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DYNAMIC BEHAVIOUR MAINLY ON PERFORMANCES, ENVIRONMENTAL, SAFETY AND HEALTH BENEFITS OF EUROPEAN HIGH-SPEED TRAINS (*MADRID- BARCELONA HIGH-SPEED LINE*)

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Abstract— The main aim of this project is to study the Dynamic Behavior mainly focused on Environmental, Safety and Health benefits of different High-Speed Trains which are ETR500, ETR1000, ICE 3, Talgo 350, and TGV-Thalys with respect to their performance in the High-Speed line of Madrid – Barcelona which has a speed limit of 300 km/hr. The main input parameters which are taken into consideration are Mass, Line Speed, Distance, Tractive Effort, Time, Speed, Energy Consumption, etc., Ratios of Mass/Passengers, Energy Consumption/Wheel, Etc. From this comparison, we get to know the performances of different type of high-speed trains in Madrid – Barcelona high-speed line and we can suggest the best one considering all Railway System factors considering all these factors.

Railway Systems provide substantial benefits for the Energy-Consuming to the Environment. By using electrical Energy sources and more efficient mobility, Railway Transport can lower energy use and reduce CO2 and Pollutant Emissions.

Keywords— Performances, Environmental, Safety and Health Benefits, Europe High Speed Trains, Madrid, Barcelona, ETR1000, ETR500, Talgo350, ICE3, TGV-Thalys, Hydrail, Characteristics, Energy Consumption etc;

I. INTRODUCTION

Madrid Barcelona Line: It is one of the major high-speed lines in Spain with a total length of 620.9 km (386 miles) with Standard Gauge (1435mm), inaugurated on 20th February 2008 and designed for speeds up to 350 km/hr (217 mph). As of 2012, seventeen trains run every day from 6 am to 9 pm, covering the distance between the two cities in just 2 hours 30 minutes for direct trains, and in 3 hours and 10 minutes with stops at intermediate stations with a current speed limit of 300

km/hr. Level 2 of ETCS/ERTMS signaling systems have been installed to manage traffic along the route and safety. The electric supply system is 25 kV 50 Hz. Max gradient of the line is +25.00 (1/1000). This line has diverted 63% traffic from the air traffic and thus increasing the passenger flow in the trains. The Madrid – Barcelona line of Railway System is more Reliable, Safe, Maintenance Efficient, and Eco-Friendly. In the Table 1, the Major Stations in the line, the Distances, and the speed limits in between them are shown and the railway track map in Figure 1.

Station Name	Distance in km	Speed Limit in km/h
Madrid Atocha	0	30
Guadalajara – Yebes	64.4	300
Calatayud	221.1	300
Zaragoza – Delicias	306.7	300
Lleida Pirineus Geltokia	442.1	300
Camp de Tarragona	520.9	300
Barcelona Sants	620.9	30

Table 1 : Different speed limits in the line

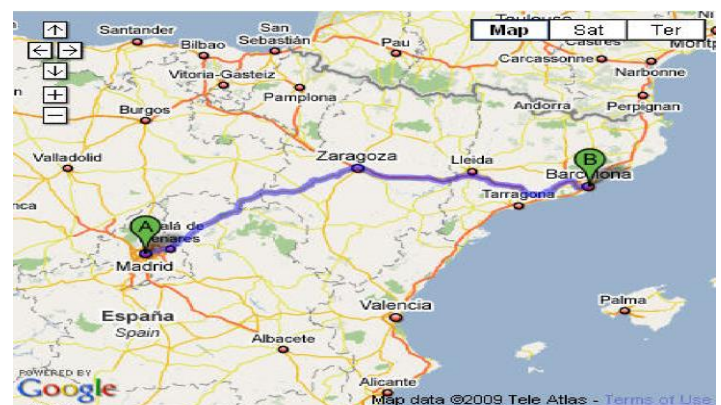


Figure 1: Railway line of Madrid Atocha to Barcelona Sants

As shown in Figure 2, the relation between Gradient and Distance with the actual speed limit of 300 km/h between the two stations along with the maximum gradient of the line is +25.00(1/1000) with total distance is plotted.

