



Imperium™ Products

“Power to Command”

**High Voltage /
High Current
Connector Systems**

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Imperium Connector Overview

› Target Amperage Rating

- 230A to 400A "continuous" at 70 C
- Actual ratings influenced by application and duty cycle
 - 8mm pin size, 1/0 wire
 - 11mm pin size, 3/0 wire

› Sealed and Shielded

- IP6K9K Mated

› Voltage rating

- 1000 VDC



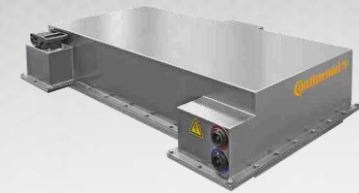
SERIES:

- 171466-1*** Cable Harness (Single Ended)
- 171466-2*** Cable Harness (Double Ended)
- 171467-**** Bulkhead Mount Header Assembly
- 171466-9*** Cable Harness Component Kit

Imperium Connector Applications

› High Voltage Battery Packs

- Integrated Interlock Signal
- Double-Locking Safety Latch
- Integrated Interlock Signal
- 11mm pin size, 400A
- 8mm pin size, 250A



Li-Ion Battery Packs

› High-Power Inverters

- High Voltage 2-terminal Input Current
- Motor Phase Current (3-terminal version)



Hybrid Transmissions

› DC-DC Converters

- 2-terminal input current
- MAXLOC single-terminal output



Power Electronics

› Motor Phase Lead Connections

› Harness Assemblies

- Molex supplies flexible & shielded interconnecting harnesses with Imperium or MAXLOC connectors



