XTS TRANSPORT LAYER – a station based approach



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1. Introduction

2. Requirements

- XtsTransport (main control)
- Xpu (XTS Processing Unit)
- CaGroup (Collision Avoidance)
- Mover (MC and CA)
- Station (process handshake)

3. Design

- use with any cyclic runtime
- use with non cyclic software

4. License

1. Introduction

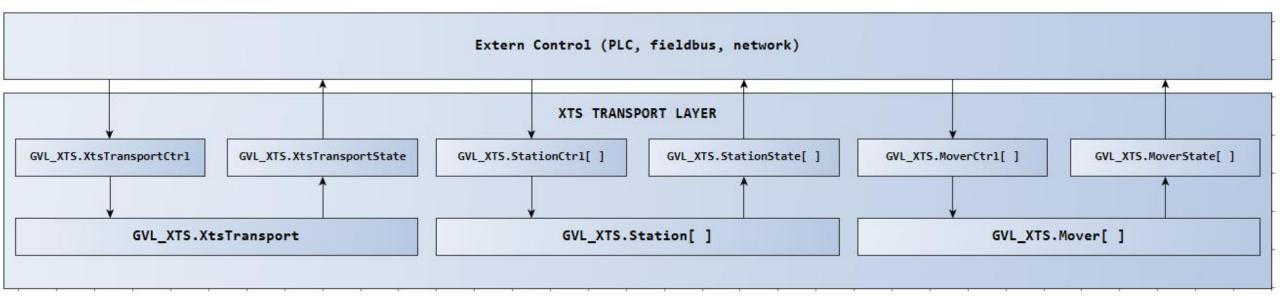
- This project collection is intended to convey the idea of a stand alone XTS transport layer to use in heterogen environments / applications.
- The main idea is that for every process a corresponding position on the xts exists.
- In order to reduce the amount of repetitive work when implementing a XTS into a machine, this
 project collection may help to put a transport layer in place
- A transport layer shall have an interface for guiding a mover through a process station
- A transport layer shall have an interface to manipulate a mover within a station or for a certain task
- A transport layer shall have an interface for setting-up or clearing the CollisionAvoidance Group

1. Introduction

- The XTS transport system enables a flexible product transport for various processes.
- In combination with the Collision Avoidance library positioning of movers does not require extra monitoring of the axis
- Can be used for a station based approach, in which a station class is available for interaction with your process control
- Can be used for a mover based approach, so your process control has a direct connection to every mover
- Can be used as a combination of station based and mover based approach
- The use of predefined datafields enables you to control XTS Transport Layer through fieldbus or network.
- Use of interface pointers for cross communication between classes.

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- designed for use with extern cyclic or non cyclic flow control (PLC, EtherCAT, any network)
 - Ctrl / State datafields for extern to access
- station based approach with individual targeting of mover
- handshake in station with extern process flow (ST_STATION_CTRL / ST_STATION_STATE)
- individual cyclic mover interface with given set of movement functionalities (ST_MOVER_CTRL / ST_MOVER_STATE)



1. Introduction

Planning requirements for use of fb_Station:

- Put the Modulo turn anywhere, **BUT NOT** within WaitPos, StopPos, ReleaseDistance of a station. The code does not support crossing the modulo turn within a station.
- The Use of LinkedList methods (AddTail, GetHead) requires thought about when the mover is entered into the target station.
- a. parallel stations for a process:
 - P1 uses XTS_STN[1] to XTS_STN[4] → rReleaseDistance of STN[4] shall be shortest, all other stations follow accordingly.
- b. using stations sparsely:
 - In this case it is easiest to always handshake the stations and use the forwarding command if a station shall be skipped: STATION_MOVER_SEND.
- c. deactivating stations:
 - Make sure the queue is empty before deactivating, since the waiting mover will hold up all the others in case of required deactivation while movers are in the queue:
 - handshake mover with E_STATION_CTRL.STATION_MOVER_SEND to new target station
 - Do not send any new mover to the station in question
 - disable station
 - preceeding stations continue workflow with changed ST_STATION_CTRL.nTargetStation

1. Introduction

Planning requirements for use of fb_Station:

- know thyself
 - all coordinates are modulo values, from station to station only forward, within station limits backward movement by use of negative nest offset or use of ST_MOVER_CTRL.
 - IF move backwards you have to make sure that there is room for it
 - --> distance between PosWait and PosStop

- XtsTransport
 - Access to CA group function blocks (interface pointer)
 - Access to Stations (interface pointer)
 - Access to Movers (interface pointer)
 - Cyclic interface for access from extern control
 - Ctrl (write): command
 - State (read): response to command
 - information from Xpu
 - Information from CA Group

2. Requirements

- Xpu (XTS Processing Unit)
 - Check Init Parameter
 - Check Online Parameter
 - Get Module Info Data
 - Connect TcCOM Objects to instances from XTS_Utility.lib function blocks
 - Cyclic plausibility checks
 - Mover ID detection after init
 - Cyclic interface for access from main control
 - Ctrl (write): command
 - State (read): response to command
 - Info (read): details from cyclic checks

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- CaGroup
 - Access to group function blocks
 - Access to movers for group commands
 - Get Group Info Data
 - Implements interface pointer

- Mover
 - Access to MC function blocks
 - Access to CA function blocks
 - Cyclic interface for access from extern control
 - Ctrl (write): command
 - Data (write): command parameter
 - State (read): response to command
 - Interface pointer for access from:
 - TransportUnit
 - Station

2. Requirements

- Station
 - Handshake mover transport with extern control
 - Close observation of movements with feedback to extern control
 - List for movers in queue
 - Cyclic interface for access from extern control
 - Ctrl (write): command and parameter
 - State (read): response to command and information about mover and queue
 - Uses Mover interface pointer

- Namespace GVL_XTS
 - Station
 - Handshake with Process for mover transport
 - XtsTransport
 - Main command interface to extern control
 - Xpu
 - Access to TcCOM Objects
 - Cyclic plausibility checks
 - CaGroup
 - Access to CA library
 - Mover
 - Access to MC and CA library

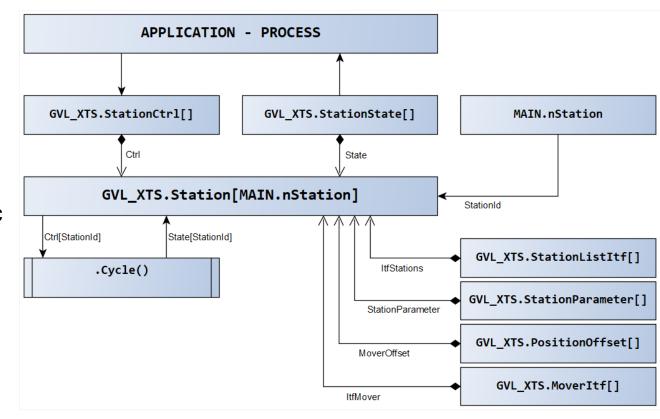
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- GVL_XTS.Station
 - fb_Station[].Cycle
 - State machine for handshaking with extern control
 - Init (clears everything in station)
 - Enable
 - Mover Enter
 - Stop Position(s)
 - Mover Out
 - Empty
 - Control writes ticket for mover
 - MoverId
 - TargetStation
 - Mask
 - Offset

