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- Fault Aware Systems Through Model-based Programming
- Diagnosis as Detective Work
- Model-based Diagnosis

Mars Polar Lander Failure



Leading Diagnosis:

- Legs deployed during descent.
- Noise spike on leg sensors latched by software monitors.
- Laser altimeter registers 50ft.
- Begins polling leg monitors to determine touch down.
- Latched noise spike read as touchdown.
- Engine shutdown at ~50ft.

Aware Systems:
Embedded languages
on and coordinate
fly from models



Programmers are overwhelmed
by the bookkeeping of reasoning
about unlikely hidden states

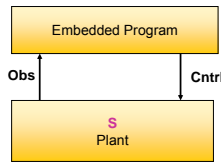


Like Storyboards, Model-based Programs Specify The Evolution of Abstract States



Embedded programs evolve actions by interacting with plant sensors and actuators:

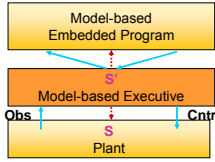
- Read sensors
- Set actuators



Programmer maps between state and sensors/actuators.

Model-based programs evolve abstract states through direct interaction:

- Read abstract state
- Write abstract state

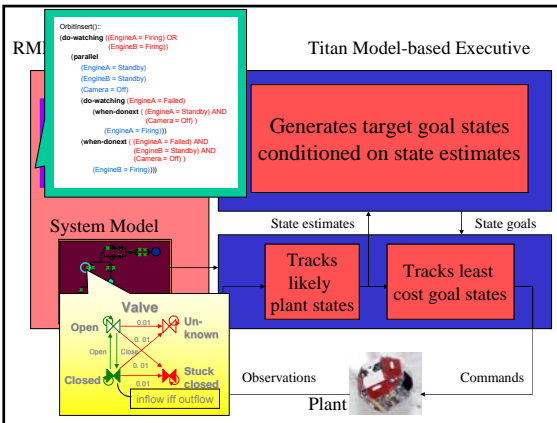
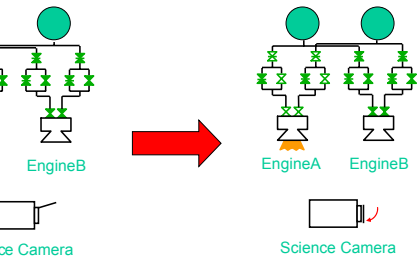


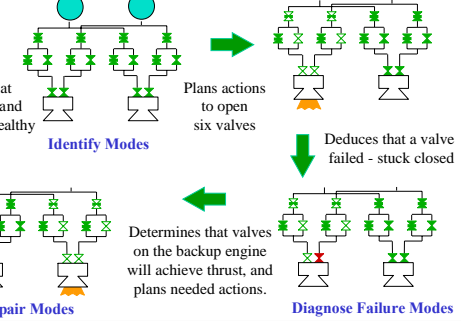
Model-based executive maps between state and sensors/actuators.

Descent Example



Engine off and engine on





state trajectories:

- fires one of two engines
- sets both engines to 'standby'
- prior to firing engine, camera must be turned off to avoid plume contamination
- in case of primary engine failure, fire backup engine instead

Plant Model describes behavior of each component:

- Nominal and **Off nominal**
- qualitative constraints
- likelihoods and costs

(do-watching ((EngineA = Thrusting) OR (EngineB = Thrusting)))

(parallel

(EngineA = Standby)

(EngineB = Standby)

(Camera = Off)

(do-watching (EngineA = Failed)

(when-donext ((EngineA = Standby) AND (Camera = Off))

(EngineA = Thrusting)))

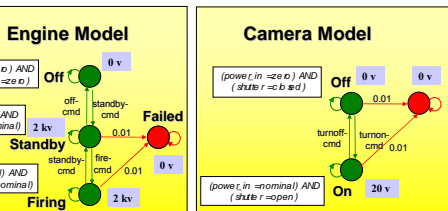
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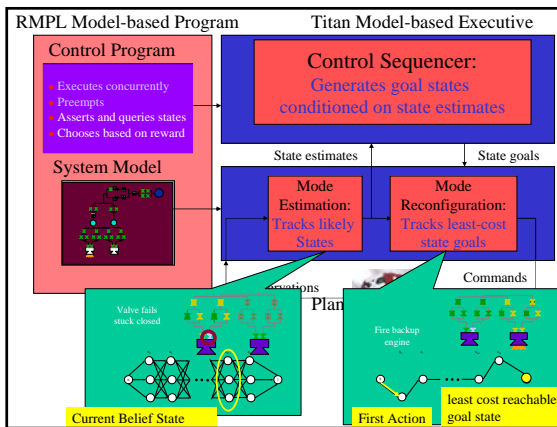
Plant Model



