

# **ELECTRIC VALVE**

## **Integrated solution**

JV between ATV S.p.A and INNOVA A/S.

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# Goal

- Provide the best solutions for the customer
  - Cost
  - Reliability
  - Ease of integration
  - Predictability
  - Control



# Why Electric?

- Marked exist
  - Extend range of subsea production systems (deeper, longer step-out)
  - All-electric subsea systems have the potential to reduce CAPEX and OPEX
  - Case studies report CAPEX saving in the range of 10-30%
  - Environmental benefits
- Electric systems are maturing
  - Ormen Lange Subsea Compression Pilot
  - Åsgard Subsea Compression
  - K5F All-electric tree
- Electric actuators are reliable
  - Equinor reports 8M running hours accumulated
  - No retrievals due to failures in actuator

# Why Electric?

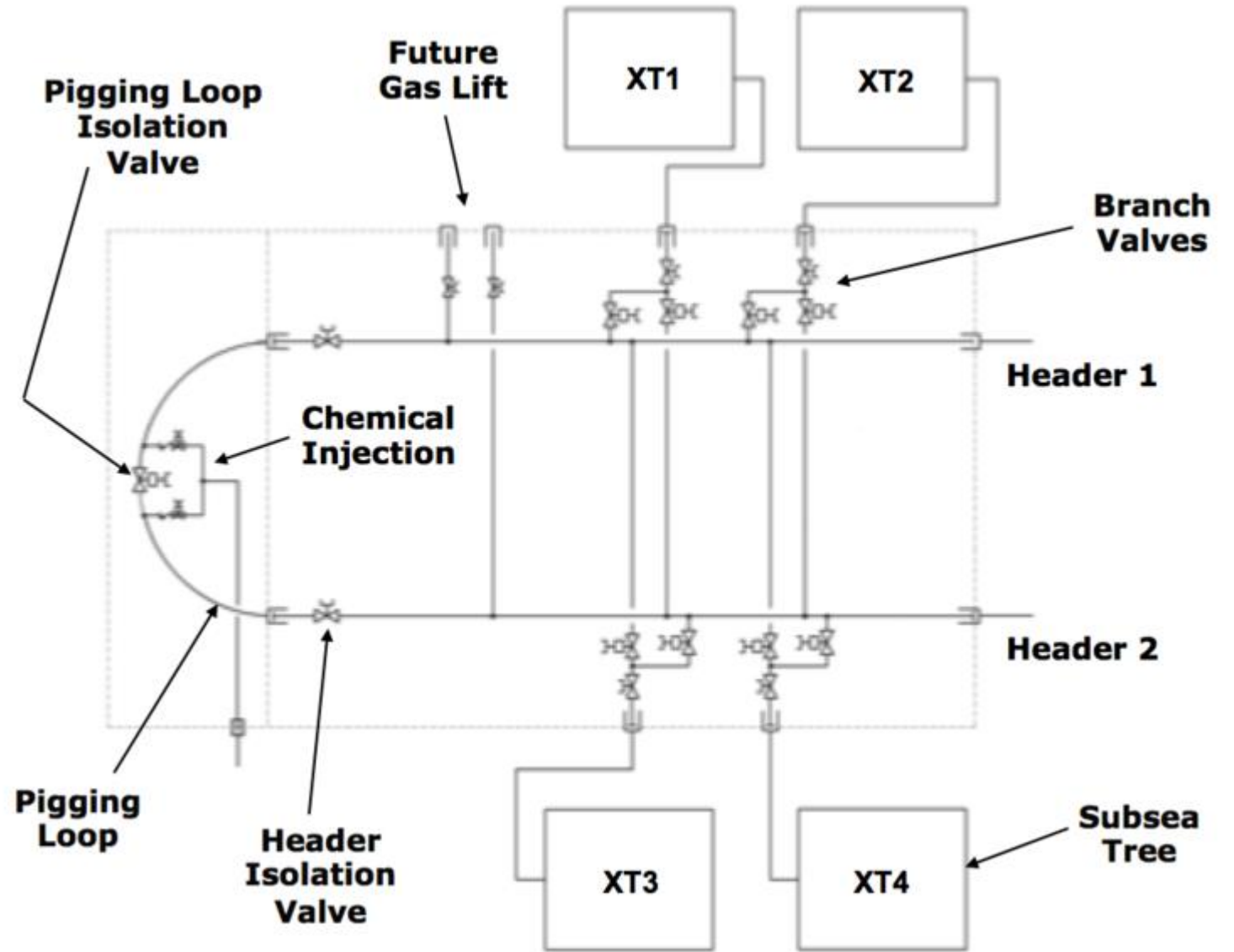
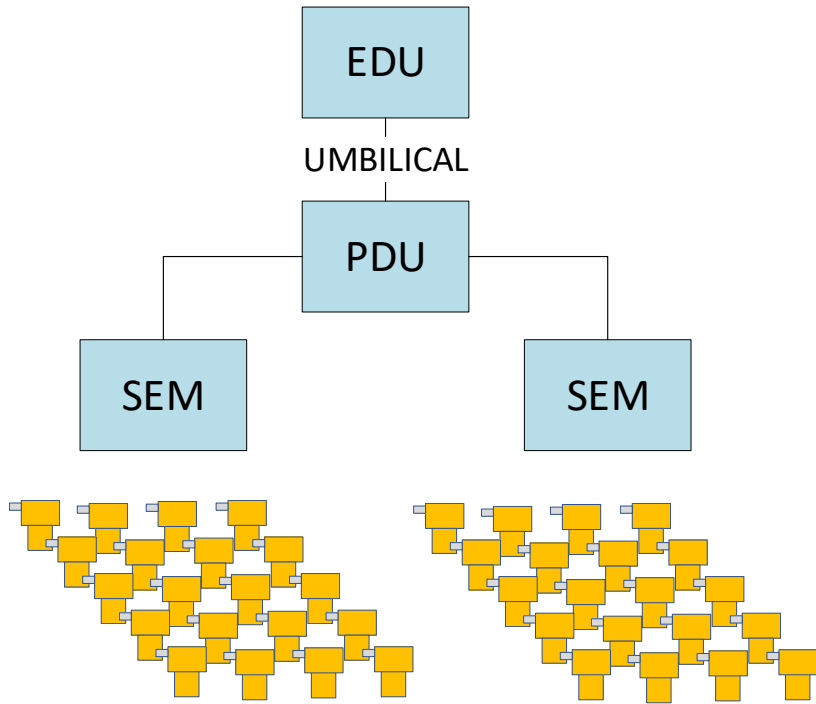
- Better regulation
  - Smooth, controlled motion
  - Position accuracy
  - Feedback
- Condition monitoring
  - Predictive / Planned maintenance

