

*Workshop on Service Life of Concrete Structure
-Concept and Design-*

***Service Life Prediction of Cracked Reinforced
Concrete Structures subjected to
Chloride Attack and Carbonation***

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Korean daily newspapers warning durability problems of concrete structures



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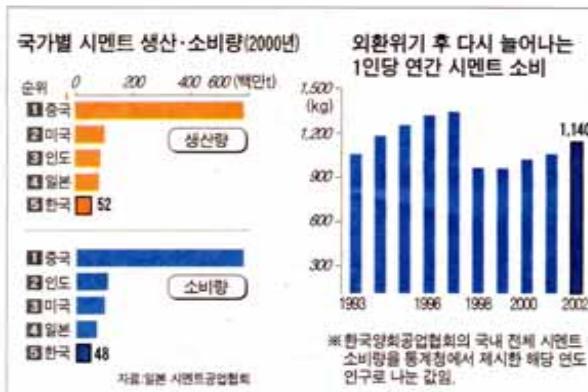
부실공사·난개발로 툭하면 헐고 다시 지어

한국은 ‘콘크리트 공화국’

인천시 서구 수도권 쓰레기 배립지에는 건설폐기물을 가득 실은 15t 트럭이 뿌연 먼지를 일으키며 하루 8배 여대씩 줄을 서서 들어온다. 쓰레기 종량제로 생활쓰레기는 크게 줄었지만 콘크리트 등 건설폐기물은 지난해 수도권 배립지 전체 반입 쓰레기의 53%를 차지했을 정도로 갈수록 늘고 있다.

배립지 앞 네곳의 건설폐기물 중간 처리업체마다 잘게 부순 폐콘크리트 기루가 산더미처럼 쌓여 있다. 바람에 환경의 친재용(陳載洪) 상무는 “재활용 과정을 일정 비율 의무적으로 사용도록 해야 하는데도 건설교통부·환경부 등 부처 간 의견으로 이뤄지지 않고 있다”고 말했다.

이곳의 ‘폐콘크리트 사태(沙汰)’는 앞으로도 계속될 전망이다.



시민·환경단체들은 “지은 지 얼마 되지도 않은 아파트를 재건축하고 해마다 수해복구 공사가 반복되기 때문에 시멘트 소비량이 많다”고 주장하고 있다.

또 건설폐기物 재활용을 통해 모래·자갈 등 골재 부족을 해결하고 환경 훼손도 줄이자고 제안했다.

한국의 시멘트 소비량은 97년 1천3백43kg까지 증가했다가 외환위기로 99년에는 9백50kg까지 줄었으나 그 후 다시 왕성하게 회복하고 있다. 국가 전체로 따져도 한국의 시멘트 생산·소비량은 모두 세계 5위다.

인하대 서병하(徐炳夏·토목공학과) 교수는 “우리나라는 기후변화가 매우 심하기 때문에 목재보다 콘크리트를 쓸 수밖에 없는 경우가 많다”고 말했다.

Recently, severe deteriorations in concrete structures, such as bridges, buildings etc., has been criticized in major mass media in Korea : “Korea is Republic of Concrete ” .



알아주는 ‘콘크리트 공화국’이 돼버렸다.

는 것은 사회간접자본(SOC) 투자를 많이 하고 있기 때문만은 아니다. 경

트 발생량이 동시에 늘고 있다는 지 적이다.

이었다.

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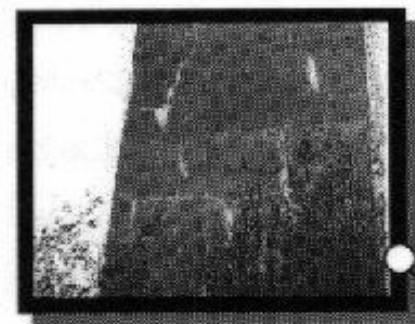
Japanese daily newspapers warning durability related safety problems of concrete structures



Recently, spalling of concrete from concrete structures, such as bridges, tunnels, etc., has become a big problem criticized in mass media in Japan.



Deterioration in Concrete Structures

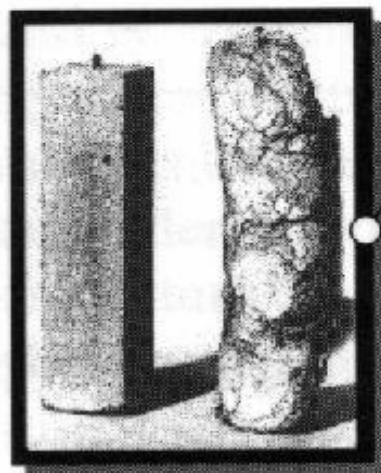


Shrinkage cracks



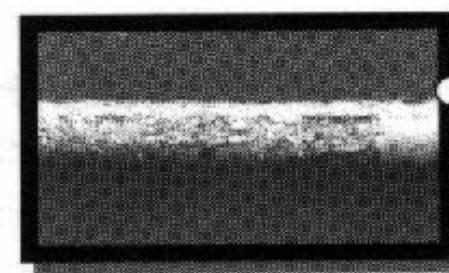
Water drainage

Thermal cracks



Sulphate attack

Alkali aggregate reaction



Reinforcement corrosion





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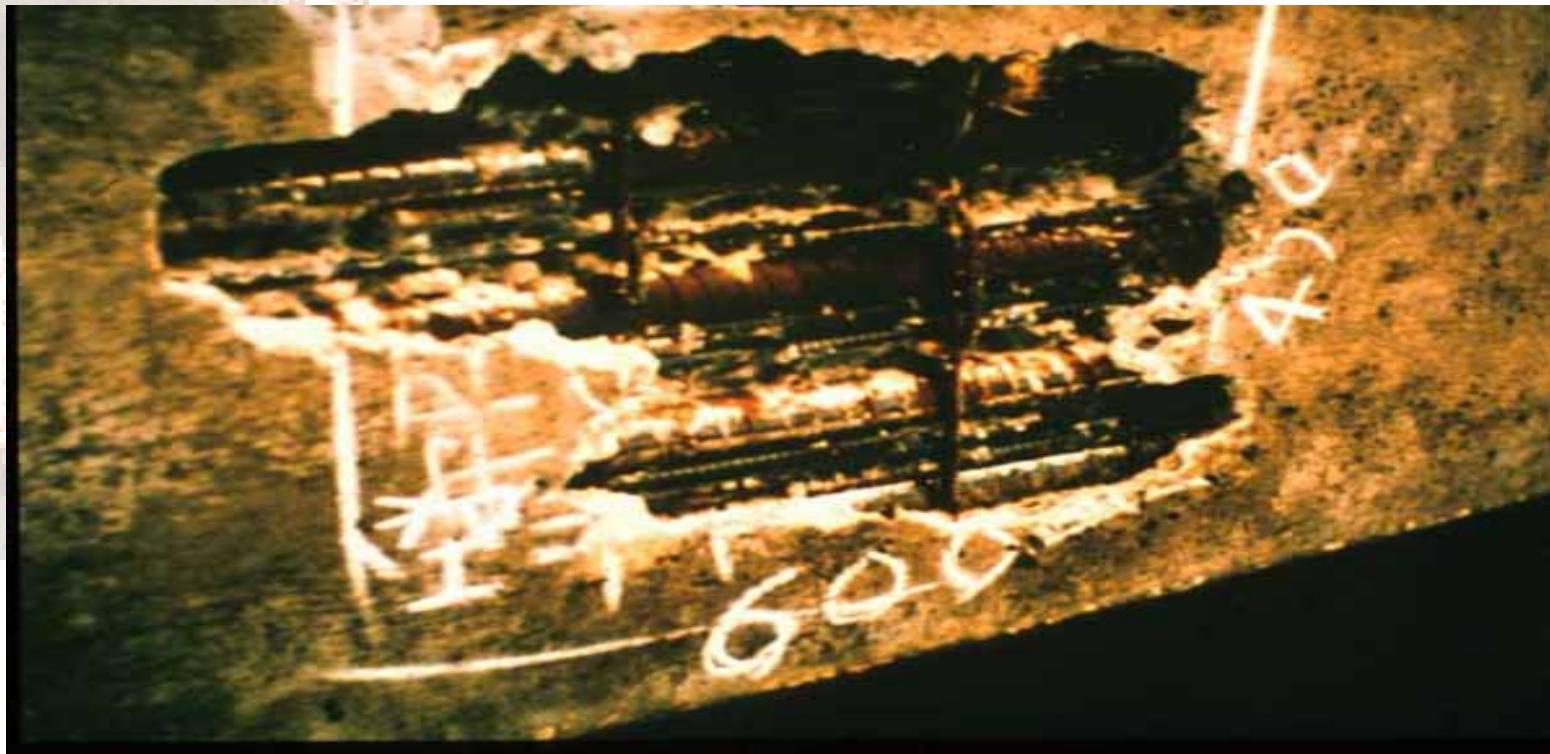


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Corrosion of PC strands due to poor consolidation



Old and New Durability Concepts



Old Codes: AASHTO, EC2, BS

- Simple deemed-to-satisfy rules (deterministic)
- Experience based rules of thumb
- Poor environmental classification

Result

No relation between performance and service life (implicit 50 years)

New Codes: Performance-based design

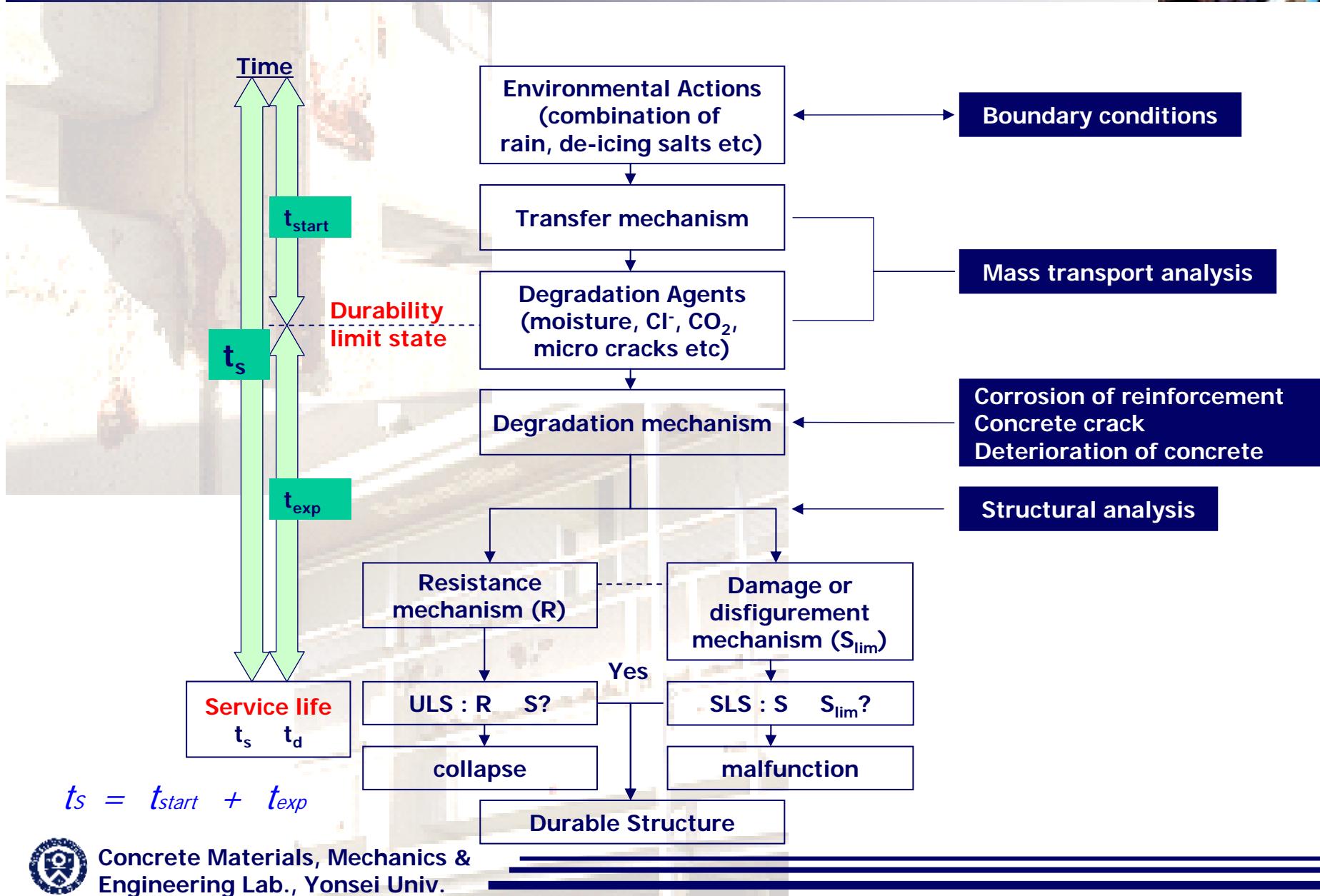
- Degradation models
- Material parameters
- Detailing of environmental actions
- Statistical quantification (mean, standard deviation, distribution)
- Choice of service life

Result

Documented service life design, failure probability

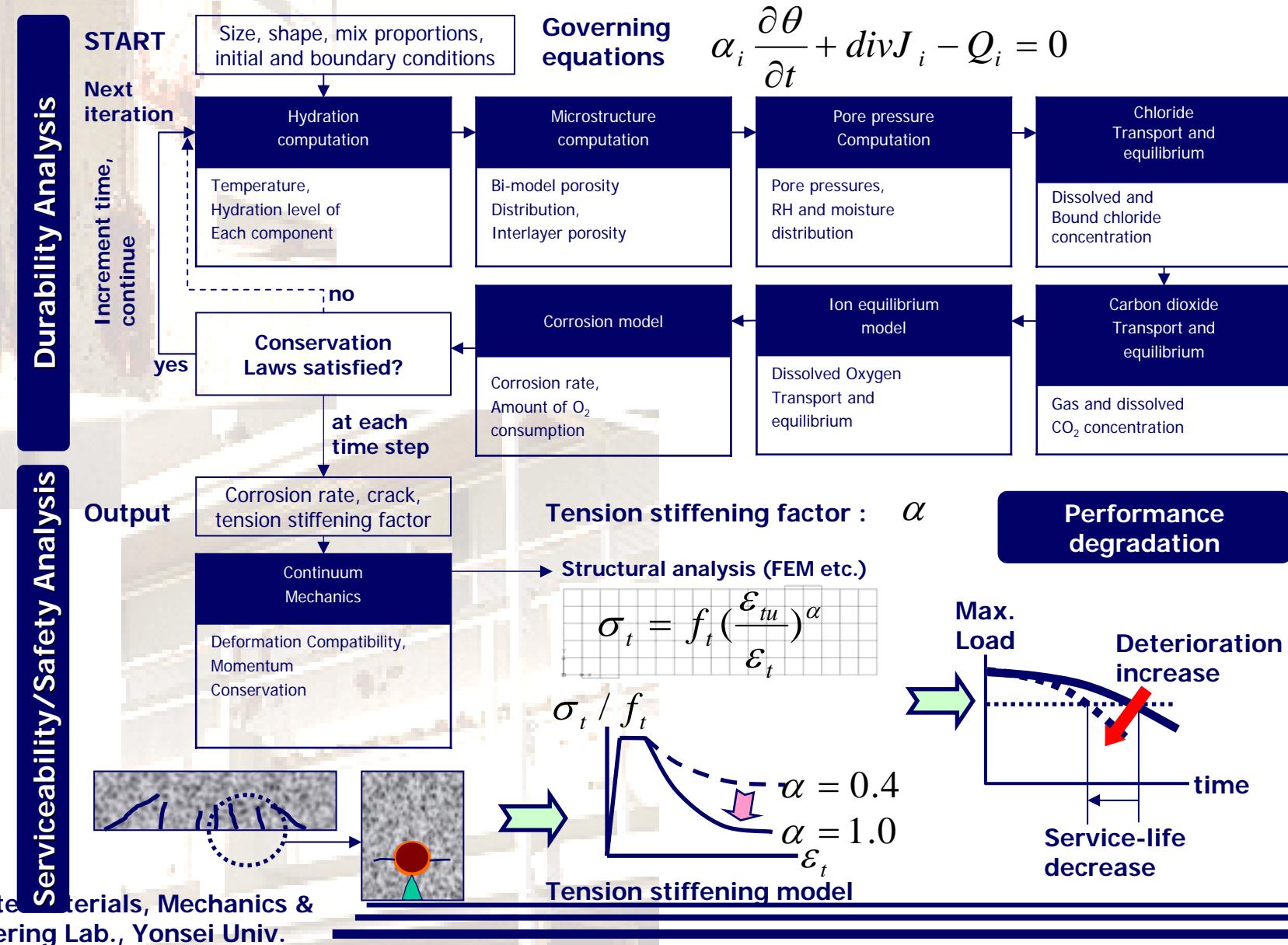


Service Life of RC structures (ISO/WD 13823)

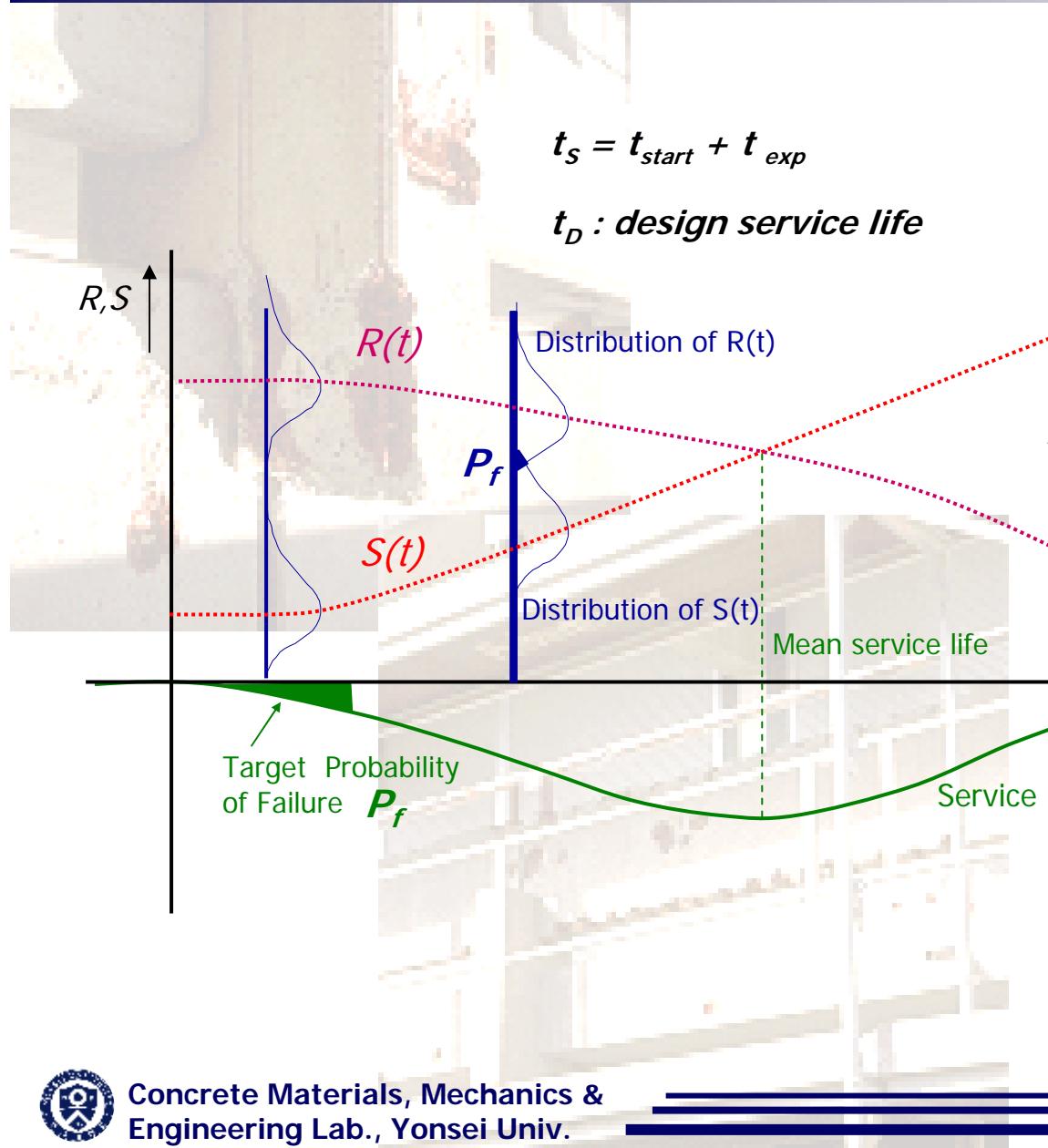


Service life = durability limit + safety limit

$$ts = t_{start} + t_{exposure}$$



Schematic description of service life design



Durability Failure of Concrete Structure

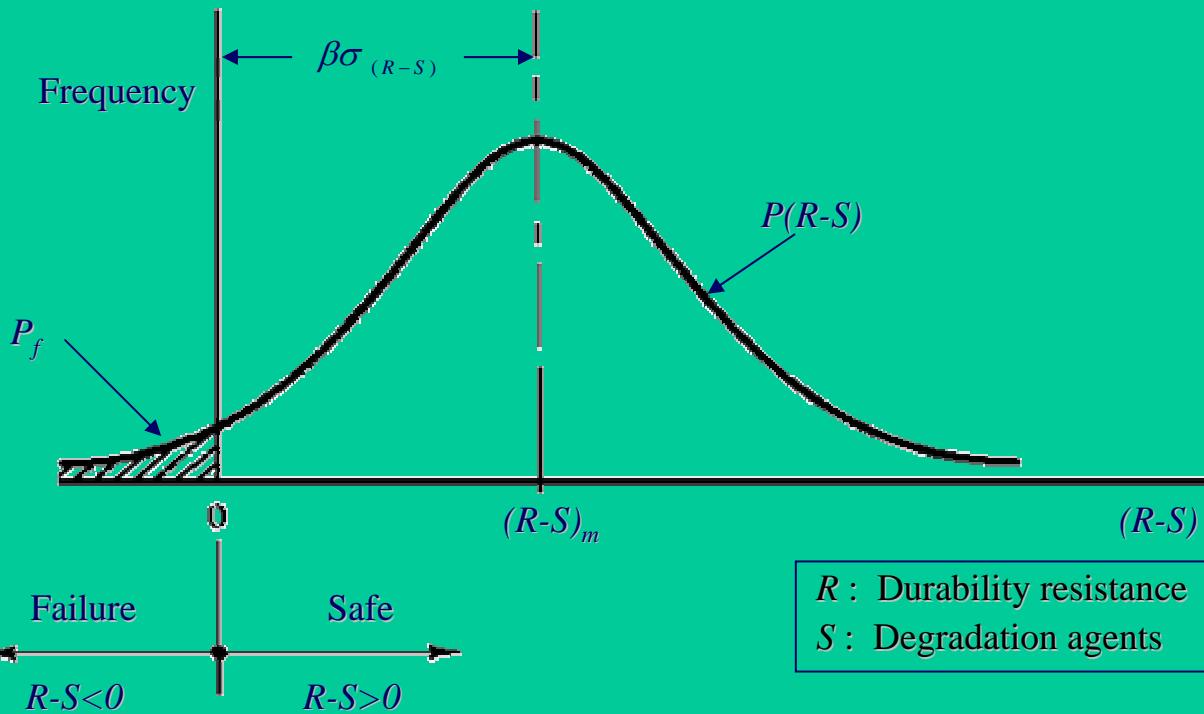


Durability Failure of Structure

$$P_f = P(R - S < 0)$$

Reliability Index

$$\beta = \frac{R_m - S_m}{\sqrt{\sigma_R^2 + \sigma_S^2}}$$



Durability Design Strategy



Measures:

- High quality and impermeable concrete
 - low chloride diffusivity (material)
 - sufficient concrete cover (design)
 - no early-aged cracks (construction)

Performance evaluation tool

verification of 100 years service life

*min cover
max. D_{cl}*



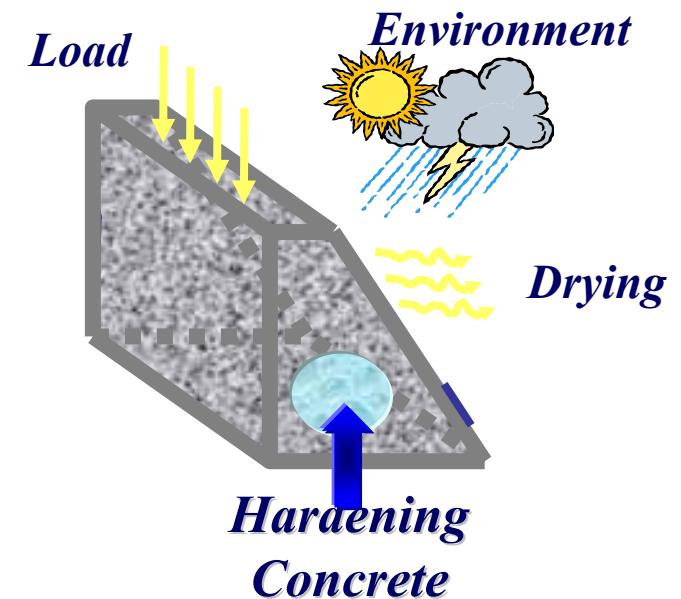
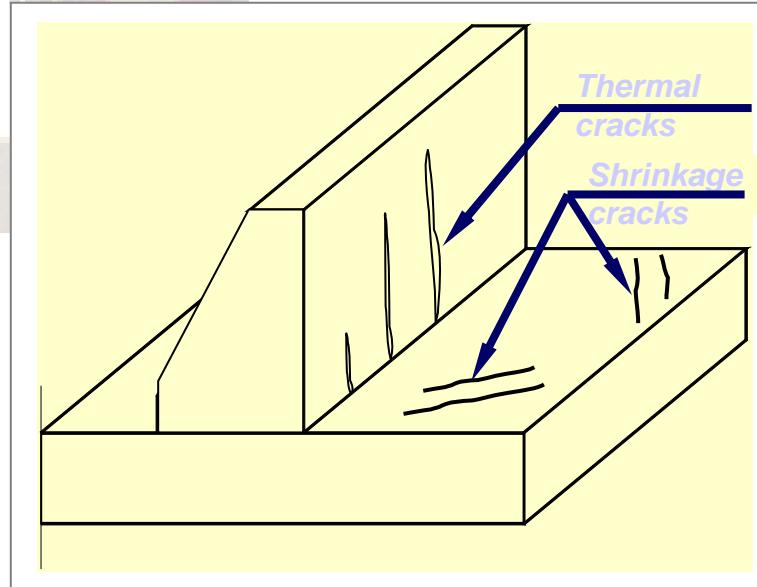
Early-age cracks in concrete limit life span of concrete structures



- Temperature variation properties
- Shrinkage properties
- Strength and stiffness development properties

Microcracks

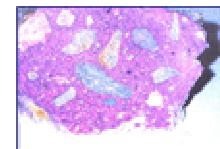
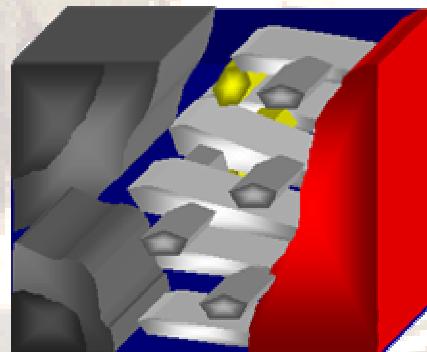
Degradation of long-term durability performance



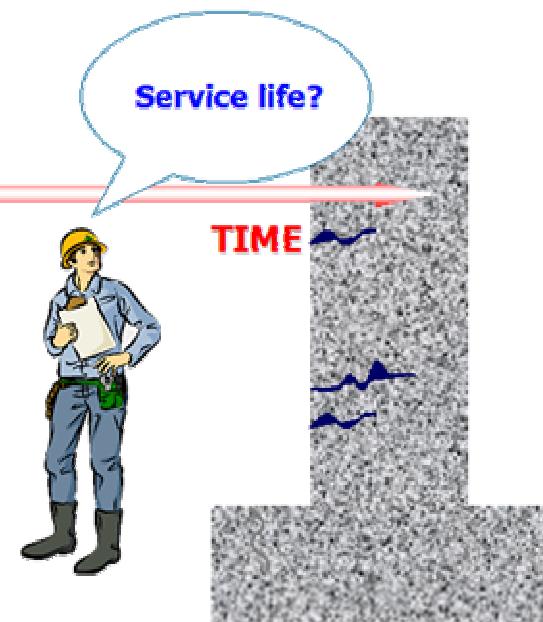
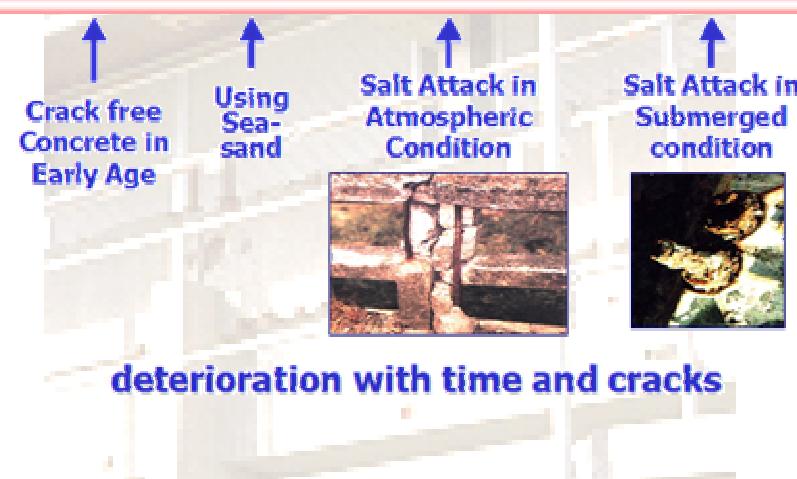
Service Life Prediction on Cracked Concrete



- It is necessary to develop an analytical algorithm of steel corrosion, which considers pre-existing early-age crack and cover concrete quality, for accurate prediction of service life of cracked RC structures subjected to chloride attack or/and carbonation.



