

Wind data Estimation of Kolhapur district using Improved Hybrid Optimization by Genetic Algorithms(iHOGA) and NASA Prediction of Worldwide Energy Resources (NASA Power)

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Abstract - Improved hybrid optimization by genetic algorithms is a programme developed in C++ for Simulation and optimization of hybrid renewable standalone energy system. The programme includes multi objective optimization in time steps. NASA Prediction of worldwide energy resources is a collection of new data from satellite system NASA Power targets three user communities 1. Renewable energy 2. Sustainable building 3. Agro climatology. The wind data estimated from iHOGA and NASA Power will provide average wind speed data in m/sec.

Key Words: Wind data, NASA Power, iHOGA, C++.

INTRODUCTION

Wind is simply a form of moving air as well a part of the sun's rays because, when the earth heats up from beam and diffuse radiation, it releases wind. This is a balanced reaction between sun rays and wind to cool the earth. The moving air inflates and easily reaches a maximum height then fresh and cool air falls down and moves as wind. Differential heating of the ground surface by the sun causes the movement of large air masses. Such a type of air or wind is used for electricity generation if the wind speed is between 5 and 25m/s. Electricity generation through wind is done by wind energy conversion systems[1].

Wind energy conversion systems convert the kinetic energy of the wind into electricity or other forms of energy Nowadays, wind power is a completely established and sustainable branch of electricity generation and it is worked accordingly. The energy generation is not the only basis to be considered when installing new wind turbines. A wind turbine is the main part of a wind energy system because a wind turbine detains the force of wind velocity with the help of rotor blades. Rotor blades are used to accelerate wind flow over one side of the blade, which leads to a low-pressure system at the given side. The rotor blades lift to the area of lower pressure just like an airplane wing, due to the difference in pressure between the two sides of the blade. When the rotor is connected to a shaft, due to the rotation of the shaft, a generator produces electrical energy.

WIND SPEED

As a general rule, wind speed will increase with height. How large this increase will be depends on the roughness of the terrain. In areas with high roughness, the wind speed will increase more with height than over a smooth terrain. But the wind speed at a specific height, for example, 50 m above ground level (agl), will always be higher in an area with low roughness, if all other factors are equal. For wind turbines it is the wind speed at hub height that is of interest. This height varies for different models and manufacturers. Available wind data often represent a different height than the hub height. It is, however, not very difficult to recalculate these data for other heights.

If the average wind speed at a height (h_0) is known and the wind speed at hub height (h) has to be found, the following relation can be used

$$v/v_0 = [h/h_0]^\alpha$$

where v_0 is the known wind speed at the height h_0 and v is the wind speed at the height h . The value of the exponent α depends on the roughness of the terrain and on general geographic conditions. These are based on the wind atlas for Denmark. Roughness class 0 (open water): $\alpha = 0.1$. Roughness class 1 (open plain): α

= 0.15.

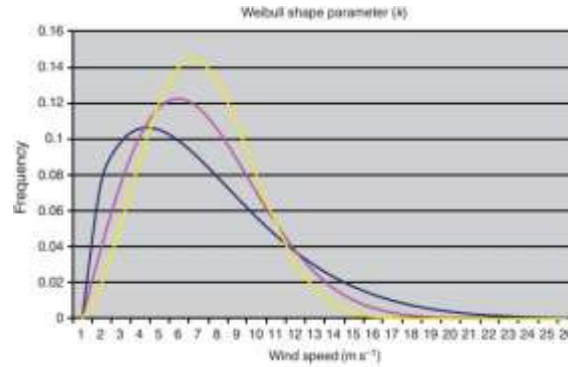


Fig 1. Wind Weibull Shape

FACTOR AFFECTING WIND SPEED

Wind speed is affected by a number of factors and situations, operating on varying scales (from micro to macro scales). These include the pressure gradient, Rossby waves and jet streams, and local weather conditions. There are also links to be found between wind speed and wind direction, notably with the pressure gradient and terrain conditions.

