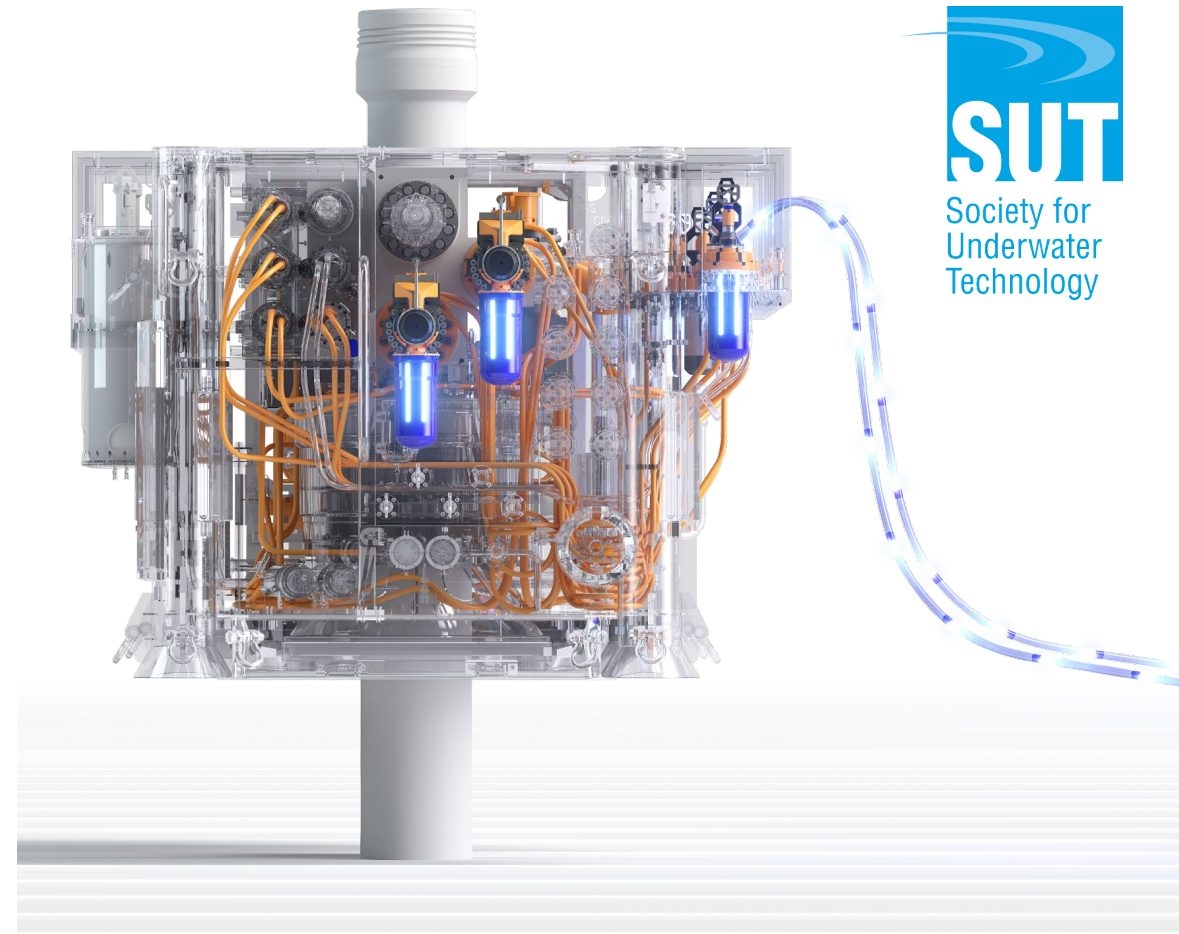




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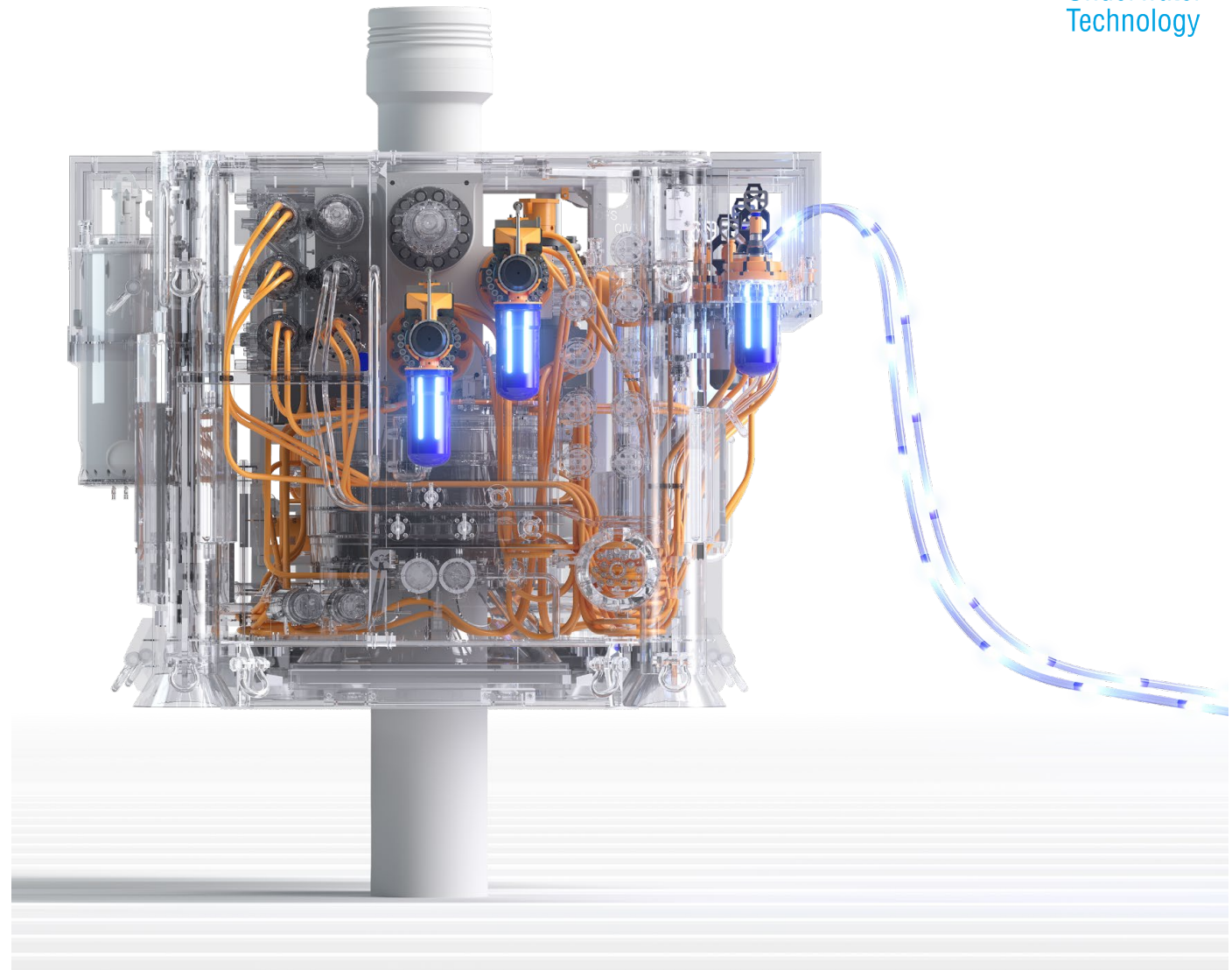


