

Ipsen **ATLAS** Kammerofenkonzept

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Ipsen International GmbH | Key Facts

- Location: Kleve, Nordrhein-Westfalen
- Founding: 1948 USA | 1957 Deutschland
- No. of Employees: 280 am Standort Kleve | >750 weltweit
davon +50 Service Techniker am Standort Kleve
- Production Facilities: 5 - in Europa | Amerika | Asien
+ Niederlassungen in 34 Ländern
- No. of Installations: + 10.000

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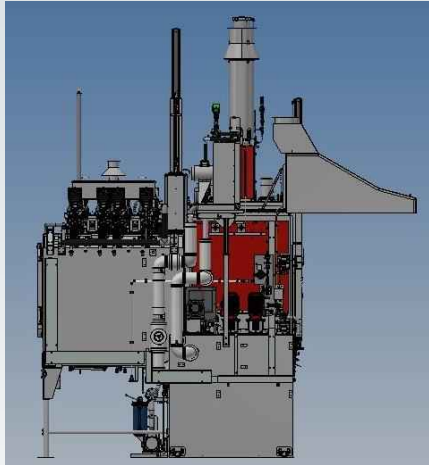


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ATLAS Furnace Concept | TQ <> RTQ

RTQ



Advantages:

- less space required
- only one loading machine required

Disadvantages:

- delay in furnace loading due to safety purging times after door movement
- access of the heating chamber for maintenance only through quench chamber

TQ



Advantages:

- burn-out of heating chamber during loading sequence
- loading of heating chamber possible independent from previous load in quench chamber
- easy access of heating chamber for maintenance

Disadvantages:

- more space for required
- one loading & one unloading devices necessary

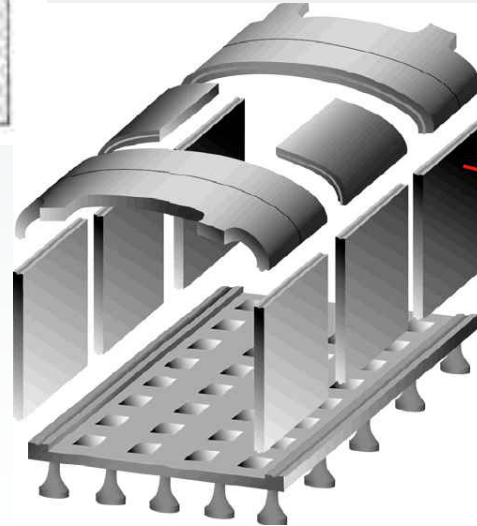
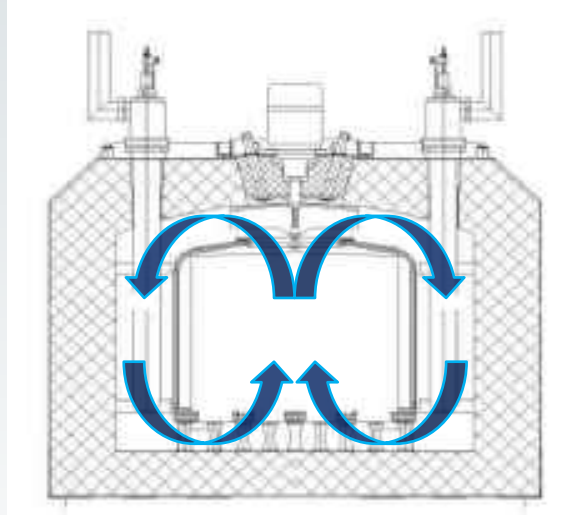
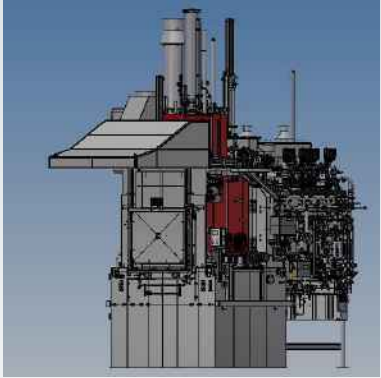
ATLAS Furnace Concept | Furnace Sizes

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XL	(WxLxH) 910 x 1220 x 910 mm – 1,500kg	9.000 L
XL(1200)	(WxLxH) 910 x 1220 x 1200 mm – 1,500kg	10.500 L
XXL	(WxLxH) 1220 x 1520 x 910 mm – 2,000kg	10.500 L
XXL (1300)	(WxLxH) 1220 x 1520 x 1300 mm – 2,000kg	12.500 L

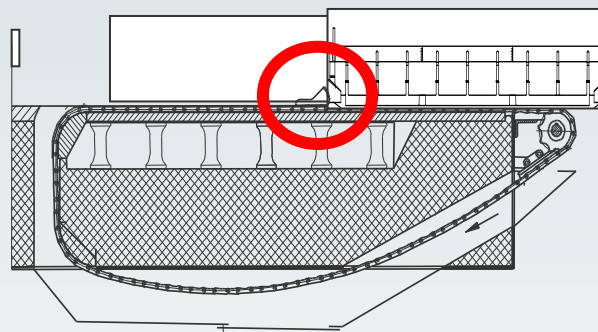
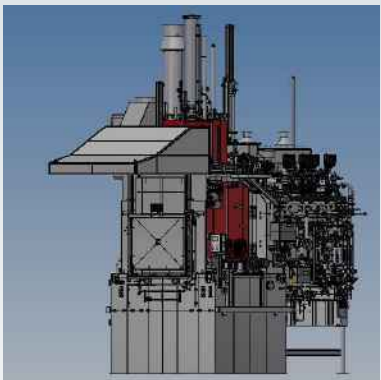
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ATLAS Furnace Concept | Muffle System

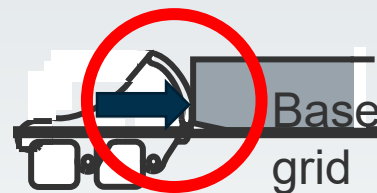


ATLAS Furnace Concept | internal Transport

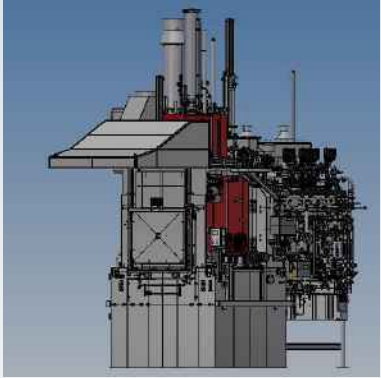


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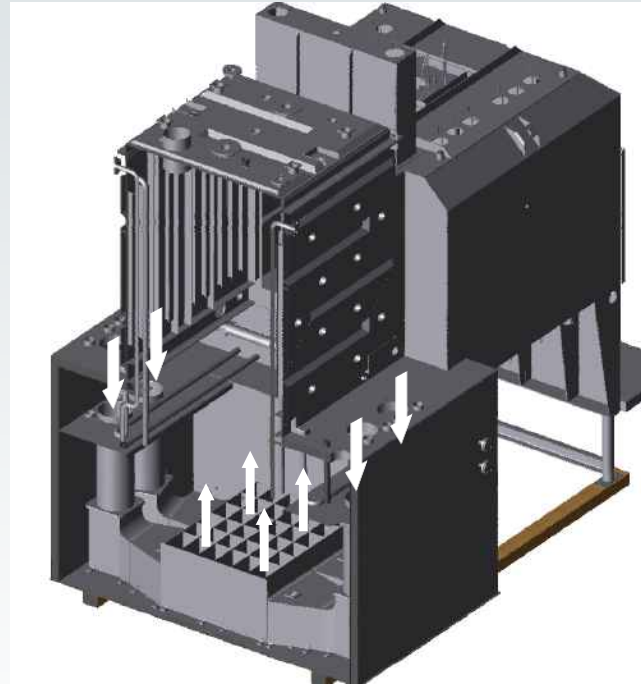
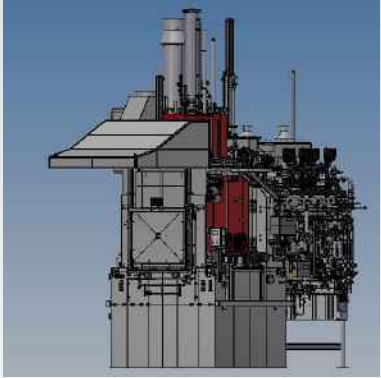
- Uniform and straight movement of the base grids
- Full capacity of the batch base area can be used



ATLAS Furnace Concept | Water Free

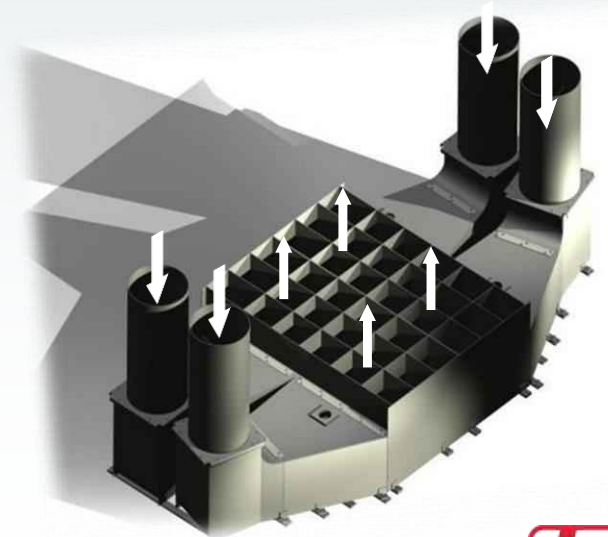


ATLAS Furnace Concept | Super Quench

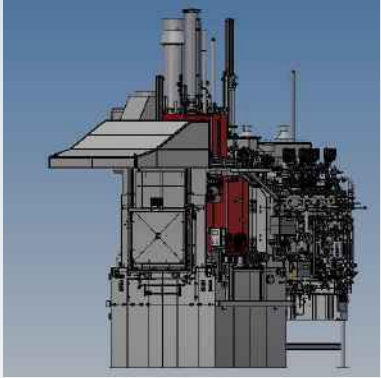


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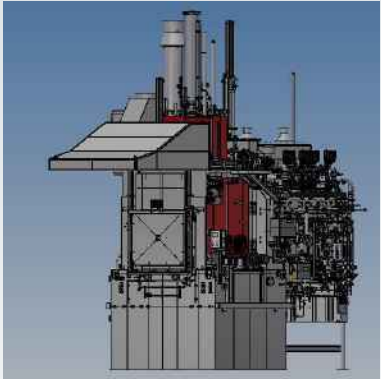


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Energy Saving Solution:

