



# SUBSEA POWER CONVERSION

# Unlocking new opportunities through HV DC Subsea Power Systems

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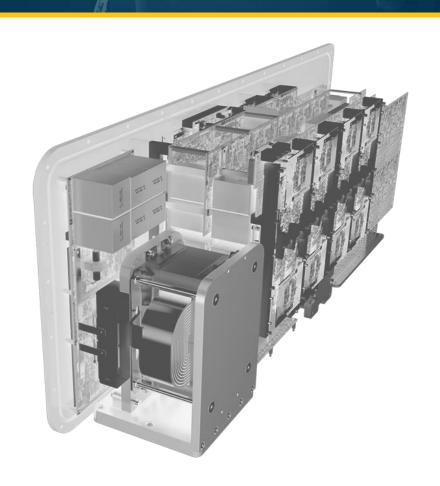
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#### **AGENDA**





- Introduction to CSS & CSS Isotek
- Conventional Subsea AC Power & Transformers
- Transition to Subsea DC Power Systems
- CSS Isotek Power Converter Technology
- Modular DC-DC Power Converter Project
- MPC Future Developments & Applications





#### **WHO WE ARE**

- Offices in Norway, UK, Croatia, Bosnia, Brazil
- 4,000sqm UK facilities & 2,000sqm Norway facility
- 120+ dedicated employees
- Global client base & agent network
- MORGRIP Mechanical Pipeline Connectors since 1987
- Remote Subsea Pipeline Welding since 1978
- Complete Deepwater Tie-In and Pipeline Repair Solutions since 2000
- Subsea Distribution systems since 2011

#### **OUR EXPERIENCE**

Connector Subsea Solutions (CSS) is a technology leading engineering business with a large a portfolio of products and equipment to provide solutions primarily to the Offshore Oil & Gas industry.

CSS develops and supplies novel, reliable and costeffective technologies and solutions for subsea and deepwater projects and has a proven track record from some of the world's most demanding subsea environments.



#### **INTRODUCTION TO CSS ISOTEK**





Acquired by Connector Subsea Solutions AS in 2020

CONNECTOR SUBSEA SOLUTIONS



- Evolved from Isotek Electronics established in 1978
- Created to design and manufacture computer-based control systems
- A dedicated team of 20+ multidisciplined engineers & technicians
- Over 30 years' experience of designing & delivering complete welding solutions and associated subsea power and control systems including:
  - Diver assisted (TIG) welding & control systems
  - Remote Orbital and Hot –Tap (MIG) welding & control systems
  - Key Partners with Equinor in their PRSi systems for power, control & software systems
- Supply of a variety of bespoke control & power system developments

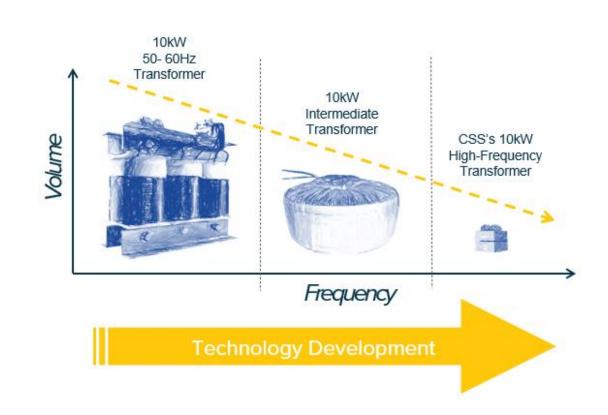


# CONVENTIONAL AC POWER SYSTEMS & TRANSFORMERS





- High Voltage (HV) AC
- Large transformers
- Large filtering components
- Resistive & reactive power losses
- NO dynamic control
- Supplementary circuits required

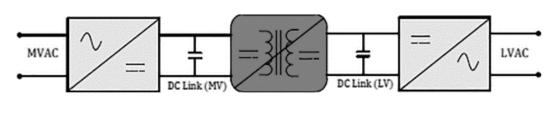


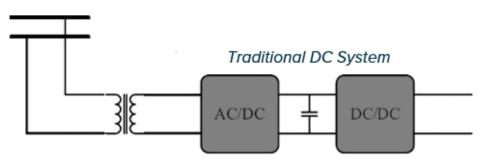


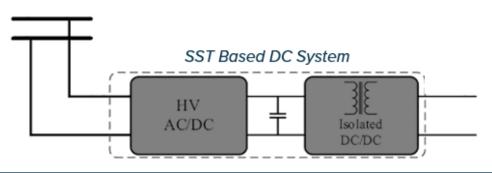
### TRANSITION TO SUBSEA DC POWER SYSTEMS



