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# NuSCR Manual (ver. 1.0)

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# What is NuSCR?

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- ◆ **Nu**clear + **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

# Background of NuSCR

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- ◆ Expansion of the ACEL(Wolsong) method
- ◆ ACEL(Wolsong)
  - ▶ 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

# Components of NuSCR

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

# Variable naming rules

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- ◆ 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

# FOD (Function Overview Diagram)

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- ◆ 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

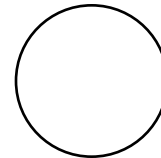
# Elements represented in FOD

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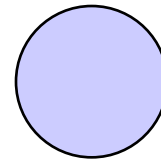
◆ Input node, Output node



◆ Group node



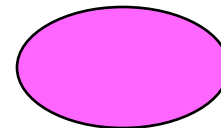
◆ Function node



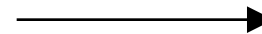
◆ History node



◆ Timed history node



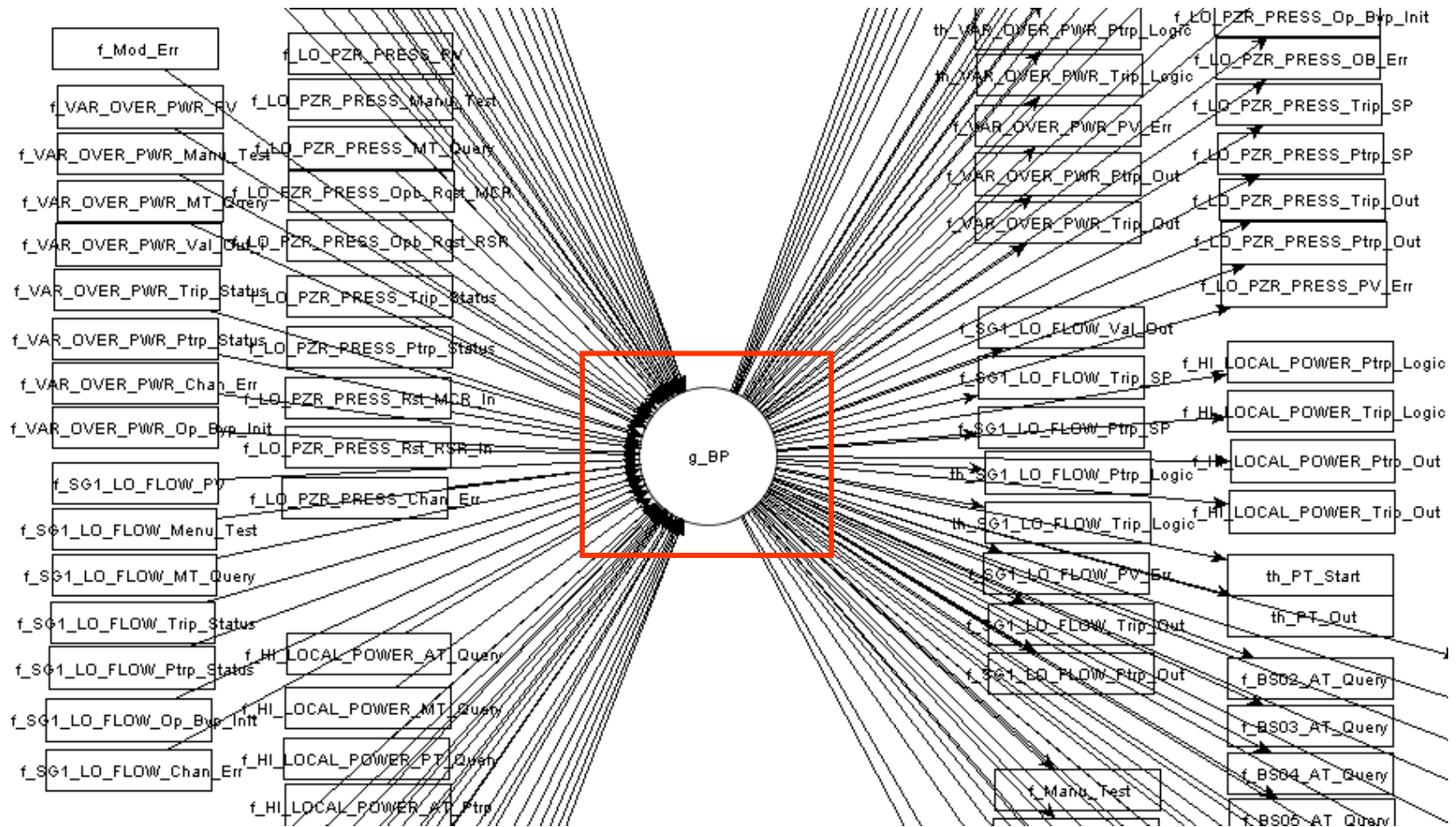
◆ Data Flow or Transition





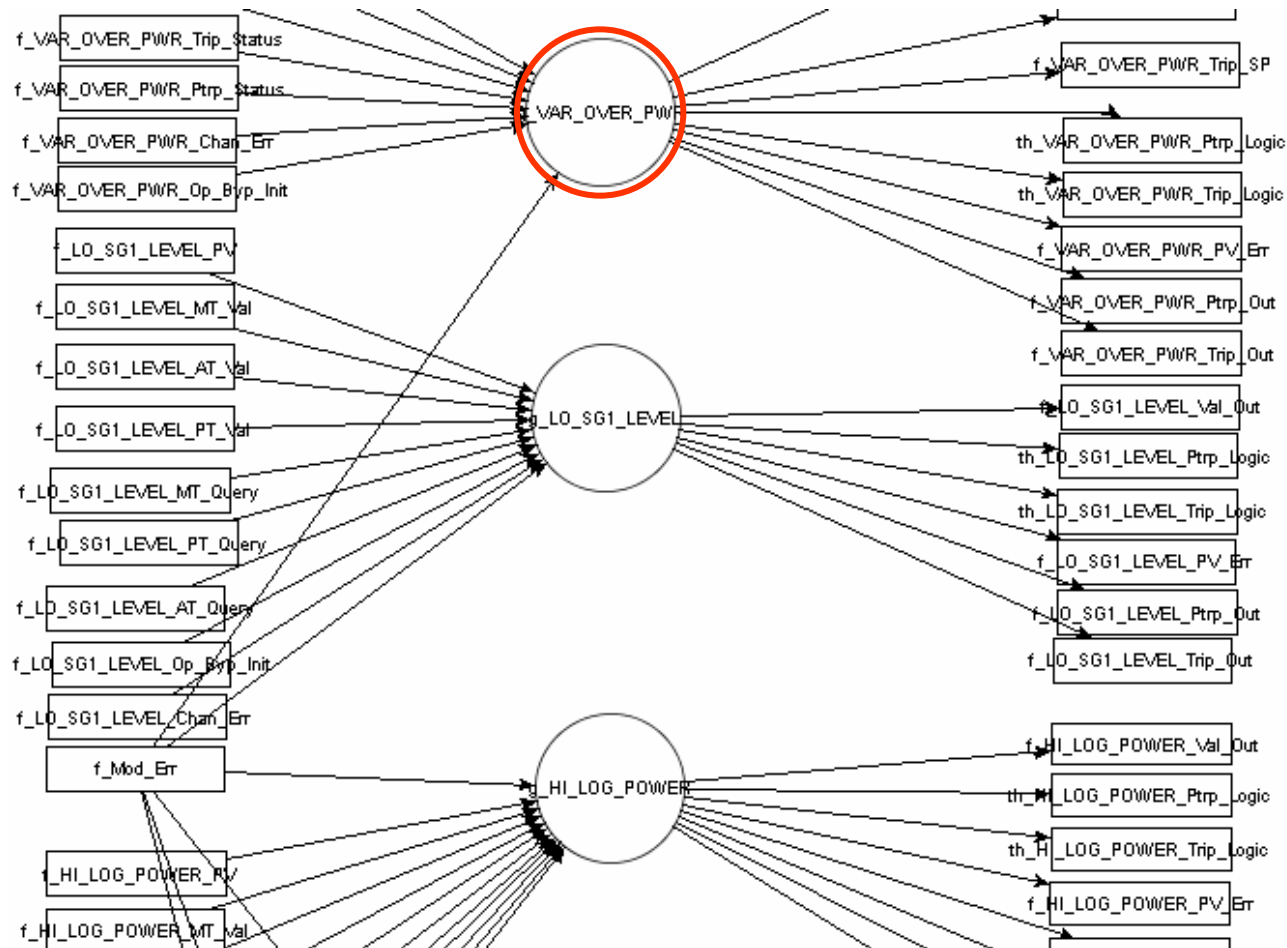
# Example of FOD (1/3)

