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2 Scope

The limits of my language mean the limits of my world. Ludwig Wittgenstein

This document gives guidelines and conventions on using the AUTOSAR model elements in order to build AUTOSAR systems. It does **not** contain guidelines for the AUTOSAR meta model. This is already covered by [1].

3 How to read this document

All rules are identified by an ID.
The ID starts with “TR_SWMG_” for the Modeling Rules followed by four digits (TR_SWMG_xxxx).
The ID starts with “TR_SWNR_” for the Naming Rules followed by four digits (TR_SWNR_xxxx).

The provided XML examples conform to the AUTOSAR metamodel.

3.1 Conventions used

In requirements, the following specific semantics are used (taken from Request for Comment RFC 2119 from the Internet Engineering Task Force IETF)

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in RFC 2119. Note that the requirement level of the document in which they are used modifies the force of these words.

- MUST: This word, or the terms "REQUIRED" or "SHALL", mean that the definition is an absolute requirement of the specification.
- MUST NOT: This phrase, or the phrase „SHALL NOT“, means that the definition is an absolute prohibition of the specification.
- SHOULD: This word, or the adjective "RECOMMENDED", mean that there may exist valid reasons in particular circumstances to ignore a particular item, but the full implications must be understood and carefully weighed before choosing a different course.
- SHOULD NOT: This phrase, or the phrase "NOT RECOMMENDED" mean that there may exist valid reasons in particular circumstances when the particular behavior is acceptable or even useful, but the full implications should be understood and the case carefully weighed before implementing any behavior described with this label.
- MAY: This word, or the adjective „OPTIONAL“, means that an item is truly optional. One vendor may choose to include the item because a particular marketplace requires it or because the vendor feels that it enhances the product while another vendor may omit the same item. An implementation, which does not include a particular option, MUST be prepared to interoperate with another implementation, which does include the option, though perhaps with reduced functionality. In the same vein an implementation, which does include a particular option, MUST be prepared to interoperate with another implementation, which does not include the option (except, of course, for the feature the option provides.)

3.2 Acronyms and Abbreviations

- API: Application Programming Interface
- AR: AUTOSAR
- CAN: Controller Area Network
- ECU: Electronic Control Unit
- HMI: Human Machine Interface
- MISRA: Motor Industry Software Reliability Association
- RTE: Real Time Environment
- SW-C: Software Component
- WP: Work Package
- XML: eXtensible Markup Language

4 Requirements traceability

Requirements against this document are exclusively stated in the corresponding requirements document [10].
The following table references the requirements specified in [10] and provides information about individual specification items that fulfill a given requirement.

Requirement	Description	Satisfied by
RS_SWMG_00001	Distinguish Standardized vs not standardized model elements of type ARElement	TR_SWMG_00003, TR_SWMG_00004, TR_SWMG_00017, TR_SWMG_00018, TR_SWNR_00022, TR_SWNR_00023
RS_SWMG_00002	Name shall reflect the purpose of the model element	TR_SWMG_00009, TR_SWMG_00011, TR_SWNR_00004, TR_SWNR_00006
RS_SWMG_00005	Easy creation of names	TR_SWNR_00010
RS_SWMG_00006	Model Elements names shall be self-explanatory	TR_SWMG_00009, TR_SWMG_00011, TR_SWNR_00004, TR_SWNR_00006, TR_SWNR_00037
RS_SWMG_00007	Distinguish model elements of different model element suppliers	TR_SWMG_00003, TR_SWMG_00004, TR_SWMG_00017, TR_SWNR_00059
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RS_SWMG_00011	Model Element Names are composed by arranging standardized keywords	TR_SWNR_00009, TR_SWNR_00010, TR_SWNR_00011, TR_SWNR_00013, TR_SWNR_00018, TR_SWNR_00066
RS_SWMG_00012	Semantic of Model Element Names shall allow variable number of keywords	TR_SWNR_00019, TR_SWNR_00020, TR_SWNR_00034, TR_SWNR_00050, TR_SWNR_00058
RS_SWMG_00014	Length restriction for short names of Identifiable	TR_SWNR_00002
RS_SWMG_00016	Names shall allow to indicate if the value is a direct measurement or a conditioned value	TR_SWNR_00019, TR_SWNR_00058
RS_SWMG_00017	Names shall follow the ISO 8855 for English naming.	TR_SWNR_00001

RS_SWMG_00030	Use English as Standard Language for Names.	TR_SWNR_00001, TR_SWNR_00013
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RS_SWMG_00034	Usage of Unique Keywords	TR_SWNR_00066, TR_SWNR_00067, TR_SWNR_00068
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RS_SWMG_00040	Avoid sequences of underscores characters.	TR_SWNR_00003, TR_SWNR_00009
RS_SWMG_00041	Do not rely on uppercase/lowercase difference only.	TR_SWNR_00004, TR_SWNR_00011
RS_SWMG_00048	Easy lookup of names in databases	TR_SWMG_00008
RS_SWMG_00049	Support Identifiable already present in the MasterTable	TR_SWMG_00018
RS_SWMG_00052	Definition of Package Structure	TR_SWMG_00008
RS_SWMG_00053	Model shall be compliant to the Meta Model	TR_SWMG_00001
RS_SWMG_00054	Provide guidelines how to resolve name conflicts	TR_SWNR_00001, TR_SWNR_00002, TR_SWNR_00003, TR_SWNR_00004, TR_SWNR_00005, TR_SWNR_00006, TR_SWNR_00007, TR_SWNR_00008, TR_SWNR_00009, TR_SWNR_00010, TR_SWNR_00011, TR_SWNR_00013, TR_SWNR_00017, TR_SWNR_00018, TR_SWNR_00019, TR_SWNR_00020, TR_SWNR_00022, TR_SWNR_00023, TR_SWNR_00026, TR_SWNR_00027, TR_SWNR_00029, TR_SWNR_00034, TR_SWNR_00035, TR_SWNR_00036, TR_SWNR_00037, TR_SWNR_00040, TR_SWNR_00041, TR_SWNR_00042, TR_SWNR_00043, TR_SWNR_00044, TR_SWNR_00048, TR_SWNR_00050, TR_SWNR_00051, TR_SWNR_00055, TR_SWNR_00056, TR_SWNR_00057, TR_SWNR_00058, TR_SWNR_00059, TR_SWNR_00062, TR_SWNR_00063, TR_SWNR_00064, TR_SWNR_00065, TR_SWNR_00066, TR_SWNR_00067, TR_SWNR_00068, TR_SWNR_00069, TR_SWNR_00070, TR_SWNR_00071, TR_SWNR_00072
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RS_SWMG_00056	Standardized model elements shall not contain non standardized elements	TR_SWMG_00003, TR_SWMG_00004, TR_SWMG_00017, TR_SWNR_00022
RS_SWMG_00057	Modeling Guide shall	TR_SWMG_00001

	support the AUTOSAR methodology	
RS_SWMG_00059	There shall be a single set of keywords	TR_SWNR_00010
RS_SWMG_00060	Applicability of Naming Convention	TR_SWNR_00059
RS_SWMG_00061	Naming convention shall be unique	TR_SWNR_00001, TR_SWNR_00002, TR_SWNR_00003, TR_SWNR_00004, TR_SWNR_00005, TR_SWNR_00006, TR_SWNR_00007, TR_SWNR_00063, TR_SWNR_00064, TR_SWNR_00065
RS_SWMG_00062	Naming Convention shall rule Short Names and Long Names construction.	TR_SWNR_00001, TR_SWNR_00002, TR_SWNR_00050, TR_SWNR_00063, TR_SWNR_00064, TR_SWNR_00065

5 Modeling Rules

[TR_SWMG_00001] **Compliance to Autosar Meta Model** 「 Model shall be compliant to the Meta Model.」(RS_SWMG_00053 , RS_SWMG_00057)

[TR_SWMG_00003] **Usage of AR Package concept for SW-Cs** 「 Use AR Package concept for SW-C to distinguish different providers of SW-C.」(RS_SWMG_00001 , RS_SWMG_00007 , RS_SWMG_00056)

Ex: Autosar_AISpecification, Supplier1, Supplier2, OEM1

[TR_SWMG_00017] **Usage of AR Package *category*** 「 Use AR Package *category* to distinguish what is standardized, according to the provider of the ARPackage, from what is not.」(RS_SWMG_00001, RS_SWMG_00007 , RS_SWMG_00056)

See document [7] for AR Package categories classification.

[TR_SWMG_00004] **Separate packages for elements not defined by AUTOSAR partnership** 「 Each element not defined by the AUTOSAR partnership, shall be included in a AR Package different from the one officially released by AUTOSAR, i.e. the AR Package ShortName shall be changed (e.g. SUPPLIER1) and the category may be changed or not according to AR packages category classification and stakeholder specific standard elements handling.」(RS_SWMG_00001 , RS_SWMG_00007 , RS_SWMG_00055 , RS_SWMG_00056)

Recommendations:
- continuous Data Type resolution should be a power of two.

5.1 Reuse of model element

5.1.1 Reuse of one interface for multiple ports

The reuse of interfaces is encouraged.

Example:
The *Temperature* interface is used for the *InsideTemperature* port and *OutsideTemperature* port of a component type.

[TR_SWMG_00011] **Independence of Interfaces definition from variants** 「 Do not define different interfaces to implement variants. Define one interface that is independent on the variant and define several ports using this interface which are dependent on the variant.」(RS_SWMG_00002 , RS_SWMG_00006 , RS_SWMG_00010)

Using one interface for multiple ports makes variant handling more understandable since the interfaces are not affected by the variant. Ports can be enabled or disabled depending on the selected variant.

Example:
Gasoline spark ignition engine management systems know the concept of a slow path and a fast path for torque intervention. Current diesel systems do not know this distinction.
The following modeling is **not** recommended:

- Define an interface TorqueInterventionSlow and an interface TorqueInterventionFast.
- Define a port TorqeInterventionSlow with the interface TorqueInterventionSlow and a port TorqueInterventionFast with the interface TorqueInterventionFast.
- In a diesel variant the TorqueInterventionSlow port and interface are ignored.

The following modeling is recommended:

- Define an interface TorqueIntervention1.
- Define a port TorqueInterventionSlow and a port TorqueInterventionFast which both have the interface TorqueIntervention1.
- In a diesel variant the TorqueInterventionSlow port is disabled.

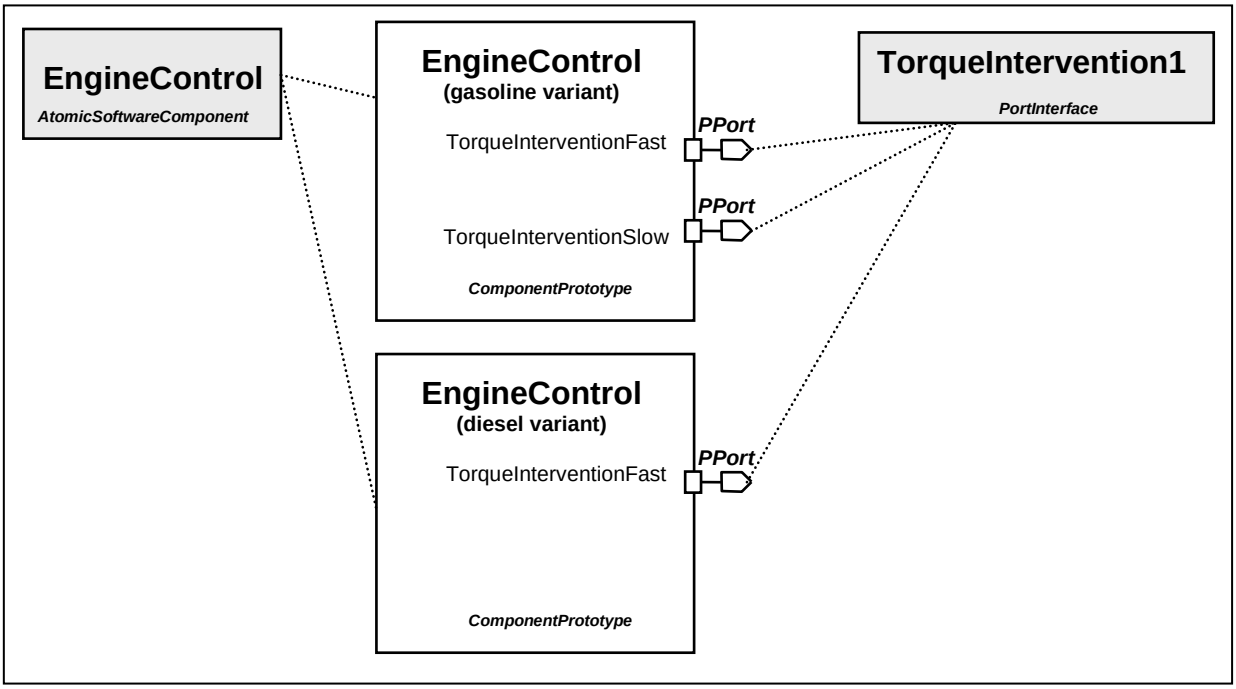

Figure 1: Re-use of PortInterfaces in Ports with variants.

Please note that in the example, as result of variant handling approach, the two ComponentPrototypes are of the same ComponentType.

5.1.2 Reuse of one data type for multiple interfaces

The reuse of data types is encouraged.

Example:
The *Torque* data type is used in the Data Elements of the interfaces *MinimumTorqueAtClutch* and *MaximumTorqueAtClutch.*

5.2 Use of multiple ComponentPrototypes

If the same port P (either RPort or PPort) of multiple ComponentPrototypes $A_{1..n}$ of the same ComponentType is connected to another ComponentPrototype B, the name of the ports should be constructed by concatenating the name of the connected ComponentPrototype A_i and the name of the connected port P.

