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About **fault tree analysis** (FTA)

Widely used! Nuclear, aviation, aerospace railway, process industry, ...

Why?

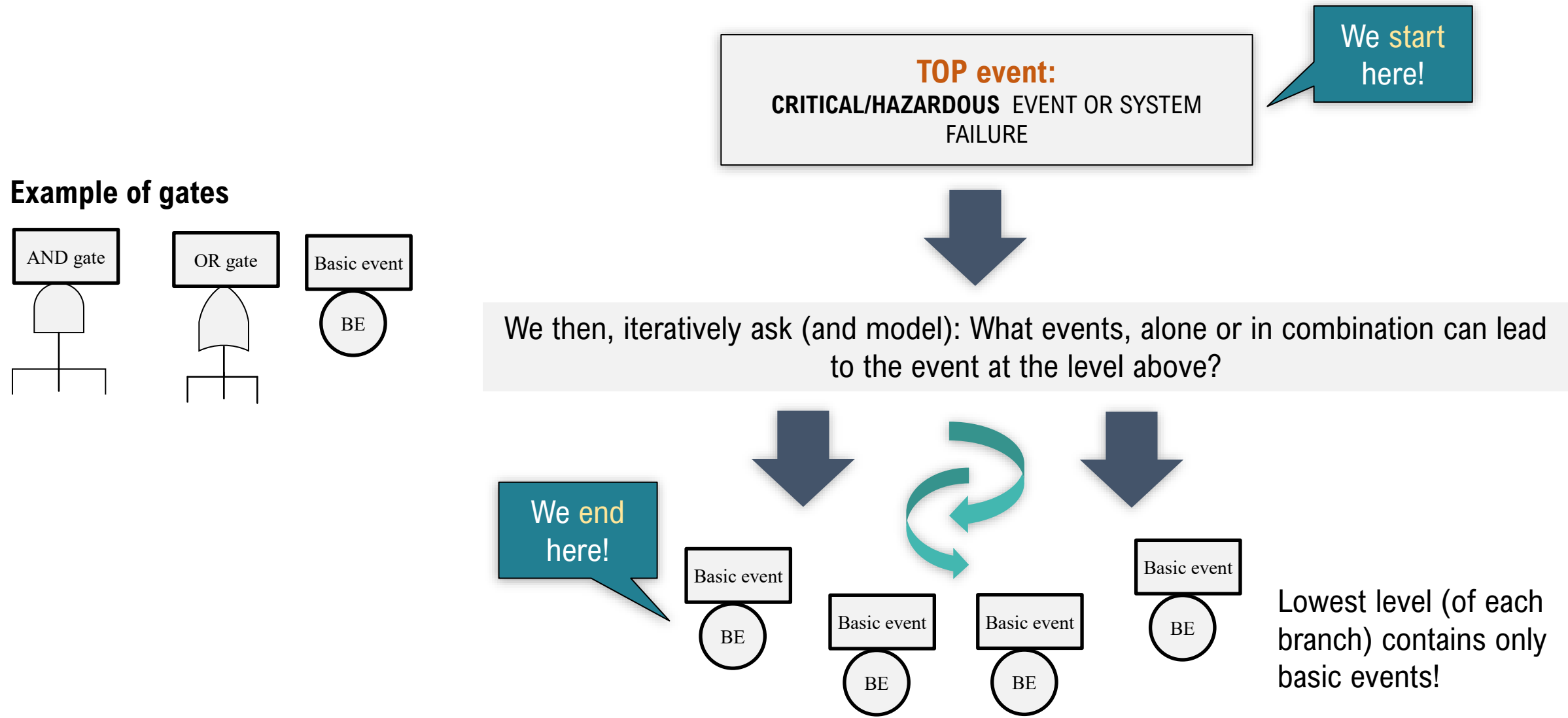
- Can incorporate **all kind of events**
- **Graphical** – creation of a fault tree with TOP event, gates, and basic events
- **Intuitive** – graphics easy to understand for non-experts
- **Qualitative** – determining the minimal cutsets
- **Quantitative** – calculating probability or frequency of TOP event
- Can incorporate **dependencies**



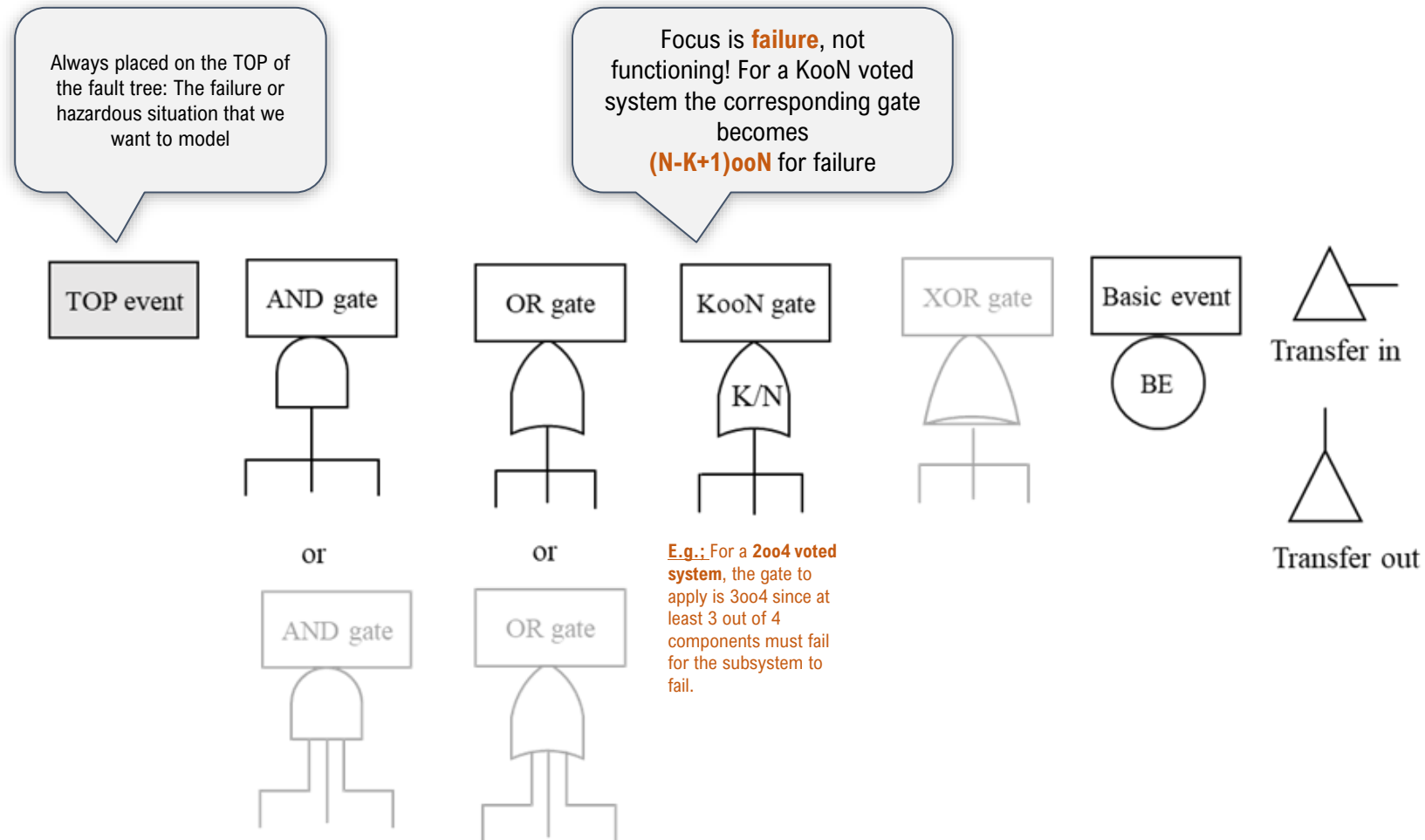
Events

(component failures, environmental events, human errors, command faults) **and** their **logical combinations** leading to TOP event

FTA is a deductive (top down) analysis method



FTA symbols



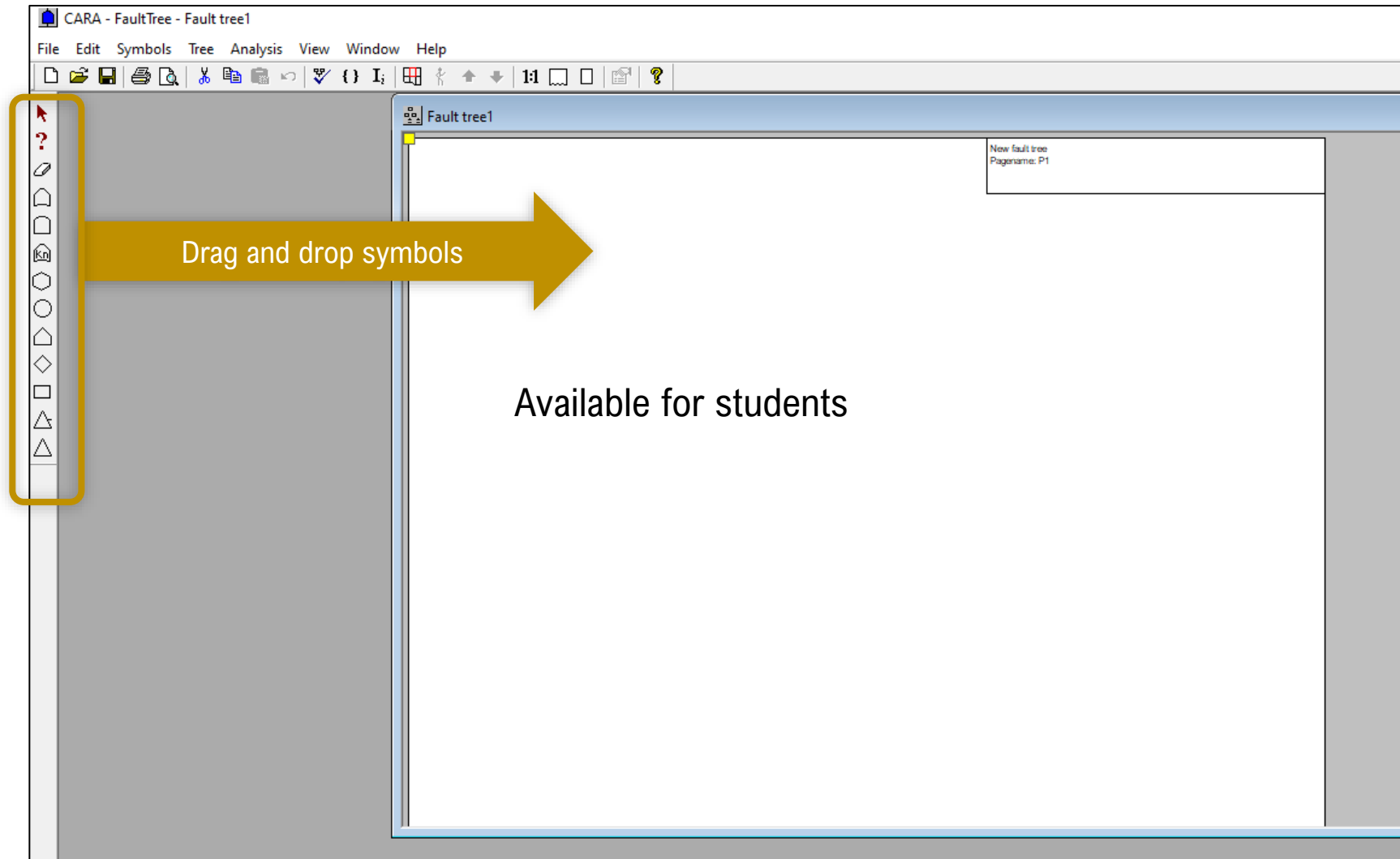
Symbols are applied to build fault trees – with or without the use of a software

Software: Option CARA-FT

(Short demo in lecture)

CARA-FT	Tilgjengelig via/fra	Kommentar
PC version	https://jvatn.folk.ntnu.no/eLearning/CaraFaultTree/CARA FaultTree.htm	Fungerer ikke med MAC Må “enable” makroer for at det skal fungere
Web version	https://jvatn.folk.ntnu.no/eLearning/FTA/	Programmet kan “henge seg litt opp”. Her er gode tips for å komme rundt det: • Run as «Inprivate window» (CTRL+SHIFT+N) • As needed: Delete cached images and files with CTRL+SHIFT+DEL. • For at least 24 hours, or more considering when tool as used last time. • Make sure that all AND and OR gates have unique Ids (must be updated manually when sections of the tree is copied). Refresh page afterwards! • For decimals in data entries (basic events): Use «.», not «,»

CARA FT (PC versjon)



CARA-FT (web-versjon)

The screenshot shows the CARA 4.0 web interface for Fault Tree Analysis. The browser address bar displays `jvatn.folk.ntnu.no/eLearning/FTA/`. The interface includes a menu bar with 'File', 'Page operations', 'Analysis', and 'Help'. The main workspace contains a fault tree diagram. On the left, a box labeled 'Hendelse som skal unngås' (Event to be avoided) is connected to a 'TOP' event symbol. A large teal arrow points to the right, where the diagram is expanded. It shows the 'TOP' event connected to a box labeled 'Årsak 1' (Cause 1), which is then connected to an 'OR2' event symbol. An 'Edit info' dialog box is open, showing the following details:

- Symbol name: OR2
- Symbol type: OR-gate
- Description: Årsak 1

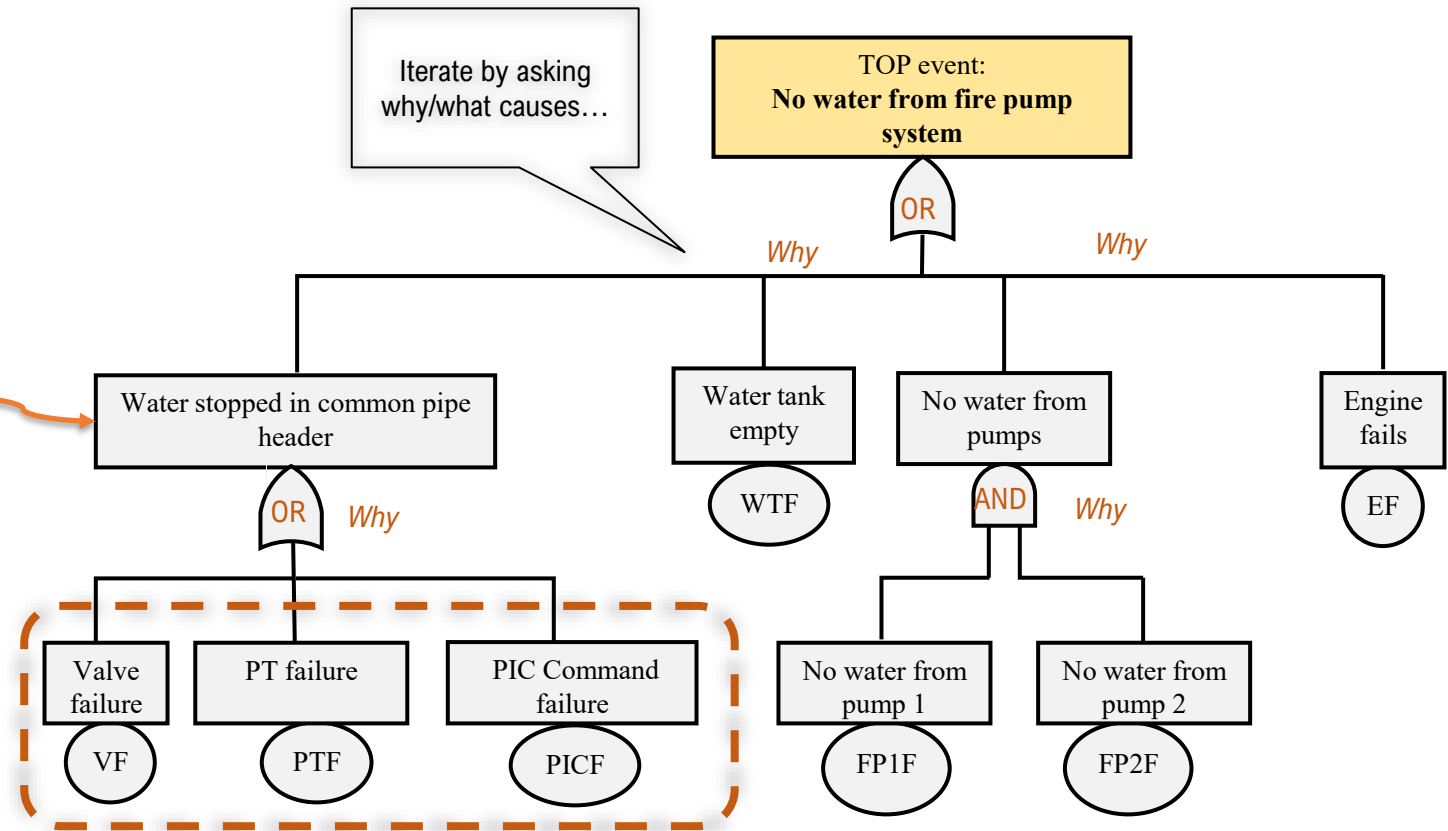
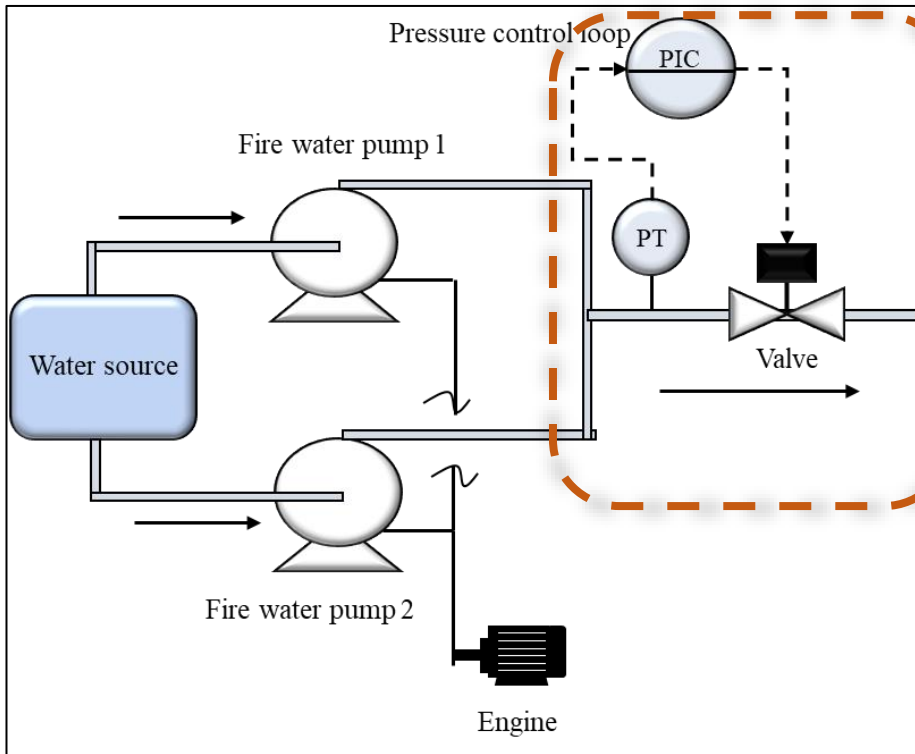
The dialog box also features buttons for '+Or', '+And', '+KooN', '+Basic', '+Trf', 'Delete', 'Close', and 'Cancel'.

Slik det ser ut når du åpner skjema. Ligger alltid klar en TOP event. Mulig å endre fra OR til AND i underkant via meny (høyreklikk)

Høyreklikk på arket for å få opp meny. Marker objektet der du skal legge til en AND, OR eller basic event

Building a fault tree

Study case: Fire water system



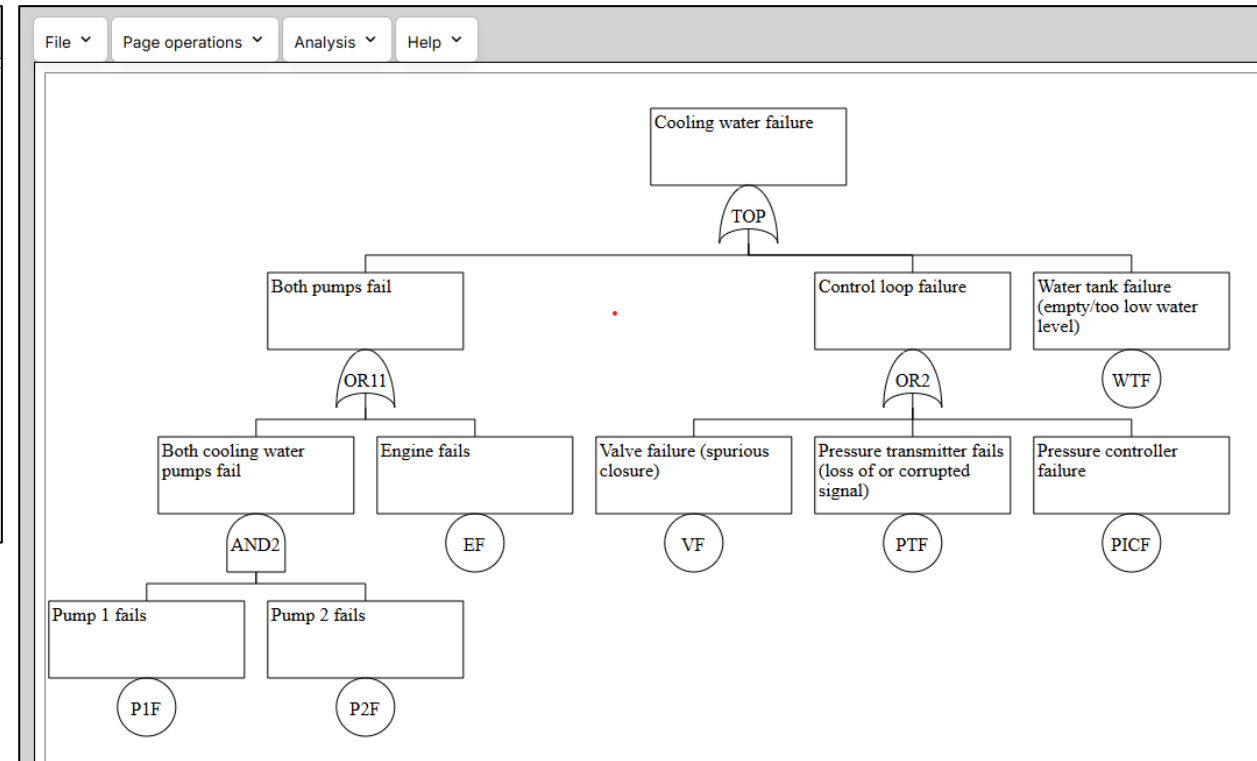
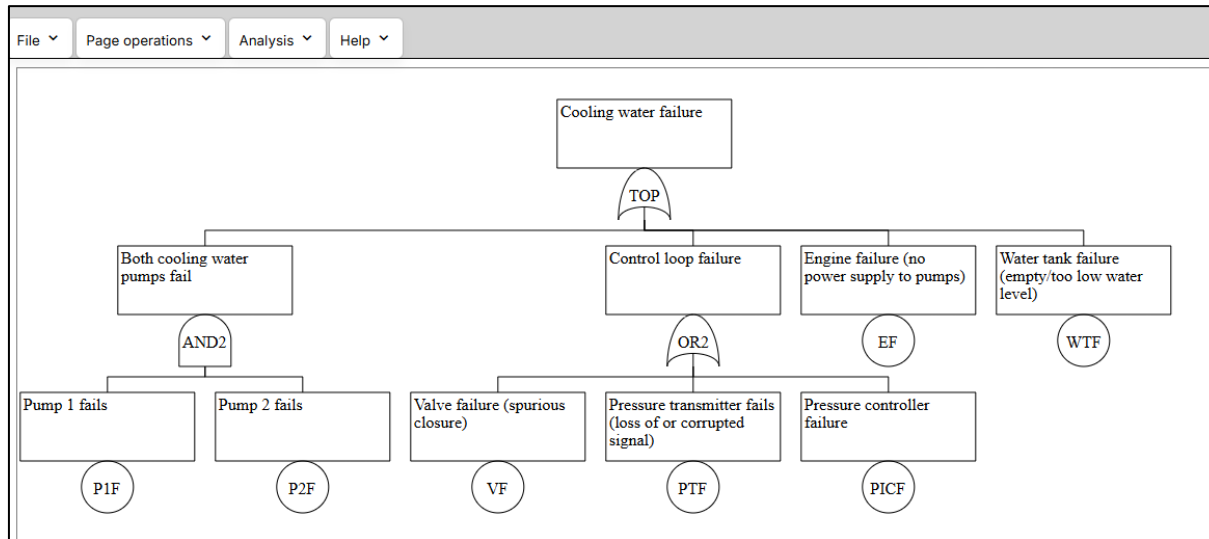
VF: Valve failure, PTF: PT failure, CF: Command failure, FPxF: Firepump nr x failure, EF: Engine failure

Mange veier til Rom ... og til hvordan et riktig feiltre vises

- Det er mange måter å utforme et riktig feiltre på
- Så lenge sammenheng primærhendelse (basic event) og TOP event er riktig, så gjør det ikke noe
- Samme basic event kan gjentas så mange ganger man vil
- Når man tar ut **minimale kuttsett** (minimal cutsets) får man ryddet opp



Eksempel



Qualitative analysis: Minimal cut sets

Cut set: A set (list of) of basic events whose (simultaneous) occurrence ensures that the TOP event occurs.

Minimal cut set (MCS): A cut set that cannot be reduced without losing its status as a cutset.

**CARA FaultTree version 4.0**

Close report

Minimal cut sets:

{WTF}
{EF}
{PICF}
{PTF}
{VF}
{P2F,P1F}

Order is the number of basic events inside the cutset

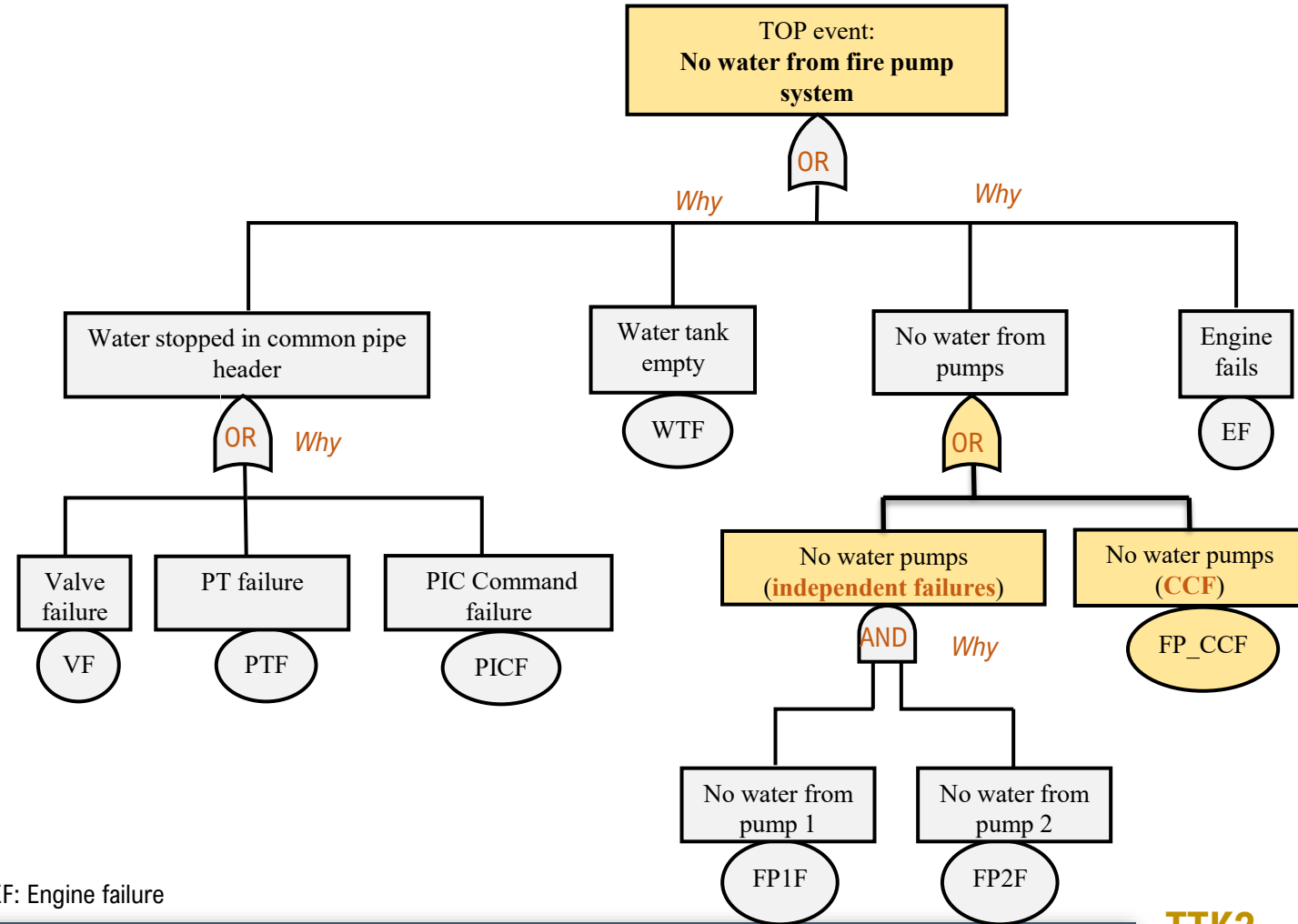
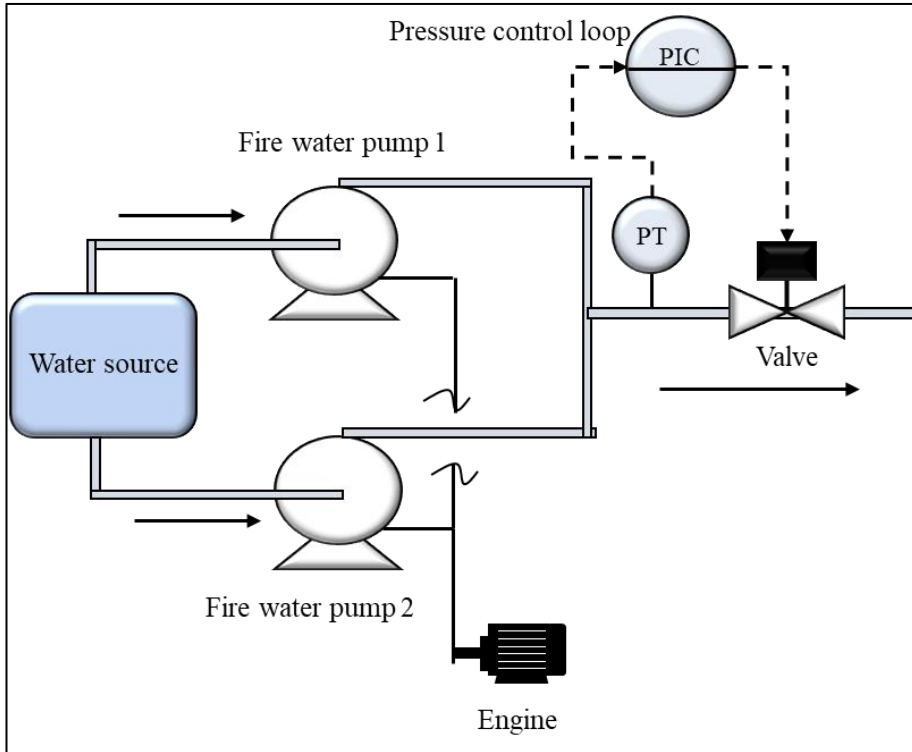
Cut sets without CCFs for pumps

