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

Posted by [Dominik Looser](#) on Tue, 13 Apr 2021 08:42:04 GMT

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Dear Christian,

Thank you for your answer.

For "ordinary" stations, we are using <areaLocation> in <operationalPoint> to locate the station's extent (as defined by its signals), and a <spotLocation> to define the center point (if existing).

I think it is best to keep those usages consistent within the same file:

<areaLocation> for the station's extent,

<spotLocation> for the station's center

For block posts, there are no center points in our models, which means, that only an <areaLocation> of 0 meters is created.

Best regards,

Dominik

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