



## Higher Efficiency and Longer Service Life for Gears and Bearings - Marine

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# Target Markets

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- **Marine**
  - **Shipping**
  - **Barges**
  - **Yachts**
  - **Submarine**



- **Wind energy**
  - Onshore
  - Offshore



- **Automotive**
  - Consumer
  - OEM
  - Motorcycles
  - Racing
  - Classic cars



- **Industry**
  - Steel
  - Cement
  - Mining
  - Oil, Gas
  - Railway

# REWITEC Products



DuraGear™



Gears



GR400



Bearings



PowerShot™



Engine Oils



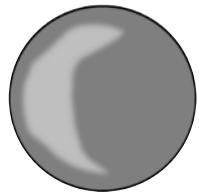
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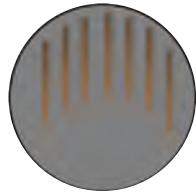
Multi-purpose

# Typical Damage to Gears & Bearings

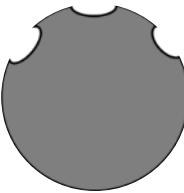
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Micropitting/  
grey staining



Fretting  
corrosion



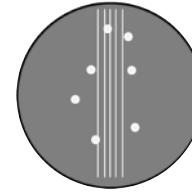
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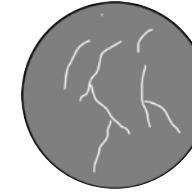
Smearing and  
scuffing



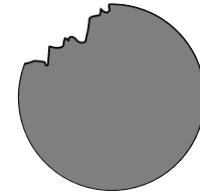
Chemical  
corrosion



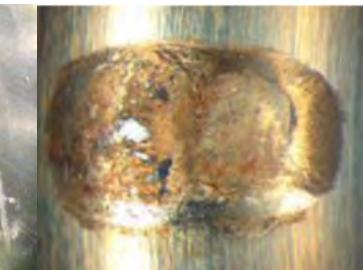
Electric  
damage



White etching  
areas/ cracks



Macropitting

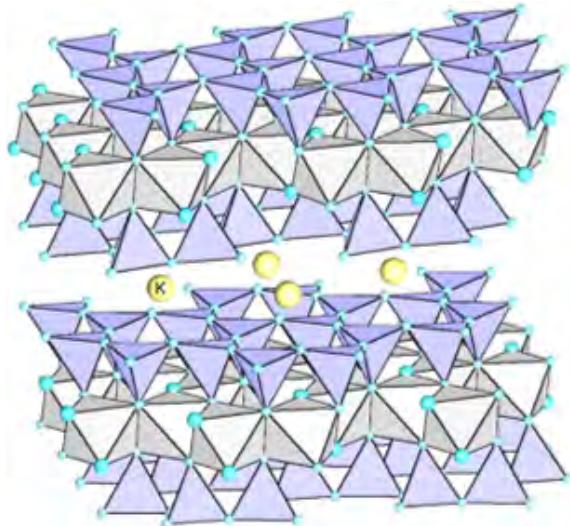


# REWITEC Technology

# Phyllosilicate Based Particle Additives

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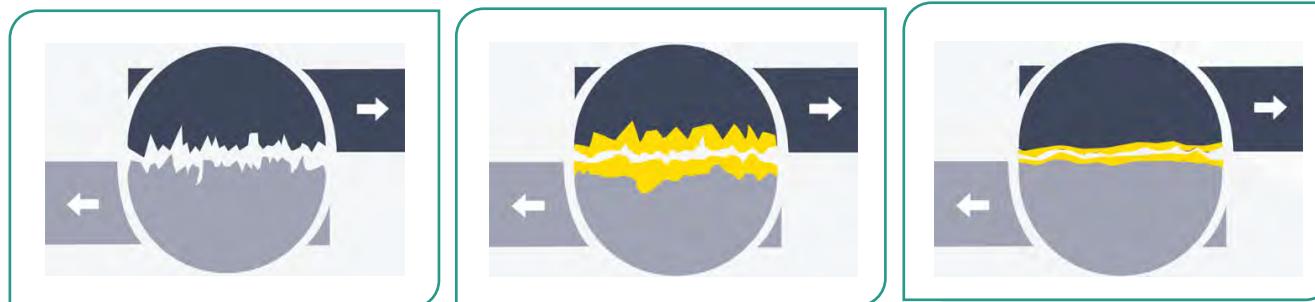
- Platelet-shaped particles with layered crystal structure
  - Si-O and Al-O based layers
  - Strong *covalent* bonds within the layer
  - Weak *van der Waals* interaction between the layers
- Easy shearing between the layers
  - **Friction reduction**
- Big specific area with high adsorption ability
  - covering the surface, filling the holes
    - **Protective, repairing and smoothing effect**
- Particle size  $d_{90} = 4 \mu\text{m}$
- Soft material: Mohs Hardness Scale 2.5 (like fingernail!)



