# Informed Public Opinions and Decision Making through Digital Twins

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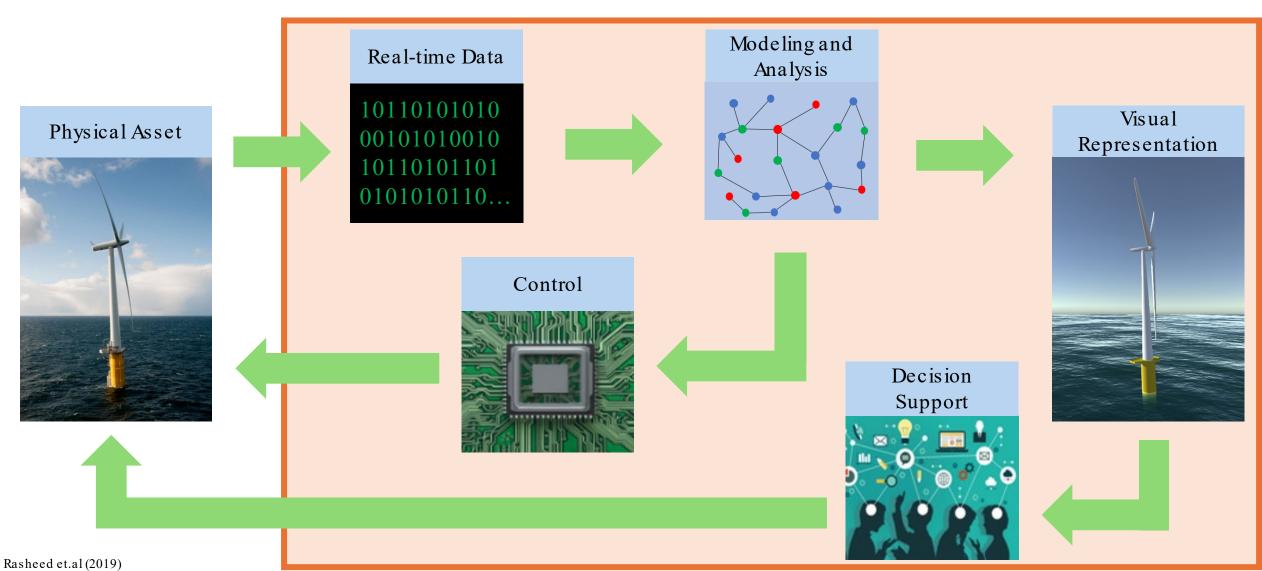


#### Digital Twin - Atool to communicate

• A virtual representation of a physical object enabled through real-time data and models [...].

- Origins in engineering
- Strong applications for planning, data aggregations, operations, etc.
- Can be adapted to education and public outreach

#### Digital Twin



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#### Capability Level Scale



#### **Standalone**

Representation of the asset disconnected from the real environment.

#### Diagnostic

Presents diagnostic information for condition monitoring and troubleshooting.

#### **Prescriptive**

Provides recommendations based on what-if/risk analysis and uncertainty quantification.

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#### Descriptive

CAD models and real-time stream of sensor data describe the asset state.

#### **Predictive**

Predicts the system's future states or performance.

#### **Autonomous**

Closes the control loop by making and executing decisions autonomously.

