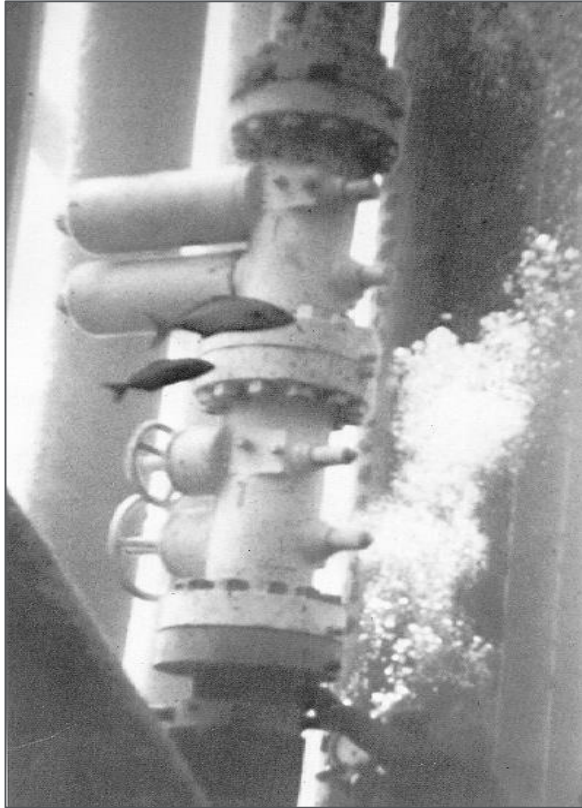




Subsea Tree Systems

Evolution of Subsea Trees

Fire Safe “USV’s” under a Platform



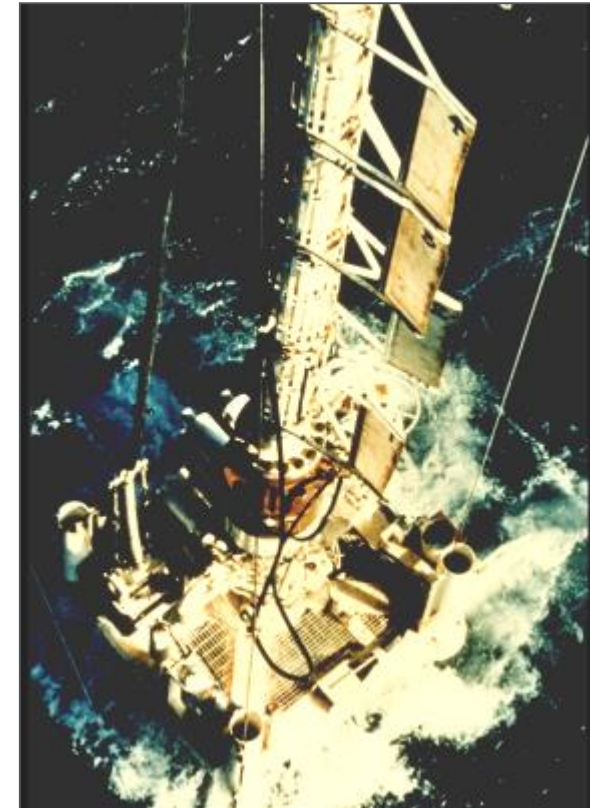
1960's

Diver Intensive Mudline



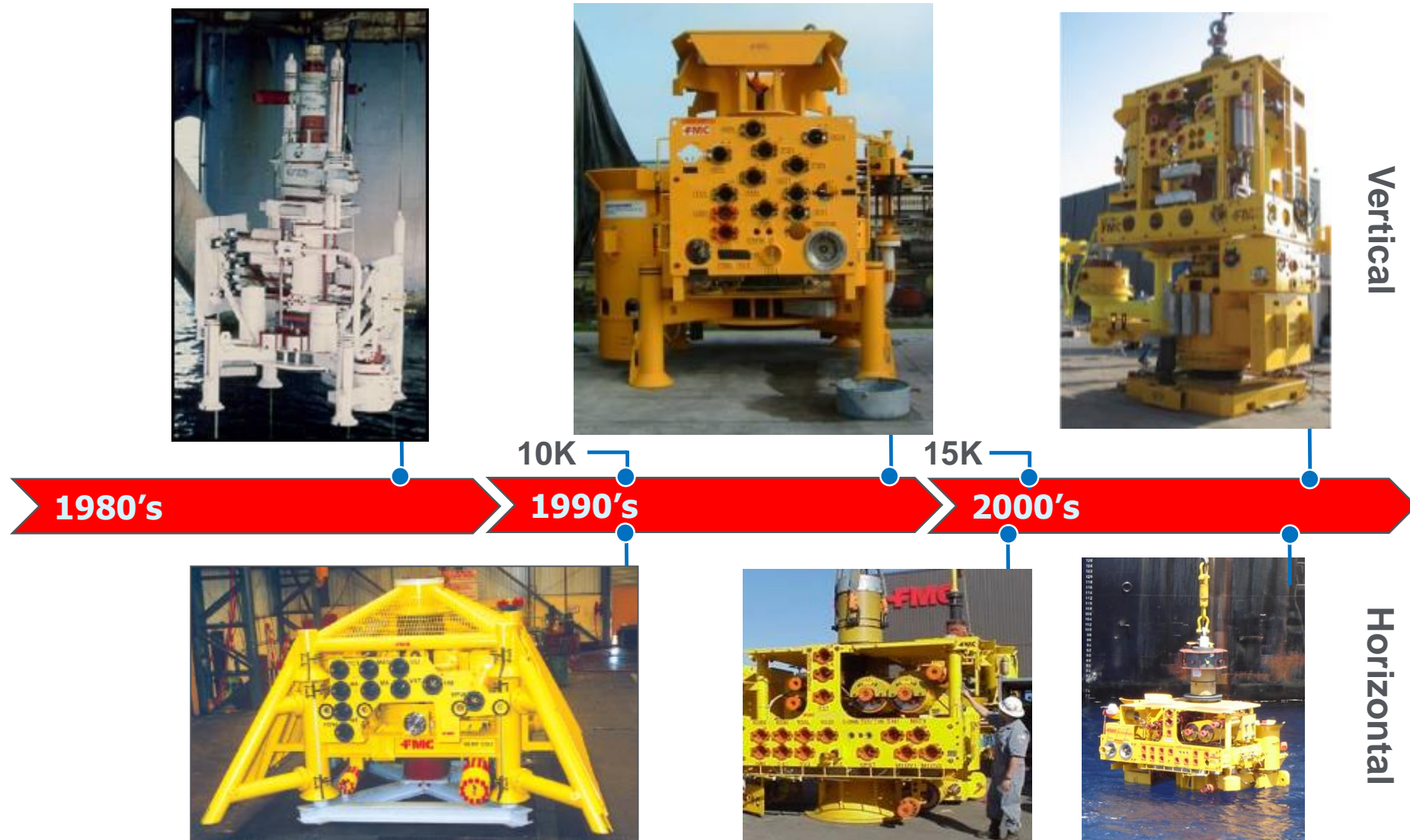
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Diver Assist Tree



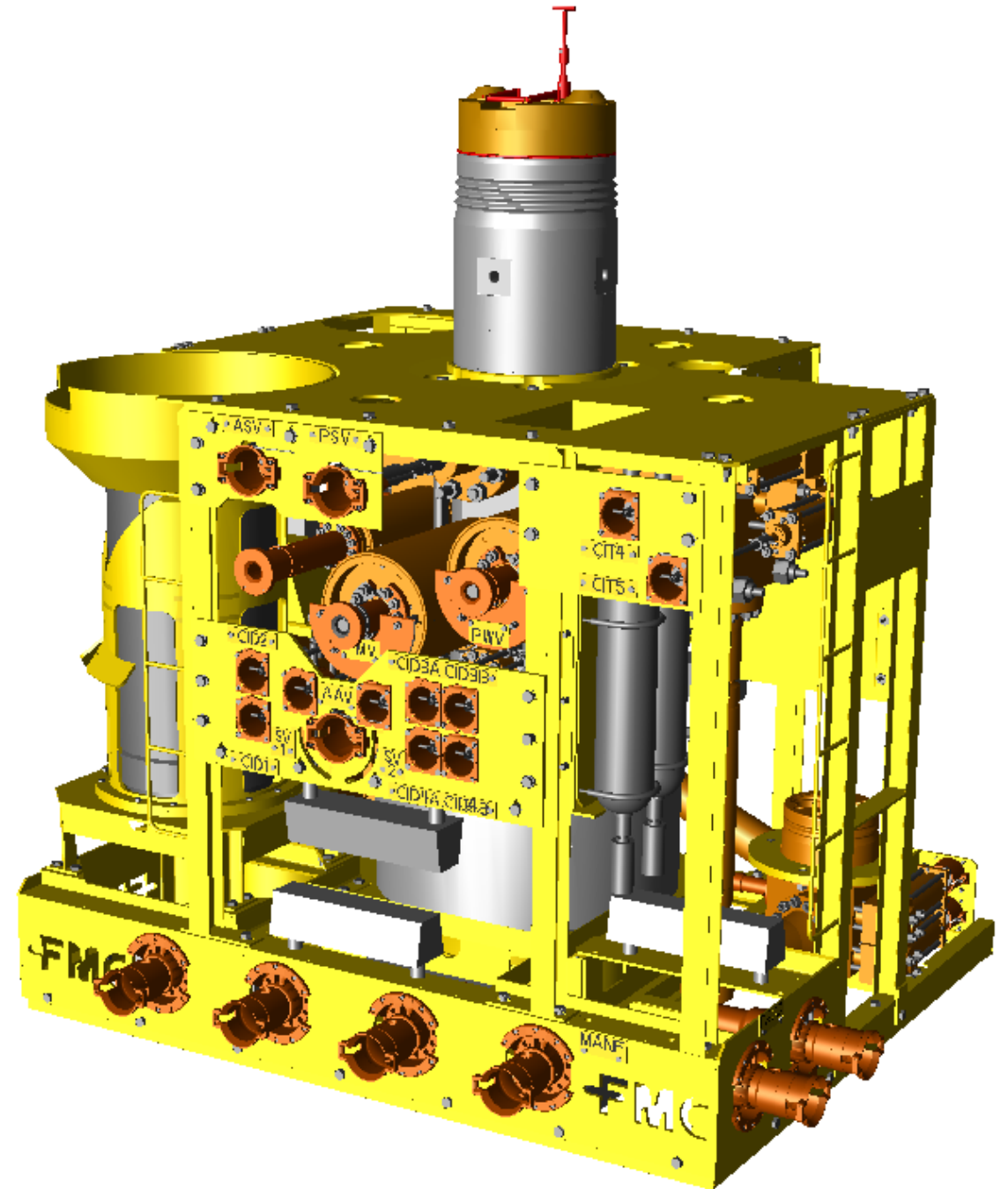
1980's

Evolution of Subsea Trees



Main Sub assemblies for a Subsea

- ❖ Torus IV 15K Connector
- ❖ M3000 Valves
- ❖ Chokes (FMC F500, Electric, Masterflo)
- ❖ Tubing Hanger
- ❖ Flow Module
- ❖ Tree Mounted Controls



Torus IV 15K Connector

18-3/4" 15K Torus IV Connector

Tree to Wellhead or Tubing Head to Wellhead

Mates with H4 Hub profile

Flat to flat design maintains preload once set without need for additional anti-backoff device

Preload set at factory and adjustable

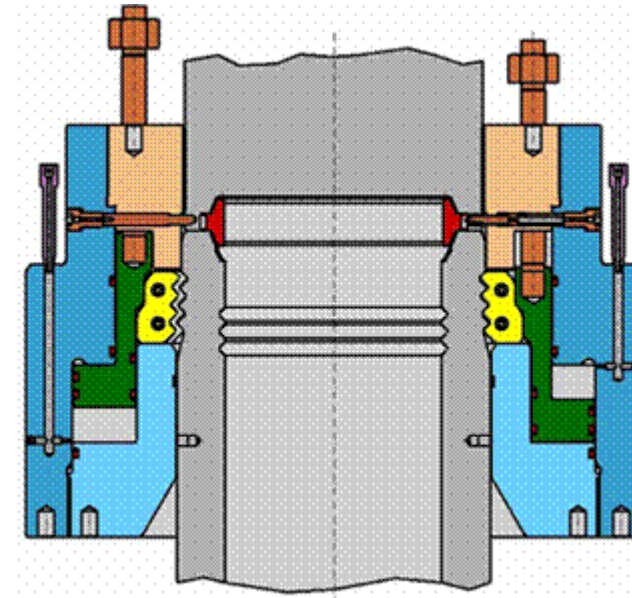
Operating pressure = 3,000 psi

Mechanical override system

Seal material life tested for 20 year life in control fluid

Rated to 5.8 MM ft-lb at 300 kips top tension plus 10,000 psi internal pressure @ 80% of ultimate capacity

Tested to failure point for verification

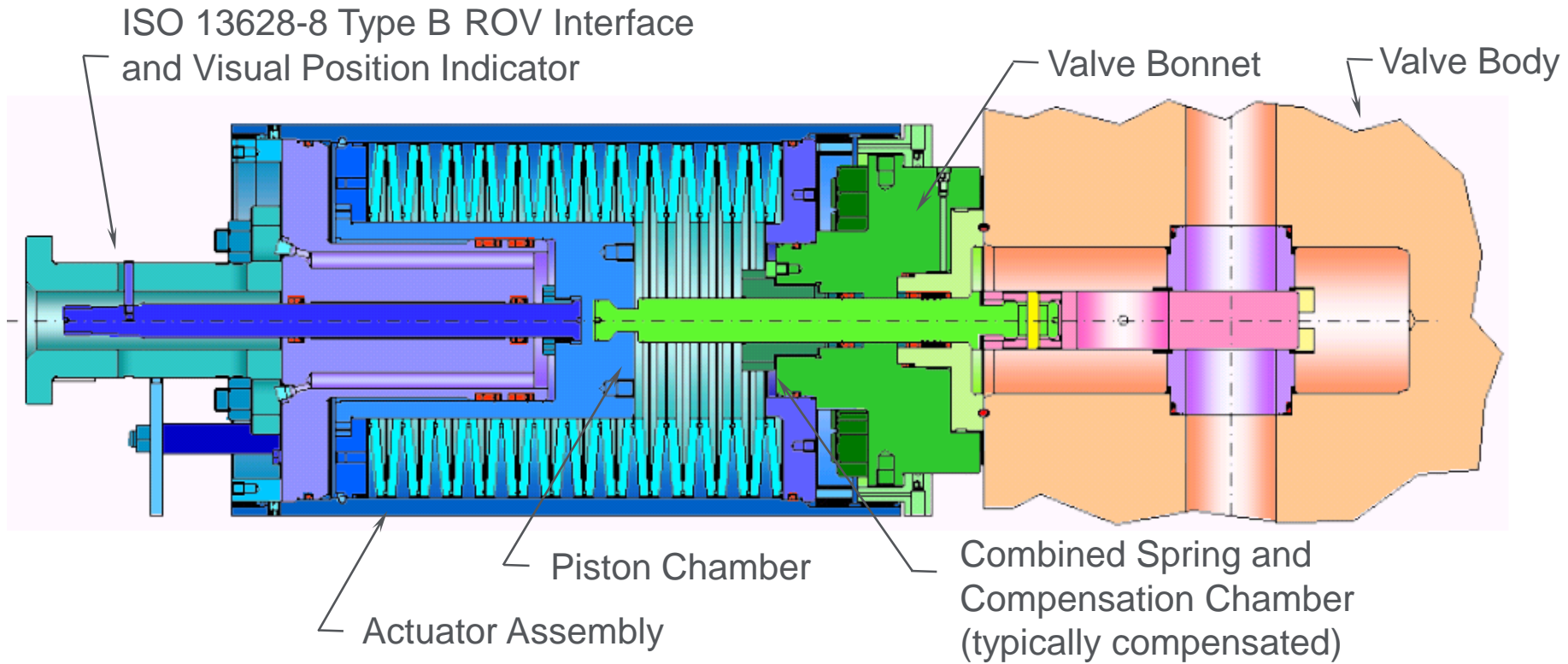


Tree Valves

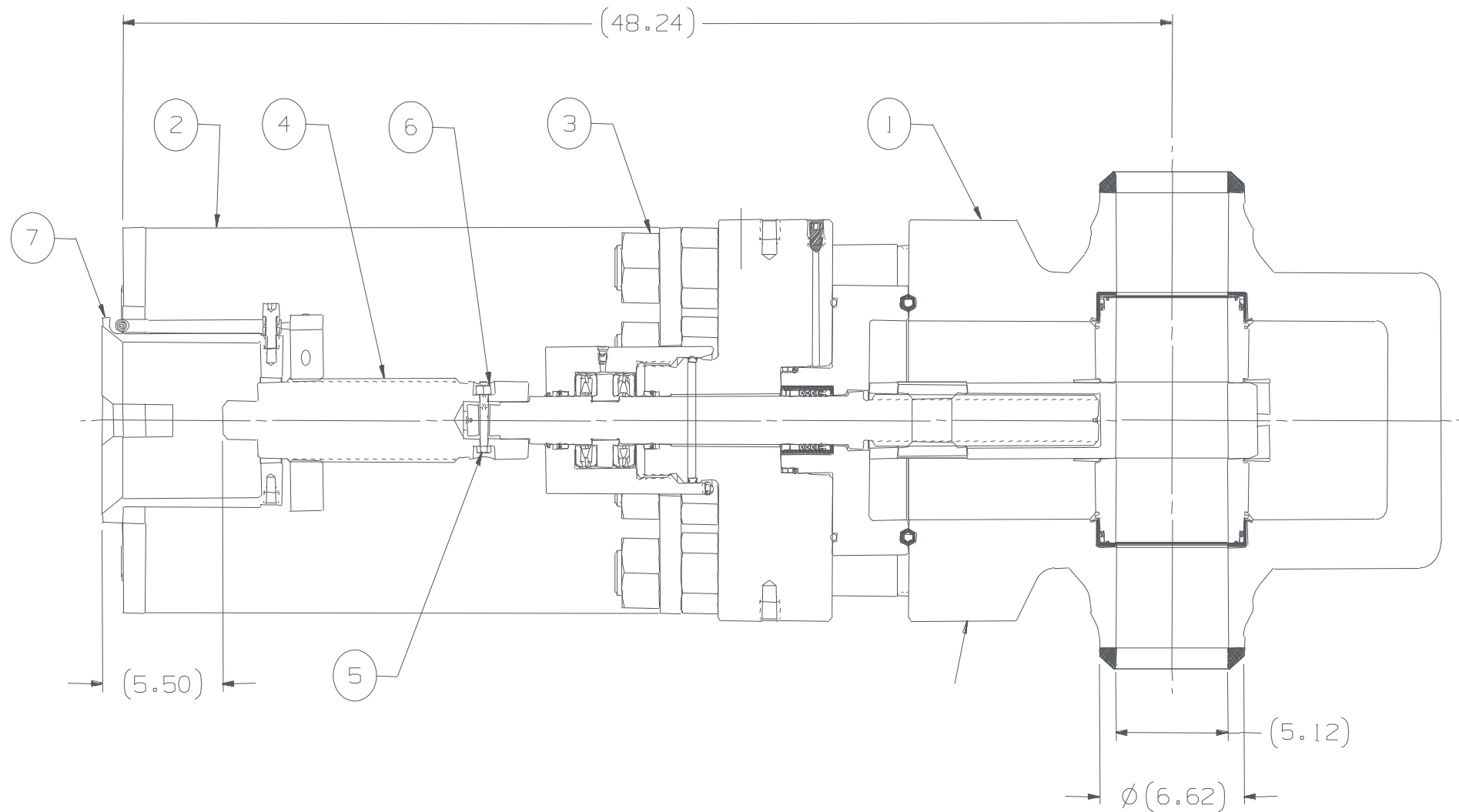
- M3000 Large Bore Gate Valve (2", 5" and 7")
- Chemical Injection Valves
- Valve Override Tools

