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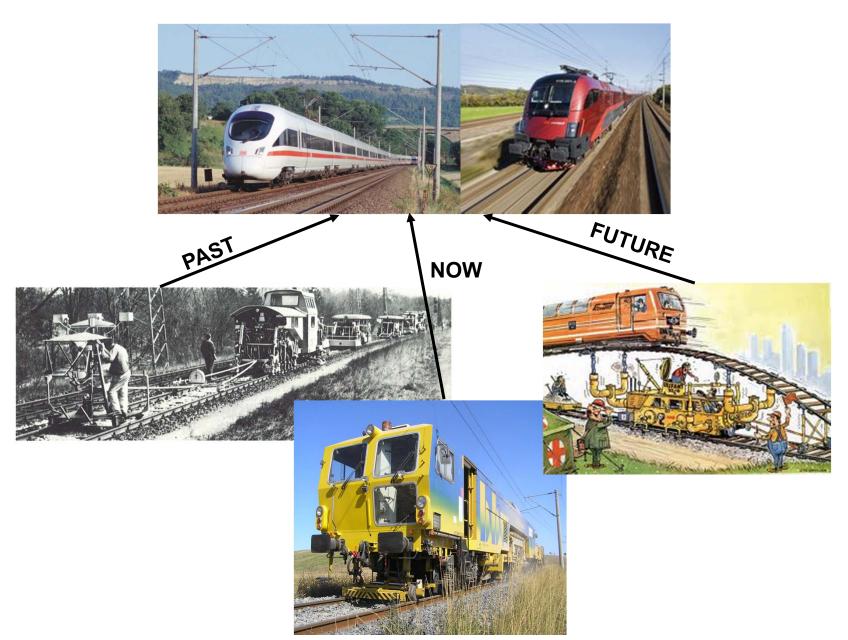
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#### **THEME**

# COST EFFICIENT TRACK MAINTENANCE STRATEGIES, TECHNOLOGIES AND MACHINES

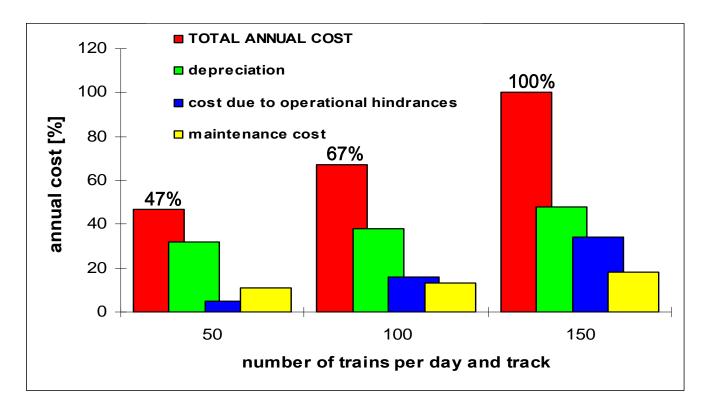


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#### **MAINTENANCE COSTS**



Permanent way strategies aim to extend service-life of track
Reducing maintenance and accepting a reduction of service ist highly uneconomic
Operational costs caused by maintenance work (or not done maintenance) are decisive







**Ballast fouling** 



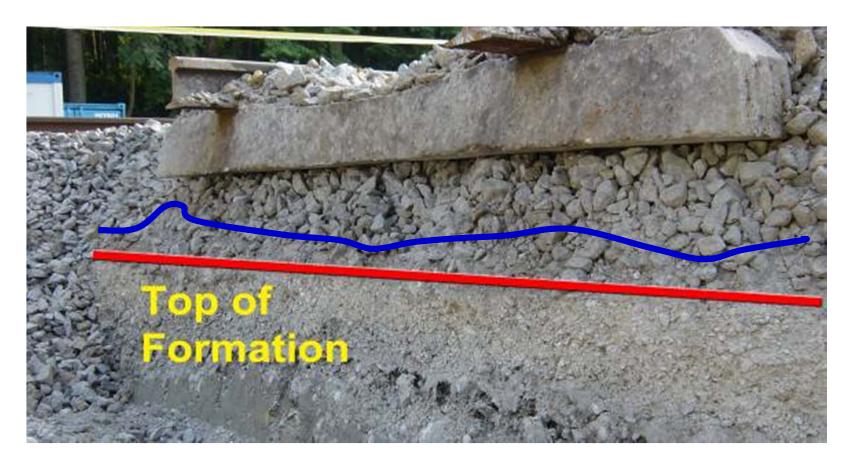
#### **Neglected Ballast cleaning causes:**

