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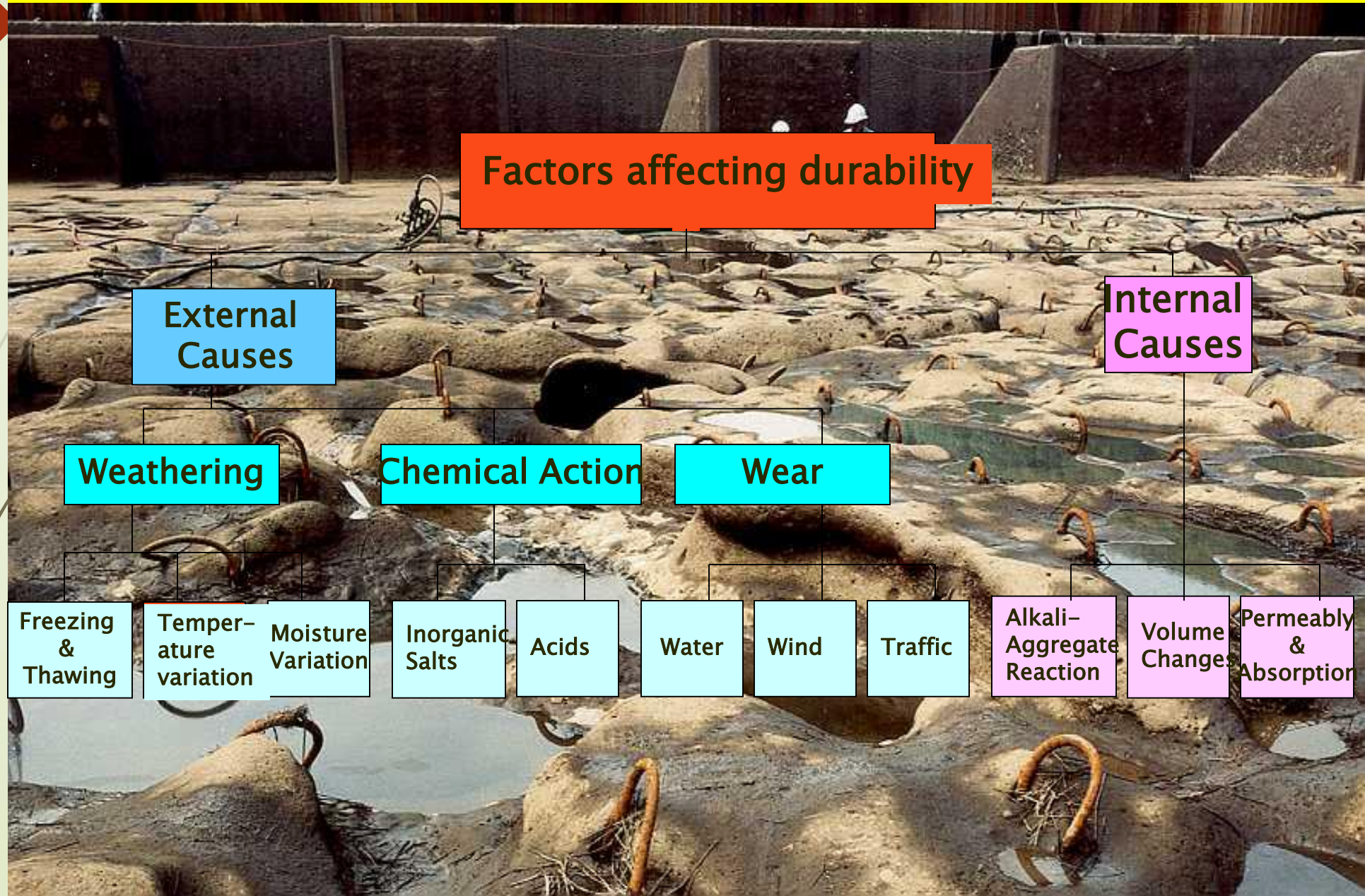


THE PROBLEM

DETERIORATION AND CORROSION



Durability and Deterioration



Factors affecting durability

External Causes

Weathering

Freezing & Thawing

Temperature variation

Moisture Variation

Chemical Action

Inorganic Salts

Acids

Water

Wear

Wind

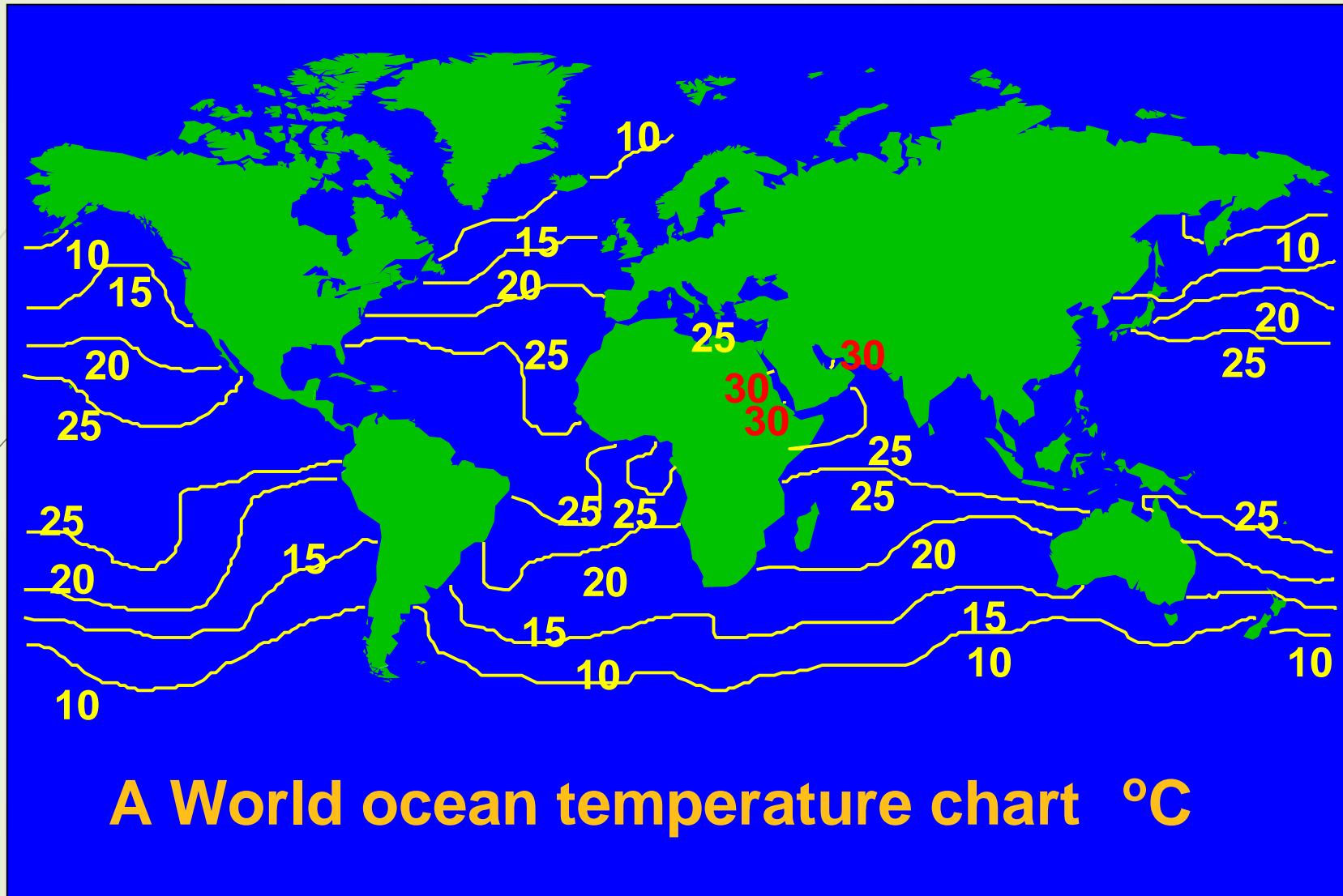
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Internal Causes

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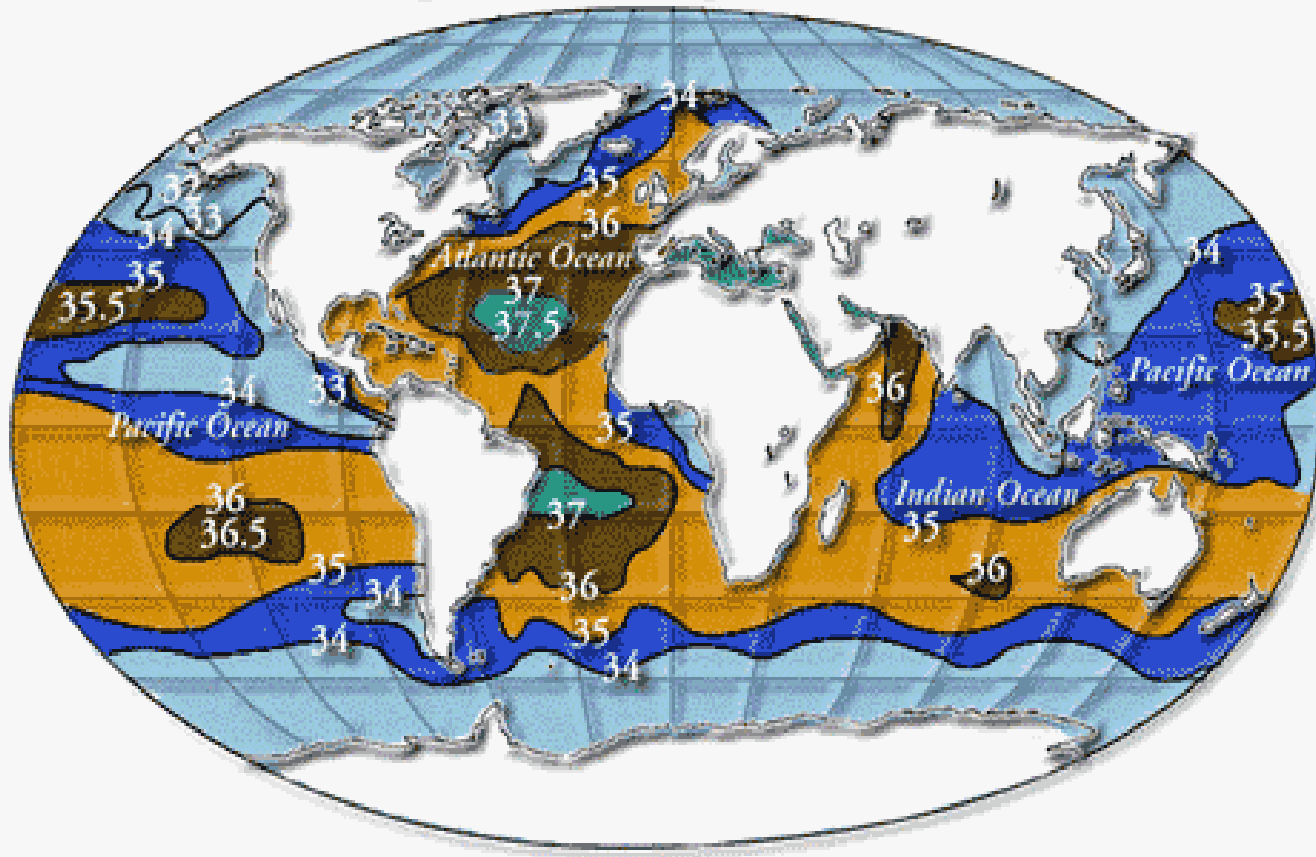
Volume Change

Permeability & Absorption



Corrosion - salinity

Surface Salinities of the Oceans (‰)



East Mediterranean
39 – 41ppt

Arabian Gulf
40 – 50 ppt



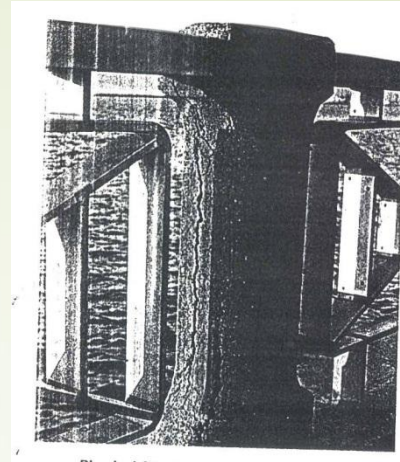
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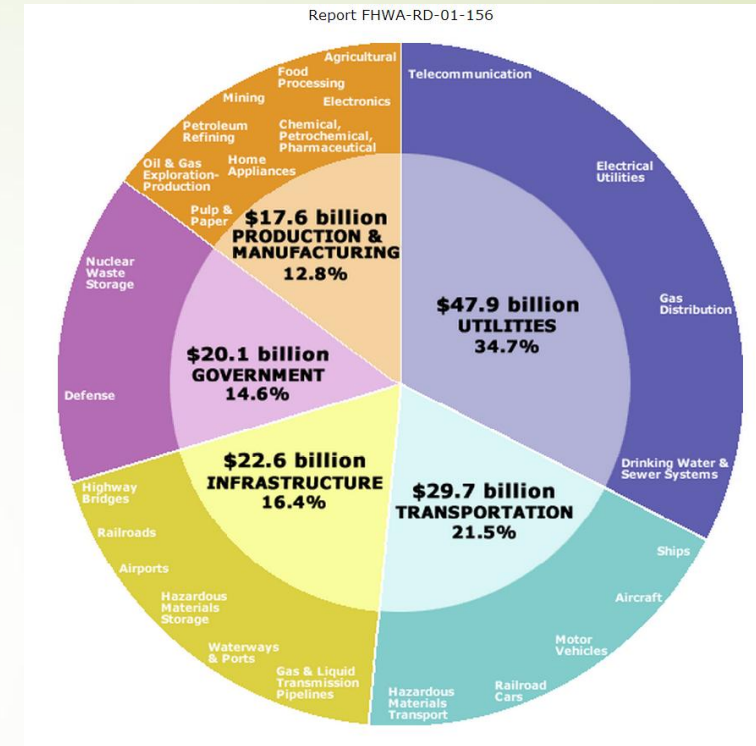
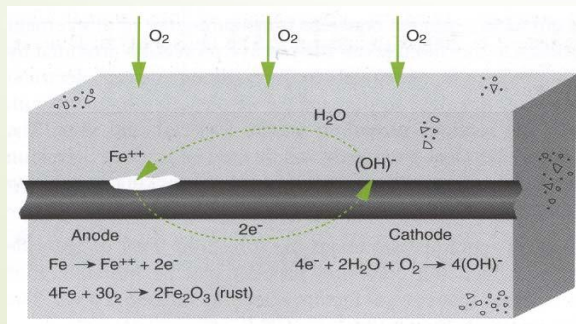
THE COST OF MAINTENANCE

- **Although accurate figures are hard to come by, it is estimated that the world spend about US \$5.0 Trillion in construction .**
- **Within Europe it has been estimated that the value of the infrastructure built environment represents around 50% of the national wealth of most countries. Around 50% of the expenditure in the construction industry in Europe is spent on repair, maintenance and remediation.**



Cost of Corrosion

- According to the NACE study, the cost of corrosion in the U.S. can be estimated to be equal to \$1 Trillion. Recent report by Visiongain calculates that the **global oil and gas corrosion prevention market** was worth **\$18.72 billion** in 2012.
- The annual cost of corrosion **worldwide is estimated at USD \$ 2.2 trillion** which is about 3% of the world's GDP.



