

# THE WABTEC FLEXX FAMILY

**METROFLEXX & REGIOFLEXX** 

Advanced Integrated brake control

Brake control for single & double pipe systems for mass transit & mainline trains









## THE CONCEPT

- Replacing pneumatic components where possible with software modules with same safety level (up to SIL4)
- Redesign remaining pneumatic components using new material to improve reliability, performance & service life
- Develop a new generation of algorithms to improve component performance & service life



# THE RESULT

- An integrated brake control, a 10 kg LRU
- Train interfaces via traditional wires or network
- Guaranteed high GEBR thanks to native control per axle. A single failure cannot affect more than 50% of local emergency brake effort.
- Extended MTBO (10 years mass transit, 15 years mainline applications)
- Safety targets certified by TÜV SÜD
- TSI/EN compliance certified by DB Systemtechnik (Regioflexx / mainline)
- Metroflexx & Regioflexx: More than 85% carry over



## **METROFLEXX & REGIOFLEXX**

#### **METROFLEXX**

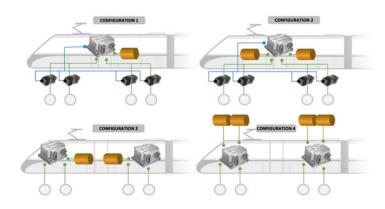
- Single pipe brake system
- Service brake (SIL2), remote release per channel
- Emergency brake
- 4 configurations available to reach efficiently GEBR targets (EB per axle, per bogie or per car)
- Wheel slide protection with DM-Adaptive WSP & DM-SmartSanding avail
- Deceleration compensation (SIL2)
- Low integration cost with dual homing (minimal cabling)
- Advanced diagnostic functions (incl. CBM)
- Fast & stable overtime response time
- 10 years (mass transit operation), or 15 years (mainline operation) MTBO
- Safety targets certifed by TÜV SÜD
- Compliant to cybersecurity standards

## **REGIOFLEXX**

- · Same as Metroflex, with...
- Double pipe brake system, regional, commuters & VHST
- One unit per bogie, optionally one unit per car\*
- DM-Control+ (Deceleration compensation SII 4)
- Wheel rotation monitoring, EN15595 DNRA
- Dynamic WSP monitoring
- High integrity brake: Electro-dynamic brake can be safety used in emergency brake
- UIC 540 / EN15355 compliant distributor emulation
- High integrity (SIL4) speed & deceleration
- External distributor input (for towing with no battery)
- EN/TSI compliance certified by DB Systemtechnik

<sup>\*</sup> with external dump valve control board for Regioflexx

#### **CONFIGURATIONS**



- Configuration 1: Emergency brake per car, service brake per bogie\*
- Configuration 2: Emergency brake per bogie, service brake per bogie\*
- Configuration 3: Emergency brake per bogie, service brake per axle
- Configuration 4: Emergency brake per axle, service brake per axle
- In all configurations WSP is per axle
- \* with external dump valve control board for Regioflexx

# CUSTOMER BENEFITS TRAIN OPERATOR & MAINTAINER

- · Native control per axle, for best safe deceleration
- Train availability: Thanks to remote isolation per channel, a single failure affecting SB cannot immobilize the train unduly. In the event of a forced isolation, emergency brake remains available, no GEBR impact.
- Best Guaranteed Emergency Brake Rate: A single failure cannot impact more than 50% of the local emergency brake effort.
- SIL4 holding brake, to guarantee safe stopping in station.
- Predictable braking distance: DistanceMaster embedded guarantees up to -50% braking distance extension in case of low adhesion vs traditional WSP.
- Light weight: At 10 kg each, it can be replaced in less than 20 minutes by a single operator, reducing downtime.
- Extended MTBO thanks to pressure control algorithms, leads to -45% on TCO vs traditional brake control equipment.
- One part # per fleet: A SIL4 optical reader recognizes train position, locally required braking performance is set automatically, for easy asset & spares management.
- Simple design enables train maintainer to perform maintenance in house.
- CBM ready: Also provides remaining time prior to overhaul and request for inspection based on performance drift detection. Latent failures are detected before impacting train operation.
- DistanceMaster embedded drastically improves very low adhesion conditions, with up to -80% wheel flats.

# CUSTOMER BENEFITS CAR BUILDERS

- Simplified interfaces: One single box instead of separate elements.
- **Simplified piping**: LRU concept, pneumatic components replaced by software emulations.
- Optimized system: Regioflexx SIL4 architecture enables the safe use of ED brake in emergency without exporting safety constraints to other train systems. This leads to weight & cost reduction.
- Wiring simplification: can be wired either the traditional way or through dual ethernet (Dual homing). Up to 300 m wire saving per car.
- **Light weight**: 10 kg per unit, up to 60 kg per bogie saving vs traditional EMU brake system.
- Versatile: multiple brake control configuations upon GEBR needs. Regioflexx natively features all requirements for VHST applications. One product for all platforms.
- Commissioning time: DM-Adaptive WSP embedded does not need setting, save up to 2 weeks commissioning in new trains.