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fb Station
                 UINT
nStationId
                 STRING(255)
_sState
                 E PROGRESS
elnitList
                 E STATION_STATE
_eFatalError
                 REFERENCE TO ARRAY [1..MAX_STATION] OF ST_STATION_CTRL
_stCtrl
                 REFERENCE TO ARRAY [1..MAX_STATION] OF ST_STATION_STATE
_stState
stStationCtrl
                 ST_STATION_CTRL
stStationState
                 ST_STATION_STATE
_ltfStation
                 REFERENCE TO ARRAY [1..MAX_STATION] OF I_Station_LinkedList
_ltfMover
                 REFERENCE TO ARRAY [1..MAX_MOVER] OF I_XtsTransport_Mover
_rMoverOffset
                 REFERENCE TO ARRAY [1..MAX_STATION] OF T_NEST_OFFSET
                 REFERENCE TO ARRAY [1..MAX_STATION] OF ST_STATION_PARAMETER
_stParameter
_Mover
                 REFERENCE TO ARRAY [1..MAX_MOVER] OF AXIS_REF
                 ST_STATION_LIST_RESULT
_stListEnter
                 ST STATION LIST RESULT
stListTarget
stListDelete
                 ST STATION LIST RESULT
_stMoverDataSend ST_STATION_MOVER_DATA
stMoverData
                 ST_STATION_MOVER_DATA
_stMoveData
                 ST_MOVE_DATA
                 E_PROGRESS
Result
                 E_PROGRESS
_eState
                 UINT
nNest
_nMoverDetected
nMoverInStation
_nTargetStation
                 UINT
                 UINT
_rModActPosFetch LREAL
_stMsg
                 ST_Message
                 E_MessageType
_eMessageLevel
Ctrl
                 REFERENCE TO ARRAY [1..MAX_STATION] OF ST_STATION_CTRL {property}
                 REFERENCE TO ARRAY [1..MAX_MOVER] OF I_XtsTransport_Mover {property}
ItfMover
                 REFERENCE TO ARRAY [1..MAX STATION] OF I Station LinkedList (property)
ItfStations
MessageLevel
                 e_messagetype {property}
Mover
                 REFERENCE TO ARRAY [1..MAX_MOVER] OF AXIS_REF {property}
MoverOffset
                 REFERENCE TO ARRAY [1..MAX_STATION] OF T_NEST_OFFSET {property}
State
                 REFERENCE TO ARRAY [1..MAX_STATION] OF ST_STATION_STATE {property}
StationId
                 UINT (property)
                 REFERENCE TO ARRAY [1..MAX_STATION] OF ST_STATION_PARAMETER {property}
StationParameter
Check()
              BOOL
Cycle()
DelBitWord(...) WORD
GetBitWord(...) BOOL
Init()
              e progress
LogState(...)
MoveData()
MoverOut()
SetBitWord(...) WORD
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- GVL_XTS.Station
 - nStation index is passed as value from caller
 - Global datafields are passed as references
 (REF=) into fb_Station properties
 - Ctrl / State: handshakes
 - ItfStations: interface pointer to linked list methods for getting and setting of mover data
 - StationParameter: Coordinates and dynamic constraint of XtsStation
 - MoverOffset: correction values for every mover in every station with every nest (StopPos[])
 - ItfMover: interface pointer to CA movements

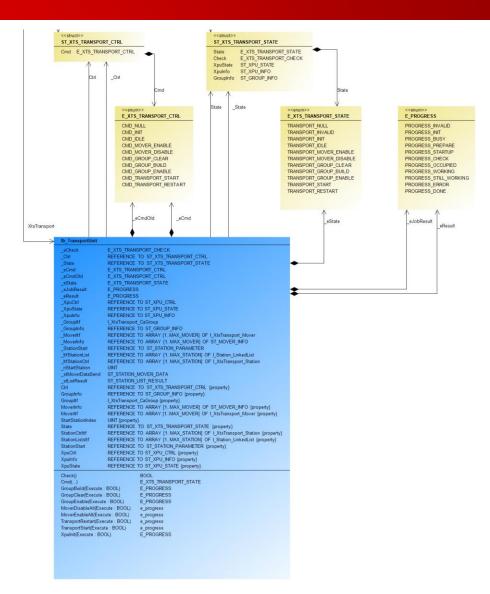


- GVL_XTS.Station
 - Ctrl[nStation] : ST_STATION_CTRL
 - eCmd :
 - enumeration for handshakes with State[nStation].eState
 - nMask :
 - bit mask to be used with multiple stop positions within a XtsStation.
 This mask tells the target station which StopPos[] (nest) has to be worked.
 - nTargetStation :
 - target to send mover to GVL_XTS.Station[nTargetStation].WaitPos
 - rOffset :
 - Optional offset for mover, used in target station in addition to static offset

