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# **Eliminate Corrosion: Improve Guest Safety, Add Years to the Lifespan of Attractions and Save Money**

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# Corrosion: The Silent Menace

- Corrosion is real threat
- Although it is a threat, it can be prevented or mitigated
- The expertise exists, but not always recognized

# Having an IMPACT

**Preventing and mitigating corrosion requires not only the right technology but good management practices**

- **Solid decision making**
- **Investment in both the design and maintenance of assets**
- **A total Corrosion Management System**
- **Justification based on business impact**

# Today's Panel



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# CORROSION MANAGEMENT

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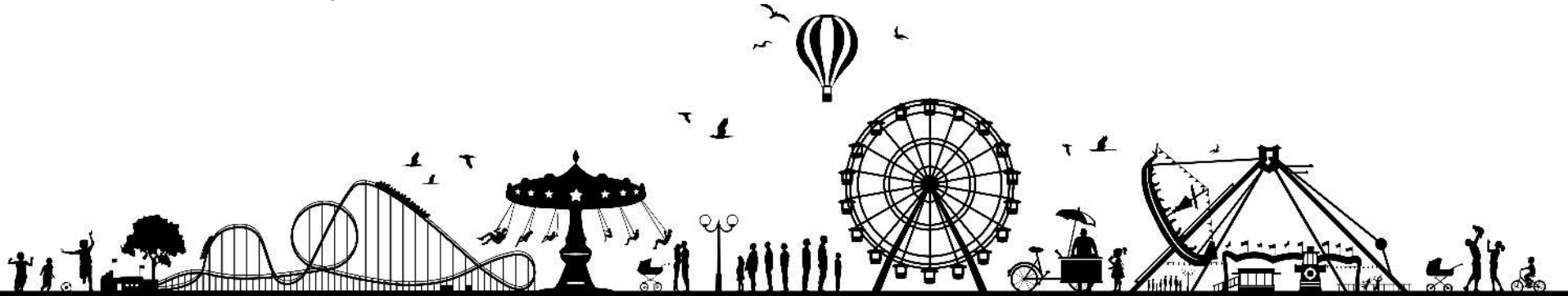


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# Corrosion Management

*For all Physical Assets including Amusement Park Structures and Assets,  
We Know It's Possible to effectively Control Corrosion and that effort  
will result in unmatched Safety, Reliability, and  
Sustainability of those Assets...*



# Total Corrosion Management



- **Safe Operations**
- **Asset Integrity & Reliability**
- **Sustainability**
- **Regulatory Compliance**
- **Economics**



# 2016 NACE International IMPACT Study



*“by using available corrosion control practices, it is estimated that savings of between 15 and 35% of the cost of corrosion could be realized (between US\$375 and US\$875 billion annually on a global basis)...”*

# The Platinum Rules of Corrosion Control Success

- A focus towards meeting the minimum requirements is NOT the path to Success
- Utilizing Skilled and Experienced Service Providers is required; cost is managed but secondary
- Long term vision is a must
- Trained and Qualified Personnel
- Accurate Assessment (Diagnosis)
- Knowledge-Based Standards
- Requirements-Based Specifications
- Qualified Materials
- Quality Control
- Quality Assurance
- Continuous System Improvement (Lessons Learned)

# What is Total Program Corrosion Management?



- A Corporate commitment to combat corrosion
- Integration of corporate “silos” to align with the fight
- Corporate recognition of the benefits of corrosion control
- Synchronizing corrosion control technologies in use to be the most effective
- Ensuring the best solutions are in place
- The value of Corrosion Management is recognized across all corporate operations
- Sustainability

# CORROSION FUNDAMENTALS

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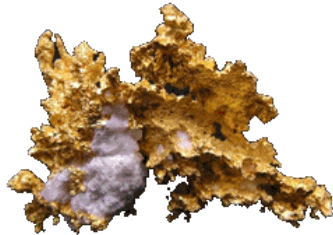


