

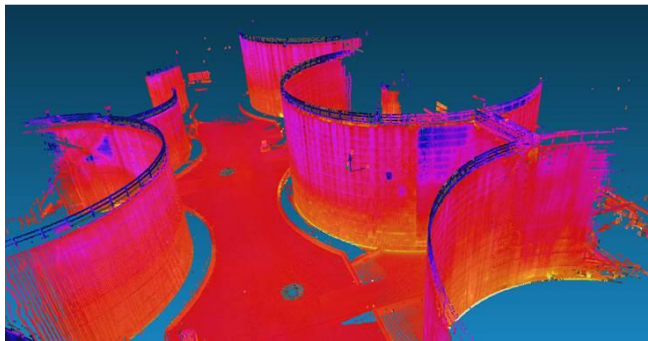
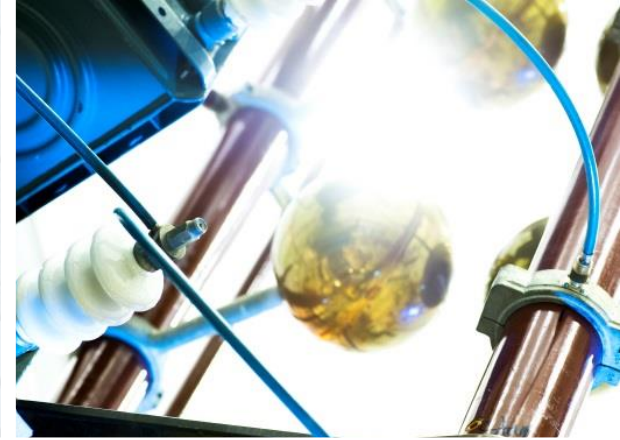


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Renewable Energy
Wind Power



About the speaker

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- Feb 2018 – present: Senior Research Scientist at **RISE**
- Feb 2013 – Jan 2018: As Wind Energy Analyst at **Ørsted** (formerly known as DONG Energy) I performed yield calculations and layout optimizations of planned wind farms.
- Sep 2010 – Sep 2015: Industrial PhD at Risø **DTU**, while being an employee of first Vestas Wind Systems A/S and, as of February 2013, DONG Energy A/S.
- Aug 2007 – Sep 2010: As Power Performance and Loads Engineer at **Vestas** Wind Systems A/S I organized measurement campaigns on prototype turbines, mainly for the purpose of verification and turbine certification.

A photograph of a wind turbine in a cold, snowy environment. The turbine is the central focus, with its three blades extending upwards. The background is a bright, overcast sky with soft, white clouds. In the foreground, there are snow-covered rocks or ice formations, some of which are out of focus. The overall scene conveys a sense of a harsh, cold climate.

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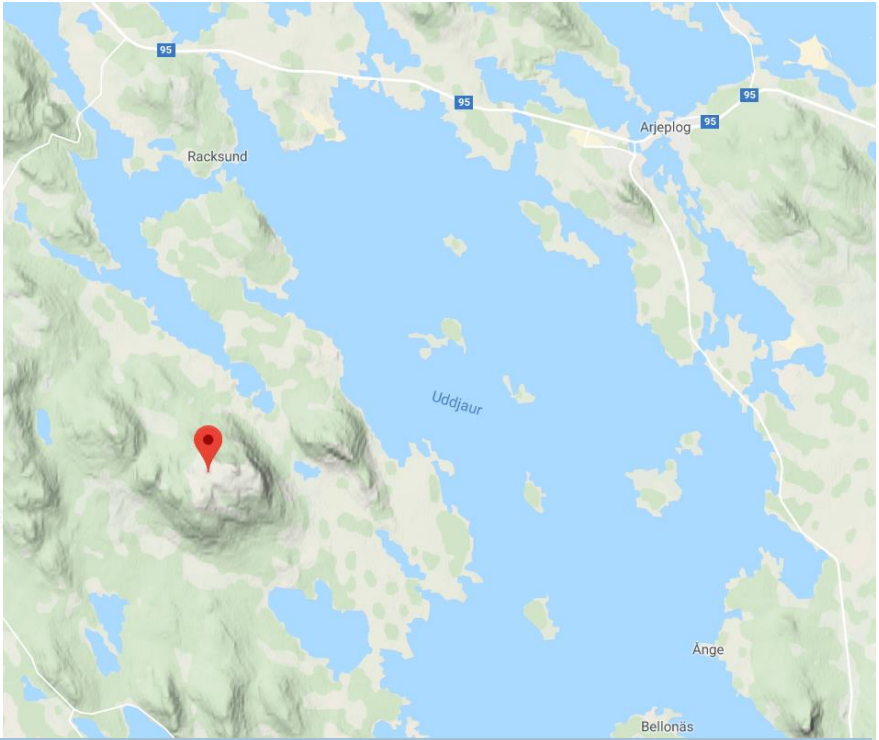
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The Cold Climate Test Centre consortium

