

# ALSTOM High Speed Trains More than 30 years of experience

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#### 1. Alstom high speed experience

2. Pendolino

3. Euroduplex

4. AGV



## The largest fleet in the world

#### Unmatched experience and technology leader

## Pendolino 720 Very High Speed Trains 440 High Speed Trains **20** Countries 31 Years commercial service 15+ borders

HST tilting 155 mph 250 kph

**HST** 155 mph 250 kph

VHST double deck 200 mph 320 kph

VHST single deck 220 mph 360 kph











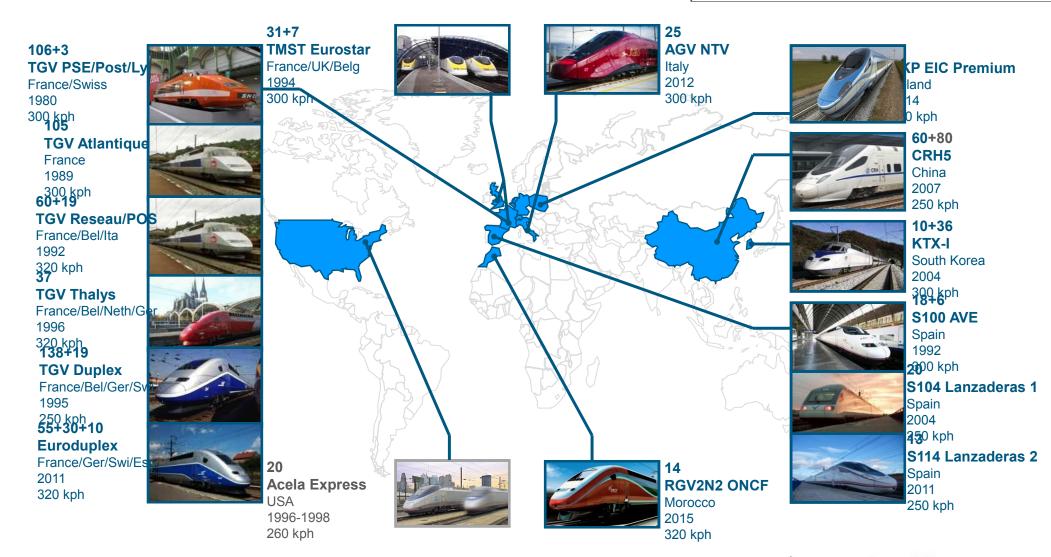




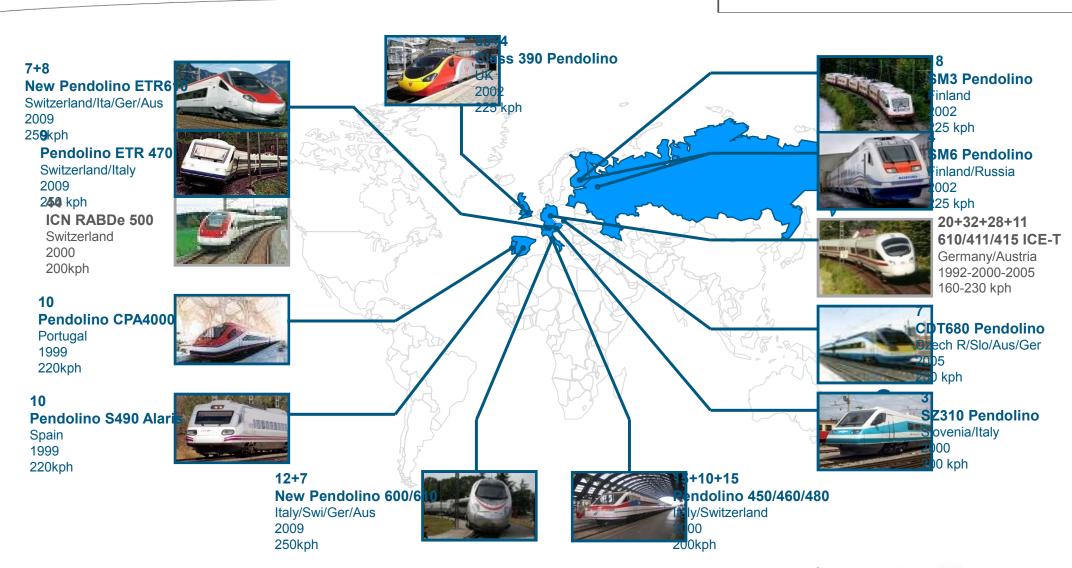




#### References: VHST and HST\*



## References: HST tilting\*





## Unmatched experience and know-how





#### Widest and longest return of experience

- The largest fleet, more than 580 trains in service at 300-320 km/h and 412 trains at 200-250 km/h spread over the largest variety of networks in 20 countries.
- Over **4,4 billion kilometers** cumulated in VHST (more than 100 000 times Earth circumference and 11 500 times the Moon-Earth distance)
- More than 2,5 billion passengers travelled
- Zero fatality on VHSL

