



Socio-Economic Assessment of MUOPs

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Stepwise Approach of Information Integration

Considerations for the Final Design:

- Legal
- Policy (MSP, MSFD, HD, BD, CFP, Energy & Climate Regulation)
- Technical
- Environmental
- Financial, Economic, Social

Stakeholder Analysis: Final Design

•Social Cost Benefit Analysis:

- Monetary Valuation of Socio-economic and Environmental externalities (Value Transfer+ Life Cycle Assessment)
 - Financial costs and revenues
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- Comparison of discounted economic benefits and costs
 - Risk Analysis



Methodology for Integrated Socio-economic Assessment -Case Study Specific

Scoping Phase

Boundaries; Key Impacts; Key Stakeholders; Information Availability

STEP 1: Socio-economic characterisation per case study

Wind and Wave power production

Aquaculture production

STEP 2: Monetizing Externalities (into financial flows)

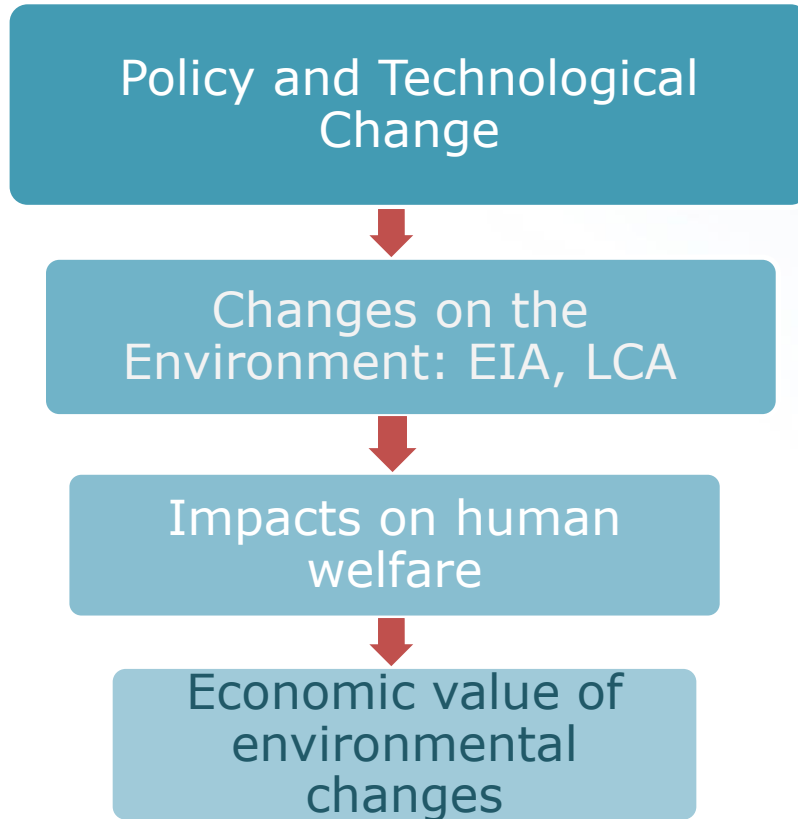
[Value transfer and Life Cycle Assessment](#)

STEP 3: Policy recommendations based on economic tools

[Social Cost-Benefit Analysis](#)

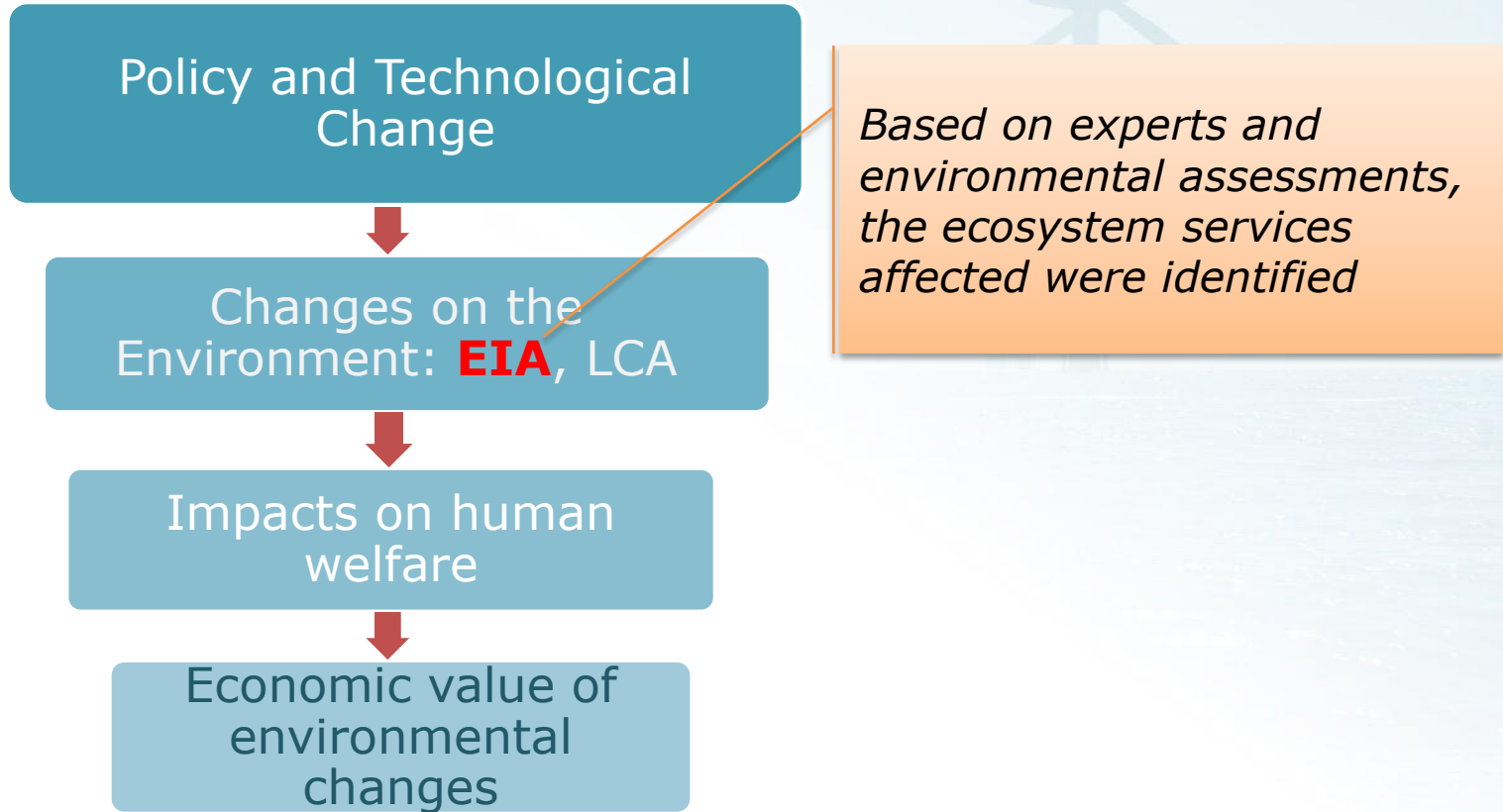


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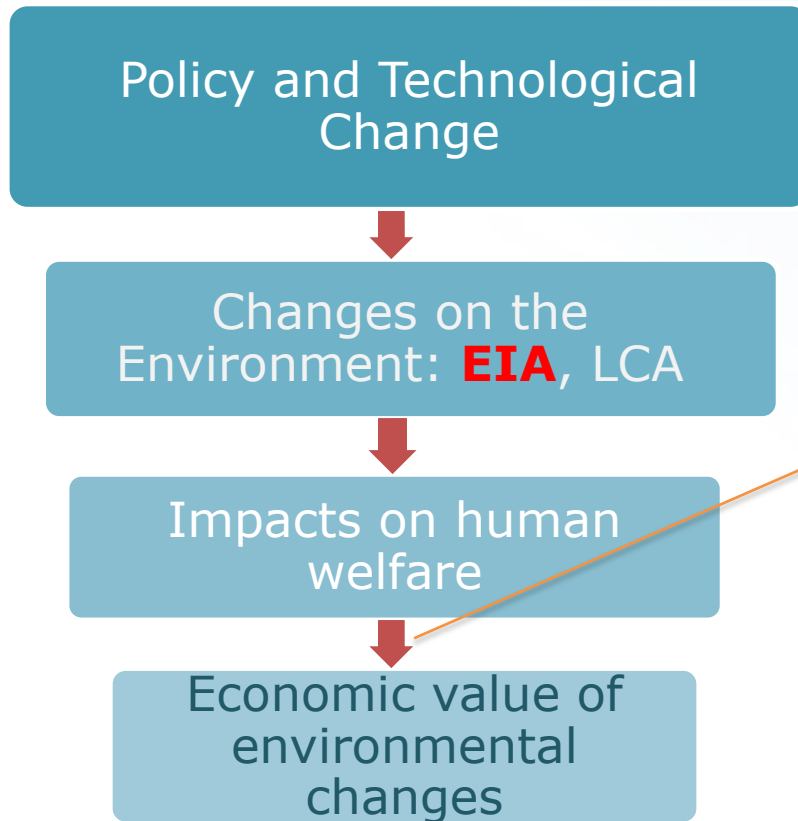


