

trackframe Tools:

trackman

Version: 1.00.00
Date: December 21, 2008

Funded by



Authors: Peter Keitler

Project partners:



Table of Contents

1	Installation Process.....	3
1.1	Prerequisites.....	3
1.2	Basic Installation.....	3
1.3	Setup Ubitrack Bindings.....	3
1.4	Running trackman.....	4
2	Overview.....	5
2.1	Graph view.....	5
2.2	Tree view.....	5
2.3	Property Editor.....	5
3	Functionality in Detail.....	7
3.1	SRG Construction Basics.....	7
3.2	Data Flow Analysis.....	7
3.3	Description of Operations.....	8
4	Configuration Settings.....	13
5	Example Data Flow Construction.....	15

1 Installation Process

trackman has been developed fully in Java for the sake of platform-independency. This facilitates the use of *trackman* not only as an offline planning tool but also as an online data flow analysis tool in combination with the open source *Ubitrack* library. This combination of *Ubitrack* and *trackman* should run at least on *Linux*, *MS Windows XP*, *MS Windows Vista* and *Mac OS X* platforms.

1.1 Prerequisites

At least the following prerequisites have to be fulfilled in order to run *trackman*:

- A *Java SE Runtime Environment (JRE or JDK)* version 6.0 or higher has to be installed on your machine. It can be downloaded from <http://java.com/en/download/manual.jsp>.
- A *trackman* binary package `trackman_<version>.zip` version 1.00.00 or higher.

In order to make use of the online data flow analysis functionality of *trackman*, additionally the following software has to be installed in advance:

- *Java3D* version 1.5.1 or higher has to be installed into your JRE directory. It can be downloaded from <https://java3d.dev.java.net/binary-builds.html>.
- A current installation of the *Ubitrack* tracking library is needed. It can be obtained from <http://campar.in.tum.de/UbiTrack/WebHome>.

1.2 Basic Installation

In order to install *trackman* on your computer, just unzip the *trackman* installation package in a directory of your choice. In case of updating from a previous version, you might want to copy the `trackman.conf` file from your old installation directory in order to keep your current settings.

By default, *trackman* reads in the various pattern templates supported by the *Ubitrack* library from the pattern template directory hierarchy at startup. They are located in the `bin/` subdirectory of your *trackman* installation directory. See chapter 4 for information about how to keep in sync with progress in *Ubitrack* development. Installation is finished if you do not need the online data flow analysis functionality.

1.3 Setup Ubitrack Bindings

This section can be skipped if the online data flow analysis functionality of *trackman* is not needed. To instantiate *Ubitrack* data flows, *trackman* has to know about which *Ubitrack* installation to use. This is accomplished by three configuration settings in your `trackman.conf` file contained in the `bin/` subdirectory of your *trackman* installation.

- `UbitrackComponentDirectory` has to point to the directory containing all *ubitrack* data flow components, probably a subdirectory of `lib/` or `bin/` in your *ubitrack* installation.
Windows example: `UbitrackComponentsDirectory=C:\\Dokumente und Einstellungen\\keitler\\Desktop\\ubitrack\\bin\\ubitrack`
- `UbitrackWrapperDirectory` has to point to the directory containing the `ubitrack.jar` file.
Windows example: `UbitrackWrapperDirectory=C:\\Dokumente und Einstellungen\\keitler\\Desktop\\ubitrack\\lib`
- `UbitrackLibraryDirectory` has to point to the directory which contains the `libubitrack.so` (Unix) / `ubitrack.dll` (Windows) native library, probably either `lib/` or `bin/`.
Windows example: `UbitrackLibraryDirectory=C:\\Dokumente und Einstellungen\\keitler\\Desktop\\ubitrack\\bin`

An exemplary configuration file is included in the *trackman* installation package `trackman_<version>.zip`. See also chapter 4 for further information about these settings. Note that “\” characters in Windows paths have to be quoted by a preceding, second “\” in `trackman.conf`.

Furthermore, the dynamic linker of your operating system has to be configured to load dynamic libraries (*.so, *.dll, ...) from this location, too. Depending on your platform, this is accomplished in different ways:

- *Linux*: Either add the `lib/` subdirectory of your *Ubitrack* installation to the `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` environment variable or add this directory to your `/etc/ld.so.conf` and run `ldconfig` as root.
- *MS Windows XP / Vista*: Add the `lib/` subdirectory of your *Ubitrack* installation to the `PATH` environment variable.
- *Mac OS X*: Add the `lib/` subdirectory of your *Ubitrack* installation to the `DYLD_LIBRARY_PATH` environment variable.

If the `UbitrackLibraryDirectory` property is unset, *trackman* will disable automatically all online data flow functionality and configuration of your dynamic linker is not necessary. See also chapter 4 for further information about this configuration property.

1.4 Running trackman

trackman is started by changing to the `bin/` subdirectory of your installation and typing

```
java -jar trackman_<version>.jar
```

in the console. Under *MS Windows* you should be able to start it by double-clicking on the jar-file if the *JRE* has been installed correctly, though console output is sometimes useful, especially when using *Ubitrack* for data flow instantiation.

2 Overview

The main view consists of a hierarchical *tree view* on the upper left hand side, the *property editor* on the lower left hand side and the main *graph view* on the right hand side, as can be seen in Figure 1.

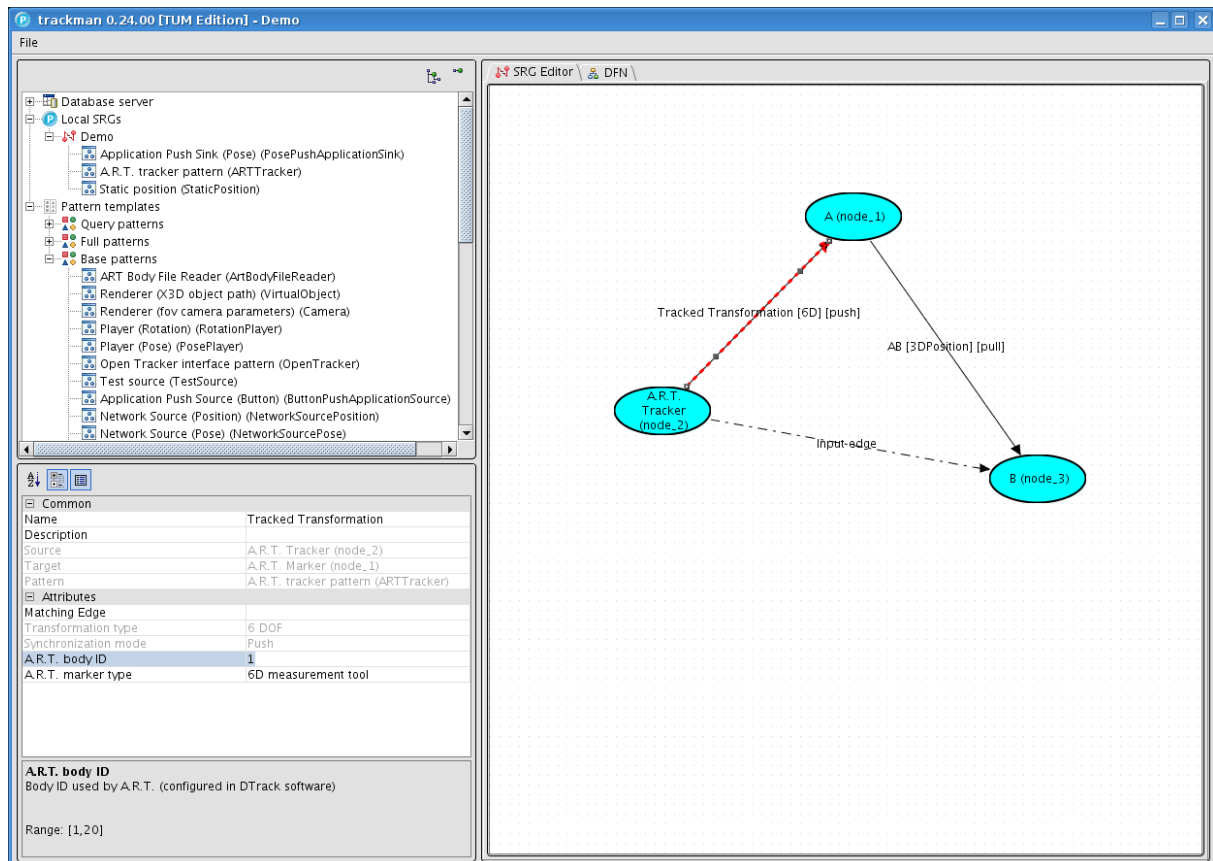


Figure 1: trackman main view

2.1 Graph view

The graph view is currently showing the the *SRG Editor* tab which is used for editing SRGs. The „DFN“ tab (data flow network) which is currently inactive, is a pure visualization of the data flow resulting from the current SRG layout, as will be seen later.