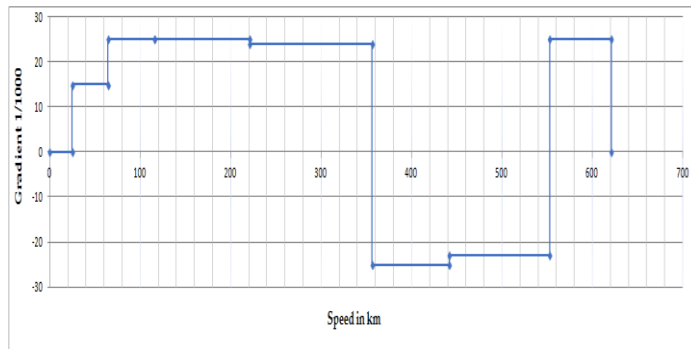


Figure 2 : Gradient level along the line

II. DEFINITION OF TECHNICAL TOPIC AND ASSESSMENT ANALYSIS

A. Definition of Technical Topic

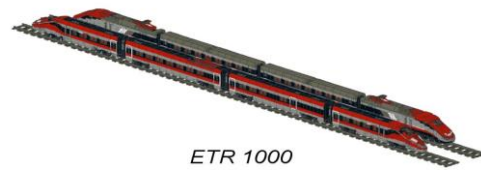
High-Speed Trains are the future in the Railway Transport of Passengers which save travel time, decrease the carbon footprint compared to air transport and are easily accessible being connected to the city center. High-Speed Rail is a mode of Transport that operates faster than regular traffic, with specialized rolling stock and dedicated tracks with higher safety systems and dedicated traffic corridors where many Europe, Asia, United States of America, China & Japan etc. Countries are developing dedicated high-speed corridors connecting to major cities. Research is being still carried out to date to increase the speed, efficiency keeping in mind safety, signaling systems and to reduce carbon footprint. New technologies like hyper loop may take the future transportation system further.

In our paper we would be discussing the dynamic factors Mass, Line Speed, Distance, Tractive Effort, Time, Speed, Energy Consumption, etc.

Factors calculated due to these ratios are Ratio of Mass/Passengers, Energy Consumption/Wheel etc; & suggesting a best suitable rolling stock in the line considering all this factors.

B. **Train Formation:** High-Speed Train formations are classified into two majors is:

ETR 500



ETR 1000



Figure 3 : High Speed Trains

Distributed Power: The practice allows locomotives to be placed anywhere within the length of a train when standard multiple unit operation is impossible or impractical.

Concentrated Power: With one or two end power heads the power is supplied to the train.

C. **Assessment Analysis:** The basic specifications of the rolling stock used as follows:



Characteristics of High-Speed Trains are ETR500, ETR1000, ICE 3, Talgo 350 & TGV-Thalys

