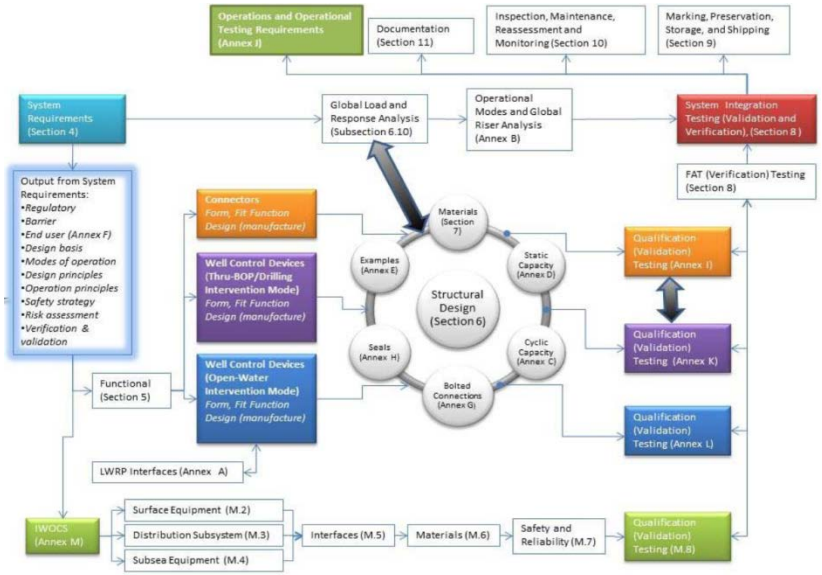
API Draft Spec 17G

Subsea Well Intervention Systems HPHT considerations



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BSEE MEETING

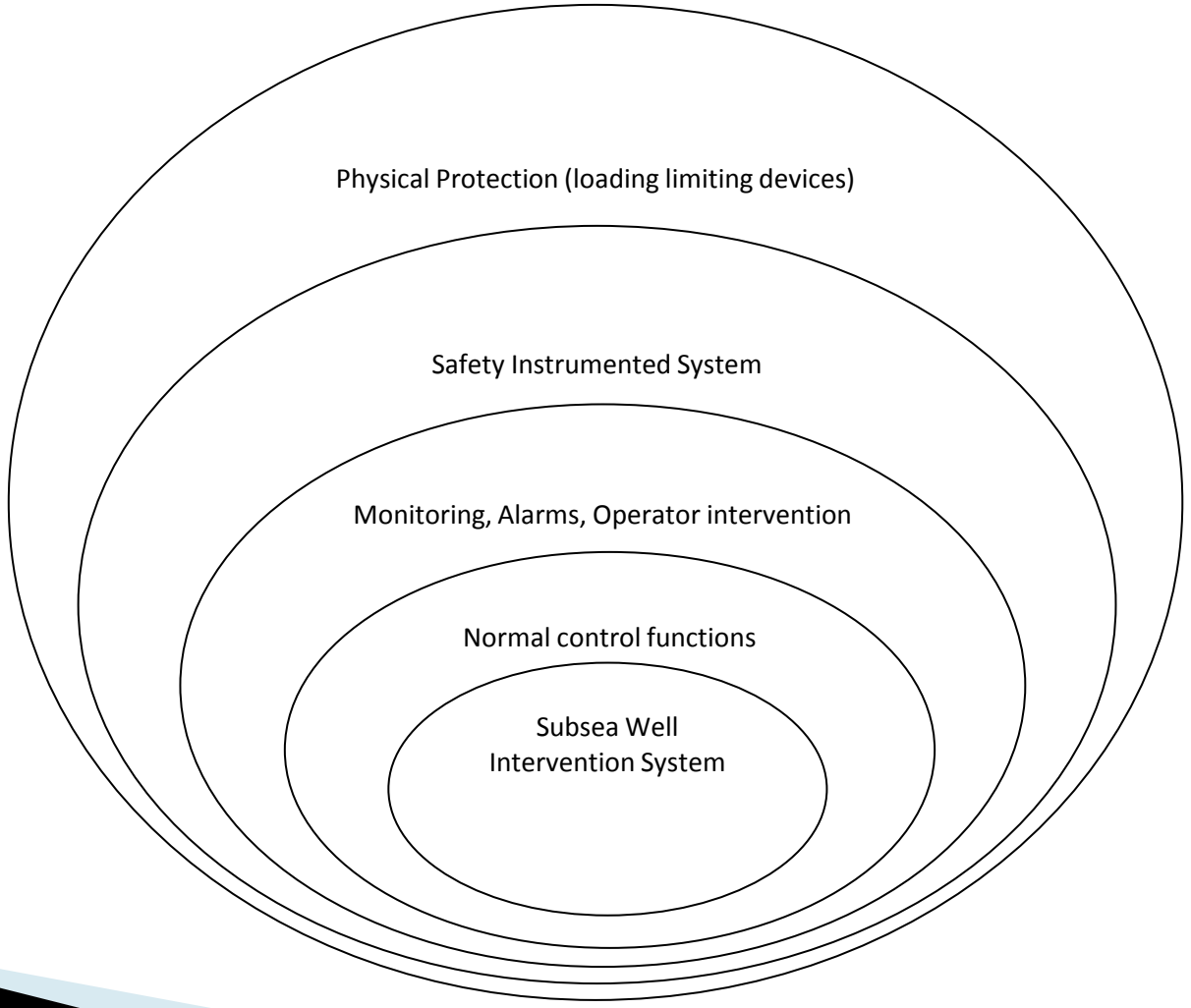
Introduction

- API RP 17G 1st edition: released 1995 for Completion/workover risers
- API RP 17G 2nd edition: 2006/ISO 13628-7 released 2005
  - Introduced the limit state design approach
  - Major updates on design requirements for pipe, connectors, material and connector qualification
  - Advanced riser design and connector qualification in the industry
- API 17G 3rd edition: (Ballot Draft) Excludes HPHT
  - Transition from RP to Spec. (Major Revision)- Advances design process for WCP, SSTT & forms the basis for emerging well intervention systems
  - Fully self contained, ensuring system and component life cycle integrity
  - Includes:
    - Well Control Package,
    - Landing String
    - Intervention Work Over Control System

API SPEC 17G ENHANCEMENTS

- **Safety Strategy**
  - Improved alignment between the End User and the Design / Performance of the Equipment and Operational Program
- **Material Integrity**
  - Chemistry
  - Prolongations
  - True Stress / Strain Curves to optimize for non Linear analysis Process
  - Charpy / Lateral Expansion
- **Design Process**
  - Static
  - Cyclic loads
    - Fatigue (SN or Fracture Mechanics methods)
- **Enhance Qualification** and Environmental Simulation process
  - Annex K, L, and I
  - Sand Slurry
  - Dynamic Closure Testing –
- **Testing Methods**
  - FAT/ EFAT & SIT
  - Crew drills

API Spec17G Safety Design Strategy



API SPEC 17G METALURGY & DESIGN

- Material properties, NDT, QC requirements compatible with the static and cyclic design methodologies
- Static design capacity methodology based on ASME VIII Div 2/Div 3, modified for offshore applications:
  - Strain limited approach to ensure:
    - Consistent structural design margins (Structural failure mode)
    - Component functionality (functional failure mode)
    - Assure NACE limits
- Look to TR8 for stress relaxation and operational aging of seals.