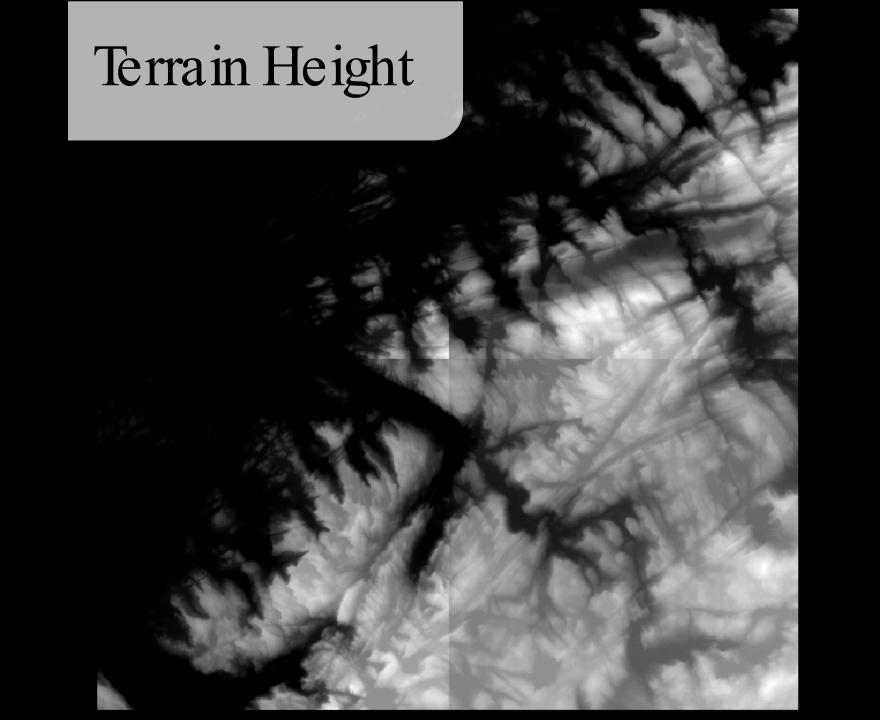
#### User Cases

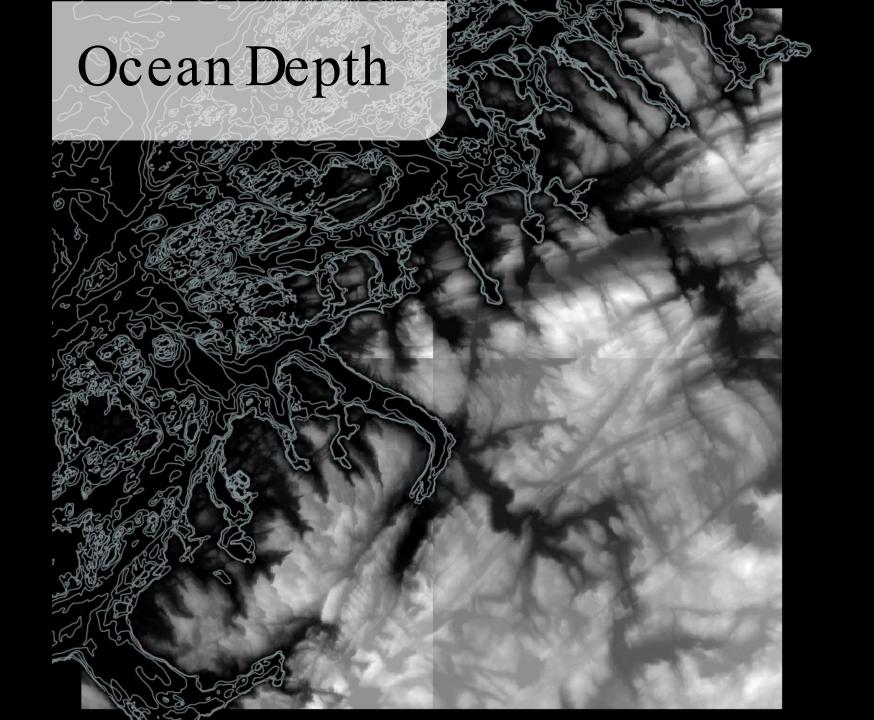
• 3 user cases (Bessakerfjellet, Zefyros, generic farm)

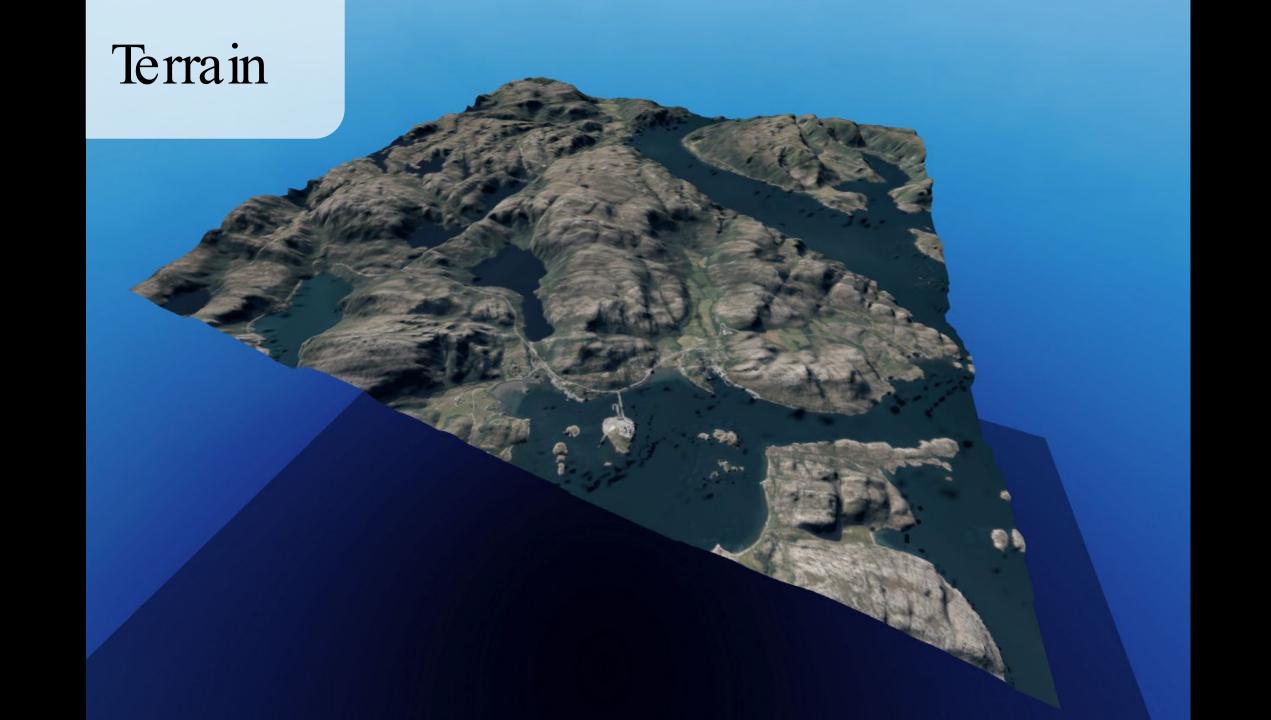
• 3d interface integrated for desktop and virtual reality headsets