Order of cutset	Cut sets /Minimal cut sets*
1	[VF]*, [EF]*, [PTF]*, [PICF]*, [WTF]*
2	[EF,VF], [P1F,P2F]*, [VF,PTF], [VF,PICFF],[PTF,PICFF], [EF,PTF], [EF,PICF], etc.
3	[VF,PTF,PICF], [VF,P1F,P2F], [VF,PTF,EF], {VF,EF,WTF},etc.
4	[VF,PTF,PICF,EF], [VF,PTF,P1F, P2F], [VF,PICF,EF,WTF], etc.
5	[VF,PTF,PICF,P1F,P2F], [P1F,P2F,VF,PICF,WTF], etc.
6	[VF, PTF, PICF, P1F, P2F, EF], etc.
7	[P1F,P2F,VF,PTF,PICF,EF,WTF]

Adding common cause failures (CCF)

Minimal cutsets: {VF}, {EF}, {PTF}, {CF}, {FP1F, FP2F}, {CCF}

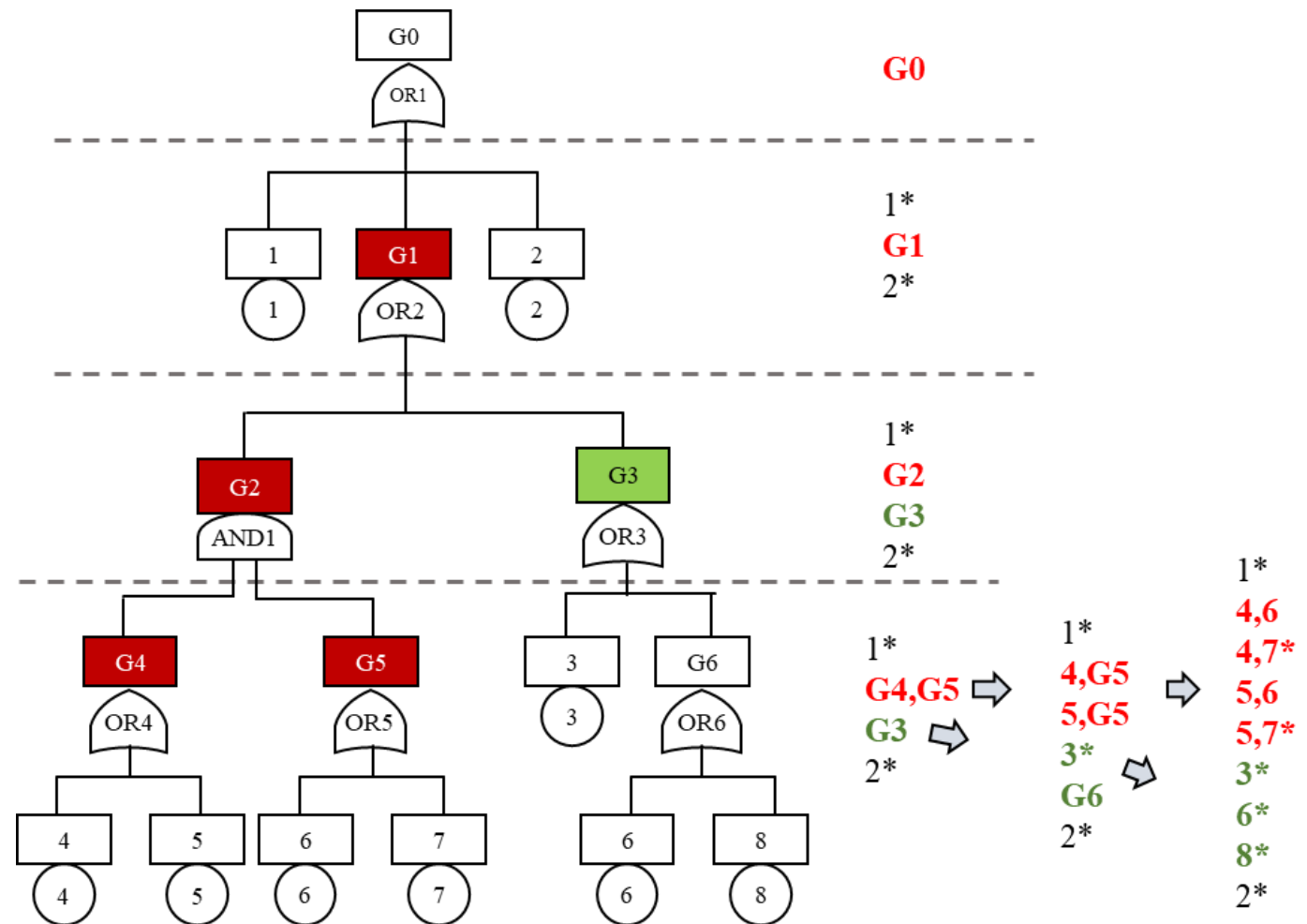
Study case: Fire water system



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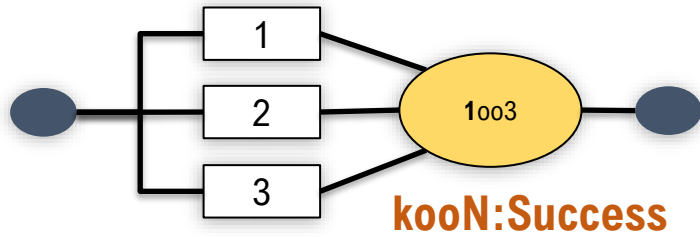
How to identify the minimal cutsets?

- For simple fault trees, it can be done “**by hand**”.
- «All» FTA software tools include algorithms to extract minimal cut sets
- One example of algorithm implemented is the **MOCUS algorithm** from 1972.
 - OR gate - expands vertically
 - AND gate – expands horizontally



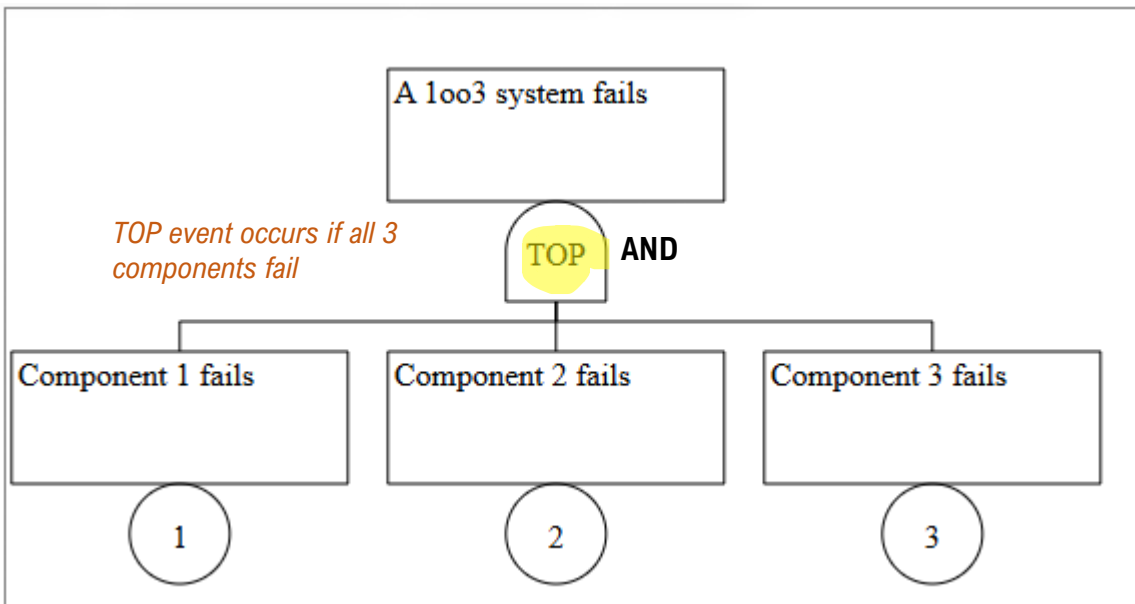
Minimal cutsets marked with *

Reliability block diagram(RBDs) vs fault trees (FTs)

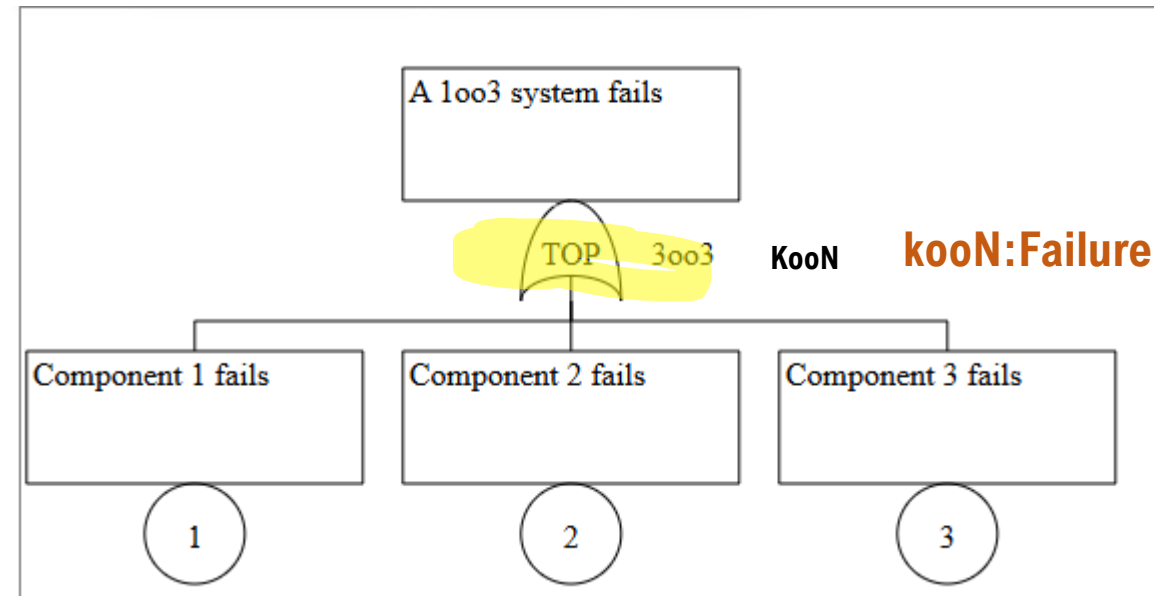


An RBD can be converted to a FT and visa verse. While RBD is **success-oriented**, FT is **failure-oriented**.

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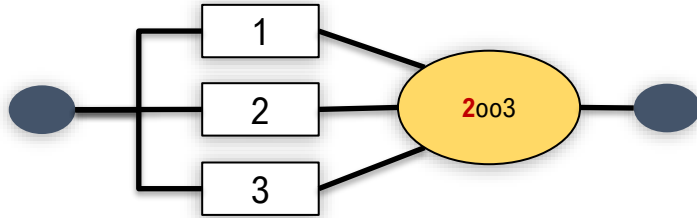


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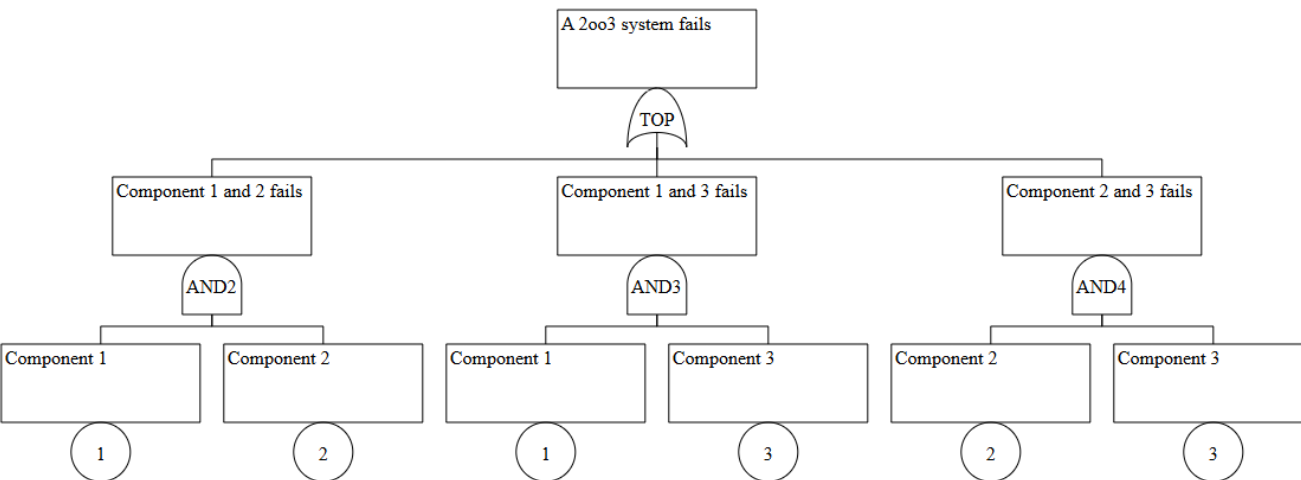


KooN has different meanings - **RBD**: KooN:Success while **FT**: KooN:Failure

RBD (reliability block diagram) vs FT

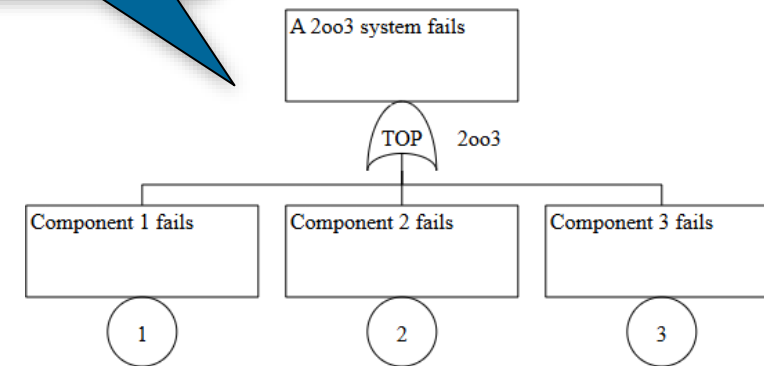


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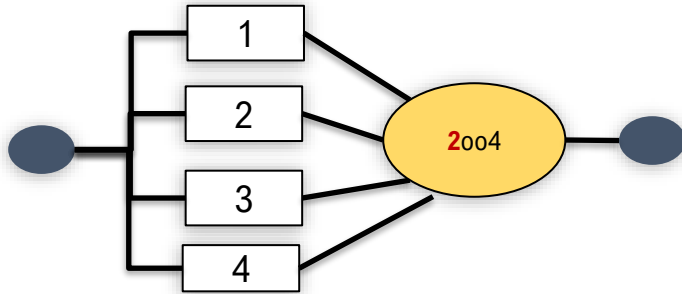


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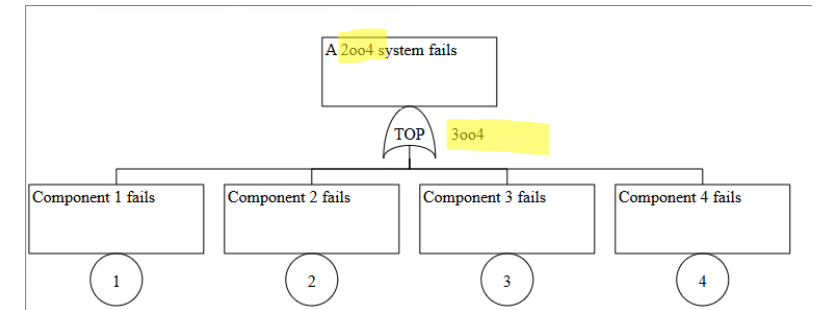
A 2oo3 voted system for functioning is also 2oo3 with respect to failure (symmetric)



