

# Safety modeling and assessment with AltaRica 3.0

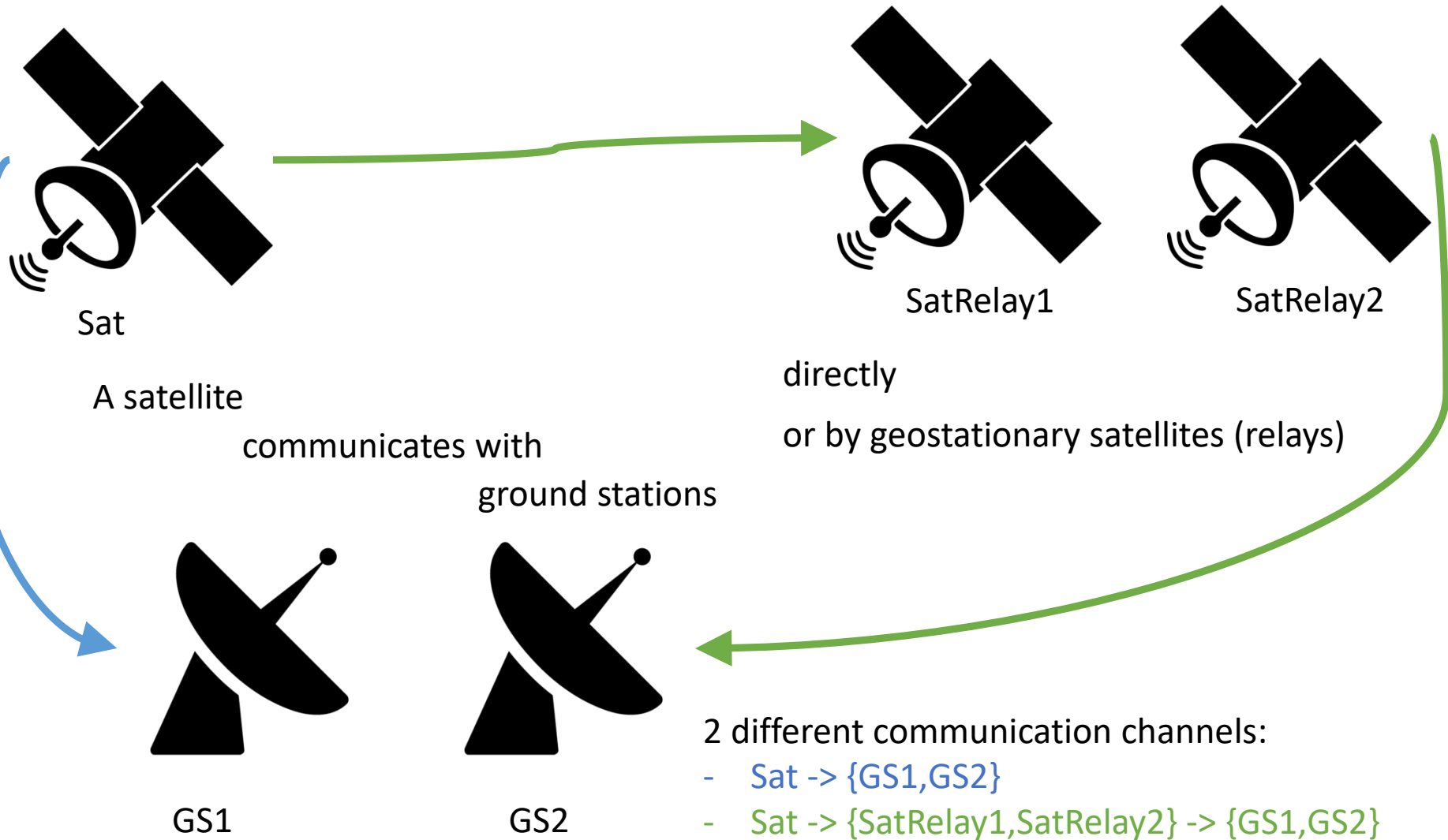
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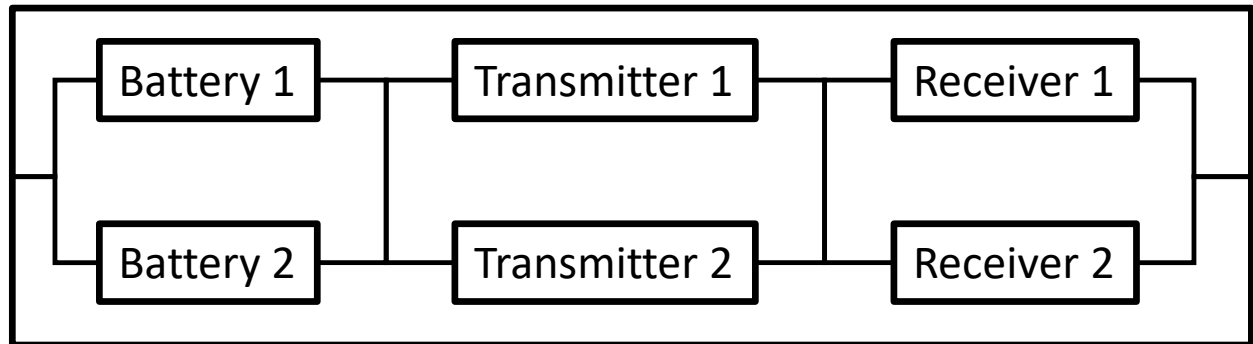
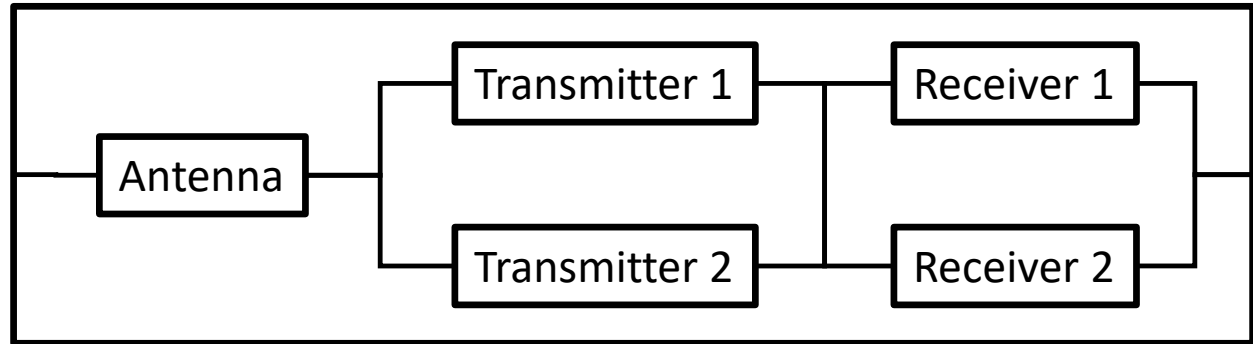
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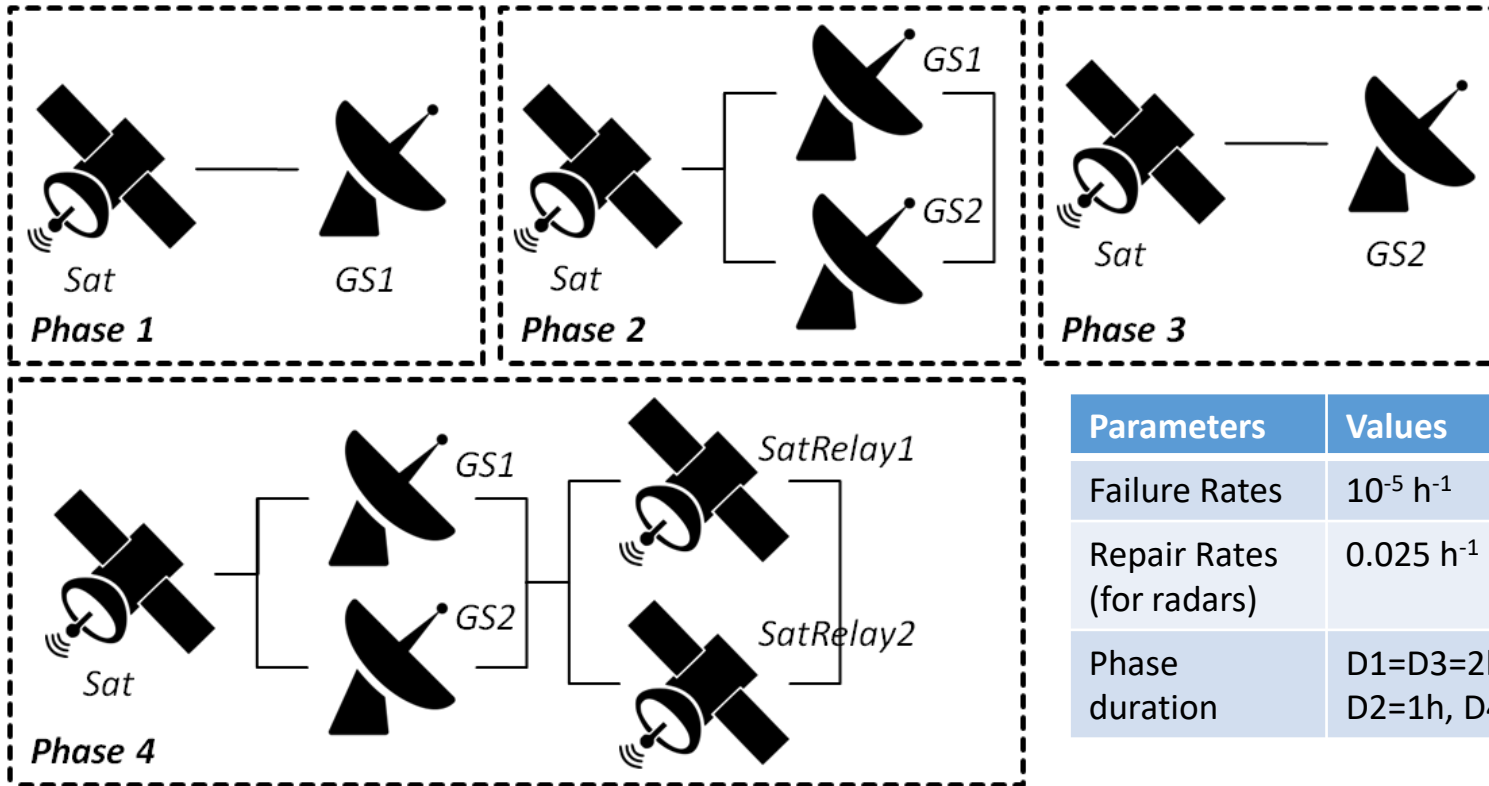


