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Bridge Management (3)
Deterministic Deterioration Prediction

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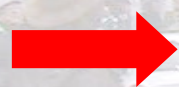
Research Experience

Vibration Engineering (1995-Present)

- Bridge Vibration Monitoring
- Structure Performance Evaluation
- Damage Identification

Asset Management (2001-Present)

- Statistical Deterioration Prediction
- Life Cycle Cost Analysis
- Policy Evaluation



Infrastructure Management

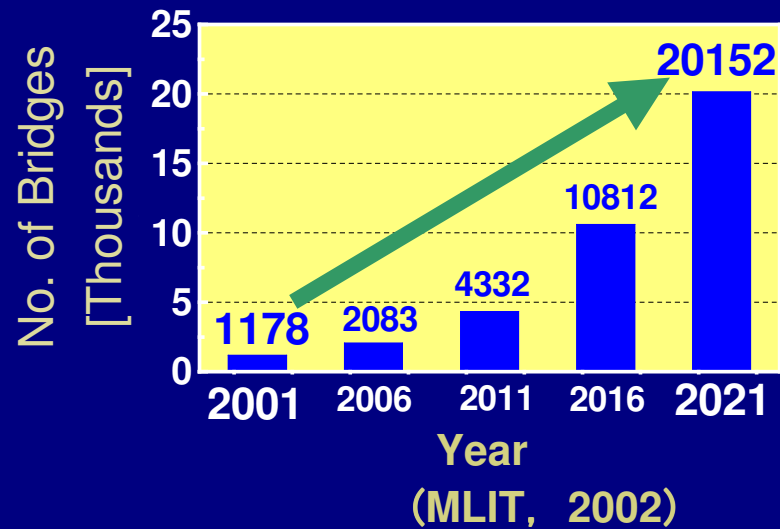
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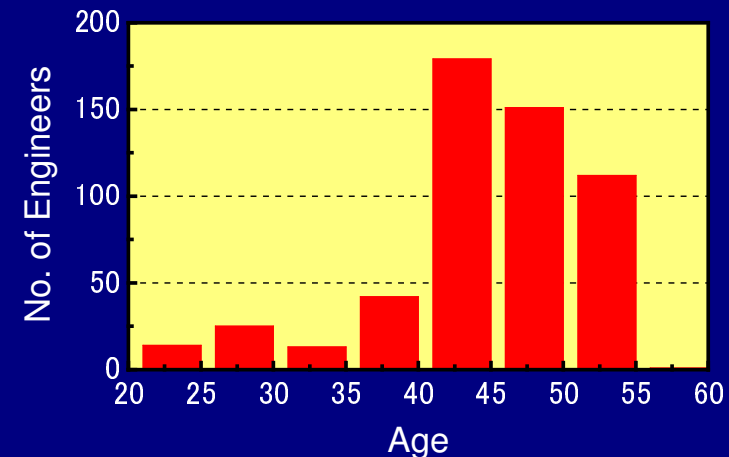
Current Status in Japan

**Changes in No. of Bridges over 50 Years
(National Road & Highway)**



**No. of Bridges over 50 Years
increases to 17 times in 2020
due to concentrative
construction in the high
economic growth period in
1960's to 70's**

