

Welcome to Sulzer Schmid

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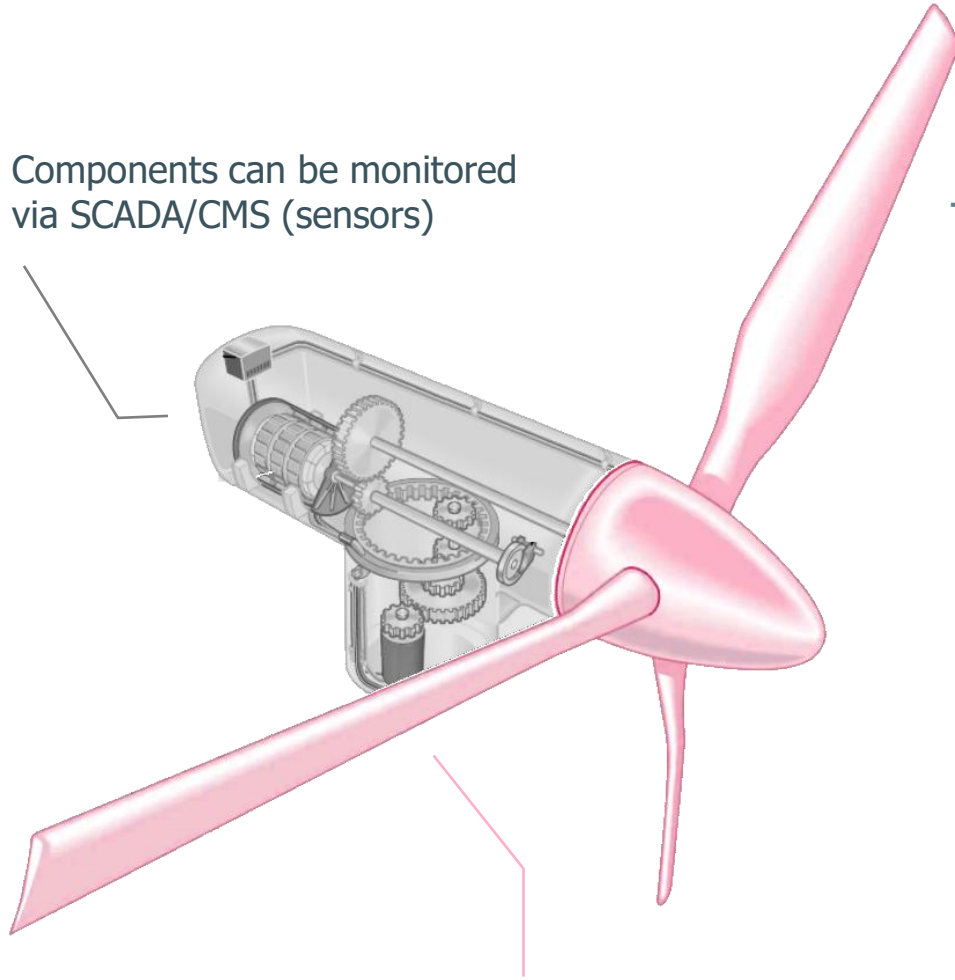
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DIGITAL ASSET MONITORING

The Missing Piece for Rotor Blades

Components can be monitored via SCADA/CMS (sensors)



