



# Technical- economical comparison of Maglev and High Speed Systems

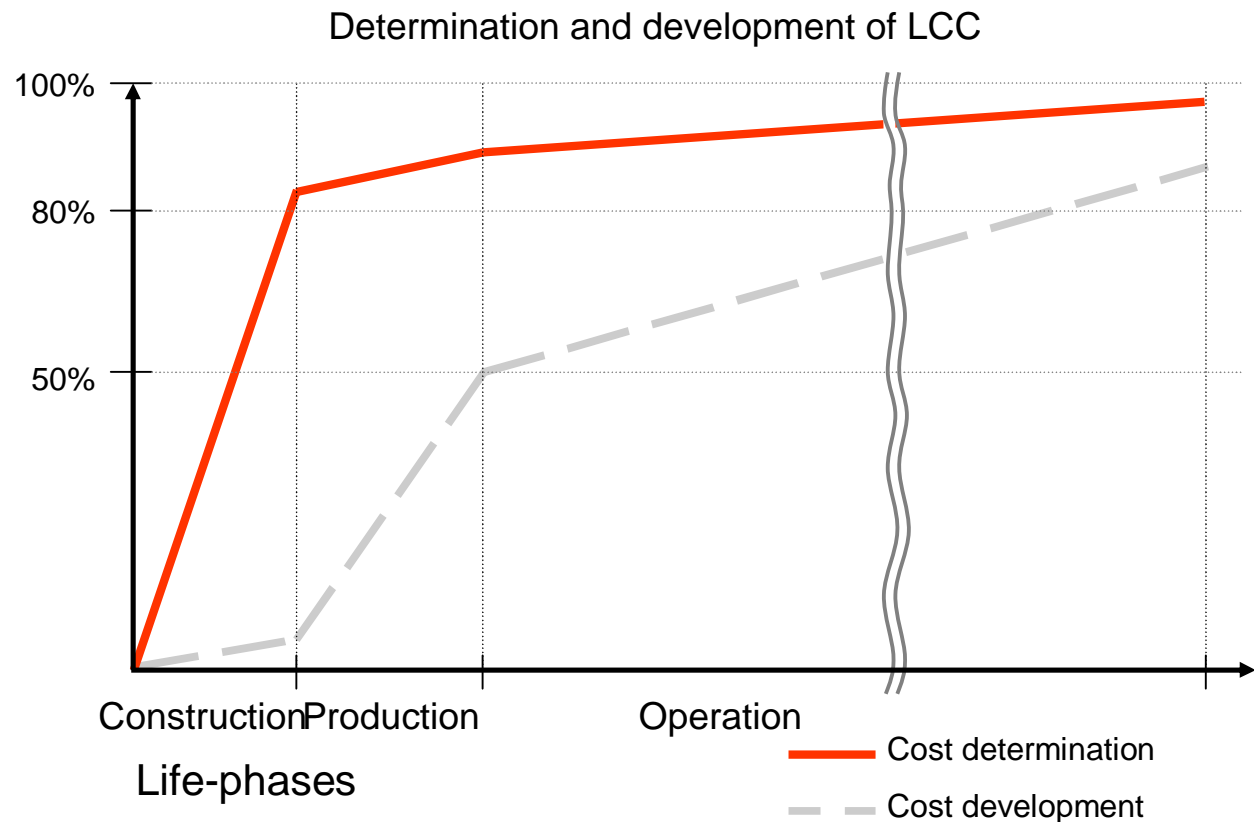
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## Basis of the LCC Analysis

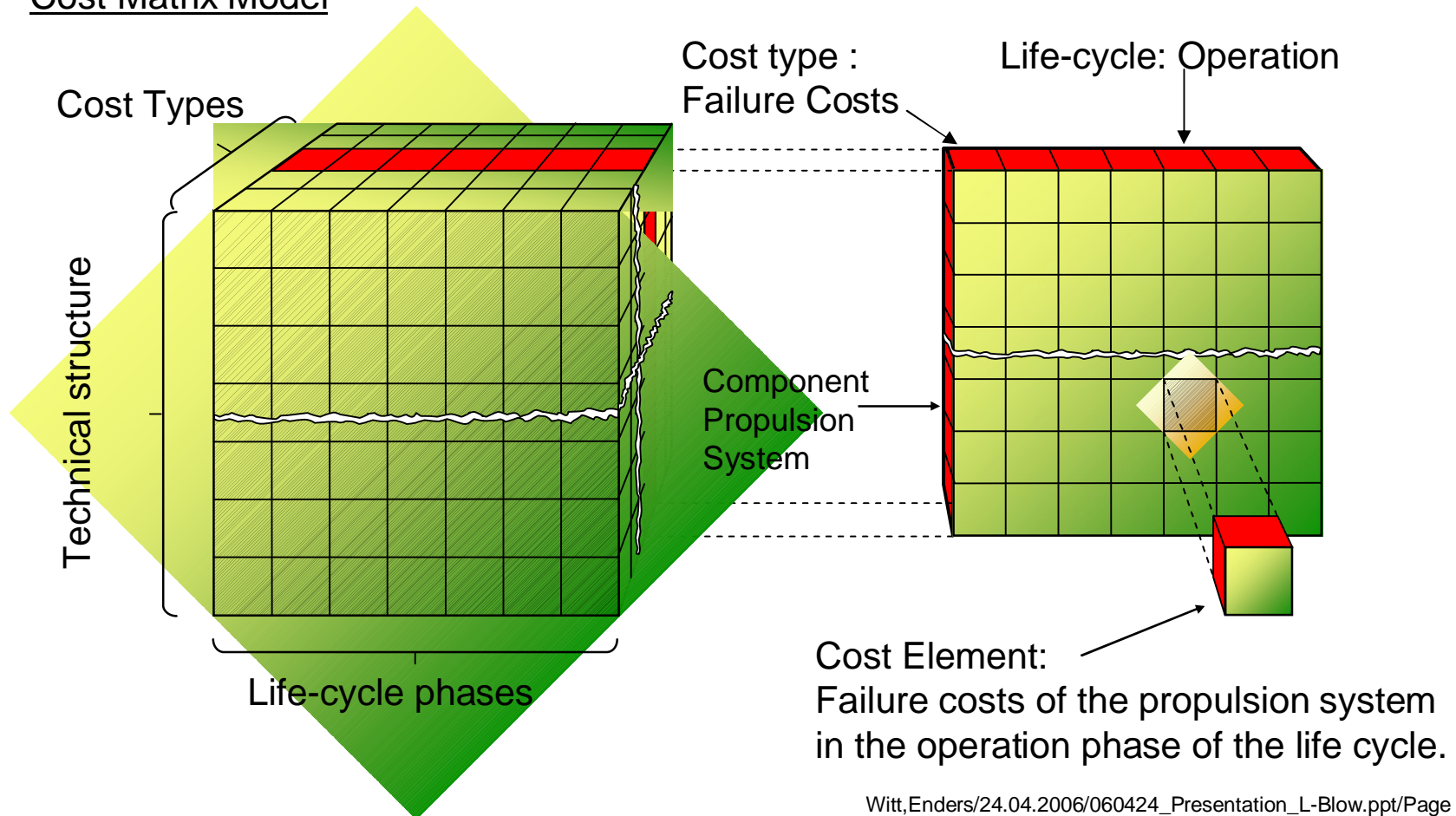
### Life-cycle phases

- Development
- Construction
- Prototype
- Test
- Serial-Production
- Initial Operation
- Operation
- Termination of Operation
- Waste disposal



