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# Electronic Brake by Wire

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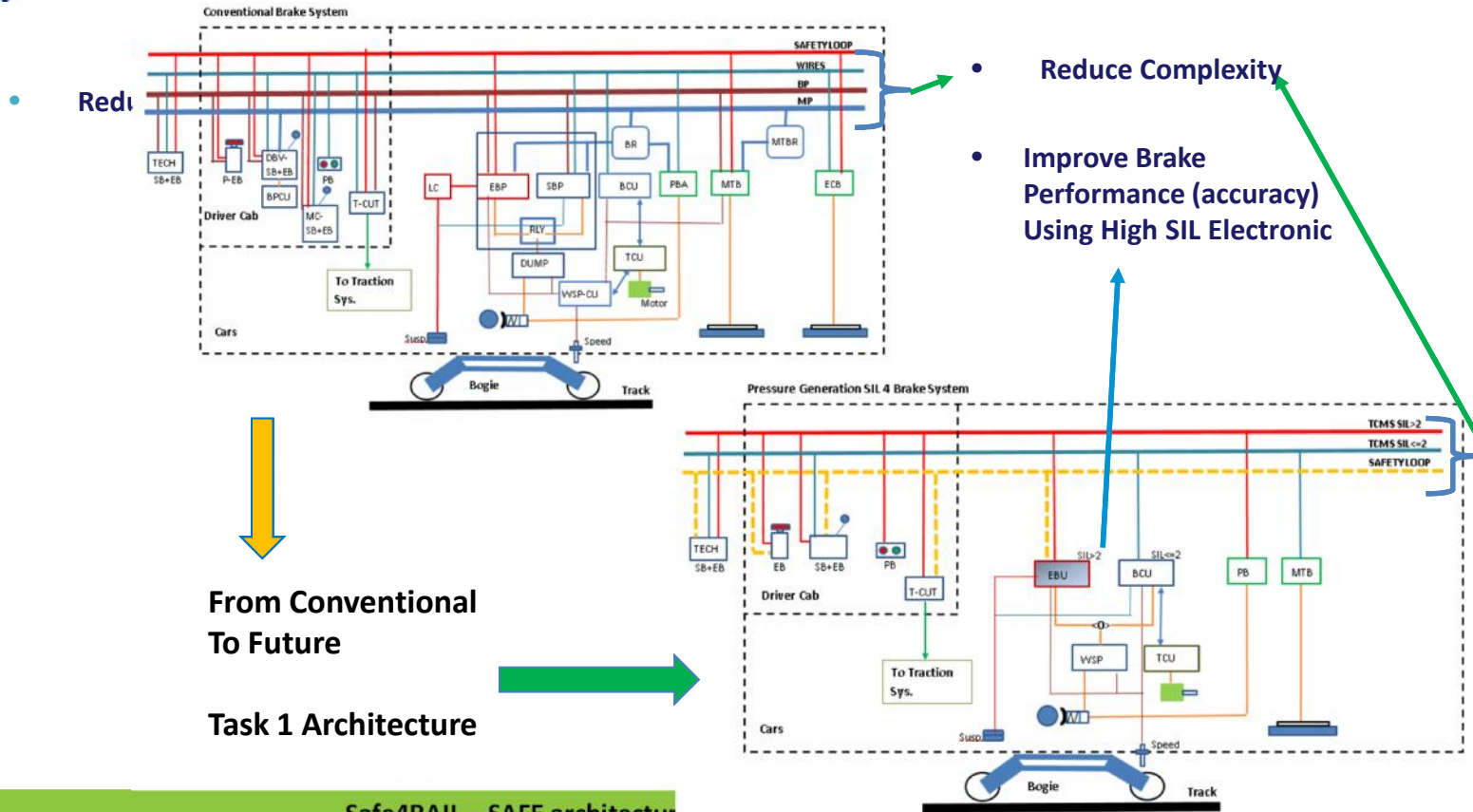


# Why? Brake by Wire



| Today  | With Brake by Wire  |
|--|---|
| Train brakes control largely based on mixed pneumatic electrical technologies  | Train brakes control and communication based on safe electronic technologies                          |
| Emergency Brake based on pneumatic command and safety loop control             | EB part of an electronic system able to work with safety requirements up to SIL4                      |
| Braking distances limited by pneumatic components behaviour                    | Electronic improves brake efficiency, reduces braking distances and increase railway traffic capacity |
| Different subsystems for different brakes functionalities (EB, ES, PB, WSP ..) | Integrated controller able to manage all the main brakes functionalities                              |
| Different brake parts  | Optimisation, reducing the number of sophisticated pneumatic components. Improving overall LCC        |
| Custom solutions to interface brakes and train technical systems               | IMP to support safety system integration between brake and technical systems                          |

