

Title (en)  
SYSTEM FOR DETECTING ABNORMAL MOVEMENT OF A SHAFT IN A GAS TURBINE ENGINE

Title (de)  
SYSTEM ZUR DETEKTION VON ANORMALER BEWEGUNG EINER WELLE IN EINEM GASTURBINENMOTOR

Title (fr)  
SYSTÈME DE DÉTECTION DE MOUVEMENT ANORMAL D'UN ARBRE DANS UN MOTEUR À TURBINE À GAZ

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Abstract (en)  
A system (10) for detecting abnormal movement resulting from breakage of a shaft in a gas turbine engine. The system comprises a detection circuit including a frangible and brittle fuse portion (12) made from a conductive ceramic and a plunger (18) connected to or adjacent the frangible fuse portion, wherein the plunger may be displaced as a result of movement of the broken gas turbine shaft to break the frangible fuse portion (12) and thereby alter the detection circuit.

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