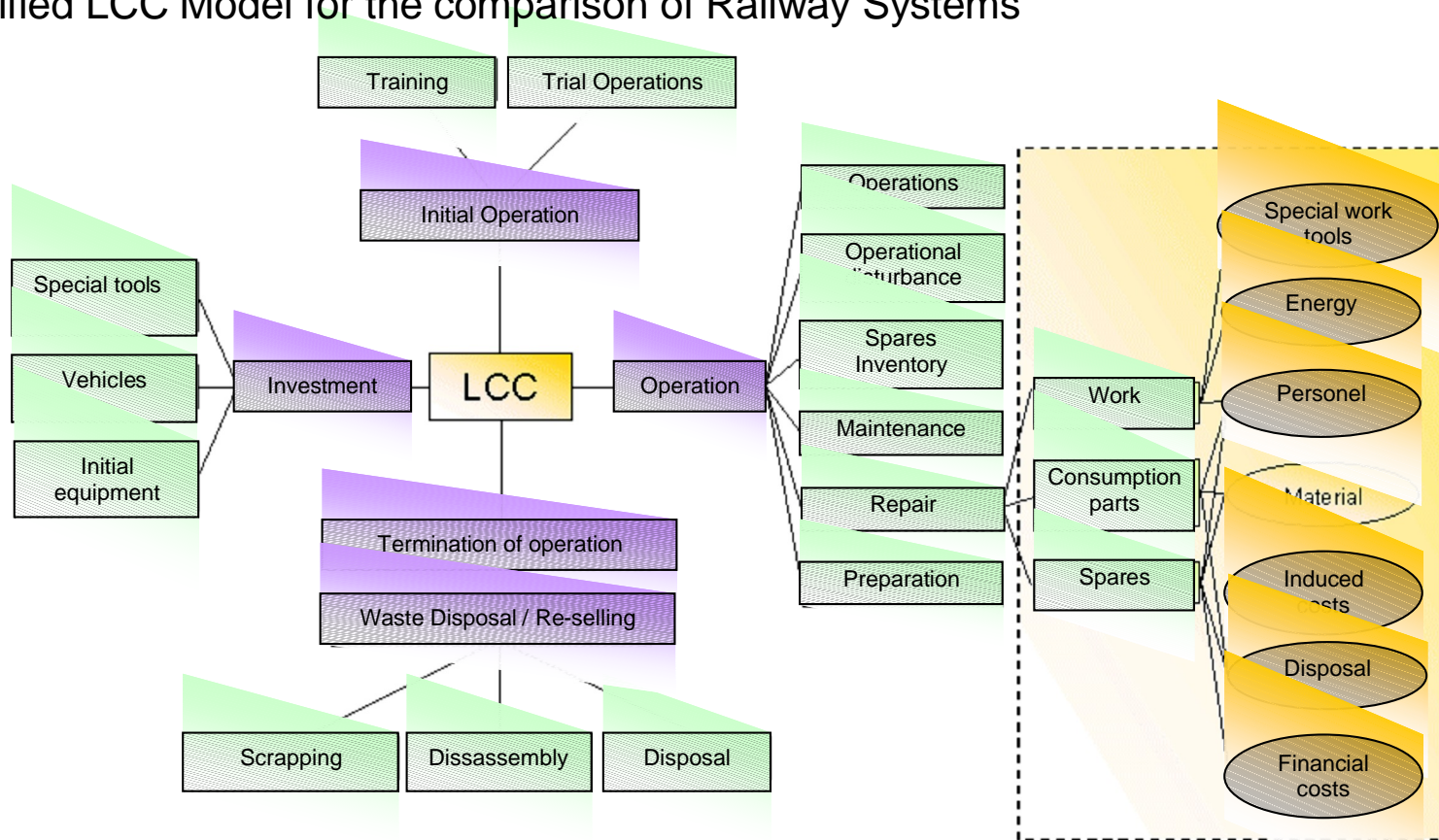
## Basis of the LCC Analysis

### Cost Matrix Model



## Basis of the LCC Analysis

Simplified LCC Model for the comparison of Railway Systems

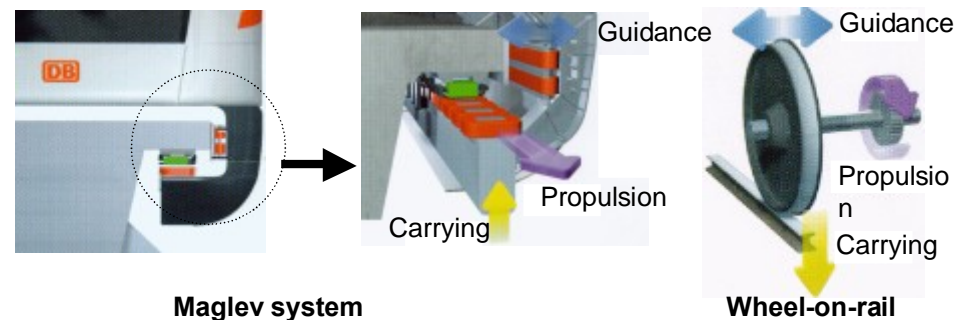


## Comparison of the Technology between Wheel-on-Rail and Maglev Technique

### Mechanical stresses and costs of track maintenance

Type of guided system	Function of carrying guiding and propulsion	Load Effect	Mechanically stressed due to carrying (static load)	Track maintenance costs in percentage of initial capital
Wheel-on-rail	Through contacts	High point load Heavy wear	5000 . 10000 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> (approx.) <sup>1) 2)</sup>	2,6 . 4,5
Maglev (Transrapid)	No contact	Low area load Little wear	1 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> (approx.) <sup>3)</sup>	0,2 . 0,5

- 1) Passenger coach and ICE end power car respectively
- 2) Mean additional dynamic element for wheel-on-rail approx. 30%
- 3) Mean additional dynamic element for maglev approx. 10%



**Maglev system**

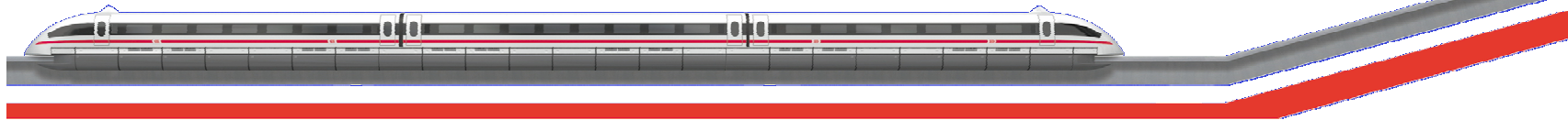
**Wheel-on-rail**

## Comparison of the Technology between Wheel-on-Rail and Maglev Technique

### Alignment Parameters

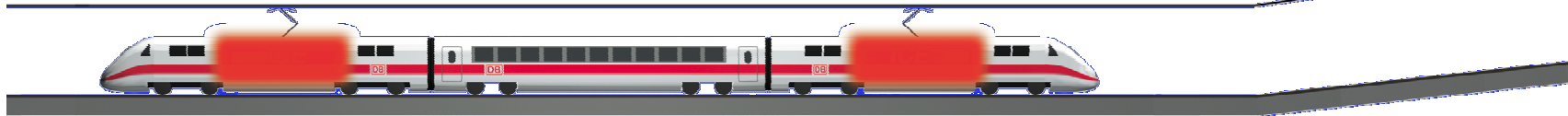
Transrapid  
(Propulsion integrated in  
guideway)

gradient (max 10%)



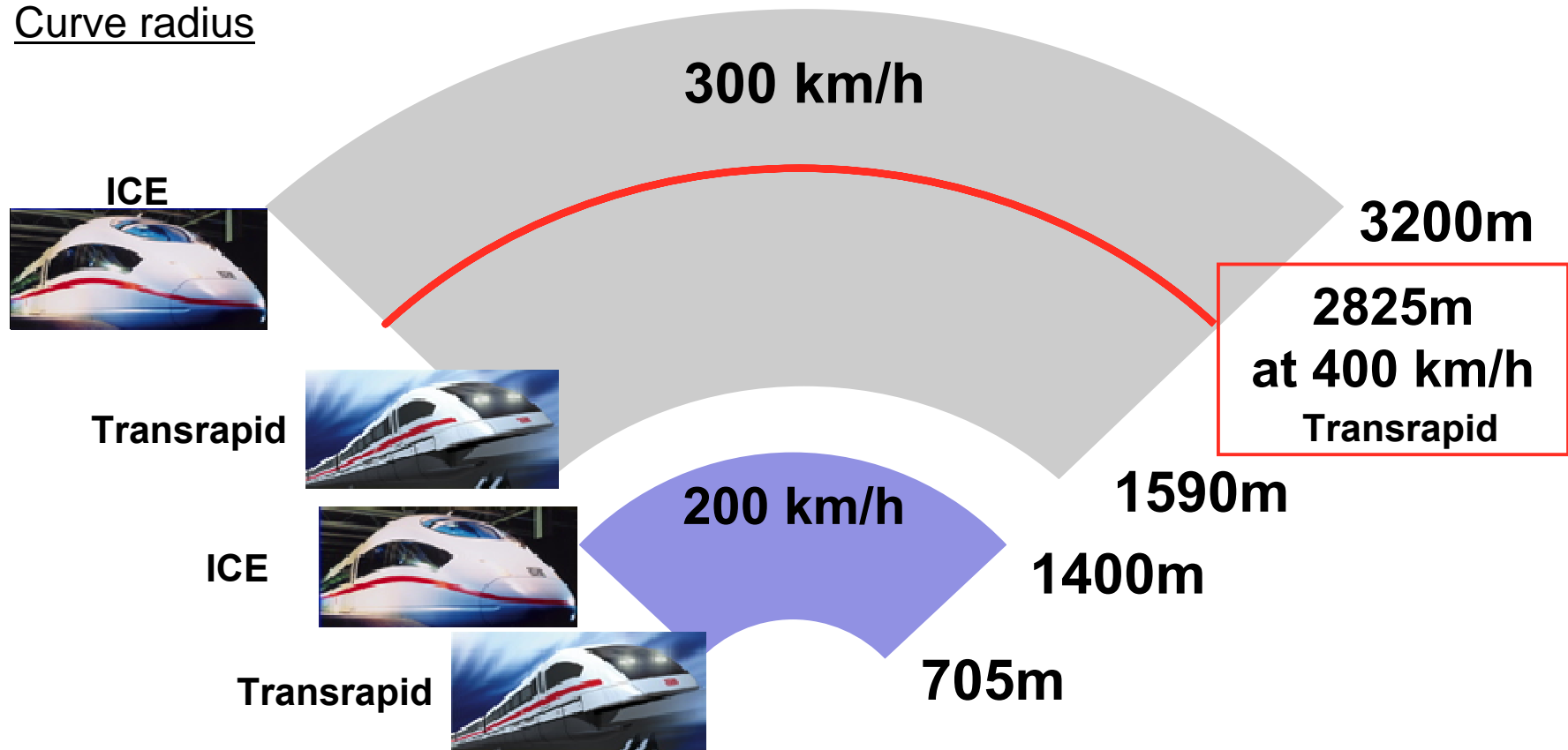
Wheel-on-rail  
(Propulsion in the train)

gradient (max 4%)



## Comparison of the Technology between Wheel-on-Rail and Maglev Technique

Curve radius





## Comparison of the Technology between Wheel-on-Rail and Maglev Technique

### Crest and Sag of the High Speed Systems

	Wheel/Rail System ICE3		Maglev Transrapid	
	<i>Crest</i>	<i>Sag</i>	<i>Crest</i>	<i>Sag</i>
Vertical Acceleration	0,5 m/s <sup>2</sup>	0,6 m/s <sup>2</sup>	0,6 m/s <sup>2</sup>	1,2 m/s <sup>2</sup>
Design Speed 200 km/h	6.400 m	5.200 m	5.150 m	2.600 m
300 km/h	14.400 m	11.700 m	11.600 m	5.790 m
330 km/h	17.400 m	14.200 m	14.000 m	7.000 m
400 km/h	-	-	20.600 m	10.300 m
450 km/h	-	-	26.000 m	13.000 m

