# Lightning monitoring Load monitoring Ice detection

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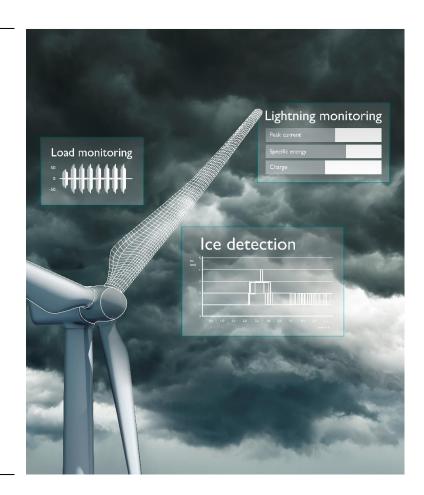
### Welcome

Blade intelligence – the modular solution for efficient operation



#### Agenda

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#### Phoenix Contact about us

Founding year

Turnover 2020

Number of employees 2020

**Production sites** 

Products

Sales

1923 in Essen, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany

2.4 bn. €

17,100 worldwide

China, USA, Germany, Greece, India, Poland, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan/China,

Turkey

> 65.000 articles

Represented in more than 55 subsidiaries worldwide

Phoenix Contact offers you creative solutions in the fields of connection technology, electronics and automation on the journey to a smart world.

A privately held company

wation Center founded in 1923

that is vertically integrated and

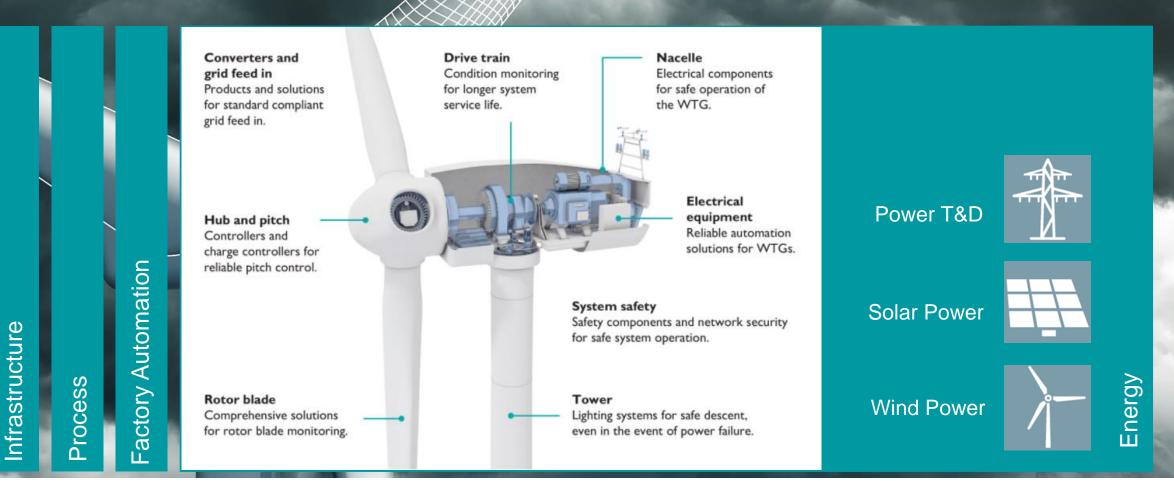
independent in its

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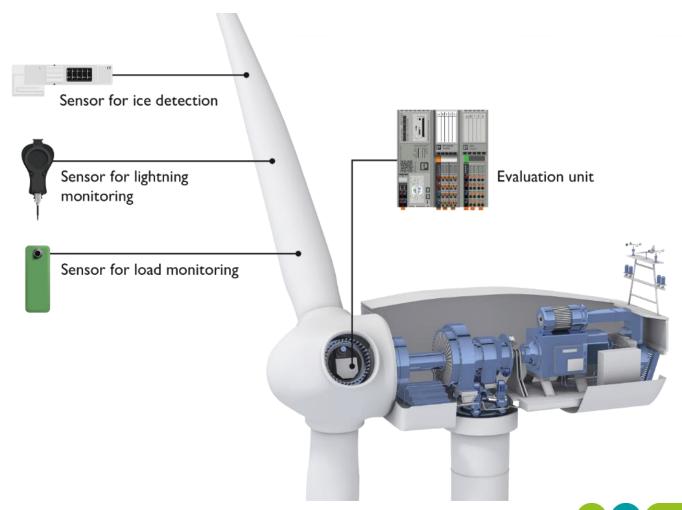
Since Q1/2021 all Phoenix Contact operations in Germany are climate neutral