Train set Name	TALGO 350	ETR1000	ETR500	ICE 3	TGV-THALYS
Manufacturer	Bombardier and Talgo	Ansaldo / Hitachi rail	Trevi consortium	Siemens	Alstom
Built at	Spain	Pistoia	Italy	Deutsche Bahn	France
Country	Spain	Italy	Italy	Germany	France
Constructed	1998-present	2010-present	1988-1998	2000-present	1970-present
Entered service	1998-present	2015	1990-present	2000-present	1998-present
Number built	25	50	61	50	17
Formation	2 head power cars and 11cars	8 cars distributed	2 locomotives+ 11trailer	8 cars distributed power	10 cars concentrated
Capacity	370 seats	457 seats	574 seats	405 seats	377 seats
Operator	Renfe	Trenitalia	Trenitalia	Deutsche Bahn	SNCF
Car body construction	Aluminium alloy	Aluminium alloy	Aluminium alloy	Aluminium alloy	Aluminium with carbon composite
Train length	200m	202 m	204.6 m	200.32 mm	200
Width	2,942mm	2,924 mm	3,020 mm	2,95 mm	2,81 mm
Height	4,080mm	4,080 mm	4,000 mm	3,89 mm	
Floor height	1,240 mm	1,240 mm		1,240 mm	
Wheel diameter		920 mm	1040 mm	920 mm	
Maximum speed	300 km/h (operating)	300 km/h (operating)	300 km/h (operating)	300 km/h (operating)	300 km/h (operating)
Tail load	322 ton	454 ton	598 ton	439 ton	383 ton
Head load	358	490 ton	664ton	474 ton	428 ton
Axle load	17 ton	17 ton	17 ton	17 ton	17 ton
Traction system	Asynchronous ac traction motors	Water cooled IGBT converters. Asynchronous ac traction motors	Asynchronous ac traction motors		
Power output	4000-4400	9,800 kw	8800 kw	8,800 kw	5,500 kw
Tractive effort	400kn	370kn	340kn	300kn	220kn
Acceleration	1.2m/s ²	0.7 m/s ²			
Deceleration		1.2 m/s ²			
Electric system	25 kv 50hz	25 kv 50hz ac	25 kv 50 hz	25 kv 50hz	25 kv 50hz
Current method	Pantograph	Pantograph	Pantograph	Pantograph	Pantograph
Braking system	Regenerative system	Regenerative system		Regenerative system	
	Rheostatic	Dynamic system Electro pneumatic	Pneumatic, rheostatic	Pneumatic Rheostatic	Pneumatic
Safety system	ETCS	ERTMS, ETCS	ERTMS, ETCS	ERTMS, ETCS	ERTMS, ETCS
Track gauge	1,435 mm (standard)	1,435 mm (standard)	1,435 mm (standard)	1,435 mm (standard)	1,435 mm (standard)

Table 2 : General Specifications of Specified Trains

D. Performance Analysis of these various Rolling stock in Madrid-Barcelona Line

Theoretical Methodology for this operation is to know the Performance of Train of various factors to derive Distance, Time, Acceleration, and Energy Consumption of both engine & wheel of considered factors:

The motion consists of three phases: starting, constant and braking. The commercial speed is obtained as the ratio between the distance travelled and the time employed to follow it.

Acceleration (a) and assumed constant deceleration (d) are Valid for the following formulas.

General equation of motion= > Force: It is relation between mass and acceleration.

$$F = M a \text{ [N]}$$

Exact resolution (continuous function) => Time: it is relation between mass and delta speed by Subtracting Traction Force and Resistance force.

$$dt = \frac{M dv}{T(v)-R(v)} \text{ [s]}$$

Finite elements approximate resolution:

(Discrete function) => $\Delta t = \text{mass} * \text{speed} / \text{Traction Force-Resistance force.}$

$$\Delta t = \frac{M \Delta v}{T(v_m)-R(v_m)} \text{ [s]}$$

Starting Acceleration: $Sa = \frac{(V_{max})^2}{2*a} \text{ [m]}$

Acceleration Time: $ta = \frac{V_{max}}{a} \text{ [s]}$

Braking Force: $Sf = \frac{V_{max}^2}{2*d} \text{ [m]}$

Force Time: $tf = \frac{V_{max}}{d} \text{ [s]}$

Commercial speed (V_c) It is defined as Distance of origin to destination by Total travelling time of origin to destination.

$$V_c = \frac{L}{ta+tr+tf+ts} \text{ [m/s] or [km/h]}$$

Power: It is relation between Tractive Force and Speed.

$$P = T * V \text{ [kW] or [W]}$$

Energy Engine: It is relation between Power and time.

$$E_{engine} = P * t \text{ [kW-h] or [W-h]}$$

Energy Wheel: It is relation between E_{engine} and Efficiency.

$$E_{wheel} = E_{engine} * \eta \text{ [kW-h] or [W-h]}$$

Ratio: Normal Resistance (ETR 500) = Mass of ETR 500 * Resistance (ETR 1000) / mass of ETR 1000.

$$R(ETR500) = \frac{M(ETR500)*R(ETR1000)}{M(ETR1000)} \text{ [N] or [kN]}$$

Resistance with Slope: Actual resistance of train+ ((gradient * weight of train) (included tunnel))

$$R(Slope) = R + (i * W) \text{ [N] or [kN]}$$



E. High-Speed Passenger Train comparison of Talgo 350, ETR1000, ETR 500, ICE 3 & SNFC TGV-THALYS

We are comparing with the five different Rolling Stock or Trains; from the following graphs we get to know: Performance of the rolling stock, Behavior of the rolling stock, Acceleration with respect to Speed, Energy Consumption of the rolling stock.