1. **Pressure gradient:** This term is used to describe the difference in air pressure between two points in the atmosphere or on the surface of the Earth. It is vital to wind speed, because the greater the difference in pressure, the faster the wind flows (from the high to low pressure) to balance out the variation. The pressure gradient, when combined with the Coriolis effect and friction, also influences wind direction.
2. **Rossby waves:** Rossby waves are strong winds in the upper troposphere. These operate on a global scale and move from West to East (hence being known as Westerlies). The Ross by waves are themselves a different wind speed from what we experience in the lower troposphere.
3. **Local weather conditions:** It plays a key role in influencing wind speed, as the formation of hurricanes, monsoons and cyclones as freak weather conditions can drastically affect the flow velocity of the wind.[2]

NASA POWER

NASA's goal in Earth science is to observe, understand, and model the Earth system to discover how it is changing, to better predict change, and to understand the consequences for life on Earth. The Applied Sciences Program, within the Science Mission Directorate (which replaced both the Office of Earth Science and the Office of Space Science, serves NASA and Society by expanding and accelerating the realization of societal and economic benefits from Earth science, information, and technology research and development.

The **Prediction of Worldwide Energy Resource (POWER)** project was initiated to improve upon the current renewable energy data set and to create new data sets from new satellite systems. The POWER project targets three user communities:

1. **Renewable Energy:** The Renewable Energy Archive is designed to provide access to parameters specifically tailored to assist in the design of solar and wind powered renewable energy systems.
2. **Sustainable Buildings:** The Sustainable Buildings Archive is designed to provide industry- friendly parameters for the buildings community, to include parameters in multi-year monthly averages.

However, significant technological improvements have been achieved in the recent past, resulting in a reduction of the investment costs for wind energy thereby improving the prospect of massive future investments. Based on future projections, the contribution of wind power to the total global electricity production could reach 18% by 2050 .[4]

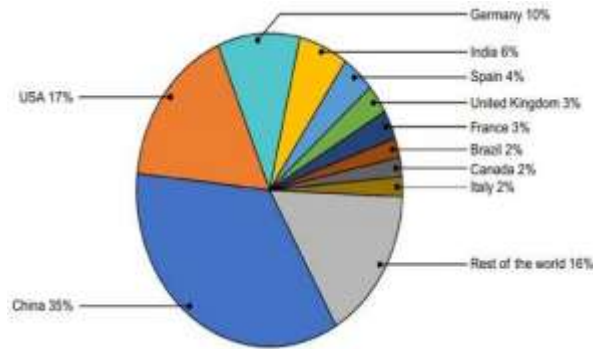


Fig4 .Global capacity wind power[4]

The wind power capacity shown in figure is not distributed evenly across the world. Asia has the largest regional capacity with 228.5 GW which accounts for the 42.2% of the global capacity.

