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## Ultra High Speed Rail





**POLITICAL WILL**  
A Growing Coalition



# LEADERSHIP

## High Tech Community



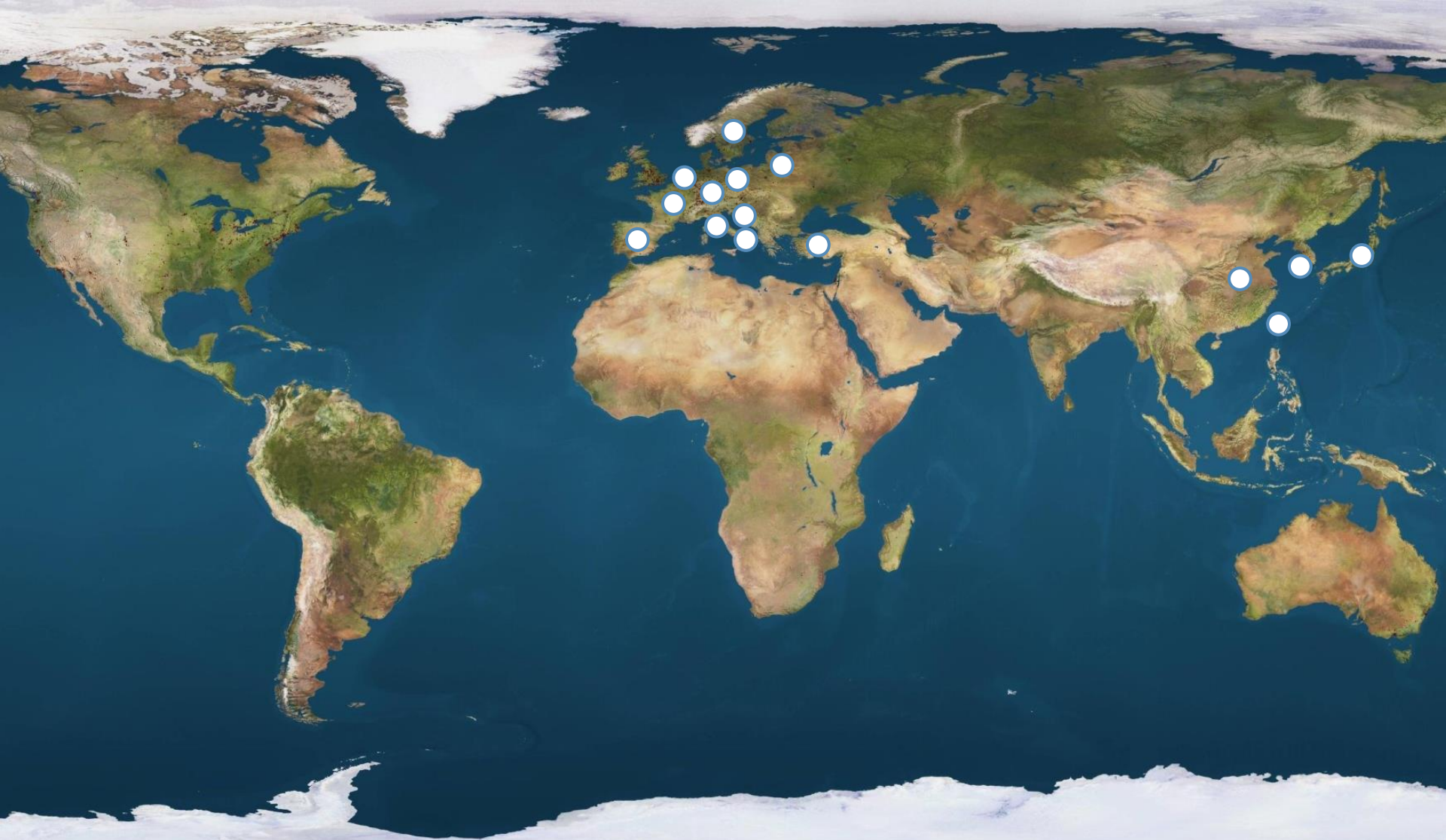
**EUROPE**

Since 1981




**ASIA**

Since 1964



# GLOBAL

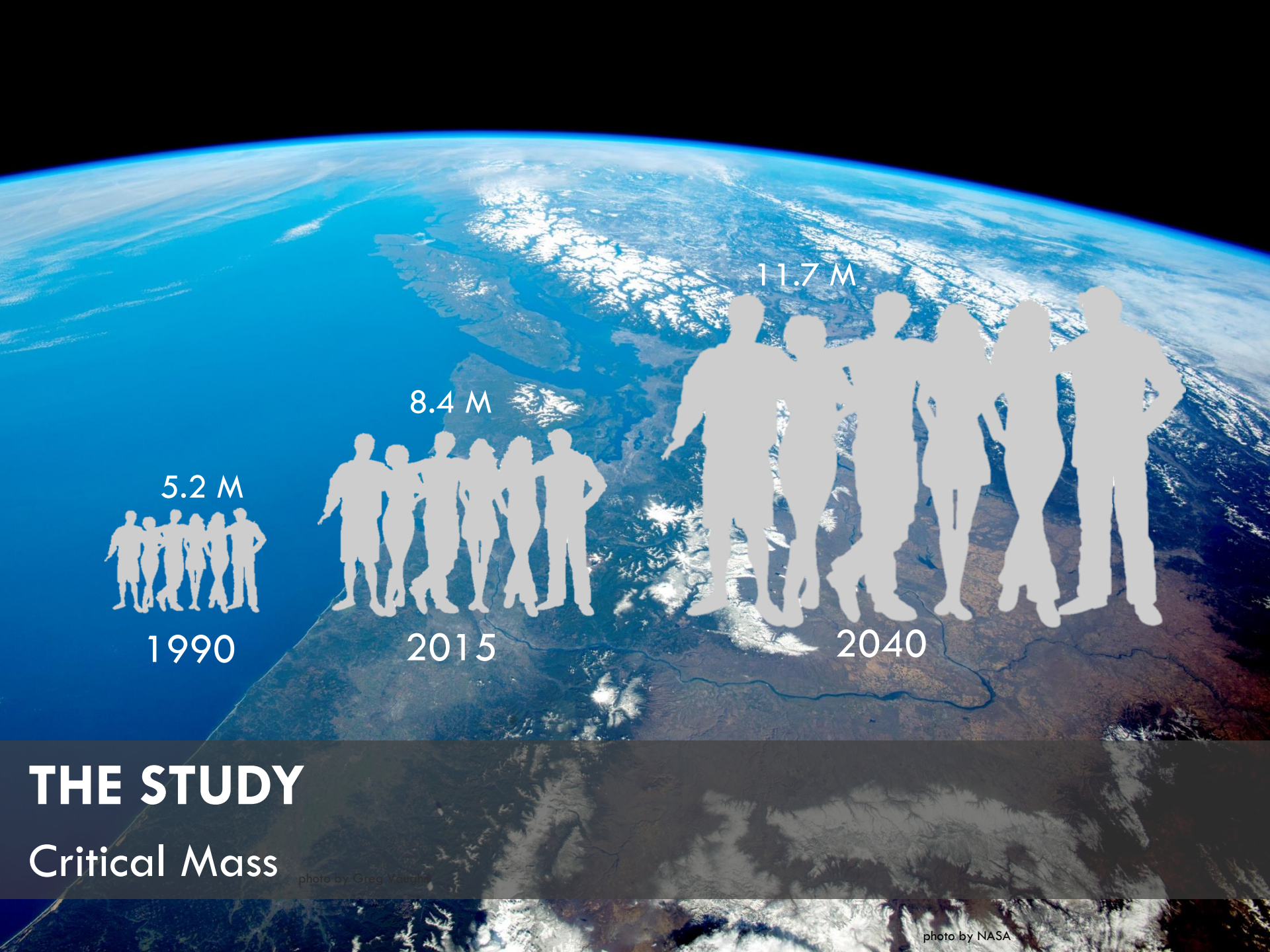