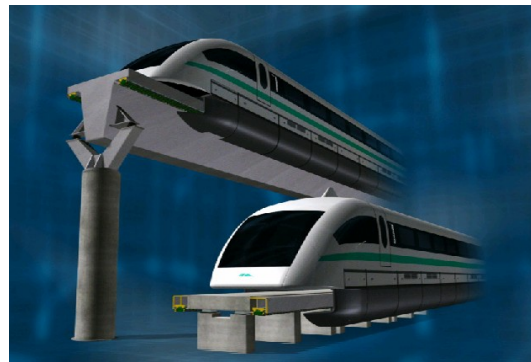
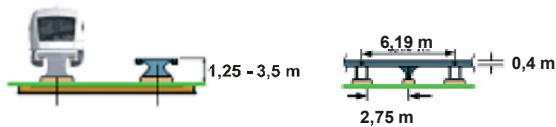
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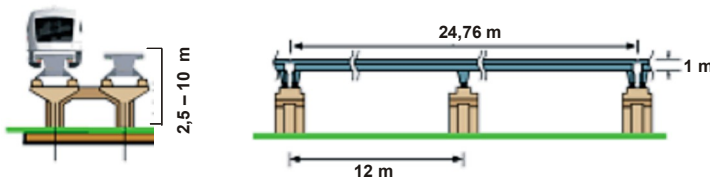
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### Guideway

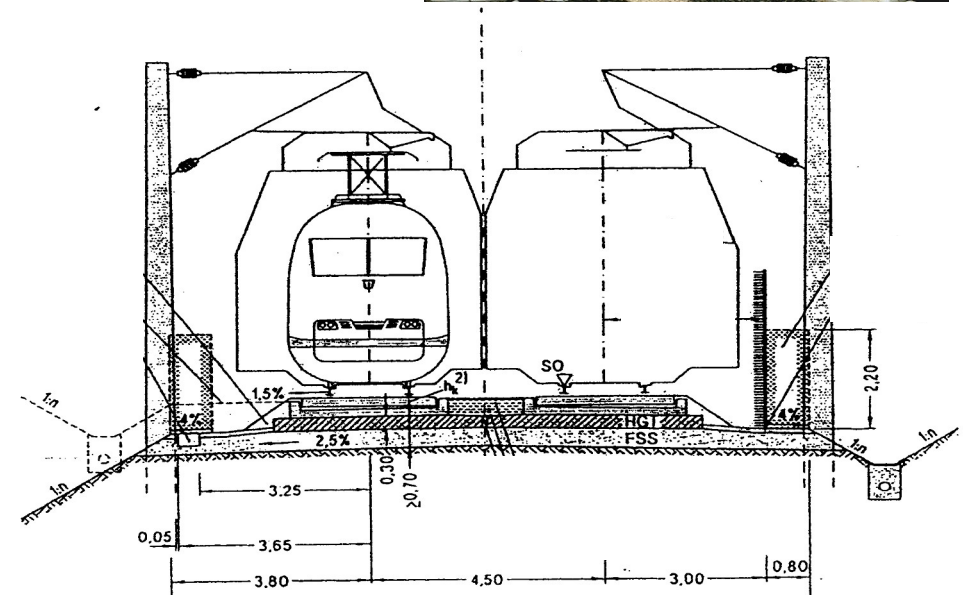
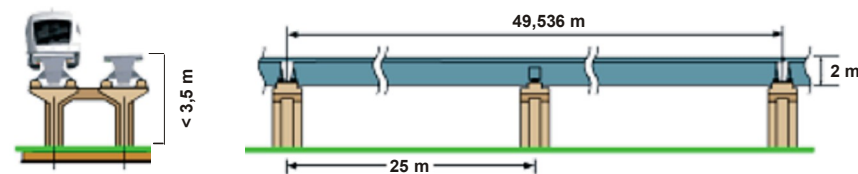
At grade guideway  
Typ III



Elevated guideway  
Typ II

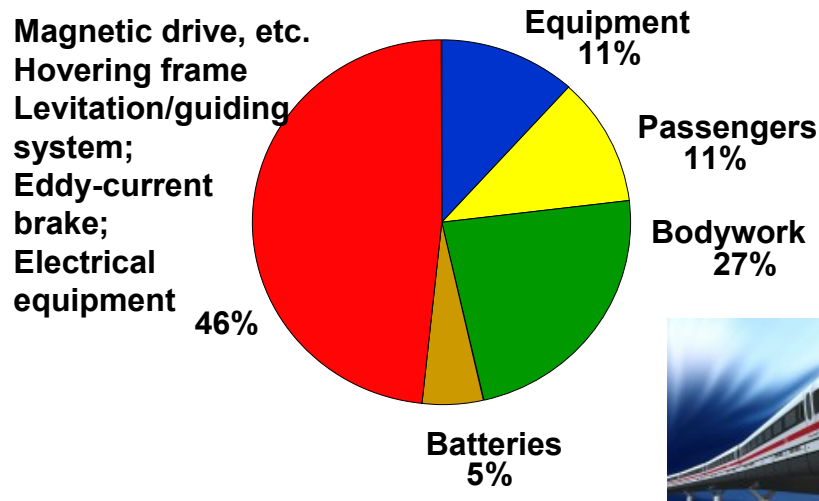


Elevated guideway  
Typ I



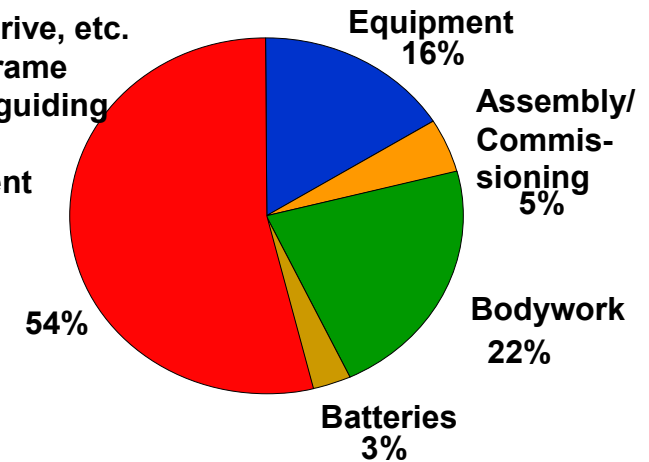
## System Comparison

**Mass balance**



Length of vehicle: 129 m

**Cost balance**

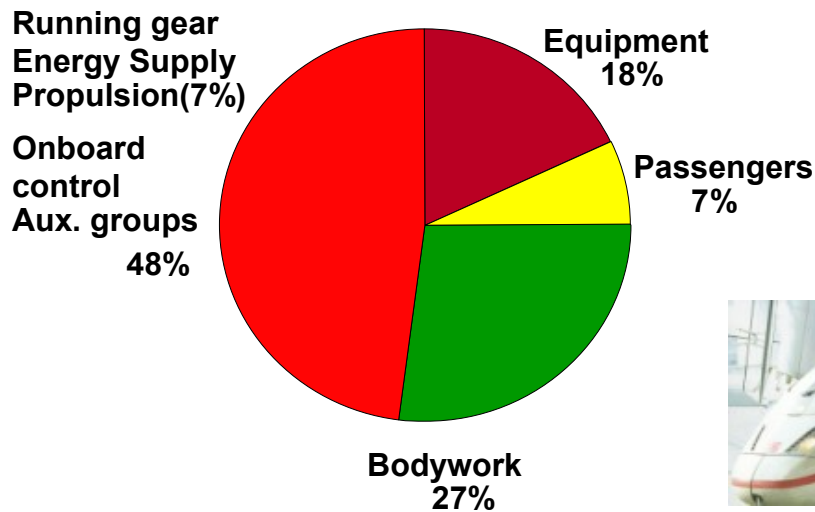


<b>Total mass:</b>	<b>318 t (247 t unladen)<sup>2) 3)</sup></b>
<b>Number of seats (standard config.):</b>	<b>446 (approx. 36t)<sup>1)</sup></b>
<b>Number of sections:</b>	<b>5 (approx. 64 t/car)</b>
<b>Specific mass per seat:</b>	<b>0,63 t/seat</b>

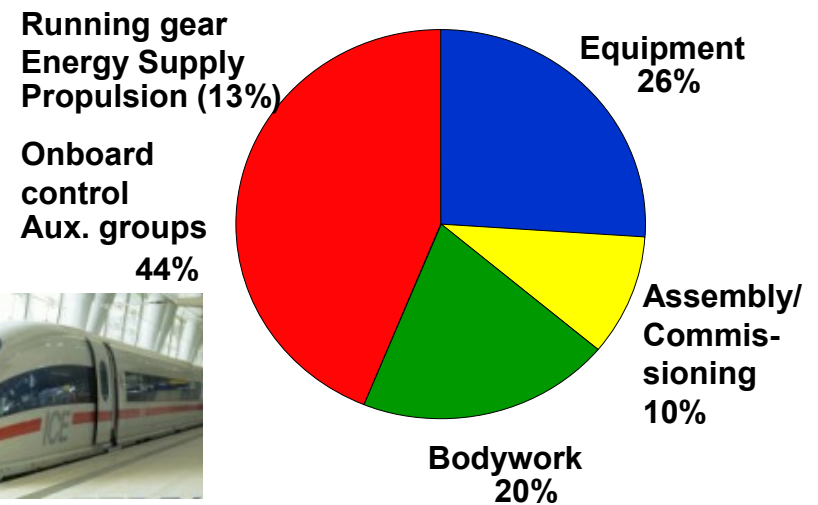
1) 80 kg per person with luggage  
2) Laden mass (passengers and equipment)  
3) Basis configuration of TR 08

