

Asset Management in NL

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Outline presentation

- ▶ Introduction
- ▶ Life cycle based maintenance management
- ▶ Management of an ageing bridge stock
- ▶ Traffic loads
- ▶ Risk based inspections



National highways Network



3100 km highway,
of total 60 000 km road outside cities

- ▶ of which 2400 km motorway,
- ▶ approx. 1100 km with traffic control systems (ITS):
 - ▶ 7 road traffic control centers
 - ▶ 91 dynamic route info signs
 - ▶ 51 ramp metering points
 - ▶ 11 peak hour lanes

Traffic movements

- ▶ 45 % (vehicle-kilometers)

Asset types



Bridges in the Netherlands



Life-cycle based maintenance management

Maintenance key factors

Asset

- ▶ Type and size
- ▶ Use
- ▶ Performance
- ▶ Maintenance programs aimed at performance

Looking ahead

- ▶ Future performance
- ▶ Life Cycle cost
- ▶ Risk based



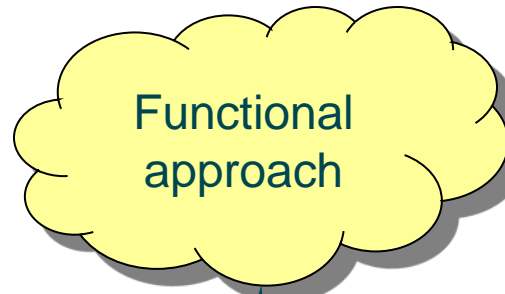
Structures in national networks

Structure type	Quantity	Replacement value [Billion Euro]
Movable bridge	58	
Concrete bridge (> 200m)	45	
Concrete bridge (<200 m)	571	
Steel bridge	37	
Underpass	531	
Tunnel	14	
Viaduct in highway	1515	
Viaduct over highway	930	
subtotal highways	3700	12.0
Movable bridge	100	
Concrete bridge (> 200m)	15	
Concrete bridge (<200 m)	70	
Steel bridge	79	
Underpass	6	
Subtotal water network	270	1.3
Total	3970	13.3

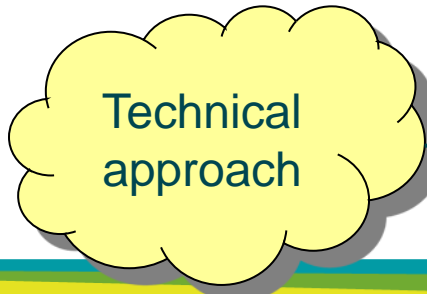
Development in Maintenance



User central
Integral network
performance

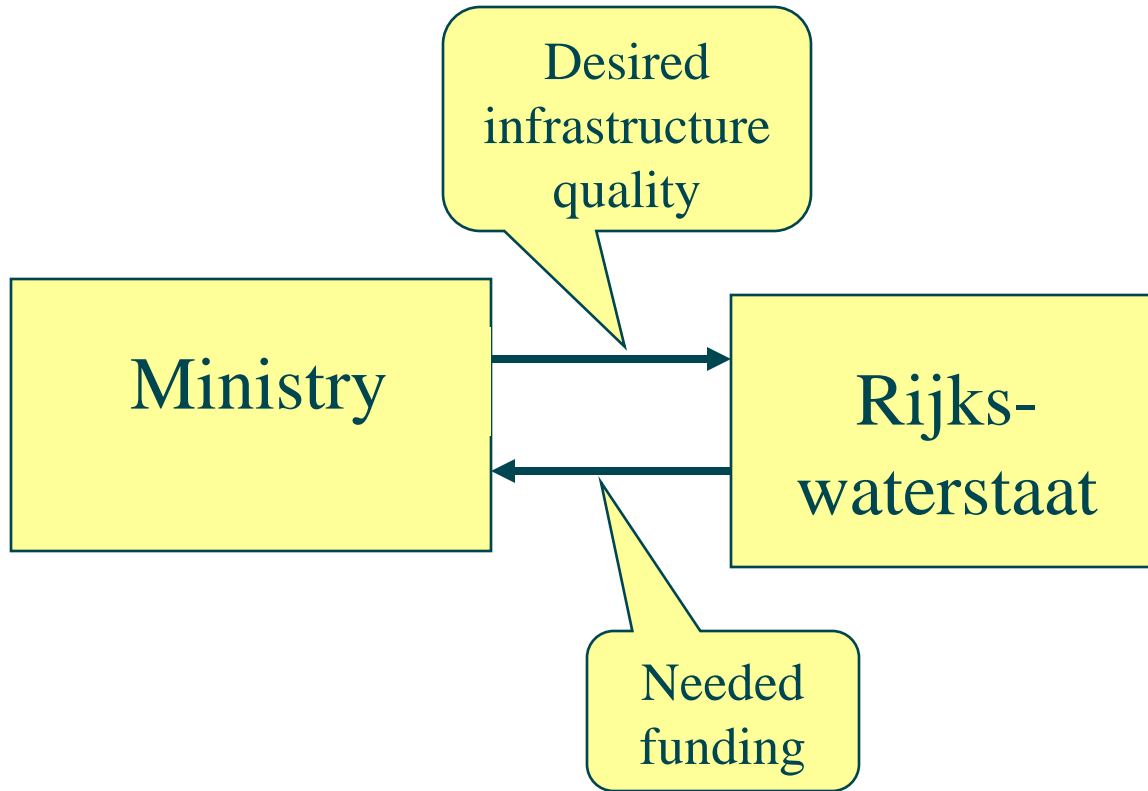


Management plans
Explicit goals and quality
Program steering (object classes)