M3000 Actuated Gate Valve

3000 meters WD rated (10,000 ft) and 15,000 PSI wp



FMC GATE VALVES – M3000 Manual Valve

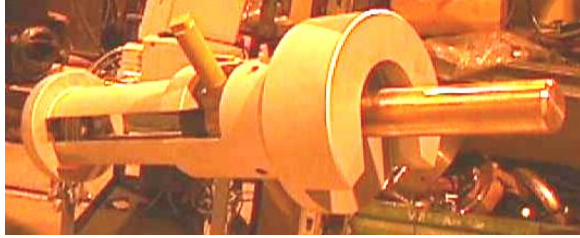


M175 Chemical injection Valve

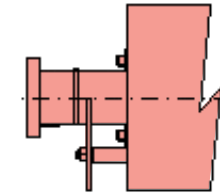
- Actuator pressure 6,000 psi max
- 3,400 psi @ max differential pressure
- Rated to 10,000 ft of water depth
- Manual override 5 ¼ turns
 - Max operating torque 50 ft-lbs
 - Damage torque of 400 ft-lbs
- Valve is interchangeable with M140 valves
- ASY100004412 Assembly procedure
- Bi-directional metal to metal sealing fail safe close valve
- 0.5 inch bore
- 0-250 degrees F
- Rated to 17,500 psi working pressure



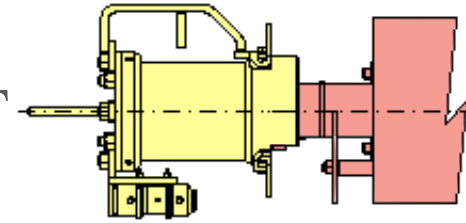
M3000 Linear Override ROV Tooling Options



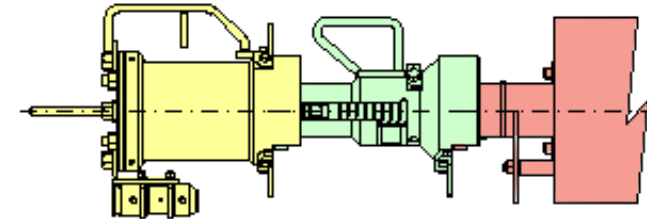
ROV Interface Flange



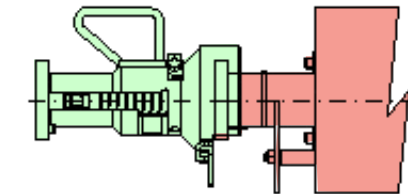
ROV Interface Flange with LOT



ROV Interface Flange
with LOLA & LOT



ROV Interface flange with LOLA



****Watch animation during break****

How a Gate Valve Works

Basic Principals:

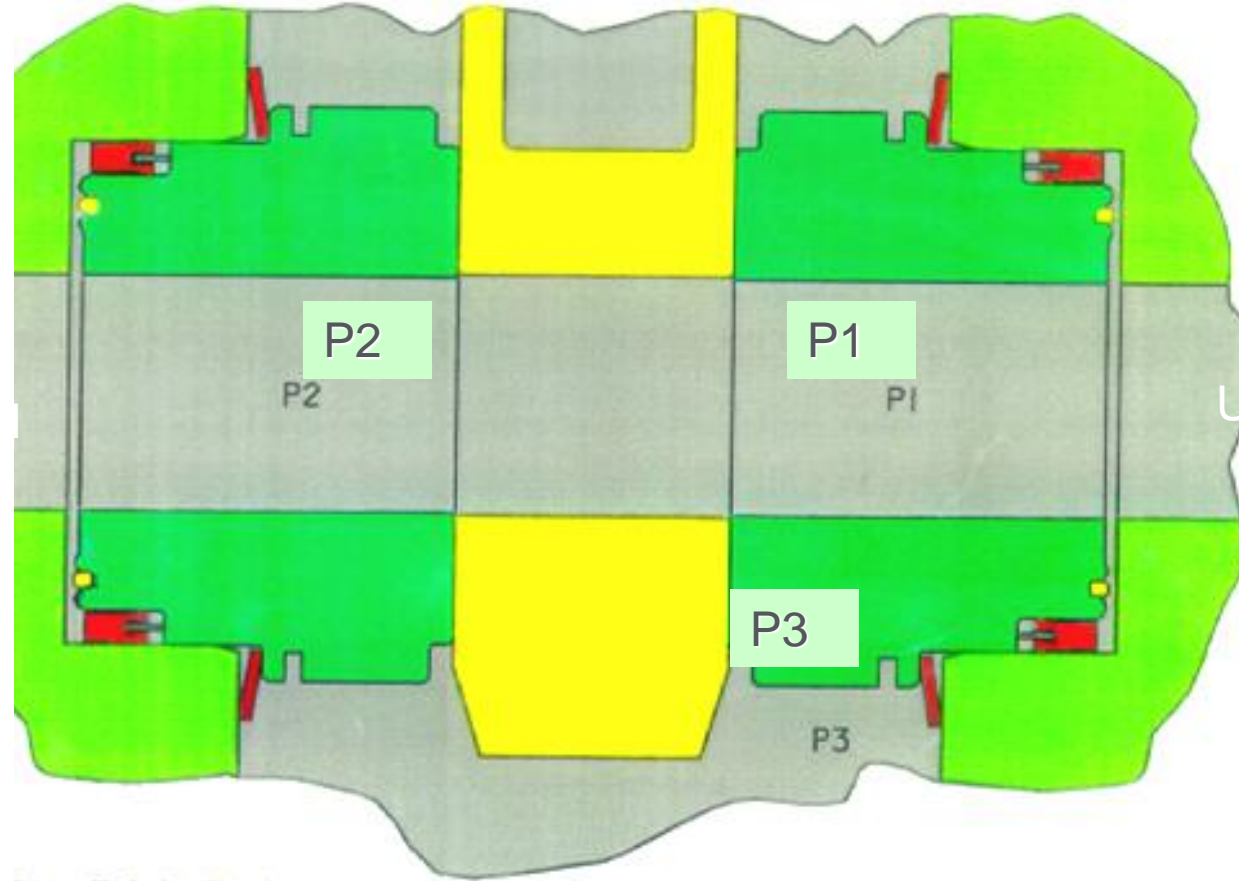
- Downstream sealing valves
- One piece or slab style gate
- Spring energized seats
- Keeps debris out of sealing areas
- Self bleeding cavity



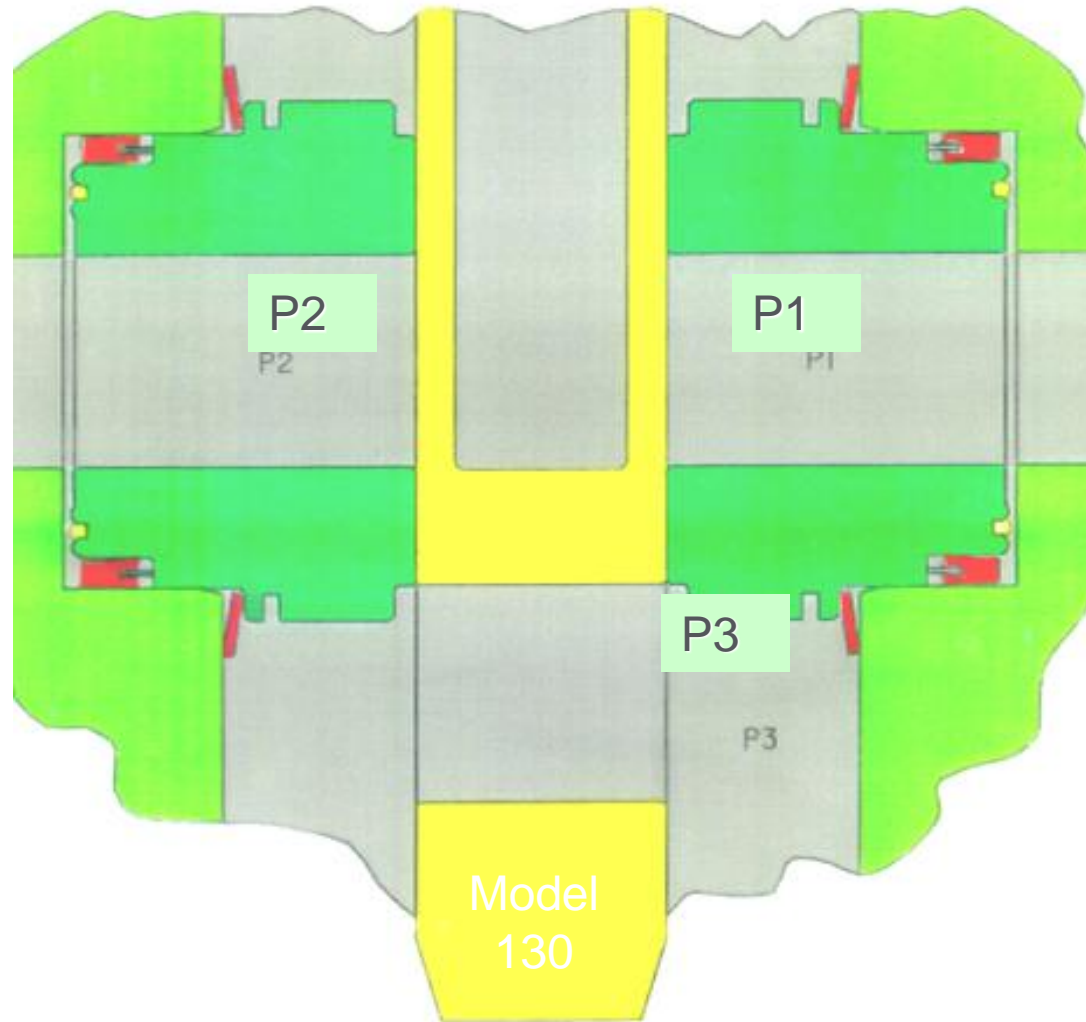
Qualification:

- PR-2 qualified and beyond
- Test valves beyond API PR-2 requirements on each sizes. Minimum cycles is 500 cycles compared to 200 cycles per API.
- FMC does not use scaling to qualify.
- Valves have been qualified in ranges from -75F to 400F (-59C to 204C)
- Zero gas leakage criteria through out testing
- Field proven and extensively tested UV stem packing

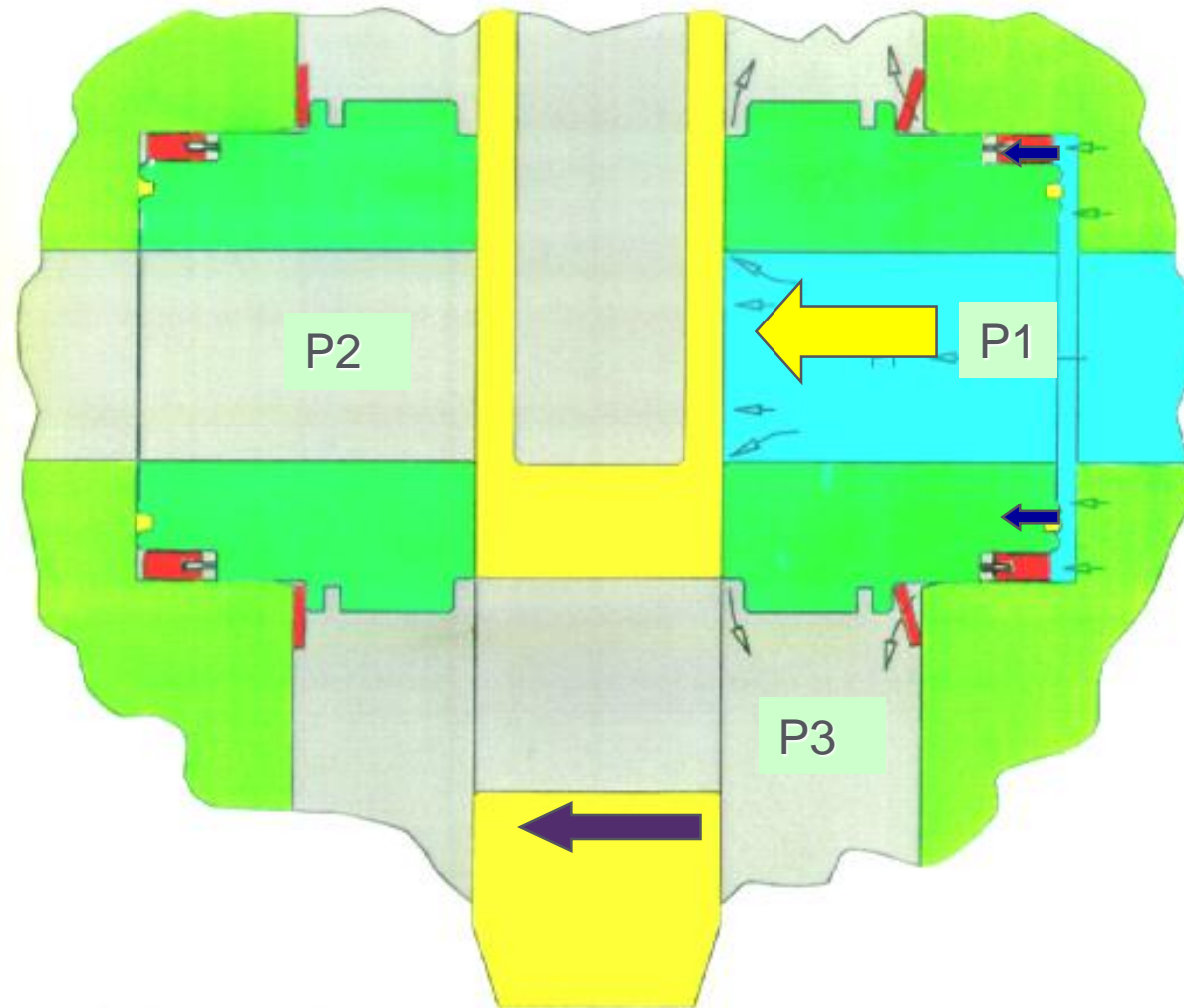
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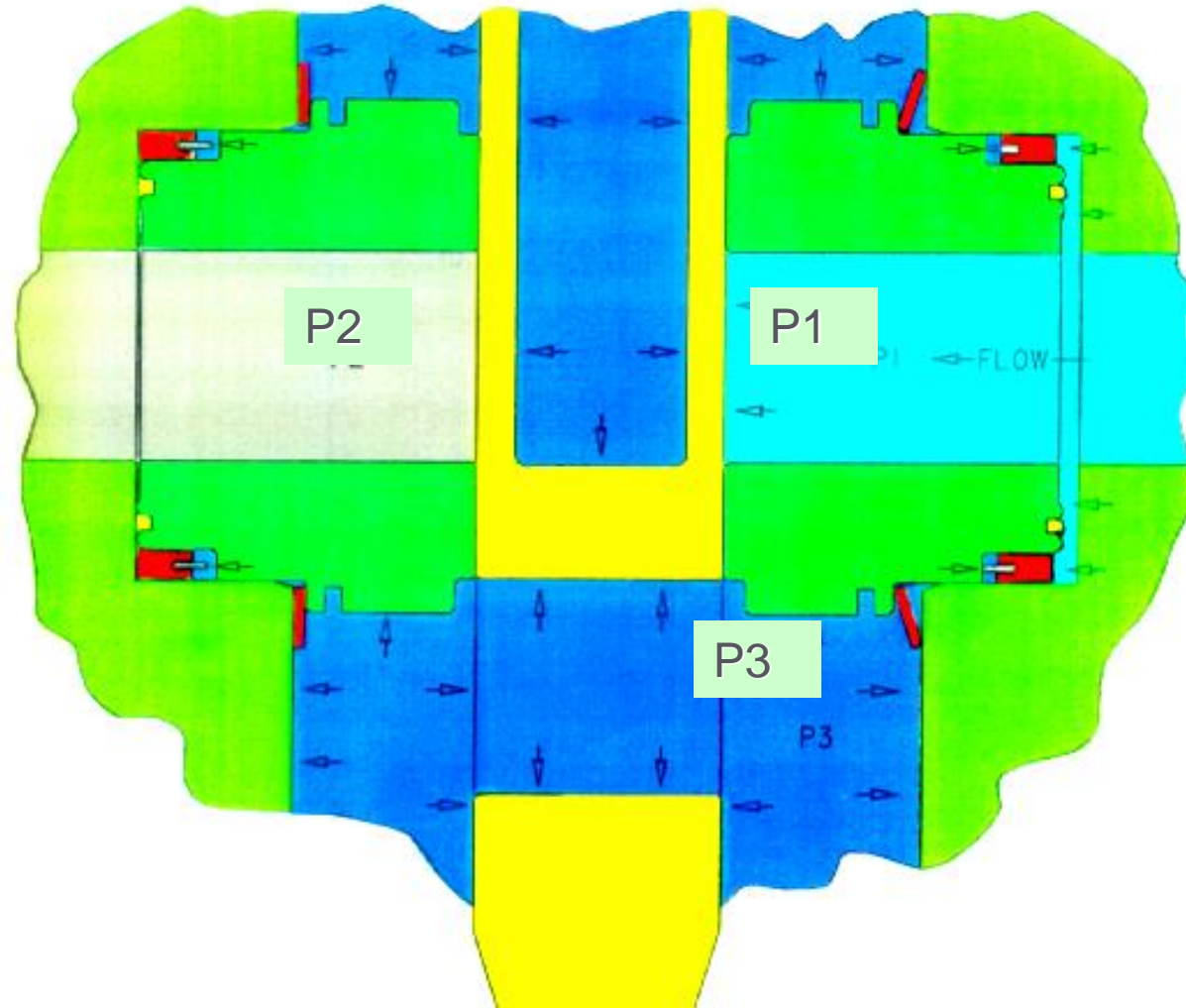
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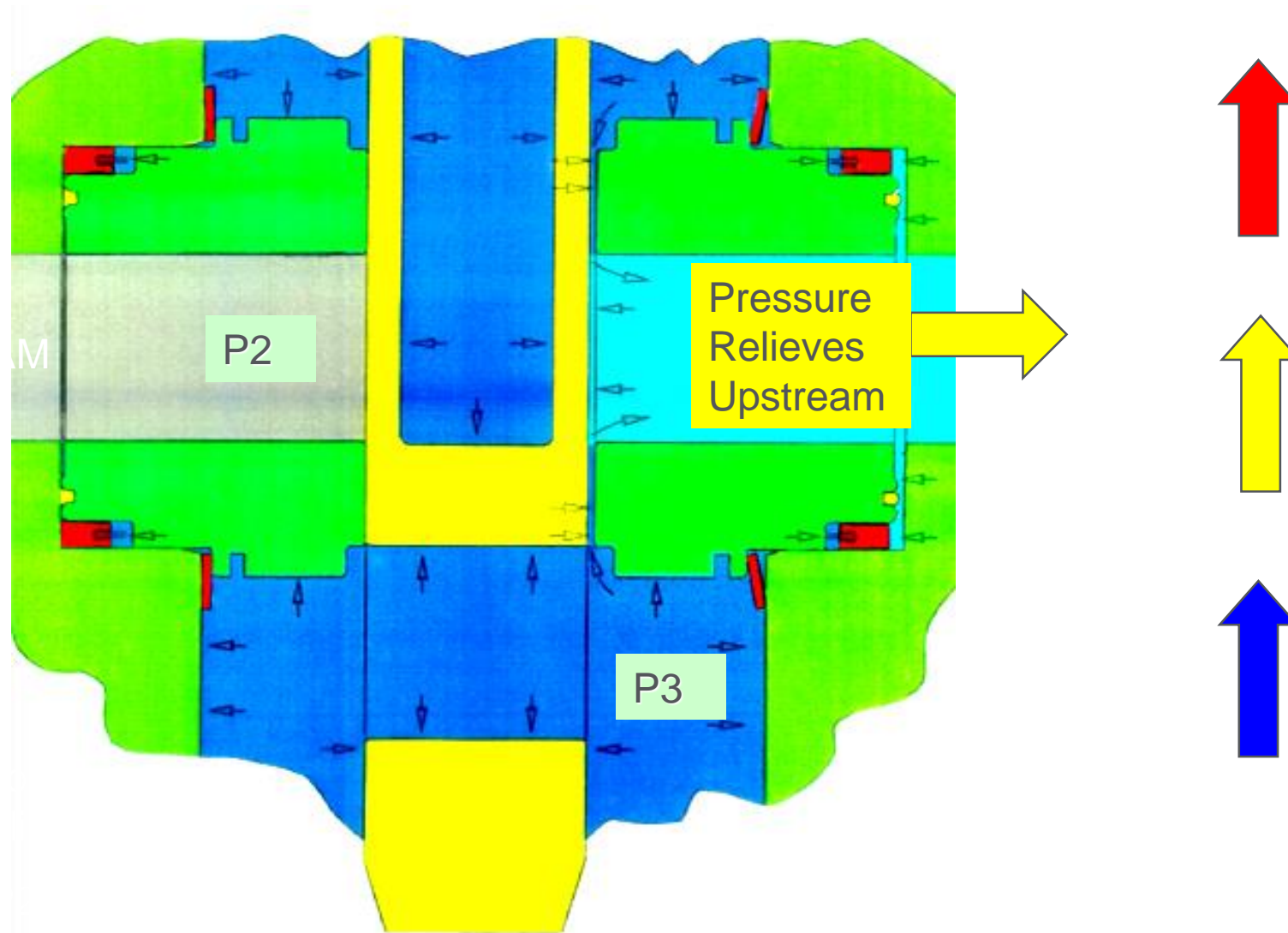
CLOSED POSITION-SEQUENCE 3



