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How GSM-R serves railways globally

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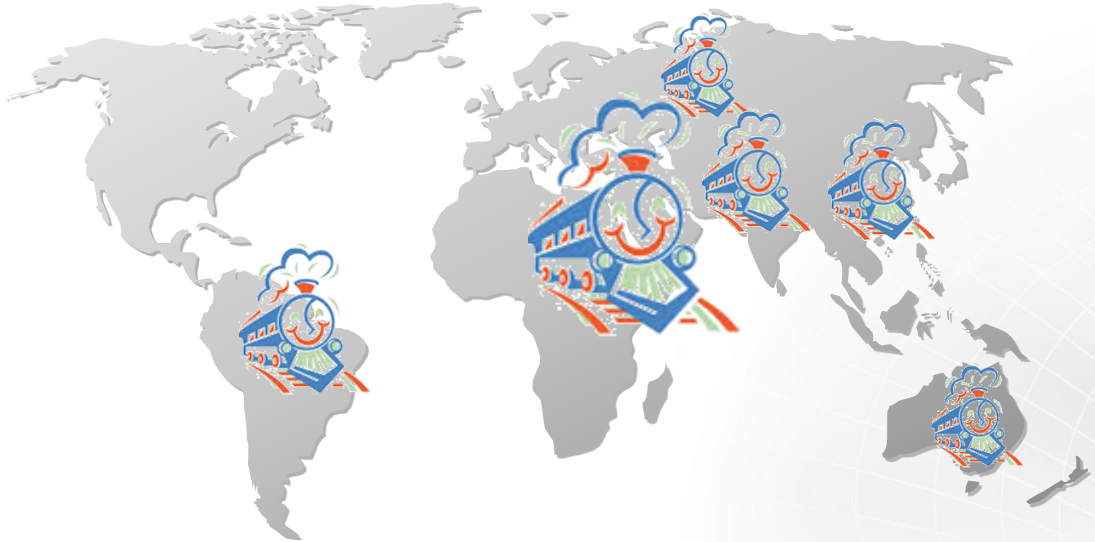
GSM-R in the global market



- **Rail has freedom of technology choice**
- **GSM-R recognised as safe option**
- **Today:**
  - most GSM-R contracts are awarded outside of Europe
  - Most GSM-R tender announcements outside of Europe

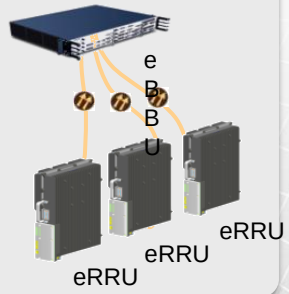
GSM-R for Australia metropolitan line

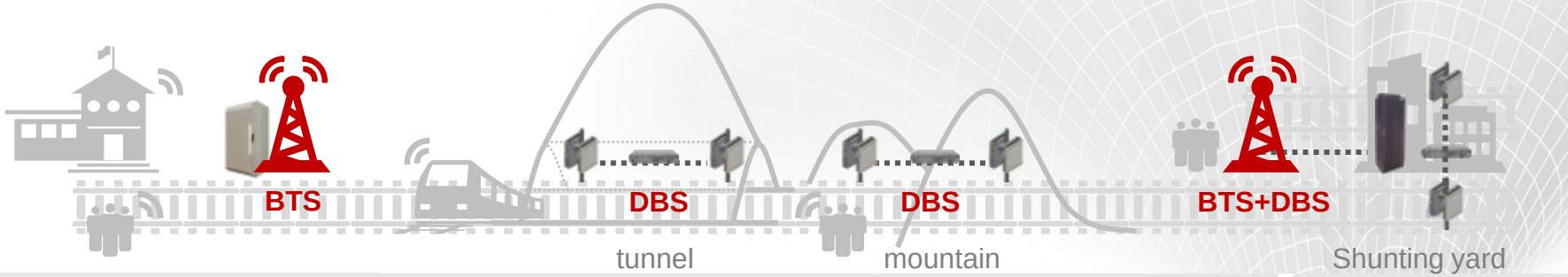
Customer

Location:	**Metropolitan line Sydney**
GSM-R solution:	**Huawei**
Dispatcher Subsystem:	FREQUENTIS
Cab Radios:	funkwerk aktiengesellschaft

