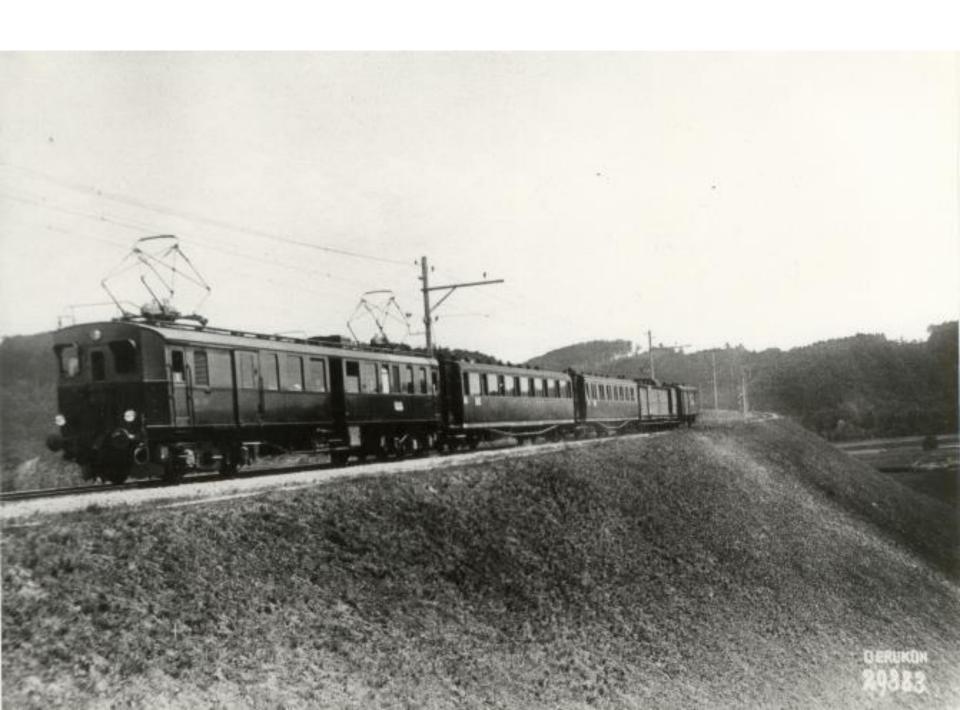


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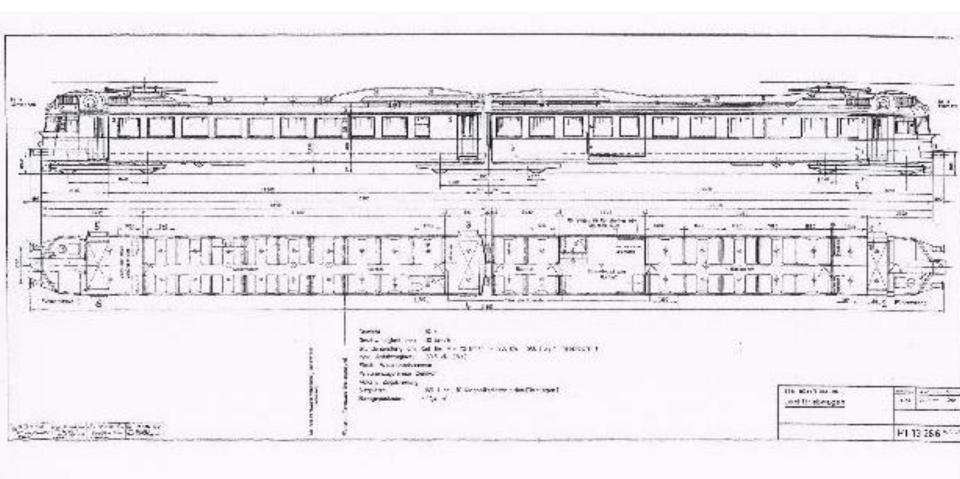
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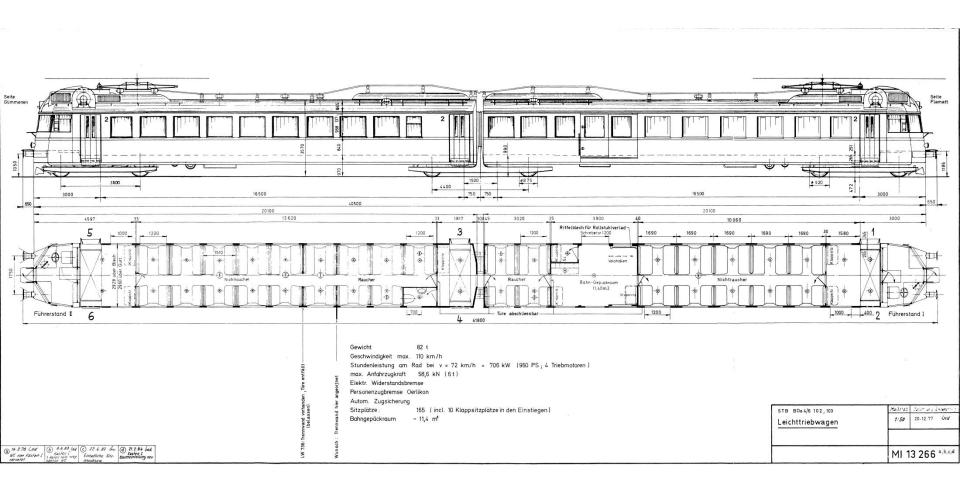




1938 - 1984 BCFDe 4/6



1985-1999 BDe 4/6



Outside 1938



3rd class, 1938





2nd class 1985



Organization

- Steering comitee
 - BLS AG
 - State Archives of the Canton of Berne
 - Swiss Transport Museum, Lucerne
- Project team
 - BLS Foundation
 - Retired Railway Engineer (former head of the workshops of Swiss Federal Railways
 - Volonteer (former head of the locomotive drivers at BLS
 - Protection of historical monuments of the Canton of Berne
 - Architect an specialiste in railway passenger car design

Funding

Total Funding

BLS- Foundation

Total funding in CHF

Cash in CHF	Work time and materiel
560'000	
165'000	
290'000	
80'000	
1'095'000	
	215'000
	85'000
	300'000
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595'000.-

1'990'000.-

Inauguration - August 12, 2014



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