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*ControTrace*TM

and SixSeal

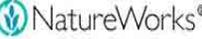
The Above-Ground Sulfur Seal from the Makers of ControTrace[®]

CSI solves thermal problems

- Process heating is critical
- Root cause of issues often not well understood
- CSI approach = form fits function
- Match heating system to thermal objective

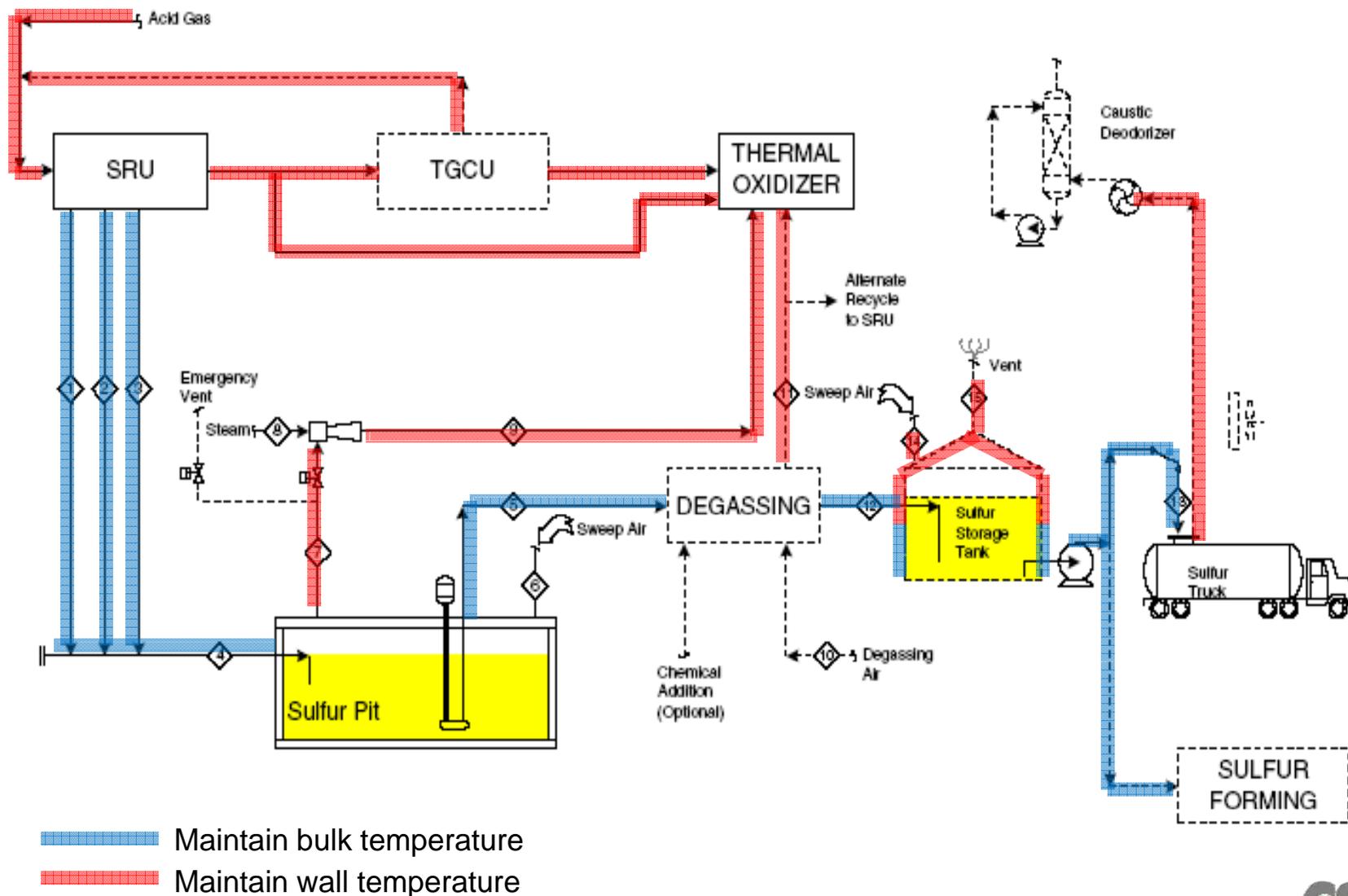


CSI customers

Oil & Gas	Petrochemicals / Chemicals	Engineering & Construction	Other
 	 		
 	 	  	 
 	 	   	
