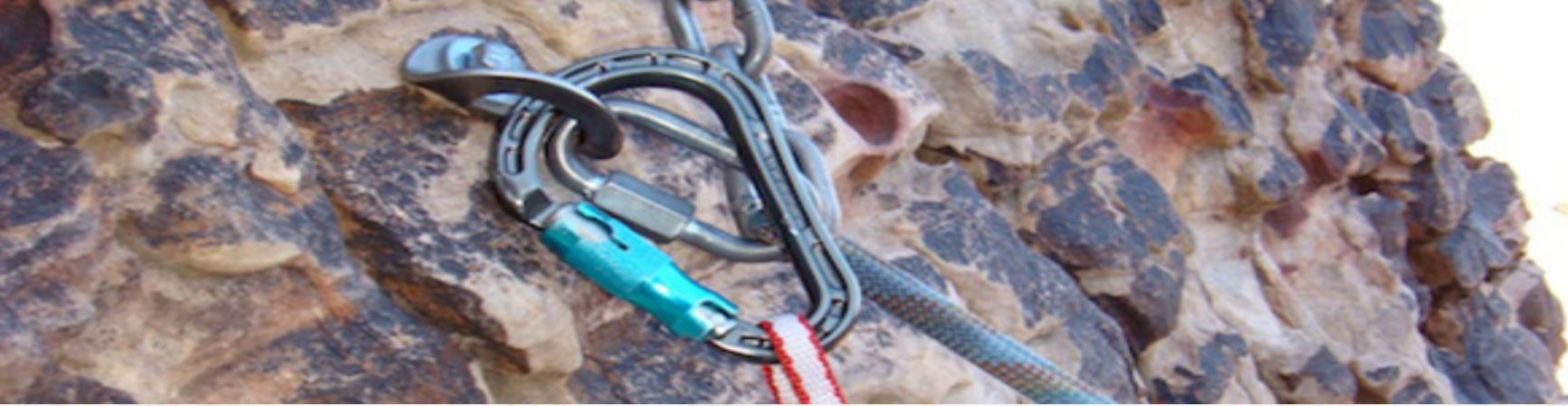

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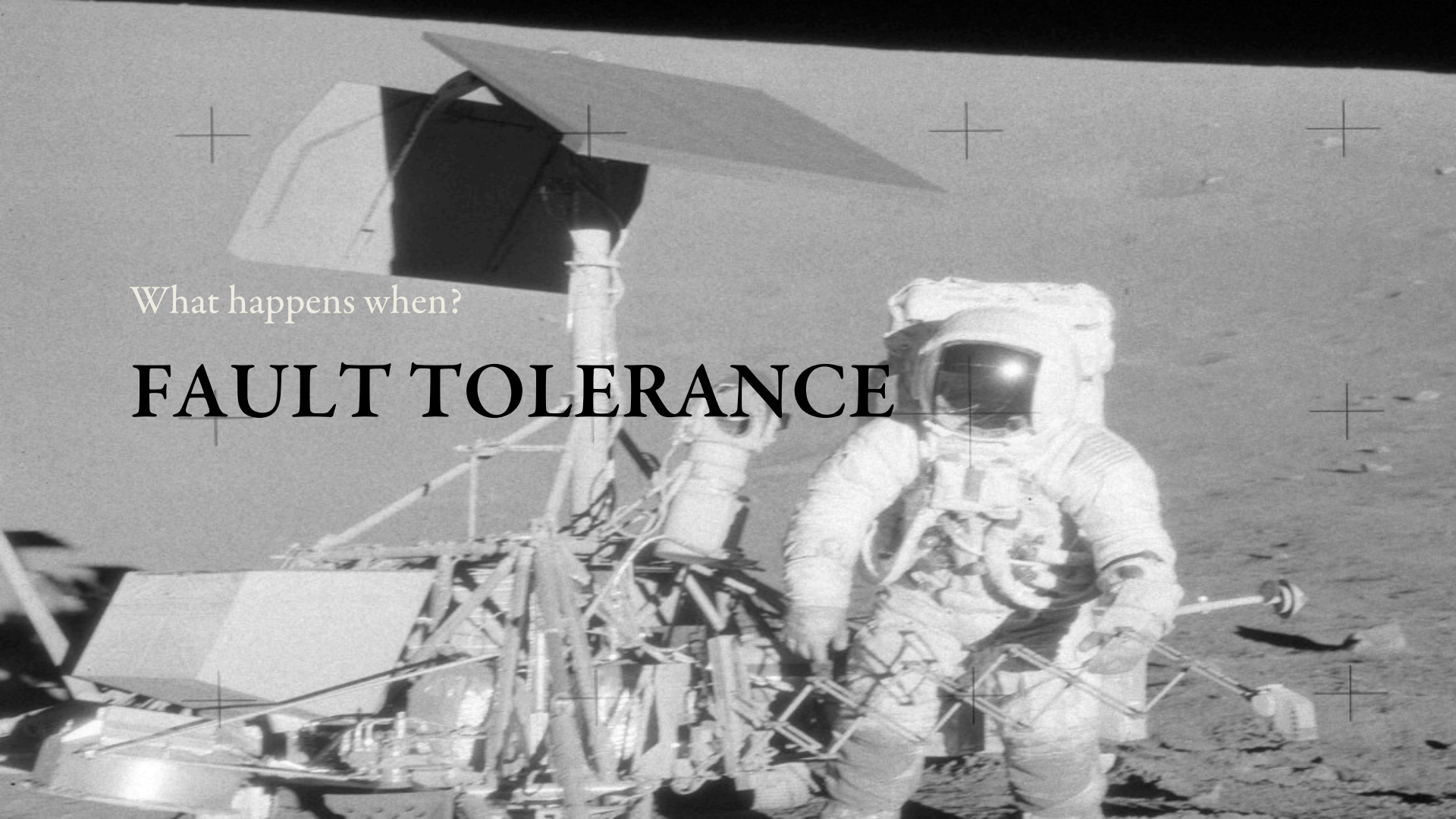
Fault Tolerance



What happens when?