Country	Estimated Cost of Corrosion (US\$ billion)				
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Kingdom of Bahrain	0.91	1.04	1.04	1.15	1.25
State of Kuwait	5.82	7.70	5.15	6.03	6.50
Sultanate of Oman	2.16	3.12	2.76	3.12	3.33
State of Qatar	4.20	5.76	5.11	6.36	7.78
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	19.70	24.18	19.55	22.65	24.84
United Arab Emirates	10.33	11.60	12.47	13.53	14.26

DIAGNOSIS AND EVALUATION



Investigation- Preliminary Survey

It is a walk around structure & consists of:

Familiarization with type and extent of deterioration

- **Collecting samples of loose concrete or lumps that can be easily pulled out**
- **Plan access to hidden areas**
- **Set safety requirements**
- **Equipment required: notebook, camera, measuring tape, hammer, binoculars, original drawings, papers marked with grid for sketching**



Investigation- Preliminary Inspection

Its objective is to develop an initial of the most likely causes of deterioration. It mainly consists of inspecting :

- **Cracks: location, type, orientation, width and Length, (To make cracks more visible, spray concrete with water and avoid noon hours)**
- **Deterioration (spalling, pop-outs, discoloration)**
- **Leaks, damp patches or lime-scale**
- **Reinforcement corrosion**
- **Previous repairs**
- **Location and condition of joints**
- **Condition of any Bearings**

Sample of Preliminary inspection Form

Structure	Rating					
	0	1	2	3	4	5
Part of structure	None	Very slight	Slight	Moderate	Severe	Very severe
Date of inspection						
Defects						
Cracking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plastic shrinkage/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thermal contraction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Structural	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Rust staining	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water leakage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Spalling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loss of surface	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Efflorescence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Others (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Existing repairs (if any)						
Delamination/debonding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cracking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Others (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supplementary documentation	Details (including reference numbers etc)					
Sketches					
Photographs					
Others (specify below)					
Additional comments (general condition of structure, local effects that may influence performance, such as damp areas).						

Investigation

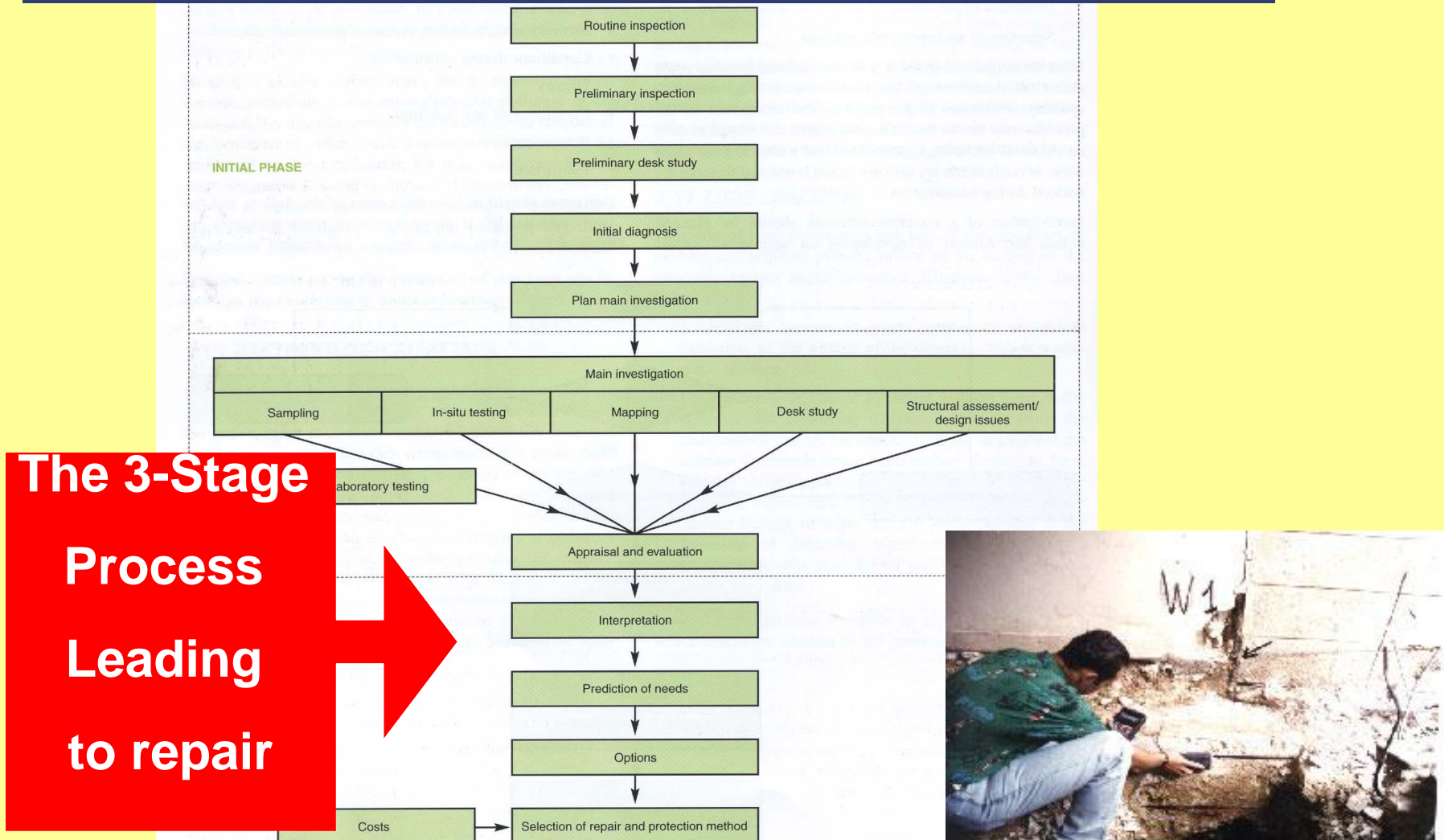
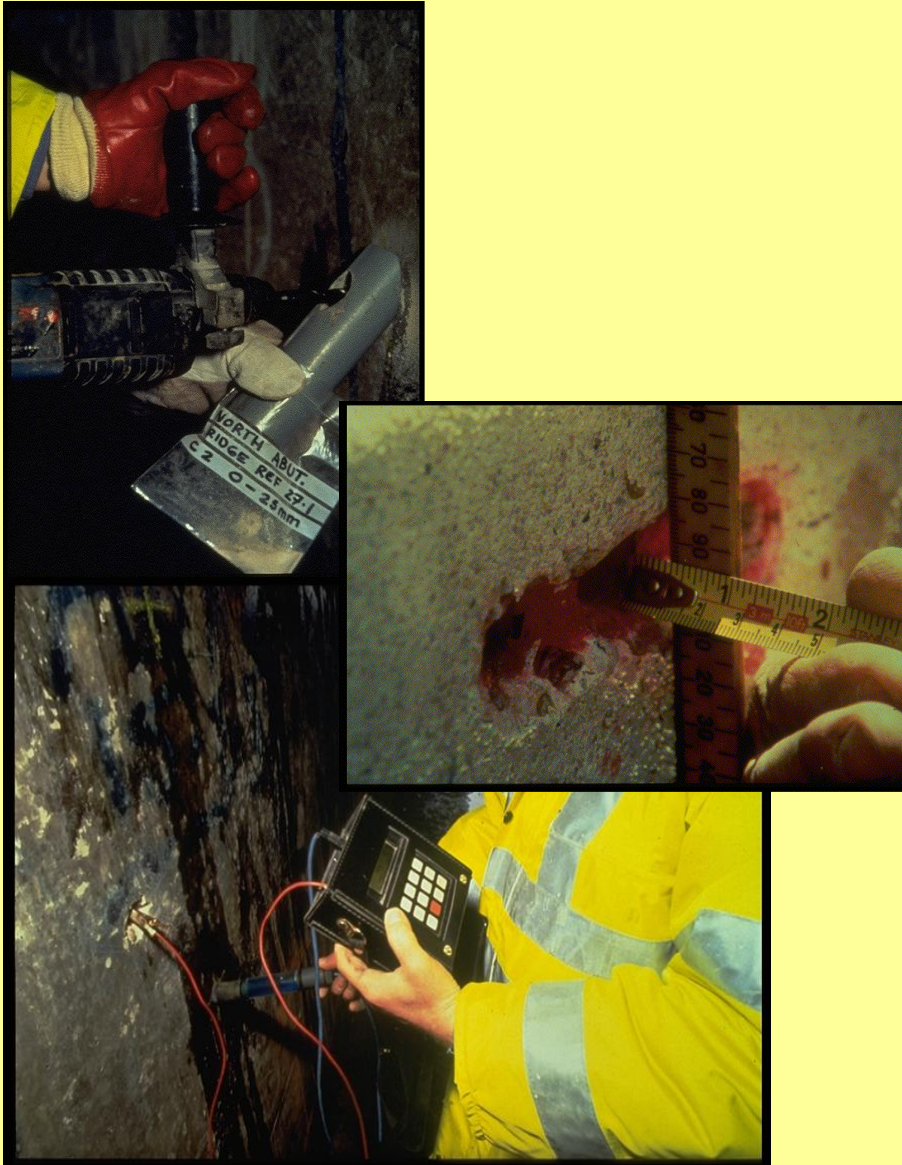


Figure 3.2: The whole assessment process.

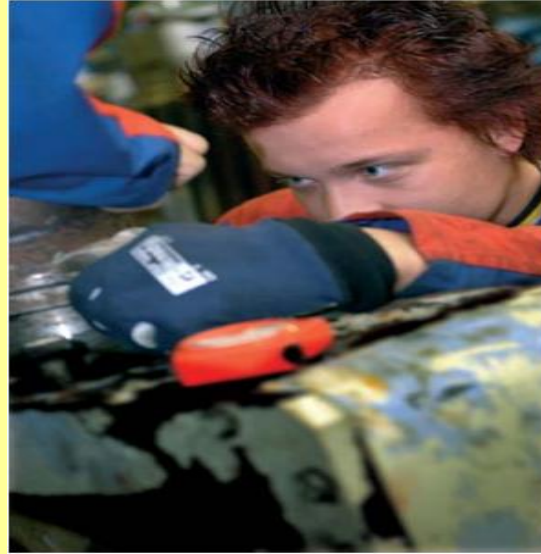
Diagnostic techniques

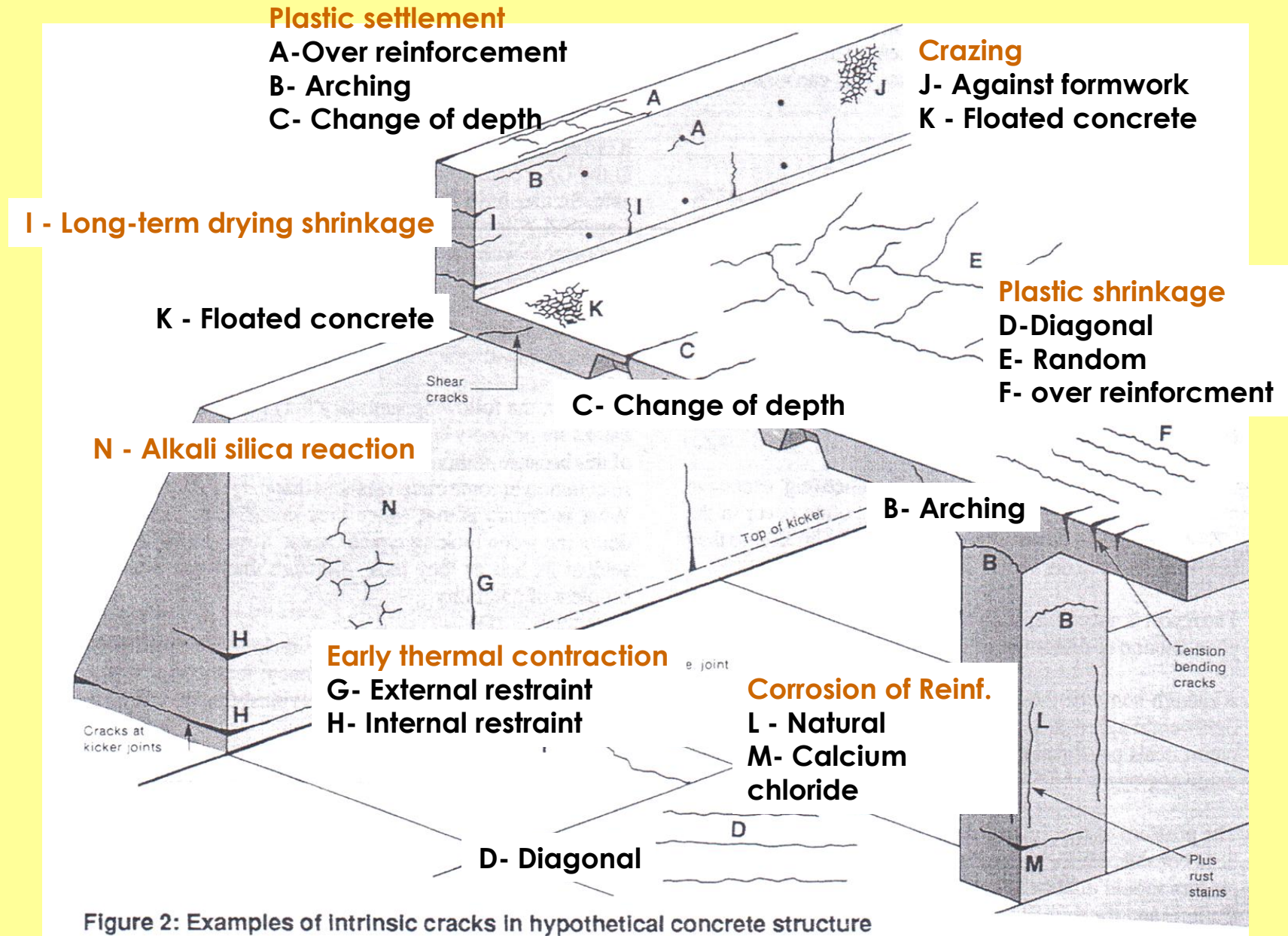


- visual assessment
- Delamination - hammer/chain
- covermeter - presence of reinforcement
- chloride analysis
- phenolphthalein test for carbonation
- half cell measurements to ASTM C876
- resistivity
- corrosion rate (linear polarisation)
- permeability
- ultrasonics
- petrography
- radar

Visual INSPECTION Testing (VT)

Visual Inspection is the most common and readily available inspection. It is the process of eye fixations on a test specimen. Many times the inspector is trained to look for certain clues that might indicate defects or flaws. Most ndt inspections start with a visual inspection.