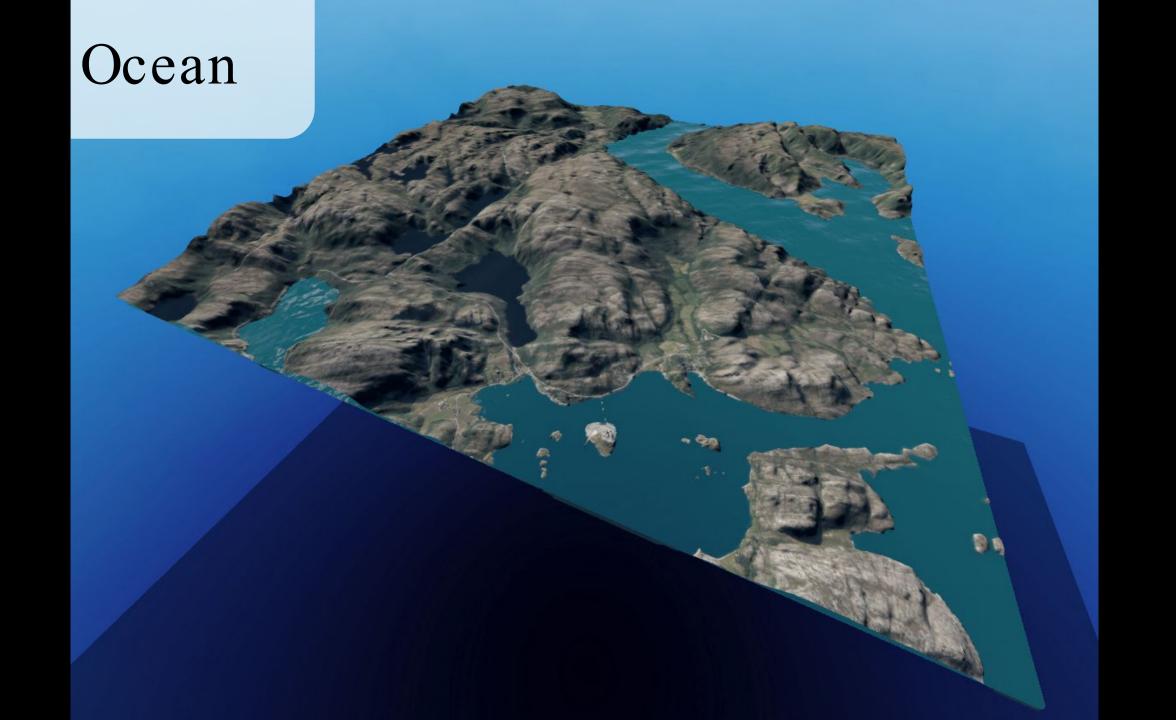
• Terrain, land cover, turbines, components, etc.