Communication channels can be considered as subsystems which may contain several components (antennas, batteries, transmitters, receivers)  
=> reliability block diagram point of view

Parameters	Values
Failure Rates	$10^{-5} \text{ h}^{-1}$
Repair Rates (for radars)	$0.025 \text{ h}^{-1}$

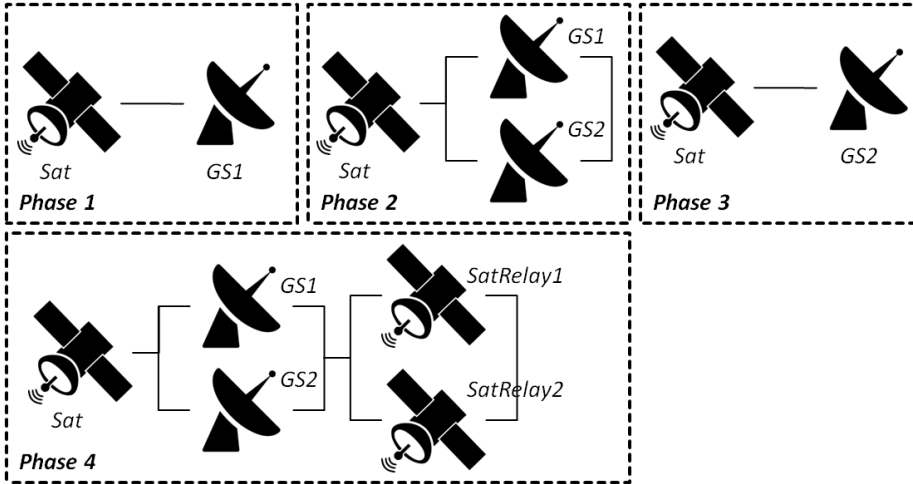
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Sat orbits the Earth for 300 laps, each orbital lap contains four phases  
Subsystems used in each phase are represented by the reliability block diagrams



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Phase duration	D1=D3=2h, D2=1h, D4=7h

# Objective of the study



## Failure condition (FC):

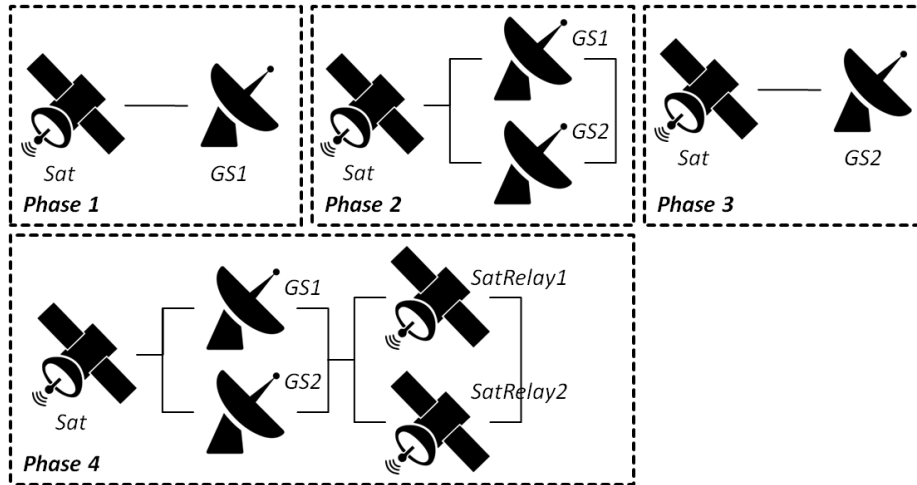
Loss of communication between the ground stations and the satellite Sat

Assess the reliability of this phased-mission system for a 3600 hours mission

## Activities

1. Model the system
2. Perform calculations on reliability indicators of the models thanks to calculation engines

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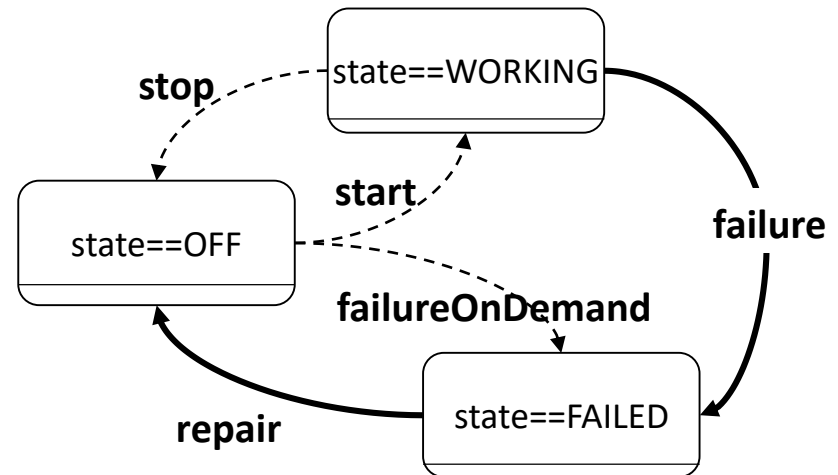
# AltaRica 3.0

Behaviors + Structures = Models

**GTS** + **S2ML** = **AltaRica 3.0**

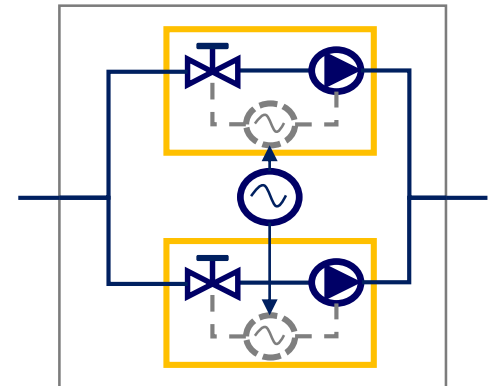
## GTS: Guarded Transition Systems

Generalization of states/transitions formalisms such as (multiphase) Markov chains and stochastic Petri nets

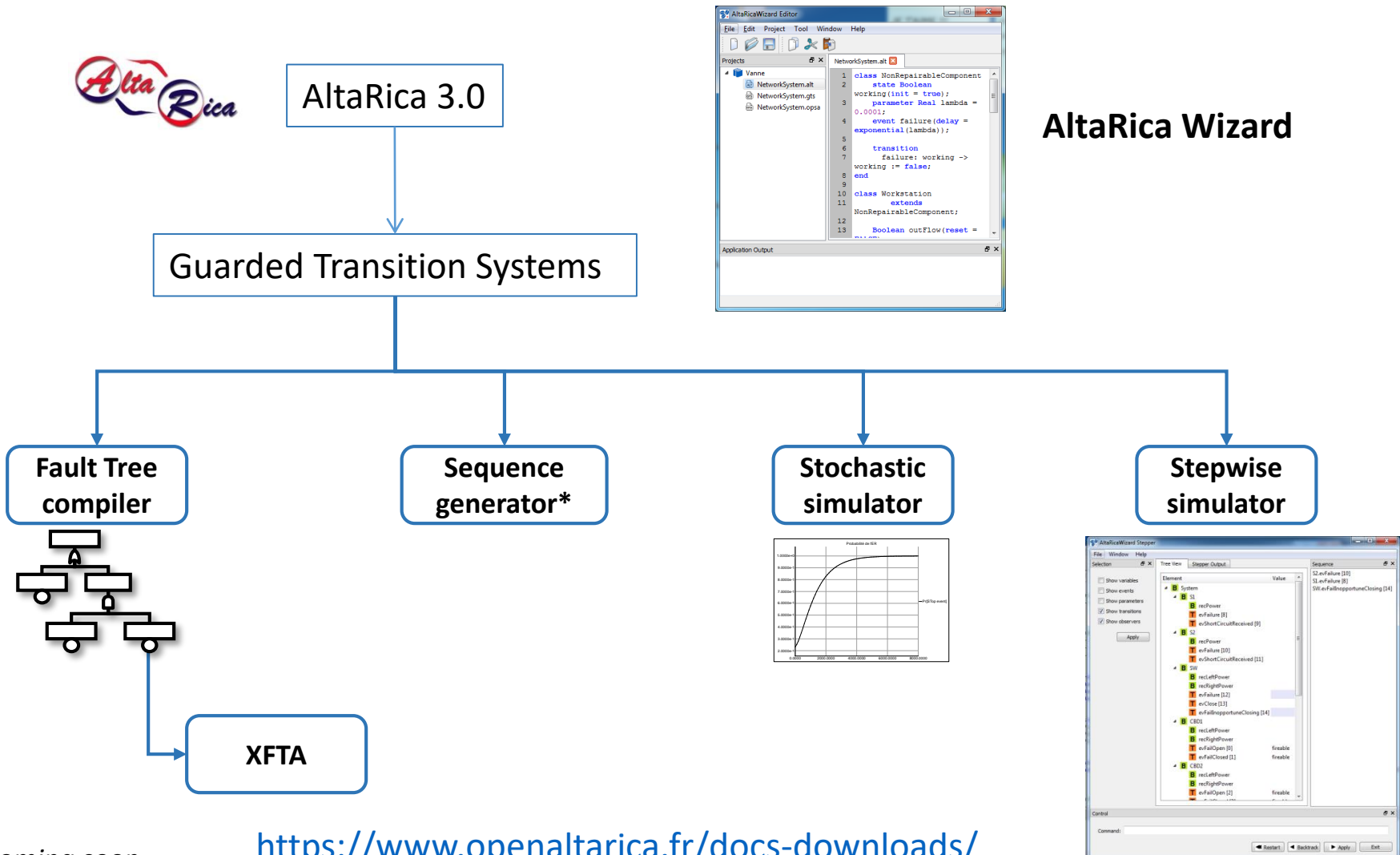


## S2ML: System Structure Modeling Language

Set of structuring mechanisms stemmed from object-oriented and prototype-oriented programming