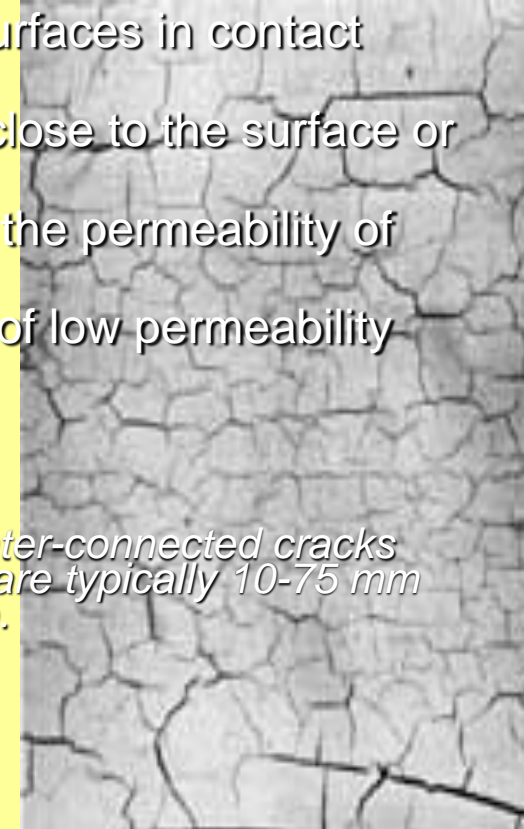
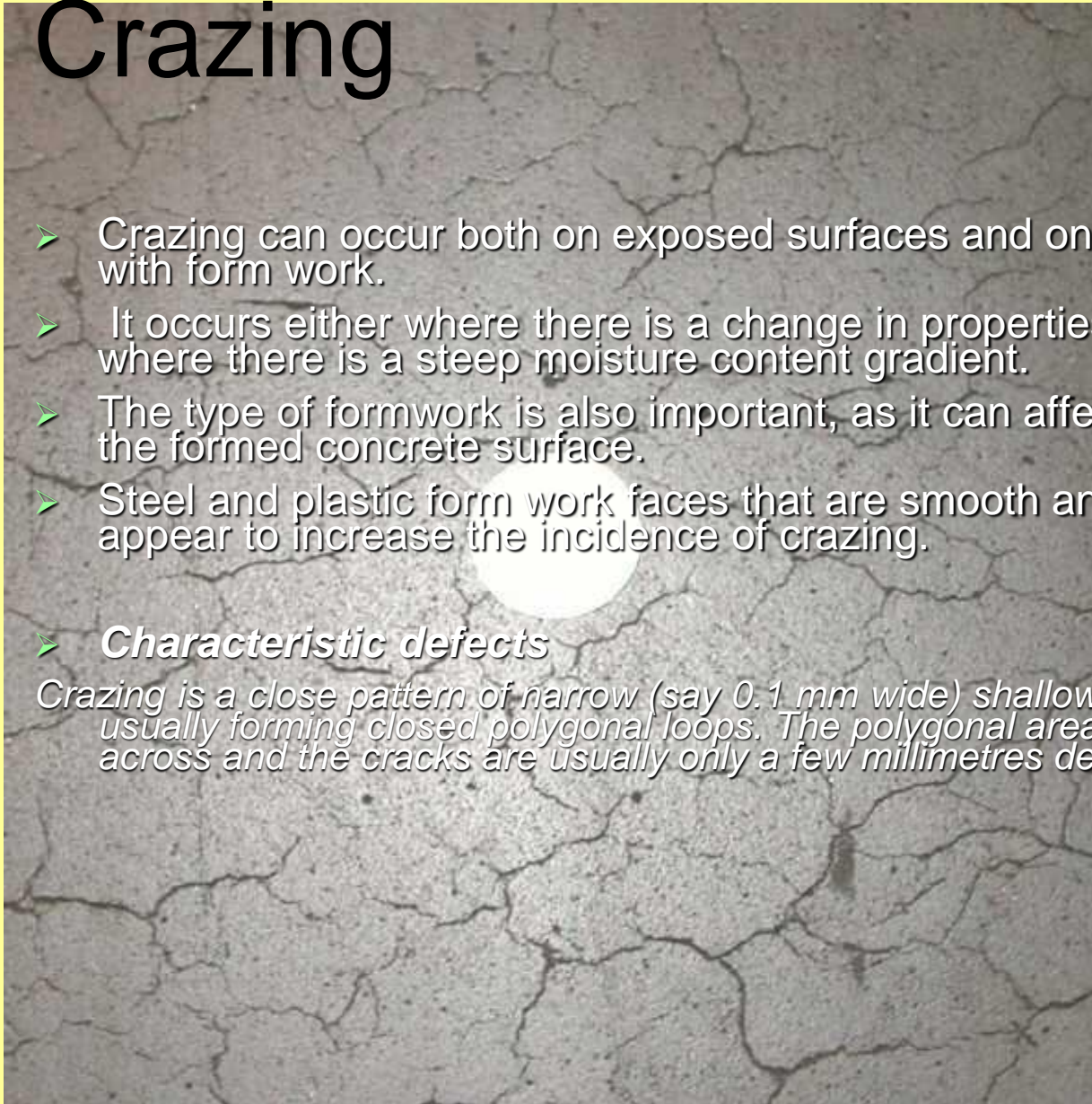


Crazing

- Crazing can occur both on exposed surfaces and on surfaces in contact with form work.
- It occurs either where there is a change in properties close to the surface or where there is a steep moisture content gradient.
- The type of formwork is also important, as it can affect the permeability of the formed concrete surface.
- Steel and plastic form work faces that are smooth and of low permeability appear to increase the incidence of crazing.

- ***Characteristic defects***

Crazing is a close pattern of narrow (say 0.1 mm wide) shallow inter-connected cracks usually forming closed polygonal loops. The polygonal areas are typically 10-75 mm across and the cracks are usually only a few millimetres deep.



Transverse

Cracks that develop at right angles to the long direction of the member.



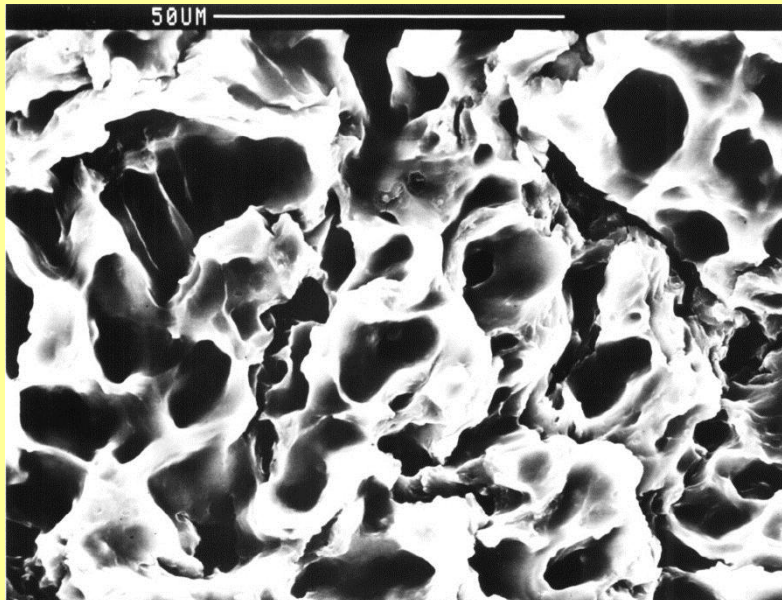
Deterioration

- 1) Physical manifestation of failure of material (e.g., cracking, delamination, flaking, pitting, scaling, spalling, straining) caused by environmental or internal autogenous influences on hardened concrete as well as other materials;
 - 2) Decomposition of material during either testing or exposure to service.
- Disintegration** - Reduction into small fragments and subsequently into particles.



Cavitation

Pitting of concrete caused by implosion, i.e., the collapse of vapor bubbles in flowing water which form in areas of low pressure and collapse as they enter areas of higher pressure.



Corrosion

destruction of metal by chemical, electrochemical, or electrolytic reaction with its environment.



Delamination

A separation along a plane parallel to a surface as in the separation of a coating from a substrate or the layers of a coating from each other, or in the case of a concrete slab, a horizontal splitting, cracking or separation of a slab in a plane roughly parallel to, and generally near, the upper surface; found frequently in bridge decks and other types of elevated reinforced-concrete slabs and may be caused by the corrosion of reinforcing steel; also found in slabs on grade caused by development, during the finishing operation, of a plane of weakness below the densified surface; or caused by freezing and thawing, similar to spalling, scaling, or peeling except that delamination affects large areas and can often be detected by tapping.



Dusting

The development of a powdered material at the surface of hardened concrete.



Efflorescence

A deposit of salts, usually white, formed on a surface, the substance having emerged in solution from within either concrete or masonry and subsequently been precipitated by evaporation.



Plastic Cracks

Cracking that occurs in the surface of fresh concrete soon after it is placed and while it is still plastic.



Pitting

Development of relatively small cavities in a surface; in concrete, localized disintegration, such as a popout; in steel, localized corrosion evident as minute cavities on the surface.



Peeling

A process in which thin flakes of mortar are broken away from a concrete surface, such as by deterioration or by adherence of surface mortar to forms as forms are removed.



Popout

The breaking away of small portions of a concrete surface due to localized internal pressure which leaves a shallow, typical conical depression.



Scaling

Local flaking or peeling away of the near-surface portion of hardened concrete or mortar; also of a layer from metal.



Spall

A fragment, usually in the shape of a flake, detached from a larger mass by a blow, by the action of weather, by pressure, or by expansion within the large mass.



Bugholes

Small regular or irregular cavities usually not exceeding 25 mm in diameter, resulting from entrapment of air bubbles in the surface of formed concrete during placement and consolidation.



Cold Joint

A joint or discontinuity resulting from a delay in placement of sufficient time to preclude a union of the material in two successive lifts.



Honeycomb

Voids left in concrete due to failure of the mortar to effectively fill the spaces among coarse aggregate particles.



Stalactite

A downward-pointing deposit form as an accretion of mineral matter produced by evaporation dripping water from the surface of concrete, commonly shaped like an icicle.



TESTING OF STRUCTURES

CLASSIFICATION OF VARIOUS TEST METHODS

Destructive tests.

These conventional methods enable the strength of the concrete to be measured by way of cores or cubes cut from the concrete. However, this is not possible in all cases and especially not for slender members.



Non-destructive tests.

By definition, the strength properties are not measured directly so some other properties are measured and the strength estimated by calibration.

Naturally, these methods have the great advantage that concrete is not damaged

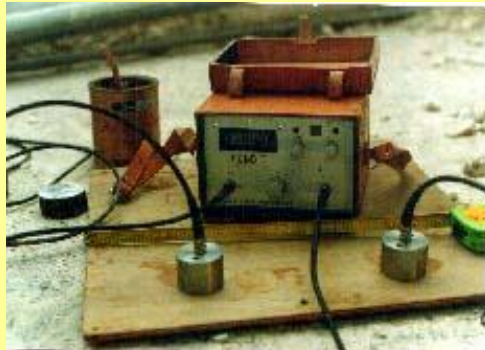
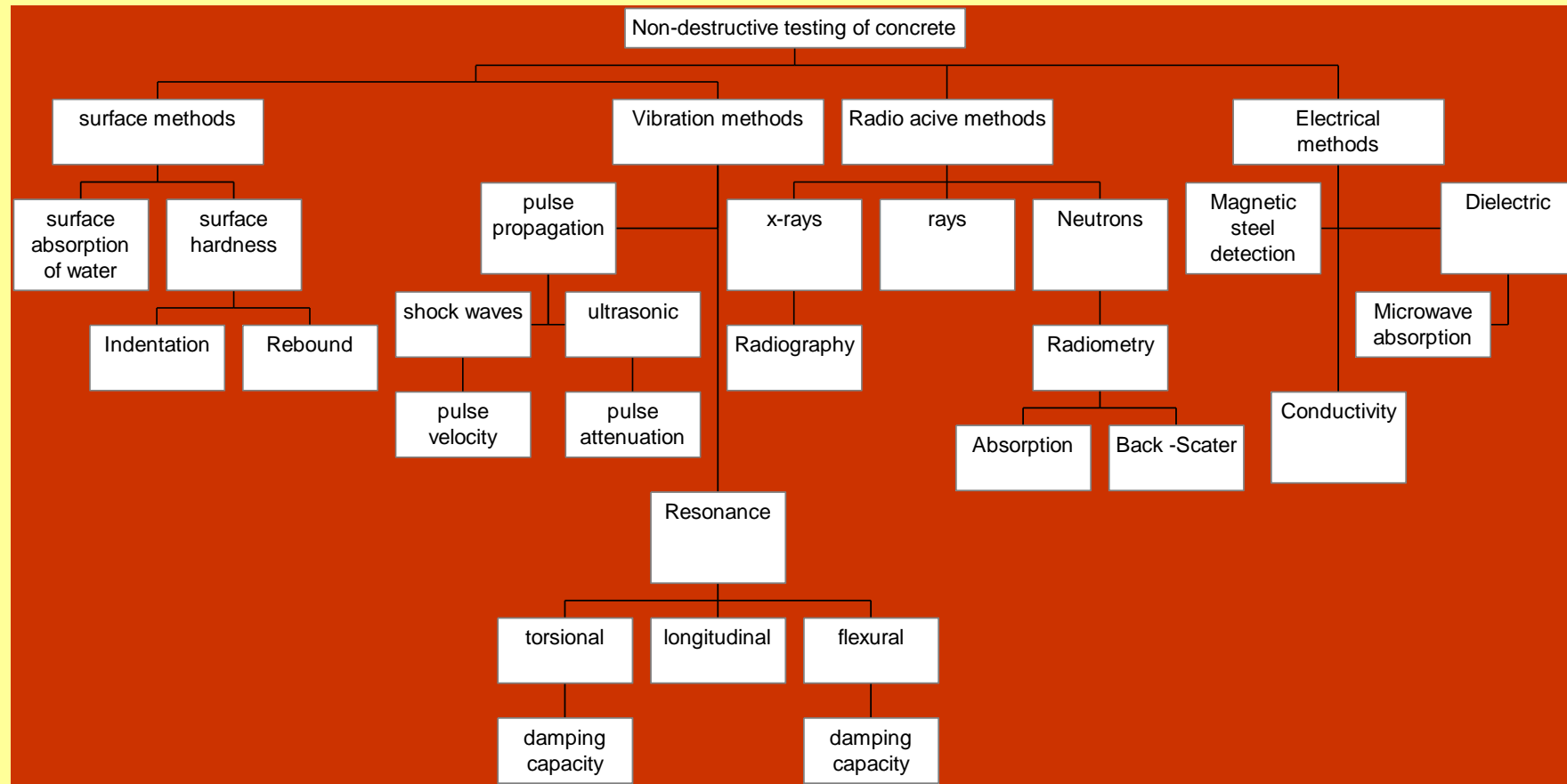


Partially destructive tests.

In these tests, the concrete is tested to failure but the destructive resulting is very localized and member under test is not weakened to any significant extent

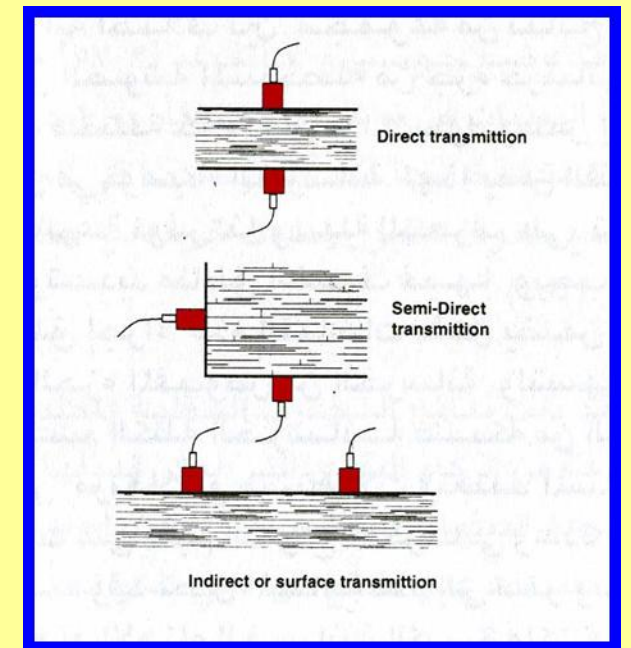
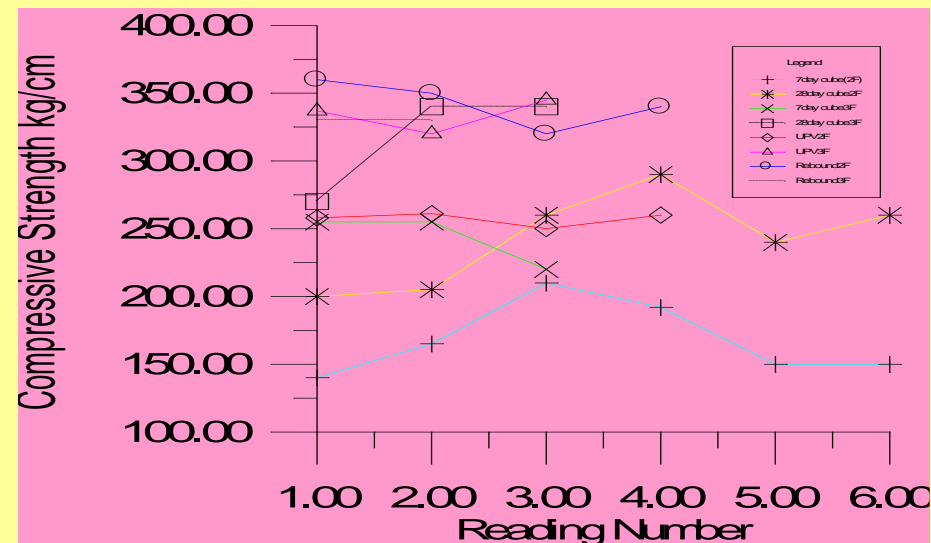


A Range of Techniques used for the Non-Destructive Testing of Concrete



Ultrasonic Pulse Velocity

- It is important to note that when the relationship between pulse velocity and strength is determined by calibration tests the best predictions of compressive strength can be achieved.



