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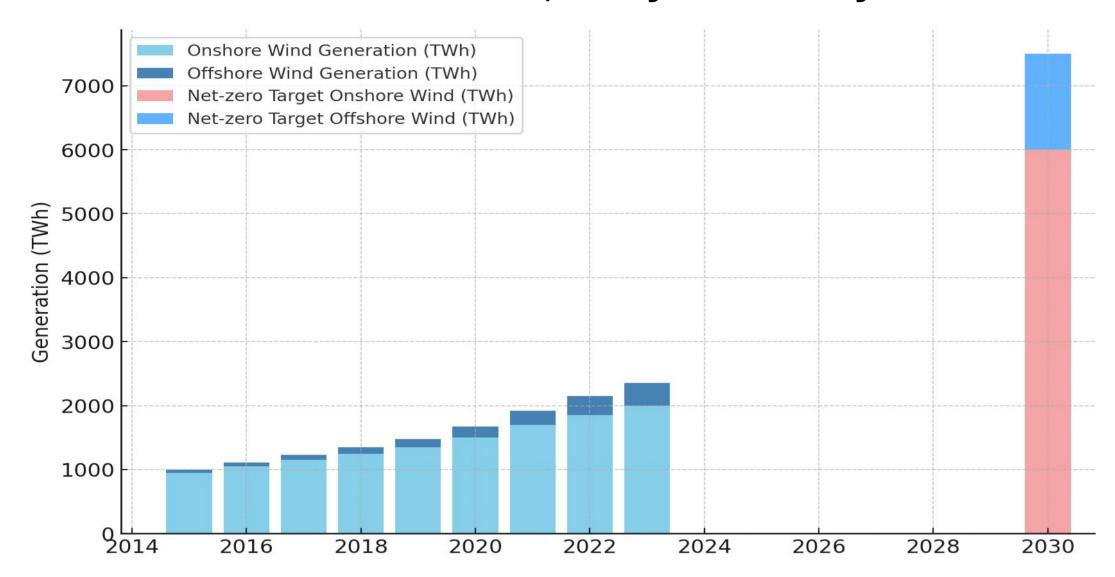


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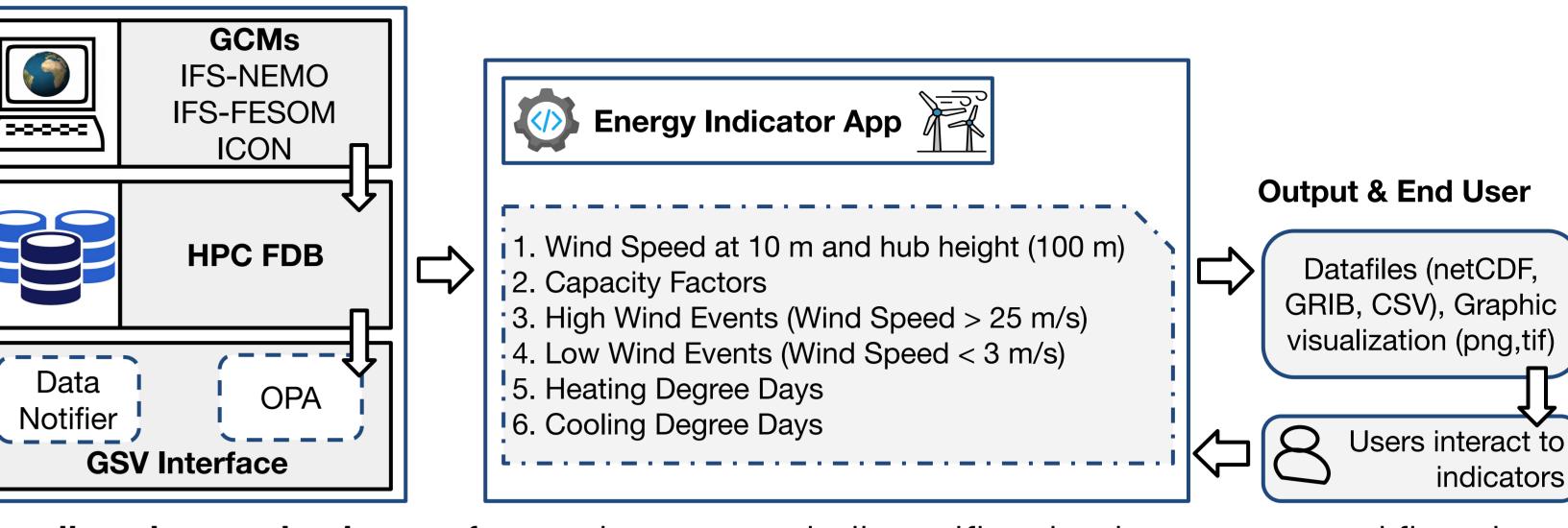
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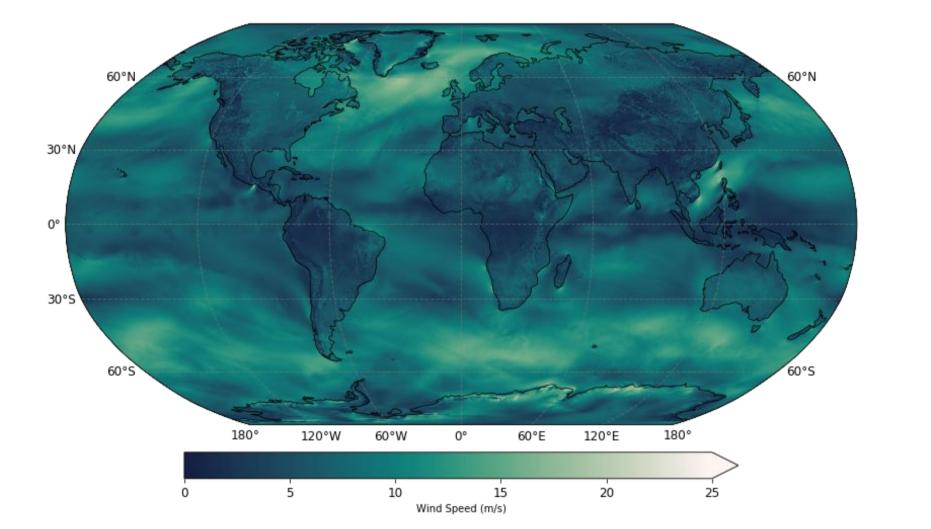