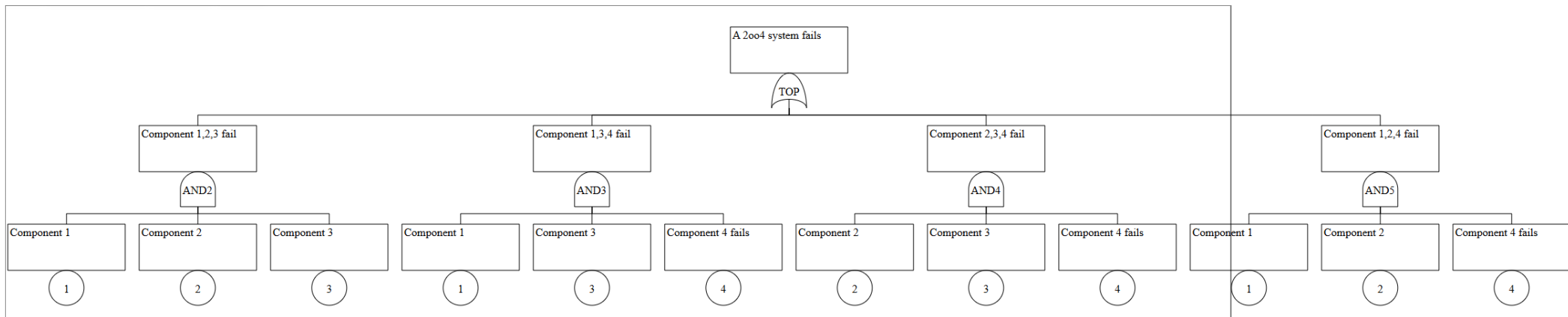
RBD (reliability block diagram) vs FT



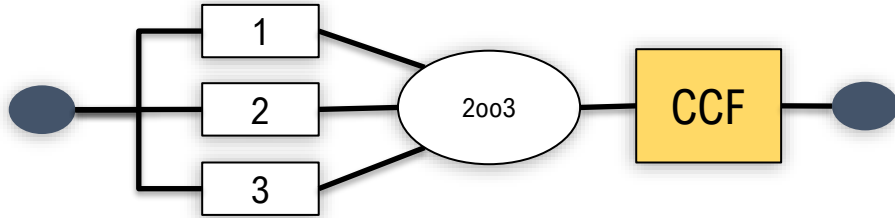
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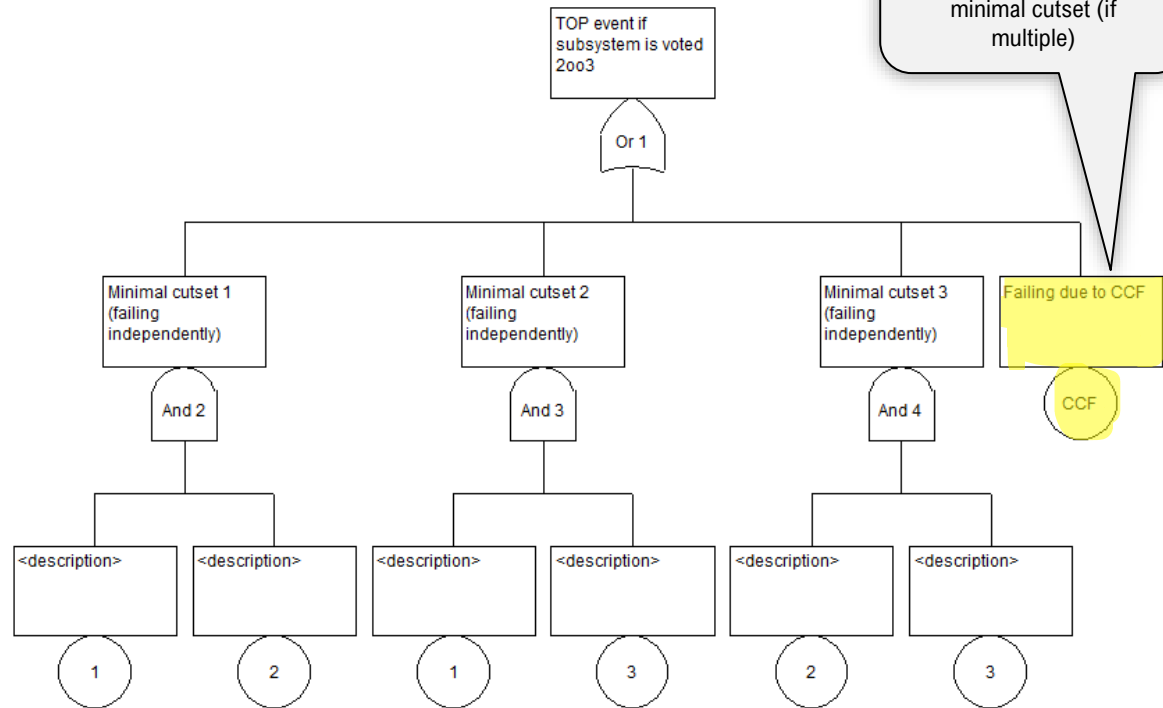
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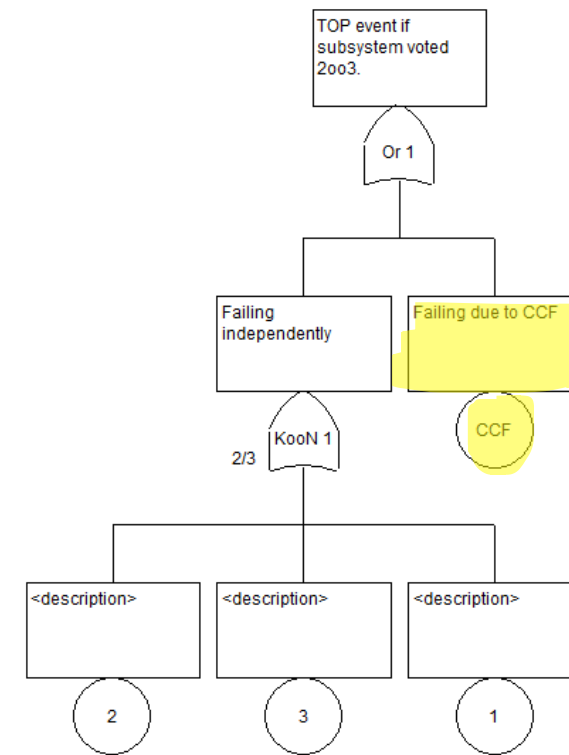
Inclusion of CCFs



Variant 1



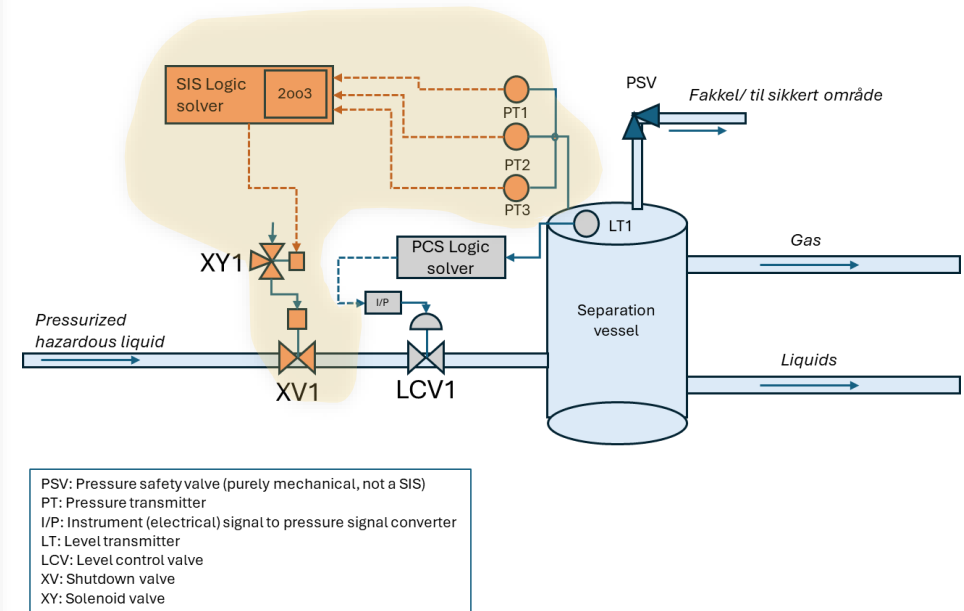
Variant 2



Miniprojekt: Oppgave 3

Feiltreanalyse er et populært alternativ til pålitelighetsblokkskjema. Noen synes feiltre er enklere å forstå rent visuelt enn et blokkskjema, men det er nok litt «smak og behag». Alt som modelleres i et pålitelighetsblokkskjema kan også uttrykkes i et feiltre.

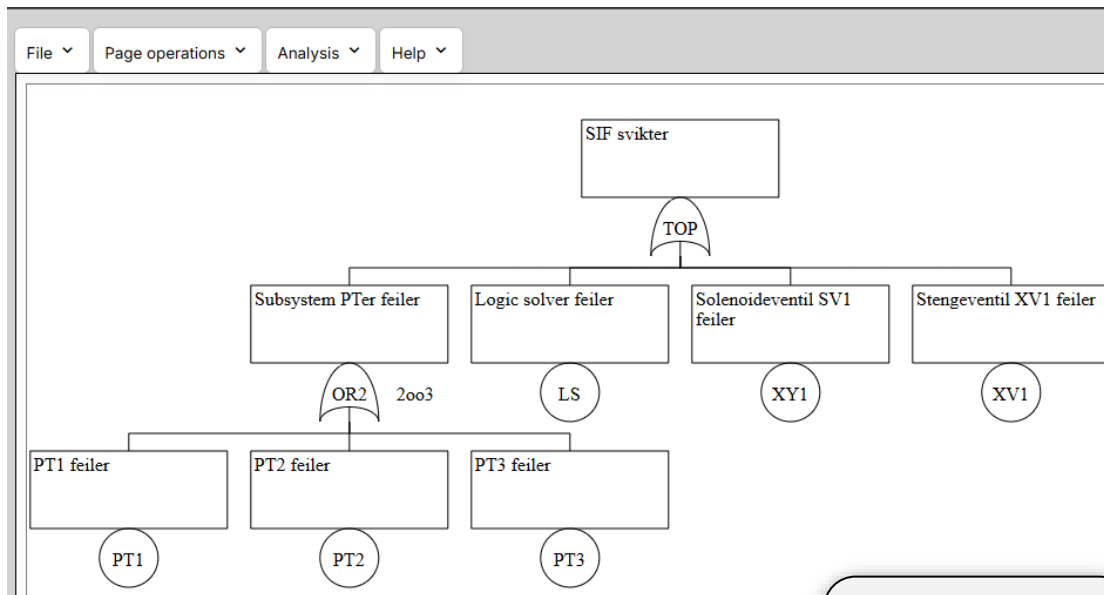
- a) Lag to feiltrær i CARA_FT for TOPP-hendelse «SIF svikt» (i betydning at SIF ikke er i stand til å respondere «on demand»):
 - i. Ett feiltre der kun uavhengige DU feil hensyntas
 - ii. Ett feiltre der også fellesfeil (CCF) er med (standard beta faktormetoden).
- b) For hvert av de to feiltrærne:
 - i. Hent ut de minimale kuttmengdene og forklar hva de uttrykker.
 - ii. Legg inn pålitelighetsdata og regn ut PFD for hele SIFe, først uten fellesfeil (CCF) og deretter med fellesfeil (CCF) (standard beta faktormetoden). Kommenter kort på resultatet i forhold til oppgave 2 (RBD)
- c) Sett opp formel og regn ut PFD for PT subsystem manuelt (uten bruk av CaraFT verktøy) basert på minimale kuttsett – med og uten CCFs. Forklar forskjellen på konservativ og ikke konservativ beregning. Sammenlign også hva CaraFT gir for akkurat dette subsystemet (bør da tegne opp PT systemet i en egen CaraFT fil).
- d) Regn ut PFH for PT subsystem basert på minimale kuttsett (med og uten fellesfeil, standard beta faktormodellen)
- e) Legg til resultatene fra oppgave 3c) og 3d) i tabellen fra oppgave 2e) slik at resultatene kan sammenlignes
- f) Forklar hvordan feiltreet vil endres dersom voteringen for trykktransmitterne endres til 1oo3 eller 3oo4, både «variant 1» (der alle minimale kuttsett vises) og ved bruk av KooN port i feiltreet.



Miniprojekt oppgave 3: a) Feiltre SIF (Alternativ I)

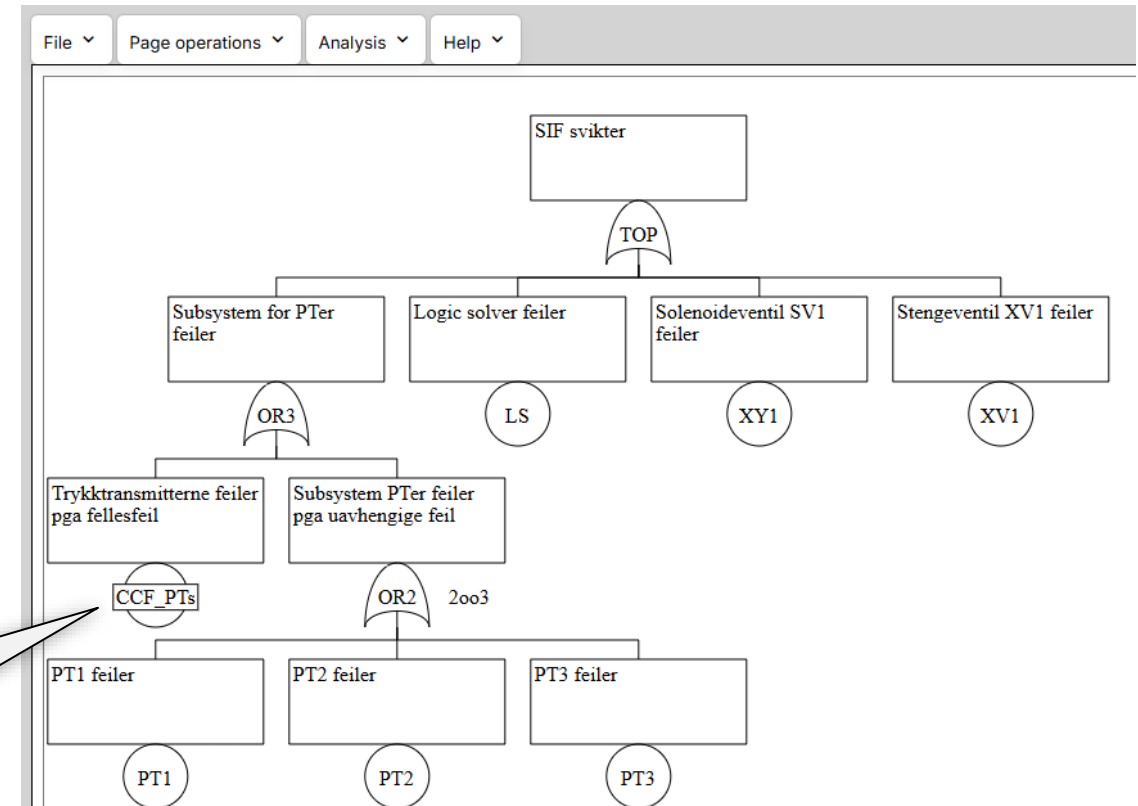
Viser hvordan det gjøres i CaraFT i forelesningen!