It is recommended to do the concatenation by means of a preposition (see chapter 6) in the following order:
<Port name>+<Preposition>+[<ComponentPrototype name>]

Example: The “Washer” ComponentType has an RPort “Activation”. There are three ComponentPrototypes of this type: “WasherFront”, “WasherRear”, and “WasherHeadlamp”. The WiperWasherManager ComponentType should have separate PPorts that are connected to the RPorts of the three ComponentPrototypes. These PPorts should have the names “ActivationOfWasherFront”, “ActivationOfWasherRear”, and “ActivationOfWasherHeadlamp”.

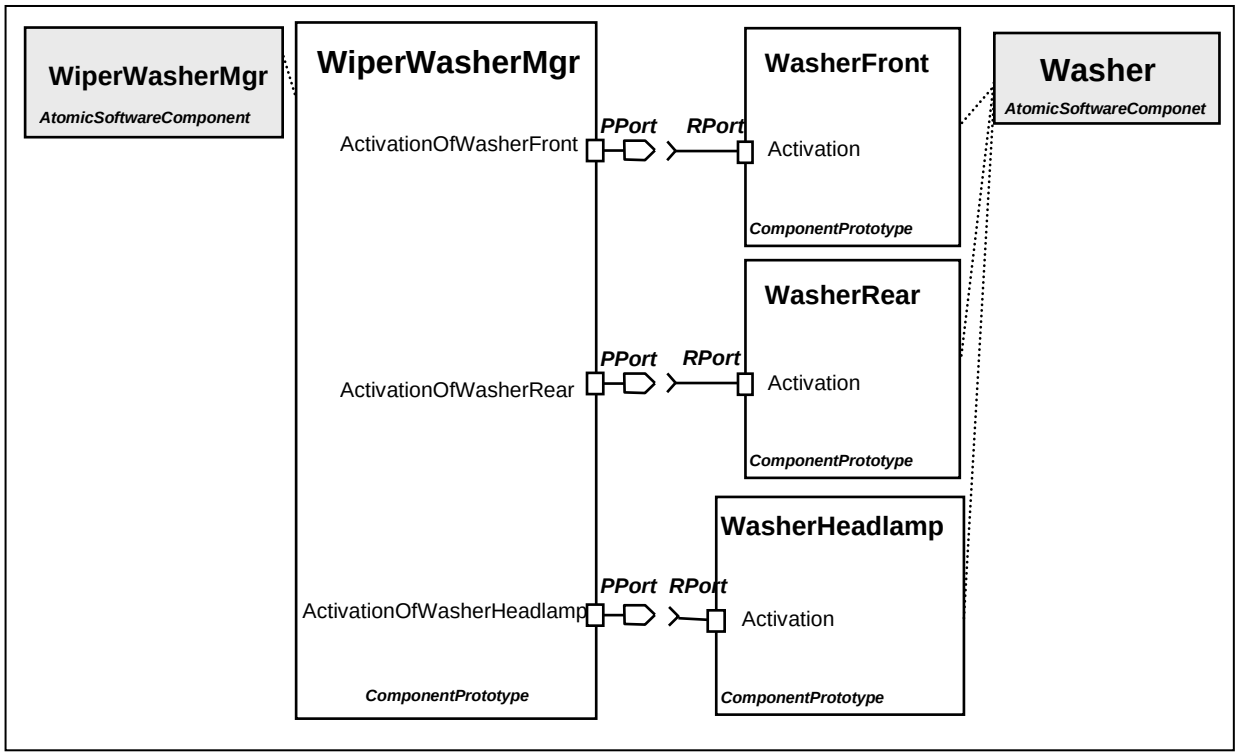

Figure 2: Ports of multiple ComponentPrototypes.

5.3 Clustering

[TR_SWMG_00008] **Clustering**「 Functional elements that belong together shall also be represented in the model together. 」(RS_SWMG_00048 , RS_SWMG_00052)

The AUTOSAR meta model provides several features to support clustering of model elements. For example, interfaces can contain multiple data elements, record data types and array data types can contain multiple elements. The use of structuring features improves the structure and comprehensibility of the model.

5.3.1 Clustering through Sender Receiver Interfaces

If elements are clustered through Sender receiver Interfaces there is a choice between using three alternatives that have different behaviors and usually fit to different application scenarios:

A) record data types,
- elements of a record are transmitted atomically (in one block).
- elements of record data types can have different data types.

B) array data types
- elements of arrays are transmitted atomically (in one block),
- all elements of an array have to use the same data type.

C) interfaces with multiple data elements.
- The data elements of interfaces are transmitted separately.
- Data elements of interfaces can have different data types.

Examples for usage of these three alternatives are:
- To A): use a record data type that includes the
  - status and its value that belong together, e.g. for an actuator
  - wheel dependent information that belong together,
  - axle dependant information that belong together,
  - value(s) and their derivation(s).
- To B): use an array data type
  - sending of dynamic configuration data, e.g. engine full-load curve, or retarder brake torque curve which may change when vehicle is driven, depending on temperature or altitude. This use case is common in commercial vehicles J1939 bus protocol on CAN.
- To C): data that belongs together with independent update times:
  - default for most signals, allows the system configurator most flexibility in scheduling communication.

The advantage to use a record instead of an array data type is that a separate name for each element is used.

5.4 Future extensibility

It is often necessary to adapt and extend model elements to cope with new requirements.
Defining or standardizing elements named “Reserved” (or with other names indicating a project dependent solution) with undefined meaning as placeholders for future extensions would lead to non standardized elements when customization is performed at a project level.

[TR_SWMG_00009] **Placeholder model elements with undefined meaning not allowed** 「 Placeholder model elements with undefined meaning are not allowed. 」 (RS_SWMG_00002 , RS_SWMG_00006)

The following rules ensure forward compatibility of relevant model elements towards new AUTOSAR releases.

[TR_SWMG_00010] **Standardized Enumeration DataTypes names differentiation** 「 If a new application requires the modification of any attribute (Enumeration Values, Enumeration Value Names) of a standardized enumeration data type, the existing data type shall not be changed, but a new enumeration data type shall be created. The name of the new data type shall differ from the name of the original data type only in the sequence number. 」 (RS_SWMG_00010)

[TR_SWMG_00012] **Standardized Continuous Datatypes names differentiation** 「 If a new application requires the modification of any attribute (Resolution, Physical Limits, Offset, Unit) of a standardized continuous data type, the existing data type shall not be changed, but a new continuous data type shall be created. The name of the new data type shall differ from the name of the original data type only in the sequence number. 」 (RS_SWMG_00010)

[TR_SWMG_00013] **Standardized Array DataTypes names differentiation** 「 If a new application requires the modification of any attribute (number of elements, type of elements) of a standardized array data type, the existing data type shall not be changed, but a new array data type shall be created. The name of the new data type shall differ from the name of the original data type only in the sequence number. 」 (RS_SWMG_00010)

[TR_SWMG_00014] **Standardized Record Datatypes names differentiation** 「 If a new application requires the modification of any attribute (Number of Elements, Elements Name, Elements Type) of a standardized record data type, the existing data type shall not be changed, but a new record data type shall be created. The name of the new data type shall differ from the name of the original data type only in the sequence number. 」 (RS_SWMG_00010)

[TR_SWMG_00015] **Standardized Sender-Receiver Interfaces names differentiation**「 If a new application requires the modification of any attribute (number of data elements, name of the data elements, type of the data elements) of a standardized sender-receiver interface, the existing interface shall not be changed, but a new sender-receiver interface shall be created. The name of the new interface shall differ from the name of the original interface only in the sequence number. 」(RS_SWMG_00010)

[TR_SWMG_00016] **Standardized Client-Server Interfaces names differentiation**「 If a new application requires the modification of any attribute (operation name, number of arguments, argument names, argument data types, argument in/out property) of a standardized client-server interface, the existing interface shall not be changed, but a new interface shall be created. The name of the new interface shall differ from the name of the original interface only in the sequence number. 」(RS_SWMG_00010)

[TR_SWMG_00019] **Standardized PortPrototypeBlueprints names differentiation**「 If a new application requires the modification of the name (shortname) of a standardized PortPrototypeBlueprint, or any change in the referenced elements (port interfaces, application data types, unit) the existing PortPrototypeBlueprint shall not be changed, but a new PortPrototypeBlueprint shall be created. The name (shortname) of the new PortPrototypeBlueprint shall differ from the name of the original PortPrototypeBlueprint only in the sequence number. Changes in the descriptive elements of the PortPrototypeBlueprint (description, longname, introduction) not necessary lead to a new version of the PortPrototypeBlueprint except when the meaning of the original element is modified.」(RS_SWMG_00010)

6 Naming Convention for AUTOSAR Model Elements

This section contains naming conventions for AUTOSAR model elements.
This naming convention is applicable in any vehicle application domain of AUTOSAR.

[TR_SWNR_00059] **Scope of naming convention** 「 The naming convention applies to the following Model Elements:

SwComponentTypes
SwComponentPrototypes
ApplicationDataTypes
Units
PhysicalDimensions
PortInterfaces
PortPrototypeBlueprints
PortPrototypes
DataPrototypes
CompuMethods
DataConstrs
Keywords

」(RS_SWMG_00007 , RS_SWMG_00054 , RS_SWMG_00060)

The XML code which is shown in the document is compliant to the AUTOSAR schema xsd.

The Naming Convention defined in this document focus on defining rules for building contents of three main Autosar metamodel elements

1. attribute **longName**, derived from the abstract class ***MultilanguageReferrable***
2. attribute **shortName**, derived from to the abstract class ***Referrable***
3. keywords and keywords abbreviations

Attributes longName and shortName are common to all Autosar elements listed in TR_SWNR_00059. The concept of keyword abbreviation is rather closed to the keyword class definition [9] and will be discussed in chapter 6.4

6.1 General Rules for Long Names

According to 7 Long Names (*attribute longName*) are targeted to humans readers and could be expressed in different languages. They contain the headline of the objects as **single line text.**

[TR_SWNR_00063] **Mandatory Long Names in Application Inerfaces context** 「 In the context of Application Interfaces Domain *longName* is a mandatory attribute even if its multiplicity is 0..1 in the Autosar MetaModel.」(RS_SWMG_00054 , RS_SWMG_00061 , RS_SWMG_00062)

[TR_SWNR_00064] **Capital and lower letters in English Long Name construction**
「 In order to improve readability:

- Every first word of a long name shall start with a capital letter.
- Articles (e.g. “a”, “the”), Prepositions (e.g. “at”, “by”, “to”) and Conjunctions (e.g. “and”, “or”) shall be expressed by small letters.
- All other words in the text line shall start with a capital letter.」(RS_SWMG_00054 , RS_SWMG_00061 , RS_SWMG_00062)

[TR_SWNR_00065] **Usage of spaces in Long Name construction**「 The Usage of spaces between words shall be mandatory.」(RS_SWMG_00054 , RS_SWMG_00061 , RS_SWMG_00062)

Additionally some specific recommendations are strongly suggested when dealing with long names constructions:

Usage of abbreviations:

- Abbreviations should be avoided as much as possible. If required, only well-known abbreviations should be used in long names.
- If present, all the abbreviations need to be explained in the description.
- Abbreviations for functionalities and systems should use the long name of the keywords (e.g. “ABS”). If the abbreviation is not very well known, put it into brackets, e.g. “Application Interfaces, (AI)”.

Long Names constructions:

- Long names should not contain tailing numbers/sequence number in order to avoid the same long names for several entries
- The base of a long name should be the extended form of the short name.
- Order of words may be changed and additional terms may be added. Single terms may be exchanged in order to increase understandability.
- Maximal length of a long name should be limited to 80 characters, according to 7. Exception: Long names of keywords follow different rules, see chapter 6.4.1.

6.2 General Rules for Short Names

In this chapter and in the rest of the document from now on, the term “name” refers to “short name” only.

[TR_SWNR_00001] **The language for the names shall be English**「 The language for the names shall be English.」(RS_SWMG_00017 , RS_SWMG_00030 , RS_SWMG_00054 , RS_SWMG_00061 , RS_SWMG_00062)

A model element name shows up as a SHORT-NAME in XML in, for example:

<SHORT-NAME>**MyName**</SHORT-NAME>

According to the rules for AUTOSAR XML files the short name has the type AR:IDENTIFIER (see document [4]) and is restricted by the following regular expression: `[a-zA-Z][a-zA-Z0-9_]{0,127}`

[TR_SWNR_00002] **Length of Short Names** 「 A short name shall be between 1 and 128 characters long, shall begin with an alphabet, and shall consists of alphabets and numbers. 」(RS_SWMG_00014 , RS_SWMG_00054 , RS_SWMG_00061 , RS_SWMG_00062)

[TR_SWNR_00003] **Forbidden usage of underscores in Short Names** 「 As additional requirement to the MetaModel, underscores are not allowed in the short names.」(RS_SWMG_00039 , RS_SWMG_00040 , RS_SWMG_00054 , RS_SWMG_00061)

Rules TR_SWNR_00002 and TR_SWNR_00003 lead to the following regular expression for short names: `[a-zA-Z][a-zA-Z0-9]{0,127}`

[TR_SWNR_00004] **Differentiation based on capitalization not allowed** 「 Within one name space ShortNames shall not differ in capitalization only.」(RS_SWMG_00002 , RS_SWMG_00006 , RS_SWMG_00041 , RS_SWMG_00054 , RS_SWMG_00061)

Do not distinguish names only from uppercase/lowercase format since the user can easily mix up names that differ only for capitalization. The following example lists not allowed name differentiation:
Short name 1: DoorLocked
Short name 2: doorLocked

[TR_SWNR_00005] **Valid identifier in source code for C, C++ and C-preprocessor** 「 A name must be usable as valid identifier in source code for C, C++ and C-preprocessor. 」(RS_SWMG_00010 , RS_SWMG_00054 , RS_SWMG_00061)

The rationale behind this rule is, that some of the names are used by code generators, especially the RTE generator, to produce source code symbols. Since it would be difficult to state for each individual name if and in which context it will ever be used by generators, this general restriction is made.

