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**Environmental friendly
and cost effective
high speed line design**

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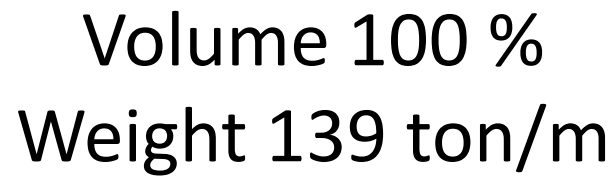
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Problem and solutions

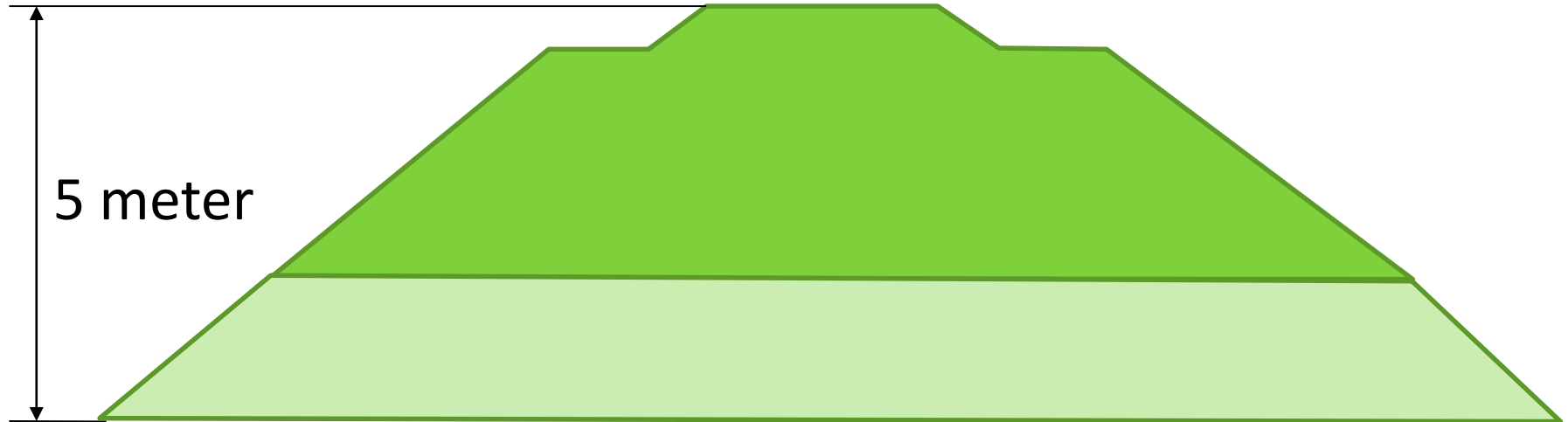


- **It is expensive to build railways and time consuming.**
 - Why is it important to build new high speed lines?
 - How does construction design and production philosophy
 - reduce cost
 - protect environment
 - give more value for money
 - Disadvantages is possible advantages with new railway design





