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Subject: speed profiles for general directions

Posted by on Thu, 26 Apr 2012 18:46:58 GMT

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Hello Susanne and all others,

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- > characteristics as mentioned in the previous postings. It sometimes
- > depends on the route through a "branching station" from a macroscopic
- > point of view.
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- > this case because they also apply to the other running direction which
- > would be confusing.
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- > How about the attributes "ocpRef1" and "ocpRef2"? Or "neighbour1" and
- > "neighbour2"? Or "neighbourOcpRef1" and "neighbourOcpRef2"?
- >
- > Any other (even better) naming suggestions?

How about a kind of sub-structure:

```
<speedProfile>
...
  <AppliesForRoute>
    ocpRef=
    ocpRef=
  ...
</AppliesForRoute>
</speedProfile>
```

The <AppliesForRoute> is a container for as much ocpRef's as necessary, at least two. (So far, I can't imagine that it depends on more than two ocp's but anyway, we were not sure about this when we had that discussion.)

The order of the several ocpRef's doesn't matter. A train has to pass all of them for the speed profile to apply.

We could shorten the element name simply to <route>.

Dirk.

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Subject: Re: speed profiles for general directions  
Posted by [Christian Rahmig](#) on Sat, 22 Sep 2012 08:09:19 GMT  
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In accordance with trac ticket [1] a new element <route> has been  
defined within the element <speedProfile> for the upcoming railML 2.2.

It indicates a train run between two neighboring OCPs independent from the direction. The <route> element acts as a simple container for a number of <ocpRef> elements:

```
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...
<route>
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  <ocpRef ref="ocp2">
  ...
</route>
</speedProfile>
```

This <route> element must not be seen from an "interlocking view" as it does not represent a "classical" route / running-track from a starting signal and a destination point.

[1] <https://trac.assembla.com/railML/ticket/41>

Regards

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Christian Rahmig  
railML.infrastructure coordinator

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Subject: Re: speed profiles for general directions  
Posted by [Susanne Wunsch railML](#) on Mon, 11 Mar 2013 13:03:57 GMT  
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Dear railML users,

At the railML conference in Berlin, another term ("path") was proposed for the child element "route". The renaming may be done in a short-term, if we get some fast feedback. (Look at the bottom of this thread.)

Christian Rahmig <coord@infrastructure.railml.org> writes:

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Nobody up to now responded to this proposal and implementation!

I summarized the renaming idea in Trac ticket #226. [2]

During the last railML conference (2013-03-06) in Berlin the term route in a speed profile was questioned.

This child element is for indicating special speed profiles between different neighbouring ocps no matter that the train uses one and the same infrastructure (e.g. tracks, switches). (see also #41 for implementation purposes)

Another term may be "path" that clearly distances from the IXL-specific "route".

- \* A "path" is more seen as a runway.
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From "GLOSSARY OF RAILROAD OPERATION AND CONTROL" (1):

#### ROUTE

A path through an interlocking, along which an authorized movement is to be made.

(1) <http://www.joernpachl.de/glossary.htm>

Any comments\* appreciated.

Kind regards...  
Susanne

[2] <https://trac.assembla.com/railML/ticket/226>

\* +1, -1, hints, questions...

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