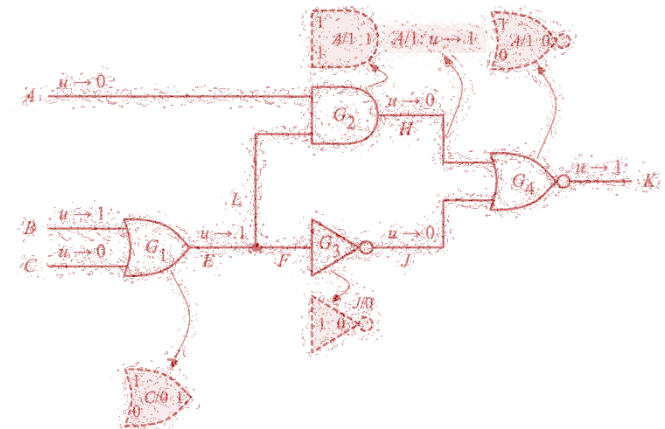


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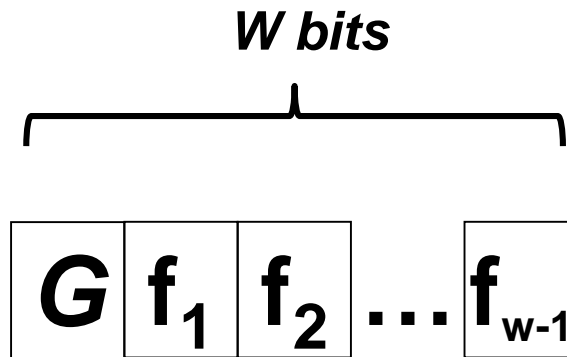
Two Types of Parallelism

- Exploit parallelism of logic instructions (bit-wise operations)
 - ◆ 1. Parallelism in faults
 - * *Parallel Fault Simulation* [Seshu 65]
 - ◆ 2. Parallelism in patterns
 - * *Parallel Pattern Single Fault Propagation, PPSFP* [Wacukauski 85]

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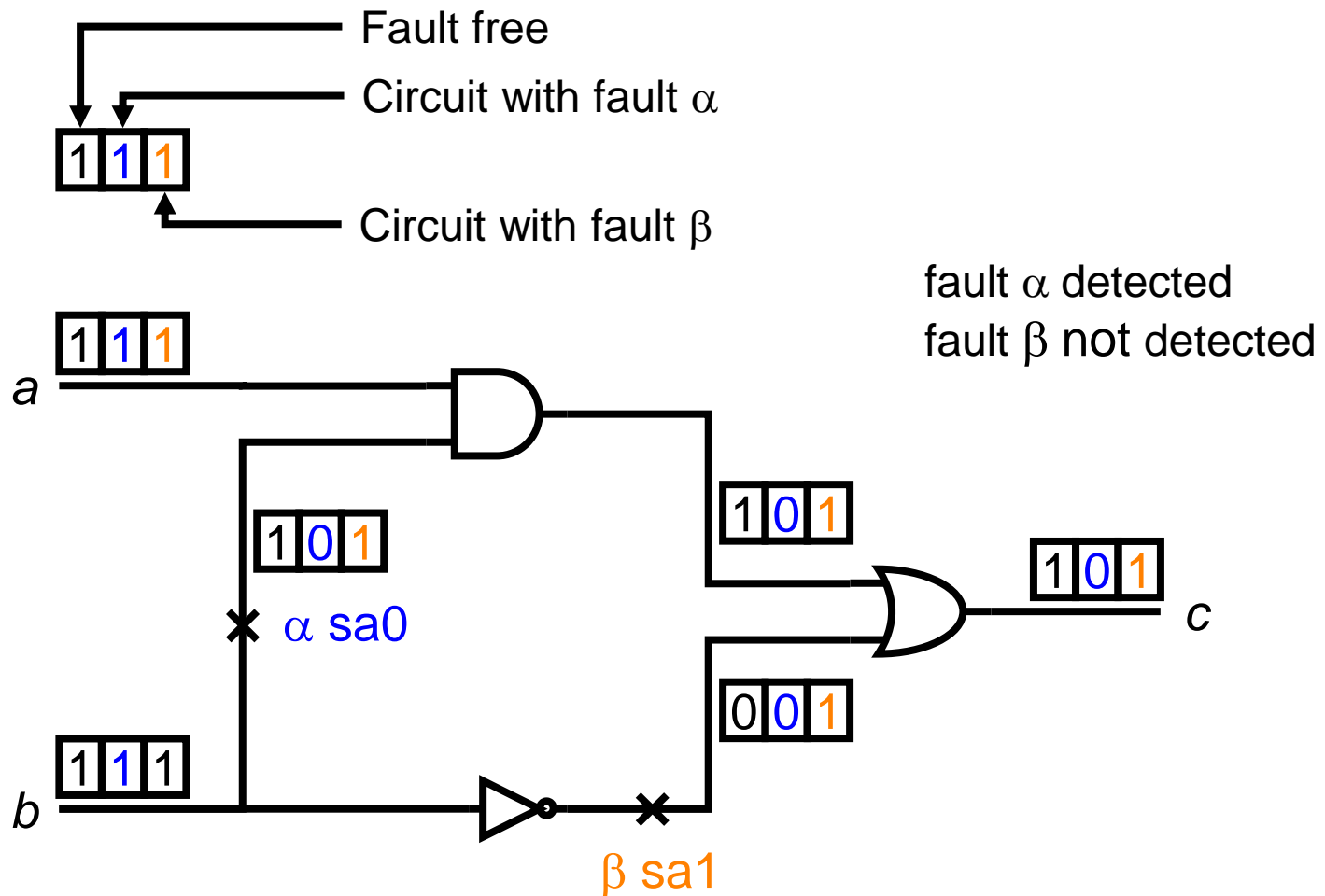
Parallel Fault Simulation [Seshu 65]

