



# FarmConnors

## Preliminary Results of the FarmConnors Market Showcases

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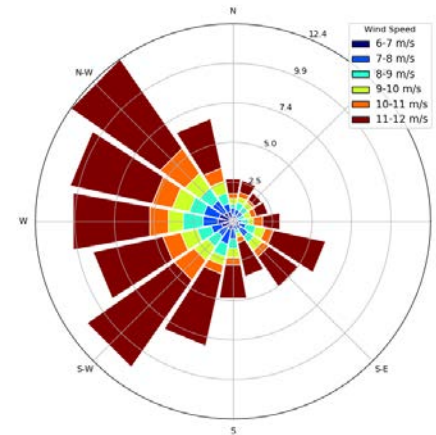
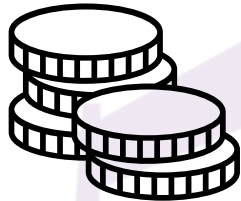


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of electricity prices and wind inflow (wind speed and direction)



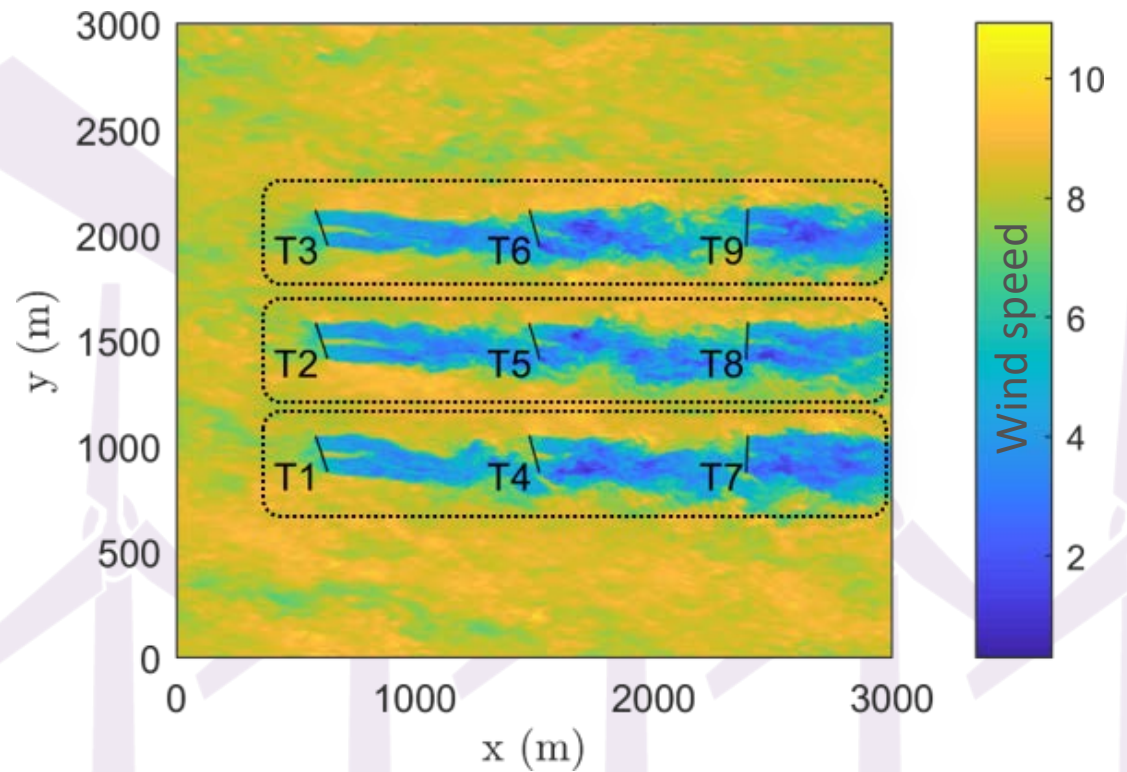
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# Wind farm flow control

Coordination of turbines in a farm  
with the purpose of **improving inter-turbine aerodynamic interaction**

to better the overall farm power  
production

and/or reduce or distribute the  
structural loading among wind turbines



# Motivation

## Present

- Wind farms are operated with the objective of power maximization
- Wind farm flow control (WFFC) does not consider market integration

## Future

- Higher share of variable renewable energy in power systems
- Wind farms participate to a larger extent in wholesale electricity markets
- More pronounced incentives to include additional objectives in WFFC

## FarmConnors Market Showcases

- Allow researchers to quantify the benefit of their WFFC
- Demonstrate value of WFFC in present and future market scenarios

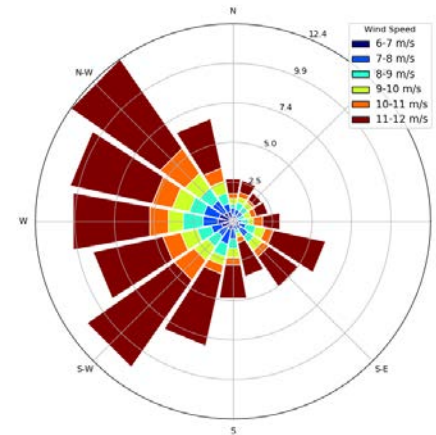
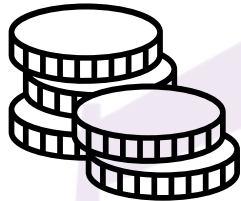


