
Subject: [railML3.1] TrainDetectionElement and TrainDetectionElementSection
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Dear all,

I need some clarifications on TrainDetectionElements representation.

What's the meaning of TrainDetectionElementSection?

In particular, I'm interested in modeling trackCircuits:

it is not clear to me what is the difference between a trainDetectionElement of type trackCircuit and a TrainDetectionElementSection of type trackCircuit.

My understanding looking at the model was to use arealocation to describe which part of topology were covered by track circuits but probably you are describing them a differently.

May you help me understanding?

The example is:

I have 3 networkElements with a switch in the middle. The trackCircuit extension is indicated by the === symbol.

It spreads over ne1, ne2 and ne3. How to represent it?

```
      ne2
    //=====----->
ne1 //   ne3
----->=====----->
```

Thanks

BR

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