The factors influencing calibrations are so many that even under ideal conditions with a specific calibration it is unlikely that 95% confidence limits of better than $\pm 20\%$ can be achieved for an absolute strength prediction for in-place concrete

TESTING OF CONCRETE

METHOD	STANDARDS		PRINCIPLE FEATURES
	ASTM	BS 1881	
Rebound hammer	C805		Existing concrete, best used comparatively
Pull out	C900	207	Existing concrete , high variability
Pull off		207	Existing concrete surface or partially cored
Break off	C1150	207	New construction or Existing concrete

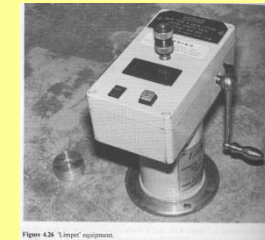


Figure 4.26 "Pull-out" equipment

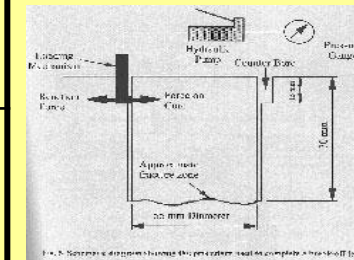
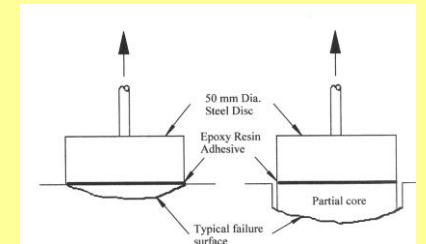


Figure 4.27 Diagram of a concrete core sample

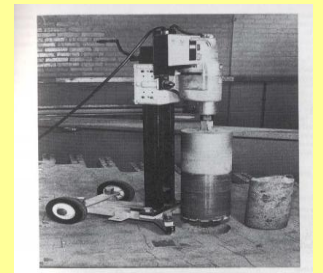
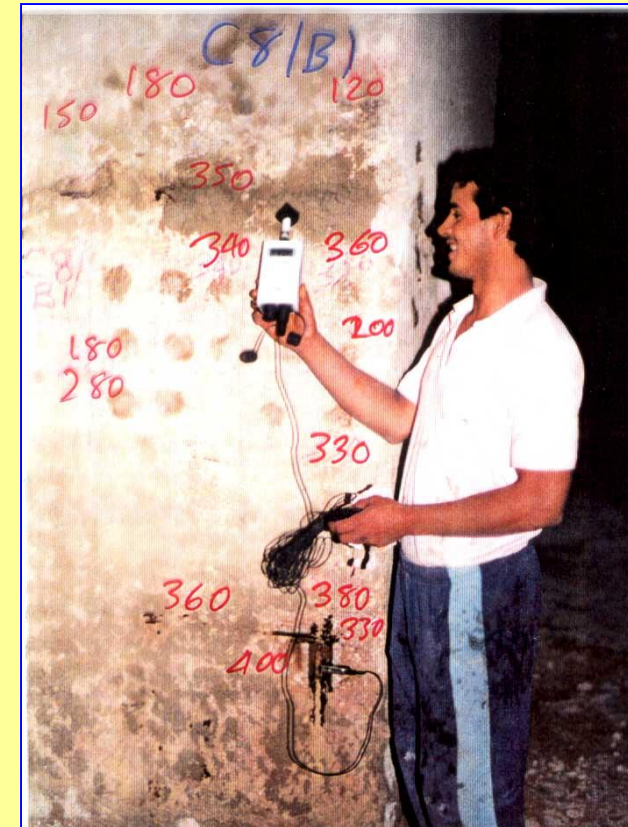
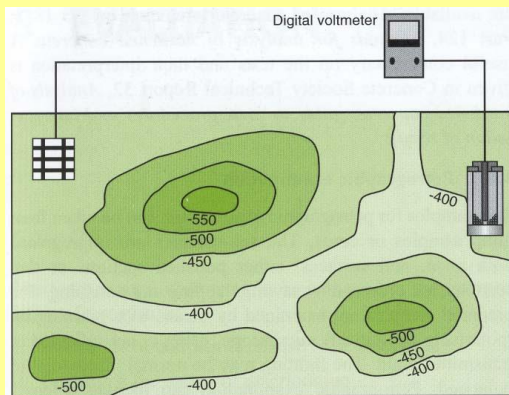


Figure 4.28 Break-off tool

IN-SITU Testing

- **Half Cell potential:** It measures the electrical potential on the surface of steel to qualitatively estimate the its likelihood of corrosion.

Potential P (mV)	Risk of corrosion
$P > -200 \text{ mV}$	5 %
$-350 < P < -200$	50 %
$P < -350$	95 %



MAINTENANCE AND ITS TYPES



Introduction

Maintenance defined per BS 3811: 1984(1) as:

- *The combination of all technical and administrative actions, including supervision actions, intended to retain an item in, or restore it to, a state in which it can perform a required function.*

➤ **From this definition two key components can be identified:**

Actions that relate to the physical execution of maintenance work, and its initiation, financing and organisation .

The notion of an acceptable condition, which implies an understanding of the requirements for the effective usage of the building and its parts and consideration of building performance.



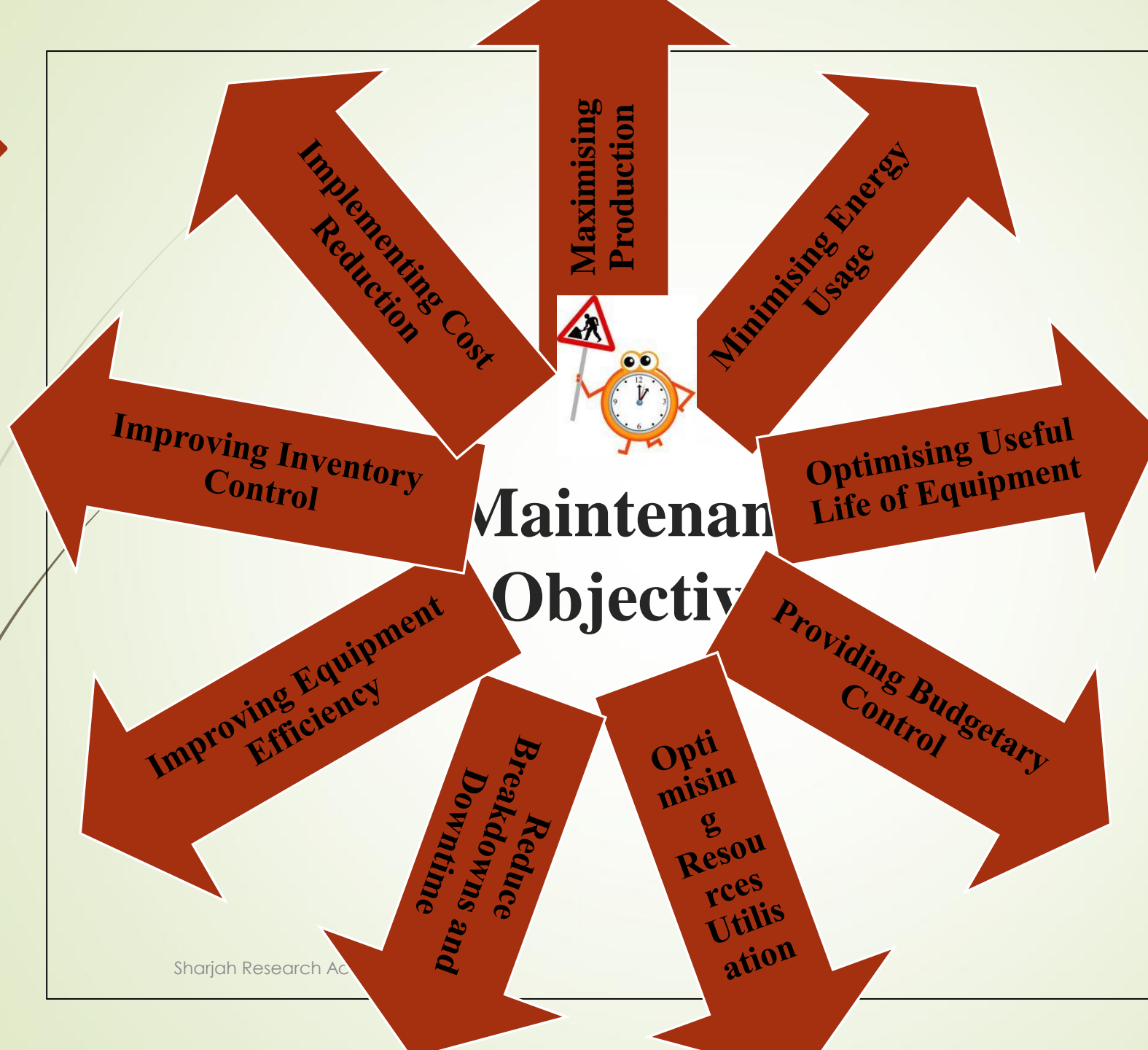
Maintenance Activities

In any MAINTENANCE operation there will be almost an element of IMPROVEMENT, if only through the replacement of a damaged component, so they are inseparable. However, establishments find it easier to attract funds and grants for major improvements maintenance attracts minimal attention and funding.

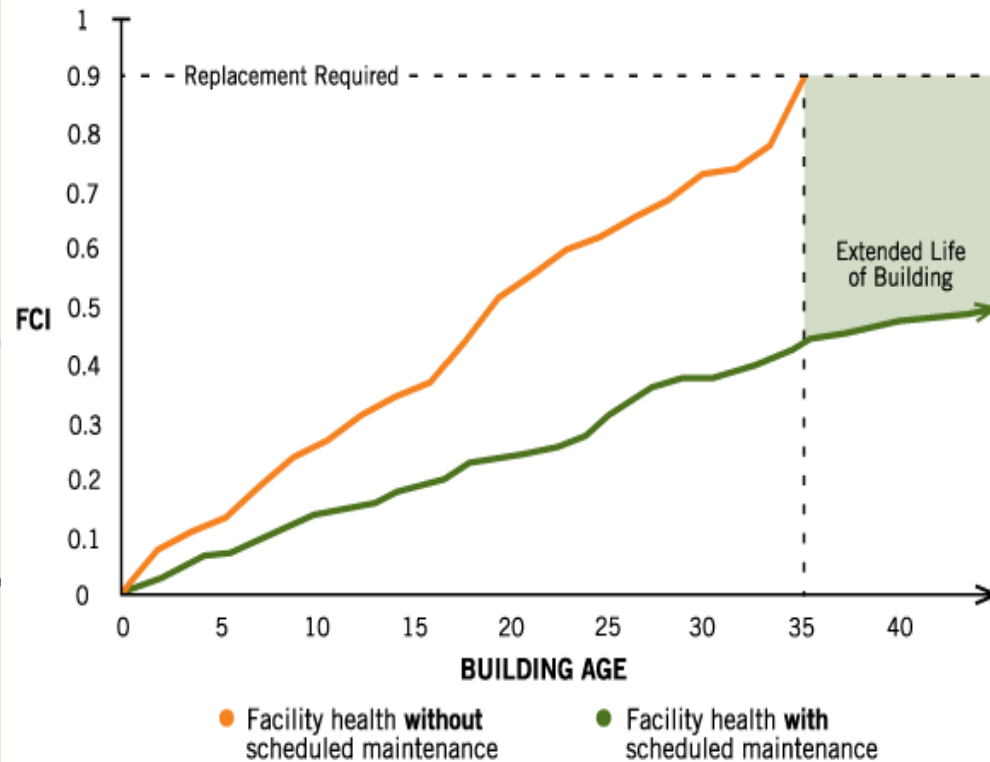
But both are very different and distinguishable from CONVERSION, REHABILITATION AND REFURBISHMENT, which have the clear objectives of adapting or increasing the utilization of the building, rather than maintaining it at the current level.

Thus building maintenance needs to be seen as a part of a larger property management function and viewed in the context of the emerging discipline of facilities management (FM).





Extended Life of Building



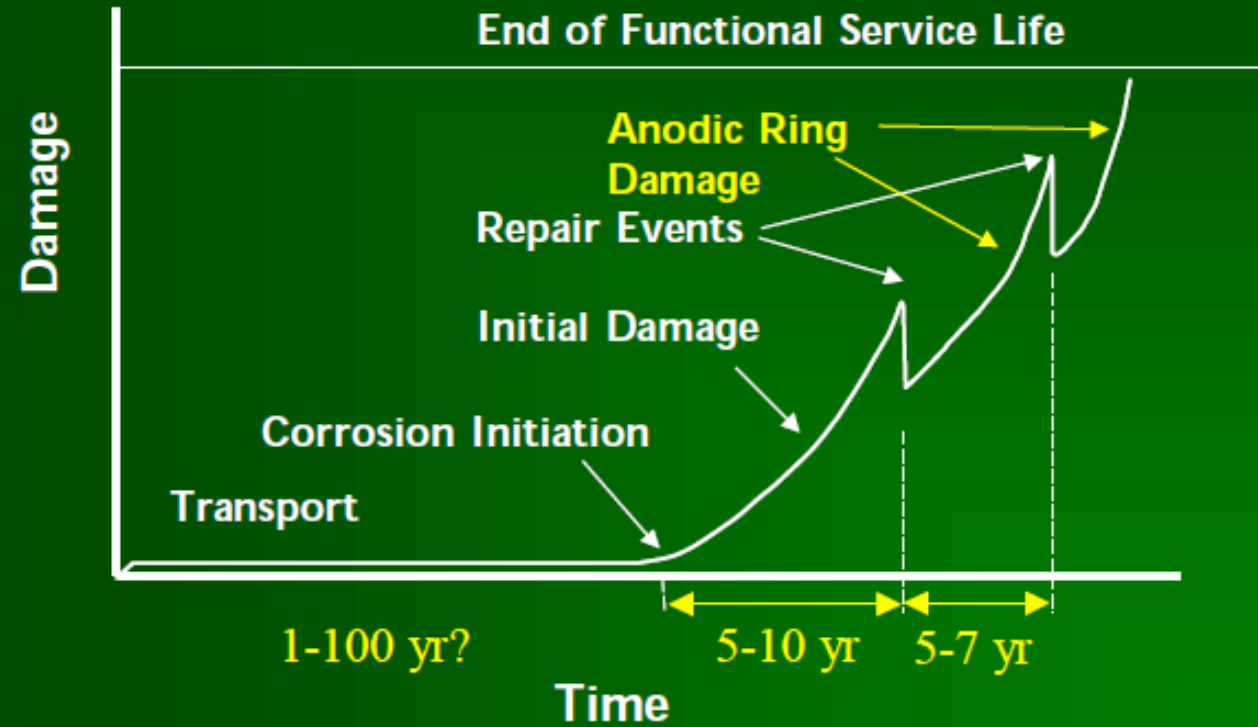
- A Facilities Condition Index (FCI) of zero reflects a building that has no deferred maintenance, while an FCI of **one** would require full building replacement.