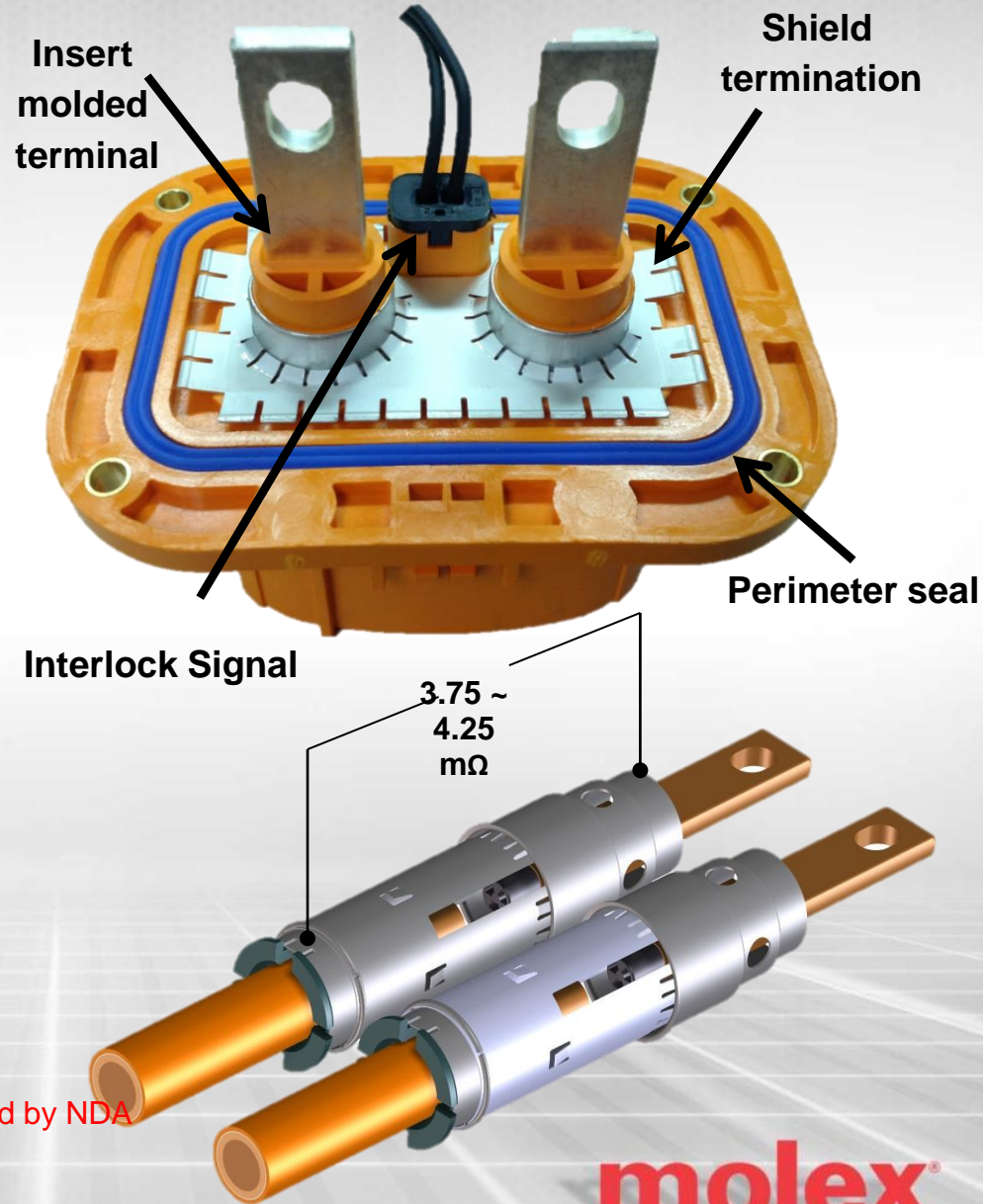
EV Motors/Drives



EV Harnesses

Imperium™ EMI Header design

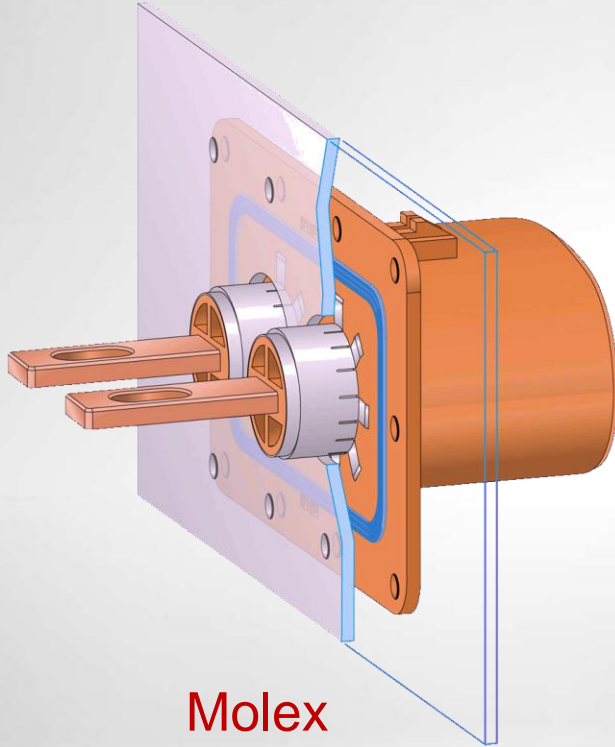
- Innovative bulkhead header shield termination for lowest possible shield impedance.
- Fully shielded power contacts from cable to bulkhead.
- Insert molded header for robust contact retention and sealing.
- Bus bar mount from back of header.
- Perimeter seal mounts directly to bulkhead reducing potential for tearing.



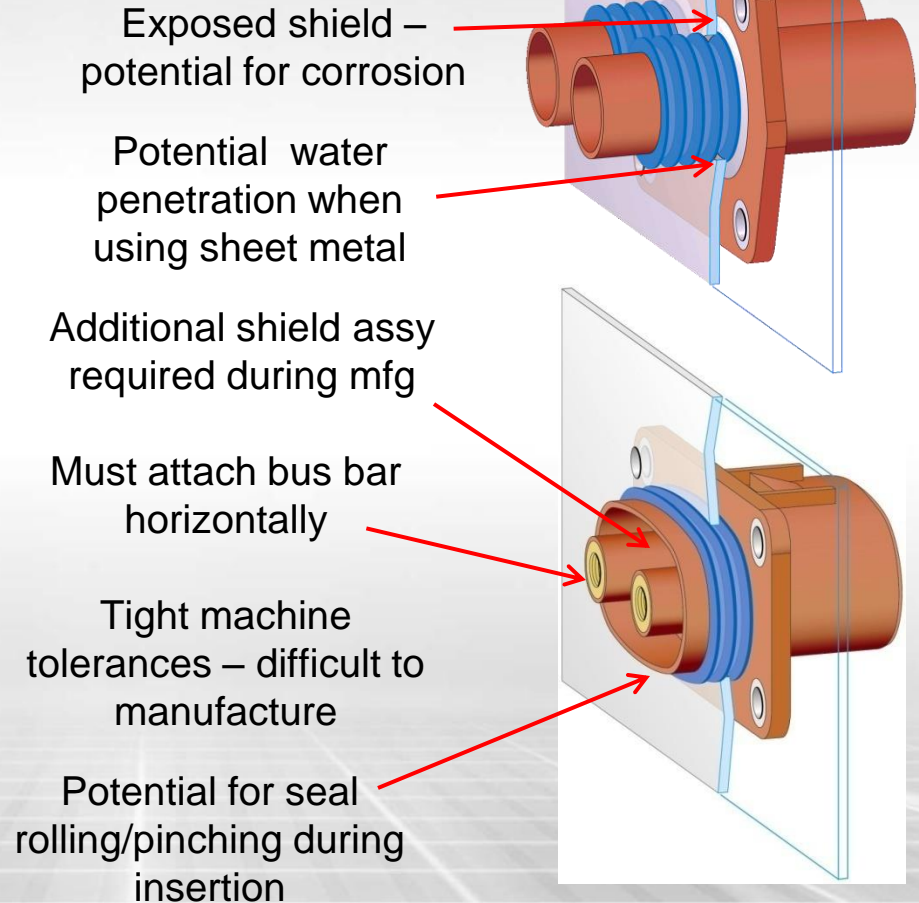
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Molex Advantages - Header Seal Design



Competitor



Imperium™ Terminals

- › **Unique single piece contact design**
 - No moving parts
 - High long term reliability
- › **Large cross section**
- › **Pure copper for high conductivity**
- › **Contact resistance in the 50 micro Ω range**
- › **Robust hex crimped or vibration welded to wire**
- › **Silver plated and lubed**
- › **Anti overstress spring to maintain normal force**
- › **Low cost since not machined**
- › **Busbar attachable**

Female Crimp



Male Header
Pin



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Imperium™ Terminals

- › Flexible terminal geometry
- › Can be integrated into a variety of housing styles and applications.
- › Pluggable gland design with our MAXLOC product.
- › Molex can modify geometry to match application.
- › Terminals available in 8mm and 11mm pin diameter today but scalable to other sizes as well.
- › Also developing a high cycle hyperboloid version for 3K to 5K insertion cycles.

