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**Infrastructure initiatives and strategies
to support successful cross-border
railway services connecting to Austria**

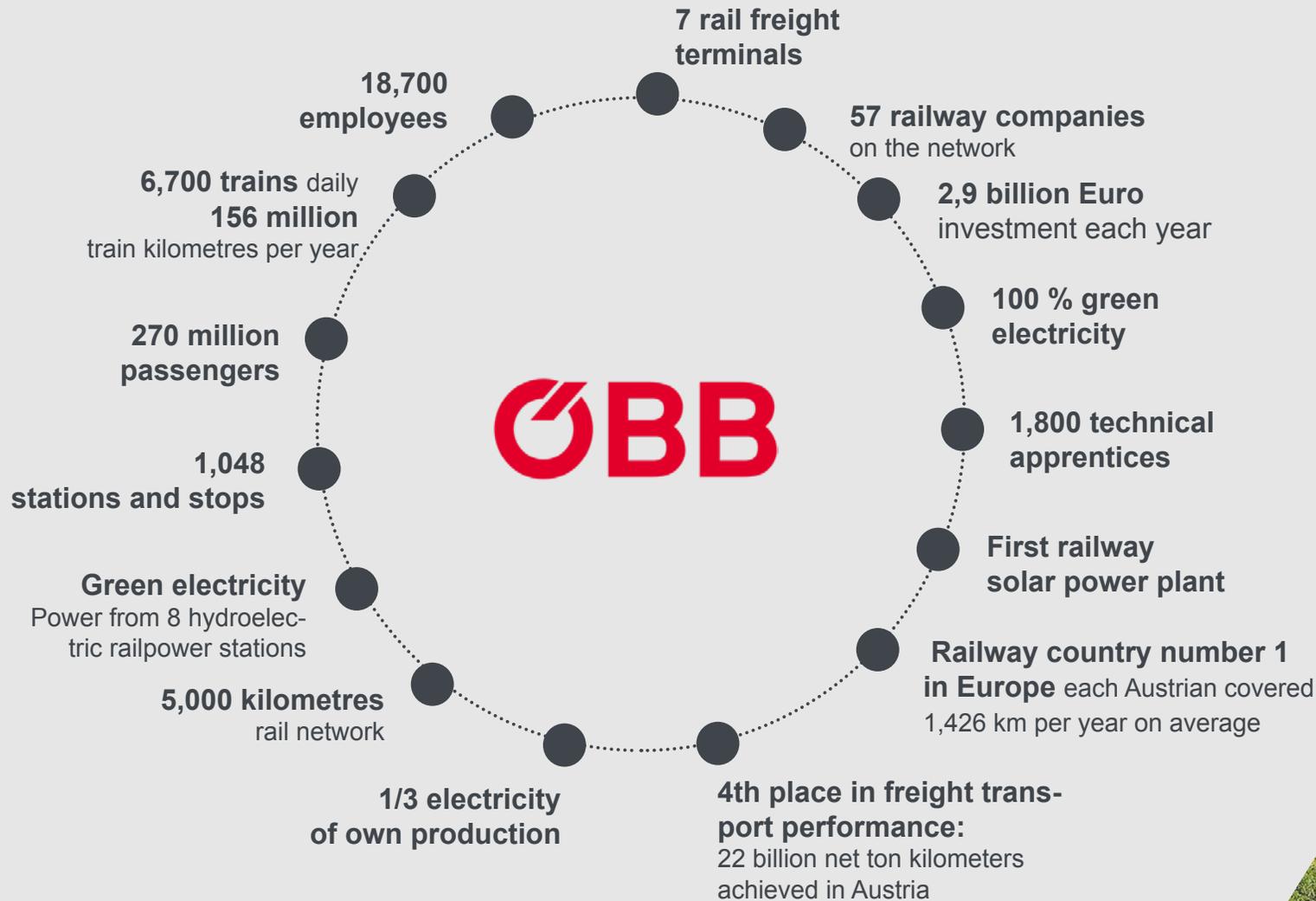
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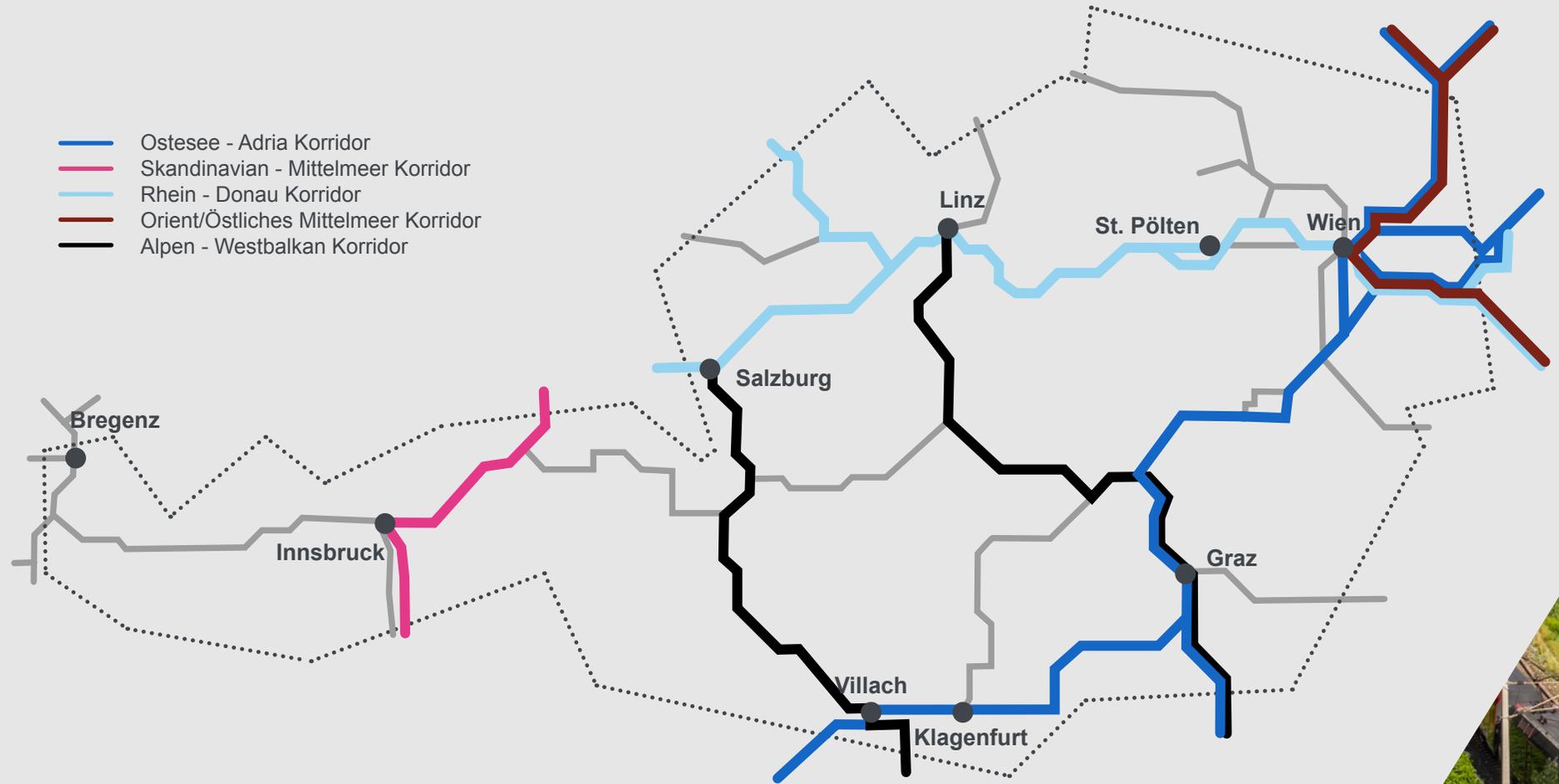