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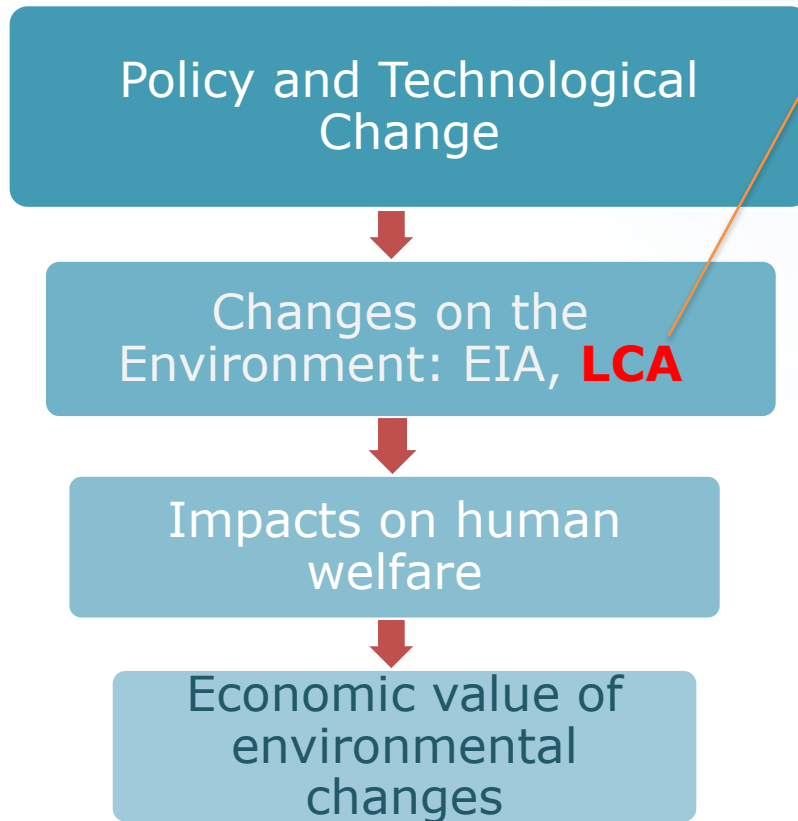
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Value Transfer method was used to transfer adjusted values from other study sites to our policy site.



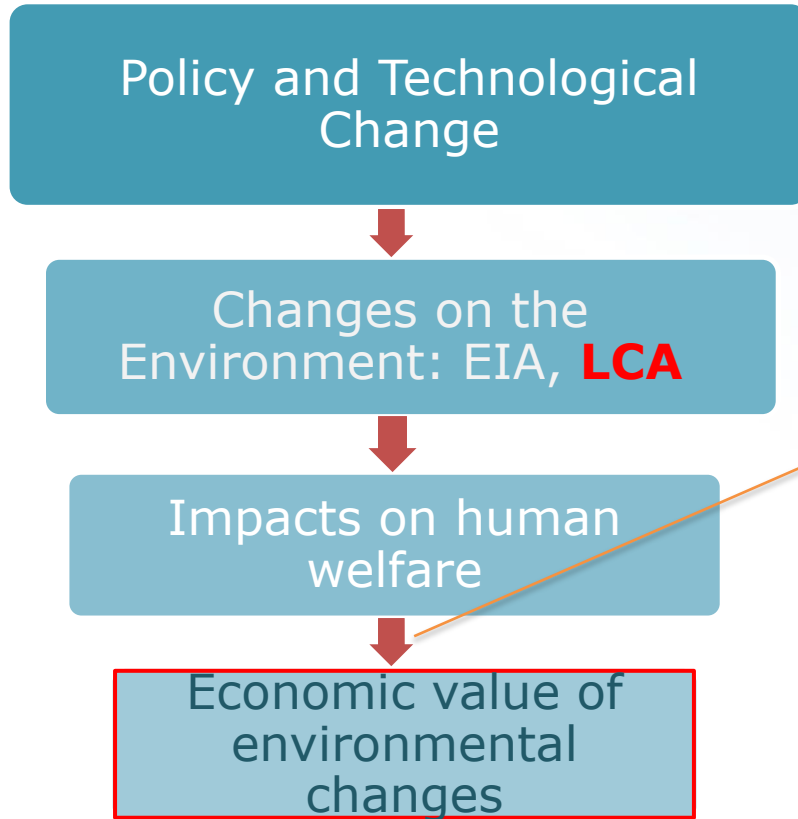
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Each platform's CO₂-eq emissions were compared to those that would have been produced via traditional (not renewable) energy sources as the result of producing same amount of electricity and aquaculture products.



Monetizing Δ in Ecosystem Services



Social cost of carbon was used to estimate the benefits produced from this comparison.



Social Cost Benefit Analysis

ATLANTIC OCEAN SITE

Geographical location:
Atlantic Ocean, north of Spain, Cantabria

Design type:
Wind turbines / Wave energy converters / Floating platform

Environmental characteristics:
Very high wind and wave energy potential

Specific issues:
Grid connection / Moorings

BALTIC SEA SITE

Geographical location:
Western Baltic Sea, Kriegers Flak

Design type:
Wind turbines / Gravity-based foundations / Extensive mariculture

Environmental characteristics:
High wind energy potential / Optimal conditions for temperate fish / Baltic and North Sea flow exchange

Specific issues:
Dredging / Mariculture spills

MEDITERRANEAN SEA SITE

Geographical location:
Northern Adriatic Sea, area offshore Venice

Design type:
Wind turbines / Gravity-based foundations / Fish farming

Environmental characteristics:
Mild wind and wave energy potential / Good conditions for mussels and fishes

Specific issues:
Grid connection / Environmental impact / Economic feasibility

NORTH SEA SITE

Geographical location:
North Sea, north of the Netherlands (Gemini project site)

Design type:
Wind turbines / Gravity-based foundations / Extensive aquaculture

Environmental characteristics:
High wind energy potential / Optimal conditions for seaweed / North and Wadden Sea sediment exchange

Specific issues: *Economic feasibility / Scour and backfilling processes / Environmental impact*



The Atlantic CS

Monetizing Externalities

Research and Education Externalities (Cultural Service)

Pugh, D., & Skinner, L. (2002)

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Environmental Externalities: CO₂-eq Emissions (LCA)

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* ENTSO-E: European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity



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Assuming affected population: 695,727

Estimated economic benefit per year: 834,872.4 € per year

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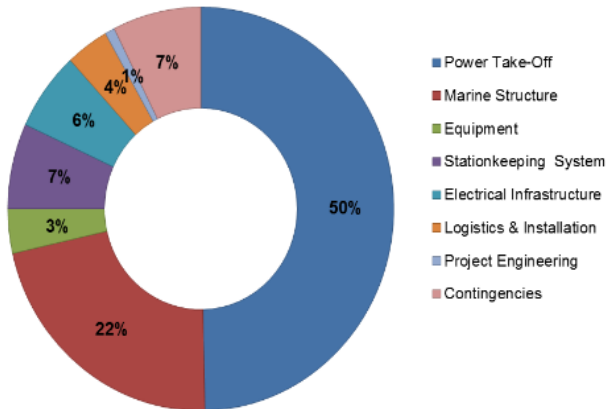
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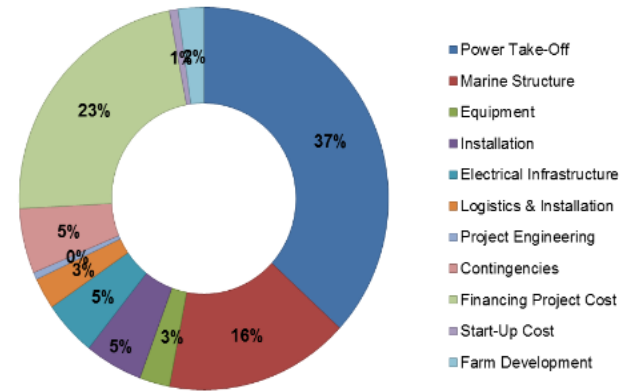
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Financial Data