[TR_SWNR_00006] **Short Names meaning** 「 The names of elements shall document their meaning or use.」(RS_SWMG_00002 , RS_SWMG_00006 , RS_SWMG_00054, RS_SWMG_00061)

[TR_SWNR_00007] **Usage of prefixes to identify kind of element not allowed**「No prefixes related to the kind of the element shall be used in the name of the model elements covered by this Naming Convention, listed in TR_SWNR_00059.」(RS_SWMG_00031 , RS_SWMG_00054 , RS_SWMG_00061)

Reasons for not using prefixes:

- Shorter names, e.g. if it shows up in the RTE API in names as RTE_...
- If we had any prefix for e.g. interfaces, prefixes would have to be defined for all elements (ports, SWCs, data types,...).
- Prefixes can be introduced by code generators for the identifiers of programming language APIs.
- The information, whether some element is a Component, DataType, Interface, etc., is already contained in the structure of the XML file.

6.3 Relation between Model Level and the Implementation Level

This section describes the relation between the model level of AUTOSAR and the implementation level. A “model” in this chapter means an AUTOSAR model, i.e., an instance of the AUTOSAR meta model. “Implementation” means the realization of the model in a programming language, like C. For a more detailed explanation please refers to AUTOSAR Methodology document [6].

6.3.1 Length Restrictions

The RTE Specification [2] contains rules on how to map model-level names to generated names on implementation-level.

For example, an implementation-level name for a sender/receiver implicit write is created as follows:
Rte_IWrite_<runnable-entity-name>_<port-name>_<data-element-name>

This name is visible to the linker as an external identifier. MISRA [5] rule 1.4 requires that the significant part of such a name shall not exceed 31 chars. Since AUTOSAR decided to allow a deviation from this rule, the size of the generated name can exceed 31. Taking into account that each single name from the model cannot exceed 128 characters, the name given above could have as much as
10 + 1 + 128 + 1 +128 + 1 + 128 = 397 characters.

6.3.2 Data Types

[TR_SWNR_00008] **Data type names shall conform to C/C++ names for typedefs**「Data type names in an AUTOSAR model shall conform to C/C++ names for typedefs (e.g. they shall not be C keywords).」(RS_SWMG_00010 , RS_SWMG_00054)

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6.3.3 RTE rules of name mapping

The following RTE requirements describe the mapping from modeling level to implementation level:

- SWS_Rte_1153
- SWS_Rte_3837

Such SWS_Rte rules define the sequence in which model element ShortNames are concatenated to obtain generated function names in the RTE C Code.

Example: [1]

- ShortName of component type: **Wshr**
- ShortName of the component prototype: **WshrFrnt**
- ShortName of runnable entity: **Monr**
- ShortName of provide port: **OutdT**
- ShortName of sender-receiver interface of this port: **T1**
- ShortName the data element: **Val**

Examples of generated function names for rule SWS_Rte_3837:
Rte_IRead_Monr_OutdT_Val
Rte_IRead_Wshr_Monr_OutdT_Val

[1] The keywords and keyword abbreviations used in this example may not be consistent to the keyword list.

6.3.4 Components and Ports

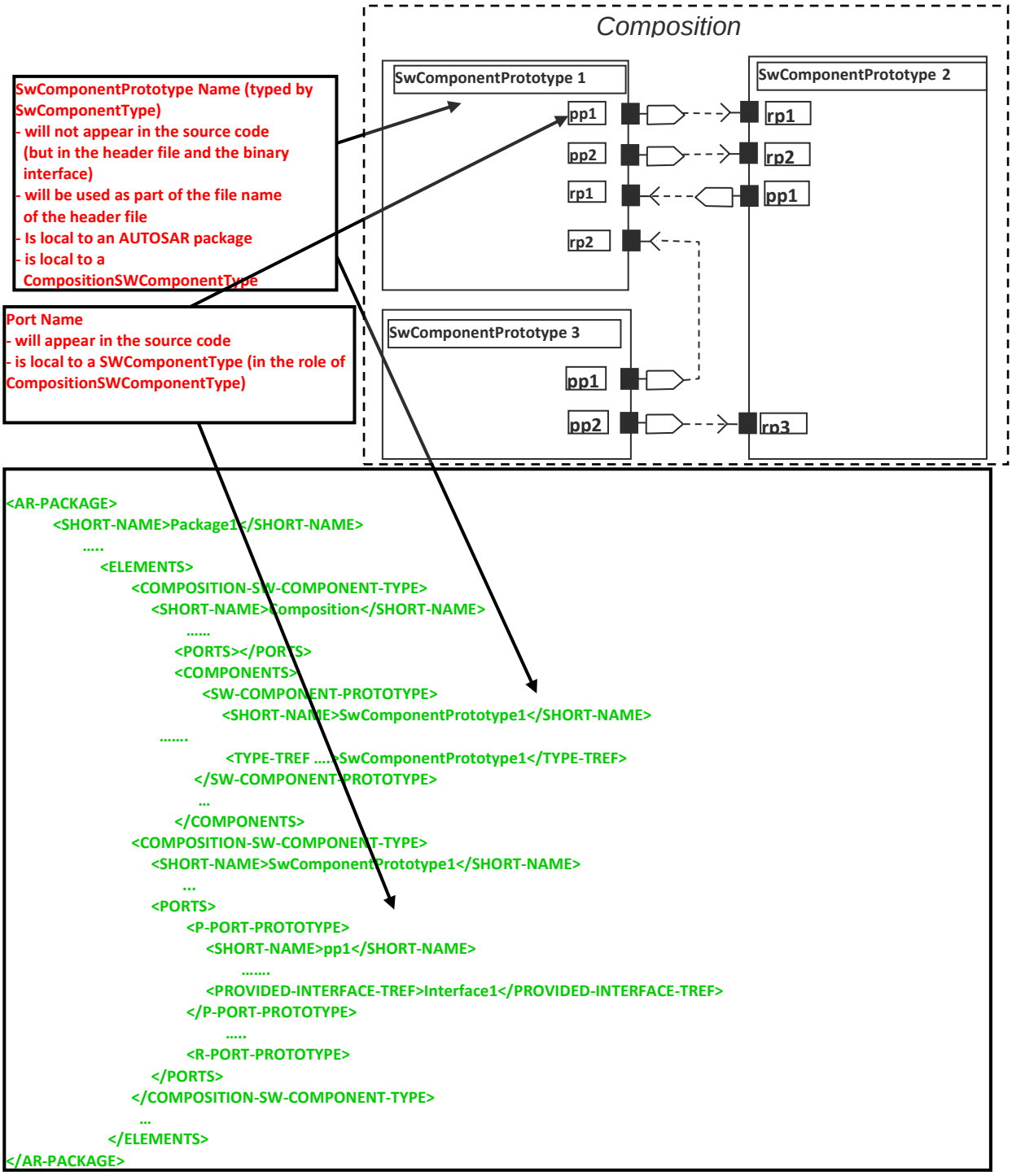

Figure 3: Components and ports

The abstract *SwComponentType* cannot be instantiated, there can only be either a *CompositionSwComponentType*, a *ParameterSwComponentType* or a specialized inherited class of the *AtomicSwComponentType* class. See [3] for more details.
Such AtomicSwComponentTypes encapsulate the implementation of their functionality and behavior and merely expose well-defined connection points, called *PortPrototypes*, to the outside world.

CompositionSwComponentType, which are SwComponentTypes as well, may be aggregated in further CompositionSwComponentTypes, and their purpose is to allow existing software components aggregation.

In a CompositionSwComponentType the SwComponentTypes are occurring in specific roles which are called *SwComponetPrototypes.*

The figure above shows the scope of Components and Ports names.
SwComponentTypes names are local to an AR-Package therefore within an AR-Package there must not be two SwComponentTypes having the same name, i.e, the short-names shall be unique. This is explicitly required by RTE implementation since RTE generator rejects those configurations where multiple SwComponentTypes have the same short name (see [SWS_Rte_7190] in [2] for more details)
The same applies for:

- SwComponentPrototypes within a CompositionSwComponentType
- PortPrototypes within a SwComponentType.

See document [3] for detailed information on name space provided by Software Components.

Port names will appear in the RTE APIs, see RTE specifications [2].

The figure also shows that names of connected ports can be different (example: pp2 from Component3 connected to rp3 of Component2).

6.3.5 Sender Receiver Interfaces and Data Elements

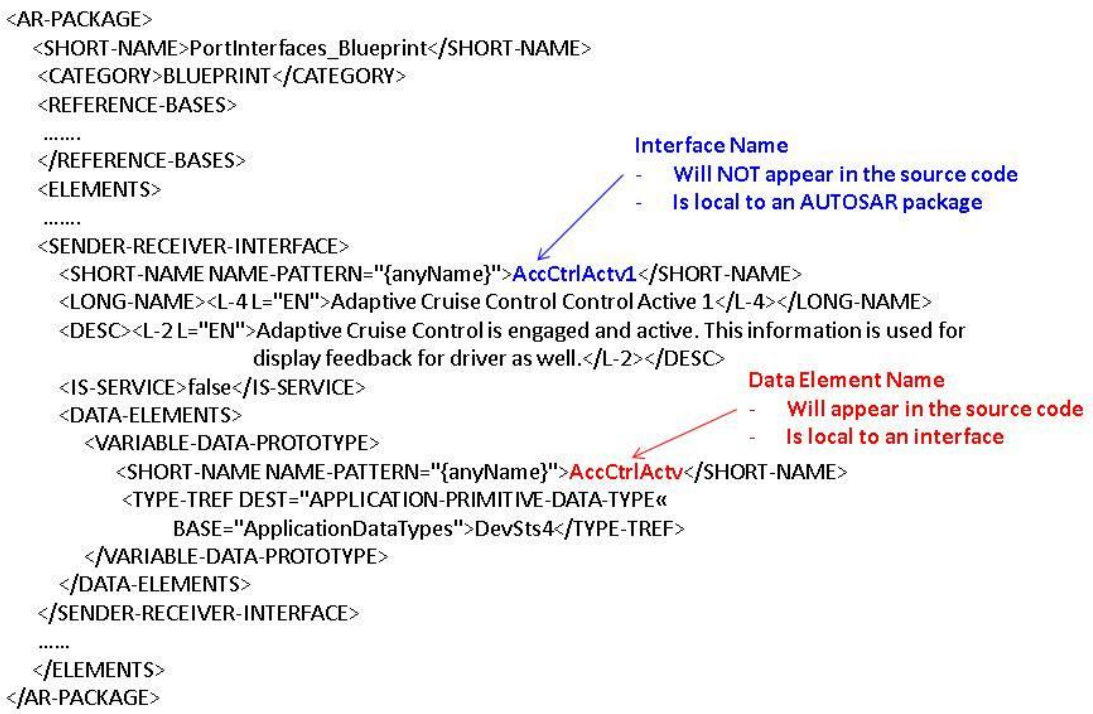

Figure 4: SenderReceiverInterfaces and Data Elements

The figure above shows the scope of SenderReceiverInterfaces and Data Elements names.
Interface names are local to an AR-Package therefore within an AR-Package there must not be two Interfaces having the same name, i.e, the short-names shall be unique.
The same applies for Data Elements i.e. within an Interface, Data Element names shall be unique.
See document [3] for detailed information on name space provided by Sender Receiver Interfaces.

Data Element names will appear in the RTE APIs, see RTE specifications [2].

6.3.6 Client Server Interfaces, Operations, and Arguments

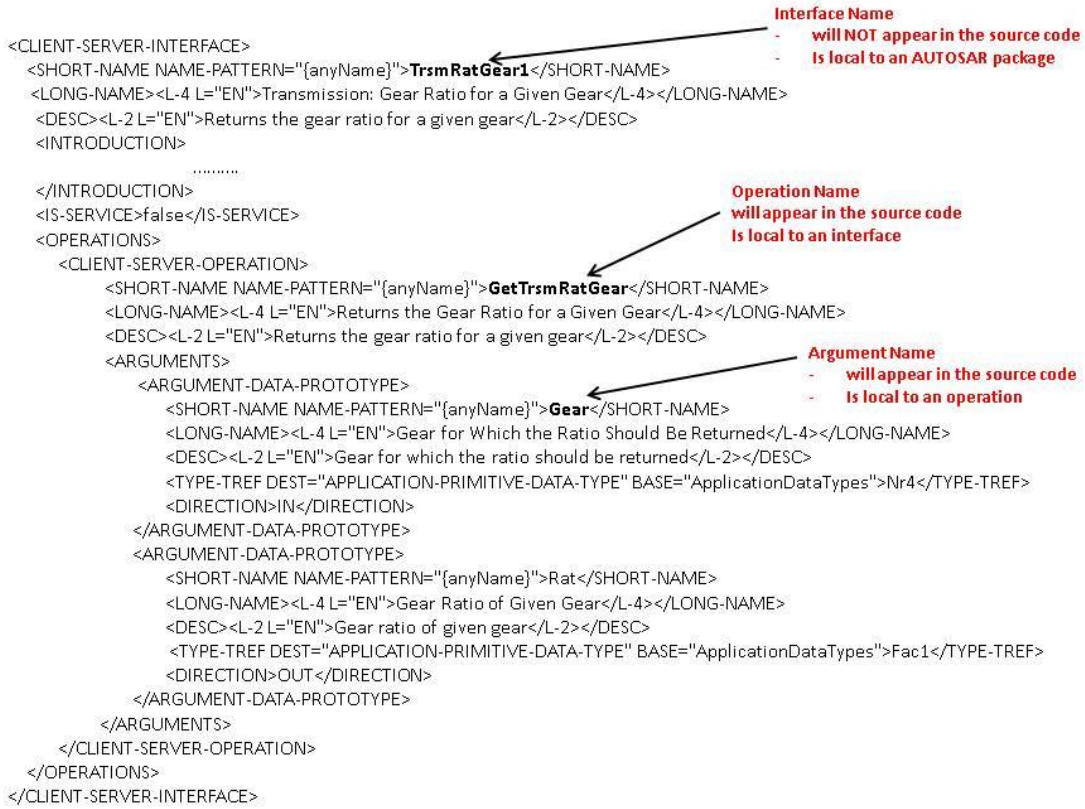

Figure 5: ClientServerInterfaces and Operations

The figure above shows the scope of ClientServerInterfaces, Operations, and Argument names.
Interface names are local to an AR-Package therefore within an AR-Package there must not be two Interfaces having the same name, i.e, the short-names shall be unique.
The same applies for:

- Operations within a ClientServerInterface.
- Arguments within an Operation.

