

Analysis of Cost Effective Vertical Axis Wind Turbine(CEVAWT)

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Introduction: Rising sea levels and increasing pollution levels has generated worldwide interest and has given rise to new wind turbines designs. Our work is related with Cost Effective Vertical Axis Wind Turbine which generate the energy with available resources and in less cost.

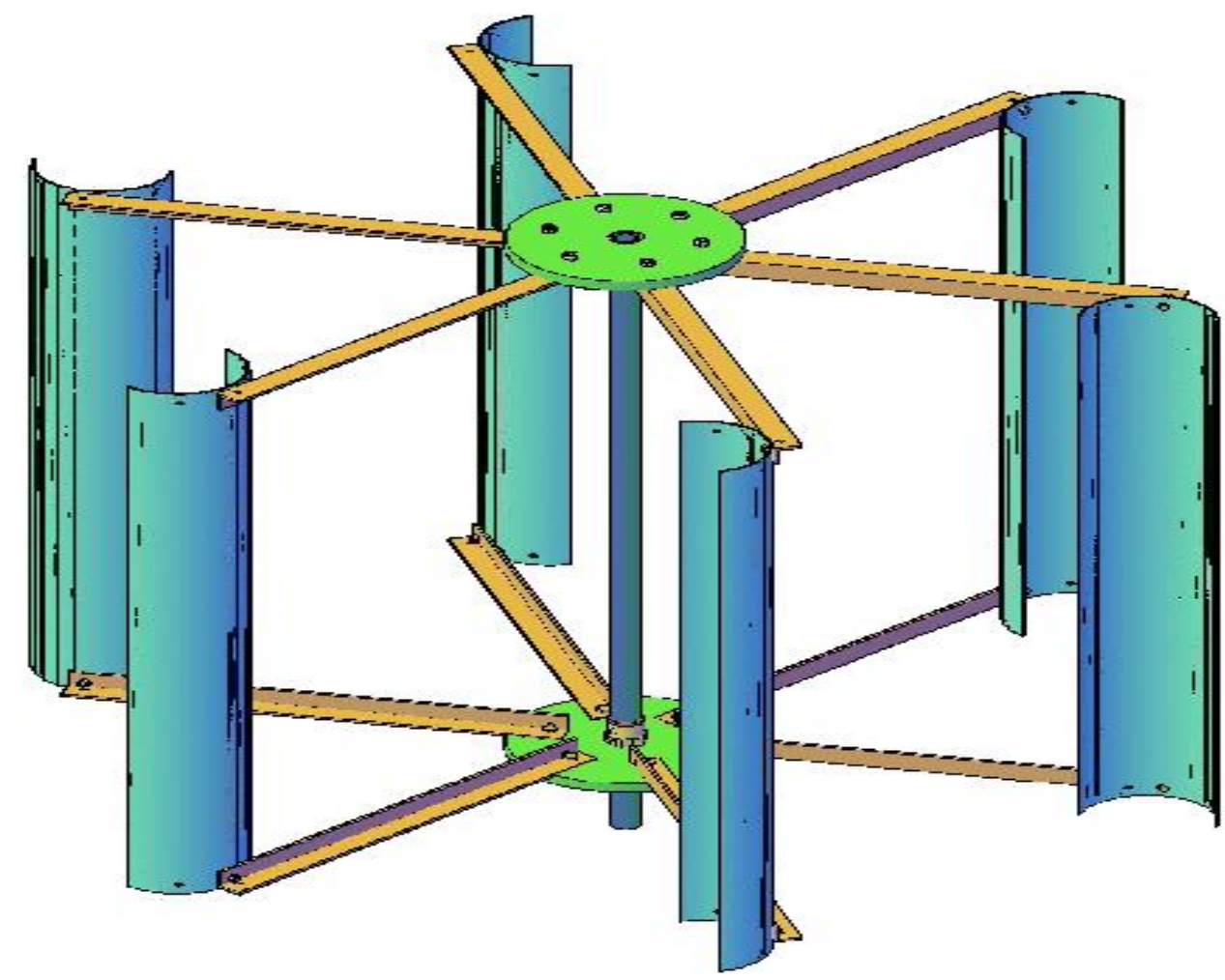


Figure 1. CEVAWT

Computational Methods: We have approached to the problem with fluid structure interaction. For the fluid first and for fluid solid interface boundary we got the equations as follows.

