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4th UIC RailTopoModel and railML[®] Conference

*Towards a Universal Topology Model for Railways
and Data Exchange Format for Infrastructure*

UIC HQ, Paris

April 28th/ 29th, 2015

Agenda

1 Welcome and keynote speeches

2 Achievements

3 Business Cases & Processes

4 What else ...

5 Conclusion

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2 Achievements

- *What was accomplished since 2013*
- *UIC RailTopoModel*
- *railML3*
- *First services: railML validator, Viewers, ...*

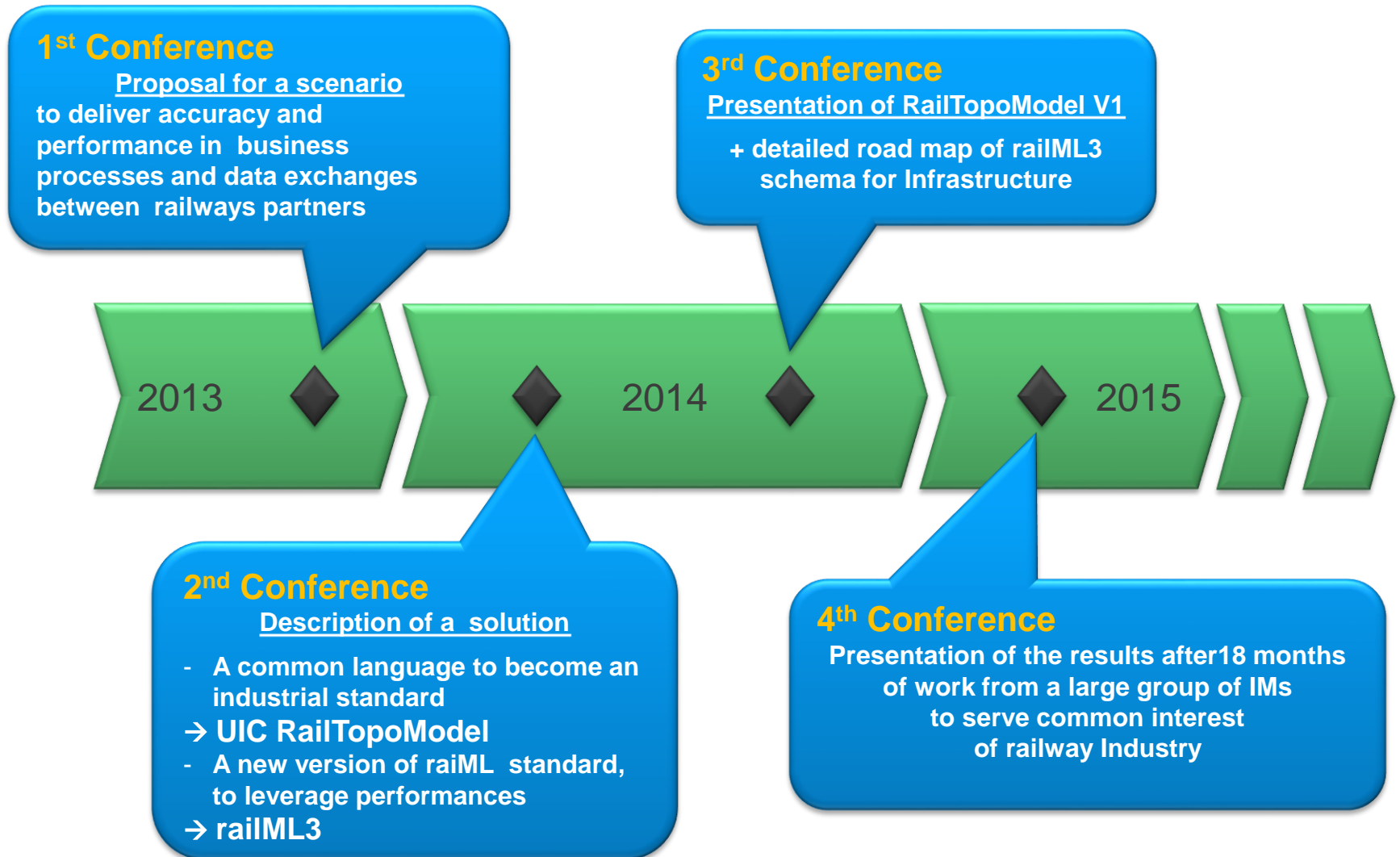
The origin... 2012

- ❑ **On 2012 few IMs shared their issues and concerns when working on projects as ETCS, Inspire, RINF,...**
 - Lack of recommendation (standard ?) on railway modelling, to support both routes (topology) and technical objects/properties
 - No robust exchange format supporting topology, to share data with manufacturers on ETCS project
 - A lot of re-inventing... very little re-use of developments on basic functions
- ❑ **Those IMs proposed to both UIC and railML.org to work together to bring solution to the sector on 2 objectives:**
 - A universal railway object model, based on topology,
 - A new version of railML standard, based on this model.

2013...

- 6 months later, a project team is initiated, federating contributors from 7 countries.**
- A feasibility study is conducted by Traf IT**
- Based on the conclusion of this study, the project is launched**
- October 2013 : presentation of a road map to the sector**

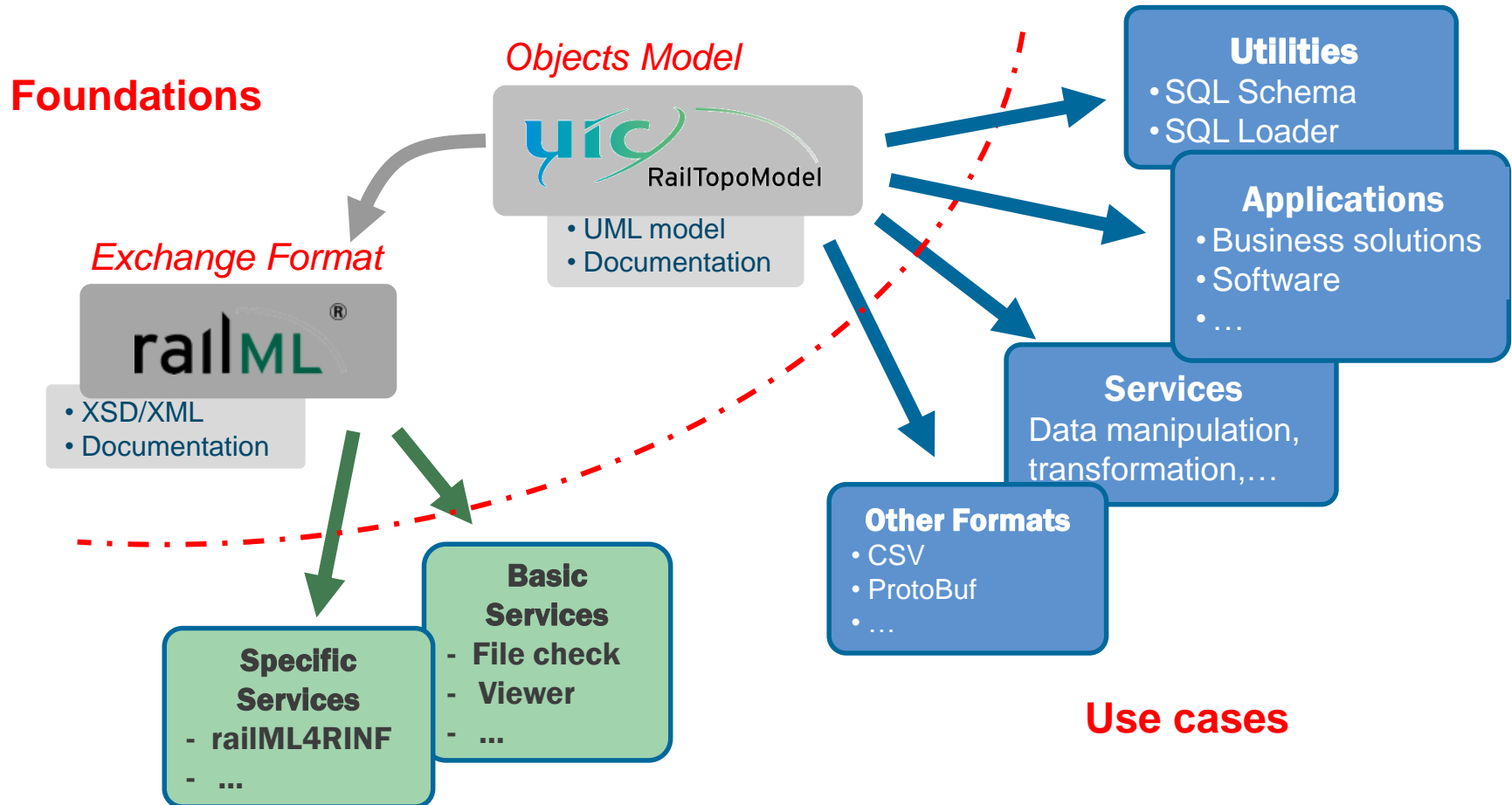
What was accomplished since 18 months ?



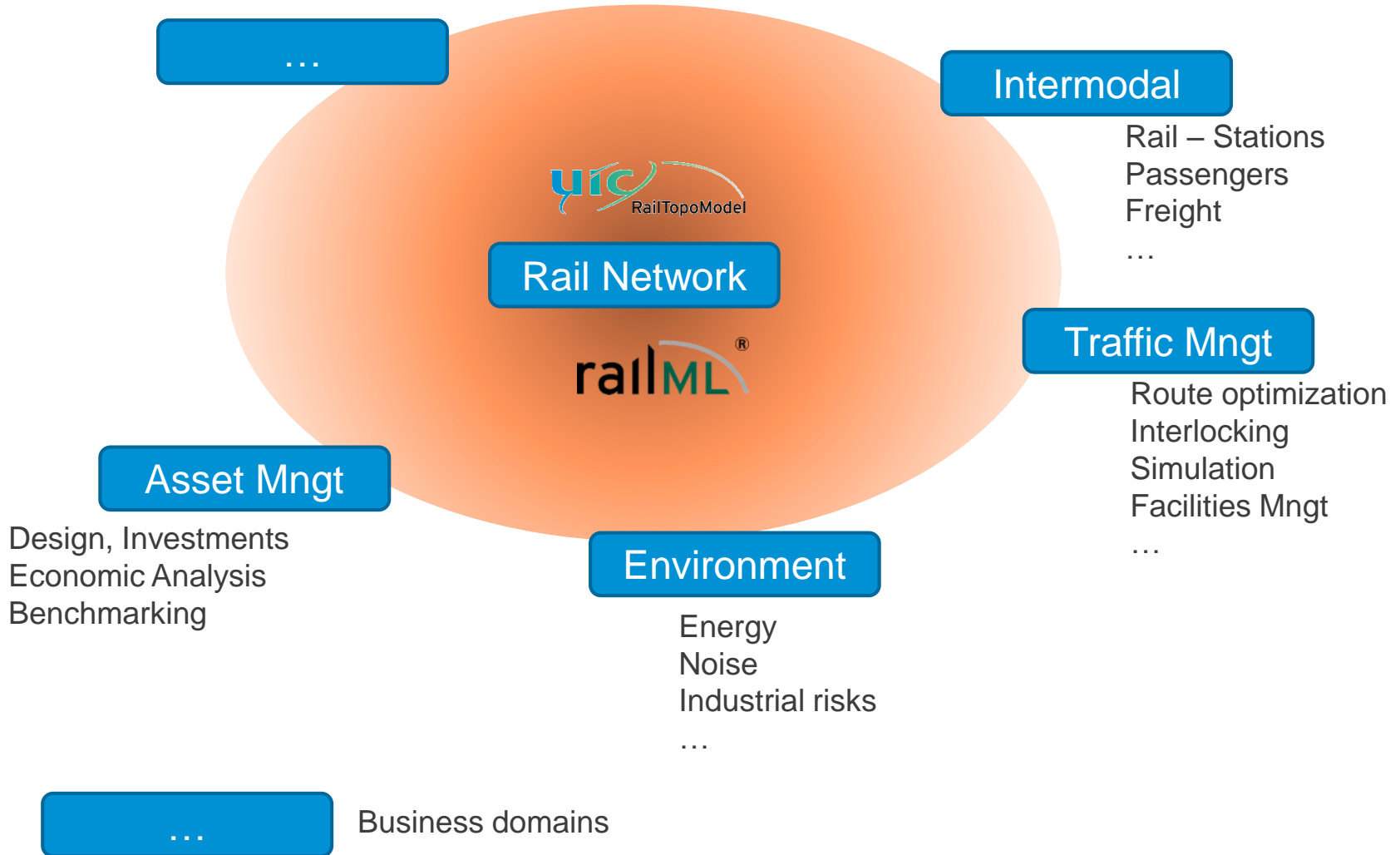
Reminder : RailTopoModel & railML[®] positioning

One main objective is to provide a robust exchange format for most use cases, and a first set of tools based on this exchange format.

The global consistency is ensured by the keystone : UIC RailTopoModel



Next step.... answering market needs



Achievements and Perspectives



Any question ?

Any need or subject not addressed ?

Any additional ambition or requirement ?

.....

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Toward an open community for rail information systems

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What else.... (1)

We are now close to finalize the 2 corner stones which will ease the alignment in IT development, and ensure fundamental quality and performance in data exchange between partners.

... Let think about next steps, and give capacity to the railway industry to

- **Share**, not only data but also IT experience,
- **Re-use** benefits of previous investments
- **Collaborate** on development of common bricks, or complex software/ algorithms (e.g. route calculation, simulation, ...)
- **Capitalize** on all projects (unfortunately often unusable for further enrichments)
- ... **better work together**

What else.... (2)

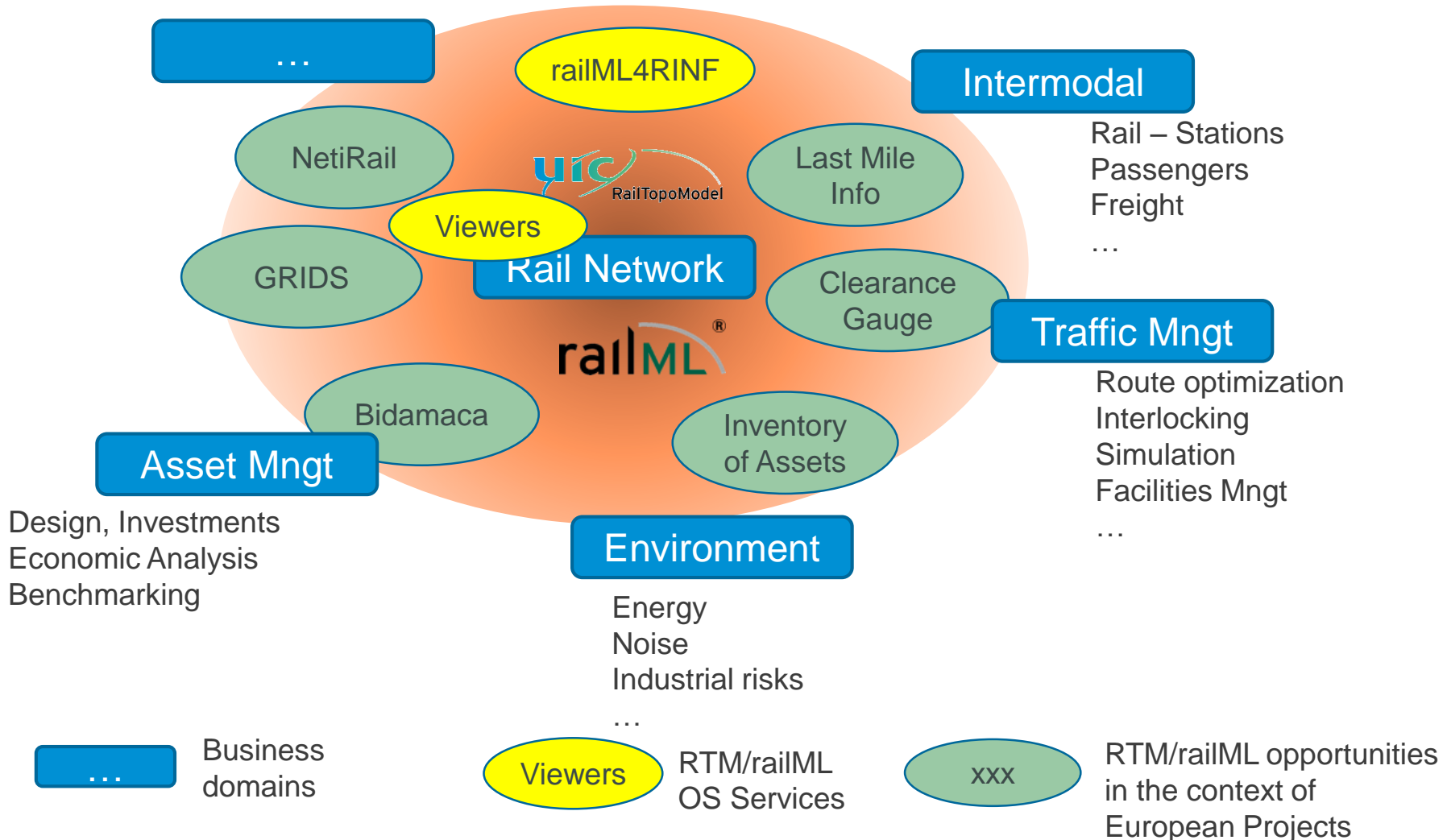
First initiatives in open data have been launched by EU...(Inspire, Rinf,...)
Many IMs have to open their data by regulation.

Like some projects already operational in the field of multimodal transport...

Let think about initiating an Open project in Railway domain

- ❑ **Define the frame** together, for the benefit of our businesses
 - Objectives, structuring principles, business priorities, governance
- ❑ **Organize the initiative** for short term benefits
 - Find the candidate projects (EU projects, common bricks, ...)
 - Identify the potential early adopters in each country
 - Organize the collaborative work

Opportunities : find the candidate projects



Defining the frame for collaborative work

Having a community working separately, but contributing to the design of a consistent project, imposes a minimum of guidelines.

- Architecture is a one of them.
 - **Why an architecture ?**
 - **Why using existing OGC/ISO Standards ?**
 - **Why Open Source components ?**

Why an architecture frame ?

- Capitalization :** By using a single Framework and keep enhancing it.
- Reusability :** Ability to reuse 'as is', already existing and efficient software components.
- Modularity :** To not impact whole Framework if we only change a/few components.
- Extensibility :** Ability to extent features, without changing core software itself.
- Security :** Securing data is a key point and must be guaranteed at architecture level

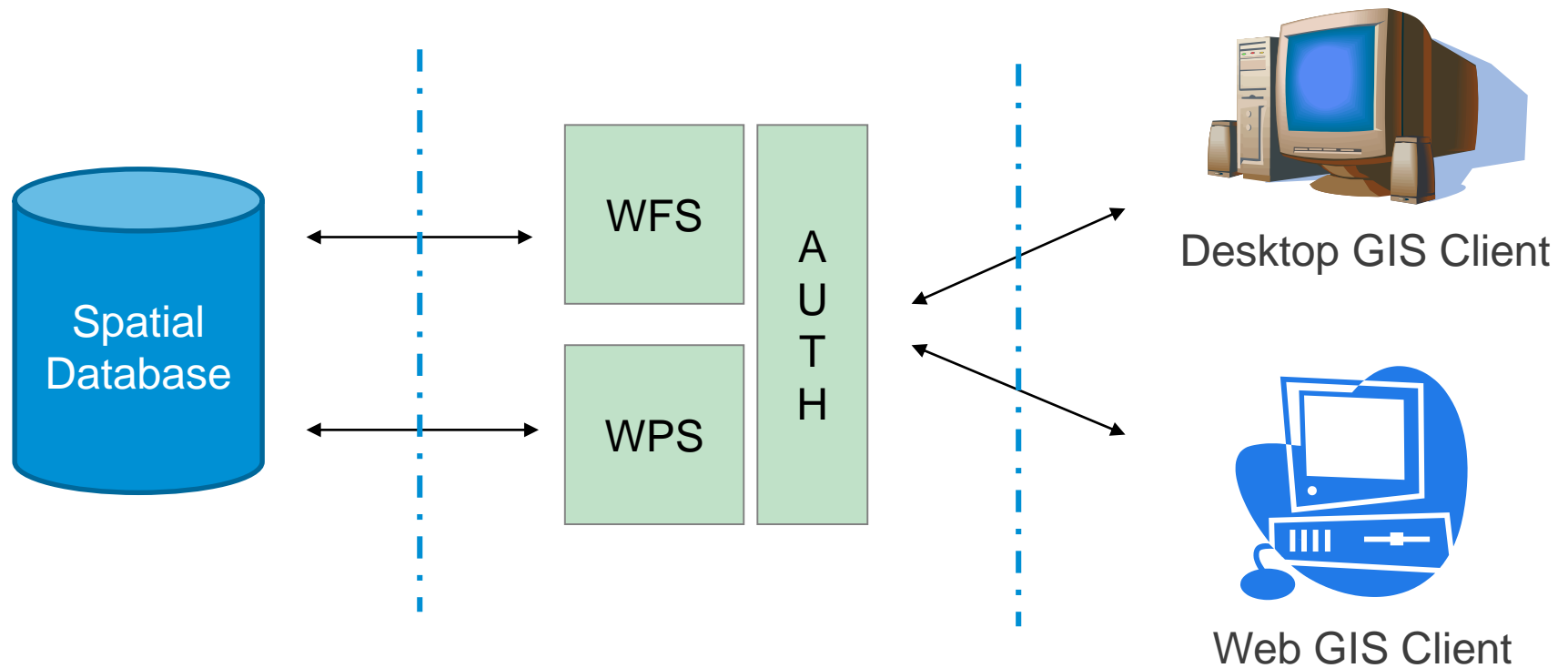
Why using existing OGC/ISO Standards ?

- Because of Interoperability.
- Allows heterogeneous architecture
- Easy to integrate in (your) existing IS/GIS
- Improves (again) architecture modularity

Why Open Source Components ?

- Several Open Source components already works well
... and will be kept maintained by third party
- No vendor lock-in
- Allows to fix/improve source code
- Doesn't necessarily imply that everything must be Open Source
... and obviously your data will remain yours

