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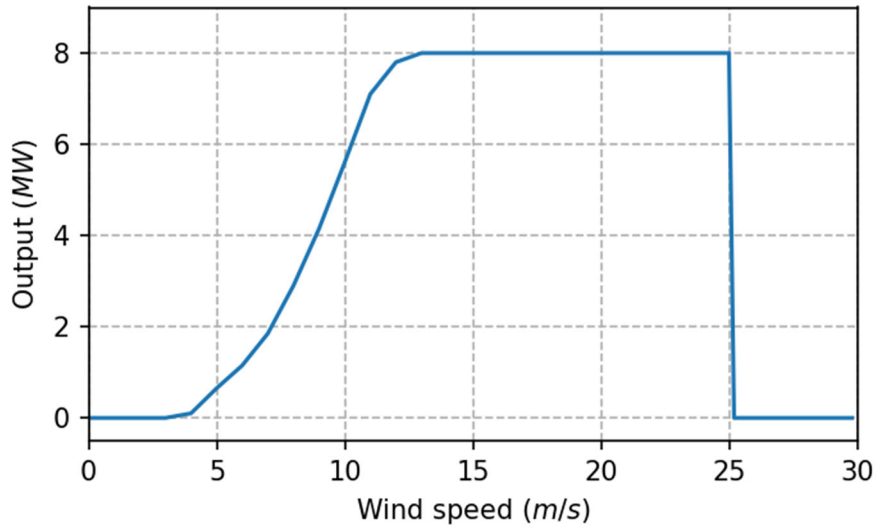


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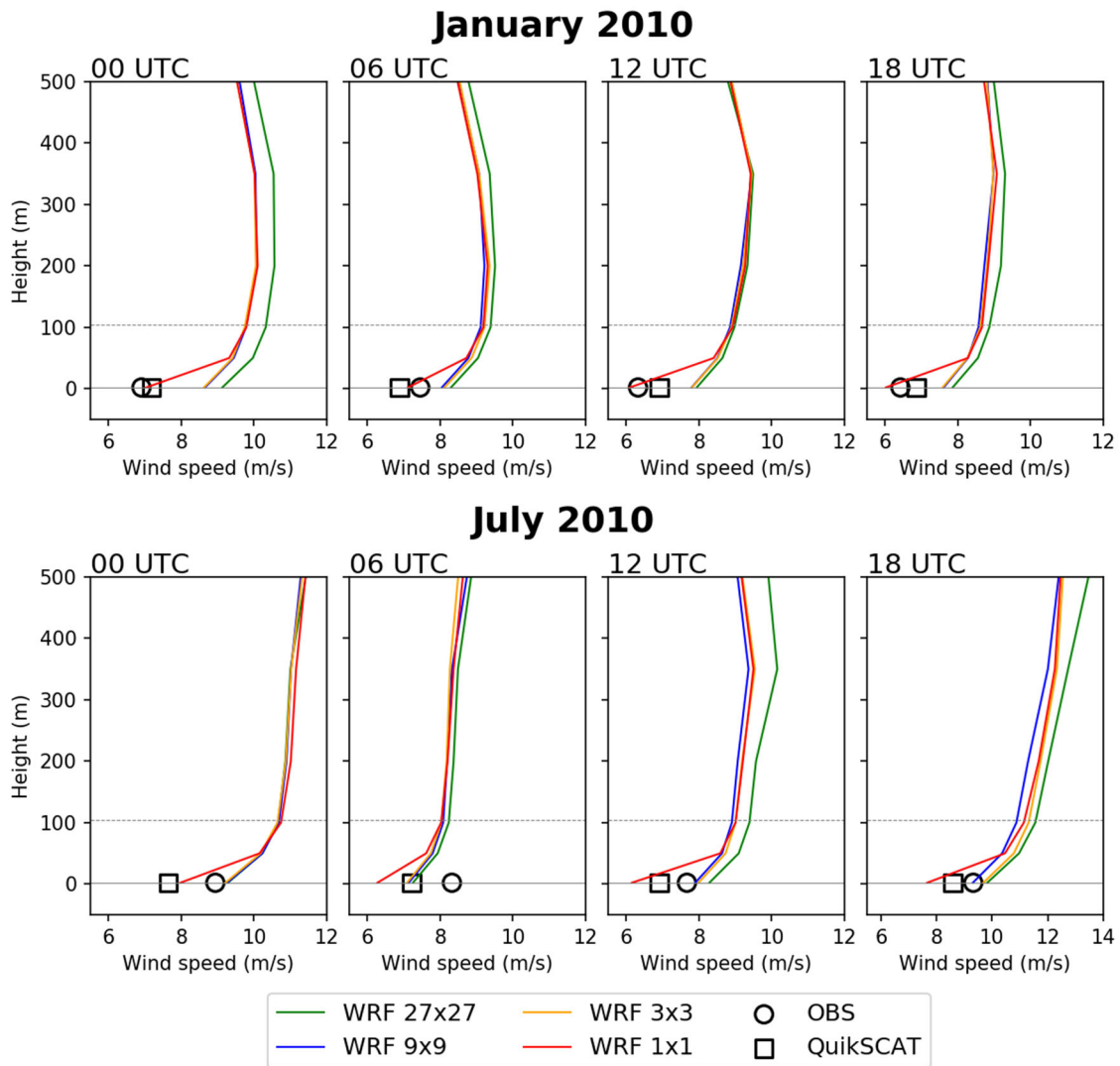
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3 Fig. S1. Power curve for wind turbine Vestas V164-8.0.

