

# **AI Monitoring**

Reduce O&M risks at scale























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# **About Turbit**

Turbit is an AI Monitoring System for wind turbines. **Detect abnormal behavior early** at a turbine and portfolio level with automated live analytics. Technical operators, directors, and asset managers benefit from Turbit's early and precise analytics.











# Why Turbit

#### Wind turbine O&M risks are on the rise:



High workload in operations management due more complex WTG technology and large renewable growth targets.



Inconsistent interpretations and actions arise when individuals read technical wind turbine reports and analytics.



Frequently no detailed history for specific components of the wind turbine, and recurring faults often go unnoticed.



Failing to identify the root causes of underperformance leads to inefficient troubleshooting.

# The rising risks lead to:

- Underperformance
- Unplanned downtimes
- High spare part costs

These costs scale with fleet size and *jeopardize* financial planning.



# Full Service Agreements (FSA) have an uncapped risk

Downtimes are no longer remunerated and availability guarantees decrease, resulting in very high opportunity costs. With higher rated power per WTG and change in FSA contracts operators and owners take more and more risks.

6 MW Turbine with FSA and 6 months downtime due to a gearbox failure

FSA

#### **Opportunity Costs**

due to loss of energy production during downtime

100 k €

1.5 Mio. €

Costs





## Failure Statistics and Downtime Probabilities



Turbit covers gearbox, generator, drivetrain and some power problems.

Turbit's failure database confirms the statistics shown in the meta studies:

https://www.mdpi.com/1996-1073/13/12/3132 https://www.mdpi.com/1996-1073/11/5/1309

# Example Calculation Gearbox:

Costs of downtime in 2023 are 500kW \* 0,15€ \* 1h = 75€/kWh

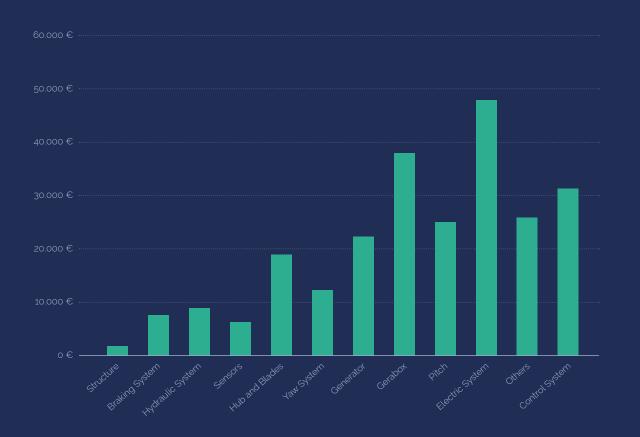
Costs for gearbox downtime are 17,21%\*365\*24 \*75€ =~ 110.000€

Downtime probability = 8% per year

Expectation costs = 8% \* 110.000€ = **8800€** 

Failure Types Bubble size describes expected annual energy production loss per failure type (downtime

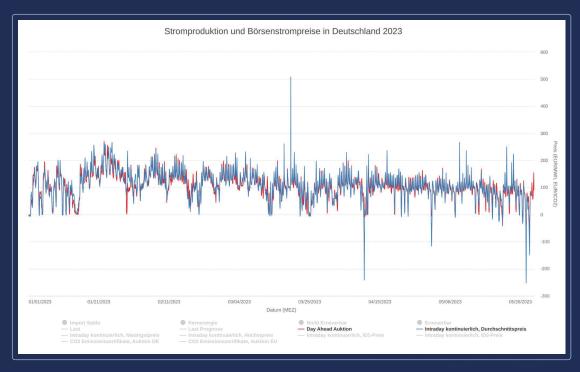
## Yield Loss of a 6 MW WTG



Shown are the expected opportunity costs of downtimes calculated with 2023 average stock prices for components of a 6 MW WTG.

Summarizing the components that Turbit monitors in 2023, there are opportunity costs of 10,000€/MW rated power/year, or 60,000€ for a 6 MW WTG.

# **Yield Loss Calculation Assumptions**



# Formula for calculating the damage expectation values:

Annual yield: 2000 kW \* 0.15€/kWh \* 24h \* 365 = **2.6 mio €**.

Damage expectation value of the component = Failure rate of the component \* Average downtime \* Annual yield

Damage expectation value of all components = Sum of all damage expectation values per component

Average electricity stock market prices in Germany for 2022 -2023: 106€/MWh

# The Complexity of Wind Turbine Monitoring

Each turbine behaves differently, even if identical in construction.



Different sites, wakes, turbulences and weather.