CLOSED POSITION-SEQUENCE 4



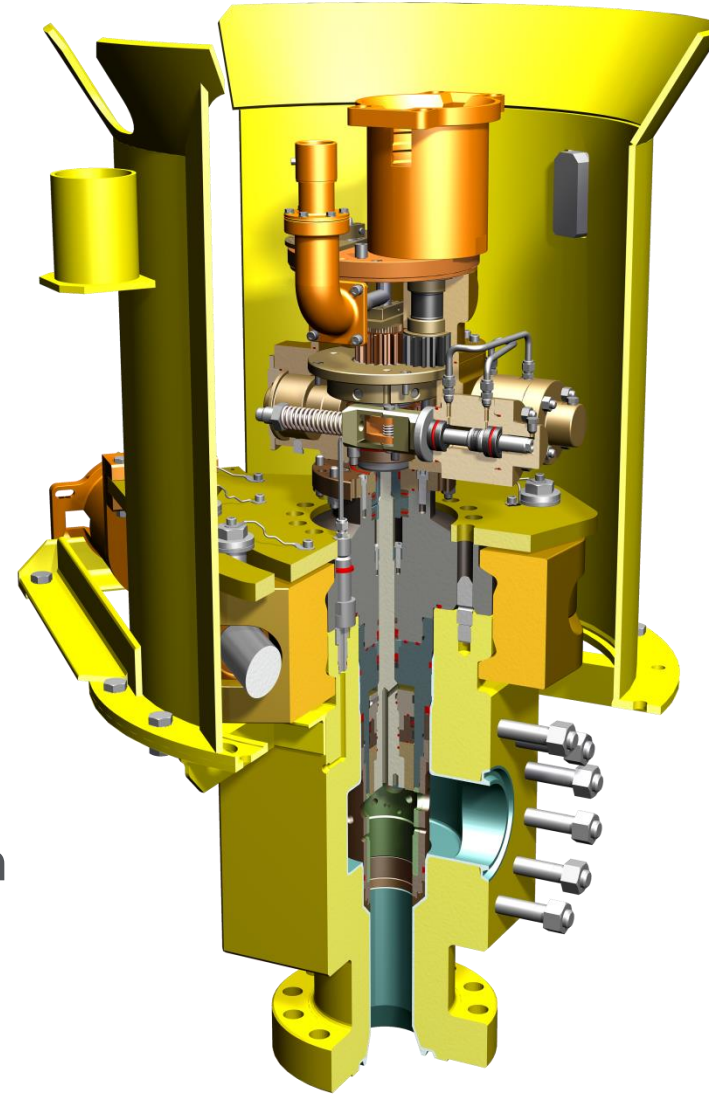
CLOSED POSITION-SEQUENCE 5



Chokes

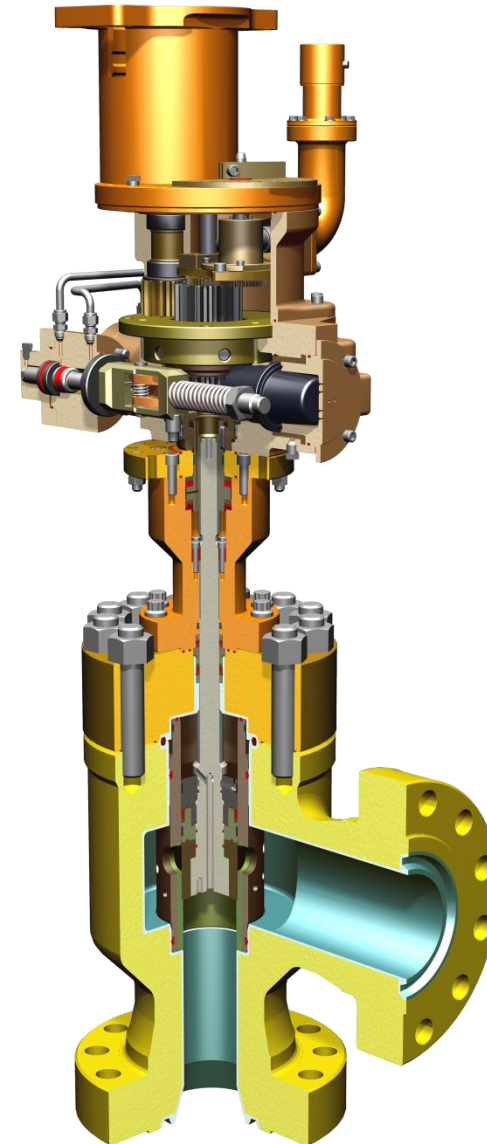
FMC Insert Retrievable Subsea Choke

- Production / Water / Gas Injection
- Typically Tree Mounted
- Two segment FMC hinged clamp connector with horizontal ROV interface
- Funnel type guide structure to interface with the choke running tool
- Funnel equipped with an ROV grab bar and electrical parking receptacle
- Choke body with two off stab type wet-mate hydraulic couplers
- Insert replaceable while body remains on Tree



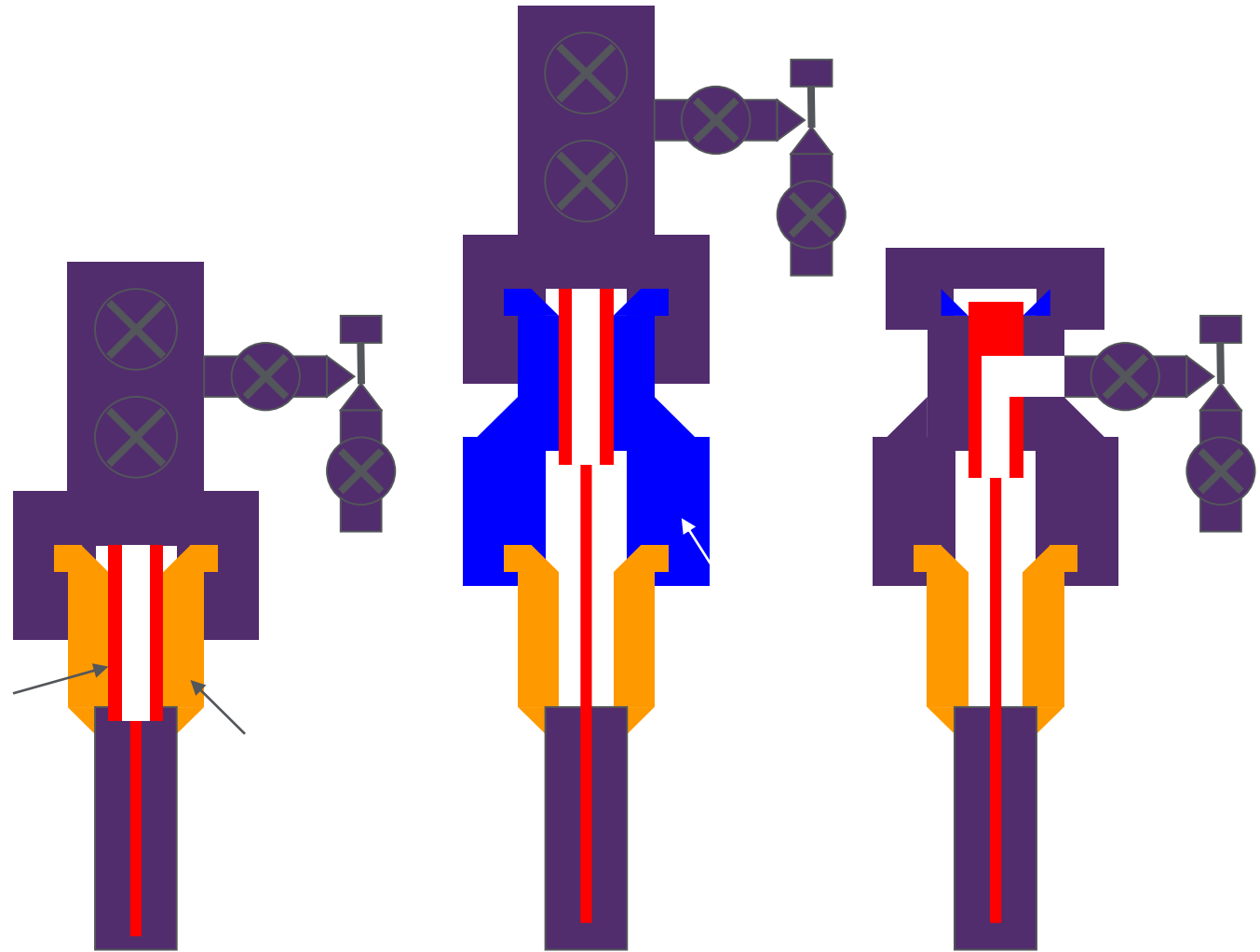
FMC Non-Retrievable Subsea Choke

- Typically installed in a Flow / Choke Module
- Entire assembly replaced with Module
- Large body gallery to prevent premature body erosion
- Multi-hole tungsten carbide plug and cage with stainless steel protective jacket around the cage
- Fully guided, pressure balanced plug, rigidly attached to the stem to resist flow induced vibration damage
- Body outlet designed to accept a full tungsten carbide liner for complete wear protection



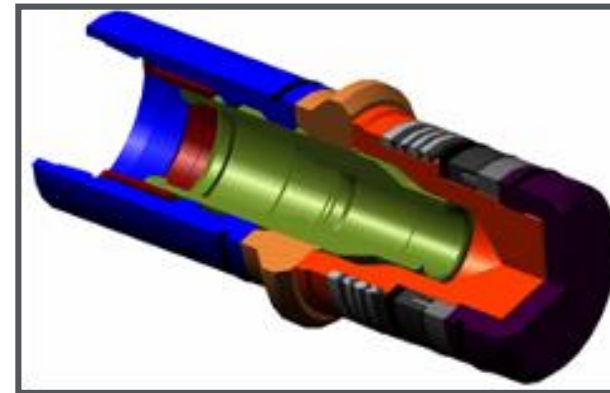
Tubing Hanger

Vertical (VXT/ EVDT) & Horizontal Trees (HXT / EHXT)



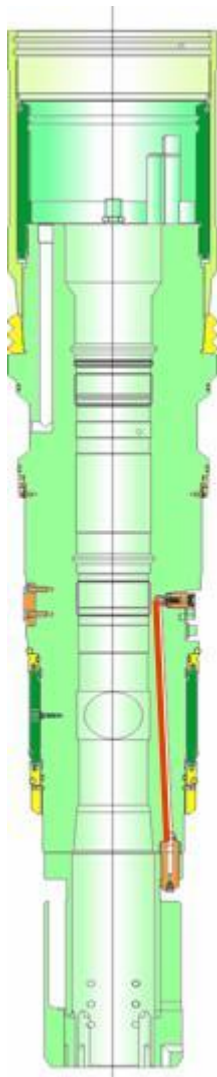
Tubing Hanger Features

- Can accommodate up to 7" completion tubing size
- Provides hang load capacity of 1,000,000 lbs
- Common components between 10K & 15K systems
- Is passively orientated in tree during installation by key/helix arrangement
- Features FMC SBMS-II metals seals
- Features two Halliburton SSP crown plugs with FMC SBMS-II metal seals
- Is run on hydraulic THRT with pressure balanced pistons
- Enables running up to 9 downhole lines (hydraulic + 3 max electric)
- Allows continuous monitoring of 5 downhole lines during installation

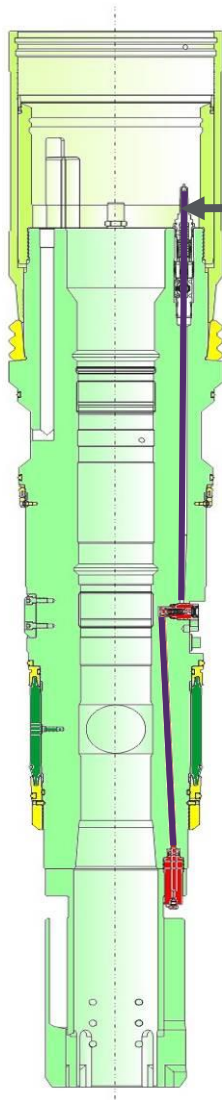


Crown
Plugs

Downhole Control / Chemical Line Access through Tubing Hanger



← Standard Side Access



Optional top access through "poppet gate valve" allows monitoring of downhole lines while running TH



Flow Modules

Retrievable Flow Module

**Wide range of configuration options
satisfies life-of-field functionality
requirements**

“Future proofs” the system

**Functionality can be modified without
pulling tree**

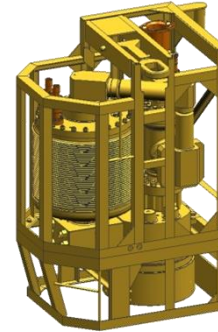
Add a flow meter or booster pump

Perform a scale squeeze

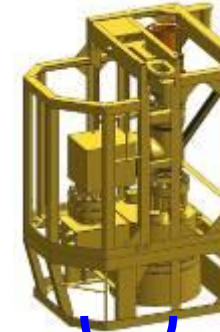
Convert a producer into an injector

**Full 5” or 7” inlet and outlet in multi-
bore hub; no flow restriction**

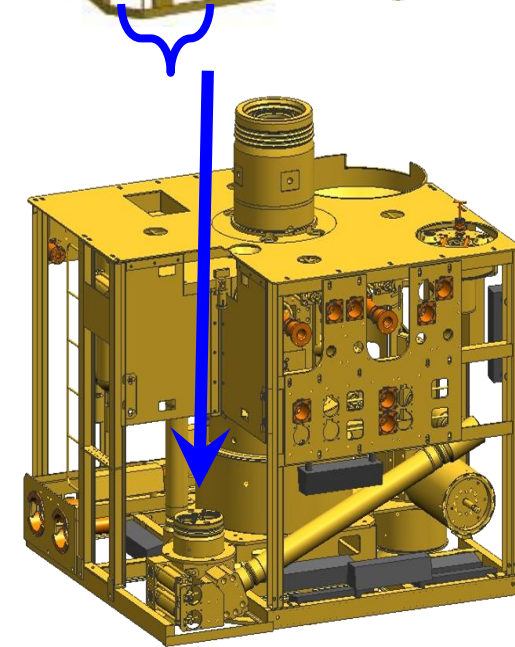
Production flow module
with multiphase flow
meter and choke