## Scientific publication:

"Tribological properties of a phyllosilicate based microparticle oil additive", Chizhik et al., Wear 426–427 (2019) 835–844

## Mechanism of Action



## Step 1

## Step 2

### Step 3

## Significant reduction of friction, wear, roughness and temperature

## Advantages:

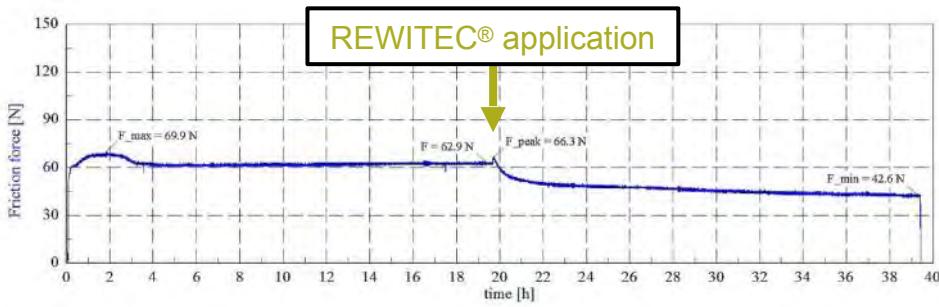
- Compatibility with all common lubricants
- Temperature independent
- No chemical interactions with other lubricant components
- Low dosage

# Scientific Tests

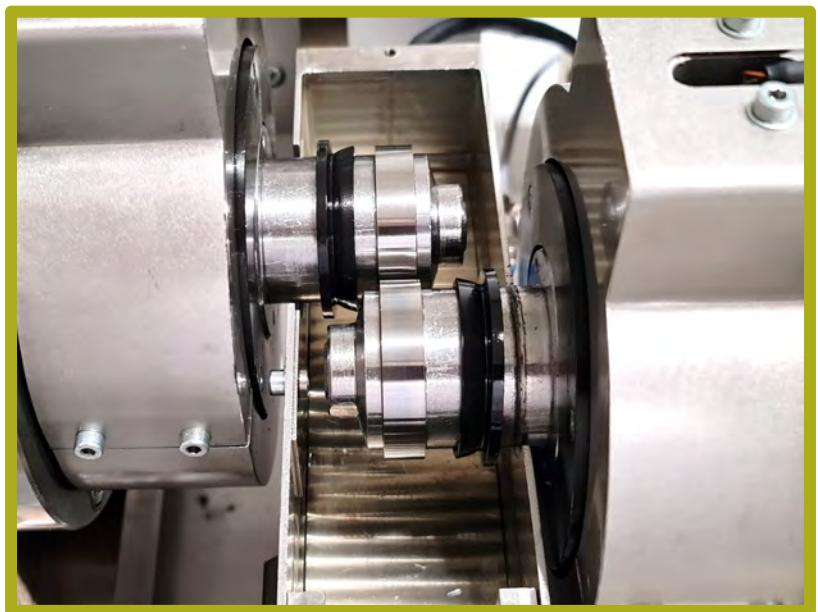
# 2-Disc Assembly Rolling Wear Test – Gear Oils

## Reduction in friction

- Stress value: 1 GPa (normal force 2150 N)
- Rotating speed: 424 rpm / 339 rpm, slip 20 %
- Test-duration: 39,3 h
- Temperature: oil inlet temperature 60 °C
- Friction coefficient:  $\mu$ =normal force/friction force