# Modeling and assessment tools

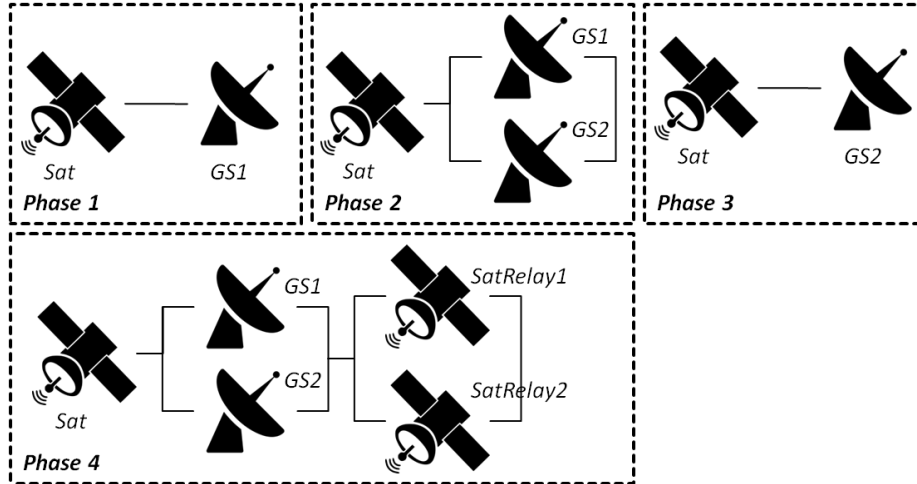


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- a. Non repairable unit
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## 2. Modeling of reliability block diagrams

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# Modeling of components



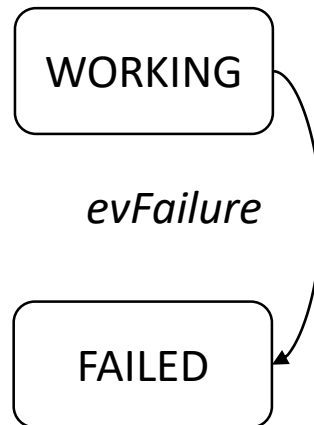
Battery

Transmitter

Receiver

## Exercise 1.a: **A non repairable unit**

- Represent in AltaRica 3.0 a component which can fail in operation with a failure rate  $p\lambda$  and cannot be repaired.



# Modeling of components: a non repairable unit



Battery

Transmitter

Receiver

```
1
2  /* Basic classes for non repairable and repairable components */
3
4  class NonRepairableComponent
5    Boolean vsWorking (init = true);
6    event evFailure (delay = exponential(pLambda));
7    parameter Real pLambda = 1.0e-5;
8
9    transition
10      evFailure: vsWorking -> vsWorking := false;
11  end
12
```

- **State** variables are used to model the state of the systems.
- Variables can take their values into predefined domains (Boolean, Integer, Real, Symbol) or used defined domain (sets of symbolic constants)

WORKING

*evFailure*

FAILED

# Modeling of components: a non repairable unit



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- **Events** are associated with **delays**
- A **transition** is a triple  $\langle e, G, P \rangle$ , where  $e$  is an **event**,  $G$  is a **guard** (a Boolean expression),  $P$  is an action (an instruction which modifies the value of state variables)

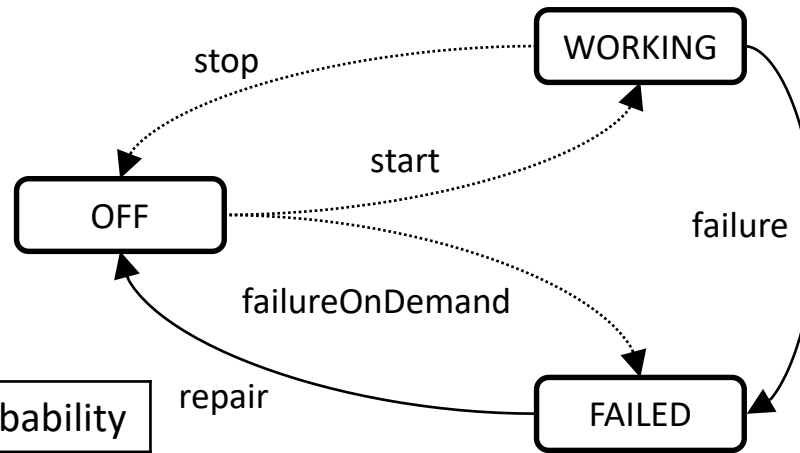
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*evFailure*

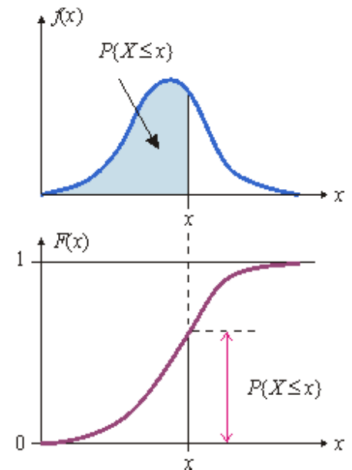
FAILED

# Stochastic and determinist events

- **Events** are associated with **determinist** or **stochastic delays** and/or **probabilities** (weights).



Event	Rate	Probability
failure	$\lambda$	
repair	$\mu$	
start		$1 - \gamma$
failureOnDemand		$\gamma$
stop		1



Probability distribution
Dirac(T)
Exponential ( $\lambda$ )
Weibull
UniformDeviate( $\mu$ , $v$ )
Empirical distribution

# Modeling of components



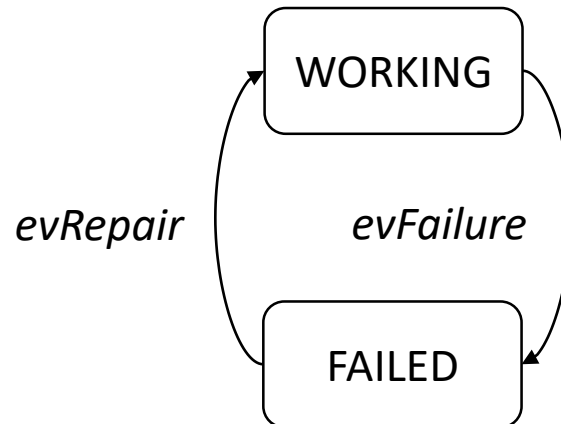
Antenna

Transmitter

Receiver

## Exercise 1.b: **A repairable unit**

- Modify the previous model to represent a repairable unit with a repair rate  $pMu$ .



# Modeling of components

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- Modify the previous model to represent a repairable unit with a repair rate *pMu*.



Antenna

Transmitter

Receiver

```
12 |
13 class RepairableComponent
14     extends NonRepairableComponent;
15     parameter Real pMu = 1.0e-2;
16     event evRepair (delay = exponential(pMu));
17
18     transition
19         evRepair: not vsWorking -> vsWorking := true;
20
21 end
22
```

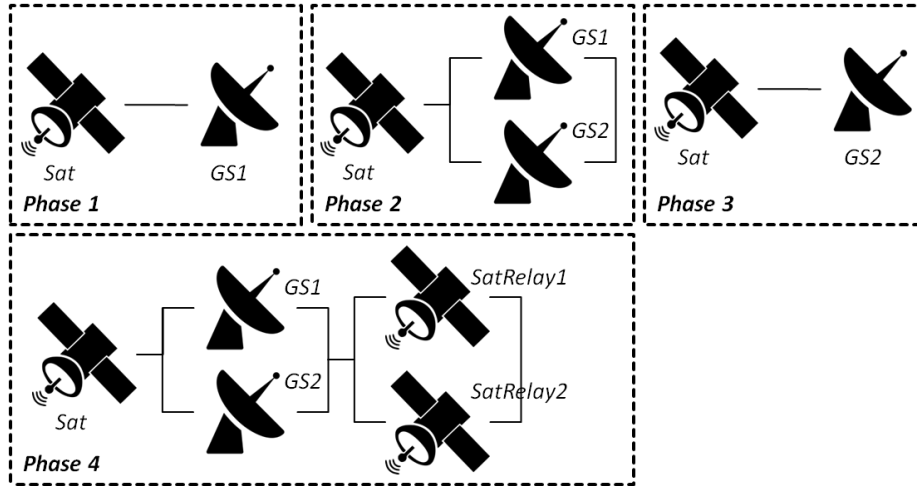
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WORKING