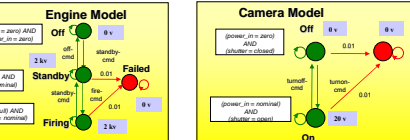
Plant modes...
described by finite domain constraints on variables...
deterministic and probabilistic transitions
cost/reward



component ... operating concurrently



Modeling Complex Behaviors through Probabilistic Constraint Automata



..., discrete behaviors

modeled through concurrency, hierarchy and timed transitions.

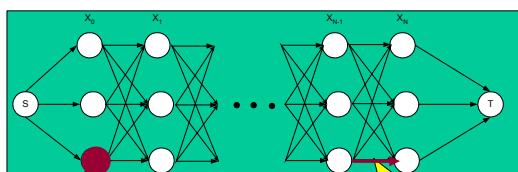
uncertainties and uncertainty

modeled by probabilistic transitions

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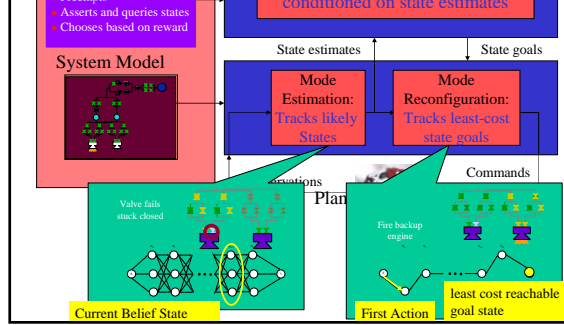
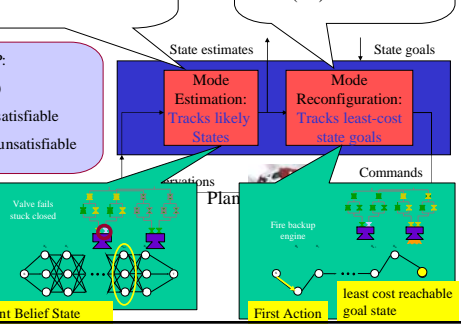
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The Plant's Behavior

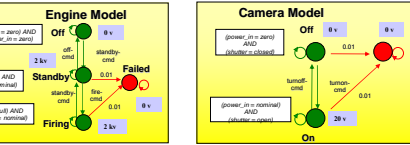


- Assigns a value to each variable (e.g., 3,000 vars).
- Consistent with all state constraints (e.g., 12,000).

- A set of concurrent transitions, one per automata (e.g., 80).
- Previous & Next states consistent with source & target of transitions

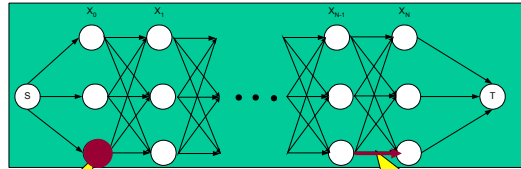


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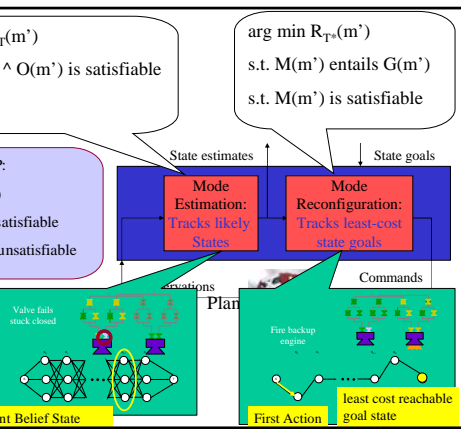
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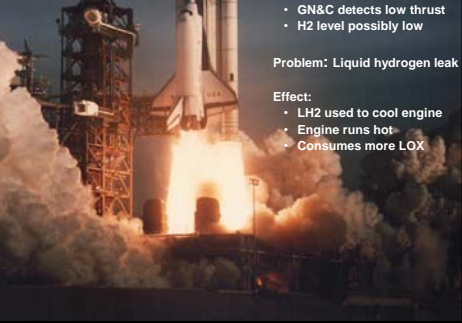
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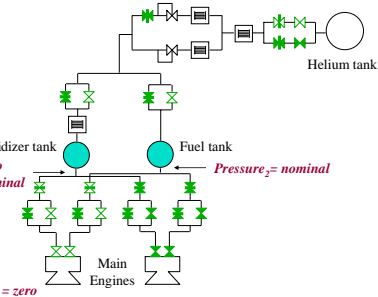


when you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth.