Female cable
bolt-on



Male Crimp

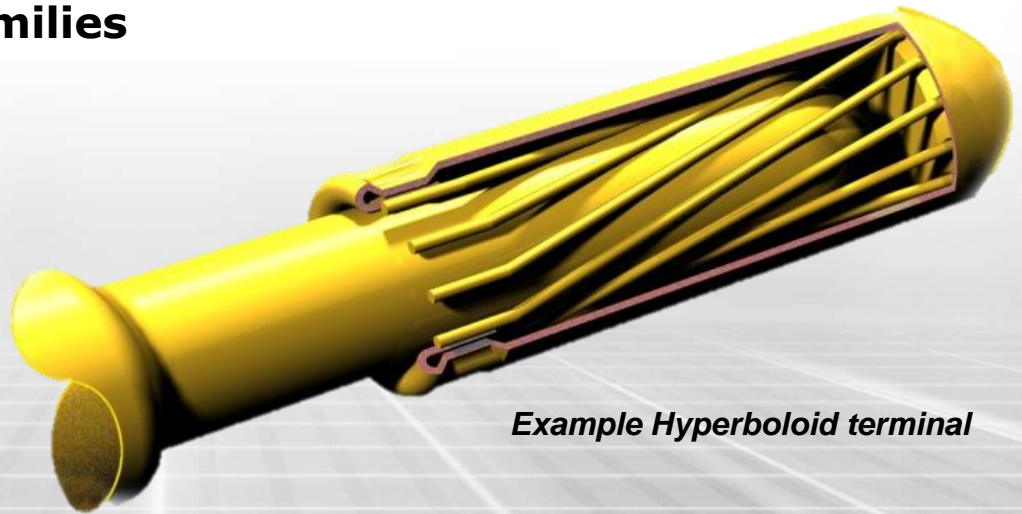


Female bolt-
down to busbar

Imperium™ Terminals

- › High Cycle/Low mating force version in development
- › Mating cycles in the thousands
- › Designed to mate with Imperium male
- › 32 wire contact hyperboloid contact
- › 8mm diameter up to 230A at 70C
- › Excellent for High Shock/Vibe
- › 11 Newton mating force per contact
- › Planned terminal diameter families
 - 4-5 mm 80-100A
 - 6 mm 150A
 - 8.0 mm 200-250A
 - 11.0 mm 400A
 - Up to 14 mm 500A

Female High-Cycle Low-Insertion-Force



Example Hyperboloid terminal

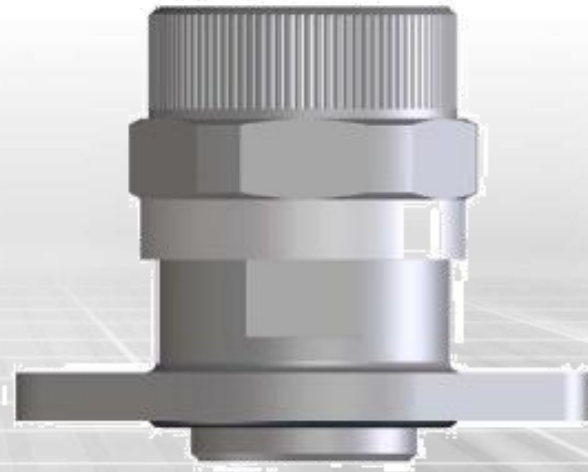
Imperium MAXLOC® Connector

› Features

- Connects cable shield to enclosure
- Mounts from outside of enclosure
- Shield Ring held tight by grommet
- Sealed IP67 & IP69K & IP68
- Strain relief
- 1 AWG, 1/0 to 4/0 cable
- Die cast construction
- Cost effective
- Nickel plated to address galling
- Positive stop for compression nut
- Center and offset lug pull thru
- Multi-hole grommets can be used for multi-conductor cable for smaller wire sizes.
- 2 grommet material choices.

■ Benefits

- Shields EMI/RFI
- Easy to assemble onto cable
- Fast installation on the assy. line
- Sealing allows use in wide variety of applications.
- Single foot print for multiple cables.
- Low cost - high performance
- Anti back-off of compression nut.
- Allows lugs to be pulled through body



