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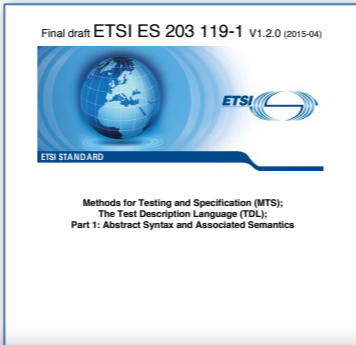
## APPLYING TDL IN PRACTICE

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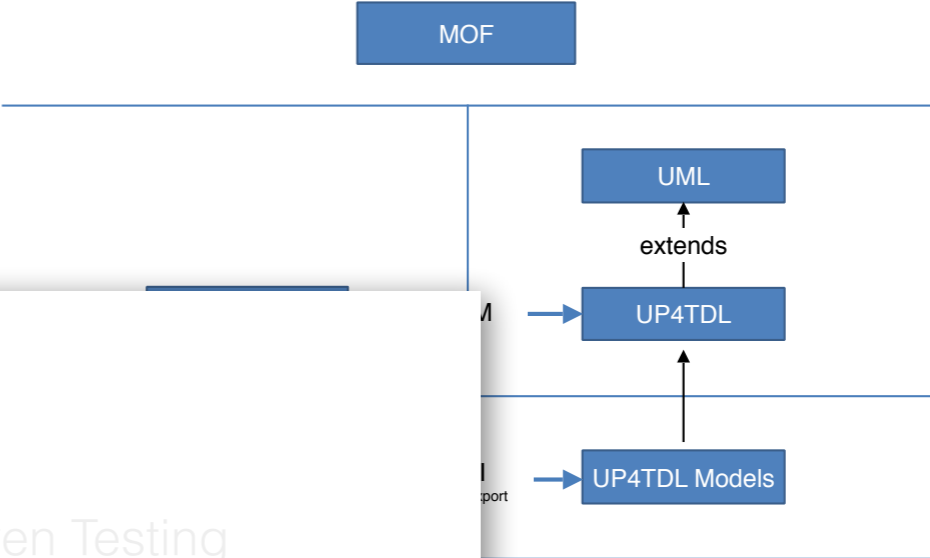
# Overview

## What is TDL?

- Test Description Language
  - Design, documentation, and representation of formal test descriptions
  - Scenario-based approach
- Standardised at ETSI by TC MTS
  - STF 454 (2013)
  - STF 476 (2014)
  - STF 492 (2015)



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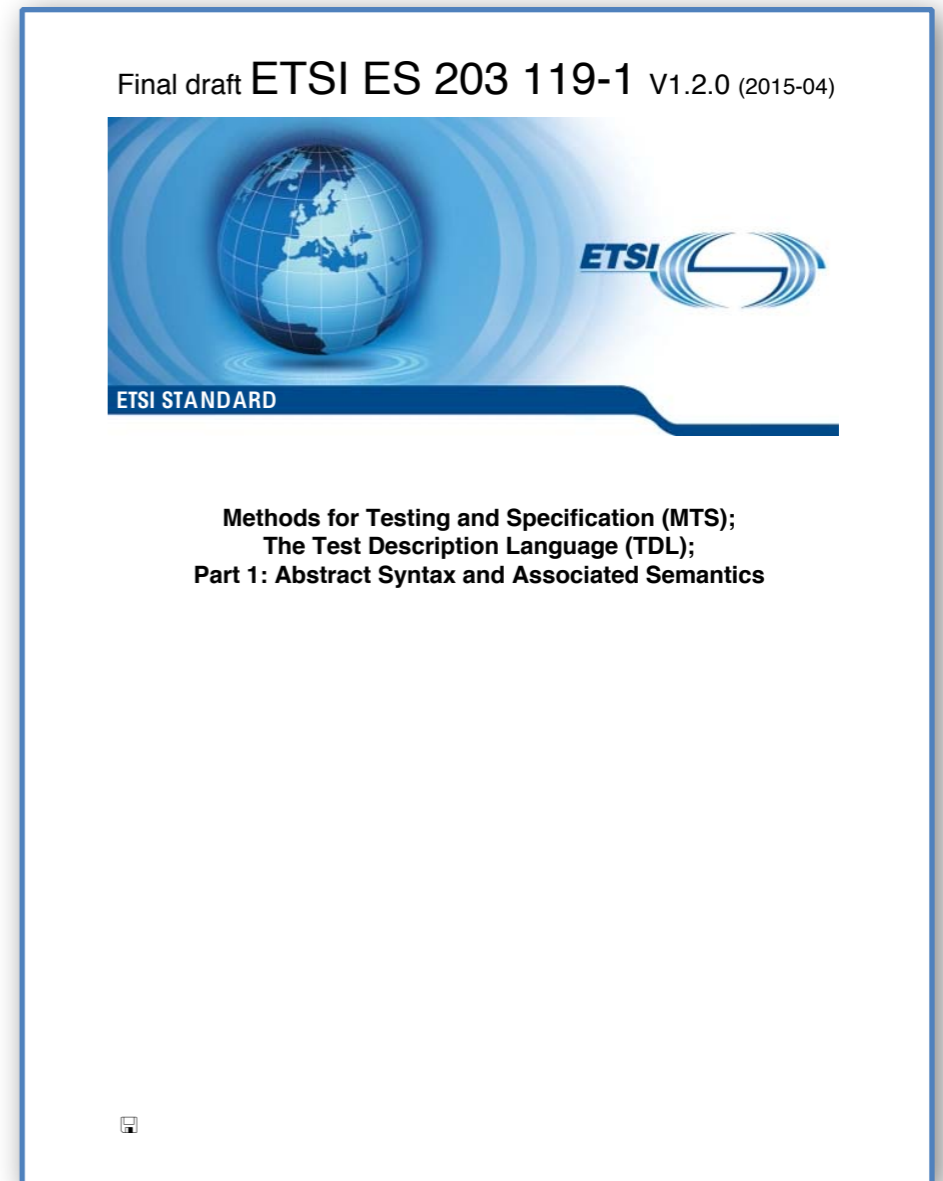


## Where does TDL fit in?



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# What is TDL?

- Design, documentation, representation?
  - ease development and review
  - improve productivity and quality
  - both industry and standardisation
  - reduce implementation details

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# What is TDL?

- Scenario-based?
  - describe interactions with a system
  - attach test objectives to scenarios
  - derive and automate tests
- Reactive, distributed, real-time
  - common black-box testing concepts
  - domain adaptation, agile development

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# What is TDL?

- Standardised?
  - clear semantics
  - interoperability of tools and test specifications
  - updated with user needs
  - maintenance commitment

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- Contributions from:
  - Siemens AG, Ericsson Hungary
  - Fraunhofer FOKUS, ETSI CTI
  - CEA, University of Göttingen
  - OU Elvior, Cinderella ApS
- Guidance:
  - Steering Group, TC MTS

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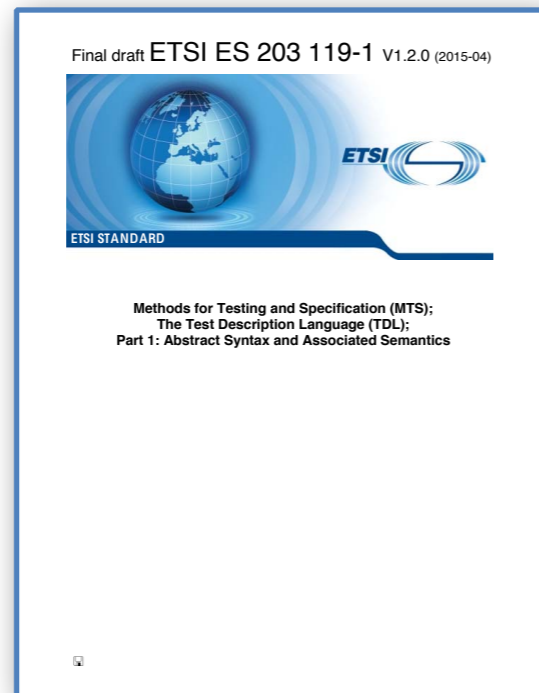


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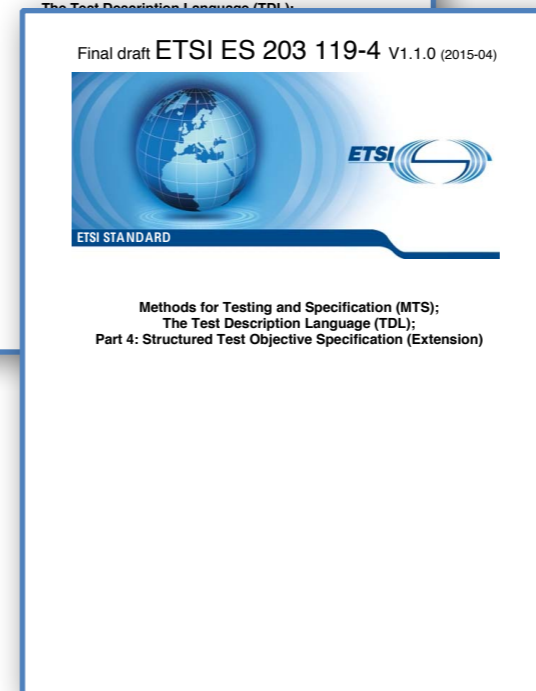
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Meta-Model  
and Semantics



Part 2: GR  
Graphical  
Syntax



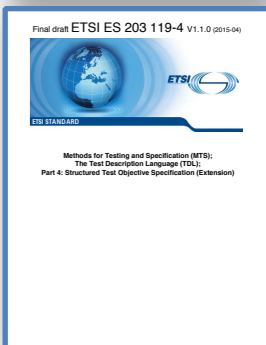
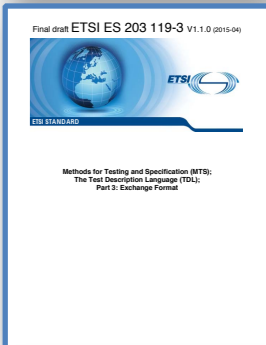
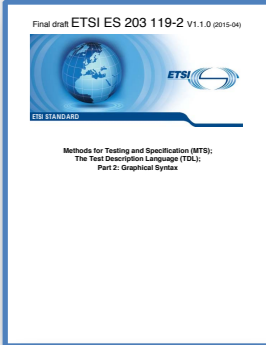
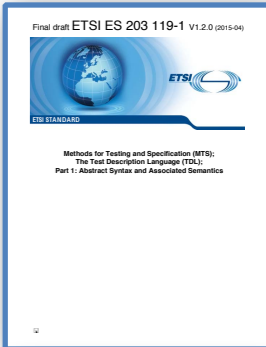
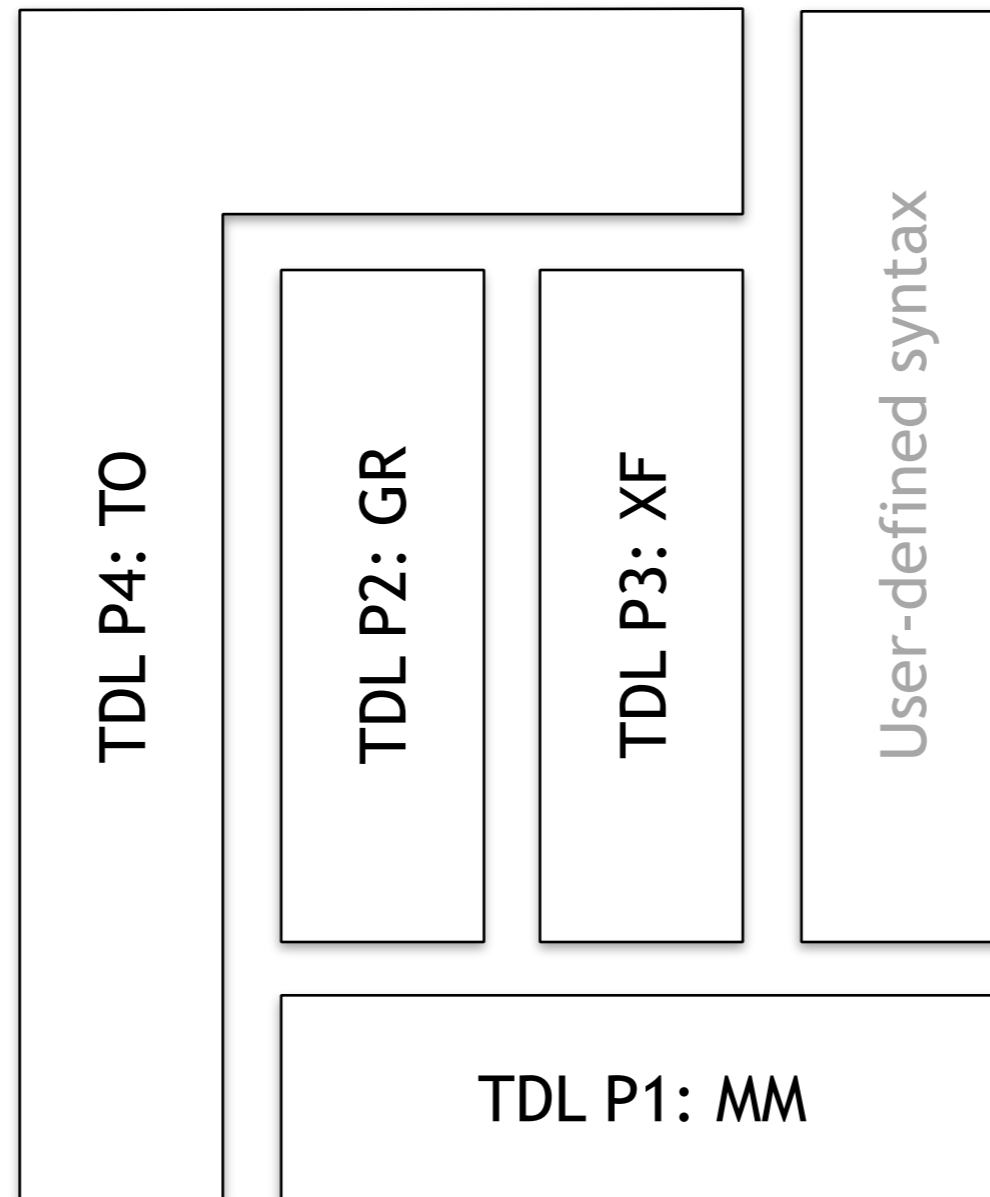
Part 3: XF  
Exchange  
Format



Part 4: TO  
Structured  
Test Objective  
Specification




# What is TDL?



# What is TDL? Part 1: MM

- TDL main ingredients
  - Test data
  - Test configuration
  - Test behaviour
  - Test objectives
  - Time


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Annex B (informative):  
Examples of a TDL Concrete Syntax

### B.1 Introduction

The applicability of the TDL meta-model that is described in the main part of the present document depends on the availability of TDL concrete syntaxes that implement the meta-model (abstract syntax). Such a TDL concrete syntax can then be used by end users to write TDL specifications. Though a concrete syntax will be based on the TDL meta-model, it can implement only parts of the meta-model if certain TDL features are not necessary to handle a user's needs.

This annex illustrates an example of a possible TDL concrete syntax in a textual format that supports all features of the TDL meta-model, called "TDLan". Three examples are outlined below - two examples translated from existing test descriptions taken from [i.2] and [i.3], as well as an example illustrating some of the TDL data parameter mapping concepts. The examples are accompanied by a complete reference description of the textual syntax given in EBNF.

### B.2 A 3GPP Conformance Example in Textual Syntax

This example describes one possible way to translate clause 7.1.3.1 from TS 136 523-1 [i.2] into the proposed textual syntax, by mapping the concepts from the representation in the source document to the corresponding in the TDL meta-model by means of the proposed textual syntax. The example has been enriched with additional information, such as explicit data definitions and test configuration details for completeness where applicable.

```
//Translated from [i.2], Section 7.1.3.1
TDLan Specification Layer_2_DL_SCH_Data_Transfer {
//Procedures carried out by a component of a test configuration
//or an actor during test execution
Action precondition : "Pre-test Conditions:
RRC Connection Reconfiguration" ;
Action preamble : "Preamble:
The generic procedure to get UE in test state Loopback
Activated (State 4) according to TS 36.508 clause 4.5
is executed, with all the parameters as specified in the
procedure except that the RLC SDU size is set to return no
data in guplink.
(reference corresponding behaviour once implemented" ;


//User-defined verdicts
//Alternatively the predefined verdicts may be used as well
Verdict PASS ;
Verdict FAIL ;

//User-defined annotation types
Annotation TITLE ; //Test description title
Annotation STEP ; //Step identifiers in source documents
Annotation PROCEDURE ; //Informal textual description of a test step
Annotation PRECONDITION ; //Identify pre-condition behaviour
Annotation PREAMBLE ; //Identify preamble behaviour.

//User-defined time units
Time Unit seconds;

//Test objectives (copied verbatim from source document)
Test Objective TP1 {
from : "36523-1-a20_s07_01.doc:7.1.3.1.1 (1)" ;
description : "with { UE in E-UTRA RRC_CONNECTED state }
ensure that {
when { UE receives downlink assignment on the PDCCH
for the UE's C-RNTI and receives data in the
associated subframe and UE performs HARQ
operation }
then { UE sends a HARQ feedback on the HARQ
process }
}" ;
}
}
```

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The collage features three ETSI standard covers and a large code snippet. The top cover is for 'Final draft ETSI ES 203 119-2 V1.1.0 (2015-04) Methods for Testing and Specification (MTS); The Test Description Language (TDL); Part 2: Graphical Syntax'. The middle cover is for 'Final draft ETSI ES 203 119-3 V1.1.0 (2015-04) Methods for Testing and Specification (MTS); The Test Description Language (TDL); Part 3: Exchange Format'. The bottom cover is for 'Final draft ETSI ES 203 119-4 V1.1.0 (2015-04) Methods for Testing and Specification (MTS); The Test Description Language (TDL); Part 4: Structured Test Objective Specification (Extension)'. The central code snippet is from Annex B of the first standard, showing examples of TDL meta-model mappings and EBNF rules for test steps and time units.

Annex B (informal)  
Examples of a

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B.2 A 3GPP  
This example describes one p... textual syntax, by mapping th... in the TDL meta-model by m... information, such as explici d


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# What is TDL? Part 1: MM

- Test data
  - data definition and data use
  - abstract types and instances
  - composed by using parameters
  - functions and actions
  - mappable to concrete data
  - variables and special values


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```
Type Login;  
Login correct;  
Login incorrect;
```

```
Use "data.ttcn3" as DATA ;  
Map correct to "johnny_correct" in DATA as correct_ttcn3;  
Map incorrect to "johnny_incorrect" in DATA as incorrect_ttcn3;
```

```
template Login johnny_correct := {  
  user := "johnny",  
  password := "apple",  
  hint := "seed",  
  id := 1000  
}  
template Login johnny_incorrect := {  
  user := "johnny",  
  password := "orange",  
  hint := "second favourite fruit",  
  id := 2000  
}
```

