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# Think of a cool name for my python XBRL processor

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# Preface

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# Abstract

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# **Symbols**

#### Symbols

 $\phi, \theta, \psi$  roll, pitch and yaw angle

b gyroscope bias

 $\Omega_m$  3-axis gyroscope measurement

#### Indices

x x axis y y axis

#### Acronyms and Abbreviations

ETH Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule

EKF Extended Kalman Filter
IMU Inertial Measurement Unit
UAV Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UKF Unscented Kalman Filter

# Introduction

#### 1.1 Motivation

# Einige wichtige Hinweise zum Arbeiten mit LATEX

Nachfolgend wird die Codierung einiger oft verwendeten Elemente kurz beschrieben. Das Einbinden von Bildern ist in IATEX nicht ganz unproblematisch und hängt auch stark vom verwendeten Compiler ab. Typisches Format für Bilder in IATEX ist EPS<sup>1</sup> oder PDF<sup>2</sup>.

#### 2.1 Gliederungen

Ein Text kann mit den Befehlen \chapter{.}, \section{.}, \subsection{.} und \subsubsection{.} gegliedert werden.

#### 2.2 Referenzen und Verweise

Literaturreferenzen werden mit dem Befehl \citep{.} und \citet{.} erzeugt. Beispiele: ein Buch [?], ein Buch und ein Journal Paper [??], ein Konferenz Paper mit Erwähnung des Autors: ?].

Zur Erzeugung von Fussnoten wird der Befehl \footnote{.} verwendet. Auch hier ein Beispiel<sup>3</sup>.

Querverweise im Text werden mit \label{.} verankert und mit \cref{.} erzeugt. Beispiel einer Referenz auf das zweite Kapitel: chapter 2.

#### 2.3 Aufzählungen

Folgendes Beispiel einer Aufzählung ohne Numerierung,

- Punkt 1
- Punkt 2

wurde erzeugt mit:

\begin{itemize}
 \item Punkt 1
 \item Punkt 2
\end{itemize}

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Encapsulated Postscript

 $<sup>^2</sup>$ Portable Document Format

 $<sup>^3\</sup>mathrm{Bla}$ bla.

Folgendes Beispiel einer Aufzählung mit Numerierung,

- 1. Punkt 1
- 2. Punkt 2

wurde erzeugt mit:

\begin{enumerate}
 \item Punkt 1
 \item Punkt 2
\end{enumerate}

Folgendes Beispiel einer Auflistung,

P1 Punkt 1

P2 Punkt 2

wurde erzeugt mit:

\begin{description}
 \item[P1] Punkt 1
 \item[P2] Punkt 2
\end{description}

#### 2.4 Erstellen einer Tabelle

Ein Beispiel einer Tabelle:

Table 2.1: Daten der Fahrzyklen ECE, EUDC, NEFZ.

Kennzahl	Einheit	ECE	EUDC	NEFZ
Dauer	S	780	400	1180
Distanz	$\mathrm{km}$	4.052	6.955	11.007
Durchschnittsgeschwindigkeit	$\mathrm{km/h}$	18.7	62.6	33.6
Leerlaufanteil	%	36	10	27

Die Tabelle wurde erzeugt mit:

```
\begin{table}[h]
\begin{center}
  \caption{Daten der Fahrzyklen ECE, EUDC, NEFZ.}\vspace{1ex}
  \label{tab:tabnefz}
  \begin{tabular}{11|ccc}
  \hline
  Kennzahl & Einheit & ECE & EUDC & NEFZ \\ hline
  Dauer & s & 780 & 400 & 1180 \\
  Distanz & km & 4.052 & 6.955 & 11.007 \\
  Durchschnittsgeschwindigkeit & km/h & 18.7 & 62.6 & 33.6 \\
  Leerlaufanteil & \% & 36 & 10 & 27 \\
  \hline
  \end{tabular}
  \end{tabular}
  \end{table}
```