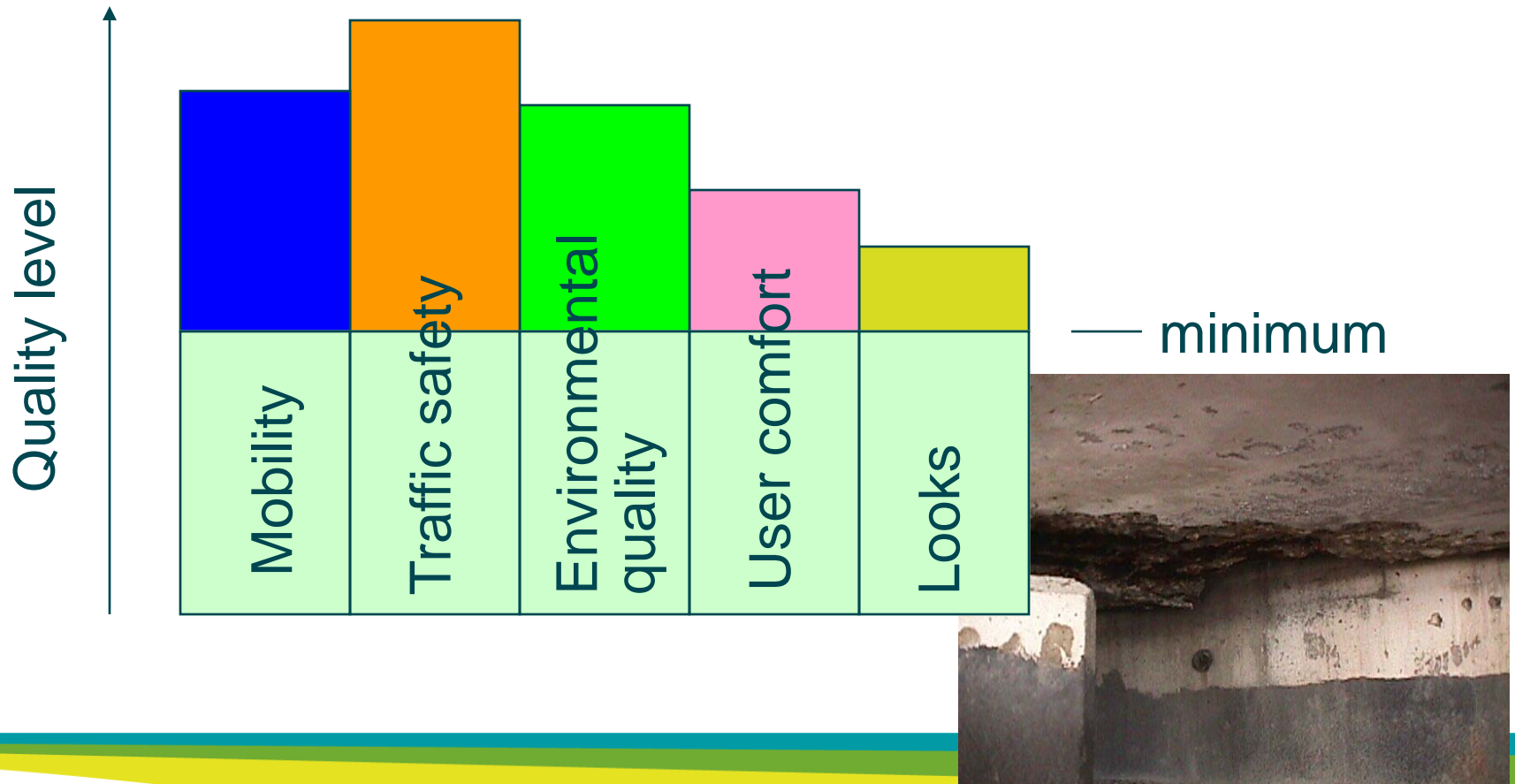
Repair damage
Historical spending
Incident driven (local)

Balance performance - budget



Service Level agreement

Basic Level of Maintenance



Describe basic level of maintenance

Example:

Intervention level expansion joints

Epoxy beams;

Bonded seal

Damage profile	Intervention level
Defects beam	- No fracture - Crack width max. 0,4 mm.
Joint seal	No leakage



Preservation plans

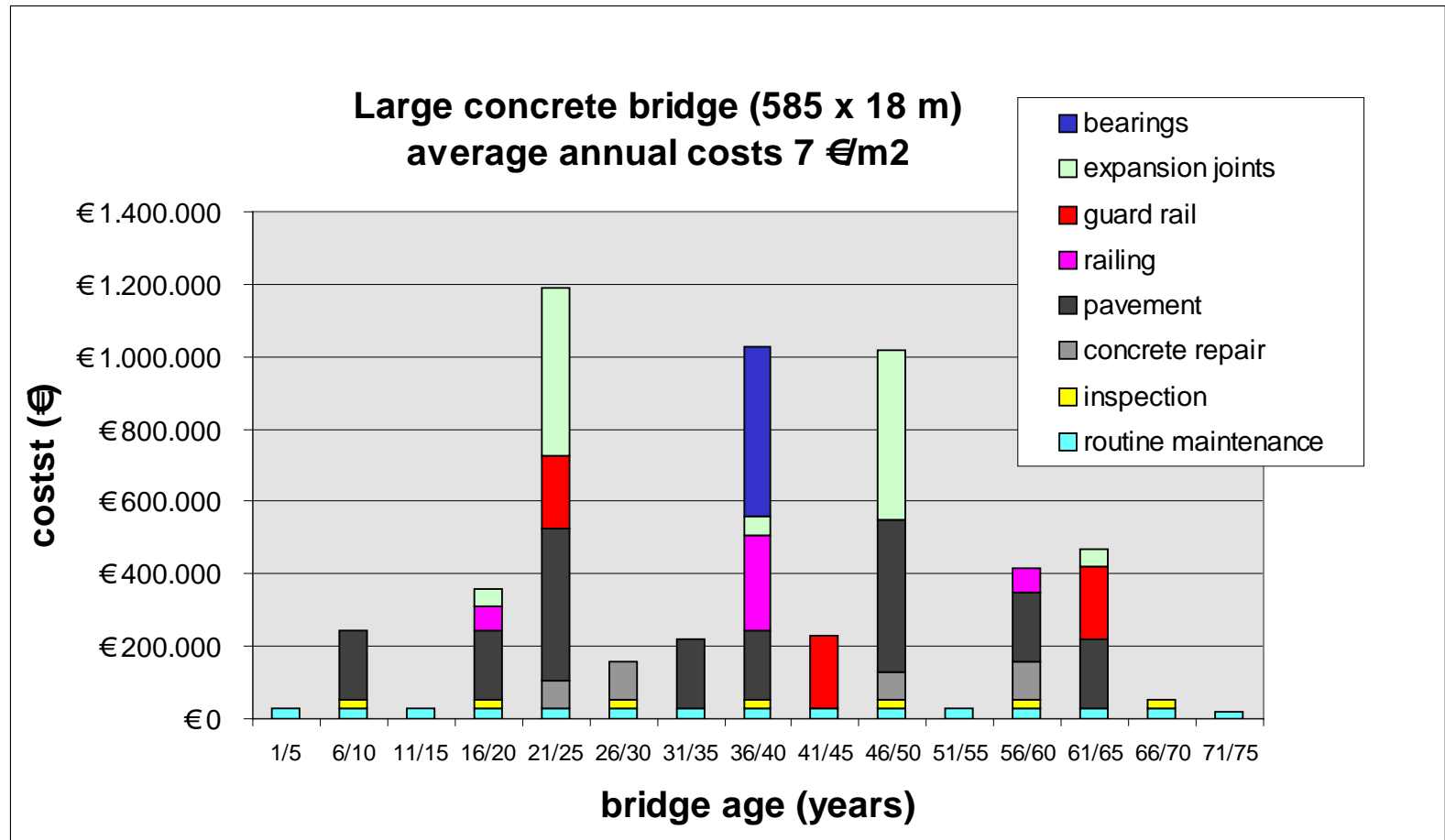
Decomposition into elements for maintenance measure planning

