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ROBOTICS FOR INSPECTION  
AND MAINTENANCE



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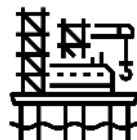


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### Offshore

Dredging  
Storage  
Wind



### Infra



Bridges  
Waterlocks  
Rail infra

VolkerWessels



VATTENFALL

## Markets



Port of Amsterdam



Rexroth  
Bosch Group



### Industry

Shipbuilding  
OEM  
Process



### Institutions



Research firms  
Universities



US Army Corps  
of Engineers®



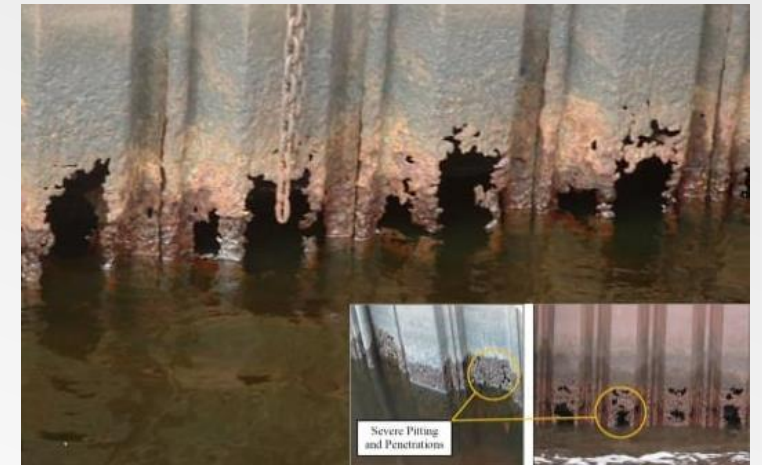
AkzoNobel

# Corrosion

- Financial risk
- Limits lifetime
- Safety problems
- High Costs
- Environmental impact
- Discovery during projects



The global cost of corrosion is estimated to be US\$2.5 trillion, which is equivalent to 3.4% of the global GDP (2013).



# Coating Degradation



Cost increase  
(direct and indirect)