# OneSubsea Diamould Electrical Flying Lead's (EFL's)

Hose, cable & termination management for long term reliability

# Hose, cable and termination management

Key to long term reliability





SUBSEA CONTROLS  
DOWN UNDER 2024

# Agenda

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Introduction and company overview

Subsea systems – A typical scope

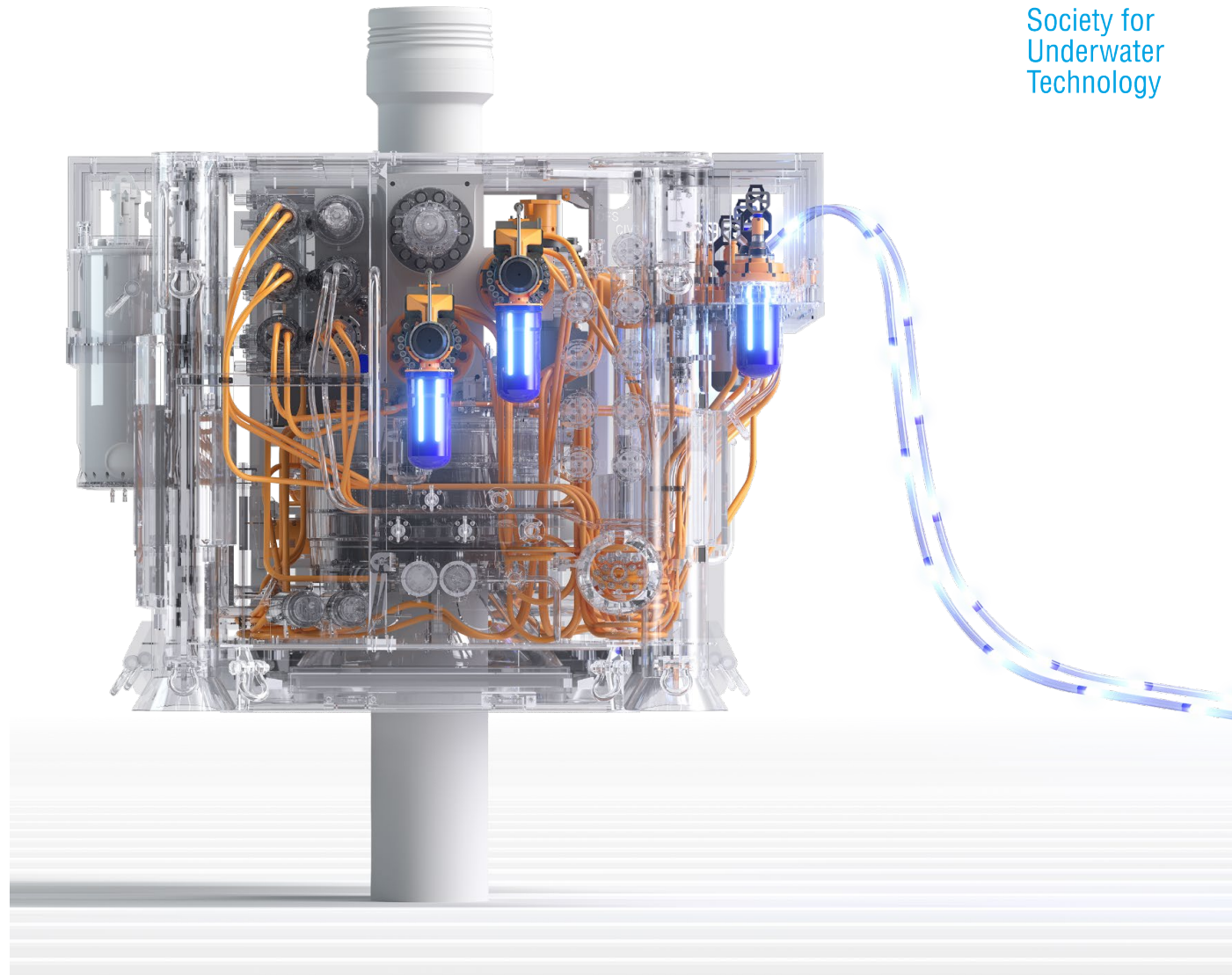
Key EFL components

Hose assemblies – Potential failure modes  
– Advanced reliability by process

Cable terminations – Potential failure modes  
– Advanced reliability by design

Demonstrating technical robustness

Questions



# Introduction

## OneSubsea Diamould



SLB & OneSubsea centre of excellence for connectors

Celebrating 25 years in the industry