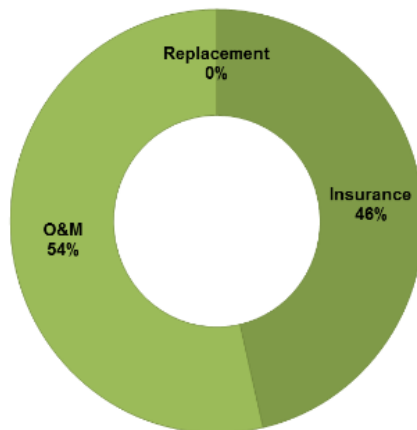
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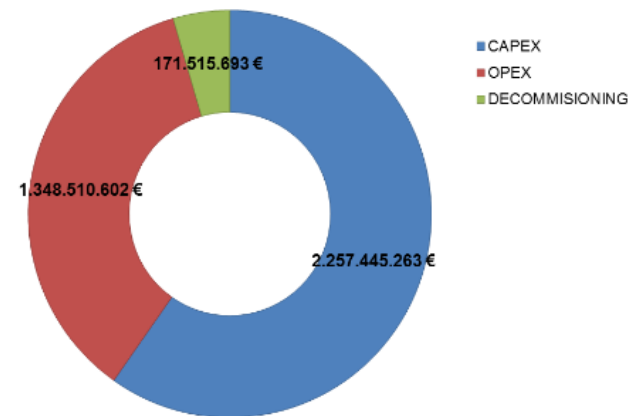
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MUOP: Wind&Wave

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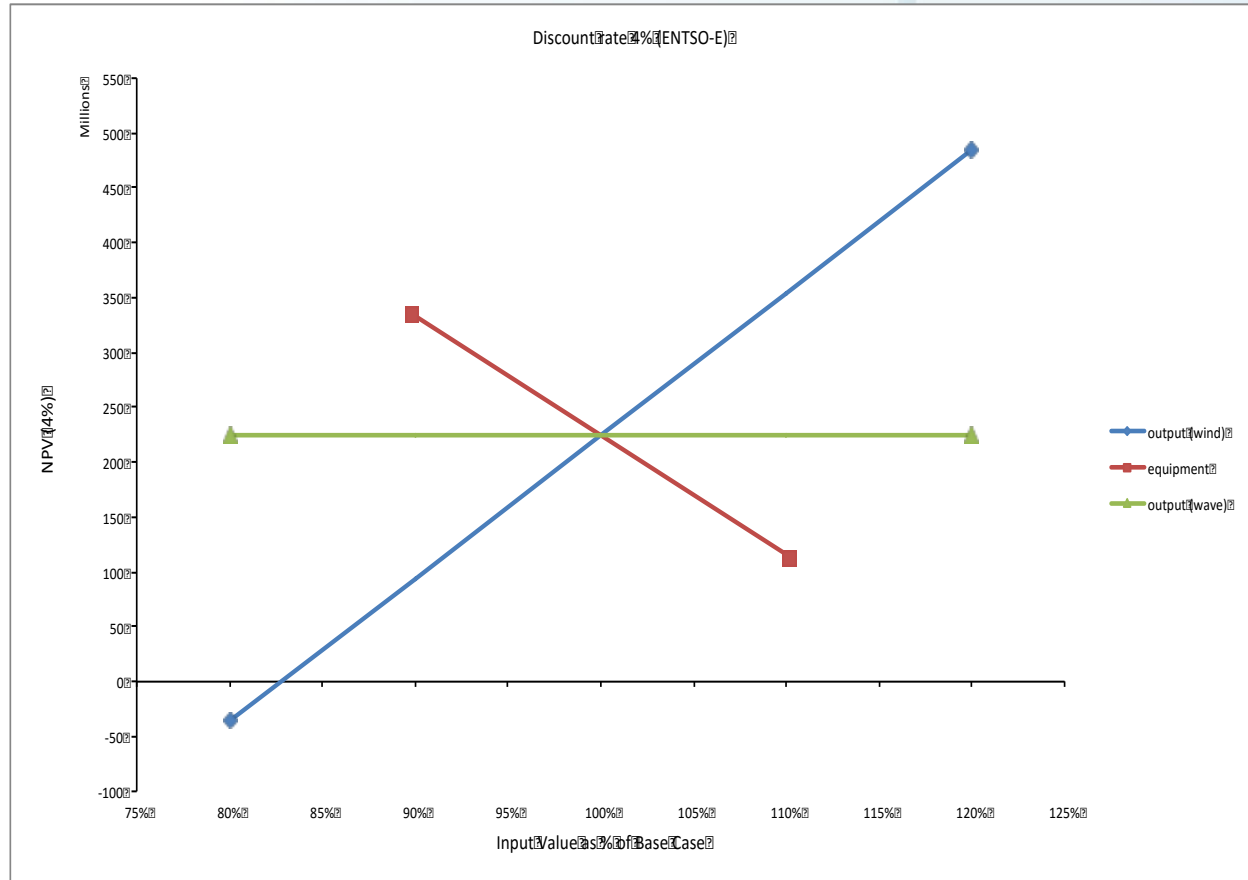
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Sensitivity Analysis on SCBA (4% discount rate, comparison with ENSTSO-E energy production)