## Fastest High Speed Rail



16 million people  
\$655 billion GDP  
21<sup>st</sup> largest economy

**CASCADIA**

Innovation Corridor



5.2 M



1990

8.4 M



2015

11.7 M



2040

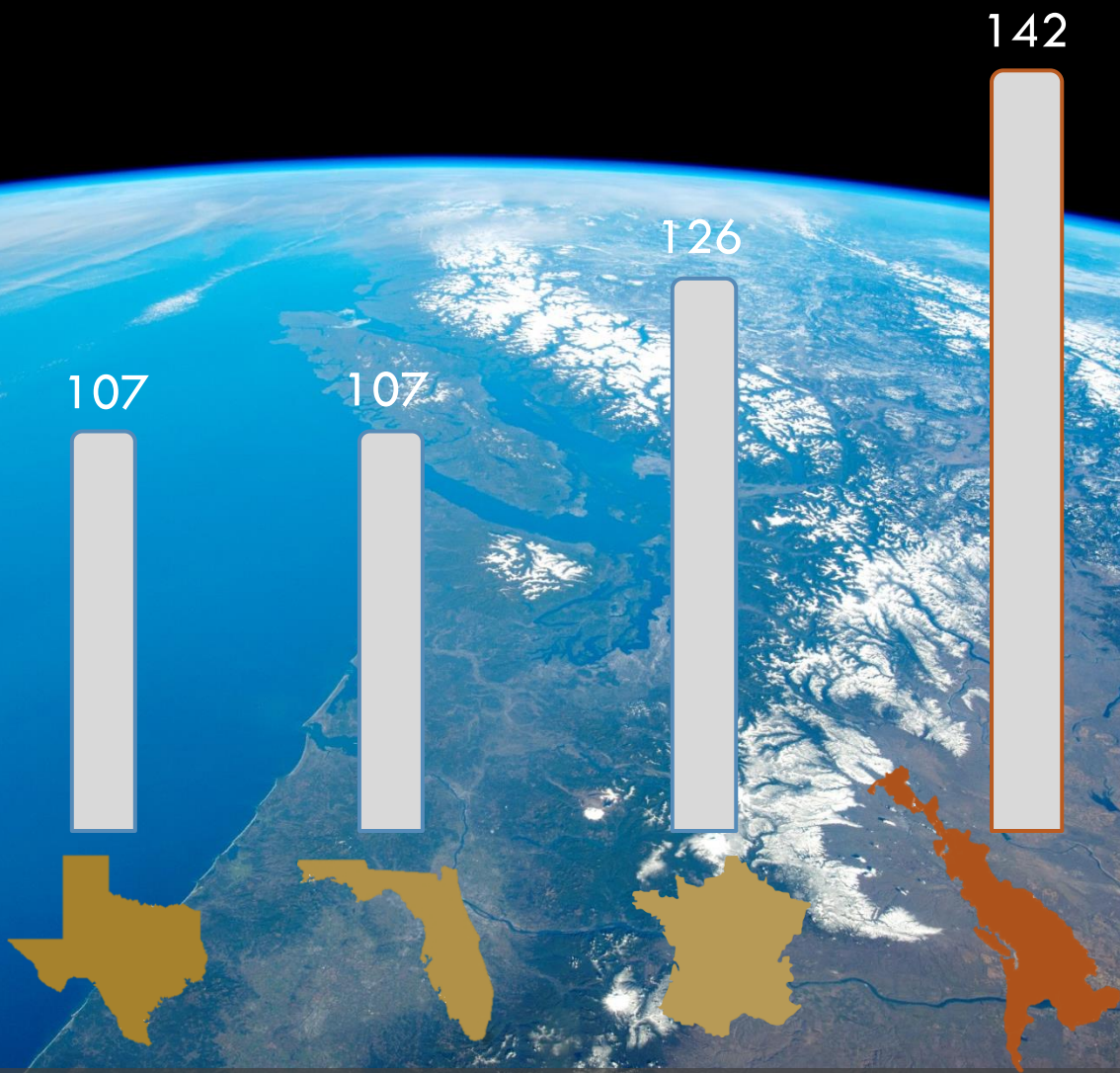
# THE STUDY

## Critical Mass

photo by Greg Vaughn

photo by NASA





# THE STUDY

Traffic Delays (avg. annual hours)



“A bridge or a train is a monument to optimism.  
It’s the ultimate expression of belief in ourselves and in our communities.  
It’s the belief that the future is going to be bright.”



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