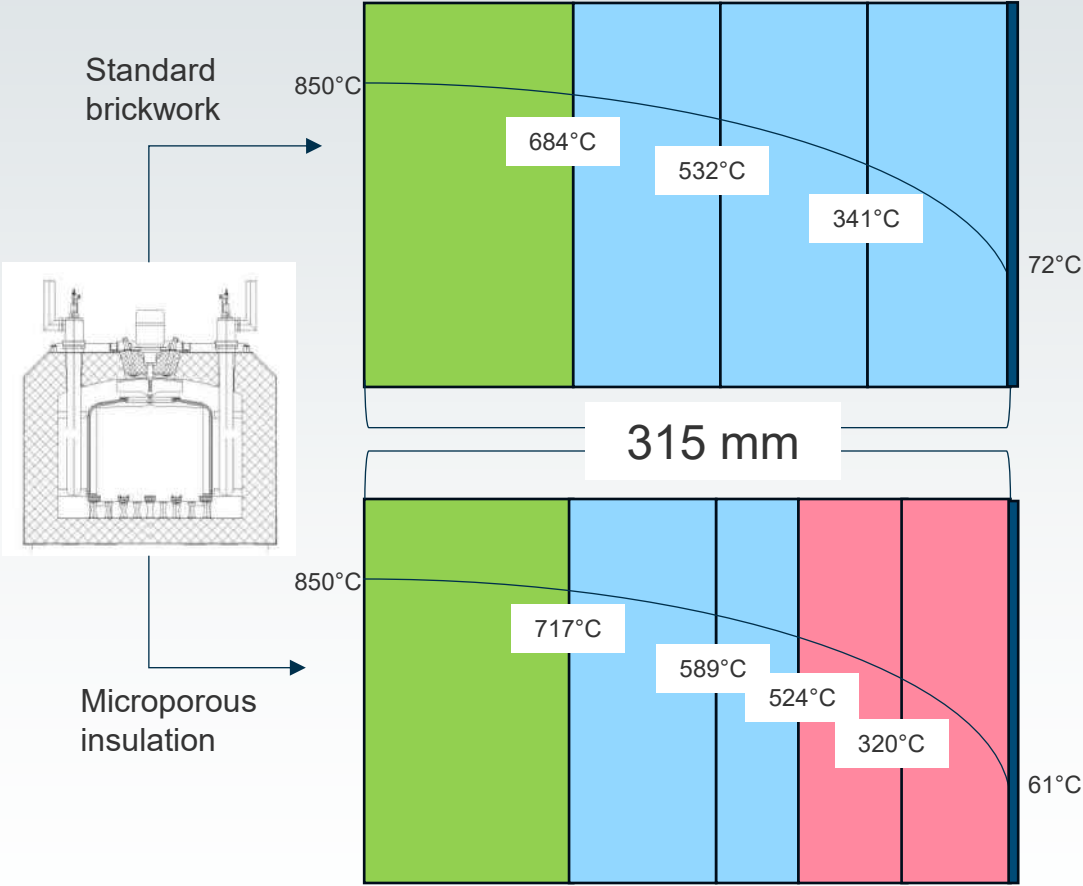
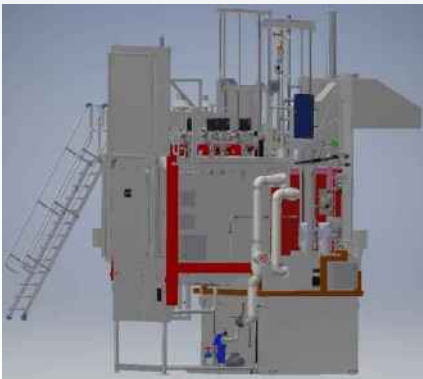
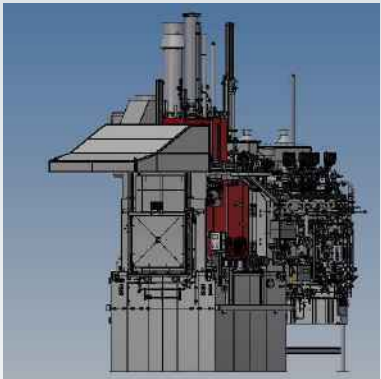
- ON / OFF or
- frequency controlled



Eco-Oil: Energy-saving module for oil bath circulation:

- Software change to the furnace PLC software
- Only one oil bath agitator activated to reduced speed during the standby time
- All remaining oil bath circulators remain switched off
- Quench is only operated with all oil bath agitators on, when the request for quenching is activated

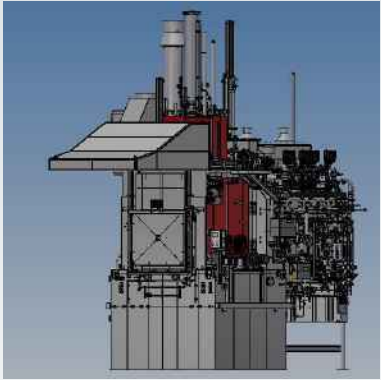
ATLAS Furnace Concept | Microporous Insulation



Charge 500 kg (400 kg) CHD=CD=0,95 mm C @ CD=0,35 %		ATM RTQ-M-E Standard brickwork
Process duration	930 °C	440 min
	960 °C	365 min
	1020 °C	277 min
Heating	930 °C	352 kWh
	960 °C	330 kWh
	1020 °C	317 kWh
CO2-Heating	930 °C	134 kg CO2
	960 °C	126 kg CO2
	1020 °C	120 kg CO2

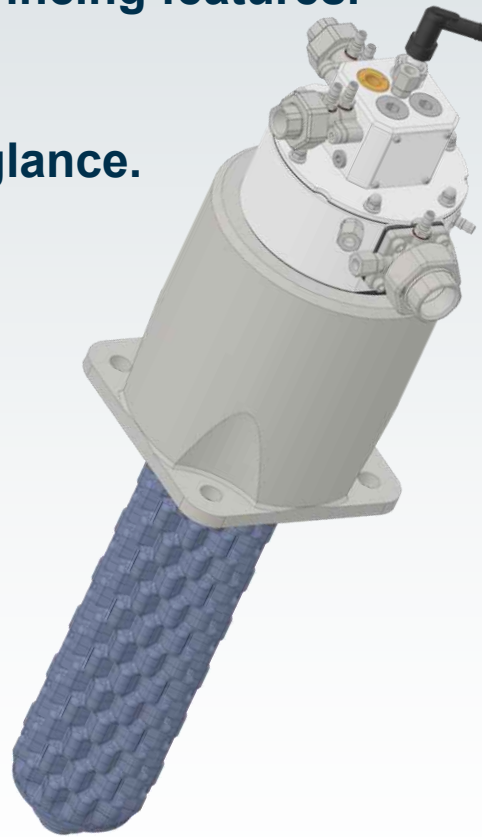
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Heating	930 °C	223 kWh
	960 °C	211 kWh
	1020 °C	204 kWh
CO2-Heating	930 °C	85 kg CO2
	960 °C	80 kg CO2
	1020 °C	78 kg CO2

ATLAS Furnace Concept | Hybrid Heating System – Recon IV Burner



Convincing features.

Recon IV at a glance.



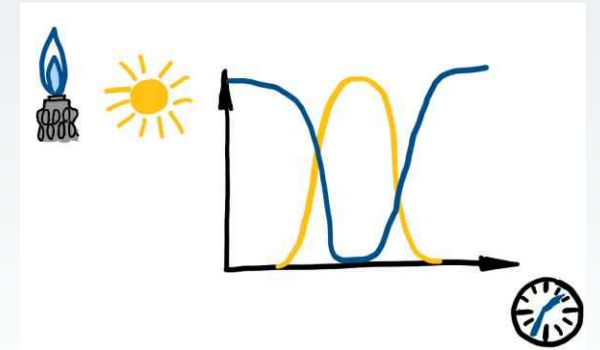
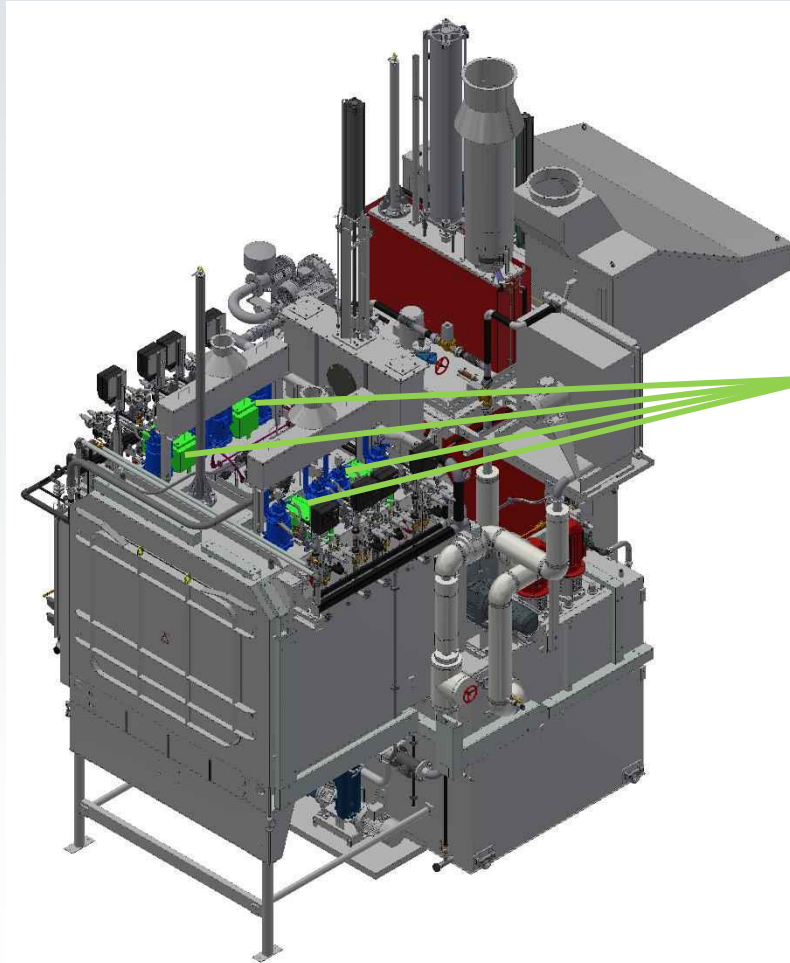
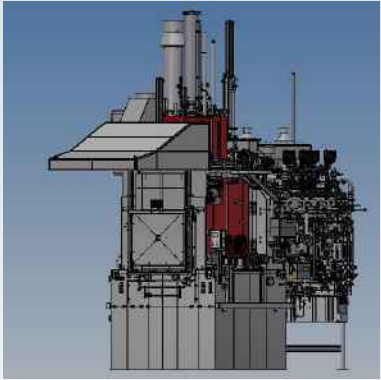
Advantages:

- Multi-gas burner, H₂ ready
- New emission limit values from the European MCP directive / 44.BImSchV
- Recon IV - Zero for the lowest NO_x emissions according to 44.BImSchV
- Recon IV – Basic, can be upgraded to Zero later
- 10% improved efficiency compared to previous model Recon III
- Also available (individually) as a retrofit
- CO₂ savings eligible for subsidies
- Less Maintenance required