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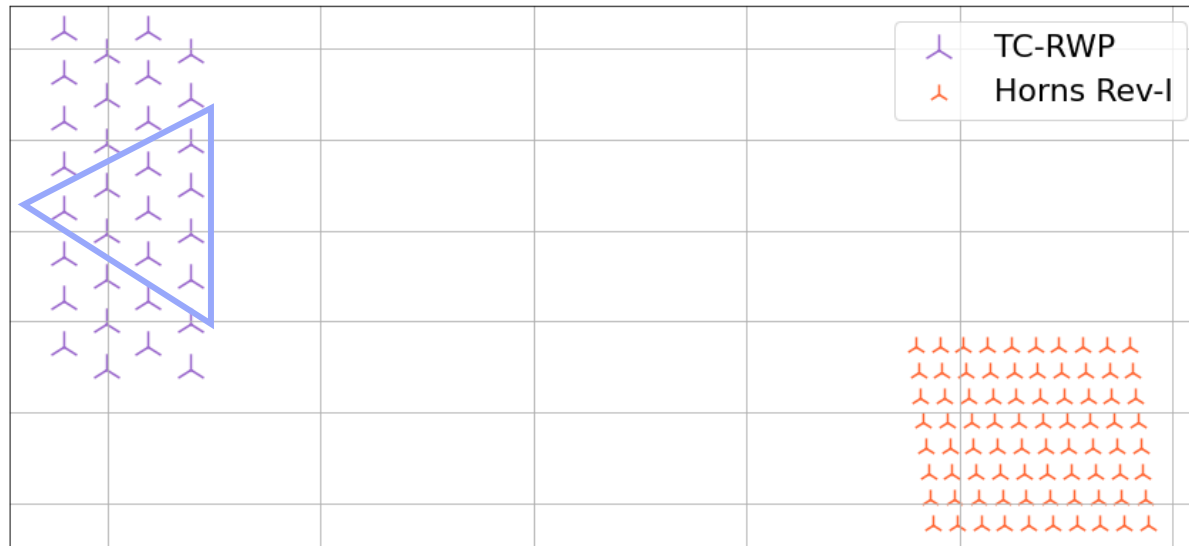
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# Reference wind farm



## TotalControl Reference Wind Power Plant (TC-RWP)

- 32 turbines
- DTU 10 MW

## Subset of TC-RWP

- 10 turbines  
for computational limitations
- DTU 10 MW

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- 20 km west of Horns Rev I
- Connected to Danish power system (DK1, west)

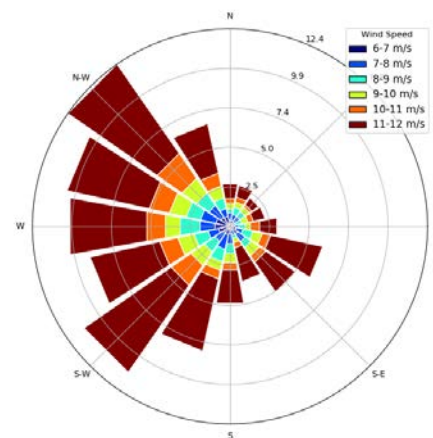
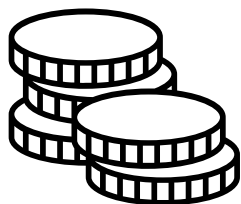
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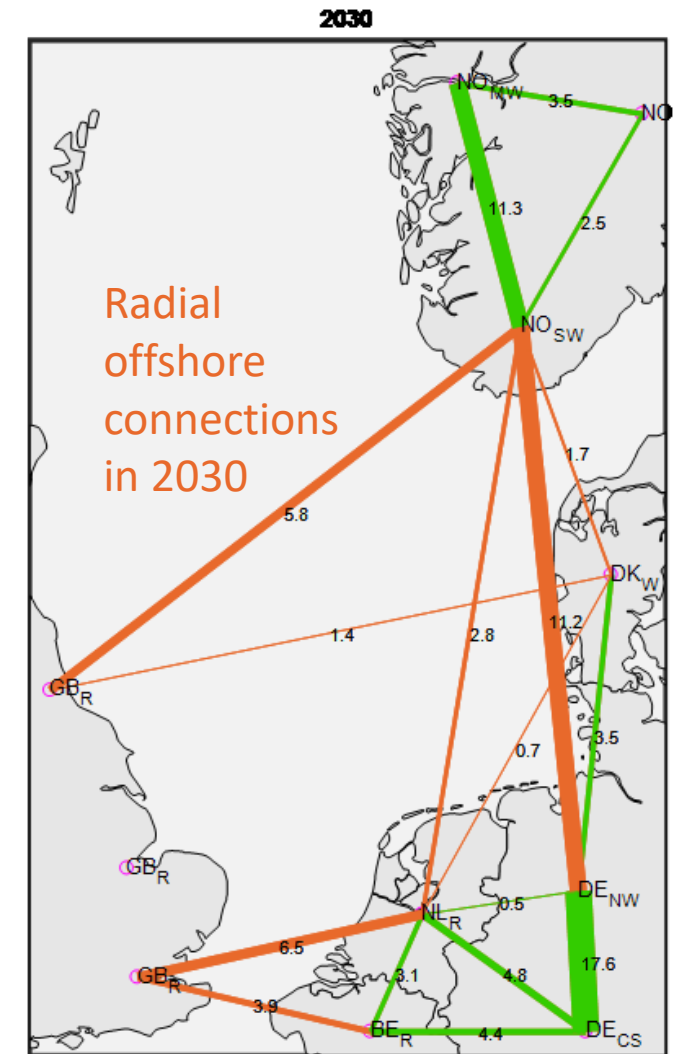