*evFailure*

FAILED

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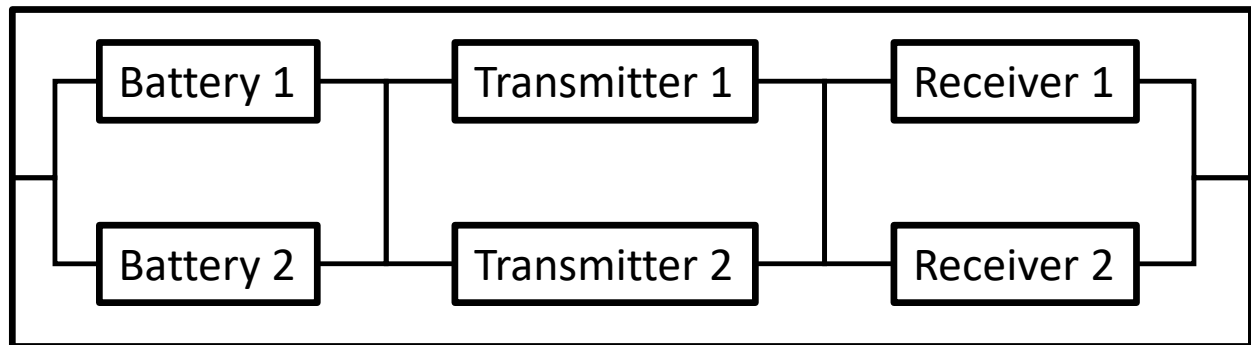
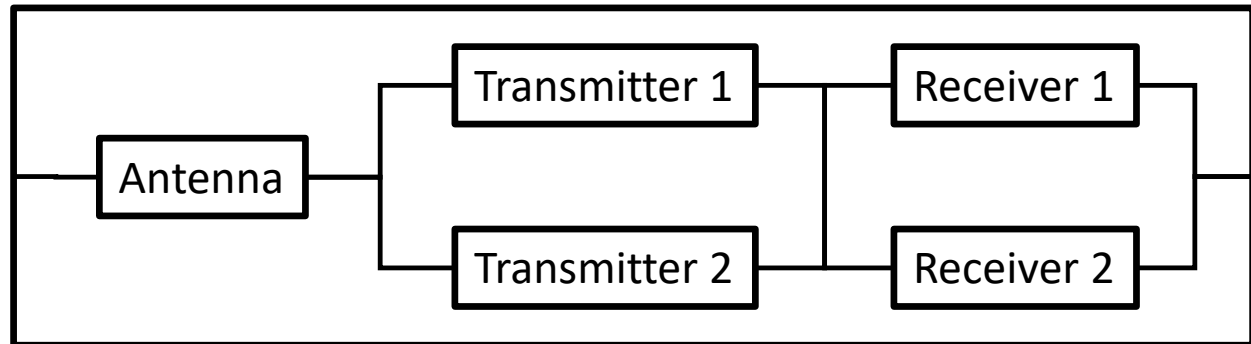
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# Modeling of reliability block diagrams

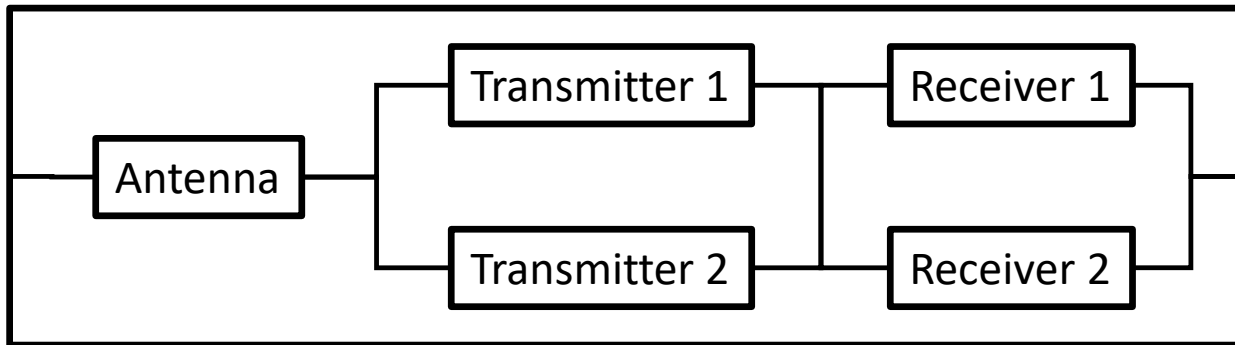
## Exercise 2:

- Represent the following Reliability Block Diagrams in AltaRica 3.0



# Guarded Transition Systems: composition

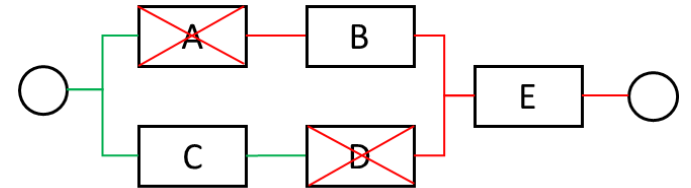
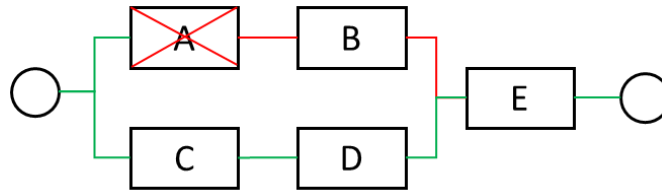
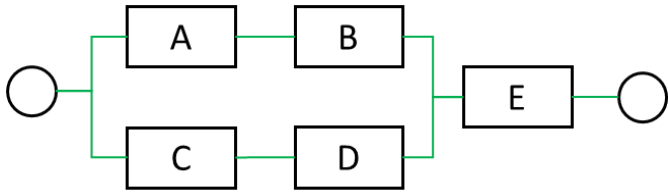
- The model for the system is obtained by **composing** smaller models of subsystems and components
- This means that the model is an **implicit** representation of the state space



- Composition of two (or more) Guarded Transition Systems is also a Guarded Transition System

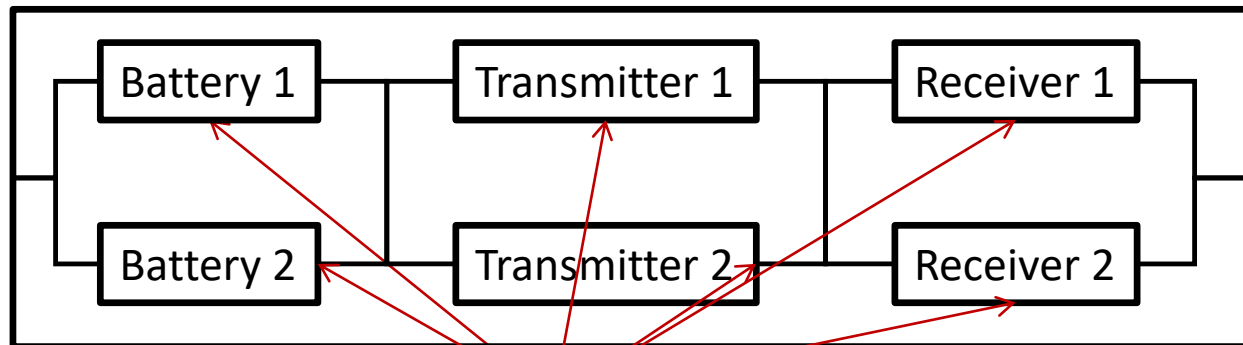
# Guarded Transition Systems: flow propagation

- After each transition firing, a mechanism **propagates** the change of state **through the network of components**



# Modeling of Reliability Block Diagrams

## Exercise 2.a: Satellite Reliability Block Diagram

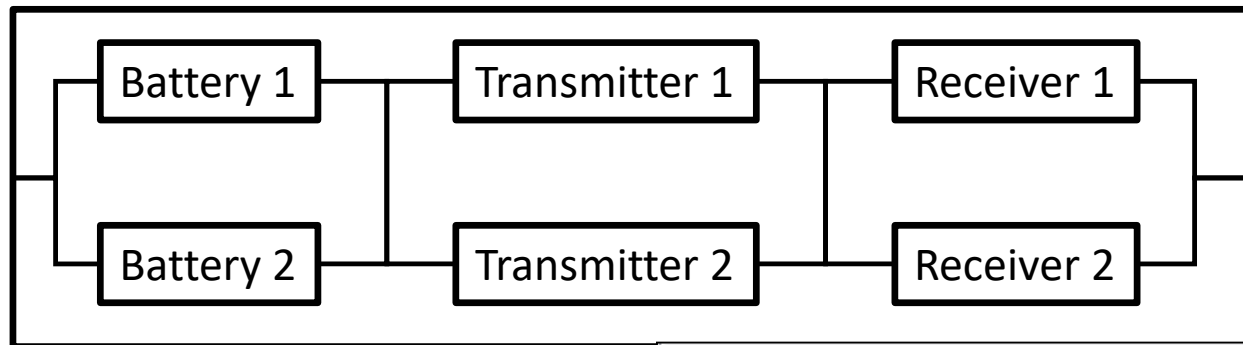


```
22
23 class NonRepairableInOutComponent
24     extends NonRepairableComponent;
25     Boolean vfInput, vfOutput(reset = false);
26     assertion
27         vfOutput := vsWorking and vfInput;
28 end
29
```

- **Flow** variables are used to model flows circulating through the model
- They are updated by means of the **assertion** after each transition firing

