

# Computer Controlled Systems II – Diagnosis

Model analysis and diagnosis  
Dynamic analysis of Petri nets

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# Supporting methods for the diagnosis

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# Prediction-based diagnosis

## General problem statement

Given:

- The number of faulty modes  $N_F$  (0=normal)
- Predictive dynamic model for each faulty mode

$$y^{(Fi)}(k+1) = \mathcal{M}^{(Fi)}(\mathcal{D}[1, k]; p^{(Fi)}) \quad , \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

- Measured data record:  $D[0, k] = \{ (u(\tau), y(\tau) \mid \tau = 0, \dots, k) \}$
- Loss function  $J^{(Fi)}$ ,  $i = 0, \dots, N_F$

$$J^{(Fi)}(y - y^{(Fi)}, u) = \sum_{\tau=1}^k [r^{(i)T}(\tau) Q r^{(i)}(\tau)] \quad , \quad r^{(i)}(\tau) = y(\tau) - y^{(Fi)}(\tau) \quad , \quad \tau = 1, \dots, k$$

*Compute:* The actual faulty mode of the system, i.e. the fault index  $i$  that minimizes the loss function.

### **Fault isolation**

# Identification-based diagnosis

## General problem statement

Given:

- The number of faulty modes  $N_F$  (0=normal)
- Predictive *parametric dynamic model* for each faulty mode

$$y^{(Fi)}(k+1) = \mathcal{M}^{(Fi)}(\mathcal{D}[1, k]; \rho^{(Fi)}) \quad , \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

- Measured data record:  $D[0, k] = \{ (u(\tau), y(\tau) \mid \tau = 0, \dots, k) \}$
- Loss function depending on the parameters  $J^{(Fi)}$ ,  $i = 0, \dots, N_F$

$$J^{(Fi)}(\rho^{(estFi)} - \rho^{(Fi)}) = \rho^{(i)T} Q \rho^{(i)} \quad , \quad \rho^{(i)} = \rho^{(estFi)} - \rho^{(Fi)}$$

Compute: The actual faulty mode of the system, i.e. the fault index  $i$  that minimizes the loss function.

**Fault isolation**

# CT-LTI state-space models

- General form - revisited

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) &= \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{B}u(t) \quad , \quad \mathbf{x}(t_0) = \mathbf{x}_0 \\ \mathbf{y}(t) &= \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}(t)\end{aligned}$$

with

- signals:  $\mathbf{x}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  ,  $\mathbf{y}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^p$  ,  $u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^r$
- system parameters:  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  ,  $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}$  ,  $\mathbf{C} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$  ( $D = 0$ )

# Controllability of CT-LTI systems

- Problem statement
  - *Given:*
    - a state-space model with parameters  $(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C})$
    - an **initial state**  $\mathbf{x}(t_1)$  and a **final state**  $\mathbf{x}(t_2) \neq \mathbf{x}(t_1)$
  - *Compute:*  
an **input signal**  $\mathbf{u}(t)$  which moves the system from  $\mathbf{x}(t_1)$  to  $\mathbf{x}(t_2)$  in finite time

# Controllability of CT-LTI systems

## Theorem (Controllability)

Given  $(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C})$  for

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) &= \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}(t) \\ \mathbf{y}(t) &= \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}(t)\end{aligned}$$

This SSR with state space  $\mathcal{X}$  is state controllable *iff* the controllability matrix  $\mathcal{C}_n$  is of **full rank**

$$\mathcal{C}_n = [ \mathbf{B} \quad \mathbf{A}\mathbf{B} \quad \mathbf{A}^2\mathbf{B} \quad . \quad . \quad \mathbf{A}^{n-1}\mathbf{B} ]$$

*Kalman rank condition: If  $\dim\mathcal{X} = n$  then  $\text{rank } \mathcal{C}_n = n$ .*