We lay the foundation for railway travel

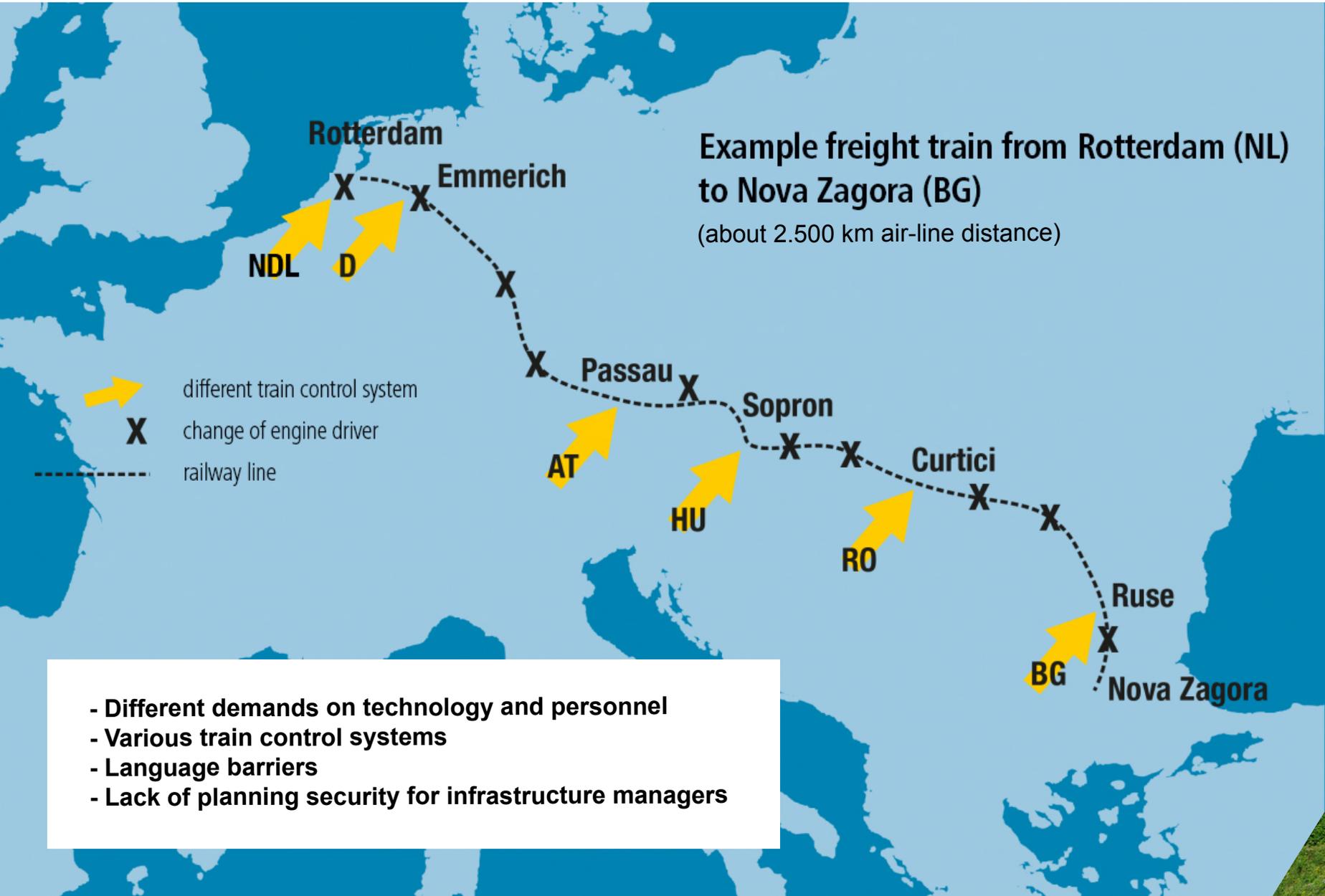
We plan, build, operate and maintain railway infrastructure



Europe and the Austrian railway network Cross border dialogue



Current framework conditions in Europe



Quelle: Rail Cargo Group, DB Cargo Grafik: VCÖ 2018



Focus: ... how we cross our borders ...

the **future** of the railway

- **An integrated European railway network** is the prerequisite for the competitiveness of the overall railway system.
- For an efficient European railway network the implementation of **coordinated cross border projects** is necessary.

possible **measures**

- Elimination of **bottlenecks** (e.g. significant speed limitations, axle load, clearance gauge)
- Increase of **capacity** (e.g. 2-track upgrade)
- Line **electrification**
- Complete **new** cross border lines (e.g. with tunnels, bridges, high-speed lines)

current **projects**

- Cutting of border stops (Reduction of dwelling times)
- Overcoming language barriers
- Multisystem lokomotives
- Digital automative coupling
- TTR Coordination of Capacity Models on the international level

