



TADEK
Ocean Engineering

Methodology for Benchmarking Floating Offshore Wind Platforms



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COMPANY OVERVIEW



Company Overview



- A dynamic design and engineering consultancy **established in 2010**.
- Based in **Woking, UK** with a team of **20 permanent engineers**.
- ISO9001 Quality Management Certified UKAS BAB.

- O&G to cutting edge renewable energy projects. Leaders in MRE technologies.
- Over **300 projects** (Europe, SE Asia, Japan, US, South America).
- Services offered include:
 - **Project Engineering**
 - **Structural Engineering & Draughting**
 - **Installation Analysis**

- Typical clients include:
 - **Marine Contractors / Vessel Owners**
 - **Owners / Developers of devices / floating systems.**
 - **Insurance / Marine Warranty Firms.**
 - **Manufacturers of umbilical & CPS products.**



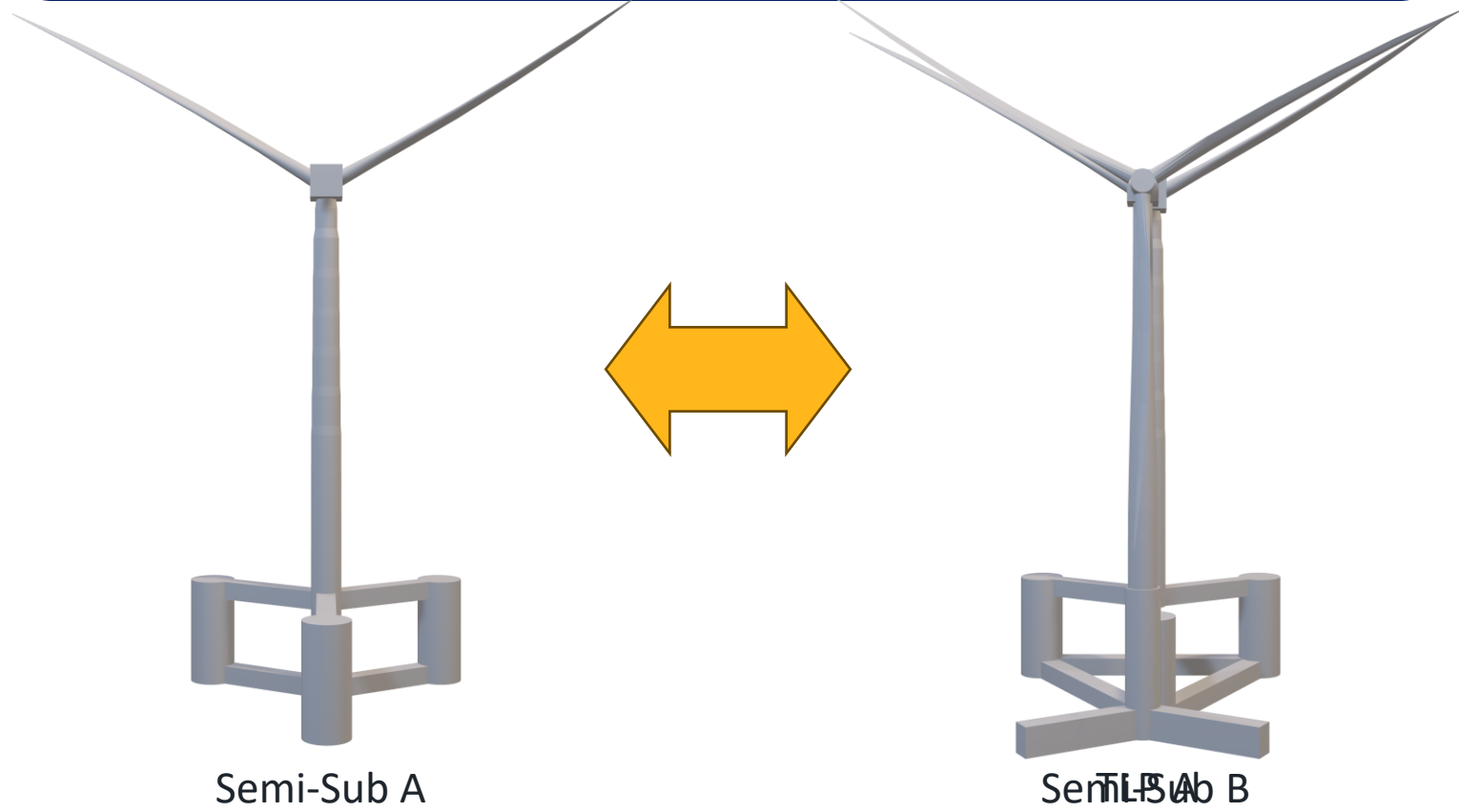
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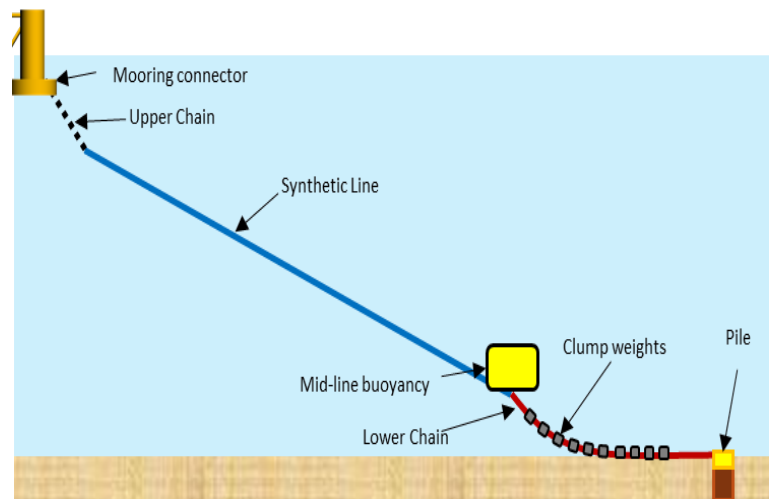
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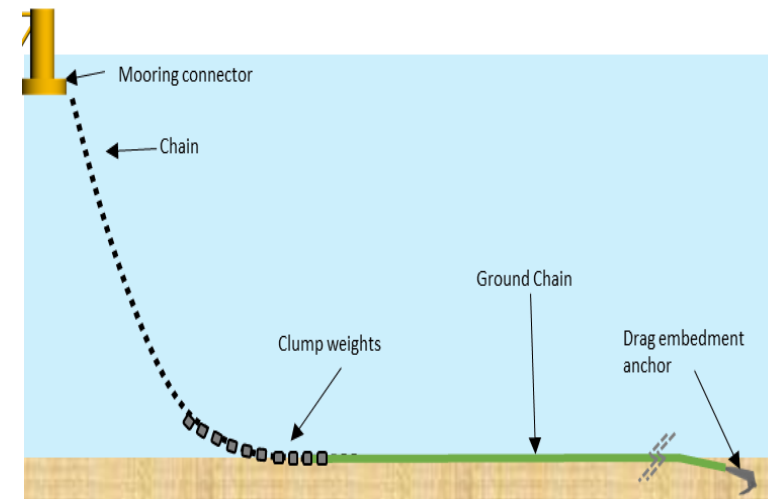
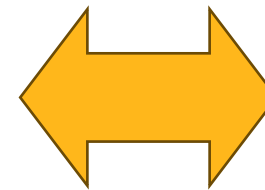
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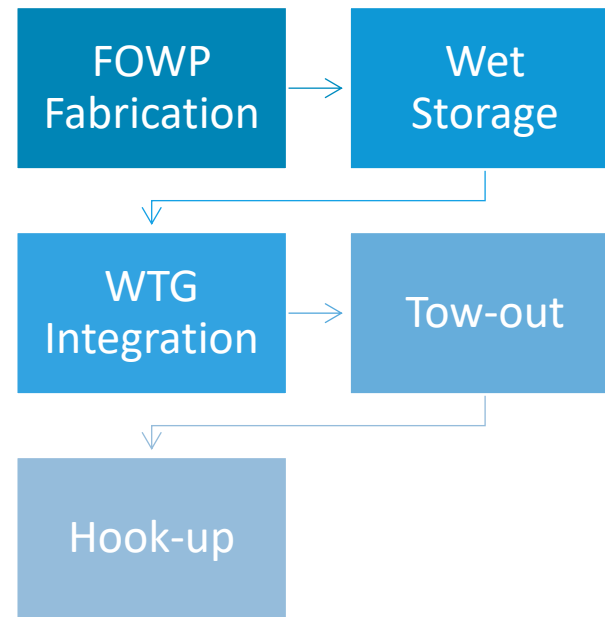
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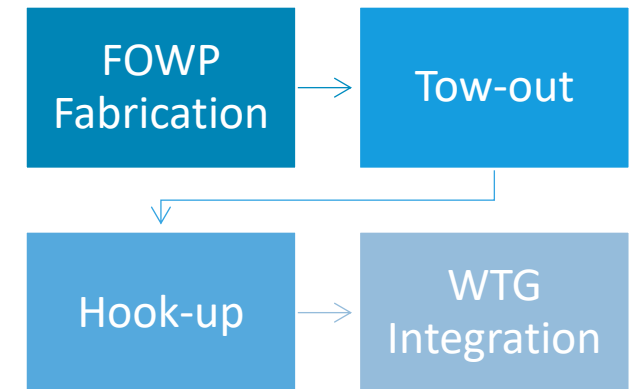
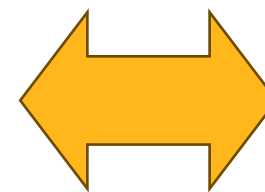
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Execution Plan A



