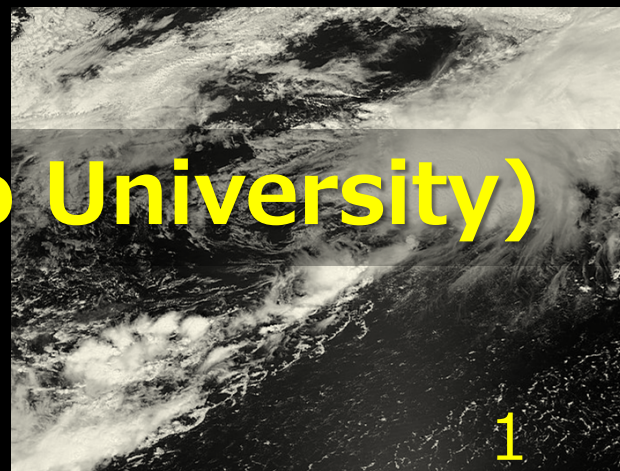


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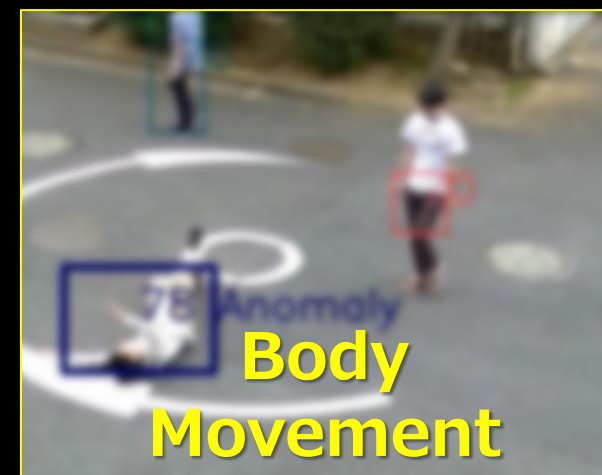
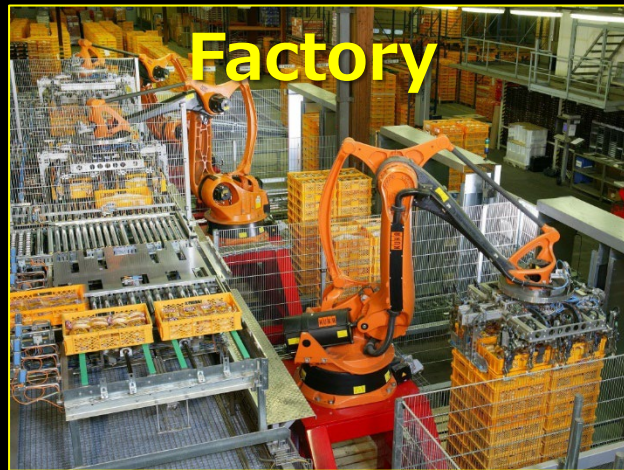


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# IoT: Applications

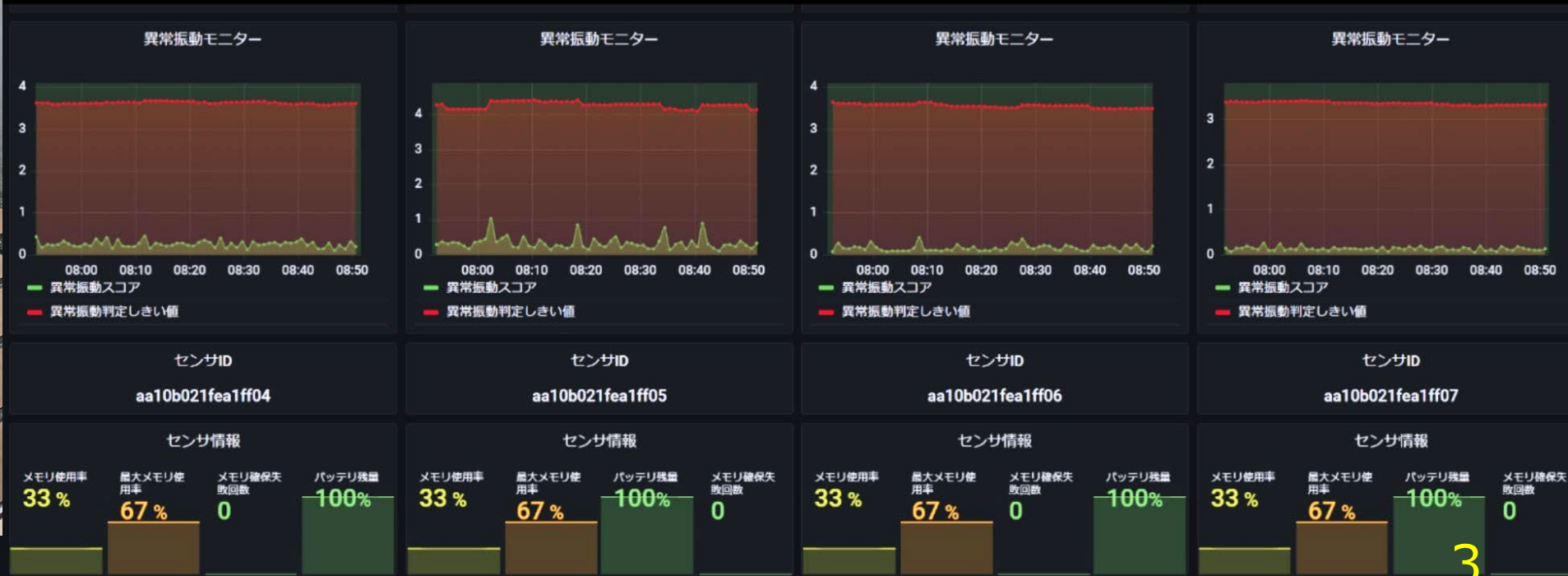
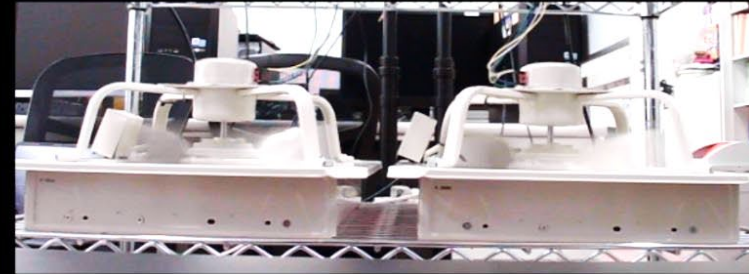
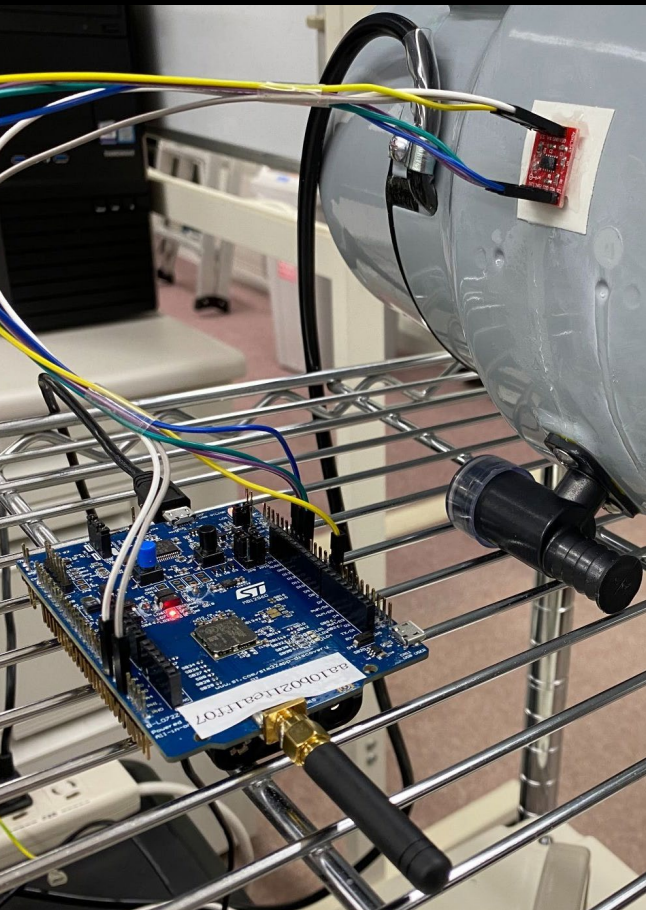
- ML application in real fields (e.g., anomaly detection)  
Factory, monitoring, robot, safety, security, surveillance, ...





