

Deep Learning for Fault Detection and Isolation

Hierarchical Networks for PHM

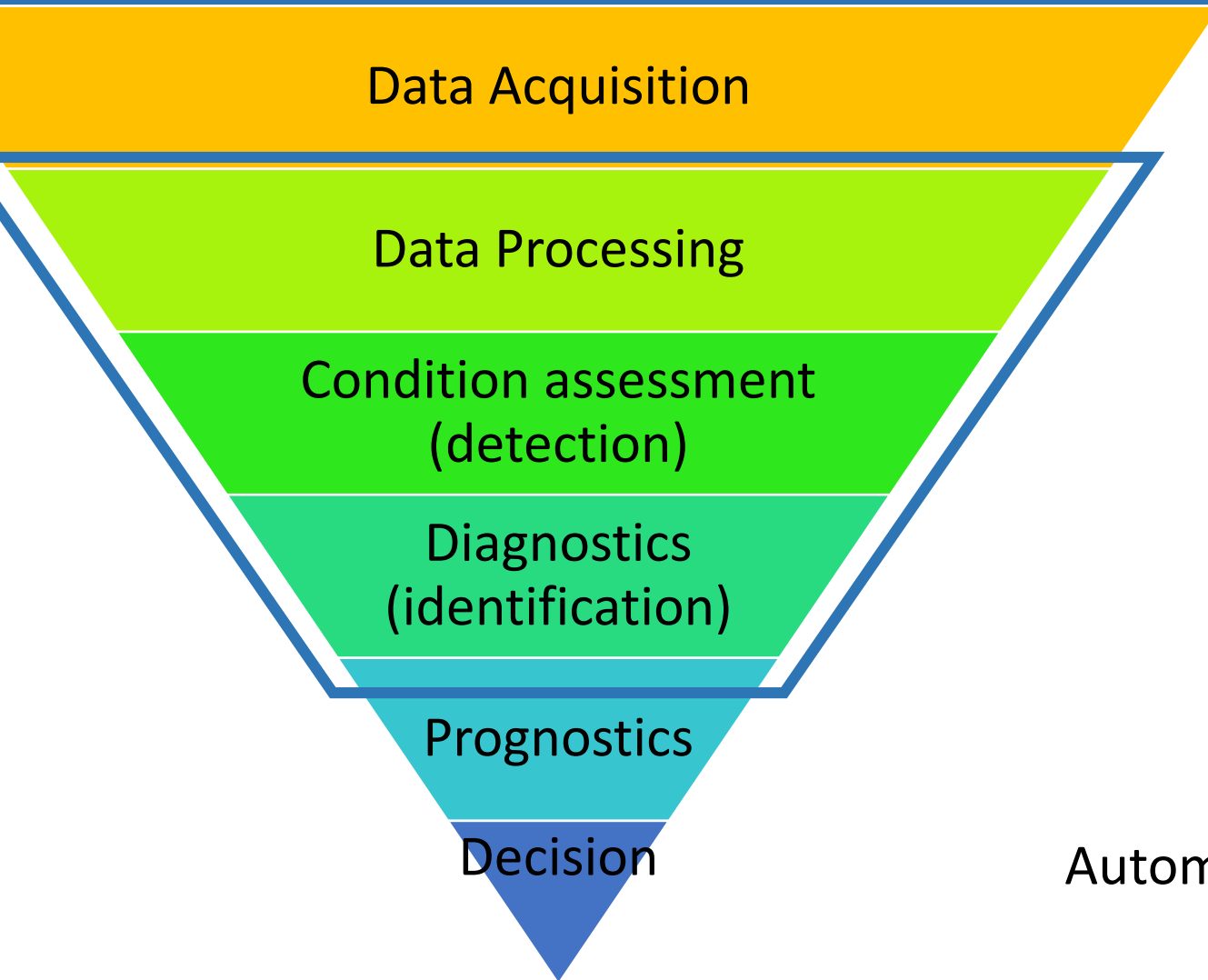
Gabriel Michau¹, Thomas Palmé², Olga Fink¹

¹ - Zurich University of Applied Science, Switzerland

² - General Electric (GE) Switzerland

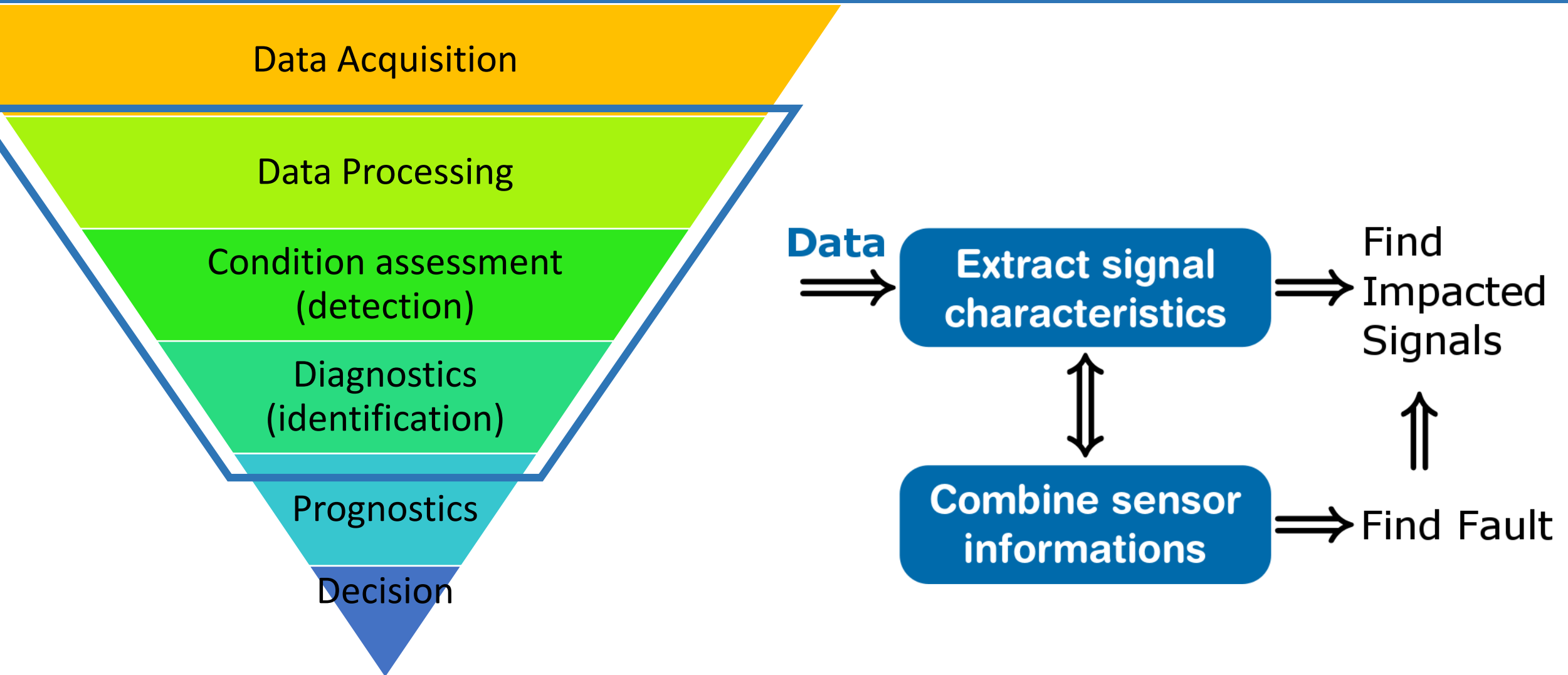
Smart Maintenance Conference 2018

Zürich



- Features
- Raise early alarm
- Provide clear indication on the cause

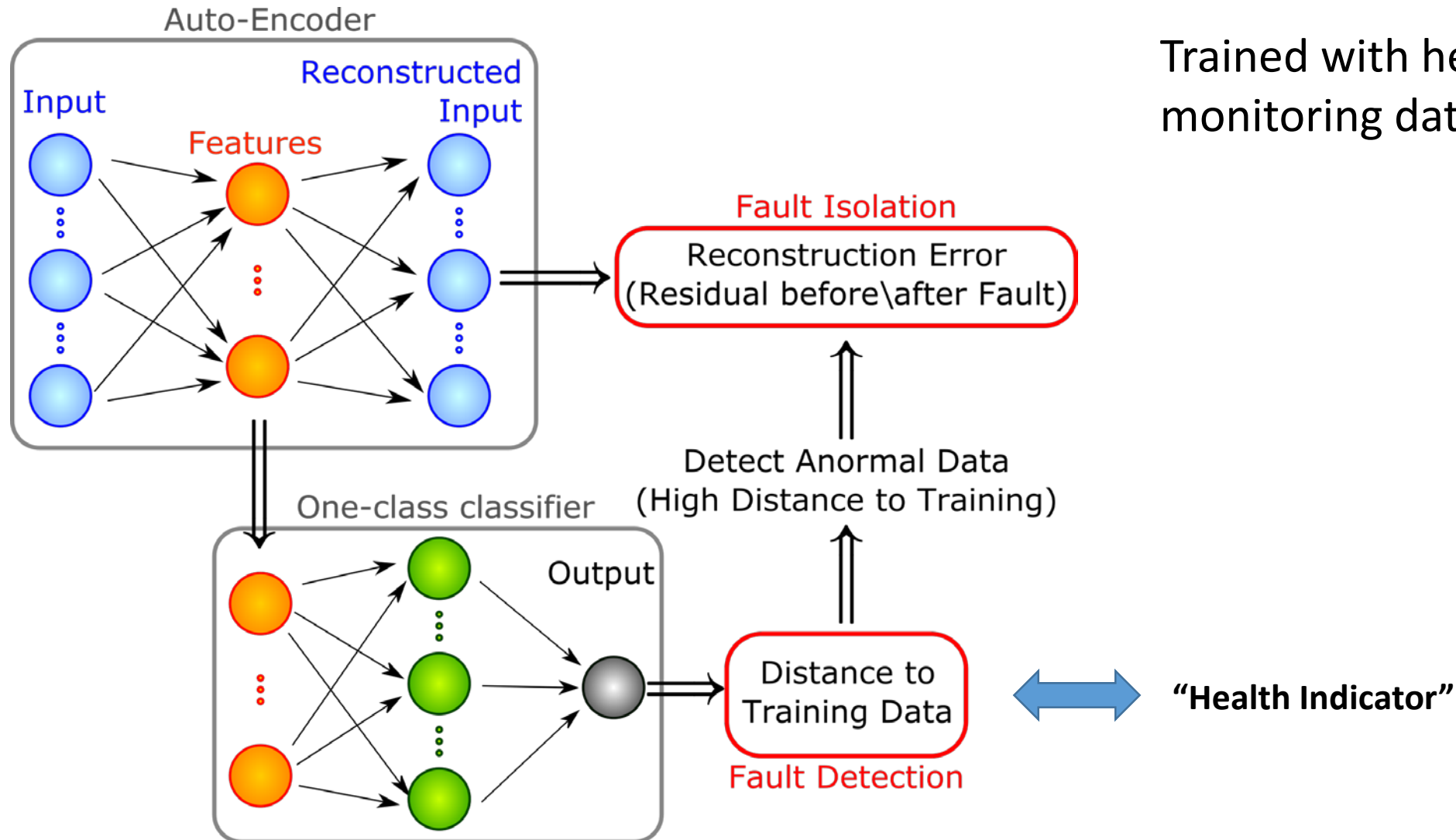
Automatic process in a single approach



PHM for **critical** (and complex) systems

- Faults:
 - Faults are rare
 - Faults cannot be afforded → preventive maintenance
 - Possible faults are numerous (possibly hitherto unknown)
 - Consequences of faults can be diverse
- System:
 - Heterogeneous data
 - Varied operating condition over long time scale
 - Unit Specificity