No CCFs



NB: CCFs **legges bare til en gang** for subsystemet (slik CCF legges til som en blokk i RBD)

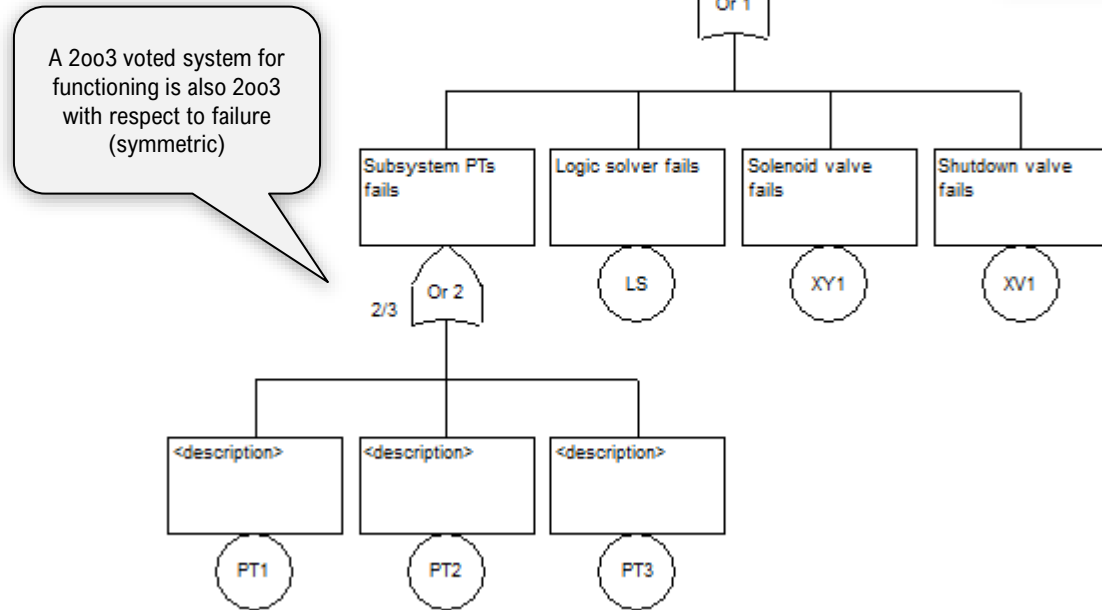
With CCFs included



Miniprojekt oppgave 3: a) Feiltre SIF (Alternativ II)

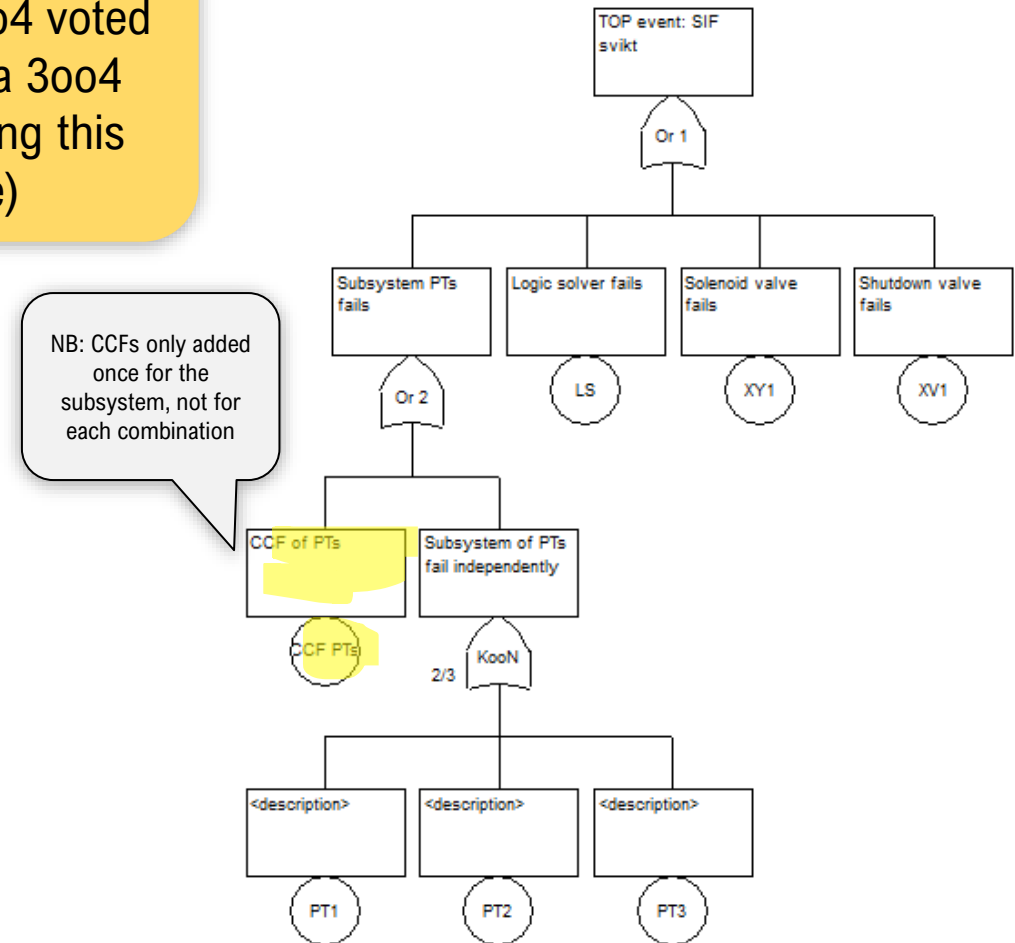
Windows-based Excel CaraFT

No CCFs



Discussion in plenum:
Why must a 2oo4 voted system apply a 3oo4 gate (if choosing this gate type)

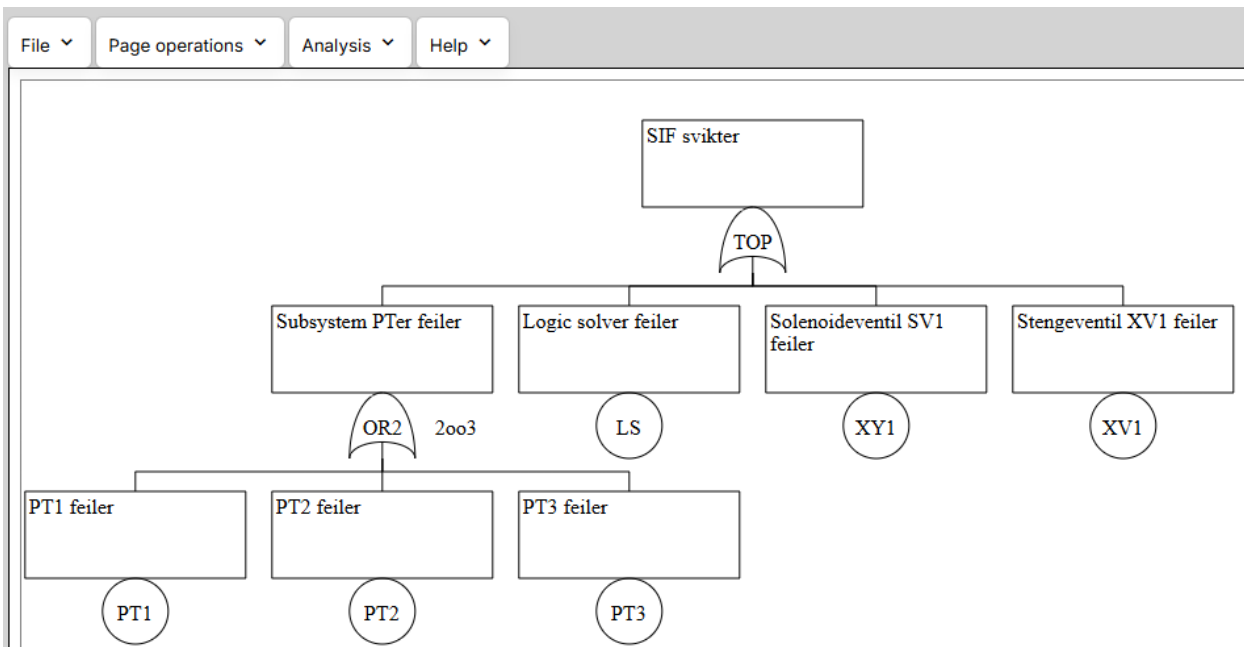
With CCFs:



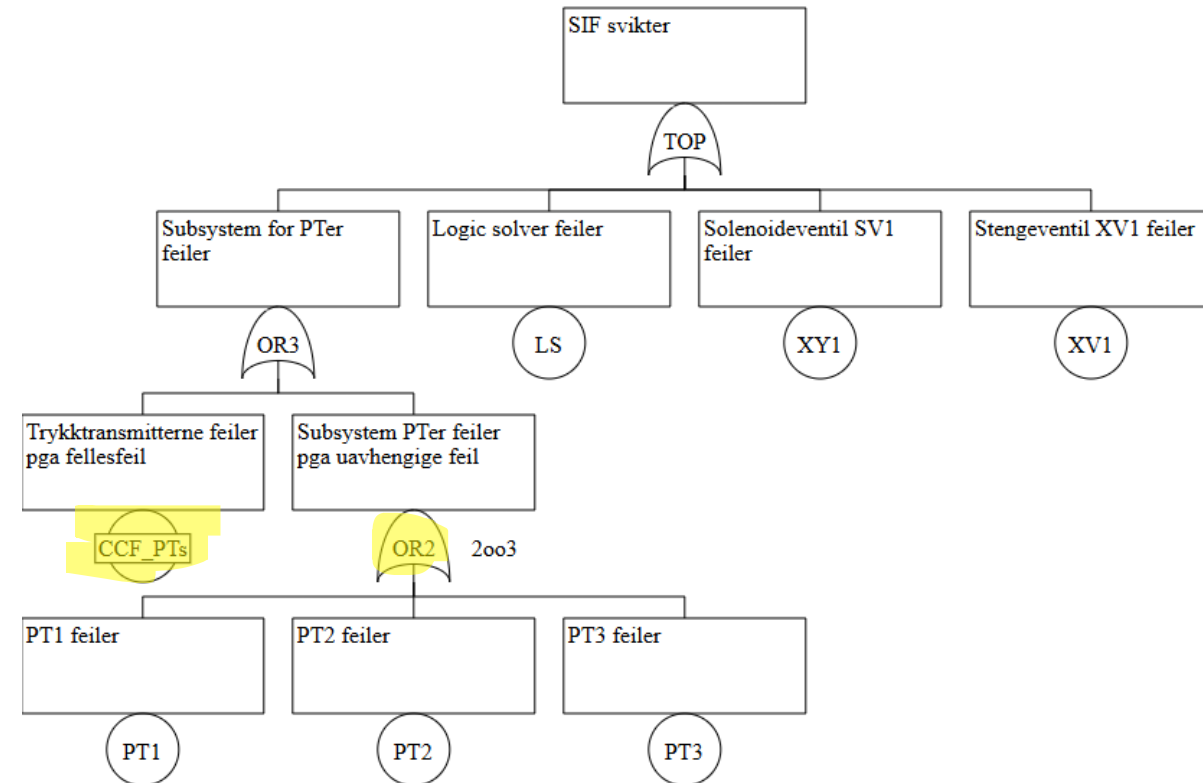
Miniprojekt oppgave 3: a) Feiltre SIF (Alternativ II)

Web-basert CaraFT

No CCFs



With CCFs:



Miniprojekt oppgave 3: b) – Minimale cutset m/CaraFT

Windows-based Excel CaraFT

No CCFs

Maximum cut size: 4 Mod. level: 0 Top event: Or 1

Cut set(s) with 1 component (Total: 3)

{LS}
{XY1}
{XV1}

Cut set(s) with 2 components (Total: 3)

{PT1,PT2}
{PT1,PT3}
{PT2,PT3}

Cut set(s) with 3 components (None found)

Cut set(s) with 4 components (None found)

Total number of cut sets up to order 4: 6

Her betyr cutset
minimale cutset!

With CCFs

Maximum cut size: 4 Mod. level: 0 Top event: Or 1

Cut set(s) with 1 component (Total: 4)

{CCF_PT}
{LS}
{XY1}
{XV1}

Cut set(s) with 2 components (Total: 3)

{PT1,PT2}
{PT1,PT3}
{PT2,PT3}

Cut set(s) with 3 components (None found)

Cut set(s) with 4 components (None found)

Total number of cut sets up to order 4: 7

Miniprojekt oppgave 3: b) – Minimale cutset m/ CaraFT

Web-basert CaraFT

Her betyr cutset
minimale cutset!

No CCFs

 **CARA FaultTree version 4.0**

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Minimal cut sets:

{XV1}
{XY1}
{LS}
{PT3,PT2}
{PT3,PT1}
{PT2,PT1}

With CCFs

 **CARA FaultTree version 4.0**

Close report

Minimal cut sets:

{XV1}
{XY1}
{LS}
{CCF_PTs}
{PT3,PT2}
{PT3,PT1}
{PT2,PT1}

What to quantify:

- $Q_0(t)$: Pr(The TOP event occurs at time t)
- Q_0 : Average probability Q_0 of having the TOP event (“PFD”)
- Frequency of TOP event (time dependent or average) (“PFH”)

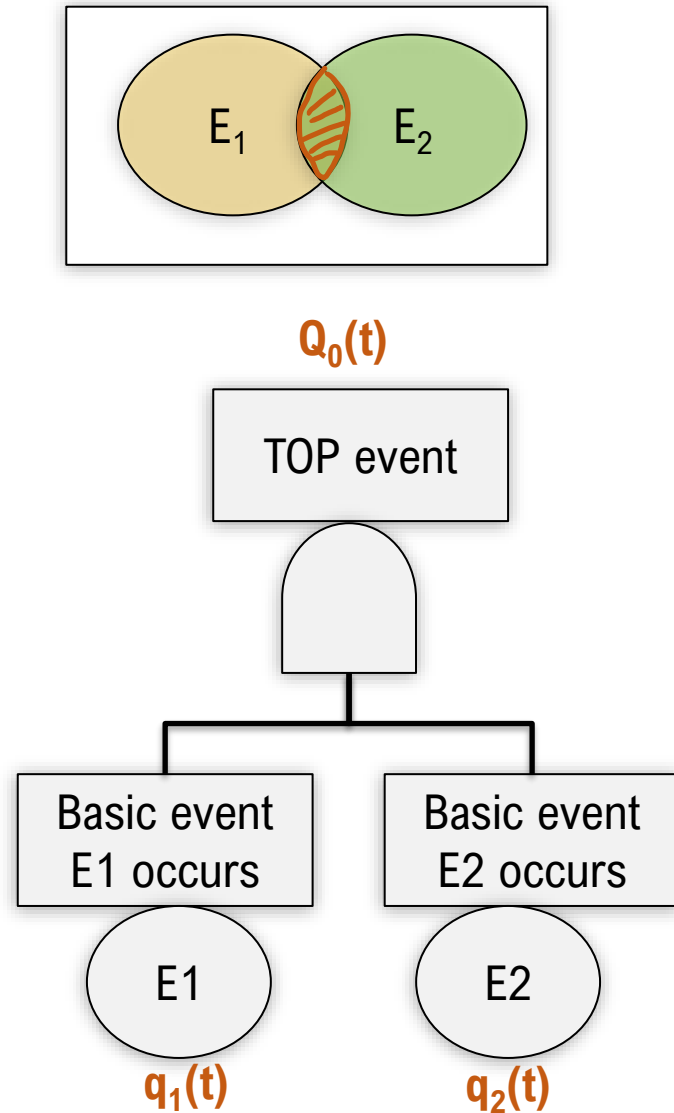
Other notations:

- $q_i(t)$: Pr(Basic event i occurs at time t)= $\text{Pr}(E_i)$
- $Q_j(t)$: Pr(Minimal cut set j fails at time t)

Input data data for **basic events**: Examples

Assumptions	Equation	Remark
Exponentially distributed time to failure. Non-repairable components.	$q_i(t) = 1 - e^{-\lambda_i t} \approx \lambda_i t$ (when $\lambda_i t$ has small values)	
Repairable components. Occurs according to a Homogeneous Poisson process.	$q_i(t) \approx \lambda_i \cdot MTTR_i$	Failures rate to cover evident failures only.
Repairable and periodically tested.	$q_{i,avg} \approx \frac{\lambda_i \cdot \tau_i}{2}$ 	Failure rate to cover hidden failures only

Quantification with **AND gate**: TOP event probability $Q_0(t)$



If E_1 and E_2 are **independent**:

$$Q_0(t) = \Pr(E_1(t) \cap E_2(t)) = \Pr(E_1(t)) \cdot \Pr(E_2(t))$$

For the example:

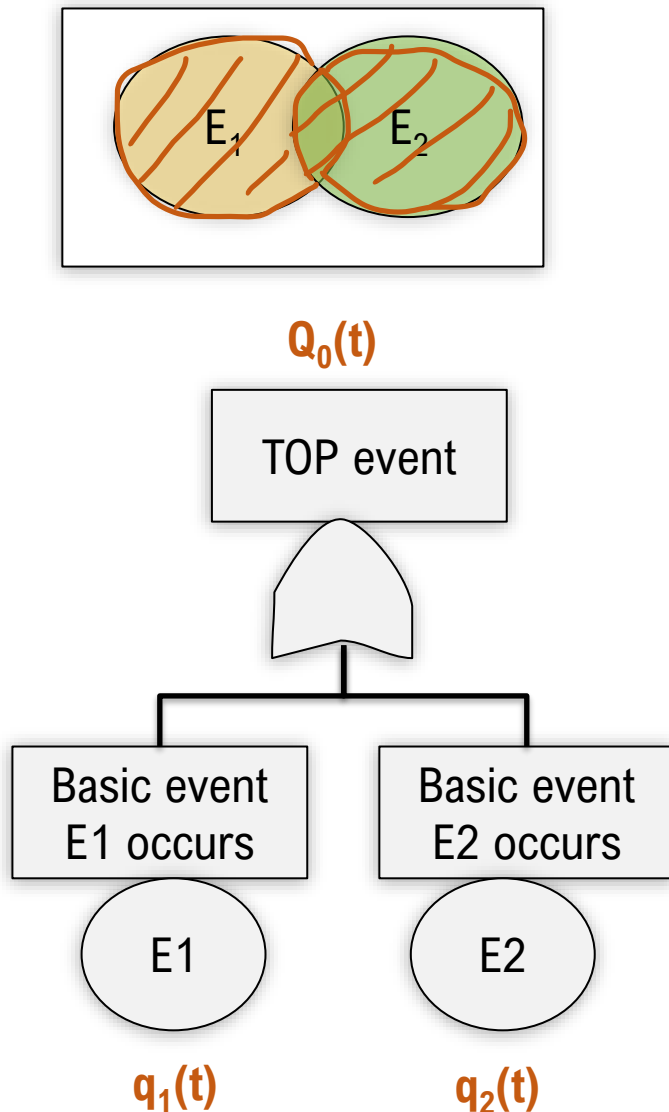
$$Q_0(t) = \prod_{i=1}^2 q_i(t) = q_1(t) \cdot q_2(t)$$

General formula for **AND gate**:

$$Q_0(t) = \prod_{i=1}^m q_i(t)$$

Where m is the number of basic events connected to the AND gate.

