Space Informatics

Week 11: Safety and Reliability of Space System

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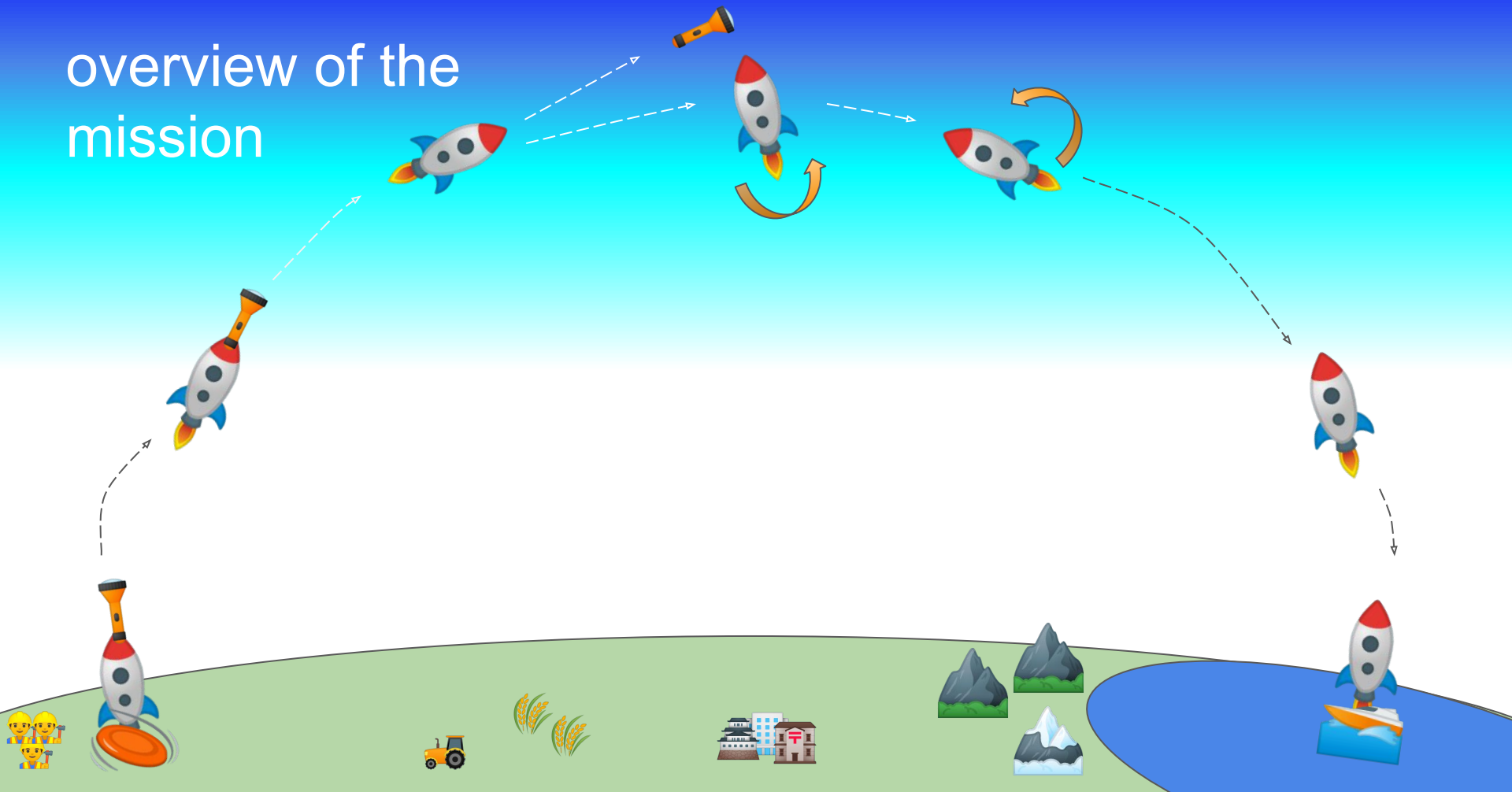

General objectives

- Critical: no human damages 💀
- High: no property destroyed on the ground 💰
- Medium: fail to put the payload in Low Earth Orbit (LEO)

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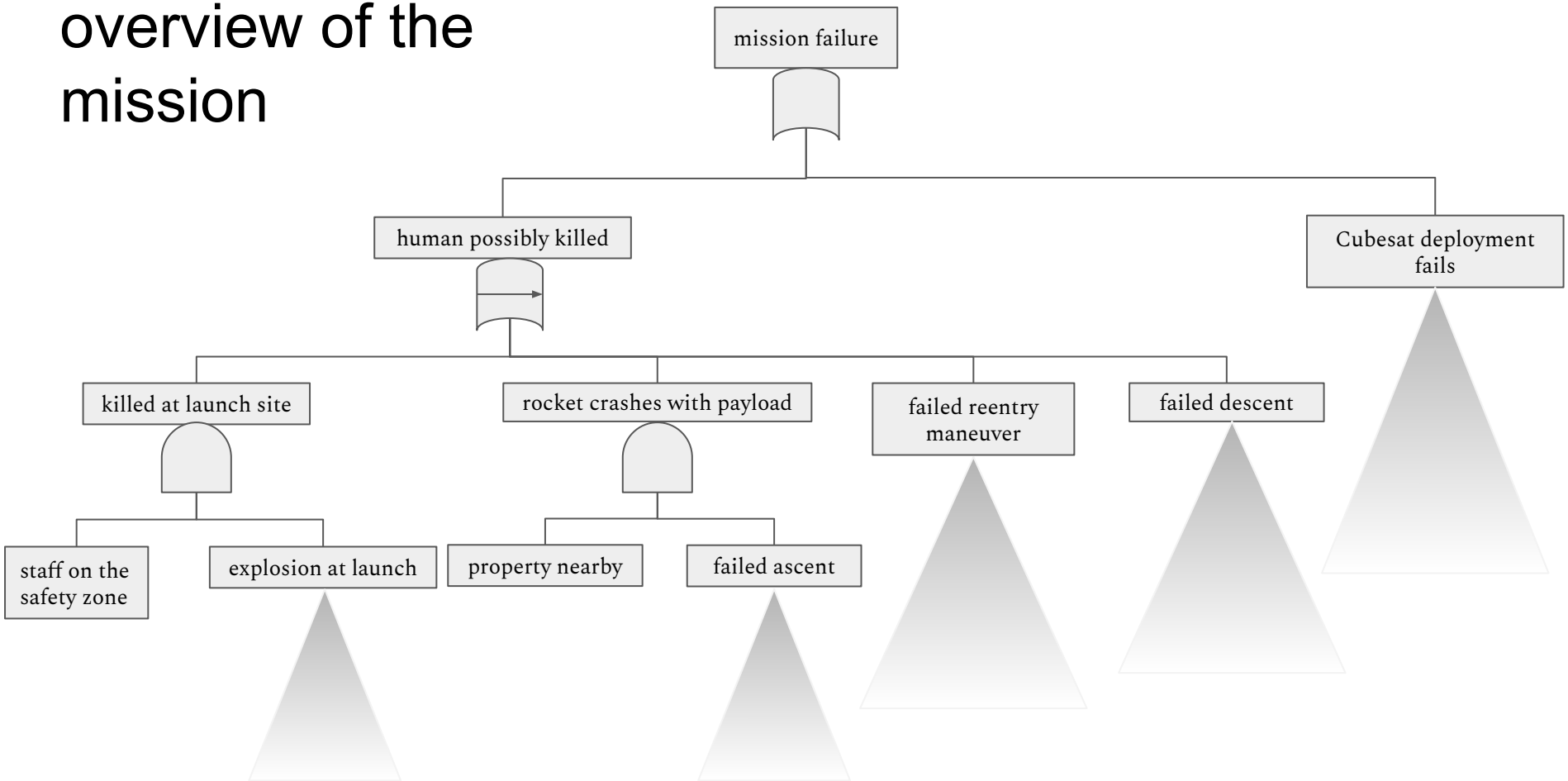

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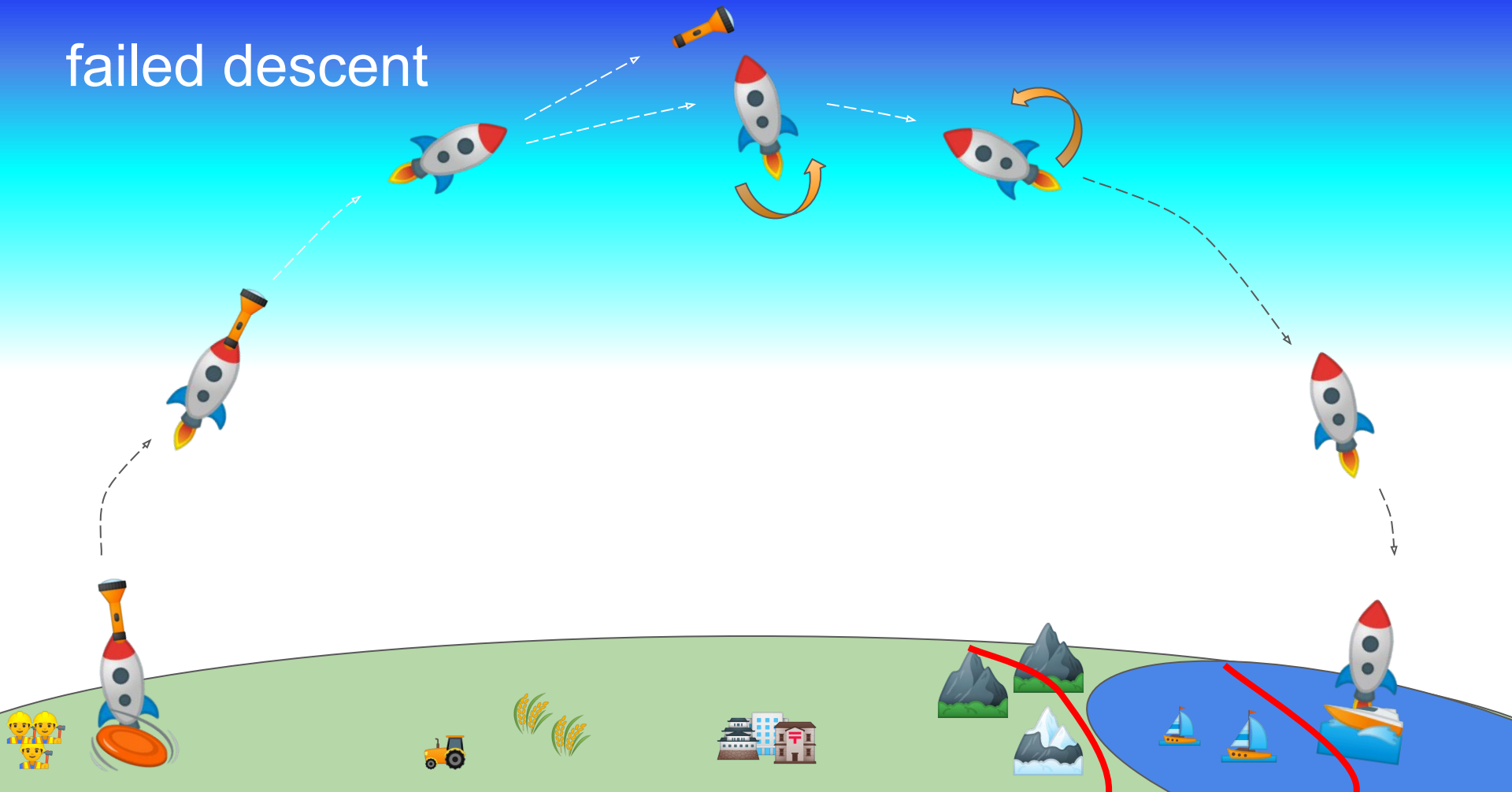

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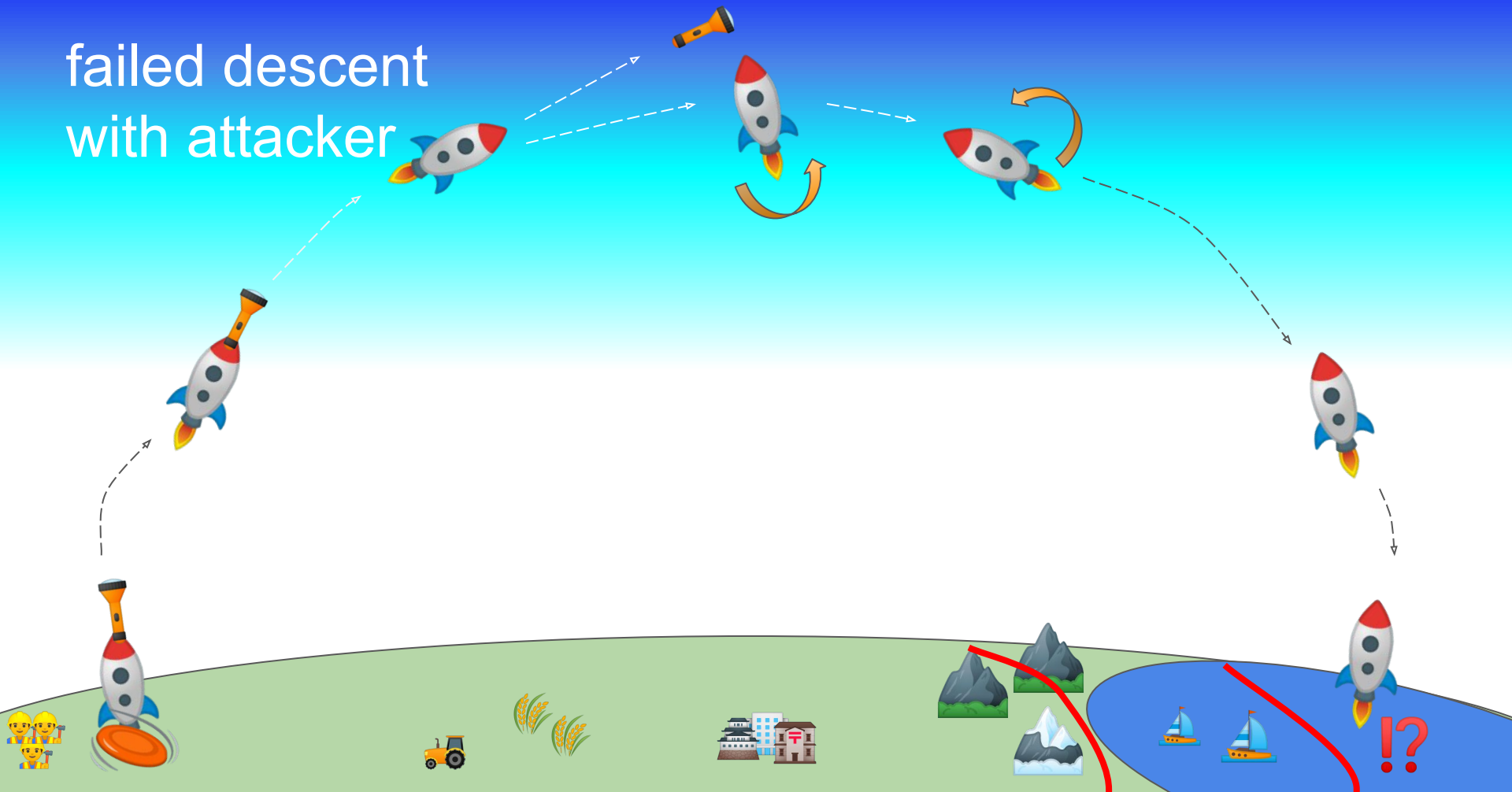

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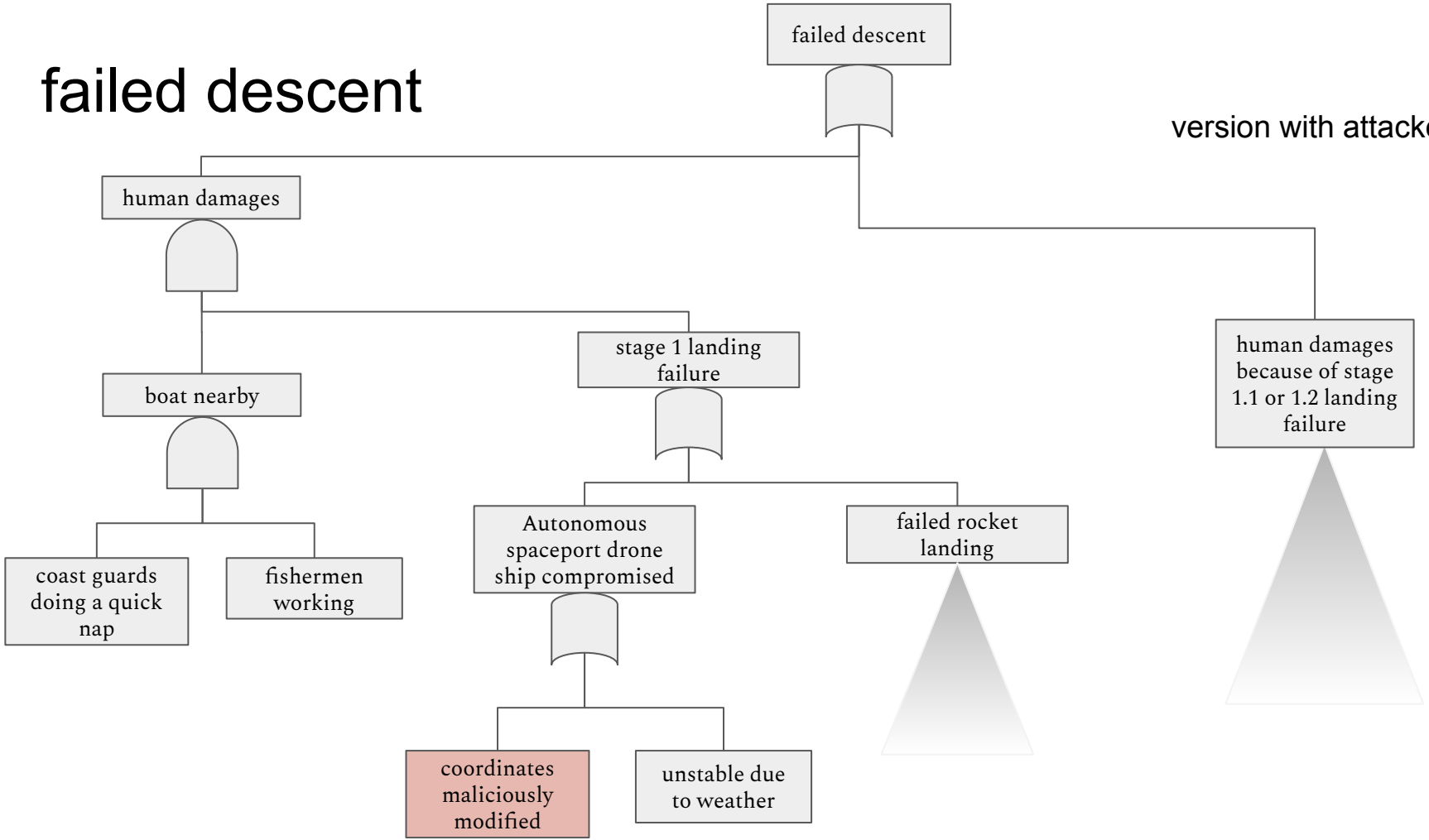