- Necessary and sufficient condition



# Observability of CT-LTI systems

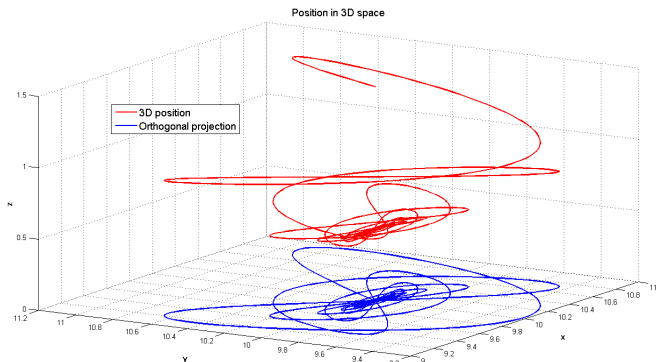
- Problem statement

- *Given:*

- a state-space model with parameters  $(A, B, C)$
- a **measurement record** of  $u(t)$  and  $y(t)$  as over a finite time interval

- *Compute:*

- The state signal  $x(t)$  over the finite time interval
- **It is enough to compute**  $x(t_0) = x_0$



# Observability of CT-LTI systems

## Theorem (Observability)

Given  $(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C})$ . This SSR with state space  $\mathcal{X}$  is state observable *iff* the observability matrix  $\mathcal{O}_n$  is of *full rank*

$$\mathcal{O}_n = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C} \\ \mathbf{CA} \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \mathbf{CA}^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

*Kalman rank condition: If  $\dim \mathcal{X} = n$  then  $\text{rank } \mathcal{O}_n = n$ .*

- A necessary and sufficient condition

# Observer desing for CT-LTI systems

**Problem statement** *Given:*

- a SISO state-space model with parameters  $(A, B, C)$
- a finite **measurement record** of  $u$  and  $y$  as signals
- an initial value  $\hat{x}_0$

*Compute:*

An estimate of the state signal  $x$  over the finite time interval such that  $x(t) \rightarrow \hat{x}(t)$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

# Observer equation

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t)\end{aligned}$$

consider the **observer**

$$\frac{\hat{x}(t)}{dt} = A\hat{x}(t) + Bu(t) + L(y - C\hat{x}(t))$$

Introduce the **estimation error** signal:  $\check{x} = x - \hat{x}$

$$\frac{\check{x}(t)}{dt} = (A - LC)\check{x}(t)$$

If the matrix  $\check{A} = A - LC$  is a stability matrix then  $\check{x} \rightarrow 0$  when  $t \rightarrow \infty$  (asymptotic stability). **Task:** find  $L$  such that  $\check{A} = A - LC$  is a stability matrix

# Dynamic analysis of Petri net models

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# Dynamics of Petri nets

**Marking function:** marking points (**tokens**)

$$\begin{aligned} \mu : \mathbf{P} &\rightarrow \mathcal{N} \quad , \quad \mu(p_i) = \mu_i \geq 0 \\ \underline{\mu}^T &= [\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_n] \quad , \quad n = |\mathbf{P}| \end{aligned}$$

Transition **fires** (operates): when its pre-conditions are "true" (there is a **token** on its input places)

$$\underline{\mu}^{(i)}[t_j > \underline{\mu}^{(i+1)}$$

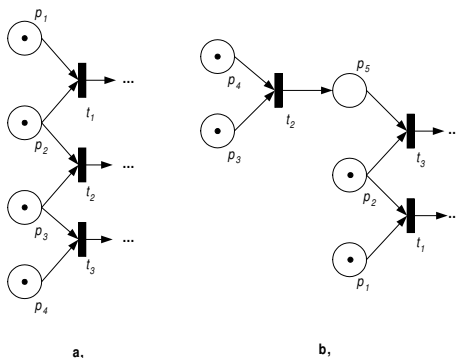
after firing the consequences become "true"

**Firing (operation) sequence**

$$\underline{\mu}^{(0)}[t_{j0} > \underline{\mu}^{(1)}[t_{j1} > \dots[t_{jk} > \underline{\mu}^{(k+1)}$$

# Parallel events

More than one enabled (fireable) transition:  
 concurrency (independent conditions), conflict, confusion



