

Wind turbine blade measurement

How do we measure wind turbine blade displacement?

Camera-based measurement techniques are a non-invasive way to measure blade displacements. Najafi and Vesth [13] applied stereophotogrammetry on a scaled-down wind turbine model to track the motion of points distributed along the blade.

Can a pull-wire sensor measure wind turbine blades with multiple lidars?

In light of the challenges posed by the commonly used pull-wire sensor measurement method in blade testing, including single dimensionality, significant errors, and high installation complexity, we proposed a simple, cost-effective spatial large deflection measurement system for wind turbine blades with multiple lidars.

How to measure full-field strain of wind turbine blades?

By installing grids on the surfaces of the blades, their full-field displacement can be measured by using three sets of stereo cameras. Moreover, the DIC method has been used to obtain the full-field strain measurements of blades of the wind turbine at low altitudes [6, ...].

How to collect inspection data for wind turbine blades?

There is a variety of metrology techniques that can be used to collect inspection data for wind turbine blades. These techniques digitise an object in one of two ways: Contact Digitisation- A probe contacts a measurement surface and the X, Y, Z coordinate location is recorded.

What are the characteristics of a wind turbine blade?

The blades of the wind turbine usually have a large area of circular motion during operation, with a circular diameter greater than 100 m. The deformation of the blade has the characteristics of a large overall disturbance and a small local strain, which requires cameras with a large field of view to capture.

Are wind turbine blades stable during the measurement period of 24 S?

Moreover, the amplitude of movement was the same in the four cycles of rotation. This shows that the speed and direction of wind were relatively stable during the measurement period of 24 s, and the blades of the wind turbine were in working order.

This paper introduces a vision-based displacement measurement method for wind turbine blades in biaxial fatigue testing. Instead of relying on existing strain data, this ...

Our technical proposal of an optical profilometer in order to measure wind turbine blades profiles has the advantage that it can be adapted to linear translation systems for the measurement of large wind turbine blades, and that it uses a capture and light projection system which makes it a low-cost instrument compared to commercial scanner systems.

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Hence, a turbine spinning in the wind may seem simple, but designing and measuring blades of a wind turbine, using a sequence of changing cross-sectional shapes, requires a lot of sophisticated geometry. I'm part of a team studying abstractions of geometric methods to design better wind turbines with mathematics. In the future, we hope to use ...

Depending on the type of turbine, the nacelle can contain power-converting and transformation units. For power measurements according to IEC 61400-12-1, the self-consumption of the turbine has to be considered (IEC 61400-12-1 2017, S. 29). Therefore, voltages and currents of the three phases are sampled behind the converter at a grid joint, but ...

4 · The existing wind turbine blade defect detection method is mainly based on manual visual detection and sensor detection. Manual visual detection relies on the work experience of the inspector to make judgments, which lacks objectivity in the assessment of defects [5] pared to manual detection methods, sensor-based detection methods can bring higher ...

Measuring point Wind turbine blade RS485 Undeform . I ISSN: 2414 29 nternational Core Journal of Engineering-1895 Volume 7 Issue 1, 2021 DOI: 10.6919/ICJE.20210_7(.).0004 Fig. 4. Space deformation of measured point Step 1: According to the Euler tetrahedron theory, the volume of tetrahedron oabc and o"abc ...

A case of growing interest is the application of OMA to operating wind turbines [11], [12], including its potential application to damage detection, measurement, and monitoring. However, the state of the art, based on the results reported so far, is still in a relatively early stage, with much of the efforts concentrating on proofs-of-concept for the detection of ...

Wind turbine blade certification requires static and fatigue testing at a large-scale facility similar to the Wind Technology Testing Center (WTTC) located in Charlestown, Massachusetts. Usually, these tests are conducted by using wire-based sensors such as strain gages, accelerometers, and string potentiometers.

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To effectively monitor the health condition of wind turbine blade, the blade stress and strain signals measured by FBG strain gauges is investigated in this paper. ... {A Deep Convolutional Autoencoder for Wind Turbine Blades Health Condition Monitoring Based on FBG strain gauges measurement}, author={Yu Li and Peng Chen and Kesheng Wang and ...

In the last 12 months, over 350 wind turbines have been successfully inspected using this technology. Benefits of 2in1 LPS inspection. The next generation of wind turbines is reaching new heights and dimensions, with ...

A high-performance, robust and low-cost system for measurement of blade root loads that can be processed

into flapwise and edgewise bending moments. These can then be used to optimise independent pitch control algorithms, to calculate residual blade fatigue life, and to detect blade ice formation and melting.

This study presents the optimization of a small horizontal axis wind turbine blade at a low wind speed of 6 m/s. A MATLAB code employing Blade Element Momentum ...

1. Introduction. Wind farms are mostly located in high mountain and high latitudes areas, where wind energy is abundant, but with cold winters and high humidity (Homola, 2005). When the surface of wind turbine blades is covered with ice, the performance of the blade and the power output of wind turbines cannot meet the design requirements (Li et al., 2018; ...

The proposed system for monitoring wind turbine blade vibration solves two problems: it is easy to install and can measure blade deflection in real time. To confirm that the system addressed these issues, we investigated whether our method could estimate deflection at the blade tip within a practical range of accuracy using only a few strain gages attached ...

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A detailed review of the current state-of-art for wind turbine blade design is presented, including theoretical maximum efficiency, propulsion, practical efficiency, HAWT blade design, and blade ...

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1 INTRODUCTION. Wind turbines are being designed to increase the size of the blade even more than 120 m in diameter for economic power generation. 1-3 When the blades interact with aerodynamic forces, the blade shapes change because of their flexibility; the deformation or change in blade shape directly influences the overall performance of the system.

Structural health monitoring (SHM) and the operational condition assessment of blades are greatly important for the operation of wind turbines that are at a high risk of disease in service for more than 5 years. Since certain types of blade faults only occur during wind turbine operation, it is more significant to perform in situ SHM of rotating full-scale blades than existing ...

A novel method for erosion measurement on wind turbine blade coatings is developed by using surface glossiness and is proposed as an alternative to RET and sample mass testing. Measuring the surface gloss gives a quantitative measurement of the state of the coating and has been shown to identify key erosion stages

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through the incubation period and ...

So far, the longest wind turbine blade on record is that of the Vestas-V236, which is 115.5 meters long. The Siemens Gamesa SG 14-222 DD is 108 meters (354.3 ft.) long. GE Halidade-X was the first wind turbine to ...

This study showed that the 3D DIC technique can provide a valuable method of measuring wind turbine blade properties, ranging from material characterization to frequency measurement. Because this noncontact measurement system uses two cameras placed away from the DUT, it can provide full-field 3D displacement and strain fields, unlike the ...

Aerodynamic measurement on horizontal axis wind turbines in the field is a challenging research topic and also an essential research method on the aerodynamic performance of blades in real atmospheric inflow conditions. However, the angle of attack is difficult to determine in the field due to the unsteadiness and unevenness of the inflow. To study the measuring and analyzing ...

The Lightning Protection System (LPS) is a passive lightning protection, ensuring that lightning strikes hitting the blade are transferred to the grounding. The systems are tested in accordance to the IEC 61400-24 standard. Dependent on the test tier the system is designed to handle 100-200kA, without significant system wear. Receptors The receptor is a component ...

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