 		 	
 		 	 
 		 	
 		 	
			
			
	 		



SRU thermal maintenance needs



Prevent plugging & corrosion



Vapor space

Keep walls above
250°F to prevent:

- Sulfur solidification
- Corrosion
- Pyrophoric FeS
- Fire/explosion

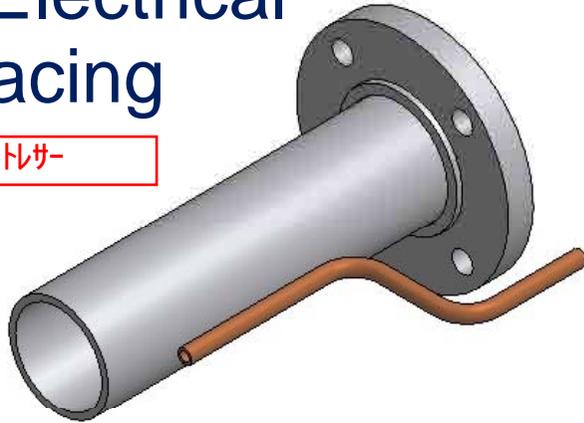
Molten sulfur

Keep above 275°F
to maintain flow-
ability

Heating Approaches

Tube/Electrical Tracing

銅管によるスチムトラサー/電気トラサー



1. Heat Transfer



2. Tubing \$\$\$



3. HM Infrastructure \$\$