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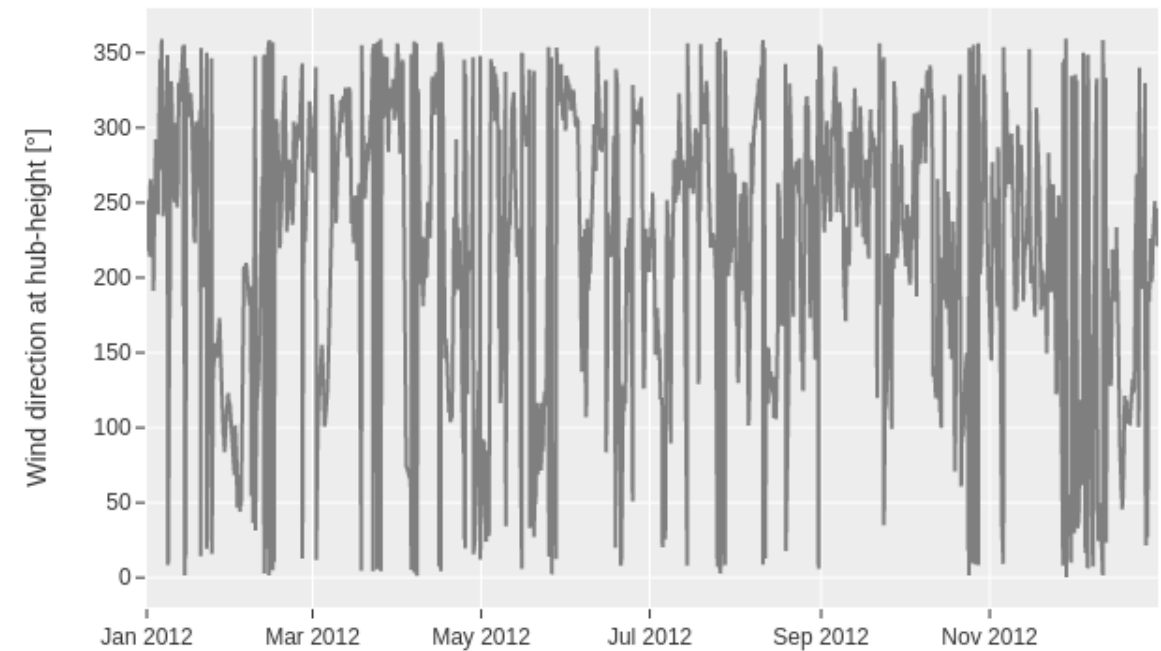
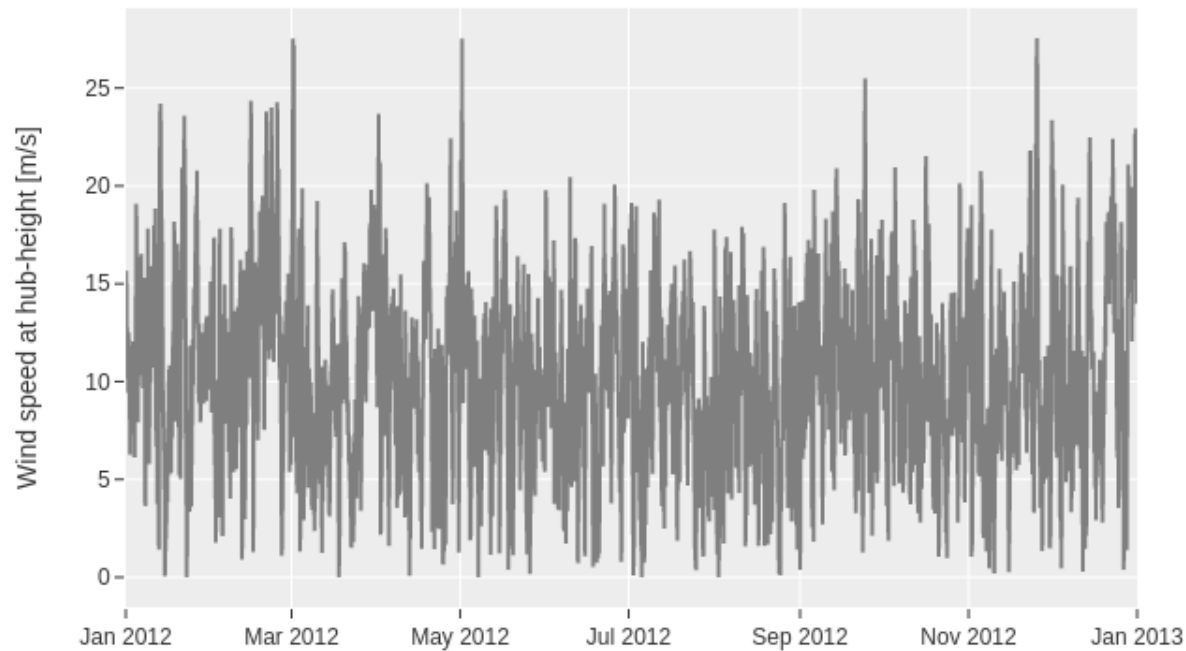
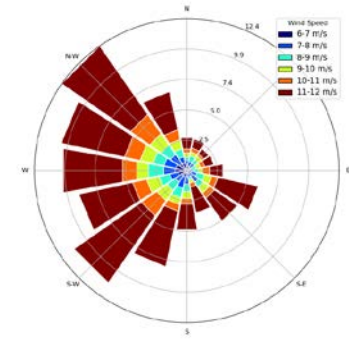
# Energy scenarios

