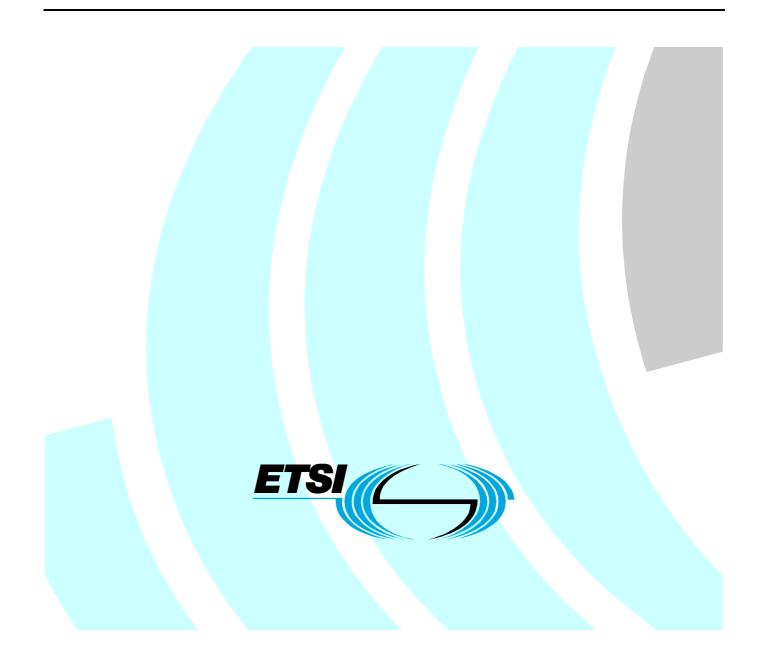
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Foreword

This ETSI Standard (ES) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Methods for Testing and Specification (MTS), and is now submitted for the ETSI standards Membership Approval Procedure.

The present document is part 3 of a multi-part deliverable. Full details of the entire series can be found in part 1 [1].

Introduction

The graphical presentation format of TTCN-3 (GFT) is based on the ITU-T Recommendation Z.120 [3] defining Message Sequence Charts (MSC). GFT uses a subset of MSC with test specific extensions. The majority of extensions are textual extensions only. Graphical extensions are defined to ease the readability of GFT diagrams. Where possible, GFT is defined like MSC, so that established MSC tools with slight modifications can be used for the graphical definition of TTCN-3 test cases in terms of GFT.

The core language of TTCN-3 is defined in ES 201 873-1 [1] and provides a full text-based syntax, static semantics and operational semantics as well as a definition for the use of the language with ASN.1. The GFT presentation format provides an alternative way of displaying the core language (see figure 1).

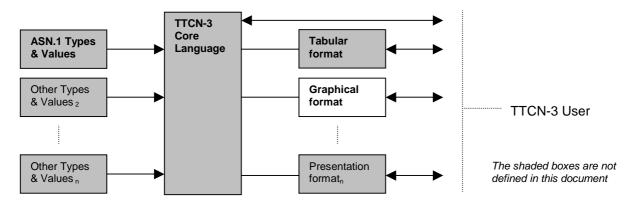


Figure 1: User's view of the core language and the various presentation formats

The core language may be used independently of GFT. However, GFT cannot be used without the core language. Use and implementation of the GFT shall be done on the basis of the core language.

The present document defines:

- the language concepts of GFT;
- the guidelines for the use of GFT;
- the grammar of GFT;
- the mapping from and to the TTCN-3 core language.

Together, these characteristics form GFT-the graphical presentation format of TTCN-3.

1 Scope

The present document defines the graphical presentation format for the TTCN-3 core language as defined in ES 201 873-1 [1]. This presentation format uses a subset of Message Sequence Charts as defined in ITU-T Recommendation Z.120 [3] with test specific extensions.

The present document is based on the core TTCN-3 language defined in ES 201 873-1 [1]. It is particularly suited to display tests as GFTs. It is not limited to any particular kind of test specification.

The specification of other formats is outside the scope of the present document.

2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication and/or edition number or version number) or non-specific.
- For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.
- For a non-specific reference, the latest version applies.

Referenced documents which are not found to be publicly available in the expected location might be found at http://docbox.etsi.org/Reference.

- [1] ETSI ES 201 873-1: "Methods for Testing and Specification (MTS); The Testing and Test Control Notation version 3; Part 1: TTCN-3 Core Language".
- [2] ETSI ES 201 873-2: "Methods for Testing and Specification (MTS); The Testing and Test Control Notation version 3; Part 2: TTCN-3 Tabular presentation Format (TFT)".
- [3] ITU-T Recommendation Z.120 (2004): "Message sequence chart (MSC)".
- [4] ISO/IEC 9646-3 (1998): "Information technology Open Systems Interconnection Conformance testing methodology and framework Part 3: The Tree and Tabular Combined Notation (TTCN)".

3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

BNF	Backus-Naur Form
CATG	Computer Aided Test Generation
GFT	Graphical presentation Format of TTCN-3
MSC	Message Sequence Chart
MTC	Main Test Component
PTC	Parallel Test Component
SUT	System Under Test
TFT	Tabular presentation Format of TTCN-3
TTCN	Testing and Test Control Notation

4 Overview

According to the OSI conformance testing methodology defined in ISO/IEC 9646-3 [4], testing normally starts with the identification of test purposes. A test purpose is defined as:

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"A prose description of a well-defined objective of testing, focusing on a single conformance requirement or a set of related conformance requirements as specified in the appropriate OSI specification".

Having identified all test purposes an abstract test suite is developed that consists of one or more abstract test cases. An abstract test case defines the actions of the tester processes necessary to validate part (or all) of a test purpose.

Applying these terms to Message Sequence Charts (MSCs) we can define two categories for their usage:

1) Using MSCs for the definition of test purposes - Typically, an MSC specification that is developed as a usecase or as part of a system specification can be viewed as test purpose, i.e. it describes a requirement for the SUT in the form of a behaviour description that can be tested. For example, figure 2 presents a simple MSC describing the interaction between instances representing the SUT and its interfaces A, B and C. In a real implementation of such a system the interfaces A, B and C may map onto service access points or ports. The MSC in figure 2 only describes the interaction with the SUT and does not describe the actions of the test components necessary to validate the SUT behaviour, i.e. it is a test purpose description.

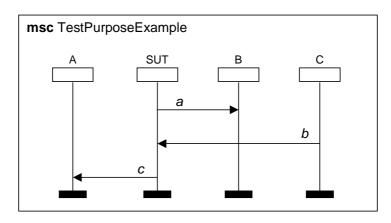


Figure 2: MSC describing the interaction of an SUT with its interfaces

- 2) Using MSCs for the definition of abstract test cases An MSC specification describing an abstract test case specifies the behaviour of the test components necessary to validate a corresponding test purpose. Figure 3 presents a simple MSC abstract test case description. It shows one Main Test Component (MTC) that exchanges the messages *a*, *b* and *c* with the SUT via the ports PortA, PortB and PortC in order to reach the test purpose shown in figure 2. The messages *a* and *c* are sent by the SUT via the ports A and B (figure 2) and received by the MTC (figure 3) via the same ports. The message *b* is sent by the MTC and received by the SUT.
- NOTE: The examples in figures 2 and 3 are only simple examples to illustrate the different usages of MSC for testing. The diagrams will be more complicated in case of a distributed SUT that consists of several processes or a distributed test configuration with several test components.

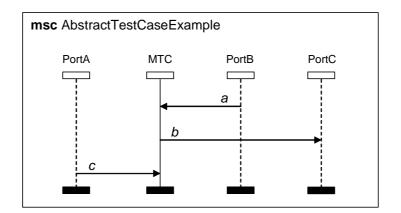


Figure 3: MSC describing the interaction of an MTC with SUT interfaces

In identifying these two categories of MSC usage two distinct areas of work can be identified (see figure 4):

- a) *Generation of abstract test cases from MSC test purpose descriptions* TTCN-3 core language or GFT may be used to represent the abstract test cases. However, it is perceived that test case generation from test purposes is non-trivial and involves the usage and development of Computer Aided Test Generation (CATG) techniques.
- b) Development of a Graphical presentation format for TTCN-3 (GFT) and definition of the mapping between GFT and TTCN-3.

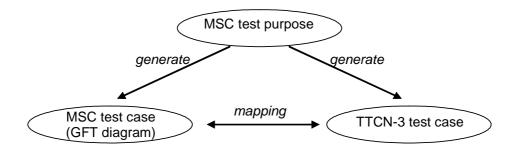


Figure 4: Relations between MSC test purpose description, MSC test case descriptions and TTCN-3

The present document focuses on item b), i.e. it defines GFT and the mapping between GFT and the TTCN-3 core language.

5 GFT language concepts

GFT represents graphically the behavioural aspects of TTCN-3 like the behaviour of a test case or a function. It does not provide graphics for data aspects like declaration of types and templates.

GFT defines no graphical representation for the structure of a TTCN-3 module, but specifies the requirements for such a graphical representation (see also clause 7).

NOTE: The order and the grouping of definitions and declarations in the module definitions part define the structure of a TTCN-3 module.

GFT defines no graphical representation for:

- module parameter definitions;
- import definitions;
- type definitions;
- signature declarations;

- template declarations;
- constant declarations;
- external constant declarations; and
- external function declarations.

TTCN-3 definitions and declarations without a corresponding GFT presentation may be presented in the TTCN-3 core language or in the tabular presentation format for TTCN-3 (TFT) (ES 201 873-2 [2]).

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GFT provides graphics for TTCN-3 behaviour descriptions. This means a GFT diagram provides a graphical presentation of either:

- the control part of a TTCN-3 module;
- a TTCN-3 test case;
- a TTCN-3 function; or
- a TTCN-3 altstep.

The relation between a TTCN-3 module and a corresponding GFT presentation is shown in figure 5.

GFT is based on MSC (ITU-T Recommendation Z.120 [3]) and, thus, a GFT diagram maps onto an MSC diagram. Although GFT uses most of the graphical MSC symbols, the inscriptions of some MSC symbols have been adapted to the needs of testing and, in addition, some new symbols have been defined in order to emphasize test specific aspects. Though, the new symbols can be mapped onto valid MSC.

- the representation of port instances;
- the creation of test components;
- the start of test components;
- the return from a function call;
- the repetition of alternatives;
- the time supervision of a procedure-based call;
- the execution of test cases;
- the activation and deactivation of defaults;
- the labelling and goto; and
- the timers within call statements.

A complete list of all symbols used in GFT is presented in clause 8.

TTCN-3 module in core language	_	GFT presentation
module structure	<>	Requirements for the graphical presentation of the module structure
module parameter definitions, import definitions, type definitions, signature declarations, template declarations, constant declarations, external constant declarations, external function declarations	<>	No graphical representation
module control	<>	Graphical representation (Control diagram)
testcase	<>	Graphical representation (Test case diagram)
function	<>	Graphical Representation (Function diagram)
altstep	<u> </u> <>	Graphical Representation (Altstep diagram)

Figure 5: Relation between TTCN-3 core language and the corresponding GFT description

6 Mapping between GFT and TTCN-3 Core language

GFT provides graphical means for TTCN-3 behaviour definitions. The control part and each function, altstep and test case of a TTCN-3 core language module can be mapped onto a corresponding GFT diagram and vice versa. This means:

- the module control part can be mapped onto a control diagram (see clause 9.2) and vice versa;
- a test case can be mapped onto a test case diagram (see clause 9.3) and vice versa;
- a function in core language can be mapped onto a function diagram (see clause 9.4) and vice versa;
- an altstep can be mapped onto an altstep diagram (see clause 9.5) and vice versa.
- NOTE 1: GFT provides no graphical presentations for definitions of module parameters, types, constants, signatures, templates, external constants and external functions in the module definitions part. These definitions may be presented directly in core language or by using another presentation format, e.g. the tabular presentation format.

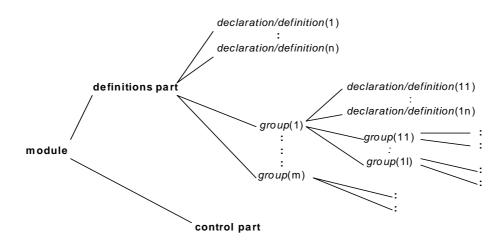
Each declaration, operation and statement in the module control and each test case, altstep or function can be mapped onto a corresponding GFT representation and vice versa.

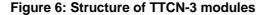
The order of declarations, operations and statements within a module control, test case, altstep or function definition is identical to the order of the corresponding GFT representations within the related control, test case, altstep or function diagram.

NOTE 2: The order of GFT constructs in a GFT diagram is defined by the order of the GFT constructs in the diagram header (declarations only) and the order of the GFT constructs along the control instance (control diagram) or component instance (test case diagram, altstep diagram or function diagram).

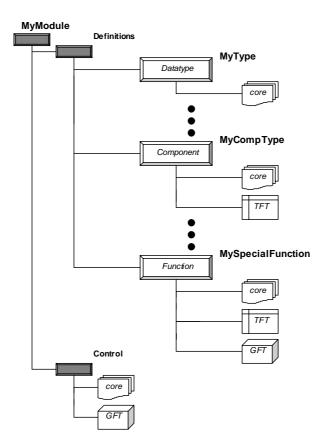
7 Module structure

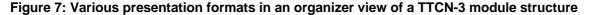
As shown in figure 6, a TTCN-3 module has a tree structure. A TTCN-3 module is structured into a module definitions part and a module control part. The module definitions part consists of definitions and declarations that may be structured further by means of groups. The module control part cannot be structured into sub-structures; it defines the execution order and the conditions for the execution of the test cases.





GFT provides diagrams for all "behavioural" leaves of the module tree structure, i.e. for the module control part, for functions, for altsteps and for test cases. GFT defines no concrete graphics for the module tree-structure, however appropriate tool support for GFT requires a graphical presentation of the structure of a TTCN-3 module. The TTCN-3 module structure may be provided in form of an organizer view (figure 7) or the MSC document-like presentation (figure 8). An advanced tool may even support different presentations of the same object, e.g. the organizer view in figure 7 indicates that some definitions are provided within several presentation formats, e.g. function MySpecialFunction is available in core language, in form of a TFT table and as GFT diagram.





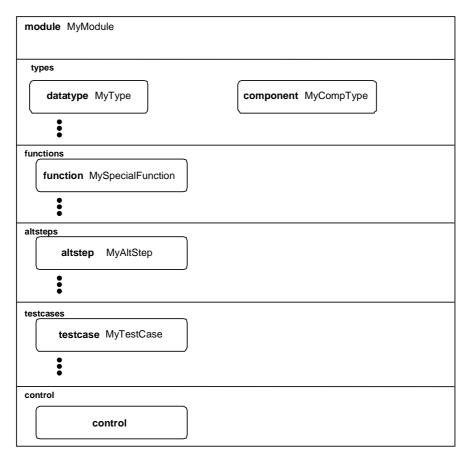


Figure 8: Graphical MSC document-like presentation of a TTCN-3 module structure

8 GFT symbols

This clause presents all graphical symbols used within GFT diagrams and comments their typical usage within GFT.

Table 1

GFT Element	Symbol	Description
Frame symbol		Used to frame GFT diagrams
Reference symbol		Used to represent the invocation of functions and altsteps

GFT Element	Symbol	Description
Port instance symbol		Used to represent port instances
Component instance		Used to represent test components and the
symbol		control instance
Action box symbol		Used for textual TTCN-3 declarations and statements, to be attached to a component symbol
Condition symbol		Used for textual TTCN-3 boolean expressions, verdict setting, port operations (start, stop and clear) and the done statement, to be attached to a component symbol
Labelling symbol		Used for TTCN-3 labelling and goto, to be attached to a component symbol
Goto symbol		Used for TTCN-3 labelling and goto, to be attached to a component symbol
Inline expression symbol		Used for TTCN-3 if-else, for, while, do-while, alt, call and interleave statement, to be attached to a component symbol
Default symbol		Used for TTCN-3 activate and deactivate statement, to be attached to a component symbol
Stop symbol	×	Used for TTCN-3 stop statement, to be attached to a component symbol
Return symbol	\otimes	Used for TTCN-3 return statement, to be attached to a component symbol
Repeat symbol	\bigcirc	Used for TTCN-3 repeat statement, to be attached to a component symbol

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GFT Element	Symbol	Description
Create symbol		Used for TTCN-3 create statement, to be attached to a component symbol
Start symbol		Used for TTCN-3 start statement, to be attached to a component symbol
Message symbol	>	Used for TTCN-3 send, call, reply, raise, receive, getcall, getreply, catch, trigger and check statement, to be attached to a component symbol and a port symbol
Found symbol	○ →	Used for representing TTCN-3 receive, getcall, getreply, catch, trigger and check from any port, to be attached to a component symbol
Suspension region symbol		Used in combination with a blocking call, to be within a call inline expression and attached to a component symbol
Start timer symbol		Used for TTCN-3 start timer operation, to be attached to a component symbol
Timeout timer symbol	\searrow	Used for TTCN-3 timeout operation, to be attached to a component symbol
Stop timer symbol	\times	Used for TTCN-3 stop timer operation, to be attached to a component symbol
Start implicit timer symbol		Used for TTCN-3 implicit timer start in blocking call, to be within a call inline expression and attached to a component symbol
Timeout implicit timer symbol	X>	Used for TTCN-3 timeout exception in blocking call, to be within a call inline expression and attached to a component symbol
Execute symbol		Used for TTCN-3 execute test case statement, to be attached to a component instance symbol
Text symbol		Used for TTCN-3 with statement and comments, to be placed within a GFT diagram
Event comment symbol		Used for TTCN-3 comments associated to events, to be attached to events on component instance or port instance symbols

9 GFT diagrams

GFT provides the following diagram types:

- a) *control diagram* for the graphical presentation of a TTCN-3 module control part;
- b) *test case diagram* for the graphical presentation of a TTCN-3 test case;
- c) *altstep diagram* for the graphical presentation of a TTCN-3 altstep; and
- d) *function diagram* for the graphical presentation of a TTCN-3 function.

The different diagram types have some common properties.

9.1 Common properties

Common properties of GFT diagrams are related to the diagram area, diagram heading and paging.

9.1.1 Diagram area

Each GFT control, test case, altstep and function diagram shall have a frame symbol (also called diagram frame) to define the diagram area. All symbols and text needed to define a complete and syntactically correct GFT diagram shall be made inside the diagram area.

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NOTE: GFT has no language constructs like the MSC gates, which are placed outside of, but connected to the diagram frame.

9.1.2 Diagram heading

Each GFT diagram shall have a diagram heading. The diagram heading shall be placed in the upper left-hand corner of the diagram frame.

The diagram heading shall uniquely identify each GFT diagram type. The general rule to achieve this is to construct the heading from the keywords **testcase**, **altstep** or **function** followed by the TTCN-3 signature of the test case, altstep or function that should be presented graphically. For a GFT control diagram, the unique heading is constructed from the keyword **module** followed by the module name.

NOTE: In MSC, the keyword **msc.** always precedes the diagram name to identify MSC diagrams. GFT diagrams do not have such a common keyword to identify GFT diagrams.

9.1.3 Paging

GFT diagrams may be organized in pages and a large GFT diagram may be split into several pages. Each page of a split diagram shall have a numbering in the upper right hand corner that identifies the page uniquely. The numbering is optional if the diagram is not split.

- NOTE 1: The concrete numbering scheme is considered to be a tools issue and is therefore outside the scope of the present document. A simple numbering scheme may only assign a page number, whereas an advanced numbering scheme may support the reconstruction of a diagram only by using the numbering information on the different pages.
- NOTE 2: Paging requirements beyond the general numbering are considered to be tools issues and are therefore outside the scope of the present document. For readability purposes, the diagram heading may be shown on each page, the instance line of an instance that will be continued on another page may be attached to the lower border of the page and the instance head of a continued instance may be repeated on the page that describes the continuation.

9.2 Control diagram

A GFT control diagram provides a graphical presentation of the control part of a TTCN-3 module. The heading of a control diagram shall be the keyword **module** followed by the module name. A GFT control diagram shall only include one component instance (also called control instance) with the instance name **control** without any type information. The control instance describes the behaviour of the TTCN-3 module control part. Attributes associated to the TTCN-3 module control part shall be specified within a text symbol in the control diagram. The principle shape of a GFT control diagram and the corresponding TTCN-3 core description are sketched in figure 9.

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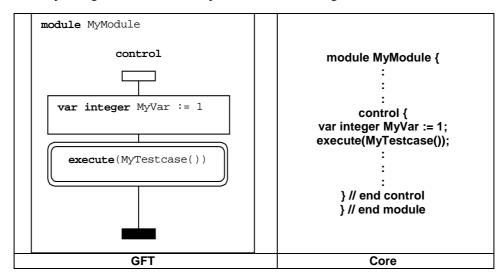


Figure 9: Principle shape of a GFT control diagram and corresponding core language

Within the control part, test cases can be selected or deselected for the test case execution with the use of Boolean expressions. Expressions, assignments, **log** statements, **label** and **goto** statements, **if-else** statements, **for** loop statements, **while** loop statements, **do while** loop statements, **stop** execution statements, and timer statements can be used to control the execution of test cases. Furthermore, functions can be used to group the test cases together with their preconditions for execution, which are invoked by the module control part.

The GFT representation of those language features is as described in the respective clauses below except that for the module control part the graphical symbols are attached to the control instance and not to a test component instance.

Please refer to clause 11.4 for the GFT representation of expressions, assignments, **log**, **label** and **goto**, **if-else**, **for** loop, **while** loop, **do while** loop, and **stop**, to clause 11.9 for timer operations and to clauses 9.4 and 11.2.2 for functions and their invocation.

9.3 Test case diagram

A GFT test case diagram provides a graphical presentation of a TTCN-3 test case. The heading of a test case diagram shall be the keyword **testcase** followed by the complete signature of the test case. Complete means that at least test case name and parameter list shall be present. The **runs on** clause is mandatory and the **system** clause is optional in the core language. If the system clause is specified in the corresponding core language, it shall also be present in the heading of the test case diagram.

A GFT test case diagram shall include one test component instance describing the behaviour of the **mtc** (also called mtc instance) and one port instance for each port owned by the **mtc**. The name associated with the mtc instance shall be **mtc**. The type associated with the mtc instance is optional, but if the type information is present, it shall be identical to the component type referred to in the **runs on** clause of the test case signature. The names associated with the port instances shall be identical to the port names defined in the component type definition of the **mtc**. The associated type information for port instances is optional. If the type information is present, port names and port types shall be consistent with the component type definition of the **mtc**. The **mtc** and port types are displayed in the component or port instance head symbol.

Attributes associated to the test case presented in GFT shall be specified within a text symbol in the test case diagram. The principle shape of a GFT test case diagram and the corresponding TTCN-3 core description are sketched in figure 10.

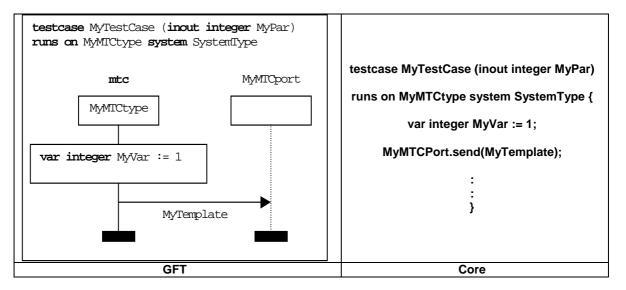


Figure 10: Principle shape of a GFT test case diagram and corresponding core language

A test case represents the dynamic test behaviour and can create test components. A test case may contain declarations, statements, communication and timer operations and invocation of functions or altsteps.

