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## Education

2013-2016 **PhD**, *University of Stavanger (UiS)*, Stavanger, Norway

2009-2012 **MSc**, *École Nationale Supérieure de Mécanique et d'Aérotechnique (ISAE-ENSMA)*, Futuroscope technopole, France

## PhD thesis

**Title** Wind-induced vibrations of a suspension bridge: A case study in full-scale  
**Supervisors** Prof. Jasna B. Jakobsen and Prof. Jónas Snæbjörnsson  
**Description** The thesis examines the full-scale wind-induced vibrations of the Lysefjord Suspension Bridge in Rogaland, Norway. Since 2013, the bridge has been equipped with a wind and structural health monitoring system. In May 2014, Doppler wind lidar systems were installed at the bridge site to analyze the wind flow around the structure. This thesis presents a comprehensive validation of the buffeting theory through the integration of wind measurements and operational modal analysis.

## Experience

2022- **Associate professor**, *University of Bergen*, Bergen, Norway

2019-2022 **Post-doctoral researcher**, *University of Bergen*, Bergen, Norway

- Processed velocity records from synchronized long-range lidars (COTUR campaign).
- Analysed two years of records from 25 sonic anemometers in Norwegian fjords.
- Proposed a method to simulate unfrozen atmospheric turbulence as a random process.
- Revisited the atmospheric data from the offshore wind park Vindeby.
- Explored full-scale offshore wind turbine vibration data from the RAVE initiative.

2016-2019 **Post-doctoral researcher**, *University of Stavanger*, Stavanger, Norway

- Characterized atmospheric turbulence in the marine atmospheric boundary layer.
- Assessed the potential of synchronized long-range wind lidars in a wide fjord.
- Studied wind conditions in complex terrain using anemometer data and numerical methods.
- Proposed a data-driven approach to identify characteristics of vehicles crossing a bridge.
- Examined the combined wind and wave-induced response of a floating long-span bridge.
- Highlighted the flow distortion of sonic anemometers mounted on a bridge.
- Wrote a guideline to study the damping of long-span suspension bridges.
- Created the website <https://windengineeringis.github.io/>.

2013-2016 **PhD student**, *University of Stavanger*, Stavanger, Norway

- Demonstrated the potential of the UiS-made wind and structural monitoring system.
- Assessed the potential of a wind lidar to characterize wind turbulence at a bridge site.
- Opened up the use of short-range synchronized wind lidar instruments in wind engineering.
- Proposed a new method to estimate the wind coherence with a single lidar instrument.
- Conducted the first systematic validation of the buffeting theory in full-scale.

## Teaching experience

- 2023-present: Course responsible: ENERGI230 Energy and environment (UiB)
- 2023-present: Course responsible: ENERGI321 Offshore Wind Energy -part 1 (UiB)
- 2023-present: Course responsible: ENERGI322 Offshore Wind Energy -part 2 (UiB)
- 2022-present: Lecturer: SDG310 Introduction to energy transition and climate change (UiB)
- 2022-present: Lecturer: ENERGI210 Wind Turbine Technology (UiB)
- 2020-2021: Teaching assistant: ENERGI230 Energy and environment (UiB)
- 2020: Course responsible: ENERGI101 Introduksjon til energikjelder og forbruk (UiB)
- 2019: Teaching assistant: OFF905-1 Environmental loads on structure (UiS)
- 2018: Teaching assistant: BYG520-1 Environmental load (UiS)
- 2017: Teaching assistant: BYG550-1 Mechanical vibrations (UiS)
- 2017: Teaching assistant: OFF905-1 PhD project in civil and offshore structural engineering (UiS)

## PhD supervision

2021- **Mauro Ghirardelli**, *PhD*, Co-supervisor

Development and test of a drone-based sonic anemometer system.

2018-2022 **Rieska Putri**, *PhD*, Co-supervisor

Influence of a non-neutral atmospheric stratification on the wind-induced response of an offshore wind turbine.

2018-2022 **Nicolò Daniotti**, *PhD*, Co-supervisor

Full-scale investigation of the aerodynamic properties of a suspension bridge.