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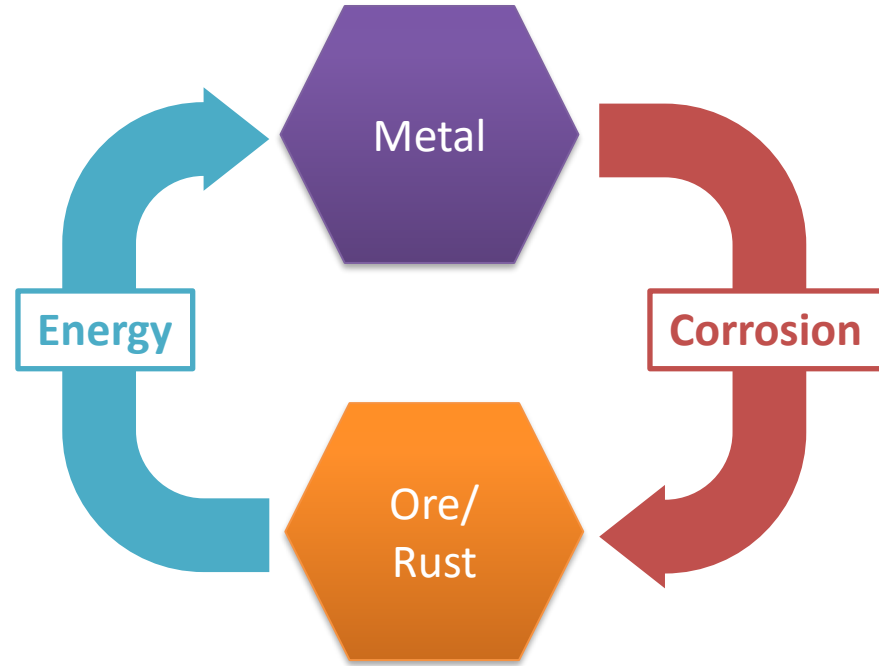
# Corrosion Basics

- Some metals are mined as metals:
  - Gold
  - Silver
  - Copper
  - Mercury



# Corrosion Basics

- Most metals are mined as ore
- Energy is added
- The ore converts from an oxide to a metal



# Corrosion Basics



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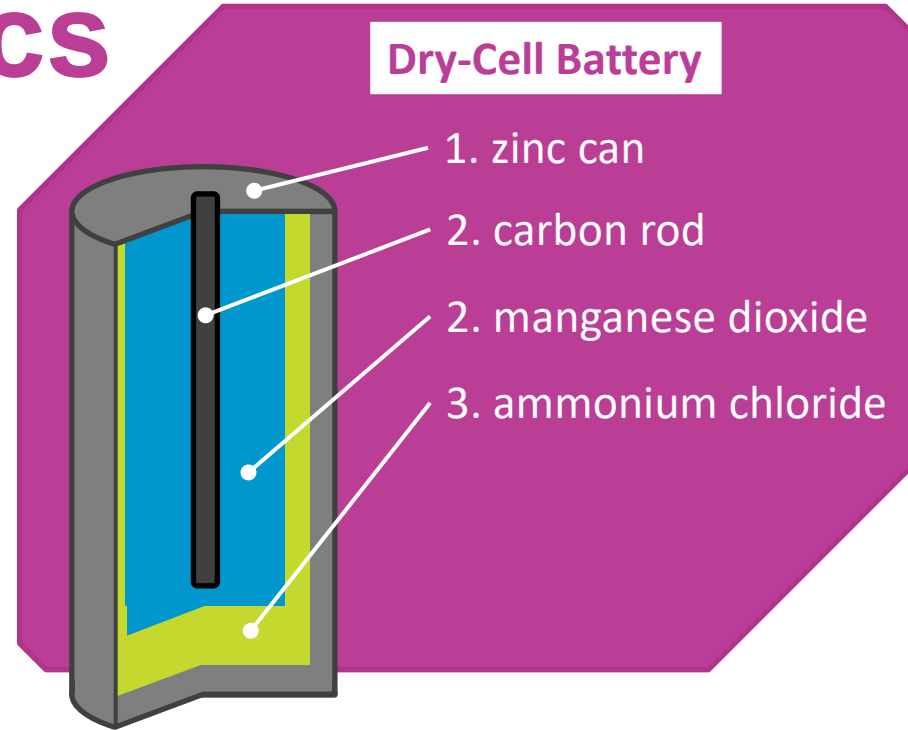