2.2 Tree view

The tree view is always showing three root elements:

- The *database server* node contains projects available on the *Ubitrack* database server. Each project has a unique ID by which it is represented in the tree and contains SRGs belonging to this project. The SRGs in turn are also represented by their ID and contain the SRG pattern instances they consist of.
- The *local SRGs* node behaves very similar to the projects contained by the *database server*. It is a pool for SRGs imported from files.
- The *pattern templates* node contains pattern templates that can be instantiated in your SRG via drag and drop.

2.3 Property Editor

trackman always keeps track of selection of objects in the tree view and graph view. It is possible to select an element or an object by a single left-click. If one object is selected, its properties are

shown in the property editor on the bottom left, along with a brief description. The properties shown in grey are read-only and the properties shown in black can be edited.

It is also possible to select several objects simultaneously by holding the CTRL key down during the left-click. This will be needed by some of the graph editing actions later on. If several objects are selected, the property editor will be deactivated.

3 Functionality in Detail

3.1 SRG Construction Basics

Pattern templates from the *query patterns*, *full patterns* and *base patterns* nodes in the tree view can be added to the SRG currently shown in the SRG editor via a drag and drop operation. Once several patterns have been added, they can be combined to construct the SRG. Mainly two input metaphors are used for combining patterns.

- *Node unification* is used to combine at least two nodes belonging to the output sections of different patterns. In the SRG view, all participating nodes are replaced by a single newly introduced node called *supernode*. All attributes of the unified nodes are aggregated at the supernode and can henceforth be edited in the property editor by selecting the supernode. If two or more unified nodes share the same attribute, it can henceforth be edited consistently for all of them.
In UTQL requests, the supernode pattern is added to represent the supernode which serves as container for attributes used by the unified nodes in order to avoid redundancy.
For UTQL responses, the supernode is not relevant and the attributes of the unified nodes are set directly at the single nodes since during instantiation of a UTQL request, each driver or data flow component only reads in its pattern instance.
- The process of assigning an edge contained in the input section of one pattern with an edge contained in the output section of another pattern is called *edge matching*. This always implies that the source and sink nodes of the input edge are also matched against their corresponding nodes of the output edge.
In UTQL requests, this matching is expressed by predicates set accordingly by *trackman*.
in UTQL responses, this matching is expressed by setting pattern-, node- and edge IDs appropriately.

Both metaphors for SRG construction are invoked via the context menu of the affected SRG nodes and edges, as described in the following section.

For further information about the *Ubiquitous Tracking Query Language (UTQL)*, please refer to the technical report *The Ubiquitous Tracking Query Language (UTQL) Version 1.0* which can be downloaded from <http://campar.in.tum.de/twiki/pub/UbiTrack/WebHome/utql.pdf>.

3.2 Data Flow Analysis

The data flow described by a certain SRG can be instantiated using the open source *Ubitrack* library by invoking the *instantiate data flow* operation on the SRG. Please refer to 1.2 for information about how to enable this functionality in *trackman*.

Data Flow Comparison

trackman supports relative comparison of alternative data flows against a selected reference data flow. This functionality is currently implemented only for transformations with type *pose*.

To perform data flow comparison, register one “Application push sink (*pose*)” pattern (*push sink*) in the SRG, along with one or several “Application pull sink (*pose*)” patterns (*pull sink*). If there are more than one patterns of the former type, the first pattern instance will be used as reference.

Attention: This feature only yields reasonable results if the push and all the pull sinks are situated between the same two nodes and all point in the same direction.

Pushing Events into the Data Flow

If you want to push events into the data flow, e.g. in order to make measurements in user-defined positions, use an “Application push source (*button*)” pattern as *event source* in your SRG. Only one instance of this pattern is supported at the moment and the first will be used in case of doubt.

Data Flow Instantiation

As a prerequisite for data flow instantiation, all mandatory attributes of all patterns/nodes/edges in the SRG have to be set appropriately, an error message describing the problem will be generated otherwise.

If data flow instantiation is successful, the *Data flow* dialog as shown in Figure 2 will be opened.

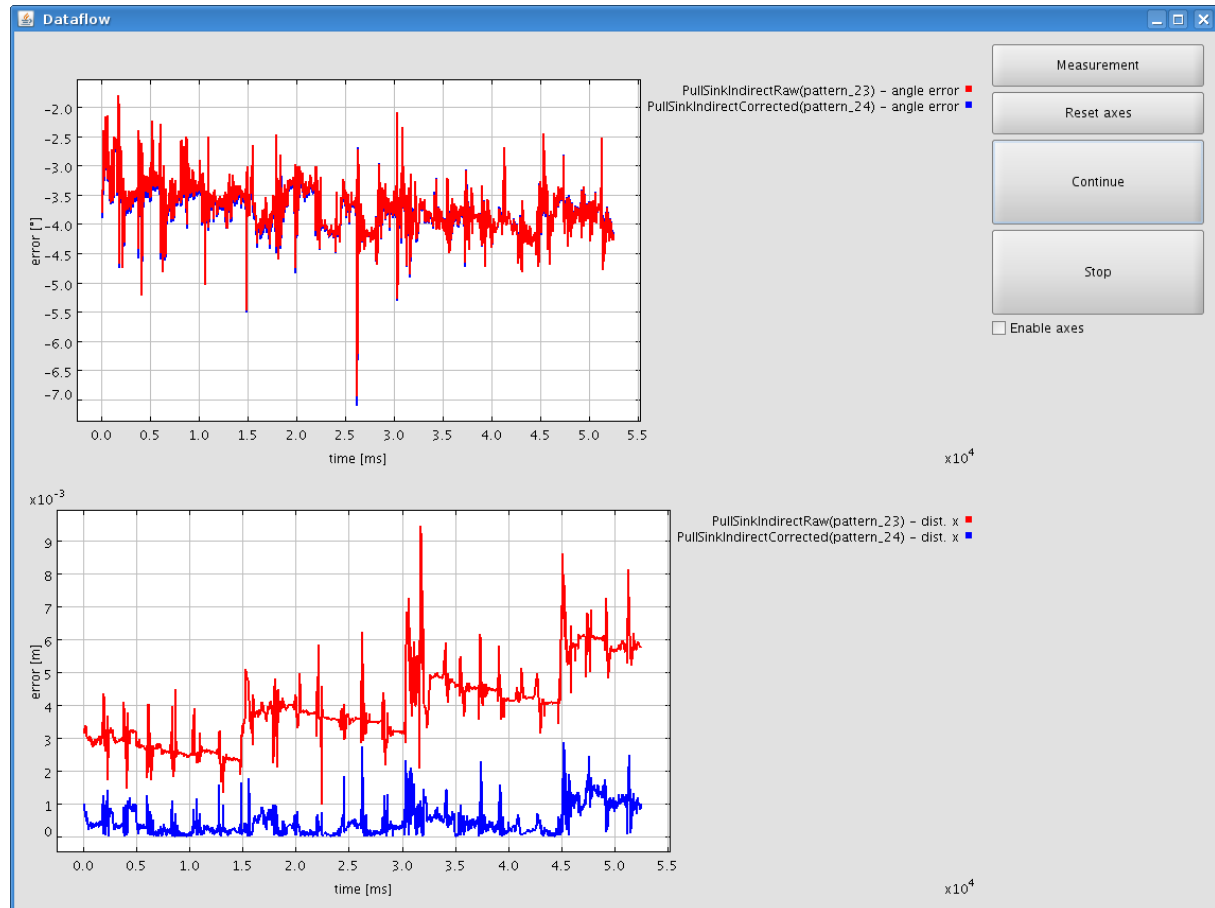


Figure 2: trackman data flow interaction and analysis

The plot in the upper left shows the rotational error for each registered pull sink relative to the registered push sink, each pull sink having a distinct color. Analogously, the plot in the lower left shows the translational error (euclidean distance) for each registered pull sink. The plots will remain empty if no push / pull sinks have been registered, as described in above in this section.

Setting the *Enable axes* checkbox results in plotting the relative distances in each of the three coordinate axes in addition.

The units of the coordinate axes adapt appropriately as tracking data is generated by the data flow network. Pressing the *Reset axes* button throws away all existing data and thus adapts scaling of the axes to the current state of the system.

Pressing the *Measurement* button pushes an event into the data flow as described above in this section.

Pressing the *Pause* button temporarily freezes the data flow. It can be resumed by pressing the *Continue* button.

Pressing *Stop* stops and de-registers the data flow and also closes the *Data flow* dialog.

3.3 Description of Operations

Almost all program options are reached via the context menu of the elements shown in the tree and graph views which will be displayed upon a single right-click on the element. For some actions, sev-

eral elements of a certain type have been selected and the semantics of the action depends on the sequence of selection.

The following table lists the available options for each element and gives a description of its semantics.