# Challenges

- Concern of the unknown
- Standards written around existing solutions
- Need for system understanding across different disciplines

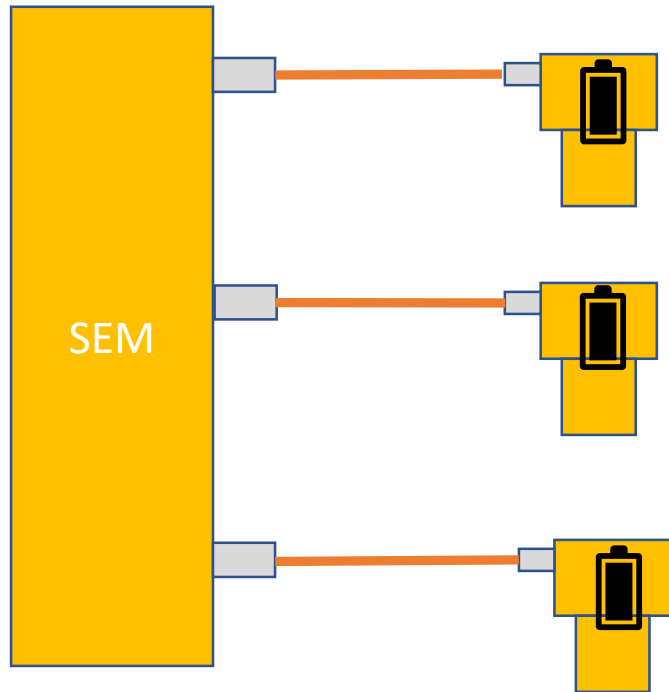
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Power infrastructure