MCP: medium combustion plants

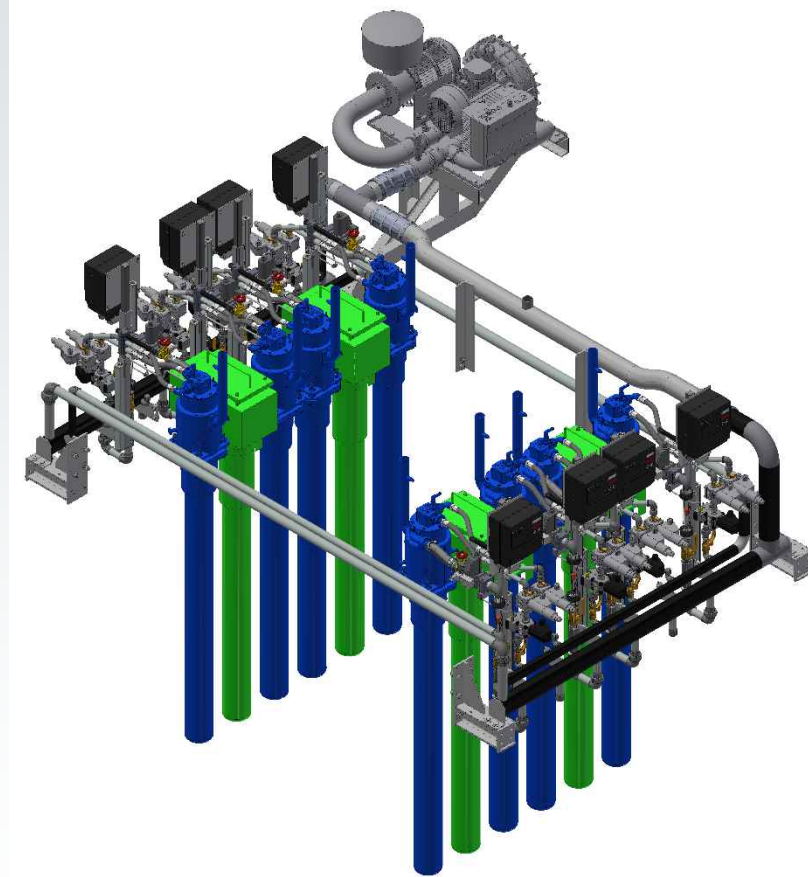
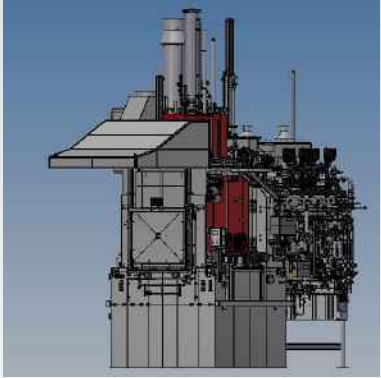
BImSchV: Bundes Immissionsschutz Verordnung

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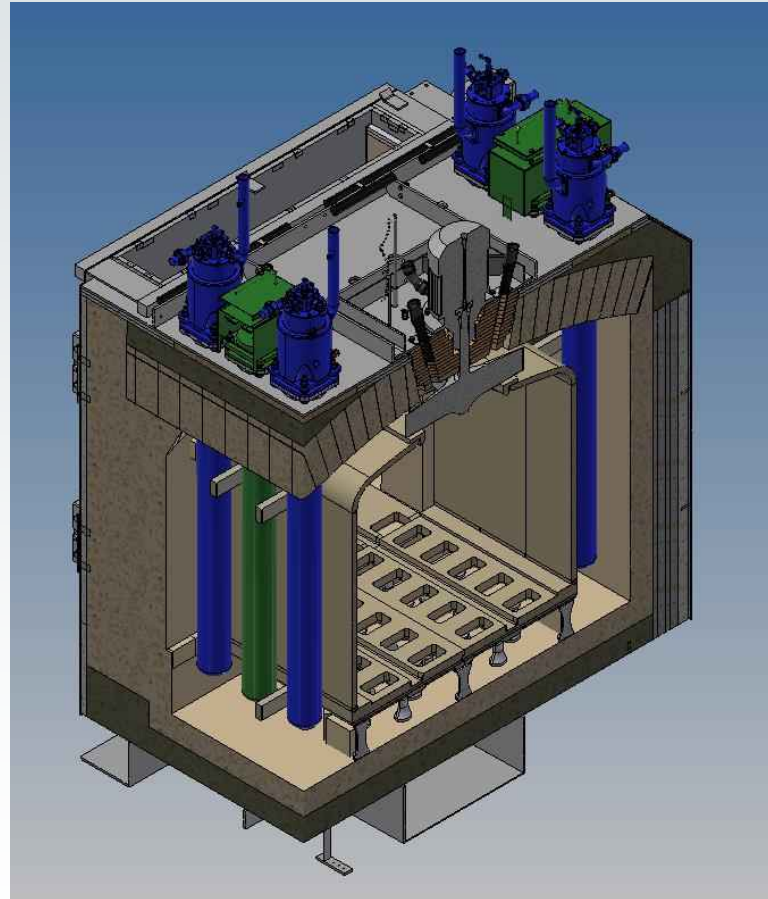
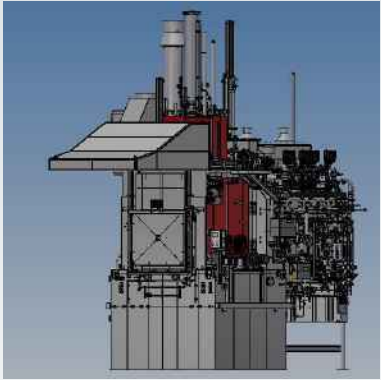
8x Recon IV Burners
4x Electric heaters

Also possible are:

8x Electric + 4x burners
6x Electric + 6x burners (not symmetrical)
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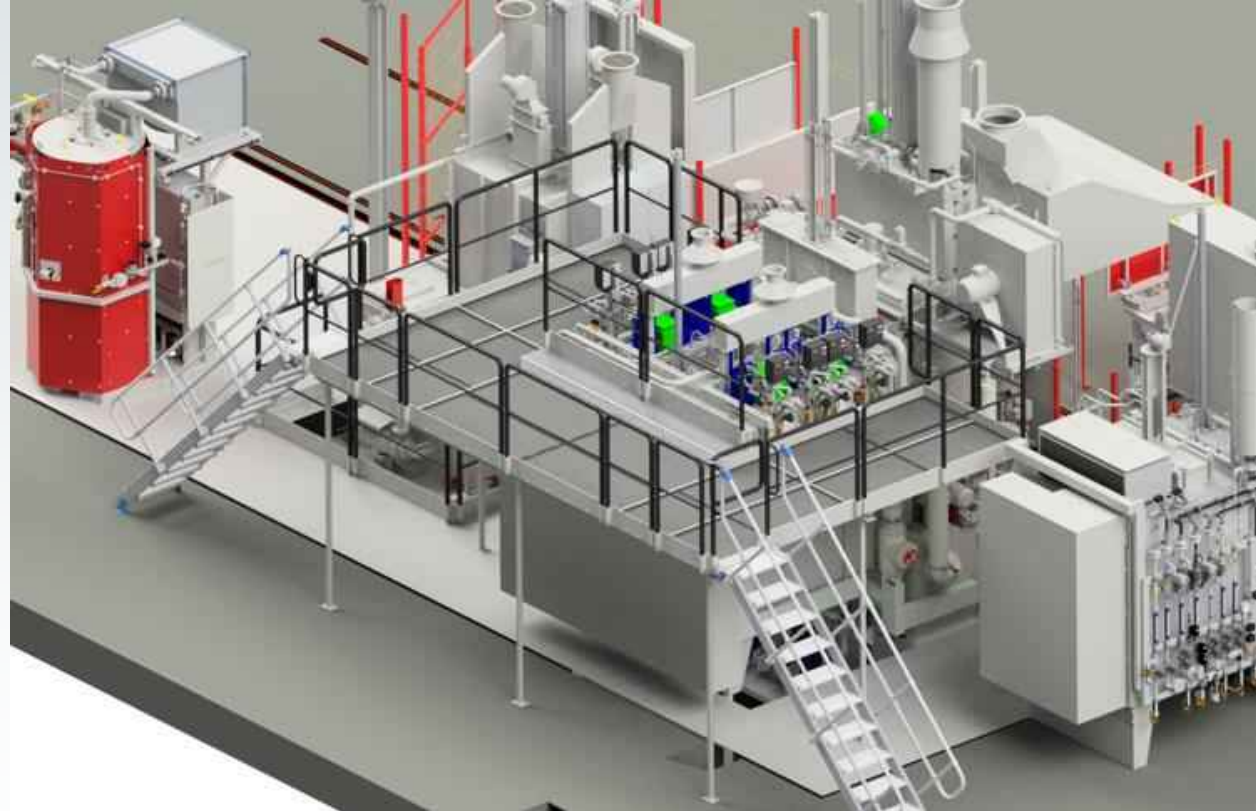
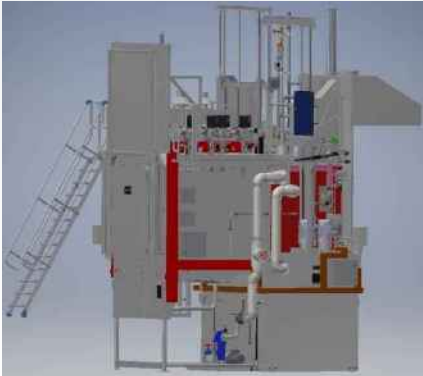
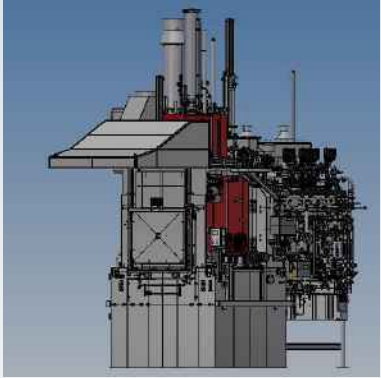
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ATLAS Furnace Concept | Furnace Maintenance Platform