Quantification with **OR gate**: TOP event probability $Q_0(t)$



If E1 and E2 are **independent**:

$$Q_0(t) = \Pr(E_1(t) \cup E_2(t)) = \Pr(E_1(t)) + \Pr(E_2(t)) - \Pr(E_1(t) \cap E_2(t))$$

For the example:

$$\begin{aligned} Q_0(t) &= q_1(t) + q_2(t) - q_1(t) \cdot q_2(t) \\ &= 1 - (1 - q_1(t))(1 - q_2(t)) = 1 - \prod_{i=1}^2 (1 - q_i(t)) \end{aligned}$$

General formula for **OR gate**:

$$Q_0(t) = 1 - \prod_{i=1}^m (1 - q_i(t))$$

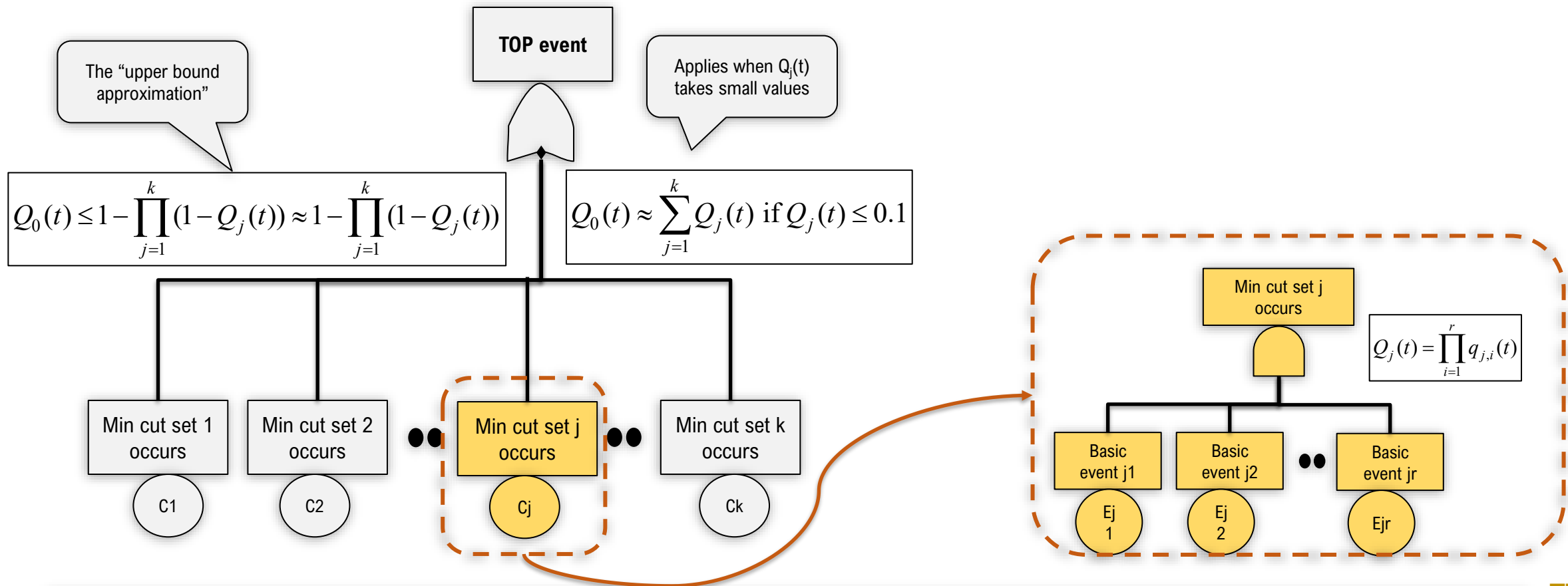
Where m is the number of basic events connected to the OR gate.

For small values of $q_i(t)$:

$$Q_0(t) \approx \sum_{i=1}^m q_i(t)$$

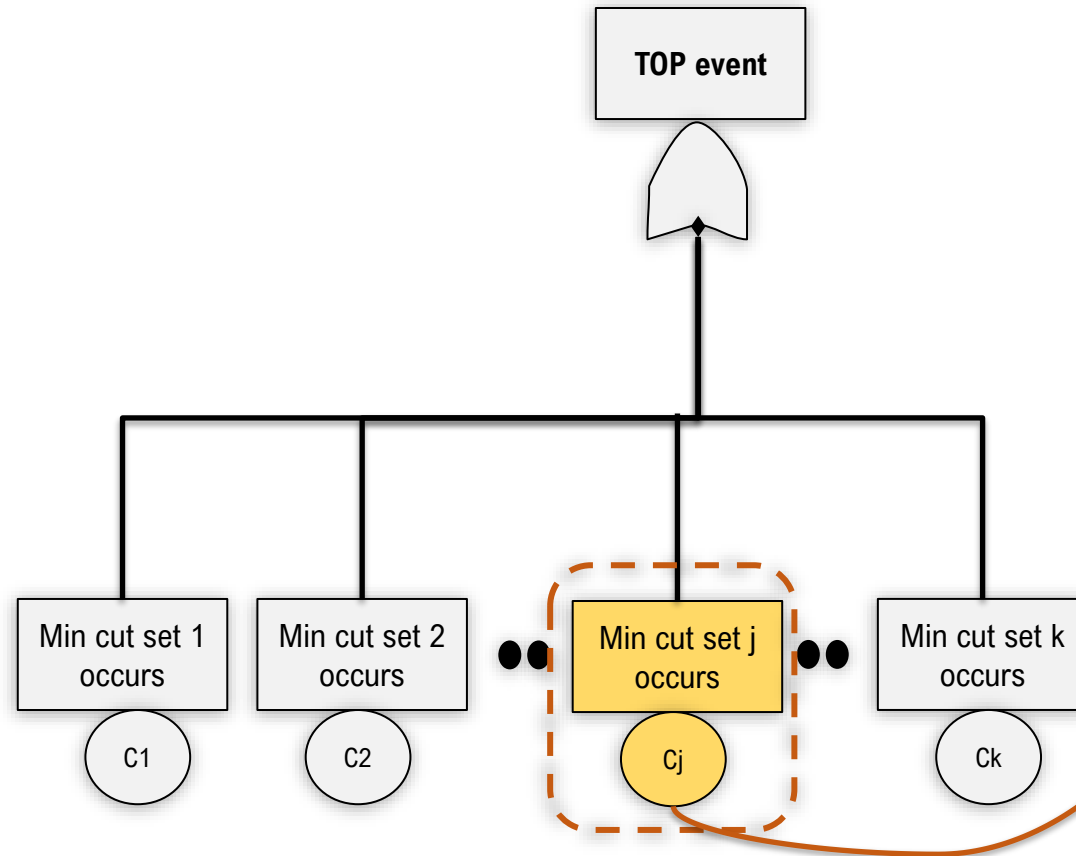
$Q_0(t)$ based on minimal cut sets

- Fault tree may be **reorganized** according to the **minimal cutsets**
- TOP event** occurs if **one or more** of the **minimal cutsets** occur



Average Q_0 as PFD based on minimal cut sets

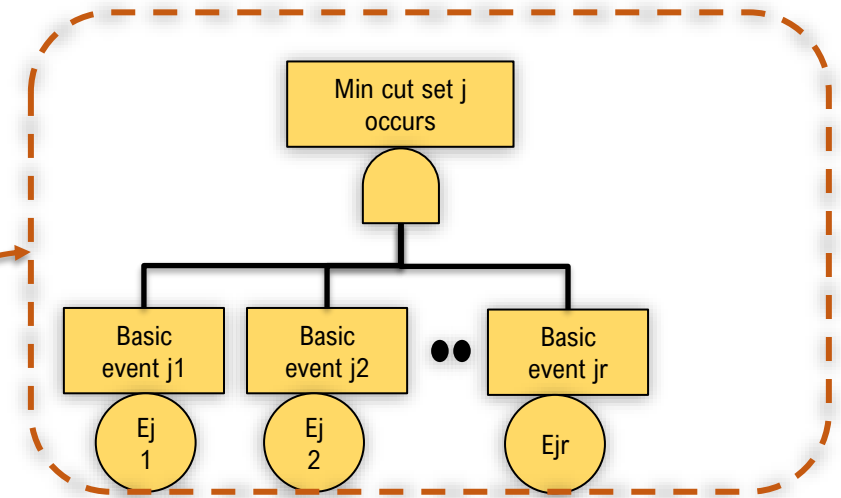
$$PFD_{Total} = Q_0 = 1 - \prod_{j=1}^k (1 - Q_j) \approx \sum_{j=1}^k Q_j \text{ if } Q_j \leq 0.1$$



Replace by

Conservative approach

$$PFD_j = Q_j = \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^{\tau} \prod_{i=1}^r q_{j,i}(t) dt$$



Non conservative approach

$$PFD_j = Q_j = \prod_{i=1}^r \left(\frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^{\tau} q_{j,i}(t) dt \right)$$

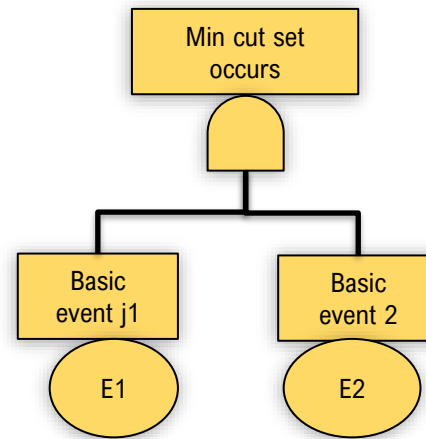
Average Q_0 as PFD based on minimal cut sets: Example

Conservative approach

$$PFD_{MCS} = \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^{\tau} q_1(t) \cdot q_2(t) dt$$

When $q_1(t) = q_2(t) = 1 - e^{-\lambda_{DU}t} \approx \lambda_{DU}t$, then

$$PFD_{MCS} = \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^{\tau} (\lambda_{DU}t)^2 dt = \frac{(\lambda_{DU}\tau)^2}{3}$$

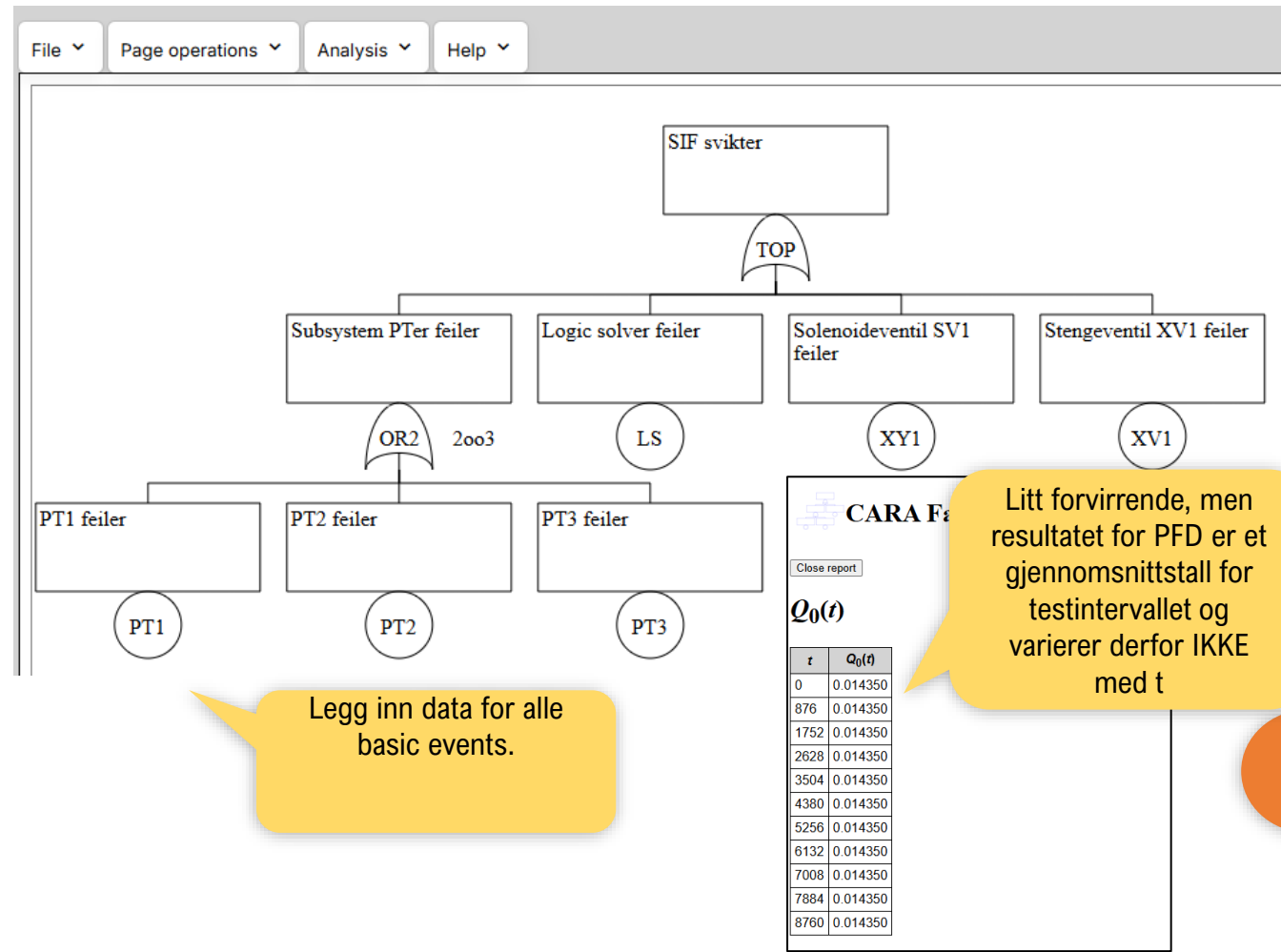


Minimal cutset:
 $\{E1, E2\}$

Non conservative approach

$$\begin{aligned} PFD_{MCS} &= \prod_{i=1}^2 \left(\frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^{\tau} q_i(t) dt \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^{\tau} \lambda_{DU}t dt \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^{\tau} \lambda_{DU}t dt \right) \\ &= \frac{\lambda_{DU}\tau}{2} \cdot \frac{\lambda_{DU}\tau}{2} = \frac{(\lambda_{DU}\tau)^2}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Miniprojekt oppgave 3: b) – utregninger m/CaraFT



Legg inn data for alle basic events.