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+ Planned + Possible (09-35)

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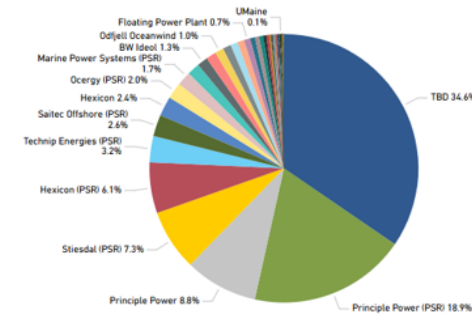
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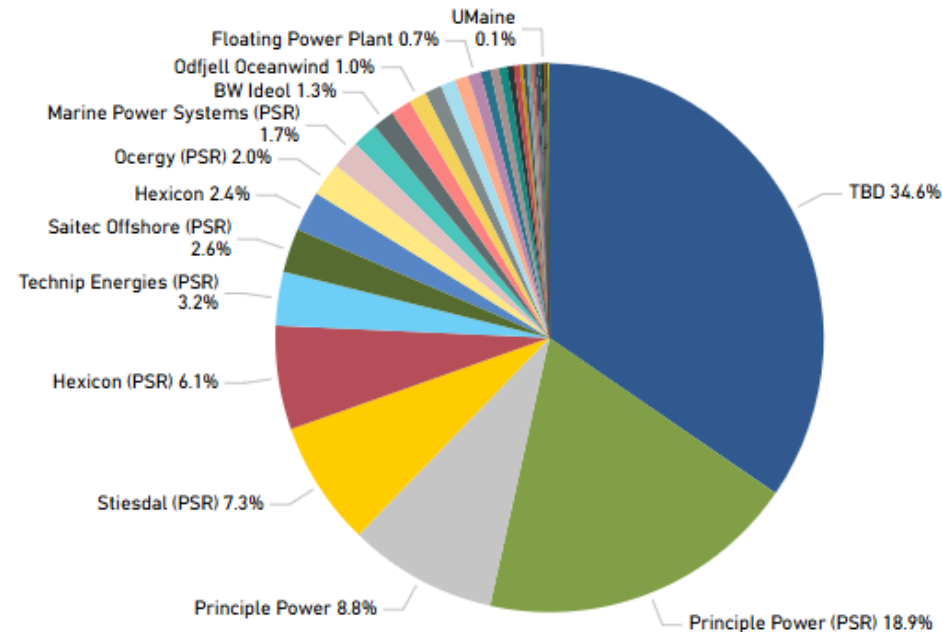
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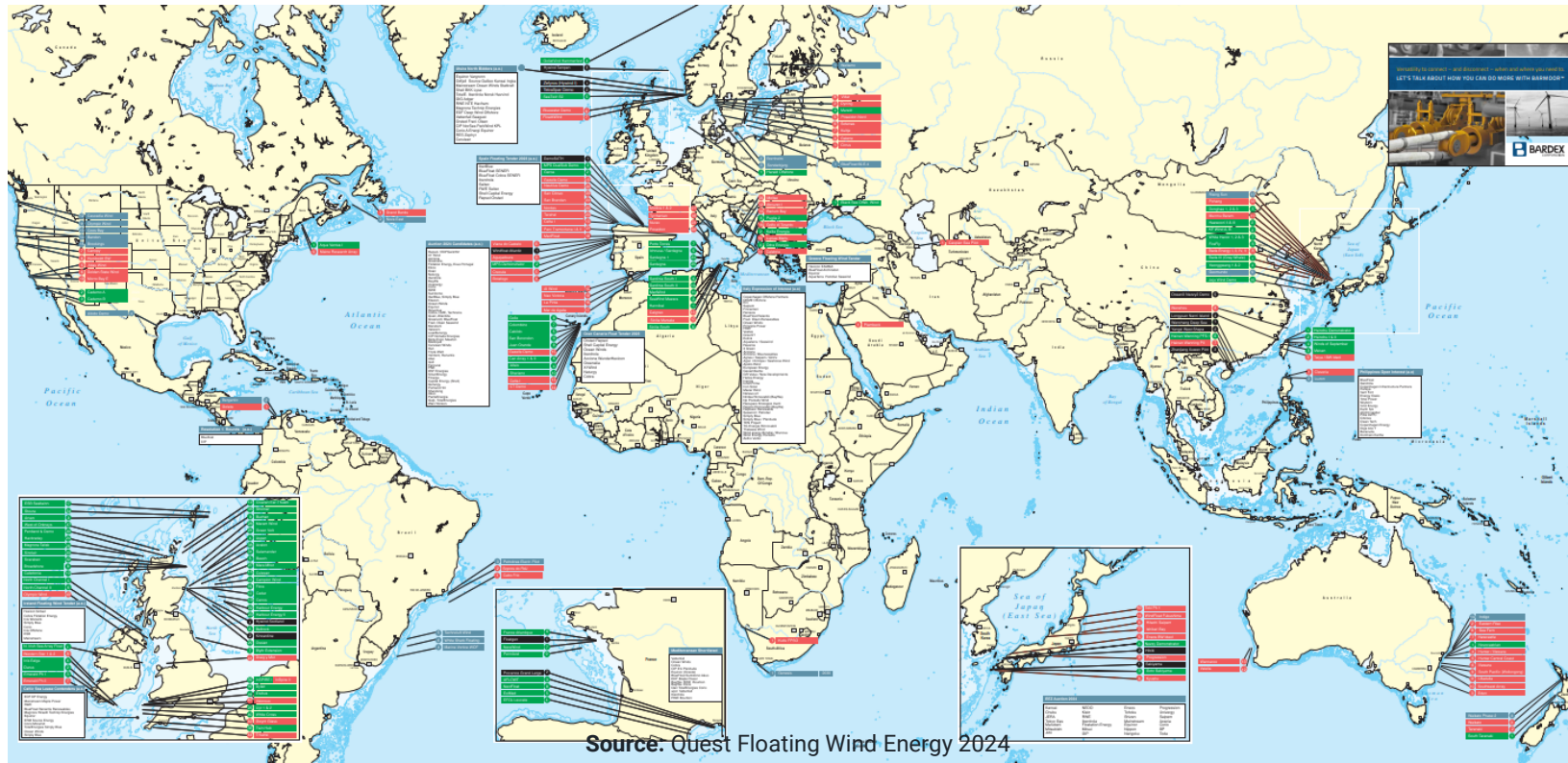
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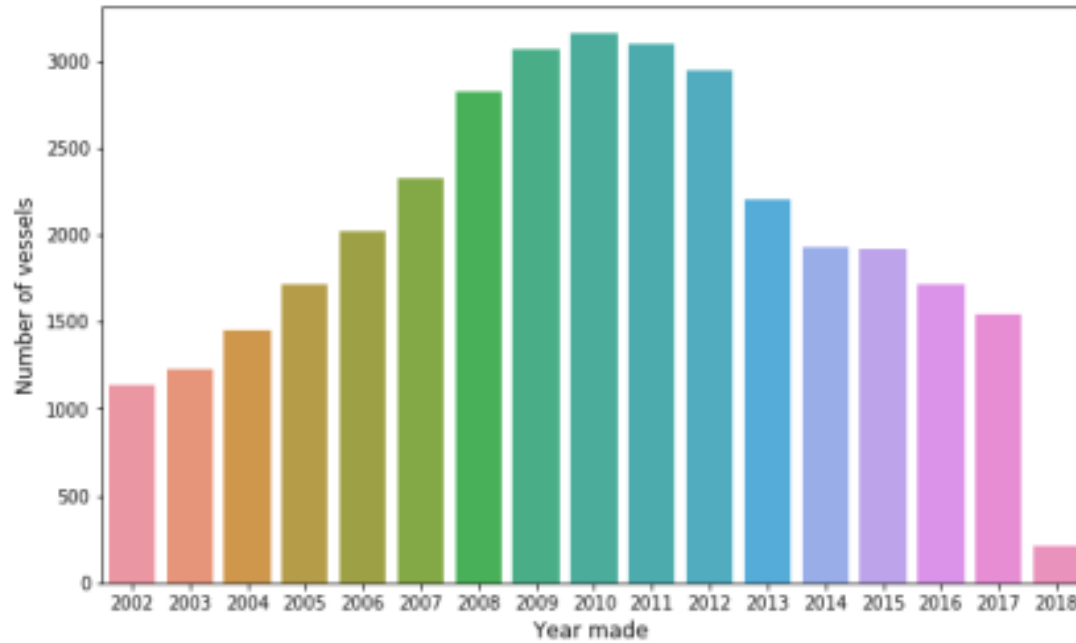
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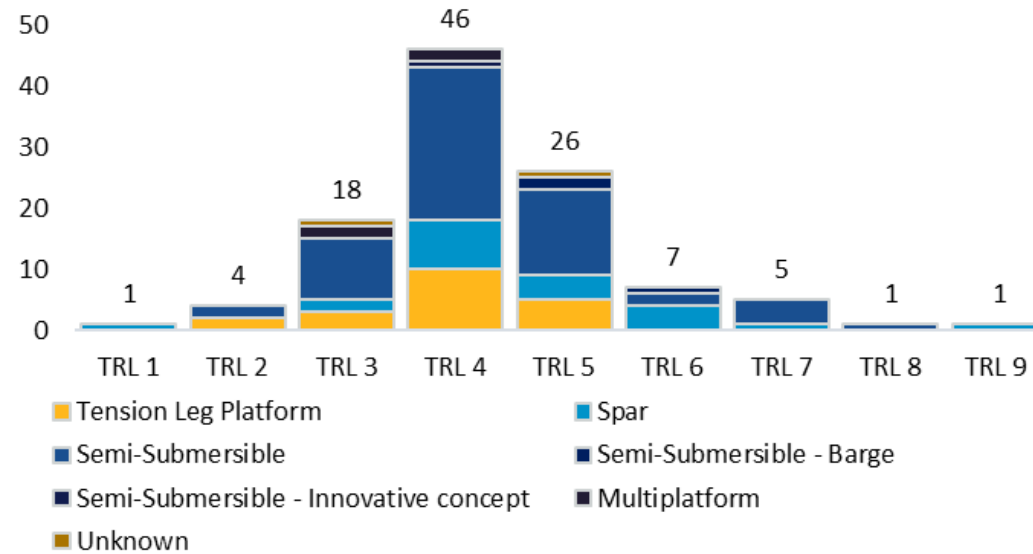
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FLOW Concepts by TRL