<i>Element in tree- or graph view</i>	<i>Available operations</i>
<i>Database Server</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Load from database</i>: Loads/refreshes all projects with SRGs represented by proxy objects from database server. All current contents of the Database Server tree (projects and SRGs) will be removed first. A warning will be shown if this leads to data loss. This operation is also performed automatically on <i>trackman</i> startup ● <i>Save in database</i>: Persists all projects and all SRG proxy objects and currently open SRGs to database. Database contents having the same IDs will be updated but other database contents will remain unchanged. ● <i>New</i>: Create a new project in memory. A unique ID will automatically be suggested.
<i>Database server</i> → <Project-Name>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>New</i>: Creates a new empty SRG in memory ● <i>Load</i>: Imports an SRG from a file containing a UTQL request. The ID of the SRG is either taken from the UTQL file if available or generated by <i>trackman</i>. SRGs are the default storage format used by <i>trackman</i>. ● <i>Import data flow description</i>: Imports a DFG from a file containing a UTQL response. The ID of the DFG is either taken from the UTQL file if available or generated by <i>trackman</i>. DFGs are needed for data flow instantiation using the <i>Ubitrack</i> library. ● <i>Load from database</i>: As above but for single project only ● <i>Save in database</i>: As above but for single project only ● <i>Delete</i>: Deletes the project persistently.
<i>Database server</i> → <Project-Name> → <SRG-Name>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Save</i>: Exports this SRG to a file in the UTQL request format that can be used to register the SRG at the <i>Ubitrack</i> server. This is the preferred storage format. ● <i>Export data flow description</i>: Exports this DFG to a file in the UTQL response format that can be used for direct instantiation by a <i>Ubitrack</i> tracking client. DFGs are complete and self-contained SRGs. All mandatory pattern/node/edge attributes must be set and no unmatched input nodes/edges are allowed. ● <i>Load from database</i>: As above but for a single SRG only ● <i>Save in database</i>: As above but for a single SRG only ● <i>Close</i>: Closes an opened SRG removing it from <i>trackman</i> context, leaving only a SRG proxy object in the tree. A warning will be shown if this leads to data loss. ● <i>Export SRG as PNG</i>: Exports a screen shot of the SRG-Editor tab in PNG-Format (portable network graphic). ● <i>Export DFN as PNG</i>: Exports a screenshot of the DFN tab in PNG-Format (portable network graphic). ● <i>Export SRG as SVG</i>: Exports a screen shot of the SRG-Editor tab in SVG-Format (scalable vector graphic). ● <i>Instantiate data flow</i>: Instantiates the data flow described by this SRG using the <i>Ubitrack</i> library. See 3.2 for further informa-

Element in tree- or graph view	Available operations
	<p>tion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Delete</i>: Removes this SRG from program context and deletes it in database. ● <i>Open in editor</i>: Shows the SRG in the graph view ● <i>Register SRG</i>: Creates a UTQL request from the SRG and registers it at the configured <i>Ubitrack</i> server.
<i>Local SRGs</i>	Same functionality as described for <i>Database server</i> → <Project-ID> except that the operations <i>load from database</i> , <i>save in database</i> and <i>delete</i> are not available
<i>Local SRGs</i> → <SRG-Name>	Same functionality as described for <i>Database server</i> → <Project-ID> → <SRG-ID> except that the operations <i>load from database</i> , <i>save in database</i> and <i>delete</i> are not available.
<i>Pattern templates</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Import</i>: Imports UTQL patterns from a file in UTQL template format and adds them to the pattern categories (<i>base patterns</i>, <i>full patterns</i> and <i>query patterns</i>)
<Pattern-Name>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Delete</i>: Removes this pattern from the SRG it belongs to after having released all node/edge dependencies from other patterns to this pattern as well as all node/edge dependencies from this pattern to other patterns. ● <i>Isolate pattern</i>: Isolates the pattern this node belongs to from the current SRG. In other words, all node/edge dependencies from input sections of other patterns to the output section of this pattern as well as all node/edge dependencies from the input section of this pattern to output sections other patterns will be released and the pattern will be in the same state as directly after dropping it into the SRG view. ● <i>Isolate pattern inputs</i>: Same as <i>isolate pattern</i>, but acts only on dependencies from the input section of this pattern to output sections of other pattern. The operation is directed “upwards” in the data flow graph (DFG). ● <i>Isolate pattern outputs</i>: Same as <i>isolate pattern</i>, but acts only on dependencies from the output sections of other patterns to the input section of this pattern. The operation is directed “downwards” in the DFG. ● <i>Hide associated patterns</i>: Hides all selected patterns. They will not be displayed in the SRG view afterwards and they will appear in cursive in the tree view. See also <i>show associated patterns</i>. ● <i>Show associated patterns</i>: Shows again the selected patterns that were hidden before. See also <i>hide associated patterns</i>.
<Node-Name>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Delete</i>: Performs the <i>delete</i> operation on the pattern this node belongs to (see <Pattern-Name>). If the node is a supernode, the operation will be invoked recursively on all dependent output but not on matching input nodes, effectively deleting all patterns with output nodes unified under this supernode. ● <i>Match nodes</i>: Depending on the type of the selected nodes, performs one of the following two operations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unifies two or more output nodes (blue ellipses) belonging to different patterns, in other words, inserts one representative supernode for the set of selected nodes.

Element in tree- or graph view	Available operations
	<p>The supernode will apparently be the last node selected thus the selection sequence matters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Matches the selected input node (grey ellipse) against the selected output node (blue ellipse). <p><i>Note:</i> This operation can also be invoked by dragging and dropping one node onto the other.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Isolate pattern:</i> Performs the <i>isolate pattern</i> operation on the pattern this node belongs to (see <Pattern-Name>). ● <i>Isolate pattern inputs:</i> Performs the <i>isolate pattern inputs</i> operation on the pattern this node belongs to (see <Pattern-Name>). ● <i>Isolate pattern outputs:</i> Performs the <i>isolate pattern outputs</i> operation on the pattern this node belongs to (see <Pattern-Name>). ● <i>Hide associated patterns:</i> Hides all patterns which somehow share this node. If the node is an input node, just the associated pattern will be hidden. If it is an output node, the pattern associated with the output node and additionally all patterns with matching input nodes will be hidden. For a supernode, the operation will be applied to all dependent output nodes, with the aforementioned consequences. ● <i>Show associated patterns:</i> Displays a list with hidden neighbor patterns for re-showing them again. This is an alternative to invoke the same operation on <Pattern-Name>. See also <i>hide associated patterns</i>. ● <i>Deduce transformation:</i> Automatically derives the desired transformation between the two selected nodes by using the Ubitrack pattern matcher. The target of the transformation has to be selected last. Note that pattern templates have to be enabled for pattern matching by setting the “include in SRG auto-completion” flag in the property editor.
<Edge-Name>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Delete:</i> Performs the <i>delete</i> operation on the pattern this edge belongs to (see <Pattern-Name>). ● <i>Match edge:</i> Establish a dependency relationship from an input edge (dashed arrow) to an output edge (solid line) of another pattern. <p><i>Note:</i> There is currently no consistency check implemented in <i>trackman</i>. Thus it is possible to match edges having different transformation types and / or synchronisation modes. The user has to take care of the SRG consistency itself. Corrupted SRGs will fail to instantiate in the <i>Ubitrack</i> library.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Isolate pattern:</i> Performs the <i>isolate pattern</i> operation on the pattern this edge belongs to (see <Pattern-Name>). ● <i>Isolate pattern inputs:</i> Performs the <i>isolate pattern inputs</i> operation on the pattern this edge belongs to (see <Pattern-Name>). ● <i>Isolate pattern outputs:</i> Performs the <i>isolate pattern outputs</i> operation on the pattern this edge belongs to (see <Pattern-Name>). ● <i>Collapse all:</i> Hide all edges parallel to this edge in one single edge. This is useful to reduce clutter. ● <i>Collapse this edge only:</i> Hides this edge. Useful to reduce clutter.

<i>Element in tree- or graph view</i>	<i>Available operations</i>
	<p>ter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Expand all</i>: Shows all edges again that have been hidden by a <i>collapse all</i> before. ● <i>Hide associated patterns</i>: Hides the pattern containing the chosen edge as well as all patterns with input edges matching against the edge, in case it is an output edge. ● <i>Show associated patterns</i>: Displays a list with hidden neighbor patterns of the edge for re-showing them again. See also <i>hide associated patterns</i>. ● <i>Deduce transformation</i>: Automatically derives the desired transformation as indicated by the selected input edge by using the Ubitrack pattern matcher. Note that pattern templates have to be enabled for pattern matching by setting the “include in SRG auto-completion” flag in the property editor.

4 Configuration Settings

Some of the behaviour of *trackman* can be configured persistently in the `trackman.conf` configuration file which resides in the `bin/` subdirectory of your *trackman* installation. If it is not available, it will be created automatically by *trackman* when the program is closed. The following table lists all configuration attributes that are currently available, along with a brief description.