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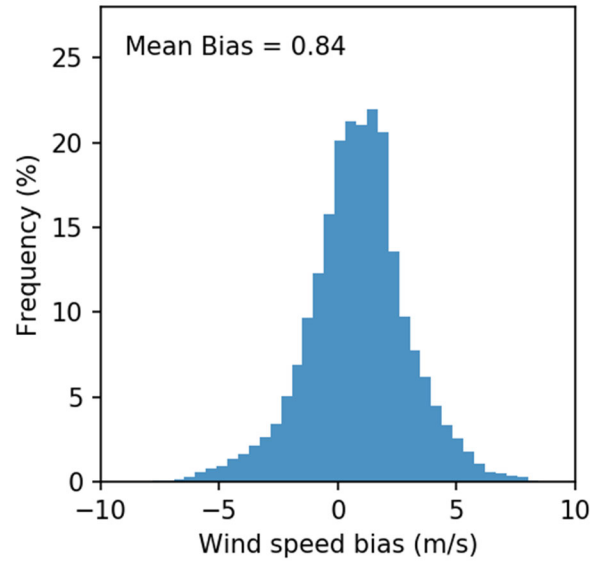


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9 Fig. S2. Monthly mean wind profiles from the WRF's test simulation targeted at Bach Long Vi
 10 island using 4 nesting domains. The solid lines represent wind profiles extracted from 4 domains;
 11 WRF 27 x 27, 9 x 9, 3 x 3, and 1 x 1 indicate domain resolutions in km. The station wind data
 12 (OBS), the QuikSCAT data are plotted to compare with the simulations.

