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Subject: Re: [railML3] Extension methods

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Hi all,

As promised I created a wiki article on how to create extensions for railML 3.2. It demonstrates how to extend existing standard railML types and also provides examples on how to use such extended railML elements by use of xsi:type. Please take a look at [https://wiki3.railml.org/wiki/Dev:Using\\_xsi:type](https://wiki3.railml.org/wiki/Dev:Using_xsi:type) and let me know what you think.

Regarding the technical question of @Jörgen; As per our experience it will not do that. Of course if you want to validate the custom extensions you would need to load the xsds, but for simple reading of the standard railML content that should not be necessary.

Best regards, Milan

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