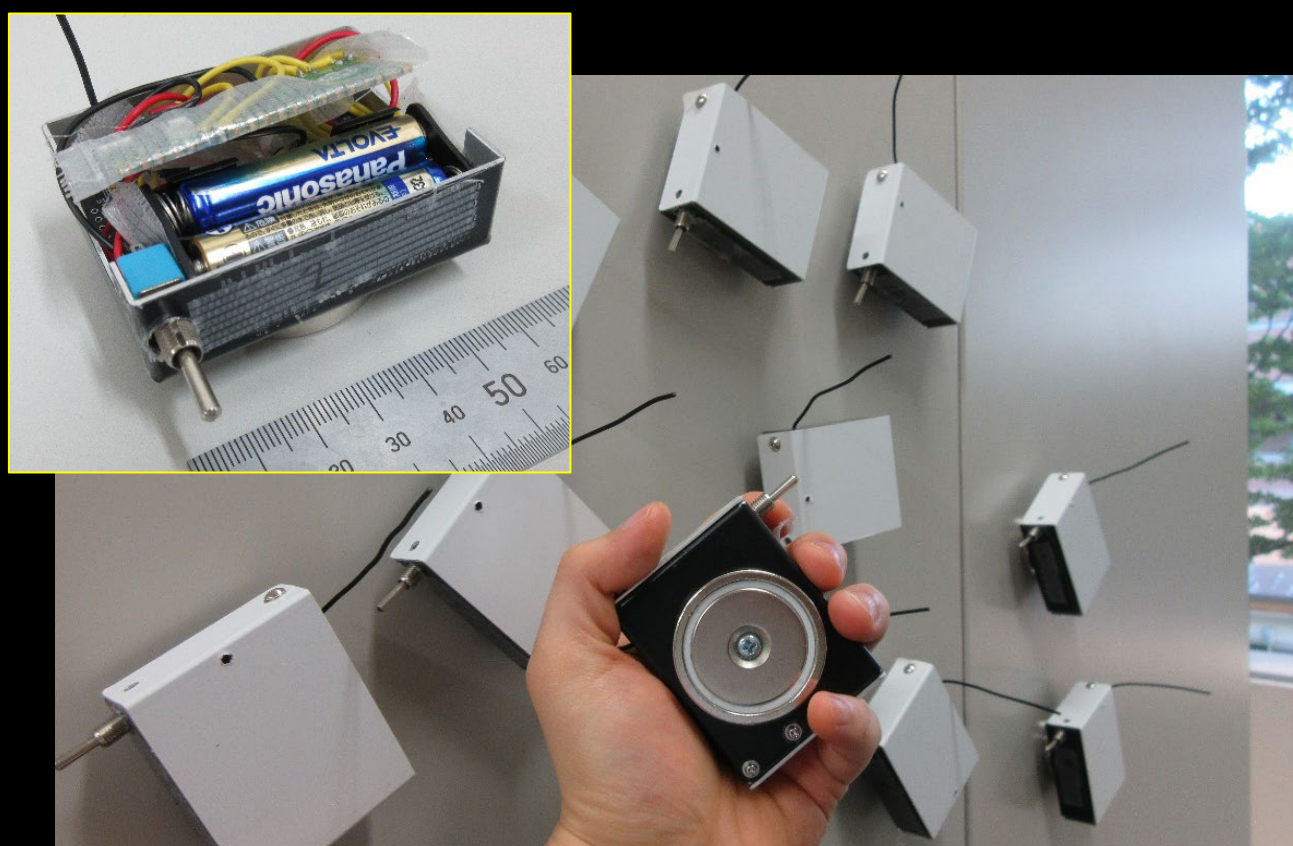
# Edge AI: Equipment monitoring

- Monitoring of air-conditioning systems (e.g., fans)  
Using wireless sensor nodes that can train and predict



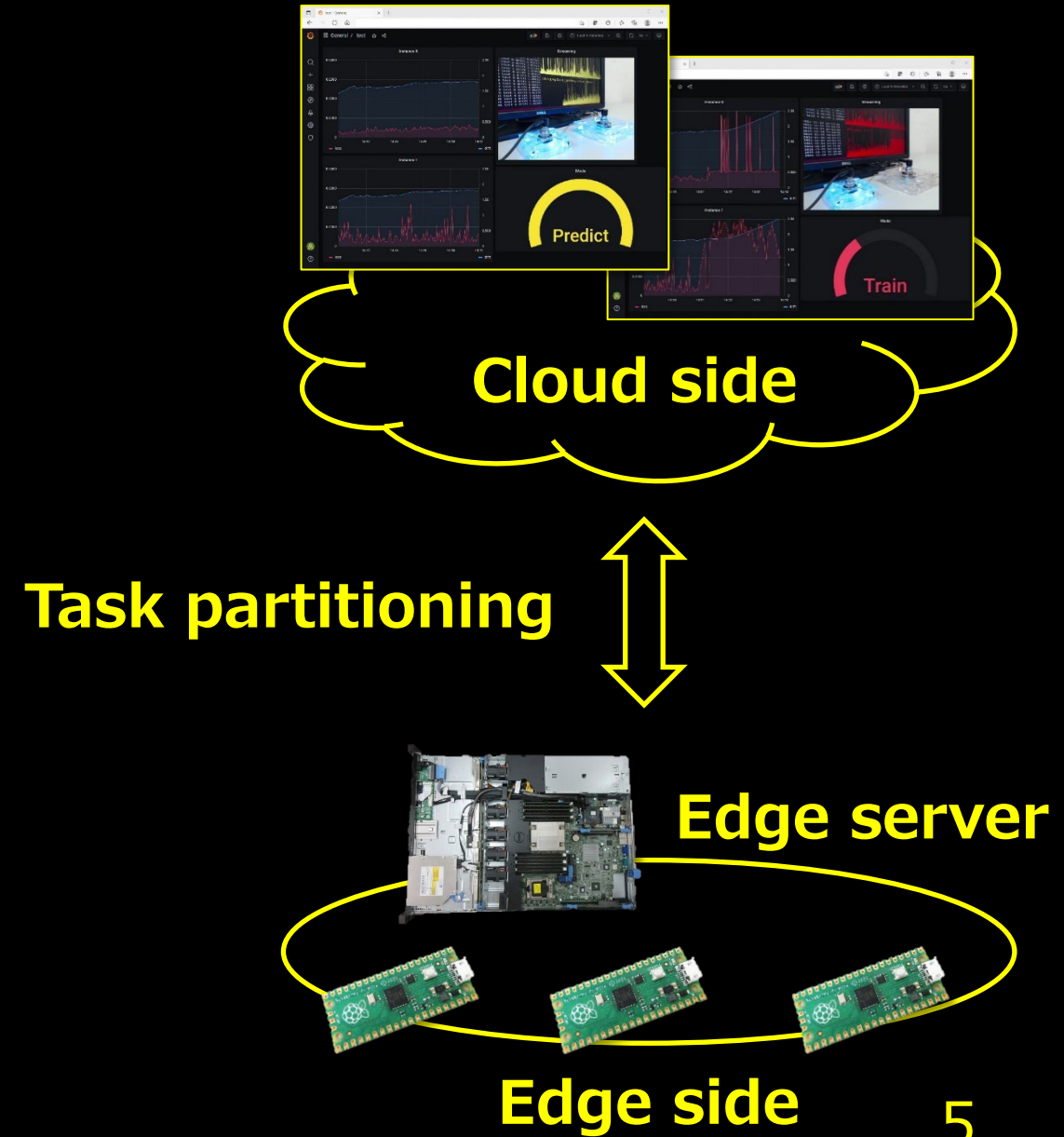
# Edge AI: Equipment monitoring

- Wireless sensor nodes that can train and predict [1]  
Raspberry Pi Pico, sensors, magnet, battery, LoRa module  
On-device learning of neural networks