Source: BCIT Facilities and Campus Development

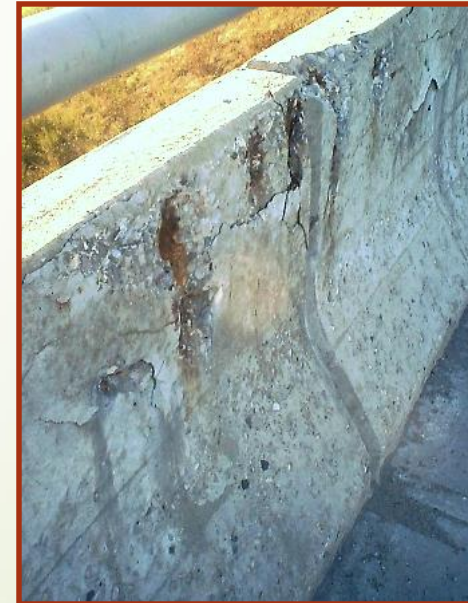


Corrosion Service Life



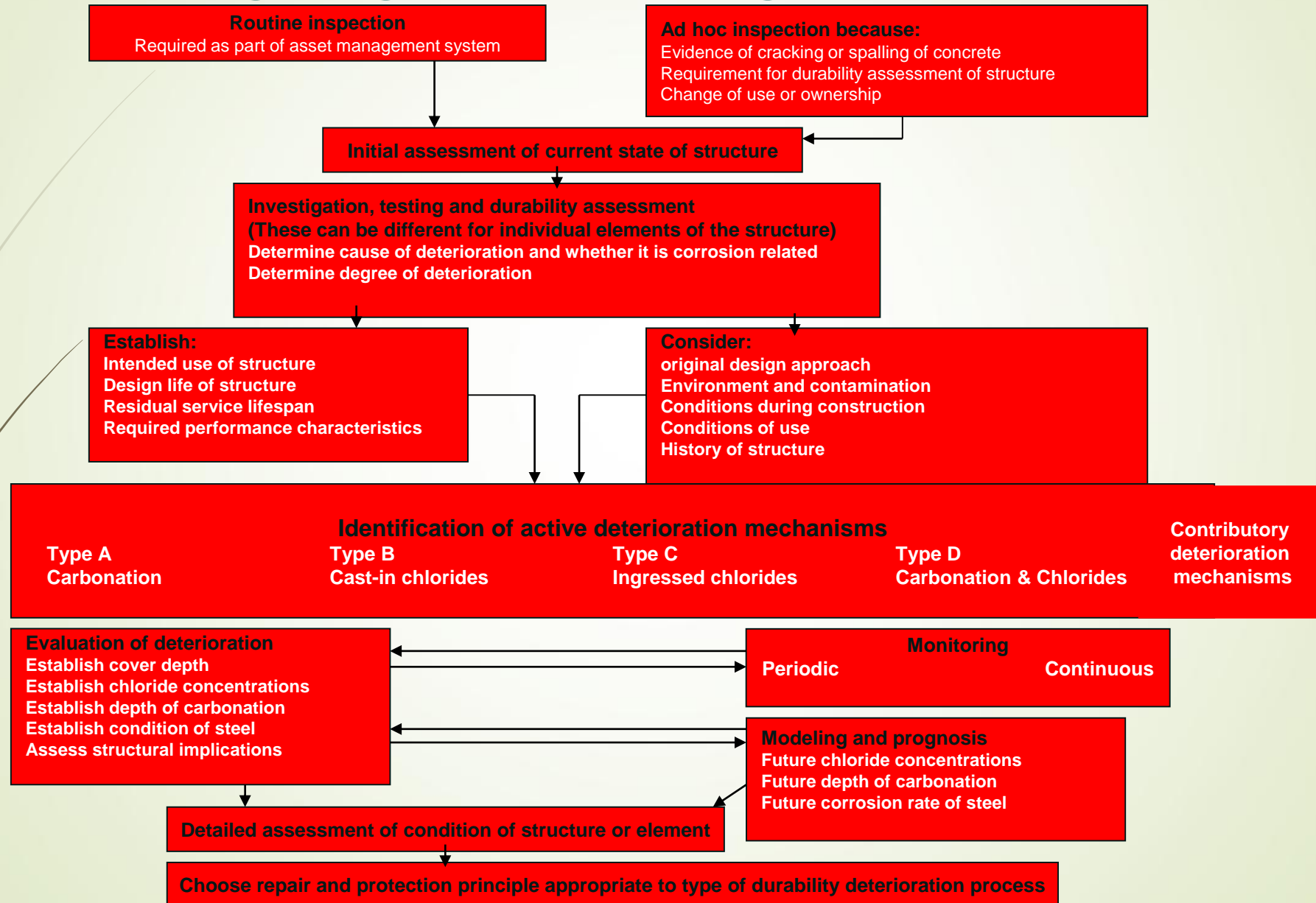
De Sitter's Law of Fives

A major repair can be expected to cost roughly five times what routine maintenance would have cost. An all-out replacement will cost five times what major repair would have cost.



DET

A summary of a decision making process for investigating and assessing



Importance Of Maintenance

Improve the Maintenance Systems to :

1. Prevent failures.
2. Reduce the need to do maintenance.
3. Optimize the use of resources.
4. Make better quality lower cost.



Importance of Maintenance

- Investing in roads maintenance at the right time **saves future** costs for example if the asset deteriorate the costs to restore their original conditions increases.
- The impacts of inadequate maintenance can be felt immediately on the safety of the road and on vehicle performance. If left unchecked, minor maintenance problems tend to become more serious and more expensive to repair.
- The South African National Road Agency Ltd. (SANRAL) estimates that repair costs can rise to six times maintenance costs after three years of neglect and to 18 times after five years of neglect. However, finding the necessary funding for maintenance can be difficult.

Life cycle Management and Maintenance

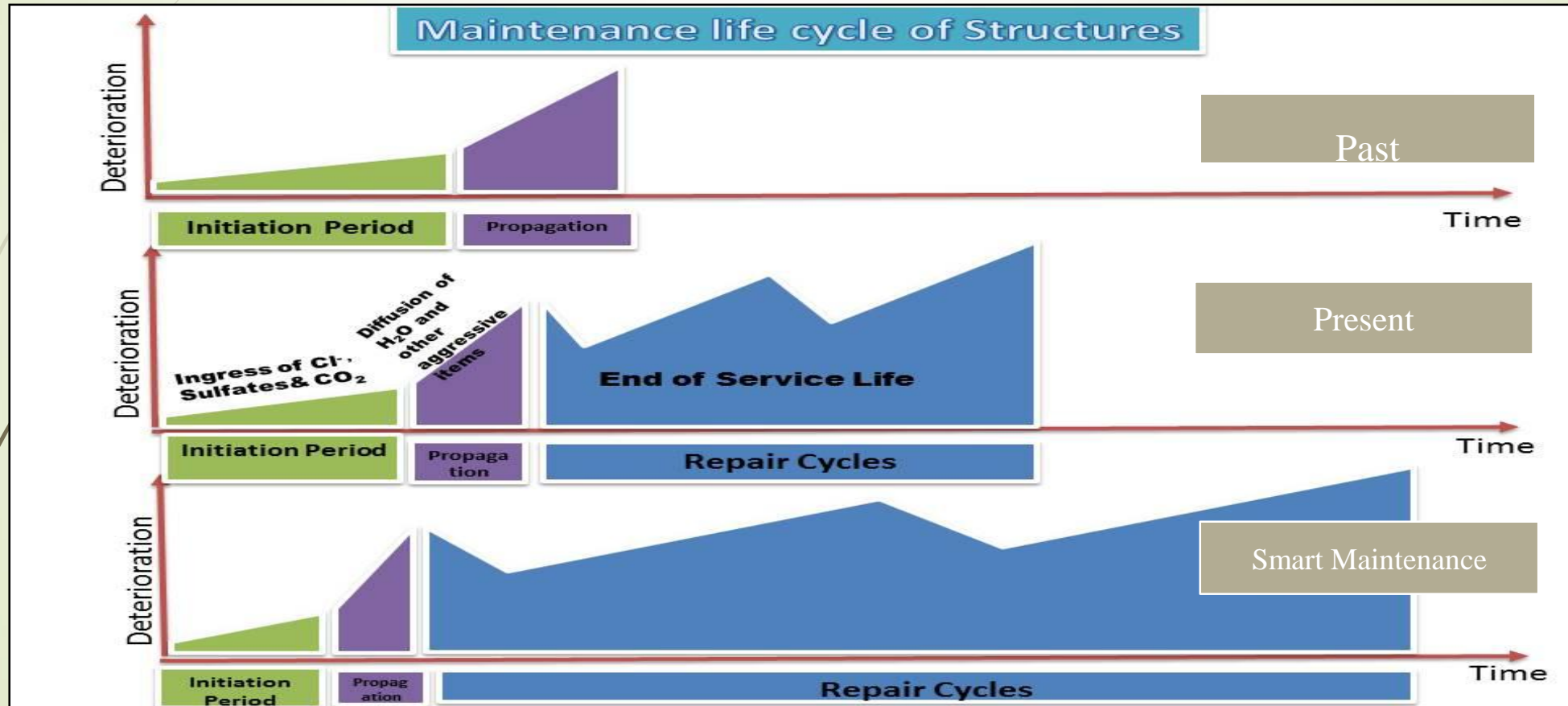


Figure 3: Maintenance Life cycle of Structures



Maintenance History

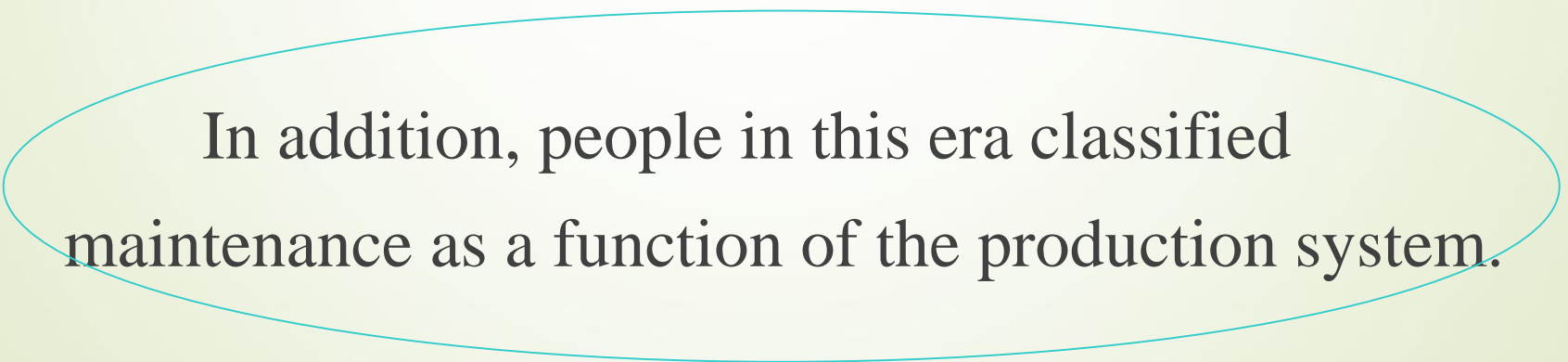
1. In the period of pre-World War II, people thought of maintenance as an added cost to the plant which did not increase the value of finished product.

Therefore, the maintenance at that era was restricted to fixing the unit when it breaks because it was the cheapest alternative



Maintenance History

2. During and after World War II at the time when the advances of engineering and scientific technology developed, people developed other types of maintenance, which were much cheaper such as preventive maintenance.



In addition, people in this era classified maintenance as a function of the production system.



Maintenance History

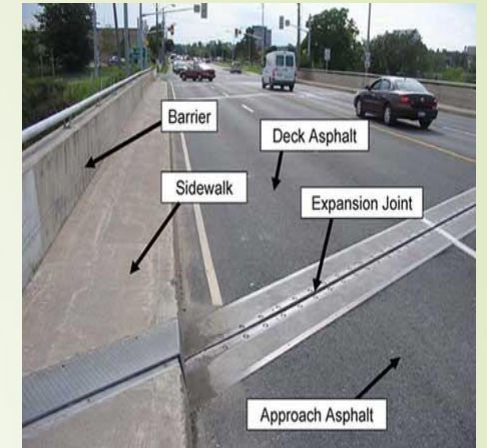
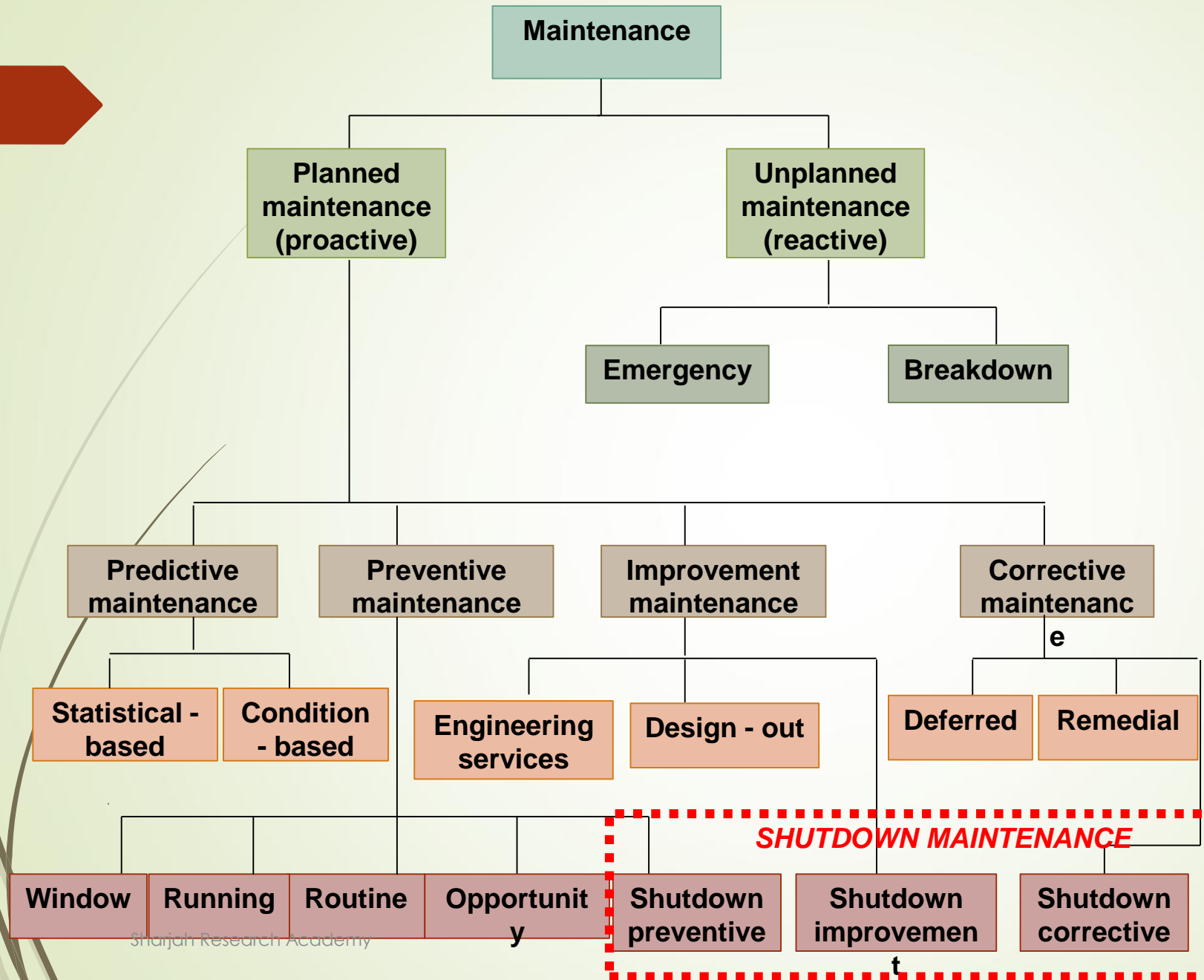
3. Nowadays, increased awareness of such issues as environment safety, quality of product and services makes maintenance one of the most important functions that contribute to the success of the industry.

World-class companies are in continuous need of a very well organised maintenance programme to compete world-wide.