KOLHAPUR DISTRICT WIND DATA BY IHOGA SOFTWARE

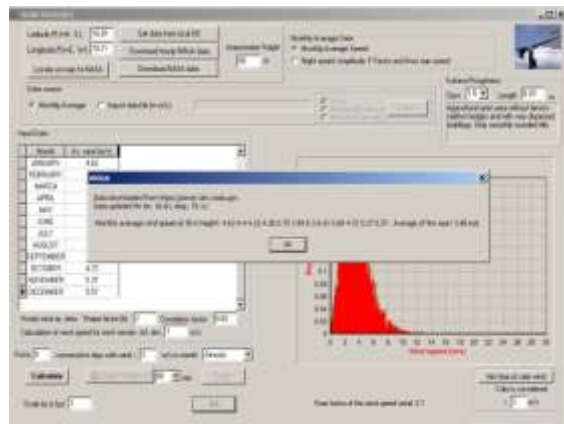


Fig6. Panhala wind data

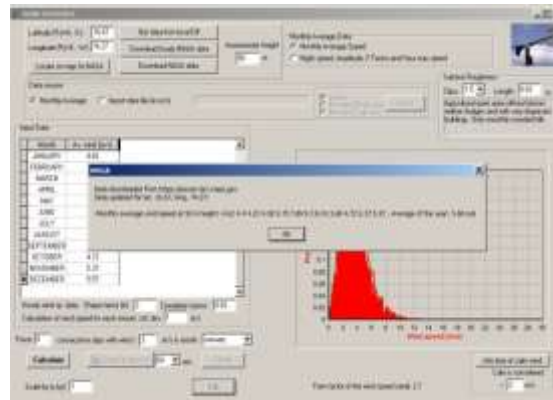


Fig 7. Karvir wind data

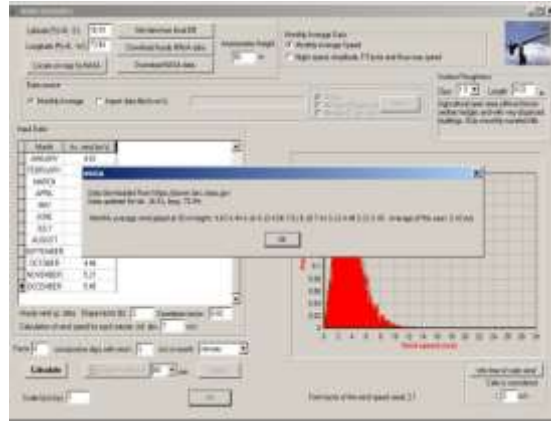


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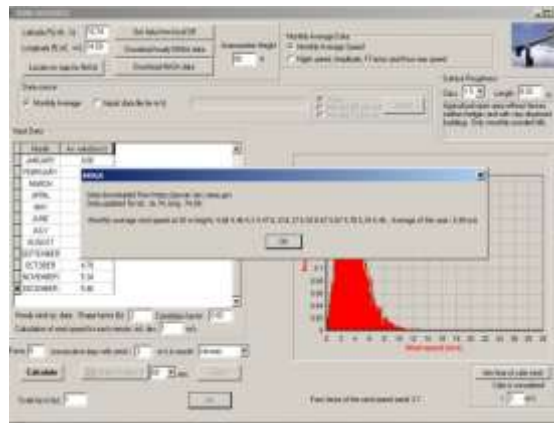


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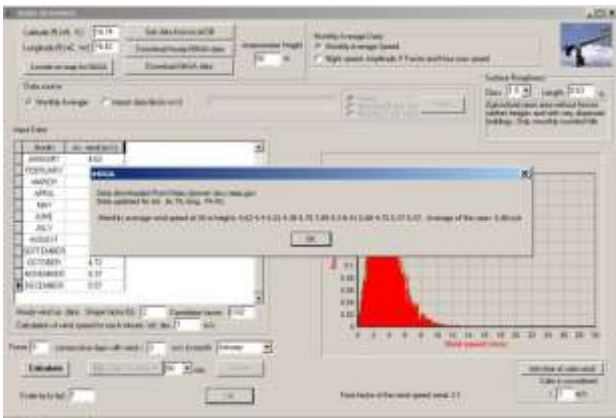