HSR on embankment



Volume 200 %
Weight 278 ton/m

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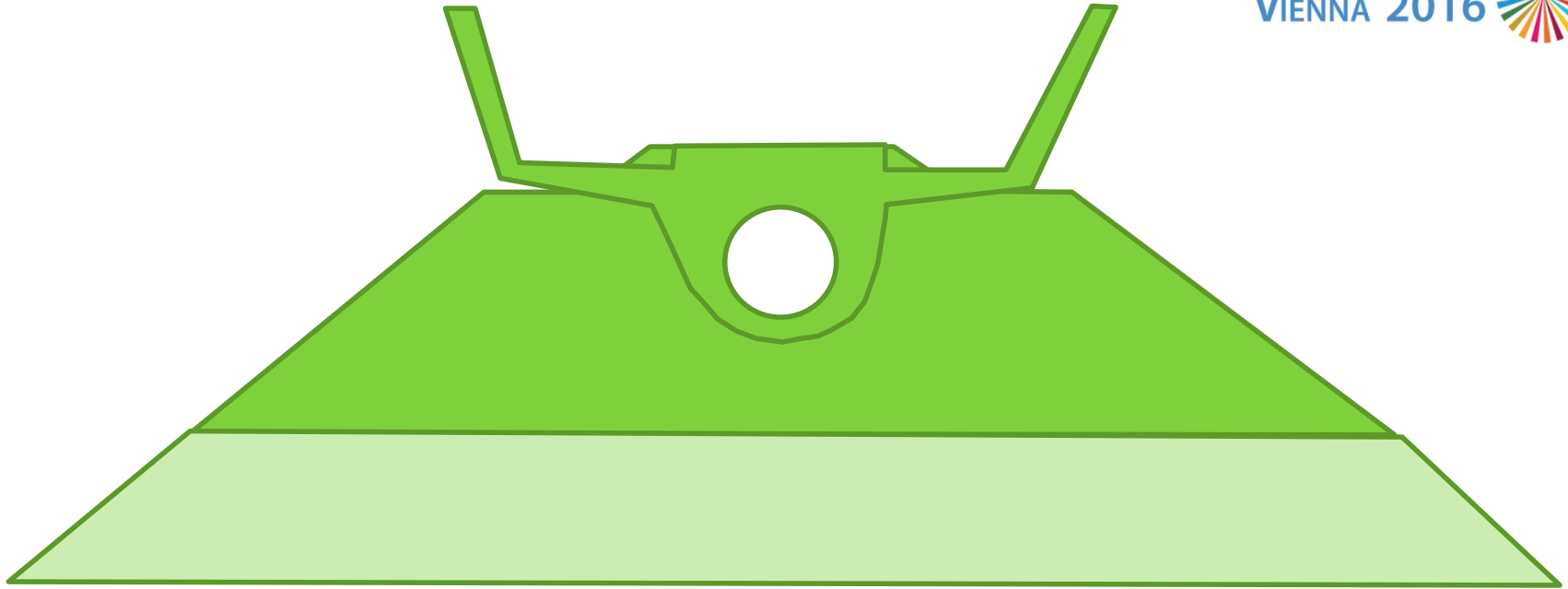
HSR on bridge element



Volume 28 %
Weight 57 ton/m



Embankment or bridge?



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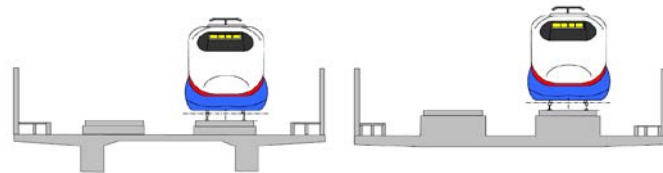


Embankment

- Settlement
- Barrier effect
- Need repairing resources
- Slab track is not applicable on embankment

Bridge

- High stability
- Crossing all obstacle
- Environmental friendly
- 50% less CO2
- Wildlife crossing