Castrol Optigear Synthetic X320



# 2-Disc Assembly Rolling Wear Test – Gear Oils

Oil	Friction reduction	Roughness reduction
Castrol Optigear Synthetic X320	33 %	41 %
Mobilgear SHC XMP 320	35 %	44 %
Klübersynth GEM 4-320N	40 %	54 %
Fuchs Unisyn CLP 320	36 %	50 %
Amsoil PTN 320	46 %	18 %
Shell Omala S4 GX 320	42 %	25 %
Klüüberbio EG 2-150	55 %	40 %
Fuchs Pentosin EG FFL-7A	41 %	35 %
Automotive racing gear oil	55 %	40 %

**2-Disk surface roughness:**  
**Ra reduced by 34 % / Rz reduced by 40 %**

Blank disk



Ra = 0.30 µm  
Rz = 2.70 µm

Gear oil + Phyllosilicate

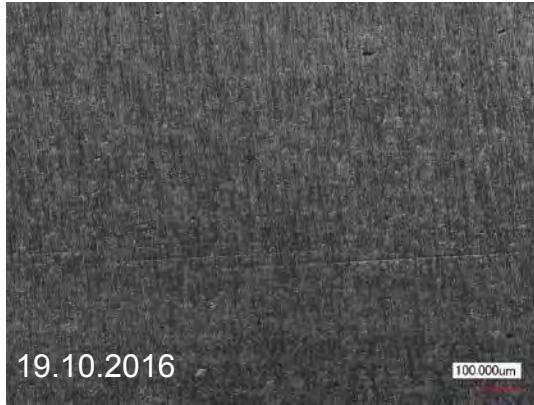
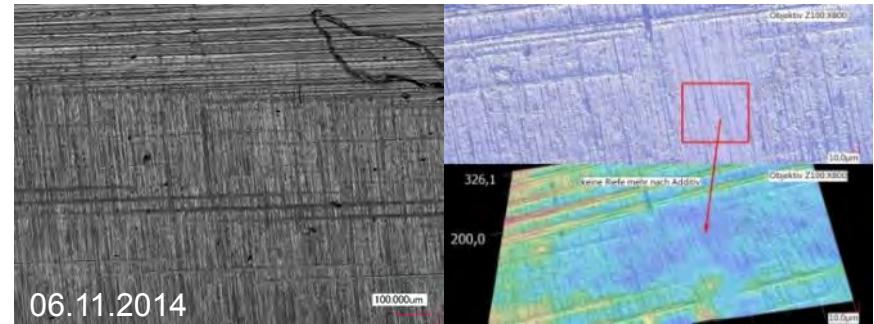
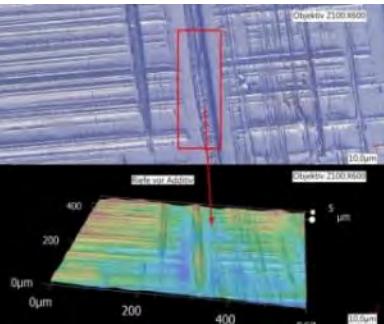
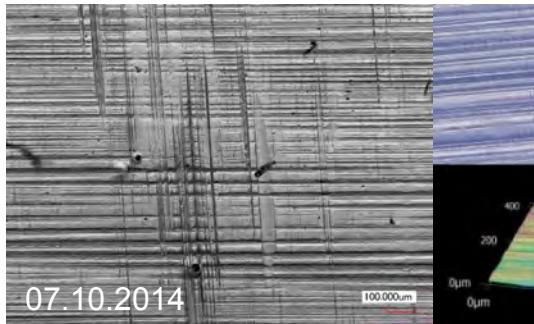


Ra = 0.20 µm  
Rz = 1.62 µm

# Examples of Application

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- Wear development on a Bosch Rexroth gear tooth (GE 1.5 SL) over a period of two years