ATLAS Furnace Concept | Ipsen Gas Analyzer IGA 5.2



Picture: Ipsen IGA5.2 at Ipsen Future Lab

Ipsen Gas Analyzer IGA 5.2

- NDIR (Non-Dispersive Infra-Red-adsorption):
CO, CO₂, CH₄

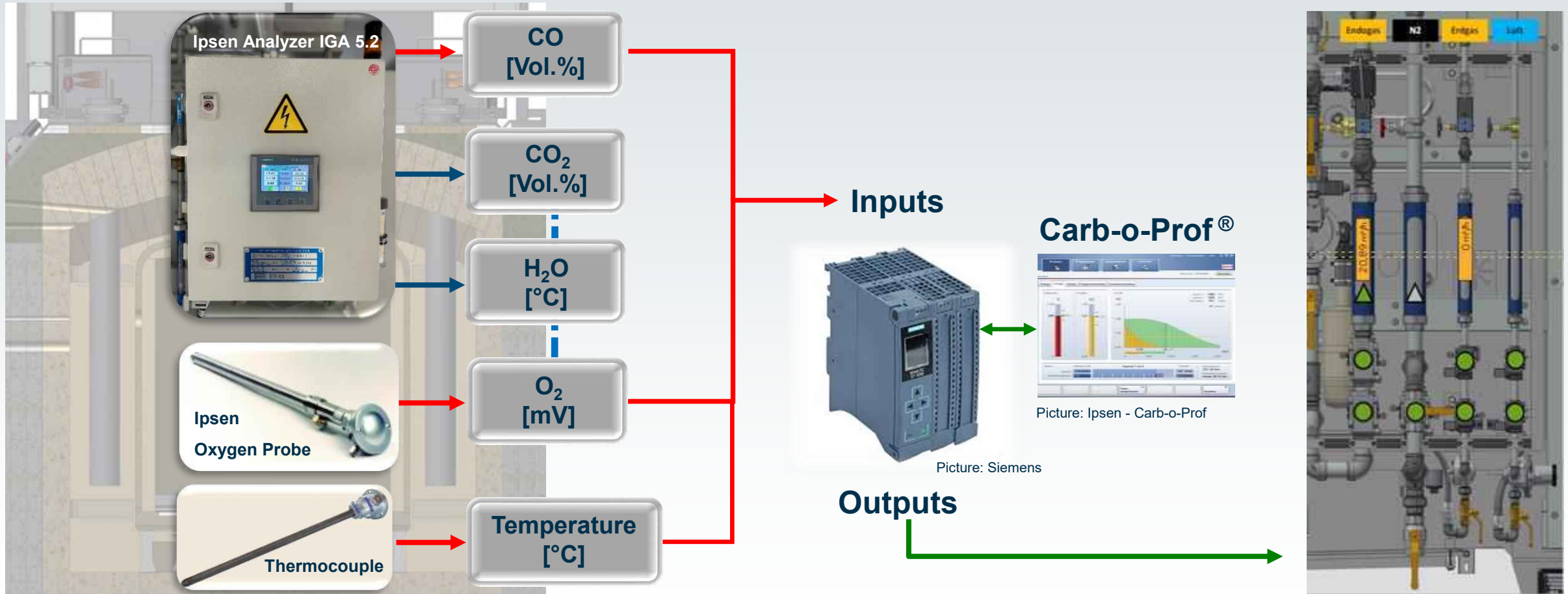
Measurement Range:

- CO 0- 40 Vol. %
- CO₂ 0- 2,5 Vol. %
- CH₄ 0- 10 Vol. %
- O₂ 0- 25 Vol. %
- H₂O -30- +30 °C

2 - Channel Analyzer

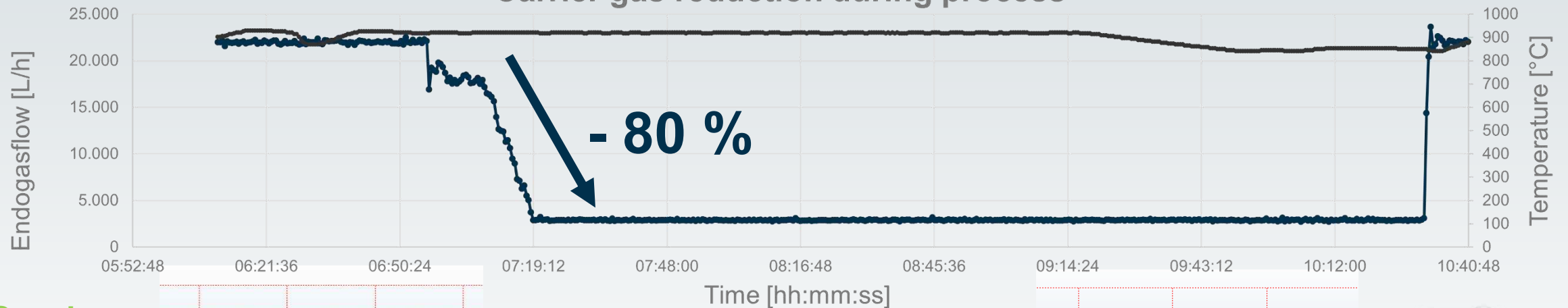
Sophisticated Calibration Service available

ATLAS Furnace Concept | Green flow

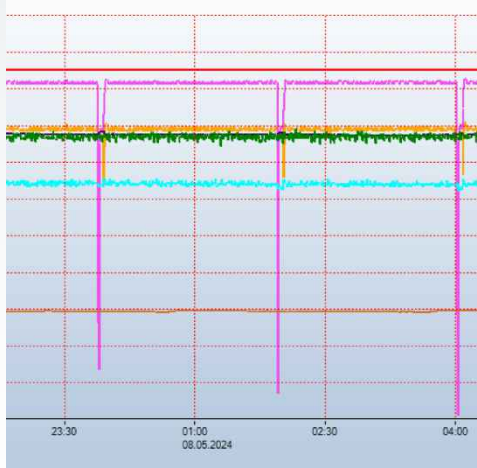


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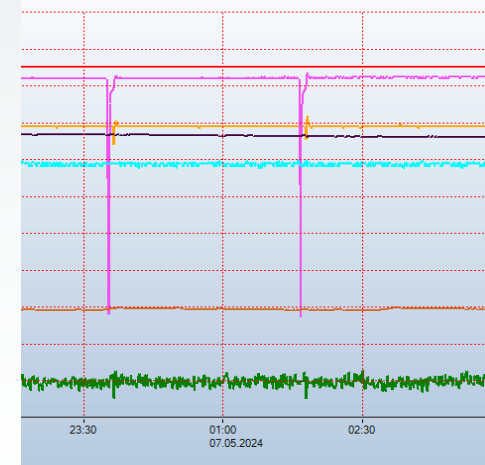
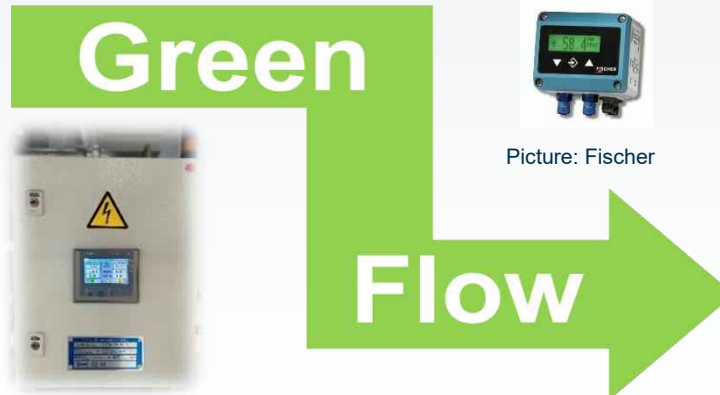
Carrier gas reduction during process



Gassing:
20,89 m³/h
Endogas



Picture: Ipsen FutureLab



Picture: Ipsen FutureLab



Picture: Bürkert

Gassing:
3,94 m³/h*
Endogas

* GreenFlow conditions only



ATLAS Furnace Concept | Green flow

Ofengröße: Size:	Chargenabmessung: Load Dimension:	Endogas – Requirement*	
		Standard-Mode:	GreenFlow-Mode:
M	(WxLxH) 610 x 910 x 760 mm	9,2 m³/h	1,8 m³/h
L	(WxLxH) 760 x 1.220 x 760 mm	16,6 m³/h	3,3 m³/h
L(910)	(WxLxH) 760 x 1.220 x 910 mm	18,8 m³/h	3,8 m³/h
XL	(WxLxH) 910 x 1.220 x 910 mm	21,0 m³/h	4,2 m³/h
XL(1200)	(WxLxH) 910 x 1.220 x 1.200 mm	24,6 m³/h	5,0 m³/h
XXL (1300)	(WxLxH) 1.220 x 1.520 x 1.300 mm	37,6 m³/h	7,5 m³/h

* Theoretical Gas consumption based on Atlas RTQ design and maintenance condition

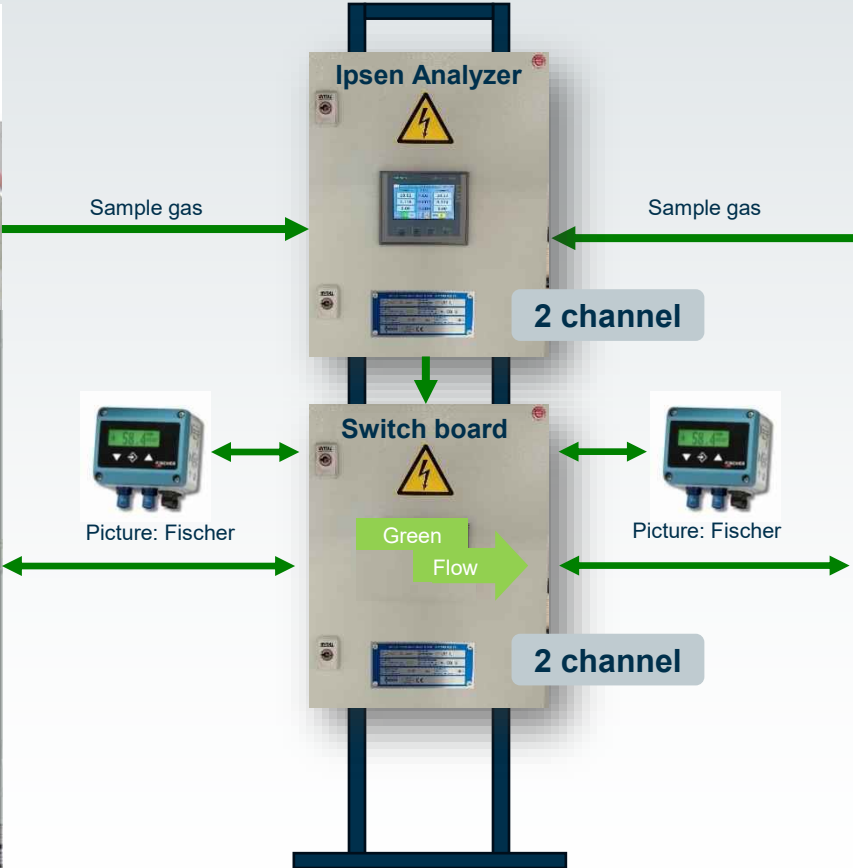
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Furnace 1