- Run parallel logic simulation with $W-1$ faults (W is CPU word size)
 - ♦ one bit for **fault-free** circuit
 - ♦ $W-1$ bits for **faulty** circuit
- ($W-1$) times faster than serial fault simulation (w/o fault dropping)



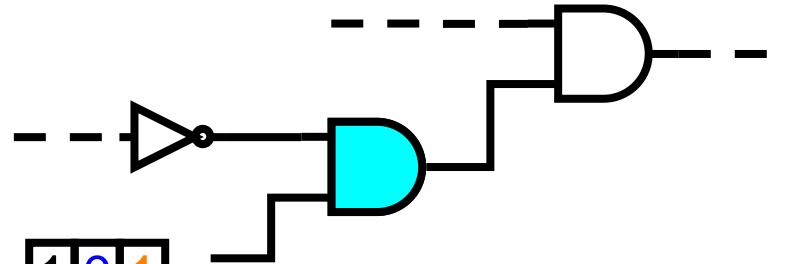
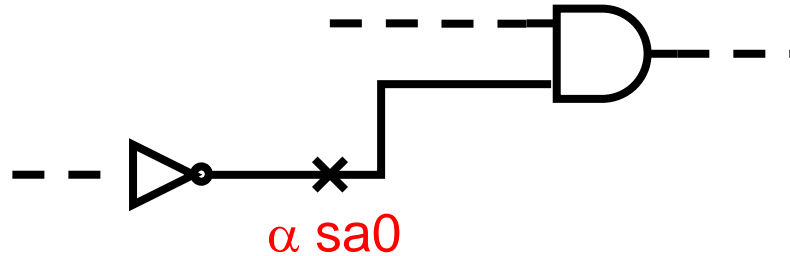
Example

- Assume $W=3$



Fault Injection

- **Fault Injection** = inserting fault(s) into circuit



Control input

1	0	1
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0 = SA0 fault injected

1 = SA0 fault not injected

Quiz: how to insert SA1 fault?

A:

Quiz

Q: Consider two faults: ($f=SA1$, $g=SA0$). Use parallel fault simulation on patterns

