

COMPUTER GRAPHICS AND VIRTUAL REALITY

COURSE PROJECT

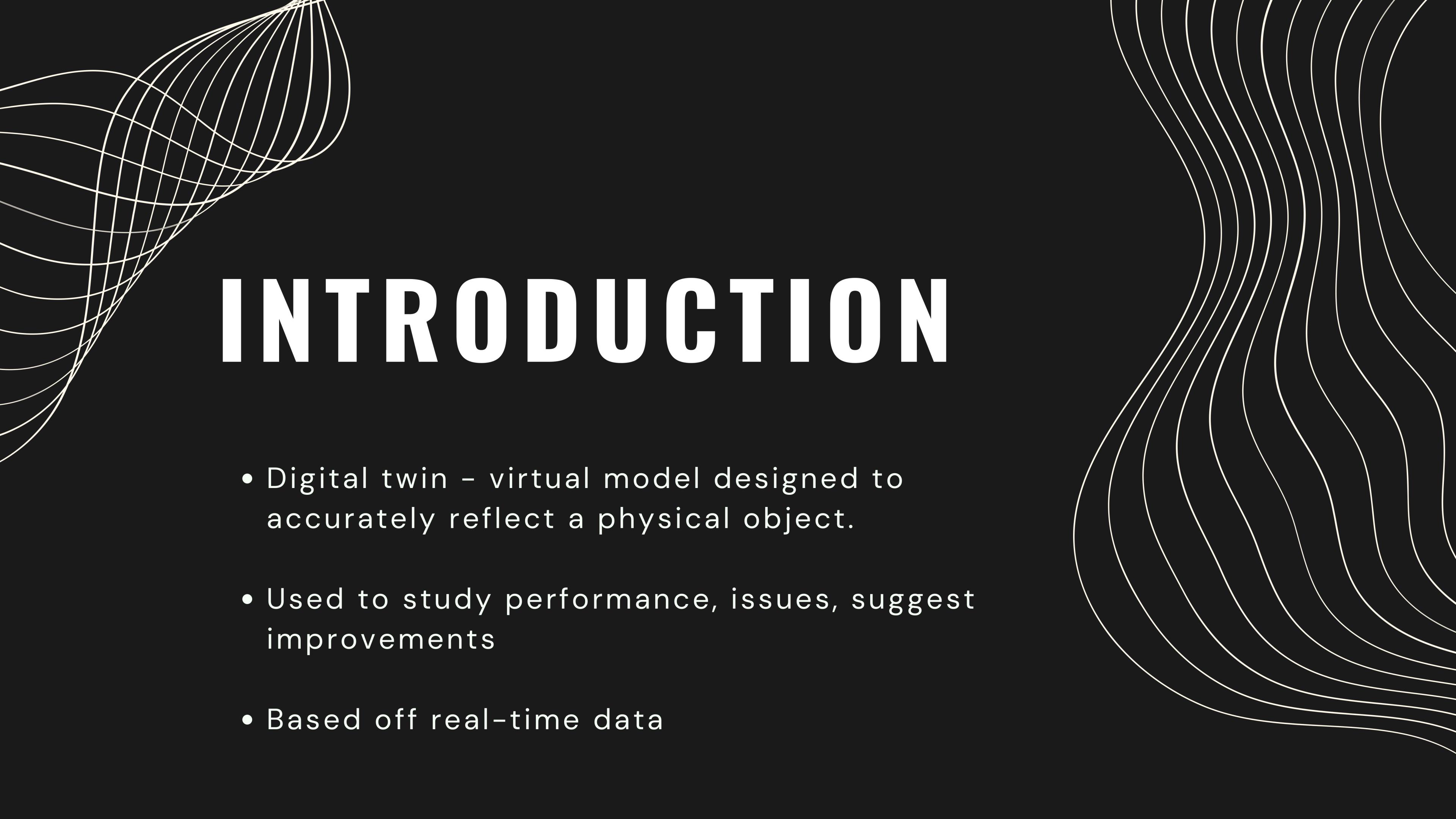