$$\rho \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_{fluid}}{\partial t} + \rho(\mathbf{u}_{fluid} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u}_{fluid} =$$

$$\nabla \cdot \left[-p\mathbf{I} + \mu(\nabla \mathbf{u}_{fluid} + (\nabla \mathbf{u}_{fluid})^T) - \frac{2}{3}\mu(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_{fluid}) \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}_{fluid}) = 0$$

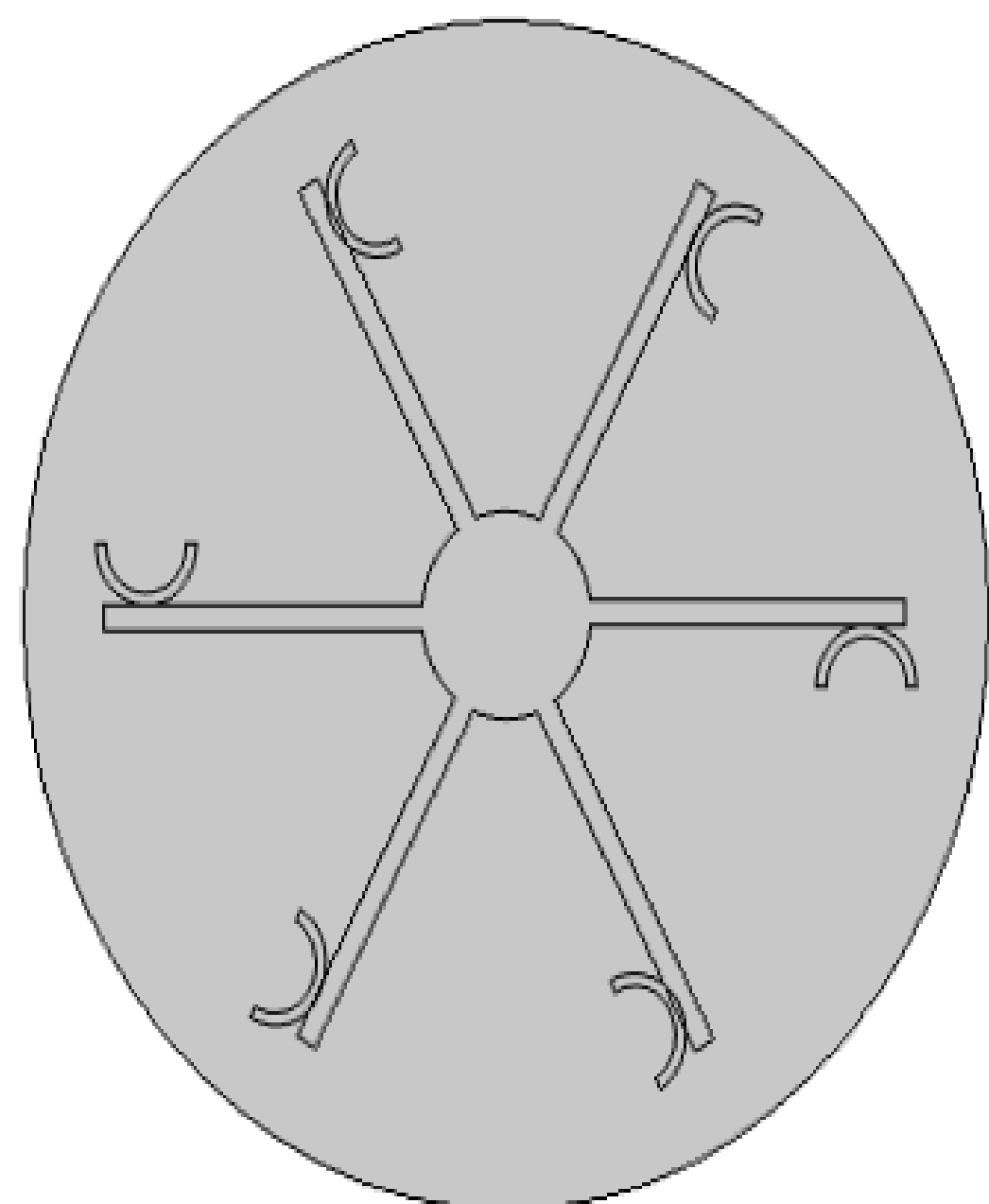


Figure 2. CEVAWT

Results: Through the simulation work we got the result of flow velocity and stress(fsi) on surface one and two and the maximum and minimum pressure.