- higher costs of routine maintenance
- temporary speed restriction
- reduced service life of the permanent way material



#### **COST REDUCTION BY BALLAST CLEANING**





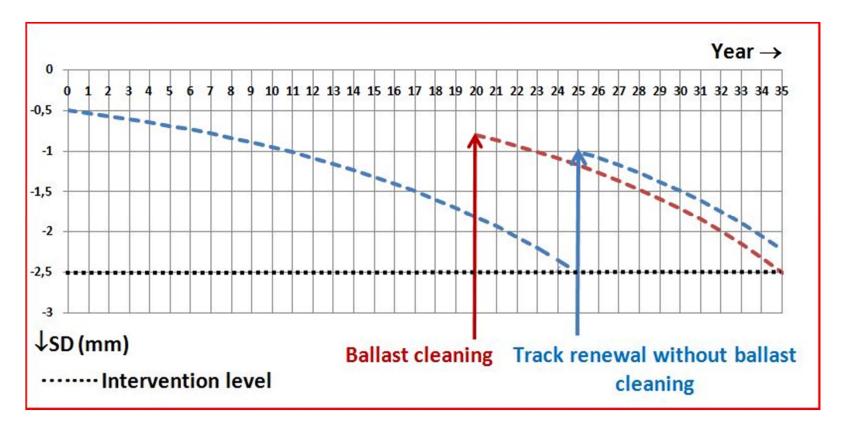
**DEVELOPMENT OF FINES** 





**BALLAST CLEANING – SCREENING QUALITY** 





#### **DEGRADATION OF GEOMETRY AND BALLAST**





BEFORE BALLAST CLEANING



**AFTER BALLAST CLEANING** 



#### **IMPORTANT**

- ➤BY CONSTRUCTION OF A CATCHWATER DRAIN THE DRAINAGE OF THE TRACK IS WARRANTED
- MOREOVER CLEARING BETWEEN BALLAST AND CATCHWATER DRAIN SECURES THE VENTILATION OF THE BALLAST BED



