# Multi-Model Based Incident Prediction and Risk Assessment in Dynamic Cybersecurity Protection for Industrial Control Systems

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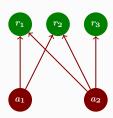
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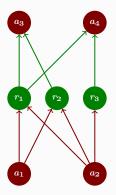




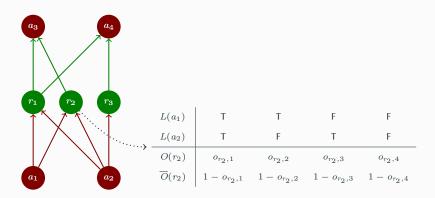
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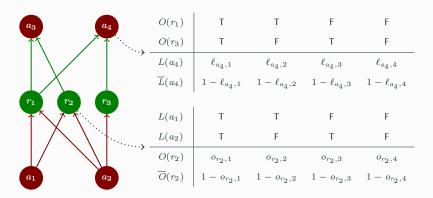
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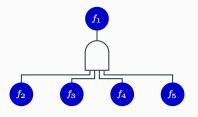
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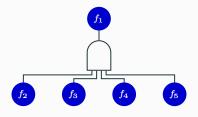




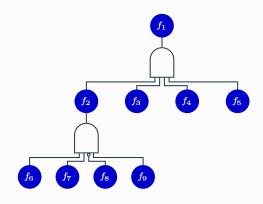
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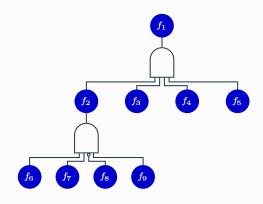
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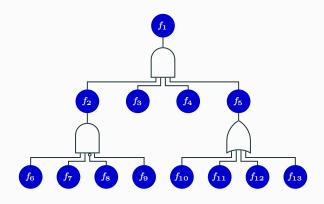
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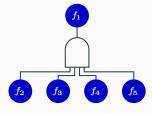


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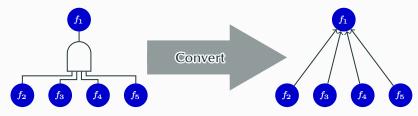


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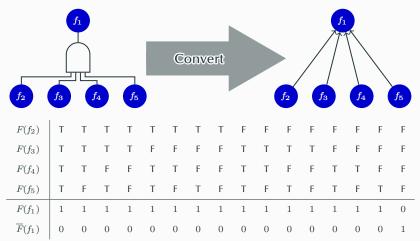
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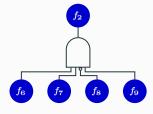
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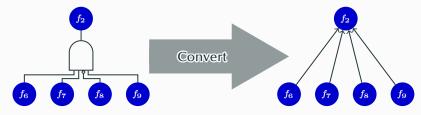
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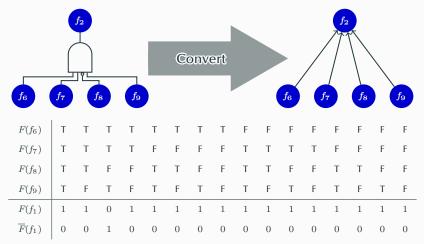
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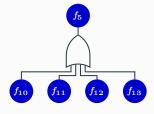
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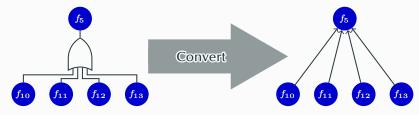
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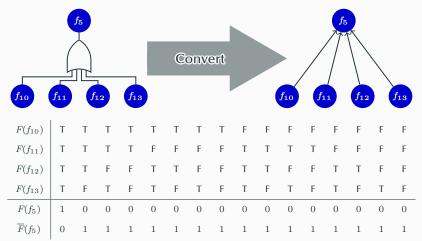
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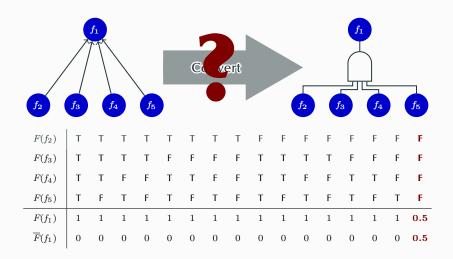
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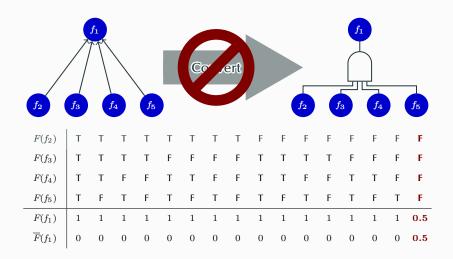


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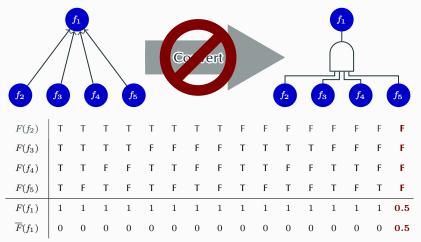








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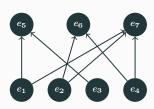






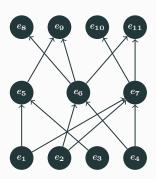
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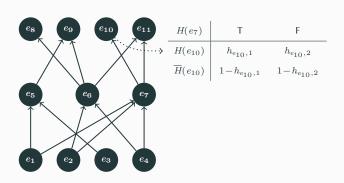
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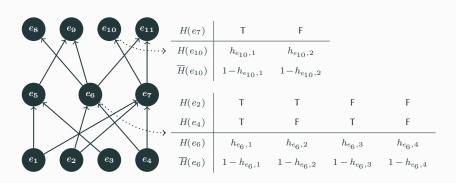
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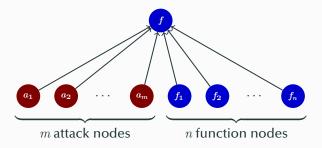
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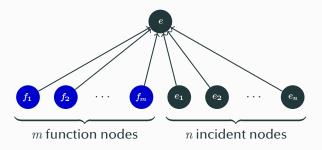
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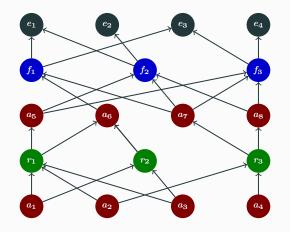
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For each evidence, there exists a corresponding node in the multi-level Bayesian network. When the intrusion detection system or the monitoring system find an evidence, the corresponding node will be marked in the multi-level Bayesian network.

# **Calculation of Incident Probability**



Finally, the algorithm named Probability Propagation in Trees of Clusters (PPTC) can calculate the probabilities of all the hazardous incident.

