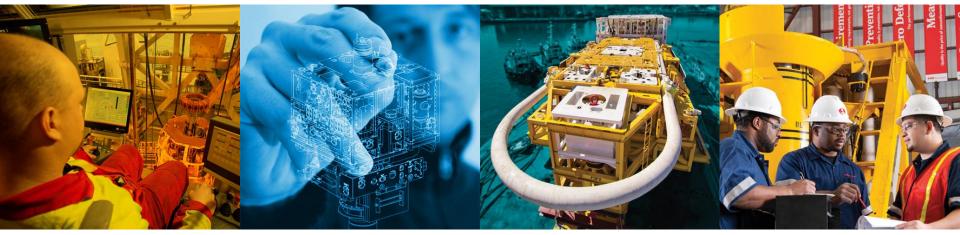


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#### Subsea Electric Systems Enter a New Era

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### Subsea Electric Solutions

Significant benefits subsea:

- **HSE;** no high pressure, no fluid discharge, no chemical exposure
- **Functionality;** speed, accuracy, retrievability, diagnostics
- **Cost**; standard units, no piping or cleanliness issues, no hydraulic fluid consumption
- **Field Upgrade**; Electric actuators may be retrofit subsea

#### General industry trend offers core technology:



Electrical Ferry (Norled)



Satellite (Inmarsat)

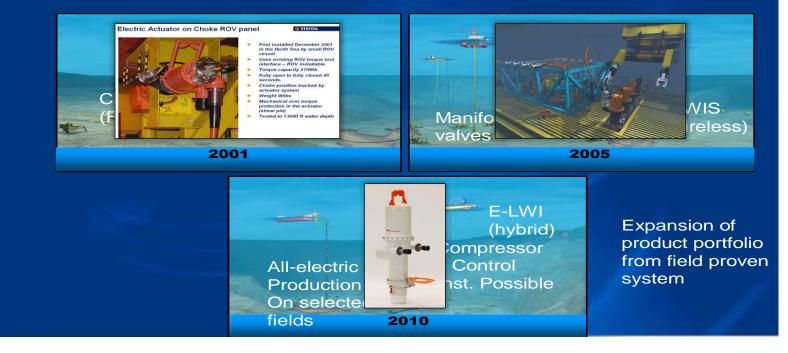


Electrical ROV (Sperre)

**FMC** Technologies

### Yr. 2001 FMC Vision: "Components to Systems"

#### **Vision:** Electric actuator applications







### **Application History**

Main applications have been manifolds, chokes and flow modules. Some project are:

#### 2001 Statoil Statfjord SSP



16 eActuators and 4 eSCMs for choke actuation 2008 Woodside Pluto



1 eActuator and 1eSCM for pig valve actuation



2 eActuators and 2 eSCMs for choke actuation

#### 2006 Statoil Åsgard



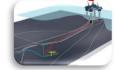
2 eActuators for manifold valve actuation

#### 2009 Statoil Gjøa



6 eActuators for choke actuation

#### 2011 Statoil Vigdis NE



2 eActuators and 2 eSCMs for choke actuation

#### 2006 Statoil Norne K



21 eActuators and 6 eSCMs for choke actuation

#### 2009 Statoil Norne M



2 eActuators and 2 eSCMs for pig valve actuation

2011 Statoil Åsgard Gas Comp.



79 eActuators for choke and control valve actuation

#### 2001-2015, Total Units Sold:

- 205 eActuators
- 38 eSCMs

#### 2008 Petrobras Albacora RWI



21 eActuators and 7 eSCMs for pump system valve actuation

#### 2010 Petrobras Roncador



6 eActuators for water injection choke actuation

#### 2015 Statoil Johan Sverdrup



43 eActuators for choke and manifold valve operation



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### FMC Experiences – Electric Solutions

### **Electric Choke Actuation**



Hydraulic Stepping actuator

G2i Electric Actuator

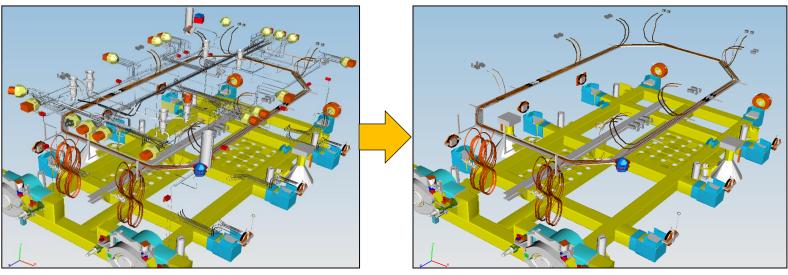
Electric choke valve control:

- Quick and accurate
- Choke vibration information and exact position available
- Actuator retrievable independent of choke
- Eliminates largest hydraulic fluid consumer



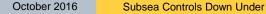


### Manifold Valve Actuation – Distribution Simplified



Conventional Electro- Hydraulic Manifold

All Electric Manifold





### Added functionality is not enough for easy sell...

«Cost of the choke and/or manifold control function needs to compete with the traditional hydraulic solution»

- Lean Engineering Principles adopted to solve the issue:
  - Cost simulation SW used during design of machined parts
  - Close collaboration with high end machine shop during development
  - Utilization of high end industrial components
  - In-house electronics development



G2 actuator (obsolete)

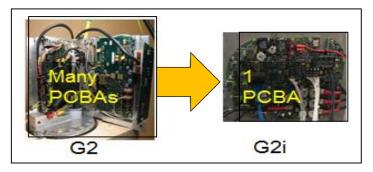


G2i actuator (current)

