

CUST 125 - A Journey from Drawing Pictures to Model-Based Systems Engineering and Development

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Agenda

- Company
- Journey
- Questions



Knorr-Bremse is the world's leading manufacturer of braking systems for rail and commercial vehicles



Rail Vehicle Systems

- Metros
- Streetcars
- Multiple units
- High-speed trains
- Locomotives
- Passenger rail cars
- Freight cars

Commercial Vehicles

- Trucks
- Buses
- Engines
- Special vehicles

Knorr-Bremse Group

Knorr-Bremse has 87 sites on all continents in 27 countries. 56 of them are manufacturing locations.



America

Brazil	
Canada	
Mexico	
USA	

Europe/Africa

Belgium	Romania
Germany	Sweden
France	Switzerland
UK	Spain
Italy	Czech Republic
Netherlands	Turkey
Austria	Hungary
Poland	South Africa

Asia/Pacific

Australia	
China	
India	
Japan	
Russia	
South Korea	
Singapore	

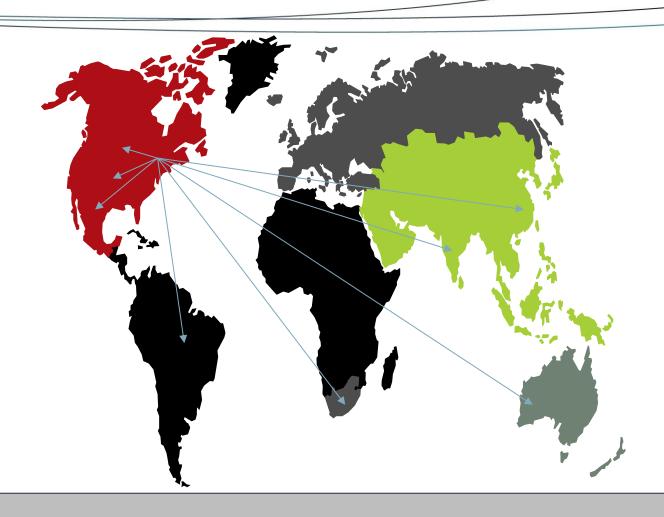


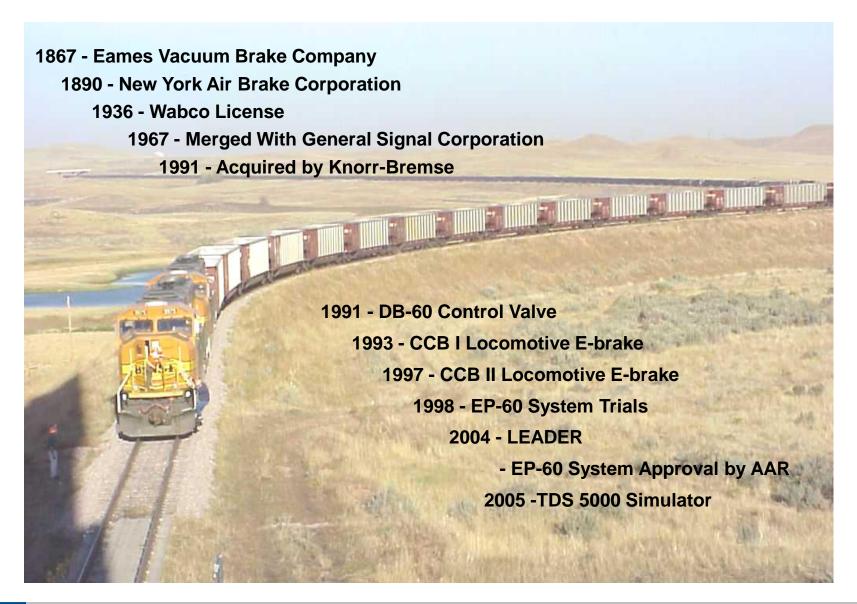
New York Air Brake Overview





NYAB Center of Competence AAR Heavy Haul Products



















Customer Focus

- The Right Products and Services
- Beating Expectations
- Delivering Value
- Driving Customer Success

New Product Development

- Broad Engineering competence -Pneumatic, Electronic, Mechanical, Software
- Advanced Test Lab

Manufacturing / Operations

- Freight Wagon Equipment Capacity 35,000 systems
- Locomotive Electronic Brake Capacity 1,200+ systems

Quality

- ISO 9001, IRIS
- Six Sigma









NYAB - Locations













Watertown, New York 580 Employees 225,000 Sq.Ft. Facility 20,000 Sq. Ft. Test Lab

Kingston, Ontario, Canada 25 Employees 25,000 Sq.Ft. Facility

Dallas, Texas 115 Employees 25,000 Sq.Ft. Facility

Kansas City, Missouri 100 Employees 30,000 Sq.Ft. Facility

15,000 Sq.Ft. Facility

Anchor Brake Shoe (Chicago, Illinois)
70 Employees
50,000 Sq.Ft. Facility

Premtec (China Grove, North Carolina) 40 Employees Headquarters, Marketing & Sales Engineering & Innovation Manufacturing – Wagon and Loco