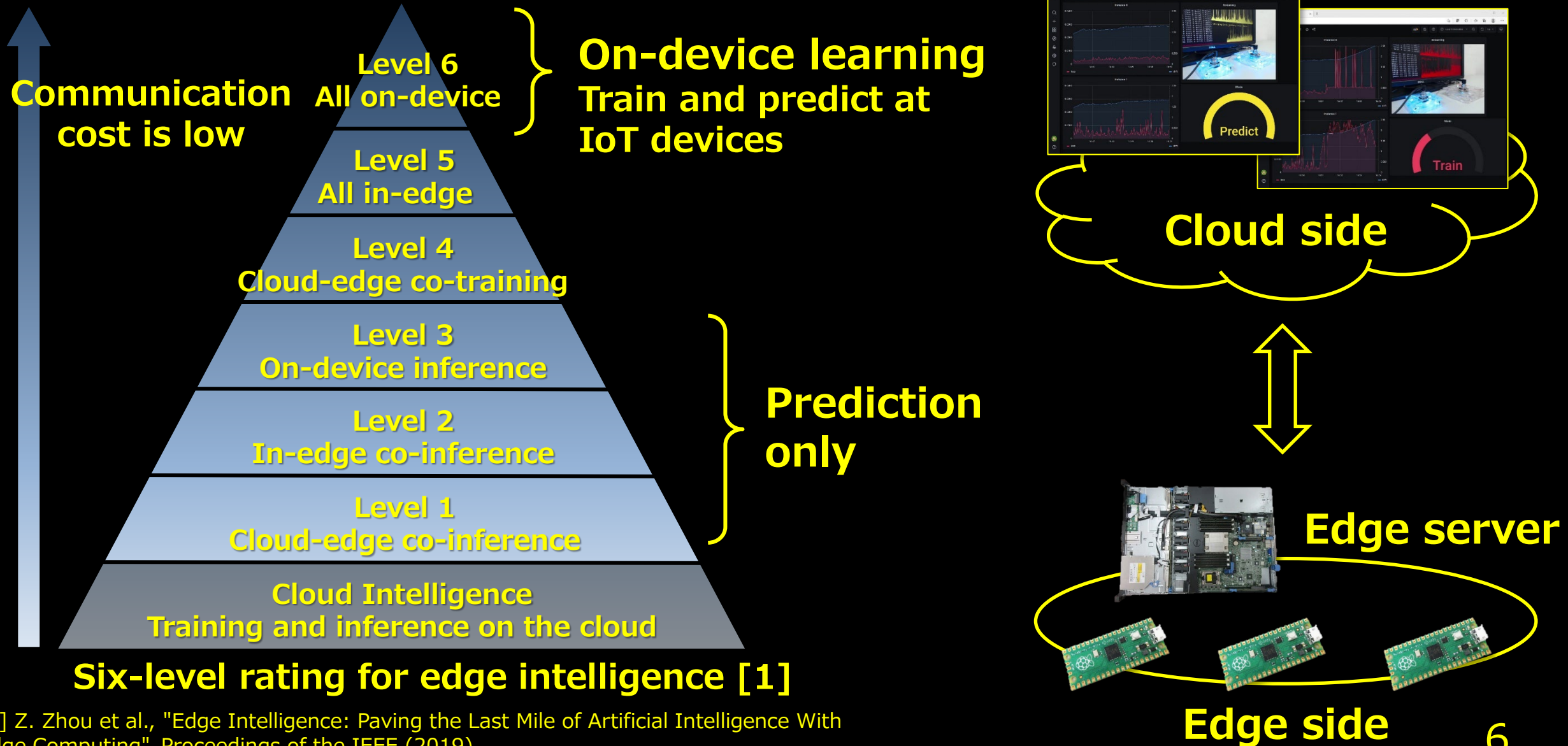




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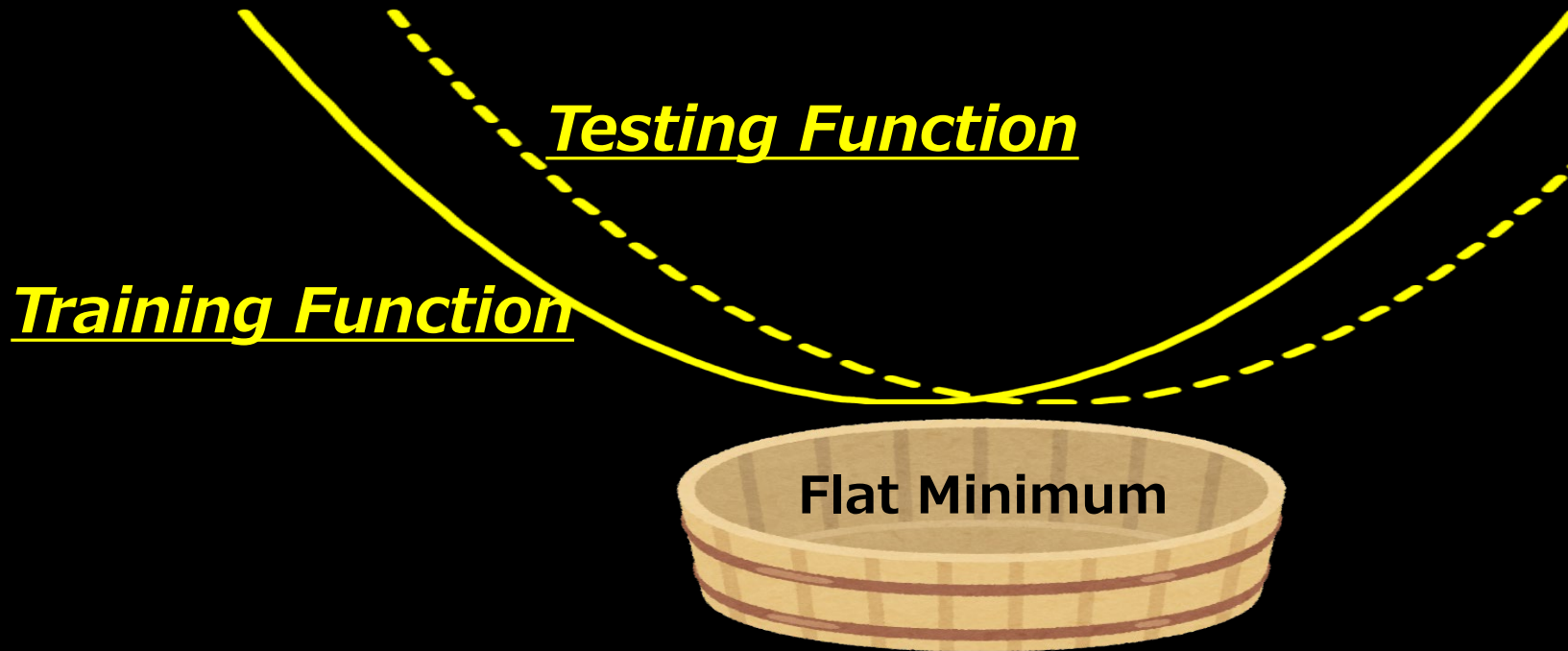
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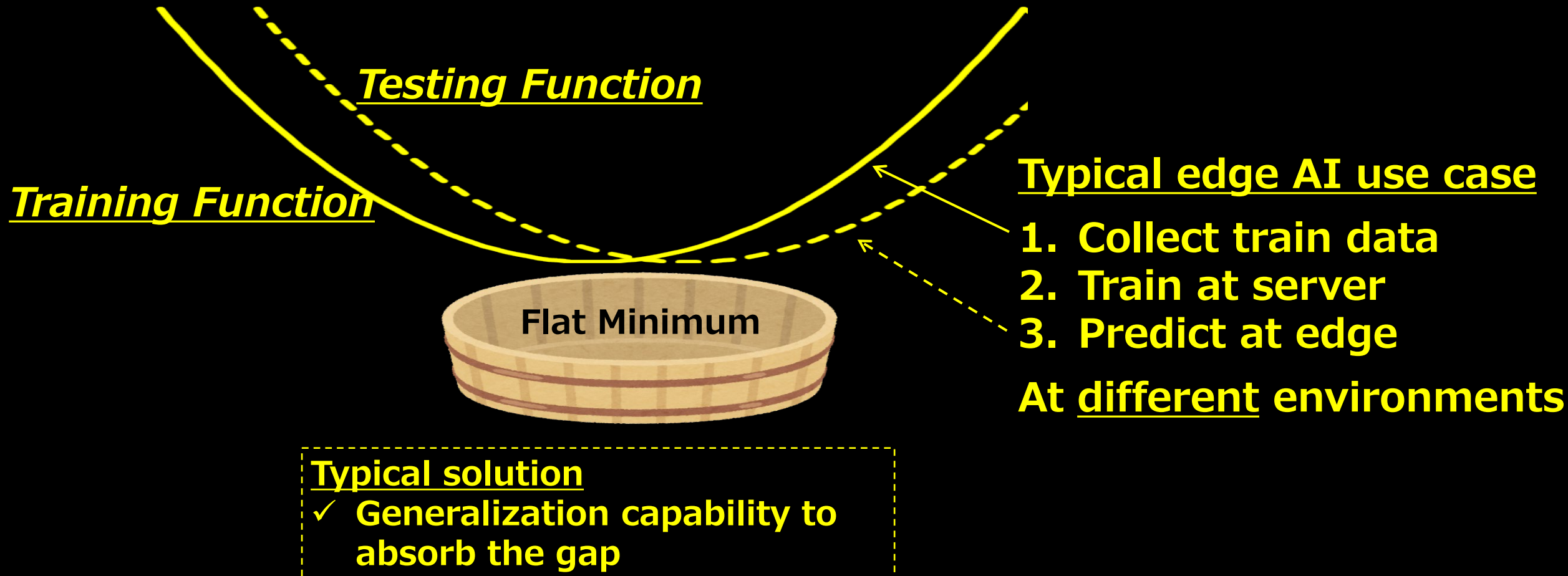


## Typical solution

- ✓ Generalization capability to absorb the gap

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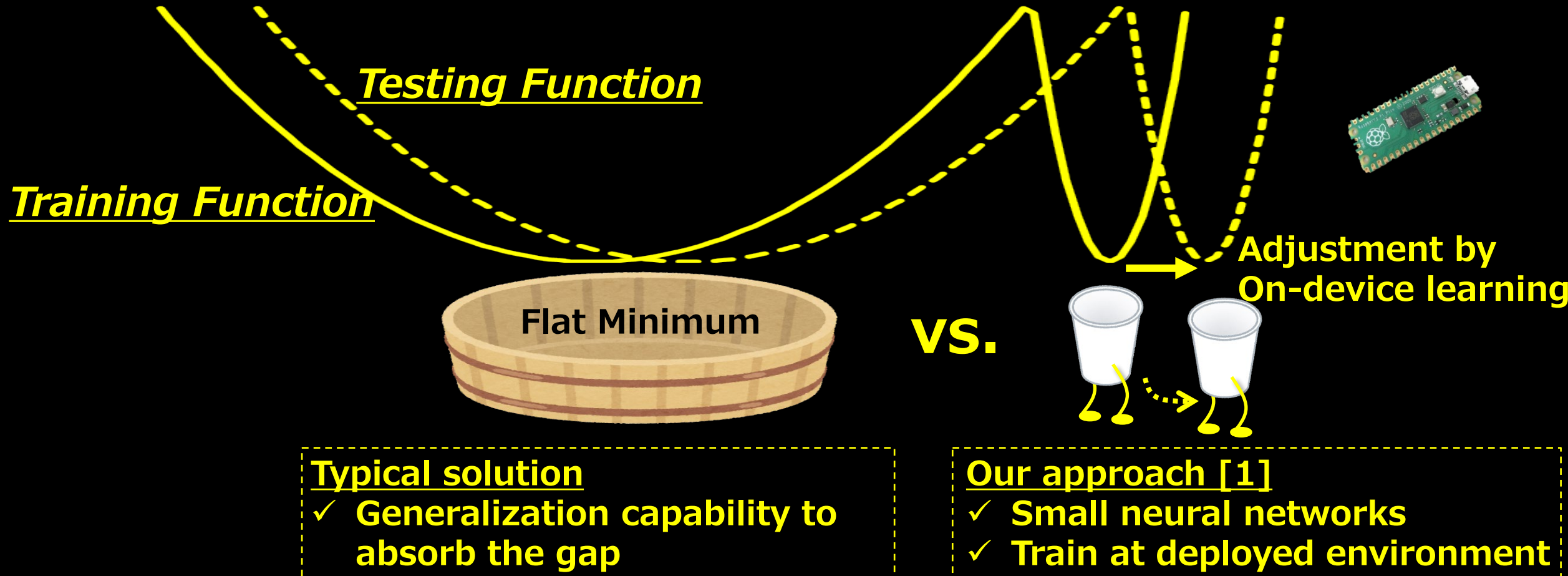
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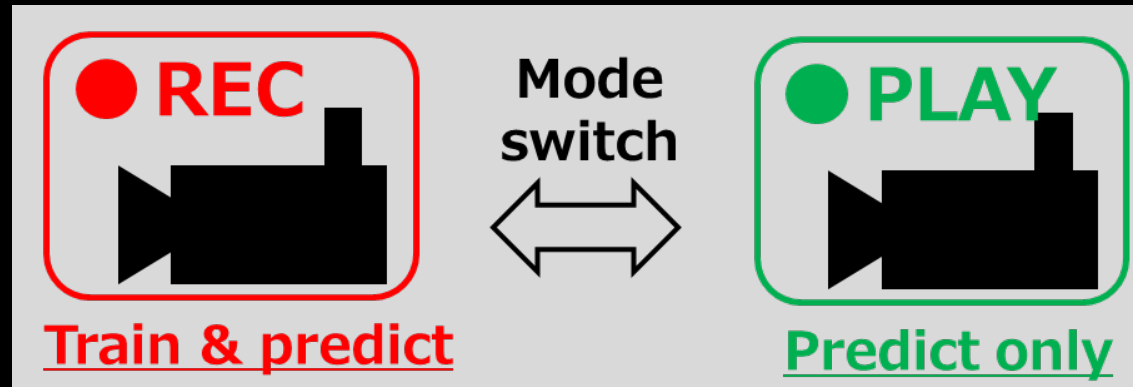