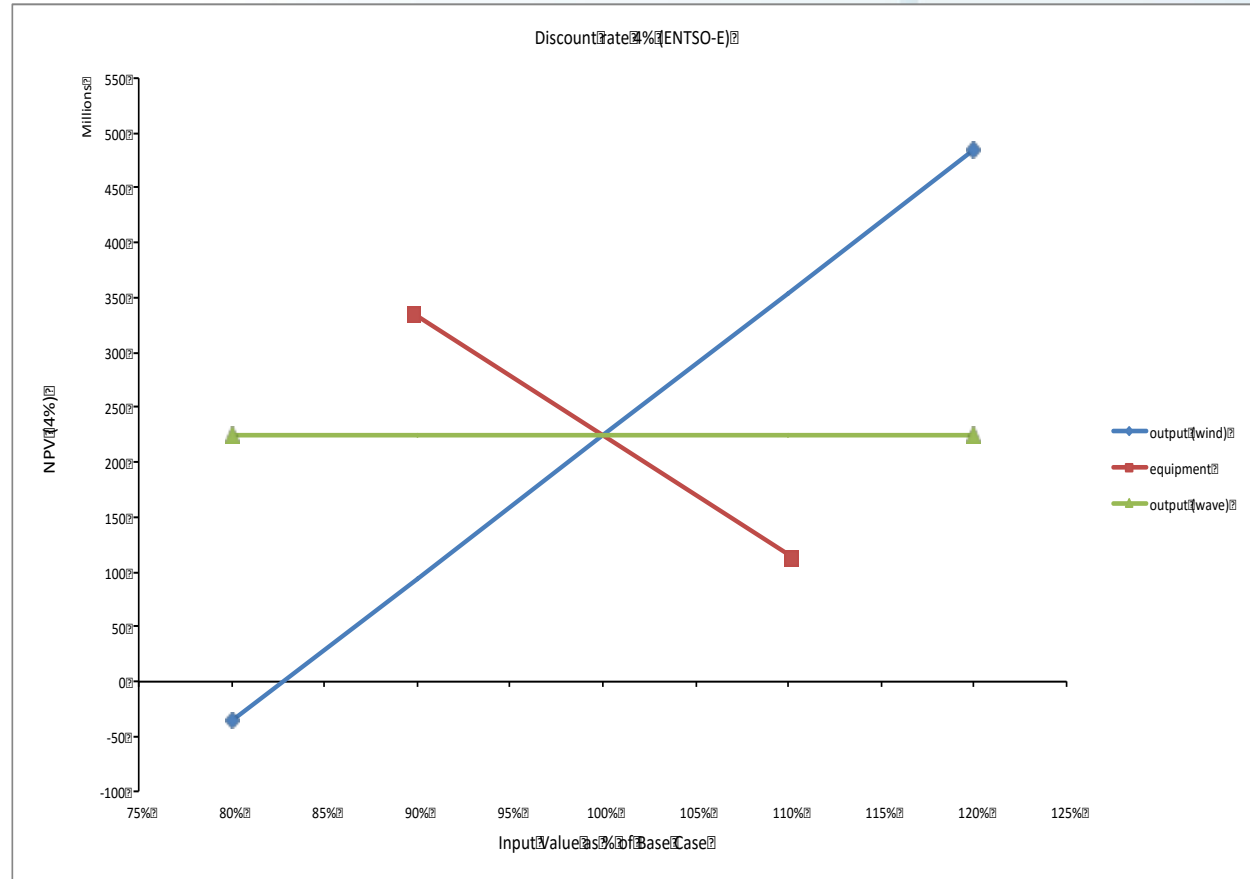


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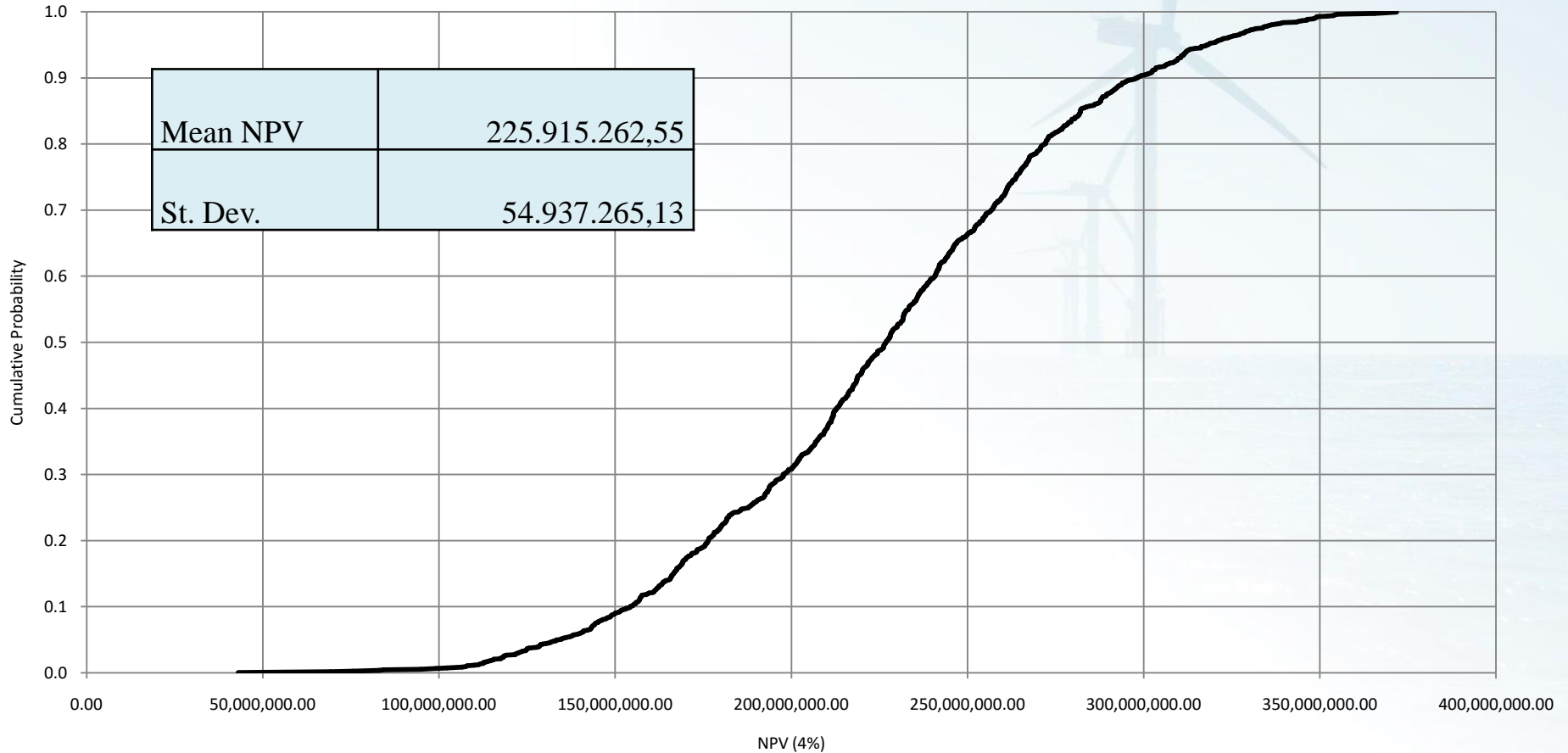


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Monetizing Externalities

Environmental Externality: Artificial Reefs Effect (Habitat Service)

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Environmental Externality: CO₂-eq Emissions (LCA)

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Assuming affected population: 370,000

Total estimated economic benefit per year: 11,632,800 €

public's willingness to pay for and marine

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Estimated economic benefit per 1GWh: 18,240.3€

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Estimated economic
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Social Cost Benefit Analysis

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MUOP: Wind&Salmon

Million euros	mean NPV(3%)	st.dev NPV(3%)	mean NPV(4%)	st. de NPV(4%)
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Time horizon: 22 years



The Baltic CS

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Production.

However, salmon
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No information
regarding operating
costs

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Energy (ENTSO-E)	84.39	73.18

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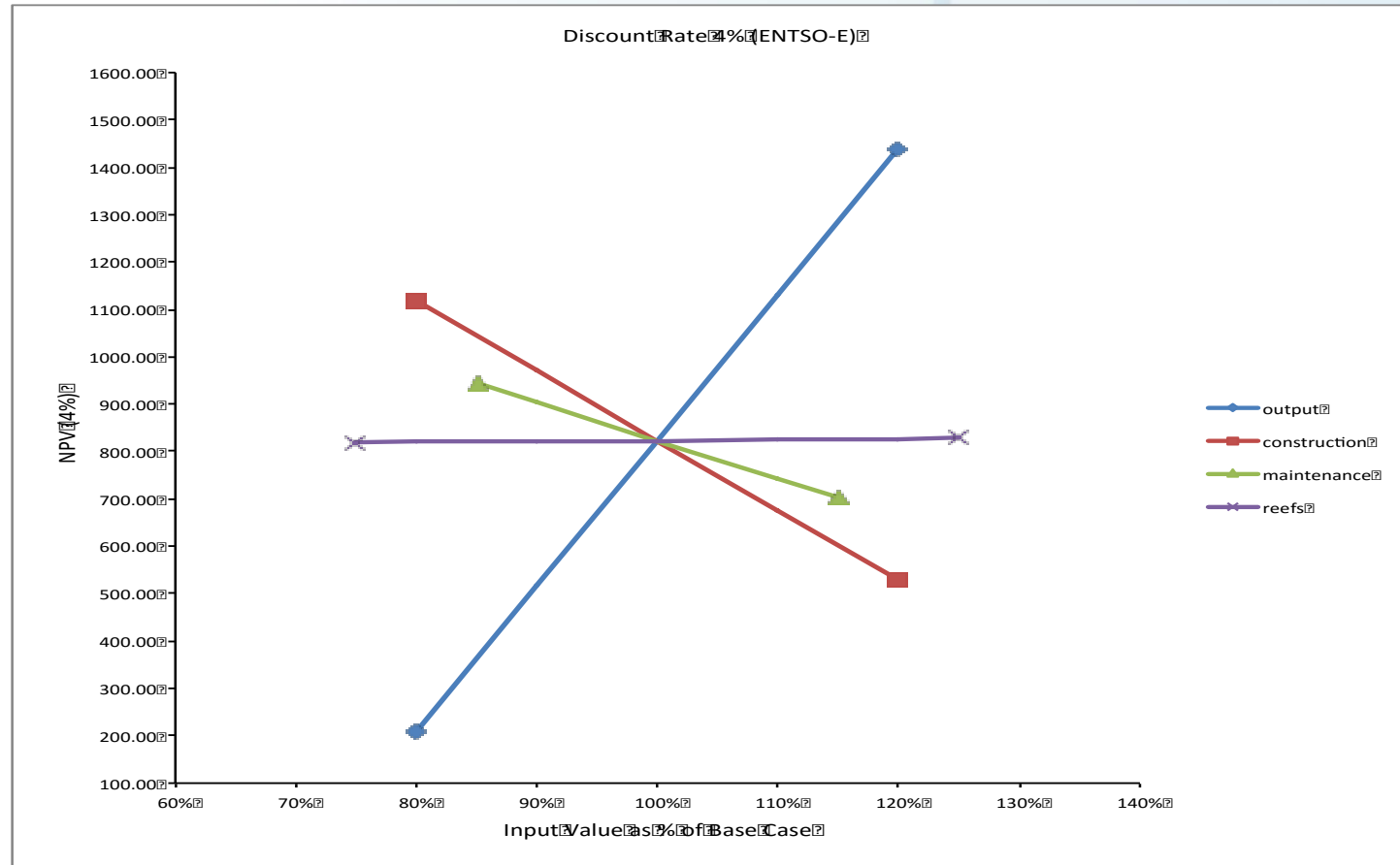


