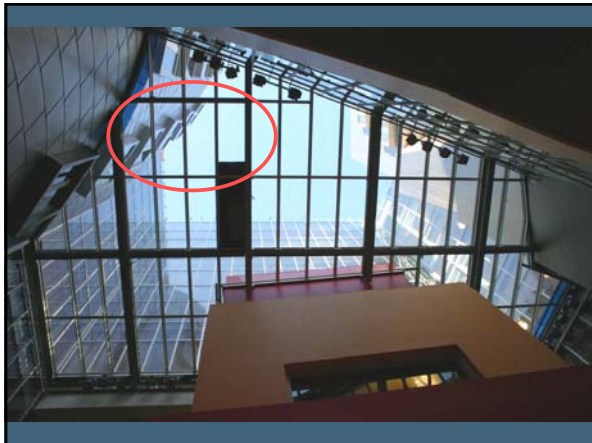
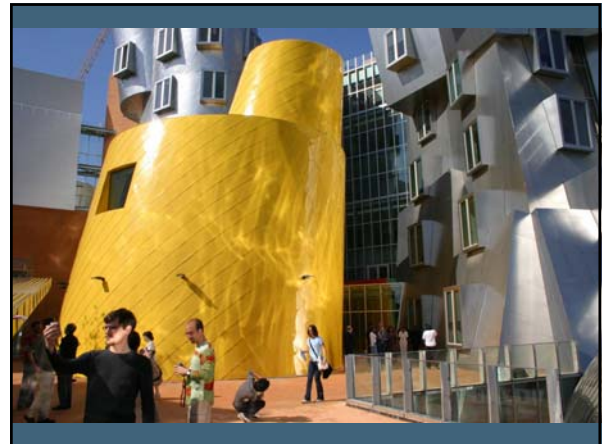


Diagnosis as Semiring-based Constraint Optimization

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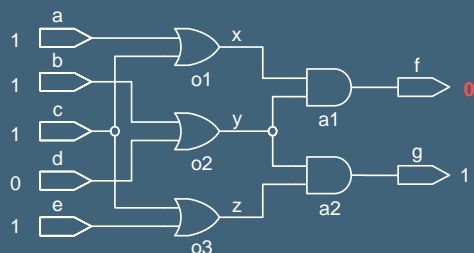


Overview

- Diagnosis traditionally viewed as logical reasoning
 - (de Kleer and Williams 87), (Reiter 87), ...
- But more naturally viewed as constraint optimization
 - Minimal set of faulty components, most likely fault, ...
- Framework that unifies qualitative and quantitative notions of diagnosis using semiring-based CSP
 - Choose appropriate semiring and construct constraints
- Diagnosis algorithms based on optimization methods
 - Dynamic programming with focus on leading solutions

Diagnostic Example

- Boolean Polycell (Williams, Ragno 2003)



Classical Formulation of Diagnosis

- Component Models (CSP)
 - Domains $D = D_1, \dots, D_n$
 - Variables $X = x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$
 - Constraints $F = f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m$
 - Constraints are functions $\text{var}(f_i) \rightarrow \{\perp, \top\}$
 - Solution is assignment to $Z \subseteq X$ satisfying constraints
- Preference Model
 - Cover faults minimally (Subset-Minimal Diagnosis)
 - Fewest faults (Cardinality-Minimal Diagnosis)
 - Most likely faults (Probabilistic Diagnosis)