## g\_BP(overview) + External Input/Output



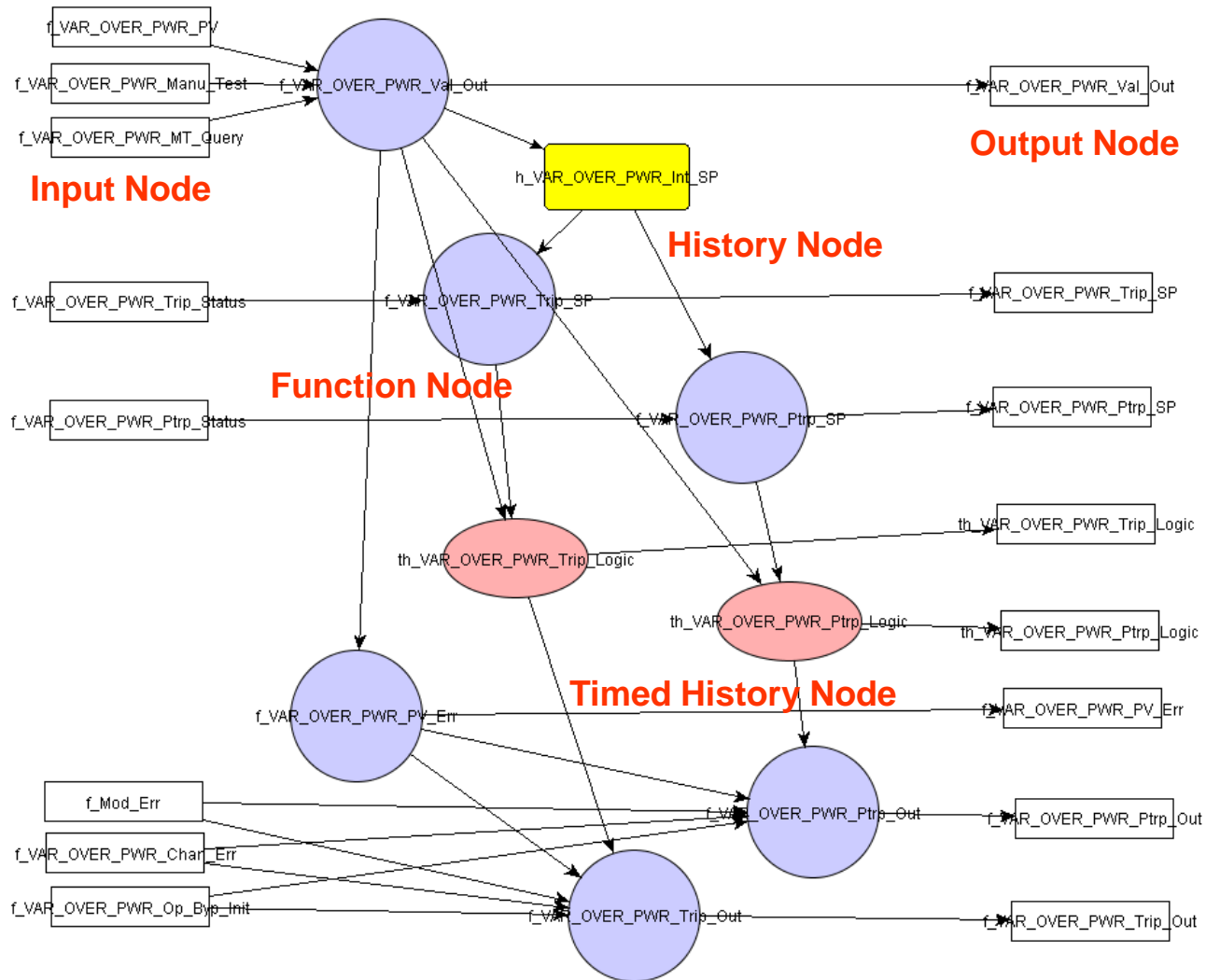
# Example of FOD (2/3)