Hierarchical Neural Networks



Trained with healthy condition monitoring data only

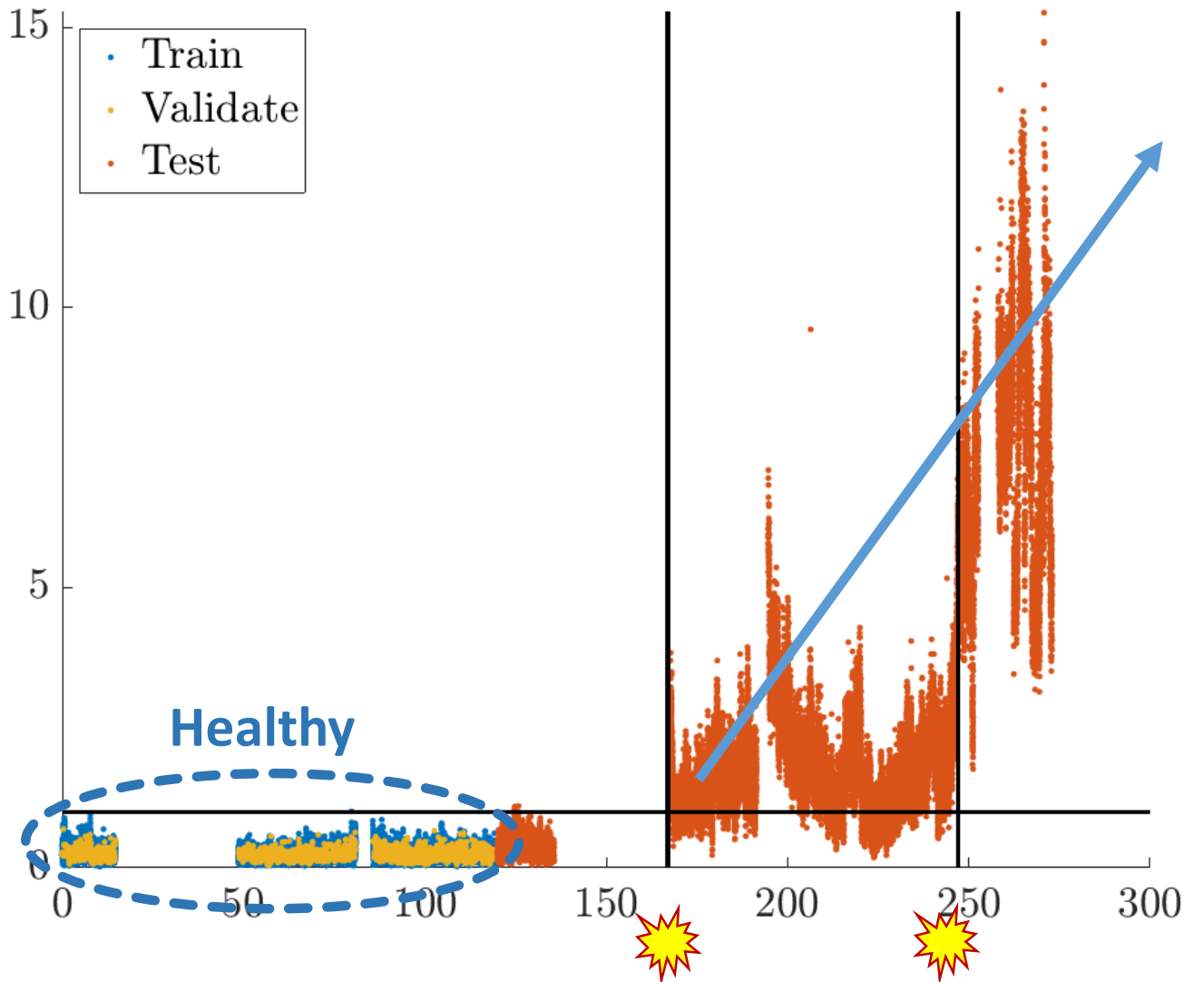
Test in real case studies

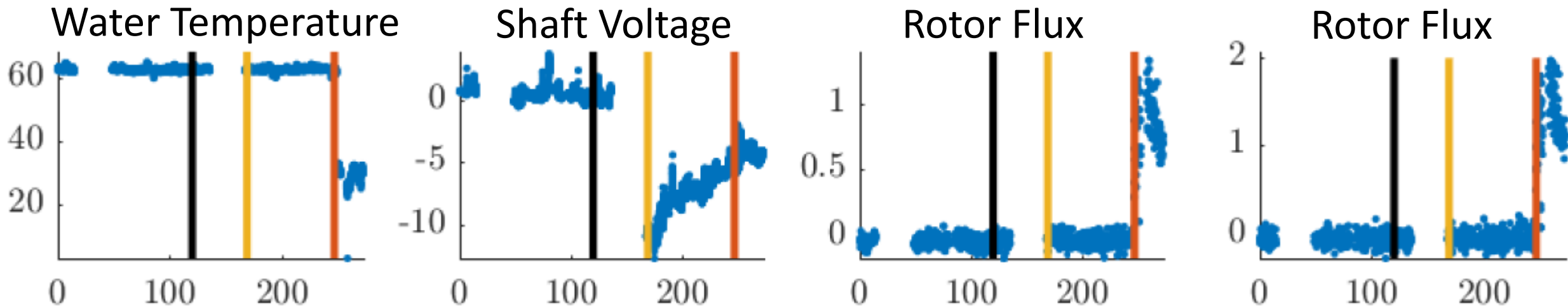


Generator with inter-turn failure



Abnormal behavior 100 days before!





In **agreement** with

- other models (AAKR, PCA)
- with expert knowledge.

At no additional cost!

What if, I don't have enough training data?

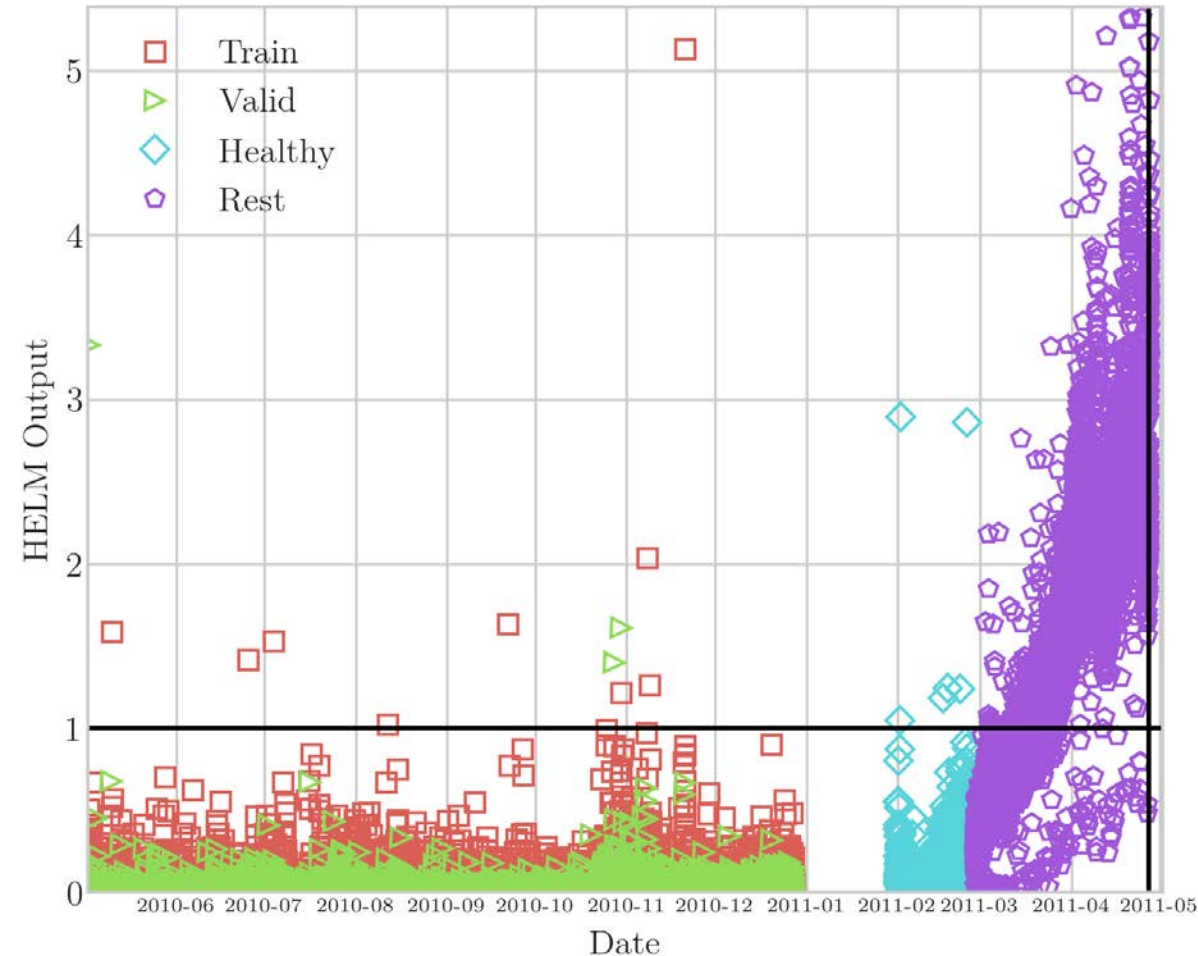
- What if my system is **new** (or has been refurbished)?
- What if I am expecting operating conditions to **change**?