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# Corrosion Basics

- Four Elements of a Corrosion Cell

1. Anode
2. Cathode
3. Electrolyte
4. Metallic Path





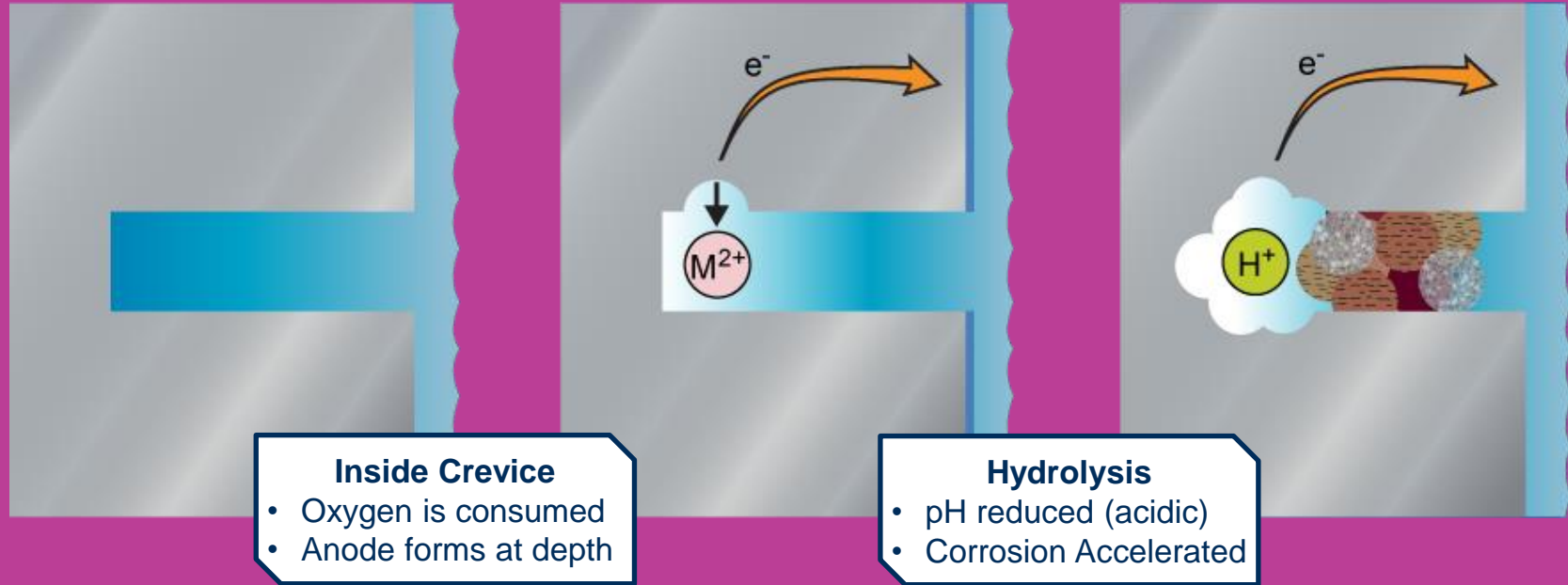
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## Less Aggressive to 300 Series SS

- Fresh water
- Soils
- Concrete
- Atmospheric exposure (low chloride environments)
- Fast moving salt water
- Cold salt water near surface

## More Aggressive to 300 Series SS

- Crevices
- Machined/stressed areas
- Anaerobic environments (deep water)
- Splash zones & alternating wetting/drying areas
- Slow moving/stagnate salt water

# Case Study – Stainless Steel



## Corrosion Conditions

- Heat affected zone (welding)
- Crevices (threads, washers, nuts)
- Alternate wetting & drying
- Splash Zones