Different compositions of components and control software.



Different wear stages of components.

# **Smart Live Analyses for Every Wind Turbine**

Turbit turns complex problems into simple ones:



### **Analytics**

Automated live analytics leverage unnoticed potential and create more time to act.



## System Health

Monitoring of health conditions, major components and adjacent subsystems.



#### Network

mproving anomaly detection with each additional turbine and failure. Smart data development through Al monitoring and fleet learning.



### Wildlife Monitoring

Complex wildlife restriction rules made simple.

### **Turbit Al Infrastructure**

The 4 steps of Turbit's fully automated and self improving preventive maintenance infrastructure.



### 1. Data Engineering

### 2. Anomaly Detection

Raw Data Collection

Data Lake and Warehouse

Selection of Training Sets

Classic Deep  $\mathbf{N}\mathbf{N}^*$  predic normal behaviour

**Outlier Detection** 

Transfer Learning

\*NN: Neutral Networks



#### 3. Classification

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#### 4. Feedback

**Anomaly Classification** 

**Failure Mode Prediction** 

**Relevance Prediction** 

Customer Feedback Functionalities

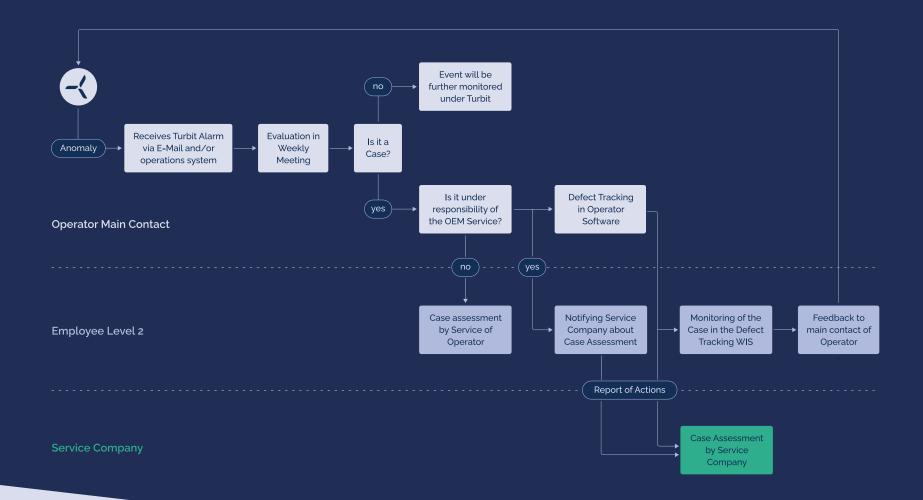
Communication Process with O&M

Reporting & Analytics Tools

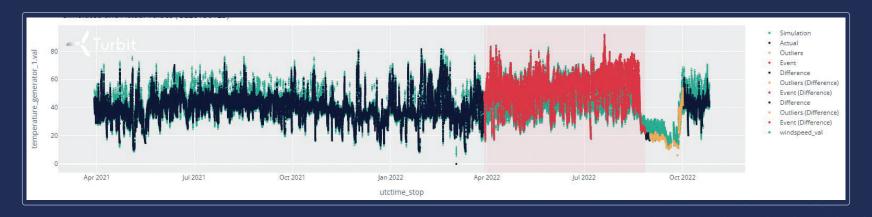
Failure Database

Retraining NN

# **Workflow of Turbit and Customer**



# **Example of Customer Value:**



- Detect failures months ahead
- Plan component replacements months ahead
- Save months in downtime



### **Show Cases**

### 1. Rotor Bearing - Value 10.000€

Root Cause: Defective greasing mechanism



1 Dezember 2018

Turbit detected an abnormal temperature in the rotor bearing.

2 April 2019

The semi-annual maintenance was performed in April 2019 but the cause of abnormal temperatures couldn't be solved. **3** May 2019

A second service visit was carried out and the defective press connection in the corrugated tube was finally found and replaced.

4 End of May 2019

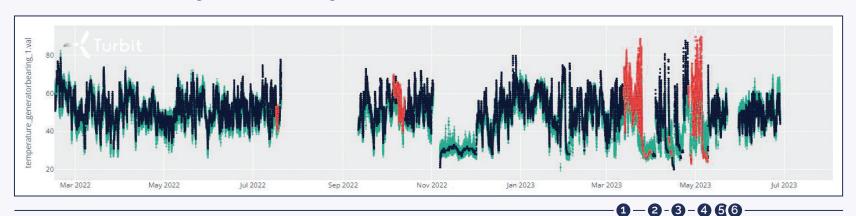
The temperatures of the corrugated bearing then returned to normal behaviour.