For Ptene: Husk å regne ut feilrate for CCF og uavhengige feil.

Hvorfor så liten forskjell i resultat med og uten fellesfeil?

?

t	$Q_0(t)$
0	0.014456
876	0.014456
1752	0.014456
2628	0.014456
3504	0.014456
4380	0.014456
5256	0.014456
6132	0.014456
7008	0.014456
7884	0.014456
8760	0.014456

Miniprojekt oppgave 3: c) – Regne ut PFD for PT subsystem

Tabell 1 Modellparametere som skal benyttes (feilrate er per time)

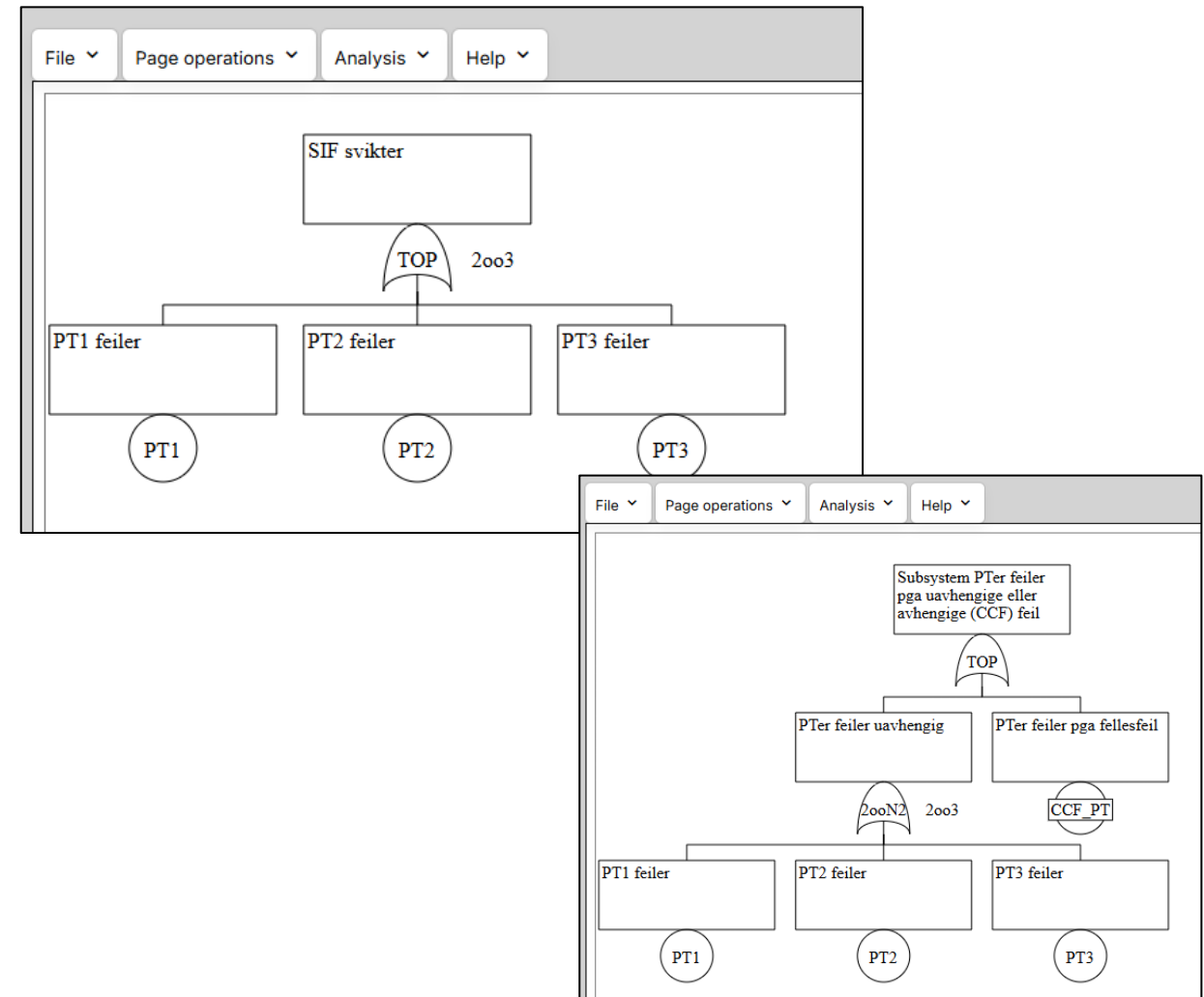
Pålitelighetsdata	Parameter	Verdi
DU feilrate trykktransmittere	$\lambda_{DU,PT}$	0.5E-6 per time
DU feilrate logic solver	$\lambda_{DU,LS}$	0,8E-6 per time
DU feilrate solenoid valve XY	$\lambda_{DU,XY}$	0,6E-6 per time
DU feilrate shutdown valve (XV)	$\lambda_{DU,XV}$	1,9E-6 per time
Fellesfeilandel trykktransmittere	β	5%
Testintervall	τ	8760 hours (1 år)

Minimal cutsets (uten fellesfeil):

{PT1,PT2}, {PT2,PT3}, {PT1,PT3}

Minimal cutsets (med fellesfeil):

{PT1,PT2}, {PT2,PT3}, {PT1,PT3}, {CCF_PT}



Miniprojekt oppgave 3: c)

Conservative approach

Average of products

Each minimal cutset treats as an 1ooN voted system. I.e., 3 minimal cutsets where each is a 1oo2 voted system.

$$PFD_{PT} = 3 \cdot \underbrace{\left(\frac{(\lambda_{DU,PT}\tau)^2}{3} \right)}_{\text{PFD for hvert minimalt cutsett}} = (\lambda_{DU,PT}\tau)^2$$

Non-conservative approach

Product of averages

$$Q_{PTs} = PFD_{PT} = 3 \cdot \underbrace{\left(\frac{\lambda_{DU,PT}\tau}{2} \cdot \frac{\lambda_{DU,PT}\tau}{2} \right)}_{\text{PFD for hvert minimalt cutsett}} = \frac{3(\lambda_{DU,PT}\tau)^2}{4}$$

Some FT programs calculate Q_j (for each minimal cutset) as **product of averages** instead of the **average of products**...

Miniprojekt oppgave 3: c) – Manuelt (konservativt)

Treating each MCS as 1ooN system. No CCFs		
Minimal cutsets PT subsystem		PFD per MCS
MCS1	PT1 PT2	6,39E-06
MCS2	PT1 PT3	6,39E-06
MCS3	PT2 PT3	6,39E-06
	PFD SIF (summed)	1,92E-05
	PFD SIF (1-(1-...) etc)	1,92E-05
Treating each MCS as 1ooN system. With CCFs		
Minimal cutsets PT subsystem		PFD per MCS
PT1	PT2	5,77E-06
PT1	PT3	5,77E-06
PT2	PT3	5,77E-06
CCF_PT		1,10E-04
	PFD SIF (summed)	1,27E-04

$$PFD_{PT,MCS1} = \frac{(\lambda_{DU,PT}\tau)^2}{3}$$

$$PFD_{PT,MCS2} = \frac{(\lambda_{DU,PT}\tau)^2}{3}$$

$$PFD_{PT,MCS3} = \frac{(\lambda_{DU,PT}\tau)^2}{3}$$

Miniprojekt oppgave 3: c) – Sammenligning m/ikke-konservativt

Reliability data	Value	Notation	Independent	CCF
LDU, PT	5,00E-07	per hour	4,75E-07	2,50E-08
β _PTs	5 %			
tau	8760	hours		

Konservativ



Treating each MCS as 1ooN system. No CCFs

Minimal cut set (MCS)			PFD per MCS
4	PT1	PT2	6,39E-06
5	PT1	PT3	6,39E-06
6	PT2	PT3	6,39E-06
		PFD SIF	1,92E-05

Treating each MCS as 1ooN system. With CCFs

Minimal cut set (MCS)			PFD per MCS
4	PT1	PT2	5,77E-06
5	PT1	PT3	5,77E-06
6	PT2	PT3	5,77E-06
7	CCF_PT		1,10E-04
		PFD SIF	1,27E-04

Non-conservative approach: Calculate PFD at basic event level. No CCFs

Minimal cut set (MCS)			PFD per MCS
4	PT1	PT2	4,80E-06
5	PT1	PT3	4,80E-06
6	PT2	PT3	4,80E-06
		PFD SIF	1,44E-05

Non-conservative approach: Calculate PFD at basic event level. CCFs included

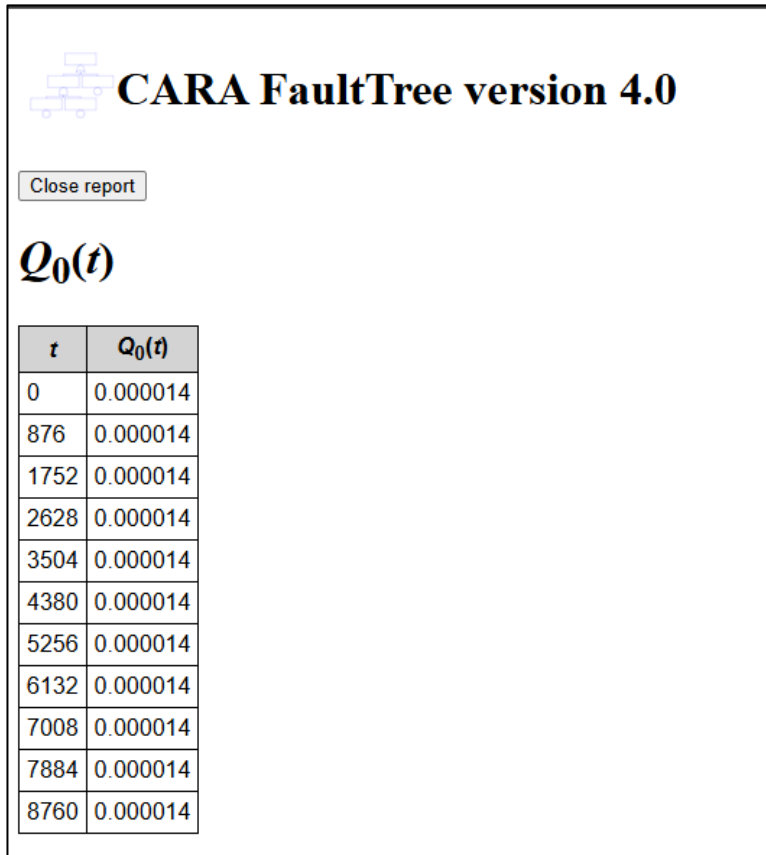
Minimal cut set (MCS)			PFD per MCS
4	PT1	PT2	4,33E-06
5	PT1	PT3	4,33E-06
6	PT2	PT3	4,33E-06
7	CCF_PT		1,10E-04
		PFD SIF	1,22E-04

Ikke konservativ

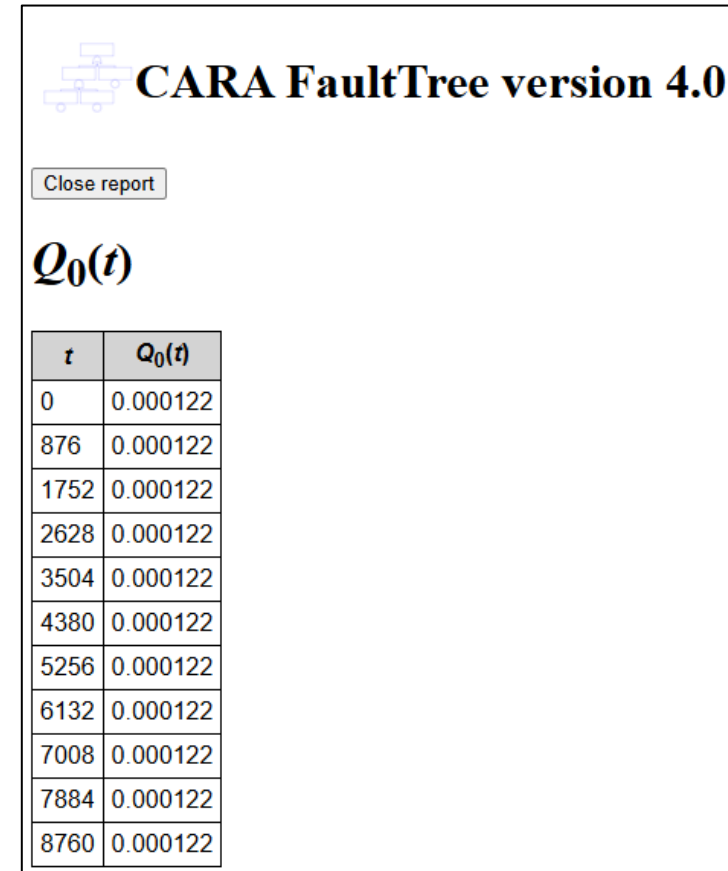


Miniprojekt oppgave 3: c) – CaraFT

CaraFT uten fellesfeil (CCF)



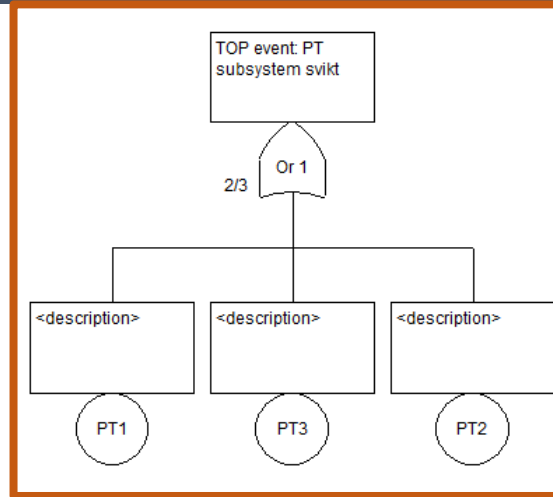
CaraFT med fellesfeil (CCF)



Miniprojekt oppgave 3: c) – Oppsummert om formler

Konservativt (uten fellesfeil)

$$PFD_{PT} = 3 \cdot \left(\frac{(\lambda_{DU,PT}\tau)^2}{3} \right) = (\lambda_{DU,PT}\tau)^2$$



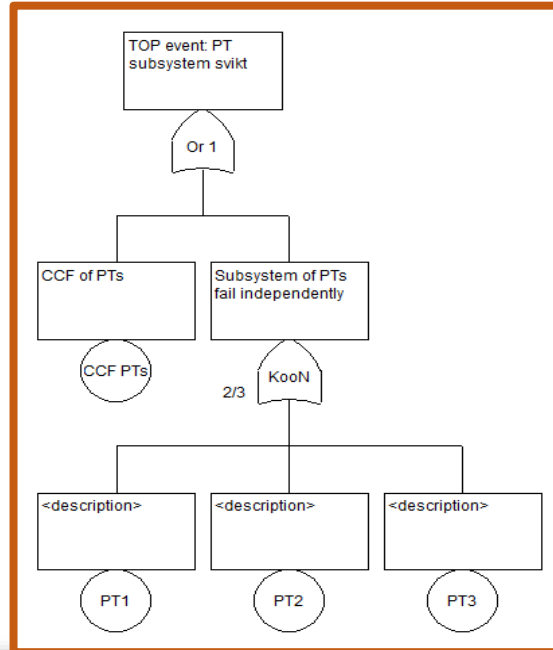
Ikke-konservativ (uten fellesfeil)

$$PFD_{PT} = 3 \cdot \left(\frac{\lambda_{DU,PT}\tau}{2} \cdot \frac{\lambda_{DU,PT}\tau}{2} \right) = \frac{3(\lambda_{DU,PT}\tau)^2}{4}$$