⇒ Use data from other similar systems

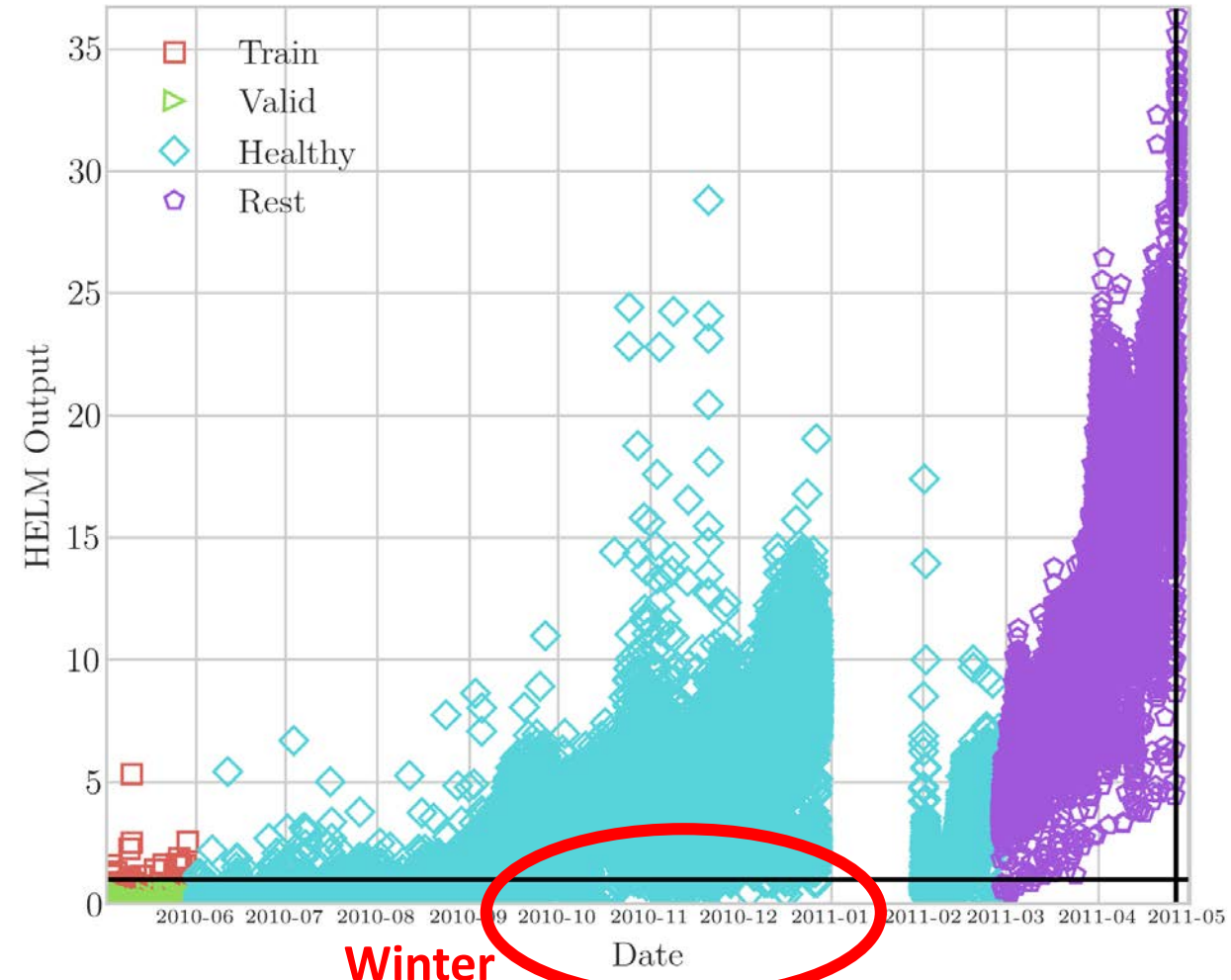
Fleet approach to PHM (from manufacturer perspective)

Example with a stator (vane failure)