```
type record Login {  
  charstring user,  
  charstring password,  
  charstring hint,  
  integer id  
} with {  
  encode "xpath=//div[@id='login']";  
  encode (user) "relative=/div/dd[3]";  
  encode (password) "relative=/div/dd[4]";  
};
```

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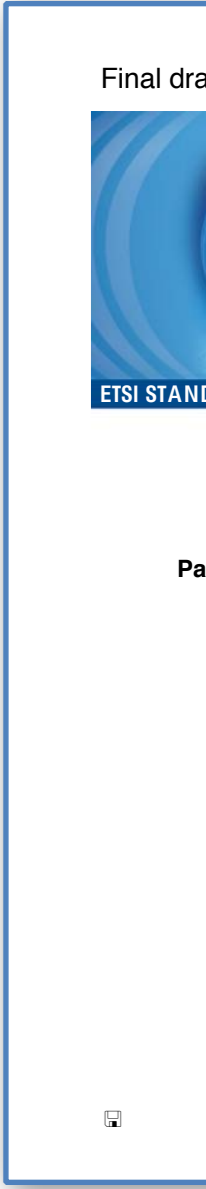
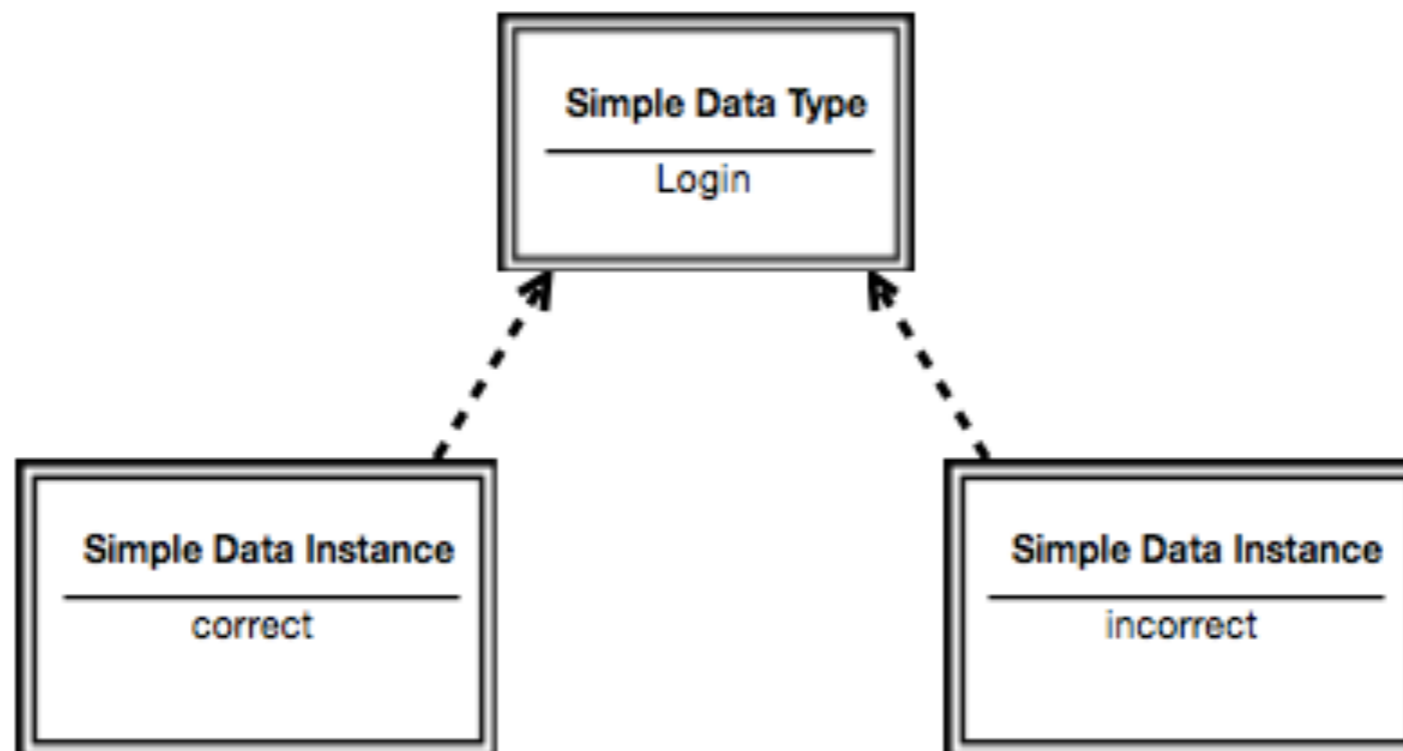
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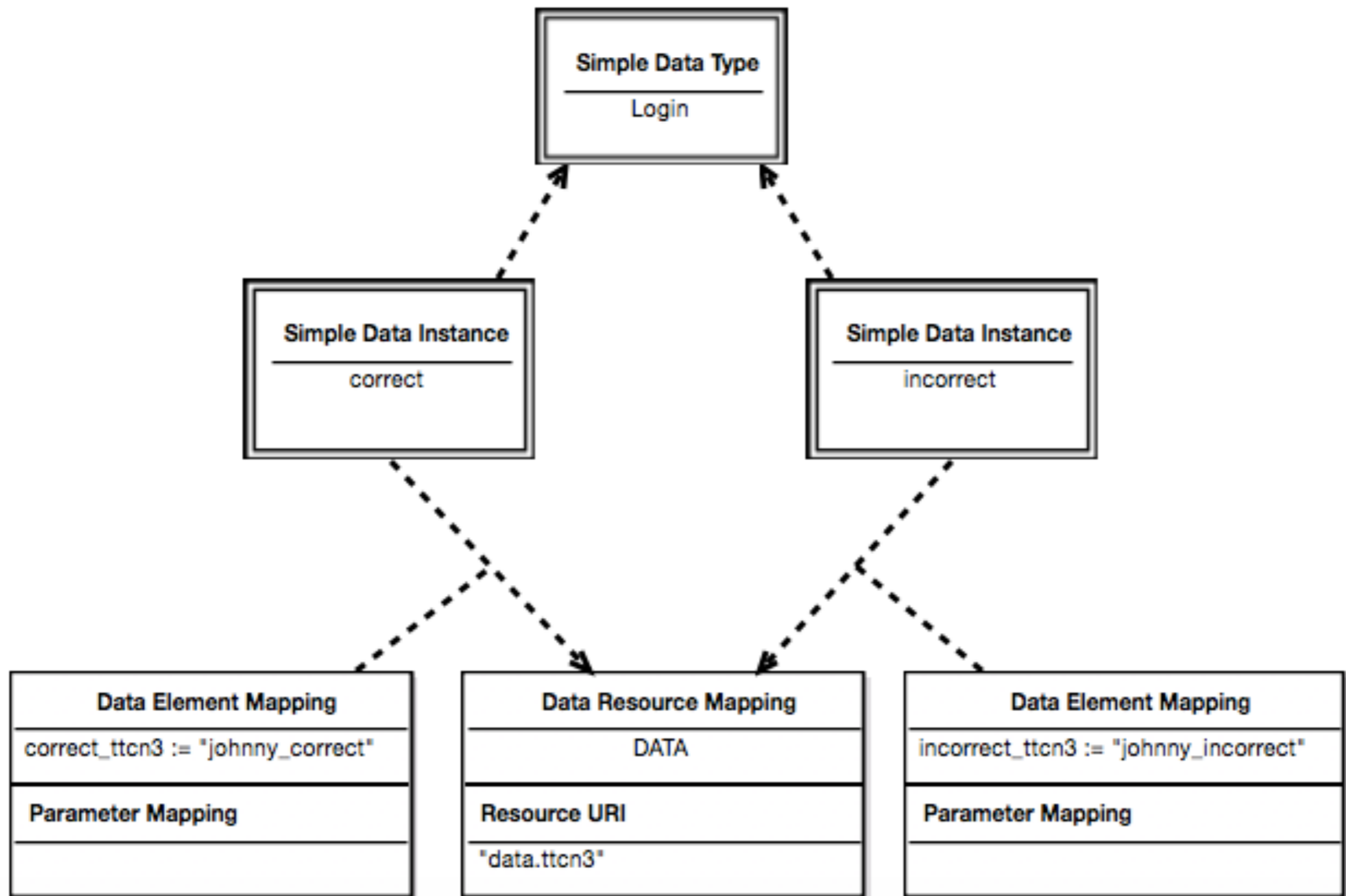
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# What is TDL? Part 1: MM

- Test configuration
  - typed components and gates
  - timers and variables
  - connections among gates
  - component roles

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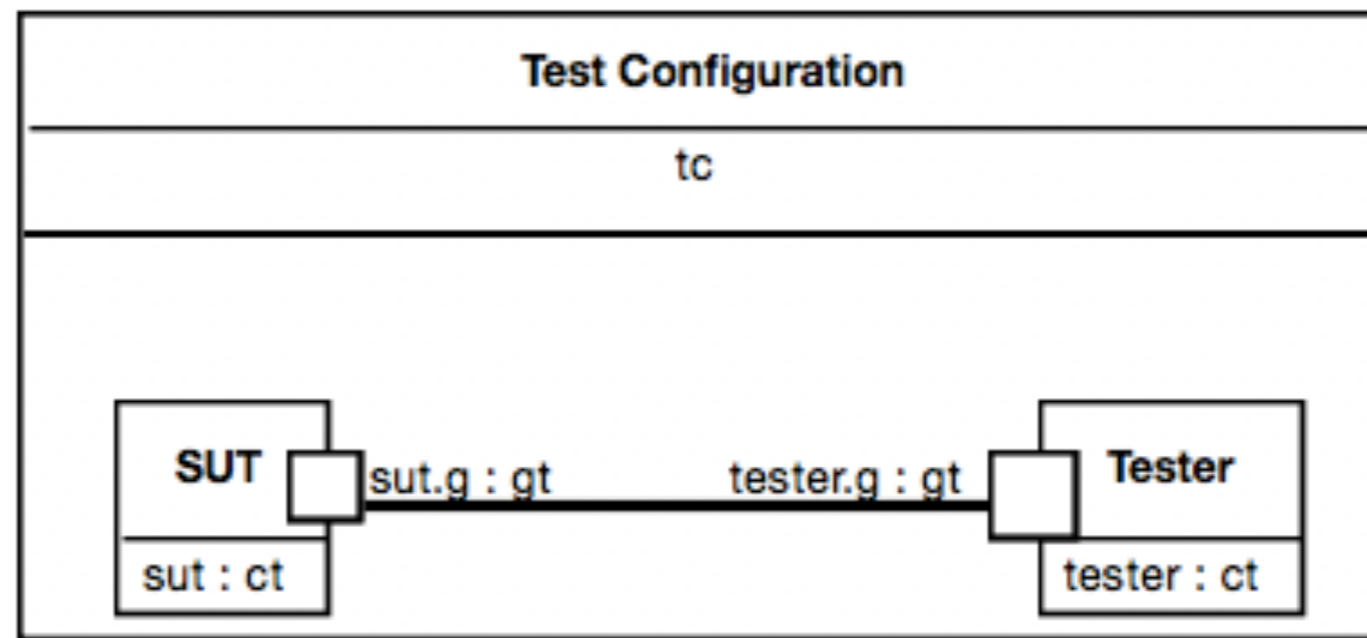
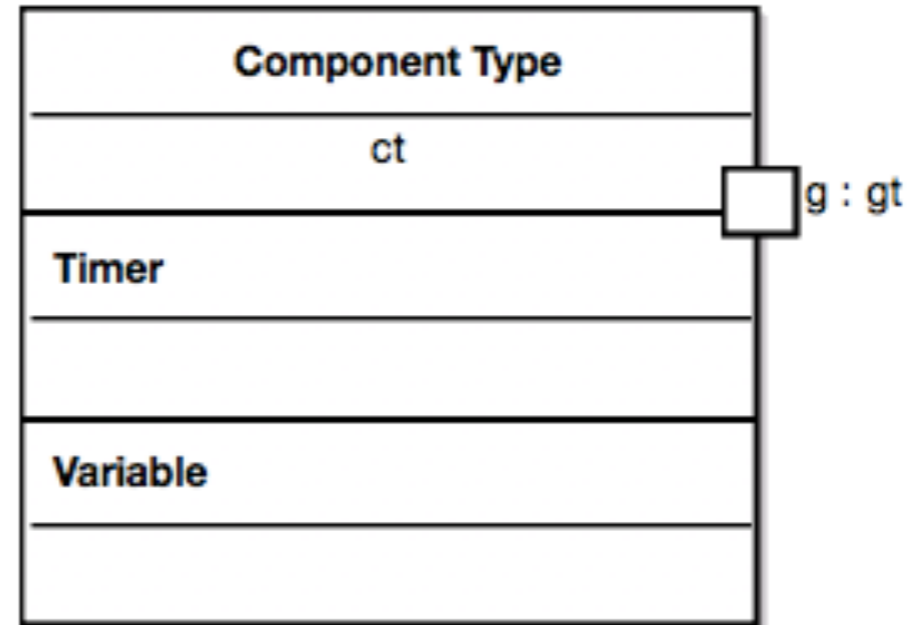


# What is TDL? Part 1: MM

Gate Type `gt` accepts `Login`, `Response`;

```
Component Type ct having {  
  gate g of type gt;  
}
```

```
Test Configuration tc {  
  create Tester tester of type ct;  
  create SUT sut of type ct;  
  connect tester.g to sut.g;  
}
```



# What is TDL? Part 1: MM

- Test behaviour
  - defines expected behaviour
  - failure upon deviations by default
  - actions and interactions
  - alternative, parallel, iterative, conditional
  - defaulting, interrupting, breaking

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# What is TDL? Part 1: MM

```

Test Description td (p of type Login)
  uses configuration tc {
    tester.g sends incorrect to sut.g;
    alternatively {
      sut.g sends failure to tester.g with {
        test objectives : tp;
      };
      set verdict to pass;
    } or {
      sut.g sends success to tester.g;
      set verdict to fail;
    }
  }

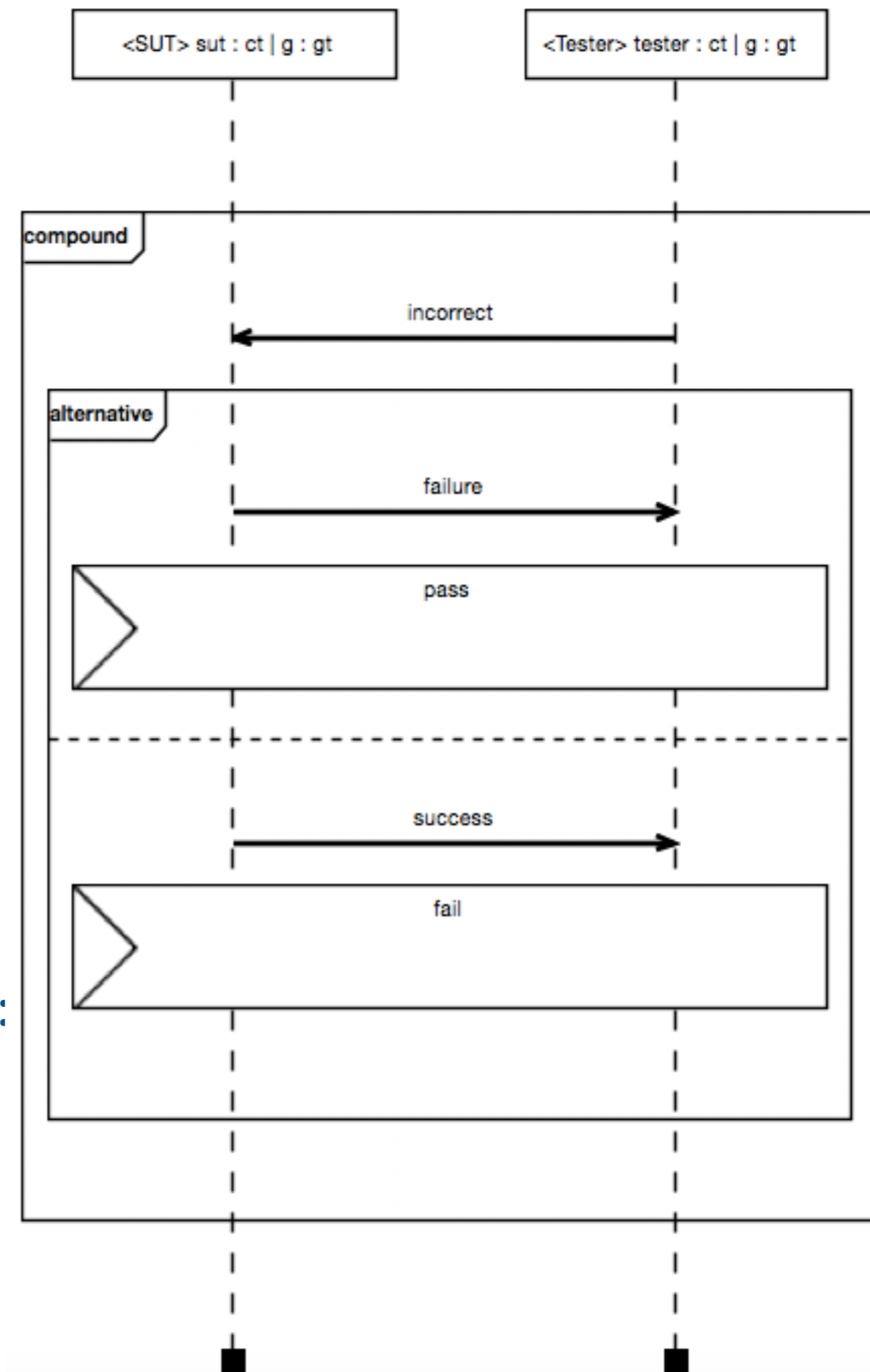
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or simply (relying on the default semantics):

```

Test Description td_default (p of type Login)
  uses configuration tc {
    tester.g sends incorrect to sut.g;
    sut.g sends failure to tester.g with {
      test objectives : tp;
    };
  }

```



# What is TDL? Part 1: MM

- Test objectives
  - may be attached to
    - behaviour (atomic or compound)
    - whole test description
  - contain description and reference

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# What is TDL? Part 1: MM

```
Test Objective tp {
  description : "ensure that
                when incorrect login is provided
                a failure response is sent";
}
Test Description td (p of type Login)
  uses configuration tc {
    tester.g sends incorrect to sut.g;
    alternatively {
      sut.g sends failure to tester.g with {
        test objectives : tp;
      };
      set verdict to pass;
    } or {
      sut.g sends success to tester.g;
      set verdict to fail;
    }
  }
}
```

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# What is TDL? Part 2: GR

- Graphical languages
  - common in (test) modelling
  - ease communication
- TDL Graphical Syntax
  - hybrid graphical language
  - simple shapes, compartments
  - textual visualisation of contents

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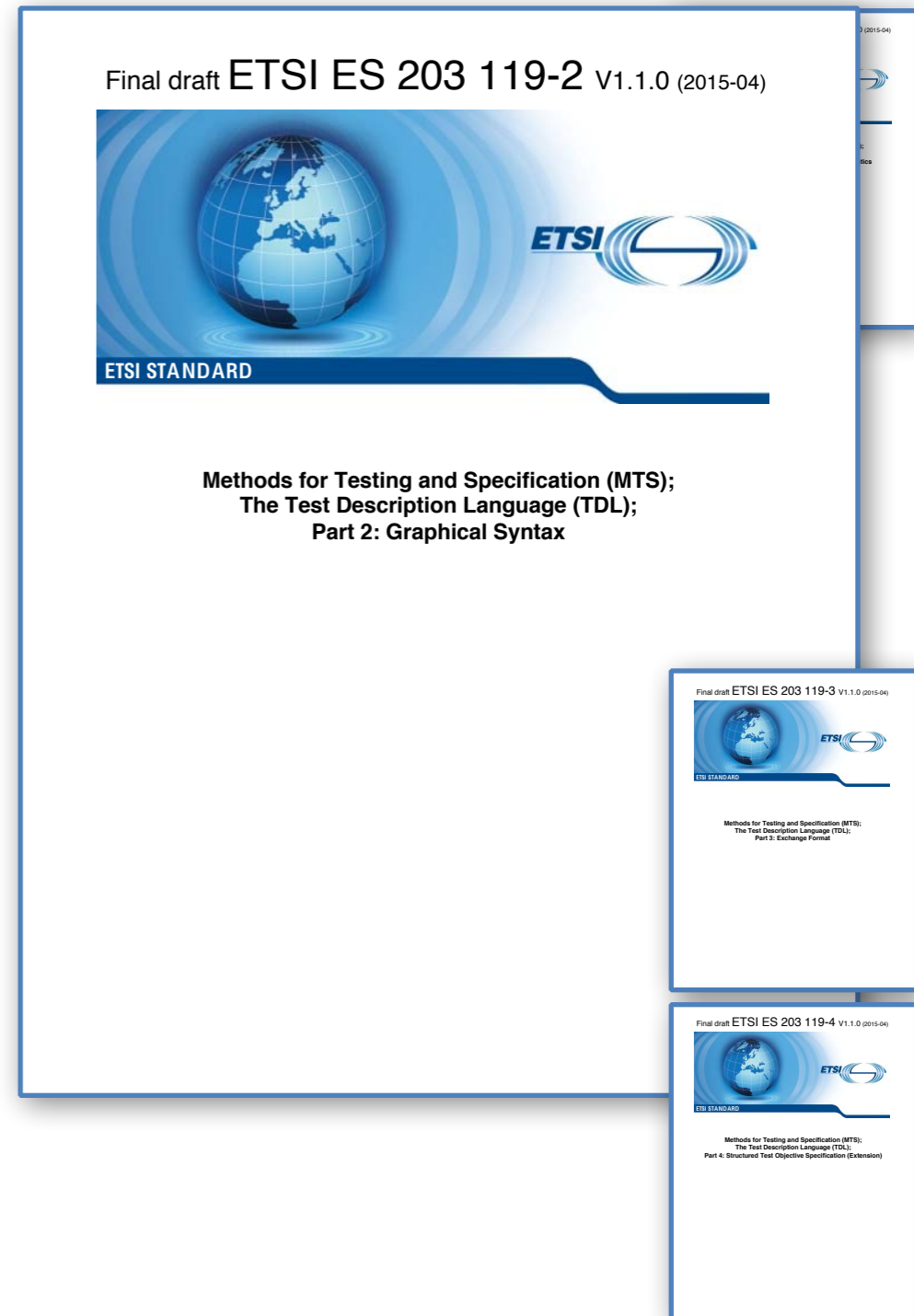


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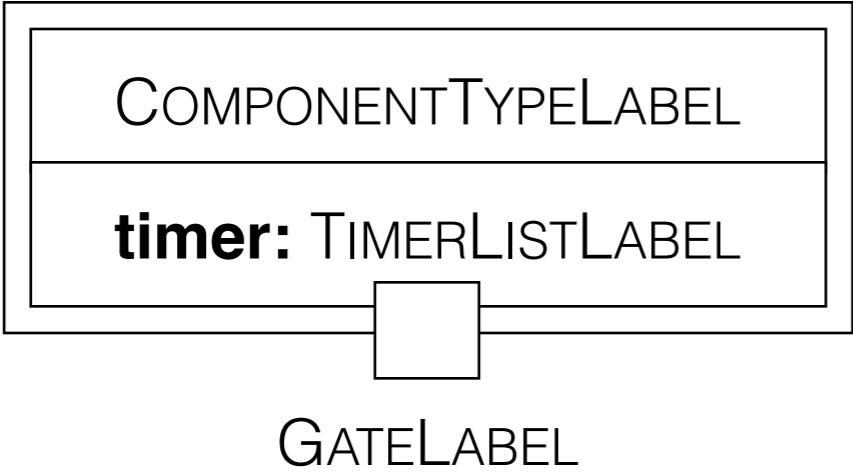