Example decomposition concrete bridge

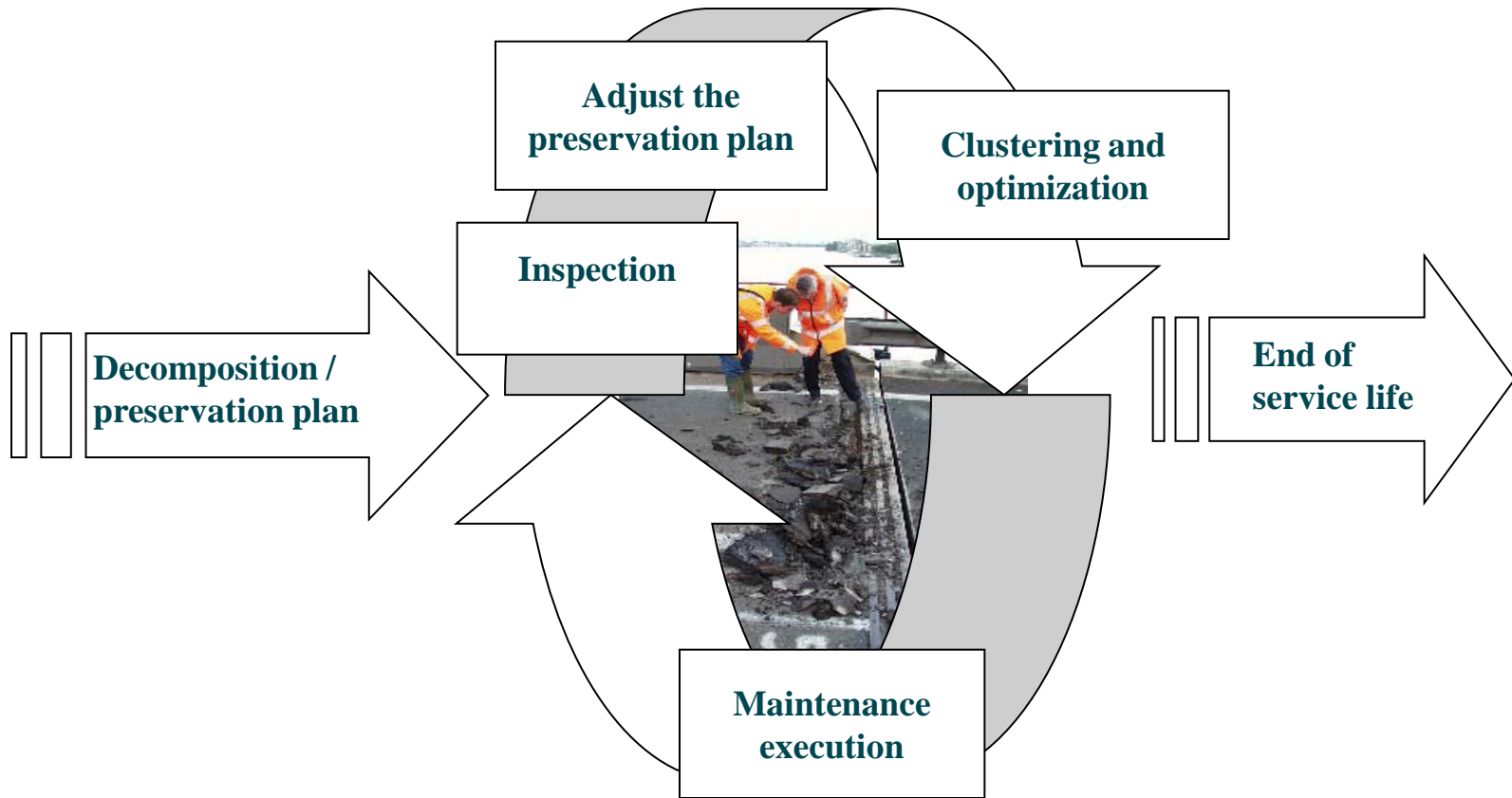


- Main structure
- Kerbs
- Piers
- pavement
- Expansion joints
- bearings
- Guard rail
- Railing
- Drainage system
- abutments

