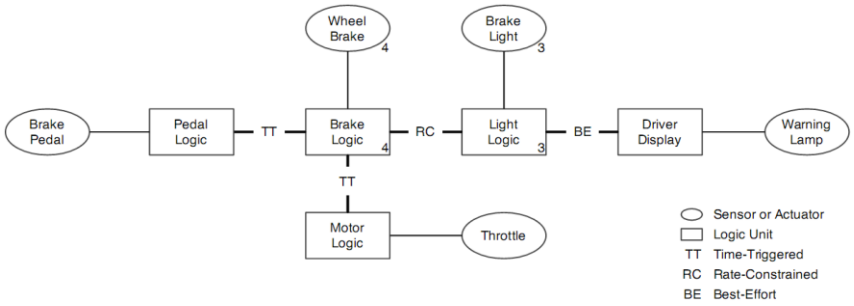
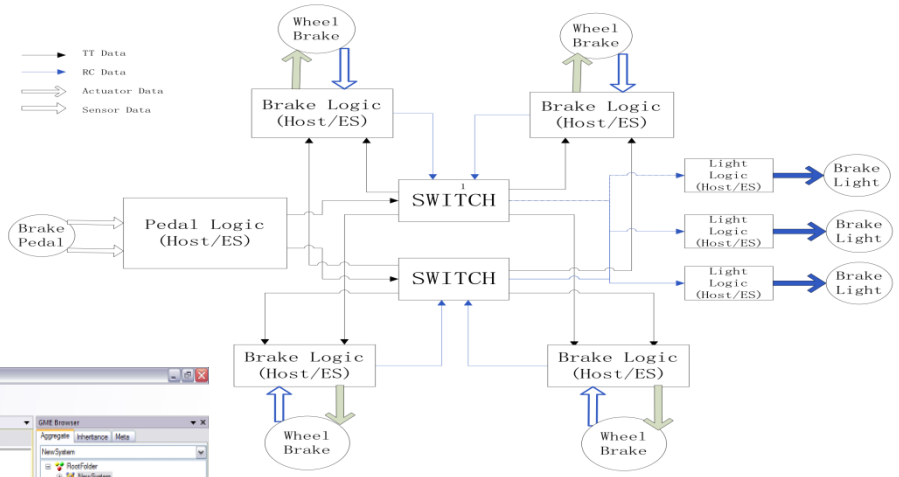
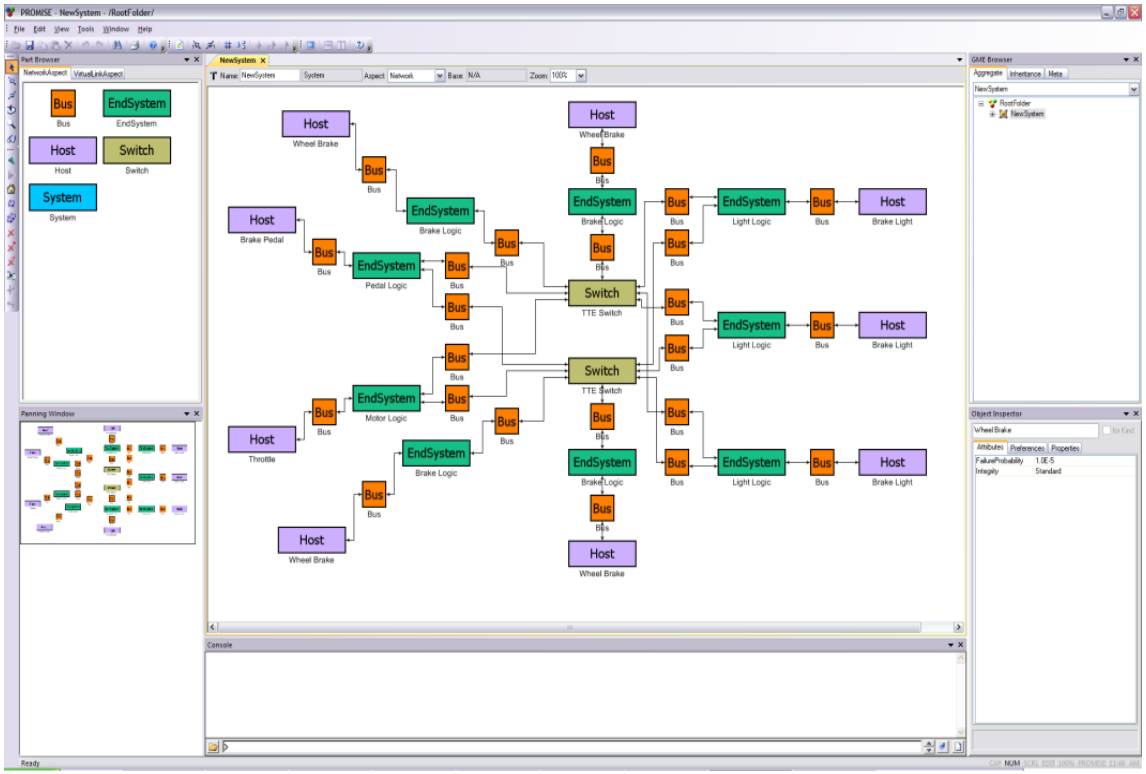
Fault Modeling Considerations for ADSL in AFFIRM