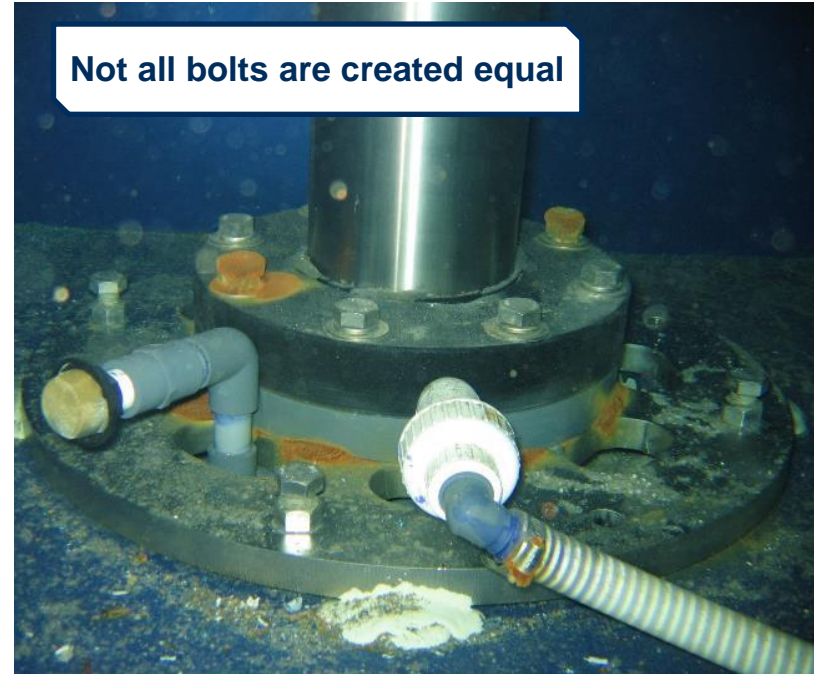




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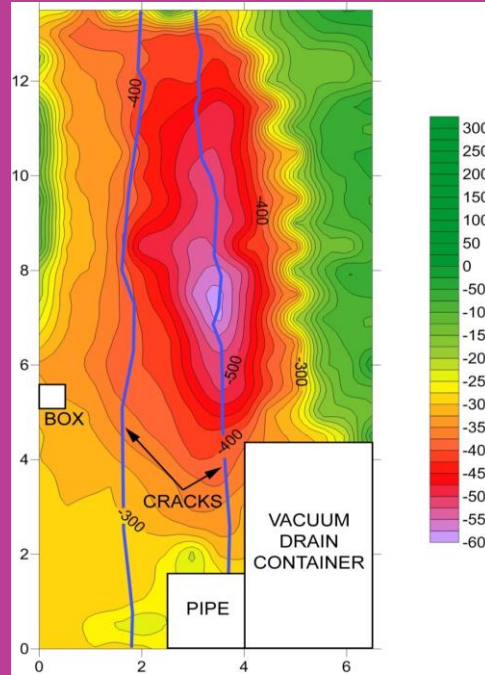
- Slow moving salt water
- Crevices (threads, washers, nuts)
- Machined surfaces



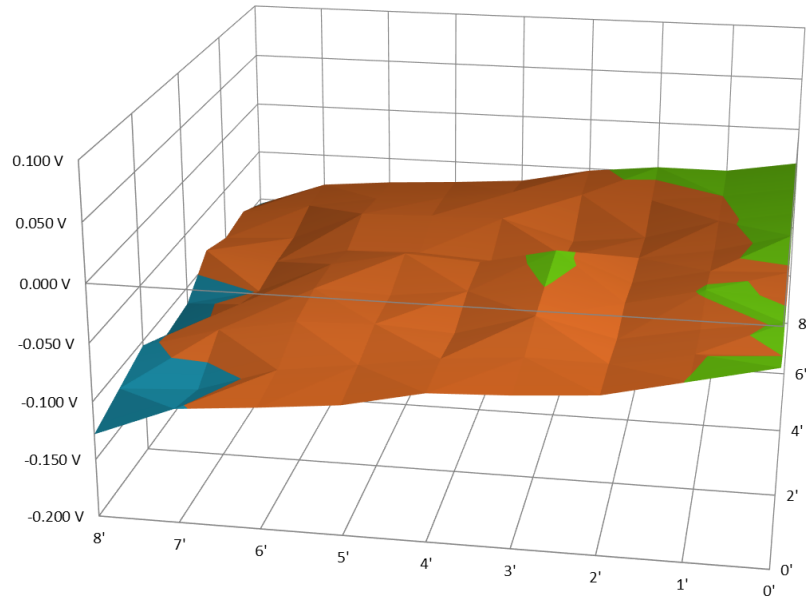
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## Potential Mapping