Intervention
Module
e.g. Scale
squeeze

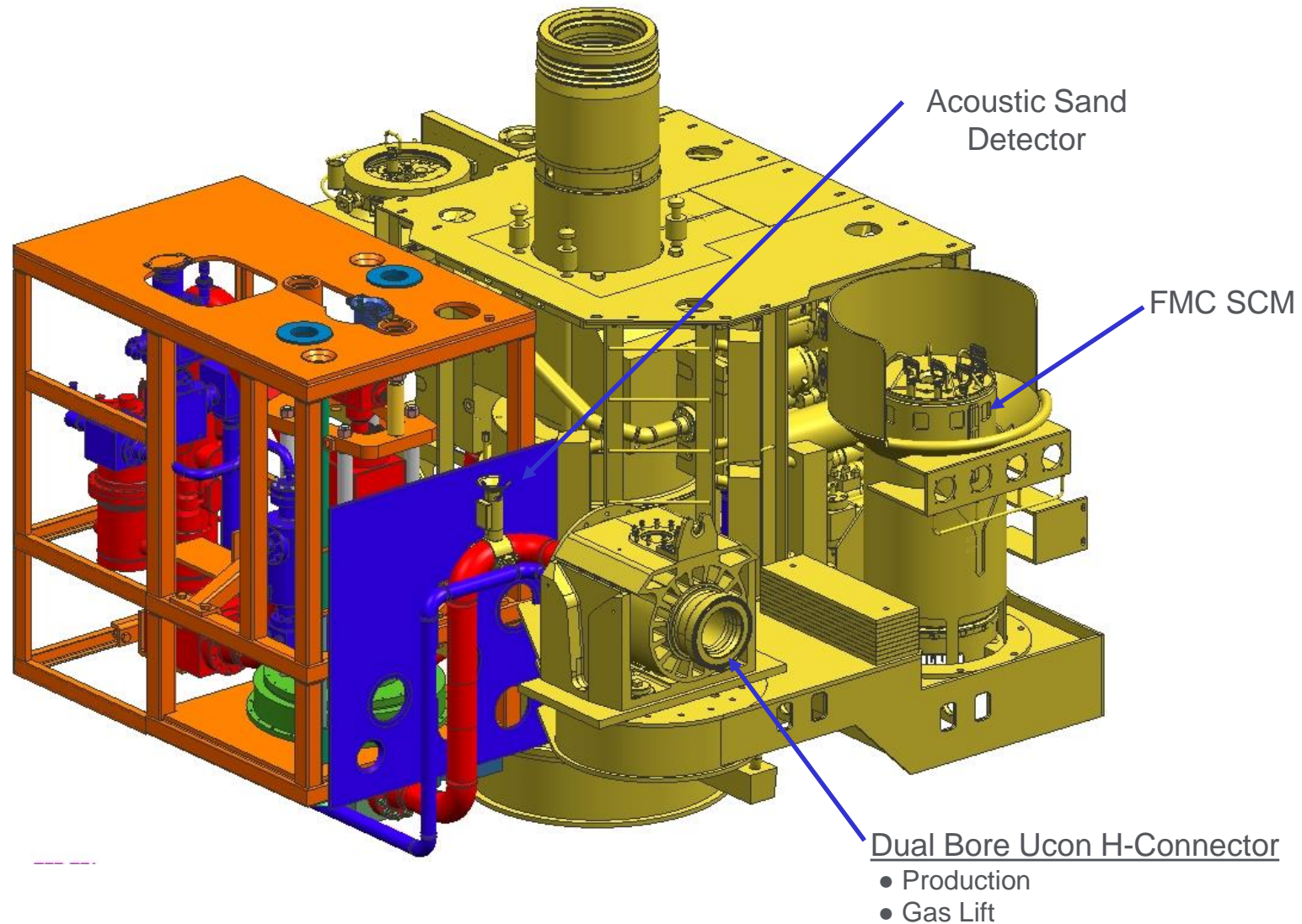


Injection flow
module with
just choke



Tree assembly

Production Trees with Flow Module

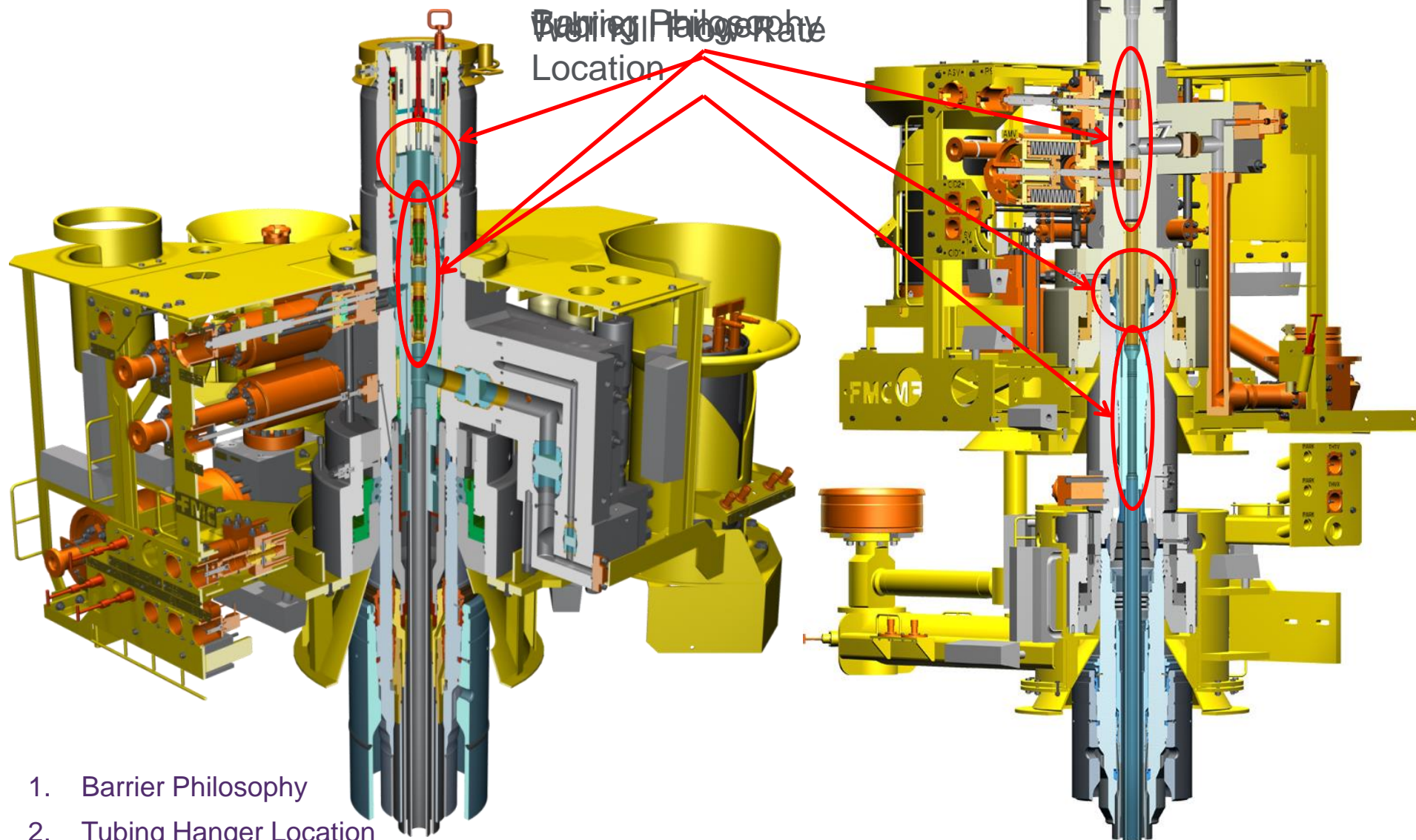


Tree Types

Horizontal Trees (HXT & EHXT)

Vertical Trees (VXT, EVDT & Tubing Heads)

Tree Selection Drivers

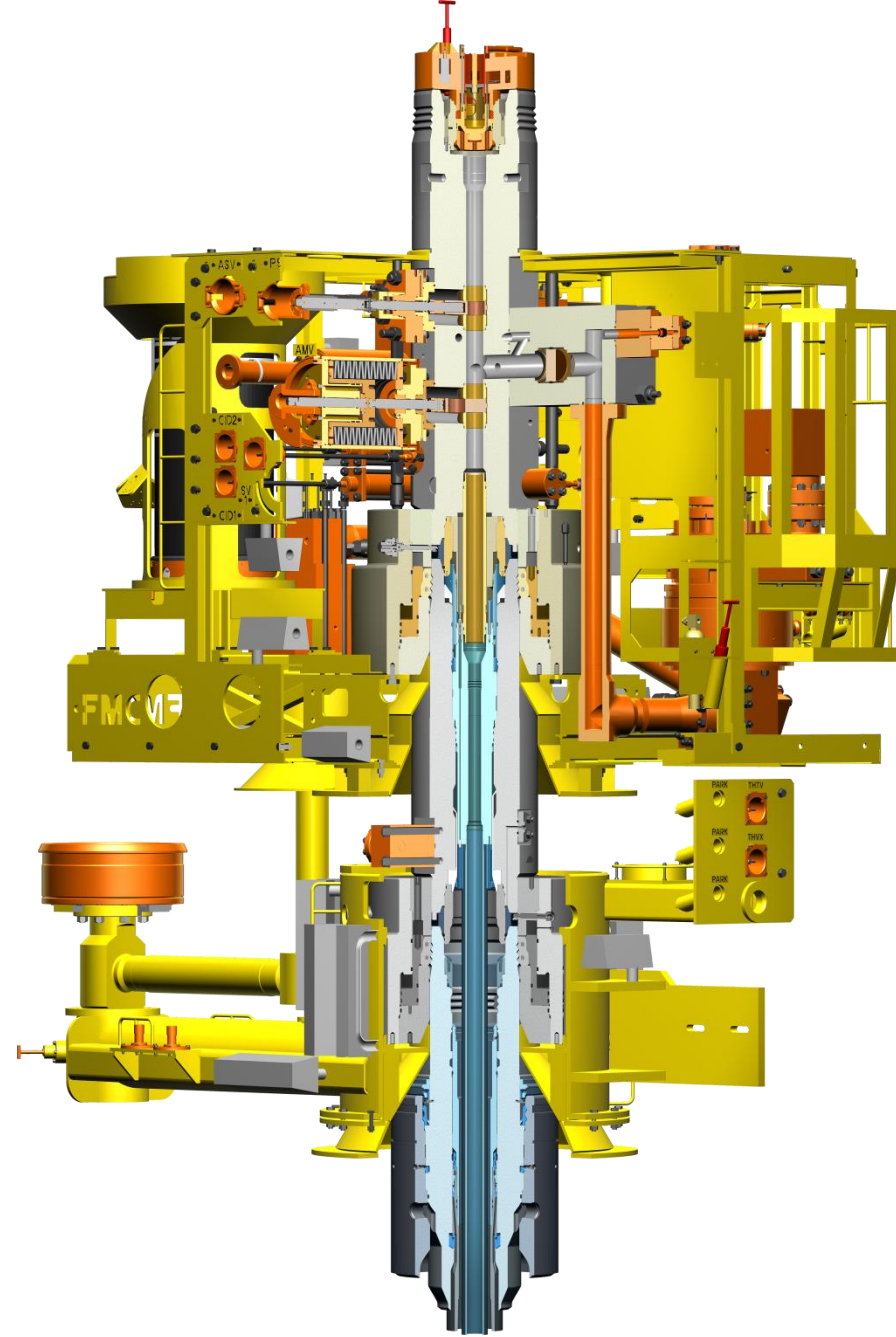


1. Barrier Philosophy
2. Tubing Hanger Location
3. Well Kill Flow Rate

Vertical vs. Horizontal

Vertical

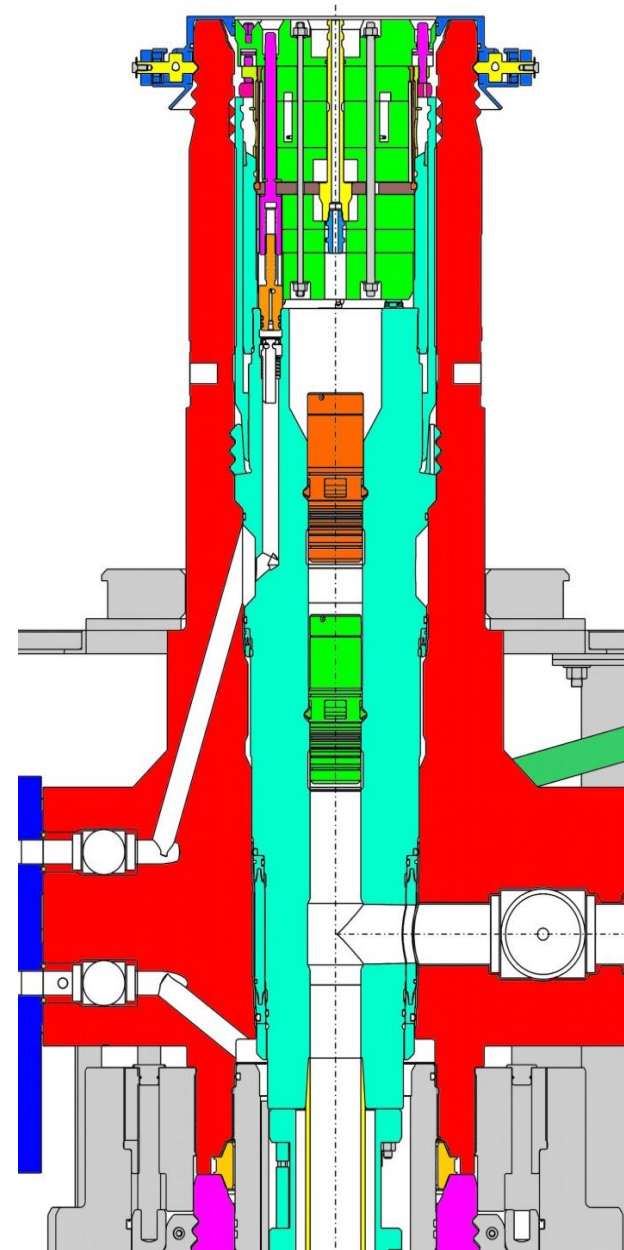
- Tree valves stacked vertically on top of tubing hanger
- Downhole functions provided through the bottom of the tree to the top of the tubing hanger through hydraulic / electric connections
- Production tubing and tubing hanger installed prior to Vertical Tree



Vertical vs. Horizontal

Horizontal

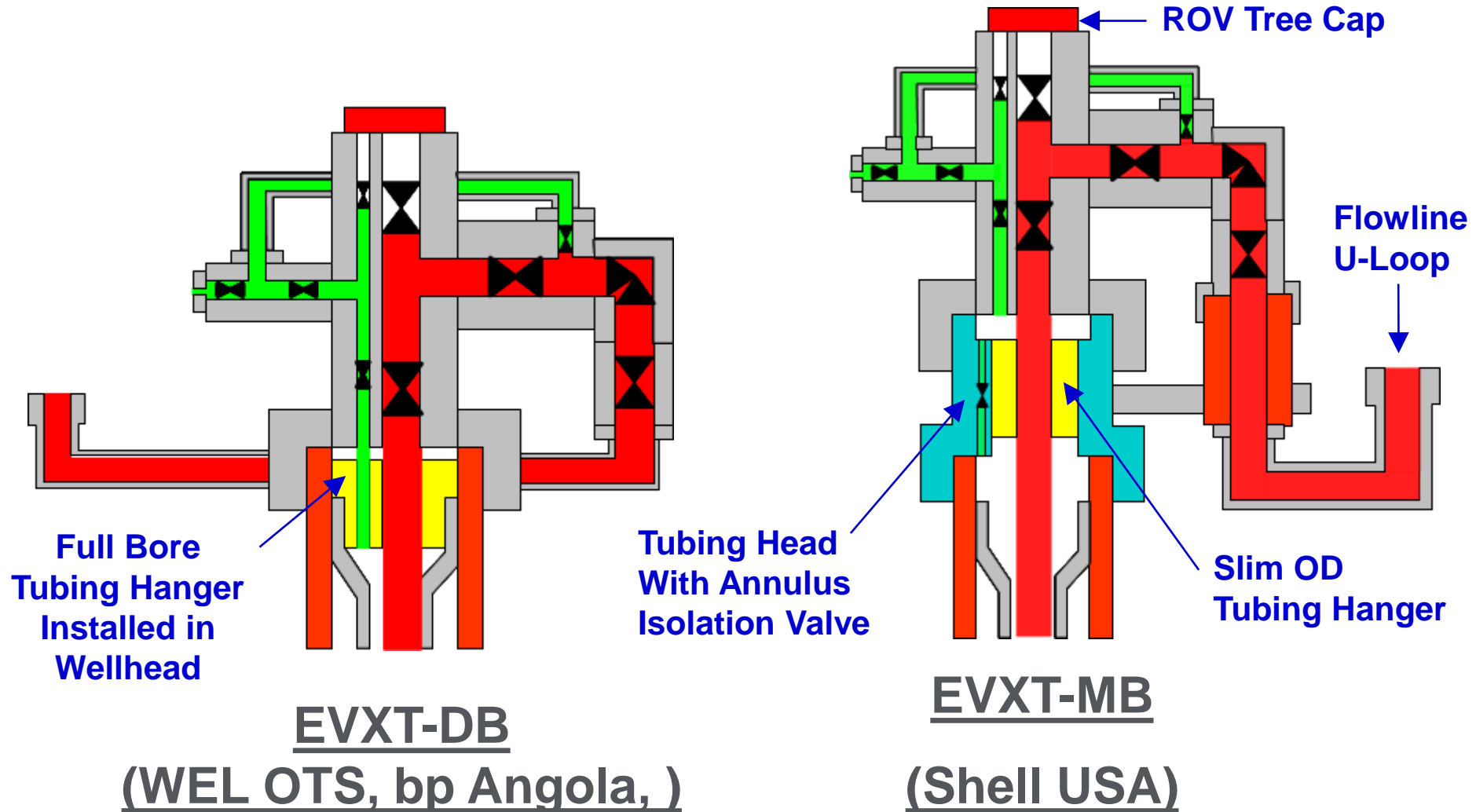
- Production fluid flows from side of tubing hanger through production flowline with horizontal valve configuration
- Downhole functions provided through radial penetrators on the side of the tubing hanger
- Tree installed prior to production tubing and tubing hanger