# Modeling of Reliability Block Diagrams

## Exercise 2.a: Satellite Reliability Block Diagram



```

1
2  /* Satellite subsystem
3  *  represented by a block diagram modeling pattern with non
4  */
5
6  class SatelliteSubSystem
7    NonRepairableInOutComponent Battery1, Battery2;
8    NonRepairableInOutComponent Transmitter1, Transmitter2;
9    NonRepairableInOutComponent Receiver1, Receiver2;
10   Boolean vfOutput( reset = false );
11
12   assertion
13     Battery1.vfInput := true;
14     Battery2.vfInput := true;
15     Transmitter1.vfInput := Battery1.vfOutput or Battery2.vfOutput;
16     Transmitter2.vfInput := Battery1.vfOutput or Battery2.vfOutput;
17     Receiver1.vfInput := Transmitter1.vfOutput or Transmitter2.vfOutput;
18     Receiver2.vfInput := Transmitter1.vfOutput or Transmitter2.vfOutput;
19     vfOutput := Receiver1.vfOutput or Receiver2.vfOutput;
20   end
21

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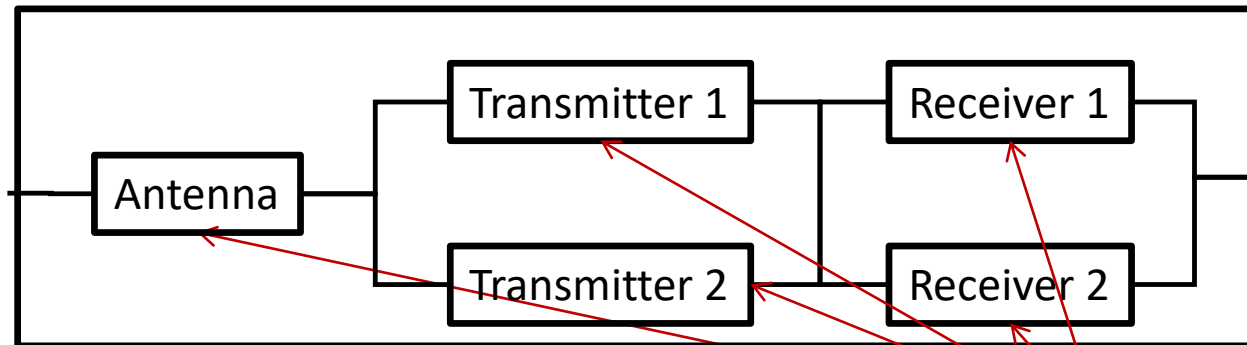
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25    Boolean vfInput, vfOutput( reset = false );
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# Modeling of Reliability Block Diagrams

## Exercise 2.b: Radar Reliability Block Diagram



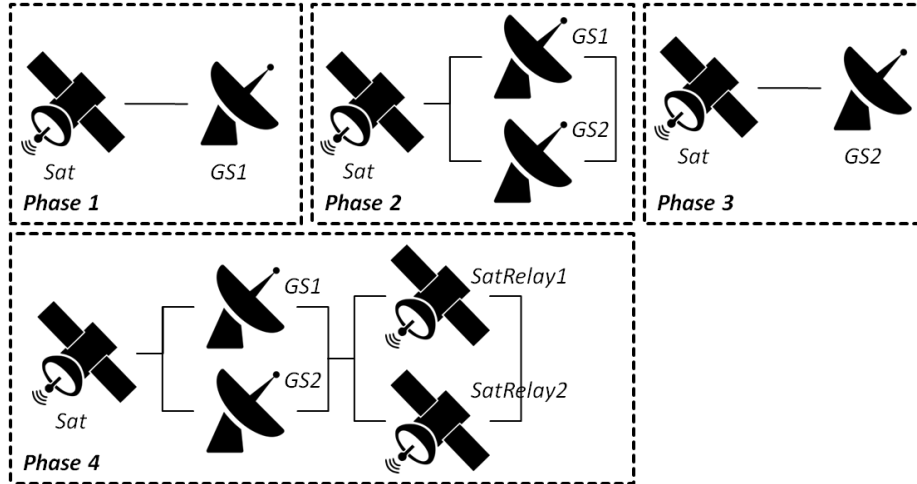
```

1
2  /* Radar subsystem
3  *  represented by a block diagram modeling pattern with repair
4  *
5  */
6  class RadarSubSystem
7    parameter Real mu = 0.025;
8    RepairableInOutComponent Antenna(pMu = mu);
9    RepairableInOutComponent Transmitter1, Transmitter2(pMu = mu);
10   RepairableInOutComponent Receiver1, Receiver2 (pMu = mu);
11   Boolean vfOutput ( reset = false );
12
13   assertion
14     Antenna.vfInput := true;
15     Transmitter1.vfInput := Antenna.vfOutput;
16     Transmitter2.vfInput := Antenna.vfOutput;
17     Receiver1.vfInput := Transmitter1.vfOutput or Transmitter2.vfOutput;
18     Receiver2.vfInput := Transmitter1.vfOutput or Transmitter2.vfOutput;
19     vfOutput := Receiver1.vfOutput or Receiver2.vfOutput;
20 end
  
```

```

29
30 class RepairableInOutComponent
31   extends RepairableComponent;
32   Boolean vfInput, vfOutput(reset = false);
33   assertion
34     vfOutput := vsWorking and vfInput;
35 end
  
```

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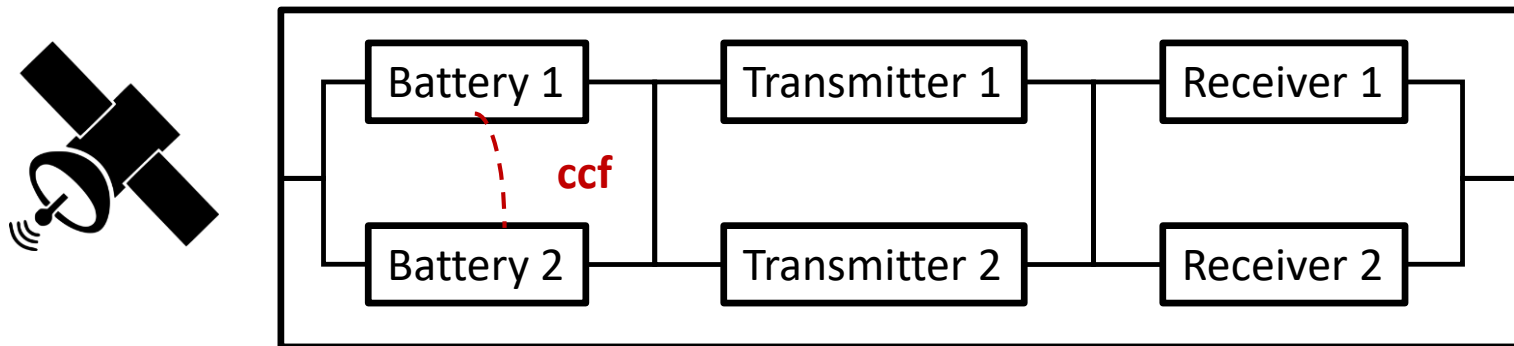
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# Modeling of common cause failures

## Exercise 3:

In the satellite subsystem given below batteries are subjected to a common cause failure with a failure rate ***ccfLambda = 1.0e-6***

- Modify the previous model of the satellite subsystem to integrate the common cause failure of batteries





# Modeling of common cause failures

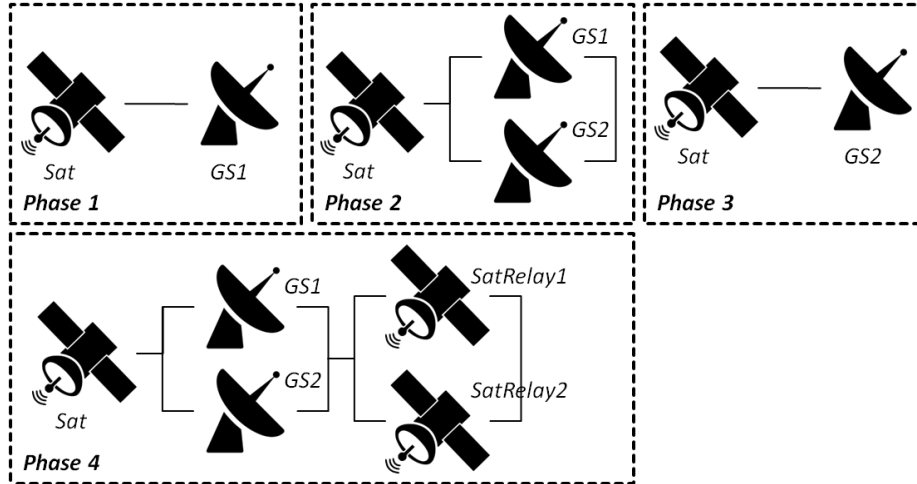
## Exercise 3: Common cause failure modeling

```
1
2  /* Satellite subsystem
3  *   represented by a block diagram modeling pattern with non repairable components
4  */
5
6  class SatelliteSubSystem
7      NonRepairableInOutComponent Battery1, Battery2;
8      NonRepairableInOutComponent Transmitter1, Transmitter2;
9      NonRepairableInOutComponent Receiver1, Receiver2;
10     Boolean vfOutput( reset = false );
11
12     parameter Real pCCFRate = 1.0e-6;
13     event ccfBatteries (delay = exponential(pCCFRate));
14
15     transition
16         ccfBatteries: ? Battery1.evFailure & ? Battery2.evFailure;
17
18     assertion
19         Battery1.vfInput := true;
20         Battery2.vfInput := true;
21         Transmitter1.vfInput := Battery1.vfOutput or Battery2.vfOutput;
22         Transmitter2.vfInput := Battery1.vfOutput or Battery2.vfOutput;
23         Receiver1.vfInput := Transmitter1.vfOutput or Transmitter2.vfOutput;
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26 end
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Synchronization

