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comfort, sicurezza, sostenibilità, innovazione

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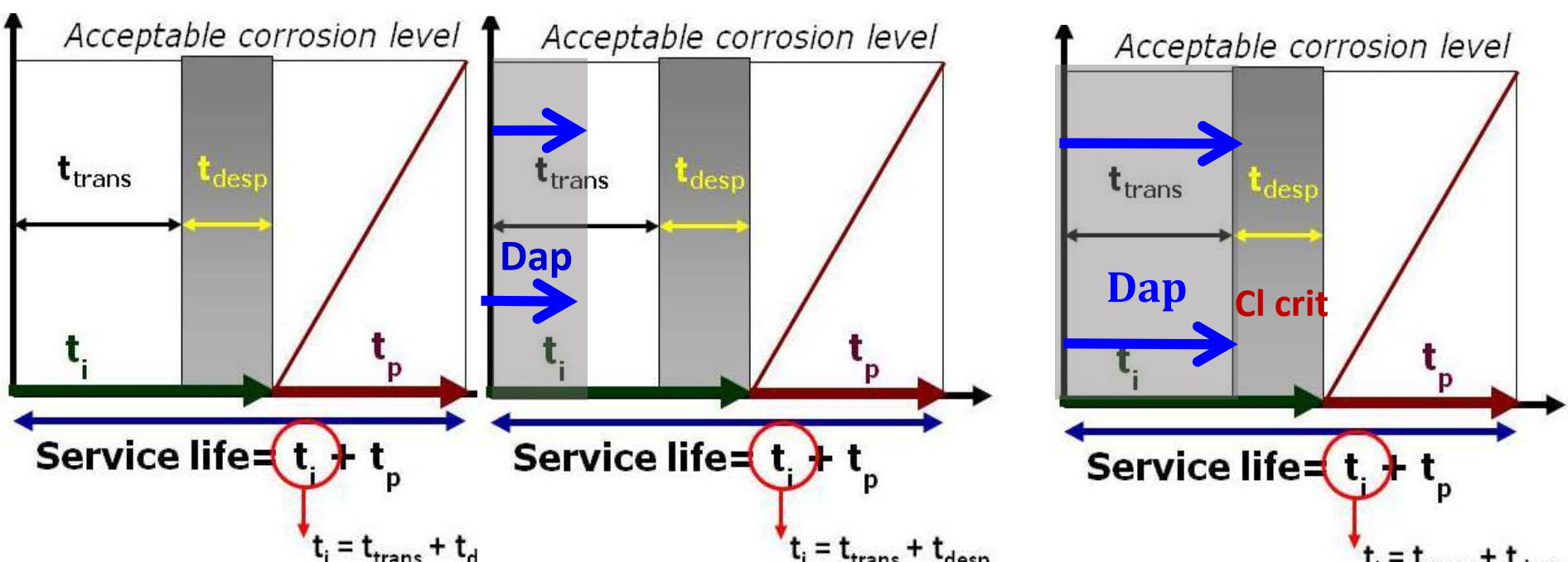
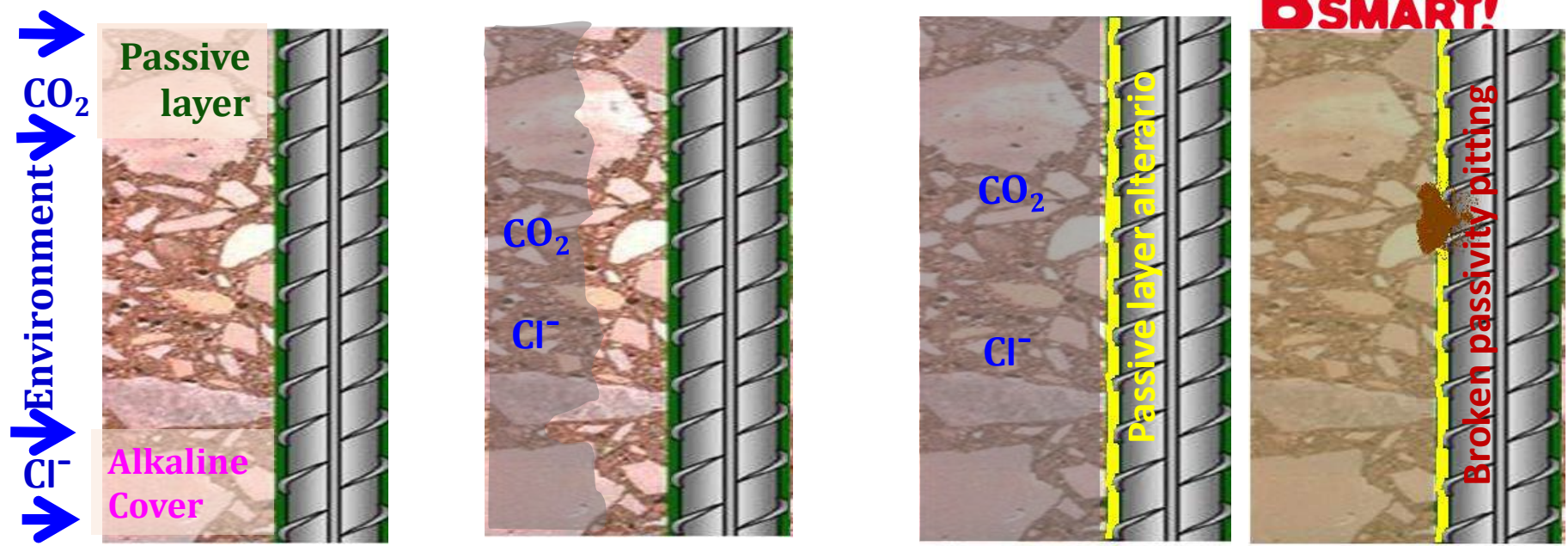
MISURARE E «MONITORARE» LA DURABILITÀ:

Predictive monitoring systems for rebar corrosion
assessment in aggressive environments

DURABILITY IN THE SERVICE LIFE OF THE STRUCTURES

- **What are the aims for the service life of a structure?**
 - *Identification of the exposure site aggressiveness (Std. classification)*
 - *Recommendations from codes & standard for durability design*
 - *Identification of damage expectances*
 - *Service life estimation length at project design*
- **When a structure should be monitored?**
 - *Who takes the decision*
 - *Additional monitoring measures during the service life*
- **How to select the most suitable monitoring system?**
 - *Location of the structure and structure typology*
 - *Monitoring length and time scale*
 - *Durability of structure vs. durability of the monitoring system*
- **What expectances of the owner from monitoring system?**

Why rebar corrosion is a risk in service life of structures?



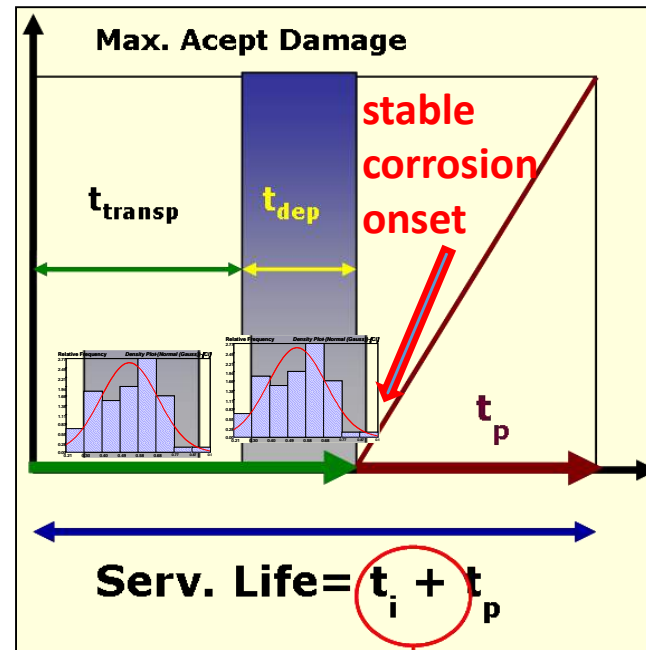
Parameters to monitor service life of concrete structures