Blades cannot be monitored with sensors

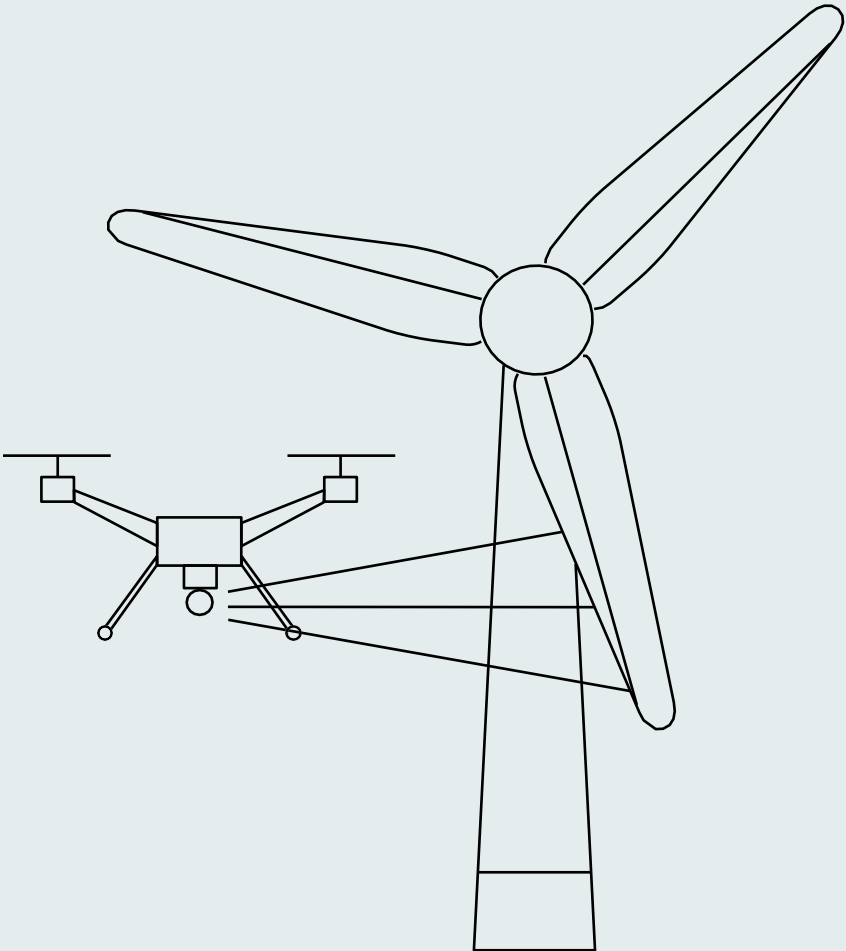
The Missing Piece is our Solution

Rotor blades turn wind into kinetic energy and

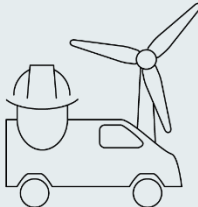
- are the most critical components of a wind turbine
- make up 20% to 30% of the monetary value of a WTG
- cannot be monitored with sensors
- need to be inspected in order to assess their condition



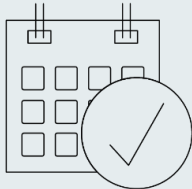
Sulzer Schmid by the numbers



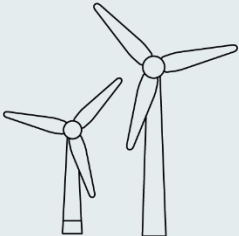
35+
countries



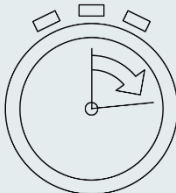
+10
Service
providers



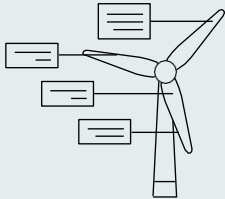
Up to **18**
Inspections
per day and system



17
Wind turbine
manufacturers



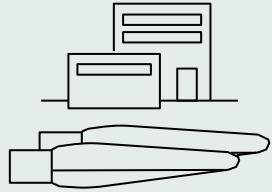
15-30
Minutes downtime
per inspection



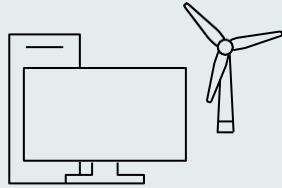
500k
Annotations

Clients and Collaborations

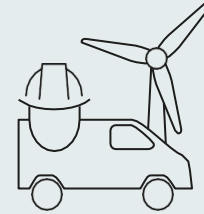
We work with the best



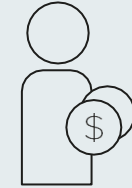
OEMS



OPERATORS



SERVICE PROVIDERS



INVESTORS



Turning Data Into Value

We provide digital solutions for the monitoring and lifetime documentation of rotor blades



Inspection Data



Data-driven SaaS solutions



Value Creation

Building powerful data-driven solutions to drive down LCoE of wind power

3DX™ Data Capture Technology

Automation enables consistency



3DX™ AutoPilot for high-volume blade inspections

High quality, fully-automated and maximum through-put

Streamlined, single stop process

- Fully automated
- Fast, efficient and accurate
- No manual intervention

Repeatable with perfect image framing

- Precise damage location and sizing
- Immediate image quality assurance in the field

Fastest turnaround-time on the market

- 5 days from capture to report
- Highly customizable analytical framework

Different operational models

- From full service to self-performed inspections



3DX™ SmartPilot for highly flexible blade inspections

Ultra-portable, semi-autonomous and flexible deployment

Inspections out of a backpack

- Compact design and easy setup
- Compatible with compact, easy-to-deploy drones
- Perfect for remote locations and adhoc inspections

Automated

- Software ensures optimal flight paths and data consistency
- Minimized manual piloting

Data management in 3DX™ Blade Platform

- Review and analyze data in our platform
- No compromise on data quality and smart analytics

Ultra-portable and flexible deployment

- Cost efficient data capture in function of location and site-specific conditions



Sulzer Schmid Case Study: Vestas NCE 2021

Gigawatt inspection campaigns in Northern and Central Europe

Sulzer Schmid's drone-based solution met the high-quality standards and demanding time frame for this campaign.