Trap Quantity



2重管

Jacketed Pipe



1. Heat Transfer



2. \$\$\$\$\$



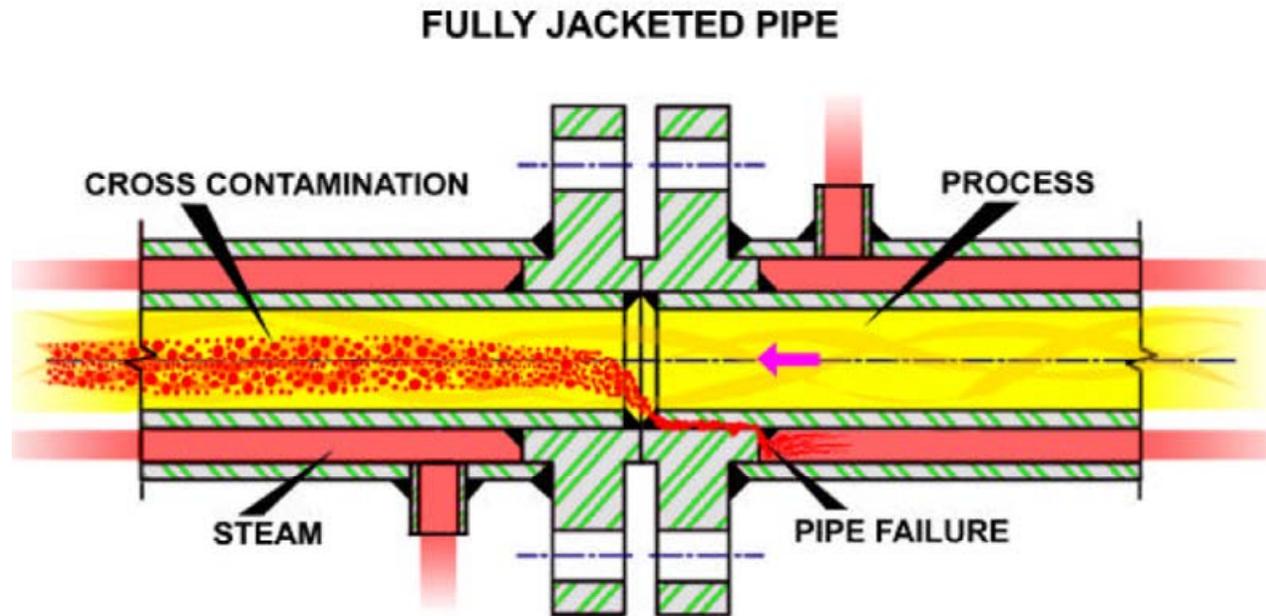
3. Cross-Contamination



4. Traps 6-12m



Cross contamination



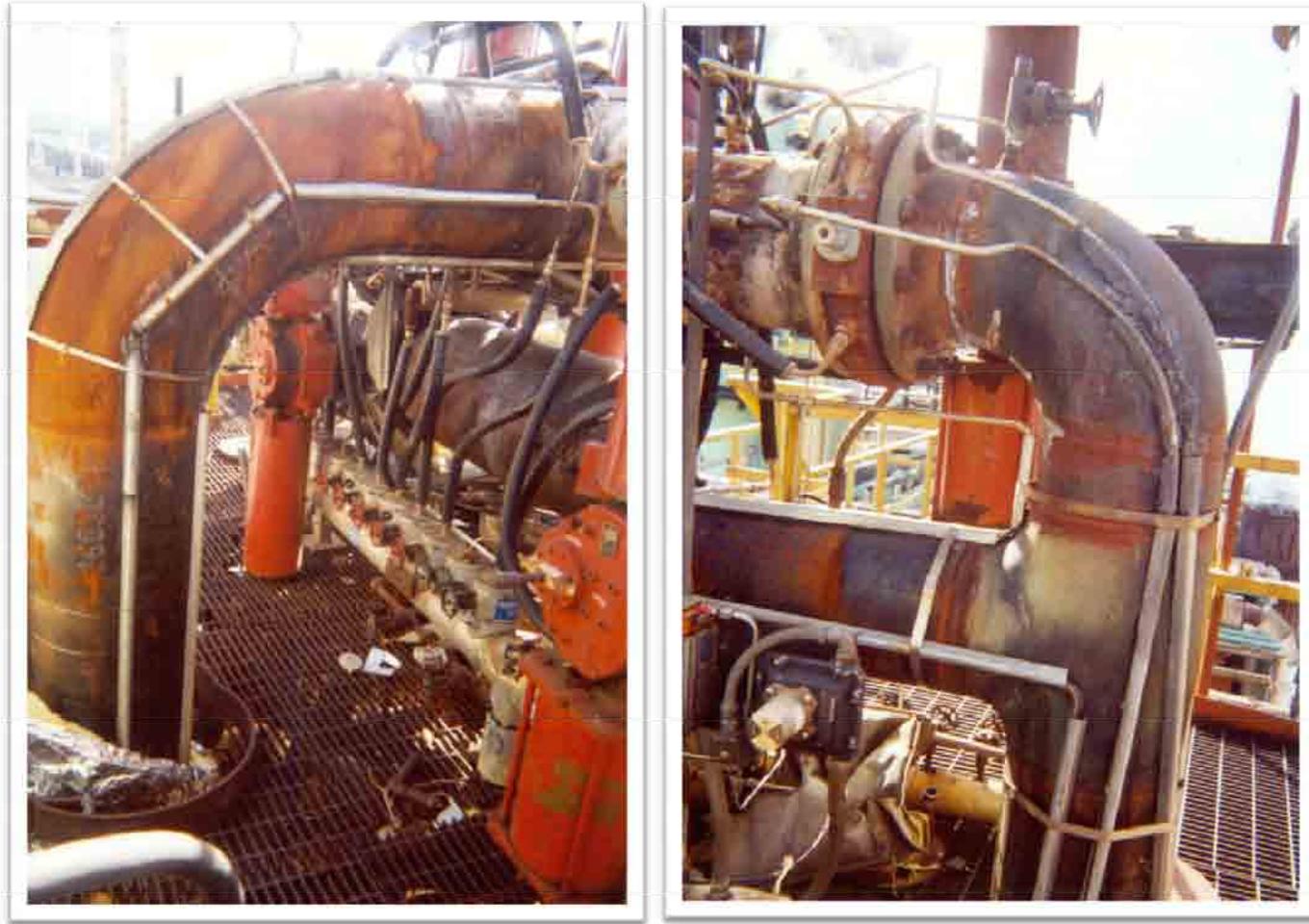
- One NA refinery **safety incident**
 - Core weld failure in jacketed sulfur run-down piping
 - H₂S leaked into steam system during turn-around
 - Condensate vented upon start-up
 - Operator exposed to dangerous H₂S levels