# Conflict resolution

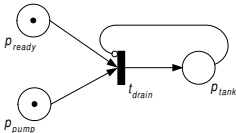
Using **inhibitor edges**:

priority given by the user

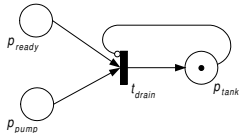
test edges

**Other solutions:**

capacity of the places



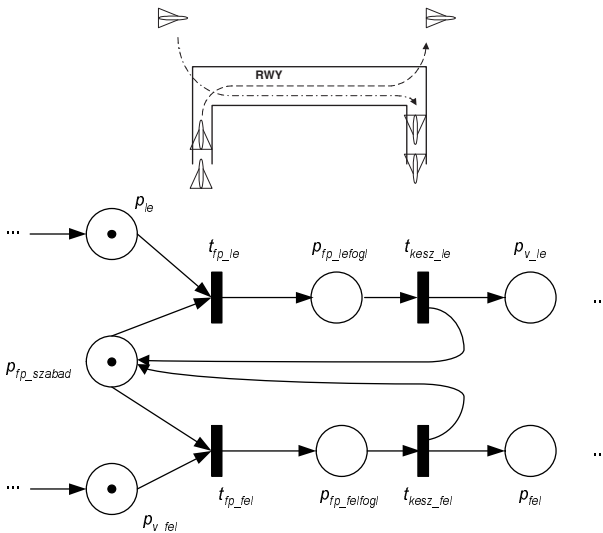
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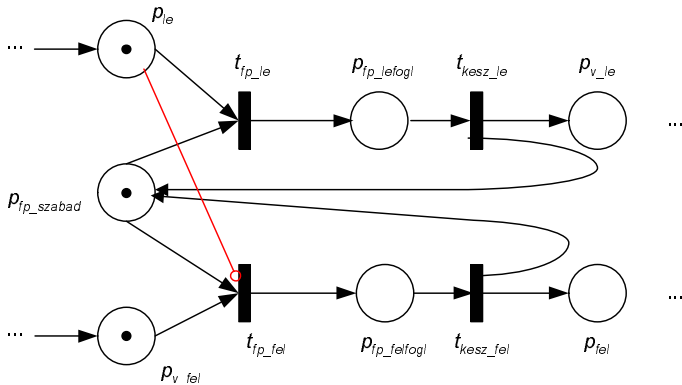


# Petri net model of a runway – 1



# Petri net model of a runway – 2

**Conflict resolution: landing aircraft has priority**



# The solution problem

## *Abstract problem statement*

### Given:

- a *formal description* of a discrete event system model
- *initial state(s)*
- *external events*: system inputs

### Compute:

- the sequence of *internal (state and output) events*

The solution is **algorithmic!**    **The problem is NP-hard!**

# Petri net models – reachability graph

**Solution:** marking (systems state) sequences

**reachability graph (tree)** (weighted directed graph)

- *vertices*: markings
- *edges*: if exists transition the firing of which connects them
- *edge weights*: the transition and the external events

**Construction:**

- 1 *start*: at the given initial state (marking)
- 2 *adding a new vertex*: by firing an enabled transition (with the effect of inputs!)

May be NP-hard (in conflict situation or non-finite operation)

# The state space of Petri net models

**State vector:** marking in *internal* places  
in- and out-degree is at least 1

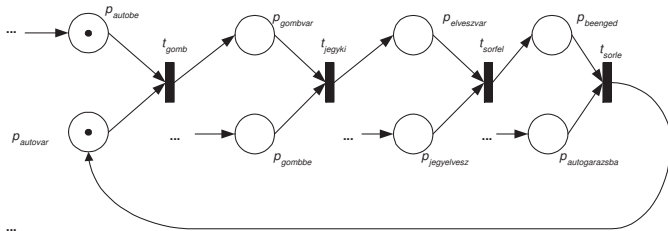
$$x(k) \sim \underline{\mu}_x^{(k)}$$

**Inputs:** marking in *input* places  
in-degree is zero

$$u(k) \sim \underline{\mu}_u^{(k)}$$

# Example: garage gate

## Petri net model

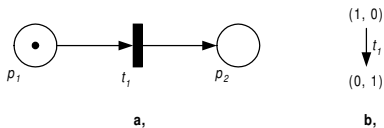


$$\underline{\mu}_x^T = [\mu_{autovar}, \mu_{gombvar}, \mu_{elveszvar}, \mu_{beenged}]$$