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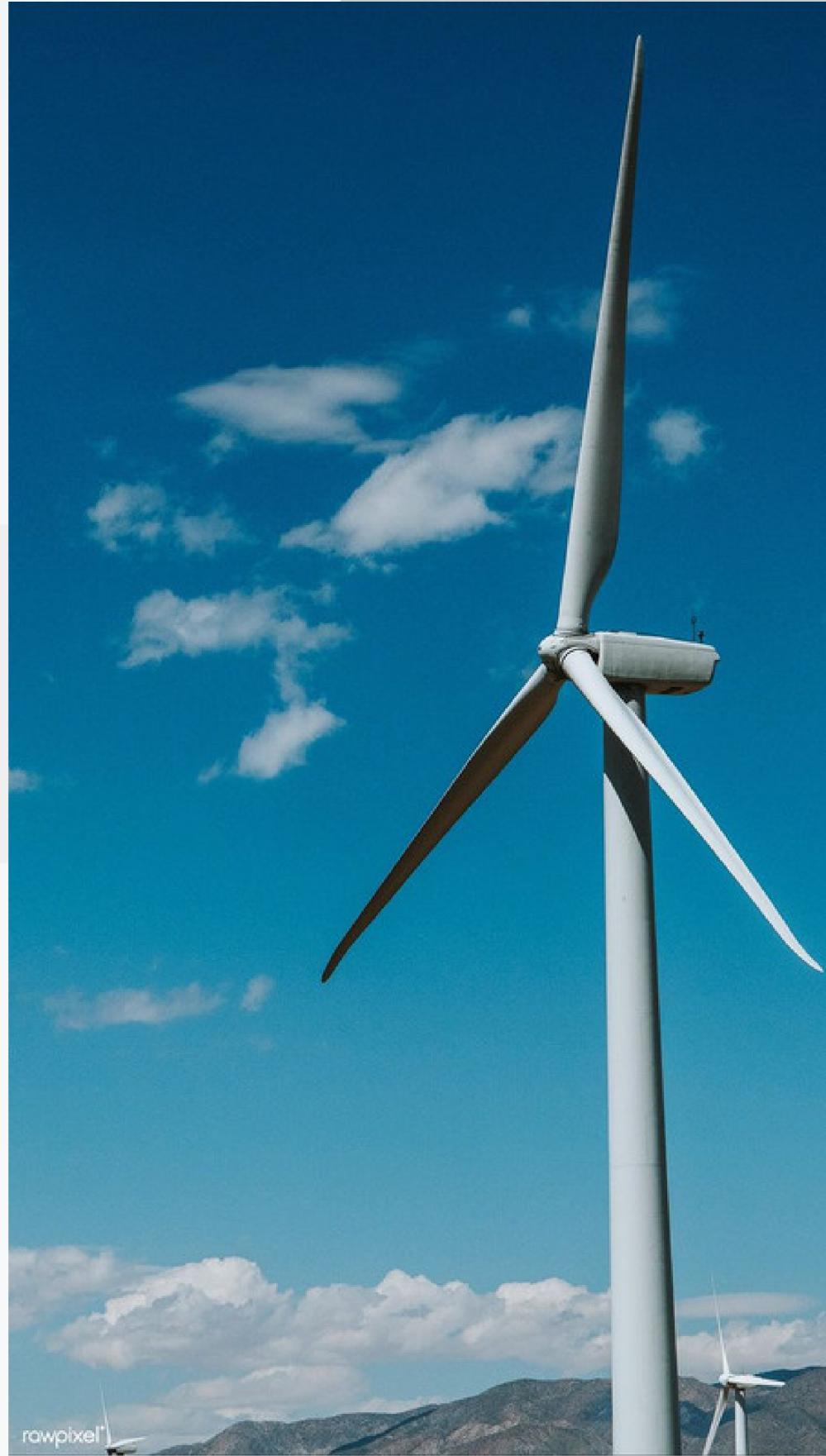
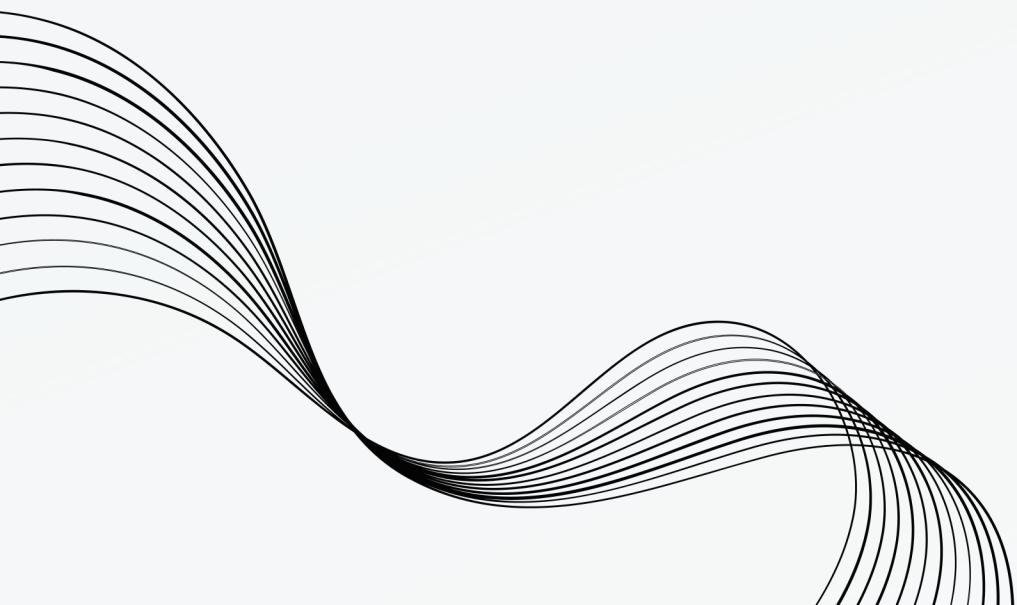
INTRODUCTION