#### Phoenix Contact vertical markets





#### **Blade Intelligence**





#### **Track record**



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#### Modular system configuration

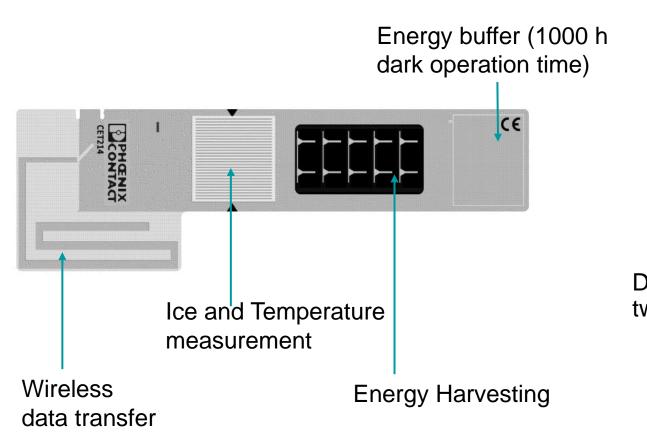
The modular design of this solution allows the individual solutions to be combined as needed depending on the requirements.

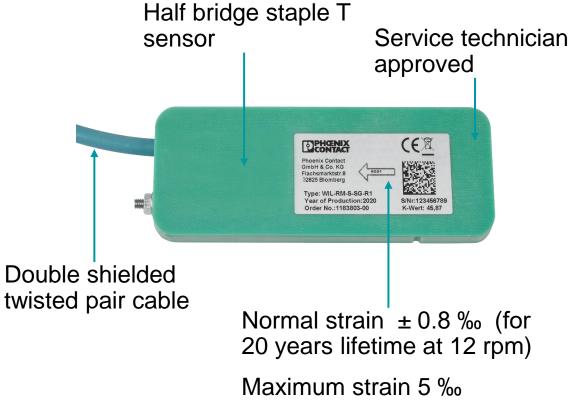
Sensors developed specially for installation on the rotor blade provide all the data necessary for processing in a common evaluation unit.





#### **Sensors Technology**







#### What about Lightning?

Sensors tested up to

- 200 kA 8/20
- 100 kA 10/350

Lightning Impulses







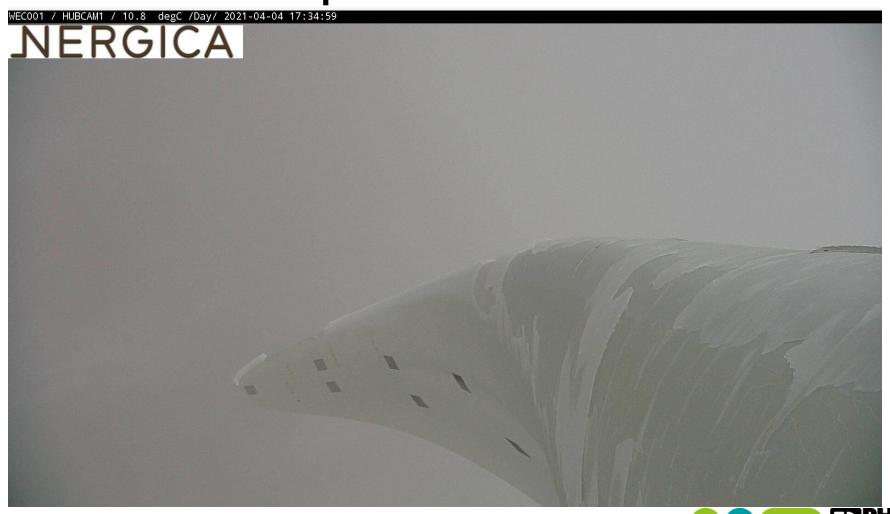
#### **Nergica Testsite**



Location: Gaspe, Quebec, CA (Source: Rotor Mounted Ice Sensor – Performance Assesment by Nergica)