Example of a Complete System Specification End to End





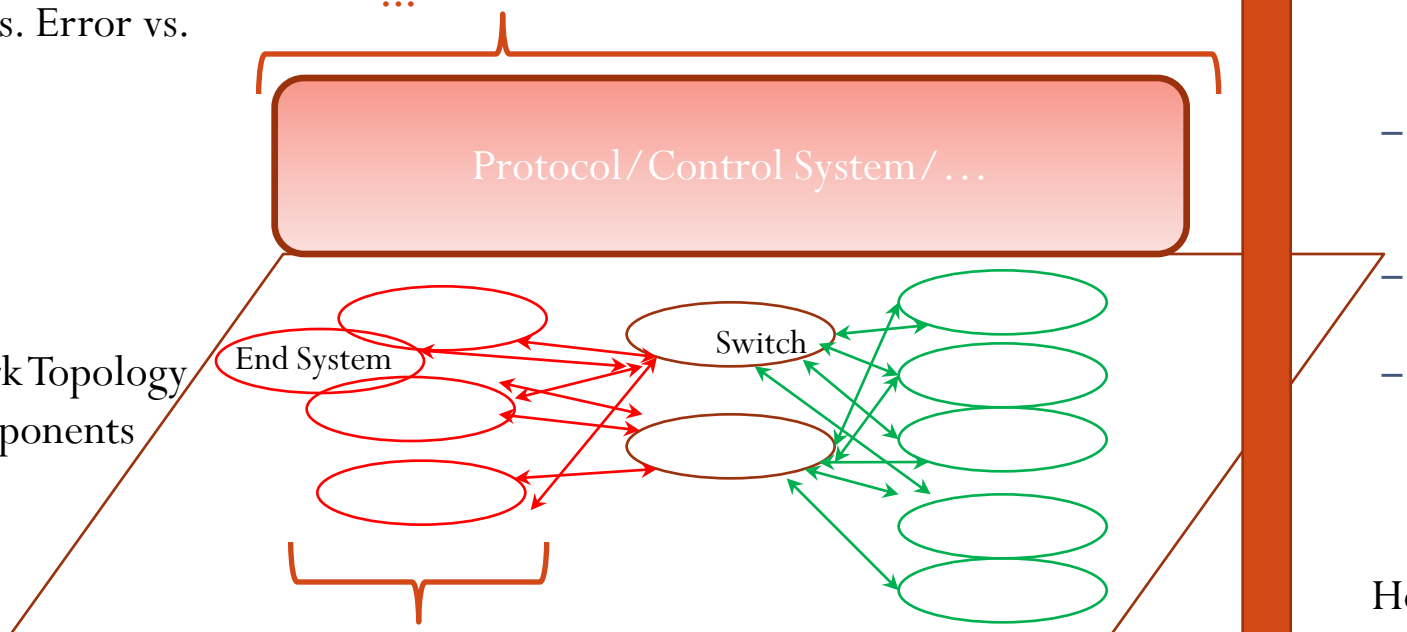


Hybrid Faults Modeling: Global vs. Local Faults

No distinction in slides between Faults vs. Error vs. Failure

Global Faults (describes faults on relationship two or more nodes) at System Level