- Sherlock Holmes. The Sign of the Four.

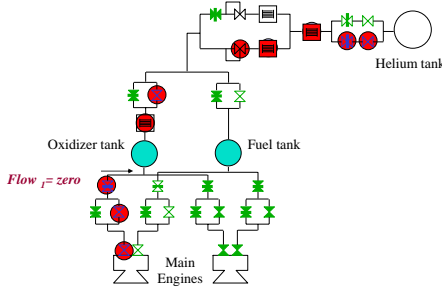
1. Test Hypothesis
2. If Inconsistent, learn reason for inconsistency (a Conflict).
3. Use conflicts to leap over similarly infeasible options to next best hypothesis.

Compare Most Likely Hypothesis to Observations



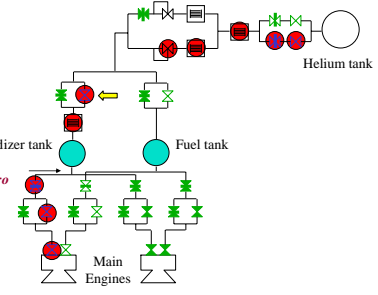
Most likely that all components are okay.

Isolate Conflicting Information



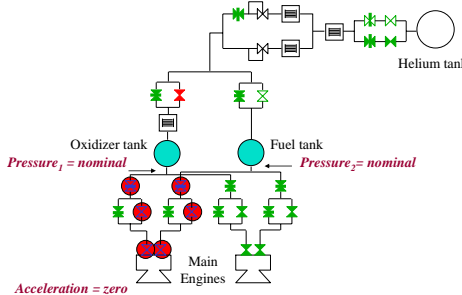
The red component modes conflict with the model and observations.

Go to the Next Most Likely Hypothesis that Resolves the Conflict

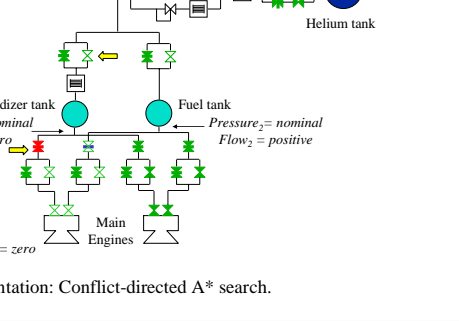


Next hypothesis must remove the conflict

New Hypothesis Exposes Additional Conflicts



Another conflict, try removing both



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Diagnosis as Hypothesis Testing

Generate candidates, given symptoms.

Test if candidates account for all symptoms.

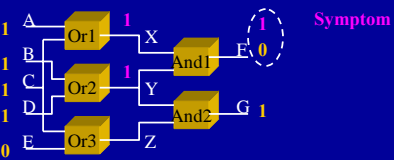
Desired Properties:

- Set of diagnoses should be complete.
- Set of diagnoses should consider all available information.

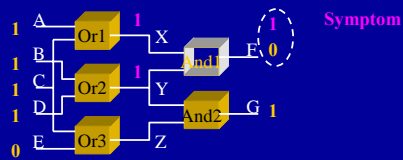
Issue 2: Failures are Often Novel:

Mars Observer: Explosion due to oxidizer/fuel leakage?

Consistency-based Diagnosis: Given symptoms, find diagnoses that are consistent with symptoms.
Binding Constraints: Make no presumptions about faulty component behavior.

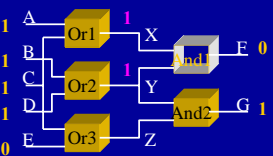


Consistency-based Diagnosis: Given symptoms, find diagnoses that are consistent with symptoms.
Suspending Constraints: Make no presumptions about faulty component behavior.