- High-frequency DC-AC conversion
- DC-DC Power Supply technology
- Wide Bandgap Semiconductors (SiC, GaN)
- High blocking voltages & switching speeds
- Development of DC Thrusters in subsea
- An attractive commercial alternative







Reduced Size & Volum Increased Efficiencv





## **CSS ISOTEK POWER CONVERTER TECHNOLOGY**

CSS Isotek offers various Power Converter solutions to step-down HV/MV DC in a compact, low weight & efficient manner

- Utilise power electronics wide bandgap SiC devices
- Operate at higher switching frequencies
- Reduce magnetics physical size & weight
- Operate at higher voltages & power levels
- Pressure tolerant components and design (6000m W/D)

Technology is capable of being reconfigured & repackaged to suit individual applications with respect to voltages & power

Note: CSS Isotek have developed this technology as part of an internal product development & own all related rights & IP



# CONNECTOR SUBSEA SOLUTIONS

## **MODULAR DC-DC POWER CONVERTER PROJECT**



The Modular DC–DC Power Converter (MPC) Project began in 2013

To date, multiple 10kW PC units have been delivered. Several 25 & 50kW MPC units have been tested. A complete 100kW MPC system is currently undergoing pre-production testing with a key client.

- Improved power efficiency & controllability of thrusters
- Weight reduction in voltage level conversion
- Reduced oil volume subsea and reduced leak possibilities
- High Voltage DC transmission (lower losses than AC system)
- 2 cores are required for DC instead of 3 (for AC)



50kW Prototype MPC ↑ 10kW System ↓



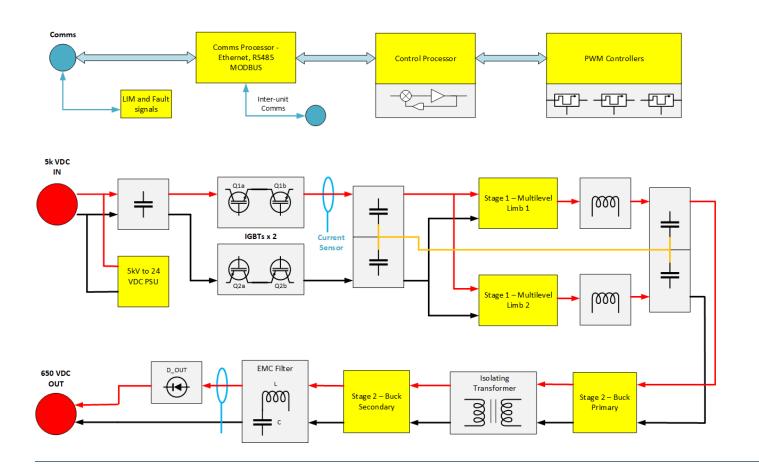


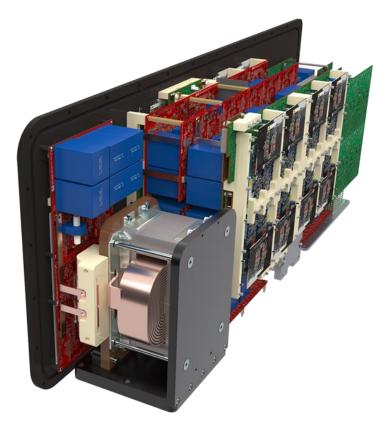


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### **OVERVIEW OF SYSTEM DESIGN**

