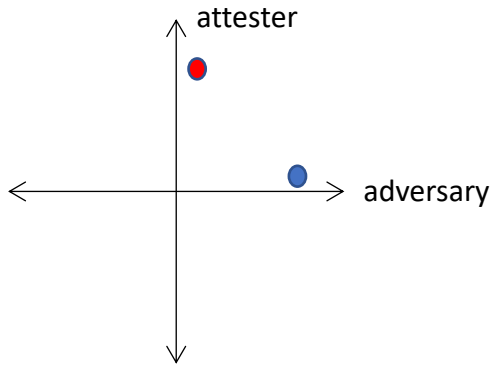
Goals of cost analysis

Ultimate goal: guide selection of a protocol

- How:
  - Systematic variation of assumption
  - Assign abstract cost to each component that's corrupted
  - Define function to create order between cost and value

- Consider:
  - Cost to adversary
  - Cost to attester



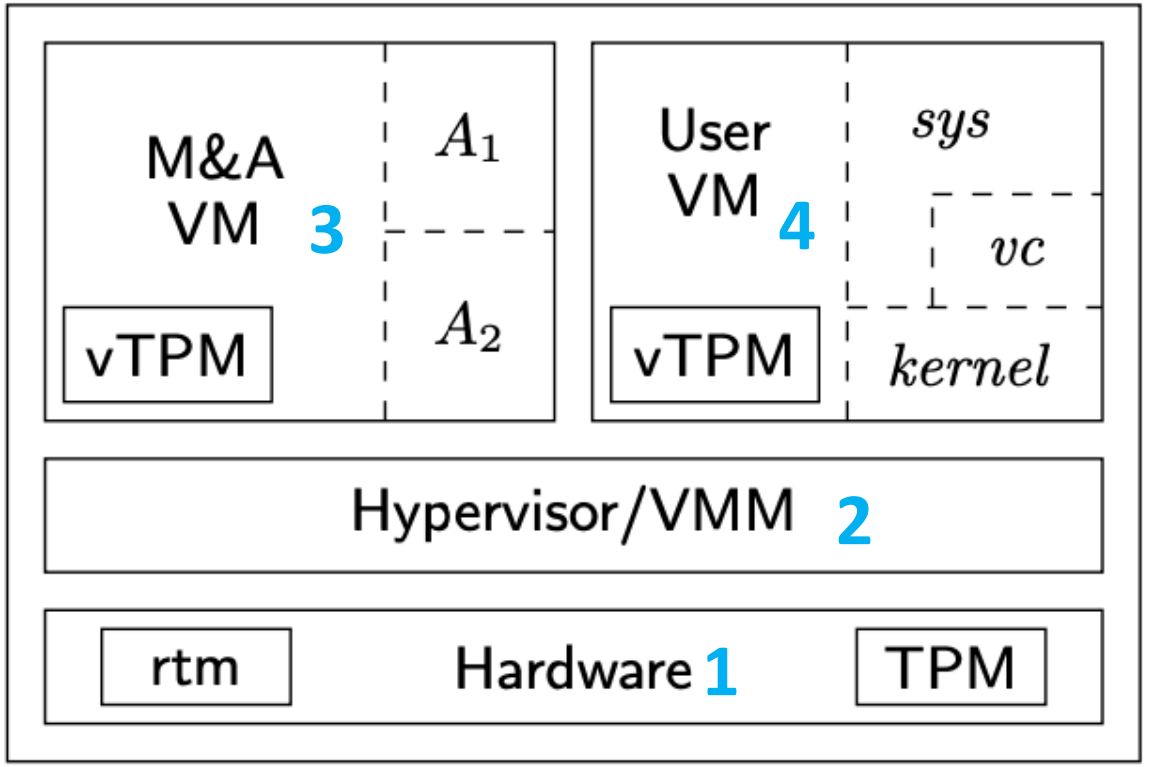
What I did for today (5/5)

- Ran one complex protocol which considered all measurement operations in “Confining” system

- What I did not do…
  - Consider different ordering of the protocol
  - I think we have enough material to discuss with just one protocol

Say we have the architecture from “Confining the Adversary” Paper

- ms(rtm, A1)
- ms(rtm, A2)
- ms(A1, vc)
- ms(A2, ker)
- msker (vc, sys)



I’m not really sure how to abstractly model msker… so I just assumed it was a measurement event and added dependency between the vc and kernel

Assumptions

- Always assume deep theorem (remove recent theorem)
- Assumptions about system dependencies
  - TPM is the root of trust… has no dependencies
  - Virus checker depends on kernel (p4,ker)
  - System depends on kernel (p4,ker)
  - Kernel depends on the hardware (p1,rtm)
  - A1 depends on the hardware (p1,rtm)
  - A2 depends on the hardware (p1,rtm)

