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# Update on High Speed Rail around the world

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# High speed world network

Lines in operation:                    29 792 km  
    18 620 miles

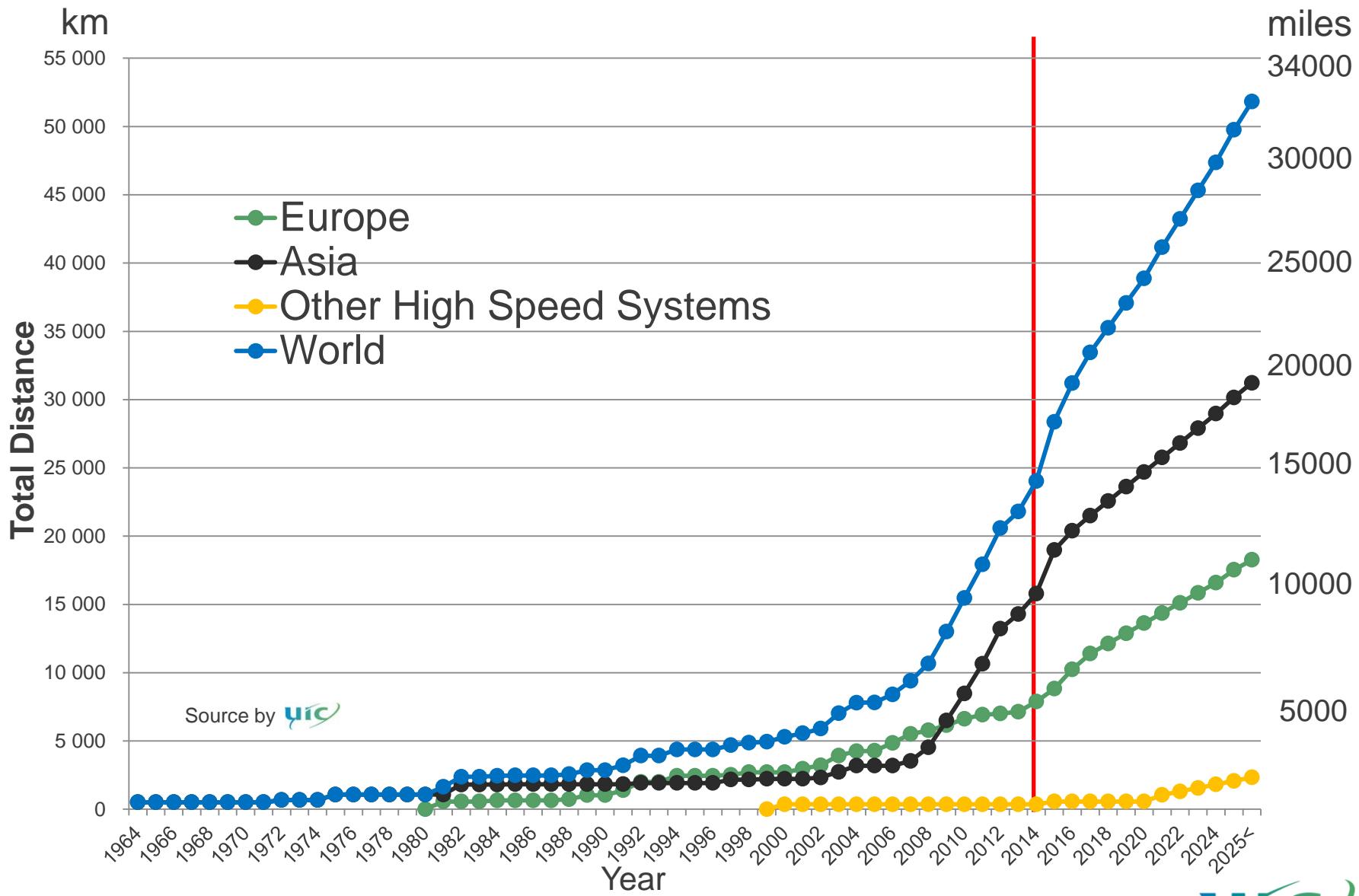
Lines under construction:            18 356 km  
    11 473 miles