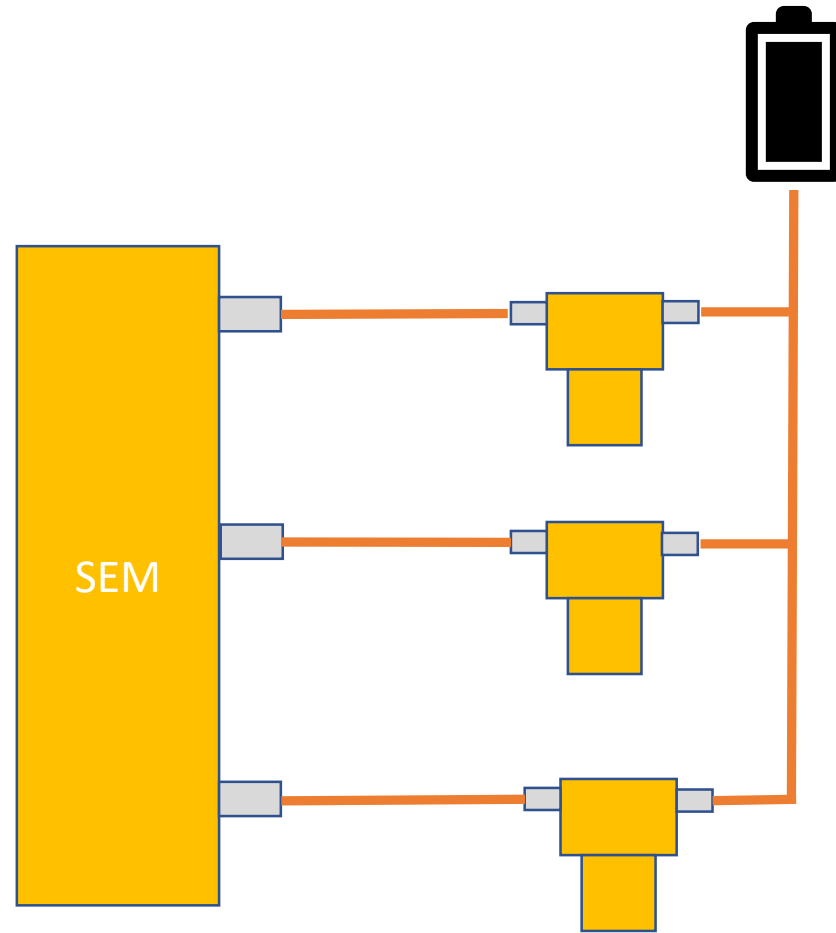


EVERY WATT COUNTS!