Northwest, United Kingdom

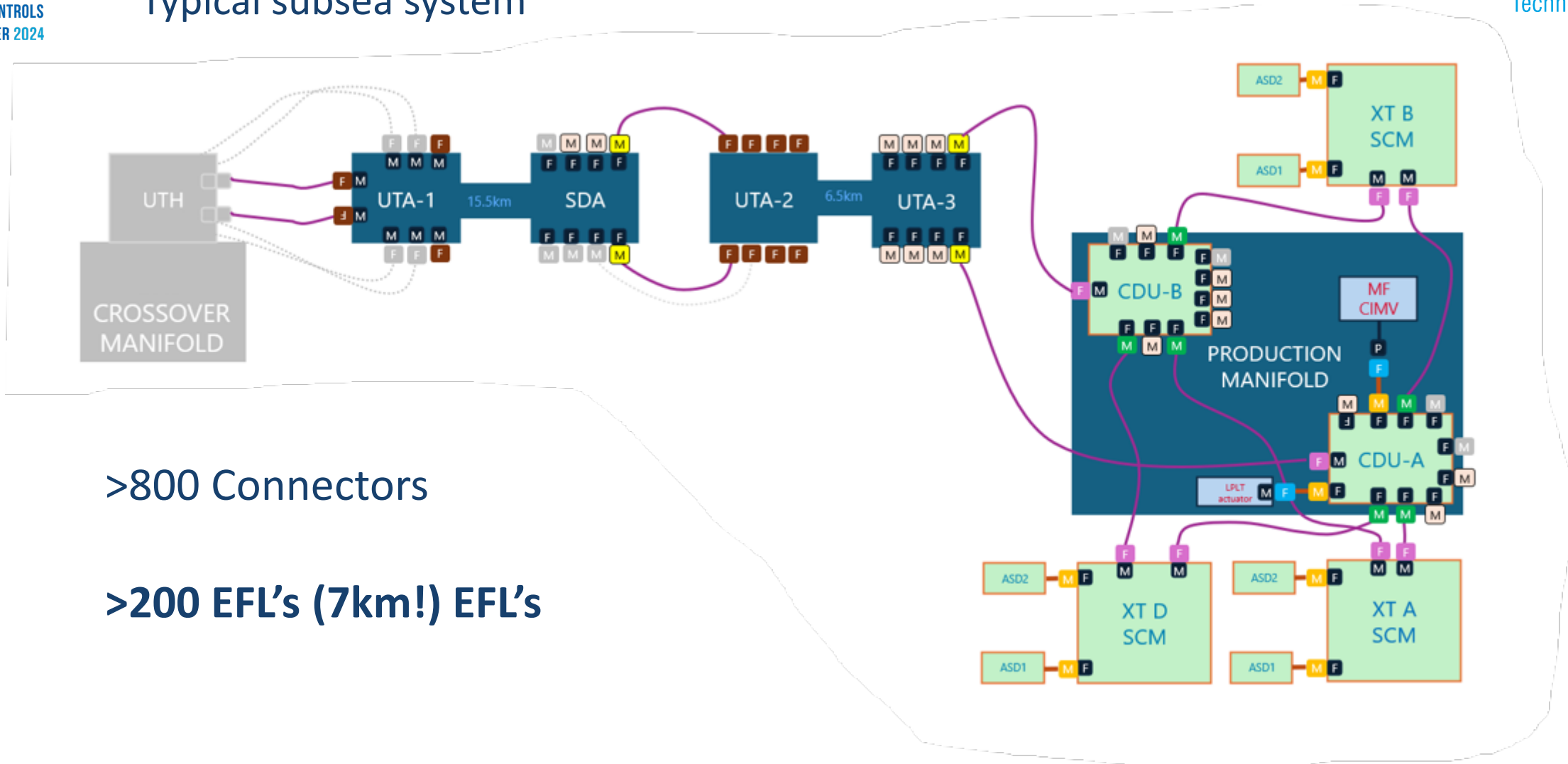
Electrical and optical connectors

Subsea and downhole applications

In-house design and manufacture

# Reliability is key

## Typical subsea system

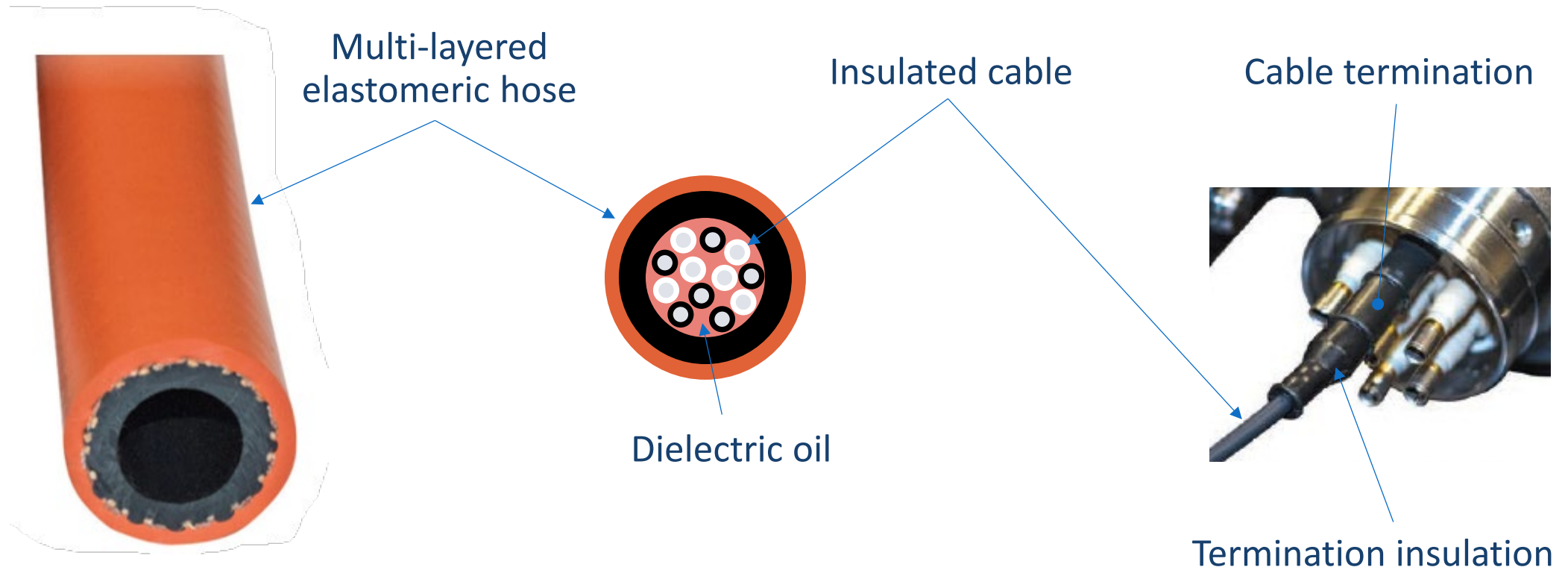


>800 Connectors

>200 EFL's (7km!) EFL's

# EFL technology

## Key EFL components



# Addressing failures – Potential failure modes

## Multi-layered elastomeric hose (Dielectric oil filled)

- Chemical contamination
  - Processing chemicals
  - Sebaceous fluid (sweaty hands)
- Particulate contamination
  - Polymeric particles
  - General airborne particles
- Water contamination
  - Environmental humidity
  - Water absorption in oil
  - Water ingress in service