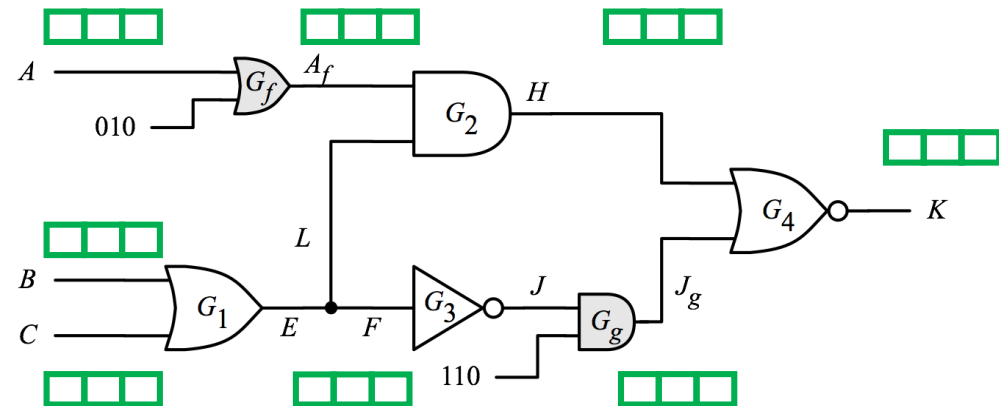
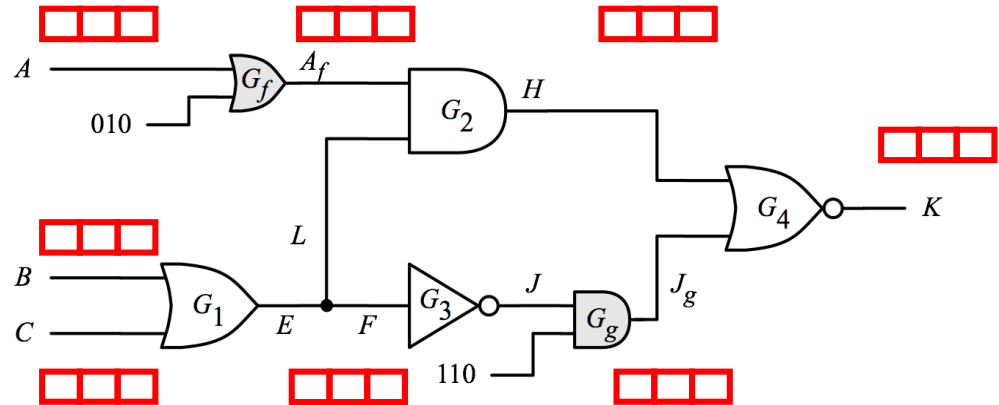
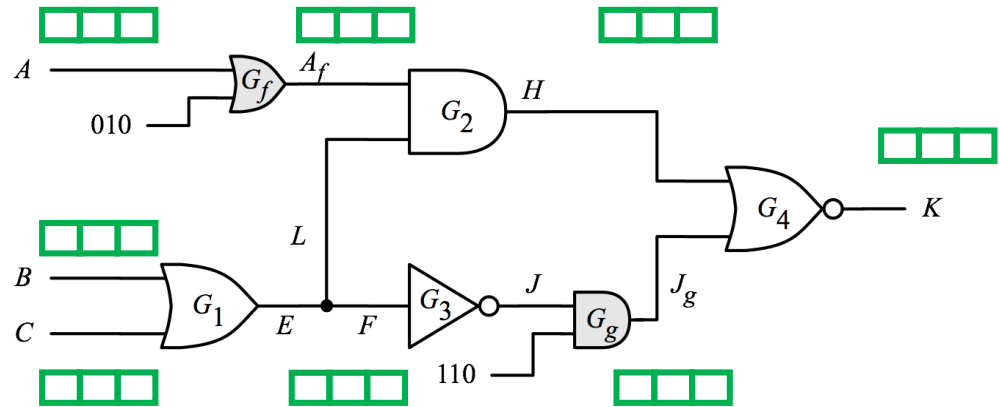
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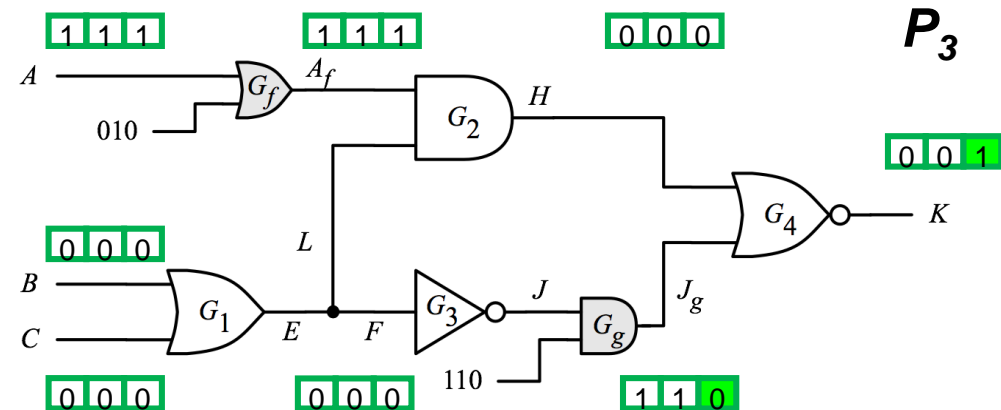
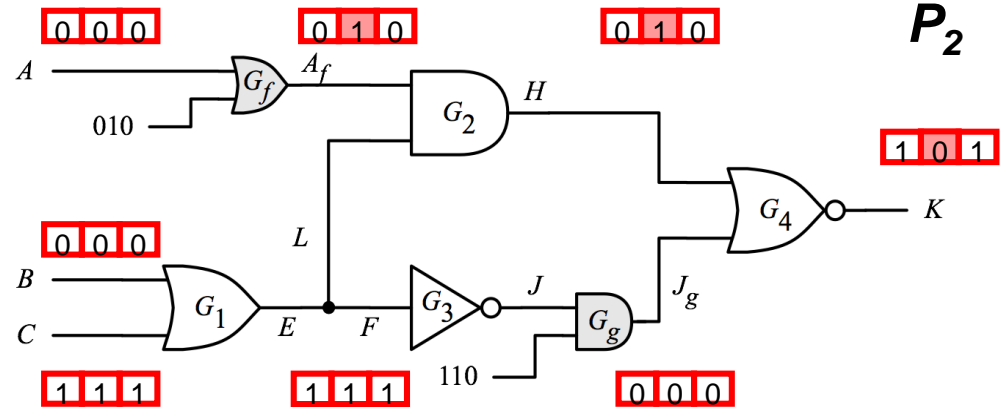
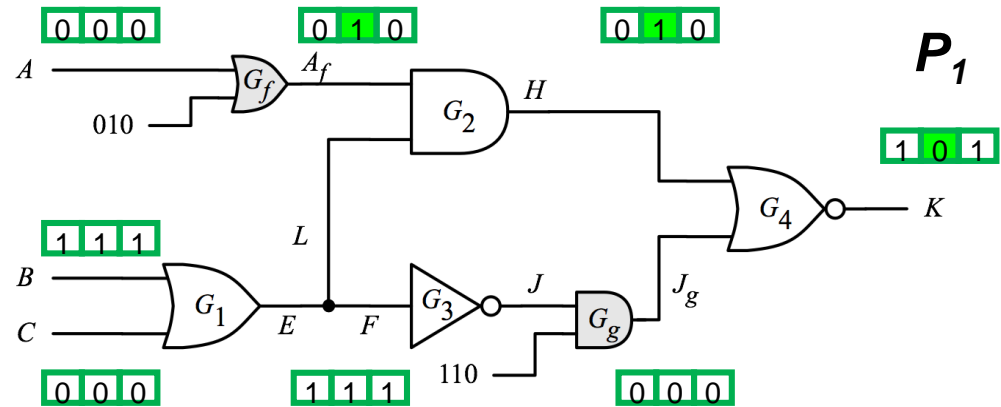
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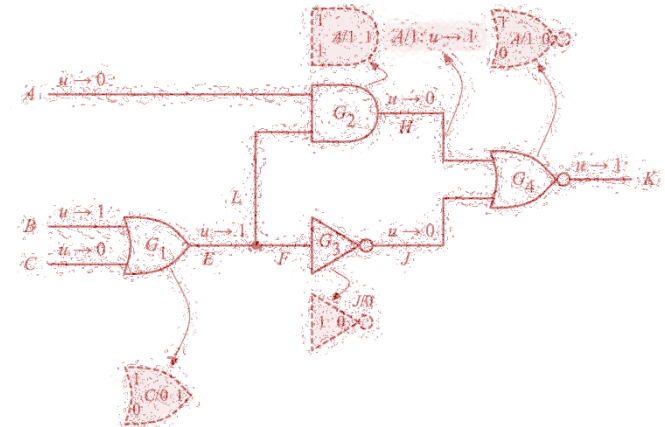
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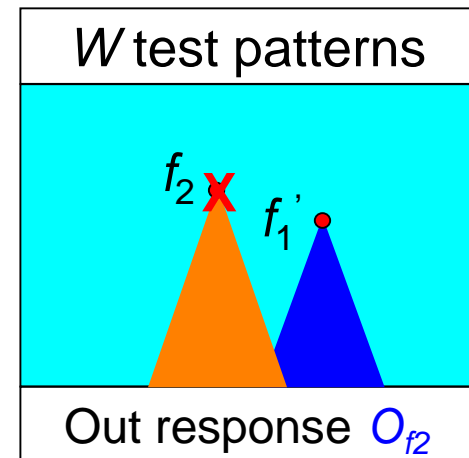
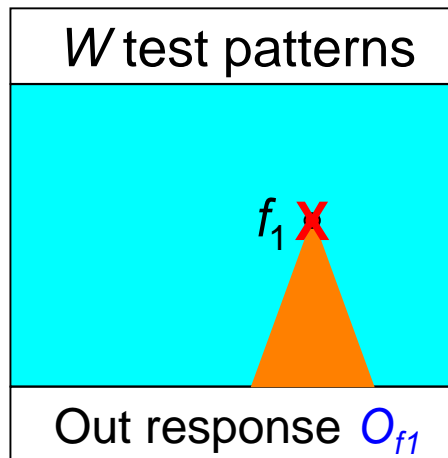