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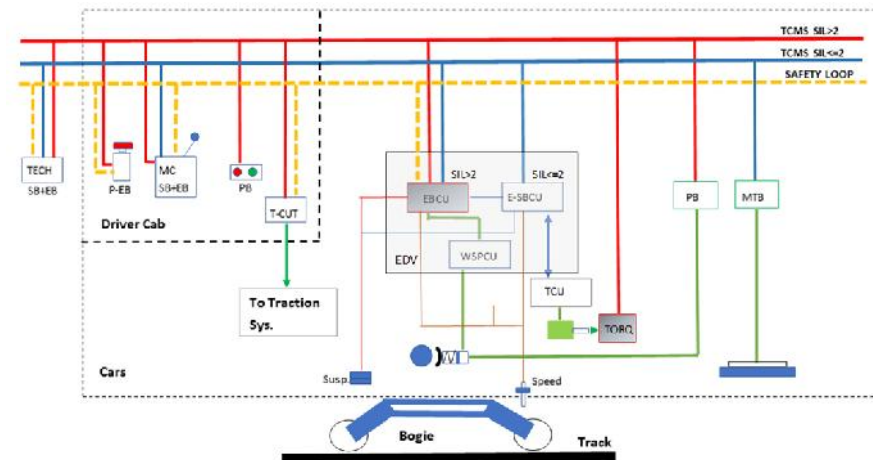


- Reduce Complexity
- Improve Brake Performance (accuracy) Using High SIL Electronic

- High Safety Electronic pressure control, used to implement Electric Brake in Service and Emergency with integrated WSP:

Advantages:

1. Improvement of the cylinder EB pressure output accuracy.
2. Simplification of train wiring & piping
3. Regulate emergency brake effort based on actual speed in a continuous way.
4. Simplification & scalability of brake system: possibility to use Electro Dynamic brake in Emergency
5. advantages LCC, noise reduction and energy saving.



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# Process Approach



- The conceptual organization of the technical activities is provided through a **V-cycle** tailoring the generic representation provided by the EN 50126.
- Functional model and Functional Requirements have been jointly defined by CTA & S4R
- Requirements taking care:
  - TSI safety requirements
  - Pre HAZARDS outputs
- Result:  
EDV Brake Function REQs  
& NG-TCN Communication Data

| BRAKE SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS |  |     |                 |             |        |        |    |       |   | REV: 02                           |
|---------------------------|--|-----|-----------------|-------------|--------|--------|----|-------|---|-----------------------------------|
| ID                        | Requirement desc.  | TSI | TSI<br>EN 50153 | EN<br>15254 | TSI* 9 | TSI 20 | UK | Other | Reference   | Function/Sub-System/Item included |
|                           | BRAKE SYSTEM   |     |                 |             |        |        |    |       |   |                                   |
|                           | The brake system shall ensure that the train speed can be reduced or maintained on a slope, and that the train can be stopped with the maximum allowable braking distance. Braking also ensures the immobilization of a train.                   |     | 4.2.4.101       |             |        |        |    |       |   | Brake system                      |
|                           | The transmission is obtained by applying a brake force directly on the rail wheels, or on the wheels of the bogies where the brake force is transmitted requested by axle 2.   |     |                 |             |        |        |    | x     | See SIB/05* to brake calculation formula  | Brake system                      |
|                           | The brake system has available different types of brakes to apply a brake force to the rail to obtain a maximum braking distance. The brake force can be transformed in heat (friction), in mechanical, electrical energy, or in any other form. |     |                 |             |        |        |    |       | This system shall use the only safe physical principle applicable for the rail to apply a brake force. The brake force can be transformed in heat (friction), in mechanical, electrical energy, or in any other form. | Brake system                      |

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# Safety



Brake system Safety analysis performed jointly with S4R

## Inputs

- Brake System functional model and use cases
- Collection of the main hazardous scenario related to brake system

## Output

- List of **Countermeasures** to be applied in the System Design
- List of **Application Conditions**
- List of **Safety Recommendations**