Proposed architecture - principles

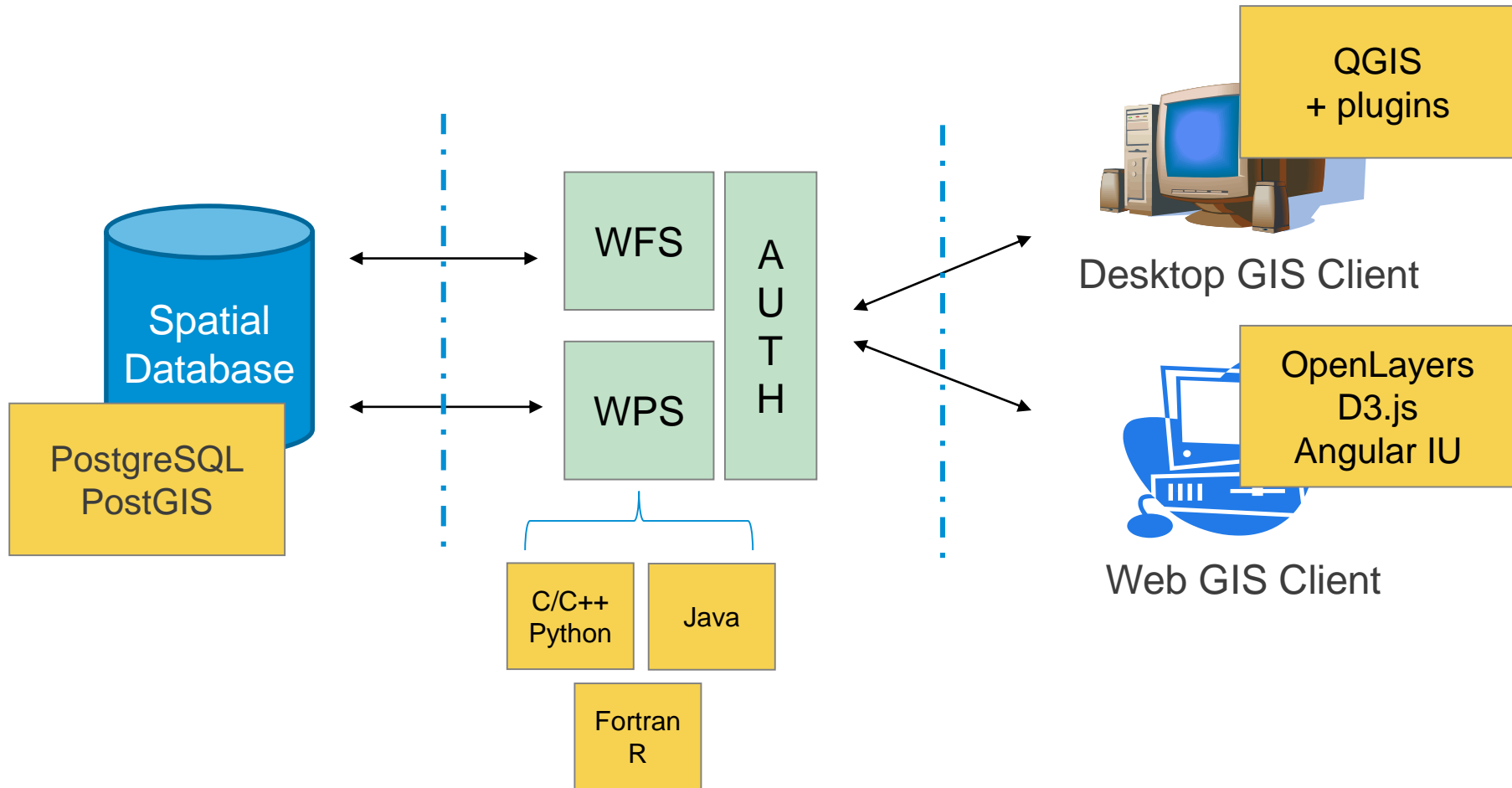


Web standards

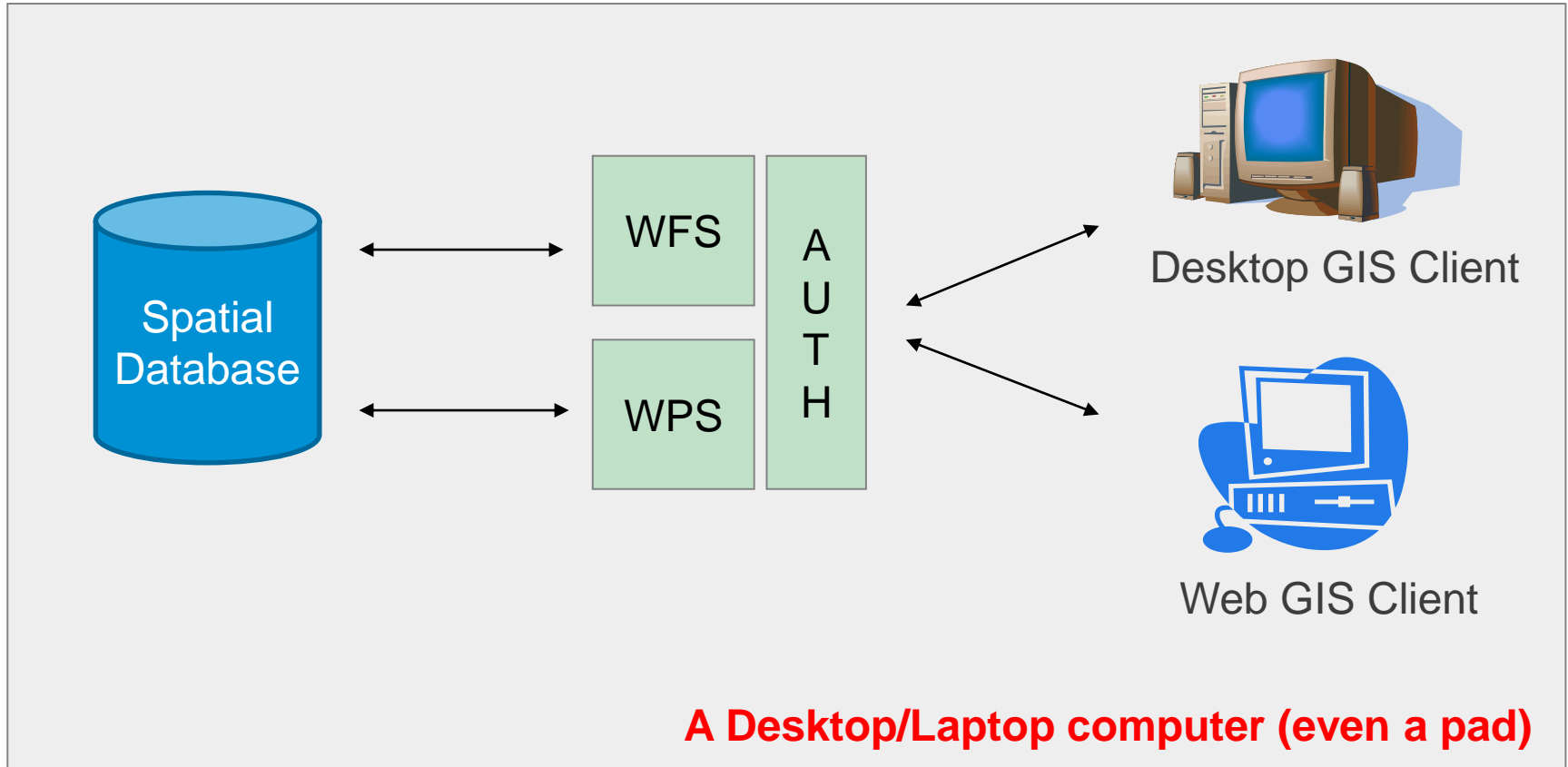
WFS : Web Feature Service

WPS : Web Processing Service

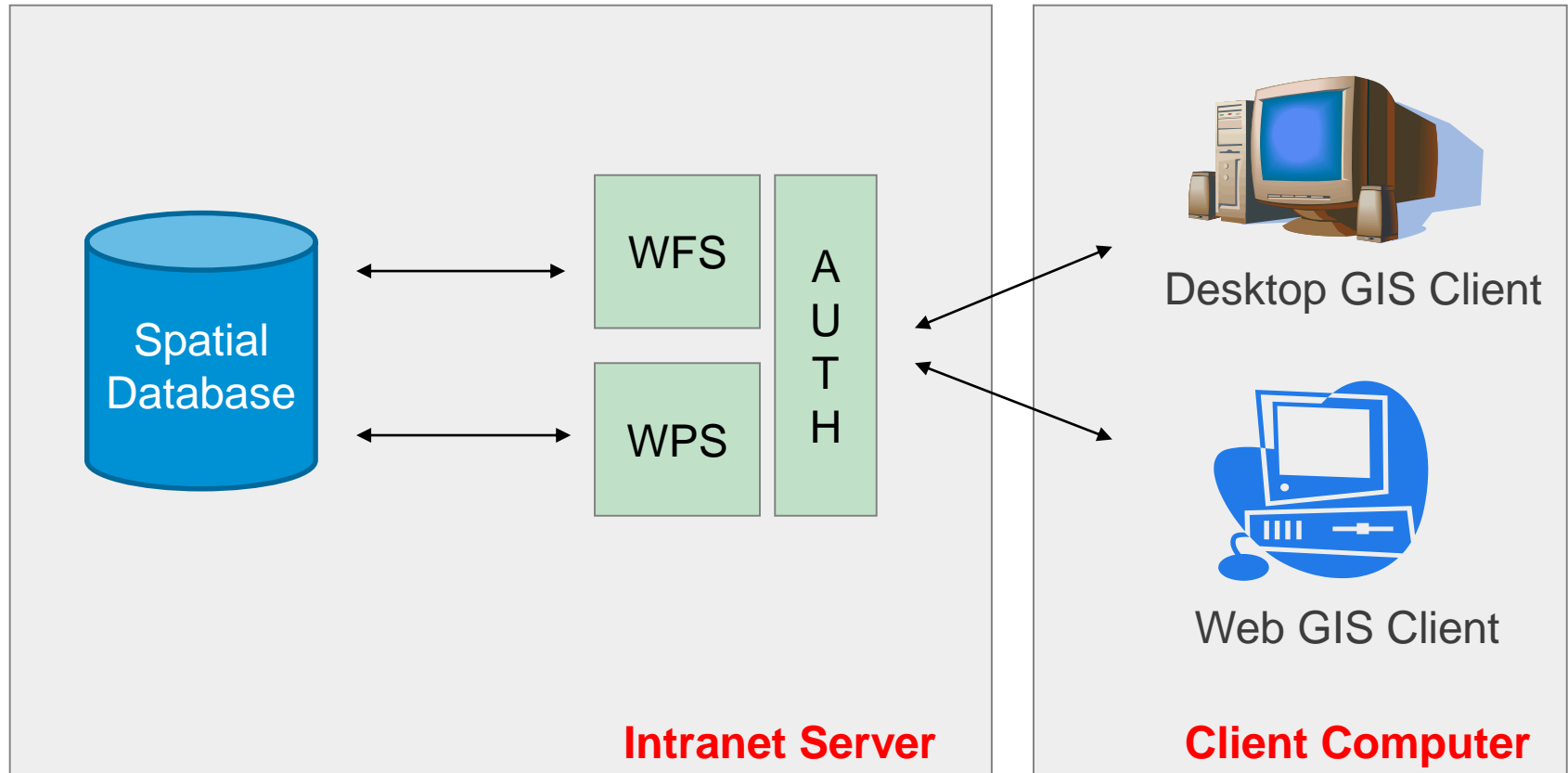
Proposed Architecture Apps & Languages



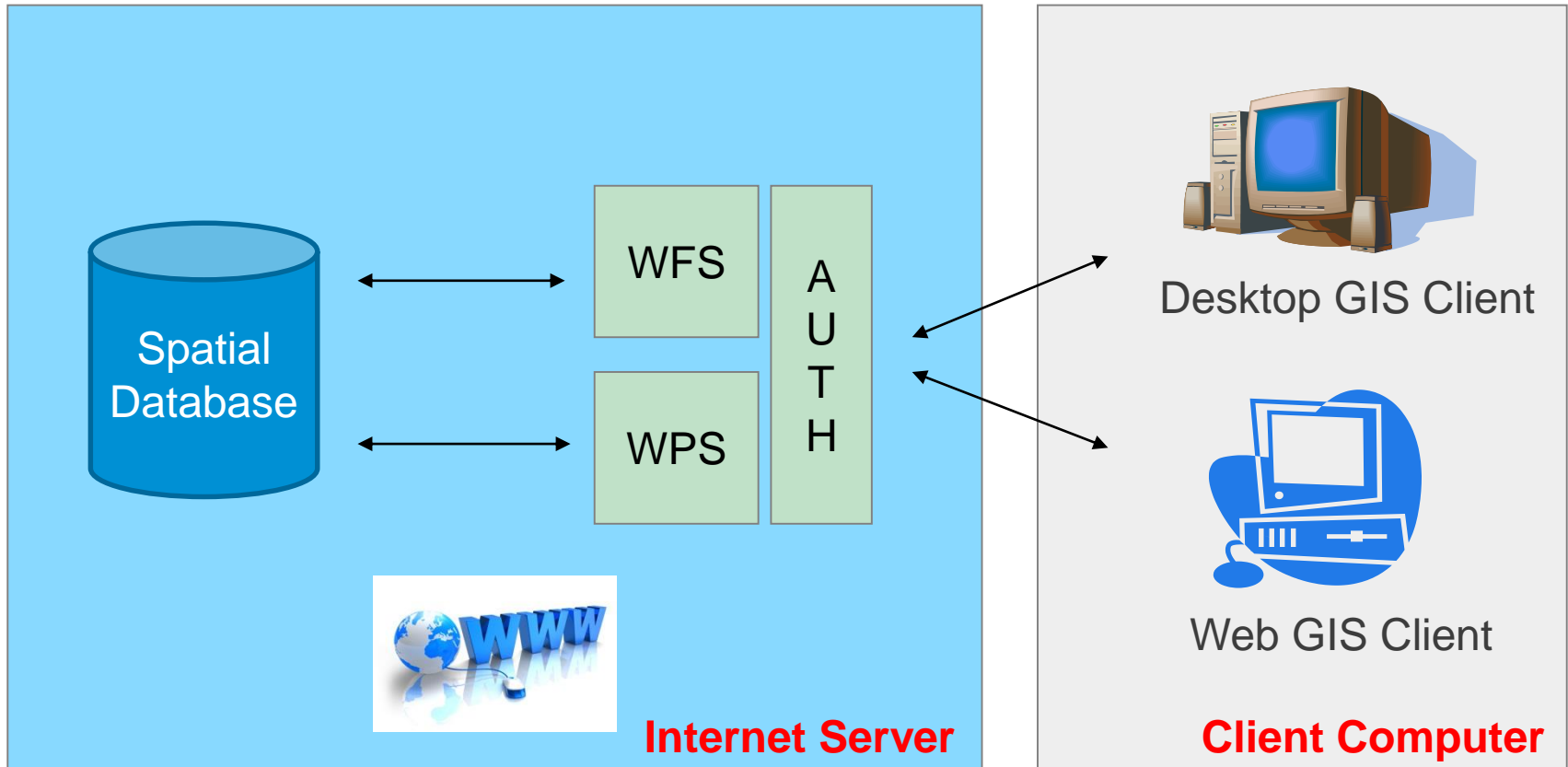
Architecture scenario #1 : On a single computer



Architecture scenario #2 : Intranet



Architecture scenario #3 : Internet



Defining Governance

□ Strategic / steering committee

- Structuring orientations, political decisions, long term

- To be organized within the next 12 months
 - Currently ensured by the UIC / IMs / railML.org project team

□ Operational organization

- Technical features, architecture, practical decisions, short term, reactivity

- To be initiated asap
 - Main structuring orientations on architecture should be published by June to early adopters
- All contributions are welcome

Contribution, Next steps

□ Declaration of interest

- *Who is interested in testing the Validator and Viewer modules ?*
 - *Who is interested to contribute/benefit in next developments....?*
 - work on objectives and priorities, build the frame and first guidelines,...
 - Apply the framework to develop first services
 - Propose projects to the community
 - ... any idea to leverage the collaboration
- *First Architecture workshop : June 16th*
- Discuss and validate the foundation of architecture framework

Open Community for Rail Information Systems



...Thank you for your attention

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Overview

> About us

- TU Dresden, Faculty of Transportation and Traffic Sciences „Friedrich List“, Chair of Traffic Control and Process Automation & Projects

> railVIVID – The railML Viewer & Validator

- Today's situation
- Aim of the tool
- Content, development
- Aspects
- Demonstration

> Summary and outlook

- beta-testing

Technische Universität Dresden

Overview

> University with 14 faculties in four scientific disciplines

- Engineering
- arts and social sciences
- natural sciences
- medicine

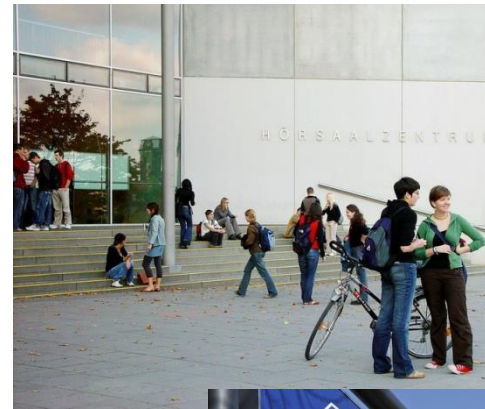
> People

- approx. 37.000 students
- approx. 4.300 publicly funded staff members (without medical school)
- among them approx. 500 professors
- approx. 3.400 externally funded staff members (without medical school)

> TU Dresden is the largest university in Saxony and one out of eleven German universities identified as an “excellence university”.



»Wissen schafft Brücken.«



Fotos: TUD/Eckold



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Faculty of Transportation and Traffic Sciences „Friedrich List“

- > 24 Full and Associate Professors
- > 275 scientific and technical staff (ca. 50 % third party funded)
- > ca. 2.000 Students



Rail Vehicle Engineering

Institutes



Traffic Telematics



Professur für Verkehrsleitsysteme und -prozessautomatisierung

Chair of Traffic Control and Process Automation

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jürgen Krimmling

21 staff members; approx. 800.000 Euro/a external funds

Chair of Traffic Control and Process Automation - Overview about our projects

- **Driver Advisory Systems (DAS)** and Intermodal Transport Control System (ITCS) for different railway undertakings
- **Simulation** of Railway and Tramway Systems & TU Dresden train **driving simulator**
- **Real Time Traffic Control (Rail & Road)**
- **Evaluation** of Public Transport Operation
- **Controlling and Optimisation** of Rail Systems (e.g. EU-FP7 research project ON-TIME)
- **Research on Future Railway Operation** (e.g. EU-FP7 research project Capacity4Rail, German-Gov. research project PiLoNav)
- **Validation** of signaling design data



railVIVID – The railML Viewer & Validator

Today's situation

- **Exchange of railway related data** (infrastructure, timetable, rollingstock, interlocking etc.) **ties enormous hours of work and money**
- **misinterpretation during data exchange results in incorrect data sets**
 - **A standardized data exchange format is needed**
- **topological model for infrastructure data: UIC RailTopoModel**
- **data exchange format: railML “standard” (vers. 3.0)**
 - **There is a need for easy access to railML files**, even without writing or processing tools to check the content of railML files
 - **Need for a free and easy to use viewer**

railVIVID – The railML Viewer & Validator

Aim of the tool

- **give railML users outside the classic railway IT group support to use railML® data in tenders, contracts, ...**
- **create quality graphical / textual output illustrating railML contents**
- **view the railML data (without options to change the data) for a better understanding of the content and for quality-testing**
- **validate the railML data**
- **increase the quality of existing railML files**
- **support the wide adoption of railML data**

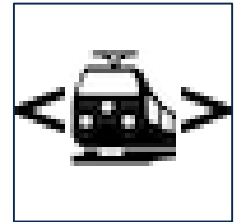
- **Development embedded in UIC's ERIM activity**

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Content, development

> Development

- powered by UIC
- developed at TU Dresden, VLP in very short period: Jan.-Apr. 2015
- supported by railML-community (testing data)



> Content of the tool

- 1) Topology viewer for Infrastructure
- 2) Geographic viewer for Infrastructure
- 3) Tabular viewer for timetables (with spreadsheet export)
- 4) Graphic viewers for timetables
- 5) Rolling stock data viewer
- 6) Schema validator

railVIVID – The railML Viewer & Validator Aspects

> Aspects (see Request of Proposal)

- Stand alone application
- Support of different operation systems
- Support of different railML version (2.0) / 2.1 / 2.2 / 3.0MockUp
- Multi language support
- Modular Open Source framework
- ...



railVIVID – The railML Viewer & Validator Demonstration

> Live-Demonstration

Summary and Outlook

- > **RailVIVID –The railML Viewer & Validator powered by UIC validates and visualises railML data**

- > **beta-test phase will start today - interested users are welcome**
 - Download of Windows version via website
<http://railVIVID.railML.org>
 - Any feedback is welcome! Via e-mail:
feedback-beta@railVIVID.railML.org
 - Test and feedback in beta-test phase till 31. May 2015

- > **final version and source code of railVIVID in Summer 2015**

- > **further research and development are needed to strengthen the purpose of the tool**

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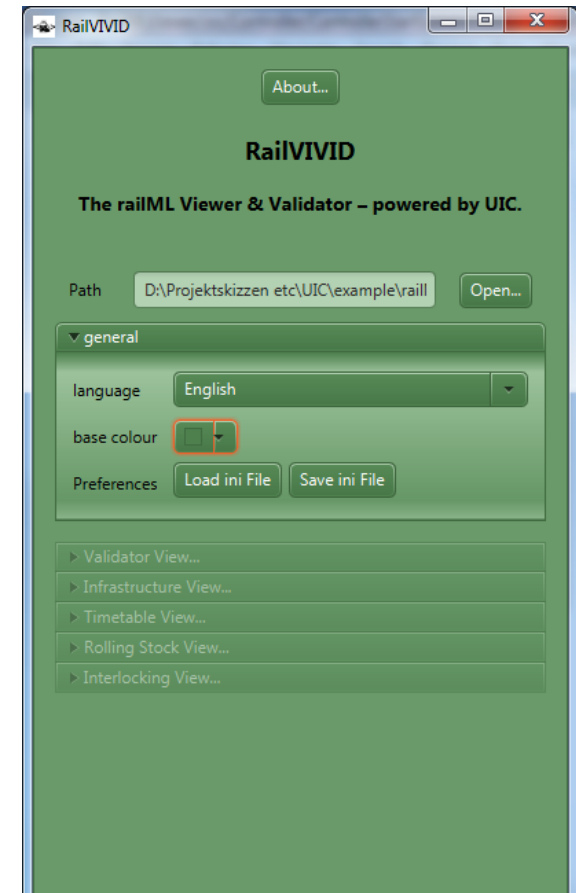
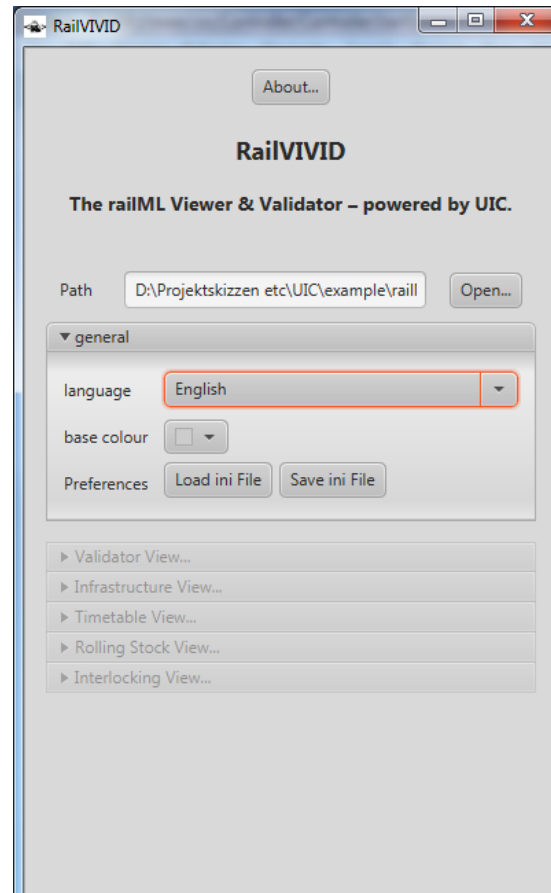
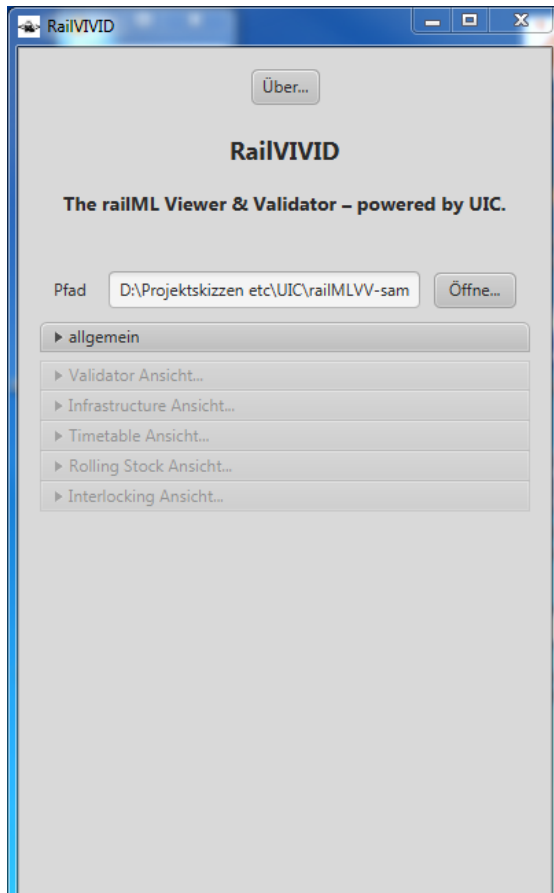
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General adjustments

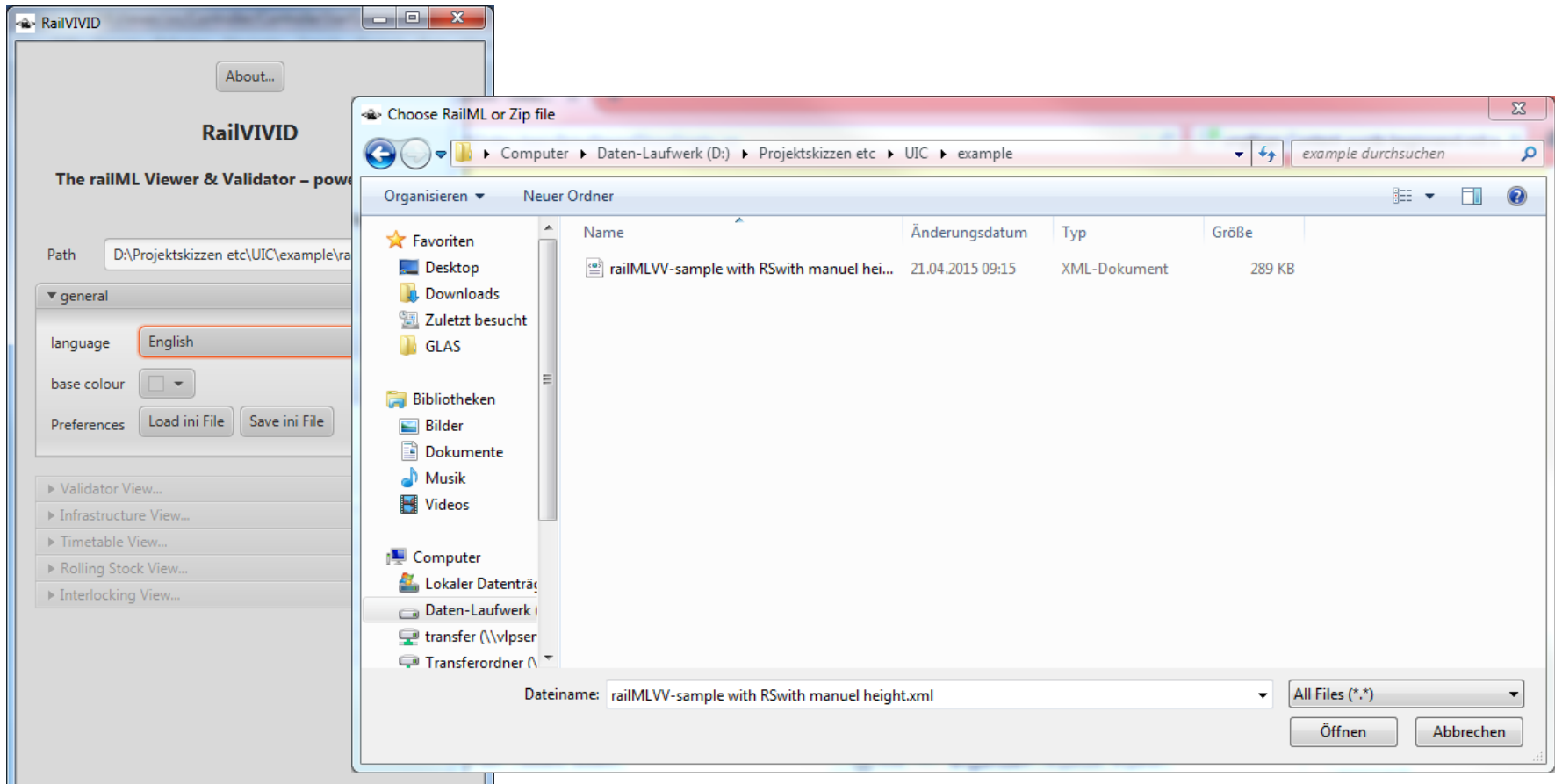
➤ change language to English & change background colour



Live demonstration

Open railML file

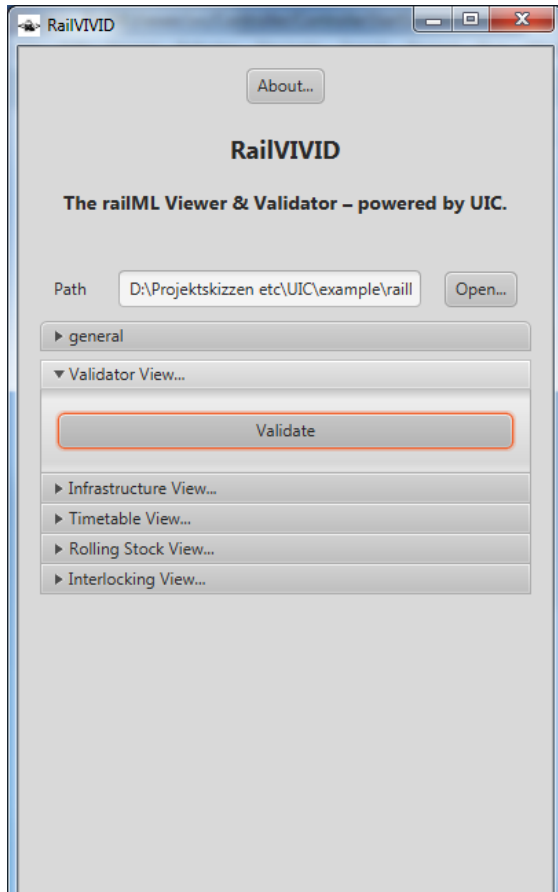
> select file by standard open dialogue



Live demonstration

Validation of railML file

> start and results



Validator Ansicht... - D:\Projektskizzen etc\UIC\example\railMLVV-sample with RSwit with manuel height.xml

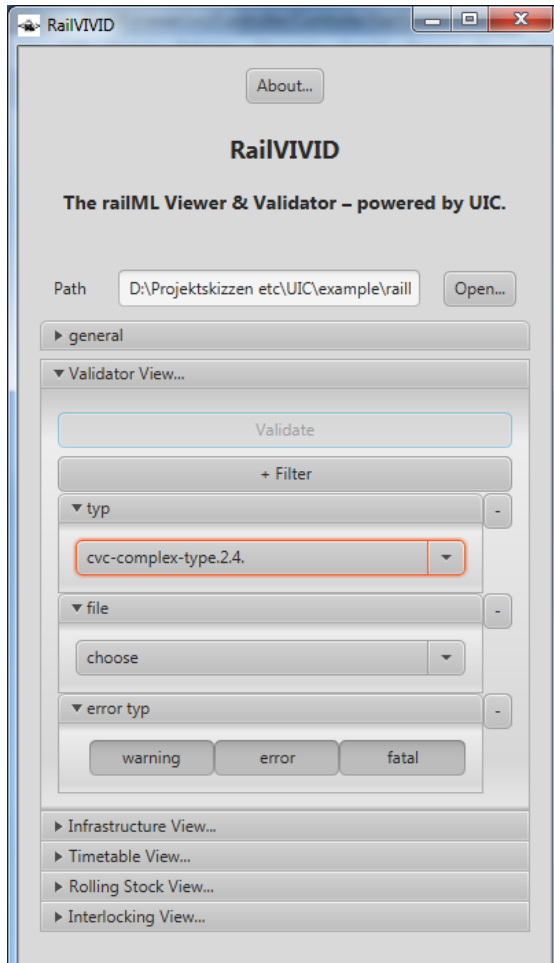
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	Schlüssel "track-lineKeyref" mit Wert "tr1x" nicht gefunden für Identity Constraint des Elements "railml".
cvc-id.	Kein ID/IDREF-Binding für IDREF "tr1x" vorhanden.

