

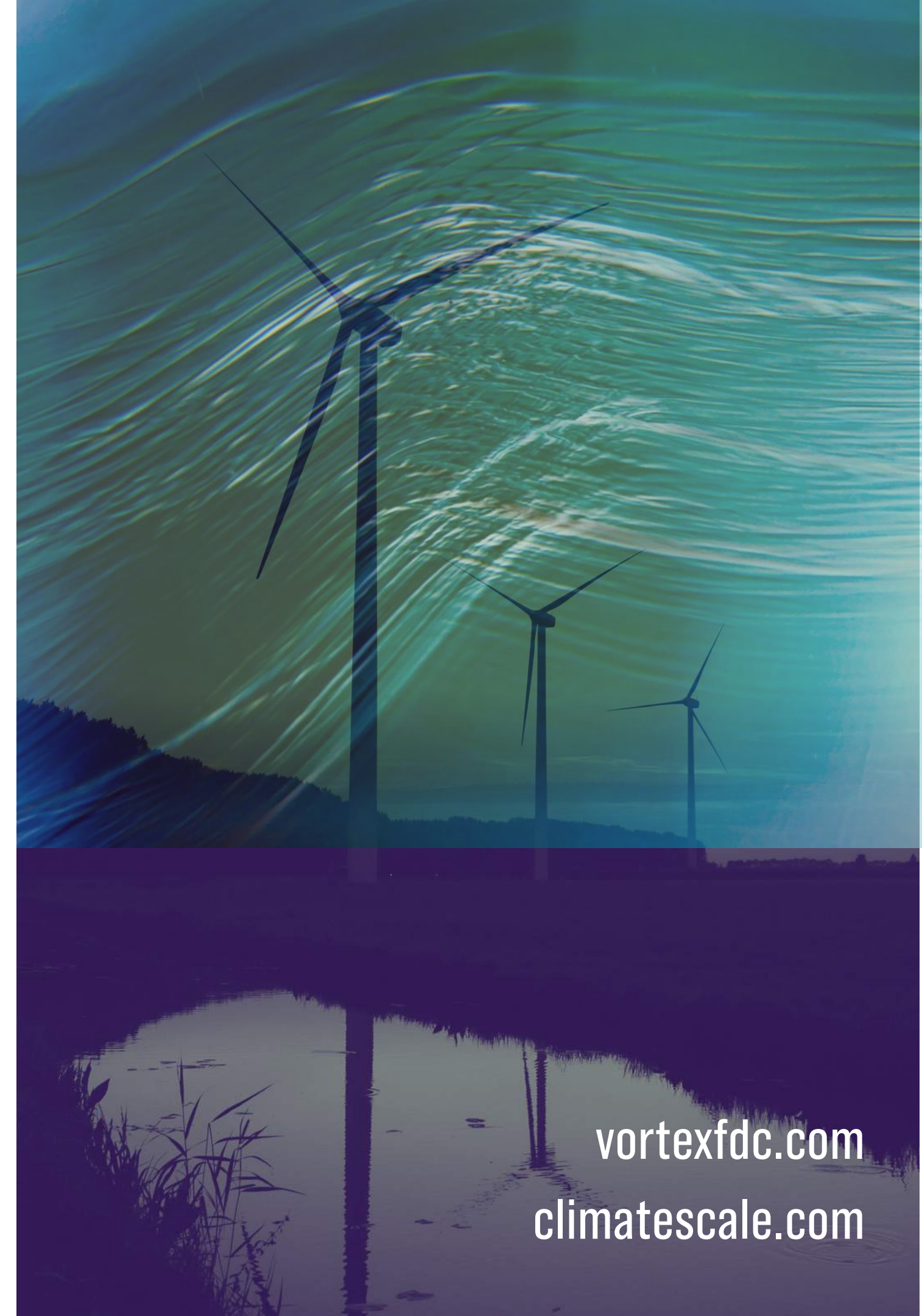
# Emerging commercial applications based on public data

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US CLIVAR Reanalysis Workshop webinar series



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Downstreaming of Reanalysis for wind industry applications



Evolution of the use of the Renalysis



Questionnaire



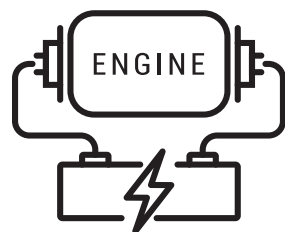
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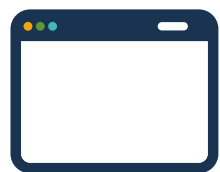
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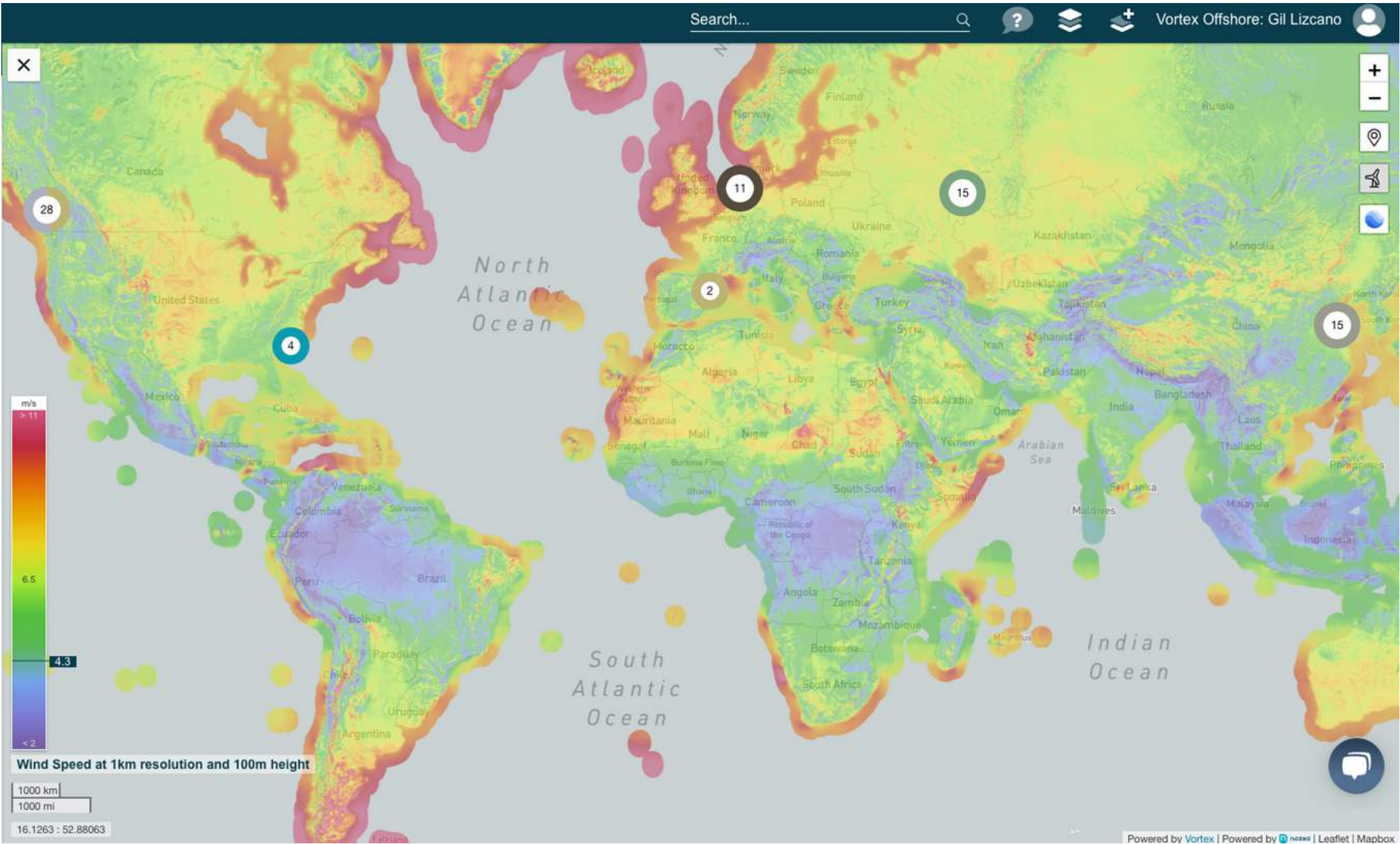
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Downscaling Engine  
(WRF, WRF-LES, MPAS)



