

Computer Controlled Systems II – Diagnosis

Diagnosis based on event sequences
Diagnosers and HAZID methods

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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

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)

Norms of scalar valued signals

- vector norms: $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\|v\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n v_i^2} \quad , \quad \|v\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |v_i| \quad , \quad \|v\|_\infty = \max |v_i|$$

- discrete time signal:** $f(k) \in \mathbb{R}, \forall k \geq 0$

$$\text{norm: } \|f\|_q = \left(\sum_0^\infty |f(k)|_v^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

- continuous time signal $f(t) \in \mathbb{R}, \forall t \geq 0$

$$\text{norm: } \|f\|_q = \left(\int_0^\infty |f(t)|_v^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

Norms of traces

Scalar valued trace: discrete time signal with qualitative values

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

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

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

Norm: based on the norm of discrete time scalar valued real signals using a mapping function $\mathcal{R} : \mathcal{Q}_x \mapsto \mathbb{R}$:

$$\mathcal{R}(q) = \begin{cases} -1 & q = e- \\ 0 & q = 0 \\ 1 & q = L \\ 2 & q = N \\ 3 & q = H \\ 4 & q = e+ \end{cases}$$

Simple dynamic example

Norms of **qualitative input-output traces** can be easily computed

$[m]$ initial mass in tank	$[v_{in}]$ input flow sequence	$[z_{leak}]^*$ tank leakage	$[z_{meas}]^*$ sensor failure	$[v_T^{me}]$ 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)
...
D NORMAL	(NO, NO, NO)	0	0	(LOW, NO, NO)
D NORMAL	(NO, NO, NO)	1	POS	(LOW, LOW, LOW)
NORMAL	(NO, NO, NO)	1	NEG	(e-, e-, e-)
NORMAL	(NO, NO, NO)	0	POS	(NORMAL, LOW, LOW)
D NORMAL	(NO, NO, NO)	0	NEG	(NO, e-, e-)
D NORMAL	(NO, NO, NO)	1	0	(NO, NO, NO)
...

Diagnosers

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Characteristic traces

Characteristic trace for a given fault : the fault can be uniquely determined from that trace

$[m]$ 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)
...
D NORMAL	(NO, NO, NO)	0	0	(LOW, NO, NO)
D NORMAL	(NO, NO, NO)	1	POS	(LOW, LOW, LOW)
NORMAL	(NO, NO, NO)	1	NEG	(e-, e-, e-)
NORMAL	(NO, NO, NO)	0	POS	(NORMAL, LOW, LOW)
D NORMAL	(NO, NO, NO)	0	NEG	(NO, e-, e-)
D NORMAL	(NO, NO, NO)	1	0	(NO, NO, NO)
...

The **characteristic trace for the positive additive sensor fault** is:

$$\mathcal{T}_{(v_{in}, v_{out}^m)}(1, 4) = \{(0, H), (0, N), (0, L), (0, L)\}$$

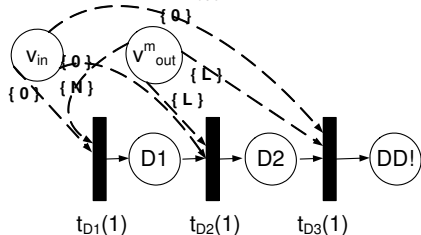
Diagnosers

Diagnoser of a fault : a discrete event system (a *discrete observer*) that selectively detects (i.e. *isolates*) the characteristic trace of a fault

Diagnoser CPN structure:

- a separate transition to each event e_{t_i} in the characteristic trace
- *internal places*: after each time step
 p_{Dt_i} : the i th event in the characteristic trace have occurred
- *connection to the measured signal places with test edges*

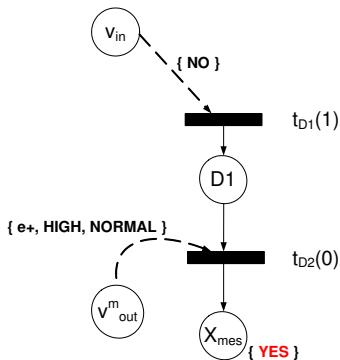
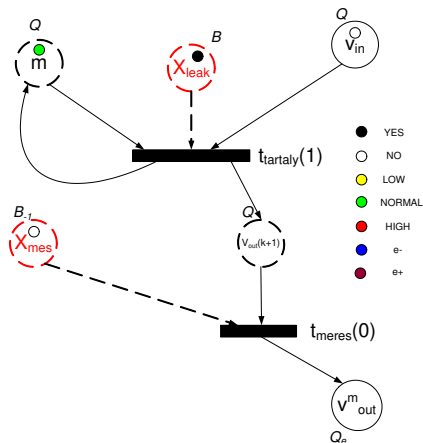
Example: $\mathcal{T}_{(v_{in}, v_{out}^m)}(1, 3) = \{(0, N), (0, L), (0, L)\}$