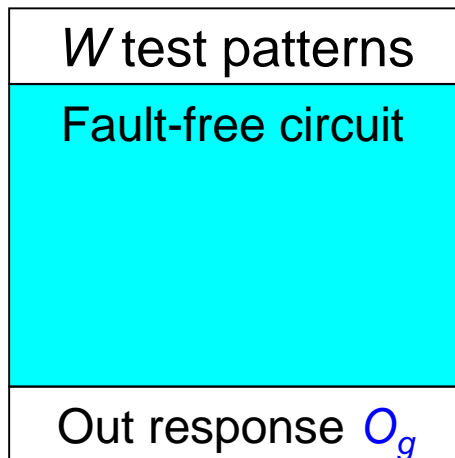
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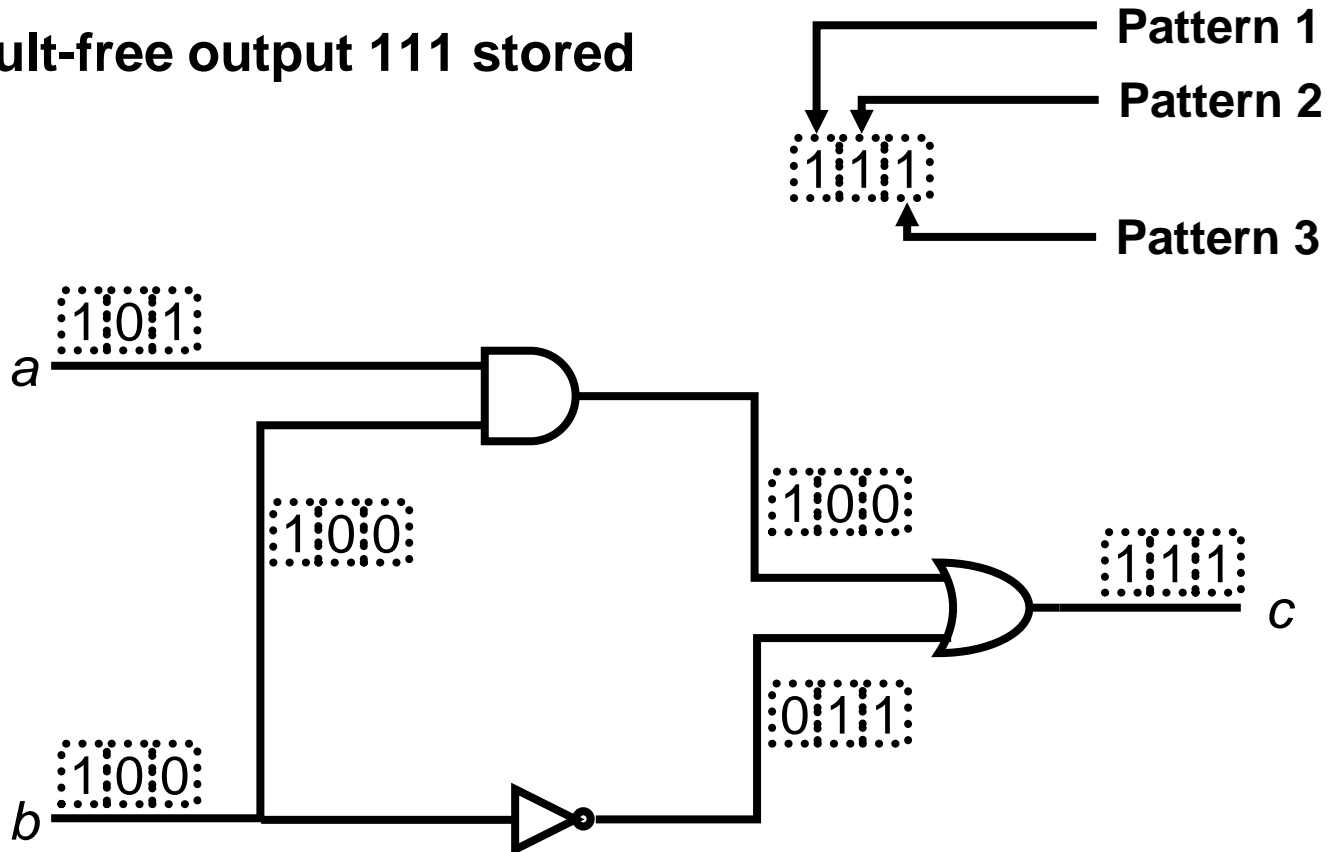
- Parallel pattern assumes **combinational circuit**
- Procedure
 - ◆ Step 0: run logic simulation, store good output O_g
 - ◆ Step 1: Inject f_1 by creating an event at the fault site
 - ◆ Step 2: Perform **event-driven simulation**, get output O_{f1}
 - * Compare O_g and O_{f1}
 - ◆ Step 3. Create an event to **undo** fault effect of f_1
 - * Inject an event for next fault f_2
 - ◆ Repeat step 2~3 until all faults simulated



