

# A BAYESIAN APPROACH FOR THE MAINTENANCE ACTION RECOMMENDATION 2013 PHM DATA CHALLENGE

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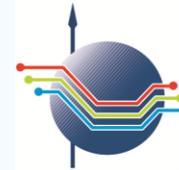
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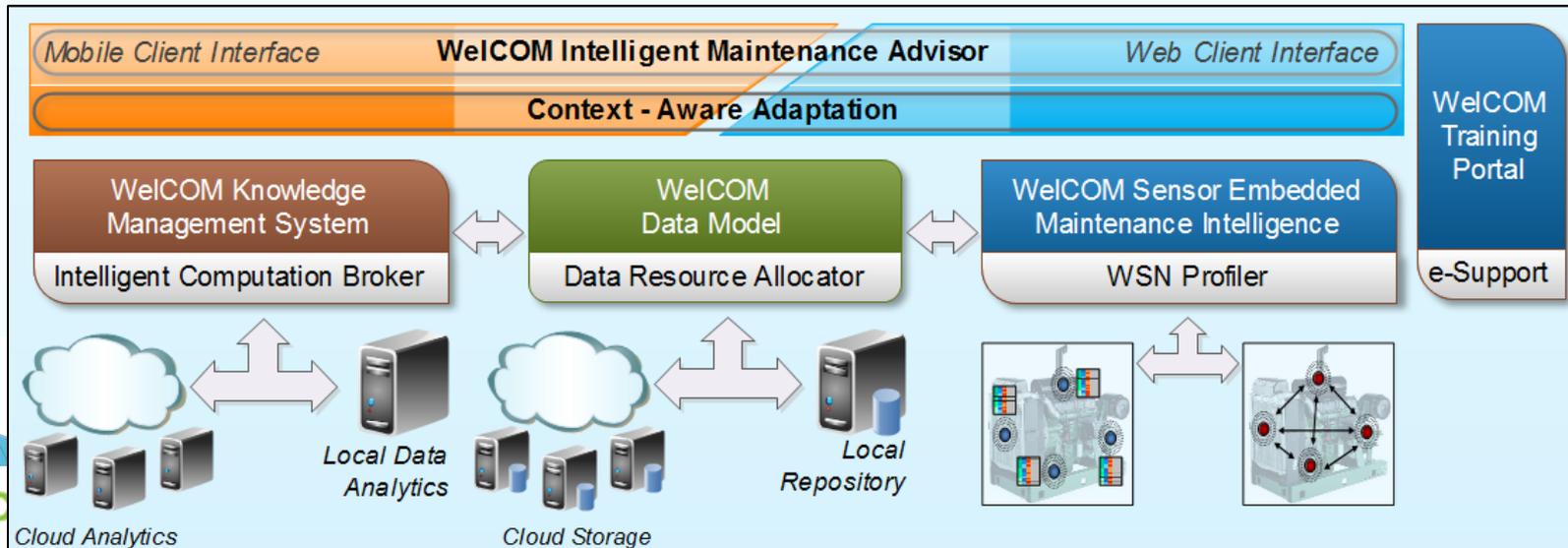
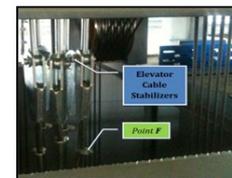
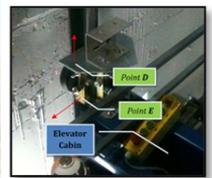
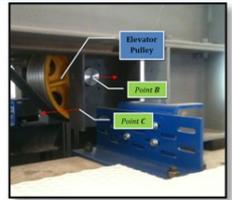
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# Research Context: the WelCOM e-Maintenance Platform

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- Wireless sensor networks for engineering asset lifecycle optimal management



# Our PHM 2013 Data Challenge Approach

- ▶ Worked with different modeling approaches
- ▶ Best results obtained with a Bayesian classification approach
  - define distinct problem classes one for each problem type
  - calculate the posterior probability of a test case for each problem class
  - recommend the problem class that corresponds to the maximum a posteriori (MAP) probability