## g\_BP(detailed) + External Input/Output



# Example of FOD (3/3)

$g_{BP} > g_{VAR\_OVER\_PWR}$



# Function Variable

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- ◆ 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

# SDT (Structured Decision Table)

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## ◆ Condition

- ▶ Complex condition composed of function variable inputs
- ▶ ie)  $k\_X\_MIN \leq f\_X \leq k\_X\_MAX$

## ◆ Action

- ▶ Assignments for function variables
- ▶ ie)  $f\_X\_Valid := 0$

# Examples of SDT

Conditions	1	2
$k\_X\_MIN \leq f\_X \leq k\_X\_MAX$	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)

# Example of SDT from RPS items

- ◆ Example of function variables defined through SDT

f\_LO\_  
SG1\_  
LEVEL\_  
PV\_Err

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	0	0	
f_LO_SG1_LEVEL_PV_Err := false			0

# History Variable

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- ◆ 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



# FSM (Finite State Machine)

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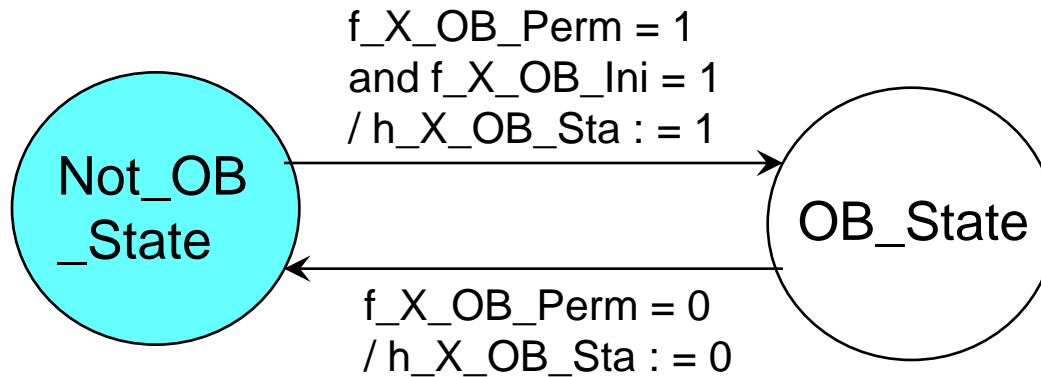
## ◆ State