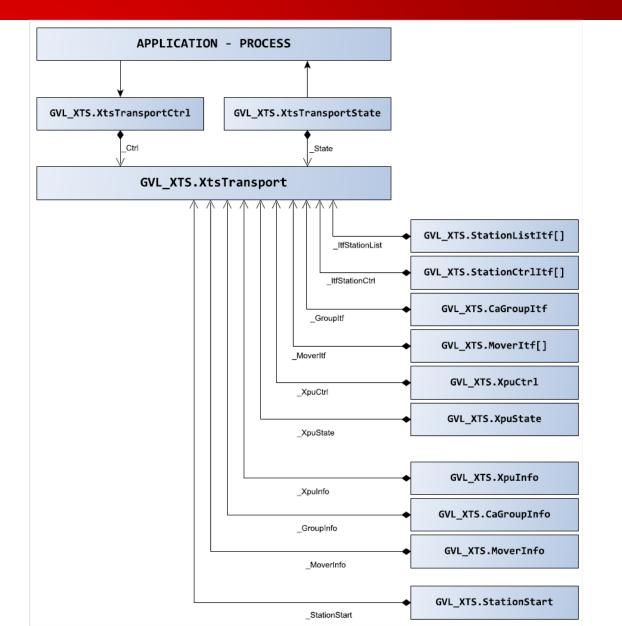
- GVL_XTS.Station
 - State[nStation] : ST_STATION_STATE
 - eState :
 - Enumeration for active station state, Ctrl has to react to
 - nMask :
 - Bitmask for active PosStop[] (nest)
 - nMoverId :
 - Active mover index in station
 - rMoverModPos :
 - Modulo position of active mover
 - nQueue :
 - Count of movers, which were sent to XtsStation

- GVL_XTS.StationParameter
 - sText :
 - Description only
 - rPosWait :
 - start of station, a sending station is using this value to send mover to
 - rReleaseDistance :
 - distance mover has to travel (from ActPos) in order for station to go back to mover detection
 - rGap :
 - Active gap on infeed and outfeed of station
 - rVelo :
 - Active velocity on infeed and outfeed of station
 - rAccDec :
 - Active dyn constraint
 - rJerk :
 - Active dyn constraint
 - nConfiguredStopCount :
 - Count of PosStop (nests) a mover has to stop at in XtsStation
 - rPosStop[]:
 - Relative to rPosWait

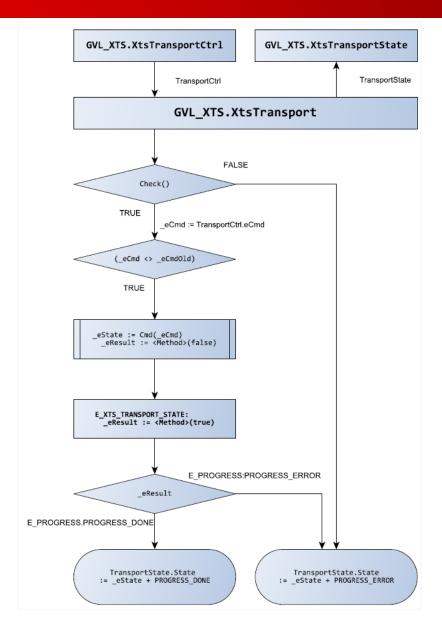
- TransportUnit
 - Fb_TransportUnit():
 - Top level control of XtsTransport
 - Cycle check for change of command:
 - E_XTS_TRANSPORT_CTRL.
 - CMD_INIT
 - CMD_IDLE
 - CMD_MOVER_ENABLE
 - CMD_MOVER_DISABLE
 - CMD_GROUP_CLEAR
 - CMD_GROUP_BUILD
 - CMD_GROUP_ENABLE
 - CMD_TRANSPORT_START



- TransportUnit
 - Fb_TransportUnit():
 - Members:



- TransportUnit
 - Fb_TransportUnit():
 - Change of command triggers execution
 - Execution result is added to state
 - Extern control needs to react to BUSY,
 DONE or ERROR



- TransportUnit
 - GVL_XTS.XtsTransportCtrl: ST_TRANSPORT_UNIT_CTRL
 - Struct for commanding FB_TransportUnit
 - eCmd : E_XTS_TRANSPORT_CTRL

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TYPE ST_XTS_TRANSPORT_CTRL :