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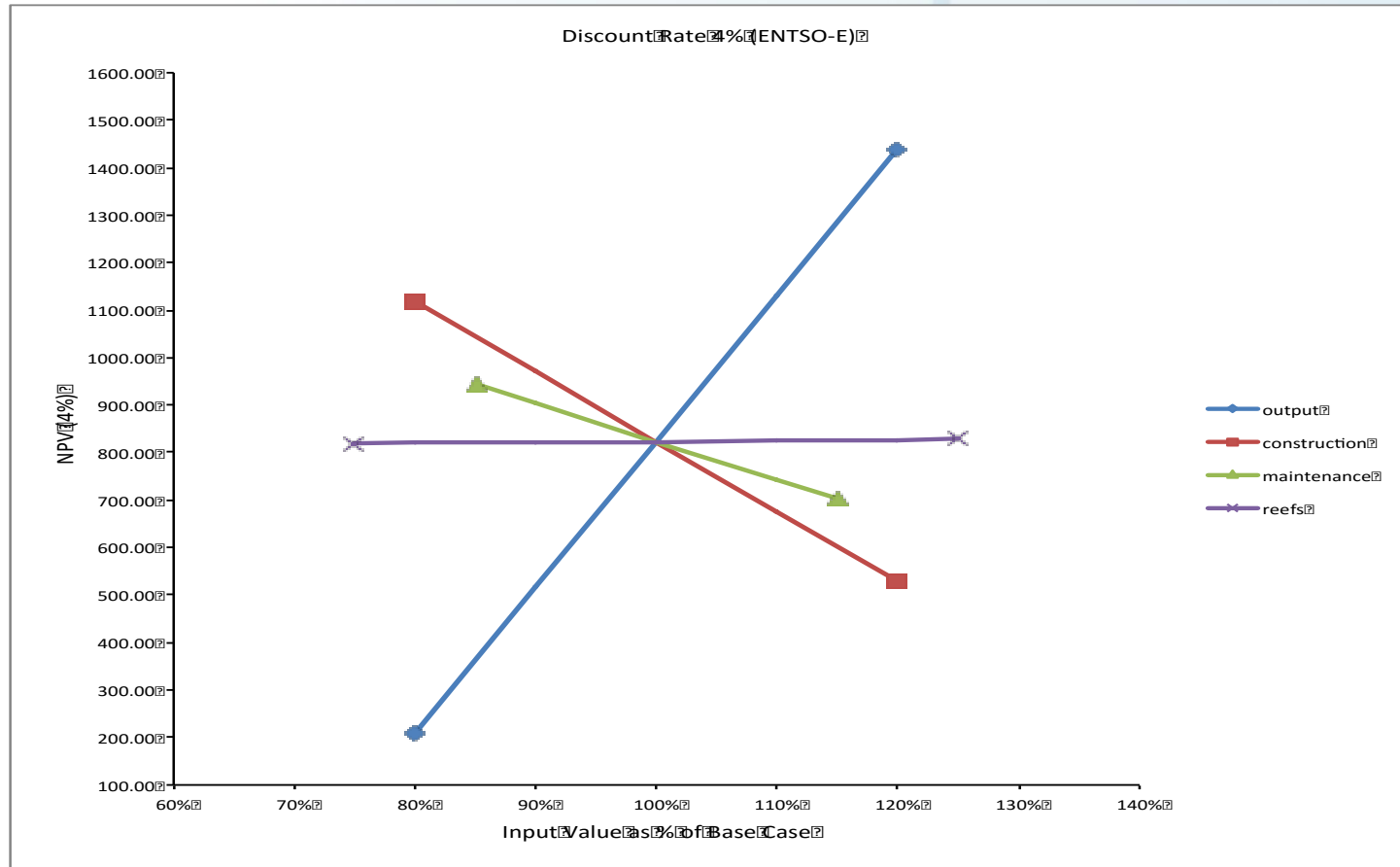


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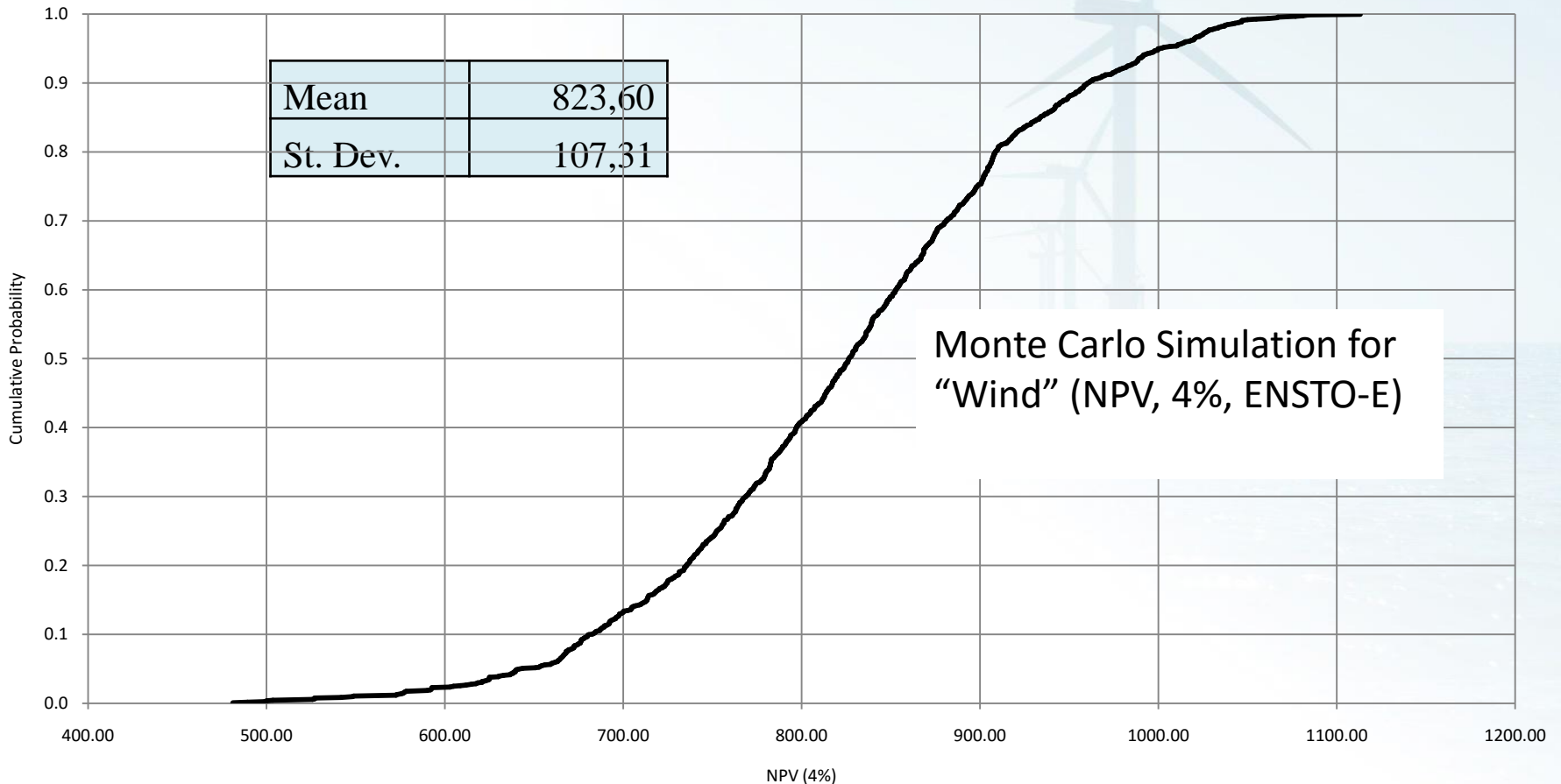


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The Mediterranean CS Monetizing Externalities

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The Mediterranean CS Monetizing Emissions

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Amount of CO₂-eq saved per 1 kWh: 794.37g

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Estimated economic benefit per 1GWh: 17,873€



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Estimated economic
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Fish	16,052,583.76	6,179,906.34	12,140,351.31	5,589,853.89	8.91%	2.35%

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The Mermaid

Social Cost

Base Case

MUOP

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 Energy produced will not cover the high investment costs of the MUOP.
 The MUOP project is not financially sustainable in the short run

