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Subject: Re: [railML3]: operationalPoint of operationalType="block"

Posted by [christian.rahmig](#) on Fri, 09 Apr 2021 11:54:30 GMT

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Dear Dominik,

in general, your approach of locating the <operationalPoint> on a microscopic <netElement> is fine.

However, I don't understand why you want to locate an operational point with a length of zero meters using an <areaLocation>? I think, a <spotLocation> would suit better.

By the way: locating <operationalPoint> elements on microscopic topology is quite common. In particular, it is best practice to model the operational point center point (in railML2 language also known as "cross section") using a <spotLocation> on a microscopic <netElement>.

Are there any other best practice ideas from the community?

Best regards

Christian

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