# **Chapter MK:V**

#### V. Diagnoseansätze

- □ Diagnoseproblemstellung
- □ Diagnose mit Bayes
- □ Evidenztheorie von Dempster/Shafer
- □ Diagnose mit Dempster/Shafer
- Truth Maintenance
- □ Assumption-Based TMS
- Diagnosis Setting
- Diagnosis with the GDE
- Diagnosis with Reiter
- □ Grundlagen fallbasierten Schließens
- Fallbasierte Diagnose

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Technical Terms (recapitulation)

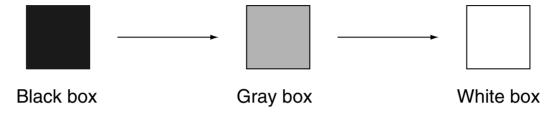
- System.Clipping of the real world.
- Symptom.
   Observation that is different from the prediction, and which is caused by a system fault.
- $\hfill\Box$  Diagnosis I (result view). Set of components whose malfunction ( $\approx$  set of states) can explain all symptoms.
- Diagnosis II (process view).
   Identification of the components of the system that behave faulty.
- Hypothesis.
   Diagnosis candidate; possible diagnosis (in terms of I).
- Conflict.

A set of components underlying a symptom. I. e., a set of components that cannot be working correctly at the same time.

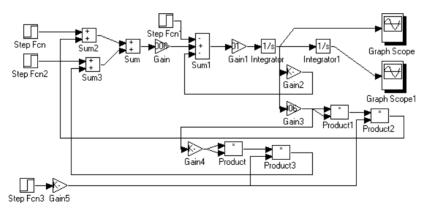
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#### Modeling

How much do we know about the broken system?



If we know sufficiently deep cause-effect relations, a model of "first principles" can be constructed.

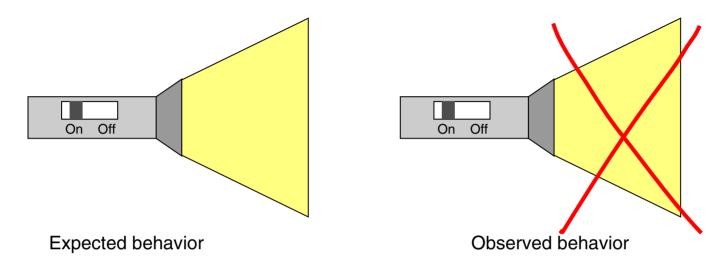


Modeling techniques for first-principles-models:

physical behavior equations, block diagrams, propositional logics, etc.

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#### Model-based Diagnosis Example

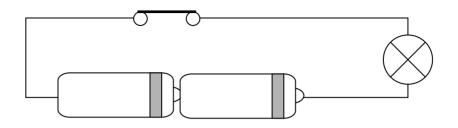


Observation: System does not work as expected.

**Associative diagnosis:** No\_light  $\longrightarrow$  Battery\_empty

Statistical diagnosis:  $P(Battery\_empty | No\_light) = 0.7$ 

Model-based Diagnosis Example (continued)



Observation: System does not work as expected.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Model-based diagnosis:} & (\neg \texttt{B\_empty} \land \neg \texttt{L\_defect} \land \texttt{S\_closed}) \rightarrow \texttt{FL\_shines} \\ \end{tabular}$ 

Atom	Semantics
B_empty	Battery is empty.
L_defect	Light bulb is defect.
S_closed	Switch is closed.
FL_shines	Flashlight shines.

A model-based diagnosis can be realized in different ways:

- Remove all components and check them individually.
- Hypothesize faults which explain the observed behavior: what-if analysis

The most well-known model-based diagnosis approach is the quantitative, analytical diagnosis according to the GDE, the "General Diagnostic Engine".

#### Generic mechanism of the GDE [deKleer/Forbus 1987-1993]:

- 1. O.K.-behavior models are given for all components of a system.
- 2. The system description, *SD*, is formed from component models.
- 3. Inference engine: SD + O.K.-assumptions  $\Rightarrow$  simulated behavior.
- 4. If simulated behavior ≠ observed behavior then retract some O.K.-assumptions.
- 5. Goto 3 until simulated behavior = observed behavior.