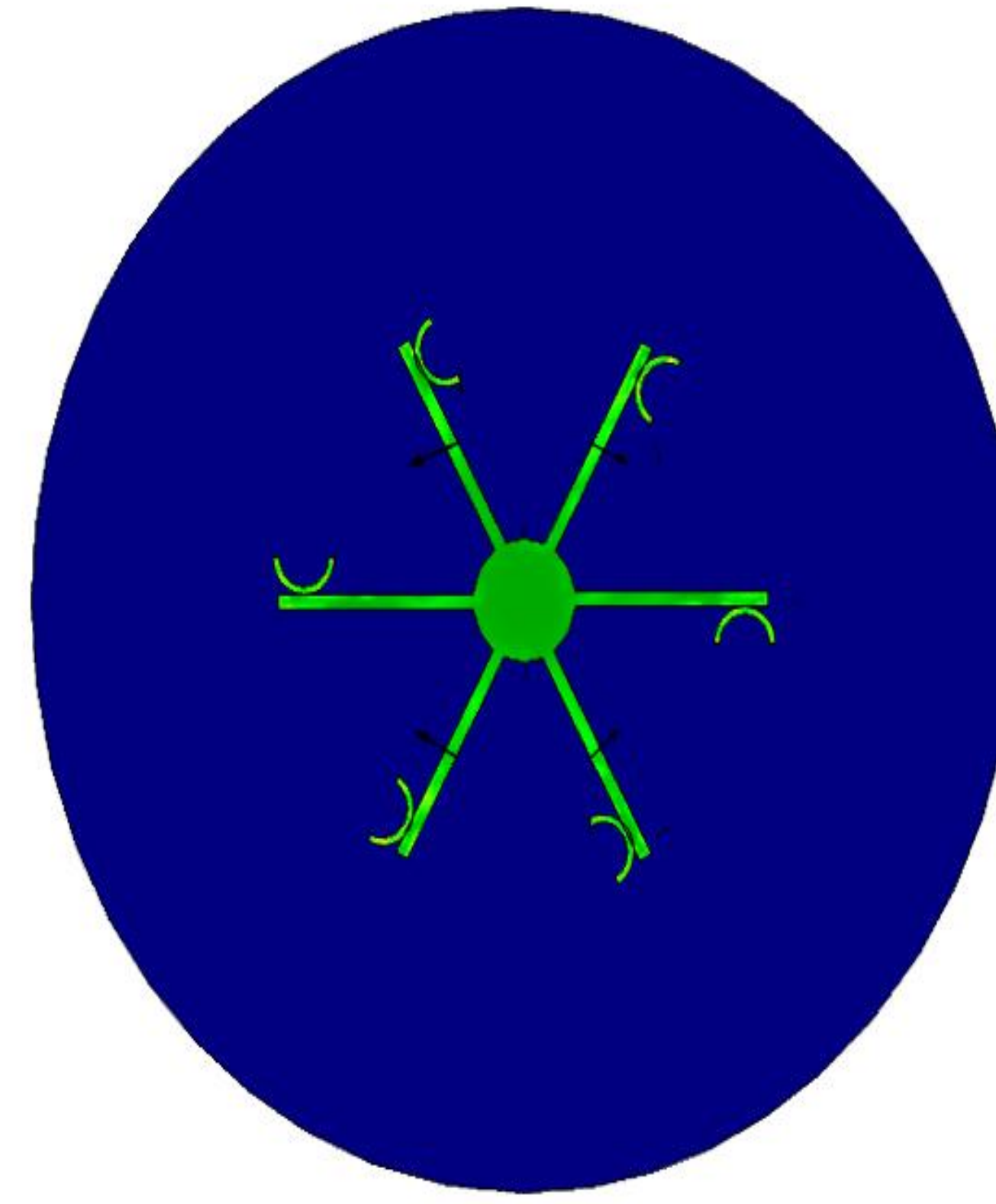


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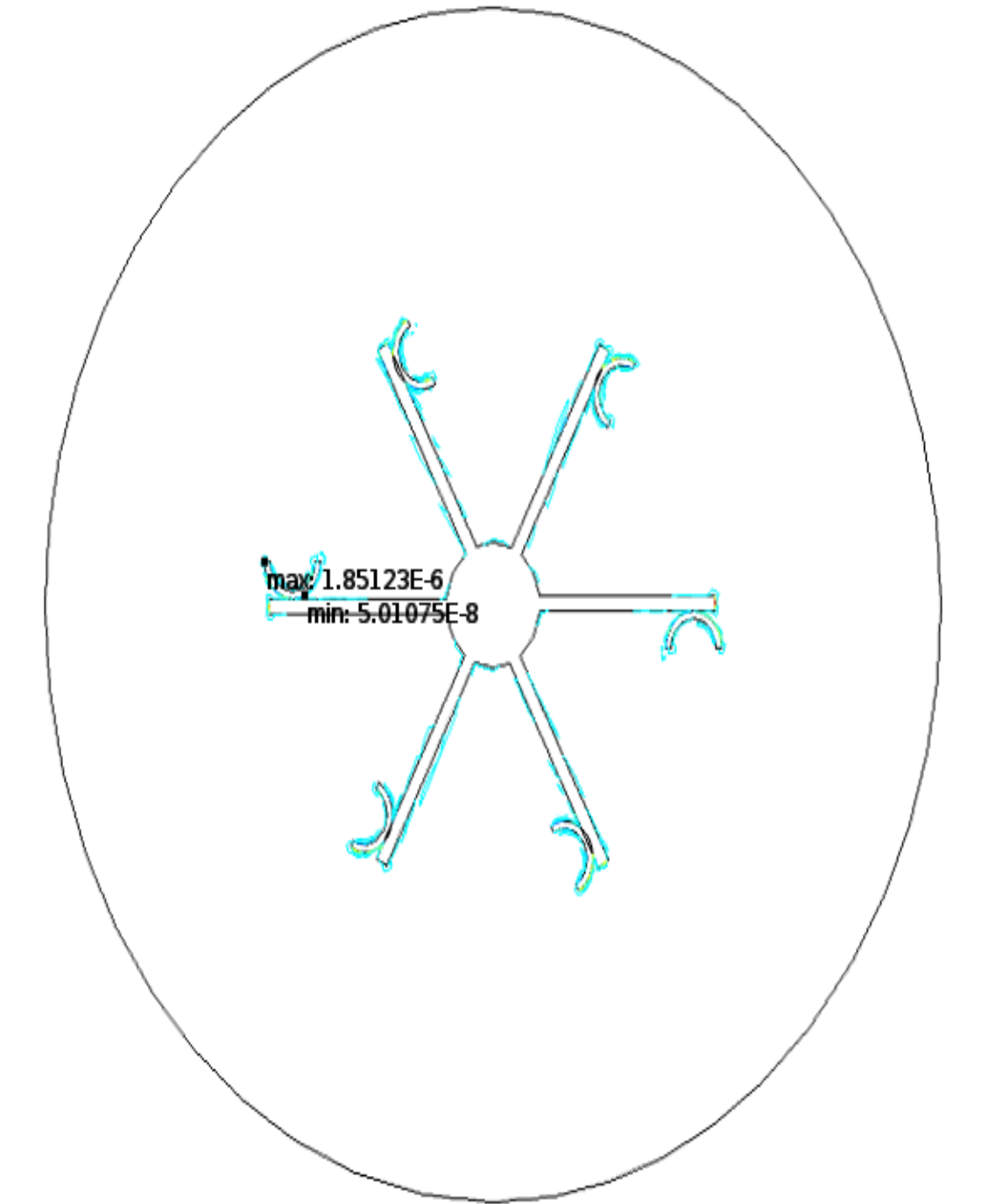


Figure 4. showing maxi. And mini. pressure

| Wind Speed (m/s) | Blade Angle | Shaft Speed (RPM) | LED Glow |
|------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------|
| 1 | 45° | 3 | NO |
| 2 | 45° | 7 | NO |
| 3 | 45° | 10 | YES |
| 5 | 45° | 12 | YES |
| 7 | 45° | 18 | YES |
| 9 | 45° | 20 | YES |
| 10 | 45° | 26 | YES |
| 12 | 45° | 31 | YES |