Interfaz Web - API - Cluster



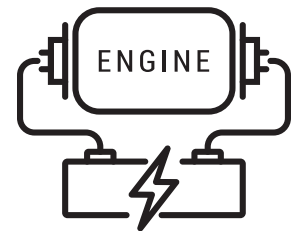
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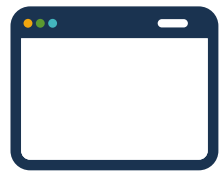
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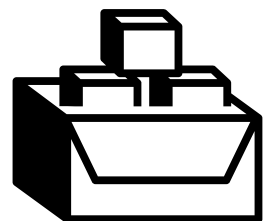
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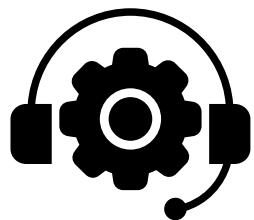
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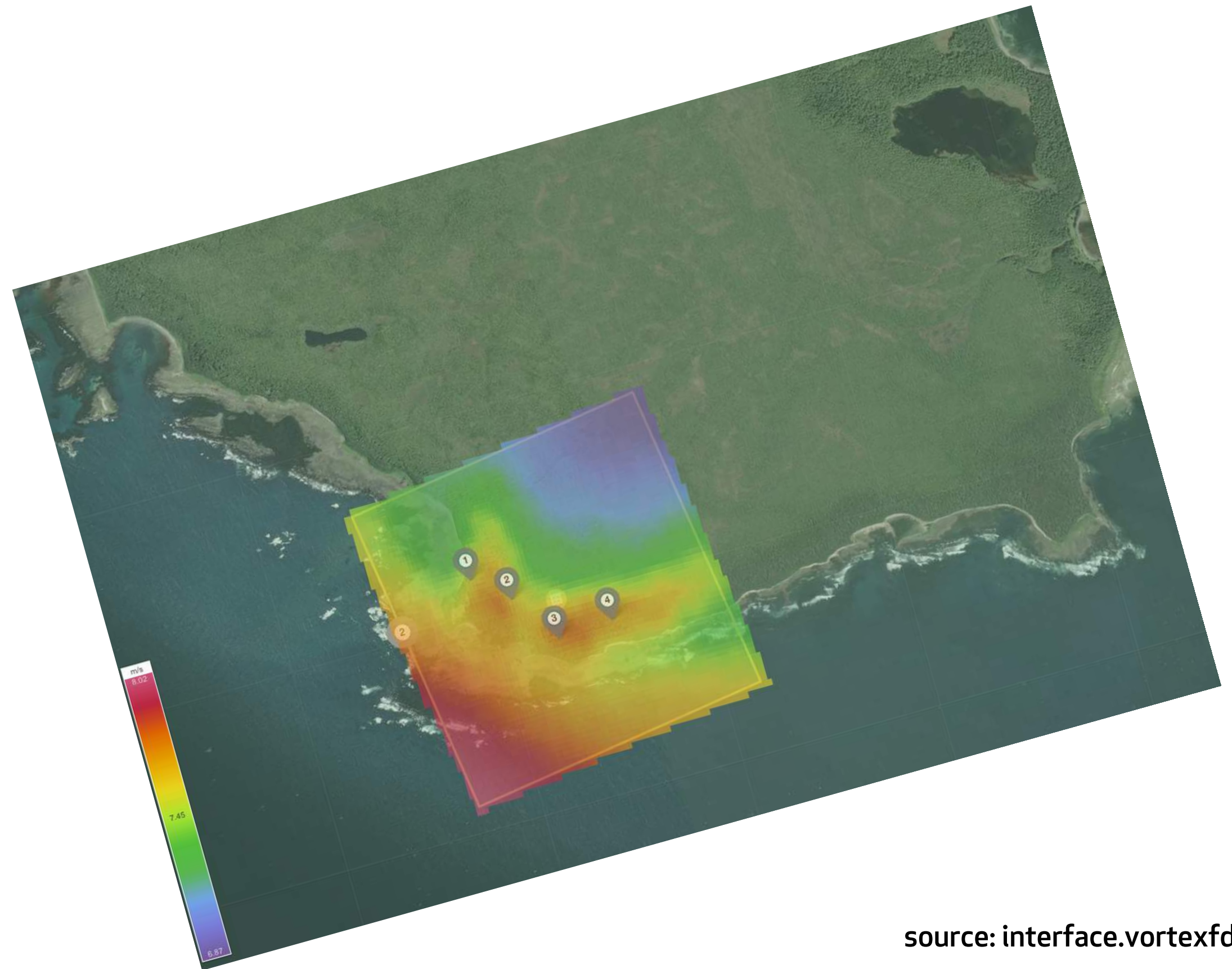
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Packaging