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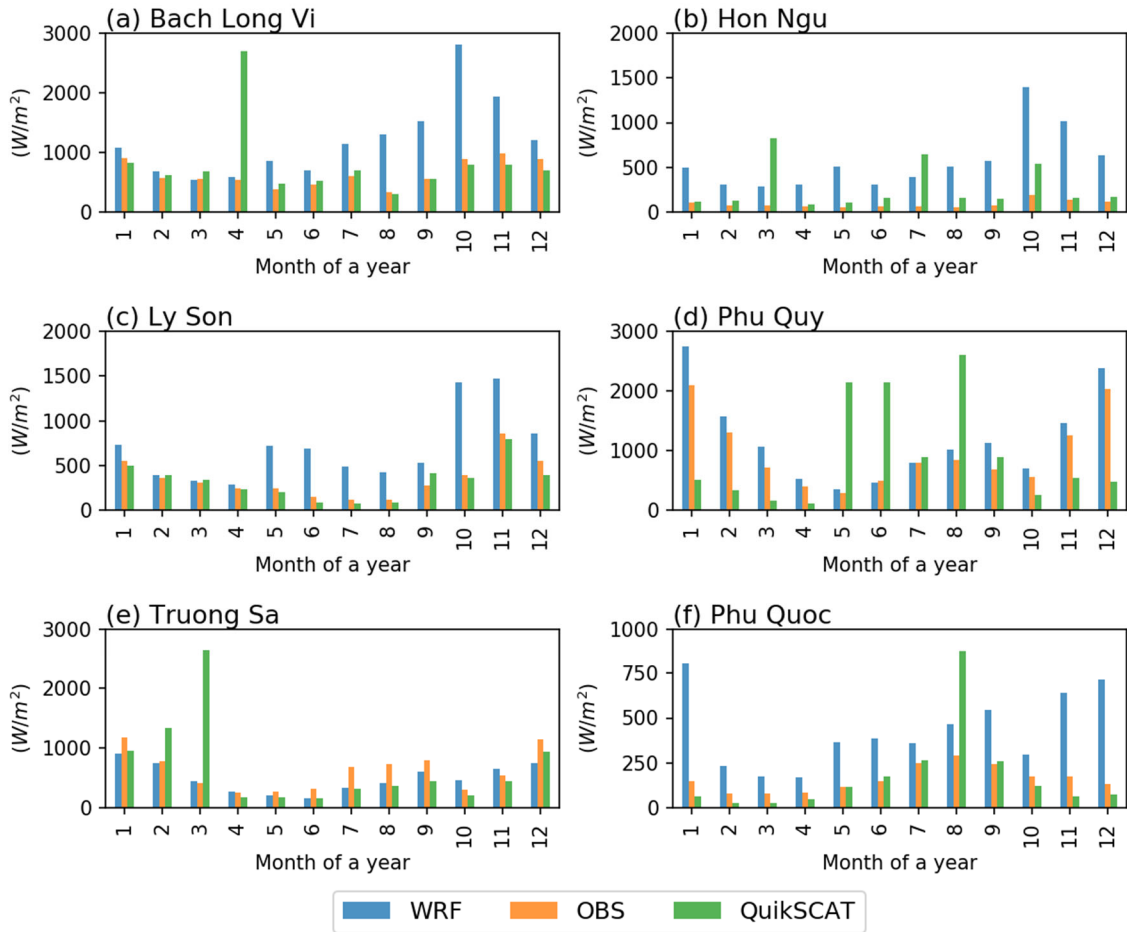
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15 Fig. S3. Probability distribution of the model bias. Bias is defined as the WRF minus the
16 QuikSCAT data for monthly mean values in 5 years 2006 – 2010 for all grid cells in the simulation
17 domain 02; the WRF data was re-gridded to have the same resolution with the QuikSCAT data.