Lines planned:                        34 664 km  
    21 665 miles

250km/h (156mph) or more

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# Evolution of the world High Speed Rail network



# High speed rail systems in the world

In operation: Belgium

France

Germany

Italy

Spain

The Netherlands

United Kingdom

Japan

Korea

China

THSRC

Turkey

USA

Planned:

Poland

Portugal

Russia

Morocco

India

Iran

Saudi Arabia

Argentina

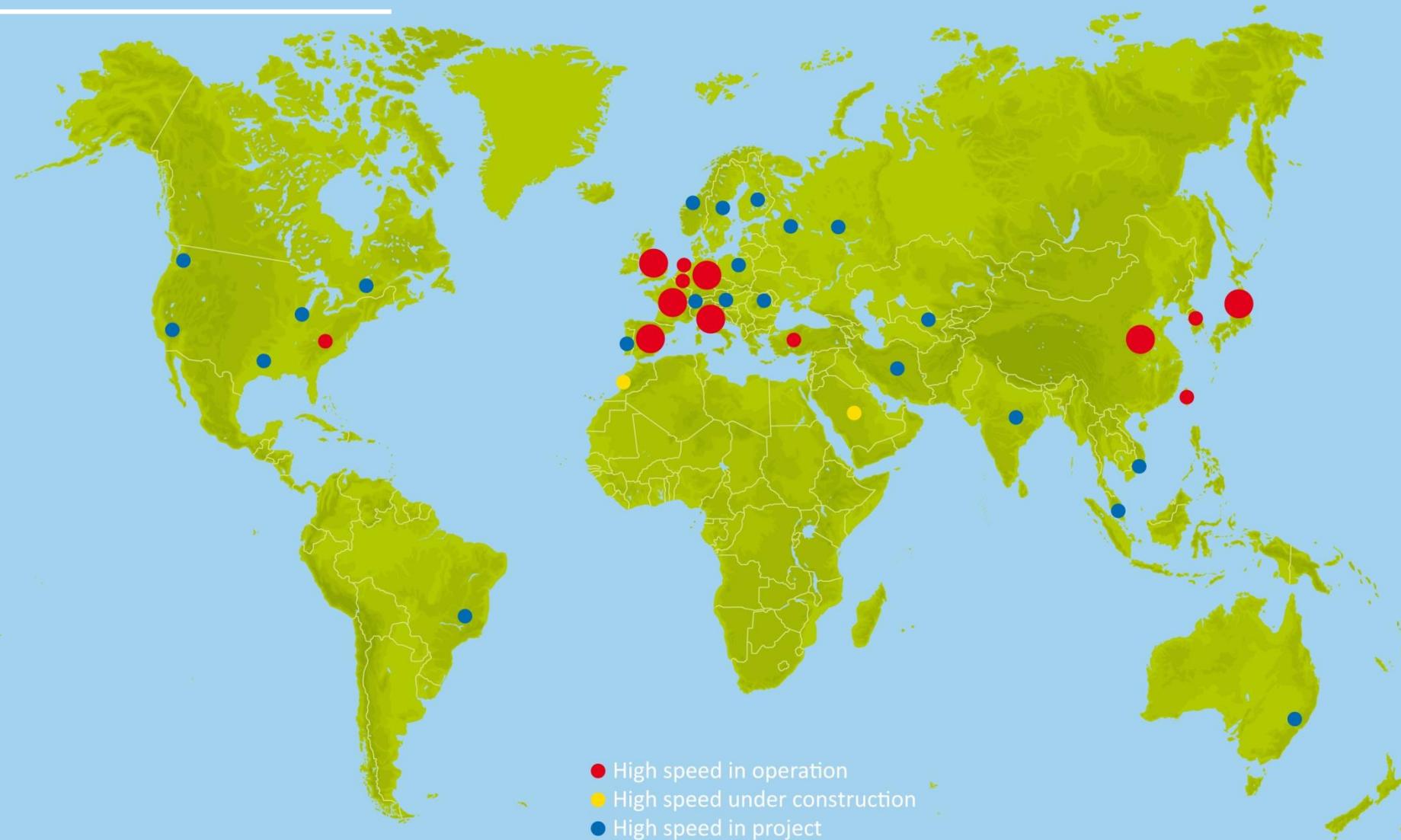