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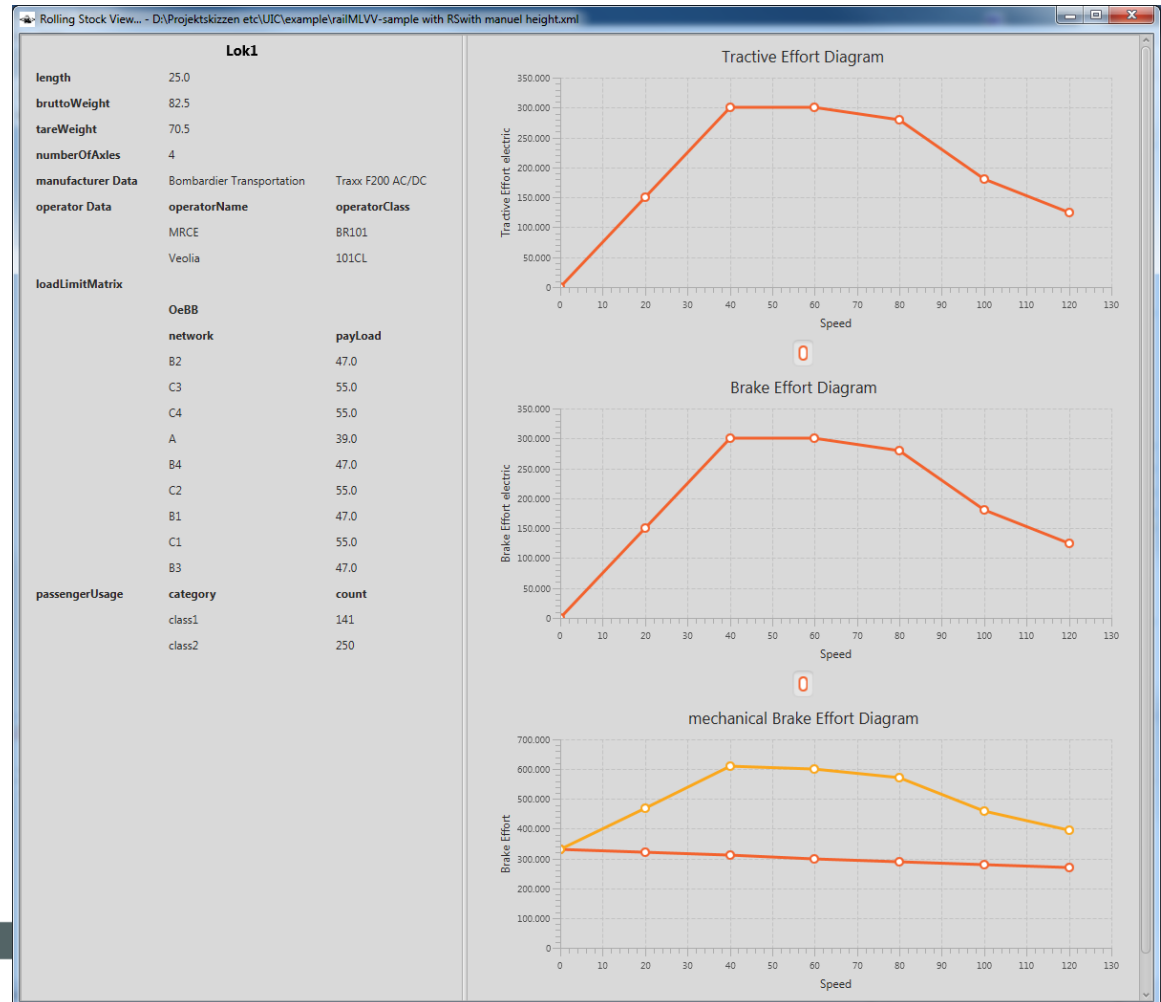
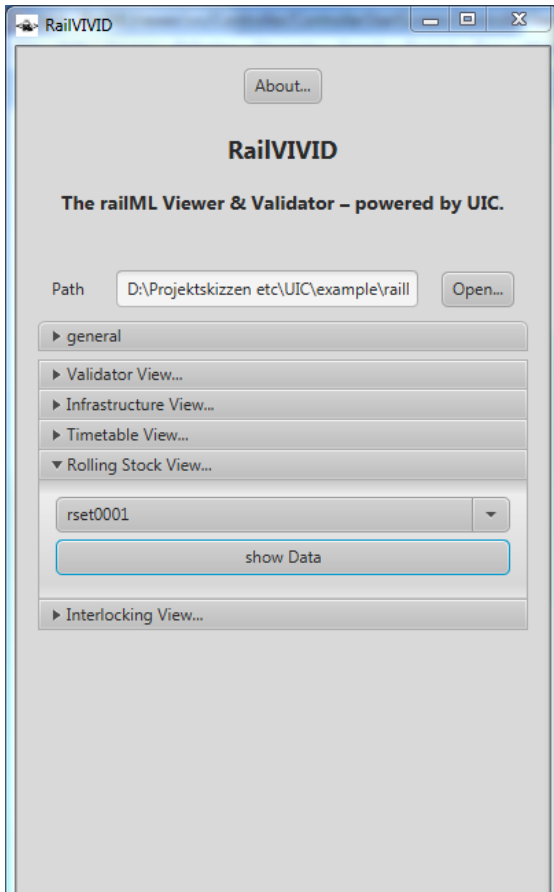
> filtering



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Live demonstration Rolling Stock View

> start and results



Live demonstration

Timetable view

➤ start by train selection and results

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The railML Viewer & Validator – powered by UIC.

Path: D:\Projektskizzen etc\UIC\example\rail

- general
- Validator View...
- Infrastructure View...
- Timetable View...
 - by train
 - by ocp
 - 7043
 - show Data
 - + Settings
 - + Filter
- Rolling Stock View...
- Interlocking View...

Meissen-Triebischtal - Schöna 7043 (2010-06-24 - 2010-07-12)

train	RE 7043...	HEX 7045...	EC 7037...
from Meissen-Triebischtal	13:38	14:38	10:31
Meissen	13:41	14:41	
Meissen Neusörnnewitz	13:50	14:50	10:51
Neusörnnewitz	13:55	14:55	10:51
Coswig	13:59	14:59	10:51
Coswig	14:00	15:00	11:01
Radebeul-Zitzschewig	14:01	15:01	11:01
Radebeul-Zitzschewig	14:02	15:02	11:01
Radebeul-West	14:04	15:04	11:01
Radebeul-West	14:05	15:05	11:01
Radebeul-Weintraube	14:06	15:06	11:01
Radebeul-Weintraube	14:07	15:07	11:01
Radebeul-Ost	14:09	15:09	11:01
Radebeul-Ost	14:10	15:10	11:11

Schöna - Meissen-Triebischtal (2010-06-24 - 2010-07-12)

train	EC 7036...	S 7038...	S 703...
from Bad Schandau	10:44		
Königstein	10:49		
Rathen	10:54		
Stadt Wehlen	10:58		
Obervogelgesang	11:01		
Pirna	11:05		
Pirna	11:06	12:06	12:01
Heidenau-Großsedlitz	11:09	12:09	12:01
Heidenau-Süd	11:11	12:11	12:11
Heidenau	11:13	12:13	12:11
Dresden-Zschachwitz	11:16	12:16	12:11
Dresden-Niedersedlitz	11:18	12:18	12:11
Dresden-Dobritz	11:20	12:20	12:21
Dresden-Reick	11:23	12:23	12:21

Meissen-Triebischtal - Schöna 7043 (2010-06-24 - 2010-07-12)

Station	0.0	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	DMT
Meissen-Triebischtal	0.0									
Meissen	1915.0	41	38	41	20	17	20	17	41	50
Neusörnnewitz	7270.0			03	03		03	03		
Coswig	10818.0			59	59		59	59		
Radebeul-Zitzschewig	12869.0			01	01		01	01		
Radebeul-West	14595.0			04	04		04	04		
Radebeul-Weintraube	16588.0			00	00		00	00		
Radebeul-Ost	18365.0			09	09		09	09		
Dresden-Trachau	20527.0			12	12		12	12		
Dresden-Pieschen	22039.0			14	14		14	14		
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Live demonstration

Timetable view

➤ Settings: axis change and scaling x-y

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Timetable view

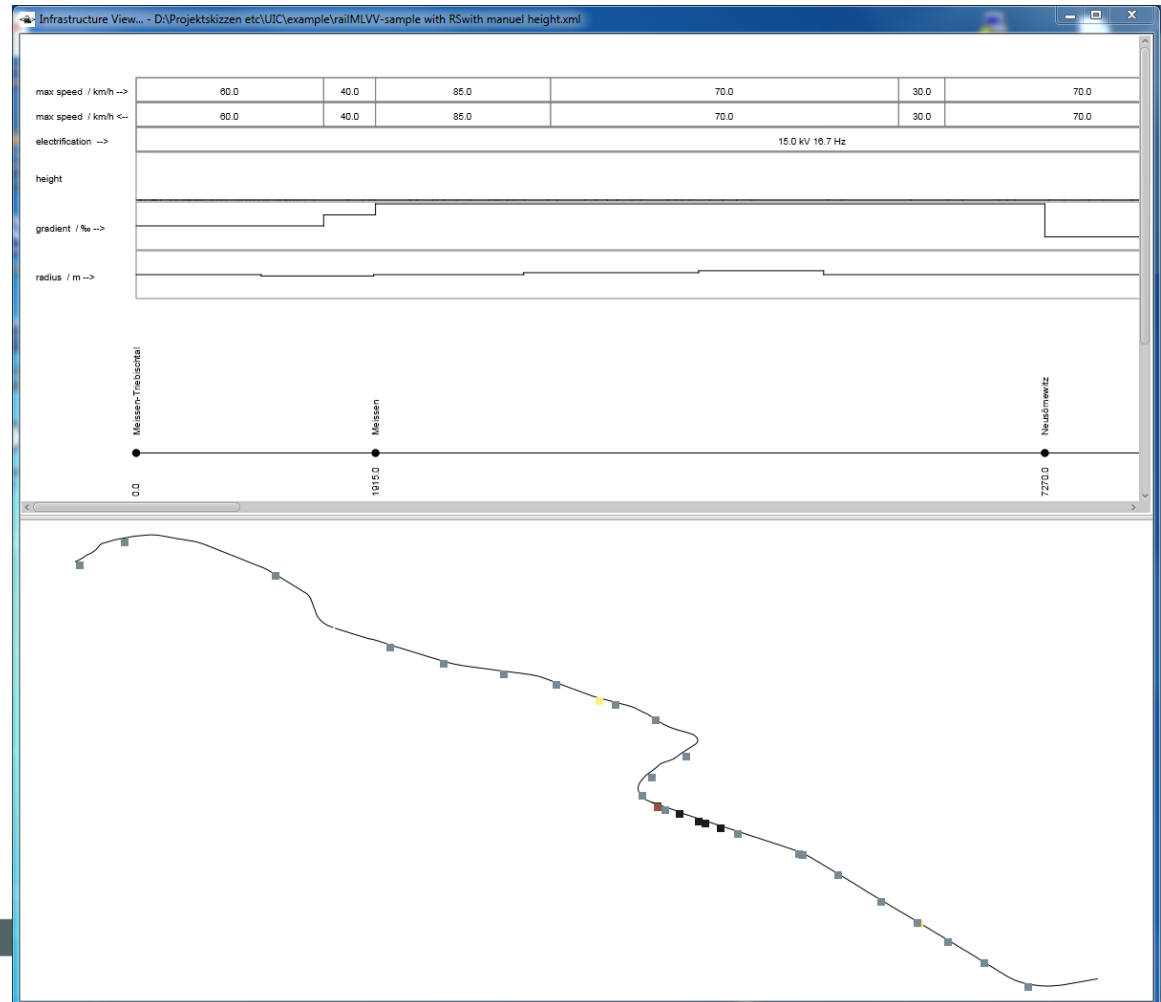
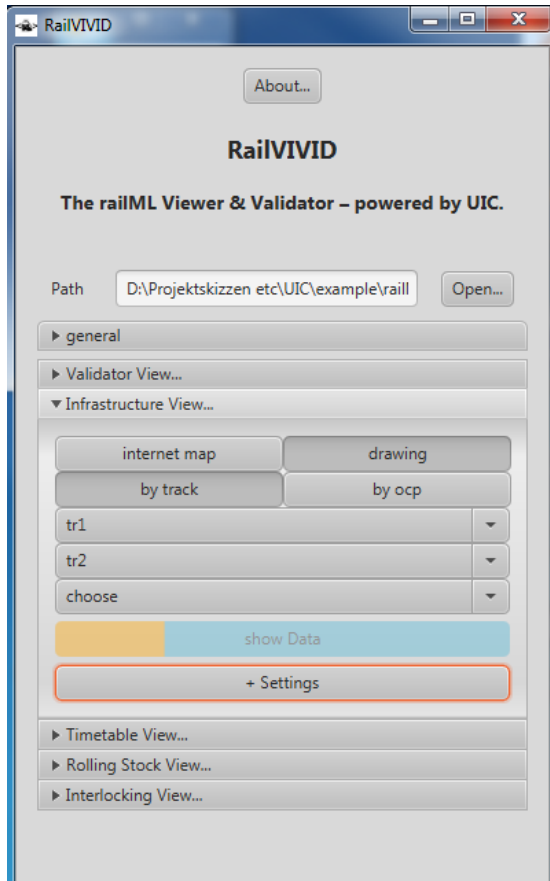
> further settings and filter options

The image displays two side-by-side screenshots of the RailIIVID software interface, specifically the Timetable View. Both windows show the title bar 'RailIIVID' and an 'About...' button. The main title is 'RailIIVID' and the subtitle is 'The railML Viewer & Validator – powered by UIC.' Below this, there is a 'Path' field containing 'D:\Projektskizzen etc\UIC\example\raill' and an 'Open...' button. The interface is organized into a tree view with categories: 'general', 'Validator View...', 'Infrastructure View...', and 'Timetable View...'. Under 'Timetable View...', there are two radio buttons for 'by train' and 'by ocp', a 'choose' dropdown menu, and a 'show Data' button. Below these are '+ Settings' and '+ Filter' buttons, each with a 'choose' dropdown menu. In the left screenshot, the 'Settings' dropdown is open, showing options: 'train number', 'axis change', 'scaling', 'train colour', 'background colour', and 'register'. In the right screenshot, the 'Filter' dropdown is open, showing options: 'date', 'weekday', 'time', 'direction', and 'number of stations'.

Live demonstration

Infrastructure view

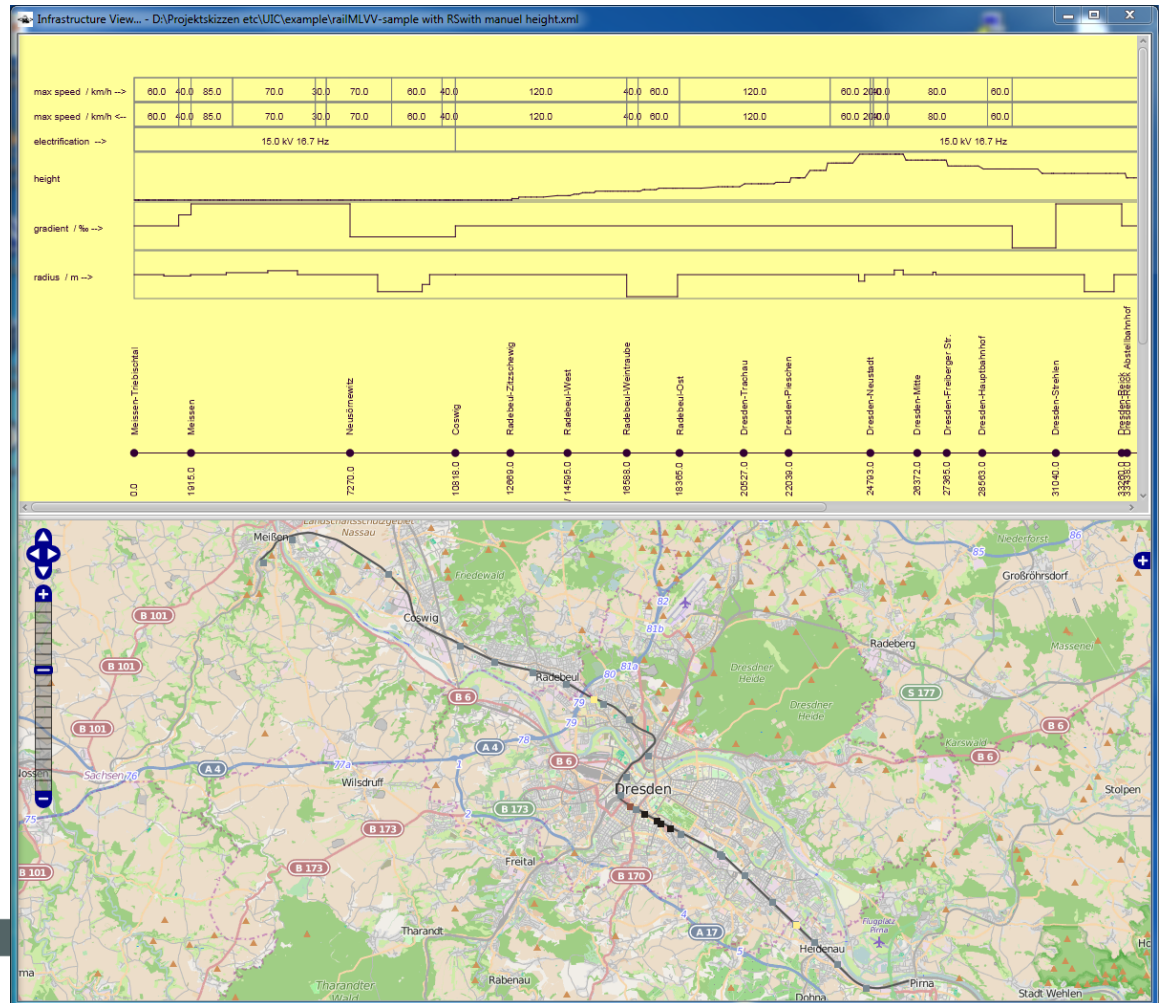
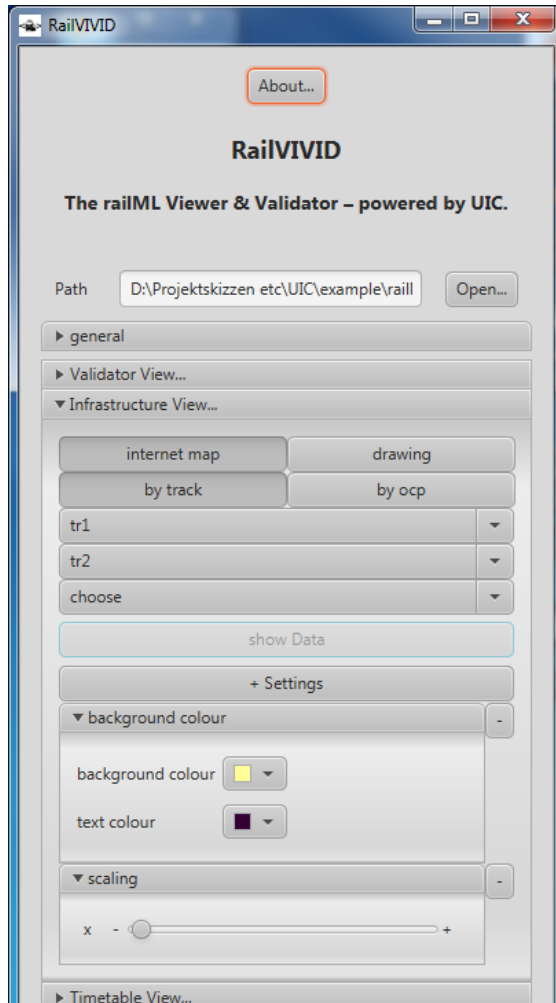
> start by track and results