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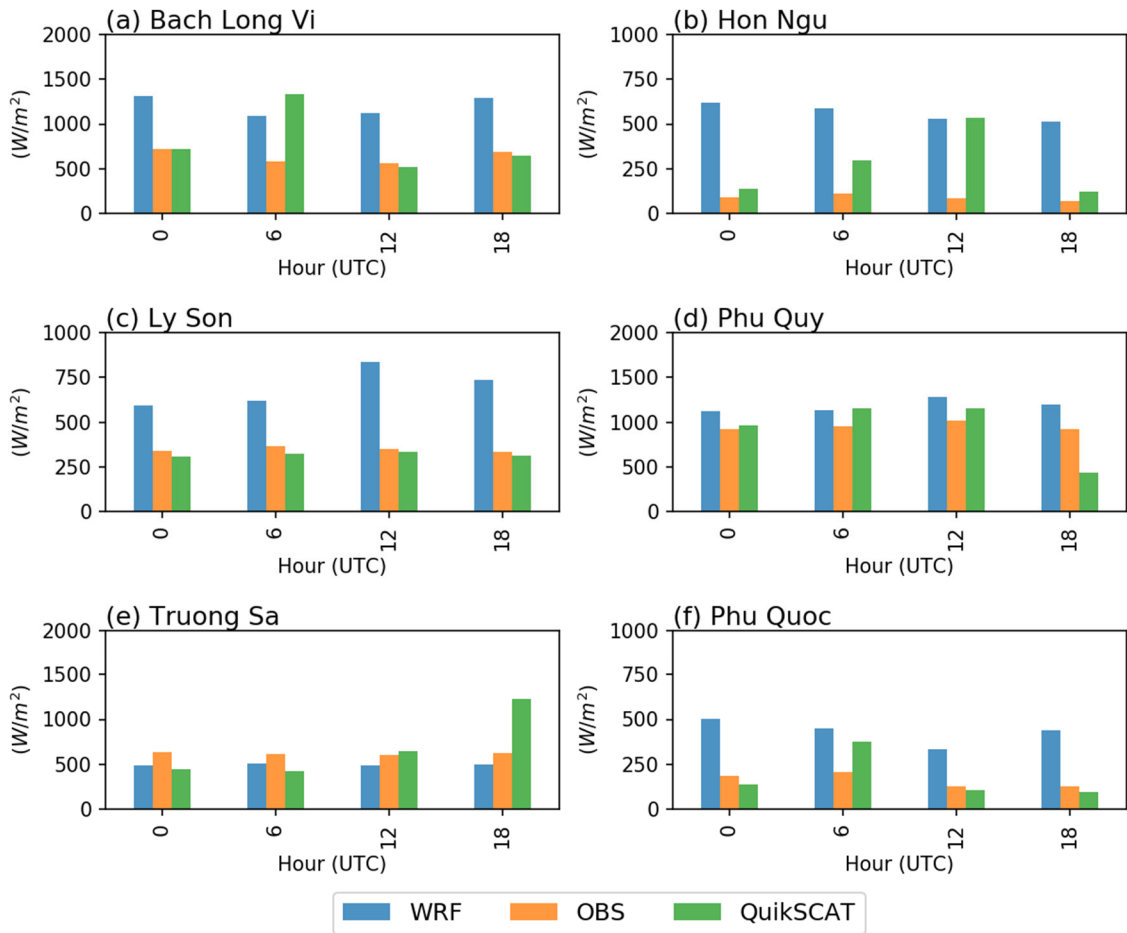
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21 Fig. S4. Seasonal variation of the modelled WPD at the turbine height (105 m) over 6 islands in
 22 the East Vietnam sea in comparison with the station observation (OBS) and the QuikSCAT data
 23 for 5 years 2006 – 2010.

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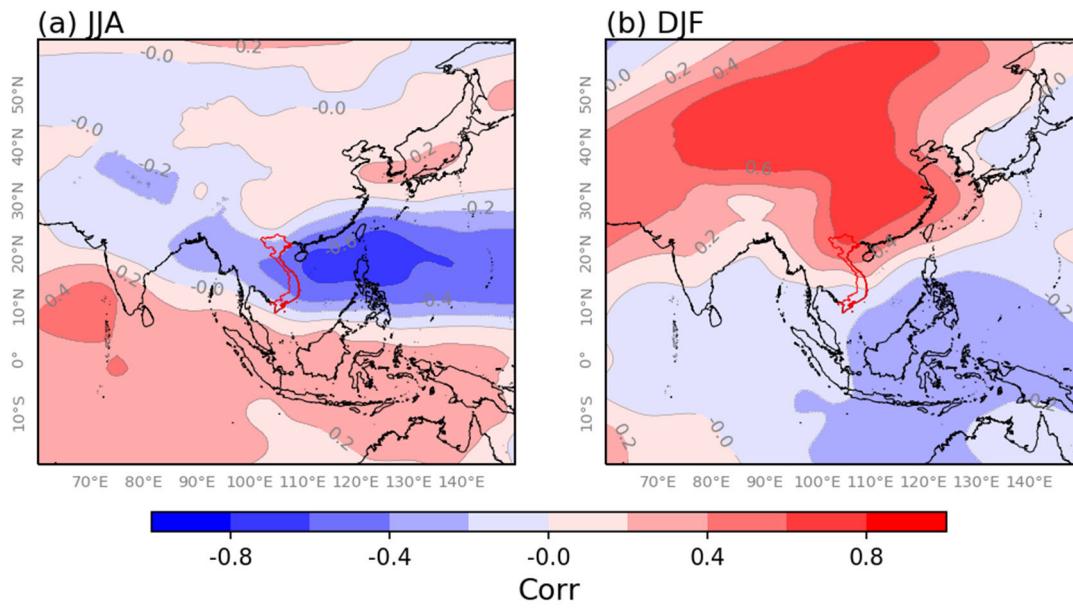


