Probabilistic Model Checking with PRISM

Production Line

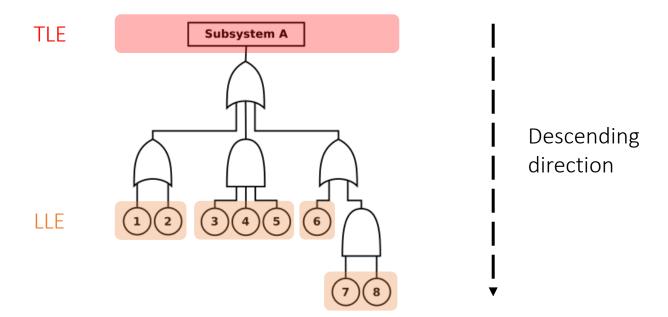
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Fault Trees



Fault Trees (FT) graphically represent possible combinations of events (Low Levels Events) leading to a predefined undesirable event (Top Level Event)

Representation:



Graphic symbols

Events:



<u>Basic event</u>: failure in a system component



<u>Conditioning event</u>: an event with conditions



External event: expected to occur



<u>Undeveloped event</u>: an event with insufficient information



<u>Intermediate event</u>: events occurring at the exit of a door



OR gate: the output occurs if any input occurs



Describe the relationship between input and output events.



<u>AND gate</u>: the output occurs only if all inputs occur

Fault Tree Analysis (FTA)



Method used to evaluate the risks of a system and allows to:

Understand how a system can fail

Know how to reduce the risks

Visualize the event rates of an accident



FTA is often performed by transforming the FT into a Boolean function which is used for simulation ...



... but this methodology has a lot of constraints (time/resources)

A new formal Probabilistic FTA methodology





Efficient Probabilistic Fault Tree Analysis of Safety Critical Systems via Probabilistic Model Checking

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A new formal Probabilistic FTA methodology

The idea is as follows:

- 1. Model the system (composed of components) and specify event parameters
- 2. Synthesize the system fault tree
- 3. Model the behavior of each FT gate as a probabilistic automaton (PA)
- 4. Generate a formal MDP model of the fault tree with the parallel composition of the PA (PRISM)
- 5. Analyze the MDP model to evaluate the maximum probability of Top Level Event (TLE)

System description

We have a **production chain** made up of:



Machines that extract resources



Machines that transform resources

We have different types of **disruptive primary events**:



Technical failures on machines with a certain probability



Non-deterministic quantities of extracted resources

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And others

Resource extraction

We have different kinds of machine:

1	Burner mining drill
Inputs	Raw minerals (from a source)
Outputs	Minerals
Basic event	Can break downMay be affected by an external eventThe input quantity may vary

	Offshore pump
Inputs	Water (from a source)
Outputs	Water
Basic event	- Can break down- May be affected by an external event- The input quantity may vary

Resource transformation

We have different kinds of machine:

	Boiler
Inputs	Fuel & water
Outputs	Steam
Basic event	 - Can break down - May be affected by an external event - Fuel not supplied - Water not supplied

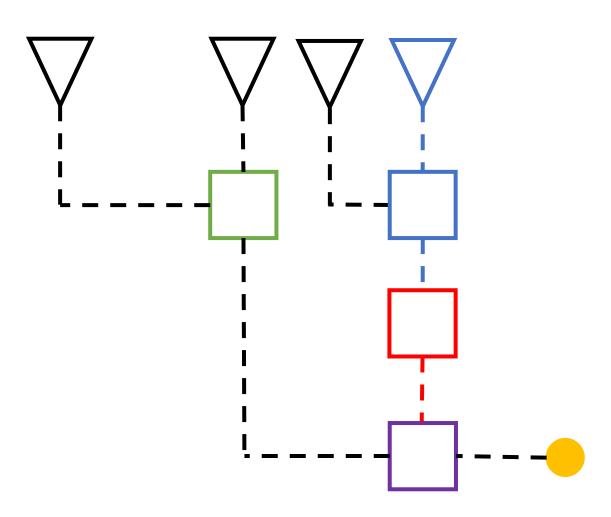
	Steam engine
Inputs	Steam
Outputs	Electricity
Basic event	- Can break down- May be affected by an external event- Steam not supplied

