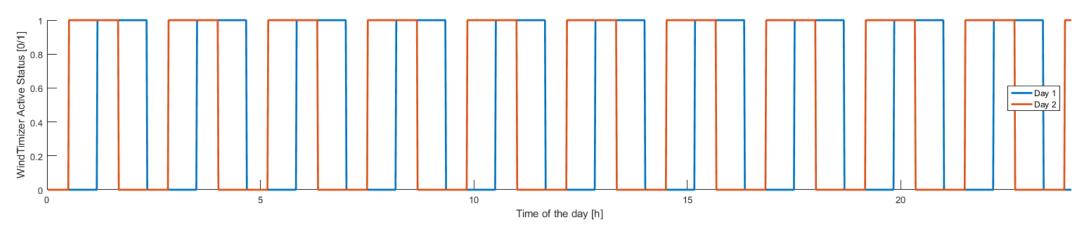
Power Gain Verification



Toggling campaign enables tracking of power gain from WindTimizer activation

Automatically toggles WindTimizer from ON to OFF every 70 minutes to mitigate:

- Influence of atmospherical conditions (change in air density)
- Influence of recurrent phenomena (e.g. diurnal atmospheric stability)



Then power productions of Turbine Control periods vs. WindTimizer control periods are compared to derive power gains during the 3 months long campaign.

Retrofit optimisation for any model of wind turbine



















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WINDAR

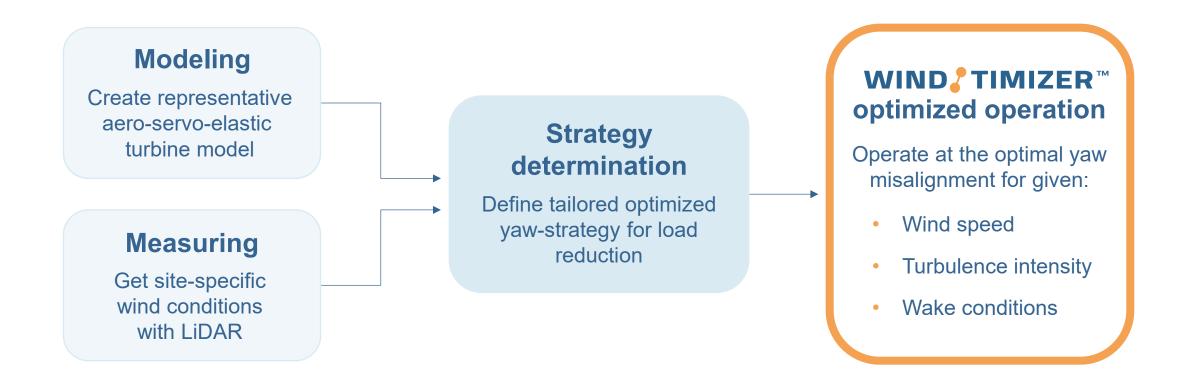
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Load alleviation by misalignment

Our approach to specific turbine model strategies

Tailored load reduction strategy

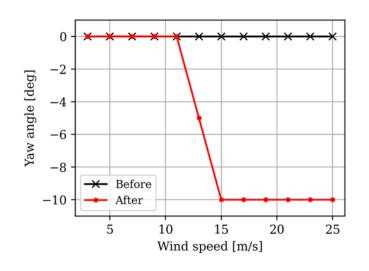


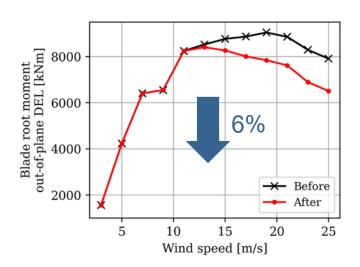


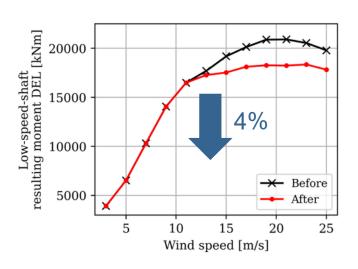
...without any controller change!