Environmental friendly and cost effective

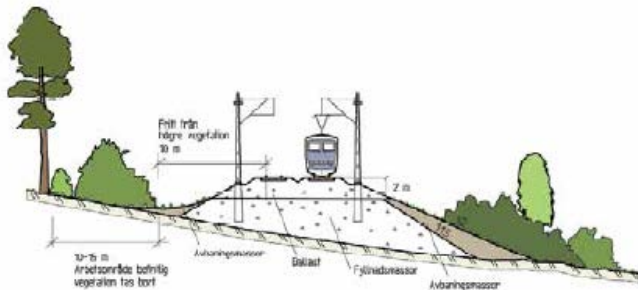


EMBANKMENT

Construction 20 years
Cost 170 bn SEK
Savings 0 bn SEK
7000 new jobs

BRIDGES

Construction 5 years
Cost 145 bn SEK
Saving 25 bn SEK
35 000 new jobs



32 000 variables are analysed

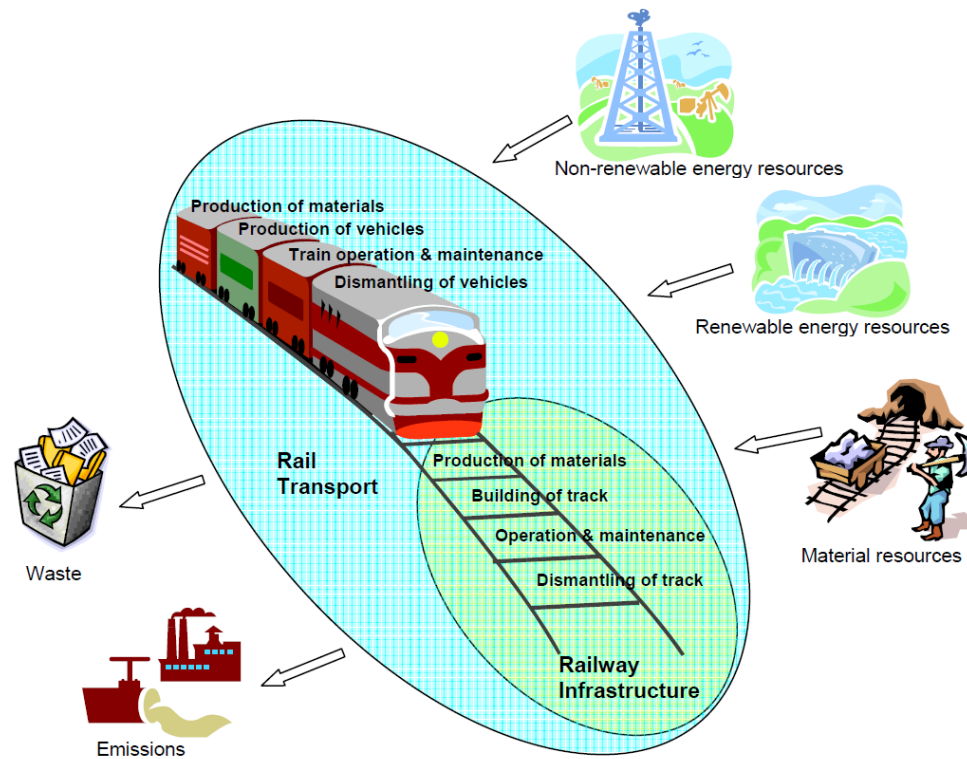


Figure 1 Overview of the product categories Rail Transport and Railway Infrastructure.