Brazil

Indonesia

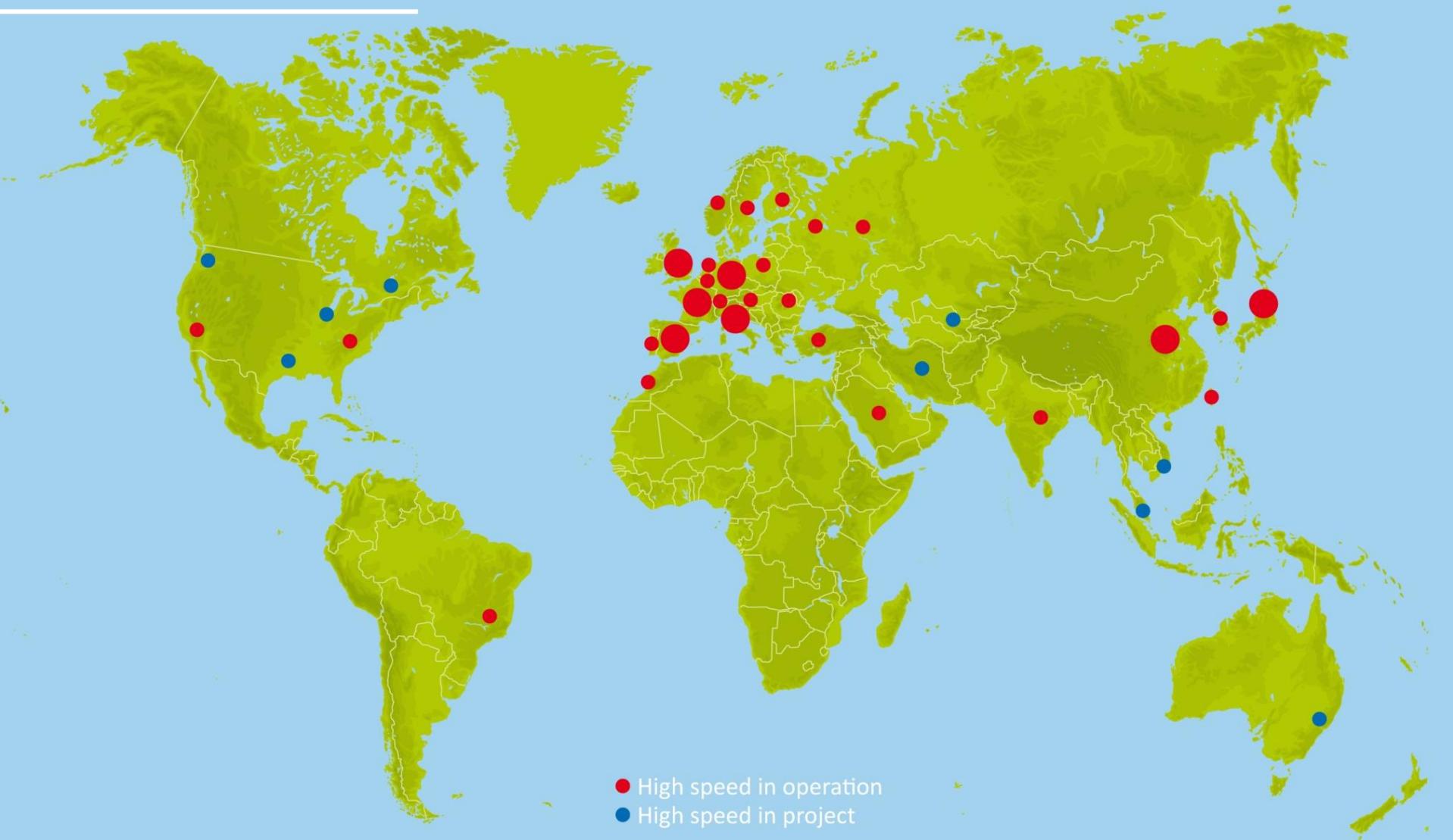
Canada

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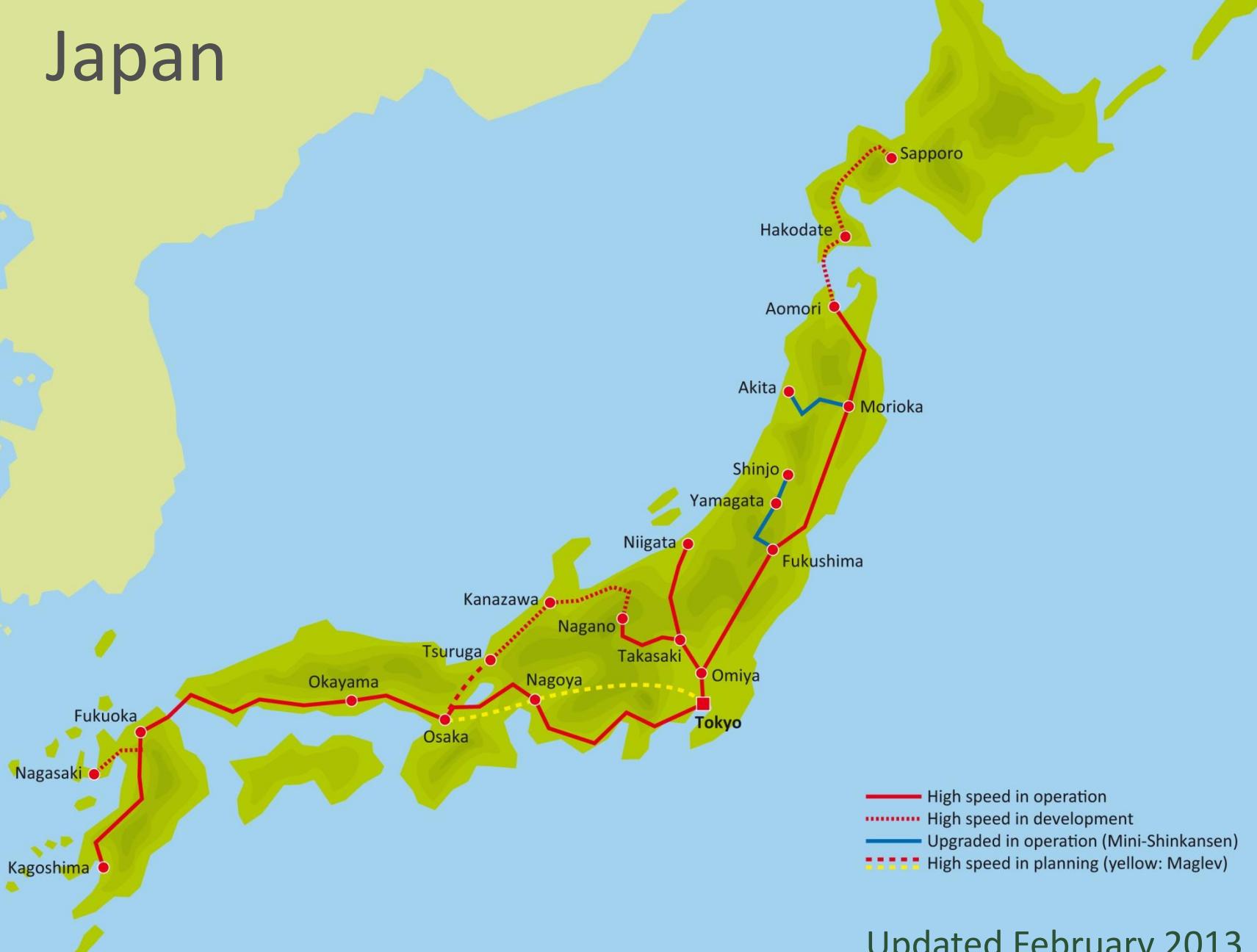


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# High speed in operation

# Japan



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# First HSR service in the world: 1964



# China and Eastern Asia



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# European Region

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# Europe: Interoperability



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# USA



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# Acela Express



# High speed in project

# Morocco

..... High speed in development  
— Others



# Saudi Arabia



# Poland





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■ ■ ■ **Thank you very much for your kind attention**

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