Simple strategy example





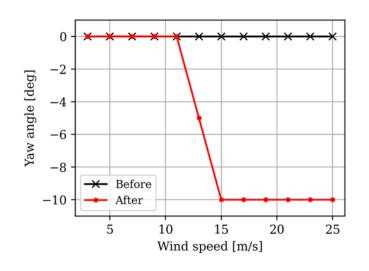


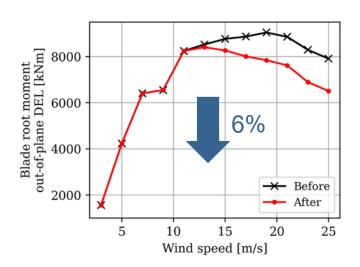


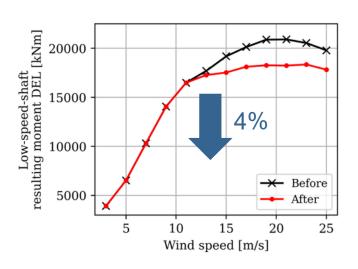
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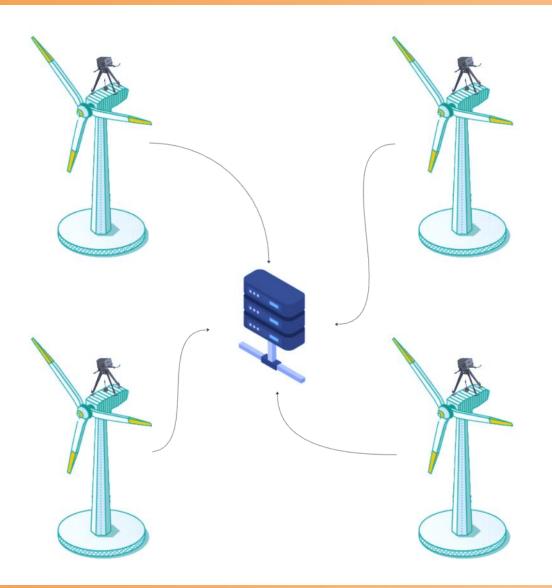


A decade of LiDAR and Wind Turbine knowhow

distilled into one Operating System

Nexus OS – On-premises Solution





Nexus OS is an on-premises LiDAR Fleet Management System and is:

CyberSafe

Nexus OS is fully deployable and operates offline thus fulfilling customer's Cybersecurity policies without compromising on the benefits of the LiDARs.

Browser-based interfaces avoids any local installations on operators' devices.

Autonomous

Operates with minimal manual intervention to continuously monitor and optimise the performance of the LiDARs.



Nexus OS – What does it do?



Nexus OS incorporates a Suite of tools which includes:

- Centralised platform linking all the LiDARs (Windar Control Centre)
- 2. Automatic data collection and processing
- 3. Continuous optimization of LiDARs
- 4. Processed and unprocessed data storage
- 5. Automatic monitoring and reporting of live and historical events
- 6. User interfaces through web apps to server and LiDARs
- 7. Performance and Debug report creation
- Administrative actions
- Advanced logging and visualization mechanism
- 10. Facilitates plug-in modules for new features and upgrades





Interfaces – Windar Control Centre (WCC)



The default landing page of Nexus OS is the Windar Control Centre The WCC offers:

- An overview of LiDAR fleet status (Online/Offline/Events)
- 2. Customisable columns depending on information of interest
- Links to LiDAR and Administrator interfaces
- 4. Links to Add-on modules