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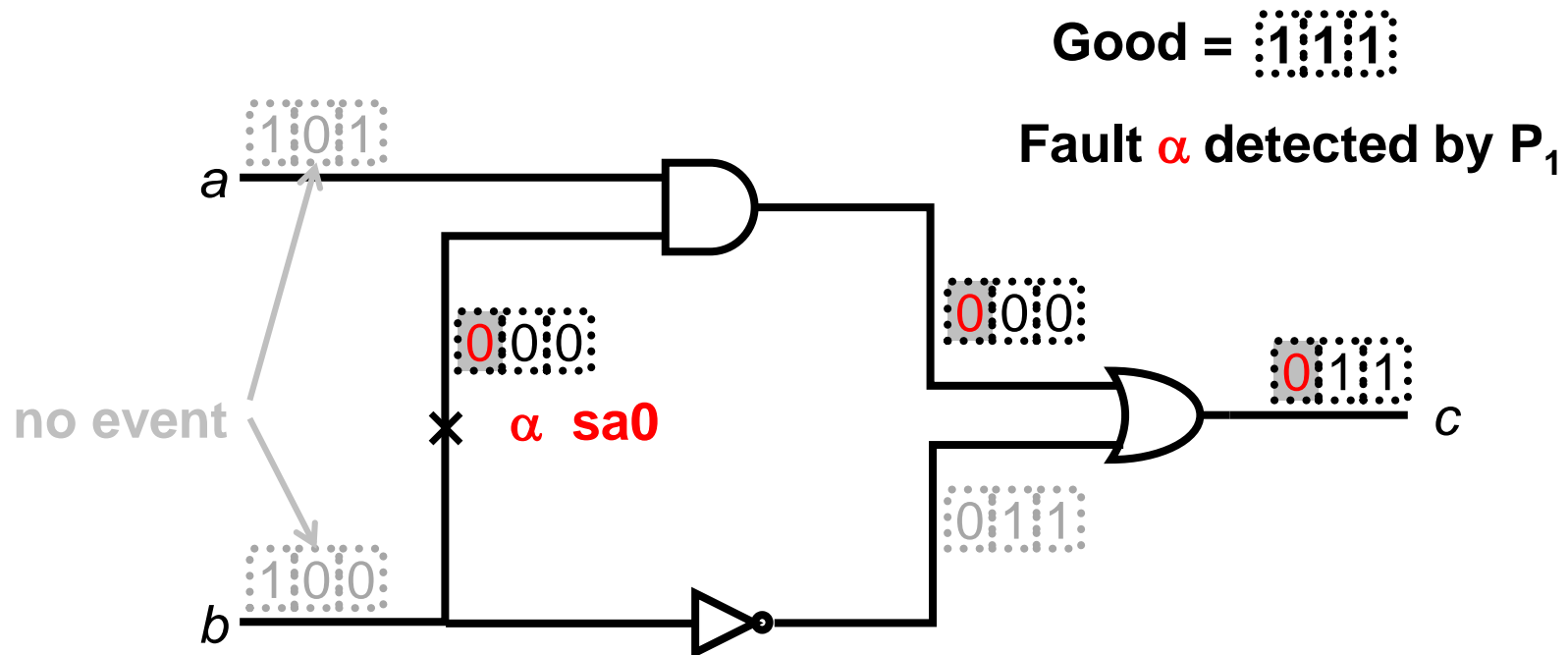
PPSFP Example

