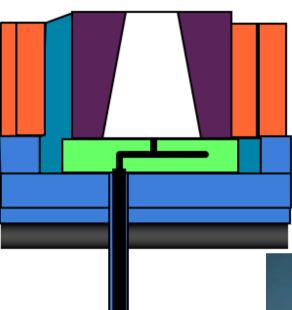


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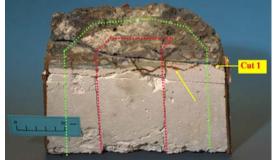


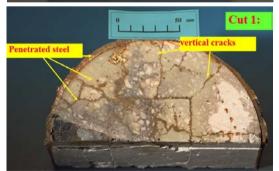
Bottom life ~ 32 heats

Stirring station

1 purging plug

Purging ~ 12-25 heats





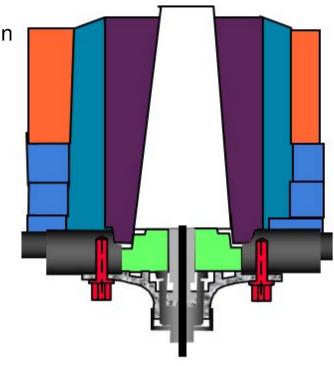
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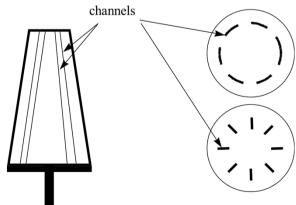
New refractory design

