



Engineered Heating Solutions

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*ControTrace*TM

and SxSeal

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

CSI solves thermal problems

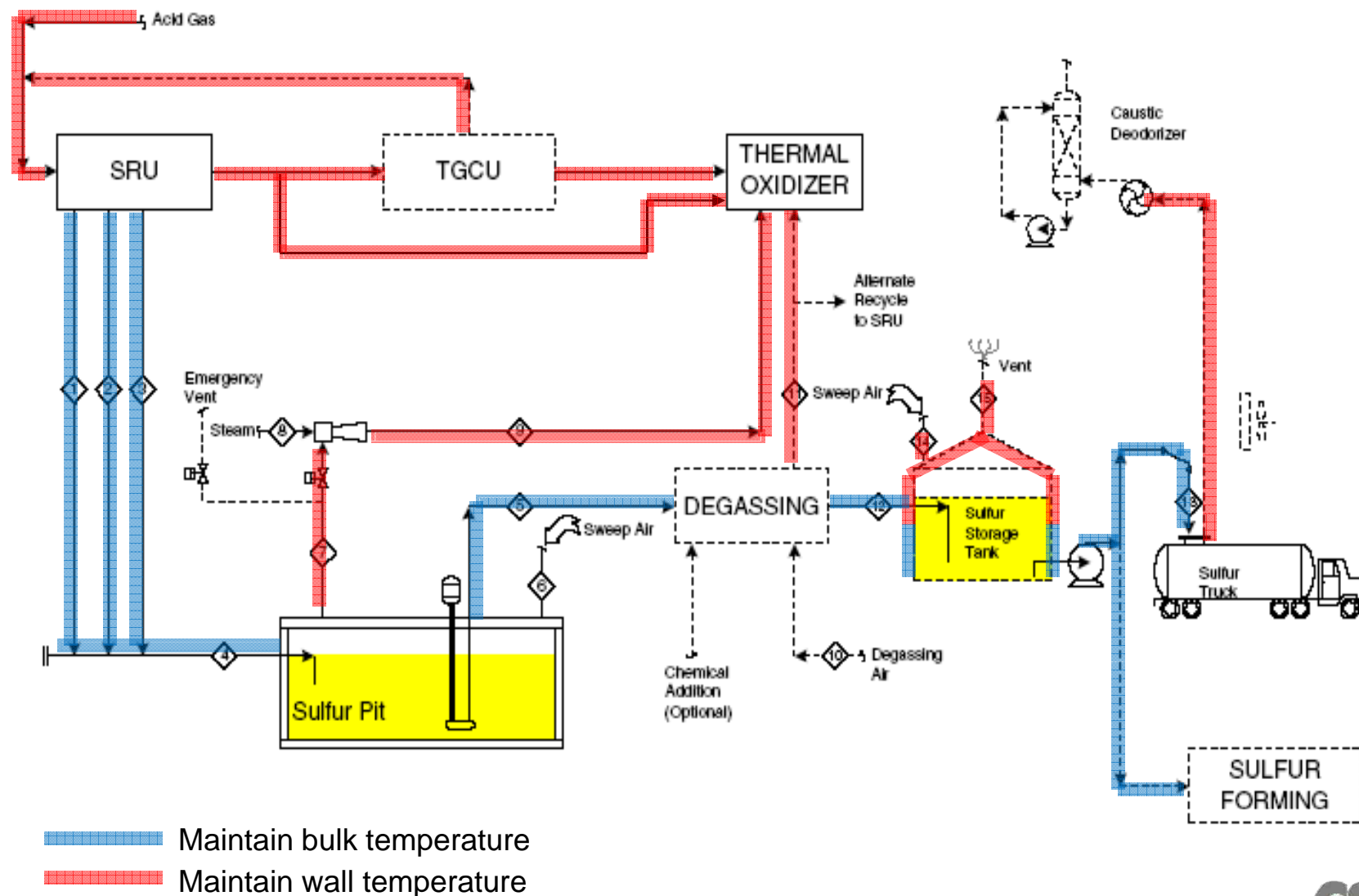
- Process heating is critical
- Root cause of issues often not well understood
- CSI approach = form fits function
- Match heating system to thermal objective