**Age Distribution of Civil Engineers
in a Major Railway Company**

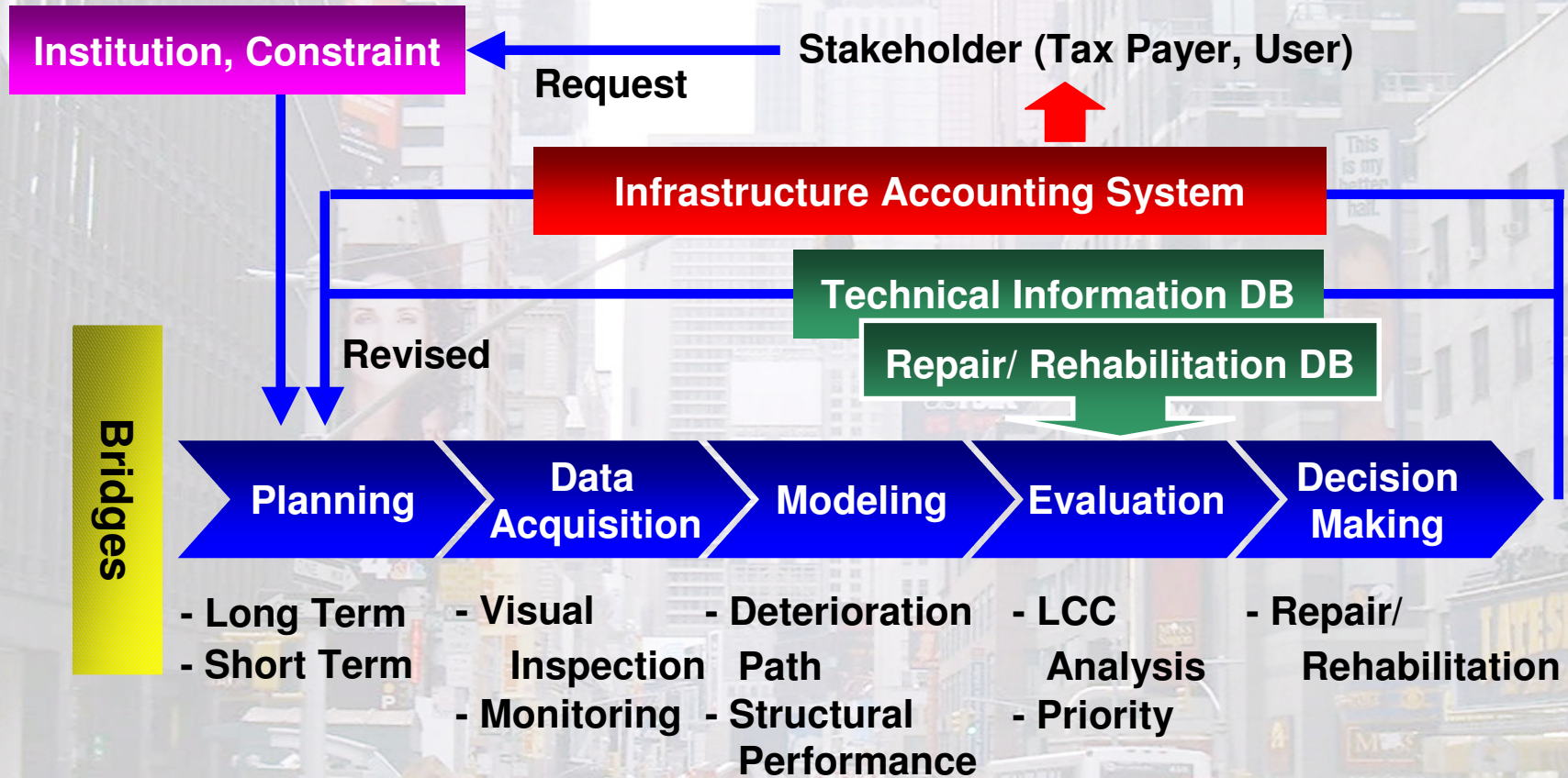


**Experts in 40's and 50's
account for 75%.**

**Caused by management's
rationalization after privatization
of JNR**

**Expected declining birthrate
and a growing properties of
elderly people**

Asset Management



Contents of Today's Lecture

1. Importance of Visual Inspection

- Through a Case Study of Bridge Management in New York City

2. Deterministic Deterioration Prediction

- Methodology : Deterioration Rates
- Empirical Study : Painting Period

3. Probabilistic Deterioration Prediction

- Methodology : Markov Chain Model
- Empirical Study : Reinforced Concrete Deck
: Information Infrastructures



Importance of Visual Inspection

- Case Study of New York City -

Strong Awareness for Bridge Management

West Side Highway



Williamsburg Bridge

NYC is responsible for 764 bridges (2000)

- **Average Age: about 75 years Aging**
- **Severe Condition in Winters Corrosion**
- **Capital City of the World Fatigue Crack**
- **Bitter Experience in the Past
Collapse of West Side Highway,
Closure of Williamsburg Br.**
- **Existence of Some Landmarks: Brooklyn
Br., George Washington Br.**



**Systemization of Bridge Management
based on Visual Inspection**

General Outline of Visual Inspection

Complies not with *Bridge Inspection Manual by FHWA* but with *by State of New York, Department of Transportation*

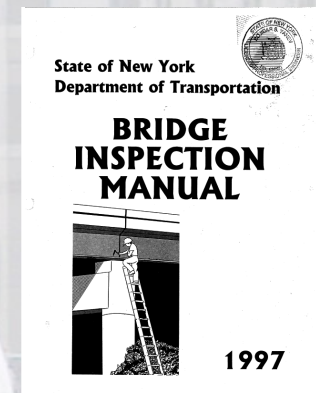
- Carried out for all bridges at least every 2 years
- Applied for 25 members of superstructure and 22 of substructure
- Evaluate the performance by rating from 1 to 7

(7: new construction → 1: limit in service)

Subjective
Empirical



Simplicity
Fastness



Rating System

Rating System

Rating	Physical Meanings
7	New Construction
6	Between 7 & 5
5	Graze Damage Satisfying with the required performance
4	Between 5 & 3
3	Serious damage or not Satisfying with the required performance
2	Between 3 & 1
1	Collapse or Potential Hazard

Original State Evaluation of NYC

Rating	Verbal Meanings
7-6	Very Good
6-5	Good
5-3	Fair
3-1	Poor

Inspection Sheet for Substructure

TP349n (8/94)

RC-BIN ☐ 1 ☐ 2 - ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9

TEAM LEADER ☐ Signature _____

P.E. NUMBER _____ STATE _____

ASST TEAM LEADER _____ DATE ☐ MO ☐ DAY ☐ YEAR

RAMP BRIDGE ATTACHED TO SPAN _____ BIN _____

INSPECTION AGENCY ☐ 19 ☐ 20 TYPE OF INSPECTION ☐ 21 1-BIENNIAL 3-IN DEPTH 5-SPECIAL 2-INTERIM 4-NONE/UNDER CONTRACT

STATE HWY. NO. _____ MILEPOINT: _____ POLIT. UNIT: _____

FEATURE(S) CARRIED: _____

FEATURE(S) CROSSED: _____

TOTAL SPANS: _____ BRIDGE ORIENTED: _____ YEAR BUILT: _____

SUPERSTRUCTURE TYPE(S): _____ AADT/YR: _____

VERTICAL CLEARANCE AND LOAD POSTINGS ON: ☐ FT ☐ IN UNDER: ☐ FT ☐ IN LOADING: ☐ TONS ☐ 062

ABUTMENTS:

	begin	end
Joint with deck	<input type="checkbox"/> 22	<input type="checkbox"/> 23
Bearings, anchor bolts, pads	<input type="checkbox"/> 24	<input type="checkbox"/> 25
Bridge seat and pedestals	<input type="checkbox"/> 26	<input type="checkbox"/> 27
Backwall	<input type="checkbox"/> 28	<input type="checkbox"/> 29
Stem (breastwall)	<input type="checkbox"/> 30	<input type="checkbox"/> 31
Erosion or scour	<input type="checkbox"/> 32	<input type="checkbox"/> 33
Footings	<input type="checkbox"/> 34	<input type="checkbox"/> 35
Piles	<input type="checkbox"/> 36	<input type="checkbox"/> 37
Recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/> 38	<input type="checkbox"/> 39

WINGWALLS:

	begin	end
Walls	<input type="checkbox"/> 40	<input type="checkbox"/> 41
Footings	<input type="checkbox"/> 42	<input type="checkbox"/> 43
Erosion or scour	<input type="checkbox"/> 44	<input type="checkbox"/> 45
Piles	<input type="checkbox"/> 46	<input type="checkbox"/> 47

STREAM CHANNEL:

Stream alignment	<input type="checkbox"/> 48
Erosion and scour	<input type="checkbox"/> 49
Waterway opening	<input type="checkbox"/> 50
Bank protection	<input type="checkbox"/> 51

APPROACHES:

Drainage	<input type="checkbox"/> 52
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Settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> 54
Erosion	<input type="checkbox"/> 55
Pavement	<input type="checkbox"/> 56
Guide railing	<input type="checkbox"/> 57

GENERAL RECOMMEND ☐ 60

ACCESS CATEGORY:

FLAG ISSUED? NONE ☐ 61

RED STRUCTURAL ☐ 62

YELLOW STRUCTURAL ☐ 63

SAFETY ☐ 64

BRIEF REASON

REVIEWED BY _____

P.E. NUMBER _____

DATE _____

Form TP 349

B.I.N

Team Leader

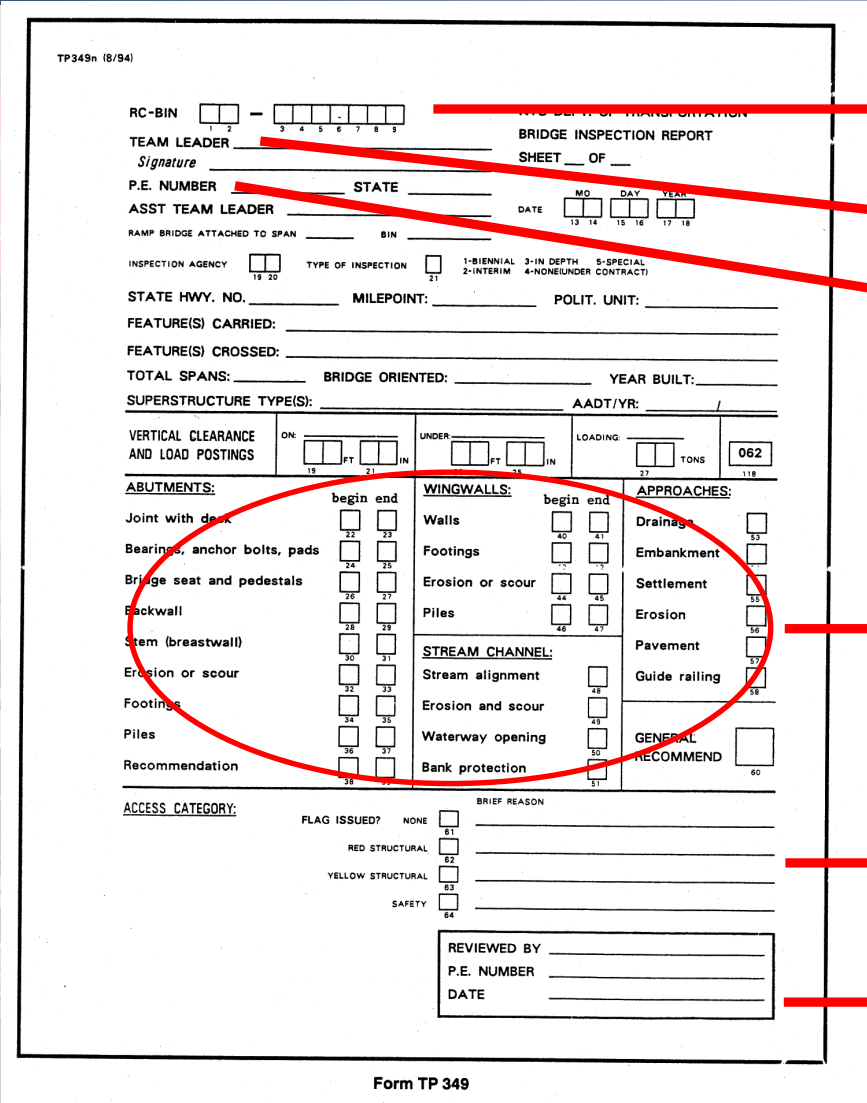
P.E. No.

Ratings
1~7

Flags
Urgent need of
repair/rehabilitation


Signature

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Signature

Database



The screenshot displays two windows from the BMS.EXE application. The top window, titled 'Bridge Inventory Data', shows information for BIN: 2240019, County: 3 - NEW YORK, Region: 11 - NEW YORK CITY, Carried: BROOKLYN BRIDGE, and Crossed: 1278 BKN-QNS EXP. The bottom window, titled 'Bridge Inspection Data', shows the same BIN and provides a detailed inspection for Span 1 of 75. It includes ratings for Deck Elements, Superstructure, Pier, and Utilities. A vertical menu on the left of the bottom window lists various functions like Admin, Serv, Own, Main, Dim, Right, Left, Area, Ver, Over, Loa, Desi, Post, Wat, Bank, and Sub, with 'Next' at the bottom. A status bar at the bottom of the bottom window provides keyboard shortcuts for navigation and printing.

Bridge Inventory Data

BIN: 2240019 County: 3 - NEW YORK Region: 11 - NEW YORK CITY
Carried: BROOKLYN BRIDGE Crossed: 1278 BKN-QNS EXP
EDR DR & CITY STS

Bridge Inspection Data

BIN: 2240019 Span: 1 of 75

Deck Elements:		Span Ratings		Pier:	
Wearing Surface	5	Bearings, Anchor	3		
Mono Deck Surface	5	Bolts & Pads			
Curbs	5	Pedestals	3		
Sidewalks & Fascias	6	Top of Pier Cap or Beam	4		
Railings & Parapets	4	Stem Solid Pier	4		
Scuppers	8	Cap Beam	8		
Gratings	8	Pier Columns	8		
Median	5	Footings	9		
		Erosion or Scour	4		
		Piles	8		
		Recommendation	3		
Superstructure:		Utilities:			
Structural Deck	3	Lighting	1		
Primary Member	5	Sign Structure	3		
Secondary Member	5	Utilities	5		
Paint	8				
Joints	3				
Recommendation	4				

Info: F1 Specify Span: F2 Next BIN: F4 Select BIN: F8 Prev: PGUP
Scroll: ↑ Print: Shift-F9 Exit: Ctrl-End

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Bridge Rating

Evaluation of Whole Bridge Rating



Weighted Average focusing on the major 13 members

$$R = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{13} w_i r_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{13} w_i}$$

R : Whole bridge rating

i : Member No.

r_i : Rating of Member i

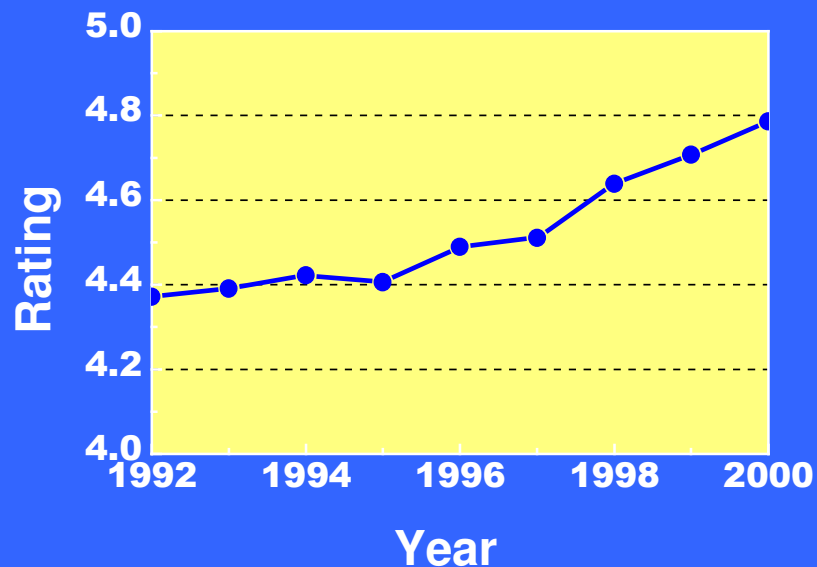
w_i : Weight of Member i

Subjectively Selected 13 members, and decided the values of weights through the experience

