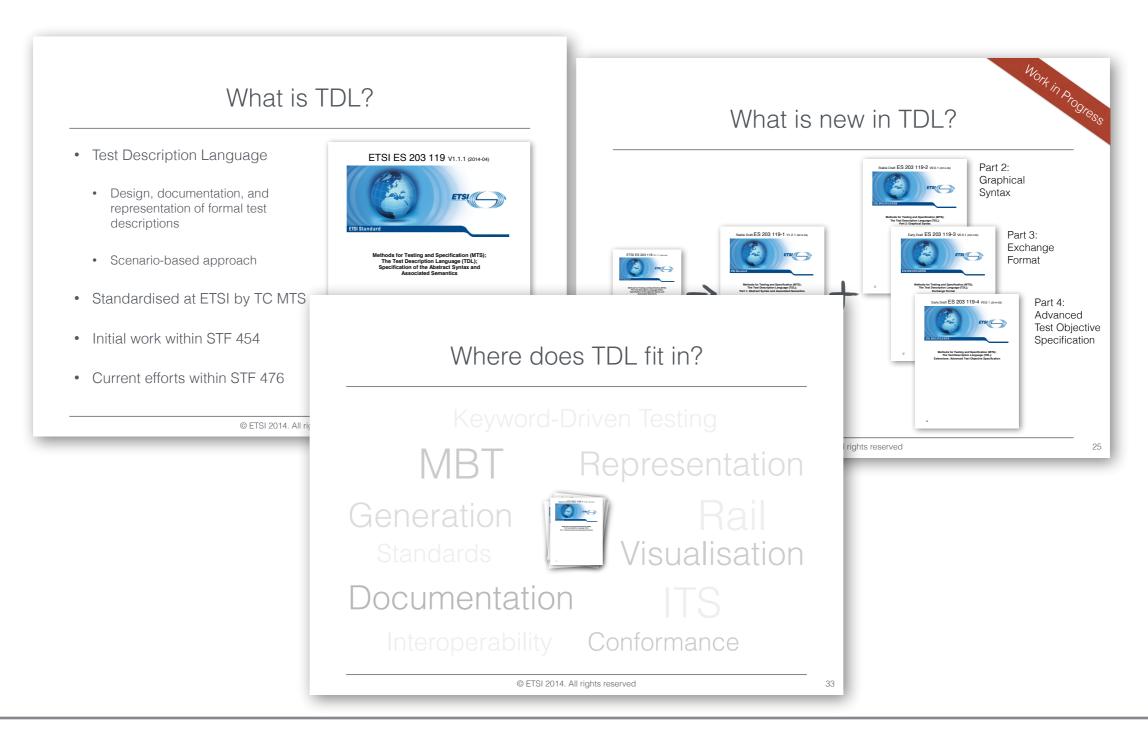


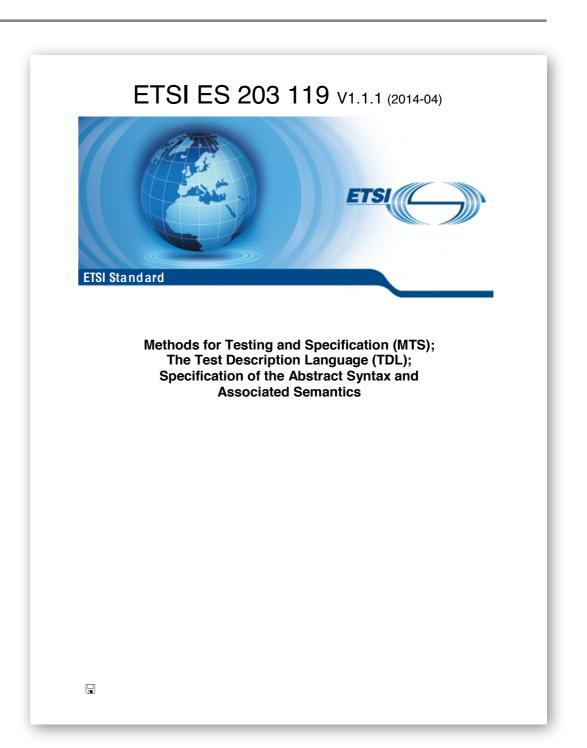
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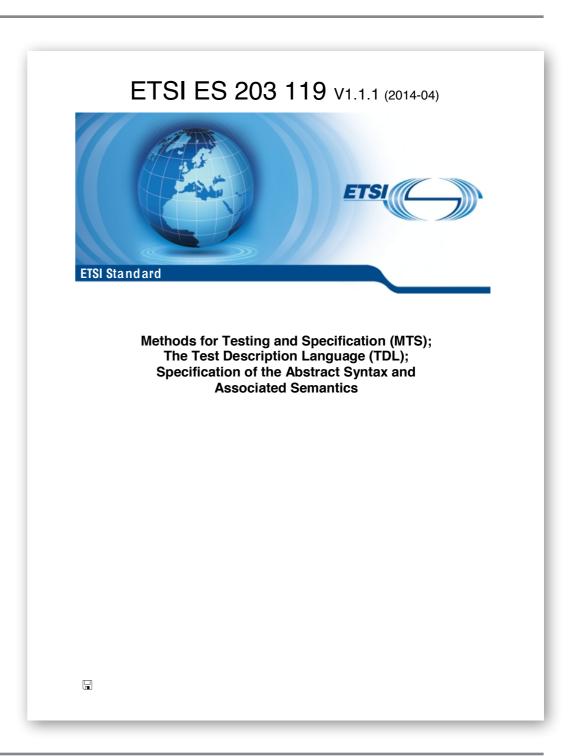
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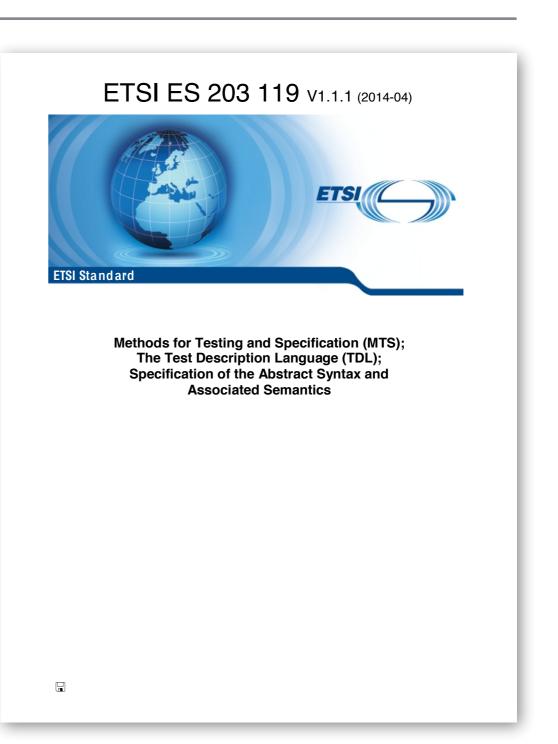
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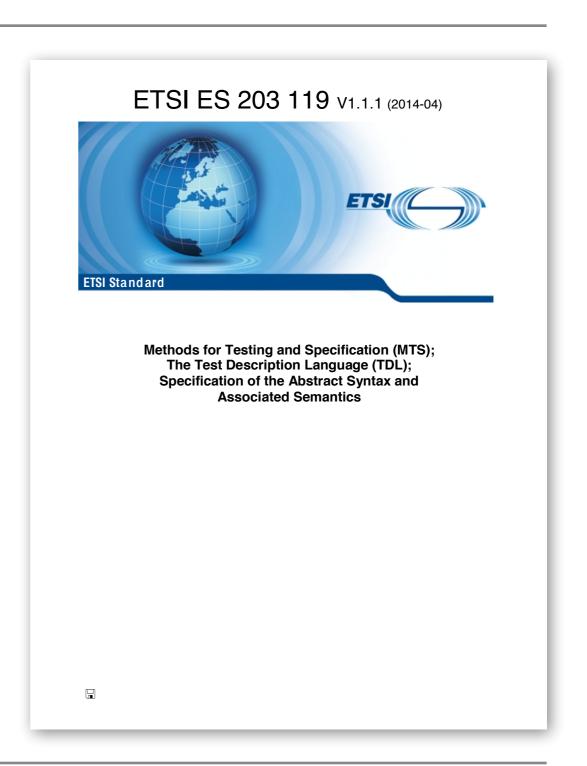
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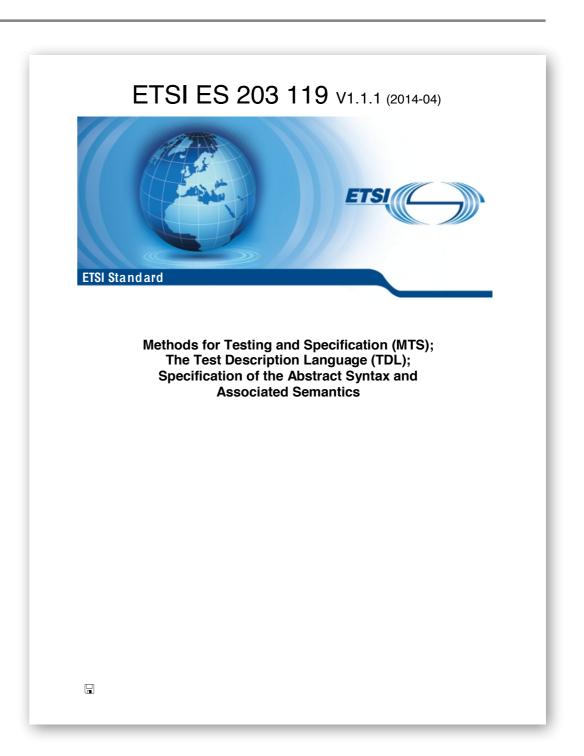
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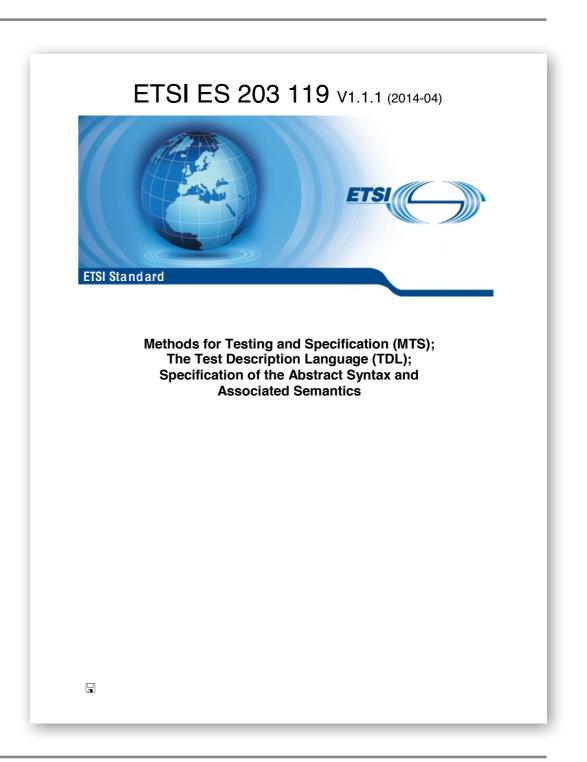
- Standardised?
 - clear semantics
 - interoperability of tools and test specifications
 - updated with user needs
 - maintenance commitment



- Contributions from:
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 - Fraunhofer FOKUS, ETSI CTI
 - University of Göttingen
 - OU Elvior, Cinderella ApS
- Guidance:
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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 parameterization and mapping concepts. The examples are accompanied by a complete reference description of the textual syntax of TDLan 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 TDL textual syntax, by mapping the concepts from the representation in the source document to the corresponding concepts 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: "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 uplink.
        (reference corresponding behaviour once implemented";