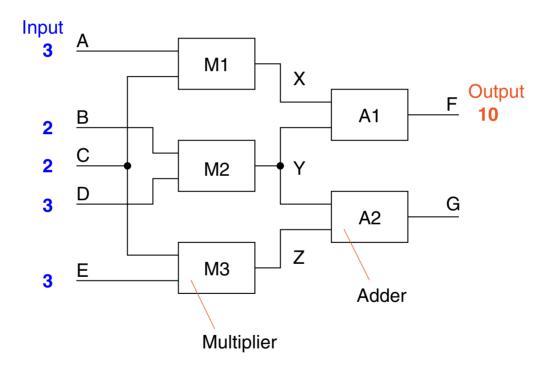
#### Jobs of the ATMS in connection with the GDE:

- maintain multiple hypotheses simultaneously
- switch among hypotheses
- compare hypotheses

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Reasoning in the Polybox Example

The diagnosis task is initiated because of some discrepancy between an observation and an expectation.



First observation: Output F has been measured to be 10.

Question: Is F = 10 a symptom?

#### Remarks:

- $\Box$  At least one of M1, M2, A1 must be faulted to explain F=10.
- $\square$  {M1, M2, A1} is a conflict.
- $\Box$  Here,  $\{M1\}$ ,  $\{M2\}$ , and  $\{A1\}$  are diagnoses, minimal diagnoses.

#### Conflicts in Model-based Diagnosis

A conflict arises because of an over-determinism in the system description:

- 1. A value is given (= observed) for some variable x in some constraint.
- 2. A value for *x* can also be computed by simulating the model.
- $\rightarrow$  x is over-determined.

#### Solution of the over-determinism:

Eliminate some constraint of the system description such that  $\boldsymbol{x}$  cannot be computed any longer.

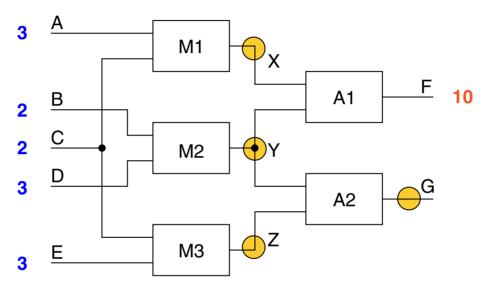
- $\rightarrow$  The model  $M_c$  of component c from which an equation is eliminated gets a degree of freedom in its behavior.
- $\rightarrow$  Based on  $M_c$  some arbitrary behavior is allowed for c.
- $\rightarrow$  c complies ( $\equiv$  could produce) the observed value.

Put another way: The component c behaves faulty, i. e., c is the diagnosis.

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Reasoning in the Polybox Example (continued)

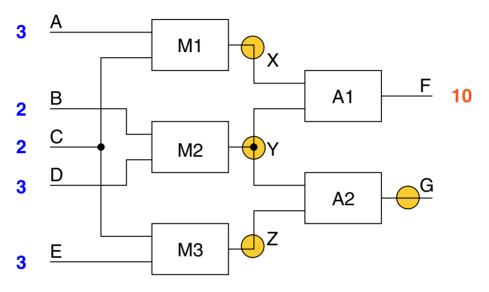
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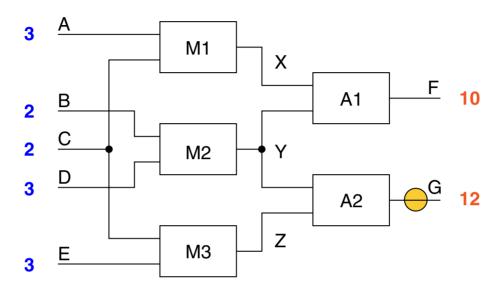
Question: Where shall be measured next?

Analyze possible measurement results (outcomes) and rank the alternatives:

- 1. Z is bad (no information about any of M1, M2, or A1).
- 2. X is better (M1 or A1 or both are eliminated as candidates).
- 3. Y similar to X (elimination of M2 or A1 or both).
- 4. G is best (additional weak information about A2 and M3).

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Reasoning in the Polybox Example (continued)



Second observation: Output G has been measured to be 12.

Question: Is G = 12 a symptom?

#### Superficial analysis:

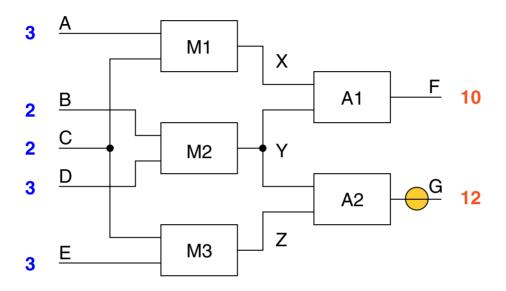
- $\ \square \ M2 \ \mathsf{O.K.}: \ B = 2 \land D = 3 \to Y = 6$
- □ M3 O.K.:  $C = 2 \land E = 3 \rightarrow Z = 6$
- $\Box$  A2 O.K.:  $Y=6 \land Z=6 \rightarrow G=12 \Rightarrow G$  is not a symptom.