Service, Repair and Distribution – Canada

Innovation: Driver Training Simulators LEADER Driver Information System

Service & Repair

Manufacturing – Brake Shoes

orth Carolina) Manufacturing - Hoses



New Technology Products

- EP-60 Electro-Pneumatic Brake System
- VV1000-T Oil Free Compressor
- HVAC and Dampers

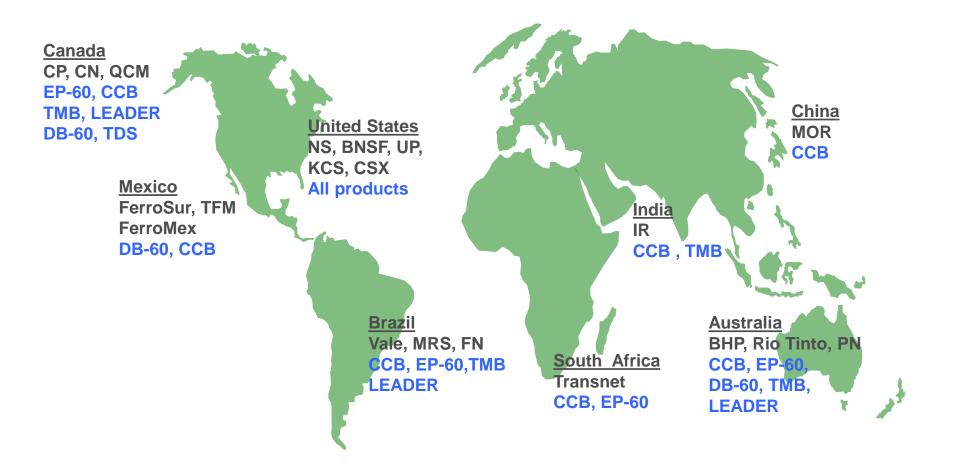
Core Products

- CCB II and CCB 26 Locomotive Brake Control
- DB-60 Control Valves
- TMB-60 Truck Mounted Brake
- EL-60 Range
- Brake Hoses
- Brake Shoes











New York Air Brake Software and Systems Modeling



Model Driven Engineering Paradigms

Software Engineering

- Model Driven Development
- Model Driven Software Development
- Model Driven Architecture

Systems Engineering

Model Based Systems Engineering



Model Driven Engineering Paradigms

Benefits

- Manage complexity
- Visualization to help identify missing elements
- Depict and understand tradeoffs
- Trace from the "what" to the "how"
- Navigate seamlessly ("Google Earth" concept)
- Improve communication with stakeholders
- Standardize means to convey the design
- Reusability of elements
- Manage variability and configurability
- Automate
 - Avoid rework and eliminate time lost in brainlessly updating documents
 - Avoid errors through model consistency
 - Verify and test the design
 - Generate executable code





Objective

Improve design

Timeline

Key milestones



Pilot



support

Engineered to Outperform

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Kick-off

- Project to identify and rate requirements, and compare UML CASE tools
- Team recommendation vs. management decision
- Pilot effort and roll-out

Model Simulation Pilot

- New product with relatively simple inputs and outputs
- Multiple simulation models to walk through the state machine
- Front-end GUI to simulate physical elements

Reduced Maintenance Support

ROI concerns

Re-commitment

- Windows 7 upgrade
- Next generation product development
 - MBSE and code generation
- Engineering IT vision of an integrated ALM and PLM system

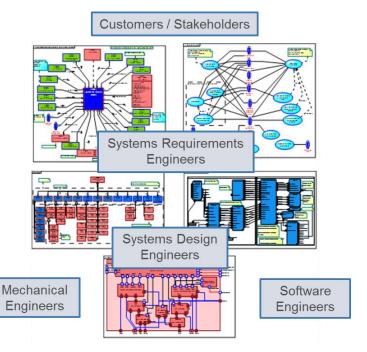


Accomplishments

- Software
 - Custom code generator for our unique processor
 - Code generated from the model for a next generation product
- Systems
 - Next generation product systems design using MBSE approach
 - Foundation set for better PLE of new products

Benefits Realized to Date

- Improved communication on a global collaborative level
- Improved reliability architecture decisions
- Reduced document maintenance
- Better support for agile development
- Provides context for the system and its elements
- Decreased development time to date
 - Standardized diagrams, templates, profiles, etc.
 - Reduced coding time
- High confidence we will end up with a quality product that meets the business and customer needs



Electrical Engineers



Challenges

- Maturity of model driven engineering and the tools is limited
- Integration and inter-operability of the tools still a work in progress
- High costs
 - Tools, training and infrastructure resource needs
- Return of investment (ROI)
 - Upfront costs are easy to determine, but total product cost and value gained is not
- Change
 - New paradigm for software and systems engineering
 - Organizational, and roles and responsibilities implications
- High learning curve
- Customization
 - Nothing is just right out of the box
- Modeling vs. drawing
- Modeling new vs. legacy





Lessons Learned (again)

- Need full buy-in and commitment
- Invest in infrastructure, resources, AND training
- Upfront skills needed
 - UML
 - SysML
 - Design
- Walk before you run
 - Pilot
- Communicate often
- Leverage the experts
- Consider SME roles





Thank You for Your Attention



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