See document [3] for detailed information on name space provided by Client Server Interfaces.

Data Element names will appear in the RTE APIs, see RTE specifications [2].

6.4 Usage of Keywords

Depending on its role in the component design, short names for component types, ports, port interfaces or data elements can make use of the predefined keywords and their abbreviations, which are described in more detail in 6.4.1. The advantage is, that this results in relatively short names with established meaning.

6.4.1 Keyword Composition Semantic Rules

According to [9] each keyword is described by the following attributes:

- ***shortName***: represent the unique name of the keyword, it's **not** involved in name construction
- ***longName***: represent the long form of the keyword
- ***desc***: represent the definition of the keyword
- *introduction*: verbal description of the use case (*not used at the moment*)
- ***abbrName:*** specifies the abbreviated name of the keyword and **it's used to build shortNames**
- ***classification:*** describe the semantic field of the keyword (Mean-Environment-Device, Action-PhysicalType, Condition-Qualifier, Index, Preposition)

If not differently specified in the rest of the document the term ***keyword*** will refer to the *longName* of the keyword, while the abbreviated name could be referred as "abbrName attribute" or "keyword abbreviation" as well.

Example:
Definition of keyword describing the driver of a vehicle
longName : Driver
abbrName: Drvr

Usecases (shortName of ports using abbrName attribute): DrvrProf, DrvrDoorLockSt

[TR_SWNR_00009] **Invalid usage of underscores for keywords separation**「 No underscores shall be used to separate keyword abbreviations (abbrName attribute) in short names, because the RTE uses them to separate port names from Data Element names. Instead of underscores **capital letters** shall be used to separate the keyword abbreviations.」(RS_SWMG_00011 , RS_SWMG_00040 , RS_SWMG_00054)

[TR_SWNR_00010] **Building Short Names with Keywords**「 Short names are composed by concatenating predefined keyword abbreviations (abbrName attribute).」(RS_SWMG_00005 , RS_SWMG_00011 , RS_SWMG_00054 , RS_SWMG_00059)

[TR_SWNR_00011] **Each keyword shall start with an uppercase letter, or a number, followed by lowercase letters or "-"**「 Each keyword shall start with an uppercase letter, or a number, followed by lowercase letters or "-".」(RS_SWMG_00011 , RS_SWMG_00041 , RS_SWMG_00054)

Examples: Keyword abbreviation (*abbrName*): "Apil",
Long Name of Keyword: "A-Pillar"

[TR_SWNR_00013] **English as language for Keywords definition** 「 A keyword shall be a single English word or a multiplier prefix, such as “kilo”, “giga” or “milli”. To shorten the names within maximum allowed numbers of characters keyword abbreviations (abbrName attribute) are provided. 」(RS_SWMG_00011 , RS_SWMG_00030 , RS_SWMG_00054)

[TR_SWNR_00018] **Rule for keyword abbreviation definition** 「 A keyword abbreviation (abbrName attribute) shall not be a valid single English word unless the meanings of the keyword and the English word are the same. This avoids potential misunderstanding while reading short names.」(RS_SWMG_00011 , RS_SWMG_00054)

The following example is not a valid short name, because non-abbreviated keywords are used: EngineSpd. The correct short name would be: EngSpd.

It could happen that some keywords which are different in their *longName* form need to be abbreviated in the same way, since different scientific or technical communities usually adopt well-know and wide accepted acronyms or abbreviations in their domain. These acronyms and abbreviations can be tha exactly the same, even if representing different contentsAccording to the definition of keyword class in [9] multiple meaning for keyword abbreviations can be handled by the following set of three rules (TR_SWNR_00066, TR_SWNR_00067 andTR_SWNR_00068)

[TR_SWNR_00066] **Defined attributes of Keywords in Application Interfaces context** 「 Each keyword shall have exactly one *shortName*, exactly one *longName*, exactly one *desc*, exactly one *abbrName* and exactly one *classification*.」(RS_SWMG_00011 , RS_SWMG_00034 , RS_SWMG_00054)

[TR_SWNR_00067**] Multiple meanings through abbrName attribute** 「 Two or more different keywords can share the same *abbrName.*」(RS_SWMG_00034 , RS_SWMG_00054)

According to [7] and [9], if an *Identifiable* element is contained into another *Identifiable* element, the *shortName* of the contained *Identifiable* element shall be unique into the context of the *Identifiable* element that contains it (in this case *Keywords* are *identifiable* elements contained into the *identifiable* element *KeywordSet*)
As a consequence, each shortName shall be unique in the KeywordSet.
If keywords share the same *abbrName* it is recommended to use *abbrName* plus index for the *shortName*.

[TR_SWNR_00068] **Rule for shortNames keywords definition in case of multiple meanings** 「 If a keyword abbreviation (attribute abbrName) is intended to have N different meanings, N keywords (elements belonging to the class Keyword) sharing the same value of abbrName attribute shall be present and each different meaning

shall be described into the corresponding keyword desc attribute. 」(RS_SWMG_00034 , RS_SWMG_00054)

Example:

shortName	*longName*	*abbrName*	*desc*	*classification*
Ch (*)	Charge	Ch	…….	Condition/qualifier
Ch1 (*)	Channel	Ch	…….	Condition/qualifier

(*) this example doesn't represent the current implementation but just one possible implementation preserving the uniqueness of the shortnames into the keywords package

[TR_SWNR_00017] **Special Keywords as well-known acronyms**「 Some terms of common usage in the automotive environment cannot be expressed by a single English word. In such a case the abbreviation (abbrName) and the keyword (longName) shall be identical except for camelcase and adding "-".」(RS_SWMG_00054)

Examples: Keyword abbr.: "Abs", Long Name of Keyword: "ABS"
Keyword abbr.: "Nox", Long Name of Keyword: "NOx"

As an exception for the long name definition, in case of terms of common usage and well known acronyms (mainly keywords belonging to the set of keywords ruled by TR_SWNR_00017), the long name of the keyword can be expressed entirely by capital letters.

Examples:

Keyword	Keyword Abbreviation	DefinitionEnglish
Engine	Eng	Engine
ABS	Abs	Antilock Braking System

Table 1 Example of keywords abbreviation of common usage

[TR_SWNR_00058] **Semantic rules for readable and understandable names**「 In order to build readable and understandable names, keywords shall be arranged according to semantic rules. Such rules define **Semantic Fields** that must be used in a defined sequence:

Sequence	Semantic Field Name	Description	Rules and Examples
1	**Mean-Environment-Device**	Physical mean, environment. Define the element subject of **Action-PhysicalType.**	It shall be a noun. It can be also a compound definition. Abbreviation or acronym cannot end with a digit. Examples for Mean: Fuel Examples for Environment: Air, Ambient Examples for Device: Accelerator, AcceleratorPedal, Engine
2	***Action-Physical Type***	Action or physical type conditioning or modifying the **Mean-Environment-Device.**	The Action shall be a verb. The Physical Type shall be a noun. It can be also a compound. Abbreviation or acronym cannot end with a digit. Examples for Action: Move, Pull, Release, Lock, OpenClose, ShiftUp Examples for Physical Type: Temperature, Speed
3	**Condition-Qualifier**	Qualifies the **Mean-Environment-Device** or **Action-PhysicalType** in terms of data flow, event issuing or expresses a particular condition of the signal in terms of numeric treatment, time validity, precision quality, location.	It shall be a noun or an adjective. It can be also a compound definition. Abbreviation or acronym cannot end with a digit. Examples for Condition: Absolute, Old, New, AbsoluteEstimated, Examples for Qualifier: Request, Command, Status
4	***Index***	Identifies the signal as part of a logically structured information. Can be used to identify elements multiply instanced (index) or section of information.	It shall be a number, a single character, or an adjective describing the part**.** When used, it is always the last keyword in the sequence: Examples for Index: BrakeSwitch**1**
5	***Preposition***	Used for joining/separating complex naming patterns made by several semantic fields	Example: EngSpd**And**Posn CoolgReq**From**Steer TqAct**At**Clu

Table 2 Fields

All the predefined keywords and their corresponding keyword abbreviations are classified according to the semantic fields. This is specified using the *classification* attribute.」(RS_SWMG_00012 , RS_SWMG_00016 , RS_SWMG_00054)

Semantic fields are concatenated according to the **Sequence** column numbering: **Mean-Environment-Device*Action-PhysicalType*Condition-Qualifier*Index*** - this sequence is called **FieldBlock**.

[TR_SWNR_00019] **Sematic fields not mandatory**「 None of the semantic fields are mandatory and semantic fields can be repeated, i.e. names can be built by using an arbitrary number of semantic fields.」(RS_SWMG_00012 , RS_SWMG_00016 , RS_SWMG_00054)

[TR_SWNR_00020] **Indexes start with number**「 Only keywords classified as **Index** shall start with a number. When used, **Index** field is always the last in the field block.」(RS_SWMG_00012 , RS_SWMG_00054)

The following examples are valid short names[2]:
GearAct
MirrMoveCmd
EngSpd
EngSpdMax

Recommendation: if a semantic field contains more than one keyword they either have to be arranged in a natural English order or the most important keyword has to come first.

Example:
BrakePedalStatus
PedalBrake is not recommended, since “brake pedal” is a very well-known English term.

Other examples of compound definitions where not all semantic fields are present:
BrkPedlSwt1
VehBodyAVertBasMeasd
OpenClsReq
AcvDamprSt

To increase readability of names, a list of predefined Prepositions is provided within the standardized keyword list.

[TR_SWNR_00034] **Arbitrary number of field blocks**「 An arbitrary number of field blocks can be concatenated.」(RS_SWMG_00012 , RS_SWMG_00054)

However, the number of field blocks should be limited. It is encouraged to separate each field block by adding an appropriate preposition. This leads to the following naming pattern:
Mean-Environment-DeviceAction-PhysicalTypeCondition-QualifierIndexPrepositionMean-Environment-DeviceAction-PhysicalTypeCondition-QualifierIndexPreposition …

[2] The keywords and keyword abbreviations used in the examples of this chapter may not be consistent to the keyword list

Portion of names separated by prepositions are called FieldBlocks:
FieldBlock1**Preposition1**FieldBlock2**Preposition2**…FieldBlockN.

The following example shows the usage of prepositions:
Eng*Spd*At**Gear**Tar

It's strongly recommended that each FieldBlock has a meaning independent of the other FieldBlocks.

Example:
The interface with the description "*Generic interface for total powertrain torque at wheels*" can not be represented by "PtTq**At**WhlsTot". The FieldBlock "WhlsTot" has not the intended meaning, because "Tot" relates to "Tq". Therefore, one of the possible compliant solutions for the name is "PtTqTot**At**Whls".

[TR_SWNR_00050] **Order of FieldBlocks in case of usage of prepositions**「 If one or more prepositions are used to build a short name the most essential / important element has to be in the FieldBlock1. FieldBlocks that are following are refining the before mentioned FieldBlock. 」(RS_SWMG_00012 , RS_SWMG_00054, RS_SWMG_00062)

TR_SWNR_00050 ensures that the names start with most essential information and end with very special details.

Example:
The following interface description: *"Driver request torque limitation if accelerator and brake pedal pressed at the same time and implausibilities have occurred."* would result in the following name: **Drvr***TqLimn***Req****For****BrkAccrPedl****Impy1**. The whole interface describes a driver torque limitation request. Therefore, DrvrTqLimnReq is the most important FieldBlock. Hence it is the first FieldBlock.

The following examples show incorrect names:

Naming a PortPrototype: **Maximum****Engine***Speed* causes a keyword sequence error: **Condition-Qualifier** keyword cannot precede **Mean-Environment-Device** keyword. The correct sequencing is: **Engine***Speed***Maximum.**

6.5 Model Elements

The naming conventions apply to the *ShortName* (*SHORT-NAME*) attribute of the element. The element must be a specialization of *Identifiable*. The elements are referred to by their meta-model name. The names in brackets are the XML element names.

To come to a reasonable naming conventions, for each element the objectives of the convention are described first.

6.5.1 ARPackage (AR-PACKAGE)

An ARPackage creates a name space[3]. In one system package names have to be unique. Packages can have sub-packages.

The following rules are defined for the standardized package structure:

- [TR_SWNR_00022] **ARPackage AUTOSAR**「 According to [7], chapter 3, below the root an `ARPackage` with LongName `AUTOSAR` and ShortName `AUTOSAR` shall be placed. Everything inside the top-level package AUTOSAR is released by the AUTOSAR partnership (see requirements RS_SWMG_00001, RS_SWMG_00056). The top-level package LongName and ShortName AUTOSAR is reserved by the AUTOSAR partnership and shall not be used elsewhere.」(RS_SWMG_00001 , RS_SWMG_00054, RS_SWMG_00056)

- [TR_SWNR_00023] **Packages contained into ARPackage AUTOSAR**「 Within this `ARPackage` “AUTOSAR” the following packages are contained (ShortNames):
  AISpecification, ApplicationDataTypes_Blueprint, CompuMethods_Blueprint, DataConstrs_Blueprint, PortInterfaces_Blueprint, PortPrototypeBlueprints_Blueprint, Collections_Blueprint, KeywordSets_Blueprint, ApplicationDataTypes_Example, BlueprintMappingSets_Example, CompuMethods_Example, DataConstrs_Example, PortInterfaces_Example, SwComponentTypes_Example, PhysicalDimensions, Units, LifeCycleInfoSets, Systems.」(RS_SWMG_00001 , RS_SWMG_00054)

These rules define the standardized package structure for the defined elements of the M2 [1] modeling level. According to requirement RS_SWMG_00056 the AUTOSAR package is a reserved name space.