- **RISE** – the largest research institute in Sweden specialising in energy technology, material properties and safety, focusing on research, test and validation services to a variety of industries.
- **Skellefteå Kraft** – a regional developer and power utility operating more than 100 wind turbines, all in cold climate conditions, producing almost 1 TWh wind power per year.
- **Swedish Wind Power Technology Centre (SWPTC)** – a research centre formed by the technical universities of Chalmers and Luleå.
- **Vindkraftcentrum** – an organisation in the northern part of Sweden who promotes the establishment of wind power.
- **Vinnova** – the Swedish national research funding agency for innovation and sustainable growth.
- **Vattenfall** – a utility company producing 6 TWh wind power per year, operating more than 1 000 wind turbines from the cold Nordic to places further south in Europe.
- **ECN (Energy Research Centre of The Netherlands)** – the energy research institute in the Netherlands.



Uljabuouda wind farm, 15 km southwest of Arjeplog



Uljabuouda wind farm owned by Skellefteå Kraft



Temperature:

> 730 h -10 °C
> 30 h -20 °C

Wind Speed:

7.6 m/s at 60 m (measured)
8.4 m/s at 120 m (WAsP esti.)

Icing:

> 500 h minimum of 10 g/h/m



Example layout



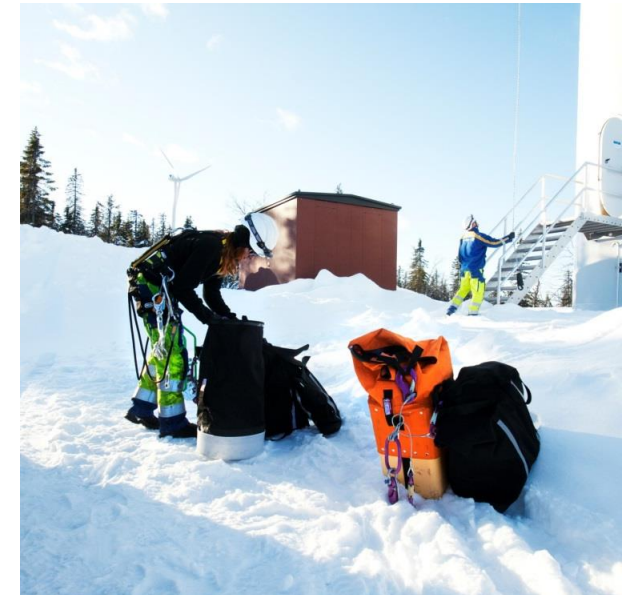
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- Technology validation and demonstration