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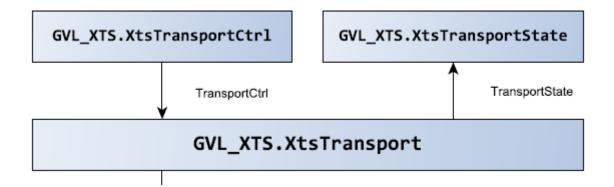
STRUCT

Cmd : E_XTS_TRANSPORT_CTRL;

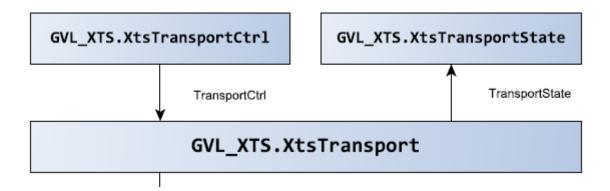
END_STRUCT

END_TYPE

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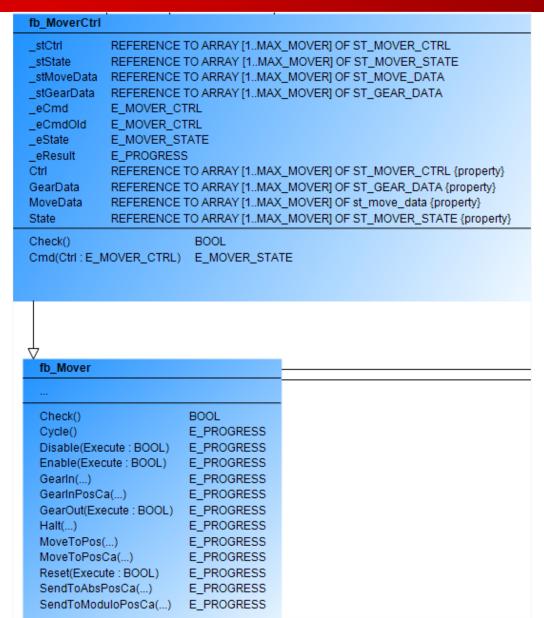
- TransportUnit
 - GVL_XTS.XtsTransportState:ST_TRANSPORT_UNIT_STATE
 - State: combines active command and result
 - Check: cyclic pointer checks
 - XpuState: state from fb_Xpu
 - Xpulnfo: cyclic plausibility checks to TcCOM Objects
 - GroupInfo: cyclic information from FB_CaGroup