# On-device learning: Two modes

1. Train mode

2. Predict-only mode

**Question: *How and when is the mode changed?***

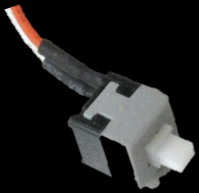




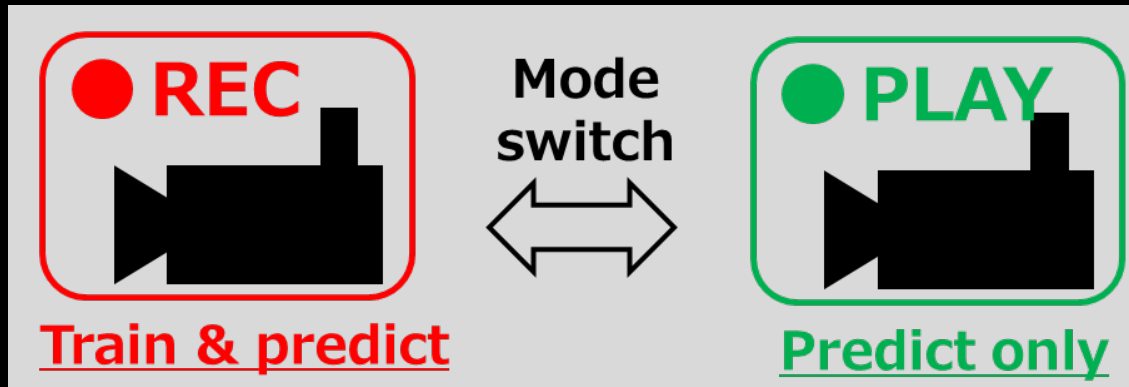
# On-device learning: Trigger to retrain

## 1. Manual retraining

Field-engineers can train edge AI whenever they want

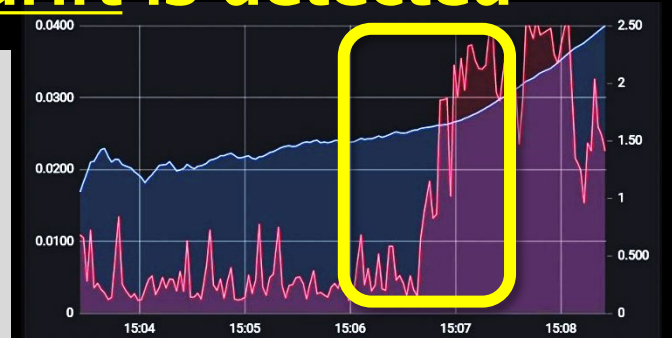


Triggered by train button



## 2. Automatic retraining

Automatically trained when concept drift is detected



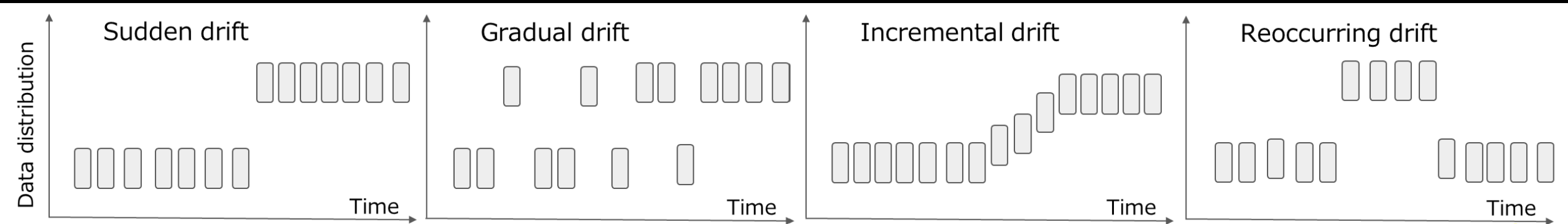
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A lightweight concept drift detection for automatic retraining

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- **Concept drift**

**Phenomenon where statistical properties of target data change over time**

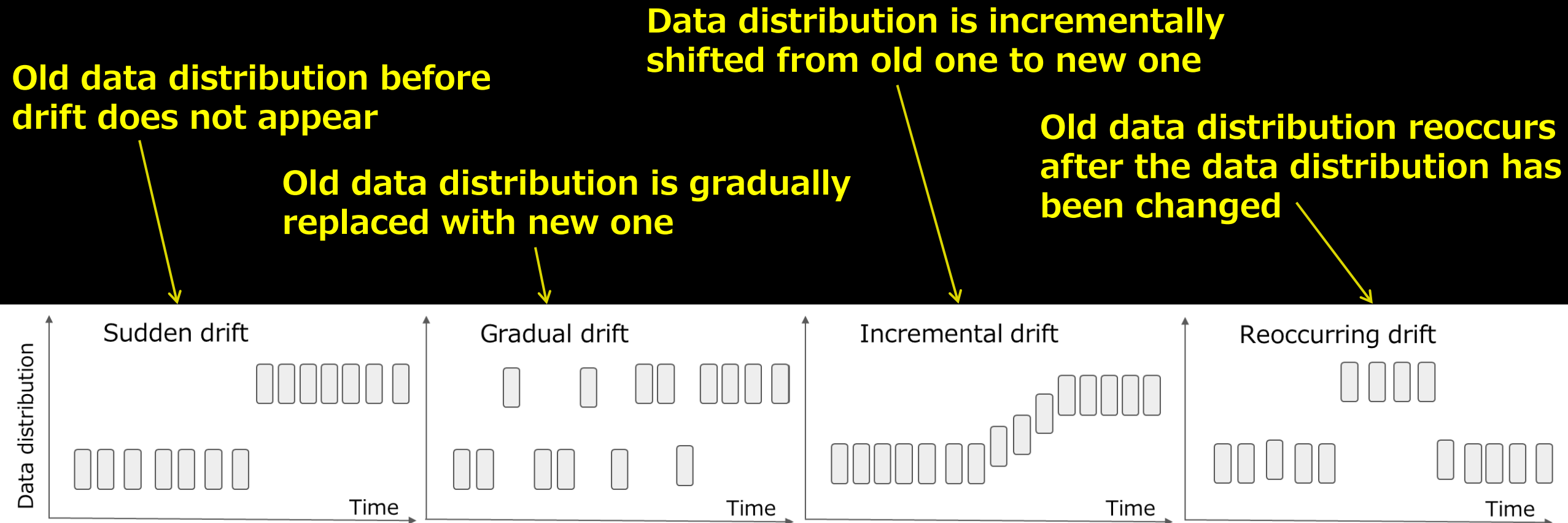




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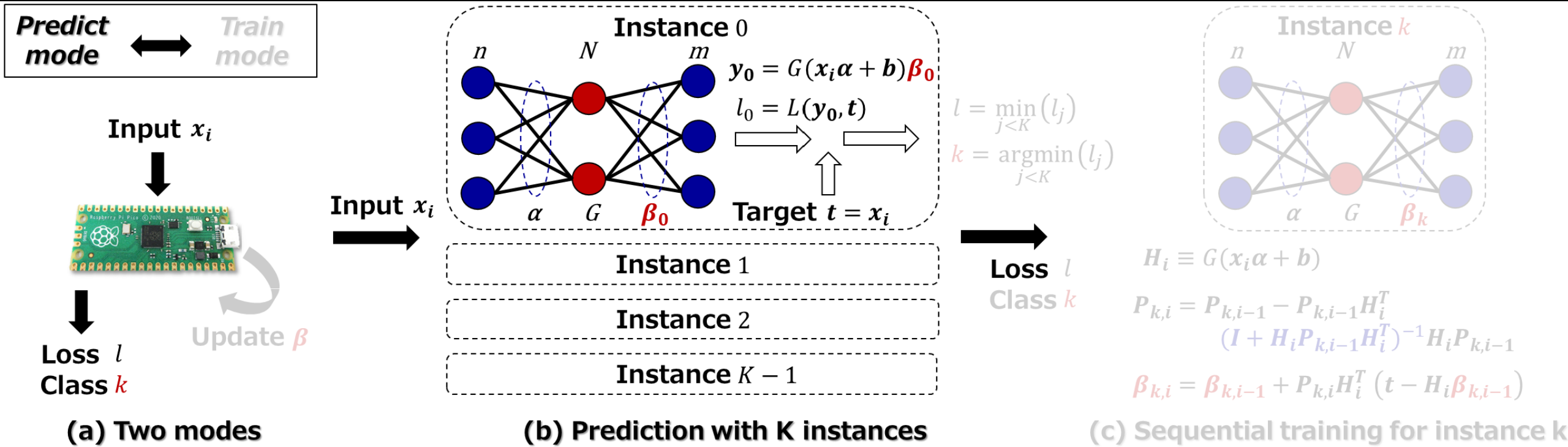
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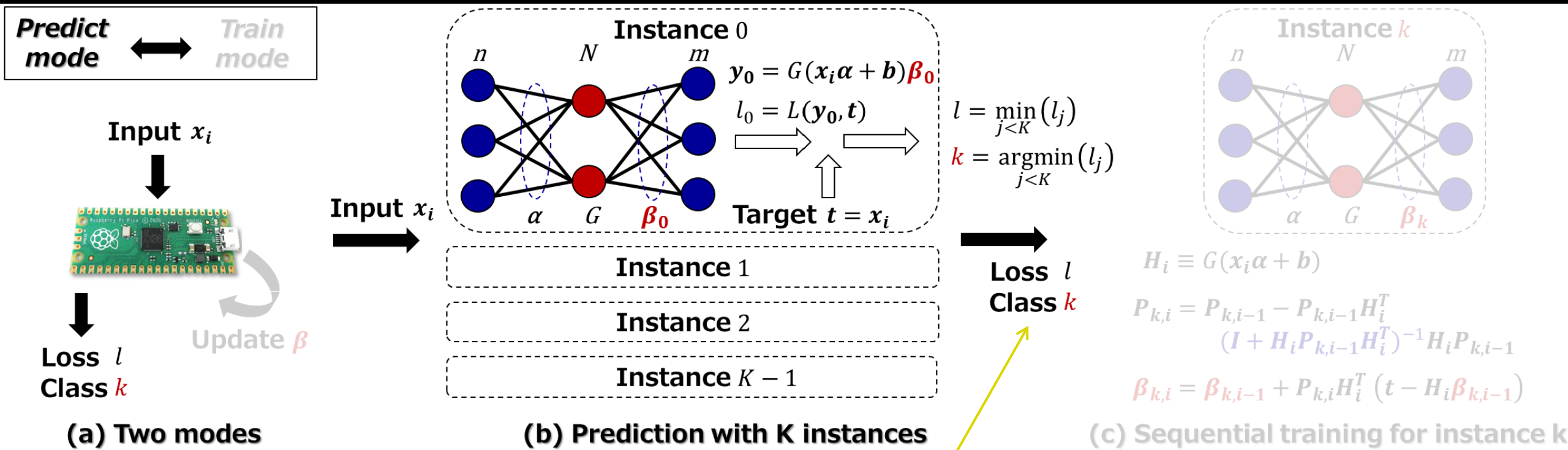