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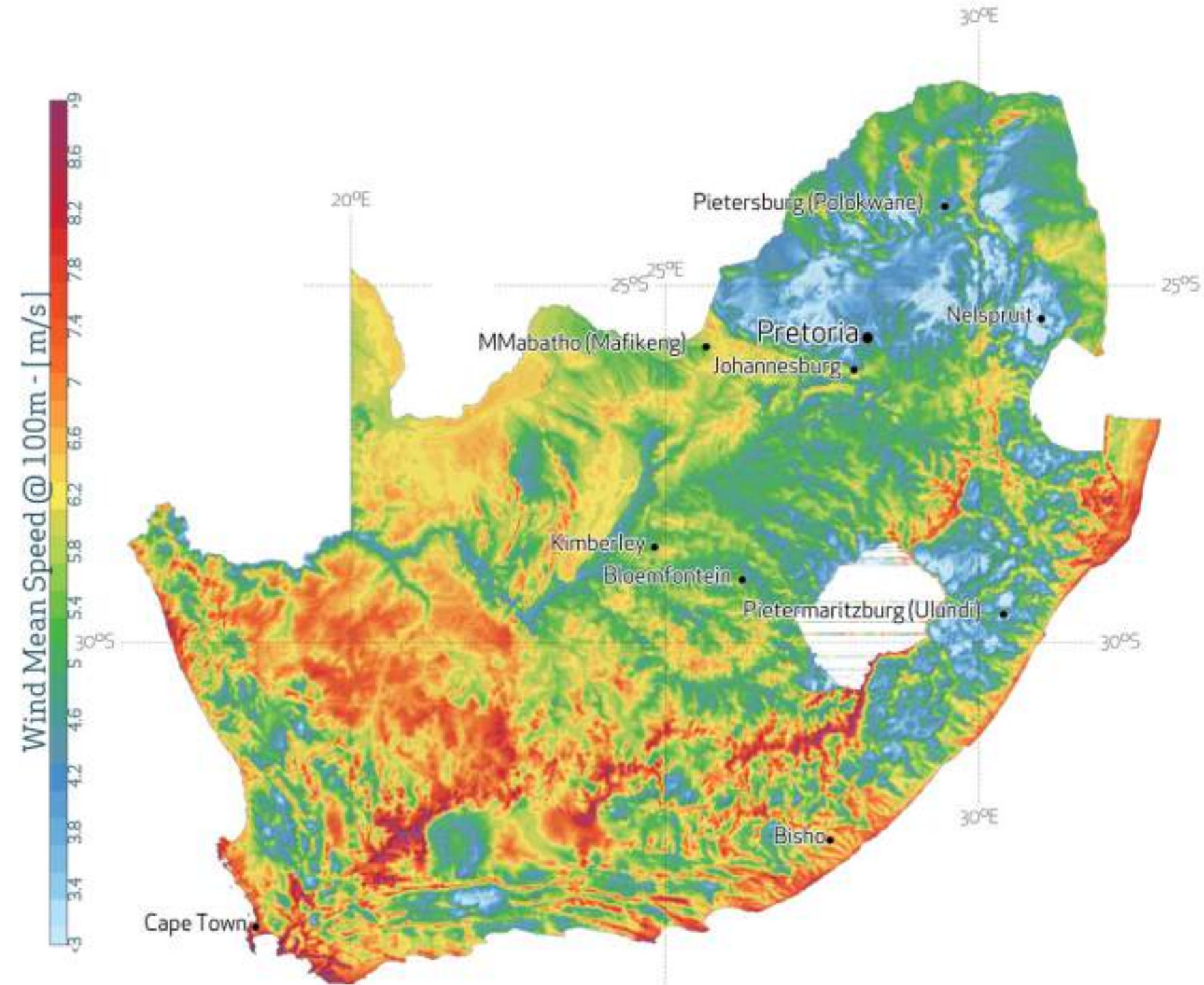
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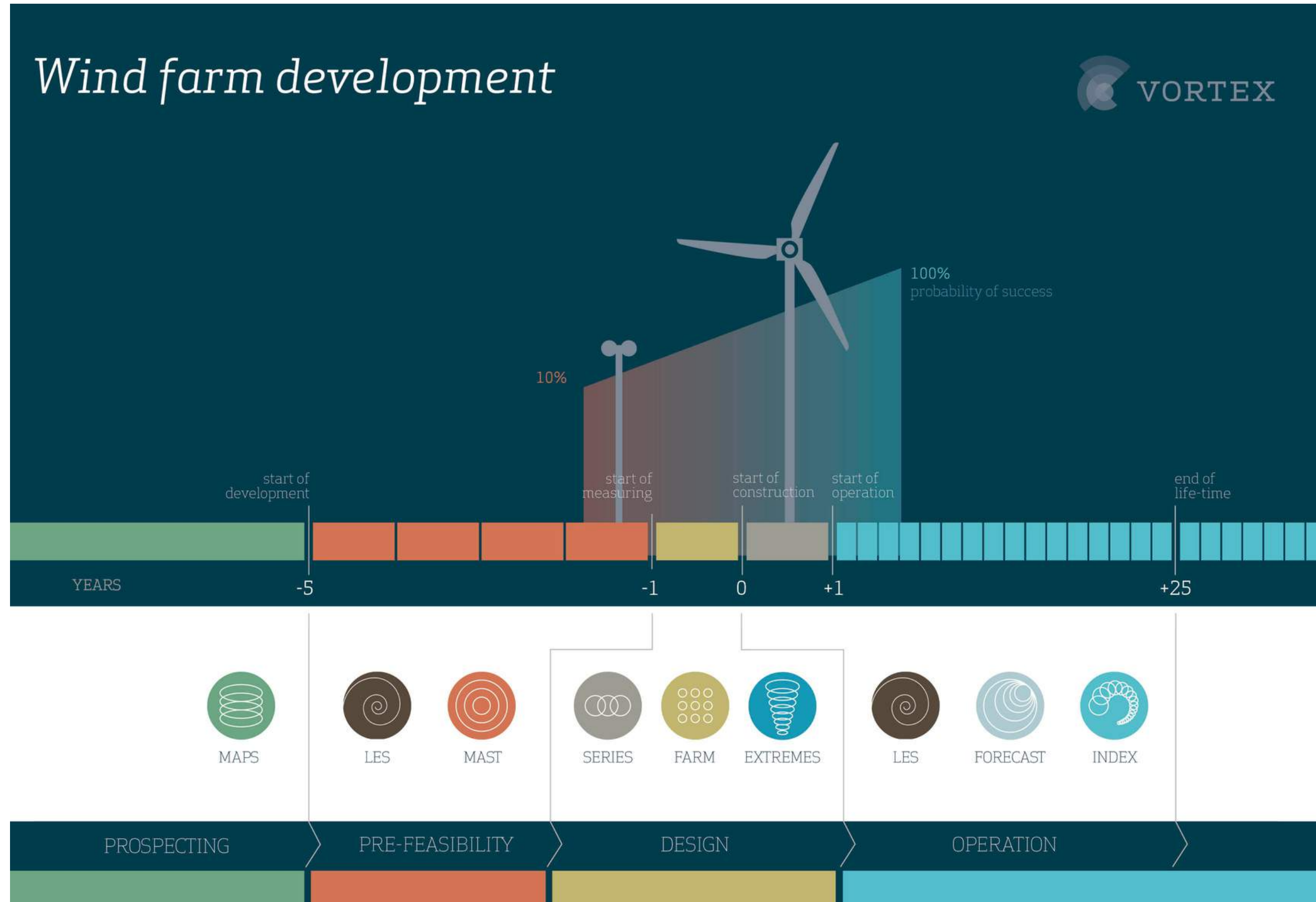
## Added Value

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- #resolution (spatial, time)
- #sector specific variables
- #formats
- #easy to get #localisation
- #verified
- #language
- #fora
- #integration
- #updated
- #support
- #customisation
- #fast & robust