#### Remarks:

 $lue{}$  This does not guarantee that M2, A2, and M3 are unfaulted. E.g., M3 could add 1 and A2 could subtract 1 from their output.

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Reasoning in the Polybox Example (continued)



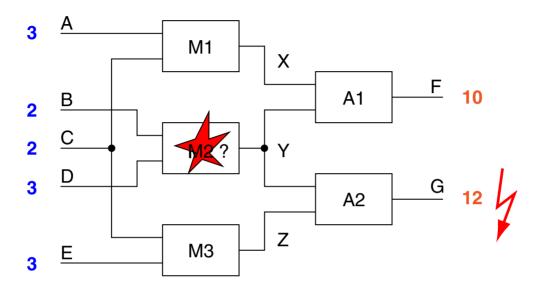
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Question: Is G = 12 a symptom?

A more in-depth analysis—consider diagnosis  $\{M2\}$ :

- $\Box$  Y must be 4 to ensure observation F = 10.
- $\Box$  If Y = 4 then G must be  $10 \Rightarrow G$  is a symptom.

Reasoning in the Polybox Example (continued)



If M1, A1, A2, and M3 are working correctly, and given the inputs and observations, then G should be 10.

- $\rightarrow$   $\{M2\}$  is no (longer) a minimal diagnosis.
- → Two additional minimal diagnoses: {M2, A2}, {M2, M3}

#### Explanation:

- $\Box$  There are two conflicts:  $\{M1, A1, M2\}$  and  $\{M1, A1, A2, M3\}$
- A diagnosis must cover all conflicts.

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Polybox Example + ATMS

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Domain constraints (inference engine):
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#### Constraint net definition (inference engine):

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(constraint-net polybox (a b c d e x y z f g)
  (m1 multiplier a c x)
  (m2 multiplier b d y)
  ...)
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#### Tell about observations (user):

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(set-parameter (polybox a) 3)
(set-parameter (polybox b) 2)
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#### Declare O.K.-assumptions (ATMS):

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(assume-constraint-OK m1)
(assume-constraint-OK m2)
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#### Remarks:

□ Operationalization of the diagnosis setting and the ATMS using the bps"=implementation (in LISP) of Ken Forbus and Johan de Kleer, available by anonymous ftp from ftp://parcftp.parc.xerox.com/pub/bps/.

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Polybox Example + ATMS (continued)

Interplay between the user, the inference engine, and the ATMS:

- 1. The user describes his inputs and observations.
- 2. The inference engine processes the constraint network.
- 3. For each value the inference engine computes, the ATMS creates a justificationa and a justified node.

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Consequent Informant Antecedents

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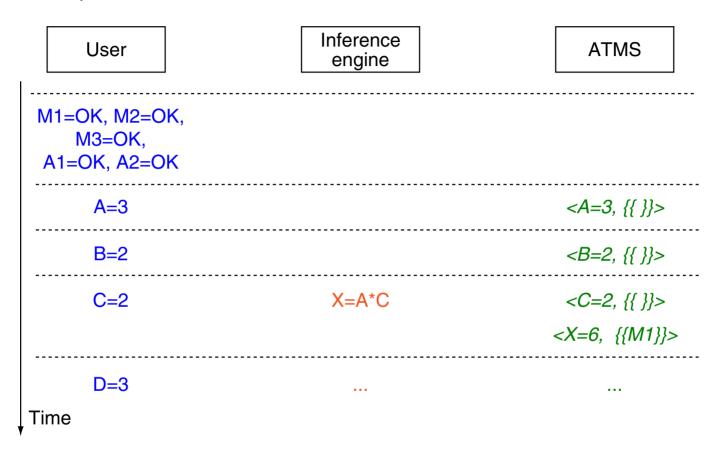
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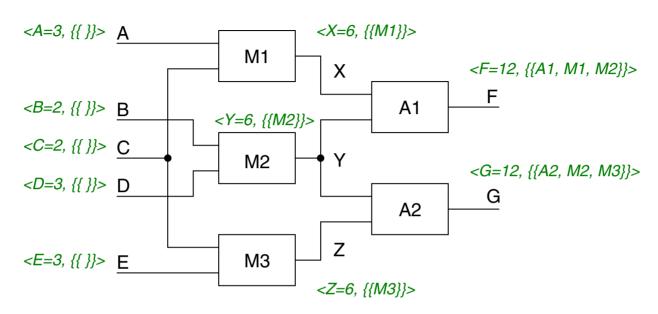
 $\rightarrow$  ATMS. Create justified node for X. Syntax:  $\langle X=6, \{\{M1\}\} \rangle$ 

Polybox Example + ATMS (continued)



ATMS semantics (example): If X holds in environment  $\{M1\}$  then  $\{M1\}$  means that "M1 is O.K."