Ensure to quote the backslash when specifying a path under MS Windows, e.g.

`C:\\directory\\file`

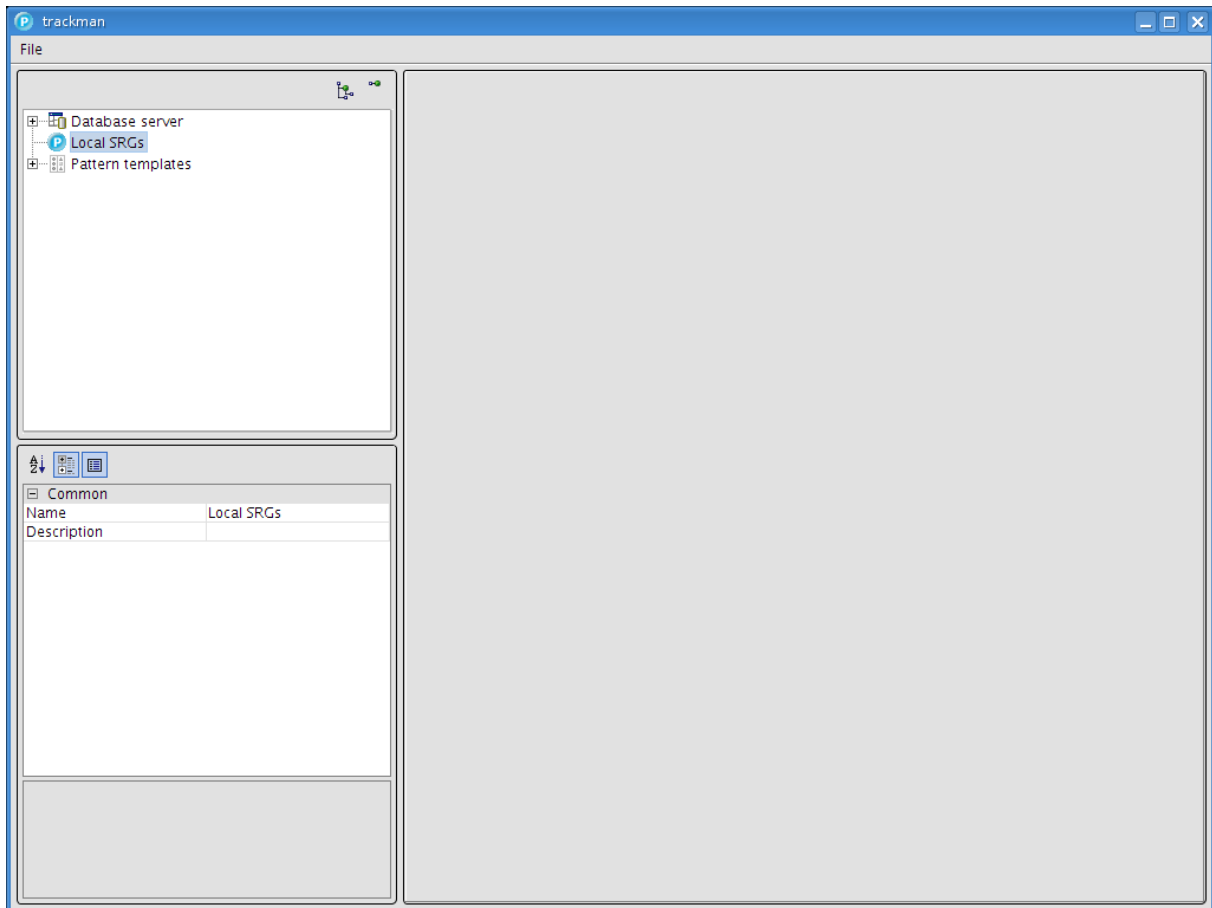
Attribute	Description
LastDirectory	In this attribute, <i>trackman</i> remembers the directory which has been used last for importing or exporting SRGs. It will be provided as default path in subsequent import / export operations and be written to <code>trackman.conf</code> whenever the program is closed.
PatternTemplateDirectory	<p><i>Pattern templates</i> are being maintained as part of <i>Ubitrack</i> since they describe the sensor drivers and data flow components provided by the tracking framework. They represent the current set of <i>Ubitrack</i> driver and data flow components along with their node/edge structure and available pattern/node/edge properties (including data types and their domain)</p> <p>For convenience, the template files are also provided in the <code>bin/</code> directory of your <i>trackman</i> installation and are used by default, so if this attribute is not set, those versions are imported during startup.</p> <p>In order to keep the patterns used by <i>trackman</i> in sync with your <i>Ubitrack</i> installation, you might want to either overwrite those files with the corresponding current versions lying in the <code>doc/utql/patterns</code> directory of your <i>Ubitrack</i> installation or set this attribute to the <code>doc/utql/patterns</code> directory of your <i>Ubitrack</i> installation.</p>
UbitrackLibraryDirectory	<p>Let this attribute point to the directory which contains the <code>libubitrack.so</code> (Unix) / <code>ubitrack.dll</code> (Windows) native library, as well as the <code>libubitrack_java.so</code> (Unix) / <code>ubitrack_java.dll</code> (Windows) native part of the <i>Ubitrack</i> wrapper, probably either <code>lib/</code> or <code>bin/</code>. This setting is mandatory for the online data flow analysis functionality.</p> <p>Windows example: <code>UbitrackLibraryDirectory=C:\\Dokumente und Einstellungen\\keitler\\Desktop\\ubitrack\\bin</code></p>
UbitrackWrapperDirectory	<p>Has to point to the directory containing the <code>ubitrack.jar</code> file, the java part of the <i>Ubitrack</i> wrapper.</p> <p>Windows example: <code>UbitrackWrapperDirectory=C:\\Dokumente und Einstellungen\\keitler\\Desktop\\ubitrack\\lib</code></p>
UbitrackComponentDirectory	<p>Has to point to the directory containing all <i>ubitrack</i> data flow components, probably a subdirectory of <code>lib/</code> or <code>bin/</code> in your <i>ubitrack</i> installation. This setting is mandatory for the online data flow analysis functionality.</p> <p>Windows example:</p>

	UbitrackComponentsDirectory=C:\\Dokumente und Einstellungen\\keitler\\Desktop\\ubitrack\\bin\\ubitrack
UbitrackServerIp	IP address of the <i>Ubitrack</i> server, defaults to localhost.
UbitrackServerPort	UDP port of the <i>Ubitrack</i> server, defaults to 3000.
DatabaseServerIp	IP address of the database server. No default value. Database server cannot be used without this setting.
EnableTheme	If set to <code>true</code> , the trackman theme will be played during startup.
LogLevel	Configures the granularity and amount of log/error messages. Stack traces for all caught exceptions are printed for values greater or equal to 1.

5 Example Data Flow Construction

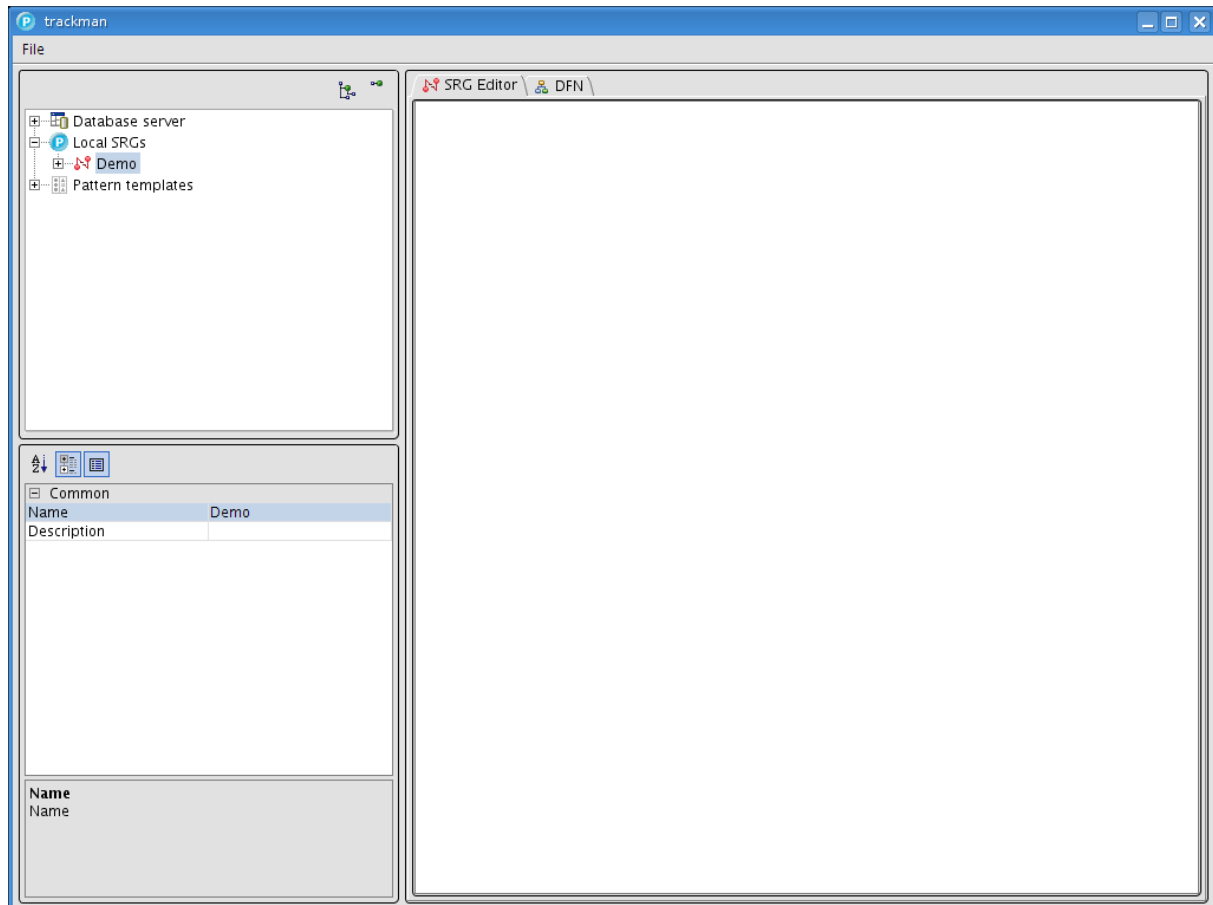
In the following, it will be shown step-by-step how to create a data flow description which can be instantiated by the *Ubitrack* tracking framework. In this scenario, there are two tracking systems. The stationary A.R.T. system tracks the marker of a car body as well as another marker being attached to a second mobile A.R.T. system. The mobile system in turn is capable of tracking the marker attached to a welding gun which is not visible for the stationary system. The welding application needs to know the transformation between the car's marker and the welding gun's marker.