No. i	Member	Weight w_i
1	Bearing	6
2	Back Walls	5
3	Abutments	8
4	Wingwalls	5
5	Bridge Seat	6
6	Primary Member	10
7	Secondary Member	5
8	Curbs	1
9	Sidewalks	2
10	Deck	8
11	Wearing Surface	4
12	Piers	8
13	Joints	4
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Example of Utilization

**Averaged Rating of Bridges in NYC
(1992 to 2000)**



**Utilizes for budget
acquisition in the city
assembly**

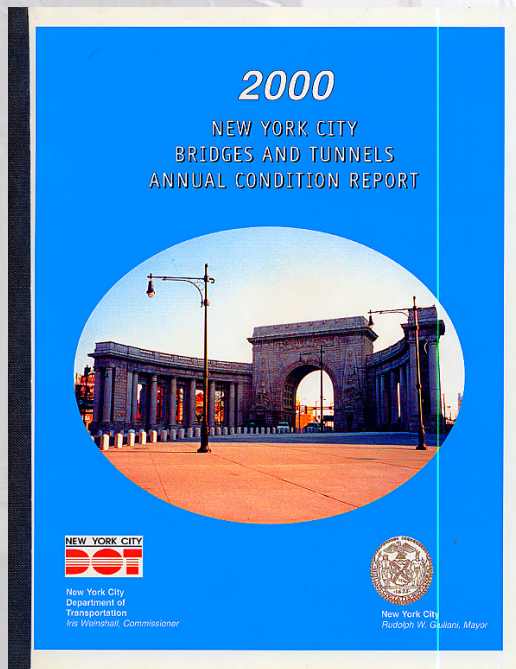


**Positive, effective use of
visual inspection data**

- Tends to be increased year by year
- reaches to rating 5 (Good) in 2010

Discloser of Information

「*New York City Bridges and Tunnels Annual Condition Report*」 (1982~)



2001 Edition

- Outline of repair/rehabilitation works, its costs and schedules
- Concept of Rating system
- Ratings of all bridges
- Description of Technical terms



Disclosure of information



Deterministic Prediction

- Focusing on Deterioration Rates -

Motivation

The basic purposes of Asset Management

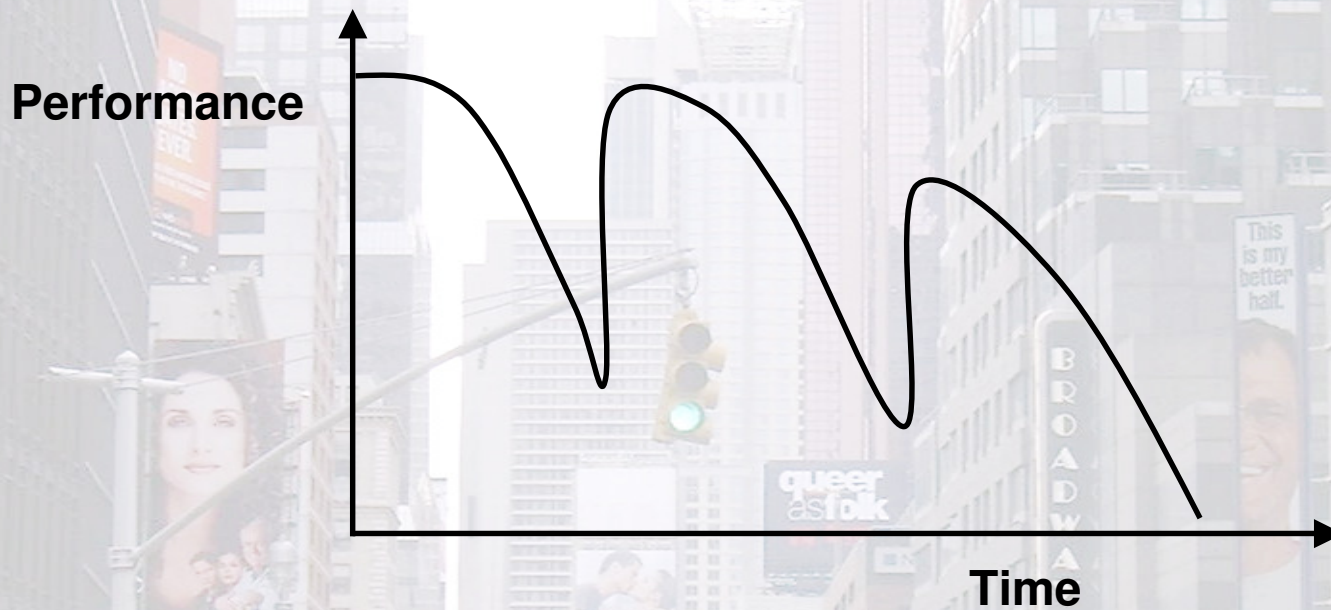
- To lay the base for effective maintenance strategy under budgetary restrictions
- To enhance the accountability to the stakeholders (taxpayers)
- To obtain the necessary budget autonomously

Minimization of Life Cycle Costs (LCC)

a cost minimization problem by treating the repair/rehabilitation costs and timing as variables

- Costs: Database of repair/rehabilitation
- Timing: Deterioration prediction method

Deterioration Prediction

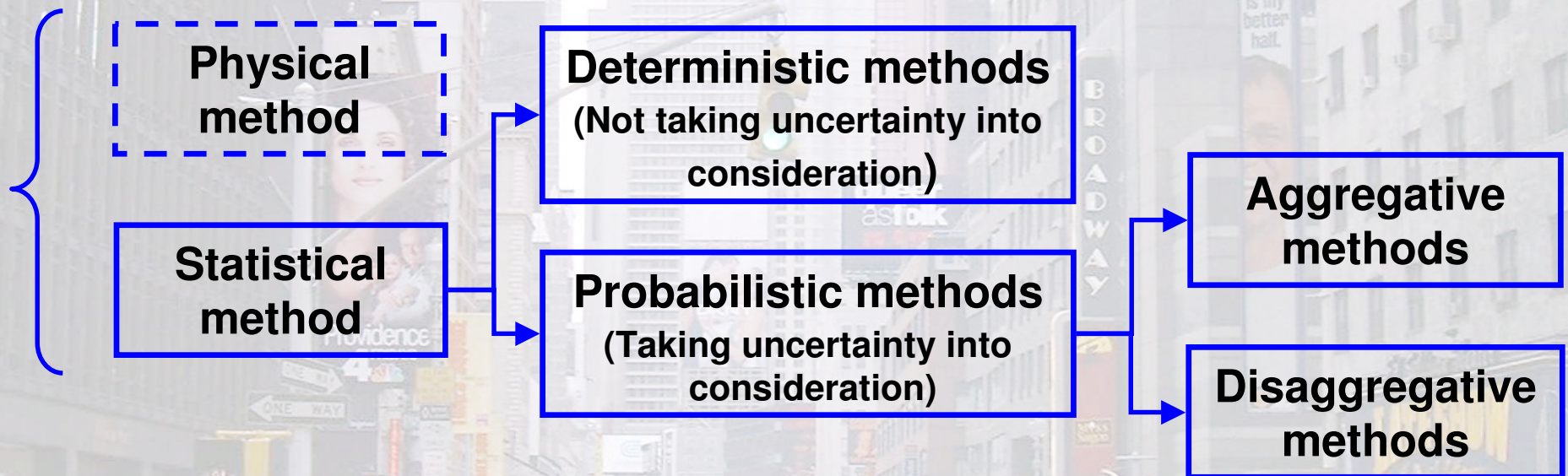


How can we estimate a deterioration curve based on actual data?

