

Sustainability development strategy of China's high speed rail

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Advantage of high speed rail



Traditional rail
The shortage of railway transport capability has restricted the development of China's economy

Modern high speed rail:
Huge transport capacity
Safety
Comfort and fast
All-day operation
Environmentally-friendly operation
Sustainability



Innovation achievements of China's high speed rail technology

Basic theory study of the high speed train

- A high speed train system dynamics theory
- Wheel-rail interaction
- Bow net
- Fluid-structure interaction
- Train vibration and modal analysis



Design and manufacturing technologies of the high speed train

- High speed bogie digital design platform, the experimental and digital processing platform
- Aerodynamic performance evaluation of 20 design schemes of train head
- The 1:8 model of the CRH380AL/BL series high speed train and aerodynamic noise evaluation
- New vibration reduction structures and materials
- The multi-component high-frequency large-amplitude alternating aerodynamic load
- The design, simulation, and experimental platform of the traction drive and brake system

Engineering application of domestic high speed train

Opening and operation of the Wuhan-Guangzhou high speed train

Created the record of passing speed of 350 km/h in tunnels, 350 km/h double train in connection, and a double pantograph receiving current. **Dec. 26, 2009**

Opening of the Beijing-Shanghai high speed line

Adopts a low resistance streamline head profile, high air tightness, and air-tight car body. **Apr. 27, 2010**

Domestic comprehensive inspection car came off the assembly line

Designed maximum test speed is 500 km/h, the synchronous detection speed reaches 350 km/h, and the maximum test speed reaches 400 km/h. **March 2011**

Development prospect of China's high speed rail technology

Construction of the “Eight Longitudinal and Eight Horizontal” high speed rail main pathways.

Expansion of the regional railway conjunction line.

Development of the intercity passenger line.

Up to 2020, high speed rail will reach 3000 km in length, covering over 80% of big cities. By 2025, the railway network will reach 175 thousand kilometers, in which the high speed railway will account for 38 thousand kilometers.

Further research

Research can be further carried out in the following areas:

1. Long term service regression study of slab track;
2. High speed rail freight transport technology;
3. High speed rail driverless technology;
4. High speed rail failure monitoring, diagnosis and smart operation technology;
5. High speed rail optimized operation;
6. Study and development of new generation high speed rail equipment.



Obviously, to further study the high speed rail technology is not only necessary in itself, but also promotes the development of corresponding technology and industry.