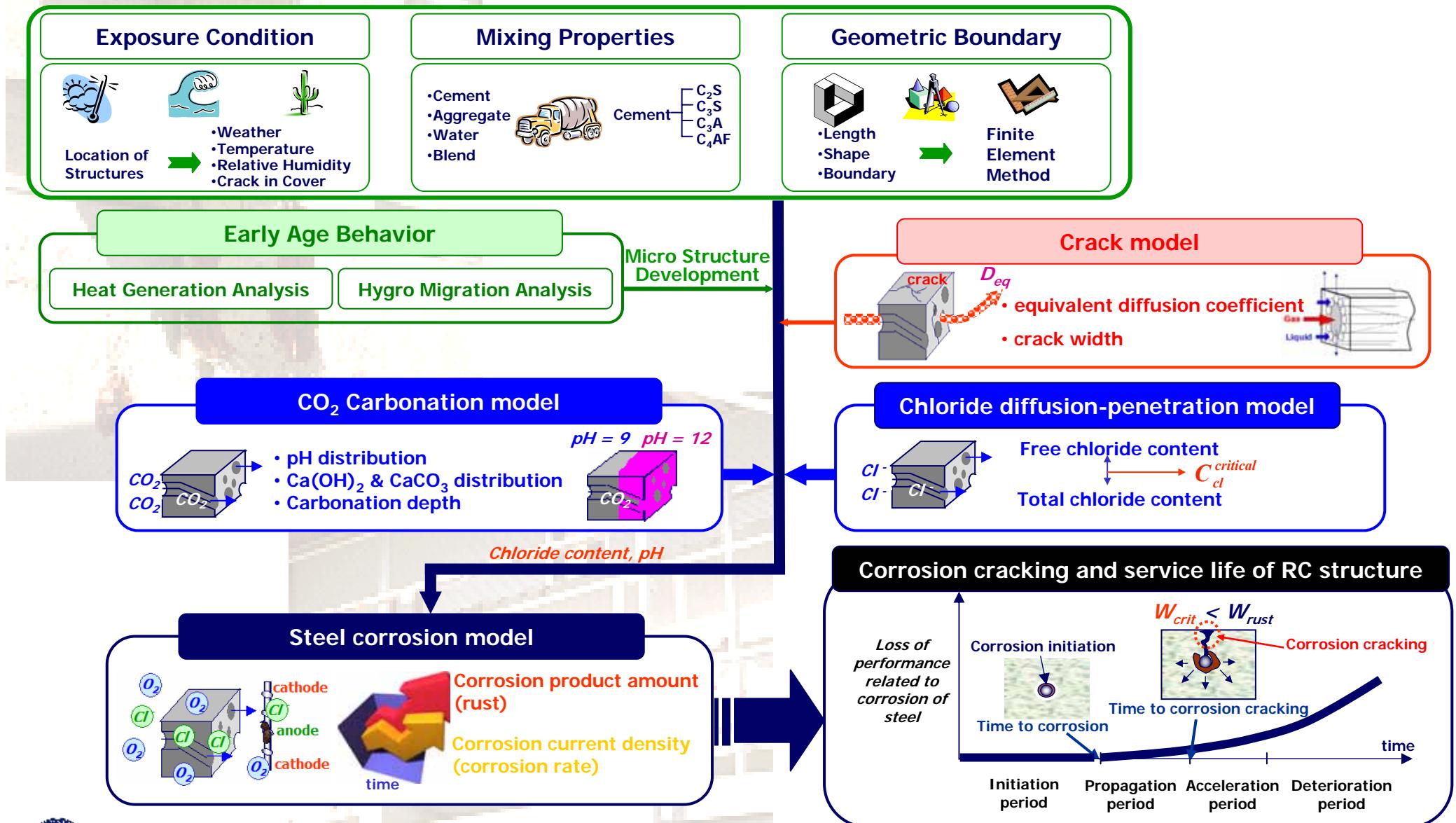
Carbonation
due to CO₂
Intrusion



Deteriorated Concrete



Scheme of Service Life Prediction



Governing equations for mass and energy conservation for service life prediction



$$\alpha_i \cdot \frac{\partial(X_i)}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div} J_i(X_i, \nabla X_i) - Q(X_i) = 0$$

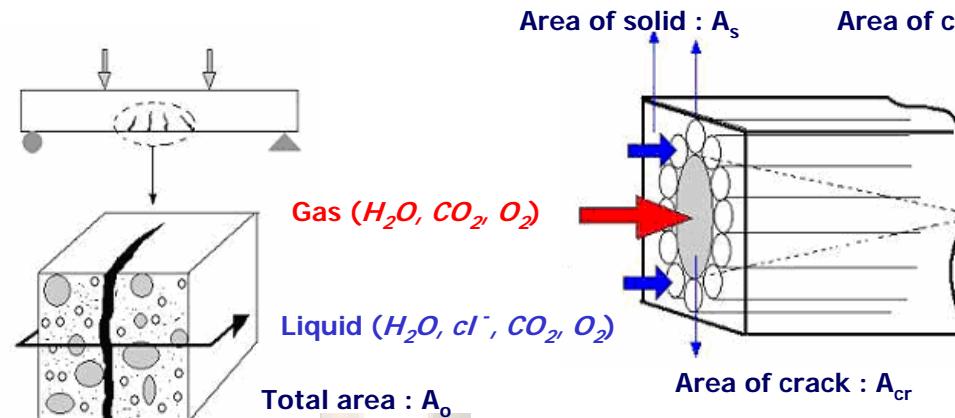
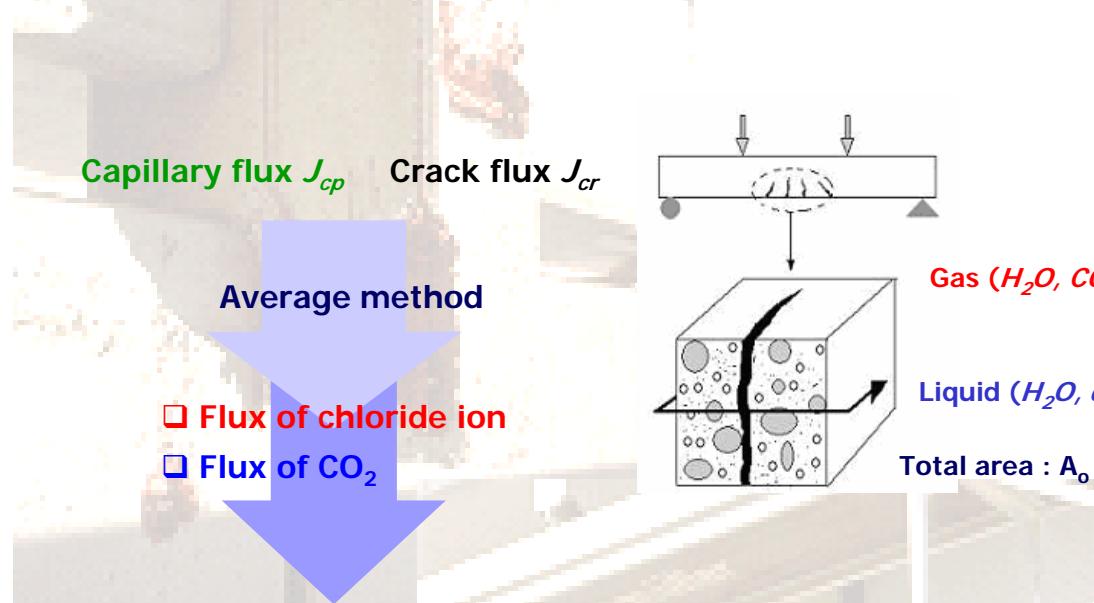
Variables X_i	Potential term α_i	Flux term J_i	Sink term Q_i
Temperature T	ρc [Kcal/K·m³] - Constant	$- K_H \nabla T$ [Kcal/ m²·s] - Constant	Q_H [Kcal/m³·s] - Multi component heat of hydration model of cement
Pore pressure P	$\phi \rho \frac{\partial S}{\partial P}$ [kg/Pa·m³] - Path dependent moisture isotherms	$-(K_l + K_v) \nabla P$ [kg/ m²·s] - Random geometry of pores and Knudsen vapor diffusion	$-Q_{hyd} - \frac{\partial(\rho S \phi)}{\partial t}$ [kg/ m³·s] - Water combined due to hydration; bulk porosity change effect
Chloride concentration C_{cl}	ϕS [mol.l/mol·m³] - Porosity change dependent	$-D_{cl}^{eq} \nabla C_{cl}$ or $-D_{cl} \nabla C_{cl}$ [mol/ m²·s] - Mass and Knudsen diffusion in sound and/or cracked surface - Temperature and porosity change dependent	Q_{cl} [mol/ m³·s] - Reactive chloride ion content due to binding capacity
CO ₂ concentration C_{co_2}	$\phi(1-S)K_{co_2} + \phi S$ [mol.l/mol·m³] - Path dependent transport of mass - Porosity change dependent	$-D_{co_2}^{eq} \nabla C_{co_2}$ or $-D_{co_2} \nabla C_{co_2}$ [mol/ m²·s] - Mass and Knudsen diffusion in sound and/or cracked surface - Temperature and porosity change dependent	Q_{co_2} [mol/ m³·s] - CO ₂ consumption due to carbonation process
O ₂ concentration C_{o_2}	$\phi(1-S)K_{o_2} + \phi S$ [mol.l/mol·m³] - Path dependent transport of mass - Porosity change dependent	$-D_{o_2}^{eq} \nabla C_{o_2}$ or $-D_{o_2} \nabla C_{o_2}$ [mol/ m²·s] - Mass and Knudsen diffusion in sound and/or cracked surface - Temperature and porosity change dependent	Q_{o_2} [mol/ m³·s] - O ₂ consumption due to corrosion process



Equivalent diffusion coefficient for early-age cracks in concrete



❖ Cracks in REV(Representative Elementary Volume) (Song, 2002)



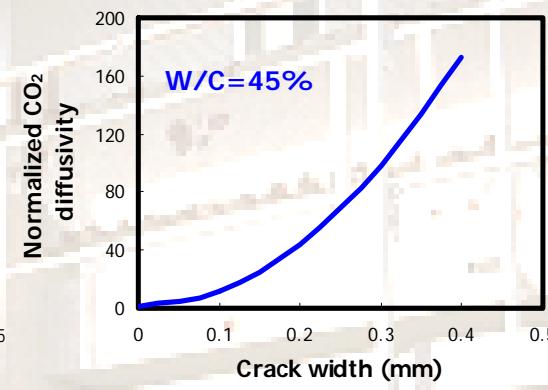
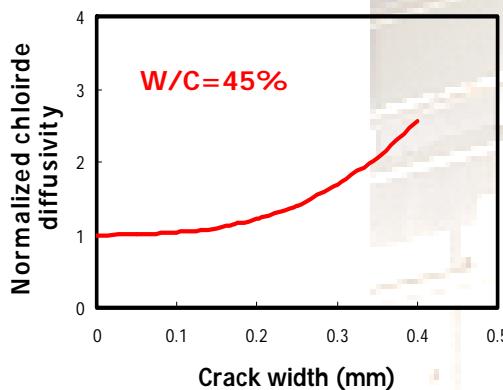
RCPT(Rapidly Chloride Penetration Test)



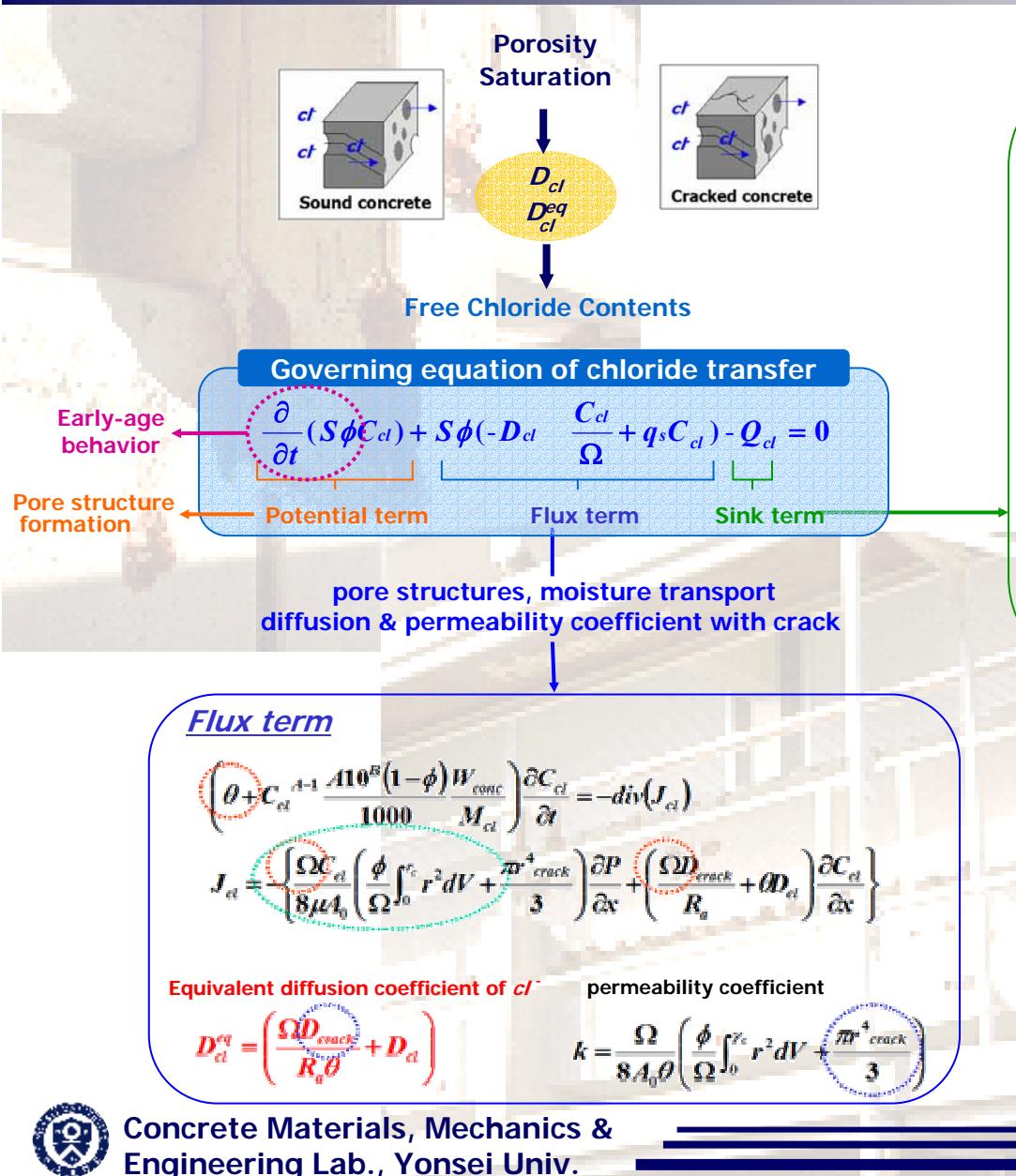
WPT (Water Permeability Test)



General durability test machine

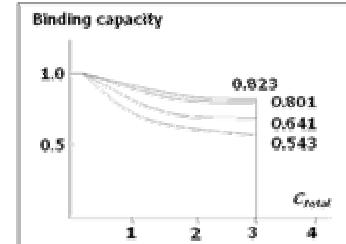


Chloride diffusion-penetration model



Sink term

Sink term modeling (Tang, 1996)



Binder	$C_t < 0.1$	$\alpha_{fix} = 1.0$
	$0.1 < C_t \leq 3.0$	$1 - [A \cdot (C_t - 0.1)]^{0.25}$
OPC	1	0.543
SLAG30+OPC70	1	0.641
F30+OPC70	1	0.801
S50+OPC50	1	0.823

$$C_{bound}^n = C_{free}^n \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\alpha_{fixed}} - 1 \right)^{-1}$$

Reactive chloride ion contents in materials

$$Q_{cl} = - \frac{C_{bound}^{n+1} - C_{bound}^n}{t_{n+1} - t_n} \cdot \frac{W_{pow}}{M_{cl}} \cdot 10^{-2}$$

Sink term in coupled deterioration analysis

$$Q_{cl} = - \frac{C_{bound}^{n+1} - C_{bound}^n}{t_{n+1} - t_n} \cdot W_{pow} \times 10^{-2} - Q_{cl}^{cb}$$

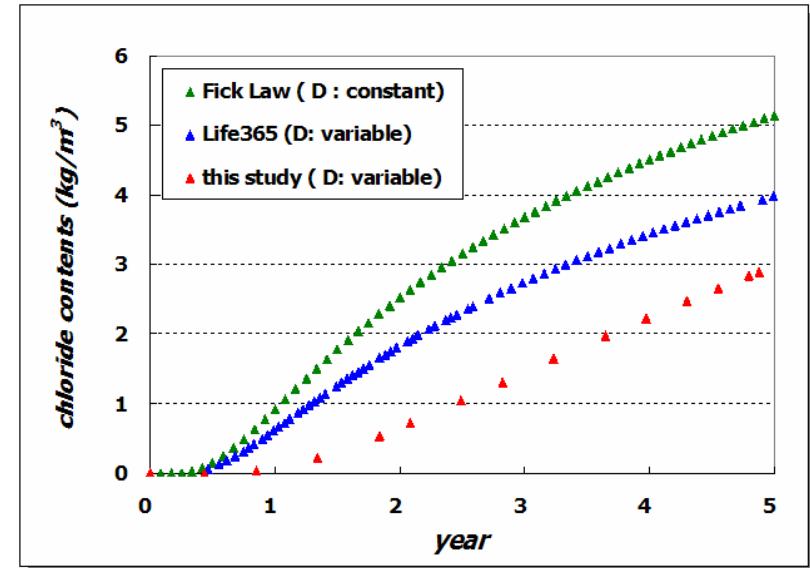
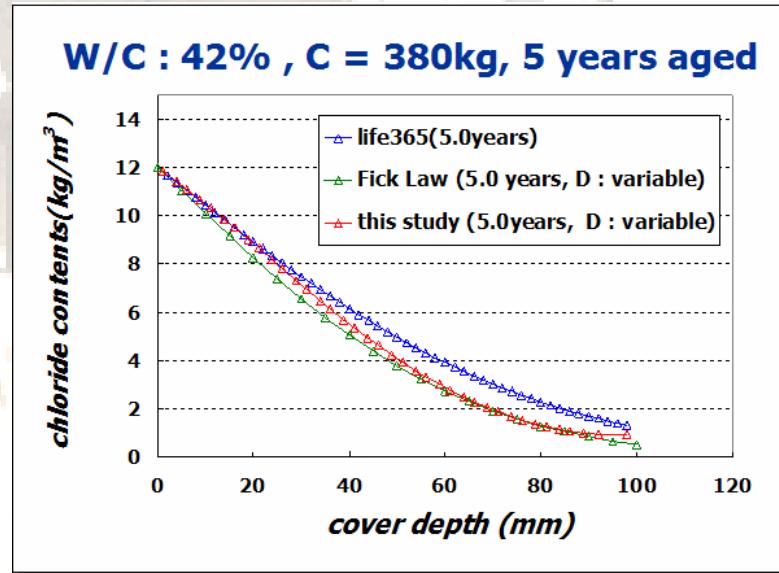
Where, $Q_{cl}^{cb} = - \frac{C_{bound}^{n+1} - C_{bound}^n}{t_{n+1} - t_n} \cdot W_{used} \times 10^{-2}$

Decreasing of binding capacity

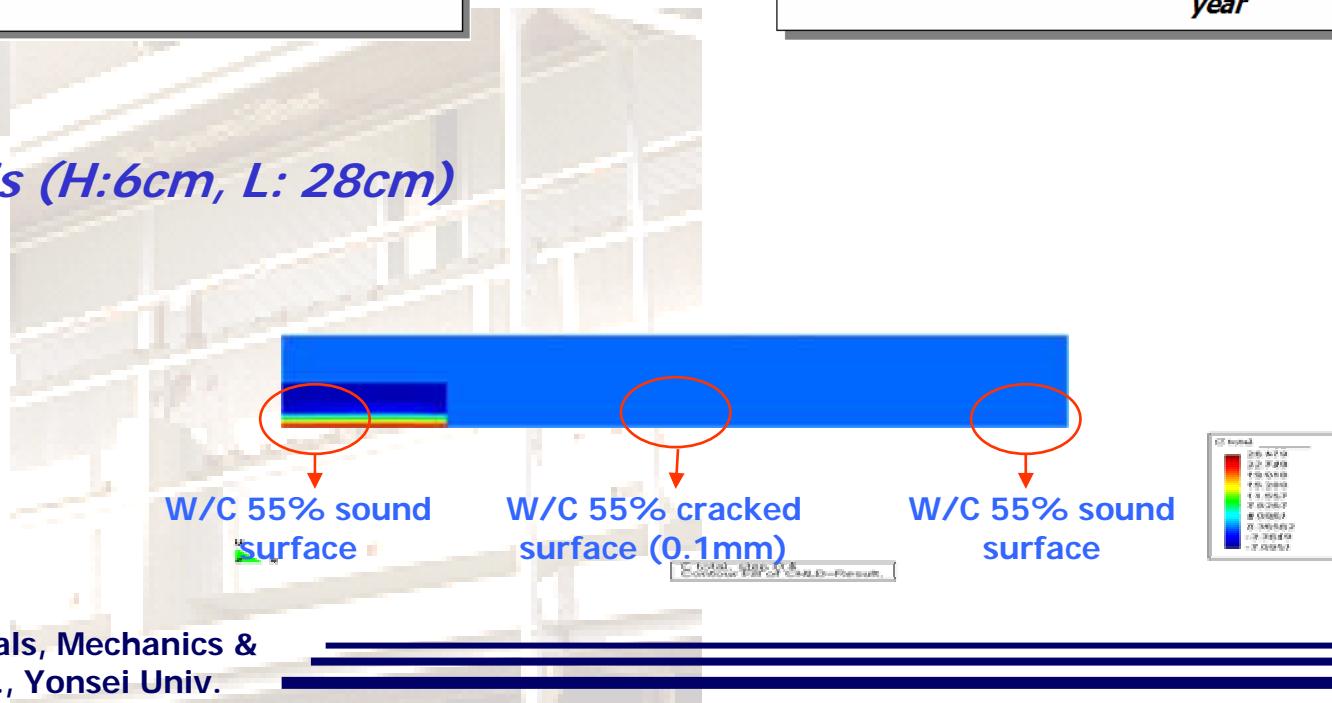
W_{used} : consumption of cement components at carbonated area



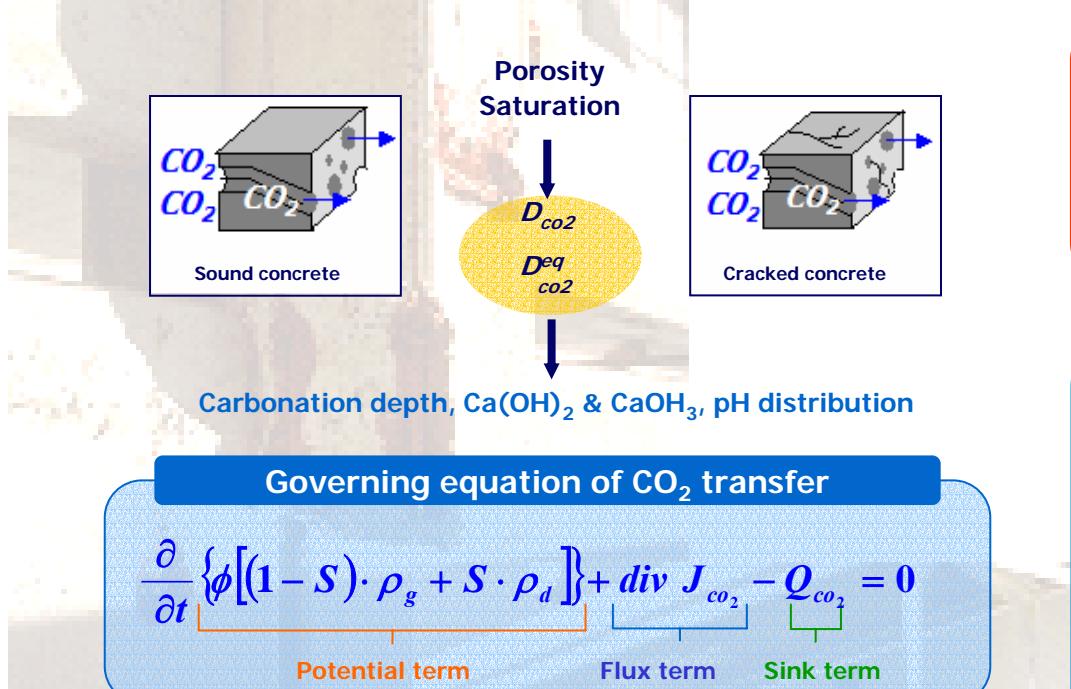
Analysis results for chloride attack



Beam Analysis (H:6cm, L: 28cm)