|       |   | THR                                       | SIL       |
|-------|---|---|-----------|
| EB1.  | Emergency brake command generation  | ≤ 10 <sup>-9</sup>                        | SIL4      |
| EB2.  | Actual Emergency Braking Power Calculation  | ≤ 10 <sup>-9</sup>                        | SIL4      |
| EB3.  | Emergency brake command transmission  | ≤ 10 <sup>-9</sup>                        | SIL4      |
| EB4.  | Emergency Local brake force generation  | ≤ 10 <sup>-9</sup>                        | SIL4      |
| EB5.  | Emergency brake energy storing  | ≤ 10 <sup>-9</sup>                        | SIL4      |
| EB6.  | Traction cut off  | ≤ 10 <sup>-9</sup>                        | SIL4      |
| EB7.  | Emergency brake state and fault detection and indication (applied/ released/ faulty/ isolated/ no info) | ≤ 10 <sup>-9</sup>                        | SIL4      |
| EB8.  | Emergency brake isolation   | ≤ 10 <sup>-9</sup>                        | SIL4      |
| SB1.  | Service brake train retardation request   | 10 <sup>-7</sup> < THR ≤ 10 <sup>-5</sup> | SIL1-SIL2 |
| SB2.  | Service brake request transmission  | 10 <sup>-7</sup> < THR ≤ 10 <sup>-5</sup> | SIL1-SIL2 |
| SB3.  | Train Load Calculation  | 10 <sup>-7</sup> < THR ≤ 10 <sup>-5</sup> | SIL1-SIL2 |
| SB4.  | Train Brake Force Calculation   | 10 <sup>-7</sup> < THR ≤ 10 <sup>-5</sup> | SIL1-SIL2 |
| SB5.  | Blending (speed and/or adhesion and/or wheel and/or brake disk temperature dependent)                   | 10 <sup>-7</sup> < THR ≤ 10 <sup>-5</sup> | SIL1-SIL2 |
| SB6.  | Service brake force application energy storing  | 10 <sup>-7</sup> < THR ≤ 10 <sup>-5</sup> | SIL1-SIL2 |
| SB7.  | Holding brake   | 10 <sup>-7</sup> < THR ≤ 10 <sup>-5</sup> | SIL1-SIL2 |
| SB8.  | Traction cut off  | -   | -         |
| SB9.  | Service brake state and fault detection and indication (applied/ released/ faulty/ isolated/ no info)   | -   | -         |
| SB10. | Service brake isolation   | 10 <sup>-7</sup> < THR ≤ 10 <sup>-5</sup> | SIL1-SIL2 |
| PB1.  | Parking brake command generation  | ≤ 10 <sup>-9</sup>                        | SIL4      |
| PB2.  | Parking brake train command transmission  | ≤ 10 <sup>-9</sup>                        | SIL4      |

SAFETY REQs for EDV

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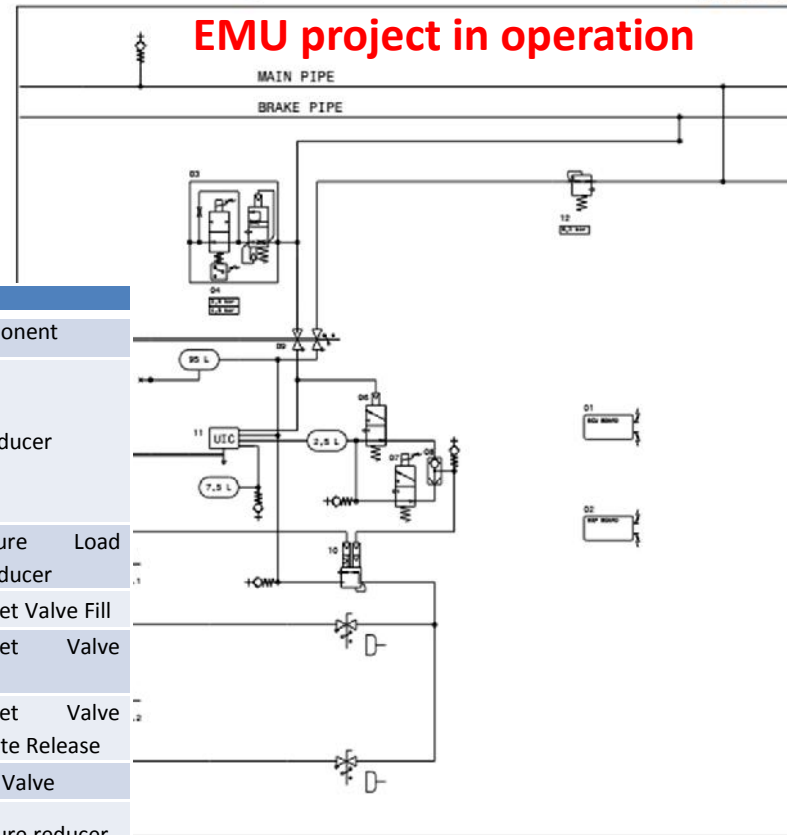
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# LCC Analysis

## LCC costs reduction

- EDV architecture compared ↔
  - EMU regional
- Equivalent components are identify

| EMU |        |                     | EDV |        |                             |
|-----|--------|---------------------|-----|--------|-----------------------------|
| Nr. | Cd.    | Component           | Nr. | Cd.    | Component                   |
| 2   | (14.1) | Pressure Transducer | 2   | P_BC   | Transducer                  |
|     | (14.2) |                     |     |        |                             |
| 1   | (05)   | Pressure Transducer | 2   | P_Load | Pressure Load Transducer    |
| 1   | (07)   | Magnet Valve        | 1   | mvF    | Magnet Valve Fill           |
|     |        |                     | 1   | mvS    | Magnet Valve Vent           |
|     |        |                     | 1   | mvRR   | Magnet Valve Remote Release |
| 1   | (10)   | Relay Valve         | 1   | RV     | Relay Valve                 |
| 1   | (12)   | Pressure Reducer    | 1   | PnRg   | Pressure reducer            |