Maintenance costs reference object



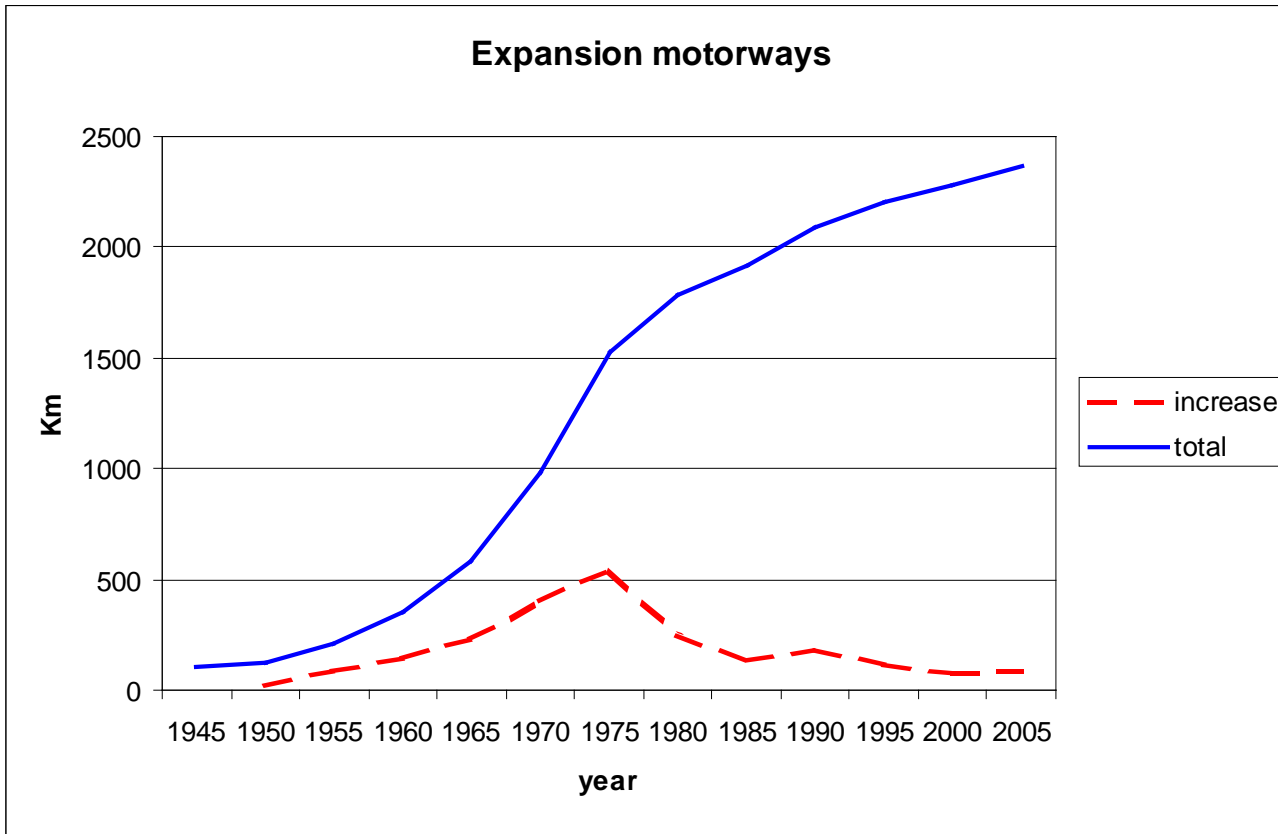
Life-cycle based maintenance management



Management of an ageing bridge stock

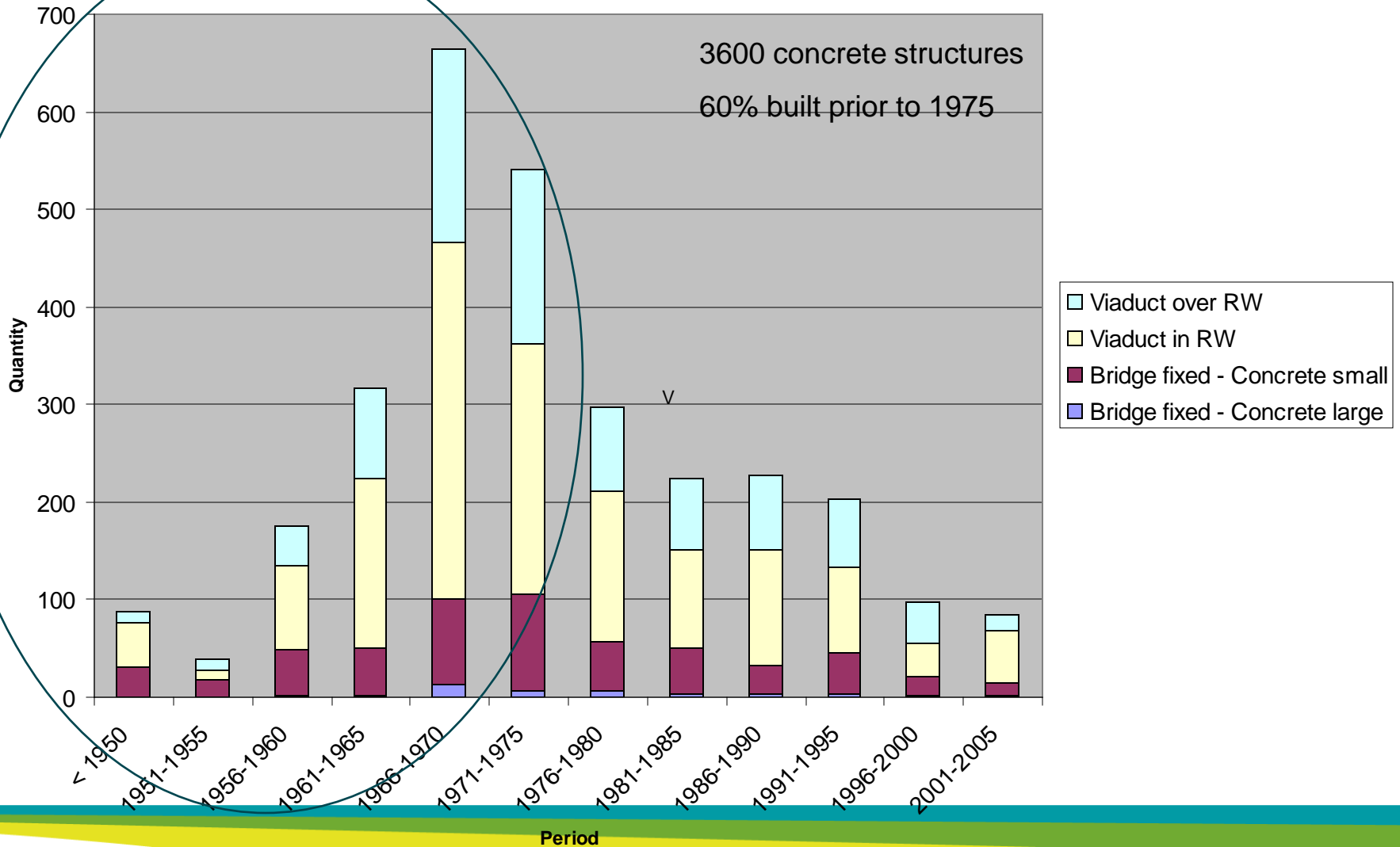


Development motorways



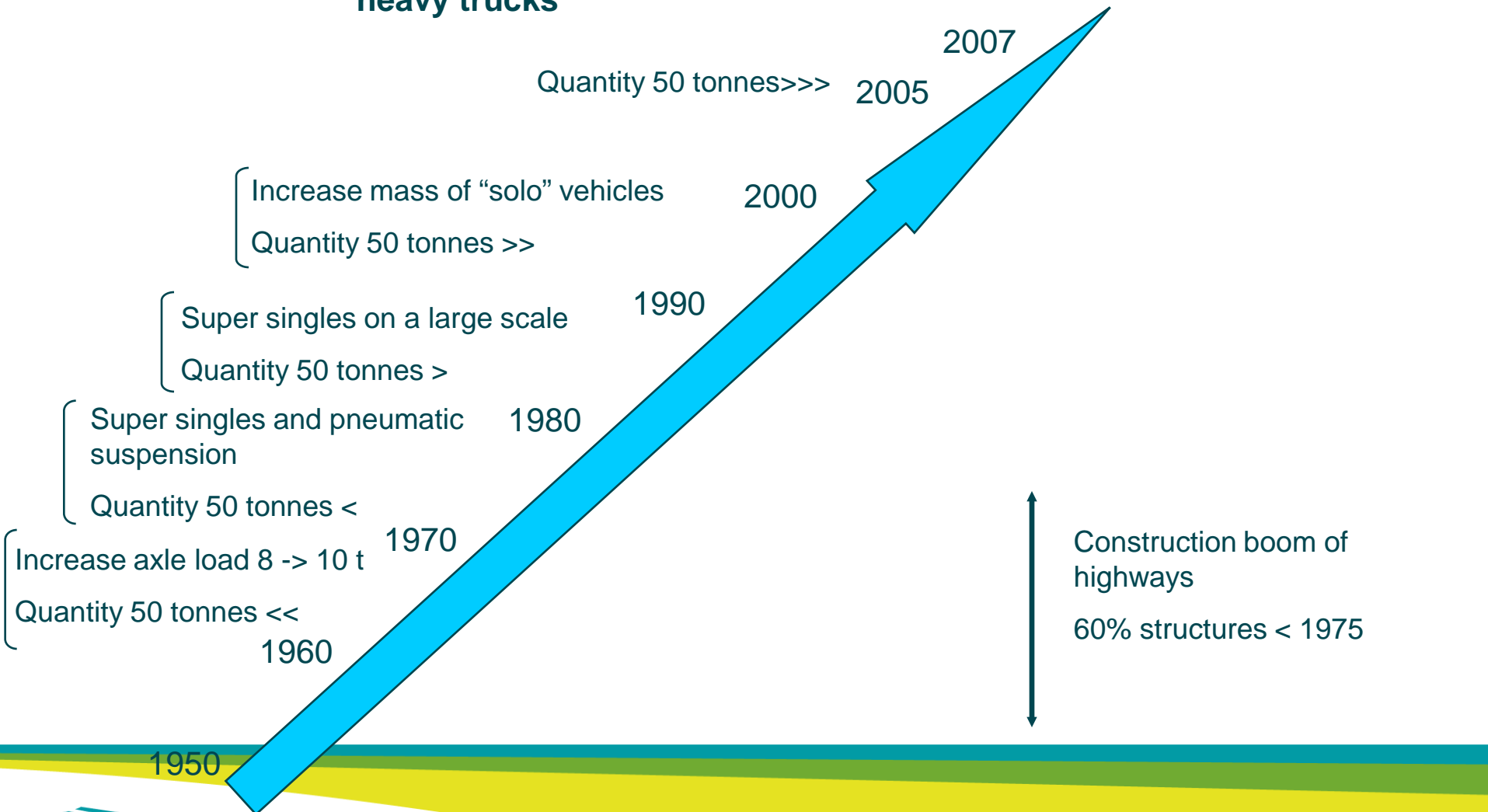
Number of vehicles 0.5 million (1960) -> 7 million (2007)