CO₂ carbonation model



Potential term

$$\text{Density of CO}_2 : \rho_{gco_2} = \frac{M_{co_2}}{RT} \cdot H_{co_2} \cdot \rho_{dco_2} = K_{co_2} \cdot \rho_{dco_2}$$

$$K_{co_2} = \frac{M_{co_2}}{RT} \cdot H_{co_2} = \frac{1}{RT \cdot n_{H_2O}}$$

Henry constant $H_{co_2} = H_{co_2} \cdot n_{H_2O} \cdot M_{co_2}$

Ideal gas equation

Flux term

- Diffusion coefficient of gaseous CO₂ in pores : $D_{gco_2} = \frac{\phi \cdot D_{co_2}^g}{\Omega} \frac{(1-S)^4}{1+l_m/2(r_m-t_m)}$
- Diffusion coefficient of dissolved CO₂ in pores : $D_{dco_2} = \frac{\phi \cdot S^4}{\Omega} D_{co_2}^d$
- Equivalent diffusion coefficient of CO₂ in cracked concrete :

$$D_{co_2}^{eq} = D_{sound} + D_{crack} \cdot \Omega \frac{K_{co_2}}{R_a \theta}$$

CO₂ flux

$$J_{co_2} = -(D_{gco_2} \cdot K_{co_2} + D_{dco_2}) \nabla \rho_{dco_2}$$

Molecular diffusion theorem
Knudsen diffusion theorem

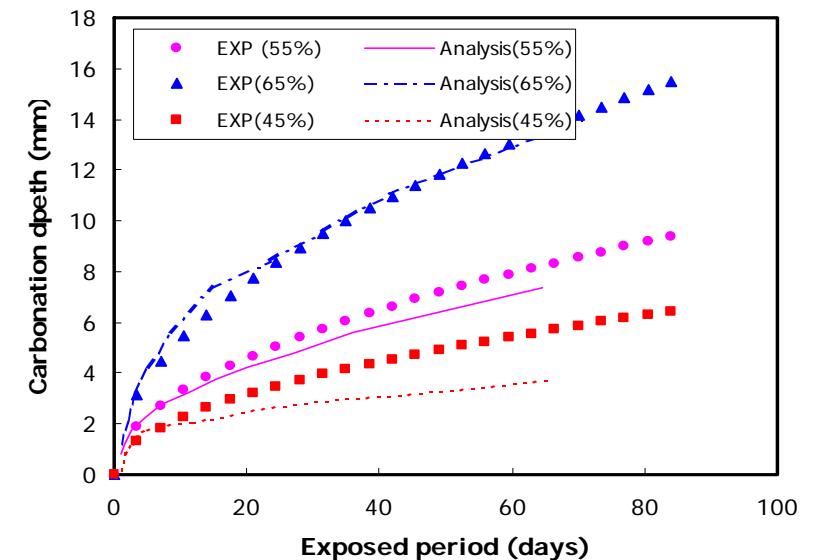
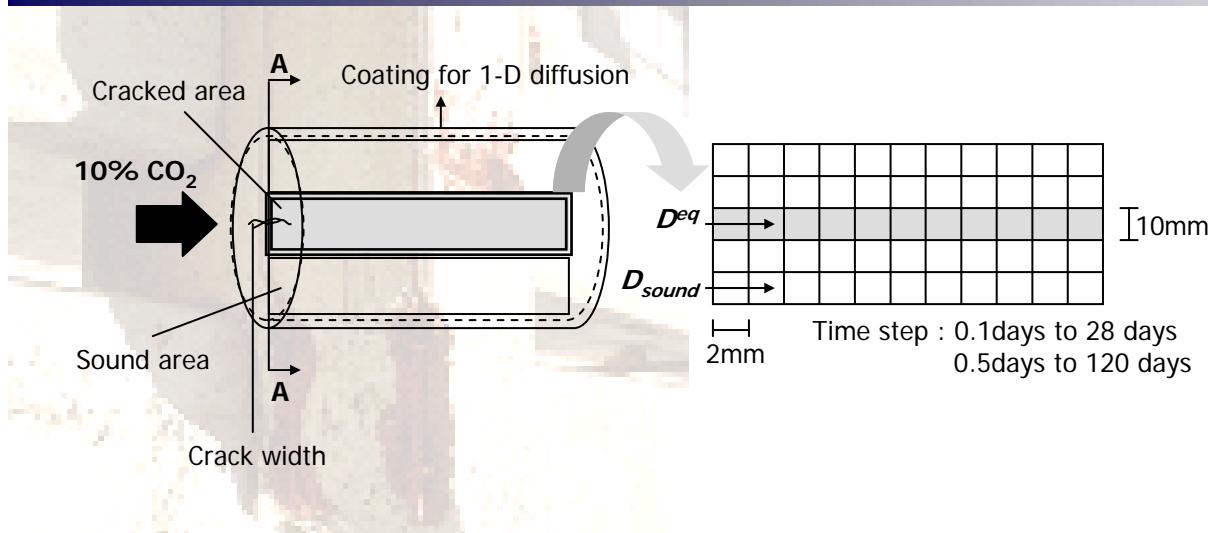
Sink term

$$Q_{co_2} = \frac{\partial (C_{CaCO_3})}{\partial t} = k [Ca^{2+}] [CO_3^{2-}]$$

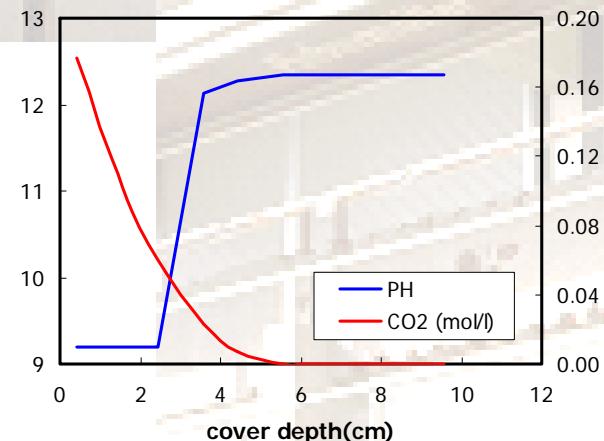
Ion equilibrium



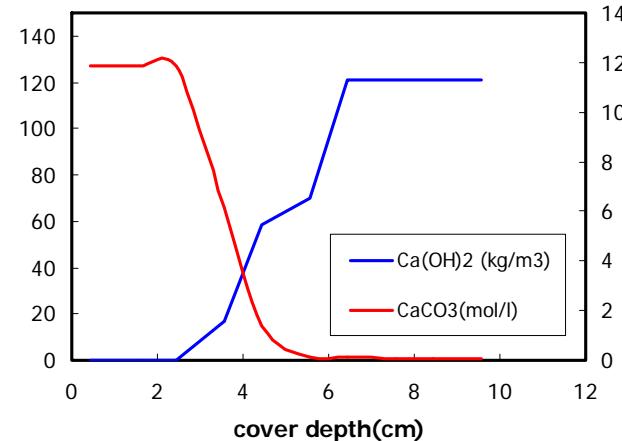
Analysis results for carbonation



❖ W/C 55% , CO₂ 10%, 1800days after



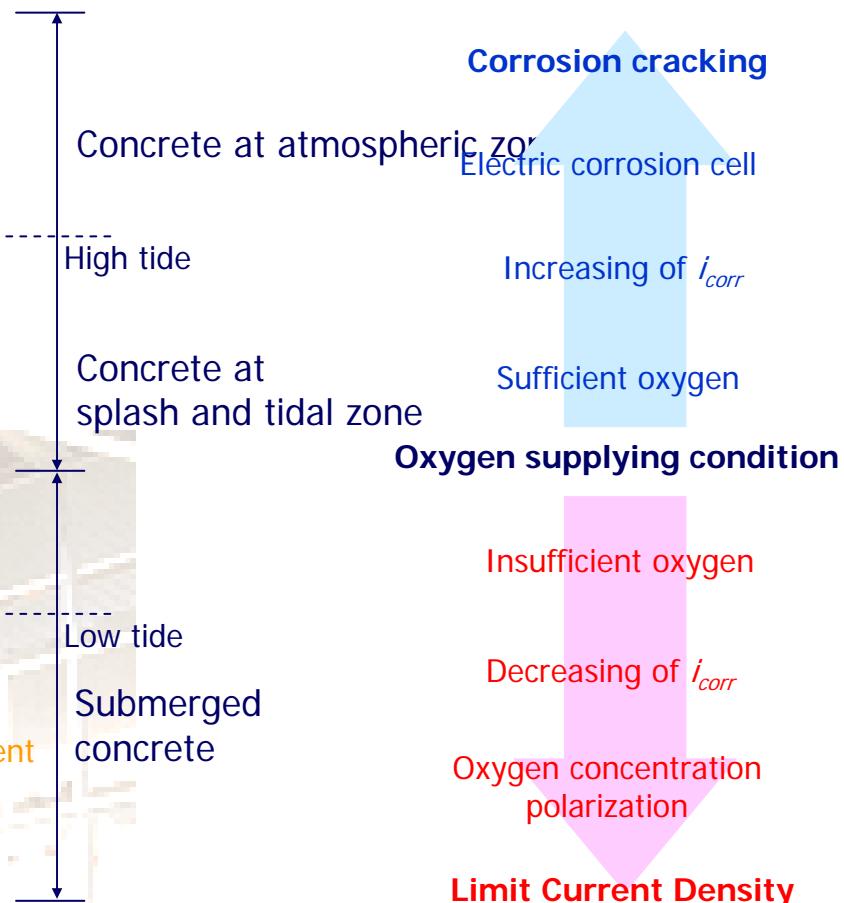
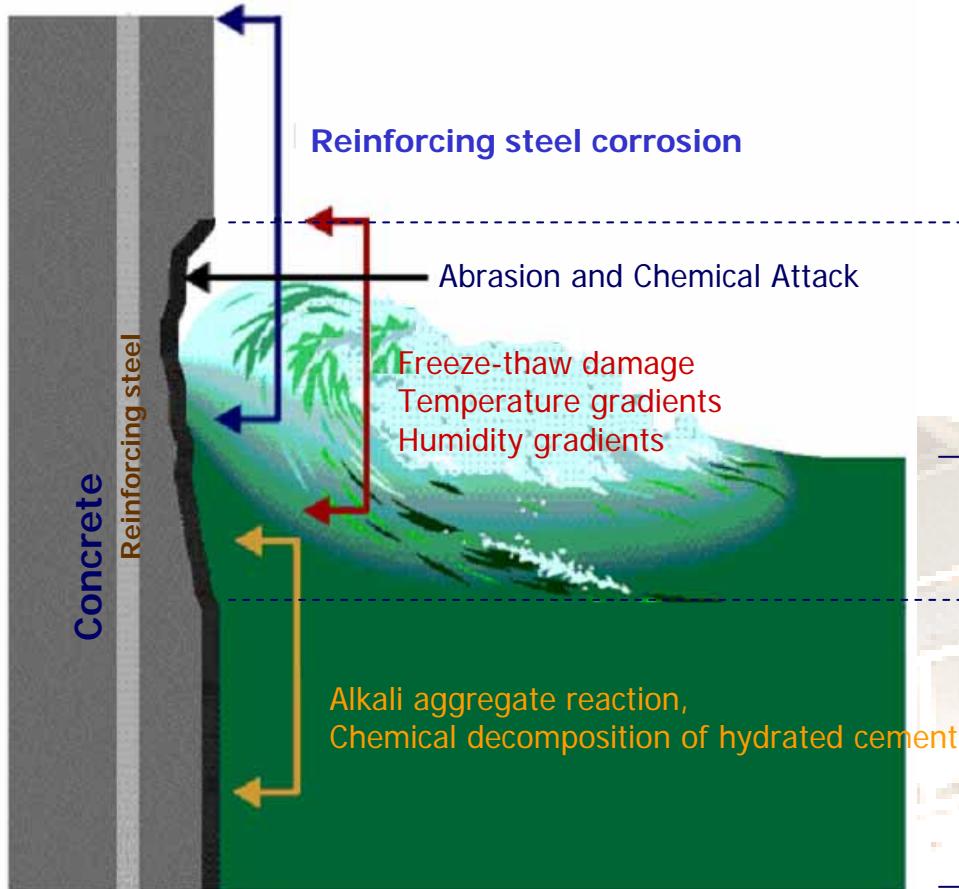
(a) pH and CO₂ concentration distribution



(b) Ca(OH)₂ and CaCO₃ distribution



Steel corrosion model

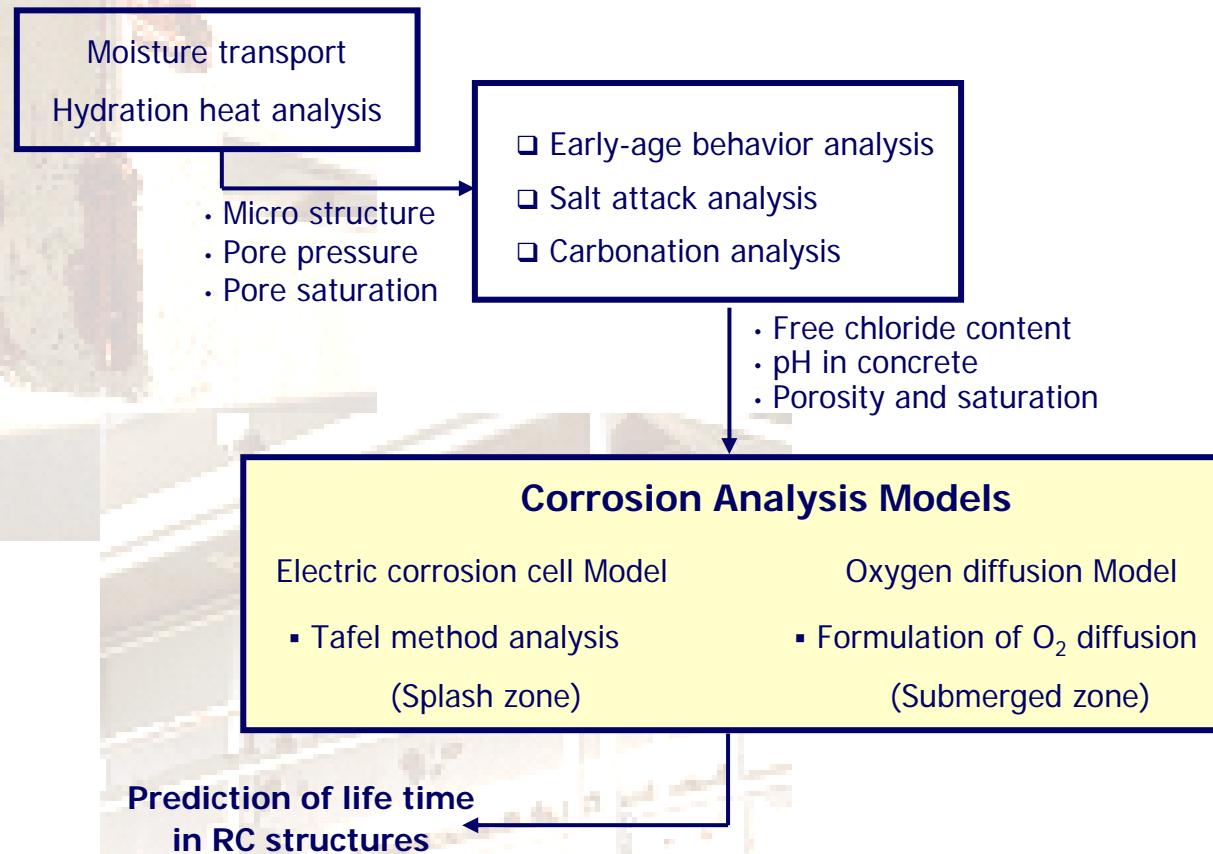


Electric corrosion
cell model

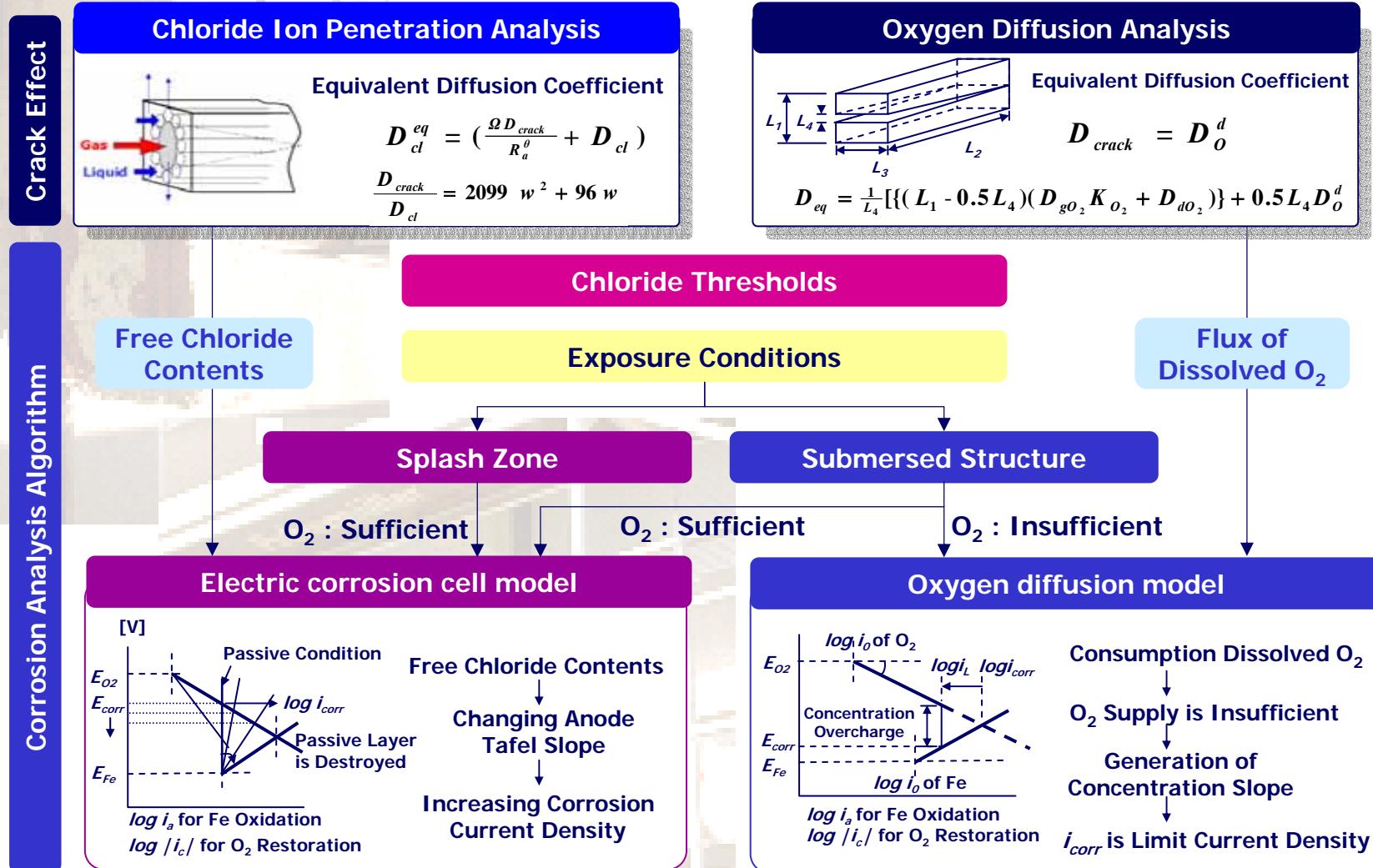
Oxygen diffusion model



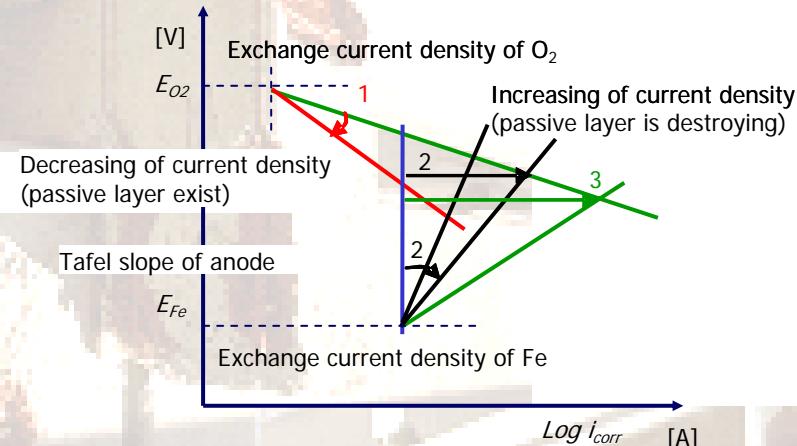
Computational flow of steel corrosion model



Consideration of early age cracks for steel corrosion model



Electric corrosion cell model



Corrosion Potential

SHE + Activation Overcharge
(Standard Hydrogen Electrode)

$$\text{Anode : } E_{corr} = E_{Fe} + \eta^a$$

$$\text{Cathode : } E_{corr} = E_{O_2} + \eta^c$$

$$\text{Corrosion Current Density : } i_{corr} = i_a = i_c$$

Chloride Thresholds

Condition of Steel

Total Chloride Thresholds

Free Chloride Thresholds

Passive

Passive Layer is Destroying

No Passive Layer

1.2 kg/m^3
(KCI, JCI specification)

Corrosion Start

2.4 kg/m^3
(Hausmann, 1969)

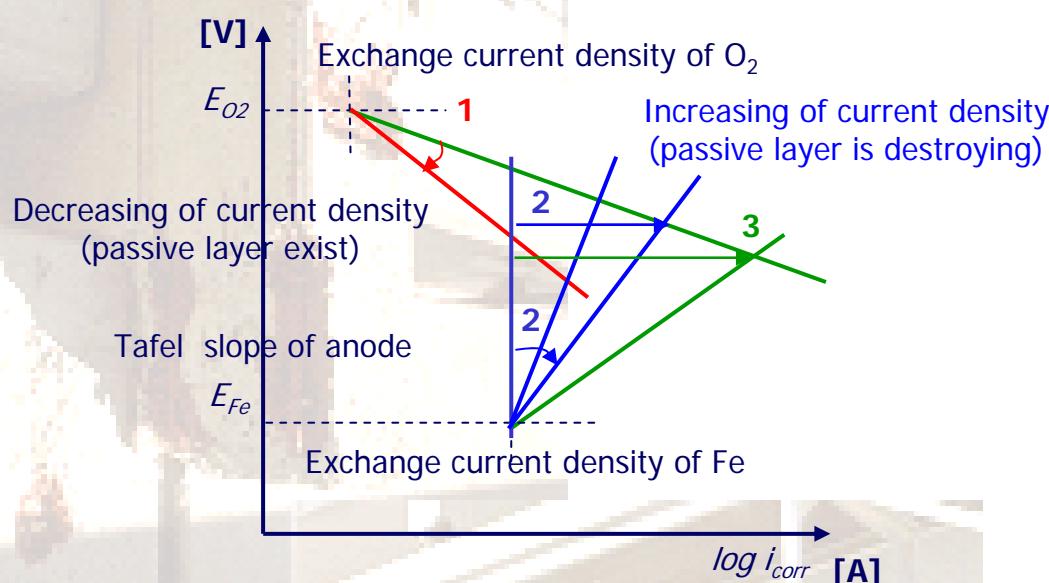
No Passive Layers

$$[Cl^-]_i = \frac{1.2}{\text{cement weight}} (1 - \alpha_{fixed})$$

$$[Cl^-]_e = \frac{2.4}{\text{cement weight}} (1 - \alpha_{fixed})$$



Corrosion stage vs corrosion current density

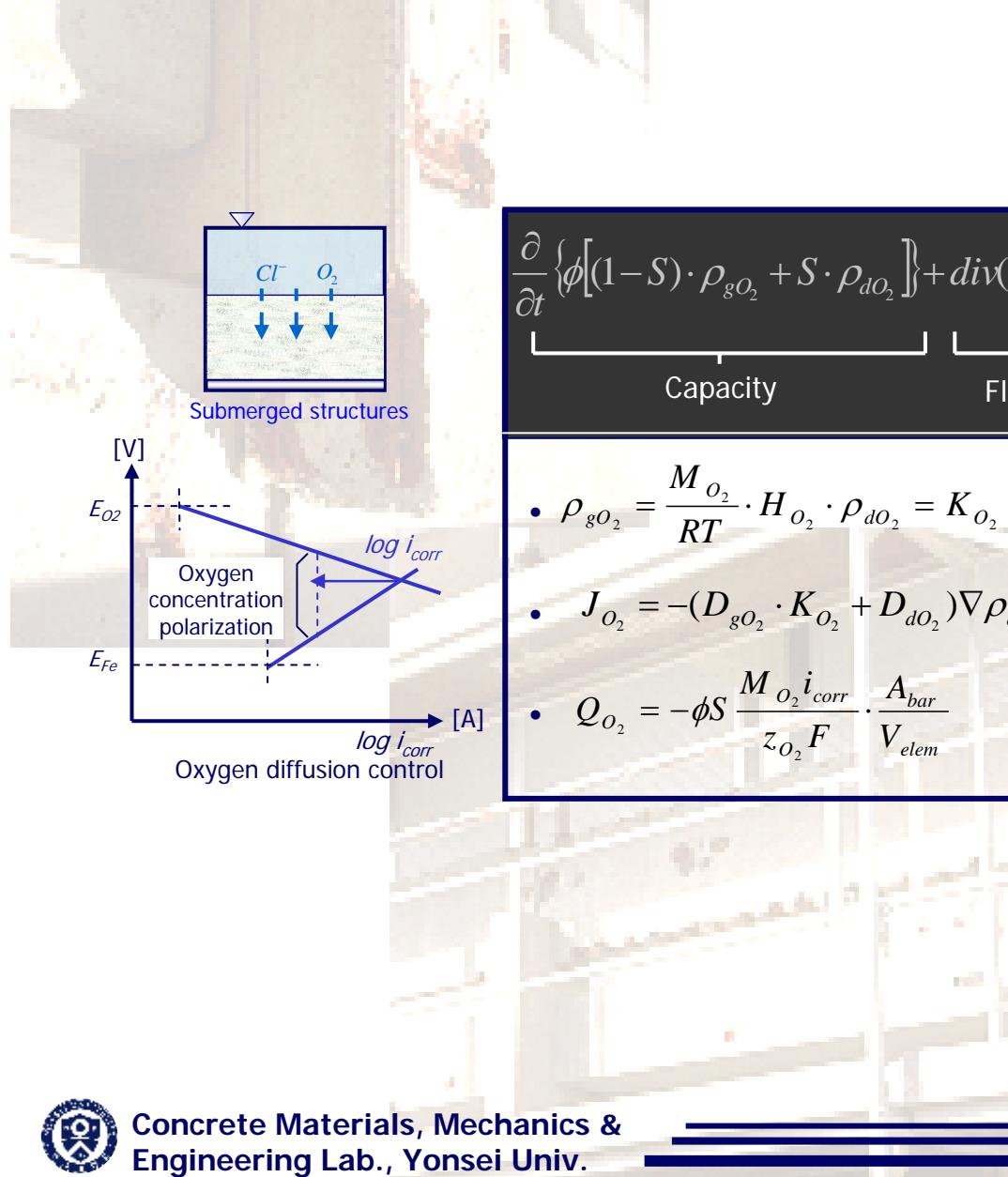


Stage 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Passive Condition ▪ $C{l}^- < 1.2 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ▪ Anode Tafel Slope = ▪ Cathode Tafel Slope = 2
Stage 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Passive Layer is Destroying ▪ $1.2 \text{ kg/m}^3 (\text{KCl}) < C{l}^- < 2.4 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ▪ Anode Tafel Slope $\beta = \frac{0.059 ([cl^-]_e - [cl^-]_i)}{[cl^-] - [cl^-]_i}$
Stage 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No Passive Layer ▪ $C{l}^- = 2.4 \text{ kg/m}^3$ (Hausmann, 1969) ▪ Not increase i_{corr}

Condition of the passive layers	Corrosion current density (A/m^2)
Exist	$\log i_{corr} = \log i_{O_{Fe}}$
Being destroyed	$\log i_{corr} = \frac{0.998 - 0.06pH - 0.059 \log i_{O_2} + \beta \log i_{O_{Fe}}}{\beta + 0.059}$ $\beta = \frac{0.059 ([cl^-]_e - [cl^-]_i)}{[cl^-] - [cl^-]_i}$ <p style="margin-top: 10px;"> $[cl^-]$: free chloride content(% wt of cement) at the stage $[cl^-]_i$: free chloride content(% wt of cement) for the stage of corrosion initiation $[cl^-]_e$: free chloride content(% wt of cement) for the stage of no passive layers </p>
No exist	$\log i_{corr} = 8.458 - 0.508pH + 0.5 \log i_{O_2} + 0.5 \log i_{O_{Fe}}$



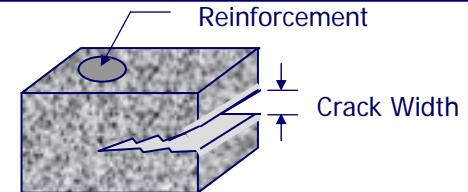
Consideration of early age cracks for oxygen diffusion model



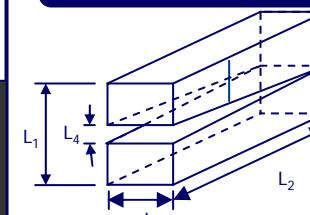
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left\{ \phi \left[(1-S) \cdot \rho_{gO_2} + S \cdot \rho_{dO_2} \right] \right\} + \operatorname{div}(J_{O_2}) - Q_{O_2} = 0$$

The diagram illustrates the components of the partial differential equation. It features a horizontal line with three vertical brackets underneath. The first bracket spans the entire width and is labeled "Capacity". The second bracket is shorter and is labeled "Flux". The third bracket is the shortest and is labeled "Sink".

