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Challenges in RAM&PHM

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Energy Industry



Nuclear Power Plants:

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Mining Industry

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PHM: The Challenge



PHM: Accuracy



□ Few False Alarms □ Few Missing Alarms

Large Classification Accuracy (for each anomaly type)



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PHM: Confidence



Confidence Interval:

- As small as possible
- Good Coverage

PHM: Consistency with Physics



PHM: Explainability





Industrial Systems:

Some Characteristics

Prognostics and Health Management:

- Fault Detection
- Fault Diagnostics
- Fault Prognostics
- Decision Making

Conclusions



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- Big data:
 - Hundreds of signals



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 - Images









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- Big data → Big Knowledge Information and Data (KID)
 - Hundreds of signals
 - Signals measured at high frequency



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Industrial systems:

- Big KID
- Fleet of systems



Remote control room

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Industrial systems:

- Big KID
- Fleet of systems in different environmental and operating conditions



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Industrial systems:

- Big KID
- Fleet of systems in different environmental and operating conditions
- Evolving environment



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Example: Electro-Hydraulic Servo-Actuators





Relevance:

- Safety-critical system:
 - \succ failure \rightarrow engine stall

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Example: Empirical Model - AutoEncoder (D)

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Example: Knowledge (K)



Example: Physics-Informed AE (KD)



Example: Physics-Informed AE (KD)



Example: Results









Industrial Systems:

- Some Characteristics
- **Predictive Maintenance:**
 - Fault Detection
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Example: Automatic Doors of a Fleet of High-Speed 36 Trains



Relevance:

Faults of doors cause unavailability of the trains.

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Example: Empirical Model – Adversarial Domain Adaptation



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Classification Accuracy on Train B	mean	std
ANN trained using Train A labelled patterns	0.746	0.060
Adversarial domain adaptation method (Train A labelled patterns + 50% train B unlabelled patterns)	0.938	0.029



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Fault Prognostics: Data (D) and Information (I)



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Example: Steam Generator of a Nuclear Power Plant 49



Tube fouling

Maintenance interventions:

- Mechanical cleaning (partial removal of deposit)
- Chemical cleaning (\$\$\$,long unavailability)

Example: Data and Information (K)ID

Images

 Time from last inspection Number of performed chemical **Numerical Values** cleanings • Number of performed mechanical cleanings Signal evolution during plant transients 5000 Time (s)



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(D)

(D)

(I)

Example: Empirical Model - Multi-branch Deep Neural Network



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Prediction of the SG degradation at the next planned Inspection (50 Steam Generators)

	The best model using one source of information	The best model using two sources of information	Proposed method
Sources of information			H I
Mean Relative Error	10.7%	7.8%	<mark>6.8%</mark>

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- Li-Ion Battery:
 - high-power density
 - low self-discharge
 - relatively long life
 - high cost
 - risk of flame ignition

Predictive Maintenance to avoid failure:

- System safety
- System availability











Example: Empirical Model – Heterogeneous Transfer 58 Learning



Example: Empirical Model - Heterogeneous Transfer 59 Learning



Example: Empirical Model - Heterogeneous Transfer 60 Learning



Example: Empirical Model - Heterogeneous Transfer 61 Learning



Example: Empirical Model - Heterogeneous Transfer 62



Example: Results

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Few run-to-failure trajectories from in-field applications

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