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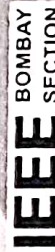
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- Paper Acceptance Notification  
22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2020
- Submission of Final Version of Paper  
29<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020
- Registration Deadline  
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- PPT Submission  
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- Conference  
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# DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF HARMONY WIND TURBINE

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## Abstract

Harmony Wind Turbine is type of Vertical Axis Wind Turbine (VAWT), in which its blades are arranged (in harmonic manner) in helix shape. Angle between two adjacent blades in adjacent layers is 60°. Due to such arrangement of blades, irrespective of wind direction, wind turbine starts spinning. At high wind speed or turbulent wind conditions which are different for different size of wind turbines; to prevent burning of generator the blades of turbine can furl into circle to maintain its speed. Due to use of furling mechanism we can eliminate use of disk brakes which turns hot, causing fire in turbine. Aim of this project is to prove that during cut off speed condition instead of braking system furling system activates which causes closing of blades due to which speed of turbine gets maintained and power curve is stabilized instead of drastic drop of power curve as in case of conventional wind turbines due to braking. The main objective is to replace braking system by furling system effectively. The furling mechanism is implemented using RPM sensor, Arduino UNO, servo motor and furling gears. This proposed idea does not required heavy towers, Protects against the breakage of blades and active protection against burning of generator or fire in turbine, works effectively irrespective of wind directions. The new type of blades which are called as scoop along with other components such as joining strip, furling gears (spur gear and sector) and shafts are designed and assembled in solidworks 2016. The proposed prototype have 320 mm height and 412 mm rotor diameter and it can produce 17W power theoretically. Solidworks Flow Simulation Wizard is used to carry out Flow simulation to generate flow trajectories and cut plots.

**Keywords:** Harmony Wind Turbine, VAWT, Furling system, Simulation,

## 1 Introduction

This project is about Design and Analysis of Harmony Wind Turbine. Harmony Wind Turbine can catch wind from any direction and start spinning and due to this kinetic energy of wind gets converted into electrical energy. The wind is clean free and readily available renewable energy source. The main advantage of wind energy is one can generate energy from wind for 24 hours throughout the year unlike solar energy which can only use when there is sunlight. The aim of the project is to study wind energy and its conversion to useful power and implementing this knowledge for designing of small scale harmony wind turbine. Main objectives are as listed below-To minimize the chances of burning of wind turbine and its breakdown. To replace braking system in conventional wind turbine by furling mechanism. To implement furling mechanism in harmony wind turbine and activation of furling mechanism at cut off speed. To identify the possible application of harmony wind turbine. Christopher Moore came up with an idea of Harmony Wind Turbine. Firstly he made a prototype of harmony wind turbine. Harmony wind turbine is a vertical axis wind turbine as he came up with new shape model. Thus his main idea was to implement furling mechanism which activates at high speed condition. Furling mechanism is activate during high speed condition According to the author model consisting of pairs of blades each blade is equally aligned with 45°. Thus final shape is like helix shape (DNA). These turbine blade will be coupled by special generator design which will enable very high power output with low start up speed. In conventional wind turbine as velocity increases power also increases but at particular peak point the power gradually cuts down to zero. For this disc brakes are used but due to overheating of disc brake sometime turbine catches fire. To overcome this problem, furling

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