Enhance Vertical Trees

Enhanced Vertical Deep Water Tree
Subsea 2.0 Tree

EVXT-DB and EVXT-MB

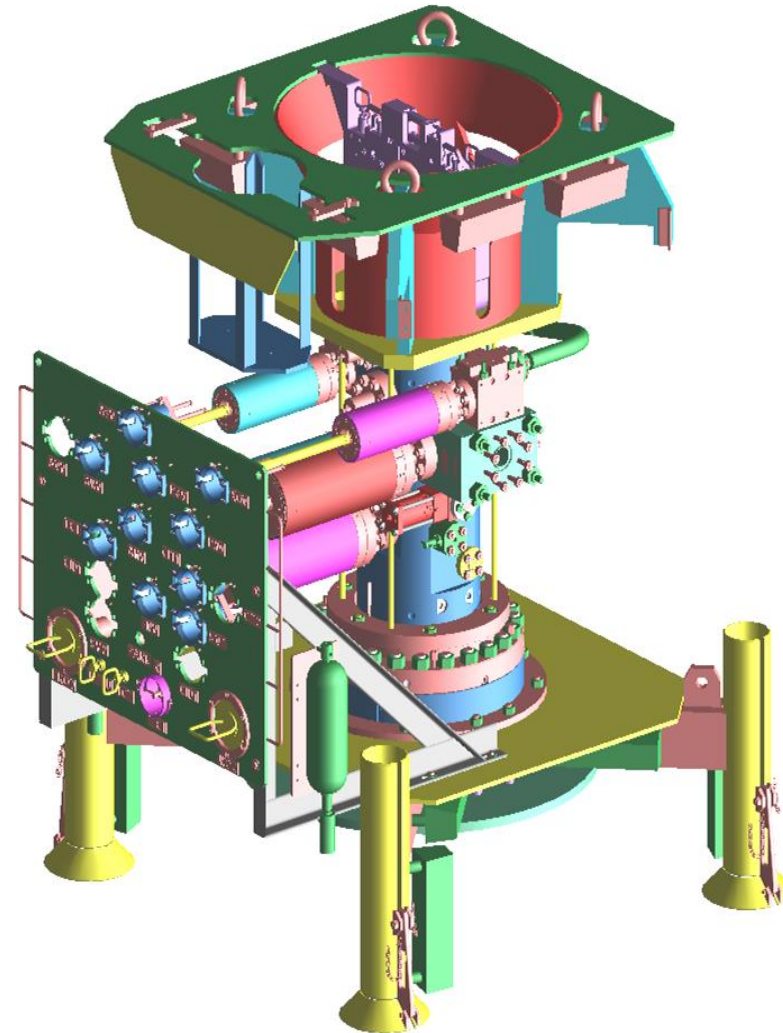


Vertical GL Tree w/o Tubing Head

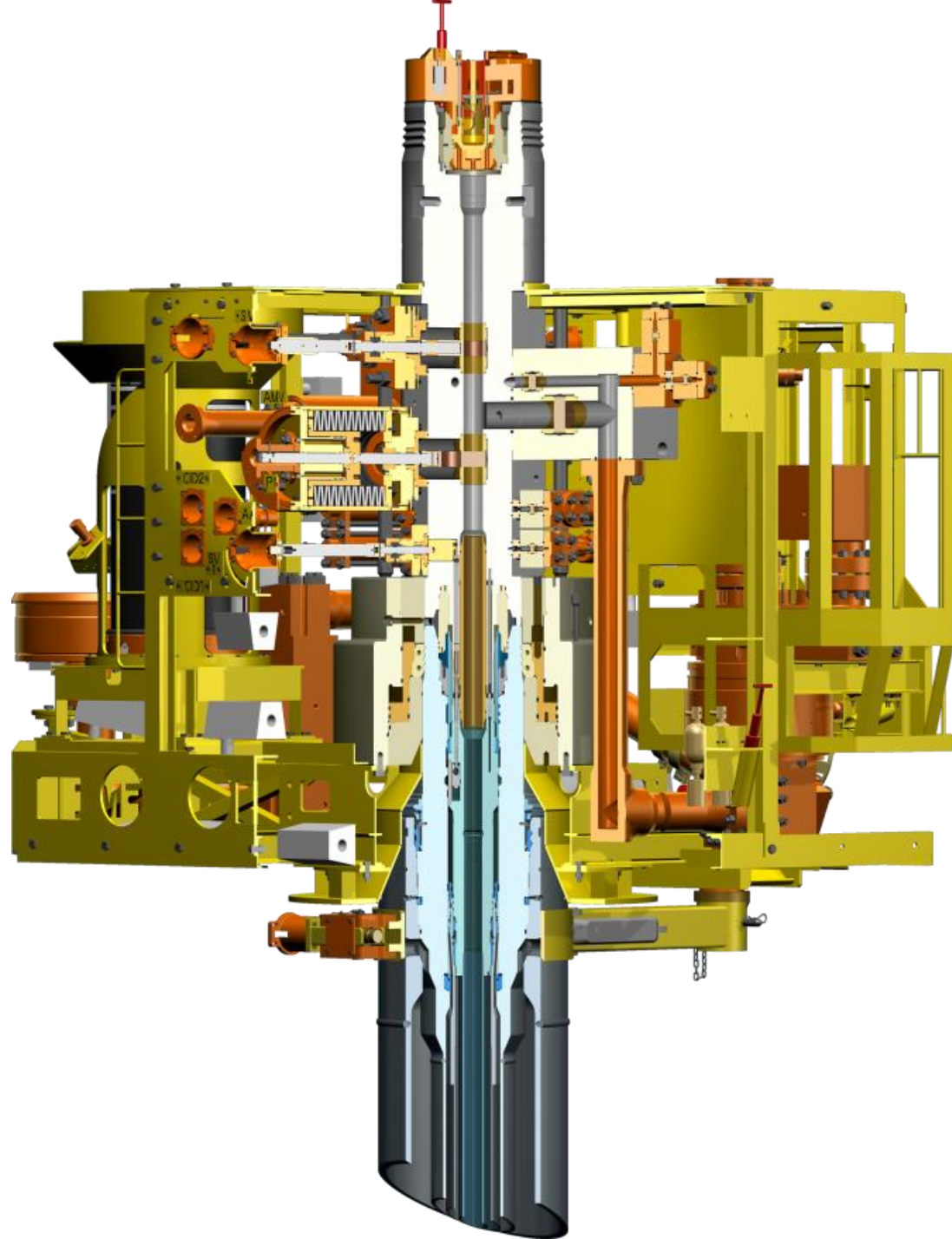
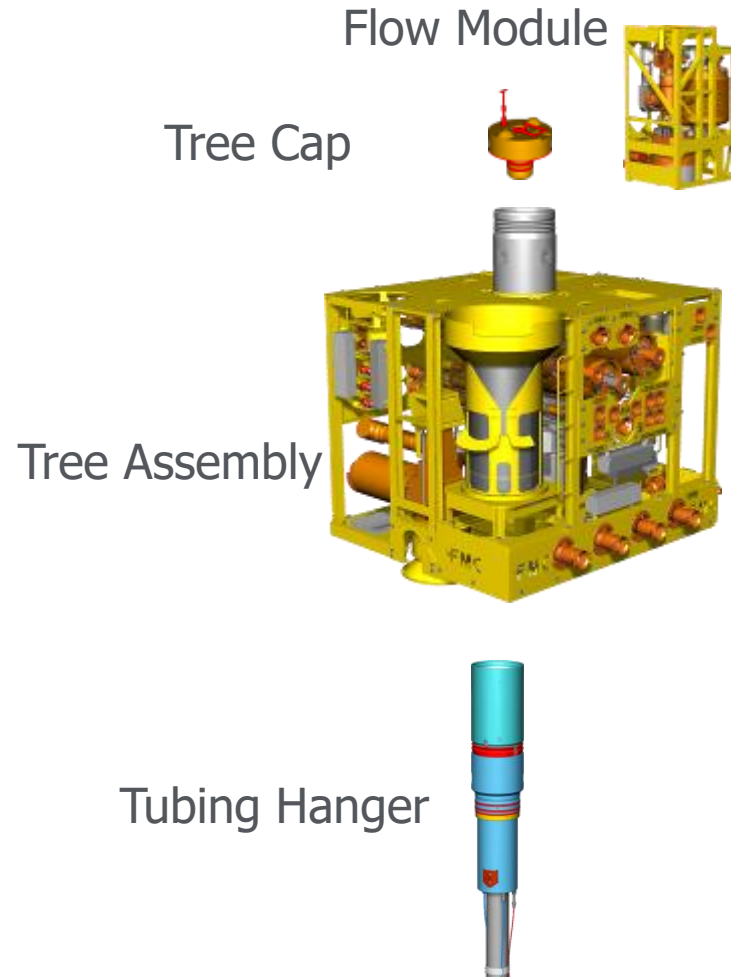
Base design system:

Guideline (GL)

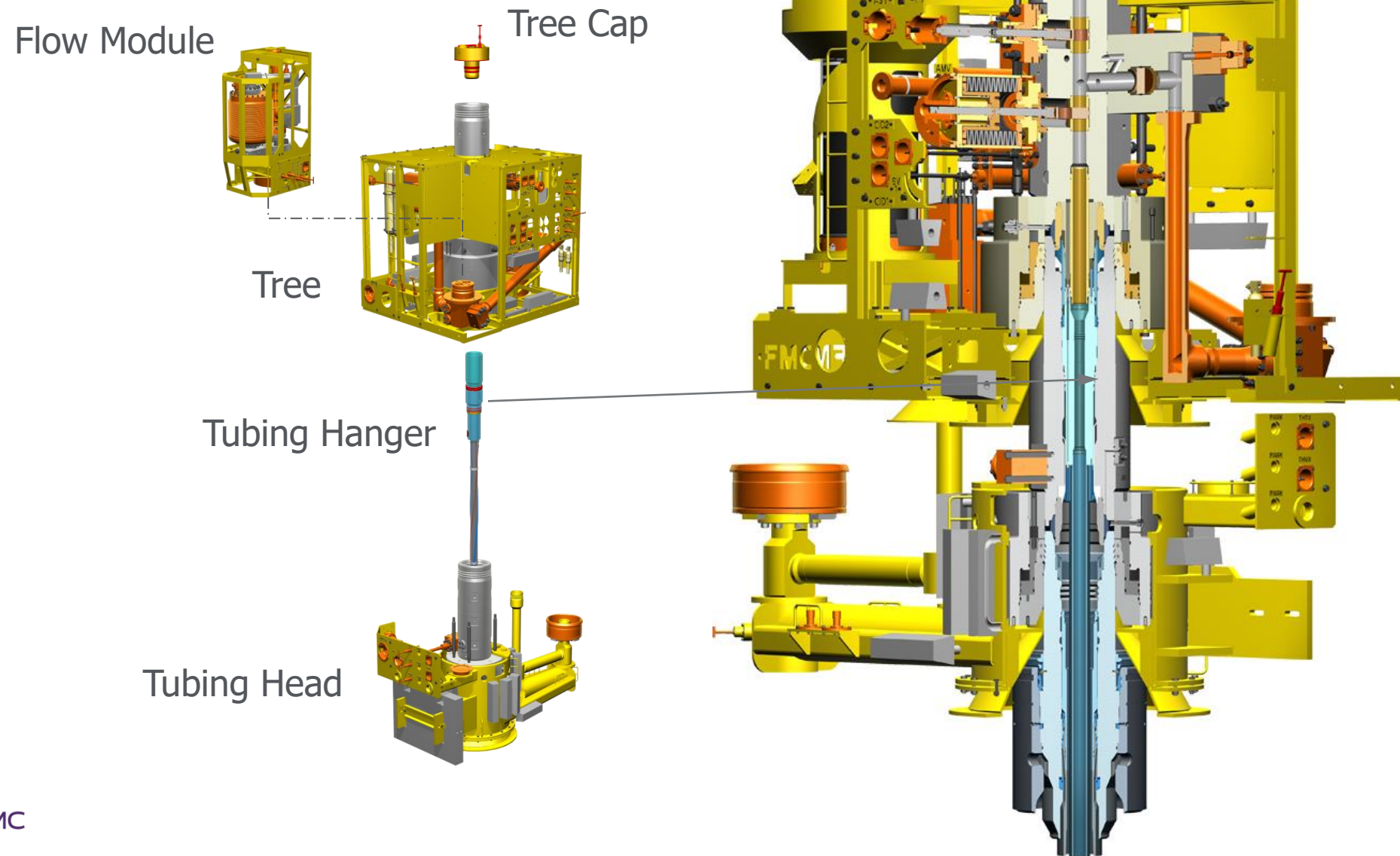
ROV or Diver intervention methodology



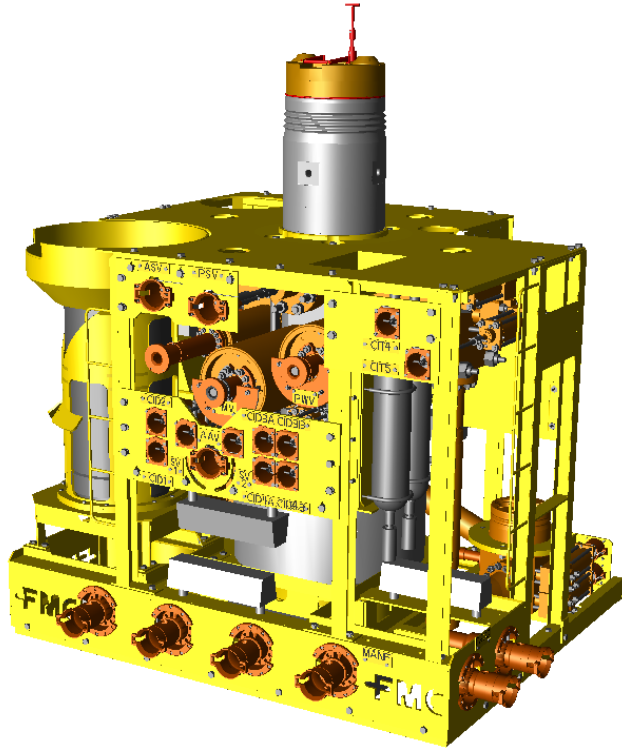
EVDT On Wellhead



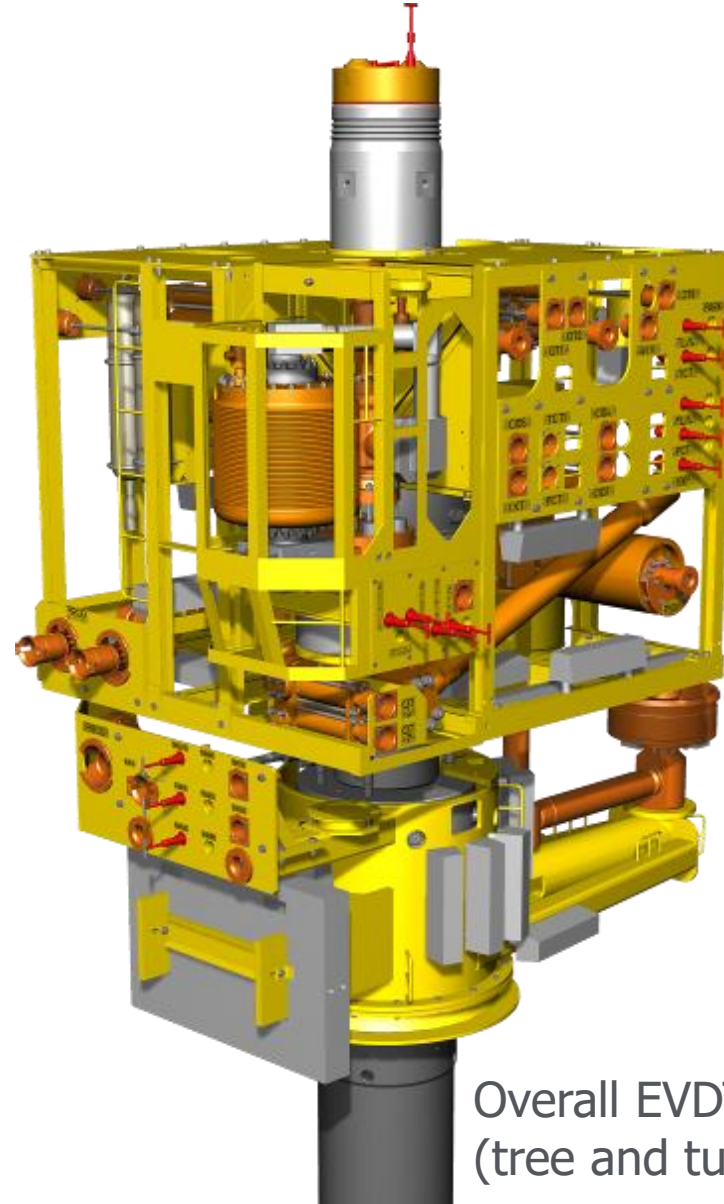
EVDT on Tubing Head



Enhanced Vertical Deepwater Tree (EVDT)



EVDT Tree (only)



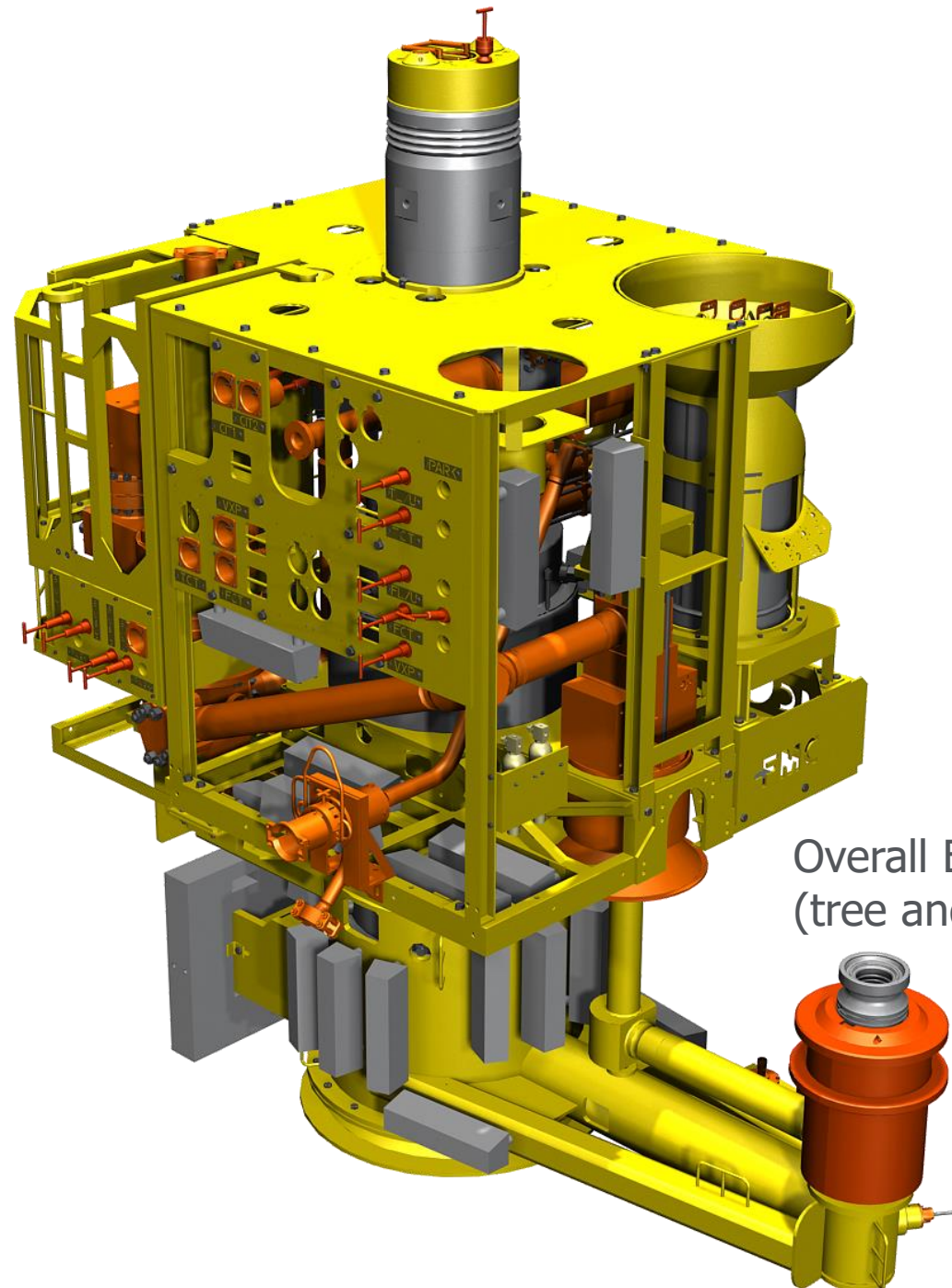
Overall EVDT stack-up
(tree and tubing head)



Full Stack-Up w/
• CWOR
• EVDT
• Tubing Hanger
• Wellhead

EVDT Advantages

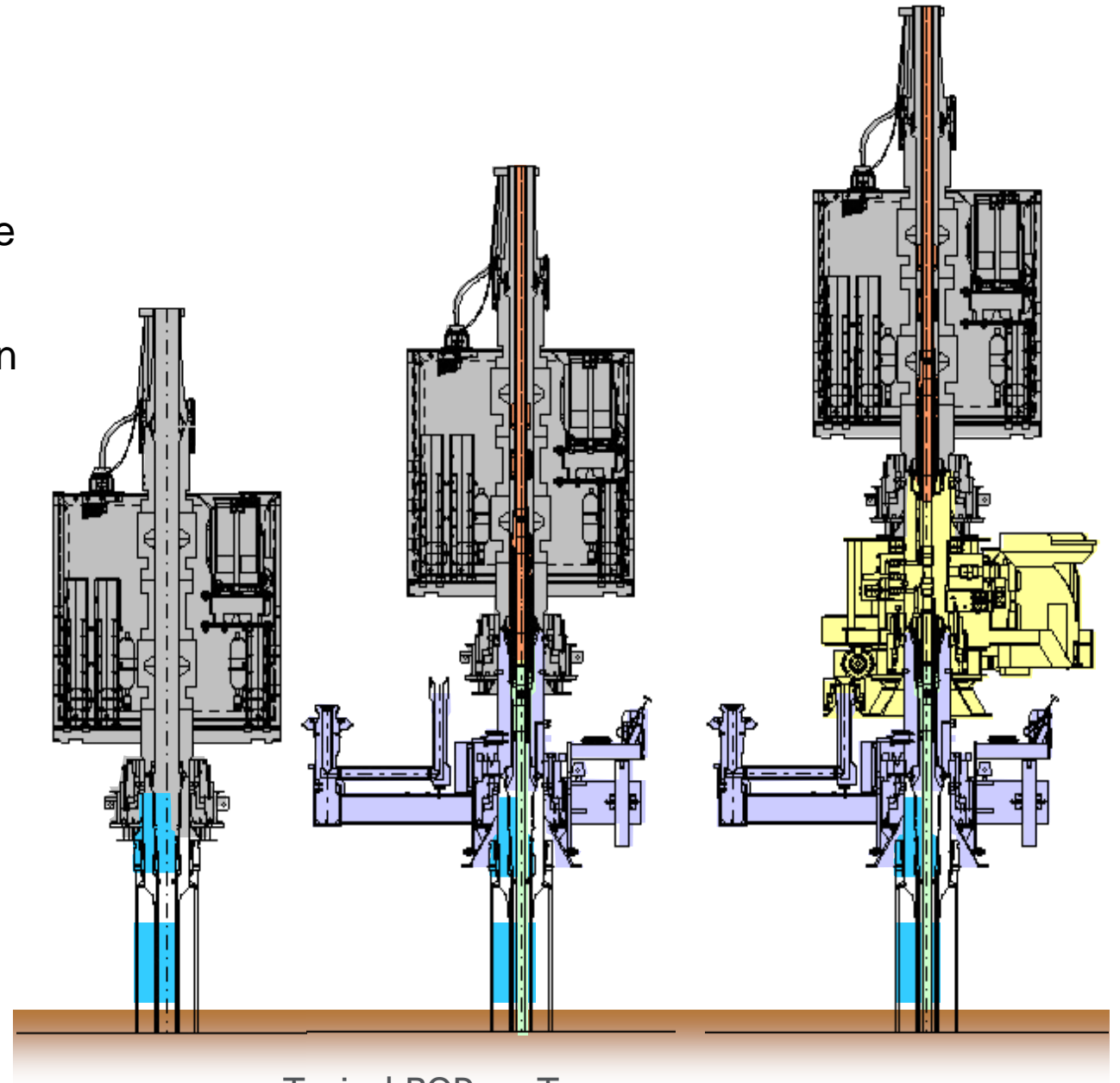
- **Merges most desirable features of horizontal and vertical trees into state-of-art design**
- **Unparalleled operational versatility**
- **Lower risk**