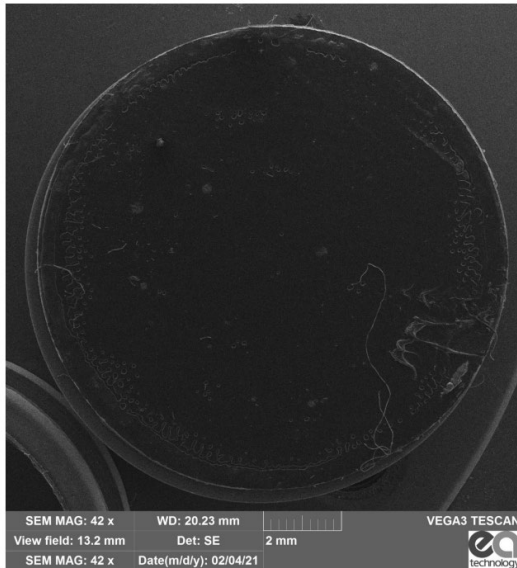


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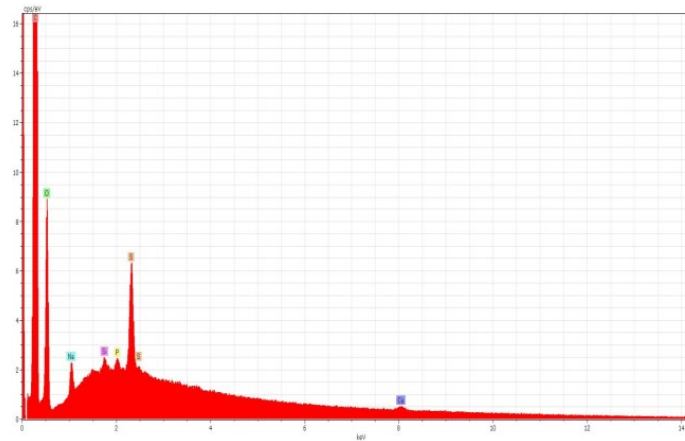
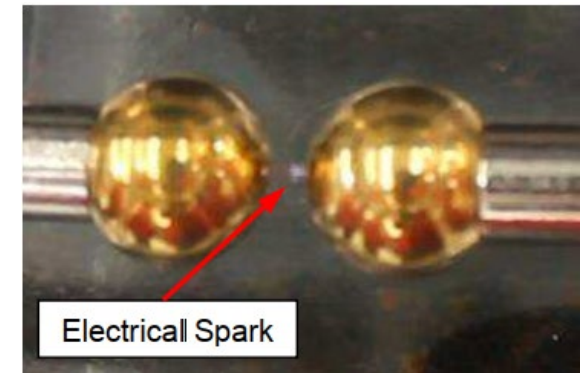
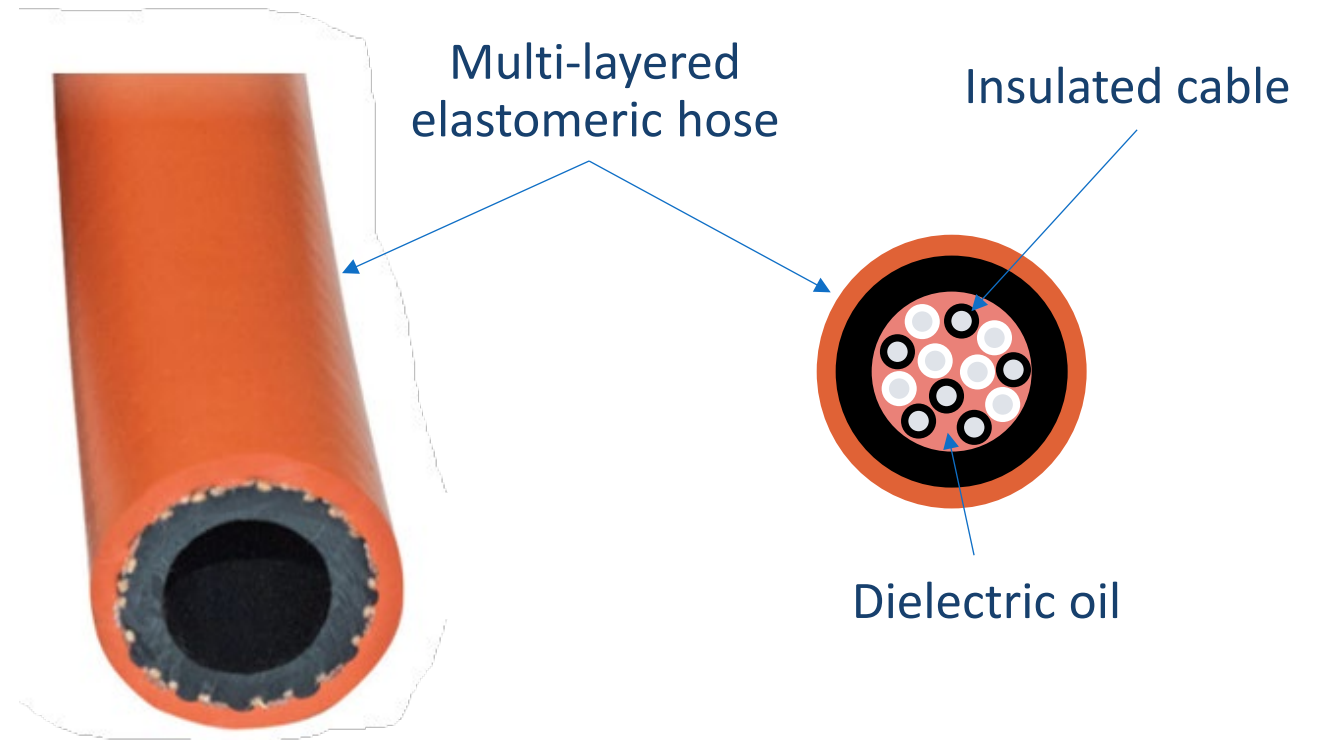
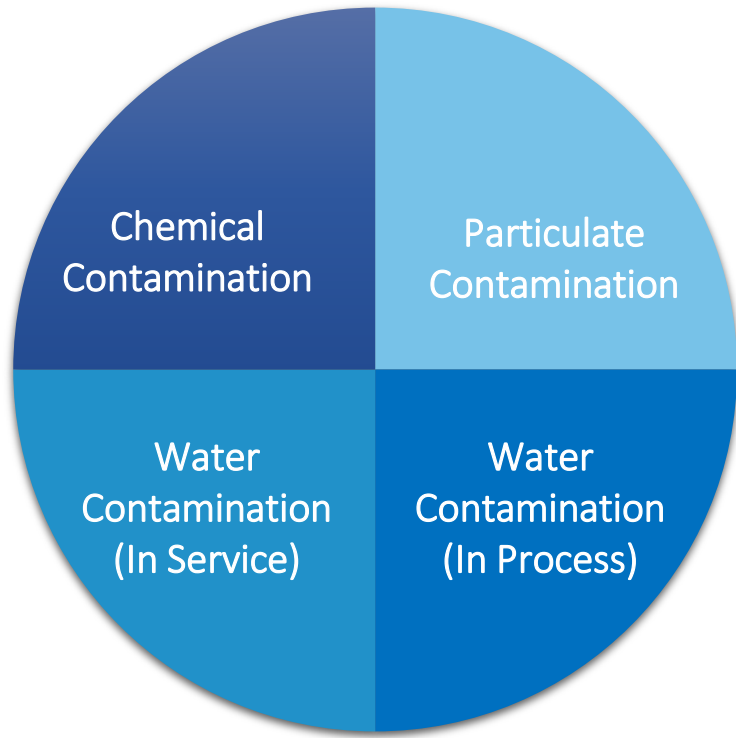


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# Advanced reliability by process