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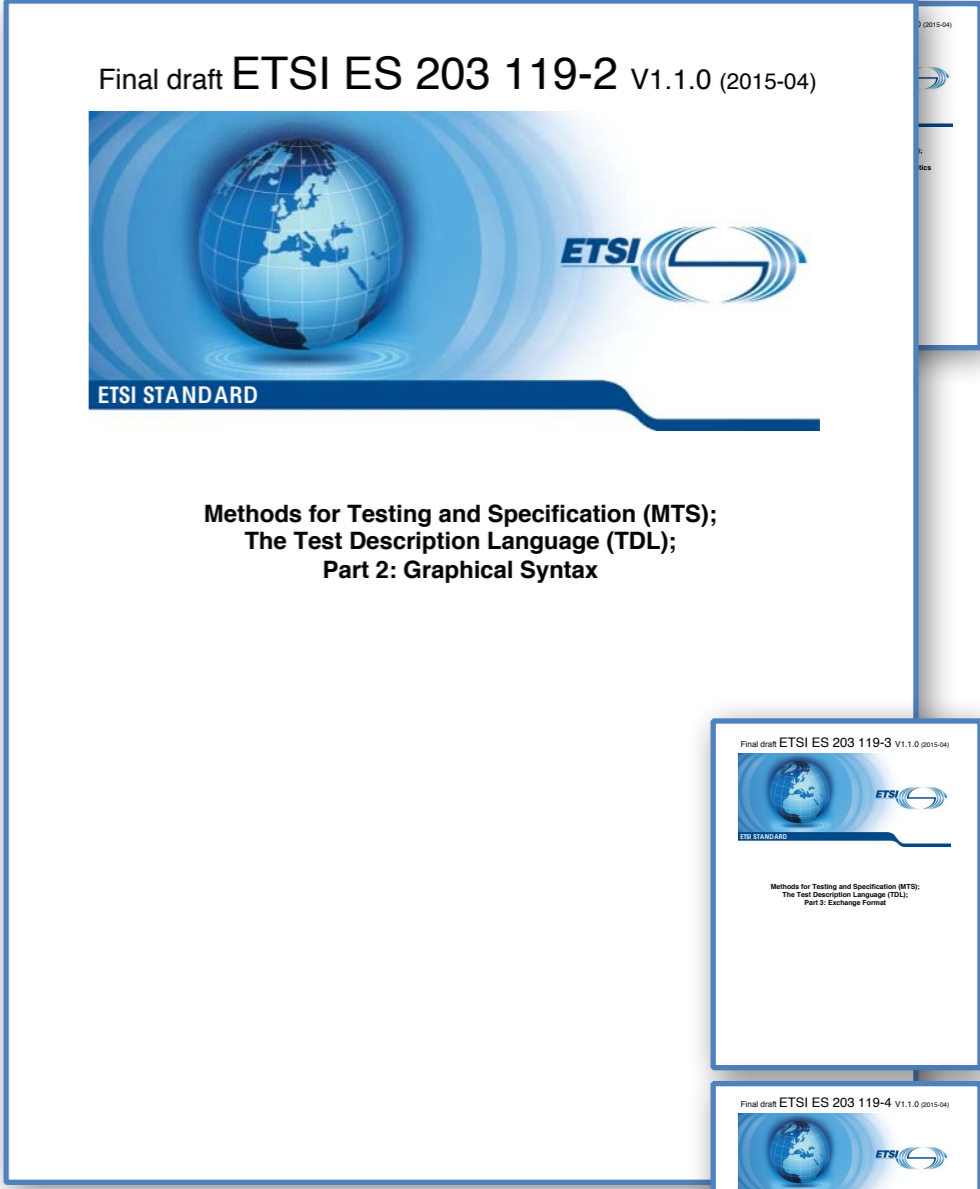
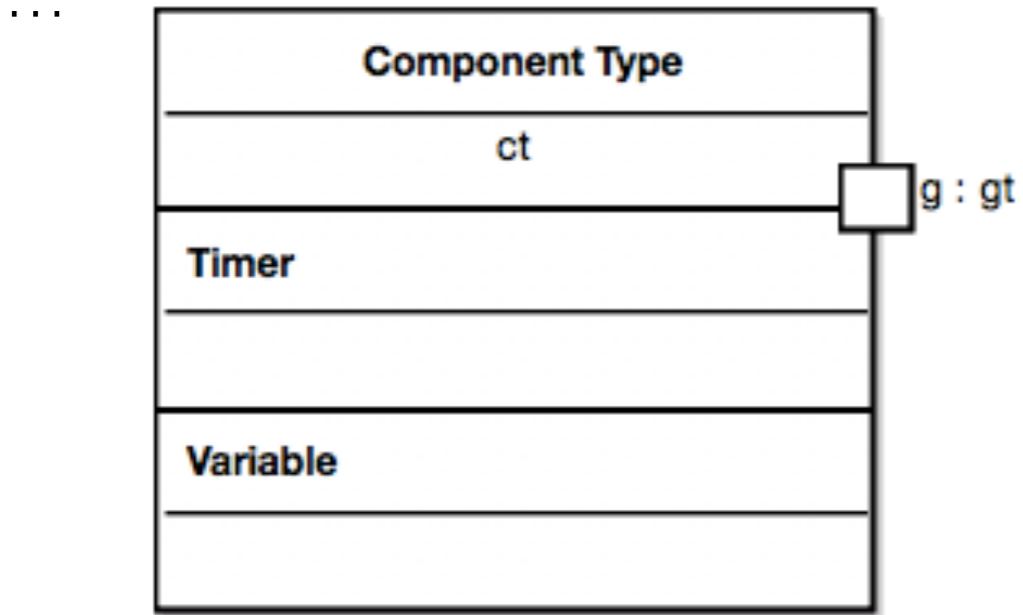
- Aligned with UML
  - distinct where semantics differ
- One diagram to rule them all!
- BNF-like label specification
- Considers both ease of use and implementation
- Prototyped with Sirius

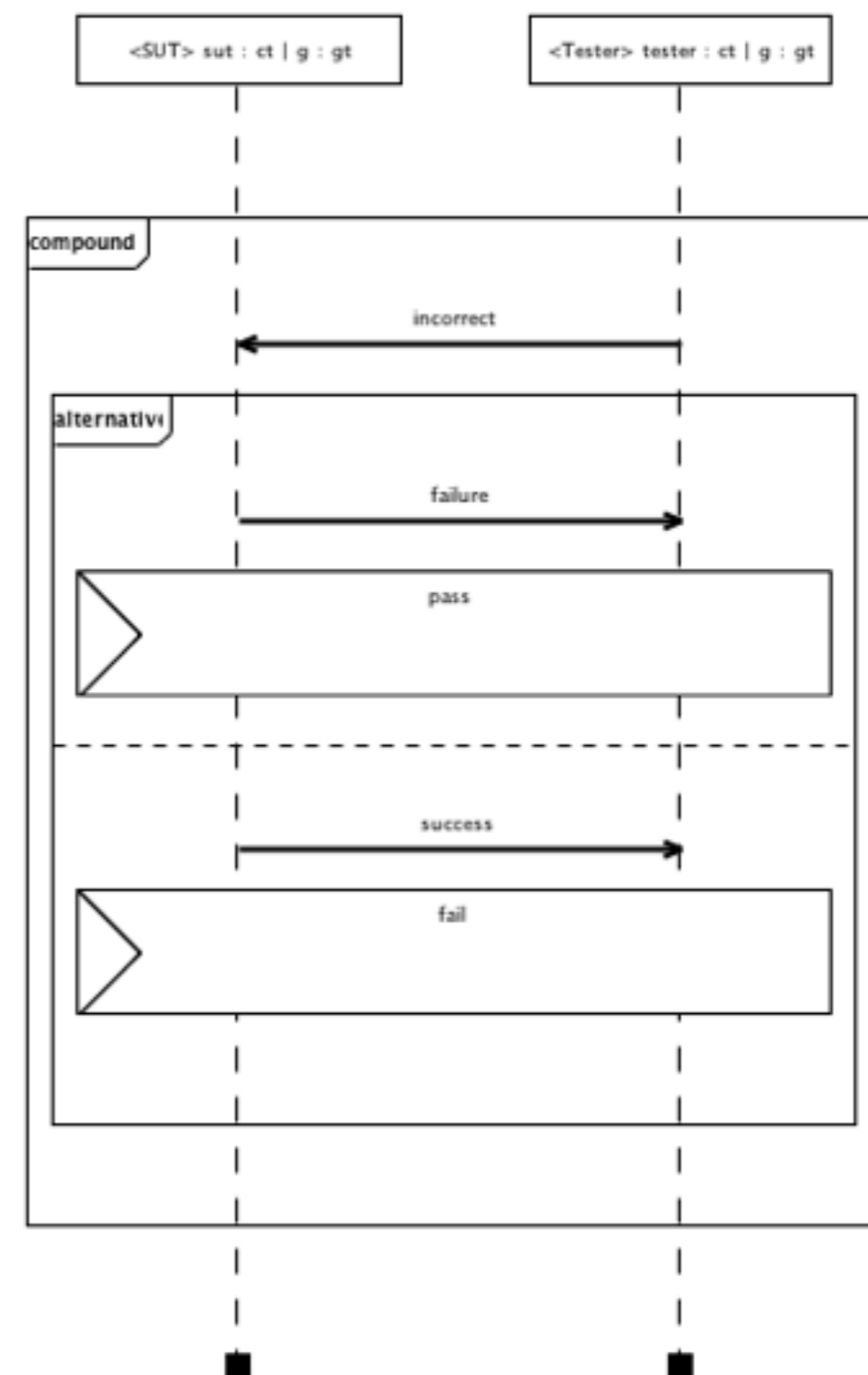
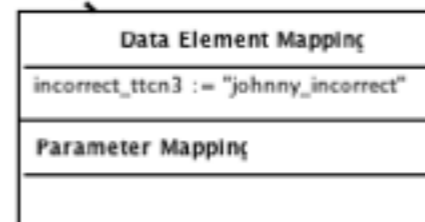
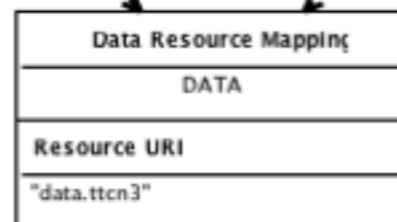
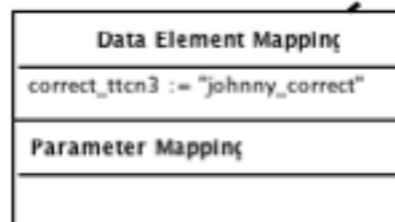
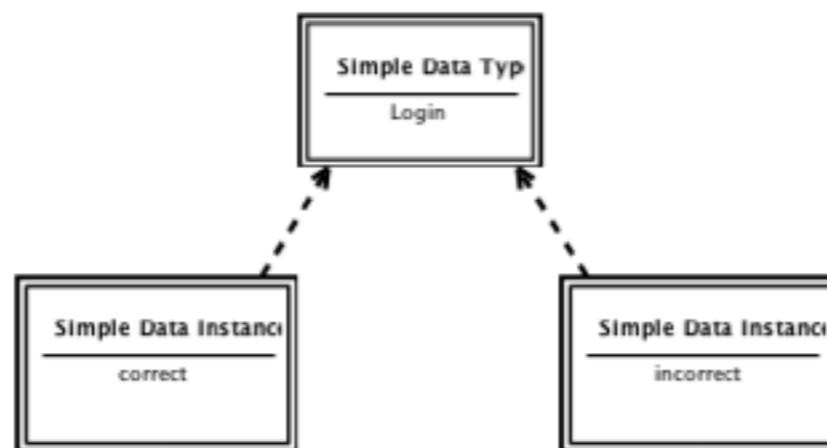
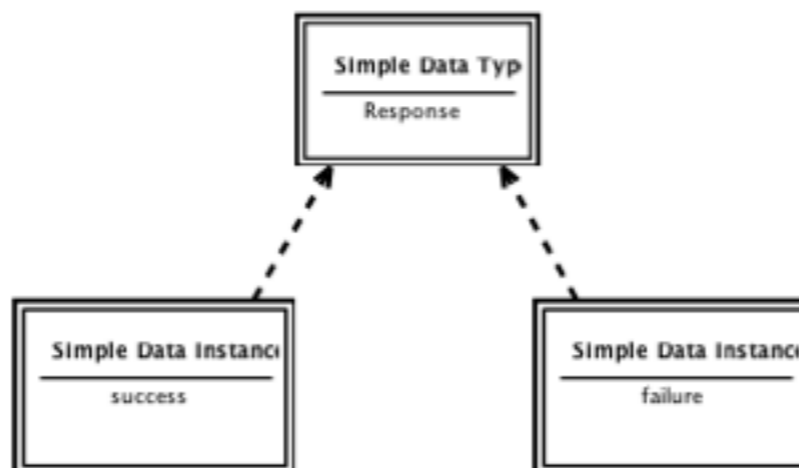
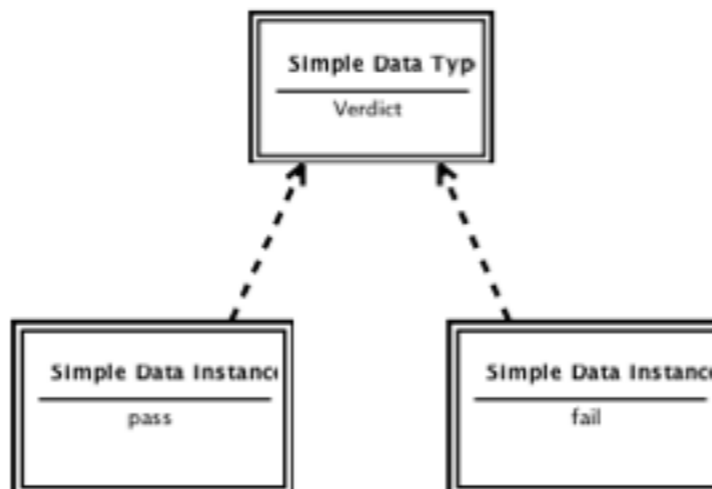
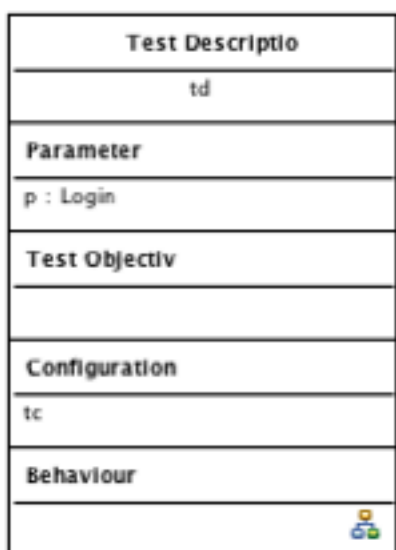
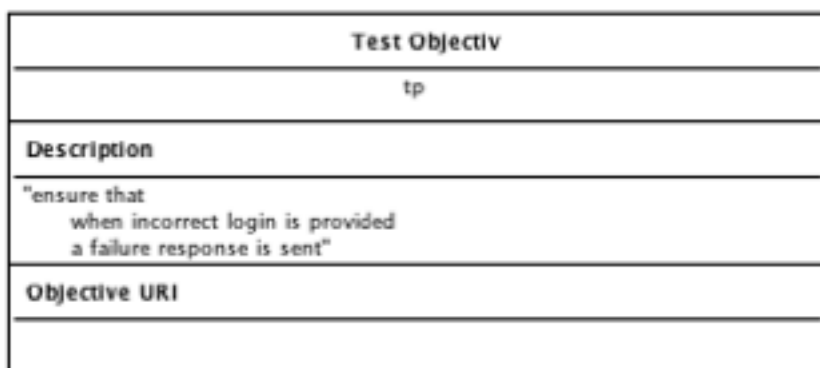
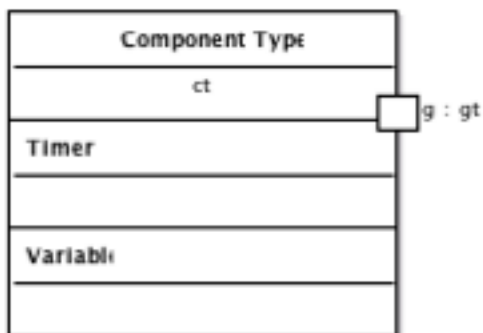
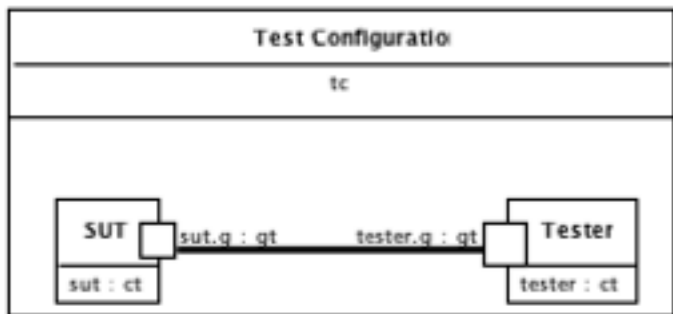


# What is TDL? Part 2: GR



**context: ComponentType**  
 COMPONENTTYPELABEL ::= self.name  
 TIMERLISTLABEL ::= self.timer.name





# What is TDL? Part 3: XF

- Based on OMG XMI
  - XML: Metadata Interchange
  - Serialisation of MOF models
  - Exchange among MOF tools
- XMI concerns
  - complex, many options

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# What is TDL? Part 3: XF

- TDL specific XMI structure
  - exchange of TDL models
  - canonical TDL XMI structure
    - meta-class representations
    - multiplicity, associations, inheritance
  - restrict flexibility of XMI
  - syntactical validity only!

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- Syntactical validity only?
  - two-step validation
  - syntax: XMI Schema
  - semantics: MOF model validation

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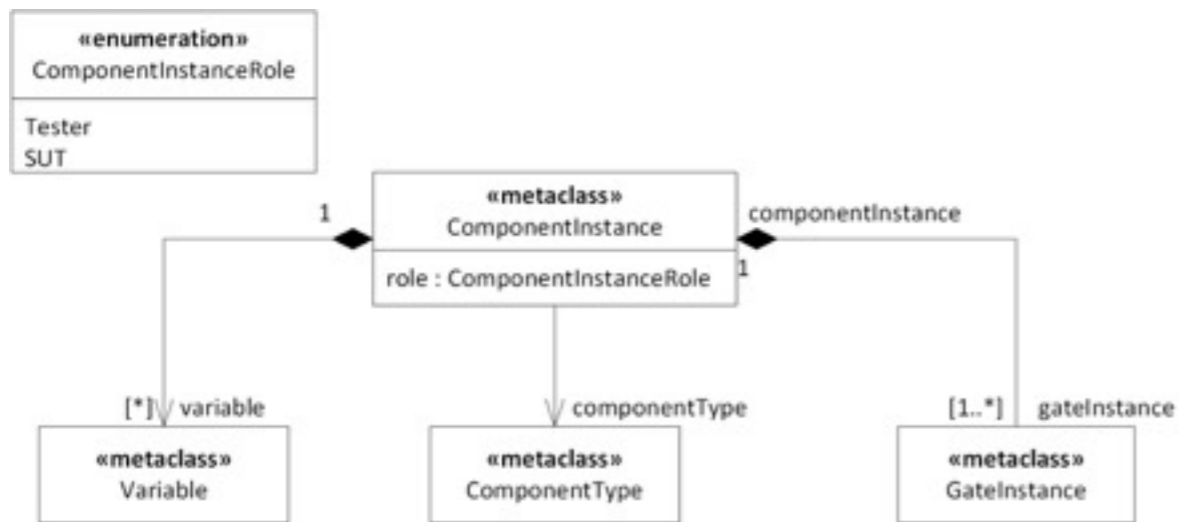
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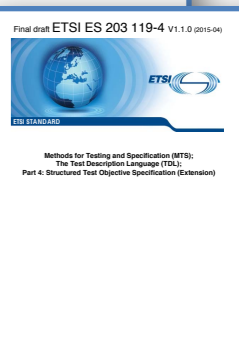
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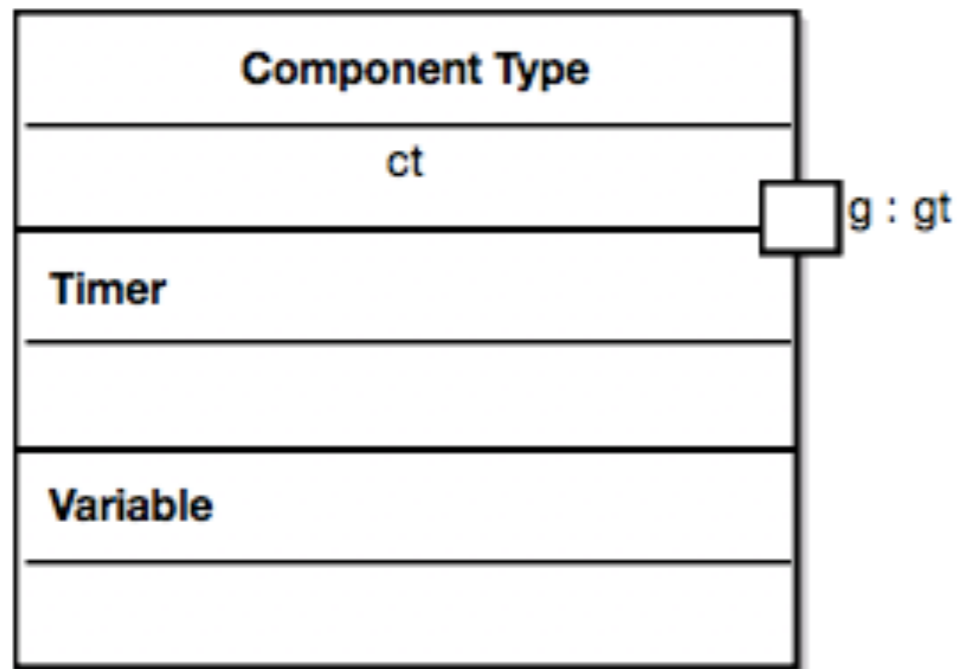
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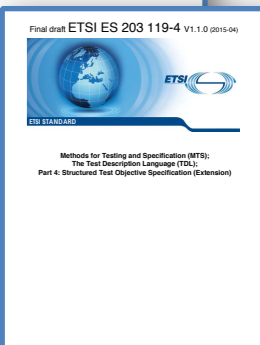