- Assume $W=3$
- Fault-free circuit
 - ♦ Fault-free output 111 stored



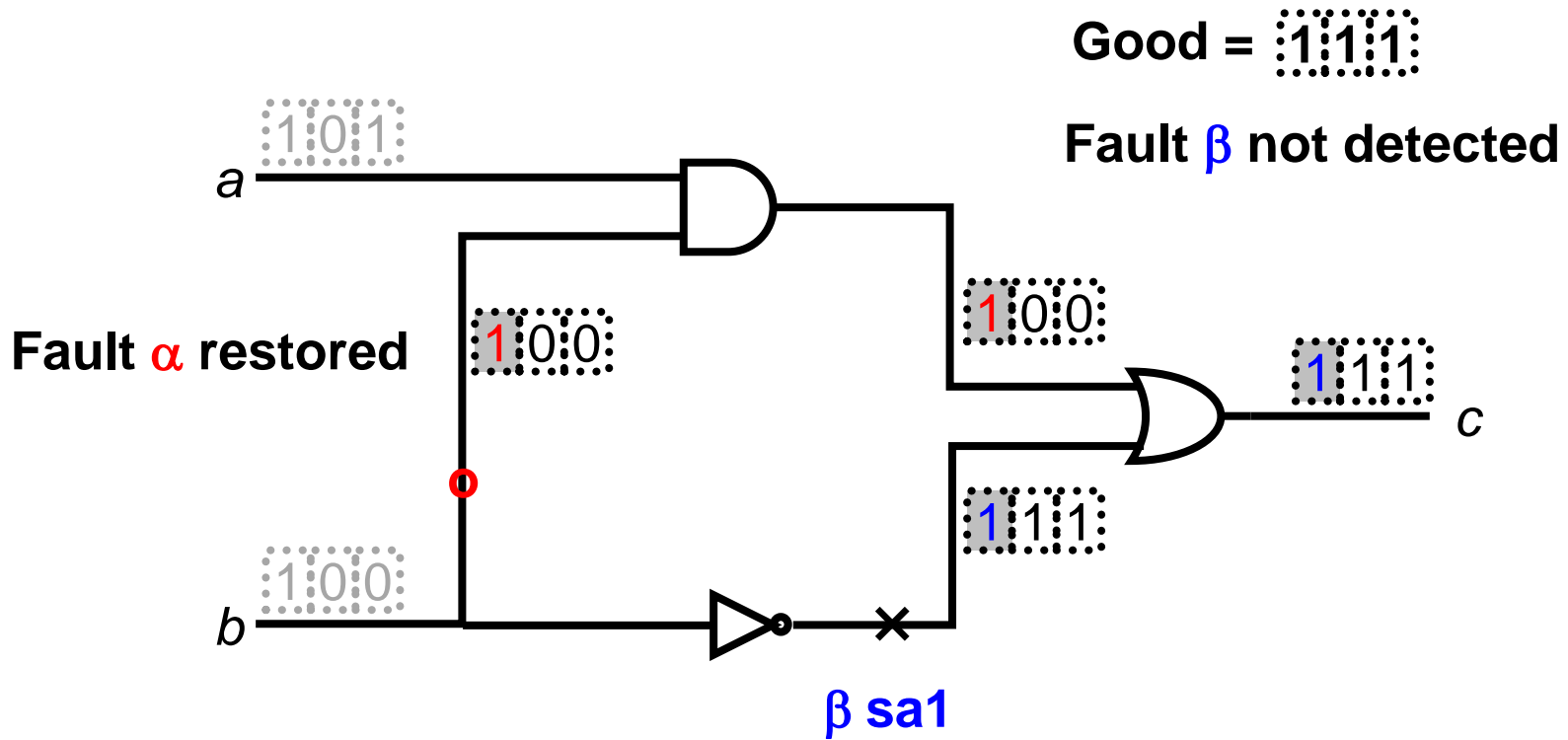
Example- cont'd

- One event created to inject fault α
 - ♦ fault effects are then propagated



Example – cont'd

- Two events created:
 - ♦ One event to restore fault α
 - ♦ One event to inject fault β