#### Constant research from world speed records

•June 2001: Calais – Marseille

1067 km (663 miles) in 3h 29 min ы average speed 306 kph
(190 mph)

Over **700 km** of test runs at speed above **500 km/h** and **2000 km** of test above **400 km/h** 

·April 2007 : **574,8 km/h** (357,16mph)<sub>RANSPORT</sub>



## Very high speed records: Why?

SAFETY

Driven by sufficient margin between:

1st generation

TGV Sud Est



260 km/h 300 km/h

**2nd generation** 

**TGV Réseau** 



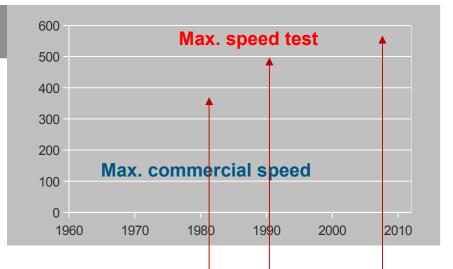
300 km/h

**3rd generation** 

**TGV Duplex** 



320 km/h



Feb. 81:

380 km/h

May 90:

515,3 km/h

4th generation

**AGV** 



360 km/h

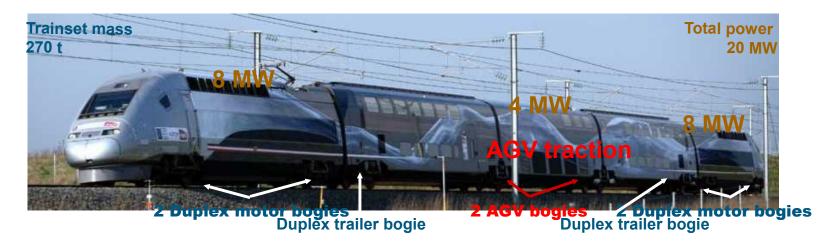
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## World speed record at 574,8 km/h

#### Explore for the first time the speeds beyond 500 km/h

- → Measure and validate: Aerodynamic, Acoustic, Dynamic and Vibratory phenomena
- Continue exploring the field of very high speed (models & measurements)



#### Validate critical components AGV

2 x TGV POS power-cars

+ 3 x TGV Duplex coaches

+ 2 x AGV bogies + traction components

standard production components



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#### Alstom's Pendolino

#### One platform for two needs



Wide gauge

UIC gauge

Narrow gauge

Faster in curves with more comfort for passengers.



#### **Pendolino**

Also available without the tilting system.



## Modularity & Flexibility: System configuration

#### Flexible from design

#### Train expandability:

- From 4 cars to 9+ train consists Multiple operation:
- Up to 2 trains (TSI within 400 m)



#### Traction architectures:

- **3-cars** traction unit: **4-cars** traction unit:
  - · 2 motor cars
    - 1 transformer · 1 transformer

· 3 motor cars

- Power at rims 2750kW · Power at rims 3300kW
- · 3kVdc

- 25kVac 50Hz
- 15kVac 16 2/3 Hz
- 25kVac 50Hz

#### TCMS:

Modular platform, based on MVB/WTB standard

#### <u>Auxiliary equipment:</u>

- Integrated traction-auxiliary equipment in one case
- Battery charger and battery box on each vehicle

#### Others:

- Tilting / Non-Tilting
- Underframe configurations
- etc.



