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By Authors: Max Marian and Stephan Tremmel
Lubricants **2021**, *9*(9),86; doi:10.3390/lubricants9090086

Research article:

Detection of Lubrication State in a Field Operational Wind Turbine Gearbox Bearing Using Ultrasonic Reflectometry
By Authors: G. Nicholas, B. P. Clarke and R. S. Dwyer-Joyce
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