Initial Quality

High Protection

Polymer degradation to corrosion

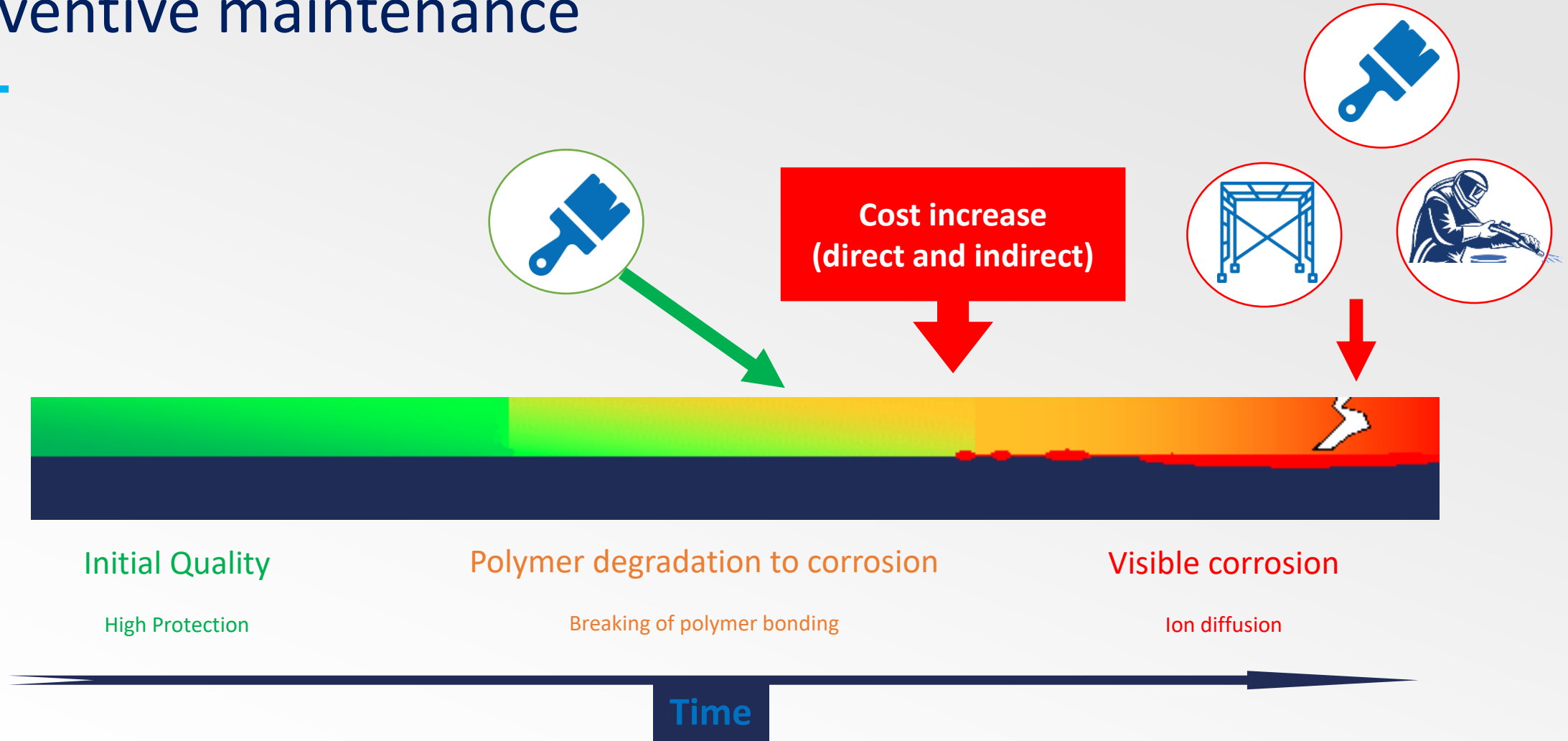
Breaking of polymer bonding

Visible corrosion

Ion diffusion

Tijd

# Monitoring & Preventive maintenance

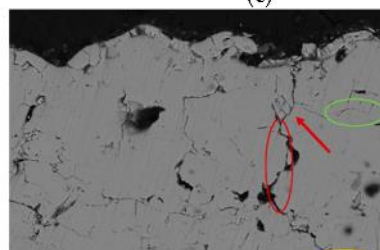




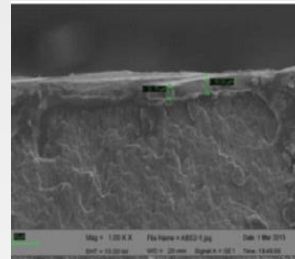
# Inspection methods



Intact coating



Coating degradation



DFT changes



Coating failure



corrosion and pitting

## Inspection Method

DFT  
CQM  
Visual

CQM



DFT  
Can be misleading



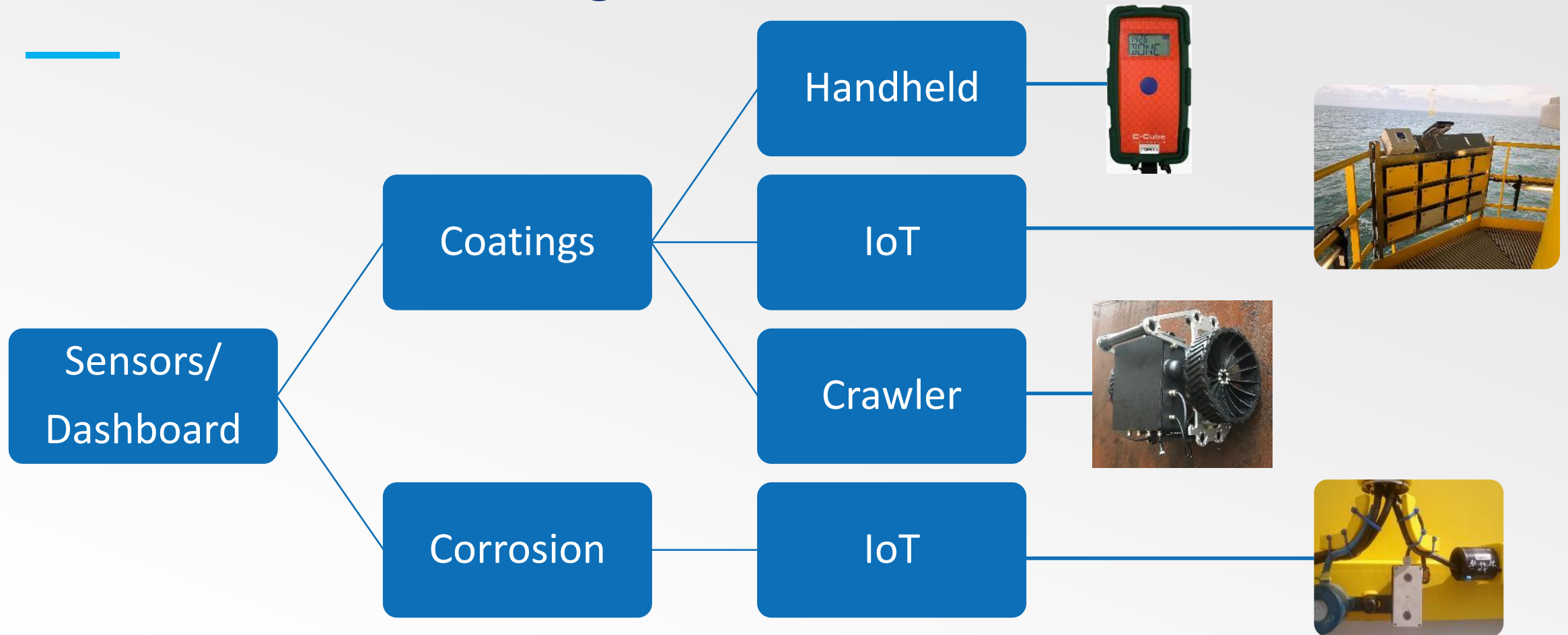
Visual



Steel thickness

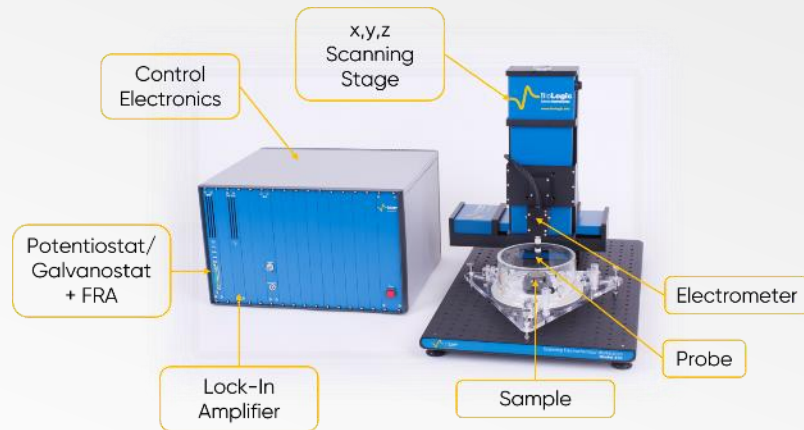


# Overview of technologies





# CQM vs Traditional Equipment



## Potentiostat plus FRA

Use-case: Laboratory

- **Measurement time: ~ 30 minutes**
- Bulky and heavy (5 kg)
- Too vulnerable to use in the field
- Difficult to use



## CQM

Use-case: On-site measurements

- **Measurement time: ~1 minute**
- Compact and lightweight (300 grams)
- Robust IP68 and drop resistant
- One-button system, easy to use

# Coating Quality Measurement

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**Coating Quality Measurement (CQM) provides insight:**

- How well protects visually intact coating: barrier property
- Coating degradation
- Presence of corrosion under the coating
- Forecast when corrosion starts
- Prognosis of % visible corrosion