9.4 Function diagram

GFT presents TTCN-3 functions by means of function diagrams. The heading of a function diagram shall be the keyword **function** followed by the complete signature of the function. Complete means that at least function name and parameter list shall be present. The **return** clause and the **runs on** clause are optional in the core language. If these clauses are specified in the corresponding core language, they shall also be present in the header of the function diagram.

A GFT function diagram shall include one test component instance describing the behaviour of the function and one port instance for each port usable by the function.

NOTE: The names and types of the ports that are usable by a function are passed in as parameters or are the port names and types that are defined in the component type definition referenced in the **runs on** clause.

The name associated with the test component instance shall be **self**. The type associated with the test component instance is optional, but if the type information is present, it shall be consistent with the component type in the **runs on** clause.

The names and types associated with the port instances shall be consistent with the port parameters (if the usable ports are passed in as parameters) or to the port declarations in the component type definition referenced in the **runs on** clause. The type information for port instances is optional.

Self and port names are displayed on top of the component and resp. port instance head symbol. The component types and port types are displayed within the component and resp. port instance head symbol.

Attributes associated to the function presented in GFT shall be specified within a text symbol in the function diagram. The principle shape of a GFT function diagram and the corresponding TTCN-3 core description are sketched in figure 11.

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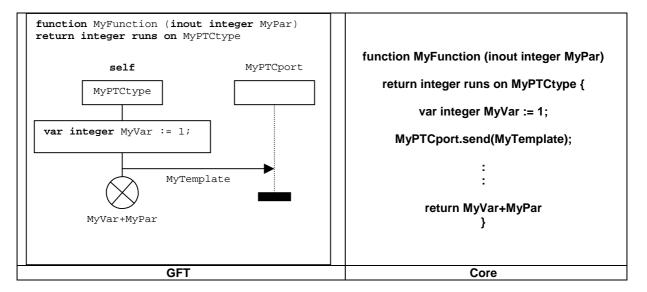


Figure 11: Principle shape of a GFT function diagram and corresponding core language

A function is used to specify and structure test behaviour, define default behaviour or to structure computation in a module. A function may contain declarations, statements, communication and timer operations and invocation of function or altsteps and an optional return statement.

9.5 Altstep diagram

GFT presents TTCN-3 altsteps by means of altstep diagrams. The heading of an altstep diagram shall be the keyword **altstep** followed by the complete signature of the altstep. Complete means that at least altstep name and parameter list shall be present. The **runs on** clause is optional in the core language. If the **runs on** clause is specified in the corresponding core language, it shall also be present in the header of the altstep diagram.

A GFT altstep diagram shall include one test component instance describing the behaviour of the altstep and one port instance for each port usable by the altstep.

NOTE: The names and types of the ports that are usable by an altstep are passed in as parameters or are the port names and types that are defined in the component type definition referenced in the **runs on** clause.

The name associated with the test component instance shall be **self**. The type associated with the test component instance is optional, but if the type information is present, it shall be consistent with the component type in the **runs on** clause.

The names and types associated with the port instances shall be consistent with the port parameters (if the usable ports are passed in as parameters) or to the port declarations in the component type definition referenced in the **runs on** clause. The type information for port instances is optional.

self and port names are displayed on top of the component and resp. port instance head symbol. The component types and port types are displayed within the component and resp. port instance head symbol.

Attributes associated to the altstep shall be specified within a text symbol in the GFT altstep diagram. The principle shape of a GFT altstep diagram and the corresponding TTCN-3 core language are sketched in figure 12.

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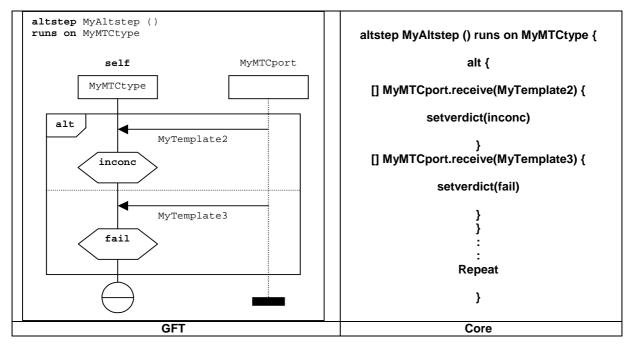


Figure 12: Principle shape of a GFT altstep diagram and corresponding core language

An altstep is used to specify default behaviour or to structure the alternatives of an **alt** statement. An altstep may contain statements, communication and timer operations and invocation of function or altsteps.

10 Instances in GFT diagrams

GFT diagrams include the following kinds of instances:

- control instances describing the flow of control for the module control part;
- *test component instances* describing the flow of control for the test component that executes a test case, function or altstep;
- *port instances* representing the ports used by the different test components.

10.1 Control instance

Only one control instance shall exist within a GFT control diagram (see clause 9.2). A control instance describes the flow of control of a module control part. A GFT control instance shall graphically be described by a component instance symbol with the mandatory name **control** placed on top of the instance head symbol. No instance type information is associated with a control instance. The principle shape of a control instance is shown in figure 13 a).

10.2 Test component instances

Each GFT test case, function or altstep diagram includes one test component instance that describes the flow of control of that instance. A GFT test component instance shall graphically be described by an instance symbol with:

- the mandatory name **mtc** placed on top of the instance head symbol in the case of a test case diagram;
- the mandatory name **self** placed on top of the instance head symbol in the case of a function or altstep diagram.

The optional test component type may be provided within the instance head symbol. It has to be consistent with the test component type given after the **runs on** keyword in the heading of the GFT diagram.

The principle shape of a test component instance in a test case diagram is shown in figure 13 b). The principle shape of a test component instance in a function or altstep diagram is shown in figure 13 c).

10.3 Port instances

GFT port instances may be used within test case, altstep and function diagrams. A port instance represents a port that is usable by the test component that executes the specified test case, altstep or function. A GFT port instance is graphically described by a component instance symbol with a dashed instance line. The name of the represented port is mandatory information and shall be placed on top of the instance head symbol. The port type (optional) may be provided within the instance head symbol. The principle shape of a port instance is shown in figure 13 d).

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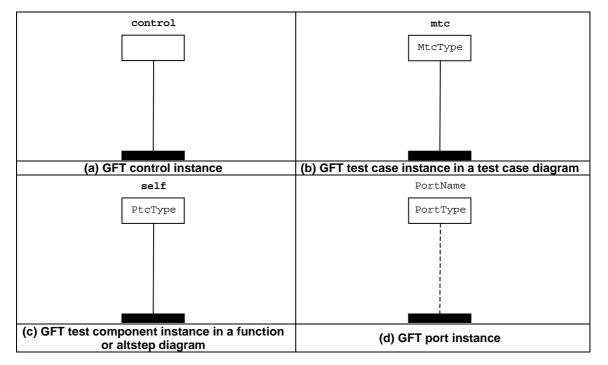


Figure 13: Principle shape of instance kinds in GFT diagrams

11 Elements of GFT diagrams

This clause defines general drawing rules for the representation of specific TTCN-3 syntax elements (semicolons, comments). It describes how to display the execution of GFT diagrams and the graphical symbols associated with TTCN-3 language elements.

11.1 General drawing rules

General drawing rules in GFT are related to the usage of semicolons, TTCN-3 statements in action symbols and comments.

11.1.1 Usage of semicolons

All GFT symbols with the exception of the action symbol shall include only one statement in TTCN-3 core language. Only an action symbol may include a sequence of TTCN-3 statements (see clause 11.1.2).

The semicolon is optional if a GFT symbol includes only one statement in TTCN-3 core language (see figure 14 a) and figure 14 b)).

Semicolons shall separate the statements in a sequence of statements within an action symbol. The semicolon is optional for the last statement in the sequence (figure 14 c)).

A sequence of variable, constant and timer declarations may also be specified in plain TTCN-3 core language following the heading of a GFT diagram. Semicolons shall also separate these declarations. The semicolon is optional for the last declaration in this sequence.

11.1.2 Usage of action symbols

The following TTCN-3 declarations, statements and operations are specified within action symbols: declarations (with the restrictions defined in clause 11.3), assignments, **log**, **connect**, **disconnect**, **map**, **unmap** and **action**.

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A sequence of declarations, statements and operations that shall be specified within action symbols variable can be specified in a single action symbol. It is not necessary to use a separate action symbol for each declaration, statement or operation.

11.1.3 Comments

GFT provide three possibilities to put comments into GFT diagrams:

- Comments may be put into GFT symbols following the symbol inscription and using the syntax for comments of the TTCN-3 core language (figure 14 d)).
- Comments in the syntax for comments of the TTCN-3 core language can be put into text symbols and freely placed in the GFT diagram area (figure 14 e)).
- The comment symbol can be used to associate comments to GFT symbols. A comment in a comment symbol can be provided in form of free text, i.e. the comment delimiter "/*", "*/" and "//" of the core language need not to be used (figure 14 f)).

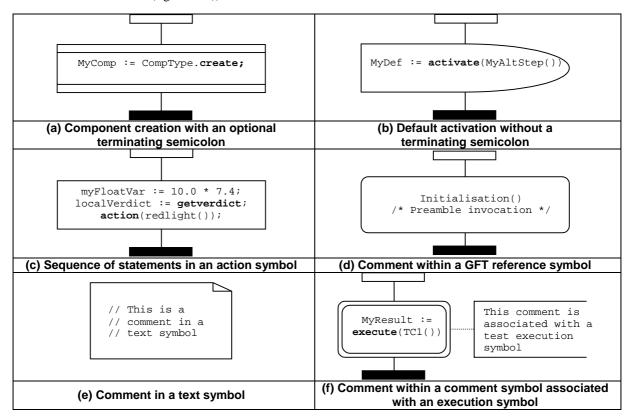


Figure 14: Examples for the effects of the general drawing rules

11.2 Invoking GFT diagrams

This clause describes how the individual kinds of GFT diagrams are invoked. Since there is no statement for executing the control part in TTCN-3 (as it is comparable to executing a program via main and out of the scope of TTCN-3), the clause discusses the execution of test cases, functions, and altsteps.

11.2.1 Execution of test cases

The execution of test cases is represented by use of the execute test case symbol (see figure 15). The syntax of the **execute** statement is placed within that symbol. The symbol may contain:

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- an **execute** statement for a test case with optional parameters and time supervision;
- optionally, the assignment of the returned verdict to a verdicttype variable; and
- optionally, the inline declaration of the **verdicttype** variable.

MyVerdict:= execute(MyTestCase(MyParameter),5.0)	MyVerdict := execute(MyTestCase(MyParameter),5.0);
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Figure 15: Test case execution

11.2.2 Invocation of functions

The invocation of functions is represented by the reference symbol (figure 16), except of external and predefined functions (figure 17) and except where a function is called inside a TTCN-3 language element that has a GFT representation (figure 18).

The syntax of the function invocation is placed within the reference symbol. The symbol may contain:

- the invocation of a function with optional parameters;
- an optional assignment of the returned value to a variable; and
- an optional inline declaration of the variable.

The reference symbol is only used for user defined functions defined within the current module. It shall not be used for external functions or predefined TTCN-3 functions, which shall be represented in their text form within an action form (figure 17) or other GFT symbols (see example in figure 18).

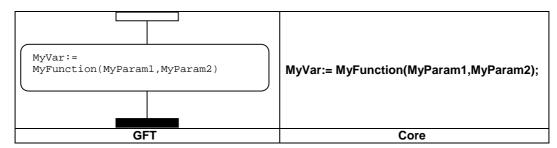
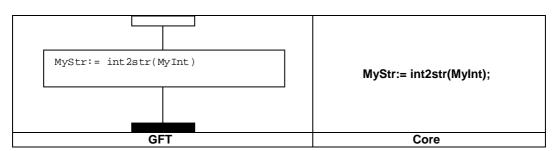


Figure 16: Invocation of user defined function



 MyPort

 for(j:=0; j<10; j:=next(j))</td>

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Functions called inside a TTCN-3 construct with an associated GFT symbol are represented as text within that symbol.

Figure 18: Invocation of user defined function within GFT symbol

11.2.3 Invocation of altsteps

The invocation of altsteps is represented by use of the reference symbol (see figure 19). The syntax of the altstep invocation is placed within that symbol. The symbol may contain the invocation of an altstep with optional parameters. It shall be used within alternative behaviour only, where the altstep invocation shall be one of the operands of the alternative statements (see also figure 32 in clause 11.5.2).

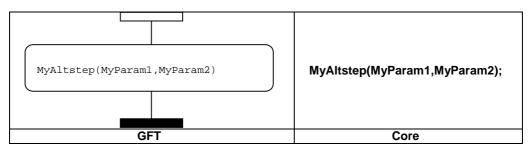


Figure 19: Altstep invocation

Another possibility is the implicit invocation of altsteps via activated defaults. Please refer to clause 11.6.2 for further details.

11.3 Declarations

TTCN-3 allows the declaration and initialization of timers, constants and variables at the beginning of statement blocks. GFT uses the syntax of the TTCN-3 core language for declarations in several symbols. The type of a symbol depends on the specification of the initialization, e.g. a variable of type **default** that is initialized by means of an **activate** operation shall be specified within a default symbol (see clause 11.6).

11.3.1 Declaration of timers, constants and variables in action symbols

The following declarations shall be made within action symbols:

- timer declarations;
- declarations of variables without initialization;
- declarations of variables and constants with initialization;
 - if the initialization is not made by means of functions that include communication functions; or
 - if a declaration is:
 - of a component type that is not initialized by means of a **create** operation;
 - of type **default** that is not initialized by means of an **activate** operation;

• of type **verdicttype** that is not initialized by means of an **execute** statement;

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- of a simple basic type;
- of a basic string type;
- of the type **anytype**;
- of a port type;
- of the type **address**; or
- of a user-defined structured type with fields that fulfil all restrictions mentioned in this bullet for "declarations of variables and constants with initialization".

NOTE: Please refer to ES 201 873-1 [1], table 3 for an overview on TTCN-3 types.

A sequence of declarations that shall be made within action symbols can be put into one action symbol and need not to be made in separate action symbols. Examples for declarations within action symbols can be found in figures 20 a) and 20 b).

11.3.2 Declaration of constants and variables within inline expression symbols

Constants and variable declarations of a component type that are initialized within an **if-else**, **for**, **while**, **do-while**, **alt** or **interleave** statement shall be presented within the same inline expression symbol.

11.3.3 Declaration of constants and variables within create symbols

Constants and variable declarations of a component type that are initialized by means of **create** operations shall be made within a create symbol. In contrast to declarations within action symbols, each declaration that is initialized by means of a **create** operation shall be presented in a separate create symbol. An example for a variable declaration within a create symbol is shown in figure 20 c).

11.3.4 Declaration of constants and variables within default symbols

Constants and variable declarations of type **default** that are initialized by means of **activate** operations shall be made within a default symbol. In contrast to declarations within action symbols, each declaration that is initialized by means of an **activate** operation shall be presented in a separate default symbol. An example for a variable declaration within a default symbol is shown in figure 20 d).

11.3.5 Declaration of constants and variables within reference symbols

Constants and variable declarations that are initialized by means of a function, which includes communication operations, shall be made within reference symbols. In contrast to declarations within action symbols, each declaration that is initialized by means of a function, which includes communication functions, shall be presented in a separate reference symbol. An example for a variable declaration within a reference symbol is shown in figure 20 e).

11.3.6 Declaration of constants and variables within execute test case symbols

Constants and variable declarations of type **verdicttype** that are initialized by means of **execute** statements shall be made within execute test case symbols. In contrast to declarations within action symbols, each declaration that is initialized by means of an **execute** statement shall be presented in a separate execute test case symbol. An example for a variable declaration within an execute test case symbol is shown in figure 20 f).

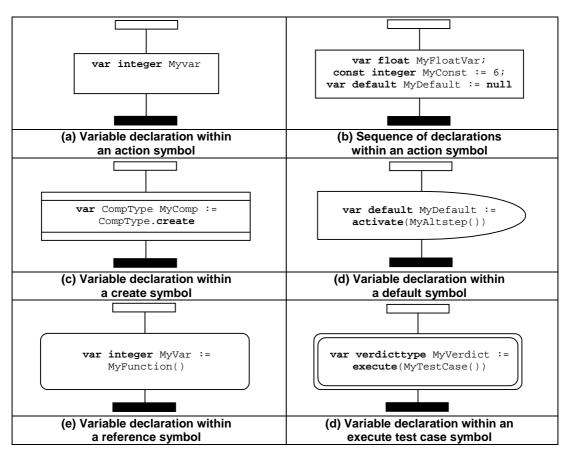


Figure 20: Examples for declarations in GFT

11.4 Basic program statements

Basic program statements are expressions, assignments, operations, loop constructs etc. All basic program statements can be used within GFT diagrams for the control part, test cases, functions and altsteps.

GFT does not provide any graphical representation for expressions and assignments. They are textually denoted at the places of their use. Graphics is provided for the log, label, goto, if-else, for, while and do-while statement.

11.4.1 The Log statement

The **log** statement shall be represented within an action symbol (see figure 21).

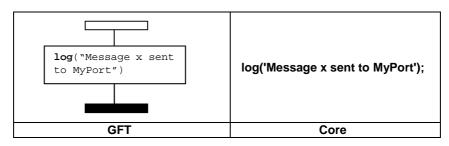


Figure 21: Log Statement

The **label** statement shall be represented with a label symbol, which is connected to a component instance. Figure 22 illustrates a simple example of a **label** named MyLabel.

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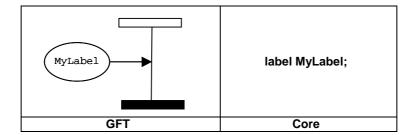


Figure 22: Label Statement

11.4.3 The Goto statement

The **goto** statement shall be represented with a goto symbol. It shall be placed at the end of a component instance or at the end of an operand in an inline expression symbol. Figure 23 illustrates a simple example of a **goto**.

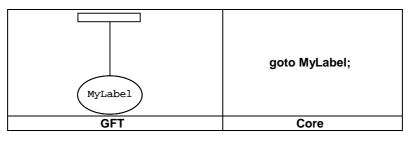


Figure 23: Goto Statement

11.4.4 The lf-else statement

The **if-else** statement shall be represented by an inline expression symbol labelled with the **if** keyword and a Boolean expression as defined in ES 201 873-1 [1], clause 19.6. The if-else inline expression symbol may contain one or two operands, separated by a dashed line. Figure 24 illustrates an **if** statement with a single operand, which is executed when the Boolean expression x>1 evaluates to true. Figure 25 illustrates an **if-else** statement in which the top operand is executed when the Boolean expression x>1 evaluates to true, and the bottom operand is executed if the Boolean expression x>1 evaluates to true, and the bottom operand is executed if the Boolean expression x>1 evaluates to true.

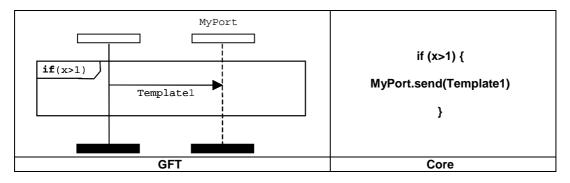


Figure 24: If-Statement

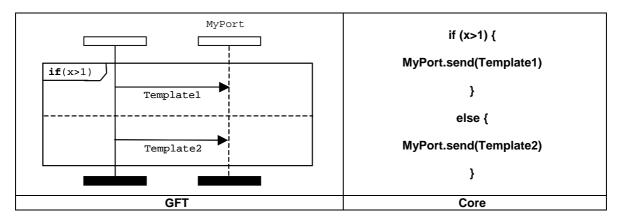


Figure 25: If-else Statement

11.4.5 The For statement

The **for** statement shall be represented by an inline expression symbol labelled with a **for** definition as defined in ES 201 873-1 [1], clause 19.7. The **for** body shall be represented as the operand of the for inline expression symbol. Figure 26 represents a simple **for** loop in which the loop variable is declared and initialized within the **for** statement.

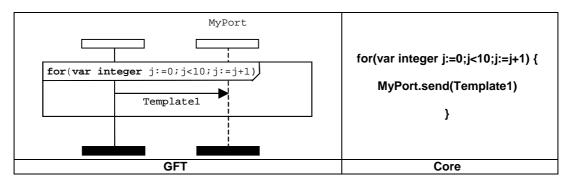


Figure 26: For Statement

11.4.6 The While statement

The **while** symbol shall be represented by an inline expression symbol labelled with a **while** definition as defined in ES 201 873-1 [1], clause 19.8. The **while** body shall be represented as the operand of the while inline expression symbol. Figure 27 represents an example of a **while** statement.

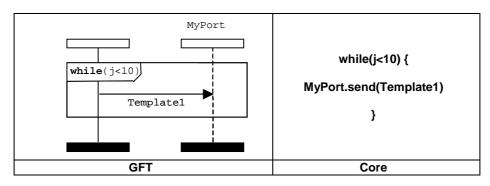


Figure 27: While Statement

The **do-while** statement shall be represented by an inline expression symbol labelled with a **do-while** definition as defined in ES 201 873-1 [1], clause 19.9. The **do-while** body shall be represented as the operand of the do-while inline expression symbol. Figure 28 represents an example of a **do-while** statement.

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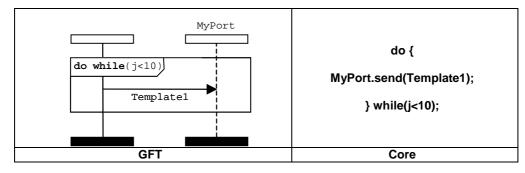


Figure 28: Do-while Statement

11.5 Behavioural Program Statements

Behavioural statements may be used within test cases, functions and altsteps, the only exception being the return statement, which can only be used within functions. Test behaviour can be expressed sequentially, as a set of alternatives or using an interleaving statement. Return and repeat are used to control the flow of behaviour.

11.5.1 Sequential Behaviour

Sequential behaviour is represented by the order of events placed upon a test component instance. The ordering of events is taken in a top-down manner, with events placed nearest the top of the component instance symbol being evaluated first. Figure 29 illustrates a simple case in which the test component firstly evaluates the expression contained within the action symbol and then sends a message to a port MyPort.

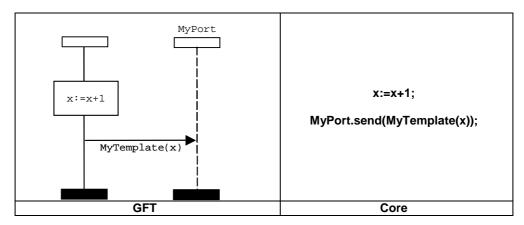


Figure 29: Sequential behaviour

Sequencing can also be described using references to test cases, functions, and altsteps. In this case, the order in which references are placed upon a component instance axis determines the order in which they are evaluated. Figure 30 represents a simple GFT diagram in which MyFunction1 is called, followed by MyFunction2.