- Electricity price signal for West Denmark (DK1)
- Hourly time series of day-ahead market price for 2020 and 2030
- Based on investment optimization for generation and transmission capacity using the DTU Balancing Tool Chain



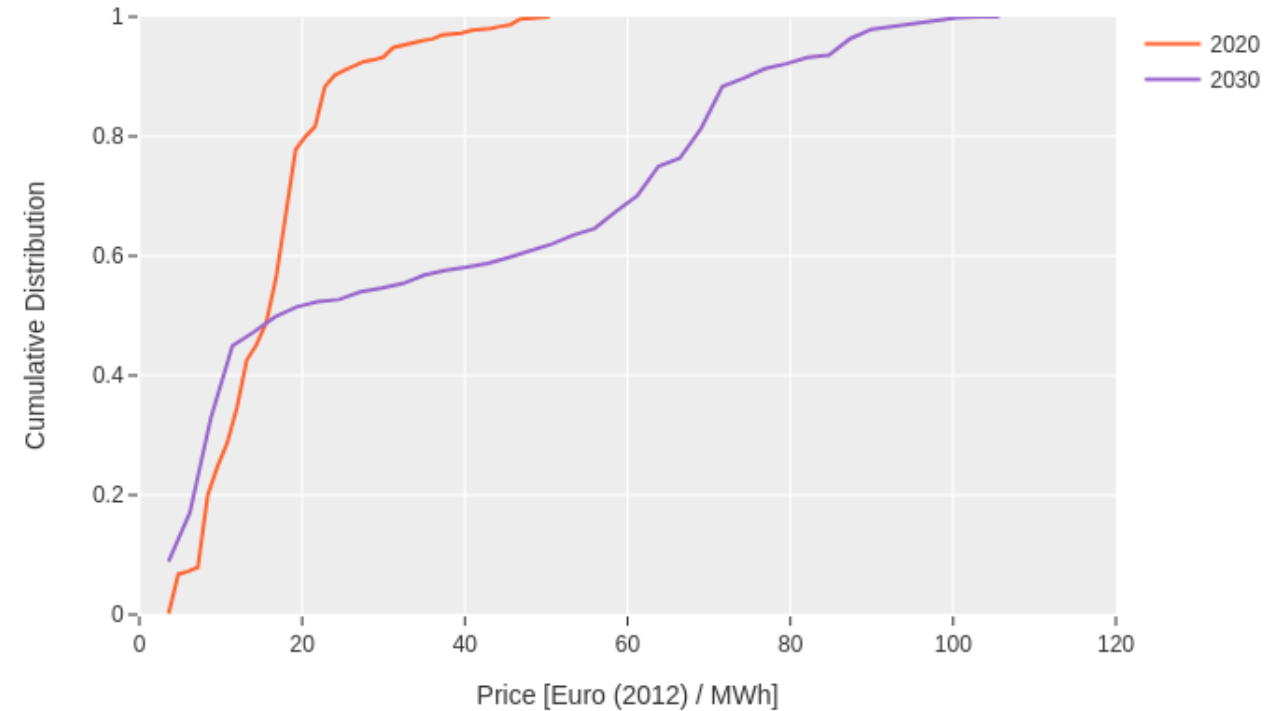
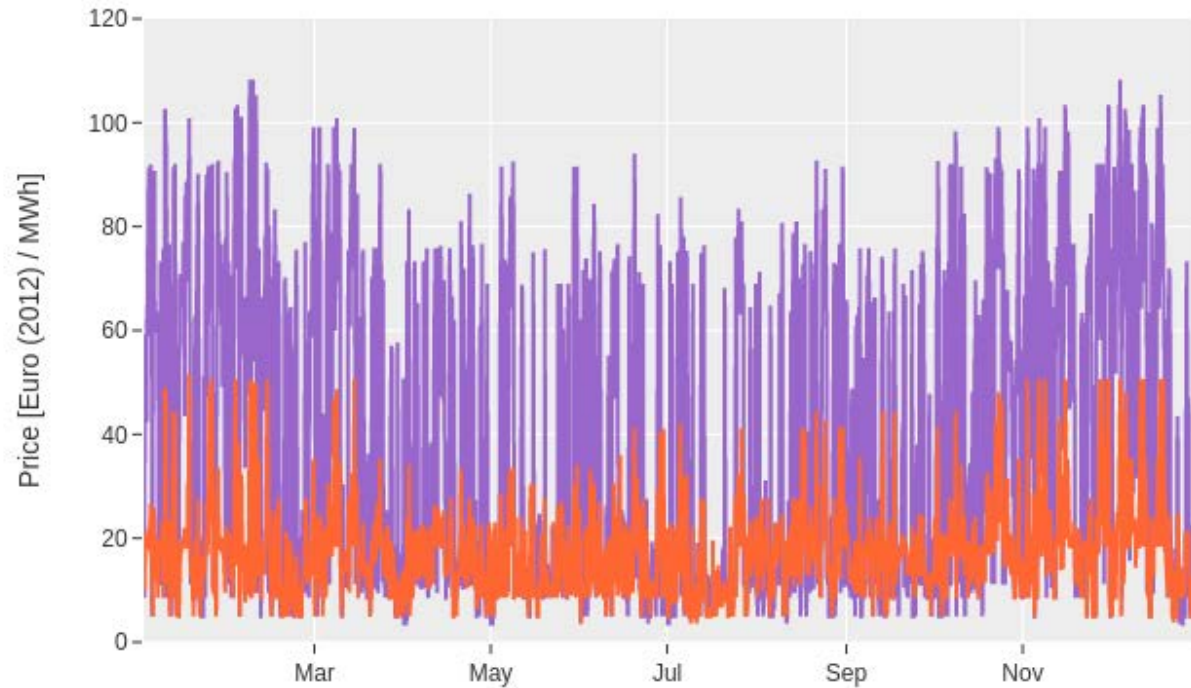
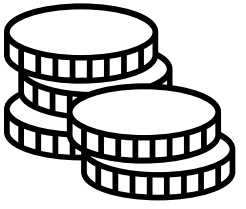