- ▶ 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

# Example of FSM (Finite State Machine)

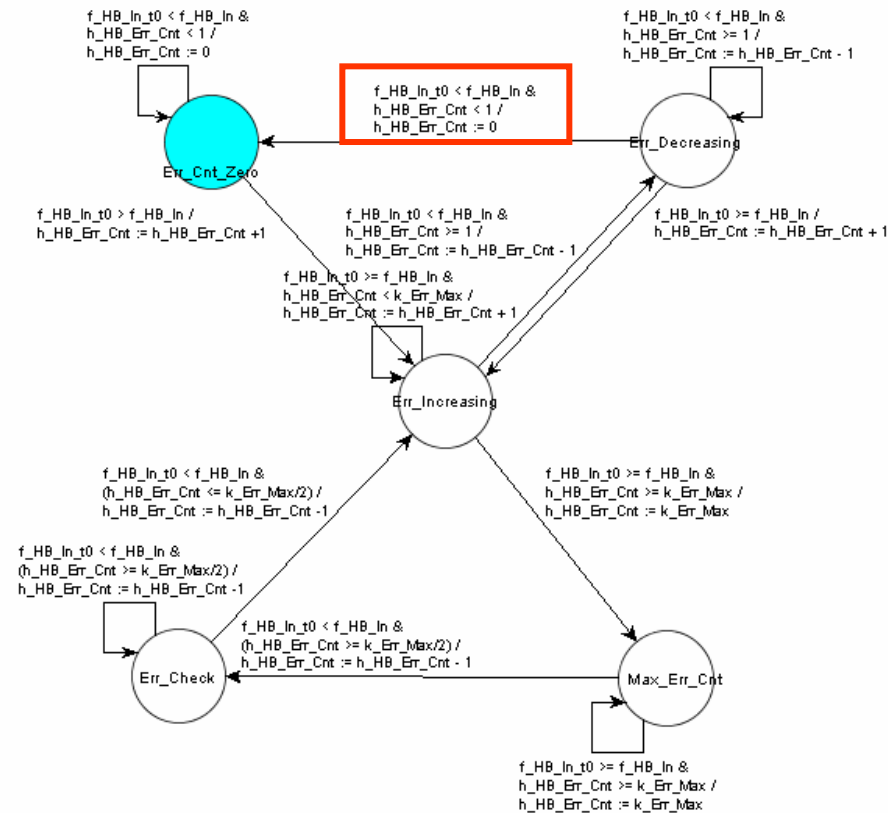


- ◆ FSM that defines the history variable  $h\_X\_OB\_Sta$
- ◆ Meaning
  - ▶ In the initial state NOT\_OB\_STATE
  - ▶ If the conditions  $f\_X\_OB\_Perm = 1$  and  $f\_X\_OB\_Ini = 1$  are satisfied (condition)
  - ▶ Assign the value 1 to  $h\_X\_OB\_Sta$  (action)
  - ▶ Move to the OB\_State (transition)

# Example of FSM from RPS items

## ◆ Example of history variables defined through FSM

h\_HB\_Err\_Cnt



- **Condition** :  $f\_HB\_In\_t0 < f\_HB\_In \ \& \ h\_HB\_Err\_Cnt < 1$
- **Action** :  $h\_HB\_Err\_Cnt := 0$

# Timed History Variable

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- ◆ 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

# TTS (Timed Transition System)

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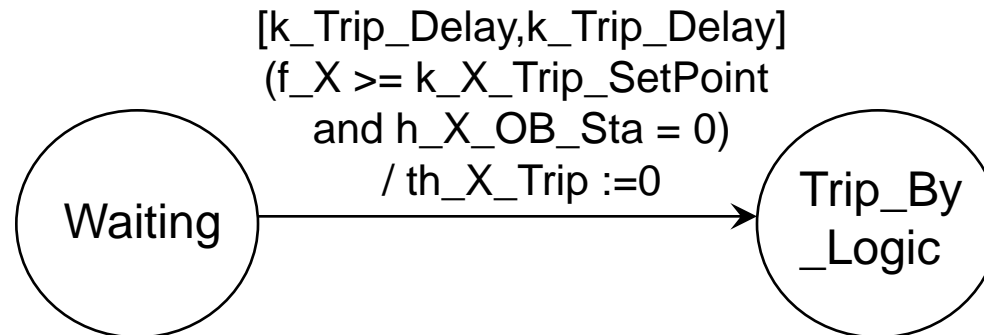
## ◆ State

