Uncertainty quantification for research challenges in wind energy

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Van Kuik et al., Long-term research challenges in wind energy (2016)

Physical modelling

- Numerical weather prediction
- Wake and blade models
- Structural models
- Load flow computations

Data-driven modelling

- Met mast data
- Turbine operational data
- Lidar measurements
- Electricity grid data

Model uncertainty



Measurement uncertainty



Physical model alone

Calibrated physical model with uncertainty bounds





Can we do real-time wind turbine control by coupling CFD models to data?

Can we use sensor data to drive neural networks for maintenance and failure predictions?

Can we integrate digital twins of wind turbines and farms into the power grid?

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