GSM-R advanced features applied

- **Frequency 1.800 MHz**
  - use of standard 3GPP chipsets
  - Spectrum availability for rail customer
- MSC Dual-homing
- Distributed BTS
  - 70 km of tunnel coverage
  - 32 tunnels in Sydney
  - 43 tunnels in outskirts





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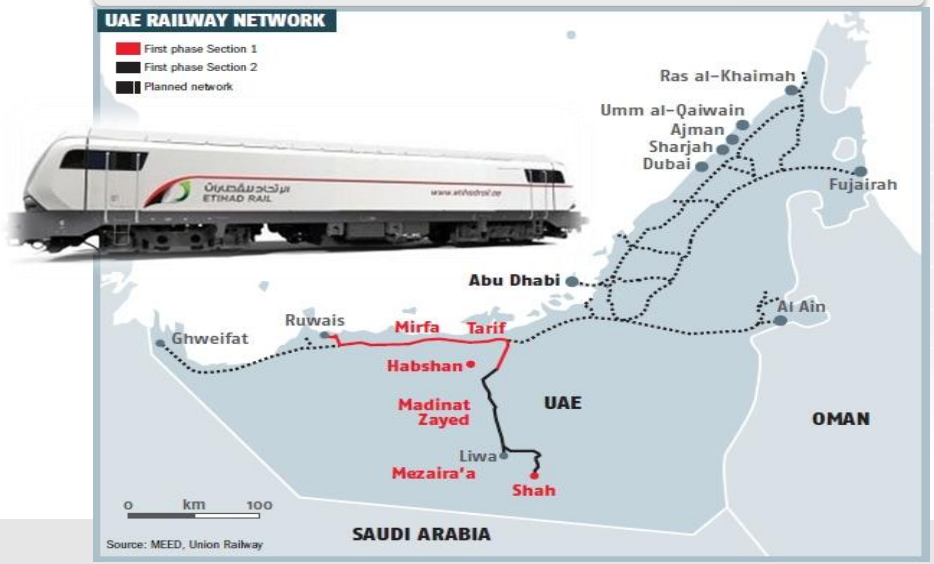
GSM-R for Etihad Rail Project, UAE

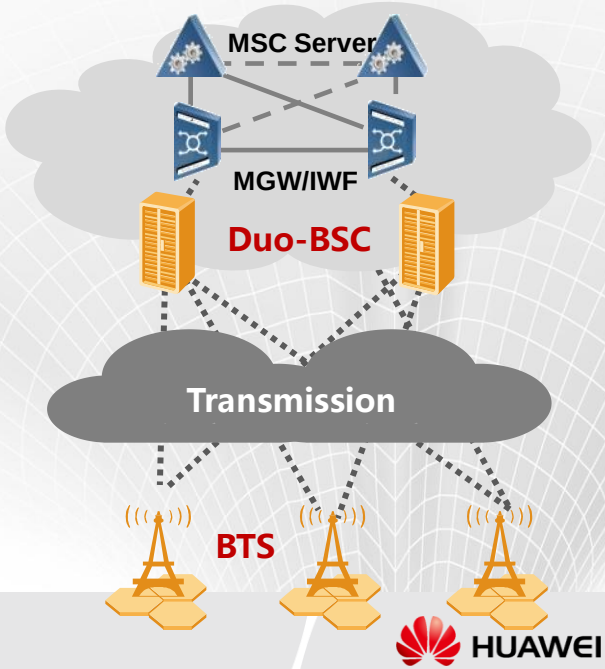
Customer

Telecom Sub-System Integrator:	**Selex ES**
GSM-R solution:	**Huawei**
Cab Radio:	**KCC**
Next generation IP based dispatcher:	**SIEMENS Siemens CVC**
End Customer:	**Etihad Railway**
Length:	**260km**



GSM-R advanced features applied

- **Duo-location BSC**
- MSC Dual-homing
- ETCS L2 line



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GSM-R Flat Shunting Voice & Data
Xinfeng shunting yard China 1/2