Live demonstration

Infrastructure view

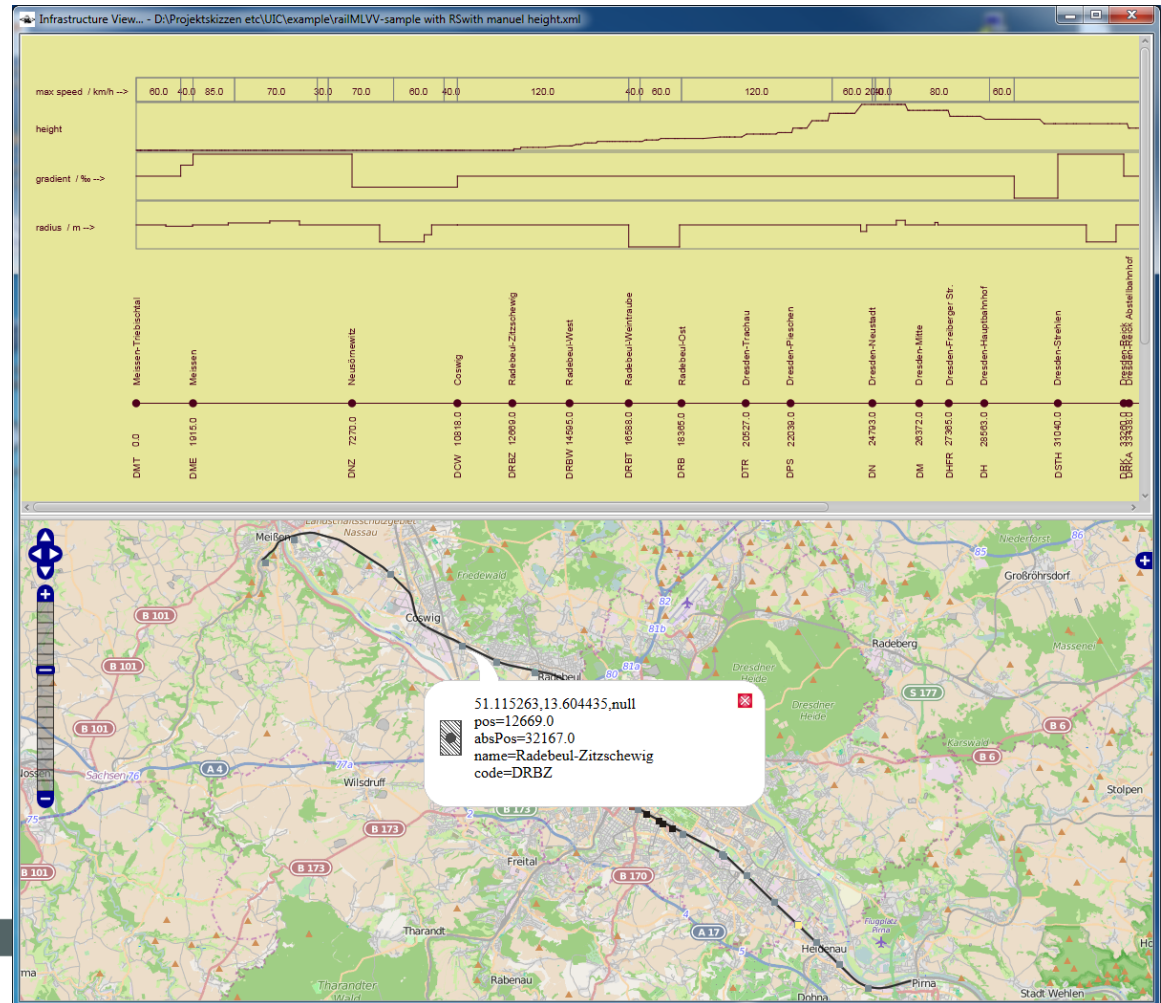
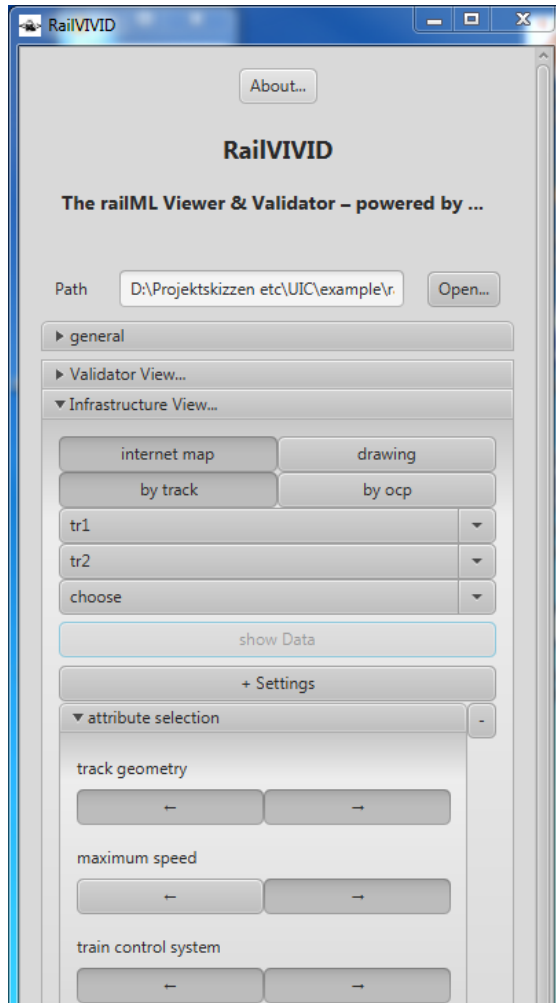
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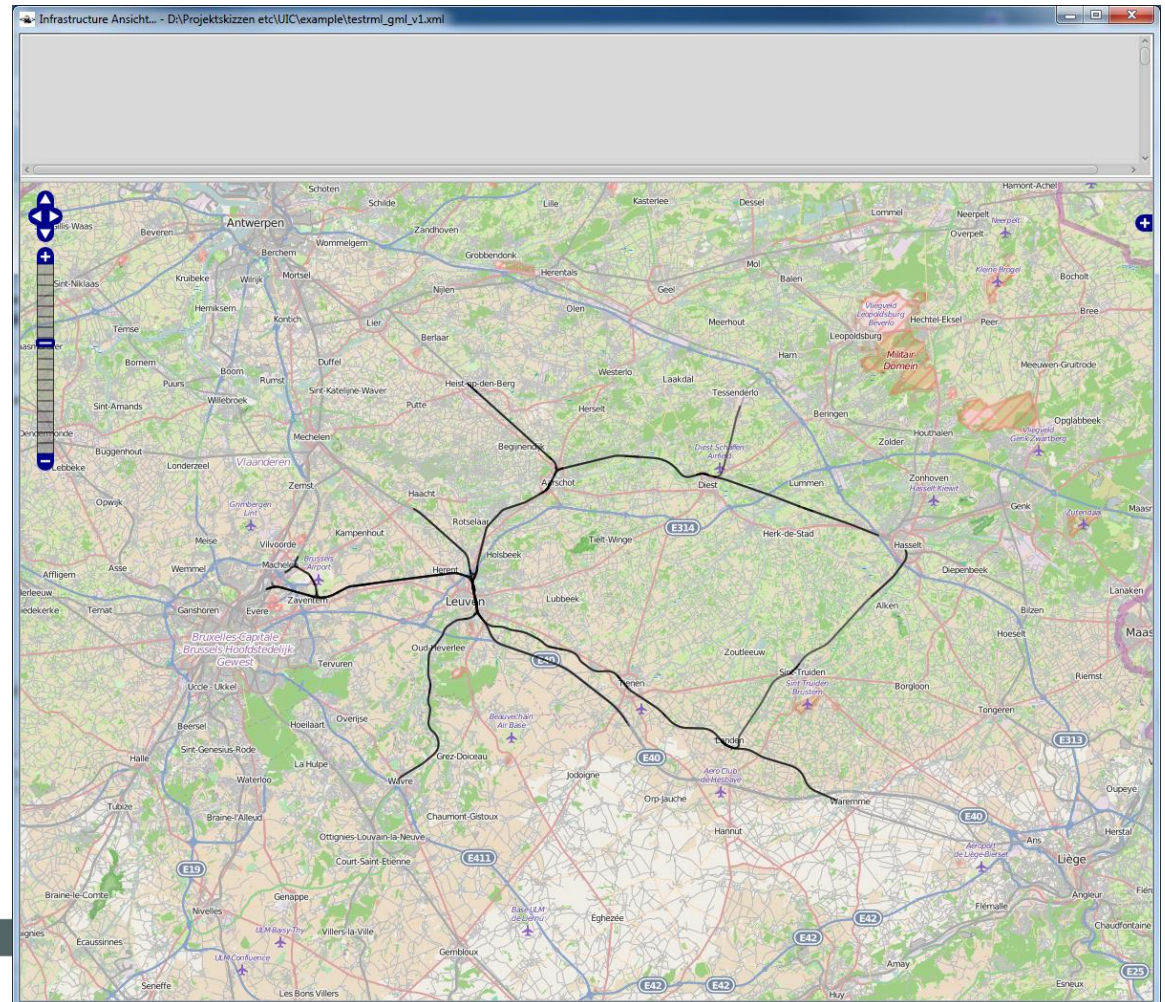
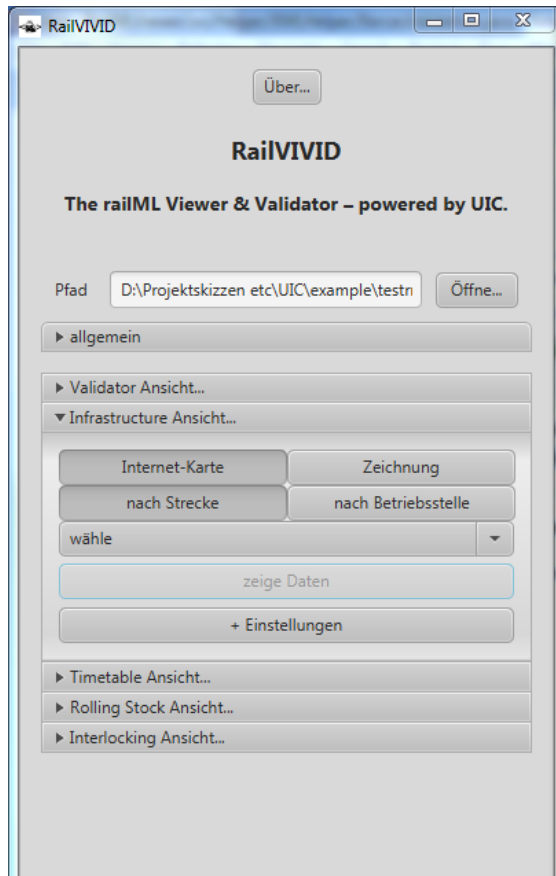
➤ settings: attribute selection and details in map



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Infrastructure view – railML 3.0, first example

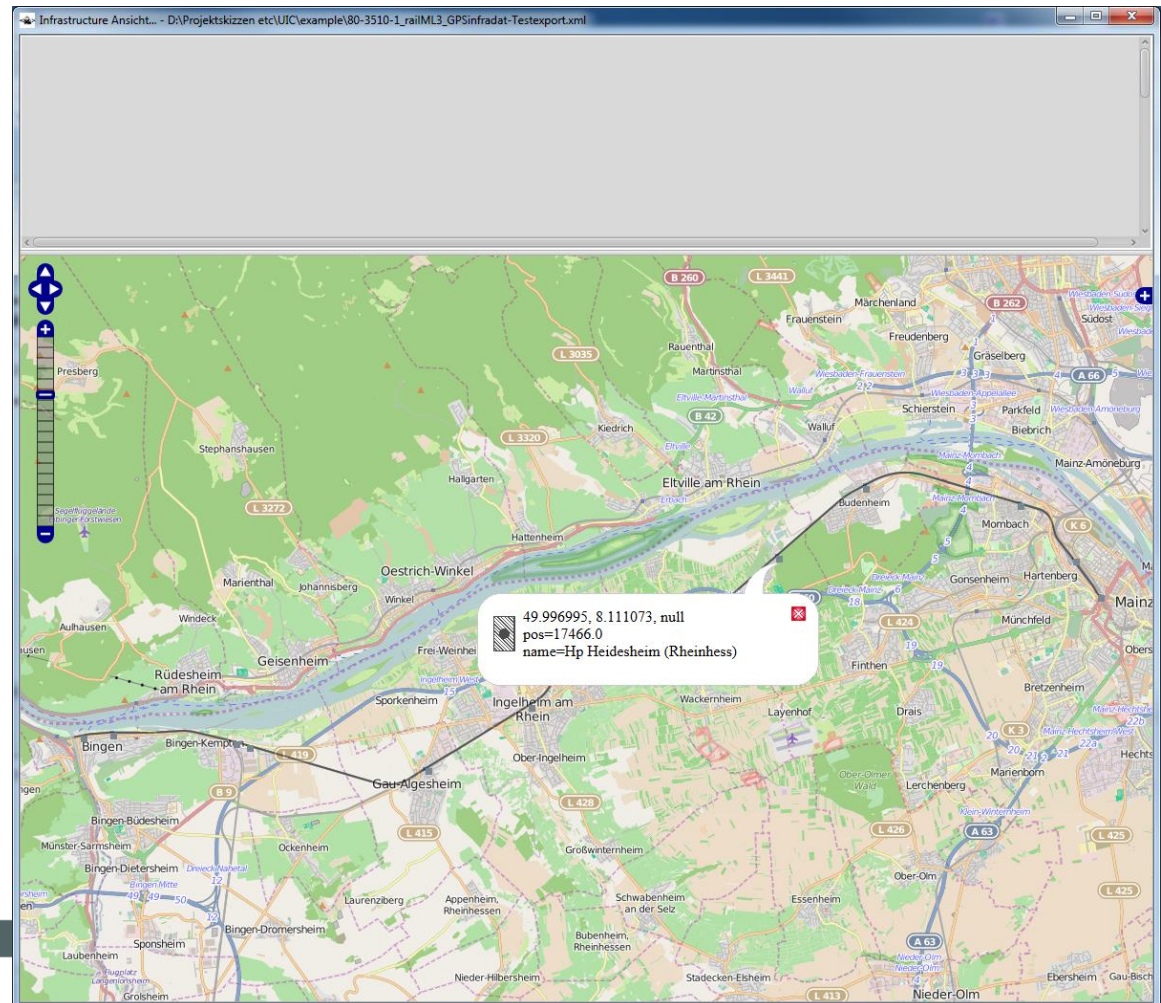
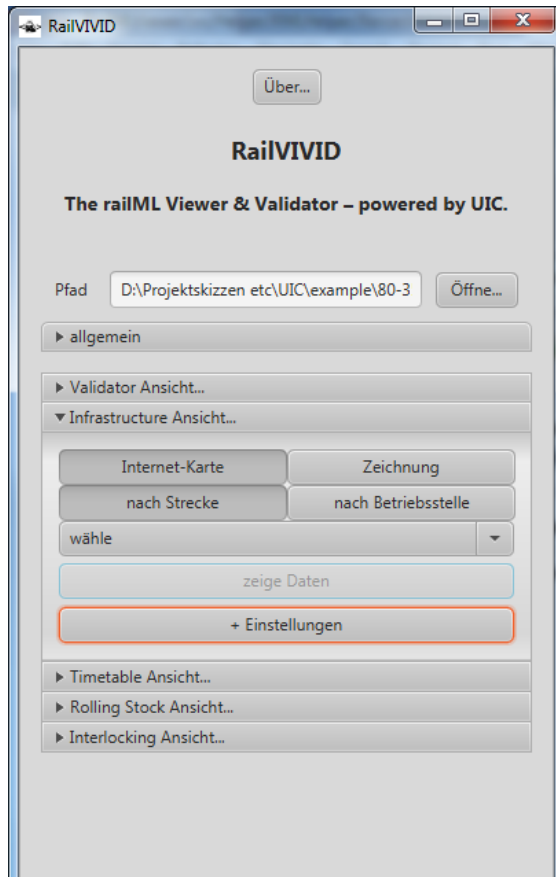
➤ example infrabel (selction) from last week (knots end edges)



Live demonstration

Infrastructure view – railML 3.0, first examples

➤ example Bahnkonzept from 24.04.2015 (nodes, edges, stations)



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Interlocking view

- no function in current version (no railML scheme ready)

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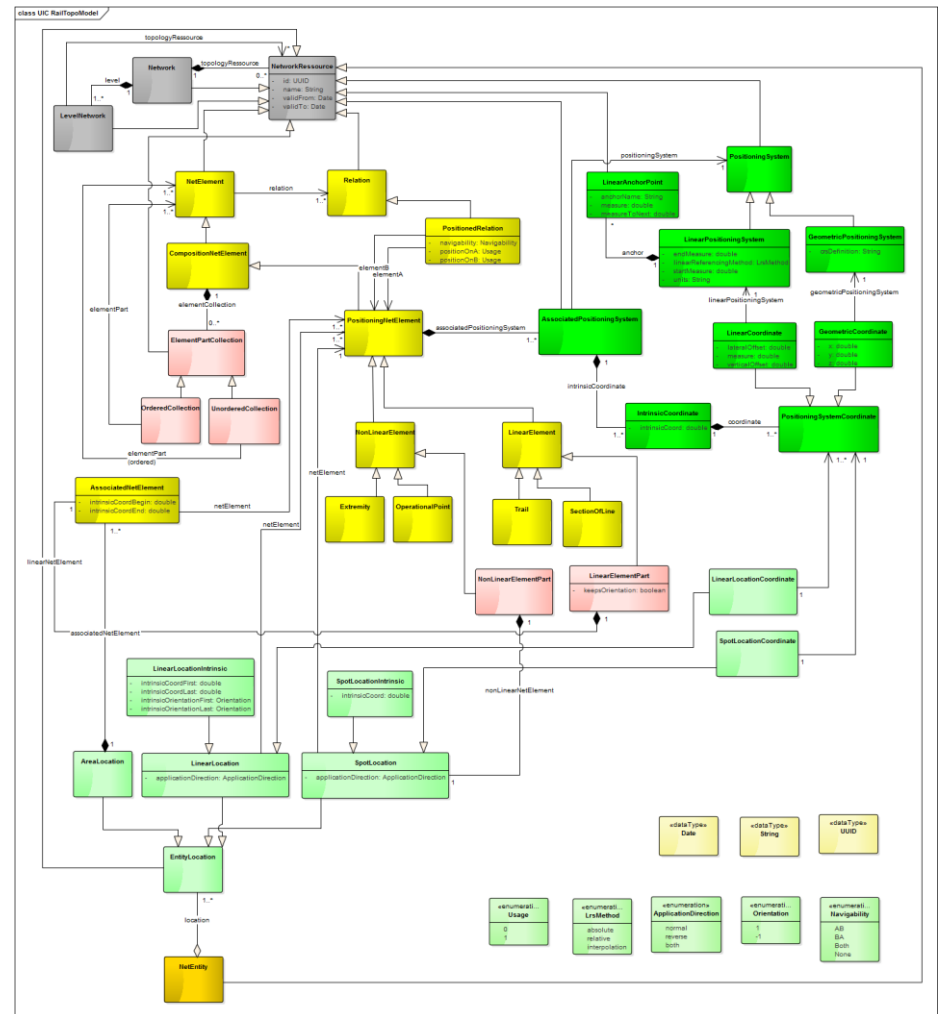
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UIC RailTopoModel

The foundation to a

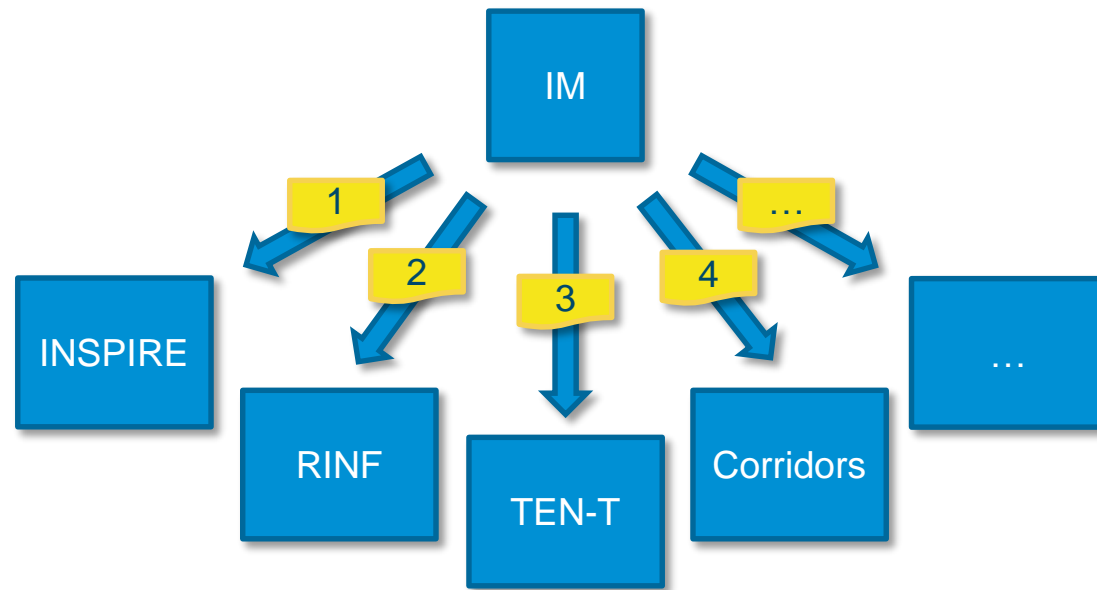
- Single
- Multipurpose

Infrastructure description model



UIC RailTopoModel : The beginning

IM's are faced with many new international data transmission needs

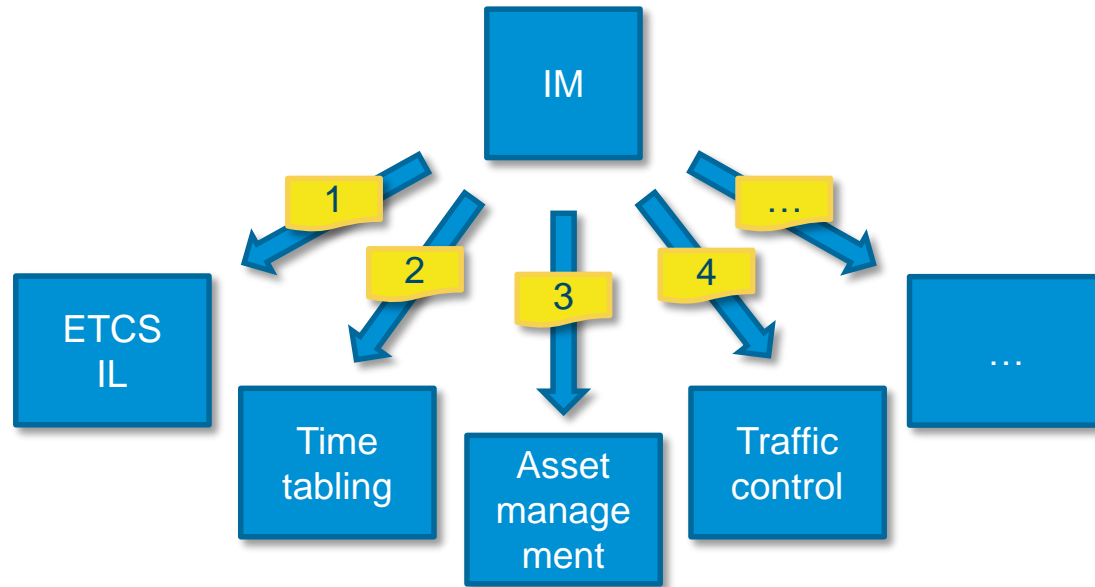


Each with its

- own data format
- own rail network structure

UIC RailTopoModel : The beginning

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Once again, each with its

- own data format
- own rail network structure

UIC RailTopoModel : The beginning

All those formats and network structure share a characteristic :

They are purpose/usage driven.

- Inspire only focuses on line geography,
- Rinf focuses on macroscopic network information,
- ...

But for the IM's, it induces a great amount of work :

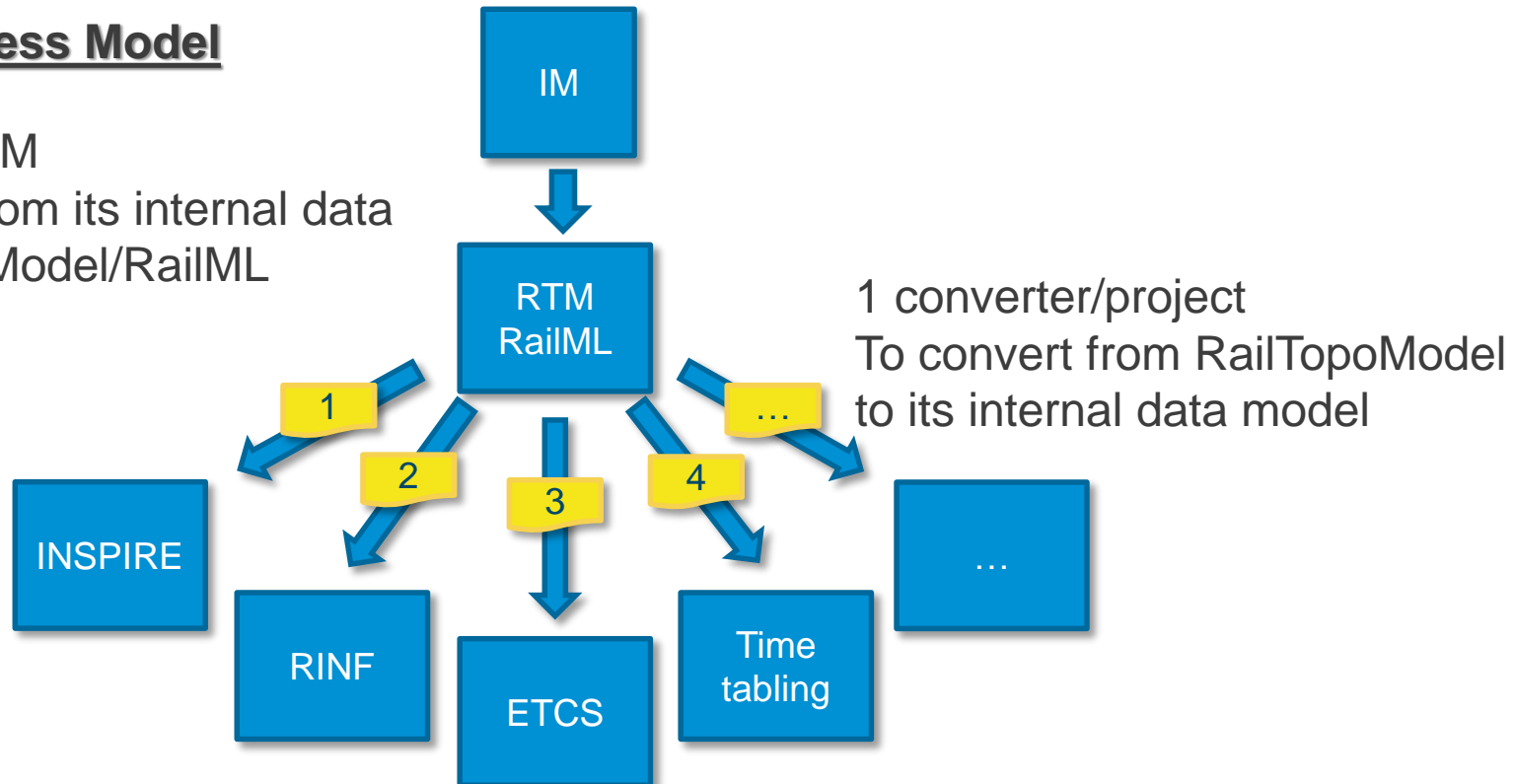
- Translating its own network description in as much different views

UIC RailTopoModel : The Idea

Create a **purpose independent** view of the network
Conveying all the necessary information to create purpose specific views

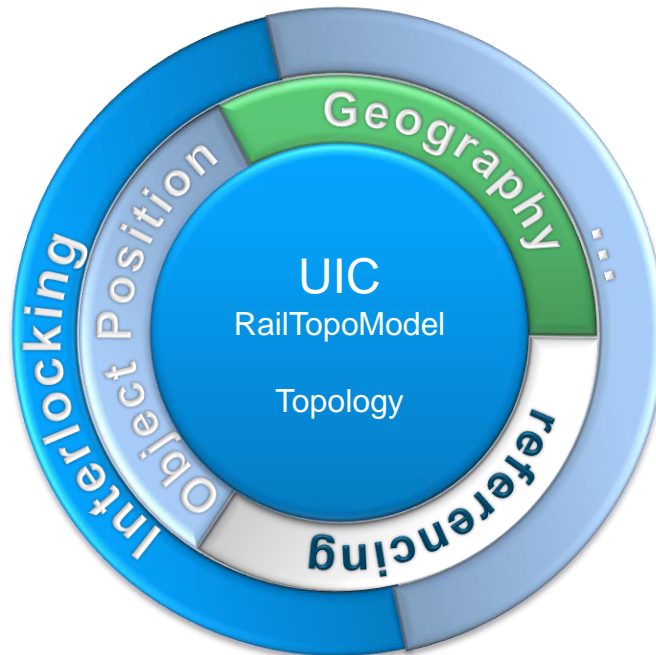
New Business Model

1 Extractor/IM
to convert from its internal data
to RailTopoModel/RailML



UIC RailTopoModel

Layered approach

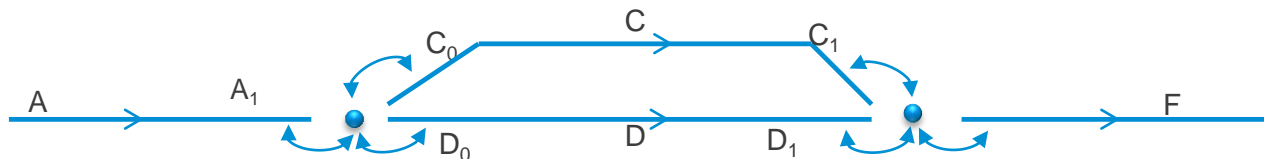


UIC RailTopoModel

First of all, the rail network is a **network**.