- $\rho_{go_2} = \frac{M_{o_2}}{RT} \cdot H_{o_2} \cdot \rho_{dO_2} = K_{o_2} \cdot \rho_{dO_2}$
- $J_{o_2} = -(D_{go_2} \cdot K_{o_2} + D_{dO_2}) \nabla \rho_{dO_2}$
- $Q_{o_2} = -\phi S \frac{M_{o_2} i_{corr}}{z_{O_2} F} \cdot \frac{A_{bar}}{V_{elem}}$

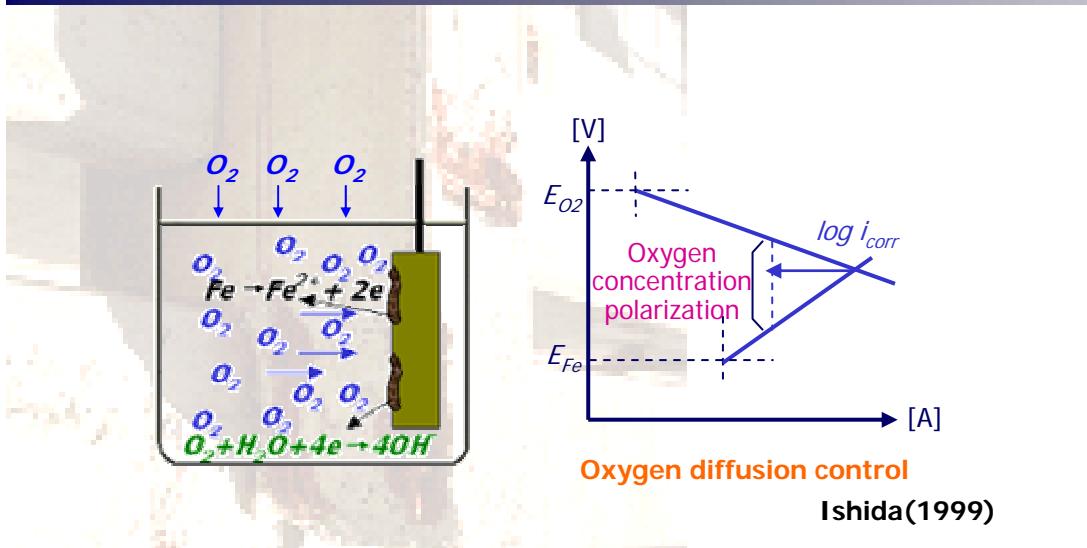


Modified 1-D Anisotropic Crack Model



The diagram shows a cross-section of a composite structure composed of several layers. A crack is depicted as a horizontal line passing through the layers. Dimension lines indicate the thicknesses of the layers and the crack width. The total thickness of the top layer is labeled L_1 , the bottom layer is L_2 , and the crack width is L_3 . The distance from the top surface to the crack is L_4 , and the distance from the bottom surface to the crack is L_5 .

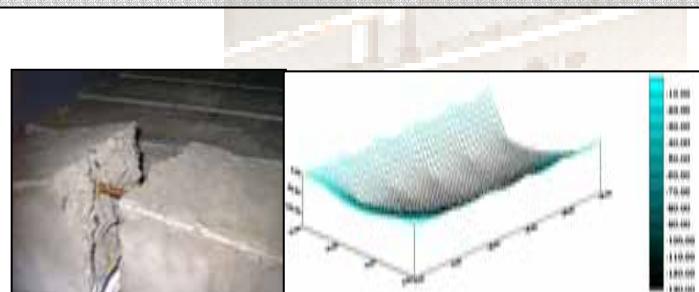
Oxygen Diffusion Model



Governing equation of oxygen diffusion

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left\{ \phi \left[(1-S) \cdot \rho_{go_2} + S \cdot \rho_{do_2} \right] \right\} + \text{div}(J_{o_2}) - Q_{o_2} = 0$$

Potential term Flux term Sink term



Potential term

Density of O_2 : $\rho_{go_2} = \frac{M_{o_2}}{RT} \cdot H_{o_2} \cdot \rho_{do_2} = K_{o_2} \cdot \rho_{do_2}$

$$K_{o_2} = \frac{M_{o_2}}{RT} \cdot H_{o_2} = \frac{1}{RT \cdot n_{H_2O}}$$

Henry constant Ideal gas equation

$$H_{o_2} = H_{o_2} \cdot n_{H_2O} \cdot M_{o_2}$$

Flux term

Diffusion coefficient of gaseous O_2 in pores : $D_{go_2} = \frac{\phi \cdot D_{o_2}^g}{\Omega} \frac{(1-S)^4}{1+l_m/2(r_m-t_m)}$

Diffusion coefficient of dissolved O_2 in pores : $D_{do_2} = \frac{\phi \cdot S^4}{\Omega} D_{o_2}^d$

Equivalent coefficient of O_2 in cracked concrete

$$J_{o_2}^{total} = \frac{1}{L_1} \left[\{(L_1 - 0.5L_4)(D_{go_2} K_{o_2} + D_{do_2})\} + 0.5L_4 D_o^d \right] \rho_{do_2}$$

Molecular diffusion theorem
Knudsen diffusion theorem

Sink term

The rate of O_2 consumption

$$Q_{o_2} = -\phi S \frac{M_{o_2} i_{corr}}{z_{o_2} F} \cdot \frac{A_{bar}}{V_{elem}}$$

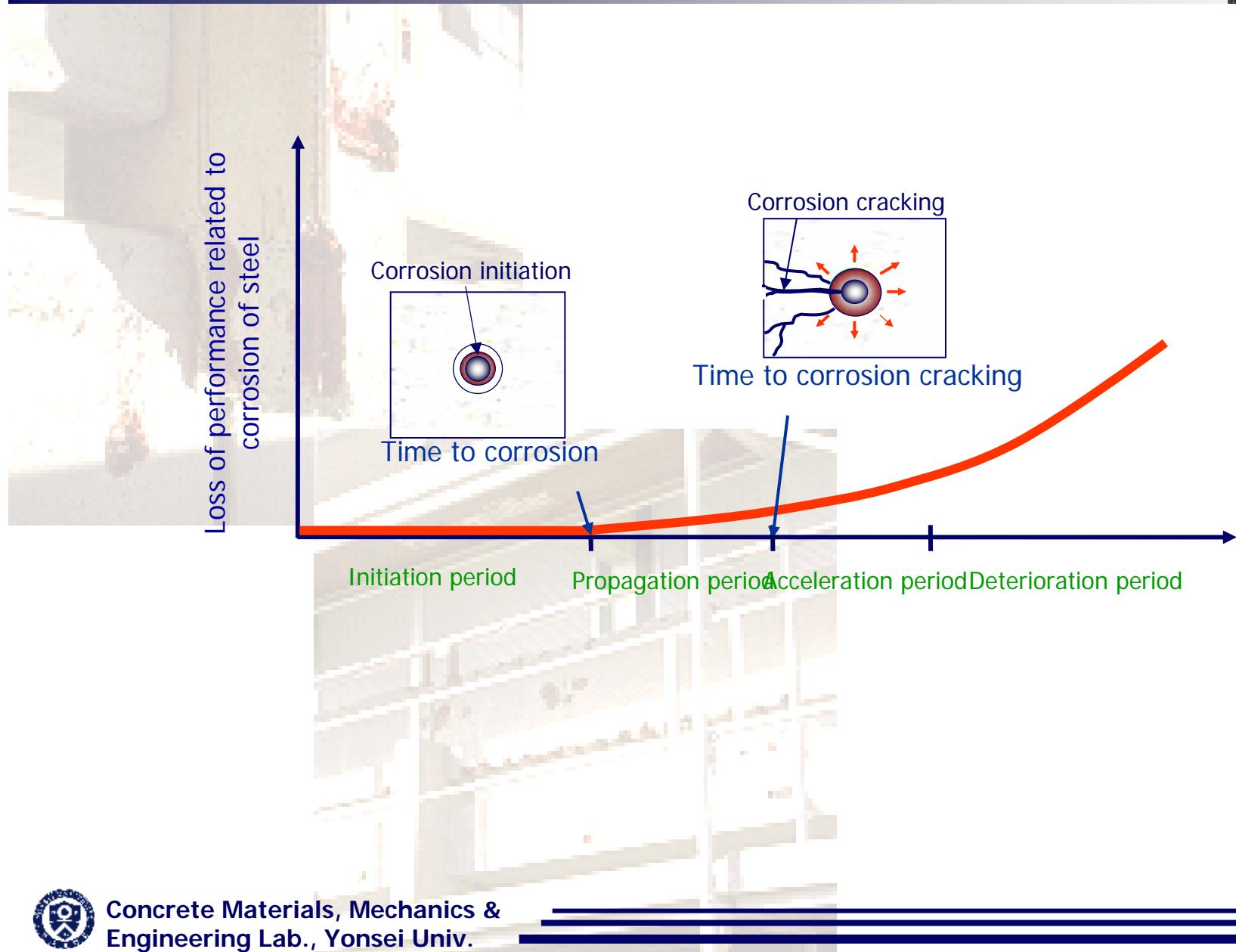
Faraday's law

Corrosion rate in concrete

$$R_{corr} = \phi S \frac{M_{Fe} \cdot i_{corr}}{z_{Fe} F}$$



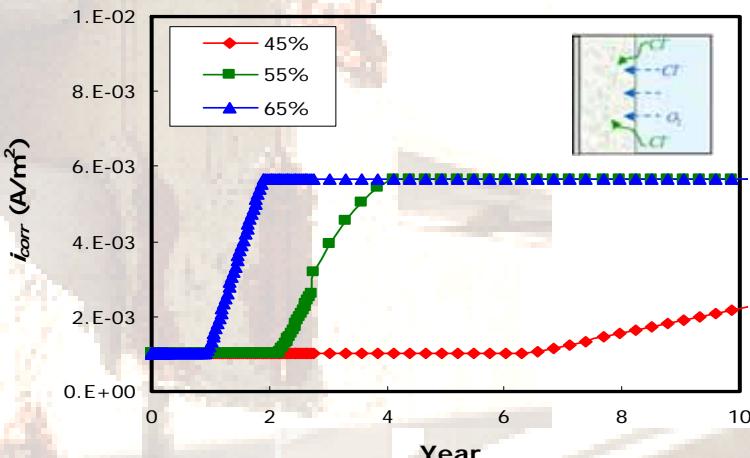
Loss of performance due to steel corrosion



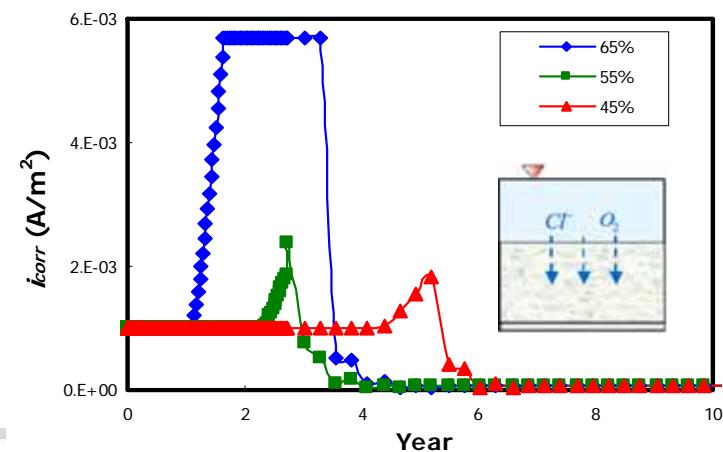
Analysis results for steel corrosion tendency



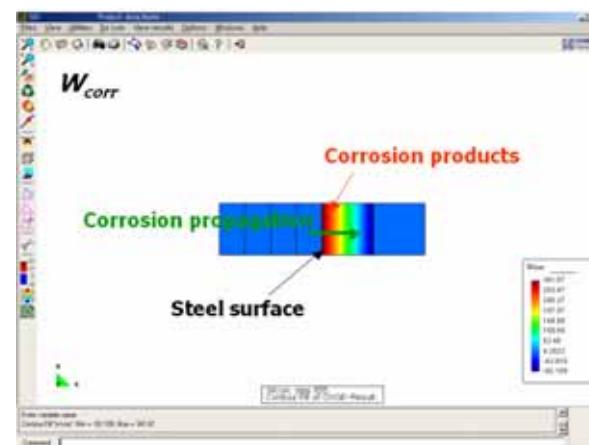
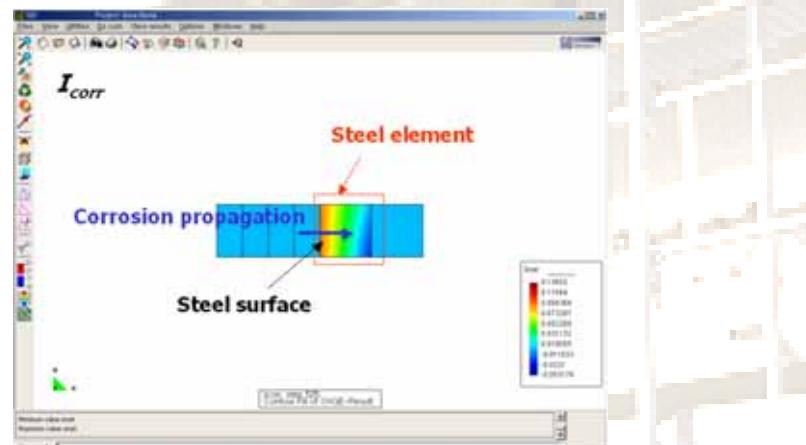
□ Splash zone structure



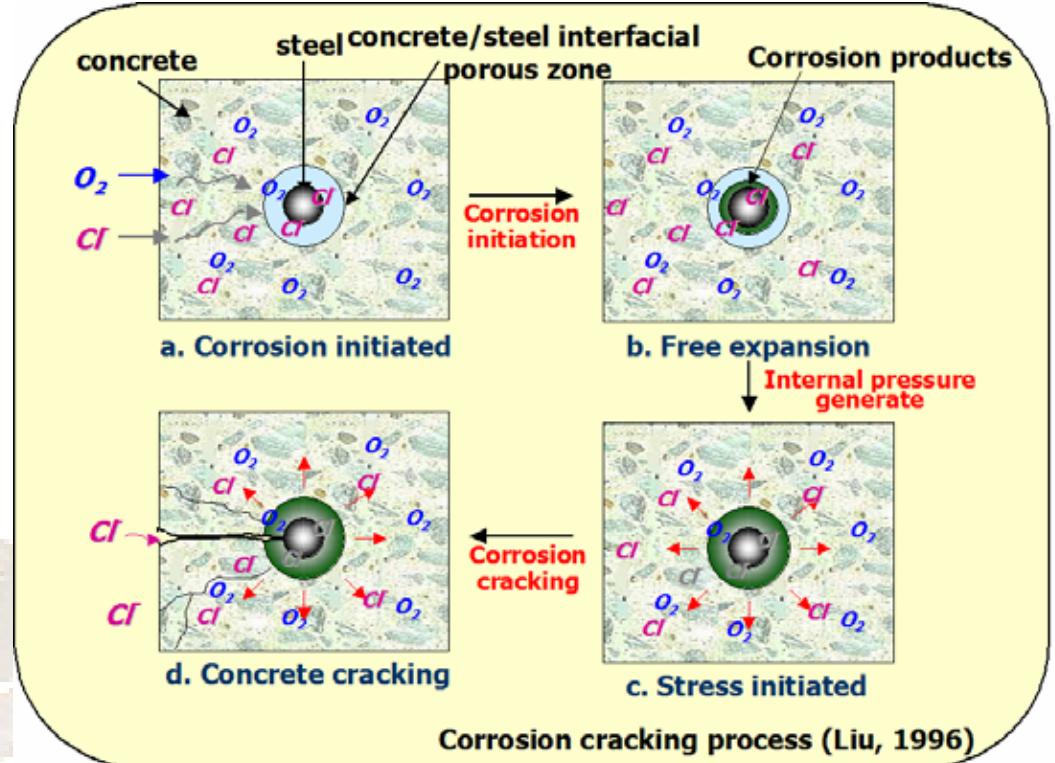
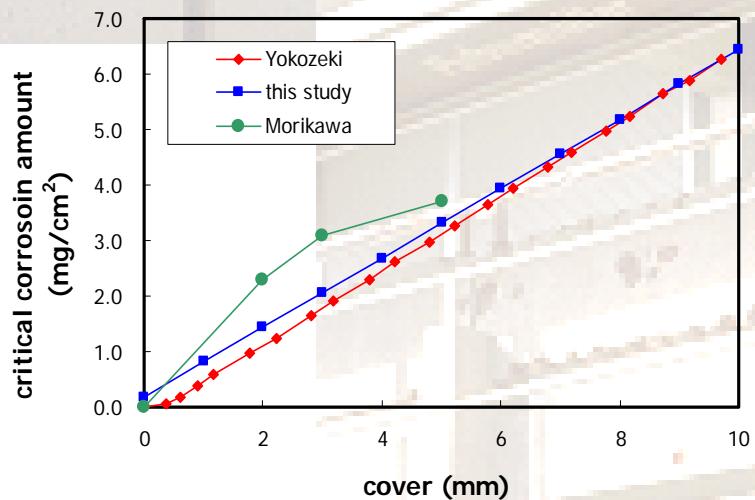
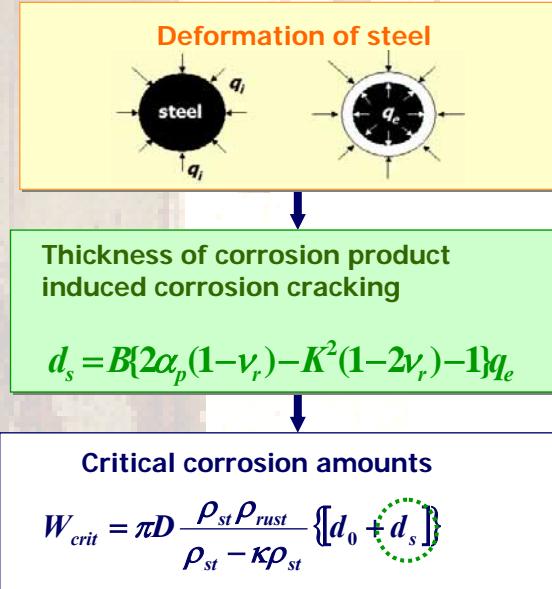
□ Submerged zone structure



□ Visualization of steel analysis



Corrosion cracking model

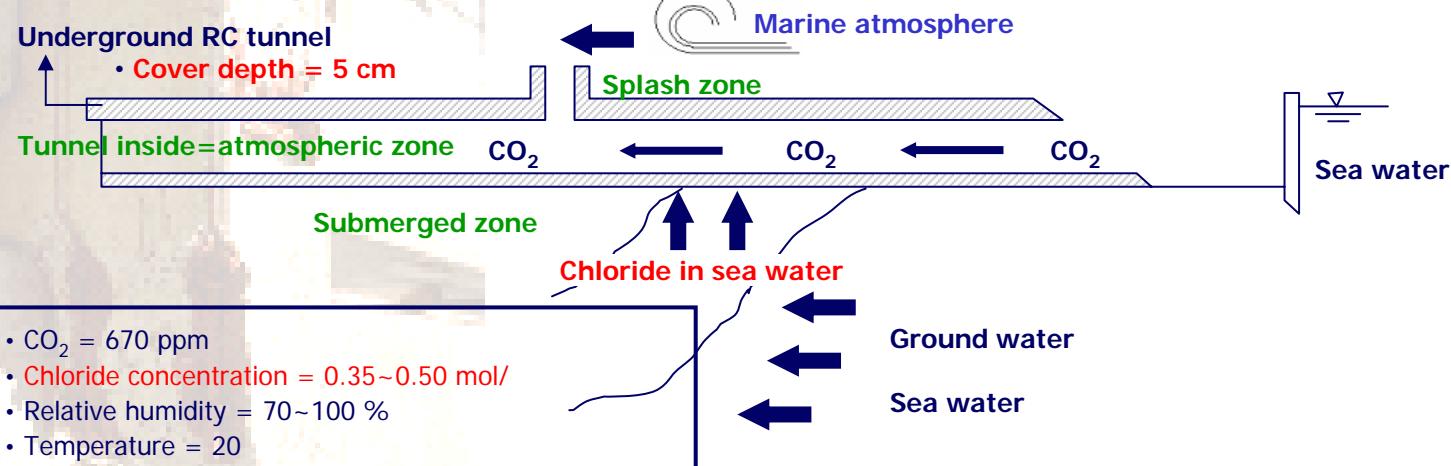


	Critical corrosion amount (mg/cm²)		
cover (cm)	2	3	5
Yokozeki (1997)	1.1	1.8	3.1
Morikawa (1987)	2.3	3.1	3.7
This study	1.4	2.0	3.2

$f_{ck} = 320 \text{ kgf/cm}^2$, steel diameter : 16mm



Example for service life prediction of RC which does not considered the concept of service life



❖ Mix proportions

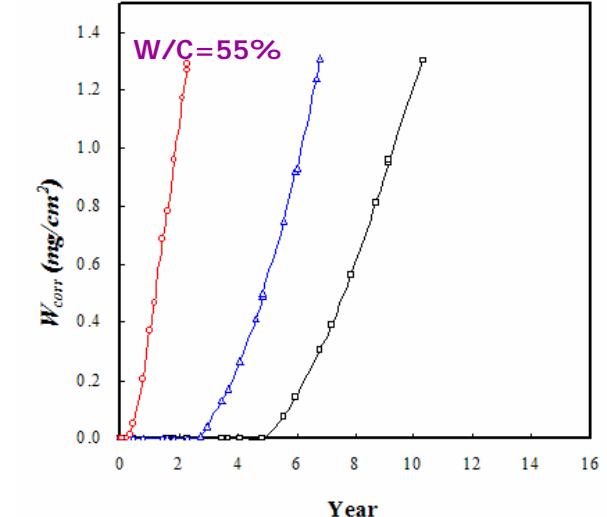
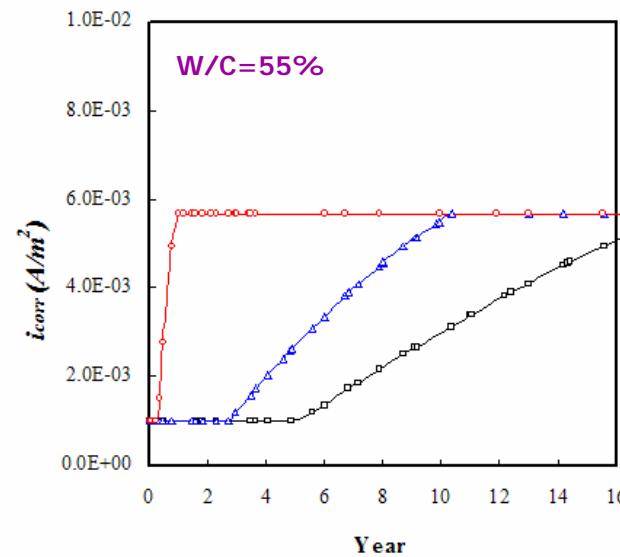
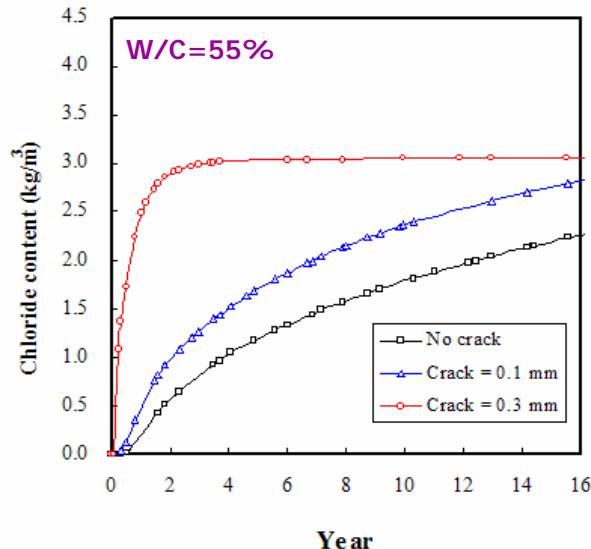
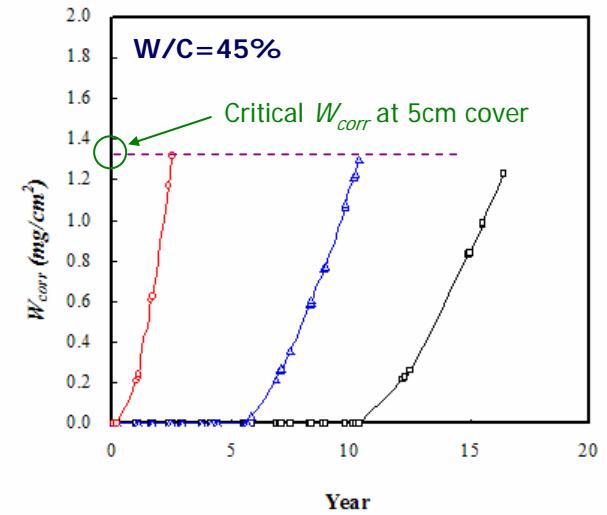
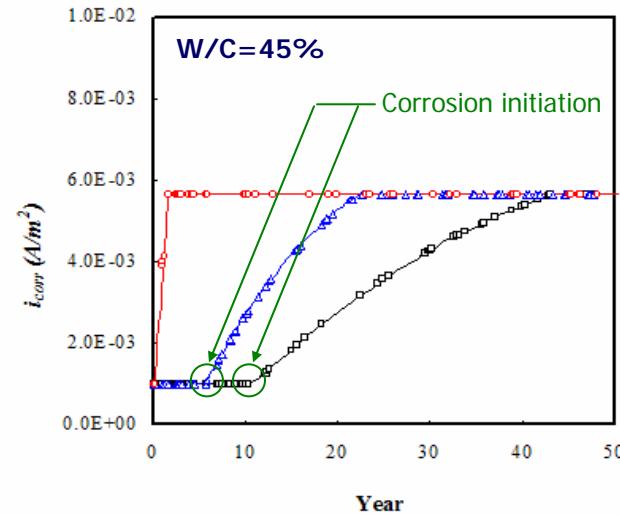
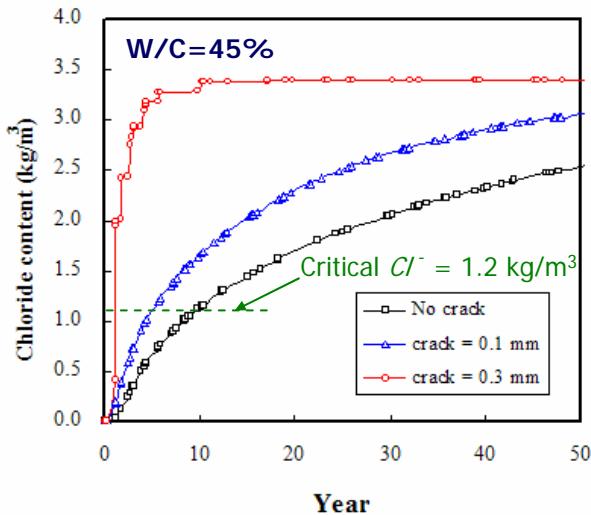
Water/Cement Ratio (%)	45	55
Ordinary Portland Cement (kg/m^3)	365	291
Cement Composition	C_3A	10.4
	C_3S	47.2
	C_4AF	9.4
	C_2S	27
	Mono Sulfate	3.9
	Coarse Aggregate (kg/m^3)	1102
Sand Aggregate (kg/m^3)	735	812