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```
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  <gateInstance xmi:id="_qKt24HasEeWrFP0MdfQNpg" name="g" type="_qKt23nasEeWrFP0MdfQNpg"/>  
</packagedElement>
```





# What is TDL? Part 4: TO

- Based on TPLan
  - refine test objectives
  - formalise specification
  - integrate and unify test description and test purpose specification

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Validation

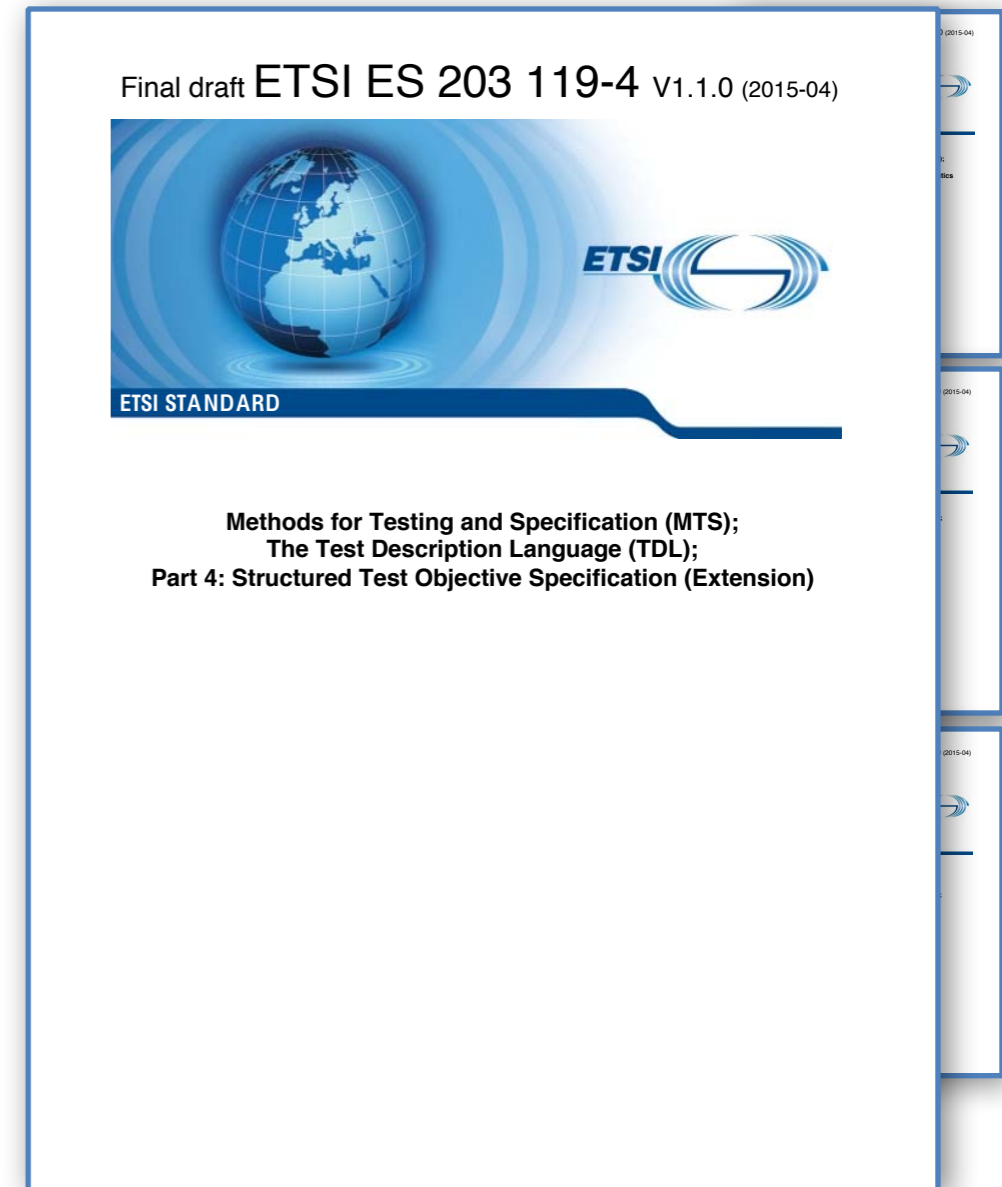
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# What is TDL? Part 4: TO