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% dependencies
depends(p4, C, p4, sys1) => C = ker.
depends(p4, C, p4, vc) => C = ker.
depends(p1, C, p4, ker) => C = rtm.
depends(p1, C, p3, a1) => C = rtm.
depends(p1, C, p3, a2) => C = rtm.
% rtm has no dependencies
depends(p1, C, p1, rtm) => false.
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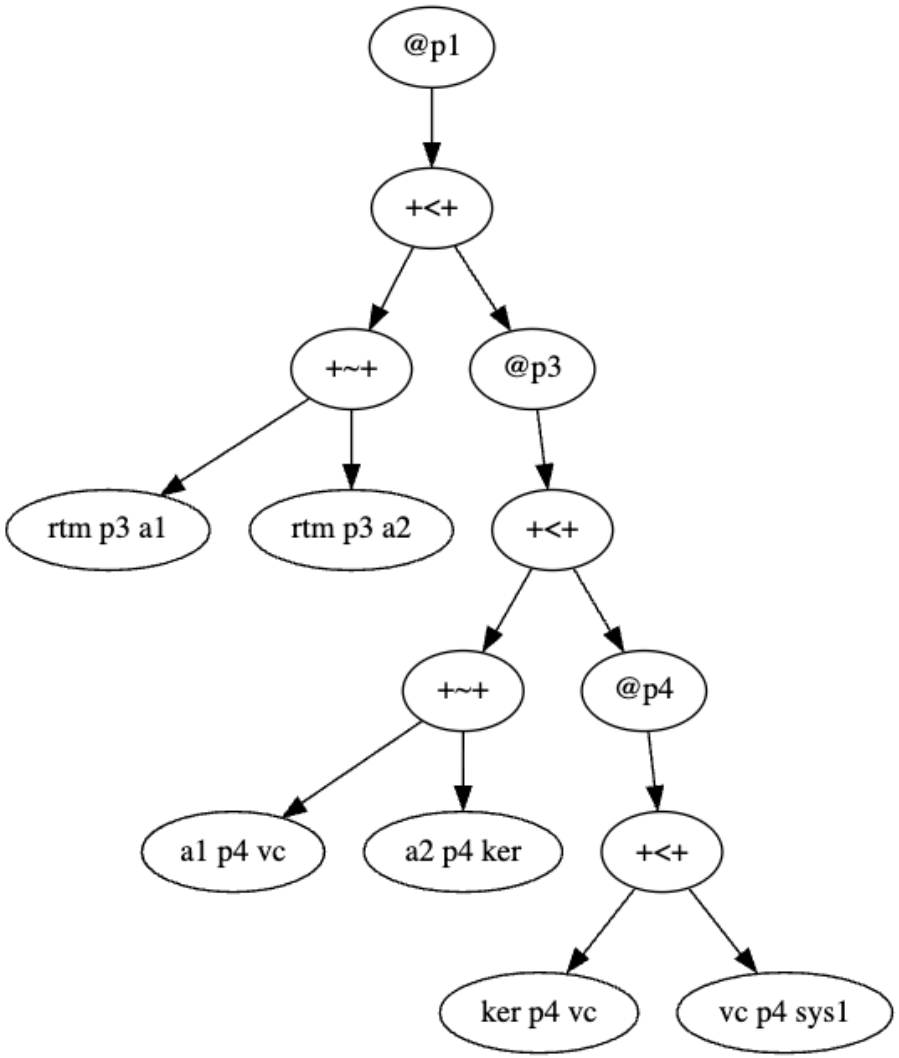
Principles

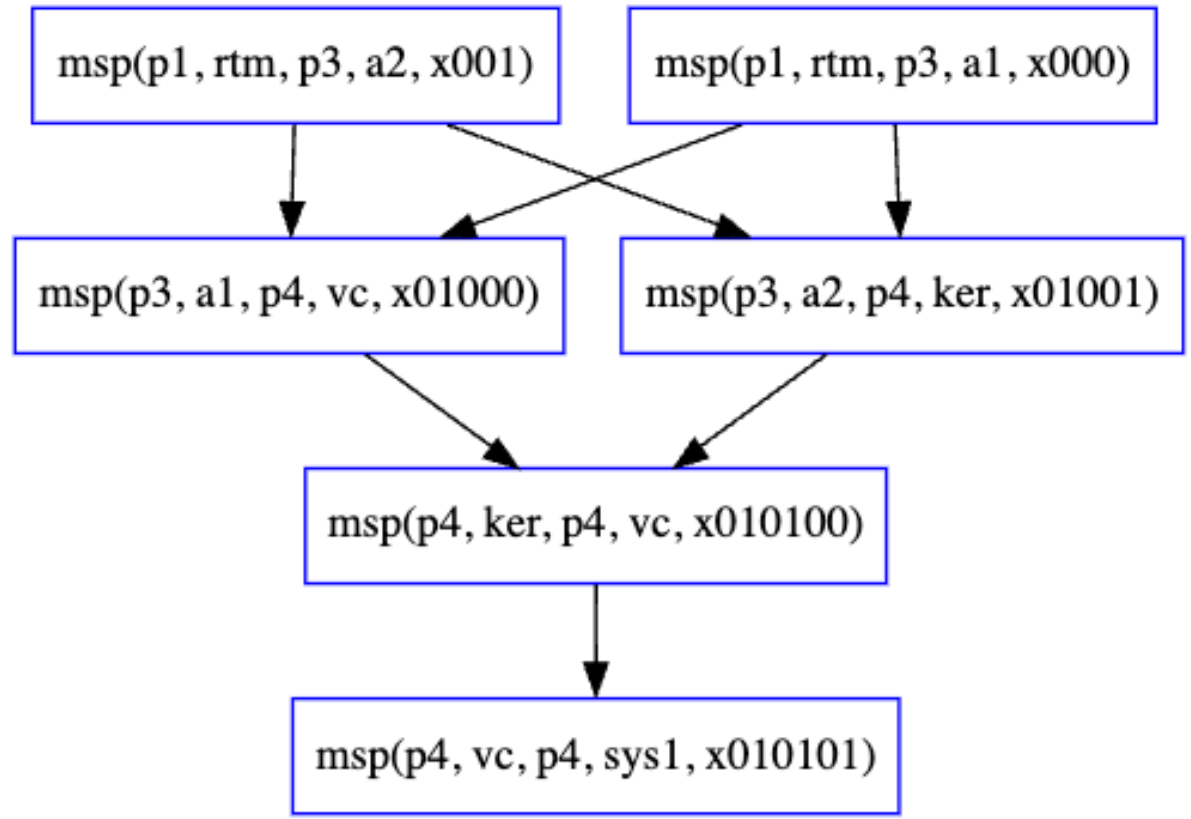
- Increase cost after start event
- Any corruption of a deeper component is higher cost
- Add weight to cost event
  - Have some base cost to the corruption event
  - Add to cost more if its in a protected place