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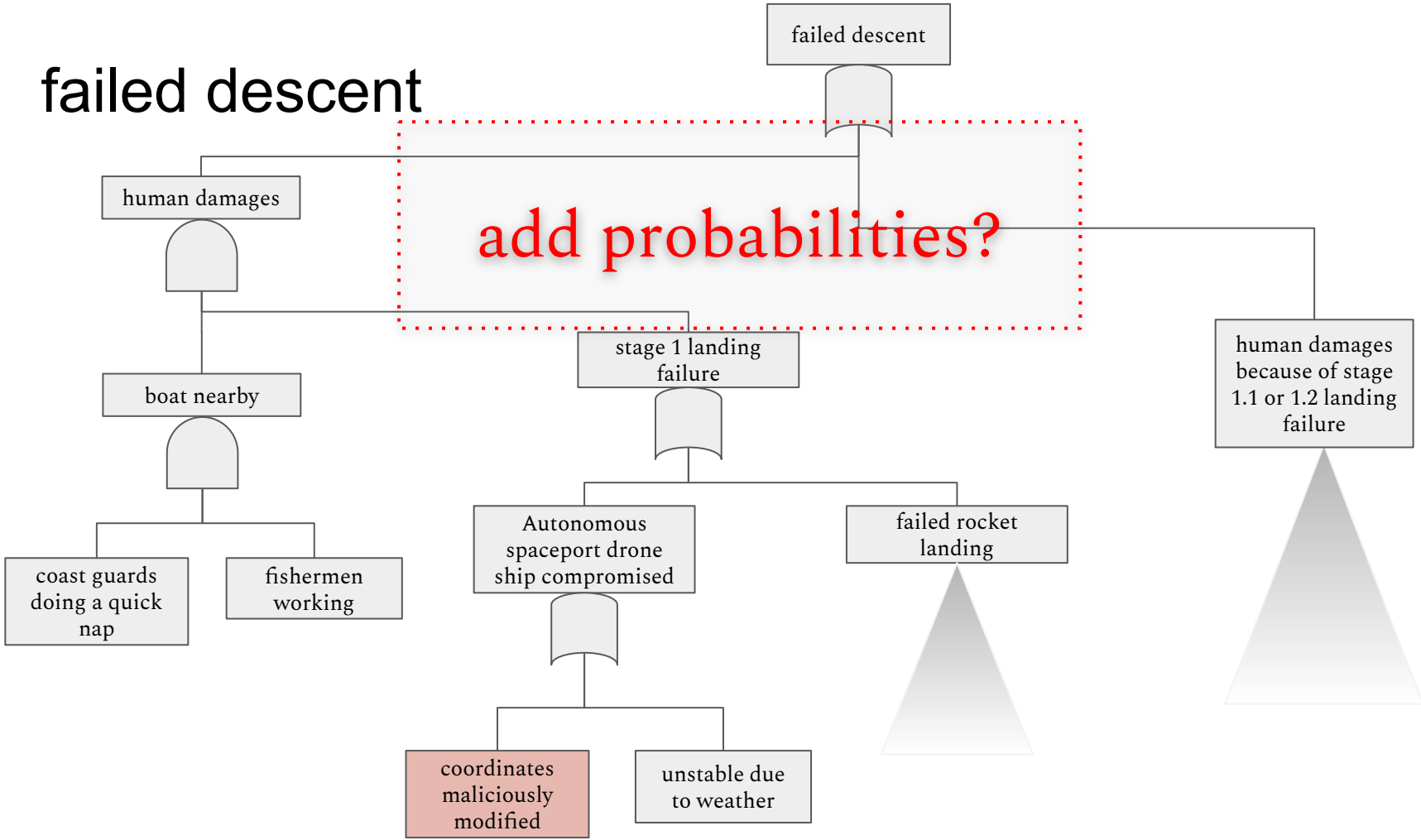

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3. group work

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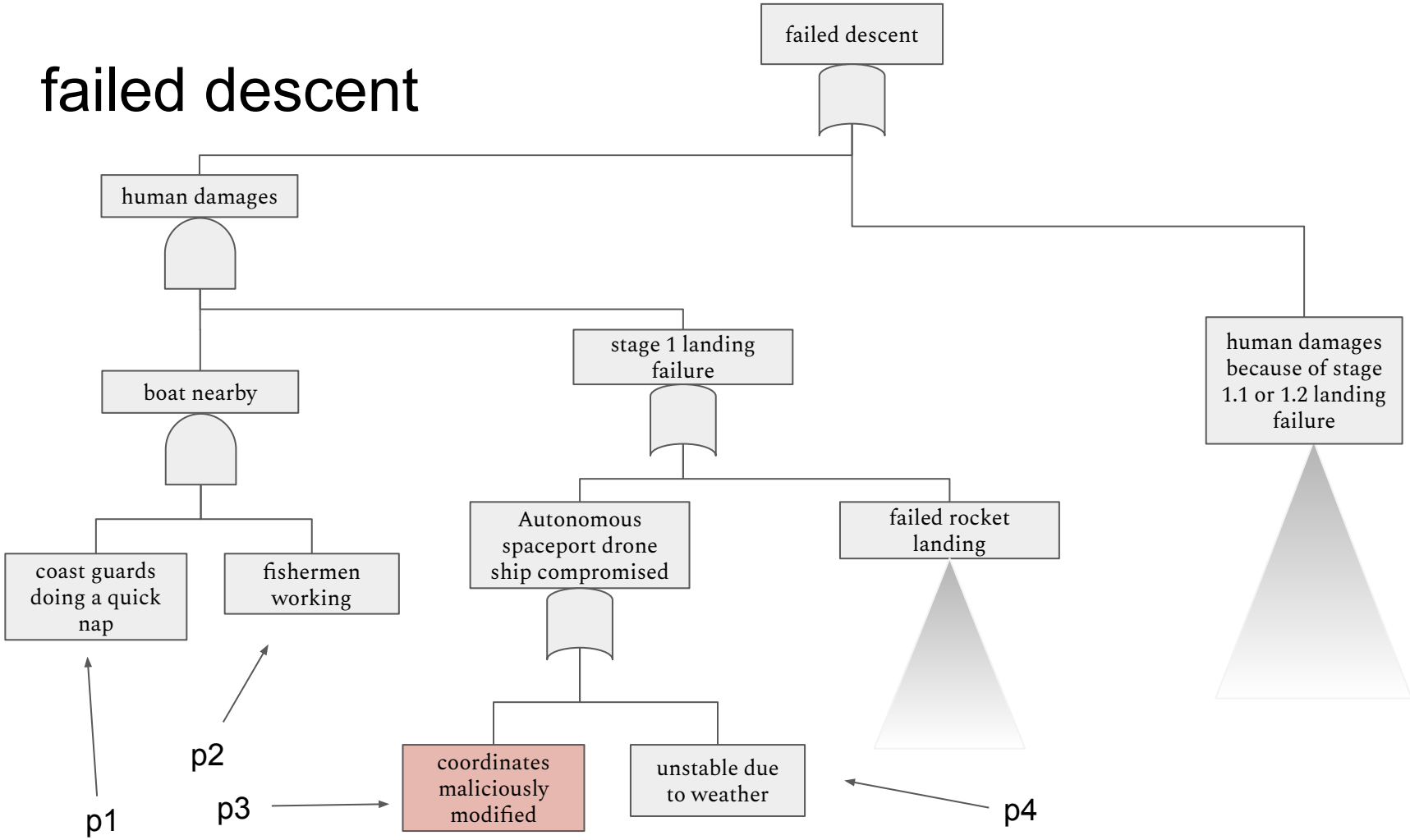

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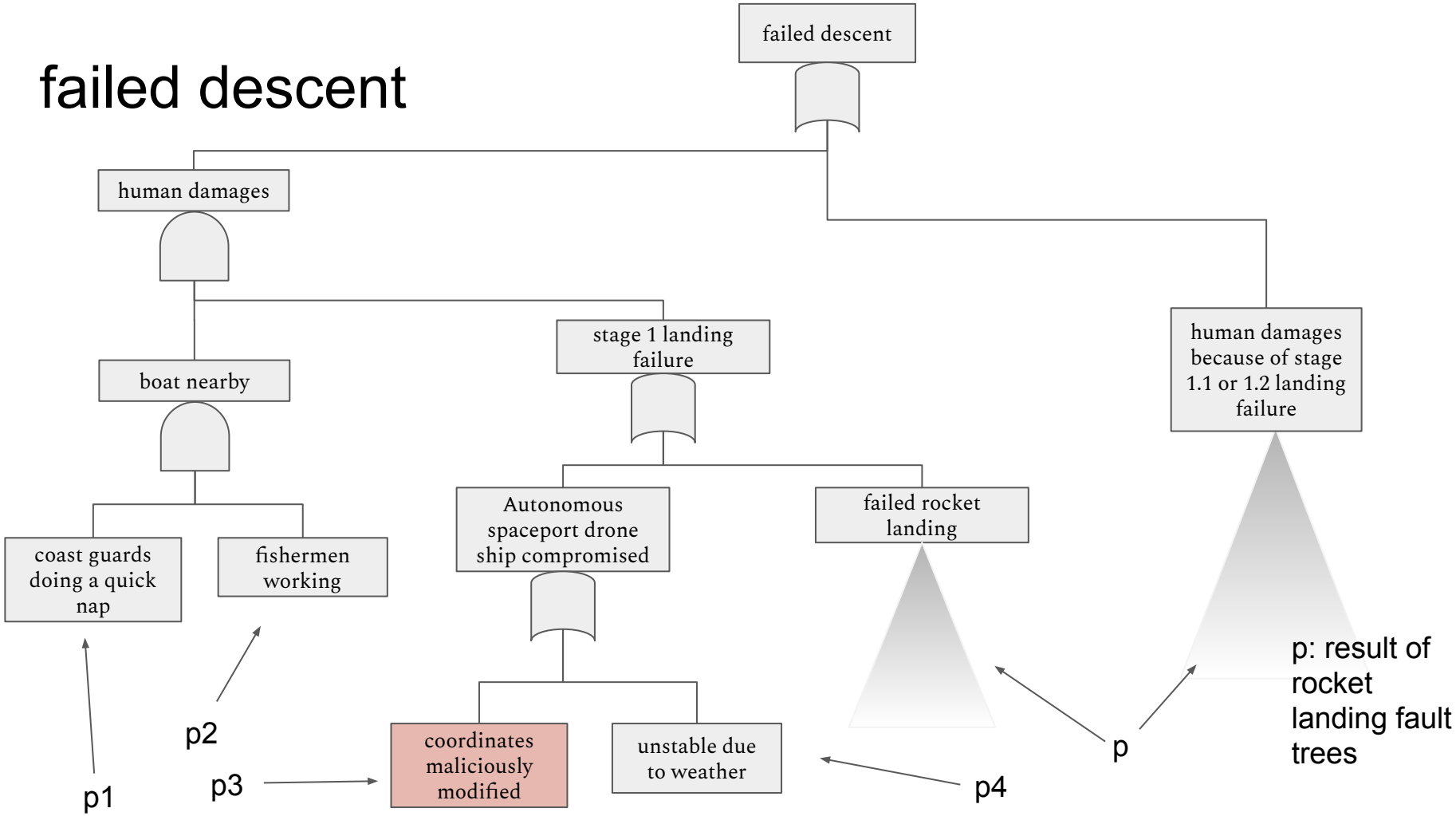

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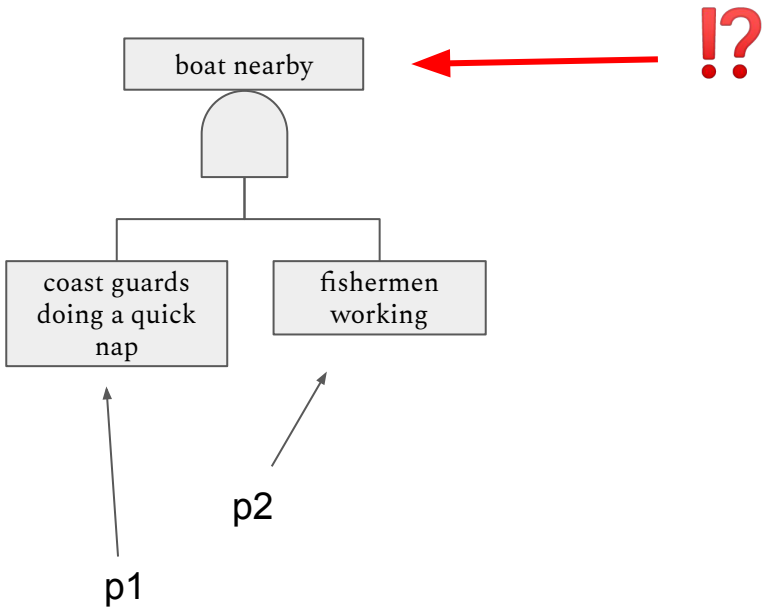
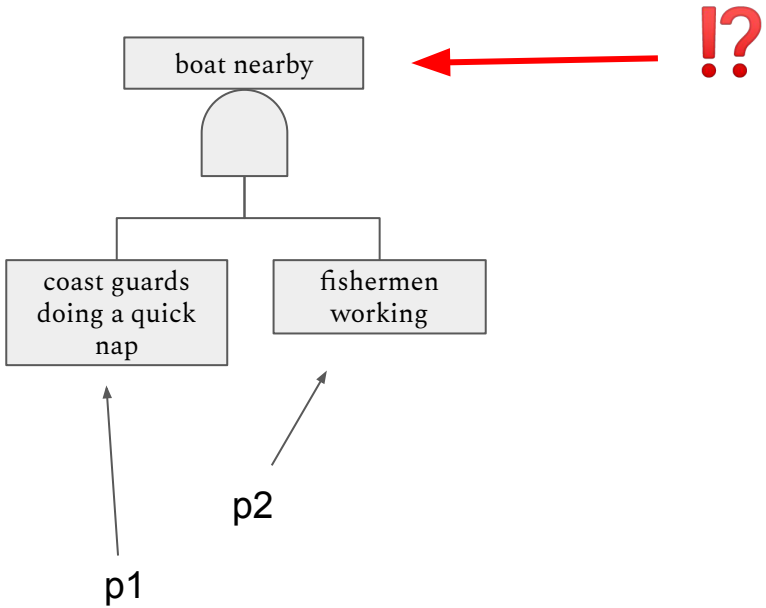

boat nearby
!?
coast guards doing a quick nap
fishermen working
p1
p2

AND gate



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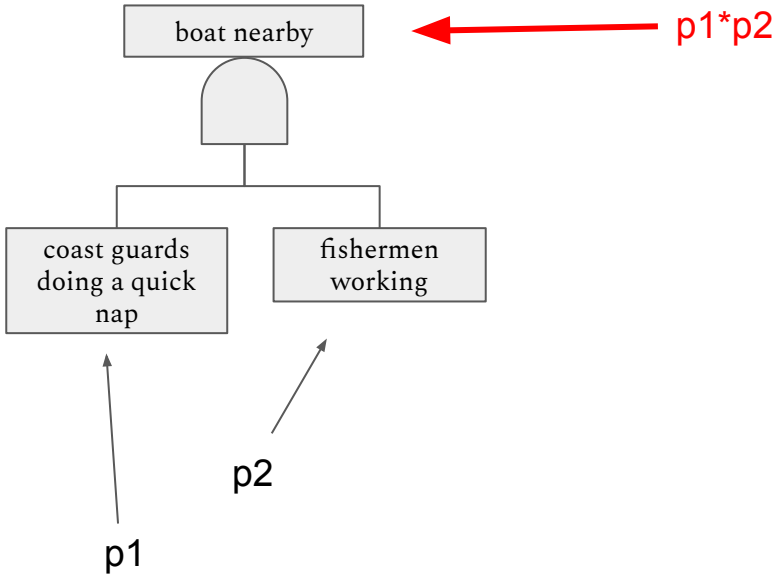
- apparently independent events

AND gate



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- *P(boat nearby)=p1*p2*

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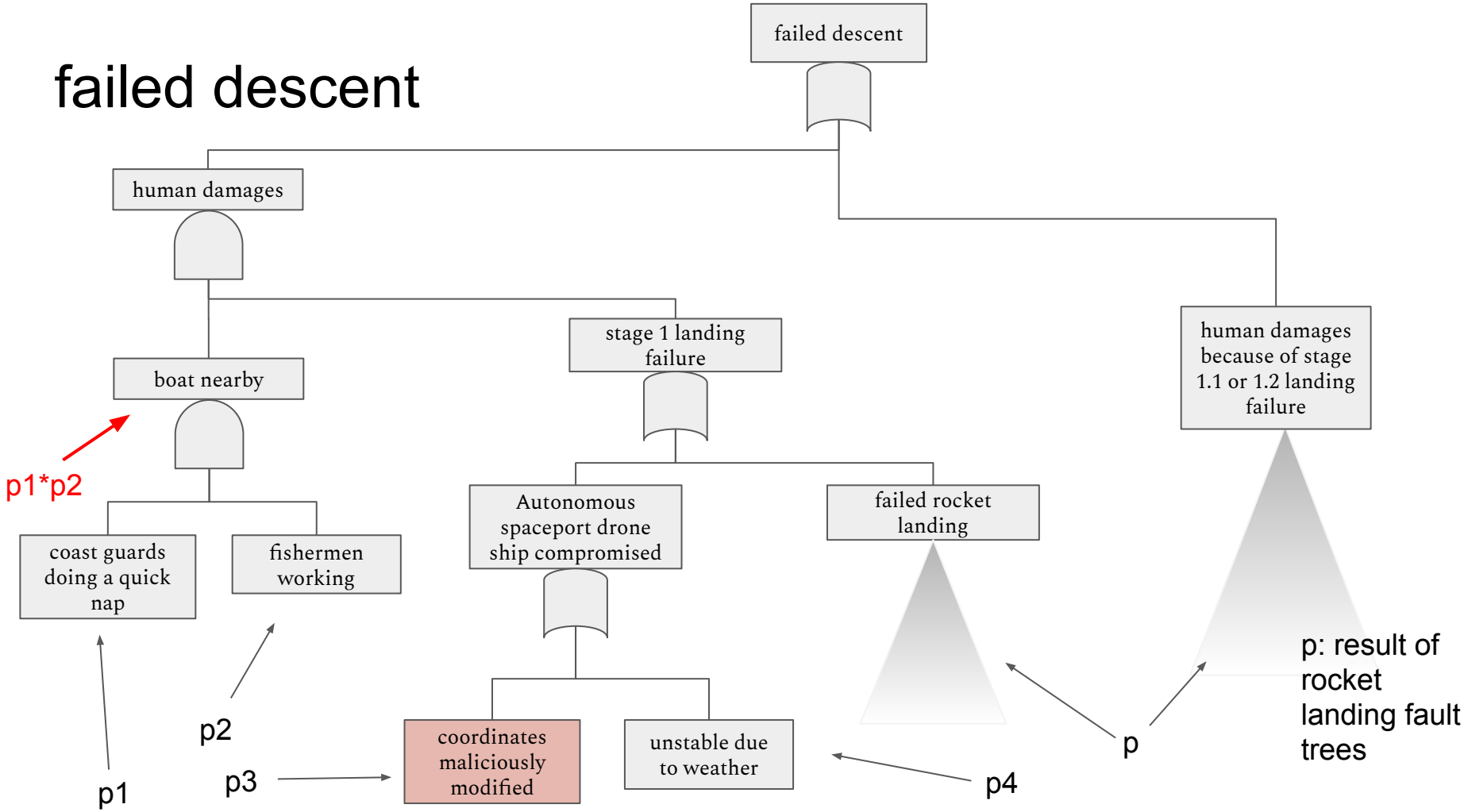

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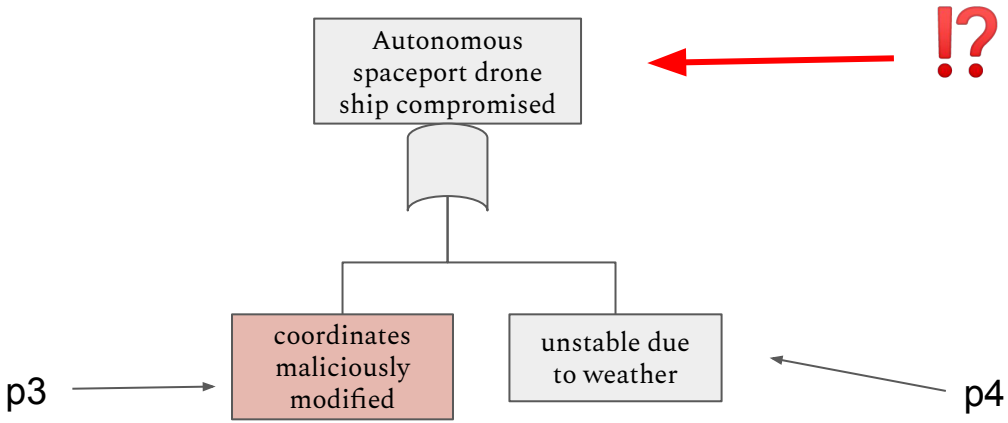

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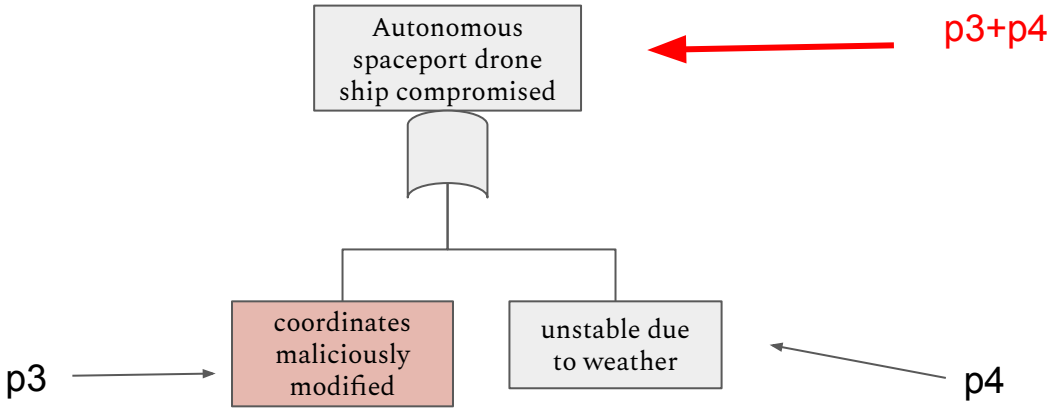