- Digital twin - virtual model designed to accurately reflect a physical object.
- Used to study performance, issues, suggest improvements
- Based off real-time data

PROBLEM STATEMENT



Creation of a Digital
Twin of Windmill

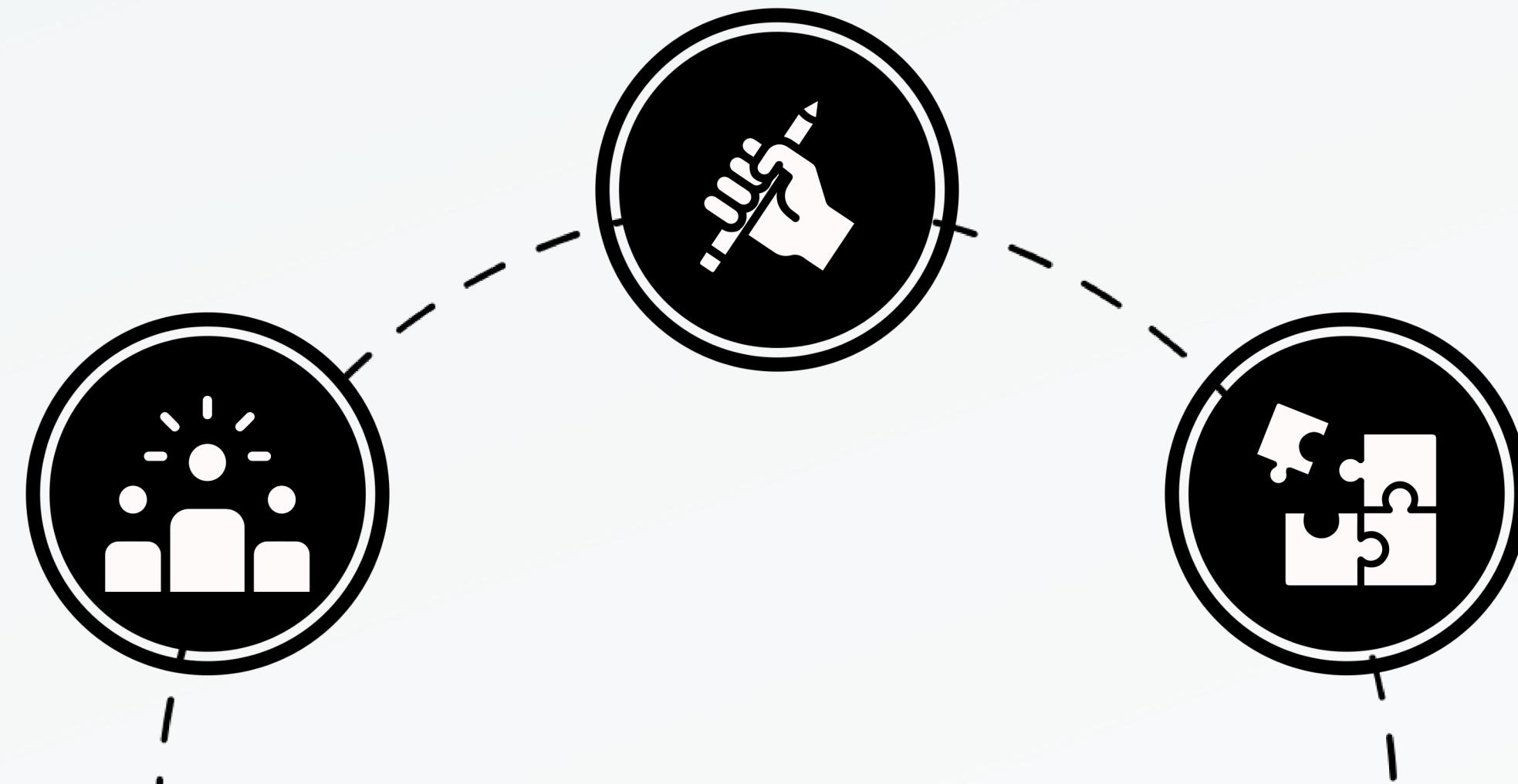


OBJECTIVES

Simulating
current state of
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windmill

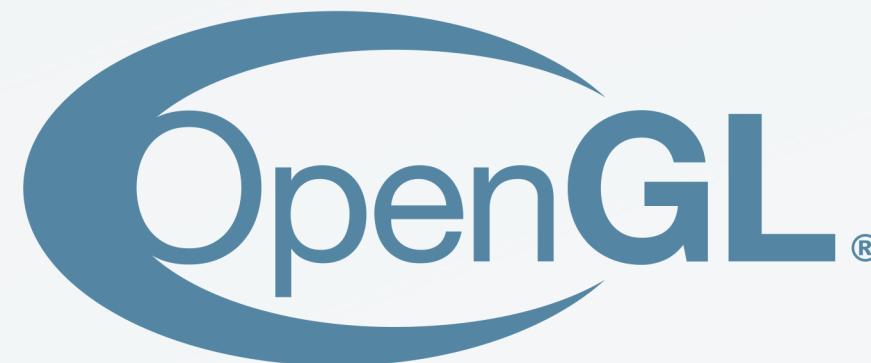
To find optimal
location for
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windmill

Power generation
predictions
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SOFTWARE & HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

Software



Open GL: GLUT library
C compiler and editor (Visual Studio)
Library for Web request

Hardware

A 64-bit Windows machine with win-32 API
Graphic card preferred but not mandatory



METHODOLOGY

Graphics Implementation

- First, the object files were parsed and normal and vertices were saved.
- They were used in display function to draw triangles that combine to form a well defined object.
- Translation matrices and perspective projections were used for the same.
- Rotation matrices were used to rotate the blades of the windmill.
- The final touch was addition of lighting.