More Tubes = More HM Infrastructure



- More tubes means more manifolds
- More tubes mean more Supply and Return Tubing
- More HM Infrastructure=More \$\$\$

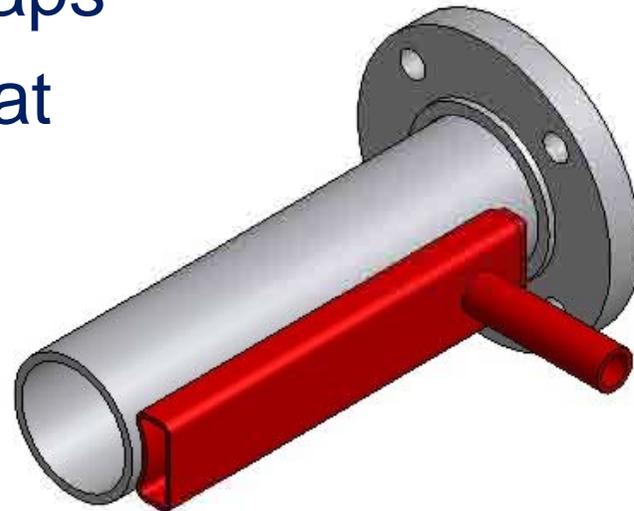
Typical spacing with TT



ControTrace

- 2"X1" rectangular tubing is banded onto piping
- Designed with ASME Section VIII
- Contoured to fit pipe OD
- Heating medium flows through tracing
- HTC used to remove air gaps
- Add elements for more heat