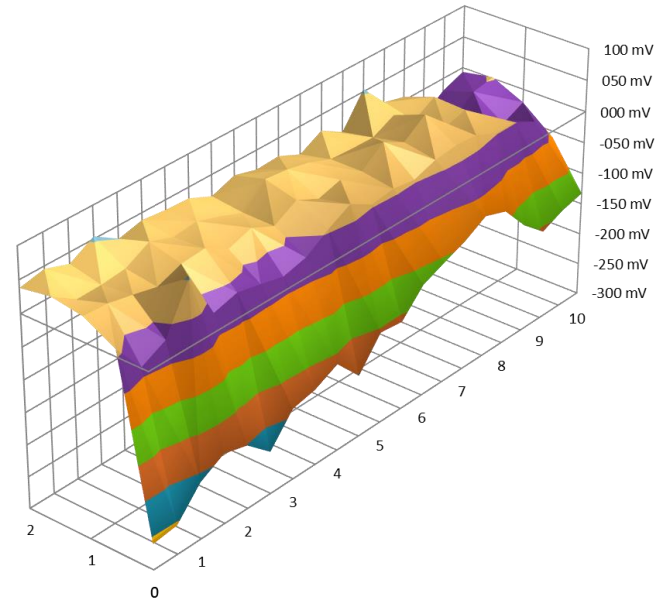
- ASTM C876
- Measures active corrosion of embedded steel (rebar)
- Slope can be key



# Case Study – Concrete Tanks



Flat topography – corrosion unlikely



Large “valley” – corrosion likely



# Case Study – Concrete Tanks



Non-Delaminated Cold Joint



What was Embedded

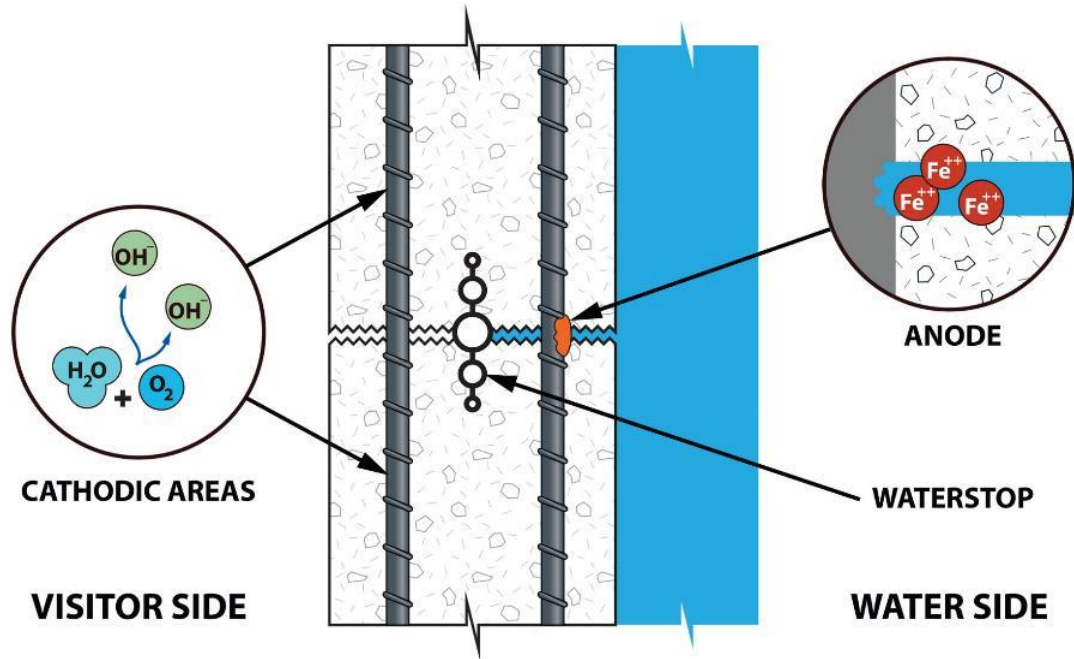
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# CORROSION MITIGATION IN CONCRETE