```
Test Purpose {
  TP Id "TP/CAM/INA/DOP/BV/02"
  Test objective "Checks that CAM message includes
                 DoorOpen information 30s after closed"
  Reference "TS 102 637-2 [1], clauses 7.1 and 7.2"
  PICS Selection PICS_PUBTRANSVEH
  Initial conditions
  with {
    the IUT entity having reached an initial_state
    and
    the IUT entity having sent a valid CAM message
    containing DoorOpen TaggedValue;
  }
  Expected behaviour
  ensure that {
    when {
      the door entity is closed
    }
    then {
      the IUT entity sends a new CAM message
      containing DoorOpen TaggedValue;
    }
  }
}
```

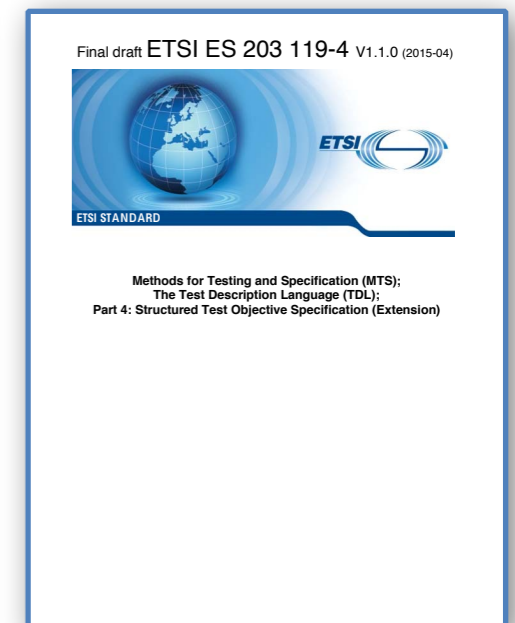
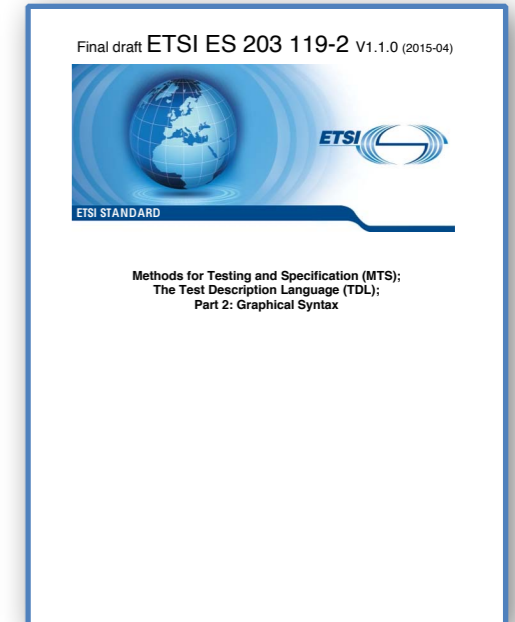
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# What is TDL?

- Ultimately standards need...
  - maturity
  - transparent change management
  - proof by implementation
  - validation by tests



# Transparent Change Management

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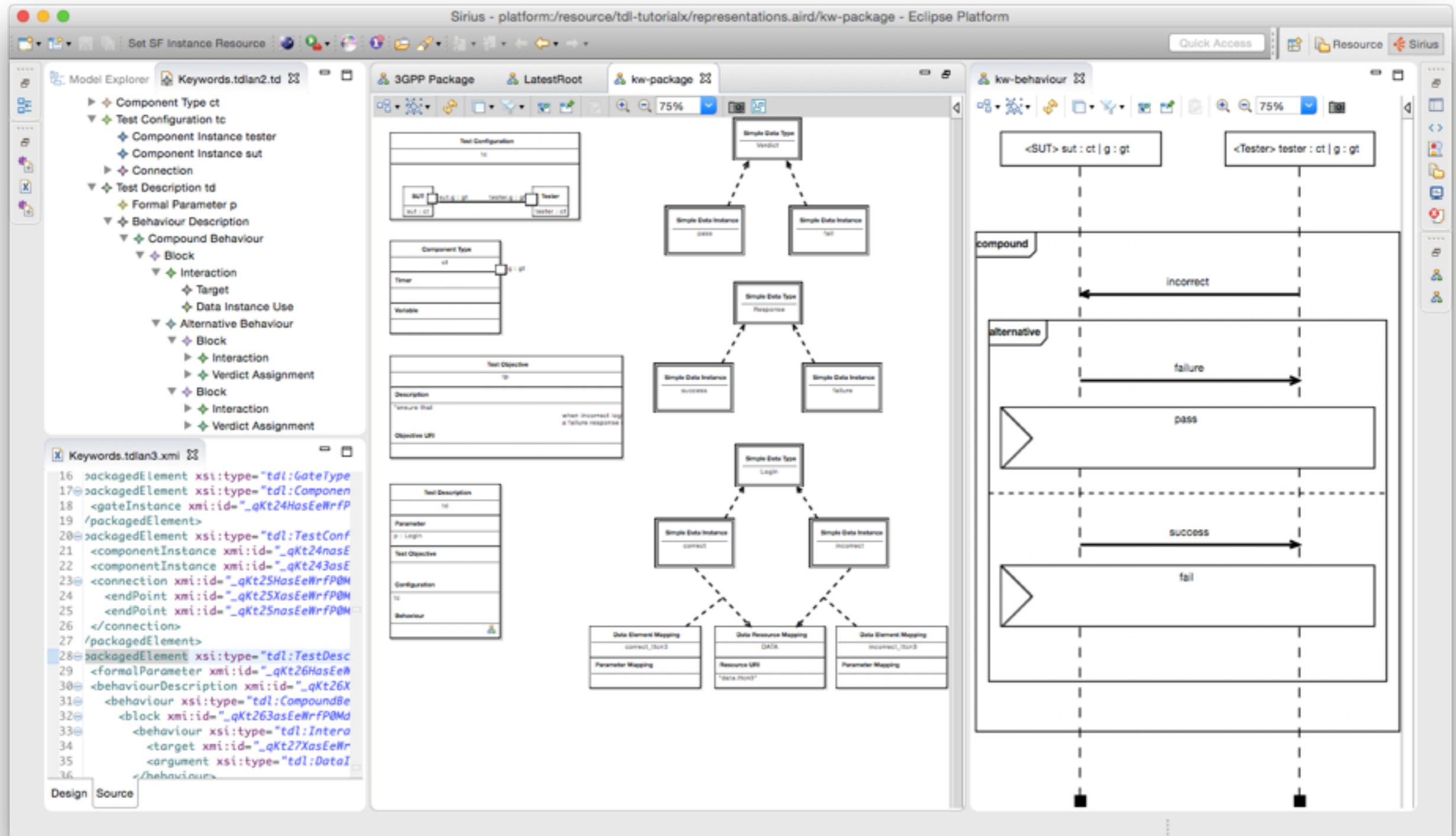
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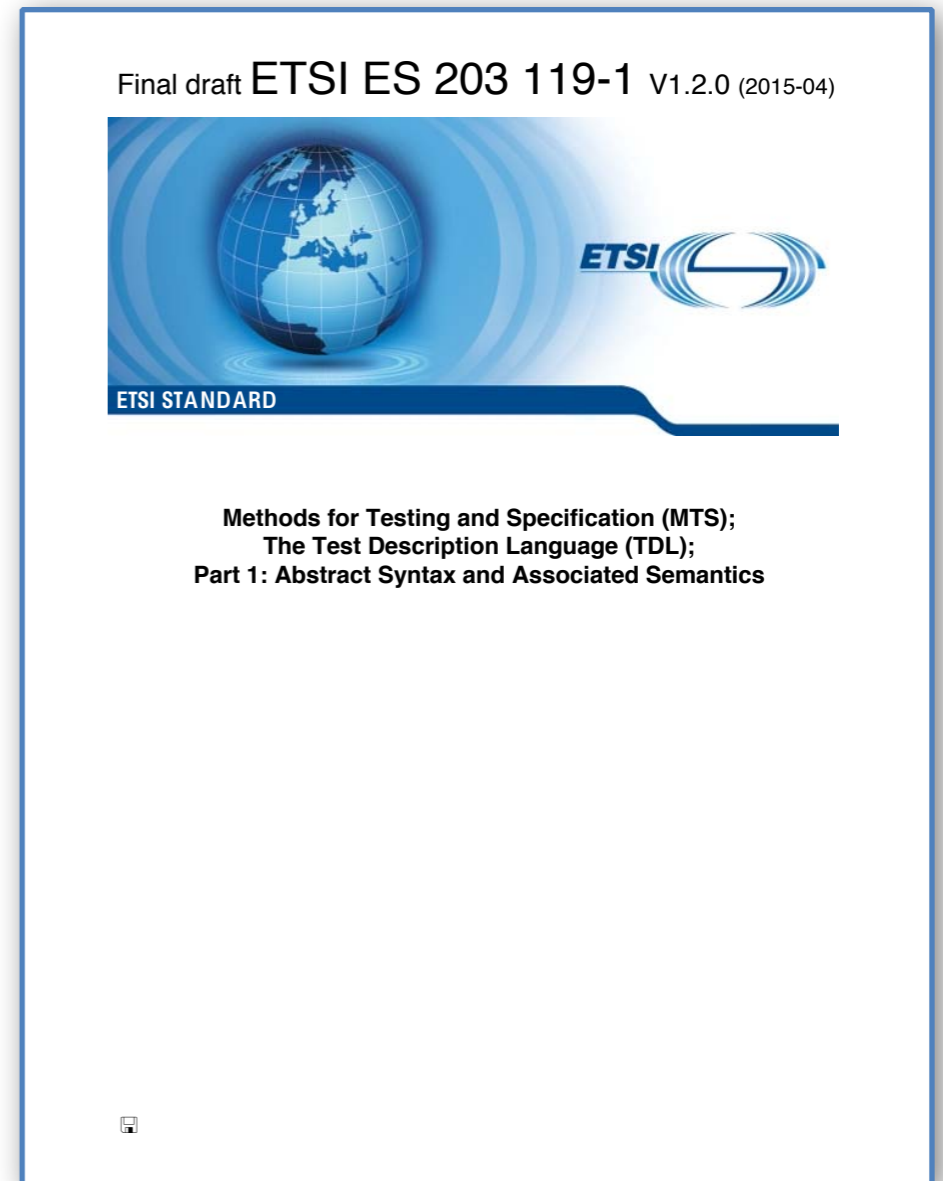
# Proof by Implementation





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  - Design, documentation, and representation of formal test descriptions
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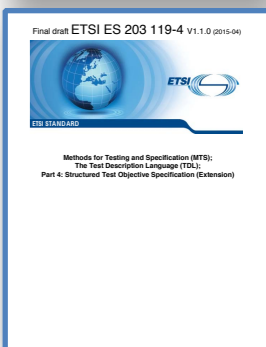
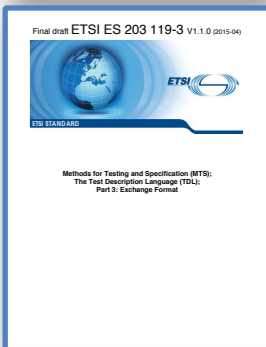
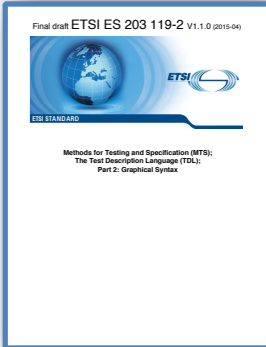
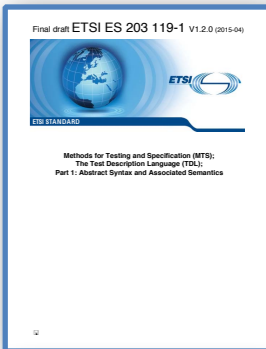
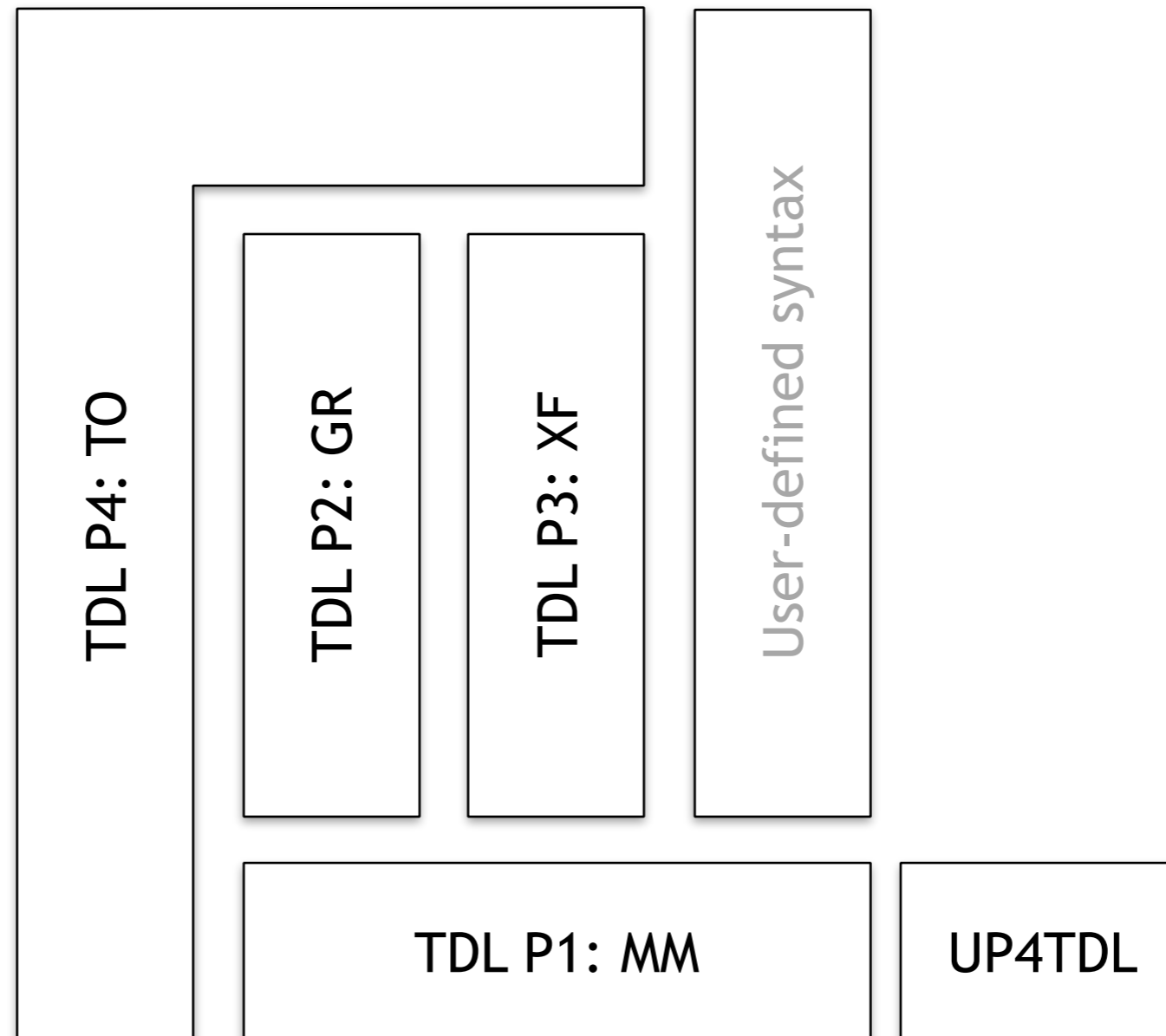
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# UML Profile 4 TDL, but why?

*“to enable its interoperability with and application in UML-based working environments and model-based testing approaches”*

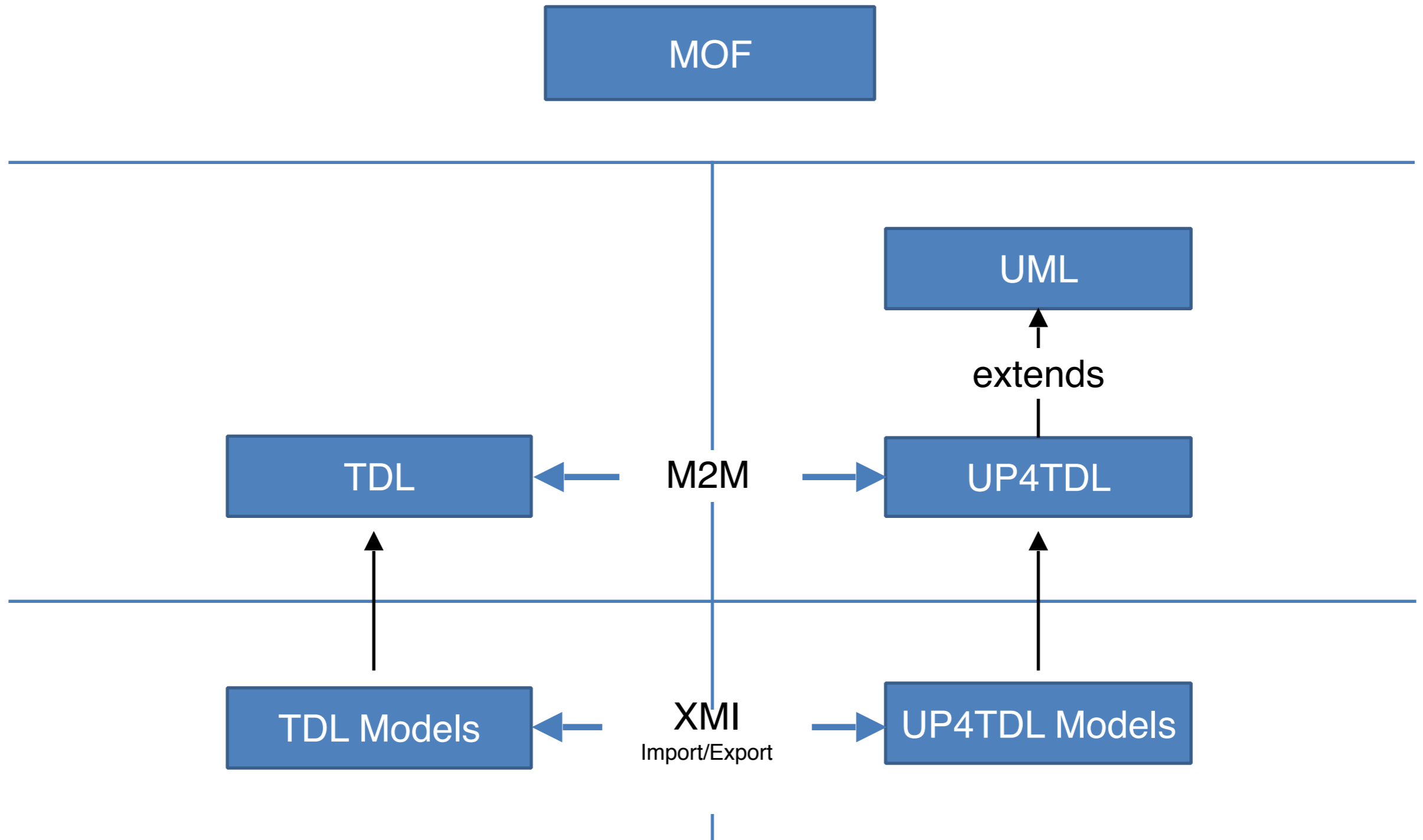
## **Examples of UML Base *approaches* :**

- Use UML Based Tool such Papyrus to Edit «UP4TDL» models, Moka to animate a TDL TestDescription
- Use TDL on SysML model
- Use PhiSystem profile for CPS
- Use UTP to model tests

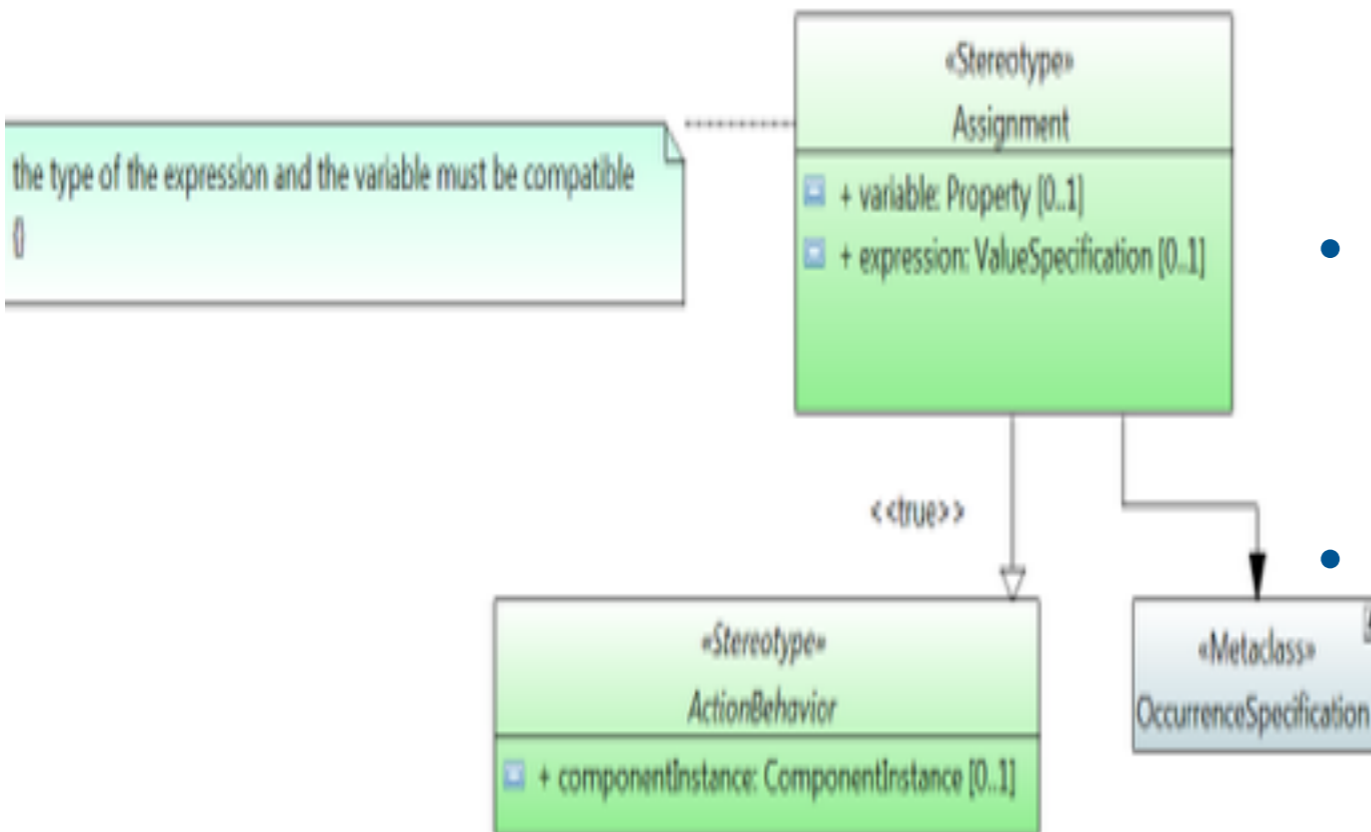
# UML Profile 4 TDL, but why?

- Define a domain specific terminology, i.e. a domain specific notation instead of the plain UML2 notation.
- Complete/specialize the UML2 semantics for dealing with:  
UML Semantics Variation Points,  
For clarifying ambiguous definition,  
For specializing an existing semantics aspect of UML2.
- Define usage constraints of the UML2 in order to drive/limit its usage  
e.g. for defining a domain specific methodology limiting the scope of UML.
- Define new meta-information for annotating a model for a given purpose  
e.g. for code generation purpose, for enabling model-based analysis such as quality performance analysis, etc.

# UP4TDL, TDL or UML?



# Extension Block: The stereotype



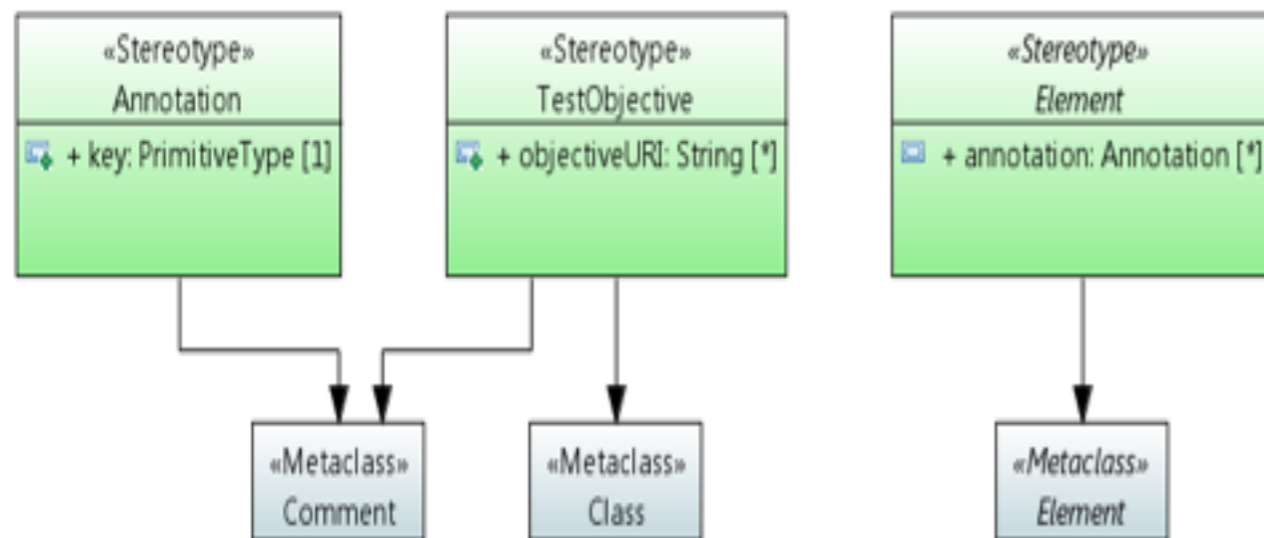
- **Extension**
  - Associations, Specializations, constraining, add properties (also called TaggedValues)