CSI customers



SRU thermal maintenance needs



Prevent plugging & corrosion



Vapor space

Keep walls above 250°F to prevent:

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

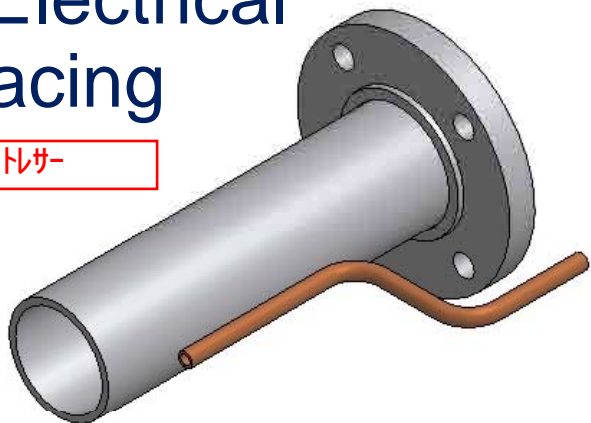
Molten sulfur

Keep above 275°F to maintain flow-ability

Heating Approaches

Tube/Electrical Tracing

銅管によるスチームトラサー/電気トラサー



1. Heat Transfer



2. Tubing \$\$\$



3. HM Infrastructure \$\$
Trap Quantity



Jacketed Pipe

2重管



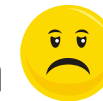
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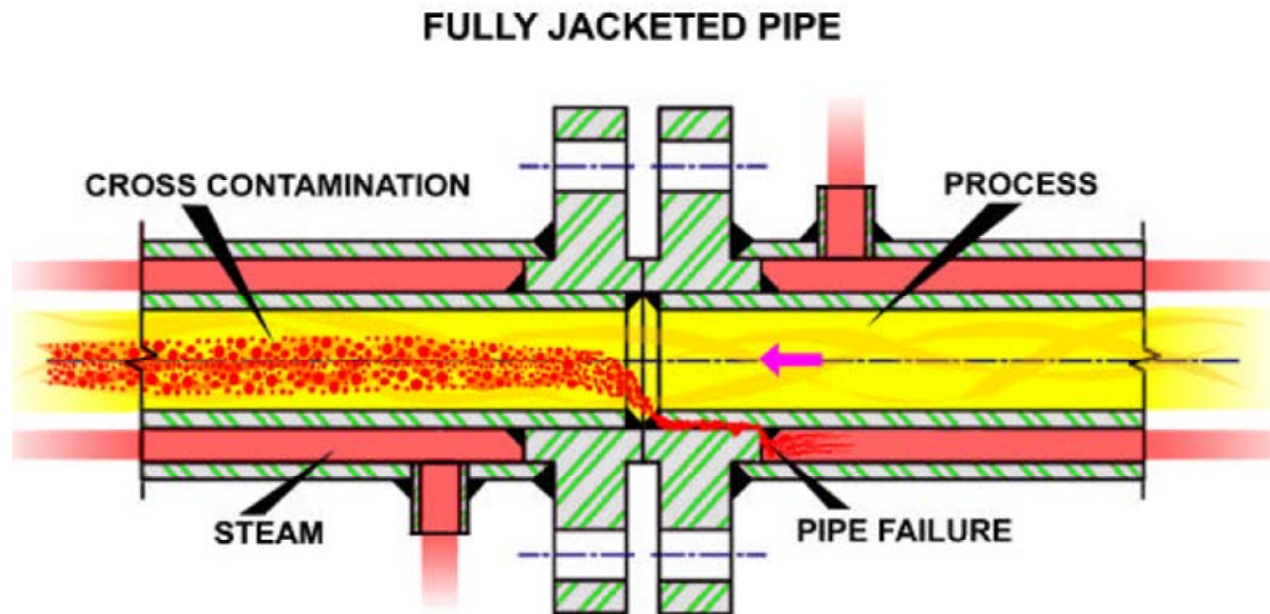
3. Cross-Contamination