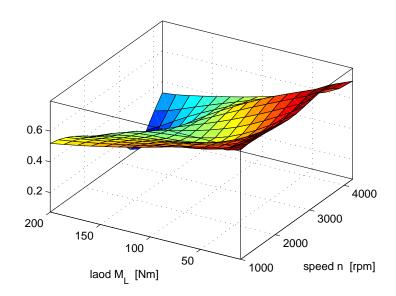


Figure 2.1: Ein Bild

#### 2.5 Einbinden einer Grafik

Das Einbinden von Graphiken kann wie folgt bewerkstelligt werden:

```
\begin{figure}
   \centering
   \includegraphics[width=0.75\textwidth]{images/k_surf.pdf}
   \caption{Ein Bild.}
   \label{fig:k_surf}
\end{figure}
oder bei zwei Bildern nebeneinander mit:
\begin{figure}
  \begin{minipage}[t]{0.48\textwidth}
    \includegraphics[width = \textwidth] { images/cycle_we.pdf}
  \end{minipage}
  \hfill
  \begin{minipage}[t]{0.48\textwidth}
    \includegraphics[width = \textwidth] { images/cycle_ml.pdf}
  \end{minipage}
  \caption{Zwei Bilder nebeneinander.}
  \label{pics:cycle}
\end{figure}
```

#### 2.6 Mathematische Formeln

Einfache mathematische Formeln werden mit der equation-Umgebung erzeugt:

$$p_{me0f}(T_e, \omega_e) = k_1(T_e) \cdot (k_2 + k_3 S^2 \omega_e^2) \cdot \Pi_{\text{max}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{k_4}{B}}.$$
 (2.1)

Der Code dazu lautet:

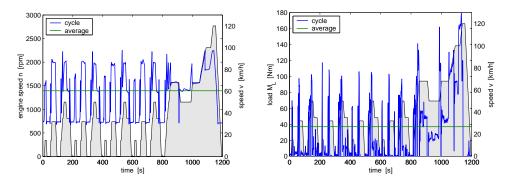


Figure 2.2: Zwei Bilder nebeneinander

Mathematische Ausdrücke im Text werden mit \$formel\$ erzeugt (z.B.:  $a^2+b^2=c^2$ ). Vektoren und Matrizen werden mit den Befehlen  $\{vec\}$  und  $\{ab, ba\}$  erzeugt (z.B. v, M).

#### 2.7 Weitere nützliche Befehle

Hervorhebungen im Text sehen so aus: hervorgehoben. Erzeugt werden sie mit dem  $\epsilon$ . Befehl.

Einheiten werden mit den Befehlen \unit[1] {m} (z.B. 1 m) und \unitfrac[1] {m} {s} (z.B. 1 m/s) gesetzt.

# Implementation

3.1 Overview

### **Implementation**

#### 4.1 Overview

#### 4.2 QNames

Although the motiovation behind this XBRL processor is to shield its user from the complexity of XML, we keep one key aspect of XML in our API: QNames.

QNames are a way to uniquely identify an XML element or attribute. They consist of a local name a namespace, which in turn consists of a namespace prefix and a namespace URI. The namespace URI is a URI that uniquely identifies the namespace and namespace prefix acts as a shorthand for the namespace.

For example the QName us-gaap: Assets identifies the element Assets in the namespace us-gaap.

In this example, the namespace prefix us-gaap is a shorthand for the namespace URI https://xbrl.fasb.org/us-gaap/2022/elts/us-gaap-2022.xsd, and together they form the namespace us-gaap.

QNames are used in the XBRL taxonomy to identify concepts, facts and other elements. Since they provide a robust and easy way to identify elements, we decided to use them in our API as well. However, there is one important difference between our QNames and the QNames used in the XBRL taxonomy: In the XBRL taxonomy, the mapping from namespace prefixes to namespace URIs depends on where the QName is used. In our API, there is a fixed, global mapping from namespace prefixes to namespace URIs.

Assume that the two followint XML schemas are referenced somewhere in the XBRL taxonomy. During the discovery phase of the DTS (Discoverable Taxonomy Set), the processor will download these two schemas and add them to the DTS. It will give both of them the same namespace prefix us-gaap, but different namespace URIs.

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Assume now that the user of the processor wants to access the concept us-gaap: Assets. How does the processor know which version of the US-GAAP taxonomy to use? There are two possible solutions to this problem:

1. The user has to specify not only the name space prefix, but also the name space URI.

The problem with this solution is that the user has to know the namespace URI of the concept.

2. The processor completely ignores the namespace URI and always uses the namespace prefix to identify the concept.

The problem with this solution is that within the same document, different namespace prefixes can map to the same namespace URI.

This is the solution we chose for our processor.

</xsd:schema>

To illustrate the problem with the second solution, consider the following XML document:

In this example, the namespace URI https://xbrl.fasb.org/us-gaap/2021 is associated with two different namespace prefixes. Once with the prefix us-gaap and once with the prefix us-gaap1.