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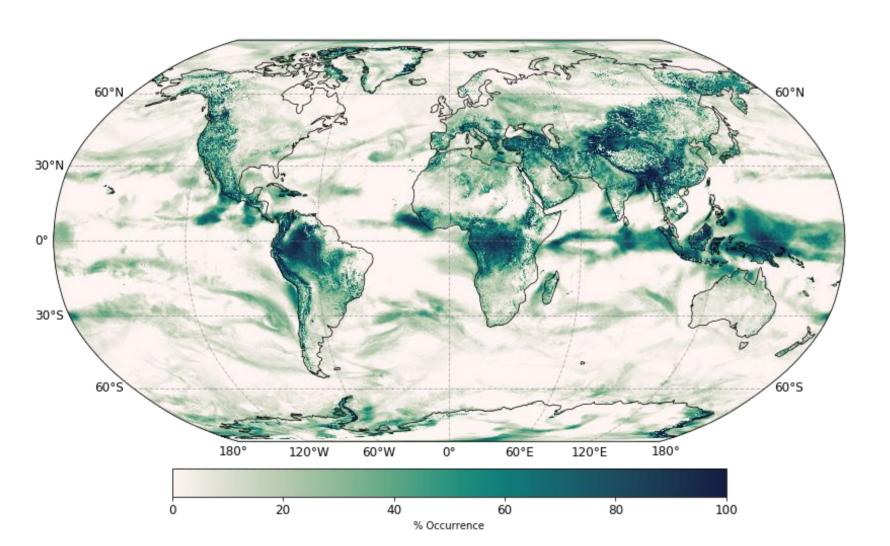