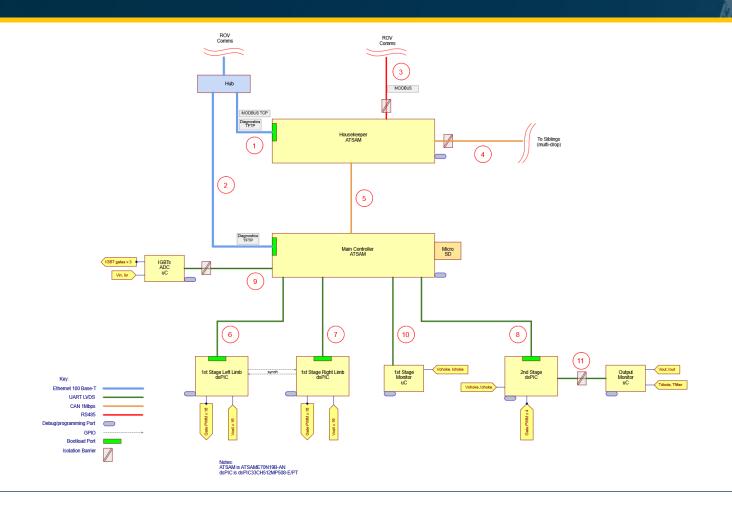


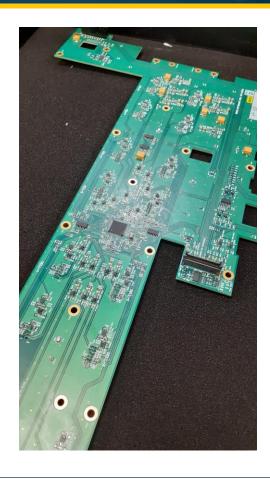


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## **HIGH LEVEL CONTROL PHILOSOPHY**







### **CURRENT PROJECT ACTIVITIES**





- Tank thruster testing up to 50kW
- Complete 50kW + 50kW unit wet testing
- eROV integration of 100kW system
- Complete eROV system tank testing
- Production refinements & tuning

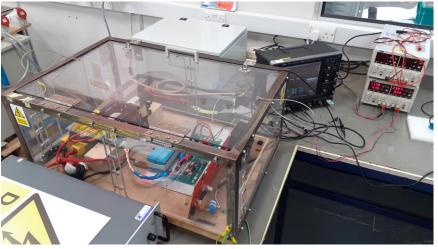














## **MPC FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS & APPLICATIONS**



- Scalability of voltage and power
- Repackaging to application requirements
- Full solid state transformer (SST) solution
- MPC technology is transferable to other critical applications including:
  - Observation to Work Class ROVs + Resident ROVs & AUVs
  - Subsea inspection tooling & monitoring systems
  - Auxiliary power systems within Offshore Renewables
  - Fully electric vessels, deep-sea equipment & machinery
  - Subsea production equipment power & control
  - Infield power generation, battery systems & storage







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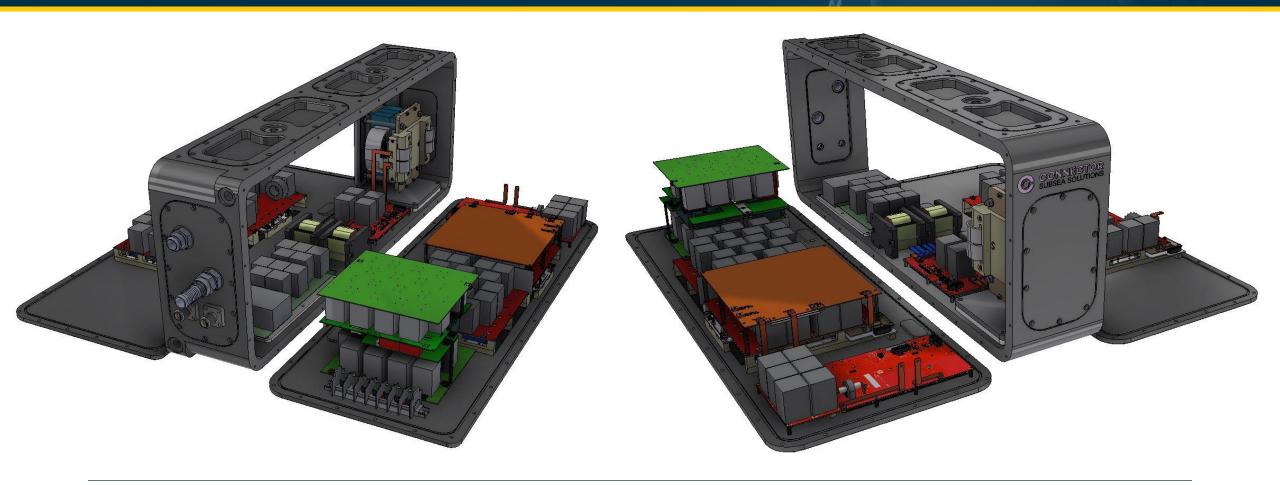
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## ARRANGEMENT OF COMPLETE 50KW PC ASSEMBLY





#### **CSS ISOTEK**

Summary of Products, Services & Capabilities

### Welding, Power & Control System Specialists

CSS Isotek has a highly experienced and dedicated team of multidiscipline engineers able to deliver complex welding, power and control solutions in bespoke applications.

With a strong track record of delivering proven systems and technologies, CSS Isotek continues to develop and supply market leading, innovative solutions into the offshore OEM market.

#### **CSS** Isotek is focused on our core capabilities:

- Focus on high reliability in extreme environments
- Complete remote welding & tooling systems
- High-end power & electronics integration
- Bespoke controllers & software solutions