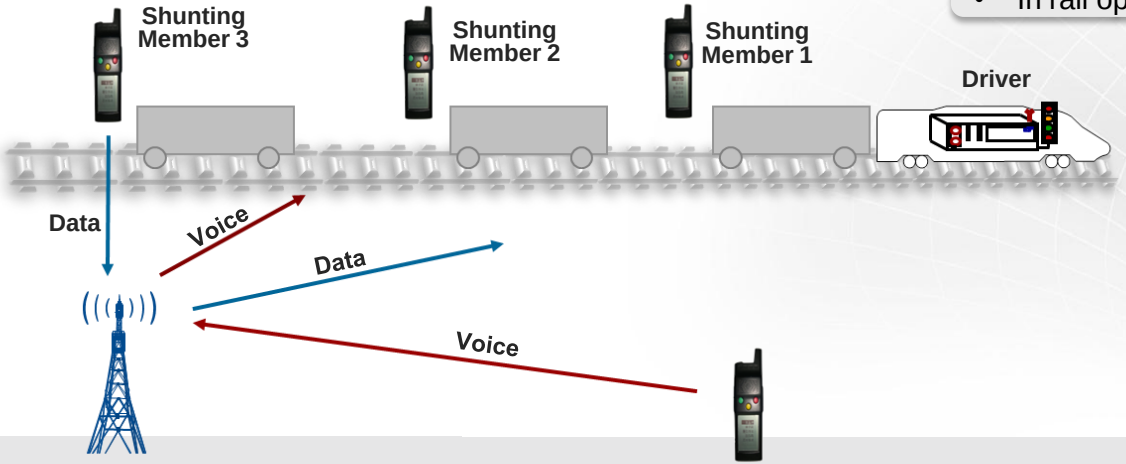
Customer

Location:	**Xi'an city**
GSM-R solution:	**BSS: Huawei**
	NSS: European GSM-R

supplier

Project background

- Xinfeng nerve center of cargo transport
- tens of loco's simultaneously running in shunting yard
- only 4MHz GSM-R bandwidth
- Voice and Data services transmitted in parallel in VGCS
- Requirement specification finalised in 2006
- In rail operation since 2010



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GSM-R Flat Shunting Voice & Data
Xinfeng shunting yard China 2/2

Customer

Location:	**Xi'an city**
GSM-R solution:	**BSS: Huawei**
	NSS: European GSM-R

supplier

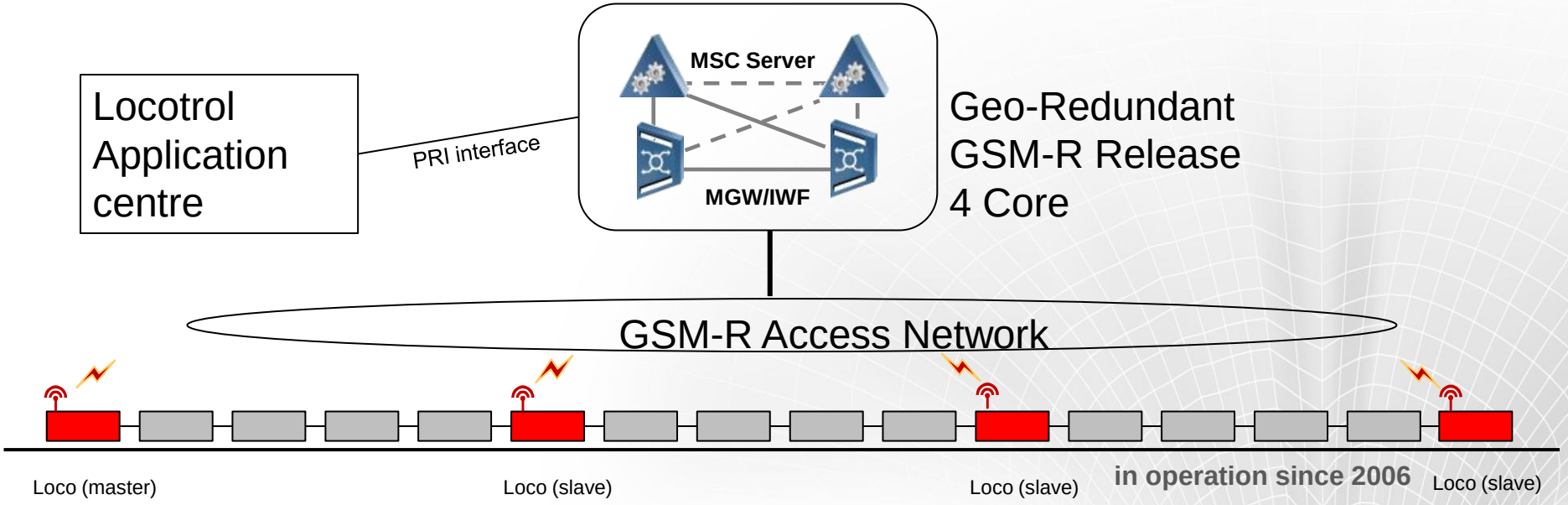
Technology applied

ETSI:	**3GPP TS 43.068: "Voice Group Call Service (VGCS)"**
	3GPP TS 44.018: "Mobile radio interface layer 3 spec"
	3GPP TS 48.008: "MSC-BSS interface "
	FACCH signalling
	SMD (Short Message Data) service

