

### Aerodynamic optimization:

- Transition point between inner and outer blade section
- $\lambda_{d,outer}$  &  $\lambda_{d,inner}$
- $a_{outer}(LW)$  &  $a_{inner}(SW)$
- Twist offset  $\xrightarrow{\text{influence on}}$   $a_{inner}(LW)$  &  $\beta_{pitch}(v_{shift,end})$
- $\alpha_d$  (individually for each blade element)

designer in the loop

Eq. 1-4

$c(r)$  &  $\beta(r)$

BEM

$c_p, c_t, RBM$   
 $\rightarrow f(\beta, \lambda)$

Constrain RBM, optimize  $c_p$

$v_{shift,start}, v_{shift,end}, v_{rated}$   
Control schedule:  $\beta, \lambda \rightarrow f(v)$

Weibull distribution,  
Market value  $\rightarrow f(v)$

AEP calculation

Check distribution:  
Axial induction  
AoA

AEP &  
revenue

no

satisfied?

Explore influence on spec. rating (rotor radius)

Freeze:  $c(r)$  &  $\beta(r)$

designer in the loop

### Aero-structural optimization (WISDEM, adjusted)

- Airfoil position (rel. thickness)
- Spar cap thickness

Constraints:

- Tip deflection
- Blade eigenfrequencies
- Strains in spar caps
- Stall margin

Objective: maximize COVE

Re-calculate  
once  
with new  
airfoil  
positions

SLSQP optimization

### Tower and monopile optimization (WISDEM)

- Outer diameter
- Wall thickness

Constraints:

- material stresses
- shell buckling and global buckling
- eigenfrequency

Objective: Minimize combined structural mass of tower and monopile

Freeze rotor design

Freeze design

### Aero-servo-elastic simulations (openFAST)

Selected DLCs for extreme loads