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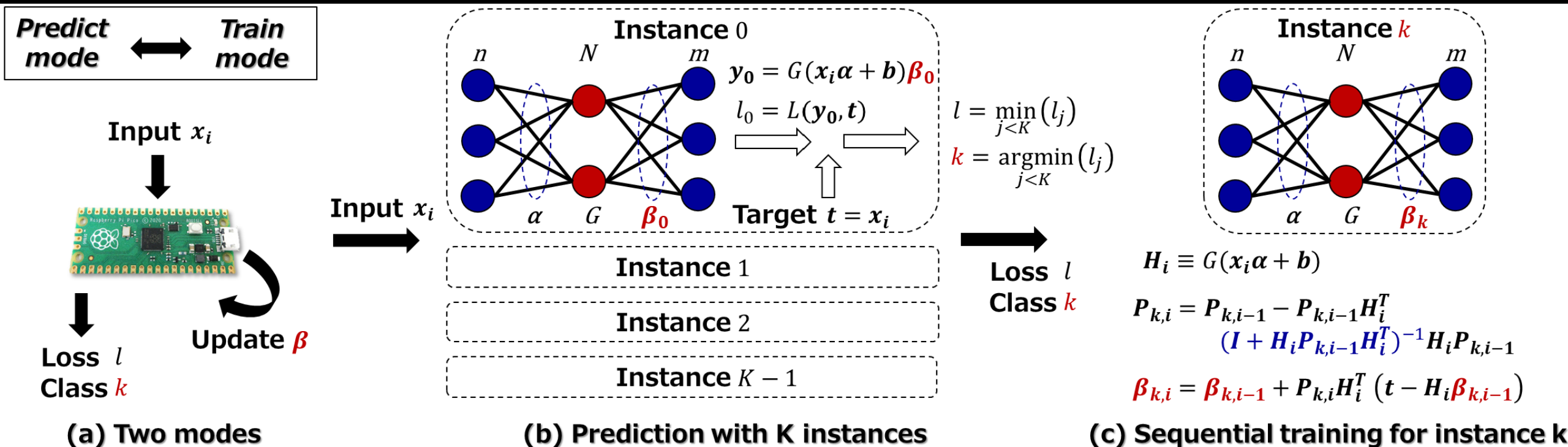
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Instance with the smallest loss value is “the closest” instance or class

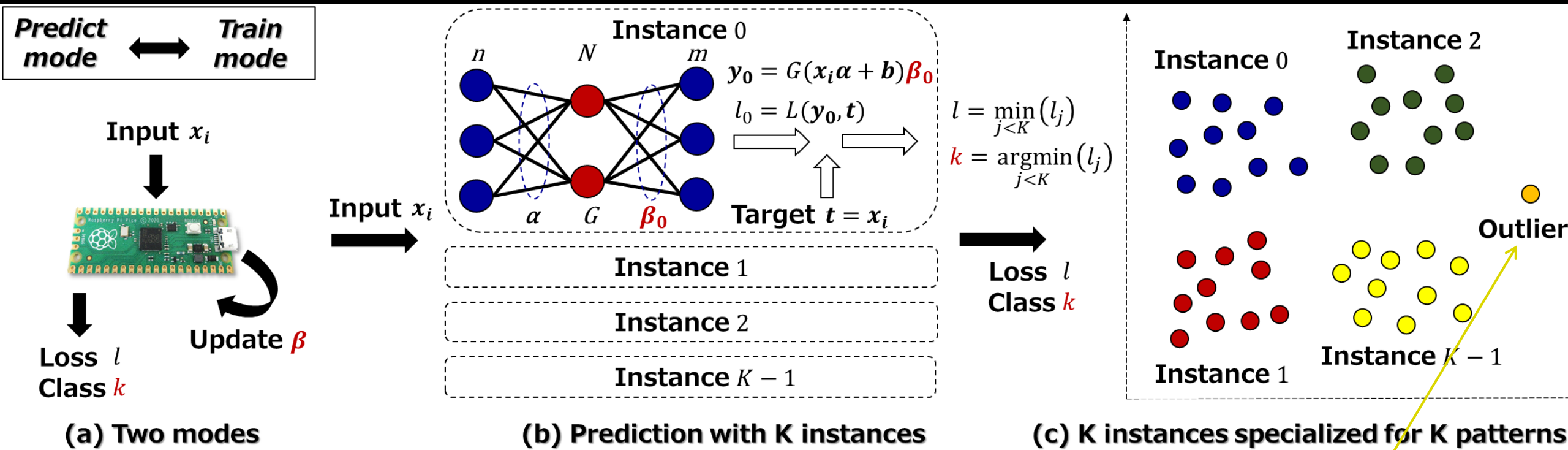
# On-device learning: Sequential training

- “The closest instance” is updated with the input data
- OS-ELM [1] is used as sequential training algorithm
- Weight parameter  $\beta$  is sequentially updated w/ input data  $x$



# On-device learning: Sequential training

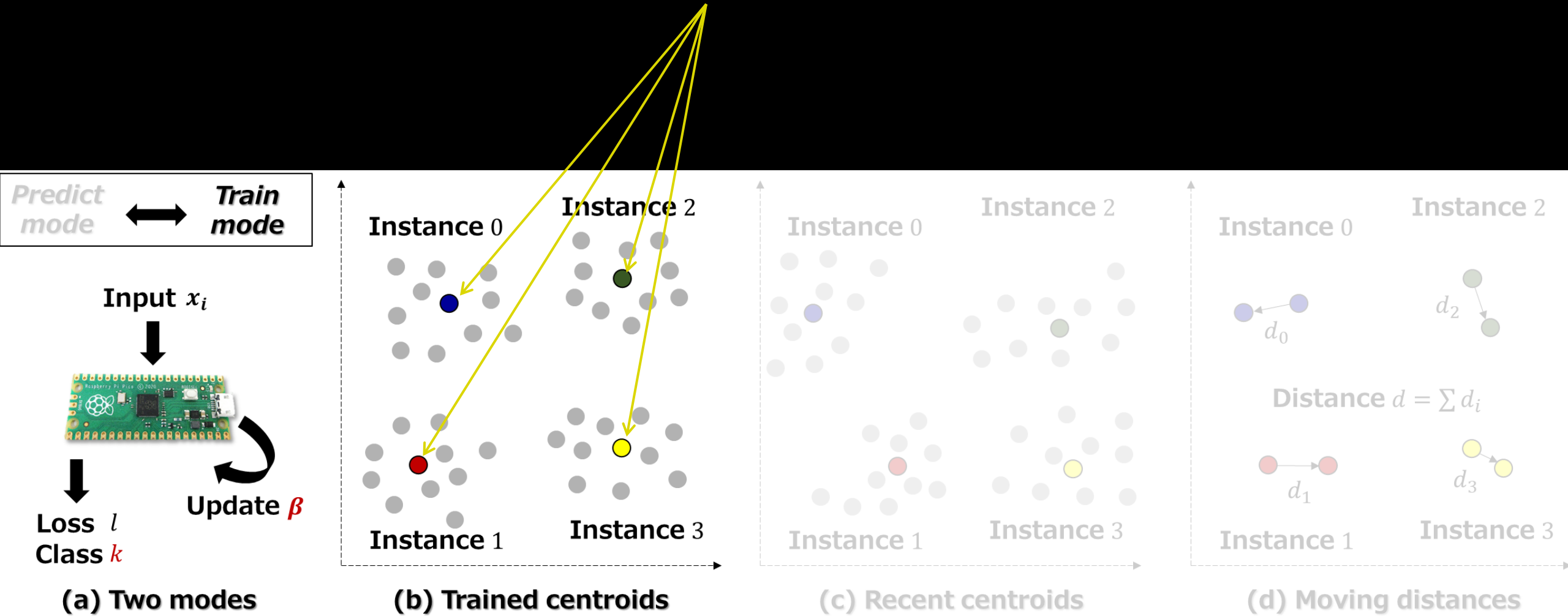
- “The closest instance” is updated with the input data  
By repeating the sequential training of incoming data, each autoencoder is trained to be specialized to each class



An input data is detected as anomaly if all the instances detect it as anomaly 18

# Concept drift detection algorithm

- Train time: Trained centroids sequentially updated

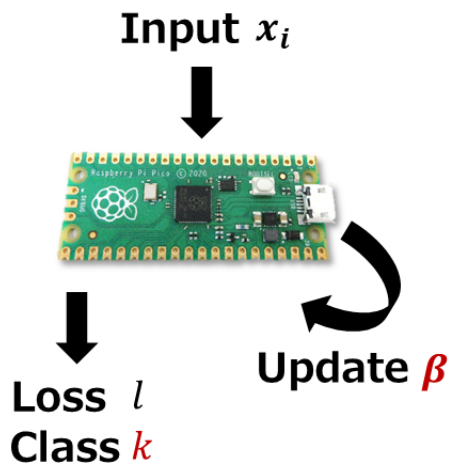
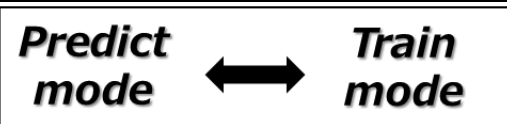