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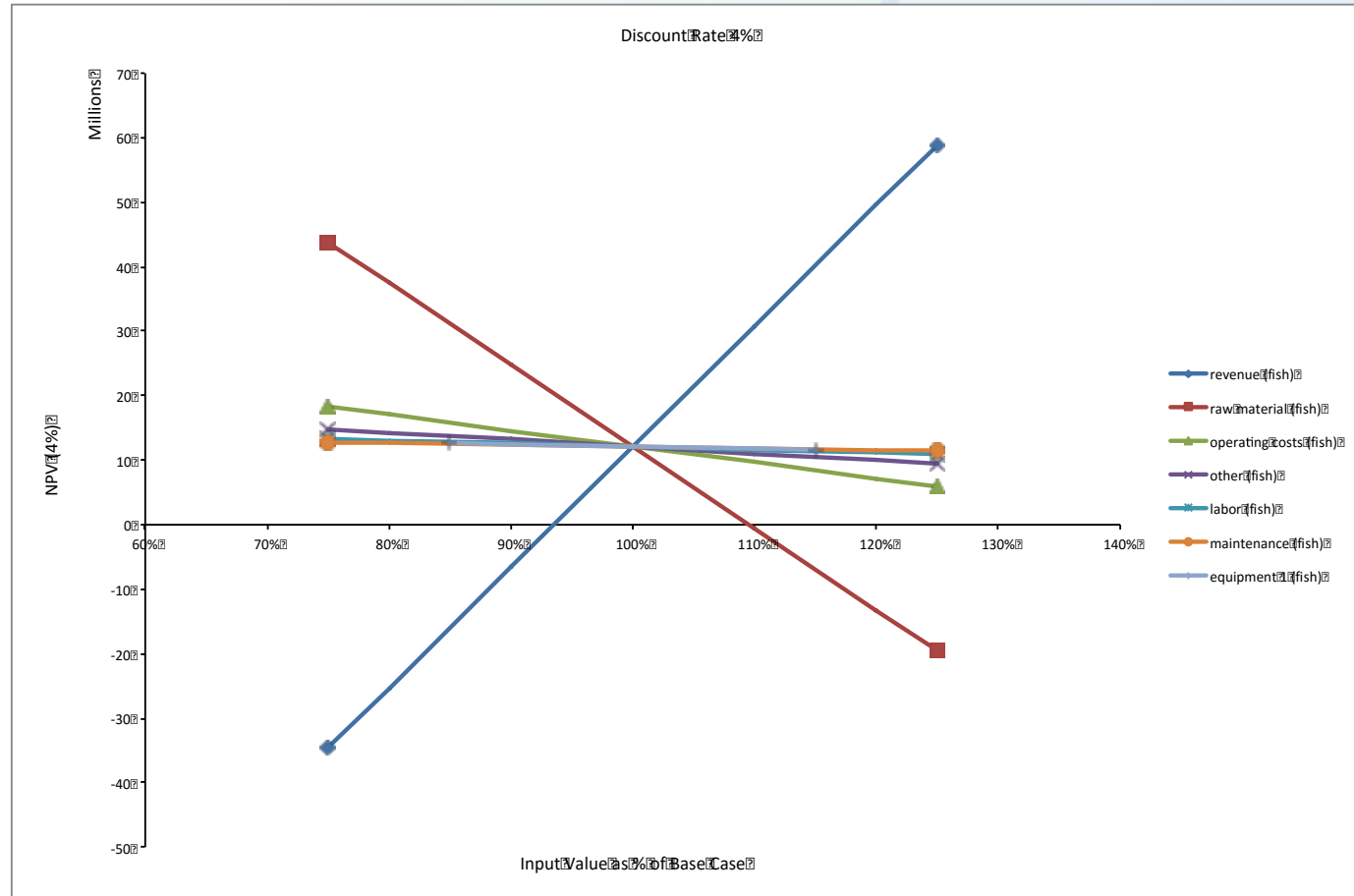
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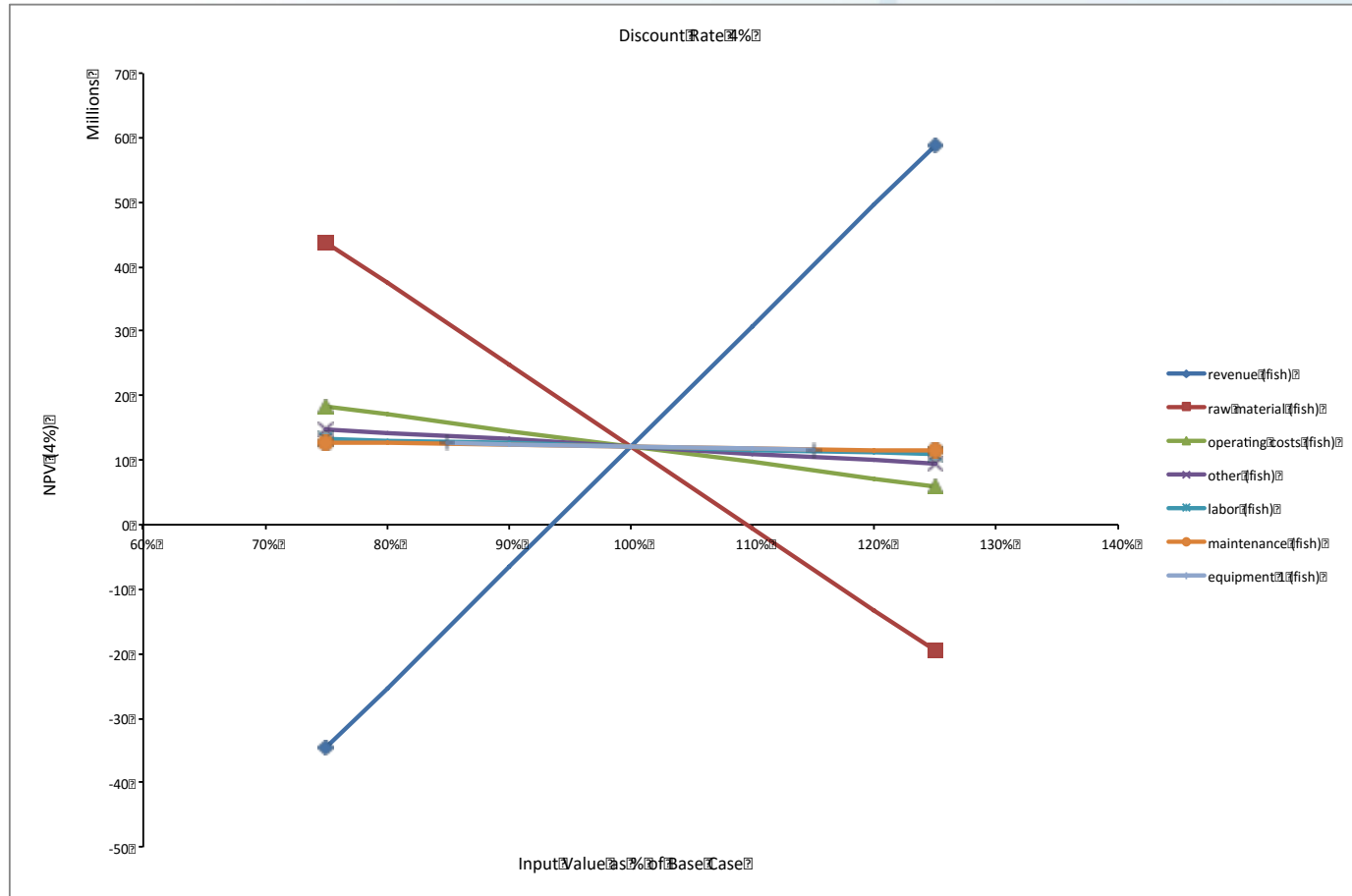


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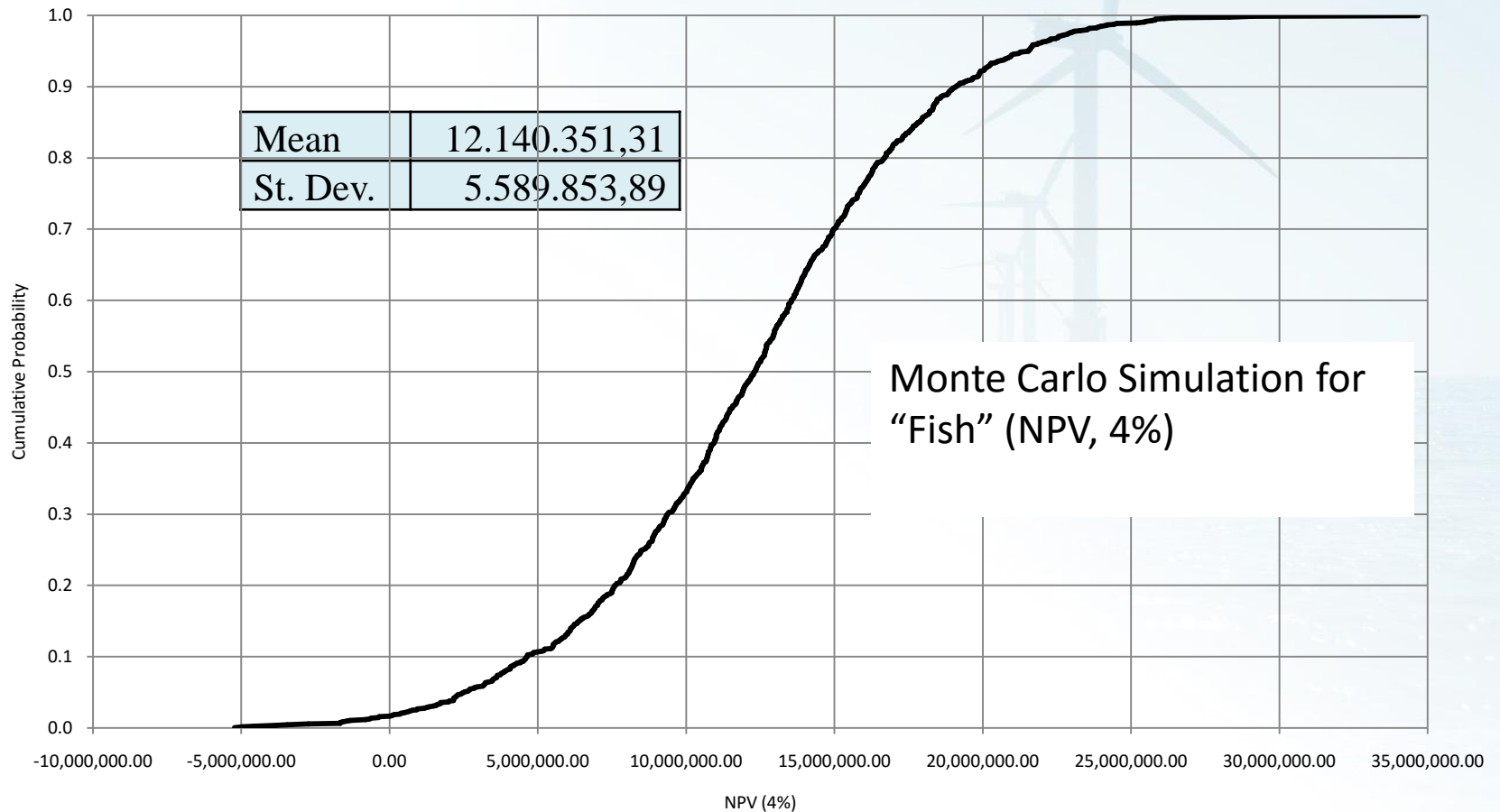
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The North Sea CO₂-eq Monetizing Environment