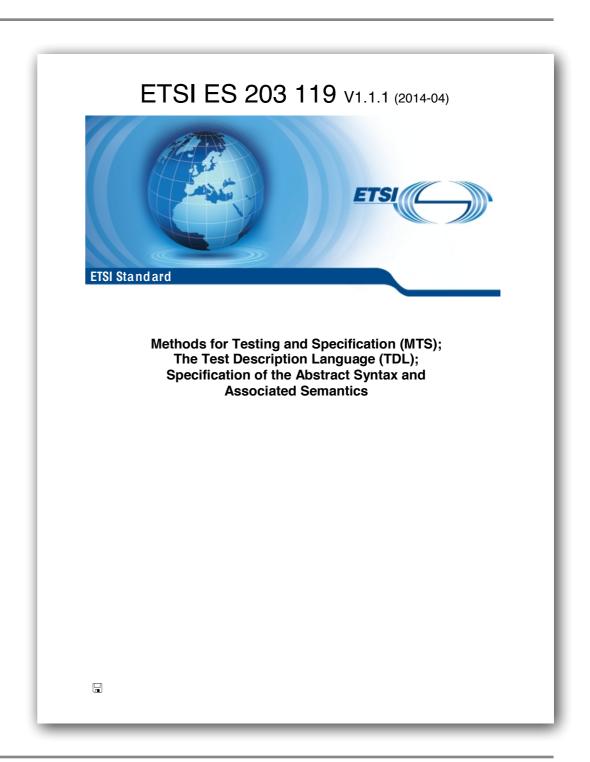
//User-defined verdicts
//Alternatively the predefined verdicts may be used as well
Verdict PASS;
Verdict FAIL;

//User-defined annotation types
Annotation TITLE; //Test description title
Annotation STEP; //Step identifiers in source documents
Annotation PRECONDITION; //Identify pre-condition behaviour
Annotation PRECONDITION; //Identify pre-condition behaviour
//User-defined time units
Time Unit seconds;

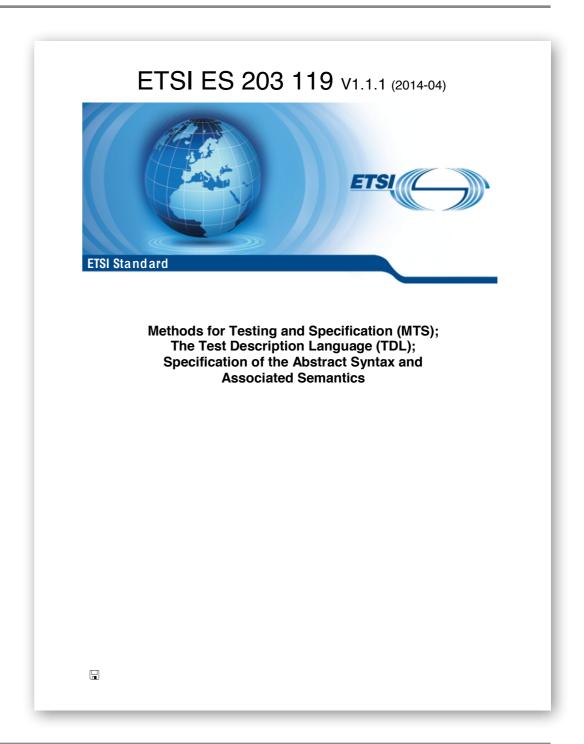
//Test objectives (copied verbatim from source document)
Test Objective TP1 {
    from: "35623-1-a20 s07 Ol.doc::7.1.3.1.1 (1)";
    description: "with { UE in E-UTRA RRC CONNECTED state } ensure that {
        when { UE receives downlink assignment on the PDCCH for the UE's C-RNTI and receives data in the associated subframe and UE performs HARQ operation } then { UE sends a HARQ feedback on the HARQ process } };
}
```

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 - Test behaviour
 - Test objectives

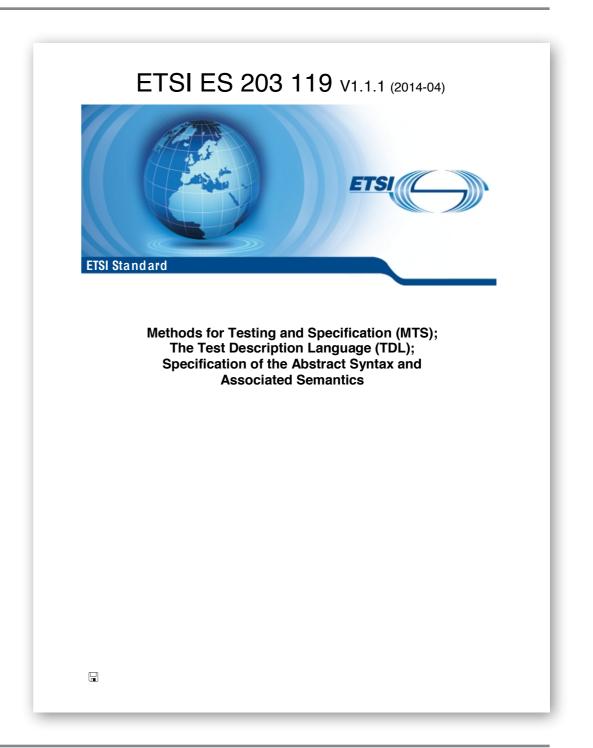


- Test data
 - abstract symbols
 - can be composed by using parameters
 - mappable to concrete data



```
template Login johnny_correct := {
                                                       type record Login {
    user := "johnny",
                                                         charstring user,
    password := "apple",
                                                         charstring password,
    hint := "seed",
                                                         charstring hint,
    id := 1000
                                                         integer id
                                                         with {
template Login johnny_incorrect := {
                                                         encode "xpath=//div[@id='login']";
    user := "johnny",
                                                         encode (user) "relative=/div/dd[3]";
                                                         encode (password) "relative=/div/dd[4]";
    password := "orange",
    hint := "second favourite fruit",
    id := 2000
                                                                 << DataResourceMapping>>
                                                                         DATA
                                                                 URI = "data.ttcn3"
Data Set Login {
                                              << DataElementMapping>>
                                                                                      << DataElementMapping>>
                                                                      << DataSet >>
    instance correct;
                                                                                         incorrect_mapping
                                                  correct_mapping
                                                                         Login
    instance incorrect;
                                                                                     URI = "johnny_incorrect"
                                              URI = "johnny_correct"
Use "data.ttcn3" as DATA;
                                                           << DataInstance >>
                                                                              << DataInstance >>
Map correct to "johnny_correct" in DATA;
                                                                                  incorrect
                                                               correct
Map incorrect to "johnny_incorrect" in DATA;
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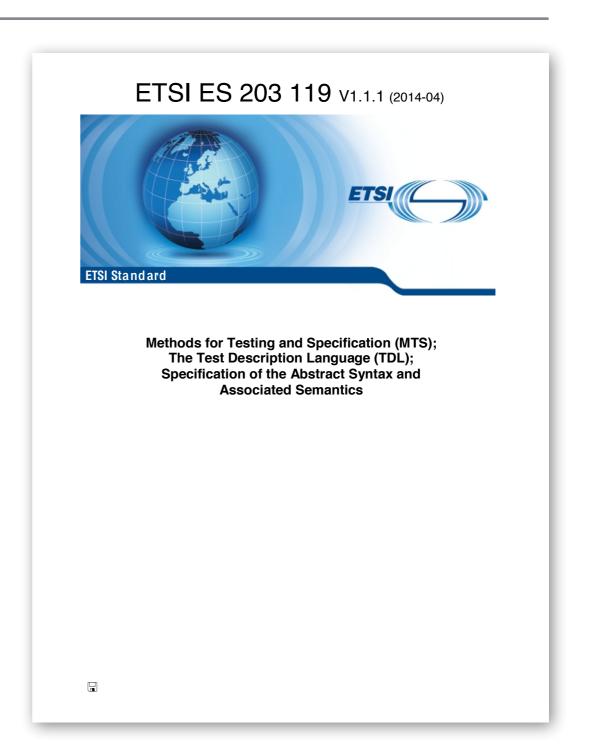
- Test configuration
 - typed components and gates
 - connections among gates
 - component roles



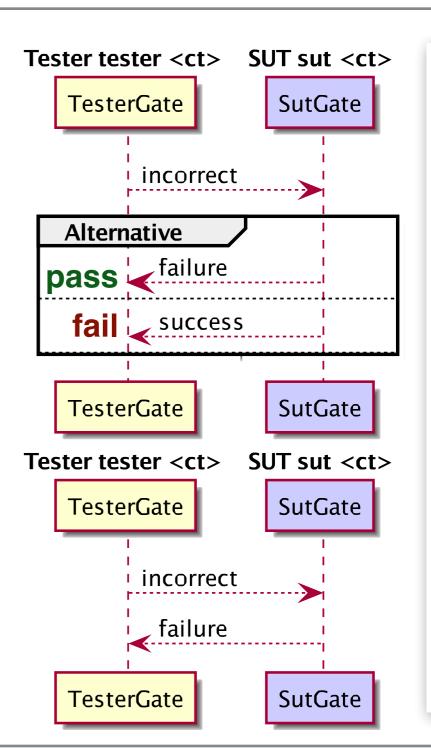
```
Gate Type gt accepts Login;
                                                                        tester
                                                                                         sut
Component Type ct {
    gate types : gt;
Test Configuration tc {
    instantiate tester as Tester of type ct having {
        gate TesterGate of type gt;
                                                                     TesterGate
                                                                                       SutGate
    instantiate sut as SUT of type ct having {
                                                            << ComponentType >>
        gate SutGate of type gt;
                                                                    ct
    connect TesterGate to SutGate;
}
                                      << ComponentInstance >>
                                                              << GateType >>
                                                                                << ComponentInstance >>
                                             tester
                                                                                        sut
                                              << GateInstance >>
                                                                        << GateInstance >>
                                                 TesterGate
                                                                            SutGate
```

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



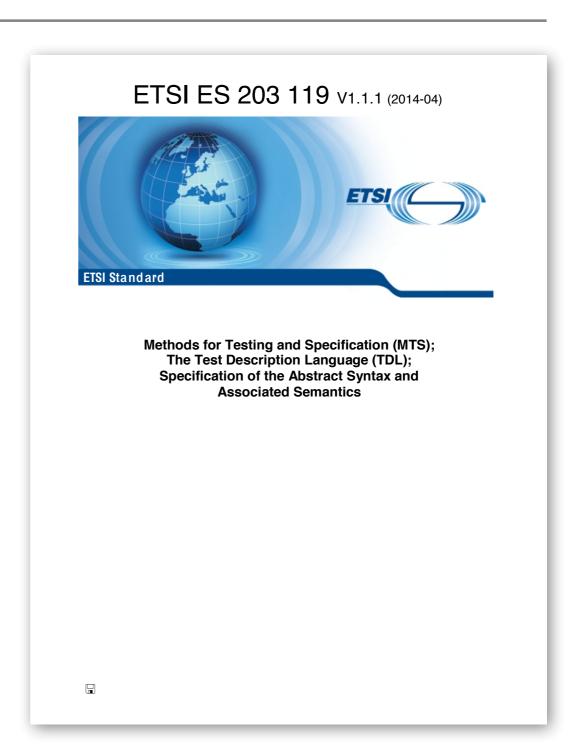
```
Test Description td (p from Login) {
   use configuration : tc;
       TesterGate sends instance incorrect to SutGate;
       alternatively {
           SutGate sends instance failure to TesterGate;
           set verdict to pass;
       } or {
           SutGate sends instance success to TesterGate;
           set verdict to pass;
}
    or simply (relying on the default semantics):
Test Description td (p from Login) {
   use configuration : tc;
       TesterGate sends instance incorrect to SutGate;
       SutGate sends instance failure to TesterGate;
```



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- Test objectives
 - may be attached to any realiser
 - behaviour
 - test description
 - contain description and reference

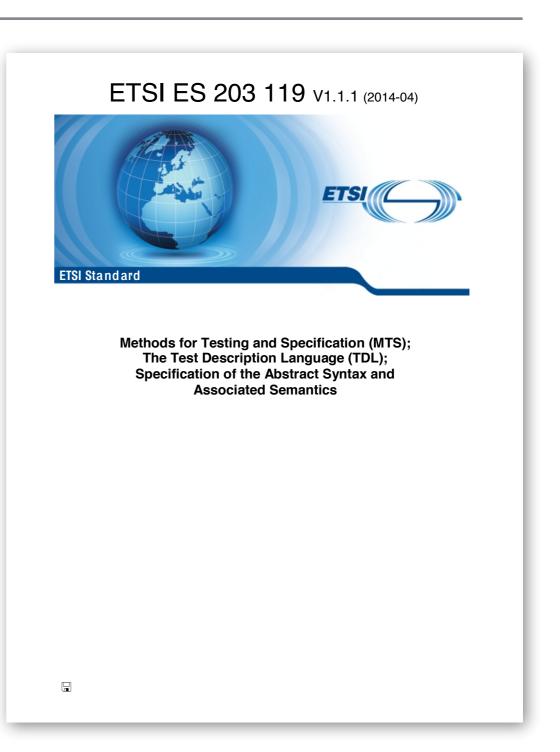


```
Test Objective tp {
   description: "ensure that
                   when incorrect login is provided
                   a failure response is sent";
}
Test Description td (p from Login) {
   use configuration : tc;
    {
       TesterGate sends instance incorrect to SutGate;
       alternatively {
           SutGate sends instance failure to TesterGate with {
               test objectives : tp;
           };
           set verdict to pass;
       } or {
           SutGate sends instance success to TesterGate;
           set verdict to pass;
   }
}
```

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Getting started with TDL?