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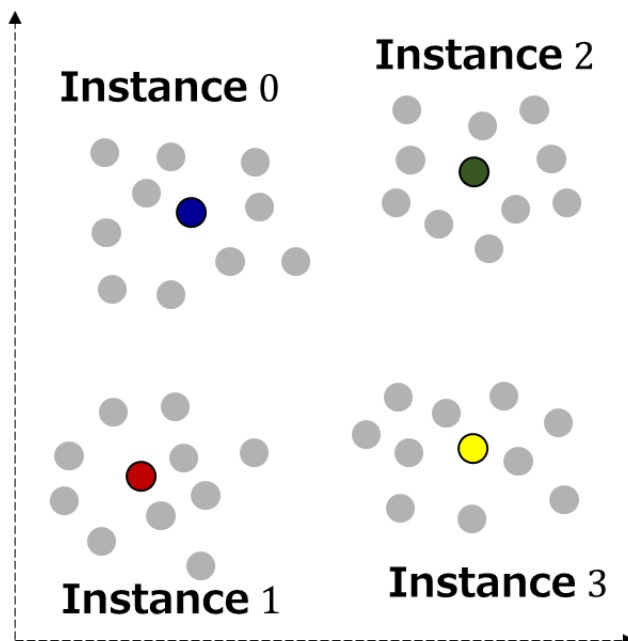


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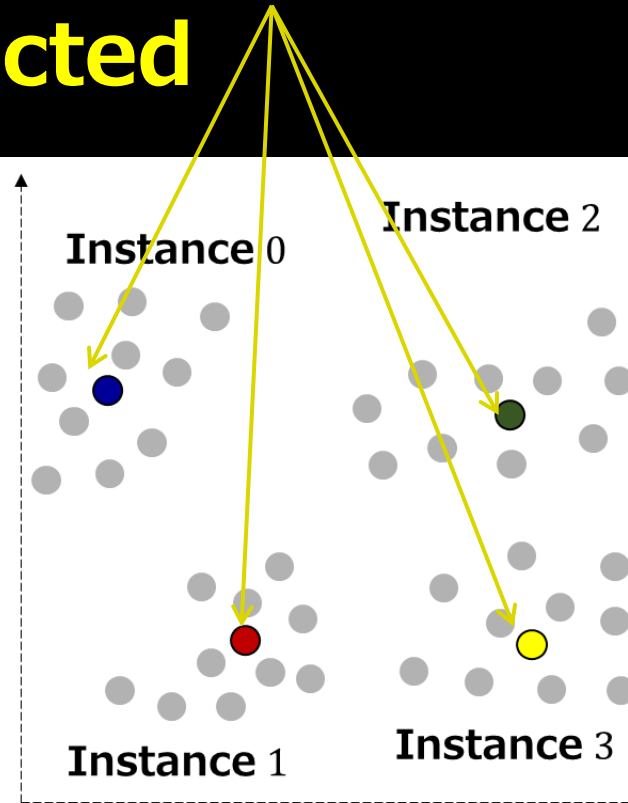
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(a) Two modes



(b) Trained centroids



(c) Recent centroids



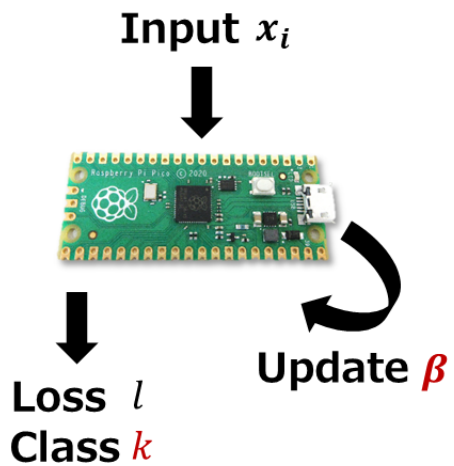
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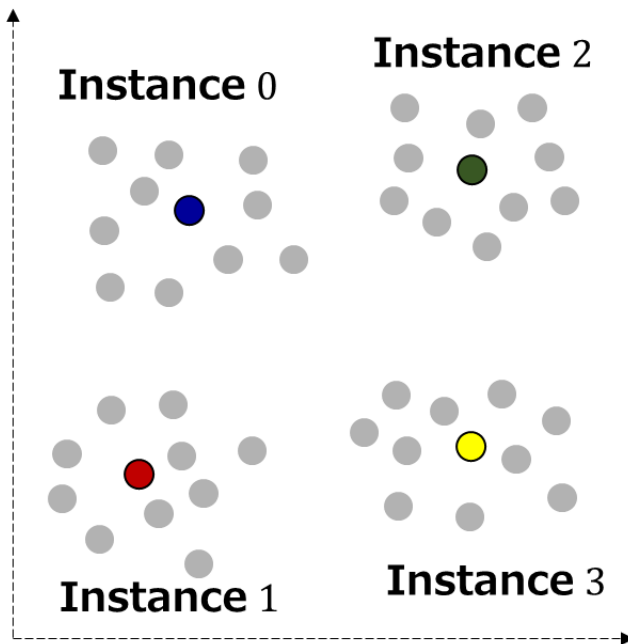
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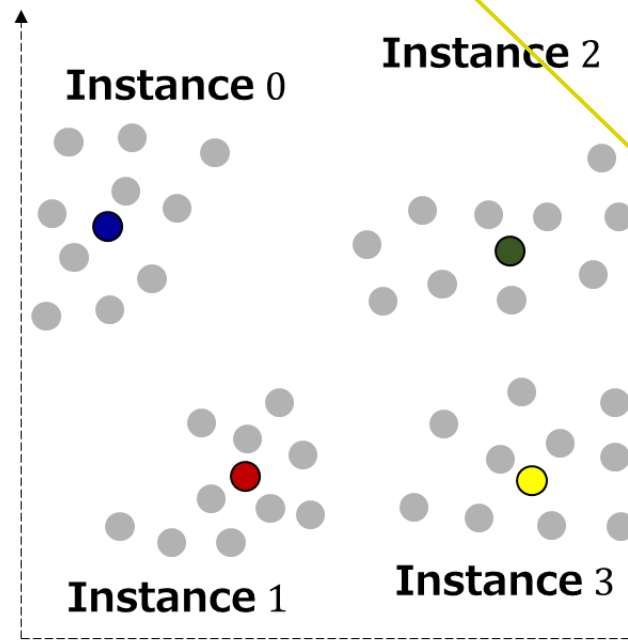
Predict mode ↔ Train mode



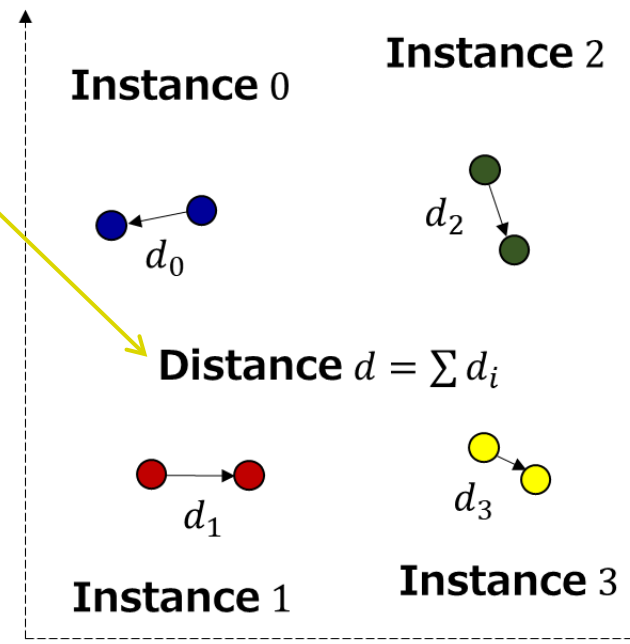
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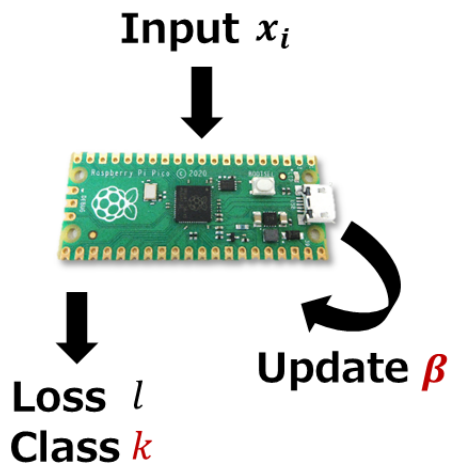
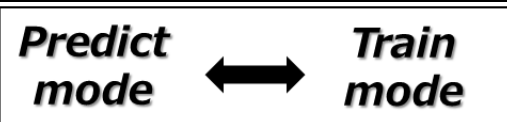


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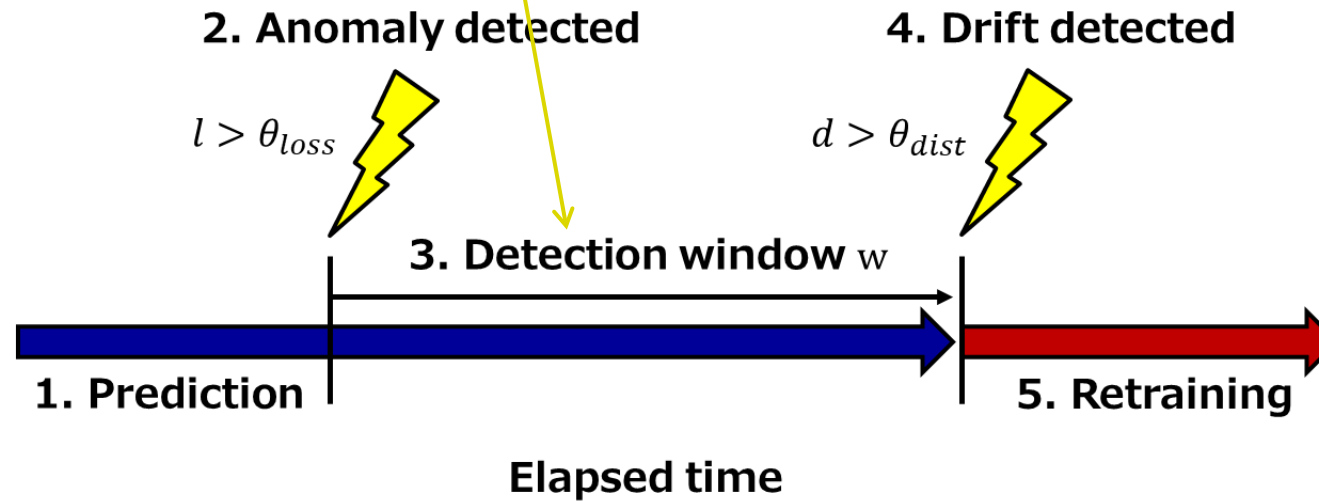
After a certain time-window is passed, the moving distances are evaluated