Protocols

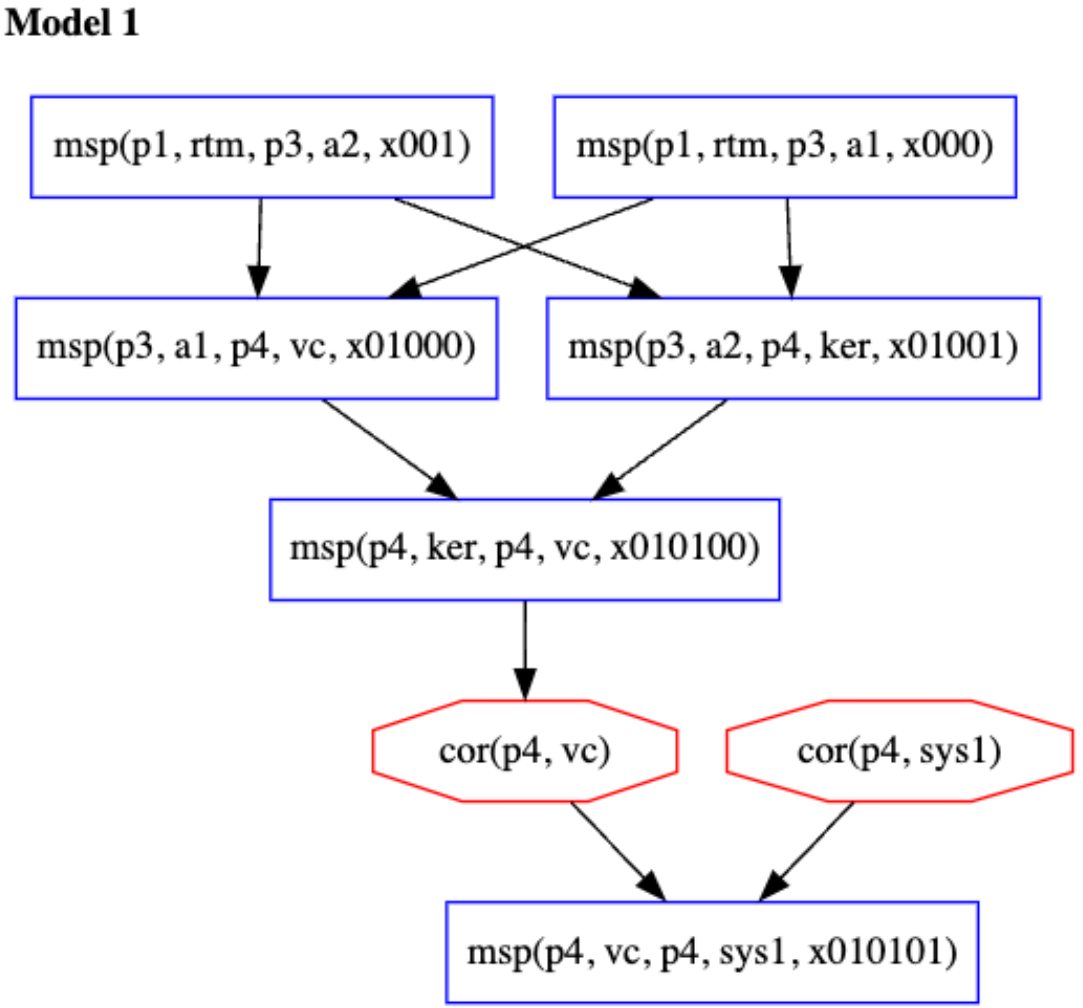
Protocol Name	Protocol
sys	*target: @p4 [vc p4 sys1]
vc-sys-seq	*target: @p3 [a p4 vc] +<+ @p4 [vc p4 sys]
vc-sys-par	*target: @p3 [a p4 vc] +~+ @p4 [vc p4 sys]
a-vc-sys-seq	*target: @p1 [rtm p3 a] +<+ @p3 [a p4 vc] +<+ @p4 [vc p4 sys]
a-vc-sys-par	*target: @p1 [rtm p3 a +~+ @p3 [a p4 vc +~+ @p4 [vc p4 sys]]]
a1-a2-vc-ker-sys	*target: @p1 (rtm p3 a1 +~+ rtm p3 a2) +<+ @p3 (a1 p4 vc +~+ a2 p4 ker) +<+ @p4 ((ker p4 vc) +<+ (vc p4 sys1))