Year of construction concrete bridges and viaducts (HWN)



Development of heavy traffic and designs 1950 -2007

Development heavy trucks



Bigger, heavier, larger numbers

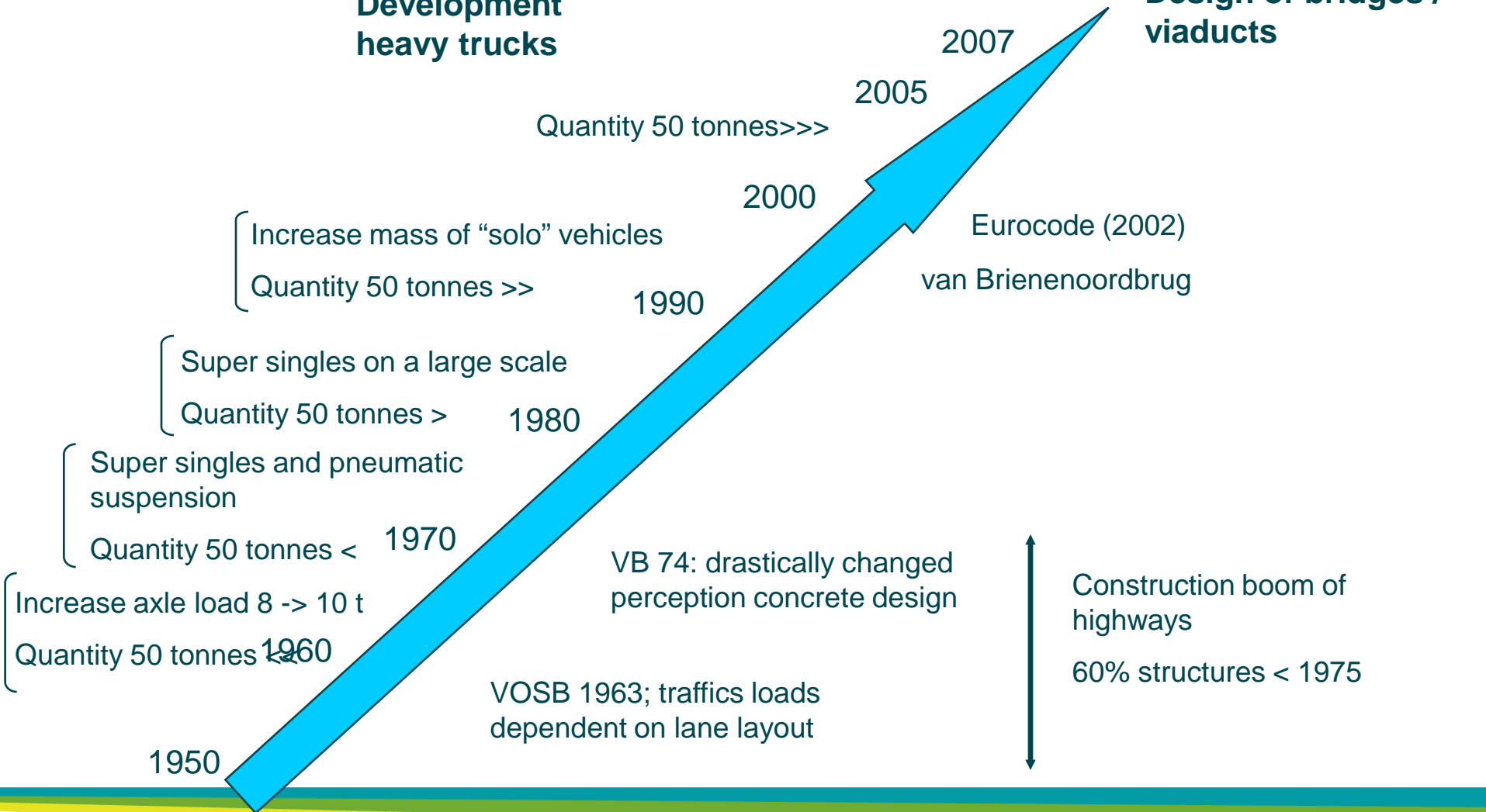
1960 - 2007



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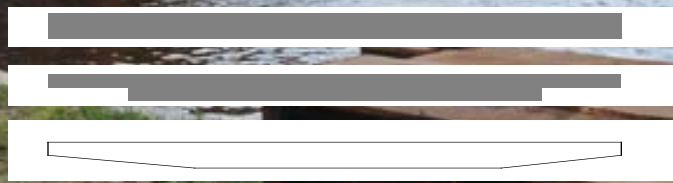
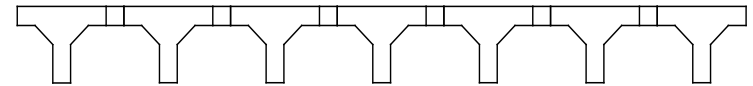
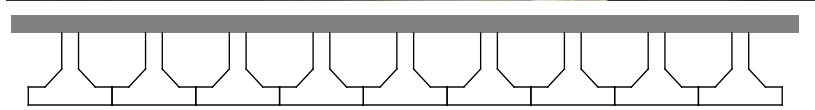
Design of bridges / viaducts