Polybox Example + ATMS (continued)



#### ATMS label database:

$$,  $>$   $,  $M1>$$$$

$$,  $> ,  $M2>$$$$

$$< C=2, > < Z=6, M3 >$$

$$,  $> , A1, M1, M2>$$$

$$,  $> , A2, M2, M3>$$$

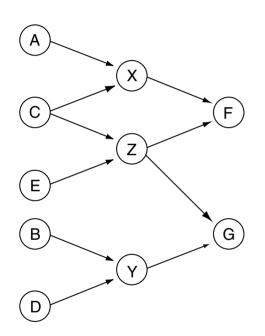
#### Remarks:

- ☐ The ATMS label database lists every possible prediction that can be made from the user input and the component descriptions.
- ☐ Moreover, it shows the minimal set of working components required for each prediction.
- ☐ Recall that the environments in the ATMS labels are minimal.

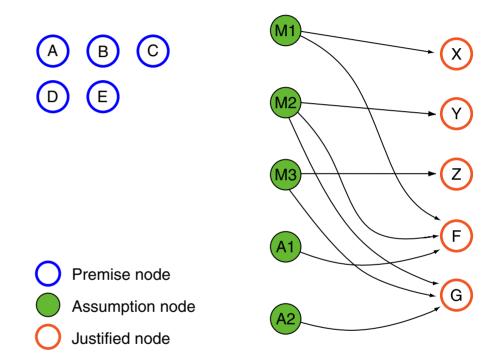
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Polybox Example + ATMS (continued)

The constraint processing job of the inference engine:



The maintenance job of the ATMS:



ATMS semantics (example): To compute X the component M1 must be O.K.

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#### Remarks:

- □ The ATMS maintains five environments in the shown situation:  $\{M1\}$ ,  $\{M2\}$ ,  $\{M3\}$ ,  $\{M1, M2, A1\}$ ,  $\{M2, M3, A2\}$
- ☐ The ATMS forms an environment only, if some fact has been deduced from it, and if the environment is minimum.
- $\square$  Note that up to  $2^n$  environments are possible, where n denotes the number of assumption nodes stored in the ATMS.

Polybox Example + ATMS (continued)

User. Observe F = 10.

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#### In detail:

- 1. ATMS. Introduce premise node  $\langle F=10, \{\{\}\} \rangle$ .
- ATMS. Detection of a nogood set.
- ATMS. Remove nogood set  $\{A1, M1, M2\}$  from labels.
- ATMS. Delete unjustified nodes, i. e., nodes with empty labels: Deletion of  $\langle F=12, \{\} \rangle$  which formerly was  $\langle F=12, \{\{A1, M1, M2\}\} \rangle$
- Inference Engine. New simulation of the polybox by evaluating its constraints:

$$(A1=O.K. \land M2=O.K.) \to (X=4)$$
  
 $(A1=O.K. \land M1=O.K.) \to (Y=4)$   
 $(A1=O.K. \land A2=O.K. \land M1=O.K. \land M3=O.K.) \to (G=10)$ 

6. ATMS. Introduce the respective nodes and justifications, e.g.:

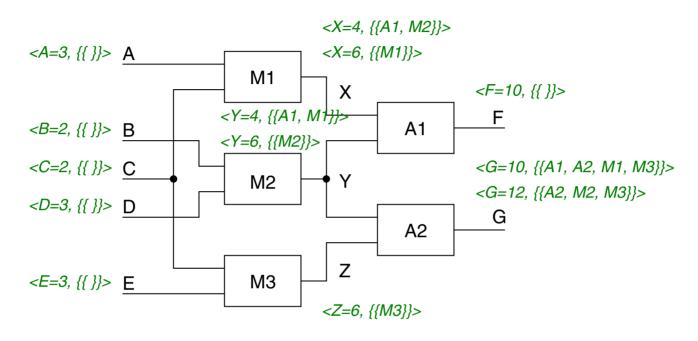
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Node: < Y=4, \{\{A1, M1\}\} >
Justification: \langle Y=4, C-PROPAGATION, \{X=6, F=10, M1=0.K., A1=0.K. \} \rangle
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#### Remarks:

- ☐ There is a one-to-one correspondence between ATMS nogood sets mentioning only O.K.-assumptions and conflicts.
- □ Note that the simulation, say the inference engine deductions, must not be purely causal: An adder's output cannot constrain its inputs.