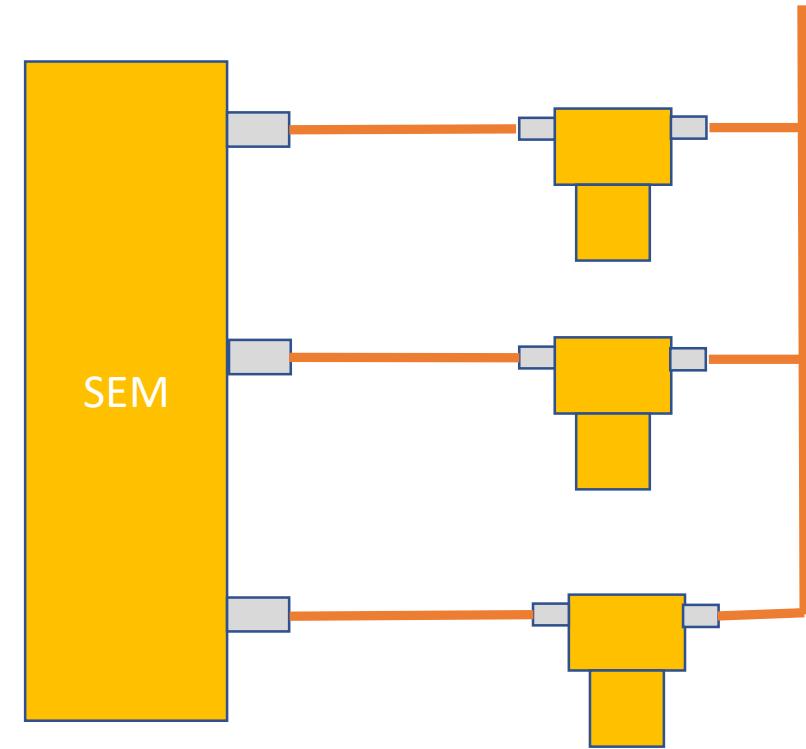
# Challenges



Local energy storage



Central energy storage



Direct powered

# Challenges

- Power management raises “new” questions
  - Valve torque profile (Energy)
  - Operation time (Power)
  - Frequency of operation (Recharge time)
- Valve actuation times are high
  - Fail-safe (XT, HIPPS)
  - Gate valves
  - Large Ball valves

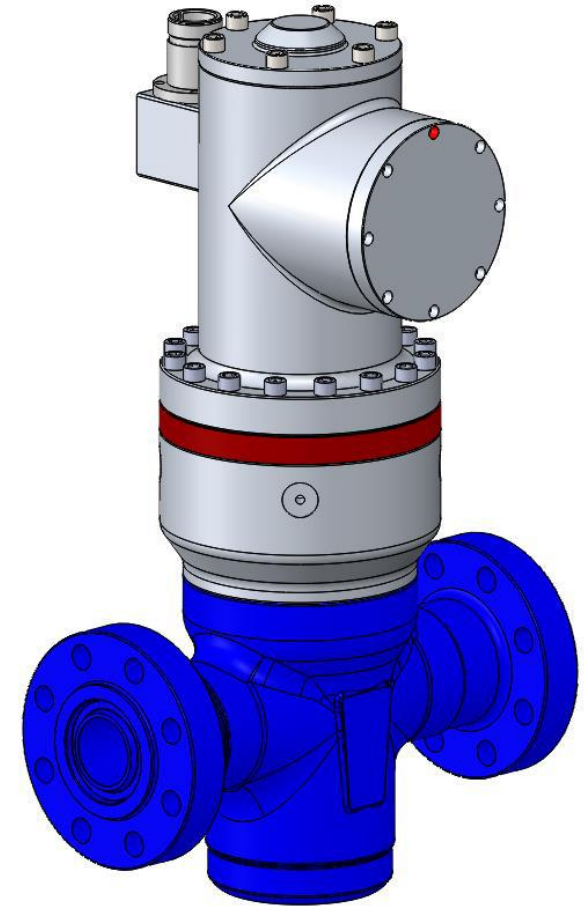


# Challenges

- Transitional phase from hydraulic -> electric
  - Incremental approach (Risk reduction)
- Not taking advantage of new functionality
  - Valves and their configuration selected for hydraulic system
  - Valve forces and energy demand are high
  - Fail-safe functions sometimes specified due to removal of one **hydraulic** control line

# Integrated electric valve

- Unique possibility for close integration of actuator and valve.
  - Power efficiency
  - One qualification
  - Targeted condition monitoring
  - Smaller physical size
  - Less weight
  - Less cost



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VALVE

 **INNOVA**

# Condition monitoring

- Actuator as a platform
  - Valve signature
  - Vibration
  - Valve internal leakage monitoring
  - Hydrate jamming
  - External load
  - Shutter position
  - Other pipeline parameters can be conveyed through electric actuator