CHANGES IN CONCRETE AND REBAR OCCUR DUE TO AGGRESSIVES ENTRANCE

CONCRETE MONITORING

- Electrical resistivity
- pH changes
- Cl content



REBAR MONITORING

- Corrosion potential
- Corrosion rate

Initiation period ends with corrosion onset: $t_i = t_{transp} + t_{dep}$

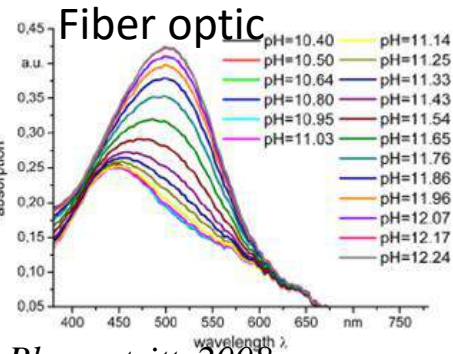
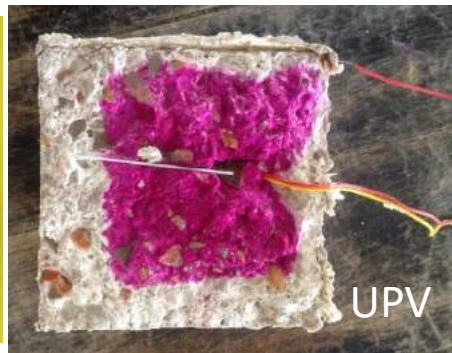
- Monitoring with surface electrodes → Periodic measurements
- Monitoring with embedded electrodes → Periodic vs. continuous (remote)

Sensor durability



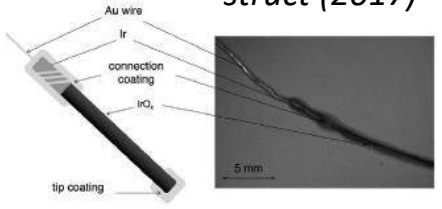
Concrete monitoring of durability through embedded sensors

pH change



Blumentritt, 2008

Segui Y. et al, mat & struct (2017)



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Cl content



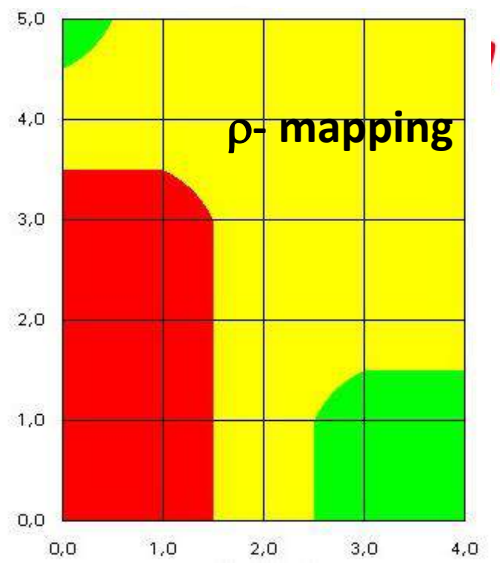
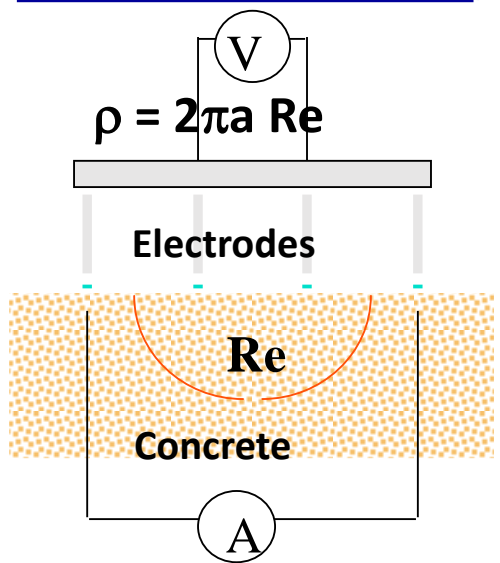
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Electrical resistivity



- Advantages : Possibility of periodic or continuous monitoring.
- Limitations: Need to know the life expectancies of the sensor respect the service life of the structure, pH and Cl sensors lack of market availability

