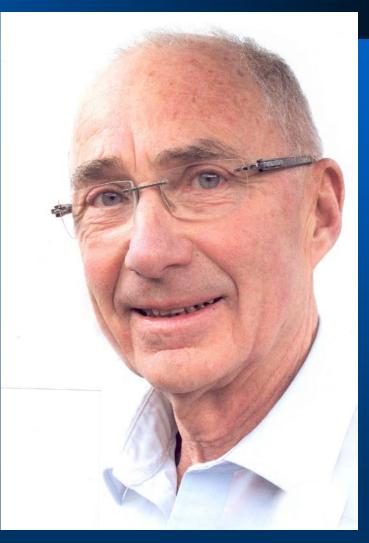
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### **Durability and Service Life of Major Concrete Infrastructure**

### **HISTORICAL BACKGROUND**

 1917: Extensive field investigations of concrete structures in US waters showed that steel corrosion was the big problem to the durability of the structures

# HISTORICAL BACKGROUND (cont.)

 1924: Atwood and Johnson had assembled a list of approximately 3.000 references on durability of concrete in marine environments

# HISTORICAL BACKGROUND (cont.)

 After 1924: Numerous investigations have been carried out in many countries and a large number of durability papers and recommendations have been produced

# **CURRENT FIELD EXPERIENCE**

Major concrete infrastructure in Norwegian marine environments

- Concrete harbor structures
- Concrete coastal bridges
- Offshore concrete platforms

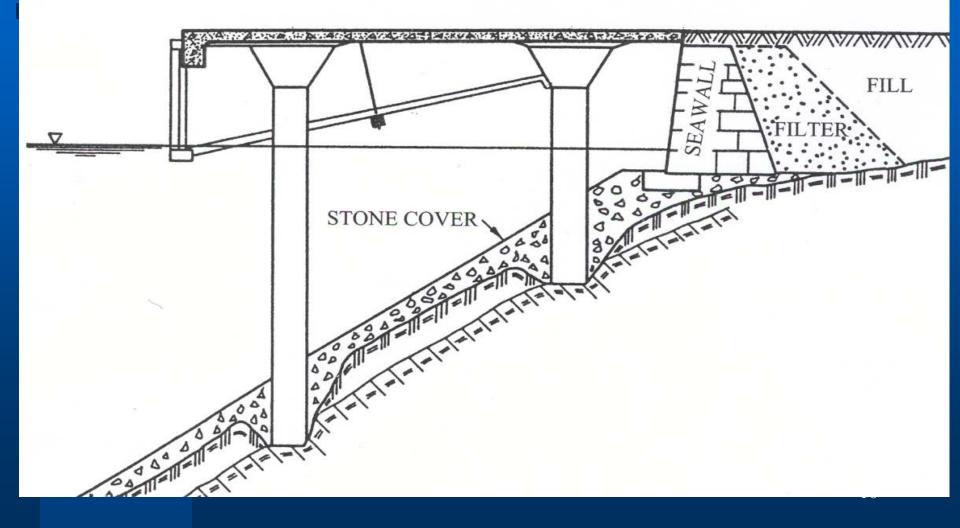


#### **Concrete harbor structures**

Along the Norwegian coastline there are more than 10.000 harbor structures, most of which are concrete structures which have typically started to corrode within a service period of about 10 years



#### **Typical concrete harbor structure**







# **Concrete coastal bridges** Along the Norwegian coastline there are more than 300 large concrete bridges built after 1970, of which more than 50% are corroding











#### **Offshore concrete structures**

In the North Sea, 34 concrete platforms have been produced with high-performance concrete showing very good durability. However, still corrosion of embedded steel has caused some very costly repairs





Elf Norge A/S

Water depth: 104m

Installation: 1977

Shell UK

Water depth: 140m

Installation: 1976

STATFJORD B CONDEEP Mobil Exploration Norway Inc. Water depth: 146m Installation: 1981 STATFJORD C CONDEEP Mobil Exploration Norway Inc. Water depth: 146m Installation: 1984 GULLFAKS A CONDEEF Statoil Water depth: 135m Installation: 1986

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GULLFAKS B CONDEEP Statoil Water depth: 141.6m Installation: 1987

Mobil North Sea Ltd.

Water depth: 120m

Installation: 1975

OSEBERG A CONDEEP Norsk Hydro A/S Water depth: 109m Installation: 1988

Shell UK

Water depth: 140m

Installation: 1975

GULLFAKS C CONDEEP Statoil Water depth: 216m Installation: 1989

DRAUGEN CONDEEP Norske Shell A/S Water depth: 251.3m Installation: 1993

Mobil Exploration

Norway Inc.

Water depth: 146m

Installation: 1977

SLEIPNER A CONDEEP Statoil Water depth: 82.5m Installation: 1993

TROLL CONDEEP Norske Shell A/S Water depth: 302.9m and the area and a

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# "Oseberg A Platform" (1988): Repairs after 13 years (CP)



 For all the above concrete structures, chloride-induced corrosion has still been the most serious problem and threat to the operation and safety of the structures

The achieved construction quality has typically shown a high scatter and variability, and any weaknesses and deficiencies have soon been revealed whatever durability specifications and materials have been applied

 Much of the observed durability problems can be ascribed due to poorly achieved construction quality and absence of proper quality assurance

**Descriptive durability requirements** have been specified, the results of which are neither unique nor possible to verify and control for quality assurance during concrete construction

 During operation of the structures, the maintenance has typically been reactive. As a result, technically difficult and very costly repairs have been carried out

#### OFFSHORE vs. ONSHORE MARINE CONCRETE STRUCTURES

Why have all the offshore concrete structures in the North Sea shown such a much better durability and performance than all the land-based marine concrete structures built during the same period?

### **SPECIFIED SERVICE LIFE**

- Offshore concrete structures:
   Typical 30 years increaseing up to 60 years
- Land-based marine concrete structures:
  - Typical 60 years increaseing up to 100 years

#### **Offshore concrete structures**

 When the first consept for use of concrete for offshore installations in the North Sea was introduced in the early 1970s, the international oil industry showed very great sceptisism

# Offshore concrete structures (cont.)

Current field experience with concrete structures in marine environments in the early 1970s clearly demonstrated that:

- Corrosion problems typically ocurred after 5 - 10 years of service
- The corrosion damage was very difficult to repair

# Offshore concrete structures (cont.)

The operators in the international oil industry were very demanding; safe operation with as little interuption as possible and high safety and security of all installations were of highest importance

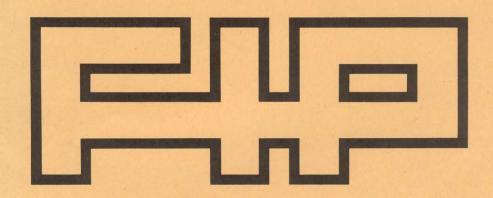
## Offshore concrete structures (cont.)