Abstract Syntax Tree

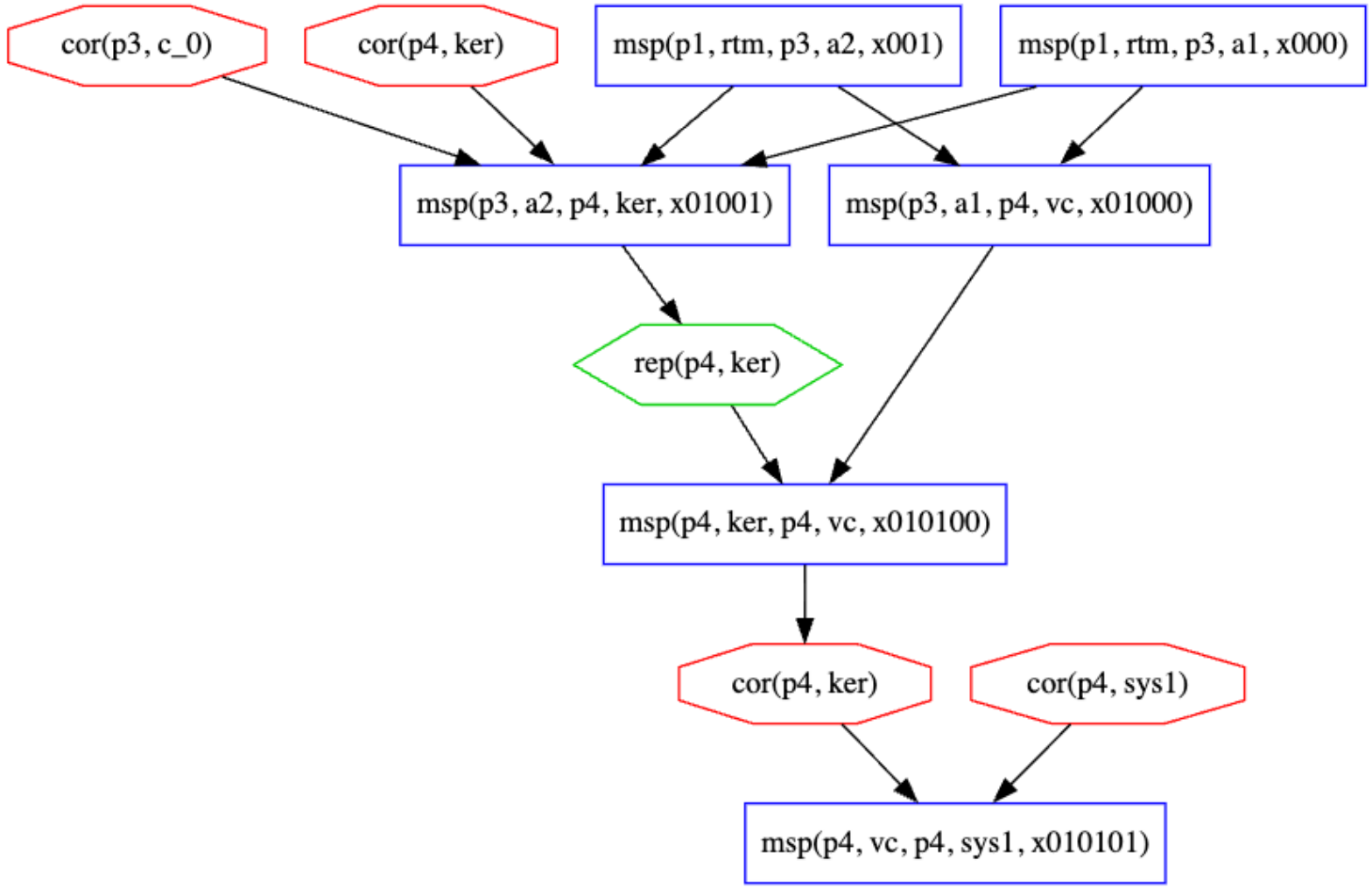




Assuming recent measurements may be corrupted there are 21 models…



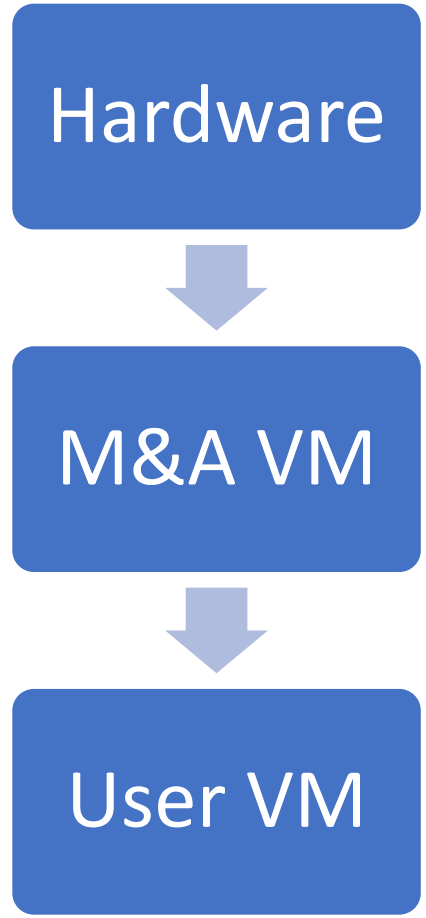
Model 21


cor(p3, c_0)
cor(p4, ker)
msp(p1, rtm, p3, a2, x001)
msp(p1, rtm, p3, a1, x000)
msp(p3, a2, p4, ker, x01001)
msp(p3, a1, p4, vc, x01000)
rep(p4, ker)
msp(p4, ker, p4, vc, x010100)
cor(p4, ker)
cor(p4, sys1)
msp(p4, vc, p4, sys1, x010101)

Order	Event	Cost	Present In	Details
low	cor(p4,sys1)	c1	all models	Always before the last measurement event
	cor(p4,c)	c2	4	happens before ms(ker,vc)
	cor(p4,vc)	c3	1 4 5 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18(2) 19(2)	occurs after some attestation start event (between measurements) or before a measurement, sometimes happens twice (once and then after a repair)
	cor(p4, ker)	c4	2 3 5 6 7 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 20(2) 21(2)	occurs various places.. Before/after ms(a2,ker), before ms(vc,sys1)
	cor(p4,c_1)	c5	8	before ms(ker,vc)
	cor(p3,a1)	c6	8 10 14 15 18	before ms(a1,vc), always after the attestation begins… maybe this is most difficult because you have to consider time window for adversary
	cor(p3,c_3)	c7	9 11 16 17 19	before ms(a1,vc), no attestation start event… could be easiest for an adversary
	cor(p4,c_2)	c8	9	before ms(ker,vc), no attestation start event… could be easiest for adversary
	cor(p3,a2)	c9	6 12 14 16 20	between ms(rtm, a2) – ms(a2, ker)… close to root of trust. Difficult for an adversary
