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Subject: <track>@mainDir

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Dear all,

following discussions with some railML partners, I want to bring the topic to the forum and ask for a general feedback in order to adapt implementation in railML 3.x:

In railML 2.x we have an attribute <track>@mainDir that describes the preferred driving direction on that track. Possible values are "up", "down", "unknown" and "none" and they always refer to the track definition direction (trackBegin to trackEnd).

The question to be answered:

Is the information relevant for any use case? Who uses @mainDir and for what?

If there is no specific interest in keeping @mainDir, we may also think of declaring the attribute DEPRECATED with upcoming version 2.4.

Any feedback is highly appreciated...

Best regards  
Christian

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