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Polybox Example + ATMS (continued)



#### ATMS label database before any observation:

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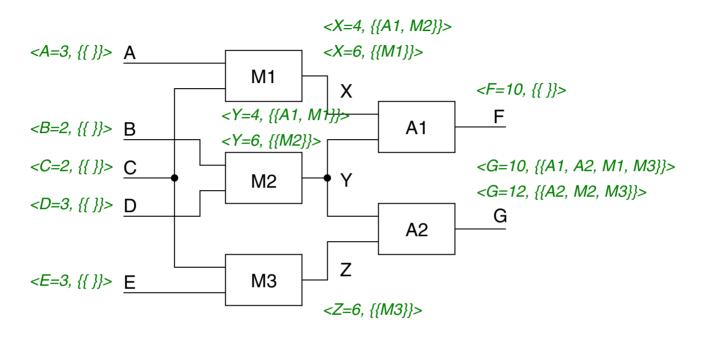
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C=2,  $>$   $<$ Z=6, M3 $>$ 

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Polybox Example + ATMS (continued)

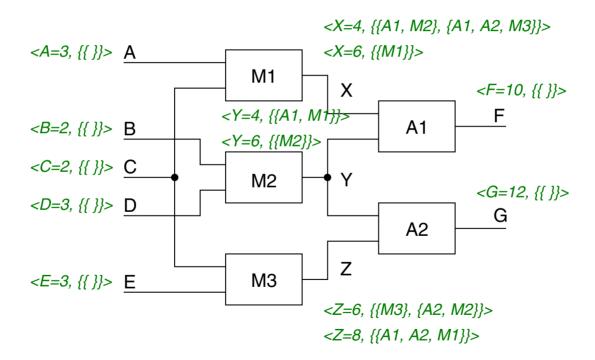


Update of the ATMS label database after the observation F = 10:

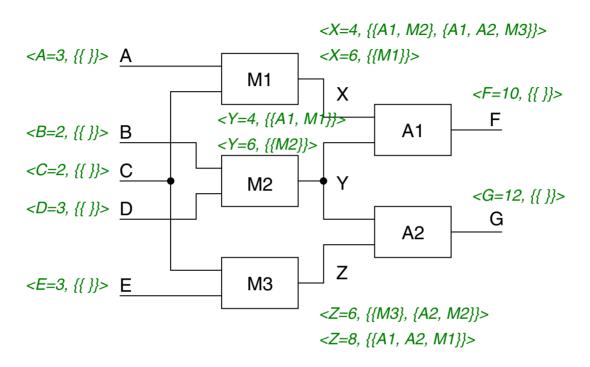
Polybox Example + ATMS (continued)

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Polybox Example + ATMS (continued)



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#### Minimal Diagnoses

#### Recapitulation:

- A diagnosis is a set of components that covers all conflicts. I. e., it must contain at least one component from every conflict.
- A diagnosis that contains no diagnosis as its subset is called a minimal diagnosis.
- □ If the intersection  $D_{\mathcal{C}}$  of all conflicts is not empty, each element in  $D_{\mathcal{C}}$  constitutes a minimal diagnosis.
- A diagnosis that is a singleton is called a single fault diagnosis.

#### In the polybox example:

- $\Box$  There are two conflicts  $\{A1, M1, M2\}$  and  $\{A1, A2, M1, M3\}$ .
  - $\rightarrow$  Two single fault diagnoses  $\{A1\}$  and  $\{M1\}$ .
- $\Box$  A multiple fault diagnosis is  $\{M2, M3\}$ .