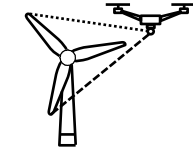
	2019	2020	2021
Countries	2	4	15
Inspected turbines	1,179	1,501	4,000
Inspected turbine types	7	11	17
Number of inspection teams	5	11	19
Downtime per WTG	60 min	45 min	30 min
Record inspections per day	up to 11	up to 13	up to 18
Largest rotor diameter	136 m	150 m	162 m



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COUNTRIES



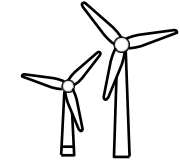
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MONTHS



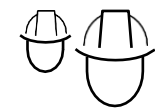
4000
WIND
TURBINES



30 MIN
ON AVERAGE
PER WTG



17
TURBINE
TYPES



19
TEAMS



UP TO
18
INSPECTIONS
PER PILOT/DAY

A satisfied customer

Sulzer Schmid excels with its customer focus in challenging conditions

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We are very impressed with the 3DX™ Blade Platform. It helps us analyze and determine if repairs are necessary and it gives us full transparency at all times. By accessing real time information with mobile devices, we are able to answer questions from management and customers at any given time – all in all an outstanding user experience.”

Lean Frandsen, Technical Planner, Special Task Nordic,
Vestas Northern – Central Europe

Vestas®



Are you looking for a software platform that helps process and analyze visual inspection data with minimum effort and without compromising on reliability?

3DX™ Blade Platform

Condition monitoring and asset management for wind turbine rotor blades

Find the best trade-off between blade repair cost and aerodynamic performance of your blades!

Reviewing inspection data with 3DX™ Blade Station Online

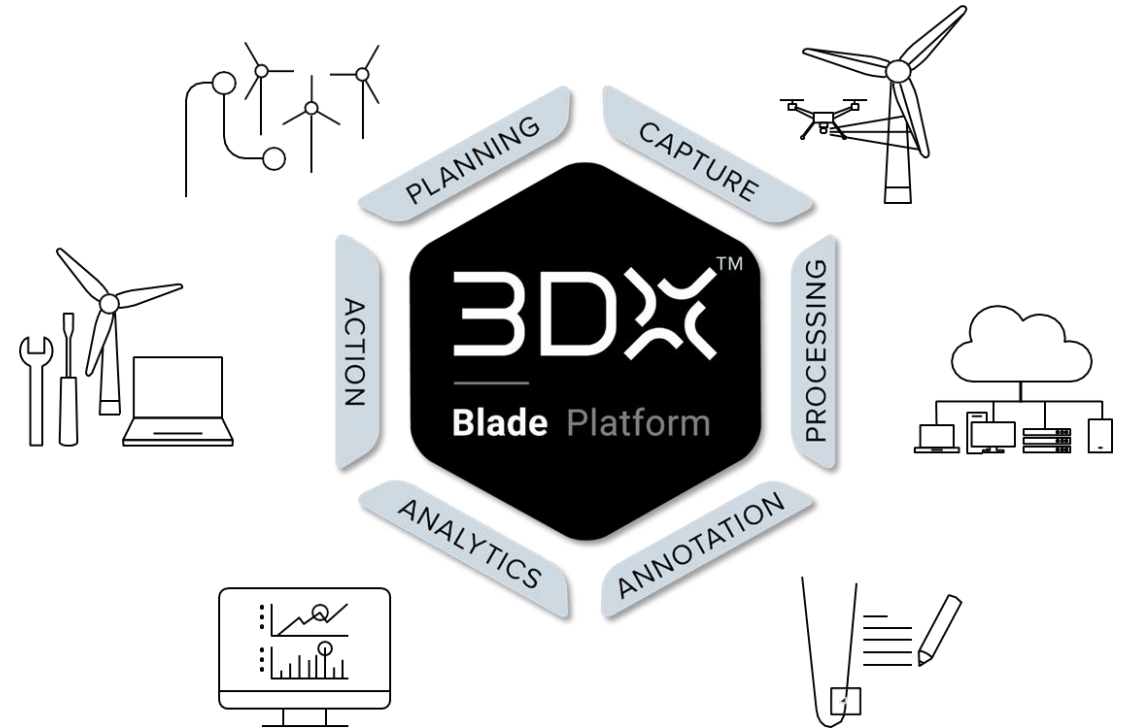
- View of **entire blade and/or single damages**
- Create links to **collaborate and share** data
- **Optimize single-WTG repair spend** based on actionable insight

3DX™ Data analytics

- Overview of health of entire fleet over time with **damage progression** analysis
- Drill down **from fleet to individual damage** level for detailed analysis
- Optimize fleet performance based on aggregated data