Diagnoser for the leaking tank with sensor example

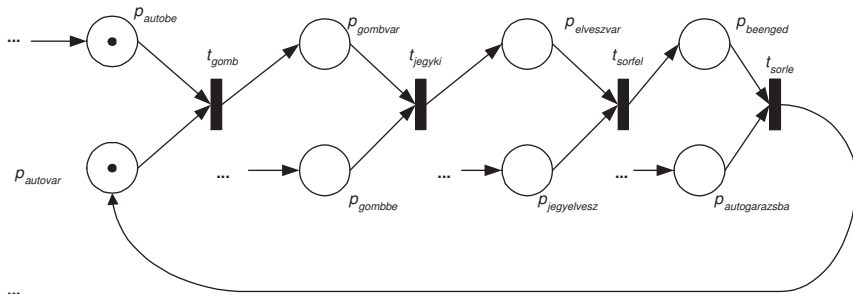
Fault: positive additive sesor fault

Characteristic trace: $(0; v_{in} = 0), (1; v_{out}^m = H)$

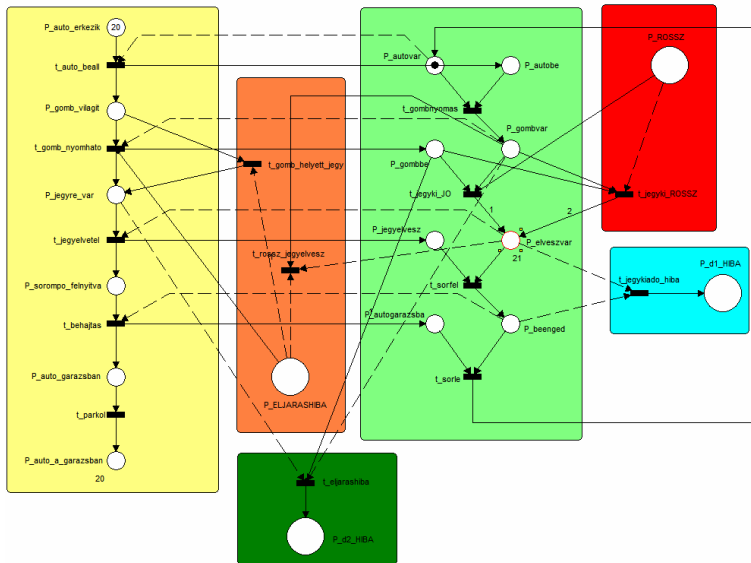


Example: garage gate - recall

Petri net model - graphical description



Diagnosers for the garage gate operated by a driver



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Risk management

It is obligatory for each (safety critical) plant or equipment (a car, for example)

Goal: For the possible failures/faults (causes) and their implied hazards (consequences)

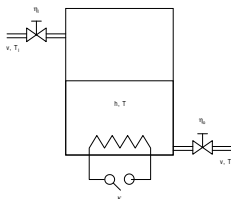
- to systematically collect them
- to evaluate their probability and seriousness (hazardousness)
- to find cause-consequence relationships
- to find possible preventive actions and rehabilitation possibilities

HAZID: *hazard identification*

HAZID analysis

- using a given "patented" procedure: *HAZOP* & *FMEA*
- multidisciplinary expert team
- the results of the analysis is verbal, *arranged in tables*
- the basis of official licensing, it should be regularly updated

Example: Continuous Coffee Machine



Operation:

- continuous, the inlet valve η_I and the outlet valve η_O take values between 0 and 1, κ is the heating valve
- continuous inflow $v_I = \eta_I v$, outflow $v_O = \eta_O v$ and heating $f = \kappa H$

Dynamic model equations (from first engineering principles)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dh}{dt} &= \frac{v}{A} \eta_I - \frac{v}{A} \eta_O && \text{(mass)} \\
 \frac{dT}{dt} &= \frac{v}{Ah} (T_I - T) \eta_I + \frac{H}{c_p \rho h} \kappa && \text{(energy)}
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Hazard and Operability analysis – HAZOP

Characterization

- *it is processed following measured characteristic (important) variables (signals)*
- their **Deviation**s are analysed (primary key column)
- standard deviations for each characteristic variable type
- the possible (**Causes**), the hazardous (**Consequences**) of a **Deviation** are collected (together with the possible preventive actions)

The format of the HAZOP table

Guideword	Deviation	Causes	Consequences
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A part of HAZOP analysis for the continuous coffee machine