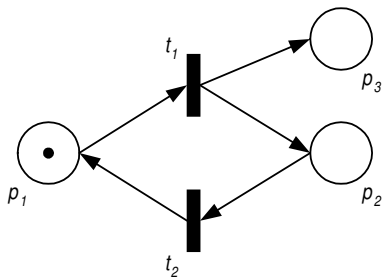
$$\underline{\mu}_u^T = [\mu_{autobe}, \mu_{gombbe}, \mu_{jegyelvesz}, \mu_{autogarazsba}]$$

# Reachability graphs

## Finite case

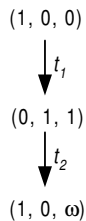
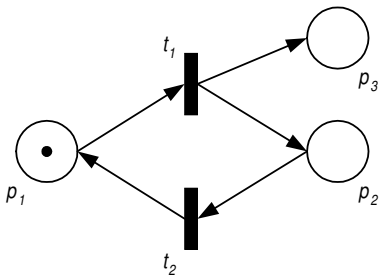


## Non-finite case



# Non-finite reachability graph

Reduction: using the  $\omega$  symbol





# Analysis of Petri net models

## Dynamic properties

- *behavioural* (initial state dependent)
- *structural* (only depends on the structure graph)

## Behavioural properties

- *reachability* (coverability, controllability)
- *deadlocks*, liveness
- *boundedness*, safeness
- (token) conservation

## Structural properties

- *state and transition invariant*: cyclic behaviour

# Reachability of Petri net models

The notion of **reachability**: whether there exists

- to a given [initial state ( $\underline{\mu}^{(I)}$ ), final state ( $\underline{\mu}^{(F)}$ )] pair
- a firing sequence, such that

$$\underline{\mu}^{(I)}[t_{j0} > \underline{\mu}^{(1)}[t_{j1} > \dots[t_{jk} > \underline{\mu}^{(F)}$$

The notion of **coverability**:

$$\underline{\mu}'' \geq \underline{\mu}' \Leftrightarrow \forall i : \mu_i'' \geq \mu_i'$$

The same as the usual controllability

# Boundedness of Petri nets

## Related properties to **boundedness**

- *finiteness (boundedness)*: Is the number of tokens finite for every initial state?
- *Safeness*: the bound is 1 for each place

Can be defined (examined) for the **whole net** or only for a **given set of places**

**Conservative Petri net**: the number of tokens is constant  
(resource-conservation)

# Liveness of Petri nets

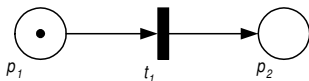
The notion of **liveness**: from a given initial state

- for a *transition*: is there a firing sequence when the transition is active?
- for a *set of transition*, for the whole net

**Deadlock**: a non-final state from where there is no enabled (fireable) transition

# Simple Petri net examples

Deadlock: the marking  $(0, 1)$

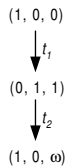
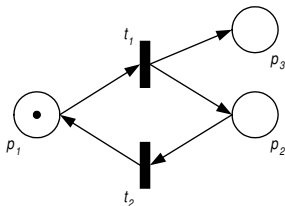


**a,**



**b,**

Non-bounded place:  $p_3$



# Dynamic analysis methods of Petri net models – 1

## Analysis of **behavioural properties**

- by constructing the *reachability graph*
- and *searching* on the vertices of the graph
- may be *NP-hard*

## Problems:

- cyclic behaviour
- non-bounded places

# Solution and analysis of CPN models

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# The origin of qualitative models

Engineering dynamical models in **state-space form**:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= f(x, u) && \text{(state eq.)} \\ y &= h(x, u) && \text{(output eq.)}\end{aligned}$$

**Qualitative models** can be derived *systematically* from engineering models by using

- interval-valued variables and parameters
- simplified equations



# The derivation of discrete time qualitative DAEs

Dynamic models derived from first engineering principles: continuous time differential-algebraic equation models

- differential equations originate from conservation balances: *to be transformed to difference equations* (time discretization)
- selection of the *qualitative range spaces* of variables and parameters
- deriving the qualitative form

# Qualitative signals

## Qualitative range spaces

$$\mathcal{Q} = \{H, N, L, 0\}, \quad \mathcal{B} = \{0, 1\}, \quad \mathcal{Q}_{\mathcal{E}} = \{H, N, L, 0, e+, e-\}$$

with *High*, *Low*, *Normal*, error.