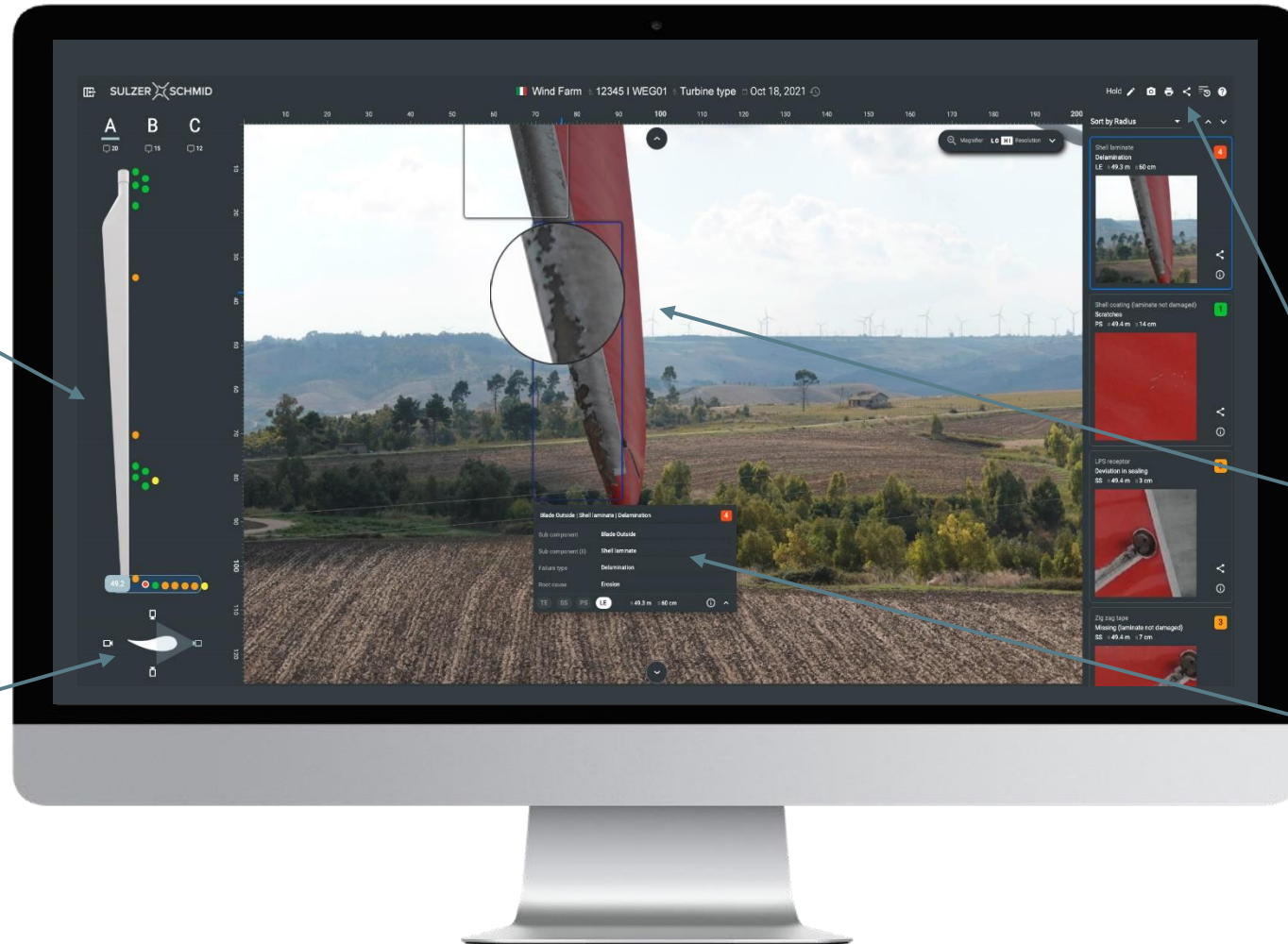
Deciding when to repair

- View inspection data over time, across inspections and **identify general trends**
- **Optimize repair** planning adding comments and tags and ensure quality control based on best-in-class inspection data
- **Optimize AEP** in function of recommended time to repair



3DX™ Blade Station Online

The most easy-to-handle and efficient software for processing visual blade data



- View entire blade or pre-annotated images only (AI assisted)
- Optional view of damage time series (damage progression)
- Walk around the blade – view blade from all 4 angles

- Collaboration – invite partners and share link to evaluate damages
- Magnifying glass – max. resolution to take a closer look
- Customized damage classification – your terminology applied to annotations

3DX™ Data Analytics

The blade health status of your fleet at your fingertips

From fleet view to individual damage

- **Fully customizable** fleet view for entire meta-data

- Damage type
- Severity class
- Radius
- Geography
- WTG type
- Blade type

- Set up for **damage progression** analysis

- View the **status of entire fleet** and **drill down to individual damage** annotation view



Know when to act

- Monitor damages over time
- See trends and increase your knowhow
- Optimize your repairs based on your insights
- Minimize cost and downtime

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