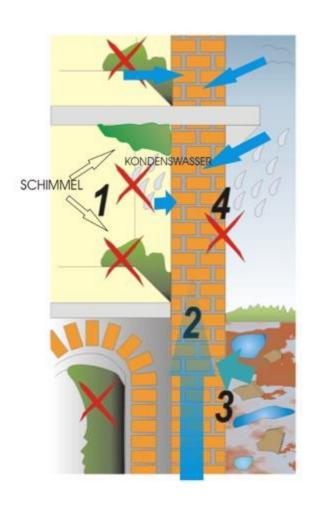


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MOISTURE INGRESS INTO BUILDING STRUCTURE





Moisture is the biggest enemy of a building

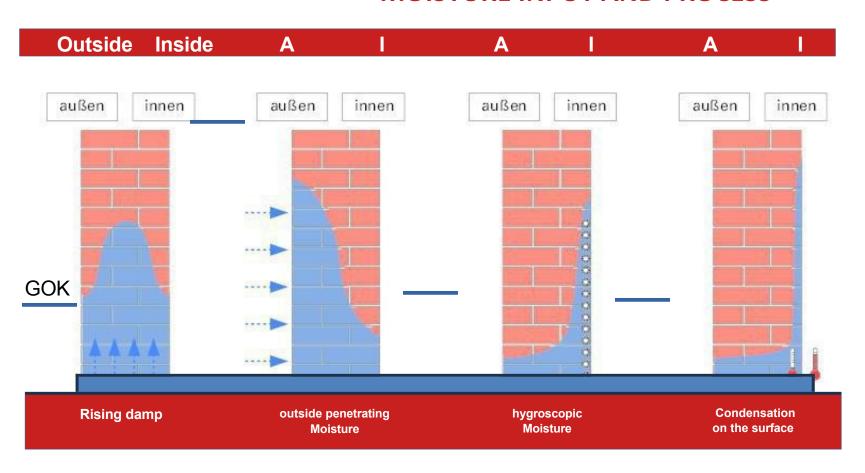
The causes of damp buildings: 1 -

hygroscopic water absorption
(absorption from the air humidity - condensation)

- 2 Capillary water absorption (capillary effective rising damp)
- **3** Water absorption due to seepage/slope water
- 4 Driving rain



MOISTURE INPUT AND PROCESS





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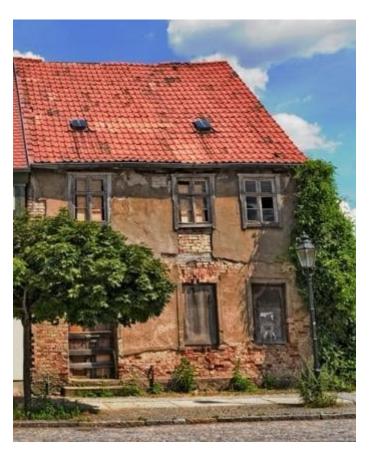
...and an age-old problem!



WHY IS MOISTURE IN MASONRY A PROBLEM?



Effects on the building fabric



Shortening the service life of buildings



Health risks due to mold



Known cost-intensive measures







- Wall sawing 450 EUR/m²
- Injection method 380 EUR/meter

Horizontal barriers= Destruction of the masonry!



Mechanical interventions or even the "rape" of historical Building fabric, such as

- Wall sawing method
- Borehole injections





Elisabethinen Hospital, Vienna, according to the masonry sawing method

All subsequently applied horizontal sealing methods are not successful in the long term and only help in the short term.

They lead to irreparable damage!

THE ROLE OF SALTS - USEFUL BUT DESTRUCTIVE



Table salt is essential for human life

- However, salt causes further damage to the masonry
- Hygroscopic effect of salts intensifies moisture problems



Salt is a vital basis for humans and animals



Water and salts destroy the masonry

Is there a solution? - YES!









Water cannot be shut off.

That's why our approach is ANDERS!

We drain the moisture through the masonry.



No substance-damaging measures are possible with the aerius systems. necessary.

- Avoidance of cost-intensive mechanical interventions
- Long-lasting solutions without follow-up costs

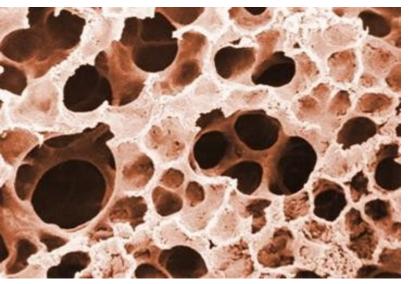


Dry building structures!

No horizontal barriers necessary!