Picture: Ipsen - Mixing Panel

GreenFlow Rack



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Furnace 2



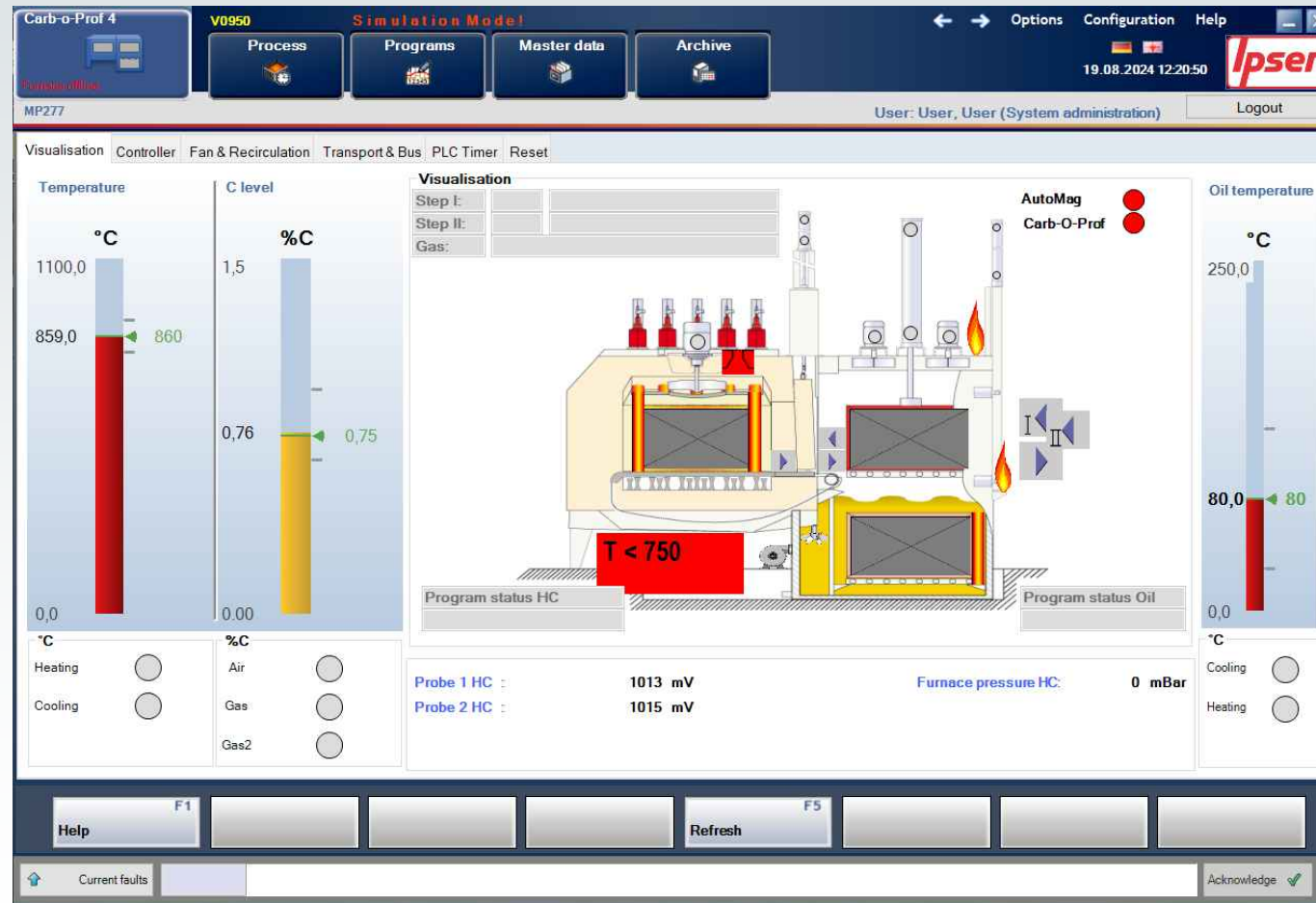
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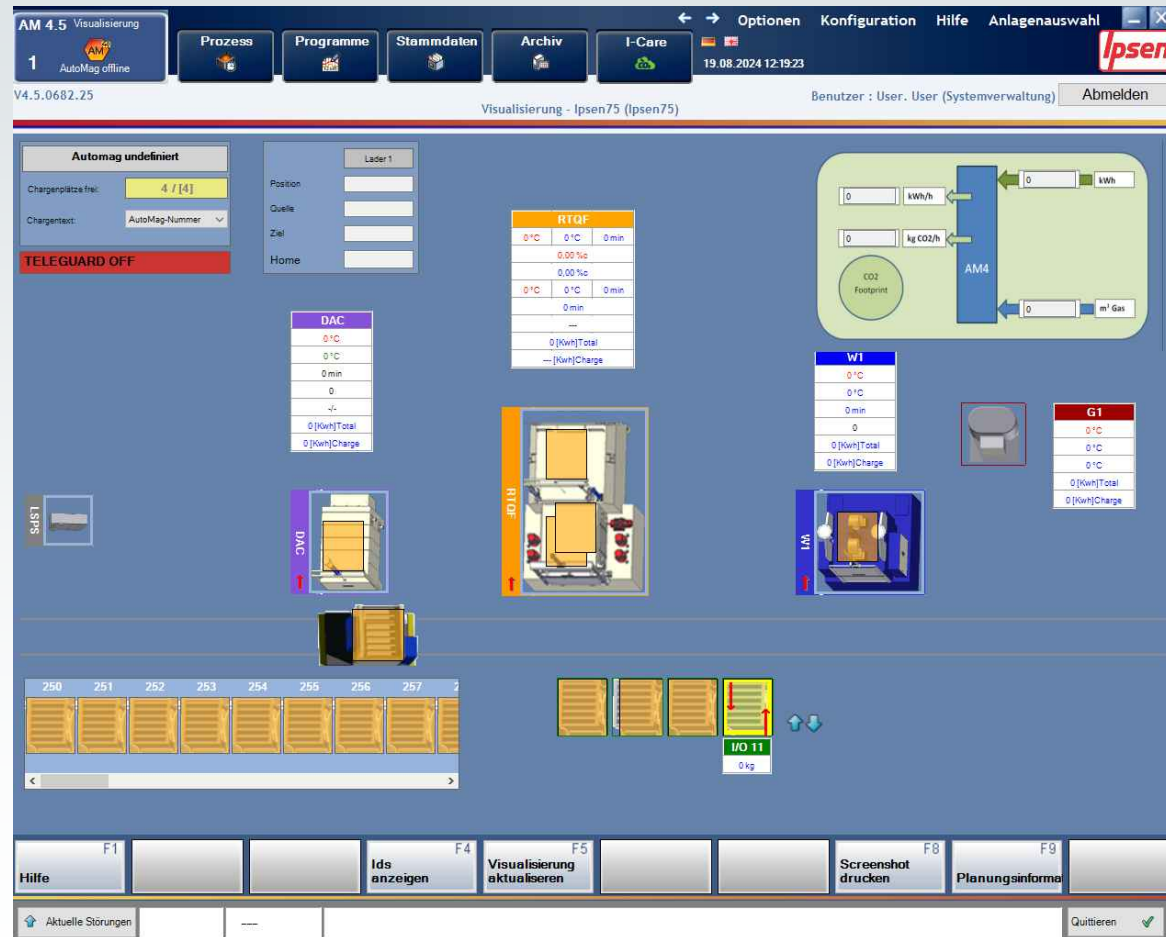
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Features:

- Determine CO2 emissions for each batch
 - Protocol on emissions
- Current CO2 emissions of the complete system
- Forecast of CO2 emissions for upcoming batches
- CO2 optimized operation in combination hybrid heating system

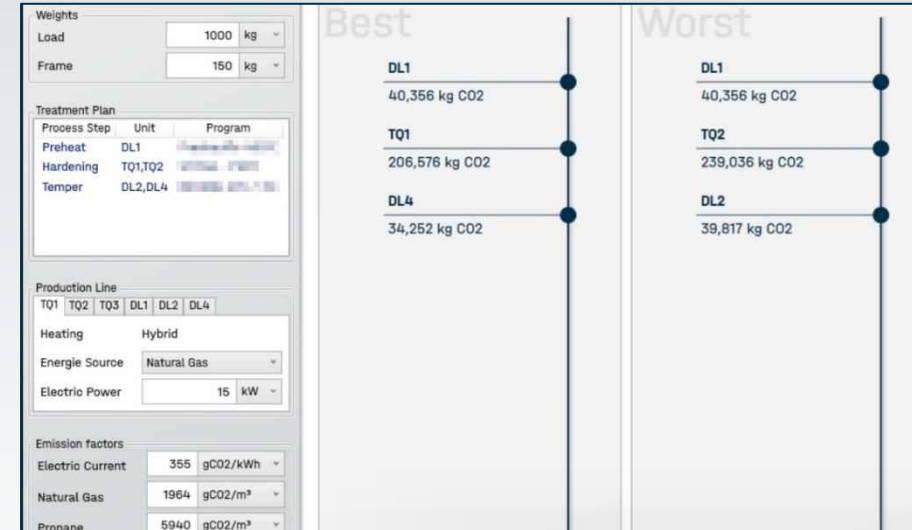
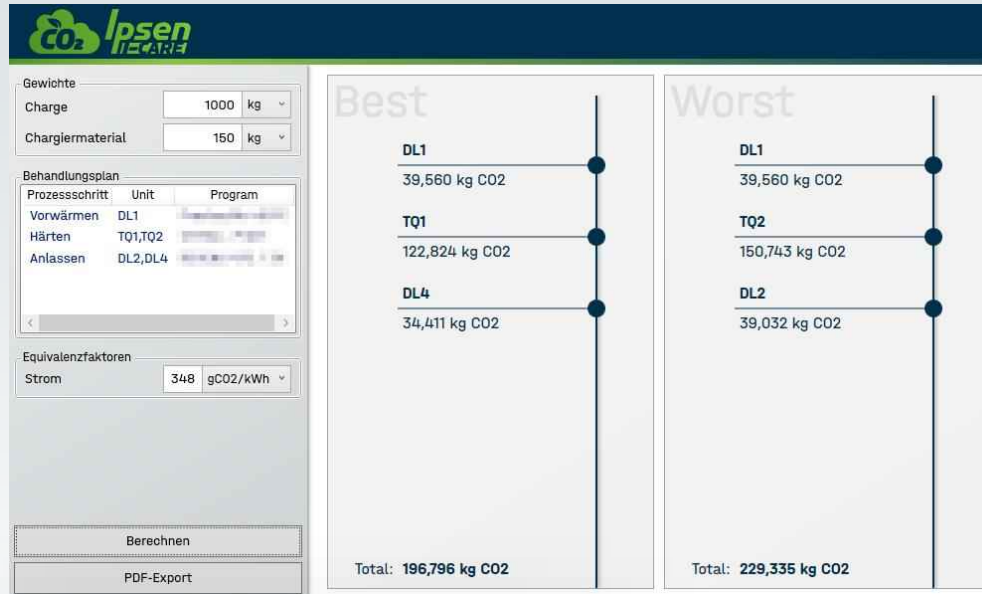
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(each load)

CO₂-Prognose
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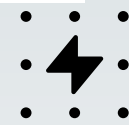
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ELECTRICITY MAPS



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CO₂-Prognose
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Ipsen Software | I-Care protocol



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AutoMag 4.5
Wärmebehandlungsnachweis

Automag-Nummer
23-06 0013 /01

Chargendaten

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Geändert durch:	AM4-SYSTEM	Geändert am:	12.06.2023 09:14:54