Example: Component Models

- Constraints $F = \{f_{O1}, f_{O2}, f_{O3}, f_{A1}, f_{A2}\}$

O1	a	c	x	
G	1	1	1	T
B	1	1	0	T
B	1	1	1	T

A1	x	y	f	
G	0	0	0	T
G	0	1	0	T
G	1	0	0	T
B	0	0	0	T
B	0	1	0	T
B	1	0	0	T
B	1	1	0	T

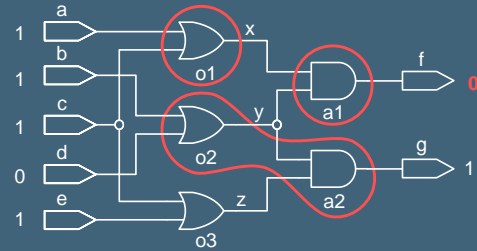
O3	c	e	z	
G	1	0	1	T
B	1	0	0	T
B	1	0	1	T

A2	y	z	g	
G	1	1	1	T
B	0	0	1	T
B	0	1	1	T
B	1	0	1	T
B	1	1	1	T

O2	b	d	y	
G	1	1	1	T
B	1	1	0	T
B	1	1	1	T

Example: Subset-Minimal Diagnosis

- Cover faults: $o1=B \{o1\}$, $a1=B \{a1\}$, $o2=a2=B \{o2,a2\}$



Diagnosis as Optimization

- Component Models (CSP)
 - Domains $D = \{D_1, \dots, D_n\}$
 - Variables $X = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$
 - Constraints $F = \{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m\}$
 - Constraints are functions $\text{var}(f_i) \rightarrow \{\perp, T\}$
 - Solution is assignment to $Z \subseteq X$ satisfying constraints
- Preference Model
 - Set of preferences A
 - Objective function $U: Z \rightarrow A$
 - Partial order \leq_A on A forming lattice
 - Complete: Each $I \subseteq A$ has lub, glb
 - Distributive: $\text{glb}(a, \text{lub}(b, c)) = \text{lub}(\text{glb}(a, b), \text{glb}(a, c))$
 - Solution maximizes U

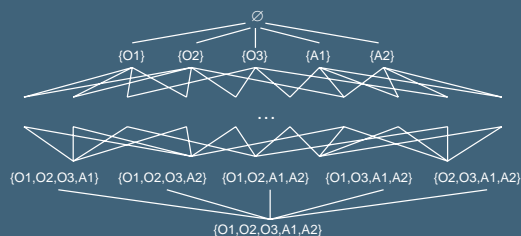
Example: Subset-Minimal Diagnosis

- Objective Function $U: Z \rightarrow 2^Z$

O1	O2	O3	A1	A2	
G	G	G	G	G	\emptyset
G	G	G	G	B	$\{A2\}$
G	G	G	B	G	$\{A1\}$
G	G	G	B	B	$\{A1, A2\}$
G	G	B	G	G	$\{O3\}$
G	G	B	G	B	$\{O3, A1\}$
...

Example: Subset-Minimal Diagnosis

- Partial order \leq_A defined by set inclusion \subseteq



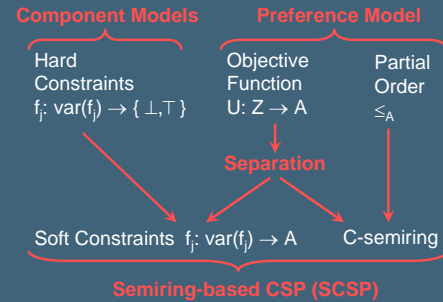
Soft Constraints

- Include Preferences in CSP
 - Domains $D = D_1, \dots, D_n$
 - Variables $X = x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$
 - Variables of interest $Z \subseteq X$
 - Set of preferences A
 - Constraints $F = f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m$
 - Constraints are functions $\text{var}(f_i) \rightarrow A$
- How to combine preferences?
 - Generalize constraint combination (\otimes)
- How to compare preferences?
 - Generalize constraint projection (\Downarrow)

Semiring-based CSPs (Bistarelli 95)

- Operator \times to combine $a, b \in A$ (defines \otimes)
- Operator $+$ to compare $a, b \in A$ (defines \sqcup)
 - $a \leq_A b$ iff $a + b = b$ (b "better" than a)
- $(A, +, \times, 0, 1)$ forms a c-semiring
 - $+$ is commutative, associative, $a + 0 = a$
 - \times is associative, $a \times 0 = 0$
 - \times distributes over $+$
 - $+$ is idempotent
 - \times is commutative
 - $a + 1 = 1$

Diagnosis as Semiring-based CSP



Construct Semiring

- Let $0 = \perp = \text{lub}(A)$, $1 = \top = \text{glb}(A)$, $+$ = lub, \times = glb

A2	y	z	g		A1	O2	O3	A1	A2	
G	1	1	1	\emptyset	G	G	G	G	G	\emptyset
B	0	0	1	\emptyset	G	G	G	G	B	$\{A2\}$
B	0	1	1	\emptyset	G	G	G	B	G	$\{A1\}$
B	1	0	1	\emptyset	G	G	G	B	B	$\{A1, A2\}$
B	1	1	1	\emptyset	G	G	B	G	G	$\{O3\}$
				