When processing the XBRL instance, it is possible for the processor to associate a fact value with the concept us-gaap1:Assets. So if the user were to access the concept us-gaap:Assets, the processor would not find any facts associated with this concept.

This problem arises because the processor only compares the namespace prefixes and the local names, but ignores the namespace URIs.

#### 4.2.1 Namespace normalization

Therefore our processor does a pre-processing step before processing the XBRL filing. We call this process *namespace normalization*. The purpose of namespace normalization is to ensure that the same namespace URI does not map to different prefixes.

The namespace normalization process works as follows:

The processor goes through both the instance and the DTS and finds all the prefix to namespace URI mappings. These mappings can be interpreted as a graph, where the nodes are the namespace prefixes/URIs and the edges are the mappings.

**TODO:** Make a picture of a nice bipartite graph with namespace prefixes and namespace URIs as nodes and mappings as edges.

The processor then finds all the connected components in this graph. Each connected component represents a set of namespace prefixes that map to the same namespace URI. Note that the prefixes might map to different versions of the same taxonomy.

For each connected component, the processor chooses one namespace prefix as the representative of the component. This prefix is the shortest prefix in the component. It then replaces all the other namespace prefixes in the component with the representative namespace prefix.

Furthermore, the processor finds one representative namespace URI for each connected component. This URI is the namespace URI of the representative namespace prefix. This representative namespace URI is the URI with the latest version of the taxonomy within the component. Whenever the user creates a QName e.g. us-gaap:Assets, the processor associates us-gaap with the representative namespace URI.

The biggest advantage of namespace normalization is that it creates a flat prefix URI mapping that is consistent throughout the whole document. Whereas the namespace mapping in XML is hierarchical, the namespace mapping in our processor is flat. Therefore, the user does not have to worry about the namespace hierarchy.

#### 4.2.2 Limitations of namespace normalization

Namespace normalization has some limitations. Not every namespace can be properly normalized.

The two problems that can arise are:

- 1. namespace normalization maps two namespaces into two, even though they should be merged into one.
- 2. namespace normalization maps two different namespaces into one, even though they should be kept separate.

For the first problem, consider the following XML document:

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```
</xsd:schema>
```

This example defines two different namespace prefixes, us-gaap and us-gaap1, that map to two different namespace URIs, https://xbrl.fasb.org/us-gaap/2021 and https://xbrl.fasb.org/us-gaap/2022. When representing this mapping as a graph, we get the following graph:

**TODO:** Make a picture of a graph with two connected components.

This graph has two connected components, each with one namespace prefix and one namespace URI. A smart processor would realize that these two components are actually the same and would merge them into one component. Our processor, however, is will keep the two components separate and will not merge them. For the second problem, consider the following schemas in a DTS:

```
<?xml version = "1.0" encoding = "UTF-8"?>
<xsd:schema xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"</pre>
            xmlns:types="http://fasb.org/us-types/2023"
            targetNamespace="http://fasb.org/us-types/2023"
            elementFormDefault="qualified">
<xsd:import namespace="http://fasb.org/us-types/2023" schemaLocation="us-type</pre>
<!-- Component and concept definitions ... ->
</xsd:schema>
<?xml version = "1.0" encoding = "UTF-8"?>
<xsd:schema xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"</pre>
            xmlns: types="http://www.xbrl.org/dtr/type/2020-01-21"
            targetNamespace = "http://www.\,xbrl.org/dtr/type/2020-01-21"
            elementFormDefault="qualified">
<xsd:import namespace="http://www.xbrl.org/dtr/type/2020-01-21" schemaLocatio</pre>
<!-- Component and concept definitions ... ->
</xsd:schema>
```

The first schema defines the namespace prefix types and maps it to the namespace URI http://fasb.org/us-types/2023. The second schema defines the namespace prefix types and maps it to the namespace URI http://www.xbrl.org/dtr/type/2020-01-21.

When representing this mapping as a graph, we get the following graph:

**TODO:** Make a picture of a graph with two connected components.

This graph has one connected component with one prefix and two namespace URIs. A smart processor would realize that the two namespaces should be kept separate and would not merge them, since they associate the prefix types with two completely different namespaces.

Our processor, however, will merge the two namespaces into one, since they have the same prefix.

# Appendix A

# Irgendwas

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# Appendix B

# Datasheets