Constituted of Linear elements  (Rail sections, lines,...)
And Non-linear elements  (Switches, Stations, ...)

Every element of the network is related to several others.
These relations happens at one of their extremities

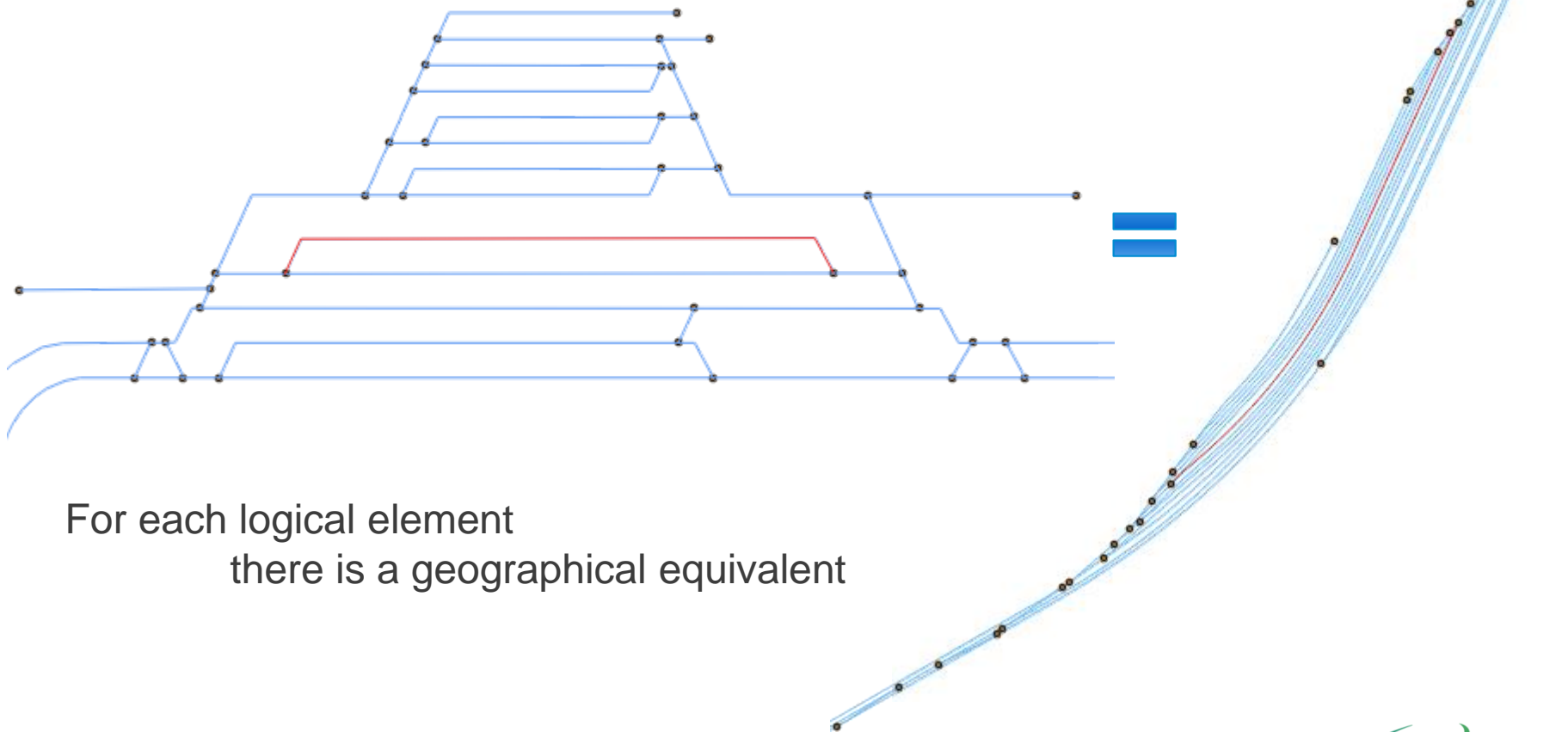


Adding navigability information allows to describe a routable network



UIC RailTopoModel

Is able to convey geographic information



For each logical element
there is a geographical equivalent

UIC RailTopoModel

We have identified 3 types of objects/events that can happen on the network :

Punctual object : ●

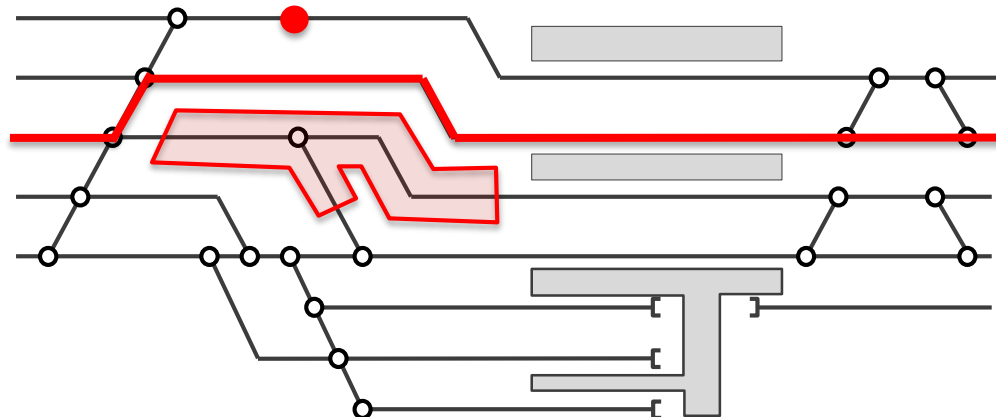
Signals, boundaries, balises, axle counter ...

Linear object : —

Route, slope profile, speed profile, ballast renewal, platform edge...

Areal object : 

Track circuit, catenary zone, Station, bridge...



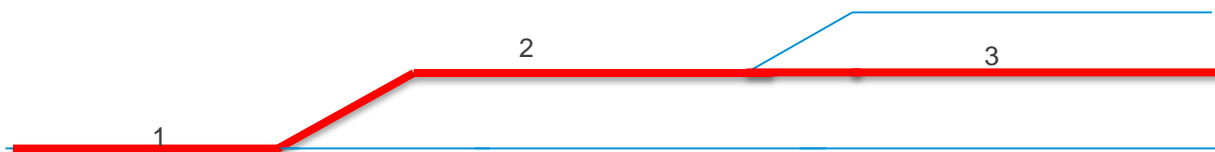
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We focus first on locating the object position in relation to the network : internal way

Punctual entity: Transmitted as a position on a line



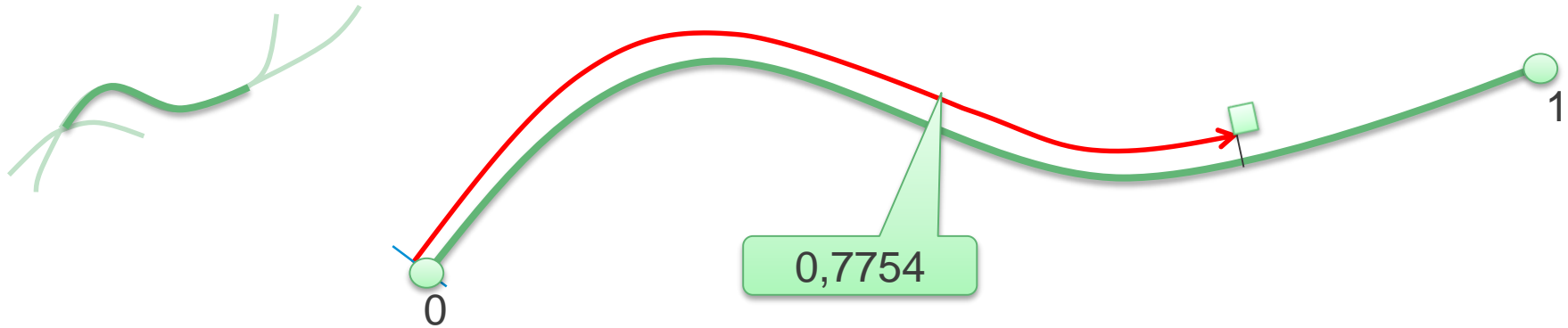
Linear entity: Transmitted as an ordered list of objects



Areal entity: Transmitted as an unordered list of objects, forming a subnetwork



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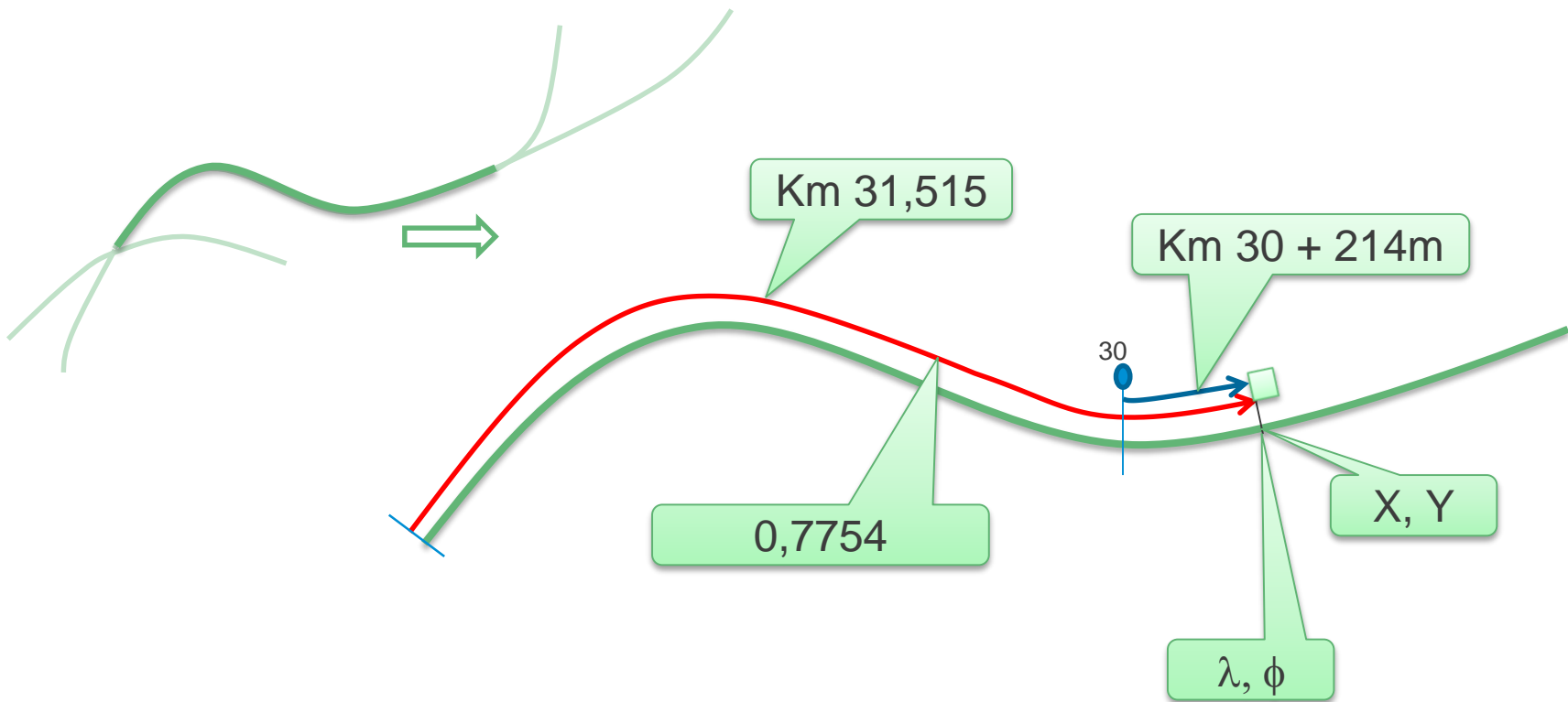


We chose the percentage of the “edge” as the internal system for network-relative position data, because

- Of its independence from Spatial Referencing system (Works in schematics as well as geographic),
- Of its Independence from the units (miles, km, m, degrees...), physical references or measuring tapes - Thus usable at any level
- Every other system can easily fall back to this one
- Every other system can be deduced from it

UIC RailTopoModel

Many other ways to reference an event, in space or along a line :

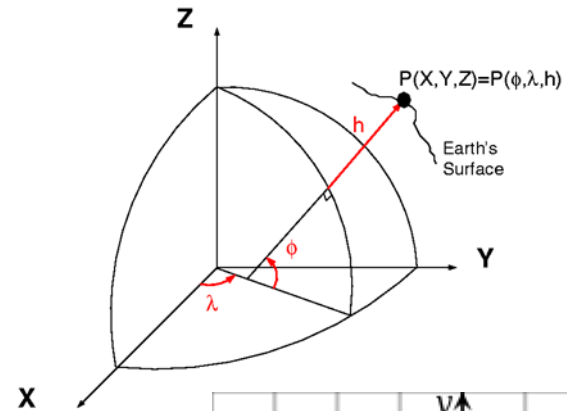


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Is able to convey Geographical information :

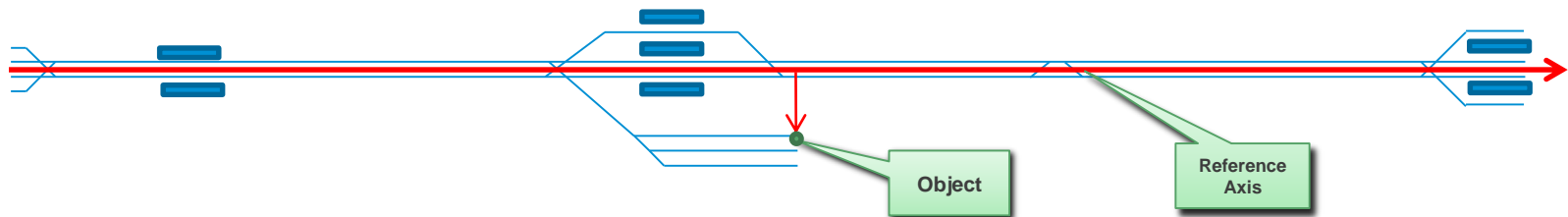
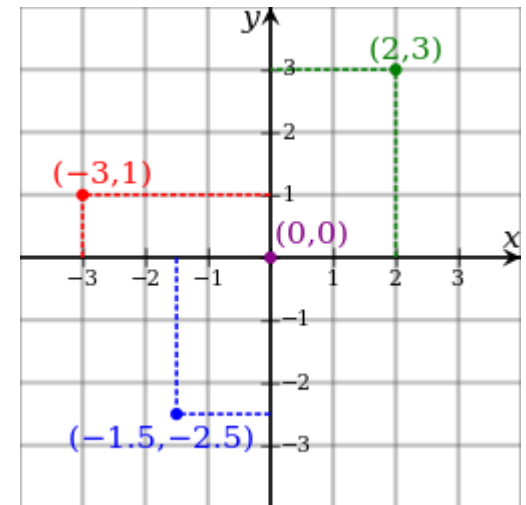
X,Y,Z or λ, ϕ, h

Use of EPSG systems



Is able to convey Linear referencing information

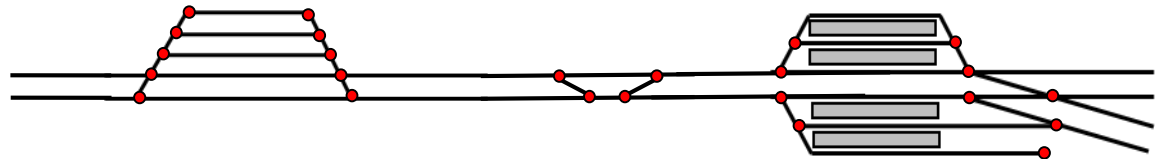
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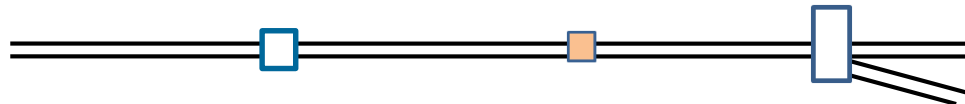
UIC RailTopoModel : Multi-level view

The users does not see the network in the same way:

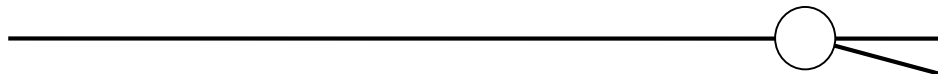
Micro : Detail infrastructure



Meso : connections between stops, sidings and junctions



Macro : connections between major cities



UIC RailTopoModel : Multi-level view

Those visions of the network describe the **same network!**

We have to ensure :

- **Data consistency**

The network should really model the same reality, whichever the level

- **Ease of data maintenance**

*The data must be managed at the level where it is collected – 1! time.
It should then be manipulated to fit its uses – Multiple usages.*

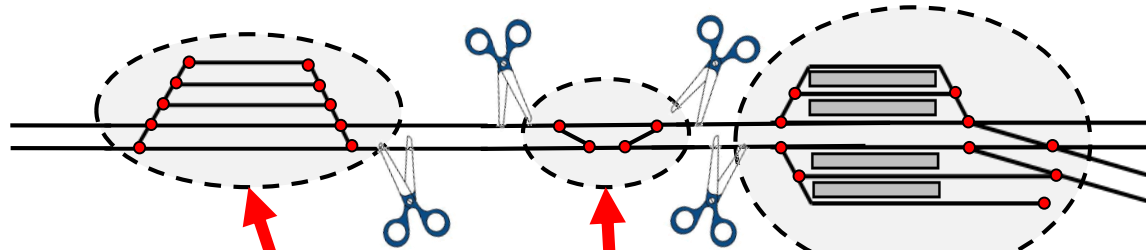
Example :

Gauge reduction : happens at a specific location - managed as a located event

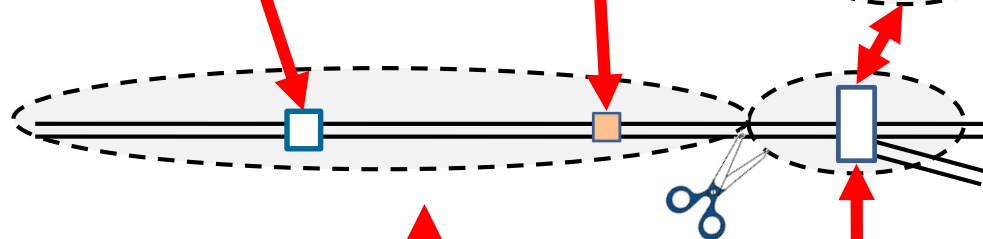
Usage : Gauge capability on the segment = minimum gauge for this segment

UIC RailTopoModel : Aggregation

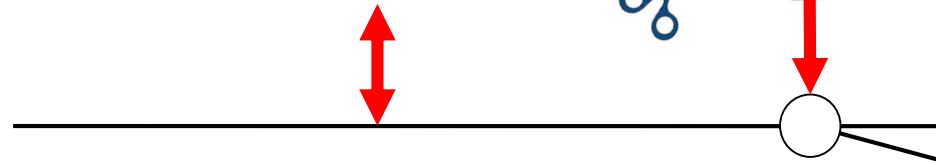
Micro :



Meso :



Macro :



The aggregation mechanics ensures that

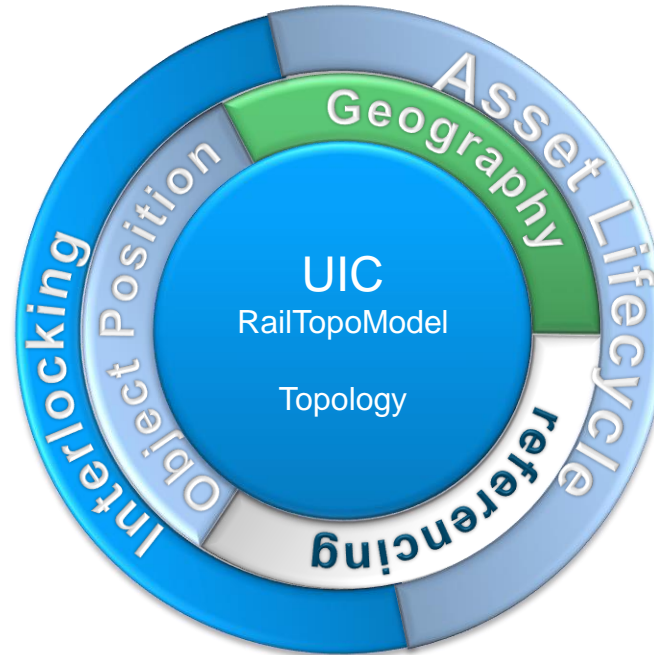
- The network definition stays coherent from one level to the other
- The information can be transmitted from one level to another

UIC RailTopoModel

Layered approach

RailTopoModel 1.0

- Topology
(including Aggregation)
- Geography
- Referencing
- Object positioning
- Topologic Lifecycle
(stub)



Work in progress

- Interlocking
- Asset Lifecycle

■ ■ ■ Thank you for your kind attention
Any Questions?

