NuSCR Manual

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Dependable Software Lab.

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1 What is NuSCR?

- Nuclear + SCR(Software Cost Reduction)
- Fixed form language for describing requirements
- Suitable for software technology that receives input, performs control logic and gives output
- Suitable for nuclear energy field required technology

2 Background of NuSCR

- Expansion of the ACEL(Wolsong) method
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  - Basic structure : FOD (Function Overview Diagram)
  - Function : SDT (Structured Decision Table) function table
  - History : State node + function
  - Timing : Timing function
- NuSCR
  - Basic structure : FOD
  - Function : 개선된 SDT function table
  - History : Automata
  - Timing : Time Annotated Automata

3 Components of NuSCR

- Input variable
- Output variable
- Function variable
- History variable
- Timed history variable
- FOD (Function Overview Diagram)

4 Variable naming rules

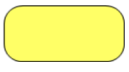
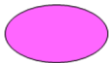
- Add the corresponding prefix to each variable
  - *f_* : function variable
  - *h_* : history variable

- *th_* : timed history variable
- *i_* : input variable
- *o_* : output variable
- *k_* : predefined constant
- *g_* : set of function variable, history variable or timed history variable

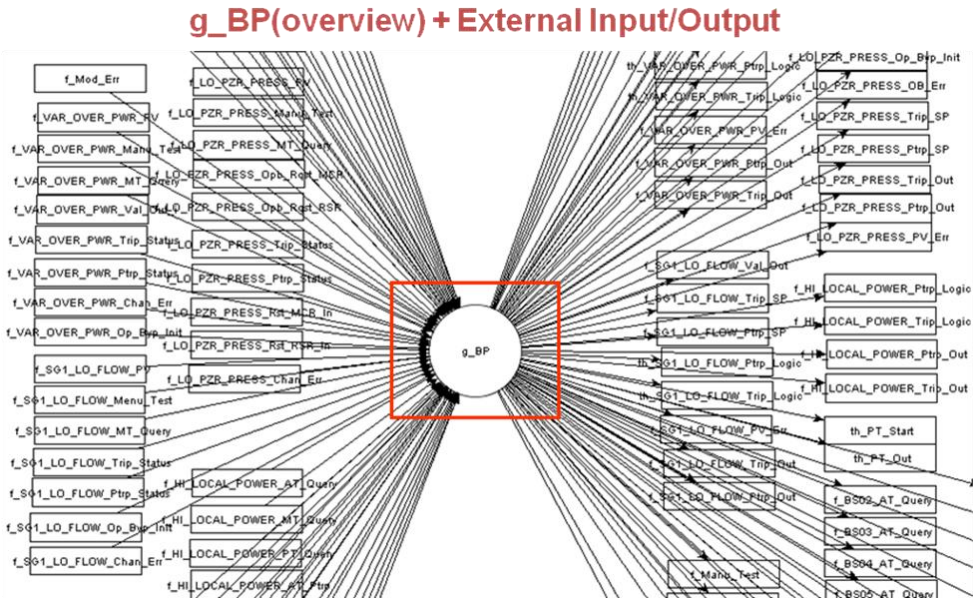
5 FOD(Function Overview Diagram)

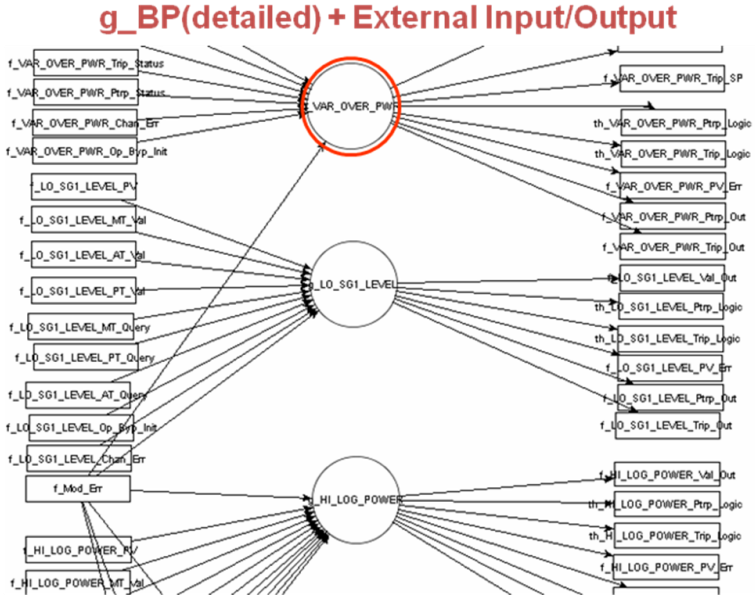
- A kind of DFD (Data Flow Diagram)
- Describes the relationships between the components of NuSCR
- Display each component with a node
- Display relationships between nodes with one-way arrows
- Use group nodes when composed in classes
- Each node name follows the variable naming rule