❖ Environmental conditions

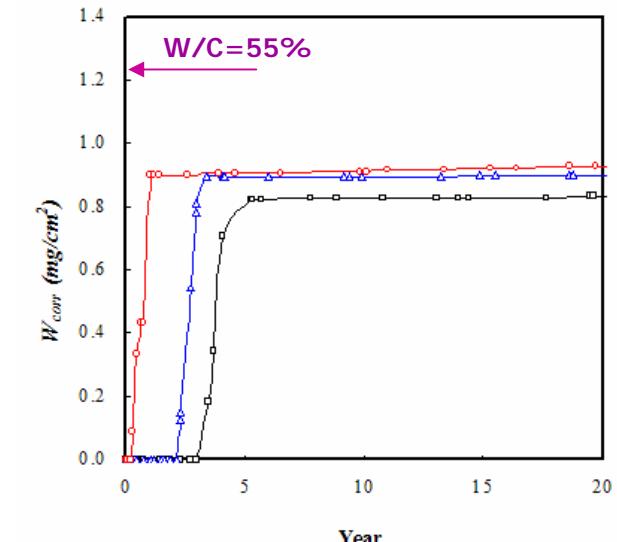
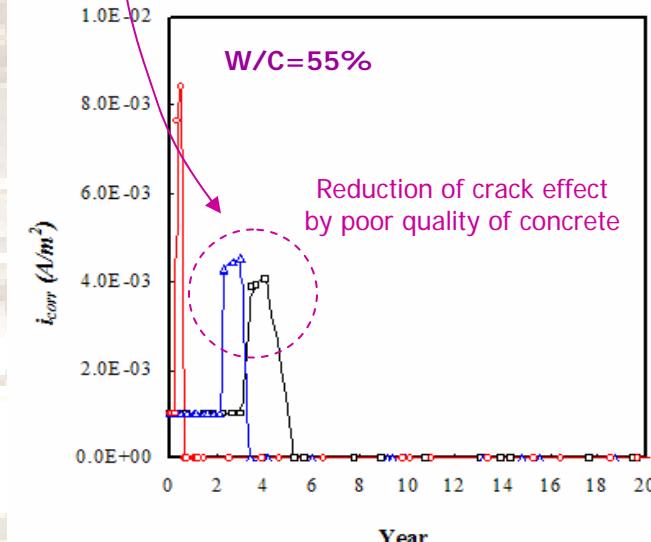
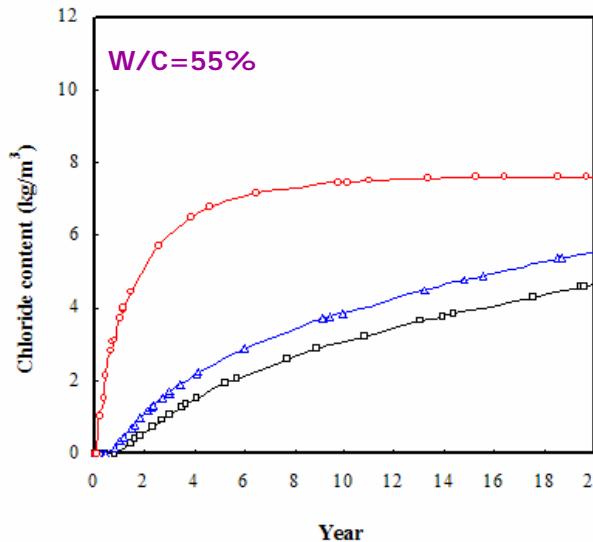
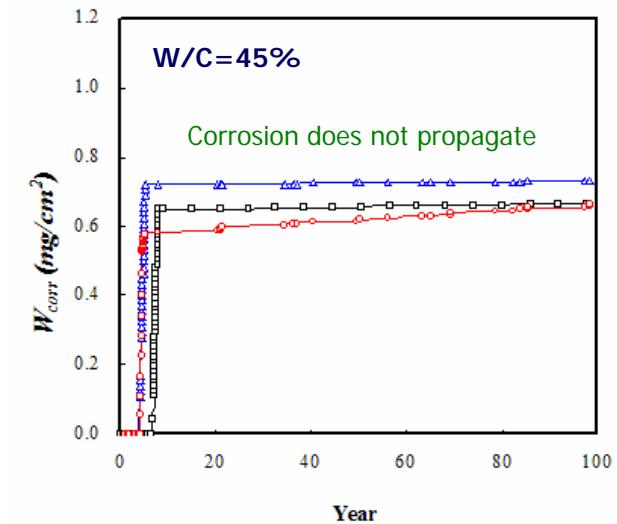
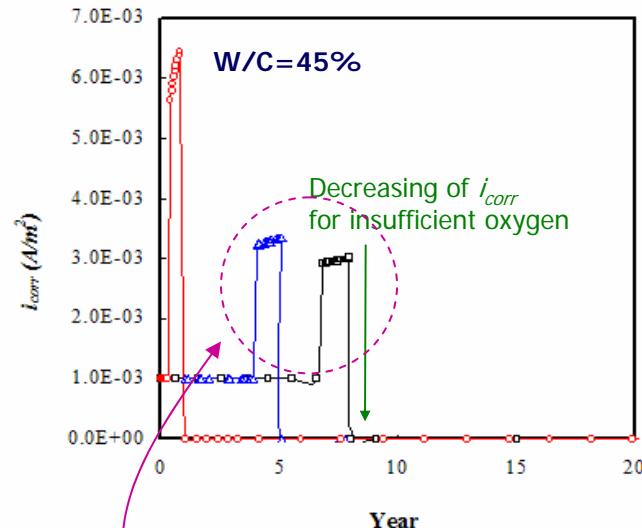
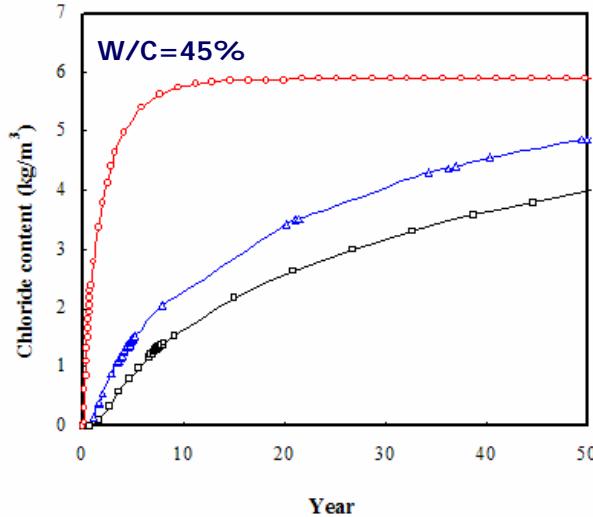
W/C	pH	External chloride concentration (mol/L)	Relative humidity (%)	Temperature
45, 55	9~11	0.35	70	20
45, 55	10~11	0.5	100	20



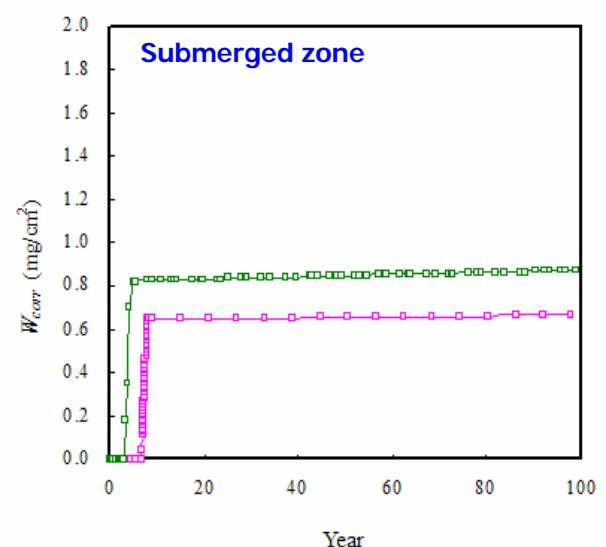
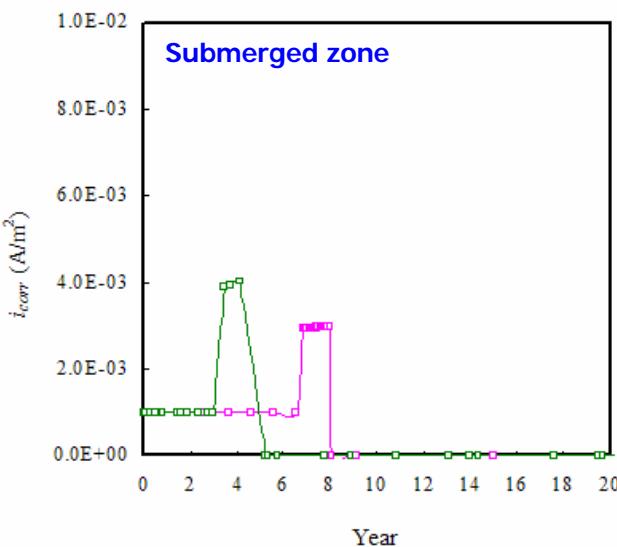
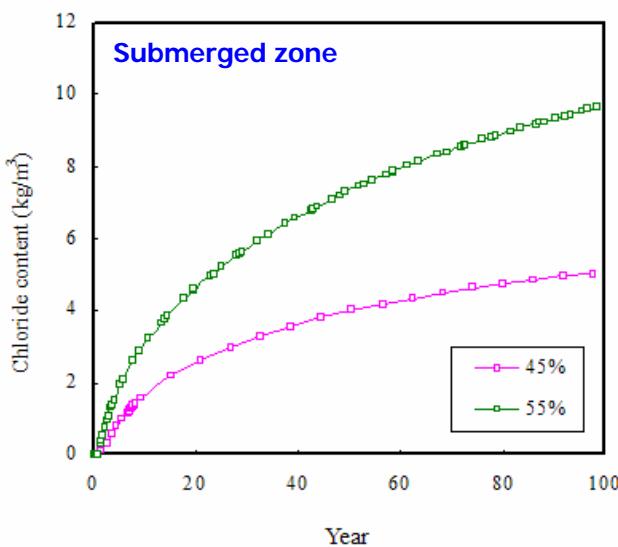
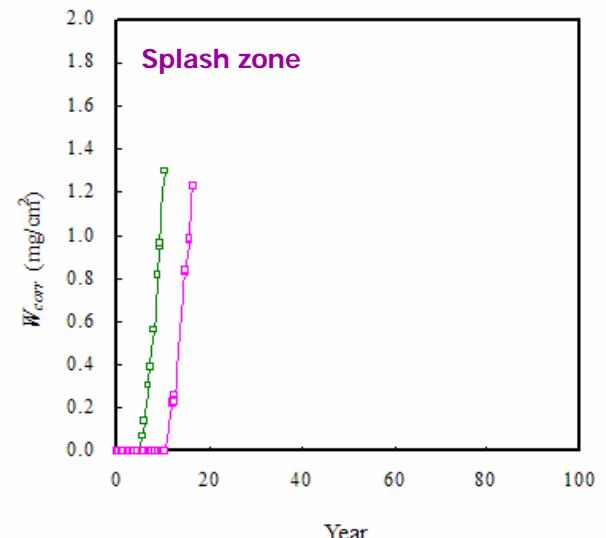
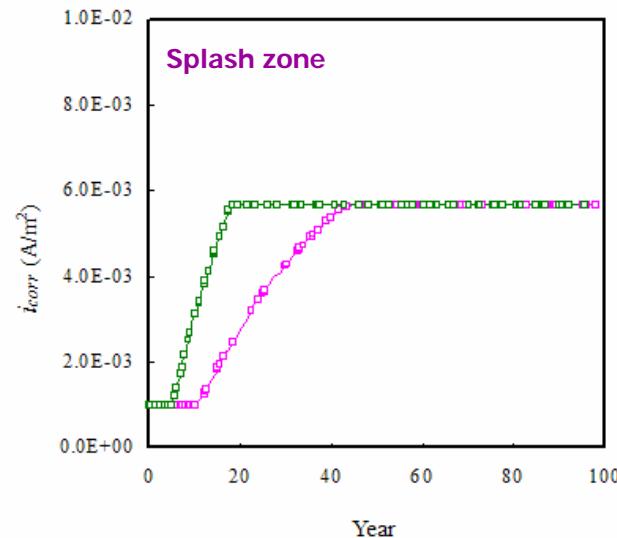
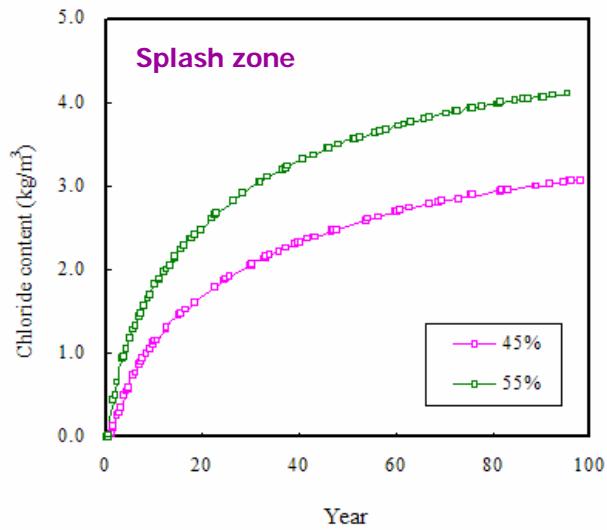
Analysis at Splash Zone (cover = 5cm)



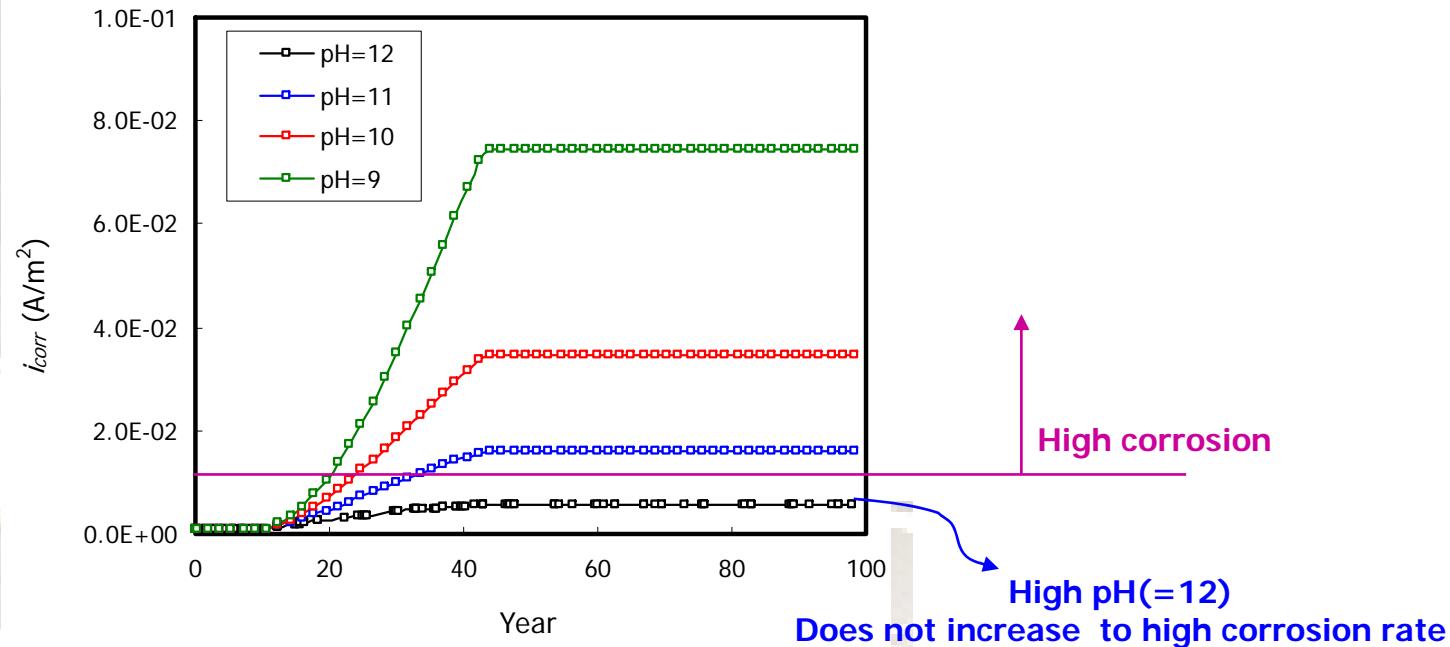
Analysis at Submerged Zone (cover = 5cm)



Quality of cover concrete (W/C = 45% vs. W/C = 55%)



Corrosion rate with different pH

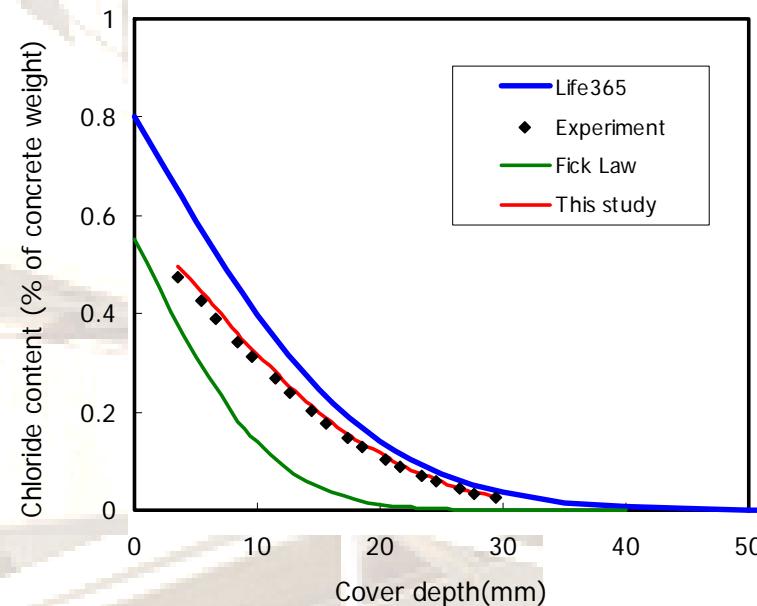


Criteria for Corrosion (Broomfield, 1997)

Condition	Corrosion Current Density
Passive Condition	$i_{corr} < 0.001 A/m^2$
Low to Moderate Corrosion	$0.001 < i_{corr} < 0.005 A/m^2$
Moderate to High Corrosion	$0.005 < i_{corr} < 0.01 A/m^2$
High Corrosion	$i_{corr} > 0.01 A/m^2$



Comparison of different prediction methods



		Fick's law	Life 365	This study
Penetration mechanism		Diffusion	Diffusion	Diffusion-penetration
D_{cl}	D28	Fixed D_{cl} 1X10 ⁻¹² m ² /s	$D_{28} = 1 \times 10^{(-1206 + 2.40W/C)}$	$D_{28} = 1 \times 10^{(-1206 + 2.40W/C)}$
	Time effect		$D(t) = D_{ref} \left(\frac{t_{ref}}{t} \right)^m$	$D(t) = D_{ref} \left(\frac{t_{ref}}{t} \right)^m$
	Temperature effect		$D(T) = D_{ref} \exp \left[\frac{U}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_{ref}} - \frac{1}{T} \right) \right]$	$D(T) = D_{ref} \exp \left[\frac{U}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_{ref}} - \frac{1}{T} \right) \right]$
	Humidity effect			$D(h) = D_{ref} \left(1 + \frac{(1-h)^4}{(1-h_c)^4} \right)^{-1}$



Durability strategy using different mix proportion



Items Mixing	W/C (%)	Unit weight (kg/m^3)					B X (%)	
		W	Binder		S	G	Admixture	
			C	Slag			SP	AE
OPC 45%	45	164	365	-	735	1102	-	-
OPC 55%	55	160	291	-	812	1078	-	-

Change of mix proportion for design chloride diffusion coefficient using *Slag with lower W/C*

W/B 40% Slag 30%	40	160	280	120	785	972	0.75	0.013
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Envir.	Splash zone		Submerged zone	
W/C	45	55	45	55
$T_{w/o \text{ crack}}$	10.9	5.5	6.8	3.5
$T_{w/c \text{ crack}}$	6.03	5.5	-	-

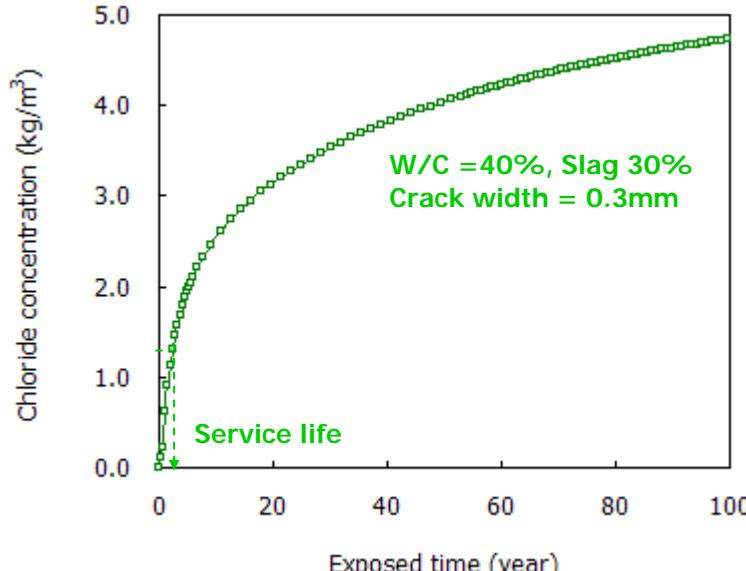
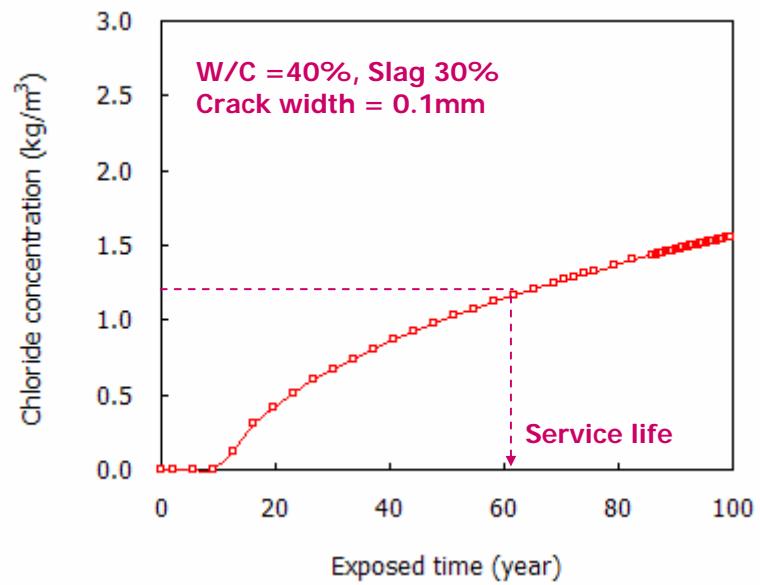
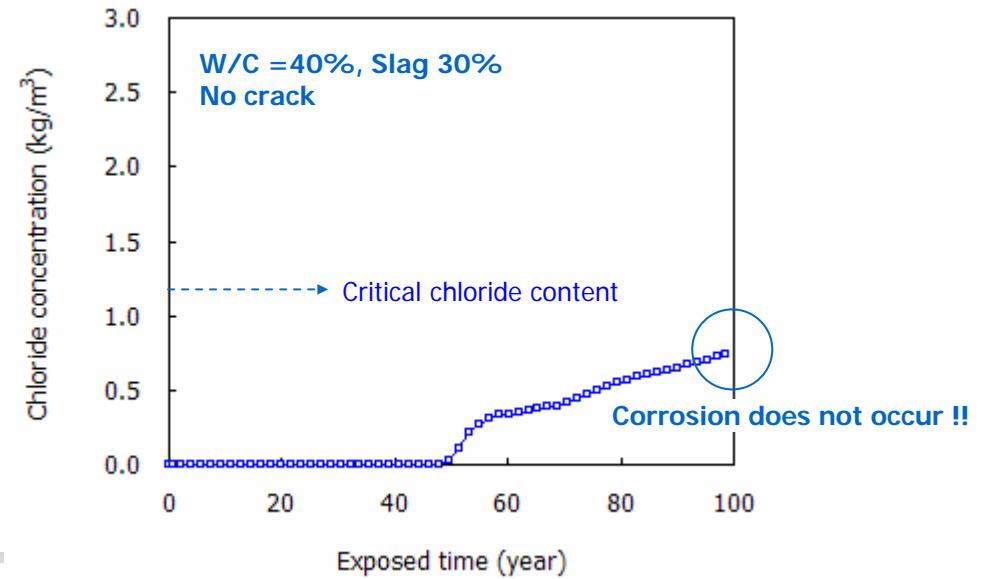
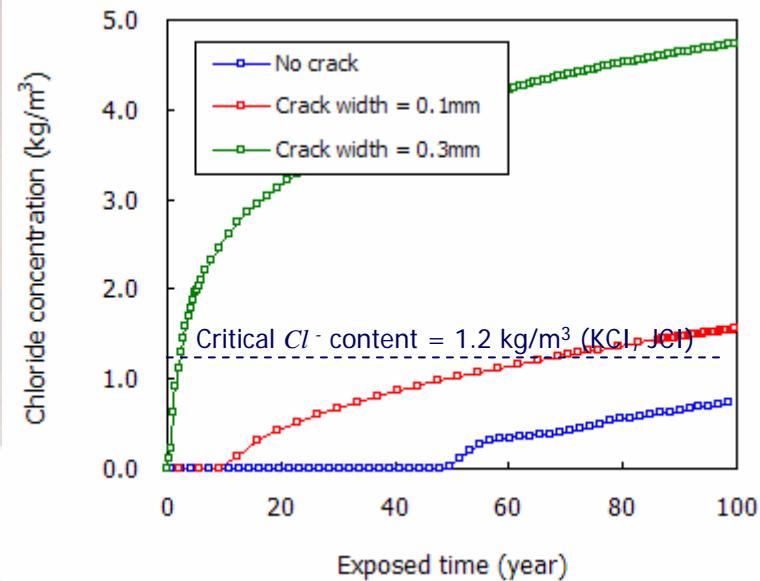
Increasing of cover depth
Increasing of pH in pore solution
Increasing of cover concrete quality