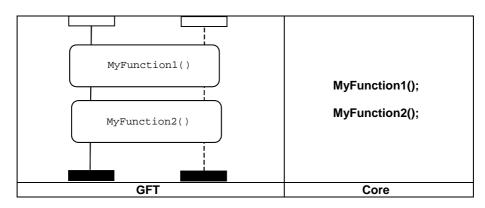


Figure 30: Sequencing using references

11.5.2 Alternative Behaviour

Alternative behaviour shall be represented using inline expression symbol with the **alt** keyword placed in the top left hand corner. Each operand of the alternative behaviour shall be separated using a dashed line. Operands are evaluated top-down.

Note that an alternative inline expression should always cover all port instances, if communication operators are involved. Figure 31 illustrates an alternative behaviour in which either a message event is received with the value defined by Template1, or a message event is received with the value defined by Template2. The invocation of an altstep in an alternative inline expression is shown in figure 32.

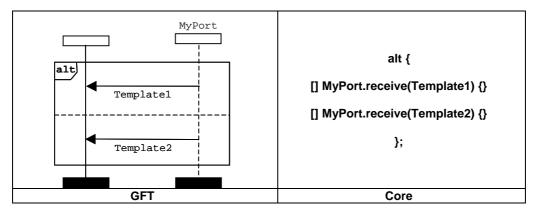


Figure 31: Alternative behaviour statement

In addition, it is possible to call an altstep as the only event within an alternative operand. This shall be drawn using a reference symbol (see clause 11.2.3).

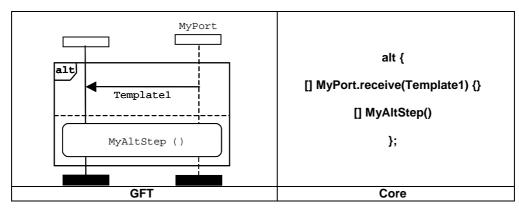


Figure 32: Alternative behaviour with altstep invocation

11.5.2.1 Selecting/Deselecting an Alternative

It is possible to disable/enable an alternative operand by means of a Boolean expression contained within a condition symbol placed upon the test component instance. Figure 33 illustrates a simple alternative statement in which the first operand is guarded with the expression x > 1, and the second with the expression $x \le 1$.

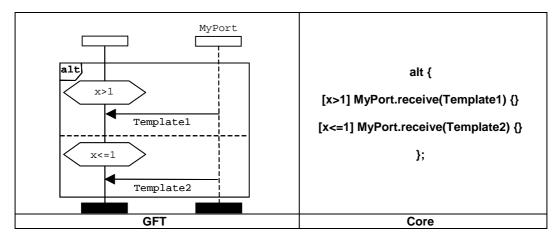


Figure 33: Selecting/deselecting an alternative

11.5.2.2 Else branch in alternatives

The **else** branch shall be denoted using a condition symbol placed upon the test component instance axis labelled with the **else** keyword. Figure 34 illustrates a simple alternative statement where the second operand represents an **else** branch.

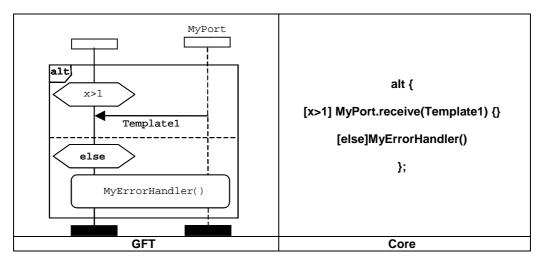


Figure 34: Else within an alternative

Note that the reference symbol within an else branch should always cover all port instances, if communication operations are involved.

The re-evaluation of an alt statement can be specified using a repeat statement, which is represented by the repeat symbol (see clause 11.5.3).

The invocation of altsteps within alternatives is represented using the reference symbol (see clause 11.2.3).

11.5.3 The Repeat statement

The **repeat** statement shall be represented by a repeat symbol. This symbol shall only be used as last event of an alternative operand in an **alt** statement or as last event of an operand of the top alternative in an altstep definition. Figure 35 illustrates an alternative statement in which the second operand, having successfully received a message with a value matching Template2, causes the alternative to be repeated.

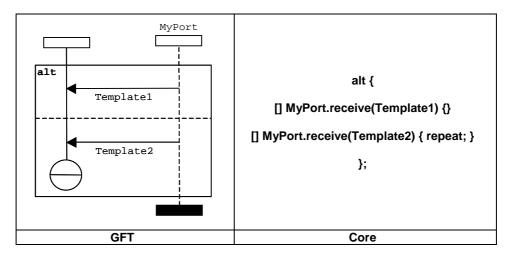
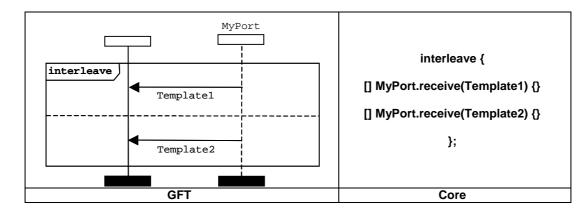


Figure 35: Repeat within an alternative

11.5.4 Interleaved Behaviour

Interleave behaviour shall be represented using an inline expression symbol with the **interleave** keyword placed in the top left hand corner (see figure 36). Each operand shall be separated using a dashed line. Operands are evaluated in a top-down order.



NOTE: An interleave inline expression should always cover all port instances if communication operators are involved.

Figure 36: Interleave statement

11.5.5 The Return statement

The **return** statement shall be represented by a return symbol. This may be optionally associated with a return value. A return symbol shall only be used in a GFT function diagram. It shall only be used as last event of a component instance or as last event of an operand in an inline expression symbol. Figure 37 illustrates a simple function using a return statement without a returning a value, and figure 38 illustrates a function that returns a value.

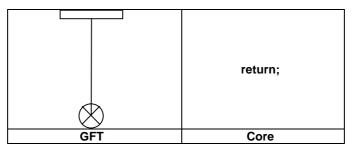


Figure 37: Return symbol without a return value

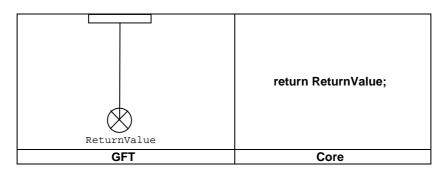


Figure 38: Return symbol with a return value

11.6 Default handling

GFT provides graphical representation for the activation and deactivation of defaults (see ES 201 873-1 [1], clause 21).

11.6.1 Default references

Variables of type **default** can either be declared within an action symbol or within a default symbol as part of an activate statement. Clauses 11.3.1 and 11.3.4 illustrate how a variable called MyDefaultType is declared within GFT.

11.6.2 The activate operation

The activation of defaults shall be represented by the placement of the **activate** statement within a default symbol (see figure 39).

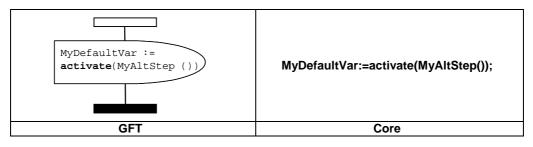


Figure 39: Default activation

11.6.3 The deactivate operation

The deactivation of defaults shall be represented by the placement of the **deactivate** statement within a default symbol (see figure 40). If no operands are given to the **deactivate** statement then all defaults are deactivated.

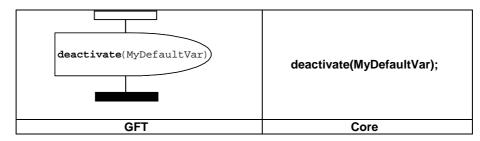


Figure 40: Deactivation of defaults

11.7 Configuration operations

Configuration operations are used to set up and control test components. These operations shall only be used in GFT test case, function, and altstep diagrams.

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The **mtc**, **self**, and **system** operations have no graphical representation; they are textually denoted at the places of their use.

GFT does not provide any graphical representation for the running operation (being a Boolean expression). It is textually denoted at the place where it is used.

11.7.1 The Create operation

The **create** operation shall be represented within the create symbol, which is attached to the test component instance which performs the create operation (see figure 41). The create symbol contains the create statement.

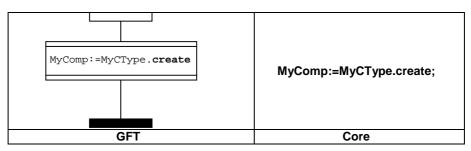


Figure 41: Create operation

11.7.2 The Connect and Map operations

The **connect** and **map** operations shall be represented within an action box symbol, which is attached to the test component instance which performs the **connect** or **map** operation (see figure 42). The action box symbol contains the **connect** or **map** statement.

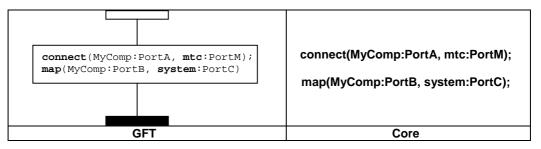


Figure 42: Connect and map operation

11.7.3 The Disconnect and Unmap operations

The **disconnect** and **unmap** operations shall be represented within an action box symbol, which is attached to the test component instance which performs the **disconnect** or **unmap** operation (see figure 43). The action box symbol contains the **disconnect** or **unmap** statement.

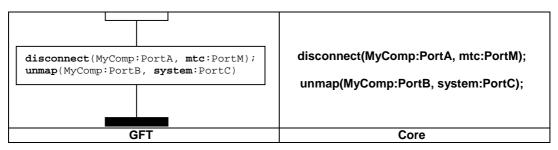


Figure 43: Disconnect and unmap operation

11.7.4 The Start test component operation

The **start** test component operation shall be represented within the **start** symbol, which is attached to the test component instance that performs the **start** operation (see figure 44). The start symbol contains the **start** statement.

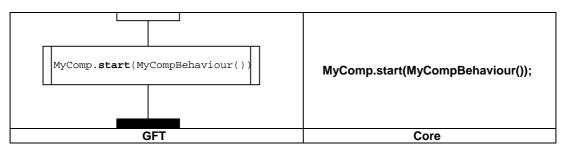


Figure 44: Start operation

11.7.5 The Stop execution and Stop test component operations

TTCN-3 has two stop operations: The module control and test components may stop themselves by using a *stop execution operations*, or a test component can stop other test components by using *stop test component operations*.

The **stop** execution operation shall be represented by a stop symbol, which is attached to the test component instance, which performs the **stop** execution operation (see figure 45). It shall only be used as last event of a component instance or as last event of an operand in an inline expression symbol.

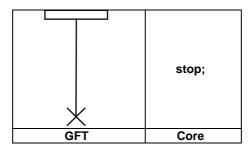


Figure 45: Stop execution operation

The **stop** test component operation shall be represented by a stop symbol, which is attached to the test component instance, which performs the **stop** test component operation. It shall have an associated expression that identifies the component to be stopped (see figure 46). The MTC may stop all PTCs in one step by using the stop component operation with the keyword **all** (see figure 47 a)). A PTC can stop the test execution by stopping the MTC (see figure 47 b)). The **stop** test component operation shall be used as last event of a component instance or as last event of an operand in an inline expression symbol, if the component stops itself (e.g. **self.stop**) or stops the test execution (e.g. **mtc.stop**) (see figures 47 c) and d)).

NOTE: The stop symbol has an associated expression. It is not always possible to determine statically, if a stop component operation stops the instance that executes the stop operation or stops the test execution.



Figure 46: Stop test component operation

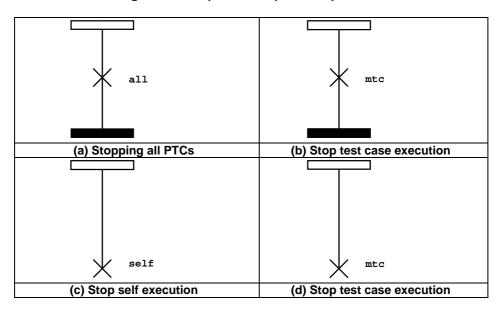


Figure 47: Special usages of the stop test component operation

11.7.6 The Done operation

The **done** operation shall be represented within a condition symbol, which is attached to the test component instance, which performs the **done** operation (see figure 48). The condition symbol contains the **done** statement.

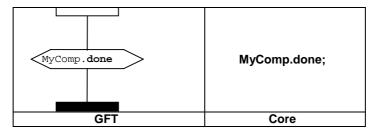


Figure 48: Done operation

The **any** and **all** keywords can be used for the **running** and **done** operations but from the MTC instance only. They have no graphical representation, but are textually denoted at the places of their use.

11.8 Communication operations

Communication operations are structured into two groups:

a) *Sending operations:* a test component sends a message (**send** operation), calls a procedure (**call** operation), replies to an accepted call (**reply** operation) or raises an exception (**raise** operation).

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b) *Receiving operations:* a component receives a message (**receive** operation), accepts a procedure call (**getcall** operation), receives a reply for a previously called procedure (**getreply** operation) or catches an exception (**catch** operation).

11.8.1 General format of the sending operations

All sending operations use a message symbol that is drawn from the test component instance performing the sending operation to the port instance to which the information is transmitted (see figure 49).

Sending operations consist of a *send* part and, in the case of a blocking procedure-based **call** operation, a *response* and *exception handling* part.

The send part:

- specifies the port at which the specified operation shall take place;
- defines the optional type and value of the information to be transmitted;
- gives an optional address expression that uniquely identifies the communication partner in the case of a one-to-many connection.

The port shall be represented by a port instance. The operation name for the **call**, **reply**, and **raise** operations shall be denoted on top of the message symbol in front of the optional type information. The **send** operation is implicit, i.e. the **send** keyword shall not be denoted. The value of the information to be transmitted shall be placed underneath the message symbol. The optional address expression (denoted by the **to** keyword) shall be placed underneath the value of the information to be transmitted.

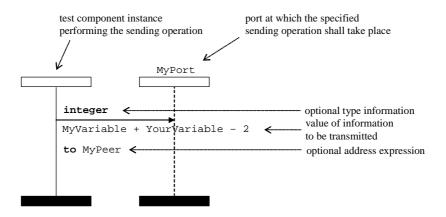


Figure 49: General format of sending operations

The structure of the **call** operation is more specific. Please refer to clause 11.8.4.1 for further details.

11.8.2 General format of the receiving operations

All receiving operations use a message symbol drawn from the port instance to the test component instance receiving the information (see figure 50).

A receiving operation consists of a *receive* part and an optional *assignment* part.

The receive part:

- a) specifies the port at which the operation shall take place;
- b) defines a matching part consisting of an optional type information and the matching value which specifies the acceptable input which will match the statement;

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c) gives an (optional) address expression that uniquely identifies the communication partner (in case of one-to-many connections).

The port shall be represented by a port instance. The operation name for the **getcall**, **getreply**, and **catch** operations shall be denoted on top of the message symbol in front of (optional) type information. The **receive** operation is given implicitly, i.e. it the **receive** keyword shall not be denoted. The matching value for the acceptable input shall be placed underneath the message symbol. The (optional) address expression (denoted by the **from** keyword) shall be placed underneath the value of the information to be transmitted.

The (optional) assignment part (denoted by the '->') shall be placed underneath the value of the information to be transmitted or if present underneath the address expression. It may be split over several lines, for example to have the value, parameter and sender assignment each on individual lines (see figure 51).

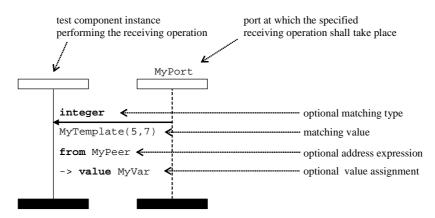
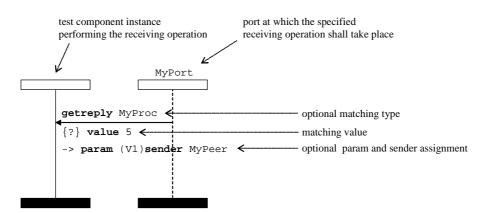


Figure 50: General format of receiving operations with address and value assignment

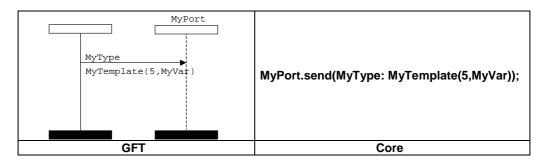




11.8.3 Message-based communication

11.8.3.1 The Send operation

The send operation shall be represented by an outgoing message symbol from the test component to the port instance. The optional type information shall be placed above the message arrow. The (inline) template shall be placed underneath the message arrow (see figures 52 and 53).



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Figure 52: Send operation with template reference

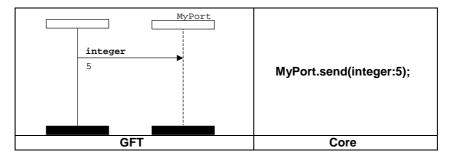


Figure 53: Send operation with inline template

11.8.3.2 The Receive operation

The receive operation shall be represented by an incoming message arrow from the port instance to the test component. The optional type information shall be placed above the message arrow. The (inline) template shall be placed underneath the message arrow (see figures 54 and 55).

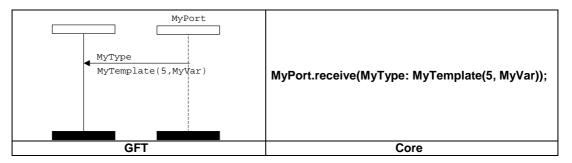


Figure 54: Receive operation with template reference

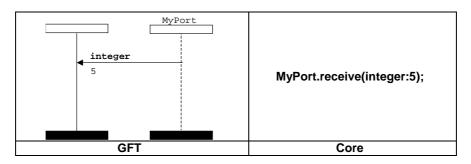


Figure 55: Receive operation with inline template

11.8.3.2.1 Receive any message

The receive any message operation shall be represented by an incoming message arrow from the port instance to the test component without any further information attached to it (see figure 56).

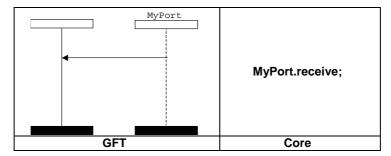


Figure 56: Receive any message

11.8.3.2.2 Receive on any port

The receive on any port operation shall be represented by a found symbol representing any port to the test component (see figure 57).

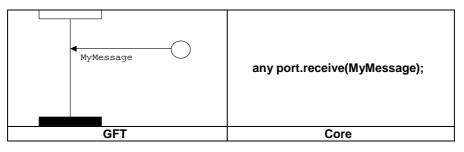


Figure 57: Receive on any port

11.8.3.3 The Trigger operation

The trigger operation shall be represented by an incoming message arrow from the port instance to the test component and the keyword **trigger** above the message arrow preceding the type information if present. The optional type information is placed above the message arrow subsequent to the keyword **trigger**. The (inline) template is placed underneath the message arrow (see figures 58 and 59).

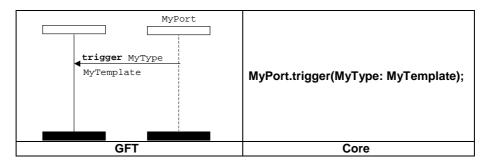


Figure 58: Trigger operation with template reference

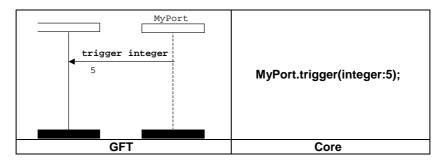


Figure 59: Trigger operation with inline template

11.8.3.3.1 Trigger on any message

The trigger on any message operation shall be represented by an incoming message arrow from the port instance to the test component and the keyword **trigger** above the message arrow without any further information attached to it (see figure 60).

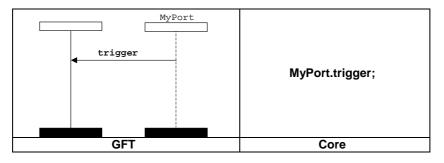


Figure 60: Trigger on any message operation

11.8.3.3.2 Trigger on any port

The trigger on any port operation shall be represented by a found symbol representing any port to the test component (see figure 61).

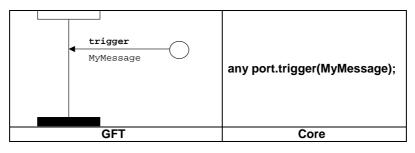


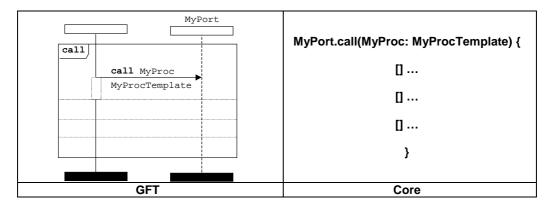
Figure 61: Trigger on any port operation

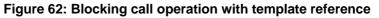
11.8.4 Procedure-based communication

11.8.4.1 The Call operation

11.8.4.1.1 Calling blocking procedures

The blocking **call** operation is represented by an outgoing message symbol from the test component to the port instance with a subsequent suspension region on the test component and the keyword **call** above the message arrow preceding the signature if present. The (inline) template is placed underneath the message arrow (see figures 62 and 63).





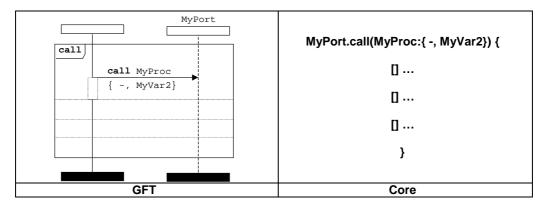


Figure 63: Blocking call operation with inline template

The call inline expression is introduced in order to facilitate the specification of the alternatives of the possible responses to the blocking call operation. The call operation may be followed by alternatives of getreply, catch and timeout. The responses to a call are specified within the call inline expression following the call operation separated by dashed lines (see figure 64).

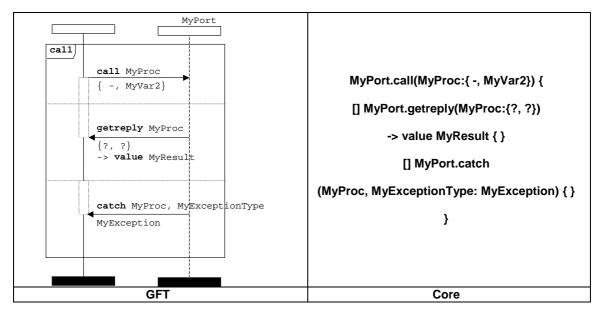
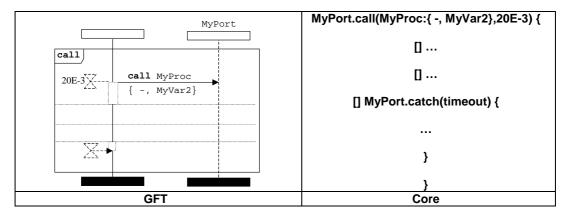


Figure 64: Blocking call operation followed by alternatives of getreply and catch

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The call operation may optionally include a timeout. For that, the start implicit timer symbol is used to start this timing period. The timeout implicit timer symbol is used to represent the timeout exception (see figure 65).

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11.8.4.1.2 Calling non-blocking procedures

The non-blocking call operation shall be represented by an outgoing message symbol from the test component to the port and the keyword **call** above the message arrow preceding the signature. There shall be no suspension region symbol attached to the message symbol. The optional signature is represented above the message arrow. The (inline) template is placed underneath the message arrow (see figures 66 and 67).