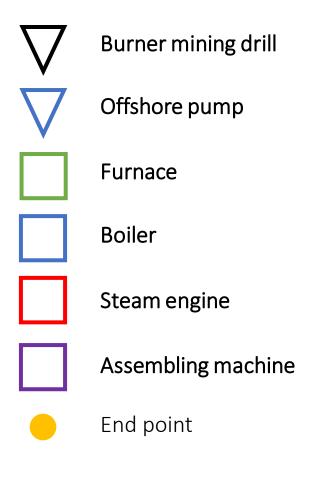
Resource transformation

	Furnace
Inputs	Fuel & minerals
Outputs	Processed minerals
Basic event	 - Can break down - May be affected by an external event - Fuel not supplied - Minerals not supplied

	Assembling machine
Inputs	Electricity & Processed minerals
Outputs	Final product
Basic event	 - Can break down - May be affected by an external event - Electricity not supplied - Processed minerals not supplied

Production line: Example

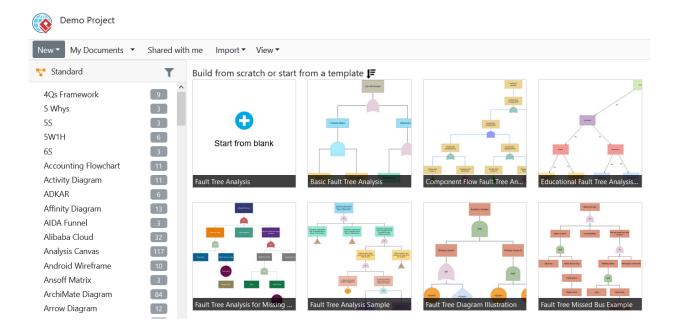


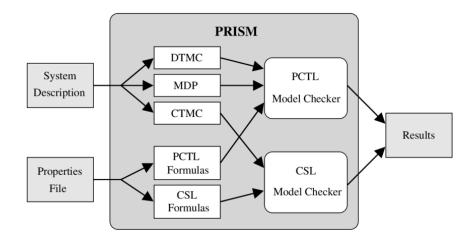


Some tools









Interesting property to check



Estimate and compare the probability that faults from different low-level events cause a system failure



Production of Assembling Machine is zero

System Failure

Undesirable event



Top Level Event (TLE)

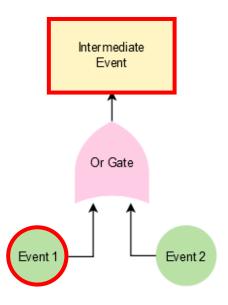


This, allows us to identify the most critical component of the system and we can then apply redundancy (TMR) on this element for example

Some mechanisms

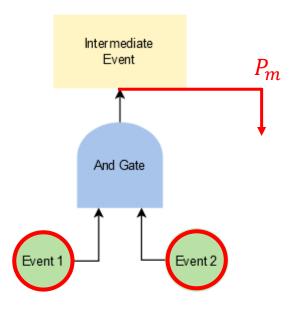
Fault propagation:

An error in a node at a lower level of the tree can propagate to a higher level



Fault masking:

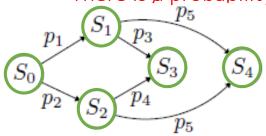
Adds a probability of fault mitigation inside the gates



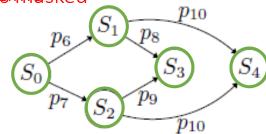
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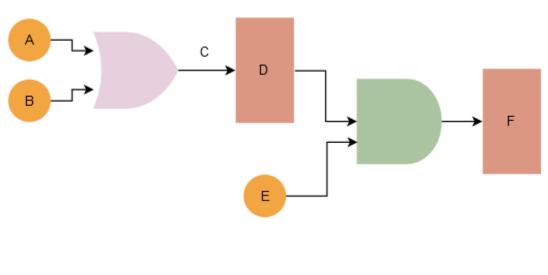