 In order to get acceptance for use of concrete in any offshore installation, much stricter durability requirements and procedures for quality assurance had to be applied

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#### Recommendations for the design and construction of concrete sea structures

Second edition



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#### "FIP Recommendations" (1973)

Durability requirements:

- W/C  $\leq$  0.45 (0.40)
- Min. cement content (C): 400 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Nom. concrete cover: 75 (100) mm

The Norwegian field investigations of 1962-68

- 219 concrete harbor structures
- Construction period: 1910 1960
- 190,000 m<sup>2</sup> concrete decks
- 5,000 tremie-cast concrete pillars



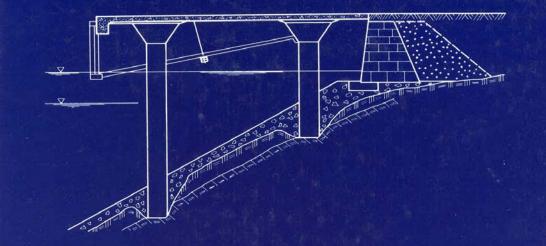
The Norwegian field investigations of 1962-68 (cont.)

 84% of the structures had extensive steel corrosion

 First visible sign of corrosion after 5 - 10 years

 34% of the structures had repairs with service life ≤ 10 years

#### THE NORWEGIAN COMMITTEE ON CONCRETE IN SEAWATER



#### Durability of Reinforced Concrete Wharves in Norwegian Harbours





#### Durability requirements: Offshore

Apart from the first offshore concrete structure (Ekofisk-tank, 1973) which was produced with w/c = 0.45, all the other offshore structures have been produced with w/c = 0.35 - 0.40

#### **Durability requirements: Onshore**

1962-68	Norwegian Committee on Concrete in Seawater
1973 (1974,1976)	FIP: w/c ≤ 0.45/0.40 (OD, DnV) ( 5 years)
1986	NS: w/c ≤ 0.45 (18 years)
1988	SVV: w/c ≤ 0.40 (20 years)
1996	SVV: w/c ≤ 0.38 (28 years)
2003	NS-EN 206-1:  w/c ≤ 0.40 (0.45) (35 years)

 CODES AND PRACTICE
 A very slow upgrading of codes and practice compared to the development of new knowledge and state of the art

### **CODES AND PRACTICE (cont.)**

 It has taken more than 30 years for the European Concrete Codes to reach the same strict durability requirements as that specified for the first offshore concrete structures in the early 1970s

#### **CODES AND PRACTICE (cont.)**

The durability requirements have been descriptive, the results of which have neither been unique nor possible to verify and control for quality assurance during concrete construction

#### **INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Annual bridge repairs in the USA - 1986: US\$ mill. 500 - 2001: US\$ bill. 8.3 - 2007: US\$ bill. 9.4 Annual bridge repairs in Western Europe in 1998: US\$ bill. 5

**CHALLENGE TO THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY Rapidly increasing proportions of** limited construction budgets are being spent on costly repairs of existing concrete infrastructure rather on the production of new important infrastructure

**CHALLENGE TO THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY** A more controlled and increased durability and service life of new concrete infrastructure are not only important from a cost point of view; it directly affects the sustainability of our society

#### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

More and more owners are interested to invest somewhat more in order to obtain an increased and more controlled durability and service life beyond what is possible when only based on current standards; even small additional costs have proved to be an extremely good investment

**Norwegian Association for** Harbor Engineers (NAHE) "Recommendations for a more controlled and increased durability and service life of new marine concrete infrastructure" (TEKNA, Oslo, 2004)

2009: The third revised edition was also adopted by the Norwegian Chapter of PIANC

 In order to accomodate a high scatter and variability, the recommendations are based on a probability approach to the durability design ("DuraCrete", 2000)

 Greater control and improvements in durability also require the specification of performance-based durability requirements which can be verified and controlled for quality assurance during concrete construction

 The production of a service manual for future condition assessment and preventive maintenance of the structure is also an essential part of the durability design

Strategy and approach:

(1) Probability-based durability design

- (2) Quality assurance
- (3) **Preventive maintenance**

## (1) Probability-based durability design

A certain "*service period* " for the given concrete structure in the given environment is specified before the probability of corrosion exceeds 10%

### (1) Probability-based durability design (cont.)

As a result of the durability design, performance-based durability requirements are established:

- 28-day chloride diffusivity (RCM)
- Concrete cover

#### (2) Quality assurance

The performance-based durability requirements are verified and controlled during concrete construction in order to achieve quality assuranace

#### (2) Quality assurance (cont.)

From the quality control, documentation of achieved construction quality and compliance with the specified durability is obtained

#### (3) Preventive maintenance

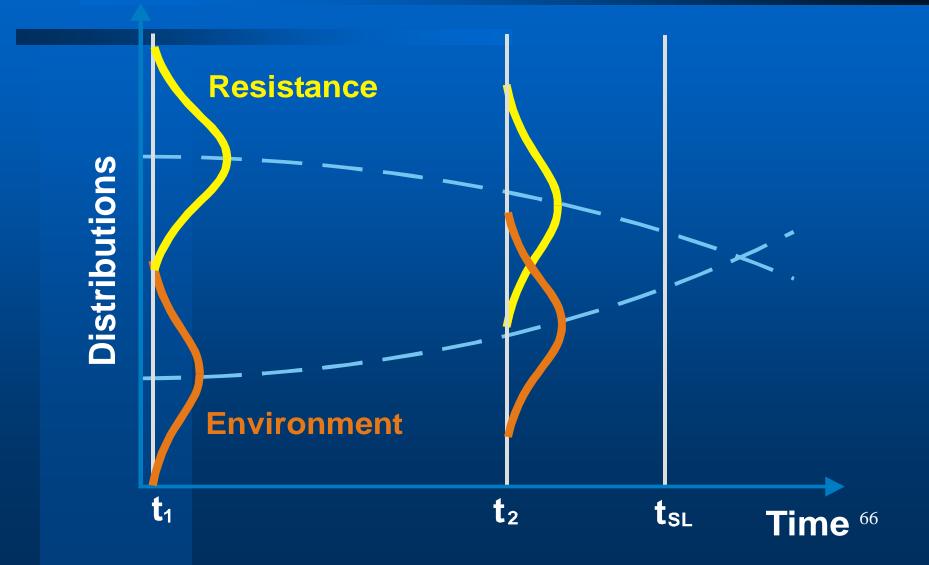
As part of the durability design, a service manual for monitoring and control of the future chloride ingress during operation of the structure is produced