## Multi-layered elastomeric hose (Dielectric oil filled)

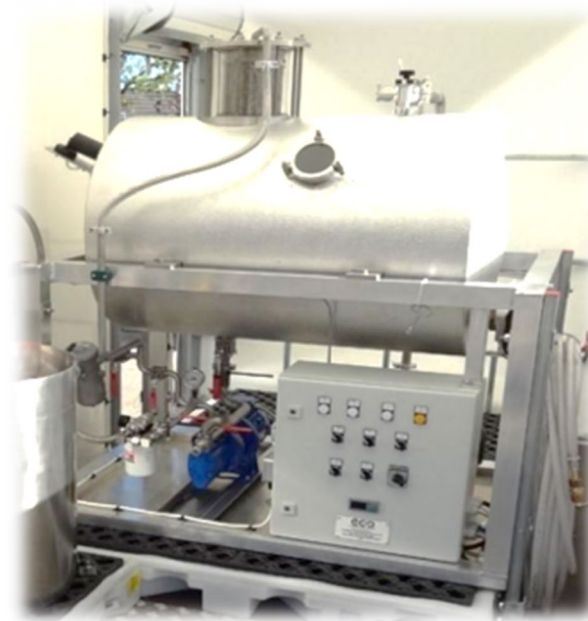
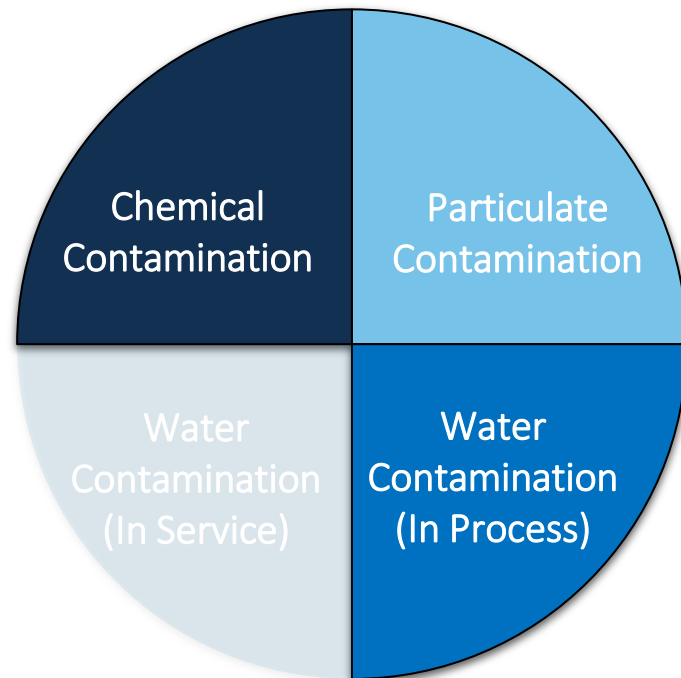




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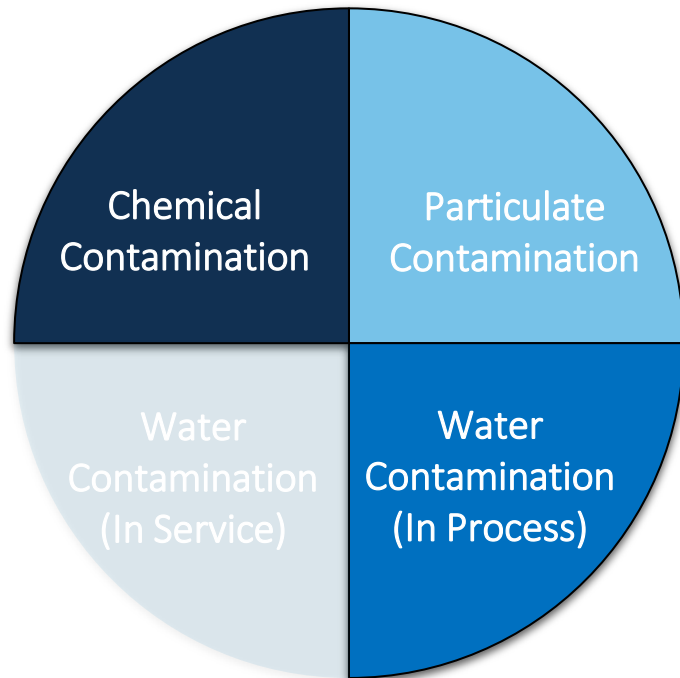
Dielectric breakdown strength



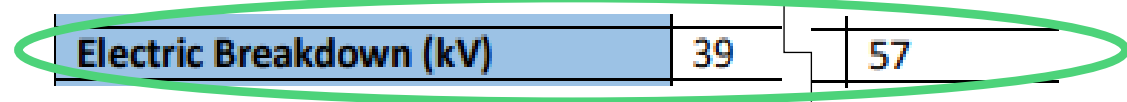
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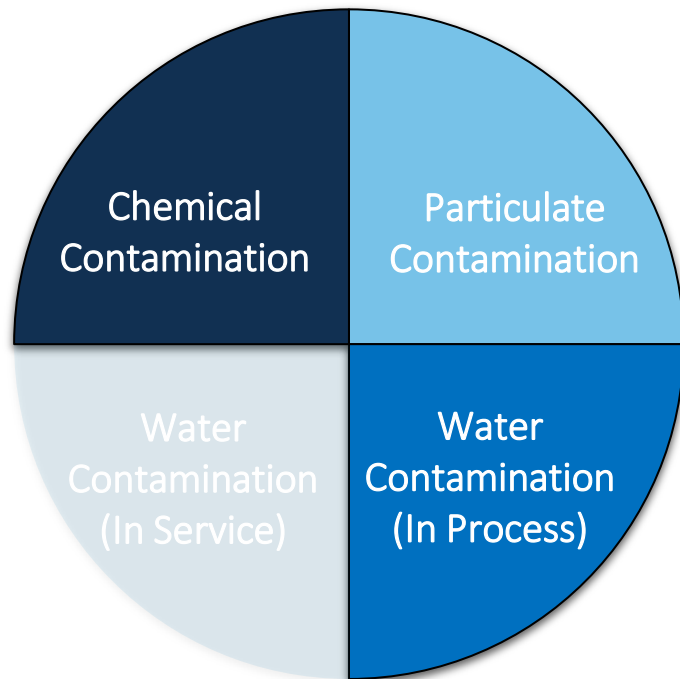
Sample	Raw Oil (from Barrell)	Processed Oil, circulated 2 hours at 9x10 <sup>-2</sup> Torr
Date of sample	2/7/19	8/7/19
Date of Testing	9/7/19	9/7/19
<b>Gas Content (vpm)</b>		
Hydrogen	9.8	0.5
Oxygen	24711	2357
Nitrogen	52575	4612
Carbon Monoxide	13	0.1
Methane	10	0.2
Carbon Dioxide	247	24
Ethylene	27	<0.1
Ethane	5.2	<0.1
Acetylene	10	<0.1
<b>Particle Count (µ / 100mL)</b>		
2 - 5	24000	6000
5 - 15	12000	3000
15 - 25	3000	750
25 - 50	0	
50 - 100	0	
> 100	0	
Moisture (mg/kg)	8	8
<b>Electric Breakdown (kV)</b>	39	57
Electric withstand (22kV 2min)	Pass	Pass
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# Advanced reliability by process