- "How to cook up your own tooling"
- You'll need
 - TDL meta-model
 - Eclipse Modelling Tools and Plugins
 - Xtext (EMFText)
 - PlantUML (Sirius/GMF/Graphiti/Spray)
 - Epsilon (any query/transform tech)



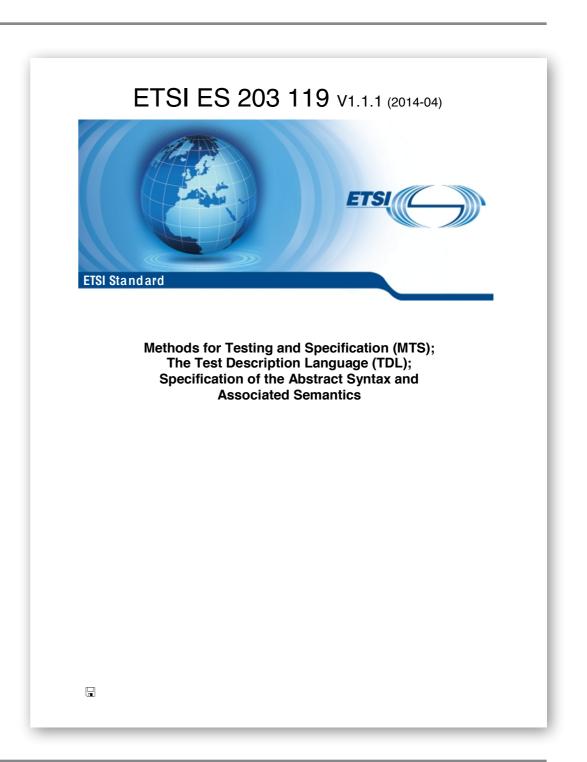
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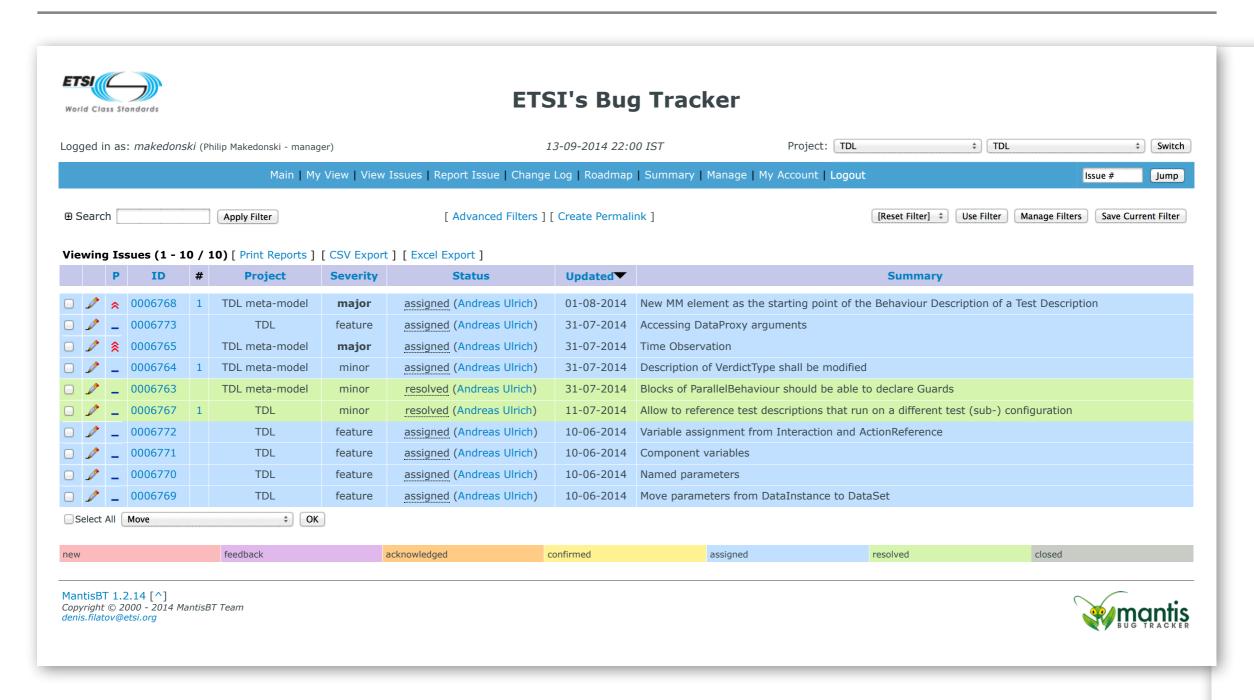
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    BasicOCS_TL_Def
Data Set Login {
                                                                                       type record Login {
                                                                                                                                                        3
      3
                                                                                         charstring user,
                instance johnny;
                                                                                         charstring password,
      4
                instance jimmy;
                                                                                                                                                        Ô
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     5
                instance any(jimmy, johnny);
                                                                                         charstring hint,
                                                                                         integer id
      6
      7e
           Data Set Response {
                                                                                       } with {
                                                                                9
                                                                                         encode "xpath=//div[@id='login']";
      8
                instance success;
                                                                                         encode (user) "relative=/div/dd[3]";
     9
                instance failure;
                                                                               10
                                                                               11
                                                                                         encode (password) "relative=/div/dd[4]";
     10
                                                                               12
     11
           Verdict pass;
                                                                               13
     12
           Verdict fail;
     13
                                                                               149
                                                                                       template Login johnny_appleseed := {
                                                                                           user := "johnny",
                                                                               15
           Use "data.ttcn3" as DATA;
     14
                                                                                           password := "apples"
           Map johnny to "johnny_appleseed" in DATA as johnny_ttcn3;
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    16
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                                         << DataResourceMapping>>
                                                                                           << DataSet >>
                                                 DATA
                                                                                            Response
                                         URI = "data.ttcn3"
                                          << DataElementMapping>>
                                                                 << DataSet >>
                                                                                << DataInstance >:
                                                                                                  << DataInstance >>
                                             johnny_mapping
                                                                                                      failure
                                                                    Login
                                                                                    success
                                          UR1 = "johnny_appleseed"
                                             << DataInstance >>
                                                               << DataInstance >>
                                                                                 << DataInstance >:
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```

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- From this morning's session...
 - maturity
 - proof by implementation
 - validation by tests
 - transparent change management

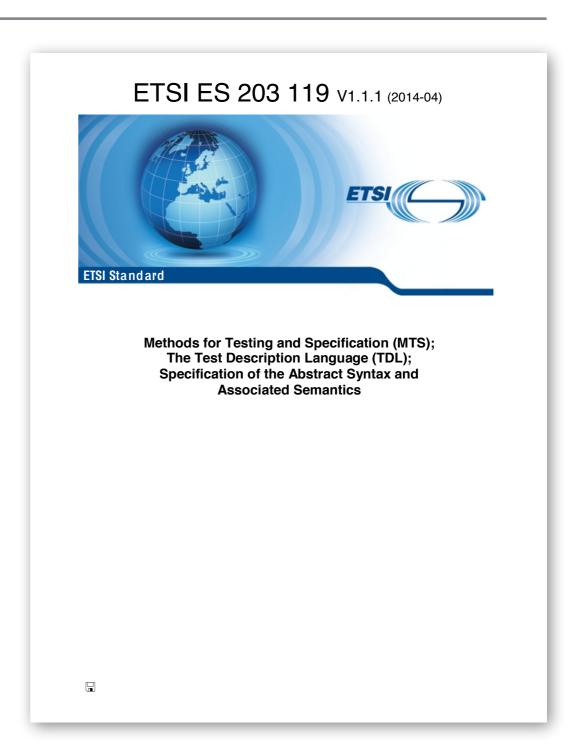




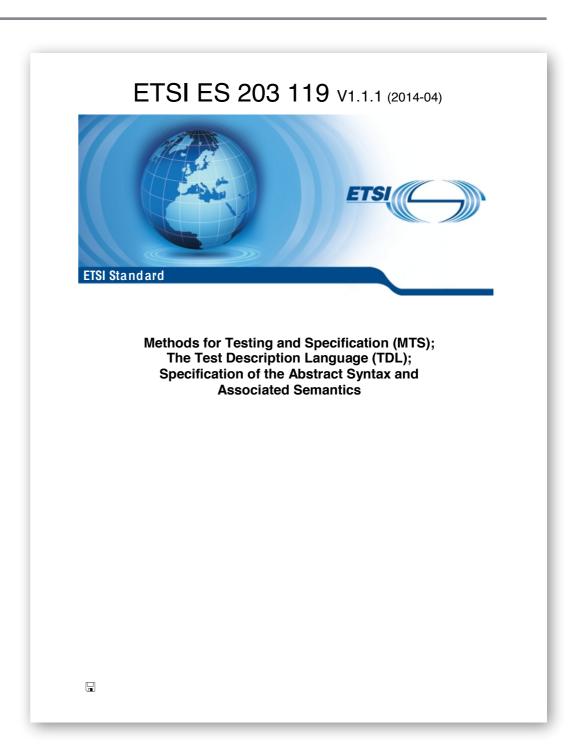
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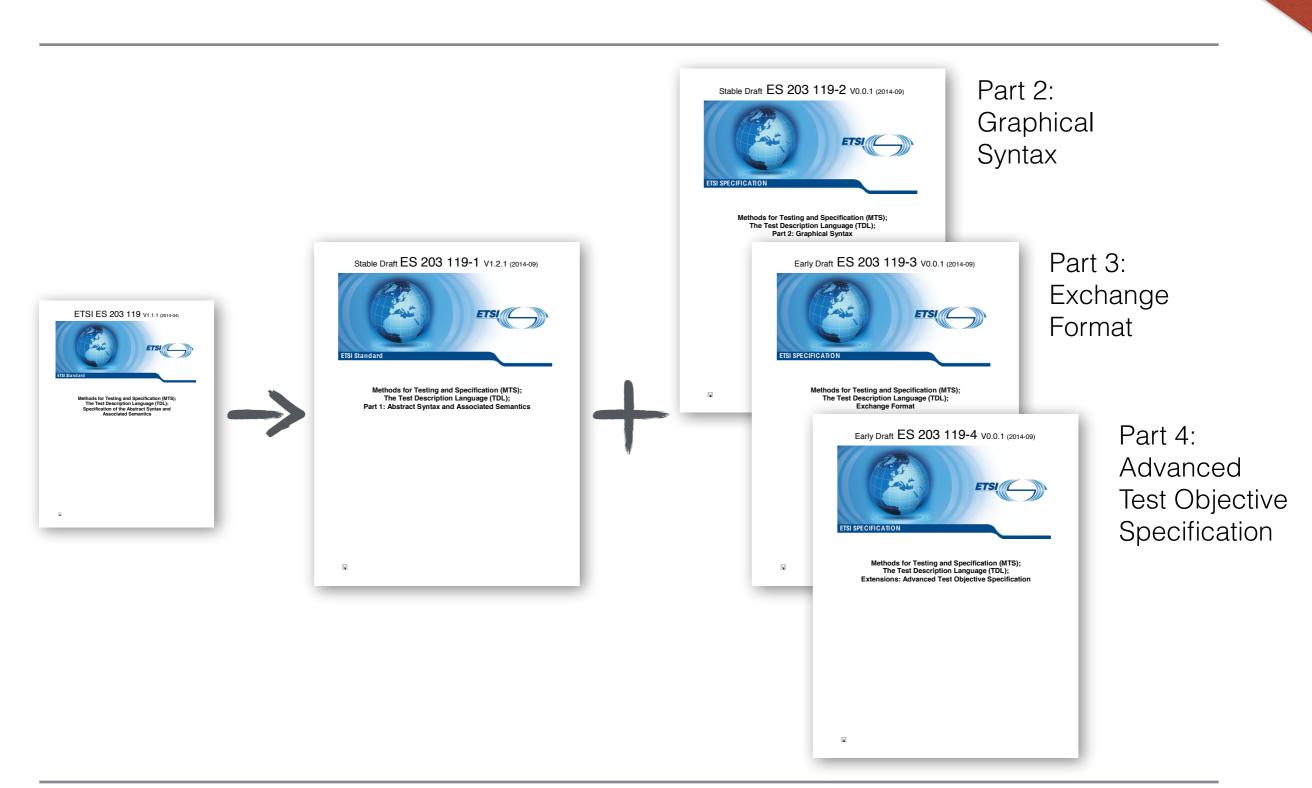
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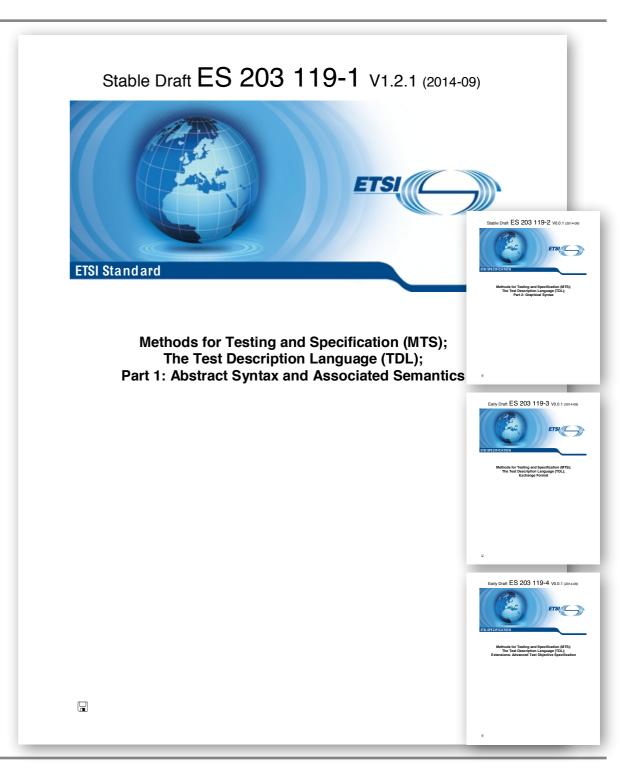