$$q = U \times A \times \Delta T$$



Higher UA with ControTrace

$$q = U \times A \times \Delta T$$

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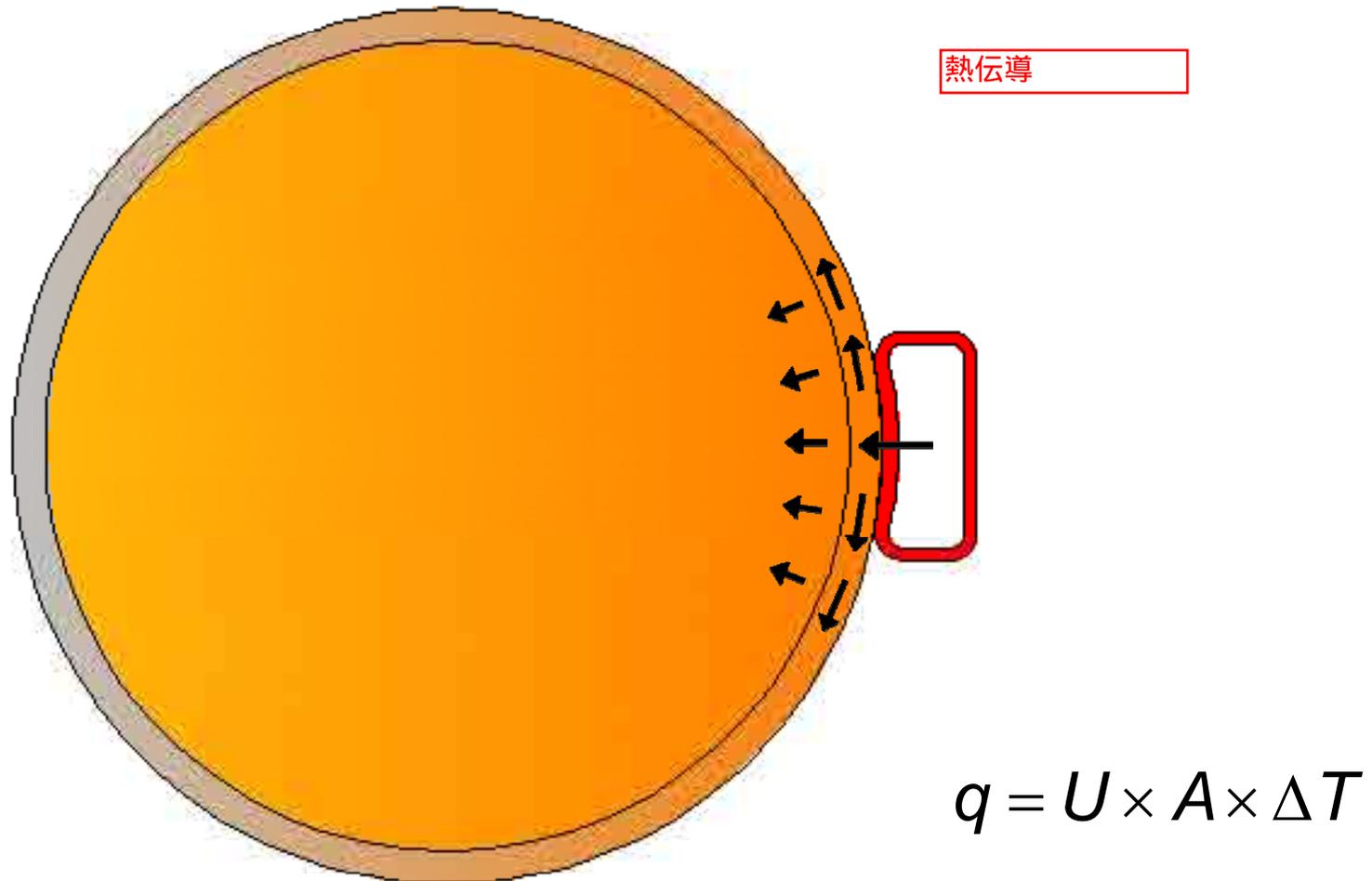
TT UA = 0.20