Long training

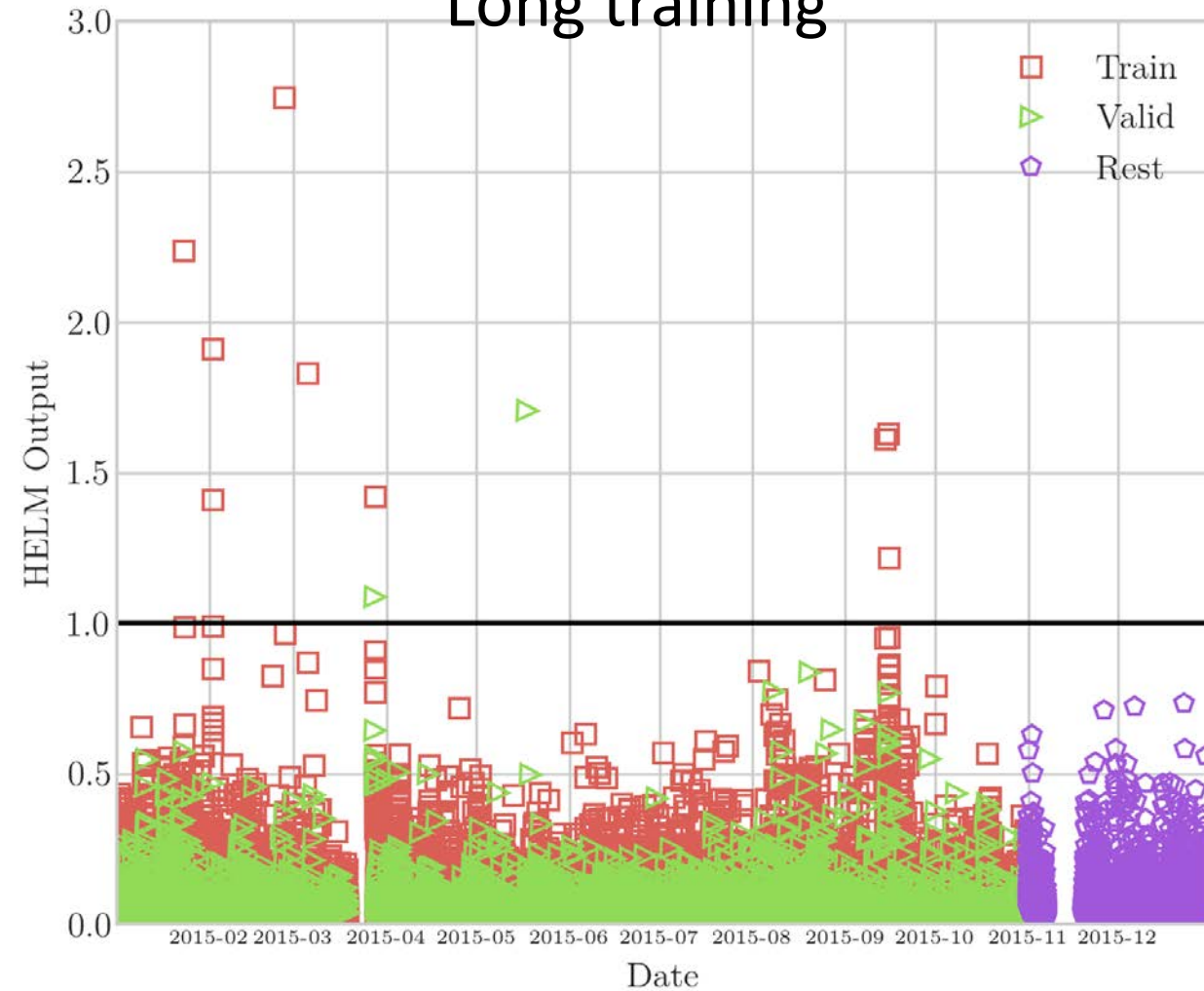


Short training

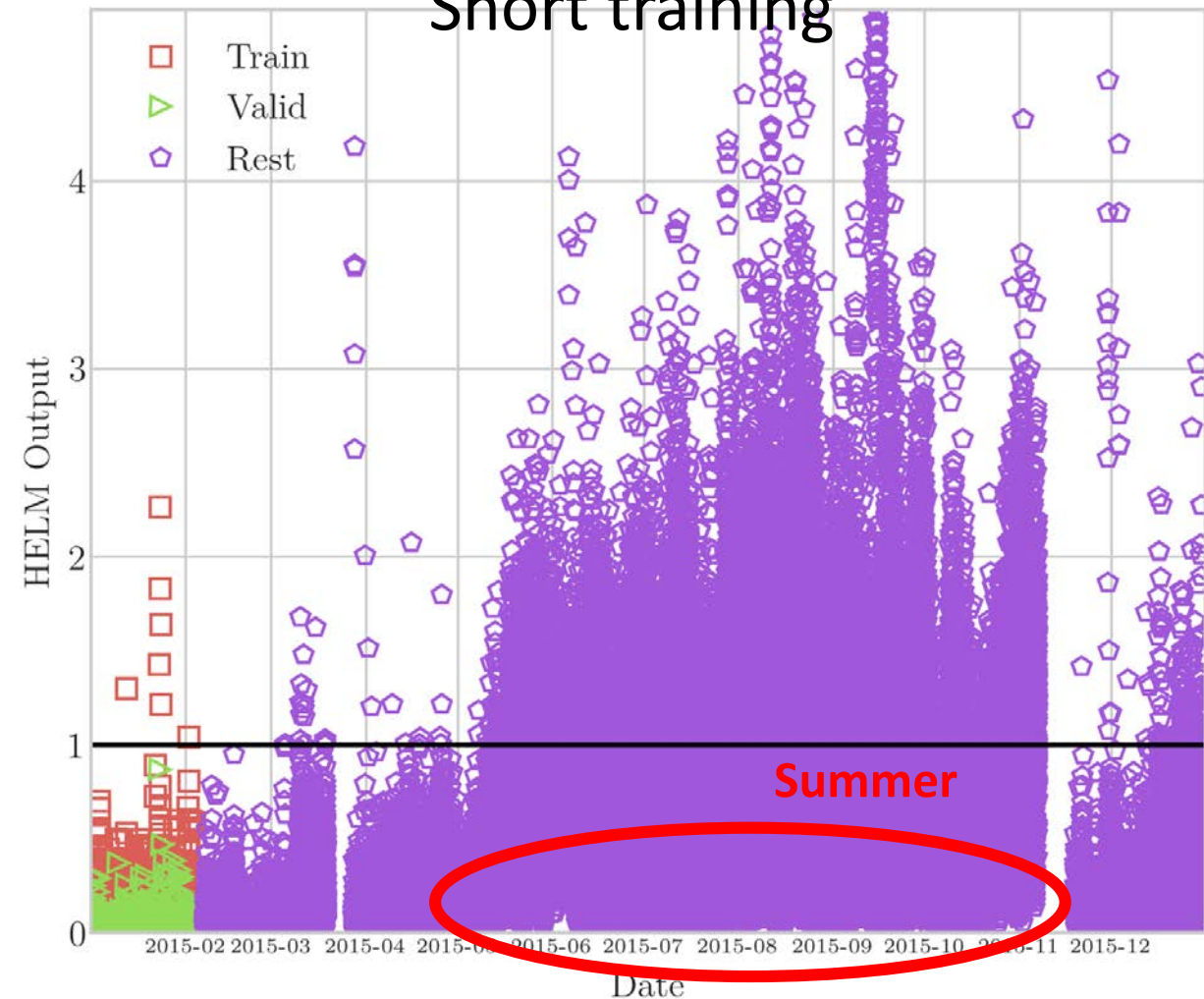


Healthy Stator

Long training



Short training

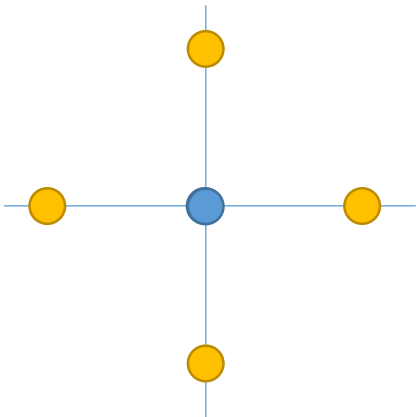


- What data do I need?
 - Not everything at once because
 1. It is too much
 2. It will contains operating points that are not relevant to my unit
 3. Completely different operating conditions might hide faults

⇒ I need data relevant for my unit.
- Within a (manufacturer) fleet, all units are similar.

⇒ Need to identify other units with similar operating conditions

- Multi-dimensional datasets comparison
 - Resource and time consuming (multi-dimensional distance and distributions)
 - Difficult (number of nearest neighbors evolves as $n.D$)



- **Solution:** The Hierarchical Network has proven to be efficient in measuring how well the test data correspond to the training data.

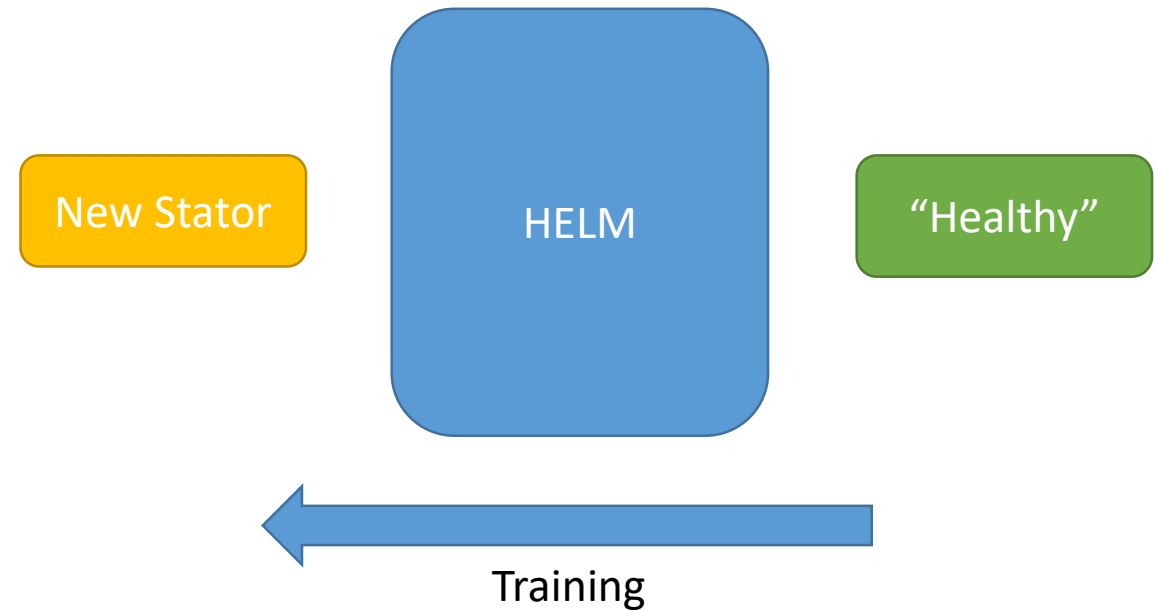
⇒ Idea:

1. Train HELM on one unit, test with data from other units
2. select those that are detected as similar.

⇒ Computationally efficient:

- HELM takes all dimensions and output a single indicator
- 1 HELM to train per unit (instead of N^2 dataset comparisons)