F. Relation of Speed v/s Distance:

We are comparing this speed and distance with actual limit, performance, and behavior of Talgo350, ETR1000, ETR500, ICE 3 and TGV-Thalys are performing varies speed with distance frequently as shown where ICE3 reaches top speed fast and in terms of deceleration TGV reaches zero fast as shown in Figure 5.

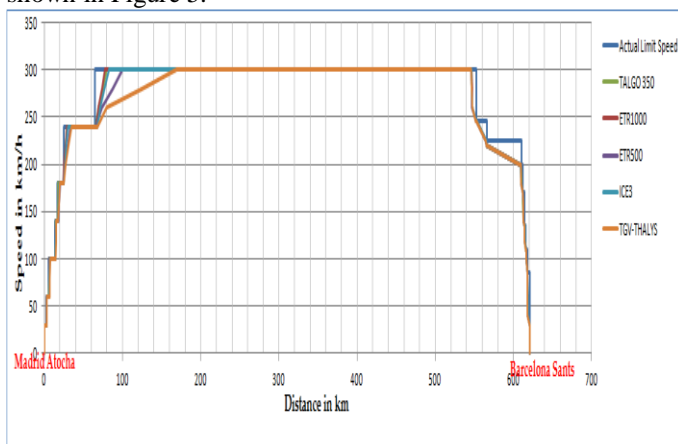


Figure 4: Speed vs. Distance

G. Relation of Speed v/s Time:

We are comparing the Speed and Time with actual limit; we consider it with Speed limit to reach destination point with a speed limit of 300km/h depicted in Figure 6.

- ETR1000 takes 9179 Seconds, where ETR 500 takes 9180 Seconds and ICE 3 takes 9174 Seconds and is taking the same time to reach destination.
- Talgo 350 takes less time than other Trains to reach destination Barcelona in 9157 Seconds.
- TGV-Thalys Train takes time 9255 Seconds to reach destination Barcelona which is the highest among all.

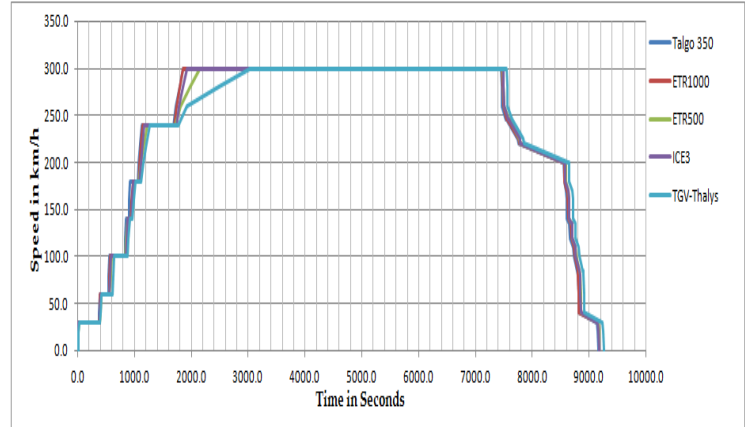


Figure 5: Speed vs. Time

H. Relation of Distance v/s Time:

We are comparing the Distance and Time with actual limit, to reach destination depicted in Figure 7.

- ETR1000 takes 9179 Seconds, ETR 500 takes 9180 Seconds and ICE 3 takes 9174 Seconds take the same time to cover the distance of 620.9km.
- Talgo 350 lesser time taken than other Trains and reaches in 9157 Seconds.
- TGV-Thalys Train takes 9255 Seconds to reach destination Barcelona highest among all.