#### Remarks:

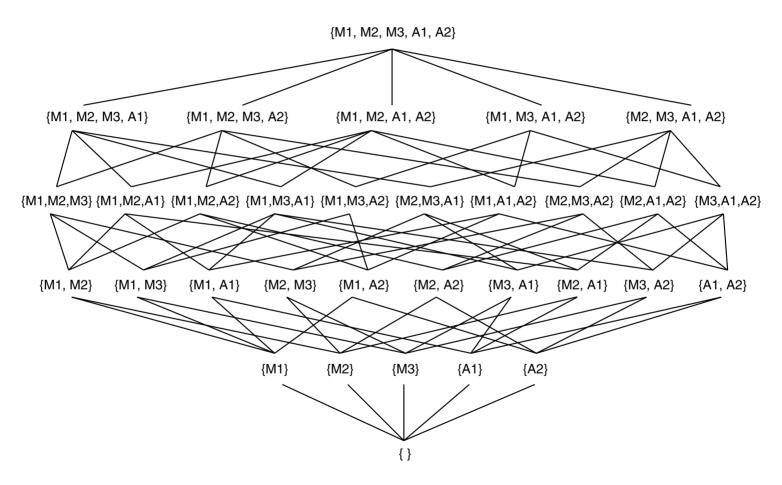
A multiple fault diagnosis may not be composed out of combinations of single fault diagnoses
However, it can be.

Question: How can all diagnoses be constructed?

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Minimal Diagnoses (continued)

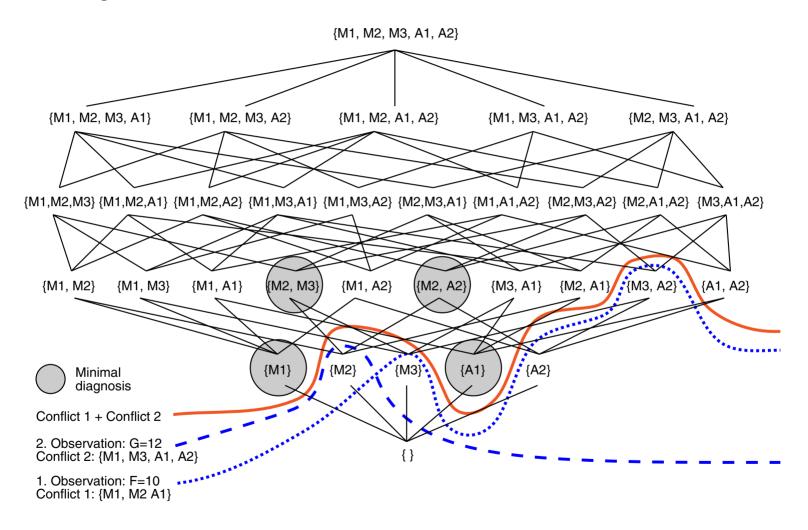
Generic diagnoses lattice of the polybox example:



- □ Bottom of the lattice: Diagnosis in which nothing is faulted.
- ☐ Top of the lattice: Diagnosis where all components are faulted.

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### Minimal Diagnoses (continued)



- Initially, the only conflict set is the empty set.
  - → Every set in the lattice is a diagnosis.
- Going upward in the lattice means that more components are faulted.
  - → Each conflict defines a line through the lattice which rules out all diagnoses below.
- Minimal diagnoses contain no other diagnoses as subsets.
  - Minimal diagnoses occur immediately above all those eliminated by the conflicts.
- □ To construct a minimal diagnosis a set-covering problem must be solved, which is NP-hard.
- □ A simple algorithm is a backtrack search: Successively select one component from each conflict until all conflicts are covered.

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### Measurement Selection

"If every device quantity were observable and measurements were free, the best diagnostic strategy would be to measure everything."

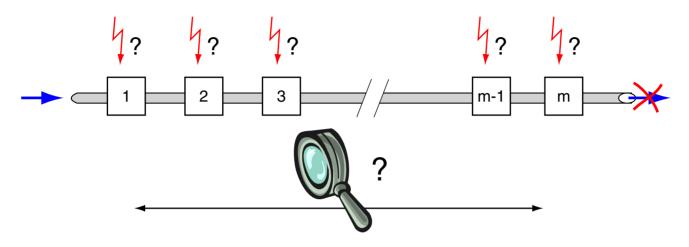
[deKleer/Forbus 1987-1993]

## Strategy of hypothetical measurements:

- 1. Hypothesize each possible result (outcome).
- 2. Analyze how the observation of a particular result reduces the number of remaining diagnosis.