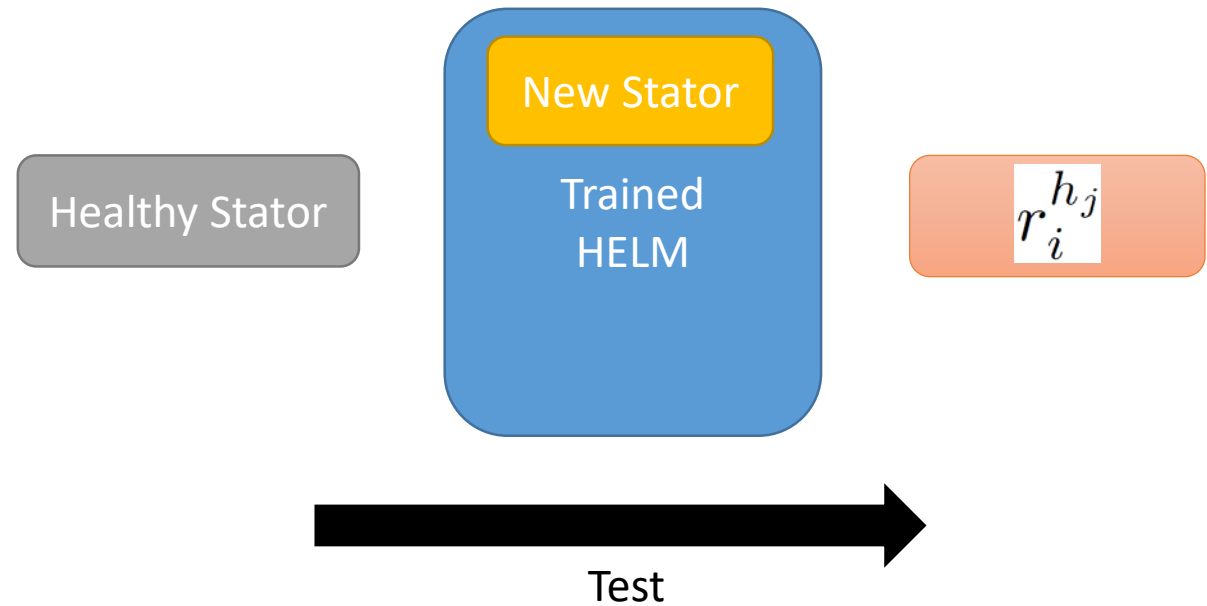
1 – Train HELM on “new” stator i



Proposed Methodology

- 1 – Train HELM on “new” stator i
- 2 – Test all other Stator h_j

$$r_i^{h_j}$$



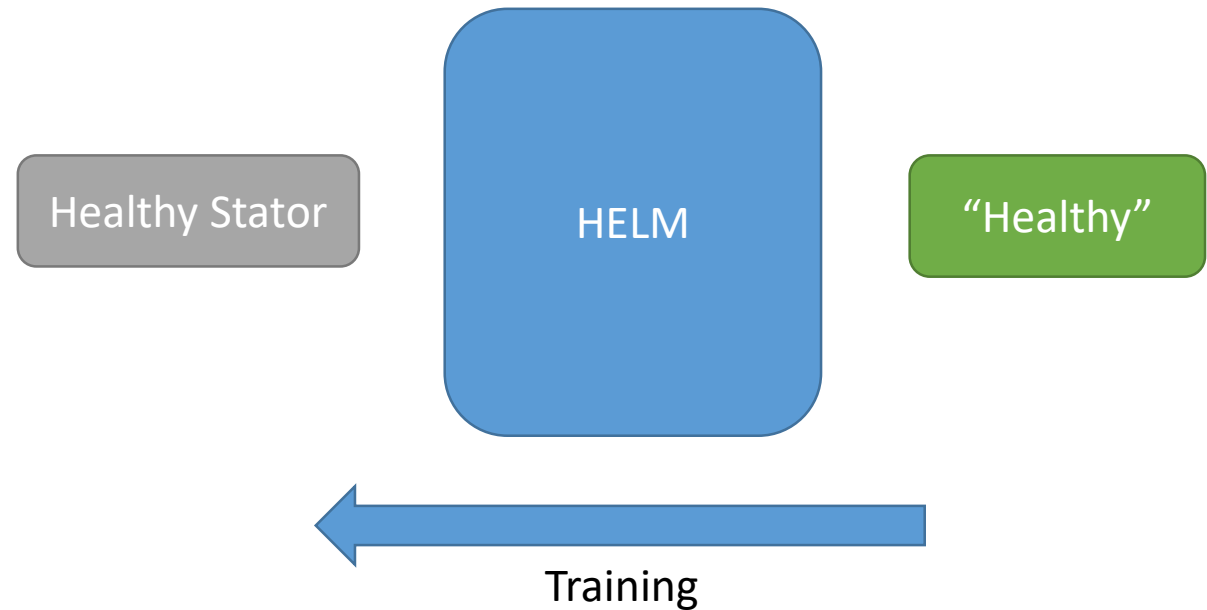
Proposed Methodology

1 – Train HELM on “new” stator i

2 – Test all other Stator h_j

$$r_i^{h_j}$$

3 – Train HELM with other stator



Proposed Methodology

1 – Train HELM on “new” stator i

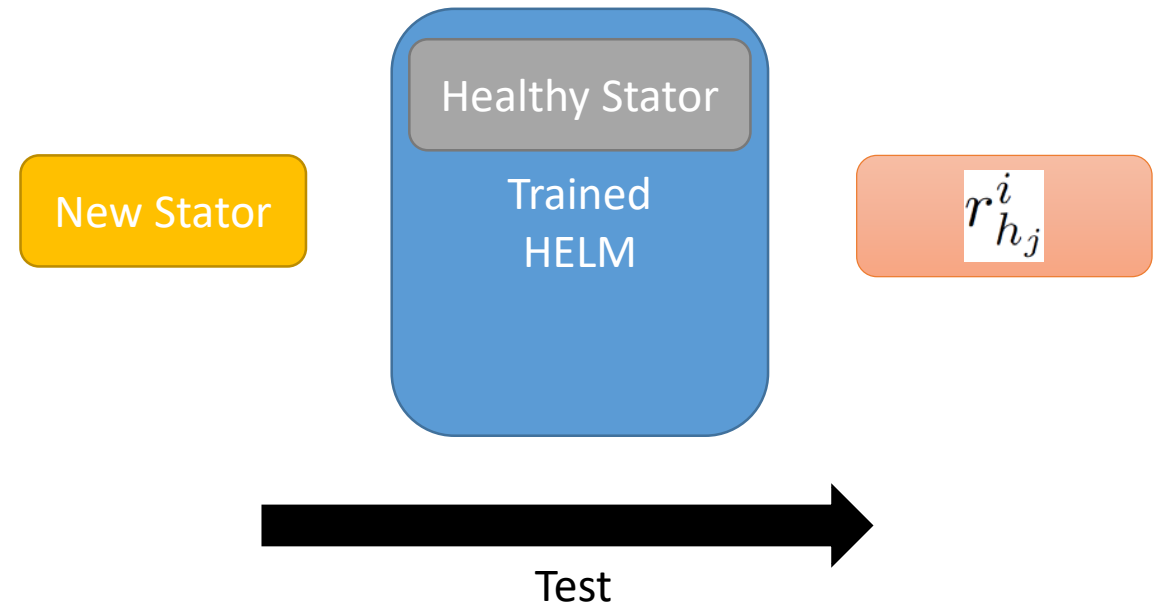
2 – Test all other Stator h_j

$$r_i^{h_j}$$

3 – Train HELM with other stator

4 – Test with “new” stator

$$r_{h_j}^i$$



1 – Train HELM on “new” stator i

2 – Test all other Stator h_j

$$r_i^{h_j}$$

3 – Train HELM with other stator

4 – Test with “new” stator

$$r_{h_j}^i$$

5 – Dissimilarity measure:

i
New Stator

h_j
Healthy Stator



$$d = \frac{r_i^{h_j} + r_{h_j}^i}{2}$$

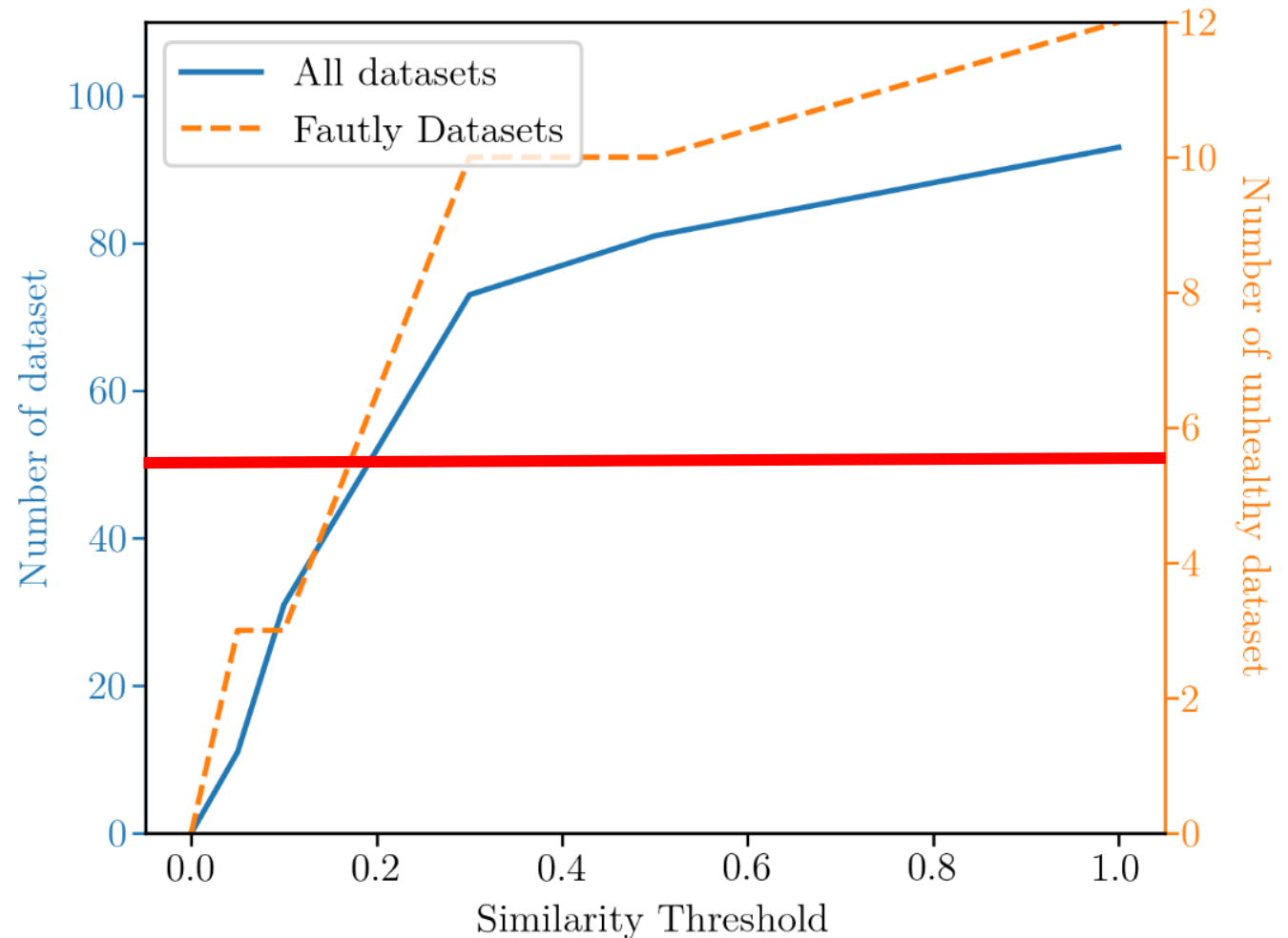
Similar datasets

$$d = \frac{r_i^{h_j} + r_{h_j}^i}{2}$$

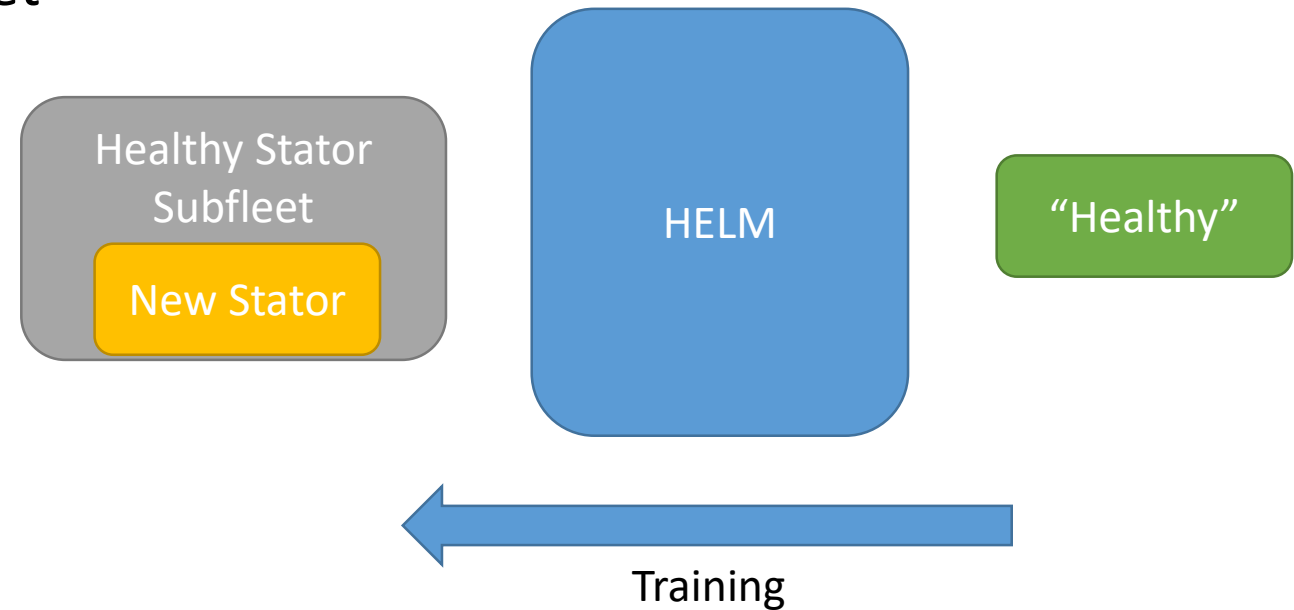
Similar dataset if d below a threshold

Need to allow for more than
20% of dissimilar point to find one
similar dataset for half of the dataset