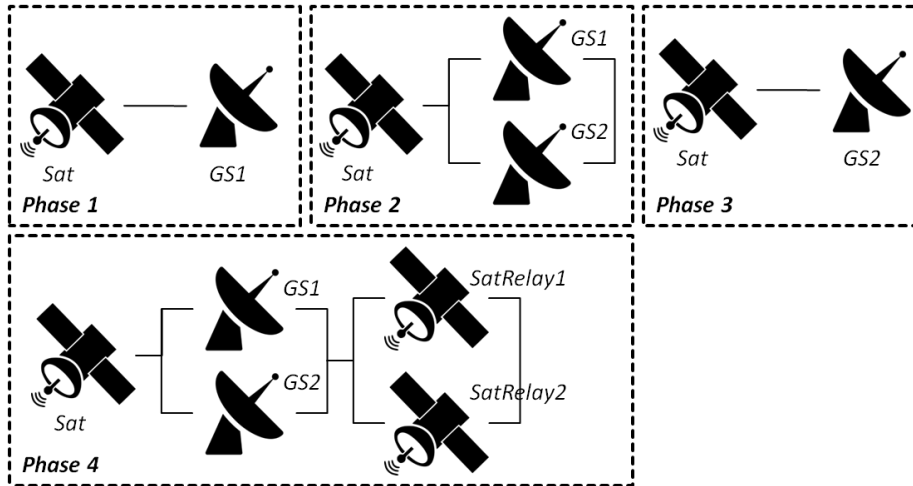


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# Modeling and assessment of static satellite communication system



Parameters	Values
Failure Rates	$10^{-5} \text{ h}^{-1}$
Repair Rates (for radars)	$0.025 \text{ h}^{-1}$
Phase duration	D1=D3=2h, D2=1h, D4=7h

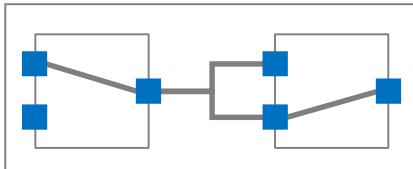
## Exercise 4:

1. Model the satellite communication system in each phase
2. Define observers
3. Validate the model by simulation
4. Assess your model by comparison to Fault Trees in each phase

# System Structure Modeling Language (S2ML)

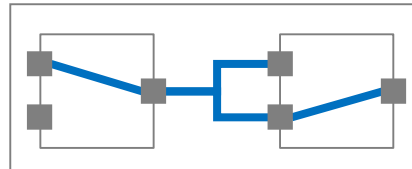
S2ML: a **structuring paradigm** that unifies **object** and **prototype-orientation**.

## Port



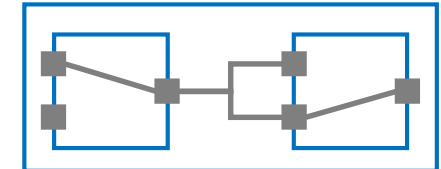
Variable, event...

## Connection



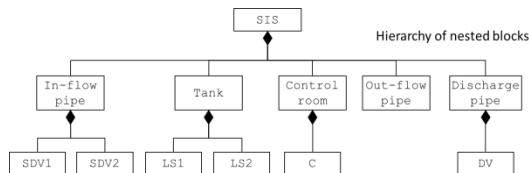
Equation, transition...

## Container



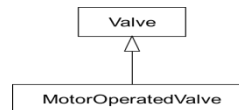
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## Composition



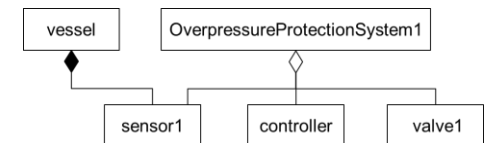
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## Inheritance



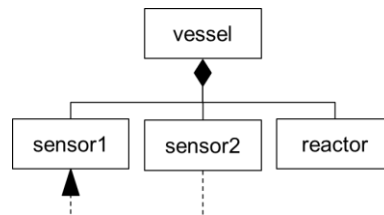
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## Aggregation

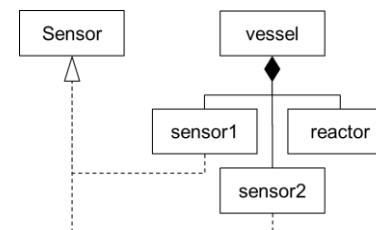


Uses

## Prototype/Clone



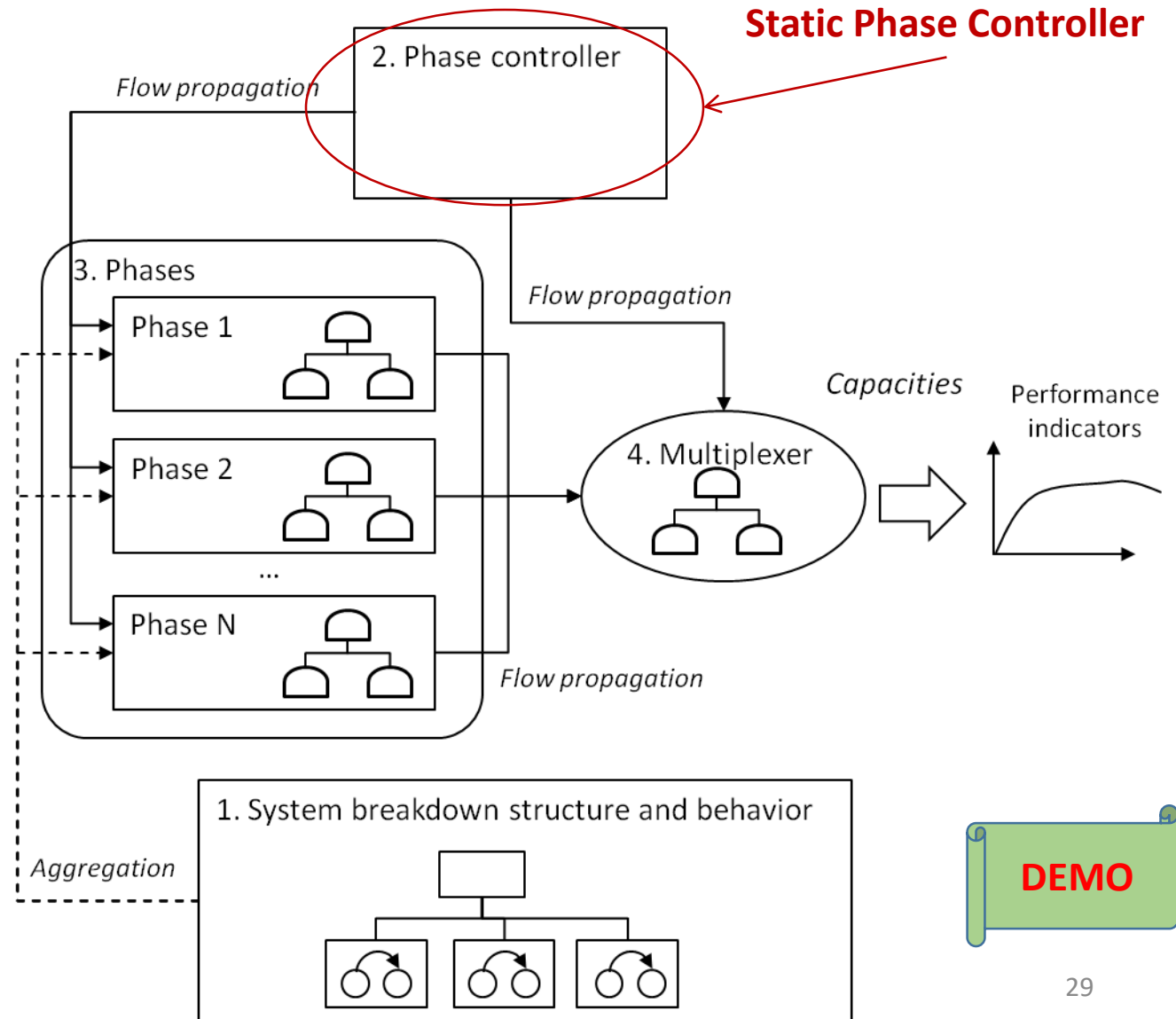
## Class/Instance



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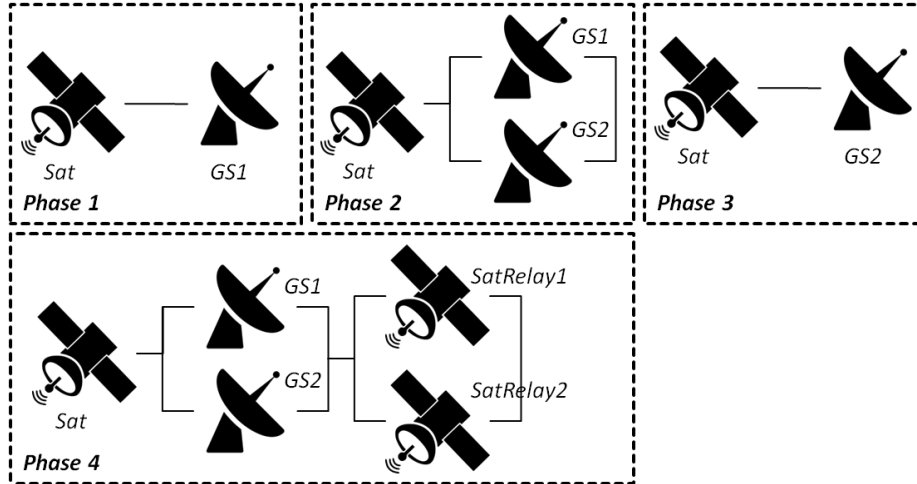
# Exercise 4: Modeling and assessment