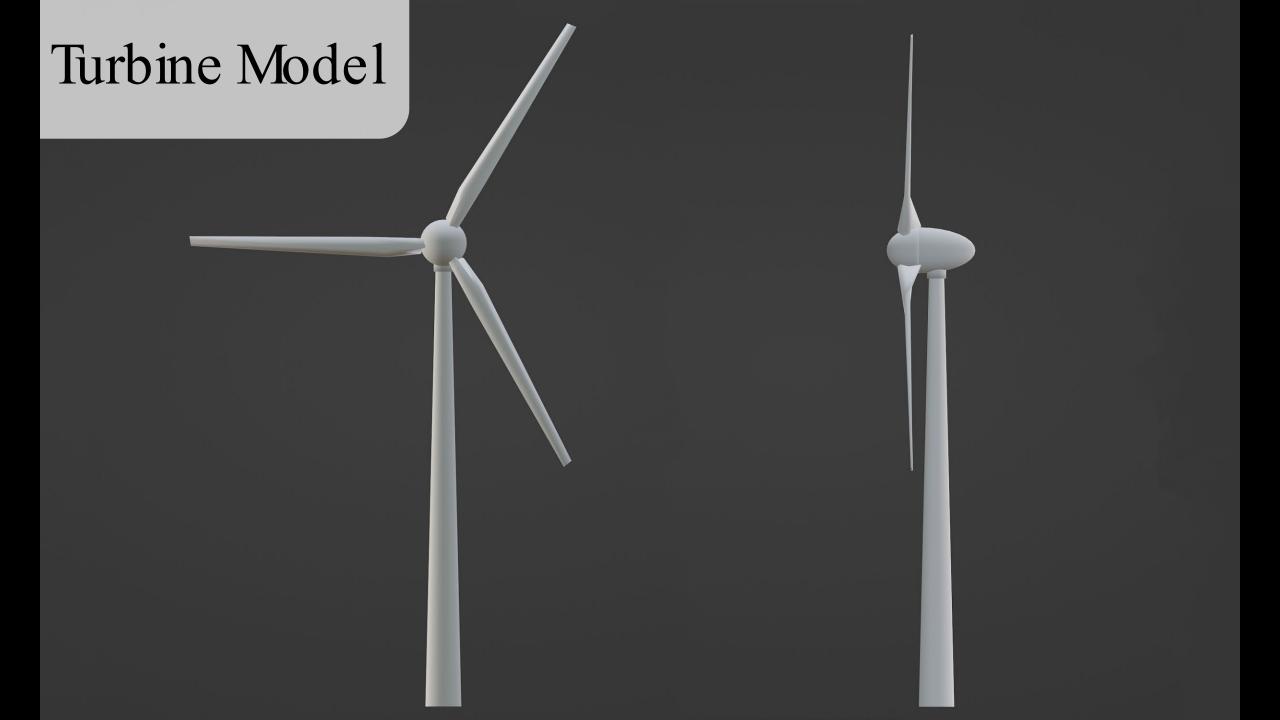
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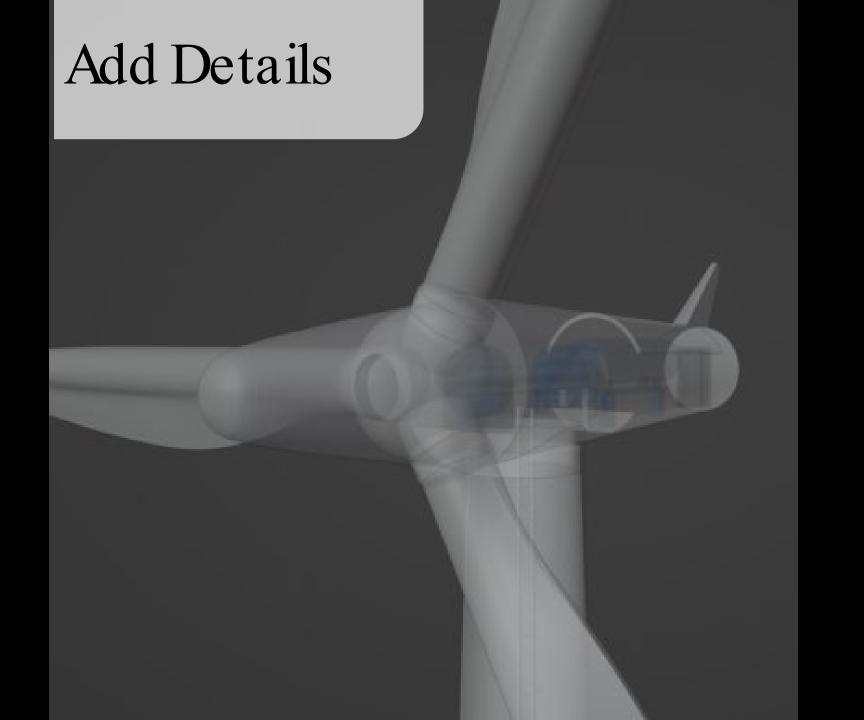