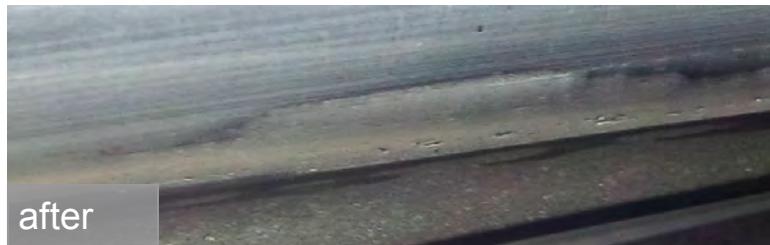


- Run through marks on the tooth flank after 6 weeks and 2 years:
  - Reduction of the surface roughness and friction force
  - Improved load carrying capacity
  - Less stress for the tooth flank

# Example of a Gearbox Application

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- Gearbox CSIC 2 MW VSCF



- Significant operational wear visible
- In the foot area visible micro pitting
- Oxidation visible

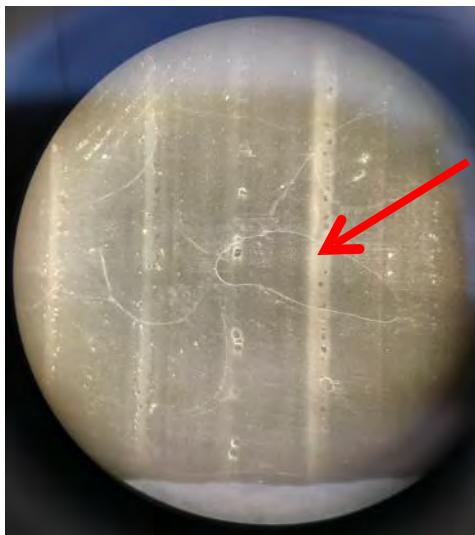
- Operational wear noticeable reduced
- Reduction of micro pitting
- The contact pattern is optimized

# Coating and Analysis of a GE 1.5 MW Wind Turbine Main Bearing (Outer Ring)

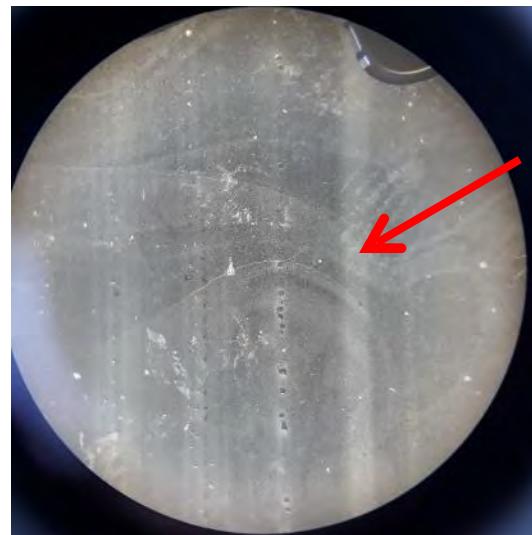
Picture: Before wind turbine was treated



Picture: **5 months** after wind turbine was treated with additive



Picture: **12 months** after wind turbine was treated with additive



Red arrow shows the same right track on the surface imprint

# Coating and Analysis of a GE 1.5 MW Wind Turbine Main Bearing (Outer Ring)

Picture: Before wind turbine was treated

$R_a = 0,556 \mu\text{m}$  (within the track)



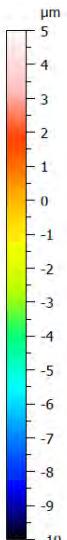
Picture: 5 months after wind turbine was treated with additive

$R_a = 0,403 \mu\text{m}$  (within the track)



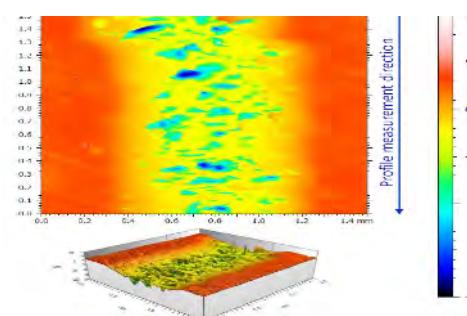
Picture: 12 months after wind turbine was treated with additive