CQM complies with ISO 16773

Port of Rotterdam purchase condition/ specifications

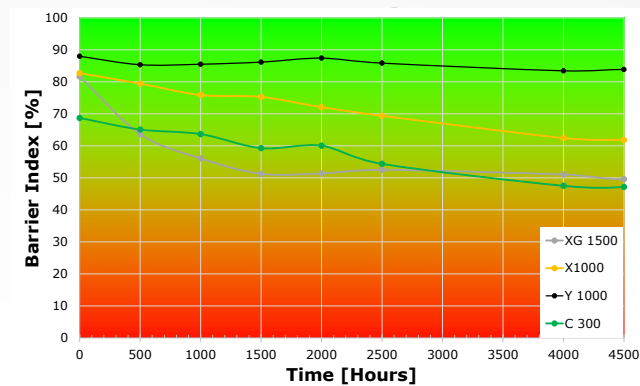


# CQM Technology

Database + Sensors + Algorithm → Reporting

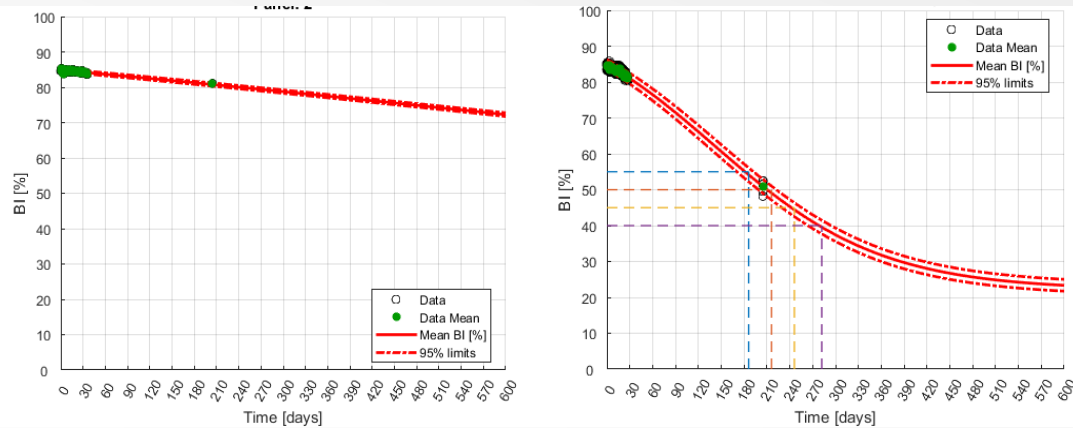
- ISO 12944-9
- ISO 9227
- Degradation models