Fig 9. Hatkanangle wind data

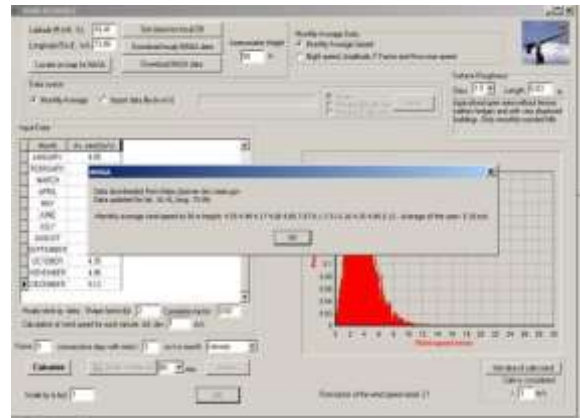


Fig 12. Radhanagari wind data

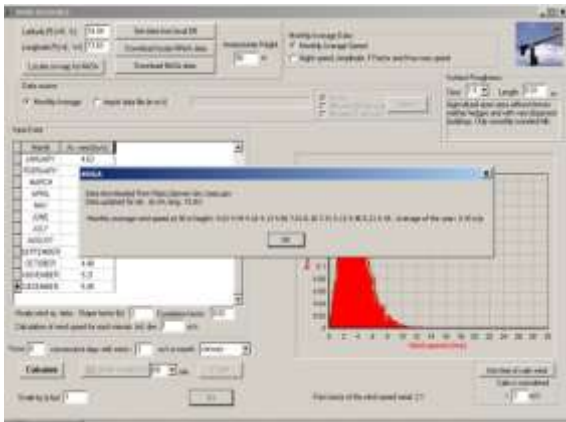


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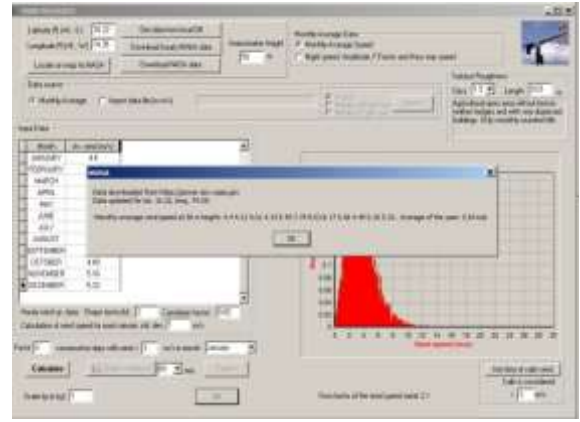