# Wind speed and direction at location of reference wind farm



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# Day-ahead (DA) prices



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# Data binning






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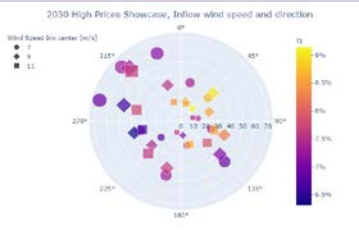
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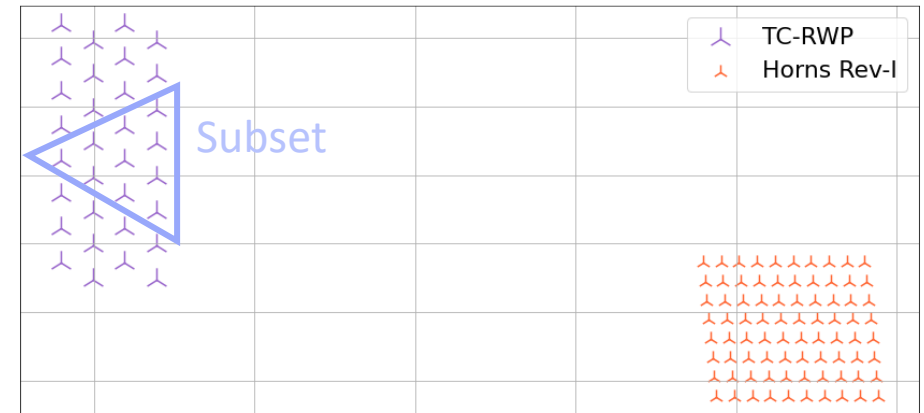
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Highest 25% of 2020 DA prices  + inflow 		
Highest 25% of 2030 DA prices  + inflow 		



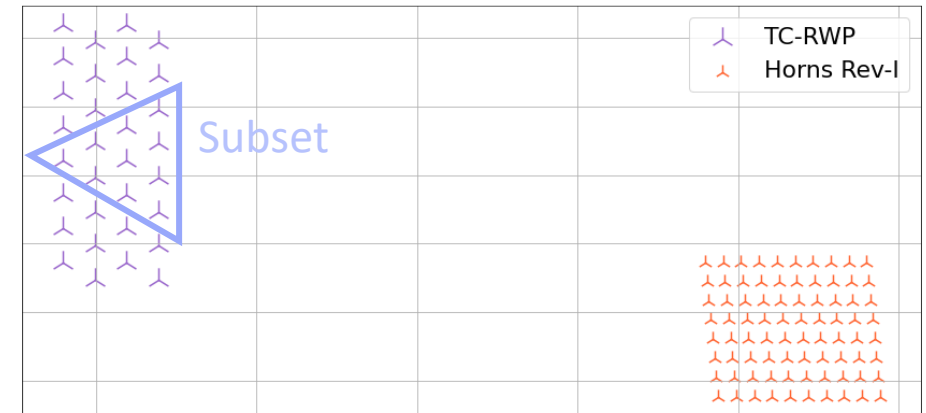
# Expected participants

		P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6
Showcases	High DA prices	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Low DA prices	x			x	x	
	TSO-driven operation			x		x	
Wind farm layout	TC-RWP			x	x	x	x
	Subset of TC-RWP		x				
	Single wind turbine	x					