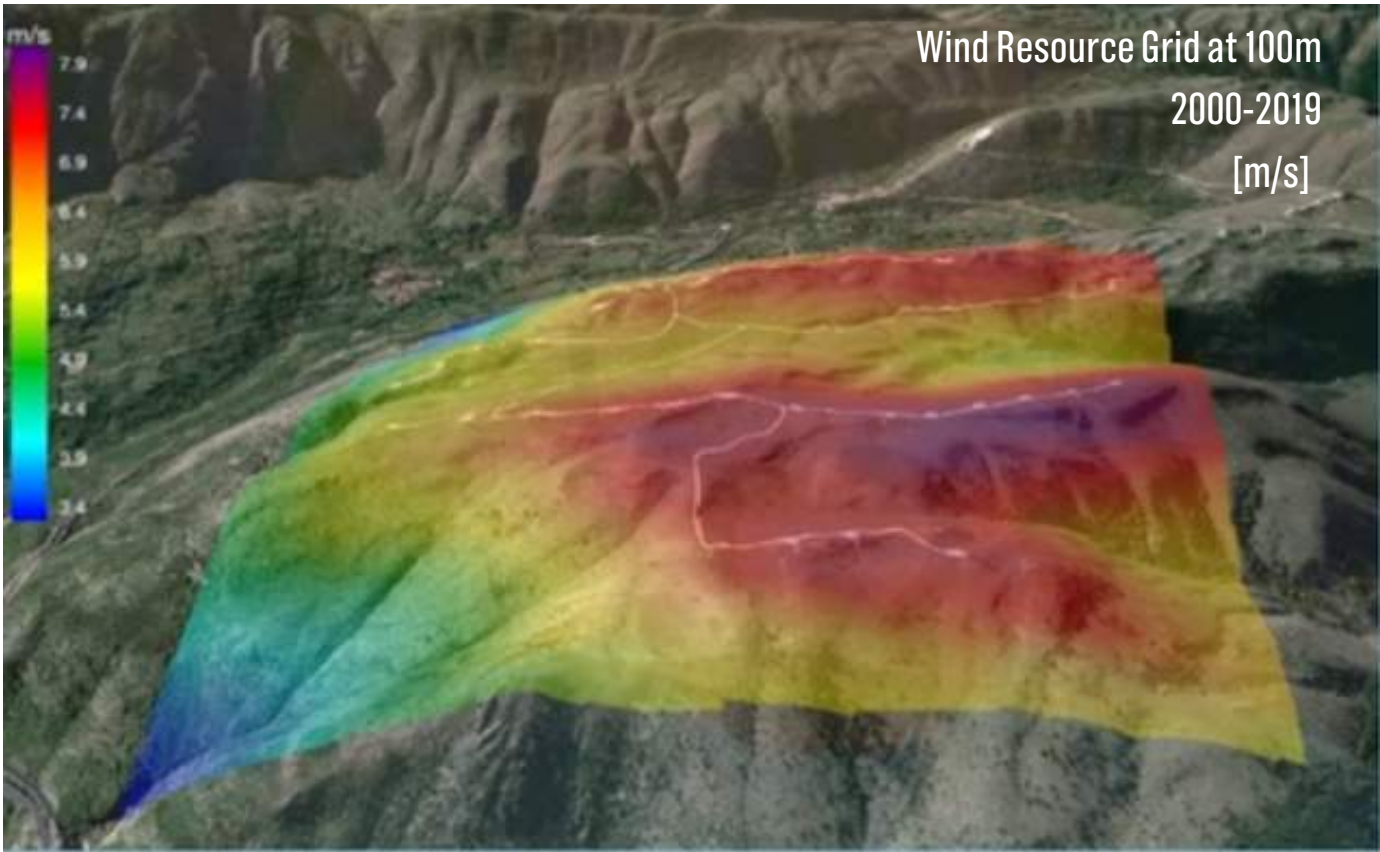


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# Real Applications



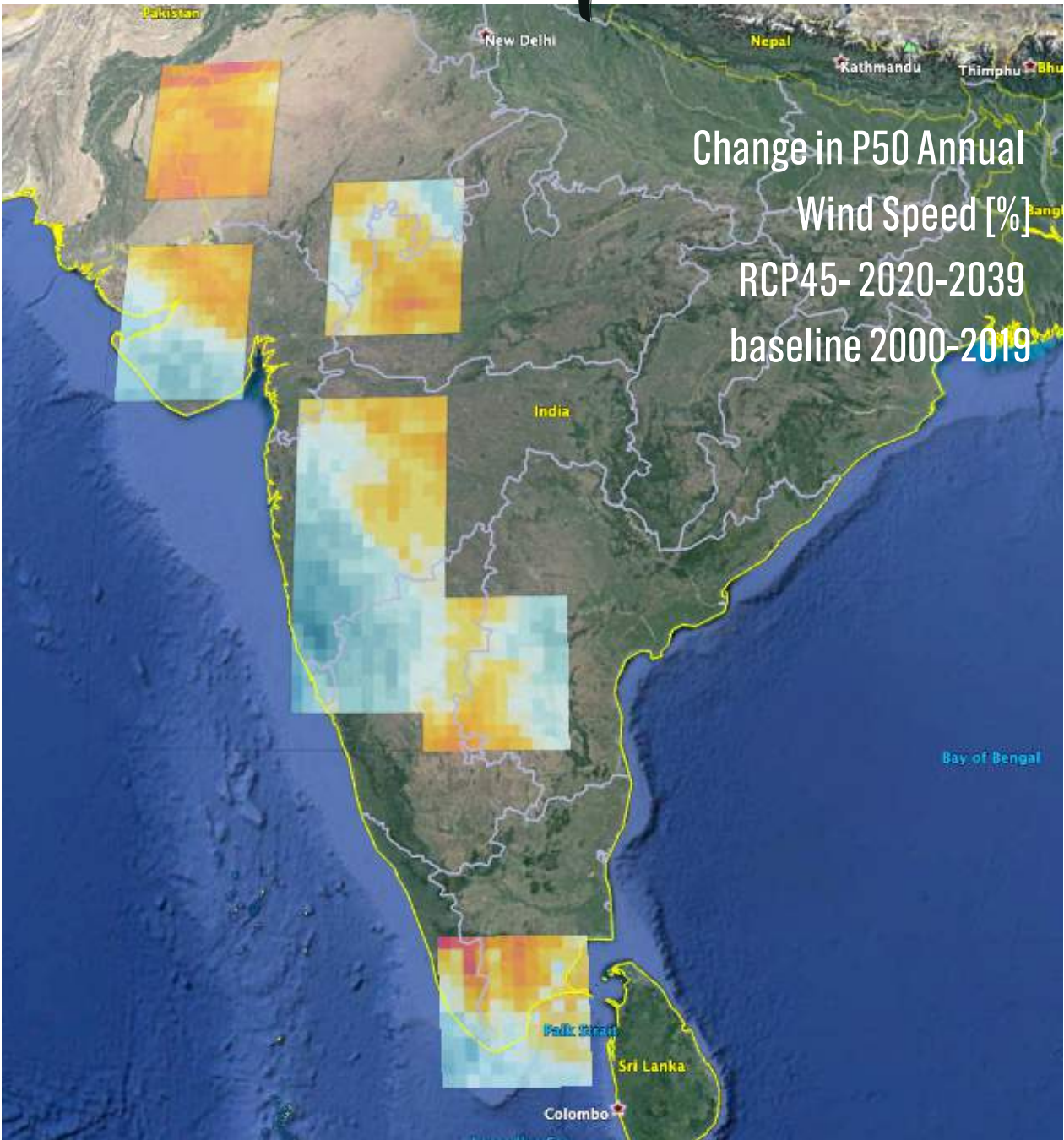
## Feasibility of Wind Farm Projects

## Climate Change Physical hazards

ERA5  
MERRA2

CMIP5/6

Downscaling



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adoption



NCEP 1&2

ERA-Interim

CFS-CFSR