4. Traps 6-12m



Cross contamination



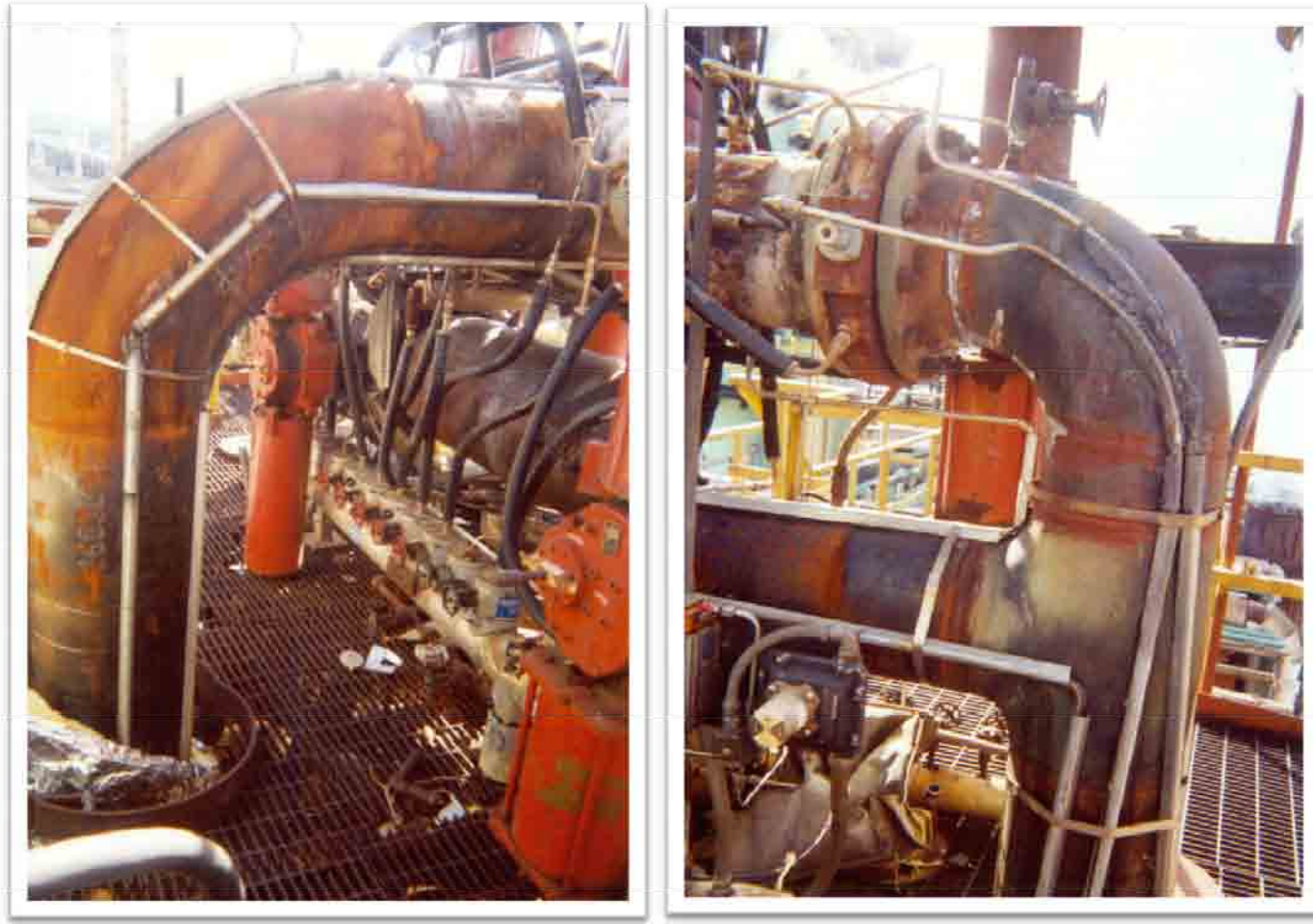
- One NA refinery **safety incident**
 - Core weld failure in jacketed sulfur run-down piping
 - H₂S leaked into steam system during turn-around
 - Condensate vented upon start-up
 - Operator exposed to dangerous H₂S levels