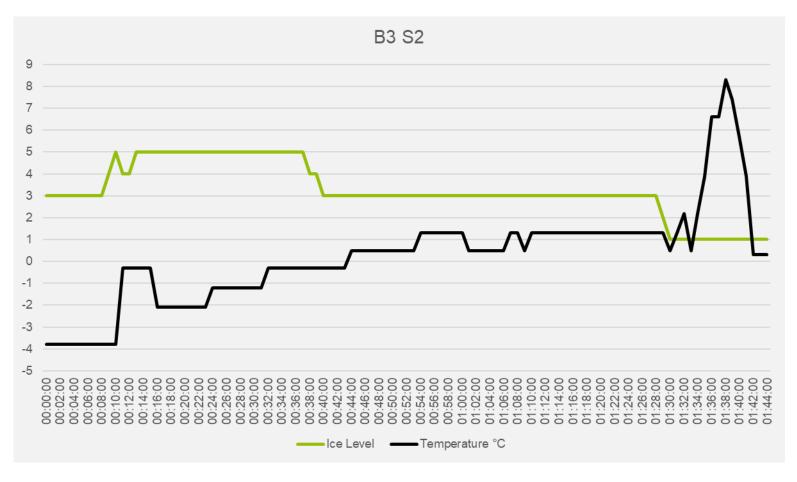


#### Icing Event on the 4<sup>th</sup> of April



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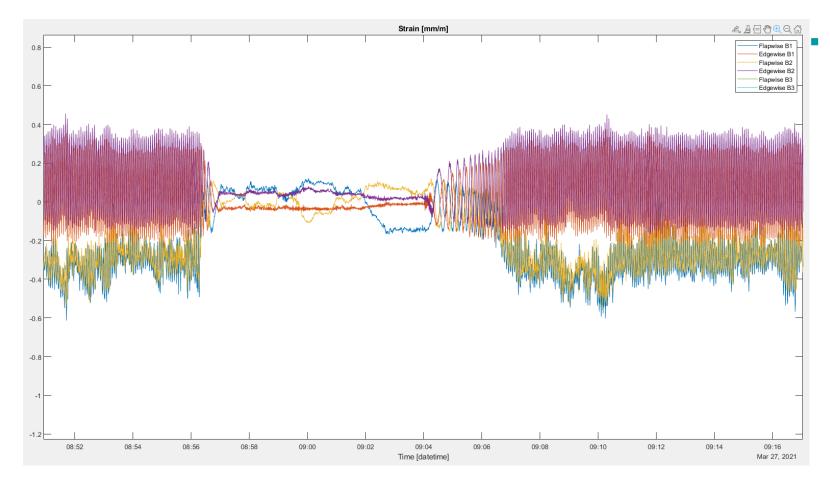
#### **Icing Event**



- Ice Level 1: No Ice
- Ice Level 2: < 1 mm</p>
- Ice Level 3: < 10 mm</li>
- Ice Level 4: < 15 mm</li>
- Ice Level 5: > 15 mm