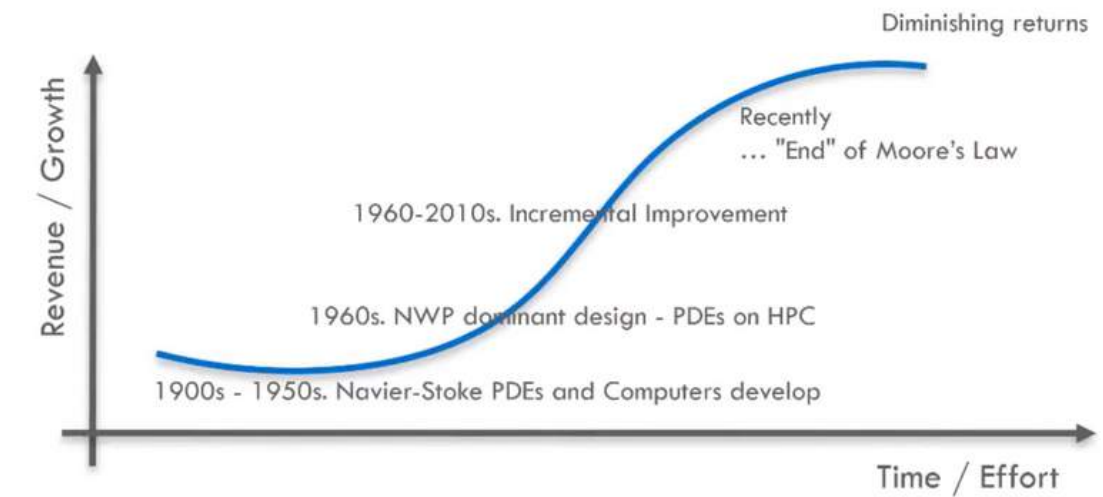
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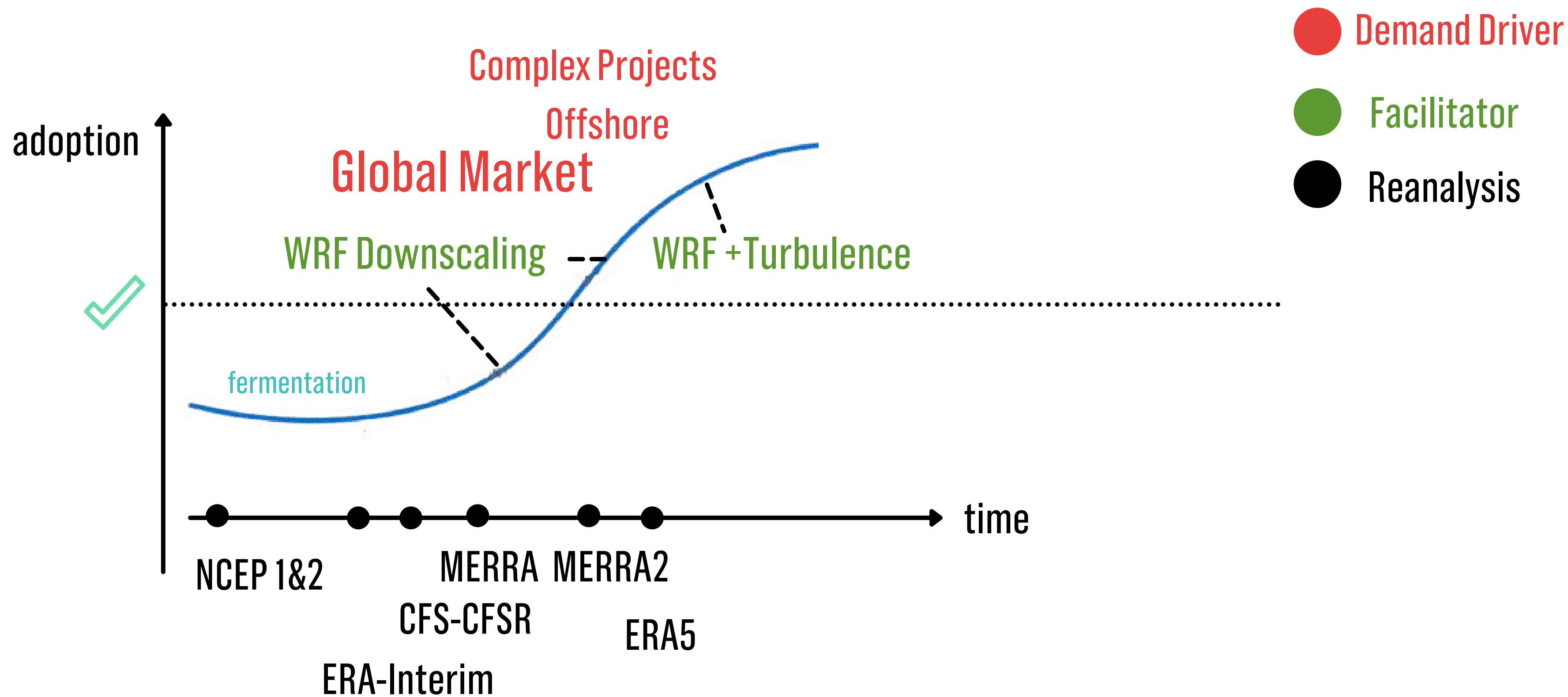
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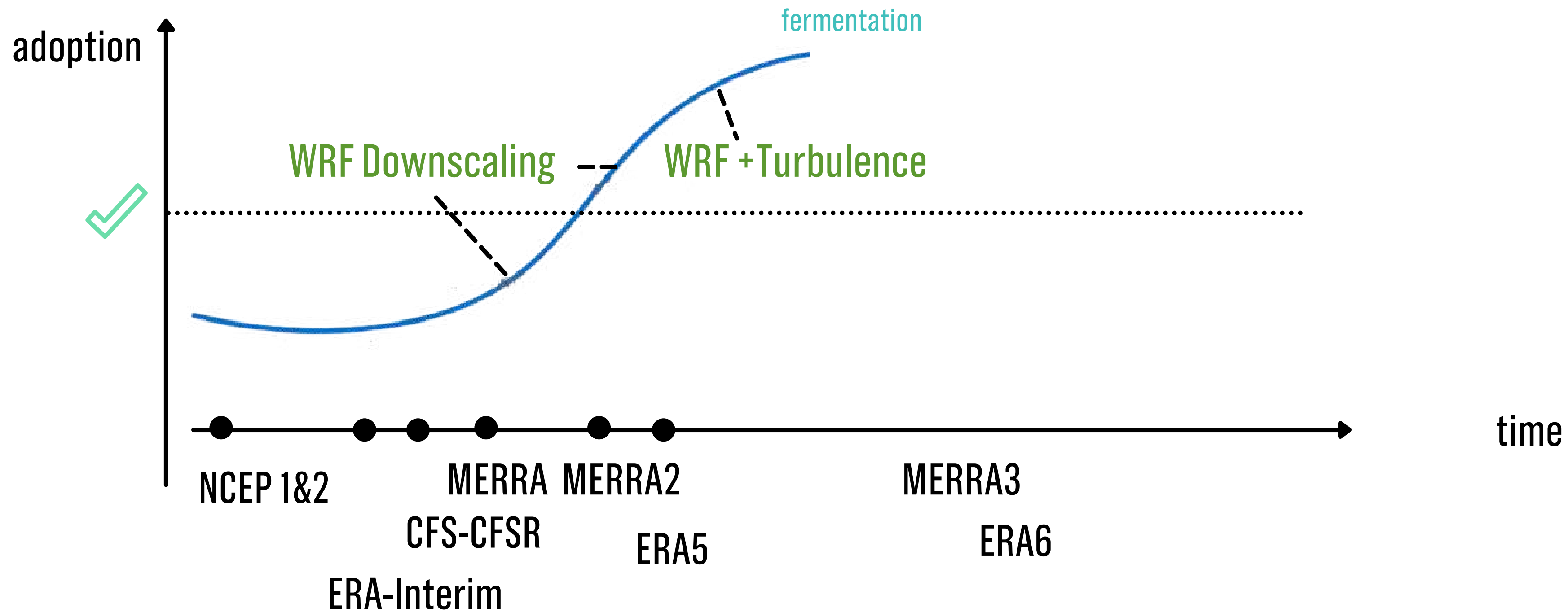
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(\*) Inspired by A. Arribas Diagram  
AI in Weather & Climate: doing better , doing different