Issue 2: How Should Diagnoses be Computed for Novel Failures?

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Issue 3: Multiple Faults Occur

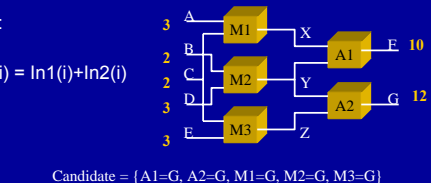


- three shorts, tank-line and pressure jacket burst, panel flies off.

- ➔ Divide & Conquer
 - ➔ Diagnose each symptom.
 - ➔ Summarize (conflicts)
 - ➔ Combine

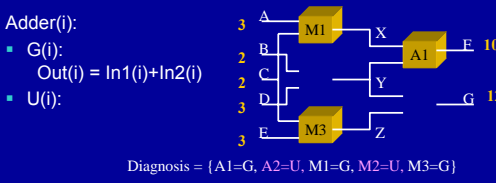
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Diagnosis identifies consistent modes

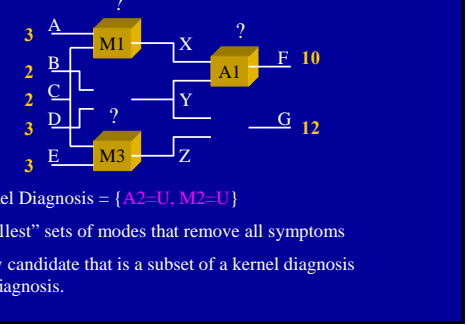


Candidate: Assignment to all component modes.

Diagnosis identifies All sets of consistent modes



- Diagnosis D: Candidate consistent with model Phi and observables OBS.
 - As more constraints are relaxed, candidates are more easily satisfied.
 - ➔ Typically an exponential number of candidates.



- DPLL Sat algorithm
- Unit propagation (incomplete)
- Finite Domain Constraints
 - Backtrack Search w Forward Checking, ...
 - AC-3/Waltz constraint propagation (incomplete)
- Algebraic Constraints
 - Sussman/Steele Constraint Propagation:
 - Propagate newly assigned values through equations mentioning variables.
 - To propagate, use assigned values of constraint to deduce unknown value(s) of constraint.

Modeling Models In Propositional Logic

$$= \text{In1}(i) \text{ AND } \text{In2}(i) \quad \neg(i=G) \vee \neg(\text{In1}(i)=0) \vee \text{Out}(i)=0$$

$$\neg(i=G) \vee \neg(\text{In2}(i)=0) \vee \text{Out}(i)=0$$

$$\neg(i=G) \vee \neg(\text{In1}(i)=1) \vee \neg(\text{In2}(i)=1) \vee \text{Out}(i)=1$$

$$= \text{In1}(i) \text{ OR } \text{In2}(i) \quad \neg(i=G) \vee \neg(\text{In1}(i)=1) \vee \text{Out}(i)=1$$

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$$X=1 \vee X=0$$

$$\neg X=1 \vee \neg X=0$$

Summary: Consistency-based Diagnosis

- Component Model + Structure:

And(i):

- G(i): $\text{Out}(i) = \text{In1}(i) \text{ AND } \text{In2}(i)$
- U(i):

ALL components have "unknown Mode" U, Whose assignment is never mentioned in C

Diagnosis = {A1=G, A2=U, O1=G, O2=U, O3=G}

- Obs: Assignment to O
- Candidate C_i: Assignment of modes to X
- Diagnosis D_i: A candidate such that $D_i \wedge \text{Obs} \wedge C(X, Y)$ is satisfiable.