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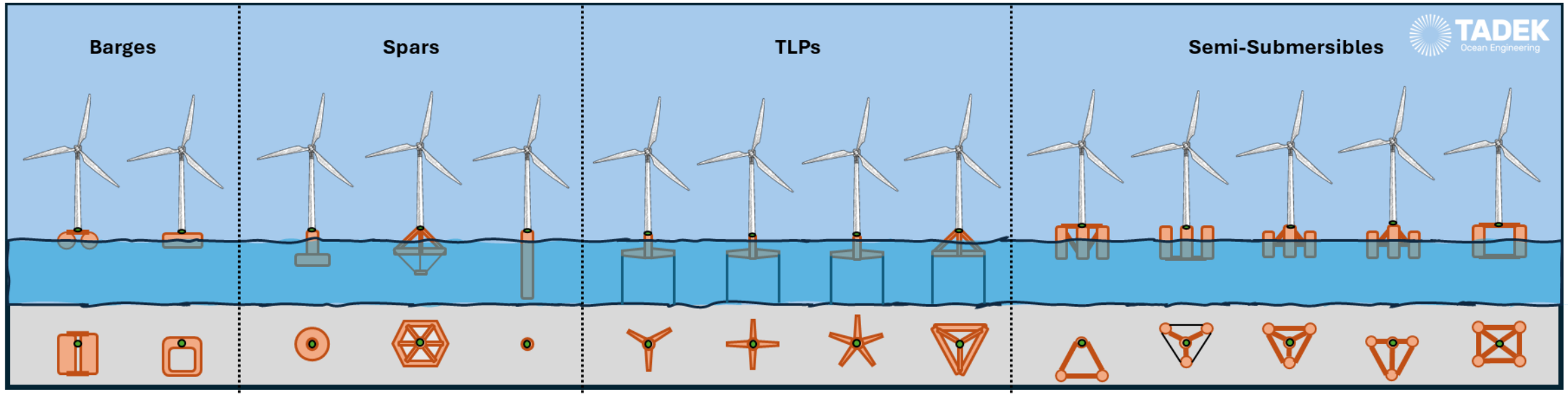
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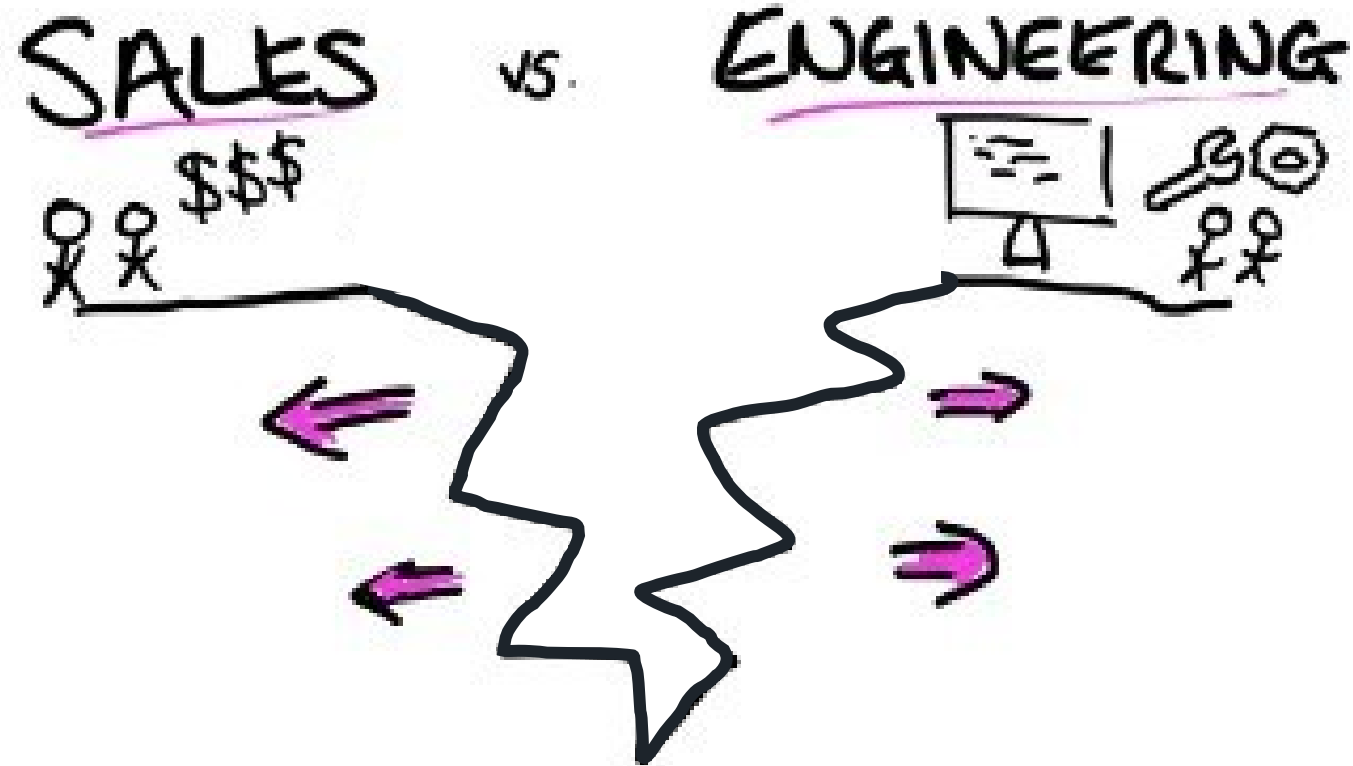
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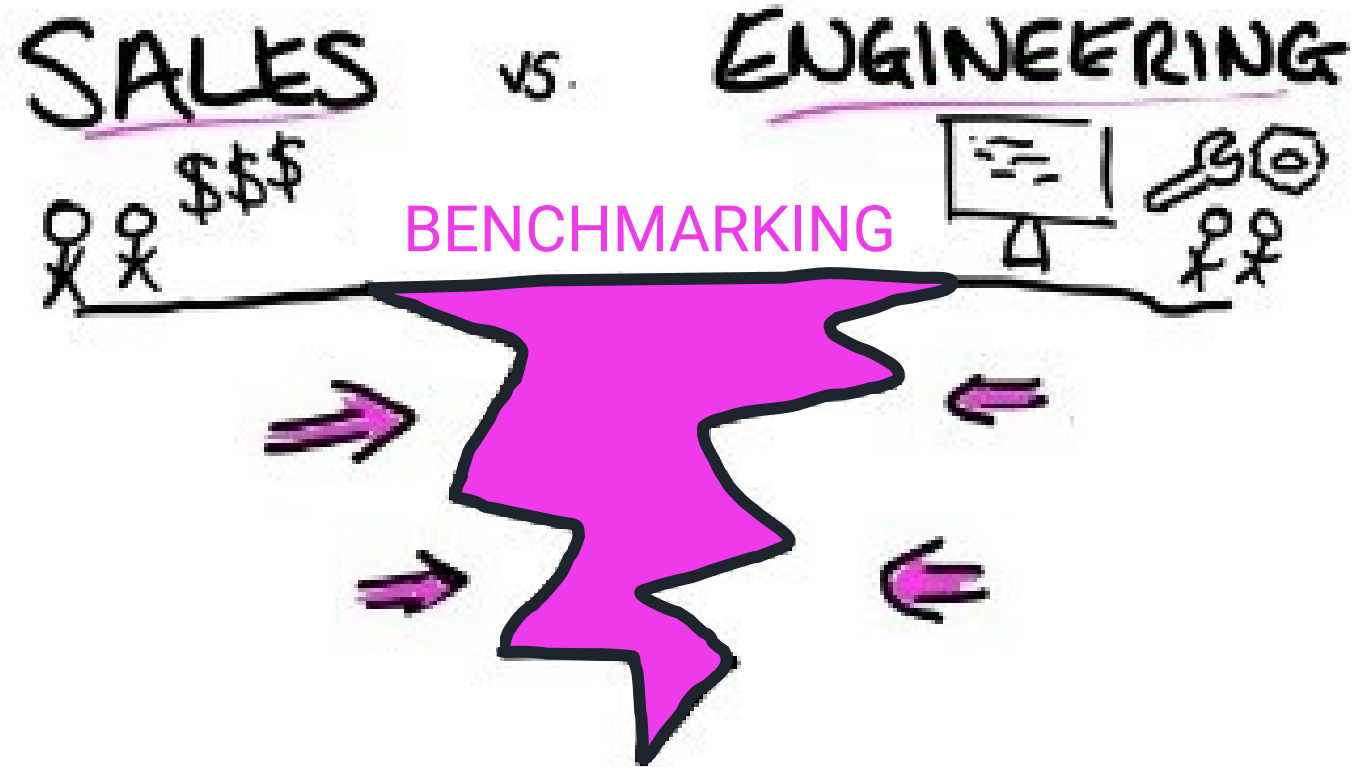
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Proposed Solution