Steel bridges: fatigue cracks in orthotrope decks



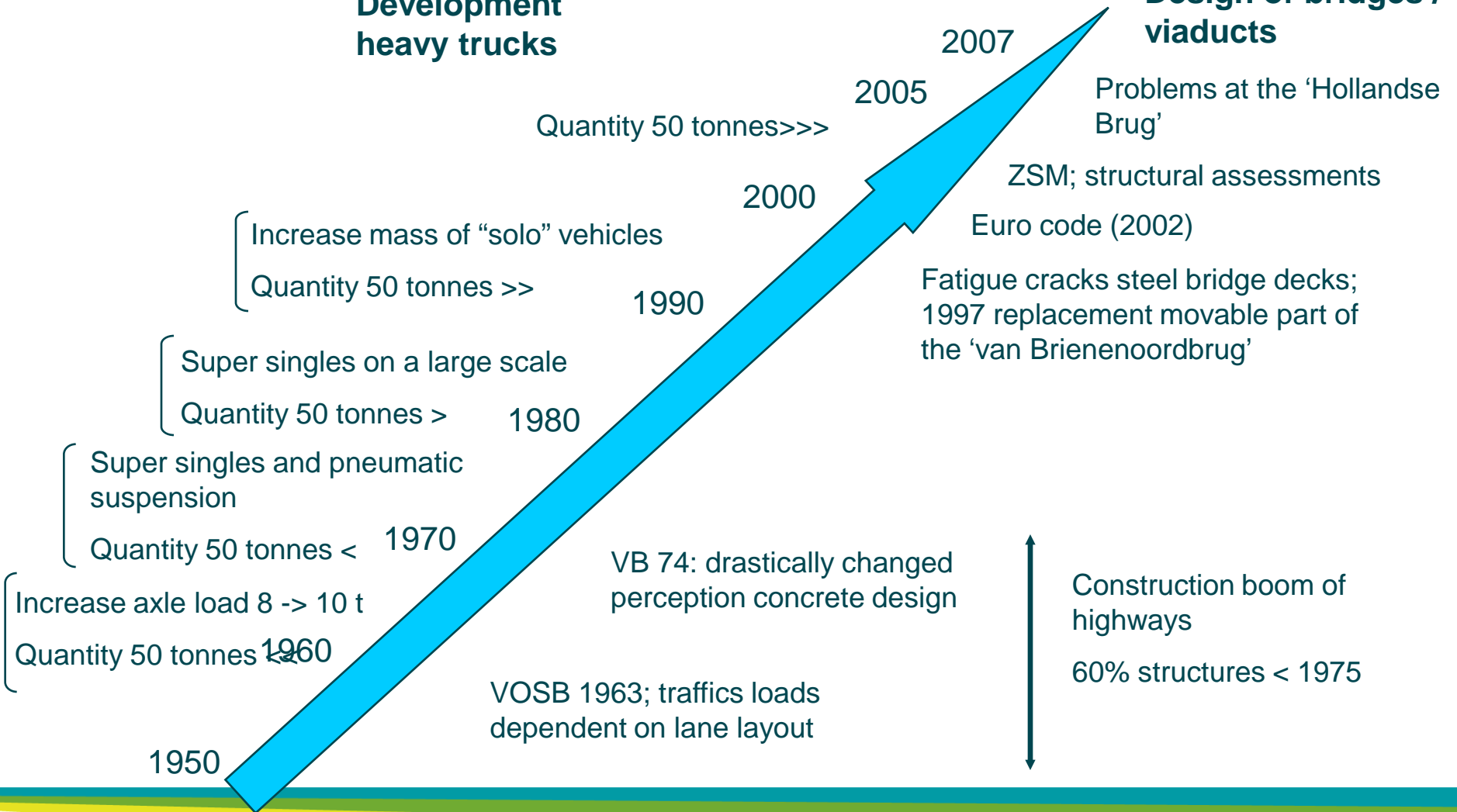
Concrete bridges; structural reliability at stake



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Structural reliability at stake

Sense of urgency – Hollandse Brug



Research Approach

Assessment f(load, condition/strength, future use)

Measurements
actual traffic
loads

Proof loading/
destructive
testing

Desk study;
evaluation
design

Philosophy
structural
reliability

Inspections

Traffic loads

- ▶ Measurement real-life loads
- ▶ Prognosis of development
- ▶ Analysis of structural effects
- ▶ Heavy transports



Use in practice: weight in motion

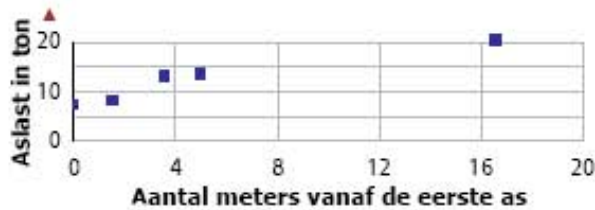


Figure 1, section of Kistler sensor

Example extreme axle load

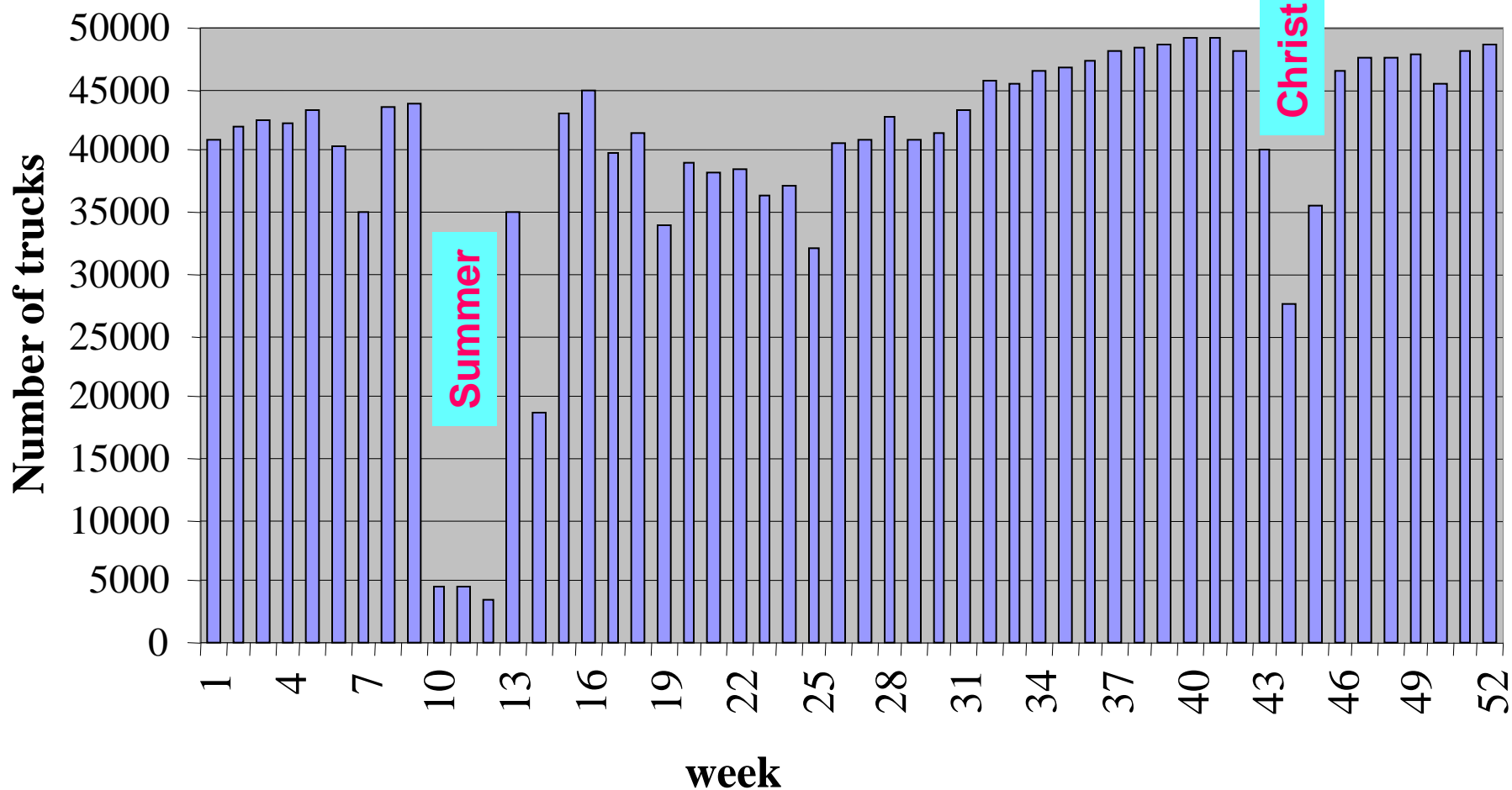


Datum: 7 december 2007
 Tijd: 16:03:52
 Voertuig nr: 57771400
 Rijstrook: 5 R-L
 Meetlocatie: RW 004 1 HR L
 Subcategorie: O222
 Snelheid (km/uur): 83