Line

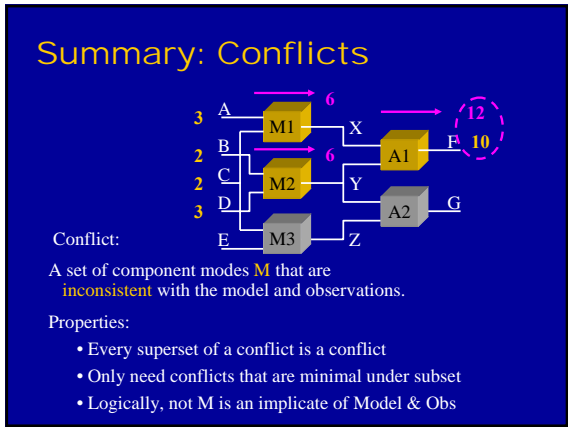
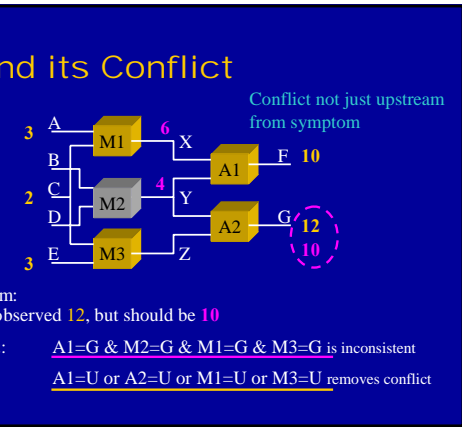
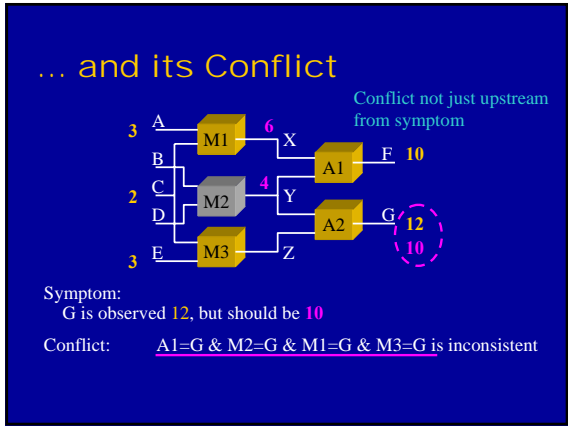
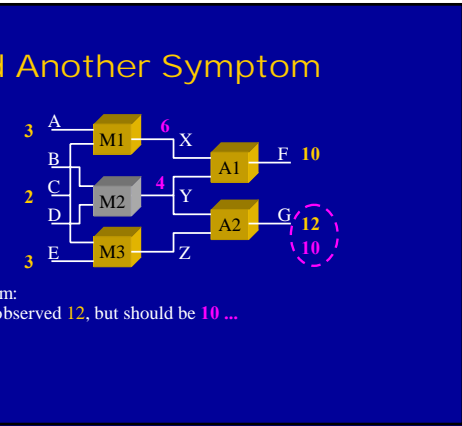
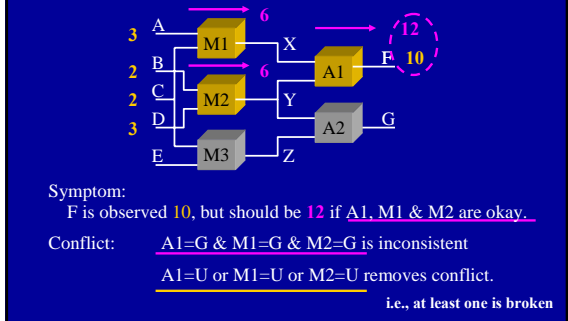
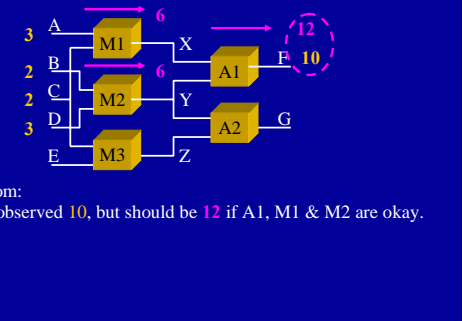
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Diagnosis by Divide and Conquer

Given model Phi and observations OBS

1. Find all symptoms
2. Diagnose each symptom separately (each generates a conflict → candidates)
3. Merge diagnoses (set covering → kernel diagnoses)

General Diagnostic Engine
[de Kleer & Williams, 87]



Model Diagnosis

$\{A2=U \ \& \ M2=U\}$

Diagnosis: A set of component modes M all of whose
 ons are diagnoses.

removes all symptoms

entails Model & Obs (implicant)

Diagnosis: A minimal partial diagnosis K

is a prime implicant of model & obs

Model-based Diagnosis

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Diagnoses Found by Mapping Conflicts to Kernels

A set of component modes M that are
 stent with the model and observations.