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- *P(autonomous spaceport compromised)=p3+p4*

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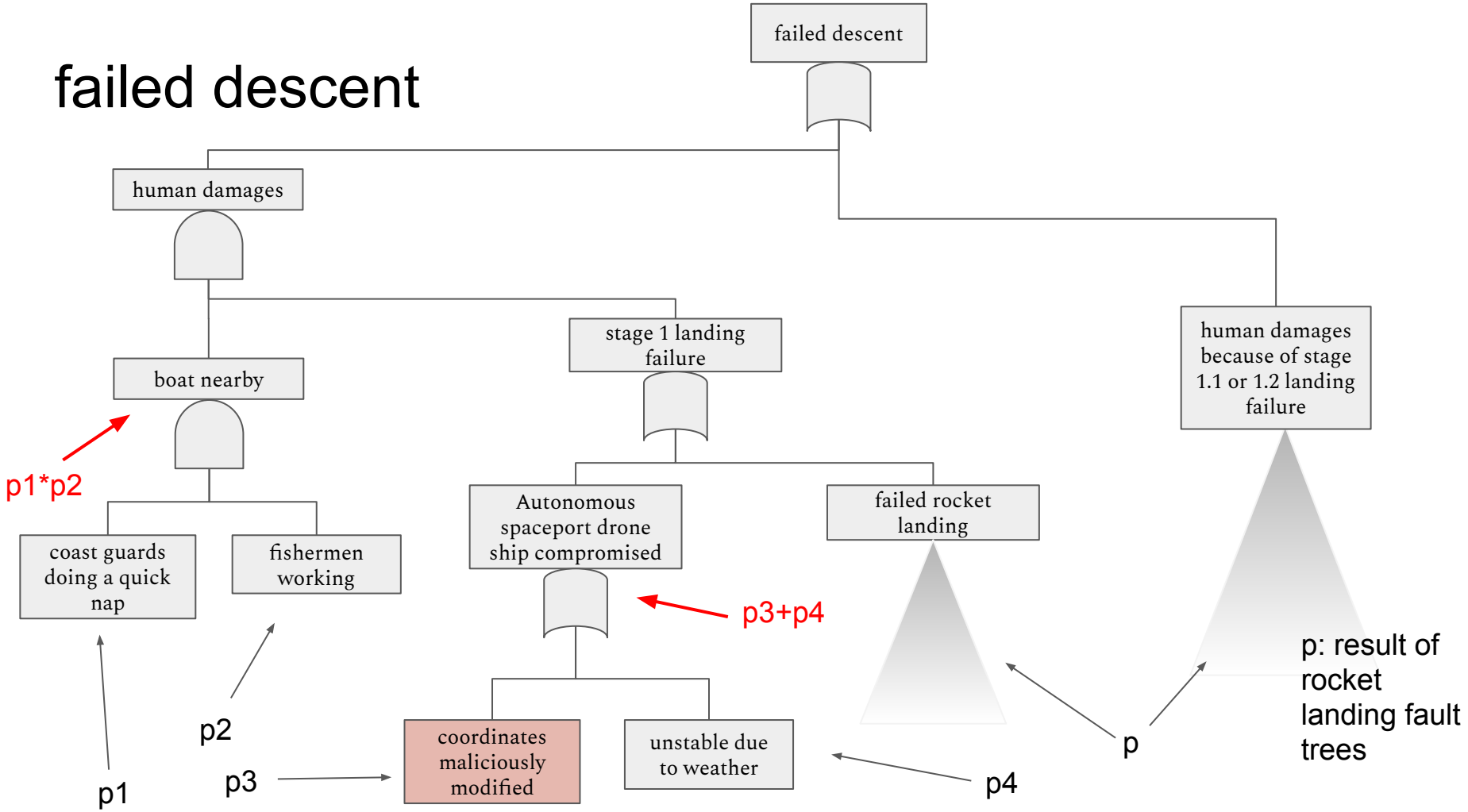

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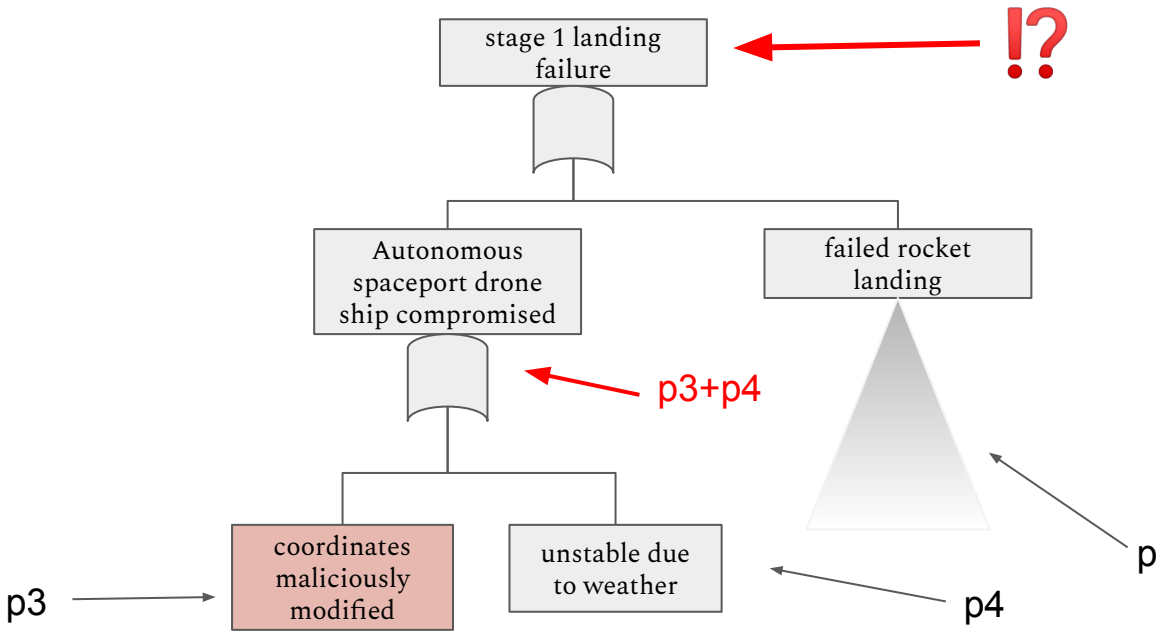
stage 1 landing failure
!?
Autonomous spaceport drone ship compromised
failed rocket landing
p3+p4
coordinates maliciously modified
unstable due to weather
p3
p4
p

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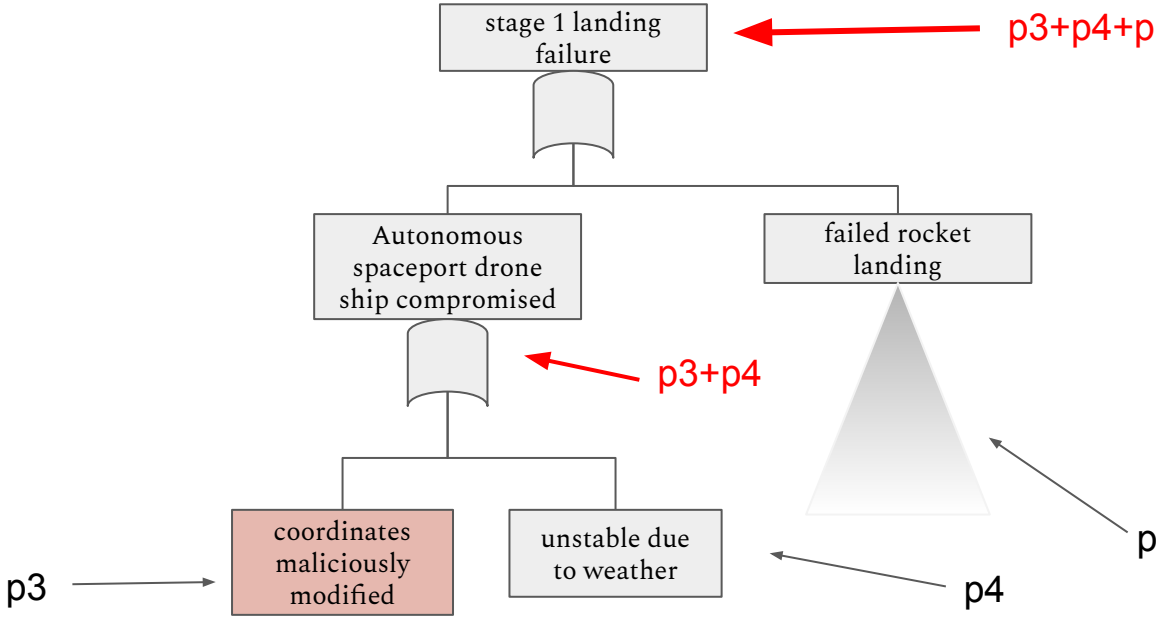

- *P(stage 1 landing failure)=p3+p4+p*

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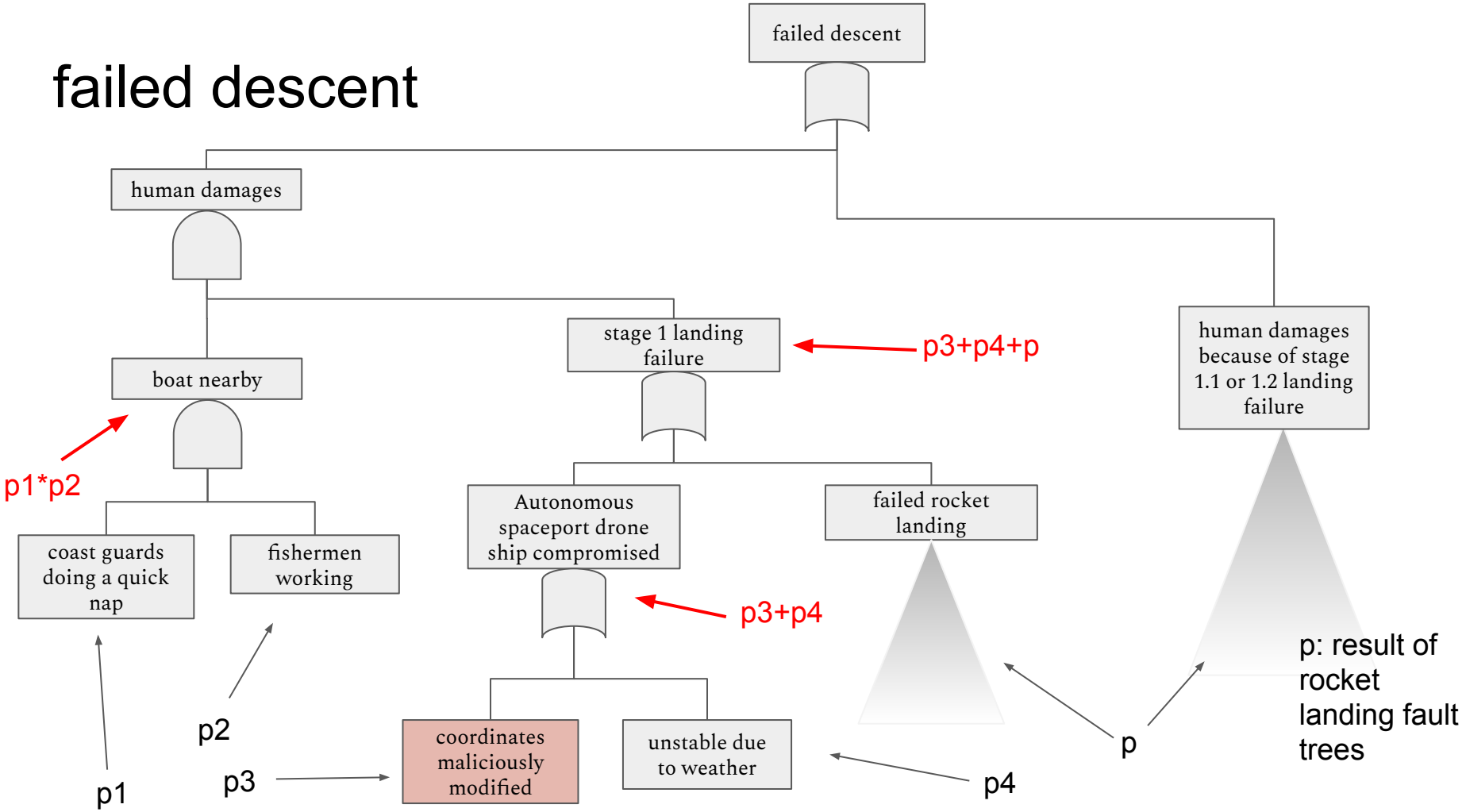

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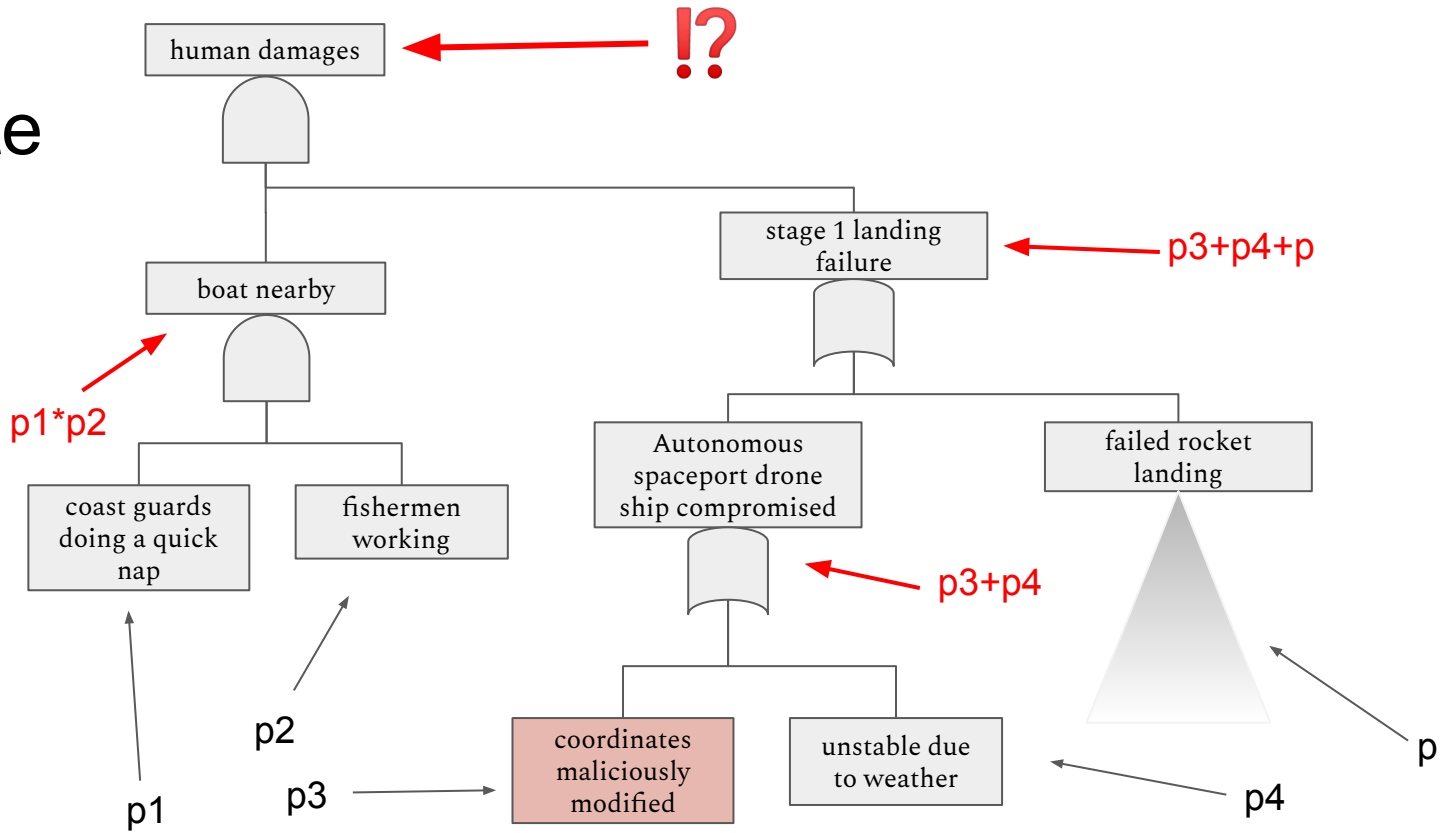
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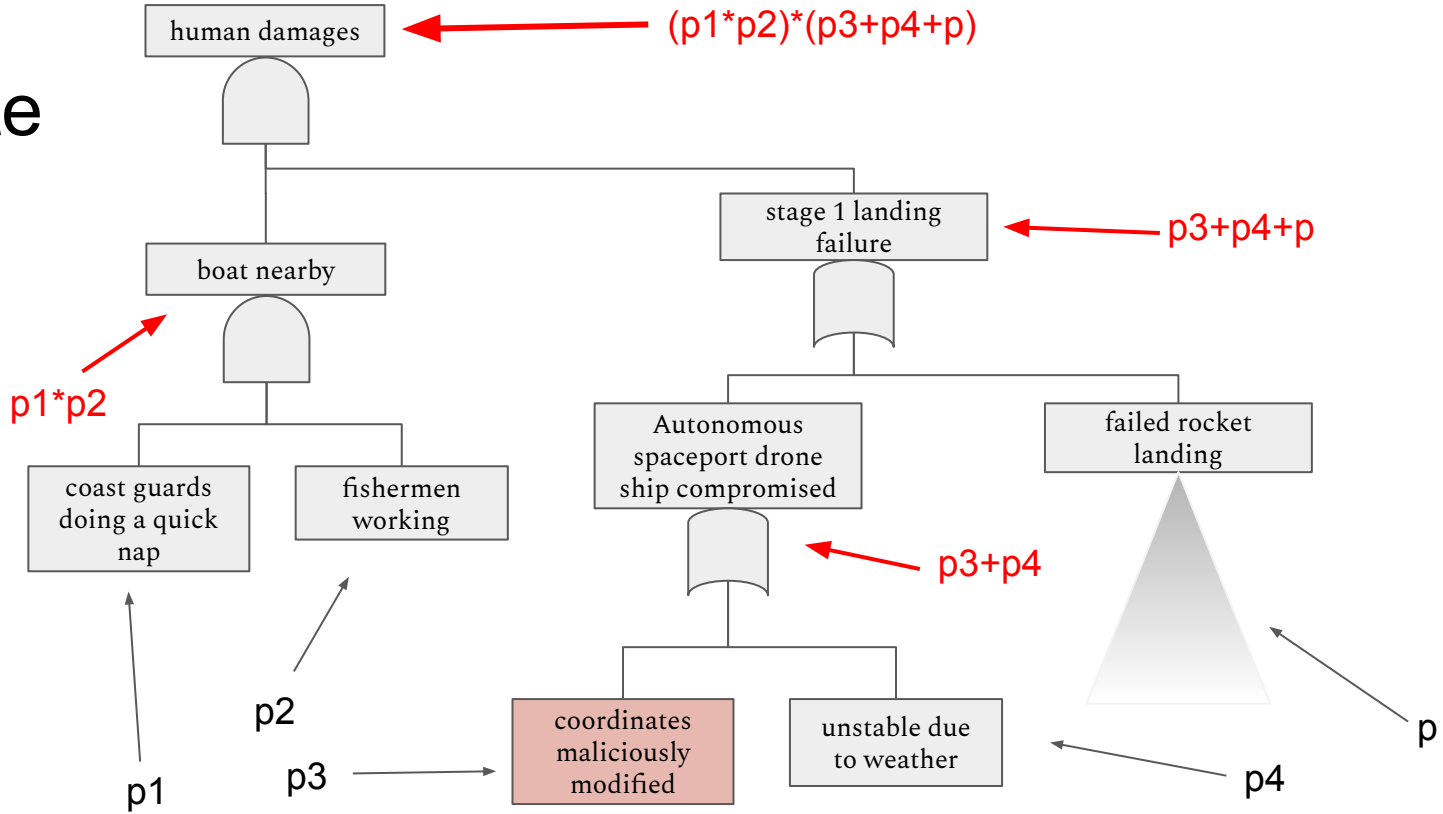