Types of Maintenance

- **Run to Failure Maintenance (RTF)**
- **Preventive Maintenance (PM)**
- **Corrective Maintenance (CM)**
- **Improvement Maintenance (IM)**
- **Predictive Maintenance (PDM)**





Run to Failure Maintenance (RTF)

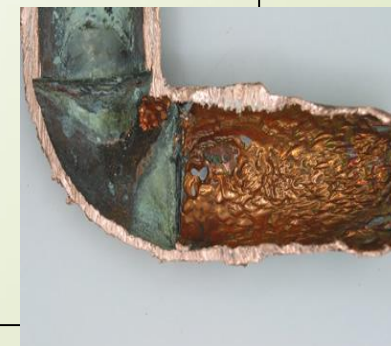
It is the required repair, replacement, or restore action performed on a facility after the occurrence of failure to bring this facility to at least its minimum acceptable condition. It is the firstborn type of maintenance. It is subdivided into two types:

- 1. Emergency maintenance:** it is carried out as fast as possible, to bring a failed facility to a safe and operationally-efficient condition.
- 2. Breakdown maintenance:** it is performed after the occurrence of an advanced considered failure for which advanced provision has been made in the form of repair method, spares, materials, labour and equipment.



Preventive Maintenance (PM)

- It is a set of activities that are performed on plant equipment, machinery, and systems before the occurrence of a failure to prevent or eliminate any degradation in their operating conditions.
- British Standard 3811:1993 Glossary of terms defined preventive maintenance as:
 - *The maintenance carried out at pre-determined intervals or according to prescribed criteria and intended to reduce the probability of failure or the degradation of the functioning and the effects limited.*
- The advantage of applying preventive maintenance activities is to satisfy most of maintenance objectives.



Corrective Maintenance (CM)

➤ In this type, actions such as repair, replacement, or restore will be carried out after the occurrence of a failure in order to eliminate the source of this failure or reduce the frequency of its occurrence.

In the British Standard 3811:1993 Glossary of terms, corrective maintenance is defined as:

the maintenance carried out after recognition and intended to put an item into a state in which it can perform a required function.



Improvement Maintenance (IM)

- It aims at reducing or eliminating entirely the need for maintenance.
- This type of maintenance is subdivided into three types as follows:

1. Design-out maintenance which is a set of activities that are used to eliminate the cause of maintenance, simplify maintenance tasks, or raise machine performance from the maintenance point of view by redesigning those machines and facilities which are vulnerable to frequent occurrence of failure and their long term repair or replacement cost is very expensive.

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Predictive Maintenance (PDM)

- Predictive maintenance is a set of activities that detect changes in the physical condition of equipment (signs of failure) in order to carry out the appropriate maintenance work for maximising the service life of equipment without increasing the risk of failure.
- It is classified into two kinds according to the methods of detecting the signs of failure:
 - *Condition-based predictive maintenance*
 - *Statistical-based predictive maintenance*

Predictive Maintenance (PDM)

- *Condition-based predictive maintenance depends on* continuous or periodic condition monitoring equipment to detect the signs of failure.
- *Statistical-based predictive maintenance depends on* statistical data from the meticulous recording of the stoppages of the in-plant items and components in order to develop models for predicting failures.

Advanced Repair Methods

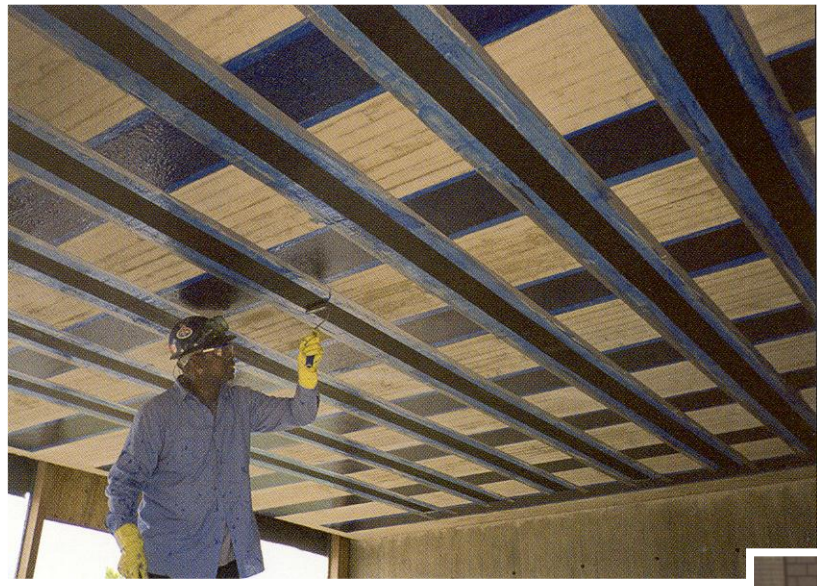


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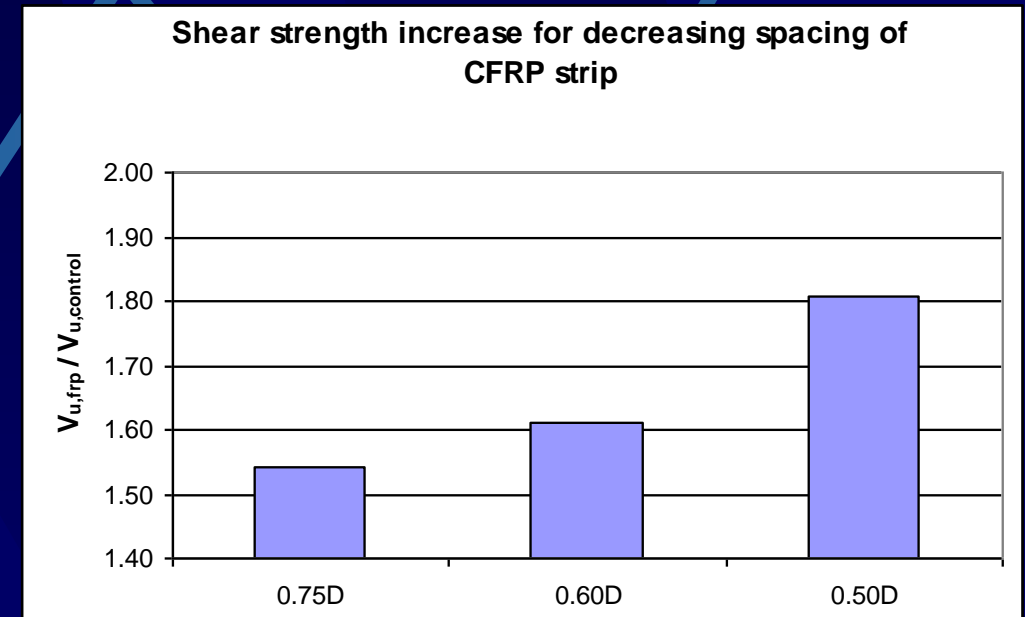
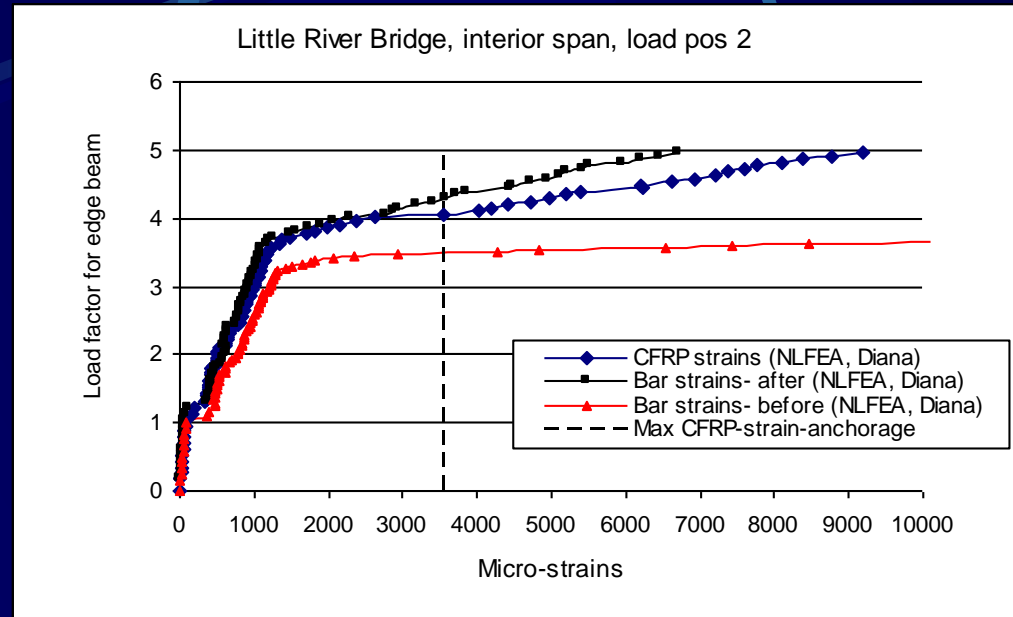
CARBON FIBER SHEETS

- Strengthening is used to:
 - Resist Higher Loads
 - Restore Strength of Deteriorated Members
 - Increase Ductility
- Traditional Methods
 - Externally Bonded Steel Plates
 - External Post Tensioning
 - Steel or Concrete Jackets

Flexure → Slabs



Analysis of load testing results Little River Bridge



PART TWO

MAINTENANCE AND ORGANISATIONS



Introduction

The Committee on Building Maintenance recommended the adoption of the following definition of maintenance:

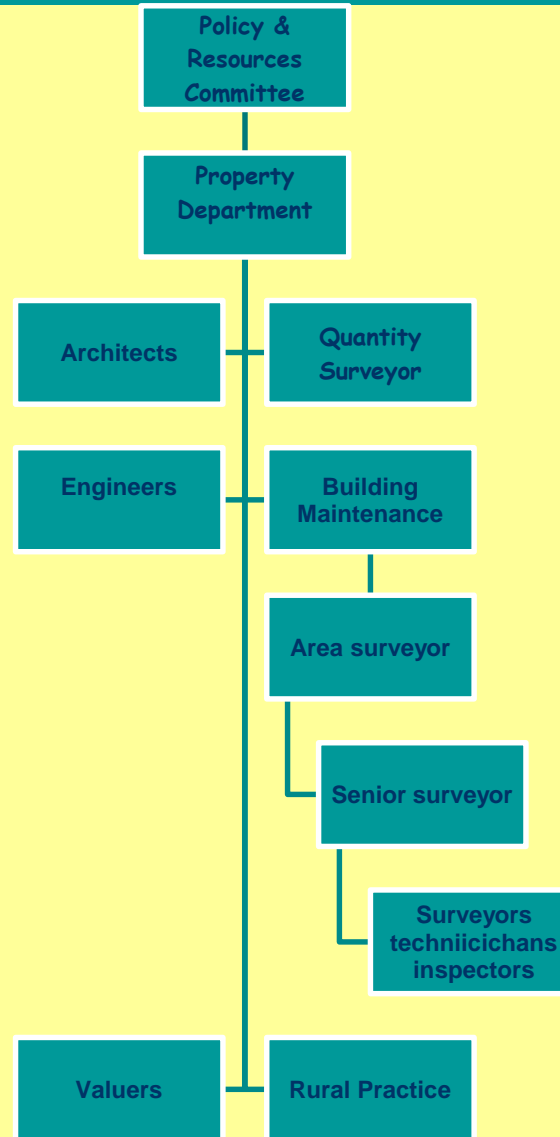
‘... work undertaken in order to keep, restore or improve every facility, i.e., every part of the building, its services and surrounds to a currently acceptable standard and to sustain the utility and **VALUE of the facility.’*

- Within the private sector, there are different opinions between parties on opposing sides of a tenancy agreement. These perceptions may range from a ‘cosmetic’ view to an in-depth evaluation of building performance needs
- Within the public sector, it is apparent that social and political forces will have some bearing, and it may be extremely difficult to justify a given stance in the same terms that might be exercised in the private sector.



Maintenance Management System

Maintenance is a combination of any actions carried out to retain an item in ,or restore it to an acceptable condition



Execution of the work

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- How is it supervised and controlled
- Its relationship with other activities in the organisation



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- A carefully integrated maintenance department indicates a positive policy stance, where building maintenance has been considered as an important part of the organisational objectives.
- ✓ This is related to overall corporate objectives. Also, in too many instances the reverse position will be the case, which reflects the low priority given to property maintenance by many organisations.



The Building Maintenance Organization

- *Scope of the maintenance department*
- Maintenance department is used to describe the person or persons responsible for the planning, control and execution of maintenance operations. This may include independent bodies, as consultants and contractors. And the relationships with these bodies and the rest of the organisation must be carefully taken into account. The nature of these interfaces will influence operational methods and management systems.
- In general, each of the following phases must be considered in structuring maintenance departments:
 - Generation of maintenance work
 - Execution of the work
 - Control of operations
 - Provision of feedback
 - Financial control
 - Evaluation of performance



The Building Maintenance Organization

- The department set up to deal with maintenance needs must address two major concerns:
 1. It must provide an appropriate service within the guidelines established by proper consideration of corporate objectives.
 2. It must be capable of judging its own effectiveness by monitoring and controlling its performance.
- The need to satisfy these two issues underlines the importance of the interface of maintenance with the rest of the organisation. For example, a typical housing association defines a set of performance indicators, amongst which are the following:
 - ❖ Accountability
 - ❖ Response to repairs
 - ❖ An indication of the times properties are unoccupied



Functions of a Maintenance Department

Advisory Function

- This can be seen as a key area of interface, involving liaison with owners, and consultation with senior management, to advise on such matters as:

The development of the design for new buildings, their design and procurement

The production of as-built drawings and maintenance manuals

The performance requirements of new buildings in general

The provision of specialist advice, and other services related to the areas of adaptation, refurbishment and extensions/modifications

Determination of standards, and the setting of performance indicators in relation to the primary needs of the organisation

Providing on-going information on building condition

On-going information relating to maintenance costs

Advising senior management on the organisational needs of maintenance



Organisation of Maintenance Departments

- The relationship between a maintenance department and the rest of the corporate body can be extremely variable, it is possible to identify common elements or operations that will exist in the departments themselves. These include:
 - I. Identification of maintenance work, both planned and emergency, which can be called work input
 - II. Instructions for the work have to be transmitted to the work team o Execution, supervision, approval and valuation of the work o Authorisation and making payment o A contractual framework o An accounting context
 - III. A feedback system, the sophistication of which is variable



Organisation of Maintenance Departments

- These can be represented in the maintenance system, which is based on Wiener's view of an organisation as an adaptive system, entirely dependent on measurement and correction through information feedback.
- Maintenance organisations can be broadly encapsulated into two types of organisation:
 - A. Centralised
 - B. Decentralised



Organisation of Maintenance Departments

- There are differences in these models, relating to operational aspects. This will vary, through a range of factors directly related to operational matters:
 - a. The nature of the building stock
 - b. Volume, timing and diversity of the workload
 - c. The complexity of the stock in technical terms
 - d. Geographical and topographical factors
 - e. Restrictions on the timing of work
 - f. Whether work is to be executed by contract or direct labour
 - g. The level of expertise of the work force, and the extent to which non-operational tasks, such as routine inspections, are delegated to the people on the job
 - h. How maintenance is defined in the organisation, such as the degree of involvement of the maintenance department in minor capital works