M is an implicate of Model & Obs

Diagnosis: A minimal set of component modes K that
 all symptoms.

is a prime implicant of Model & Obs

Diagnoses map to Kernels by minimal set covering

(see "Characterizing Diagnosis," de Kleer, Reiter, Mackworth)

Generate Kernels From Conflicts

$\{A1=G, M1=U, M2=U\}$ conflict 1.
 $\{A1=U, A2=U, M1=U, M3=U\}$ conflict 2

$A1=U$ or $M1=U$ or $M2=U$ removes conflict 1.
 $A1=U$ or $A2=U$ or $M1=U$ or $M3=U$ removes conflict 2

Kernel Diagnoses =

"Smallest" sets of modes that remove all conflicts

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Diagnoses = $\{A1=U\}$

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Kernel Diagnoses = $\{M1=U\}$
 $\{A1=U\}$

"Smallest" sets of modes that remove all conflicts

$\{A1=U, A2=U, M1=U, M3=U\}$ conflict 2
 or $M1=U$ or $M2=U$ removes conflict 1.
 or $A2=U$ or $M1=U$ or $M3=U$ removes conflict 2

Diagnoses = $\{A2=U, M2=U\}$
 $\{M1=U\}$
 $\{A1=U\}$

"Smallest" sets of modes that remove all conflicts

$\{A1=U, A2=U, M1=U, M3=U\}$ conflict 2
 $A1=U$ or $M1=U$ or $M2=U$ removes conflict 1.
 $A1=U$ or $A2=U$ or $M1=U$ or $M3=U$ removes conflict 2

Kernel Diagnoses = $\{M2=U, M3=U\}$
 $\{A2=U, M2=U\}$
 $\{M1=U\}$
 $\{A1=U\}$

"Smallest" sets of modes that remove all conflicts

Kernel Fault Diagnoses are the Intersection of All Conflicts

$\{G, M1=U, M2=U\}$ conflict 1.
 $\{U, A2=U, M1=U, M3=U\}$ conflict 2

or $M1=U$ or $M2=U$ removes conflict 1.
 or $A2=U$ or $M1=U$ or $M3=U$ removes conflict 2

Fault Diagnoses = $\{A1=U, M1=U\}$

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Diagnosis With Only the Known

Inverter(i):

- G(i): $Out(i) = not(In(i))$
- U(i):
 - Isolates surprises
 - Doesn't explain

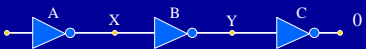
Note: Nominal and Unknown Modes

Diagnosis With Only the Known

Inverter(i):

- G(i): $Out(i) = not(In(i))$
- S1(i): $Out(i) = 1$
- S0(i): $Out(i) = 0$
 - No surprises
 - Explains

Exhaustive Fault Modes



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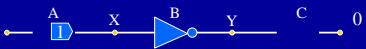
Nominal, Fault and Unknown Modes



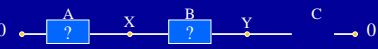
Diagnosis: [S1(A),G(B),U(C)]

Simple Diagnoses

Sherlock [de Kleer & Williams, 89]

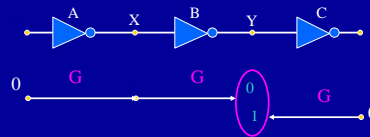


Diagnosis: [S1(A),G(B),U(C)]



Diagnosis: [U(C)]

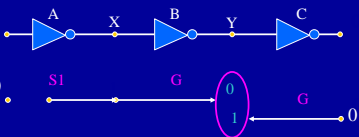
1. Find Symptoms & Conflicts



Conflict:

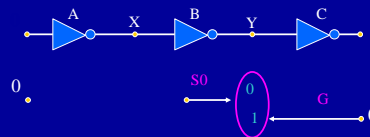
not [G(A), G(B) and G(C)]

More Symptoms & Conflicts

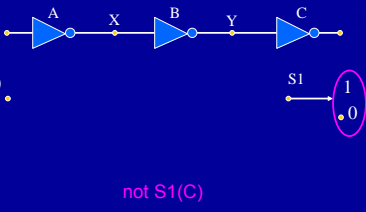


Not [S1(A), G(B), and G(C)]

More Symptoms & Conflicts



not [S0(B) and G(C)]



- $\langle S1(C) \rangle$
- $\langle S0(B), G(C) \rangle$
- $\langle S1(A), G(B), G(C) \rangle$
- $\langle G(A), G(B), G(C) \rangle$

