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(54) **A bridge and a method for the construction of a bridge**

(57) The bridge comprises at least one edge beam (215), which in turn comprises a beam section (201) extending in the span direction (S) of the bridge and having at least two sides (232, 233), a top (204) and a bottom (205), and a substantially plate-shaped support section (202) extending in the span direction (S) of the bridge and protruding obliquely from and up over the top of the beam section (201). The beam section (201) and the support section (202) are formed separately. The beam sec-

tion (201) comprises at one side a contact face (203), and the support section (202) comprises at least two support section parts (202a, 202b, 202c, 202d), which each comprises at least one side face (206) and a lower end face (207), the support section parts being mounted with their respective side faces (206) abutting one another and their respective lower end faces (207) abutting the contact face (203) of the beam section (201), such that the support section (202) rests on the beam section (201).

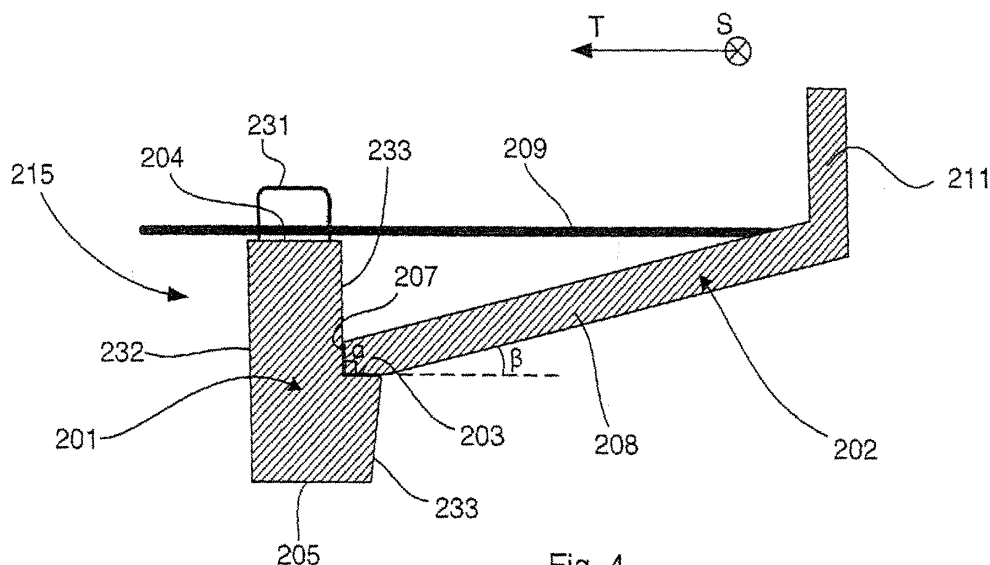


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