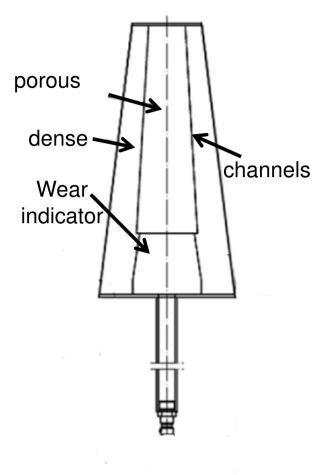
+ Ladle furnace

2 purging plugs

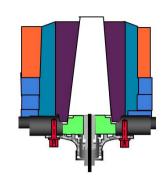
100% purging

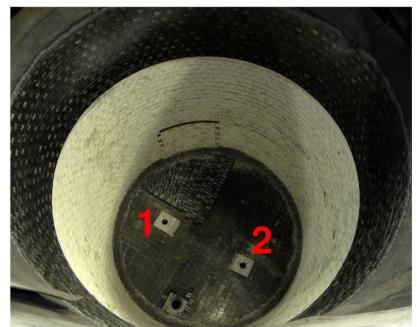


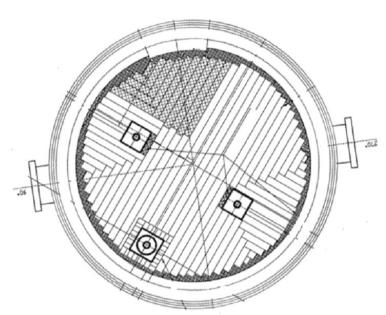


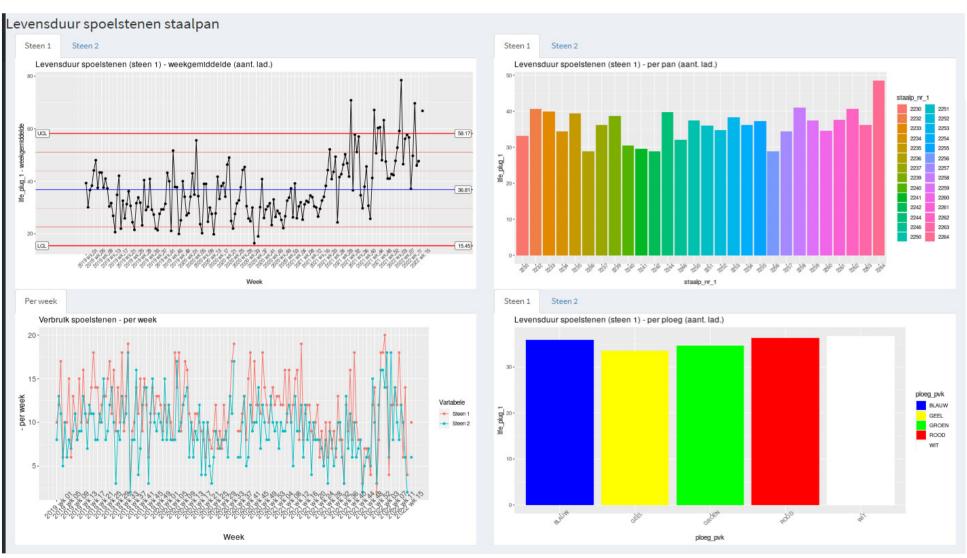


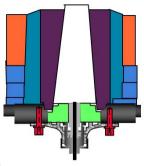
Current positions/ **Hybrid design**