	cor(p3,c_4)	c10	13	before ms(a2,ker), no attestation start event… could be easiest for adversary
	cor(p3,c_5)	c11	15	before ms(a2,ker) no attestation start event… could be easiest for adversary
	cor(p3,c_6)	c12	17	before ms(a2,ker) , no attestation start event… could be easiest for adversary
	rep(p4,vc)	c13	18 19	between ms(a1,vc) – ms(ker,vc),
	rep(p4,ker)	c14	20 21	between ms(a2,ker) -- ms(ker, vc)
	cor(p3,c_0)	c15	7 21	before ms(a2,ker)

Considering Cost to an Adversary

- Hardware = highest cost to adversary
- M&A = middle cost
- User VM = lowest cost to an adversary



Considering Cost to an Attester

- Hardware = worst case for an adversary
- M&A = ??
- User VM =??

Cost

Cost	Reasoning
high	• corruption events that occur between measurement events are difficult… Thus, high cost • corruption events closer to root of trust are difficult. Thus, high cost. • corruption then repair then corruption requires a lot of work from adversary. This is a high cost.
medium	• corruption event at M&A domain is medium as it is in the middle of the architecture
low	• corruption before last measurement is probably the easiest thing for an adversary therefore the lowest cost.

Thoughts/Takeaways

- Write some script to assign cost

Additional Slides

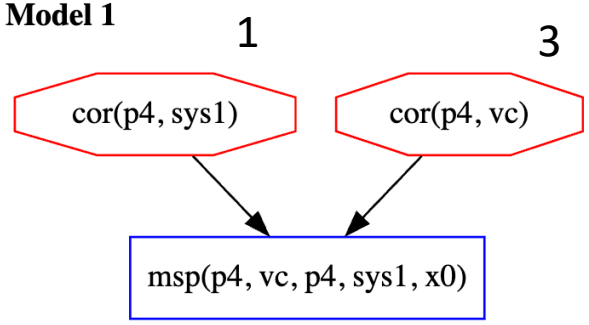
Or previously run protocols…

sys

First protocol…. Just measure *sys* using *vc*

Models

Model 1



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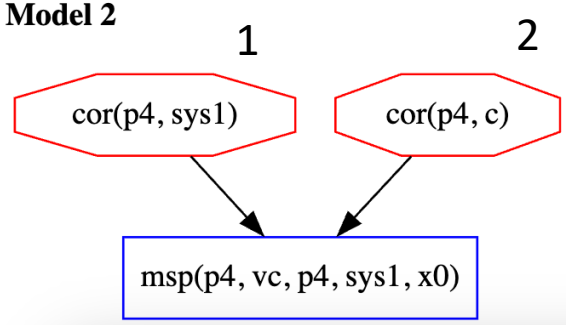