## System Comparison

**Mass balance**



**Cost balance**



Length of vehicle: 200 m

<b>Total mass:</b>	<b>442 t (408 t unladen<sup>1)</sup>)</b>
<b>Number of seats (standard config.):</b>	<b>415 (approx. 33 t<sup>2)</sup>)</b>
<b>Number of cars:</b>	<b>8 (approx. 55 t/car)</b>
<b>Specific mass per seat:</b>	<b>0.99 t/seat</b>

1) 80 kg per person with luggage  
2) Laden mass (i.e. including passengers)

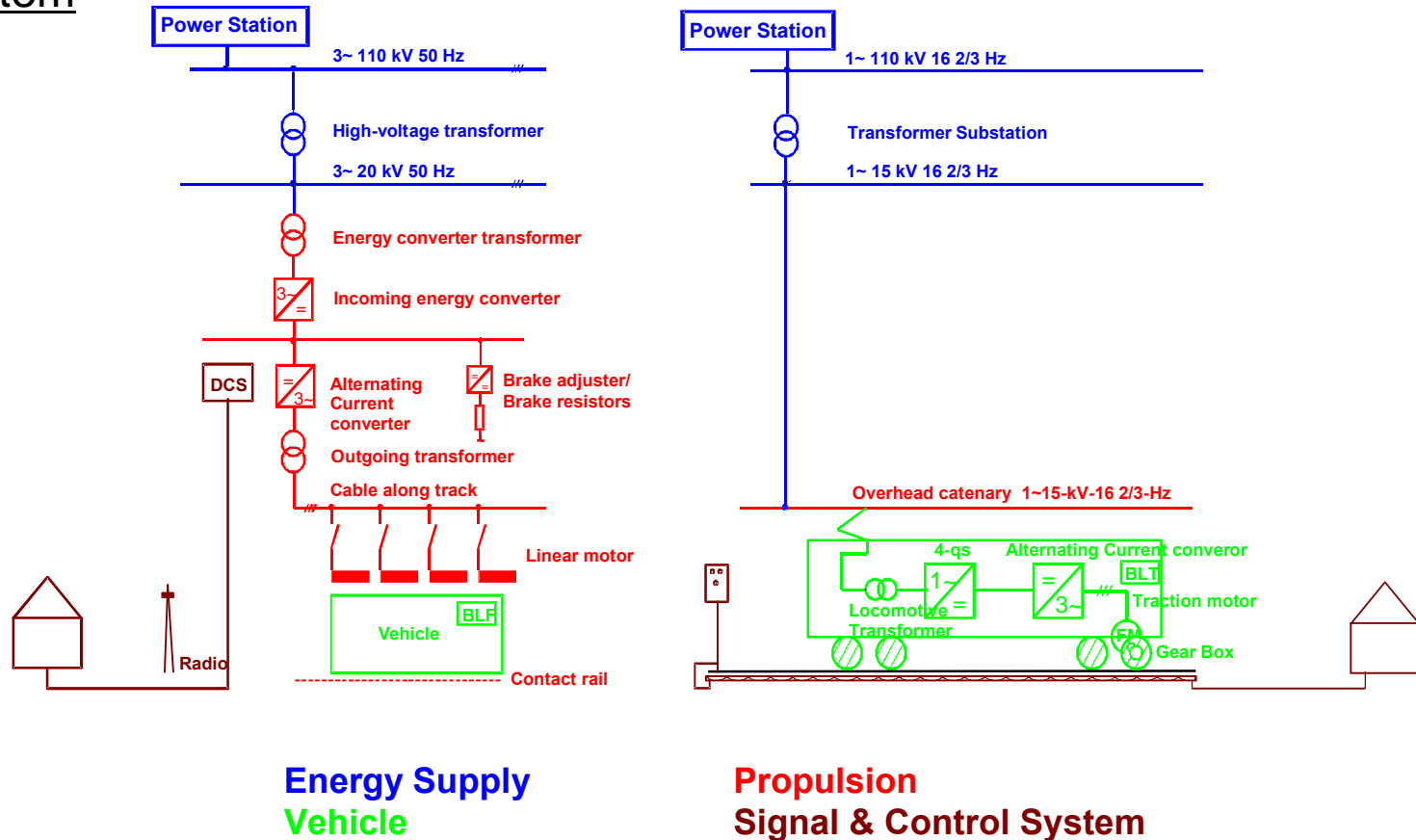
## System Comparison

### Vehicle

Parameters	Wheel on Rail System	Maglev System
Carriages/Sections per Train	8	5
Seats	415 (+ 24 in the dining car)	446
Operational speed	300 km/h	450 km/h
Max. engine power	8000 KW	25000 KW
Net weight of the train	409 t	247 t
Weight / Seat	Approx. 930 kg	Approx. 550 kg
Total length of train	200m	128 m
Width	2,95 m	3,70 m
Height	3,89 m	4,16 m
Axel load	17 t (2,1 t/m)	2,2 t/m