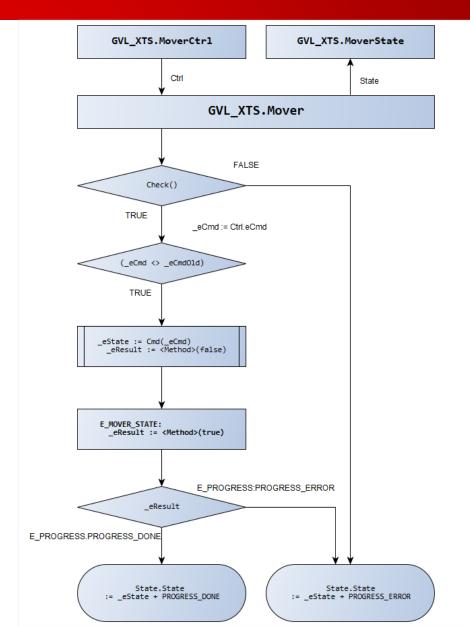
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ST XTS TRANSPORT STATE + X
        {attribute 'pack_mode' := '2'}
        TYPE ST XTS TRANSPORT STATE :
        STRUCT
                         : E XTS TRANSPORT STATE;
          State
                         : E XTS TRANSPORT CHECK;
          Check
          XpuState
                         : ST XPU STATE;
          XpuInfo
                         : ST XPU INFO;
                         : ST_GROUP_INFO;
          GroupInfo
        END STRUCT
        END TYPE
```

3. Design BECKHOFF

- GVL_XTS.Mover[]
 - fb_MoverCtrl:
 - Inherits fb_Mover
 - Access to MC function blocks in library
 - Implements Interface for use in other classes
 - Contains cyclic interface
 - Ctrl datafield for setting commands
 - State data field for checking responses
 - Parameter datafields for using motion functions



- fb_MoverCtrl:
 - Mover index is passed as value from caller
 - Global datafields are passed as references
 (REF=) into fb_MoverCtrl properties
 - Ctrl / State: handshakes
 - standard return value for method
 - Log LastPosition on CA/MC function execute
 - Log LastGap on CA function execute



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FB CaGroup

- fb_CaGroup:
 - Collision Avoidance class wrapper
 - Implements I_Transport_CaGroup
 - Cyclic information from AXES_GROUP_REF
 - Mover commands via interfaceI_XtsTransport_Mover

GROUP_HALT_JERK	LREAL
GROUP_HALT_DEC	LREAL
_eCheck	E_GROUP_CHECK
_bError	BOOL
GroupRef	REFERENCE TO Tc3_McCoordinatedMotion.AXES_GROUP_REF
_GroupCommon	MCTOPLC_GROUP_COMMON_PART
_AxisRefMover	REFERENCE TO ARRAY [1MAX_MOVER] OF Tc2_MC2.AXIS_REF
_MoverItf	REFERENCE TO ARRAY [1MAX_MOVER] OF I_XtsTransport_Mover
_stMoveData	ST_MOVE_DATA
_fbAddAxisGroup	ARRAY [1MAX_MOVER] OF Tc3_McCoordinatedMotion.MC_AddAxisToGroup
_fbRemoveAxisGroup	ARRAY [1MAX_MOVER] OF Tc3_McCoordinatedMotion.MC_RemoveAxisFromGroup
_fbGroupDisable	Tc3_McCoordinatedMotion.MC_GroupDisable
_fbGroupEnable	Tc3_McCoordinatedMotion.MC_GroupEnable
_fbGroupErrorRead	Tc3_McCoordinatedMotion.MC_GroupReadError
_fbGroupStatusRead	Tc3_McCoordinatedMotion.MC_GroupReadStatus
_fbGroupReset	Tc3_McCoordinatedMotion.MC_GroupReset
_stGroupInfo	ST_GROUP_INFO
_rtrigGroupStatusRead	Tc2_Standard.R_TRIG
_rtrigGroupErrorRead	Tc2_Standard.R_TRIG
_stMsg	ST_Message
_eMessageLevel	E_MessageType
AxisRef	REFERENCE TO ARRAY [1MAX_MOVER] OF Tc2_MC2.AXIS_REF {property}
GroupInfo	REFERENCE TO ST_GROUP_INFO {property}
GroupRef	REFERENCE TO Tc3_McCoordinatedMotion.AXES_GROUP_REF {property}
MessageLevel	e_messagetype {property}
MoverItf	REFERENCE TO ARRAY [1MAX_MOVER] OF I_XtsTransport_Mover {property}
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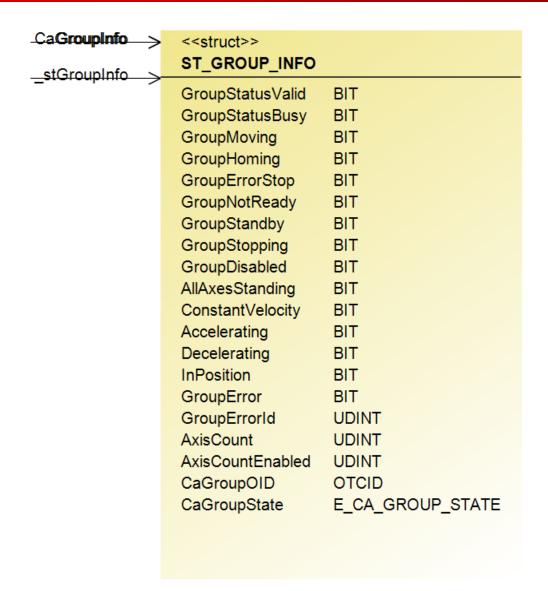
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- fb_CaGroup:
 - Implements _I_Transport_CaGroup

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<<interface>>
I XtsTransport CaGroup
AddAll(Execute : BOOL)
                         E_PROGRESS
Disable(Execute: BOOL)
                         E PROGRESS
Enable(Execute : BOOL)
                         E_PROGRESS
McHaltAll(Execute : BOOL)
                         E PROGRESS
McResetAll(Execute: BOOL)
                        E_PROGRESS
RemoveAll(Execute: BOOL)
                         E_PROGRESS
Reset(Execute : BOOL)
                         E_PROGRESS
```