- *P(human damages)=(p1*p2)*(p3+p4+p)*

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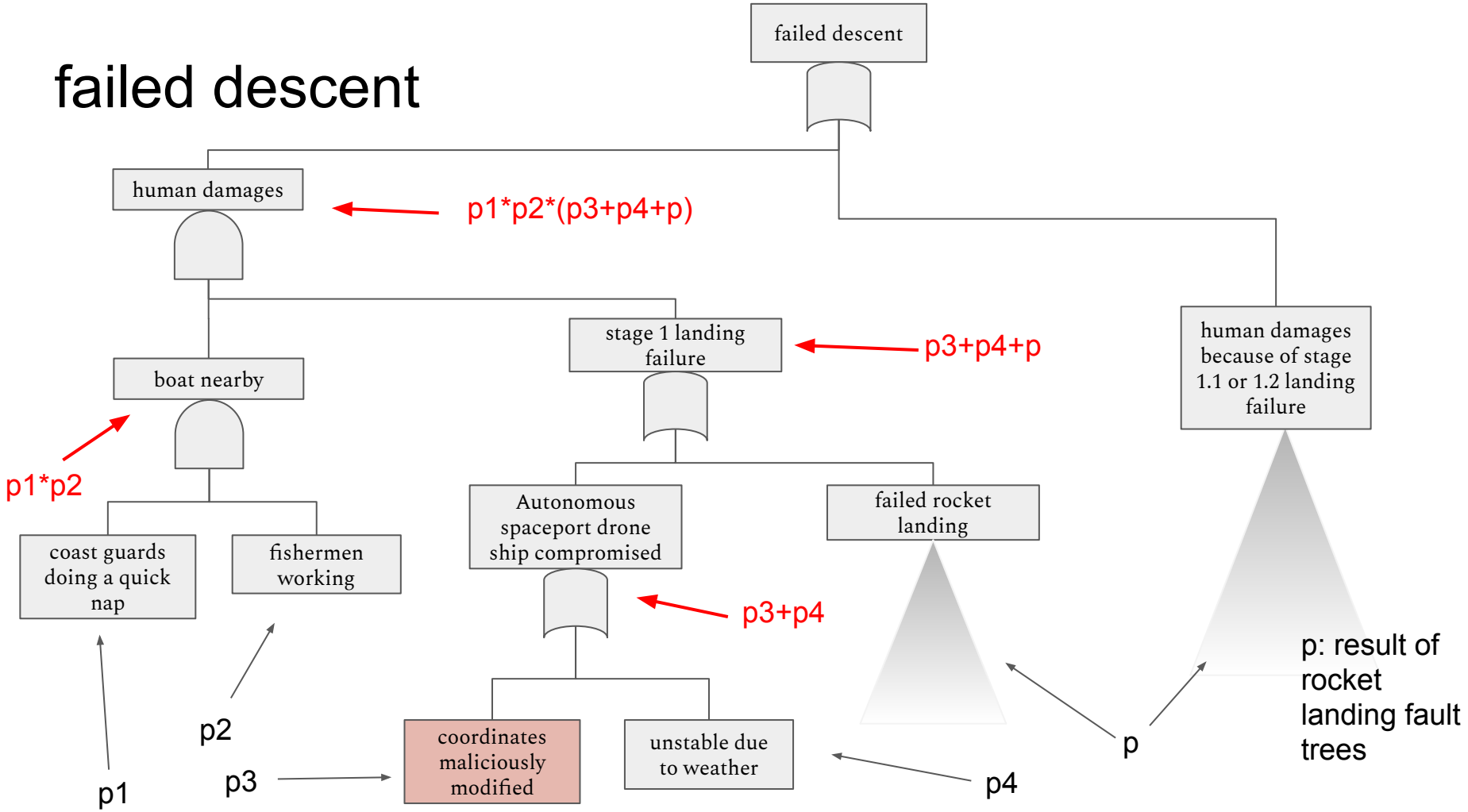

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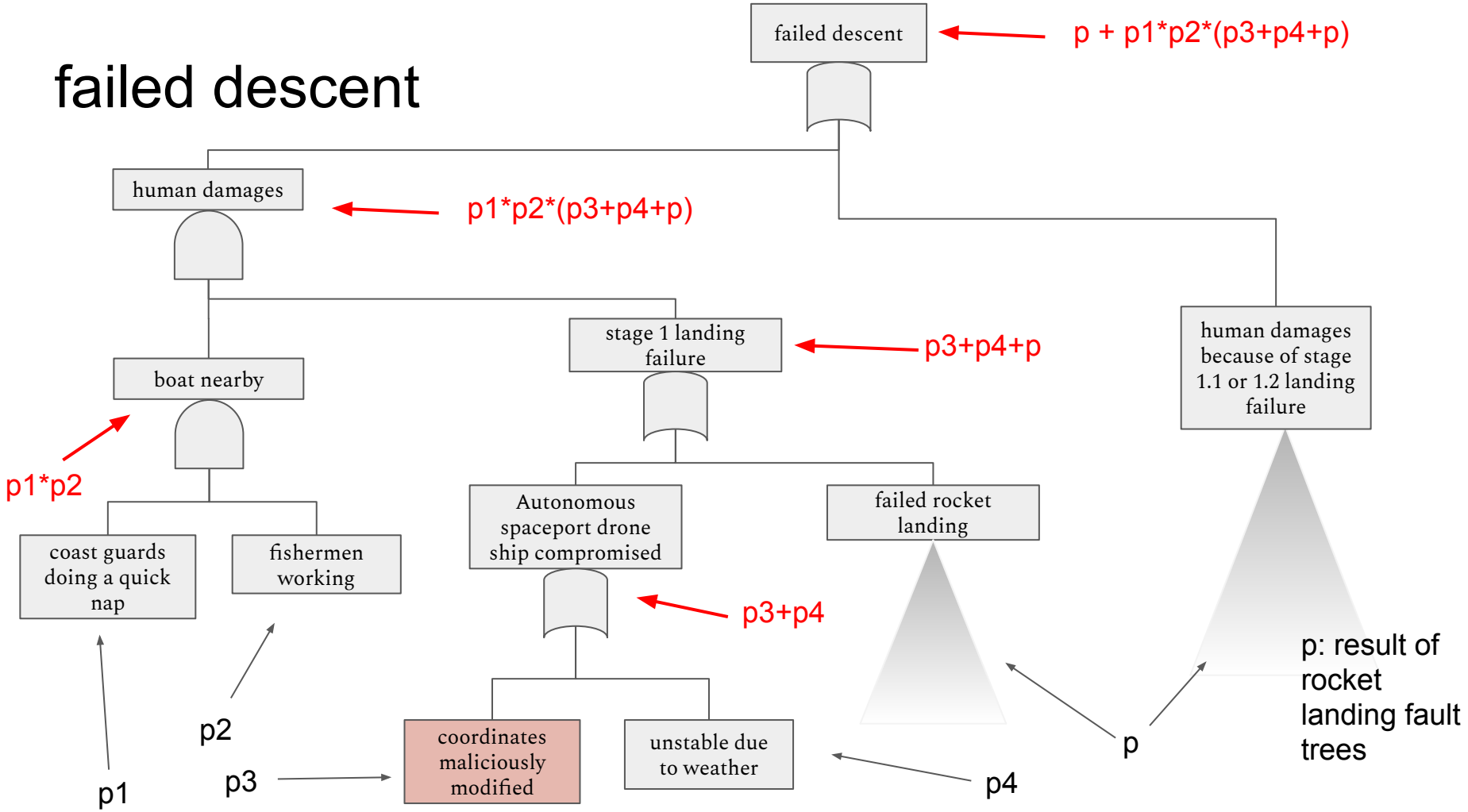

demo

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- create an account and log in: ismatbelval@gmail.com

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- download `failed descent.zip` from moodle

- fault tree → load from file

Attackers profiles

enable/disable attacks based on parameters

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no budget			
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is the attack possible or not?
1 or 0
enable or disable

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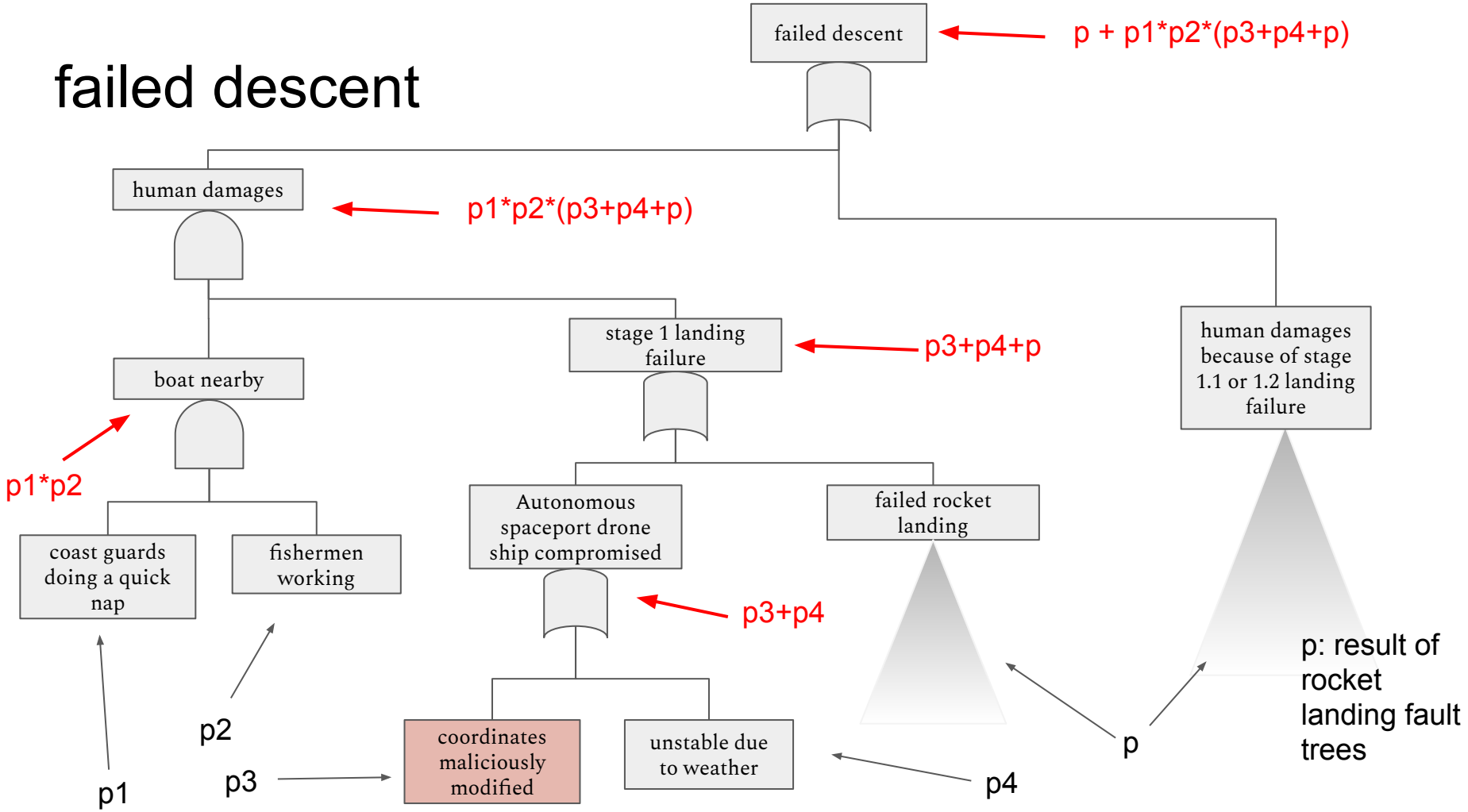

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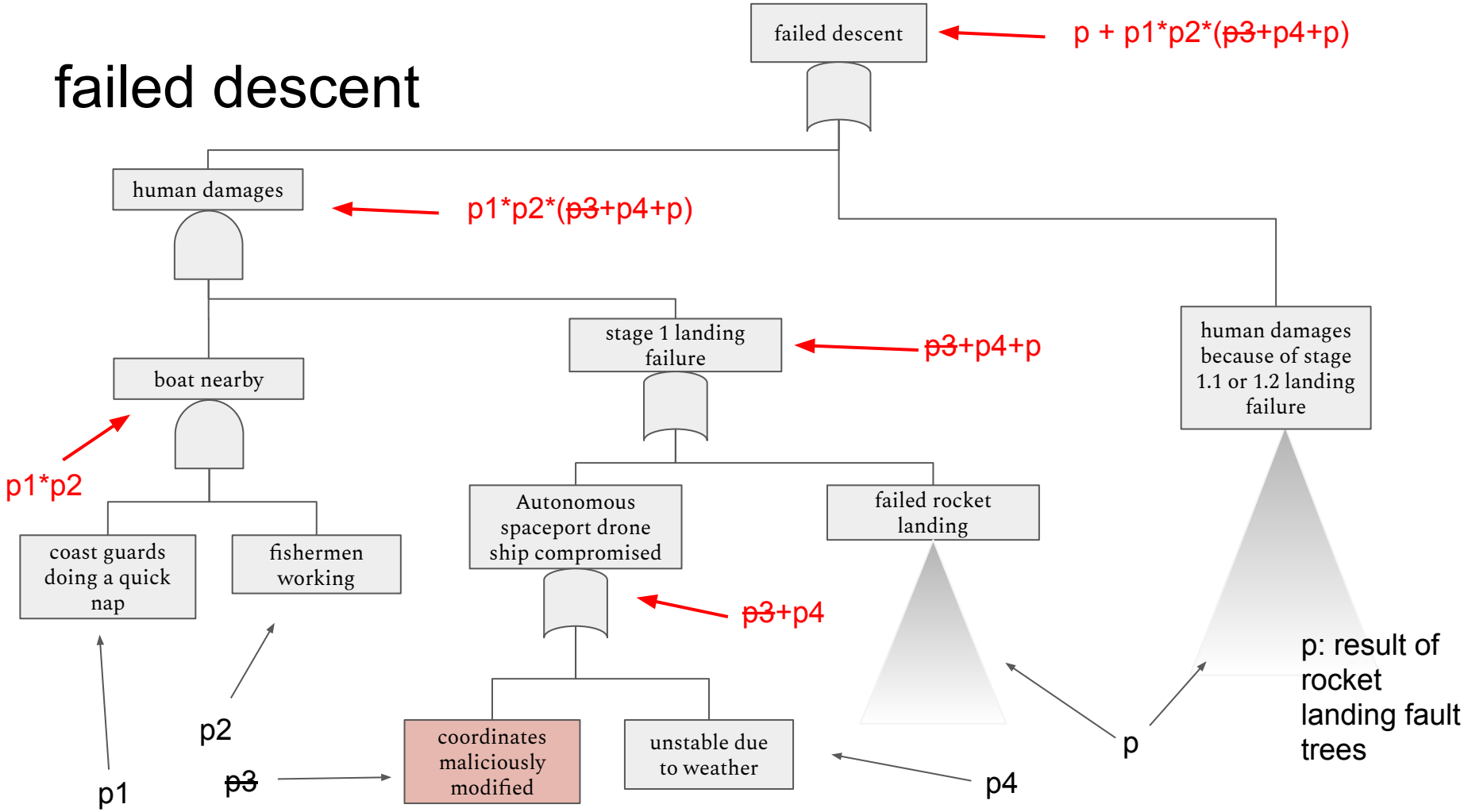

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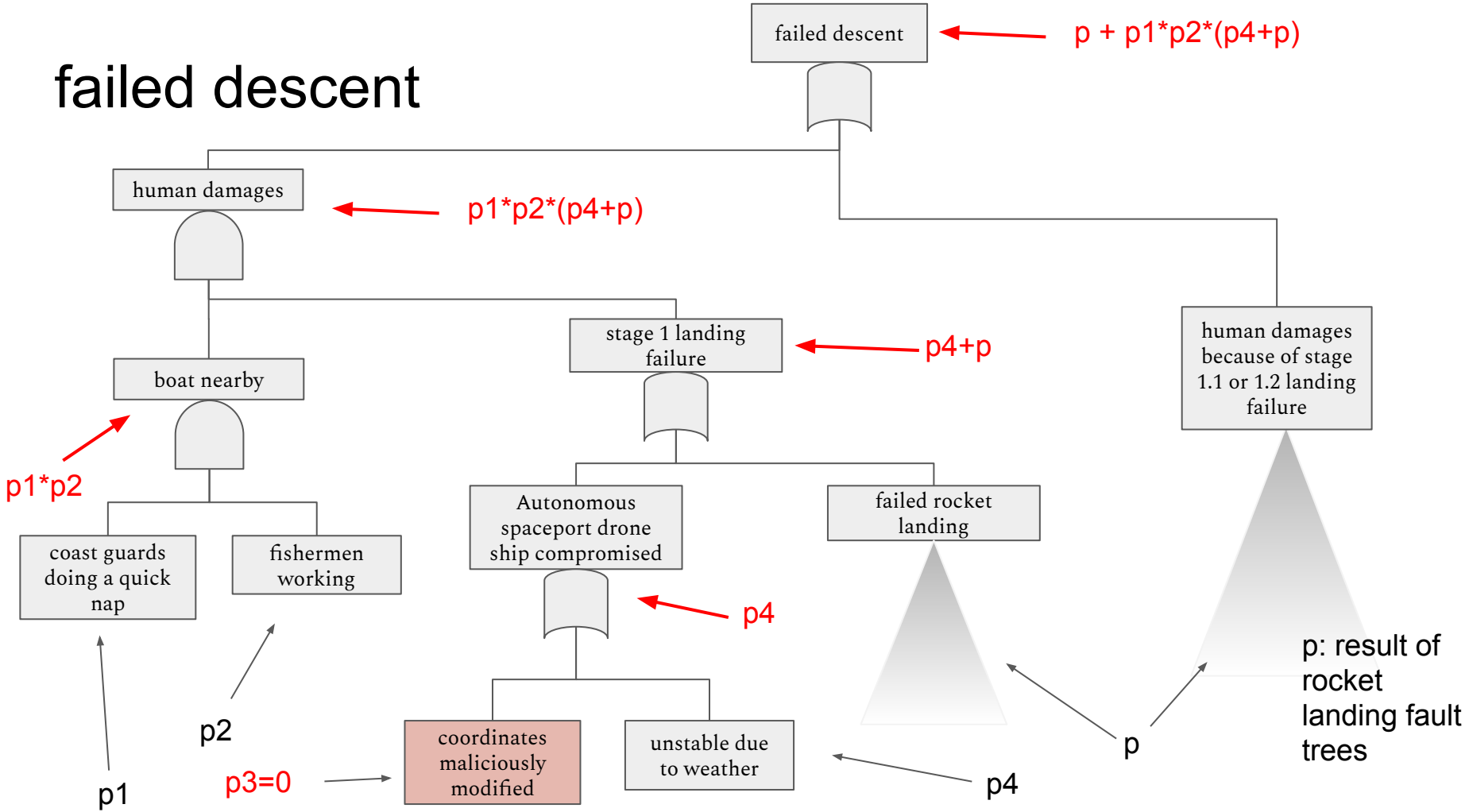

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affects the probability of an attack to be successful