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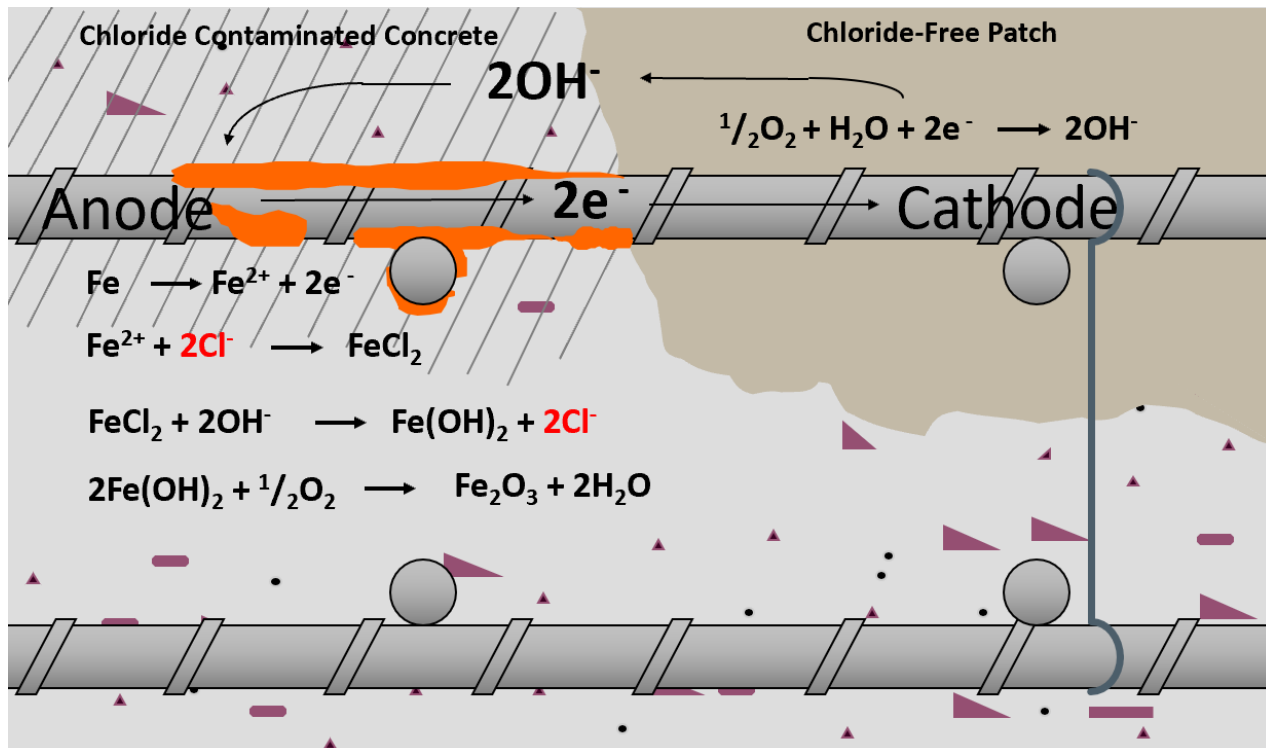
# Sustainability

- The construction industry is the single largest consumer of resources and raw materials, almost 50% of the total.
- It is estimated that up to 40% of solid waste derives from construction and demolition.
- Maintenance and repair is a sustainable activity and reduces the generation of solid waste, pollution and the consumption of natural resources including potable water.