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Measurement Selection (continued)



## Underlying determinants:

- Total number of diagnosis: n
- $lue{}$  Possible measurement results of quantity (variable) M:  $R_M$
- $\Box$  Particular measurement result for some M: r,  $r \in R_M$
- $lue{}$  Number of diagnoses that predict (comply with) result r:  $n_r$

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Measurement Selection (continued)

From the ATMS label database in the polybox example:

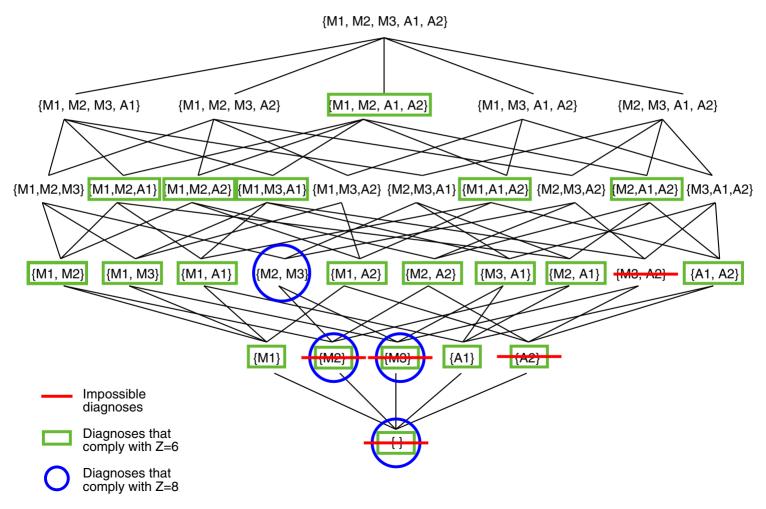
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<Z=6, \{\{M3\}, \{A2, M2\}\}>
<Z=8, \{\{A1, A2, M1\}\}>
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### Discussion:

- $\square$  Z=8 follows under the assumption that A1, A2 and M1 are O.K.
- $\Box$  Conversely this means that Z=8 complies with the diagnosis  $\{M2, M3\}$ . In the polybox example  $\{M2, M3\}$  is the only diagnosis Z=8 complies with.
- $M_Z = \{6; 8\}, k = 2, r = 8.$  Moreover, for the result, r = 8, the number of diagnosis,  $n_r$ , is 1.

Measurement Selection (continued)

## What can happen if we measure Z:



Measurement Selection (continued)

### Information-theoretical considerations:

- □ The smallest number of measurements required to discriminate among n diagnoses is  $\lceil \log_k n \rceil$ .
- $\ \square$  Measuring a quantity M can be scored by  $\mu(M)$ , the expected number of measurements that remain to be done after M has been measured:

$$\mu(M) = \sum_{r \in R_M} \frac{n_r}{n} \cdot \log_k n_r$$

ullet Select that quantity M whose value  $\mu(M)$  is mininum with respect to all quantities in question.

### In the polybox example for M = Z:

- $\Box$  The number of possible diagnoses, n, is 26.
- $\Box$  For quantity Z,  $R_Z = \{6, 8\}$ , k = 2,  $r_6 = 15$  and  $r_8 = 1$ .
- $\mu(Z) = \frac{15}{26} \cdot \log_2 15 + \frac{1}{26} \cdot \log_2 1 \approx 2.3$

- □ Simplifying assumptions of the presented strategy:
  - 1. All diagnoses are considered to be equally likely.
  - 2. The cost of every measurement is equal.
  - 3. Only minimum cardinality diagnoses are searched.

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## Diagnosis from First Principles

Under the name "Diagnosis from First Principles" Reiter introduced a model-based diagnosis approach. Concepts:

- Functional system description must be known.
- System description and diagnosis problem formulation in the first order predicate calculus (PLI).
- Determination of defect components by a theorem prover.

### **Definition 17 (System** [according to Reiter])

A system is a triple  $\langle SD, COMPS, OBS \rangle$  where

- 1. SD, the system description, is a set of first-order formulas.
- 2. *COMPS*, the system components, is a finite set of constants.
- 3. OBS, a set of observations, is a set of first-order formulas.

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- $\Box$  SD defines the behavior of the components and the structure of the system.
- For each component its behavior is defined by logical relations between the component's input and output.
- $\Box$  These relations contain a special predicate AB(x), which means "x behaves abnormally".
- $\Box$  To describe the O.K.-behavior of a component c, the term  $\neg AB(c)$  must be part of a component description.

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Diagnosis from First Principles (continued)

### **Definition 18 (Conflict Set** [according to Reiter])

A set  $C := \{c_1, \ldots, c_k\} \subseteq COMPS$  is called a conflict set, if

$$SD \cup OBS \cup \{\neg AB(c_1), \dots, \neg AB(c_k)\}$$

is contradictory. A conflict set C is minimum, if no subset of C establishes a conflict set.