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Overview

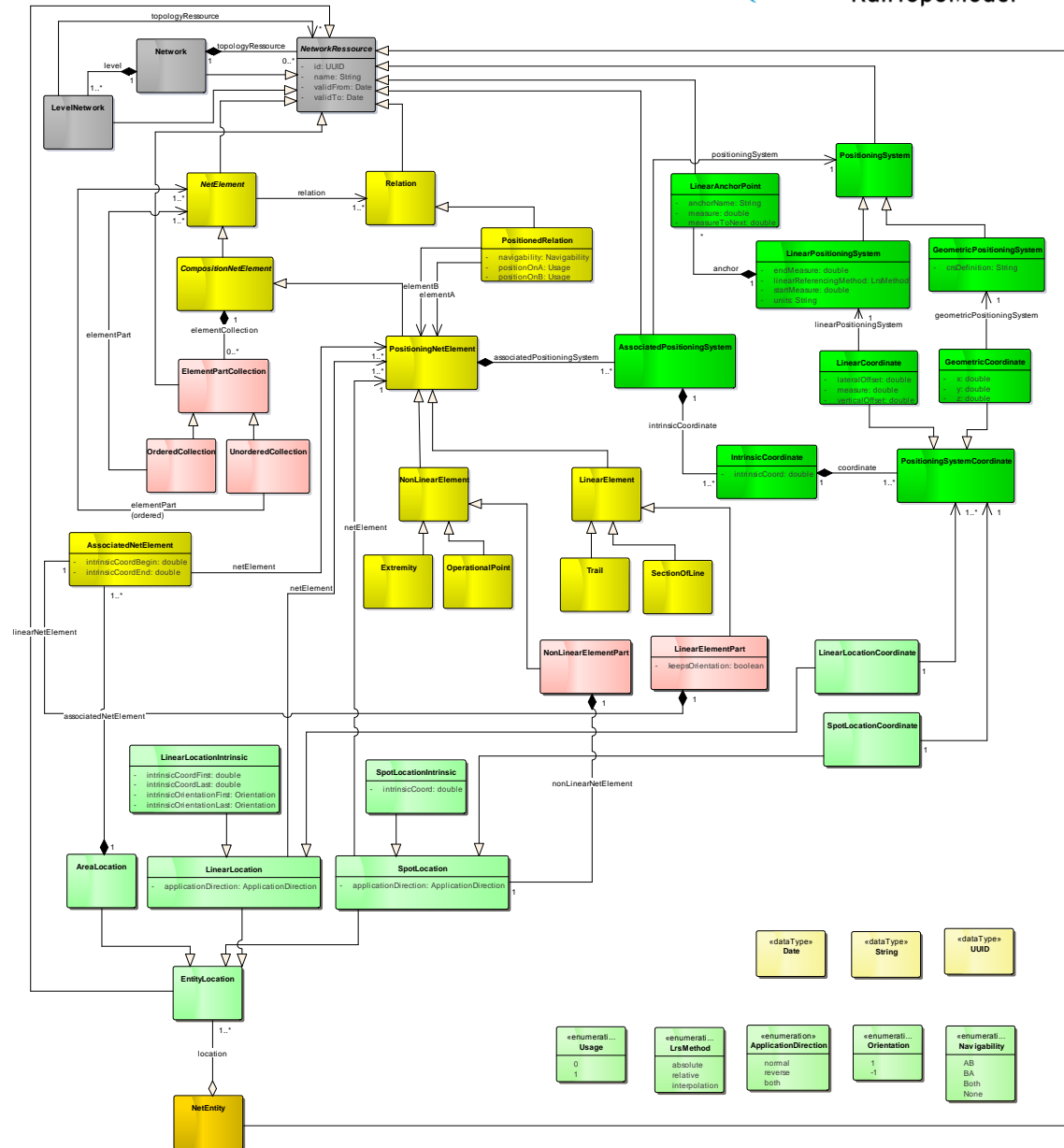


- > **UIC RailTopoModel**
Result
- > **railML® 3**
railML® 3.0 v01 RINF – Model
From UML to XSD
- > **Discussion points**

UIC RAILTOPOMODEL

UIC RTM Result

➤ Version 1.0
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RAILML® 3

railML® 3

Model

> Modular structure:

Topology

Coordinates

Track geometry

Infrastructure elements

(any other elements)



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Model

> Topology:

Nodes << Non-linear Elements

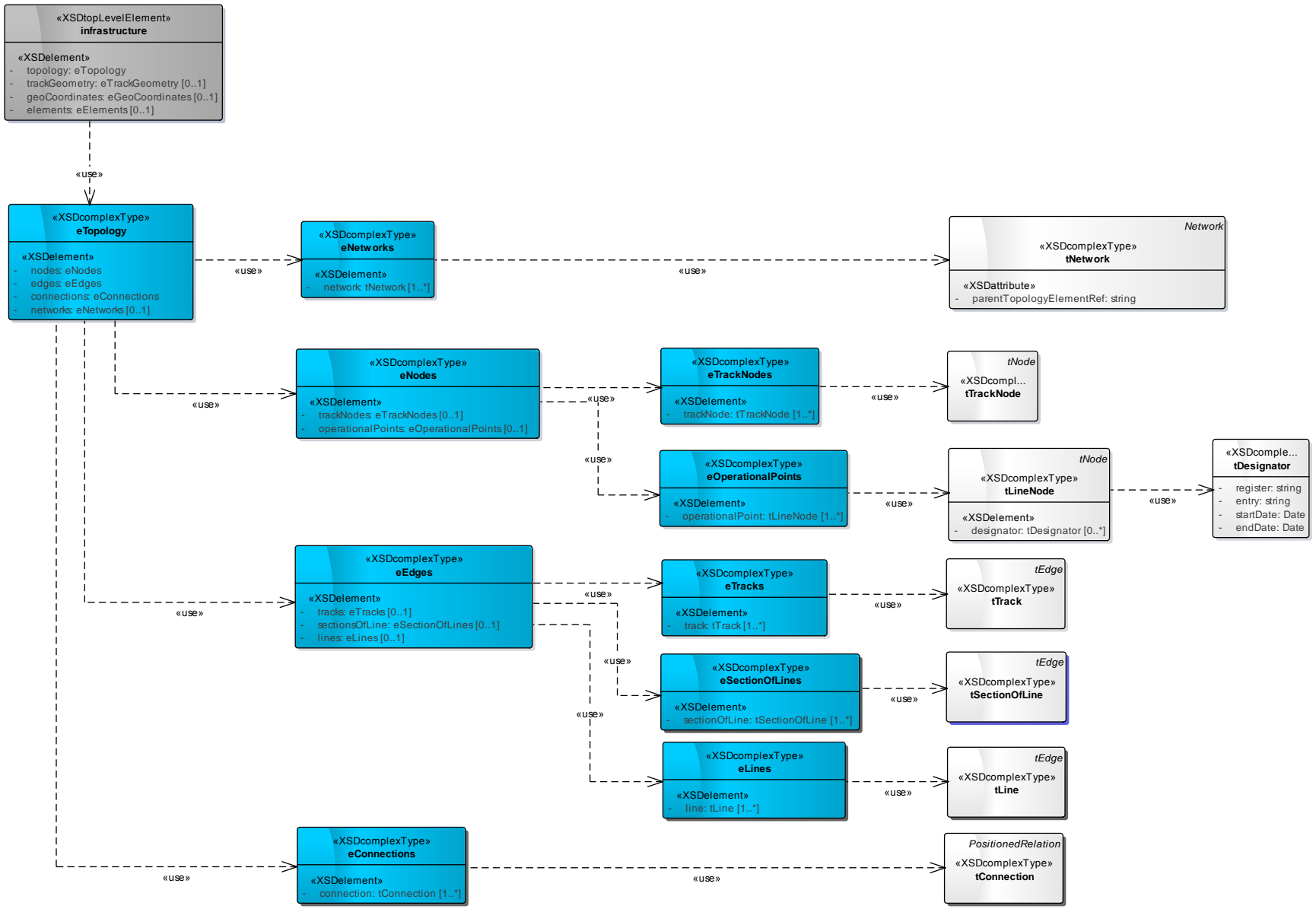
- TrackNodes
- OperationalPoints

Edges << Linear Elements

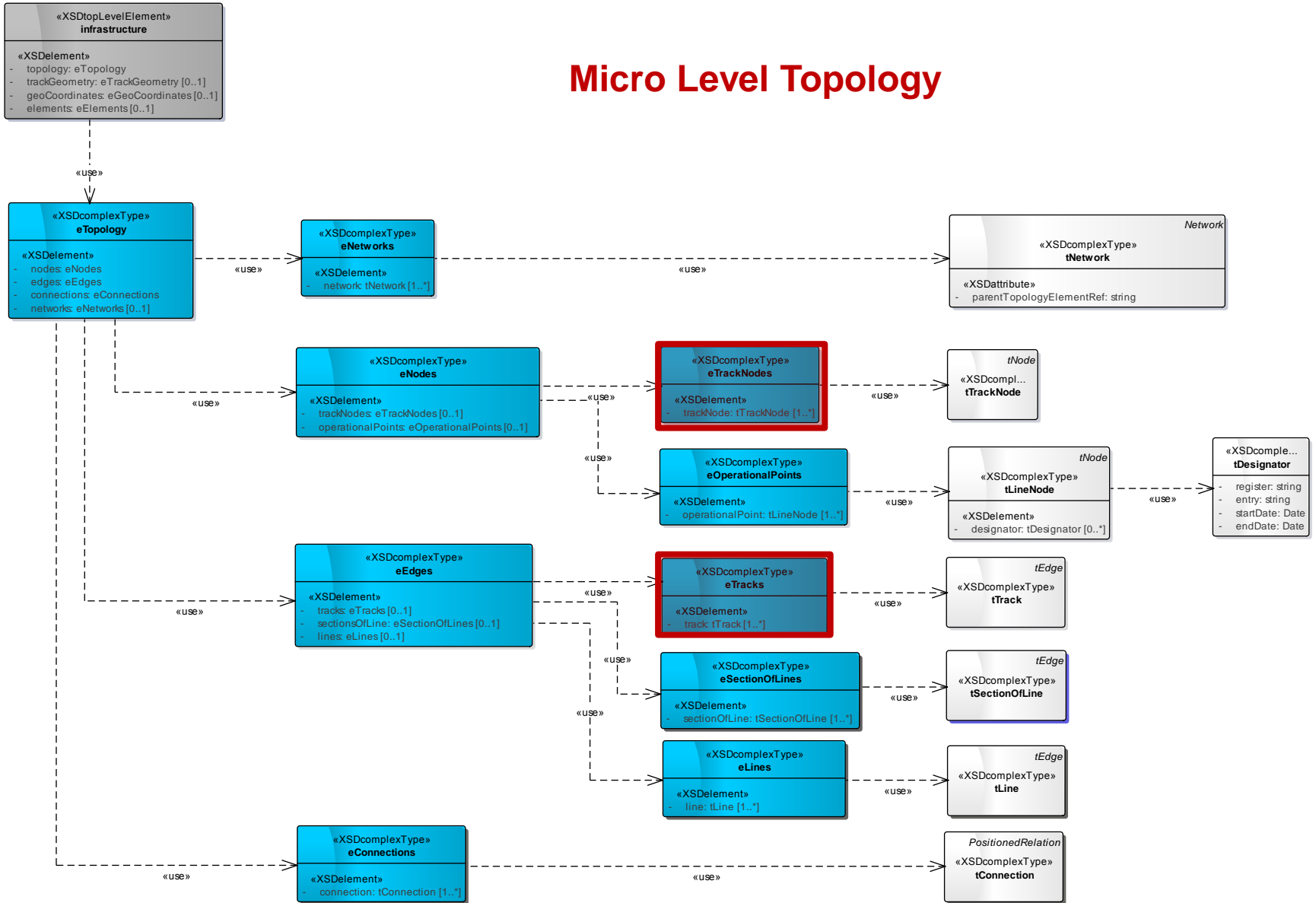
- Tracks
- SectionsOfLine
- Lines

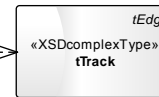
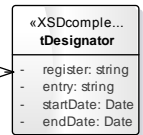
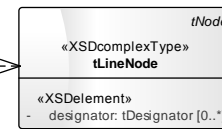
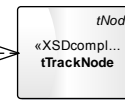
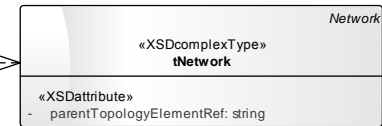
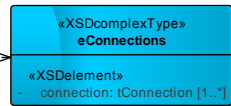
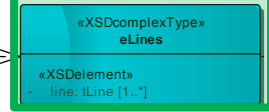
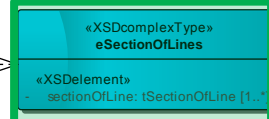
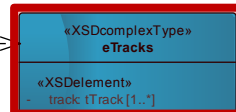
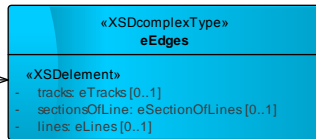
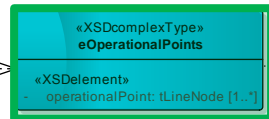
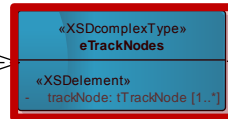
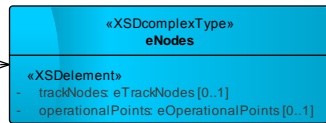
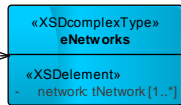
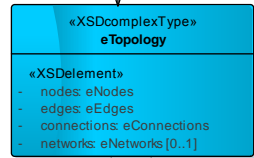
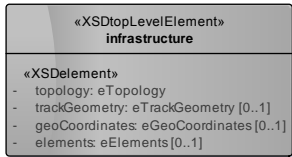
Connections << Relations

Networks *[optional]*



Micro Level Topology





Micro Level Topology

Meso / macro Level Topology

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Model

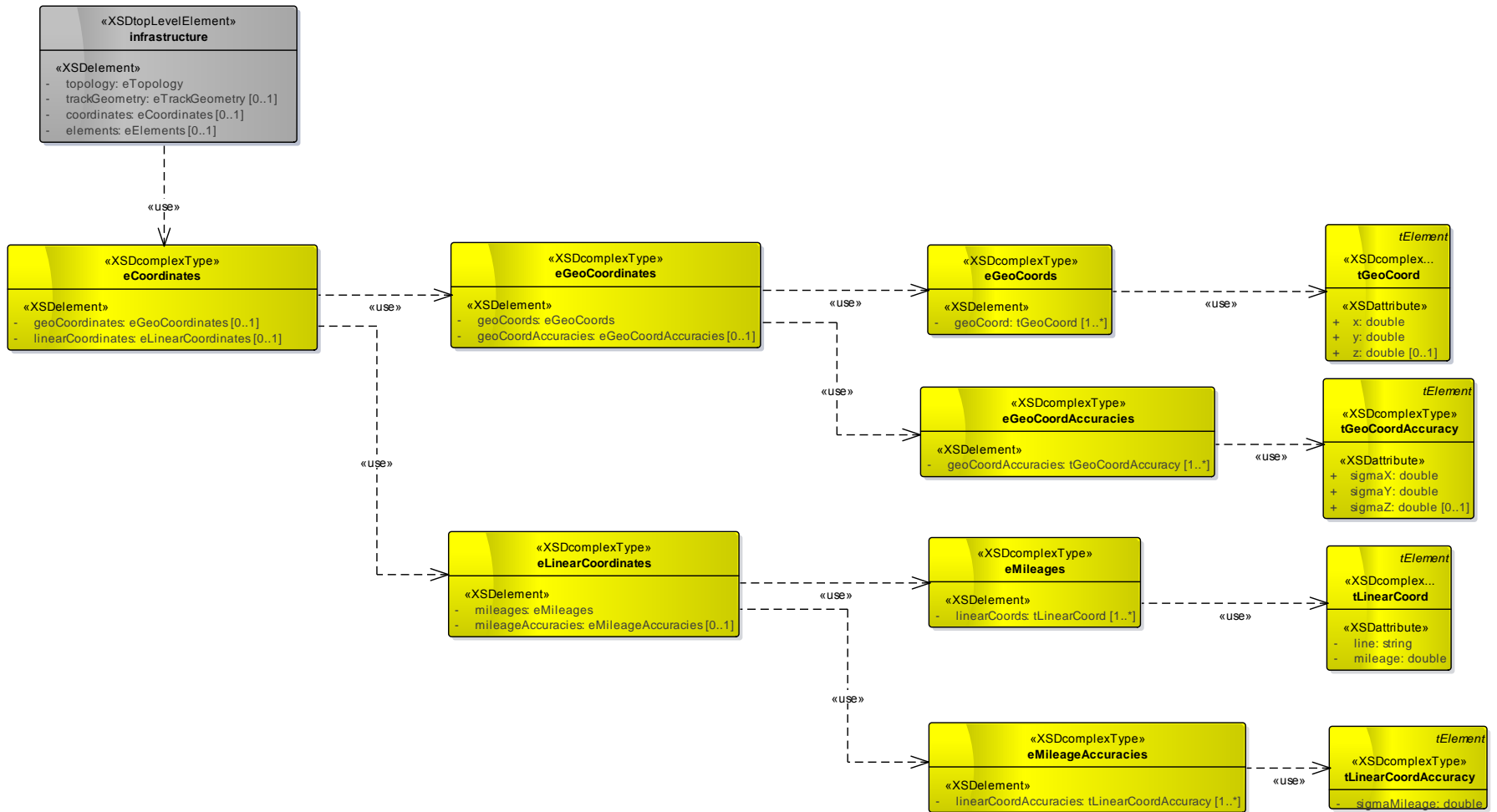
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Linear coordinates *[optional]*

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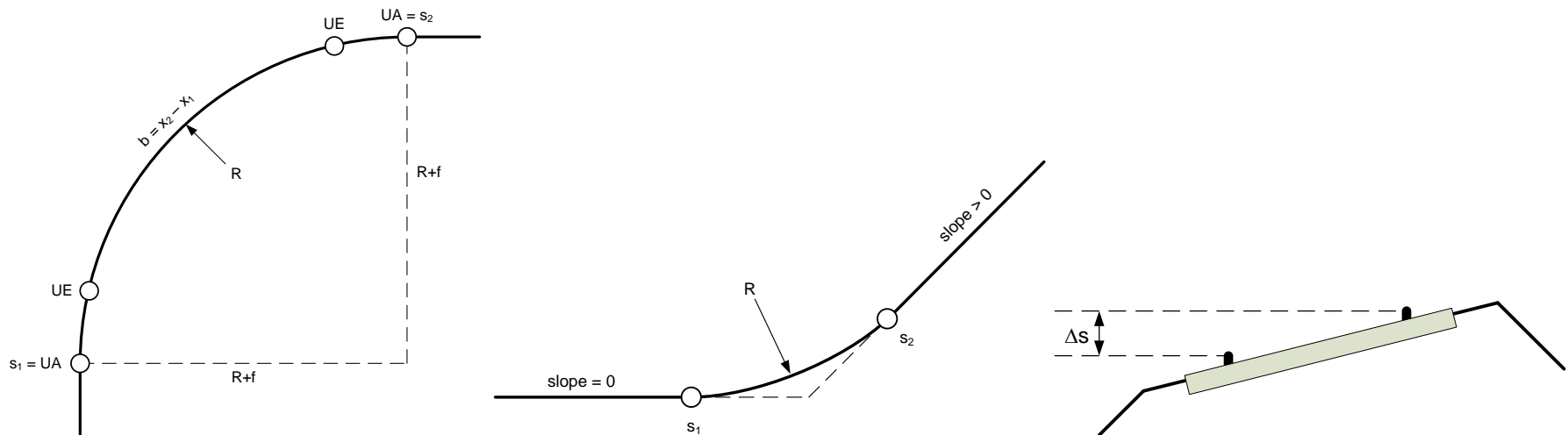
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Gradient curves → gradient *[optional]*

Superelevation curves → superelevation *[optional]*

GeometryPoints *[optional]*



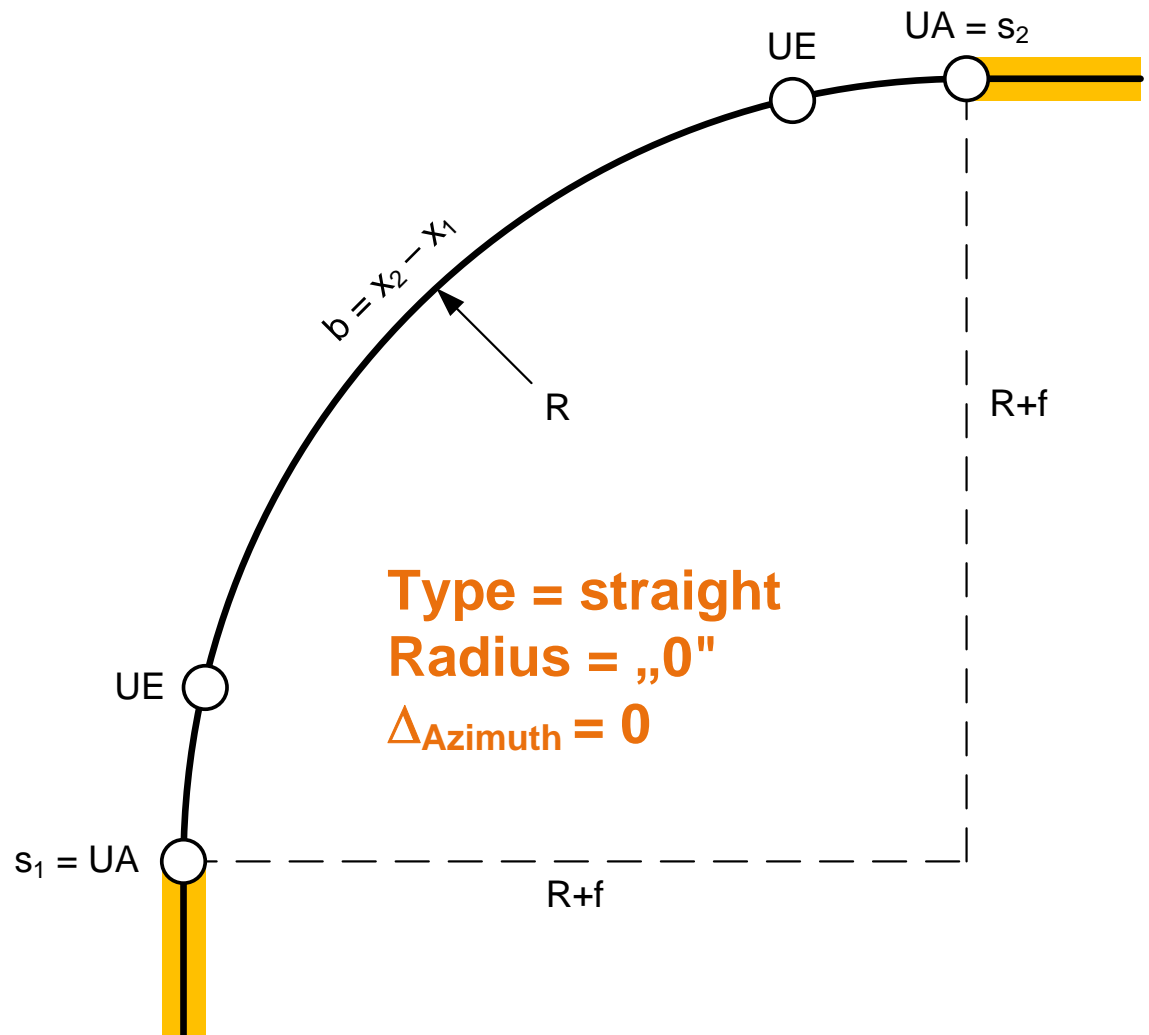
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Straight lines

Arcs

Transition curves



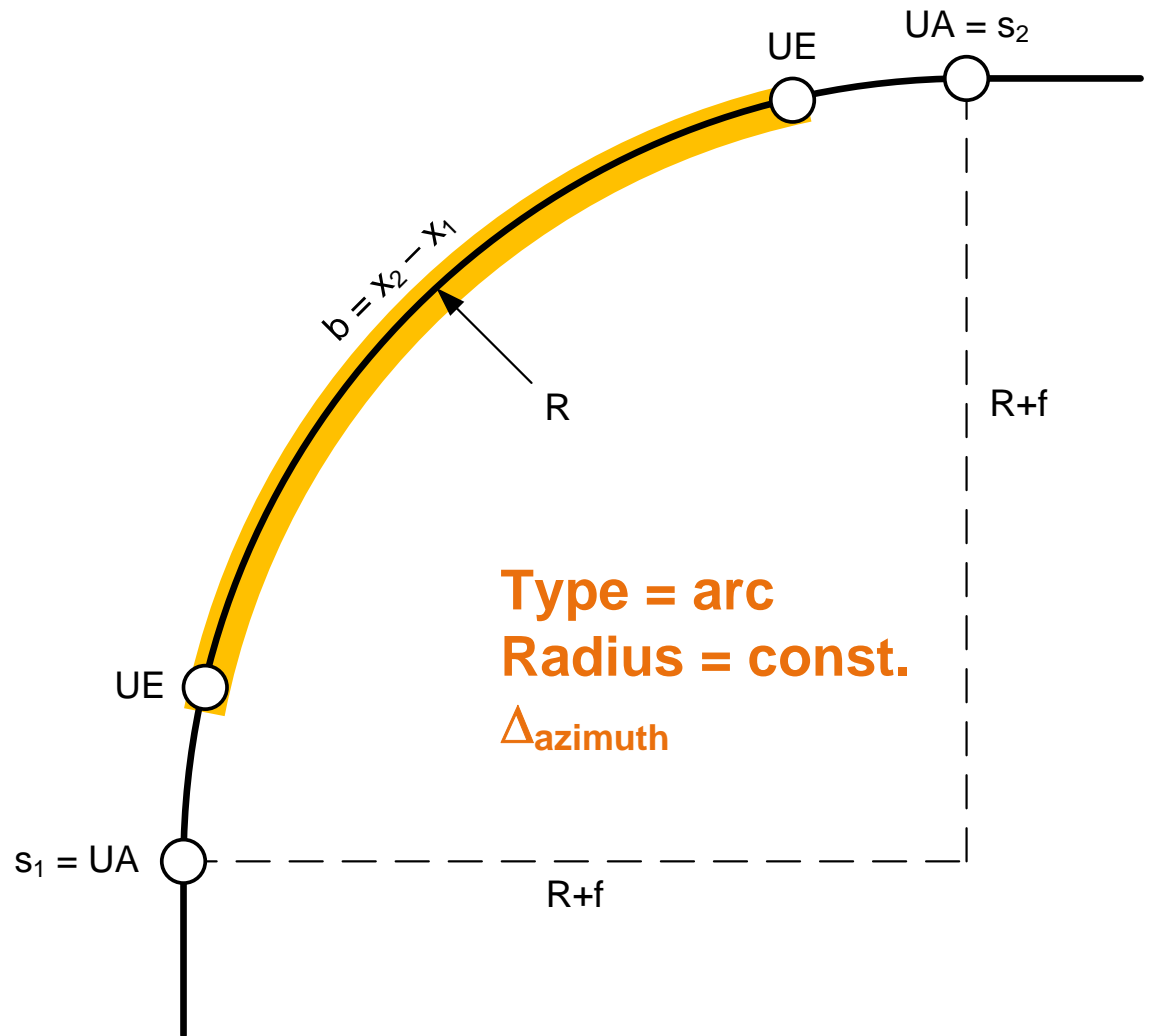
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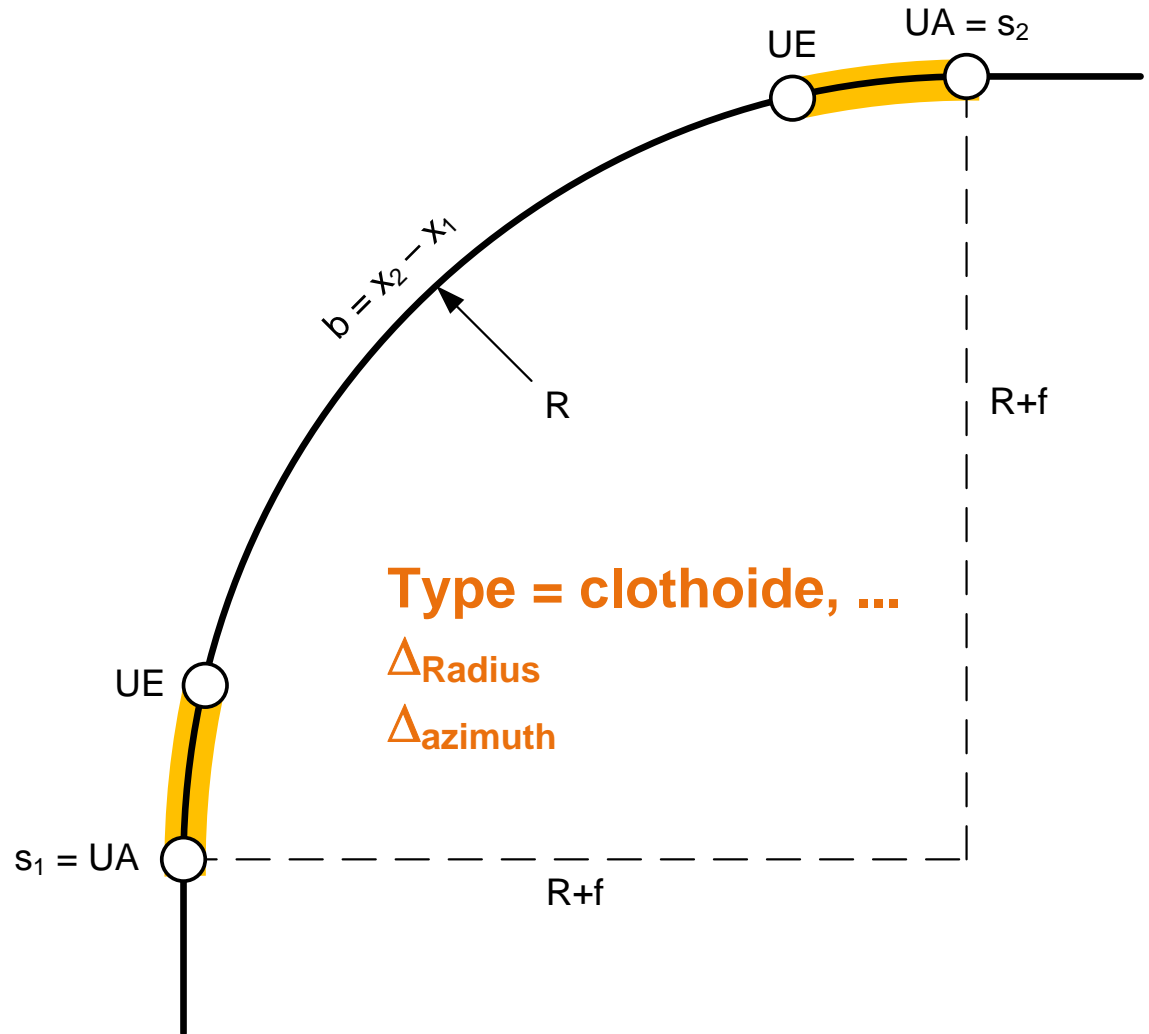
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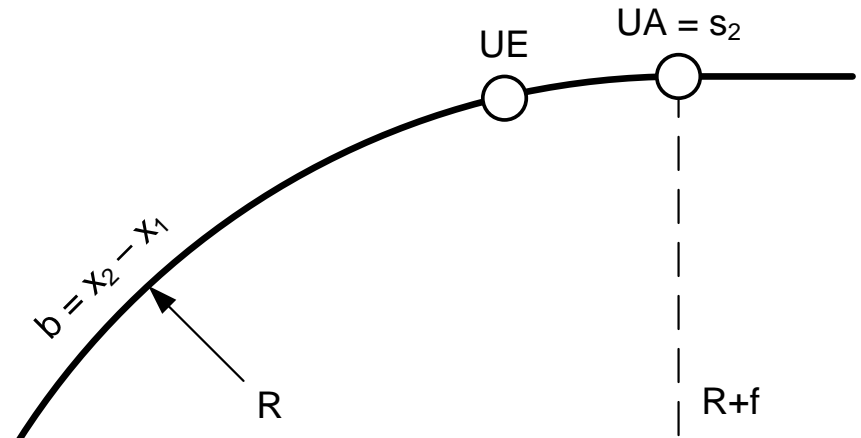
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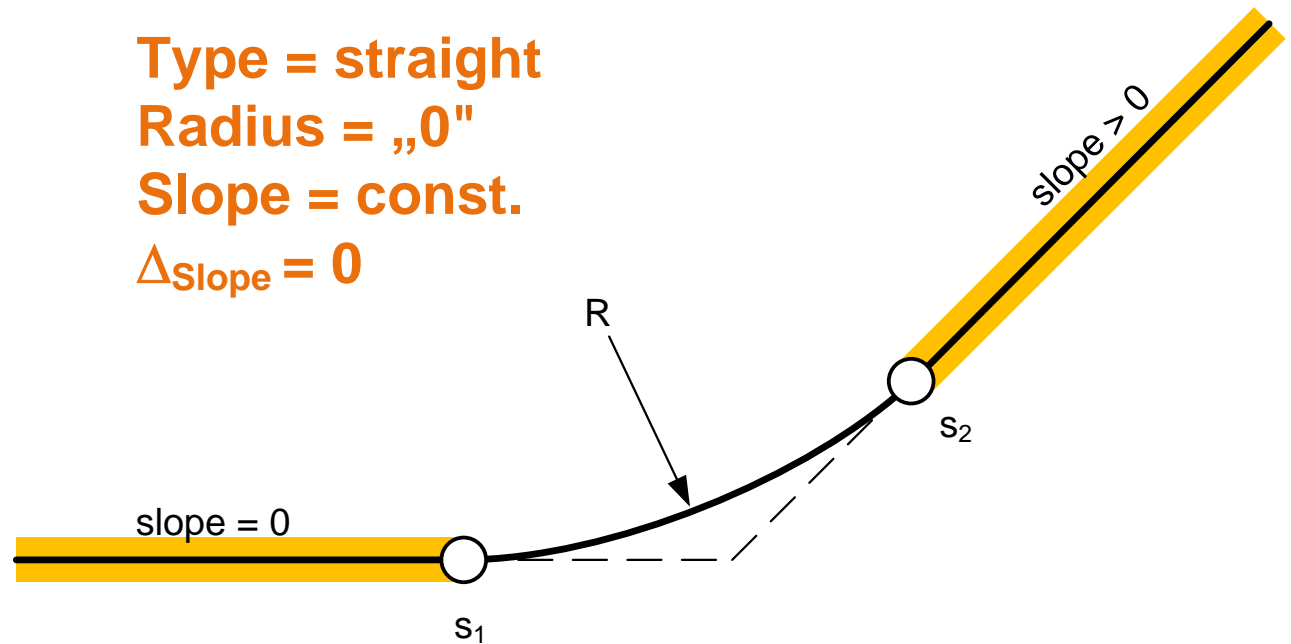
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> Gradient curves