- What kind of data are available in the filed side?
- Which methodology is appropriate?

Classification of Deterioration Prediction Methods

- ➔ **Based on the mechanical deterioration mechanisms.**
Decision making about micro-level issues
such as the life time estimation of individual
infrastructures and its repair/rehabilitation tactics



- Based on inspection data carried out in the past.**
- ➔ **Decision making about macro-level issues**
such as the budgetary management of the whole infrastructure
system and their maintenance strategy in the future

Objectives

Toward asset management system for infrastructures (bridges)

I. Construction of Methodology

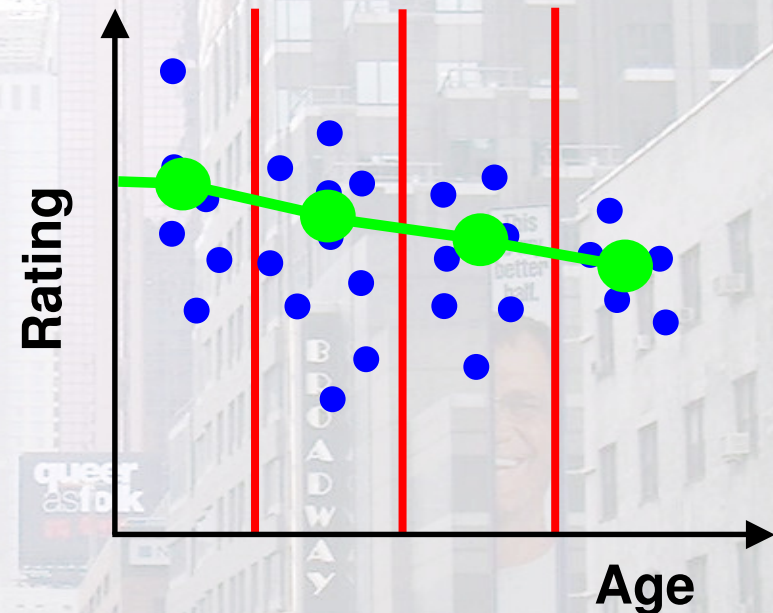
Deterioration prediction of bridge members based upon inspection data, focusing on deterioration rates

II. Verification Study

Making a decision of painting period using the prediction results

The Simplest Method and Disadvantage

1. Plot all ratings (inspection data) for their ages.
2. Classify them into several segments.
3. Calculate average ratings per each segment and connect them.



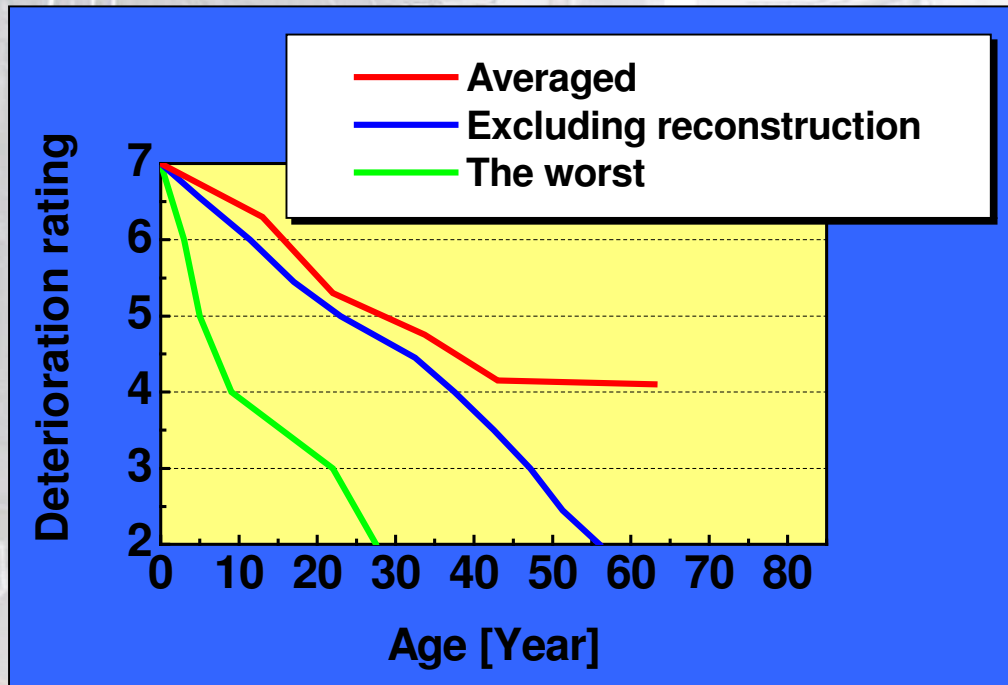
Difficulties

Deterioration curve by this method tends to be slower declines than real.

➔ The method does not take into account the effects of any repair/rehabilitation done to the bridge members in the past.

Example: NY City

Deterioration curve
under complete information
(Yanev, B. '97)



- Using about 750 ratings in 1994
- Original bridge rating system ('82)
7 to 1 (7: new, 1: failure)

Investigated repair and
rehabilitation history for all
bridges and excluded them.



Total Bridge No. used
in his analysis

750 → 40

Reliable?