- **Example of property**
  - TestDescription holds the TestConfiguration it refers to.
- **Example of constraint**
  - Block : all MessageOccurrence related to the same message shall be consecutive
  - TestDescription shall have a TestConfiguration
  - ComponentInstanceBinding : same/ compatible ComponentType

# Foundation Package

## Profile Definition

### Concept Overview:

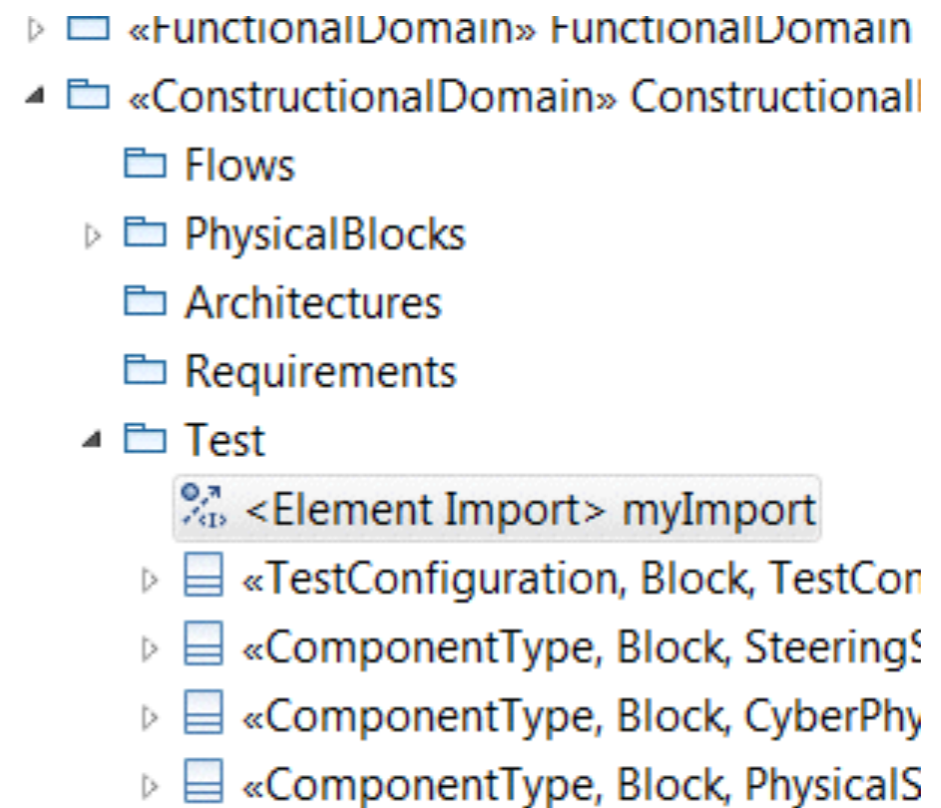
- Most concepts already in UML
- Main additions : Annotation, TestObjective



## Profile Application

### Functionality overview:

- Use UML “Packaging”
- Add Annotation & TestObjectives



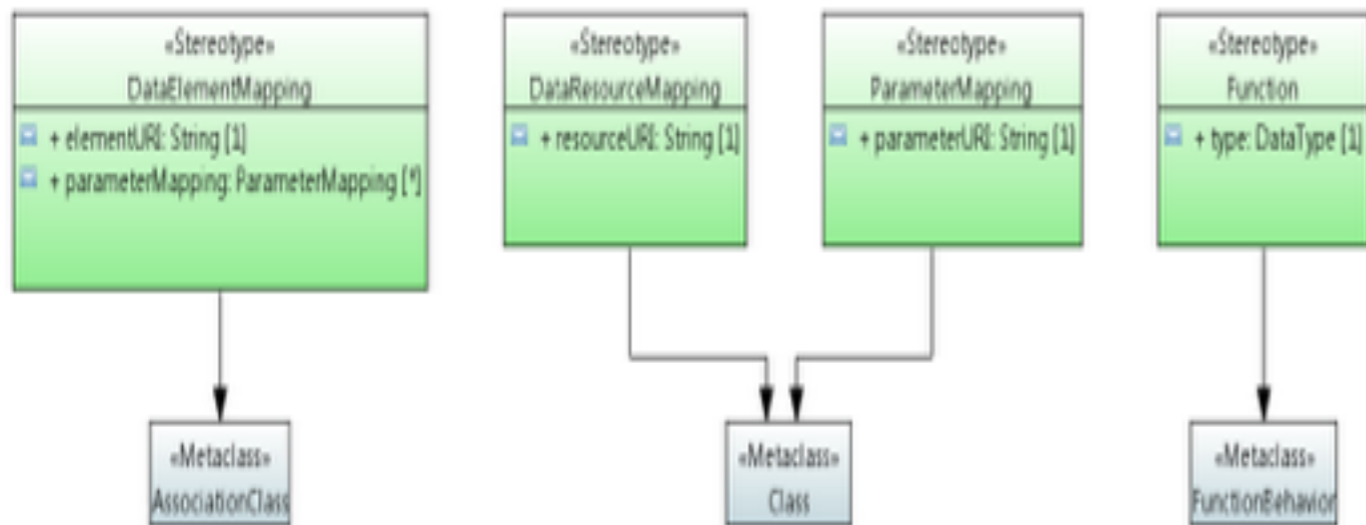


# Data Definition Package

## Profile Definition

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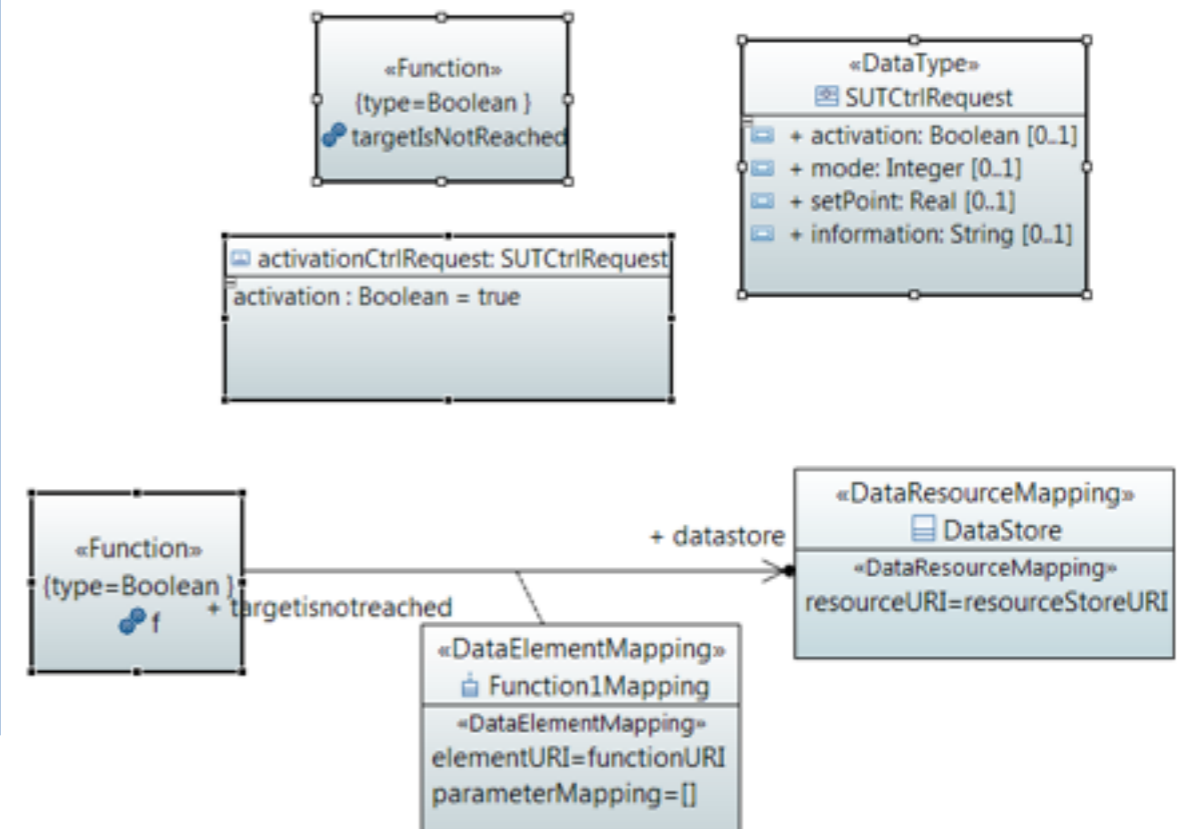
- Rely mostly on concepts present in the UML Class Diagram
- Main additions : DataMapping Concepts & Function



## Profile Application

### Functionality overview:

- Declare Types, Instance, Actions and Functions
- Map those Elements to a Resource

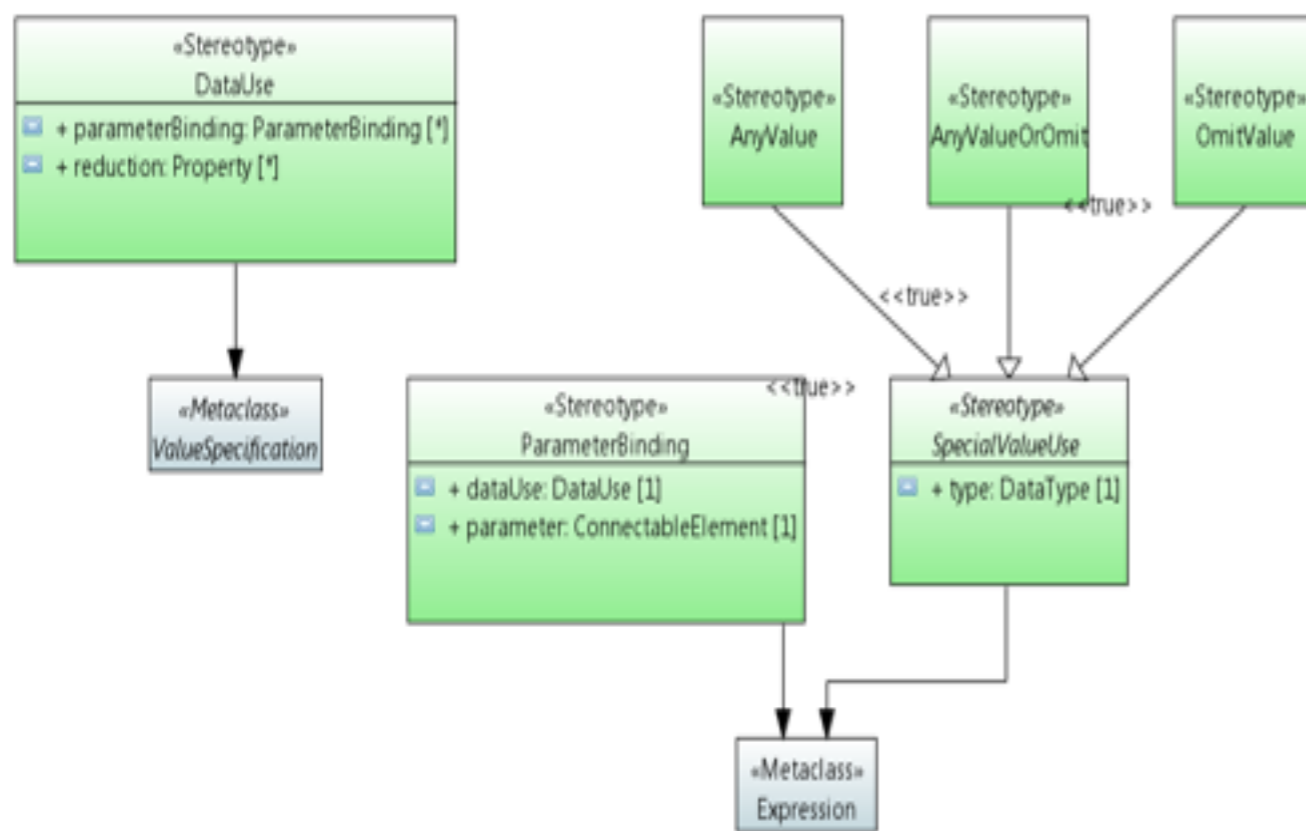


# DataUse Package

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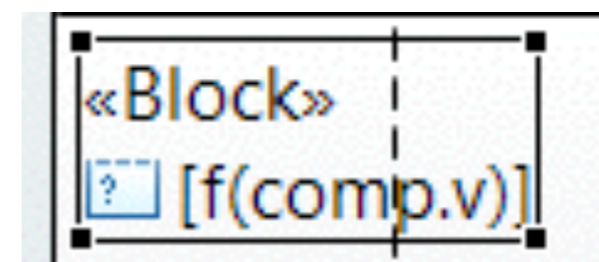
- Mostly extend UML::Expression
- aim: build a Data Use grammar



## Profile Application

### Functionality overview:

- Call functions, use variable, use Instance in:
  - Guards
  - Arguments of AtomicBehaviours (e.g. Interaction)

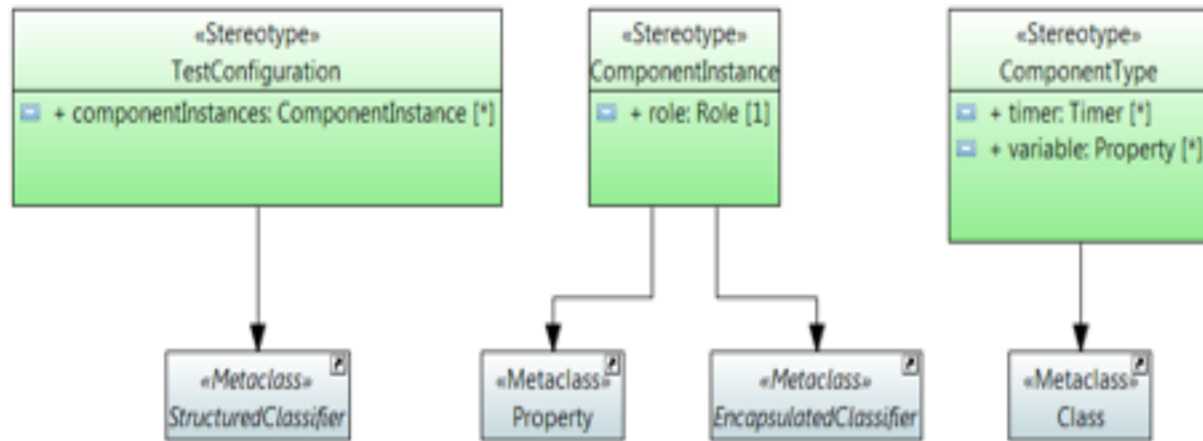


# TestConfiguration Package

## Profile Definition

### Concept Overview:

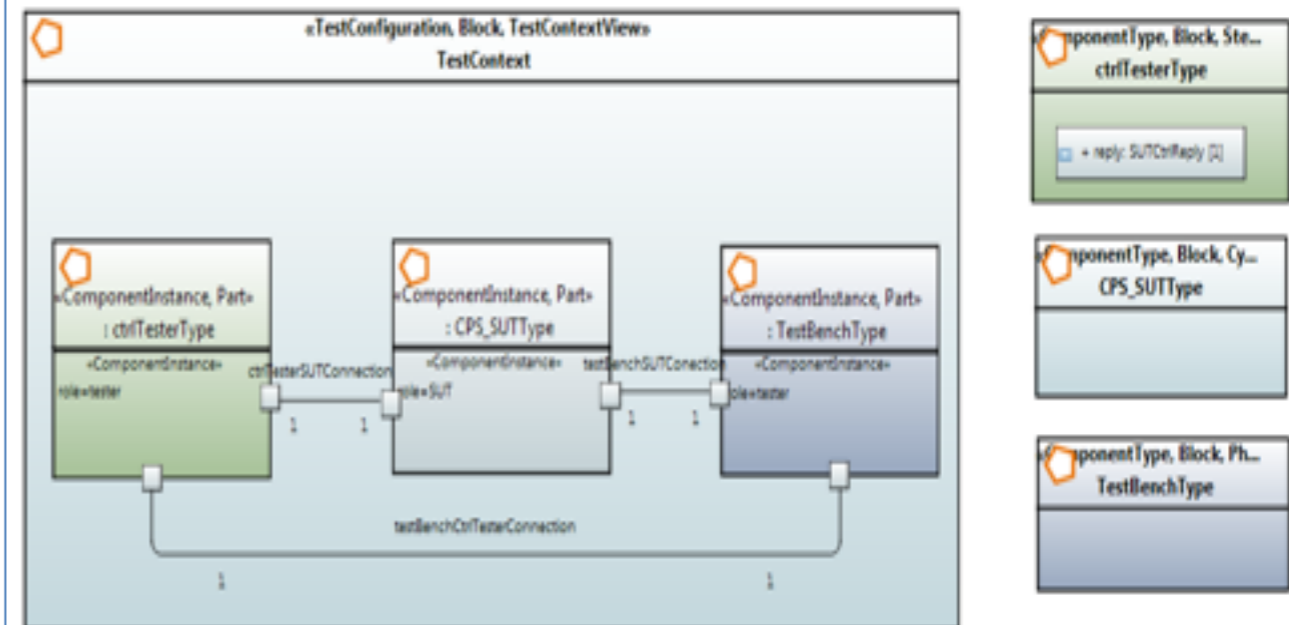
- Rely on concepts involved in CompositeStructure Diagram
- Allows combination with SysML



## Profile Application

### Functionality overview:

- Edit TestConfiguration
  - Add ComponentInstance
  - Declare ComponentType
  - Add Gates & Connections

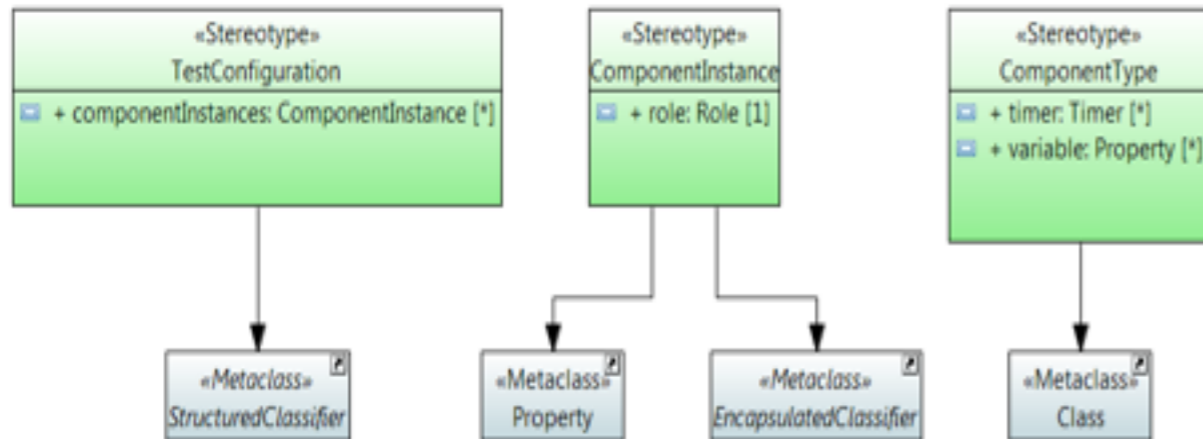


# CombinedBehaviour Package

## Profile Definition

### Concept Overview:

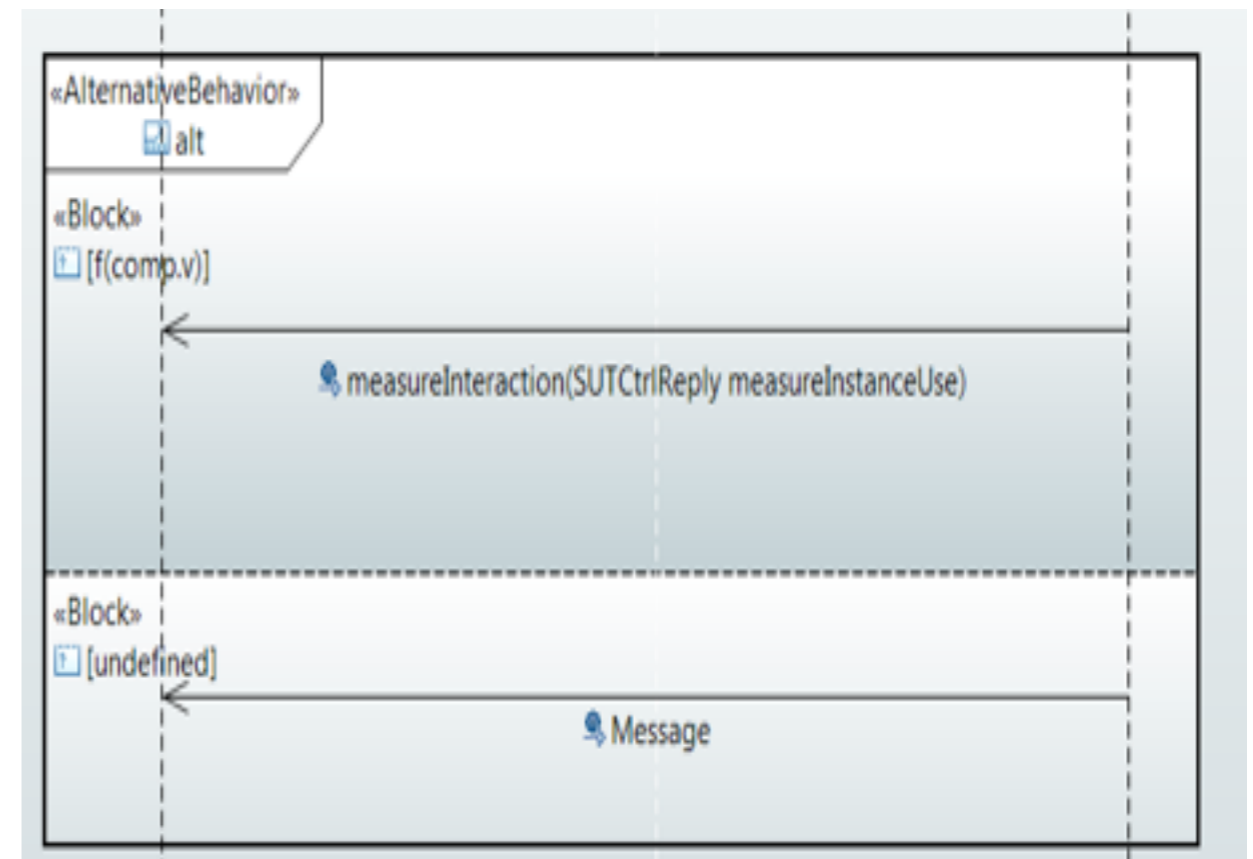
- Stereotype extending CombinedFragment
- A Block Stereotype that extend InteractionOperand



## Profile Application

### Functionality overview:

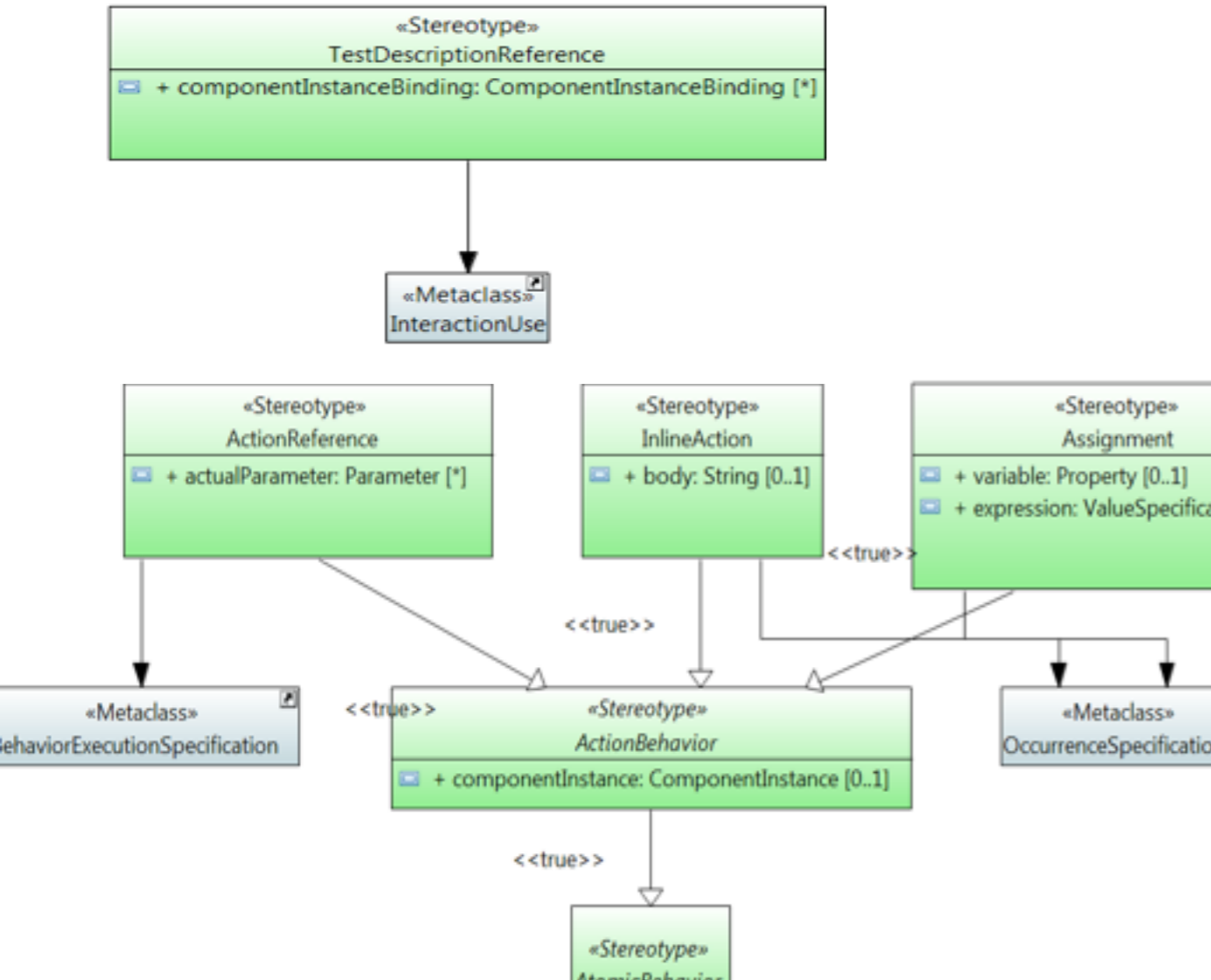
- Create CombinedBehaviour & add blocks to these behaviours



# AtomicBehaviour Package : Actions

## Profile Definition

### Concept Overview:



## Profile Application

### Functionality overview:

- Add/Edit Actions, Verdict Assignment, TestDescriptionReference to a TestDescription

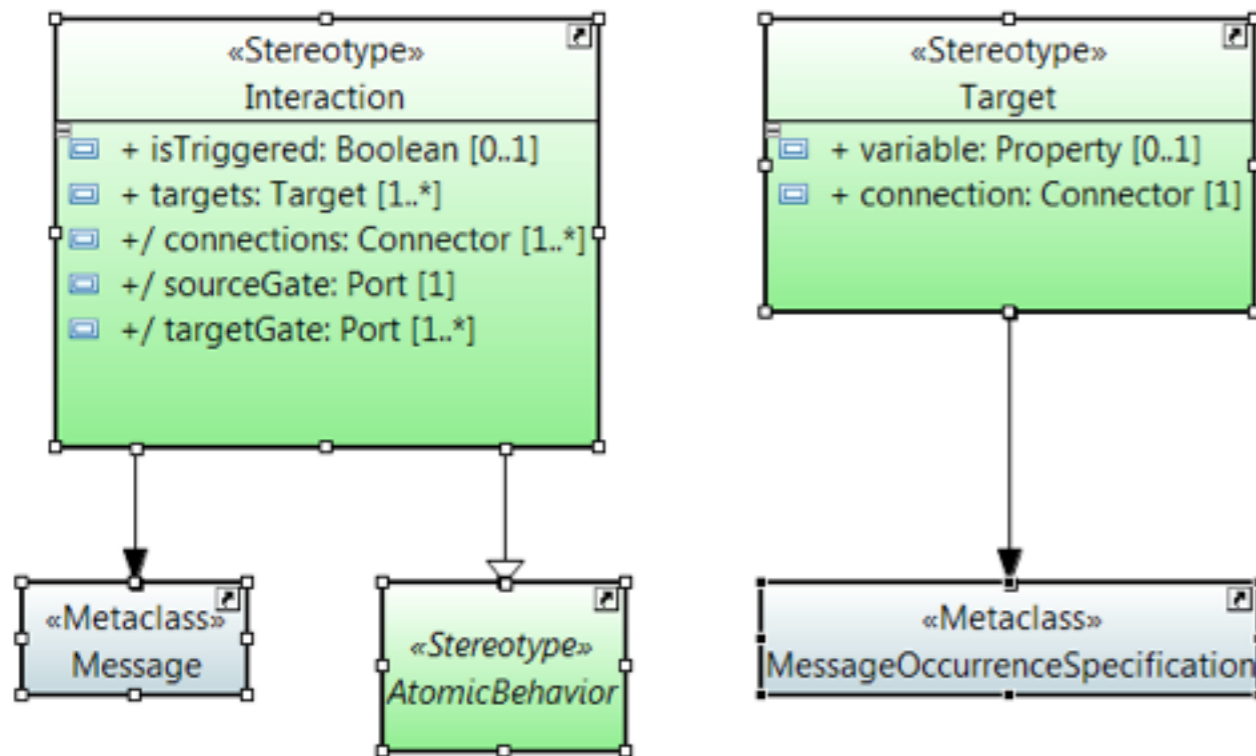
- ActionReference (Behavior Specification)
- Annotation
- Assignment
- Comment
- Interaction
- Lifeline
- TestDescriptionReference
- VerdictAssignment

# AtomicBehaviour Package : Interaction

## Profile Definition

### Concept Overview:

- Extension of OccurrenceSpecification