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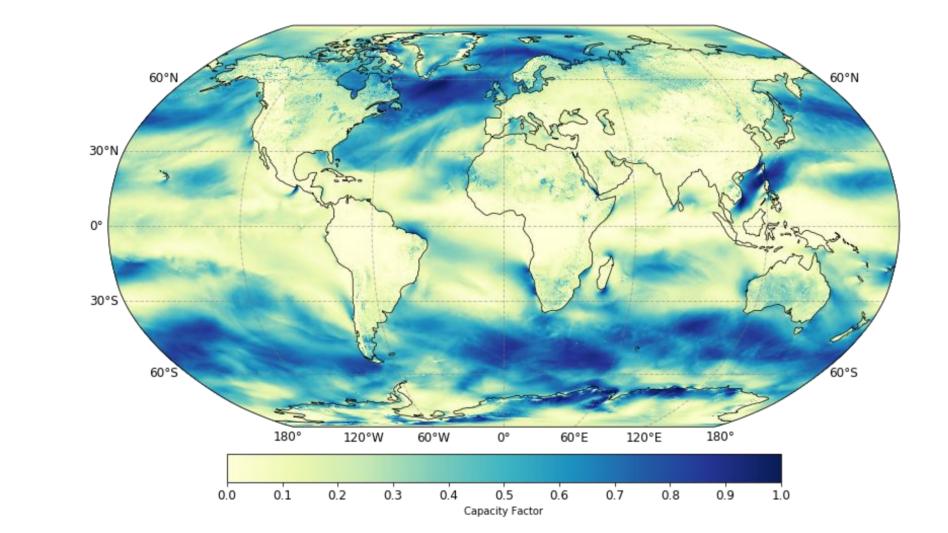


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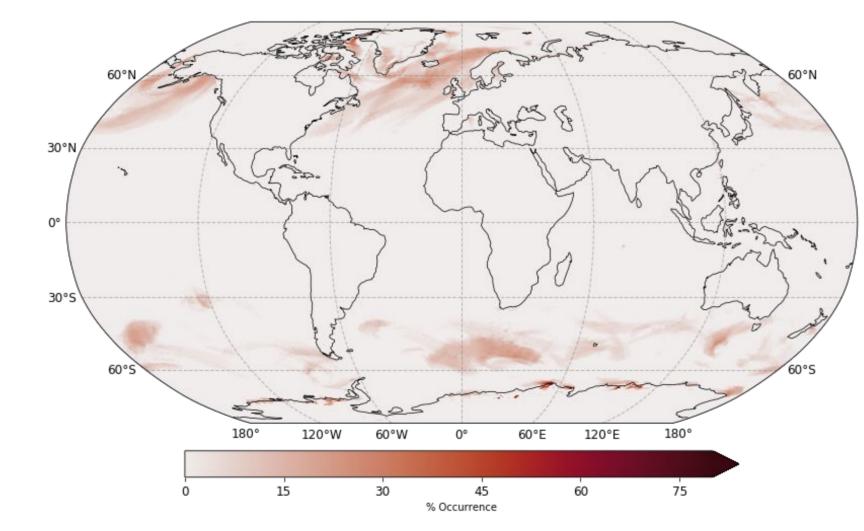
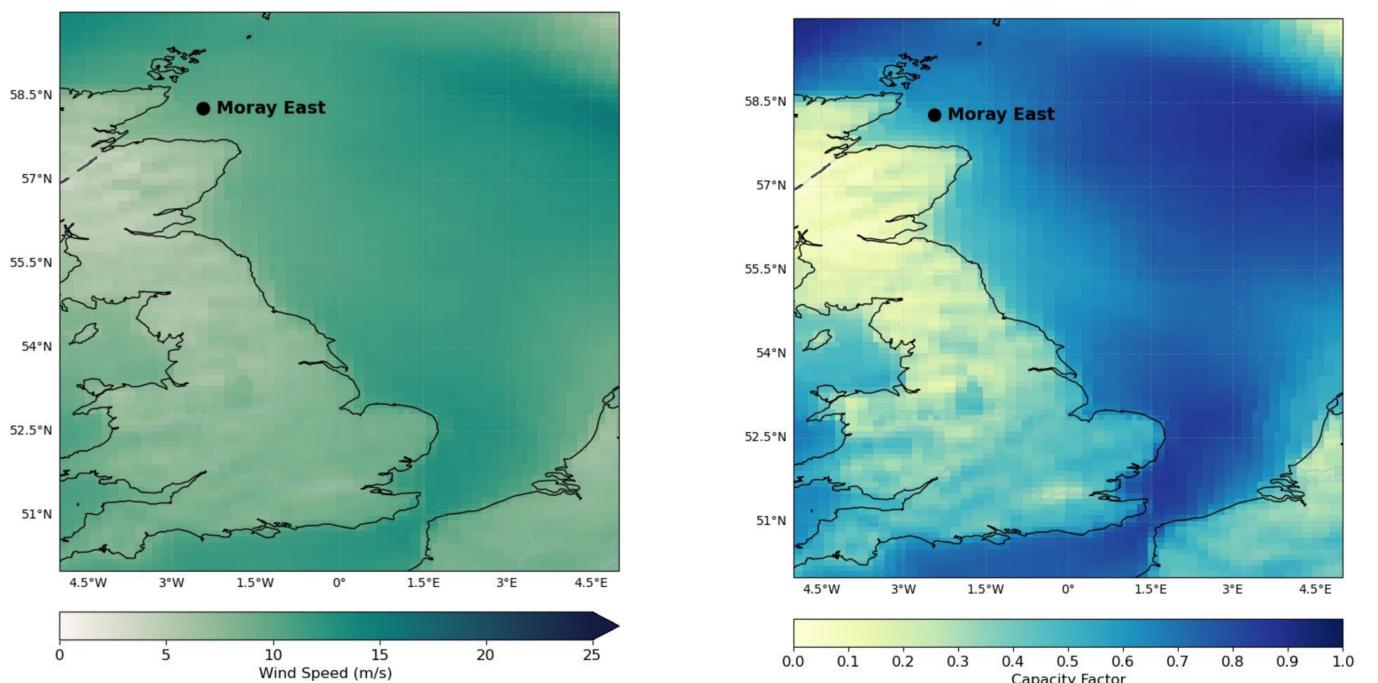