MAXLOC® Plus



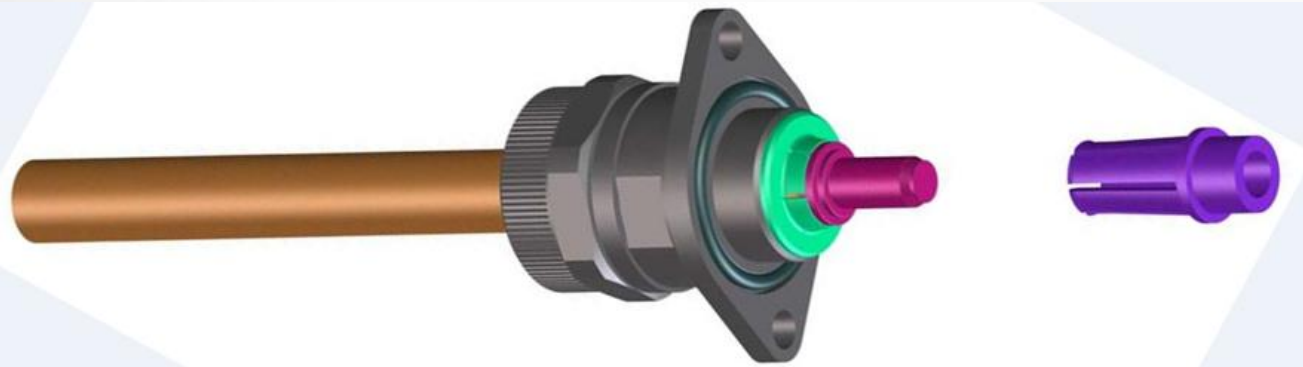
**Nickel Plated
Aluminum
Construction**

STOP RING



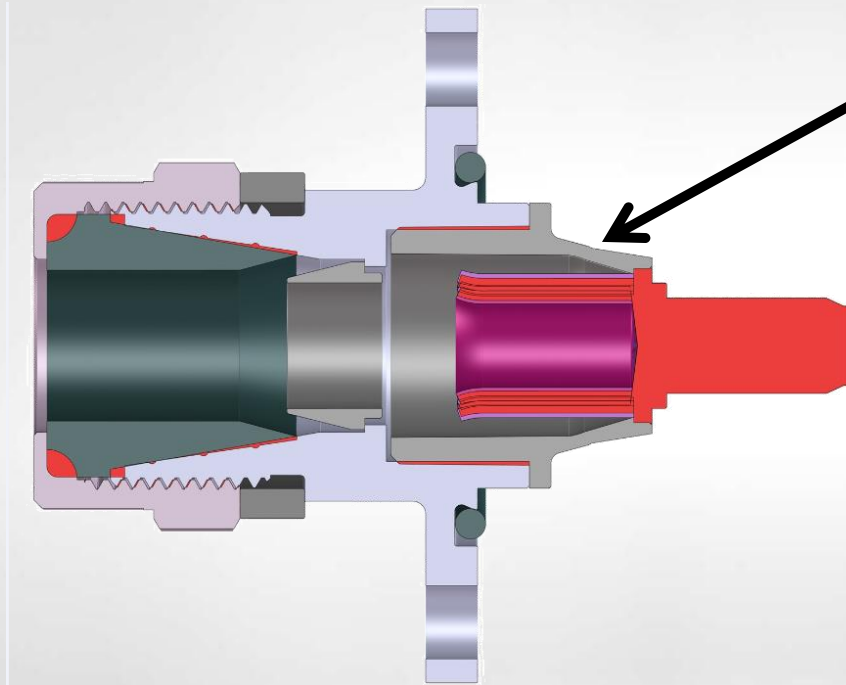
Imperium Pluggable MAXLOC

- › Fully sealed and shielded pass through, just like MAXLOC Plus, except it's a connector!
- › New type of pluggable connector
 - Uses Imperium pin and socket
 - Replaces battery lug
 - Available with Hyperboloid H-C/L-I-F terminal
- › Supports 1 AWG - 3/0 shielded wire