More Tubes = More HM Infrastructure



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

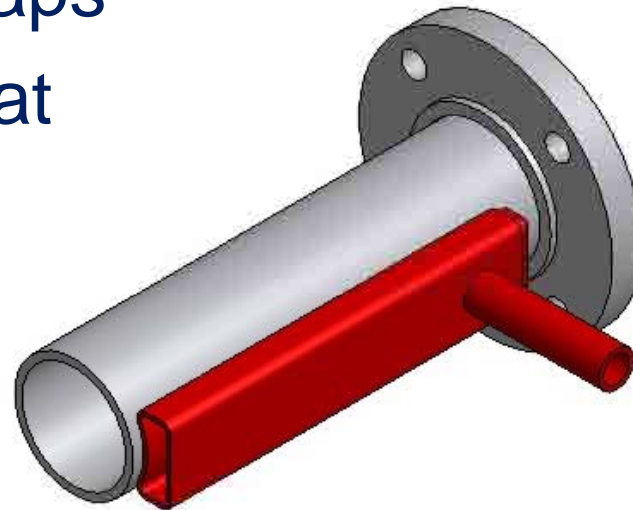
Typical spacing with TT



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

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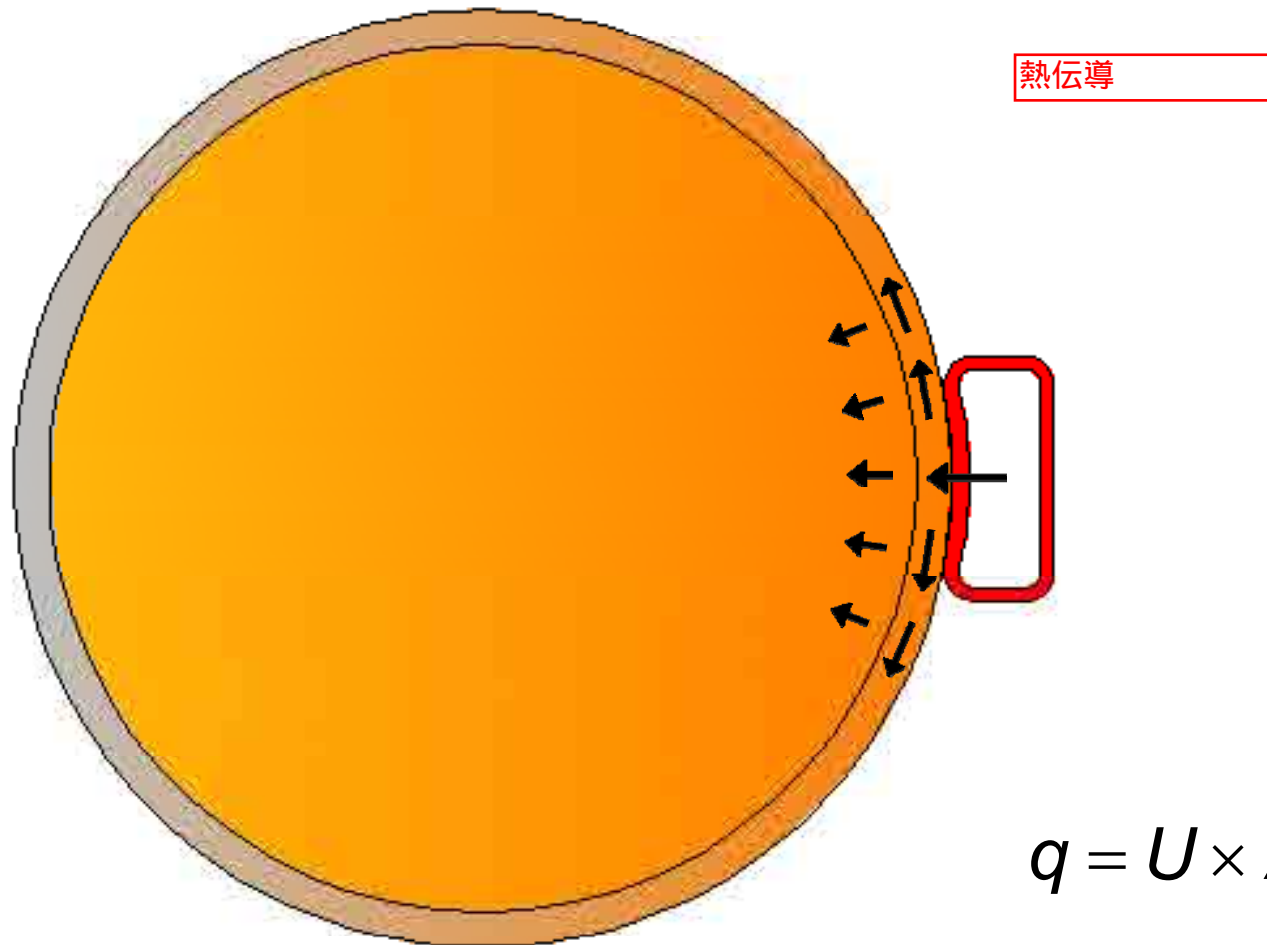
TT UA = 0.20