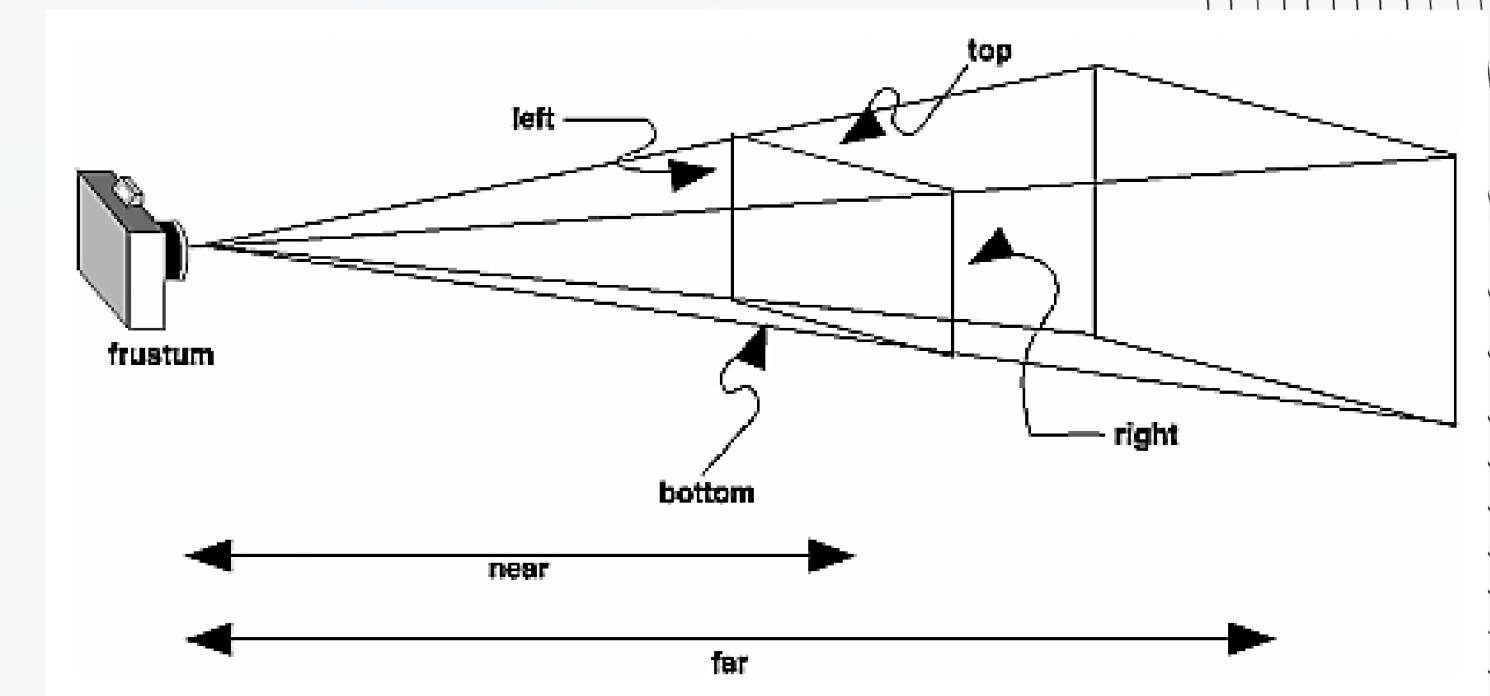
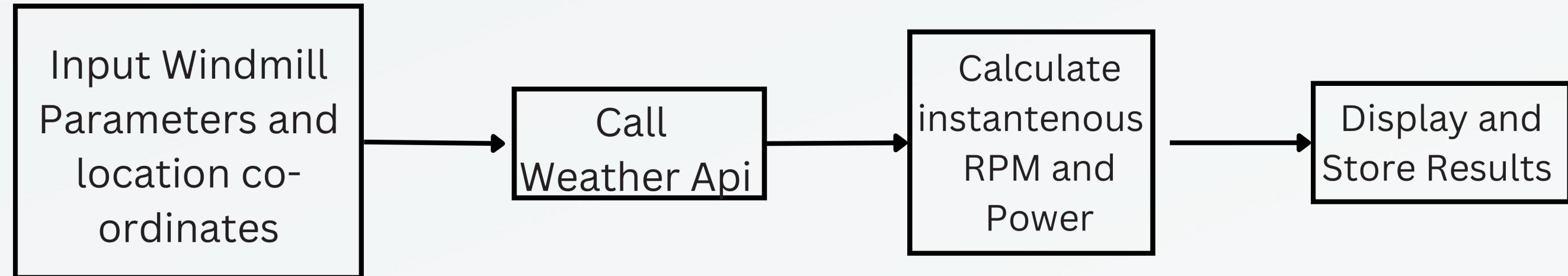


Image depicting perspective projection

METHODOLOGY



$$\text{Instantaneous Power} \propto \text{Velocity}^3 \cdot \text{Density} \cdot \text{Blade length}^2$$

- **Input Windmill Parameters and location co-ordinates:**

The windmill parameters like blade length, TSR, constants of losses, etc. and the co-ordinates of the desired location are entered into a csv file.