Component Model **Preference Model**

Separate Objective Function

- Faults are independent: $U(t) = u_1(t) \times u_2(t) \times \dots \times u_k(t)$

O1	O2	O3	A1	A2		O1	O2	...	A2	
G	G	G	G	G	\emptyset	G	\emptyset		G	\emptyset
G	G	G	G	B	$\{A2\}$	G	\emptyset		G	\emptyset
G	G	G	B	G	$\{A1\}$	B	$\{O1\}$		B	$\{A2\}$
G	G	G	B	B	$\{A1, A2\}$		$\{O2\}$			
...					...					

Preference Model

Construct Soft Constraints

- Apply each u_i to constraint f_j with $\text{var}(u_i) \subseteq \text{var}(f_j)$

A2	y	z	g		A2		A2	y	z	g	
G	1	1	1	\emptyset	G	\emptyset	G	1	1	1	\emptyset
B	0	0	1	\emptyset	B	$\{A2\}$	B	0	0	1	$\{A2\}$
B	0	1	1	\emptyset			B	0	1	1	$\{A2\}$
B	1	0	1	\emptyset			B	1	0	1	$\{A2\}$
B	1	1	1	\emptyset			B	1	1	1	$\{A2\}$

Component Model **Preference Model Part** **Soft Constraint**

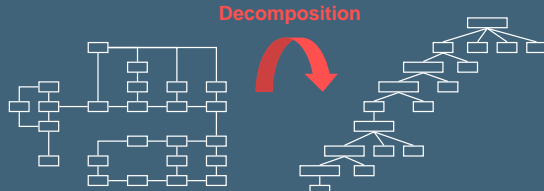
Notions of Diagnosis as SCSP

- Subset-Minimal Diagnosis
 - $S_s = (2^Z, \cap, \cup, Z, \emptyset)$
- Cardinality-Minimal Diagnosis
 - $S_c = (\mathbb{N}_0 \cup \{\infty, \min, +, \infty, 0\})$
- Probabilistic Diagnosis
 - $S_p = ([0, 1], \max, \cdot, 0, 1)$

O1	a	c	x		O1	a	c	x		O1	a	c	x	
G	1	1	1	\emptyset	G	1	1	1	0	G	1	1	1	.99
B	1	1	0	$\{O1\}$	B	1	1	0	1	B	1	1	0	.01
B	1	1	1	$\{O1\}$	B	1	1	1	1	B	1	1	1	.01

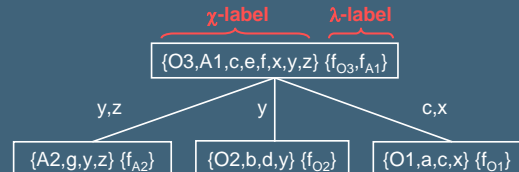
Diagnosis using Optimization Methods

- Construction of soft constraints doesn't affect network
- Decompose SCSP into equivalent acyclic instance
 - Combine constraints responsible for cyclicity



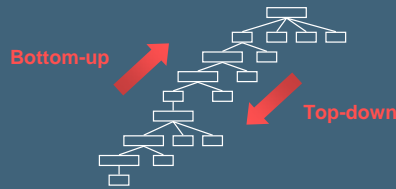
Tree Decomposition

- Tree $T = (V, E)$ with labeling functions χ, λ such that:
 - For each $f_i \in F$, there is exactly one $v \in V$ such that $f_i \in \lambda(v)$; For this v , $\text{vars}(f_i) \subseteq \chi(v)$ ("covering")
 - For each $x_i \in X$, the set $\{v \in V \mid x_i \in \chi(v)\}$ induces a connected subtree of T ("connectedness")



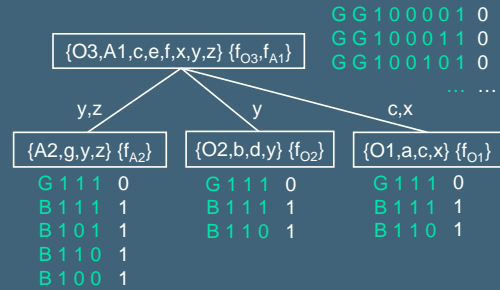
Tree-based Diagnosis Algorithms

- Solve tree-structured SCSP instance in two phases
 - Bottom-up dynamic programming phase
 - Top-down solution enumeration phase
- Focus on leading solutions using SCSP properties
 - Early pruning due to extensiveness