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Environmental LCC analysis



LCA of railways and rail transports for application in EPD

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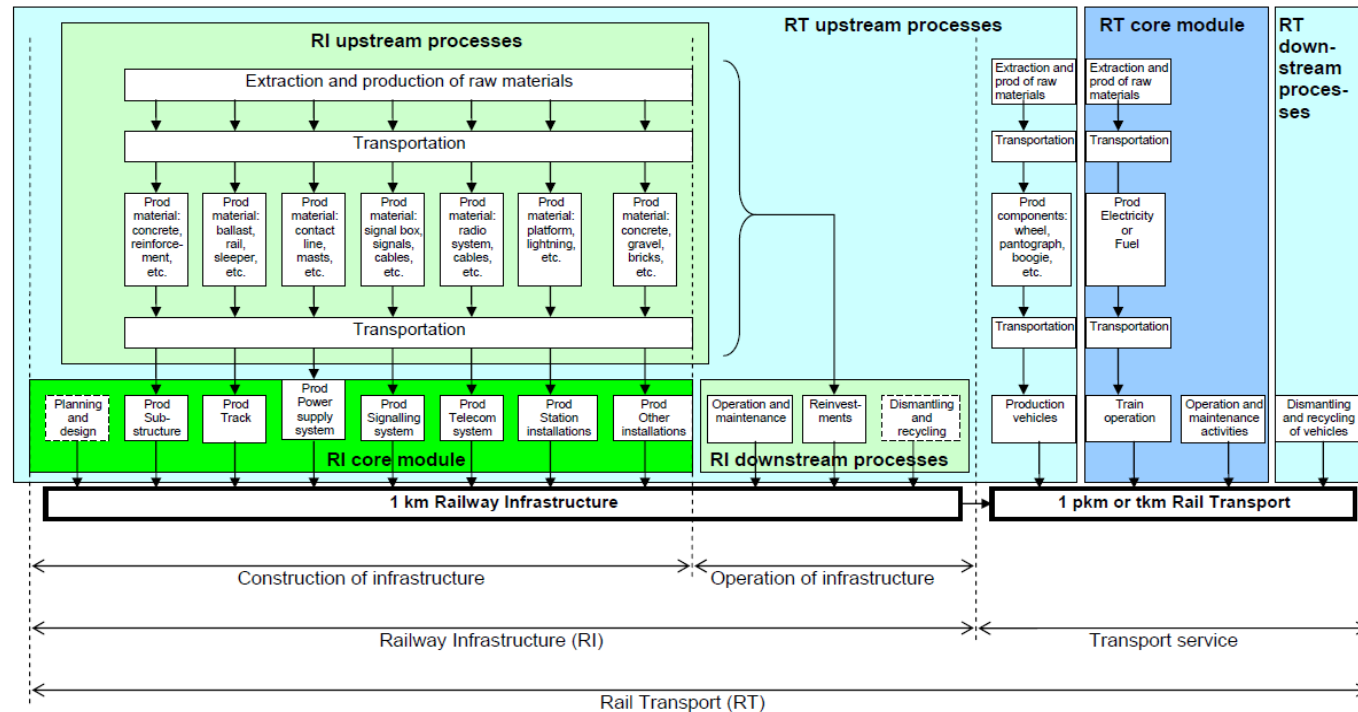


Figure 2 Flow chart of the product system for Rail Transport (RT) and Railway Infrastructure (RI).