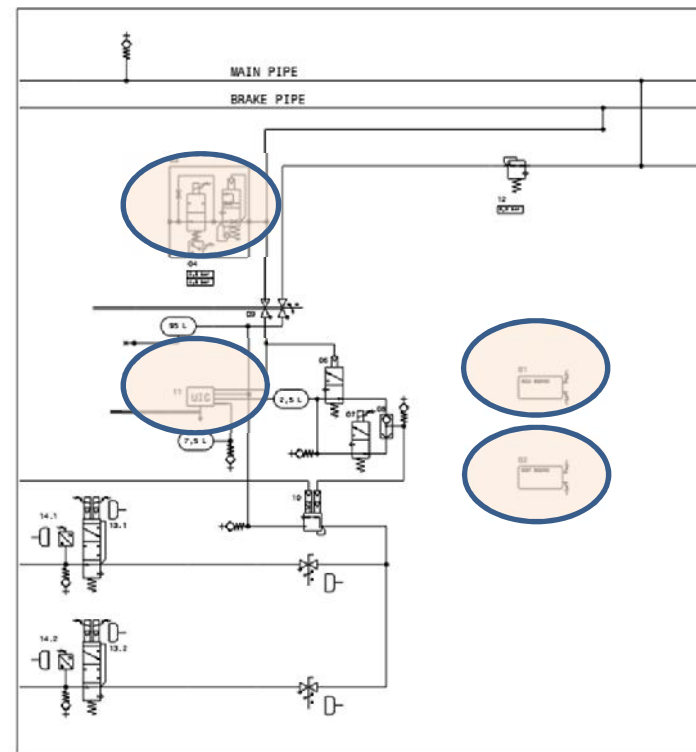


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From the LCC analysis,  
the EDV device allows to  
reduce the use of  
pneumatic components

**Preventive Maintenance**  
➔ **28% Reduction Off.**

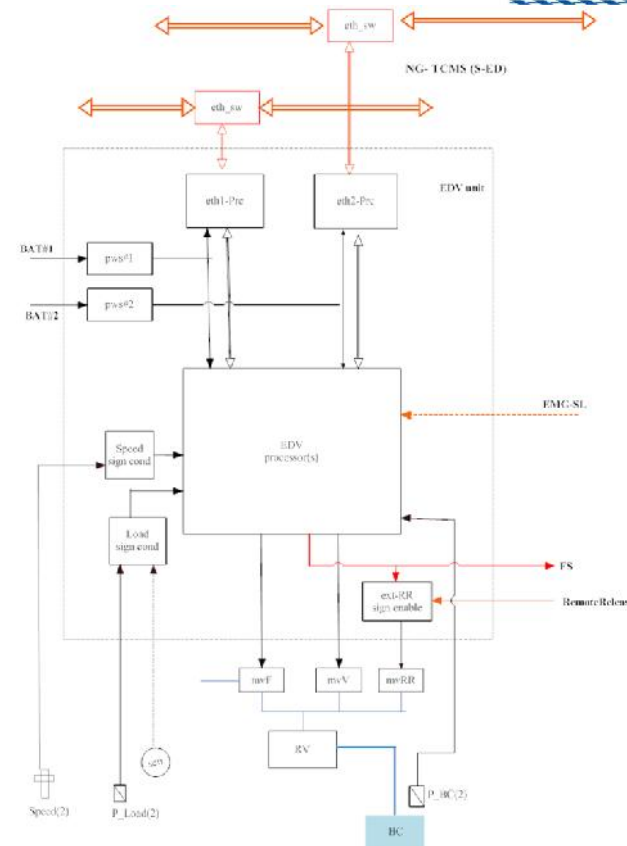
**Corrective Maintenance**  
➔ **27% Reduction Off.**