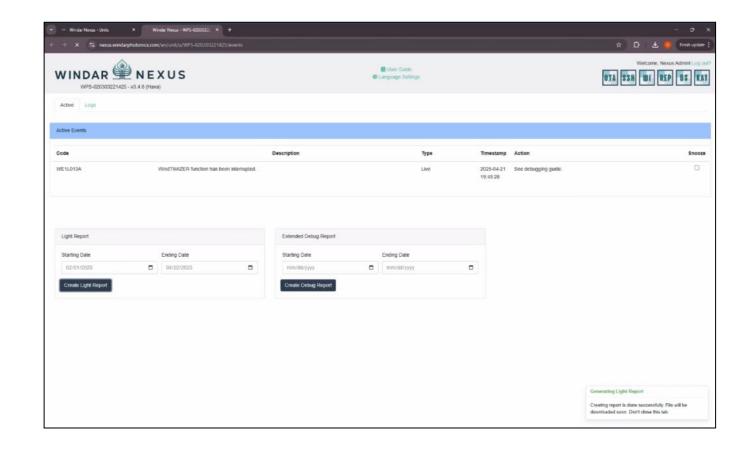
Interfaces – Event Viewer



The Event Viewer allows the operator to investigate live or historical events that are signaled by the blue cell on the WCC

The Event Viewer offers:

- 1. A description of the event, type and addressable actions
- 2. Option to snooze event
- 3. Option to generate a single PDF report or a complete debug package with system logs for further investigation



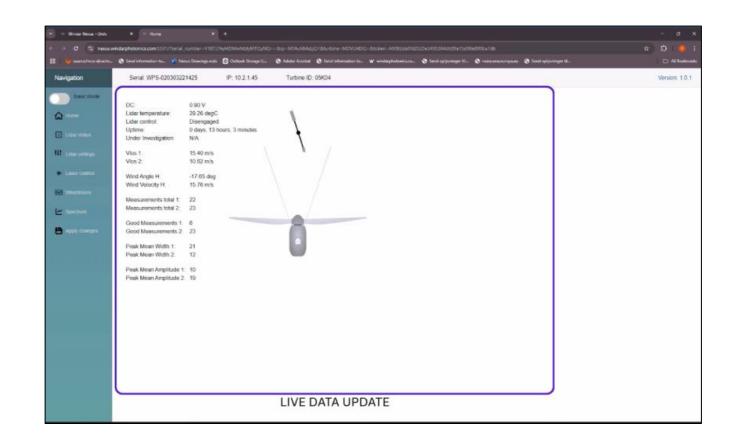


Interfaces – LiApp



The LiApp enables live interactions with a LiDAR With the LiApp, the operator can:

- Receive live data about various parameters such as Wind speed, Wind Direction, voltage levels, laser power, temperature, humidity, etc.
- 2. Enter debug mode to change various parameters such as network settings, WindTimizer engagement, etc.
- 3. View live spectra data
- 4. Synchronise all changes to both the LiDAR and the database on Nexus server for tracking purposes



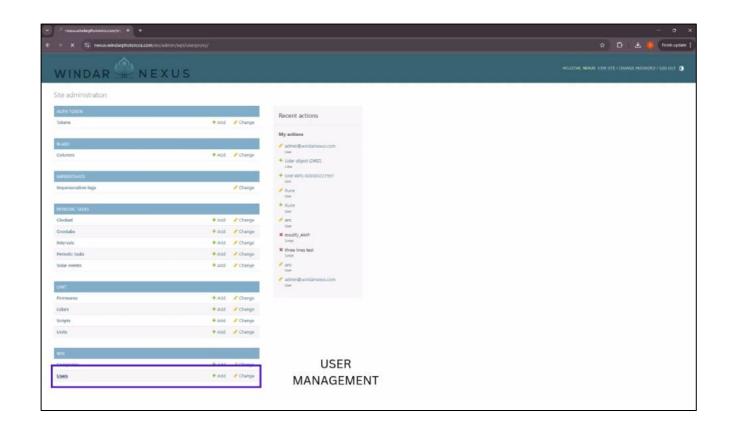


Interfaces – Administrator



The Administrator view allows the moderator to:

- Add or delete users
- 2. Add, remove or modify user permissions
- 3. Add, remove or modify LiDAR tracking data





Interfaces - Dashboard



Nexus OS also offers a fully customizable dashboard interface on all available Metrics, Data and logs