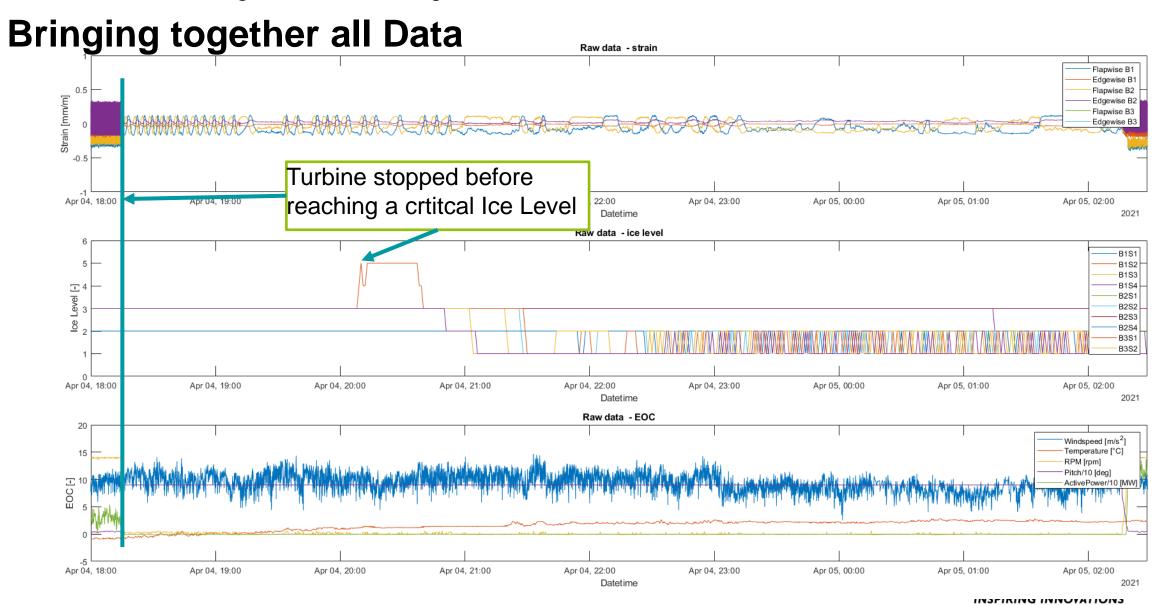


#### **Load Behavior**

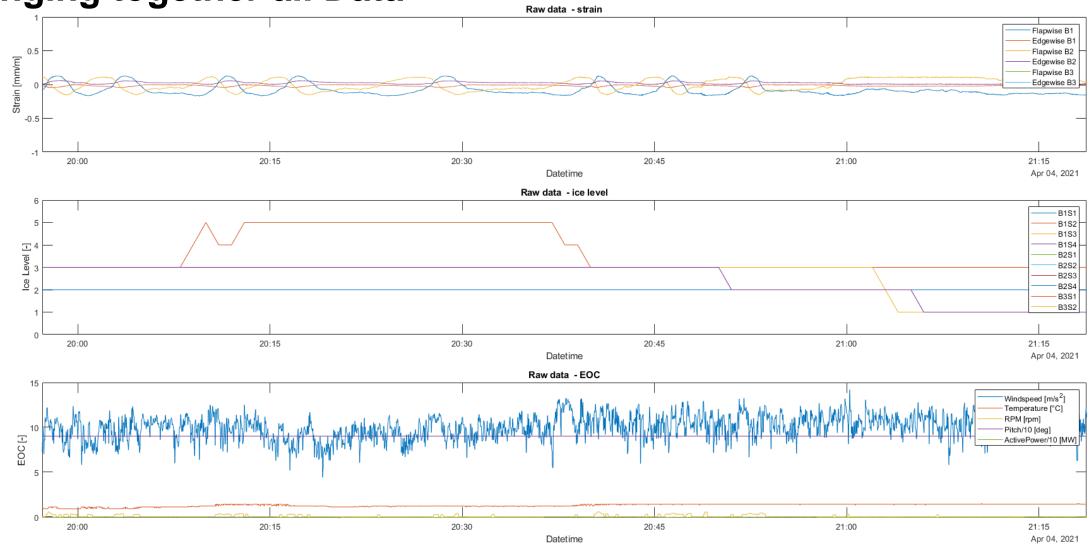


Load Sensor reacting to start and stop of the turbine



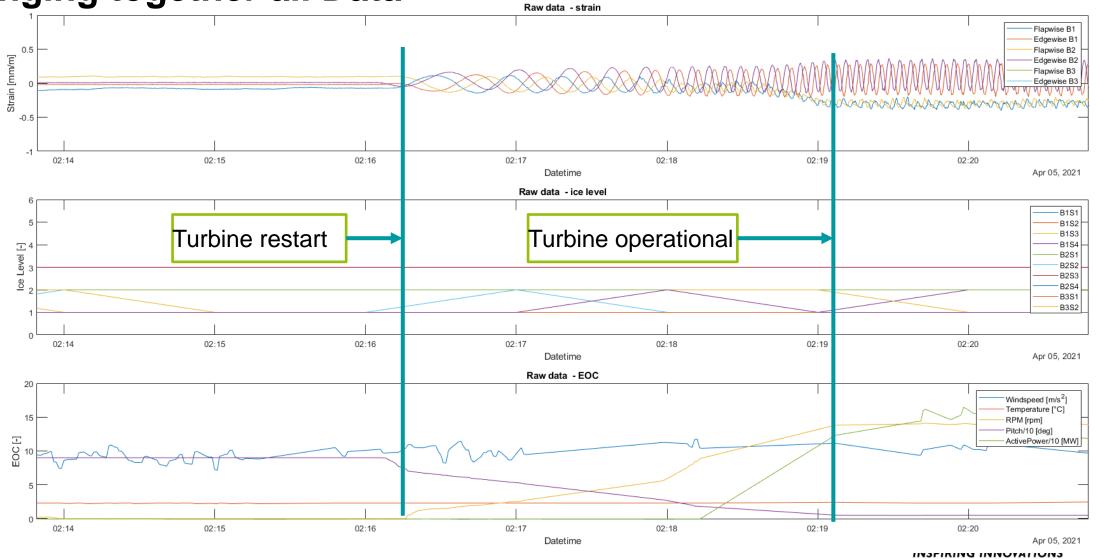


**Bringing together all Data** 



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#### Conclusion

- Load Monitoring and Ice Detection in the test was hard to overlap
  - Effect of icing is lower than expected
  - Ice Detection stopped turbine before reaching high ice masses
  - Further investigation necessary
- Load Monitoring can be used to obtain Operation with Ice Modes
  - Test Turbine had no mechanical issues according to ice





#### **Outlook**

- Integrating Structural Noise Sensor to Blade Intelligence
  - Availability of Structural Health Monitoring
- Handover of EOC Data to Blade Intelligence System





#### Because we are not able to meet personaly:

## Voucher

Get a Tap Beer on Phoenix Contact Booth on Husum Wind September 2021



If fair takes place and the hygiene rules allows this





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