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Subject: Distinguish between physical and operational  
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Dear all,

rather often I have the impression that it is difficult to clearly distinguish the use of data in railML.

As noted in post "[railML2] extend <formation> with the attribute @load" we have some data, which are used in different context. In rollingstock we can define only the physical characteristics of the formation or the vehicle. This data are completely independent of the ones when using the formation/vehicle in train operation. The structure of data may similar but the values may differ. See also the attached table of non-exhaustive examples of such values.

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Best regards,  
Joerg v. Lingen - Rollingstock Coordinator

#### File Attachments

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1) [physical-operational.jpg](#), downloaded 376 times

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