Concrete monitoring from surface sensors / Periodic

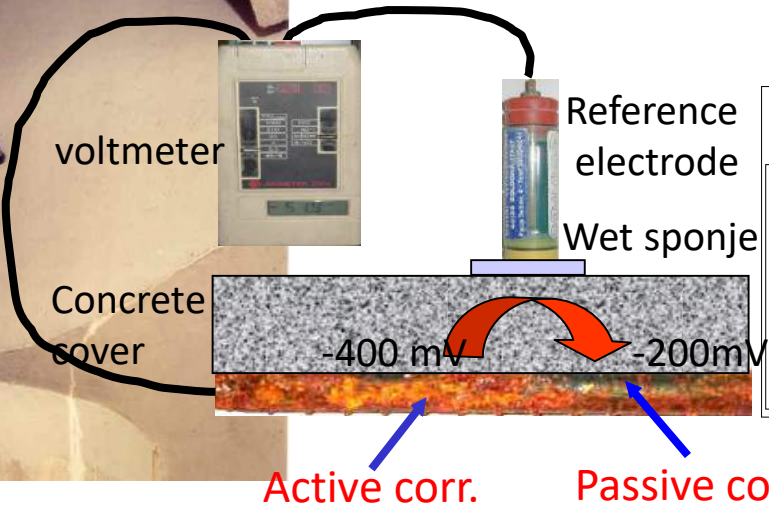


Commercial equipment available

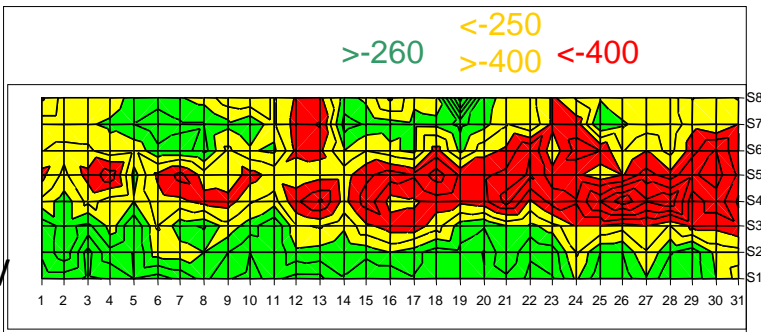
Rebar corrosion assessment with surface sensors / Periodic



Direct connection of the rebar



Ecorr- mapping

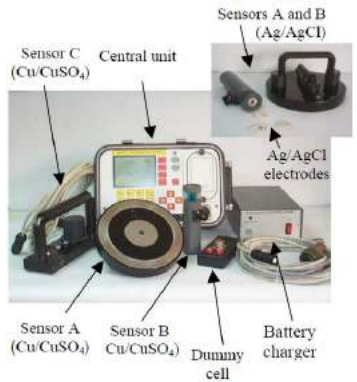


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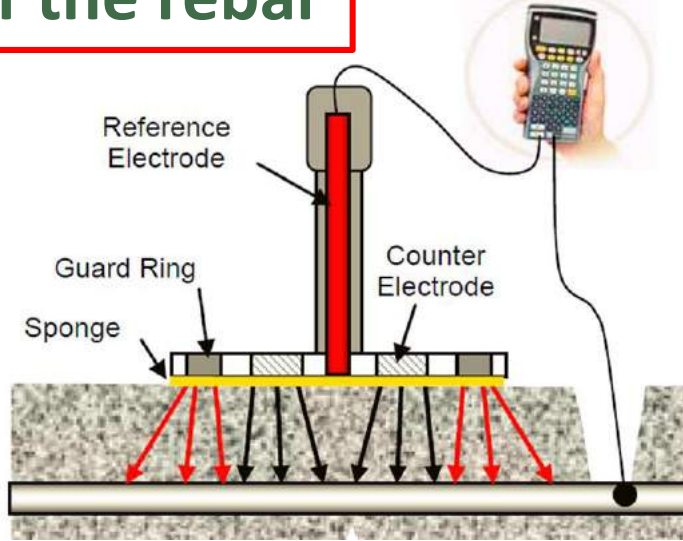
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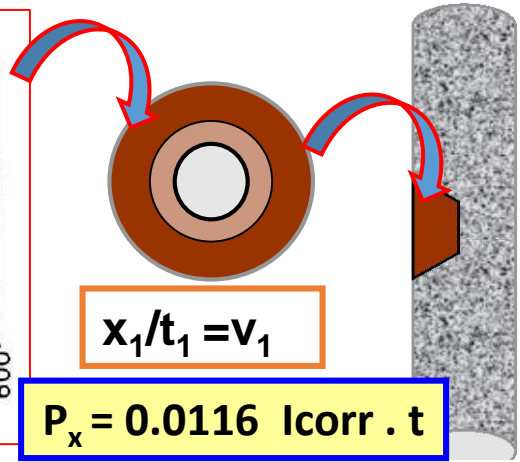
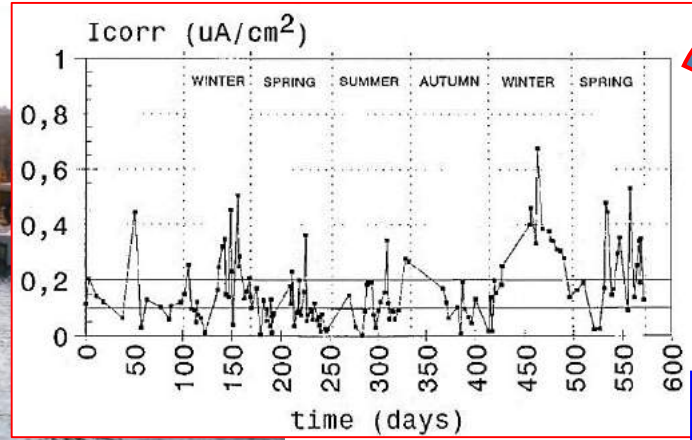


