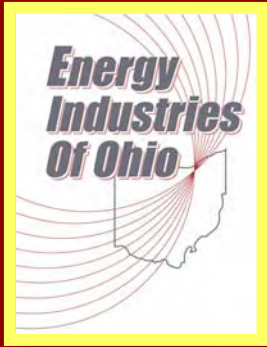


Improving the System Life of Basic Oxygen and Electric Arc Furnace Hoods, Roofs and Side Vents

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EAF / BOF Project

⇒ Funding:

- ⇒ US DOE via the ODOD-Energy Office
- ⇒ Participants – EIO, Oak Ridge National Lab, Ohio Steel Cos.

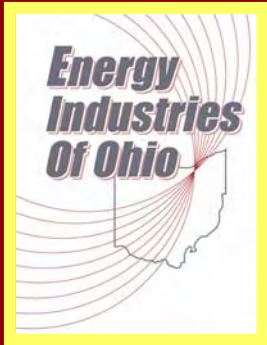
⇒ Objective

- ⇒ Industry Defined Life of Water Cooled Components in Steel Manufacture as a Roadblock to Increased Efficiency/Productivity.

⇒ Goal: Improve System Life EAF/BOF Equipment

⇒ Targets:

- ⇒ 2 x Service Life
- ⇒ 20% Life Cycle Cost Improvement
- ⇒ 95% Reduction in Routine Maintenance



Work Plan

⇒ Survey of Current Practice

⇒ Project Participants

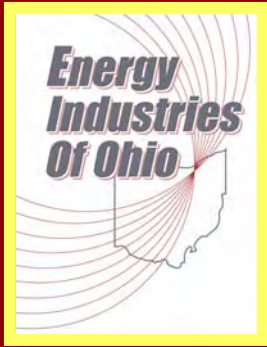
⇒ AISE 1999 Survey

⇒ Plant Visits and Interviews

⇒ Results

⇒ Industry still uses Carbon Steel and Low Alloy Steel

⇒ Repairs Still done by cutting out damaged sections and welding



Work Plan

⇒ Identification of Alternatives

⇒ Coatings

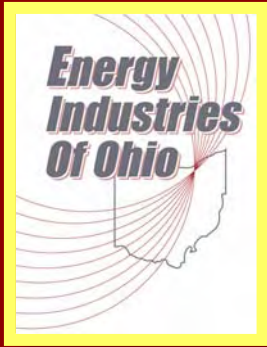
⇒ Industry View: Too Fragile for This Service

