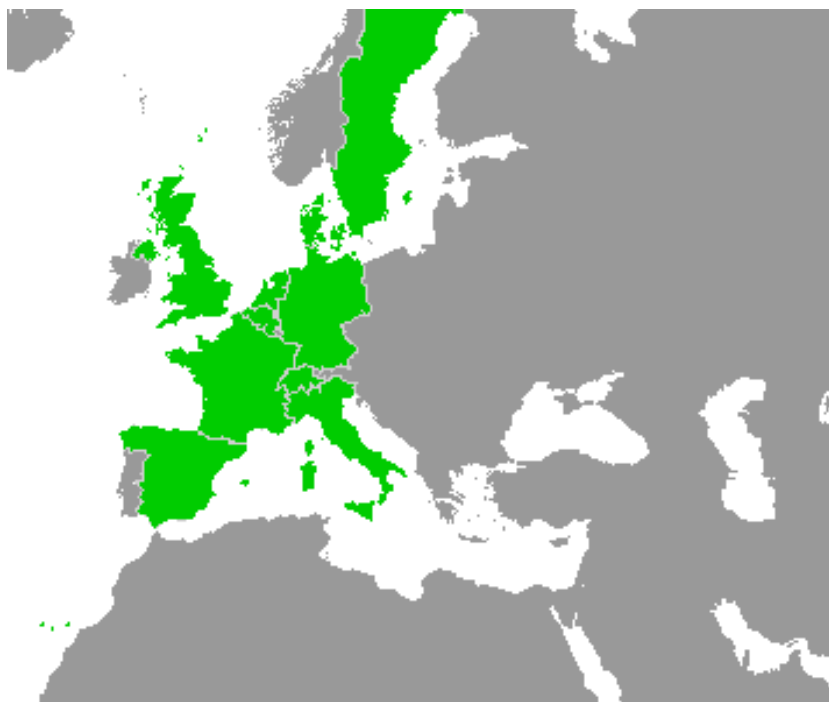


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This document describes a formal model of the requirements of section 3.13 of the subset 026 of the ETCS specification 3.3.0 [Eur12]. This section describes the speed and distance monitoring subsystem of ETCS.

The model is expressed in the formal language Event-B [Abr10] and developed within the Rodin tool [Jas12]. This formalism allows an iterative modeling approach. In general, one starts with a very abstract description of the basic functionality and step-wise adds additional details until the desired level of accuracy of the model is reached. Rodin provides the necessary proof support to ensure the correctness of the refined behavior.

In this document we present an Event-B model of the speed and distance monitoring subsystem of ETCS. At first, we describe shortly the background of Event-B, then the overall approach taken to model this section and finally present the model in detail.

The section 3.13 of the SRS gives a very detailed description of the calculation of many necessary values for speed and distance monitoring. As Event-B is a system modeling approach, we give an abstract model of the system. The calculations are abstracted as functions and the system ensures the correct parameter flow to the functions. We illustrate the model decomposition capabilities of Event-B and Rodin by decomposing the overall model into different functional parts.

For a short introduction on Event-B and the usage of Rodin with models on github see [https://github.com/openETCS/model-evaluation/blob/master/model/B-Systemrel/Event\\_B/rodin-projects-github.pdf?raw=true](https://github.com/openETCS/model-evaluation/blob/master/model/B-Systemrel/Event_B/rodin-projects-github.pdf?raw=true)



Table 1. Glossary

## 1 Modeling Strategy

The section 3.13 of the SRS describes the speed and distance monitoring together with the necessary parameters and data. The model starts with an abstract modeling of dataflow of the various intermediate calculated values. This model is partitioned into functional parts, the model is decomposed using shared variables and the respective sub-models are refined until the basic calculation functions are reached.

## 2 Model Overview

The overview of the speed and distance monitoring is shown in Fig. 1 from the SRS.

The on-board system comprises only the middle layer. The upper layer gives train related inputs as parameters, the lower layer track related inputs. The system itself takes the current position, speed and acceleration of the train and computes commands for the train interface and for the driver machine interface. For the train interface, this consists of the command for the service and emergency brakes. For the driver machine interface this consists of the status indication for the driver.

The Event-B modeling starts with machines describing the dataflow of all inputs, outputs and intermediate values of the model. For example, the values that are calculated for  $T_{brake\_service}$  in *Traction / Braking Models* are written into a variable by an event that calculates then and these values are read as input by the event that calculates  $T_{bs}$  for *SBI* limit.

