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# European HS experiences. Spain

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#### 1992 - Madrid-Sevilla: 471 km





#### HS line Córdoba-Antequera 2006







#### HS line Lleida - Tarragona 2006





## HS Line Camp de Tarragona – Barcelona Sants 2008







## HS line Cuenca, Albacete, Requena-Utiel y Valencia. 2010















#### Improvements with respect to historic lines

Reducing lengths, and ....





#### **Reducing Journey times!!!!**





#### Investment

High Speed Network: more than 45.000 M€
Adif. Major investor company in Spain.
37.900 M€ in 8 years 2005/2012:

High Speed: 32.100 M€ Conventional Rail: 5.800 M€





#### Future High Performance network (2020)





# Spain runs a top quality HSR network with the most advanced technology

















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# Spanish strengths in railways technology

#### > Tunnels:

Guadarrama Tunnel (28km) 5th worldwide. Pajares Tunnel (25km). 6<sup>th</sup> longest in Europe Drilling with TBM world record: 90 meters/day at La Cabrera Tunnel. (Madrid-Valencia HSL)

#### > Viaducts:

*Ulla Viaduct* (Galicia Line), the tallest viaduct in Spain (higher pylons, 117 m; tallest central arch , 105 m) *Deza Viaduct* (Galicia Line), built by employing a very accurate and complex constructing procedure, by lowering 2 half arches.

Contreras Viaduct (Levante HSL): one of the longest concrete arch spans in Europe (261 m)

- > Track: automatic track gauge switches for different gauge performed at 30 km/h
- > Switches: 350 km/h switches, to be crossed at 220 km/h through a deviation
- > 2 km/day track laying over ballast
- Catenary: Spanish HS catenary (350 km/h + 10%) interoperable TSI
- Sub-stations: own design 2 x 25 kv
- > Maintenance technologies: laboratory and track examination trains
- R+D+i: energy efficiency, raising ballast, track models...







#### **Spanish experience in ERTMS**



## **DaVinci System**

- > Integration of all telecommands in the HSL allowing centralized real time operation
  - Centralized Train Control CTC
  - ERMTS central post
  - Energy Supply
  - Communications Supervision (Fixed and communications)
  - Auxiliary supervision systems
  - Video surveillance
- DaVinci also includes the following environments.
  - Simulation and Training
  - Integrated reconstruction of events
  - Validation and testing environments



#### The DaVinci experience

Adif lines

London & Medellín Underground Morocco lines Lituanian lines



# Haramain Project. HSL in Saudi Arabia

- Contract: EUR 6.74 bn. Participation of 12 Spanish companies
- Construction and 12 years operation and maintenance
- Mecca-Medina: 449 km,5 stations
- Phase II :
  - Design and installation of track, signaling, telecommunications, electrification, rail systems
  - Procurement of rolling stock
  - Operations & integral maintenance for 12 years











# Automatic track gauge exchanges performed at 30 km/h









# Mediterranean Corridor HSR + Conventional Lines

- Mixed traffic. Speed 220 km/h between Valencia and Tarragona
- Link to the main ports: Barcelona, Tarragona, Valencia, Alicante, Cartagena
- Line UIC gauge between Barcelona and Tarragona (HSL) and interim link Barcelona – French Border

CORDOBA MADRID

SEVILLA

ALGECIRAS







# Mediterranean Corridor – RFC 6 Ready to use!!!



#### Madrid-Zaragoza-Tarragona/Lleida-Barcelona-France. Freight Rail – Main Projects

International Gauge Implementation – Tarragona-Barcelona-France





- Figueres-French Border 2 x UIC
- Mollet-Girona-Figueres 2 x UIC
- Castellbisbal-Mollet *3rails-track*
- PortBCN-Castellbisbal *3rails-track*

#### Under construction – 97 km

- Castellbisbal-Tarragona
- Double 3rails-track
- 5 sidings -750m-
- 417 M€



#### Madrid-Zaragoza-Tarragona/Lleida-Barcelona-France. Freight Rail – Main Projects Siding Enhancement 750 m





#### Phase I 8 new 750m sidings

#### Phase II 13 new 750m sidings

#### Madrid-Zaragoza-Tarragona/Lleida-Barcelona-France. Freight Rail – Main Projects

Madrid Rail Beltway Quadruplication - NE section





#### Madrid-Zaragoza-Tarragona/Lleida-Barcelona-France. Freight Rail – Port of Barcelona – New Rail Access







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