Proposed Method: Step1

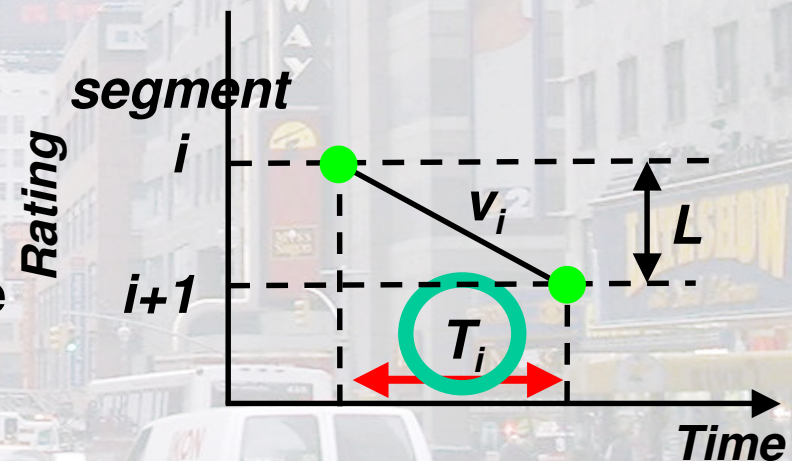
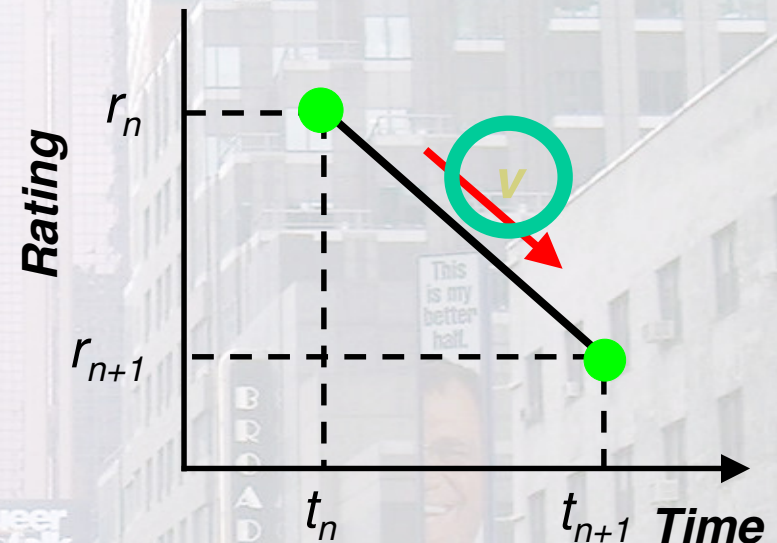
1. Calculate deterioration rates between r_{n+1} and r_n .

$$v = \frac{r_{n+1} - r_n}{t_{n+1} - t_n}$$

2. Make several segments for ratings and classify all ratings into the appropriate segments and put rate v in the same segment with the corresponded r_n .

3. Calculate average deterioration rates v_i per each segment, then give deterioration time T_i as the follows.

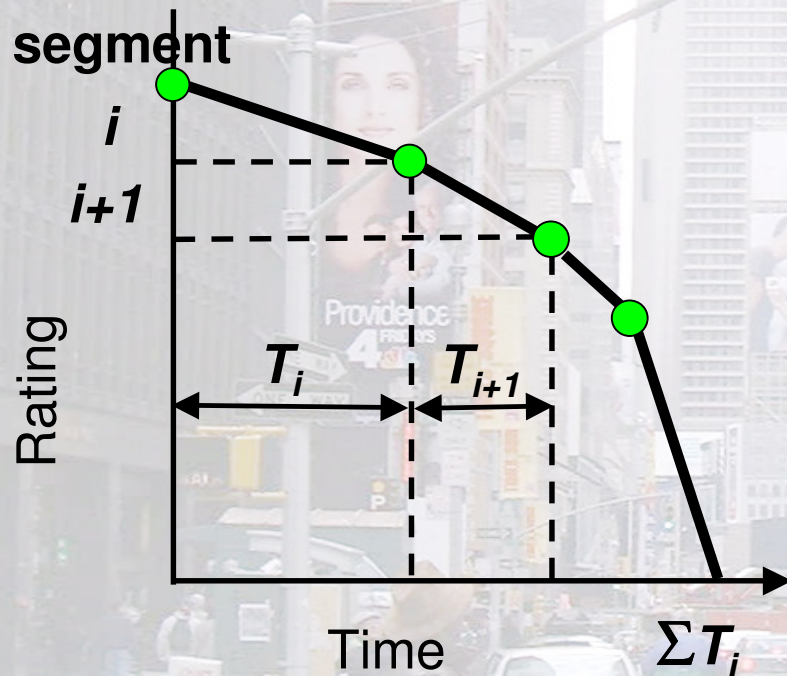
$$T_i = L / \bar{v}_i$$



Proposed Method: Step2

4. Accumulate averaged deterioration time for each segment to obtain total deterioration time.

$$T = \sum_i T_i$$



Advantage:

Only deterioration rates (a series of ratings and inspection dates) are required to calculate deterioration curve.

Comparison with the Existing Method

Database of Visual Inspection Data for Bridges in NY City (1992-2000)

No. of Bridges: 828

No. of Samples: 8241

excluding $v > 0$

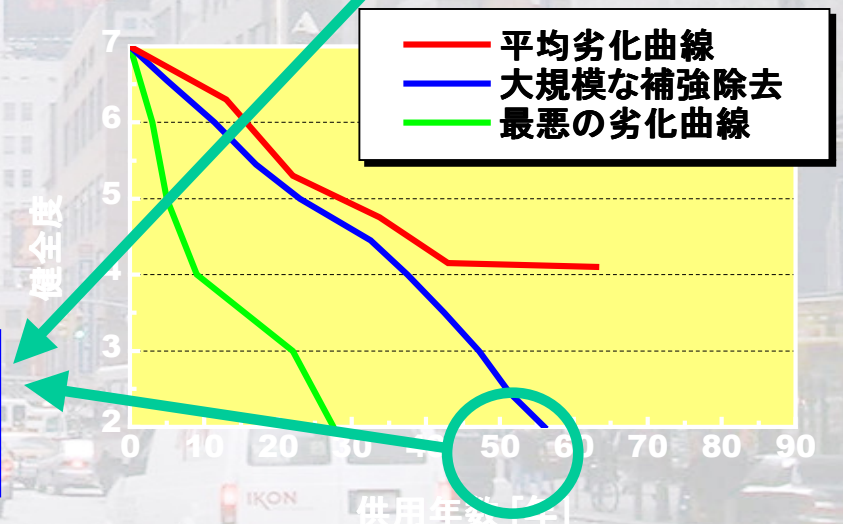
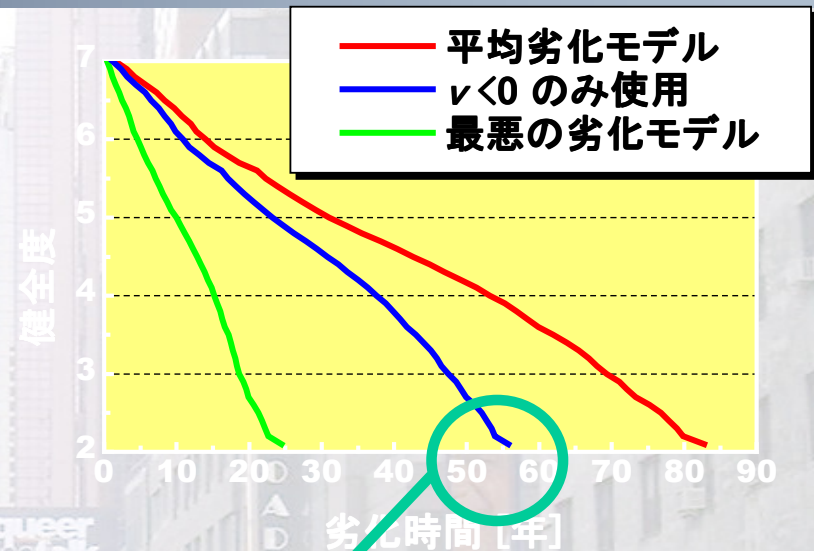
Width of Class: 0.1, No. of Class: 71