Flat Shunting Features

- Receive "Work Order" of current shunting task
- 500ms data transfer delay
- Data supported in all states of VGCS call (PTT, idle, talker change, talker, listener…)
- Shunting cab radio display "state of signal" controlled through data service by pre-defined shunting members (i.e. leader..)
- typical use cases : Link assurance & emergency break
- Automated voice announcements of emergency break status (i.e. originator) to all group members
- Flat Shunting initiation, acknowledgements and states are recorded and stored by equipment for post incident analysis

GSM-R Locomotive Synchronisation
Daqin Freight Line, China



200% freight capacity increase thanks to Locomotive control system and GSM-R CSD

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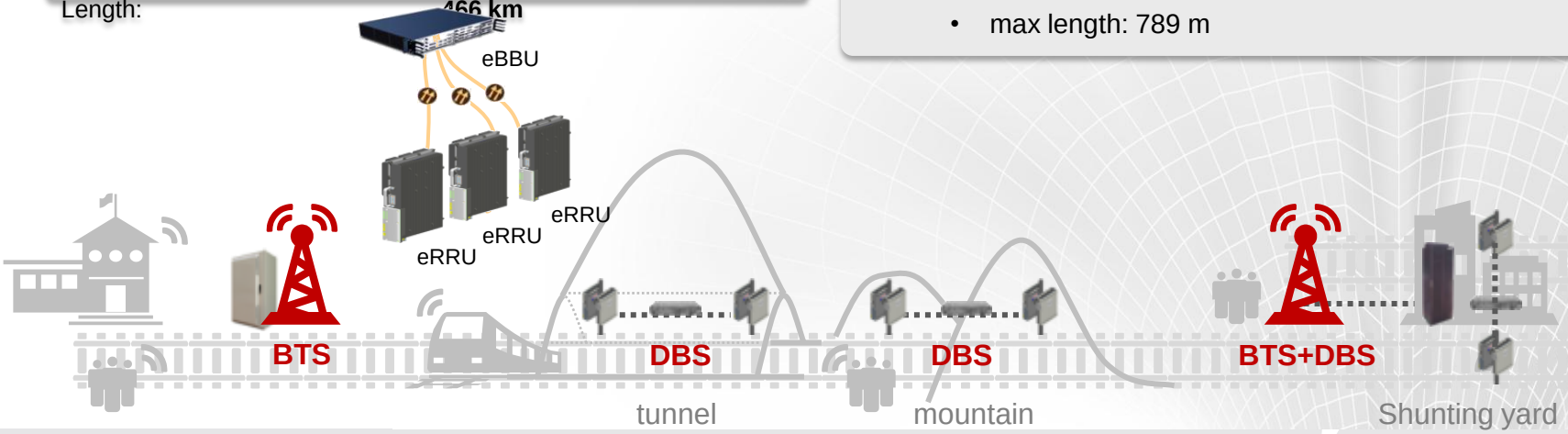
GSM-R distributed BTS
Eskişehir Kütahya Balıkesir Line, Turkey

Customer

Location:	**TCDD, Turkish Railways**
Integrator:	**ALSTOM**
GSM-R solution:	**BSS: Huawei**
	NSS: European GSM-R
supplier	
Length:	**466 km**

GSM-R features applied

- ETCS L2 ALSTOM
- Multi Vendor Integration
- **Distributed BTS**
  - 42 tunnels
  - total length: 7100 m
  - max length: 789 m