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KEY-USER SPECIFIC TAILORED INFORMATION



More than 11 countries have wind farms in the area, and one of our **key users**, Ocean Winds, also operates wind farms there. Figure 6 Wind speed at 100m (left) same as Figure 2 but over North Sea (a potential wind resource zone). The black dot shows the operational wind farm of Ocean

The **North Sea** is one of the most

promising regions for wind energy and is

home to the world's largest offshore wind

farm, with a capacity of ~1300 MW [4].

Winds (key-user). Capacity factor at 100m hub height (right) same as **Figure 3** but over North Sea. North Sea: Moray East (58.26 N, 2.44 W North Sea: Moray East (58.26 N, 2.44 W

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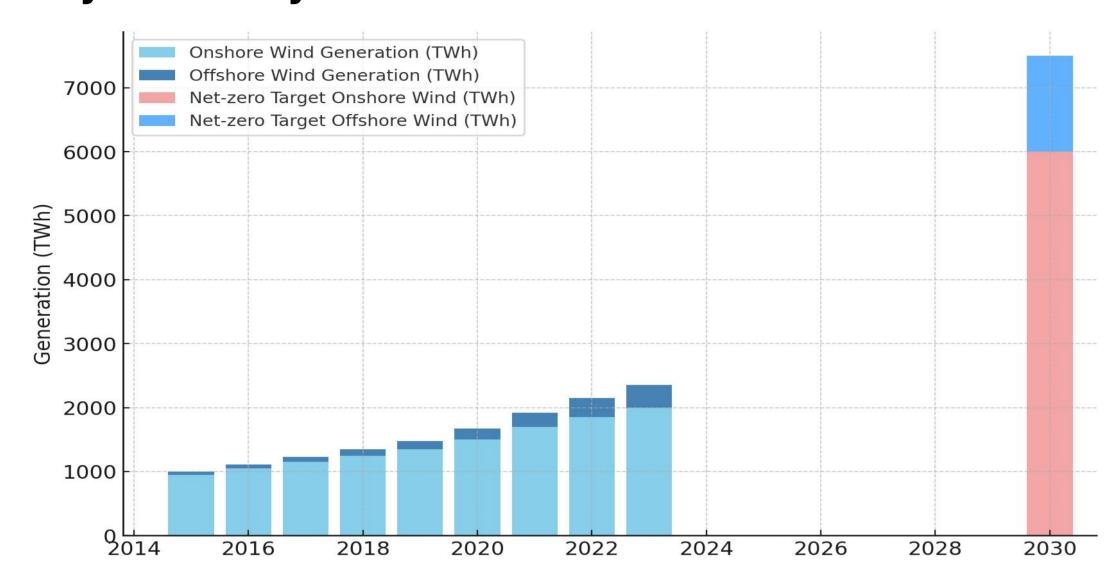