⇒ Weld Overlays

⇒ Industry View: Proven Options Already Exist

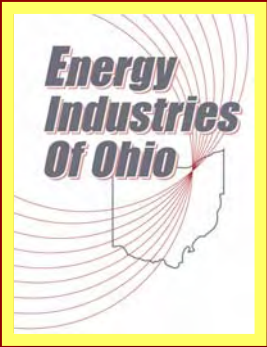
⇒ New Alloys

⇒ Industry View: Best Solution if Alternatives Can Be Identified

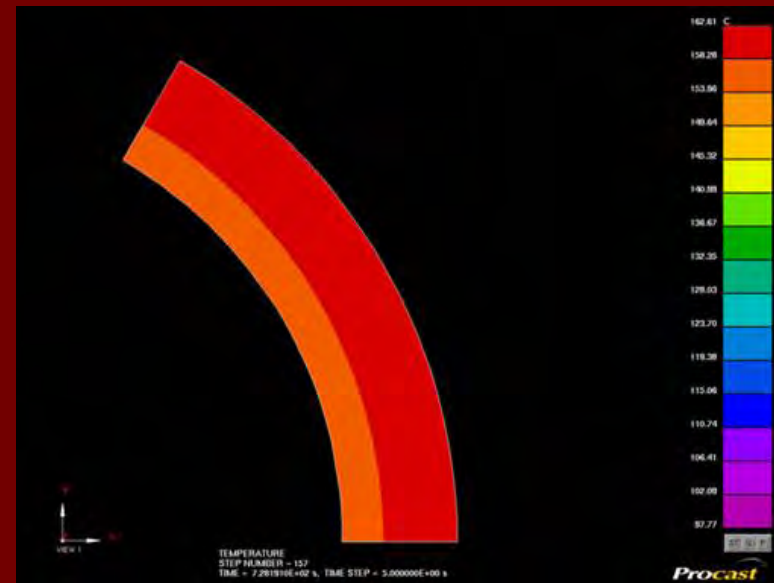


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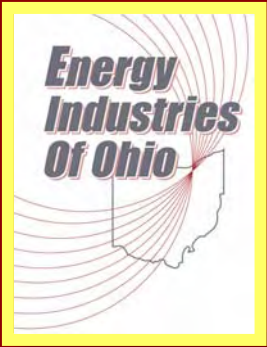
- ⇒ Performance Modeling by ORNL
 - ⇒ C.S. , CrMo , Selected Alloys
 - ⇒ Property Measurements (200-1200°F)
 - ⇒ Modeling
 - ⇒ Heat Transfer
 - ⇒ Stress
 - ⇒ Corrosion
 - ⇒ Thermal Fatigue