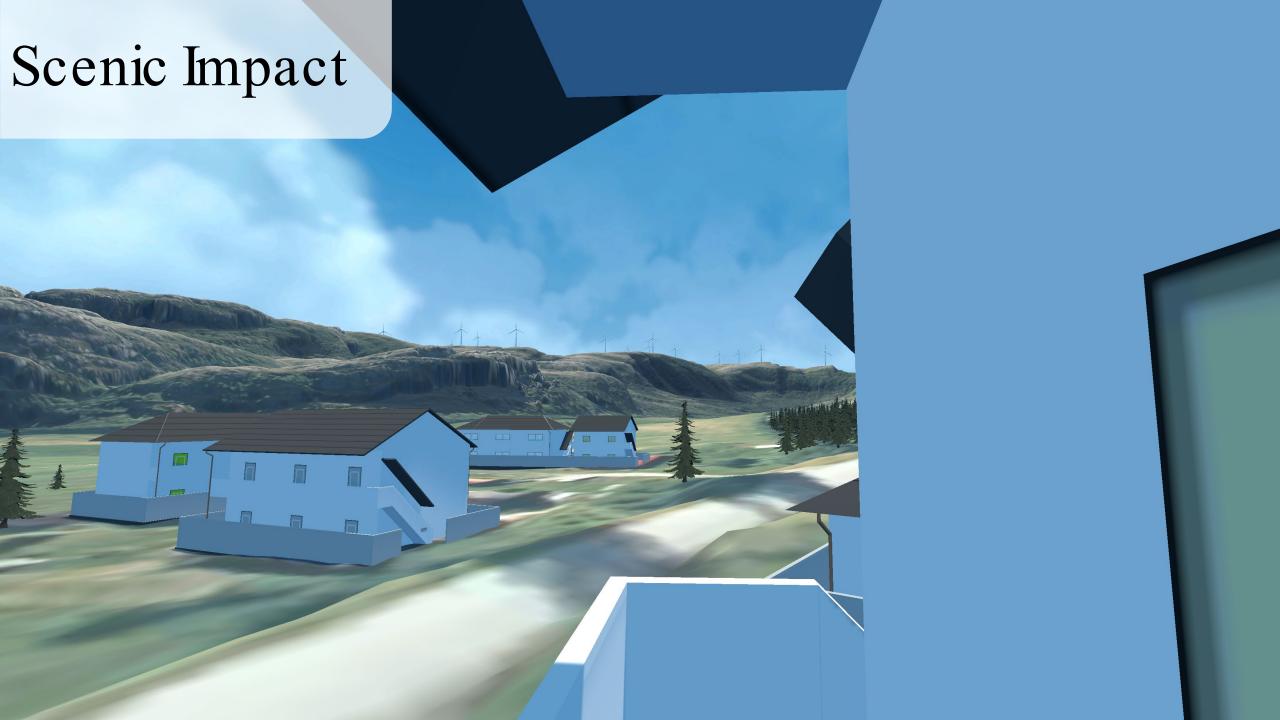




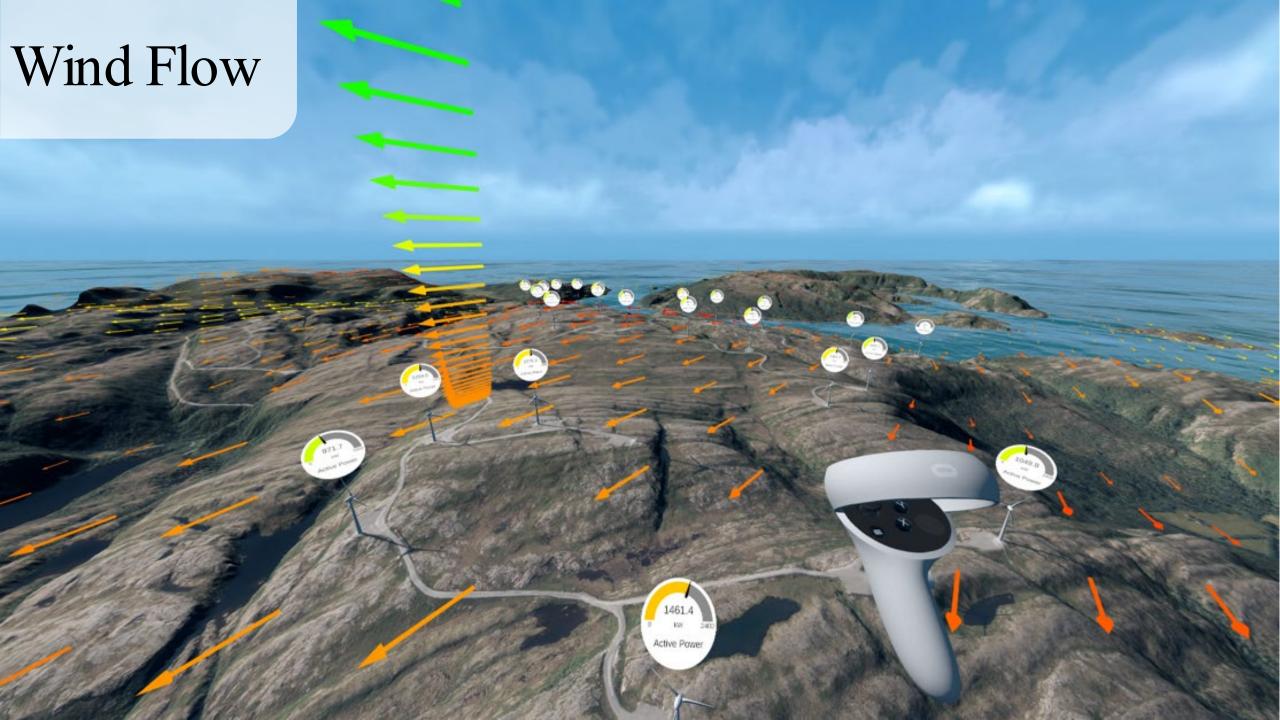


## Applications

# Scenic Impact