CT UA = 6.7

KTT UA = 0.60

HΔT UA = 1.4

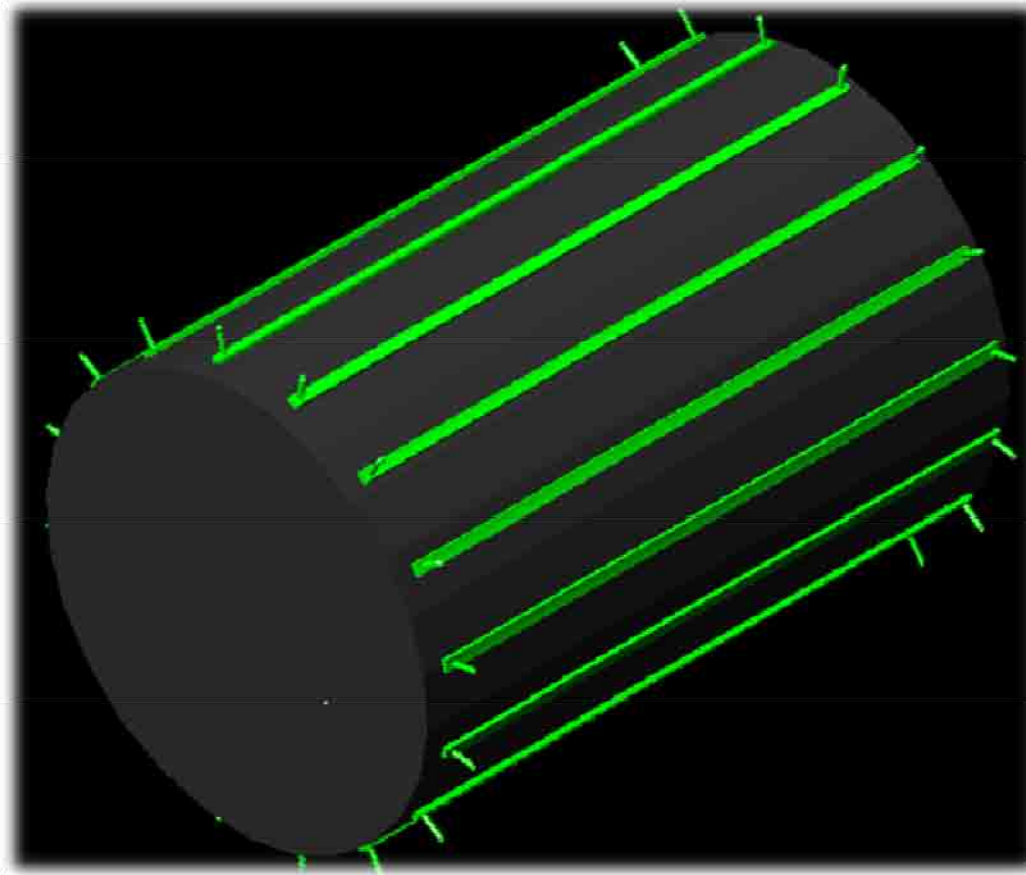
How ControTrace Works



Process Temperature Maintenance

Tail Gas

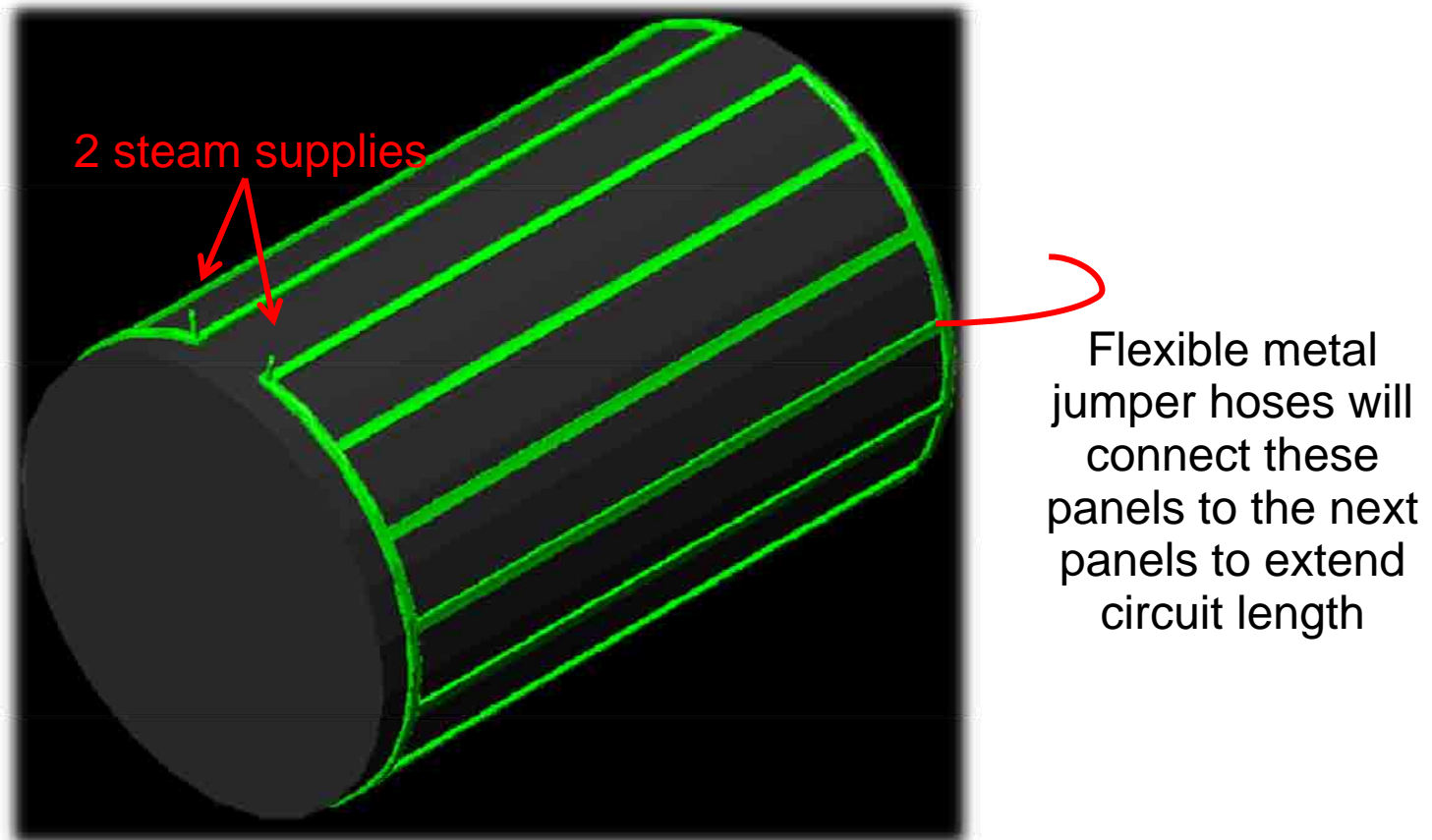