We start with *trackman* directly after having loaded it.

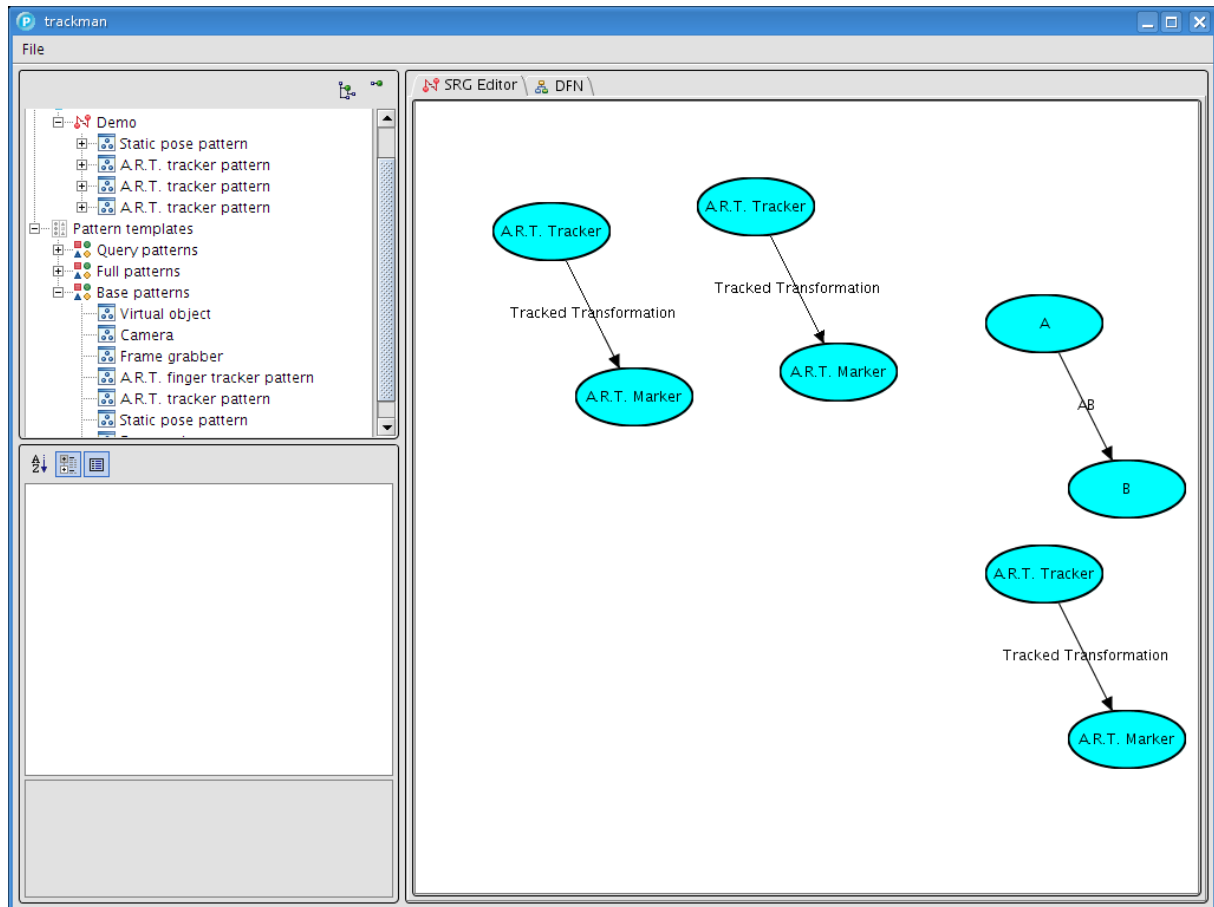


Right-click on *Local SRGs* and select *New* from the context menu. A new SRG named *SRG_1* will appear below *Local SRGs*, rename it by selecting it in the tree view and changing its name in the property editor.

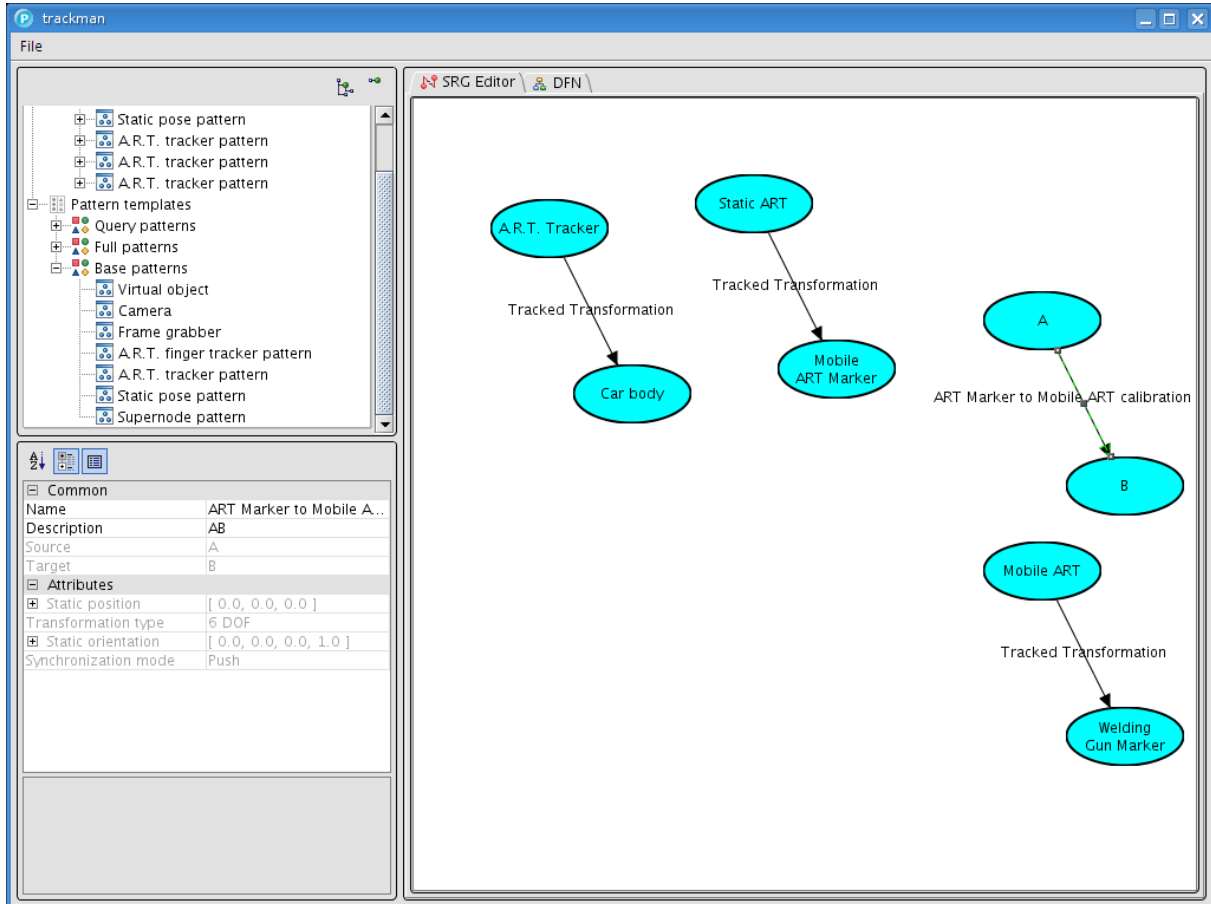
Then, select *Open in editor* from its context menu. In the graph view, the SRG Editor and DFN tabs appear.



