Predictive Maintenance Strategies to Prevent Radiation Induced End-of-Life Failures

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Introduction

- Our designs are radiation tolerant up to certain levels
 - In some cases not sufficient for system lifetime
- \rightarrow Replacement or Rotation strategies





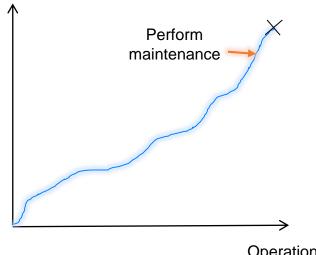


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Introduction – Predictive Maintenance

Degradation



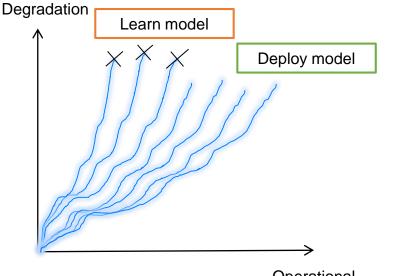
Operational time/cycles

Act timely before failure – Challenges:

- Develop degradation models
- Data is expensive
 - Testing
 - Operational experience
 - Expert knowledge



Introduction – Predictive Maintenance "4.0"

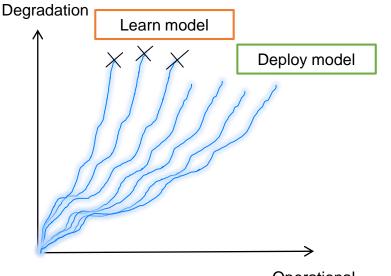


Operational time/cycles

- Sensing, collecting and storing data from connected devices is becoming cheaper
- IoT:
 - Connected devices
 - \rightarrow more data
 - \rightarrow more precise models
 - Deploy on all systems



Introduction – Predictive Maintenance "4.0"



Operational time/cycles

- Measure radiation
 (Collected and stored in a database)
 - → Sensing, Collecting,
 Storing √
- Large amount of devices
 - → Build accurate models ✓



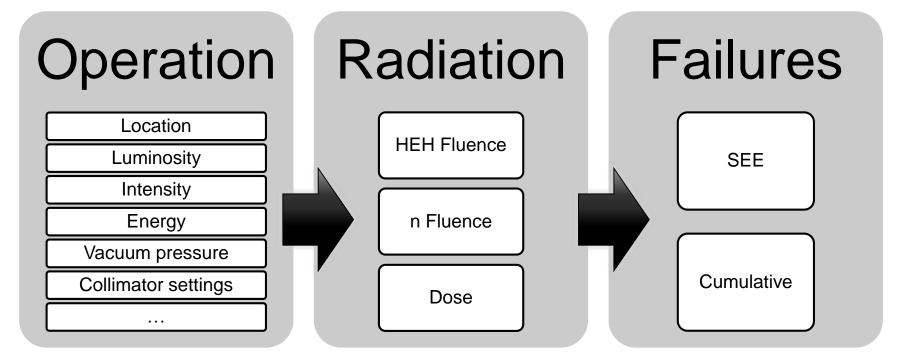
Introduction – FGClite

- Radiation tolerant controller for LHC power converters
- 754 devices installed
 - 300 more to be installed
 - Various locations

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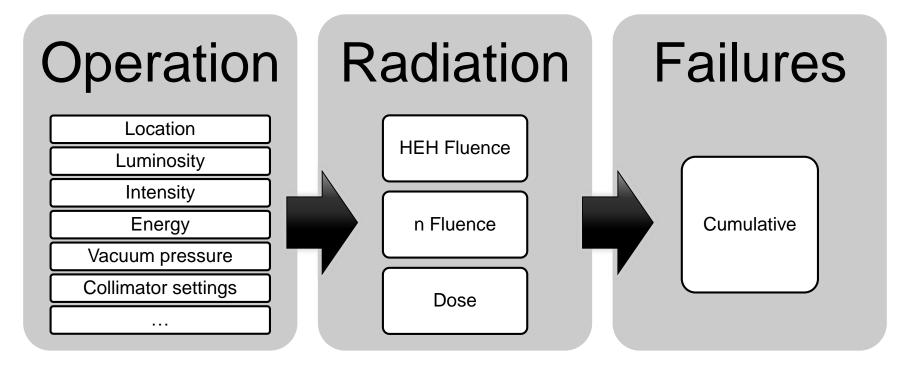


Method – Radiation Effects





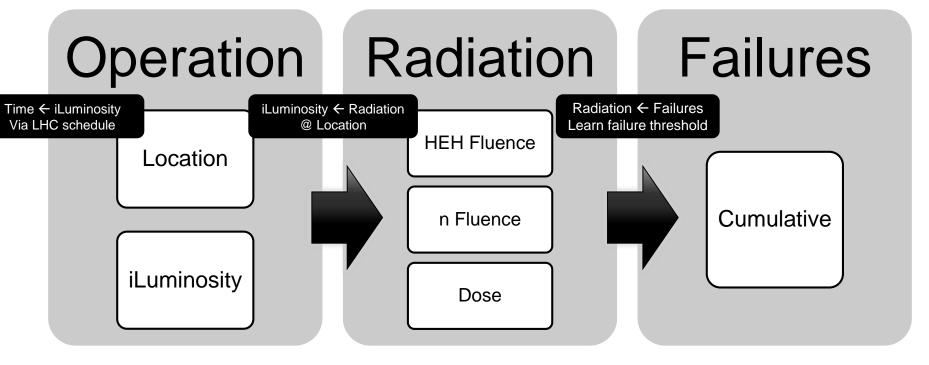
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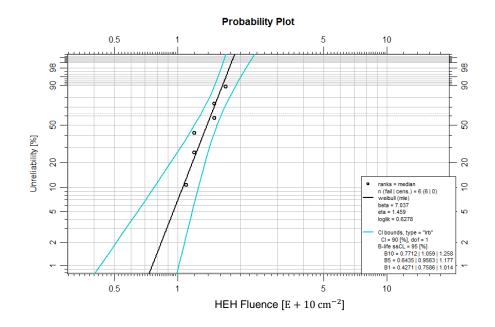
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Method – Failures \rightarrow Radiation