Quiz

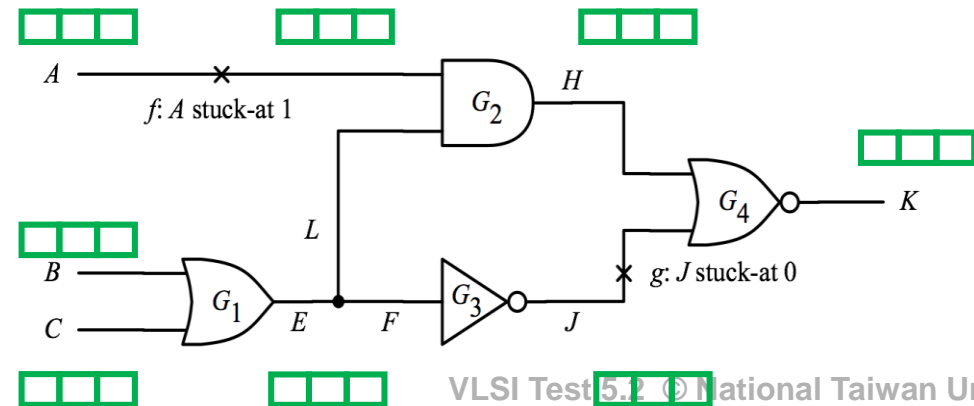
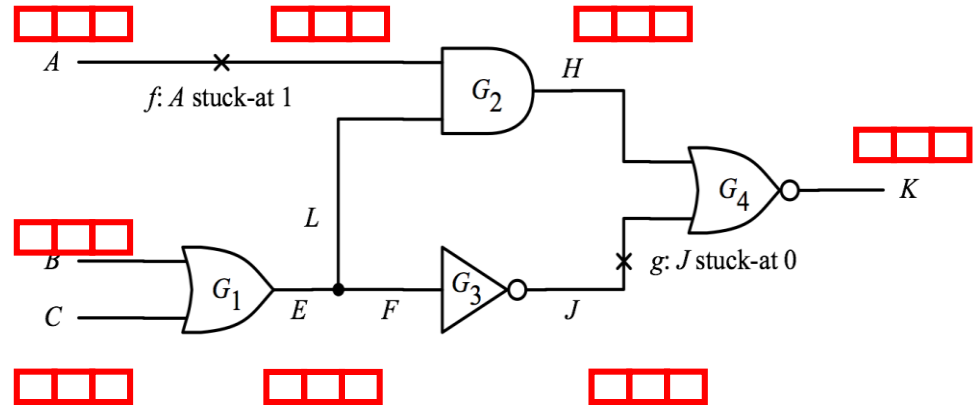
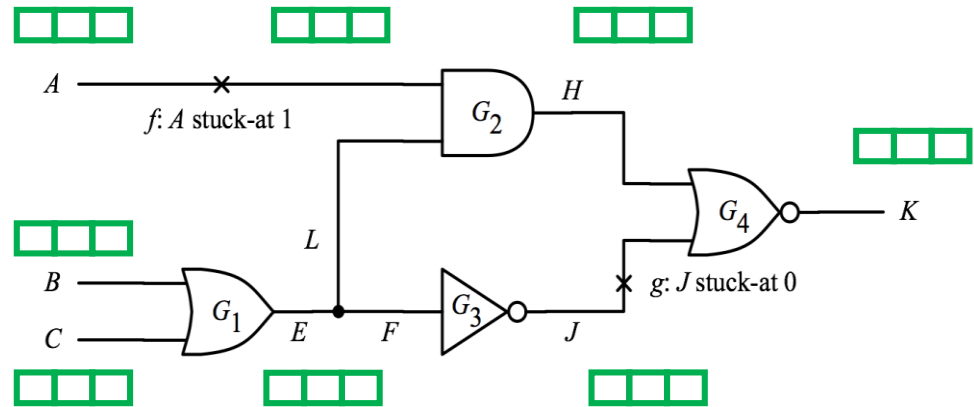
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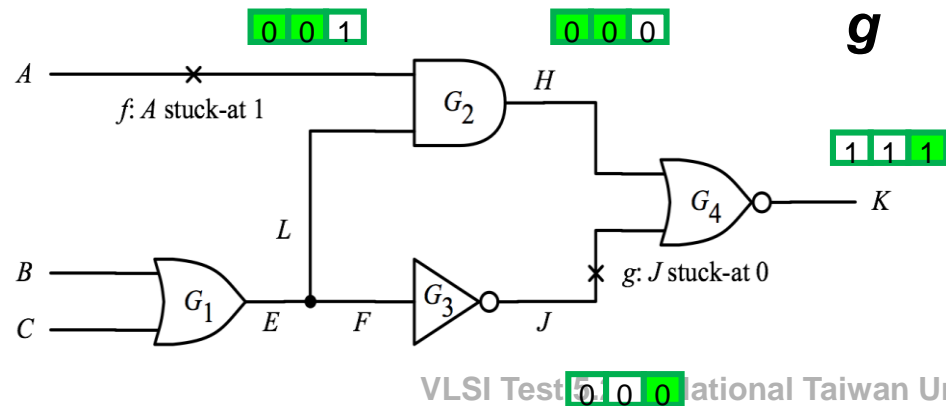
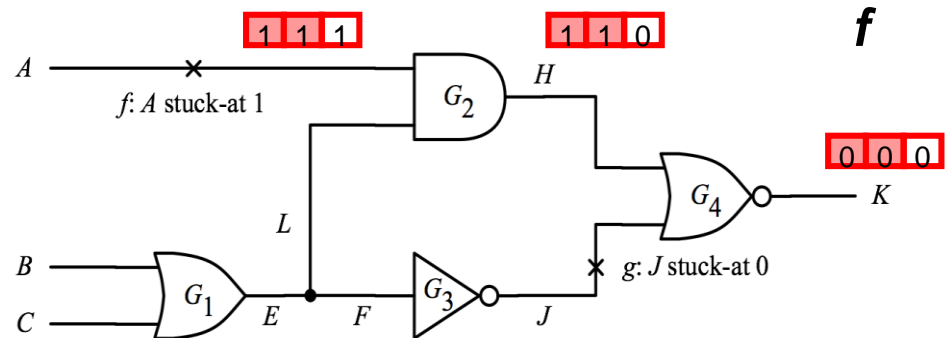
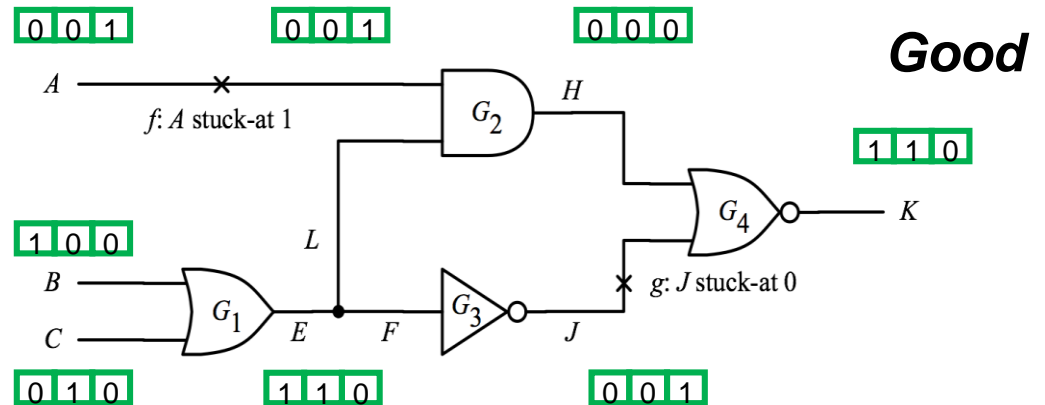
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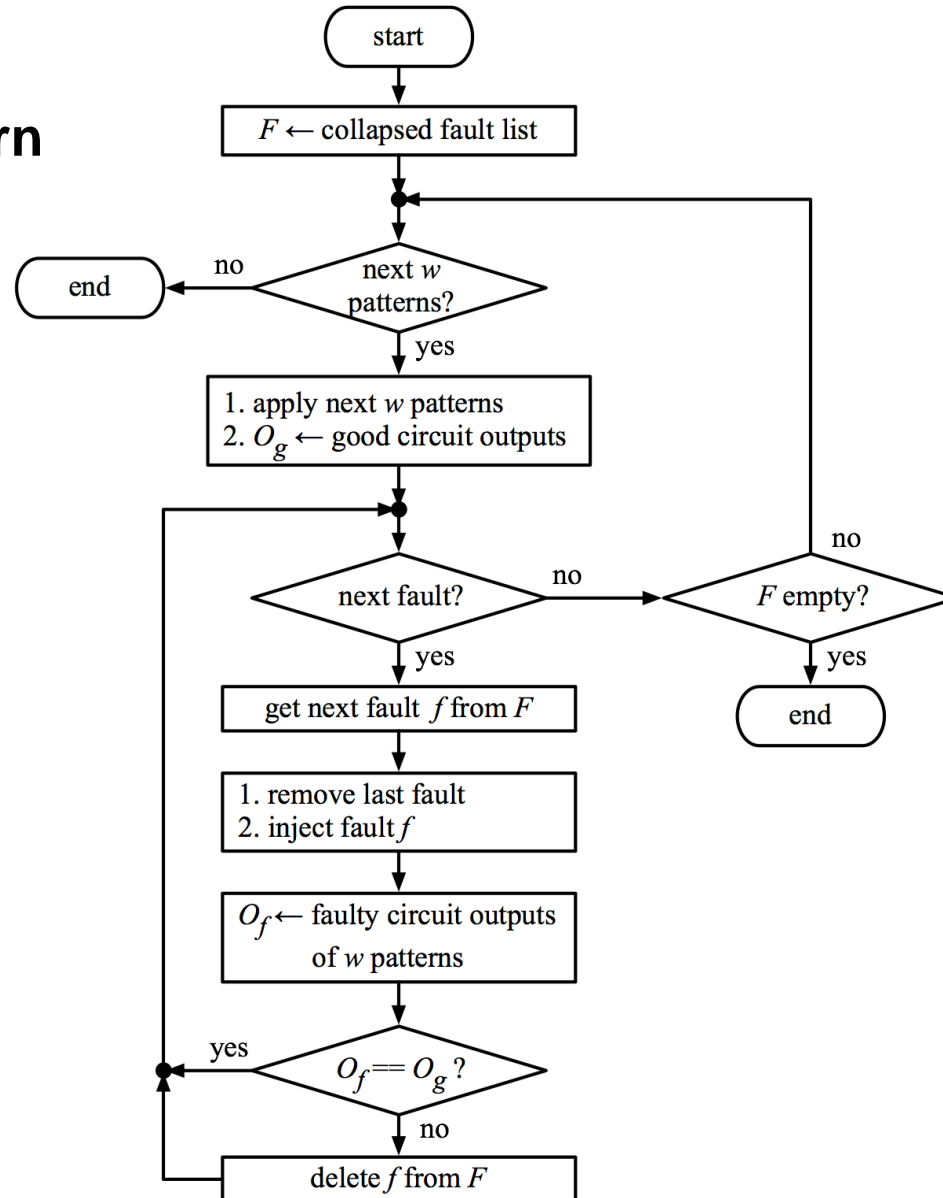
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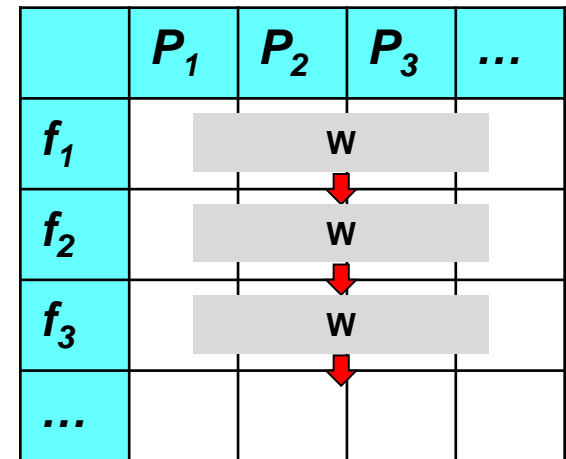
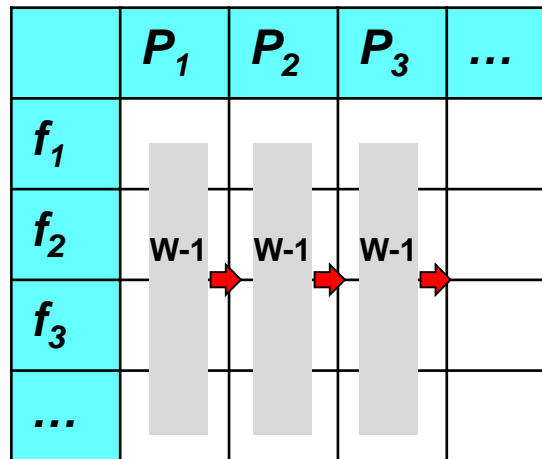
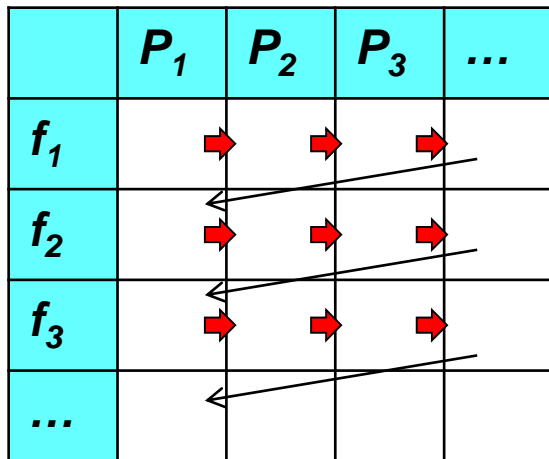
PPSFP Flow Chart

