

Service Life Modeling of Repairs

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CONCRETE REPAIR

Current State



Today's Take Aways

Service Life Prediction and Modeling

- Service Life Expectations Definition
- Performance Criteria
- Using Science for Performance Requirements
- Sustainability and Service Life

Modeling Concrete Performance

- Service Life software
- Testing & Quality Control
- Repair Protocol
- Repair Service Life

Who worries about or needs to know?

- Owners
- Agencies
- Engineers
- Architects
- Contractors
- Material Suppliers
- Operations / Management
- Financial / Insurance Organizations
- ALL OF US

What is Service Life?

• ACI 365.1

Service life (of building component or material) is the period of time after installation (or in the case of concrete, placement) during which all the properties exceed the minimum acceptable values when routinely maintained. Three types of service life have been defined. Technical service life is the time in service until a defined unacceptable state is reached, such as spalling of concrete, safety level below acceptable, or failure of elements. Functional service life is the time in service until the structure no longer fulfills the functional requirements or becomes obsolete due to change in functional requirements, such as the needs for increased clearance, higher axle and wheel loads, or road widening.
Economic service life is the time in service until replacement of the structure (or part of it) is economically more advantageous than keeping it in service.

Service Life Performance Criteria

Canadian Standards Association CSA S478-95, *Guideline on Durability in Buildings*, CSA, Etobicke, Ontario, Canada.

- Service life The predicted service life of any building or component is based on the assumed environmental conditions and on installation, operating, and maintenance procedures.
- The predicted service life of components or assemblies assessed by one or more methods:
 - 1) Demonstrated effectiveness
 - 2) Modeling of the deterioration process
 - 3) Testing

Measures of Performance

- Sustainability: Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)
 - Environmental Accounting cradle-to-grave (or cradle-to-cradle)
 - o Athena Environmental Impact Estimator
- Resiliency: Resistance to Degradation

 Assessment of Demonstrated effectiveness , testing, modeling
 Life 365, STADIUM, and other Testing or Modeling
- Life Cycle Cost Analysis(LCCA)
 - o Economic Value
 - Analysis Maintenance & Repair Alternatives
 - ASTM Life Cycle For Buildings

Service Life (Reinforced Concrete)



Damage (Cost)

Service Life Engineering

- New construction durability designs / reviews.
- Performance-based specifications
- Restoration designs / reviews
- Product technical reviews
- Construction variance resolutions

Top Three Critical Issues of Service

Life Management

1. Commitment to Service Life Analysis

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REALTY

1. Commitment to Service Life Analysis **EXPECTATIONS**

2. Formalize Expectation and Definitions

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Life Management

1. Commitment to Service Life Analysis

2. Formalize Expectation and Definitions

3. Budget Accordingly



Life Cycle of Concrete Structures



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Structural End Point

Demolish Structure

Condition Assessment Tools

- Materials Characterization Detailed assessment to determine concrete properties (transport and chemistry) and degradation mechanisms---corrosion, microcracking, alkali-silica reaction (ASR), delayed ettringite formation (DEF), decalcification, carbonation, sulfate attack, etc.
- Service Life Computer Models Validated numerical computer software models that predict future conditions.
- Materials Repair Protocol Characterization Detailed assessment to determine concrete repair materials properties

Condition Assessments

• Field Survey







Condition Assessment

- Field Survey
- Corrosion Measurements







Repair & Protection Plans Mitigate Degradation Mechanisms

Degradation

- 1. Corrosion
- 2. Cracking
- 3. Shrinkage
- 4. Alkali Silica Reaction, ASR
- 5. Freeze thaw
- 6. Scaling
- 7. Sulfate Attack, DEF
- 8. Decalcification
- 9. Abrasion
- 10. Structural Fatigue

Environmental Exposure

- 1. Deicing Salts, Marine, Industrial
- 2. All Buildings & Infrastructure
- 3. All Buildings & Infrastructure
- 4. Exterior Soil/moisture, Industrial
- 5. Temperature cycles below freezing
- 6. Weathering or wet dry /cycles
- 7. Soils, Heat, Water
- 8. Natural Water, Acid, Sodium Chloride / Seawater
- 9. Loading
- 10. Loading