Comparison of codes

	API 17D	API SPEC 17G	ASME VIII 2	ASME VIII 3
Pressure limit	15K	15K	5K and above	10k and above
Analysis	Linear Elastic FEA	EP – 0.2% str/ Mod Limit Load	Elastic or EP + Str Hrd	EP + Str Hrd
Charpy V[1)]	20 J	40 J – 65 J	41 J (2 in)	41 J
Test specimens	QTC or Prolongation	Prolongation	Prolongation	Prolongation
Yield de-rating	180°C	50°C	40°C	40°C
Accidental load	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cyclic load	No/Yes[2]	Yes	Yes	Yes
Surface NDE acceptance	3/16" (5 mm)	"No detectable cracks (< 1/16")" @ fatigue hot spots	3/16" (5 mm)	1/16" (1,6 mm)

1) 75 ksi steel, 2 in thick

EP = Elastic-Plastic FEA

2) 17D mentions "fatigue considerations" but does not specify requirements and refers to 17G

Status: Draft

Code Split between API 17G and API 17D

API 17G

Open Water Intervention Riser System including WCP

Landing String and Subsea Test Tree Assembly

API 17D

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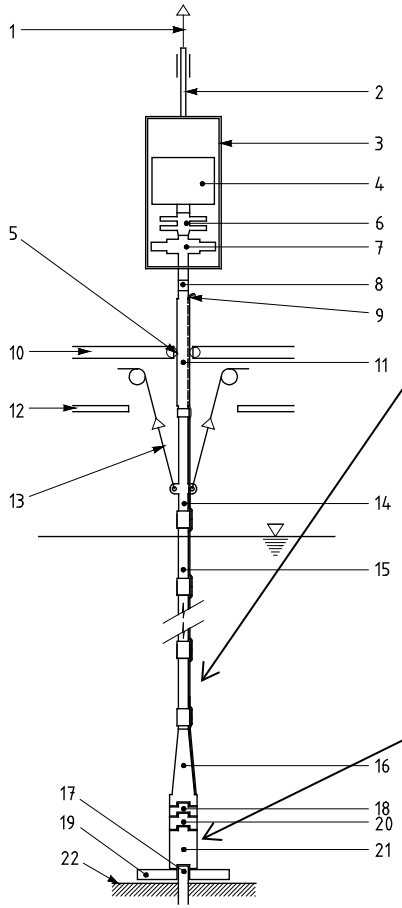
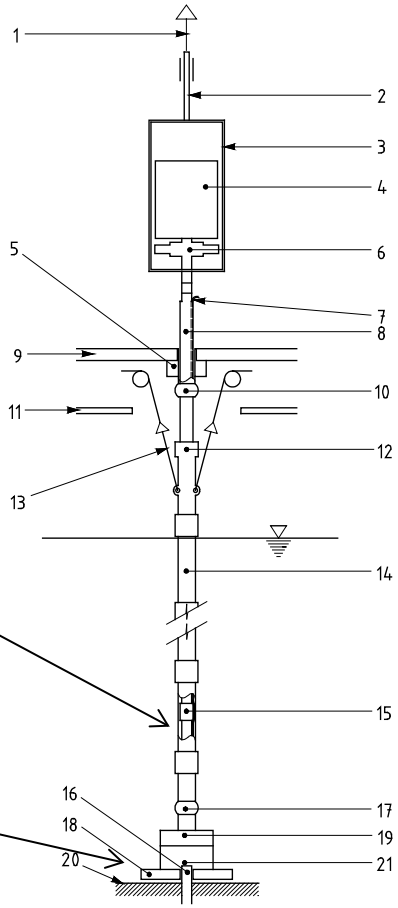
TH, THRT and Wellhead System



Open Water Intervention Mode



Thru-BOP/Drilling Riser Intervention Mode

Summary

- Design method consistent to dovetail with TR8:
  - The static design method gives consistent safety margin against failure
  - Provides consistent results for complex geometries and loads
  - The use of elastic-plastic method provides knowledge of strain in components
- Fatigue failure criteria dovetails with TR8 (below WCP, SSTT where primary barrier resides) so:
  - S-N curves applicable for environmental cyclic loads (>10,000 cycles per day) and pressure cycles (1,000 cycles for total life) for riser sections
  - Use of calibrated fatigue design factors for offshore applications (i.e. *high fatigue design factor to limit potential crack size*)
  - Inspectable components (i.e. temporary equipment)