We are now ready to add patterns, the atoms of our SRG, to the editor. For this purpose, expand the *Pattern templates* element and its child named „Base patterns“. Via drag and drop, instantiate the „A.R.T. tracker pattern“ thrice and the „Static pose pattern“ once in our SRG. The patterns are added at the location where you release the left mouse button.



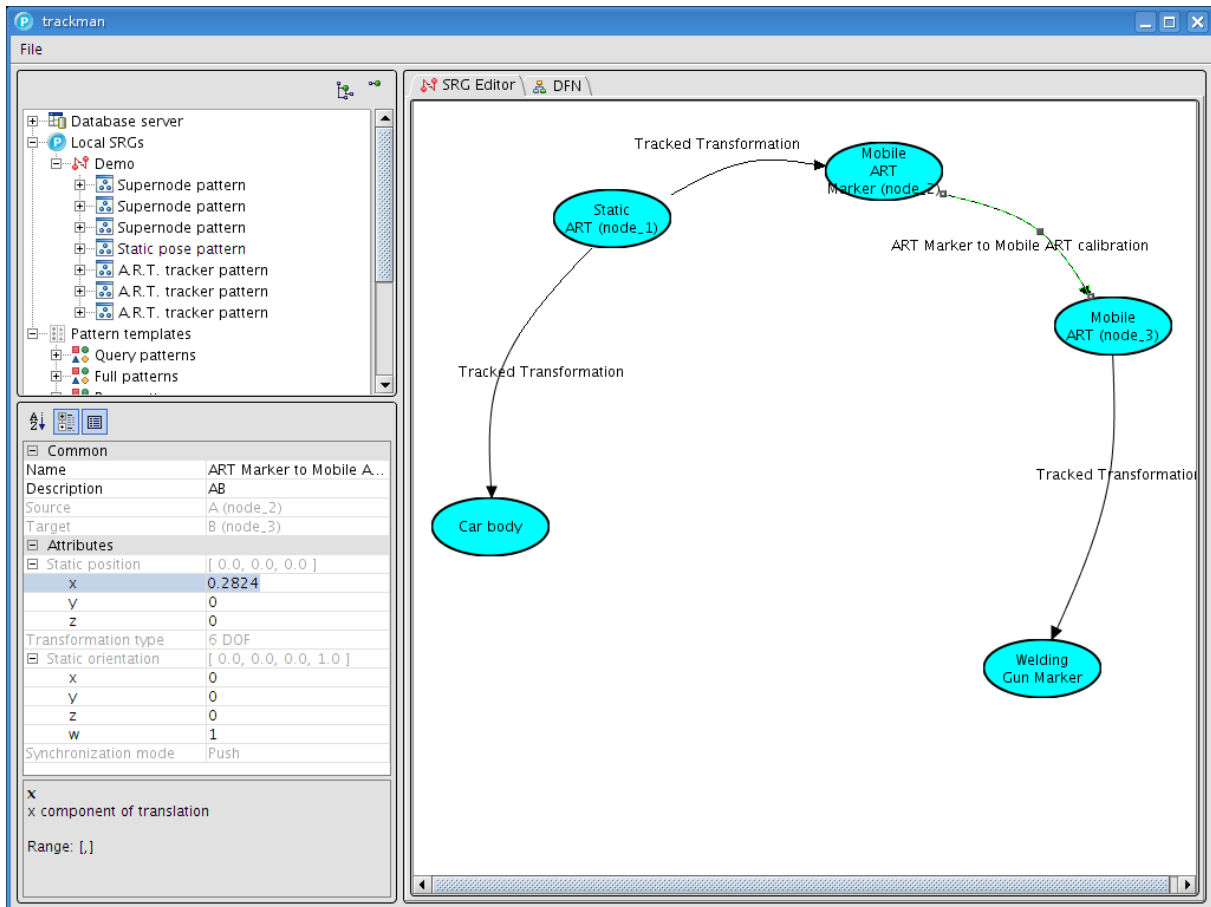
By selecting the single nodes and edges and changing their names in the property editor obtain the following result.



Now, we are ready to construct the SRG from its atoms. Select the „A.R.T. Tracker“ node, hold down the CTRL key and select the „Static ART“ node. Then choose „Unify nodes“ from the context menu. We do this since there are actually two entities that shall be tracked by the one stationary ART system.

Do the same for „A“ and „Mobile ART Marker“.

Do the same for „B“ and „Mobile ART“.



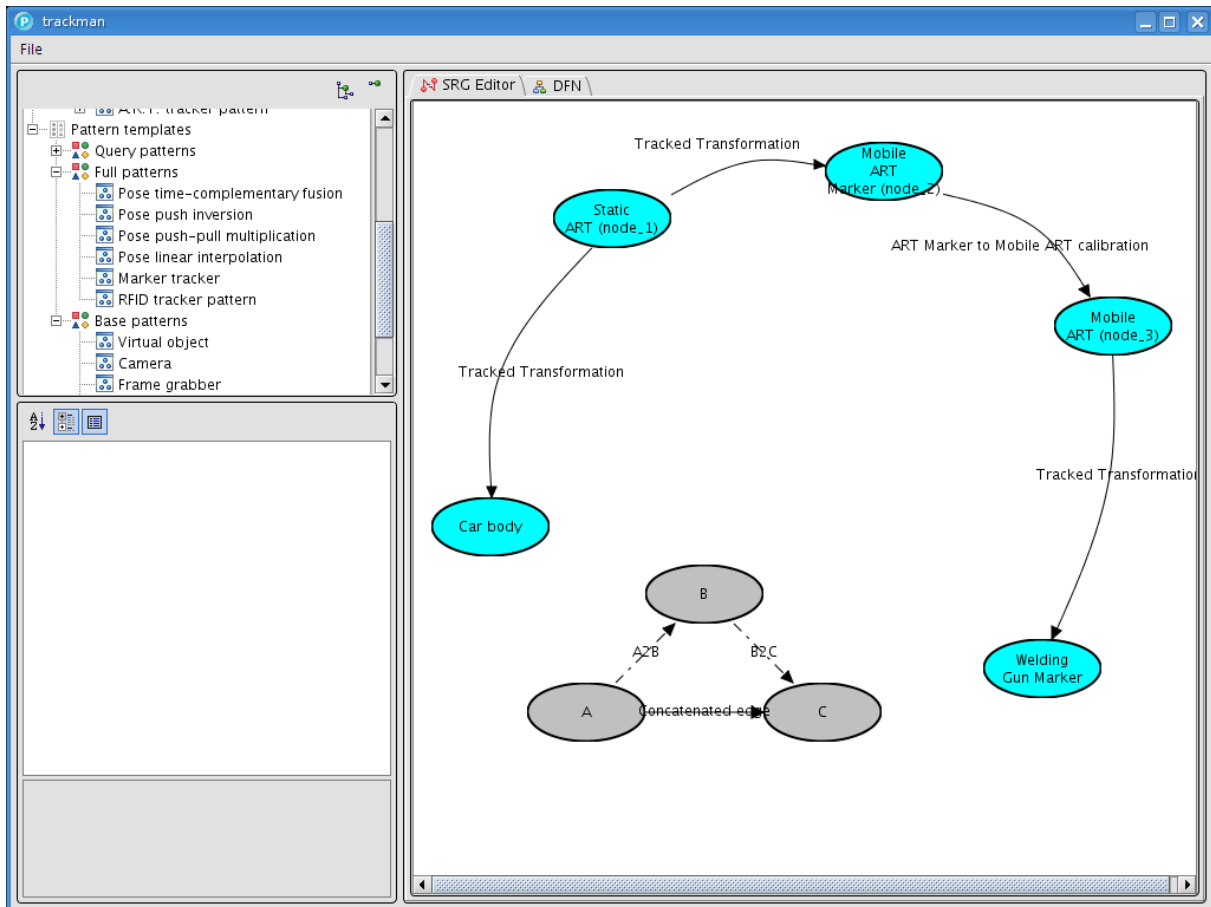
Select the edge named „ART Marker to Mobile ART calibration“ and enter the transformation obtained from calibration in the property editor as shown above.

Select the edges named „Tracked transformation“ one after the other and for each set the marker ID in accordance to what has been configured in the *A.R.T. DTrack* software for that system.

Select the node named „Static ART (node_1)“ and set the UDP port in accordance to what has been configured in DTrack.

