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The blades of a Vertical Axis Wind Turbine experience complex loading every rotation, including swapping pressure and suction sides, unsteady aerodynamics, dynamic stall, blade vortex interaction, and tower shadow. ...



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