

# Innovation in railfreight for the customer More Payload – Less Interfaces - Automation

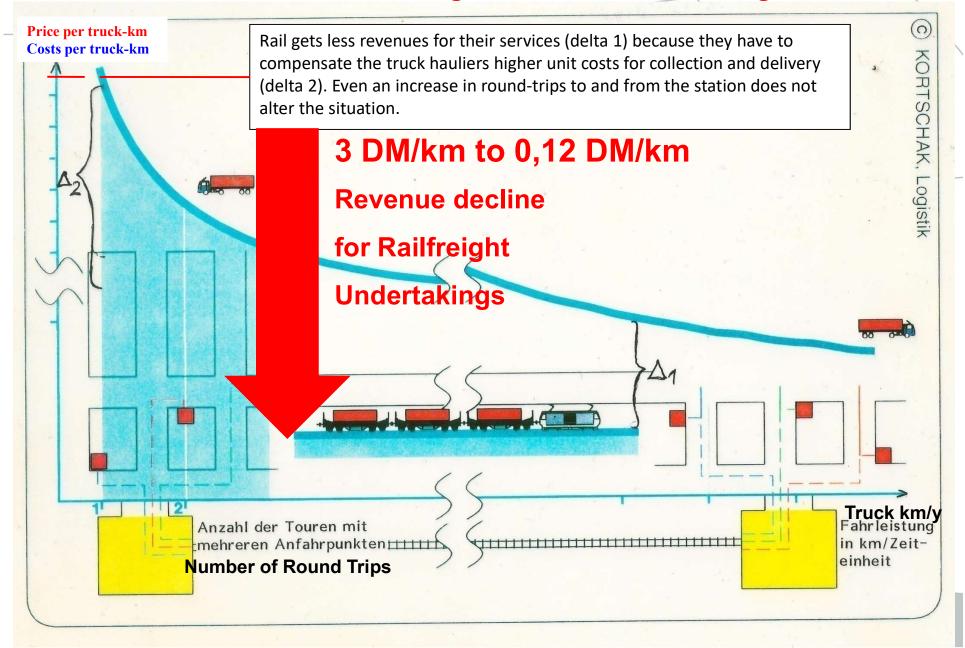
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### The Problem: Revenues for Rail freight fell well below the long distance truck



The problem: lack of Revenues for IM's & RU's:



## The solution:

Payload/train Interfaces Automation

1. Higher Payload per Train -> add more payload per m train length

## Higher Payload per m train length

#### 2x30 ft **InnoWaggon**

The 2x30 ft InnoWaggon is the shortest member of the InnoWaggon family. Compared to longer wagons, it has a higher load per meter so that, depending on requirements, shorter trains or higher payload are possible with the same train length.

This makes the wagon suitable for all types Inis makes the wagon suitable for all types of goods with a very high specific weight, such as those required for the supply of raw materials in the metal industry. The 2x30 ft InnoWaggon is also a top choice for transporting finished metal products.

#### Technical data 2x30 ft InnoWaggon Classification Sggmmrrs Classification code A, B1, B2, C2, C3, C4, D2, D3, D4 Track class 28.4 t (2 x 14.2 t) Tare weight Max. payload Max. axle load 151.6 t Max. meter load 8.00 t/m Max. container pins Floor height above rail level Loading length 2 x 10.310 mm Length over buffer Width 2.874 mm Track gauge Dist. between bogie pins 6.500 mm Bogie wheel base Wheelset diameter 920 mm Number of axles 8 (2 × 4) Min. curve radius

KE-GP-A / J822, C810

#### 2x40 ft **InnoWaggon**

The 2x40 ft InnoWaggon was the first mem ber of the InnoWaggon family and is the perfect combination of payload and loading length for many types of cargo.

The wagon is best suited for goods with high mass, such as building materials, ores, limestone or even grains.

The 2x40 ft InnoWaggon is also available as a Finno version for the 1,524 mm broad gauge commonly used in Eastern Europe.