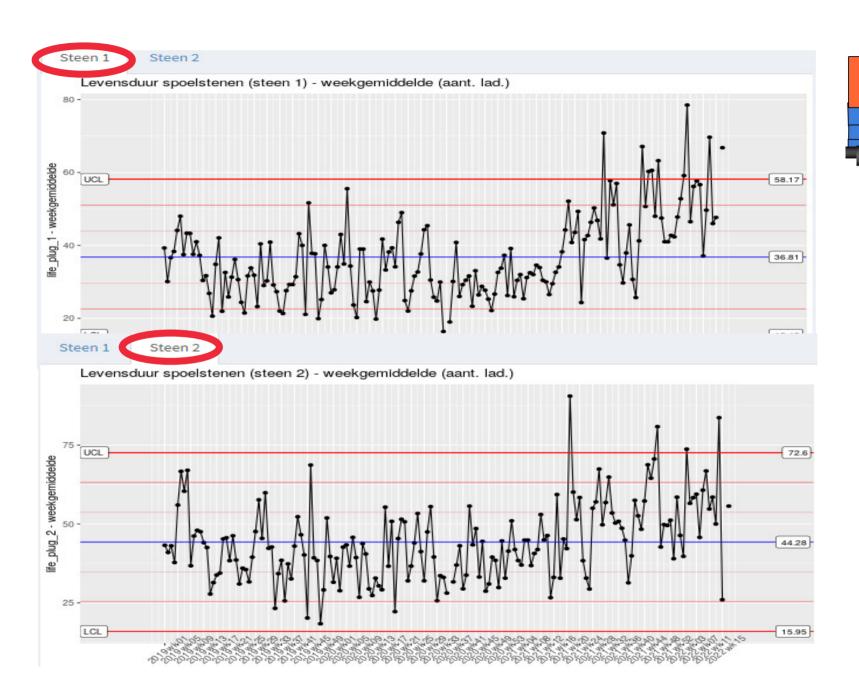


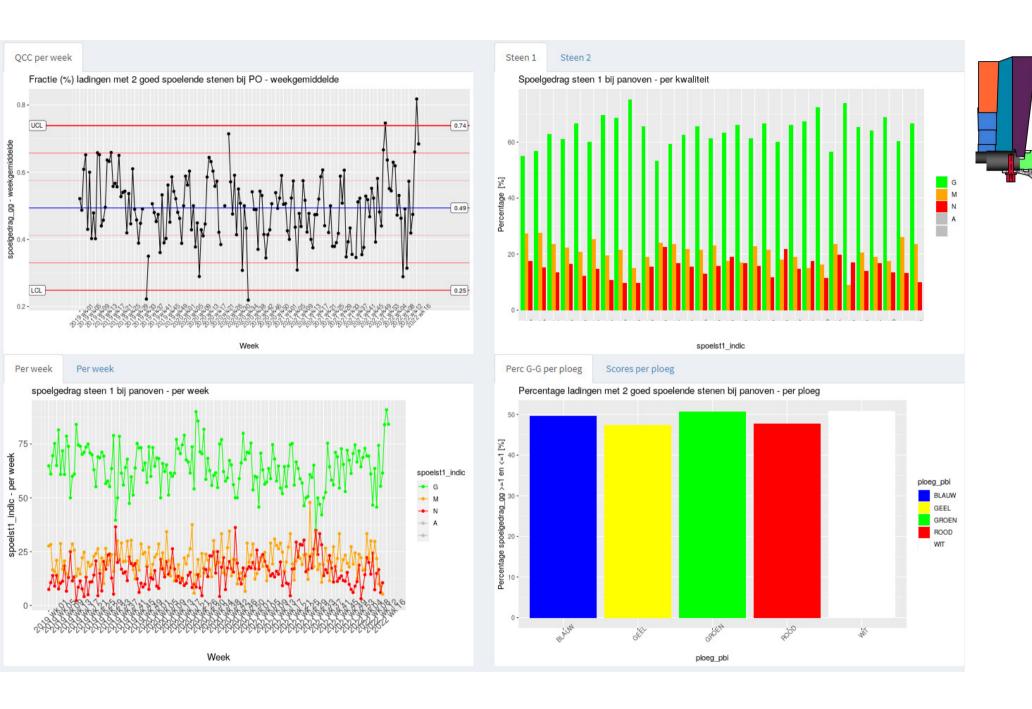






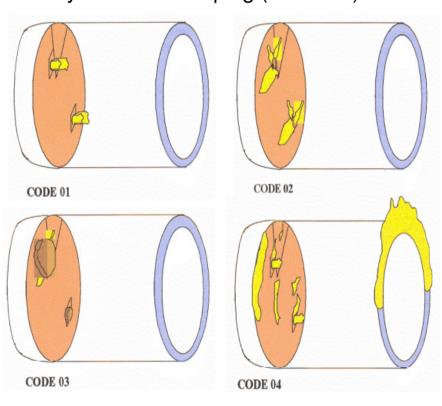


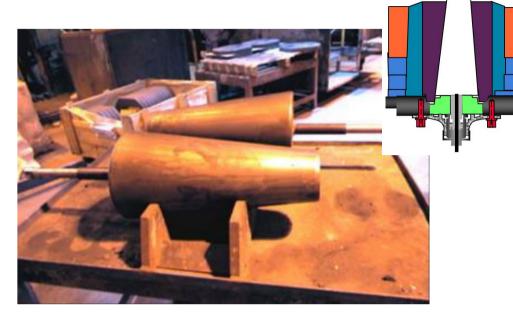




Check/replacement

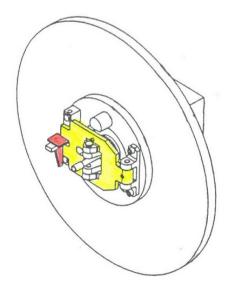
Check a.s.a.p. after arrival at the tilting stand
Check with nitrogen gas or natural gas
Only flames in the plug (code 1-5)