CO2 Fußabdruck

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TQ2	11.06.2023 19:54:55	04:36:27	Strom (Netz)	331 gCO2/kWh	13 kWh	4,303 kg	ElectricityMaps
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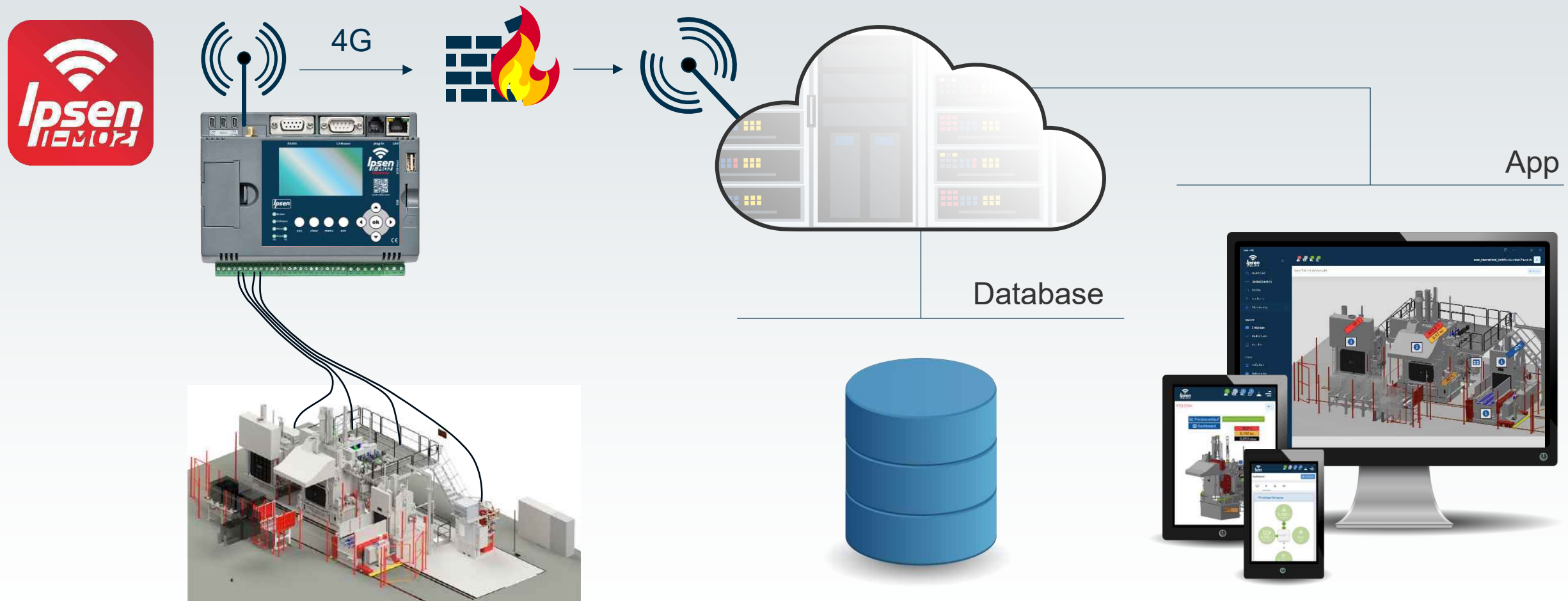
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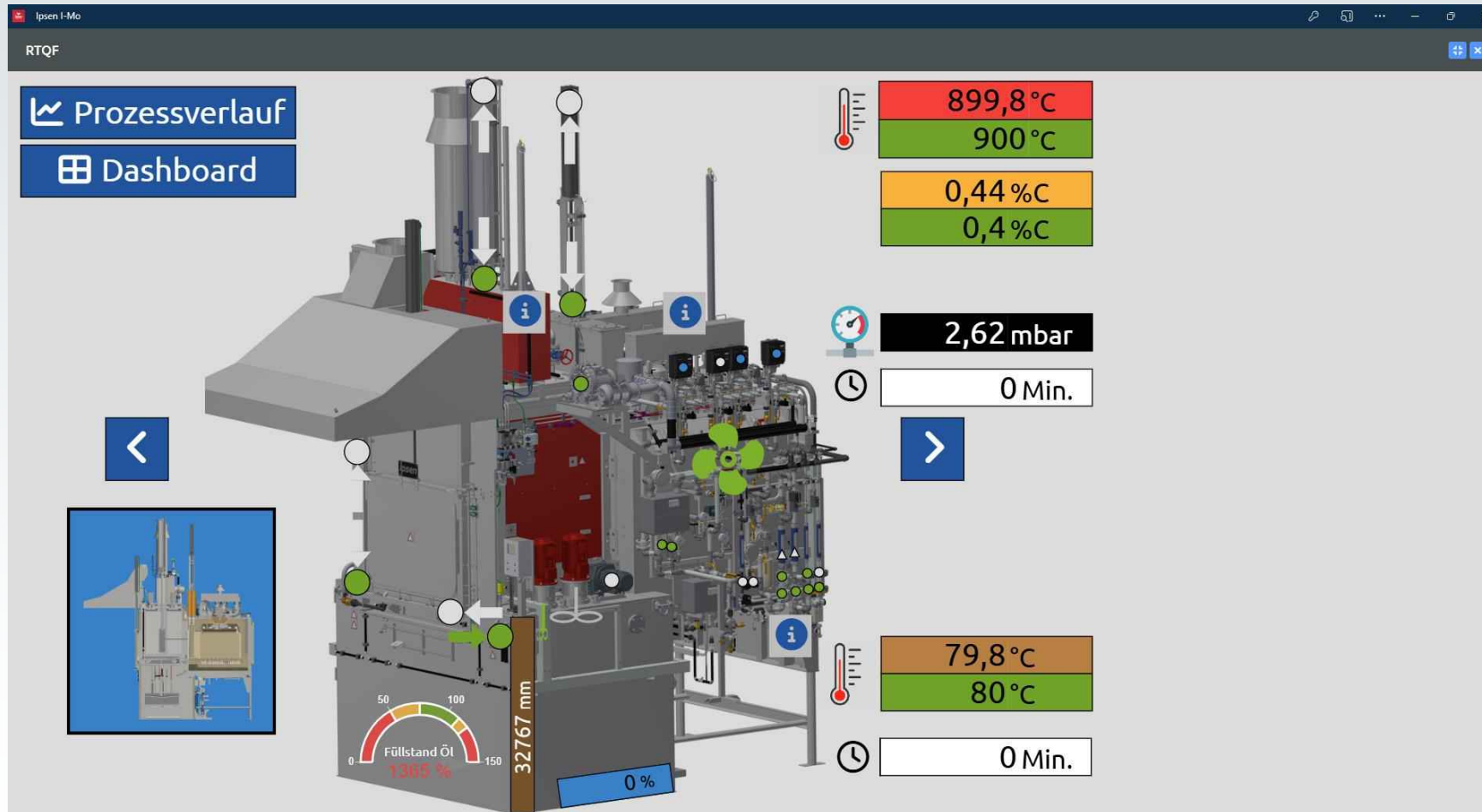
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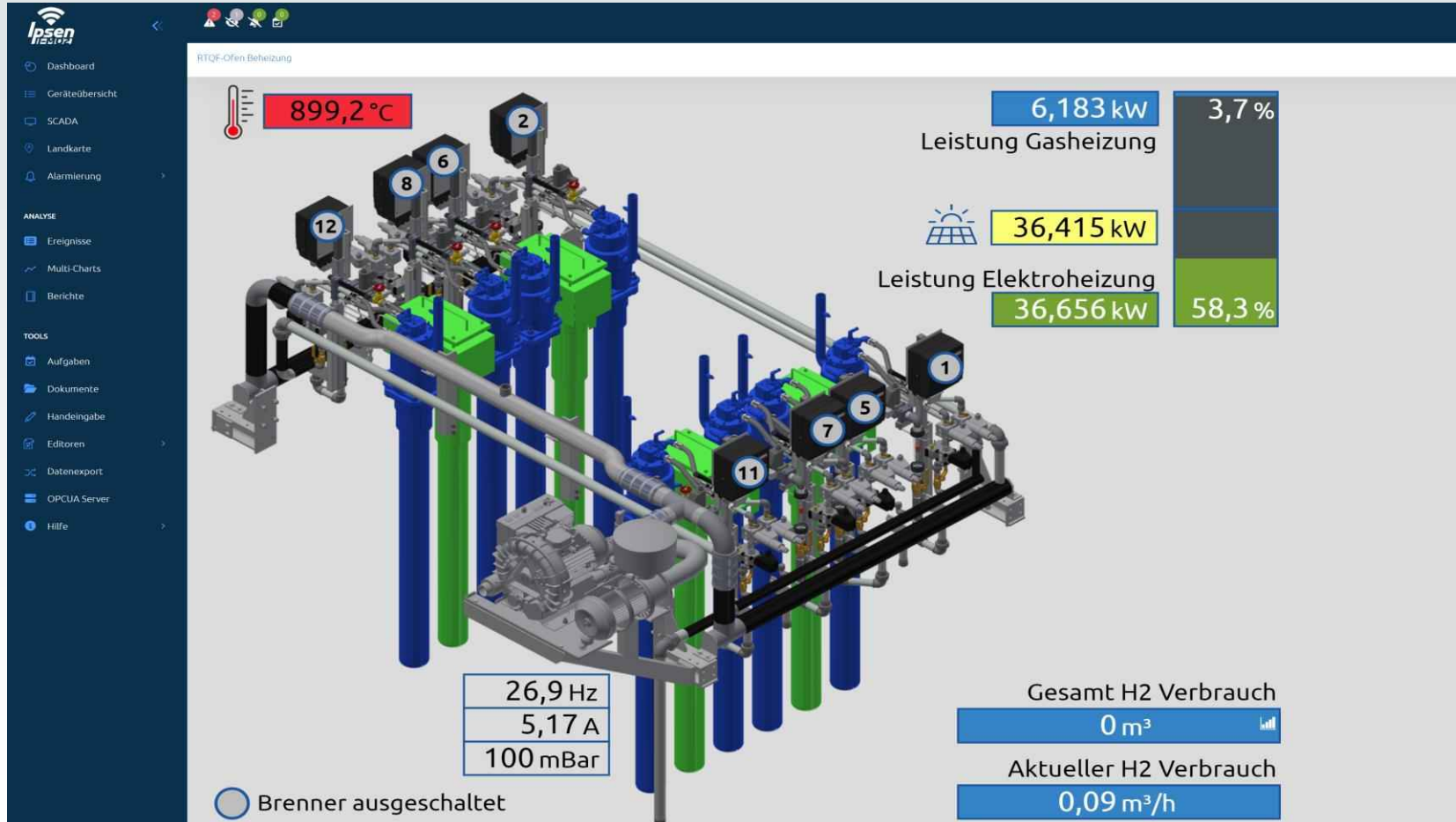
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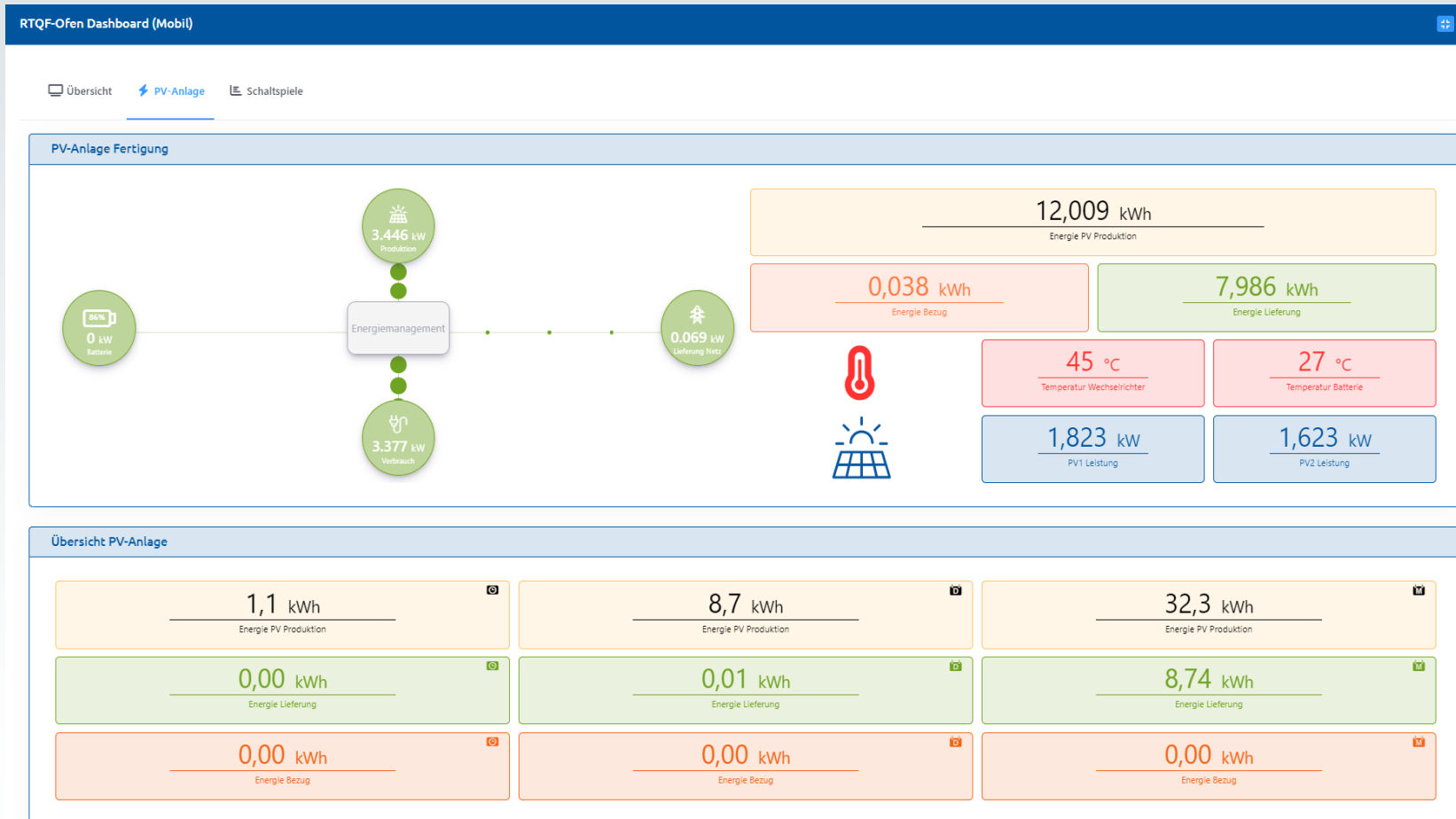
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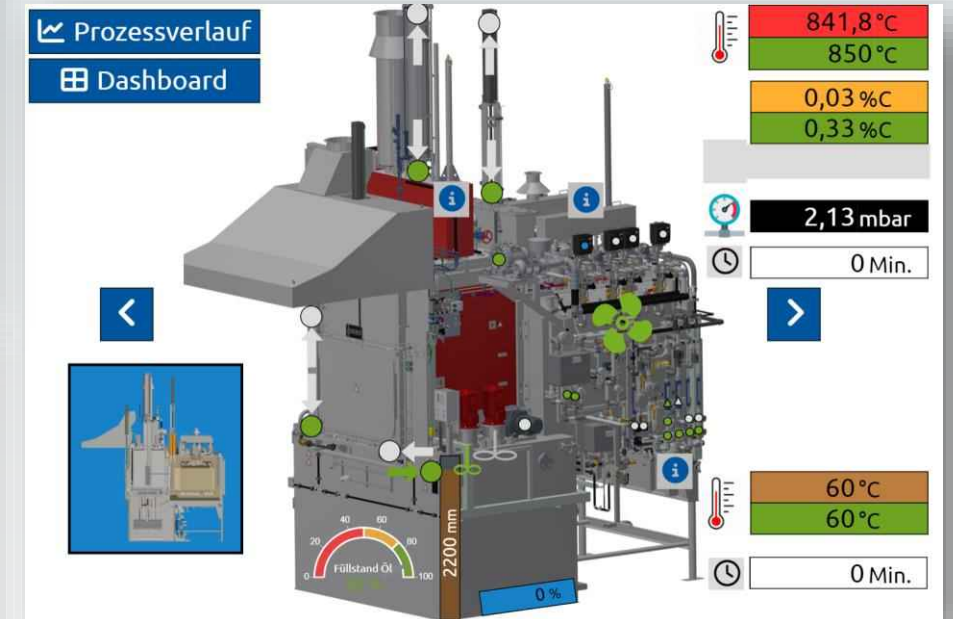
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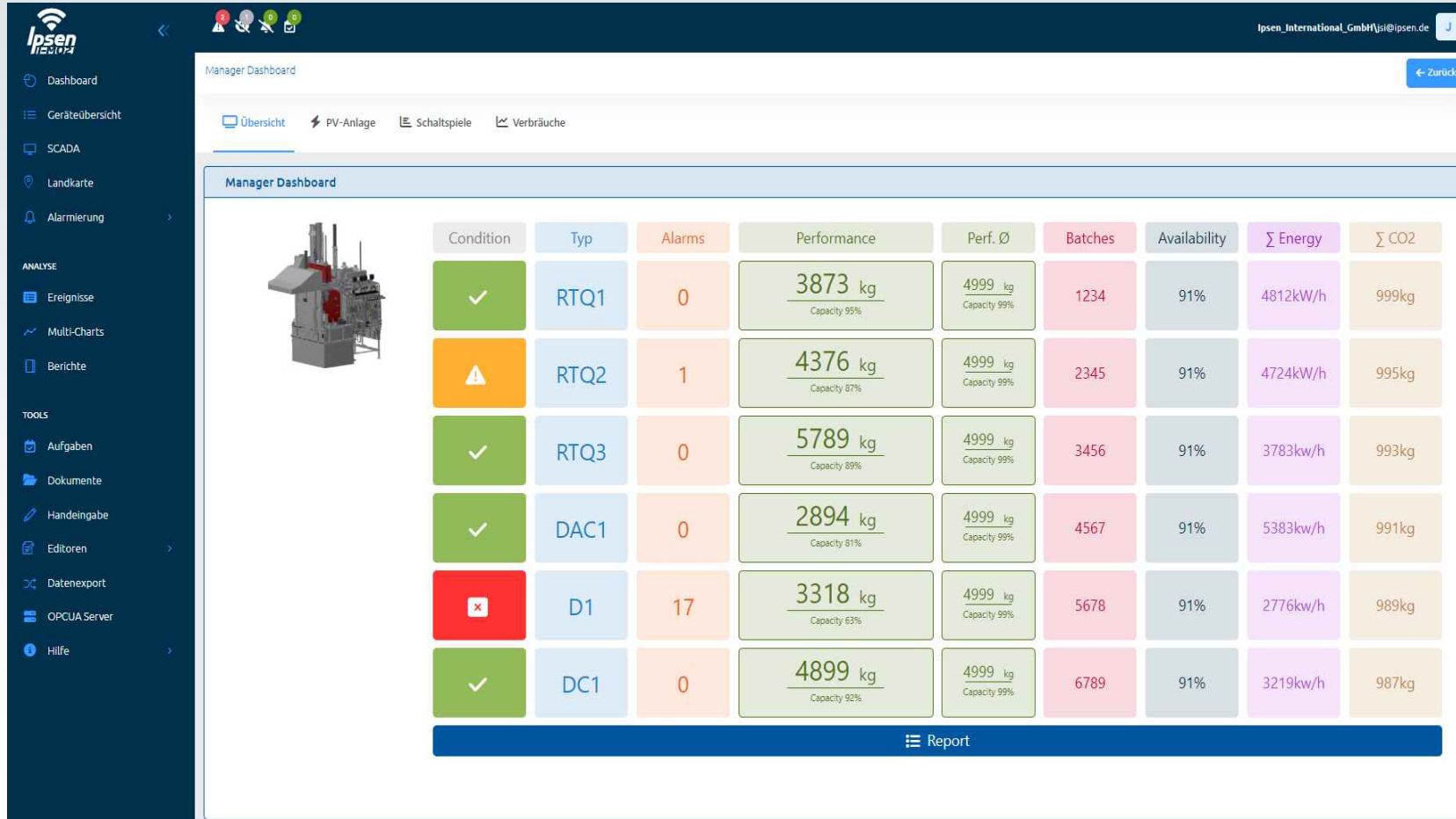
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Monitoring and Predictive Maintenance:



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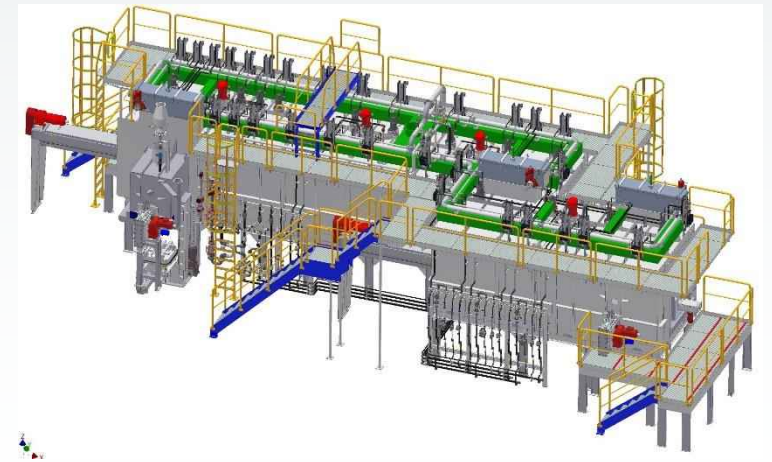
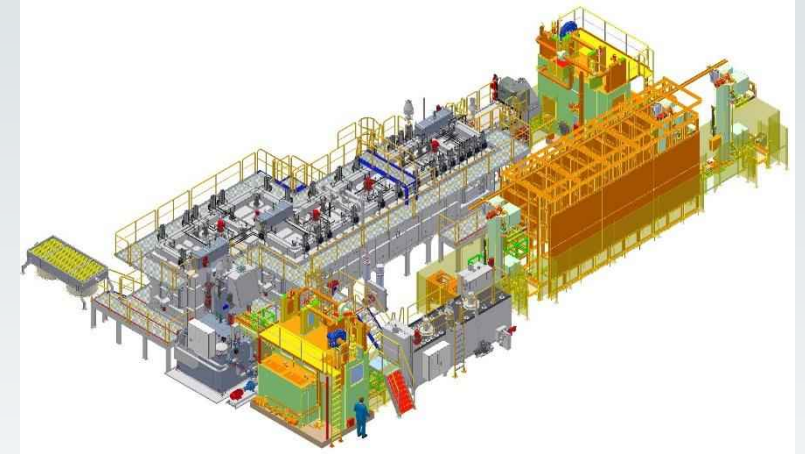
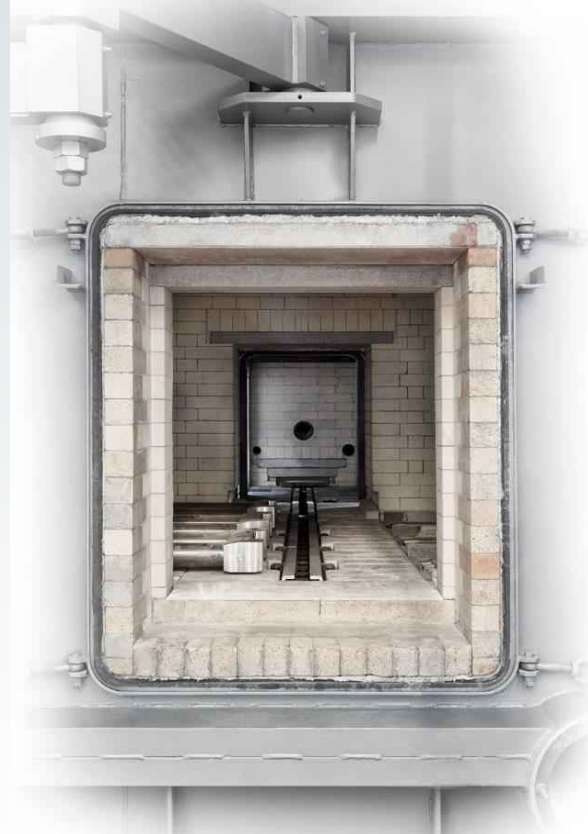
1, 2, or 3 traces

charge sizes (mm):