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26 Fig. S5. Diurnal variation of the modelled WPD at the turbine height (105 m) over 6 islands in
 27 the East Vietnam sea in comparison with the station observation (OBS) and the QuikSCAT data
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32 Fig. S6. Correlation coefficient (Corr) of monthly mean 850-hPa geopotential height
33 (NCEP/FNL) with the simulated monthly mean wind power density at Bach Long Vi (20.13N,
34 107.72E) for JJA and DJF for 10 years 2006 – 2015.

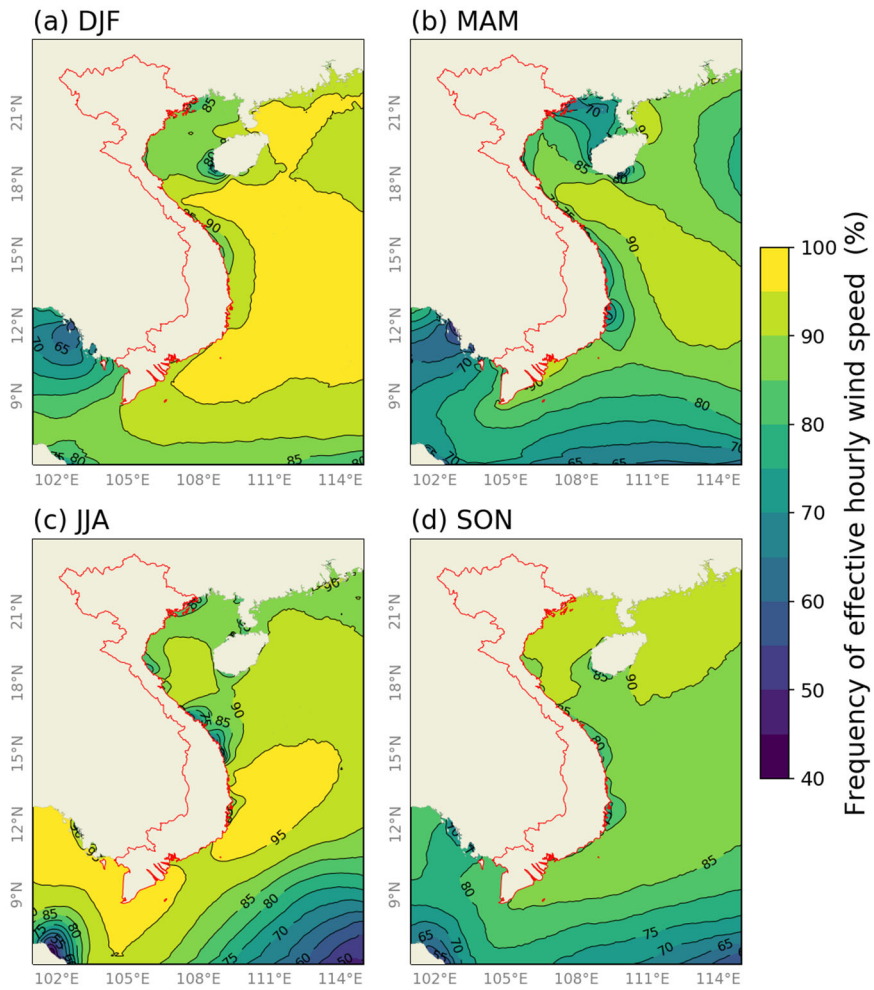
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41 Fig. S7. Spatial distribution of seasonal frequency of “effective” wind speed (between the cut-in
42 4 m/s and the cut-out 25 m/s) at the turbine height (105 m).

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