# Failed Concrete Repairs Due to On-Going Corrosion



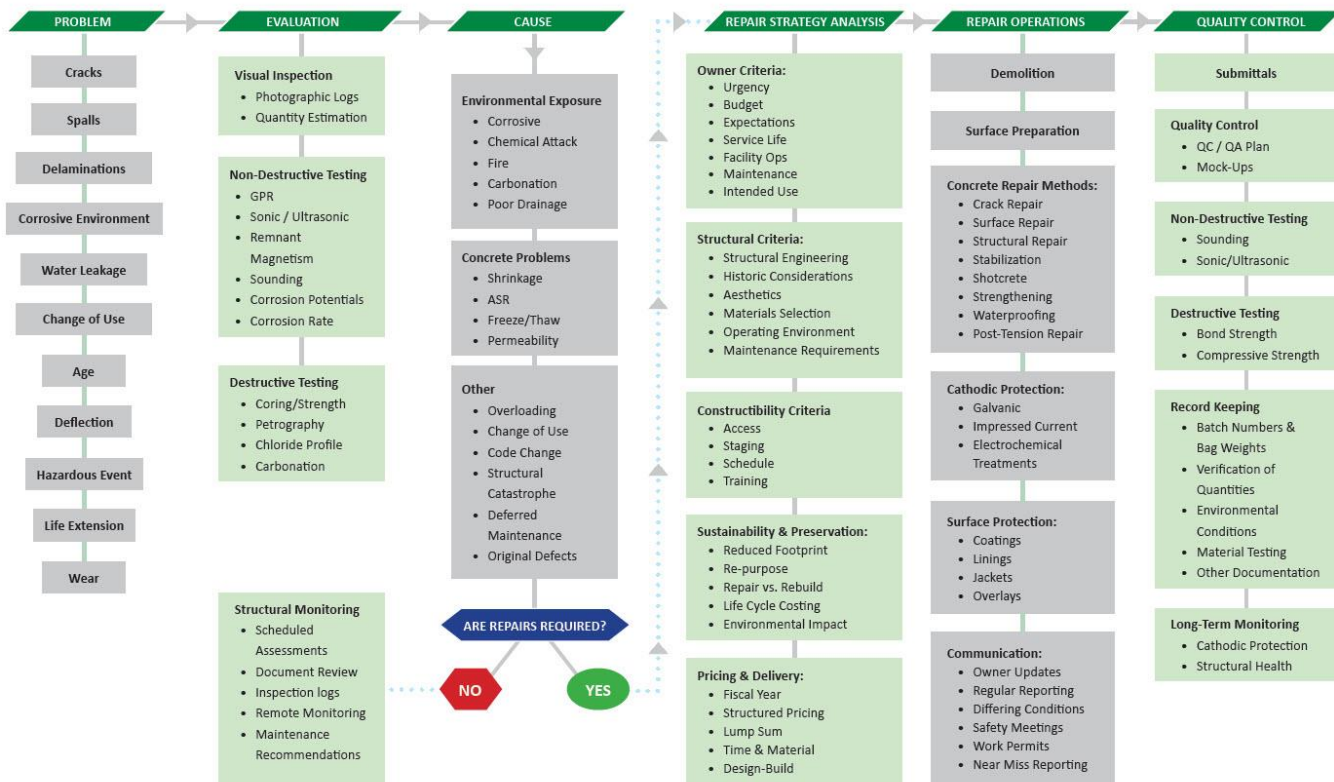




# CONCRETE PRESERVATION PROCESS

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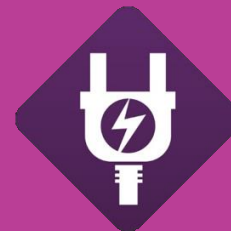
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# Electrochemical Corrosion Protection

## Types of Systems

- Galvanic Protection
- Impressed Current Cathodic Protection
- Electrochemical Treatments
  - Chloride Extraction
  - Re-alkalization
- Fusion Technology
  - Powered Galvanic Anodes
  - ICCP / Electrochemical Treatment and Galvanic Protection



# Embedded Galvanic Anodes in Parking Structure

- Anodes installed at interface between new and old concrete
- Localized protection
- Extend the life of concrete repairs



# Impressed Current CP - Balconies

- Outside power source required
- High level of control
- System monitoring and maintenance required



# Re-alkalization of Carbonated Concrete

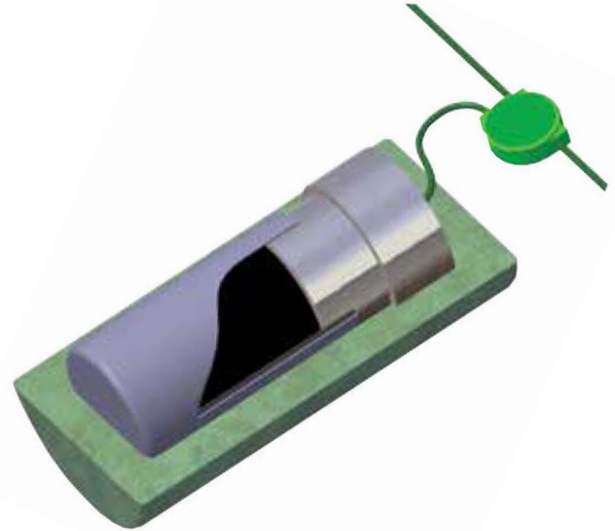
- Carbonation is a natural process that leads to corrosion over time
- Temporary treatment to address the cause of the problem
- No system left in place to monitor





# Fusion Two-Stage Technology

- Embedded into drilled holes in sound concrete
- Commonly used to proactively target active corrosion
- Two-stage Protection
  - **Stage 1** - Power of ICCP
  - **Stage 2** - Maintenance free galvanic protection