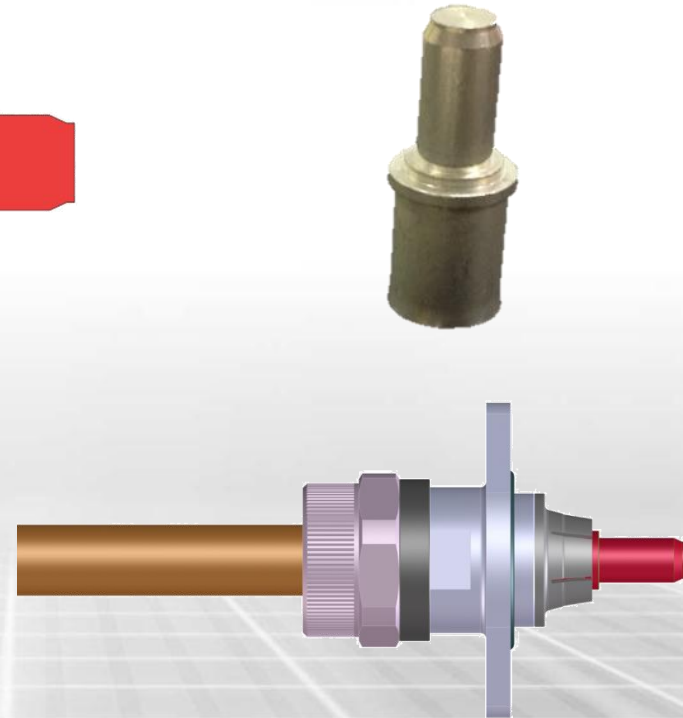


Imperium Pluggable MAXLOC

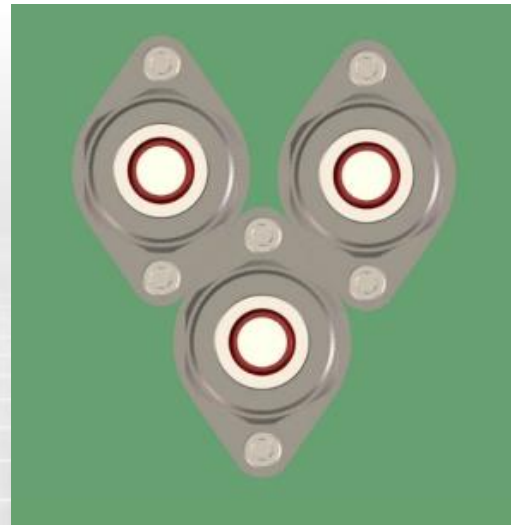
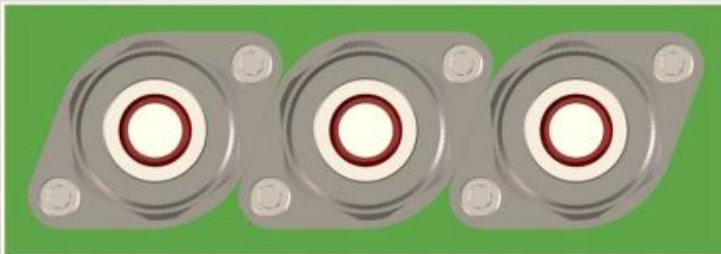
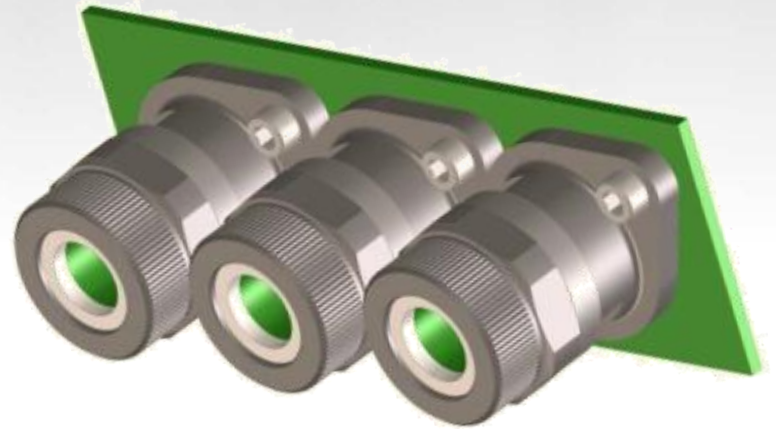
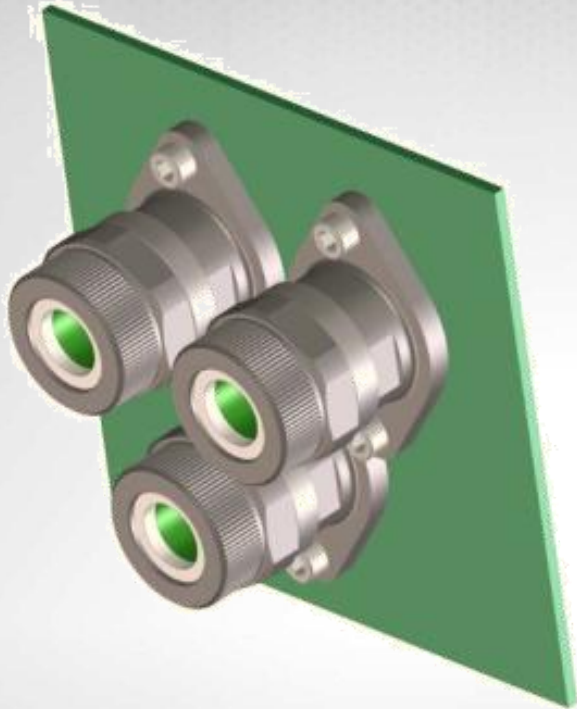
Crimped Barrel or
Ultra-Sonic Welding
for Plug to Cable



Cross Section



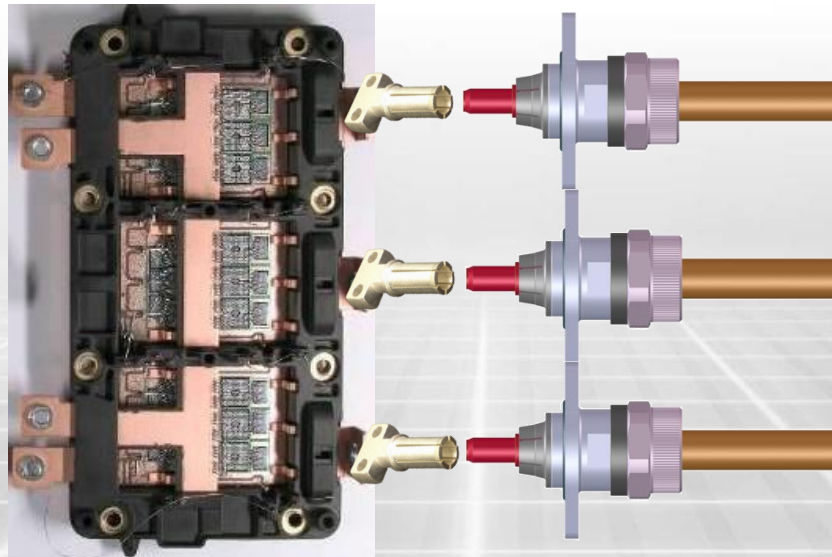
Multi-MAXLOC Mounting Options



Imperium MAXLOC

› Power-Module Application

- Imperium Receptacle:
 - Attach female contact to bus bar or IGBT module
 - Mates using either Imperium Connector or MAXLOC design
- Mating Harness:
 - Pluggable MAXLOC or Imperium connector attached to cable.



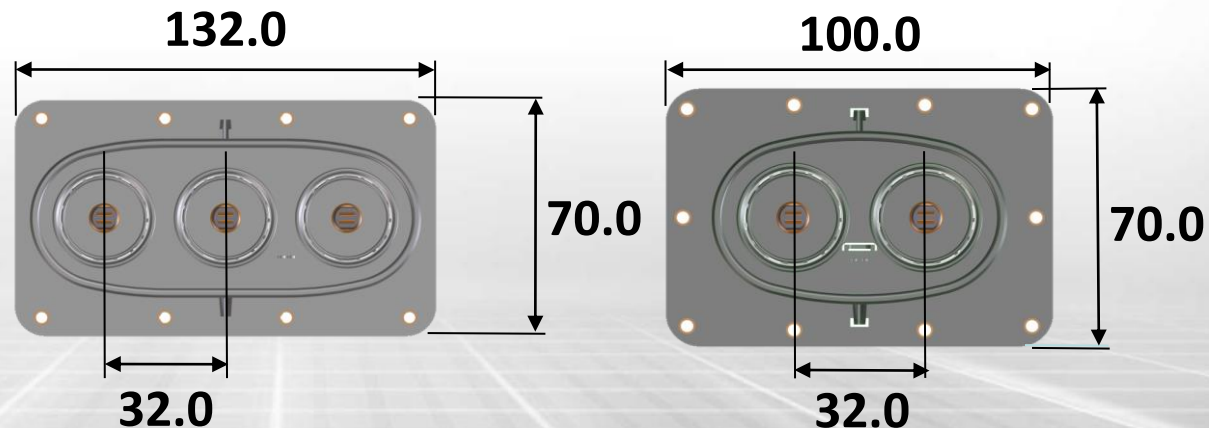
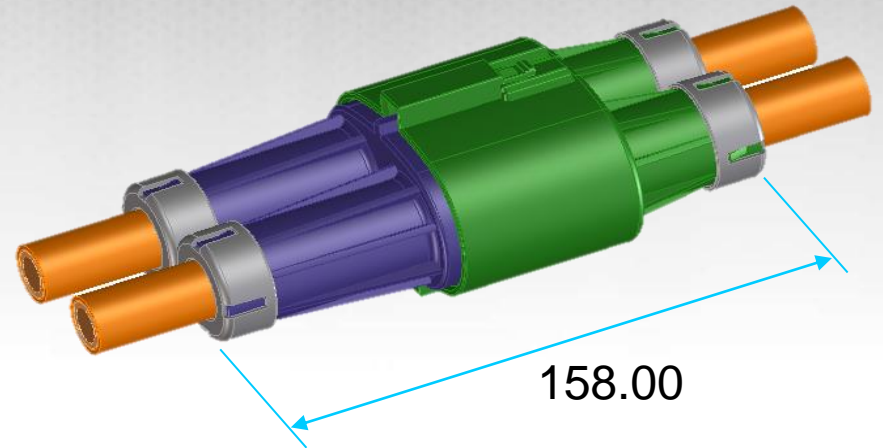
Imperium MAXLOC