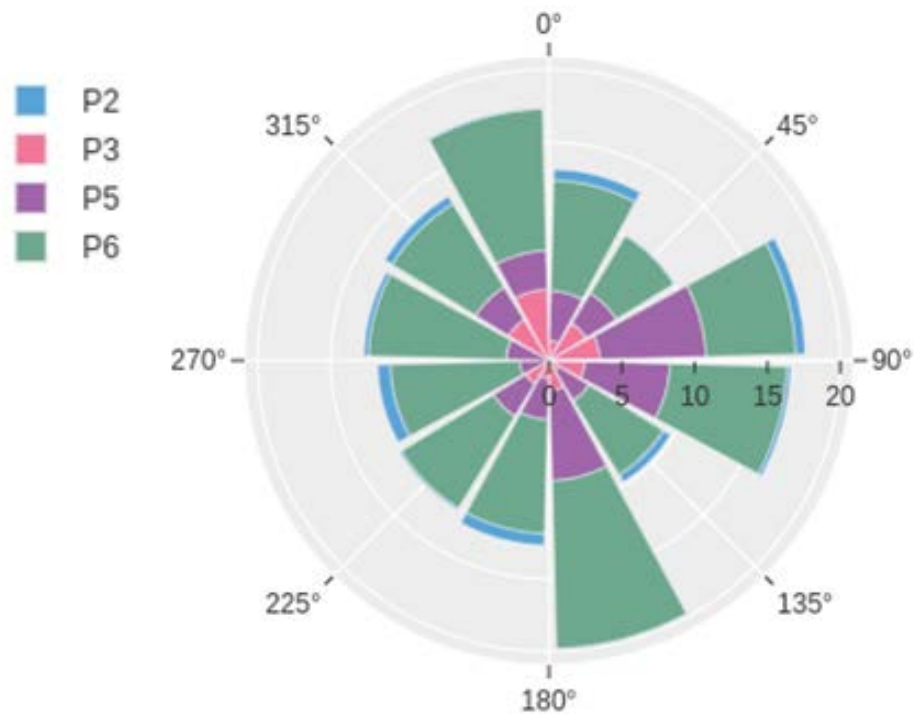


# Preliminary results

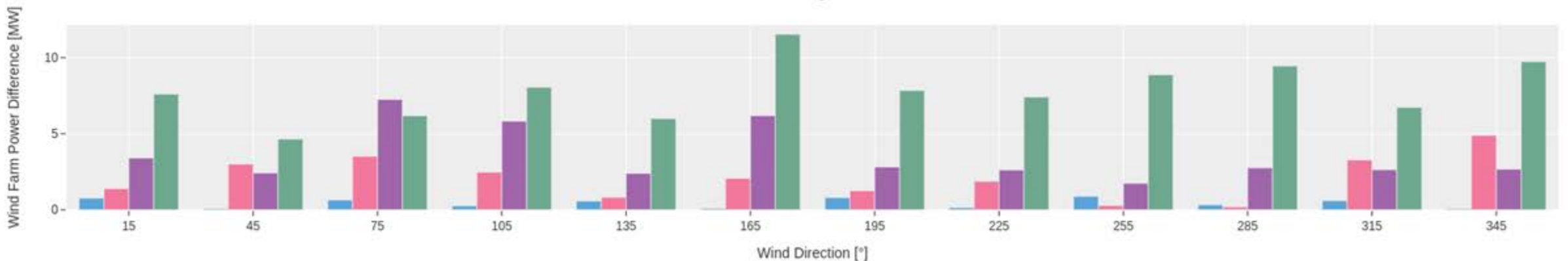
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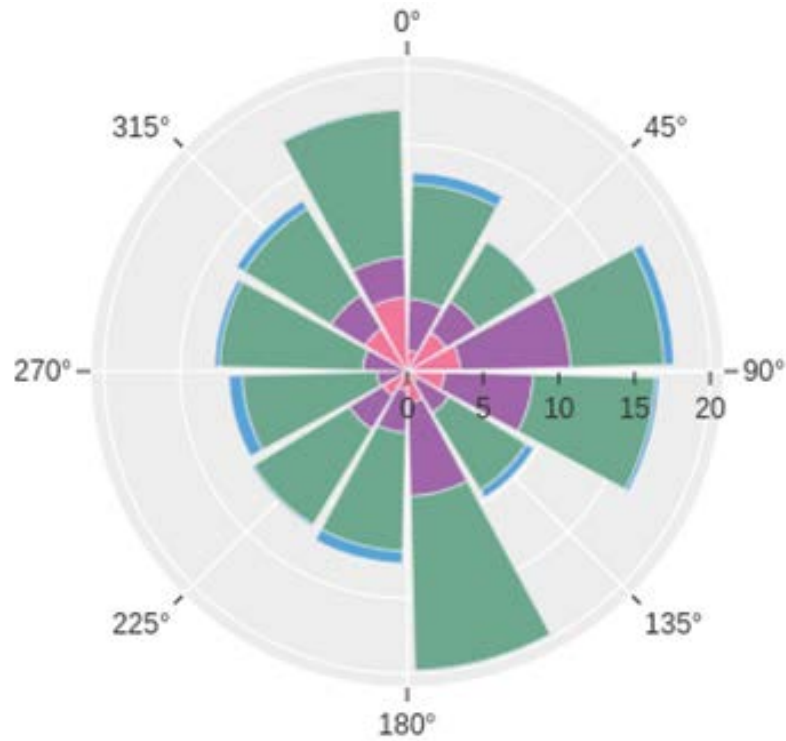
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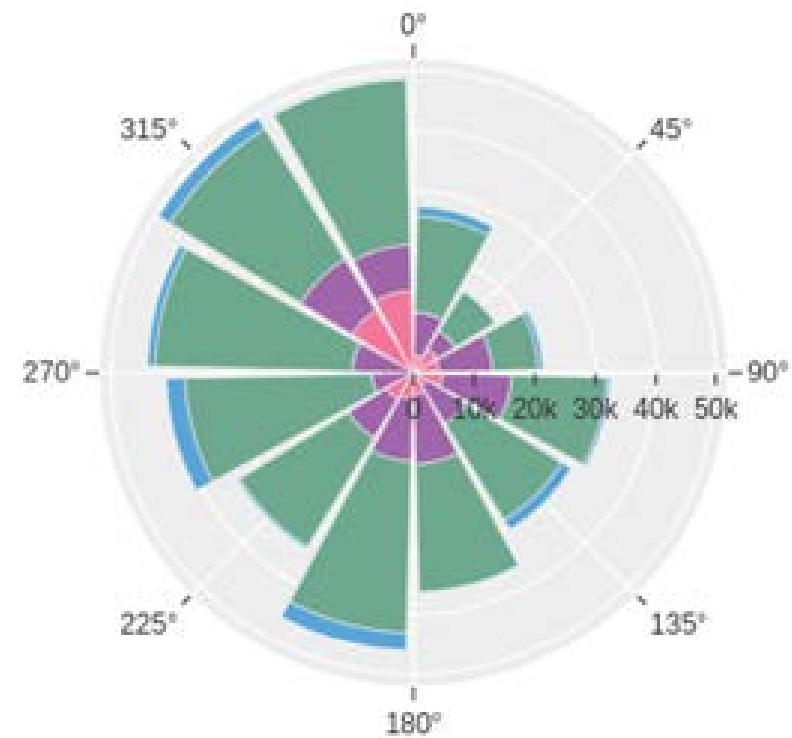