Event	Cost
cor(p4,sys1)	c1
cor(p4,vc)	c3
cor(p4,c)	c2
MODEL 1 COST	c1 + c3
MODEL 2 COST	c1 + c2

If you add in dependencies about a then labels to corruption events change

Measure *vc* and *sys* in parallel

- Protocol
  - *target: @p3 [a p4 vc]
    +~+ @p4 [vc p4 sys]

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% Assume dependencies
% if sys1 or vc depend on anything, that thing is the root of trust
depends(p1, C, p4, sys) => C = rtm.
depends(p1, C, p4, vc) => C = rtm.
depends(p1, C, p3, a) => C = rtm.
% rtm has no dependencies
depends(p1, C, p1, rtm) => false.

% Assume no recent corruptions
prec(V, V1) & l(V1) = cor(P,C) & ms_evt(V)
=> false.

% Assume no deep corruptions
l(V) = cor(p1, M) => false.
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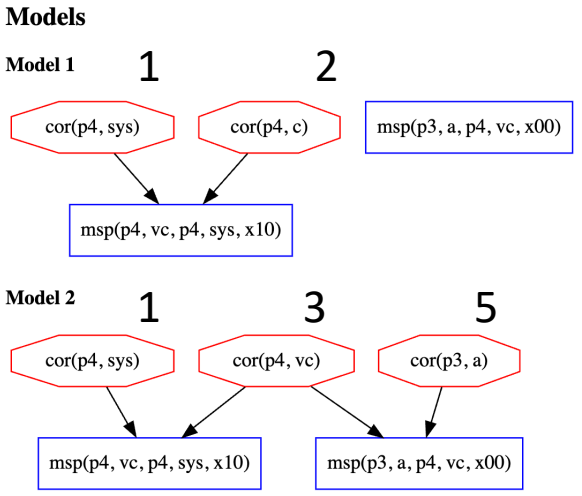
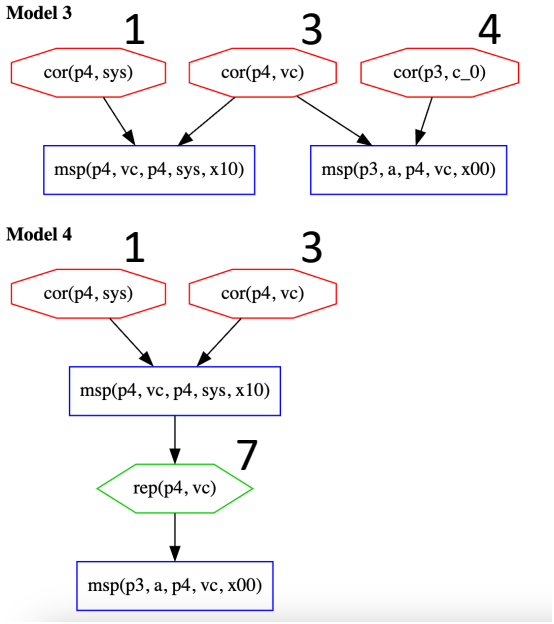




Model	Total cost
1	c1 + c2
2	c1 + c3 + c5
3	c1 + c3 + c4
4	c1 + c3 + c7

vc-sys-seq

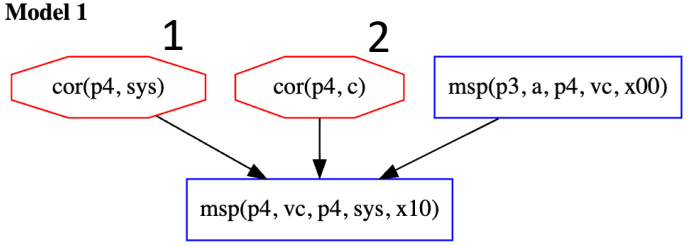
Measure *vc* and *sys* in sequence

- Protocol
  - *target: @p3 [a p4 vc]
    +<+ @p4 [vc p4 sys]

Model	Total cost
1	c1 + c2
2	c1 + c3 + c4
3	c1 + c5 + c3

Models

Model 1



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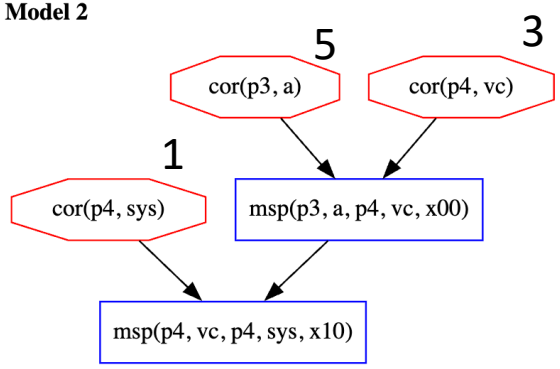