- ✓ PDF
- ✓ Dashboard
- ✓ API

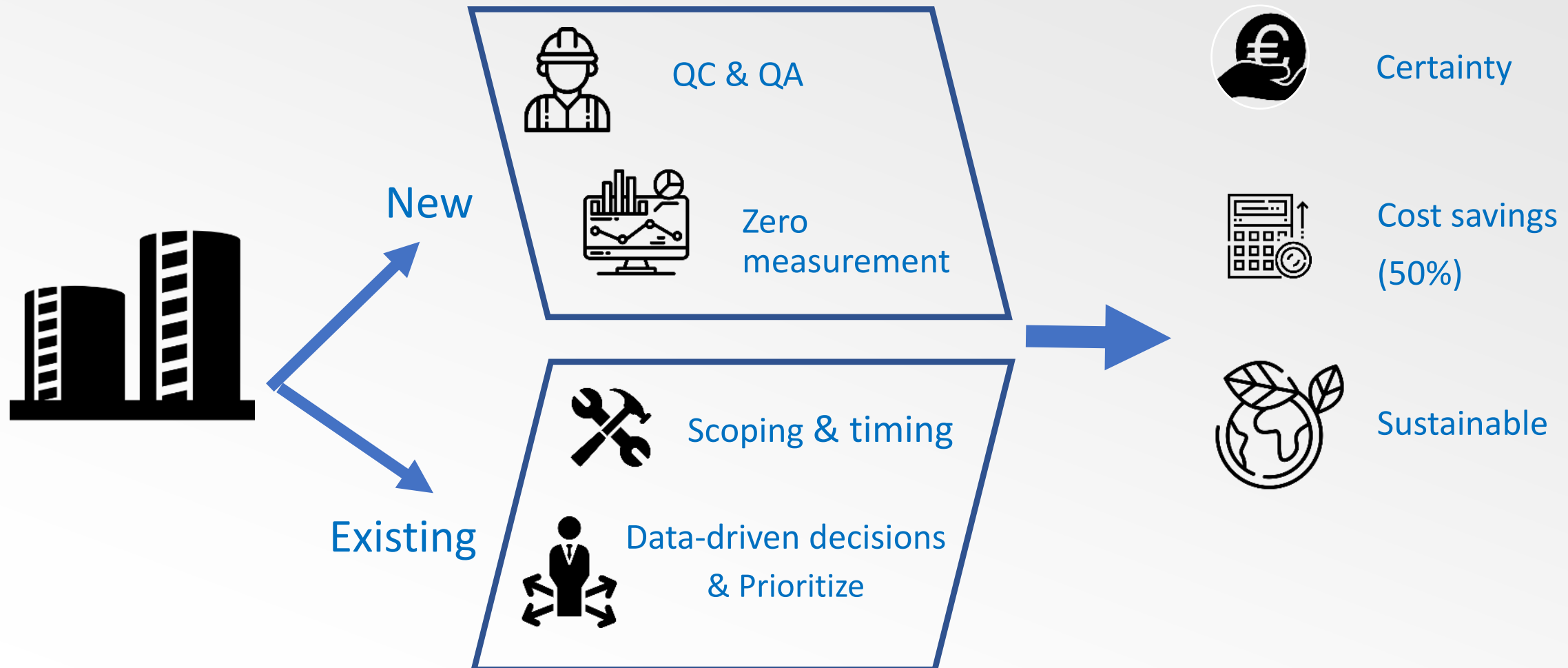


# IoT Coating Sensors

## Coating condition monitoring



# Use case & Business Case

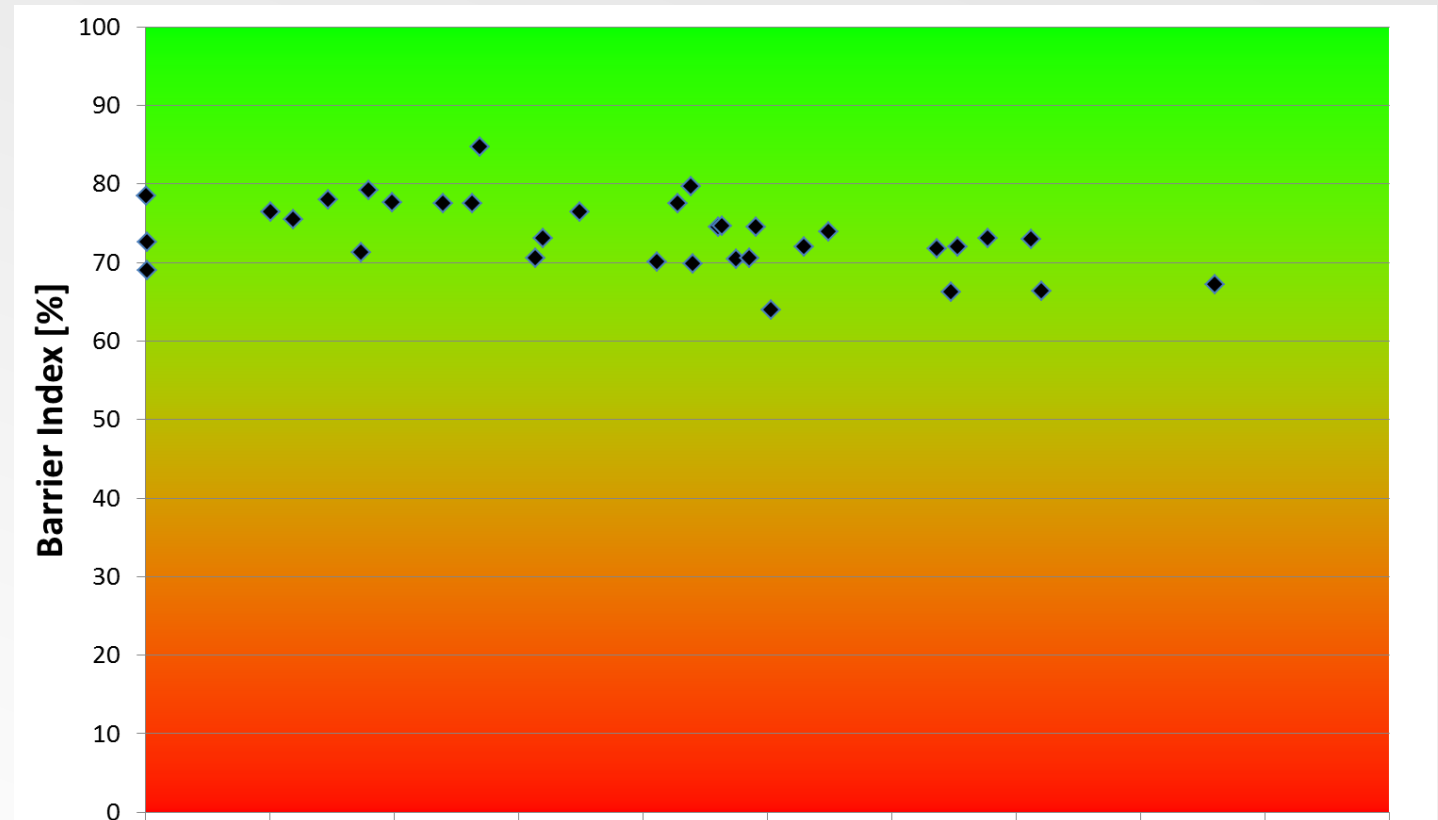




# Project: Fighter plane

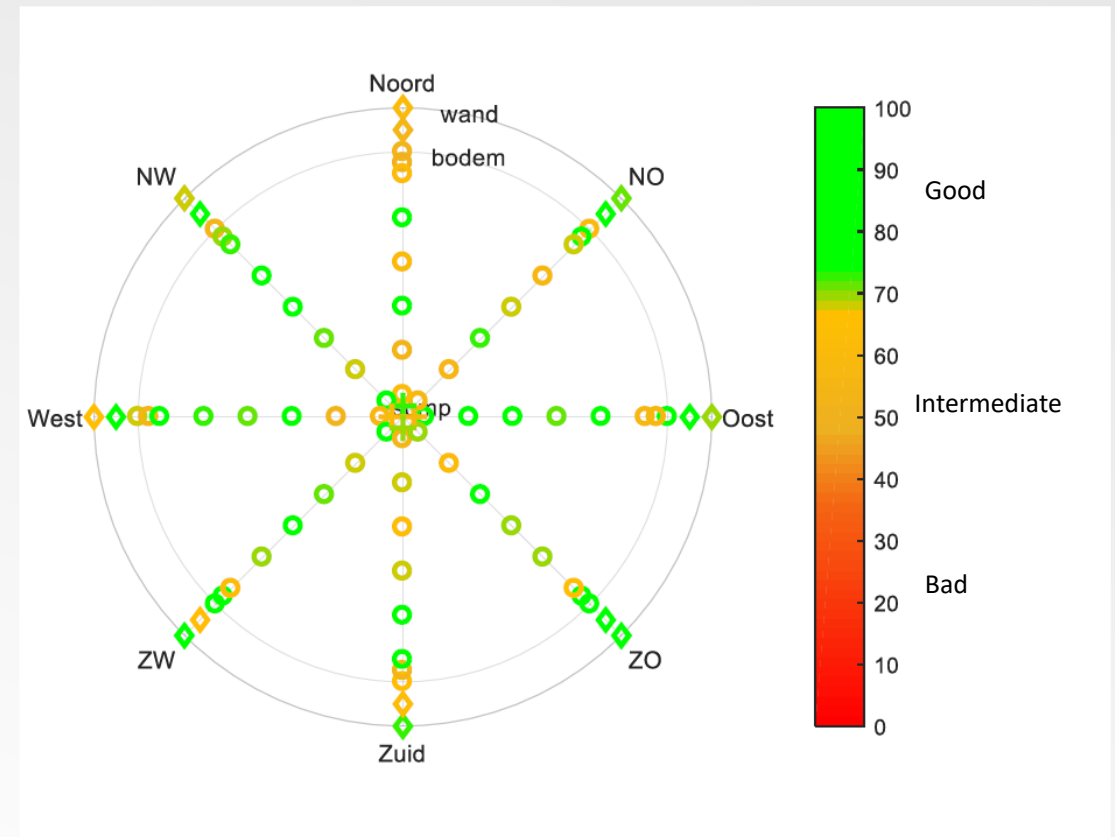