### **Definition 19 (Diagnosis** [according to Reiter])

A set  $\Delta\subseteq COMPS$  is called a diagnosis respecting  $\langle SD,COMPS,OBS\rangle$  if and only if

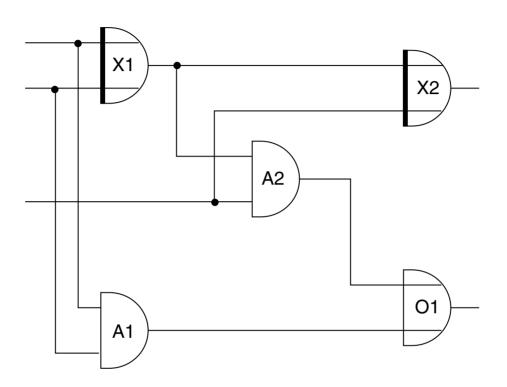
- 1.  $\Delta$  is minimal, and
- 2.  $COMPS \setminus \Delta$  forms no conflict set respecting  $\langle SD, COMPS, OBS \rangle$ .

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□ A conflict set must contain at least one faulty component.

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# Example



Example (continued)

### Boolean algebra axioms:

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SD = \{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{ANDG}(x) \land \neg \mathsf{AB}(x) \to out(x) = and(in1(x), in2(x)), \\ \textit{XORG}(x) \land \neg \mathsf{AB}(x) \to out(x) = xor(in1(x), in2(x)), \\ \textit{ORG}(x) \land \neg \mathsf{AB}(x) \to out(x) = or(in1(x), in2(x)), \\ \textit{ANDG}(A_1), \textit{ANDG}(A_2), \textit{XORG}(X_1), \textit{XORG}(X_2), \textit{ORG}(O_1), \\ out(X_1) = in1(A_2), \\ out(X_1) = in1(X_2), \\ out(A_2) = in1(O_1), \\ in2(A_2) = in2(X_2), \\ in1(X_1) = in1(A_1), \\ in2(X_1) = in2(A_1), \\ out(A_1) = in2(O_1), \\ in1(X_1) = 0 \lor in1(X_1) = 1, \\ in2(X_1) = 0 \lor in2(X_1) = 1, \\ in2(A_2) = 0 \lor in2(A_2) = 1 \end{array} \}
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#### Observations:

$$OBS = \{ in1(X_1) = 1, in2(X_1) = 0, in1(A_2) = 1, out(X_2) = 1, out(O_1) = 0 \}$$

Diagnosis from First Principles (continued)

A correctly working system is defined as follows:

$$\alpha := SD \cup \{ \neg AB(c) \mid c \in COMPS \}$$

The system  $\alpha$  is faulty.

- ⇔ The observations do not correspond to the system description.
- $\Leftrightarrow \quad \alpha \cup OBS \text{ is contradictory.}$

## Determining a diagnosis:

- $\neg$  Retract some of the assumptions  $\neg AB(c_1), \dots, \neg AB(c_n)$  to make the above formula consistent.
- $\rightarrow$  Find a set  $\Delta \subseteq COMPS$  such that the following formula is consistent:

$$SD \cup OBS \cup \{AB(c) \mid c \in \Delta\} \cup \{\neg AB(c) \mid c \in COMPS \setminus \Delta\}$$

- Retracting all assumptions will always work, but is not very useful.
- $\Box$  There are three diagnoses in the example:  $\{X_1\}, \{X_2, O_1\}, \{X_2, A_2\}$

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Diagnosis from First Principles (continued)

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### In the Boolean algebra example:

 $\Box$  There are two minimum conflict sets,  $\{X_1, X_2\}, \{X_1, A_2, O_1\}$ , which correspond to the inconsistency of the following formulas:

$$SD \cup \mathsf{OBS} \cup \{ \neg AB(X_1), \neg AB(X_2) \}$$

and

$$SD \cup \mathsf{OBS} \cup \{ \neg AB(X_1), \neg AB(A_2), \neg AB(O_1) \}$$

□ Based on these conflict sets, the following diagnoses can be constructed:

$${X_1}, {X_2, O_1}, {X_2, A_2}$$

- $\sqsupset$  Each diagnosis  $\Delta$  for  $\langle SD, COMPS, OBS \rangle$  establishes a minimum hitting set respecting the sets of minimum conflicts.
- Reiter generates all minimum hitting sets by a breadth-first search within a particular data structure, called "HS-tree".
- □ Constructing a HS-tree requires the determination of all minimum conflict sets. This is realized by a theorem prover that proves the inconsistency of the following formula:

$$SD \cup OBS \cup \{\neg AB(c) \mid c \in COMPS\}$$

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