› Features:

- Uses a cost affective pass-through for large wire applications, 1awg-4/0
- Amp rating up to 400 amp continuous, 500 amp intermittent.
- Ease of manufacturing
 - “Permanent” pluggable solution
 - Assembly does not require second access door to connect power contact
 - Does not require HVIL on connector due to bolted design
 - HVIL could be integrated into device, via secondary access panel
 - Similar solution as most electric motors

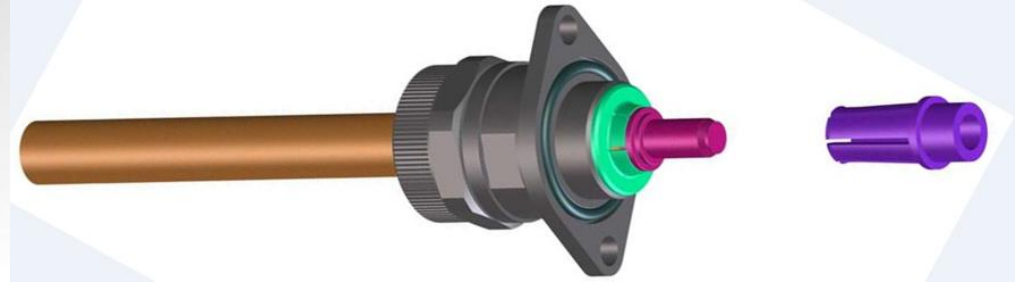
Imperium™ Product Options

- › **3 circuit Wire to Bulkhead**
- › **2 and 3 circuit Wire to Wire**
- › **Right angle wire exit**
 - With mate assist
- › **1 AWG wire version**
- › **100 to 200 amps**
 - 4AWG to OAWG
- › **300 to 400 amps**
 - 2/0 to 4/0
- › **Versions without shielding, sealing**



Custom Applications - Sensors

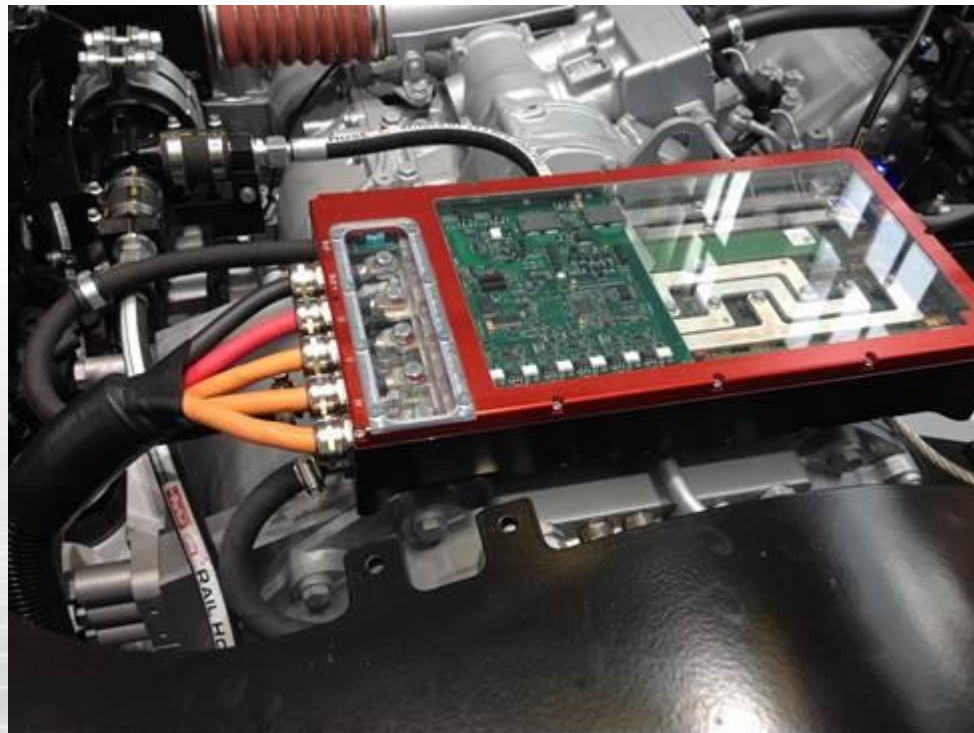
- › **MAXLOC pluggable**
- › **11mm diameter Imperium™ male**
- › **Bolt down female terminal**
- › **Custom housing with integrated current sensor**
- › **Mounts onto IGBT bus bar**
- › **Multiple terminal designs possible**
- › **Uses MAXLOC cable gland**