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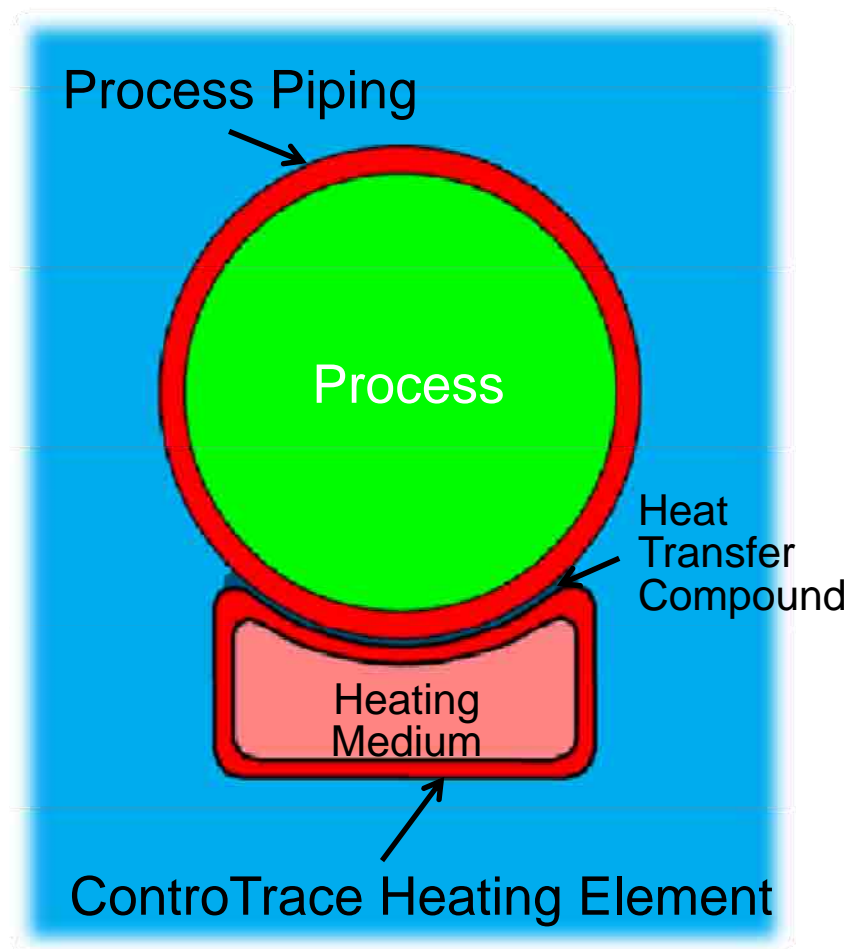
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Never more than 2 steam circuits per length of pipe!

ControTrace on Piping



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Engineered System = Predictable Performance



ControTrace on Tanks/Vessels



Thank you!