[3] For a description of the name space concept see [4].

[TR_SWMG_00018] **Policy of names standardization**「 Only elements which are defined by the AUTOSAR partnership shall be added to this name space. These elements shall not be modified (see [7])」(RS_SWMG_00001 , RS_SWMG_00049)

The following figure shows an example for the resulting standardized package structure

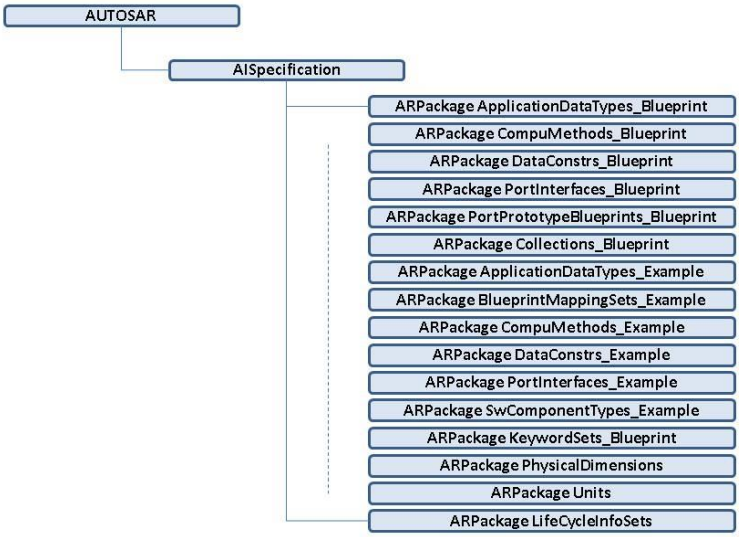

Figure 6: AUTOSAR Package structure

As recommendation, names of non standardized AUTOSAR packages should follow the general rules defined in chapter 6.4.1.

`ARPackage` AUTOSAR does not have a *category*, while its sub-packages do. Categories of the sub-packages are set as follows:

ARPackage	Category
PhysicalDimensions	**STANDARD**
Units	**STANDARD**
LifeCycleInfoSets	**STANDARD**
DataConstrs_Blueprint	**BLUEPRINT**
ApplicationDataTypes_Blueprint	**BLUEPRINT**
CompuMethods_Blueprint	**BLUEPRINT**
PortInterfaces_Blueprint	**BLUEPRINT**
PortPrototypeBlueprints_Blueprint	**BLUEPRINT**
KeywordSets_Blueprint	**BLUEPRINT**
Collections_Blueprint	**BLUEPRINT**
ApplicationDataTypes_Example	**EXAMPLE**
BlueprintMappingSets_Example	**EXAMPLE**
CompuMethods_Example	**EXAMPLE**
PortInterfaces_Example	**EXAMPLE**
SwComponentTypes_Example	**EXAMPLE**
DataConstrs_Example	**EXAMPLE**
Systems	**EXAMPLE**

Table 3 Category of ARPackages

6.5.2 SenderReceiverInterface (SENDER-RECEIVER-INTERFACE)

[TR_SWNR_00051] **Usage of sequence number in the Sender-Receiver Interfaces names**「 The interface name shall end with a sequence number to take into account the future evolution of interfaces.」(RS_SWMG_00010 , RS_SWMG_00054)

The rule TR_SWNR_00051 for interfaces is similar to TR_SWNR_00044 for data types.

Example:

```
<SENDER-RECEIVER-INTERFACE>
     <SHORT-NAME NAME-PATTERN="{anyName}">BattU1</SHORT-NAME>
     <LONG-NAME><L-4 L="EN">Battery Voltage</L-4></LONG-NAME>
     <DESC><L-2 L="EN">This interface provides the actual voltage level as measured at the
               battery.</L-2></DESC>
     <IS-SERVICE>false</IS-SERVICE>
     <DATA-ELEMENTS>
        <VARIABLE-DATA-PROTOTYPE>
           <SHORT-NAME NAME-PATTERN="{anyName}">BattU</SHORT-NAME>
           <TYPE-TREF DEST="APPLICATION-PRIMITIVE-DATA-TYPE"
                 BASE="ApplicationDataTypes">U1</TYPE-TREF>
        </VARIABLE-DATA-PROTOTYPE>
     </DATA-ELEMENTS>
</SENDER-RECEIVER-INTERFACE>
```

Recommendations:

A SenderReceiverInterface should be a reusable element. The name should be independent of its concrete usage by components and ports and should only reflect its general purpose.

To allow reuse, the communication path (the indication of source or destination of ports using the interface) should not be encoded in the interface name.

The following short names are bad examples for interface names:
YawRateStdByEsc
YawRateStdBySecCtrlrYawRate
The interface name in this example shall be “YawRate1” and reused by two ports whose names could be “YawRateStdByEsc” and “YawRateStdBySecCtrlrYawRate”.

6.5.3 VariableDataPrototype (VARIABLE-DATA-PROTOTYPE)

Objectives:

- Should only be significant relative to the SenderReceiverInterface.
- Shall be a unique name per SenderReceiverInterface.

Rules:

- [TR_SWNR_00026] **Name reflecting data content** 「 The name shall reflect the content of the data. If no sensible name for the data element can be found and the interface is used to indicate a data transfer, it is recommended to use the name `Val` (abbreviation of `Value`).」 (RS_SWMG_00010 , RS_SWMG_00054)

  Example:

```
<VARIABLE-DATA-PROTOTYPE>
      <SHORT-NAME NAME-PATTERN="{anyName}">Val</SHORT-NAME>
      <TYPE-TREF DEST="APPLICATION-PRIMITIVE-DATA-TYPE"
                      BASE="ApplicationDataTypes">T1</TYPE-TREF>
</VARIABLE-DATA-PROTOTYPE>
```

- [TR_SWNR_00027] **Name reflecting operation** 「 If the data element prototype contains no value information, but an operation, the name shall reflect the operation that is driven by the data element prototype.」 (RS_SWMG_00010 , RS_SWMG_00054)

  Example: `Cls` (abbreviation of `Close`).

  If no sensible name for the data element prototype can be found and the interface is used to indicate an operation, the name `Oper` (abbreviation of `Operation`) should be used.

- [TR_SWNR_00029] **Multiple data denoting same operations** 「 If the SenderReceiverInterface contains more than one data element prototype denoting the same operation, a “Mean-Environment-Device” keyword must be used to differentiate the operations. (Here “operation” is not used in the sense of ClientServerInterface operations, but as an operation or action which is triggered by a SenderReceiver communication. “Operation” is also not identical to the semantic field “Action”.)」 (RS_SWMG_00010 , RS_SWMG_00054)

  Example:

`UserTransmit`	`UsrTx`
`TelegramTransmit`	`TelgrmTx`
`ExteriorLightDisplay`	`ExtrLiDisp`
`ParkingLightDisplay`	`PrkgLiDisp`

  Remark: In the last two examples all keywords are classified as “Mean-Environment-Device” so they can be arranged in any order

Recommendations:

- Repeating the name of the enclosing interface in the name of the data element is allowed, but not recommended. Repetition of the name would result in redundant information and would reflect negatively in RTE generated function names (see chapter 6.3.3 for an example of distribution of information between interface name and data element name).

6.5.4 ApplicationDataType

The following classes are subclasses of the class ApplicationDataType in the AUTOSAR meta model. Therefore, the naming convention applies also to these classes:

ApplicationPrimitiveDataType (APPLICATION-PRIMITIVE-DATA-TYPE)
ApplicationRecordDataType (APPLICATION-RECORD-DATA-TYPE)
ApplicationArrayDataType (APPLICATION-ARRAY-DATA-TYPE)

Rules:

- [TR_SWNR_00056] **The name shall reflect the meaning of the type**「 The name shall reflect the meaning of the type.」(RS_SWMG_00010 , RS_SWMG_00054)

- [TR_SWNR_00057] **Usage of prefixes not allowed**「 No prefixes, such as "t_" shall be used in the type name.」(RS_SWMG_00010 , RS_SWMG_00054)

- [TR_SWNR_00055] **Information about array length not allowed in names**「 No numbers shall be used in an ApplicationArrayDataType name to specify its length.」(RS_SWMG_00010 , RS_SWMG_00054)

- [TR_SWNR_00044] **Usage of sequence number in the datatypes names**「 The data type name shall end with a sequence number to take into account the future evolution. This rule shall also be applied to distinguish data types, which represent the same physical entity, but with different ranges or resolution i.e. names of such data types shall differ only for the sequence number.」(RS_SWMG_00010 , RS_SWMG_00054)

Example:
`Temperature1 T1`

```
Temperature2          T2
Temperature3          T3
```

The rules TR_SWNR_00044 ensures the reusability of the data types.

- [TR_SWNR_00048] **No information about communication in names**「 To allow reuse, the communication path shall not be encoded in the data type name.」(RS_SWMG_00031 , RS_SWMG_00054)

Example XML:

```
<APPLICATION-PRIMITIVE-DATA-TYPE>
      <SHORT-NAME NAME-PATTERN="{anyName}">U1</SHORT-NAME>
      <LONG-NAME><L-4 L="EN">Voltage 1</L-4></LONG-NAME>
      <DESC><L-2 L="EN">Generic data type for voltage</L-2></DESC>
      <CATEGORY>VALUE</CATEGORY>
      <SW-DATA-DEF-PROPS>
         <SW-DATA-DEF-PROPS-VARIANTS>
              <SW-DATA-DEF-PROPS-CONDITIONAL>
               <SW-CALIBRATION-ACCESS>READ-ONLY</SW-CALIBRATION-ACCESS>
               <COMPU-METHOD-REF DEST="COMPU-METHOD" BASE="CompuMethods">U1</COMPU-METHOD-REF>
               <DATA-CONSTR-REF DEST="DATA-CONSTR" BASE="DataConstrs">U1</DATA-CONSTR-REF>
               <SW-INTENDED-RESOLUTION>0.1</SW-INTENDED-RESOLUTION>
               <UNIT-REF DEST="UNIT" BASE="Units">Volt</UNIT-REF>
               </SW-DATA-DEF-PROPS-CONDITIONAL>
         </SW-DATA-DEF-PROPS-VARIANTS>
       </SW-DATA-DEF-PROPS>
</APPLICATION-PRIMITIVE-DATA-TYPE>
```

6.5.5 CompuMethod (COMPU-METHOD)

COMPU-METHOD shortnames elements fullfill naming convention rules.

Specific name patterns shall be followed in order to distinguish special use cases:

- [TR_SWNR_00069] **Generic CompuMethod per Unit for category IDENTICAL**「 Generic CompuMethod per Unit for category IDENTICAL shall follow the following pattern:

  {shortName of Unit}**Identcl** (mandatory)」(RS_SWMG_00010 , RS_SWMG_00054)

- [TR_SWNR_00070] **Generic CompuMethod per Unit for category LINEAR**「 Generic CompuMethod per Unit for category LINEAR (to support reuse of CompuMethods for specific resolutions) shall follow the following pattern:

  {shortName of Unit}**Lnr**{sequence number}
  (mandatory after release 4.2.1 for new compuMethod creation)」(RS_SWMG_00010 , RS_SWMG_00054)

- [TR_SWNR_00071] **Generic CompuMethod for category TEXTTABLE**「 Generic CompuMethod for category TEXTTABLE (typically used for

enumeration types) shall follow the following pattern:

{shortName of the corresponding ApplicationDataType} (mandatory)」(RS_SWMG_00010 , RS_SWMG_00054)

Examples:

1) IDENTICAL CompuMethod (as it would be for float implementation, no compu scales required)

```
<COMPU-METHOD>
    <SHORT-NAME NAME-PATTERN="{anyName}">KelvinIdentcl</SHORT-NAME>
    <LONG-NAME><L-4 L="EN">Kelvin Identical</L-4></LONG-NAME>
    <CATEGORY>IDENTICAL</CATEGORY>
    <UNIT-REF BASE="Units" DEST="UNIT">Kelvin</UNIT-REF>
</COMPU-METHOD>
```

2) LINEAR CompuMethod

```
<COMPU-METHOD>
    <SHORT-NAME NAME-PATTERN="{anyName}">VoltLnr1</SHORT-NAME>
    <LONG-NAME><L-4 L="EN">Voltage 1</L-4></LONG-NAME>
    <DESC><L-2 L="EN">Generic data type for voltage</L-2></DESC>
    <CATEGORY>LINEAR</CATEGORY>
    <UNIT-REF BASE="Units" DEST="UNIT">Volt</UNIT-REF>
    <COMPU-PHYS-TO-INTERNAL>
        <COMPU-SCALES>
            <COMPU-SCALE>
               <LOWER-LIMIT INTERVAL-TYPE="CLOSED">0</LOWER-LIMIT>
               <UPPER-LIMIT INTERVAL-TYPE="CLOSED">25.2</UPPER-LIMIT>
               <COMPU-RATIONAL-COEFFS>
                 <COMPU-NUMERATOR>
                       <V>0</V>
                       <V>1</V>
                 </COMPU-NUMERATOR>
                 <COMPU-DENOMINATOR>
                      <V>0.1</V>
                 </COMPU-DENOMINATOR>
               </COMPU-RATIONAL-COEFFS>
            </COMPU-SCALE>
        </COMPU-SCALES>
     </COMPU-PHYS-TO-INTERNAL>
</COMPU-METHOD>
```

3) TEXTTABLE CompuMethod (for Enumeration datatype)

```
<COMPU-METHOD>
    <SHORT-NAME NAME-PATTERN="{anyName}">AckSt1</SHORT-NAME>
    <LONG-NAME><L-4 L="EN">Acknowledge Status 1</L-4></LONG-NAME>
    <CATEGORY>TEXTTABLE</CATEGORY>
    <UNIT-REF BASE="Units" DEST="UNIT">NoUnit</UNIT-REF>
    <COMPU-INTERNAL-TO-PHYS>
        <COMPU-SCALES>
            <COMPU-SCALE>
               <DESC><L-2 L="EN">0 = NotAcpt (Request not accepted.)</L-2></DESC>
               <LOWER-LIMIT INTERVAL-TYPE="CLOSED">0</LOWER-LIMIT>
               <UPPER-LIMIT INTERVAL-TYPE="CLOSED">0</UPPER-LIMIT>
               <COMPU-CONST>
                 <VT>NotAcpt</VT>
               </COMPU-CONST>
            </COMPU-SCALE>
            <COMPU-SCALE>
               <DESC><L-2 L="EN">1 = Acpt (Request accepted.)</L-2></DESC>
               <LOWER-LIMIT INTERVAL-TYPE="CLOSED">1</LOWER-LIMIT>
               <UPPER-LIMIT INTERVAL-TYPE="CLOSED">1</UPPER-LIMIT>
               <COMPU-CONST>
                 <VT>Acpt</VT>
               </COMPU-CONST>
            </COMPU-SCALE>
        </COMPU-SCALES>
    </COMPU-INTERNAL-TO-PHYS>
```

```
</COMPU-METHOD>
```

6.5.6 SwComponentType (COMPOSITION-SW-COMPONENT-TYPE)

The naming convention applies to the following subclasses of the class SwComponentType:

ApplicationSwComponentType
CompositionSwComponentType
SensorActuatorSwComponentType
ParameterSwComponentType

Objectives:

- Avoid name clashes within the package
- Classification of components
- Not for component prototypes (see 6.5.7)

Rules

- [TR_SWNR_00035] **Prefixes referring specific domains not allowed for SwComponentTypes**「 Using a prefix to indicate the application domain (such as powertrain, body, chassis) of the SwComponentType is **not** allowed. 」(RS_SWMG_00031 , RS_SWMG_00054)

Recommendations:

- Use a noun or concatenation of nouns.
  Example

`SensorSpeed`	`SnsrSpd`

- The name should be understandable.