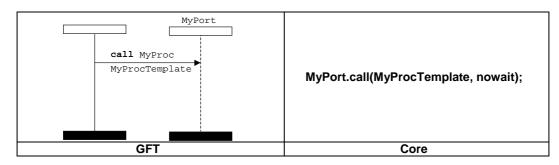


Figure 66: Non-blocking call operation with template reference

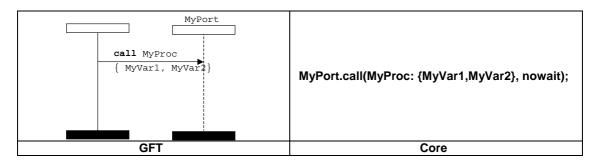


Figure 67: Non-blocking call operation with inline template

11.8.4.2 The Getcall operation

The getcall operation shall be represented by an incoming message arrow from the port instance to the test component and the keyword **getcall** above the message arrow preceding the signature. The signature is placed above the message arrow subsequent to the keyword **getcall**. The (inline) template is placed underneath the message arrow (see figures 68 and 69).

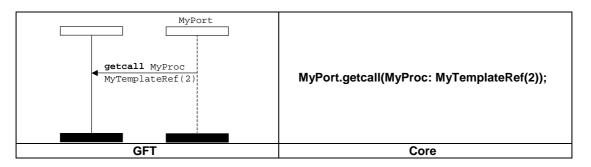


Figure 68: Getcall operation with template reference

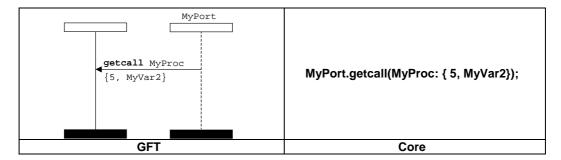


Figure 69: Getcall operation with inline template

11.8.4.2.1 Accepting any call

The accepting any call operation shall be represented by an incoming message arrow from the port instance to the test component and the keyword **getcall** above the message arrow. No further information shall be attached to the message symbol (see figure 70).

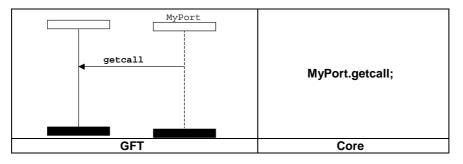


Figure 70: Getcall on any call operation

11.8.4.2.2 Getcall on any port

The getcall on any port operation is represented by a found symbol representing any port to the test component and the keyword **getcall** above the message arrow followed by the signature if present. The (inline) template if present shall be placed underneath the message arrow (see figure 71).

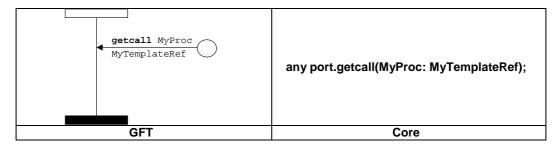
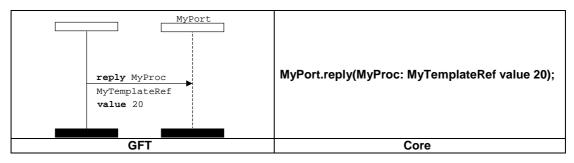


Figure 71: Getcall on any port operation with template reference

11.8.4.3 The Reply operation

The reply operation shall be represented by an outgoing message symbol from the test component to the port instance and the keyword **reply** above the message arrow preceding the signature. The signature shall be placed above the message arrow subsequent to the keyword **reply**. The (inline) template shall be placed underneath the message arrow (see figures 72 and 73).





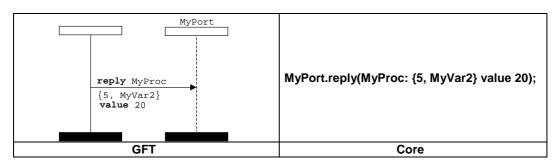


Figure 73: Reply operation with inline template

11.8.4.4 The Getreply operation

The getreply operation shall be represented by an incoming message arrow from the port instance to the test component and the keyword **getreply** above the message arrow preceding the signature. Within a call symbol, the message arrow head shall be attached to a preceding suspension region on the test component (see figures 74 and 75). Outside a call symbol, the message arrow head shall not be attached to a preceding suspension region on the test component (see figures 76 and 77).

The signature shall be placed above the message arrow subsequent to the keyword **getreply**. The (inline) template shall be placed underneath the message arrow.

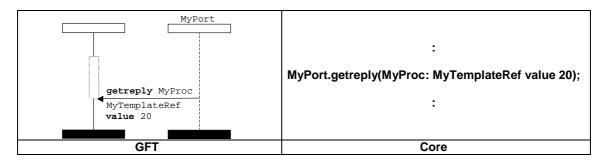
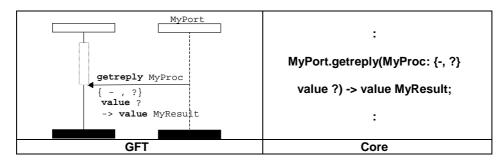


Figure 74: Getreply operation with template reference (within a call symbol)



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Figure 75: Getreply operation with inline template (within a call symbol)

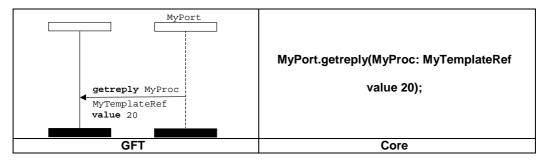


Figure 76: Getreply operation with template reference (outside a call symbol)

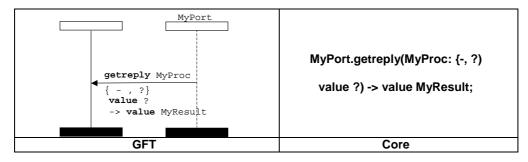


Figure 77: Getreply operation with inline template (outside a call symbol)

11.8.4.4.1 Get any reply from any call

The get any reply from any call operation shall be represented by an incoming message arrow from the port instance to the test component and the keyword **getreply** above the message. No signature shall follow the **getreply** keyword. Within a call symbol, the message arrow head shall be attached to a preceding suspension region on the test component (see figure 78). Outside a call symbol, the message arrow head shall not be attached to a preceding suspension region on the test component (see figure 79).

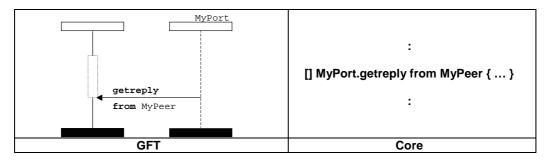


Figure 78: Get any reply from any call (within a call symbol)

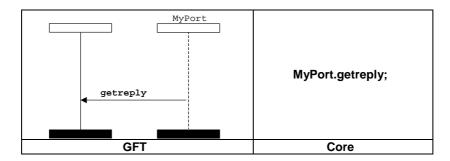


Figure 79: Getreply from any call (outside a call symbol)

11.8.4.4.2 Get a reply on any port

The get a reply on any port operation is represented by a found symbol representing any port to the test component. The keyword **getreply** shall be placed above the message arrow followed by the signature if present. Within a call symbol, the message arrow head shall be attached to a preceding suspension region on the test component (see figure 80). Outside a call symbol, the message arrow head shall not be attached to a preceding suspension region on the test component (see figure 81).

The signature if present shall be placed above the message arrow subsequent to the keyword **getreply**. The optional (inline) template is placed underneath the message arrow.

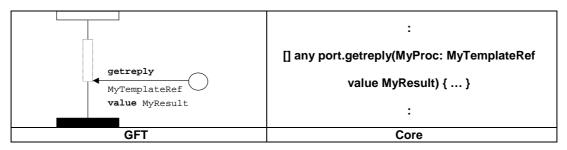


Figure 80: Get a reply on any port (within a call symbol)

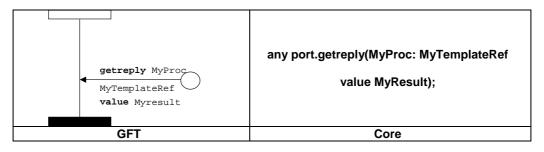


Figure 81: Get a reply on any port (outside a call symbol)

11.8.4.5 The Raise operation

The raise operation shall be represented by an outgoing message symbol from the test component to the port instance. The keyword **raise** shall be placed above the message arrow preceding the signature and the exception type, which are separated by a comma. The (inline) template shall be placed underneath the message arrow (see figures 82 and 83).

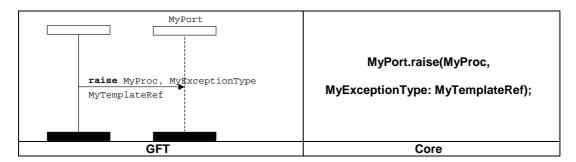


Figure 82: Raise operation with template reference

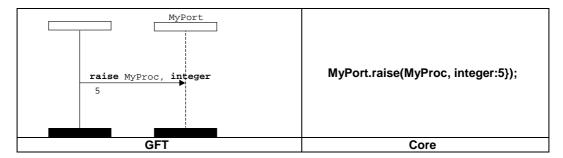
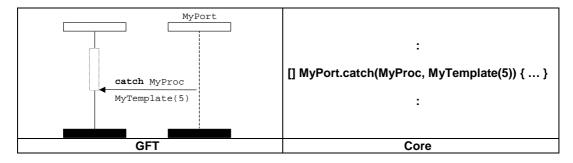


Figure 83: Raise operation with inline template

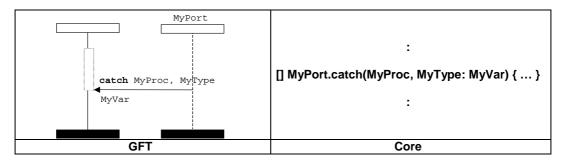
11.8.4.6 The Catch operation

The catch operation shall be represented by an incoming message arrow from the port instance to the test component and the keyword **catch** above the message arrow preceding the signature and the exception type (if present). Within a call symbol, the message arrow head shall be attached to a preceding suspension region on the test component (see figures 84 and 85). Outside a call symbol, the message arrow head shall not be attached to a preceding suspension region on the test component (see figures 86 and 87).

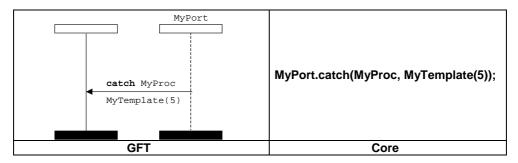
The signature and optional exception type information are placed above the message arrow subsequent to the keyword **catch** and are separated by a comma if the exception type is present. The (inline) template is placed underneath the message arrow.













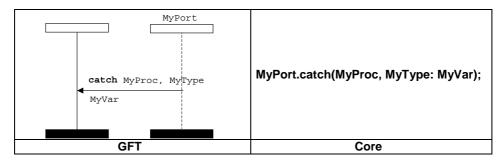


Figure 87: Catch operation with inline template (outside a call symbol)

11.8.4.6.1 The Timeout exception

The timeout exception operation shall be represented by a timeout symbol with the arrow connected to the test component (see figure 88). No further information shall be attached to the timeout symbol. It shall be used within a call symbol only. The message arrow head shall be attached to a preceding suspension region on the test component.

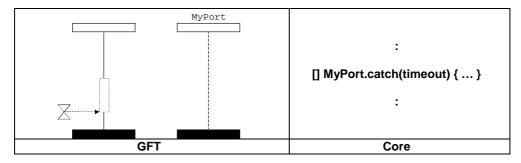
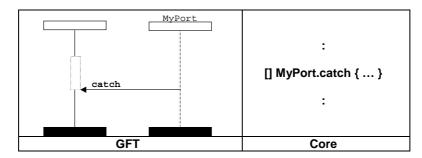


Figure 88: Timeout exception (within a call symbol)

11.8.4.6.2 Catch any exception

The catch any exception operation shall be represented by an incoming message arrow from the port instance to the test component and the keyword **catch** above the message arrow. Within a call symbol, the message arrow head shall be attached to a preceding suspension region on the test component (see figure 89). Outside a call symbol, the message arrow head shall not be attached to a preceding suspension region on the test component (see figure 90). The catch any exception shall have no template and no exception type.



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Figure 89: Catch any exception (within a call symbol)

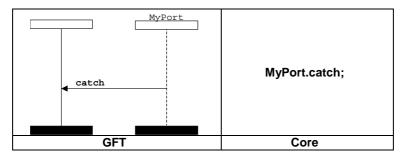


Figure 90: Catch any exception (outside a call symbol)

11.8.4.6.3 Catch on any port

The catch on any port operation is represented by a found symbol representing any port to the test component and the keyword **catch** above the message arrow. Within a call symbol, the message arrow head shall be attached to a preceding suspension region on the test component (see figure 91). Outside a call symbol, the message arrow head shall not be attached to a preceding suspension region on the test component (see figure 92). The template if present is placed underneath the message arrow.

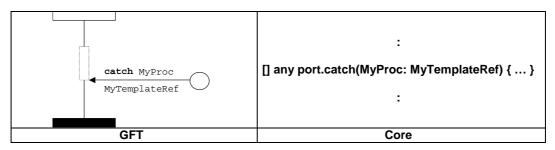


Figure 91: Catch on any port (within a call symbol)

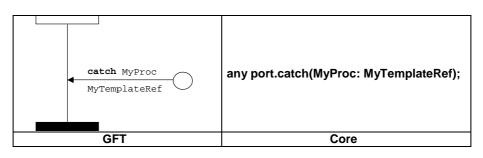


Figure 92: Catch on any port (outside a call symbol)

The check operation shall be represented by an incoming message arrow from the port instance to the test component. The keyword **check** shall be placed above the message arrow. The attachment of the information related to the **receive** (see figure 93), **getcall**, **getreply** (see figures 94 and 95) and **catch** follows the check keyword and is according to the rules for representing those operations.

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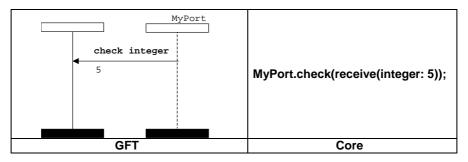


Figure 93: Check a receive with inline template

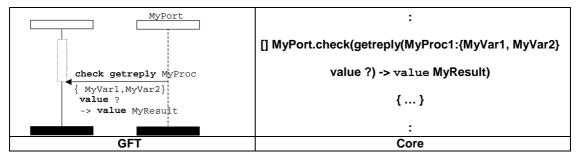


Figure 94: Check a getreply (within a call symbol)

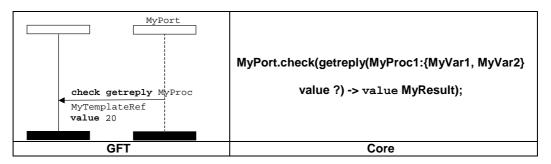


Figure 95: Check a getreply (outside a call symbol)

11.8.5.1 The Check any operation

The check any operation shall be represented by an incoming message arrow from the port instance to the test component and the keyword **check** above the message arrow (see figure 96). It shall have no receiving operation keyword, type and template attached to it. Optionally, an address information and storing the sender can be attached.

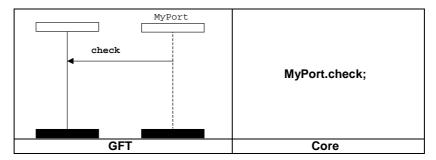


Figure 96: Check any operation

11.8.5.2 Check on any port

The check on any port operation is represented by a found symbol representing any port to the test component and the keyword **check** above the message arrow (see figure 97). The attachment of the information related to the **receive**, **getcall**, **getreply** and **catch** follows the check keyword and is according to the rules for representing those operations.

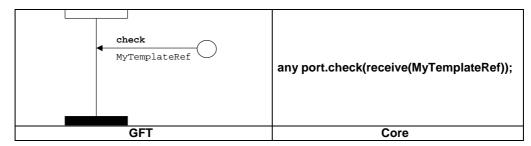


Figure 97: Check a receive on any port

11.8.6 Controlling communication ports

11.8.6.1 The Clear port operation

The clear port operation shall be represented by a condition symbol with the keyword **clear**. It is attached to the test component instance, which performs the clear port operation, and to the port that is cleared (see figure 98).

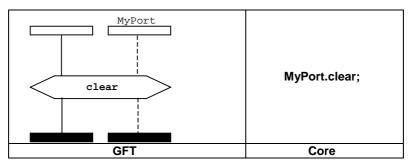


Figure 98: Clear port operation

11.8.6.2 The Start port operation

The start port operation shall be represented by a condition symbol with the keyword **start**. It is attached to the test component instance, which performs the start port operation, and to the port that is started (see figure 99).

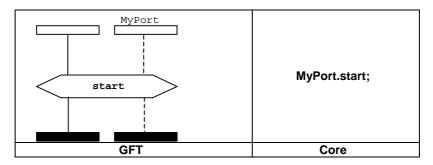


Figure 99: Start port operation

11.8.6.3 The Stop port operation

The stop port operation shall be represented by a condition symbol with the keyword **stop**. It is attached to the test component instance, which performs the stop port operation, and to the port that is stopped (see figure 100).

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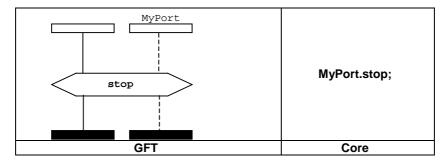


Figure 100: Stop port operation

11.8.6.4 Use of any and all with ports

The GFT representation of the **any** keyword for ports together with the **receive**, **trigger**, **getcall**, **getreply**, **catch**, and **check** operations is explained in the respective subclauses of clause 11.8.

The **all** keyword for ports together with the clear, start and stop operation is represented by attaching the condition symbol containing the **clear**, **start** or **stop** operation to all port instances represented in the GFT diagram for a testcase, function or altstep.

11.9 Timer operations

In GFT, there are two different timer symbols: one for identified timers and one for call timers (see figure 101). They differ in appearance as solid line timer symbols are used for identified timers and dashed timer symbols for call timers. An identified timer shall have its name attached to its symbol, whereas a call timer does not have a name. Identified timers are described in this clause. The call timer is dealt in clause 11.8.4.



Figure 101: Identified timer and call timers

GFT does not provide any graphical representation for the **running** timer operation (being a Boolean expression). It is textually denoted at the places of its use.

11.9.1 The Start timer operation

For the start timer operation, the start timer symbol shall be attached to the component instance. A timer name and an optional duration value (within parentheses) may be associated (see figure 102).

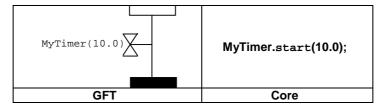


Figure 102: The start timer operation

11.9.2 The Stop timer operation

For the stop timer operation, the stop timer symbol shall be attached to the component instance. An optional timer name may be associated (see figure 103).

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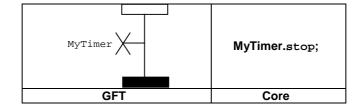


Figure 103: The stop timer operation

The symbols for a start timer and a stop timer operation may be connected with a vertical line. In this case, the timer identifier needs only be specified next to the start timer symbol (see figure 104).

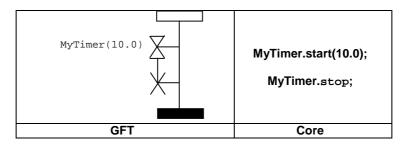


Figure 104: Connected start and stop timer symbols

11.9.3 The Timeout operation

For the timeout operation, the timeout symbol shall be attached to the component instance. An optional timer name may be associated (see figure 105).

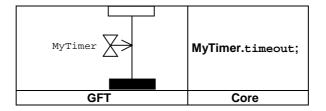


Figure 105: The timeout operation

The symbols for a start timer and a timeout operation may be connected with a vertical line. In this case, the timer identifier needs only be specified next to the start timer symbol (see figure 106).

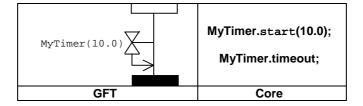
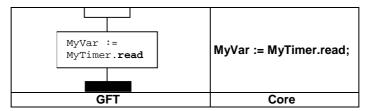


Figure 106: Connected start and timeout timer symbols

11.9.4 The Read timer operation

The read timer operation shall be put into an action box (see figure 107).



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Figure 107: The read timer operation

11.9.5 Use of any and all with timers

The stop timer operation can be applied to **all** timers (see figure 108).

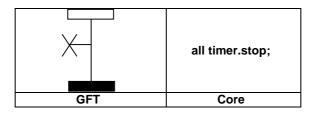


Figure 108: Stopping all timers

The timeout operation can be applied to **any** timer (see figure 109).

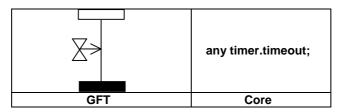


Figure 109: Timeout from any timer

11.10 Test verdict operations

The verdict set operation **setverdict** is represented in GFT with a condition symbol within which the values **pass**, **fail**, **inconc** or **none** are denoted (see figure 110).

NOTE: The rules for setting a new verdict follow the normal TTCN-3 overwriting rules for test verdicts.

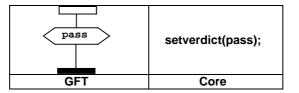


Figure 110: Set local verdict

GFT does not provide any graphical representation for the **getverdict** operation (being an expression). It is textually denoted at the places of its use.

11.11 External actions

External actions are represented within action box symbols (see figure 111). The syntax of the external action is placed within that symbol.

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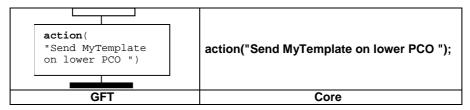


Figure 111: External actions

11.12 Specifying attributes

The attributes defined for the module control part, testcases, functions and altsteps are represented within the text symbol. The syntax of the **with** statement is placed within that symbol. An example is given in figure 112.

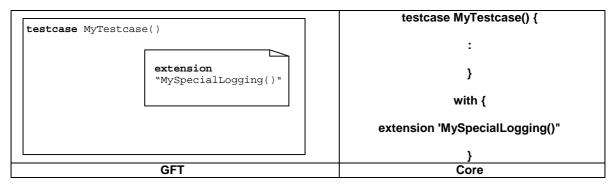


Figure 112: Specifying attributes

Annex A (normative): GFT BNF

A.1 Meta-Language for GFT

The graphical syntax for GFT is defined on the basis of the graphical syntax of MSC (ITU-T Recommendation Z.120 [3]). The graphical syntax definition uses a meta-language, which is explained in clause 1.3.4 of ITU-T Recommendation Z.120 [3]:

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"The graphical syntax is not precise enough to describe the graphics such that there are no graphical variations. Small variations on the actual shapes of the graphical terminal symbols are allowed. These include, for instance, shading of the filled symbols, the shape of an arrow head and the relative size of graphical elements. Whenever necessary the graphical syntax will be supplemented with informal explanation of the appearance of the constructions. The meta-language consists of a BNF-like notation with the special meta-constructions: *contains, is followed by, is associated with, is attached to, above* and *set.* These constructs behave like normal BNF production rules, but additionally they imply some logical or geometrical relation between the arguments. The *is attached to* construct behaves somewhat differently as explained below. The left-hand side of all constructs except *above* must be a symbol. A symbol is a non-terminal that produces in every production sequence exactly one graphical terminal. We will consider a symbol that *is attached to* other areas or that *is associated with* a text string as a symbol too. The explanation is informal and the meta-language does not precisely describe the geometrical dependencies."

See ITU-T Recommendation Z.120 [3] for more details.