# Some characteristics of the PHM 2013 Data Challenge 1 / 3

- ▶ **case**: consists of a collection of **event codes**, each of which corresponds to a number of **parameters**
- ▶ a **record** of a case can be defined as a single event code along with the respective measurement parameters
- ▶ **30 parameters** of onboard measurements, **recorded each time an event code was generated**
- ▶ 1 dataset of cases with their **event codes** and **respective parameters** for training and another 1 for testing/evaluation
- ▶ The training dataset included the classification of the cases into nuisance or problem
  - for the cases classified as problems, the corresponding problem label/identifier was also provided.

# Some characteristics of the PHM 2013 Data Challenge 2/3

- ▶ **Training dataset:** 1.316.653 records that correspond to 10.459 cases of which 10.295 were characterized as nuisance and 164 as problem (13 distinct problem IDs)
- ▶ **Testing dataset:** 1.893.882 records of event codes – measured parameters that correspond to 9.358 distinct cases.
- ▶ **Ground truth** of the testing dataset involved 174 problem cases, with the remaining 9.184 being nuisance cases
- ▶ A recommender should **identify the problem cases** from the 9.358 testing cases and for each one of them provide the respective **problem identifier**.
- ▶ **Evaluation metric:** calculated on a set of cases that involved all 174 ground truth problem cases and a random selection of 174 from the total of 9.184 nuisance cases.

# Some characteristics of the PHM 2013 Data Challenge 3/3

- ▶ maximum performance: 348, i.e. sum of 174 ground truth problem cases and 174 nuisance
- ▶ that the training dataset includes one case with a problem type identifier (P7940) that is not found in the test dataset
- ▶ test dataset includes cases that have been categorized in two problem types (P0932 and P6880) for which there is no available training data

Problem ID	Training dataset	Test dataset
	Number of Cases	
P0159	19	15
P0898	4	6
P0932	–	2
P1737	2	2
P2584	53	26
P2651	13	13
P3600	17	20
P6559	3	1
P6880	–	15
P7547	6	4
P7695	17	37
P7940	1	–
P9766	14	12
P9965	2	5
P9975	13	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>174</b>

# Posterior Probability of a Problem given a Case

$$\Pr[P_j | C_k] = \frac{\Pr[C_k | P_j] \cdot \Pr[P_j]}{\Pr[C_k]}$$

Bayes rule

# Decision by selecting Maximum Posterior Probability

$C_k$

$P_1$   
 $P_2$   
 $P_3$   
 $\vdots$   
 $P_M$

$$P_k = \underset{j \neq k}{\operatorname{argmax}} \{ \Pr \{ C_k | CP \} \Pr \{ P_j \} \}$$

# Conditional Probability of a Case given a Problem

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr[C_k | P_j] &= \Pr[E_1^{C_k} E_2^{C_k} \dots E_{N_k}^{C_k} | P_j] \\ &= \Pr[E_1^{C_k} | P_j] \cdot \Pr[E_2^{C_k} | P_j] \dots \Pr[E_{N_k}^{C_k} | P_j]\end{aligned}$$

Assuming independence among events

# Cases-Events representation

- Consider the cases as columns of a matrix of occurrences of event  $i$  being observed in case  $j$
- Consider the event IDs as rows of a matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} e_{11} & e_{12} & \dots & e_{1K} \\ e_{21} & e_{22} & \dots & e_{2K} \\ e_{31} & e_{32} & \dots & e_{3K} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ e_{N1} & e_{N2} & \dots & e_{NK} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Cases-Problems representation

- Again case IDs are the columns of the matrix  
and the elements being the problem IDs

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Conditional Probability of a Case given a Problem