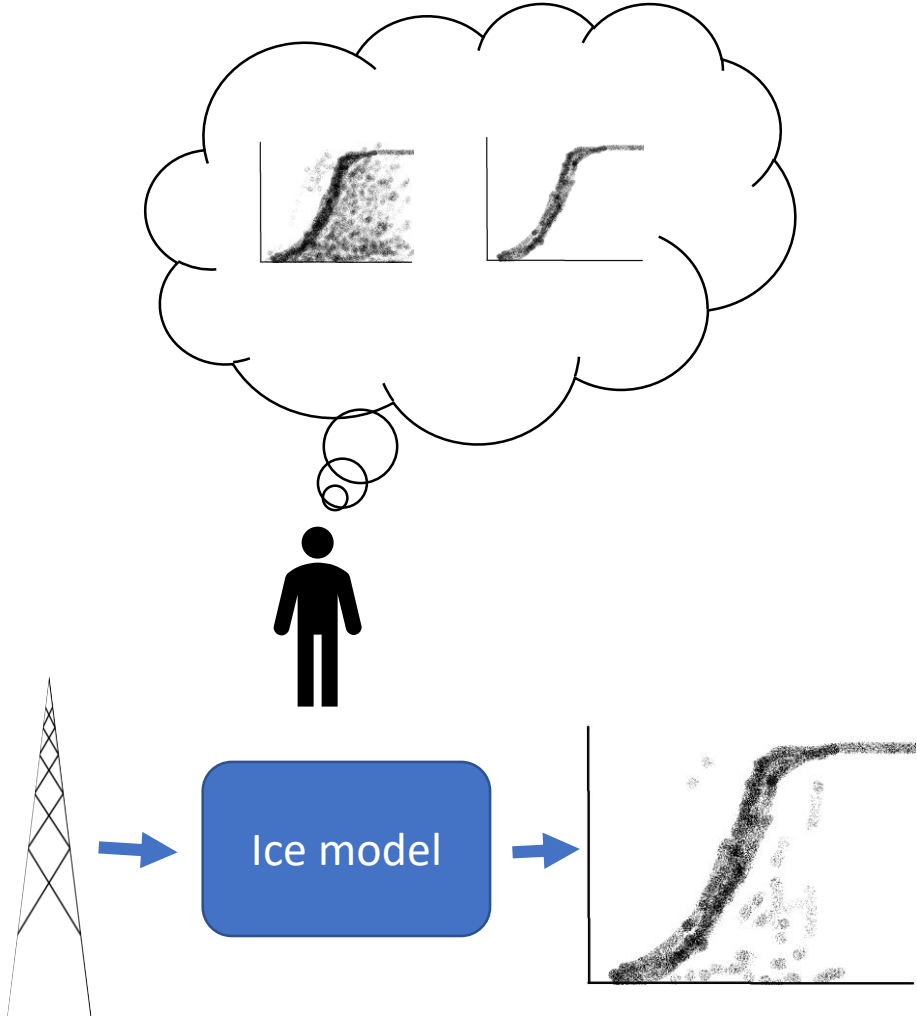
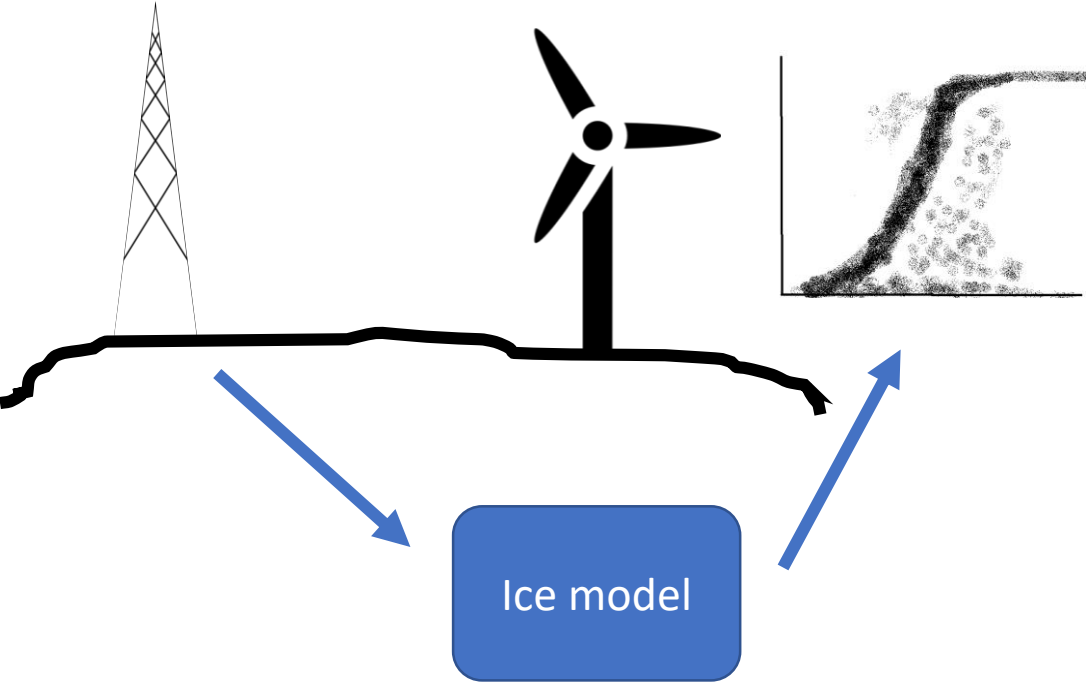
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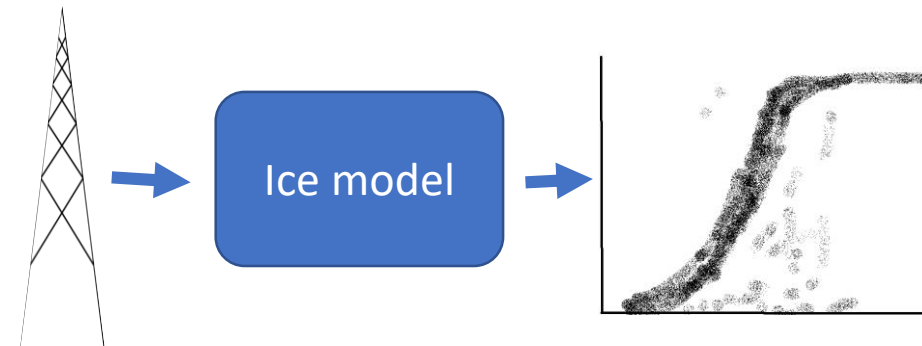