# System Comparison

## Subsystems for Maglev and Wheel/Rail System

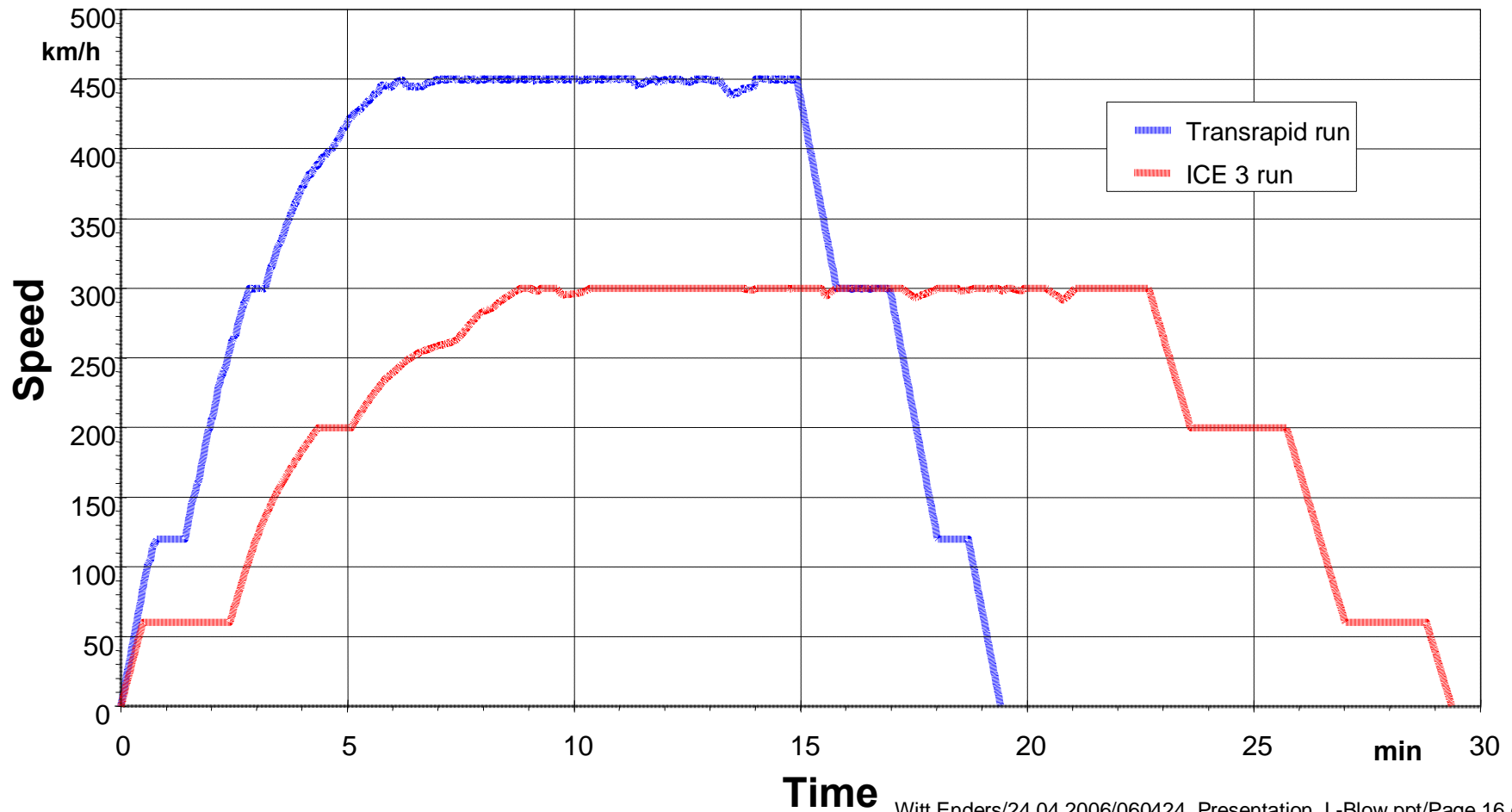


## System Comparison

### Comparison of general system structure

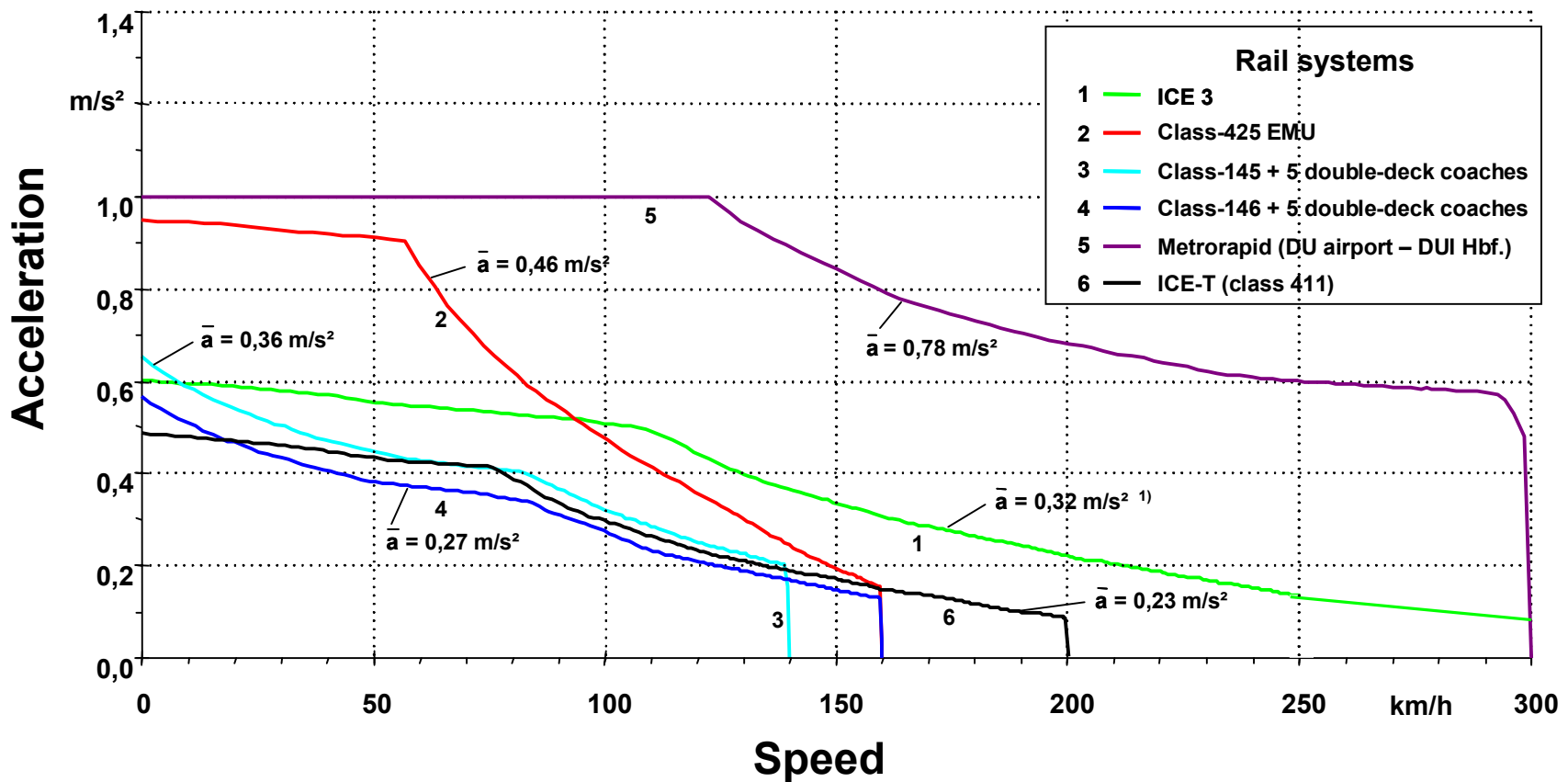
Subsystem	Maglev	Wheel on rail
Vehicle	Maglev vehicle Vehicle-OCS	Vehicle incl. Propulsion components and OCS
Operations control system	Operation center, control facilities, Radio facilities	Signal box, ETCS
Propulsion/ Conductor rail	Substation (incl. current converter), Incoming current converter, Intermediate circuit, Braking chopper, Inverter, Output converter, Track cable, Stator windings, Feeder rail	Overhead catenary
Energy supply	Power Station, local energy network (3~ 110 kV 50 Hz), High voltage converter, 3~ 20 kV 50 Hz	Power station, railway energy supply network (1~ 110 kV 16,7 Hz), Substation
Guideway	At grade, elevated	At grade

## System Comparison





## System Comparison



1)  $V_{\max} = 200 \text{ km/h}$ ;  $\bar{a} = 0,41 \text{ m/s}^2$   
( $\bar{a}$  : mean acceleration)

## System Comparison

### Energy consumption

	Wheel/Rail	modified MAGLEV	MAGLEV
running time including timetable reserves	32 min.	32 min.	21 min.
Design Speed	300 km/h	246 km/h	450 km/h
Energy supply	Substation 15 kV	Substation 20 kV	Substation 20 kV
Traction energy consumption	62,2 GWh/a	44,1 GWh/a	89,6 GWh/a
secondary energy consumption	6,2 GWh/a	13,2 GWh/a	13, 2 GWh/a

## Identification of the Quantity and Cost Frameworks

### Cost Structure of the system comparison

#### **Investment Costs**

##### ***Infrastructure costs***

- Land requirement
- Guideway / track
- Power supply
- Propulsion/feeder
- Operation control system
- Noise protection