## Pendolino Modularity & Flexibility: Train Configuration

#### Distributed and modular components allow flexible

configurations

Trainset configurati (250 km/h tilting or HS EM		Overall length [m]	High comfort capacity	High density capacity
CM1 TTR M2 CM2  Traction	Carrying bogie Power bogie (1 motor axle) Power unit Transformer	108,8	216	292
CM1 TTR M2 TT2 CM2		135,0	272	318
CM1 M1 TTR TT2 M2 CM2		161,2	352	406
REFERENCE SOLUTION CM1 M1 TR TT2 TT2 M2 CM2		187,4	432	494
CM1 M1 TTR M2 M2 TT2 M2	CM2	213,6	512	582
CM1 M1 TR TT2 M2 M2 TT2	M2 CM2	239,8	568	638
1st class (Vis a Vis/Uni	idirectional)		2000 950	2000 950
Seat pitch (mm)  2nd class (Vis a Vis/Un	nidirectional)		1900 900	1900 870



## Tilting option: less travel time and more comfort?

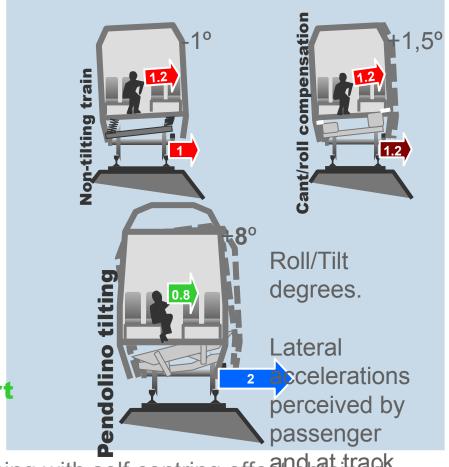
## Highest speed gain in curved

#### **Pendolino** tilting characteristics:

- 'Up to 8° tilting angle
- ✓Up to 2 m/s2 track n.c.a.
- 'Up to 30% speed gain in curve
- 'Active actuators with electronic control
- Completely onboard equipment
- Predictive Tiltronix
- Self centring safe mode
- 2 complete curves in case of electric loss

#### <u>Lateral acceleration compared to non-tilting</u>:

- √33% less passenger felt **→better comfort**
- 100% more at track level →higher speed



Intrinsic safety in respect to the overturning with self centring effect obtained by:

| Relative position of the centre of gravity versus the tilting centre of (in m/s2)

Relative position of the centre of gravity versus the tilting centre of instantaneous rotation

The geometry of tilting mechanism

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### The Double Deck Concept

#### The challenge: more passenger capacity with same Jonath & width



At the end of the 1980th, after less than 10 years of operation, the Paris-Lyon VHSL was saturated.

#### How to increase the capacity of the

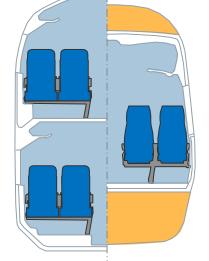
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Double deck



## Space, Comfort, and Advanced technology



Same comfort as single deck VHST with 20 to 40% more capacity



Technology used for the Very High Speed World Record April 2007 : 574.8 km/h





## Space for everything and everyone





#### Unbeatable variety of spaces

Numerous & different areas, 14 passenger saloons...











## Boarding accessible to all travellers

## The unique combination of level boarding and wide



Designed for a fluid passenger transfer, including with trolleys, large suitcases, and wheelchairs.

- No steps to access from a 550 mm platform
- The widest access doors on the market (1025 mm)





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## AGV: The revolution in very high speed railway technology

The challenge: the optimal single deck for the

international market

#### Built on Alstom's expertise...

- ·Articulated train
- Weight optimisation
- Safety

#### To offer more...

- Modularity / Capacity
- Speed
- Comfort
- Availability

#### ...and less

- Operation cost
- Power consumption
- Investment per seat
- Environmental impact





## AGV: Developed to be the leader in operation

#### Reducing operating costs



#### Maintenance costs

-15% ss preventive

Wide experience in manufacture and maintenance cost Less bogies than competitors

- Articulated train has 4 bogies less in 200m
- Bogies are 40% preventive maintenance

#### Energy consumption

-10/20% ess energy

Enhanced aerodynamics Less bogies Low weight (70 tn less) Traction efficiency (PMM) Consumption
AERODYNAMIC DRAG
155% BETTER THAN COMPETITORS

High power regenerative brake (PMM)