This fleet has very dissimilar units
Difficulty to find subfleets

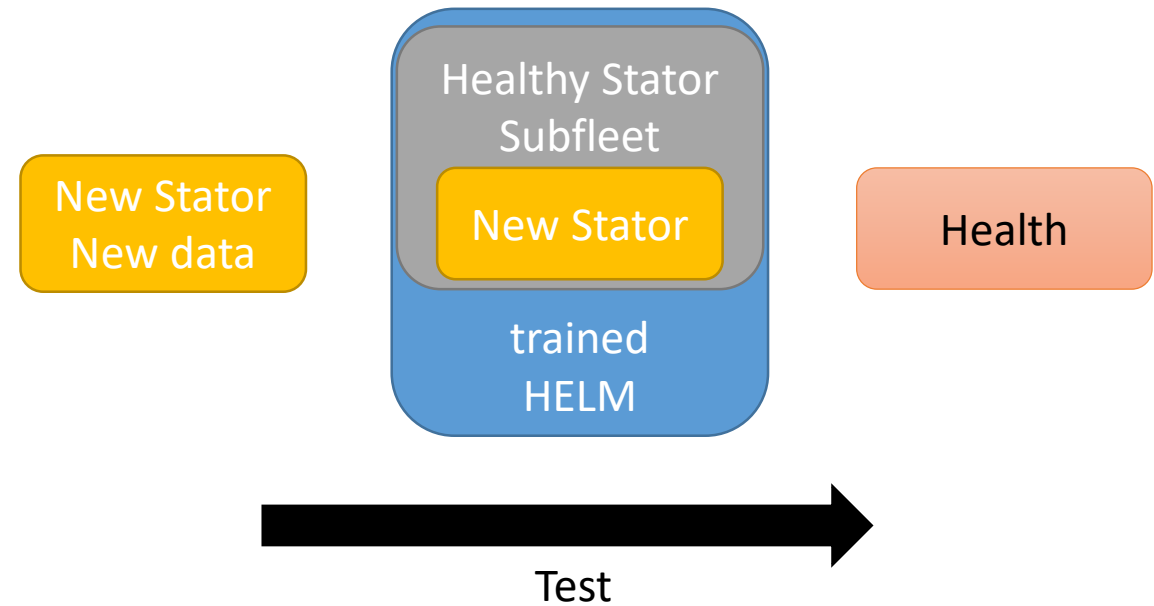


1 – Train HELM on “new” stator subfleet

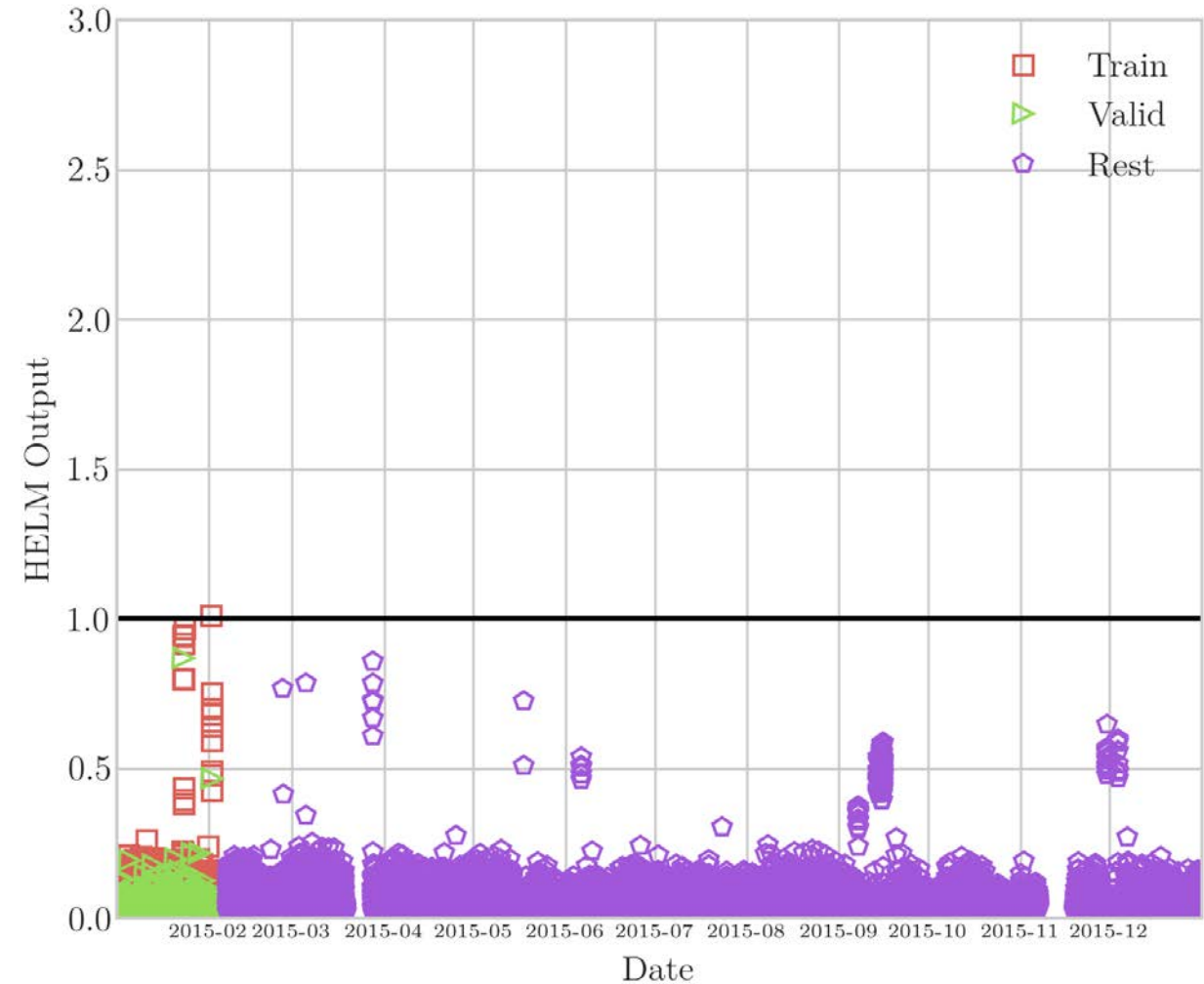
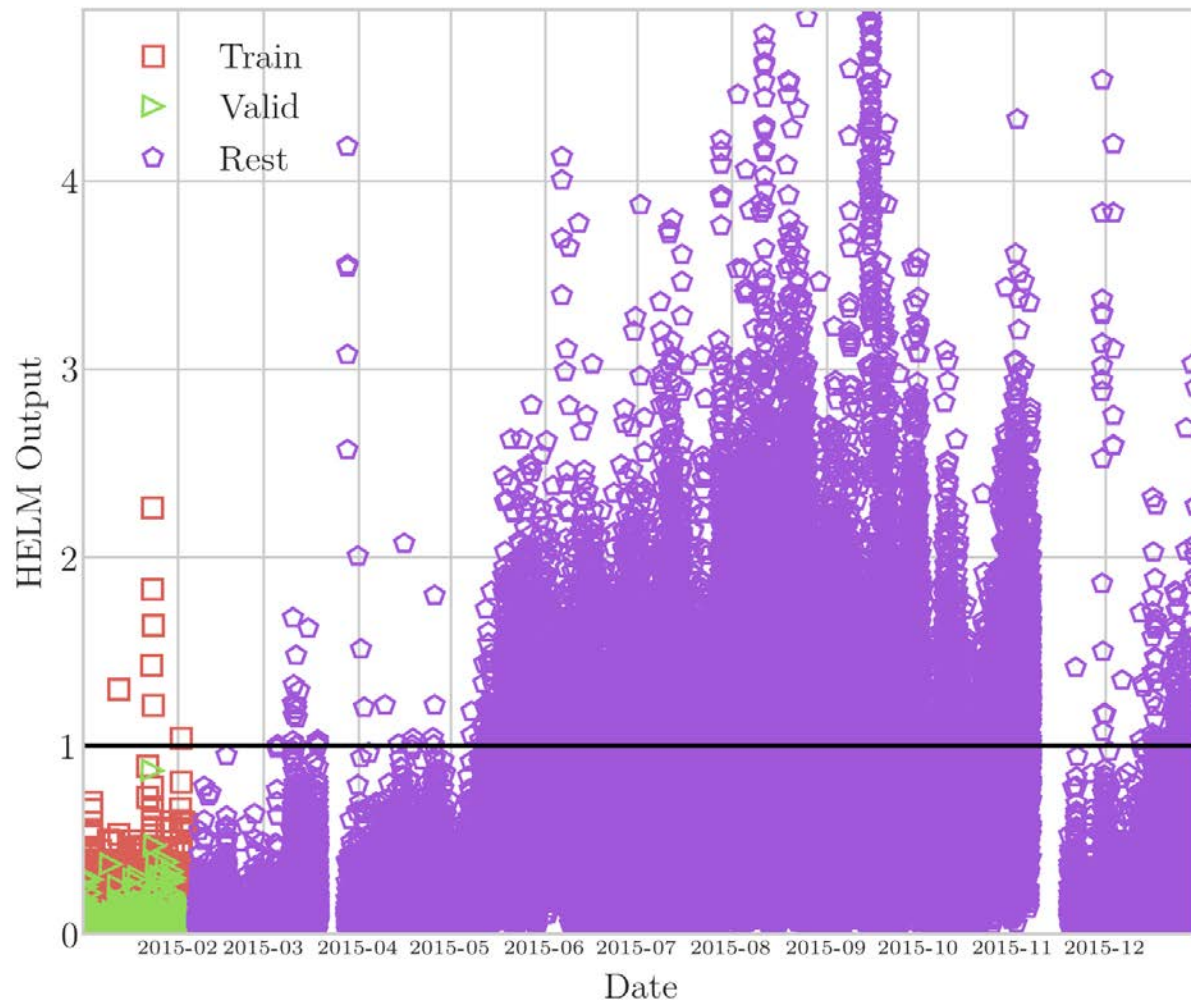