# Building blocks - modularity

Battery/BMS

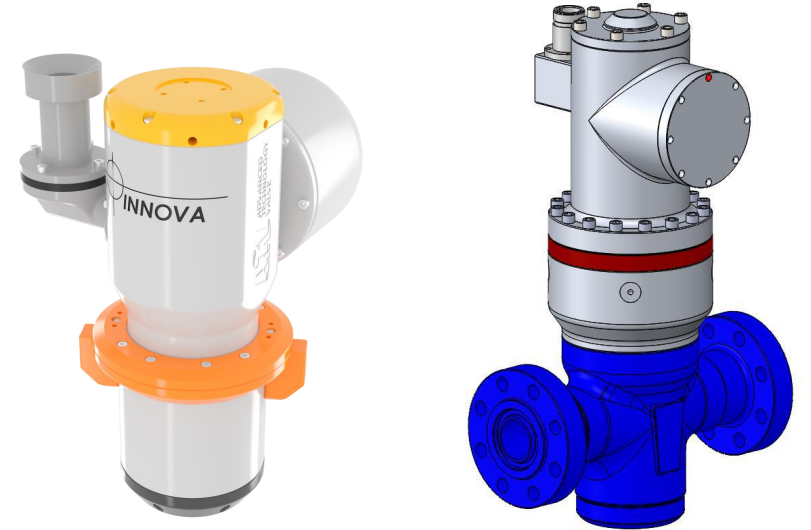
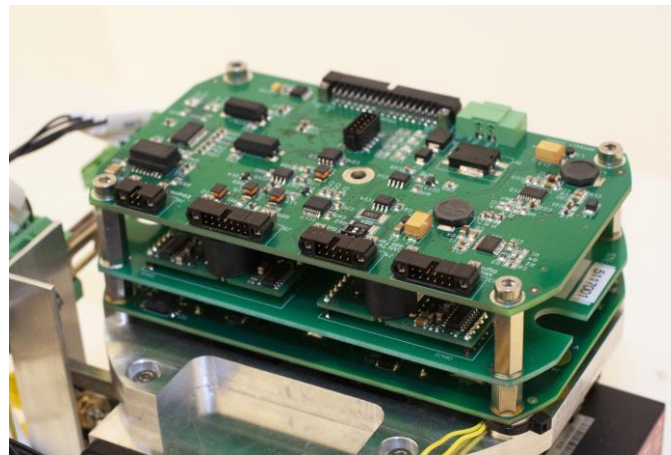
Charger

Motor drive

Motor

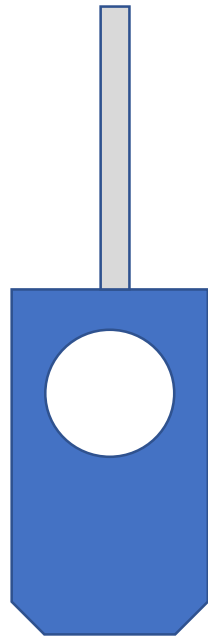
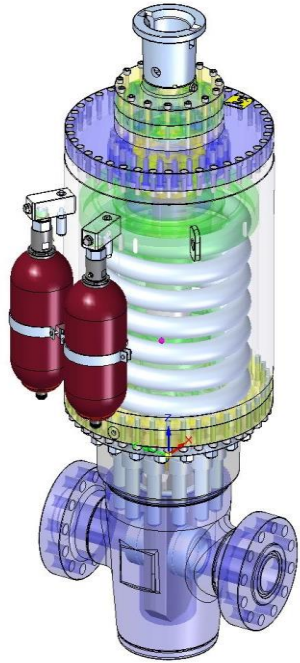
Gearbox/Screw

- Electric actuators
- Subsea HPU's



# Case Study I

# Example 5 1/8" - 15ksi Gate valve



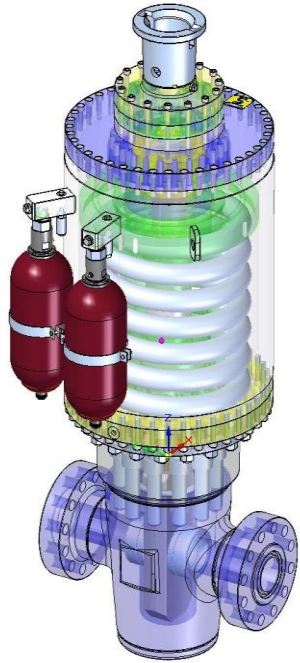
## Forces:

- Gate drag
- Ejection force
- Hydrostatic force
- Friction force stem seal

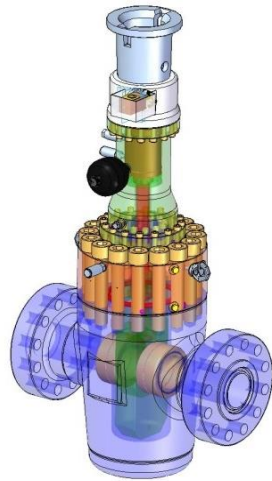
## Spring failsafe:

- Springs are difficult to produce to required quality
- Springs are big
- Balanced valve cannot be used with spring failsafe! (XT's)

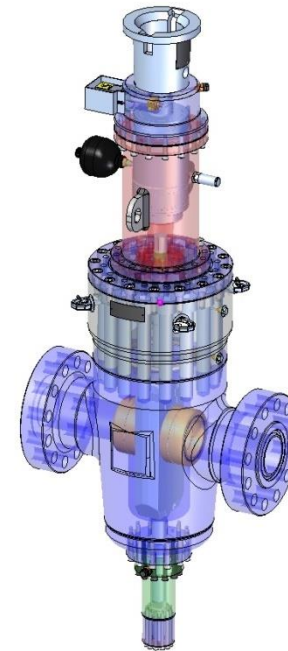
# Size/weight T.C Slab Gate 5 1/8" – 15ksi (3000m)



T.C. Gate Valve 5 1/8"-15k  
Hydraulic Actuated  
Spring Return Fail to Close  
Weight = 4550 kg



T.C. Gate Valve 5 1/8"-15k  
Mechanical Operated  
Suitable for drop-in Electric Actuator  
Fail As Is  
Weight = 1400 kg



T.C. Gate Valve 5 1/8"-15k Mechanical  
Operated Double stem  
Suitable for drop-in Electric Actuator for  
configuration Fail as Is, Fail Close and  
Fail Open ( with battery)  
Weight = 1850 kg

# Energy efficiency

	Standard	Balanced
Actuator	2.7 kNm	2.7kNm
Max torque	1900 Nm	1200 Nm
No. turns	26	8
Time to open	13 min 25 s	2 min 27 s
Time to close	7 min 28 s	1 min 49 s
Energy to open	266 kJ	20 kJ
Energy to close	92 kJ	10 kJ
Time to recharge (open)	2h 15 min	10 min
Time to recharge (close)	47 min	5 min

- Implications:
  - Less power demand
  - Frequent operation/ testing





# Case Study II

# 22" ball valve

Standard(Worm gear):

- 62 turns

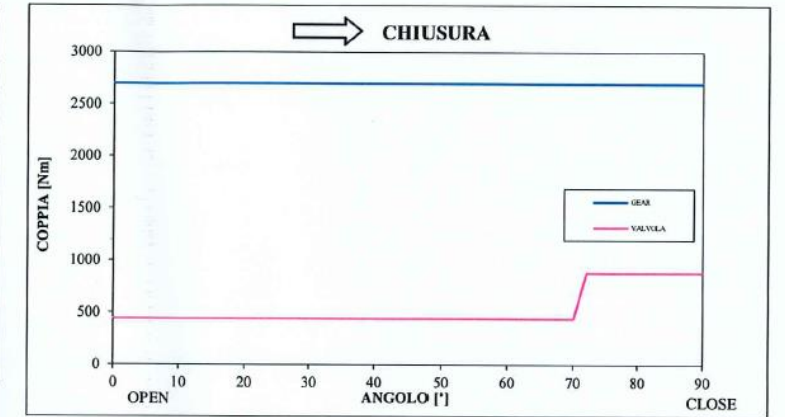
Alternative(Spur gear):

- 19 turns

**SAME TORQUE!**

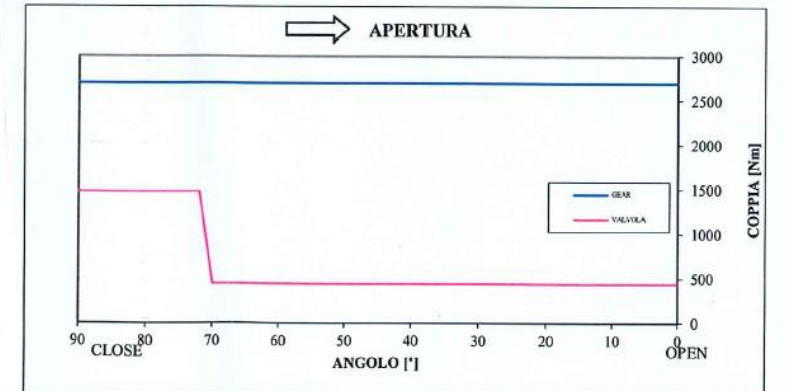
	GEAR IN OPEN	VALVOLA APERTA
0	2700	443
10	2700	443
20	2700	443
30	2700	443
40	2700	443
50	2700	443
60	2700	443
70	2700	443
72	2700	886
90	2700	886
	CLOSE	CHIUSA

