

# Real time structural analyses of wind turbines enabled by sensor measurements and digital twin models

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#### Do we need predictive maintenance?

# **Digital twin method overview**



#### **Tower structure monitoring**



#### Prototype at Havøygavlen



# **SAP Predictive Engineering Insights application areas**





#### Fatigue and durability





## Why response of the tower structure

- Structural issues
- Fatigue of the flanges
- Top section of the tower
  + for offshore WT:
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#### Insight of system state...





Structural and wind loads for control decisions



Fatigue analysis for remaining life



Condition- and trend-based maintenance

...used for both hindsight and foresight

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- Wind response "gauge" for the system:
  - Emergency brake
  - Start/stop and yaw algorithms
  - Yaw misalignment
  - Mechanical issues



#### Emergency stop due to sudden voltage drop from converter fault



#### Extreme loads from rapid changes in state, production > stop > production



#### One radical happening (orange and blue) ≈ 4 days normal life (green)

Virtual strain gauge 1 (tower bottom), 2018-06-04, UTC



#### Wind changes direction rapidly, June 23rd 2018, 12-24

Virtual Strain Gauge 90\* - Strain

Virtual Strain Gauge 0° - Strain



#### Impact of yaw misalignment on produced power (simulation study)

FEDEM simulation of NORDEX N80 exposed to constant wind



#### Yaw misalignment based on SCADA raw data – WTG008



#### Yaw misalignment based on SCADA data time intervals – WTG008



#### Yaw misalignment based on SCADA raw data – wind farm level



#### Yaw misalignment, wind direction, yaw angle, wind force direction



#### Analysis approach for each data point of mean time series (step 1)



#### Analysis for mean time series

ProducedEnergy[kWh] = ActivePower [kW] · time [h]
Theoretical EnergyLoss[kWh] = ProducedEnergy [kWh] · EnergyLoss[%]

Energy bar graph, WTG008, 20180507-20180508 (data based on mean values over 600s time intervals)



Calculated values for each time step of mean time series.

#### Not just the power production that will take a hit...



#### **Produced power vs fatigue**



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#### From time series to spectrogram



#### Case study: One day in the North, 50 Hz IMU readings, looking for issues



#### Case study: One day, diagnostics using Digital Twin and some SCADA-data



#### Including more SCADA-data, diagnostics getting quite complex



## **Vibration Monitoring - roadmap**



# Digital twin integrated model based on simplified models by suppliers



#### **SAP Predictive Engineering Insights**



#### FEDEM Structural Dynamics Simulation Models



## **SAP Predictive Engineering Insights Enabled by ANSYS**



#### **ANSYS Multi-physics Simulation Models**



# Thank you!

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