- ▶ Describes the systems' different states

## ◆ Transition

- ▶ Represents the changes between states
- ▶ Expressed with arrows
- ▶ Every transition has a label
- ▶ label format  $\rightarrow [Time_1, Time_2]Conditions/Actions$
- ▶ 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

# Example of TTS (Timed Transition System)



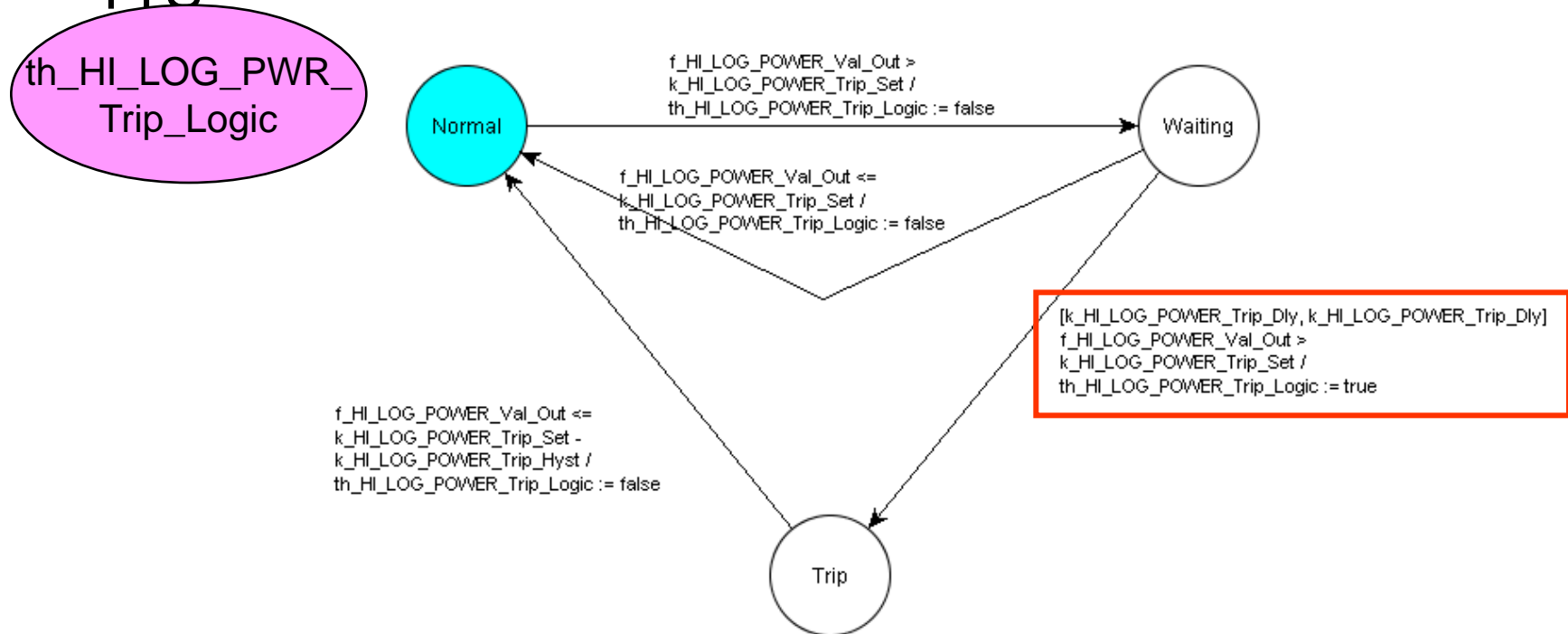
◆ TTS that defines a part of Timed History Variable  $th\_X\_Trip$

◆ Meaning

- ▶ In Waiting state
- ▶ For  $k\_Trip\_Delay$  hours (Time Limit)
- ▶ If  $f\_X \geq k\_X\_Trip\_SetPoint$  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)

# 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