Precision: ± 0.5°C

Simulation SCADA Outlier Escalated Alarm

# 2. Generator Bearing- Value 300.000€

Root Cause: Defective generator bearing



12.03.2023

Abnormal temperatures detected - no temp. status code. 2 24.04.2023

Communication with service partner.

3 25.04.2023

Renewed alarm.

Service call for inspection.

4 05.05.2023

6 09.05.2023

Normal temperatures.

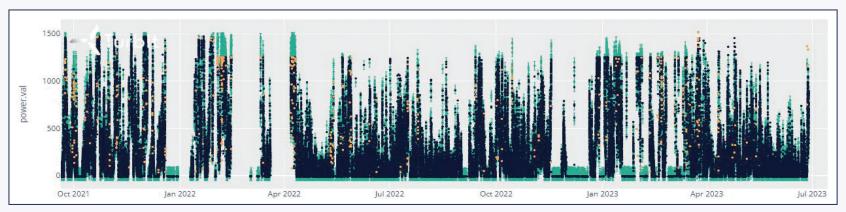
6 10.05.2023

Service call generator bearing replacement with minimum downtime.

# **Added Value**

# 3. Underperformance I - Value 60.000€

Root Cause: Defective frequency converter



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02.02.2022

Throttling down to 1250kW.

2 18.02.2023

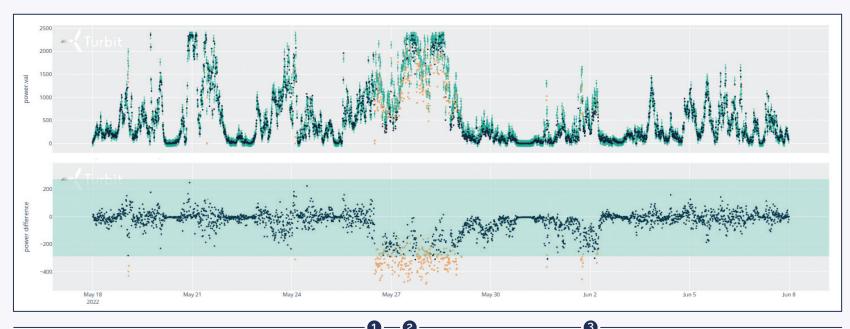
Service call: Converter was repaired.

3 01.03.2023

Production again at rated power.

## 4. Underperformance II - Value 80.000€

Root Cause: Wrong pitch-offset Precision: ± 30 kW



26.05.2022

Turbit detected a loss of power and immediately sent an alarm.

28.05.2022

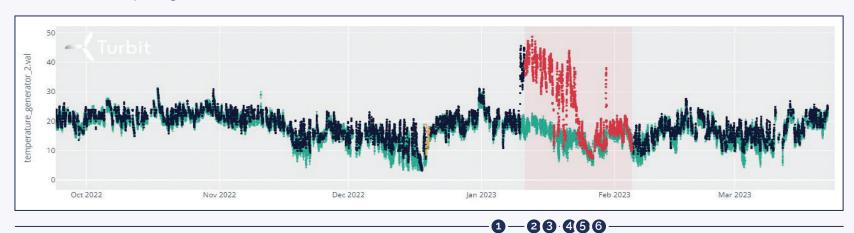
The analysis showed a wrong offset of the pitch, and the operator could send a detailed analysis to the service team. 3 02.06.2022

A control software update prevented losses of 1000€ per day, which otherwise would have stayed undetected for months.

### **Added Value**

#### 5. Generator - Value 6.000€

Root Cause: Slip ring fan defect



10.01.2023

Abnormal temperatures detected - no temp. status code.

2 17.01.2023

Communication with service partner.

3 19.01.2023

Feedback - fan defect was confirmed. 4 24.01.2023

Normal temperatures.

5 24.01.2023

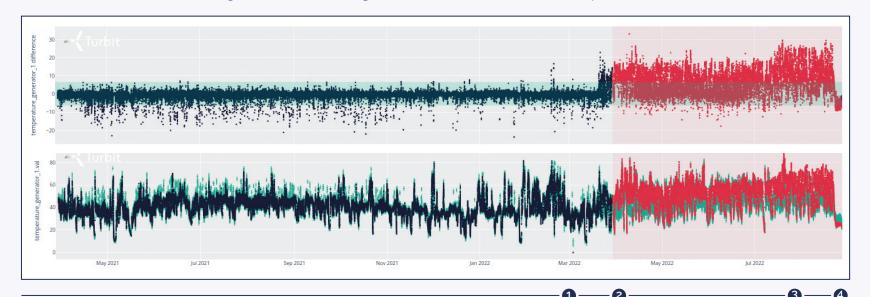
Service - Thermo Relé was exchanged. 6 27.01.2023

Normal temperatures.