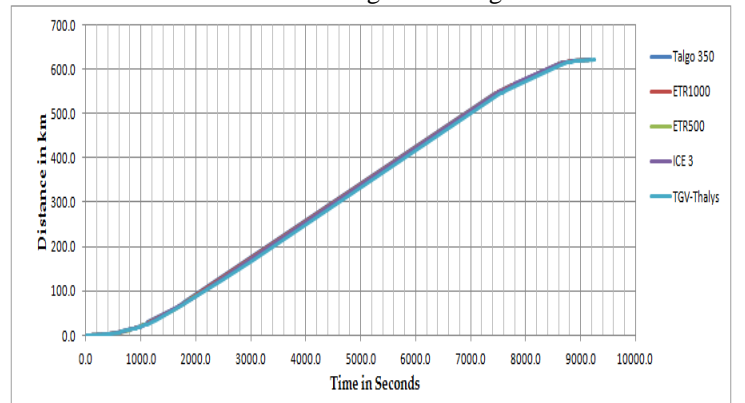


Figure 6: Distance vs. Time

I. Relation of Energy consumption Wheel v/s Distance:

From this graph of Energy Consumption of Wheel and Distance with speed limit at 300 km/hr from theory of Equation depicted in Figure 8.

$$\text{Energy input or engine} = \text{power} * \text{time}$$

$$E \text{ input} = P * t \quad [\text{kW-h}]$$

In this case when we compare the performance of high-speed passenger trains:

- ETR 500 consumed more energy 13393(kW-h) than remaining all Trains, because of a greater number of

seats/passengers, thus increasing the Energy Consumption.

- Talgo 350 Energy consumed 11314(kW-h), ETR1000 Energy consumed 11489(kW-h) and ICE 3 Energy consumed 11501(kW-h) which consume less Energy than ETR500.
- TGV-Thalys consumed 9876(kW-h) less energy than all other Trains.

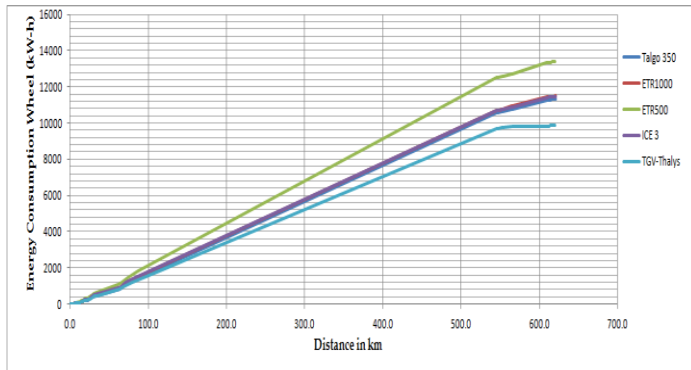


Figure 7: Energy Consumption Wheel vs. Distance

J. Relation of Energy Consumption Engine v/s Distance:

Assuming,
 Efficiency is 90 % and from theory of Equation,
 Energy Engine = Energy Wheel/ efficiency
 $E_{engine} = E_{Wheel} / \eta$ [kW-h]

In this case, we would be comparing the performance of these trains in Figure 9.

- ETR 500 consumed more Energy consumed 13393(kW-h) than remaining all Trains, because of a greater number of seats/passengers and increasing the Energy Consumption.
- Talgo 350 Energy consumed 11314(kW-h), ETR1000 Energy consumed 11489(kW-h) and ICE 3 Energy consumed 11501(kW-h) energy.
- TGV-Thalys Energy Consumed energy 9876(kW-h) less than all other Trains.

As per practical knowledge, Engine consumes more energy than Wheel because Engine feeds the motor which runs the wheels.

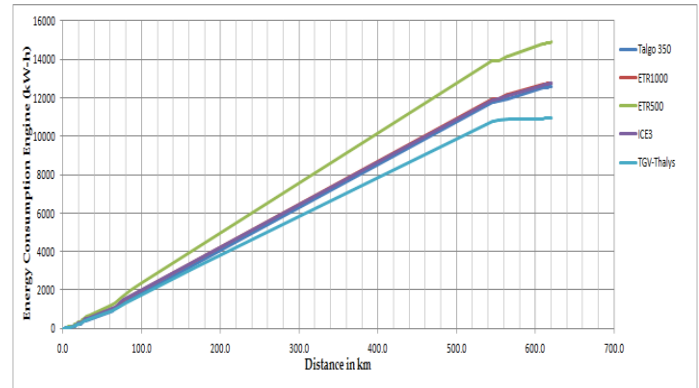


Figure 8 : Energy Consumption Engine vs. Distance

K. Focusing on Criteria of Passengers:

In the below graph Figure 10, we are showing a relation between different Trains to Number of Passengers seating per Train.