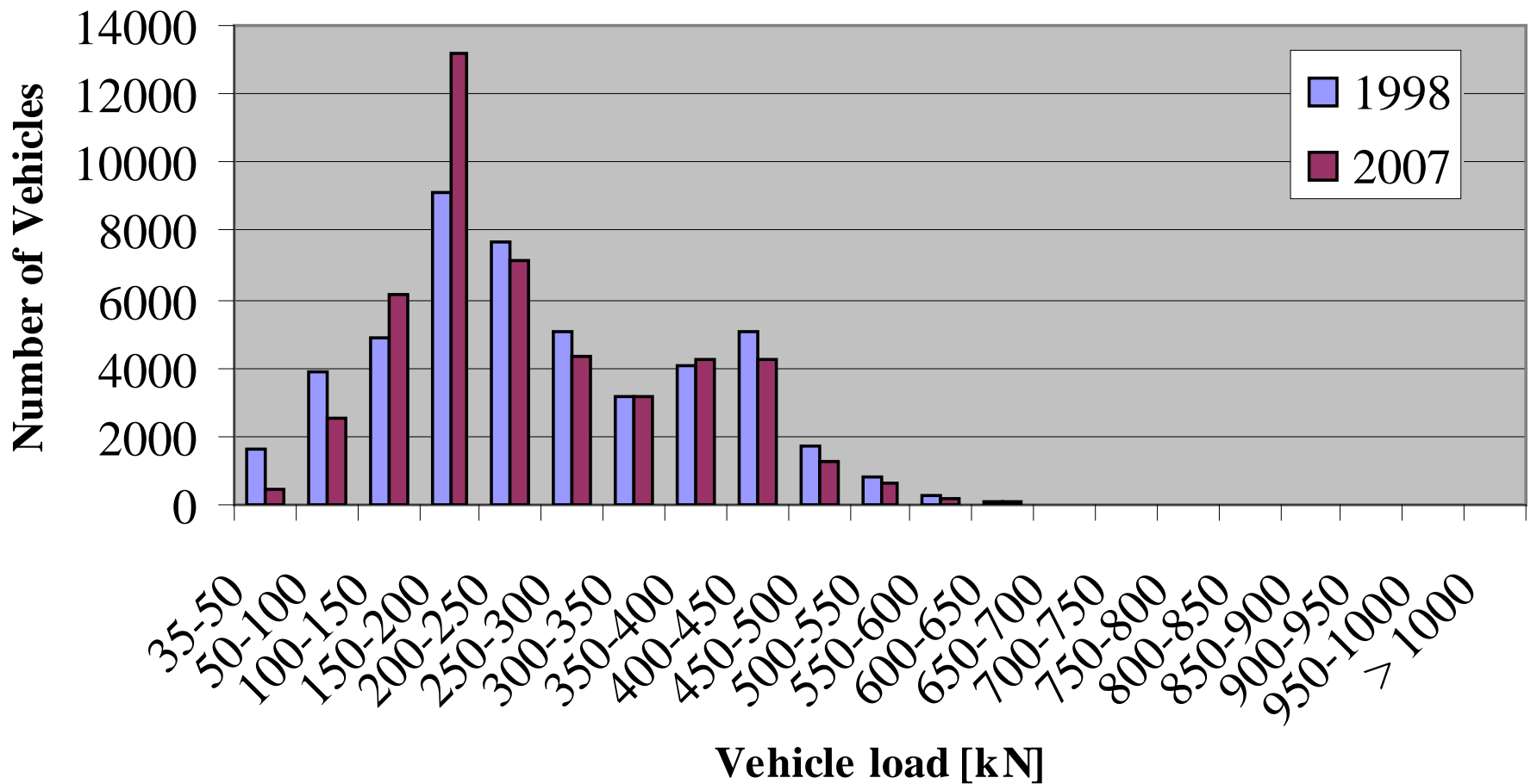
	asdruk (ton)		lengte (m)
	dynamisch	statisch	
totaal	102,0	0,0	19,70
	dynamisch	statisch	afstand (m)
as 1	7,4		0,00
as 2	8,3		1,51
as 3	13,3		2,06
as 4	13,6		1,40
as 5	20,5		11,58
as 6	38,9		1,62