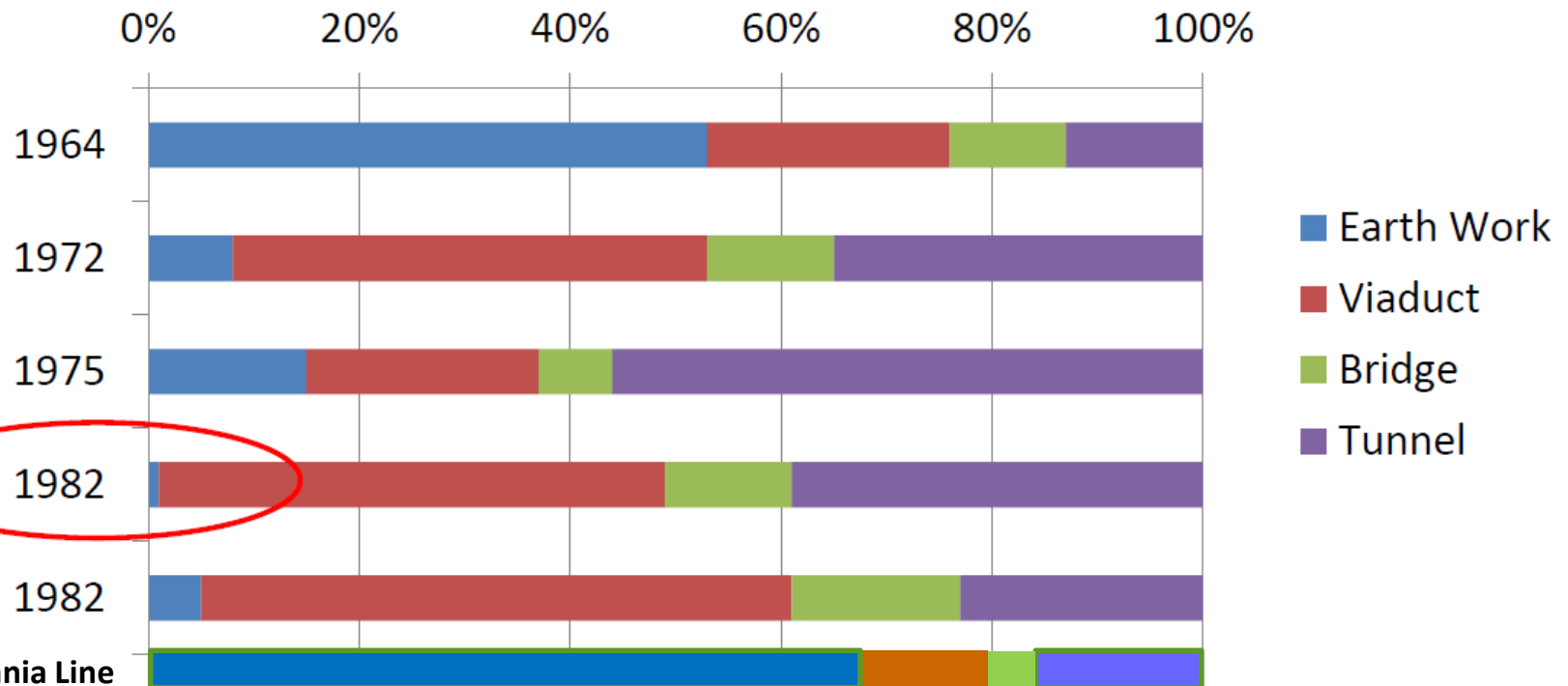
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Development



Japanese construction philosophy 1964 – 1982 and Swedish construction philosophy 2013