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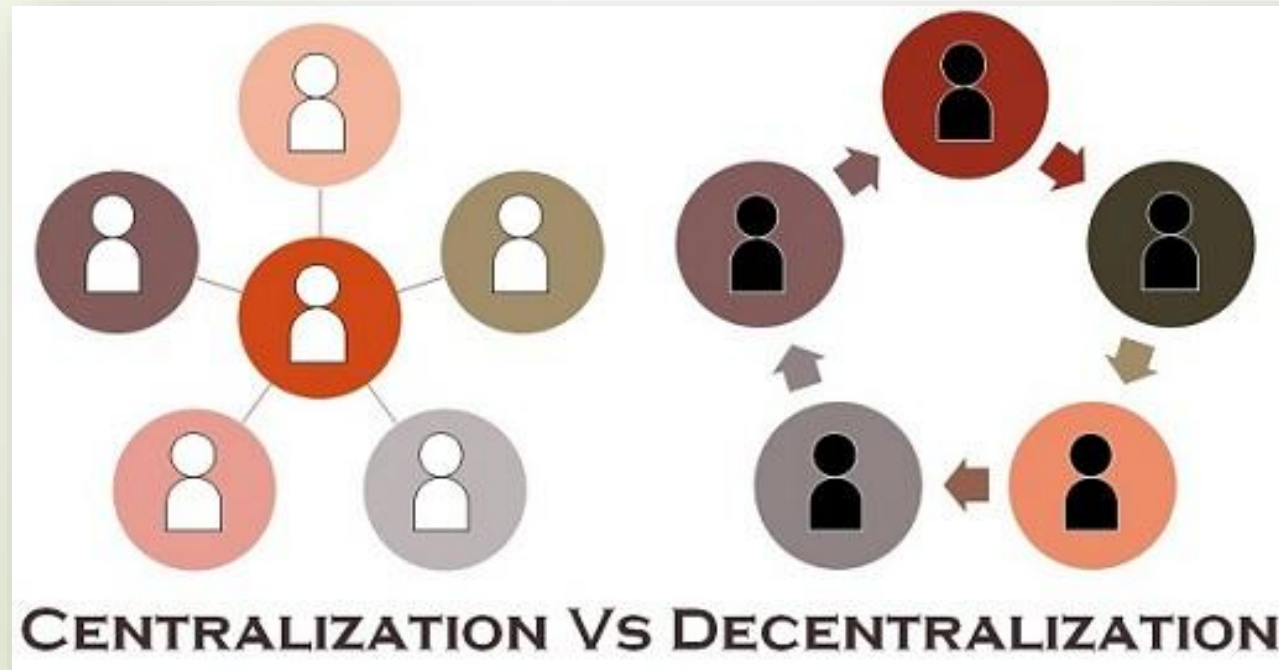
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CASE STUDIES



Centralization vs Decentralization

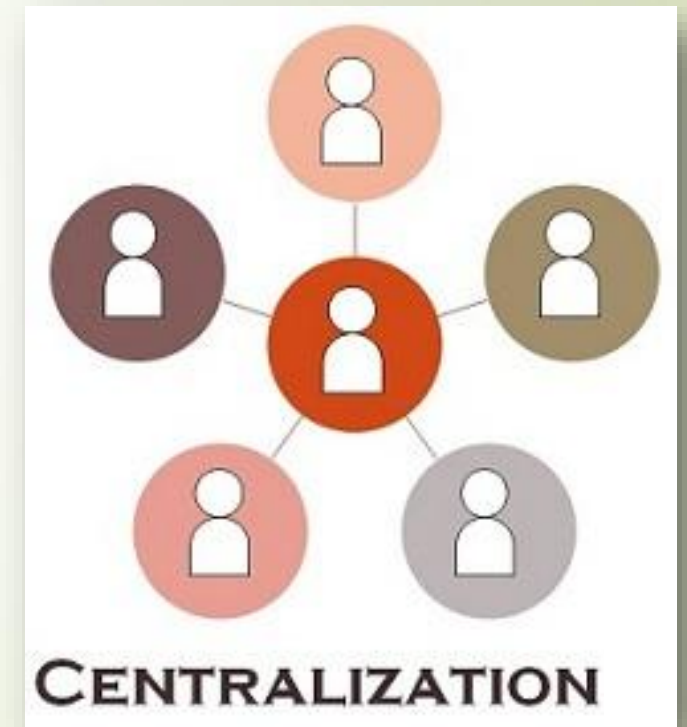
- Organizations' philosophy, maintenance, load, size and skill, will lead the decision of the origination to choose, whether to be Centralized, Decentralized or Hybrid (between both).



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Centralization

Advantages	Disadvantages
Provides more flexibility and improves utilization of resources such: highly skilled crafts and special equipment and therefore results in higher efficiency	Less specialization on complex hardware is achieved since different persons work on the same hardware
Allows more efficient line supervision;	Supervision of crafts becomes more difficult and as such less maintenance control is achieved
Line supervision is usually more effective since one individual is responsible for all maintenance.	Less utilization of crafts since more time is required for getting to and from jobs
Permits the purchasing of modern equipment.	More costs of transportation are incurred due to remoteness of some of the maintenance work.
usually permits more effective on-the-job training.	More cost in connection with transportation is necessitated in view of remoteness of some of the maintenance work.



Example (Centralized)

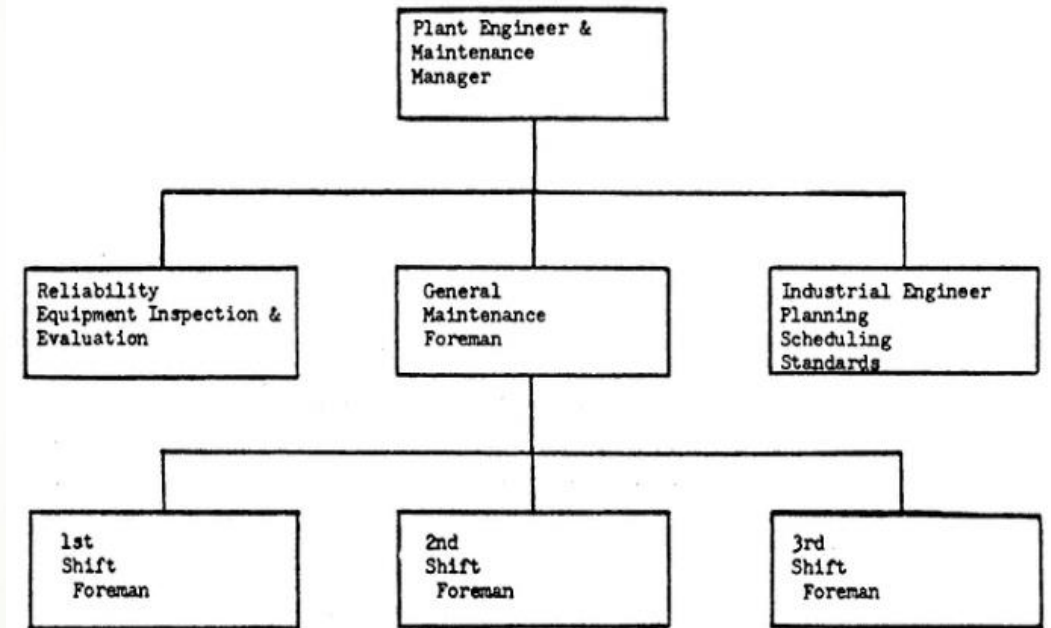
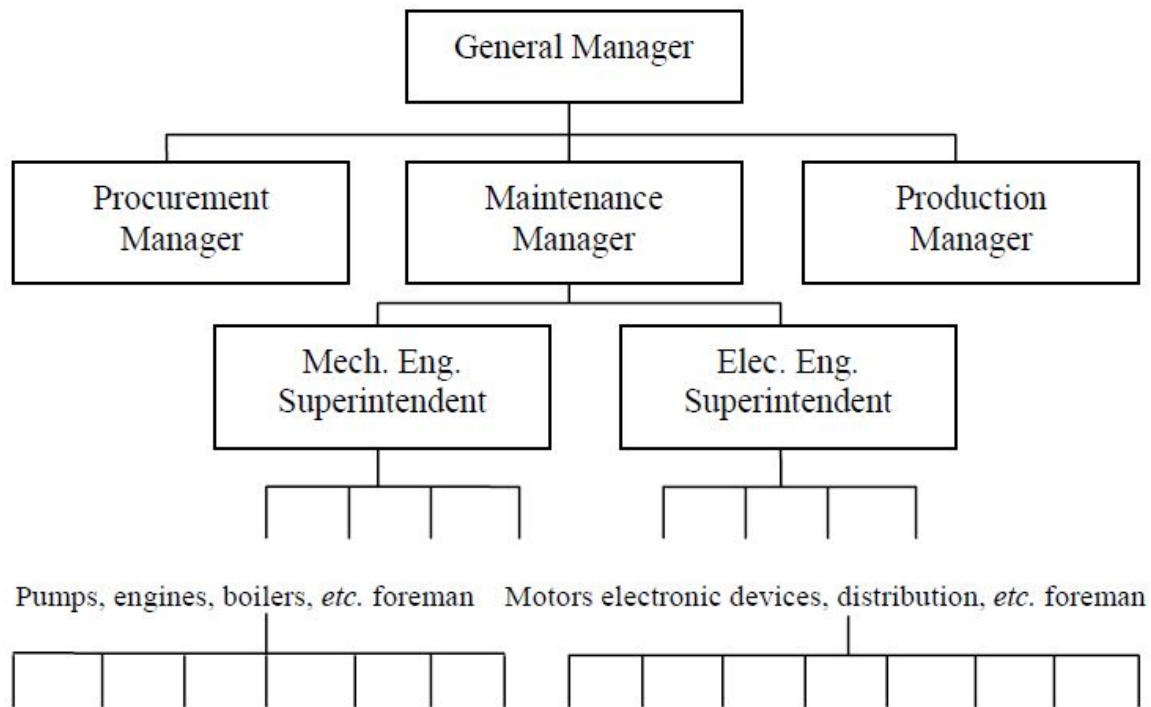


Figure 1.4 Maintenance organization chart utilizing centralized maintenance typical of small and medium-sized plants.

(Benjamin W. Niebel (1994))

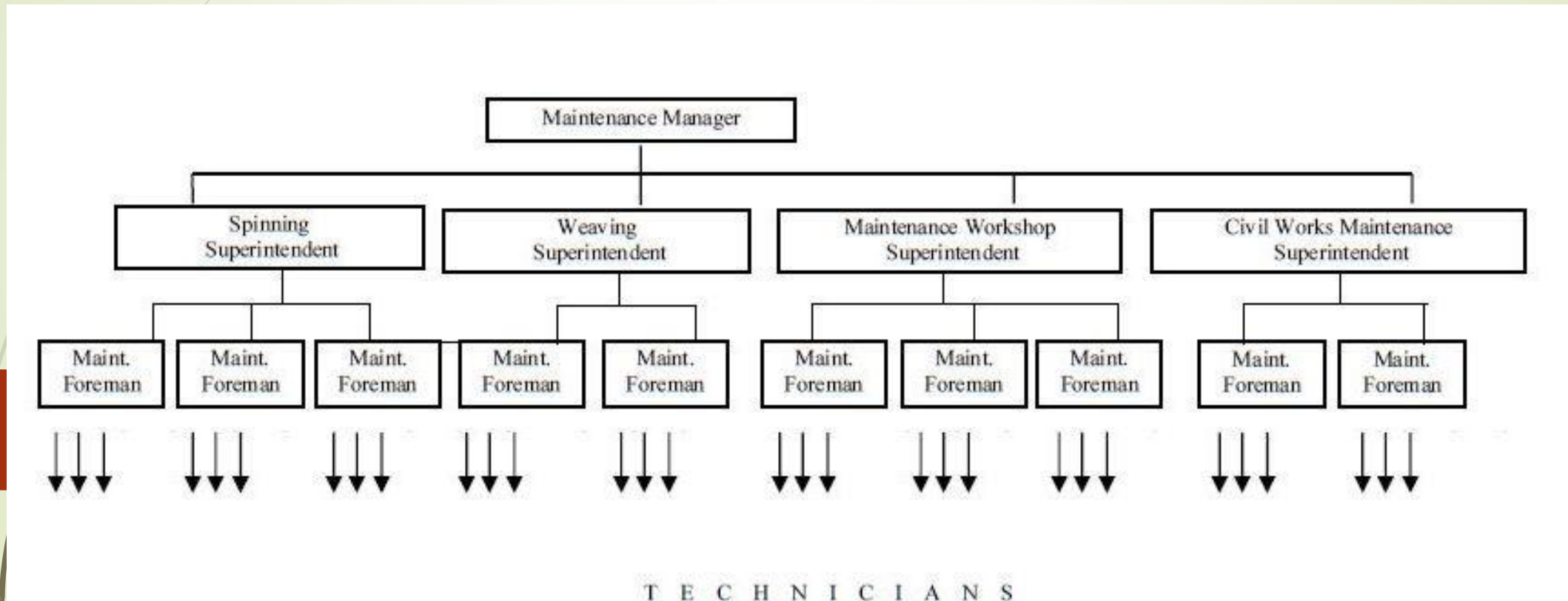
Decentralization

Advantages	Disadvantages
supervision is usually closer and workmen become more familiar with complex sophisticated facilities in view of the same specialists being reassigned to service the same equipment	This tends to reduce the flexibility of the maintenance system as a whole.
There is room for innovation and individual thought processes that could benefit the company as a whole or even one simple task	The range of skills available becomes reduced
reduced travel time in getting to and from the job	only in large plant or scaled companies
and the spirit of cooperation that exists between production and maintenance workers when working together in the same generalized area.	loses its principal advantage when production workers assume a greater responsibility for preventive maintenance
Employees of this type of environment favor change and like the fast paced environment that allows them to have input and feedback.	Manpower utilization is usually less efficient than in a centralized maintenance.



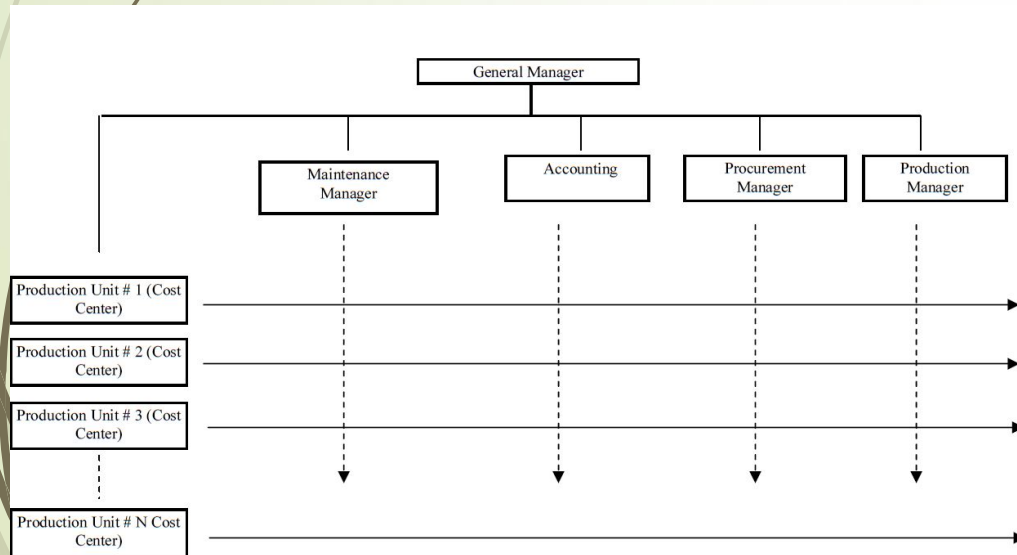
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MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION CHART



Hybrid (Centralization & Decentralization)

- In some cases a compromise solution that combines centralization and decentralization is better.
- This type of hybrid is called a cascade system.
- The cascade system organizes maintenance in areas and what ever exceeds the capacity of each area is challenged to a centralized unit.
- In this fashion the advantages of both systems may be reaped.
- The typical organization for such sequence is for large organizations.