500x500, 560x560, 630x630, 710x710, 800x800, 915x915

and charge heights (mm):

500, 600, 700, 800



Ipsen Conti | Rotary Hearth Furnace Systems

Available work piece levels:

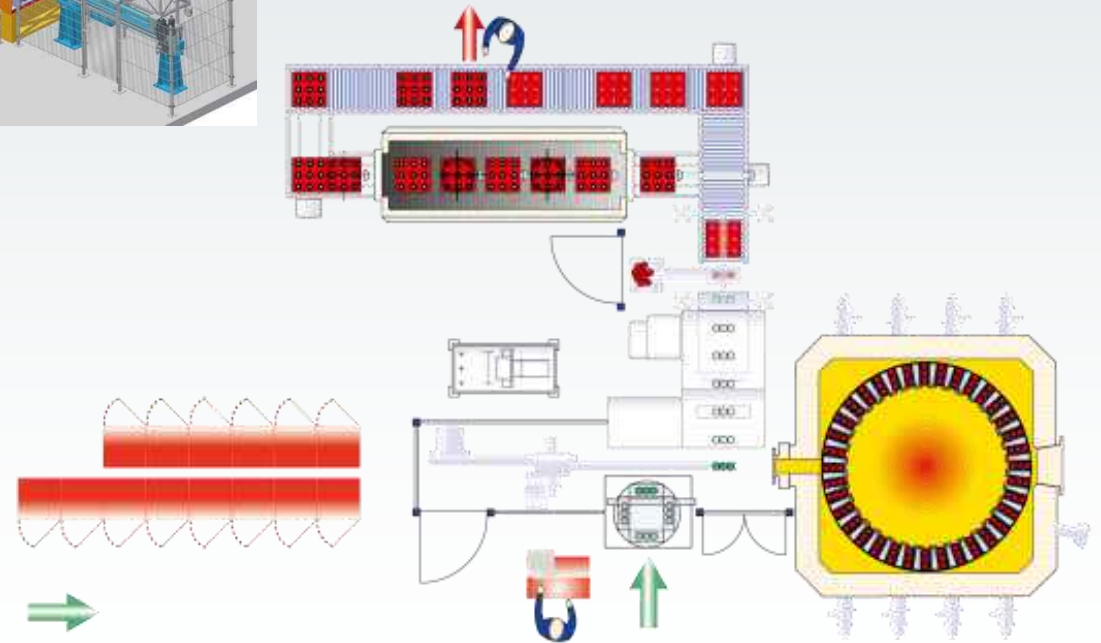
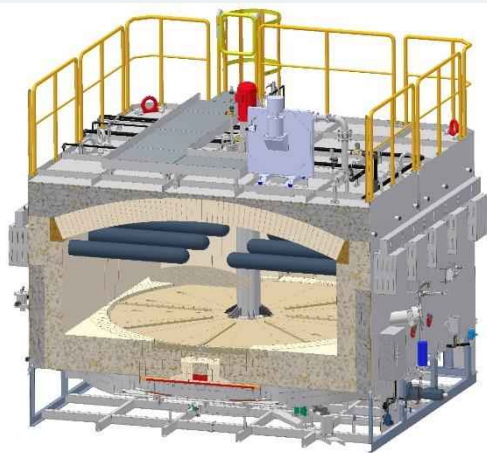
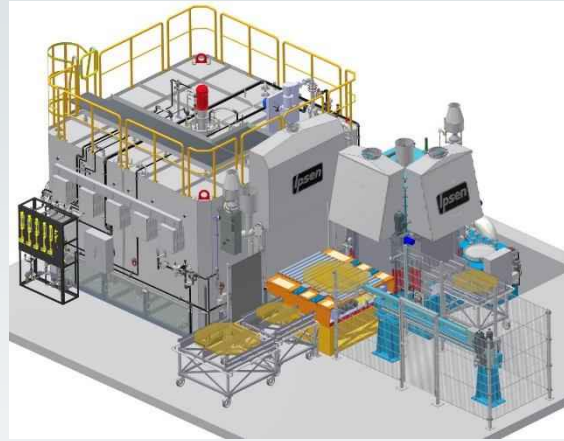
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hearth diameters (mm):

1850, 2300, 3000, 3500, 4000

charge heights (mm):

500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000, 1200



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work piece levels:

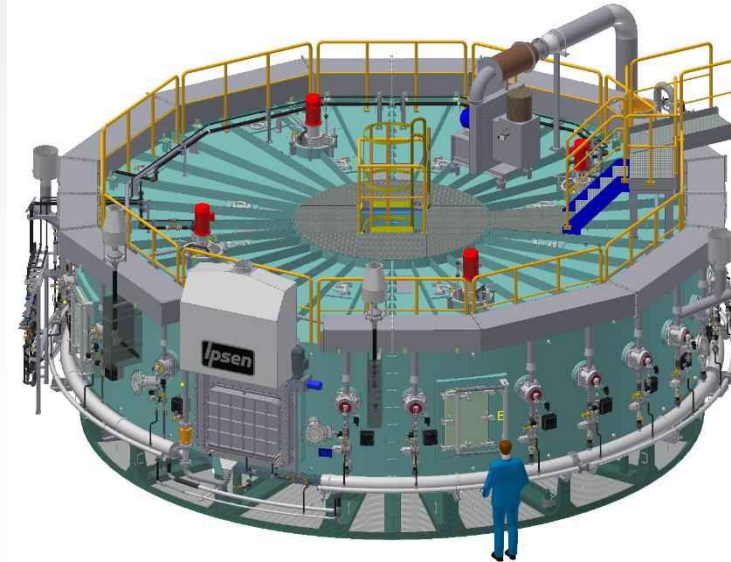
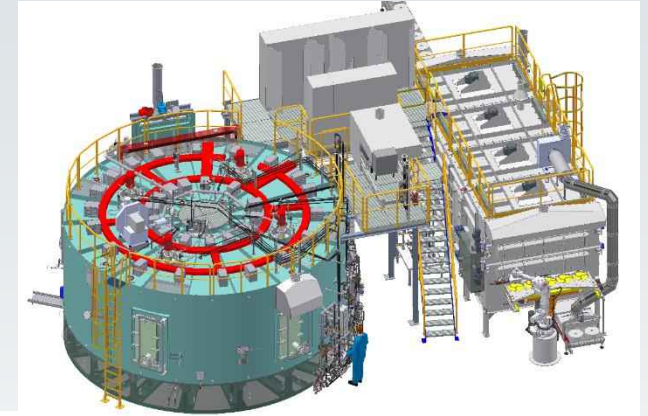
1 – 6, others on request

hearth diameters (mm):

4600, 8000, others on request

charge heights (mm):

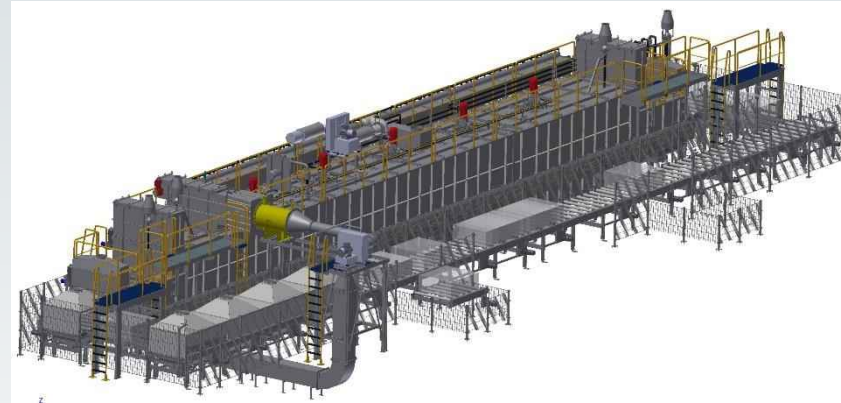
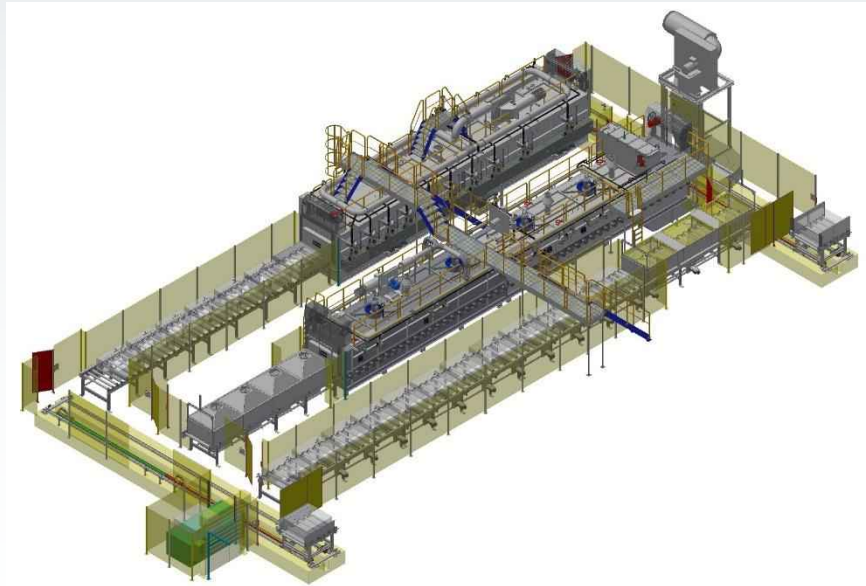
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Available options:

charge width (mm): 1250 preferred, others on request
charge length (mm): 1400 preferred, others on request
charge height (mm): 500, 600, 700, others on request
gas tight and non gas tight furnaces



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