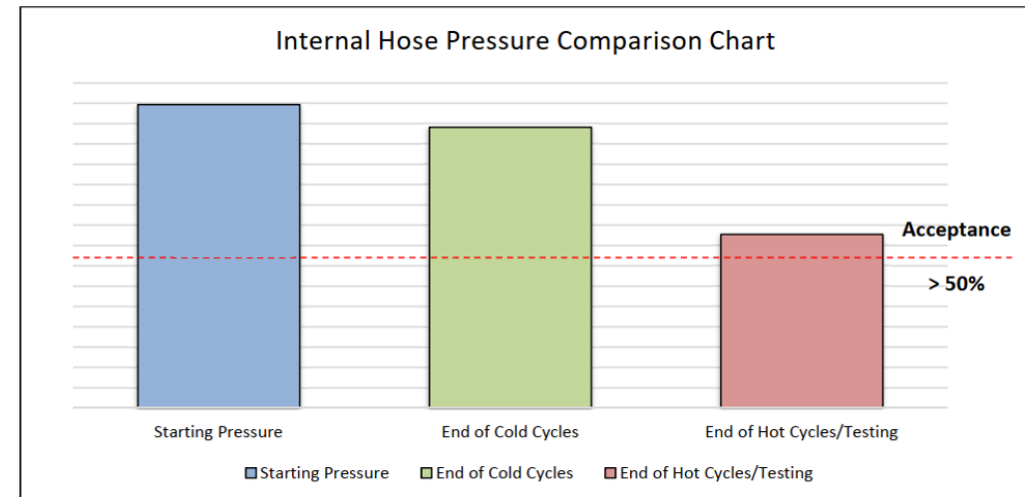
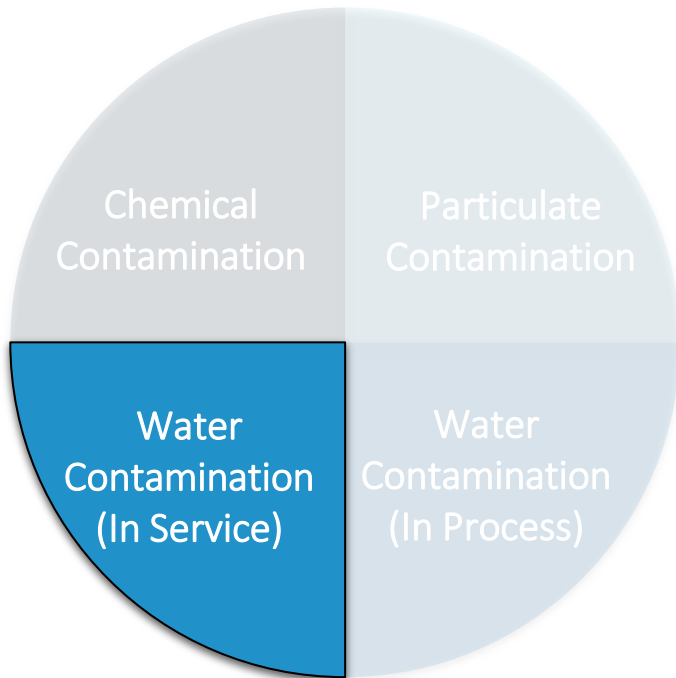
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Repeatability globally



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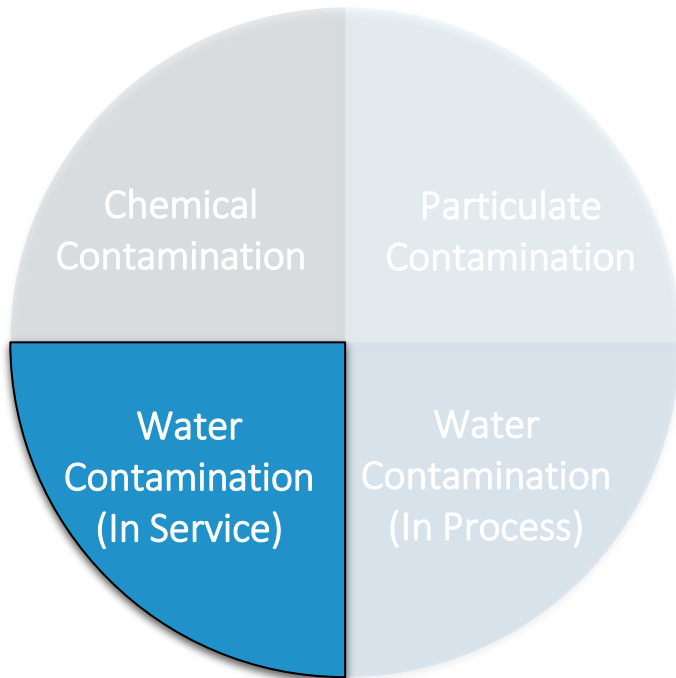
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**Chart 1 – Internal Hose Pressure Comparison**

# Advanced reliability by process

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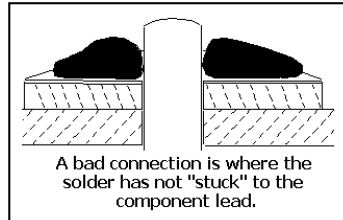
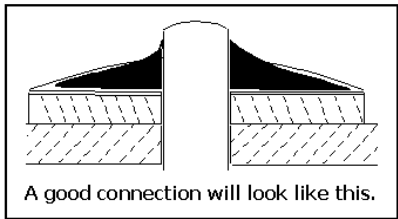


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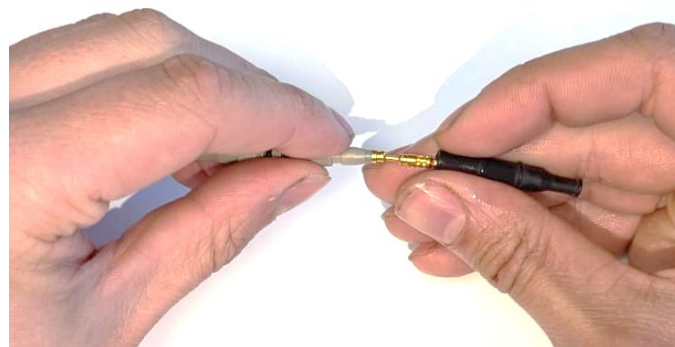
- Solder joint

- Conductive media for joint cleaning
- Solder spikes
- Dry joints
- Dendrite formation



- Chemical contamination

- Processing chemicals
- Sebaceous fluid (sweaty hands)