A.2 Conventions for the syntax description

Table A.1 defines the meta-notation used to specify the grammar for GFT. It is identical to the meta-notation used by TTCN-3, but different from the meta-notation used by MSC. In order to ease the readability, the correspondence to the MSC meta-notation is given in addition and differences are indicated.

Meaning	TTCN-3	GFT	MSC	Differences
is defined to be	::=	::=	::=	
abc followed by xyz	abc xyz	abc xyz	abc xyz	
Alternative				
0 or 1 instances of abc	[abc]	[abc]	[abc]	
0 or more instances of abc	{abc}	{abc}	{abc}*	Х
1 or more instances of abc	{abc} +	{abc} +	{abc} +	
Textual grouping	()	()	{}	Х
the non-terminal symbol abc	abc	abc	<abc></abc>	Х
		(for a GFT non-terminal)		
		or <u>abc</u>		
		(for a TTCN non-terminal)		
a terminal symbol abc	abc	abc	abc or	Х
			<name> or</name>	
			<character string=""></character>	

Table A.1: The Syntactic Meta-Notation

A.3 The GFT grammar

A.3.1 Diagrams

ControlDiagram ::=

A.3.1.1 Control diagram

```
Frame contains ( ControlHeading ControlBodyArea )
ControlHeading ::=
        TTCN3ModuleKeyword TTCN3ModuleId
        { LocalDefinition [ <u>SemiColon</u> ] }
ControlBodyArea ::=
        { ControlInstanceArea TextLayer ControlEventLayer } set
TextLayer ::=
        { TextArea } set
ControlEventLayer::=
        ControlEventArea | ControlEventArea above ControlEventLayer
ControlEventArea ::=
    (
        InstanceTimerEventArea
        ControlActionArea
        InstanceInvocationArea
        ExecuteTestcaseArea
       ControlInlineExpressionArea )
    [ is associated with { CommentArea } set ]
A.3.1.2 Testcase diagram
TestcaseDiagram ::=
        Frame contains ( TestcaseHeading TestcaseBodyArea )
TestcaseHeading ::=
        TestcaseKeyword TestcaseIdentifier
        '('[ TestcaseFormalParList ] ')'
        ConfigSpec
        { LocalDefinition [ <u>SemiColon</u> ] }
TestcaseBodyArea ::=
        { InstanceLayer TextLayer InstanceEventLayer PortEventLayer ConnectorLayer } set
InstanceLayer ::=
        { InstanceArea } set
InstanceEventLayer ::=
        InstanceEventArea | InstanceEventArea above InstanceEventLayer
InstanceEventArea ::=
    (
        InstanceSendEventArea
        InstanceReceiveEventArea
        InstanceCallEventArea
        InstanceGetcallEventArea
        InstanceReplyEventArea
        InstanceGetreplyWithinCallEventArea
        InstanceGetreplyOutsideCallEventArea
        InstanceRaiseEventArea
        InstanceCatchWithinCallEventArea
        InstanceCatchTimeoutWithinCallEventArea
        InstanceCatchOutsideCallEventArea
        InstanceTriggerEventArea
        InstanceCheckEventArea
        InstanceFoundEventArea
        InstanceTimerEventArea
```

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```
InstanceConditionArea
         InstanceInvocationArea
        InstanceDefaultHandlingArea
        InstanceComponentCreateArea
        InstanceComponentStartArea
        InstanceComponentStopArea
    InstanceInlineExpressionArea )
[ is associated with { CommentArea } set ]
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a condition area containing a boolean expression shall be used within alt inline expression, i.e. AltArea, and
call inline expression, i.e. CallArea, only */
InstanceCallEventArea ::=
        InstanceBlockingCallEventArea
        InstanceNonBlockingCallEventArea
PortEventLayer ::=
        PortEventArea | PortEventArea above PortEventLayer
PortEventArea ::=
        PortOutEventArea
        PortOtherEventArea
PortOutEventArea ::=
        PortOutMsgEventArea
        PortGetcallOutEventArea
        PortGetreplyOutEventArea
        PortCatchOutEventArea
        PortTriggerOutEventArea
        PortCheckOutEventArea
PortOtherEventArea ::=
        PortInMsgEventArea
        PortCallInEventArea
        PortReplyInEventArea
        PortRaiseInEventArea
        PortConditionArea
        PortInvocationArea
        PortInlineExpressionArea
ConnectorLayer ::=
    {
        SendArea
        ReceiveArea
        NonBlockingCallArea
        GetcallArea
        ReplyArea
        GetreplyWithinCallArea
        GetreplyOutsideCallArea
        RaiseArea
        CatchWithinCallArea
        CatchOutsideCallArea
        TriggerArea
        CheckArea
        ConditionArea
        InvocationArea
        InlineExpressionArea
      set
```

A.3.1.3 Function diagram

```
FunctionDiagram ::=
    Frame contains ( FunctionHeading FunctionBodyArea )

FunctionHeading ::=
    FunctionKeyword FunctionIdentifier
    '('[ FunctionFormalParList ] ')'
    [ RunsOnSpec ] [ ReturnType ]
    { LocalDefinition [ SemiColon ] }

FunctionBodyArea ::=
    TestcaseBodyArea
```

A.3.1.4 Altstep diagram

```
AltstepDiagram ::=
        Frame contains (AltstepHeading AltstepBodyArea )
AltstepHeading ::=
        AltstepKeyword AltstepIdentifier
         ('[AltstepFormalParList ] ')'
        [ RunsOnSpec ]
        { LocalDefinition [ SemiColon ] }
AltstepBodyArea ::=
```

TestcaseBodyArea

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a altstep body area shall contain a single alt inline expression only */

A.3.1.5 Comments

```
TextArea ::=
       TextSymbol
        contains ( { TTCN3Comments } [ MultiWithAttrib ] { TTCN3Comments } )
```

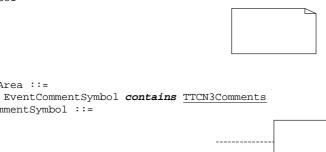
Note that there is no explicit rule for TTCN3 comments, they are explained in ES 201 873-1 [1], clause A.1.4.

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/* STATIC SEMANTICS - within a diagram there shall be at most one text symbol defining a with statement */

```
TextSymbol ::=
```

CommentArea ::=



/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a comment symbol can be attached to any graphical symbol in GFT */

A.3.1.6 Diagram

EventCommentSymbol ::=

Frame ::=



LocalDefinition ::=

ConstDef VarInstance TimerInstance

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - declarations of constants and variables with create, activate, and execute statements as well as with functions that include communication functions must not be made textually within LocalDefinition, but must be made graphically within create, default, execute, and reference symbols, respectively */

A.3.2 Instances

A.3.2.1 Component instances InstanceArea ::= ComponentInstanceArea | PortInstanceArea ComponentInstanceArea ::= ComponentHeadArea is followed by ComponentBodyArea ComponentHeadArea::= (<u>MTCOp</u> | <u>SelfOp</u>) is followed by (InstanceHeadSymbol [contains ComponentType]) InstanceHeadSymbol ::= ComponentBodyArea ::= InstanceAxisSymbol is attached to { InstanceEventArea } set is followed by ComponentEndArea InstanceAxisSymbol::= ComponentEndArea ::= InstanceEndSymbol StopArea ReturnArea RepeatSymbol | GotoArea /* STATIC SEMANTICS - the return symbol shall be used within function diagrams only */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - the repeat symbol shall end the component instance of a altstep diagram only */

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A.3.2.2 Port instances

```
PortInstanceArea ::=
	PortHeadArea is followed by PortBodyArea
PortHeadArea::=
	<u>Port</u>
	is followed by ( InstanceHeadSymbol [ contains PortType ] )
PortBodyArea ::=
	PortAxisSymbol
	is attached to { PortEventArea } set
	is followed by InstanceEndSymbol
PortAxisSymbol::=
```

```
ControlInstanceArea ::=
ControlInstanceHeadArea is followed by ControlInstanceBodyArea
ControlInstanceHeadArea ::=
<u>ControlKeyword</u>
is followed by InstanceHeadSymbol
ControlInstanceBodyArea::=
InstanceAxisSymbol
is attached to { ControlEventArea } set
is followed by ControlInstanceEndArea
ControlInstanceEndArea ::=
InstanceEndArea ::=
InstanceEndSymbol
```

A.3.2.4 Instance end

InstanceEndSymbol ::=



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```
StopArea::=
    StopSymbol
    is associated with ( Expression )
```

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - the expression shall refer to either the mtc or to self */



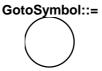
ReturnArea::= ReturnSymbol [is associated with Expression]



RepeatSymbol::=

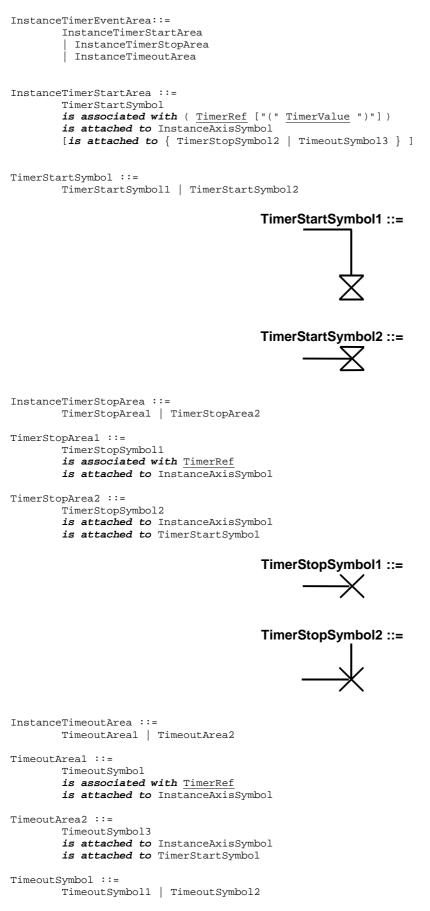


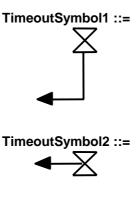
GotoArea::= GotoSymbol *contains* LabelIdentifier

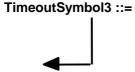


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A.3.3 Timer







A.3.4 Action

InstanceActionArea ::=
 ActionSymbol
 contains { ActionStatement [SemiColon] }+
 is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol



ActionStatement ::=

 SUTStatements

 ConnectStatement

 MapStatement

 DisconnectStatement

 UnmapStatement

 ConstDef

 VarInstance

 TimerInstance

 Assignment

 LogStatement

 LoopConstruct

 ConditionalConstruct

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - declarations of constants and variables with create, activate, and execute statements as well as with function invocations of user-defined functions must not be made textually within an action box, but must be made graphically within create, default, execute, and reference symbols, respectively */

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - assignments with create, activate, and execute statements as well as with function invocations of user-defined functions must not be made textually within an action box, but must be made graphically within create, default, execute, and reference symbols, respectively */

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - only those loop and conditional constructs, which do not involve communication operations, i.e. those with 'data functions' only, may be contained in action boxes */

```
ControlActionArea ::=

ActionSymbol

is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol

contains { ControlActionStatement [SemiColon] }+

ControlActionStatement ::=

<u>SUTStatements</u>

<u>ConstDef</u>

<u>VarInstance</u>

<u>TimerInstance</u>

<u>Assignment</u>

LogStatement
```

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - declarations of constants and variables with create, activate, and execute statements as well as with function invocations of user-defined functions must not be made textually within an action box, but must be made graphically within create, default, execute, and reference symbols, respectively */

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - assignments with create, activate, and execute statements as well as with function invocations of user-defined functions must not be made textually within an action box, but must be made graphically within create, default, execute, and reference symbols, respectively */

A.3.5 Invocation

```
InvocationArea ::=
    ReferenceSymbol
    contains Invocation
    is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
    [ is attached to { PortAxisSymbol } set ]
```

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - all port instances have to be covered by the reference symbol for an invoked function if it has a runs on specification, as well as for an invoked altstep */

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - only those port instances, which are passed into a function via port parameters, have to be covered by the reference symbol for an invoked function without a runs on specification. Note that the reference symbol may be attached to port instances which are not passed as port parameters into the function. */

Invocation ::=

FunctionInstance AltstepInstance ConstDef VarInstance Assignment

ReferenceSymbol ::=

A.3.5.1 Function and altstep invocation on component/Control instances

```
InstanceInvocationArea ::=
    InstanceInvocationBeginSymbol
    is followed by InstanceInvocationEndSymbol
    is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
    is attached to InvocationArea
InstanceInvocationBeginSymbol ::=
    VoidSymbol
InstanceInvocationEndSymbol ::=
    VoidSymbol
```

A.3.5.2 Function and altstep invocation on ports

PortInvocationArea ::=

PortInvocationBeginSymbol

- is followed by PortInvocationEndSymbol
- is attached to PortAxisSymbol

```
is attached to InvocationArea
```

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - only invocations with function instances and test step instances shall be attached to a port instance, in that case all port instances have to be covered by the reference symbol for an invoked function if it has a runs on specification, as well as for an invoked altstep */

```
PortInvocationBeginSymbol ::=
VoidSymbol
PortInvocationEndSymbol ::=
VoidSymbol
```

A.3.5.3 Testcase execution

```
ExecuteTestcaseArea ::=
ExecuteSymbol
contains TestCaseExecution
is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
```

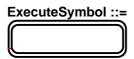
TestCaseExecution::=

TestcaseInstance

| VarInstance

Assignment

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - declarations of constants and variables as well as assignments shall use as outermost right-hand expression an execute statement */



A.3.6 Activation/Deactivation of defaults

```
InstanceDefaultHandlingArea ::=
    DefaultSymbol
    contains DefaultHandling
    is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
```

DefaultHandling::=

ActivateOp DeactivateStatement ConstDef VarInstance Assignment

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - declarations of constants and variables as well as assignments shall use as outermost right-hand expression an activate statement */

DefaultSymbol ::=



A.3.7 Test components

A.3.7.1 Creation of test components

```
InstanceComponentCreateArea ::=
    CreateSymbol
    contains Creation
    is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
```

Creation ::=

CreateOp ConstDef VarInstance Assignment

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - declarations of constants and variables as well as assignments shall use as outermost right-hand expression a create statement */

CreateSymbol ::=

A.3.7.2 Starting test components

```
InstanceComponentStartArea ::=
    StartSymbol
    contains StartTCStatement
    is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
```



A.3.7.3 Stopping test components

```
InstanceComponentStopArea ::=
```

```
StopSymbol
```

```
is associated with ( Expression | AllKeyword )
```

```
is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
```

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - the expression shall refer to a component identifier */

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - the instance component stop area shall be used as last event of an operand in an inline expression symbol, if the component stops itself (e.g. self.stop) or stops the test execution (e.g. mtc.stop). */

A.3.8 Inline expressions

```
InlineExpressionArea ::=
         IfArea
           ForArea
           WhileArea
           DoWhileArea
           AltArea
           InterleaveArea
           CallArea
IfArea ::=
         IfInlineExpressionArea
         is attached to InstanceInlineExpressionBeginSymbol
         [ is attached to InstanceInlineExpressionSeparatorSymbol ]
         is attached to InstanceInlineExpressionEndSymbol
         [ is attached to { PortInlineExpressionBeginSymbol } set
          [ is attached to { PortInlineExpressionSeparatorSymbol } set ]
is attached to { PortInlineExpressionEndSymbol } set ]
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - if a SeparatorSymbol is contained in the inline expression symbol, then
InstanceInlineExpressionSeparatorSymbols on component and port instances are used to attach the SeparatorSymbol to the
respective instances. */
InstanceInlineExpressionBeginSymbol ::=
         VoidSymbol
InstanceInlineExpressionSeparatorSymbol::=
         VoidSymbol
InstanceInlineExpressionEndSymbol ::=
         VoidSymbol
VoidSymbol ::=
IfInlineExpressionArea ::=
         InlineExpressionSymbol
         contains ( IfKeyword '(' BooleanExpression ')'
                   is followed by OperandArea
                   [ is followed by SeparatorSymbol
                        is followed by OperandArea ] )
OperandArea ::=
         ConnectorLayer
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - the event layer within an operand area shall not have a condition with a boolean expression */
```

```
ForArea ::=
        ForInlineExpressionArea
        is attached to InstanceInlineExpressionBeginSymbol
        is attached to InstanceInlineExpressionEndSymbol
         [ is attached to { PortInlineExpressionBeginSymbol } set
         is attached to { PortInlineExpressionEndSymbol } set ]
ForInlineExpressionArea ::=
         InlineExpressionSymbol
         contains ( ForKeyword '(' Initial [SemiColon] Final [SemiColon] Step ')'
                  is followed by OperandArea )
WhileArea ::=
        WhileInlineExpressionArea
         is attached to InstanceInlineExpressionBeginSymbol
        is attached to InstanceInlineExpressionEndSymbol
        [ is attached to { PortInlineExpressionBeginSymbol } set
is attached to { PortInlineExpressionEndSymbol } set ]
WhileInlineExpressionArea ::=
        InlineExpressionSymbol
        contains ( WhileKeyword '(' BooleanExpression ')'
                  is followed by OperandArea )
DoWhileArea ::=
        DoWhileInlineExpressionArea
        is attached to InstanceInlineExpressionBeginSymbol
         is attached to InstanceInlineExpressionEndSymbol
         [ is attached to { PortInlineExpressionBeginSymbol } set
         is attached to { PortInlineExpressionEndSymbol } set ]
DoWhileInlineExpressionArea ::=
         InlineExpressionSymbol
        contains ( DoKeyword WhileKeyword '(' BooleanExpression ')'
                  is followed by OperandArea )
AltArea ::=
        AltInlineExpressionArea
        is attached to InstanceInlineExpressionBeginSymbol
         { is attached to InstanceInlineExpressionSeparatorSymbol }
         is attached to InstanceInlineExpressionEndSymbol
         [ is attached to { PortInlineExpressionBeginSymbol } set
         [ is attached to { PortInlineExpressionSeparatorSymbol } set ]
is attached to { PortInlineExpressionEndSymbol } set ]
```

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - the number of InstanceInlineExpressionSeparatorSymbol per component and port instances has to adhere to the number of SeparatorSymbols contained within the inline expression symbol: the InstanceInlineExpressionSeparatorSymbol on component and port instances are used to attach the SeparatorSymbols to the respective instances. */

```
AltInlineExpressionArea ::=
    InlineExpressionSymbol
    contains ( AltKeyword
        is followed by GuardedOperandArea
        { is followed by SeparatorSymbol
            is followed by GuardedOperandArea }
        [ is followed by SeparatorSymbol
            is followed by ElseOperandArea ] )
GuardedOperandArea ::=
        GuardOpLayer is followed by
```

ConnectorLayer

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - for the individual operands of an alt inline expression at first, either a InstanceTimeoutArea shall be given on the component instance, or a GuardOpLayer has to be given */

GuardOpLayer ::= DoneArea | ReceiveArea | TriggerArea | GetcallArea | CatchOutsideCallArea | CheckArea | GetreplyOutsideCallArea ElseOperandArea ::=

ElseConditionArea *is followed by* ConnectorLayer

```
InterleaveArea ::=
InterleaveInlineExpressionArea
is attached to InstanceInlineExpressionBeginSymbol
{ is attached to InstanceInlineExpressionSeparatorSymbol }
is attached to { PortInlineExpressionBeginSymbol } set
[ is attached to { PortInlineExpressionSeparatorSymbol } set ]
is attached to { PortInlineExpressionEndSymbol } set ]
```

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - the number of InstanceInlineExpressionSeparatorSymbol per component and port instances has to adhere to the number of SeparatorSymbols contained within the inline expression symbol: the InstanceInlineExpressionSeparatorSymbol on component and port instances are used to attach the SeparatorSymbols to the respective instances. */

```
InterleaveInlineExpressionArea ::=
InlineExpressionSymbol
contains ( InterleavedKeyword
is followed by UnguardedOperandArea
{ is followed by SeparatorSymbol
is followed by UnguardedOperandArea } )
UnguardedOperandArea ::=
UnguardedOpLayer is followed by
ConnectorLayer
```

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - the connector layer within an interleave inline expression area may not contain loop statements, goto, activate, deactivate, stop, return or calls to functions */

```
UnguardedOpLayer ::=
    ReceiveArea
    TriggerArea
    GetcallArea
    CatchOutsideCallArea
    CatchOutsideCallArea
    CheckArea
    GetreplyOutsideCallArea
CallArea ::=
    CallInlineExpressionArea
    is attached to InstanceInlineExpressionBeginSymbol
    { is attached to InstanceInlineExpressionSeparatorSymbol }
    is attached to { PortInlineExpressionBeginSymbol } set
    [ is attached to { PortInlineExpressionSeparatorSymbol } set ]
    is attached to { PortInlineExpressionSeparatorSymbol } set ]
```

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - the number of InstanceInlineExpressionSeparatorSymbol per component and port instances has to adhere to the number of SeparatorSymbols contained within the inline expression symbol: the InstanceInlineExpressionSeparatorSymbol on component and port instances are used to attach the SeparatorSymbols to the respective instances. */

```
CallInlineExpressionArea ::=

InlineExpressionSymbol

contains ( CallOpKeyword '(' TemplateInstance ')' [ ToClause ]

is followed by InstanceCallEventArea

{ is followed by SeparatorSymbol

is followed by GuardedCallOperandArea } )

GuardedCallOperandArea ::=

[ GuardedConditionLayer is followed by ]

CallBodyOpsLayer

is attached to SuspensionRegionSymbol

is followed by ConnectorLayer

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - for the individual operands in the GuardedCallOperandArea of a call inline expression at first, either a

InstanceCatchTimeoutWithinCallEventArea shall be given on the component instance, or a CallBodyOpsLayer has to be given */
```

```
GuardedConditionLayer ::=
BooleanExpressionConditionArea
| DoneArea
CallBodyOpsLayer ::=
GetreplyWithinCallArea
```

```
GetreplyWithinCallArea
| CatchWithinCallArea
```



InlineExpressionSymbol ::= SeparatorSymbol::=

A.3.8.1 Inline expressions on component instances

```
InstanceInlineExpressionArea ::=
        InstanceIfArea
          InstanceForArea
          InstanceWhileArea
          InstanceDoWhileArea
          InstanceAltArea
          InstanceInterleaveArea
          InstanceCallArea
InstanceIfArea ::=
        ( InstanceInlineExpressionBeginSymbol
          { is followed by InstanceEventArea }
         { is followed by InstanceInlineExpressionSeparatorSymbol
             { is followed by InstanceEventArea } ]
         is followed by InstanceInlineExpressionEndSymbol )
        is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
        is attached to IfInlineExpressionArea
InstanceForArea ::=
        ( InstanceInlineExpressionBeginSymbol
         { is followed by InstanceEventArea }
         is followed by InstanceInlineExpressionEndSymbol )
        is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
        is attached to ForInlineExpressionArea
InstanceWhileArea ::=
        ( InstanceInlineExpressionBeginSymbol
          { is followed by InstanceEventArea }
         is followed by InstanceInlineExpressionEndSymbol )
        is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
        is attached to WhileInlineExpressionArea
InstanceDoWhileArea ::=
        ( InstanceInlineExpressionBeginSymbol
         { is followed by InstanceEventArea }
         is followed by InstanceInlineExpressionEndSymbol )
        is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
        is attached to DoWhileInlineExpressionArea
InstanceAltArea ::=
        ( InstanceInlineExpressionBeginSymbol
         [ is followed by InstanceBooleanExpressionConditionArea ]
         is followed by InstanceGuardArea
         {    is followed by InstanceInlineExpressionSeparatorSymbol
         is followed by InstanceGuardArea }
[ is followed by InstanceInlineExpressionSeparatorSymbol
            is followed by InstanceElseGuardArea ]
         is followed by InstanceInlineExpressionEndSymbol )
        is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
        is attached to AltInlineExpressionArea
InstanceGuardArea ::=
        ( InstanceInvocationArea
          InstanceGuardOpArea )
          is followed by InstanceEventArea }
        is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - the instance invocation area shall contain a altstep instance only */
```