System: coffee machine with continuous operation

Variable: level h

Guideword		Deviation	Causes	Consequences
Low		h Low	inflow None	outflow Low temperature High
		h Low	outflow High	temperature High h None

Fault Mode and Effect Analysis – FMEA

Characterization

- *it is processed following the components of the system*
- their possible **Failure modes** are analysed (primary key column)
- standard failure modes for each component type
- the possible **Failure mode causes**, the local consequences (**Local effects**) and the system level consequences (**System effects**) of a **Failure mode** are collected

The format of the FMEA table

Component		Failure mode	Failure mode causes		Local effects	System effects
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A part of FMEA analysis for the continuous coffee machine

System: coffee machine with continuous operation

Component: inflow controlling valve η_I

Component	Failure mode	Failure mode causes	Local effects	System effects
inflow valve η_I	stocked	breaking	inflow None	level Low
η_I	outstated	breaking	inflow High	level High

Correspondence between the elements of the HAZOP and FMEA tables

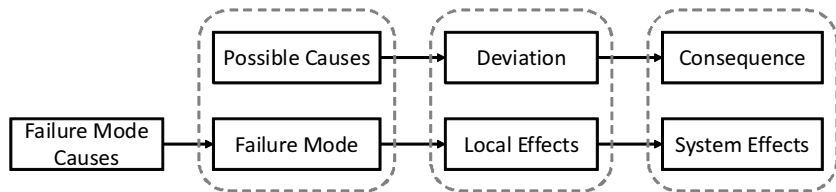
Joint syntax for the elements: pairs – *events*

<Deviation> = (<Measured variable> <Guide word>)

<Failure mode> = (<Component id> <Failure type>)

<Cause> = (<Variable> <Guide word>), etc.

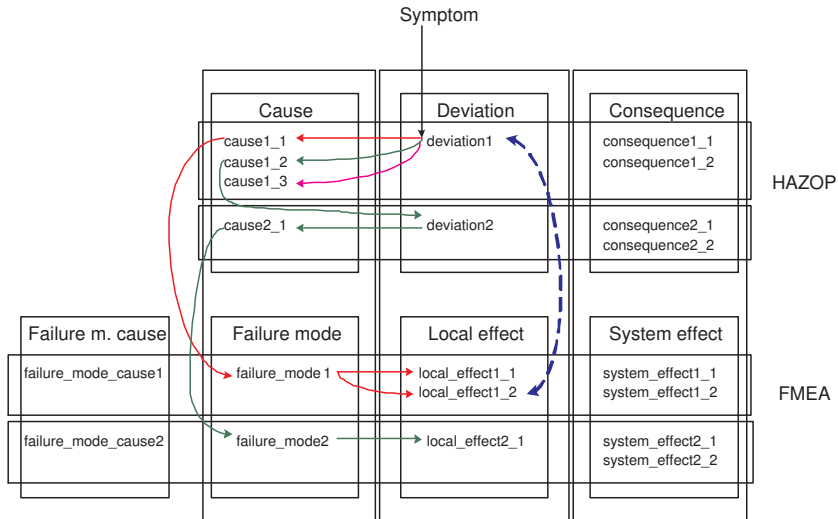
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Traces from the rows of the tables

- <Deviation>: events related to measured variables/signals
- <Failure mode>: special qualitative event – *the goal of diagnosis*

Retrieving characteristic traces from HAZID tables



Example for retrieving a trace

Deviation	Possible causes	Consequences
<NO><Feed to TB (F2)>	(1) <VB><is><closed> (2) <VA><is><closed> (3) <L><is><ruptured> (4) <L><is><blocked> (5) <NO><Feed to PA>	* <NO><Feed to press> * <NO><Feed to VC>
<NO><Feed to PA (F1)>	(1) <TA><is><broken> (2) <TA><is><leaked> (3) <LT><is><leaked> (4) <TA><is not><filled> (5) <PA><does not possess> <capability to pump>	* <NO><Feed to press> * <NO><Feed to VA>

Component	Description	Failure mode	Possible causes	Effects	
				Local	System
VB	TB inflow control valve	Closed	mechanical fail closed operator closed	<NO><Feed to TB>	<NO><Feed to press>
		Opened	mechanical fail opened operator opened	<MORE><Feed to TB>	<MORE><Feed to press>
		Stuck	maintenance failure corrosion	<LESS><Feed to TB>	<LESS><Feed to press>
TA	Bulk tank TA	Broken	corrosion vehicle damage operator damage	<NO><Feed to PA>	<NO><Feed to press>
		Leaked	corrosion	<LESS><Feed to PA>	<LESS><Feed to press>