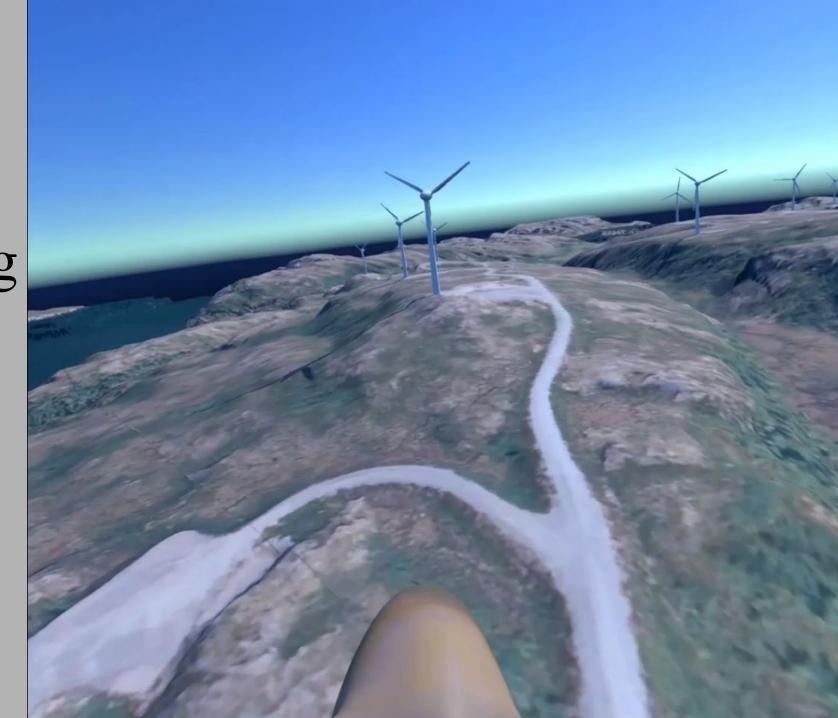






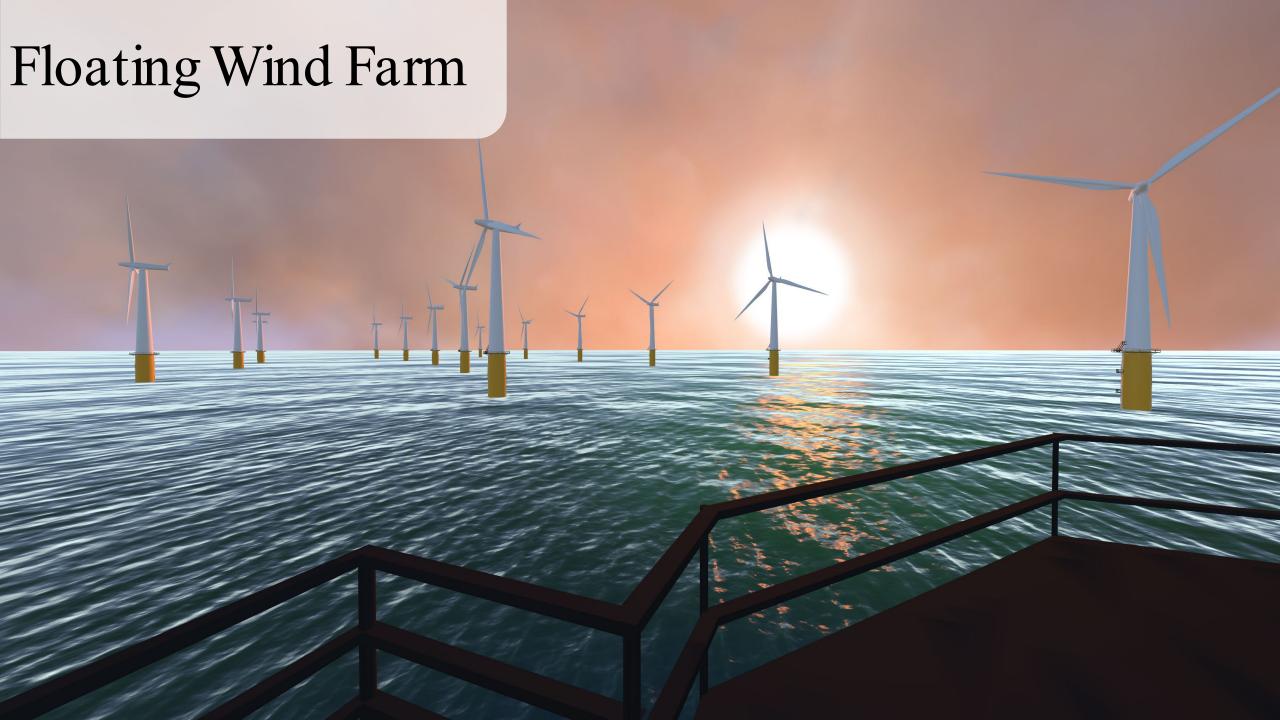


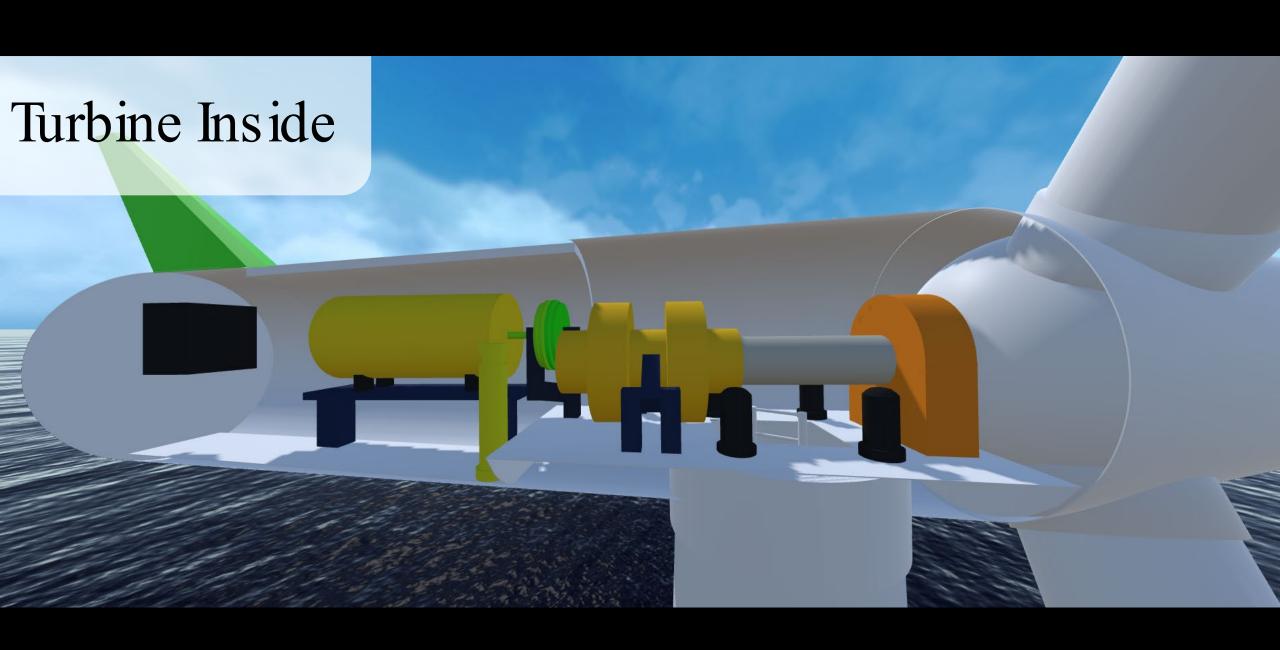