- inner loop: fault
- outer loop: pattern
- (WWW Fig 3.25)



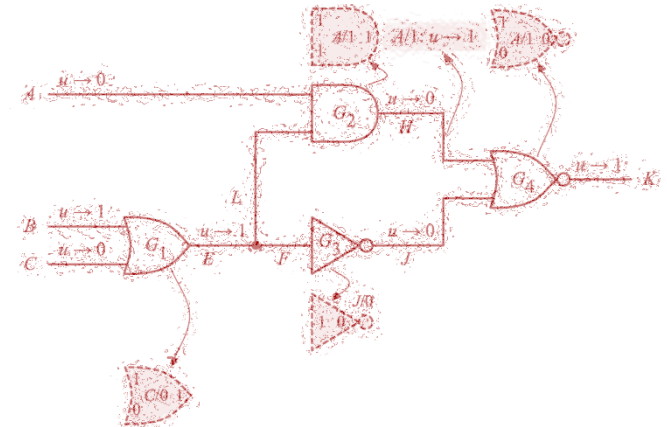
Comparison

- Serial fault simulation: one fault, one pattern
- Parallel fault simulation: multiple faults, one pattern
- PPSFP: multiples pattern, one fault



Summary

- Parallel fault simulation (parallel in fault)
 - ◆ Run parallel logic simulation for $W-1$ faults
 - ◆ Fault injection by circuit modification
- Parallel Pattern Single fault Propagation (parallel in pattern)
 - ◆ Run parallel logic simulation for W patterns



FFT

- Q1: Why parallel fault sim ($W-1$) faults, not W faults?
- Q2: Please compare parallel fault sim and PPSFP
- Q3: PPSFP is useful to comb. ckt only, how about sequential ckt?

	Parallel Fault	PPSFP
Applicable to delay fault model?		
Applicable to Sequential ckt ?		
When to drop fault ?		