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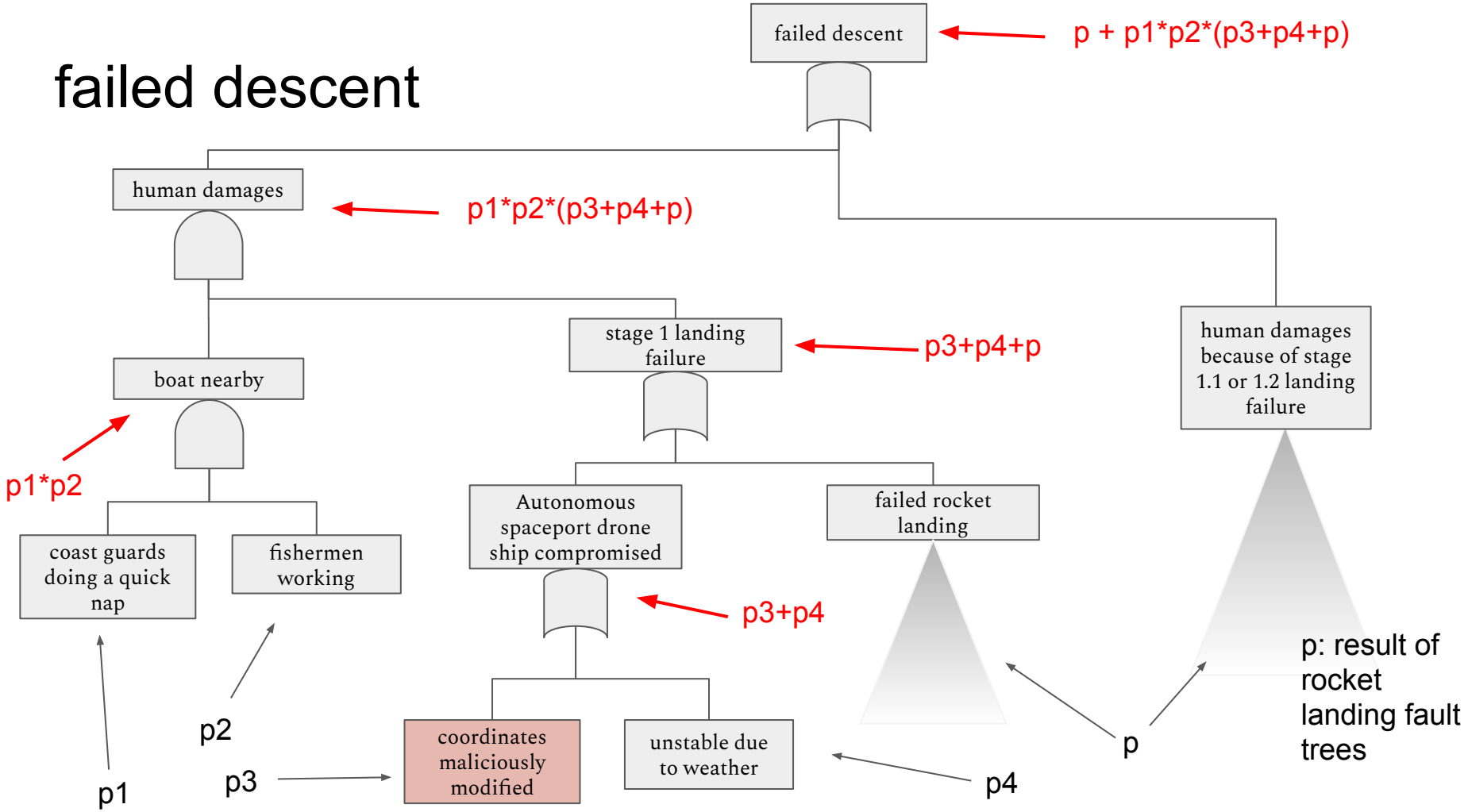

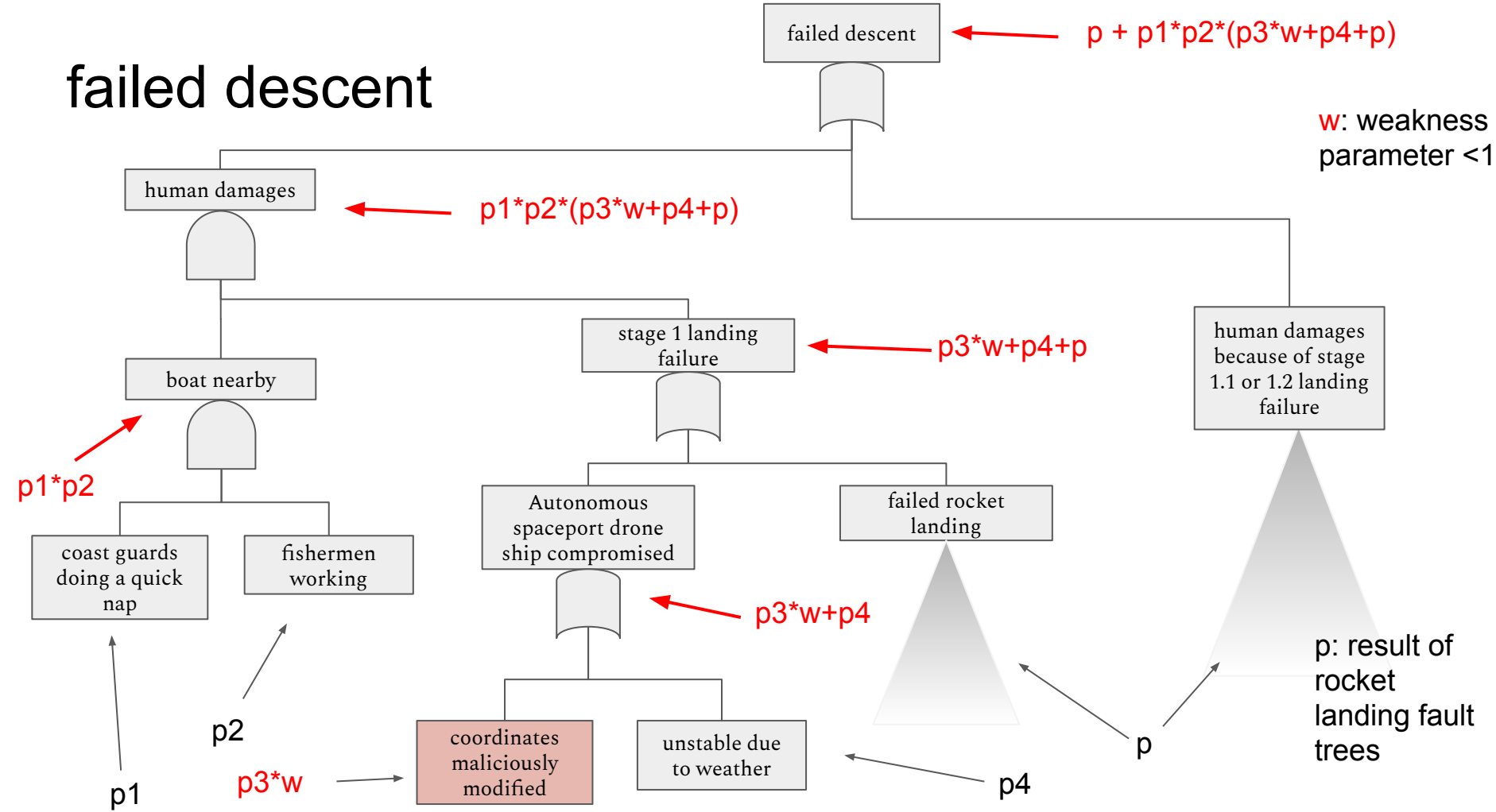
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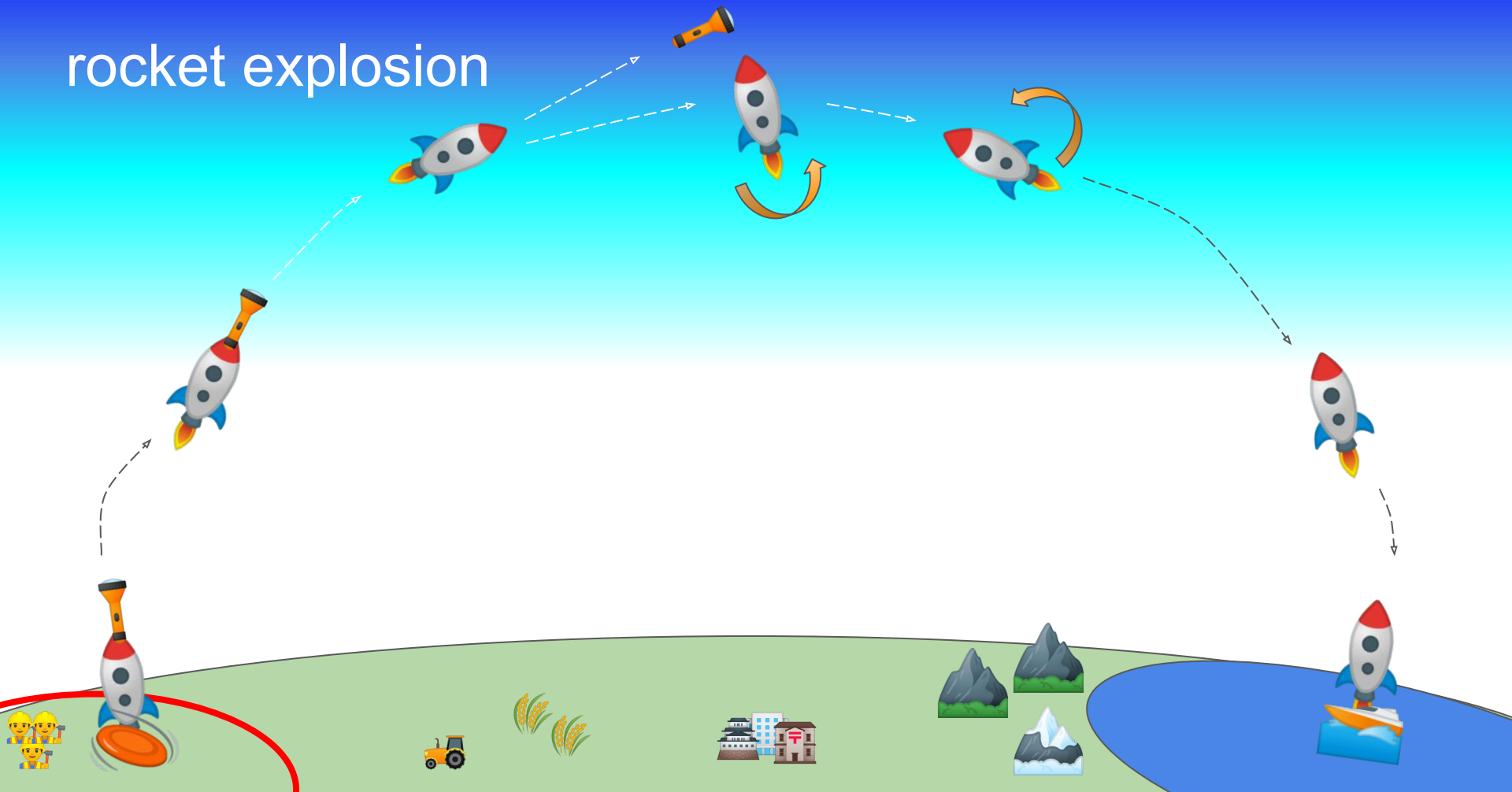
human damages because of stage 1.1 or 1.2 landing failure
p
p: result of rocket landing fault trees

rocket explosion



SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket explosion

COPV: composite overwrapped pressure vessel

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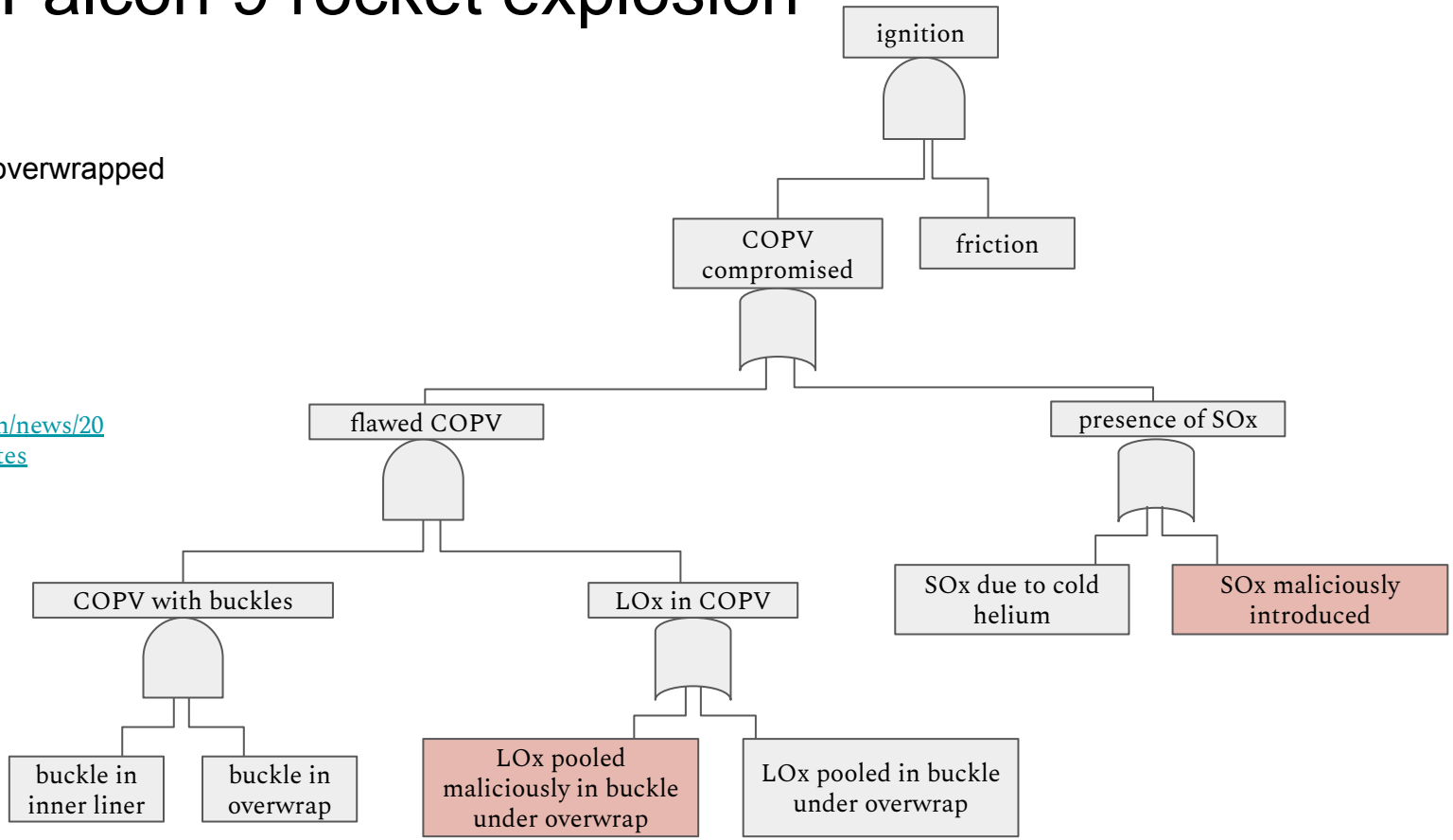
https://www.spacex.com/news/2016/09/01/anomaly-updates



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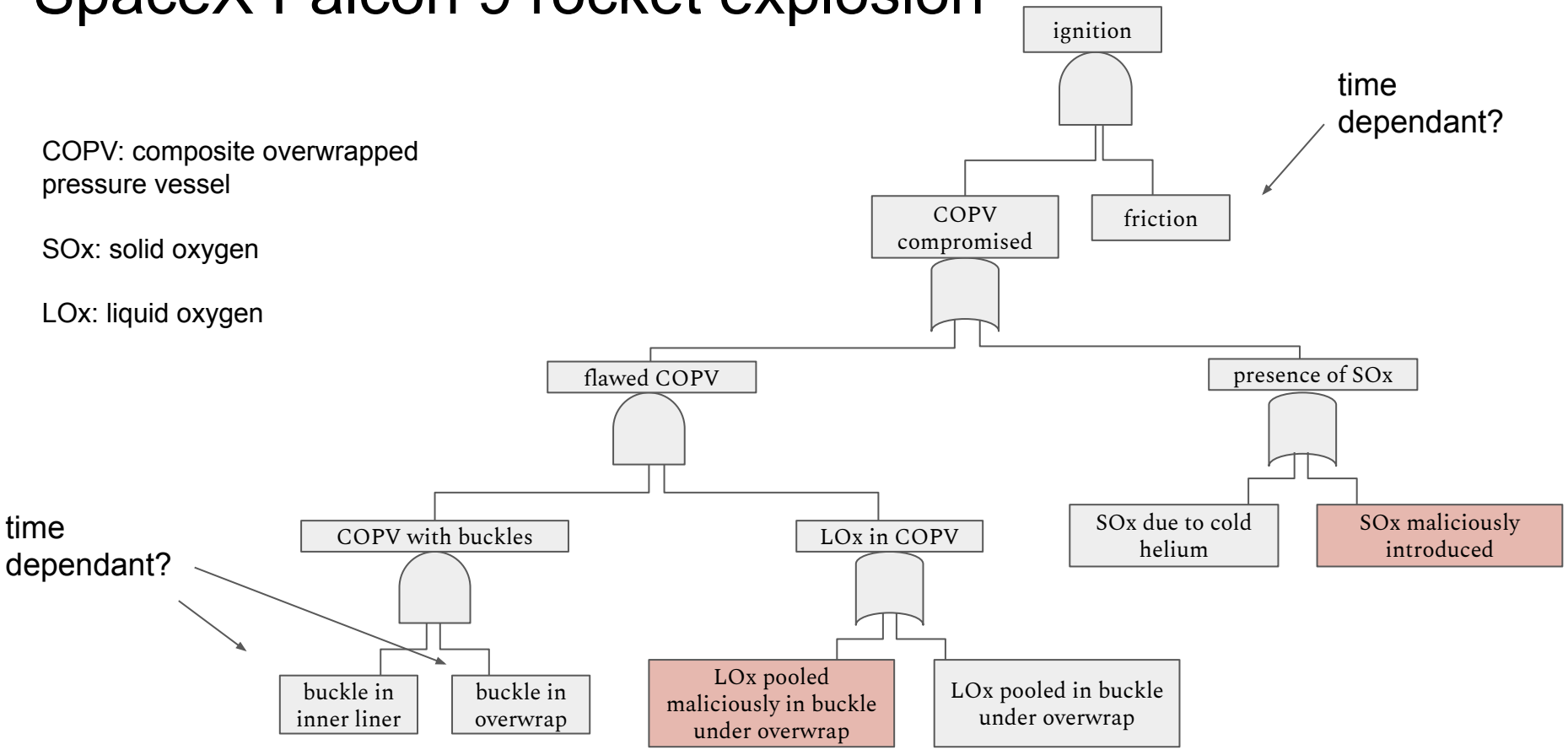

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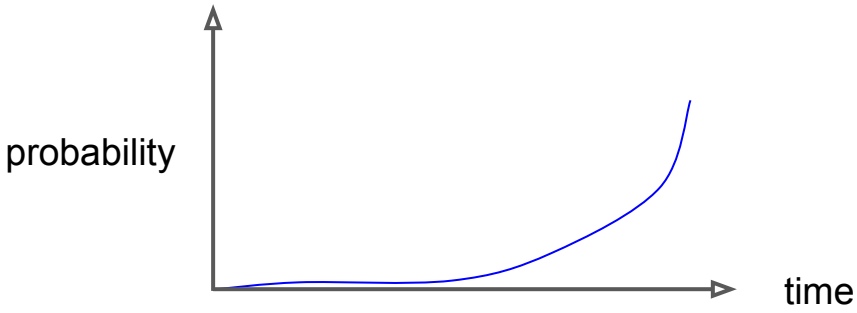

friction

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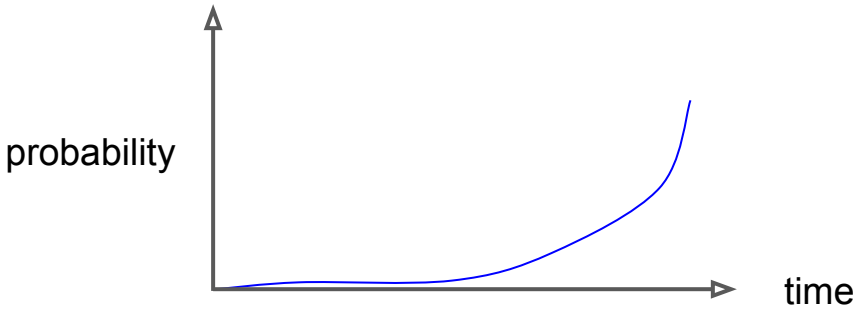

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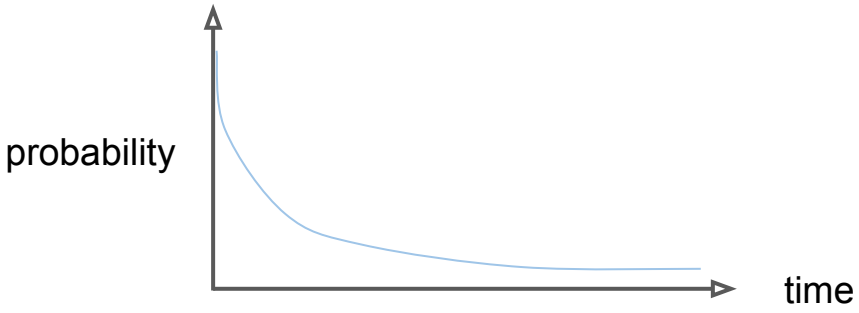

buckle in inner liner

events modifications

- https://www.fault-tree-analysis-software.com/fault-tree-analysis

- fault tree → load from file
- select an event
- right click → edit

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affects parameters defining the success of an attack
e.g. time, cost, damages