Individual Asset Monitoring

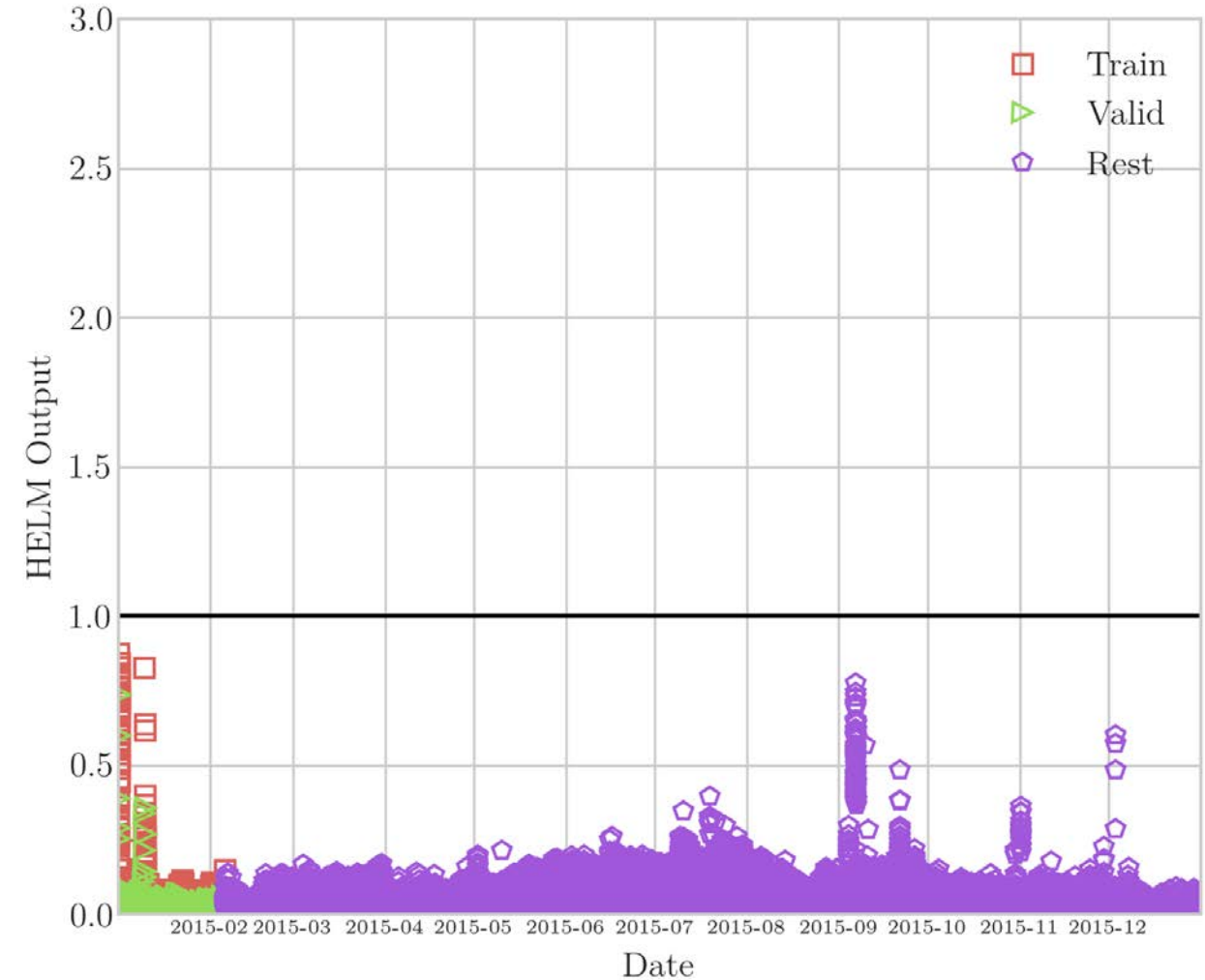
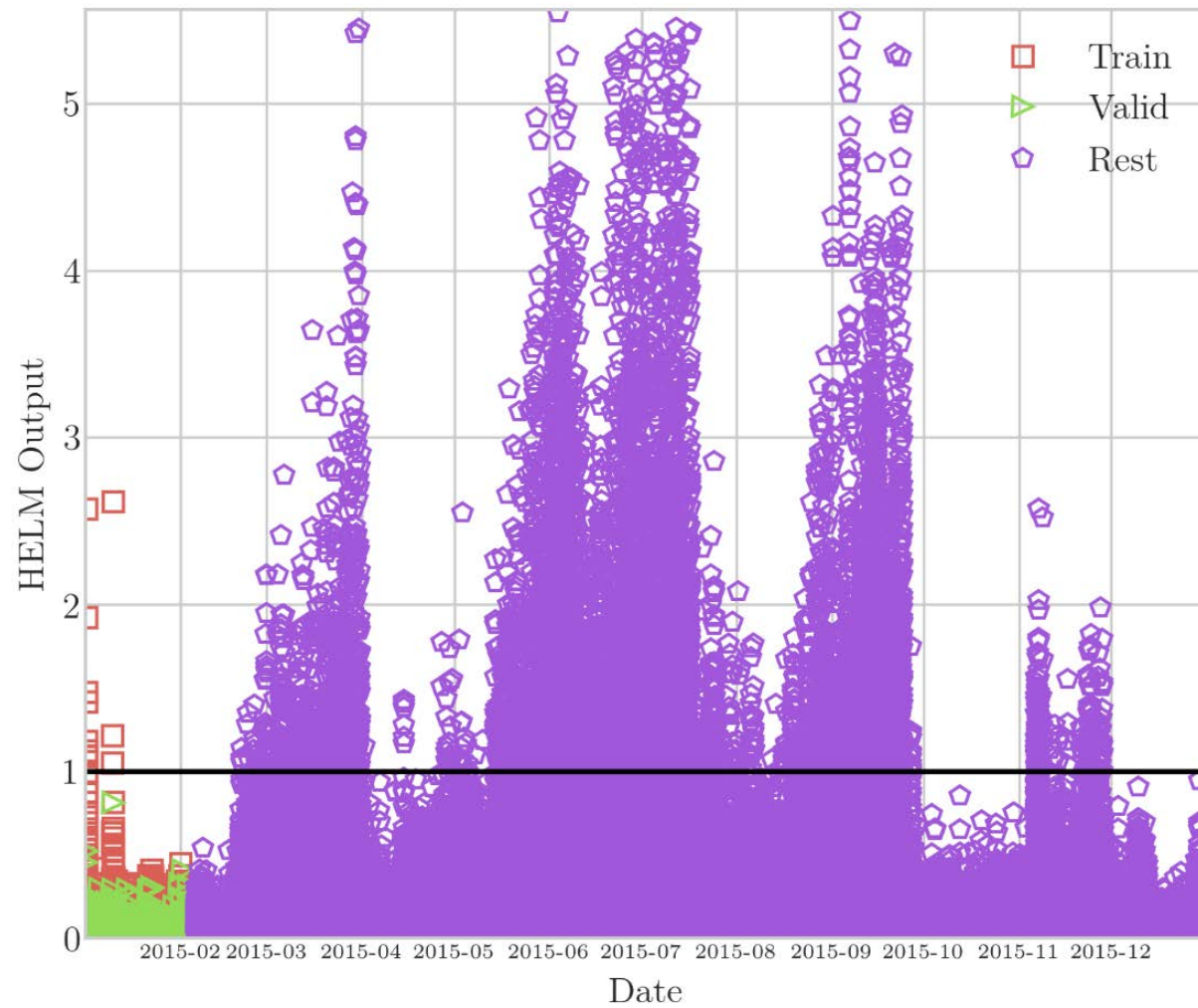
- 1 – Train HELM on “new” stator subfleet
- 2 – Monitor new data from individual asset



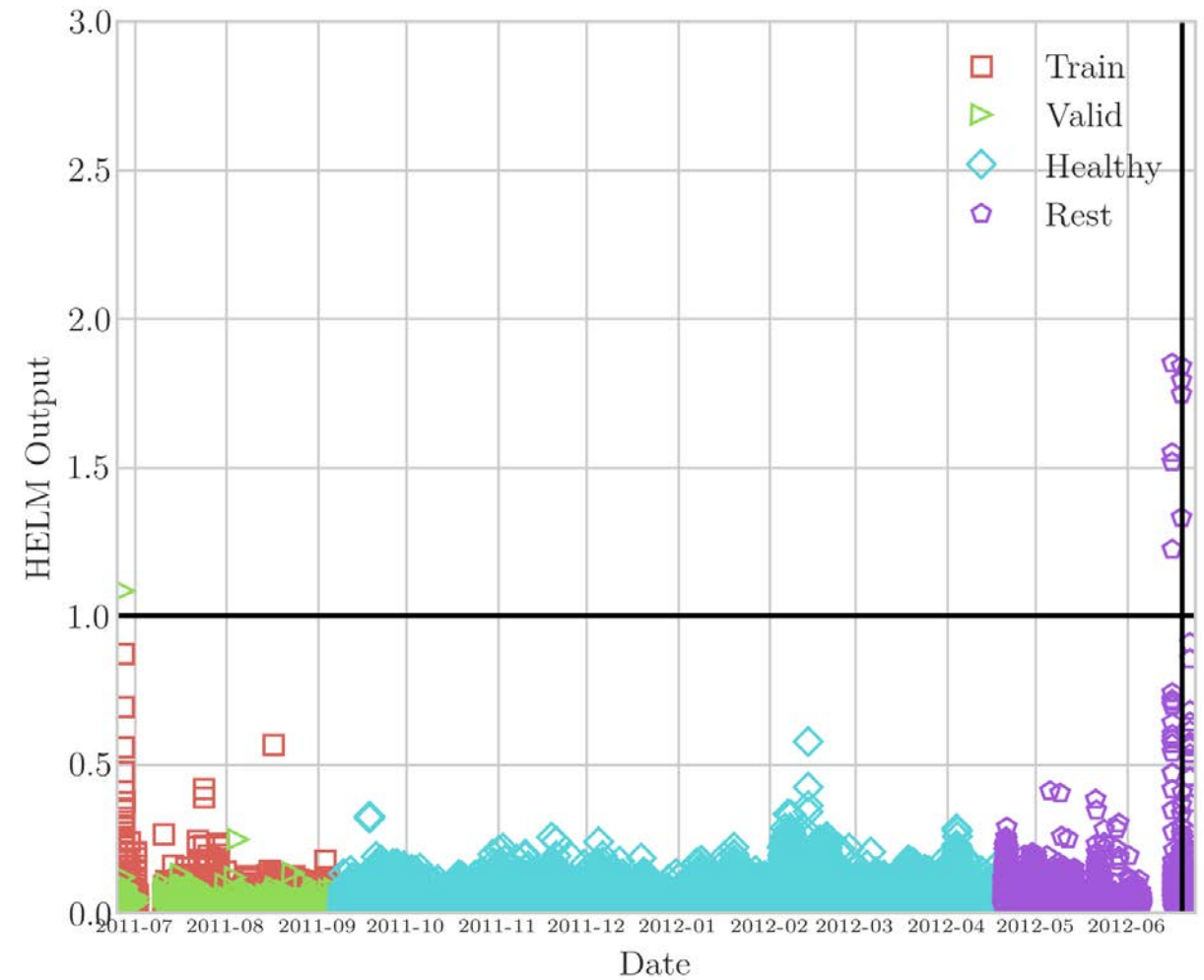
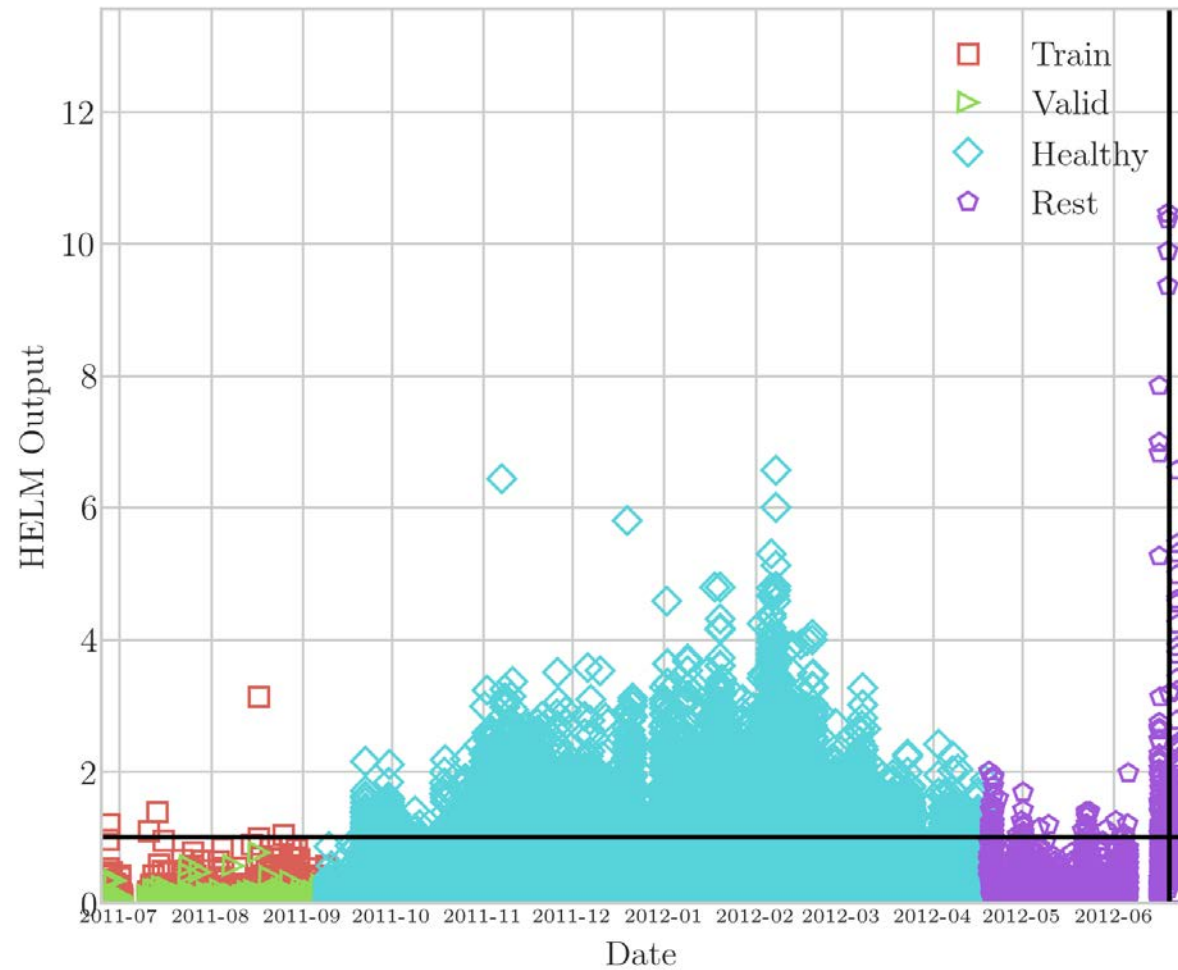
Examples