$R_a = 0,225 \mu\text{m}$  (within the track)

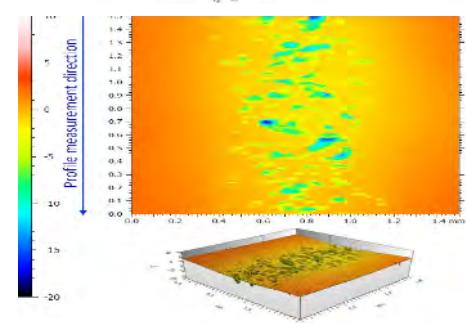


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# Main Bearing (Outer Race) on GE 1.5 MW Wind Turbine



Before wind turbine was treated with additive



6 months after wind turbine was treated with additive

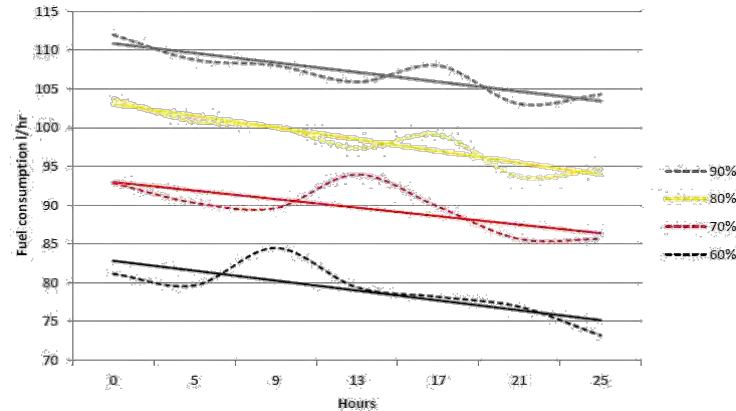
# Coating and Analysis of a Diesel Generator

- Task:

- Fuel saving

- Result:

- In long-term testing with certificated measurement instruments, the following was noted:
  - Up to **9 %** fuel savings in the tested diesel generator