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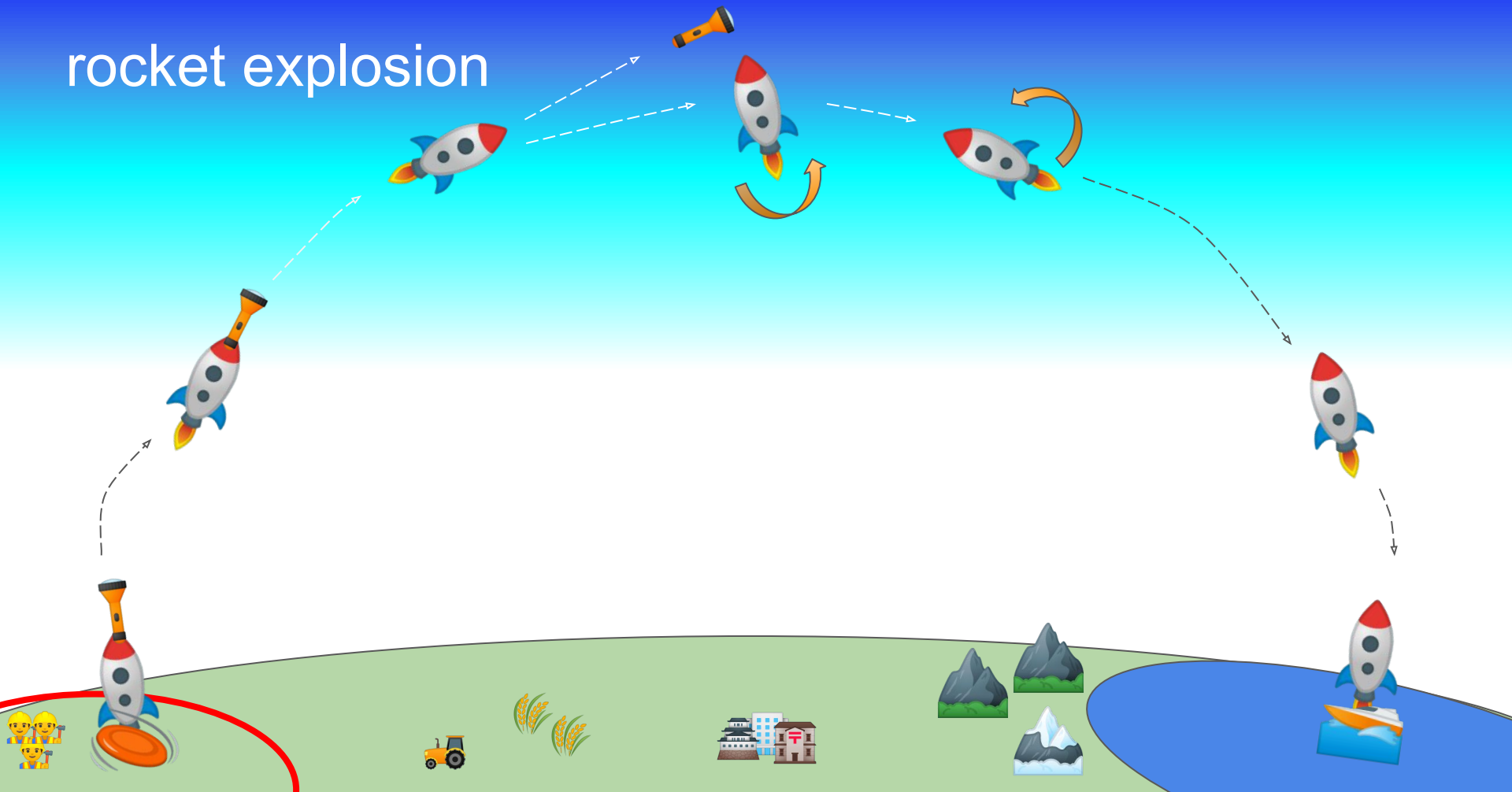

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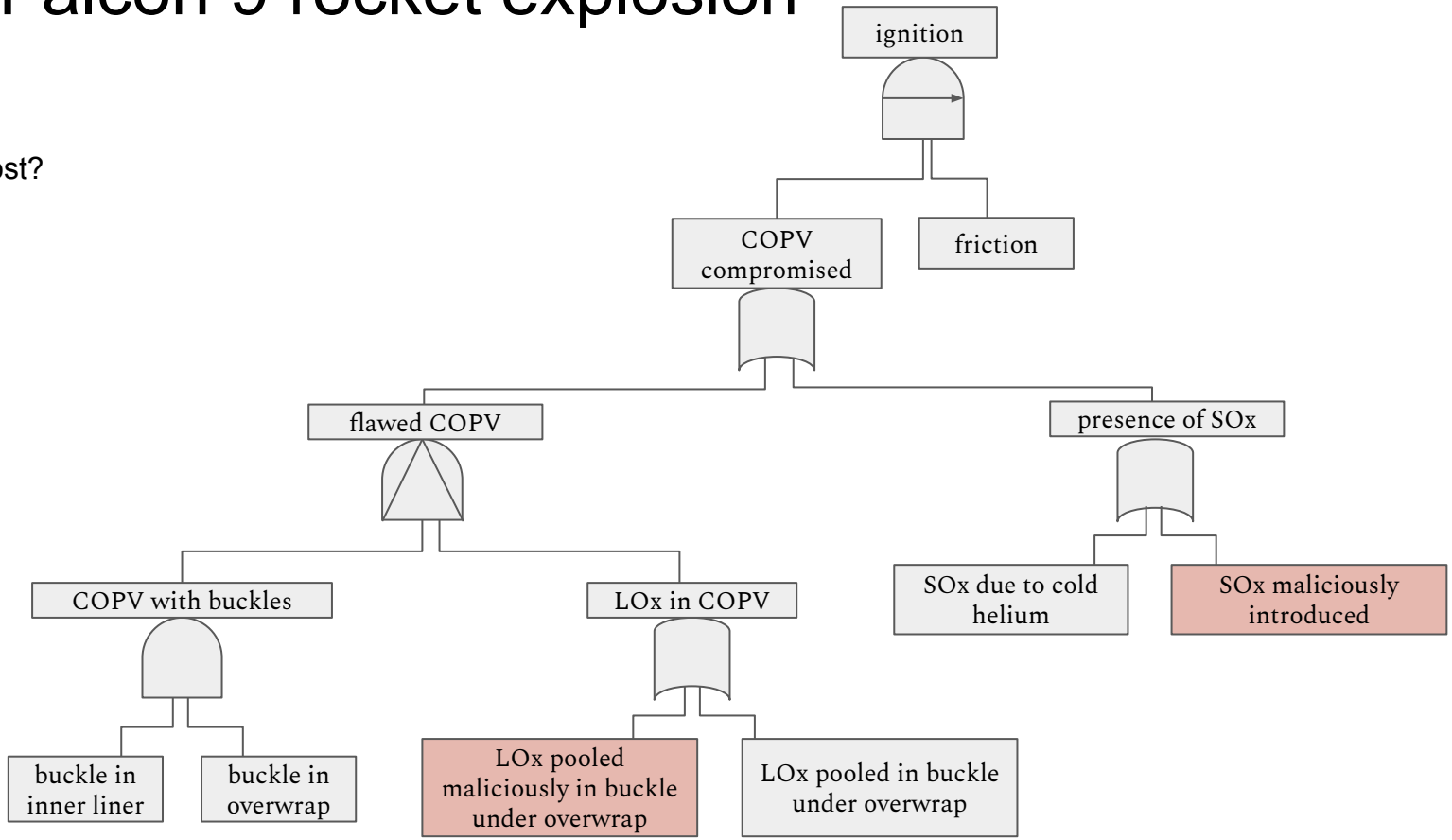
everything has a cost?



demo iFat

- http://ctit-vm1.ewi.utwente.nl/FT_analysis/

- download `rocket explosion.json` from moodle
- file → load file
- add costs to events with the left panel attributes
- compute the final cost in the right panel

Problems:

Few intuitive tools

- FTA software

  few gates
  many models for events

- iFat

  beta version (probabilities not working?)
  many gates
  only one cost parameter

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More complete (and more complex) tools

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question: *can we combine costs, time, probabilities in the same tool, and perform optimization procedures?*

→ for the infrastructure: maximize the duration of the attack, while keeping the damages low
→ for the attacker: given an event with a low probability, minimize the duration of an attack while keeping the cost low

Related work

Rajesh Kumar, Mariëlle Stoelinga: Quantitative Security and Safety Analysis with Attack-Fault Trees. HASE 2017

Étienne André, Didier Lime, Mathias Ramparison, Mariëlle Stoelinga: Parametric Analyses of Attack-Fault Trees. ACSD 2019

Marlon Fraile, Margaret Ford, Olga Gadyatskaya, Rajesh Kumar, Mariëlle Stoelinga, Rolando Trujillo-Rasua: Using Attack-Defense Trees to Analyze Threats and Countermeasures in an ATM: A Case Study. PoEM 2016

https://www.buran.su/buranvssts-comparison.php

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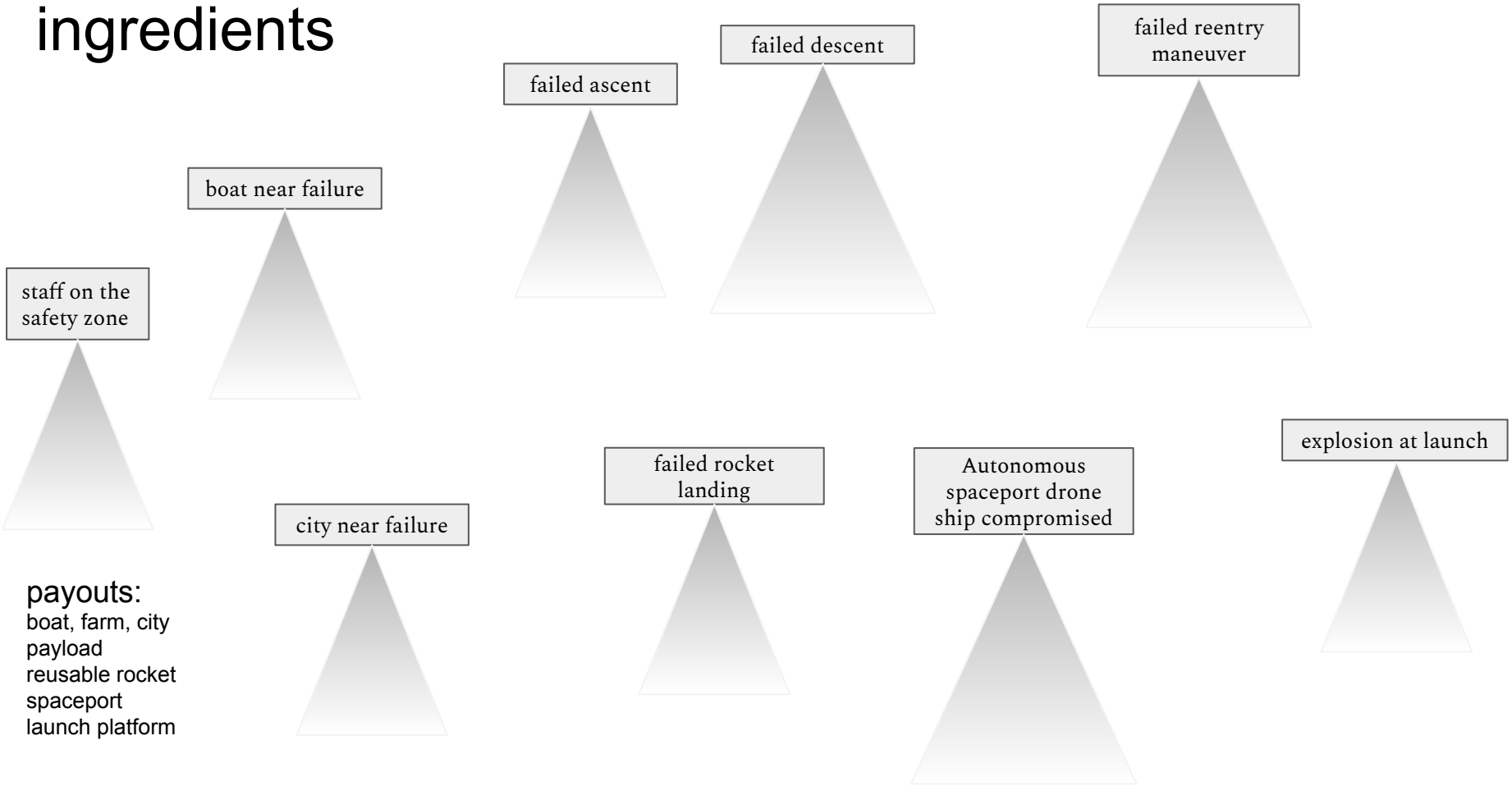
open question:

how can we determine risk assessment, from fault trees and costs (to the organization, infrastructure, third party properties) caused by the failure of a fault tree?

ingredients



payouts:
boat, farm, city
payload
reusable rocket
spaceport
launch platform

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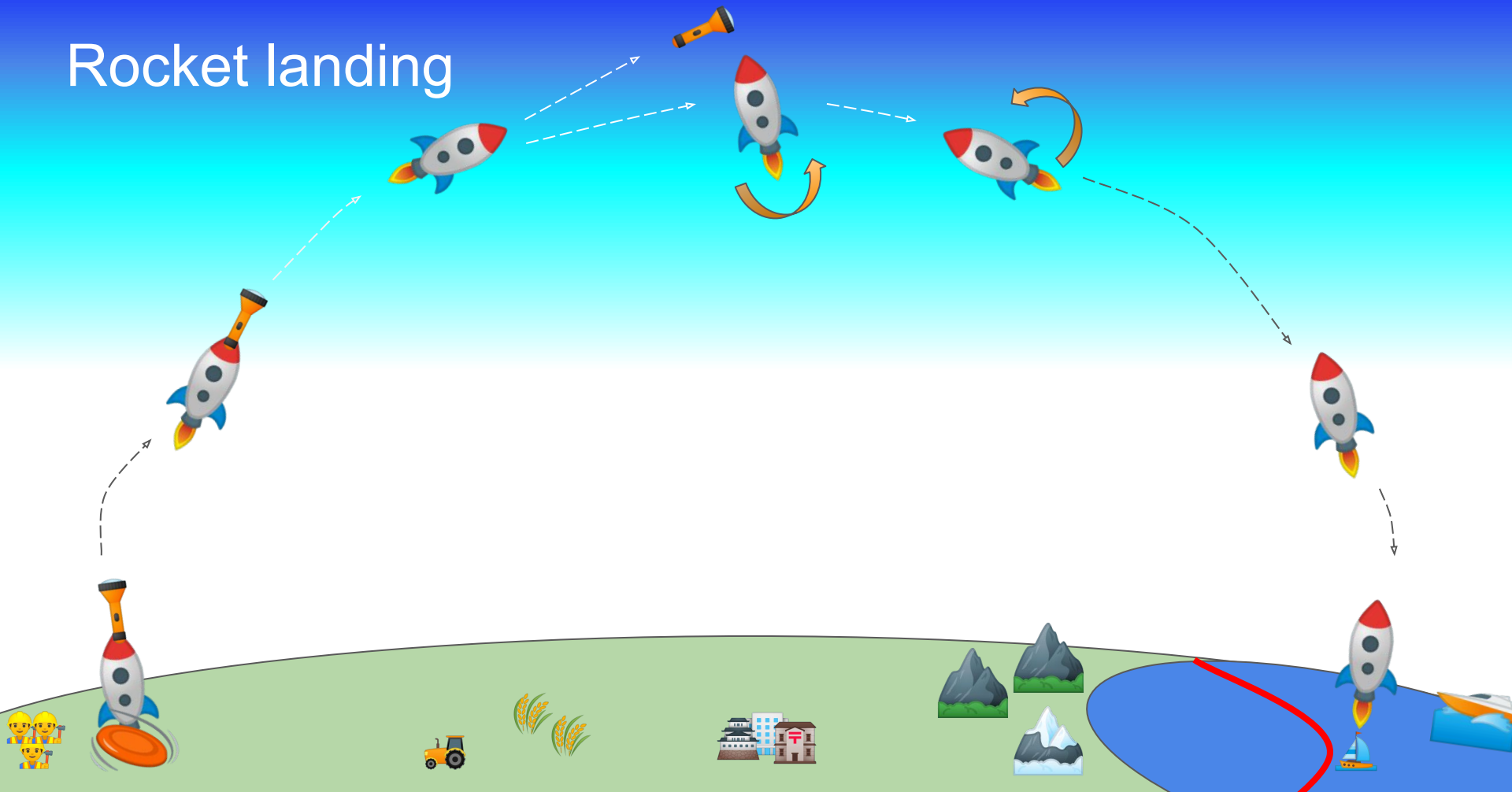
Rocket landing



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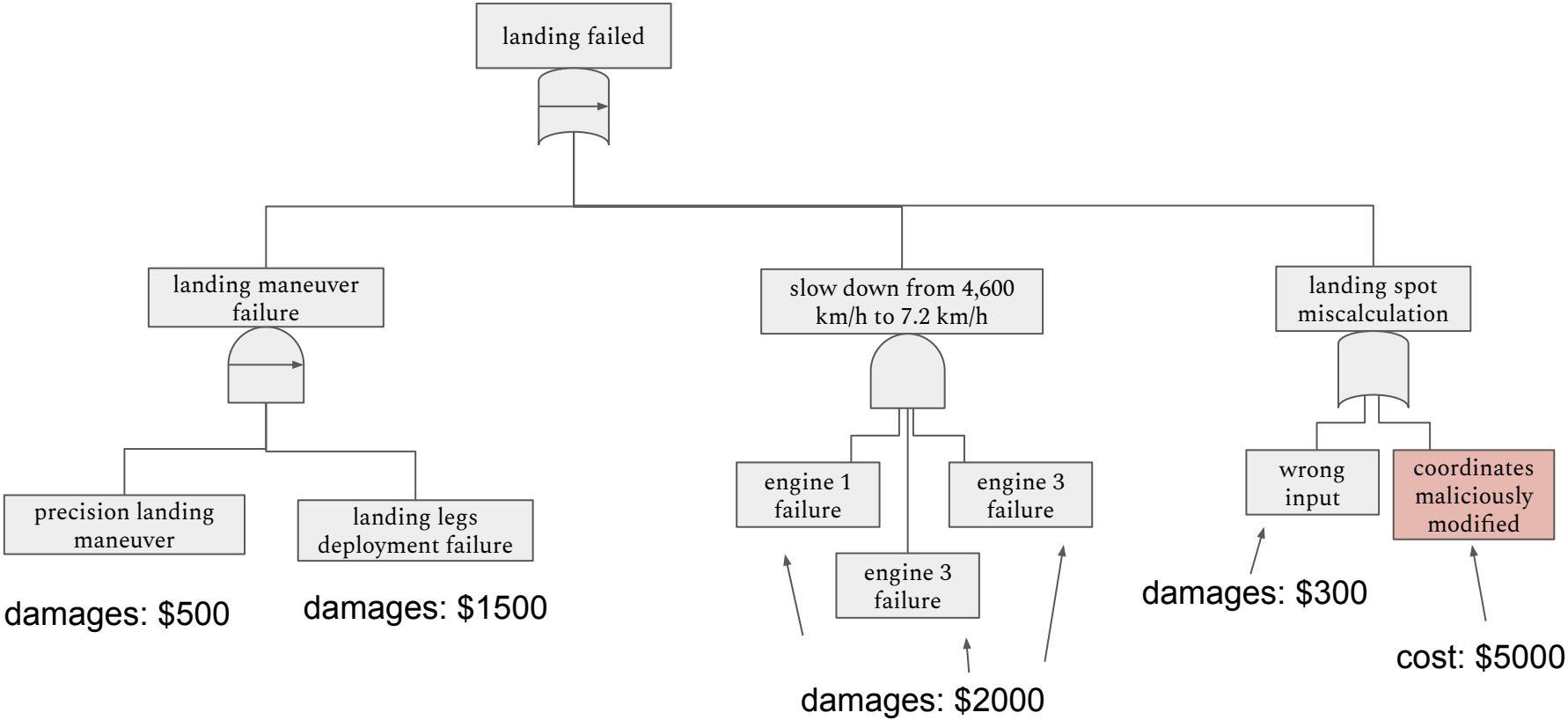

