

Refurbishment Längshallen HB Zürich

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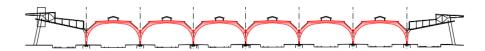


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Introduction

- → Main train station in Zürich, Switzerland
- → Built in 1927-29
- → Object listed as cultural heritage preservation canton Zurich
- → Steel framework with wooden roof, rooflight and shed with wire glass, rins with precast reinforced concrete elements and metal sheetgenie
- → 6 halls with 14 railtracks involved
- \rightarrow Excluded: 1990-tees extensions at both sides
- → Refurbishment under full operation

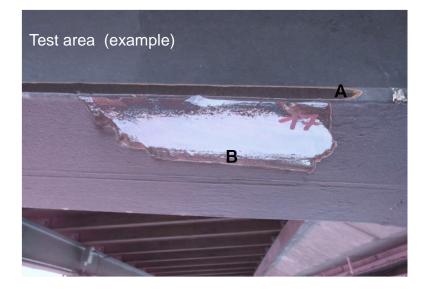


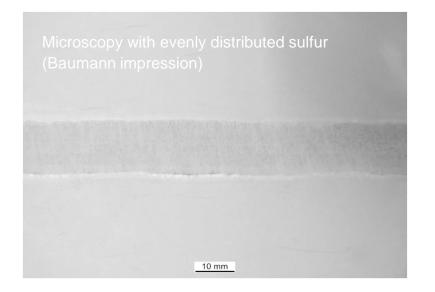


Steel – aging aspects

→ Analysis of steel status including non-destructive testing (eddy current) and small samples

- → No significant aging detected + mechanical properties approximated for usage in further calculations
- \rightarrow No actions required regarding steel structure

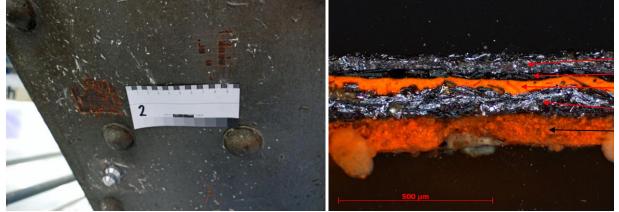




Corrosion protection

- → Measurements at various spots
- → Aged protection system with sometimes doubled layer system
- → Containing Pb based mennige
- → Coating with various defects
- → Treatment to be established with test arrays in collaboration with SBB-DPFL





Cover 2 (alkyd resin) Intermediate (alkyd resin) Base 2 (mennige) Cover 1 (oil based) Base 1 (mennige)

Coating - Execution

Enclosure of single column



Test sample for final application method, i.e. brush vs roll



Coating - impressions

Test array for colour at beams



Appearance during process (old vs. new)



Wodden roof - Challenges and solutions

- → Load capacity
- \rightarrow Weight of roof (wood + sealing + gravel)
- → Load release with new roof system
- → Definition of pathways during construction process

- → Condition of timber (local)
- → Condition of aged sealing
- → Condition of ancient (wire) glas
- → State of safety equipment

- → Local replacement of timber
- → Areal replacment
- → Remaining, but considered into safety aspects
- → New lifeline to attach personal safety equipment
- → New lightning conductor

- → Execution above platforms in use
- → Execution near overhead contact line

- → Protection mesh, working at night if necessary
- → SBB safety concept in place

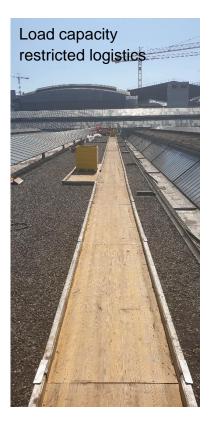
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Wooden roof - impressions



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Color test array for replaced timber



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Finished roof incl. lifeline and ligthning rod

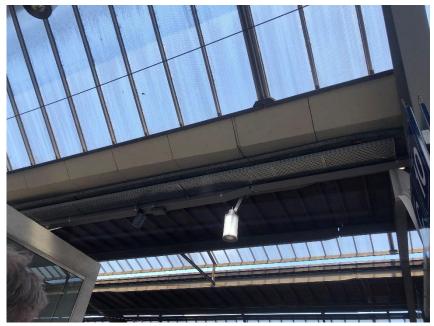


Concrete refurbishment / sealing / drains

Appearance after local refurbishment



Appearance with surface cover



Safety

→ Optimizing:

safety requirements vs. requests regarding heritage preservation vs. engineering aspects (load capacity) vs. feasibility (safety, impactfree operation, accessibility) → Lifeline System incl. support structures (where needed)