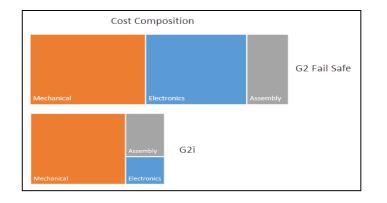


### Lean Results – G2i actuator

Reduced number of parts & Combined functionality



#### G2i less than 50% of G2 cost





### G2i family of eActuators (Choke & Manifold Version)

Electrically operated:

- Power & Communication via SCM
- Battery powered, trickle charged
- ROV installable
- Canbus SIIS Level 2 electrical interface
- API RP 17H / ISO 13628-8 mechanical interface
- High accuracy position and vibration monitoring
- Fail to position on loss of communication

Typical applications:

- Manifold Valves (5" 22")
- Choke Valves



G2i Actuator (HS version for choke)



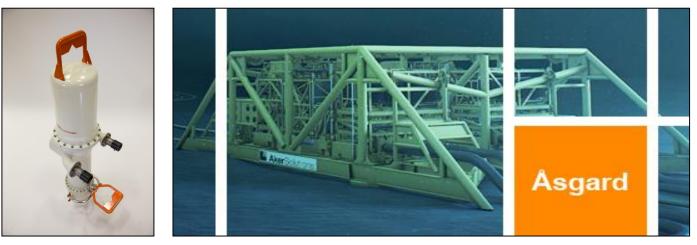
G2i Actuator (HT and HS comparison)

### Subsea Processing Plants

- Statoil Åsgard Gas Compression fist user
- Statoil: All electric control an enabler
  - All electric a default no hydraulics
- FMC Technologies chosen for largest contract ever

for subsea electrical actuators

Field operating successfully





#### G3 eActuator (Processing Plants)

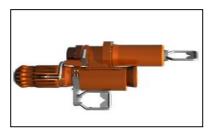
- 2 versions:
  - High Speed, for low torque valves
  - High Torque, for large bore valves
- Modular design
- Complete dual channel electronics
- Complete dual barrier oil system
- Weight for ROV installation
- 400V 3-phase 50Hz direct drive
- Power consumption 500W nom, max 1500W per channel
- Built in "flight recorder"





## General Experience Summary (1) - Reliability

- Reliability has been good:
  - More than 8 million operating hours with FMC Technologies electric actuators with no significant issues reported
- Qualification processes including accelerated life testing tailored for "the electrics" proved to pay off:
  - Early detection of marginal seal solution (first generation)



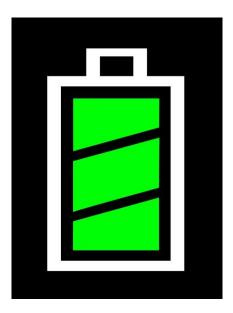
 Voltage dependent motor wire compatibility detected before deployment (first process valve actuators)





### General Experience Summary (2) - Batteries

- More than 100 of the electric actuators supplied have featured trickle charged batteries
- In operation, the experience with the batteries has been extremely good – exceeded expectations
- Batteries simplify the infrastructure and allow design for average, not peak power
- Batteries are enablers for eliminating springs as shut down power sources





### General Experience Summary (3) - Framework

 Industry Standard specifications are not suited for the transition to electric systems. E.g.: September 2016 proposal for API 17D change :

#### Add to 7.10.1.1

Actuated tree valves inboard of the wing and including the wing shall be designed to fail closed upon loss of hydraulic supply.

 Implementing electric solutions in projects with a hydraulic biased framework requires flexibility!



### Summary of Performance

	Advantage	Disadvantage
Hydraulic System	<ul> <li>Easy to create large forces for linear movements</li> <li>Fail-to-position well established by spring return at power cut</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Two different "utilities" required for a subsea system, hydraulic and electrical</li> <li>Complex rotational actuation</li> <li>Issues with cleanliness and compatibility experienced</li> <li>HSE issues; discharge, exposure</li> </ul>
Electric System	<ul> <li>Well suited for rotational movements</li> <li>High speed and accuracy of rotational movements</li> <li>Easy to do self diagnostics</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Difficult to have a simple fail-to- position mechanism on power cut</li> <li>Linear movements require some sort of transition mechanism</li> </ul>



#### The new Era

### Technology avenues

- Hybrid electrohydraulic systems needed going forward
  - Co-existence of electric and electrohydraulic functions
- Two options for safety (SIL) certified shut-down
  - Mechanical Spring
  - Electrochemical Spring (Battery)







### eSpring - Electric fail safe actuator

- Electrically operated
  - No external hydraulic supply required
  - Features a small HPU per actuator
- For fail safe applications (SIL applications)
  - XT valves
  - For rising stem valves
  - Fail safe close by valve spring package
  - HIPPS
- ROV installable without need for buoyancy

Norwegian DEMO 2000 project with FMC Technologies, Total and Statoil – but open for additonal participants



eSping being installed on a subsea X-mas tree



### The new Era

- Field cases show 10 30 % CAPEX cost benefit
- Unparalleled interest from Major Operators Pull & Push market situation
- Batteries and DC motors have had a major technology leap in the past 15 years
- Industrialization of subsea electrical products ongoing
- Electric DHSV progressing
- More than 8 million operating hours of FMC electric actuators
  - The positive results have exceeded our expectations





# **Thank You!**