Turbine Performance Monitoring Module

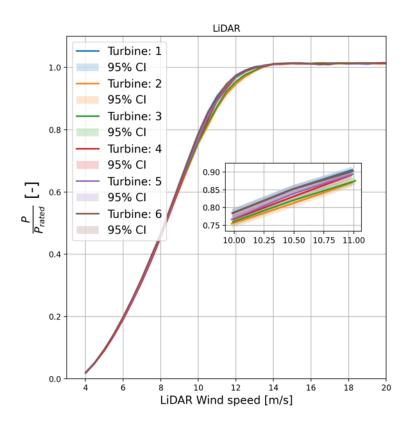
for the NEXUS OS

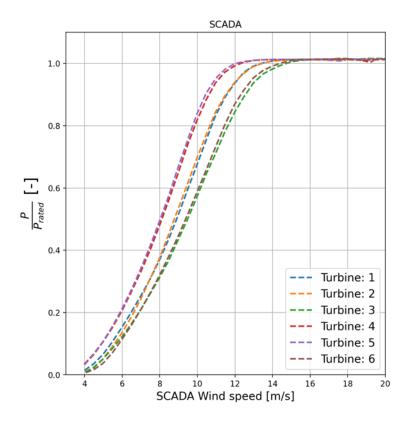
Analysing performance is key



...but we cannot rely on SCADA wind speed!

Example from a North-American wind farm:









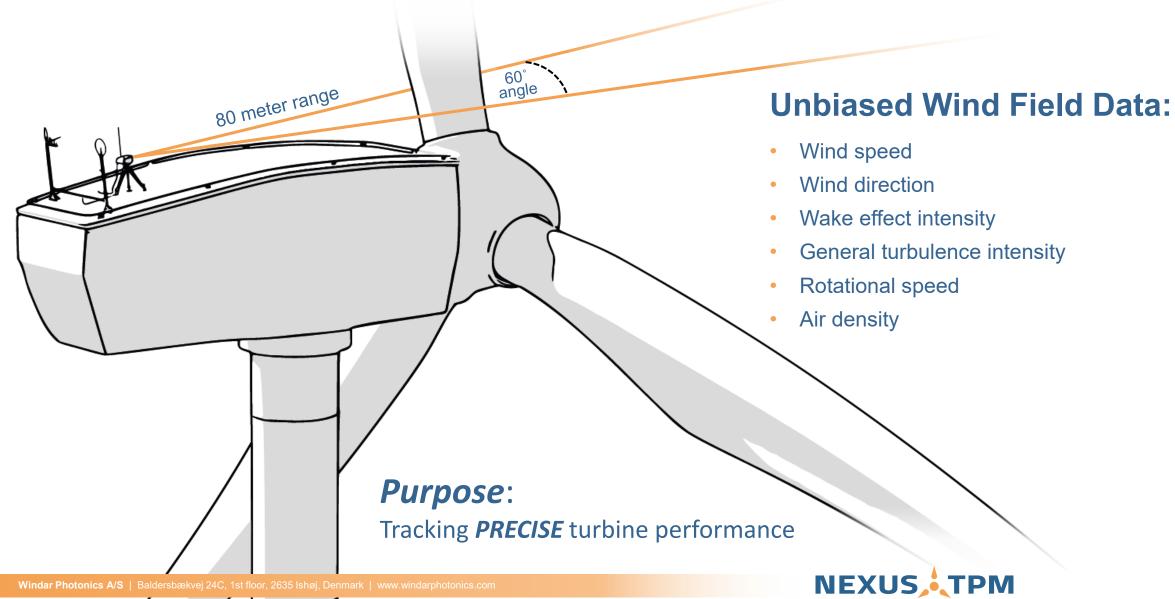


NEXUS TPM traces performance automatically and independently from SCADA and OEM data