##### ***Vehicle Costs***

##### ***Other Costs***

- Facilities
- Planning costs

#### **Operational Costs**

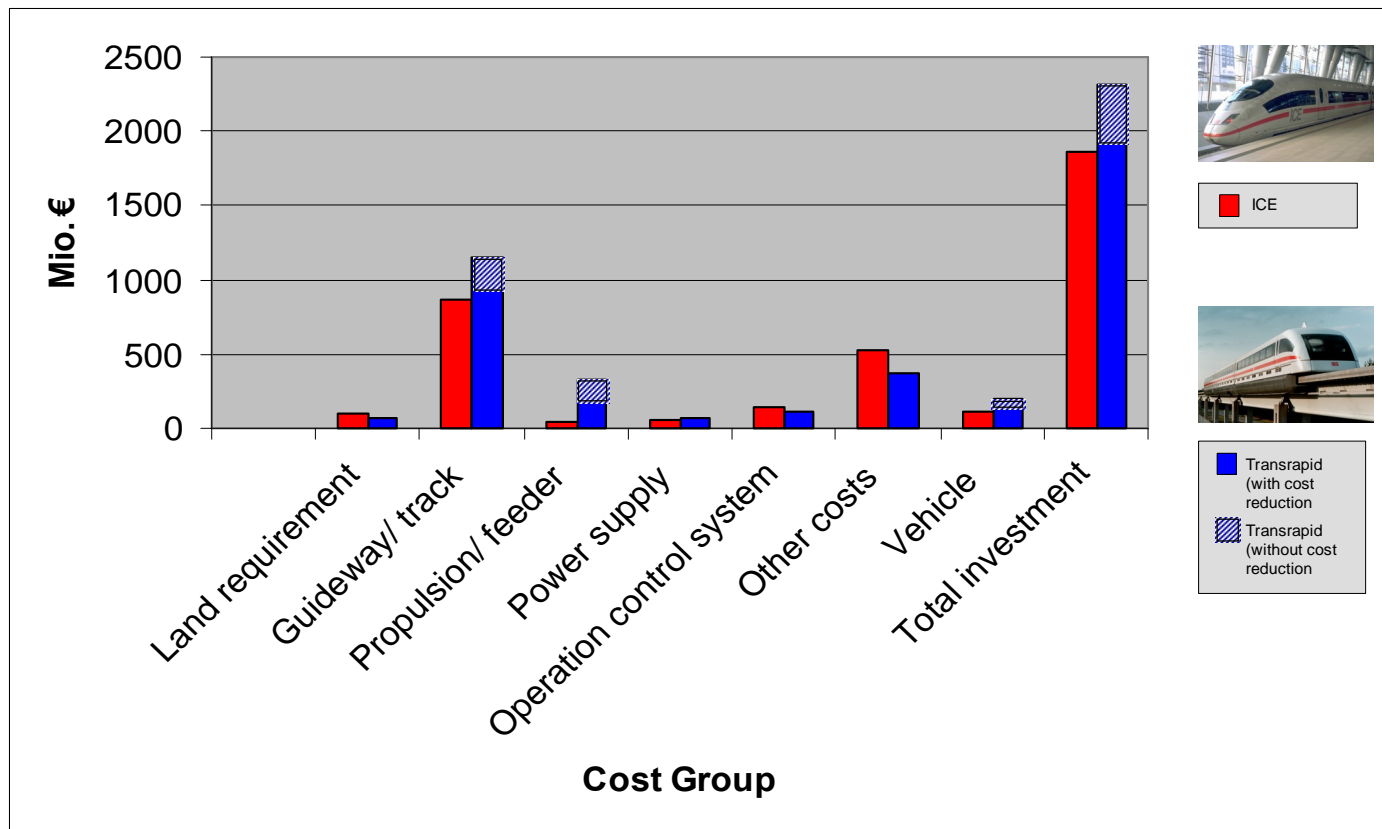
##### ***Personnel costs***

##### ***Energy Costs***

##### ***Maintenance Costs***

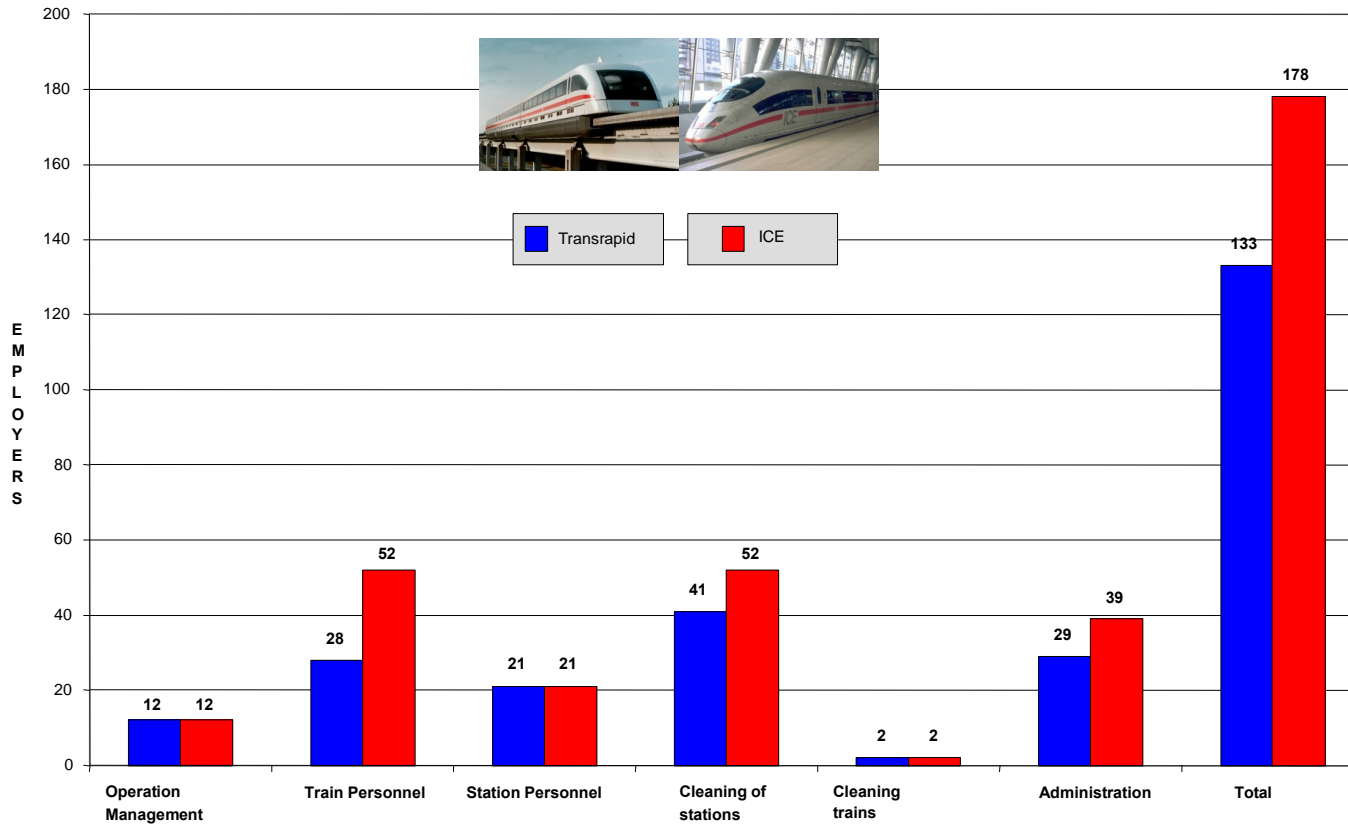
## Identification of the Quantity and Cost Frameworks

### Comparison of the Investments Costs



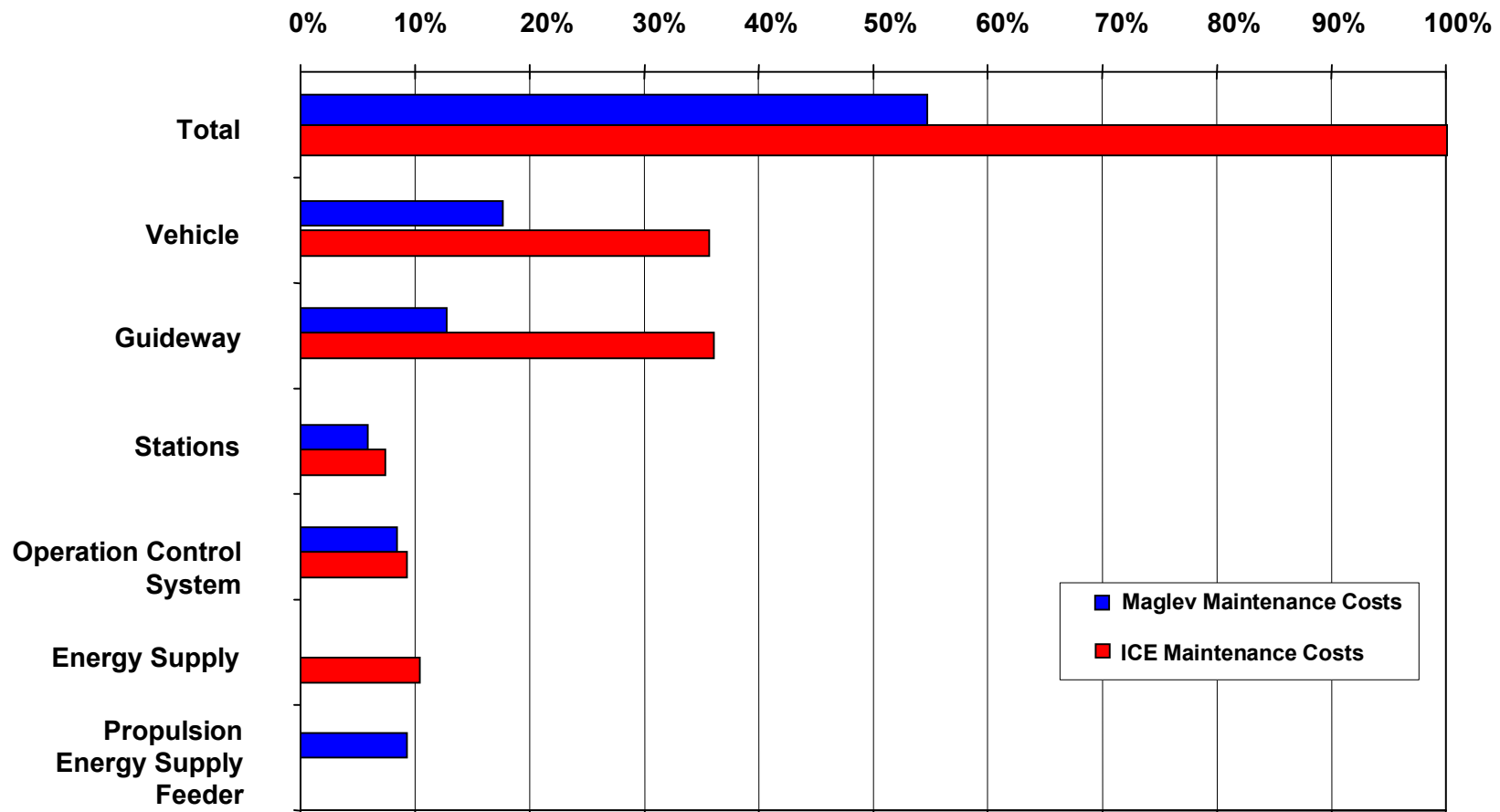
## Identification of the Quantity and Cost Frameworks