Table 1. Observation table for 45° (anticlockwise) blade angle

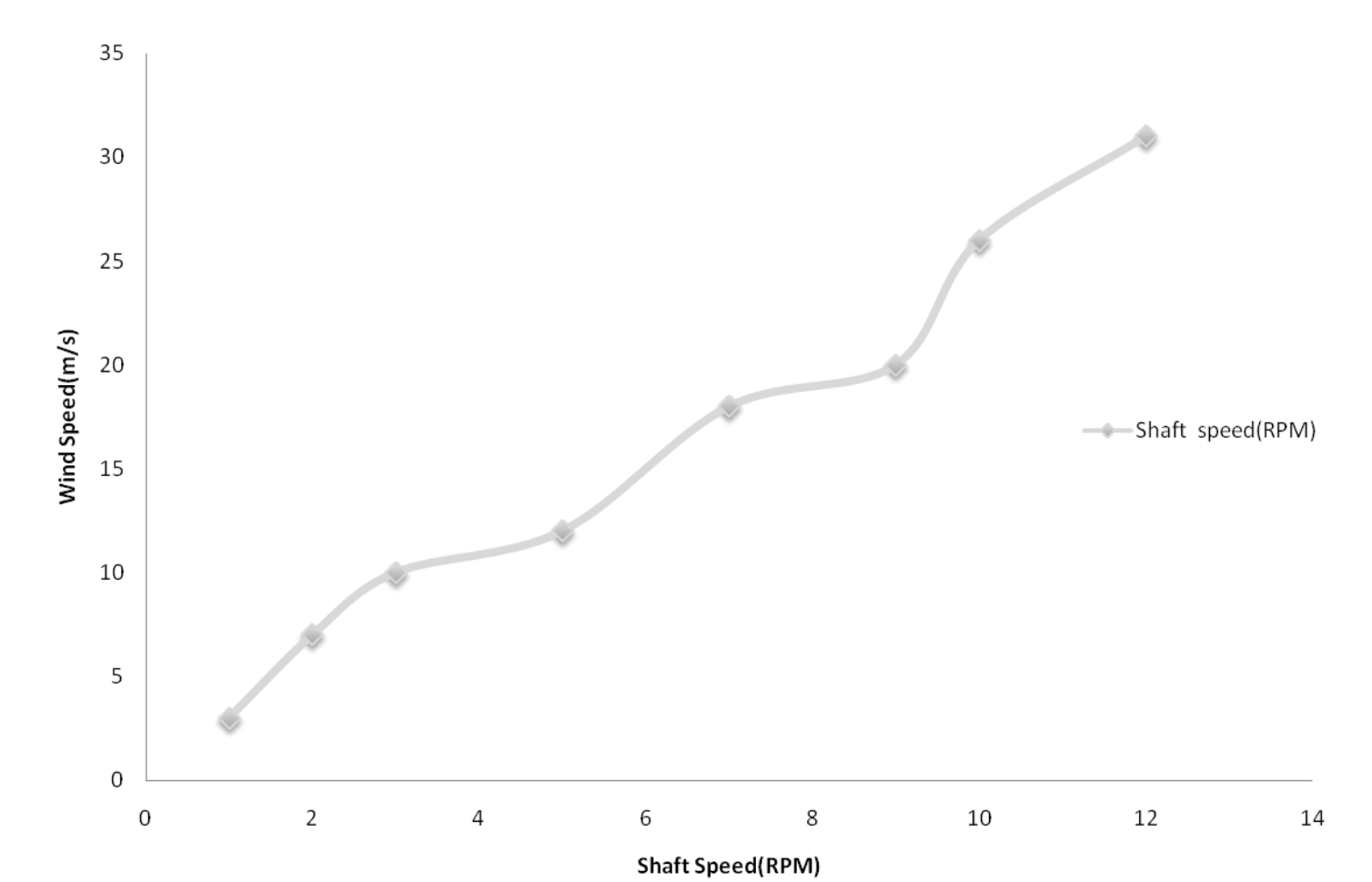


Figure 5. Graph for 45° (anticlockwise) blade angle

Conclusions: Our work and the results obtained so far are very encouraging and reinforce the conviction that vertical axis wind energy conversion systems are practical and potentially contribute to the production of clean renewable electricity from the wind even under less than ideal conditions.

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