

# Wind blade generator blade speed



## Overview

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The tips of a modern wind turbine's blades can reach speeds of over 200 mph (322 km/h), although the actual rotational speed, measured in RPM (revolutions per minute), varies significantly depending on the turbine's design, size, and wind conditions.  $TSR = \text{Blade Tip Speed} / \text{Wind Speed}$

Horizontal-axis, three-blade turbines typically operate best at a TSR of 6 to 8. This allows the turbine to extract maximum energy from the. Wind turbine blades are shaped much like airplane wings — an airfoil profile that creates lift as wind flows over it. The science hinges on three main principles: Lift propels the blade into rotation; drag slows it down. 04; compare this to a well-designed automobile with a drag coefficient of 0. Even though the drag coefficient for a blade is fairly constant, as the wind speed increases, the amount of drag force also increases.

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The ratio between the blade speed and the wind speed is called tip-speed ratio. High efficiency 3-blade-turbines have tip speed/wind speed ratios of 6 to 7. Wind turbines spin at varying speeds (a consequence of their generator design). Use of aluminum and composite materials has contributed to low rotational inertia, which means that newer wind turbines can accelerate quickly if the winds pick up, keeping the tip speed ratio ...

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The design wind speed is used for optimum dimensioning of the wind turbine blade which is dependent upon site wind measurements. However, the wind conditions are variable for any site and the turbine ...



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