## Profile Application

### Functionality overview:

- Add Interaction, edit its argument



Comments	Argument
Profile	
Advanced	
<b>UP4TDL</b>	<code>activationCtrlRequest=activationCtrlRequest</code>

# Editing UP4TDL Models

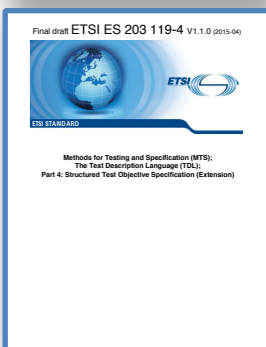
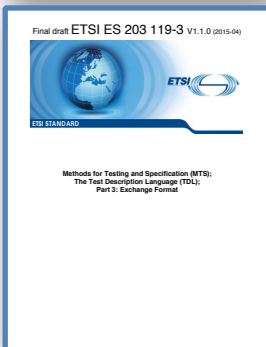
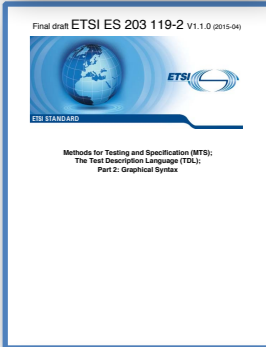
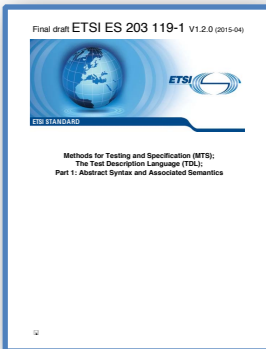
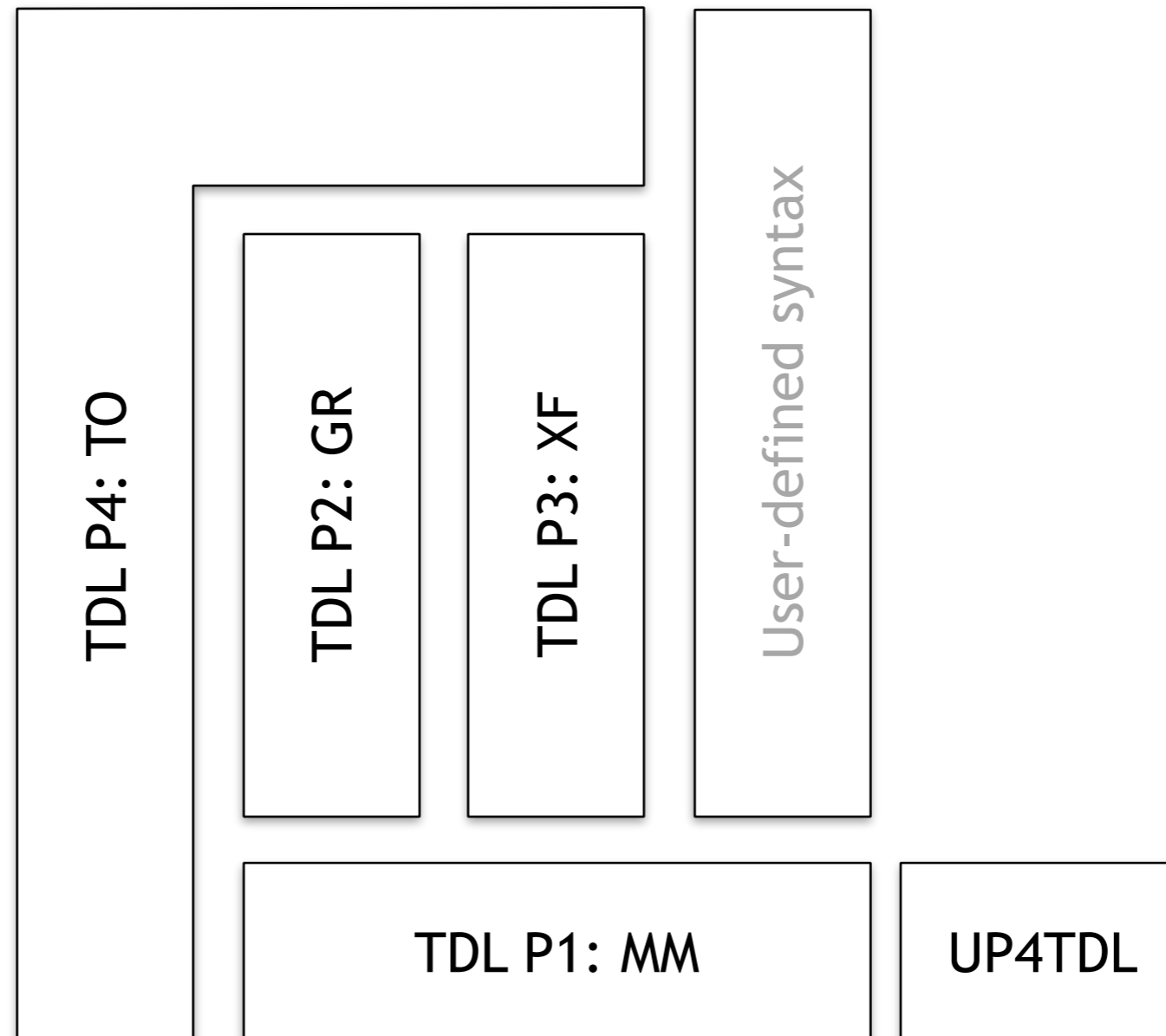


## Papyrus-Based Editor:

- Planned :
  - Automatic model validation
  - Xtext editor For DataUse
  - Extended Wizards for TDL projects & TDL diagrams
  - Implementation of the TDL graphical syntax
- OpenSource Eclipse Editor for UMLExtension of 3 UML Diagrams :
  - Composite Structure Diagram for TestConfiguration
  - Sequence Diagram for TestDescription
  - Class Diagram for Data Declaration



# What is TDL?





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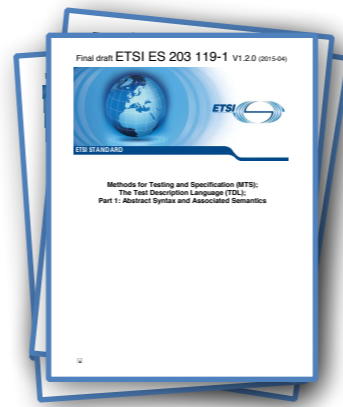
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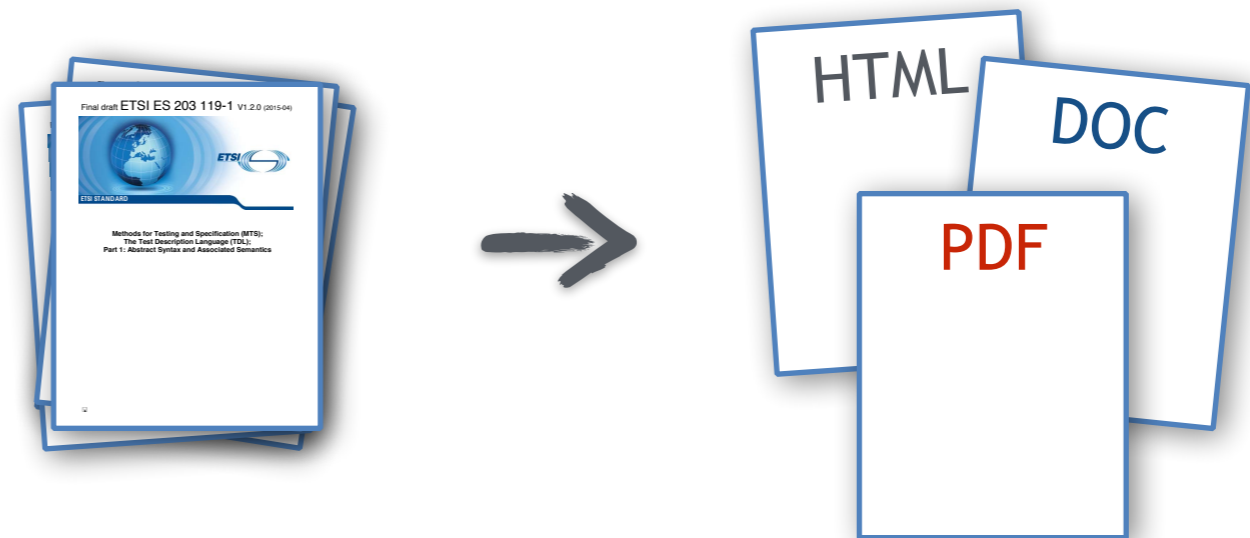
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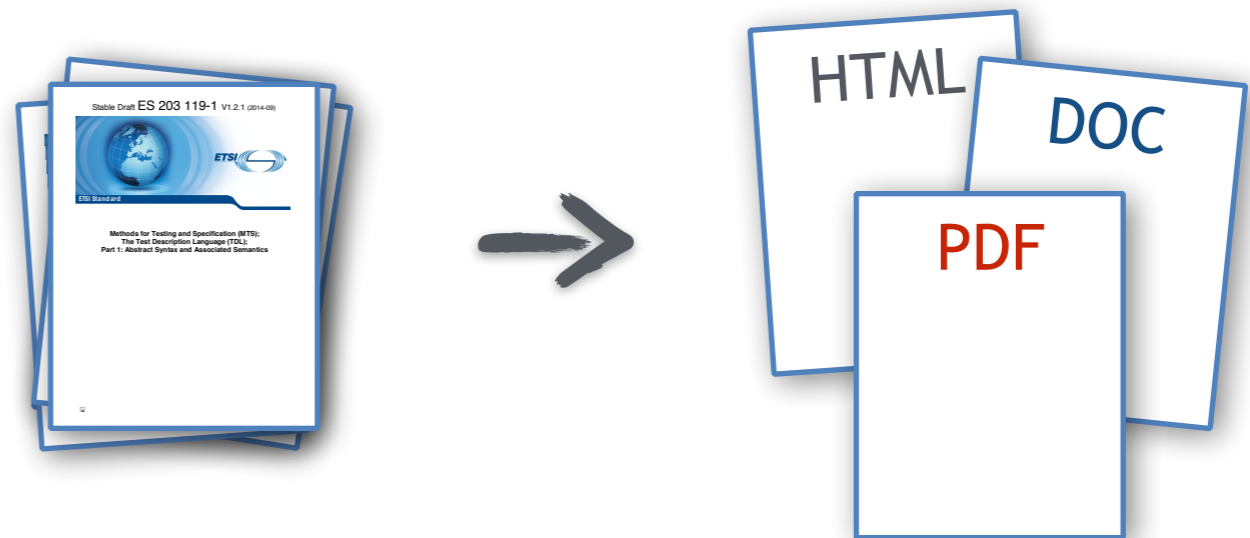
Conformance

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Documentation

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Documentat



- Context

- Conformance and interoperability test descriptions
- Standardised test specifications for various ETSI technologies
- Typically protocol oriented, used in certification schemes
- End-to-end interoperability of systems involving different equipment



- Stakeholders

- High-level discussions at large meetings (80-100 participants)
  - ETSI Technical Committees, 3GPP, other standards organisations, CTI Plugtests team and participants, industrial fora and equipment vendors
  - all need to be familiar with and fluent in the syntax being used.
  - different notions of “good” test
- Better comprehension among developers with little or no testing expertise
  - bridge the gap between management, core specifications experts, testing experts



## • Challenges

- Informal (Word, Excel) or semi-formal (TPLan) approaches
  - considered inadequate, no test descriptions as a consequence
  - no single consistent approach, varying level of quality, detail, difficult maintenance
  - certification requires completeness and accuracy, test descriptions are the design stage before developing TTCN-3 test cases
- Acceptance for more rigorous approaches among Technical Committees
  - applicable to a wide range of technologies (protocols, services, applications)





- TDL
  - Standardised approach improves consistency
  - Tools offer faster development, higher quality, easier maintenance
  - Direct link to TTCN-3
- Initial run within ITS, expand to other Technical Committees



## From 3GPP TS 36.523-1 V10.2.0 (2012-09):

### 7.2.2.3 UM RLC / Reassembly / 5-bit SN / LI value > PDU size

#### 7.2.2.3.1 Test Purpose (TP)

(1)