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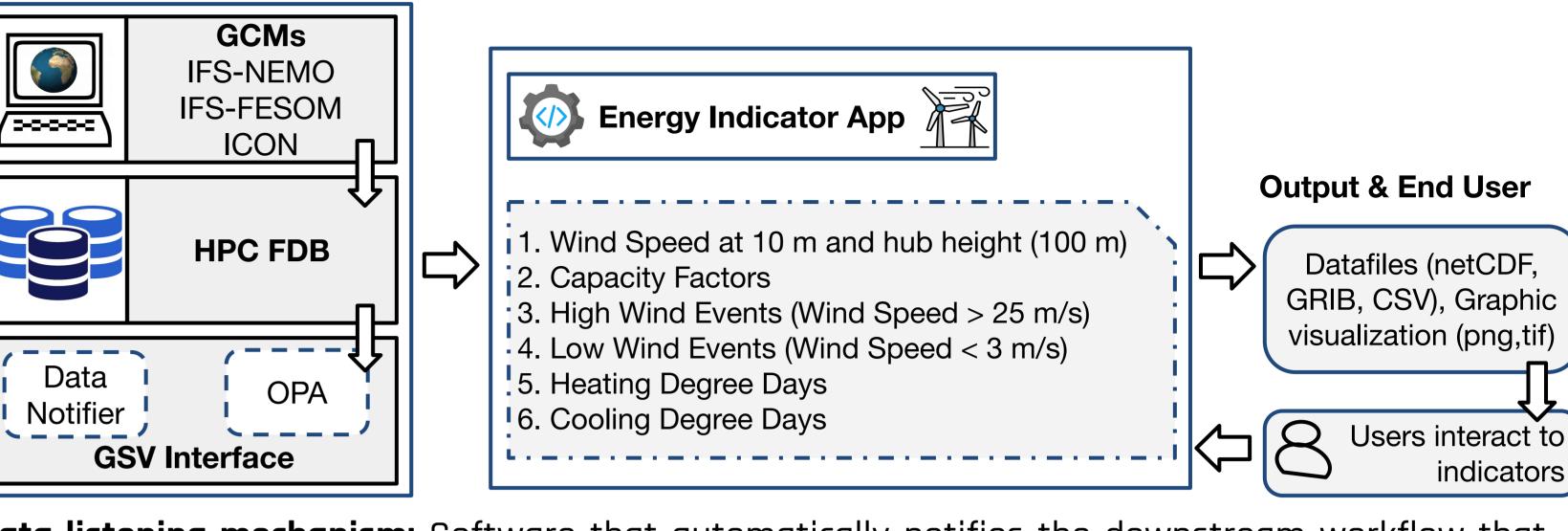
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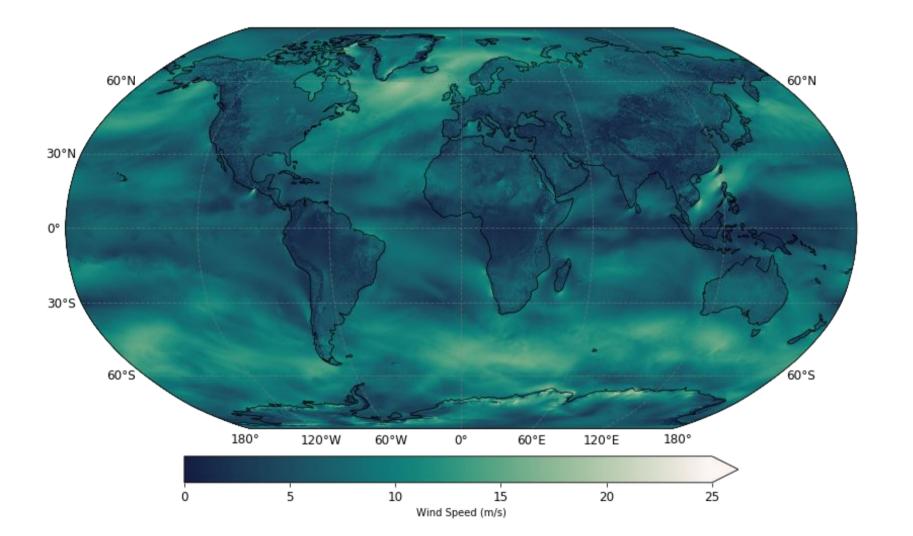