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Financial & Economic Data

INVESTMENT															
Offshore wind turbine	Units	YEAR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Equipment	M1 / year														
Construction	M1 / year														
Labor	M1 / year														
Other	M1 / year														
Energy Investment	M1 / year		2800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mussels	Units	YEAR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Equipment	M1 / year		7.11				7.11								
Construction	M1 / year											7.11			
Labor	M1 / year														
Other	M1 / year		4										0.33		
Mussels Investment	M1 / year		8.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.11	0.33	0.00	0.00
Seaweed	Units	YEAR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Seaweed Investment	M1 / year		257.30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30.45	0	0	0
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Equipment	M1 / year														
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Total Investment Costs	M1 / year		3624.95	0	0	0	7.11	0	0	0	0	37.56	0.33	0	0
OPERATION															
Energy	Units	YEAR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Energy-Output (Yearly production)	GWh/yr			2939.14	2787.87	2374.53	2774.77	2888.25	2693.81	2521.28	2734.50	2432.63	2434.90	2887.00	
Energy-Capacity installed	MW			600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	
Energy-Price	€/MWh			170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	
Energy-Revenue	M1 / year		0	441.85	473.94	403.67	471.71	431.00	457.95	428.62	464.86	413.56	424.13	430.79	
Energy-Labor	M1 / year														
Energy-Raw Material	M1 / year														
Energy-Energy	M1 / year														
Energy-Other (Maintenance)	M1 / year														
Energy-Maintenance	M1 / year														
Energy Operating Costs	M1 / year		103.53	37.04	100.32	87.15	108.14	100.36	34.02	30.35	30.81	121.18	85.60		
Energy Decommissioning	Units	YEAR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Mussels-Output	ton Wt/yr		49666.44	48099.62	48035.63	46667.04	43958.23	47859.04	45654.33	47191.78	50056.31	49658.25	47148.64		
Mussels-Price	€/ton		313.35	393.12	351.95	342.37	323.26	303.56	338.71	341.78	345.41	327.93	332.63		
Mussels-Revenue	M1 / year		0.00	45.36	45.17	45.73	43.98	46.06	44.97	42.86	44.44	47.32	46.26	43.97	
Mussels-Labor	M1 / year			16.43	15.92	15.89	15.44	16.40	15.84	15.11	15.62	16.56	16.50	15.60	
Mussels-Raw Material	M1 / year														
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Mussels-Other (Maintenance)	M1 / year			36.49	35.34	35.29	34.28	36.42	35.16	33.54	34.67	36.78	36.63	34.64	
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Mussels-Maintenance	M1 / year			5.88	5.70	5.69	5.53	5.87	5.67	5.41	5.59	5.93	5.91	5.58	
Mussels Operating Costs	M1 / year		0.00	29.46	43.06	27.97	35.29	36.83	36.34	47.42	33.33	35.51	15.14	53.05	
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Seaweed-Output	ton DM/yr		77938.62	81173.63	80028.46	73888.66	81426.64	80327.27	80796.84	78591.23	78938.31	82326.43	77924.06		
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Seaweed-Labor	M1 / year			4.41	4.59	4.53	4.52	4.61	4.59	4.57	4.45	4.47	4.66	4.41	
Seaweed-Raw Material	M1 / year														
Seaweed-Seaweed	M1 / year			50.70	52.76	52.02	51.93	52.93	52.21	52.52	51.08	51.31	53.51	50.65	
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The North Sea CS

Social Cost Benefit Analysis

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MUOP: Wind&Mussels&Seaweed

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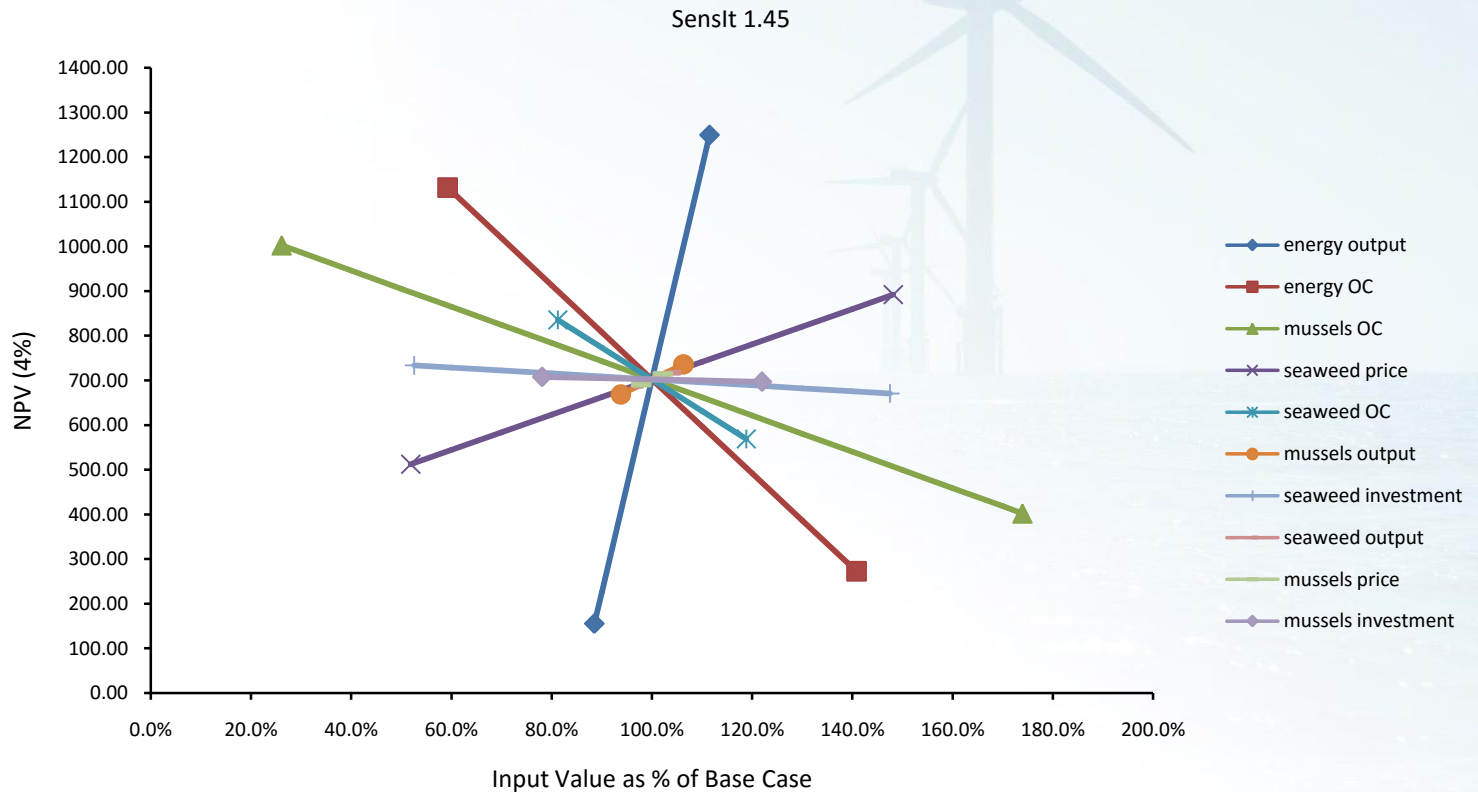
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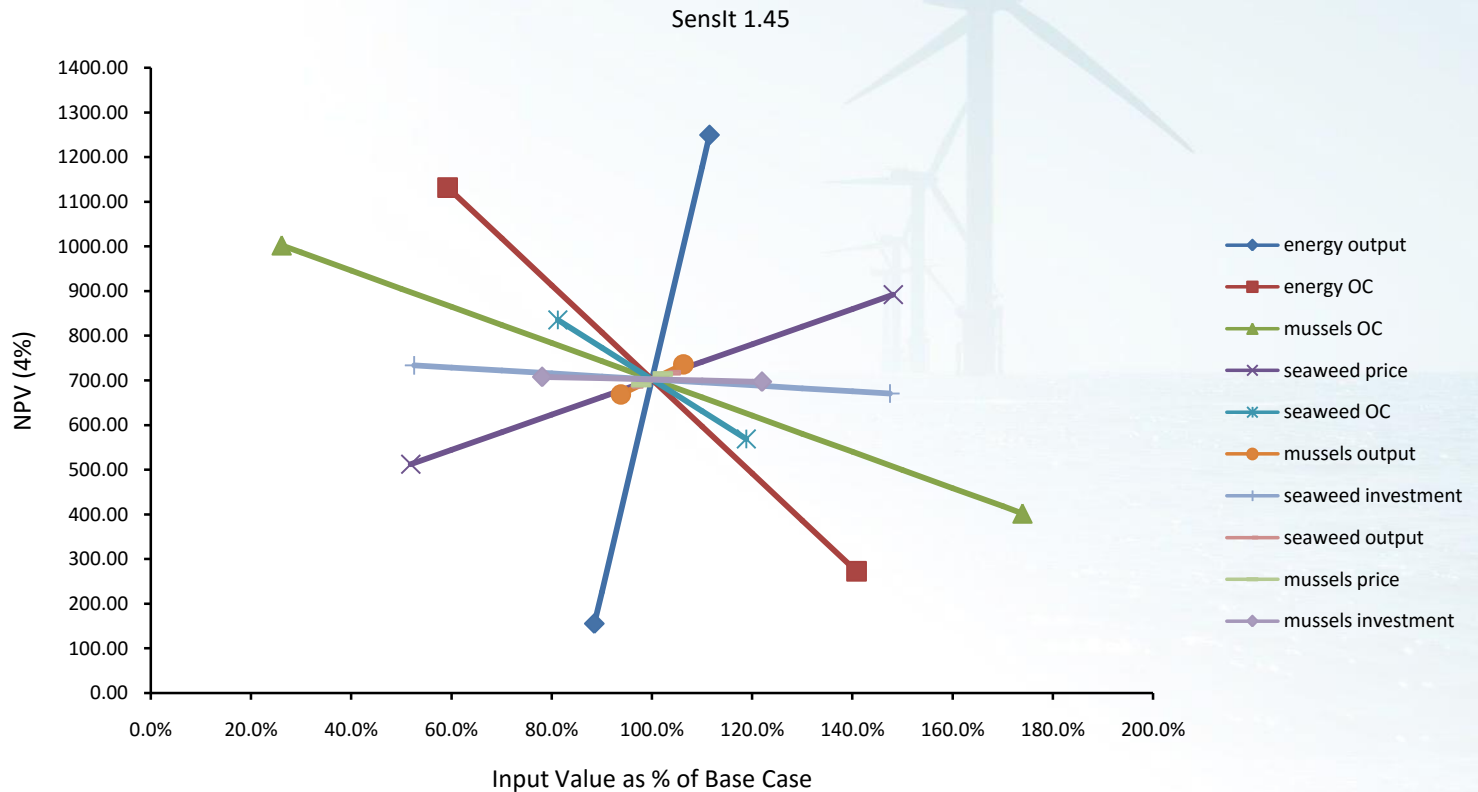