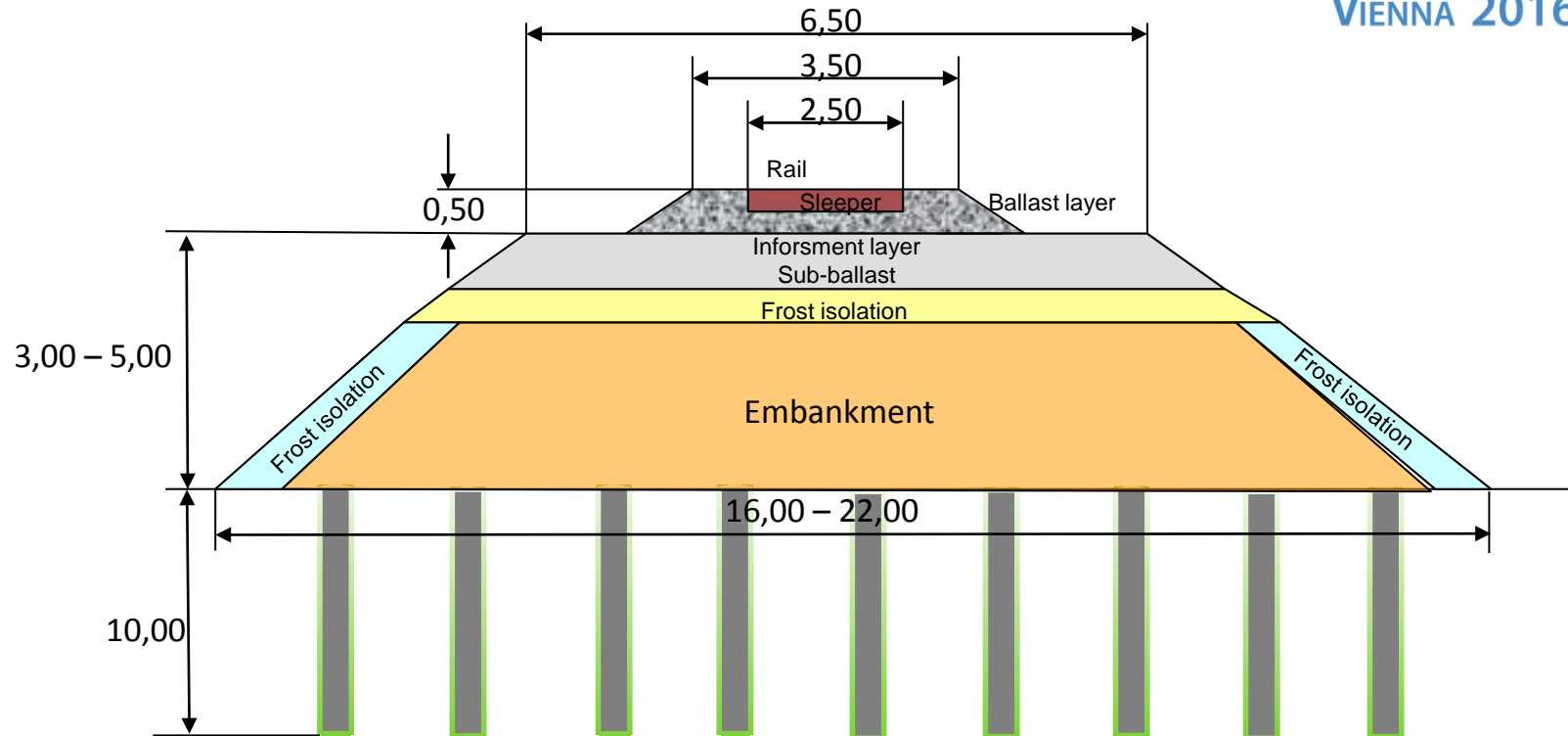


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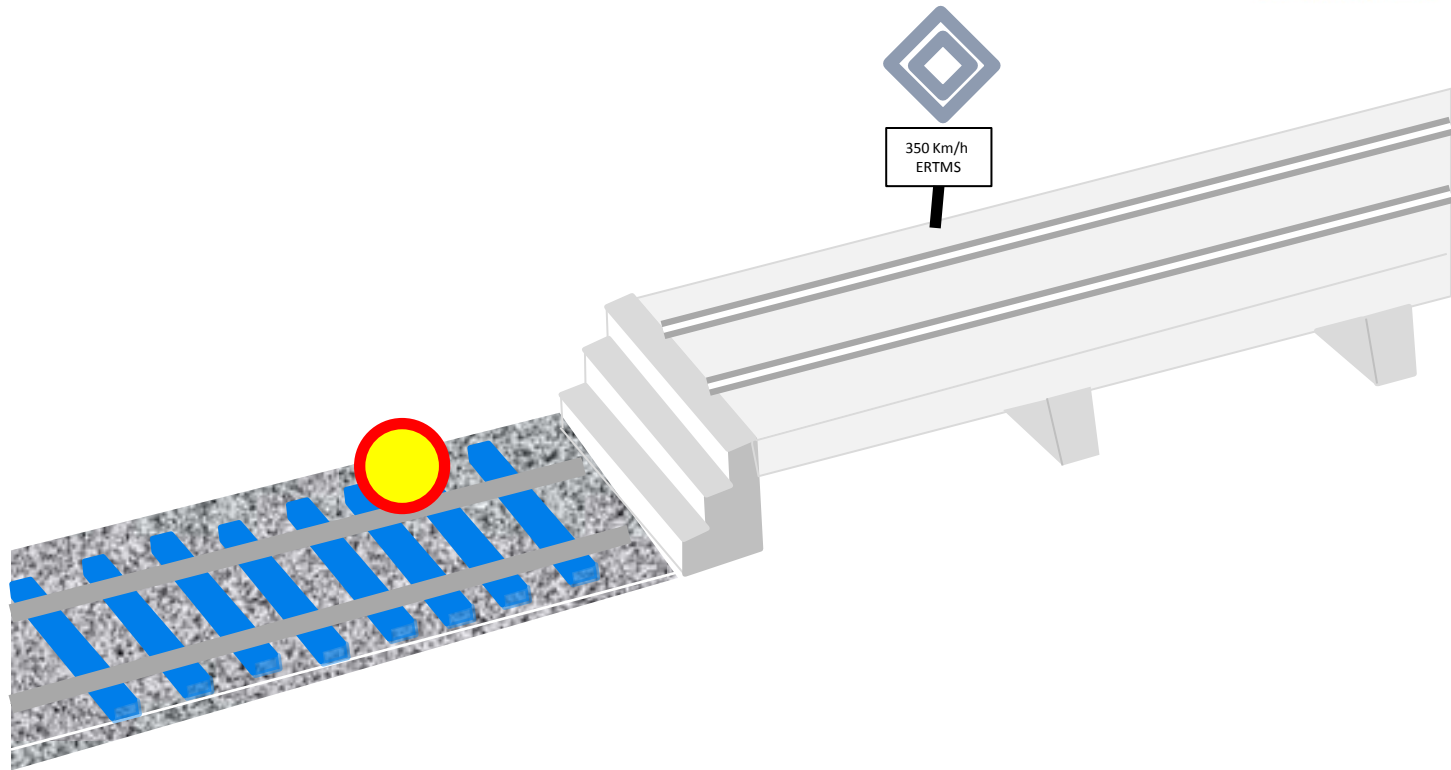
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Ground inforcement HSR