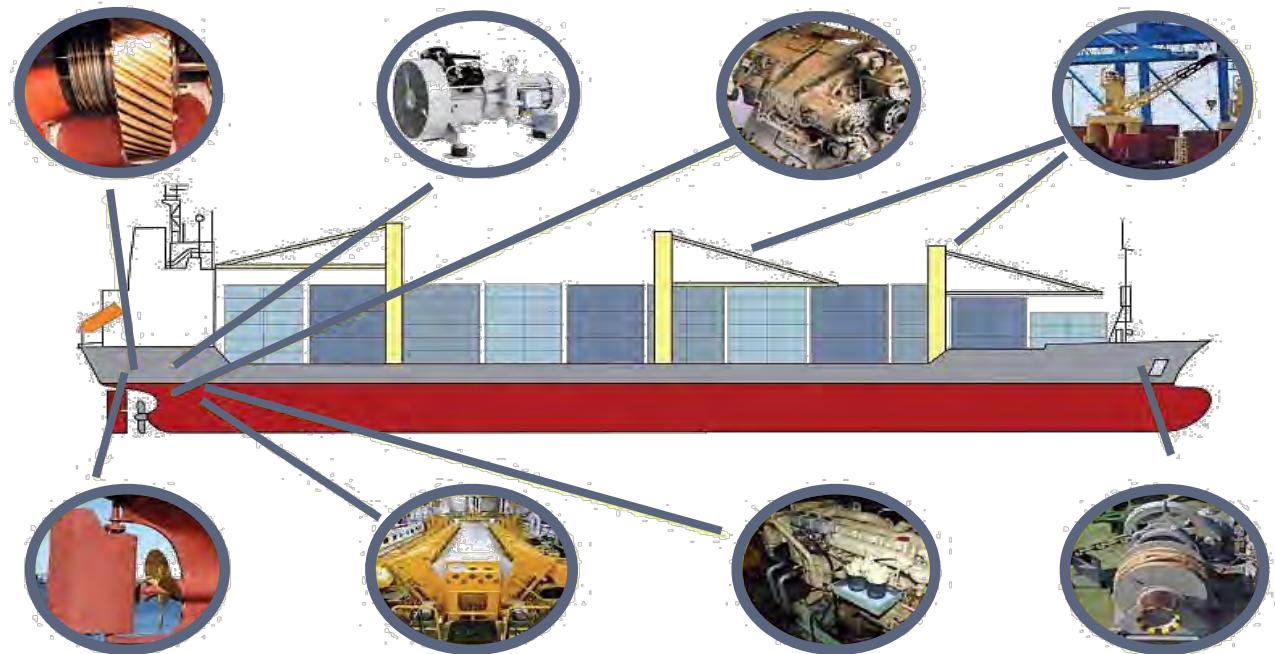


# Ships and Boats

- Main engines (2- and 4-stroke)
- Auxiliary diesel engines
- Gears of all kind
- Rudder gearbox and variable-pitch propellers
- Separators
- Compressors
- Bearings of all kind
- Lloyds Register Certification (in preparation)



- Separators
- Compressor
- Main gearbox
- Crane gearbox



- Rudder gearbox and variable-pitch propellers
- Main engines
- Auxiliary engines
- Winch gearbox

# Application on 2-Stroke Ship Main Engine



**Cylinder 1:**  
treated with REWITEC

**Engine:** CMD-MAN B&K 8K80ME-C MK9

\*Both Cylinders have similar low amount of running hours  
before the first treatment



Inside Cylinder 1  
(with REWITEC)



Imprint Cylinder 1  
(with REWITEC)



Inside Cylinder 2  
(without REWITEC)

**Cylinder 2:**  
No REWITEC treatment



Imprint Cylinder 2  
(without REWITEC)

# Coating and Analysis of a Ship Generator

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- Task:

- Fuel saving

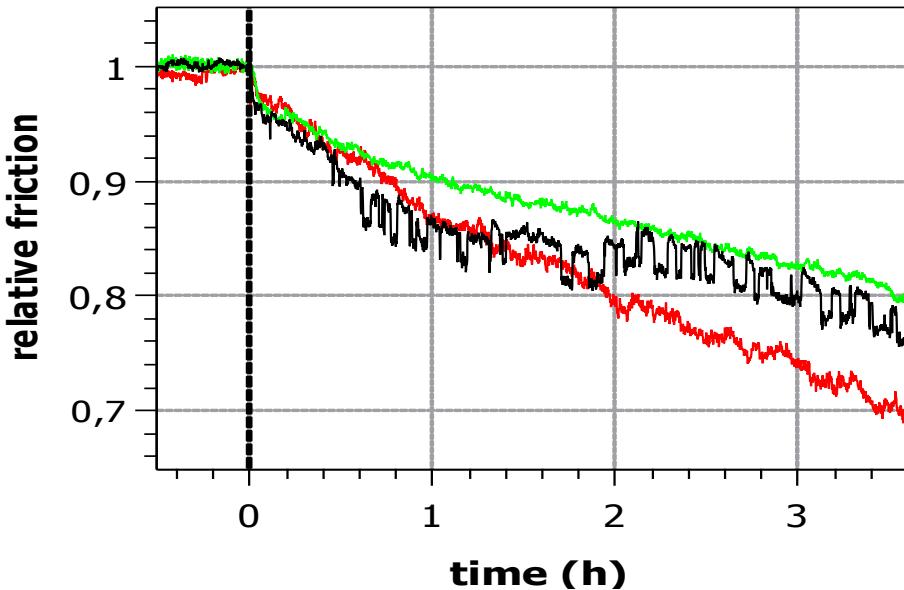
- Result:

- In long-term testing with certificated measurement instruments, the following was noted:
- Significant fuel savings in the tested diesel generator „Daihatsu 6 DK28“  
→ 3,8 % fuel consumption reduction