Do the same for „Mobile ART (node_3)“.

We are now ready to construct the data flow upon this base SRG constructed so far. Expand the *Full patterns* element in the tree and add the „Pose push-pull multiplication“ pattern to the editor.

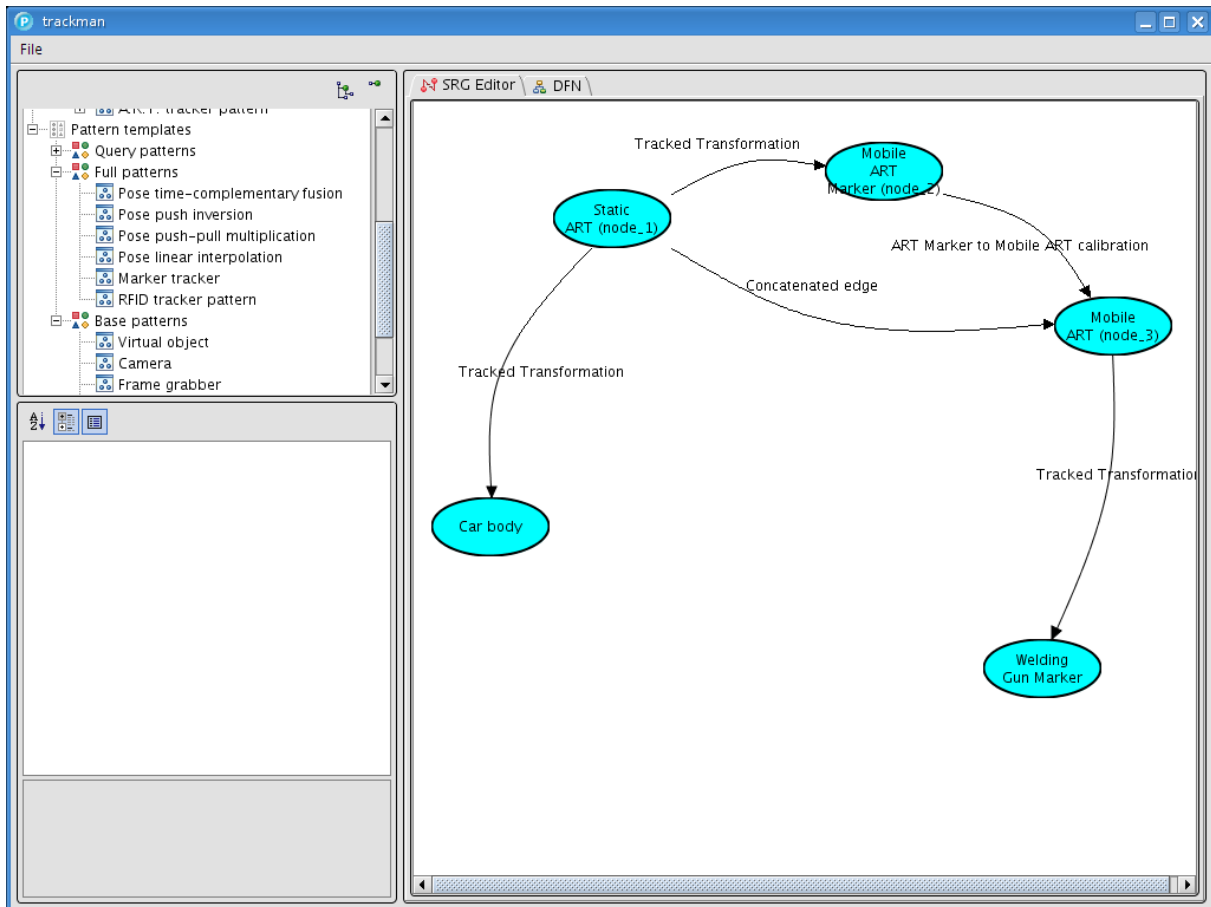


We need this data flow pattern to concatenate two consecutive edges in the SRG. It consists of three grey nodes, two dashed arrows, and one solid arrow. The latter is added to the SRG at the location where we match the grey nodes and dashed edges.

For this, select edge „A2B“ followed by the edge „Tracked Transformation“ starting at node „Static ART (node_1)“ towards node „Mobile ART Marker (node_2)“. Choose *Match edges* from the context menu of the latter edge.

Do the same for „B2C“ and ART Marker to Mobile ART calibration“.

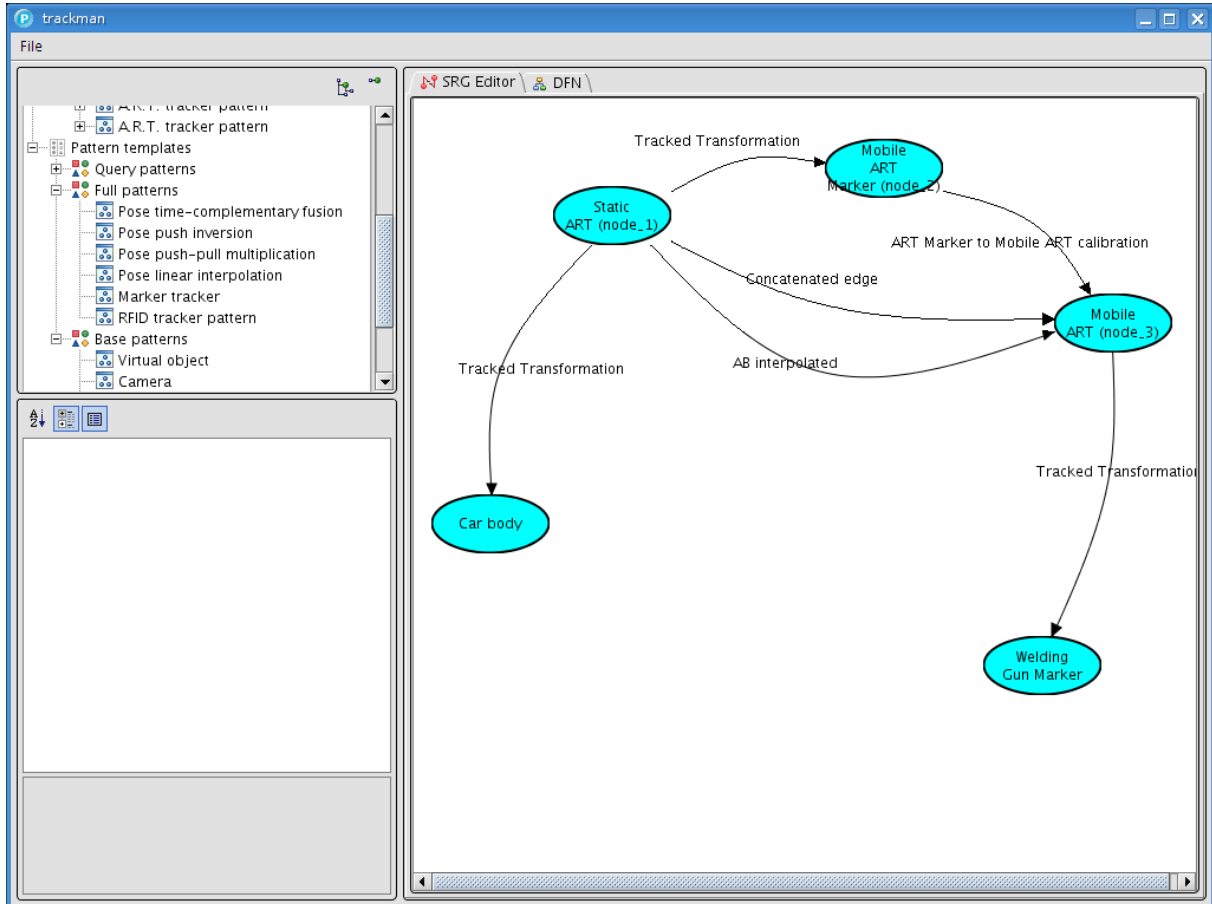
You should end up with a new edge connecting node „Static ART (node_1)“ and „Mobile ART (node_3)“ as shown below.