## WP5 Competitive Design

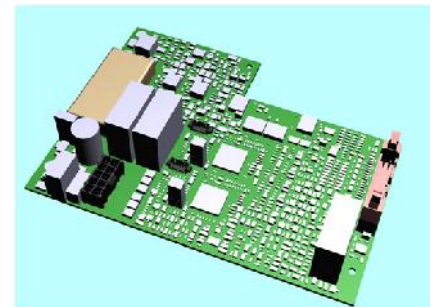
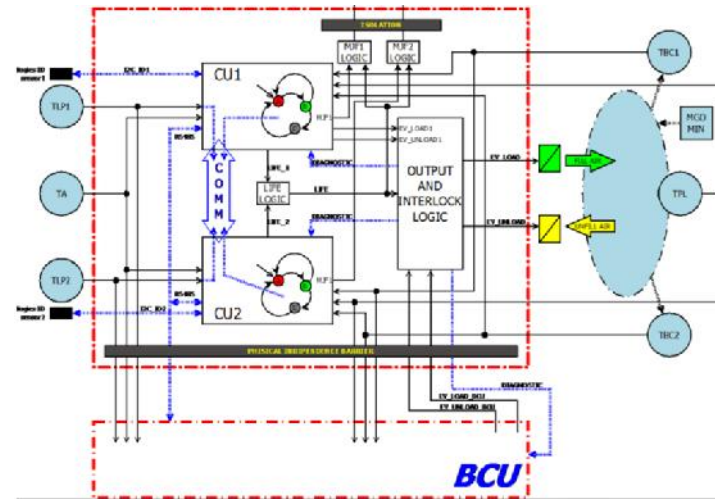
- EDV Sub System Design: the activity will be finalized to development of a control board for the HIGH SIL system, identified as Electronic Distributor Valve (EDV).
- integration with NG\_TCN proposed architecture
  - embedded virtual A-Plane and B-Plane for scheduled data traffic (TSN domains)
  - Safety-End Device (e.g EDV) are connected to both planes



# EDV FT Goal

## EDV FT hw architecture

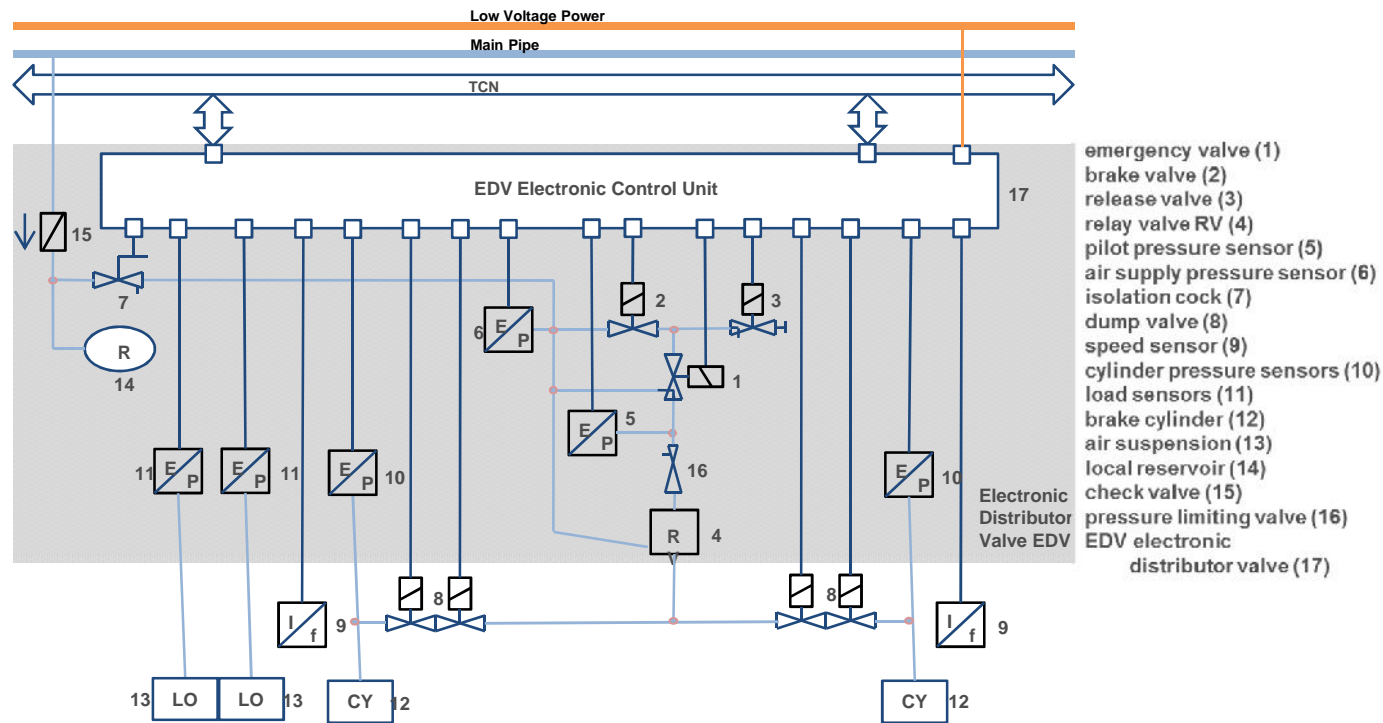
- Safety requirements taking care of axle redundancy
  - THR applicable target
  - resilience to single fault not requested
- Architecture is 2oo2 acting “reactive failsafety” as EN\_50129
- LCU1 is the “main computation channel”
- LCU2 is the “checking channel”.
- Interface to NG-TCN control is support by specific BCU I/O