- **Symmetric**
- **Asymmetric (Byzantine)**
- **…**



Network Topology of Components

Fault Space Constraints & Assumptions

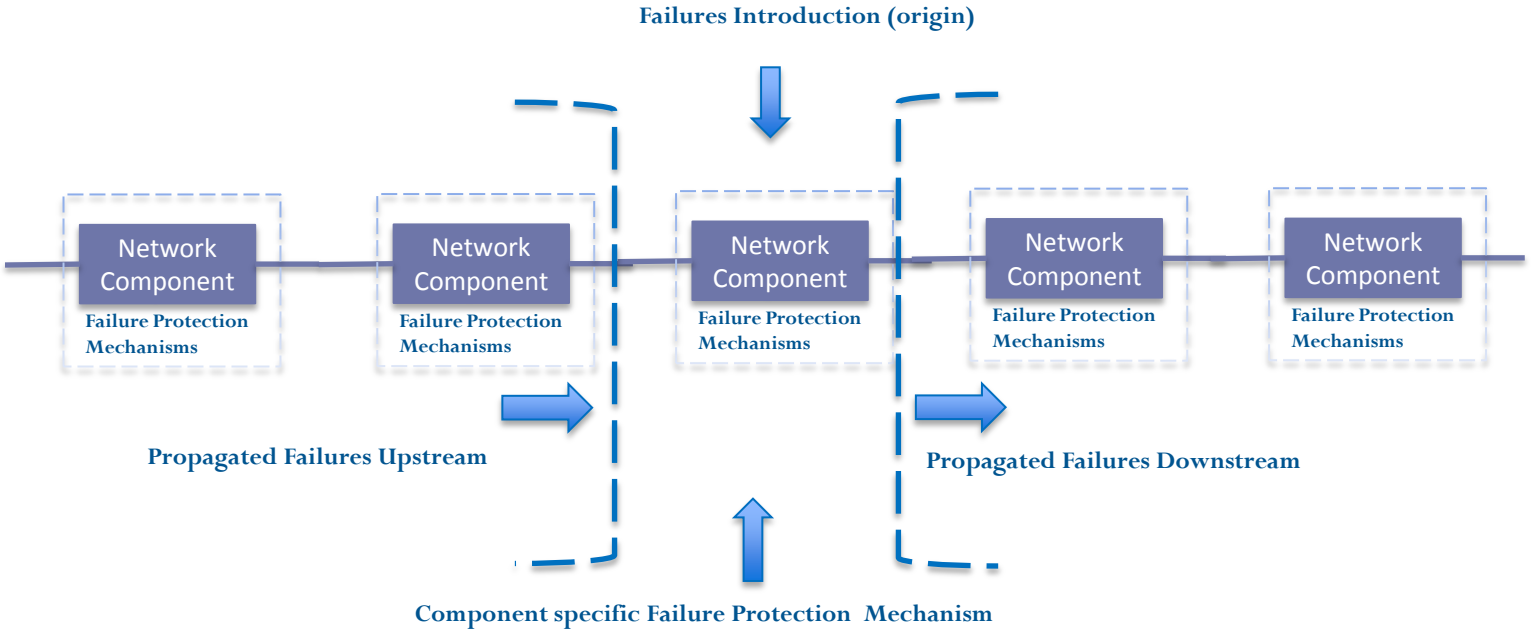
- **# of Faults**
- **Validity and Propagation fault Assumption**
- **Agreement Generation Fault Assumption**
- **Independence Assumption**
- **Degree of maliciousness**

Helps Synthesize Faults SAL, PVS models In AFFIRM

Local Node/Component Faults

- **Omission**
- **Commission (babbling)**
- **Untimely (late, early, sequence,..)**
- **Invalid Value (semantic, syntactic,..)**
- **Invalid Behavior/Protocol (e.g. Failure of Fault Handling of detection, protection etc)**
- **….**