closing



	GEAR IN CLOSE	VALVOLA CHIUSA
90	2700	1477
80	2700	1477
72	2700	1477
70	2700	443
60	2700	443
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	GEAR IN OPEN	VALVOLA APERTA

opening



# Energy efficiency

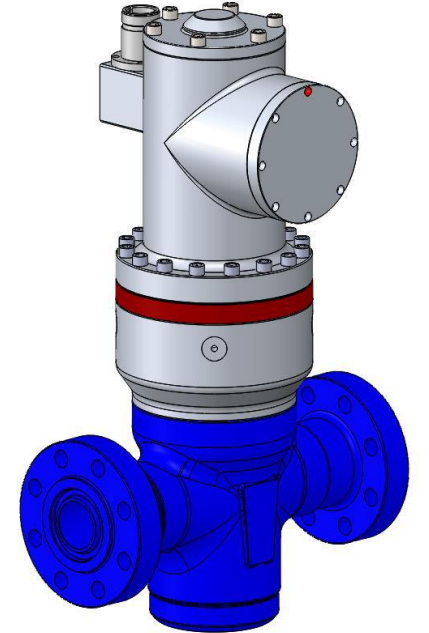
	Standard	Alternative
Actuator	2.7 kNm	2.7kNm
Max torque	1477 Nm	1477 Nm
No. turns	62	19
Time to open	23 min	7 min 8 s
Time to close	19 min	5 min 44 s
Energy to open	352 kJ	108 kJ
Energy to close	262 kJ	80 kJ
Time to recharge (open)	2h 58 min	54 min
Time to recharge (close)	2h 12 min	40 min

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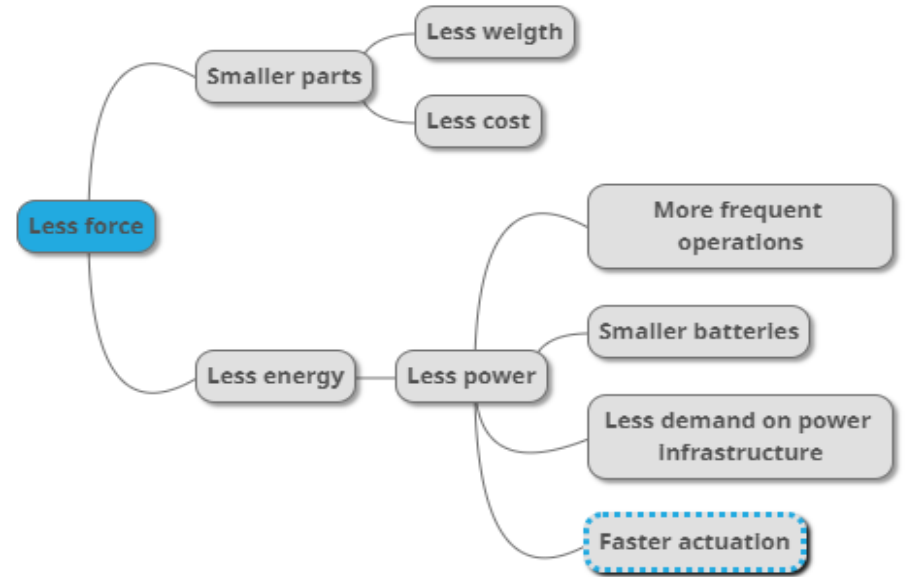
# Integrated electric actuator

- Power interfaces:
  - SIIS L2/L3
  - 400 VAC
  - 400 VDC
- Communication interfaces:
  - SIIS L2
  - Modbus RTU
  - SIIS L3
- Control system redundancy
  - Single
  - Dual



# Conclusion

- Energy efficiency is essential



- “Smart Valve” enables predictive maintenance
- Integrated electric valve is the way to accomplish this

# Questions?

