

# News of railML-Common parts

24th  – meeting

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## General introduction

- Implementation process

- Development cycle

- Documentation

- Coordinators meetings

## General concepts

- Identities

- References

- Code lists

## Selected topics from sub-schemas

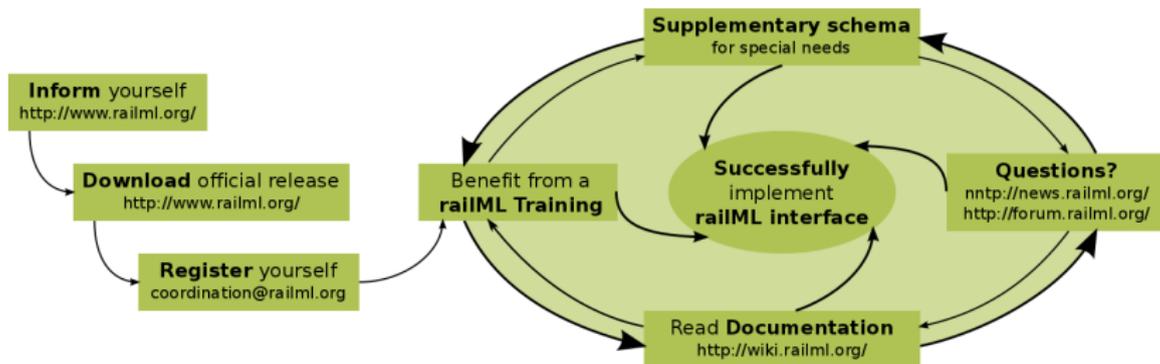
- Stop posts, platform edges and service sections

- Some infrastructure objects

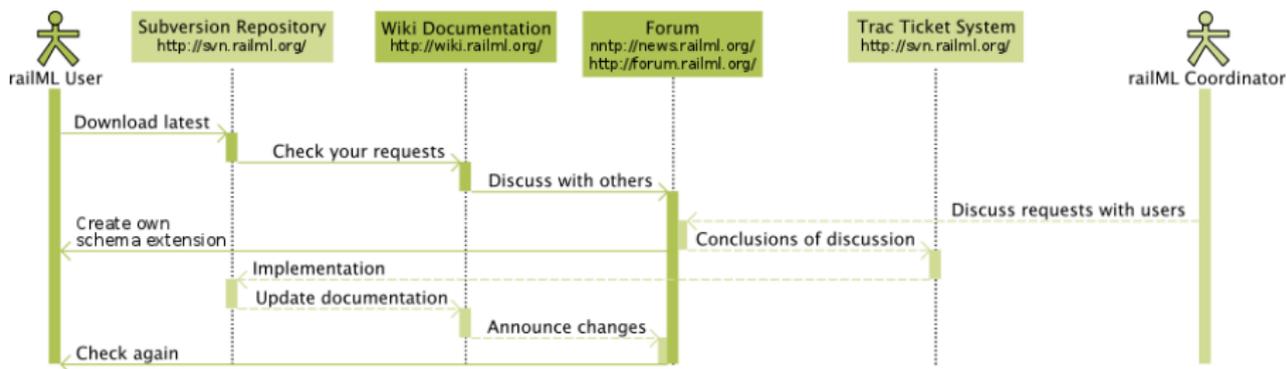
- Geographical localizations

- MathML integration for rollingstock formulas

# How to use and implement railML?



# How to develop new features in railML?



## Documentation in the wiki and on the web site

<http://wiki.railml.org/>

- ▶ General wiki pages with FAQ character
- ▶ Each XML element is documented on a single wiki page with its XML attributes and some sample code
- ▶ Links to the appropriate wiki page are located inside the XML schemas

<http://www.railml.org/index.php/dokumentation.html>

- ▶ The latest official railML-schema version is illustrated on HTML web sites, created by automatic XML schema documentation tools

## Small coordinators meetings in Dresden

- ▶ Feature enhancements for railML release 2.2 clarified
- ▶ Transparent results: directly passed to Trac tickets
- ▶ Boosted mainly the infrastructure-development
- ▶ Further discussion and results: see railML forum posts

*Official Release of railML 2.2 was published on June 11th, 2013*

## Identities with xs:ID

- ▶ Base type `tGenericID` used for attribute `id` of type `xs:ID`
- ▶ XML Validators check for **unique attributes** of `xs:ID` inside an XML File
- ▶ XML Validators check for not more than **one attribute** of `xs:ID` inside an XML Element
- ▶ XML Validators check for lexical constraints (`NCName`): starting with a Letter or `'_'`, no whitespaces

```
<ocp id="ocp80BL"...
```

```
<formation id="fCNL"...
```

```
<train id="t1242"...
```

## References with xs:IDREF

- ▶ Base type `tGenericRef` used for **attribute ref** of type `xs:IDREF`
- ▶ XML Validators check for **presence** of equivalent `xs:ID` inside the XML File
- ▶ XML Validators check for lexikal constraints (`NCName`): starting with a Letter or `'_'`, no whitespaces