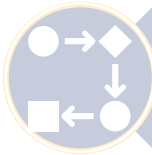
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Scale

- Large number of projects
- Each project is unique (external factors)
- Different approaches
- Different supply chains



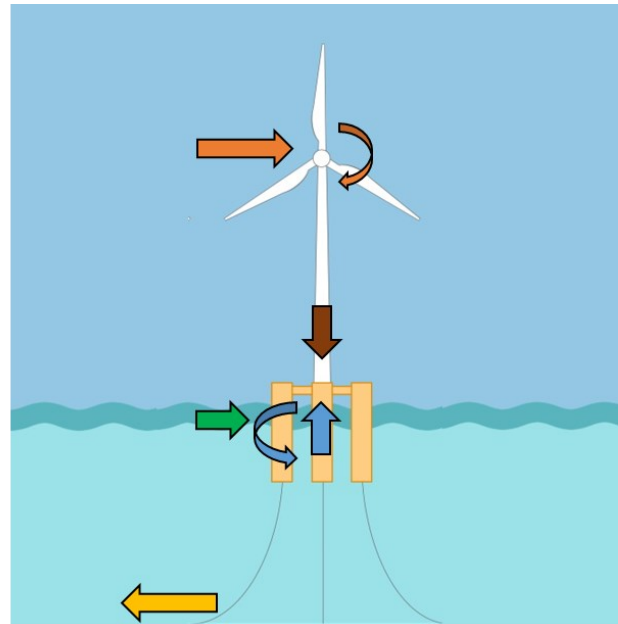
Platforms

- Complex systems
- Various Interactions
- Sales vs Engineering arguments



Operations

- Distance to ports
- Harsh environments
- Pressure to deliver worldwide



Thrust
 Weight
 Buoyancy
 Mooring
 Env. Forces



Overview - How



1. Split overarching comparison into 4 key areas

- FOWP Fabrication
- WTG Assembly
- Ops & Design
- Installation



FOWP FABRICATION

WTG ASSEMBLY

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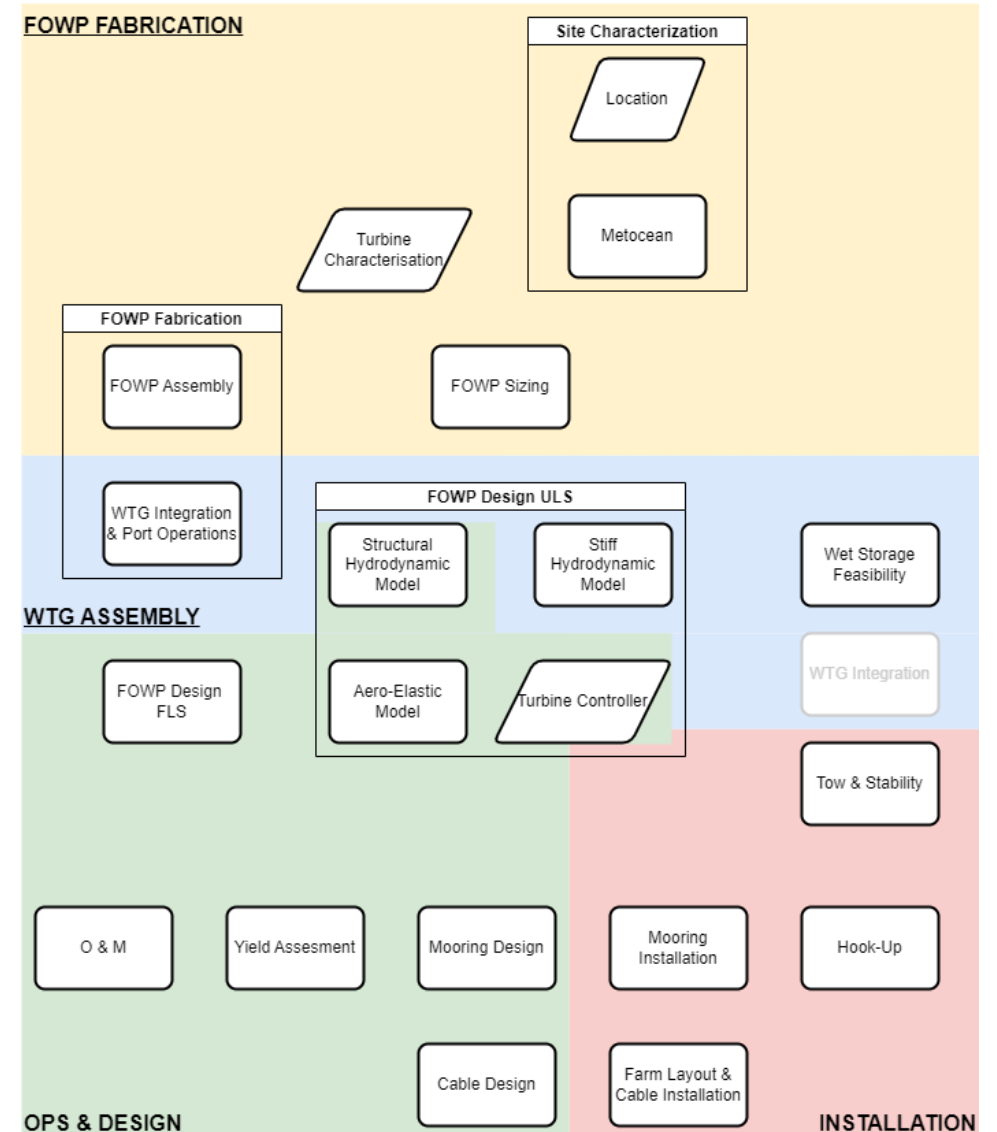
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- FOWP Sizing
- Wet Storage
- Tow & Stability
- Mooring Design
- Farm Layout & Cable Installation
- Yield Assessment