ETR500 High-Speed Train: have highest number of seats available in train compared to other Trains.

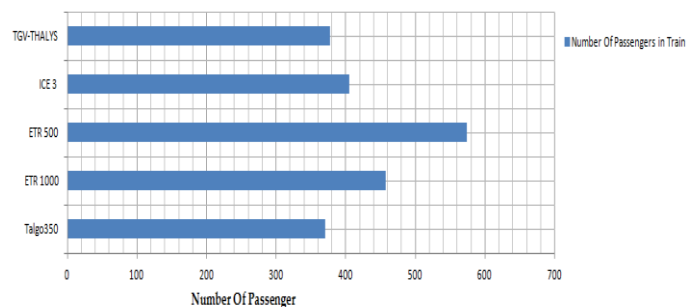


Figure 9: Trains vs. Passenger Seating Capacity

Operating Solutions:

- If the passengers are less, and then energy will be consumed less
- If the passengers are high, and then energy will be consumed more

From the graph in Figure 11, we can depict energy consumed of each train with respect to different seating arrangements.

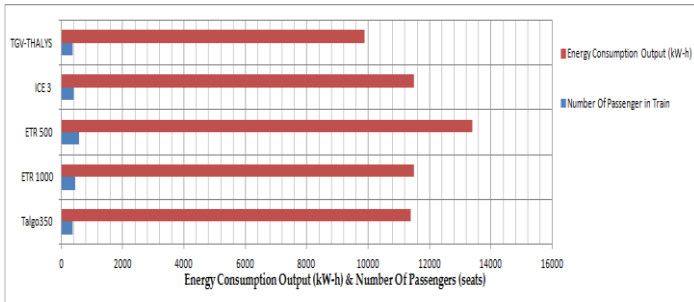


Figure 10: Different seating arrangements and energy consumption with respect to train

From the above graphs, we calculated and found results of different Trains by comparing the following factors as shown in Table 3 and highlighting the best performance ones:

Train Name	TALGO 350	ETR1000	ETR500	ICE 3	TGV-THALYS
Railway Line	Madrid Atocha to Barcelona Sants				
Mass (ton)	358	490	664	474	428
Maximum Line Speed (km/h)	300	300	300	300	300
Distance (km)	620.9	620.9	620.9	620.9	620.9
Cruising Distance (km)	465.4	467.7	444.8	463	376.2
Passengers in Train (Seats)	370	457	374	405	377
Tractive Effort (kN)	400	370	350	287	220
Time (Seconds)	9157	9179	9180	9174	9255
Commercial Speed (km/h)	244	244	243	244	242
Energy Consumption Wheel (kW-h)	11314	11489	13393	11501	9876
Energy Consumption Engine (kW-h)	12571	12766	14881	12779	10973
Energy Consumption Wheel (kW-h) Cruising	9321	9393	10379	9241	6829
Energy Consumption Engine (kW-h) Cruising	10357	10437	11532	10268	7588
Power Maximum Stored (kW)	8000	9800	8800	8800	8800
Power Used (kW) Cruising	6008	6025	7000	5988	5446
Ratio = (MASS/Passengers)	0.97	0.99	0.89	1.08	1.02
Ratio = (Power Used (Cruising)/MASS)	17	13	14	14	14
Ratio = (Power Used (Cruising)/Passengers)	16	13	12	15	14
Ratio = (Energy Consumption Wheel/Distance)	18	19	22	19	16
Ratio = (Energy Consumption Wheel (CRUISING)/Distance)	20	20	23	20	18
Ratio = (Energy Consumption Engine /Distance)	20	21	24	21	18
Ratio = (Energy Consumption Engine (Cruising)/Distance)	22	22	26	22	20
Ratio = (Energy Consumption Wheel/Distance*Passengers)	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04
Ratio = (Energy Consumption Wheel (CRUISING)/Distance*Passengers)	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03
Ratio = (Energy Consumption Engine /Distance*Passengers)	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05
Ratio = (Energy Consumption Engine (CRUISING)/Distance*Passengers)	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03
Ratio = (Energy Consumption Wheel/Passengers)	31	25	23	28	26
Ratio = (Energy Consumption Wheel (CRUISING)/Passengers)	25	21	18	23	18
Ratio = (Energy Consumption Engine/Passengers)	34	28	26	32	29
Ratio = (Energy Consumption Engine (CRUISING)/Passengers)	28	23	20	25	20