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# KB EDV Architecture



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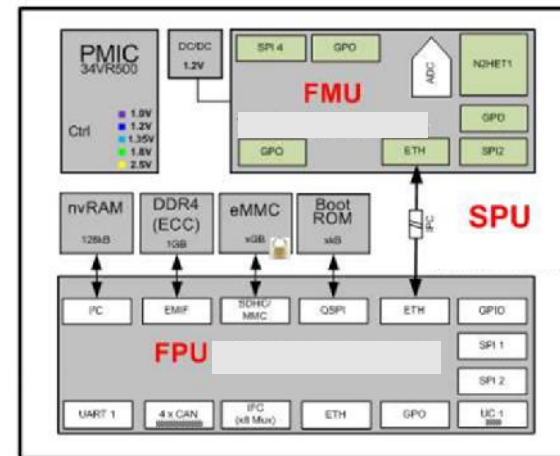
# Knorr-Bremse Goal



Local Application Device LAD with CPU sub device for High Safety Level Architecture

Technology:

- High Safety Level Electronic Architecture on SIL 3/4 Level for Brake Control
- LAD Application SW on SIL 3/4 Level
- NG TCN Communication to Brake Control Electronic Units
- SIL3/4 Assessment of the Local Application Device LAD



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# S4R Brake by Wire

- **S4R Brake by Wire project goal**
  - define the requirements and the safety concept for a high safety (SIL4) Brake Electronic Control (EC) based on the IMP
- **S4R Brake by Wire means**
  - system design down to electronic control
  - fully integrated with train technical systems
  - focused on the **Emergency Brake** as the highest safety demanding brake functionality (SIL4)



## S4R Brake by Wire

- **development covers :**
  - functional model of an advanced train brake system
  - safety requirements added through an Hazard Analysis with safety countermeasures definition
  - System architectural development
  - Electronic Control requirements, parted in:
    - central control (**Vehicle Control Unit**)
    - local physical brakes i/o control (**Remote Brake Control Unit**)
  - requirements propagated to IMP and train technical systems
- **development executed :**
  - respecting railway standard EN50126 with :
    - top down V process
    - safety process
    - Safety V&V
    - Safety Independent Assessment



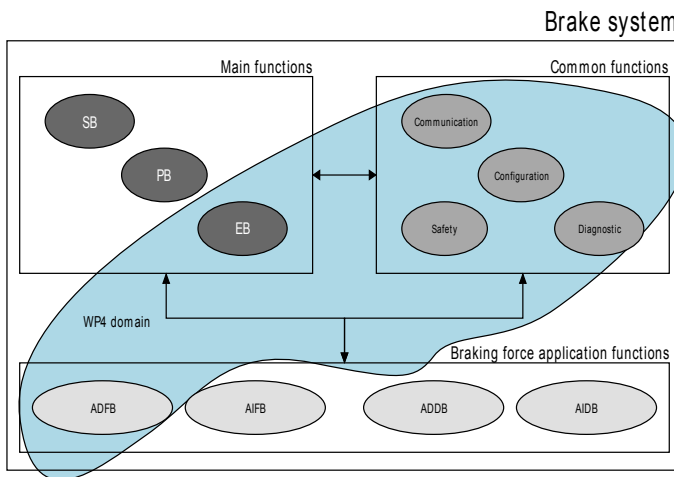
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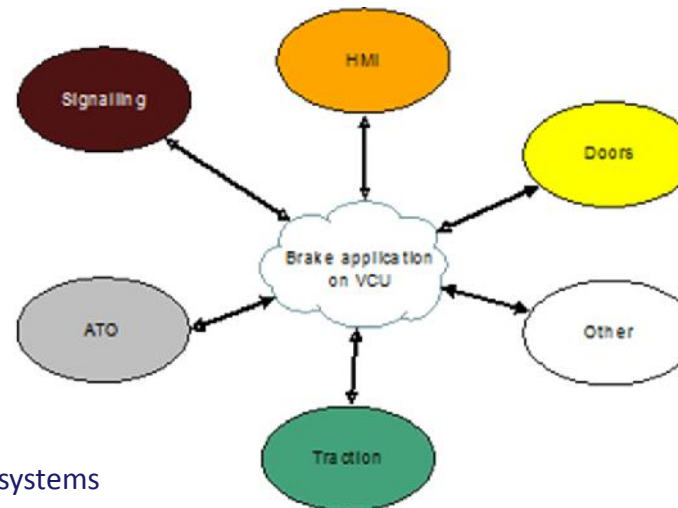
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# S4R Brake by Wire : requirements