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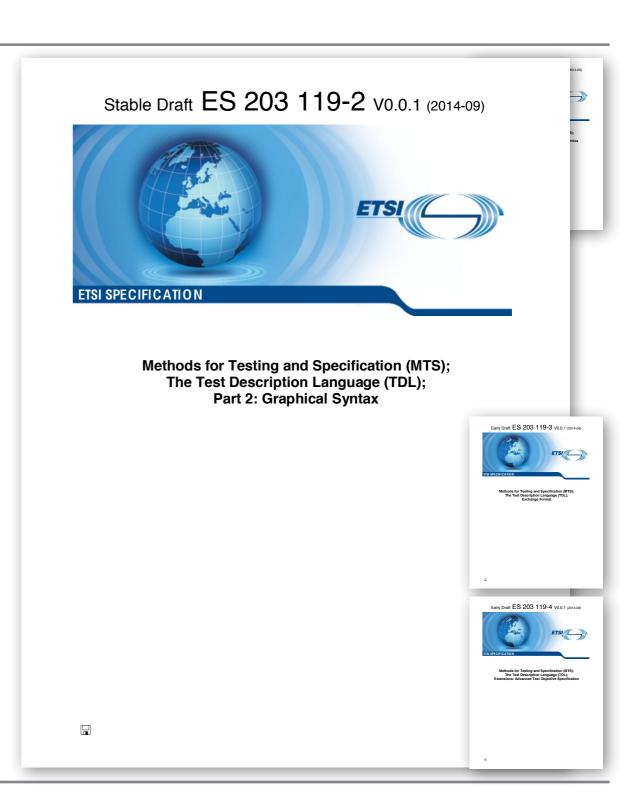




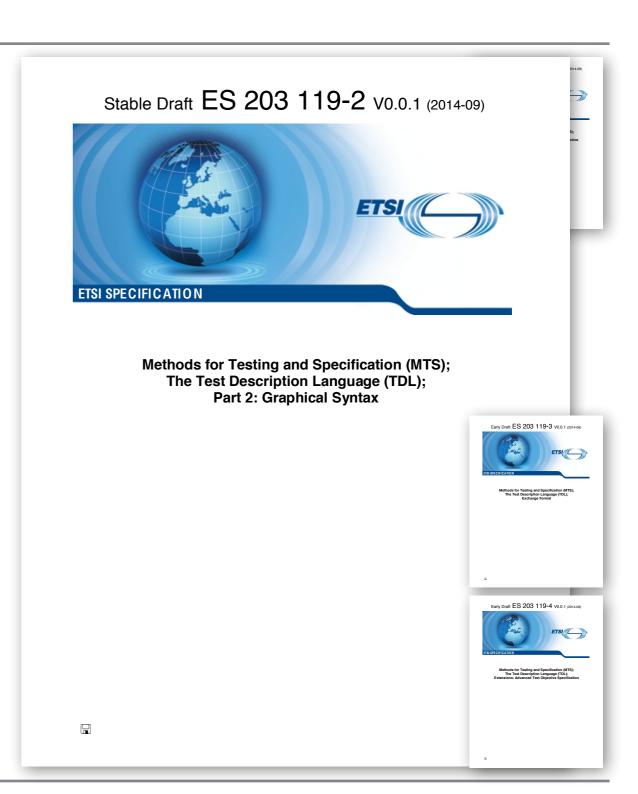
- Towards automation support
 - Data handling
 - Test configurations
 - Time concepts



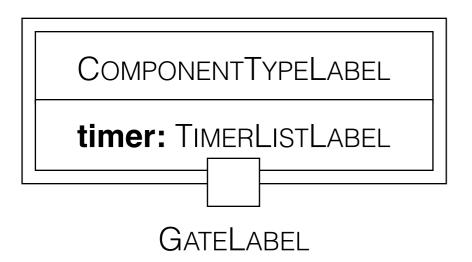
- Graphical languages
 - Common in (test) modelling
 - Ease communication
- TDL Graphical Syntax
 - hybrid graphical language
 - simple shapes, compartments
 - textual visualisation of contents



- 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



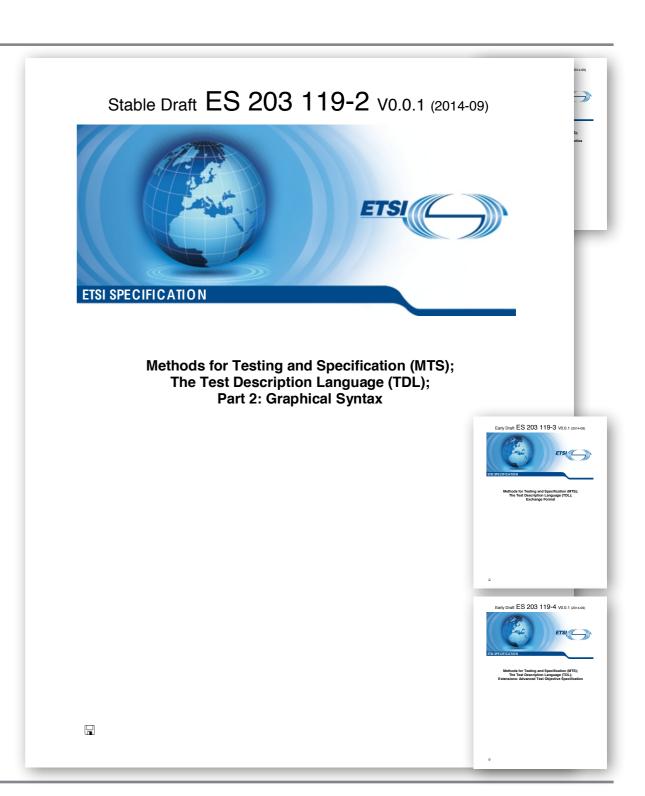
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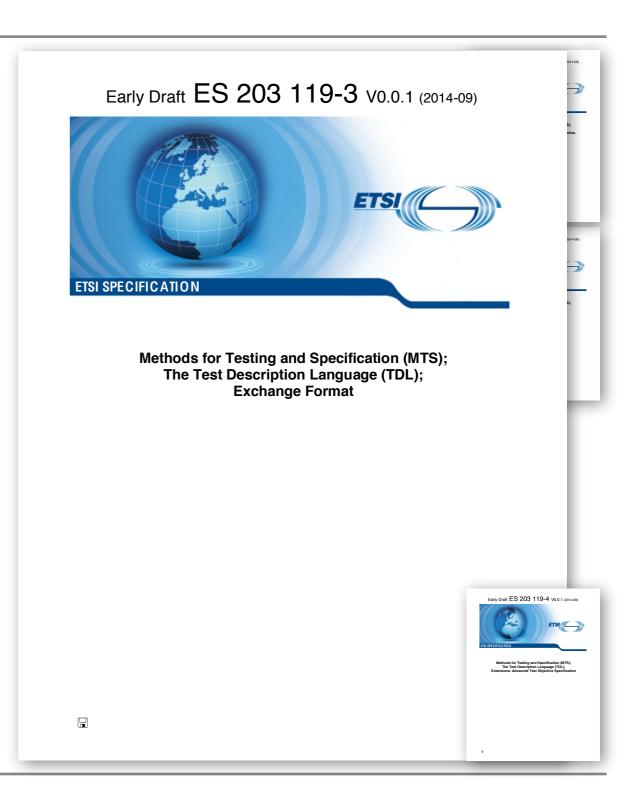
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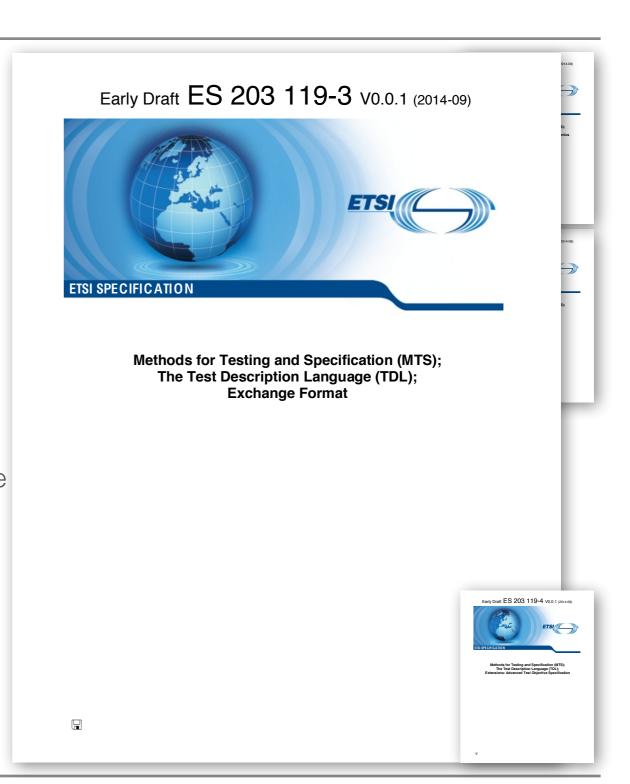
COMPONENTTYPELABEL ::= self.name TIMERLISTLABEL ::= self.timer.name