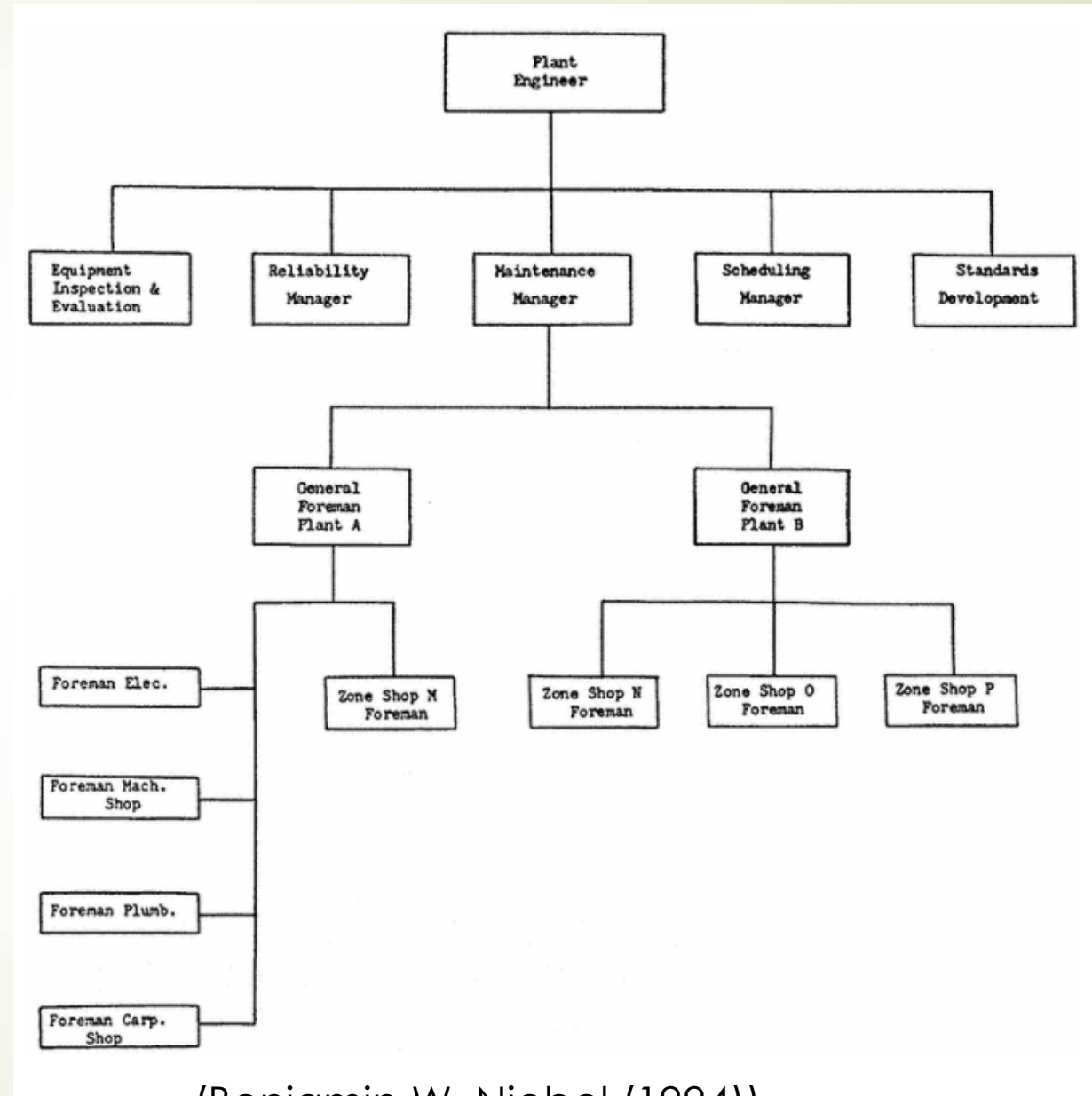


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Example (Hybrid)

A chart of Maintenance organization that combines decentralized and centralized maintenance.

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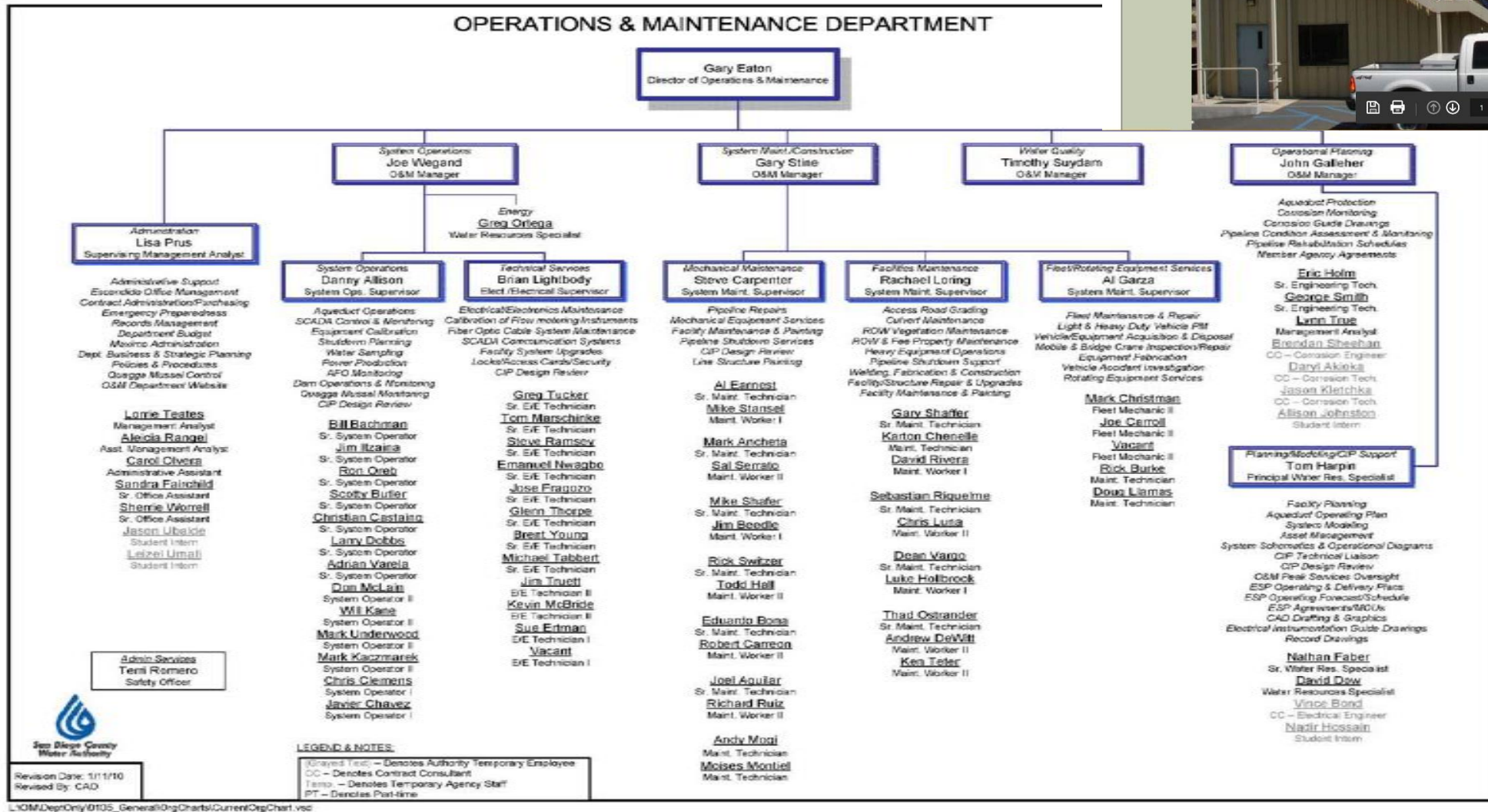


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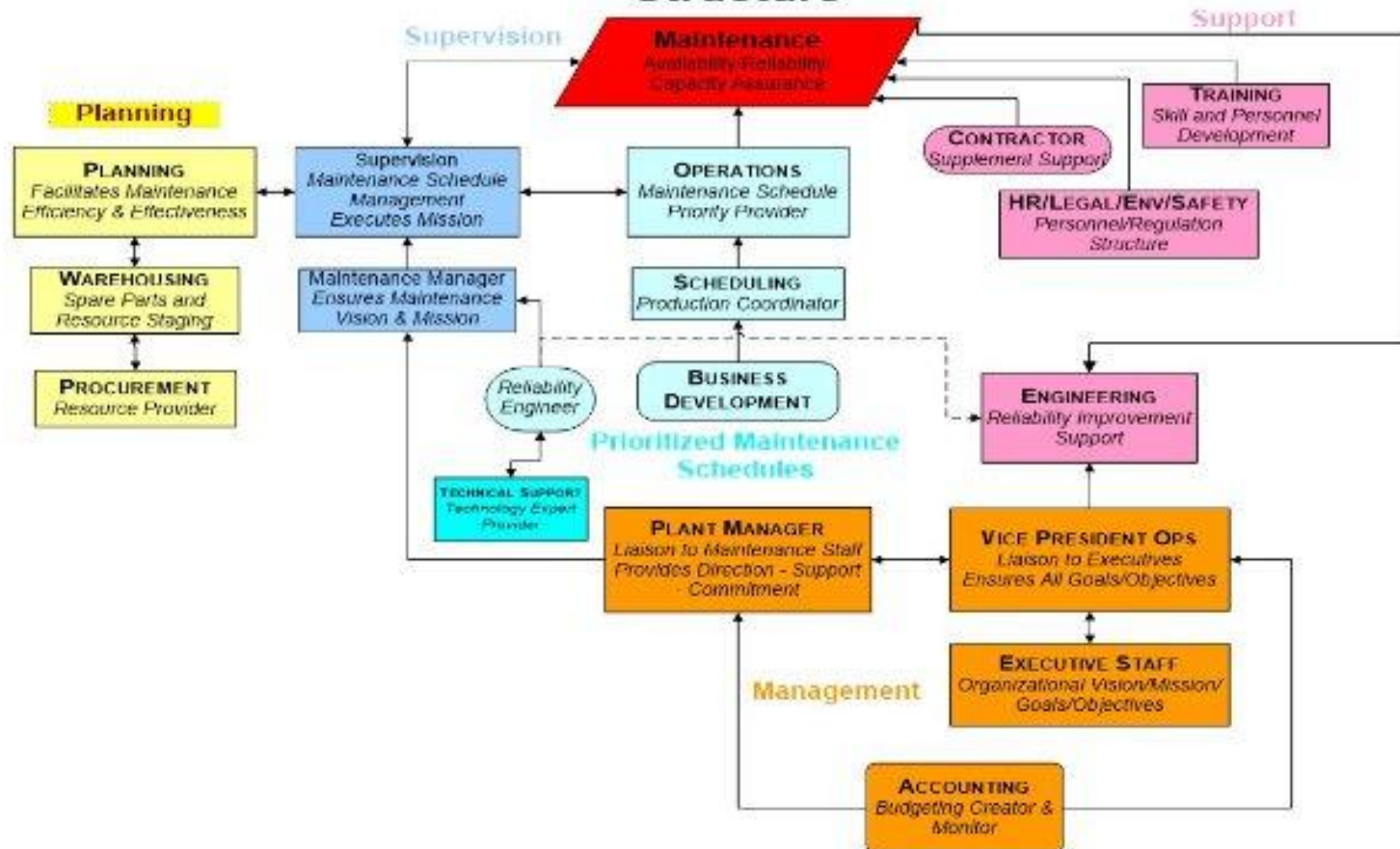
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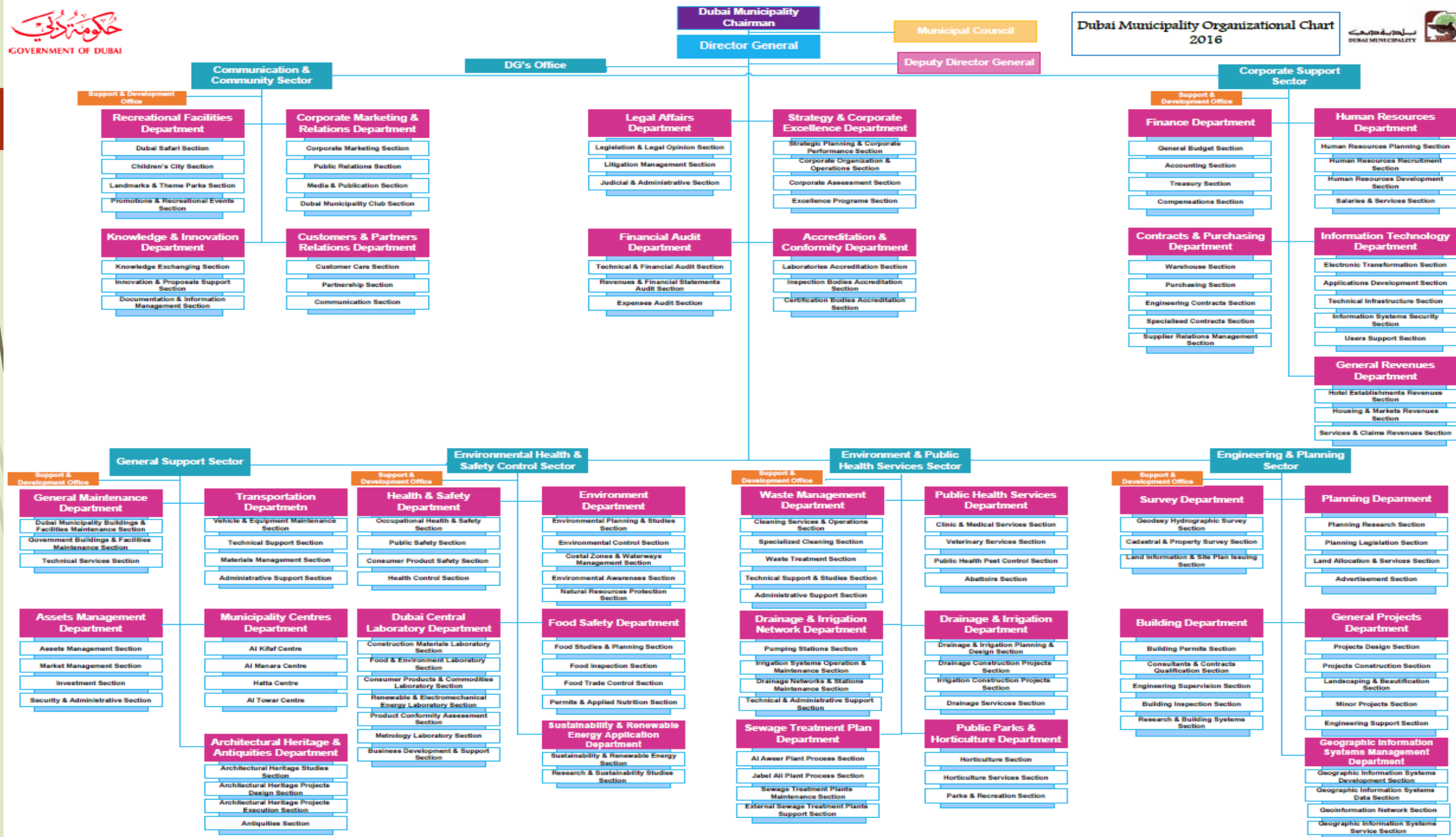
- **In small and medium-sized companies, centralized maintenance is recommended.**
- **In larger and more complex companies, a hybrid of centralized and decentralized maintenance is recommended with decentralization taking place only when either**
 - (a) The work load is such to keep specialists working optimum time**
 - (b) The nature of the facility or facilities is such that immediate maintenance or repair is needed in order to keep the equipment running,**
 - (c) It is the most cost-effective method of organization.**

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Functional Maintenance Organizational Structure







UNITED ARAB EMIRATES MINISTRY OF INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

ORGANISATIONAL CHART

The Minister

Institutional Development Department

Governmental Communication Department

Under Secretary

Assistant Under Secretary ,Support Service

Information Technology Department

Tenders & Contracts Department

Finance Resources Department

Human Resources Department

Legal Affairs Department

Assistant Under Secretary, Housing & Urban Planning

Design Department

Urban Planning Department

Project Planning Department

Housing Department

Technical Studies Department

Assistant Under Secretary, Works

Maintenance Department

Roads Department

Execution Department

Conclusion



Engineering Judgment

- is the vital tool in the assessment of the damages and causes of concrete deterioration and failure of structural elements
- Tests helps in visualizing the problem and making the decision. And what remains is an automatic implementation of repair methods and repair materials.



Prevent

- Done by:
- Periodical inspection
- Monitoring
- Routine maintenance



Pre-Design

- It would be of importance and good practice from the design stage to indicate the structural elements that will be exposed to severe environmental agents or special loading conditions and attention is given to special periodic inspection



The Goals?

- intelligent maintenance systems is to achieve and sustain the structures fully functional during their life cycle with self-maintenance capabilities

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