Straight lines

Arcs

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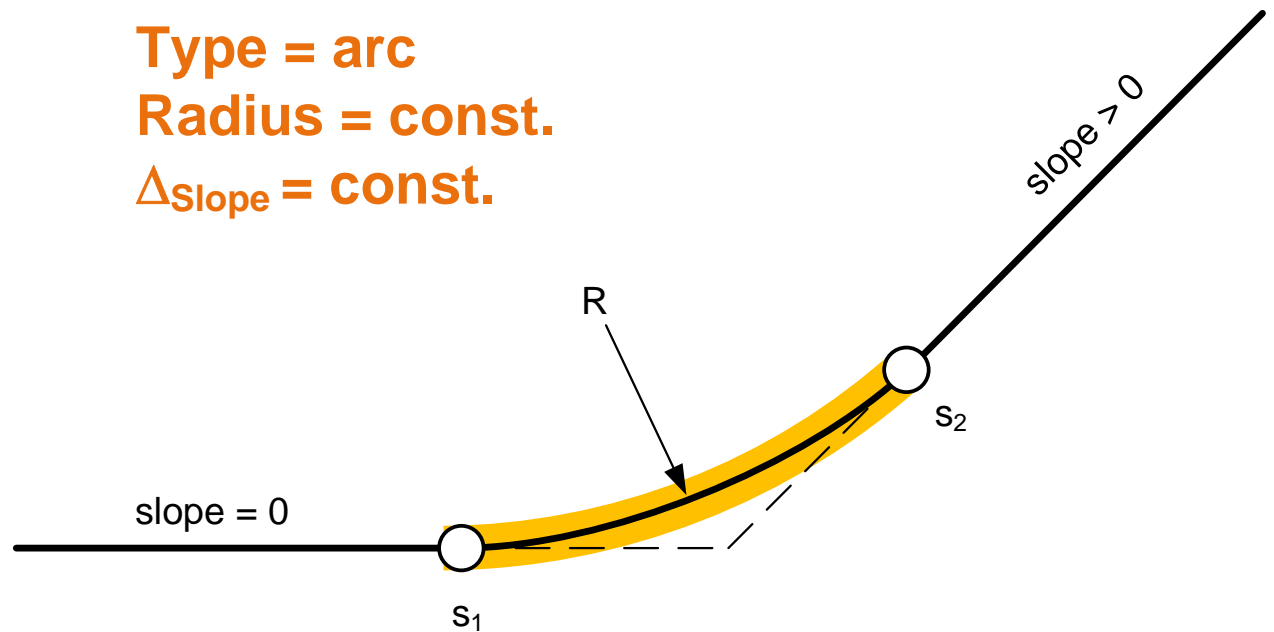
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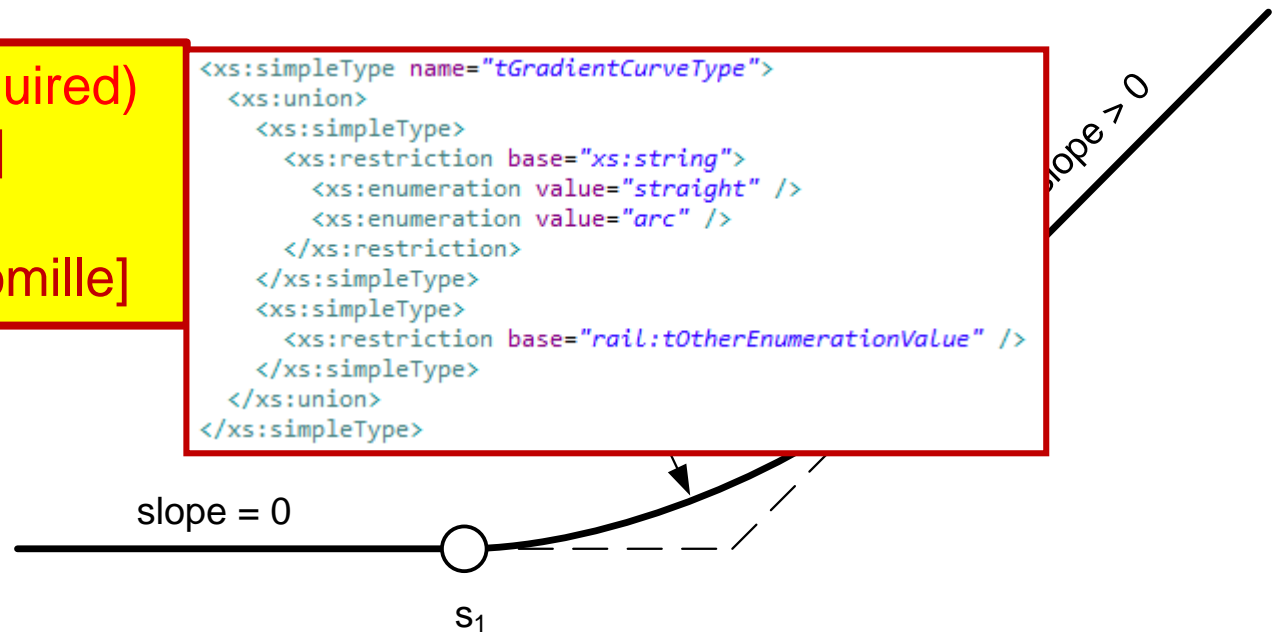
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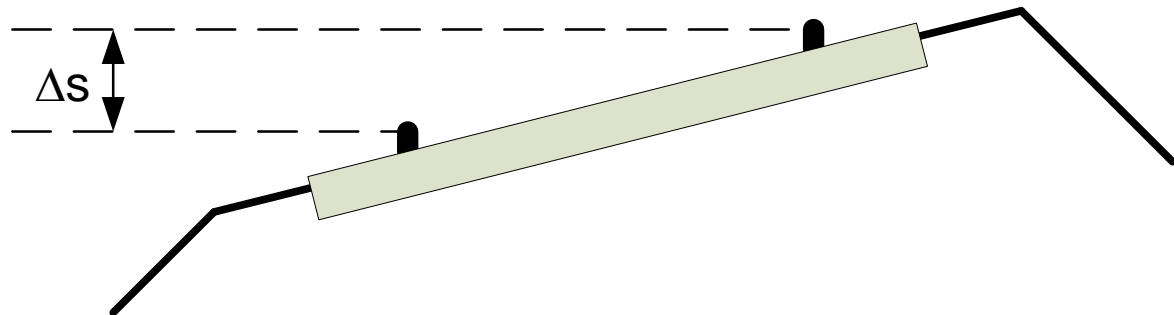


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Constant superelevation curves

Ramps



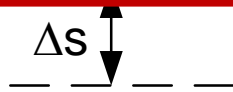
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> Superelevation curves

Constant superelevation curves

Ramps

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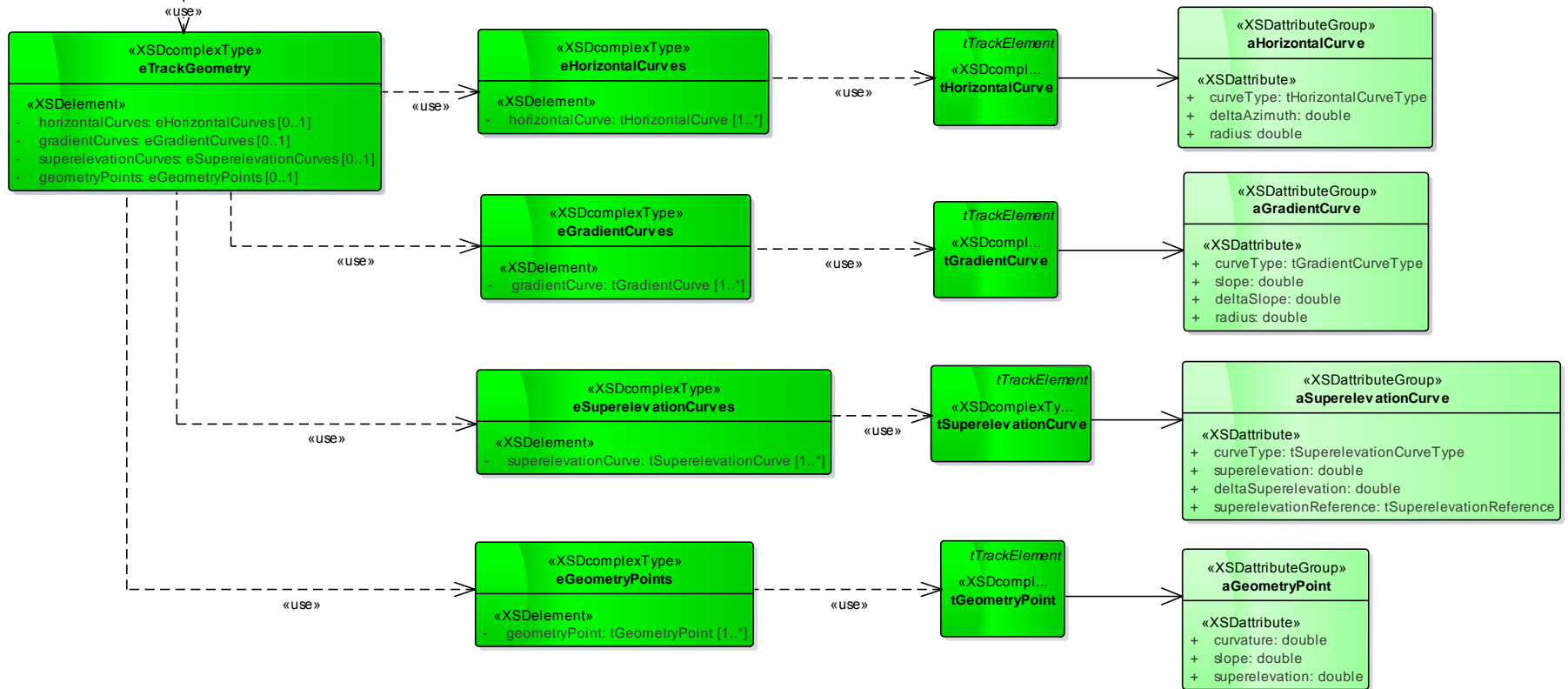
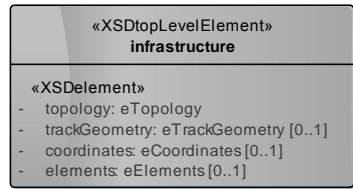
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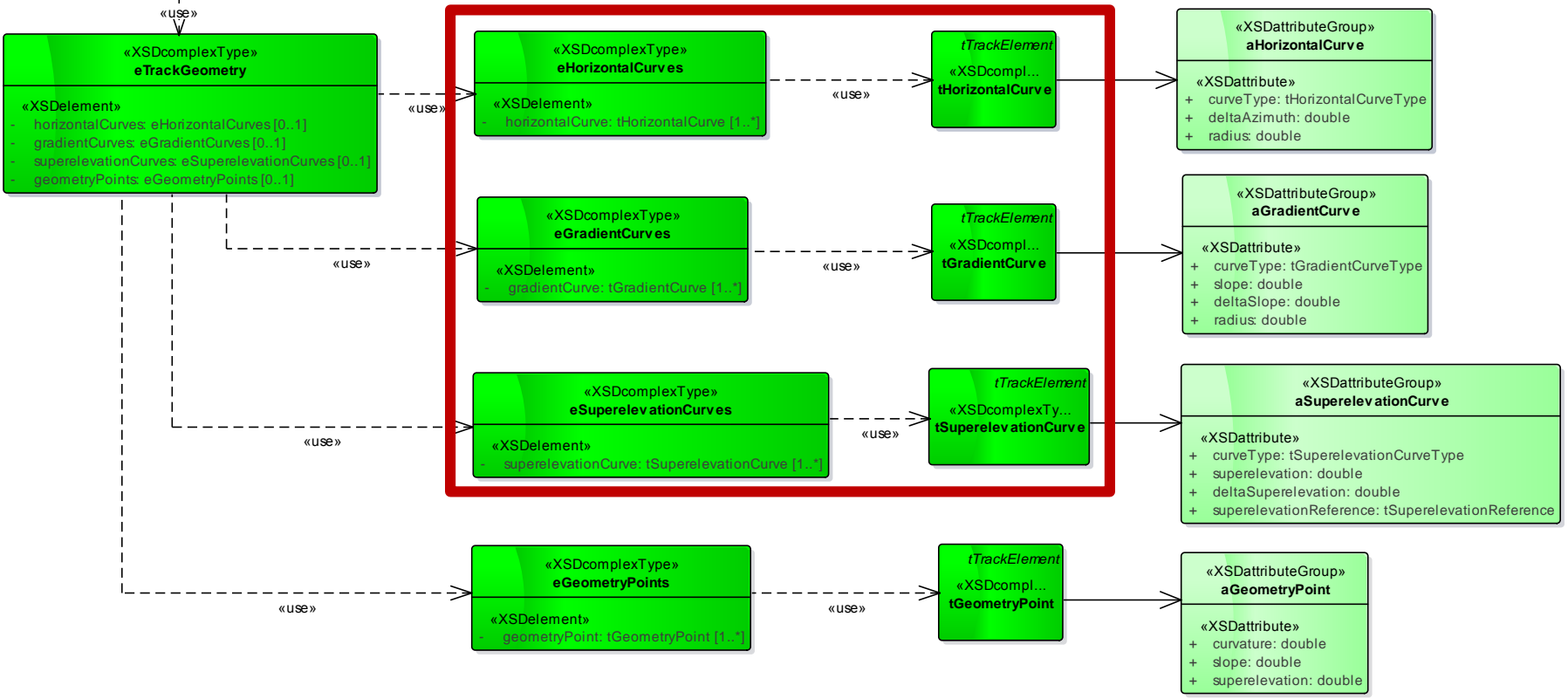
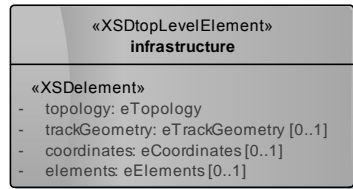
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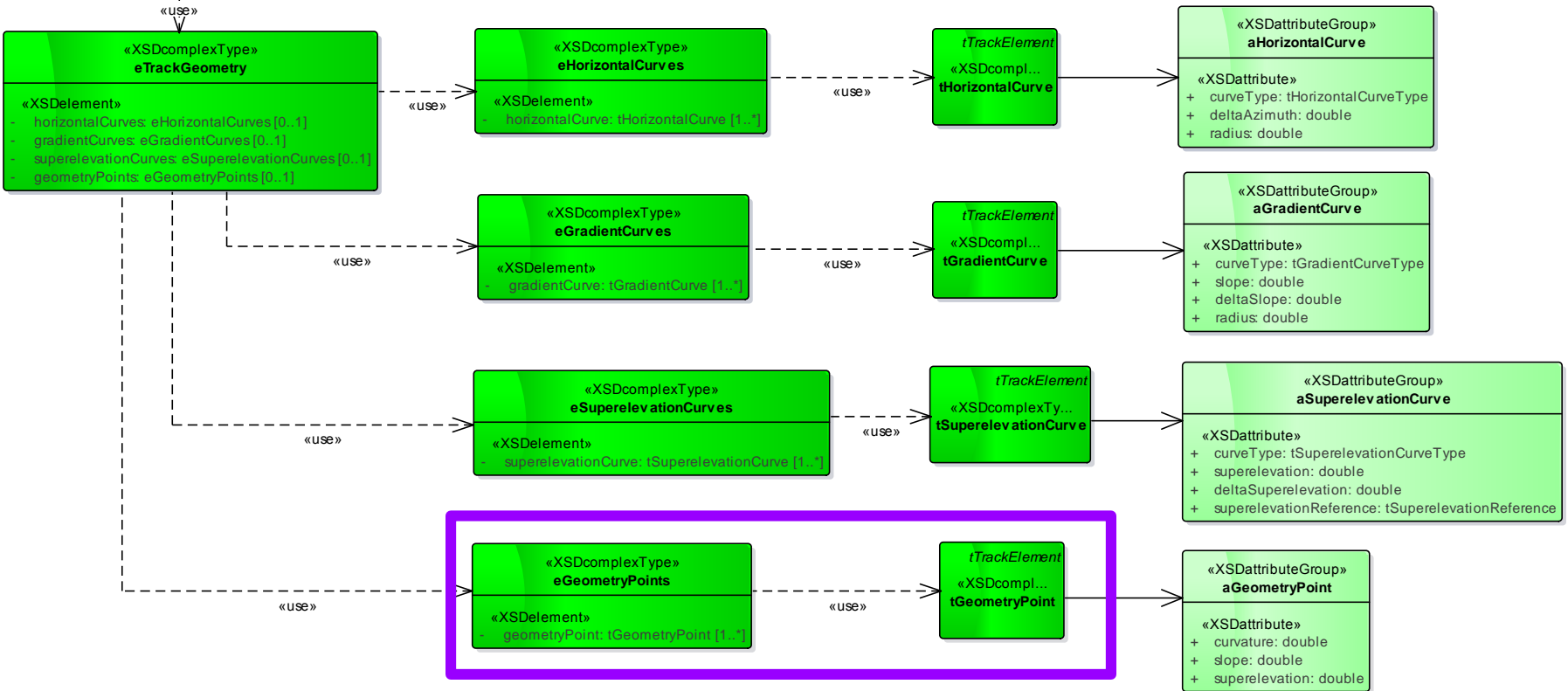
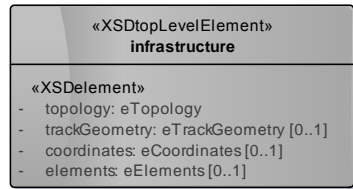


Shall be modelled based on linear locations.

→ Track alignment view

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Shall be modelled based on spot locations.

→ Measurement view

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Model

> Elements:

Speed profiles *[optional]*

Speed restrictions *[optional]*

Speed changes *[optional]*

[...]