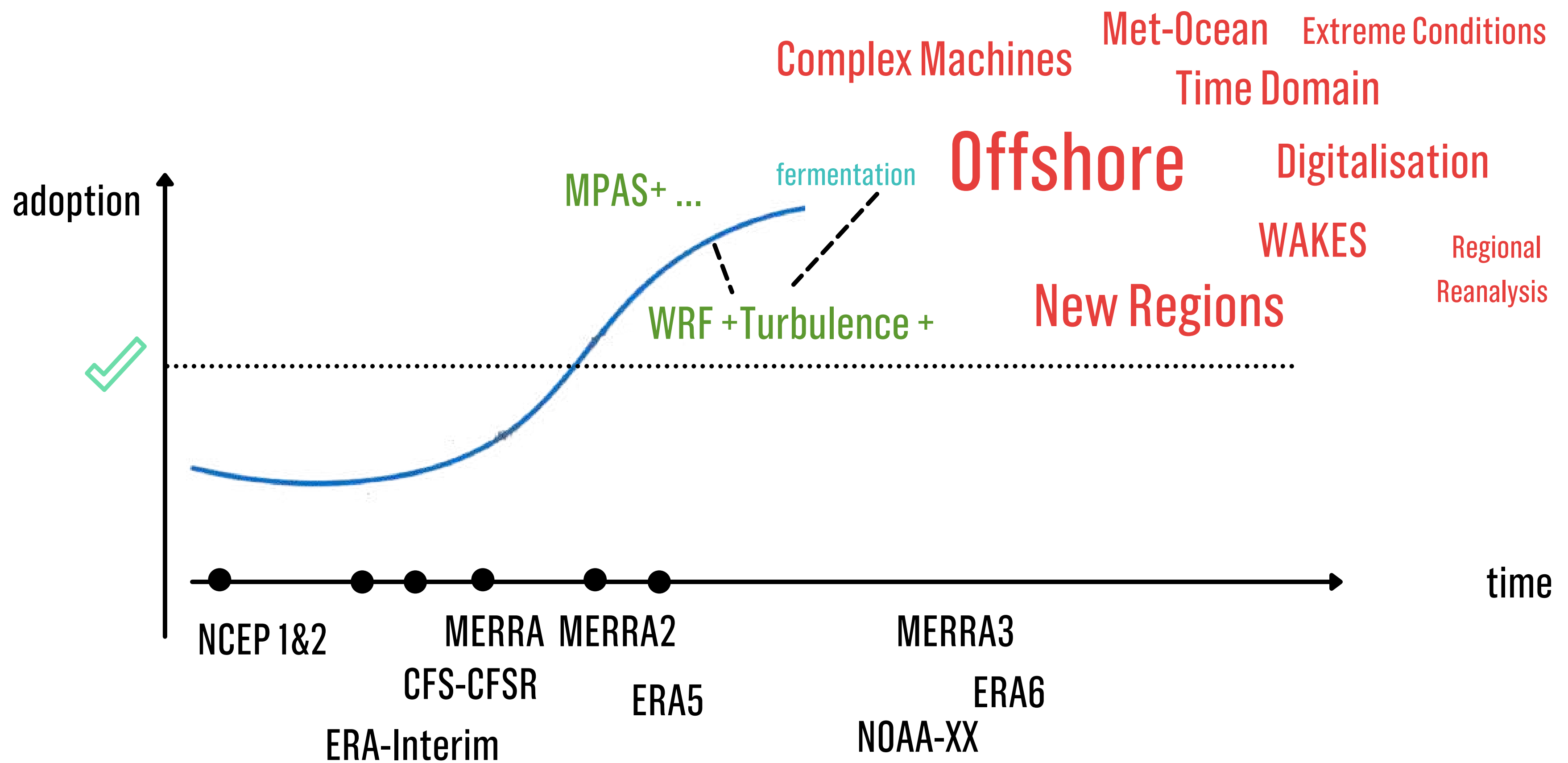












# Questionnaire

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1. What do you see are the most significant advances for the field of reanalysis in 5-10 years?
2. What do you see are the most significant barriers to progress in the field of reanalysis?
3. Which collaborations are currently working and which collaborations need to be fostered?
4. What are the critical requirements for consistent Earth system reanalysis?
5. What observational datasets are required to support these requirements?
6. What modeling components are mature enough to enable reanalysis for your specific science question or application?
7. How is uncertainty quantified for your application? Are there significant barriers for quantifying uncertainty in your field?

**\*I took the liberty to ask these questions to the Wind Resource Assessment Group  
( <https://groups.io/g/wrag>) with more than 400 members**