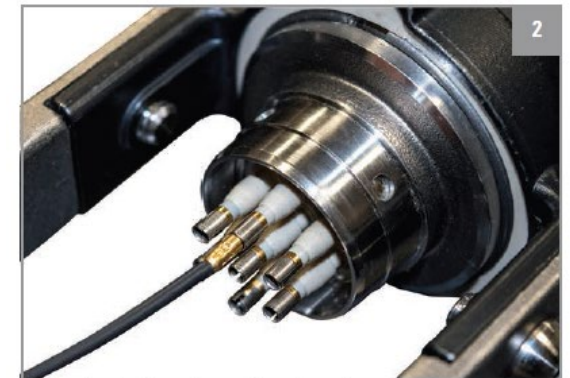
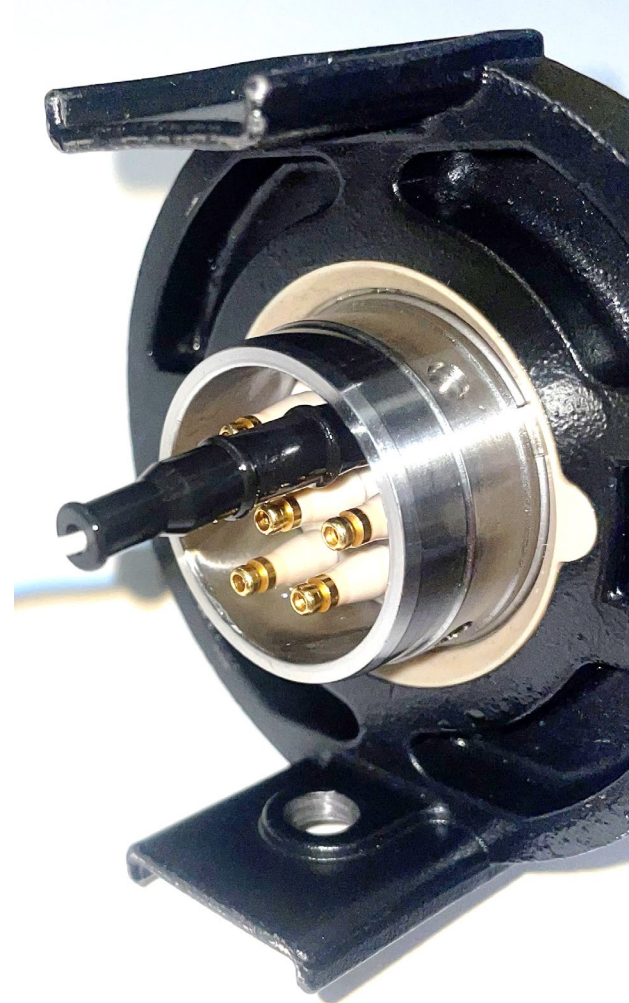
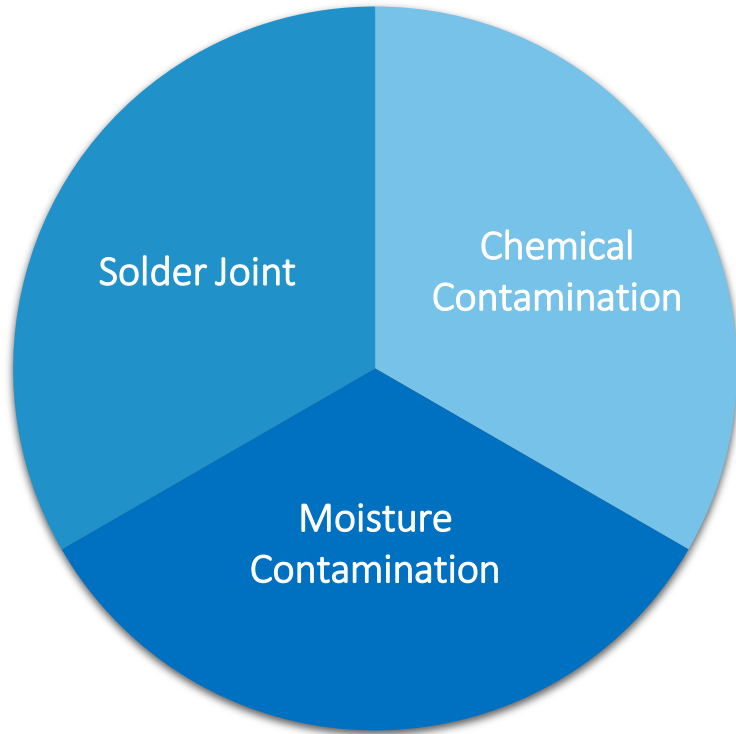
- Moisture contamination

- Environmental humidity



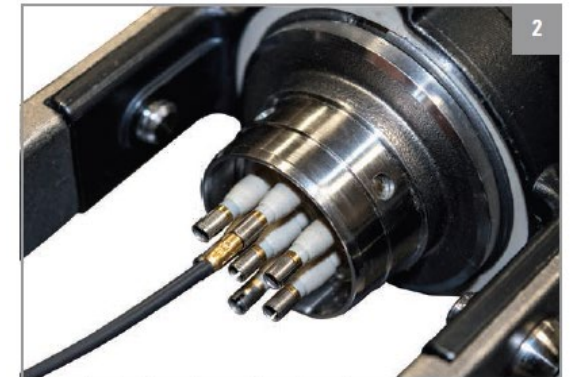
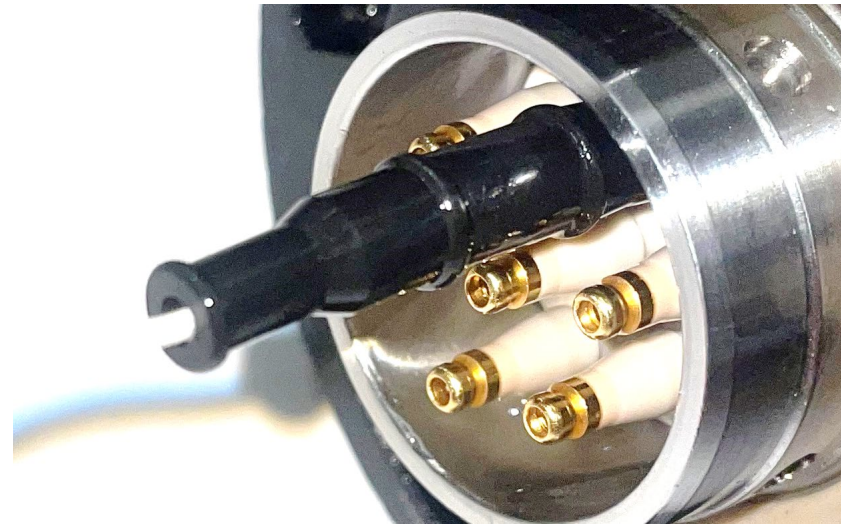
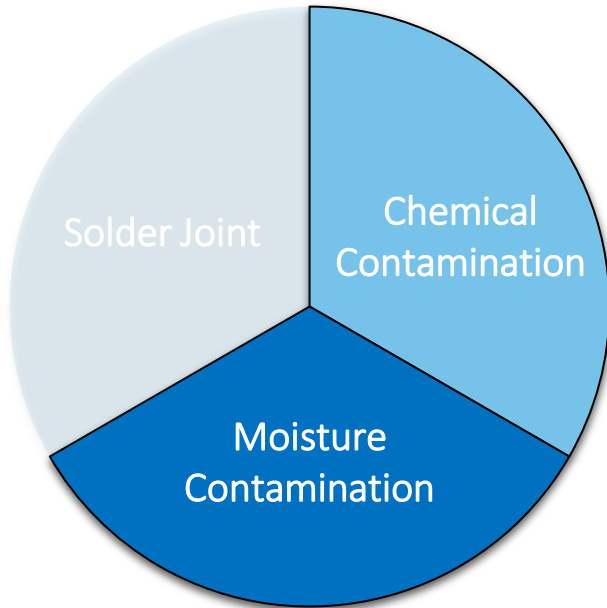
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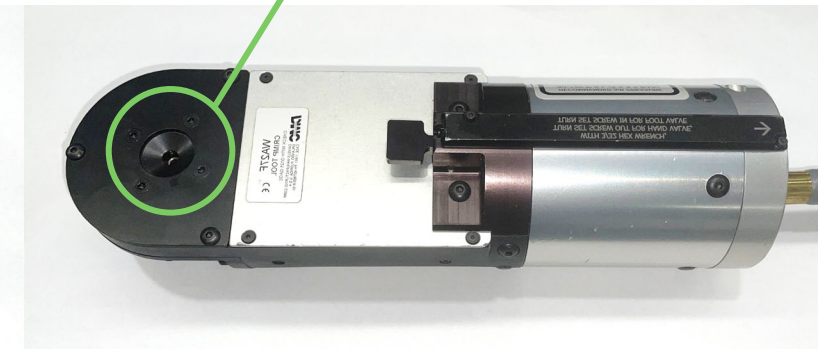
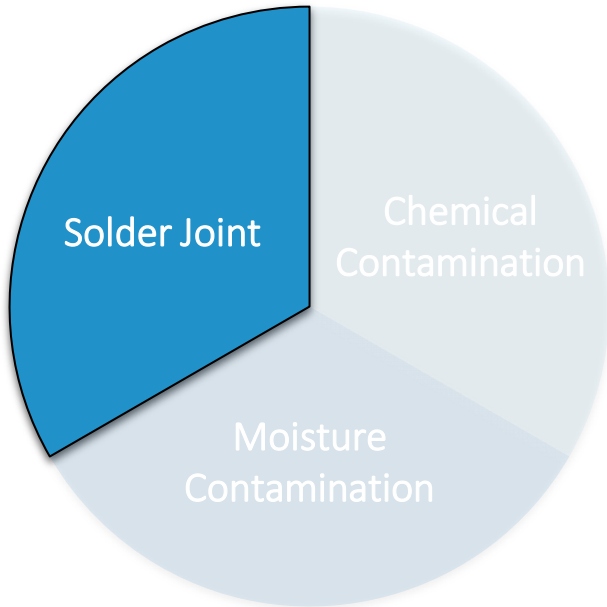