- High Prices 2020
- Power gain  
= power output with WFFC  
– power output without control
- Weighted average per bin
- Stacked from all participants



# Power vs. income gain

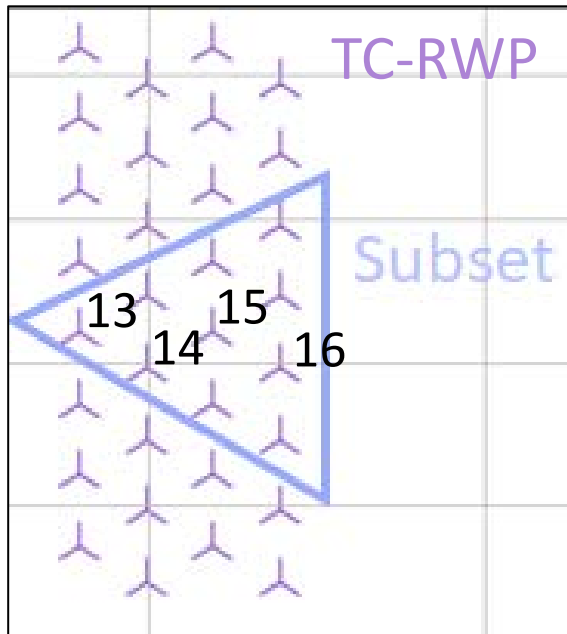
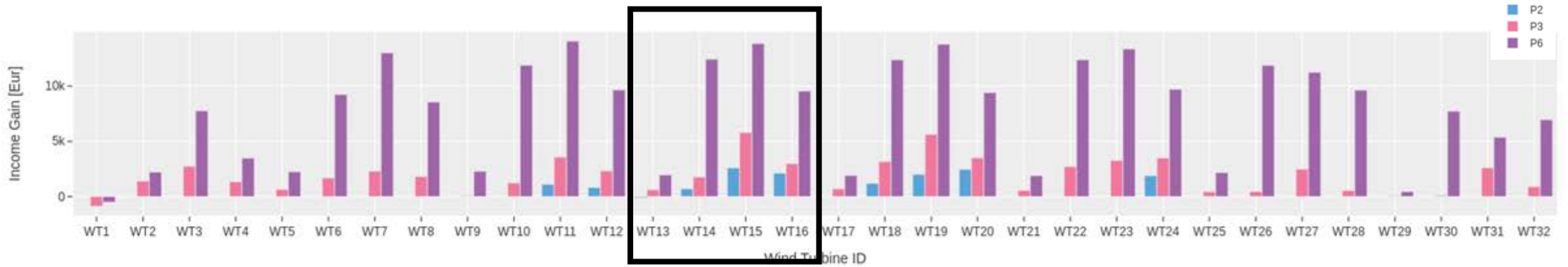