- **Project boundaries:**



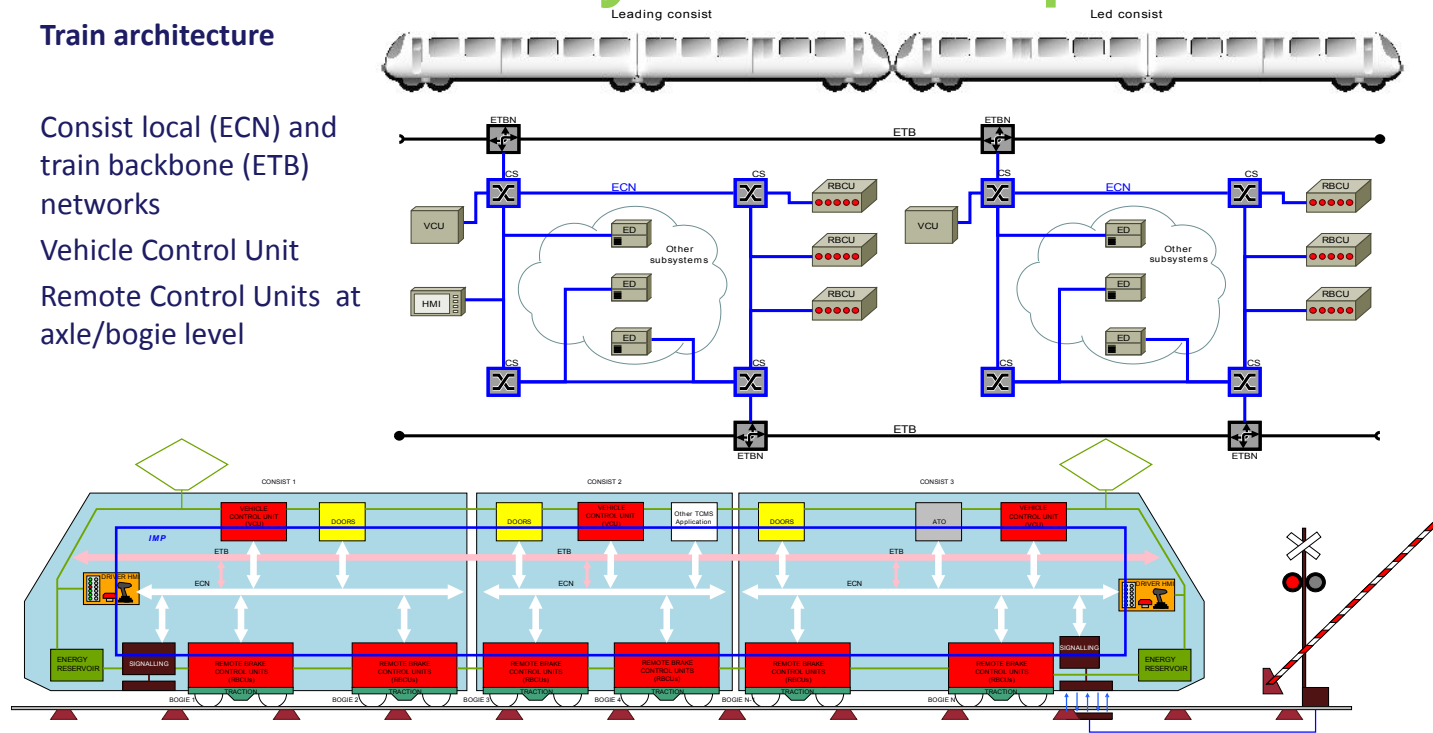
- EB Emergency Brake
- ADFB ( disk brake)
- Interface to other brake types subsystems and peripherals



- Interfaces to train technical systems

# S4R WP4 Brake by Wire : Requirements

- Train architecture
- Consist local (ECN) and train backbone (ETB) networks
- Vehicle Control Unit
- Remote Control Units at axle/bogie level