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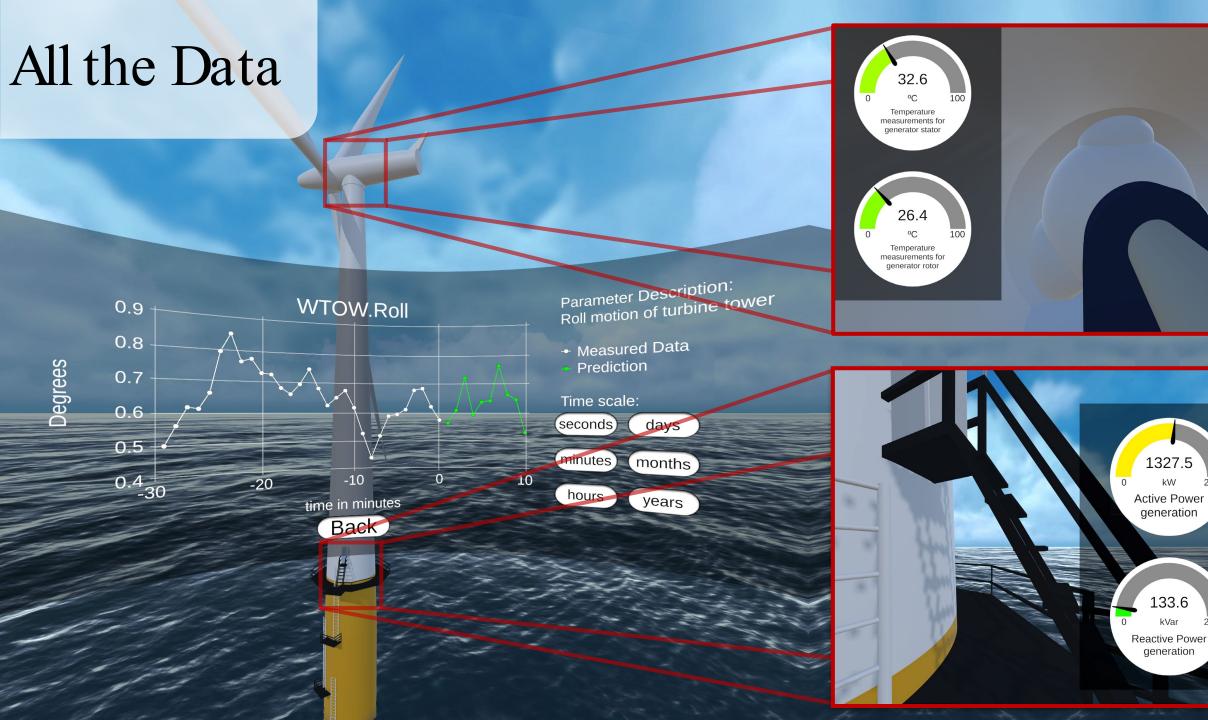