**A qualitative signal** is a signal (input, output, state and *disturbance (fault indicator)*) that takes its values from a finite qualitative range set

**An event** is generated when a qualitative signal changes its value. An event  $e_X$  is formally described by a pair  $e_X(t, q_X) = (t, [x](t) = q_X)$  where  $t$  is the occurrence time when the qualitative signal  $[x]$  takes the value  $q_X$ .

# Normalized intervals

**Qualitative range space:** for variables with "normal"  $N$  value

$$\mathcal{Q} = \{H, N, L, 0\}, \quad \mathcal{B} = \{0, 1\}, \quad \mathcal{Q}_E = \{H, N, L, 0, e+, e-\}$$

*Intervals with non-fixed endpoints*

Operation table for interval addition

$[a] + [b]$	0	L	N	H
0	0	L	N	H
L	L	N	H	e+
N	N	H	e+	e+
H	H	e+	e+	e+

This is only a possible definition!

# Solution of a qualitative DAE

In the form of a **solution table**  
(interval operation table)

- collect all of the *right-hand side variables* (time-dependent values!)
- enumerate all of their signal traces
- systematically enumerate all of the **possible combinations**  
⇒ exponentially growing size with the number of variables

# A static example: sensor with additive type fault

**Algebraic model equation:**  $v^m = v + \chi \cdot E$

$[v] \in \mathcal{Q}$ ,  $[v]^m \in \mathcal{Q}_e$ ,  $\chi \in B_{-1} = \{-1, 0, 1\}$

$[v^m]$	$[\chi]$	$[v]$	mode
$N$	$0$	$N$	normal
$H$	$0$	$H$	normal
$L$	$0$	$L$	normal
$0$	$0$	$0$	normal
$e+$	$1$	$H$	faulty
$H$	$1$	$N$	faulty
$N$	$1$	$L$	faulty
$L$	$1$	$0$	faulty
$N$	$-1$	$H$	faulty
$L$	$-1$	$N$	faulty
$0$	$-1$	$L$	faulty
$e-$	$-1$	$0$	faulty

# A dynamic example: mass balance of the coffee machine

Differential equation in discrete form:  $h^T = h + \chi_I \cdot v - \chi_O \cdot v$   
 $[h], [h]^T \in \mathcal{Q}_e, \chi_I, \chi_O \in \mathcal{B}$  and  $[v] = L$

Solution for constant inputs

$[h]^T$	$[h](t_0)$	$\chi_I$	$\chi_O$
$(N, N, N)$	$N$	$(1,1,1)$	$(1,1,1)$
$(L, L, L)$	$L$	$(1,1,1)$	$(1,1,1)$
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$(N, N, N)$	$N$	$(0,0,0)$	$(0,0,0)$
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$(e+, e+, H)$	$N$	$(1,1,1)$	$(0,0,0)$
$(e+, H, N)$	$L$	$(1,1,1)$	$(0,0,0)$
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$(e-, 0, L)$	$N$	$(0,0,0)$	$(1,1,1)$
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# CPN and qualitative models

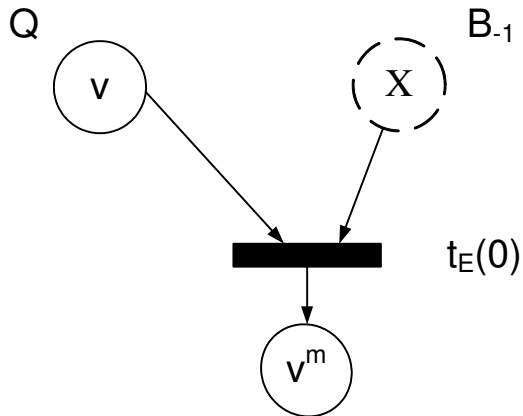
**Coloured Petri Net model (CPN):** can be obtained from a qualitative model