- **Call Weather API:**

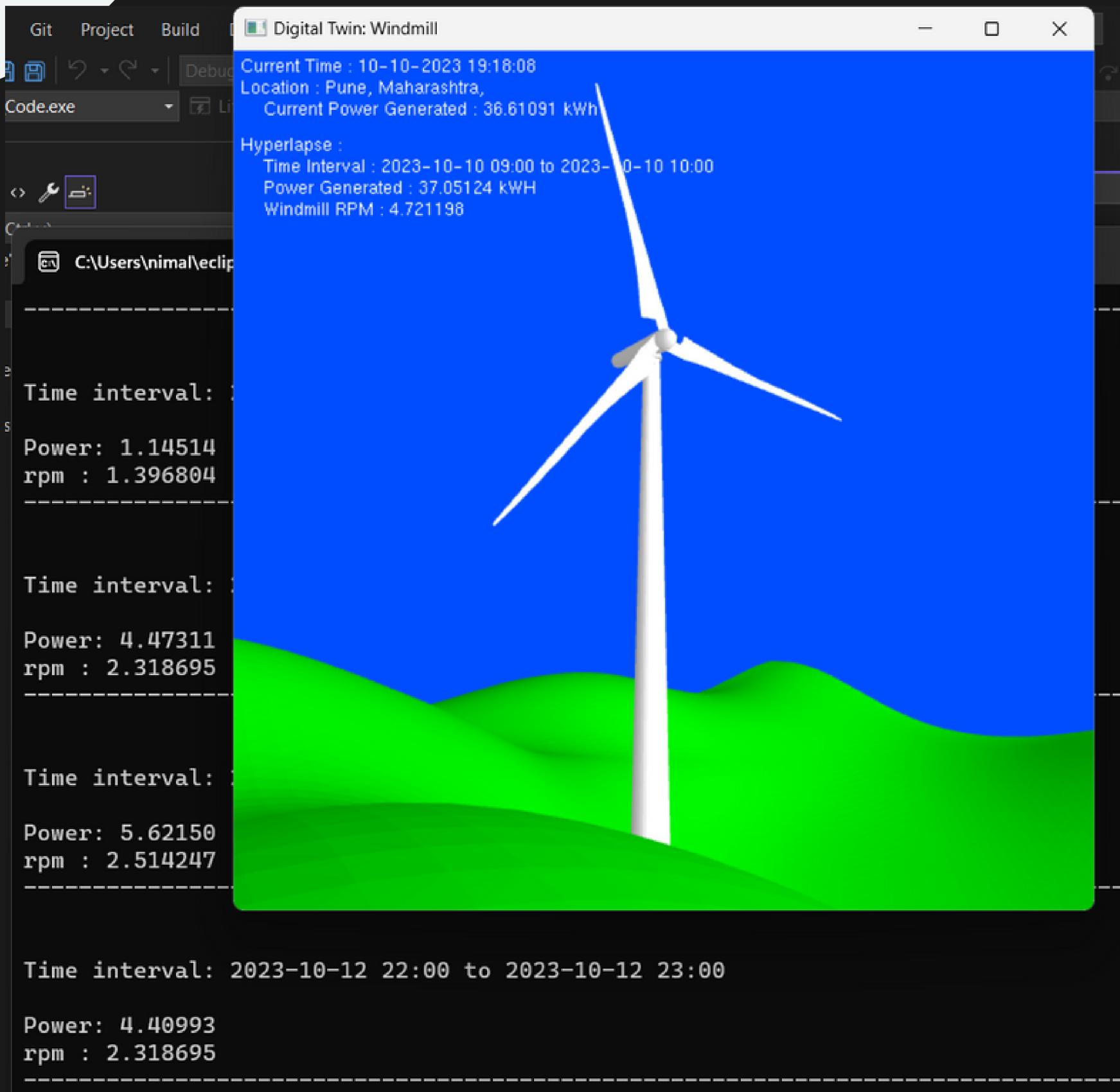
A weather API is called to obtain real-time values of factors affecting windmill performance. These values are parsed from a JSON file.

- **Calculate Instantaneous Power and RPM:**

Using the values obtained from weather API, average RPM and energy generated in an hour is calculated.

- **Display and Store Results:**

Calculated results are stored in a csv file, while the instantaneous power and rpm is displayed on the screen.