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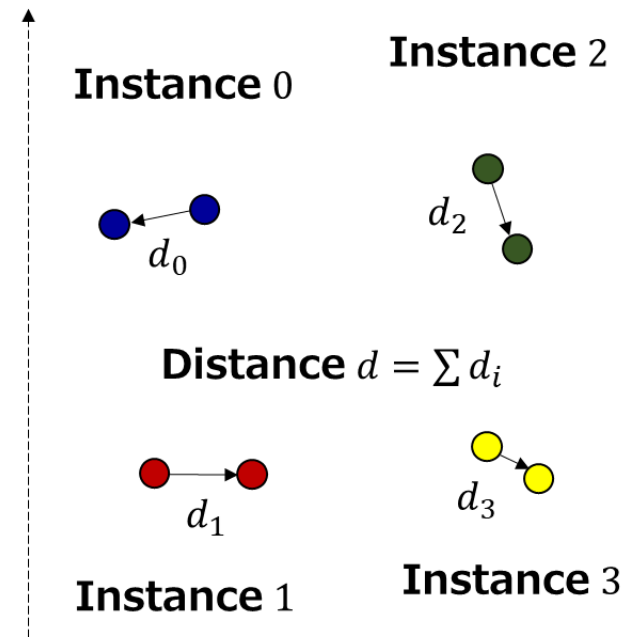
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# Evaluations: Comparisons

- Proposed detector is compared w/ other approaches

Detect the drifts and trigger retraining of the discriminative model

|                 | Detector        | Discriminative model        |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Proposed method | Proposed method | OS-ELM                      |
| Baseline        | None            | OS-ELM                      |
| Quant Tree [1]  | Quant Tree      | OS-ELM                      |
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Trainable neural network that has a single hidden layer is used as the discriminative model for anomaly detection

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No detection  
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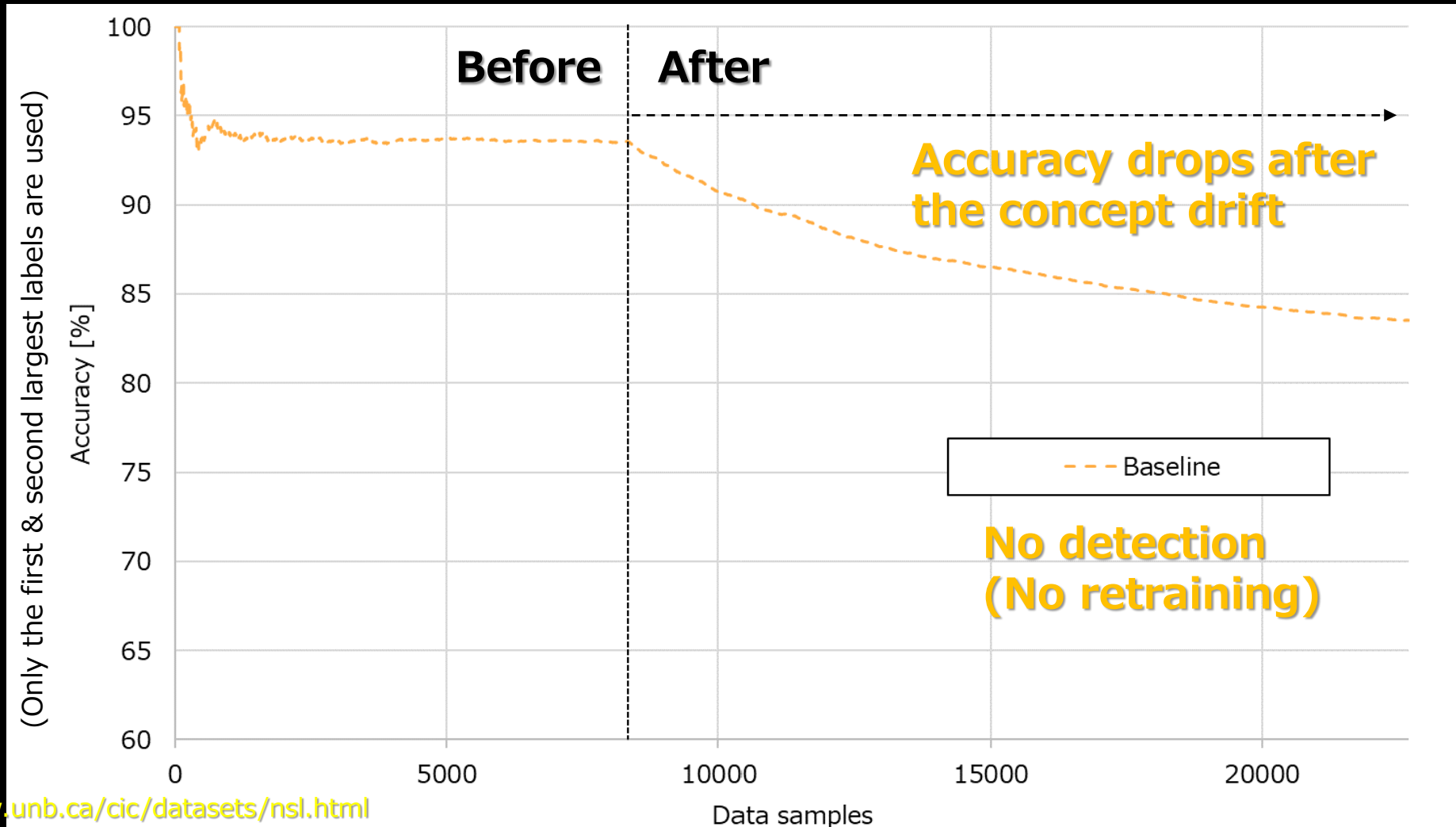
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Batch algorithms

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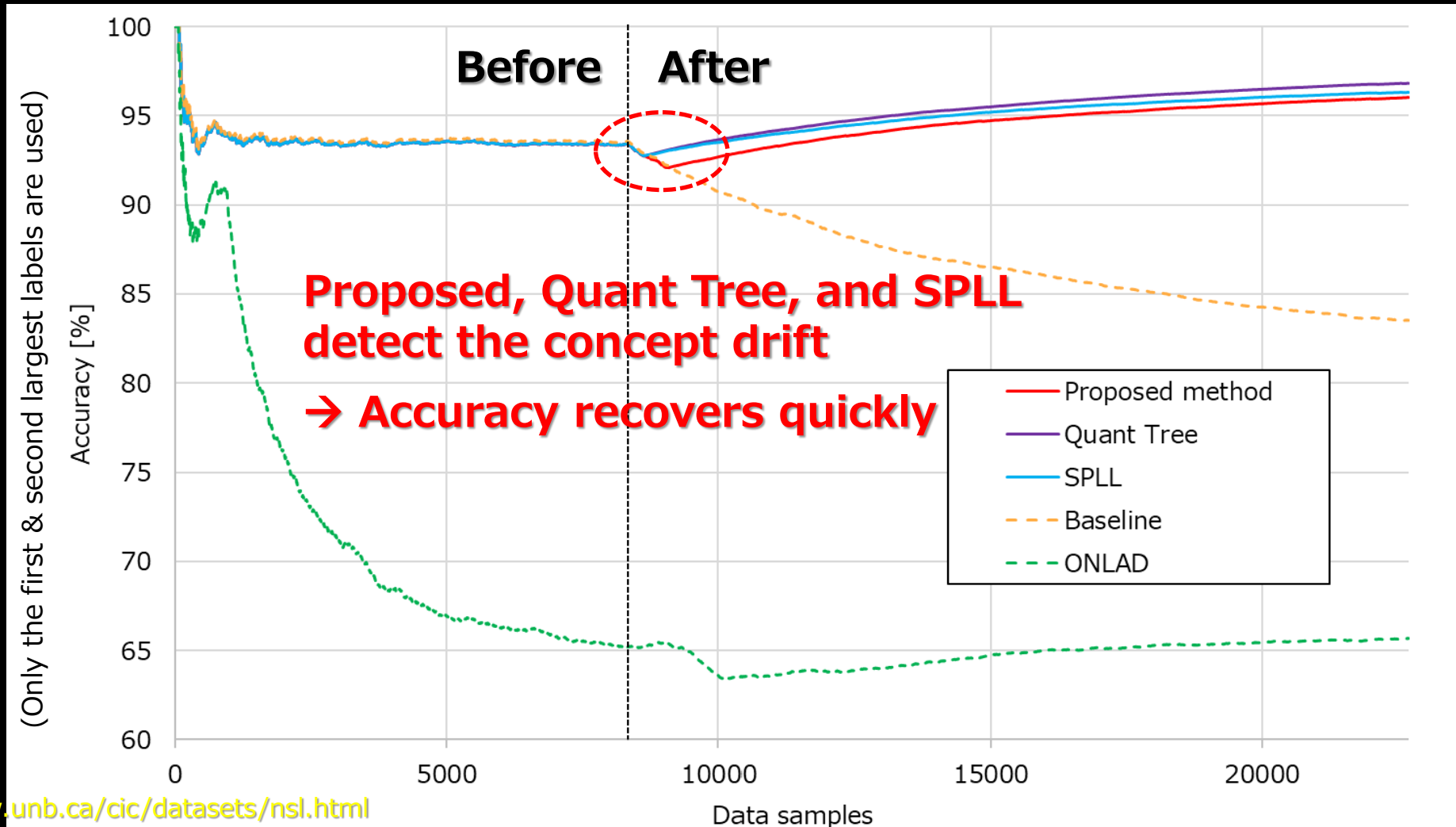
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# Evaluations: Accuracy