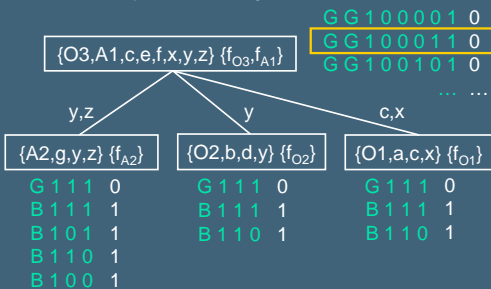
Bottom-Up Dynamic Programming

- Cardinality-Minimal Diagnosis



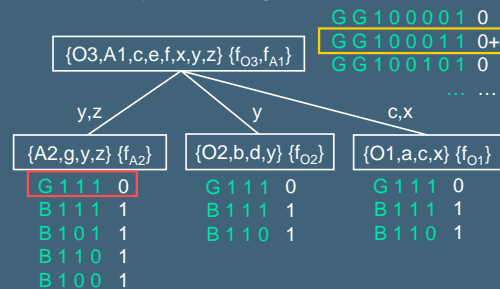
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- Cardinality-Minimal Diagnosis



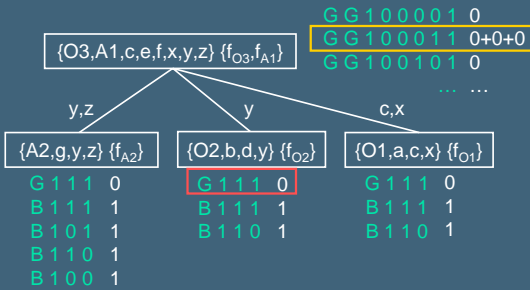
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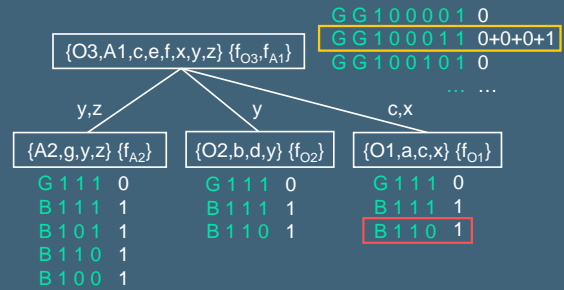
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Cardinality-Minimal Diagnosis



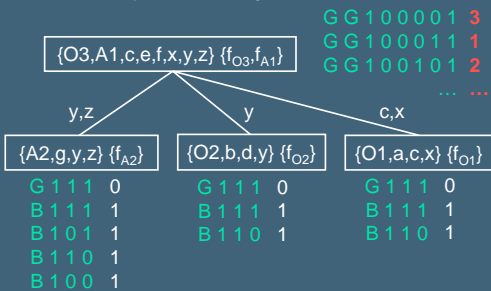
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Cardinality-Minimal Diagnosis