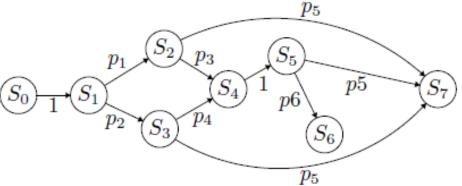
$$S_{2}(A = 0, B = 0)M = 11)$$



$$S_{0}(A = 0, B = 0)M = 11)$$

Example





FT gates with PRISM

AND gate



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module and_gate
[] (and=1) & (X=0) & (Y=0) & (M=0) & (Z=0) ->p1: (X'=1) & (and'=2) +p2: (Y'=1) & (and'=2);
[] (X=1) & (Y=0) & (M=0) ->p5: (M'=1) & (X'=0) +p3: (Y'=1) & (Z'=1);
[] (Y=1) & (X=0) & (M=0) ->p5: (M'=1) & (Y'=0) +p4: (X'=1) & (Z'=1);
endmodule
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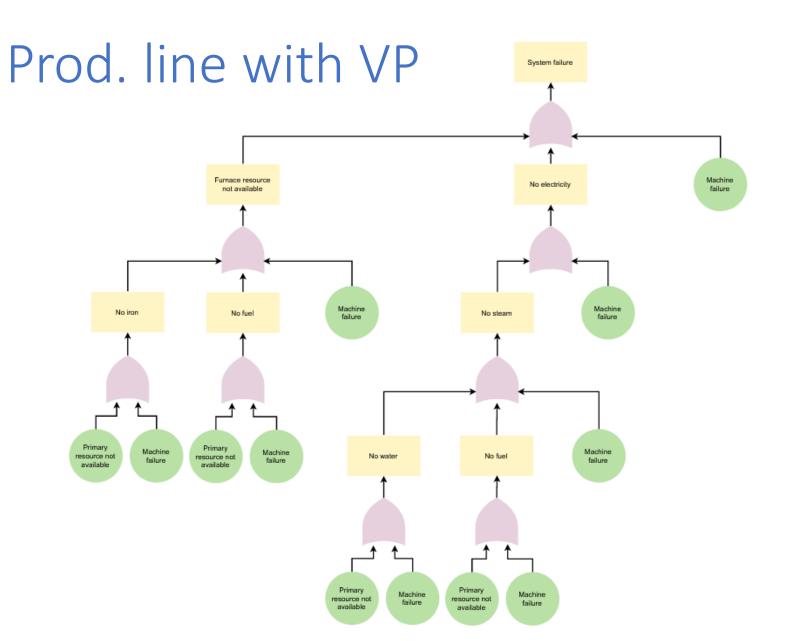
OR gate



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 \begin{array}{l} \text{module or\_gate} \\ \text{[]} (\text{or=1}) \& (\text{A=0}) \& (\text{B=0}) \& (\text{M=0}) \& (\text{C=0}) -> \text{p1:} (\text{A'=1}) \& (\text{or'=2}) \\ & + \text{p2:} (\text{B'=1}) \& (\text{or'=2}); \\ \text{[]} (\text{A=1}) \& (\text{C=0}) \& (\text{M=0}) -> \text{p5:} (\text{M'=1}) \& (\text{A'=0}) + \text{p3:} (\text{A'=0}) \& (\text{C'=1}); \\ \text{[]} (\text{B=1}) \& (\text{C=0}) \& (\text{M=0}) -> \text{p5:} (\text{M'=1}) \& (\text{B'=0}) + \text{p4:} (\text{B'=0}) \& (\text{C'=1}); \\ \text{endmodule} \end{array}
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module twogate
[] or=0 -> (or'=1);
[] c=1 \rightarrow (c'=0) & (d'=1);
endmodule
module or gate
[] (or=1) & (a=0) & (b=0) & (m=0) & (c=0) -> p1: (a'=1) & (or'=2)
                                         +p2: (b'=1) & (or'=2);
[] (a=1) & (c=0) & (m=0) -> p5: (m'=1) & (a'=0) + p3: (a'=0) & (c'=1);
[] (b=1) \& (c=0) \& (m=0) - p5: (m'=1) \& (b'=0) + p4: (b'=0) \& (c'=1);
endmodule
module and_gate
[] (and=1) & (d=0) & (e=0) & (m=0) & (f=0) -> p6: (d'=1) & (and'=2)
                                           +p7: (e'=1) & (and'=2);
[] (d=1) & (e=0) & (m=0) -> p5: (m'=1) & (d'=0) + p8: (e'=1) & (f'=1);
[] (e=1) & (d=0) & (m=0) - p5: (m'=1) & (e'=0) + p9: (d'=1) & (f'=1);
endmodule
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Combination OR / AND



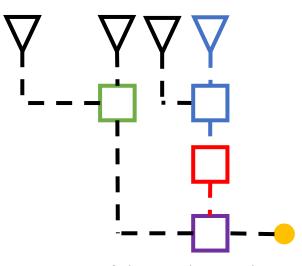


Diagram of the production line

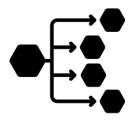
Check property with PRISM

To estimate the probability that a low-level event leads to system failure with PRISM:

$$P_{max} = ? [(FX = 1) & (FTLE = 1)]$$

The maximum probability that event X will trigger and the fault is propagated to the TLE?

Work incoming



See which model use between DTMC & MDP



Implement our system with PRISM

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