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```
InstanceGuardOpArea ::=
           InstanceTimeoutArea
            InstanceReceiveEventArea
            InstanceTriggerEventArea
            InstanceGetcallEventArea
            InstanceGetreplyOutsideCallEventArea
            InstanceCatchOutsideCallEventArea
            InstanceCheckEventArea
           InstanceDoneArea )
        is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
InstanceElseGuardArea ::=
        ElseConditionArea
        { is followed by InstanceEventArea }
        is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
InstanceInterleaveArea ::=
        ( InstanceInlineExpressionBeginSymbol
         is followed by InstanceInterleaveGuardArea
         { is followed by InstanceInlineExpressionSeparatorSymbol
            is followed by InstanceInterleaveGuardArea }
         is followed by InstanceInlineExpressionEndSymbol )
        is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
        is attached to InterleaveInlineExpressionArea
InstanceInterleaveGuardArea ::=
        InstanceGuardOpArea
        { is followed by InstanceEventArea }
        is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
```

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - the instance event area may not contain loop statements, goto, activate, deactivate, stop, return or calls to functions */

```
InstanceCallArea ::=
        ( InstanceInlineExpressionBeginSymbol
         [ is followed by InstanceBooleanExpressionConditionArea ]
         [ is followed by InstanceCallOpArea ]
         { is followed by InstanceInlineExpressionSeparatorSymbol
            is followed by InstanceCallGuardArea}
         is followed by InstanceInlineExpressionEndSymbol )
        is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
        is attached to CallInlineExpressionArea
InstanceCallOpArea ::=
        InstanceCallEventArea
        is followed by SuspensionRegionSymbol
        [ is attached to InstanceCallTimerStartArea ]
        is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
        is attached to CallInlineExpressionArea
                                    SuspensionRegionSymbol ::=
InstanceCallGuardArea ::=
        SuspensionRegionSymbol
        [ is attached to InstanceGetreplyWithinCallEventArea
                        InstanceCatchWithinCallEventArea
                         InstanceCatchTimeoutWithinCallEventArea ]
        { is followed by InstanceEventArea }
        is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
        is attached to CallInlineExpressionArea
```

A.3.8.2 Inline expressions on ports

```
PortInlineExpressionArea ::=
PortIfArea
| PortForArea
| PortWhileArea
| PortDoWhileArea
| PortAltArea
| PortInterleaveArea
| PortCallArea
```

PortIfArea ::= (PortInlineExpressionBeginSymbol { is followed by PortEventArea } [is followed by PortInlineExpressionSeparatorSymbol { is followed by PortEventArea }] is followed by PortInlineExpressionEndSymbol) is attached to PortAxisSymbol is attached to IfInlineExpressionArea PortInlineExpressionBeginSymbol ::= VoidSymbol PortInlineExpressionSeparatorSymbol::= VoidSymbol PortInlineExpressionEndSymbol::= VoidSymbol PortForArea ::= (PortInlineExpressionBeginSymbol { is followed by PortEventArea } is followed by PortInlineExpressionEndSymbol) is attached to PortAxisSymbol is attached to ForInlineExpressionArea PortWhileArea ::= (PortInlineExpressionBeginSymbol { is followed by PortEventArea } is followed by PortInlineExpressionEndSymbol) is attached to PortAxisSymbol is attached to WhileInlineExpressionArea PortDoWhileArea ::= (PortInlineExpressionBeginSymbol { is followed by PortEventArea } is followed by PortInlineExpressionEndSymbol) is attached to PortAxisSymbol is attached to DoWhileInlineExpressionArea PortAltArea ::= (PortInlineExpressionBeginSymbol [is followed by PortOutEventArea] { is followed by PortEventArea }
{ is followed by PortInlineExpressionSeparatorSymbol [is followed by PortOutEventArea] { is followed by PortEventArea } } is followed by PortInlineExpressionEndSymbol) is attached to PortAxisSymbol is attached to AltInlineExpressionArea PortInterleaveArea ::= (PortInlineExpressionBeginSymbol [is followed by PortOutEventArea] { is followed by PortEventArea }
{ is followed by PortInlineExpressionSeparatorSymbol [is followed by PortOutEventArea] { is followed by PortEventArea } } is followed by PortInlineExpressionEndSymbol) is attached to PortAxisSymbol is attached to InterleaveInlineExpressionArea PortCallArea ::= (PortInlineExpressionBeginSymbol [is followed by PortCallInEventArea] is followed by PortEventArea } is followed by PortInlineExpressionSeparatorSymbol [is followed by PortOutEventArea] { is followed by PortEventArea } } is followed by PortInlineExpressionEndSymbol) is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol is attached to CallInlineExpressionArea

A.3.8.3 Inline expressions on control instances

ControlInlineExpressionArea ::=

```
ControlIfArea
          ControlForArea
          ControlWhileArea
          ControlDoWhileArea
          ControlAltArea
          ControlInterleaveArea
ControlIfArea ::=
        ( InstanceInlineExpressionBeginSymbol
         [ is followed by ControlEventArea ]
         [ is followed by InstanceInlineExpressionSeparatorSymbol
        is followed by ControlEventArea ]
        is followed by InstanceInlineExpressionEndSymbol )
        is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
        is attached to IfInlineExpressionArea
ControlForArea ::=
        ( InstanceInlineExpressionBeginSymbol
         [ is followed by ControlEventArea ]
         is followed by InstanceInlineExpressionEndSymbol )
        is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
        is attached to ForInlineExpressionArea
ControlWhileArea ::=
        ( InstanceInlineExpressionBeginSymbol
         [ is followed by ControlEventArea ]
         is followed by InstanceInlineExpressionEndSymbol )
        is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
        is attached to WhileInlineExpressionArea
ControlDoWhileArea ::=
        ( InstanceInlineExpressionBeginSymbol
         [ is followed by ControlEventArea ]
         is followed by InstanceInlineExpressionEndSymbol )
        is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
        is attached to DoWhileInlineExpressionArea
ControlAltArea ::=
        ( InstanceInlineExpressionBeginSymbol
         [ is followed by ControlGuardArea ]
          { is followed by InstanceInlineExpressionSeparatorSymbol
        is followed by ControlGuardArea }
         [ is followed by InstanceInlineExpressionSeparatorSymbol
        is followed by ControlElseGuardArea ]
        is followed by InstanceInlineExpressionEndSymbol )
        is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
        is attached to AltInlineExpressionArea
ControlGuardArea ::=
        ( InstanceInvocationArea
          InstanceTimeoutArea)
          is followed by ControlEventArea }
        is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - the instance invocation area shall contain a altstep instance only */
ControlElseGuardArea ::=
        ElseConditionArea
        { is followed by ControlEventArea }
        is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
ControlInterleaveArea ::=
        ( InstanceInlineExpressionBeginSymbol
         [ is followed by ControlInterleaveGuardArea ] { is followed by InstanceInlineExpressionSeparatorSymbol
            is followed by ControlInterleaveGuardArea }
         is followed by InstanceInlineExpressionEndSymbol )
        is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
        is attached to InterleaveInlineExpressionArea
ControlInterleaveGuardArea ::=
        InstanceTimeoutArea
        { is followed by ControlEventArea }
        is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
```

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - the instance event area may not contain loop statements, goto, activate, deactivate, stop, return or calls to functions */

A.3.9 Condition

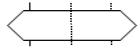
```
ConditionArea ::=
PortOperationArea
BooleanExpressionConditionArea ::=
ConditionSymbol
contains <u>BooleanExpression</u>
is attached to InstanceConditionBeginSymbol
is attached to InstanceConditionEndSymbol
```

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - boolean expressions within conditions shall be used as guards within alt and call inline expressions only They shall be attached to a single test component or control instance only.*/

```
InstanceConditionBeginSymbol ::=
        VoidSymbol
InstanceConditionEndSymbol ::=
         VoidSymbol
DoneArea ::=
        ConditionSymbol
         contains DoneStatement
         is attached to InstanceConditionBeginSymbol
         is attached to InstanceConditionEndSymbol
SetVerdictArea ::=
        ConditionSymbol
         contains SetVerdictText
         is attached to InstanceConditionBeginSymbol
         is attached to InstanceConditionEndSymbol
SetVerdictText ::=
           SetVerdictKeyword "(" SingleExpression ")" )
           pass
           fail
           inconc
          none
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - SingleExpression must resolve to a value of type verdict */
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - the SetLocalVerdict shall not be used to assign the value error */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - if the keywords pass, fail, inconc, and fail are used, the form with the
setverdict keyword shall not be used */
PortOperationArea ::=
        ConditionSymbol
         contains PortOperationText
         is attached to InstanceConditionBeginSymbol
         is attached to InstanceConditionEndSymbol
         is attached to { PortInlineExpressionBeginSymbol }+ set
     is attached to { PortInlineExpressionEndSymbol }+ set ]
         is attached to InstancePortOperationArea
         is attached to PortConditionArea
```

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - the condition symbol shall be attached to either to all ports or to just one port */

If the condition symbol crosses a port axis symbol of a port which is not involved in this port operation, its the port axis symbol is drawn through:



PortOperationText ::= ClearOpKeyword StartKeyword StopKeyword ElseConditionArea ::=

ConditionSymbol *contains* <u>ElseKeyword</u> *is attached to* InstanceAxisSymbol



ConditionSymbol ::=

A.3.9.1 Condition on component instances

```
InstanceConditionArea ::=
        InstanceDoneArea
          InstanceSetVerdictArea
          InstancePortOperationArea
InstanceBooleanExpressionConditionArea ::=
        InstanceConditionBeginSymbol
        is followed by InstanceConditionEndSymbol
        is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
        is attached to BooleanExpressionConditionArea
InstanceDoneArea ::=
        InstanceConditionBeginSymbol
        is followed by InstanceConditionEndSymbol
        is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
        is attached to DoneArea
InstanceSetVerdictArea ::=
        InstanceConditionBeginSymbol
        is followed by InstanceConditionEndSymbol
        is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
        is attached to SetVerdictArea
InstancePortOperationArea ::=
        InstanceConditionBeginSymbol
        is followed by InstanceConditionEndSymbol
        is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
        is attached to PortOperationArea
```

A.3.9.2 Condition on ports

```
PortConditionArea ::=
    PortConditionBeginSymbol
    is followed by PortConditionEndSymbol
    is attached to PortAxisSymbol
    is attached to PortOperationArea
PortConditionBeginSymbol ::=
    VoidSymbol
PortConditionEndSymbol ::=
    VoidSymbol
```

A.3.10 Message-based communication

```
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a type, if existent, shall be put on top of the message symbol */
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a derived definition, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a template shall be put underneath the message symbol */
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a to clause, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */
```

```
ReceiveArea ::=

MessageSymbol

[ is associated with Type ]

is associated with ( [ DerivedDef AssignmentChar ] TemplateBody ]

[ FromClause ] [ PortRedirect ] )

is attached to InstanceReceiveEventArea

is attached to PortOutMsgEventArea

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a type, if existent, shall be put on top of the message symbol */

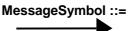
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a derived definition, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a template, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a template, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a from clause, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */
```

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a port redirect, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */



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A.3.10.1 Message-based communication on component instances

```
InstanceSendEventArea ::=
    MessageOutSymbol
    is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
    is attached to MessageSymbol
MessageOutSymbol ::=
```

VoidSymbol

The VoidSymbol is a geometric point without spatial extension.

```
InstanceReceiveEventArea ::=
    MessageInSymbol
    is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
    is attached to MessageSymbol
```

MessageInSymbol ::= VoidSymbol

A.3.10.2 Message-based communication on port instances

```
PortInMsgEventArea ::=
MessageInSymbol
is attached to PortAxisSymbol
is attached to MessageSymbol
```

PortOutMsgEventArea ::= MessageOutSymbol

is attached to PortAxisSymbol

```
is attached to MessageSymbol
```

A.3.11 Signature-based communication

```
NonBlockingCallArea ::=

MessageSymbol

is associated with <u>CallKeyword</u> [<u>Signature</u>]

is associated with ([<u>DerivedDef</u> <u>AssignmentChar</u>] <u>TemplateBody</u>

[<u>ToClause</u>])

is attached to InstanceCallEventArea

is attached to PortCallInEventArea
```

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a signature, if existent, shall be put on top of the message symbol */

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a derived definition, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a template shall be put underneath the message symbol */

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a to clause, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */

GetcallArea ::= MessageSymbol is associated with GetcallKeyword [Signature] is associated with ([[DerivedDef AssignmentChar] TemplateBody] [FromClause] [PortRedirectWithParam]) is attached to InstanceGetcallEventArea is attached to PortGetcallOutEventArea /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a signature, if existent, shall be put on top of the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a derived definition, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a template, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a from clause, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a port redirect, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */ ReplyArea ::= MessageSymbol is associated with ReplyKeyword [Signature] is associated with ([DerivedDef AssignmentChar] TemplateBody [ReplyValue]] [ToClause]) is attached to InstanceReplyEventArea is attached to PortReplyInEventArea /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a signature, if existent, shall be put on top of the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a derived definition, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a template shall be put underneath the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a reply value, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a to clause, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */ GetreplyWithinCallArea ::= MessageSymbol is attached to SuspensionRegionSymbol is associated with GetreplyKeyword [Signature] is associated with ([[DerivedDef AssignmentChar] TemplateBody] [ValueMatchSpec] [FromClause] [PortRedirectWithParam]) is attached to InstanceGetreplyEventArea is attached to PortGetreplyOutEventArea /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a signature, if existent, shall be put on top of the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a derived definition, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a template, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a value match specification, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a from clause, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a port redirect, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */ GetreplyOutsideCallArea ::= MessageSymbol is associated with <a>GetreplyKeyword [<a>Signature] is associated with ([[DerivedDef AssignmentChar] TemplateBody] [ValueMatchSpec] [FromClause] [PortRedirectWithParam]) is attached to InstanceGetreplyEventArea is attached to PortGetreplyOutEventArea /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a signature, if existent, shall be put on top of the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a derived definition, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a template, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a value match specification, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a from clause, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a port redirect, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */ RaiseArea ::= MessageSymbol is associated with <u>RaiseKeyword</u> Signature [',' <u>Type</u>] is associated with ([DerivedDef AssignmentChar] TemplateBody [ToClause]) is attached to Instance Raise Event Area is attached to PortRaiseInEventArea /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a signature shall be put on top of the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - an exception type, if existent, shall be put on top of the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a derived definition, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a template shall be put underneath the message symbol */

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a to clause, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */

```
CatchWithinCallArea ::=
          MessageSymbol
          is attached to SuspensionRegionSymbol
           is associated with CatchKeyword Signature [ ',' Type ]
          is associated with ([ [ DerivedDef AssignmentChar ] T
[ FromClause ] [ PortRedirect ] ]
                                                                                 TemplateBody ]
           is attached to InstanceCatchEventArea
          is attached to PortCatchOutEventArea
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a signature shall be put on top of the message symbol */
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - an exception type, if existent, shall be put on top of the message symbol */
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a derived definition, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a template, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a from clause, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a port redirect, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */
CatchOutsideCallArea ::=
          MessageSymbol
          is associated with <u>CatchKeyword Signature</u> [ ',' <u>Type</u> ]
is associated with ( [ <u>DerivedDef</u> <u>AssignmentChar</u> ] <u>TemplateBody</u> ]
[ <u>FromClause</u> ] [ <u>PortRedirect</u> ] )
           is attached to InstanceCatchEventArea
          is attached to PortCatchOutEventArea
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a signature shall be put on top of the message symbol */
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - an exception type, if existent, shall be put on top of the message symbol */
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a derived definition, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a template, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a from clause, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */
```

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a port redirect, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */

A.3.11.1 Signature-based communication on component instances

```
InstanceBlockingCallEventArea ::=
        InstanceSendEventArea
        [ is attached to InstanceCallTimerStartArea ]
        is attached to SuspensionRegionSymbol
InstanceCallTimerStartArea ::=
        CallTimerStartSymbol
        is associated with TimerValue
        is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
        is attached to SuspensionRegionSymbol
        [is attached to CallTimeoutSymbol3 ]
                                      CallTimerStartSymbol ::=
InstanceNonBlockingCallEventArea ::=
        InstanceSendEventArea
InstanceGetcallEventArea ::=
        InstanceReceiveEventArea
InstanceReplyEventArea ::=
       InstanceSendEventArea
InstanceGetreplyWithinCallEventArea ::=
        InstanceReceiveEventArea
        is attached to SuspensionRegionSymbol
InstanceGetreplyOutsideCallEventArea ::=
        InstanceReceiveEventArea
InstanceRaiseEventArea ::=
       InstanceSendEventArea
InstanceCatchWithinCallEventArea ::=
        InstanceReceiveEventArea
        is attached to SuspensionRegionSymbol
```

InstanceCatchTimeoutWithinCallEventArea ::=
 CallTimeoutSymbol
 is attached to SuspensionRegionSymbol
 is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol



InstanceCatchOutsideCallEventArea ::=
 InstanceReceiveEventArea

A.3.11.2 Signature-based communication on ports

```
PortGetcallOutEventArea::=
PortOutMsgEventArea
PortGetreplyOutEventArea::=
PortOutMsgEventArea
PortCatchOutEventArea::=
PortOutMsgEventArea
PortCallInEventArea::=
PortInMsgEventArea
PortReplyInEventArea::=
PortInMsgEventArea
```

A.3.12 Trigger and check

A.3.12.1 Trigger and check on component instances

```
TriggerArea ::=
         MessageSvmbol
         is associated with ( TriggerOpKeyword [ Type ] )
         is associated with ( [ [ DerivedDef AssignmentChar ] TemplateBody ]
                                  [ FromClause ] [ PortRedirect ] )
         is attached to ReceiveEventArea
         is attached to PortOutMsgEventArea
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - the trigger keyword shall be put on top of the message symbol */
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a type, if existent, shall be put on top of the message symbol */
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a derived definition, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a template, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol *
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a from clause, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a port redirect, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */
CheckArea ::=
         MessageSymbol
         is associated with ( CheckOpKeyword [ CheckOpInformation ] )
         is associated with CheckData
         is attached to ReceiveEventArea
         is attached to PortOutMsgEventArea
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - the check keyword shall be put on top of the message symbol */
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - the check op information, if existent, shall be put on top of the message symbol */
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - the check data, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */
CheckOpInformation ::=
         Type
           ( GetCallOpKeyword [ Signature ] )
           ( GetReplyOpKeyword [ Signature ] )
           ( CatchOpKeyword Signature [ Type ] )
```

```
CheckData ::=
( [ [ <u>DerivedDef</u> <u>AssignmentChar</u> ] <u>TemplateBody</u> [ <u>ValueMatchSpec</u> ] ]
[ <u>FromClause</u> ] [ <u>PortRedirect</u> | <u>PortRedirectWithParam</u> ] )
| ( [ <u>FromClause</u> ] [ <u>PortRedirectSymbol</u> <u>SenderSpec</u> ] )
```

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a value matching specification shall be used in combination with getreply only */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a port redirect with parameters shall be used in combination with getcall and getreply only */

```
InstanceTriggerEventArea ::=
    InstanceReceiveEventArea
```

```
InstanceCheckEventArea ::=
    InstanceReceiveEventArea
```

A.3.12.2 Trigger and check on port instances

```
PortTriggerOutEventArea ::=
PortOutMsgEventArea
```

PortCheckOutEventArea ::=
 PortOutMsgEventArea

A.3.13 Handling of communication from any port

```
InstanceFoundEventArea ::=
    FoundSymbol
    contains FoundEvent
    is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
```

/* STATIC SEMANTICS - the label identifier shall be placed inside the circle of the labelling symbol */

```
FoundEvent ::=
```

```
FoundMessage
         FoundTrigger
         FoundGetCall
         FoundGetReply
         FoundCatch
         FoundCheck
FoundMessage ::=
         FoundSymbol
         [ is associated with Type ]
         is associated with ( [ [ DerivedDef AssignmentChar ] TemplateBody ]
                                  [ FromClause ] [ PortRedirect ] )
         is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a type, if existent, shall be put on top of the message symbol */
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a derived definition, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a template, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a from clause, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a port redirect, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */
FoundTrigger ::=
         FoundSymbol
         is associated with ( TriggerOpKeyword [ Type ] )
         is associated with ( [ [ DerivedDef AssignmentChar ] TemplateBody ]
                                 [ FromClause ] [ PortRedirect ] )
         is attached to Instance AxisSymbol
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - the trigger keyword shall be put on top of the message symbol */
```

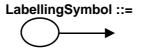
- /* STATIC SEMANTICS a type, if existent, shall be put on top of the message symbol */
- /* STATIC SEMANTICS a derived definition, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */
- /* STATIC SEMANTICS a template, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS a from clause, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */

```
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - a port redirect, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */
```

FoundGetCall ::= FoundSymbol is associated with GetcallKeyword [Signature] is associated with ([[DerivedDef AssignmentChar] TemplateBody] [FromClause] [PortRedirectWithParam]) is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a signature, if existent, shall be put on top of the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a derived definition, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a template, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a from clause, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a port redirect, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */ FoundGetReply ::= FoundSymbol is associated with <a>GetreplyKeyword [<a>Signature] is associated with ([[DerivedDef AssignmentChar] TemplateBody] ValueMatchSpec ſ 1 [FromClause] [PortRedirectWithParam]) is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a signature, if existent, shall be put on top of the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a derived definition, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a template, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a value match specification, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a from clause, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a port redirect, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */ FoundCatch ::= FoundSymbol is associated with CatchKeyword Signature [',' Type] is associated with ([[DerivedDef AssignmentChar] TemplateBody] [FromClause] [PortRedirect]) is attached to Instance AxisSymbol /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a signature shall be put on top of the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - an exception type, if existent, shall be put on top of the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a derived definition, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a template, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a from clause, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - a port redirect, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */ FoundCheck ::= FoundSymbol is associated with (CheckOpKeyword [CheckOpInformation]) is associated with CheckData is attached to ReceiveEventArea is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol /* STATIC SEMANTICS - the check keyword shall be put on top of the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - the check op information, if existent, shall be put on top of the message symbol */ /* STATIC SEMANTICS - the check data, if existent, shall be put underneath the message symbol */ FoundSymbol ::= \mathbf{O} A.3.14 Labelling InstanceLabellingArea ::= LabellingSymbol contains LabelIdentifier is attached to InstanceAxisSymbol

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/* STATIC SEMANTICS - the label identifier shall be placed inside the circle of the labelling symbol */



Annex B (informative): Reference Guide for GFT

This annex lists the main TTCN-3 language elements and their representation in GFT. For a complete description of the GFT symbols and their use please refer to the main text.

Language Element	Associated Keyword	GFT symbols, if existent, and typical usage	Note
	, ,	Module Definitions	
TTCN-3 module definition	module		No special GFT symbol, i.e. the core language or another presentation format may be used.
Import of definitions from other module	import		No special GFT symbol, i.e. the core language or another presentation format may be used.
Grouping of definitions	group		No special GFT symbol, i.e. the core language or another presentation format may be used.
Data type definitions	type		No special GFT symbol, i.e. the core language or another presentation format may be used.
Communication port definitions	port		No special GFT symbol, i.e. the core language or another presentation format may be used.
Test component definitions	component		No special GFT symbol, i.e. the core language or another presentation format may be used.
Signature definitions	signature		No special GFT symbol, i.e. the core language or another presentation format may be used.
External function/constant definitions	external		No special GFT symbol, i.e. the core language or another presentation format may be used.
Constant definitions	const	const integer MyConst := 5;	Textual constant declaration in the header of a control, test case, test step or function diagram.
		const integer MyConst := 5;	Local constant declaration in an action box.
Data/signature template definitions	template		No special GFT symbol, i.e. the core language or another presentation format may be used.

Language Element	Associated Keyword	GFT symbols, if existent, and typical usage	Note
Control definitions	control	control execute(TestCase1()) MyHelperFunction()	GFT control diagram represents the control part of a TTCN-3 module.
Function definitions	function	function MyFunction() self MyPort1 MyPort2 CType PType1 PType2	GFT function diagrams are used to represent functions.
		<pre>function MyHelperFunction() self execute(TestCase2()) </pre>	GFT function diagrams may be defined to structure the behaviour of the control part of a TTCN-3 module.
Altstep definitions	altstep	altstep MyTestStep() self MyPort1 MyPort2 CType PType1 PType2 alt	GFT altstep diagrams are used to represent altsteps.
Test case definitions	testcase	testcase MyTestCase self MyPort1 MyPort2 CType PType1 PType2 pass	GFT test case diagrams are used to represent test cases.

Language Element	Associated Keyword	GFT symbols, if existent, and typical usage	Note
		Jsage of Component Instances and Ports	
Port instance		MyPort MyPortType	A Port in a test case, test step and function diagram is represented by and instance with a dashed instance line. The port name is specified above and the (optional) port type is described within the instance header.
Test component instance		mtc self control MtcType CompType	An mtc instance represents the main test component in a test case diagram. A self instance represents a test component in a test step or function diagram. A control instance represents the instance that executes the module control part in a control diagram.
		Declarations	part in a control diagram.
Variable declarations	var	var integer MyVar := 5	Textual variable declaration in the header of a control, test case, test step or function diagram. Variable declaration in an
		var integer MyVar := 5	action box.
		var verdicttype v:=execute(MyTC())	Variable declaration within a test case execution symbol.
		var MyCType c:= MyCType.create	Variable declaration within a test component creation symbol.
		<pre>var default d:= activate(TStep())</pre>	Variable declaration within a default activation symbol.

Language Element	Associated Keyword	GFT symbols, if existent, and typical usage	Note
		var integer v := MyFunction()	Variable declaration within a reference symbol.
Timer declarations	timer	timer MyTimer	Textual timer declaration in the header of a control, test case, test step or function diagram.
		timer MyTimer	Timer declaration in an action box.
		Basic program statements	
Expressions	()		No special GFT symbol, i.e. the core language or another presentation format may be used.
Assignments	:=	MyVar := 5	Assignment in an action box.
		v:=execute(MyTC())	Assignment within a test case execution symbol.
		c:= MyCType.create	Assignment within a test component creation symbol.
		d:= activate(TStep())	Assignment within a default activation symbol.

Language Element	Associated Keyword	GFT symbols, if existent, and typical usage	Note
		v := MyFunction()	Assignment within a reference symbol.
Logging	log	log("MyLog")	The log statement is put into an action box.
Label and Goto	label	MyLabel	Definition of a label.
	goto	MyLabel	Go to label.
If-else	if () {} else {}	if (j<10)	
For loop	for () {}	<pre>for(j:=1; j<=9; j:=j+1)</pre>	
While loop	while () {}	while (j<10)	
Do while loop	do {} while ()	do while (j<10)	

Language Element	Associated Keyword	GFT symbols, if existent, and typical usage	Note
		Behavioural program statements	
Alternative behaviour	alt {}	alt x==1 MyTestStep() else	
Repeat	repeat		To be used within alternative behaviour and test steps.
Interleaved behaviour	interleave {}	interleave	
Activate a default	activate	MyDefault := activate(TStep())	The activate statement is put into a default symbol.
Deactivate a default	deactivate	deactivate(MyDefault)	The deactivate statement is put into a default symbol.
Returning control	return	MyValue	The optional return value is attached to the return symbol.
Create parallel test component	create	Configuration operations	The create statement is put into a test component creation symbol.

Language Element	Associated Keyword	GFT symbols, if existent, and typical usage	Note
Connect component to component	connect	connect(,)	The connect statement is put into an action box.
Disconnect two components	disconnect	disconnect(,)	The disconnect statement is put into an action box.
Map port to test system interface	map	map(,)	The map statement is put into an action box.
Unmap port from test system interface	unmap	unmap(,)	The unmap statement is put into an action box.
Get MTC address	mtc		No special GFT symbol, used within statements, expressions or as test component identifier.
Get test system interface address	system		No special GFT symbol, used within statements or expressions.
Get own address	self		No special GFT symbol, used within statements, expressions or as test component identifier.

Language Element	Associated Keyword	GFT symbols, if existent, and typical usage	Note
Start execution of test component	start	MyComp.start(MyFunc())	The start statement is put into a start symbol.
Stop execution of a test component by itself	stop		The termination of mtc terminates also all the other test components. Port instances cannot be stopped.
of another test component		componentId	The component identifier is put near to the stop symbol.
Check termination of a PTC Wait for termination of a PTC	running done	MyPTC.done	No special GFT symbol, used within expressions. The done statement is put into a condition symbol.
		Communication operations	
Send message	send	Communication operations	Send a message defined by a template reference but without type information. The receiver is identified uniquely by the (optional) to- directive.
		MyType MyTemplateRef	Send a message defined by a template reference and with type information. An (optional) to- directive may be present to identify the peer entity uniquely.
		MyType {}	Send a message defined by an inline template definition. An (optional) to- directive may be present to identify the peer entity uniquely.

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Language Element	Associated Keyword	GFT symbols, if existent, and typical usage	Note
Receive message	receive	MyTemplateRef from MyPeer -> value MyVar sender ASender	Receive a message with a value defined by a template reference but without type information. The (optional) from -directive denotes that the sender of the message shall be identified by variable MyPeer. The (optional) value -directive assigns received message to variable MyVar. The (optional) sender -directive retrieves the identifier of the sender and stores it in variable ASender.
		MyType MyTemplateRef	Receive a message with a value defined by a template reference and with type information. Optional from- , value- and sender- directives may be present to identify the sender of the message, to assign the message to a variable or to retrieve the identifier of the peer entity.
		MyType {}	Receive a message with a value defined by an inline template definition. Optional from- , value -and sender-directives may be present to identify the sender of the message, to assign the message to a variable or to retrieve the identifier of the peer entity.
			Receive any message (no value and no type is specified). Optional from- , value -and sender-directives may be present to identify the sender of the message, to assign the message to a variable or to retrieve the identifier of the peer entity.
			Receive any message (no value and no type is specified) from any port. The message value to be received from any port may be restricted by means referring to templates or by using inline templates. Optional from- , value- and sender- directives may be present to identify the sender of the message, to assign the message to a variable or to retrieve the identifier of the peer entity.

Language Element	Associated Keyword	GFT symbols, if existent, and typical usage	Note
Trigger message	trigger	trigger MyTemplateRef from MyPeer -> value MyVar sender ASender	Trigger on a message with a value defined by a template reference but without type information. The (optional) from -directive denotes that the sender of the message shall be identified by variable MyPeer. The (optional) value -directive assigns received message to variable MyVar. The (optional) sender -directive retrieves the identifier of the sender and
		trigger MyType MyTemplateRef	stores it in variable Asender. Trigger on a message with a value defined by a template reference and with type information. Optional from-, value-and sender-directives may be present to identify the sender of the message, to assign the message to a variable or to retrieve the identifier of the peer entity.
		trigger MyType	Trigger on a message with a value defined by an inline template definition. Optional from -, value -and sender -directives may be present to identify the sender of the message, to assign the message to a variable or to retrieve the identifier of the peer entity.
		trigger	Trigger on any message (no value and no type is specified). Optional from -, value -and sender -directives may be present to identify the sender of the message, to assign the message to a variable (of type anytype) and to retrieve the identifier of the peer entity.

Language Element	Associated Keyword	GFT symbols, if existent, and typical usage	Note
		trigger	Trigger on any message (no value and no type is specified) from any port. The value of the message that shall cause the trigger from any port may be restricted by means referring to templates or by using inline templates. Optional from -, value -and sender -directives may be present to identify the sender of the message, to assign the message to a variable (of type anytype) and to retrieve the identifier of the peer entity.
Invoke blocking procedure call	call	call Call MyTemplateRef to peer getreply catch	Invoking a blocking procedure by using a signature template. The receiver is identified uniquely by the (optional) to -directive. The call body, i.e. possible getreply and catch operations, is shown schematically only.
		call call MyProc MyTemplateRef getreply catch	Invoking a blocking procedure by using a signature template and signature information. An (optional) to -directive may be present to identify the peer entity uniquely. The call body, i.e. possible getreply and catch operations, is shown schematically only.
		call call MyProc {} getreply catch	Invoking a blocking procedure by using an inline template. An (optional) to -directive may be present to identify the peer entity uniquely. The call body, i.e. possible getreply and catch operations, is shown schematically only.

Language Element	Associated Keyword	GFT symbols, if existent, and typical usage	Note
Invoke non-blocking procedure call	Call	call MyTemplateRef to MyPeer	Call a remote procedure, the call is defined by a template reference but without signature information. The receiver is identified uniquely by the (optional) to -directive.
		call MyProc MyTemplateRef	Call the remote procedure MyProc. The call is defined by a template reference. An (optional) to -directive may be present to identify the peer entity uniquely.
		Call MyProc	Call the remote procedure MyProc. The call is defined by an inline template. An (optional) to -directive may be present to identify the peer entity uniquely.
Reply to procedure call from remote entity	reply	reply MyTemplateRef value 20 to MyPeer	Reply to a remote procedure call. The reply is defined by a template reference and the possible return value (value-directive). NOTE 1: The signature information is part of the template definition. The receiver is identified uniquely by the (optional) to-directive.
		reply MyProc MyTemplateRef value 20	Reply to a remote procedure call of MyProc. The reply is defined by a template reference and the possible return value (value -directive). An (optional) to -directive may be present to identify the peer entity uniquely.