Target Markets & Applications

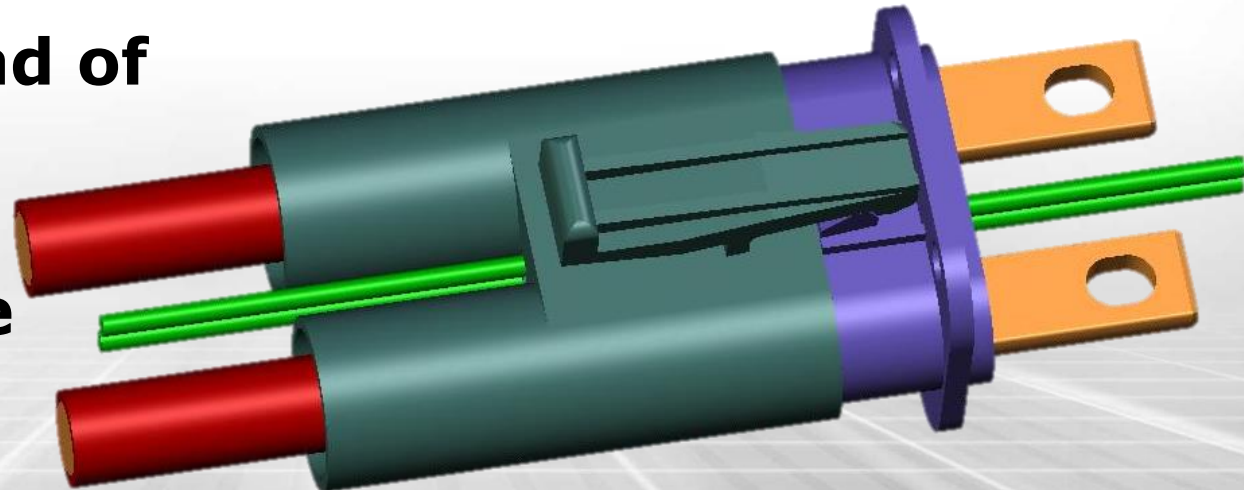
- › **Electric Vehicle (EV)/Hybrid Vehicle(HV)/Plug in hybrid (PHEV)**
 - Toyota Prius, Nissan Leaf, Tesla, Fisker, Siemens, Renault, Bosch
- › **Agriculture and Construction Equipment**
 - John Deere, CAT, Case New Holland, AGCO, Fendt, Parker Hannifin
 - Custom Imperium solutions targeted in this space due to inverter size
- › **Medium Duty and Heavy Duty Commercial Vehicles**
 - Smith Electric, SEVCON, Navistar, Allison Transmission, ZF Hybrid Transmission, BAE, JCI, Eaton, Cummins, Paccar (Peterbuilt), etc.
- › **Hybrid Bus Applications**
 - New Flyer, Novabus (Volvo), Gilig, Allison Transmission, BAE
- › **Military Applications**
 - Oshkosh, Raytheon, Saft, BAE
- › **Recreational Vehicles**
 - Polaris, Seadoo (BRP)

Next Gen Inverter Applications



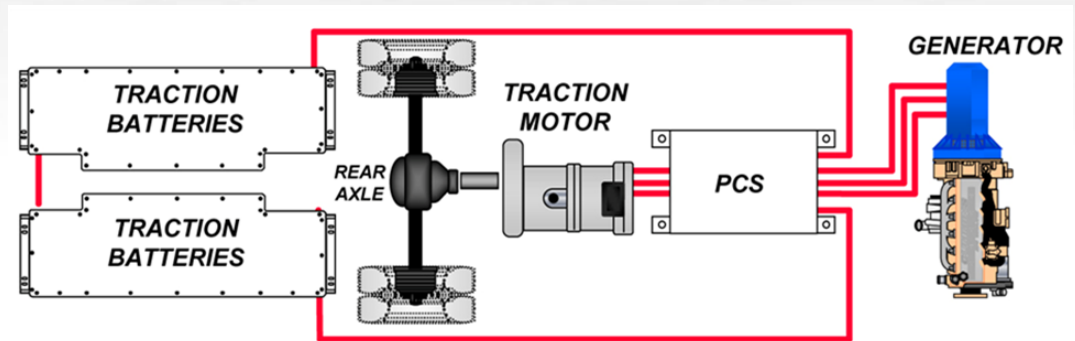
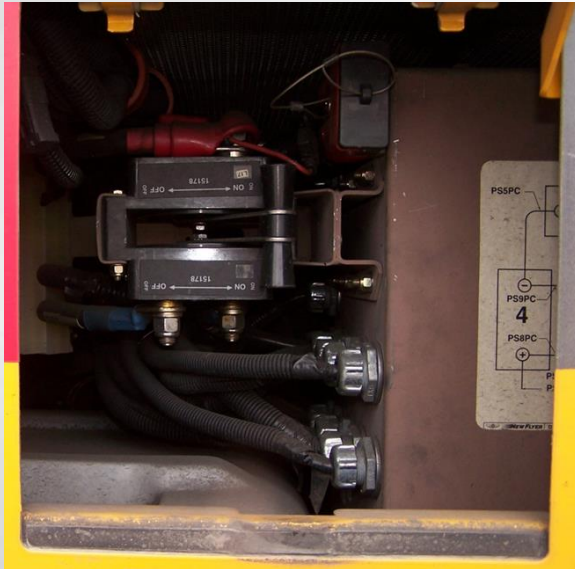
Tractor-to-Implement Applications

- › High Current
- › Low Voltage (56V)
- › 150A and 300A versions
- › Makes use of e-Power instead of hydraulics
- › Can utilize Imperium base contact set.



