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The methodology was evaluated using real faults in bearings for wind turbine generators.

As the core of the wind turbine drive train, the bearings play a vital role in the healthy operation of wind turbines. In addition, if the bearings have failed, it can cause the drive system to collapse or even ...

Bearings in wind-turbine applications are known to show premature damage, typically as cracks in the bearing steel, with the crack faces often showing evidence of white etching matter.

Bearing health is crucial to wind turbine operation because numerous failure modes in bearings (such as abrasion, micro-etching, white etched cracks, micro-motion corrosion, and so on) can cause ...

Understanding common failure causes in wind turbines is essential for optimising performance and reducing maintenance costs. This article explores seven key failure types, ...

This paper takes wind turbine bearings as the research object and provides an overview and analysis for realizing fault warnings, avoiding bearing failure, and prolonging bearing life.

Their findings, published in the journal *Tribology International*, confirmed that bearing slip occurs during wind turbine operations as a result of factors including bearing design, load, speed, ...

Main bearing failures caused by micropitting, white etching cracks in gearbox bearings and generator bearing failures are identified as research priorities.

A reliability measure of these components and their drivetrain system, such as probability of failures against time, provides crucial information for wind turbine designers, controls engineers, farm ...

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