Stop embankment go for bridge



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Embankment

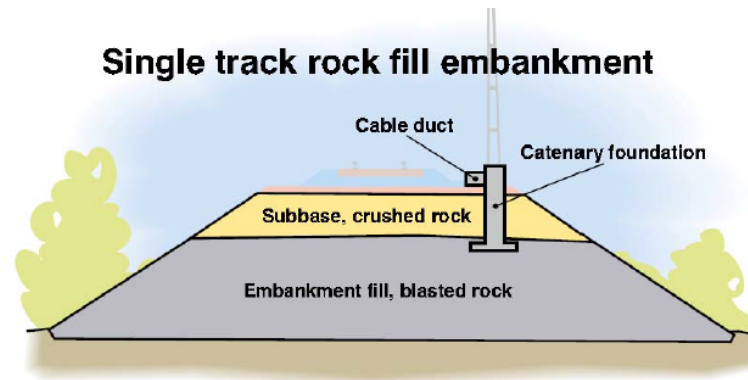
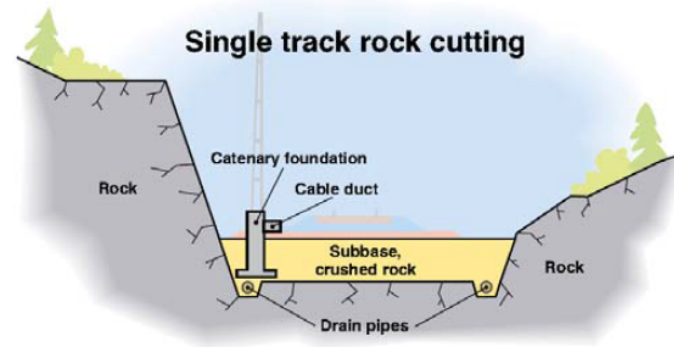


Figure 4 Schematic figure showing a railway foundation on flat land.



