

GRIF | SIL module

Technical sheet

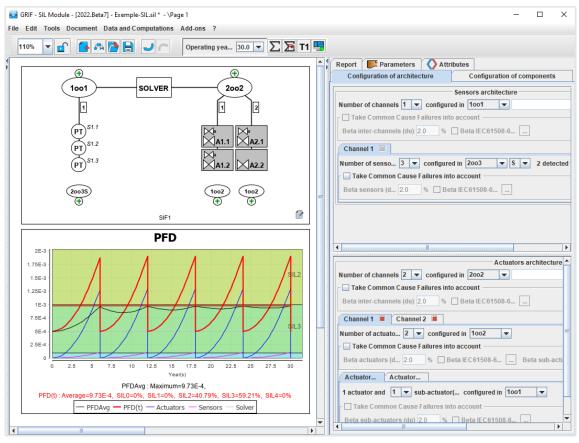
To assess the availability level of Safety Instrumented Systems (SIS)

GRIF (GRaphical Interface for reliability Forecasting), a technology of TotalEnergies since the 80s, includes 3 packages and 12 modules allowing the user to choose the most appropriate modelling technique for the resolution of the studied system. SIL module is one of the 7 modules belonging to Boolean package.

Certified by INERIS (National institute under French ministry of ecological transition), SIL is a module allowing to analyse, validate and/or optimize the design and the maintenance of SIS (Safety Instrumented System) architectures that evaluate the SIL (Safety Integrity Level) of safety instrumented loops, in line with IEC standards 61508 & 61511. It is equipped with ALBIZIA, the Binary Decision Diagram (BDD) computation engine developed by TotalEnergies, able to perform accurate analytical calculations.



SIL



Modelling and computations:

You can define the SIS architecture to be evaluated by interactively selecting the components of the Safety Instrumented Function (sensors, solver, actuators, KooN voting logic). They then characterise

each component of the safety loop by specifying: **Reliability parameters** (failure rate, diagnostic coverage, common modes, etc.); **Maintenance parameters** (test frequency and duration, time to repair, etc. The SIL module involves transcribing the SIS architecture into fault trees to run the SIL computations to obtain the PFD Average (Probability of Failure on Demand) and PFH (Probability of Failure per Hour).

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Specificities and strengths:

Analytical computations: SIL can be used to evaluate the temporal indicators for each part (sensors, solver and actuators) of the Safety Instrumented Function (SIF). Computations are run using the computation engine ALBIZIA and serve to assess the PFD or PFH. The computation technique produces accurate results, which are the instantaneous values, average values and maximum values over the period and the percentage of time spent in each SIL.

– Main Features:

- o PFD and PFH computations with accurate algorithms (not a simple approximation of the average).
- HFT and architectural constraints according to IEC61508 and IEC61511.
- User-friendly graphic user interface.
- o Advanced configuration for components (Proof Test Coverage, Partial stroking, Human error, etc.).
- o Spurious Trip computation.
- Multi-Loop systems, components can be shared.
- o Management of 16 sensor channels containing up to 24 sensors each.
- Management of 24 actuator channels containing up to 8 actuators each.
- o Implementation of IEC standard 61508-6, part D for Beta factor definition (Separation/Segregation, Diversity/Redundancy, etc.).
- o PDF report with SIF synthesis, maintenance schedule (testing period for each component).
- o The SIFs created can be reused as safety barriers with an Event Tree or in the Risk module.

Using data and results:

- Database for components: creation and management of generic component models (sensors, actuators, solvers).
- Input data summarized in tables making it easier to check the quality of an entry.
- Results are stored in the document and can be exported in a variety of formats (csv, XML, Excel, etc.).
- Results can be viewed as line graphs, pie charts or histograms.
- Vectorial printing in PDF format generates highquality pictures but the files are small enough to be sent by e-mail even if the document contains hundreds of pages.
- External files (PDF certificates, system pictures,
 ...) can be included in the document and be part of the full report.
- Interaction with the operating system: possibility of copying/pasting curves, systems or results to word processing software, spreadsheets or presentation tools.