Table 3: Table showing different ratios

From Table 3, we can conclude by saying that in the various factors that were taken into consideration TGV-Thalys can be best train in this route as the best one with Talgo 350 at the least preferable one.

III. FUTURE ASSESMENT

A. Future Assessment of High-Speed Railway Technology Development

Technologies that are used for Railway System are based on Technical Specifications of Interoperability & CENELEC

Standards which are used worldwide, respecting also UIC standards. System and Products are approached through Fail-Safe Condition and Redundancy using for Safety Purpose.

New technologies are continuously tested and implemented reduce Hazards are Miscommunications between Train to Track and Train to Train, Braking, Derailment, Collision, and Climatic Conditions.

They are also being used in Railway Infrastructure, Rolling Stock, Signaling, and Tele-Communication to make better Mobility for Timesaving, Safe, Comfort Level of Service, and Cost. They can be spoken as

1. Railway Infrastructure Systems: Future Network Development for High-Speed Line, Track Gauge, Electrification and Constructing Tunnels.
2. Rolling Stock Systems: Electric Trains are Distributed Power, Concentrated Power & Two locomotive, and trailers. Safety Systems are On-board Equipment, Emergency Braking, and Speed Controlling.
3. Signaling Systems: Future Signaling Safety Systems are using for Traffic Control Track Side Equipment's Technologies are ERTMS (Level2 & Level3) & ETCS are used globally.
4. Future Tele-Communication or Transformation Information Systems: Safety Systems are IoT (Internet of Things), Artificial Intelligence, Data Analytics for Interfacing Commands.

B. Future Development on Hydrogen Power Trains to better for Environmental, Safety, Health, and Sustainability benefits

Hydrail: Also known as Hydrogen Power Trains these are the future in regional transport of passengers and surely can also be used in high-speed lines. It is powered by Hydrogen fuel battery hybrid propulsion technology, Hydrail is being proven worldwide as an innovative electrification technology that eliminates emissions at the point of use (railway yards, terminals, etc.) aside from pure water. In addition to zero-emissions, Hydrail power runs silently, a major improvement on the High-Speed Rails is Noise and Vibration from their ETR500, ETR1000, Talgo 350, ICE 3 and TGV-Thalys electric counterparts. Several proofs-of-concept and in-service Hydrail Systems have been demonstrated over the last 20 years, and it is gaining Traction or Braking Power as an Attractive and Economically Reliable technology, especially for low-power, short-haul applications in the rail industry. To achieve emission reduction policy goals, aiming to improve air quality while reducing greenhouse gases to lower the impact of climate change.

IV. CONCLUSION

We can conclude my saying that High-Speed rail is one of the best alternatives to other modes of transport like Road, Air. Railways also aid in conserving the environment as they



produce less carbon emissions and in terms of safety from the previous years, 95% trains run systematically, and the remaining 5% the chance of failures are due to Technical errors, Human Behaviors and Climatic Conditions.

From the different ratios we have calculated, one factor we may find one train performing better i.e., Energy consumption output wheel in cruising there we find TGV-Thalys with the minimum value, where if we consider another factor train to be better i.e. In Ratio Mass/Passengers we find ETR500 to be the last one and it continues. We can conclude by saying that each train has its own characterizes, but TGV-Thalys is the best suitable train considering all factors Madrid-Barcelona High-Speed Line from our calculations.

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