Bridge



CONCRETE BEAM BRIDGE

Noise barrier

Concrete overlay

Concrete beam

Bridge pier



PREFABRICATED BRIDGE ELEMENT



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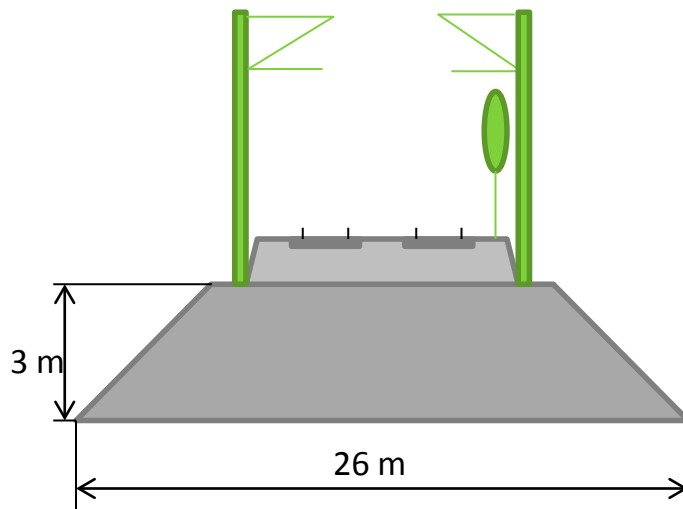
POSITIONING OF BRIDGE



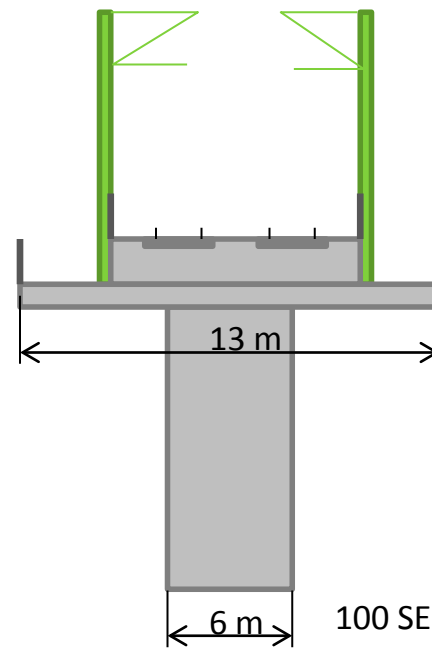
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Use of land



4 000 SEK/spm
Conventional Railway



100 SEK/spm
High speed Railway



Land use



Conventonel Railway



High speed Railway

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Save money



System	Conventional rail	High speed rail	Comment
Electrification system	4 200 SEK/m	2 500 SEK/m	No fundamentals
Signalling system	16 000 SEK/m		No signals
Track system	5 000 SEK/m	2 250 SEK/m	Sleepers in slab
Ballast	6 000 SEK/m		In bridge
Substructure	25 000 SEK/m		In bridge
Drainage system	600 SEK/m		In bridge
Noice, service road, snow	2 700 SEK/m		In bridge
Ground preparation	30 000 SEK/m	7 500 SEK/m	
Land use cost	4 000 SEK/m	100 SEK/m	
Bridge and slabb track		70 000 SEK/m	
Project managment	8 447 SEK/m	8 566 SEK/m	
TOTAL	101 947 SEK/m	90 916 SEK/m	HSR chepest

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Cost



POST	Conventiional railway	High speed line railway
Railway system	102 000 SEK/m	91 000 SEK/m
Distannce 2 x 600 km	122,4 billion	109 billion
Construction time	12 years	4 years
Intrest 4 %	59 billion	17 billion
Investment cost	181,4 billion	125,0 billion
Speed	> 250 km/h	400 km/h
Time	4.00 hrs	2.00 hrs
Market	5 million trips	9 million trips
Market value per year	2,5 billion	4,5 billion
Repayment time	73 years	28 years



Summary



High speed lines on prefabricated bridge elements are extremely efficient.

- Reduktion of material use from 139 ton/m to 57 ton/m
- Less ground preparation work with 98%
- Fast construction time 500 km in 5 years
- 12% lower cost compared to embankments
- Less CO2 prints with 50%
- Less barrier effects for animals and nature
- Higher safety and security



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