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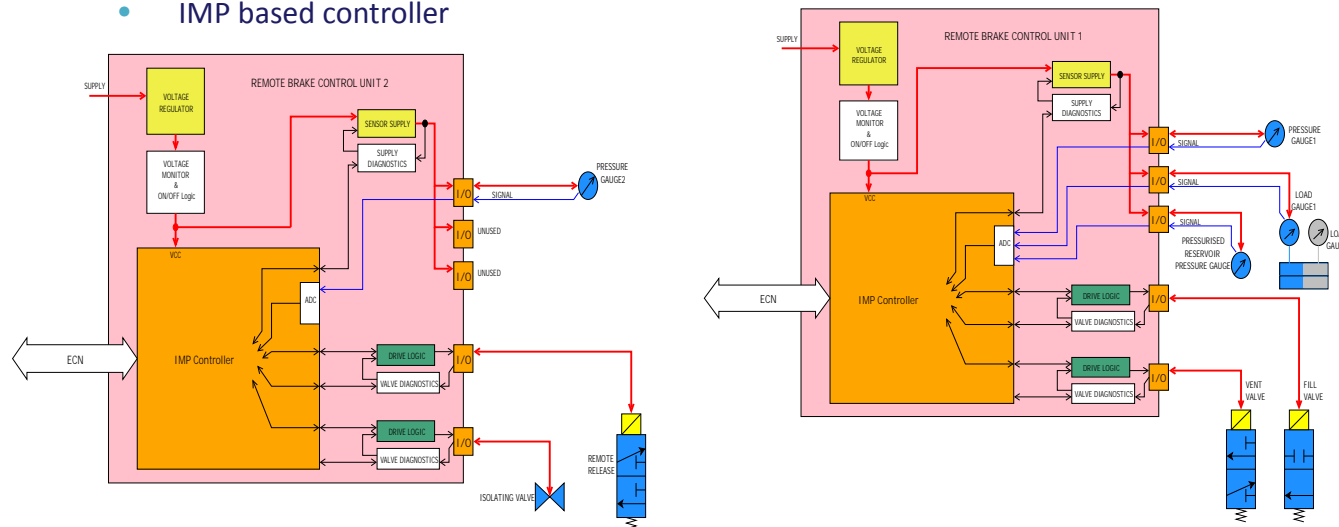


- **Central brake control (Vehicle Control Unit) :**
  - IMP high availability and SIL4 features
  - coordinates different types of brake requests : Service Brake, Parking Brake, Emergency Brake
  - allows speed management aligned with the available brake capacity granting safety stopping distances
  - automatically manages running capability
  - manages single brake units isolation
  - manages single brake units remote release
  - manages train weight measure



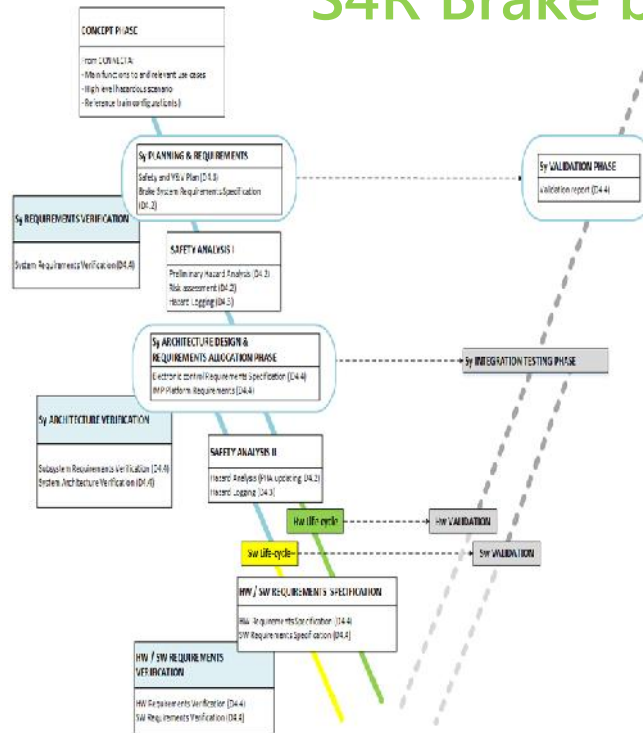
# S4R Brake by Wire : Requirements

- Local brake disk control (Remote Brake Control Unit RBCU) :
  - remote i/o
  - safety monitoring functionalities
  - local pneumatic pressure loop control
  - i/o interfaces parted on the base of safety functional independency needs
  - IMP based controller



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# S4R Brake by Wire : Safety Process



• **Safety activities** defined consistently with EN 50126 and EN 50129

- Process planned
- Preliminary Hazard Analysis
- Risk Assessment
- FTA THR allocation
- Safety Requirements Verification & Validation
- Anomalies Management
- Hazard Logging
- Safety Assessment

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## S4R Brake by Wire : conclusion

- **System developments based on this concept work will :**
  - be able to substitute with a SIL4 electronic control the pneumatic and electric control technologies
  - deliver the innovative functionalities provided by the model jointly defined with Connecta
  - allow full integration for the whole braking functionalities
  - ask for the use of the IMP platform at its highest level of safety and availability features
- **The work delivers a clear evidence for the need of a train integrated high safety control and communication platform as the IMP :**
  - the brake system, surely for the emergency brake function, is a SIL4 application distributed all along the train with the need to interface at the maximum safety level almost all the other train technical system
  - the complexity of this task, since it involves the whole train control systems, seems affordable only if based a strong common safety platform