CT UA = 6.7

KTT UA = 0.60

HΔT UA = 1.4

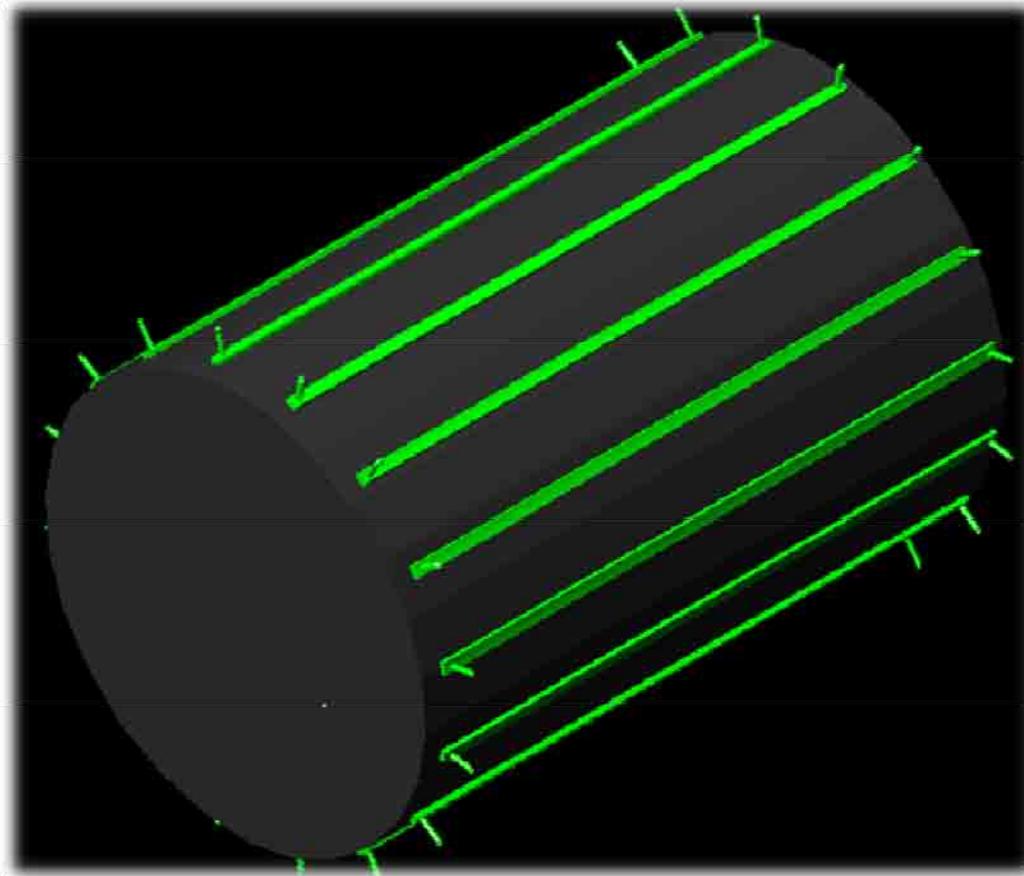
How ControTrace Works



Process Temperature Maintenance

Tail Gas

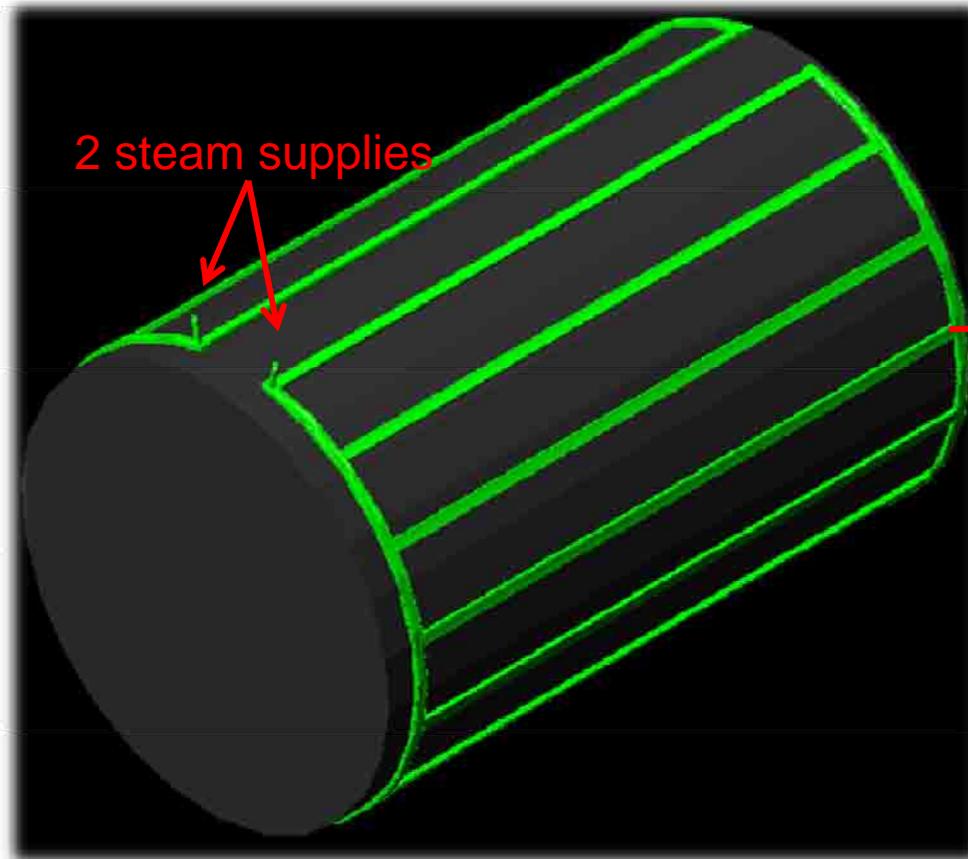
How does ControTrace save so many traps?