#### Technical data 2x40 ft InnoWaggon

Classification	Sggrrs
Classification code	4854
Track class	A, B1, B2, C2, C3, C4, D2, D3, D4
Tare weight	29.7 t (2 x 14.85 t)
Max. payload	150.3 t
Max. axle load	22.5 t
Max. meter load	6.76 t/m
Max. container pins	48
Floor height	
above rail level	1,155 mm
Loading length	2 x 12,370 mm
Length over buffer	26,620 mm
	(long stroke buffer: 26,710 mm
Width	2,878 mm
Track gauge	1,435 mm (Finno: 1,524 mm)
Dist. between bogie pins	8,070 mm
Bogie wheel base	1,800 mm
Wheelset diameter	920 mm
Number of axles	8 (2 x 4)
Min. curve radius	75 m
Max. speed	120 km/h
Brake type / block category	KE-GP-A / J822, C810
Climate condition	T1
Certification	TSI

#### 2x45 ft **InnoWaggon**

The 2x45 ft InnoWaggon is the longest member of the innoWaggon family and has a greater loading length compared to the shorter wagons, combined with an equally high payload.

The longer loading surface compared to ot-her wagons and the resulting higher loading volume enables the efficient transportation of goods with a high volume at a lower spe-cific weight or very long goods.

The 2x45 ft InnoWaggon is also available as an Ibero version for the Iberian broad gauge.

Brake type / block category Climate condition

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Sggmrs
4657
A, B1, B2, C2, C3, C4, D2, D3, D4
29.9 t (2 x 14.95 t)
150.1 t
22.5 t
6.09 t/m
32
1,155 mm
2 x 13,820 mm
29,520 mm
(long stroke buffer: 29,610 mm)
2,890 mm
1,435 mm (lbero: 1,668 mm)
9,520 mm
1,800 mm
920 mm
8 (2 × 4)
75 m
120 km/h
KE-GP-A / J822, C810
T1
TSI

#### 80 ft InnoWaggon

The 80 ft innoWaggon is the newest member of the InnoWaggon family. In contrast to the other InnoWaggon types, It is only a single-piece wagon. The wagon, which is also weight-optimized, is the ideal base for light (finished) products, very long products and for transporting intermodal or standard ISO containers. The wagon has around 7 percent less tare weight than comparable 80 ft wagons.

The one-piece 80 ft InnoWaggon is also available as an Ibero version for the Iberian broad



Technical data 80 ft InnoV	Vaggon*
Classification	Sggns
Classification code	4561
Track class	A, B1, B2, C2, C3, C4, D2, D3, D4
Tare weight	19.7 t
Max. payload	70.3 t
Max. axle load	22.5 t
Max. meter load	3,50 t/m
Max. container pins	36
Floor height	
above rail level	1,155 mm
Loading length	24,470 mm
Length over buffer	25,710 mm
Width	3,068 mm
Track gauge	1,435 mm (lbero: 1,668 mm)
Dist. between bogie pins	19,070 mm
Bogie wheel base	1,800 mm
Wheelset diameter	920 mm
Number of axles	4
Min. curve radius	75 m (Ibero: 120 m)
Max. speed	120 km/h
Brake type / block category	KE-GP-A / J822, C810
Climate condition	T1/T3
Certification	TSI

## Higher Payload per m train length



80 ft InnoWaggon \_\_\_\_\_\_Innofreight



#### SteelPallet

Length: 10 ft

Loading length: max. 24.4 m

Max. payload per wagon: 67 t

#### Loaded goods:

steel slabs, blooms, pipes

#### Unloading:

unloading crane or forklift



(intermodal)

Container length: 20 ft / 40 ft

Max. payload of the wagon without container: 70 t





#### Standard Reefer Container

(intermodal)

Container length: 20 ft / 40 ft

Max. payload of the wagon without container: 68 t

#### Besonderheit

GensetTainer for reefer energy supply integrated in the wagon frame



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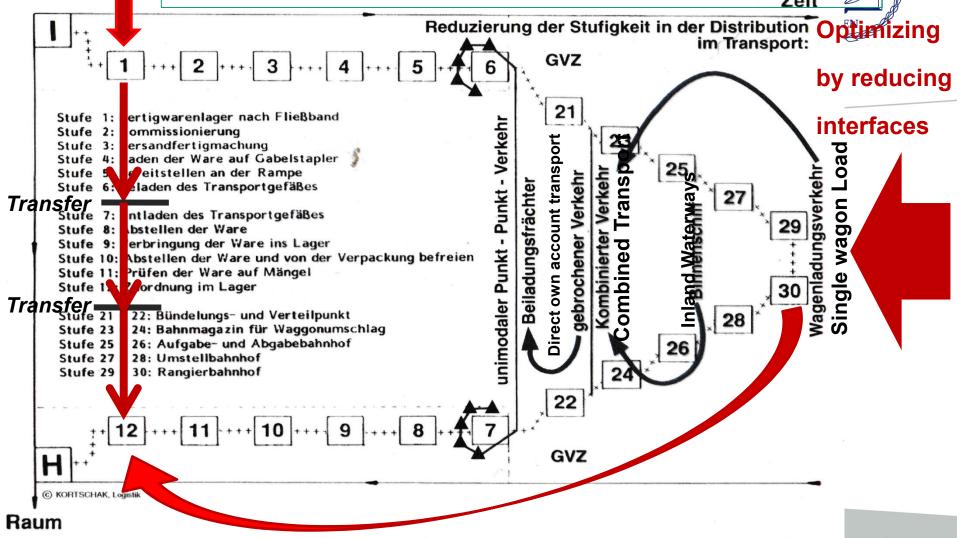