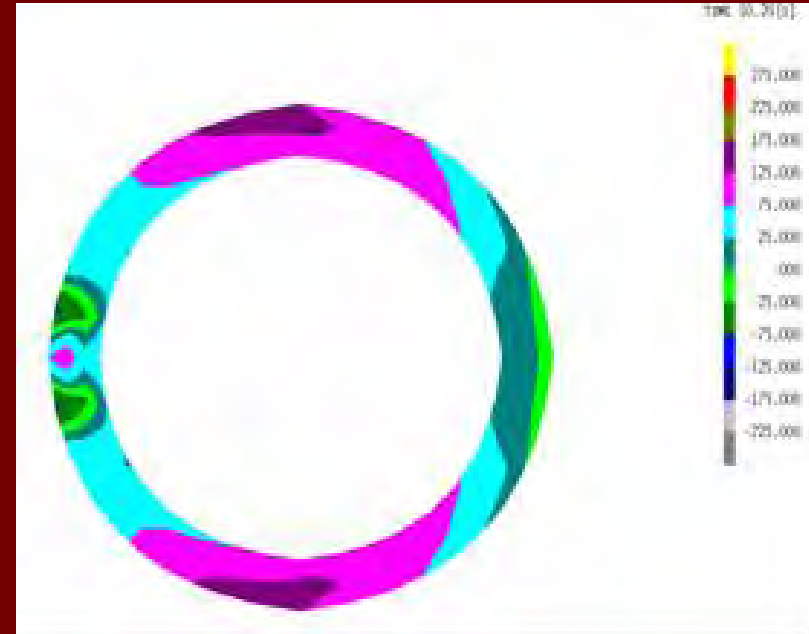
Modeling Results



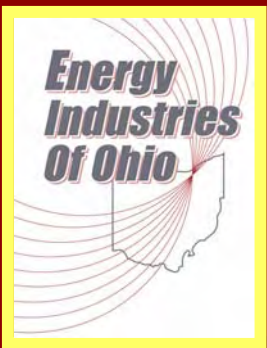
Heat Transfer Modeling



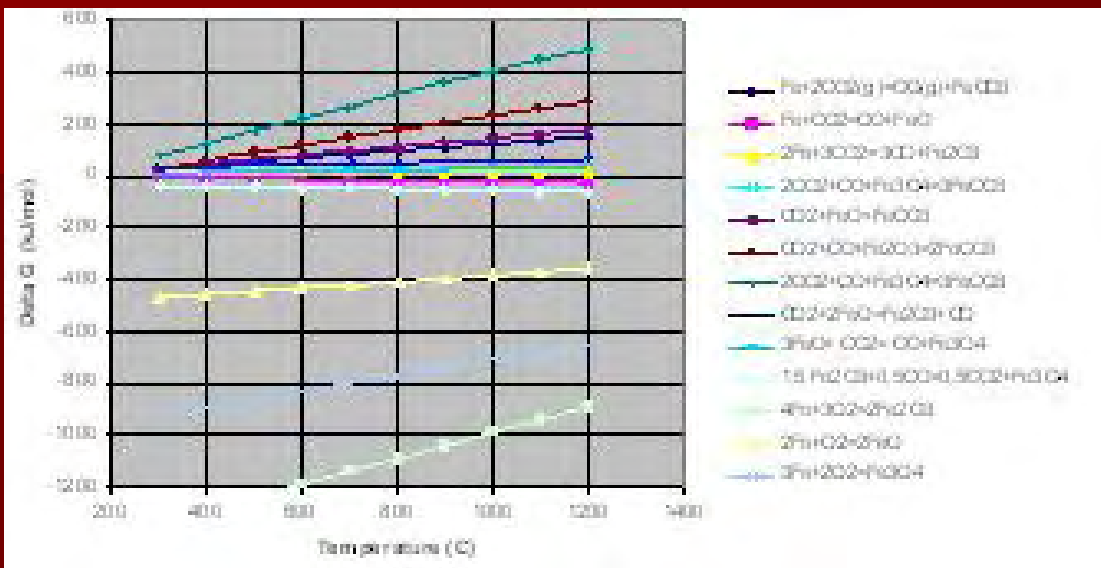
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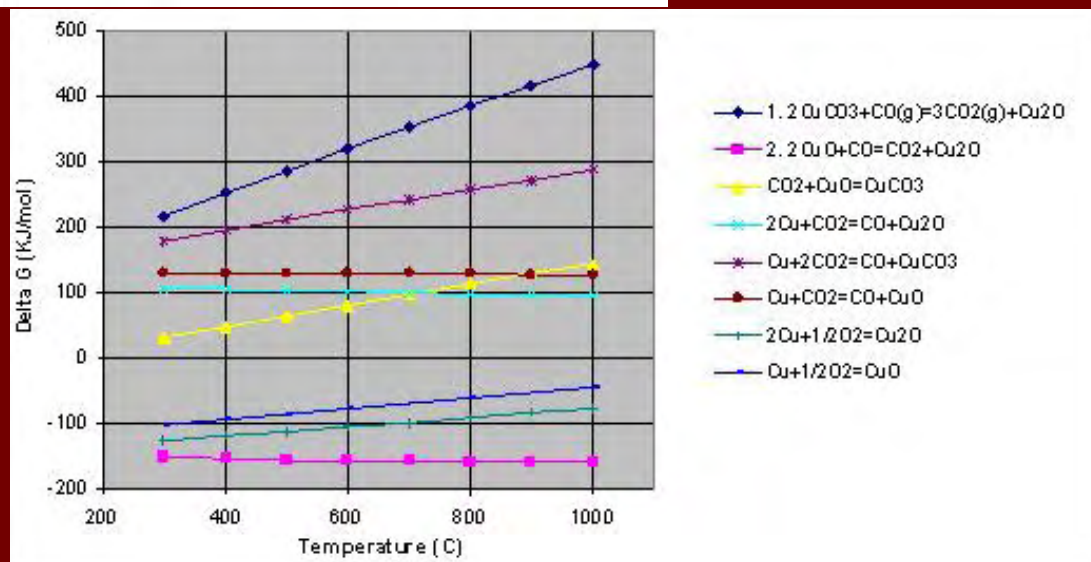
Thermo-Mechanical Stress Modeling

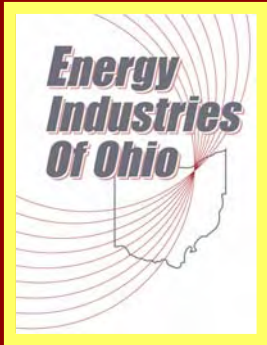


Modeling Results



Corrosion Modeling





Field Test Candidate Identified

⇒ Aluminum Bronze Alloy - AmeriBronze®

⇒ Composition Similar to C 61300 Series

~ 91%Cu, 6.5 Al, 2.5 Fe, 0.25 Sn

⇒ Property / Modeling Results Overview

⇒ Acceptable Mechanical Properties

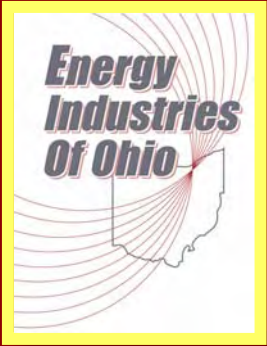
⇒ Better Heat Transfer – ~3 x C.S.