Konservativt (med fellesfeil)

$$PFD_{PT} \approx 3 \cdot \left(\frac{((1-\beta)\lambda_{DU,PT}\tau)^2}{3} \right) + \left(\frac{\beta\lambda_{DU,PT}\tau}{2} \right)$$

$$= ((1-\beta)\lambda_{DU,PT}\tau)^2 + \frac{\beta\lambda_{DU,PT}\tau}{2}$$

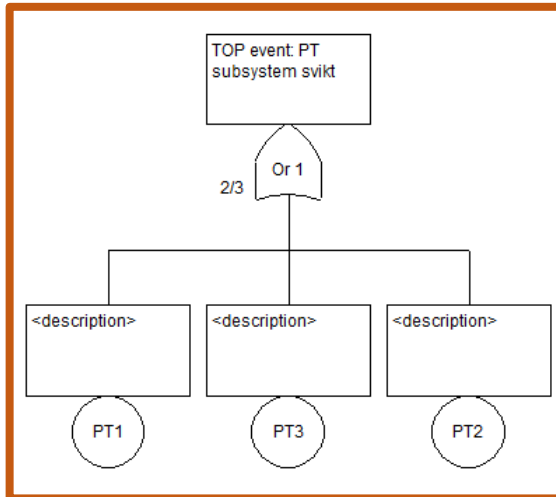


Ikke-konservativ (med fellesfeil)

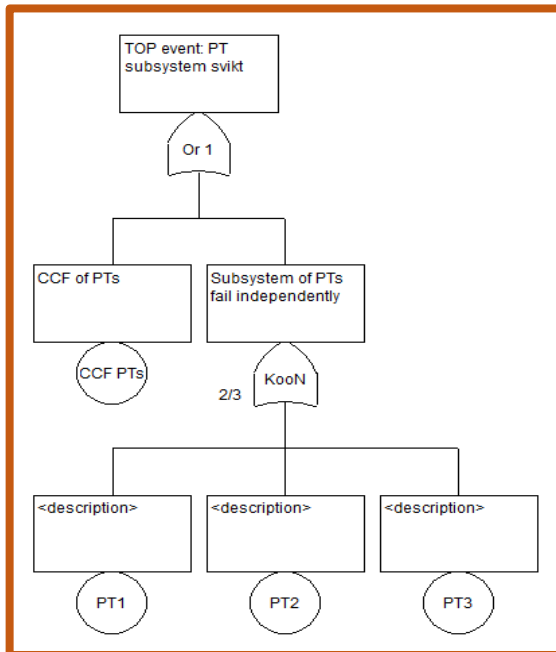
$$PFD_{PT} \approx 3 \cdot \left(\frac{(1-\beta)\lambda_{DU,PT}\tau}{2} \cdot \frac{(1-\beta)\lambda_{DU,PT}\tau}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{\beta\lambda_{DU,PT}\tau}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3((1-\beta)\lambda_{DU,PT}\tau)^2}{4} + \frac{\beta\lambda_{DU,PT}\tau}{2}$$

Miniprojekt oppgave 3: d) – Regne ut PFH for subsystem PT



$$PFH_{PT} \approx \frac{3 \cdot (\lambda_{DU,PT} \tau \cdot \lambda_{DU,PT} \tau)}{\tau} = 3 \lambda_{DU,PT}^2 \tau$$

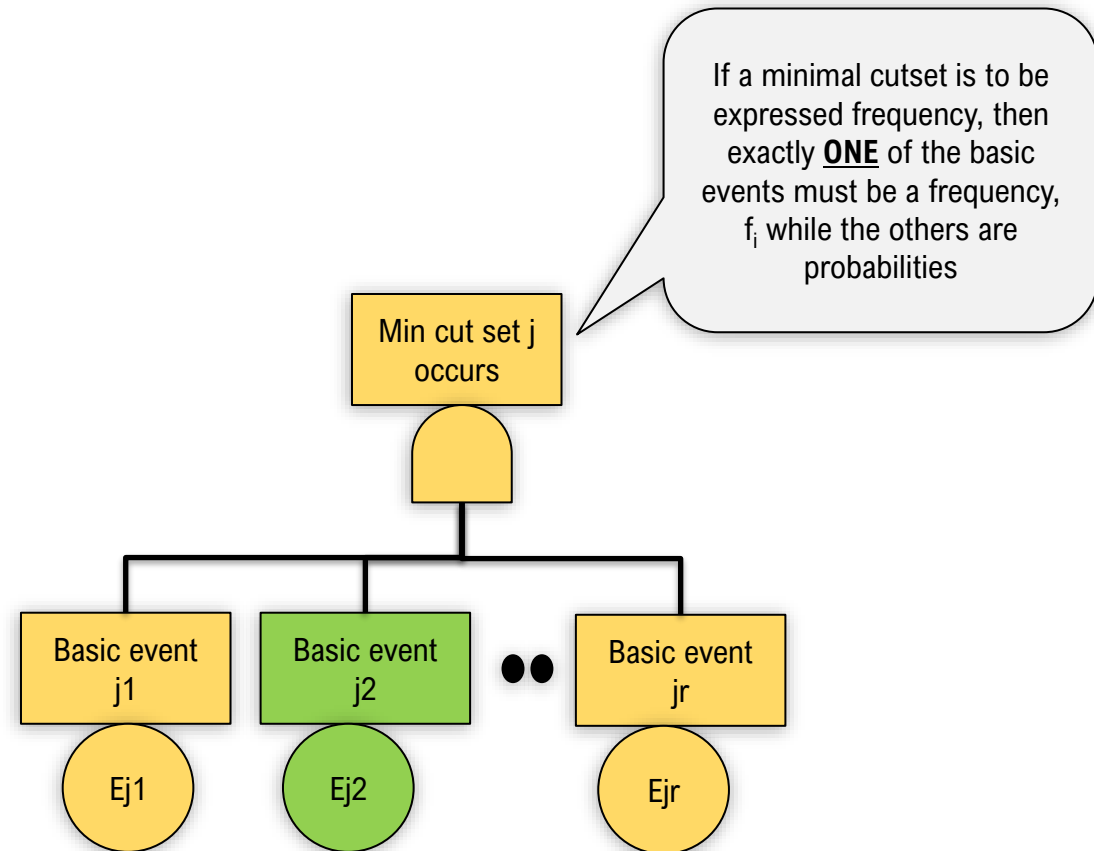
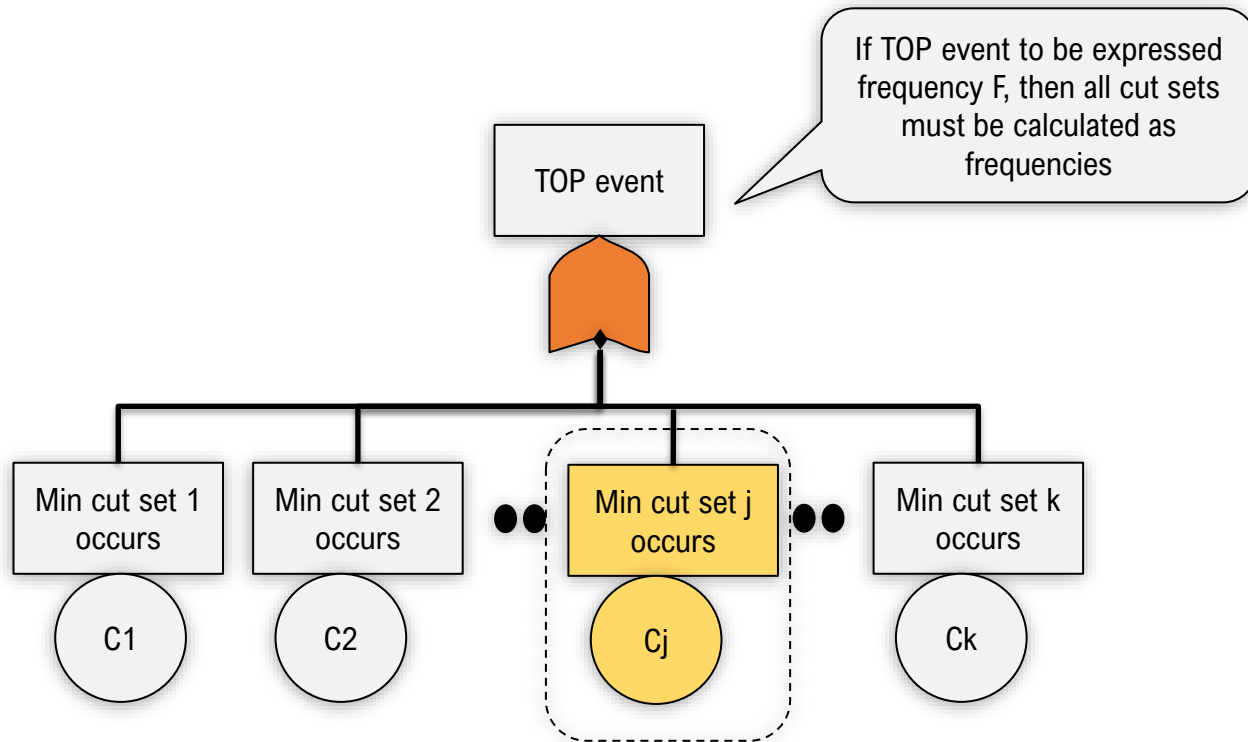


$$PFH_{PT} \approx 3 \cdot \left(\frac{((1 - \beta) \lambda_{DU,PT} \tau)^2}{\tau} \right) + \beta_{PT} \lambda_{DU,PT}$$

$$= 3 \left((1 - \beta) \lambda_{DU,PT} \right)^2 \tau + \beta_{PT} \lambda_{DU,PT}$$

Reliability data	Value	
LDU, PT	Reference to SIF worksheet	
β_{PTs}		
tau		
Treating each MCS as 1ooN system. No CCFs		
Minimal cutsets PT subsystem		PFH per MCS (per hour)
PT1	PT2	2,19E-09
PT1	PT3	2,19E-09
PT2	PT3	2,19E-09
	PFD SIF (summed)	6,57E-09
	PFD SIF (1-(1-...) etc)	
Treating each MCS as 1ooN system. With CCFs		
Minimal cutsets PT subsystem		PFH per MCS (per hour)
PT1	PT2	1,98E-09
PT1	PT3	1,98E-09
PT2	PT3	1,98E-09
CCF_PT		2,50E-08
	PFD SIF (summed)	3,09E-08

What if frequencies and probabilities are involved?



PFH formler er satt opp på denne måten faktisk

Miniprojekt oppgave 2: e)

KUN for Subsystem input elements (PTs)

Result	Forenklete formler (oppgave 2)	Feiltreanalyse (oppgave 3)	Markov analyse (oppgave 4)
PFD			
PFD no CCFs	1.92E-5	1.92E-5 (1.44E-5*/ 1.4E-5**)	
PFD w CCFs	1.27E-4	1.27E-4 (1.22E-4*, 1.22**)	
PFD w CCF using PDS method	2.38E-4		
PFH (per time)			
PFH no CCFs	6.57E-9	6.57E-9	
PFH w CFFs	3.09E-8	3.09E-8	

*CARA FT windows, **Cara Ftweb. eller ved manuell utregning konservativt

Importance measures

Birnbaum importance measures $I^B(i|t)$:

- Can express the importance of one specific basic event i in a fault tree
- Typically, it has a value between 0 and 1
- If large value (close to 1) $\rightarrow$ A small change in $q_i(t)$ value gives a large impact on the TOP event probability

$$I^B(i|t) = \frac{\partial Q_o(t)}{\partial q_i(t)}$$

Often calculated as

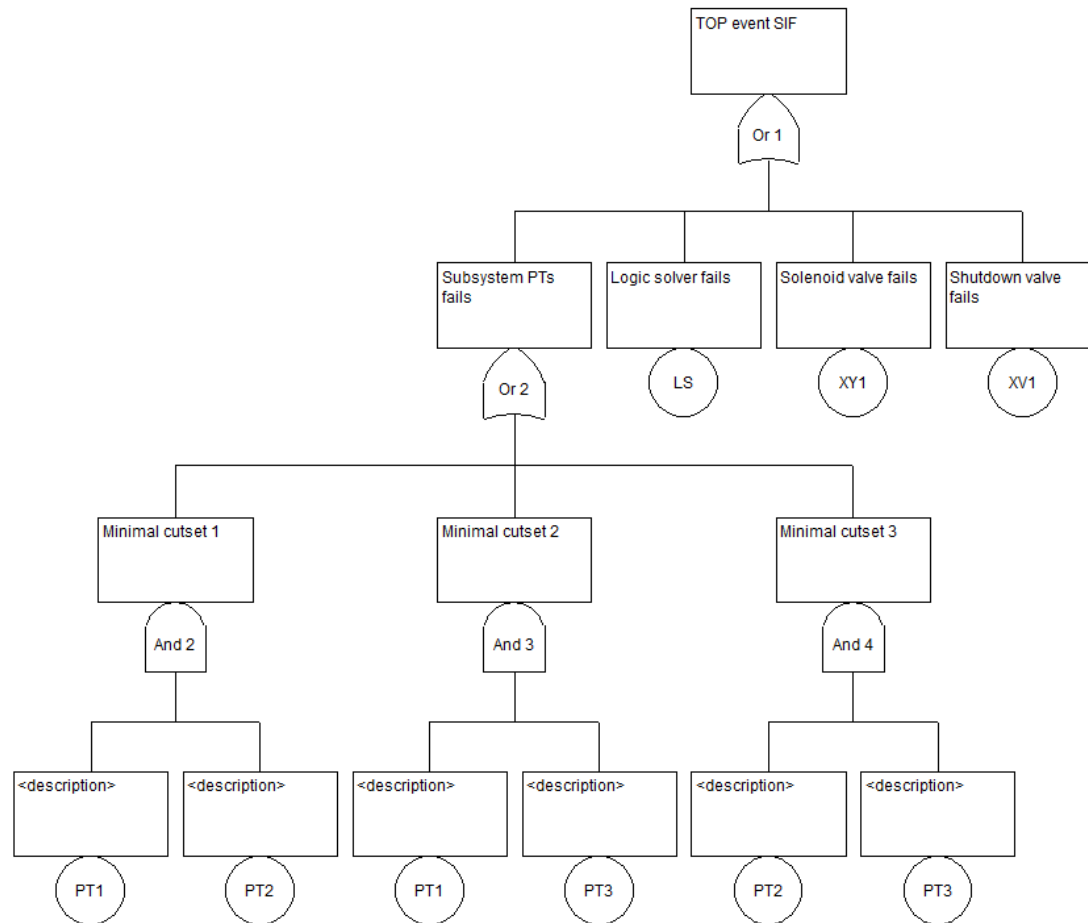
$$I^B(i|t) = \frac{Q_0(t|E_i) - Q_0(t|E_i^*)}{1 - 0} = Q_0(t|E_i) - Q_0(t|E_i^*)$$

TOP event
probability when
basic event $q_i(t)=1$

TOP event
probability when
basic event
 $q_i(t)=0$

If calculated for all basic events, it is possible to rank the importance of basic events relative to each other

If time: Birnbaum measures for SIF



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New fault tree

Component importance

Method: Upper bound approximation

Maximum cut size: 4 Mod. level: 0 Top event: Or 1

Mission time t=8760

Event	Low	High	Birnbaum rel.
XV1	6,1243e-003	1,0000e+000	9,9388e-001
LS	1,0892e-002	1,0000e+000	9,8911e-001
XY1	1,1757e-002	1,0000e+000	9,8824e-001
PT3	1,4340e-002	1,8646e-002	4,3062e-003
PT1	1,4340e-002	1,8646e-002	4,3062e-003
PT2	1,4340e-002	1,8646e-002	4,3062e-003

TOP event
probability if E_i^*
(=0)

TOP event
probability if E_i^*
(=1)

Avrunding

Vi oppsummerer at...

- Feiltre er en mye brukt og intuitiv måte å avdekke hvordan et system feiler
- Minimale kuttsett er nyttige – kontrollere at feiltreet er rett. Rydder opp og gjør det enklere å regne på sannsynligheter og frekvenser for topphendelse
- For PFD regner CaraFT ut «ikke konservativt» (dvs man får litt lavere verdi)
- Det finner mål å regne på, som Birnbaum, for å identifisere hvor viktig enkeltkomponenter er