- colour sets: from the qualitative range space of the variables
- spaces: associated to variables
- transitions: associated to the equations (static [output] and dynamic [state] equations)

*Diagnostic applications: the faults should be modelled*

## Static example: sensor with additive fault 2

CPN modell





# Qualitative signals

**Qualitative values** for variables with "normal"  $N$  value

$$Q = \{H, N, L, 0\}, \quad B = \{0, 1\}, \quad Q_{\mathcal{E}} = \{H, N, L, 0, e+, e-\}$$

where *High*, *Low*, *Normal*, error.

**Qualitative signal:** a signal (input, output, state or *disturbance (fault indicator!)*) with a qualitative range space

**Event:** occurs when a qualitative signal changes its value.

Formal description of the event  $e_X$ :

$$e_X(t, q_X) = (t, [x](t) = q_X)$$

where  $t$  is the discrete time instant when the qualitative signal  $[x]$  takes the value  $q_X$ .

# Signal traces – event sequences

The (**signal trace**) of a qualitative signal  $[x]$  is the event sequence

$$\mathcal{T}_{(x)}(t_0, t_F) = \{(t_0; [x](t_0) = q_{x0}), (t_1; [x](t_1) = q_{x1}), \dots, (t_F; [x](t_F) = q_{xF})\}$$

defined on the time interval  $(t_0, t_F)$  with  $q_* \in \mathcal{Q}_x$

A **vector-valued trace of multiple signals** is defined as  $\mathcal{T}_{(u,d,y)}(t_0, t_F)$

Simplified notation: by omitting the time, e.g.

$$\mathcal{T}_{(h,T)}(1, 3) = \{(N, N), (L, H), (L, e+)\}$$

*For diagnostic purposes* we define

- **nominal traces** (for describing normal behaviour)
- **characteristic traces** (for describing faulty behaviour)

# Simple dynamic example – 1

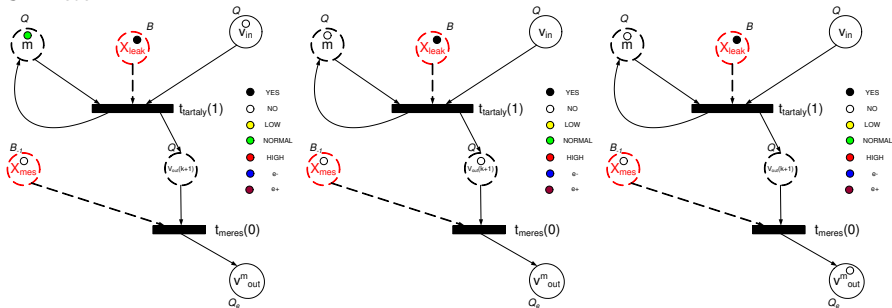
Tank with free outflow: qualitative model equations

$$[m](k+1) = [m](k) + [v_{in}](k) - K \cdot [m](k) - \chi_{leak} \cdot B$$

"small" leakage -  $[B] = L$

+ sensor with additive fault

CPN modell:



## Simple dynamic example – 2

Solution: qualitative input-output traces

$[m]$ initial mass in tank	$[v_{in}]$ input flow sequence	$[x_{leak}]^*$ tank leakage	$[x_{meas}]^*$ sensor failure	$[v_r^m]$ measured flow sequence
LOW	(NORMAL,NORMAL,NORMAL)	0	NEG	(LOW, LOW, LOW)
LOW	(NORMAL,NORMAL,NORMAL)	1	POS	(LOW, LOW, LOW)
HIGH	(LOW, LOW, LOW)	1	0	(LOW, NO, NO)
HIGH	(LOW, LOW, LOW)	0	NEG	(LOW, NO, NO)
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<b>D</b> NORMAL	(NO, NO, NO)	0	0	(LOW, NO, NO)
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