Overall EVDT stack-up
(tree and tubing head)

BOP-on-Tree Interface

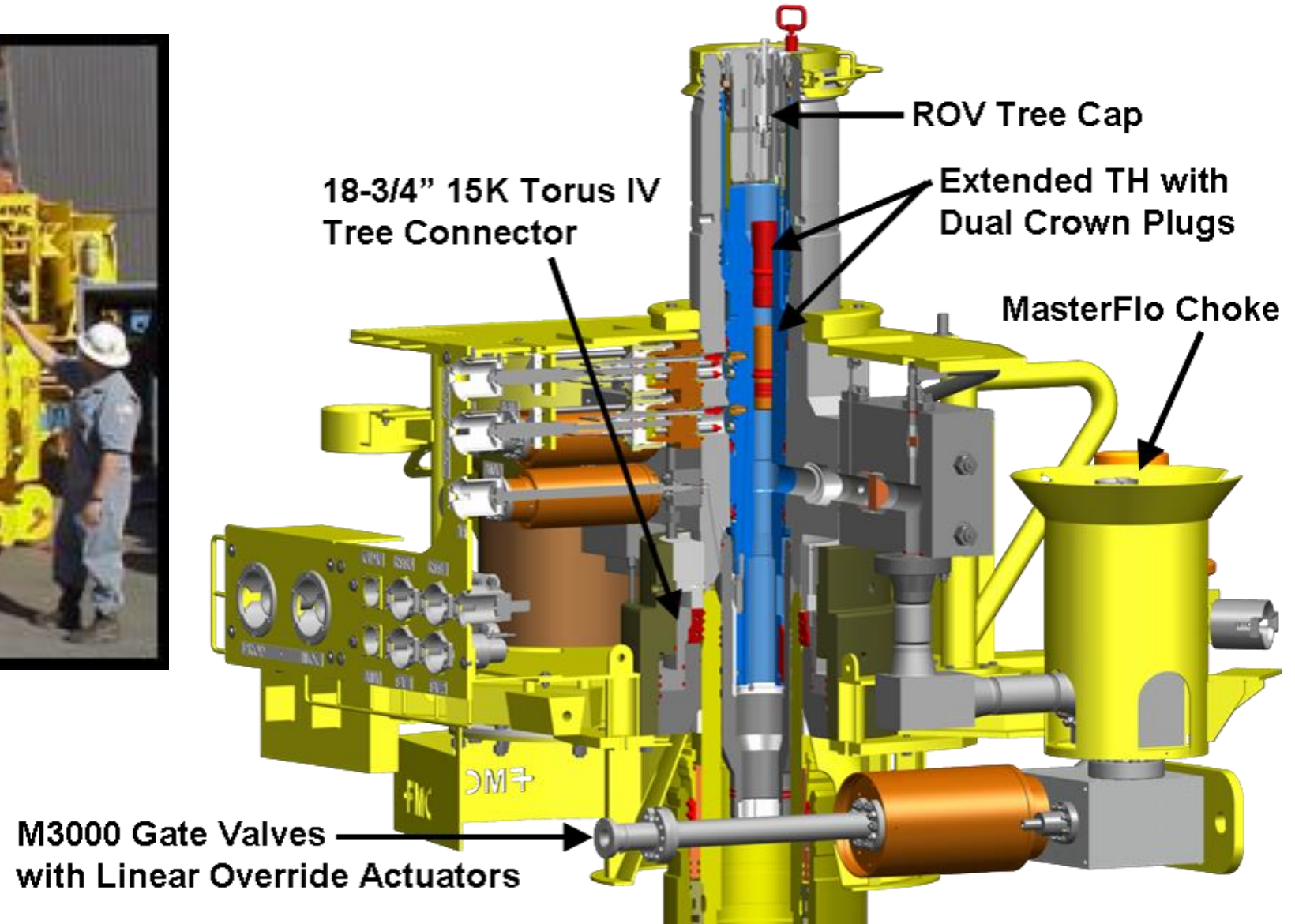
- EVDT allows Subsea BOP and marine riser to be landed on tubing head and tree
- BOP on tubing head for tubing hanger installation
- BOP on tree for through tree interventions with landing string system (similar to horizontal tree)
 - Tubing hanger running tool locks into top of tree



Typical BOP-on-Tree sequence

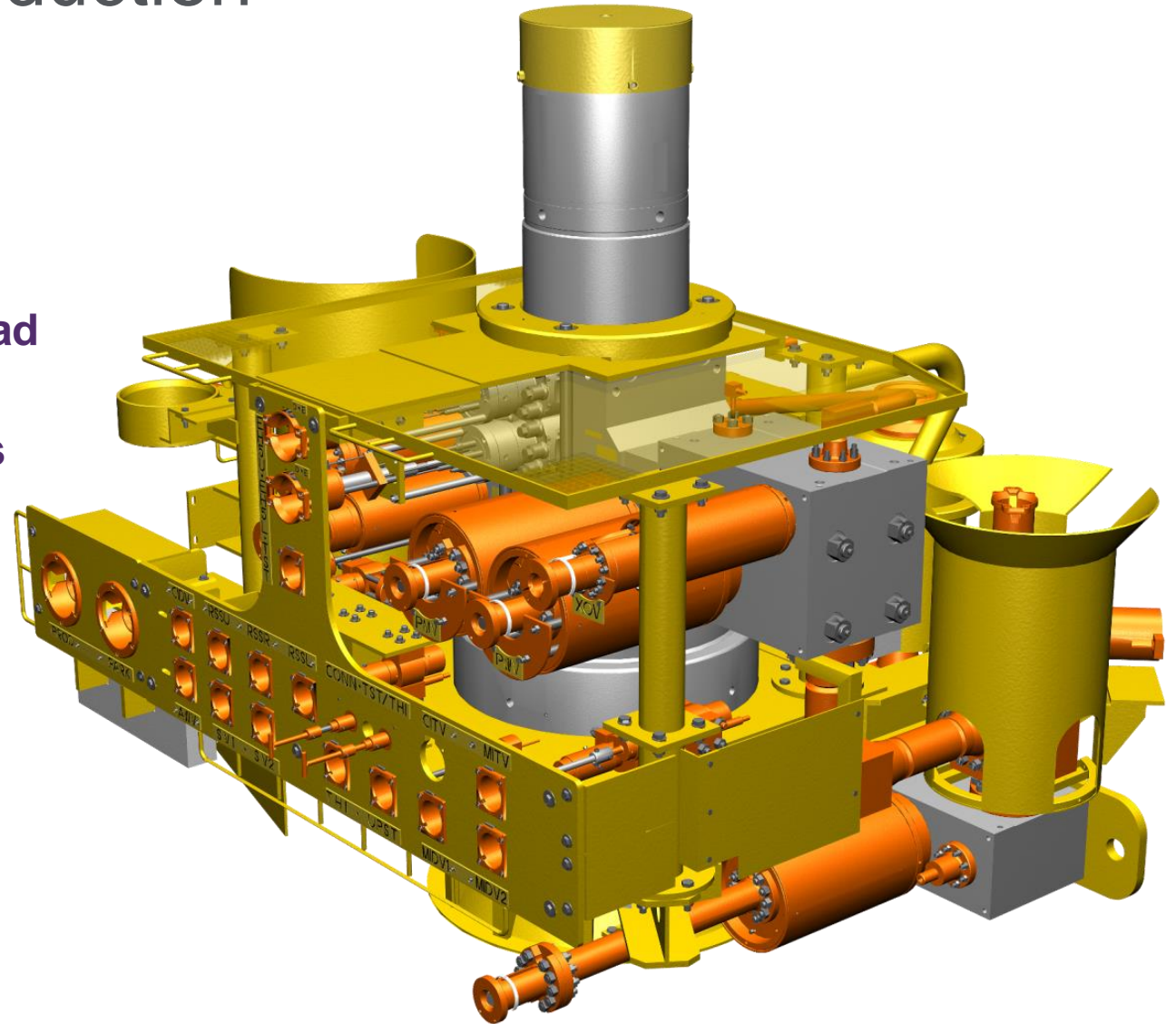
Enhanced Horizontal Tree (EHXT)

Enhanced Horizontal GLL Tree Components

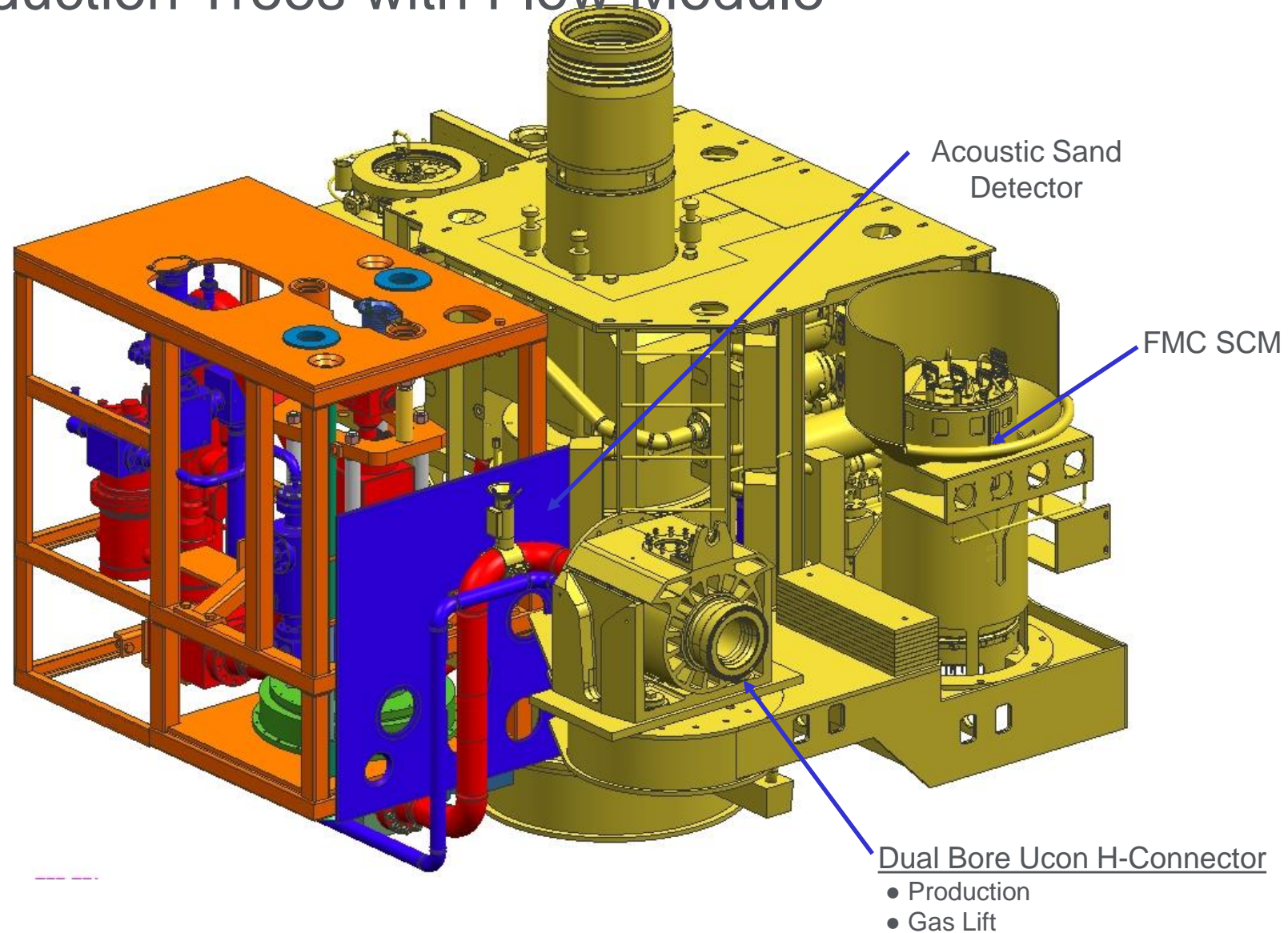


FMC 5"x 2"-10K EHXT - Production

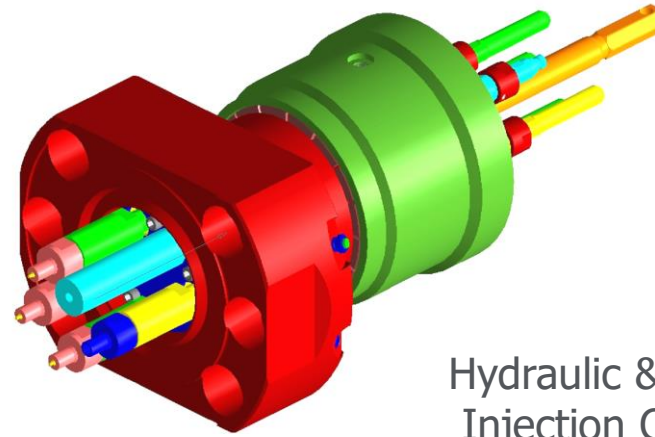
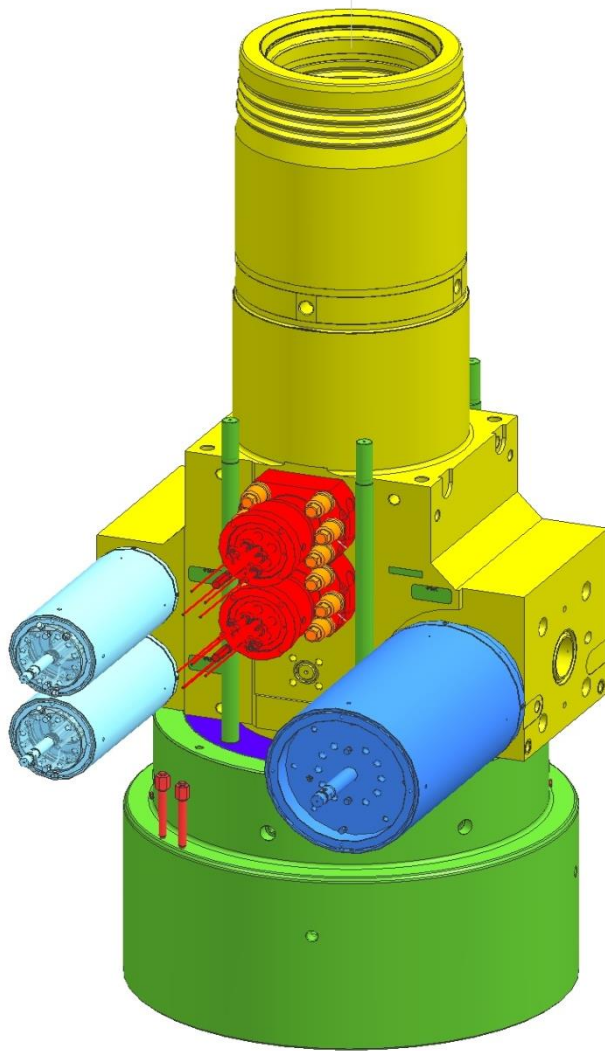
- FF Prod, EE Annulus, PSL 3G
- 5"-10K vertical Max-8 hub
- 18 3/4"-15K Torus IV connector for H4 wellhead profile
- 2 CID, 2 SV's, 1 DHPT, 3 smart well functions
- 1 CIT between PMV & PWV with additional points available
- 3 sensors:
 - 1 Annulus PT
 - 1 Production upstream PT
 - 1 Production downstream PT
- Silicon based Novolastic™ insulation
- Qty 2 dual core chemical metering valves (optional)



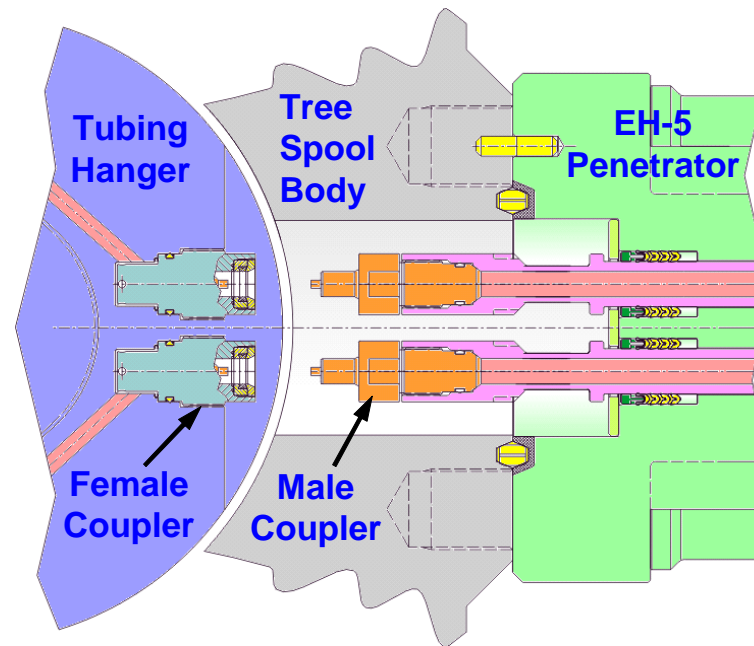
Production Trees with Flow Module



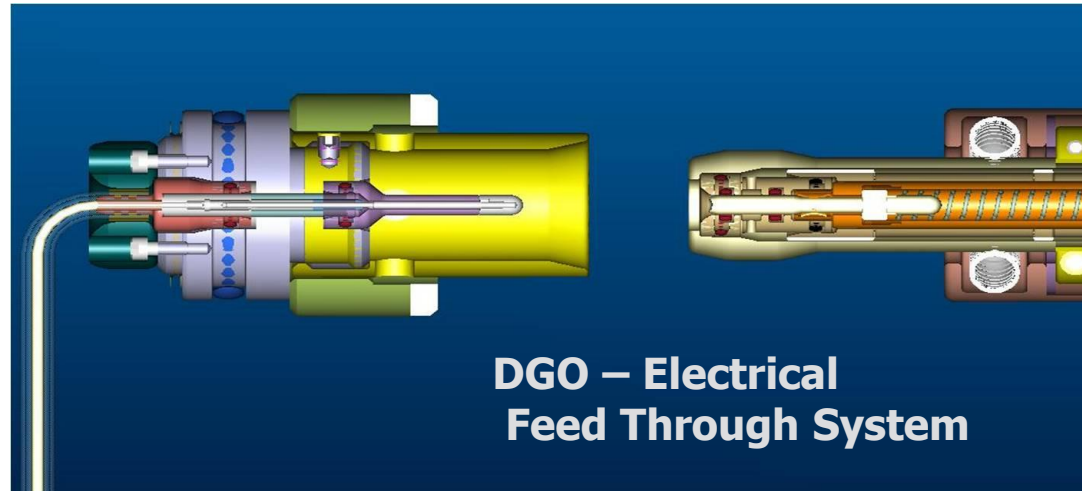
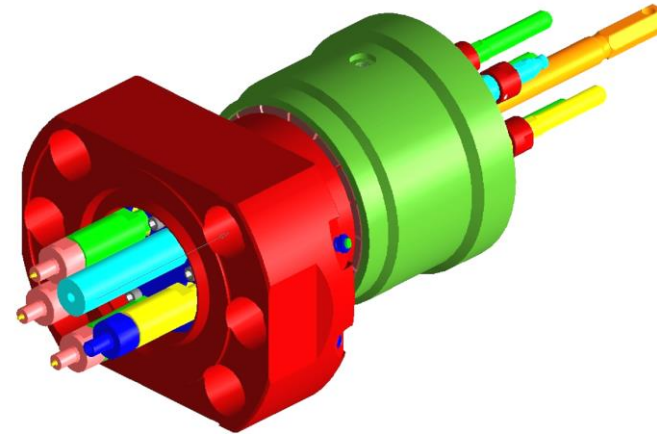
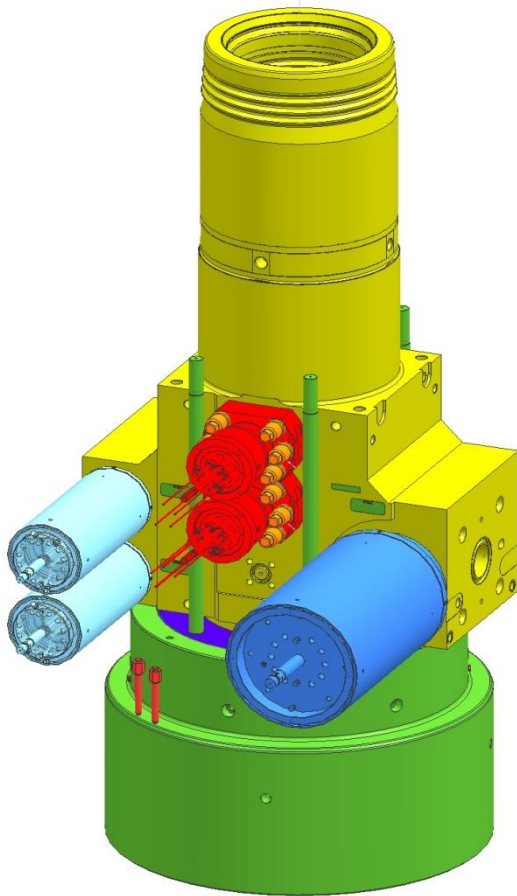
EH-5 Assembly