An **architectural pattern**



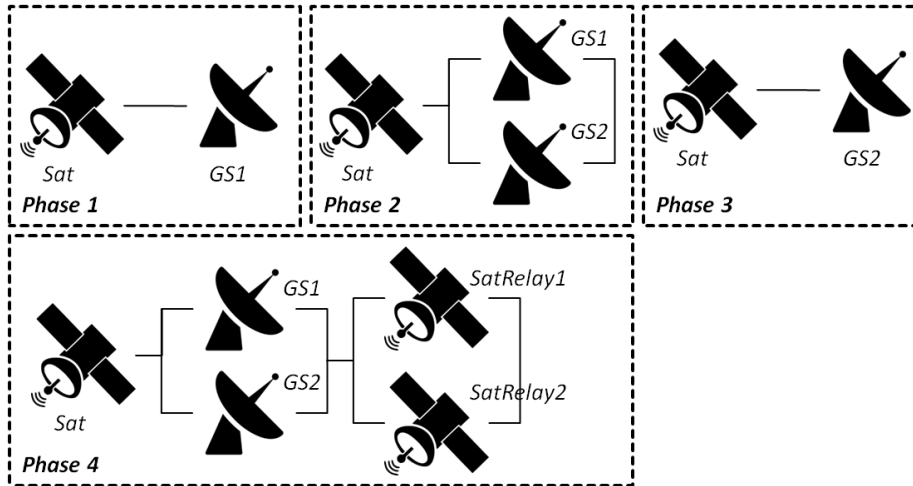
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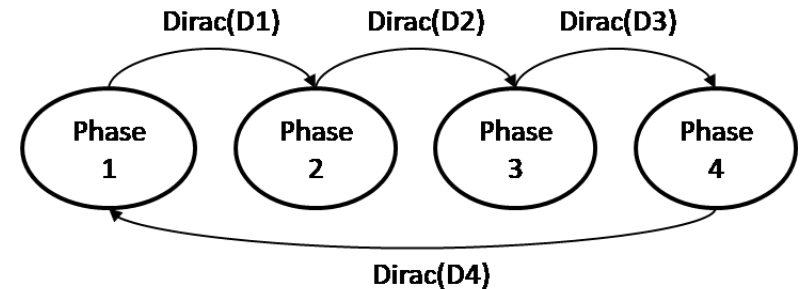


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# Modeling and assessment of dynamic satellite communication system



Parameters	Values
Phase duration	$D1=D3=2h$ , $D2=1h$ , $D4=7h$

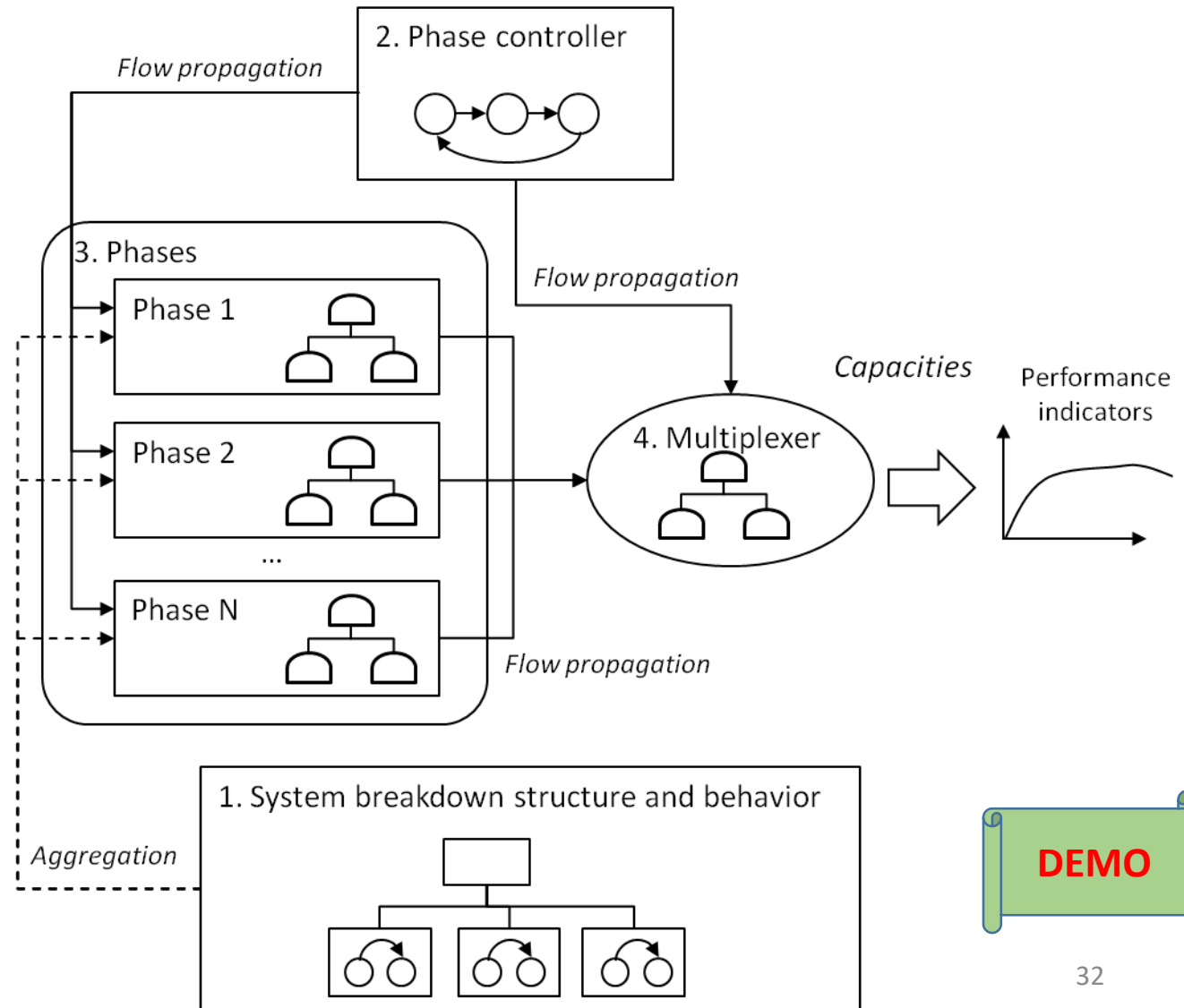


## Exercise 5:

1. Modify the previous model of the satellite communication system to represent the behavior of the phase controller
2. Validate your model by simulation
3. Assess the reliability by stochastic simulation

# Exercise 5: Modeling and assessment

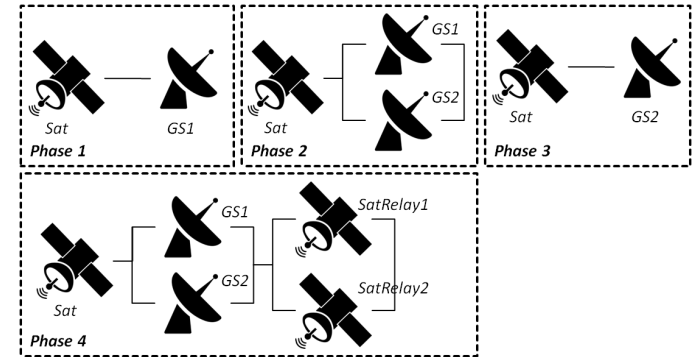
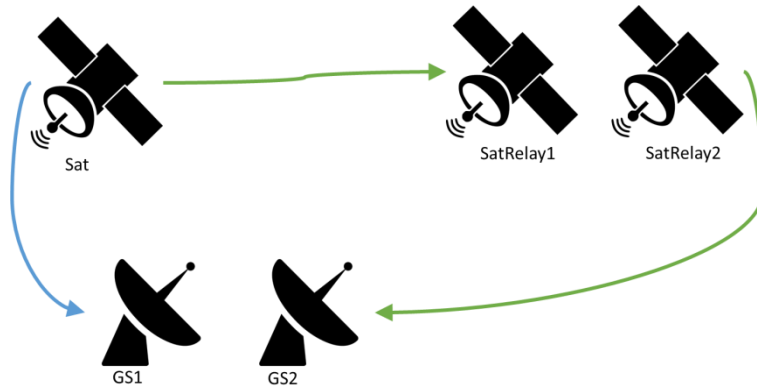
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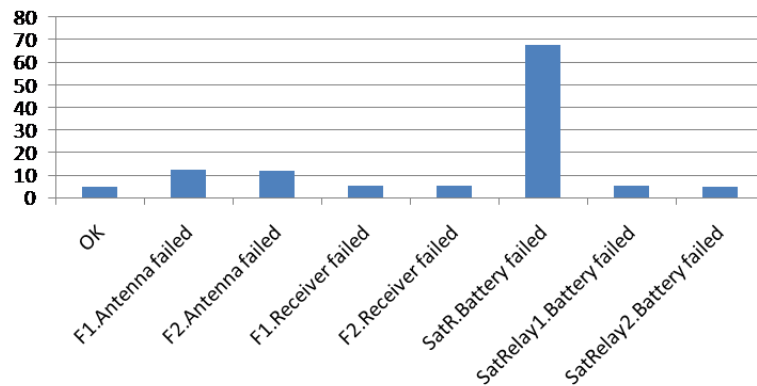
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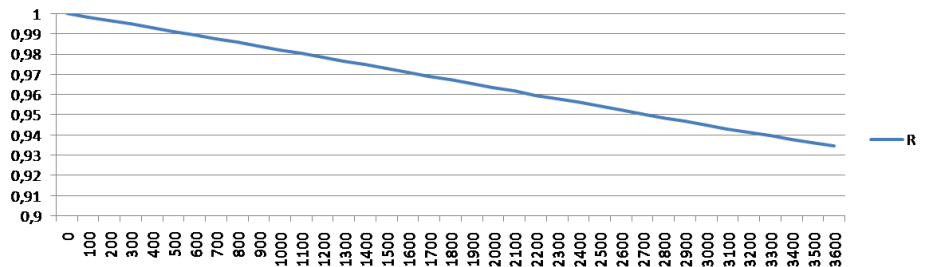
# Exercise 5: Stochastic simulation