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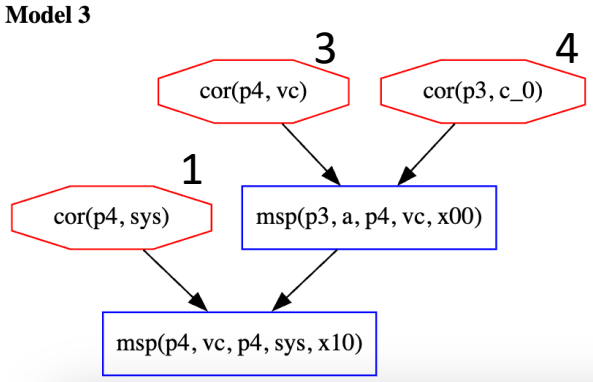


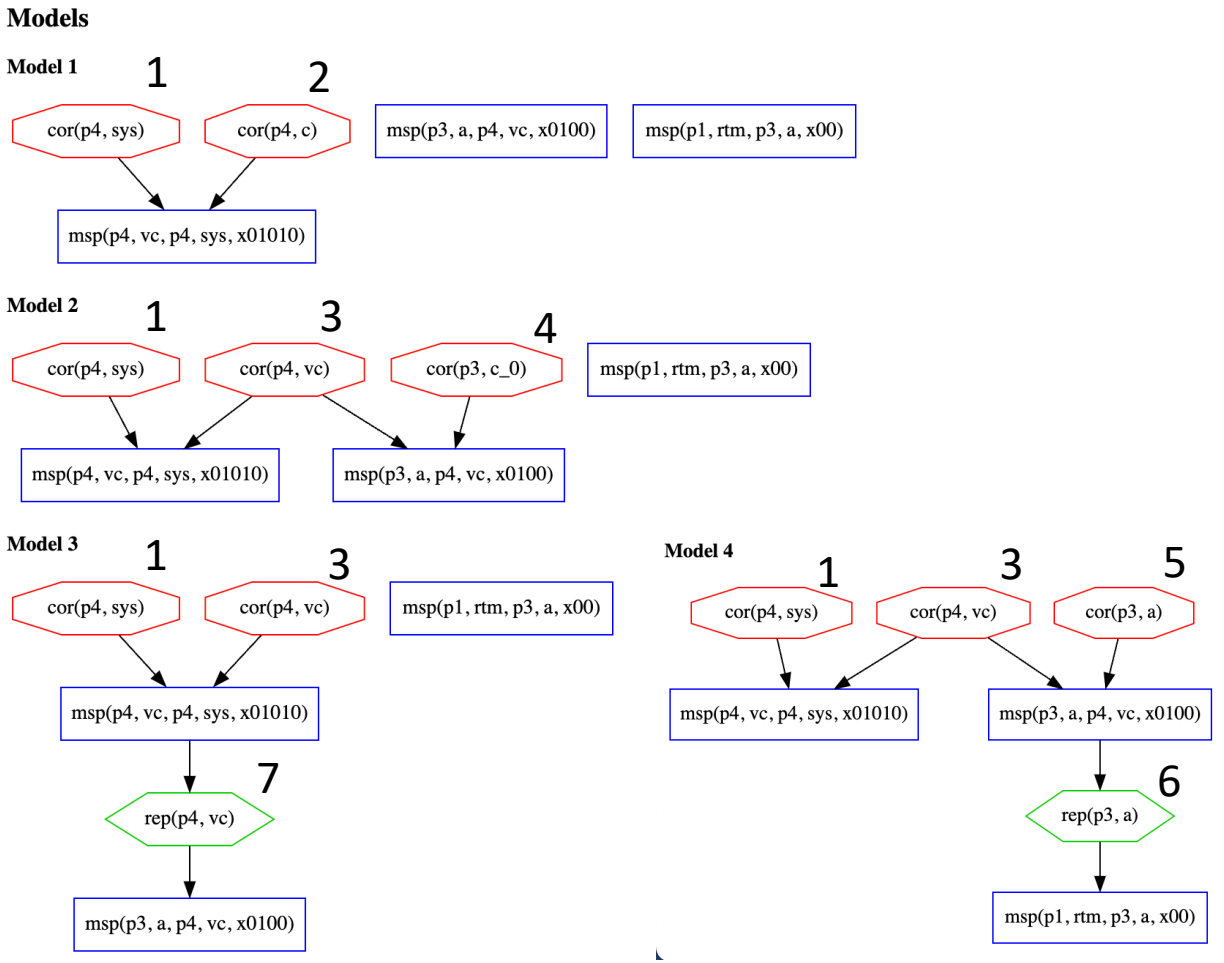
If you add deep thm about p3 model 2 and 3 are removed

a-vc-sys-par

Measure *a* then *vc* then *sys* in parallel

- Protocol
  - *target: @p1 [rtm p3 *a*
    +~+ @p3 [a p4 *vc*
    +~+ @p4 [vc p4 *sys*]]]]