FAULT TOLERANCE

Also called fail safe design

How critical is the component?

How likely is the component to fail?

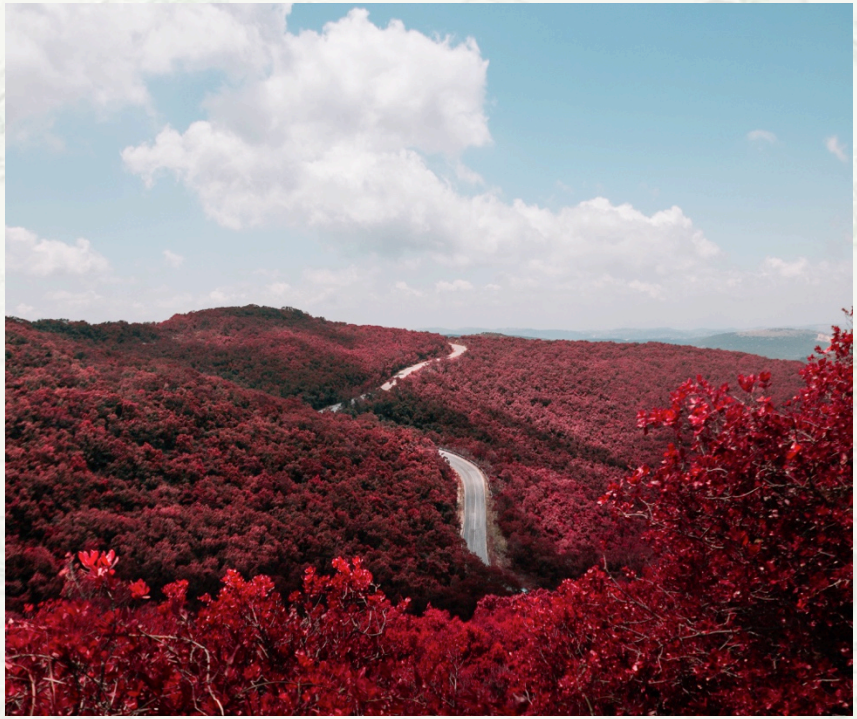
How expensive is it to make the component fault tolerant?

Disadvantages

- Interference with fault detection in the same component
- Interference with fault detection in another component
- Reduction of priority of fault correction
- Test difficulty
- Cost
- Inferior components

Basic Characteristics

- No single point failure causes shutdown
- No single point repair causes shutdown
- Fault isolation for identification
- Fault containment
- Variability control
- Reversion modes (fall back or limp along modes)



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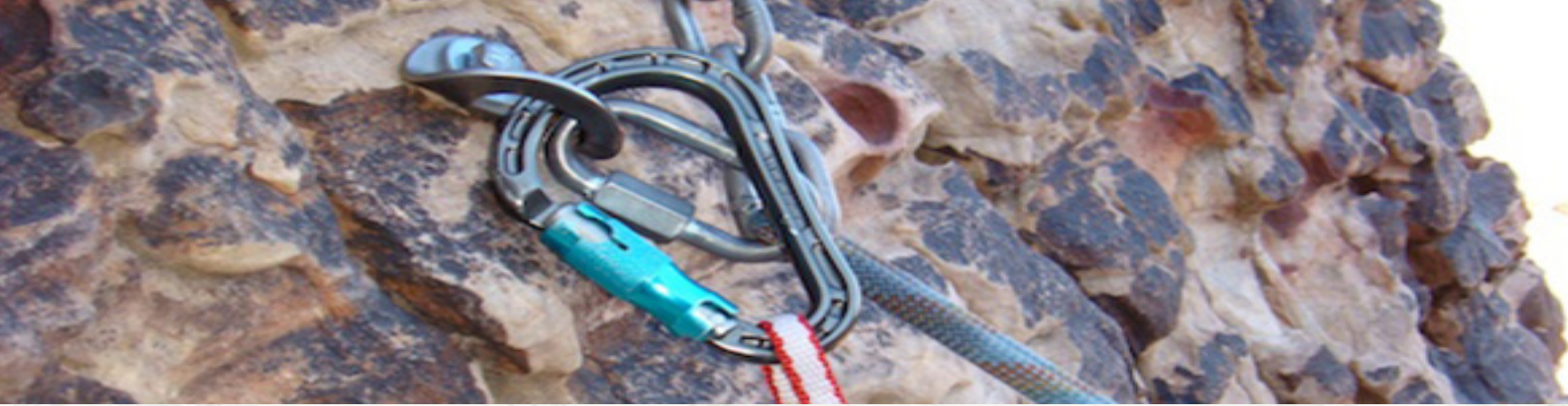

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