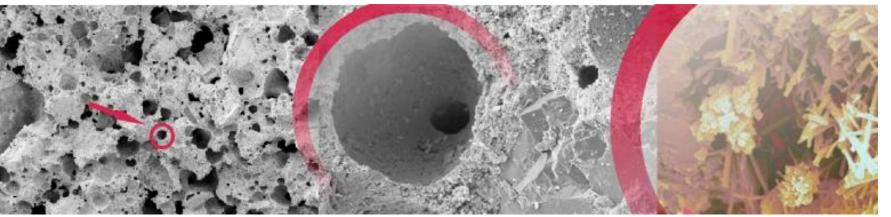
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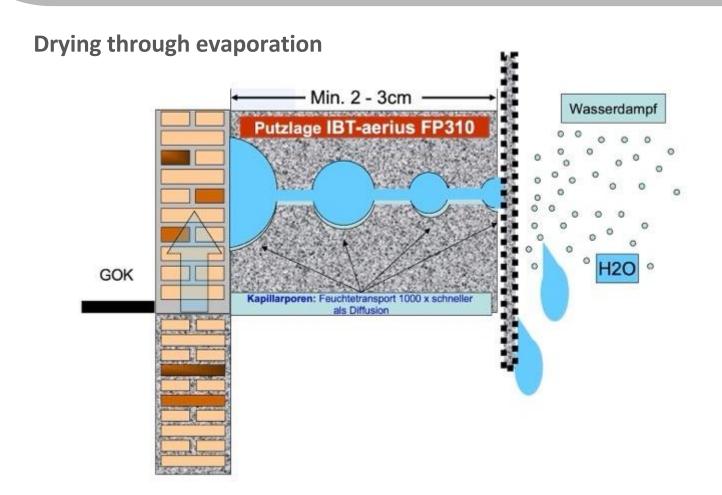




Micro- and macropores ensure for the function







Moisture is extracted from the masonry by capillary suction!

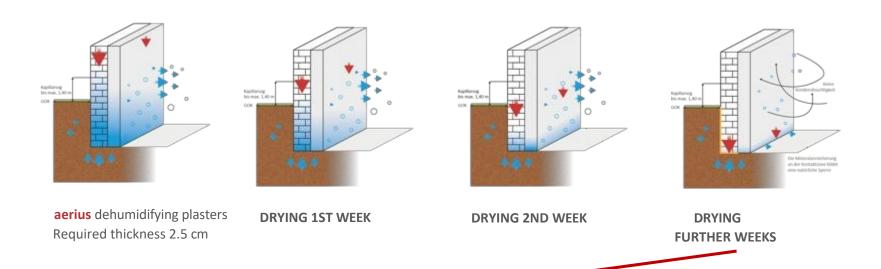


Renovation without chemical formulas

Simple wall drying without vertical or horizontal barriers!

Water absorption of aerius dehumidifying plaster:

4-8 liters of water per square meter and hour (m2/h)



Salts and other minerals form a natural barrier - the wall remains permanently dry!

THE ADVANTAGES OF THE NATURAL REMEDIATION METHOD



No destruction of the building fabric

- Sustainable, environmentally friendly and effective
- Long-term drainage without consequential damage



Application on: Brick, quarry stone, sand-lime brick, mixed masonry, tamped concrete, concrete, even on clay

THE NATURAL ALTERNATIVE



Renovation without chemical formulas

- A proven method for over 60 years!
- Water is permanently removed from the masonry!



Salt-damaged outer plinth

after



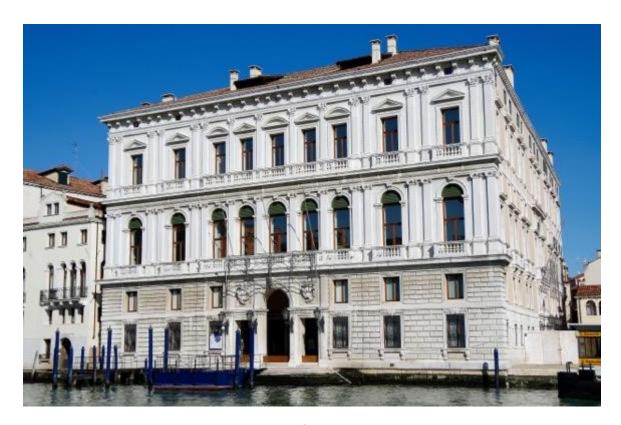
After more than 15 years





Bavaria, Neuschwanstein Castle





Venice, Palazzo Grassi

SUCCESSFUL EXAMPLES - IMPRESSIVE REFERENCES





St.Pölten/Vienna, Melk Abbey

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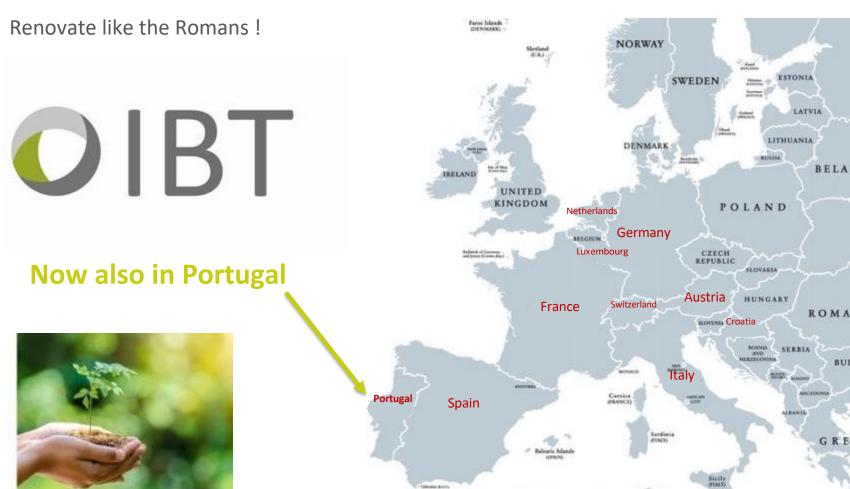


Vienna, Kursalon Hübner

CONCLUSION - FOR MONUMENT PRESERVATION: THE SOLUTION!



Natural methods have proven their worth for thousands of years!



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