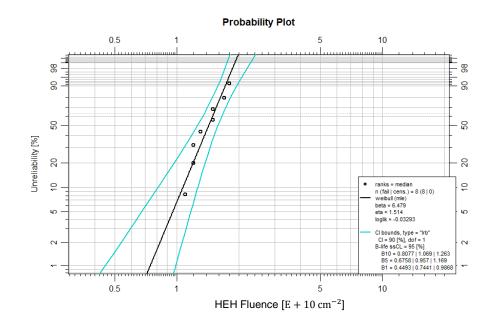
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- Confidence levels



Method – Failures \rightarrow Radiation

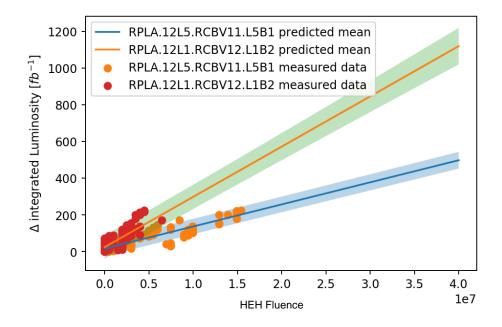


- Obtain failure threshold globally by Weibull-fit
 - Failure probabilities
 - Confidence levels
- Successively refine data-set
 - Data from Testing + Operation
 - Weighing possible



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Method – Radiation @ Location \rightarrow iLuminosity

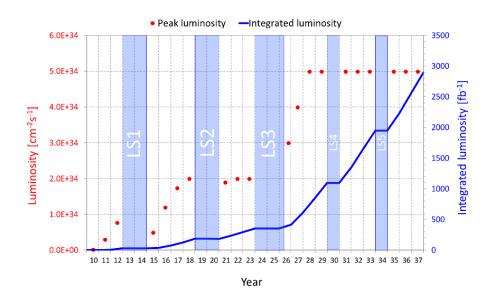


- Obtain location specific model
- Using robust ML algorithms (Bayesian ridge regression)
 - Plus: confidence bounds
 - Re-train models automatically



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Method – iLuminosity \rightarrow Time



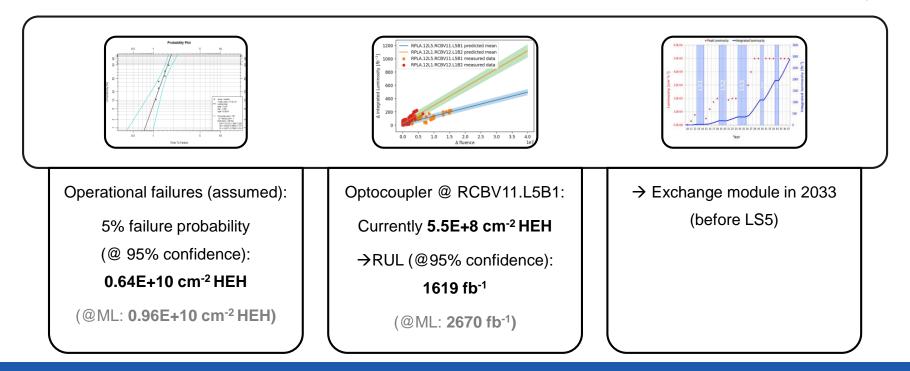
- Schedule maintenance for
 - Next TS
 - Next LS

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Example – Failures \rightarrow Radiation \rightarrow iLuminosity for Optocoupler in FGClite

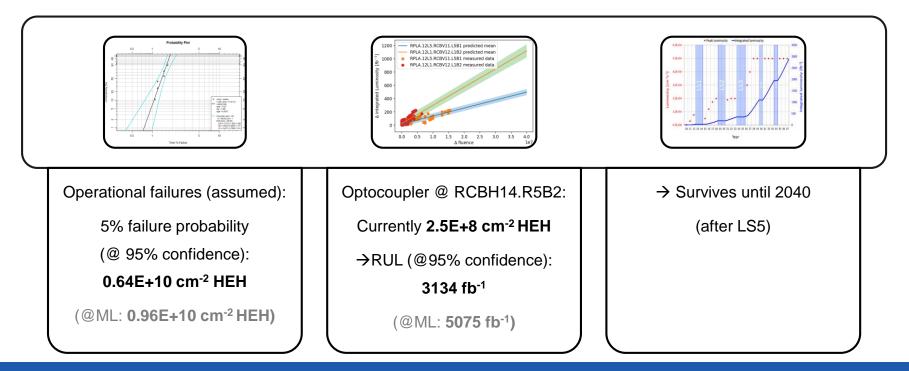
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Summary

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- Simple and robust empirical method
 - Generally applicable
 - Sensing of radiation required
 - Also applicable if no prior radiation tests available
- End-to-end UQ
 - Wrong model assumptions are reflected by increased uncertainty
 - Can be used to test quality of models
 - Challenges if deployed on larger scale:
 - Failure data acquisition
 - Persistence for device rotations



Thank you for your attention!





Method

- Goal: Build a model to forecast radiation wear-out
 - Based on data collected with FGClite