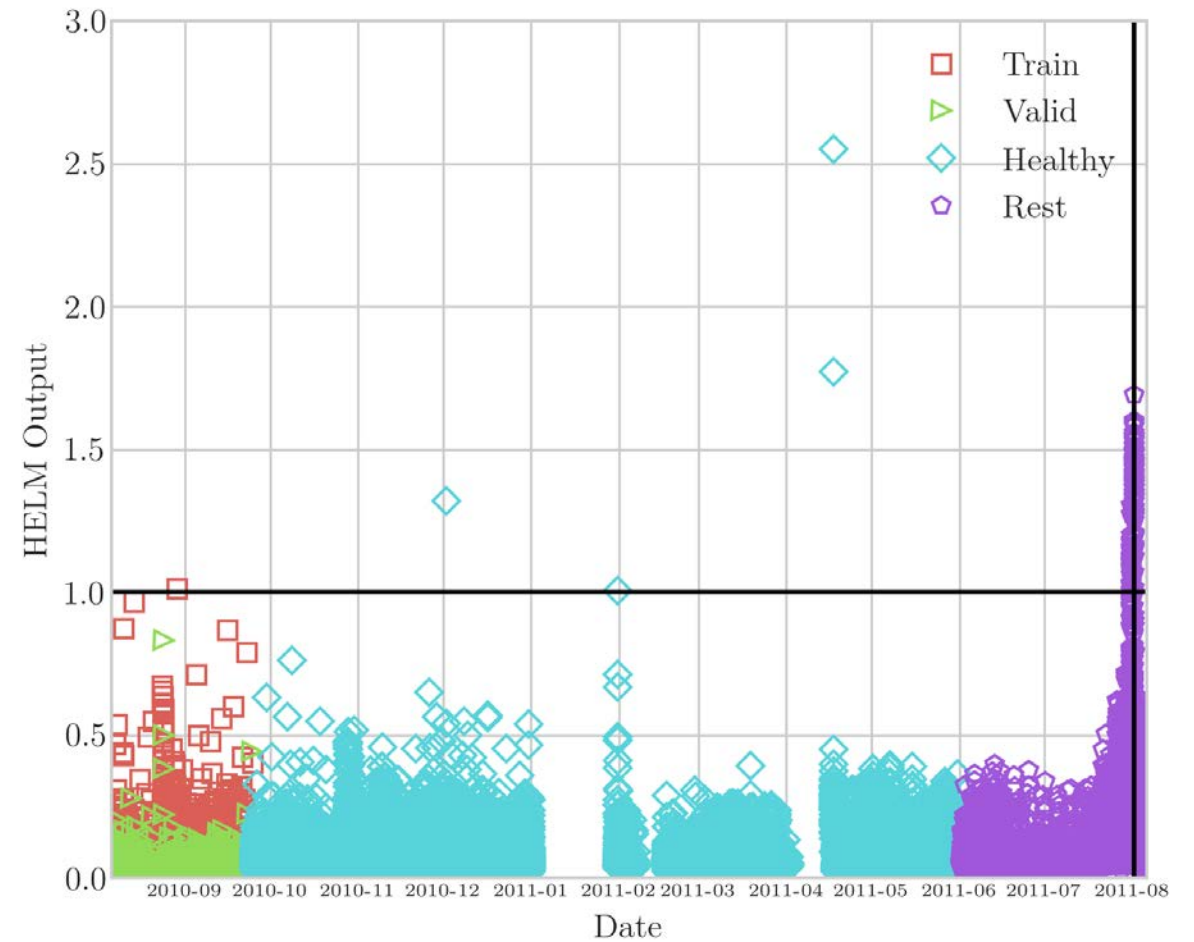
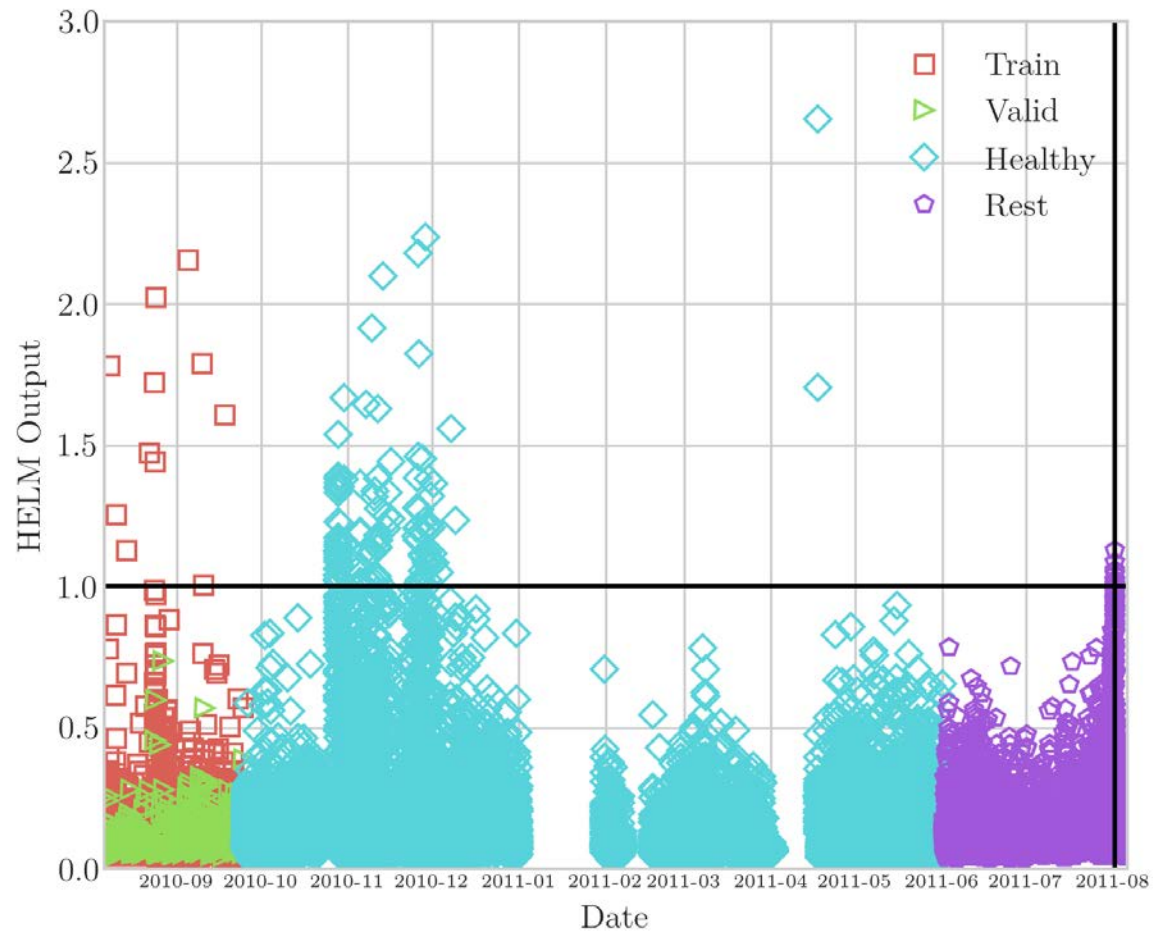
Examples



Examples



Examples



What is coming next?

- **Fleet Feature analysis:** What can be learned on the fleet?
- **Transfer learning:** What if my fleet have several versions of my system? (eg., not exactly the same data recorded)

Thanks for your attention

Acknowledgements



Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft
Confédération suisse
Confederazione Svizzera
Confederaziun svizra

Swiss Confederation

Commission for Technology and Innovation CTI