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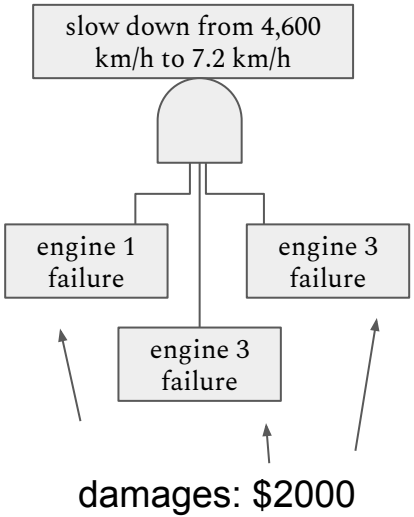
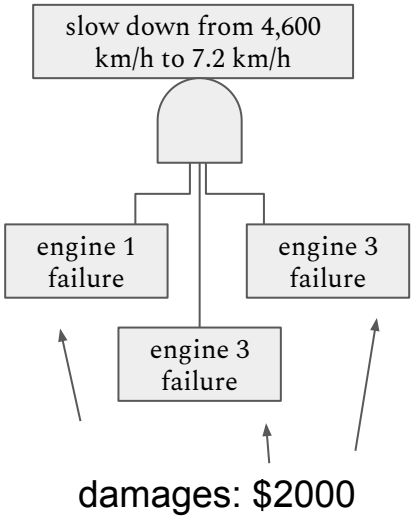

slow down from 4,600 km/h to 7.2 km/h
engine 1 failure
engine 3 failure
engine 3 failure
damages: $2000

AND gate



- *Damages(slow down)=$6000*

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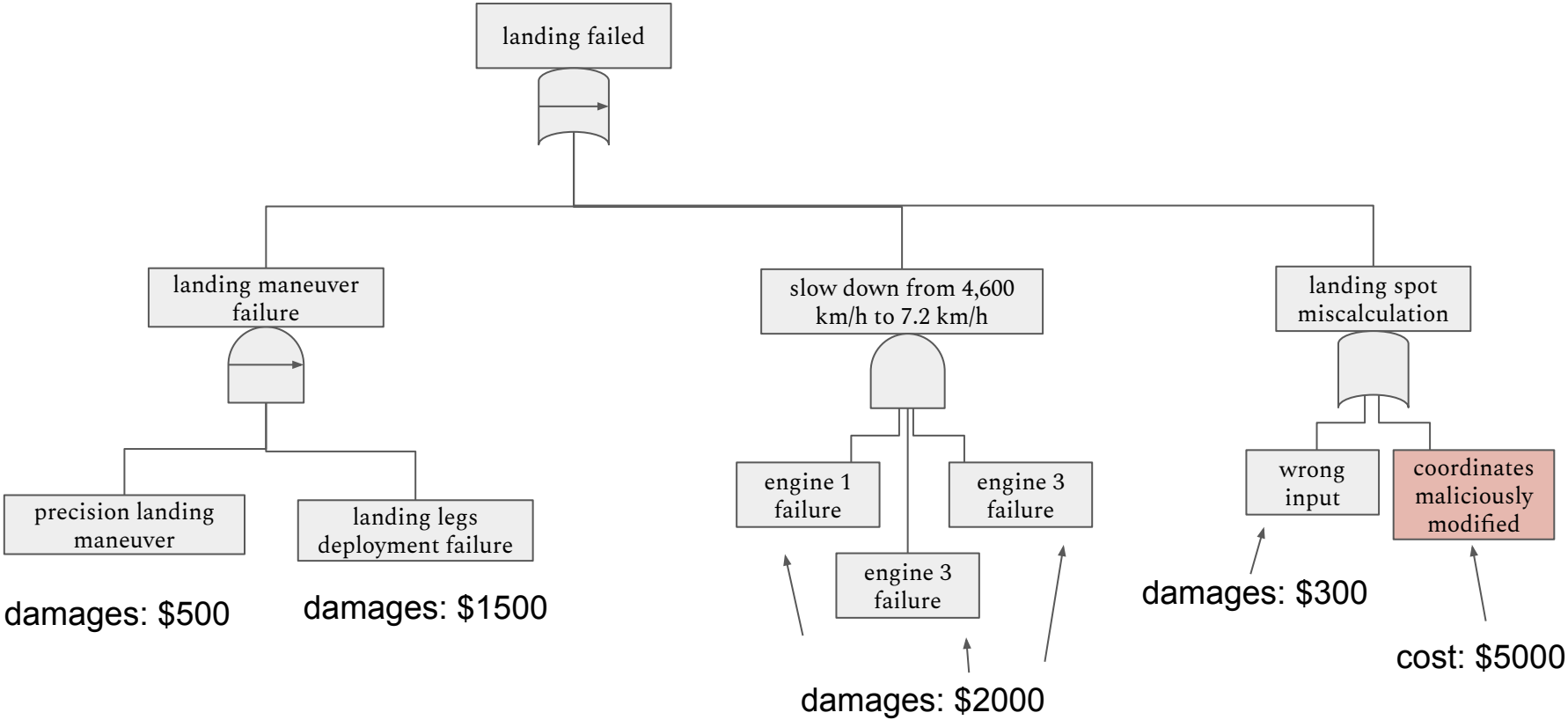

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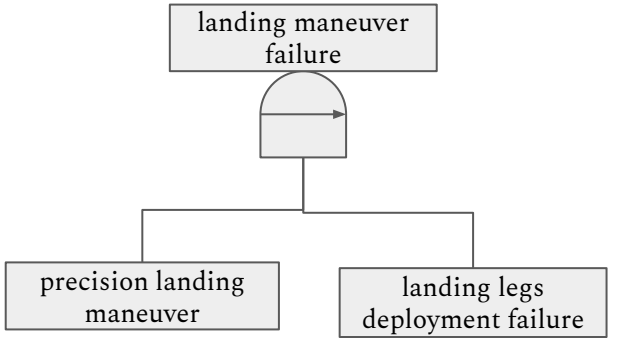

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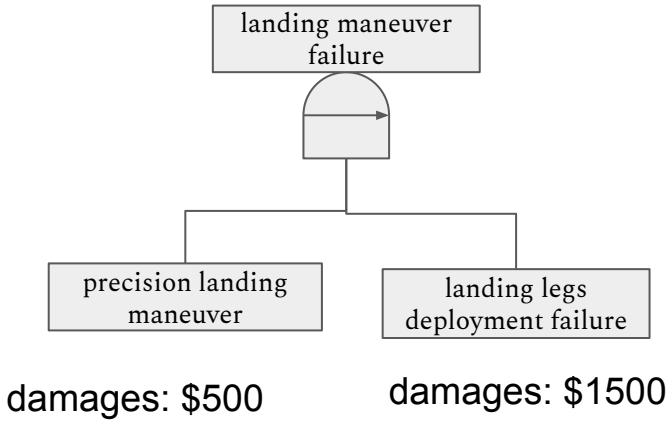

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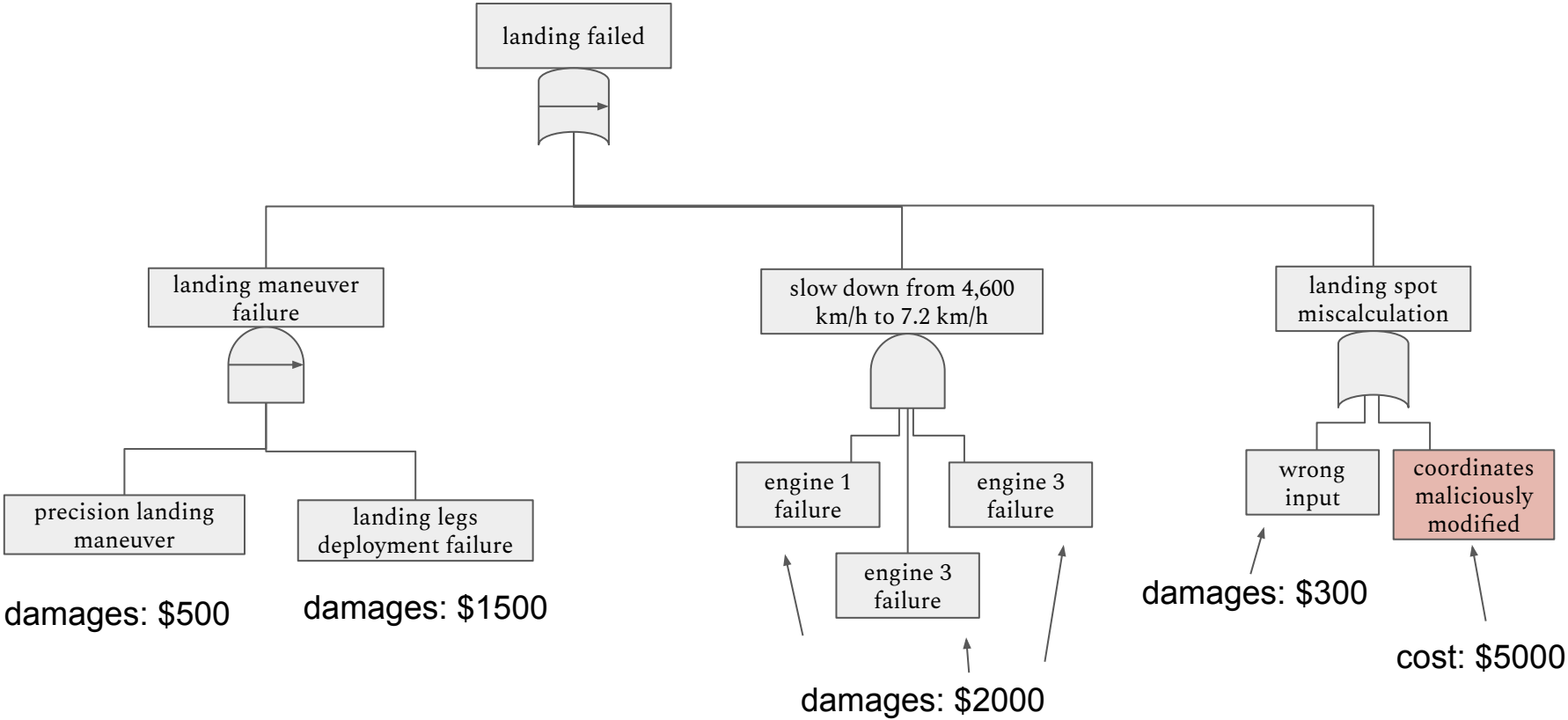

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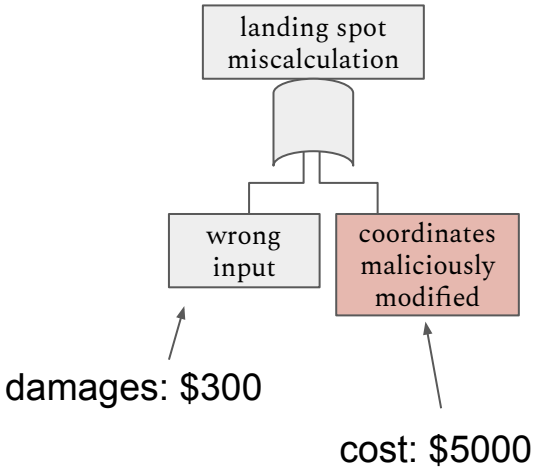
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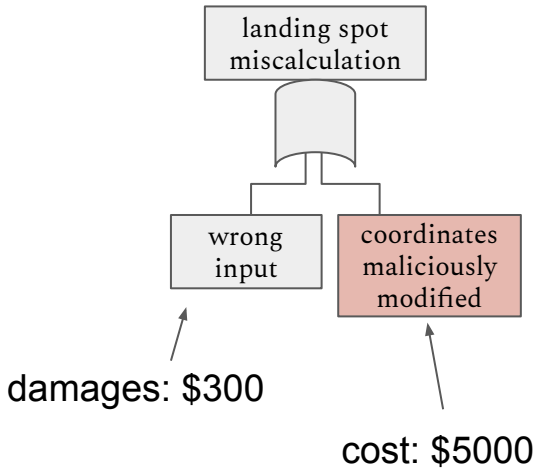

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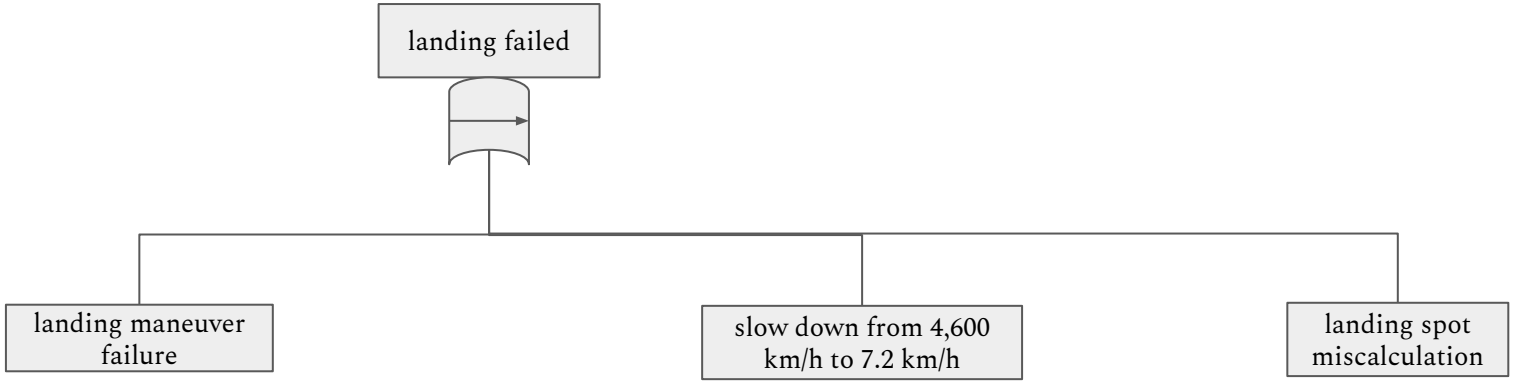

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reliability

General objectives

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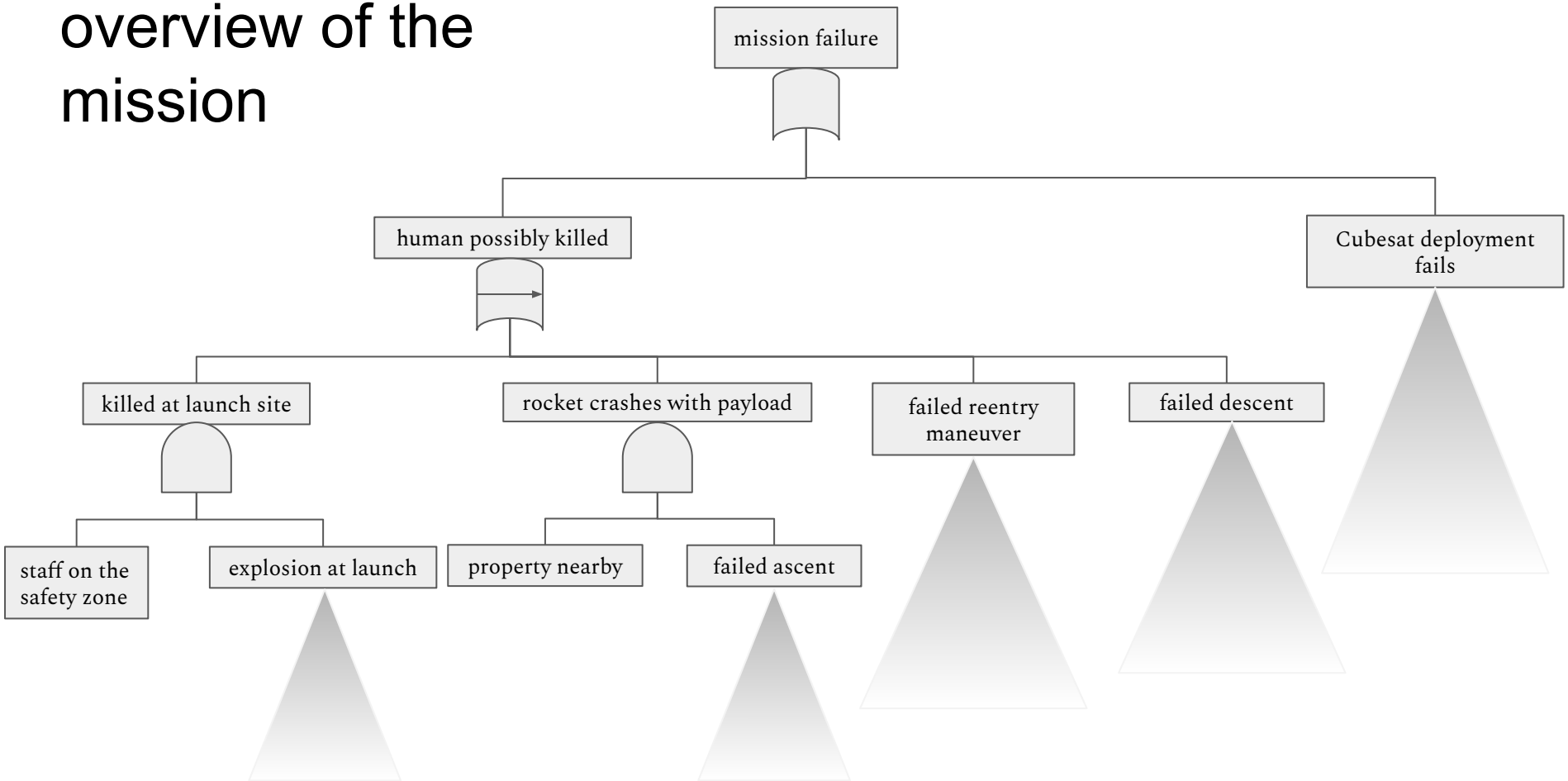
- High: no property destroyed on the ground 💰
- Medium: fail to put the payload in Low Earth Orbit (LEO)

overview of the mission



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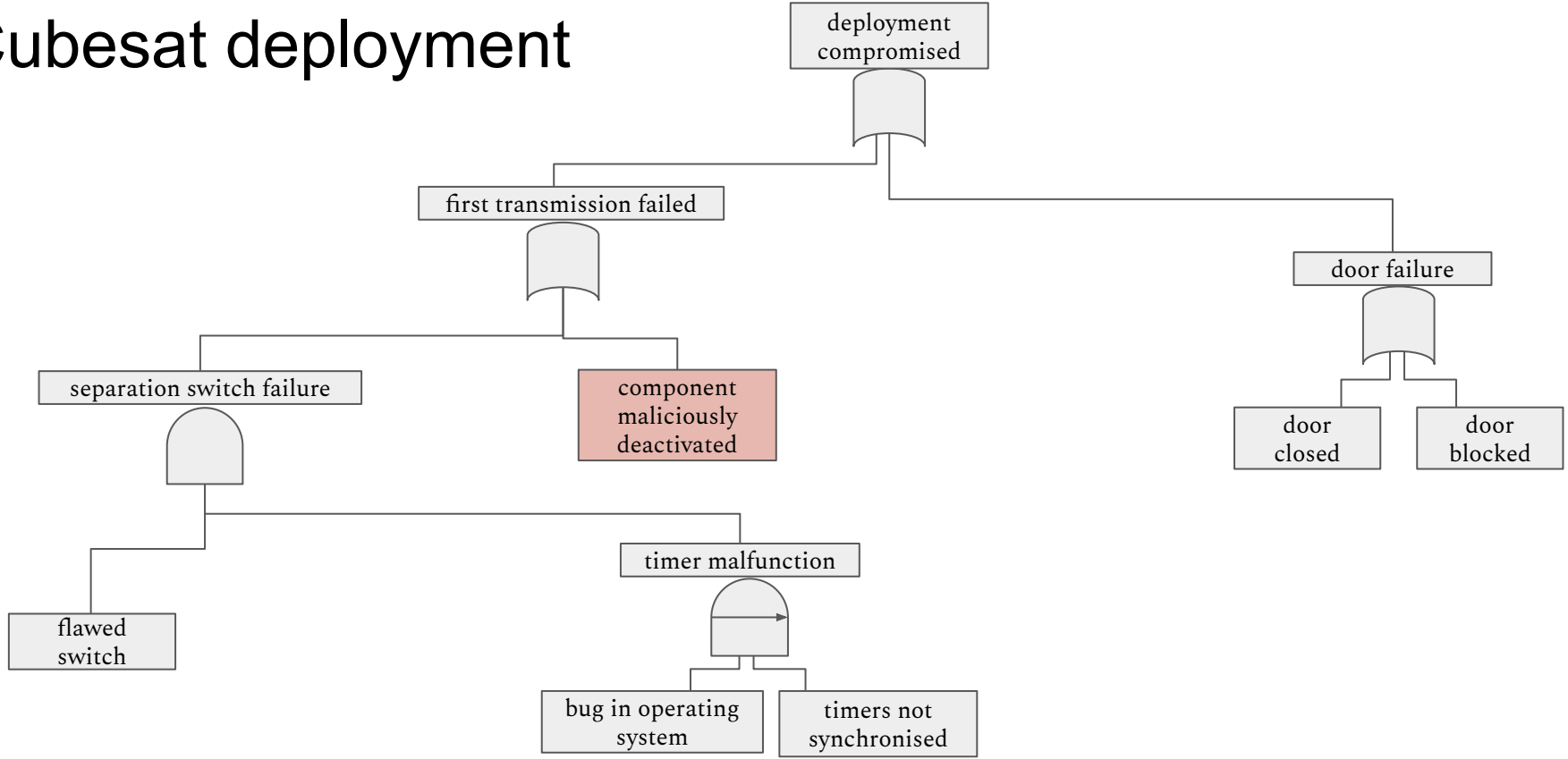