**Mean Down Time (hours)**

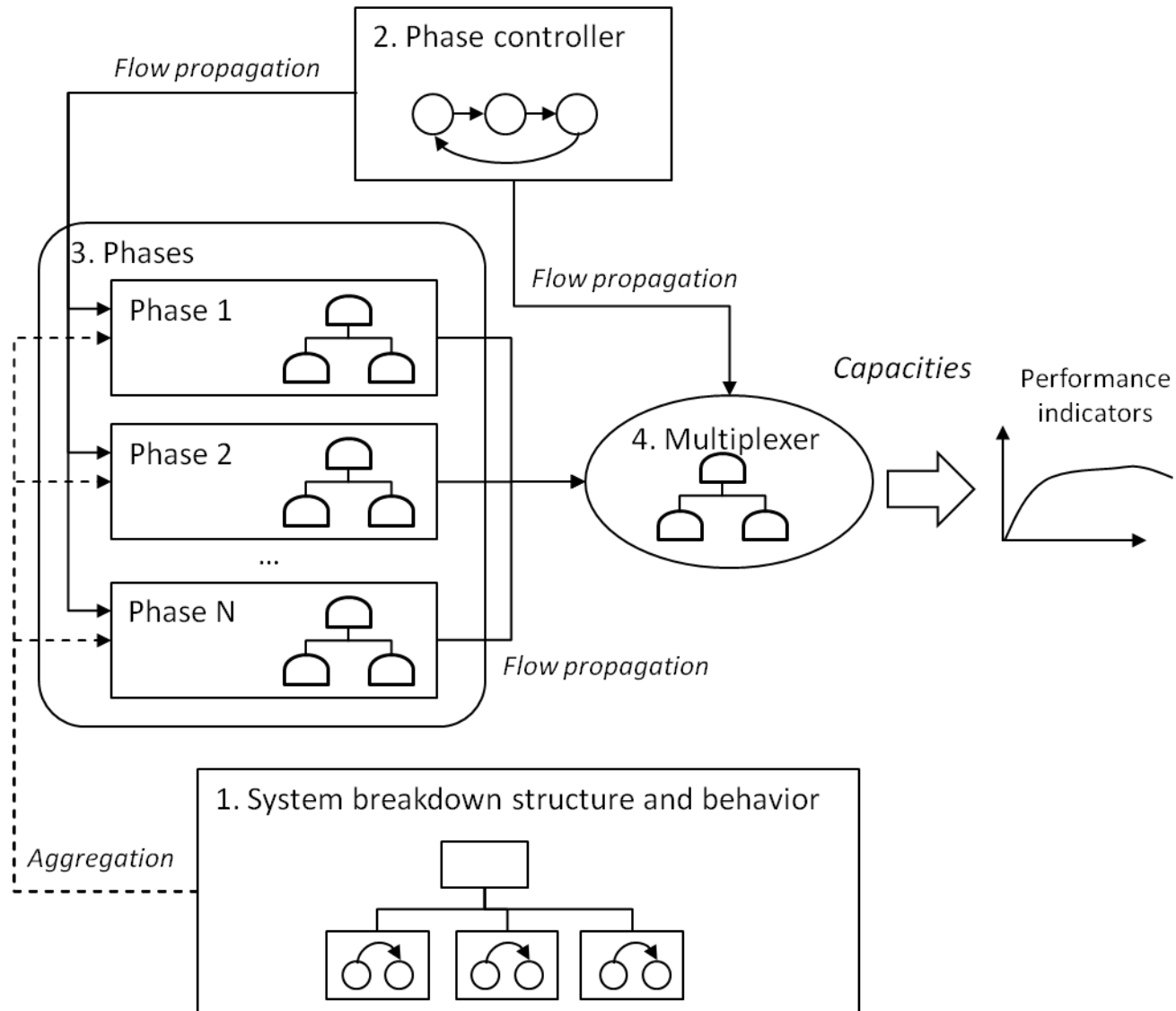


**Reliability**



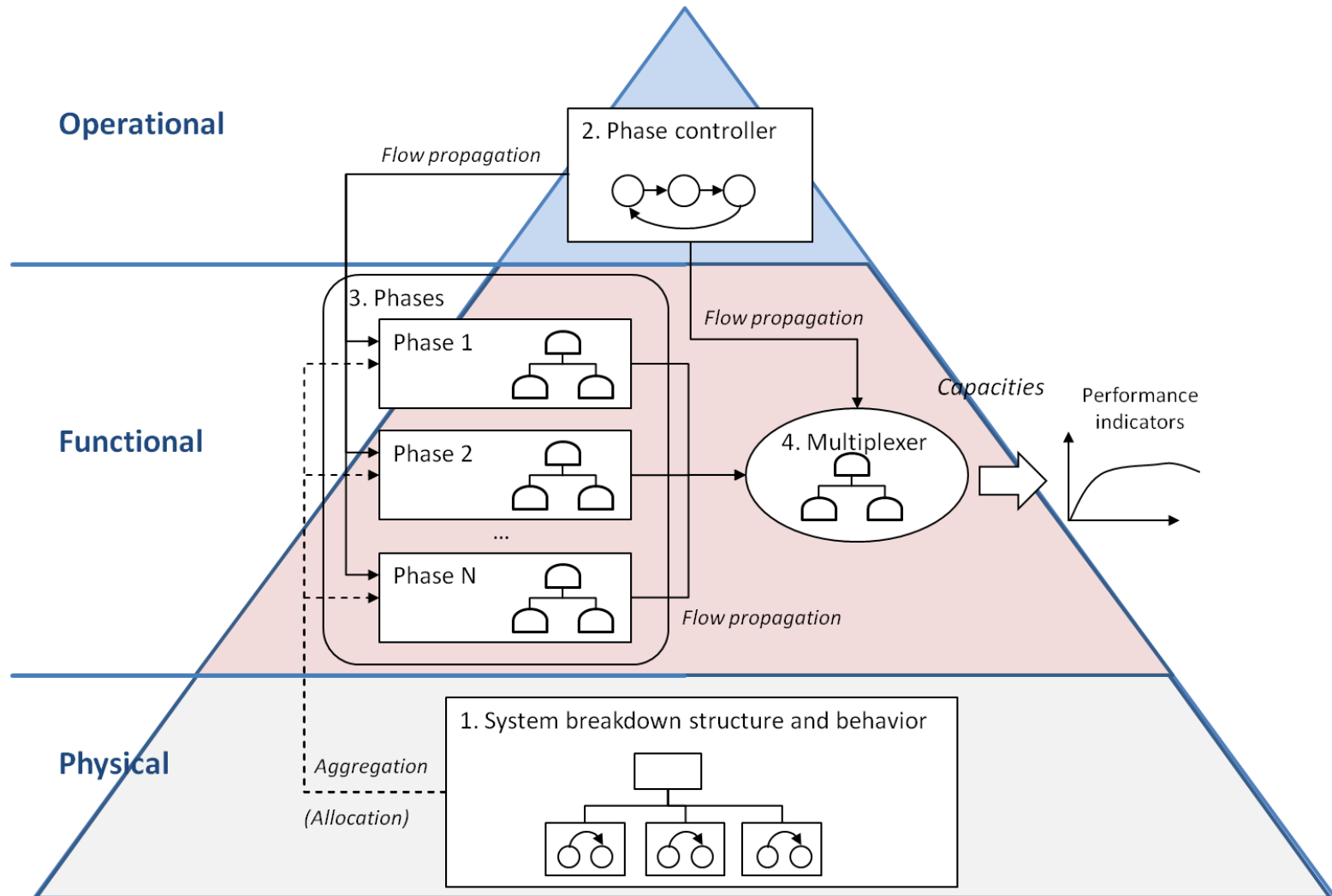
# Links between System Architectures and Safety Analyses

An **architectural pattern**



# From System Architectures to Safety Analyses

The architecture pattern of the phased-mission system  
as an implementation of the CESAMES method for systems architecting



# Summary

- AltaRica 3.0 = GTS + S2ML
  - **GTS: Guarded Transition Systems**  
Generalization of states/transitions formalisms such as (multiphase) Markov chains and stochastic Petri nets
  - **S2ML: System Structure Modeling Language**  
Set of structuring mechanisms stemmed from object-oriented and prototype-oriented programming
- AltaRica 3.0 tools
  - AltaRica Wizard
  - Fault Tree compiler
  - Stochastic simulator
  - Stepwise simulator
  - Download at <https://www.openaltarica.fr/docs-downloads/>
- Presented models and this presentation are available at <http://www.altarica-association.org/contents/imbsa2019.html>

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