## Msc supervision

2023-2024 **Hedda Wallestad**, *Msc*, main supervisor

Wind farm layout assessment in Sørilige Nordsjø II using the FLORIS framework and the NORA3 database

2023-2024 **Mali Ones**, *Msc*, main supervisor

The potential of a vertically-pointing scanning wind lidar to characterize turbulence

2023-2024 **Elias Villamil Fernandez**, *Msc*, main supervisor

Offshore Wind Development Suitability in NVE's 20 Proposed Norwegian Coastal Areas

2022-2023 **Paulius Kavaliauskas**, *Msc*, main supervisor

Can a dual pulsed lidar system measure the lateral coherence of turbulence?

2022-2023 **Fahim Masud Ahmed**, *Msc*, Co-supervisor

Low-level jet height's impact on wind turbine loads: A case study

2018-2019 **Julie-Ann Marie Knight**, *Msc*, Co-supervisor

The Influence of an Unstable Turbulent Wind Spectrum on the Loads and Motions on a Floating Offshore Wind Turbine.

## PhD Evaluation Committees

- 2023 **Wei Fu (DTU, Denmark)**, *External examiner*  
Characterization of atmospheric turbulence using nacelle lidar measurements and applications
- 2022 **Astrid Nybø (UiB, Norway)**, *Internal examiner*  
The impact of turbulence modelling on large offshore wind turbine response

## Msc Evaluation Committees

- 2023 **Alexander Arvid Flem (UiB, Norway)**, *Internal examiner*  
Experimental Characterization of Propeller Induced Flow (PIF) Around a Multi-Rotor Drone
- 2023 **Gunnar England Midtbø (UiB, Norway)**, *Internal examiner*  
Limiting the carbon dioxide emission aboard an offshore salmon farm by introducing a wind and battery system
- 2023 **Siren Charleen Krebs (UiB, Norway)**, *Internal examiner*  
Breaking out of the Loop: Mitigating short-termism in the building and construction industry, by moving beyond sustainable strategies and developing a sustainable pathway
- 2023 **Einar Kleppen (UiB, Norway)**, *Internal examiner*  
Development of advanced tools in computational nonlinear aeroelasticity
- 2022 **Sunniva Petersen Jikiun (UiB, Norway)**, *Internal examiner*  
Public Acceptance of Hydrogen Production from Onshore Wind in Norway
- 2022 **Prindapan Santhakumaran (UiB, Norway)**, *Internal examiner*  
Study of Power Quality Improvement for Grid-Connected PV plant in Kilinochchi

## Service and institutional responsibilities

- 2022-present: Working group member, GenderAct - A Project for Cultural Change and Gender Balance, UiB, Norway.
- 2022-present: Member of the steering committee for the master in sustainability, UiB, Norway.
- 2022-present: member of the Scientific Committee for the EERA DeepWind conference, Trondheim, Norway.
- 2022: Member of the organizing committee for Havvindkonferansen Science Meets Industry, Bergen, Norway.
- 2017-2019: member of the Scientific Committee for the COTech conference, Stavanger, Norway.

## Peer reviewing activities

I have 61 Verified peer reviews on Web Of Science. I have been peer reviewer for Scientific Data, Scientific Reports, Engineering structures, Remote sensing, Journal of Bridge Engineering, Applied Science, Sensors, Boundary layer meteorology, Journal of wind engineering and Industrial Aerodynamic, Meteorology and Atmospheric Physics, Journal of Applied Remote Sensing, Atmospheric Measurement Techniques, Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics, Wind Energy Science, IOP journal of physics conference series, Science progress.

## Scientific projects and grants

- 2021-2024(2027): NFR FRIPRO program (12 mNOK). Large Offshore Wind Turbines (LOWT): structural design accounting for non-neutral wind conditions. Participants: UiS, UiB, SINTEF

- 2021-2022: COTUR II (900 kNOK). Analyse of the COTUR database. participants: UiB, Equinor.
- 2020-2021: UH-nett Vest (249 kNOK). Estimering av langsiktig kraftproduksjon til flytende vindparker. Participants: UiA, UiB, UiS.

## Awards and Honours

- 2020: L. Meltzer University Fund Travel Stipend, University of Bergen, Norway.
- 2019: Thomas A. Wyatt Best Paper Award, Norwegian Public Road Administration.
- 2013: Best poster Award at DeepWind 2013:10th Deep-Sea Offshore Wind R&D Conference

## Dissemination and communication

- 2023: Lecturer at the ImpactWind summer school
- 2022-present: Lecturer for the free online course Introduction to offshore wind energy at the University of Bergen Continuing Education,
- 2018: Forskerstandup in Stavanger (Norway). Title: Hvordan kan vi se vinden i en fjord?