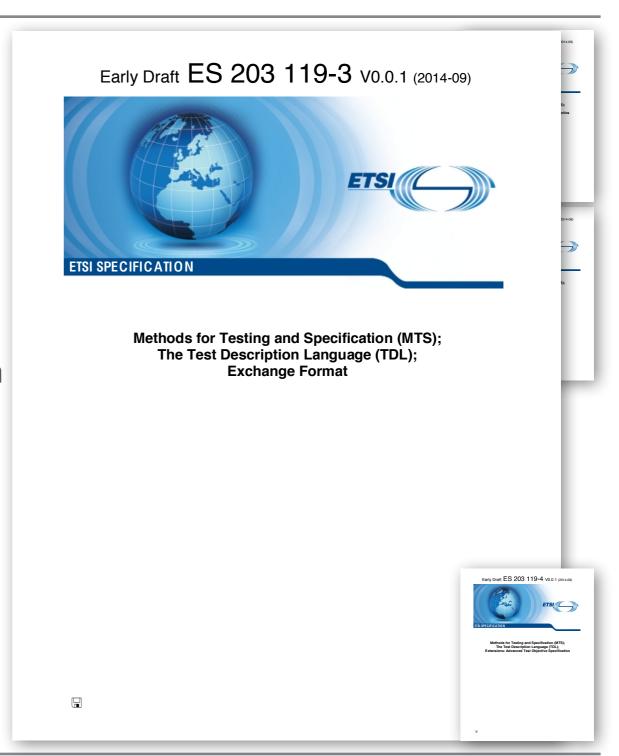
- Based on OMG XMI
 - XML: Metadata Interchange
 - Serialisation of MOF models
 - Exchange among MOF tools
- XMI concerns
 - complex, many options

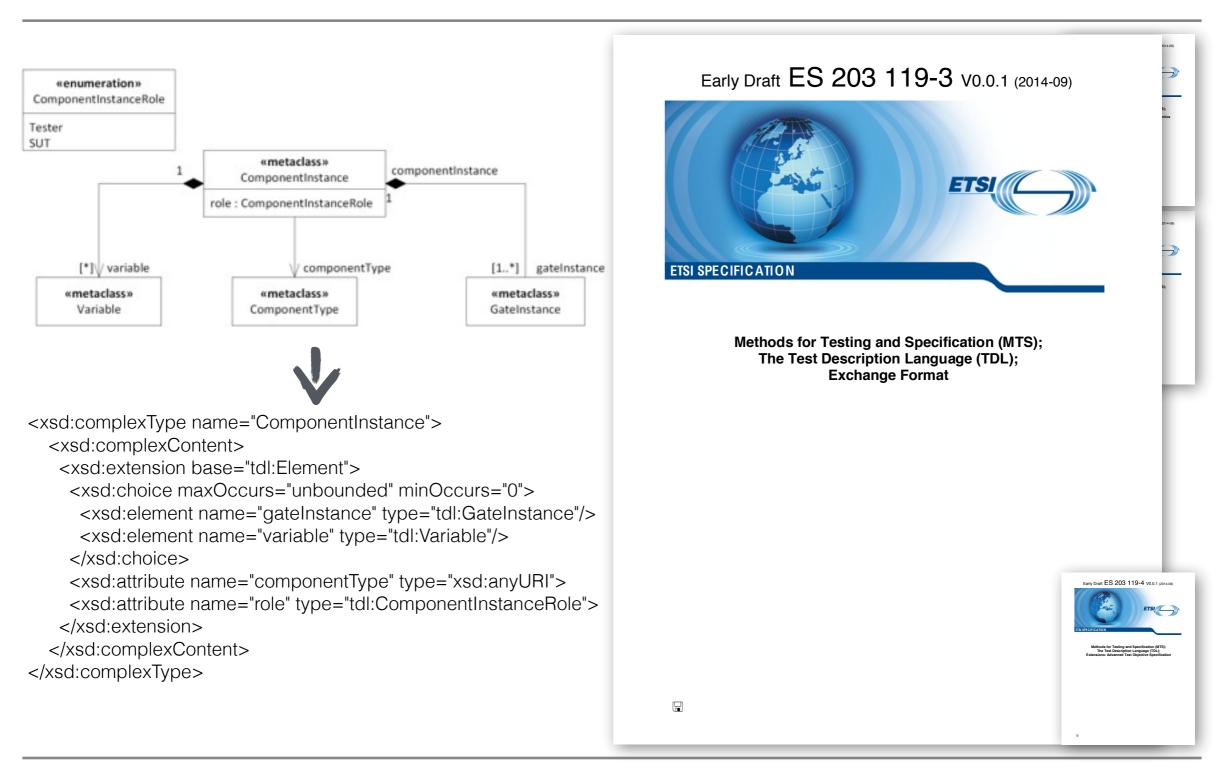


- TDL specific XMI structure
 - exchange of TDL models
 - canonical TDL XMI structure
 - meta-class representations
 - multiplicity, associations, inheritance
 - restrict flexibility of XMI
 - syntactical validity only!

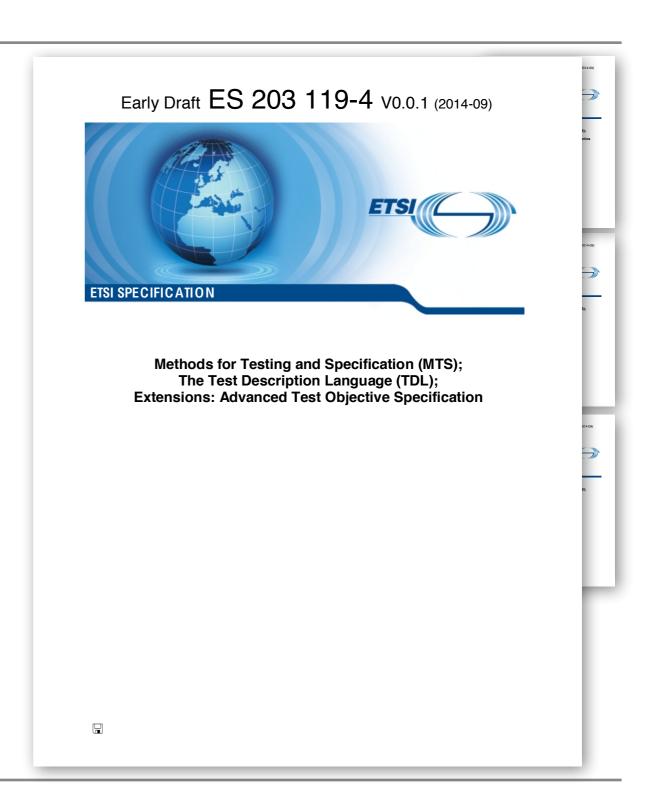


- Syntactical validity only?
 - two-step validation
 - syntax: XMI Schema
 - semantics: MOF model validation





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



What is new in TDL?

Base Standard Specification

Identification of Requirements

Creation of ICS/IFS

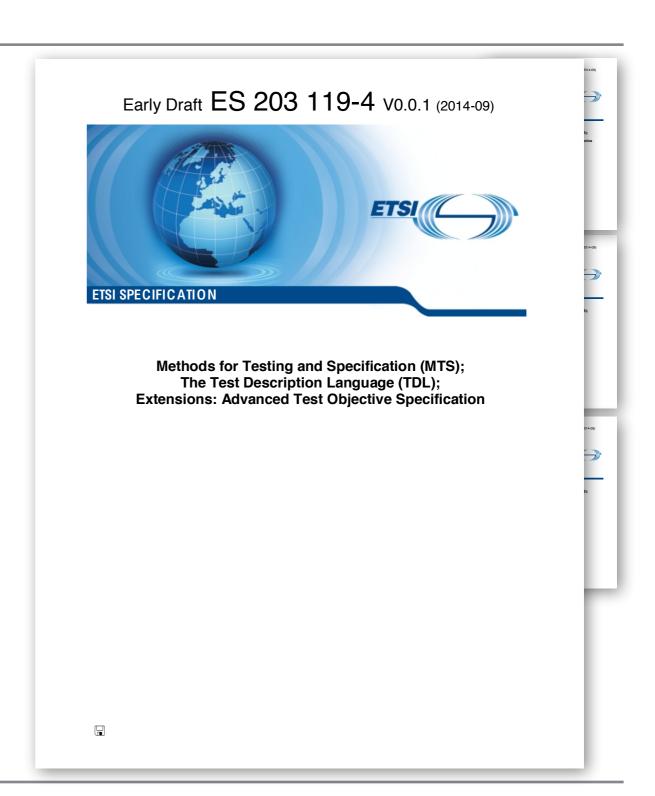
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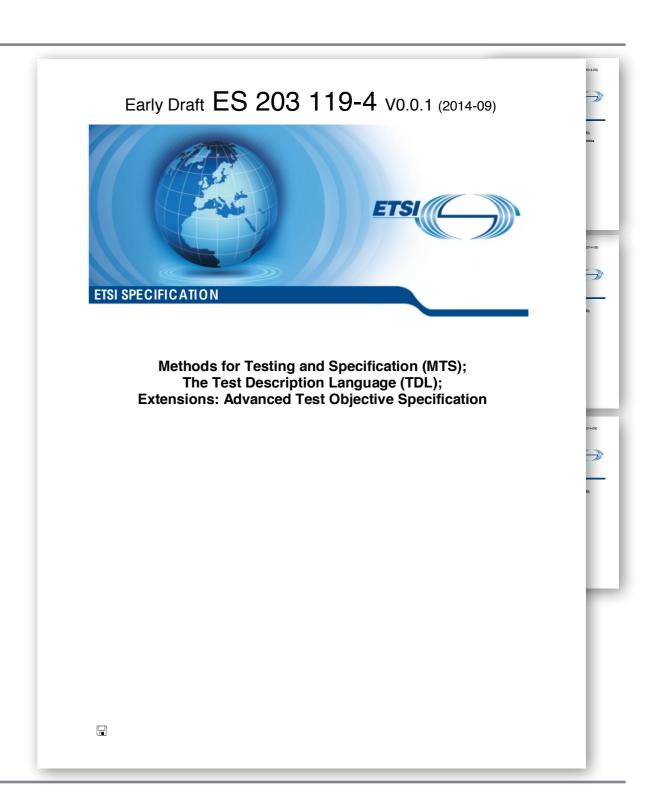
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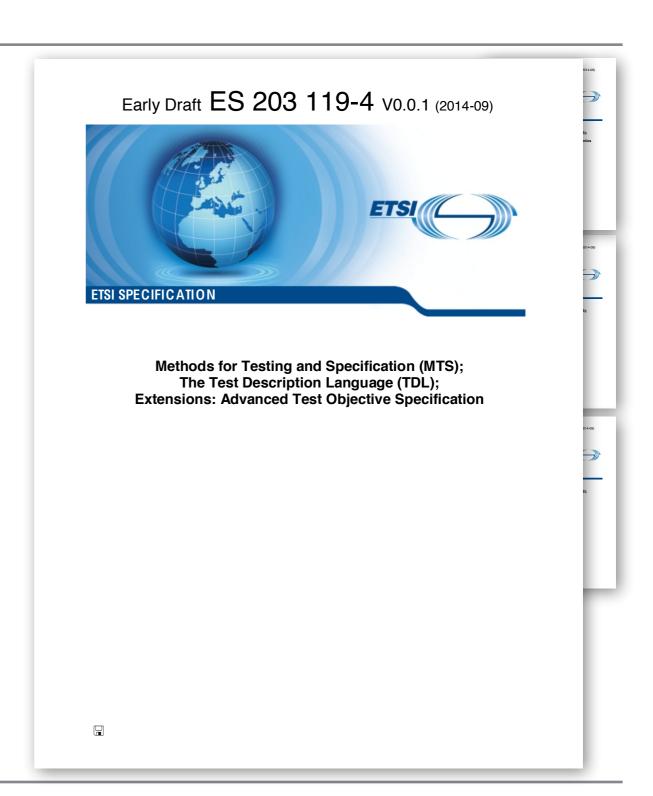
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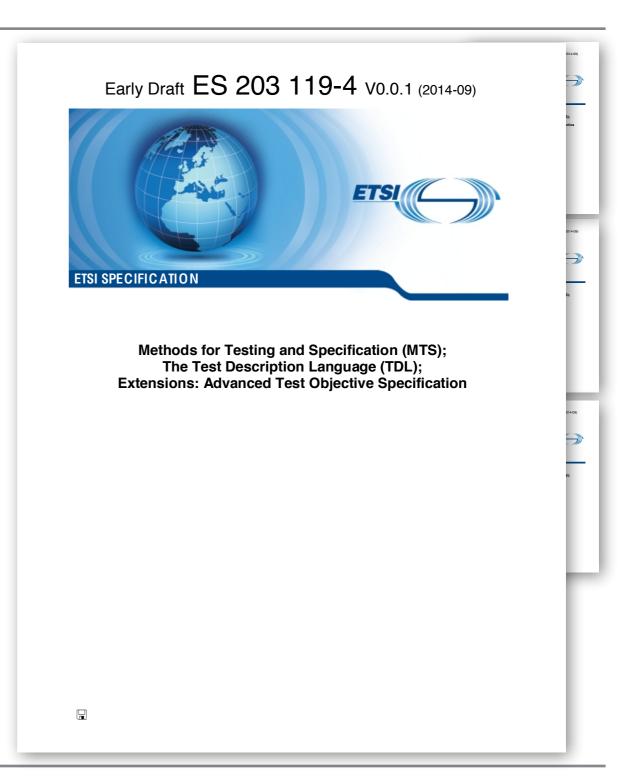
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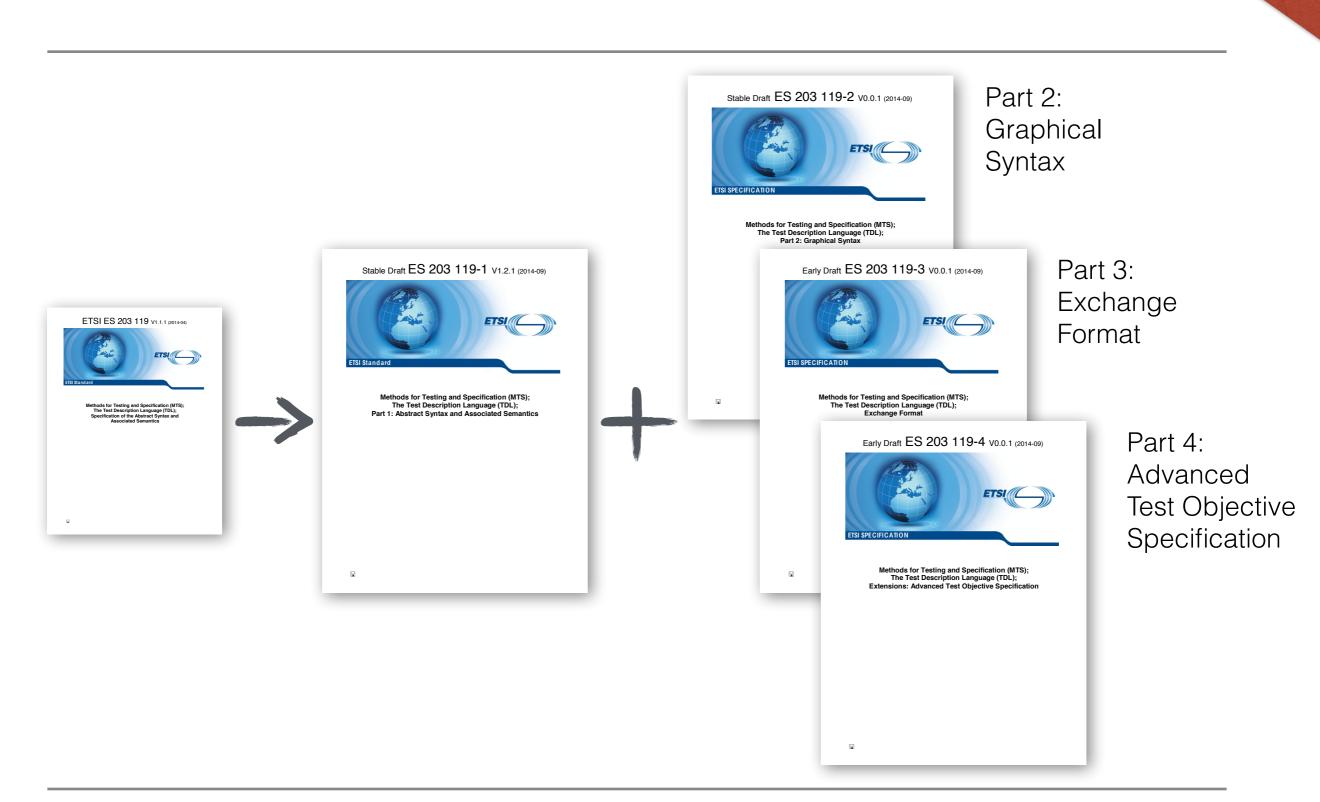
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```
TestPurpose {
   TP Id "TP/CAM/INA/DOP/BV/02"
   Test objective "Checks that CAM message includes
                 DoorOpen information 30s after closed"
    Reference "TS 102 637-2 [1], clauses 7.1 and 7.2"
    PICS Selection PICS_PUBTRANSVEH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