Decreasing of D_{cl}
Decreasing of W/C
Decreasing of external c^- concentration

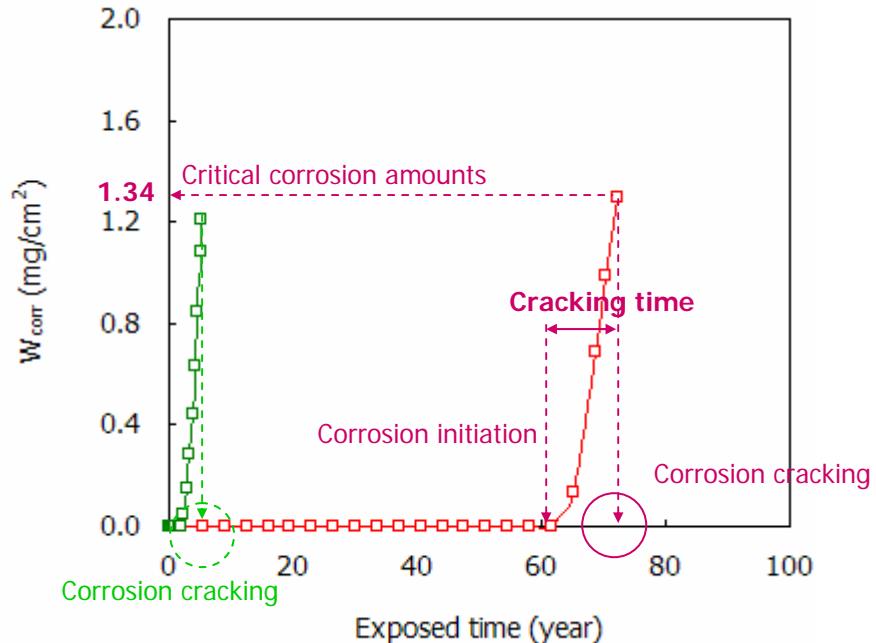
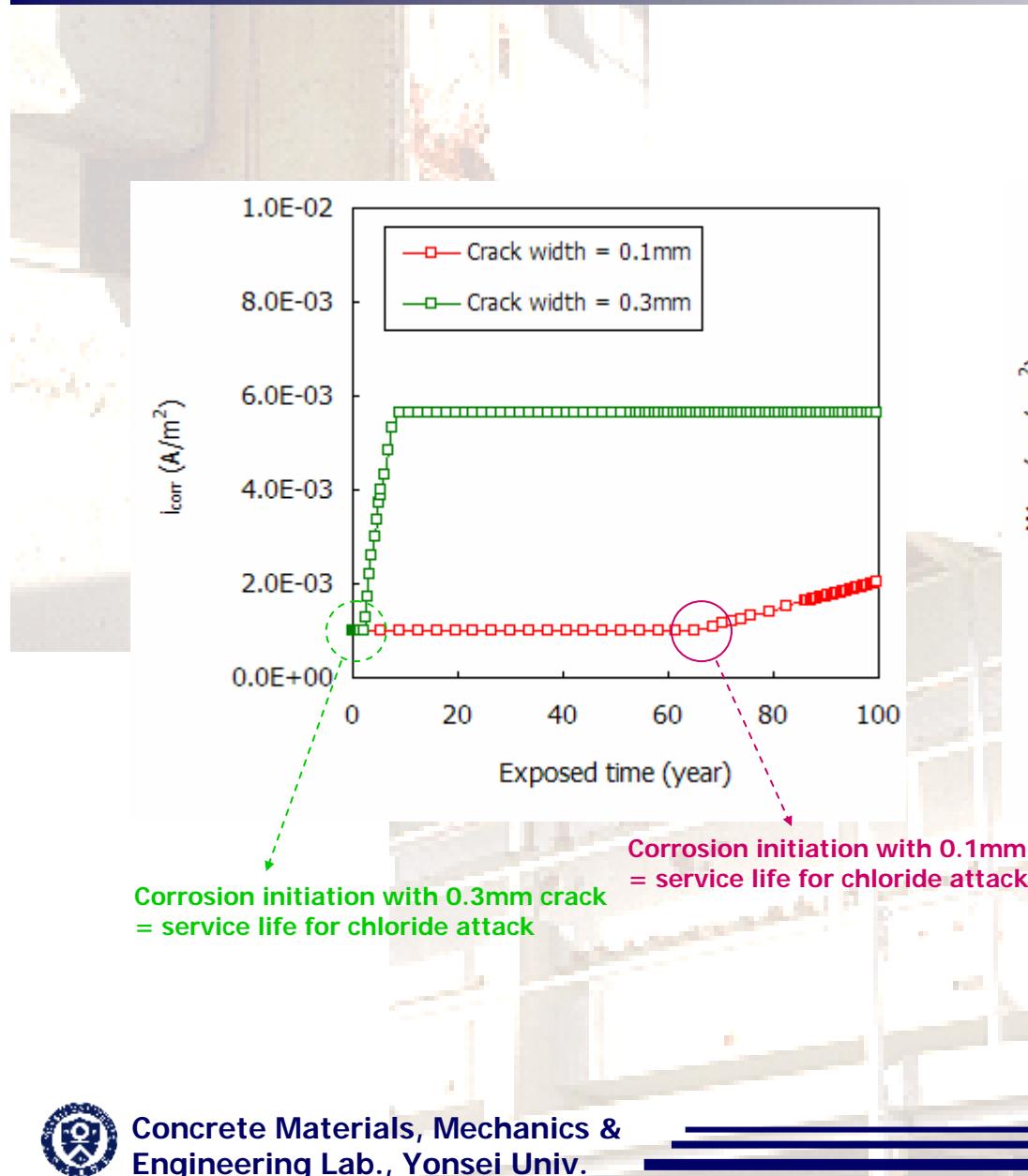
Increased service life
of RC structures



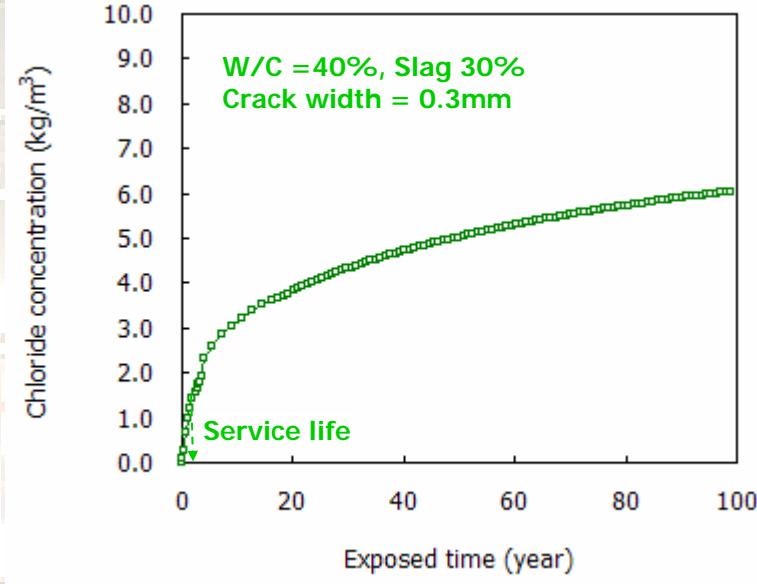
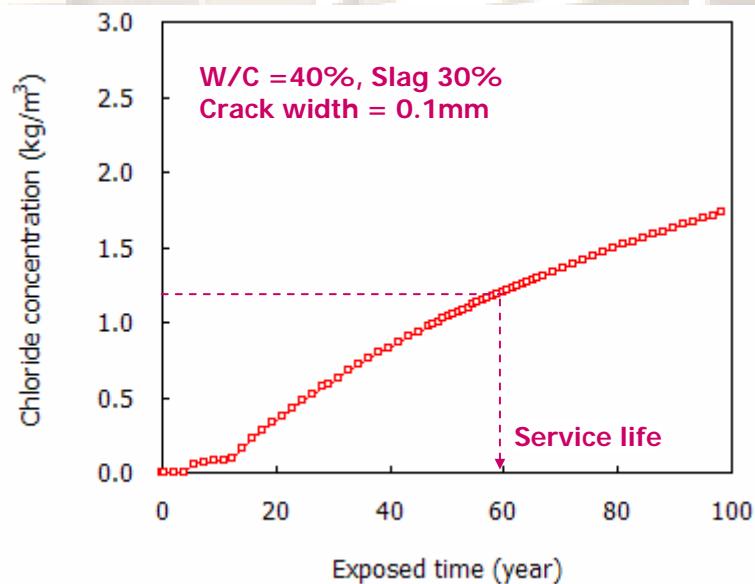
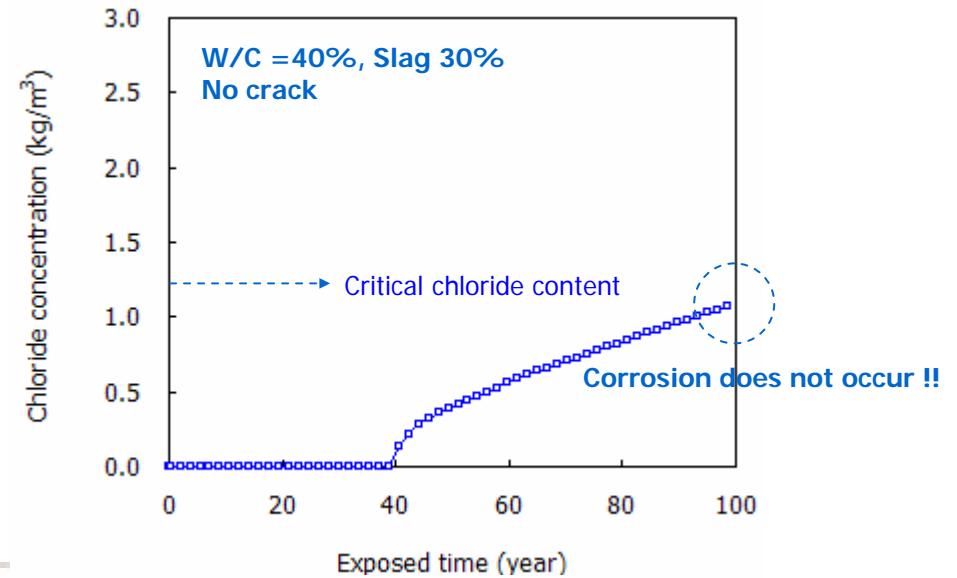
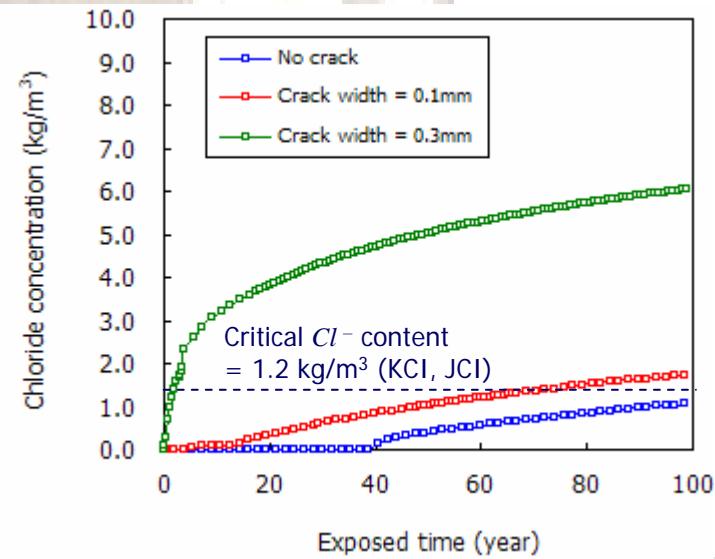
Service life analysis for RC at splash zone (1)



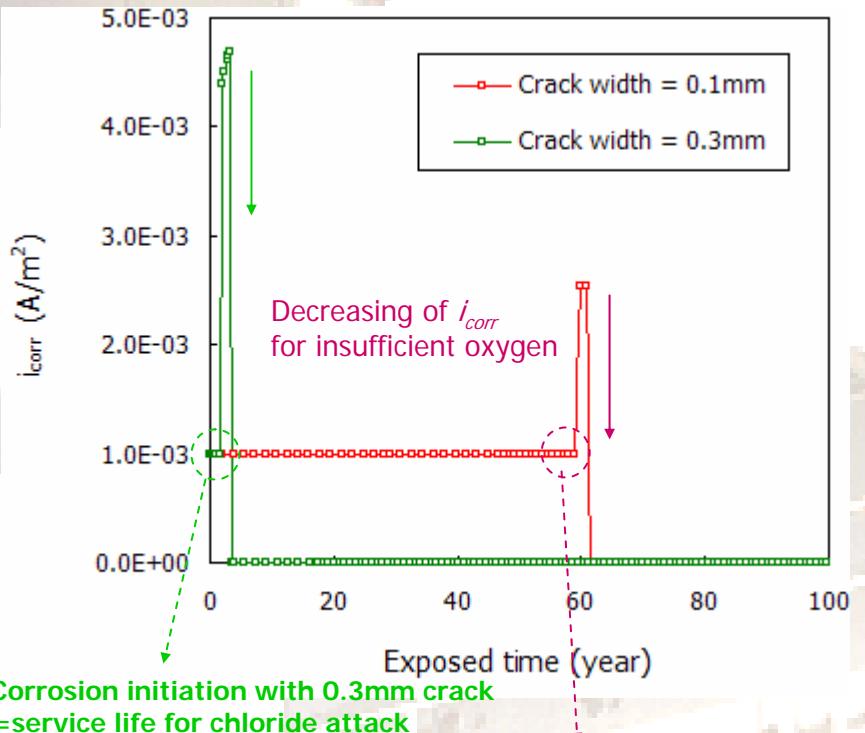
Service life analysis for RC at splash zone (2)



Service life analysis for RC at submerged zone (1)

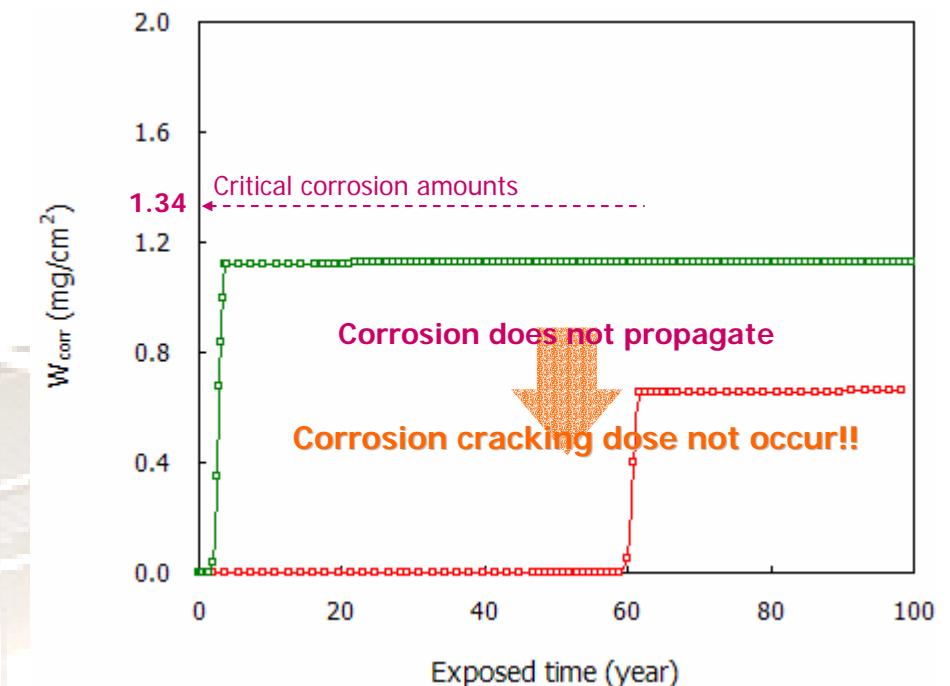


Service life analysis for RC at submerged zone (2)



Corrosion initiation with 0.3mm crack
=service life for chloride attack

Corrosion initiation with 0.1mm crack
=service life for chloride attack



Critical corrosion amounts

Corrosion does not propagate

Corrosion cracking dose not occur!!



Summary for service life



-	Splash zone		Submerged zone	
W/C	45	55	45	55
$T_{w/o \ crack}$	10.9	5.5	6.8	3.5
$T_{w/ \ crack}$	6.03	5.5	-	-

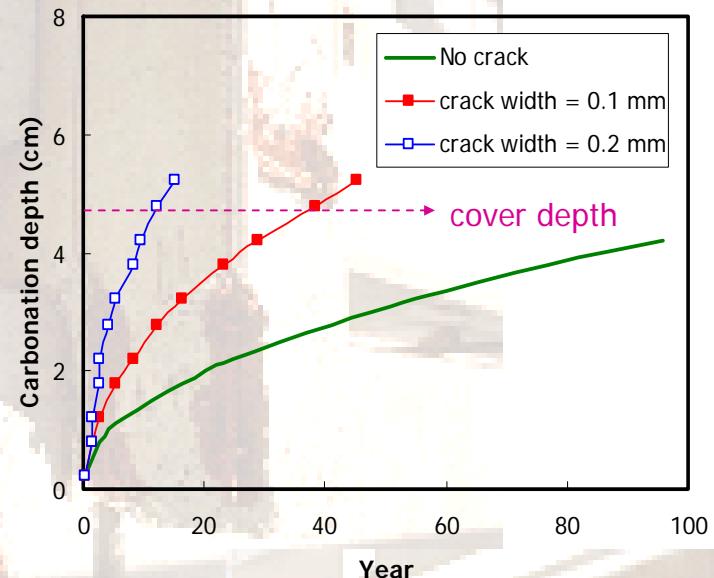
W/B	W/B=40%, Slag=30%	W/B=40%, Slag=30%
$T_{w/o \ crack}$	Over 100 yrs	Over 100 yrs
$T_{w/ \ crack}$	-	-

Need to control cracking in early age !!

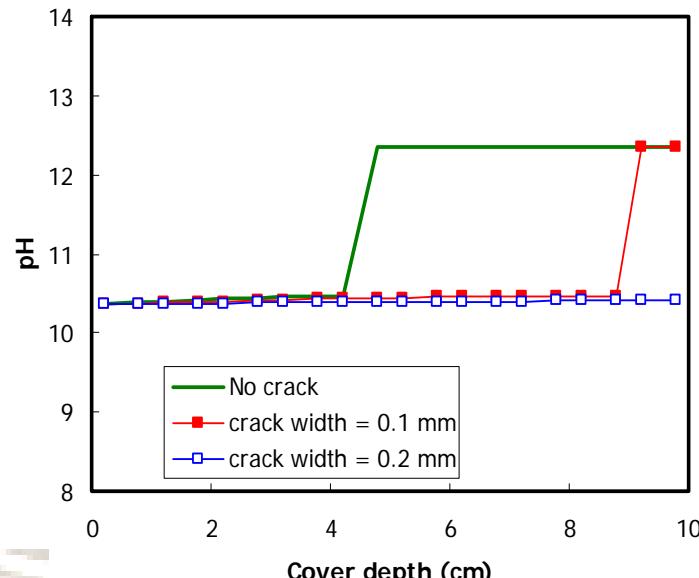
-	Splash zone		Submerged zone	
Crack width	0.1mm	0.3mm	0.1mm	0.3mm
$T_{service}$	65 yrs	2.5 yrs	59.8 yrs	1.5 yrs



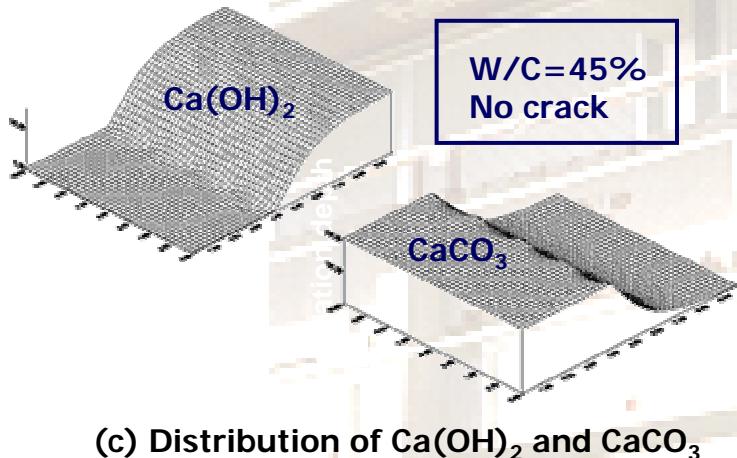
Carbonation analysis of liner concrete at tunnel



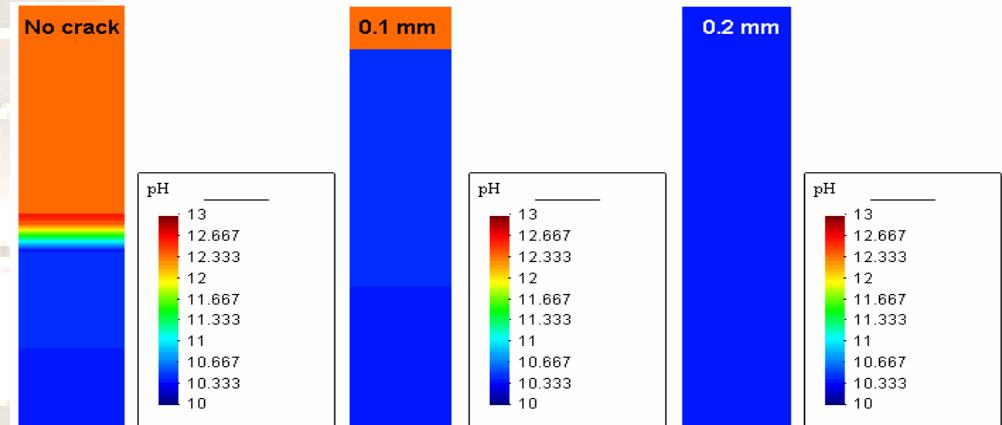
(a) Carbonation depth simulation



(b) Distribution of pH at 100 years



(c) Distribution of Ca(OH)_2 and CaCO_3



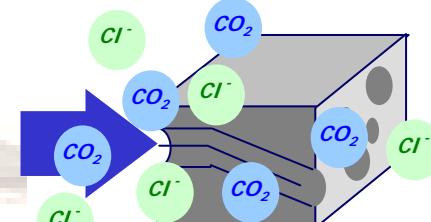
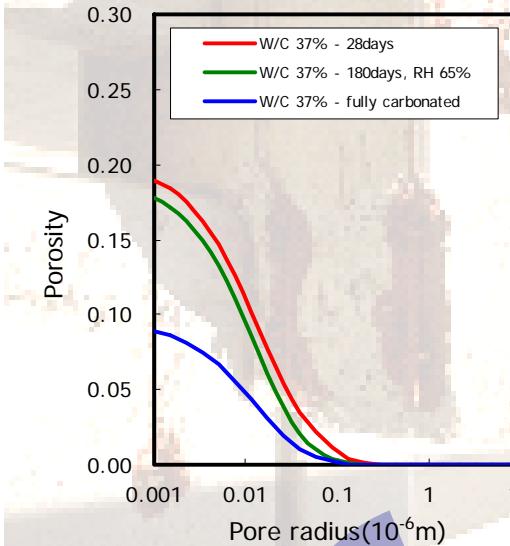
(d) Contour of carbonation depth at 100 years



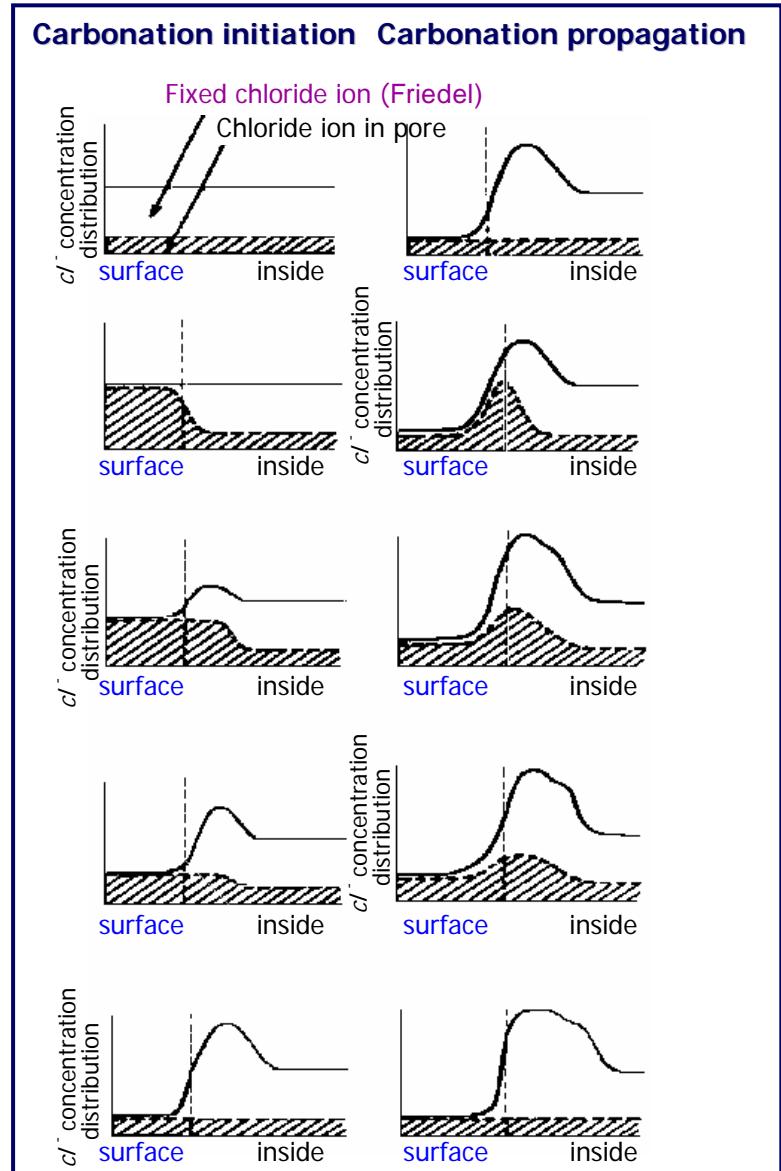
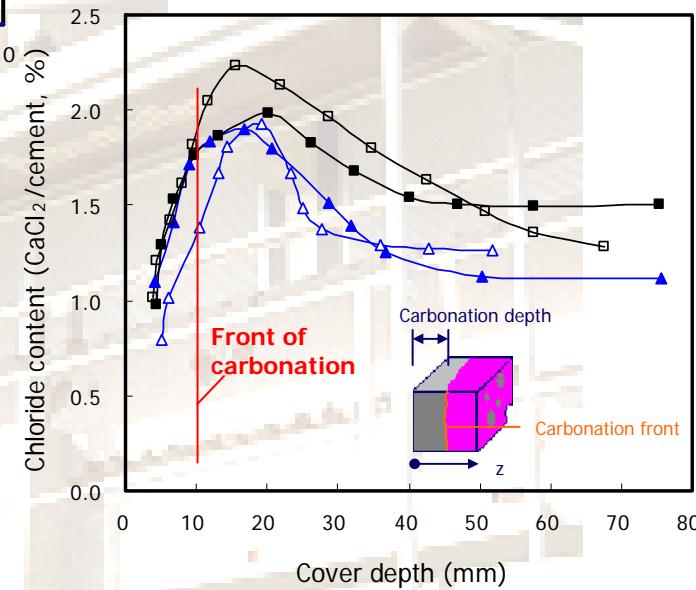
Chloride attack in carbonated concrete (1)