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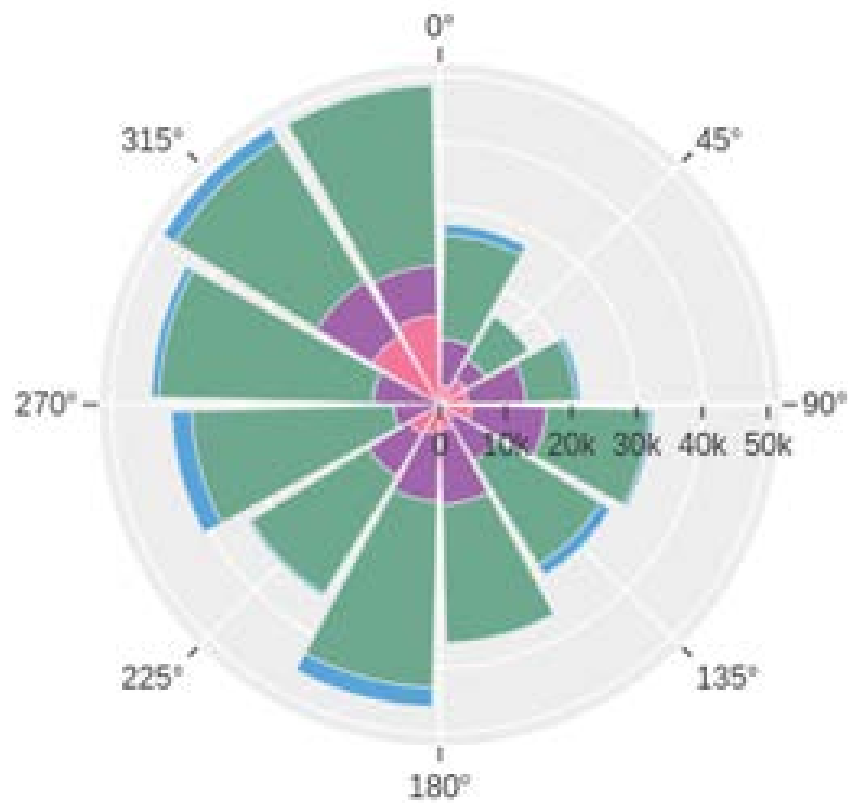


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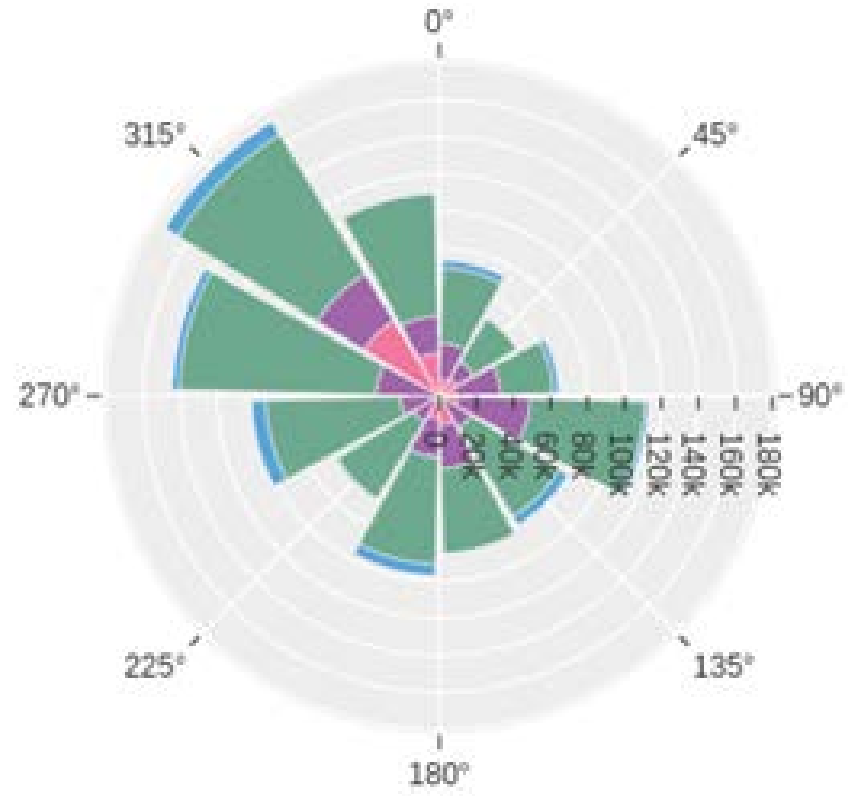
# Income gain per turbine



# Income gain for high prices in 2020 and 2030



2020



2030



# Outlook



Final results of FarmConnors  
Market Showcases coming soon

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