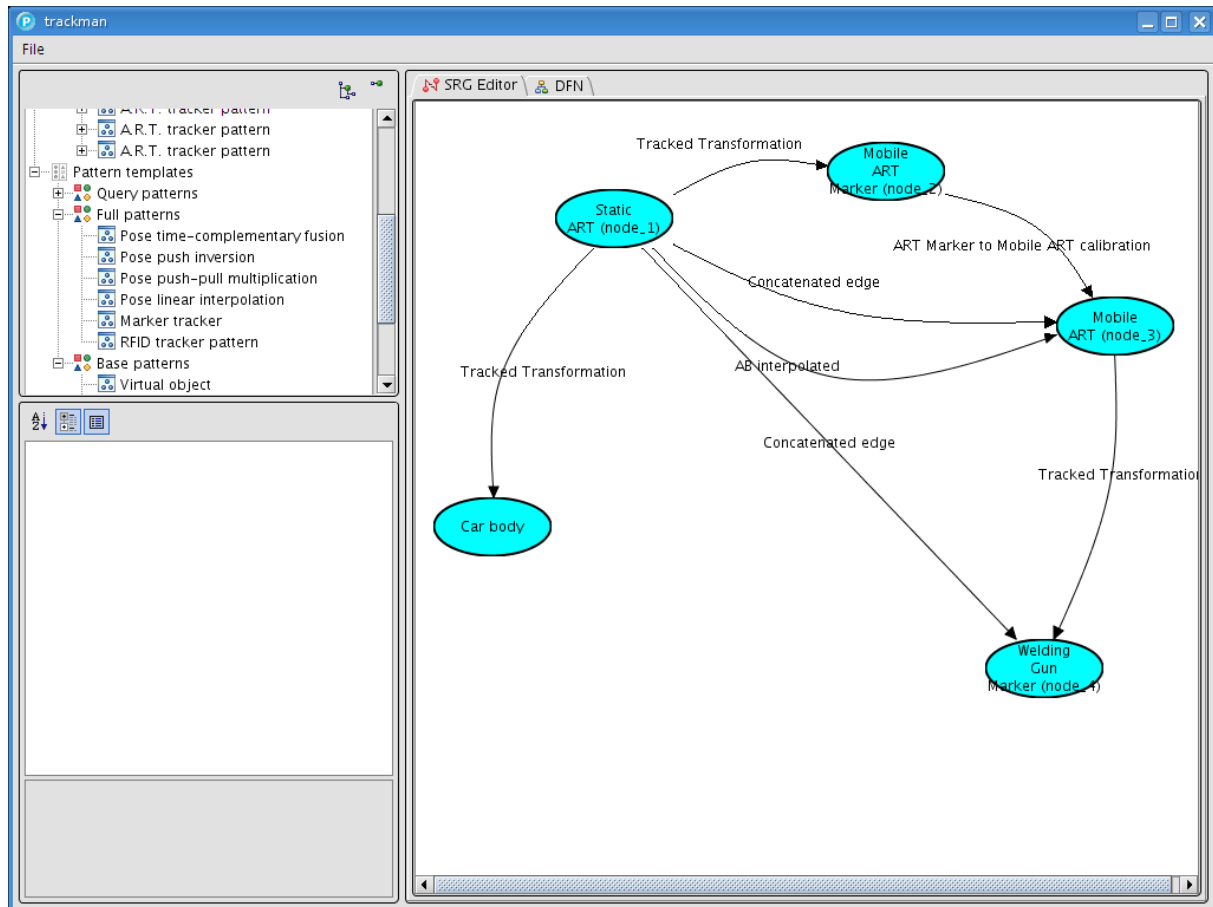
What we want to do next is concatenating the newly created „Concatenated edge“ with the rightmost „Tracked Transformation“ in order to compute an edge between node „Static ART (node_1)“ and node „Welding Gun Marker“ because then we would have both, the car body and the welding gun marker in the same coordinate system.

However, we cannot do this directly. First, add pattern template „Pose linear interpolation“ to the SRG view and match its edge „AB“ with the „Concatenated edge“ created in the last step.

Background: We need to do this because there are two tracking systems with independent synchronization. The data flow algorithm behind the „Pose push-pull multiplication“ pattern needs as input one edge of type *push* and one of type *pull* (as for example the „ART Marker to Mobile ART calibration“ edge used in matching the first full pattern above) in order to provide one concatenated edge of type *push*. *Push* means that its updates are driven by the frame rate of the tracking system whereas *pull* means that a current measurement can always be delivered upon request. The edges we want to concatenate are both of type *push*. The „Pose linear interpolation“ pattern needs an edge of type *push* and provides an edge of type *pull*, and this is exactly what we need next.



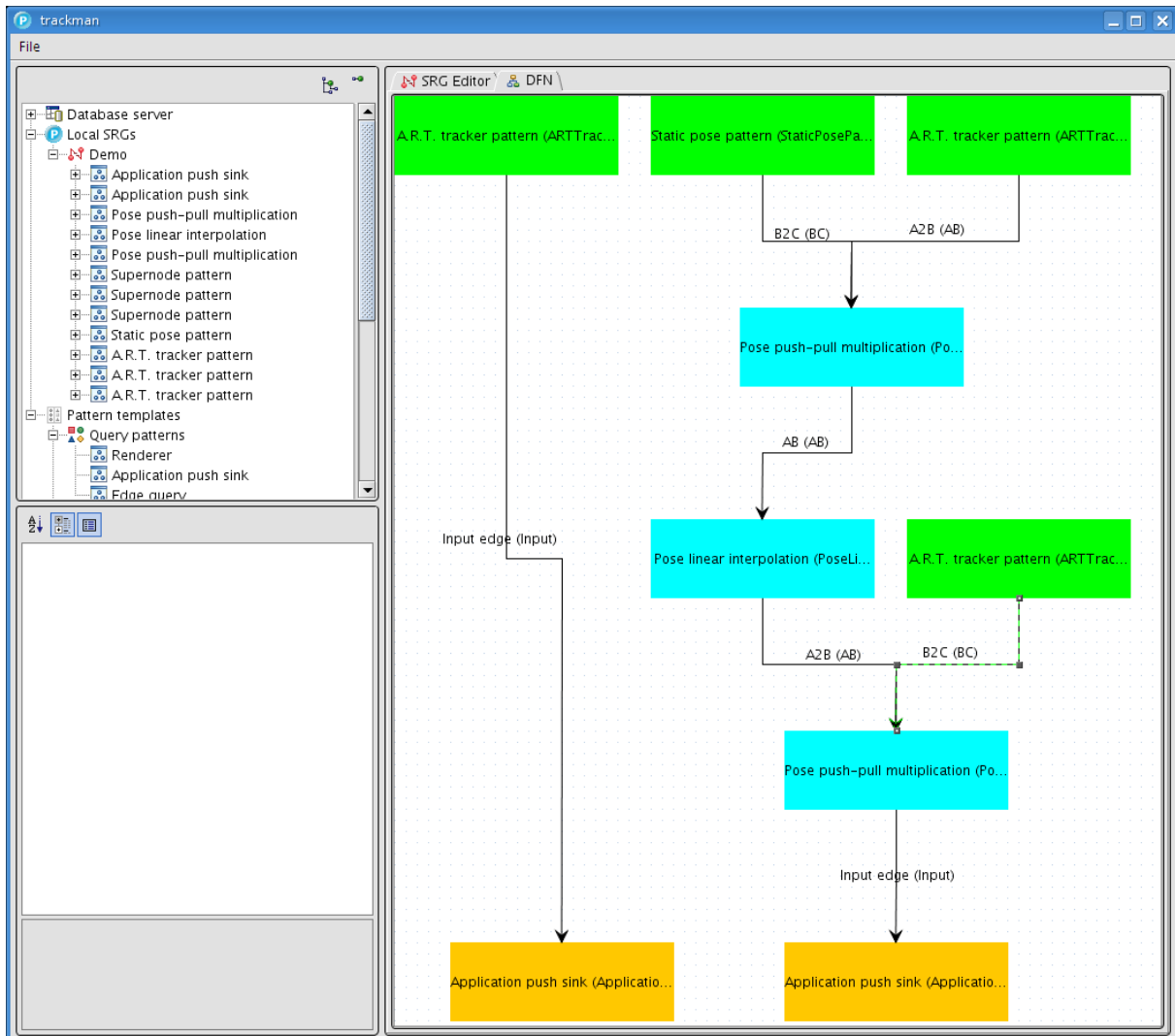
Now, add pattern template „Pose push-pull multiplication“ to the editor and match „A2B“ with „AB interpolated“ and „B2C“ with the rightmost „Tracked Transformation“ edge.



We have constructed a data flow description allowing us to bring both, the car body and the welding gun into one coordinate system. This is what an application that wants to navigate the welding gun to the next welding position on the car body, needs.

Our last step is to provide this information represented by two edges to the application.

For this, from „Query patterns“, add the „Application push sink“ pattern twice. As you can see, this pattern just consists of grey nodes and dashed edges, it does not add anything new to the SRG. Match one „Input edge“ with the „Tracked transformation“ on the left and one with our „Concatenated edge“ created before. The patterns are not visible any more in the editor after having been matched with the SRG. However, they appear in the tree view and also on the DFN tab as shown below.



Green boxes represent data provided by sensors (base patterns), blue boxes represent data derived by data flow components (full patterns) and orange boxes represent interfaces to the application (query patterns).

In the context menu of our „Demo“ SRG (in tree view), choose *Export UTQL data flow* in order to create a file containing a UTQL response that can be instantiated by the *Ubitrack* library. The AR-application building on the *Ubitrack* library can access its data via the IDs of the two query patterns added last.