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Ice model verification

- A model describing how the WTG responds to relevant conditions (e.g. wind speed, temperature, meteorological icing, droplet size) is developed
- The model is verified for a range conditions that are likely to occur during field tests.
- The model can be used to
 - evaluate the impact of icing for a site specific climate/time series
 - evaluate cases that are hard to validate in the field
- In terms of standardization, the following could for example be standardized:
 - Which measurements should be included in the verification time series and what operational situations should minimally be covered.
 - How should the uncertainty of the ice model be assessed
 - Define standard climates / time series



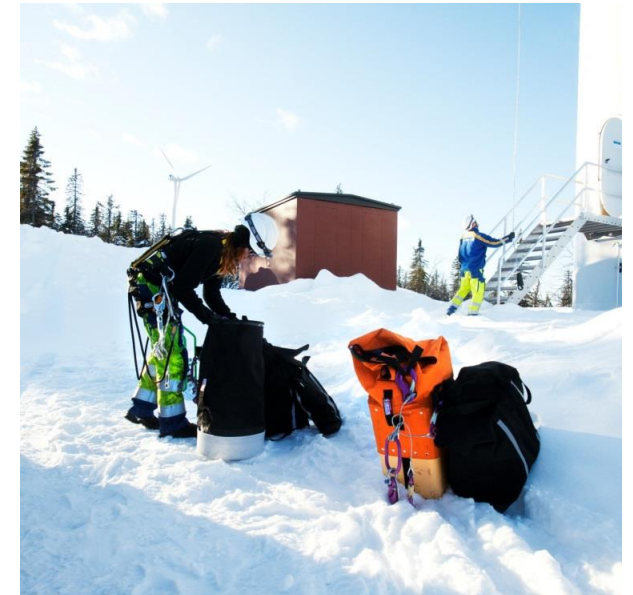
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- Evaluate concepts early in the development cycle
- Certification testing
- Ice model verification
- Sensor testing
- Testing new materials and coatings
- ...



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