### 6. Generator Bearing - Value 400.000€

Root Cause: Meltdown of generator windings due to increased reactive power

Precision: ± 0.5°C





Turbit first detected an abnormal generator temperature on the 4 WTGs of the park.

#### 2 April 2022

The client informed the maintenance team about those anomalies, but even after a second anomaly report in July, the service replied that they don't see an issue.

#### **3** August 2022

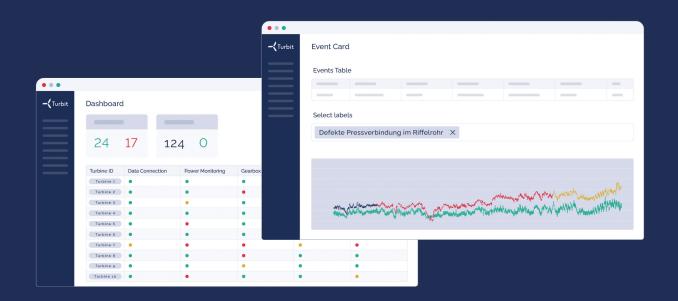
A total generator breakdown occurred.

#### 4 September 2022

The client reported a claim to the service and now saves the 3 other generators and gets a better service quality.

## **Turbit Product**

Turbit offers a scalable AI Infrastructure tailored for the wind industry. Our flagship product, AI Fleet Monitoring, builds on this infrastructure to provide automated failure detection and alert priority assessments, streamlining operations. With Turbit, Fleet ROI improves due to reduced risks.



Turbit's Customer Success team identifies issues and ensures clear communication with Service Partners. Together, Turbit and our customers label Turbit Events continuously enhancing our AI Fleet Monitoring.

# **Turbit Partner Ecosystem**



# **Turbit Copilot**



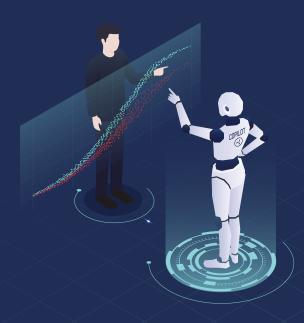
#### **Failure Mode Prediction**

- Prediction of the failure modes, root causes and possible solutions with Al
- Individual plots and explanations depending on root causes
- All available data is input data for the Failure Mode Prediction



#### **Relevance Prediction**

- · Relevance Prediction of each alert
- All Users and Turbit's customer success engineers are labeling the data
- All available data is input data for the Relevance Prediction





## **Event Similarity**

- Displays similar events of the same wind turbine and wind park when Turbit sends a new alert
- The Similar Event Score is built up with raw data and data from Turbit Modules and KPIs in production



#### PDF AI Reader (Beta Version)

- · AI PDF Classification and content extraction
- Monitoring, alerting, and statistics about the completeness of documents and service reports
- Alerts for abnormal oil analysis data or incomplete maintenance protocols



### Modules



#### **Power**

- Immediate shutdown detection
- Monitor throttling
- Long-term power curve monitoring
- Real-time event reporting via e-mail



#### **Gearbox**

- Temperature monitoring of bearings, coolers and oil
- Oil pressures monitoring
- Real-time event reporting via e-mail



#### Generator

- Temperature monitoring of bearings and coolers
- Real-time event reporting via e-mail



#### **Rotor Bearing**

- Temperature monitoring of the rotor bearing
- Real-time event reporting via e-mail



#### **Blades**

- Blade CMS
   Data is used for normal operation monitoring.
- Real-time event reporting via e-mail



Coming soon

### **More Products**



#### **Bat Shutdown**

Complex rules with night deciles, wind speed and temperature including hysteresis rules. Immediate alerting if WTG does not run according to rules. Documentation of correct bat shutdown operation.



#### **Sound Reduction**

Wind direction based sector sound power curve management. Immediate alerting if WTG does not run according to rules. Documentation of correct sound operation.



#### **Yaw Error**

Detection of yaw misalignments with SCADA data in the context of the windpark.



# Blade Icing 📣



Detection and automatic loss calculation of blade icing through AI.



### **Park Efficiency**

Analysis and quantification of turbulence effects and wind park efficiencies.

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