## (1) PROBABILITY-BASED DURABILITY DESIGN

#### **Durability analysis**

- Time-to-corrosion analysis

#### **Time-dependent reliability analysis**



#### **Durability requirement**

For the given concrete structure in the given environment, a certain "service period" (≤ 150 years) is specified before the probability of steel corrosion exceeds 10%

#### **Durability requirement (cont.)**

For "service periods" of more than 100 but less than 150 years:

 Corrosion probability must be as low as possible (≤ 10%)

- Additional protective measures are recommended

#### **Durability requirement (cont.)**

For "service periods" of more than 150 years:

 Corrosion probability must be as low as possible (≤ 10%)

- Additional protective measures are required

#### **Durability analysis**

A simple software (DURACON) has been established, primarily based on Fick's 2. Law of Diffusion in combination with a Monte Carlo Simulation

#### **DURACON Software**

# **DURACON** Version 1.2

Version 1.2 (Beta Version) - Freeware Mode (#0) - Serial # 1107.464.301.0181 Registered to UNKNOWN USER (Universidade do Minho)

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**Input parameters** Environmental loading - Chloride loading ( $C_{s}$ ) - Age at chloride loading (t') - Temperature (T) Concrete quality - Chloride diffusivity (D) - Time dependence ( $\alpha$ ) - Critical chloride content (C<sub>CR</sub>) Concrete cover (X)

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# (2) QUALITY ASSURANCE

# Performance-based concrete quality control

Control of chloride diffusivity

Control of concrete cover

Chloride diffusivity  $(D_{28})$ For the above durability analysis, the 28-day chloride diffusivity (D<sub>28</sub>) is a very important input parameter which is being tested very rapidly independent of concrete age

Chloride diffusivity  $(D_{28})$  (cont.) The chloride diffusivity (RCM) is a very important durability parameter reflecting the resistance of the concrete against chloride ingress

### Chloride diffusivity (D<sub>28</sub>) (cont.)

The 28-day chloride diffusivity (D<sub>28</sub>) is a very simple relative index reflecting both the density, permeability and mobility of ions in the pore system and hence, both the resistance to chloride ingress as well as the general durability properties of the concrete

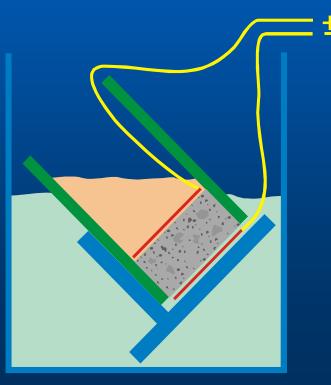
#### Chloride diffusivity (D<sub>28</sub>) (cont.)

The 28-day chloride diffusivity (D<sub>28</sub>) may be comparable to that of the 28-day compressive strength (f<sub>28</sub>), which is also only a very simple, relative index primarily reflecting the compressive strength but also reflecting the general mechanical properties of the concrete

Chloride diffusivity  $(D_{28})$  (cont.) For the above durability design, the 28-day chloride diffusivity (D<sub>28</sub>) is an input parameter as important as the 28-day compressive strength (f<sub>28</sub>) is for the structural design

#### **Testing of chloride diffusivity**

# Rapid chloride migration testing (RCM) (NT Build 492)



Control of the 28-day chloride diffusivity  $(D_{28})$ 

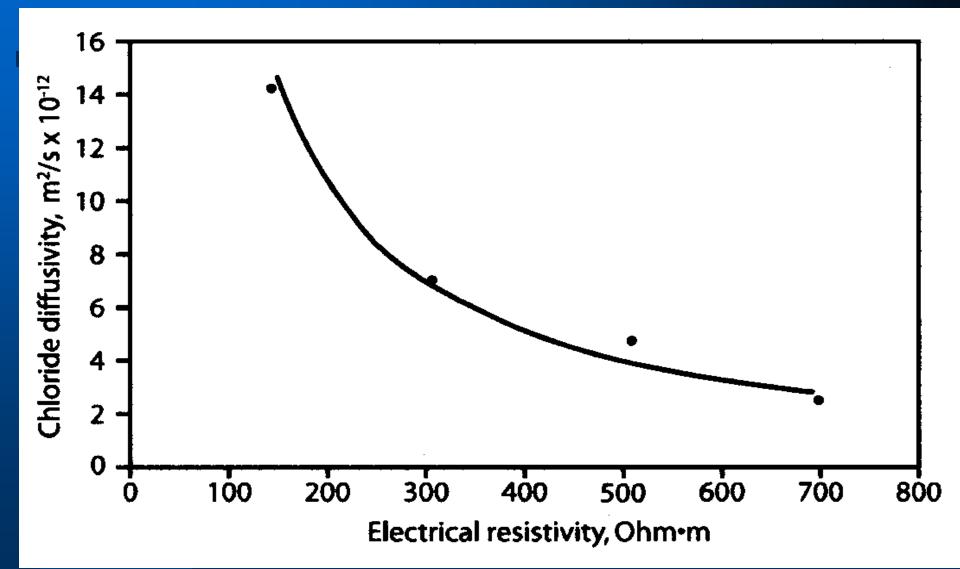
Regular control of the 28-day chloride diffusivity (D<sub>28</sub>) has to be carried out during concrete construction

# Relationship between diffusivity and electrical resistivity

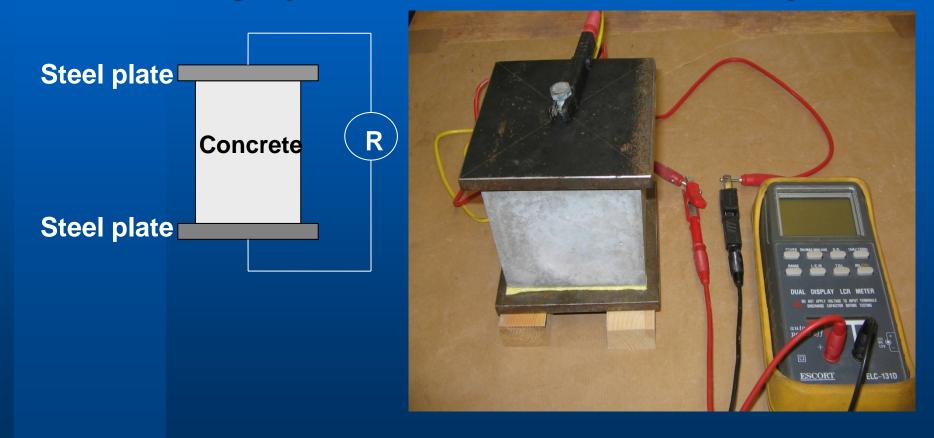
Nernst-Einstein:

 $D = \frac{R.T}{Z^2.F^2} \cdot \frac{t_i}{\gamma_i.c_i.\rho}$  $D = \frac{R.T}{P} \cdot \frac{1}{\rho}$ 

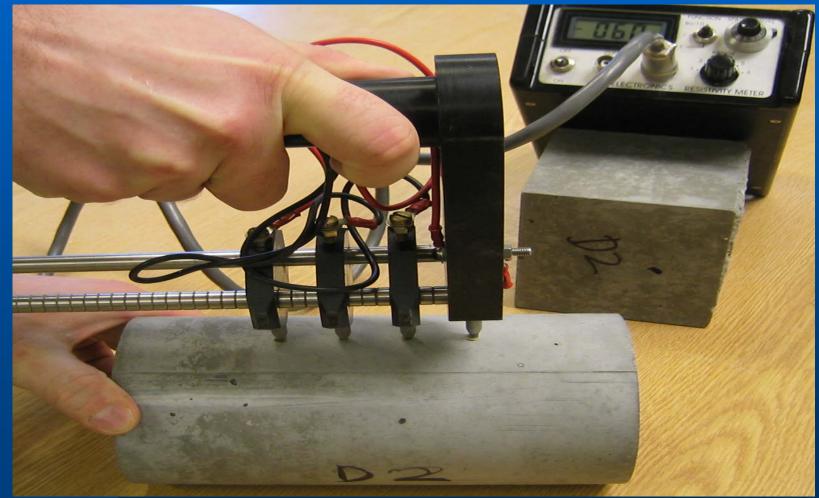
#### **Calibration curve**



#### Indirect control of the 28-day diffusivity based on the electrical resistivity (2-electrode method)



#### Indirect control of the 28-day diffusivity based on the 4-electrode method



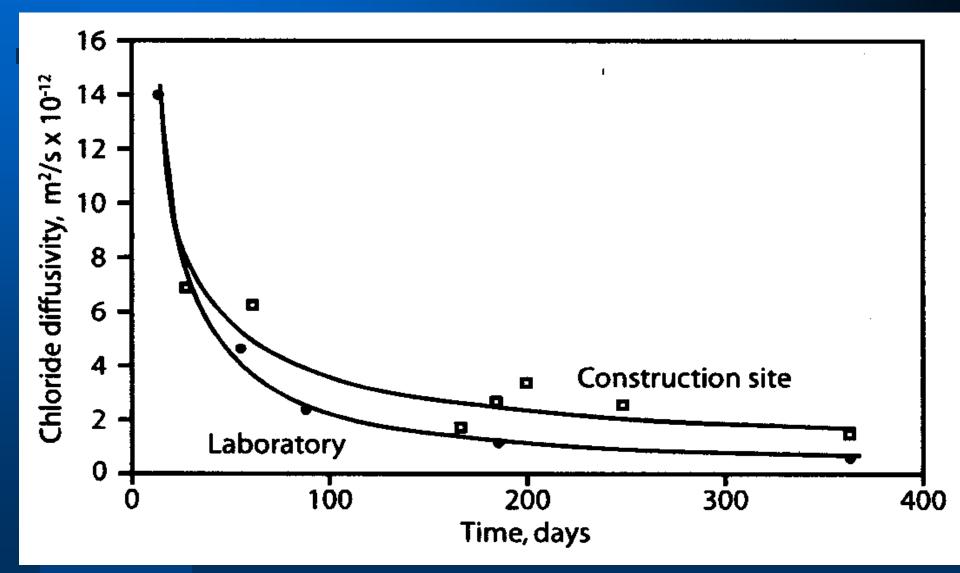
# Control of in the in situ chloride diffusivity

Control of in situ chloride diffusivity is based on testing of concrete cores from the construction site during the construction period (one year)

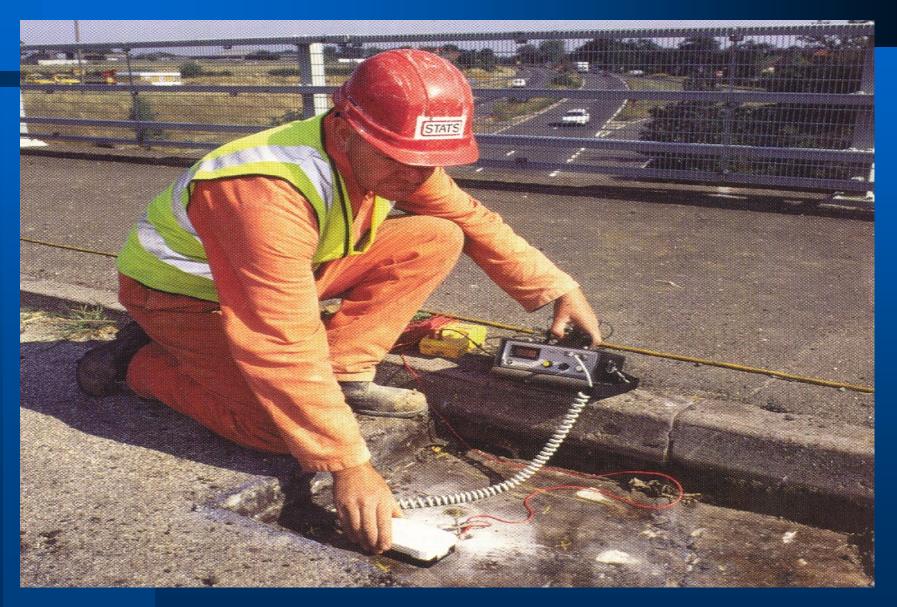
# Control of the potential chloride diffusivity

Control of the potential chloride diffusivity is carried out under controlled laboratory conditions (one year)

#### **Development of chloride diffusivity**

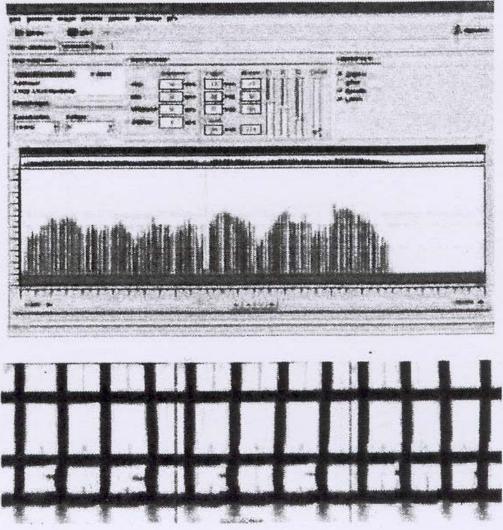


#### **Control of concrete cover**



# Scanning equipment





#### **Construction joints**



#### **Achieved construction quality**

Durability analyses based on achieved chloride diffusivity and concrete cover:

(1) Compliance with specified durability
(2) In situ construction quality
(3) Potential construction quality

# (3) PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

#### **Control of future chloride ingress**

Even if the strictest durability requirements both have been specified and achieved, a certain rate of chloride ingress will allways take place during operation of the structures

# Control of future chloride ingress (cont.)

A regular monitoring and control of the real chloride ingress during operation of the structure must be carried out

### Probability of corrosion

Updated estimates on the probability of corrosion are made based on data from the observed rate of chloride ingress during operation of the structure

# Probability of corrosion (cont.)

Before the probability of corrosion becomes too high, appropriate protective measures measures must be implemented

# **PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS**

In recent years, the above Recommendations have been applied to a number of new commercial projects, one of which is shown as a Case Study in the following

# Case Study: "Tjuvholmen" Oslo, (2010)

"Tjuvholmen" Oslo (2010) **Owner's durability requirements:** (1) "Service life" of 300 years **Documentation of achieved** (2)construction quality (NAHE)

# "Tjuvholmen" Oslo (2010) (cont.)

The project included a number of sea spaced concrete substructures:

- In situ cast concrete structures for shallow water
- Prefabricated concrete caisons for deep water

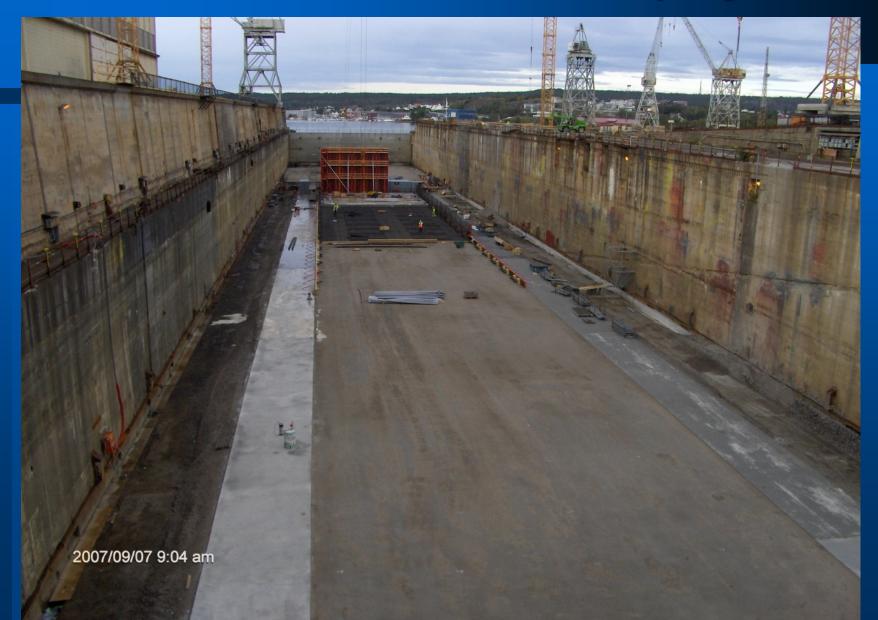




#### In situ cast structures



#### Prefabricated structures (dry dock)



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### **EXECUTION OF WORK**

The whole project was carried out in two parts by two different contractors having two different strategies and approaches to the durability and service life of the structures

# **Contractor A:** Probability-based durability design

 "NAHE Recommendations for a more controlled and increased durability and service life of new major concrete infrastructure in Norwegian harbors" (TEKNA, Oslo, 2004)

Concrete structures No. 1 - 4

**Contractor A:** Probability-based durability design (cont.)

 Service period of 150 years with a corrosion probability as low as possible (≤ 10%)

 Partly use of stainless steel reinforcement (W 1.4362) **Contractor A: Probability-based** durability design (cont.)

Established construction quality parameters:

1) 28-day chloride diffusivity (RCM):  $D_{28} \le 2.0 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ 

2) Nom. concrete cover:  $85 \pm 10 \text{ mm}$ 

#### **Contractor B: Descriptive** durability requirements

 Current European concrete codes (NS-EN 206-1, 2003) + some additional requirements

Concrete structures No. 5 - 8

**Contractor B:** Descriptive durability requirements (cont.)

1) Concrete quality:

- $-W/(C+k\cdot S) \leq 0.40$
- Binder content  $C \ge 330 \text{ kg/m}^3$

(30% FA cement)

- Silica fume  $S \ge 4\%$  by wt. of C

- Air content  $\geq 4\%$ 

**Contractor B: Descriptive** durability requirements (cont.) 2) Min. concrete cover : - Under water: 50 mm  $\rightarrow$  70 mm - Over water :  $60 \text{ mm} \rightarrow 90 \text{ mm}$ 3) Provisions for CP + embedded instrumentation for future chloride control

### ACHIEVED CONSTRUCTION QUALITY

- Compliance with specified durability
- In situ construction quality
- Potential construction quality

## ACHIEVED CONSTRUCTION QUALITY (cont.)

As a consequence of the required documentation of achieved construction quality, a performance-based concrete quality control also had to be carried out for the structures based on descriptive durability requirements

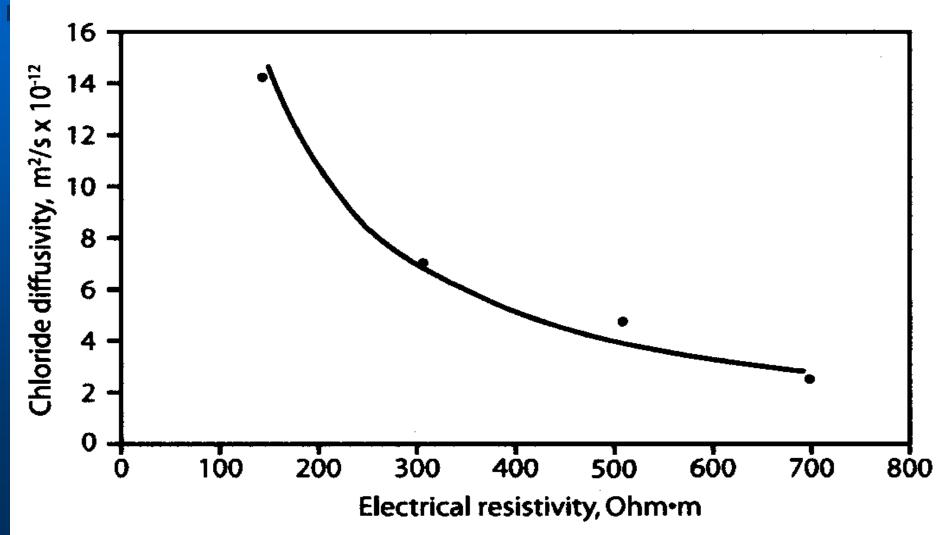
## ACHIEVED CONSTRUCTION QUALITY (cont.)