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## **INNOFREIGHT** Solutions:

- -Maximum Payload per m train length
- -Direct Movement Warehouse to Warehouse

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From 1 to 12 by immediate *transfer* without buffer = **INNOFREIGHT** 

Tragöß Collection by electric truck to Terminal Terminal – industrial site by rail





## Tragöß Collection by electric truck to Terminal

Terminal – industrial site by rail

Industrial site: rail to store by one turn around

Total length of journey 120 km! (not more than 700 km)



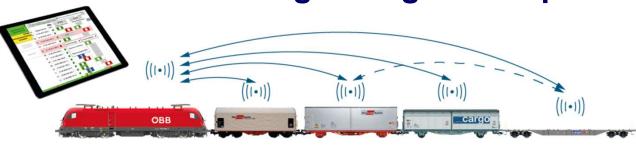




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- 3. Automation

## **Intelligent Freight Train –**

**Real-Time Monitoring during Train Operation** 





## **Real-time monitoring**

- Brake status of last waggon
- **End of train status**
- **Derailment diagnosis**
- Hot axle box warning



SBB CFF FFS Cargo Rail Cargo Group





- **Automatic/remote controlled park brake**
- **Automatic/remote controlled de-coupling**
- Diagnosis of faulty braking wagons during operation
- Safety relevant measurement of trestle/hitch
- **Base for future requirements**



#### **Automation**

## WaggonTracker System = Monitoring and safety relevant automation in one platform.



WaggonTracker: The cutting-edge technology provides a wide range of monitoring features and automated processes

#### Monitoring

- → Vehicle performance
- Positional data: Current country, next down, next country, last move, running direction etc.
- → Historic data
- → Geofencing
- → Management of wheelset-performance
- → Derailment diagnosis
- → Temperature of axle bearing
- → Impact detection
- → Identification of wheel flats
- → Load situation (overload, asyemetric load, load of wheel sets)
- Signals / acoustic alert while loading the vehicle
- Impact detection (according to EN 12663, vertical impact monitoring)
- → Monitoring of the barking-break position
- → Identification of wheel flats
- Protection against incorrect or improper use (overload, reporting of incorrect usage etc.)
- → Acceleration
- → Moisture and temperature
- → Door monitoring including alert (anti-theft protection, camera)

#### **Automated processes**

- → Automated load monitoring system
- → Automatic brake tests

#### **Product design**

- → Autonomous power-supply, due to a hub generator
- → Autonomous data-transfer via in-train-communication
- → Patented technology
- → Easy to install, even on old freight wagons
- → Robust, long-lasting and maintenance-free







## Take Away

Fixed assets need better utilisation in business

Higher Payload per meter train length is one key

Reducing time consuming interfaces in train preparation and transfer is another key

Automation of costly and time consuming operations is a further key



## More details:

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# Take Away

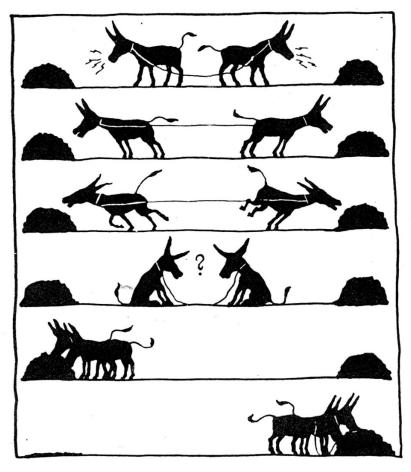
With the cooperation on time windows

for reconstruction and development you may start now:



## **Good cooperation**





## The CCC – Strategy:

- 1. Commitment
- 2. Competence
- 3. Coordination

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