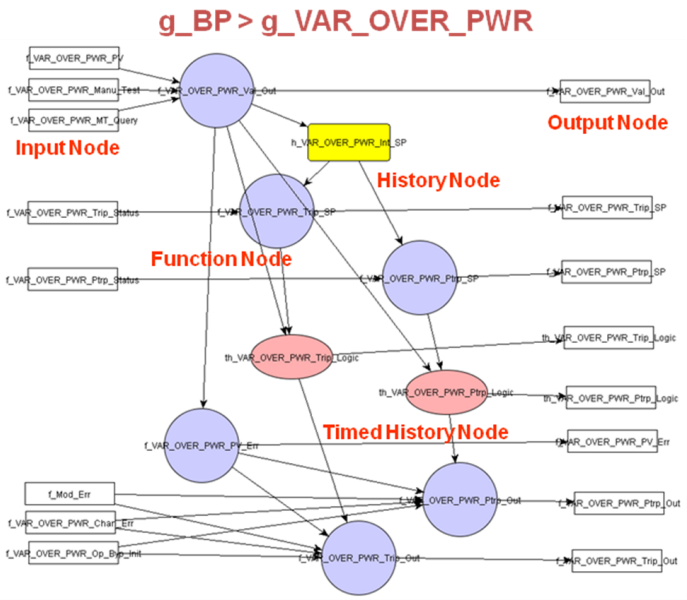
5.1 Elements represented in FOD

- Input node, Output node 
- Group node 
- Function node 
- History node 
- Timed history node 
- Data Flow or Transition

5.2 Example of FOD







6 Function Variable

- Used to describe the system's functional behavior
- Defined with SDT (Structured Decision Table)
  - SDT is a type of Condition/Action table
  - Once the condition is satisfied, the action is performed
  - Familiar table style for the engineer

6.1 SDT(Structured Decision Table)

- Condition
  - Complex condition composed of function variable inputs
  - ie) k_X_MIN <= f_X <= k_X_MAX
- Action
  - Assignments for function variables
  - ie) f_X_Valid := 0

6.2 Examples of SDT

Conditions	1	2
k_X_MIN <= f_X <= k_X_MAX	T	F
Actions	**1**	**2**
f_X_Valid := 0	O	
f_X_Valid := 1		O

- SDT defines the function Variable f_X_Valid
- Meaning
  - If f_X is greater than or equal to k_X_MIN, and less than or equal to k_X_MAX (condition),
  - Assign 0 to f_X_Valid (action)

6.3 Examples of SDT from RPS items

- Example of function variables defined through SDT

Structured Decision Table:

Conditions	1	2	3
f_LO_SG1_LEVEL_Val_Out > k_LO_SG1_LEVEL_PV...	T	-	F
f_LO_SG1_LEVEL_Val_Out < k_LO_SG1_LEVEL_PV...	-	T	F
Action	**1**	**2**	**3**
f_LO_SG1_LEVEL_PV_Err := true	O	O	
f_LO_SG1_LEVEL_PV_Err := false			O

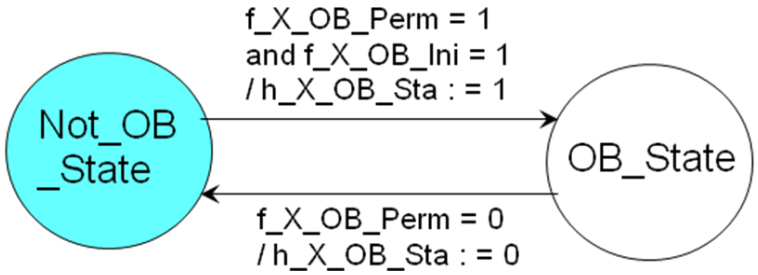
7 History Variable

- Used to describe system's condition based action
- Defined with a FSM (Finite State Machine)
  - Components of FSM
    - Finite number of states
    - Transitions between states

7.1 FSM(Finite State Machine)

- State
  - Express each of the system's states
  - ie) A switch has two states : On and Off
- Transition
  - Represents the changes between states
  - Expressed with arrows
  - Each transition has a label
  - label form → Conditions/Actions