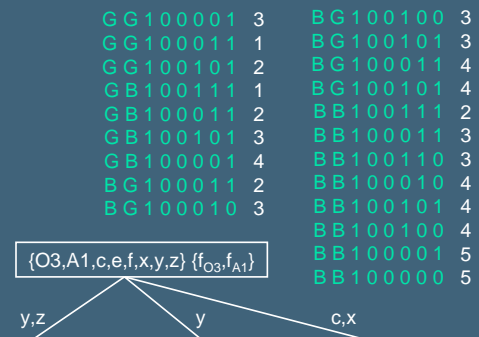


Bottom-Up Dynamic Programming

Cardinality-Minimal Diagnosis



Example

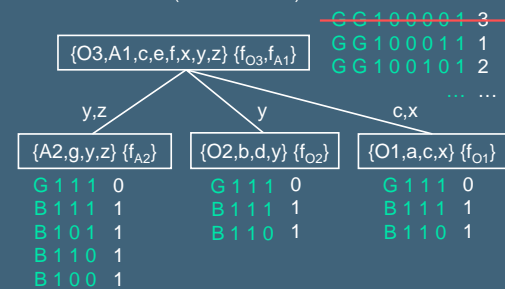


Focussing on Leading Diagnoses

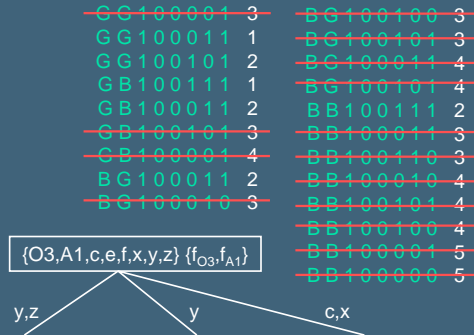
- Interested in a few best diagnoses, not all diagnoses
- Extensiveness property of c-semirings: $a \times b \leq_A a$
 - Allows cutting off solutions worse than threshold

Focussing on Leading Diagnoses

Threshold: 2 (Double faults)

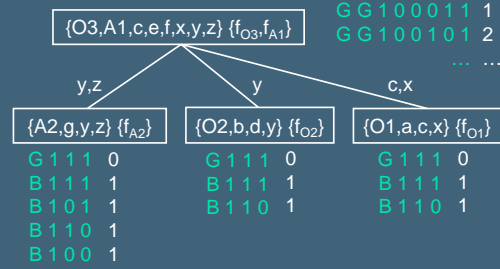


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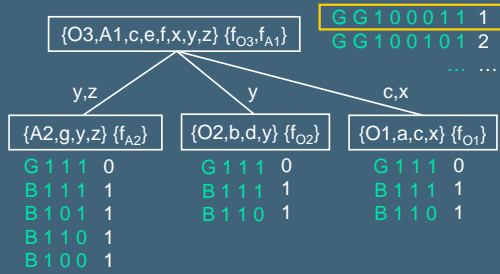
Top-Down Solution Extraction

- Cardinality-Minimal Diagnosis



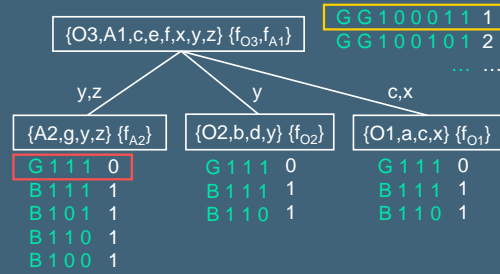
Top-Down Solution Extraction

- O3=G,A1=G,c=1,x=0,y=1,z=1



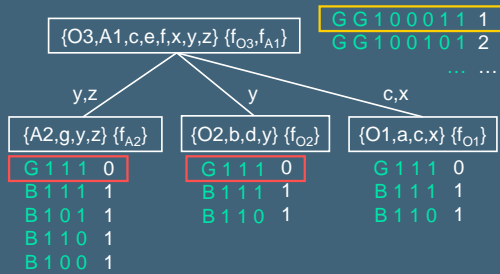
Top-Down Solution Extraction

- O3=G,A1=G,A2=G,c=1,x=0,y=1



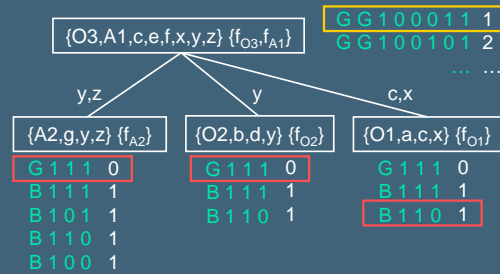
Top-Down Solution Extraction

- O2=G,O3=G,A1=G,A2=G,c=1,x=0



Top-Down Solution Extraction

- O1=B,O2=G,O3=G,A1=G,A2=G



SAB and TREE*

- SAB (Fattah Dechter 95)
 - Cardinality-Minimal Diagnosis
 - No threshold
- TREE* (Stumptner Wotawa 01)
 - Cardinality-Minimal Diagnosis
 - Combines bottom-up and top-down phases
 - Threshold
- Both are special instances of our framework

Conclusion

- Shift from logic view to optimization view of diagnosis
- Unifying framework for qualitative and quantitative diagnosis using semiring-based CSPs
- Solution methods based on decomposition and dynamic programming