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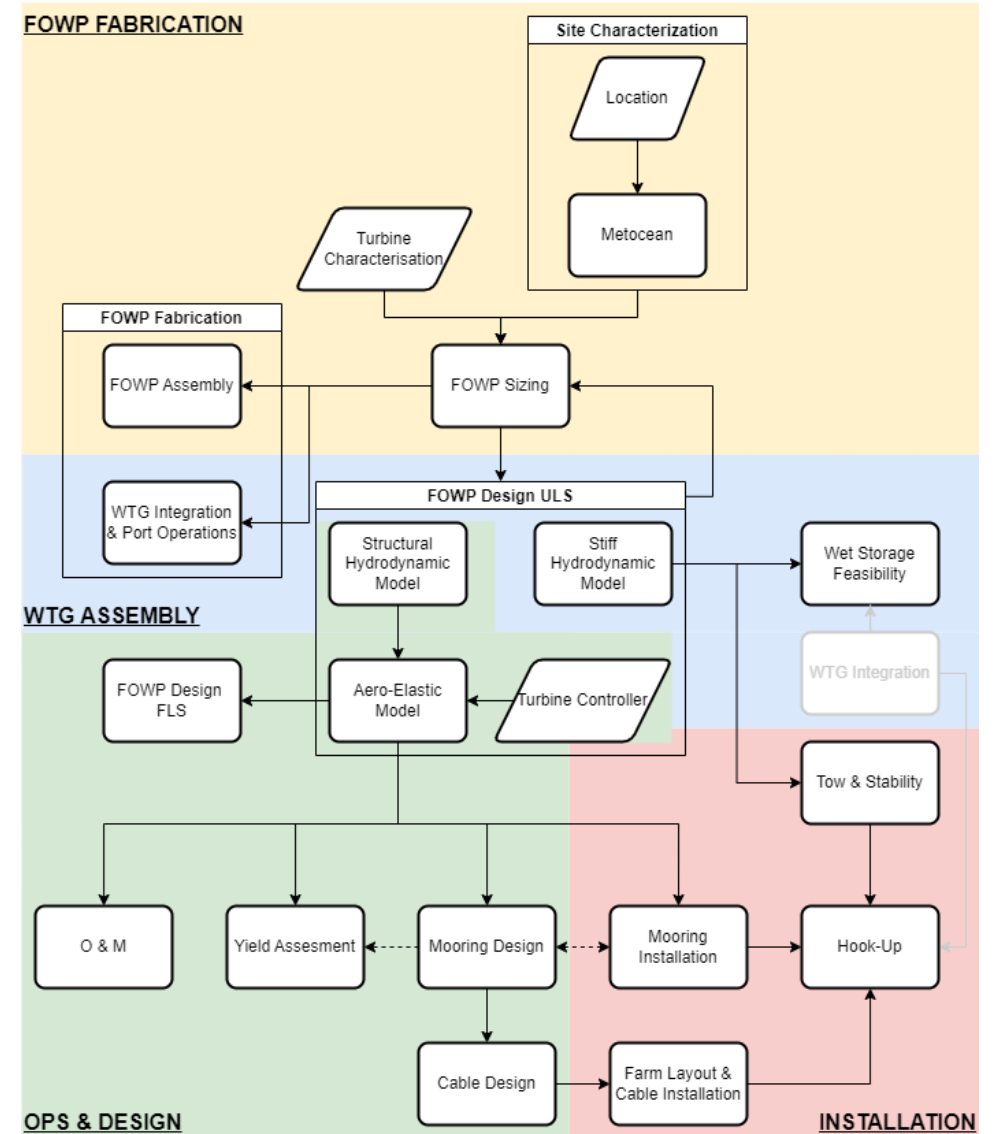


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CASE STUDY: Tow-Out (SS vs TLP)