Examples

`VehicleSpeed`	`VehSpd`
`VehicleMotionDemand`	`VehMtnDmd`
`WiperWasher`	`WiprWshr`

Example (to shorten the example, some lines have been removed):

```
<COMPOSITION-SW-COMPONENT-TYPE>
    <SHORT-NAME>KeyPad</SHORT-NAME>
       <PORTS>
          <P-PORT-PROTOTYPE>
              <SHORT-NAME>DrvrDoorKeyPad</SHORT-NAME>
              <LONG-NAME><L-4 L="EN">Driver Door Keypad</L-4></LONG-NAME>
              <DESC><L-2 L="EN">Request to activate central locking master from the driver
                                door key pad</L-2></DESC>
              <PROVIDED-INTERFACE-TREF DEST="SENDER-RECEIVER-INTERFACE"
                    BASE="PortInterfaces_Blueprint">LockgCenReq1</PROVIDED-INTERFACE-TREF>
          </P-PORT-PROTOTYPE>
                                …some ports skipped
          <P-PORT-PROTOTYPE>
              <SHORT-NAME>KeyPadOfLidRe</SHORT-NAME>
```

```
        <LONG-NAME><L-4 L="EN">Rear Lid Keypad</L-4></LONG-NAME>
        <DESC><L-2 L="EN">Request to activate central locking master on the rear
                          lid from lid key pad</L-2></DESC>
        <PROVIDED-INTERFACE-TREF DEST="SENDER-RECEIVER-INTERFACE"
               BASE="PortInterfaces_Blueprint">LockgCenReq1</PROVIDED-INTERFACE-TREF>
   </P-PORT-PROTOTYPE>
</PORTS>
<COMPONENTS>
   <SW-COMPONENT-PROTOTYPE>
        <SHORT-NAME>KeyPadMgr</SHORT-NAME>
        <LONG-NAME><L-4 L="EN">KeyPadManager</L-4></LONG-NAME>
        <DESC><L-2 L="EN">Key Pad Manager</L-2></DESC>
         <TYPE-TREF DEST="COMPOSITION-SW-COMPONENT-TYPE"
                    BASE="SwComponentTypes_Example">KeyPadMgr</TYPE-TREF>
   </SW-COMPONENT-PROTOTYPE>
      </COMPONENTS>
        <CONNECTORS>
          <DELEGATION-SW-CONNECTOR>
            <SHORT-NAME>delcon_0</SHORT-NAME>
              <INNER-PORT-IREF>
                <P-PORT-IN-COMPOSITION-INSTANCE-REF>
                  <CONTEXT-COMPONENT-REF DEST="SW-COMPONENT-PROTOTYPE"
            BASE="SwComponentTypes_Example">KeyPad/KeyPadMgr</CONTEXT-COMPONENT-REF>
                    <TARGET-P-PORT-REF DEST="P-PORT-PROTOTYPE"
            BASE="SwComponentTypes_Example">KeyPadMgr/DrvrDoorKeyPad</TARGET-P-PORT-REF>
                  </P-PORT-IN-COMPOSITION-INSTANCE-REF>
              </INNER-PORT-IREF>
              <OUTER-PORT-REF DEST="P-PORT-PROTOTYPE"
             BASE="SwComponentTypes_Example">KeyPad/DrvrDoorKeyPad</OUTER-PORT-REF>
          </DELEGATION-SW-CONNECTOR>
                        ….some delegation ports skipped
        </CONNECTORS>
</COMPOSITION-SW-COMPONENT-TYPE>
```

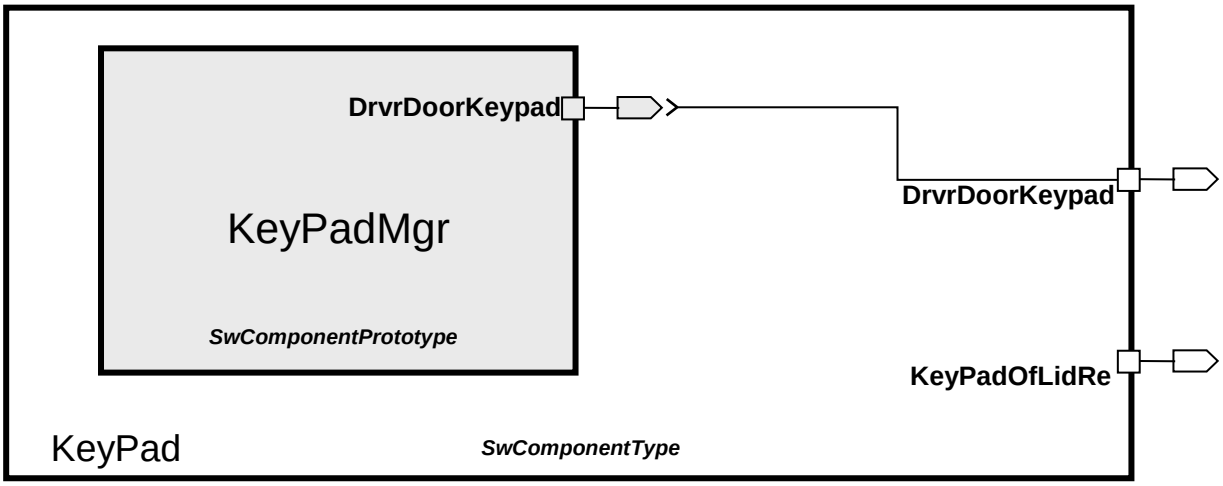

Figure 7: Example of SwComponentType

6.5.7 System (SYSTEM)

Even if not in the scope of this document, it's important to know that the top level element of an AUTOSAR System Description is represented by the *System* element. The System description defines five major elements: Topology, Software, Communication, Mapping and Mapping, Constraints.
With respect to [11] and [3], in AUTOSAR, Software Components can either be atomic or may consist of a composition of other Software Components and CompositionSwComponentType. In order to assemble non-trivial applications from AUTOSAR components, such compositions can be built up hierarchically, until the outermost CompositionSwComponentType forms a kind of top-level composition.

The System element directly aggregates the root software composition, containing all software components in the System in a hierarchical structure.
This element is not required when the System description is used for a network-only use-case.
Moreover, for the purpose of this document the System element always references the highest level of SW Composition, called *TopLv* (Top Level), and can be modeled just once.

```
<AR-PACKAGE>
  <SHORT-NAME>Systems</SHORT-NAME>
  <CATEGORY>EXAMPLE</CATEGORY>
  <REFERENCE-BASES>
    <REFERENCE-BASE>
      <SHORT-LABEL>SwComponentTypes</SHORT-LABEL>
      <IS-DEFAULT>false</IS-DEFAULT>
      <IS-GLOBAL>false</IS-GLOBAL>
      <BASE-IS-THIS-PACKAGE>false</BASE-IS-THIS-PACKAGE>
      <PACKAGE-REF DEST="AR-PACKAGE">/AUTOSAR/AISpecification/SwComponentTypes_Example</PACKAGE-REF>
    </REFERENCE-BASE>
  </REFERENCE-BASES>
  <ELEMENTS>
    <SYSTEM>
      <SHORT-NAME>System</SHORT-NAME>
      <CATEGORY>SYSTEM_DESCRIPTION</CATEGORY>
      <ROOT-SOFTWARE-COMPOSITIONS>
        <ROOT-SW-COMPOSITION-PROTOTYPE>
          <SHORT-NAME>TopLvl</SHORT-NAME>
          <SOFTWARE-COMPOSITION-TREF BASE="SwComponentTypes" DEST="COMPOSITION-SW-COMPONENT-
TYPE">TopLvl</SOFTWARE-COMPOSITION-TREF>
        </ROOT-SW-COMPOSITION-PROTOTYPE>
      </ROOT-SOFTWARE-COMPOSITIONS>
    </SYSTEM>
  </ELEMENTS>
</AR-PACKAGE>
```

6.5.8 SwComponentPrototype (SW-COMPONENT-PROTOTYPE)

Objectives of naming conventions for component prototypes (which are the instances of each component type):

- avoid name clashes within the composition
- classification of components

These names are not used within the API to the RTE.

Rules:

- [TR_SWNR_00036] **Prefixes referring specific domains not allowed for SwComponentPrototypes** 「 Using a prefix to indicate the application domain (such as powertrain, body, chassis) of the SwComponentPrototype is not allowed.」(RS_SWMG_00031 , RS_SWMG_00054)

Recommendations:

- The name should be understandable. In case a composition contains more than one instance of the same component type, the prototype name should reflect the role of this specific instance in the composition. An example on how to name multiple SwComponentPrototypes is given in section 5.2.

Example: `DoorLe`, `DoorRi`

Example:

```
<SW-COMPONENT-PROTOTYPE>
     <SHORT-NAME>MgrOfMirrAdjAutReqByUsr</SHORT-NAME>
     <LONG-NAME><L-4 L="EN">ManagerOfMirrorAdjustmentAutomaticRequestByUser</L-4></LONG-NAME>
     <DESC><L-2 L="EN">Component treating the Automatic mirror movement
                       requests - memory recall. </L-2></DESC>
     <TYPE-TREF DEST="COMPOSITION-SW-COMPONENT-TYPE"
                BASE="SwComponentTypes">MgrOfMirrAdjAutReqByUsr</TYPE-TREF>
</SW-COMPONENT-PROTOTYPE>
```

6.5.9 PortPrototype (P-PORT-PROTOTYPE, R-PORT-PROTOTYPE)

Objectives:

- should only be significant relative to the SW component (e.g. left, right etc.)
- unique name per component

PortPrototypes can be connected as long as they are typed with compatible PortInterfaces. Please refer to document [3] for such compatibility rules.

Example:
Short-Name: EmgyLockg

```
<R-PORT-PROTOTYPE>
    <SHORT-NAME>EmgyLockg</SHORT-NAME>
    <LONG-NAME><L-4 L="EN">Emergency Locking</L-4></LONG-NAME>
    <DESC><L-2 L="EN">User request for emergency locking in case of danger.</L-2></DESC>
    <REQUIRED-INTERFACE-TREF  DEST="SENDER-RECEIVER-INTERFACE"
                              BASE="PortInterfaces">LockUnlckReq1</REQUIRED-INTERFACE-TREF>
</R-PORT-PROTOTYPE>
```

6.5.10 Units (UNIT)

Objectives:

- Shall be unique.

Rules:

- [TR_SWNR_00040] **Formulas containing “x to power of 2”**「 If the unit is a formula containing “*x* to the power of 2” the short name shall contain “Sqd” (abbreviation of keyword “Squared”).」(RS_SWMG_00010 , RS_SWMG_00054)
- [TR_SWNR_00041] **Formulas containing “x to power of 3”**「 If the unit is a formula containing “*x* to the power of 3” the short name shall contain “Cubd” (abbreviation of keyword “Cubed”).」(RS_SWMG_00010 , RS_SWMG_00054)
- [TR_SWNR_00042] **Formulas containing “x to power greater than 3”**「 If the unit is a formula containing “*x* to the power of *number >3*” the short name shall contain `ToPwrOf<number>.`」(RS_SWMG_00010 , RS_SWMG_00054)

- [TR_SWNR_00043] **Formulas containing division**「 If the unit is a formula containing a division the short name shall contain “Per”」(RS_SWMG_00010 , RS_SWMG_00054)
- [TR_SWNR_00073] **Special characters in Display Names**「 To describe formula expressions in Display names of Units, the following list of special characters shall be applied:

	Use
multiplication	*
division	/
square	^2
cubic	^3
square root	^(1/2)
cubic root	^(1/3)
x root	^(1/x)
y/x root	^(y/x)
Micro	µ
Percent	%
Per mil	‰
Ohm	Ω
No unit	-
Opening Bracket	(
Closing Bracket	)

」(RS_SWMG_00010 , RS_SWMG_00054)

- Recommendation: it's recommended to use brackets in specific order to clearly identify physical meanings in Display Names of Units.