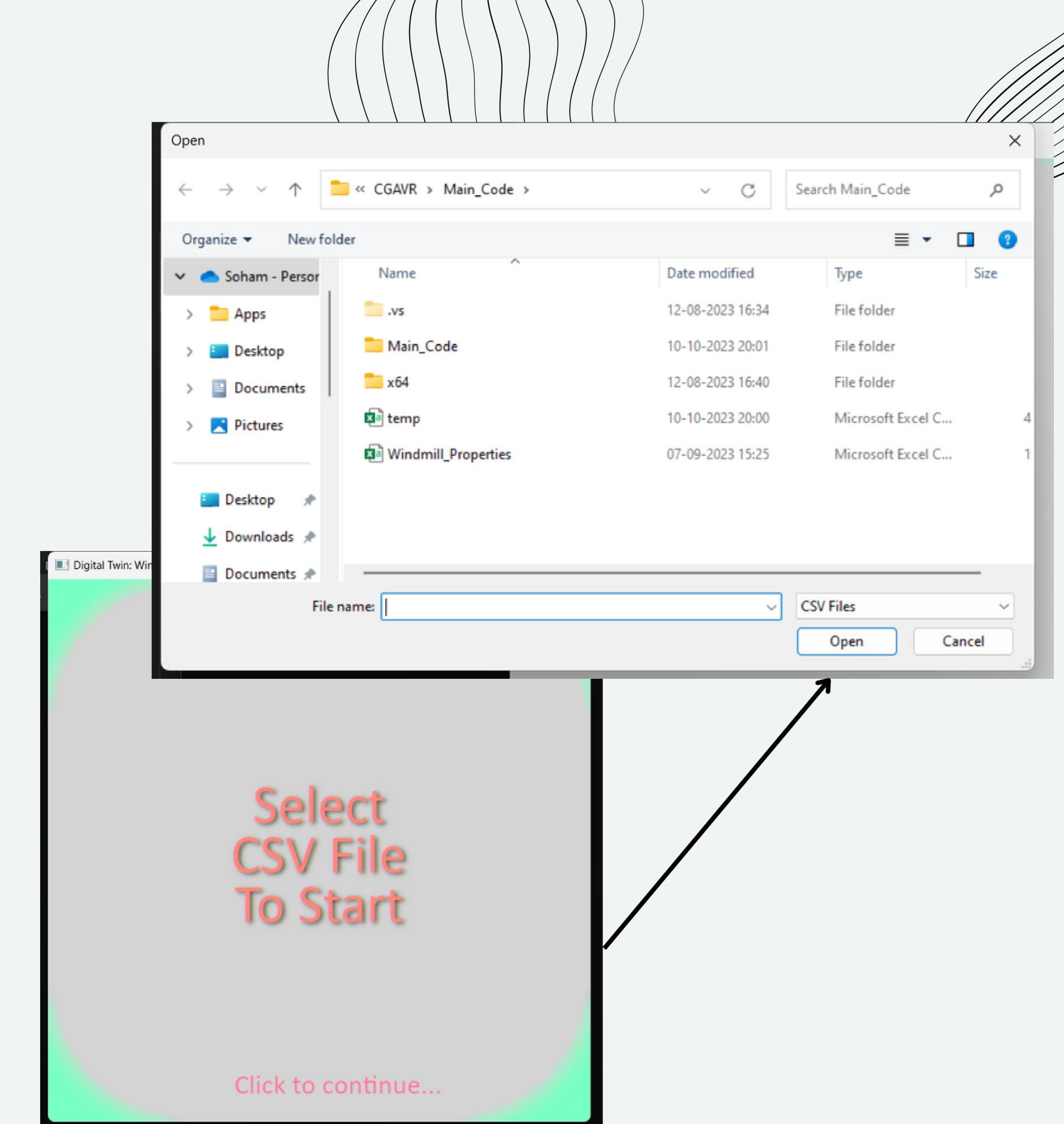
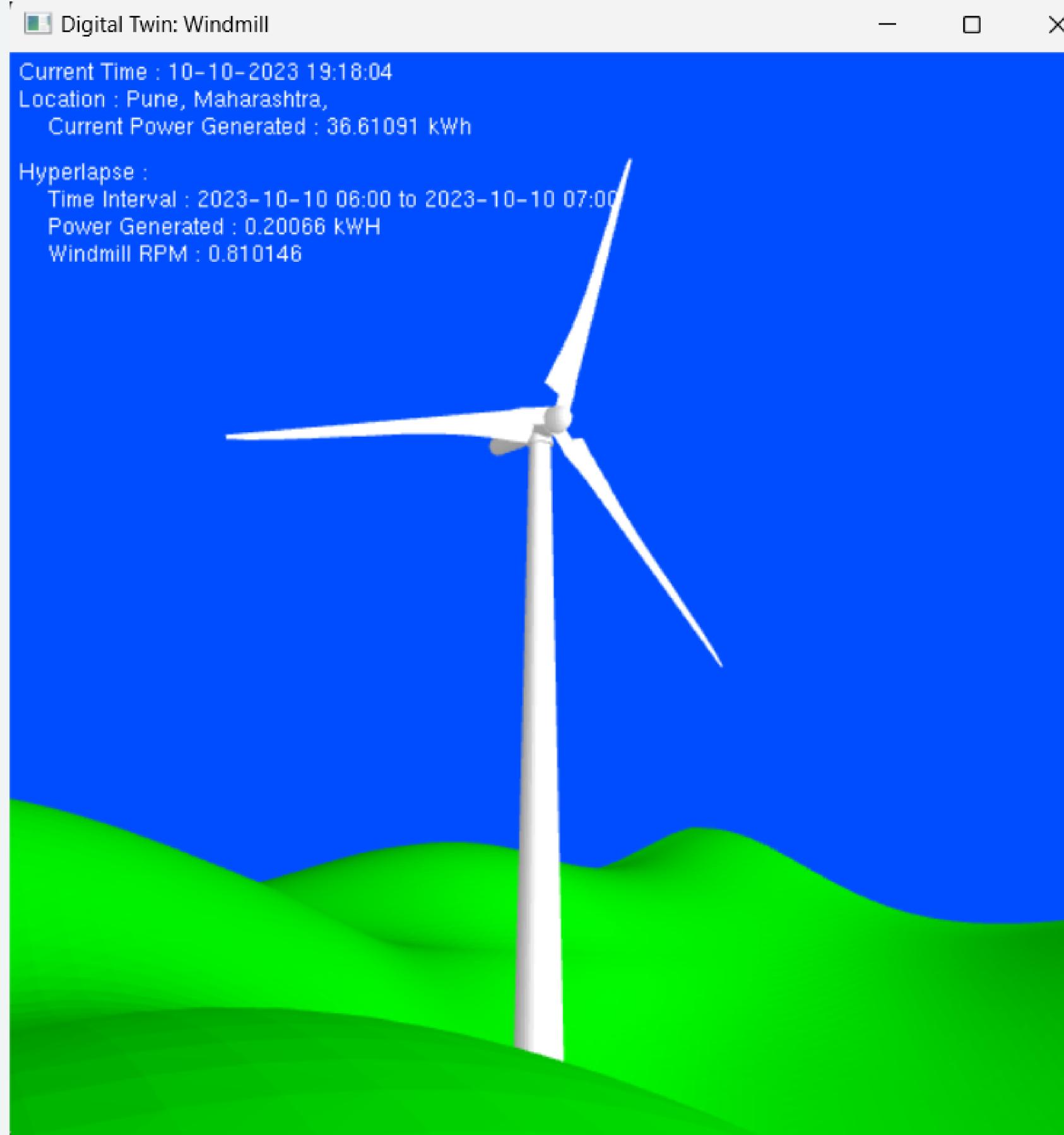
RESULTS

The image depicts the digital twin of the windmill.

Along with it, we display the windmill parameters, current time, the RPM, and the power generated.

All the information generated saved in a CSV as shown in the results next page

RESULTS

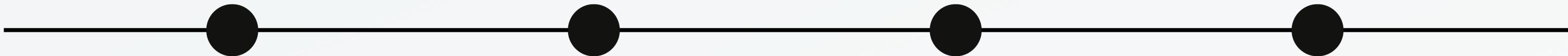


CONCLUSION

- Digital twinning of equipment used in renewable energy can be an effective source of monitoring them.
- Helps in reducing maintenance cost
- Accurate
- Scalable
- Based on real - time data



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