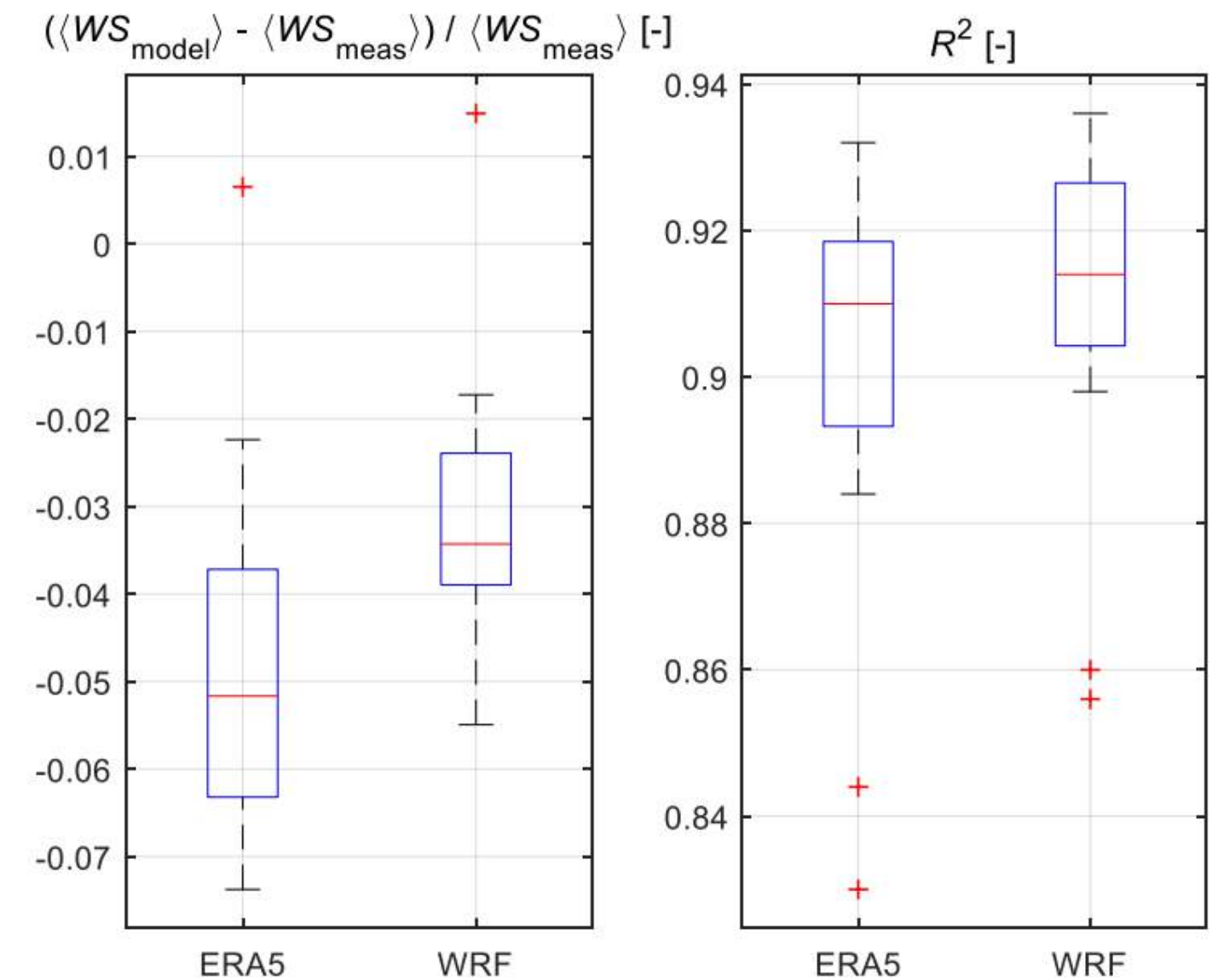


# Most significant advances for the field of reanalysis in **LAST** 5-10 years?

- a. Adoption of Reanalysis and derived products as key resource (summary of all the answers)
- b. Reduction of bias and increase of correlation with industry site measurements
- c. Increase of spatial/time resolution
- d. Access to the data
- e. short latency !



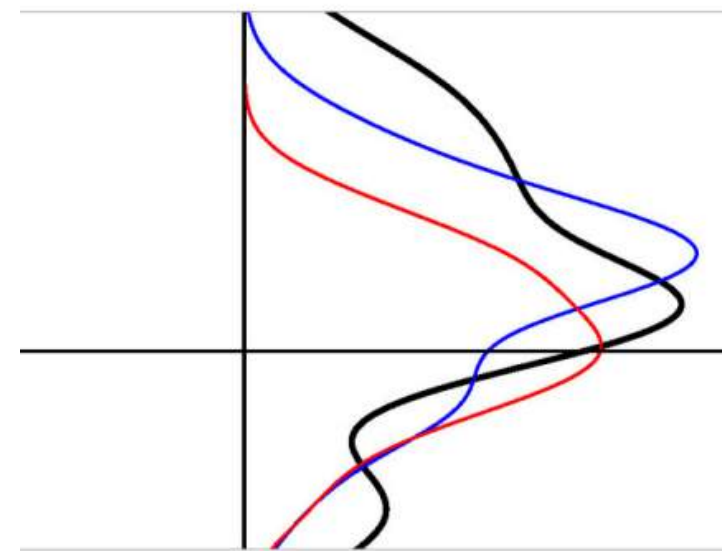
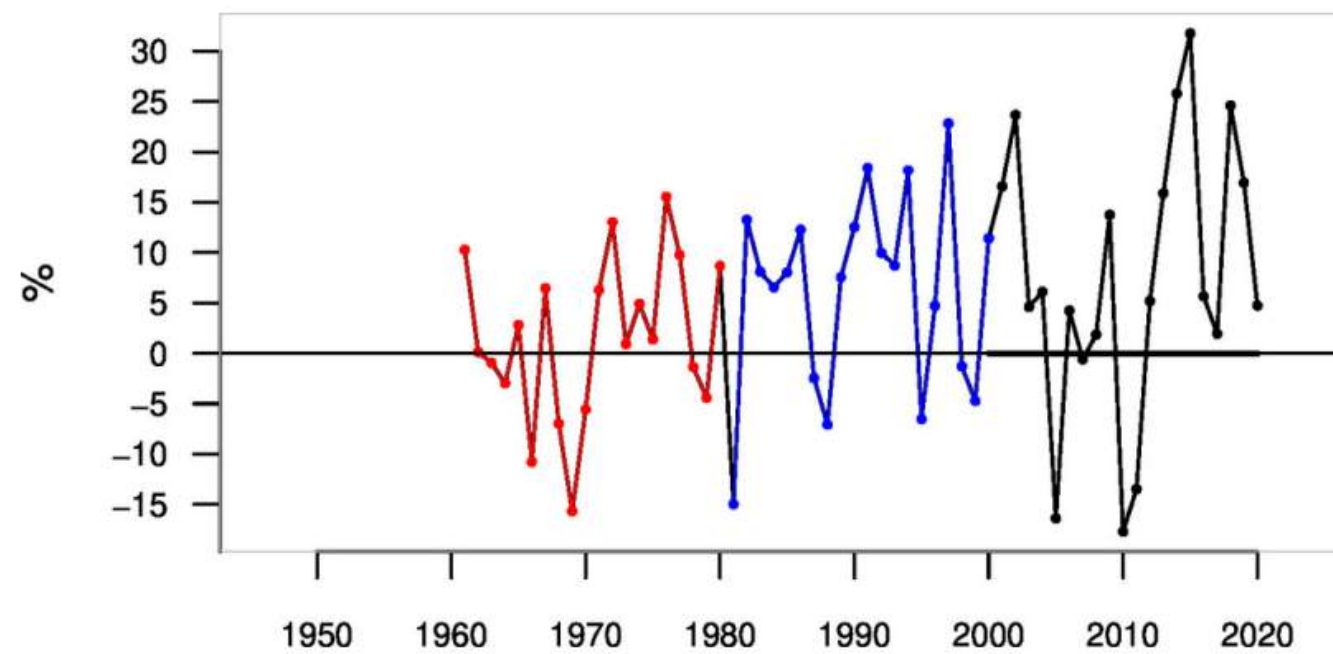
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Questionnaire - towards 5h generation

# Most significant barriers/improvements to progress in the field of reanalysis?


- a. time consistency (and time consistency myths)
- b. improve quality for specific regions/contexts/events
- c. melting pot: events (extremes), inter-annual variability, metoceans, ...
- d. transition between Reanalysis versions
- e. uncertainty assessment (a little elephant in the room?)
- f. multiple Reanalysis projects
- g. Missing a data quality dimension ←