18 individual ControTrace elements

Tail Gas

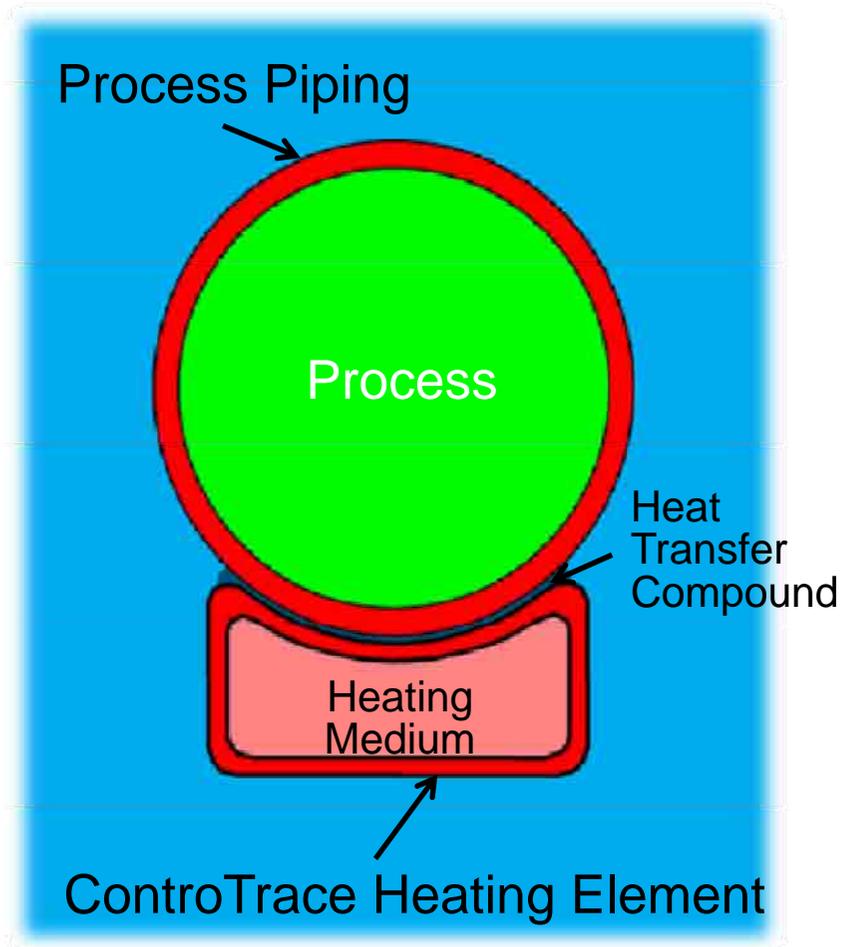
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Flexible metal jumper hoses will connect these panels to the next panels to extend circuit length

18 headered ControTrace elements.
Never more than 2 steam circuits per length of pipe!

ControTrace on Piping



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Engineered System = Predictable Performance



ControTrace on Tanks/Vessels



Thank you!