$C_k$

$$\log \Pr[C_k | P_j] = \sum_{i=1}^{N_k} \log \Pr[E_i^{C_k} | P_j]$$

$P_1$

$P_2$

$P_3$

⋮

$P_M$

# Problems-Events representation

- The size of the problem matrix is the number of occurrences of event  $i$  is observed in a case that is classified in problem  $j$

$$\begin{bmatrix} n_{11} & n_{12} & \dots & n_{1M} \\ n_{21} & n_{22} & \dots & n_{2M} \\ n_{31} & n_{32} & \dots & n_{3M} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ n_{N1} & n_{N2} & \dots & n_{NM} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Conditional probabilities Events given Problems

Add an  $\varepsilon$  term when  $n_{ij} = 0$  to avoid zero probabilities

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \mathbf{P}_1 \quad \mathbf{P}_2 \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{P}_M \\
 \mathbf{E}_1 \\
 \mathbf{E}_2 \\
 \mathbf{E}_3 \\
 \vdots \\
 \mathbf{E}_N
 \end{array}
 \Pr \left[ \begin{array}{c} E_i \\ P_j \end{array} \right] = \frac{n_{ij}}{\sum_{i=1}^N n_{ij}}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 p_{11} & p_{12} & \dots & p_{1M} \\
 p_{21} & p_{22} & \dots & p_{2M} \\
 p_{31} & p_{32} & \dots & p_{3M} \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
 p_{N1} & p_{N2} & \dots & p_{NM}
 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Prior probabilities for Problems

$P_1$        $P_2$       ...       $P_M$

$$[p_{Pr}[P_j]] = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N n_{ij} P_M^j}{\sum_{j=1}^M \sum_{i=1}^N n_{ij}}$$

# Training Set – Correctly Classified Cases

Problem ID	Number of Cases	Top-1	Top-3	Top-5
P0159	19	15	16	18
P0898	4	4	4	4
P1737	2	1	1	1
P2584	53	49	53	53
P2651	13	13	13	13
P3600	17	15	17	17
P6559	3	1	2	2
P7547	6	2	5	5
P7695	17	15	17	17
P7940	1	1	1	1
P9766	14	14	14	14
P9965	2	2	2	2
P9975	13	10	11	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>159</b>
<b>Overall (%)</b>		<b>86.59</b>	<b>95.12</b>	<b>96.95</b>

# Test Set – Correctly Classified Cases

Problem ID	Number of Cases	Top-1	Top-2	Top-3	Top-4	Top-5
P0159	15	1	2	4	7	10
P0898	6	0	1	1	5	6
P1737	2	0	0	0	0	0
P2584	26	12	19	21	24	25
P2651	13	6	7	7	7	11
P3600	20	9	15	18	19	19
P6559	1	0	0	0	0	0
P7547	4	1	1	1	1	1
P7695	37	24	30	32	35	37
P9766	12	5	5	5	8	9
P9965	5	0	0	0	1	1
P9975	16	2	3	4	7	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>126</b>
<b>Overall (%)</b>		<b>38.22</b>	<b>52.87</b>	<b>59.24</b>	<b>72.61</b>	<b>80.25</b>

# Other techniques we tried...

- ▶ Gaussian Mixture Models (GMMs) for each problem ID trained on the case to events parameters
  - Diagonal covariance type
  - No. of Gaussian mixtures 10
  - Best score: 18
- ▶ Support Vector Machines (SVM) classifiers with features the case to events parameters
  - Radial Basis Kernel
  - Best score: 35

# What could work better ?

- ▶ A hybrid technique comprising:
  - (a) A recommender for problem type ID
  - (b) A classifier for nuisance / problem
- Tried the proposed (a) approach with an SVM-based (b) approach but the gain in nuisance rate detection was balanced by the loss in problem ID identification and there was no time left for further improvements

# Conclusion

A Bayesian Approach for the Maintenance Action Recommendation 2013 PHM Data Challenge was proposed

A hybrid technique could achieve improved results

The definition of evaluation metrics for different PHM problems is a key issue

How about data challenges with multiple objectives ?

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