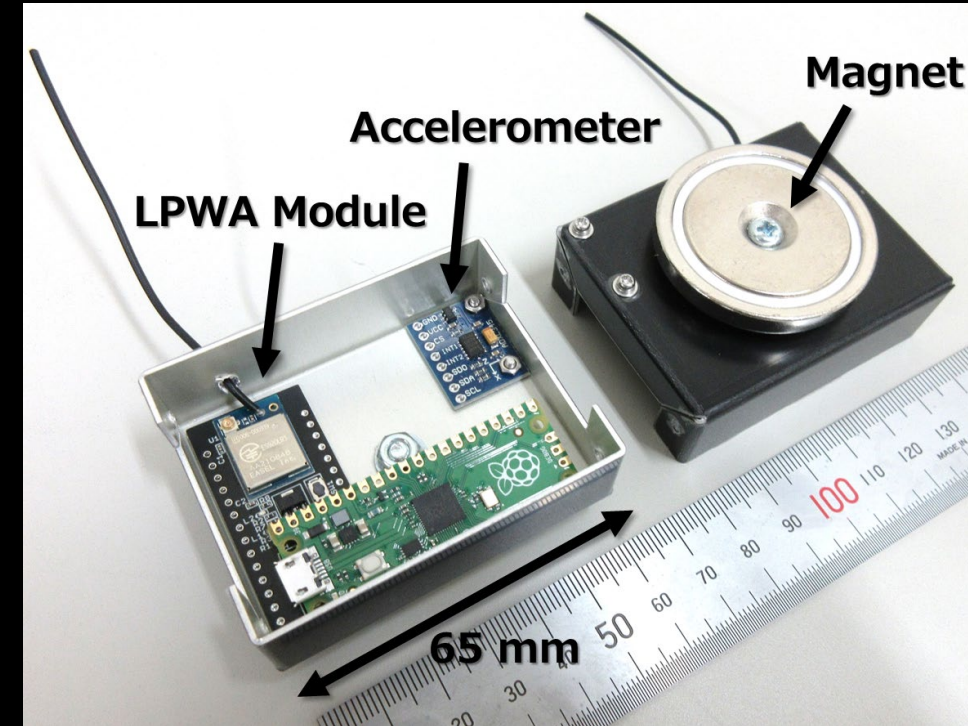
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# Evaluations: Memory utilization

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Frequency spectrum (1 - 512Hz)
- **Our target platform**  
Raspberry Pi Pico (264 kB SRAM)  
Accelerometer



**Wireless sensor nodes for anomaly detection on vibration patterns**



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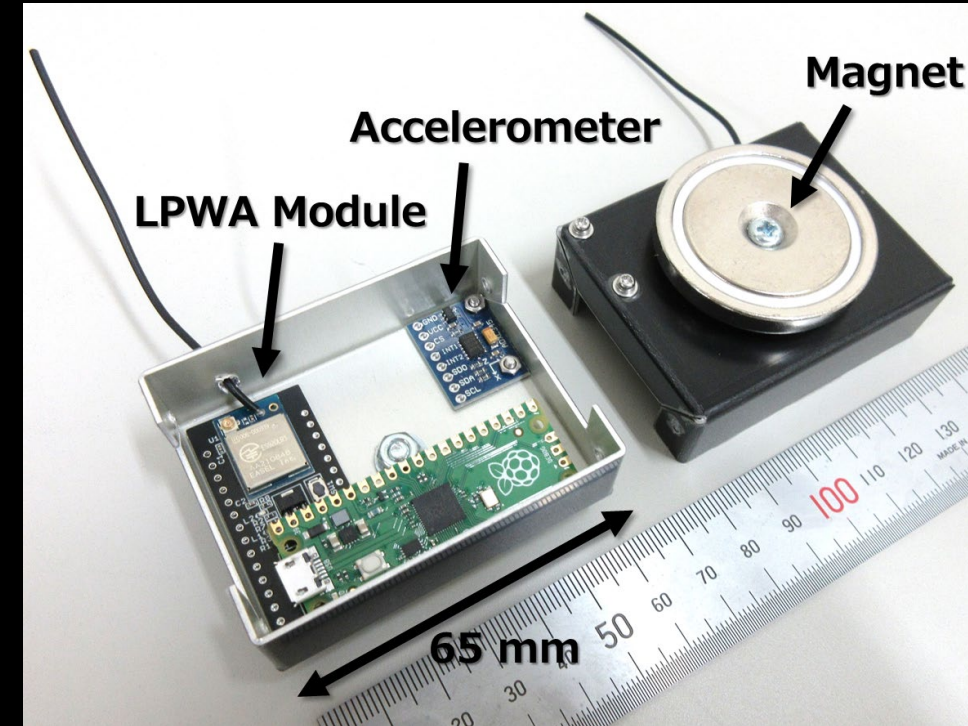
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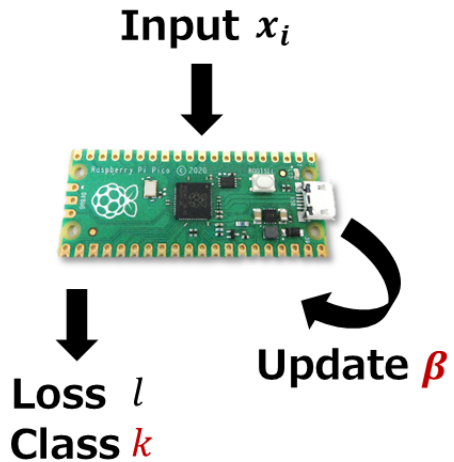
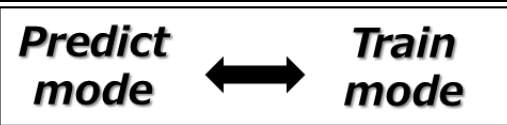
**Sequential algorithm can significantly  
save memory utilization**



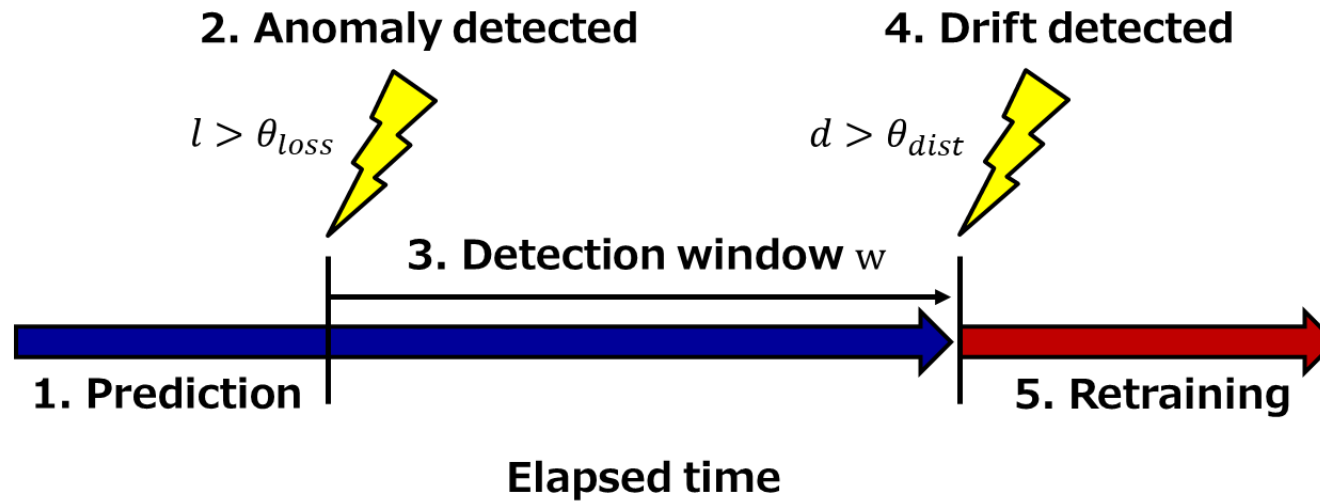
|                 | Batch size     | Memory utilization |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Proposed method | 1 (Sequential) | 69 kB              |
| Quant Tree      | 235            | 619 kB             |
| SPLL            | 235            | 1933 kB            |

# Summary

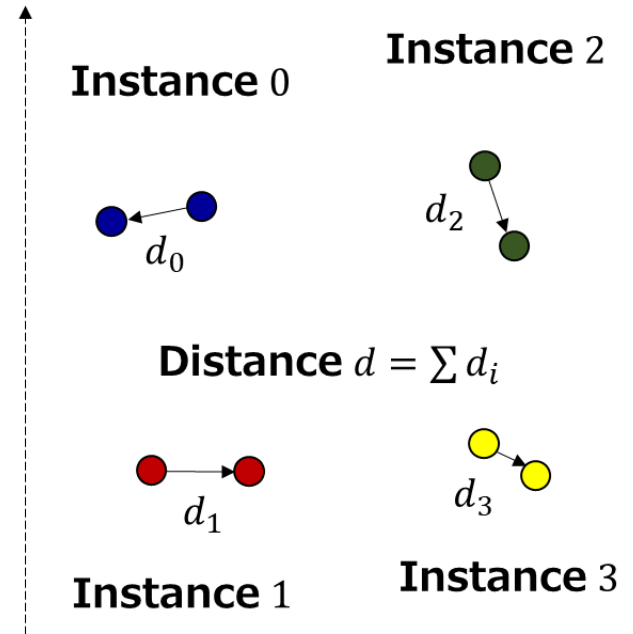
- A lightweight concept drift detection for on-device learning at tiny devices (e.g., Raspberry Pi Pico)



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(b) Concept drift detection flow



(c) Moving distances

Concept drifts can be detected as well as existing batch-based methods while reducing memory utilization by the sequential algorithm