### Comparison of Personnel Costs

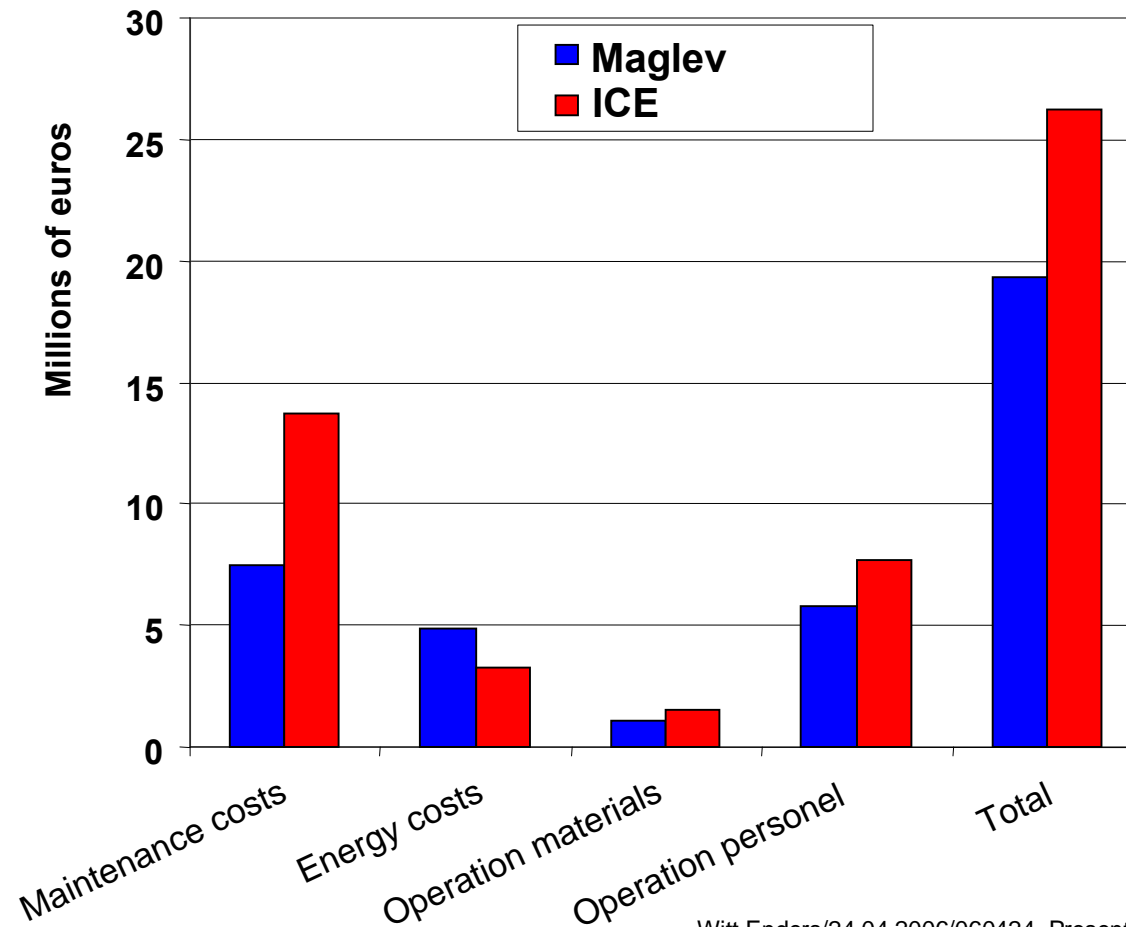


## Identification of the Quantity and Cost Frameworks

### Comparison of Maintenance Costs

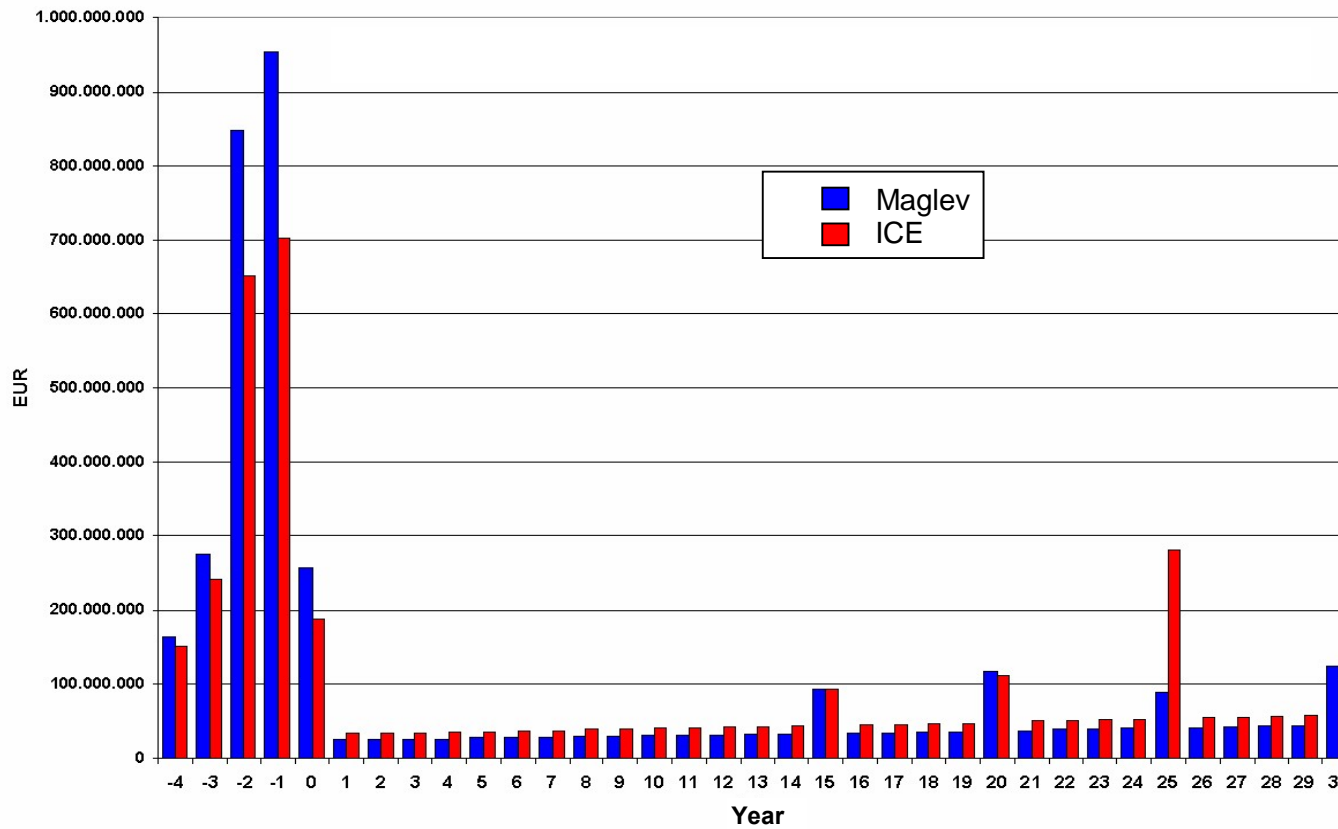


## System Comparison



## Analysis of the LCC

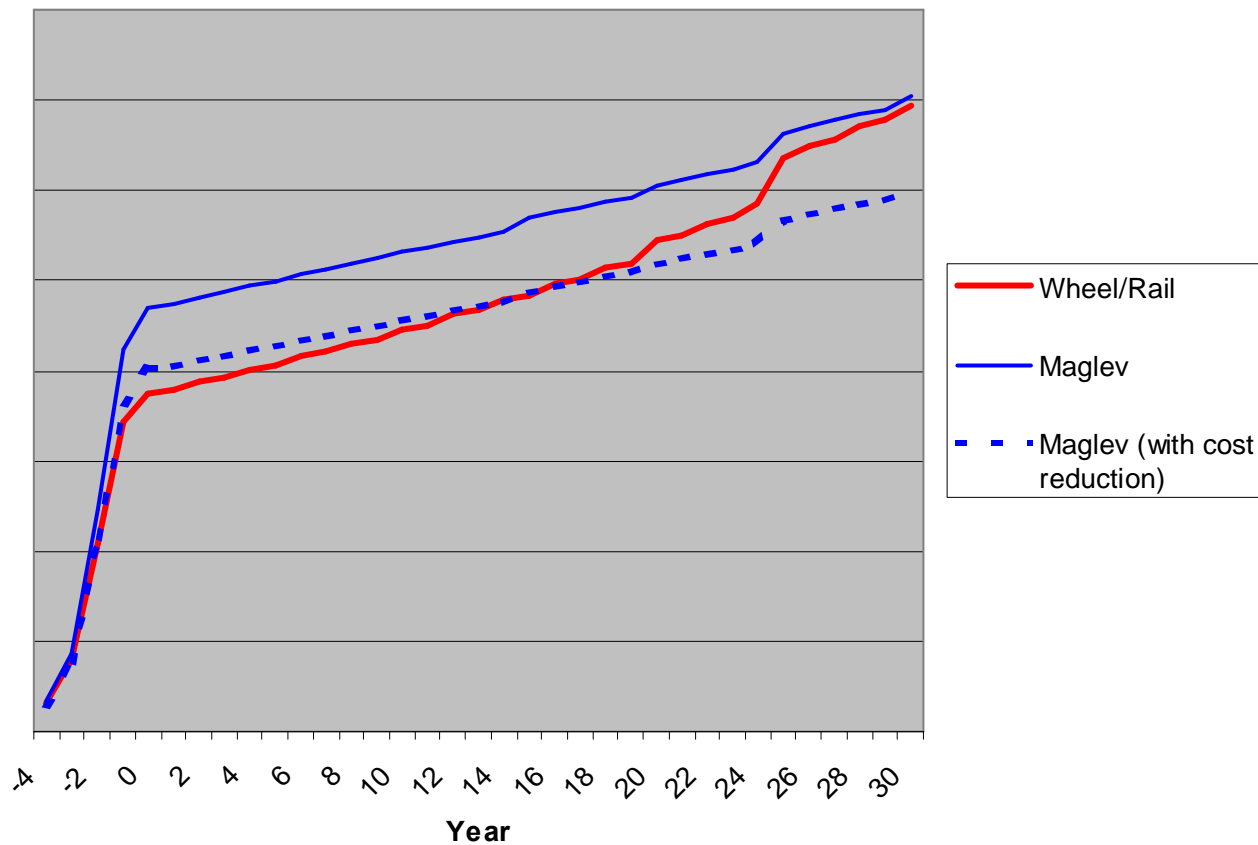
### Periodic Cost Development



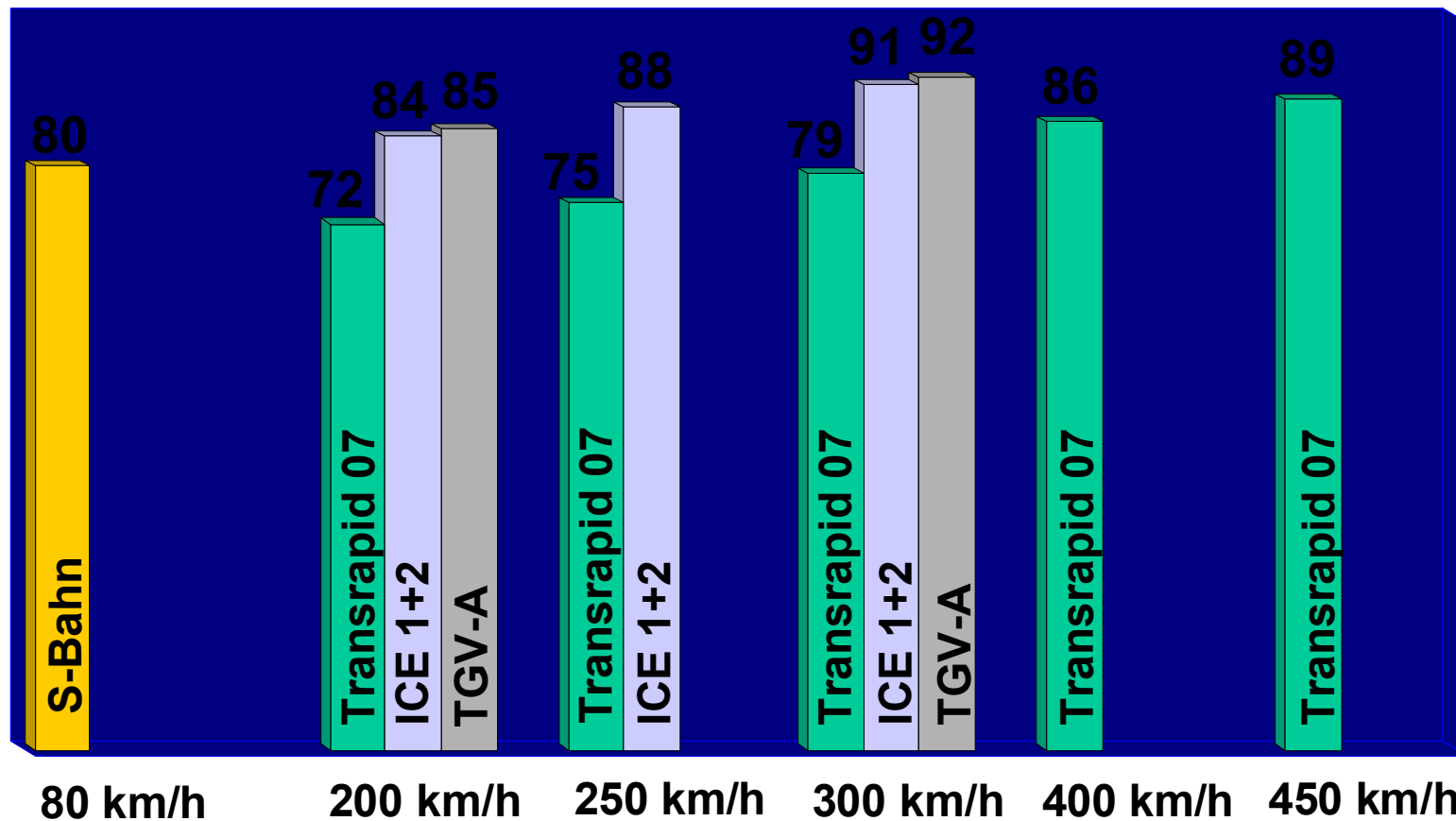


## Analysis of the LCC

### Total Cost Development for Maglev and for Rail

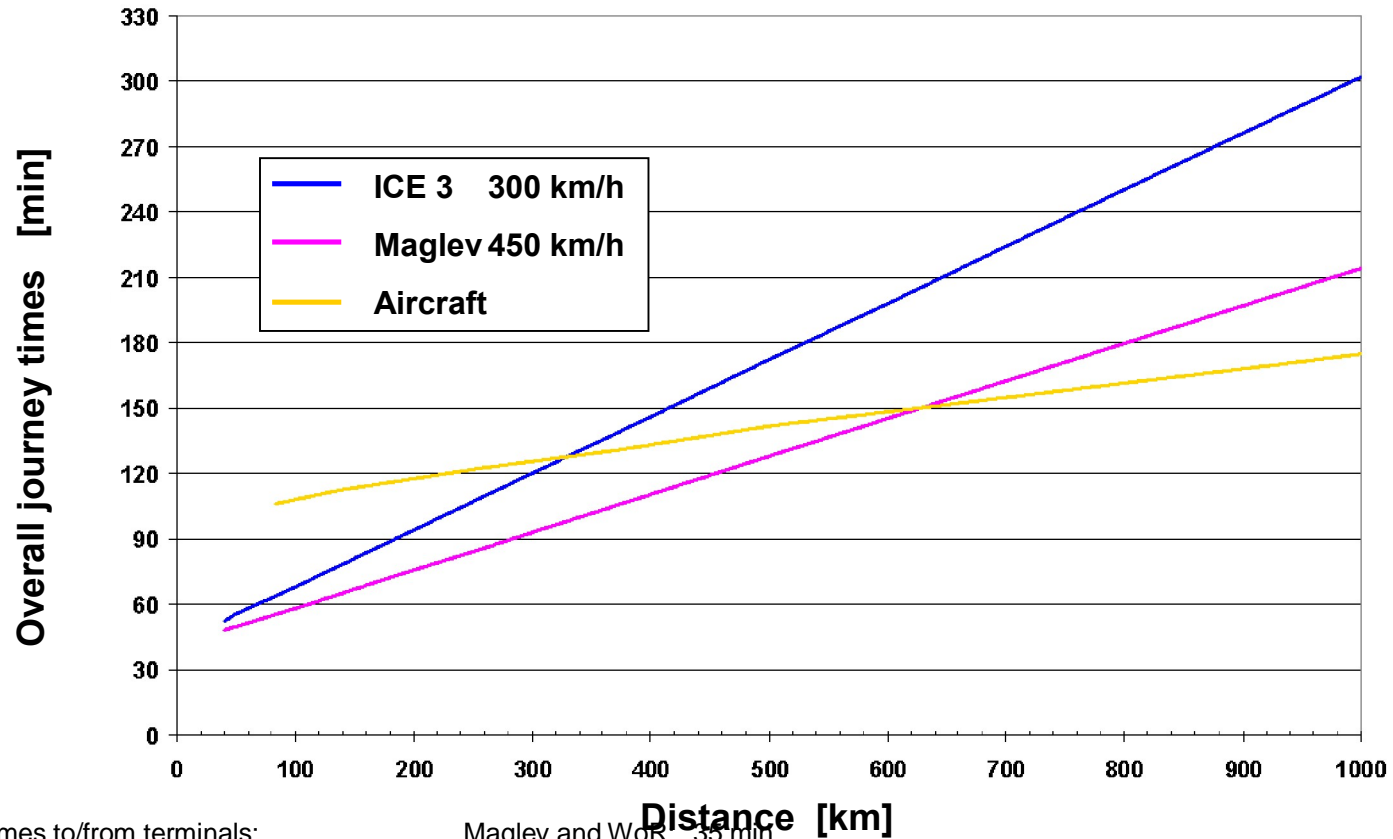


## Noise emission



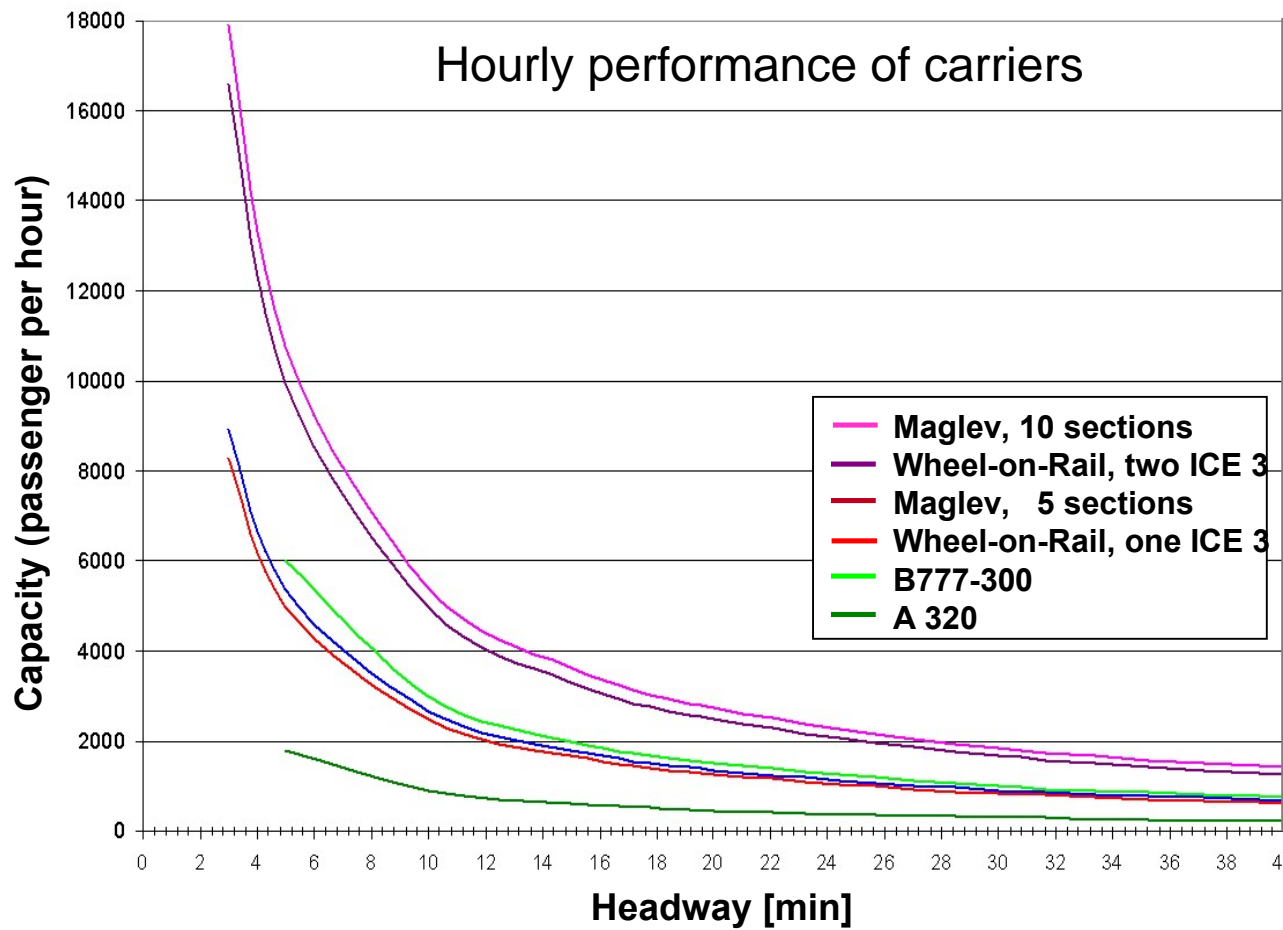
## Journey time Comparison

Journey time



Times to/from terminals:  
Aircraft                      Maglev and Work. 35 min  
80 min

## System Comparison



## **Summary of Evaluation**

Potential Cost Savings of the High Speed Maglev System

High Speed Maglev System has Lower Costs than the Wheel-on-Rail System

High Speed Maglev System has Lower Maintenance Expenses than the Wheel-on-Rail System

High Speed Maglev System has Lower Life Cycle Costs than the Wheel-on-Rail System

Environmentally Compatible Operation

Macro-economical Benefits