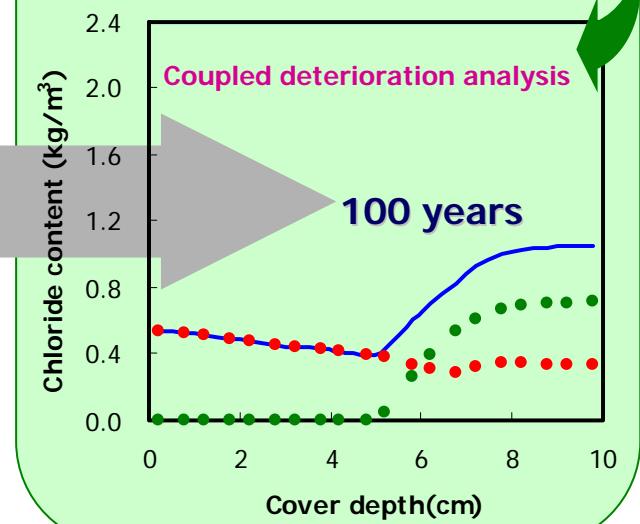
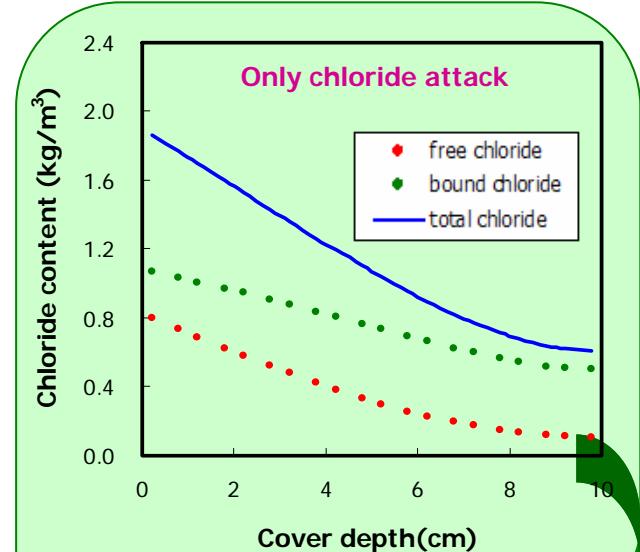
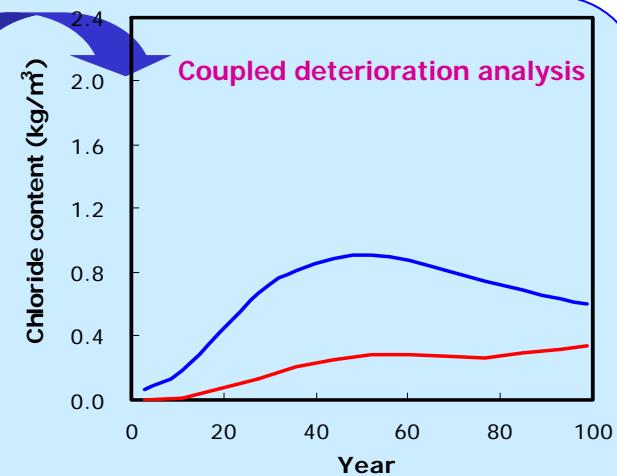
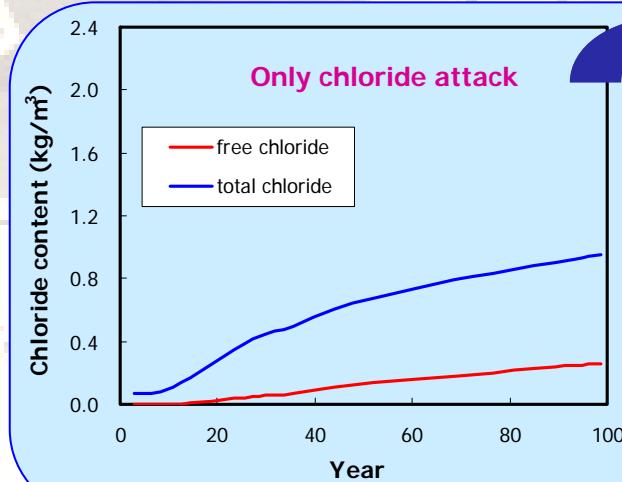
❖ Chloride distribution at carbonated area (Tuutti, 1982)



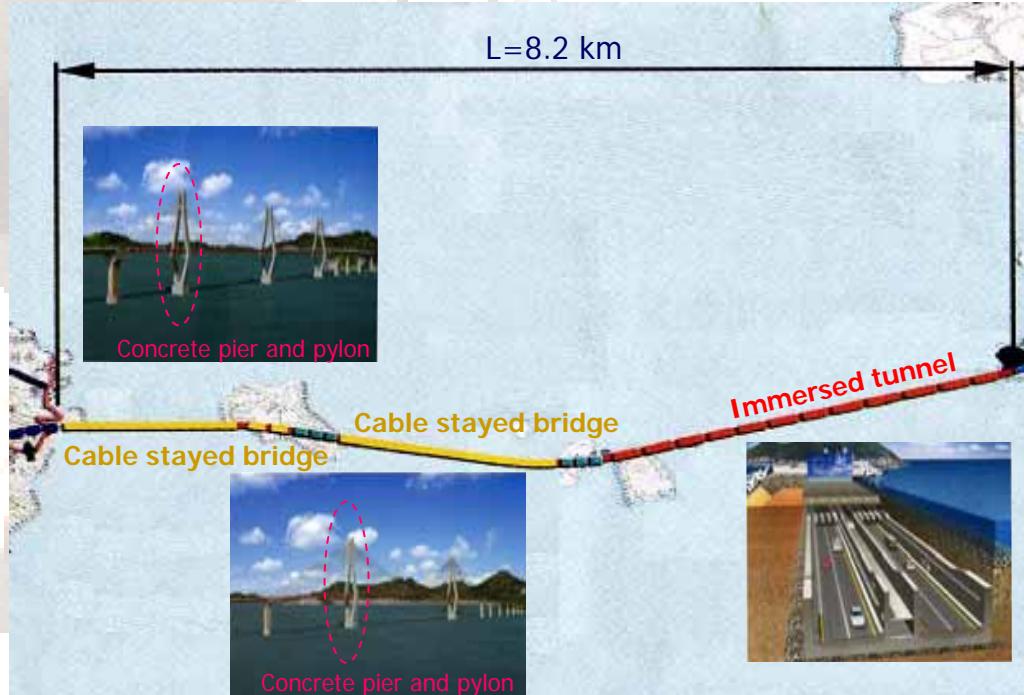
Decreasing of porosity



Chloride attack in carbonated concrete (2)



Service life prediction of RC structures -an example of Busan-Geoje Fixed Link project in Korea



- **Design life:**
100 years.
- **Nominal end of service life:**
corrosion initiation
- **Level of Reliability:**
90% ($\gamma = 1.3$)

❖ Environmental conditions

Type of zones	Chloride concentration (mol/)	CO ₂ concentration (ppm)	Temperature ()	Relative humidity (%)
Submerged	0.51	-	15.3	100
Splash	0.51	-	15.3	82.6
Atmospheric	0.19	-	15.3	65.3
Tunnel inside	-	670	20.0	65.3





❖ Possible mix proportions

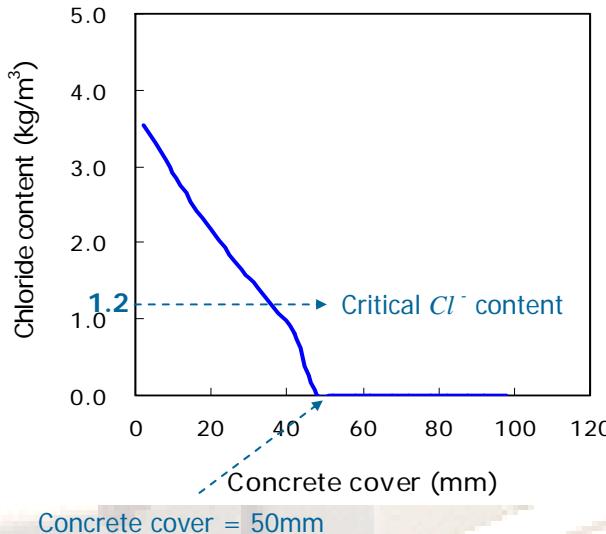
Area	W/B		W (kg/m ³)	Binder (kg/m ³)				S (kg/m ³)	G (kg/m ³)	Admixture	
				OPC	SLAG	SF	FA				
Bridge Structures	B1	0.350	140	160	160	-	80	751	1020	SP : 0.65~2.0% AE : 0.014~0.023%	
	B2	0.375	142	184	184	11.4	-	797	1020		
	B3	0.375	142	152	152	-	76	765	1020		
	B4	0.375	143	143	143	-	72	782	1020		
Submerged Tunnel	T1	0.350	140	180	180	-	40	764	1020		
	T2	0.350	140	160	160	-	80	751	1020		
	T3	0.375	142	170	170	-	38	778	1020		
	T4	0.375	142	152	152	-	76	765	1020		
Specific gravity											
· Coarse aggregate : 2.64 · Sand : 2.58											
· Cement : 3.16 · Slag : 2.89											
· Fly ash : 2.19 · Silica fume : 2.21											
Air content : 4.0%											



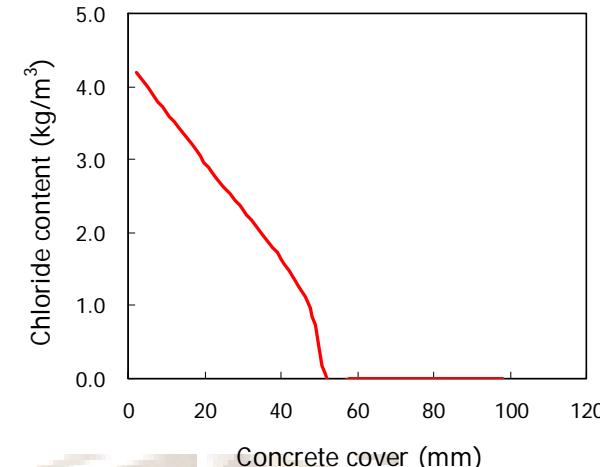
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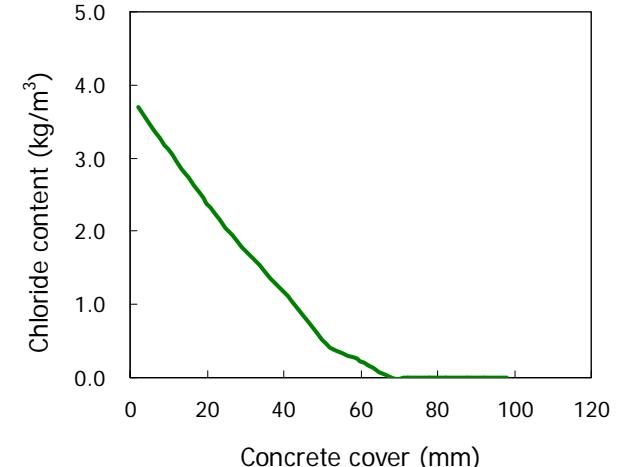
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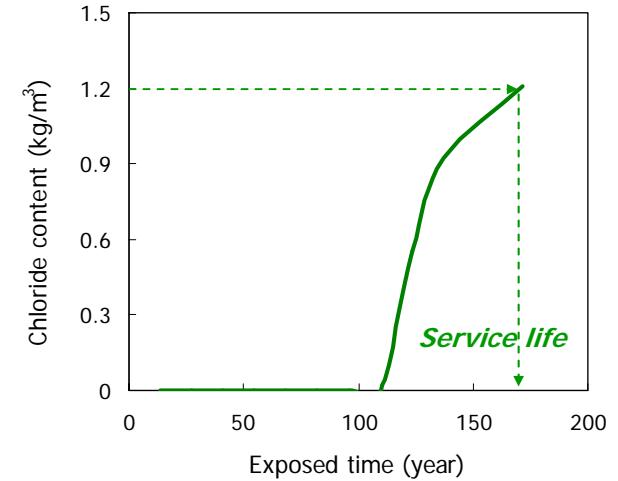
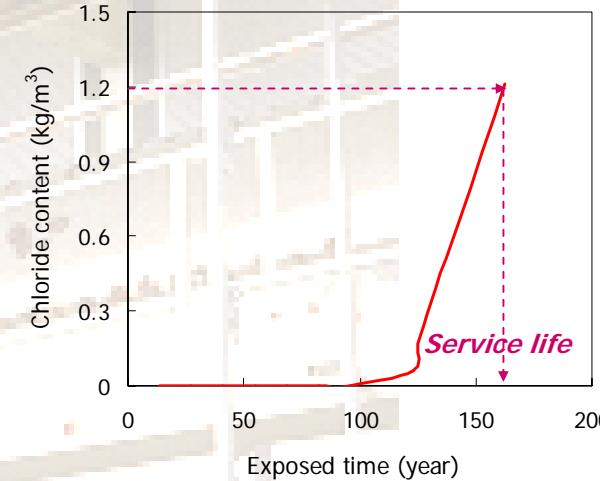
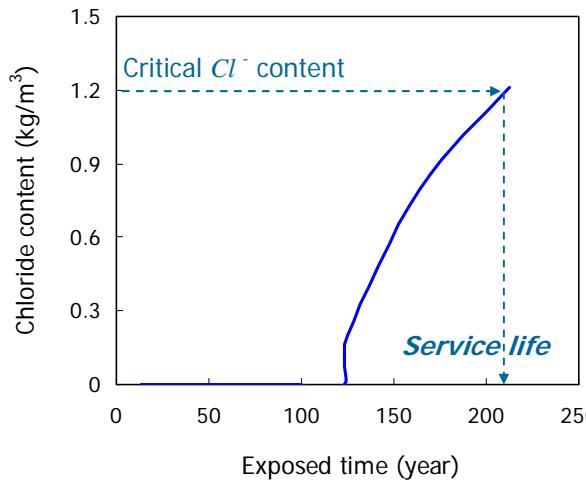
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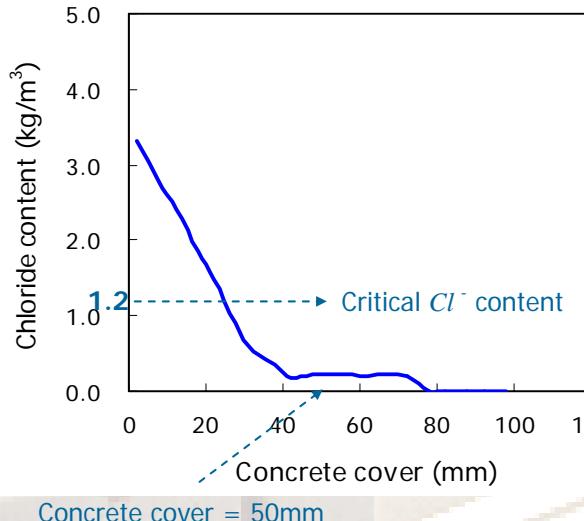
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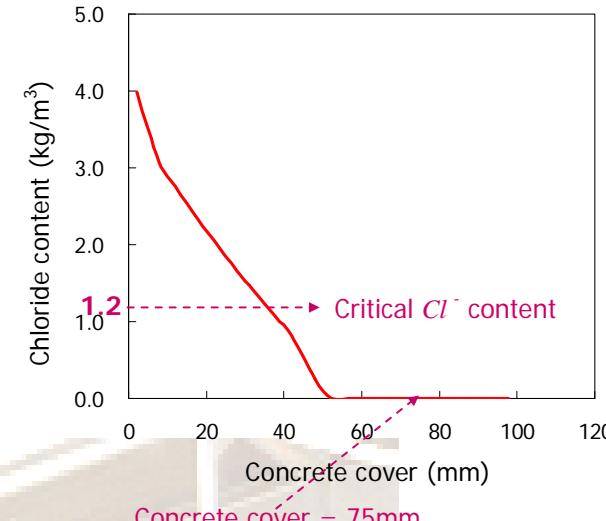
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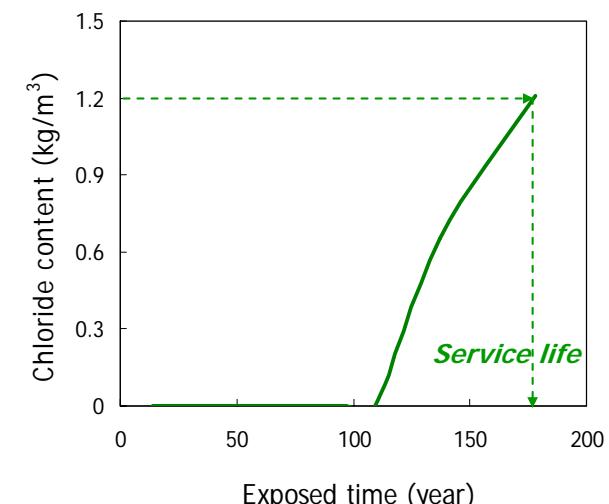
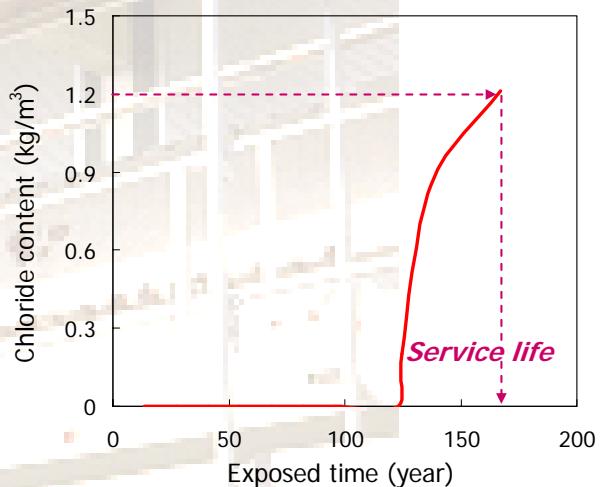
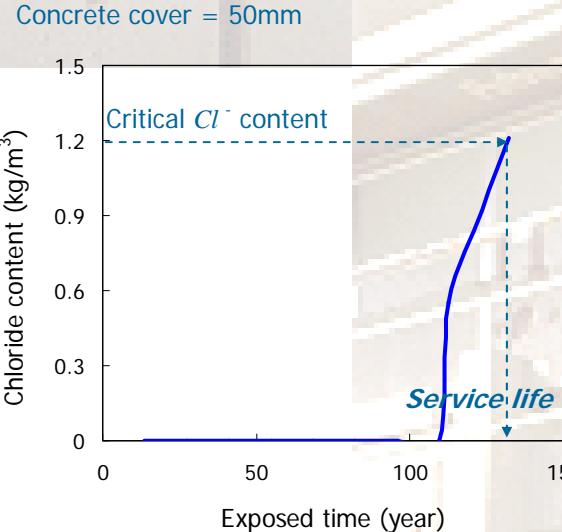
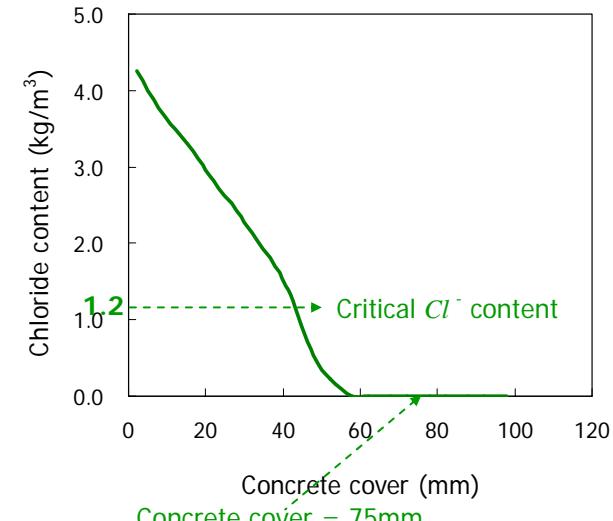
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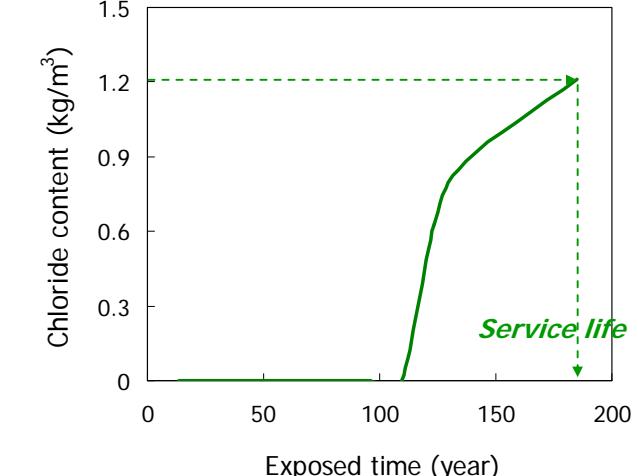
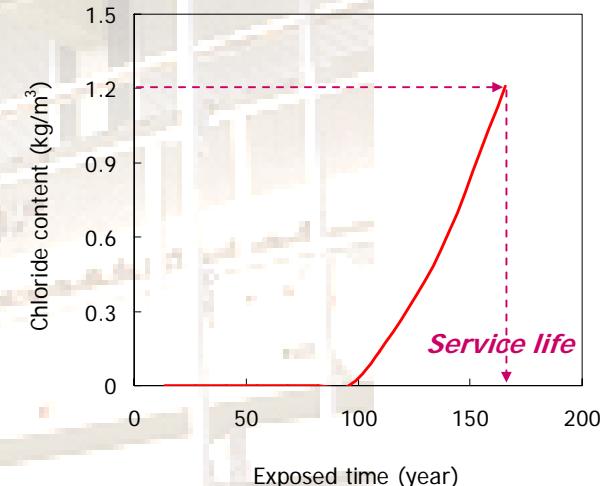
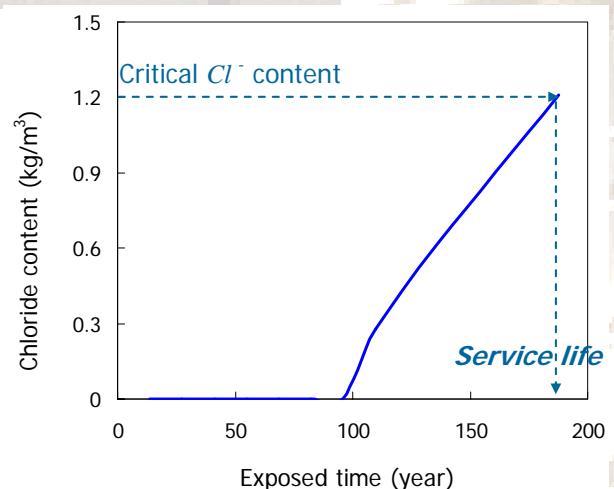
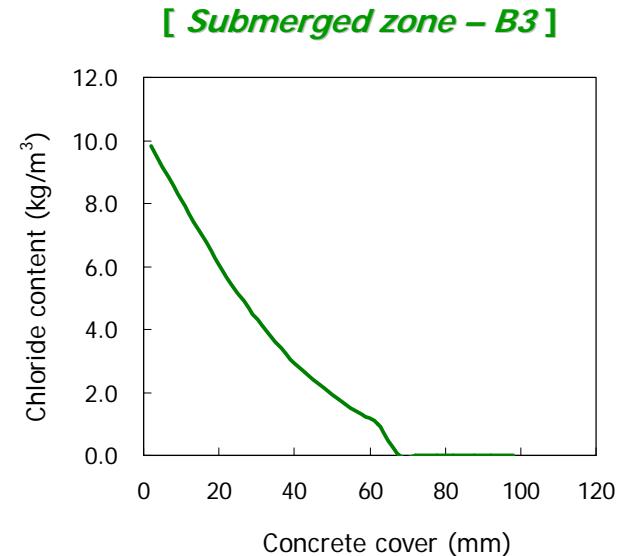
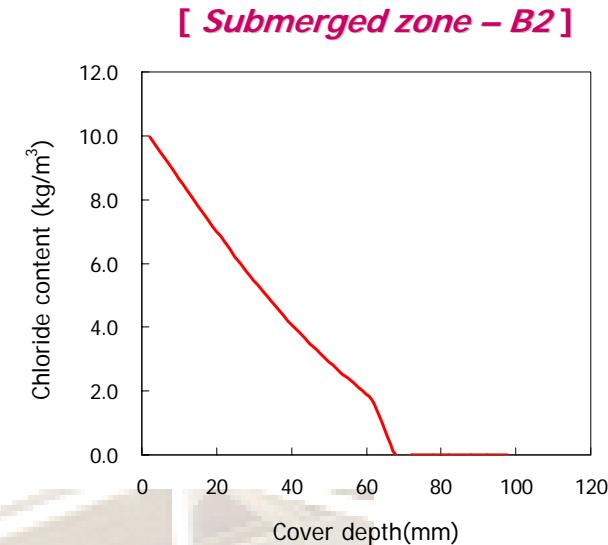
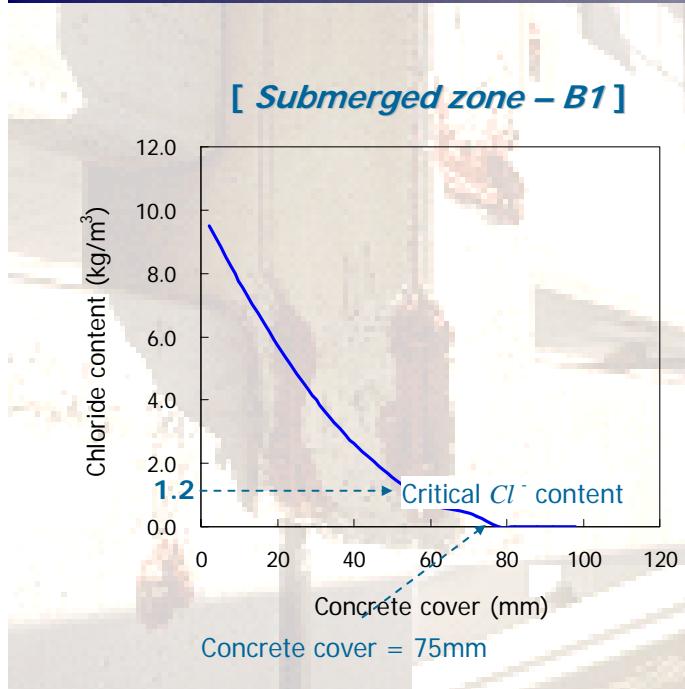
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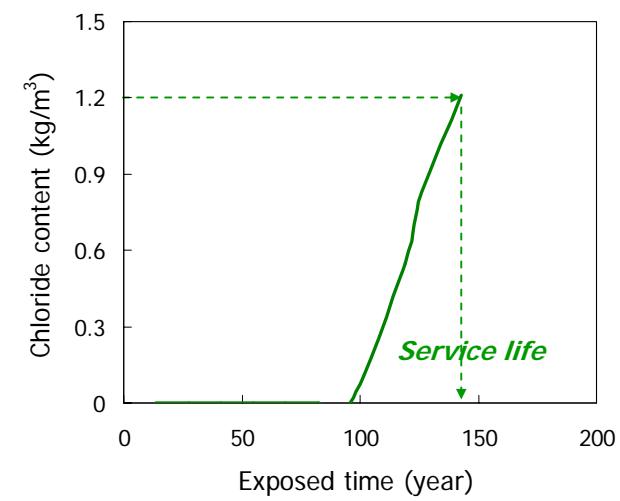
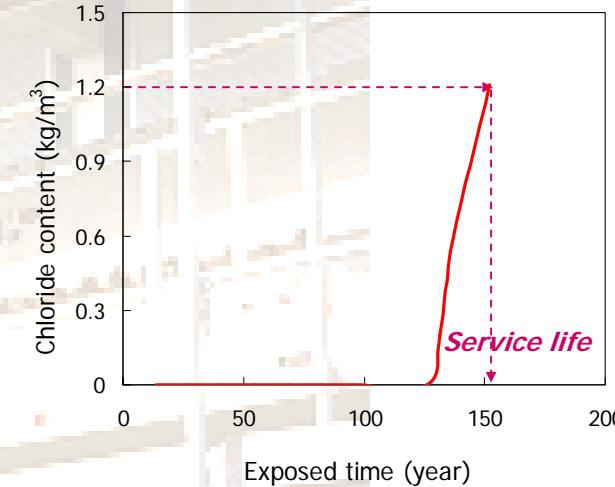
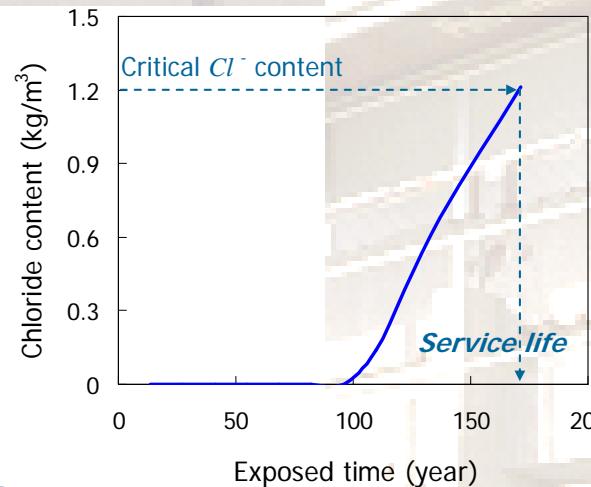
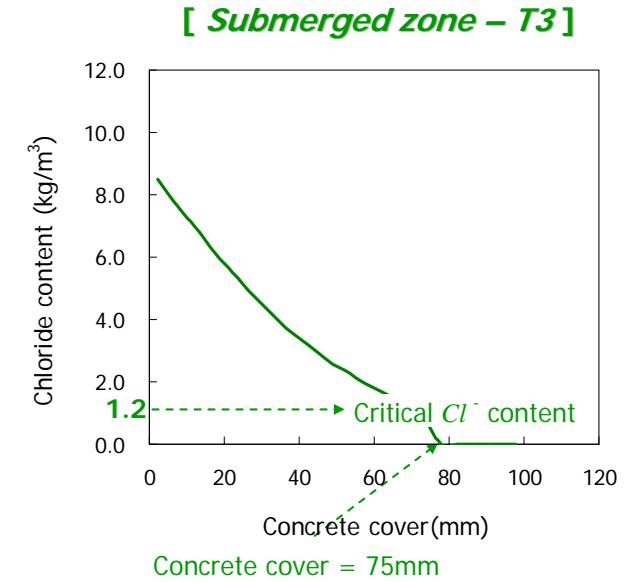
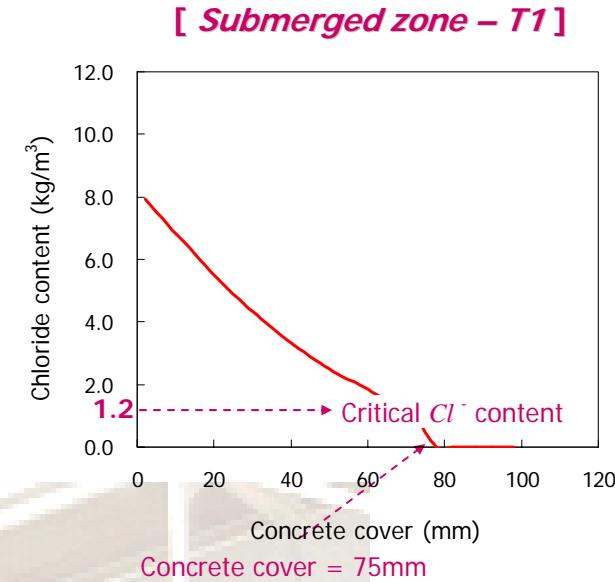
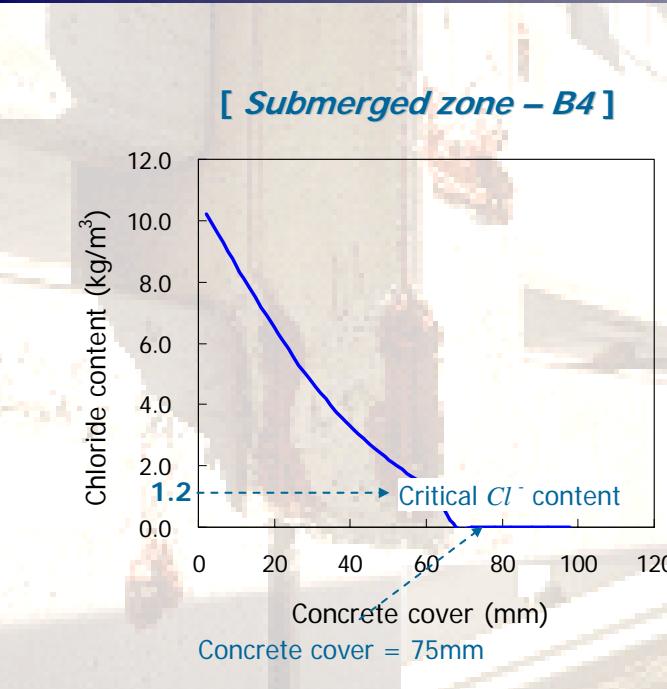
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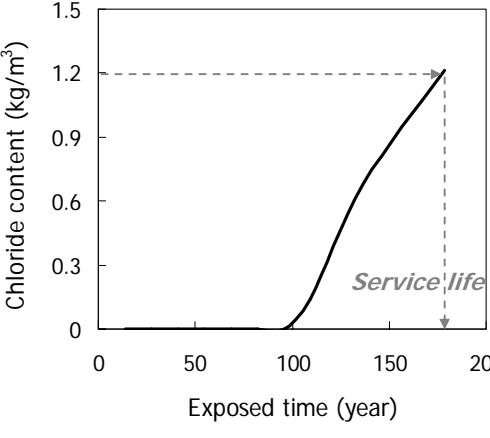
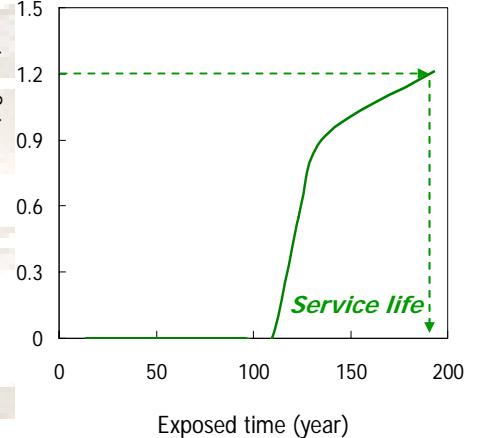
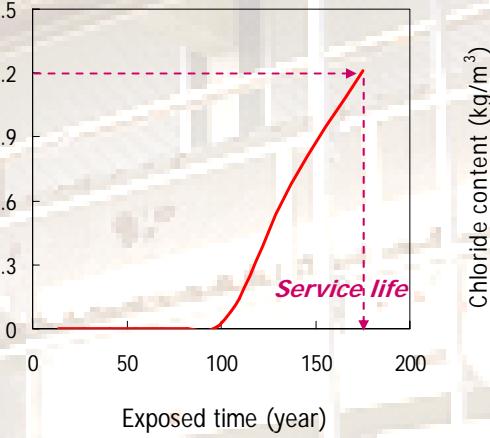
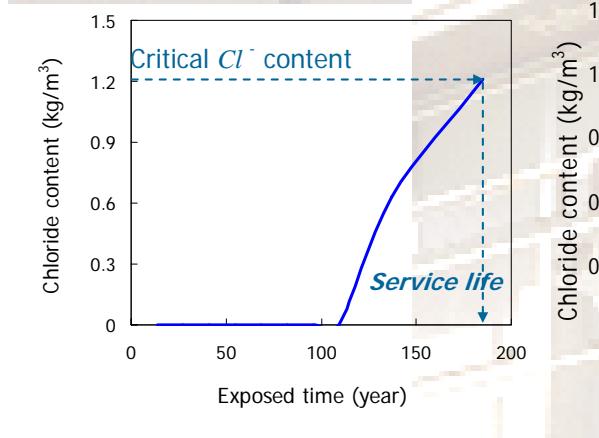
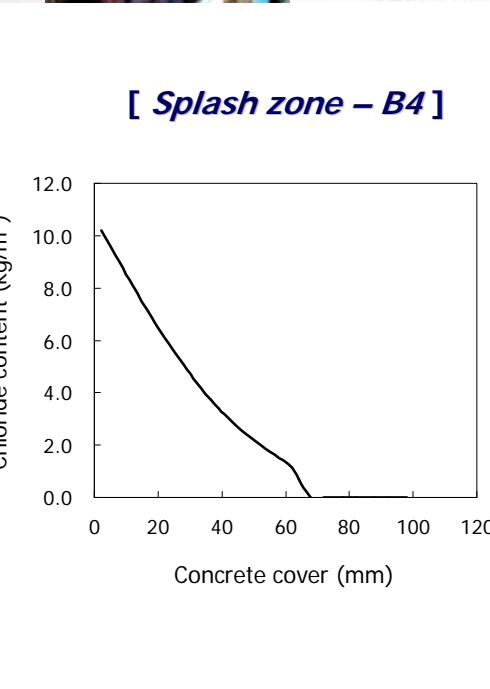
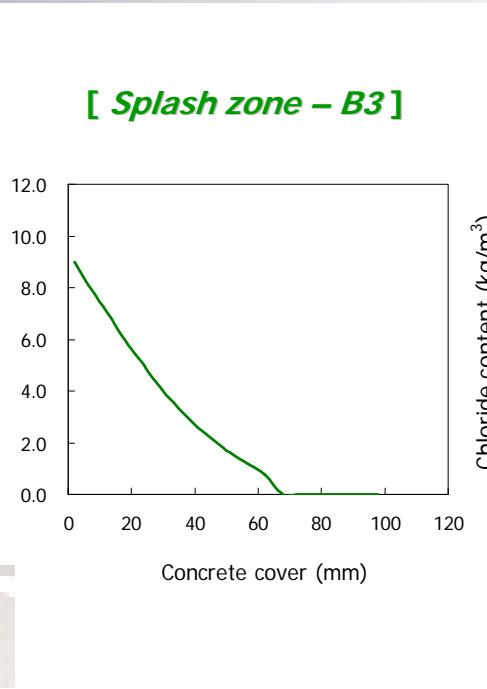
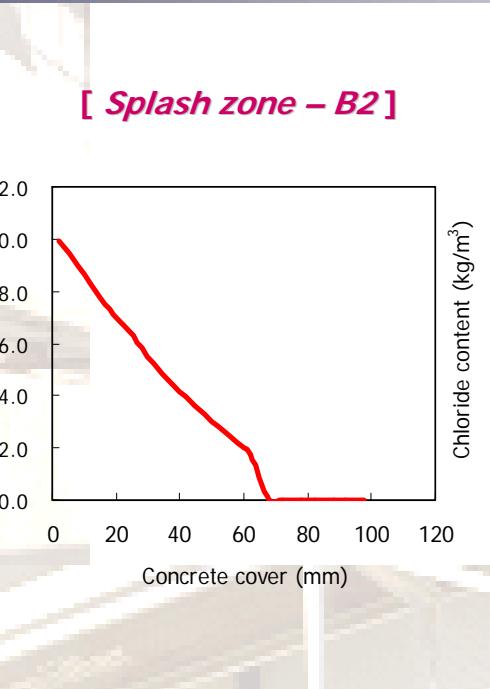
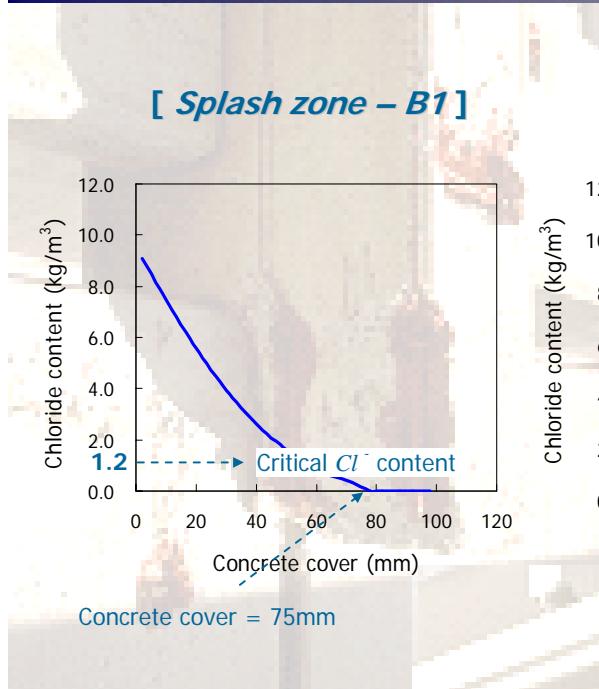
Analysis result at submerged zone (1)