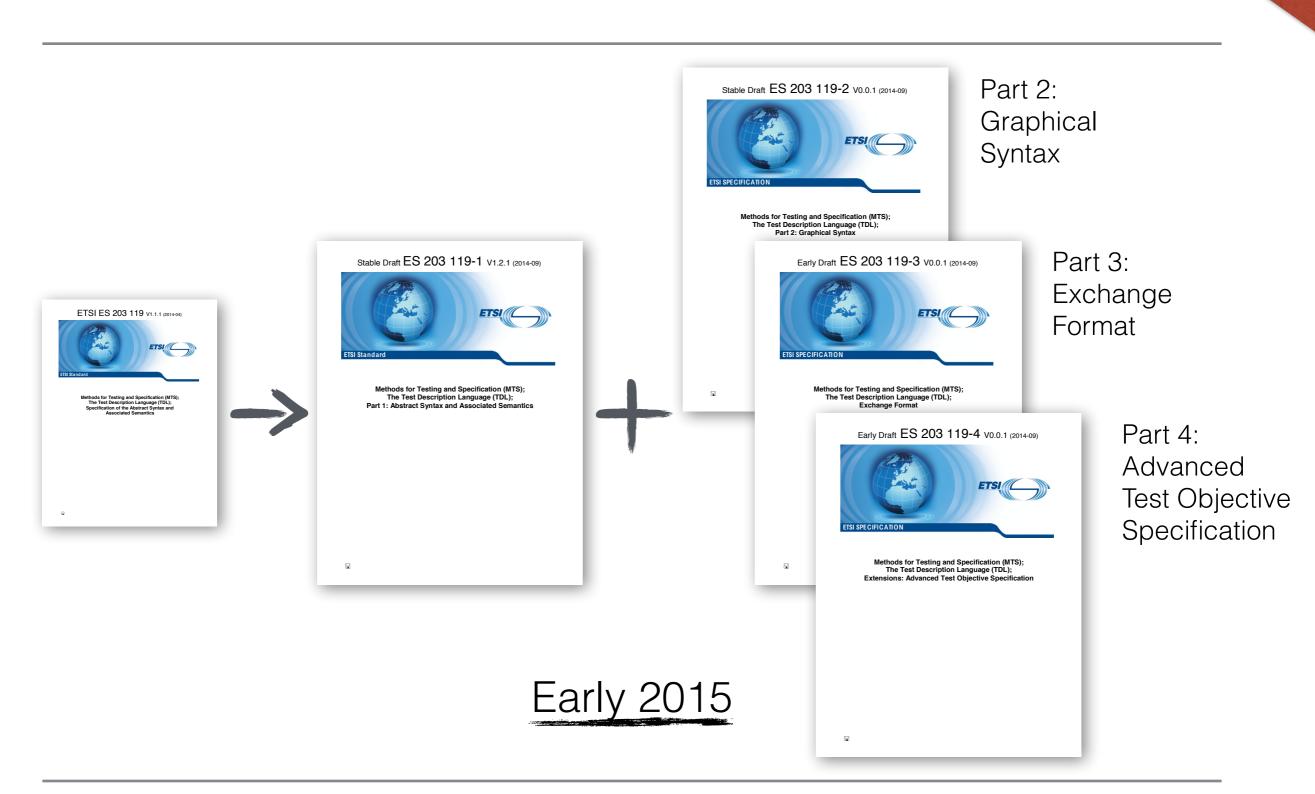


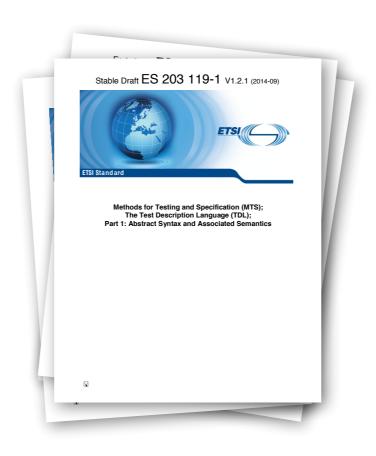
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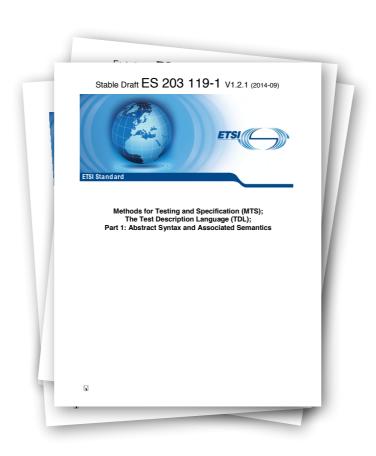
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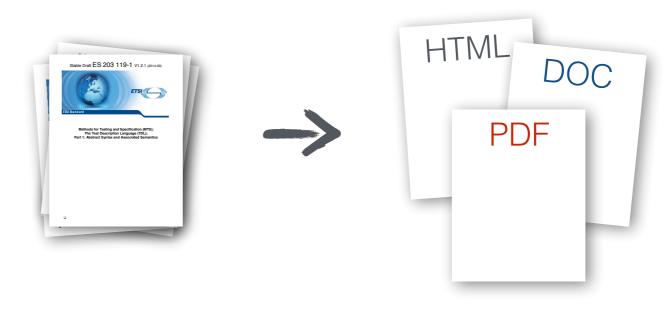
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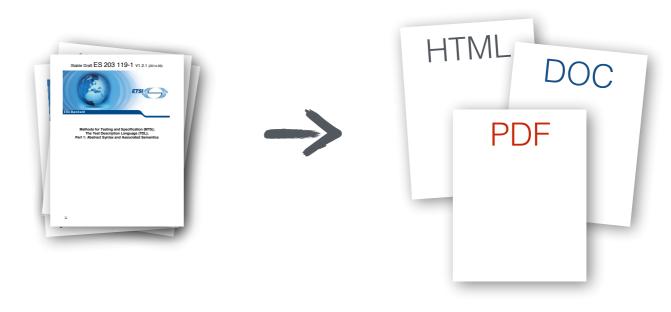
Visualisation

Documentation

Interoperability Conformance



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Documentation



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



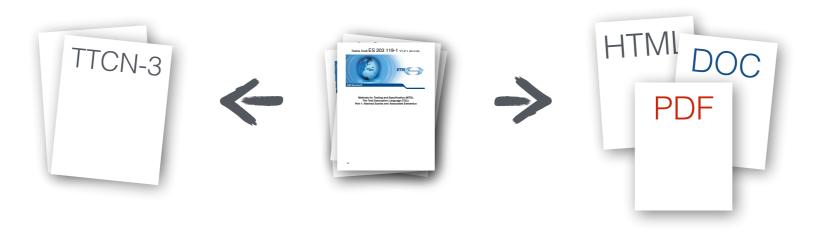
Stakeholders

- High-level discussions at often large meetings (80 to 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, often no test descriptions produced 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

St	Procedure		Message Sequence	TP	Verdict
		U-S	Message		
-	EXCEPTION: the behaviour described in table 7.2.2.3.3.2-2 runs in parallel with steps 1 to 5 below.	-	-	-	-
1	The SS transmits UMD PDU#1 containing first segment of RLC SDU#1.	<	UMD PDU#1 (SN=0)	-	-
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)	-	-