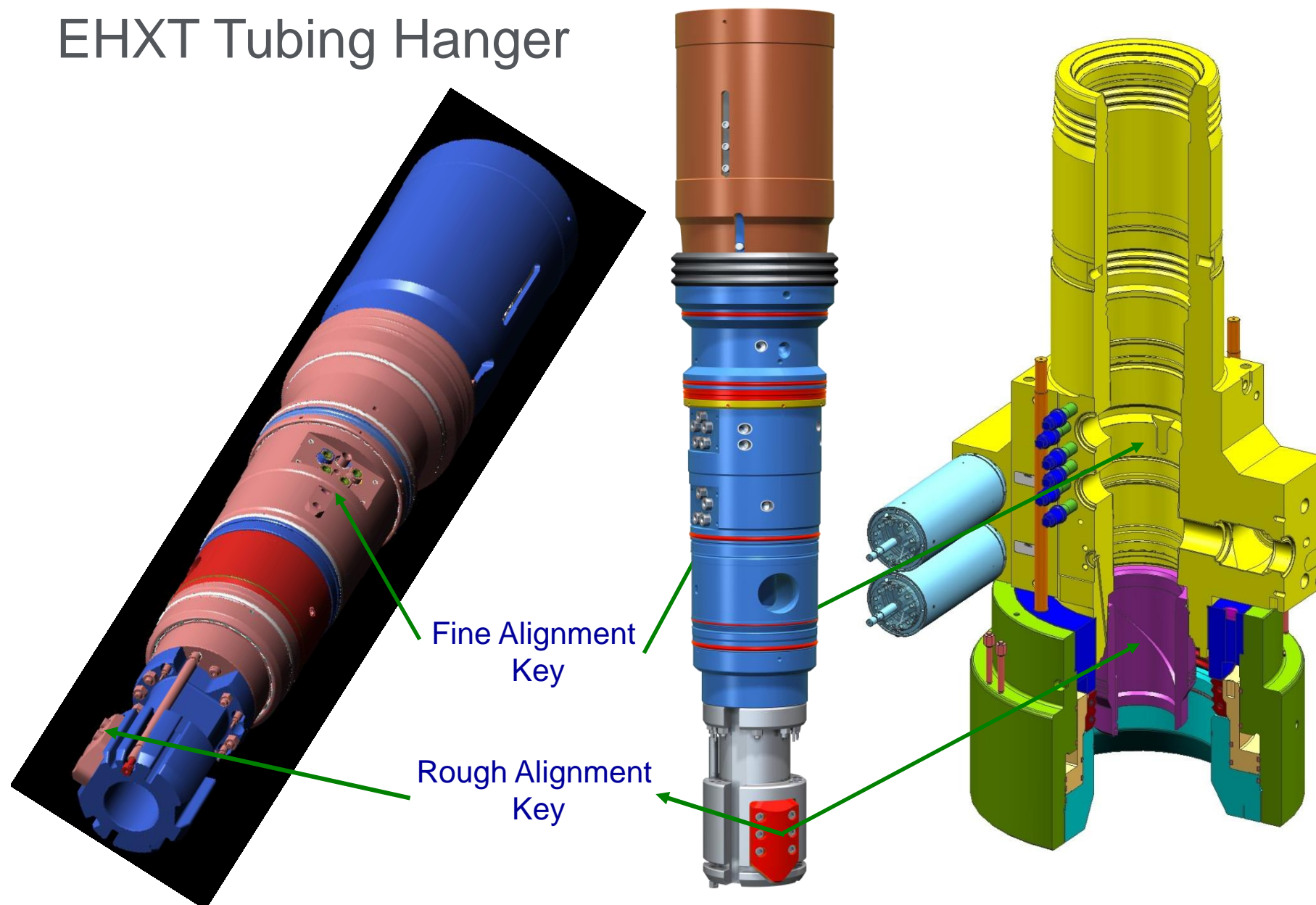
Hydraulic & Chemical
Injection Couplers

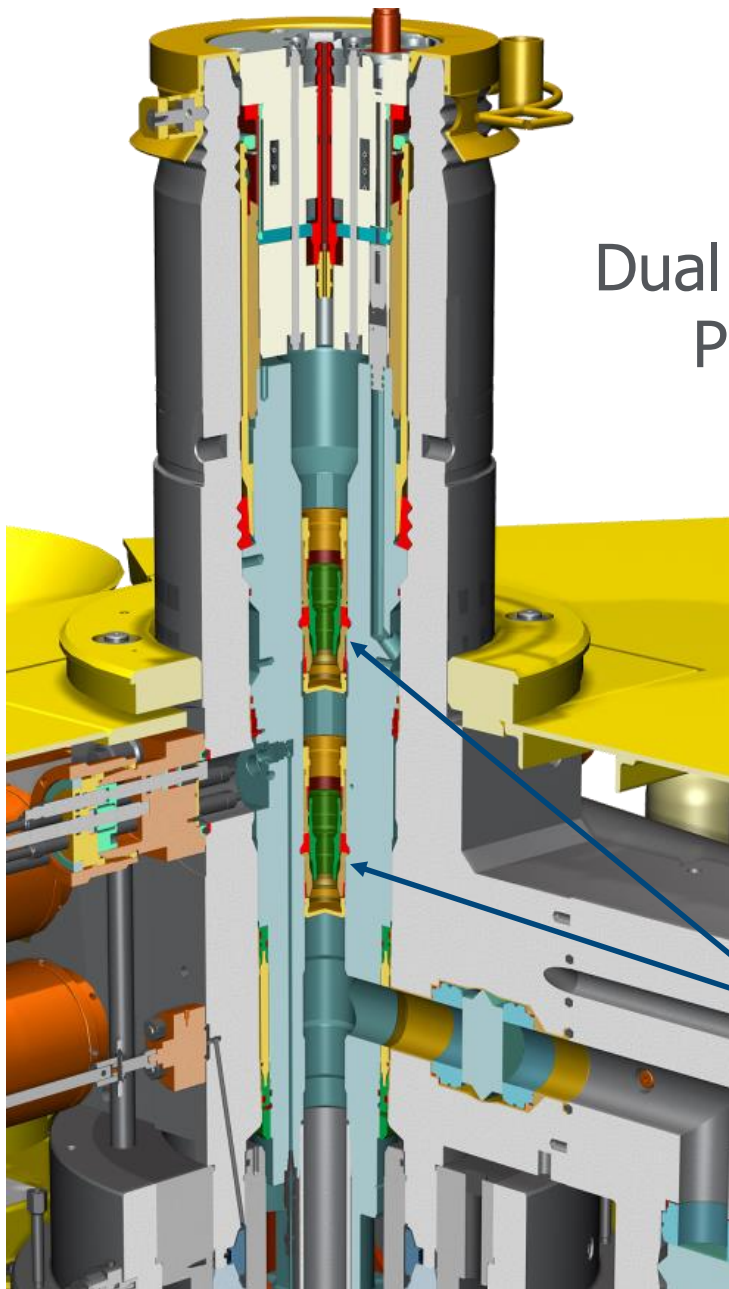


EH-5 Assembly



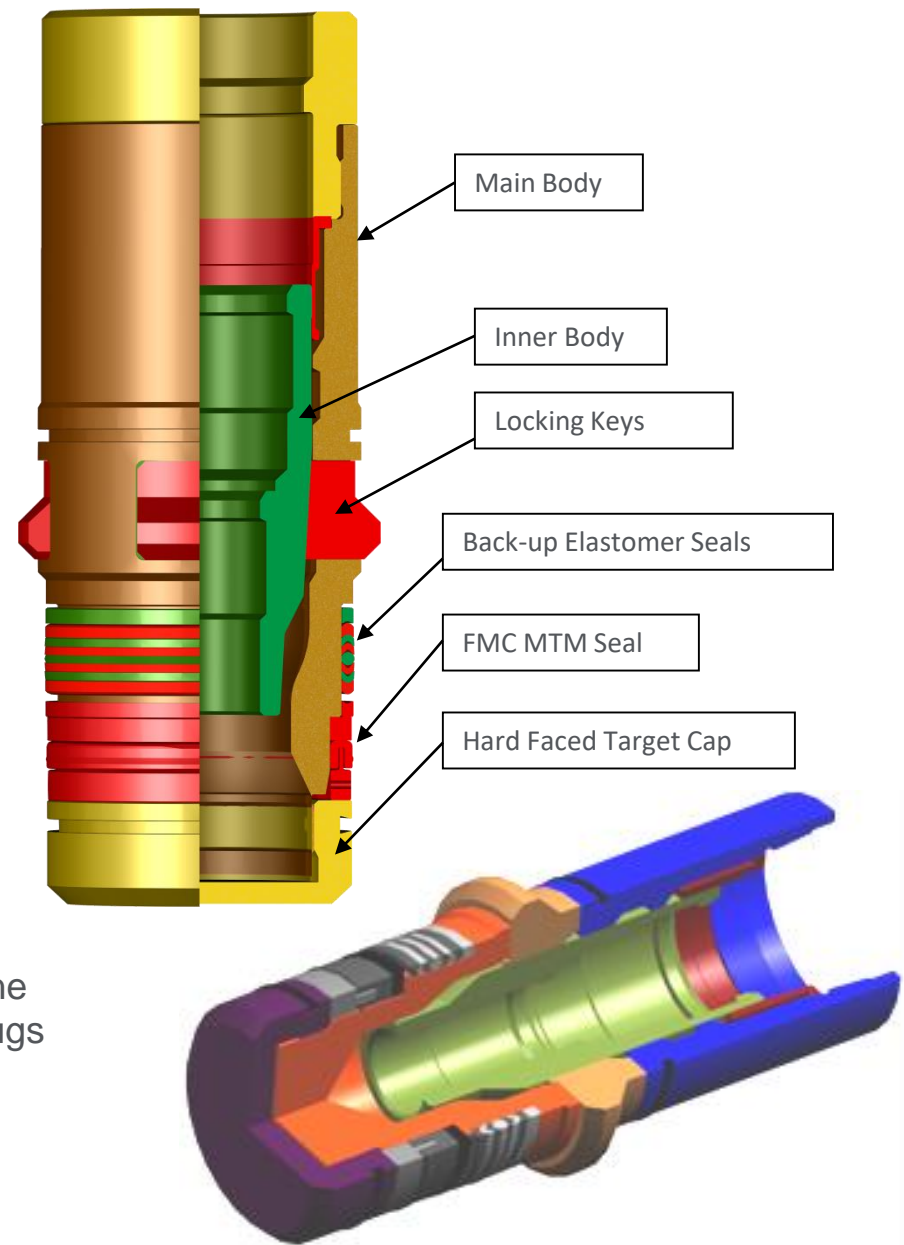
EHXT Tubing Hanger





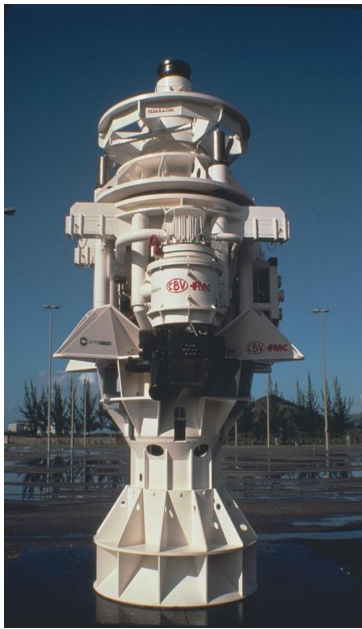
Dual Crown
Plugs

Dual Inline
Crown Plugs



Subsea Tree – History & Examples

Subsea Tree Technology



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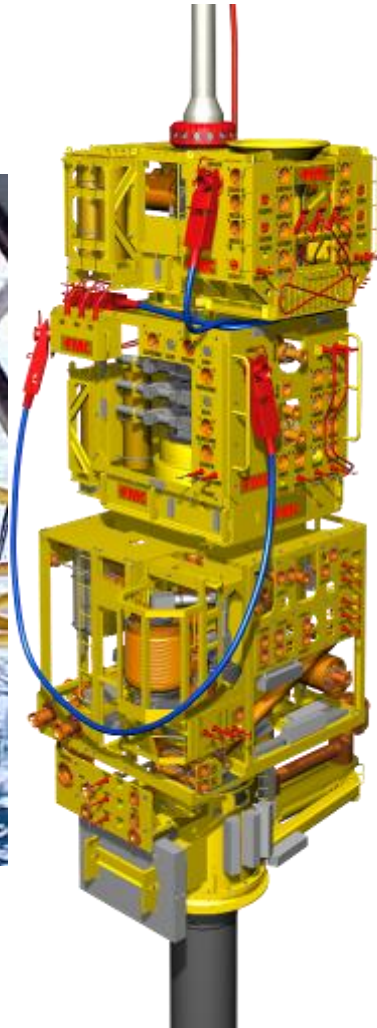
1994



1996-1998



2000



2010



5" x 2" 10K EVST-DB

BP Block 18 Angola



7" x 2" 10K EVST-DB

Woodside - Australia



7" x 2" 10K EHXT + EDP/LRP



5" x 2" 5K EVST-DB + EDP/LRP
Total Rosa - Angola

Can a tree Fly?

Prestwick Airport Scotland UK to South Africa 6th June 2006



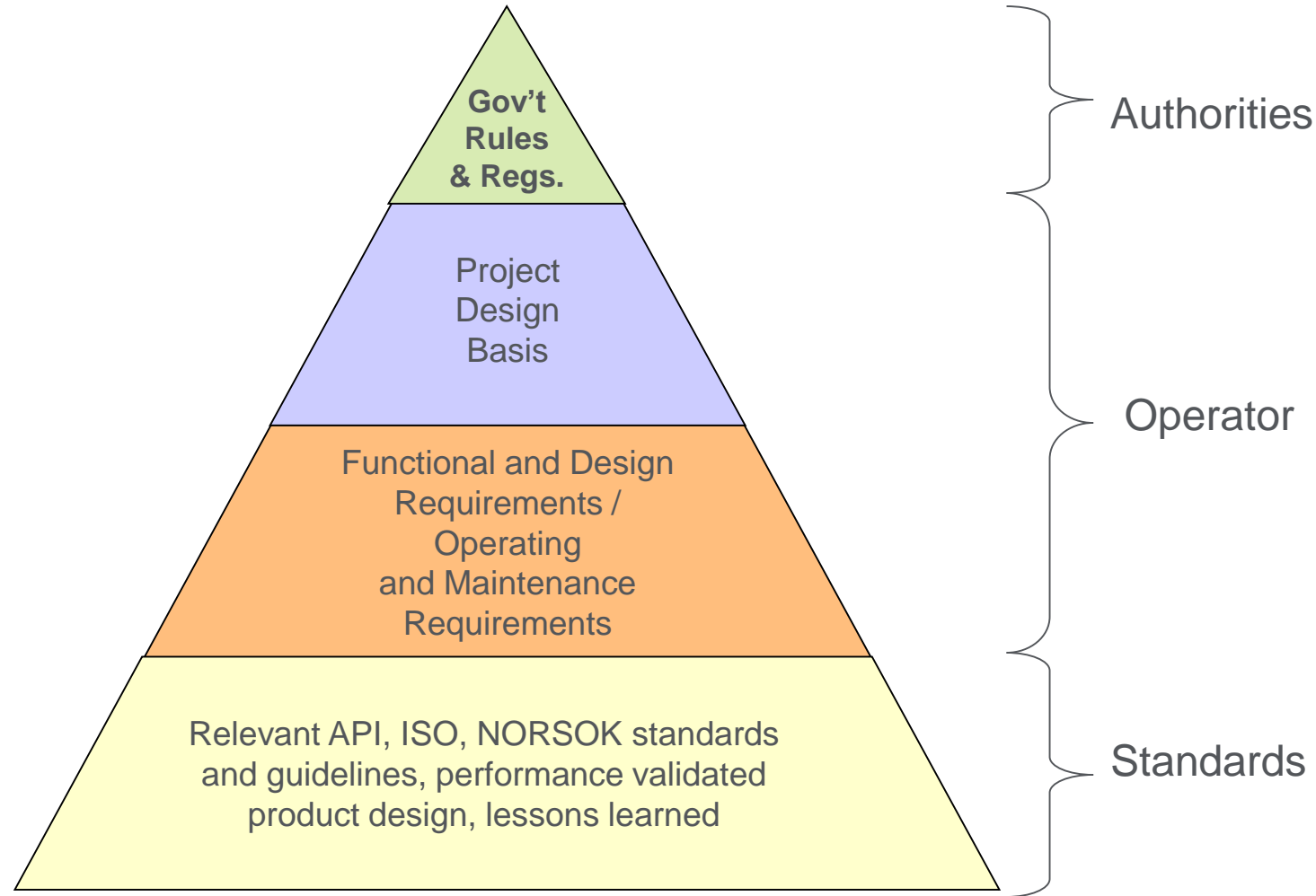
Subsea Tree variations (Houston Nov 2010)



