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Subject: some understanding questions: cross section & stations & stopping points

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Hello,

in connection with my thesis I am working on an interface between railML and the infrastructure planning tool FALKO.

During this work there came up some questions I'd like to ask.

#### 1.crossSection

What is meant with this element?

In the schema it is an element in the "trackTopology" and I also found it in the demo-net file where it was situated at the position of the stations.

All translations lead to something like "querschnitt". Or is it meant in the way of crossing a section, in terms of changing the track?

#### 2.stations

When I want to create a station on a track so i have to use the ocp's and its attributes!? But how can I indicate that the station has a length, and is not only a point?

and is the only reference between the track and the ocp container the crossSection, are there other possibility for referencing or is the no reference needed?

#### 3.stopping points

how can I display a stopping point in a railml file?

Thank you very much for your patience.  
best regards

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