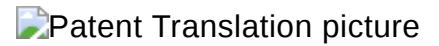


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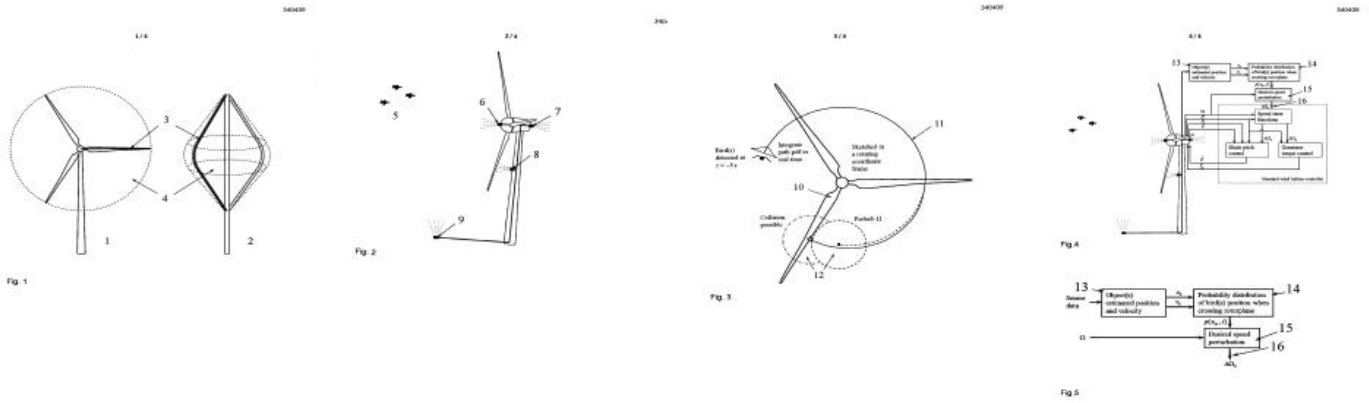
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A system and a method for control of a wind turbine for prevention of collisions between the rotor and flying objects such as birds, bats, and remotely-piloted aircraft is disclosed. The position and velocity of one or more flying objects is measured. The probability of the positions of the objects when they pass through the surface swept by the rotor blades is estimated. Increasing or decreasing the speed of the wind turbine rotor is performed such that the probability of collision between the rotor blades and the one or more objects is reduced or minimized, while otherwise continuing power production as usual.

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### Beskrivelse

#### INTRODUCTION

The present invention concerns a method, a collision prevention control module, and a collision prevention control system for preventing collisions between flying objects, such as birds, bats, and remotely-piloted aircraft, and wind turbine blades, without significantly changing the operating state or decreasing the energy production of the wind turbines. The invention also concerns a wind turbine provided with a collision prevention control system.

#### BACKGROUND

Wind turbines represent a hazard to birds and bats. A bird or bat hit by a wind turbine rotor blade will be killed, and the collision may also damage the rotor blade, which may result in stopping of the turbine and costly repairs of the blade. Other scenarios could be envisioned where a collision risk may exist between flying objects and wind turbine blades. For instance, remotely piloted drone aircraft have been proposed for inspection and maintenance of blades, implying that such aircraft will be active within wind farms. A malfunction or other event could cause the aircraft to deviate from the planned flight path. Similar remotely piloted aircraft are also flown for recreation by novices, who might not always have full control over the flight path.

There exist a number of solutions for preventing birds from hitting the wind turbine blades. US 8,742,977 B1 detects birds in the vicinity of wind turbines and engages a deterrent, like intense lights or sounds, to scare the birds away. Similar patents, on detecting and repelling birds, are found in the field of aviation. Employed on a broad scale, such deterrents could have negative ecological

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1. A method of controlling a wind turbine avoiding collision between at least one flying object and at least one wind turbine rotor blade, the method comprising controlling a rotational speed of the wind turbine rotor based on at least one measured position and at least one measured velocity of the at least one flying object, wherein the method further comprising:- estimating a perturbation of the rotational speed of the wind turbine rotor in order to avoid collision between the at least one flying object and the at least one rotor blade.
2. Method according to claim 1, further comprising:- predicting a probability distribution of at least one flight path of the at least one flying object from the at least one measured position and the at least one measured velocity of the at least one flying object.
3. Method according to claim 1 or claim 2, further comprising:- estimating a probability of collision between the at least one flying object and the at least one rotor blade.
4. Method according to claim 3, wherein the probability of collision is estimated based on an estimated intersection between the probability distribution of the at least one flight path with a swept surface of the at least one rotor blade as a function of position and time.
5. Method according to one of claims 1 - 4, further comprising:- measuring the at least one position and the at least one velocity of the at least one flying object at a number of times  $t$  providing a number of updated measurements.
6. Method according to claim 5, further comprising:- for each of the number of updated measurements estimating a perturbation of the rotational speed of the wind turbine rotor in order to avoid collision.
7. A collision prevention control module for a wind turbine, the collision prevention control module being adapted for controlling a speed of at least one rotor of the wind turbine based on a measured position and a measured velocity of at least one flying object avoiding collision between at least one

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