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Subject: [railML3] Units of Gradients

Posted by [David Lichti](#) on Thu, 20 Jun 2024 07:45:10 GMT

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Dear community,

Can someone clarify the unit of the `gradientCurve@gradient` and `gradientCurve@deltaGradient` attributes? The value type `rail3:tGradientPerMille` suggests a measure in per mille. But the attribute documentation in the XSD file says "constant gradient of the gradient curve in per million", which is a different unit.

I would expect the commonly used unit ‰. But this should probably also be fixed in the documentation.

Best regards

David

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Subject: Re: [railML3] Units of Gradients

Posted by [christian.rahmig](#) on Fri, 21 Jun 2024 10:06:43 GMT

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Dear David,

the attributes `@gradient` and `@deltaGradient` should be given in per mille as this is the standard unit for defining gradients in the railway domain.

Therefore, the XSD documentation should be adapted/fixed with railML 3.3.

I filed a ticket for this issue: <https://development.railml.org/railml/version3/-/issues/549>

Best regards

Christian

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Subject: Re: [railML3] Units of Gradients

Posted by [David Lichti](#) on Fri, 21 Jun 2024 12:57:55 GMT

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Thank you for the clarification, Christian.

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