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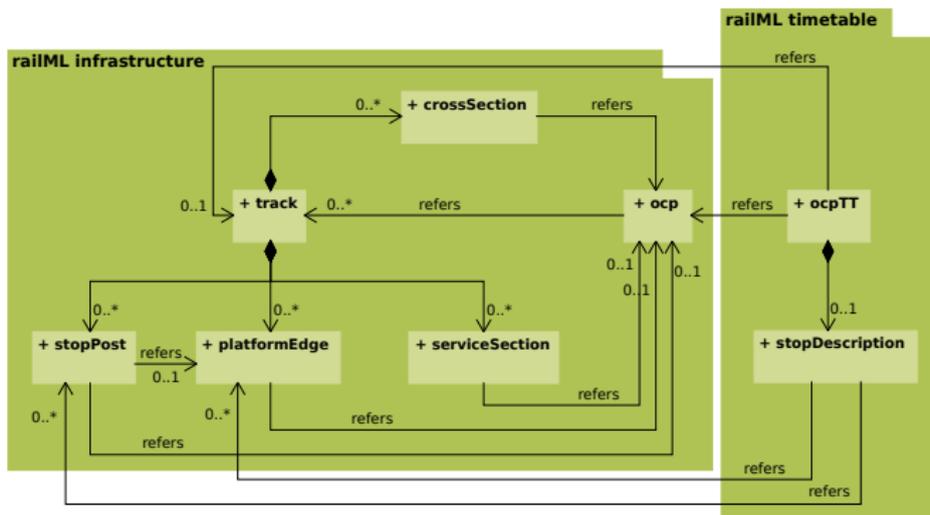
## XML code lists instead of XML Schema enumerations

- ▶ `TrainProtectionSystems.xml`  
separated for systems “at track” and systems “on vehicle”
- ▶ `Registers.xml`  
organization-specific registers for operation or control points (ocps), e.g. RL100
- ▶ `InfrastructureManagerCodes.xml`  
abbreviation of mostly European infrastructure managers

## Current strategy for XML code list files

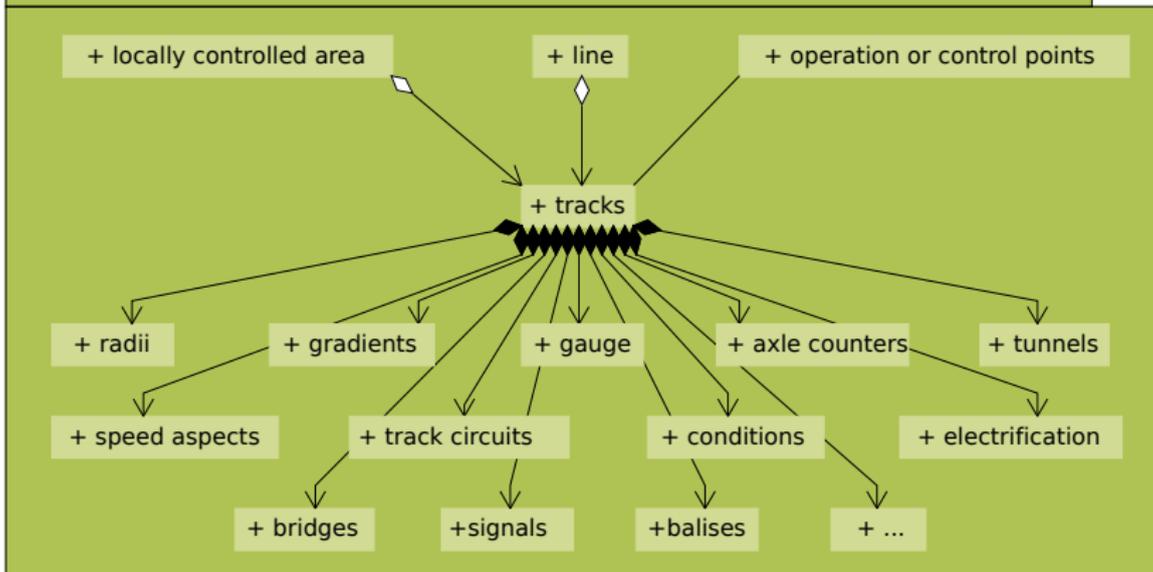
- ▶ The lists are provided as a minimum starting point. They should be reviewed and enhanced by the railML-communities experiences.
- ▶ Each topic is defined in a separate file.
- ▶ Code list files are located in the same folder as the railML-schema files.
- ▶ XML schemas for these lists are provided at a separate folder (`codelist-schemas`).

# Overview over stop posts, platform edges and service sections in infrastructure and timetable

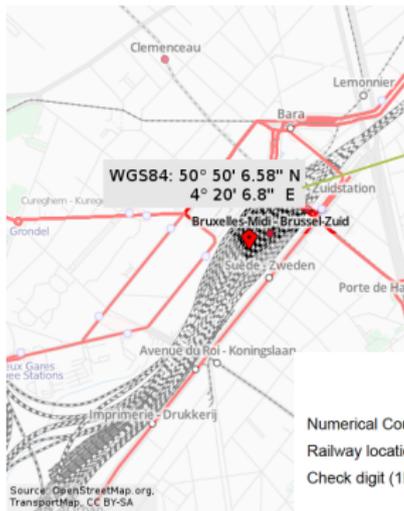


# Some infrastructure objects

## railML Infrastructure



# Localization of operation or control points



Linear mileage, incl. overlapping and missing stations

Coordinates with reference system, e.g. WGS84 for GPS

Standardized code, RU- or IM-specific, country-specific or global, e.g. TSI-TAP

Numerical Country code (2N)

Railway location number (5N)

Check digit (1N)



Source: TAP TSI, Annex B.9



## Sample: Train resistance

$$17,456N + 5,677N \frac{s}{m} * v + 1,234N \left(\frac{s}{m}\right)^2 * v^2$$

- ▶ MathML provides both content and presentation mode.
- ▶ MathML presentation mode is widely available in web browsers and document generation (publishing domain).
- ▶ MathML content mode seems to be less widespread than the presentation mode.
- ▶ For integration of MathML formulas into railML elements, the content mode should be preferred.

Any experiences are warmly welcomed.

# Thank you for your attention.