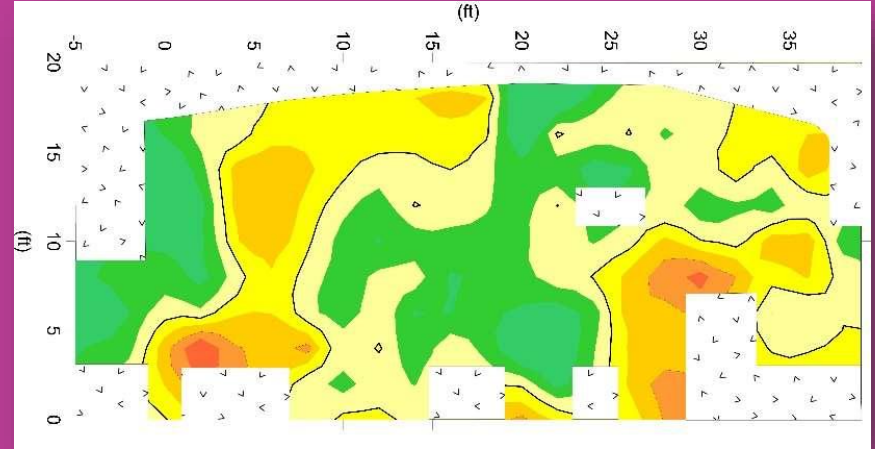
# Corrosion in Swimming Pool Equipment Building at Amusement Facility





# Scope of Work

- Concrete repairs
- CFRP Strengthening
- Targeted protection of “Hot Spots” using Fusion Anodes
- Waterproofing



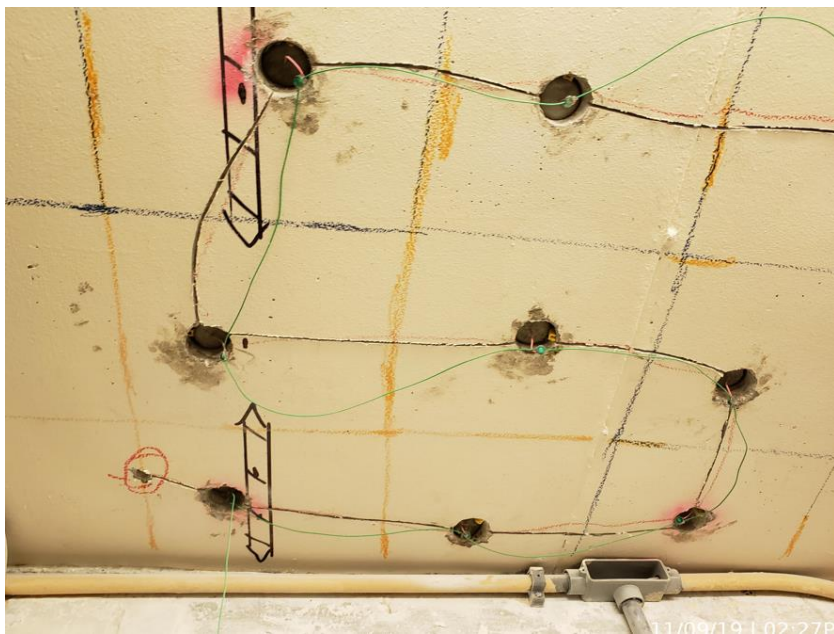
Corrosion Potential Survey  
to Identify Active Corrosion



Anode Holes Drilled Into Slab



Steel Reinforcement  
Connection



Anodes Installed and  
Interconnected through  
Header Wire



Anodes and Wiring Grouted in Place

# Completed Repairs



# Considerations When Selecting Protective Coating Systems

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# Corrosion Control with Protective Coatings

- Corrosion Protection
- Appearance Matters
- Balance of the Two
- Cost Basis





# Coatings Selection

- Diverse Service Environments
- Life-Cycle (cost bias)
- Corrosion Protection
- Color Performance





# Best Opportunities

- Design & Construction
- Standards (Lessons Learned)
- Inspection during Installation

# Atmospheric Protection

- Materials Selection
- Coatings Selection
  - Primer & Intermediate Coats
  - Topcoat & Color Finishes



# Wet Environments

- Water Rides
  - Exposures
  - Human Contact
- Aquaria
  - Coatings/Linings
  - Cathodic Protection



# Common Problems & Solutions

- Design & New Construction
  - Materials
  - Cathodic Protection
  - Coatings
- Maintenance



# Example #1

- Product selection to improve life-cycle of coating systems





# Example #2



- Use of protective coatings to solve existing problems

# Example #3

- Assemble a qualified and experienced team



# Questions

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