- fb_CaGroup:
 - Cyclic information to ST_GROUP_INFO



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- GVL_XTS.Xpu
 - Fb_XpuCtrl
 - Inherits fb_Xpu:
 - Class for interacting with XTS
 ProcessingUnit
 - XpuInit()
 - Connects to OTCIDs of XTS TcCOM
 Objects
 - Cycle
 - Plausibitlity checks, get module info data
 - ModuleInfoData, used in Cycle

```
cycle(...)

GetEnvironment()

IdDetectionModeToString()

ModuleInfoData(Enable : BOOL)

MoverPositionAssignementToString()

OpModeToString()

Xpulnit(...)

E_PROGRESS

STRING(20)

E_PROGRESS

STRING(20)

STRING(20)

STRING(20)

E_XPU_INIT
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- fb_XpuCtrl:
 - Wraps cyclic execution of fb_Xpu
 - Cyclic check for command change

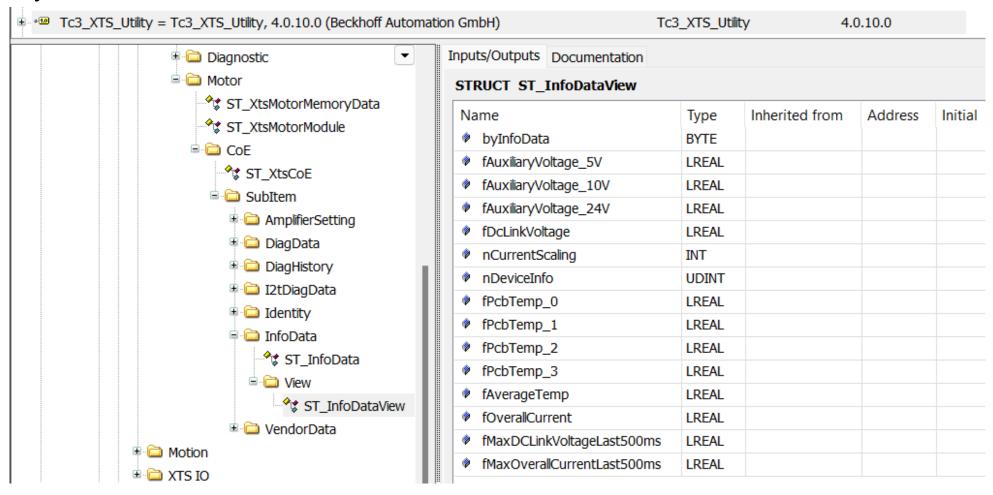
– Commands:

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fb_XpuCtrl
          REFERENCE TO ST_XPU_CTRL
Ctrl
_State
          REFERENCE TO ST_XPU_STATE
_eCmd
          E_XPU_CTRL
_eCmdOld E_XPU_CTRL
_eResult
         E PROGRESS
         E XPU STATE
_eState
          REFERENCE TO ST XPU CTRL {property}
Ctrl
          REFERENCE TO ST XPU STATE {property}
State
Check()
                         BOOL
Cmd(Ctrl: E XPU CTRL)
                         E XPU STATE
DetectMoverId(Enable : BOOL)
                         E_XPU_CHECK
```

- fb_XpuCtrl:
 - Cyclic data:
 - ST_XPU_INFO

```
ST_XPU_INFO ⊅ X
        {attribute 'pack_mode' := '2'}
       TYPE ST XPU INFO:
       STRUCT
         AllPositionsValid
                              : BIT;
         IdDetectionError
                              : BIT;
         IdDetectionValid
                              : BIT;
         IdDetectionActive
                              : BIT;
         OperationMode
                              : UINT;
         IdDetectionMode
                                    : UINT;
         MoverPositionAssignement : UINT;
   13
         nDetectedAxisCount : UINT;
         nExpectedAxisCount : UINT;
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   17
       END_STRUCT
       END TYPE
```

- fb_XpuCtrl:
 - Cyclic motor module data:



XTS_TRANSPORT_LAYER project

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