
Subject: Ambiguity of "line"

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Dear All,

Recently, the TT-Developers stumbled over the ambiguous usage of "line":

In most cases it refers to a group of tracks as in

https://wiki2.railml.org/index.php?title=IS:line_trackGroups

In the semantics of <https://wiki2.railml.org/index.php?title=RS:electricalCouple> it refers to the contacts of plugs

In <https://wiki2.railml.org/index.php?title=RS:valueLine> it's a table row

In <https://wiki2.railml.org/index.php?title=TT:lineNumber> and in

[@line](https://wiki2.railml.org/index.php?title=TT:trainPart) & [@trainLine](https://wiki2.railml.org/index.php?title=TT:trainPart) it refers to a transport line in the sense of route or number.

Therefore I would like to invite you to a discussion, how to label the different meanings as to avoid any misunderstandings.

Yours, Ferri