  Example: Instead of writing ***J/Kg*K***, we recommend to write ***(J/Kg)*K*** or ***(J*K)/Kg***, based on the physical meaning

Examples:

```
<UNIT>
    <SHORT-NAME>NwtPerMtr</SHORT-NAME>
    <LONG-NAME><L-4 L="EN">Newton Per Meter</L-4></LONG-NAME>
    <DESC><L-2 L="EN">surface tension (derived from SI units)</L-2></DESC>
    <DISPLAY-NAME>N/m</DISPLAY-NAME>
    <FACTOR-SI-TO-UNIT>1</FACTOR-SI-TO-UNIT>
    <PHYSICAL-DIMENSION-REF DEST="PHYSICAL-DIMENSION"
                            BASE="PhysicalDimensions">M1TiNeg2</PHYSICAL-DIMENSION-REF>
</UNIT>

<UNIT>
    <SHORT-NAME>MtrPerSecCubd</SHORT-NAME>
    <LONG-NAME><L-4 L="EN">Meter Per Second Cubed</L-4></LONG-NAME>
    <DESC><L-2 L="EN">jerk (derived from SI units), also called jolt (esp. in British
English), surge or lurch, is the rate of change of acceleration; more precisely, the
derivative of acceleration with respect to time, the second derivative of velocity, or the
third derivative of displacement.</L-2></DESC>
    <DISPLAY-NAME>m/s^3</DISPLAY-NAME>
```

```
    <FACTOR-SI-TO-UNIT>1</FACTOR-SI-TO-UNIT>
    <PHYSICAL-DIMENSION-REF DEST="PHYSICAL-DIMENSION"
                            BASE="PhysicalDimensions">Len1TiNeg3</PHYSICAL-DIMENSION-REF>
</UNIT>
```

6.5.11 Physical Dimensions

Physical Dimensions are used to entirely describe and classify elements inside the Units Package. Each unit's physical dimension is represented as generic combination of 7 base physical quantities: electrical current, luminous intensity, time, mass, amount of substance, thermodynamic temperature, length , with specific exponents.

The short name of a physical dimension is built as a sequence of keywords expressing the seven basic physical quantities with corresponding numbers expressing correct exponents. Physical quantities whose exponents are equal to 0 are not mentioned in the short name of the physical dimension.In specific cases in which uniqueness must be guaranteed, specific indexes can be used.
The following grammar shall be used:

[TR_SWNR_00072] **Long and short name of Physical Dimensions** 「 The following grammar shall be used:

ShortNamePhysDimension : ({*Dim*}* | *NoDimension*)(_{*Index*})

Dim :: {PhysDim}(Neg){Number}
PhysDim :: Len | M | Ti | I | T | Amnt | Lumi
Index: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, …

Examples
Ex 1: existing "*Len1TiNeg1*" remains unchanged and then "*Len1TiNeg1_1*" could be created according the needs.
Ex 2: "*Len2M1TiNeg2*" for torque and "*Len2M1TiNeg2_1*" for Energy

Longnames shall describe physical meaning.

」(RS_SWMG_00010 , RS_SWMG_00054)

Ex 1: Unit: Nm
shortname: "Len2M1TiNeg2" for torque
longname : Torque

```
<PHYSICAL-DIMENSION>
     <SHORT-NAME>Len2M1TiNeg2</SHORT-NAME>
     <LONG-NAME>
        <L-4 L="EN">Torque</L-4>
     </LONG-NAME>
     <LENGTH-EXP>2</LENGTH-EXP>
     <MASS-EXP>1</MASS-EXP>
     <TIME-EXP>-2</TIME-EXP>
</PHYSICAL-DIMENSION>
```

Ex 2: Unit : Joule
shortname: "Len2M1TiNeg2_1" for energy
longname : Energy

```
<PHYSICAL-DIMENSION>
     <SHORT-NAME>Len2M1TiNeg2_1</SHORT-NAME>
     <LONG-NAME>
        <L-4 L="EN">Energy</L-4>
     </LONG-NAME>
     <LENGTH-EXP>2</LENGTH-EXP>
     <MASS-EXP>1</MASS-EXP>
     <TIME-EXP>-2</TIME-EXP>
</PHYSICAL-DIMENSION>
```

6.5.12 Enumerations

There is no explicit support for enumeration types in the metamodel. Enumerations are modeled by using a DataType and a CompuMethod.

Example:

```
<APPLICATION-PRIMITIVE-DATA-TYPE>
   <SHORT-NAME NAME-PATTERN="{anyName}">UsrReqForWipg1</SHORT-NAME>
   <LONG-NAME><L-4 L="EN">User Request For Wiping</L-4></LONG-NAME>
   <DESC><L-2 L="EN">It represents the selection of the interval time or the speed of the
wiper requested by the user. The exact timings and wipe speeds are not standardized and need
therefore to be parameterized.</L-2></DESC>
    <CATEGORY>VALUE</CATEGORY>
     <SW-DATA-DEF-PROPS>
      <SW-DATA-DEF-PROPS-VARIANTS>
       <SW-DATA-DEF-PROPS-CONDITIONAL>
        <SW-CALIBRATION-ACCESS>READ-ONLY</SW-CALIBRATION-ACCESS>
        <COMPU-METHOD-REF DEST="COMPU-METHOD" BASE="CompuMethods">UsrReqForWipg1</COMPU-
METHOD-REF>
         <DATA-CONSTR-REF DEST="DATA-CONSTR" BASE="DataConstrs">UsrReqForWipg1</DATA-CONSTR-
REF>
       </SW-DATA-DEF-PROPS-CONDITIONAL>
      </SW-DATA-DEF-PROPS-VARIANTS>
    </SW-DATA-DEF-PROPS>
</APPLICATION-PRIMITIVE-DATA-TYPE>
```

```
<COMPU-METHOD>
   <SHORT-NAME NAME-PATTERN="{anyName}">UsrReqForWipg1</SHORT-NAME>
   <LONG-NAME><L-4 L="EN">User Request For Wiping</L-4></LONG-NAME>
   <CATEGORY>TEXTTABLE</CATEGORY>
      <COMPU-INTERNAL-TO-PHYS>
          <COMPU-SCALES>
              <COMPU-SCALE>
                 <DESC><L-2 L="EN">4 = UsrReqForWipgSpdHi</L-2></DESC>
                 <LOWER-LIMIT INTERVAL-TYPE="CLOSED">4</LOWER-LIMIT>
                 <UPPER-LIMIT INTERVAL-TYPE="CLOSED">4</UPPER-LIMIT>
                 <COMPU-CONST><VT>UsrReqForWipgSpdHi</VT></COMPU-CONST>
                 </COMPU-SCALE>
                    <COMPU-SCALE>
                        <DESC><L-2 L="EN">2 = UsrReqForWipgIntl</L-2></DESC>
                        <LOWER-LIMIT INTERVAL-TYPE="CLOSED">2</LOWER-LIMIT>
                        <UPPER-LIMIT INTERVAL-TYPE="CLOSED">2</UPPER-LIMIT>
                        <COMPU-CONST><VT>UsrReqForWipgIntl</VT></COMPU-CONST>
                 </COMPU-SCALE>
                 <COMPU-SCALE>
                    <DESC><L-2 L="EN">3 = UsrReqForWipgSpdLo</L-2></DESC>
                    <LOWER-LIMIT INTERVAL-TYPE="CLOSED">3</LOWER-LIMIT>
                    <UPPER-LIMIT INTERVAL-TYPE="CLOSED">3</UPPER-LIMIT>
                    <COMPU-CONST><VT>UsrReqForWipgSpdLo</VT></COMPU-CONST>
                 </COMPU-SCALE>
```

```
                <COMPU-SCALE>
                   <DESC><L-2 L="EN">0 = UsrReqForWipgOff</L-2></DESC>
                   <LOWER-LIMIT INTERVAL-TYPE="CLOSED">0</LOWER-LIMIT>
                   <UPPER-LIMIT INTERVAL-TYPE="CLOSED">0</UPPER-LIMIT>
                   <COMPU-CONST><VT>UsrReqForWipgOff</VT></COMPU-CONST>
                </COMPU-SCALE>
                <COMPU-SCALE>
                   <DESC><L-2 L="EN">1 = WipgStrikeSngReqByUsr</L-2></DESC>
                   <LOWER-LIMIT INTERVAL-TYPE="CLOSED">1</LOWER-LIMIT>
                   <UPPER-LIMIT INTERVAL-TYPE="CLOSED">1</UPPER-LIMIT>
                   <COMPU-CONST><VT>WipgStrikeSngReqByUsr</VT></COMPU-CONST>
                </COMPU-SCALE>
          </COMPU-SCALES>
      </COMPU-INTERNAL-TO-PHYS>
</COMPU-METHOD>
```

In the Application Domain, but not only, a common use case is representing by the existence of two or more enumeration datatypes sharing the same enumeration label with different value:

e.g:
enum datatype *CluSt1* defines *Opend = 0*
enum datatype *LockSt2* defines *Opend = 1*

In order to allow the definition of different enumeration datatypes sharing the same enumeration labels but with different point range, the RTE layer provides a specific mechanism to solve configuration errors that otherwise would arise.

This is also necessary in order to handle enumeration constants supplied by Basic Software modules which all use their own prefix convention. Such Enumeration constant names have to be unique in the whole AUTOSAR system.

Skipping implementation details of the RTE layer (please see [2]), it can be resumed that before generating the final code the RTE combines some specific information coming from the CompuMethod used for the enumeration datatype definition and other specific information derived from the set of data that each SW-C declares to use.
All these information guarantee the uniqueness of the enumeration labels into the software architecture. If the set of information required by the RTE is not complete, the RTE generator shall reject this input as an invalid configuration.

6.5.13 ClientServerInterface (CLIENT-SERVER-INTERFACE)

While modeling a ClientServerInterface, names for the following attributes shall be also defined:

- OperationPrototype
- ArgumentPrototype

Rules:

- [TR_SWNR_00062] **Usage of sequence number in the Client-Server Interfaces names**「 The interface name shall end with a sequence number to take into account the future evolution of interfaces.」(RS_SWMG_00010 , RS_SWMG_00054)

- The name of OperationPrototype attribute shall follow rule TR_SWNR_00029 in place for VariableDataPrototype (see 6.5.3)
- The name of ArgumentPrototype attribute shall follow all the rules in place for VariableDataPrototype (see 6.5.3)

Recommendations:

- A ClientServerInterface should be a reusable element. The name of interface should be independent of its concrete usage by components and ports and should only reflect its general purpose.
- To allow reuse, the communication path (the indication of source or destination of ports using the interface) shall not be encoded in the interface name.
- The name of ArgumentPrototype attribute should follow all the recommendation in place for VariableDataPrototype (see 6.5.3)
- The name of OperationPrototype attribute should start with a keyword classified as “Action / Physical Type”

Example for OperationPrototype:
Short-Name: SetEveSt

6.5.14 ParameterInterface (PARAMETER-INTERFACE)

To this model element, same rules and recommendations as for SenderReceiverInterface (see chapter 6.5.2) apply.

6.5.15 ParameterDataPrototype (PARAMETER-DATA-PROTOTYPE)

Objectives:

- Should only be significant relative to the ParameterInterface.
- Shall be a unique name per ParameterInterface.

To this model element, same rules and recommendations as for VariableDataPrototype (see chapter 6.5.3) apply.

6.5.16 DataConstrs (DATA-CONSTRS)

DATA-CONSTRS shortname elements fullfill naming convention rules..

Example:

```
<DATA-CONSTR>
   <SHORT-NAME NAME-PATTERN="{anyName}">Flg1</SHORT-NAME>
   <DATA-CONSTR-RULES>
       <DATA-CONSTR-RULE>
         <INTERNAL-CONSTRS>
           <LOWER-LIMIT INTERVAL-TYPE="CLOSED">0</LOWER-LIMIT>
```

```
            <UPPER-LIMIT INTERVAL-TYPE="CLOSED">1</UPPER-LIMIT>
          </INTERNAL-CONSTRS>
        </DATA-CONSTR-RULE>
      </DATA-CONSTR-RULES>
/DATA-CONSTR>
```

6.5.17 Blueprintable Elements in Application Interfaces Domain

AUTOSAR metamodel provides and supports mechanism to allow users to create and expand model elements starting from a well defined model elements base.
Its goal is to provide the possibility of deriving elements with enhancing features and attributes that can be used in different contexts (e.g series projects).(for more details and for a complete definition of Blueprint mechanism and meta model UML classes at each AUTOSAR level, please refer to [9])

This blueprint mechanism is mainly based on three entities :

- *Blueprint:*
  acts as the predefinition of the element. Basically it follows the same structure as the derived elements.
- *Blueprinted Element:*
  acts as the element which was derived from the Blueprint. These elements are derived from blueprints mainly by copy and refine. This "refine" may add further attribute values'
- *Blueprint Mapping:*
  acts as a reference between blueprints and their derived elements. The main purpose of this blueprint mapping is the ability to validate for each derived elements that they conform the the blueprint.

Focusing on the Application Interfaces domain the goal is to promote the reuse of model elements outside the scope of SwComponentType.
Blueprintable elements are collected into a sort of stand alone elements library from which derived elements (for example PortPrototypes) can be created, refined and plugged into SWComponentsProtoTypes.
Blueprintable elements have no impact on the AUTOSAR RTE level (impact covered by derive prototype elements)

There are different types of Blueprintable elements in the Application Interface domain. They are collected into different packages categorized as BLUEPRINT:

- DataConstrs
- ApplicationDataTypes
- CompuMethods
- PortInterfaces
- PortPrototypeBlueprints
- Keywords
- Collections

In the scope of Application Interfaces, the general rules for compliance of blueprint and blueprinted elements are strictly followed [9].

