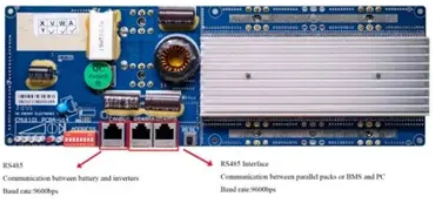
Thickness of wind turbine duct



Overview

In this study, the effect of the duct cross-section geometry on the flow across the rotor is investigated. The latter is modelled as an actuator disc with constant thrust coefficient. The study is carried out by means of a vortex panel code and Reynolds Averaged Navier Stokes (RANS). This paper aims to study aerodynamic modeling and optimization of the ducts to increase the power eficiency of ducted wind turbines. Steady-state, two-dimensional computational fluid dynamics (CFD) simulations are performed for a multi-element duct geometry, consisting of a duct and a flap; goal is to evaluate the effects on the. Wind turbines without pitch control are more preferable from economical point of view but aerodynamic stall affects them more and after a critical wind speed local boundary layer separation occurs. As the wind passes through a converging duct the velocity increases while the. Ducted Wind Turbines are characterized by a strong interaction between the duct and the rotor.

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