# Pin-on-Disc Test – Exxon Marine Oils

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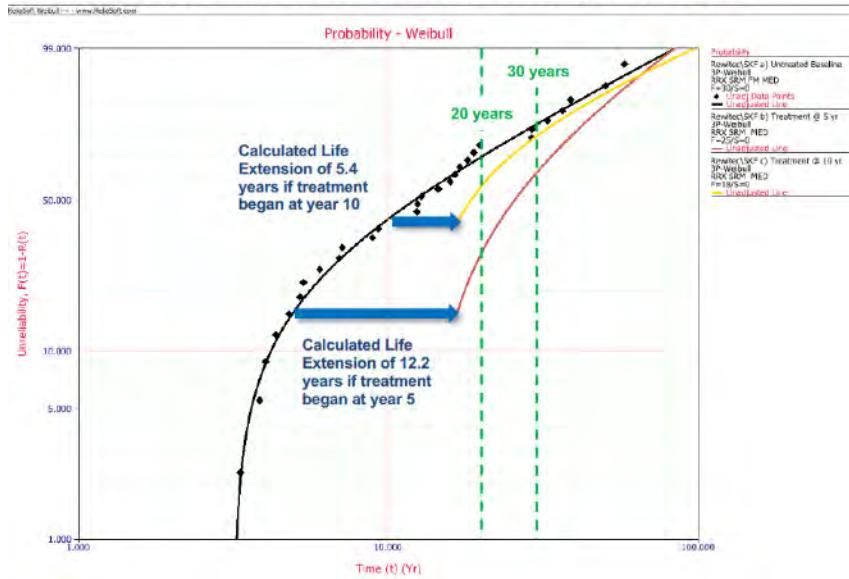


- Oil Mobilgard 412 for A/E
- Oil Mobilgard 300C for M/E Circ.
- Oil Mobilgard 5100 L.O. Cyl.
- Parameter:
  - $70^\circ\text{ C}$ ; 7 N; 2,500 min $^{-1}$

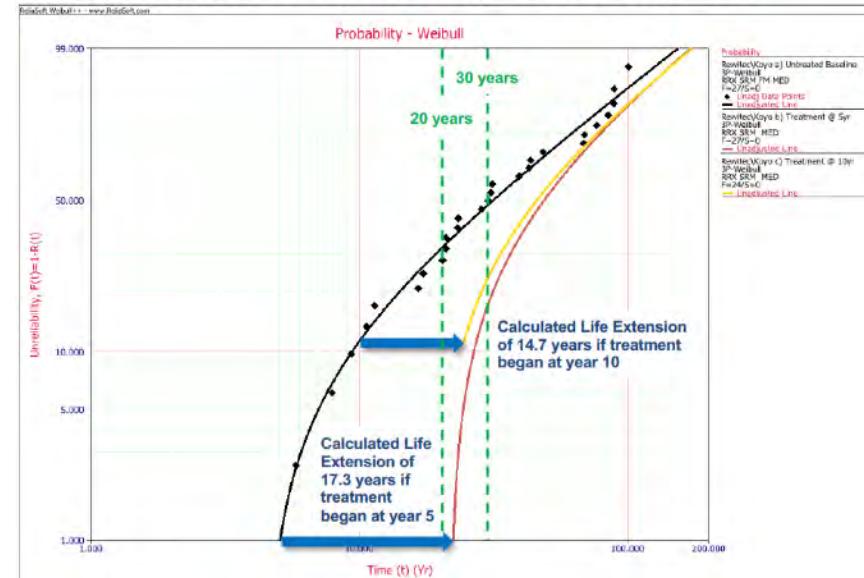
# Lifetime Calculation

# Calculated Life Extension of up to 17 Years

## Acciona AW1500 Generator Side Mainshaft bearing – SKF 23188



## GE Energy 1.6/1.7-100 Mainshaft bearing – KOYO Model 240/710



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Significant reduction in the probability of failure of a main bearing post application



The earlier the application, the greater the lifetime extension

# Our Services

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Technical consulting



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Component surface  
imprinting



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Component damage  
analysis and reporting

# Conclusion

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- Less surface roughness, friction and temperature in the system means:
  - Less stress and wear for gearboxes, bearings and engines
  - Higher efficiency
  - Repairing and protection effect
  - Less stress for the lubricants
  - Higher reliability and availability, less downtime
  - Significant equipment lifetime improvement
  - Cost savings, higher earnings



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