⇒ Corrosion Resistance – ~6 x C.S.

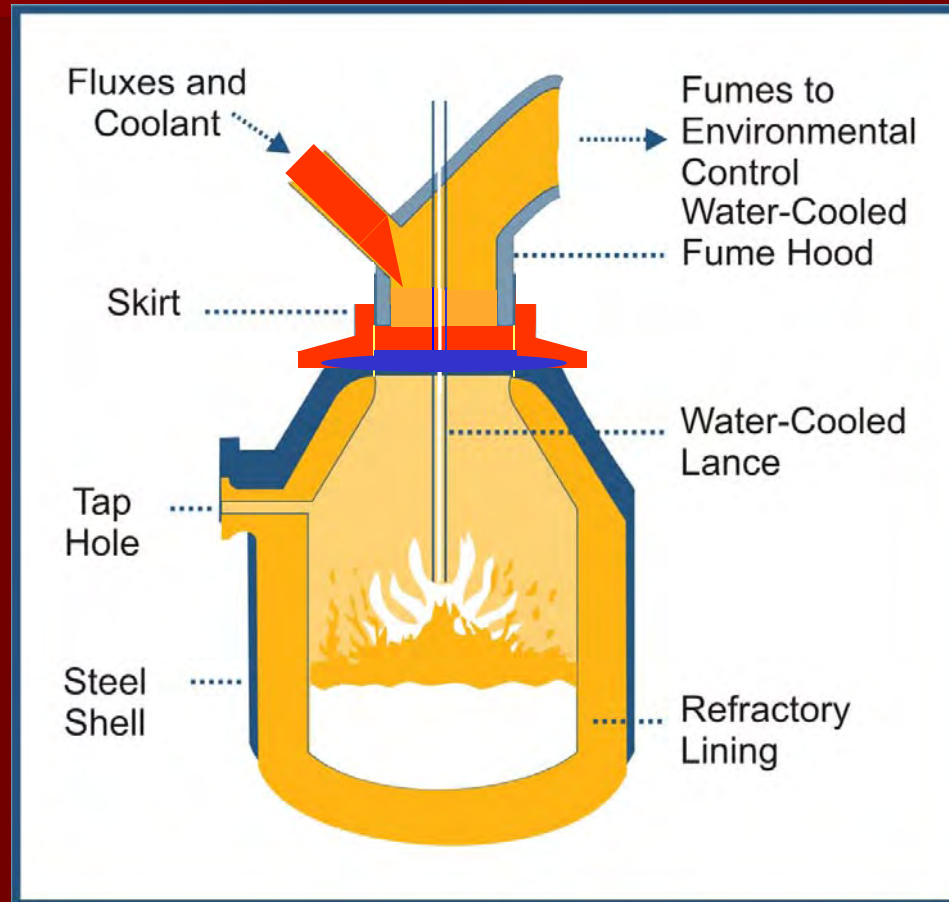
⇒ Lower Thermo-Mechanical Stress in Transient and Steady State Heat Transfer Regimes

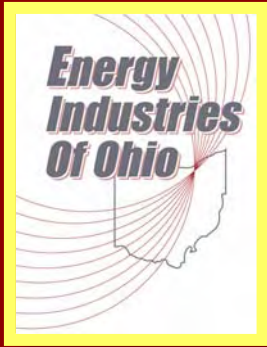
⇒ Better Thermal Fatigue Resistance Factor

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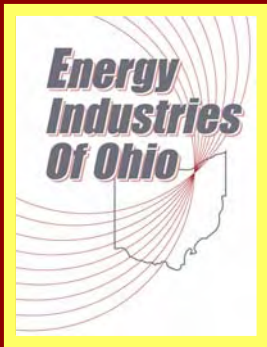
REP Equipment Schematic





REP Performance History Carbon Steel

- ⇒ Skirt
 - ⇒ ~ 20 Month Life
 - ⇒ ~ 80 Shutdowns for Repairs
- ⇒ Flux Chute
 - ⇒ ~ 12 Month Life
 - ⇒ ~ 20 Additional Repairs
- ⇒ REP was about to order a skirt
agreed to order AmeriBronze



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