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Alphatracker offers a wide range of single axis tracker solutions to meet all your needs. Our approach is based on the specific design of each project, allowing us to adapt to the individual needs of our customers. Our trackers are carefully designed to allow for efficient and cost-effective installation.

Why is the P-Y curve method unsuitable for monopile support structures?

Fig. 3. Schematic of P-Y curve method. The monopile support structures, including diameters exceeding 7.5 m are designed according to the soft-stiff approach. Based on several research and industry applications, the p-y curve method is considered unsuitable for performance reasons due to the weak non-linear behaviour under operational loading.

What is a monopile foundation for offshore wind turbines?

The utilization of monopile foundations for Offshore Wind Turbines (OWTs) plays a crucial role in supporting the development of alternative green electricity. Anticipated advancements in OWT farms involve the deployment of larger and heavier turbines, contributing to increased electricity generation and the exploration of deeper water locations.

Is an air-tight compartment feasible in monopile structures?

It is recognised that an air-tight compartment in monopile structures is not feasible, hence, it is recommended that these issues are taken into consideration when evaluating options for corrosion control for internal compartments. Fig. 6. Schematic representation of levels and zones.

Are monopiles underpinning a 5 megawatt wind turbine?

Monopiles currently constitute 80% of the foundation installations for these turbines. This study utilizes a nonlinear three-dimensional (3D) finite element model to explore the behavior of monopiles underpinning a five megawatt wind turbine under horizontal loads.

How to simulate soil-structure interaction of monopile foundations under turbine loads?

To simulate the soil-structure interaction (SSI) of monopile (MP) foundations under turbine loads, three-dimensional (3D) finite element models (FEMs) were executed. Embedded beam elements were chosen to discretize the tower and the pile, while tetrahedron 10-noded elements were employed for discretizing the soil.

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