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

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1	The SS transmits UMD PDU#1 containing first segment of RLC SDU#1.	<	UMD PDU#1 (SN=0)	-	-	
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)	-	-	

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)	-	-

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4:5:1 General Capabilities

4.5.1.1 SIP messages longer than 1 500 bytes 4.5.1.1

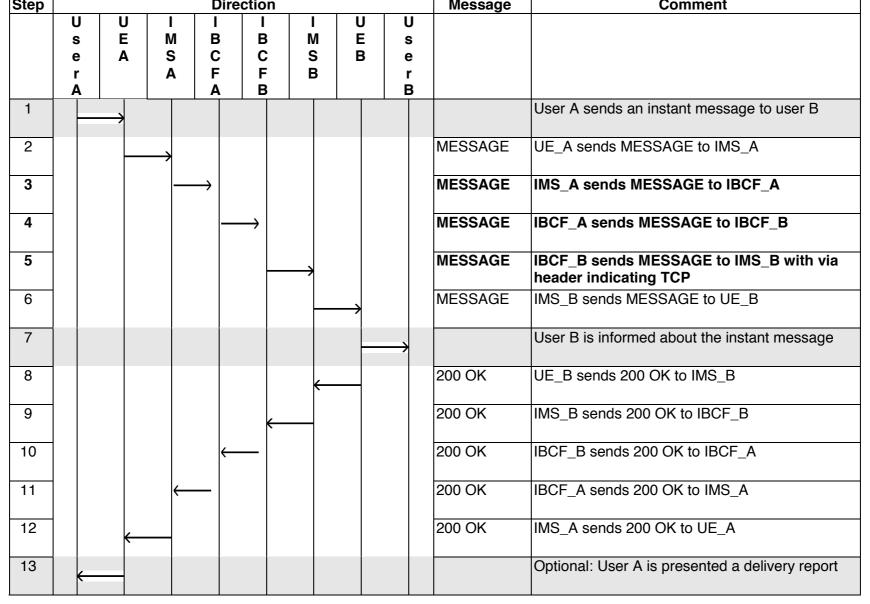
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Step		Direction							Message	Comment
	U s e r A	U E A	I M S A	I B C F A	I B C F B	I M S B	U E B	U s e r B		
1		—								User A sends an instant message to user B
2			\rightarrow						MESSAGE	UE_A sends MESSAGE to IMS_A
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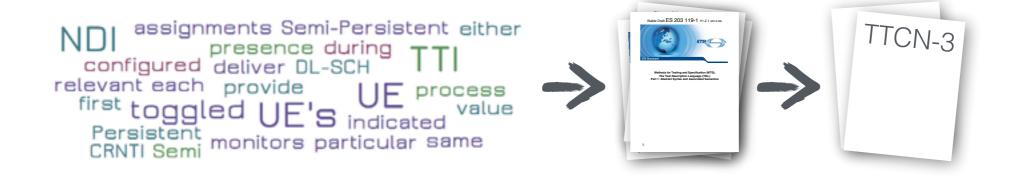
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TP Id	TP/CAM/INA/DOP/BV/02						
Test objective	Checks that CAM message includes DoorOpen information 30s after closed						
Reference	TS 102 637-2 [1], clauses 7.1 and 7.2						
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	ent a valid CAM message						
containing Do	orOpen TaggedValue						
}							
Expected behaviour							
ensure that {							
when {							
the door is clo	the door is closed						
} ************************************	}						
then {							
the IUT sends CAM messages							
containing	containing DoorOpen TaggedValue during the 30s following the door closing event						
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TP Id
Test objective
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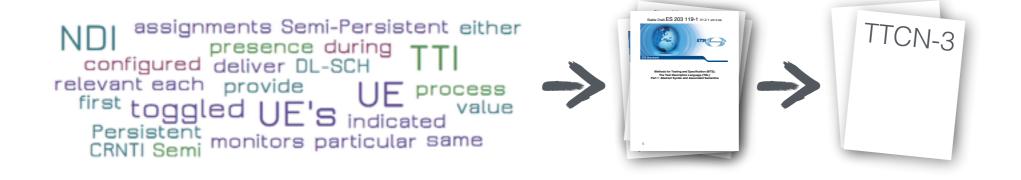
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Expected behaviour



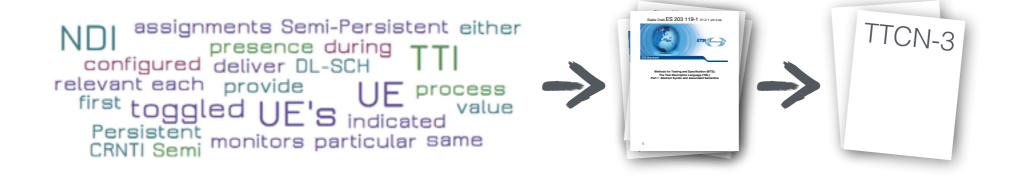
Context

- 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



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



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)
 - Use of variables and data in expressions and interactions

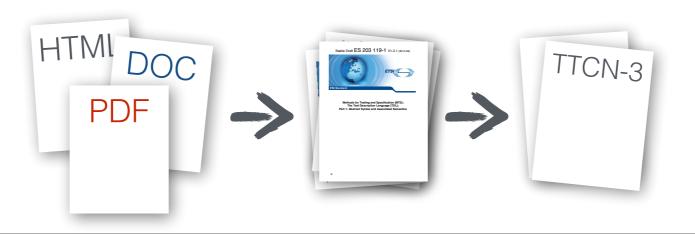


Context

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!

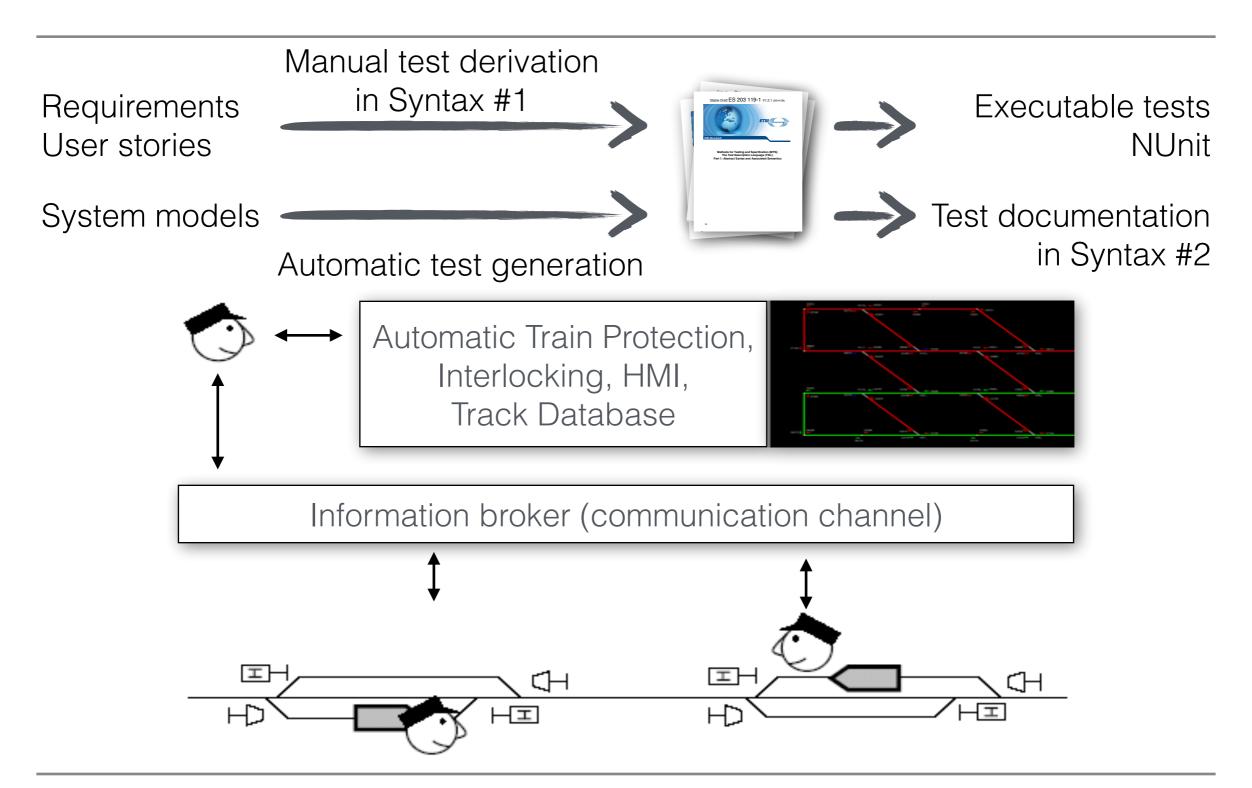


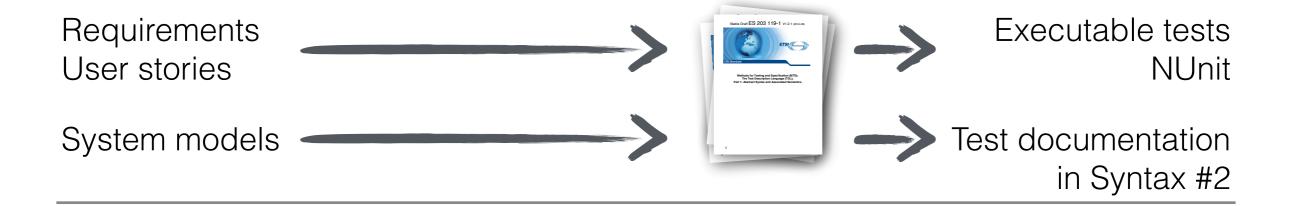
TDL

- 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





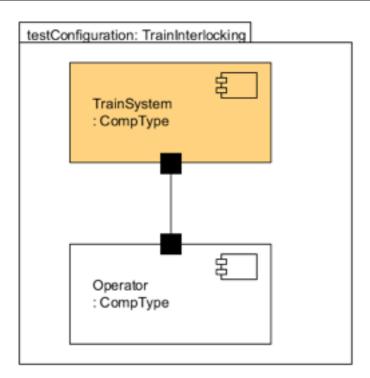
Context

Testing communication between independent rail sub-systems

Challenges

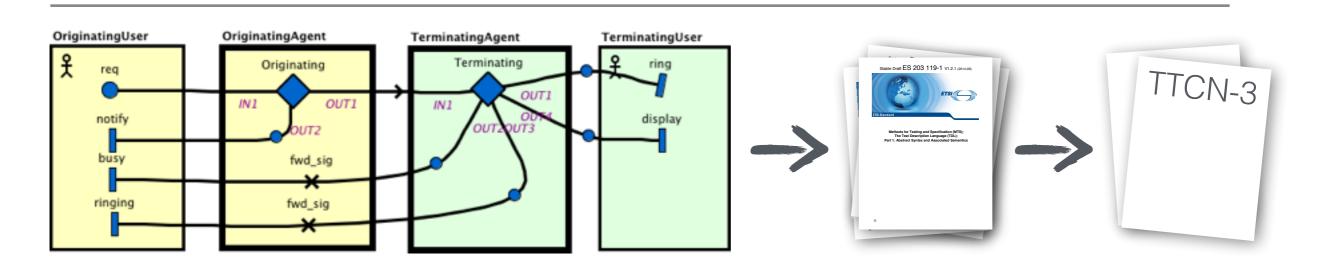
- High-level concurrency and non-determinism
- Multiple aspects over the whole system safety, real-time, functionality
- Different development techniques for different components



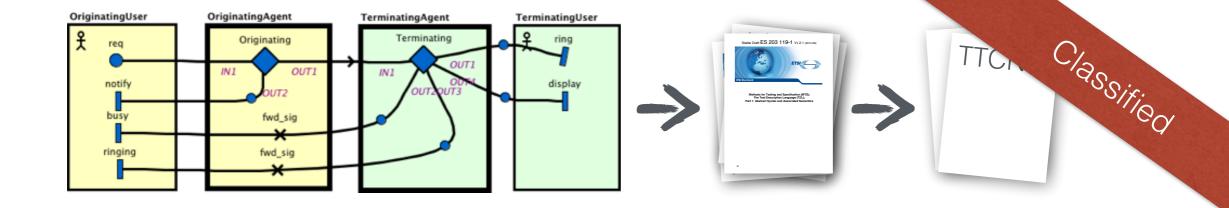


testDescription: StopAndProceed «testObjective» reference RQ-1.2.3 description "Verify that the train stops at a signal showing 'stop' and proceeds after signal aspect changes to 'proceed'." «SUT» «Tester» **TrainSystem** Operator : CompType : CompType gate1 gate1 step RequestTrainPower(1.0) RequestSwitchPosition(85, Reverse) ATPStatus(516, 0) [interrupt] ATPStatus(Not 516) step RequestSignalAspect(516, Proceed) [interrupt] ATPSatus(Not 912)

More on this tomorrow morning!