Admiral Clarey Bridge, Pearl Harbor, HI

Deterioration Mechanisms



Corrosion





Corrosion Testing and Analysis

- Visual Inspection
- Delamination Survey
- Concrete Cover Survey
- Chloride Sampling and Analysis
- pH Testing (Carbonation)
- Corrosion Potential Measurements
- Corrosion Rate Measurements

• Freeze-thaw





• ASR









Sulfate attack





Condition Assessments

• Materials Testing





Concrete Characterization for Service Life Analysis

Guidelines of ACI 365 – Service Life Prediction

Standard Tests

- Strength, Slump, Unit Weight, & Air Entrainment
- ASR potential
- Shrinkage

Transport Properties

- Porosity , Density and Unit weight AST/M 642
- Pore Solution
- Drying properties
- Diffusion Coefficients

Condition Assessments

• Materials Testing





Simplified History of SLM





OVERVIEW

- Accurate concrete service life prediction
- Predicts onset of rebar corrosion due to chlorides
- Models other chemical reactions (e.g. sulfates)
- Accounts for specific geometry of structural elements
- Creates and saves comparative scenarios
- Clear and easy to read reports in print or PDF
- Central (web) storage for easy access

Series of results can be viewed such as Content vs. Depth, Content vs. Time, Animations and Structural Element Comparisons.





STADIUM[®] is a modeling and simulation software used by owners and engineers of concrete structures who place a premium on public safety, convenience, and deferment of capital costs.

It reliably predicts the service life of concrete structures exposed to aggressive environments such as deicing salts, seawater and sulfatebearing groundwater while explicitly using local materials.

Modeling Concrete Performance

Concrete Elements Considered in Analysis Environmental Conditions Temperature and Humidity Ion Exposure Concrete Durability Assessment Concrete Properties Transport Properties Concrete Mixture Composition Test Results Reinforcing Steel Options Reinforcing Steel Comparisons Predictive Service Life Modeling









Content vs. Time





Performance Evaluation

- Modeling (Base + What if's)
- Product Data Sheets
 - Variability
 - Standard Codes
 - Mechanisms
- Service Life Predictions
- LCCA
- Repair Materials Repair Protocol

Protection/Repair Technologies

- Surface treatments
- Electrochemical/CP
- Patch
- Overlay
- Sealants

Mechanisms of Protection

Surface Applied Corrosion Inhibitors



Penetrating Silane Sealers



Traffic Bearing Membranes (Deckcoating)



Galvanic Cathodic Protection

LifeJacket Spray Arc Metalizing Galvanic Anode

Service Life of Repairs

Patch





Spot Patch Repairs

Advantages

- Low Initial Cost
- Fast
- Addresses Current Symptoms
- Service Life 1-3 with Sealer
- Service Life 3 -5 years with Membrane

Disadvantages

- Short Term Approach
- Overall Corrosion
 Problem not Addressed
- Long Term Cost and Disruption may be High



Block or Strip Patch Repairs

Advantages

- Higher Initial Cost
- Overall Corrosion
 Problem Addressed
- Service Life 10 to 15 years

Disadvantages

- Short Term Approach
- Less Fast with some removal of Sound Concrete
- Long Term Cost and Disruption may be High



Full Depth and Alternative Repairs

Advantages

- Addresses Long term Symptoms
- Sustainable
- Lowest Long Term Cost
- Often Performance Based
- Service Life more than 25
- Service Life potential to more than 75 years

Disadvantages

- Higher Initial Cost
- May Require more Evaluation, Testing, Modeling
- Short Term Disruption may be High





<u>Historical Performance</u> <u>Repair Service Life</u>

1 - Patch and Seal
 2 - Patch & Membrane
 3 - Strip Patch & Membrane
 4 - Overlay
 5 - Full Depth Slab Replacement

1- 3 yr. 3-5 yr. 10-15 yr. 15-20 yr. 25+ yr.

Extending Service Life for Restoration

- Service Life Criteria
- Assessments of Deterioration
- Repair & Materials Alternatives
- Modeling and Cost Assessments
- Sustainability Assessments
- Potential for Innovations and Creativity
- Construction to Performance Requirements
- Commissioning
- Applications

Mechanisms of Protection

- Surface treatments
- Electrochemical/CP
- Patch
- Overlay

How do you know what value to assign protection and repair technologies?

"Evaluation of an Industry Suggested Protocol for Measuring the Performance of Reinforcing Steel Corrosion Mitigation Technologies for Concrete Repairs"



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