A regular control of both chloride diffusivity and concrete over had to be carried out for the structures based on the descriptive durability requirements

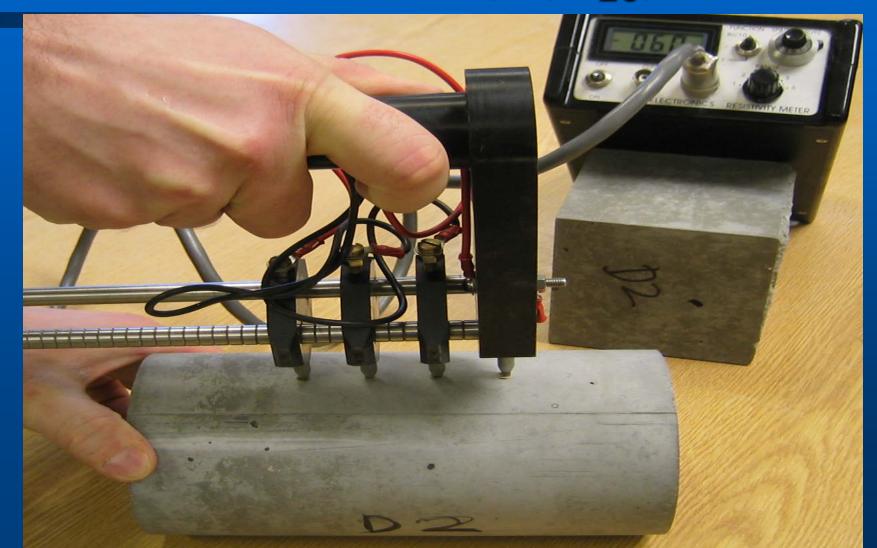
# Control of chloride diffusivity (RCM) for all concrete structures

- Control of 28-day chloride diffusivity
- Control of chloride diffusivity on construction site (in situ) (≤ 1 year)
- Control of chloride diffusivity in laboratory (potential) (≤ 1 year)

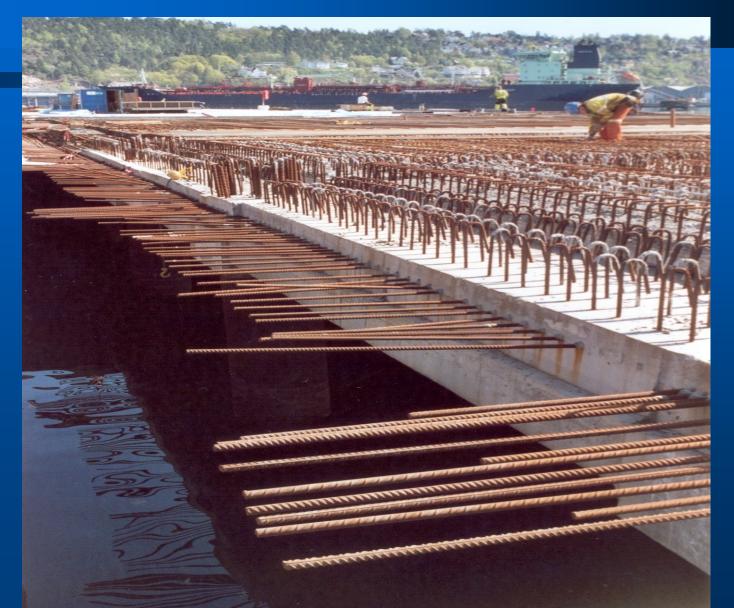
# Typical calibration curve for control of the 28-day chloride diffusivity $(D_{28})$



# Indirect control of the 28-day chloride diffusivity $(D_{28})$



#### **Control of concrete cover**



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## ACHIEVED CONSTRUCTION QUALITY: Compliance

Compliance (Contractor A): Corrosion probability after 150 years (%) (≤ 10%)			
Structure No.	Bottom slab	Walls	Deck
1	0.24	2.1	0.13
2	0.92	0.02	-
3	0.64	0.002	-
4	0.01	< 0.001	-

28-day construction quality (Contractor B): Corrosion probability after 150 years (%)

Structure No.	Bottom slab	Walls	Deck
5	15	3	6
6	-	11-13	_
7	14	1.3	-
8	_	_	4.5

#### Compliance (cont.)

For all structures No. 1- 4 (Contr. A) the specified durability was achieved with very good margin For all structures No. 5 - 8 (Contr. B) it was not possible to verify and control the specified durability

## ACHIEVED CONSTRUCTION QUALITY: In situ quality (≤ 1 year)

Control of chloride diffusivity on construction site (in situ)

 Concrete cores from the given structures

 Concrete cores from corresponding dummy-elements

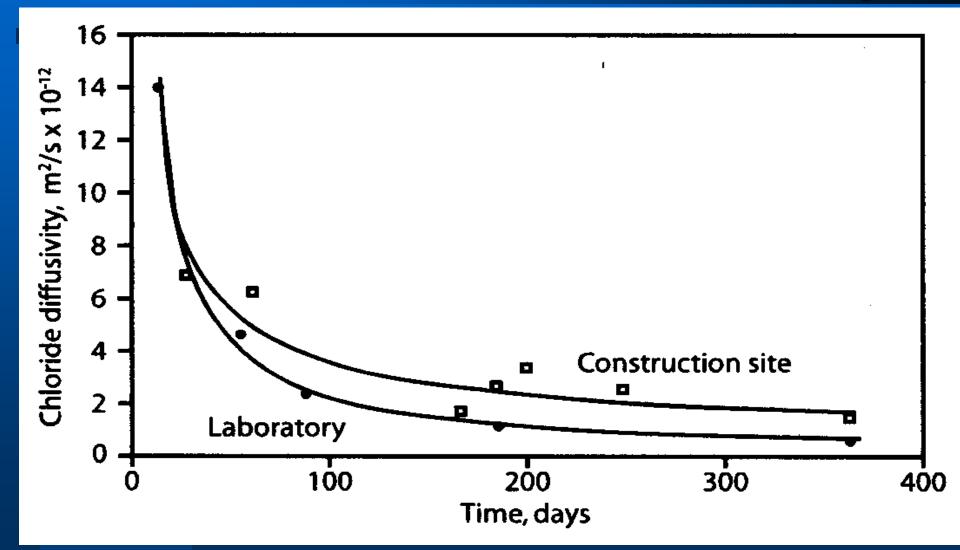
#### **Production of dummy-elements**







#### Development of chloride diffusivity on construction site and in laboratory



# In situ quality (Contractor A): Corrosion probability after 150 years (%)

Structure No.	Bottom slab	Walls	Deck
1	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.02
2	< 0.001	< 0.001	-
3	< 0.001	< 0.001	-
4	< 0.001	< 0.001	-

