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## Probabilistic Safety Assessment on the Fault-Tolerant Mechanism of Digital I&C Systems

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## Abstract

There are various problems in applying the digital equipment including software to the

safety-related system of a nuclear power plant because no standard on quantitative safety assessment is well-accepted. Especially, the fault-tolerant features which is one of the most beneficial aspects of a microprocessor-based system should be evaluated quantitatively in order to assess the safety of a digital system. This paper describes the fault-tolerant features of digital systems which can be applied to software, hardware or system. For the case of watchdog timer which is expected to be the most competitive fault-tolerant mechanism for nuclear power plant's safety systems, this paper show an example of the process of probabilistic safety assessment. The estimation of the coverage factor value of applied lerant mechanism is found to be very important.

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                                                          가(probabilistic safety assessment;
PSA)
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                                                                가
                                                      (disturbance)
                                           가
(circuit-level)
                                   (system-level)
                                                                           . Error detecting
codes for memories, parity bits for data buses, self-checking circuits
         , Capability-based addressing, watchdog timers, fault-tolerant data structures, use of
replication (N-version programming
                                                                    가
                                                                         watchdog
Watchdog
                                                            , programmable logic controller
(PLC)
                       watchdog
                                             (time-over)
                                                                               (halt)
                                             (watchdog timer)
                                  watchdog
                                                       [1].
                                                                            (recovery block)
                               가
                                                                  N-version
                                                                가
              watchdog
                                                             watchdog
                                           (heart bit
                                                      )
                                                                   watchdog
         가
                                                surveillance test
가
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(continuous testing)			가	
	NRC	4		가
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(watchdog timer)		가	가	
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Fault avoidance	Quality changes  Component integration level	Software engineering -modularity
Fault detection	Duplication Error detection codes Self-checking and fail-safe logic Watchdog timers and timeouts Consistency and capability checks Processor monitoring	Program monitoring Watchdog timers and timeouts
Masking redundancy	Error correcting codes  Masking logic	Algorithm construction
Dynamic redundancy	Reconfigurable duplication Backup sparing Graceful degradation Reconfiguration Recovery	Forward error recovery  Backward recovery  retry  checkpointing  journaling  recovery blocks

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system) PLC
                                  가
                                                                        PLC
                                                          PLC
(cyclic operation)
                                                  가
                                  가
      (time set-point)가
                                                                            [4].
                    interrupt
                                                interval timer
                                                                가
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                               PLC
scan time
                                                scan time
             PLC
                                       가
                                                       (software-based watchdog timer)
                 scan time
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                                        PLC
                                                    second line of defense
       가
                                                   가
                                                     IP: internal processing time
                                                     RI: read input time
                                                     UO: update output time
               Program execution
                                                  Program execution
                      time
                                                         time
      IP RI
                                   UO IP
                                          RI
                                                                       UO
             Scan n time
                                                Scan n+1 time
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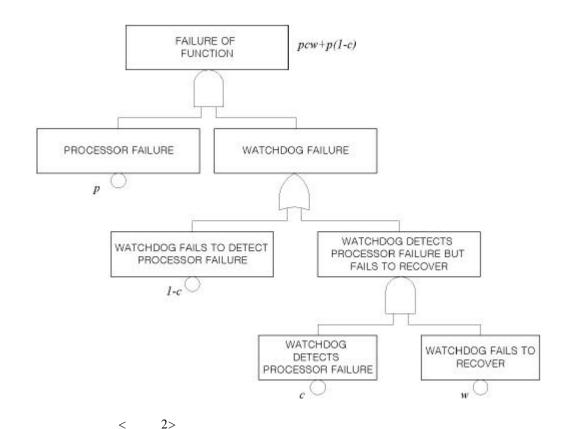
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                                                             dangerous failure
                                                                                 가
                                 (main processor)
                                                                   (watchdog processor)
                                       가
     [5].
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                                                                                (backward
recovery)
                                                      (forward error recovery)
            acceptance test
                                           acceptance test
                                             가
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                        [2], [6].
                         N-version
                                                               [7]. N
                     voting
                가 Hocenski
                        가
                                                              [8]. Gokhale
                                                                                distributed
recovery block (DRB), N-version programming (NVP), N self-checking programming (NSCP)
                                                                              NVP, DRB,
   3가
NSCP
                                                       [9].
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                                                  가
                                                        (parallel) 2/3, 2/4
   voting (auction)
                                                        가
                               v ot in g
 가
                   (data processing and storage)
                     v ot in g
database
                                               가
              v ot in g
           hot-standby
                              , (primary system)
                                                                     (switch
over)
      (heart-bit )
                                                                 가
                                   watchdog
                              가
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3. PSA

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가 PSA backup 가 가 가 (watchdog timer) 2> 가 w, *p* , 가 (coverage factor) c (p(1-c))(recover) (p cw)

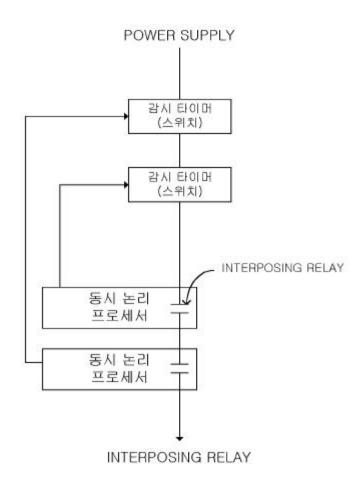


가 가 가 pc p(1-c) . 가 (p(1-c))가 (pc)가 p(1-c) + pcw< 2> 가 С (halt) . , c 가 c = -

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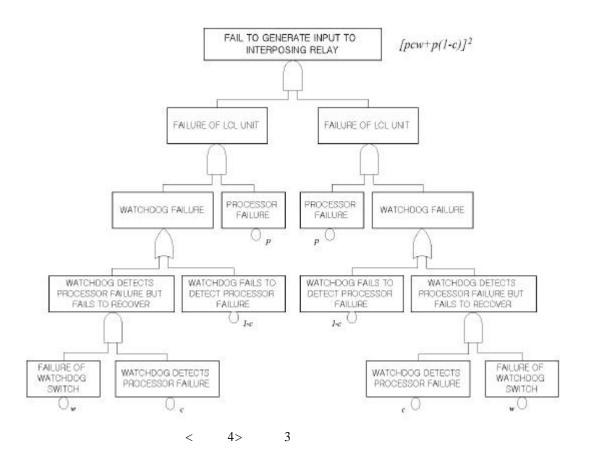
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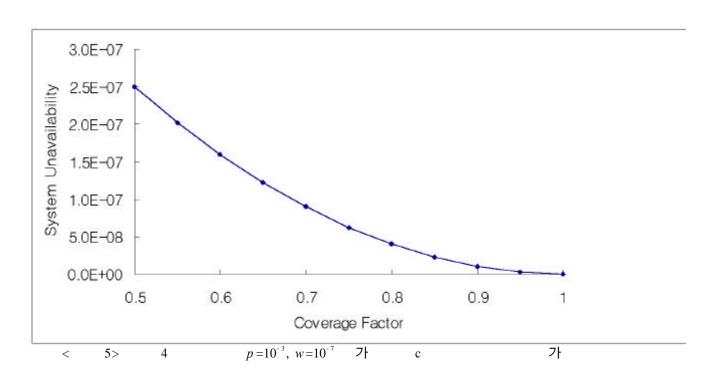
interposing relay < 2>7\frac{1}{2}

interposing relay < 2>7t ...

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 $p = 10^{-3}, w = 10^{-7}$ 





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