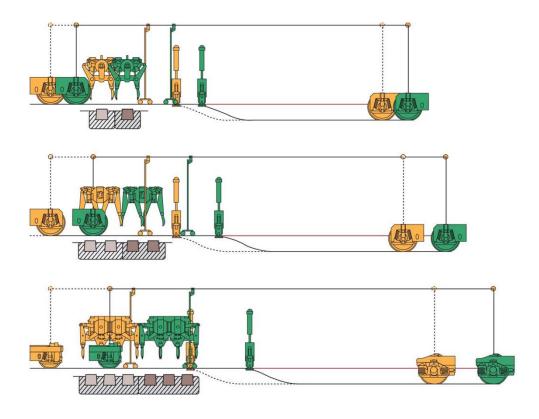
#### **TAMPING**

MAXIMIZATION OF TAMPING PERFORMANCE IN SCHEDULED POSSESSIONS BY ASSURING THE QUALITY



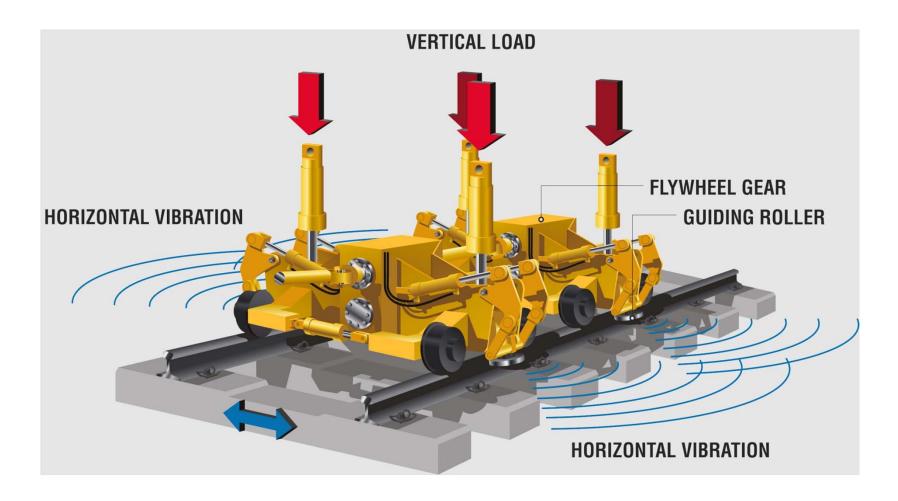


#### **TAMPING**



#### POSITIVE EFFECT OF MULT-SLEEPER TAMPING



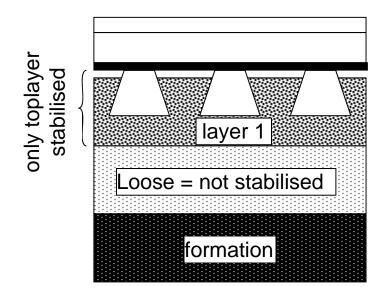




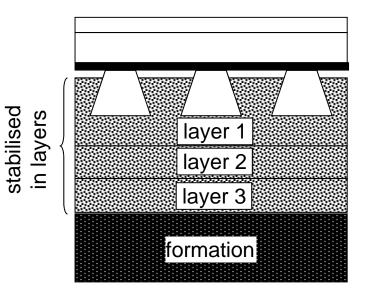
#### STABILIZATION OF NEWLY BALLASTED TRACKS

**NOT IDEAL** 

**CORRECT - IDEAL** 



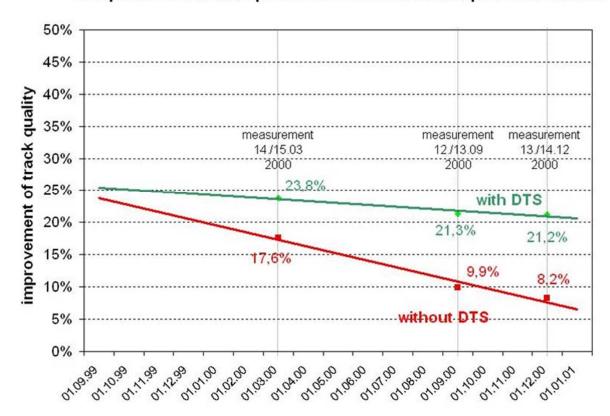
lower layer inhomogeneous irregular large settlements



ideally homogeneous compacted & stabilised minimum settlements durable track geometry



#### Comparison of the development with DTS and the development without DTS



IMPROVEMENT OF TRACK QUALITY BETWEEN REGENSBURG AND MUNICH



- EXTENSIVE ECONOMIES BY AVOIDING SPEED RESTRICTIONS WITHIN THE FIRST 48 (72) HOURS AFTER TAMPING AS A RESULT OF CONTROLLED STABILIZATION
- SUSTAINED IMPROVEMENT OF TRACK BED BY CONSTRUCTION IN LAYERS. CONSEQUENTIAL ENLARGEMENT OF TAMPING CYCLES AND ECONOMIES OF MAINTENANCE COSTS





## MAXIMIZATION OF MACHINE AVAILABILITY

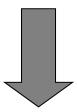


#### **MACHINE AVAILABILITY BY**

- >TRAINED AND CERTIFICATED MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL SPECIALISTS
- LARGE DEPOT OF SPARE PARTS DIRECTLY ON THE MACHINES.
- MACHINE MAINTENANCE ACCORDING TO THE MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE BASED ON LONGTIME EXPERIENCE OF OURSELVES



- ANNUAL SAVETY CHECK ACCORDING TO THE MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS AND THE REGULATIONS OF THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES
- >PERIODICAL OVERHAUL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS OF THE NATIONAL RAILWAY AUTHORITY



### ALL THE ISSUES DESCRIBED ABOVE CAN ONLY BE EXECUTED BY CERTIFICATED MAINTENANCE WORKS







CERTIFICATED MAINTENANCE WORKS WELS



#### CONCLUSIONS

#### **COST EFFICIENCY MEANS**

- ✓ HIGH INITIAL QUALITY BY CONSTRUCTION IN LAYERS.
- ✓INCREASING OF LIFE CYCLE BY BALLAST CLEANING
- ✓ OPTIMIZATION OF TAMPING OUTPUT IN SCHEDULED POSSESSIONS BY USING HIGH PERFORMANCE TAMPING MACHINES
- ✓ RAISE OF TRACK AVAILABILITY BY IMPLEMENTATION OF DYNAMIC TRACK STABILIZERS
- ✓ SUSTAINED IMPROVEMENT OF QUALITY BY USING HIGH PERFORMANCE TAMPING MACHINES AND DYNAMIC TRACK STABILIZERS
- ✓ QUALITY- AND EFFICIENCY-ORIENTED WORK BY CERTIFICATED SPECIALISTS
- ✓ MAXIMIZATION OF MACHINE AVAILABILITY BY PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE AND OVERHAULS IN CERTIFICATED WORKS





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