Fig13.Gadhinglaj wind data

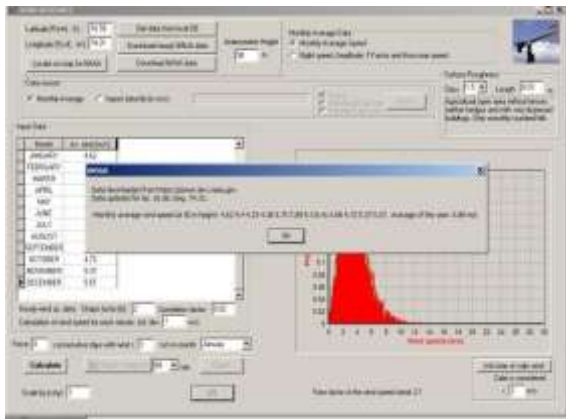


Fig 11. Kagal wind data

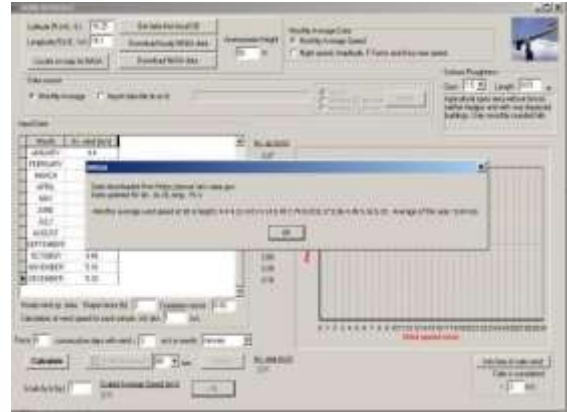


Fig14.Bhudargad wind data



Fig 15. Ajara wind data

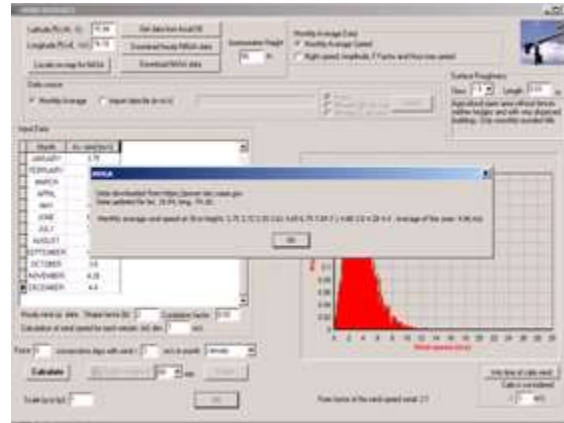


Fig16.Chandgad wind data

RESULT AND DISSICUSSION

Sr. No	Name Of Location	Average wind speed iHOGA software (m/s) (50 m)	Average wind speed NASAPOWPER software(m/s) (50 m)
1	Shahuwadi	5.43	5.18
2	Panhala	5.86	5.51
3	Karveer	5.86	5.51
4	Shirol	5.99	5.61
5	Hatkanangle	5.86	5.51
6	Gaganbawada	5.43	5.033
7	Kagal	5.86	5.45
8	Radhanagari	5.35	5.13
9	Gadhinglaj	5.64	5.33
10	Bhudargad	5.64	5.188
11	Ajara	5.64	5.31
12	Chandgad	4.86	4.61

WIND ROSE DIAGRAMS

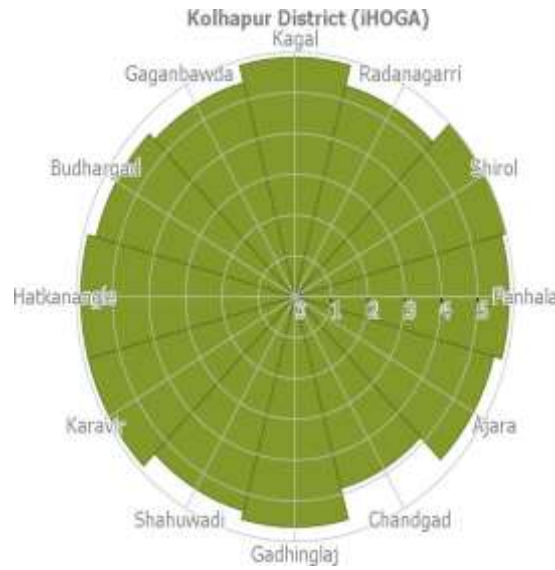


Fig 17. Windrose Diagram from iHOGA

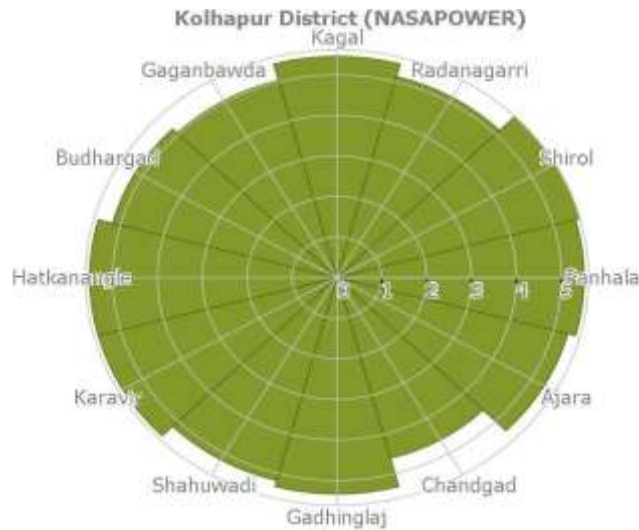


Fig 18. Windrose Diagram from NASAPOWER

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

From the data obtained from IHOGA and NASAPOWER it can be concluded that for Kolhapur district wind data, following are the locations having maximum average wind velocity, are as follows: -

Hatkangale, Karveer and Shirol. The maximum avg value is 7.97m/s per year. Following locations have recorded minimum average wind velocity, i.e. Chandhgad, Shahuwadi and Radhanagri, the minimum average wind velocity is 2.60m/s.

The Chandhgad, Shahuwadi and Radhanagri are tropical region. The NASAPOWER results shown in July, August and September the wind velocity is maximum, but for other seasons the wind speed may vary and decreases subsequently.

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