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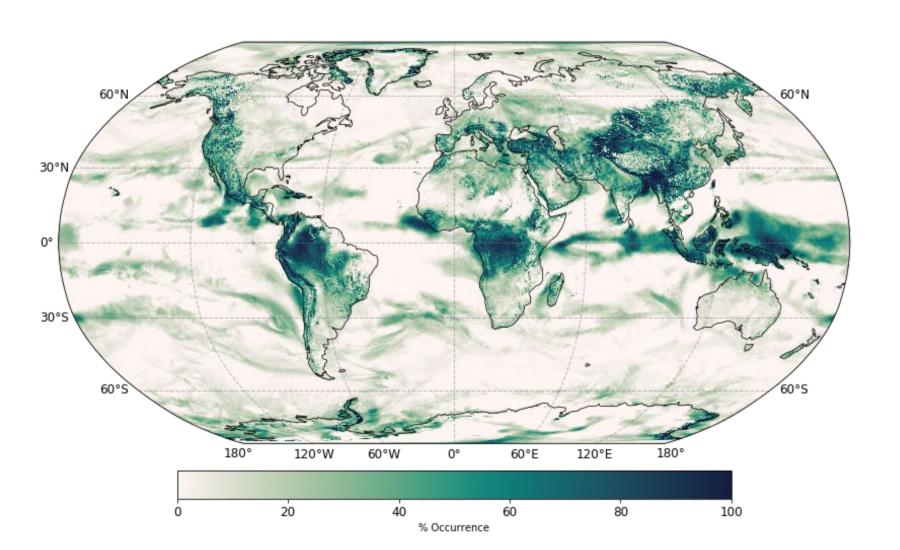


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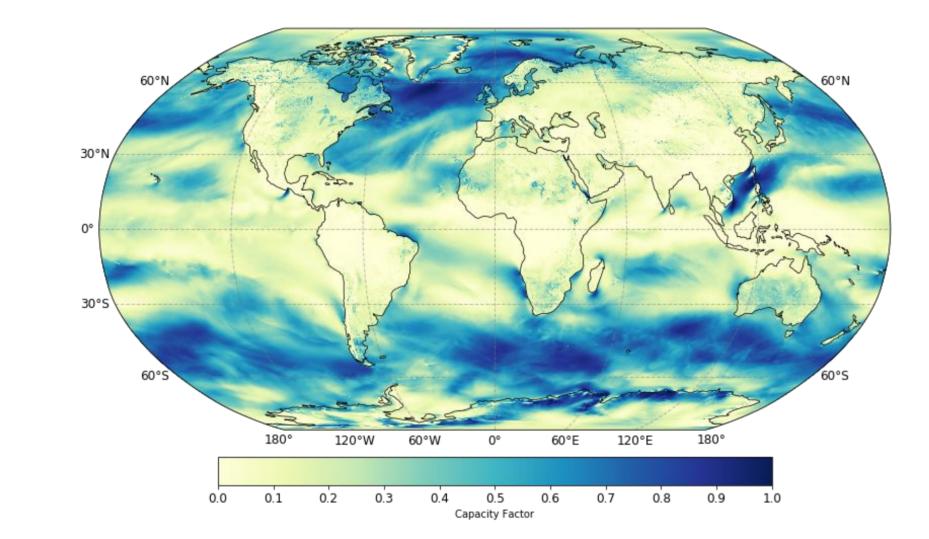


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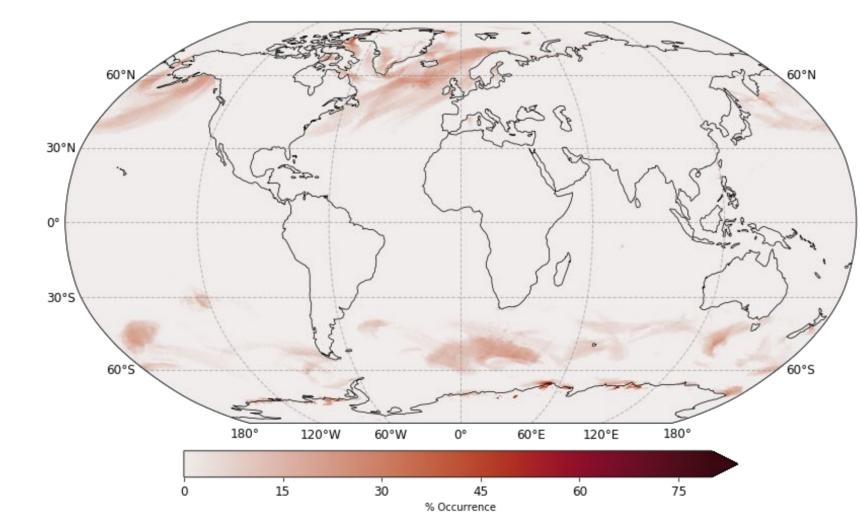