Day In The Life (DITL) Testing, see NASA CubeSat launch initiative

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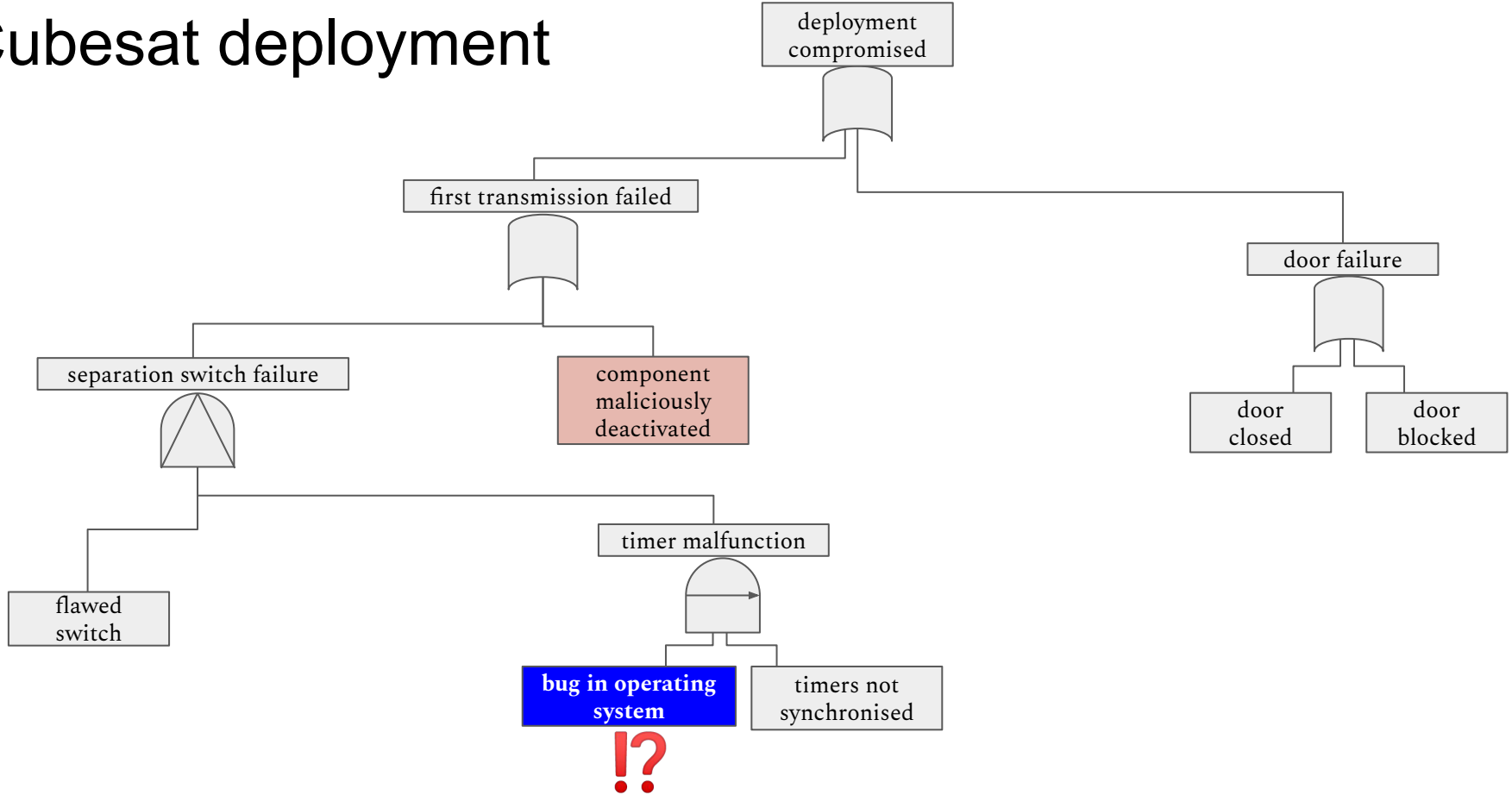

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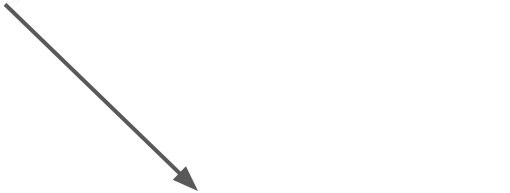

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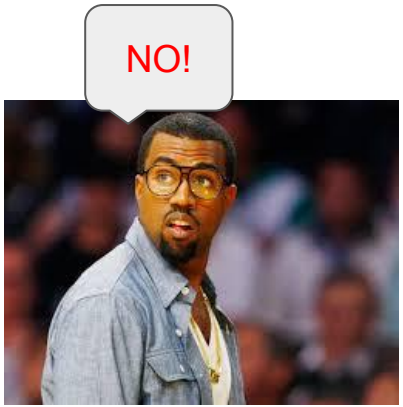

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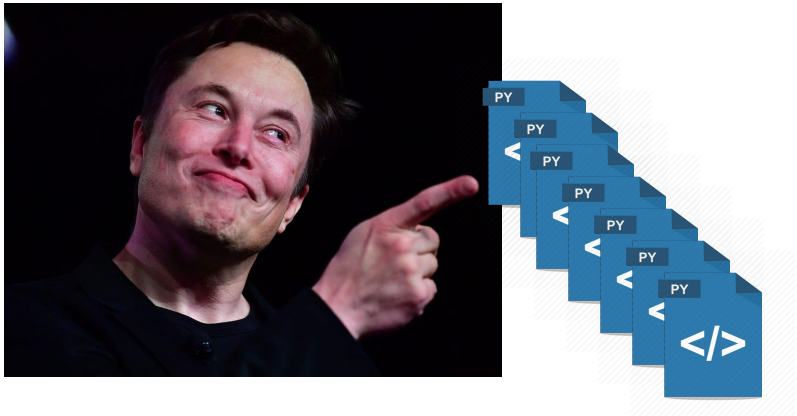

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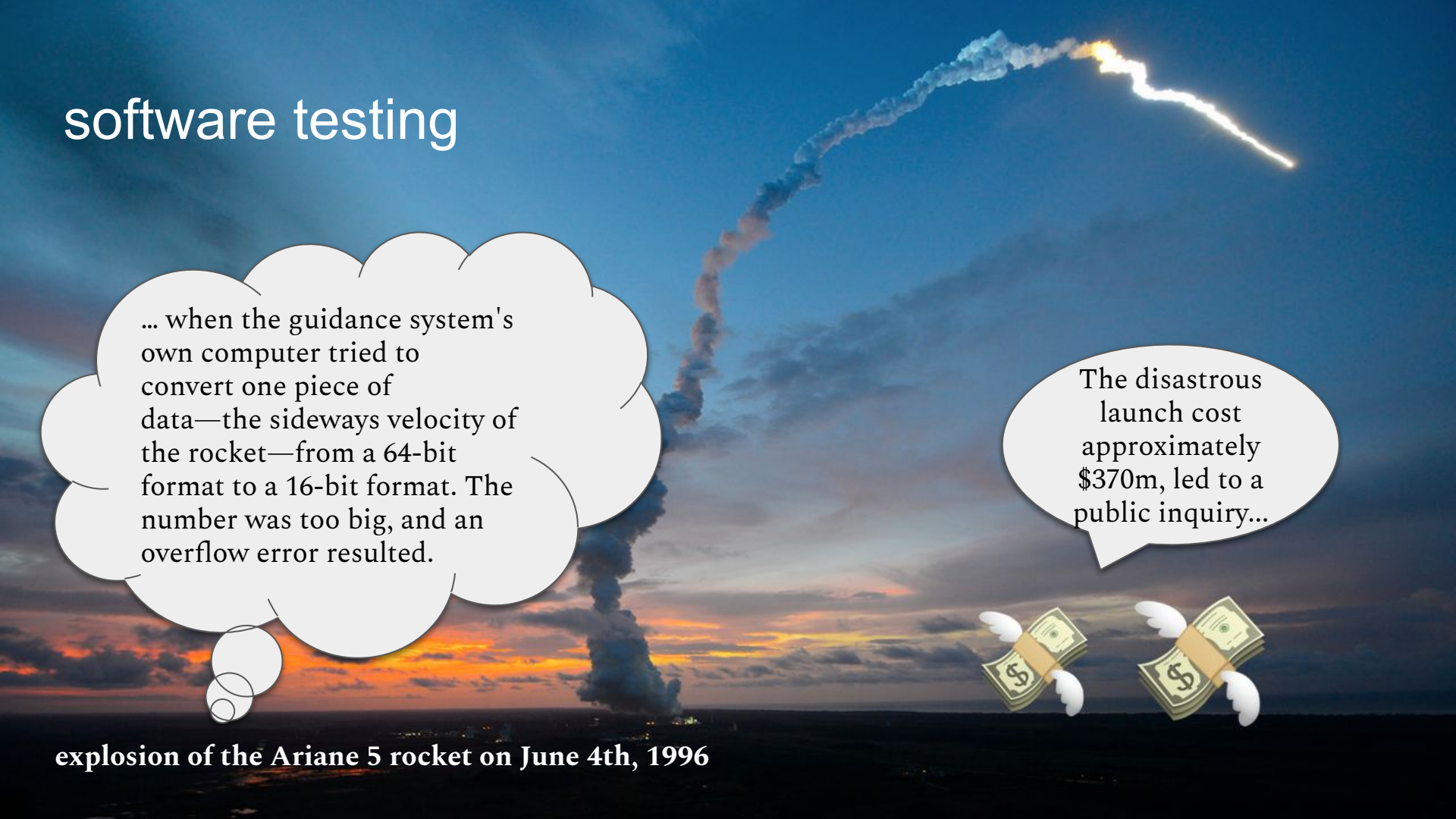

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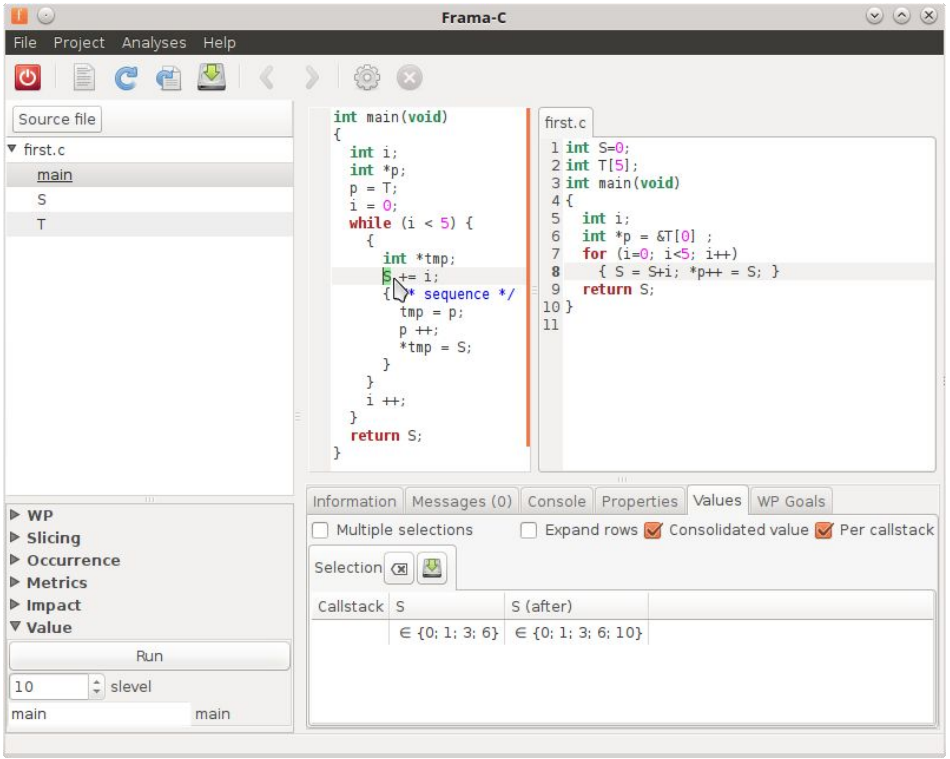

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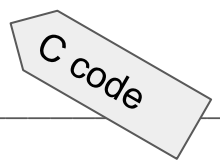

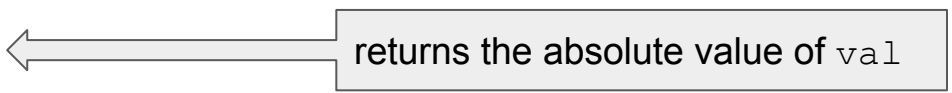

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ACSL (specification language for C programs)

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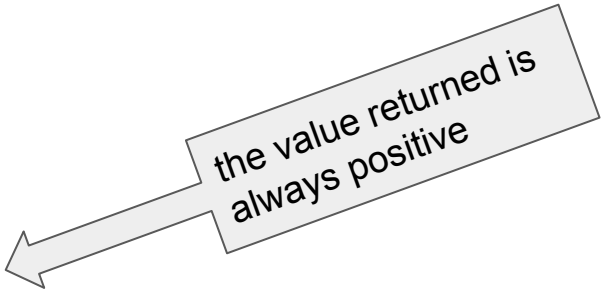

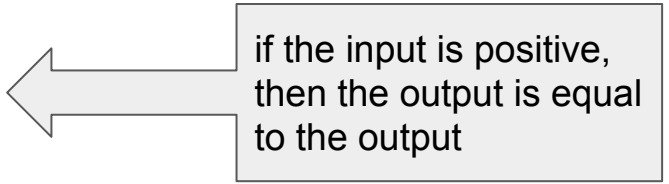

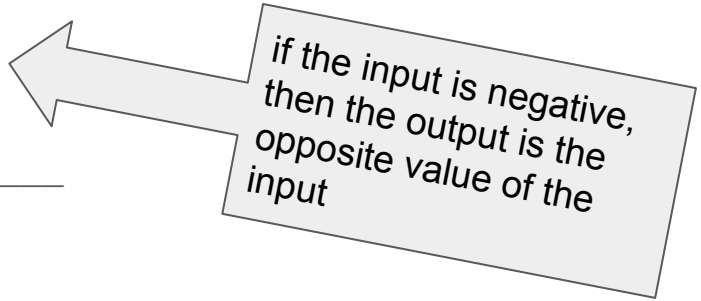

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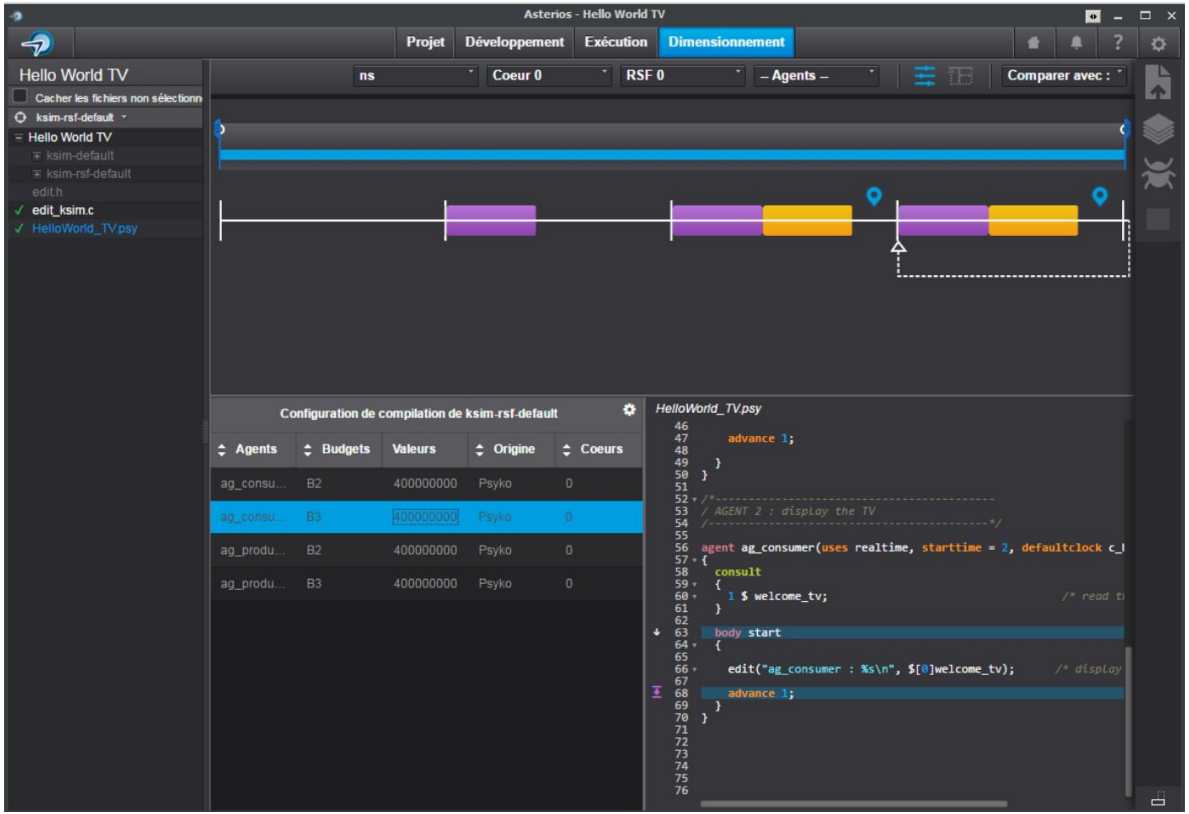

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- In short, when dividing a number the result was possibly incorrect.
- Intel proved that division was correctly implemented in the later versions of the processor

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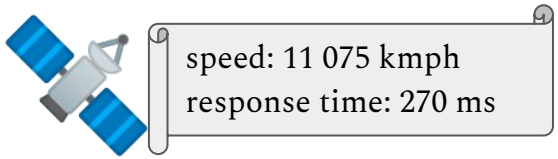

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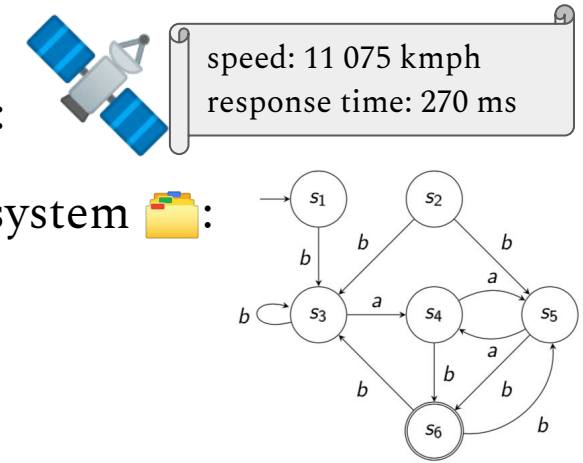

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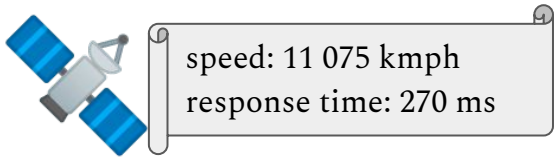

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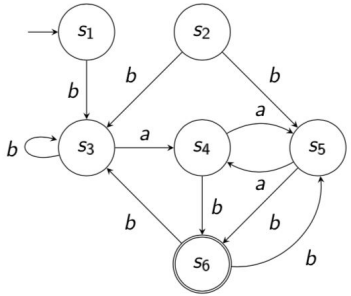

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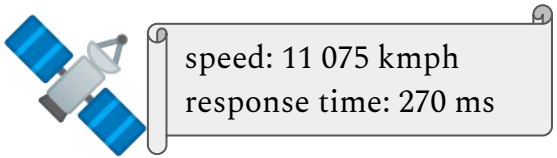

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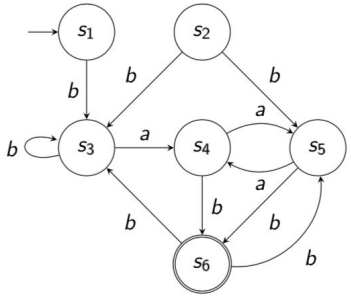

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