Analysis result at submerged zone (2)



Analysis result at splash zone



Summary of chloride attack analysis results



Area	Structures	Mix Type	Service Life (year)
Atmospheric Zone	Bridge (Piers & Pylons)	A-B-1	212
		A-B-2	162
		A-B-3	168
		A-B-4	132
	Immersed tunnel (inside)	A-T-1	167
		A-T-2	212
		A-T-3	178
		A-T-4	168
Submerged Zone	Caissons (external)	S-B-1	188
		S-B-2	165
		S-B-3	184
		S-B-4	171
	Immersed tunnel (outside)	S-T-1	152
		S-T-2	188
		S-T-3	143
		S-T-4	184
Tidal and Splash Zone	Pylons, Piers & Caissons	T-B-1	180
		T-B-2	175
		T-B-3	193
		T-B-4	176

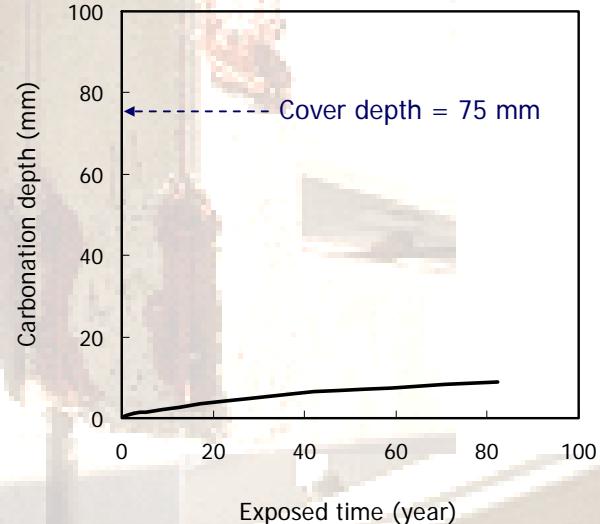
→ Satisfy the required service life
for chloride attack



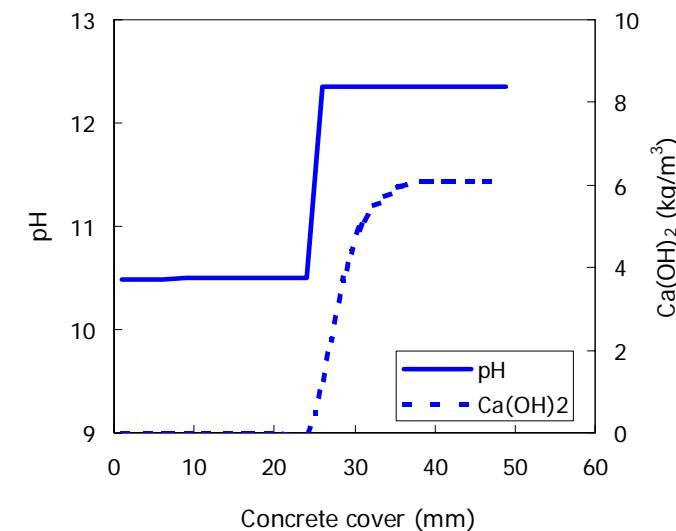
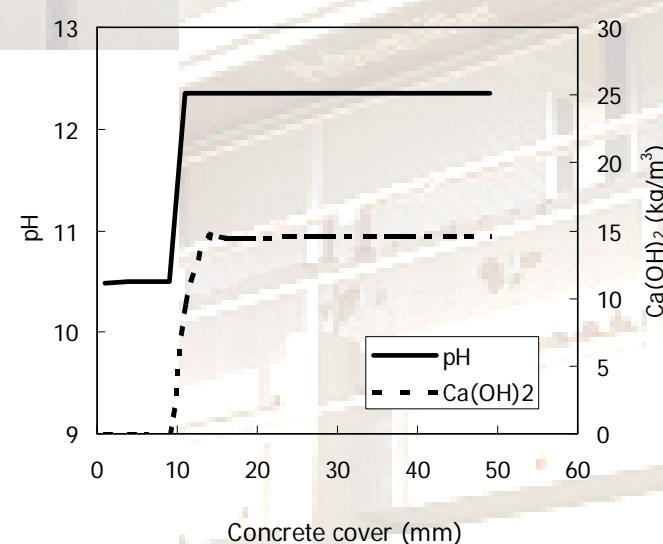
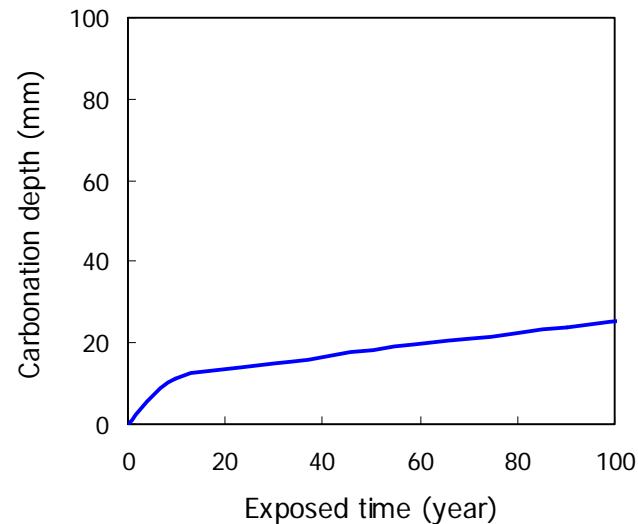
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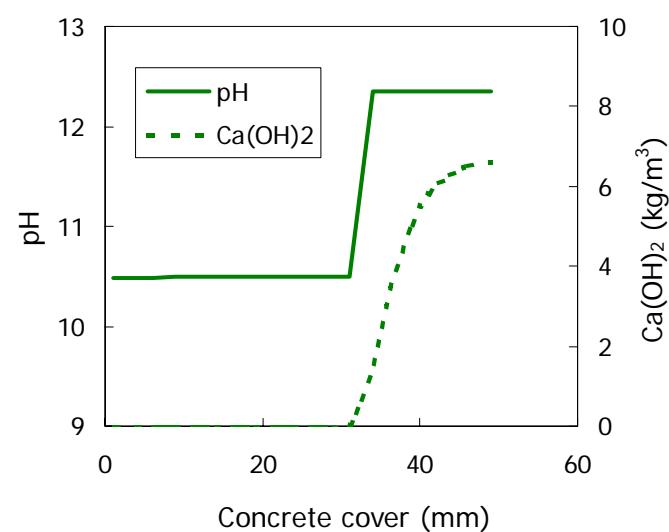
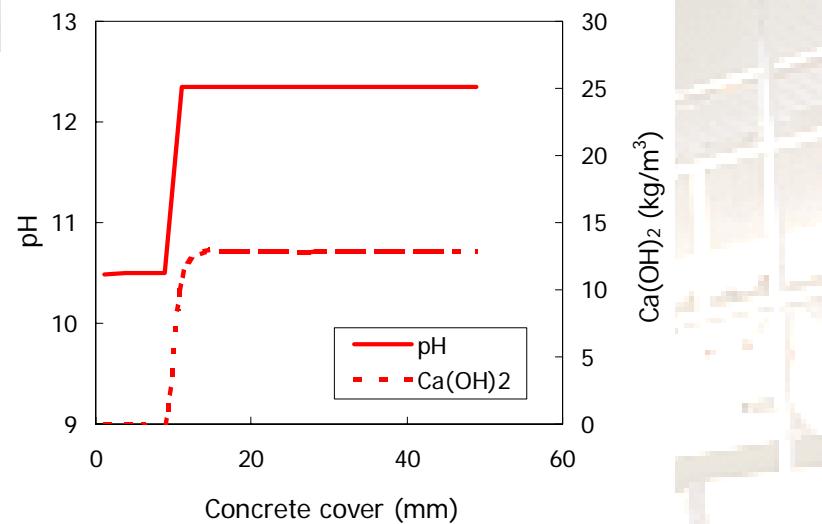
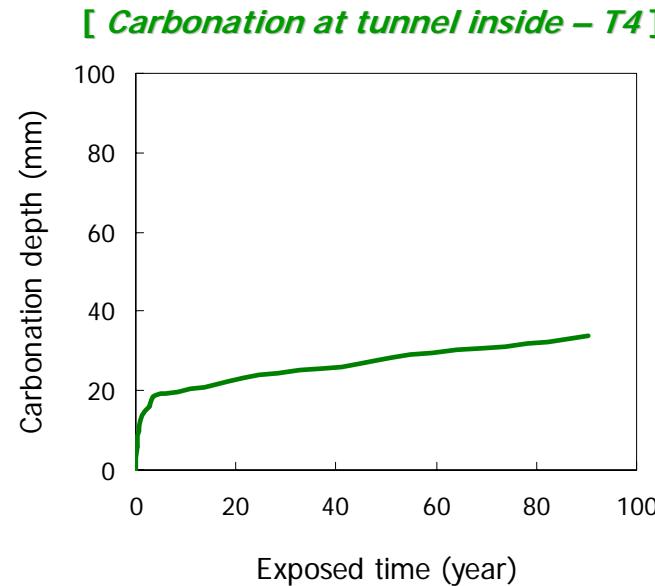
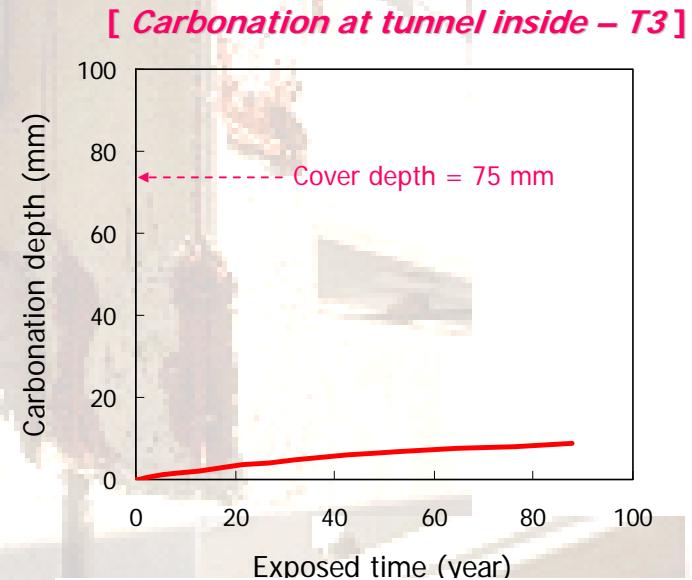
[Carbonation at tunnel inside – T1]



[Carbonation at tunnel inside – T2]



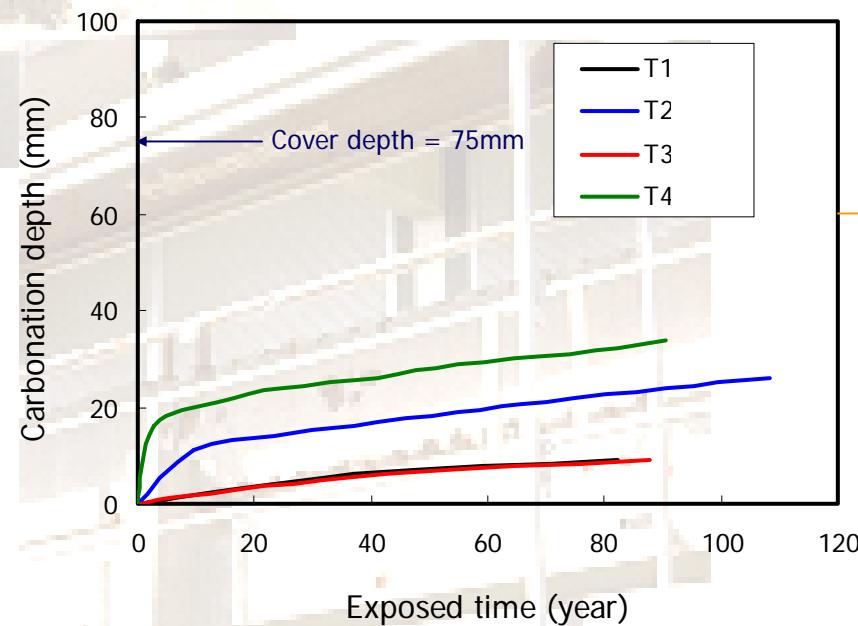
Analysis result for carbonation (2)



Summary of carbonation analysis results



Mix	Carbonation depth after 100 yrs (mm)	Service life for carbonation (yr)
T1	9.2	Over 300
T2	25	Over 250
T3	10	Over 300
T4	33	Over 250



Satisfy the required service life for carbonation



Conclusion



- Concepts for durability design and strategy along with performance based service life prediction in current RC design codes are presented.
- A scheme of coupled deterioration analysis using chloride penetration model and a carbonation model which consider the **early-age behaviour** and **time-space dependent diffusivity** of concrete as well as **cracks inside concrete** are proposed.
- In order to predict the service life of cracked concrete structures by both chloride attacks and carbonation, a **microscopic steel corrosion model** is also proposed and implemented into **a finite element analysis program**.
 - electric corrosion cell model : cI^- , pH
 - oxygen diffusion model : supplied O_2
- The service life of RC structures become shortens significantly with **increased crack width**, **increased W/C**, and **decreased pH of pore water** (i.e. carbonation).
- **Optimum concrete mix proportions** which make RC structures to possess the design service life can be obtained using this performance tool.





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