GCOR-8 (Geocisa)

Commercial equipment available



GALVAPULSE (German instruments)



Cross section or radio loss ($P_x =$ attack penetration) per unit of time (t) & unit of total Surface ($2\pi rL$)

Rebar corrosion assessment from embedded sensors / Continuous

Direct on the rebar

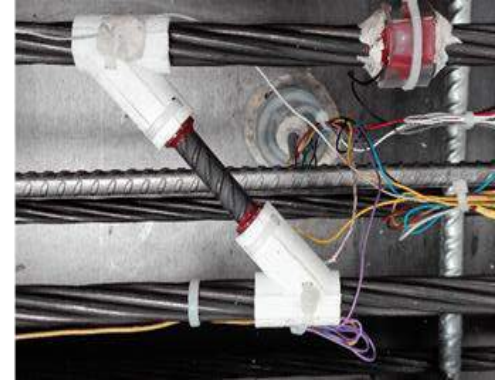


Icorr on embedded probes

Commercial equipment availability



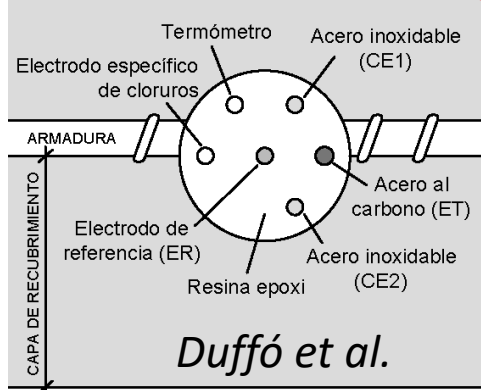
CORROSOMETER 650c
(Cosasco systems)



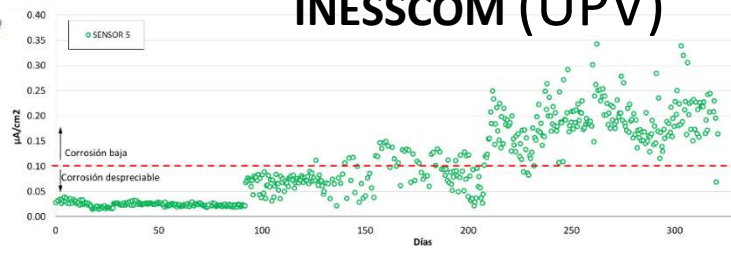
INESSCOM (UPV)

Multisensors

No market availability

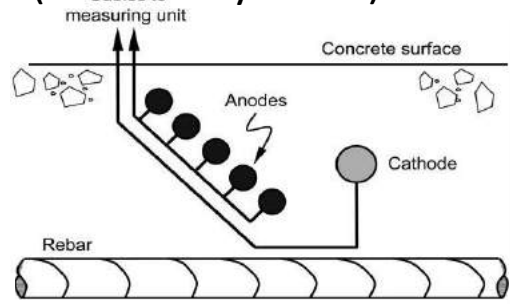


CONCRETE MULTI-DEPTH
(Cosasco systems)

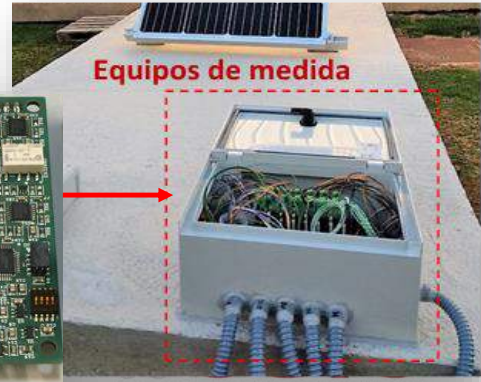


Electronic Tongue

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Galvanic sensor



Equipos de medida

Remote data collection

- **What expectances of the owner from monitoring?**
 - Reassessment of service life prediction respect to design
 - Identification of damage, location severity
 - Identification of optimal time for maintenance measures
 - Take corrective measures in structure and in monitoring system

- Need of multidisciplinary analyses of performance:
 - *Rebar corrosion especialisation*
 - *Structural background performance*
 - *Electronic and data base management*

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Padiglione 10

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GRAZIE PER L'ATTENZIONE