## On-time replacement of strippable topcoat

- Avoid chromate emission
- Degradation mechanism
- Prognosis of degradation



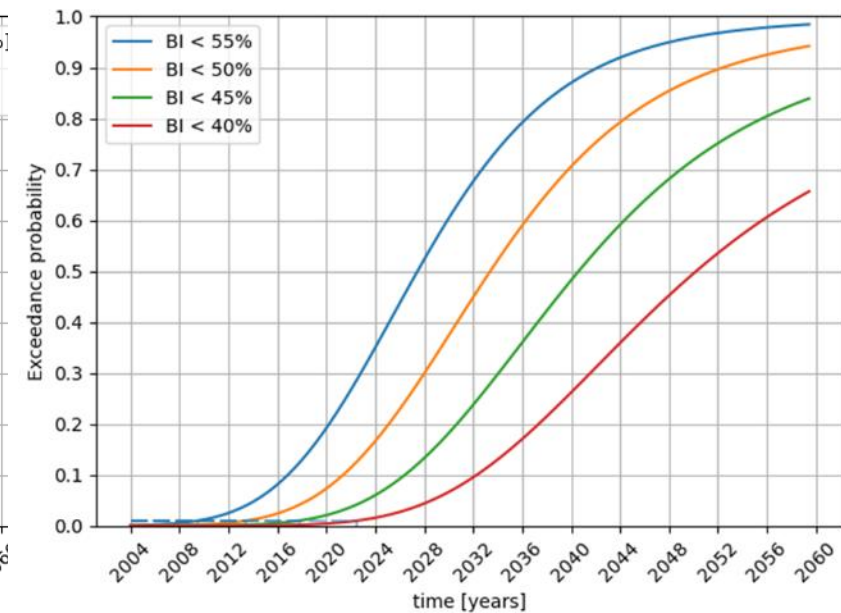
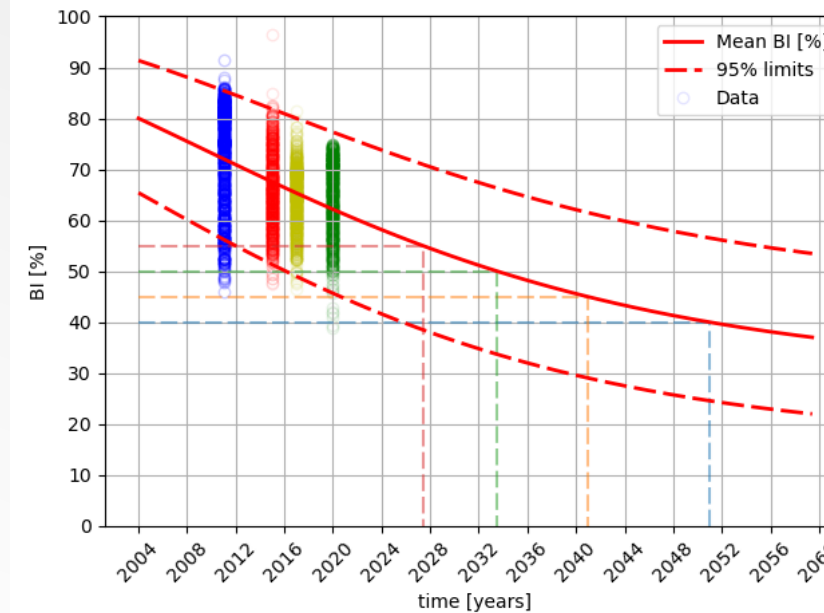
# Project: Tank roof coating