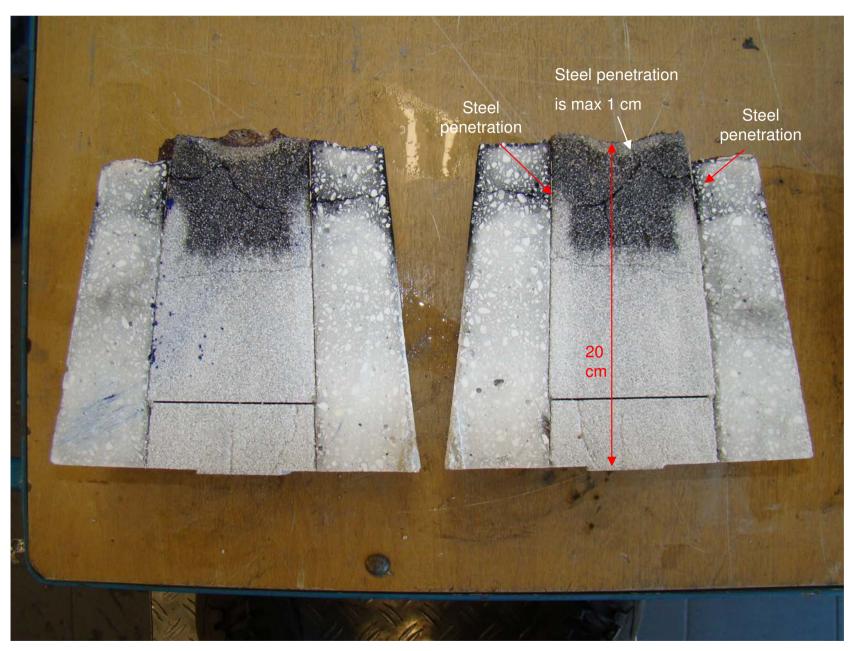


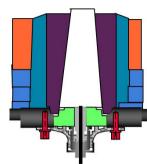


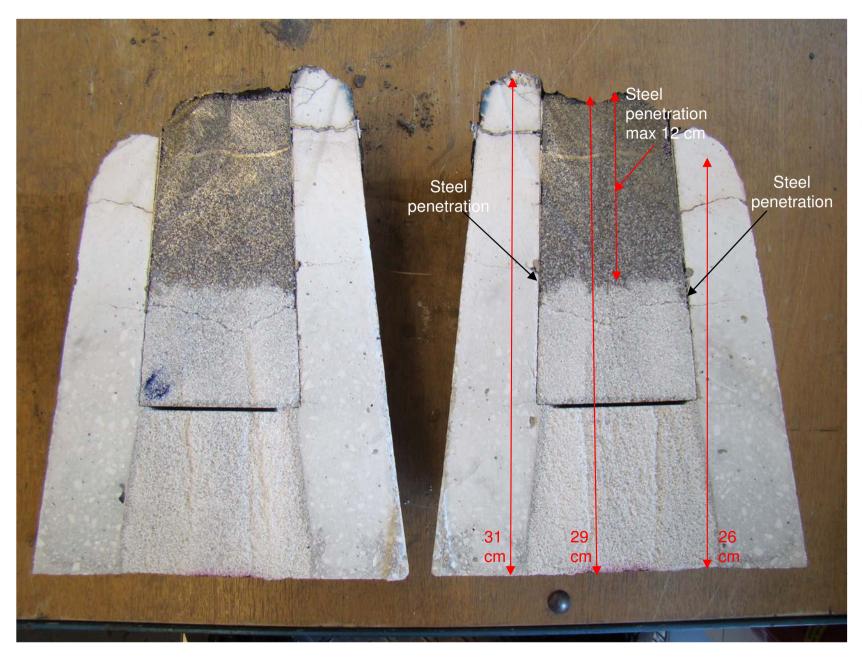
3 mm of mortar

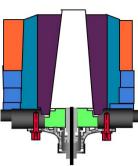








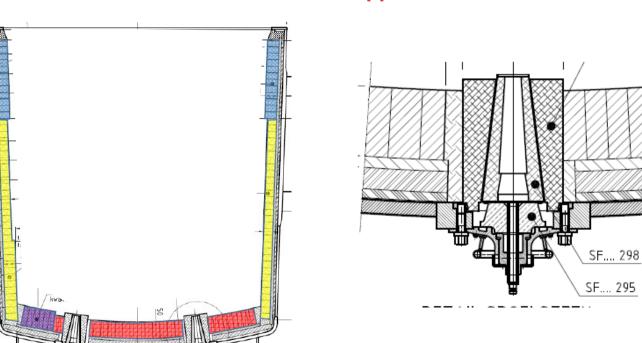


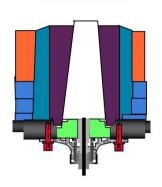


Example 2: Breakout through the bottom of the steel ladle

- TATA
- During tapping under the converter a breakout through the purging system (approximately after 2-4 minutes)
- Before this heat, a new purging plug was installed







Do you have any questions?

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