		reply MyProc {} value 20	Reply to a remote procedure call of MyProc. The reply is defined by an inline template and the possible return value (value -directive). An (optional) to -directive may be present to identify the peer entity uniquely.

Language Element	Associated Keyword	GFT symbols, if existent, and typical usage	Note
Raise exception (to an accepted call)	raise	raise MyProc MyTemplateRef to MyPeer	Raise an exception to an accepted call of MyProc. The exception is defined by a template reference. NOTE 2: The type of the exception is defined within the template definition. The receiver is identified uniquely by the (optional) to -directive.
		raise MyProc ExceptionType MyTemplateRef	Raise an exception to an accepted call of MyProc. The exception is defined by its (optional) type and a template reference. An (optional) to -directive may be present to identify the peer entity uniquely.
		raise MyProc ExceptionType {}	Raise an exception to an accepted call of MyProc. The exception is defined by its type and an inline template. An (optional) to -directive may be present to identify the peer entity uniquely.
Accept procedure call from remote entity	getcall	getcall MyTemplateRef from MyPeer -> param () sender ASender	Accept a procedure call from a remote entity. The call signature has to match the conditions defined by the template reference. NOTE 3: The signature information is part of the template definition. The (optional) from -directive denotes that the sender of the call shall be identified by variable MyPeer. The (optional) param -directive assigns in- parameter values to Variables. The (optional) sender -directive retrieves the identifier of the sender and stores it in variable ASender.
		getcall MyProc MyTemplateRef	Accept a procedure call from a remote entity. The call signature has to match the conditions defined by signature reference and the template reference. Optional from -, param -and sender -directives may be present to identify the sender of the call, to assign the in-parameters to variables or to retrieve the identifier of the peer entity.

Language Element	Associated Keyword	GFT symbols, if existent, and typical usage	Note
		getcall MyProc {}	Accept a procedure call from a remote entity. The call signature has to match the conditions defined by signature reference and the inline template definition. Optional from-, param-and sender-directives may be present to identify the sender of the call, to assign the in-parameters to variables or to retrieve the identifier of the peer entity.
		getcall	Accept any procedure call from any remote entity. Optional from - and sender - directives may be present to identify the sender of the call or to retrieve the identifier of the peer entity.
		getcall	Accept any procedure call from any remote entity at any port. The call to be received from any port may be restricted by means referring to templates or by using inline templates. Optional from -, param -and sender -directives may be present to identify the sender of the call, to assign the in-parameters to variables or to retrieve the identifier of the peer entity.
Handle response from a previous blocking call	getreply	call call getreply MyTemplateRef from MyPeer -> value MyVal param () sender ASender	peer entity.Receive a response from ablocking call. The reply has tomatch the conditions definedby the template reference.NOTE 4: The signatureinformation is part of thetemplate definition.The (optional)from-directive denotes thatthe sender of the call shall beidentified by variable MyPeer.The (optional)value-directive assigns thepossible return value of theprocedure to variable MyVal.The (optional)param-directive assignsout-parameter values toVariables.The (optional)sender-directive retrieves theidentifier of the sender andstores it in variable Asender.

Language Element	Associated Keyword	GFT symbols, if existent, and typical usage	Note
		call call	Receive a response from a blocking call. The reply has to match the conditions defined by signature reference and the template reference.
		getreply MyProc MyTemplateRef	Optional from -, value -, param -and sender - directives may be present to identify the sender of the reply, to retrieve the return value of the procedure, to
		catch	assign the in-parameters to variables or to retrieve the identifier of the peer entity.
		call call	Receive a response from a blocking call. The reply has to match the conditions defined by signature reference and the inline template definition.
		getreply MyProc { }	Optional from-, value-, param-and sender-directives may be present to identify the sender of the reply, to retrieve the return value of the procedure,
		catch	to assign the in-parameters to variables or to retrieve the identifier of the peer entity.
		call call	Accept any response from a blocking call.
		getreply	
		catch	

Language Element	Associated Keyword	GFT symbols, if existent, and typical usage	Note
Handle response from a previous non- blocking call or independent from a call	getreply	getreply MyTemplateRef from MyPeer -> value MyVal param () sender ASender	Receive a response from a previous call. The reply has to match the conditions defined by the template reference. NOTE 5: The signature information is part of the template definition. The (optional) from-directive denotes that the sender of the call shall be identified by variable MyPeer. The (optional) value-directive assigns the possible return value of the procedure to variable MyVal. The (optional) param -directive assigns out- parameter values to Variables
		getreply MyProc MyTemplateRef	Variables. The (optional) sender-directive retrieves the identifier of the sender and stores it in variable Asender. Receive a response from a previous call. The reply has to match the conditions defined by signature reference and the template reference. Optional from-, value-, param-and sender-directives may be present to identify the sender of the reply, to retrieve the
		getreply MyProc {}	return value of the procedure, to assign the in-parameters to variables or to retrieve the identifier of the peer entity. Receive a response from a previous call. The reply has to match the conditions defined by signature reference and the inline template definition. Optional from-, value-, param-and sender-directives may be present to identify the sender of the reply, to retrieve the return value of the procedure,
		getreply	to assign the in-parameters to variables or to retrieve the identifier of the peer entity. Accept any response from any previous call. Optional from - and sender - directives may be present to identify the sender of the reply or to retrieve the identifier of the peer entity.

Language Element	Associated Keyword	GFT symbols, if existent, and typical usage	Note
		getreply	Accept any response from any previous call at any port. The reply to be received from any port may be restricted by means referring to templates or by using inline templates. Optional from- , value- , param- and sender- directives may be present to identify the sender of the reply, to retrieve the return value of the procedure, to assign the in-parameters to variables or to retrieve the identifier of the peer entity.
Catch exception from a previous blocking call	catch	call call catch MyProc MyTemplateRef from MyPeer -> value MyVal sender ASender	Catch an exception from a previous call. The exception has to match the conditions defined by the template reference. NOTE 6: The type information is part of the template definition. The (optional) from-directive denotes that the sender of the exception shall be identified by variable MyPeer. The (optional) value-directive assigns the value of the exception to variable MyVa1. The (optional) sender-directive retrieves the identifier of the sender and stores it in variable ASender.
		call call catch MyProc ExceptionType MyTemplateRef	Catch an exception from a previous call. The exception has to match the conditions defined by the exception type and the template reference. Optional from- , value- , and sender -directives may be present to identify the sender of the exception, to retrieve the exception value or to retrieve the identifier of the peer entity.
		call call call catch MyProc ExceptionType { } getreply	Catch an exception from a previous call. The exception has to match the conditions defined by the exception type and the inline template definition. Optional from- , value- , and sender -directives may be present to identify the sender of the exception, to retrieve the exception value or to retrieve the identifier of the peer entity.

Language Element	Associated Keyword	GFT symbols, if existent, and typical usage	Note
		call call catch	Accept any exception from a blocking call. Optional from- , value- and sender- directives may be present to identify the sender of the exception, to retrieve the exception value (and assign it to a variable of type anytype) or to retrieve the identifier of the peer entity.
Catch exception from a previous non- blocking call or independent from a call	Catch	catch MyProc MyTemplateRef from MyPeer -> value MyVal sender ASender	Catch an exception from a previous call. The exception has to match the conditions defined by the template reference. NOTE 7: The type information is part of the template definition. The (optional) from-directive denotes that the sender of the exception shall be identified by variable MyPeer. The (optional) value-directive assigns the value of the exception to variable MyVa1. The (optional) sender -directive retrieves the identifier of the sender and stores it in variable ASender.
		catch MyProc ExceptionType MyTemplateRef	Catch an exception from a previous call. The exception has to match the conditions defined by the exception type and the template reference. Optional from- , value- , and sender- directives may be present to identify the sender of the exception, to retrieve the exception value or to retrieve the identifier of the peer entity.
		catch MyProc ExceptionType {}	Catch an exception from a previous call. The exception has to match the conditions defined by the exception type and the inline template definition. Optional from- , value- , and sender -directives may be present to identify the sender of the exception, to retrieve the exception value or to retrieve the identifier of the peer entity.

Language Element	Associated Keyword	GFT symbols, if existent, and typical usage	Note
		catch	Catch any exception from any previous call. Optional from-, value- and sender-directives may be present to identify the sender of the exception, to retrieve the exception value (and assign it to a variable of type anytype) or to retrieve the identifier of the peer entity.
		catch	Catch any exception from any previous call at any port. The exception to be received from any port may be restricted by means referring to templates or by using inline templates. Optional from- , value- , and sender -directives may be present to identify the sender of the exception, to retrieve the exception value or to retrieve the identifier of the peer entity.
Check (current) message/call received	check	check MyTemplateRef	with template, without type
			with template, with type
		check MyType	without template, without type (any message from that port)
		check	with template, without type, without port (this message from that port)
		check MyTemplateRef	
		Can be used also in combination with getcall, getreply, and catch	

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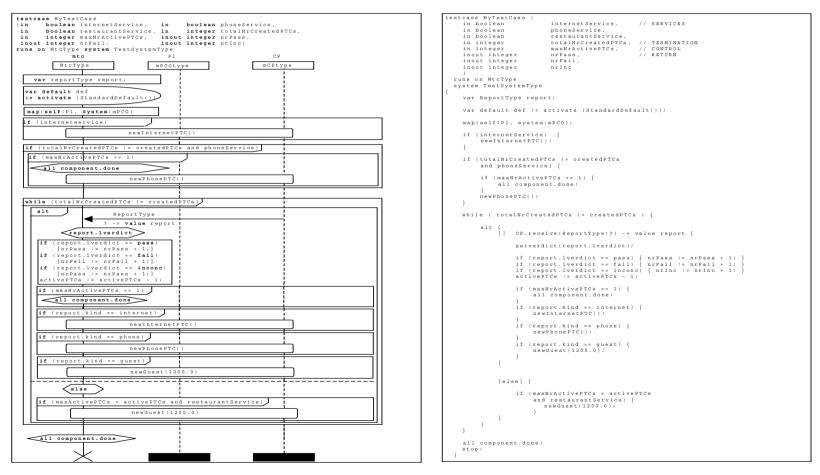
Language Element	Associated Keyword	GFT symbols, if existent, and typical usage	Note
Check current message, call, reply or exception	check	check MyTemplateRef from MyPeer -> value MyVar sender ASender	Check if a message with a value defined by a template reference has been received. The syntax follows the syntax for the reception of messages. NOTE 8: Check may also be used in combination with getcall, getreply and catch.
		check MyType MyTemplateRef	Check if a message with a value defined by a template reference has been received. The syntax follows the syntax for the reception of messages. NOTE 9: Check may also be used in combination with getcall , getreply and catch .
		check MyType	Check if a message with a value defined by an inline template definition has been received. The syntax follows the syntax for the reception of messages. NOTE 10: Check may also be used in combination with getcall, getreply and catch
		check	Check if any message (no value and no type is specified) has been received. The syntax follows the syntax for the reception of messages. NOTE 11: Check may also be used in combination with getcall, getreply and catch.
		check	Check if any message (no value and no type is specified) has been received at any port. The syntax follows the syntax for the reception of messages. NOTE 12: Check may also be used in combination with getcall, getreply and catch.
Clear port	clear	clear	The clear port statement is put into a condition symbol. The condition shall cover the instance of the port to be cleared only.

Language Element	Associated Keyword	GFT symbols, if existent, and typical usage	Note
Clear and give access to port	start	start	The start port statement is put into a condition symbol. The condition shall cover the instance of the port to be started only.
Stop access (receiving & sending) at port	stop	stop	The stop statement is put into a condition symbol. The condition shall cover the instance of the port to be stopped only.
		Timer operations	
Start timer	start	MyTimer (20E-3)	
Stop timer	stop	MyTimer	
Read elapsed time	read		No special GFT symbol, used within statements or expressions.
Check if timer running	running		No special GFT symbol, used within statements or expressions.
Timeout operation	timeout	MyTimer	
Set local verdict	verdict.set	pass	The verdict is put into a condition symbol.

Language Element	Associated Keyword	GFT symbols, if existent, and typical usage	Note
Get local verdict	verdict.get		No special GFT symbol, used within statements or expressions.
		SUT operations	
Remote action to be done by the SUT	sut.action	sut.action ("MyAction")	The action statement is put into an action box.
		Execution of test cases	
Execute test case	execute	execute(MyTC())	The execute statement is put into a testcase execution symbol.
		Attributes	
Definition of attributes for control, testcases, teststeps and functions	with	<pre>with { display ""; extension "" }</pre>	The with statement is put into a text symbol.
		Comments	
Comments within text		/* My several lines comment */ // My single line comment	Can be used wherever text can be placed.
Comments for instance events		/* My instance event comment */	Shall be attached to events on a control, test component or port instance
Comments control, test case, function or test step diagrams		/* My Comment explains a little bit more */	Shall be attached to events on a control, test component or port instance

Annex C (informative): Examples

C.1 The Restaurant example



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Figure C.1: Restaurant example - MyTestCase test case

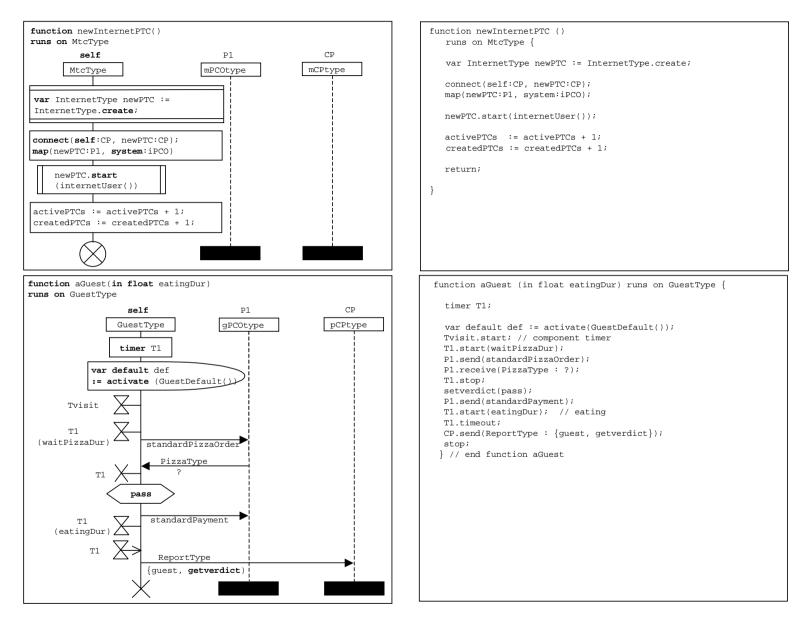
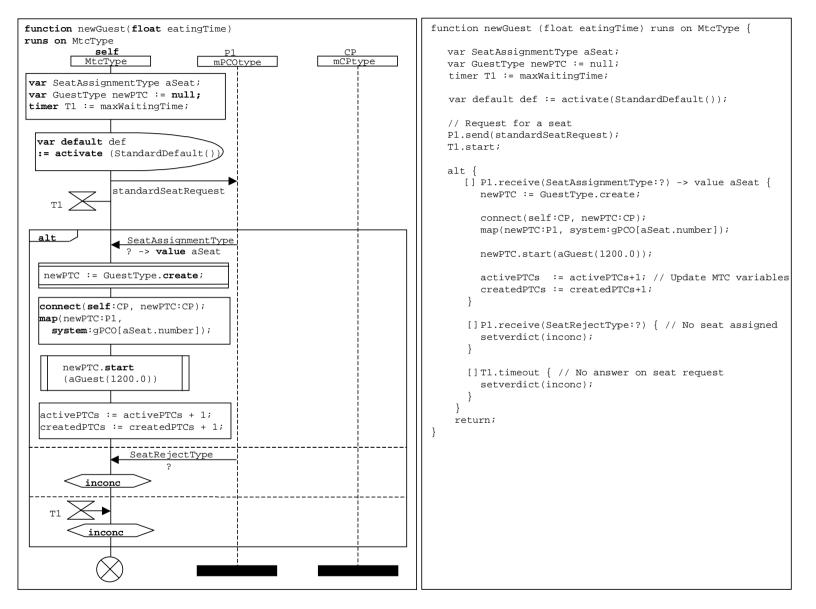
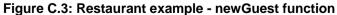


Figure C.2: Restaurant example - newInternetPTC and aGuest functions





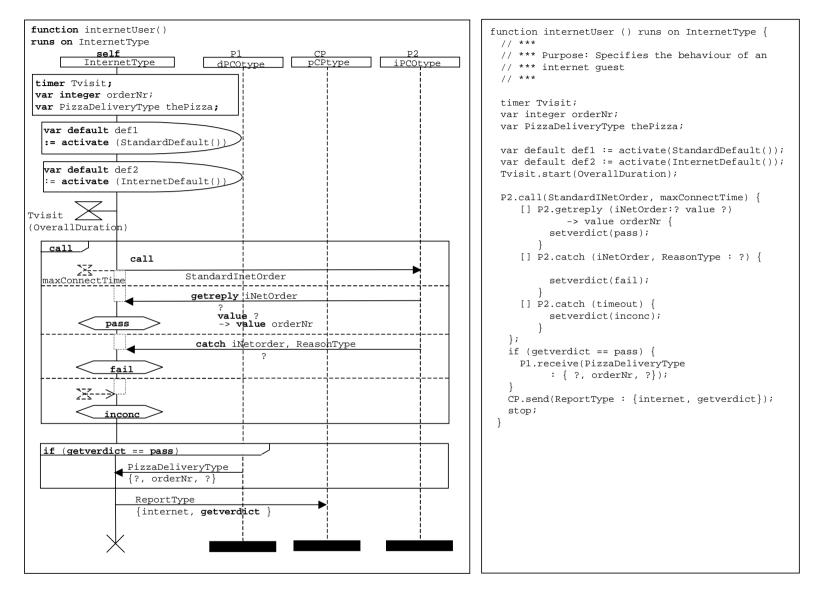
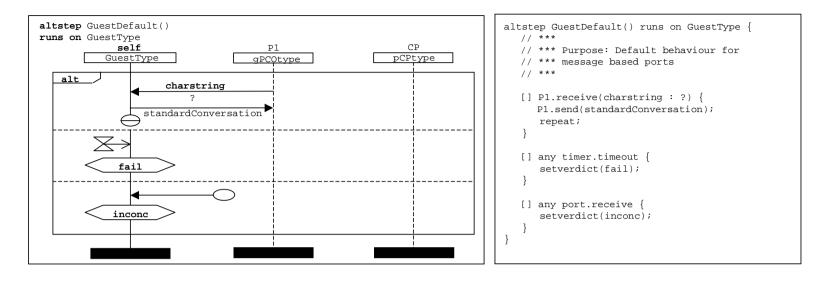


Figure C.4: Restaurant example - internetUser function



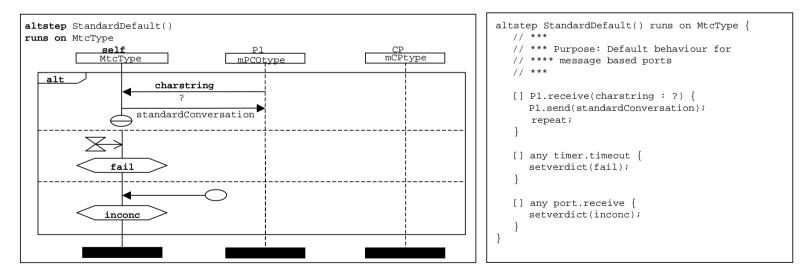


Figure C.5: Restaurant example - GuestDefaut and StandardDefault functions

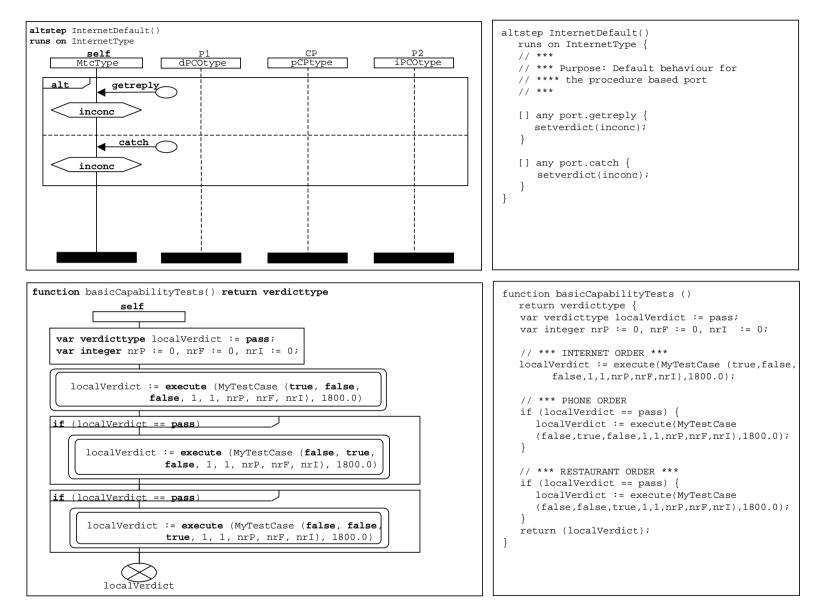


Figure C.6: Restaurant example - internetDefault altstep and basicCapabilityTests function

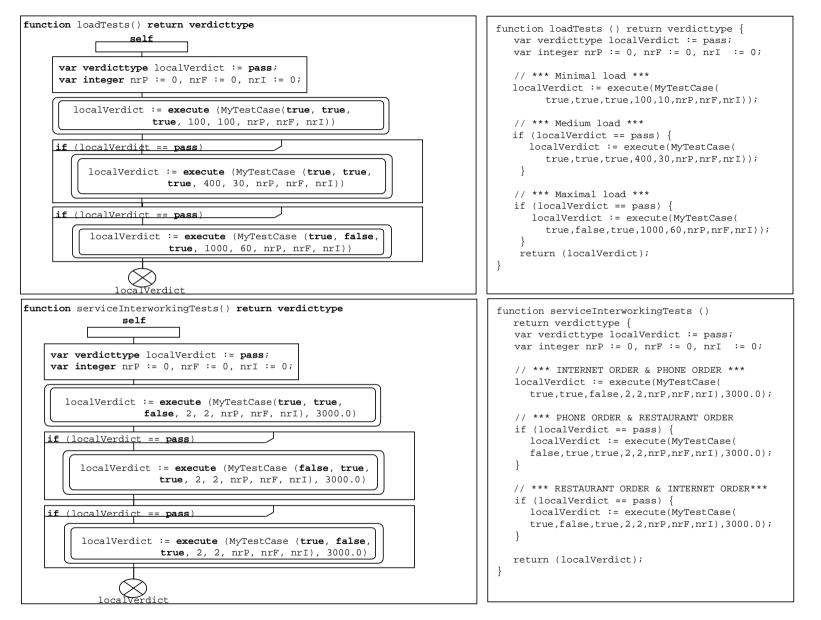


Figure C.7: Restaurant example - loadTests and serviceInterworkingTests functions

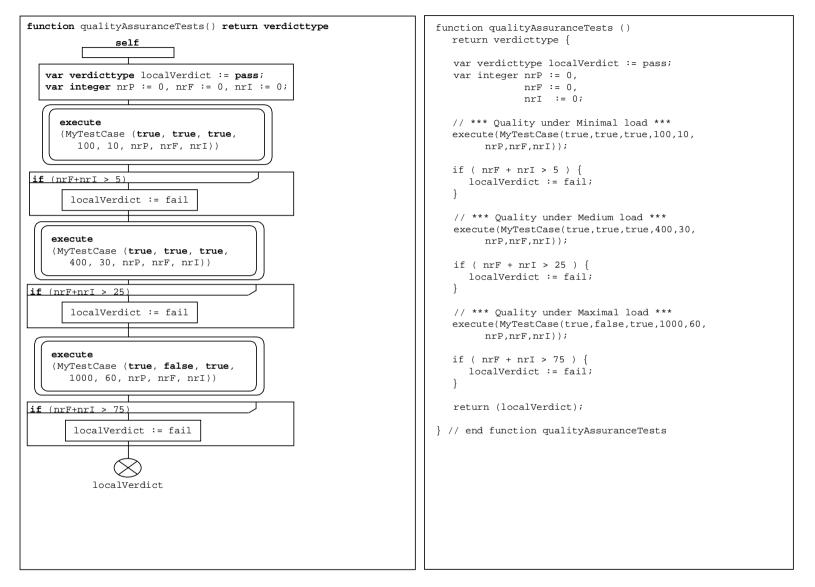
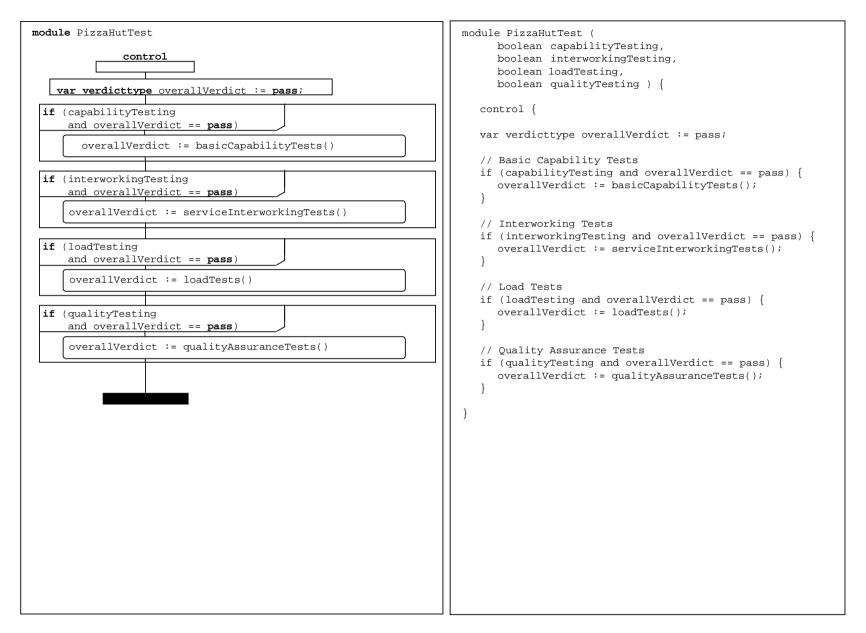


Figure C.8: Restaurant example - qualityAssuranceTests





C.2 The INRES example

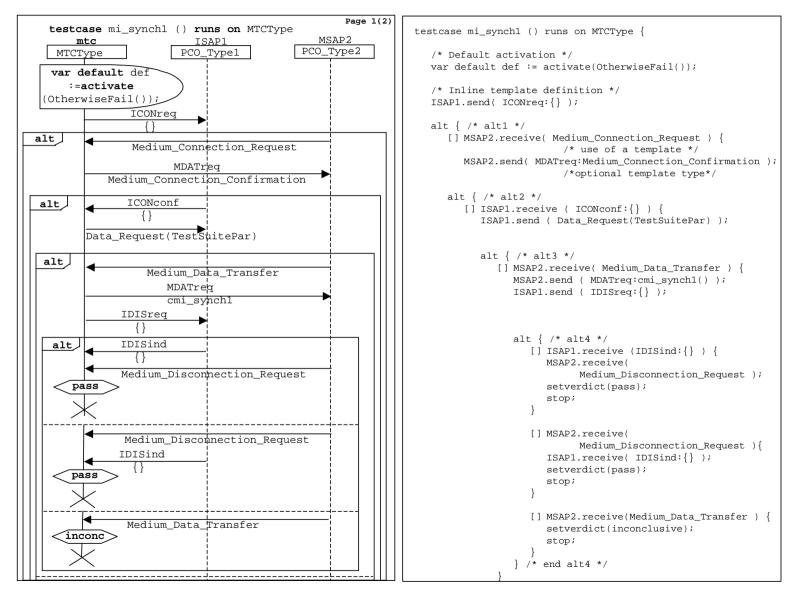


Figure C.10: INRES example - mi_synch1 1(2) test case

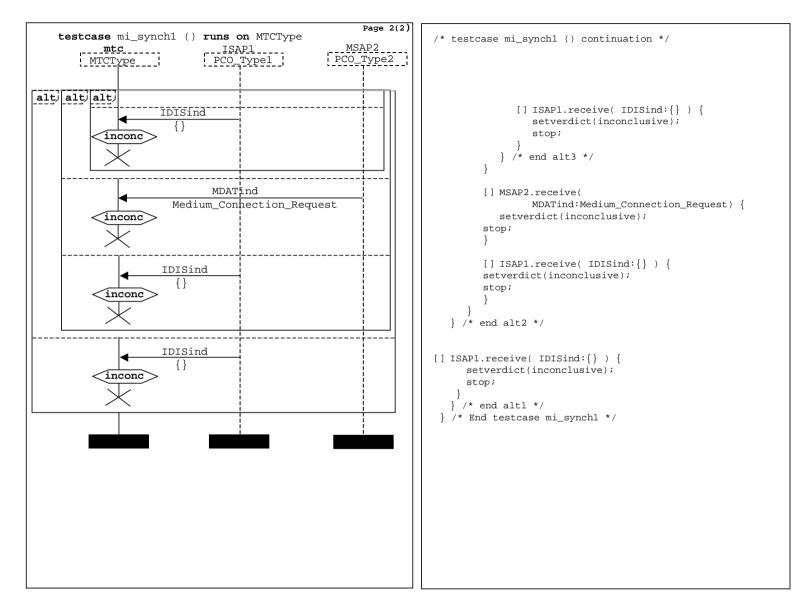


Figure C.11: INRES example - mi_synch1 2(2) test case

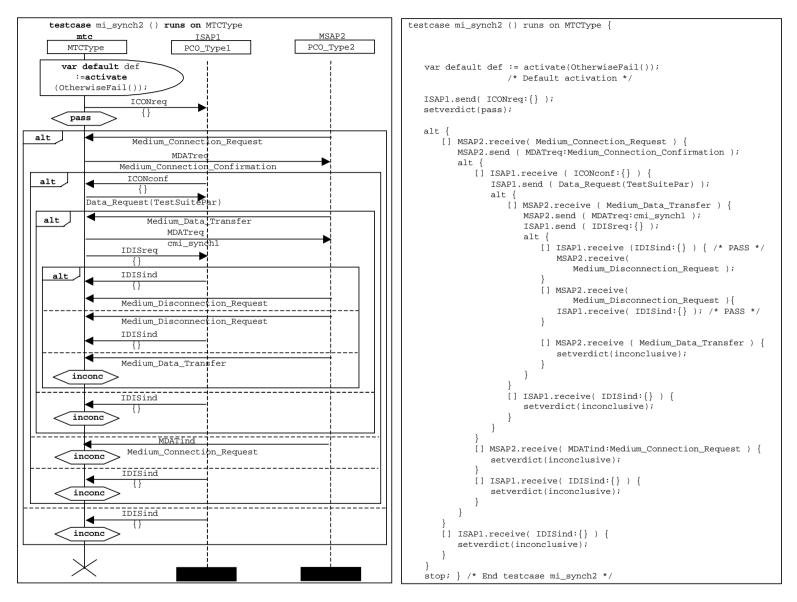


Figure C.12: INRES example - mi_synch2 test case

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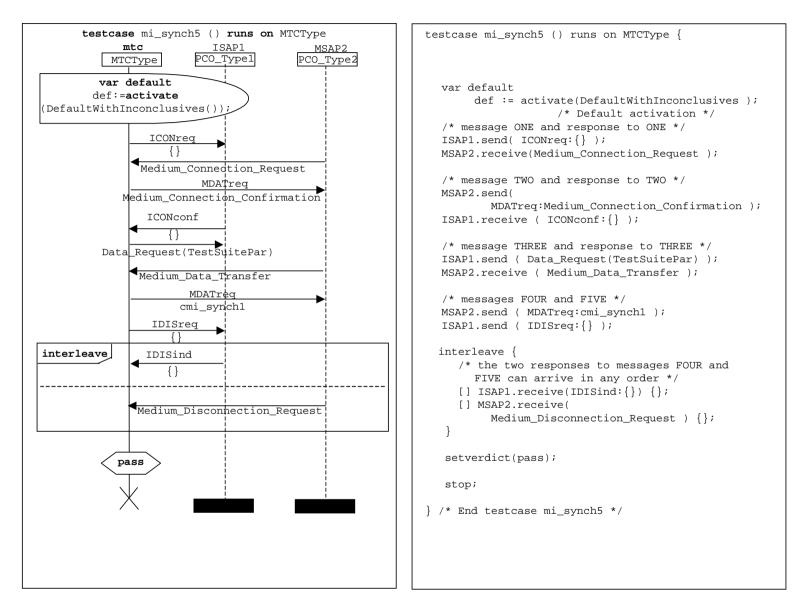


Figure C.13: INRES example - mi_synch5 test case

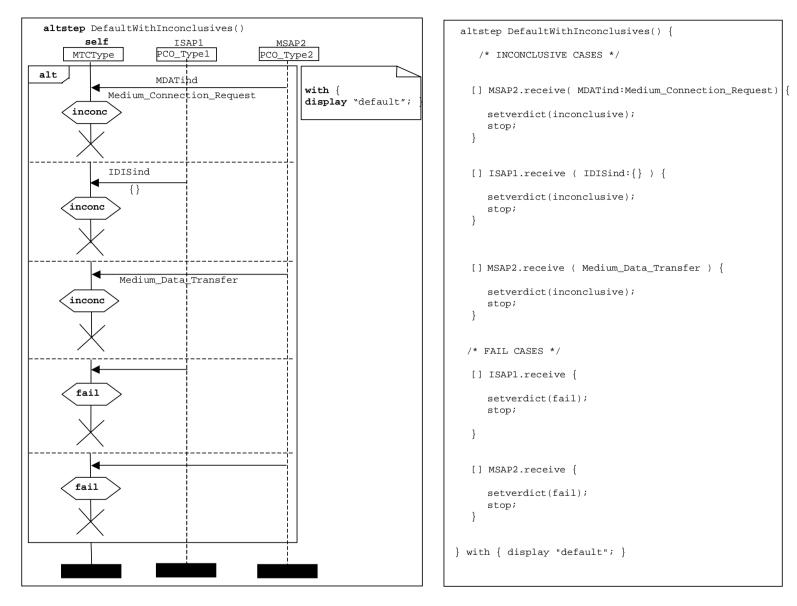


Figure C.14: INRES example - DefaultWithInconclusives altstep

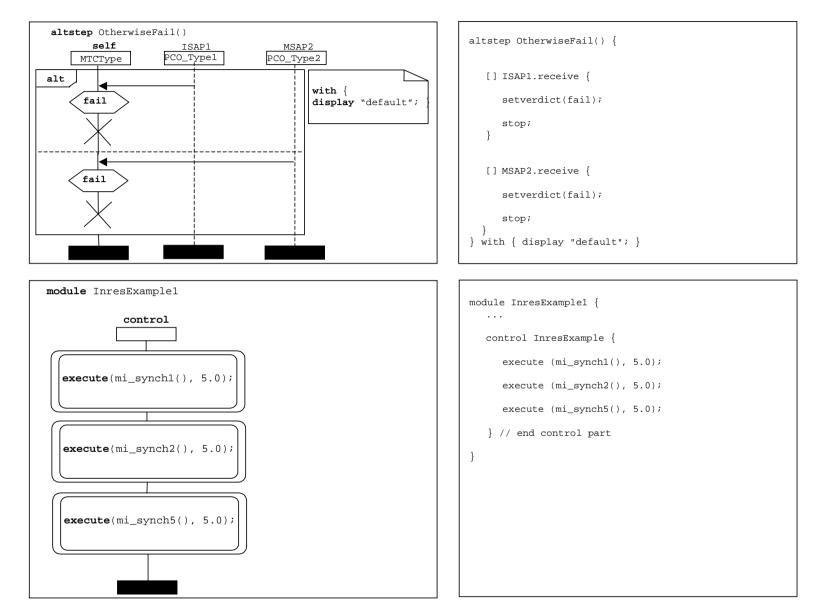


Figure C.15: INRES example - OtherwiseFail altstep and InresExample1 module definitions

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