- 15 years in use
- Visually intact
- Q: Coating replacement or overlaying?
- A: Local repair and overlaying



# Project: Hollandsch Diep

- Data-driven decisions
- Signalling weak locations



# Norms



- ISO 16773
- Port of Rotterdam purchase condition
- RAW
- RTD 1032
- DNV technology verification 2022



# CQM Benefits



Insight into how coating degrades (no surprises)



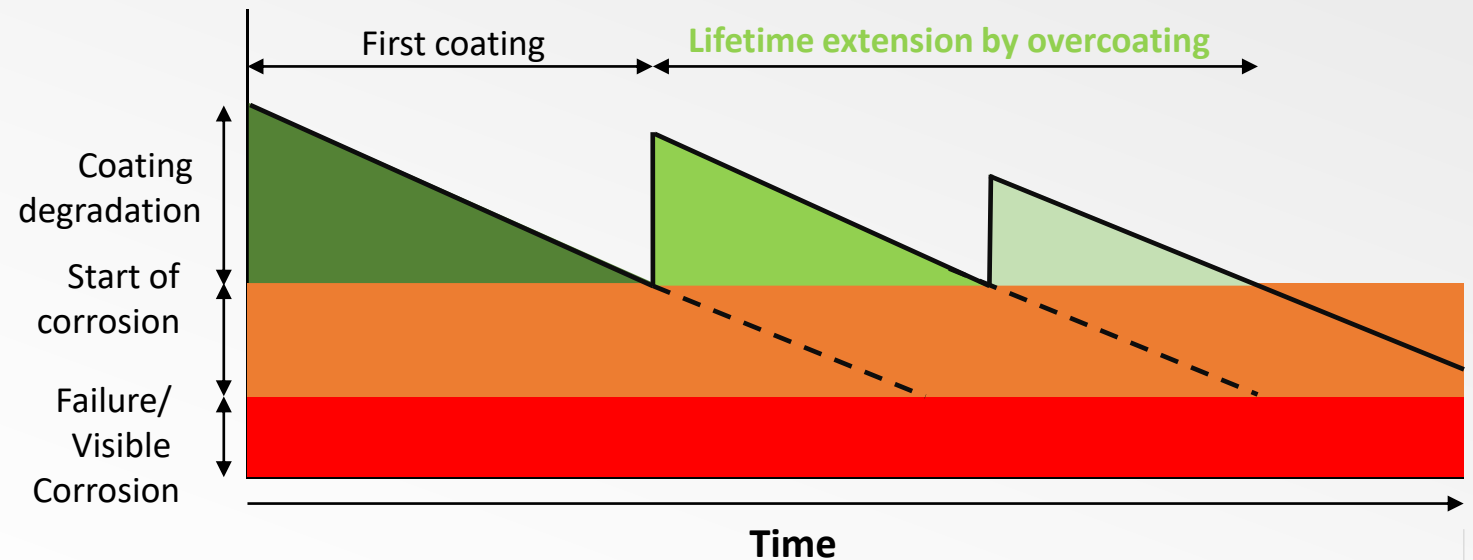
Forecasting or overcoating period & % of corrosion over time.