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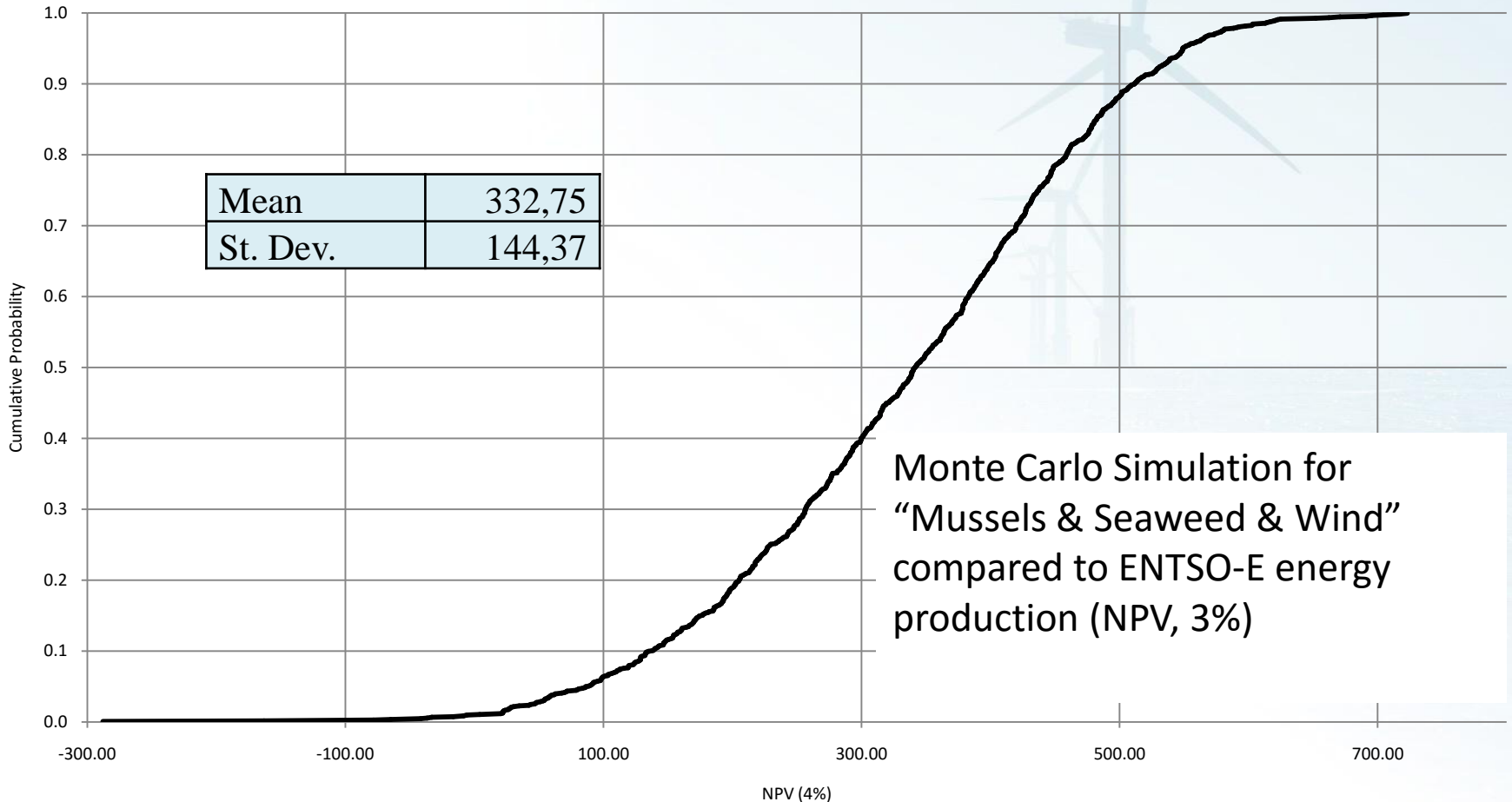
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Wave: Negative NPV, high investment cost and low revenues

Baltic Site

Wind & Salmon: Potentially positive NPV

Mediterranean Site

Fish: Positive NPV

Energy: Potentially negative NPV, low energy productivity

Fish & Energy: Potentially negative NPV in the short-run

North Site

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Sensitivity Analysis: Summary

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Baltic Site (Single use)

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Applied Socio Economic Assessment using Web Based Tools: Integrating Legal, Technical, Environmental, Financial , Economic Aspects

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About the application

Decision making process for the Socio Economic Assessment of MUOP on different Mermaid Sites

- Web based analytics platform
- Open Source Technologies
- Can take advantage of cloud based technologies



Common practice shortcomings

Disparity of data and multiple non comparable methodologies

- **Multiple Stakeholders**
- **Multidisciplinary Project**
- Lack of ubiquitous language
- Manual data handling
- Manual assessment with industry standard packages for commercial products
- Non comparable methodologies (Data collection, data cleaning, data analysis, results interpretation)



Application advantages

Streamlined robust methodology

- Formalized language that enables correct workflow from data collection to results production and interpretation
- Automated assessment
- Cost saving
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- Extending data analysis ability to a larger and / or more refined parameter space



Application extra features

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- Clear user friendly workflow
- Technical & Legal Feasibility assessment / Environmental Impact Assessment interactive questionnaires



Future work

Expansion to

- Other projects with different Socio – Economic Activities
- Different domains
- Different geographical areas

Automated data preprocessing

Performance optimization

Online functionality with connection to external data repositories

Integration with MADgIK software

AITION : Advanced analytics platform

DCV: Data cleaning and curation

EXAREME / MADIS: Scalable cloud based data flow processing



Web Application demo

Watch a video demonstrating the application

CASE STUDY: ATLANTIC

ATLANTIC SITE FACTSHEET

Geographical location	Atlantic Ocean, north of Spain
Surface area of study site	100 km ²
Offshore distance	3 - 20 km
Depth	50 - 250 m
Substrate	mix of sandy and rocky seabed
Water temperature	10 - 20°C
Max. tidal currents	1.5 cm/s
Wave heights	Mostly < 6 m
Mean wave energy potential	20 kW/m on 50 m depth
Average wind speed	7.5 m/s



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