The digital bottleneck in scaling up Renewable Energy

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- 9,500+ wind turbine monitoring services
- 2,000+ gearbox teardowns and inspections
- 70 GW reliability data of wind assets worldwide
- 8 out of top 10 global industry IPPs work with ONYX



THE PRESENT:

Problems with turbine data that increase losses

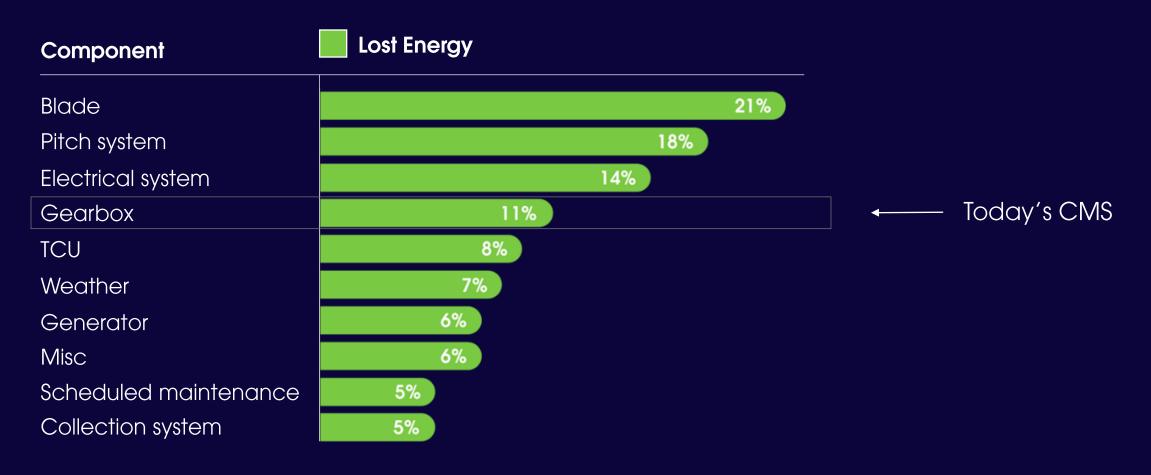
- Restricted data access.
- Low quality data.
- Vast amounts of data (historic, real time,...).
- Different turbine models, CMS systems and SCADA.
- Need for a big internal team of experts.
- Difficulty in following handling alarms and following failures.





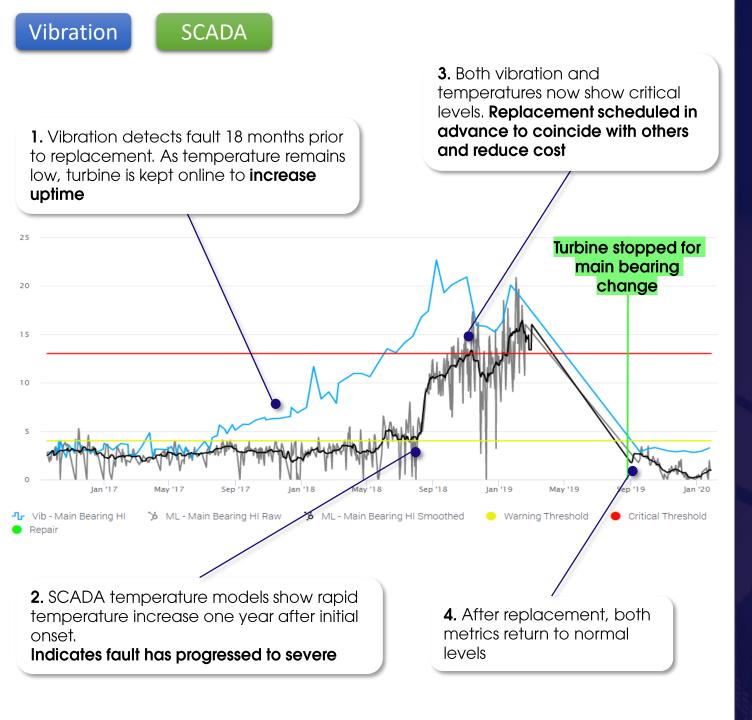


Unmonitored components account for >50% of lost energy



% of lost energy from unplanned maintenance Example from Major Operator in North America





Drivetrain: Main bearing fault

 Main bearing fault was detected by two independent models – vibration and SCADA

X Looking at vibration only: Replace too soon!