# In situ quality (Contractor B): Corrosion probability after 150 years (%)

Structure No.	Bottom slab	Walls	Deck
5	70	25	35
6	-	30	-
7	20	0.6	-
8	-	-	1.2

Achieved construction quality: In situ quality (≤ 1year)

- For all structures No. 1- 4 (Contr. A) the corrosion probability was very low (< 0.001%)</li>
- For all structures No. 5- 8 (Contr. B) the corrosion probability was very variable and partly very high (0.6 - 70%)

## ACHIEVED CONSTRUCTION QUALITY: Potential quality

#### Potential quality (Contractor A): Corrosion probability after 150 years (%)

Structure No.	Bottom slab	Walls	Deck
1	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.002
2	< 0.001	< 0.001	_
3	< 0.001	< 0.001	-
4	< 0.001	< 0.001	-

#### Potential quality (Contractor B): Corrosion probability after 150 years (%)

Structure No.	Bottom slab	Walls	Deck
5	0.04	0.01	0.01
6	_	0.05	_
7	0.5	0.01	-
8	_	_	0.5

Achieved construction quality: Potential quality

 For all structures No. 1- 4 (Contr. A) the corrosion probability was very low (< 0.001%)</li>

 For all structures No. 5 - 8 (Contr. B) the corrosion probability was also very low but much higher (0.01 - 0.5%)

#### SUMMARY

(1) Probability-based durability design:

 It was possible to select a very good durability for the given concrete structures in the given environment during the required period of service

(2) Probability-based durability design:

 For the durability desgn, it was possible to accomodate a high scatter and variability of all input parameters involved

(3) Probability-based durability design:

 It was possible to quantify how much of the black steel which was necessary to replace by stainless steel

(4) Probability-based durability design:

 Possible to quantify the performancebased durability requirements:

- 28-day chloride diffusivity (D<sub>28</sub>)
- Concrete cover

(5) Performance-based durability requirements:

 Possible to detect and correct possible deviations during concrete construction; reduced scatter and variability of achieved construction quality were observed

- (6) Performance-based durability requirements:
  - Possible to document achieved construction quality
  - Possible to document compliance with specified durability

# SUMMARY (cont.)

(7) Descriptive durability requirements:

- Not possible to verify and control specified durability
- Higher scatter and variability of achieved construction quality were observed

#### **SUMMARY(cont.)**

(8) Descriptive durability requirements:

- Very difficult to argue about any weaknesses and deficiences which occurred during concrete construction as long as the requirement to compressive strength was still fulfilled 146

# SUMMARY (cont.)

(9) Documentation of achieved construction quality:

- The required documentation of achieved construction quality distinctly clarified the responsibility of Contractor A for the quality of the construction process

#### **SUMMARY (cont.)**

(10) Documentation of achieved construction quality:

- The required documentation of achieved construction quality distinctly improved the workmanship giving reduced scatter and variability of achieved construction quality 148 SUMMARY (cont.) (11) Documentation of achieved construction quality:

- For the owners it was very important to receive a documentation of achieved construction quality and compliance with the specified durability before the structures were formally been handed over from the contractors

# CONCLUSIONS (cont.) (12) Service manual for preventive maintenance:

- Upon completion of the structures, it was very important for the owner to receive a a service manual for regular condition assessment and preventive maintenance of the structures 150



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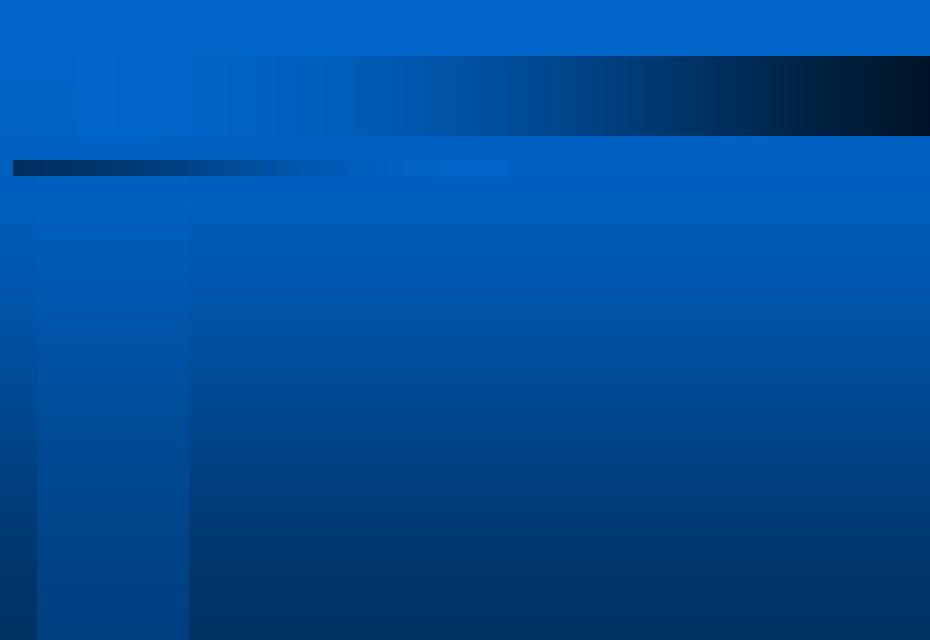
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# CASE STUDY: Durability design of a marine concrete structure

Durability requirement: A "service period" of 120 years with corrosion probability ≤ 10% Step 1: Selection of proper concrete quality (28-day chloride diffusivity) Step 2: Selection of proper concrete cover

### **Step 1: Four trial mixtures**

- W/(C+kS): 0.38
- Cement content<sup>1)</sup> (C): 390 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Silica fume content (S): 39 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
   (10%)

<sup>1)</sup>Four commercial types of cement (Type 1-4)

# Step 1: Four trial mixtures (cont.)

Types of cement:

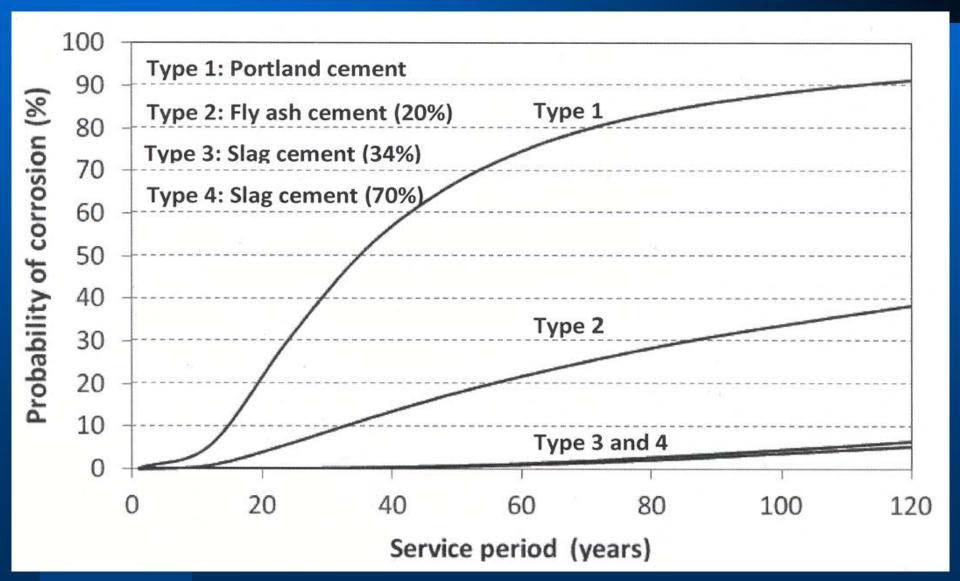
- Portland cement: Type 1
- Fly ash cement (18%): Type 2
- Slag cement (34%): Type 3
- Slag cement (70%): Type 4

# **Durability analysis - Step 1**

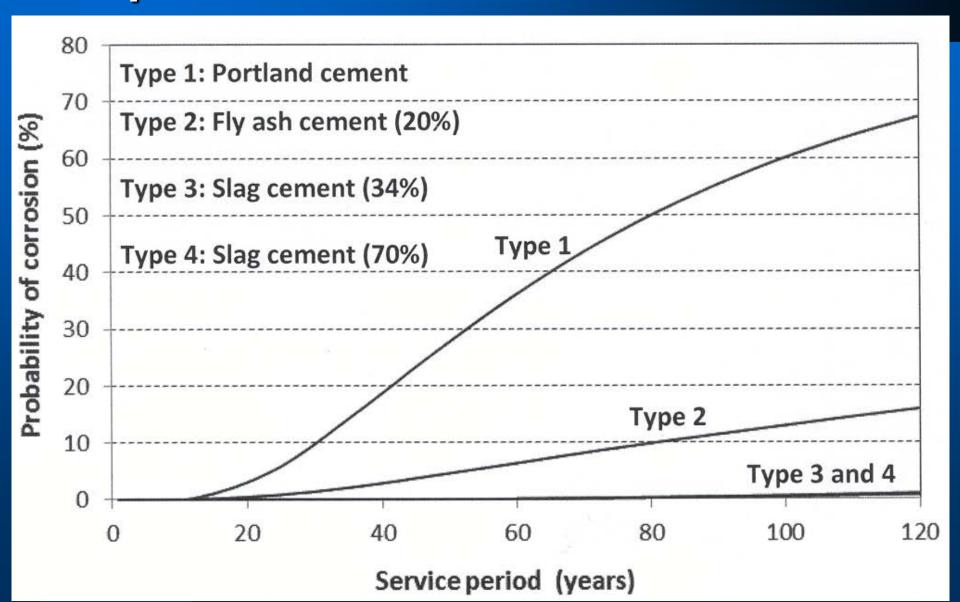
	Input parameter		
Concrete quality	<i>D</i> <sub>28</sub> (m²/s x 10 <sup>-12</sup> )	α	C <sub>CR</sub> (% by wt. of binder)
Type 1 (Portland cement + 10% CSF)	N <sup>1)</sup> ( 6.0;0.64)	N(0.40;0.08)	
Type 2 (18% Fly ash cement + 10% CSF)	N(7.0;1.09)	N(0.60;0.12)	N(0.40;0.10)
Type 3 (34% Slag cement + 10% CSF)	N(1.9;0.08)	N(0.50;0.10	
Type 4 (70% Slag cement + 10% CSF)	N(1.8;0.15)		

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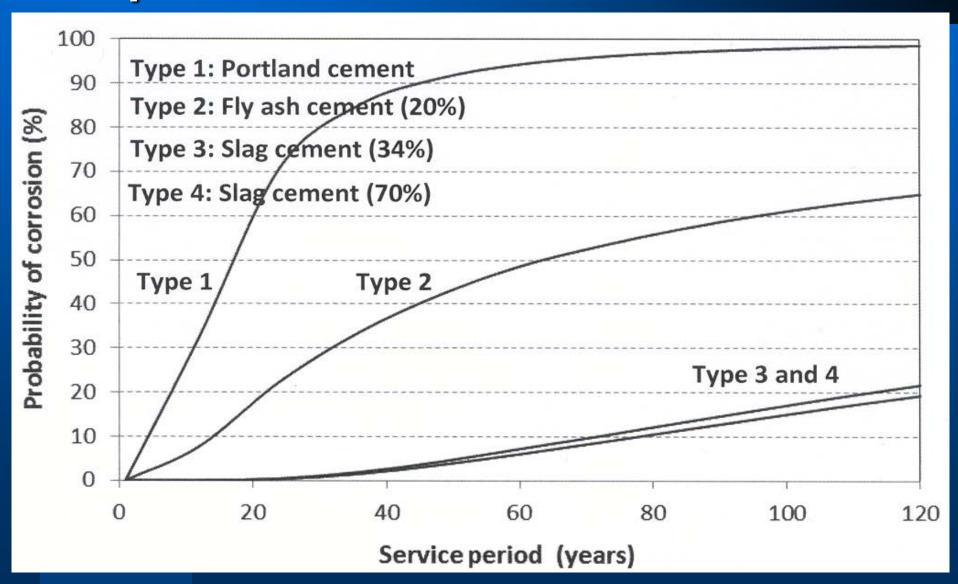
#### Effect of cement type (w/b = 0.38) Temperature : 20<sup>o</sup>C



#### Effect of cement type (w/b = 0.38) Temperature : 10°C



#### Effect of cement type (w/b = 0.38) Temperature : 30<sup>o</sup>C



# **Durability analysis - Step 2**

Input parameter	Average	Standard deviation	Comments
D <sub>0</sub>	6.0	0.64	Chloride diffusivity (m <sup>2</sup> /s x 10 <sup>-12</sup> )
α	0.40	0.08	Time dependence
C <sub>CR</sub>	0.40	0.10	Critical chloride content (% by wt. of binder)
Cs	5.5	1.3	Chloride loading (% by wt. of binder)
	70	6	
Xc	90	6	Concrete cover (mm)
	120	6	

#### Effect of concrete cover (Type 1 Cement)