Model	Total cost
1	c1 + c2
2	c1 + c2 + c4
3	c1 + c3 + c7
4	c1 + c3 + c5 + c6



a-vc-sys-seq

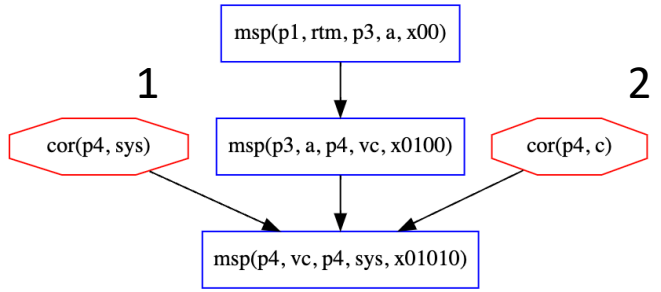
Measure *a* then *vc* then *sys* in sequence

- Protocol
  - *target: @p1 [rtm p3 *a*
    +<+ @p3 [a p4 *vc*
    +<+ @p4 [vc p4 *sys*]]]]

Model	Total cost
1	c1 + c2
2	c1 + c3 + c4

Models

Model 1



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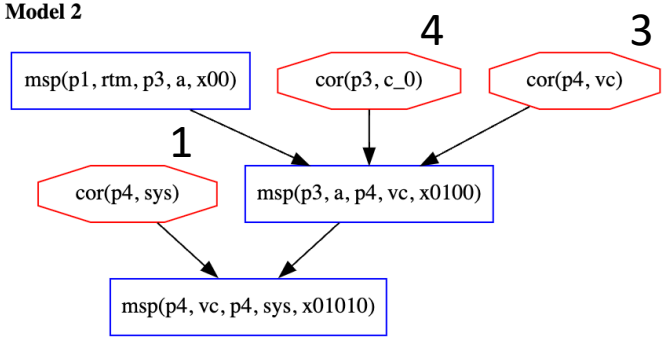

All together

label	protocol	total cost
sys	*target: @p4 [vc p4 sys1]	(c1 + c3) OR (c1 + c2)
vc-sys-par	*target: @p3 [a p4 vc] +~+ @p4 [vc p4 sys]	(c1 + c2) OR (c1 + c3 + c5) OR (c1 + c3 + c4) OR (c1 + c3 + c7)
vc-sys-seq	*target: @p3 [a p4 vc] +<+ @p4 [vc p4 sys]	(c1 + c2) OR (c1 + c3 + c4) OR (c1 + c5 + c3)
a-vc-sys-par	*target: @p1 [rtm p3 *a* +~+ @p3 [a p4 *vc* +~+ @p4 [vc p4 *sys*]]]]	(c1 + c2) OR (c1 + c2 + c4) OR (c1 + c3 + c7) OR (c1 + c3 + c5 + c6)
a-vc-sys-seq	*target: @p1 [rtm p3 *a* +<+ @p3 [a p4 *vc* +<+ @p4 [vc p4 *sys*]]]]	(c1 + c2) OR (c1 + c3 + c4)

Event with label and cost

Event	Label	Cost	Present In
cor(p4,sys)	1	c1	sys(1,2),vc-sys-par(1,2,3,4), vc-sys-seq(1,2,3), a-vc-sys-par(1,2,3,4), a-vc-sys-seq(1,2)
cor(p4,c)	2	c2	sys(2), vc-sys-par(2), vc-sys-seq(1), a-vc-sys-par(1,2), a-vc-sys-seq(1)
cor(p4,vc)	3	c3	sys(1), vc-sys-par(2,3,4), vc-sys-seq(2,3), a-vc-sys-par(3,4), a-vc-sys-seq(2)
cor(p3, c_0)	4	c4	vc-sys-par(3), vc-sys-seq(2), a-vc-sys-par(2), a-vc-sys-seq(2)
cor(p3,a)	5	c5	vc-sys-par(2), vc-sys-seq(3), a-vc-sys-par(4)
rep(p3,a)	6	c6	a-vc-sys-par(4)
rep(p4,vc)	7	c7	vc-sys-par(4), a-vc-sys-par(3)

Control Variables

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% Assume sys depends on kernel
% if sys1 or vc depend on anything, that thing is the root of trust
depends(p1, C, p4, sys) => C = rtm.
depends(p1, C, p4, vc) => C = rtm.
depends(p1, C, p3, a) => C = rtm.
% rtm has no dependencies
depends(p1, C, p1, rtm) => false.

% Assume no deep corruptions
l(V) = cor(p1, M) => false.
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- Assumptions
  - Always assume recent/deep
  - Make no assumptions about system dependencies except…
    - TPM is the root of trust… has no dependencies
    - Virus checker and system depend on the hardware (p1,rtm)
    - A1 depends on the hardware (p1,rtm)

Side note: I changed all theory files to the original… allows for corruption only at the same place

- If I made it allow for corruption at different places… CHASE seemed to introduce corruption events with odd labels