## Professional affiliations and societies

- 2022-present: Member, International Society for Atmospheric Research using Remotely-piloted Aircraft (ISARRA).
- 2018-2020: Member, Italian Association for Wind Engineering (ANIV).

## Languages

French	Mother tongue	
English	Proficient user (C1)	<i>cf. European reference framework for Language Levels</i>
Norwegian	Independent User (B2-C1)	
German	Basic user (A2)	

## Computer skills

Programming	Matlab, Python
FE software	Abaqus CAE, LS-DYNA
Miscellaneous	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Microsoft Office, HTML

## References

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## Publications

### Peer-reviewed articles

- [1] A. A. Flem, M. Ghirardelli, S. T. Kral, E. Cheynet, T. O. Kristensen, and J. Reuder. Experimental Characterization of Propeller-Induced Flow (PIF) below a Multi-Rotor

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- [2] E. Finserås, I. H. Anchustegui, E. Cheynet, C. G. Gebhardt, and J. Reuder. Gone with the wind? Wind farm-induced wakes and regulatory gaps. *Marine Policy*, 159:105897, 2024.
  - [3] E. Cheynet, L. Li, and Z. Jiang. Metocean conditions at two Norwegian sites for development of offshore wind farms. *Renewable Energy*, page 120184, 2024.
  - [4] M. Ghirardelli, S. T. Kral, N. C. Müller, R. Hann, E. Cheynet, and J. Reuder. Flow structure around a multicopter drone: A computational fluid dynamics analysis for sensor placement considerations. *Drones*, 7(7):467, 2023.
  - [5] R. M. Putri, E. Cheynet, C. Obhrai, and J. B. Jakobsen. Turbulence in a coastal environment: the case of vindeby. *Wind Energy Science*, 7(4):1693–1710, 2022.
  - [6] E. Cheynet, N. Daniotti, J. Bogunović Jakobsen, J. Snæbjörnsson, and J. Wang. Unfrozen skewed turbulence for wind loading on structures. *Applied Sciences*, 12(19):9537, 2022.
  - [7] Z. Midjyawa, E. Cheynet, J. Reuder, H. Ágústsson, and T. Kvamsdal. Potential and challenges of wind measurements using met-masts in complex topography for bridge design: Part II–Spectral flow characteristics. *Journal of Wind Engineering and Industrial Aerodynamics*, 211:104585, 2021.
  - [8] Z. Midjyawa, E. Cheynet, J. Reuder, H. Ágústsson, and T. Kvamsdal. Potential and challenges of wind measurements using met-masts in complex topography for bridge design: Part I–Integral flow characteristics. *Journal of Wind Engineering and Industrial Aerodynamics*, 211:104584, 2021.
  - [9] N. Daniotti, J. B. Jakobsen, J. Snæbjörnsson, E. Cheynet, and J. Wang. Observations of bridge stay cable vibrations in dry and wet conditions: A case study. *Journal of Sound and Vibration*, 503:116106, 2021.
  - [10] E. Cheynet, M. Flügge, J. Reuder, J. B. Jakobsen, Y. Heggelund, B. Svardal, P. Saavedra Garfias, C. Obhrai, N. Daniotti, J. Berge, et al. The COTUR project: Remote sensing of offshore turbulence for wind energy application. *Atmospheric Measurement Techniques*, 14:6137–6157, 2021.
  - [11] E. Cheynet, S. Liu, M. C. Ong, J. B. Jakobsen, J. Snæbjörnsson, and I. Gatin. The influence of terrain on the mean wind flow characteristics in a fjord. *Journal of Wind Engineering and Industrial Aerodynamics*, 205:104331, 2020.
  - [12] E. Cheynet, N. Daniotti, J. B. Jakobsen, and J. Snæbjörnsson. Improved long-span bridge modeling using data-driven identification of vehicle-induced vibrations. *Structural Control and Health Monitoring*, 27(9):e2574, 2020.
  - [13] E. Cheynet, J. B. Jakobsen, and J. Snæbjörnsson. Flow distortion recorded by sonic anemometers on a long-span bridge: Towards a better modelling of the dynamic wind load in full-scale. *Journal of Sound and Vibration*, 450:214–230, 2019.

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- [20] E. Cheynet, J. B. Jakobsen, and S. Jonas. Damping estimation of large wind-sensitive structures. *Procedia engineering*, 199:2047–2053, 2017.
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