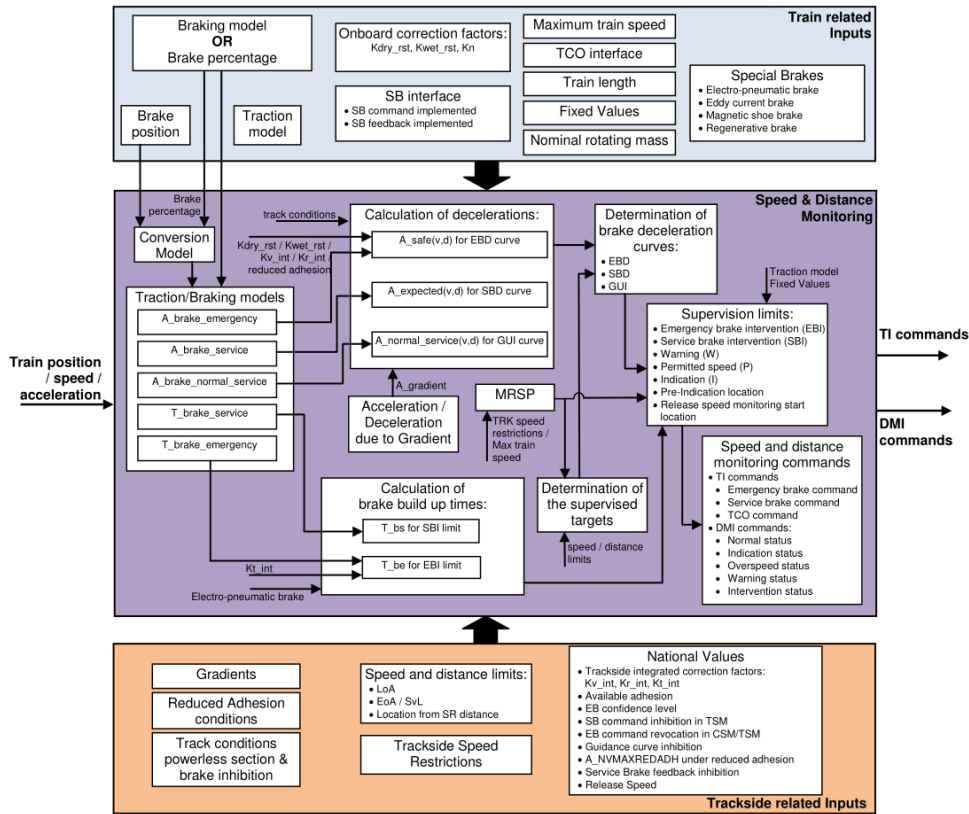


Figure 1. Speed and Distance Monitoring Overview ([Eur12] p. 85)

This approach is conducted for each intermediate value of the system until a single machine is created with one variable for each intermediate value as well as for each input and output. On this level of modeling, all events only define the necessary input values and write a new value to their output variable. This value is provided as event parameter on this abstraction level.

The next step is to decompose the single machine into different sub-machines, in general one machine for each functional part of the model. This allows for model structuring and complexity reduction for each machine. For this we use the Rodin decomposition plug-in<sup>1</sup> using the shared-variable decomposition approach [SPHB11]. This approach splits the set of events of a machine into several disjoint sets and assigns one such set to each sub-machine. It also allows to distribute the variables over several machines, effectively implementing a shared variable distributed system.

The borders for the subsystem decomposition are shown in Fig. 2. The dashed lines show the separate sub-machines. The dataflows that cross these lines are represented by the shared variables of the decomposed model.

Each of the sub-machines with its shared variables is then further refined until the desired level of detail is reached. The overview of these refinements is shown in Fig. 3.

The context hierarchy also reflects this structuring. The contexts define the data types for the intermediate values, as well as the functions that calculate these values. These functions are generally not further refined in the Event-B model, as this is not part of the system modeling.

<sup>1</sup>[http://wiki.event-b.org/index.php/Decomposition\\_Plug-in\\_User\\_Guide](http://wiki.event-b.org/index.php/Decomposition_Plug-in_User_Guide)





*t\_time*

*t\_train\_modes*

## CONSTANTS

*c\_emergency\_brake*

*c\_service\_brake*

*c\_TCO* traction cut off

*c\_no\_command* empty command

*c\_normal*

*c\_indication*

*c\_overspeed*

*c\_warning*

*c\_intervention*

*c\_v0*

*c\_a0*

*c\_l0*

*c\_a\_brake0*

*c\_T\_brake0*

## AXIOMS

*axm1* :  $\text{partition}(t\_TI\_commands, \{c\_no\_command\}, \{c\_emergency\_brake\}, \{c\_service\_brake\}, \{c\_TCO\})$

*axm2* :  $\text{partition}(t\_DMI\_commands, \{c\_normal\}, \{c\_indication\}, \{c\_overspeed\}, \{c\_warning\}, \{c\_intervention\})$

*axm3* :  $c\_v0 \in t\_speed$

*axm4* :  $c\_a0 \in t\_acceleration$

*axm5* :  $c\_l0 \in t\_locations$

*axm6* :  $c\_a\_brake0 \in t\_speed \rightarrow t\_acceleration$

default brake profile

*axm7* :  $c\_T\_brake0 \in t\_time$

default brake buildup time

**END**

## 4.2 Machine 0 - Basic Communication

### Implemented Requirements

- each session allows for communication between two entities (cf. §3.5.2.1)

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