Constituent Diagnoses in Conflicts

- $\langle S0(C) \text{ or } U(C) \rangle$
- $\langle G(C) \rangle$
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3. Generate Kernel Diagnoses

- $[G(C), S0(C), U(C)]$
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- $[U(C)]$

Generating Kernel Diagnoses

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- [S1(B), G(C)]

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- [U(C)]
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Diagnoses: (42 of 64 candidates)

Fully Explained Failures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [G(A), G(B), S0(C)] [G(A), S1(B), S0(C)] [S0(A), G(B), G(C)] 	Partial Explained <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [G(A), U(B), S0(C)] [U(A), S1(B), G(C)] [S0(A), U(B), G(C)]
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Line

Conflict-based Diagnosis

- Conflicts and Kernel Diagnoses
- Generating Kernels from Conflicts
- Identifying Consistent Modes
- Estimating Likely Modes
- Conflict-directed A*

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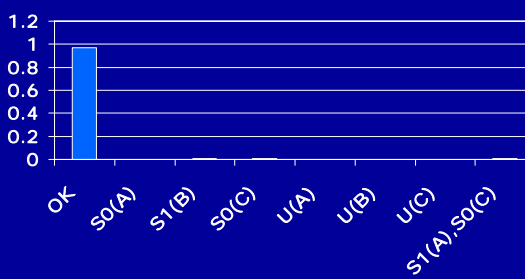
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$$p(c) = \prod_{m \in c} p(m)$$

Assume Failure Independence

A	B	C	
.99	.99	.99	$p([G(A),G(B),G(C)]) = .97$
.008	.008	.001	$p([S1(A),G(B),G(C)]) = .008$
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.001	.001	.001	$p([S1(A),S1(B),S0(C)]) = .0000005$



Posterior Probability, after observation $x = v$

$$p(c | x = v) = \frac{p(x = v | c)p(c)}{p(x = v)}$$

Bayes' Rule

$p(c)$ estimated using Model:

Normalization Term

previous obs, c and Phi entails $x = v$
 $p(x = v | c) = 1$

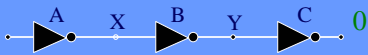
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consistent with all values for x
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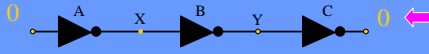


Observe out = 1:

- $C = [G(A),G(B),G(C)]$
- Prior: $P(C) = .97$
- $P(\text{out} = 1 | C) = ?$
- $= 1$
- $P(C | \text{out} = 0) = ?$
- $= .97/p(x=v)$



- Observe out = 0:
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 - $p(c) = .97$
 - $P(\text{out} = 0 | C) = ?$
 - $= 0$
 - $P(C | \text{out} = 0) = ?$
 - $= 0 \times .97/p(x=v) = 0$

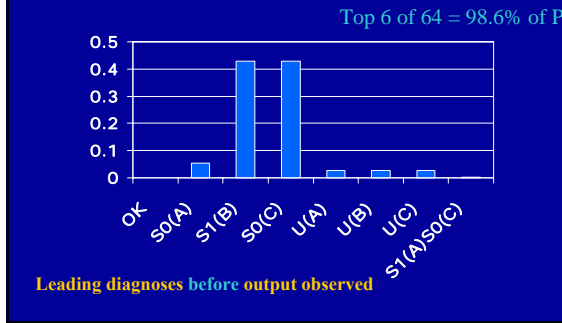
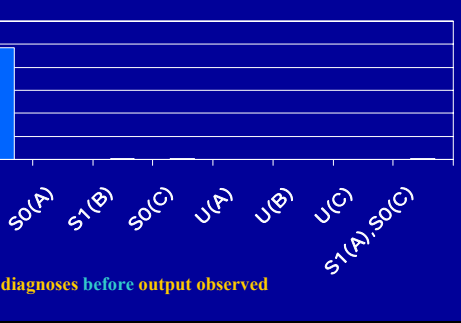


Example: Tracking Single Faults

- which are eliminated?
- which predict observations?
- Which are agnostic?

Priors for Single Fault Diagnoses:

	A	B	C
$p(S1)$.008	.008	.001
$p(S0)$.001	.001	.008
$p(U)$.001	.001	.001



Bayes' Candidate Probabilities

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