Horizontal Propagation of Faults



Failure Protection Mechanism

Different for SPIDER, TTP, TTE, AFDX, SAFEBUS etc

Horizontal Propagation of Faults though Topology of network components

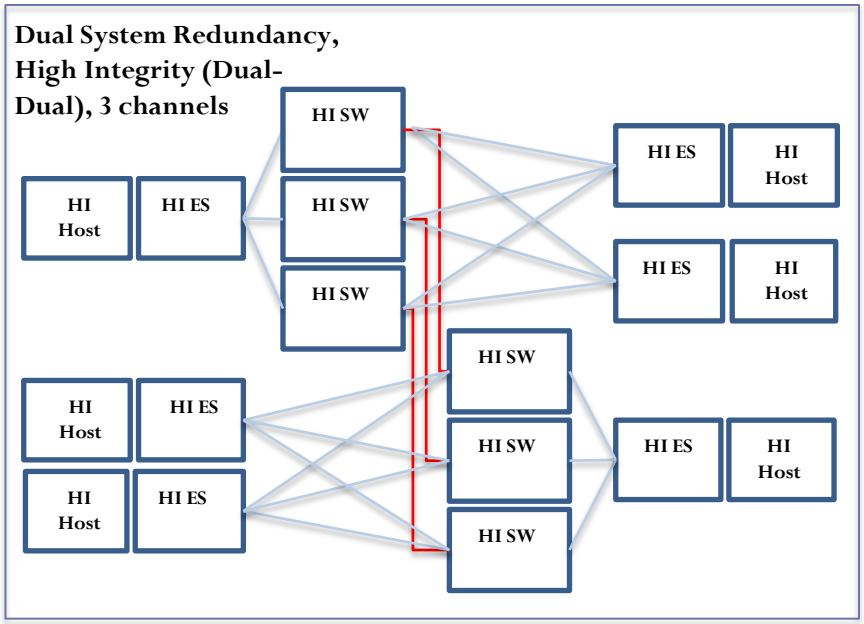
Faults introduced/propagated from upstream transforms to another fault based on Protection Mechanisms e.g. Commission -> Omission if bandwidth check implemented as protection mechanism in a component

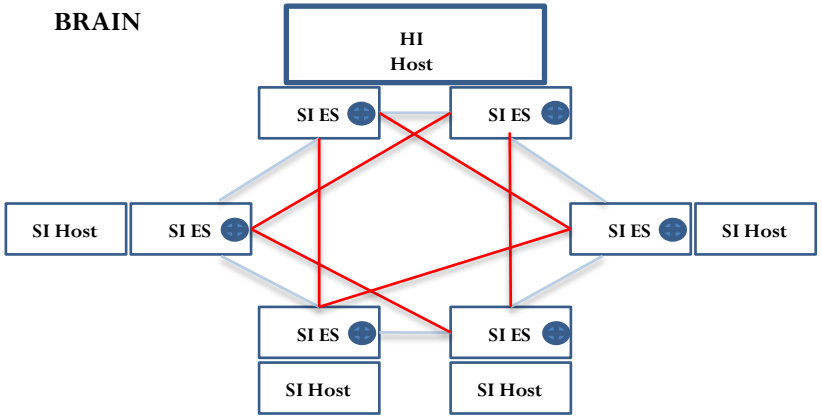
Vertical Composition of Faults

Vertical Composition of Faults from Local Component Faults to Global Faults at System Level

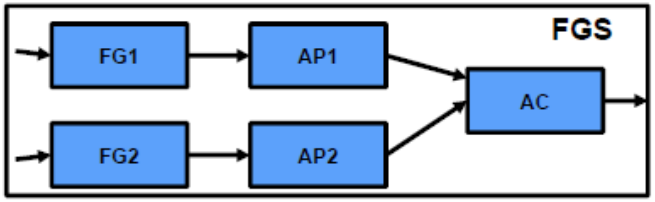
Self checking components

Legend:
SI: Standard Integrity
HI: High Integrity
SW: Switch
ES: End System
: High Integrity Check





Dual redundant flight guidance system: Redundant Flight Guidance (FG) and Auto Pilot (AP) channel



Pair of "adjacent" SI ES's acts as a High Integrity Pair
"Comparison" logic is over frames from direct link (blue) vs skip link (red) and over frames arriving at receiver (clockwise vs counter-clockwise)

Fault Behavior

- Permanent Fault vs. Transient Fault at each Component
- Probabilities need to be specified
- Fault Duration how to specify?
- Role of Repair – related issue of maintenance intervention which essentially replenishes the "probabilities" for analyzing aircraft wide failure likelihoods so level A/B/C aircraft hazard likelihood are limited to smaller than $10^{-9}/10^{-7}/10^{-5}$ failures/flight hour respectively