Cost reduction in combination with preventive maintenance



Corrosion risk control



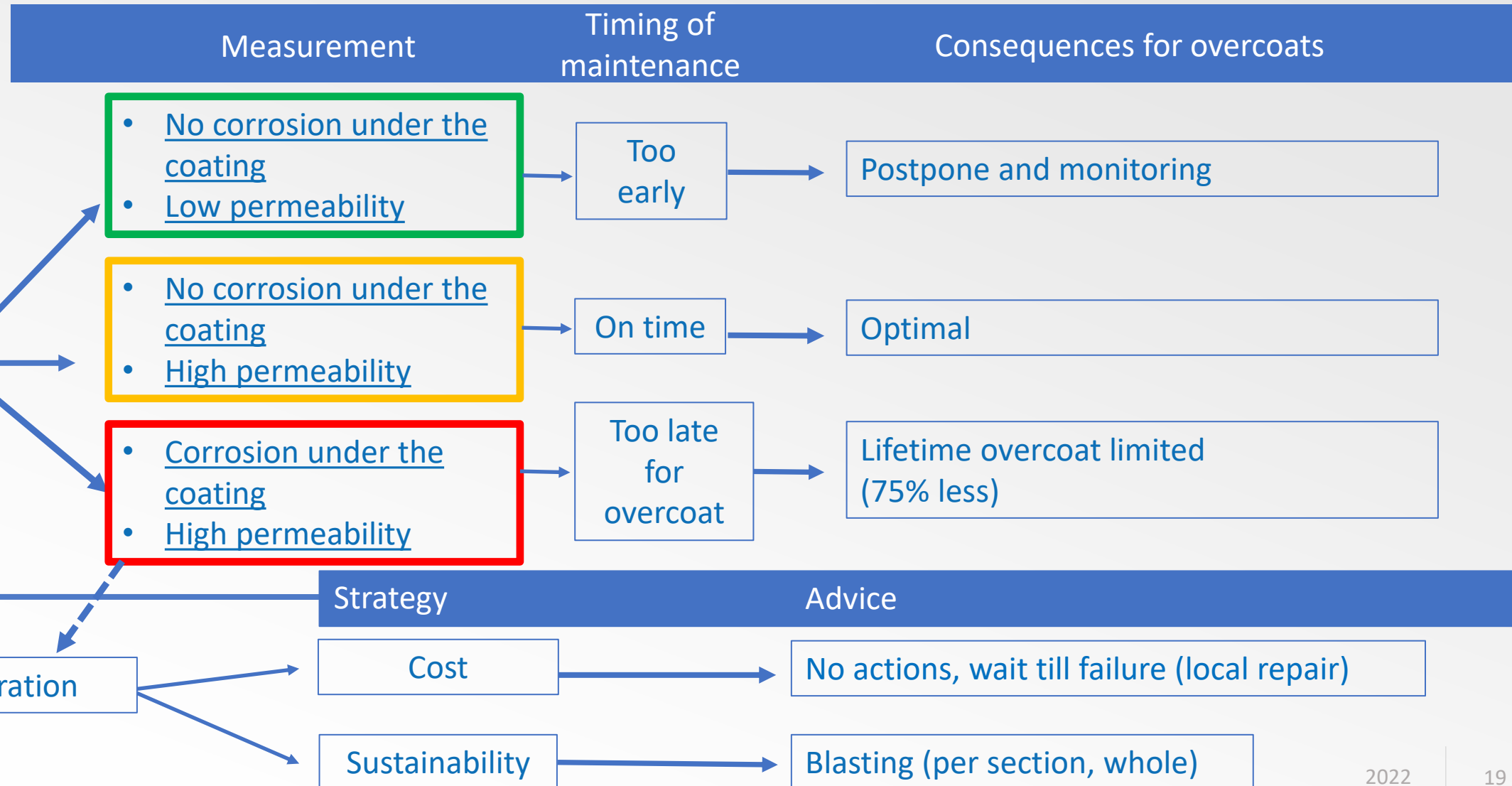


# Added value CQM (just in time maintenance)

## Condition based maintenance to be done



Overcoat?



# Secure tomorrow, today

Let's assess together how we can get your assets ready for the future

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