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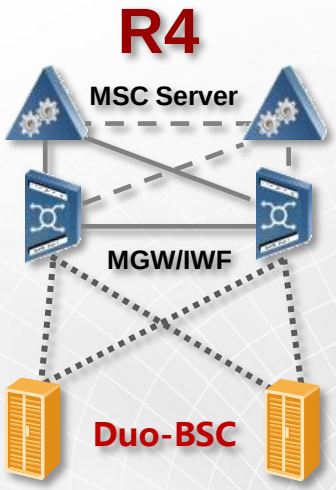
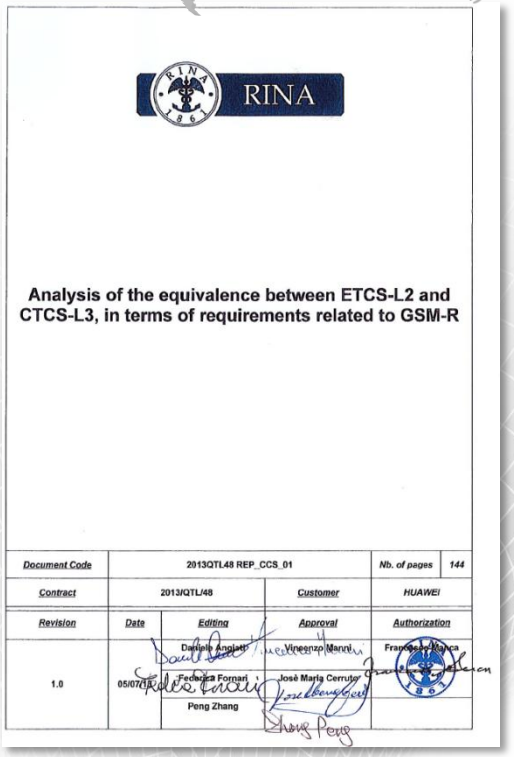
R4 GSM-R core for CTCS L3
Harbin-Dalian highspeed line, China

Customer	
Location:	**MoR, Chinese Railways**
GSM-R solution:	**NSS/BSS: Huawei**
CTCS L3 solution:	**Bombardier**
Length:	**895 km**
Put into rail operation:	**December 2012**

GSM-R features applied

- CTCS L3 design speed 350 km/h
- QoS according to ERTMS
- Permafrost, high-altitude environment
- Geo-redundant R4 MSC's
- First R4 GSM-R core on operational CTCSL3-ETCS L2 line





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Analysis of the equivalence between ETCS-L2 and CTCS-L3, in terms of requirements related to GSM-R

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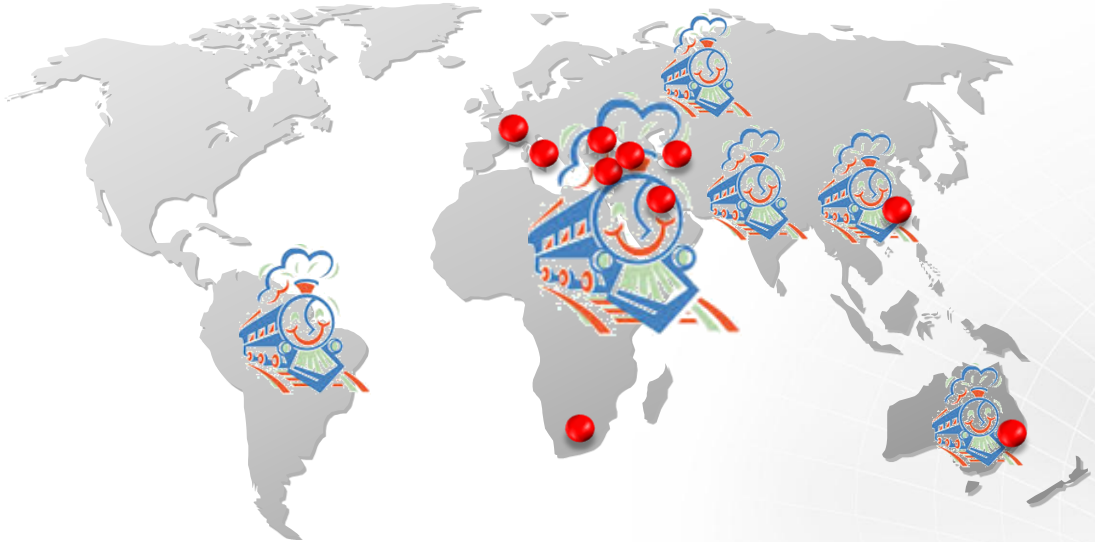

- Strong demand and utilization of GSM-R outside of Europe
- UIC vital role to promote GSM-R and its evolution
- Promotion campaigns in Central Asia, South America and Africa would help the continuation of this success

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