WIND ● **EYE** ™ provides reliable data

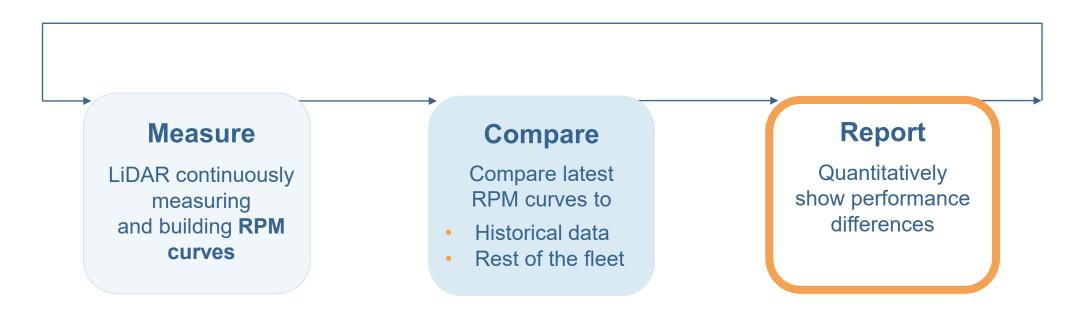




Tracking performance with LiDAR



Key idea: power differences are related to RPM differences



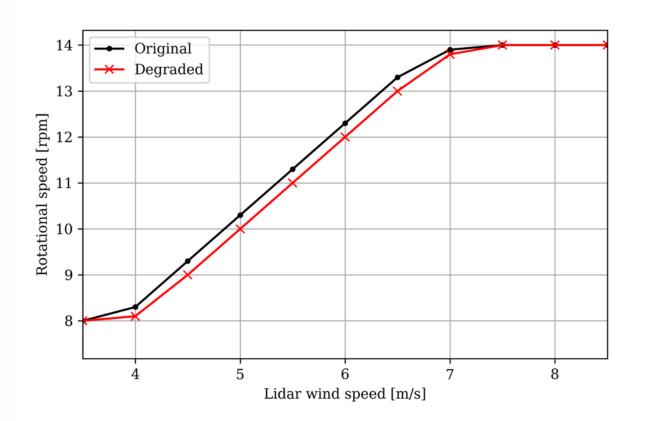


RPM-Wind Speed curve: example



The rotational speed related to power production

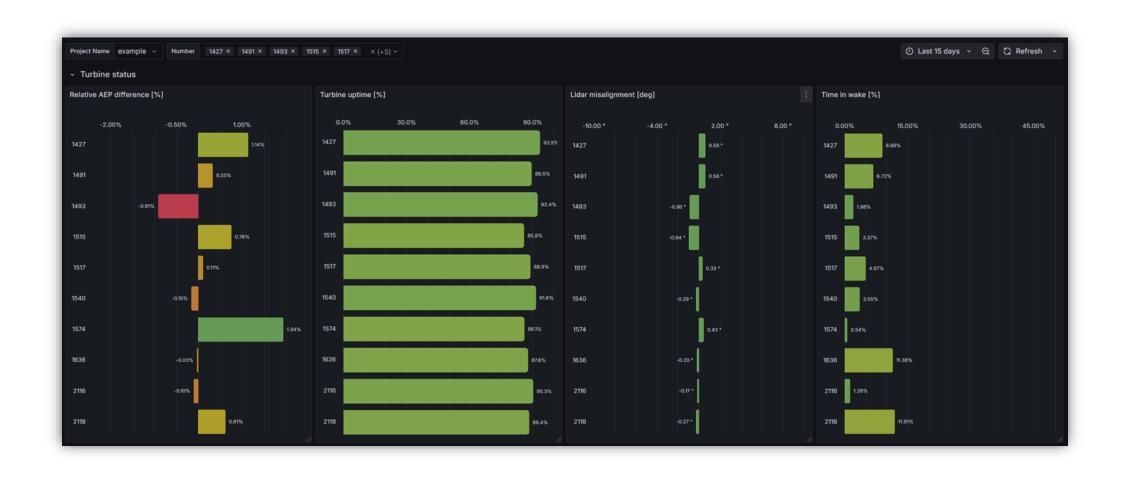
The turbine performance is derived from the rotational curve





NEXUS TPM Fleet Dashboard – Overview







NEXUS TPM Unit Dashboard – Overview







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