# Distributed Agents for Artificial Immunity in Modern Manufacturing

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## **Motivation**

"Operational safety, maintenance cost effectiveness and asset availability have a direct impact on the competitiveness of organisations and nations. Today's complex and advanced machines demand highly sophisticated and costly maintenance strategies. Domestic plants in the United States spent more than \$600 billion to maintain their critical plant systems in 1981 and this figure doubled within 20 years [1]. An even more alarming fact is that one-third to one-half of this expenditure is wasted through ineffective maintenance. The trend is similar in many other countries including Australia [2]. Therefore, there is a pressing need to continuously develop and improve current maintenance programs. "

Heng, Zhang, Tan and Matthew, 2009, Rotating machinery prognostics: State of the art, challenges and opportunities,

Mechanical Systems and Signal Processing, Vol. 23, pp 724-739





• Source of the problem in the Plasma Enhanced Chemical Vapor Deposition tool was in the mass flow system (MFC).

- Highly integrated system (everything affects everything)
- "Strange formations" observed in the chamber; Wafers had particles on them

• After several days of hunting for the fault in the chamber, teleconference with a Ph.D. in quantum physics led to the source of the problem ("everybody knows these are Coulomb crystals")

• Hundreds of ruined wafers and thousands of wafers of lost production. Note that each patterned wafer is several thousand dollars worth.

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#### **Precedent Free Fault Isolation in the Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) System of a Diesel Engine**



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#### **Detection and Isolation of an Anomaly in the EGR Valve**



### Variability of Operations and Condition Degradation



## Degradation Model using a Mixture of HMMs



#### Plasma-Enhanced Chemical Vapor Deposition (PECVD) Tool



**RF** Power

## **PECVD Process Monitoring in a Fab**



Each dot is a Front Opening Unified Pod (FOUP) of wafers

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#### **Explorations of Diagnostic Coverage and Computational Costs**





# Decision-Making with Unknown Faults

- Distributed system
- Based on detecting non-self
- Leukocytes kill anything labeled with antibodies
  - Anomaly detectors act as bcells and antibodies
  - Leukocytes act as controllers or humans
- Leukocytes destroy anything labeled with antibodies.
- Our "leukocytes" are very diverse (different skills), they learn and forget over time



# Thank you!



