## Developing the Next Generation of PHM Researchers and Professionals

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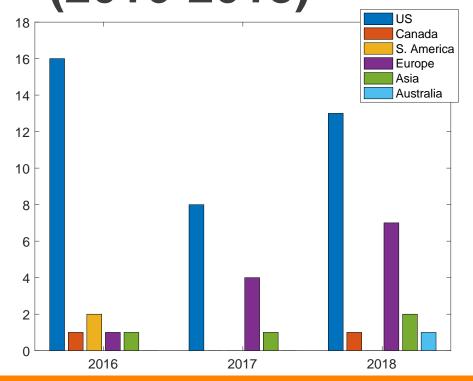


### PHM Society Doctoral Symposium

- Solicit applications worldwide
- Any topic relevant to the PHM domain is welcome
  - Health assessment, condition monitoring, anomaly detection, diagnostics, prognostics, prognostic-informed control or operations planning, etc.
- Up to ten participants selected



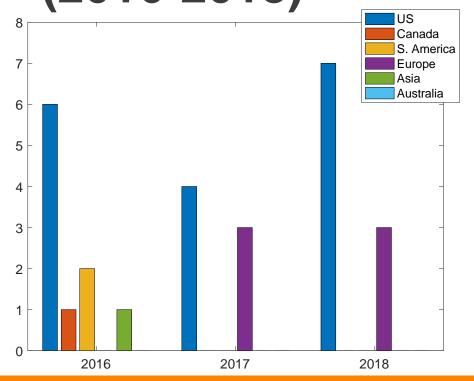
# Some applicant demographics (2016-2018)



- Applicants from 28 distinct universities
  - 14 US
  - 1 Canada
  - 1 S. America
  - 6 Europe
  - 5 Asia
  - 1 Australia



# Participant demographics (2016-2018)



- Over 3 years:
  - 9 women
  - 18 men
- 1½ 3 years remaining in PhD
- Topics across PHM spectrum



# But how are the participants selected?

- Double-blind review of research summaries
  - Relevance to PHM field
  - Uniqueness of contributions
  - Formulation of research approach
  - Preliminary results
- Review of CV and faculty endorsement
- Additional score related to expected time to graduation





### The DS Panel





## What's the challenge?

PHM is a huge, multidisciplinary field

Exceptionally talented graduates have too many opportunities



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