Derived elements from blueprint are allowed to change longName, desc (description) and introduction attributes, while a specific attribute, called ***namePattern*** is specified if the shortName, respectively a symbol, is not fixed but intended to be defined when objects are derived from blueprints (e.g. in series projects).
The *shortName* of the derived obiects shall follow the pattern defined in *namePattern* attribute.
The complete syntax used by the *namePattern* attribute is defined in [9] and it will not be reported here in detail.
Nevertheless since this syntax nearly leads to any possible solution for building shortNames, it's strongly suggested that it's used to stick with rules for shortName construction, already defined for each kind of elements in this document.
Even if no obligatory pattern is defined and the value of the attribute is 'anyName', the following use cases and relative syntax usage are strongly recommended:

- Use case 1: element used once (one derived element): {blueprintName}
- Use case 2: element used twice or more (two or more derived elements): {blueprintName}({<Keyword>})$_{0..n}$

where {blueprintName} represents the shortName / shortLabel / symbol of the applied blueprint.

Special attention will be payed now to PortPrototypeBlueprint elements since the following considerations are also valid for other blueprintable elements in general (Please check [9] for more specific details).

6.5.18 PortPrototypeBlueprint (PORT-PROTOTYPE-BLUEPRINT)

For the scope of this document a PortPrototypeBlueprint has the following characteristics:

- It is an ARElement and does therefore not require any element other than an ARPackage as context. It is therefore not necessary to involve "auxiliary" model elements into the definition of a standardized "application interface" for the mere purpose of conforming to the AUTOSAR meta-model.
- The structure of the created PortPrototype is indistinguishable from a PortPrototype created without taking a PortPrototypeBlueprint as a blueprint. A PortPrototypeBlueprint can be taken as the blueprint for as many PortPrototypes as required.
- It can only be used for the standardization of "application interfaces". A PortPrototypeBlueprint does not play any role in the formal description of any SwComponentType or related model artifacts. To be sure, the existence of a PortPrototypeBlueprint has no impact on the AUTOSAR RTE.
- Derived PortPrototypes may have more attributes than the PortPrototypeBlueprint
- The attributes of derived PortPrototypes are copied from the PortPrototypeBlueprint with one exception, the attribute ***namePattern*** that may not be copied.

The attribute ***namePattern*** represents the pattern which shall be used to build the shortName of the derived elements (in this case *PortPrototypes*).

This allows to change the shortName of a PortPrototype derived from a PortPrototypeBlueprint according to predefined rules.

[TR_SWNR_00037] **Indication of provided/required operation or data**「 The PortPrototypeBlueprint shall indicate the operation or data that is provided/required by the port.」(RS_SWMG_00006 , RS_SWMG_00054)

```
<AR-PACKAGE>
    <SHORT-NAME>PortPrototypeBlueprints_Blueprint</SHORT-NAME>
    <CATEGORY>BLUEPRINT</CATEGORY>
    <REFERENCE-BASES>
        <REFERENCE-BASE>
           <SHORT-LABEL>PortInterfaces</SHORT-LABEL>
           <IS-DEFAULT>false</IS-DEFAULT>
           <IS-GLOBAL>false</IS-GLOBAL>
           <BASE-IS-THIS-PACKAGE>false</BASE-IS-THIS-PACKAGE>
            <PACKAGE-REF DEST="AR-
PACKAGE">/AUTOSAR/AISpecification/PortInterfaces_Blueprint</PACKAGE-REF>
      </REFERENCE-BASE>
    </REFERENCE-BASES>
    <ELEMENTS>
      .
      .
      .
       <PORT-PROTOTYPE-BLUEPRINT>
            <SHORT-NAME NAME-PATTERN="{anyName}">DrvrProf</SHORT-NAME>
            <LONG-NAME><L-4 L="EN">Driver Profile</L-4></LONG-NAME>
            <DESC><L-2 L="EN">Status of current selected personalization profile from profile
manager. It is a common profile selectable from transponder, remote key, keyless access, Human
Machine Interface (HMI),...</L-2></DESC>

             <INTERFACE-REF DEST="SENDER-RECEIVER-INTERFACE"
                        BASE="PortInterfaces">ProfPenSt1</INTERFACE-REF>
       </PORT-PROTOTYPE-BLUEPRINT>
        .
        .
        .
     </ELEMENTS>
</AR-PACKAGE>
```

6.5.19 Keywords

Keywords, which represent a set of basic elements for short names construction, are collected into one package, named KeywordSets_Blueprint, and categorized as BLUEPRINT in order to support the addition of long names and documentation in different languages.
Rules for using keywords and their abbreviated names (in the role of abbrName attribute) in shortnames construction are described in chapter 6.3.1.

Example :

```
<AR-PACKAGE>
    <SHORT-NAME>KeywordSets_Blueprint</SHORT-NAME>
    <CATEGORY>BLUEPRINT</CATEGORY>
      <ELEMENTS>
        <KEYWORD-SET>
            <SHORT-NAME>KeywordList</SHORT-NAME>
            <LONG-NAME><L-4 L="EN">AUTOSAR Keywords and Keywords Abbreviations</L-4></LONG-NAME>
            <KEYWORDS>
              <KEYWORD>
                <SHORT-NAME>Idx0</SHORT-NAME>
                <LONG-NAME><L-4 L="EN">0</L-4></LONG-NAME>
                <DESC><L-2 L="EN">Index 0. This keyword is used to express the number zero
                                  in form of an index</L-2></DESC>
                <ABBR-NAME>0</ABBR-NAME>
               <CLASSIFICATIONS>
                   <CLASSIFICATION>Index</CLASSIFICATION>
                </CLASSIFICATIONS>
              </KEYWORD>
              .
              .
              .
              <KEYWORD>
                <SHORT-NAME>Abs</SHORT-NAME>
                <LONG-NAME><L-4 L="EN">Abs</L-4></LONG-NAME>
                <DESC><L-2 L="EN">antilock braking system</L-2></DESC>
                <ABBR-NAME>Abs</ABBR-NAME>
                <CLASSIFICATIONS>
                        <CLASSIFICATION>Mean-Environment-Device</CLASSIFICATION>
                </CLASSIFICATIONS>
             </KEYWORD>
             <KEYWORD>
                <SHORT-NAME>Abslt</SHORT-NAME>
                <LONG-NAME><L-4 L="EN">Absolute</L-4></LONG-NAME>
               <DESC><L-2 L="EN">Absolute value</L-2></DESC>
                <ABBR-NAME>Abslt</ABBR-NAME>
                 <CLASSIFICATIONS>
                    <CLASSIFICATION>Condition-Qualifier</CLASSIFICATION>
                 </CLASSIFICATIONS>
              </KEYWORD>
              .
              .
          </KEYWORDS>
        </KEYWORD-SET>
      </ELEMENTS>
</AR-PACKAGE>
```

6.5.20 Guidelines for Float Datatype representation at Application Level

The Software Component Template [3] does not specify clearly how to realize float application datatype. Three level of datatype abstraction are present in Autosar: Application datatypes, Implementation datatypes and Base types.
Usage of float datatype in general impact at low levels of data implementation.
An extract of final arxml at ECU level would be the following:

```
....
 <AR-PACKAGES>
  <AR-PACKAGE>
   <SHORT-NAME>AUTOSAR_PlatformTypes</SHORT-NAME>
   <AR-PACKAGES>
    <AR-PACKAGE>
     <SHORT-NAME>SwBaseTypes</SHORT-NAME>
     <ELEMENTS>
          …
      <SW-BASE-TYPE>
       <SHORT-NAME>float32</SHORT-NAME>
       <LONG-NAME>
        <L-4 L="EN">Float</L-4>
       </LONG-NAME>
       <CATEGORY>FIXED_LENGTH</CATEGORY>
       <BASE-TYPE-SIZE>32</BASE-TYPE-SIZE>
       <BASE-TYPE-ENCODING>IEEE754</BASE-TYPE-ENCODING>
       <MEM-ALIGNMENT>32</MEM-ALIGNMENT>
       <BYTE-ORDER>MOST-SIGNIFICANT-BYTE-LAST</BYTE-ORDER>
      </SW-BASE-TYPE>
          …
     </ELEMENTS>
    </AR-PACKAGE>
    <AR-PACKAGE>
     <SHORT-NAME>ImplementationDataTypes</SHORT-NAME>
     <LONG-NAME>
      <L-4 L="EN">AUTOSAR Platform types</L-4>
     </LONG-NAME>
     <ELEMENTS>
          ….
      <IMPLEMENTATION-DATA-TYPE>
       <SHORT-NAME>float32</SHORT-NAME>
       <LONG-NAME>
        <L-4 L="EN">Float</L-4>
       </LONG-NAME>
       <CATEGORY>VALUE</CATEGORY>
       <INTRODUCTION>
        <TRACE>
         <SHORT-NAME>PLATFORM041</SHORT-NAME>
         <CATEGORY>SPECIFICATION_ITEM</CATEGORY>
         <P>
          <L-1 L="EN">This standard AUTOSAR type shall be mapped as a single precision (32 bit) floating-point number.</L-1>
         </P>
        </TRACE>
       </INTRODUCTION>
       <SW-DATA-DEF-PROPS>
        <SW-DATA-DEF-PROPS-VARIANTS>
         <SW-DATA-DEF-PROPS-CONDITIONAL>
          <BASE-TYPE-REF DEST="SW-BASE-TYPE">/AUTOSAR_PlatformTypes/SwBaseTypes/float32</BASE-TYPE-REF>
         </SW-DATA-DEF-PROPS-CONDITIONAL>
        </SW-DATA-DEF-PROPS-VARIANTS>
       </SW-DATA-DEF-PROPS>
      </IMPLEMENTATION-DATA-TYPE>
          ….
    </AR-PACKAGE>
   </AR-PACKAGES>
```

In order to take into account some preliminary requirements for the usage of float datatypes definition at Application Level, some reccomendations are defined:

Recommendations at PortprototypeBlueprint level:

- Use Always 1:1 scaling: e.g. internal representation = 10.1 → Physical Value 10.1Pa
- Only single precision calculations shall be done (float 64 is not recommended)
- In case the target ECU is known do not use float if the RAM/Stack resources are more critical than CPU load.

- Float should always be used together with SI Unit as physical representation.
- Float is strictly recommended if for one and the same signal either large range and low precision or small range and high precision is required. Examples:
  - Float is strictly recommended for Pressure ([Pa])
  - Float is strictly recommended for Injection Quantity ([kg])
- Float should not be used whenever integer precision is sufficient (e.g. Temperature ([K]))

Recommendations for the usage of Float data types in AUTOSAR for Flat Instance Descriptors (SW Signals):

- the compatibility rules of AUTOSAR meta model have to be fulfilled
- Any physical display representation can be used.

Application datatype which are supposed to implemented with float datatypes simply differ from other continuos value datatypes in

- *Compumethod:*
  They refer to the corresponding IDENTICAL compumethod related to involved Unit
- *DataConstrs:*
  unlimited ([-INF..+INF]) range, defined once into Application level by dataconstrs element *RngUnlimd*
- *swIntendedResolution:*
  the default value 0.0000001 represents machine epsilon for 32bits, IEEE754 (ISO C standard; C, C++ and Python language constants)

E.g T6, float datatype for temperature:
Definition of ApplicationDatatype:

```
<APPLICATION-PRIMITIVE-DATA-TYPE>
 <SHORT-NAME NAME-PATTERN="{anyName}">T6</SHORT-NAME>
 <LONG-NAME><L-4 L="EN">Temperature 6</L-4>  </LONG-NAME>
 <DESC>  <L-2 L="EN">Generic data type for temperature</L-2>  </DESC>
 <CATEGORY>VALUE</CATEGORY>
 <INTRODUCTION>
  <P>  <L-1 L="EN">Examples for usage: glow plugs temperature, oil temperature, environment temperature, temperature differences
  Remark: use for floating point implementation</L-1>
  </P>
 </INTRODUCTION>
 <SW-DATA-DEF-PROPS>
  <SW-DATA-DEF-PROPS-VARIANTS>
   <SW-DATA-DEF-PROPS-CONDITIONAL>
    <SW-CALIBRATION-ACCESS>READ-ONLY</SW-CALIBRATION-ACCESS>
    <COMPU-METHOD-REF BASE="CompuMethods" DEST="COMPU-METHOD">KelvinIdentcl</COMPU-METHOD-REF>
    <DATA-CONSTR-REF BASE="DataConstrs" DEST="DATA-CONSTR">RngUnlimd</DATA-CONSTR-REF>
    <SW-INTENDED-RESOLUTION>0.0000001</SW-INTENDED-RESOLUTION>
    <UNIT-REF BASE="Units" DEST="UNIT">Kelvin</UNIT-REF>
   </SW-DATA-DEF-PROPS-CONDITIONAL>
  </SW-DATA-DEF-PROPS-VARIANTS>
 </SW-DATA-DEF-PROPS>
</APPLICATION-PRIMITIVE-DATA-TYPE>
```

Definition of CompuMethod

```
<COMPU-METHOD>
 <SHORT-NAME NAME-PATTERN="{anyName}">KelvinIdentcl</SHORT-NAME>
 <LONG-NAME>  <L-4 L="EN">Kelvin Identical</L-4>  </LONG-NAME>
 <DESC/>
 <CATEGORY>IDENTICAL</CATEGORY>
 <UNIT-REF BASE="Units" DEST="UNIT">Kelvin</UNIT-REF>
</COMPU-METHOD>
```

Definition of unlimited DataConstrs

```
<DATA-CONSTR>
 <SHORT-NAME NAME-PATTERN="{anyName}">RngUnlimd</SHORT-NAME>
 <LONG-NAME><L-4 L="EN">Range Unlimited</L-4></LONG-NAME>
 <DATA-CONSTR-RULES>
  <DATA-CONSTR-RULE>
```

```
    <PHYS-CONSTRS>
      <LOWER-LIMIT INTERVAL-TYPE="CLOSED">-INF</LOWER-LIMIT>
      <UPPER-LIMIT INTERVAL-TYPE="CLOSED">+INF</UPPER-LIMIT>
    </PHYS-CONSTRS>
  </DATA-CONSTR-RULE>
 </DATA-CONSTR-RULES>
</DATA-CONSTR>
```