```

with { UE in E-UTRA RRC_CONNECTED state }
ensure that {
  when { UE receives a 5 bit SN configured RLC PDU with Length Indicator value larger than RLC PDU
size }
  then { UE discards the RLC PDU }
}

```

#### 7.2.2.3.3.2 Test procedure sequence

**Table 7.2.2.3.3.2-1: Main behaviour**

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2	The SS transmits UMD PDU#2 containing last segment of RLC SDU#1 and first segment of RLC SDU#2.	<--	UMD PDU#2 (SN=1)	-	-
3	The SS transmits UMD PDU#3 containing last segment of RLC SDU#2, first segment of RLC SDU#3 and with Length Indicator that points beyond the end of the UMD PDU#3.	<--	UMD PDU#3 (SN=2)	-	-
4	The SS transmits UMD PDU#4 containing last segment of RLC SDU#3.	<--	UMD PDU#4 (SN=3)	-	-
5	The SS transmits UMD PDU#5 containing RLC SDU#4.	<--	UMD PDU#5 (SN=4)	-	-

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5	The SS transmits UMD PDU#5 containing RLC SDU#4.	<--	UMD PDU#5 (SN=4)	-	-

**Table 7.2.2.3.3.2-2: Parallel behaviour**

St	Procedure	Message Sequence		TP	Verdict
		U - S	Message		
1	The UE transmits RLC SDU#1.	-->	(RLC SDU#1)	-	-
2	Check: Does the UE transmit RLC SDU#2?	-->	(RLC SDU#2)	1	F
3	Check: Does the UE transmit RLC SDU#3?	-->	(RLC SDU#3)	1	F
4	The UE transmits RLC SDU#4.	-->	(RLC SDU#4)	-	-

# From ETSI TS 186 011-2 V3.1.1 (2011-06):

## 4.5.1 General Capabilities

### 4.5.1.1 SIP messages longer than 1 500 bytes

Interoperability Test Description		
<b>Identifier:</b>	TD_IMS_MESS_0001	
<b>Summary:</b>	IMS network shall support SIP messages greater than 1 500 bytes	
<b>Configuration:</b>	CF_INT_CALL	
<b>SUT</b>	IMS_B	
<b>References</b>	<b>Test Purpose</b>	<b>Specification Reference</b>
	TP_IMS_4002_1	TS 124 229 [1], clause 4.2A ¶1
<b>Use Case ref.:</b>	UC_05_1	
<b>Pre-test conditions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HSS of IMS_A and of IMS B is configured according to table 1</li> <li>• UE_A and UE_B have IP bearers established to their respective IMS networks as per clause 4.2.1</li> <li>• UE_A and IMS_A configured to use TCP for transport</li> <li>• UE_A is registered in IMS_A using any user identity</li> <li>• UE_B is registered user of IMS_B using any user identity</li> <li>• MESSAGE request and response has to be supported at II-NNI (TS 129 165 [16] see tables 6.1 and 6.3)</li> </ul>	
<b>Test Sequence:</b>	<b>Step</b>	
	1	User A sends message to User B with at least 1 500 characters
	2	Verify that user B receives message from user A
<b>Conformance Criteria:</b>	<b>Check</b>	
	1	TP_IMS_4002_01 in CFW step 4 (MESSAGE) <i>ensure that {  when { UE_A sends a MESSAGE to UE_B  containing a Message_Body greater than 1 300 bytes }  then { IMS_B receives the MESSAGE  containing the Message_Body greater than 1 300 bytes }  }</i>

Step	Direction									Message	Comment
	U s e r A	U E A	I M S A	I B C F A	I B C F B	I M S B	U E B	U s e r B			
1		→									User A sends an instant message to user B
2			→							MESSAGE	UE_A sends MESSAGE to IMS_A
3				→						MESSAGE	IMS_A sends MESSAGE to IBCE_A

# From ETSI TS 186 011-2 V3.1.1 (2011-06):

## 4.5.1 General Capabilities

### 4.5.1.1 SIP messages longer than 1 500 bytes

Interoperability Test Description		
<b>Identifier:</b>	TD_IMS_MESS_0001	
<b>Summary:</b>	IMS network shall support SIP messages greater than 1 500 bytes	
<b>Configuration:</b>	CF_INT_CALL	
<b>SUT</b>	IMS_B	
<b>References</b>	<b>Test Purpose</b>	<b>Specification Reference</b>
	TP_IMS_4002_1	TS 124 229 [1], clause 4.2A ¶1

Step	Direction								Message	Comment
	U s e r A	U E A	I M S A	I B C F A	I B C F B	I M S B	U E B	U s e r B		
1		→								User A sends an instant message to user B
2			→						MESSAGE	UE_A sends MESSAGE to IMS_A
3				→					MESSAGE	IMS_A sends MESSAGE to IBCF_A
4					→				MESSAGE	IBCF_A sends MESSAGE to IBCF_B
5						→			MESSAGE	IBCF_B sends MESSAGE to IMS_B with via header indicating TCP
6							→		MESSAGE	IMS_B sends MESSAGE to UE_B
7								→		User B is informed about the instant message
8							←		200 OK	UE_B sends 200 OK to IMS_B
9							←		200 OK	IMS_B sends 200 OK to IBCF_B
10					←				200 OK	IBCF_B sends 200 OK to IBCF_A
11				←					200 OK	IBCF_A sends 200 OK to IMS_A
12		←							200 OK	IMS_A sends 200 OK to UE_A
13	←									Optional: User A is presented a delivery report



## From ETSI TS 102 868-2 V1.1.1 (2011-03):

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ETSI TS 102 868-2 V1.1.1 (2011-03)

<b>TP Id</b>	TP/CAM/INA/DOP/BV/02
<b>Test objective</b>	Checks that CAM message includes DoorOpen information 30s after closed
<b>Reference</b>	TS 102 637-2 [1], clauses 7.1 and 7.2
<b>PICS Selection</b>	PICS_PUBTRANSVEH
<b>Initial conditions</b>	
with { the IUT being in the "initial state" and the IUT having sent a valid CAM message containing DoorOpen TaggedValue }	
<b>Expected behaviour</b>	
ensure that { when { the door is closed } then { the IUT sends CAM messages containing DoorOpen TaggedValue during the 30s following the door closing event } }	

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Persistent CRNTI Semi monitors particular same



- Context

- TDL in MBT: Keyword driven UI testing
- Create behavioural model of the SUT using symbolic action descriptions
  - define keywords once
  - map abstract keyword definitions to keyword implementations in execution language
- Generate abstract test sequences by means of MBT
- Convert abstract test sequences to a test execution language

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## • Challenges

- Generated test sequences

- proprietary format - not accessible, tool-specific integrations to requirements management, test planning
- straight to executable code - loss of meta-data, difficult parameterisation

- Mapping between abstract (symbolic) and real test system interface

- implicit - error-prone
- implemented in test execution language - additional overhead, language limitations

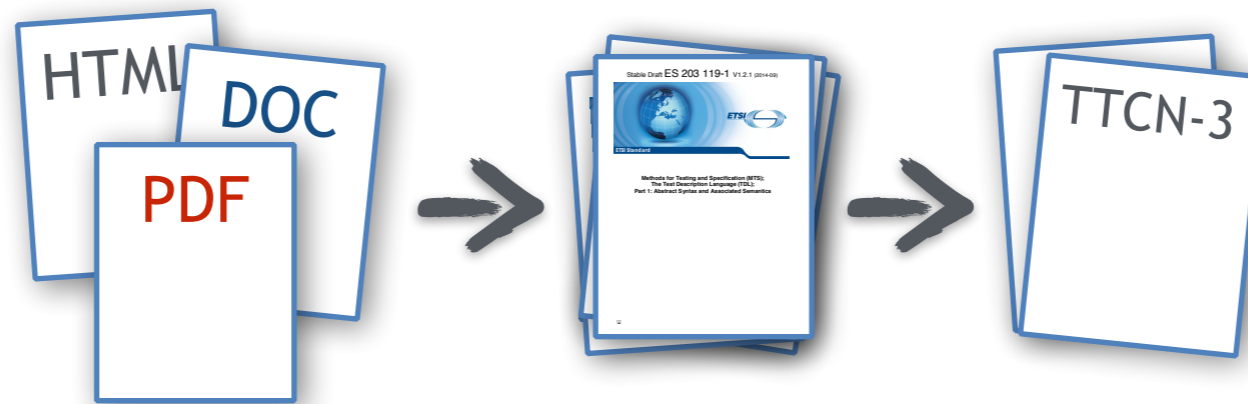


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- TDL

- Interoperability with requirements management by explicit test objectives
- Parameterisation of test descriptions and symbolic data representations
- Explicit data mapping to underlying data system of execution language
- Advantages over alternatives
  - Less ambiguity, testing specific (e.g. break, stop, default concepts)

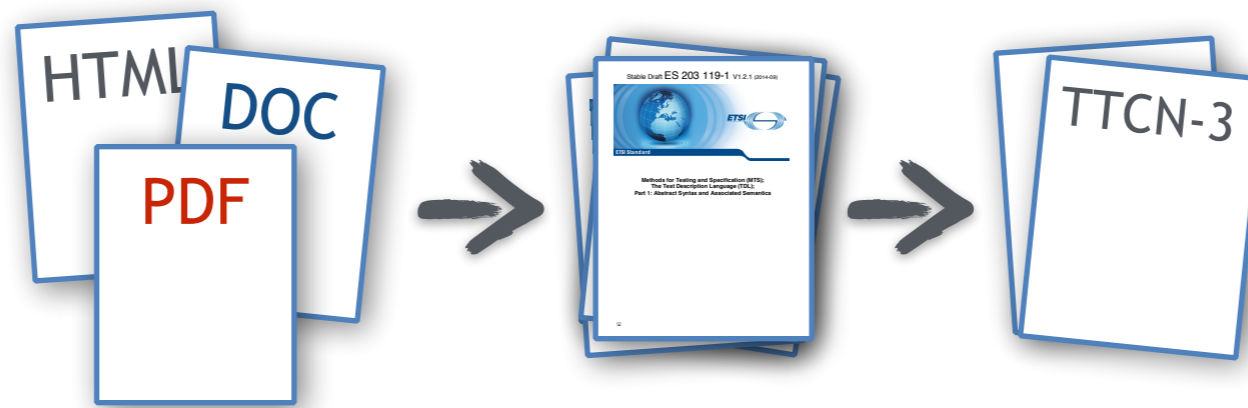


- Context

- Test automation tools for performance and load tests

- Challenges

- Textual test specifications with sequence diagram-like examples (or using a different graphical notation)
- Manual derivation of TTCN-3 code and configuration settings
- Too wide a gap between input and output!



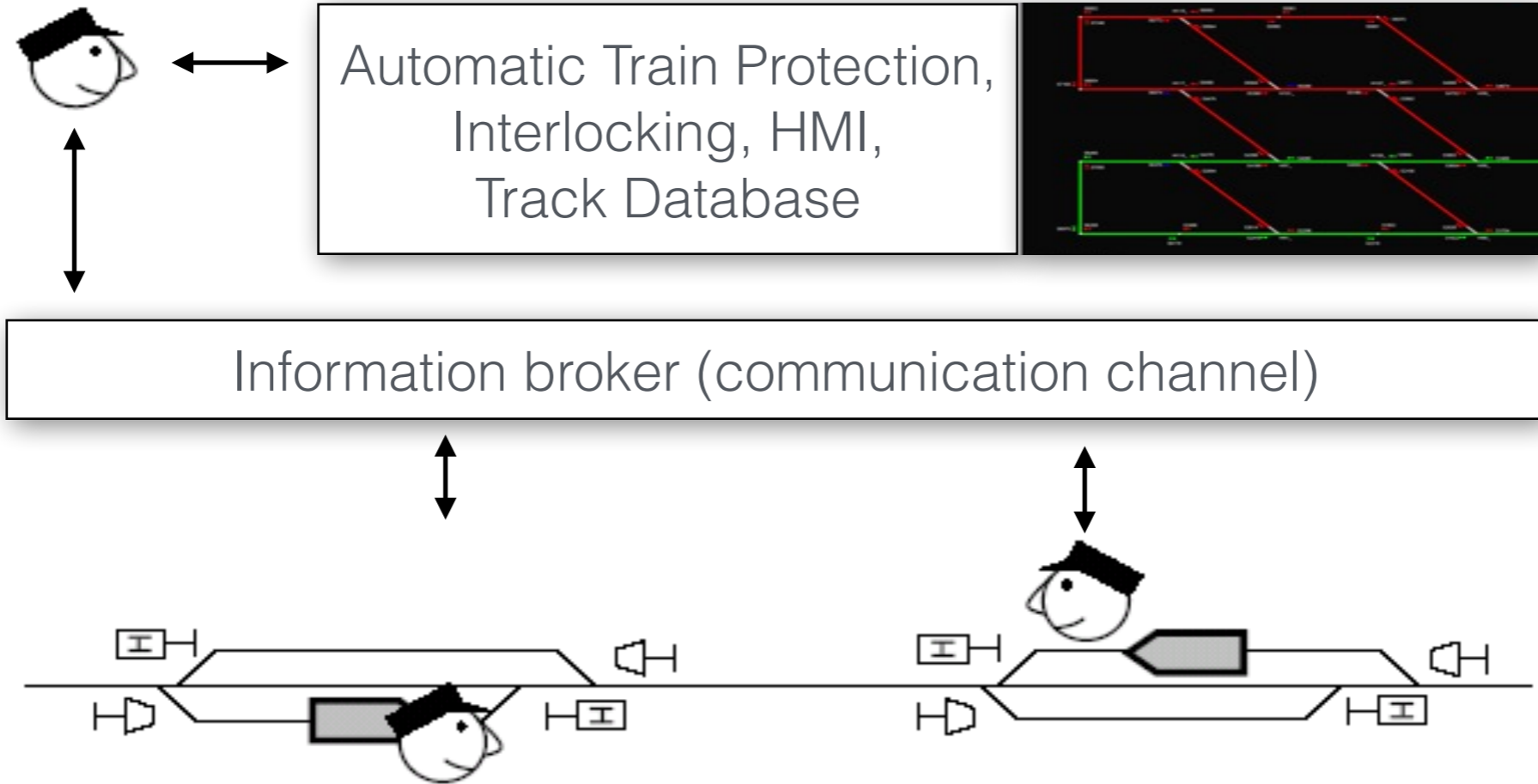
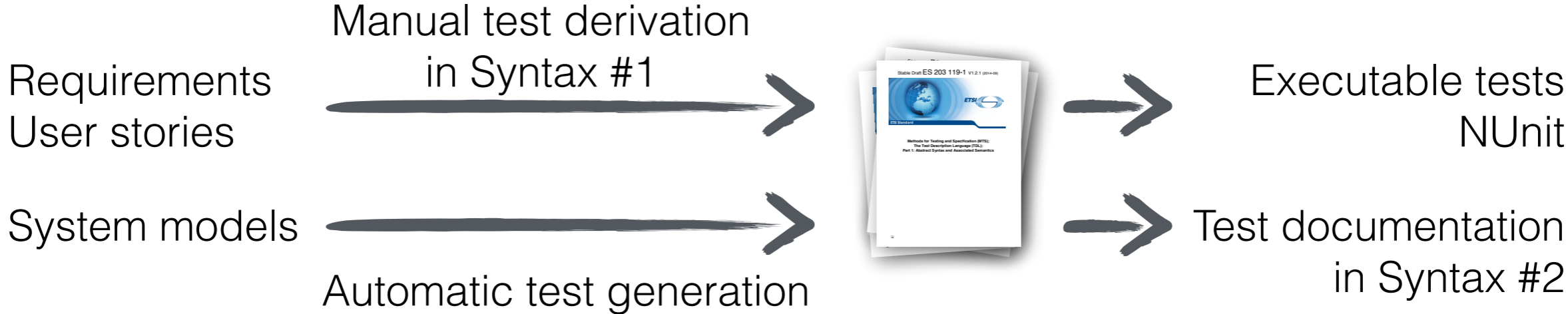
- TDL

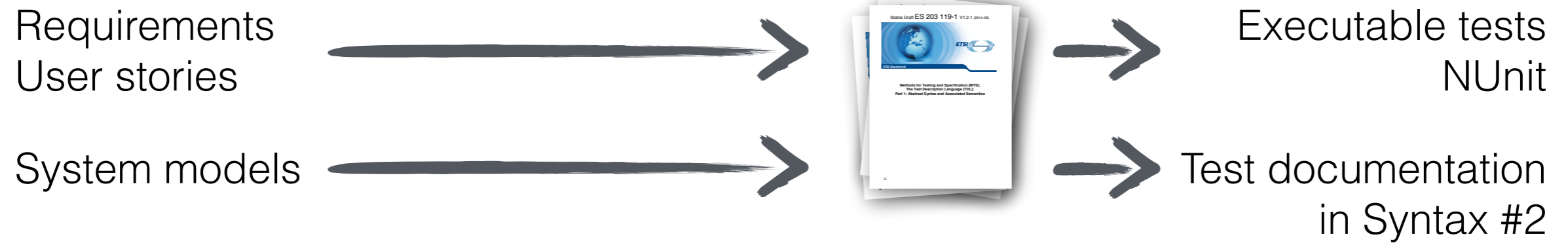
- Raises the abstraction level of the test description
  - multiple levels of test specification (from system to implementation), iterative and agile development
- Concentrate on the problems themselves rather than programming details

- Application

- Visualisation of test case behaviour
- Automatic generation of TTCN-3 code from TDL test descriptions

# Where does TDL fit in?





- **Context**

- Testing communication between independent rail sub-systems

- **Challenges**

- High-level concurrency and non-determinism
- Multiple aspects over the whole system - safety, real-time, functionality
- Different development techniques for different components

Requirements  
User stories



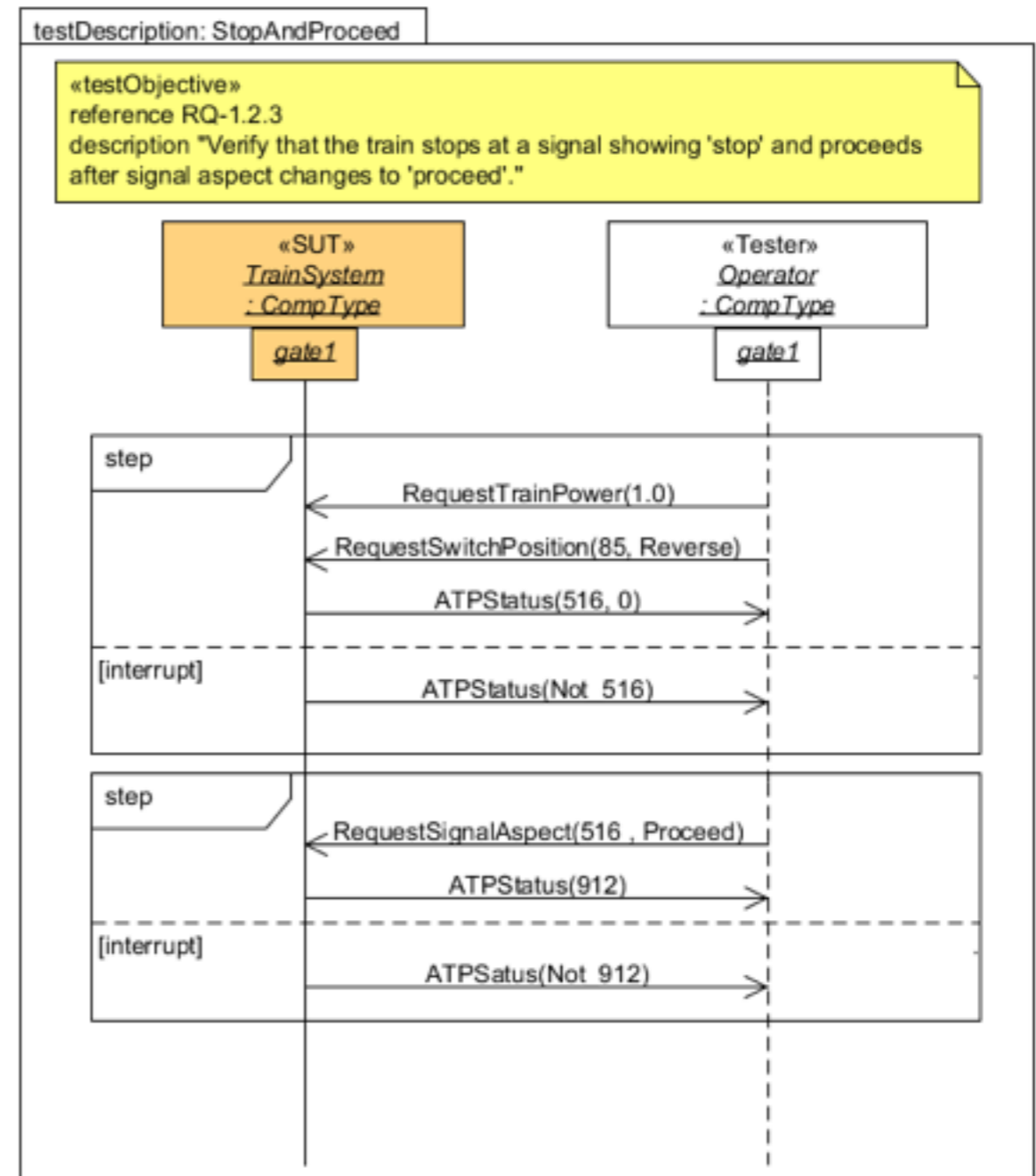
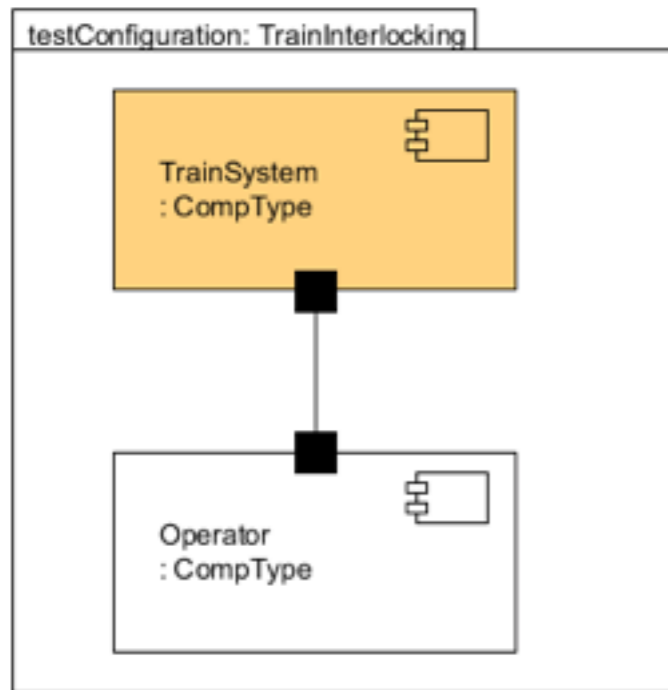
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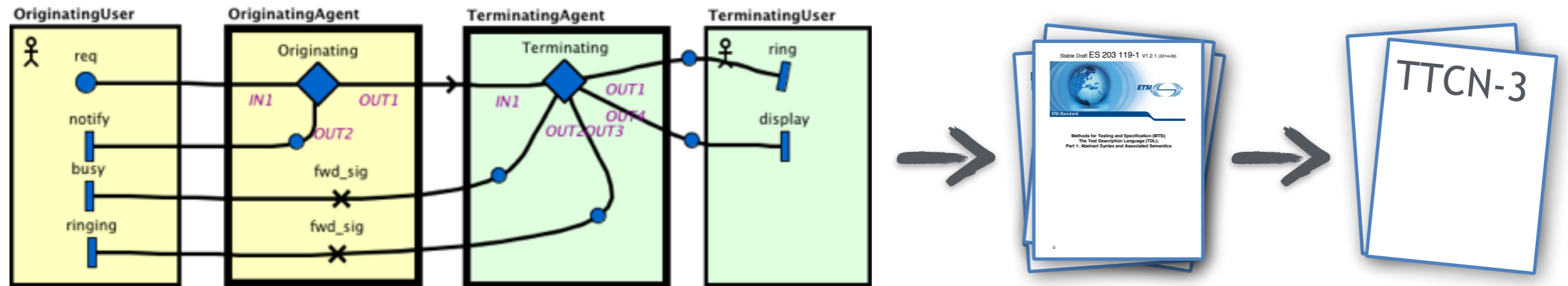
Executable tests  
JUnit



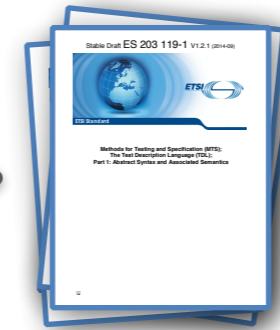
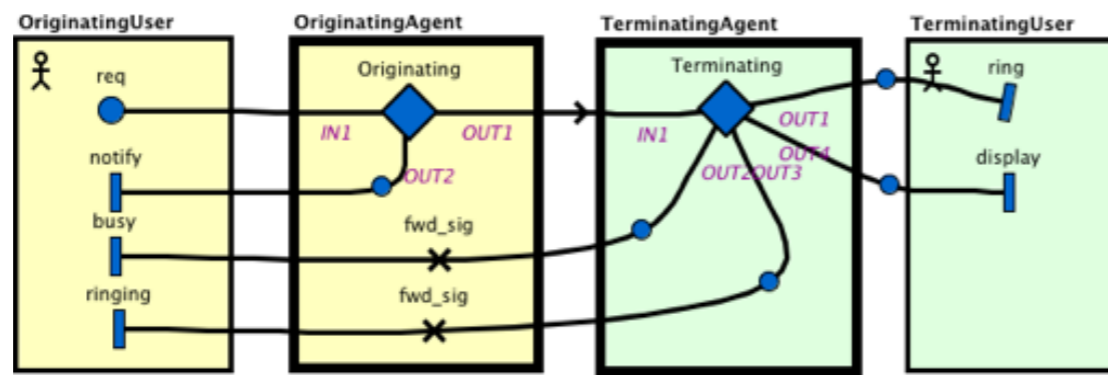
Test documentation  
in Syntax #2



# Where does TDL fit in?



- User Requirements Notation (URN)
  - Elicitation, analysis, specification, and validation of requirements
  - Complementary views - goals (GRL) and scenarios (UCM)
  - ITU-T Recommendation Z.151 (10/12)

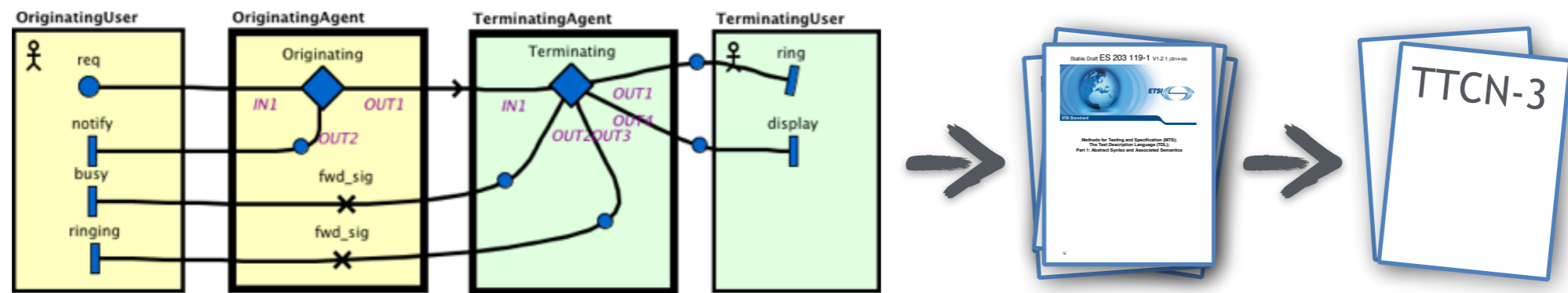


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## • Context

- Test systems for cockpit systems and avionics solutions
- Alternative means for
  - standards-based and model-based test generation and test automation
  - replace proprietary solutions
- Transformation from high-level requirements and scenarios in UCM to TDL
- Transformation from TDL to TTCN-3



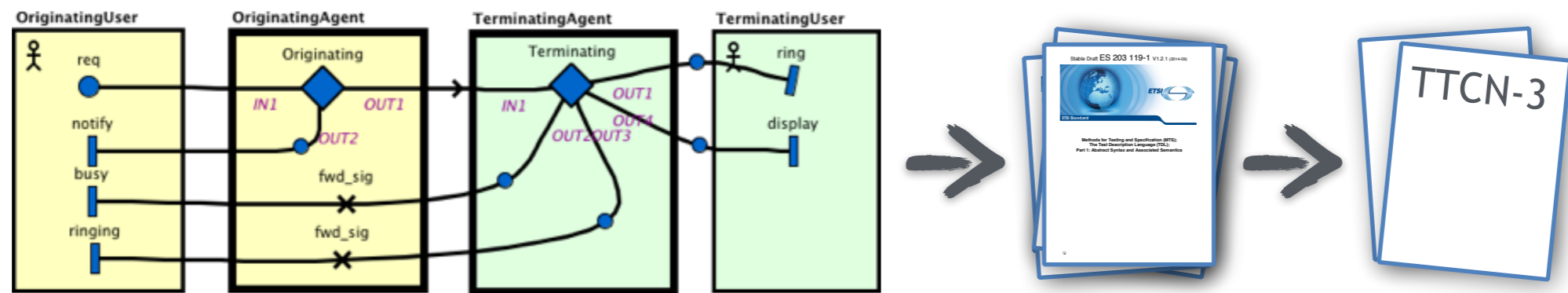


- Goals

- URN/UCM suitable starting point for modelling requirements?
- TDL appropriate intermediate representation or even starting point?
- TTCN-3 viable technology in the avionics industry?

- Stakeholders

- Research, industry, agencies
- Test engineers, test developers, test managers, analysts and modellers



- Motivation

- Tree-like structure of tests

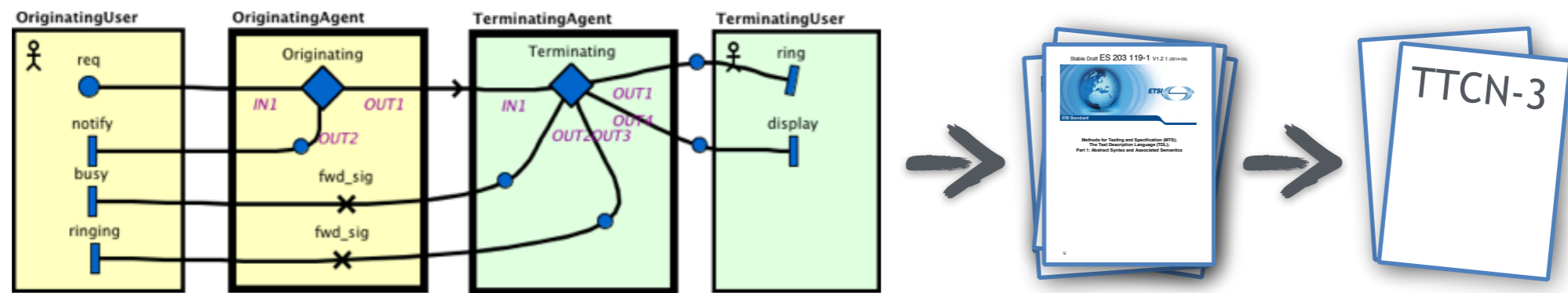
- TDL/TTCN-3 reflect this, existing transformations from UCM to e.g. MSC/UML do not

- UCMs do not include much data information

- appropriate stage to add data for executable test cases (UCM/TDL/TTCN-3/other)?

- Peculiarities of the domain

- support testing in an environment where an unknown number of sensors can send alarms (over unreliable channels) and messages in parallel



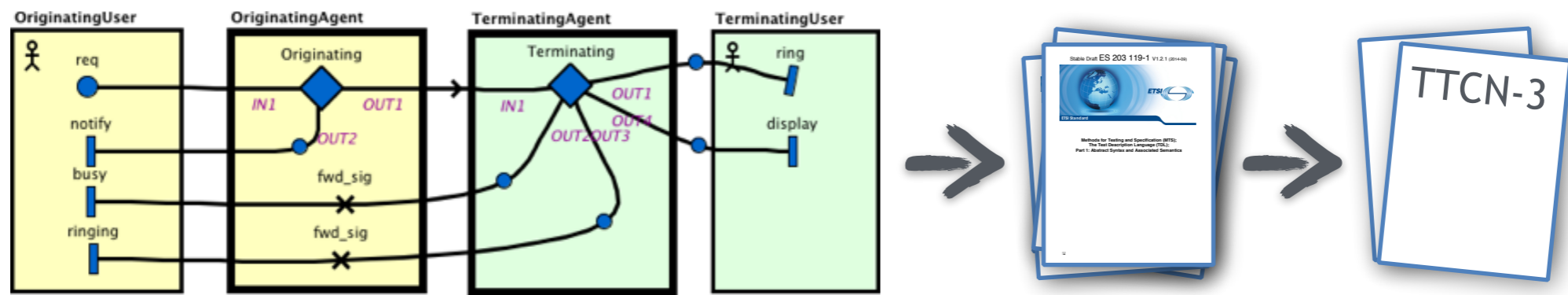
- TDL

- Close enough to UCM for test generation
- Close enough to TTCN-3 for generating executable test cases and test configurations

- Prototype

- Part of jUCMNav (v6.0.0), developed at EECS (University of Ottawa)
- Support for sequence and concurrent events (no alternatives yet)

<http://jucmnav.softwareengineering.ca/ucm/bin/view/ProjetSEG/ExportTdlUserGuide>



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# Concluding remarks

- New technology, growing rapidly
- Open-source reference implementation under way
  - lower barrier to entry, accelerate adoption
  - commercial tool support not yet available
- Custom tools can be put together in a matter of hours
  - basic yet capable
  - make early adoption easier
- Advanced solutions still require additional effort
  - not immediately necessary to get started with using TDL

# Summary

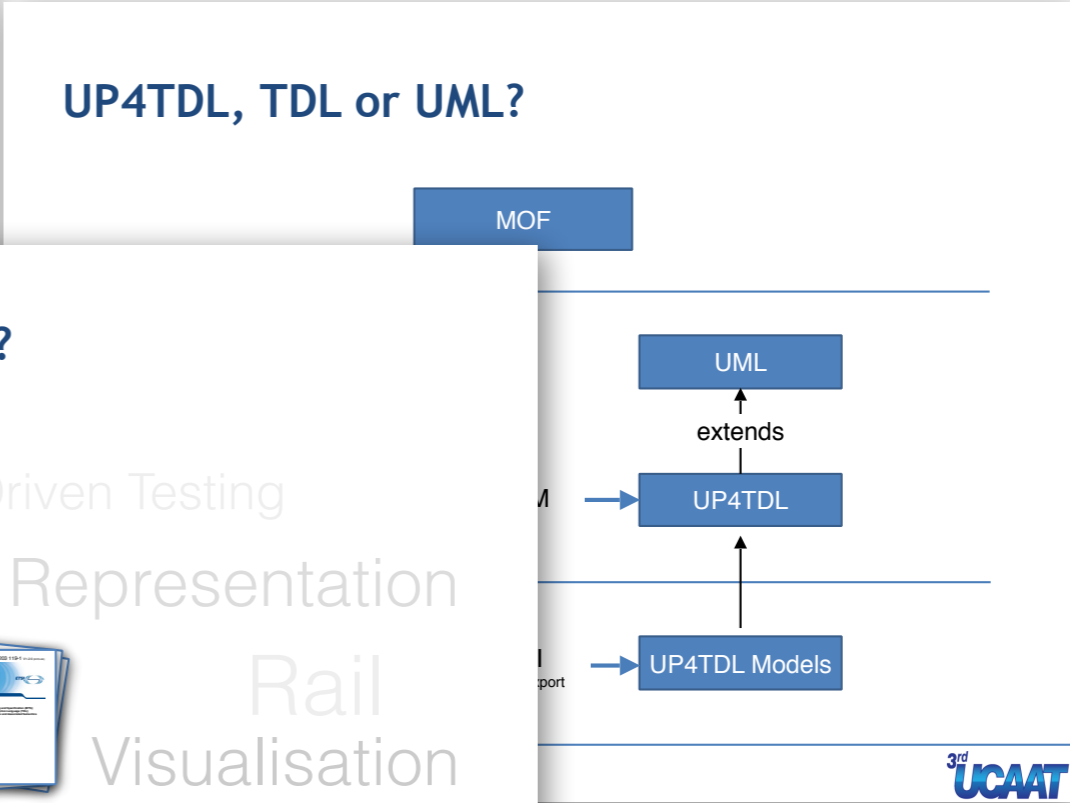
### What is TDL?

- Test Description Language
  - Design, documentation, and representation of formal test descriptions
  - Scenario-based approach
- Standardised at ETSI by TC
  - STF 454 (2013)
  - STF 476 (2014)
  - STF 492 (2015)

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### Where does TDL fit in?

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## Where would you consider using TDL?

STF 492 - <https://portal.etsi.org//STF/STFs/STFHomePages/STF492.aspx>

TDL - [tdl.etsi.org](http://tdl.etsi.org)

# What would you want to see in TDL?

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# Getting started with TDL?

- Cook up your own tooling?
- Demos
  - CEA - “Embedding TDL into the UML environment”
  - Elvior - “Visualising generated tests with TDL”
  - MetaCase - “Custom representations and editors for TDL”
  - UG - “TDL in education with custom tooling”
- Visit us at the TDL booth for further information!



# Applying TDL in Practice: A Hands-on Tutorial

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