Moerdijk trucks > 35 kN measurements over one year

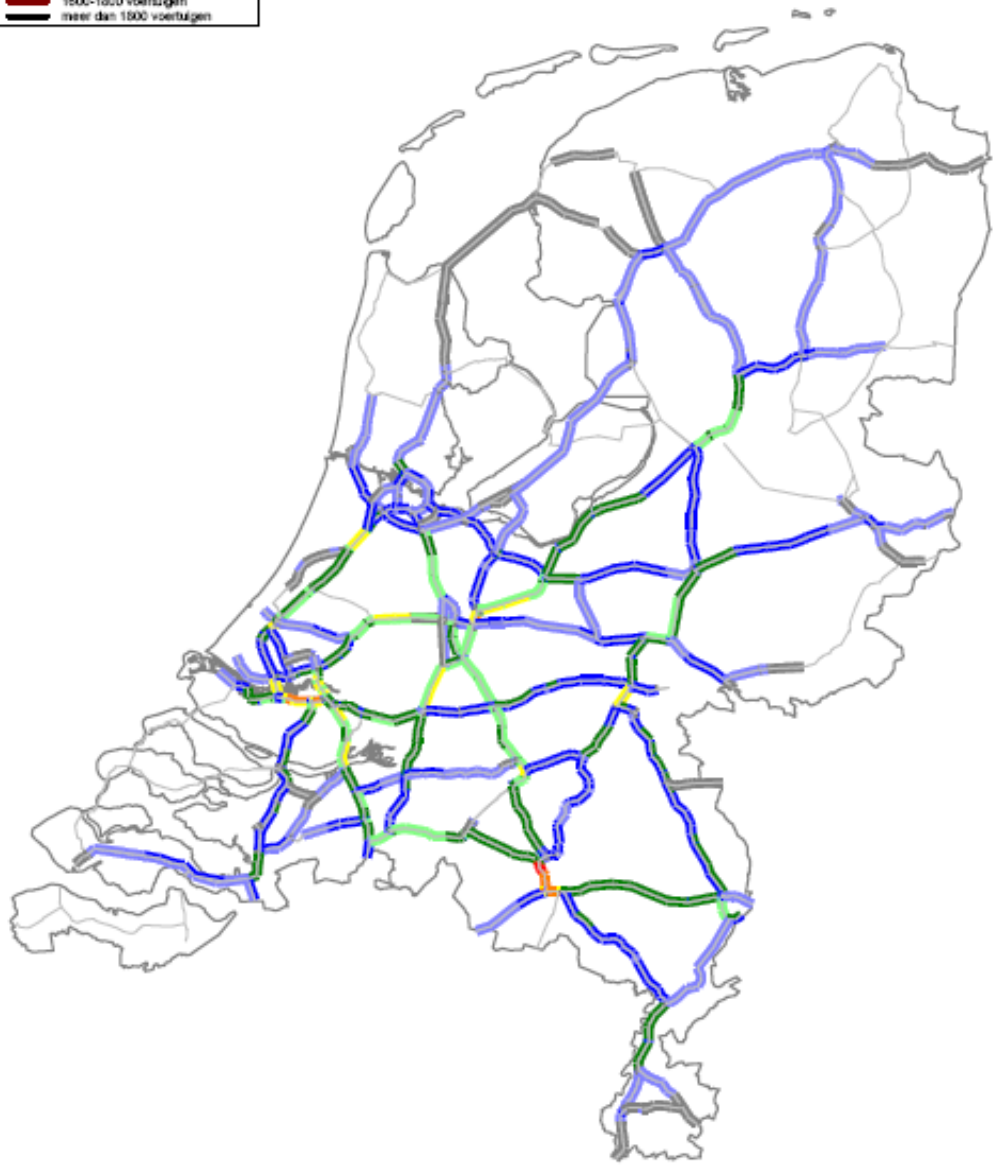


Vehicle spectra

Spectra of vehicles in one week



- Restdag vrachtoertuigen per uur
- minder dan 200 voertuigen
- 200-400 voertuigen
- 400-600 voertuigen
- 600-800 voertuigen
- 800-1000 voertuigen
- 1000-1200 voertuigen
- 1200-1400 voertuigen
- 1400-1600 voertuigen
- 1600-1800 voertuigen
- meer dan 1800 voertuigen



Pronosis 2020

Traffic intensity trucks per hour

- < 200 vehicles
- 200-400 vehicles
- 400-600 vehicles
- 600-800 vehicles
- 800-1000 vehicles
- 1000-1200 vehicles
- 1200-1400 vehicles
- 1400-1600 vehicles
- 1600-1800 vehicles
- > 1800 vehicles

Structural details: Expansion joint

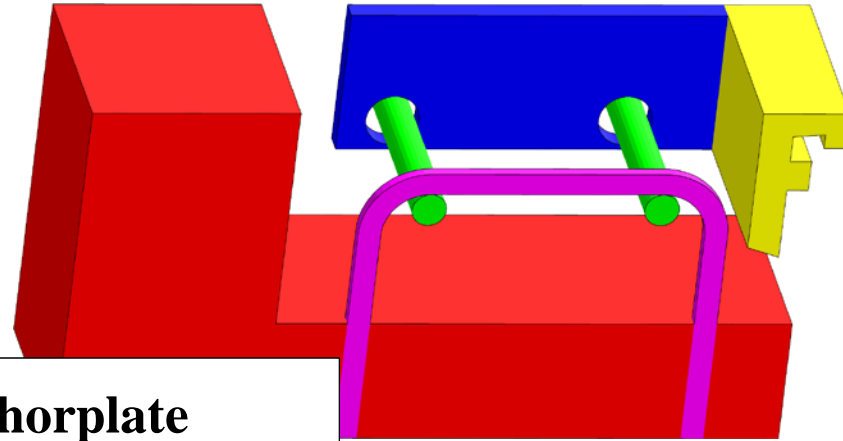
Extra damage expansion joint;

Old recommendation:

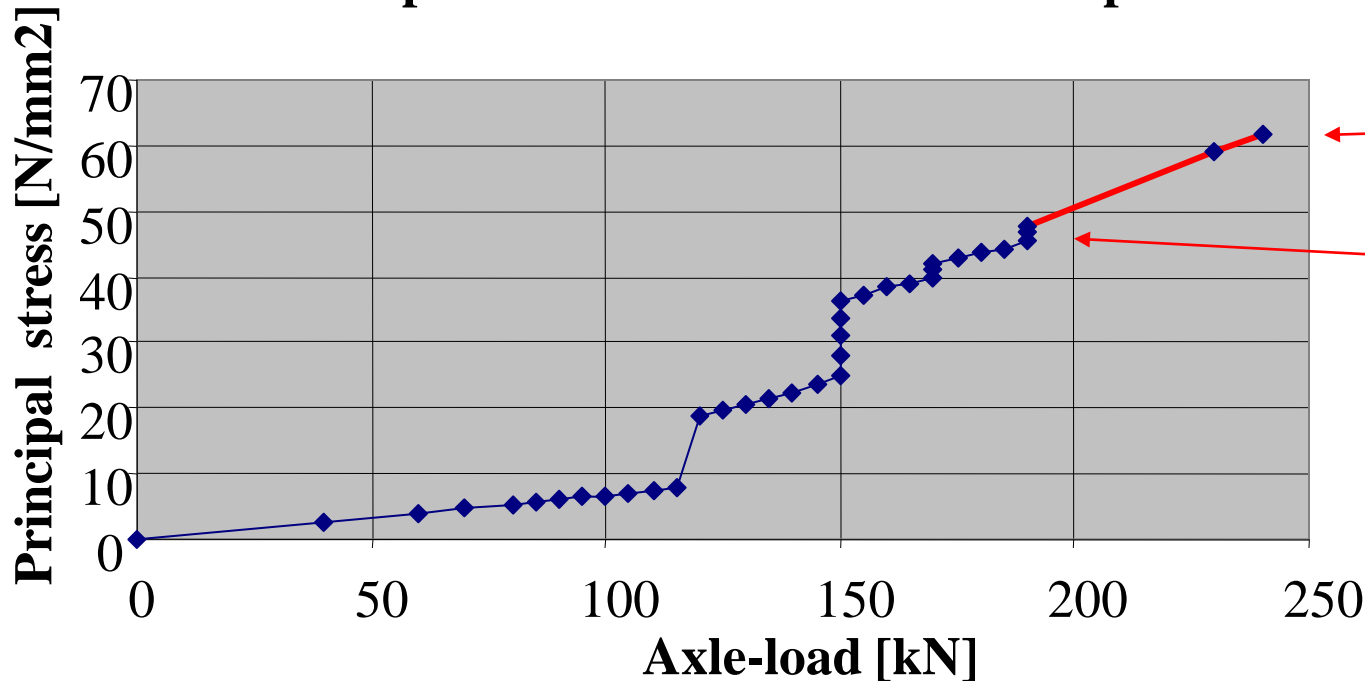
Max. axle load was **190** kN

New measurements:

Max. axle load becomes **240** kN



Development maximum stress anchorplate



New situation:
 $S_{xx}=60,5 \text{ N/mm}^2$
means:
2 million cycles

Old situation:
 $S_{xx}=47,8 \text{ N/mm}^2$
means:
20 million cycles

Risk based inspections

- ▶ Inspection focused at timely identification of current and future RAMS-risks:
 - ▶ Reliability
 - ▶ Availability
 - ▶ Maintainability
 - ▶ Safety
- ▶ Aimed at construction specific or material specific risks
- ▶ Aimed at use-specific risks
- ▶ Aimed at function specific risks



Example risk based inspection



Large scale concrete damage
at abutments:

Condition based: Bad condition;
Risk based: low risk



Bad detail in the main span with
no (visual) damage:

Condition based: good condition
Risk based: high risk

Critical bridges come up



Thank you for your kind attention