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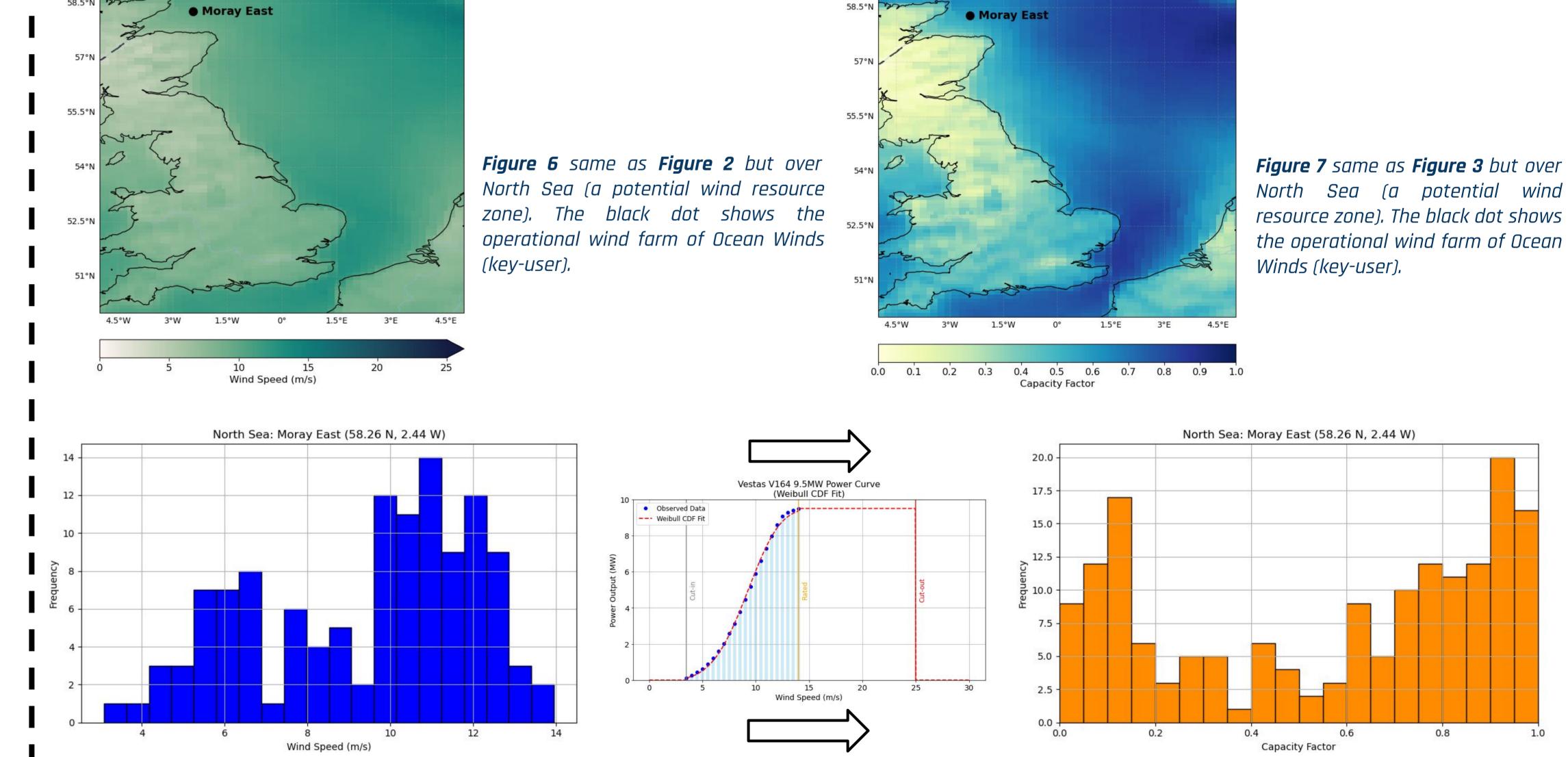


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