The use of both data streams enables **smart maintenance planning**

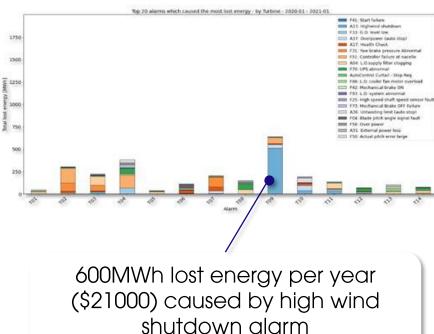
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 Keep the turbine operating for longer and enable replacement in the off-peak season

Turbine Control, Lost Energy: Sensor Malfunction

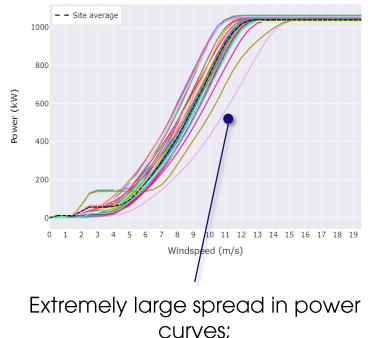
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HIGH WIND SHUTDOWN ALARMS



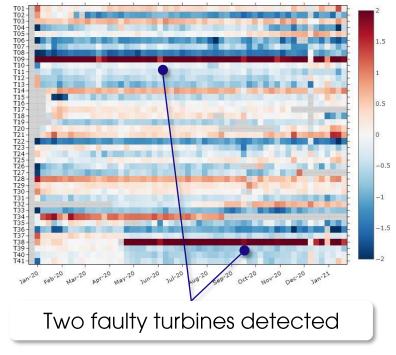
ABNORMAL POWER CURVE

Fitted power curves from site, uncorrected for anemometer issues



curves; indication that something is wrong

AUTOMATED DETECTION OF BAD ANEMOMETERS





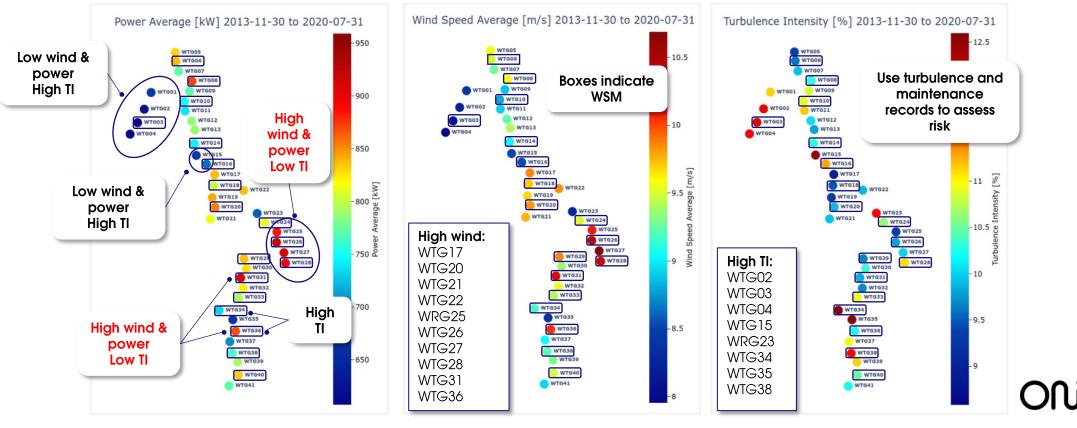
SCADA

Performance: Wind Sector Management (WSM)

- X Wind sector management reduces wake for nearby turbines and self-turbine loading.
- X Analysis combined SCADA 10-minute data, maintenance records, and event data. Used to recommend optimized WSM.

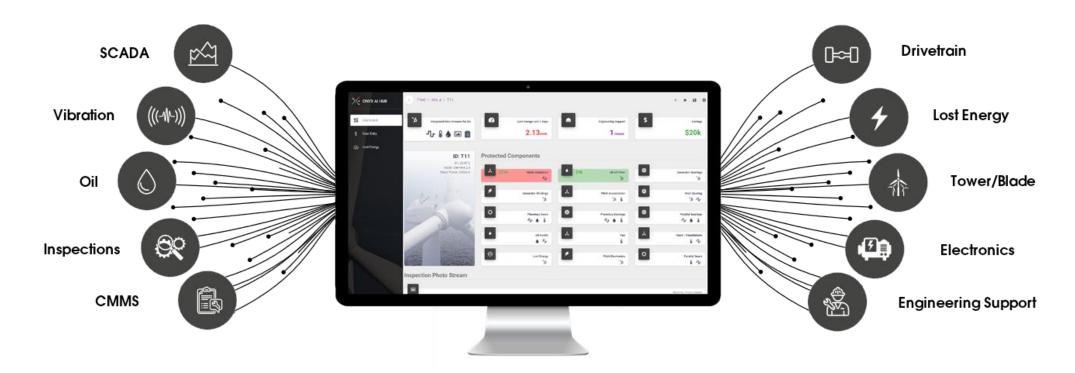
Maintenance

- X Some turbines can stay fully online, or at least be set to derate instead of shutting down
- X After changes, customer saw savings of 200 MWh (\$30K) over an initial 3-month period over 12 turbines.



SCADA

Alarms



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