#### Need for validated models

• Generative artificial intelligence and immersive reality make it easy to fake results

• Digital twins need to be validated and certified to ensure the correctness of integrated models

#### Conclusion and Outlook

- Digital twins are strong visualization and communication tools for public outreach and education
- Easy to use, but also easy to misuse
- Need to be validated

#### Future Research:

- Integration of more features
- Quantitative studies

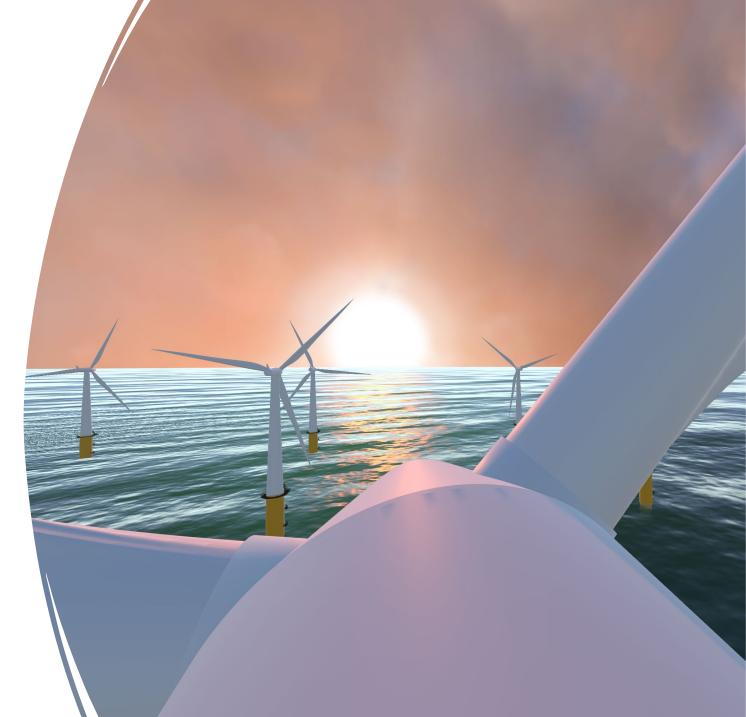
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