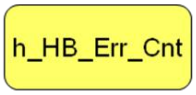
7.2 Example of FSM

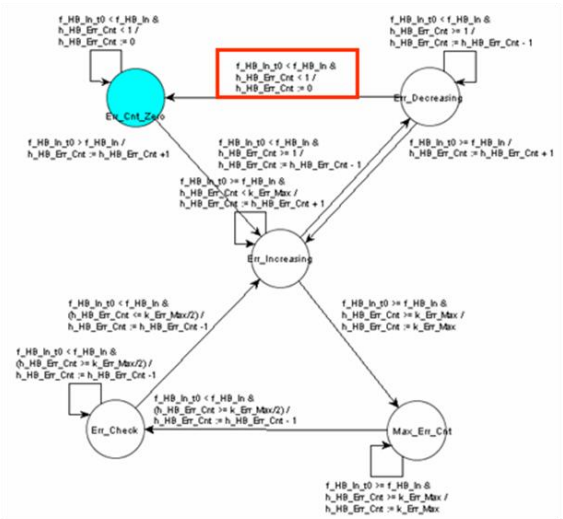


- FSM that defines the history variable h_X_OB_Sta
- Meaning
  - In the initial state NOT_OB_STATE
  - If the conditions f_X_OB_Perm = 1 and f_X_OB_Ini = 1 are satisfied (condition)
  - Assign the value 1 to h_X_OB_Sta (action)
  - Move to the OB_State (transition)

7.3 Example of FSM from RPS items

- Example of history variables defined through FSM





• **Condition** : f_HB_In_t0 < f_HB_In & h_HB_Err_Cnt < 1
• **Action** : h_HB_Err_Cnt := 0

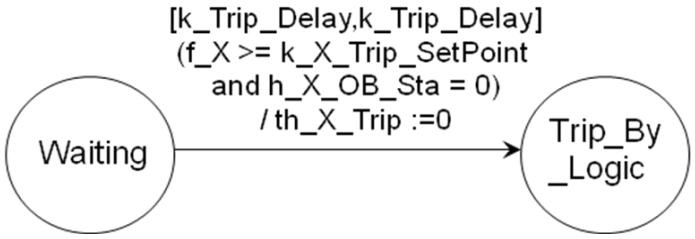
8 Timed History Variable

- Used to describe system's time related actions
- Defined with TTS (Timed Transition System)
  - TTS is an extension of FSM
  - Time Annotated Automata
  - Adds a time restriction to FSM's transition condition
  - Attaches a time restriction in the form of [a,b] in front of the condition

8.1 TTS(Timed Transition System)

- State
  - Describes the systems' different states
- Transition
  - Represents the changes between states
  - Expressed with arrows
  - Every transition has a label
  - label format → [$Time_1$,$Time_2$]Conditions/Actions
  - ie) [1,4]condition=0/action:=1
    - If the condition=0 is maintained for a term of 1~4 hours, assign action=1 and change state

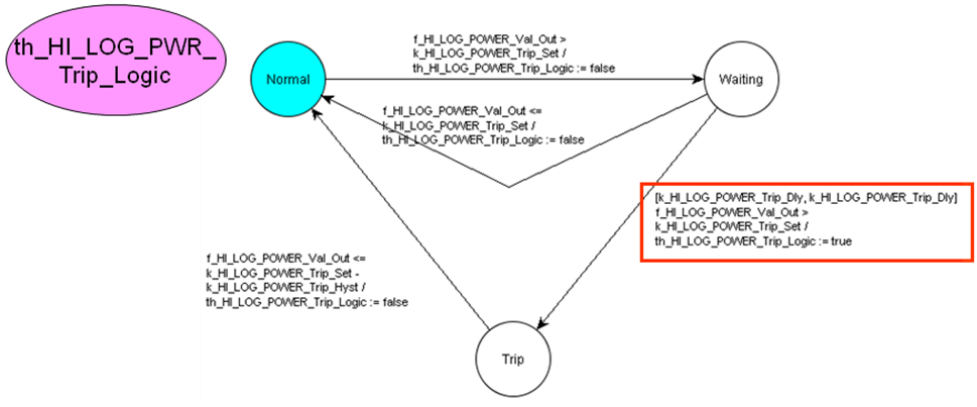
8.2 Example of TTS



- TTS that defines a part of Timed History Variable th_X_Trip
- Meaning
  - In Waiting state
  - For k_Trip_Delay hours (Time Limit)
  - If f_X >= k_X_Trip_SetPoint and h_X_OB_Sta = 0 conditions are satisfied and maintained (condition)
  - Assign th_X_Trip the value 0 (action)
  - Move to the Trip_By_Logic state (transition)

8.3 Example of TTS from RPS items

- Example of Timed History Variable defined through TTS



- **Time duration** : [k_HI_LOG_POWER_Trip_Dly, k_HI_LOG_POWER_Trip_Dly]
- **Condition** : f_HI_LOG_POWER_Val_Out > k_HI_LOG_PWR_Trip_Set
- **Action** : th_HI_LOG_PWR_Trip_Logic := true