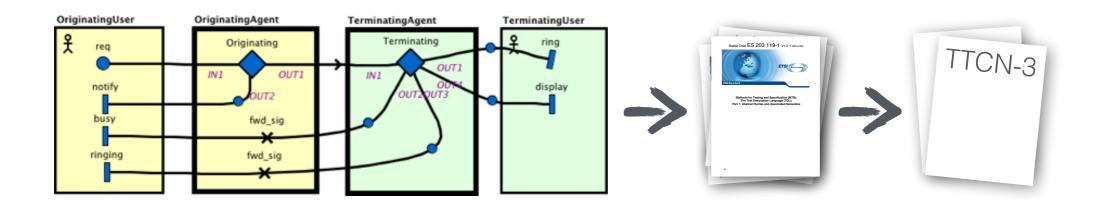


- User Requirements Notation (URN)
 - Elicitation, analysis, specification, and validation of requirements
 - Complementary views goals (GRL) and scenarios (UCM)
 - ITU-T Recommendation Z.151 (10/12)



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

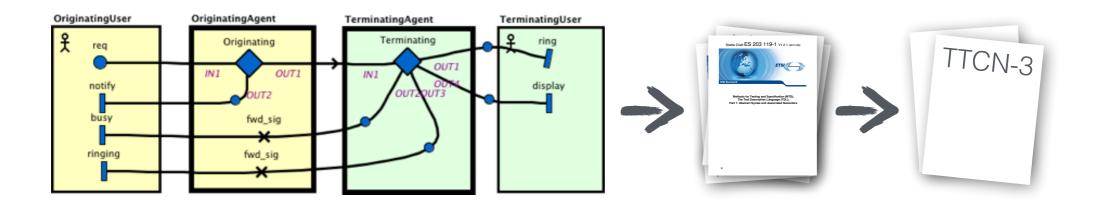


Goals

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

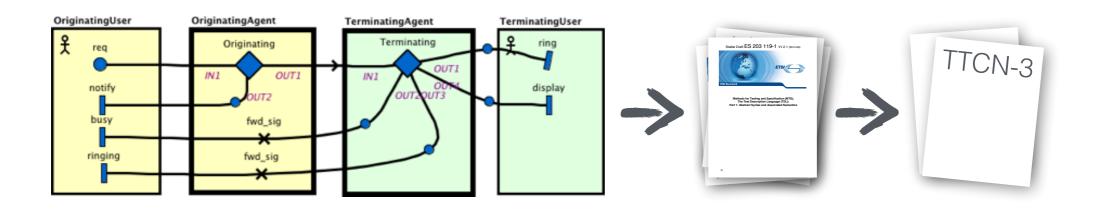
Stakeholders

- 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



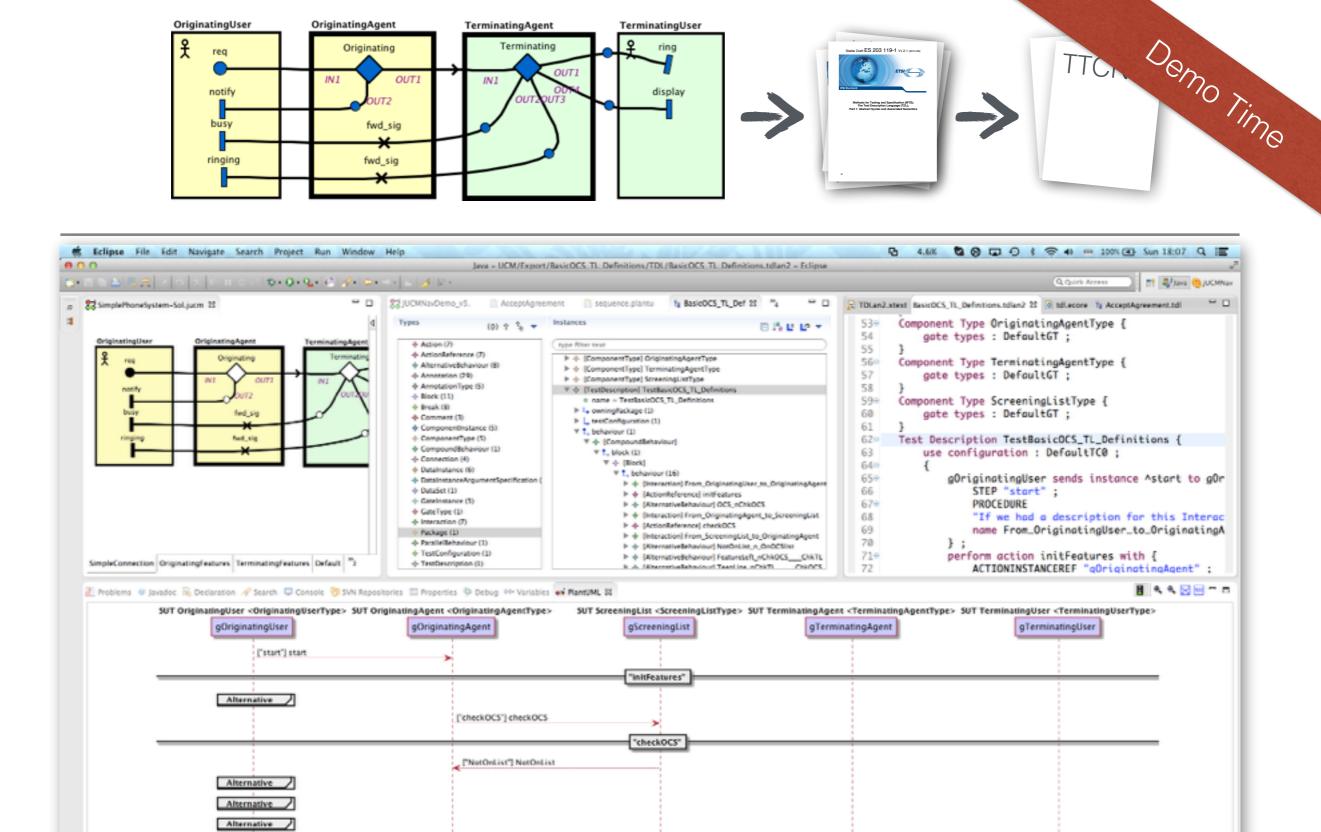
TDL

- 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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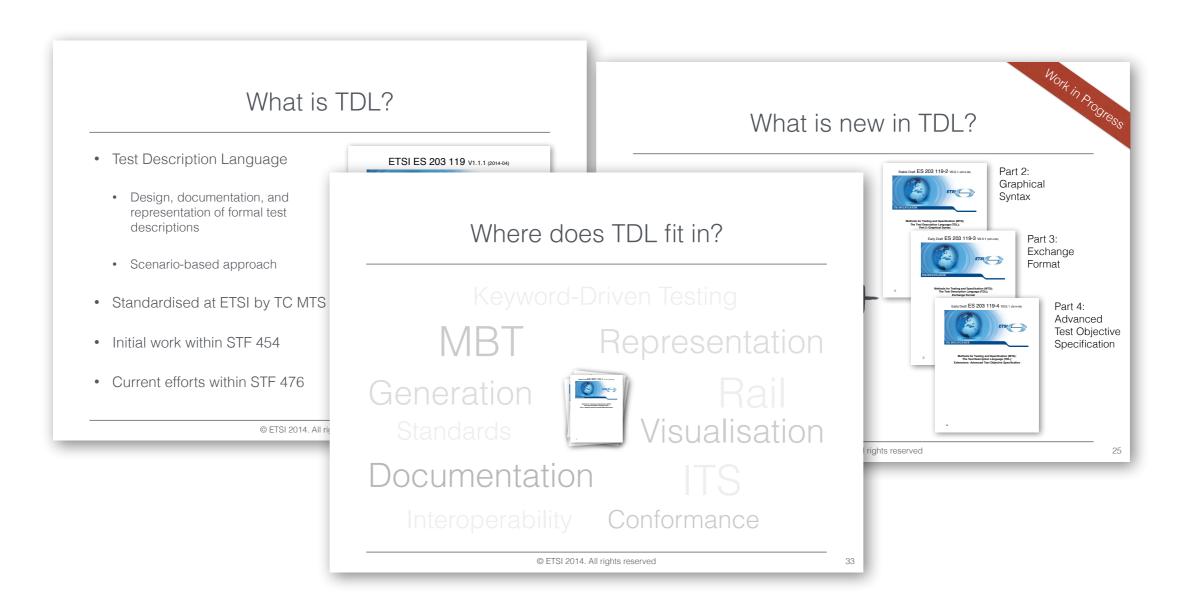
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Alternative

Concluding remarks

- New technology, growing rapidly
- 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

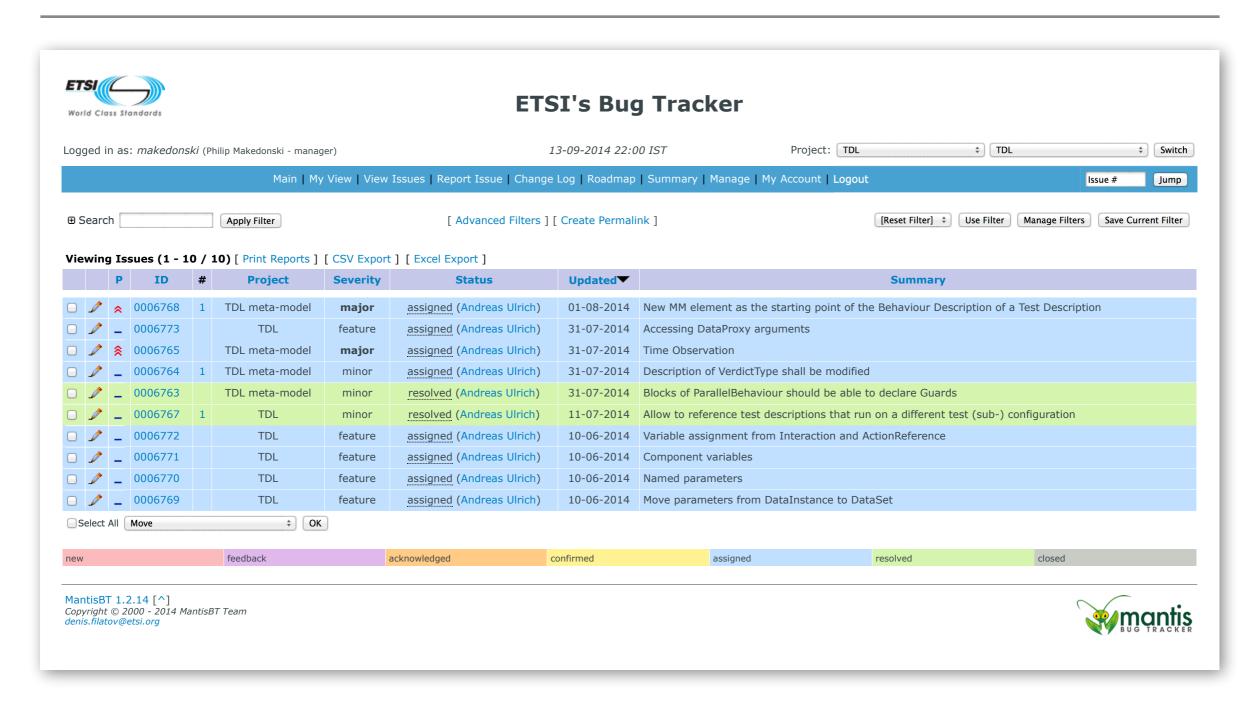
Summary



Where would you consider using TDL?

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What would you want to see in TDL?



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