Objective

- Establish and compare required assets for tow-out and operability

Inputs

- Platform Geometry and Weights
- Wind Turbine Geometry
- Downflooding Points

Outputs

- Minimum bollard pull required (and example assets)
- Operability
- Tow Speed

Assumptions

- Tow Line Arrangement / Properties

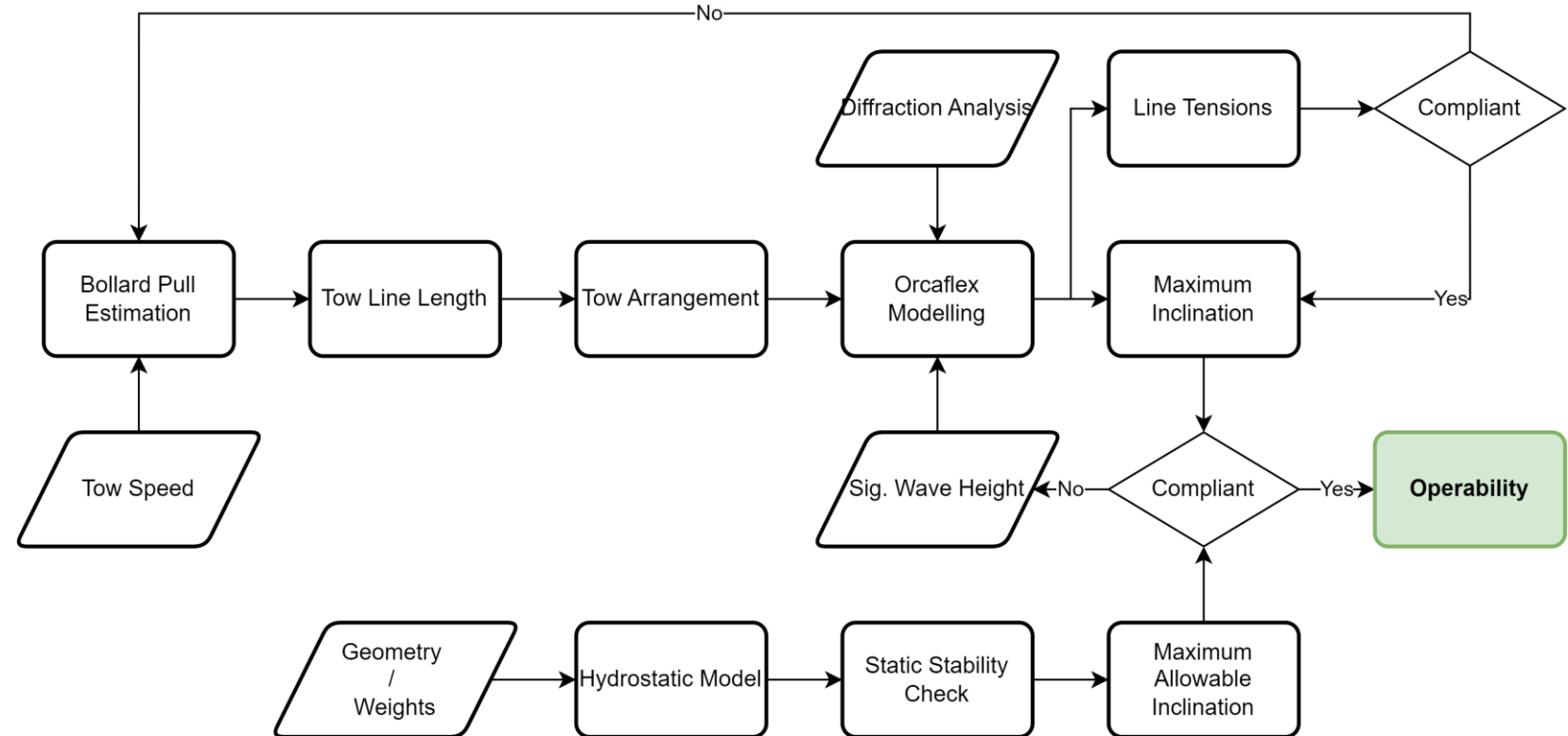


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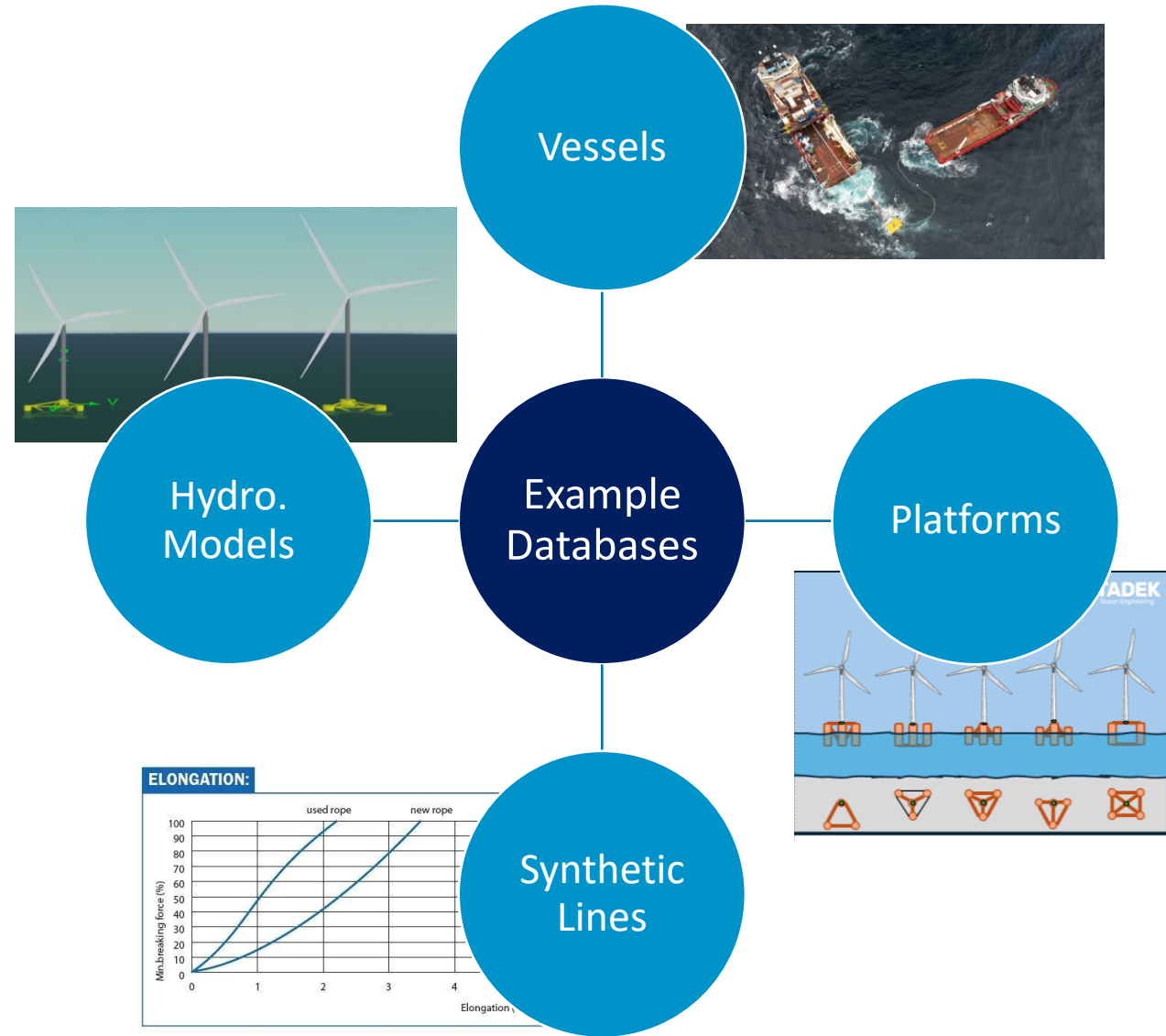
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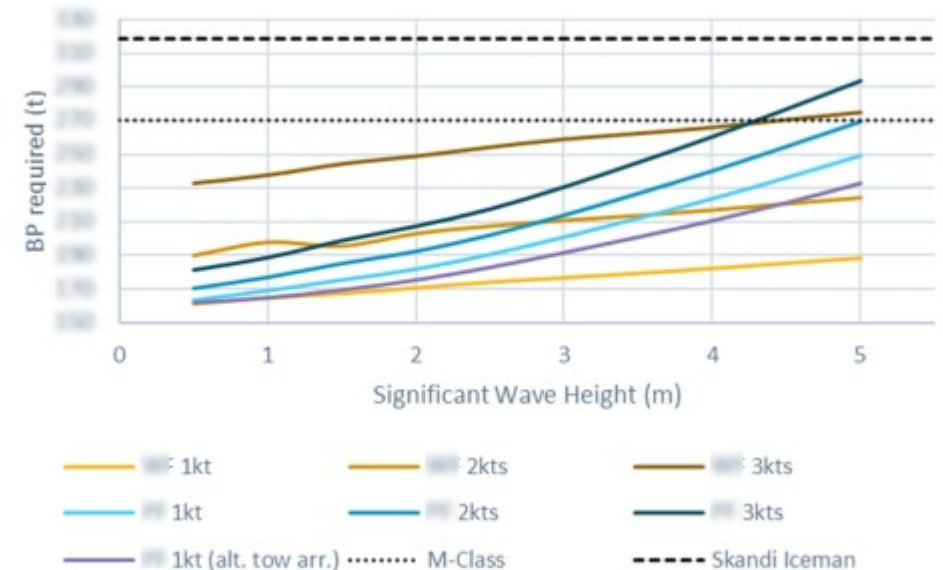
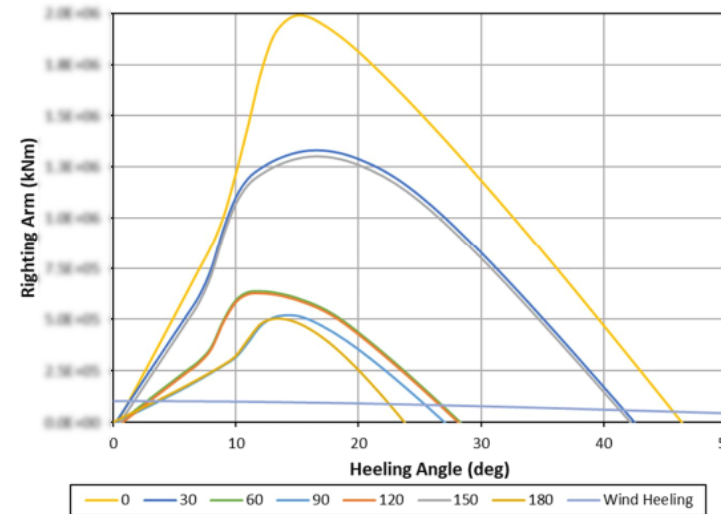