#### Track access charges

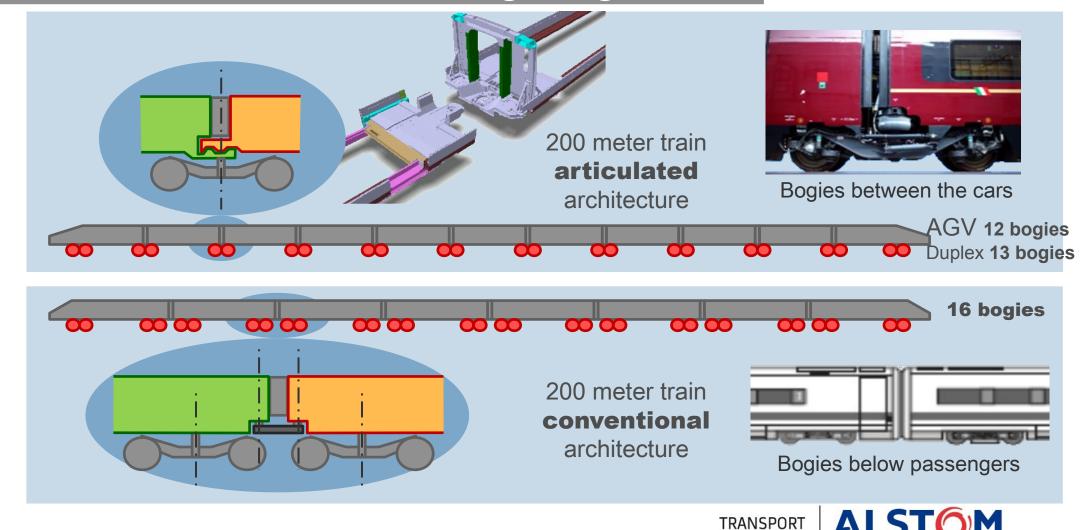
ss total weight than competitors

Low weight train (70 tn less)
Homogeneus axle load
High capacity



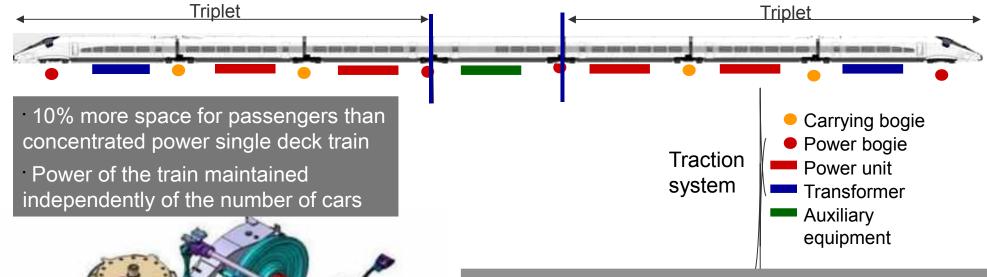
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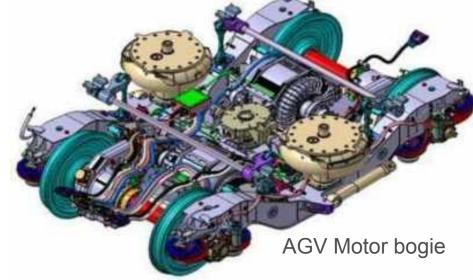
#### Conceived for VHST from the beginning



## AGV: Articulated train with distributed power and PMM

#### Traction systems distributed below floors of cars





#### **Permanent Magnet Motors (PMM)**

Excellent power/weight ratio
22.6 kW per ton
High efficiency ratio
Highest power in regenerative braking





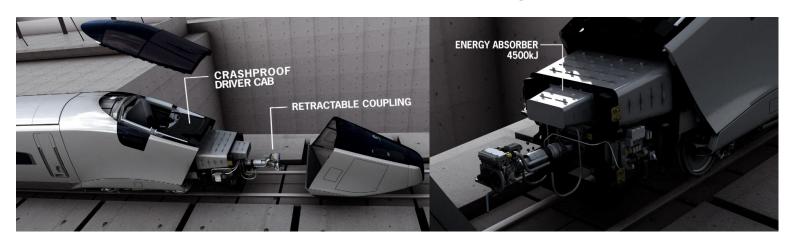
## Safety

#### **Highest levels of passive safety**

- Fully articulated architecture
  - Coupling consistency anti-roll
  - · Stability in derailment
- Crash Energy Management
  - Full TSI compliance
  - Full front absorption for driver protection



- · Capability to run with on-board fire. Fire barriers up to 30 min
- · Full detection. Extinction also in passenger area





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