Results of Analysis

Expected Life Time: about 80 years

The Worst Case: 25 years

Almost Similar to the results of the existing method



Actual Inspection Results

Visual Inspection results for painting deterioration
of about 3,500 steel girders since 1987

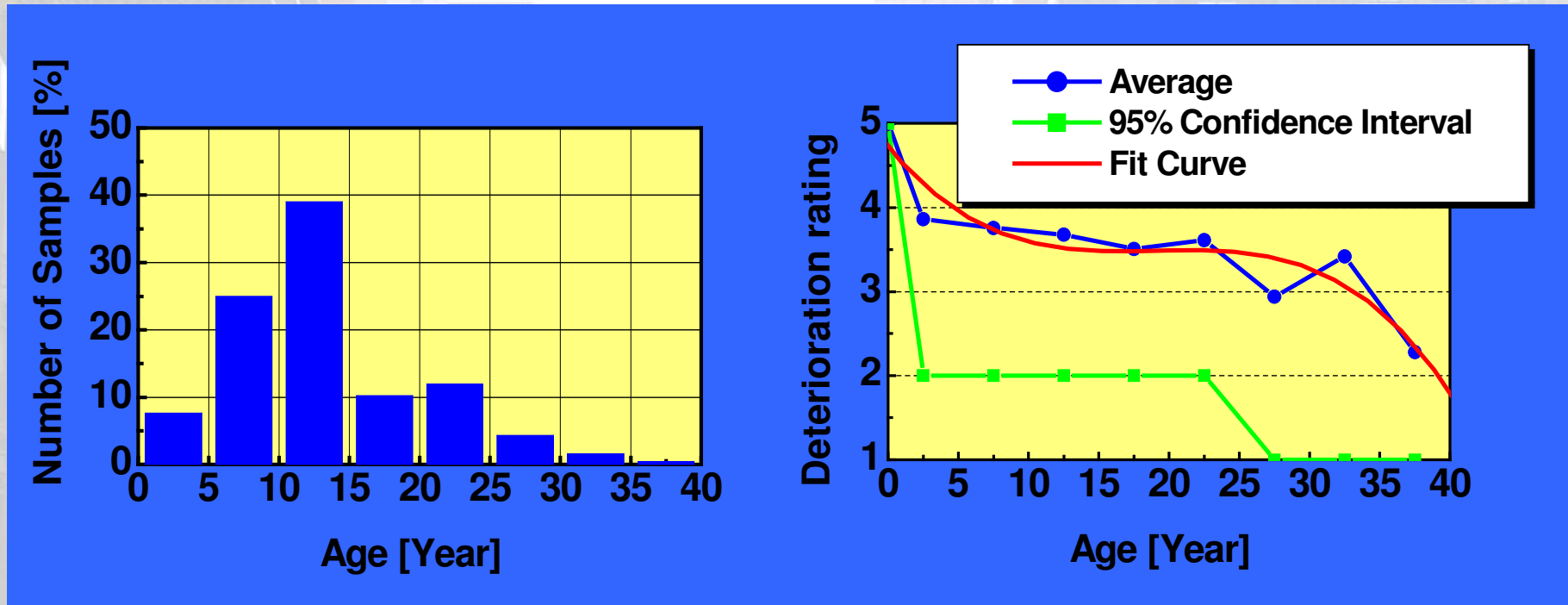
4,313 samples

Rating	
5	<i>Fine</i>
4	<i>Good</i>
3	<i>Permissible Damage</i>
2	<i>Potential hazardous condition</i>
1	<i>Failure or imminent failure</i>