# Advanced reliability by design

## Cable termination & insulation

Removing the human factor!



# Demonstrating technical robustness

## Alignment to standards

### Designed in accordance with specifications

- Petrobras I-ET-3000.00-1500-823-PEK-001
- Statoil TR2390 Rev 1-2
- API 17F\*
- SEAFOM TSD-02

Full Qualification to Petrobras I-ET-3000.00-1500-823-PEK-001 RC

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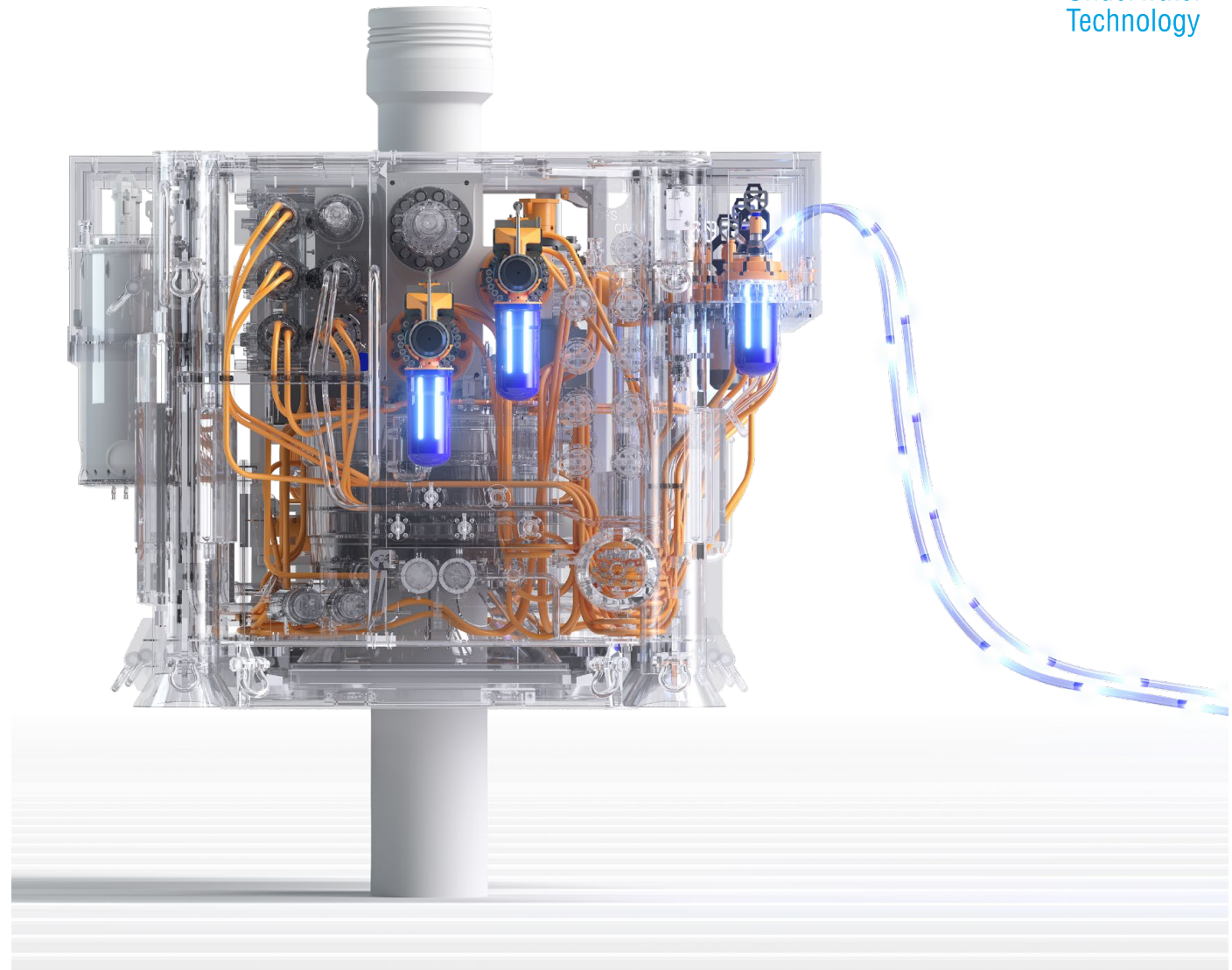
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