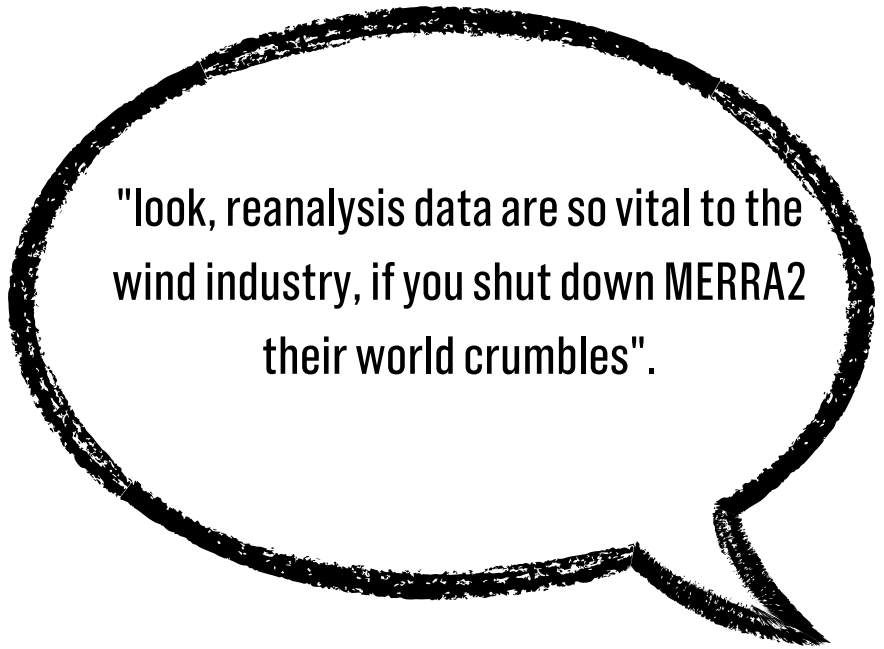
# Which collaborations are currently working and which collaborations need to be fostered?

- a. ... dialogues
- b. it is actually more about "the forest and the trees"
- c. translators play a key rol (honestly, yes)



"Well, I basically had no idea that this 50m wind field of mine was of interest to anyone - It was a pretty random decision to include it"

Reanalysis Dev team member



"look, reanalysis data are so vital to the wind industry, if you shut down MERRA2 their world crumbles".

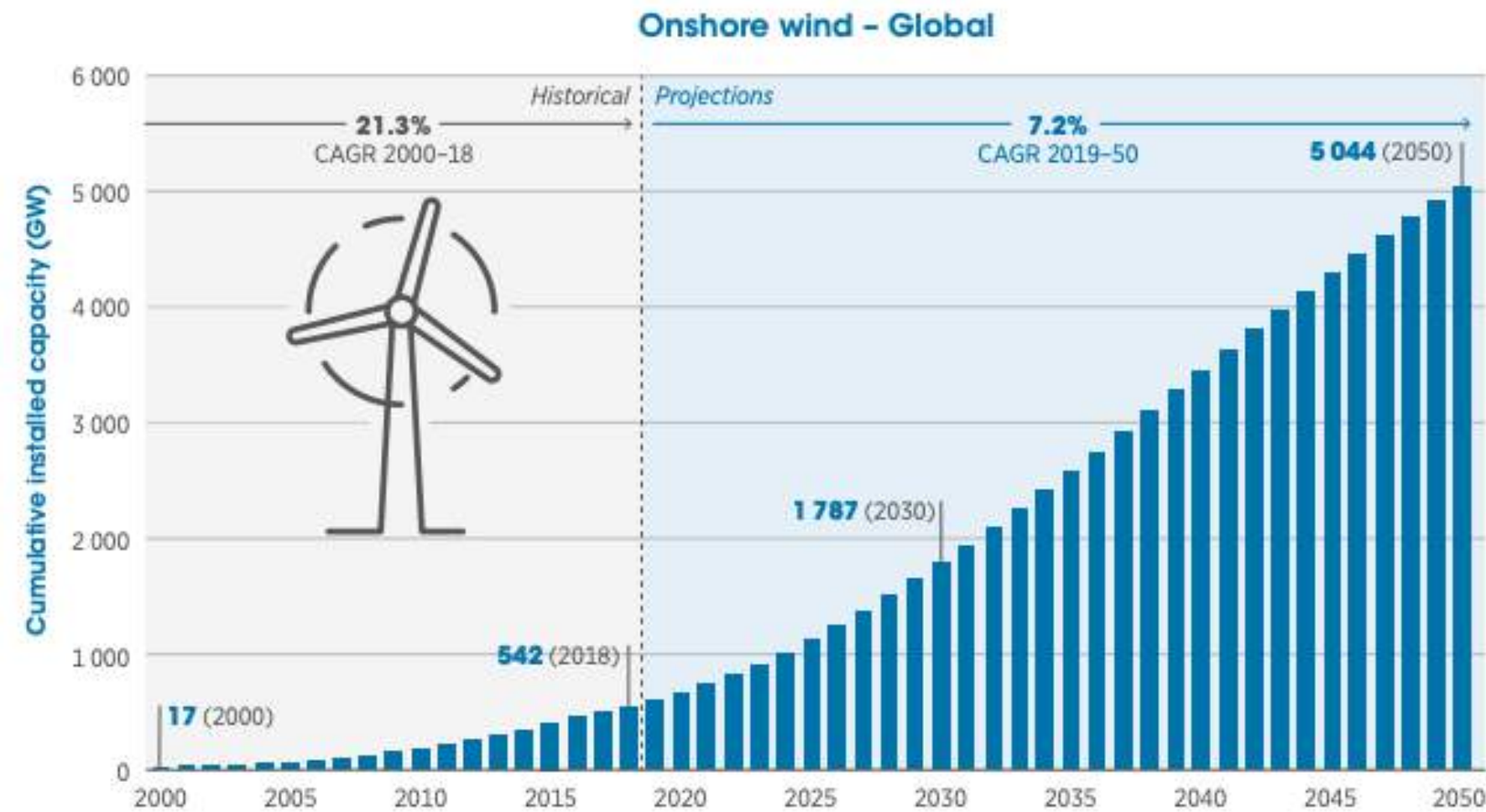
Me at last Reanalysis Conference

## How is uncertainty quantified for your application?

- a. What's uncertainty?
- b. Engineering/round robin approaches
- c. Yes, I know that ERA5 has an ensemble version but ....
- d. Binary approach (accept it with "no uncertainty" or reject it)







source: IRENA, Future of wind (2019).



### Impact on levelised cost of electricity for newly commissioned renewable power...

Impact on levelised cost of electricity for newly commissioned renewable power capacity in Europe by...

iea IEA



What does a 1% error in wind speed mean?

- Energy price € 65 / MWh (IEA, 2020)
- Wind farm: 100 MW with 35% capacity factor
- 1% error AEP -> € 20,0000 / year
- Installation 50 GW / year -> € XX,000,000 / year

Dear



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
**ENERGY** :

Yes, there are many reasons to continue supporting Reanalysis development.

Signed,

VORTEX 

In Barcelona 11/1/2022

(\* on behalf of +10000 users and stakeholders of the wind industry)

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