Corrosion

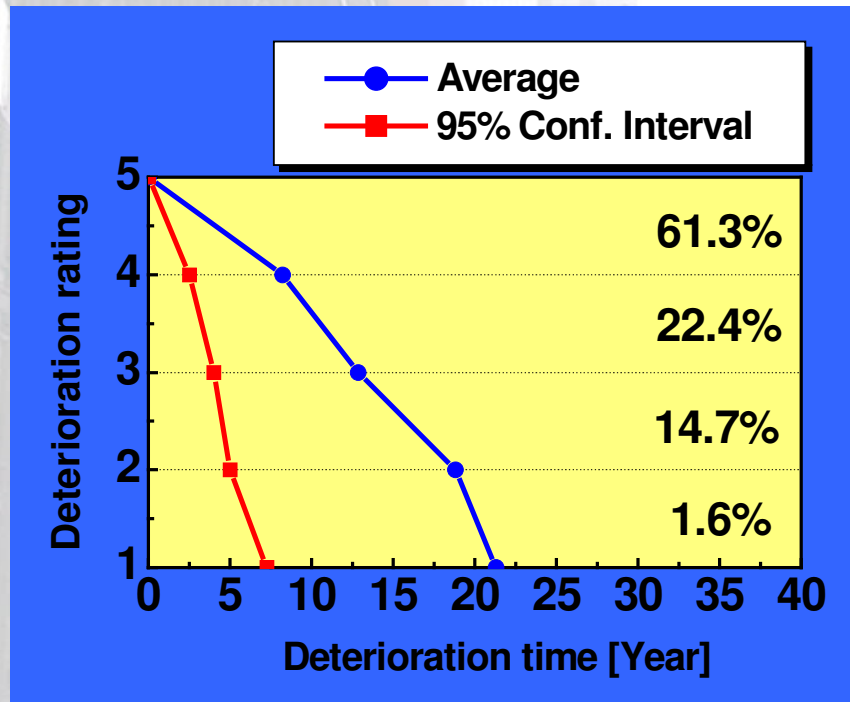
5	4	3	2	1
23.2%	43.5%	10.2%	20.9%	2.23%

Results by the Existing Method



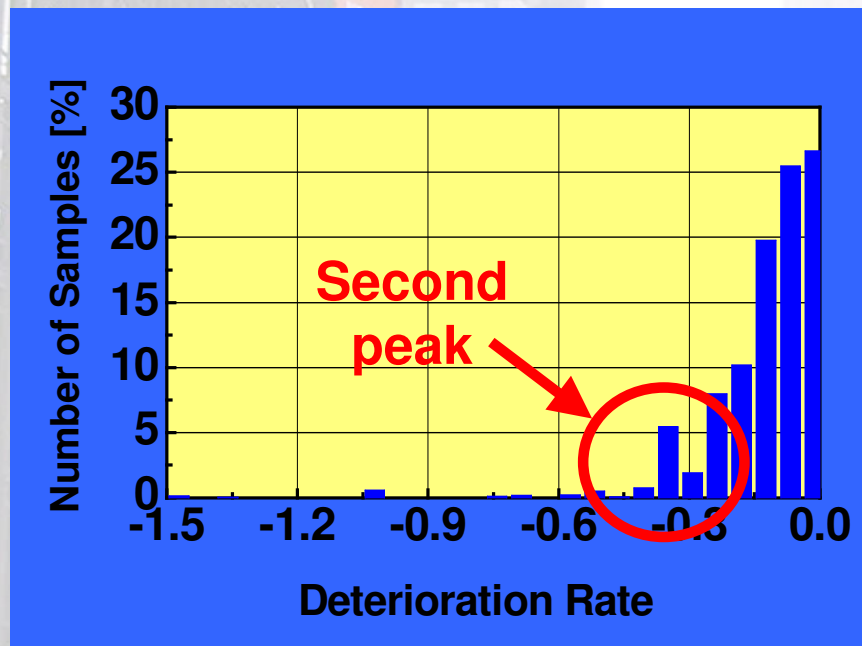
- Deterioration rating of painting goes down in more than 40 years on average.
- The painting period would be 25 years on 95% confidence interval.

Result by the Proposed Method

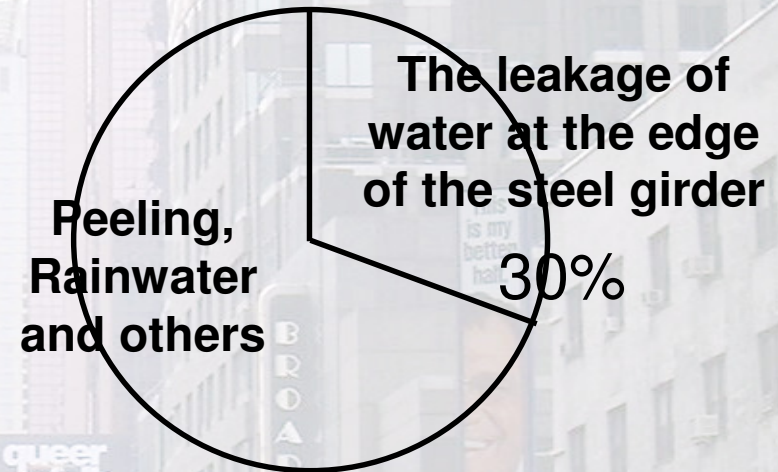


- ▶ Painting is durable for 20 years on average.
- ▶ The current painting period 8-15 years is reasonable from 95% confidence interval.
- ▶ The lower classes do not have enough samples, reliability of quantity still remains.

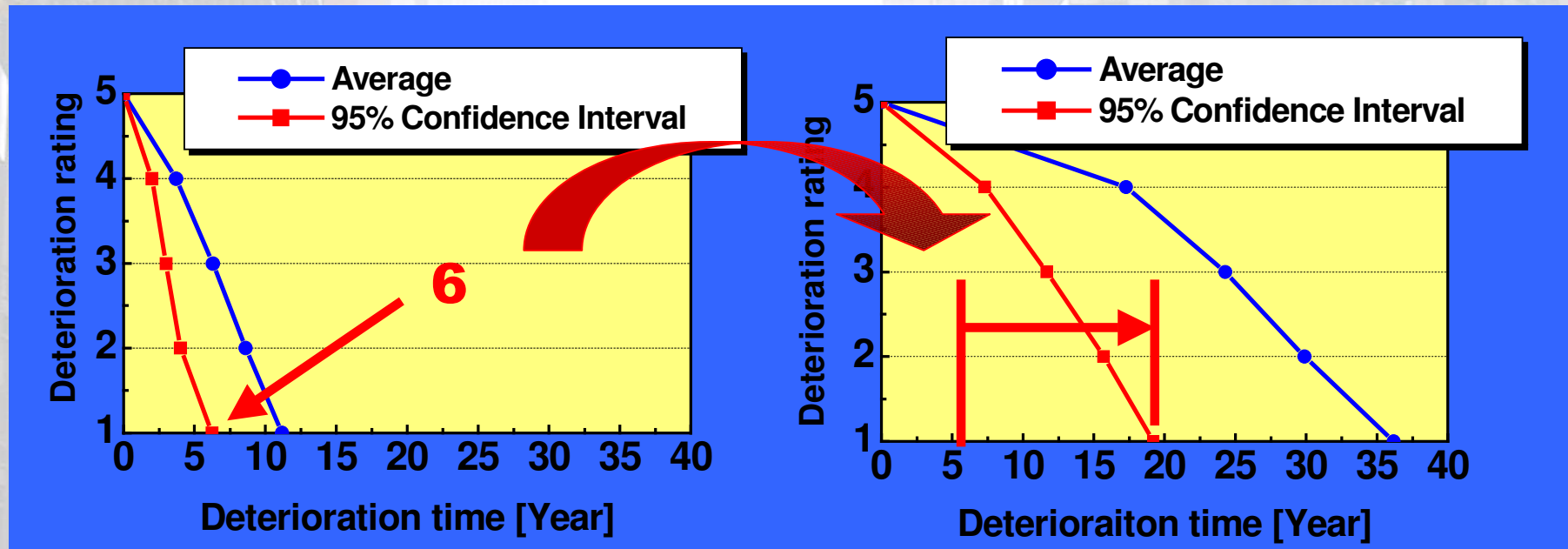
Investigation of Cause of Corrosion



Histogram of deterioration rates



Painting Period



- ▶ Corrosion gives crucial damage to steel member in 10 years.
- ▶ Doing actively preventive maintenance for corroded member, painting period can be extended up to 20 years with 95% confidence interval.

→ LCC can be saved in some cases, and the accountability for necessity of painting is possible to be carried with this quantitative results