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Requirements	Units	Platform A	Platform B
Overall operability	m	+5	+5
Time under tow	h	6	5
Cost		-	-
Motions Operability	m	+5	+5
Maximum Allowable Inclination	deg	11.5	14
Maximum Inclination ¹ at Hs 1.0	deg	1.0	2.4
Maximum Inclination at Hs 2.5	deg	2.2	4.0
Maximum Inclination at Hs 4.0	deg	6.4	4.5
Bollard Pull Operability	m	+5	+5
Bollard Pull [1kt, Hs2.5m] (FWD/BWD) *	t	183/190	174

Conclusion – platform A take 25% longer to install than platform B = £££ difference in installation cost

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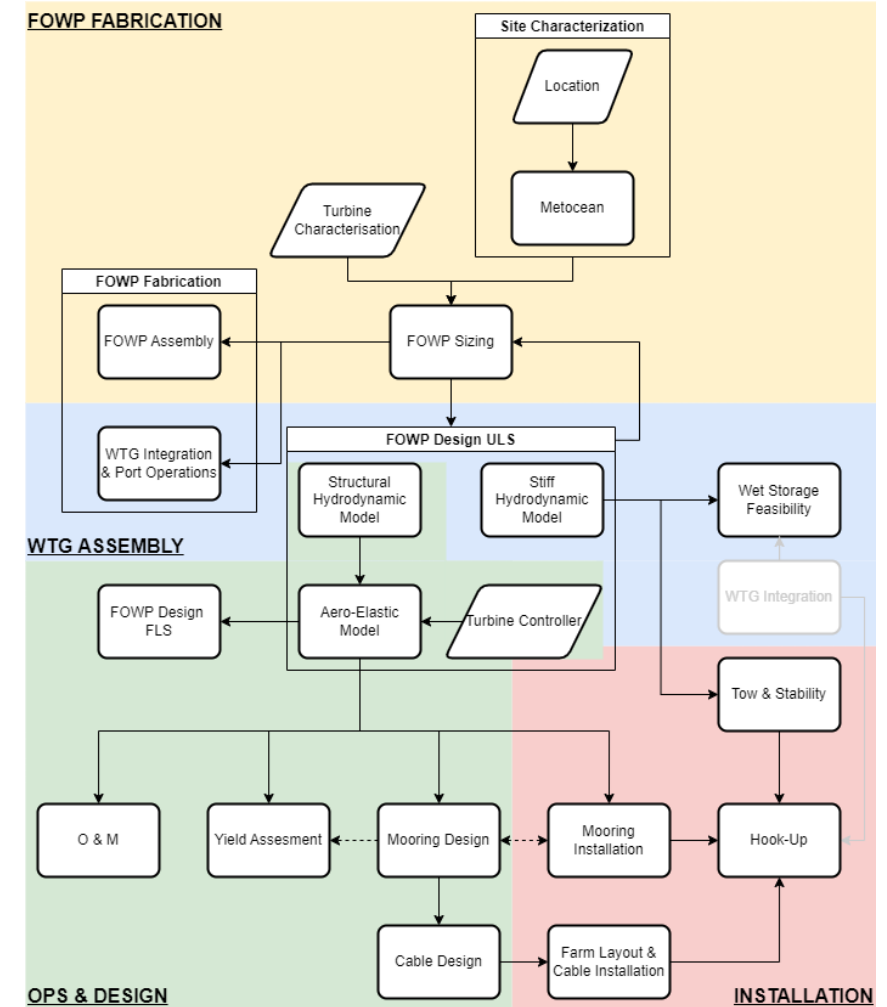
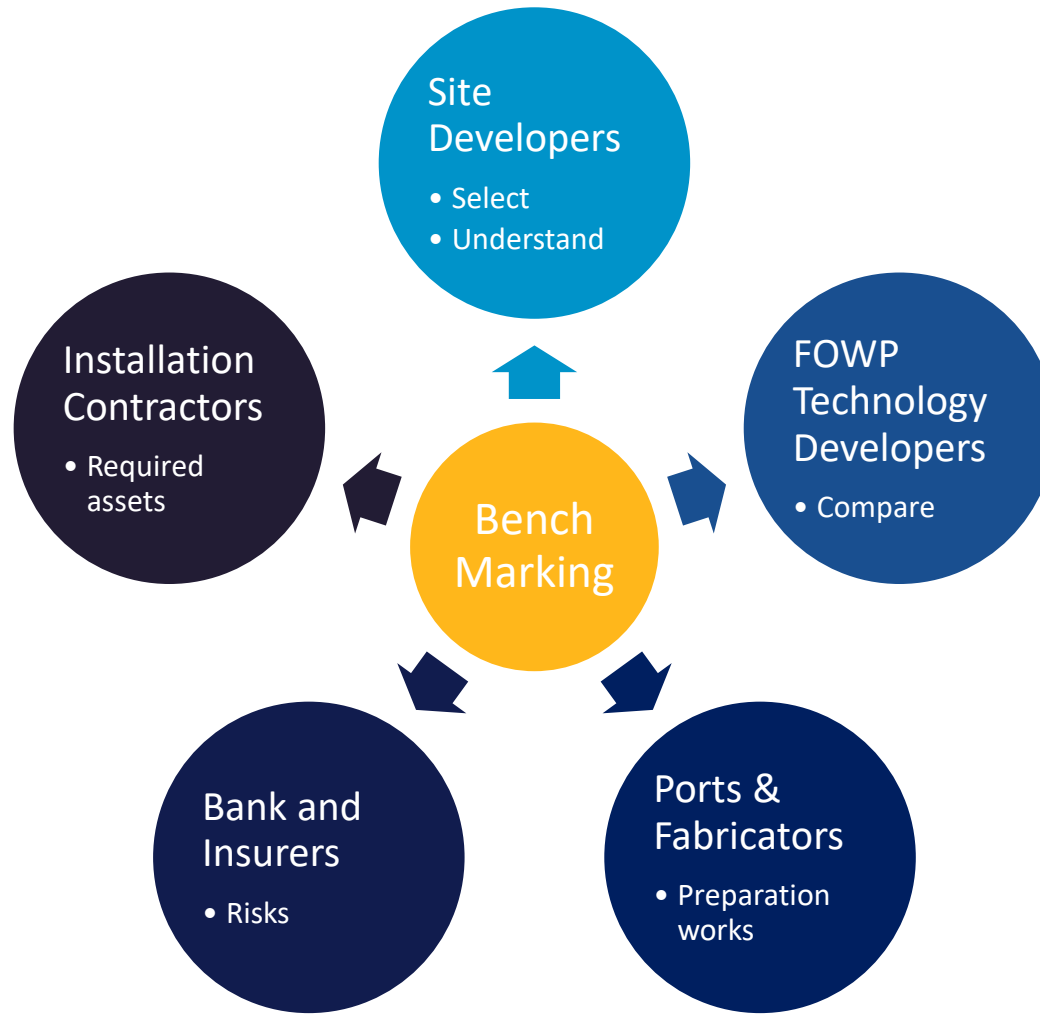
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TLP-A	+	○	-	+	+	-	+	-	○
SS-A	-	○	+	○	-	+	-	+	○
SS-B	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	○
SS-B (W. St.)	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+

Overview – When / Who





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