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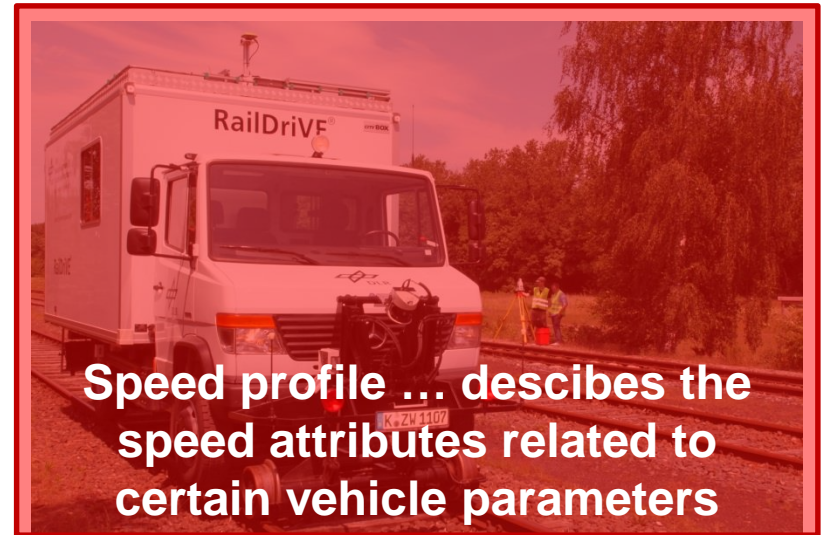
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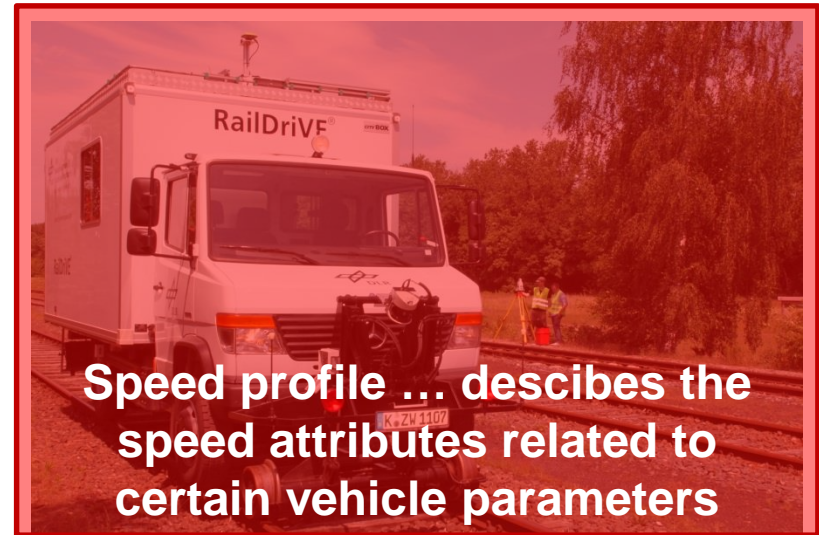
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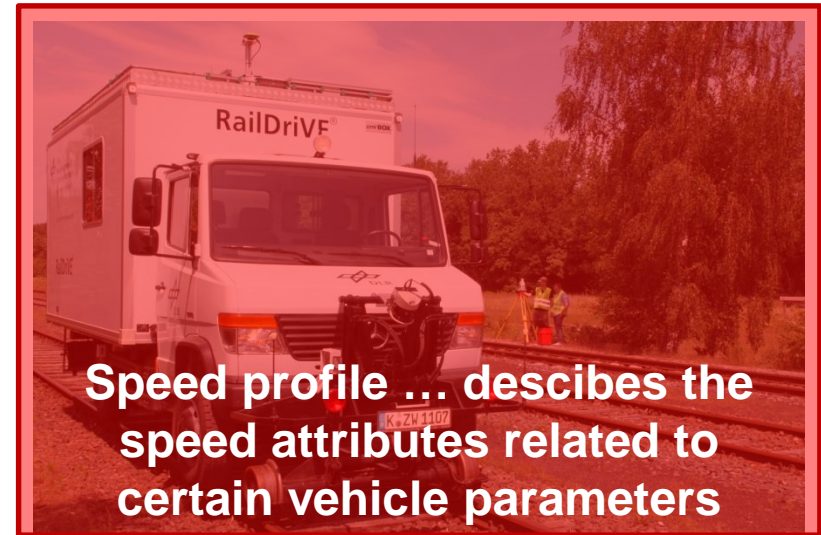
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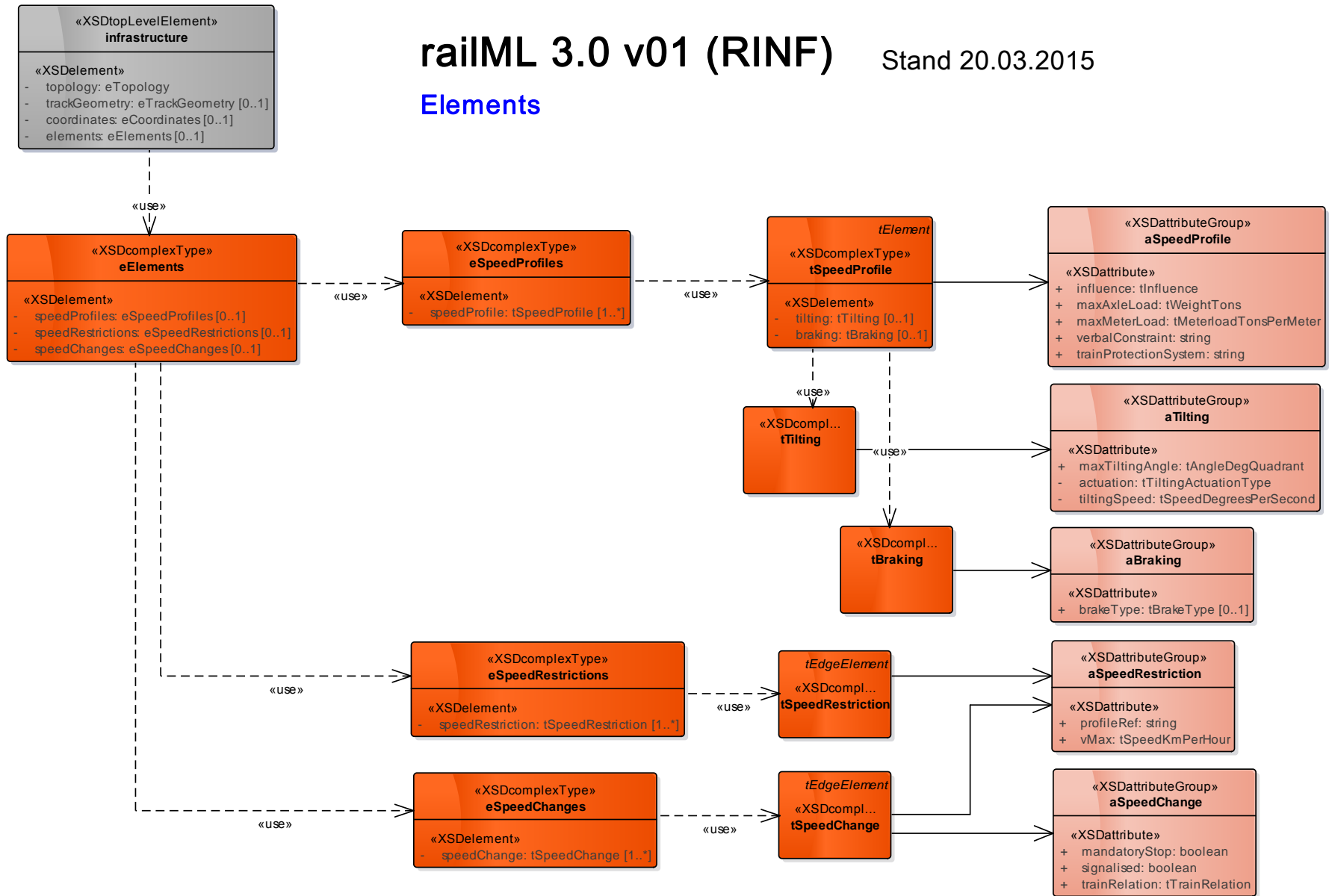
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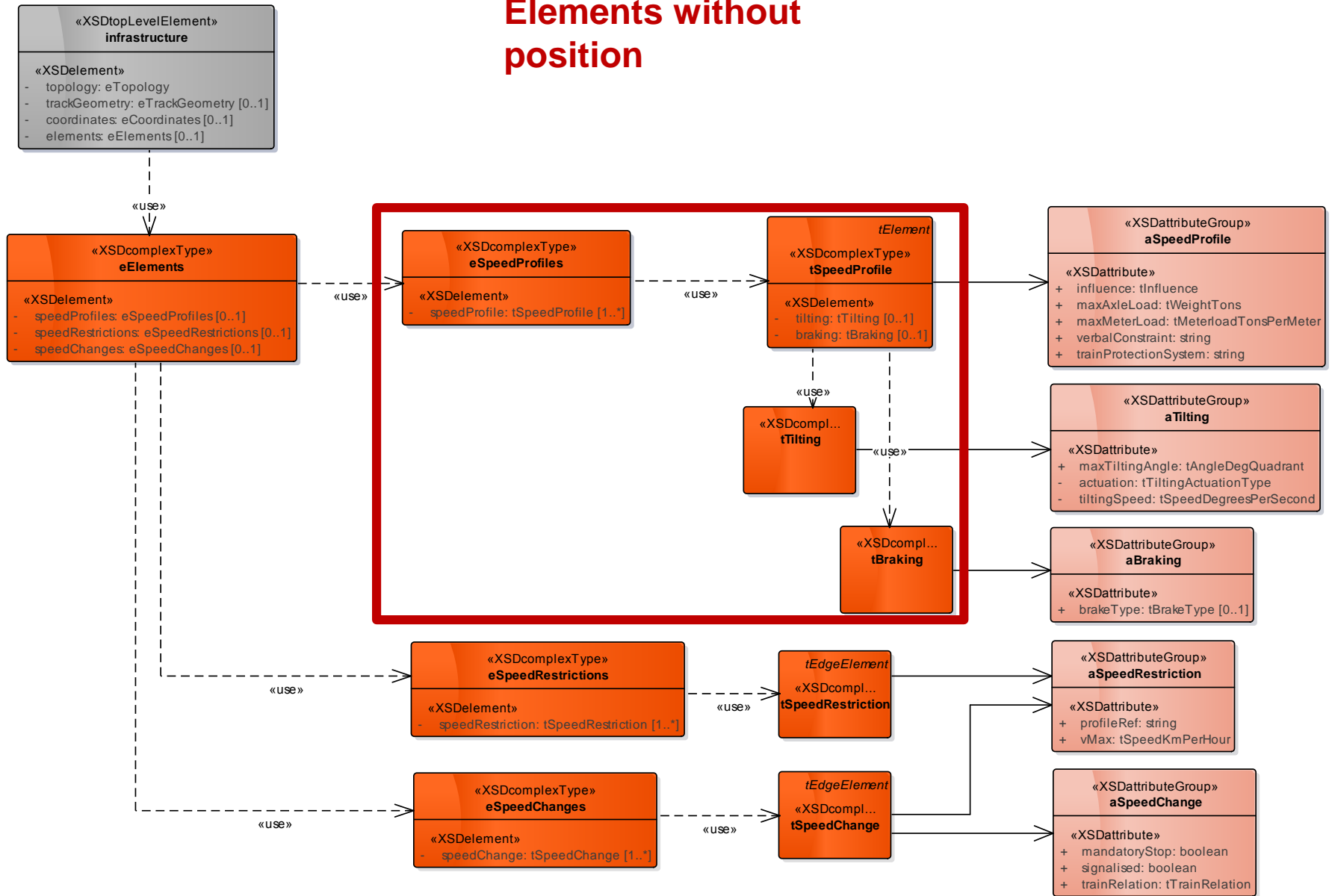
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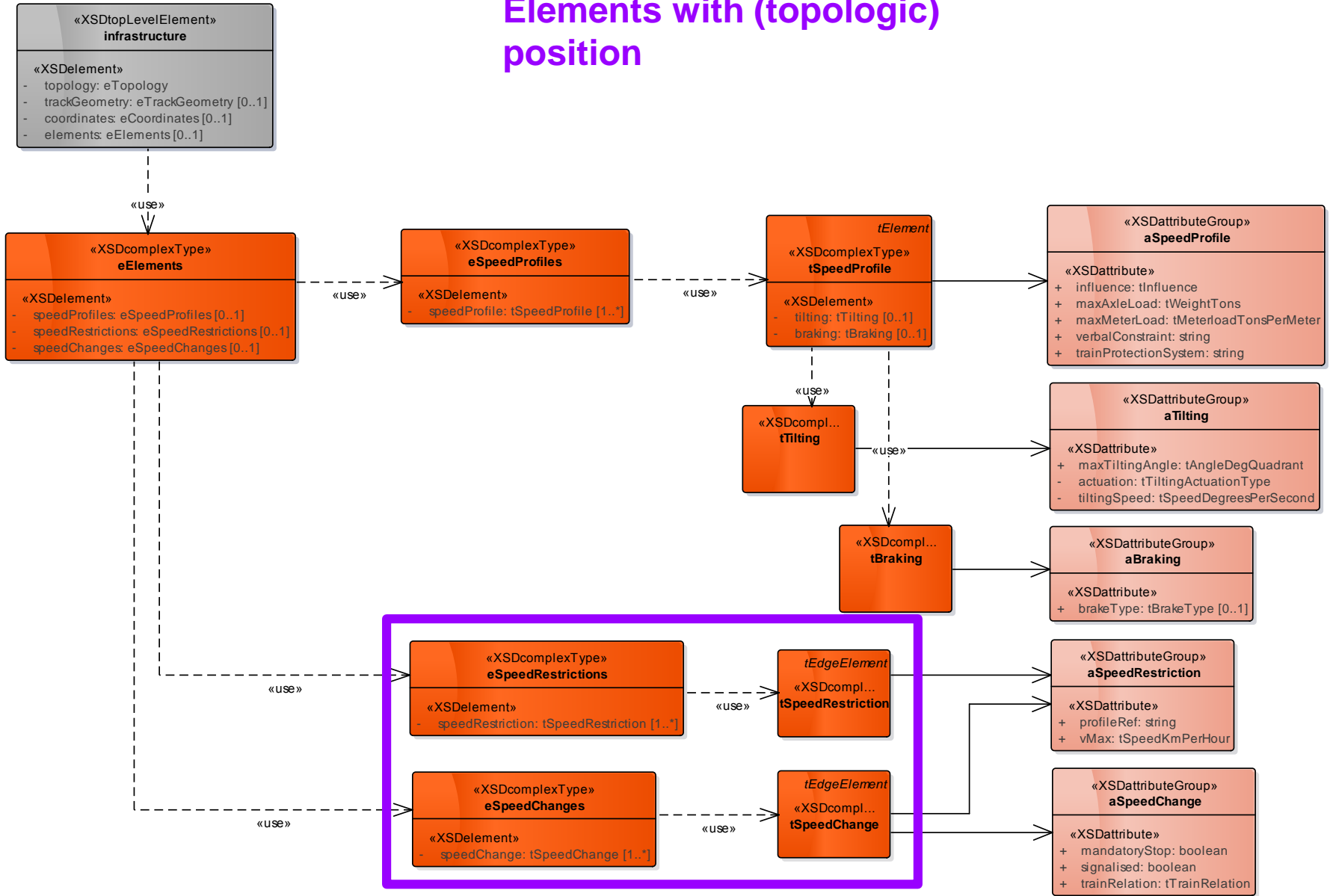
Elements



Elements without position



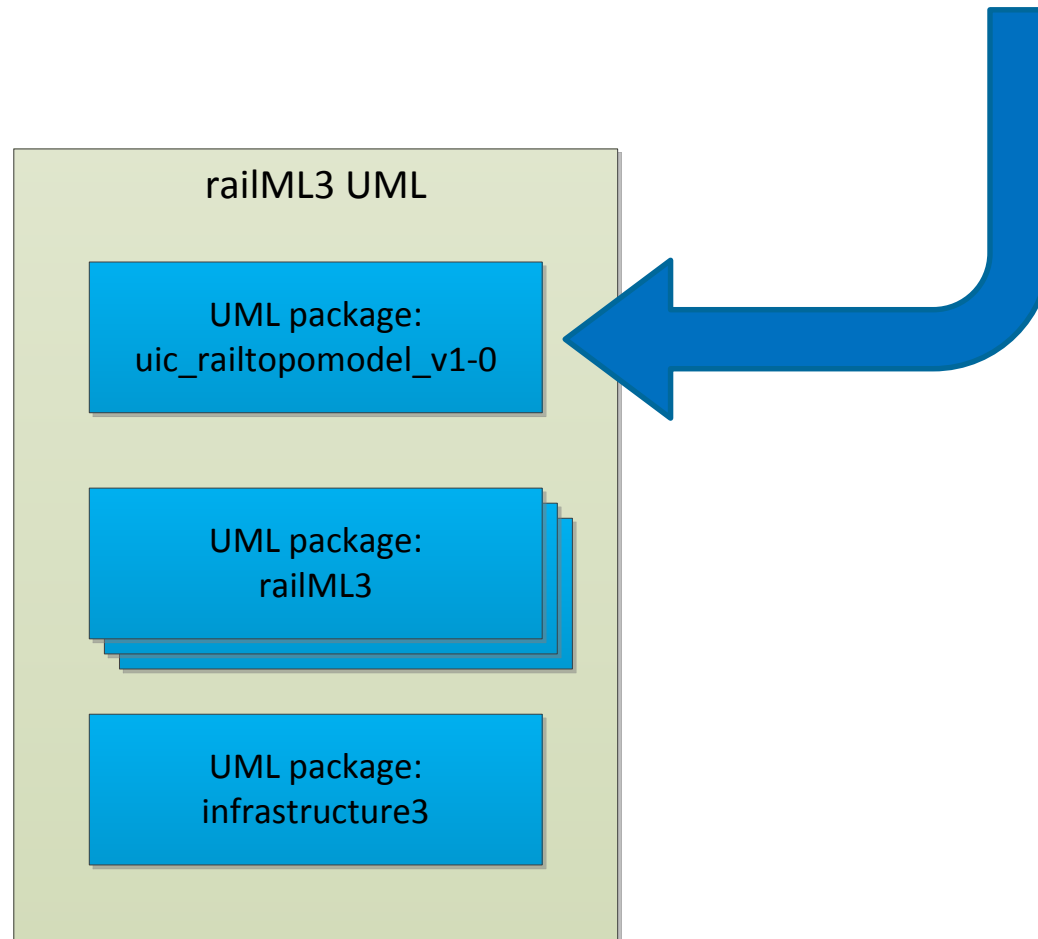
Elements with (topologic) position



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From UML to XSD

> Concept:

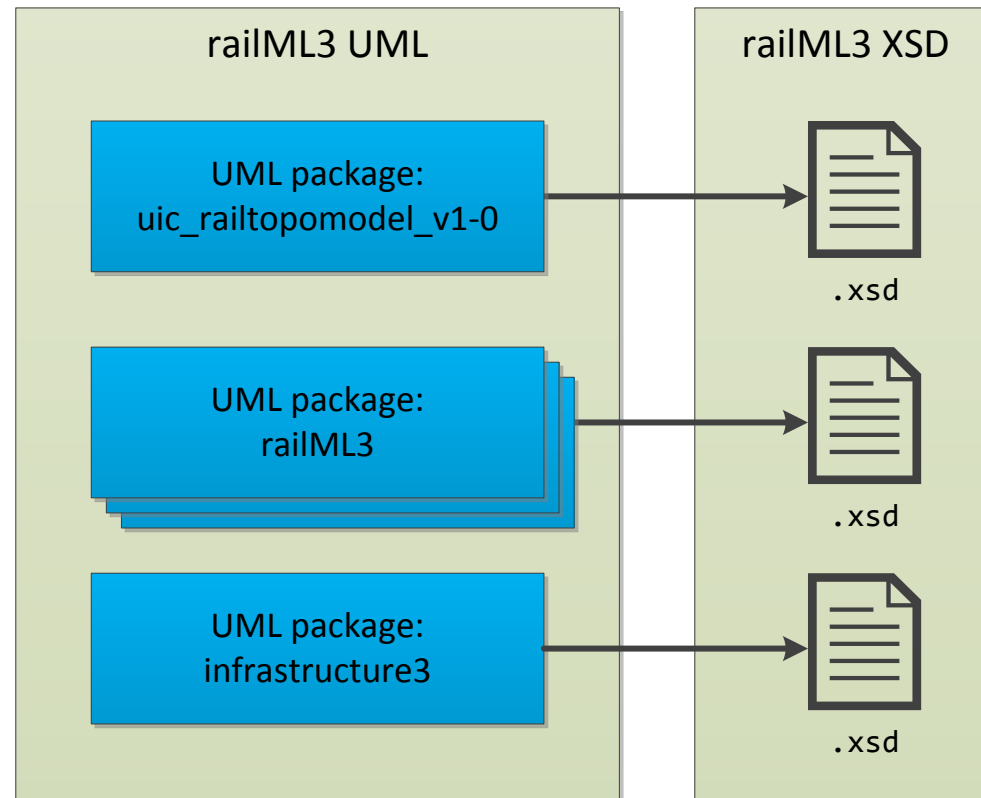


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> Concept:

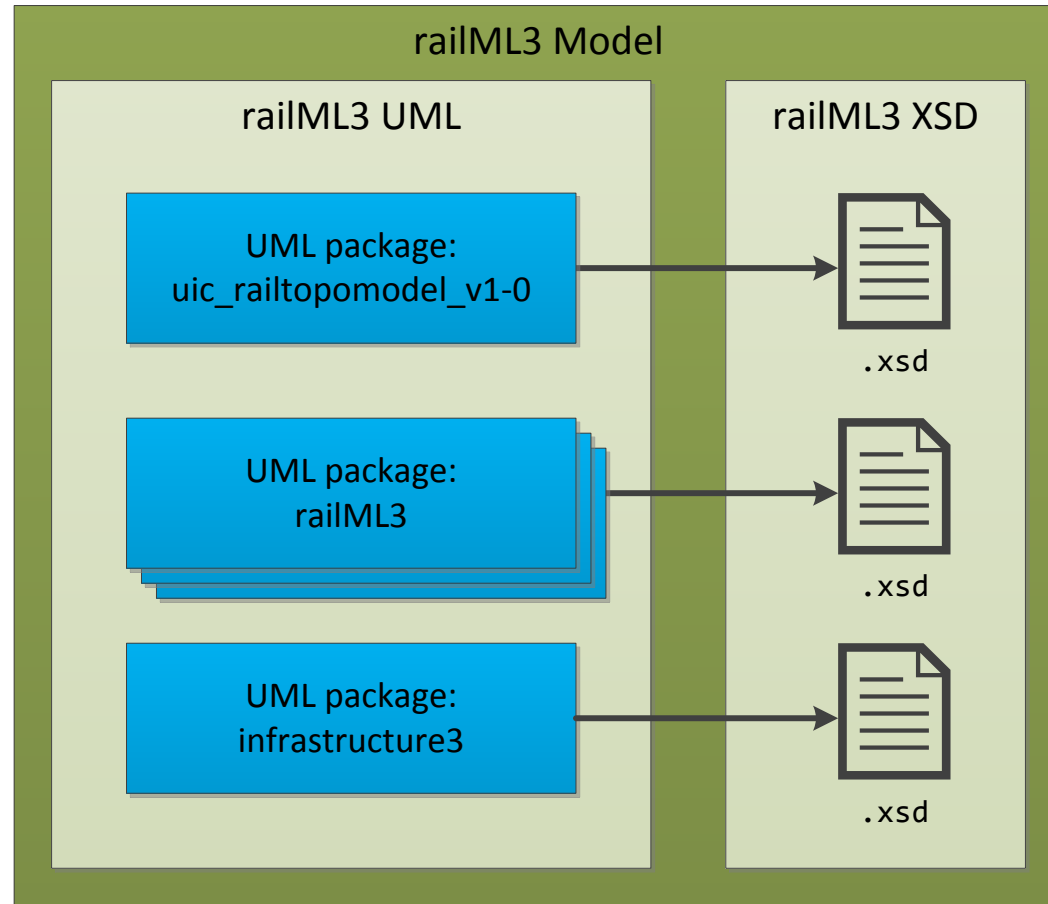
Automatic generation of XSDs



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From UML to XSD

> Concept:



DISCUSSION

Include GML in railML® 3?

- > Instead of using <geoCoordRef> elements in all elements, it may be also possible to use GML elements to model the track coordinates.
- > Your input?

How to document railML® 3?

For Developer

- > XSD inline documentation
- > Trac ticket system

```
<xs:complexType name="eElements">  
  <xs:sequence>  
    <xs:element name="geometryElements" type="rail:eGeometryElements" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1">  
      <xs:annotation>  
        <xs:documentation>container for elements describing the railway geometry</xs:documentation>  
      </xs:annotation>  
    </xs:element>  
  </xs:sequence>  
</xs:complexType>
```

The screenshot shows the railML website interface. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation links: Anmelden, Einstellungen, Hilfe/Anleitung, Über Trac. Below that, there are tabs for Wiki, Journal, Projektplan, Quellen durchsehen, Tickets anzeigen (selected), and Suche. The main content area shows a search result for '{6} All Tickets By Milestone (Including closed)' with 254 results. A description reads: 'A more complex example to show how to make advanced reports.' There is a control for 'Einträge pro Seite maximal: 100' and an 'Aktualisieren' button. Below this, there is a pagination control showing '1 2 3' with a right arrow. The section 'Version 3.x' has 2 results. A table displays the following data:

Ticket	Zusammenfassung	Komponente	Status	Lösung	Version	Typ	Priorität	Verantwortlicher	Modified
#98	Special Tunnel attributes	Infrastructure	assigned		3.x	enhancement	normal	christian.rahmig	12.05.201
#234	Stop probability	Timetable	new		3.x	task	normal	joachim.rubroeder	02.12.201

How to document railML® 3?

For User

- > Wiki
- > Forum
- > Application Guide

The screenshot shows the railML.org forum interface. The page title is "railML.org - Forum (read only)". The main heading is "railML.infrastructure". There is a search bar and a "Go" button. A message says "You must be logged in to post | [Mark all as read](#)". Below this is a table of forum threads with columns for "Thread", "Last Author", "Messages", and "Date".

Thread	Last Author	Messages	Date
Modelling transition bends	Christian Rahm...	0 / 1	1 Sep
How to mark the end of a speed restriction?	Christian Rahm...	0 / 5	20 Jun
meaning of 'up' and 'down' in mileageChange.dir a...	Christian Rahm...	0 / 12	26 May
Borders of states, tariffs, etc.	Christian Rahm...	0 / 1	26 May
Introduction of TAF-TSI PrimaryLocationCode as re...	Christian Rahm...	0 / 2	26 May
Feedback UIC RailTopoModel	Bernhard Seybo...	0 / 1	6 May
railML 3 infrastructure model	Anthony Smith	0 / 4	1 Apr
More detailed 'speed change' definitions	Christian Rahm...	0 / 25	2 Dec 2013
Speed Panels: types and reference to	Christian Rahm...	0 / 18	10 Nov 2013
new attributes on the ocp element	Christian Rahm...	0 / 3	7 Nov 2013
infrastructureVisualization in railML 2.2?	Christian Rahm...	0 / 6	6 Nov 2013
new attribute on the vehicle element	Susanne Wunsch	0 / 2	17 Sep 2013
Steckenunterbruch/line blocking	Dirk Bräu...	0 / 10	19 Jul 2013
suggestion for improved use of infraAttrGroups	Christian Rahm...	0 / 4	11 Jun 2013
Halte tafel / stop post	Thomas Käufer	0 / 31	25 Apr 2013
last open points for speedProfiles in railML 2.2	Christian Rahm...	0 / 6	16 Mar 2013
Shown values on mileposts	Christian Rahm...	0 / 2	16 Mar 2013
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Development of the railML® 3 schemes
 Definition of use cases for infrastructure data

Use case / Anwendungsfall / Scénario d'utilisation: XXX

Description / Beschreibung / Description

What is the application behind the use case? Which data are required? Who or which tool/application provides these data? Which data are not included (if not obvious)? Define the boundaries of the use case and the relevant data. (max. 200 words, English)

[...]

Data Flows and Interfaces / Datenflüsse und Schnittstellen / Flux de données et interfaces

How to document railML® 3?

> Documentation for the developer:

- XSD inline documentation
- Trac ticket system

> Documentation for the user:

- Wiki
- Forum
- Application Guide

> Your ideas?

- Examples!

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■ ■ ■ Thank you for your kind attention

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