Reference Material

- Subsea Tree Design & Manufacturing Requirements

Standards, Rules and Regulations



The Major Specifications

Early API Standards

Standard materials and dimensions

API Specification 6A / ISO 10423

Its development and design rules

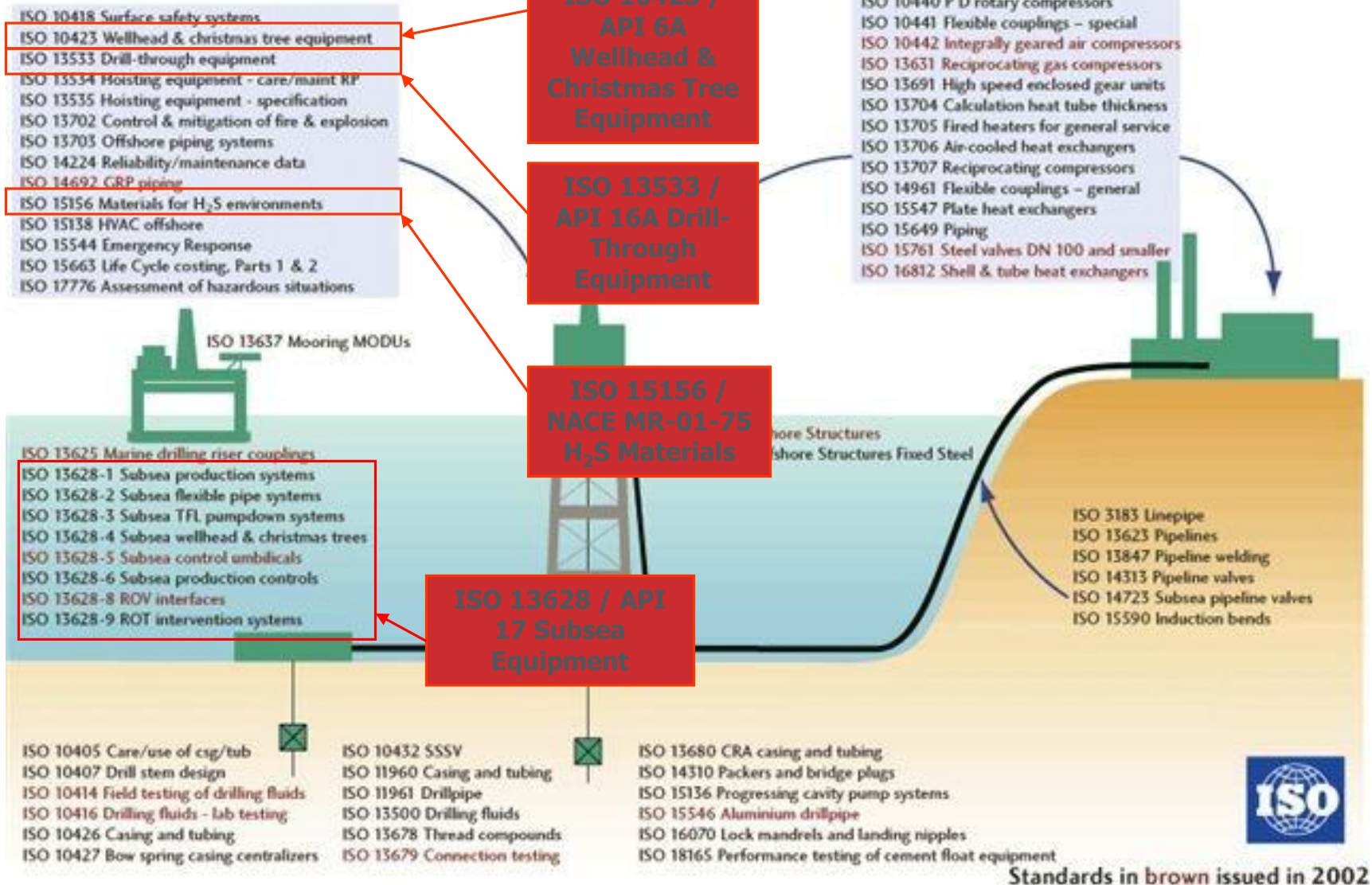
API Specification 16A / ISO 13533

What are the differences from 6A – clamps, hubs, BOP equipment

API Specification 17D / ISO 13628-4

Different applications and scope

ISO/TC67 standards published



Reference Material Design & Interface Consideration

Tree Interface Considerations

Four interfaces govern tree design:

The Well

Tubing Size, Pressure, Temperature,
Material Class

Controls

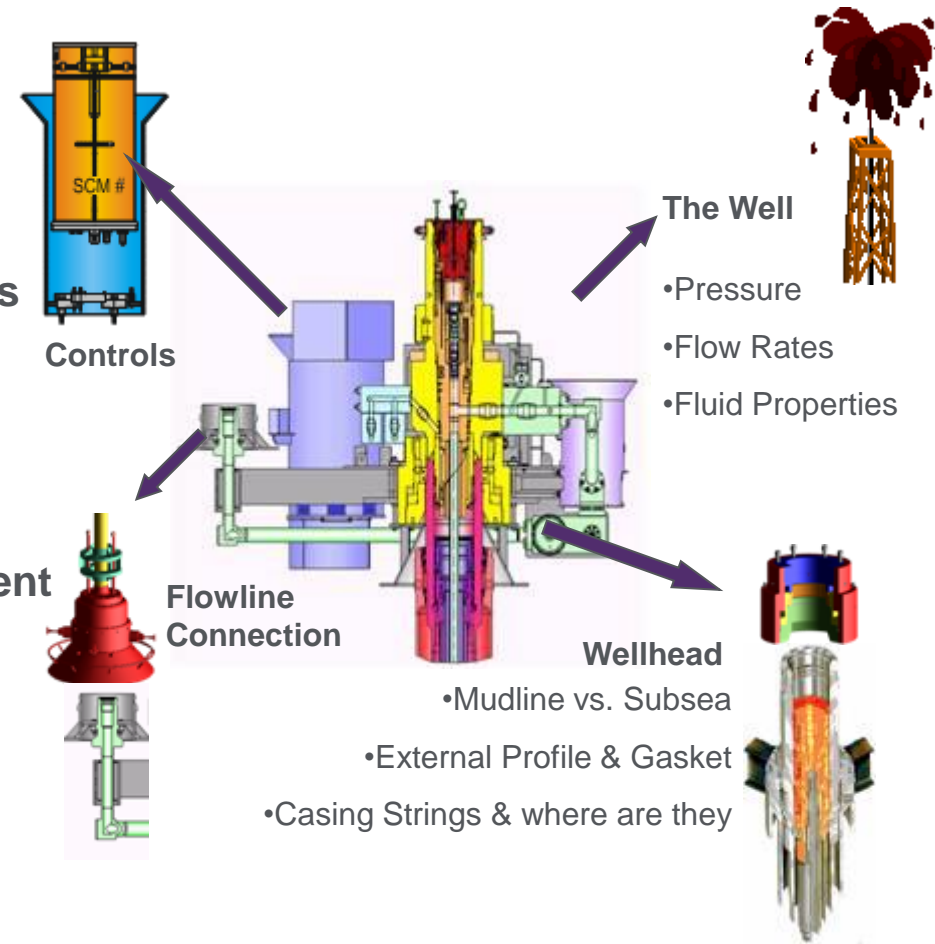
Direct, Piloted, E-H, Different Vendors

Flowlines

Pipeline Size, Pressure, Connection
Type, Different Vendors

The Wellhead

Mudline, Clamp Hub, Mandrel, Different
Vendors



Effects of Partial Pressure on Material Choices

Material Class based on partial pressure of corrosive mediums

$(\text{API partial pressure limit}) \times 1000000 / \text{well bore pressure} = \text{parts per million limit}$

$(\text{API partial pressure limit}) \times 100 / \text{well bore pressure} = \text{mol \% limit}$

For H_2S API defines sour service as $>.05 \text{ psi pp}$

For CO_2 API defines normal service as $<7 \text{ psi pp}$ and very corrosive $>30 \text{ psi pp}$

Standard offering for most [Gulf of Mexico] service is FF

$.05 < \text{H}_2\text{S} < 3 \text{ psi pp}$

$7 < \text{CO}_2 < 30 \text{ psi pp}$

$> 20,000 \text{ ppm Cl}_2$

Upper limit on H_2S to 3 psi pp based on 410 and F6NM base materials

Other mitigating factors – NACE MR-01-75 is changing all the rules

Other Effects of Materials & Temperature - HPHT

- ❖ API 6A and 17D have 6 material classes based on H₂S and CO₂ levels – AA BB CC DD EE FF HH
- ❖ ISO 13628-XX series
- ❖ AA – CC are for Sweet Service
- ❖ DD- HH are for Sour Service, HH is Severe Service
- ❖ > 250° degrades non-metallics, > 300° degrades metal strength
- ❖ Thermal Expansion / Contraction

Cladding

- Why is it done?
- Internal wellbore environment different from external world
 - Cathodic protection doesn't like dissimilar metals
 - Ring grooves and seal pockets always [depends on supplier] inlaid to prevent pitting between CRA metal gaskets and seal surface
- Solid CRA materials may be difficult to machine in large size / cost
- Further cost savings may be gained by “selectively” cladding in areas that are “wetted surfaces”
 - Other areas may remain base metal or protected by simple coatings



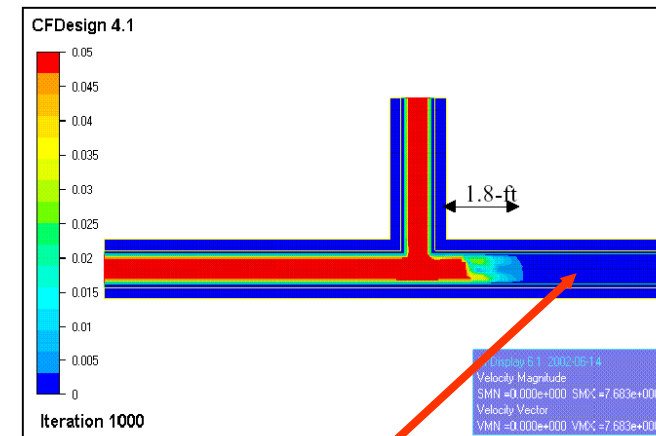
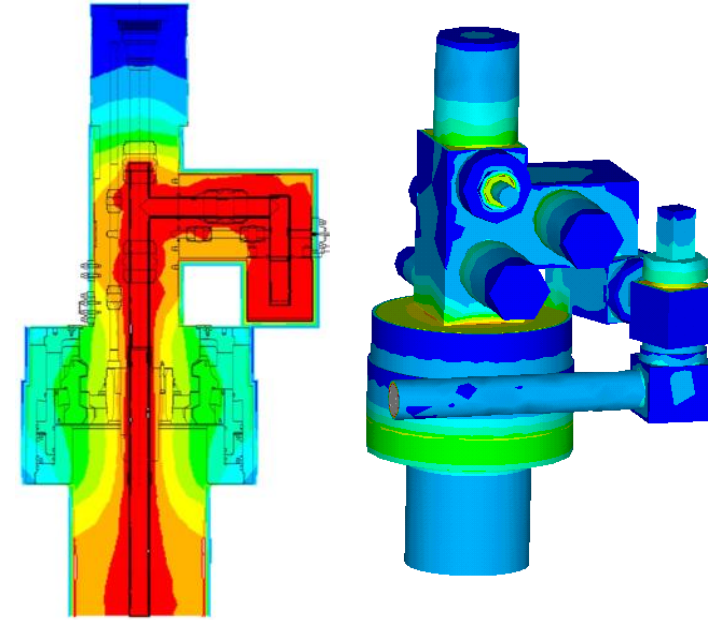
Design & Interface Consideration
Subsea Tree Insulation
(Hydrate Remediation)

Thermal Insulation Analysis & Materials for Subsea Equipment

Insulation

Insulation bottles up more wellbore temperature and allows it to migrate more uniformly through component

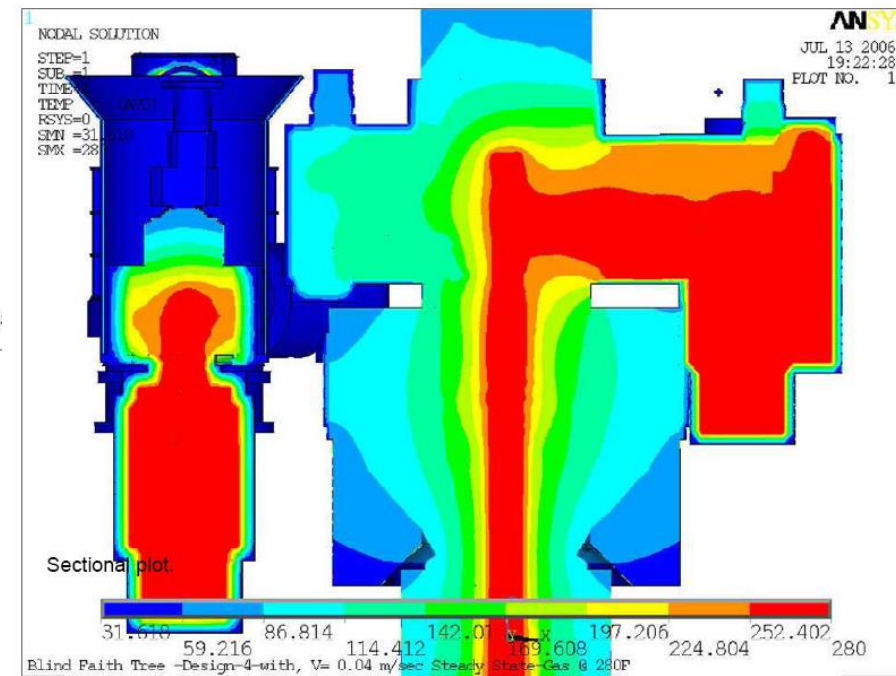
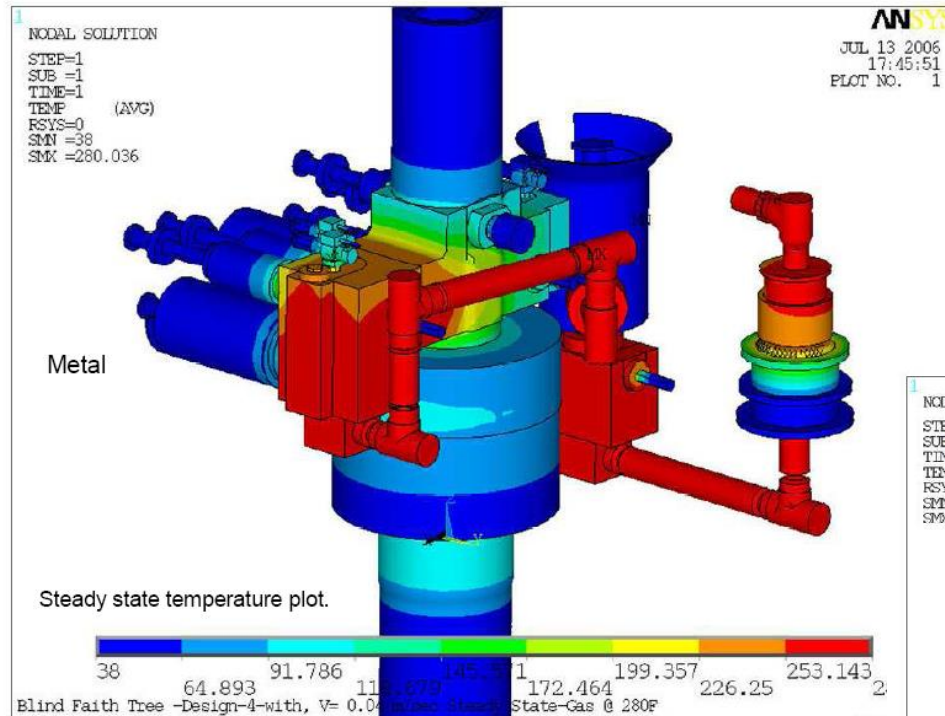
Some components designed to take advantage of cold water for operating through most temperature ranges



Manifold Piping
Dead Legs

Thermal FEA Example

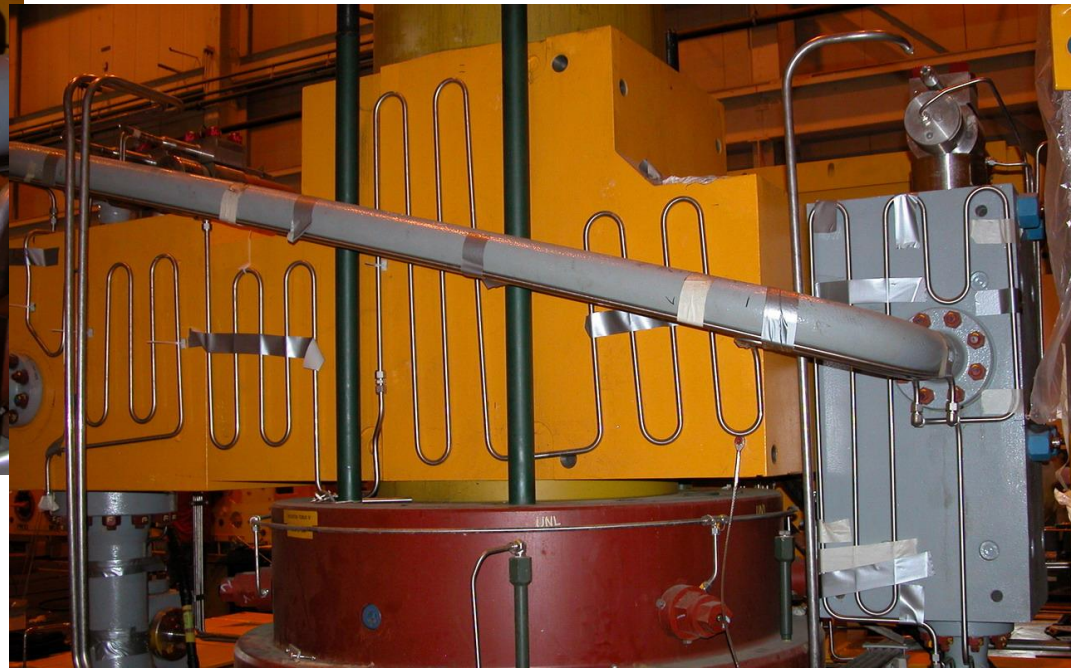
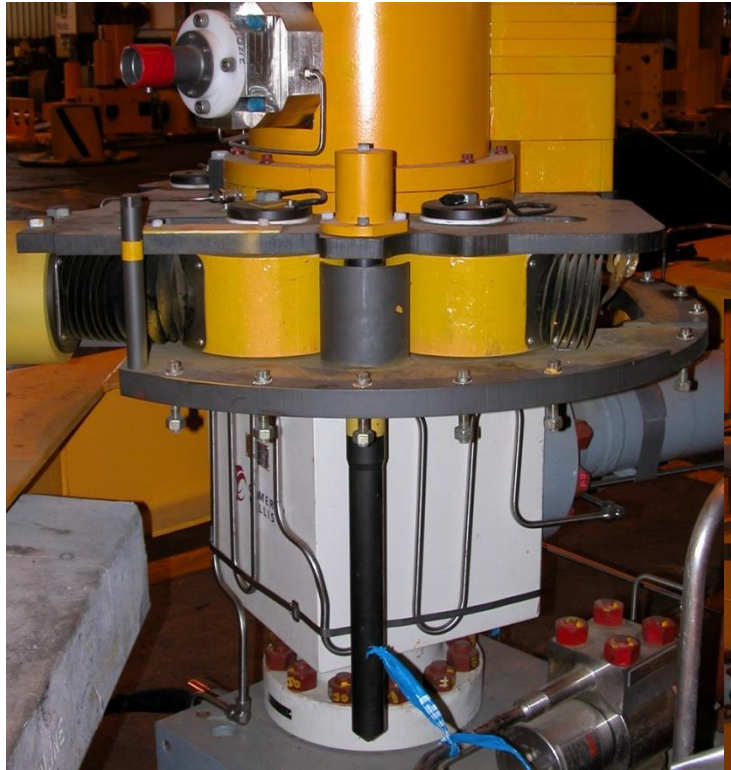
Figure 61: Iteration 3, Steady state - metal parts.



Thermal Insulation Shrouds for Blind Faith/Agbami



Hydrate Remediation – Hot Water heat trace (Tree)



QUESTIONS ???