Hybrid Bus Applications

- New Flyer, Novabus and BAE Systems build hybrid buses
- Allison transmission & ZF build hybrid drivetrains



CV Hybrid Utility Applications

➤ Odyne/JCI builds hybrid utility vehicles

Odyne Systems of Waukesha awarded plug-in hybrid system contract



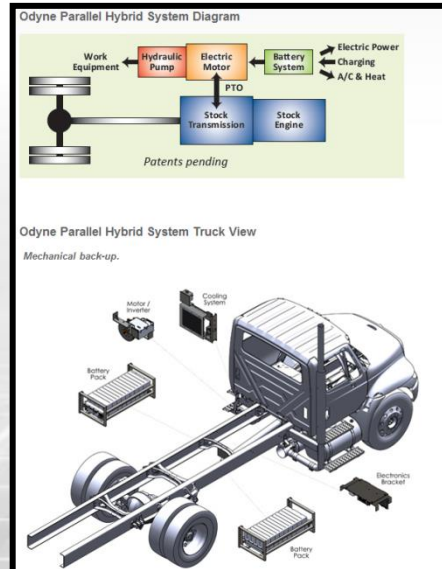
A ComEd digger derrick truck is shown plugged into an Odyne Systems hybrid power system.
By Thomas Content of the Journal Sentinel June 6, 2013

Odyne Systems of Waukesha has received a contract to supply its plug-in hybrid system technology to about 120 large plug-in hybrid trucks to utilities under a \$45 million contract with the research arm of the utility industry.

The Electric Power Research Institute in Palo Alto, Calif., awarded the funding to Odyne as part of a federal Department of Energy initiative supporting electric vehicle commercialization. The South Coast Air Quality Management District in southern California is also a partner in the project.

Johnson Controls' power solutions business, based in Glendale, said it will supply advanced lithium-ion batteries for the Odyne system.

The contract marks a "significant" step toward high-volume production of hybrid systems that are built onto the chassis of a diesel utility truck, said Joe Dalum, president of Odyne.



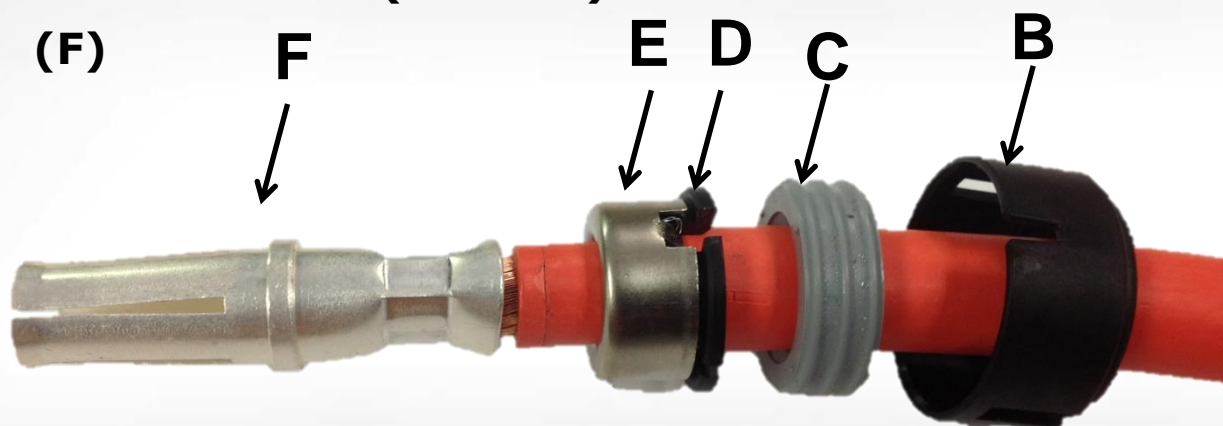
MOLEX CABLE ASSEMBLIES

- **Molex can build and assemble complete harness/connector systems in a variety of styles.**
- **Crimp Tooling for Lugs & Terminals is in our Juarez plant now.**
- **Ultra-Sonic welding**
 - Working on new terminal now with multiple vendors.
 - Most reliable connection available.
 - Low cost.
 - Molex will offer this option.

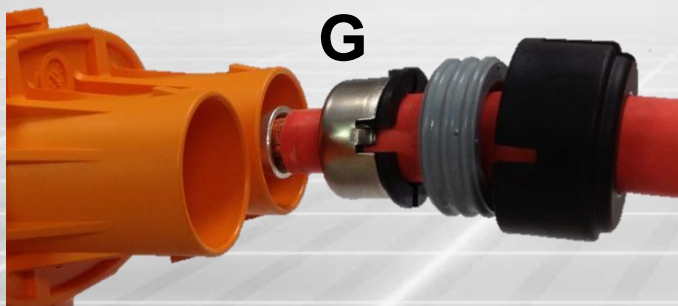


Imperium™ Cable Assembly Steps

- Prepare cable- Strip/Retain and cut (A)
- Insert Top Cover onto cable (B)
- Insert Cable seal onto cable (C)
- Insert Shield inner and outer ferrule onto cable and seat them with shield ferrule terminator tool. (D and E)
- Crimp Terminal (F)



- Insert terminated cable into receptacle subassembly (X2). (G)
- Seat Top Cover onto receptacle subassembly. (X2) (H)



Imperium™ Application Tooling

› Molex will offer application tooling to support assembly.

› **PPHLS -19286-1000**

- \$6000.00 USD per unit
- 6 weeks leadtime

› **Bench Mount 19286-0051**

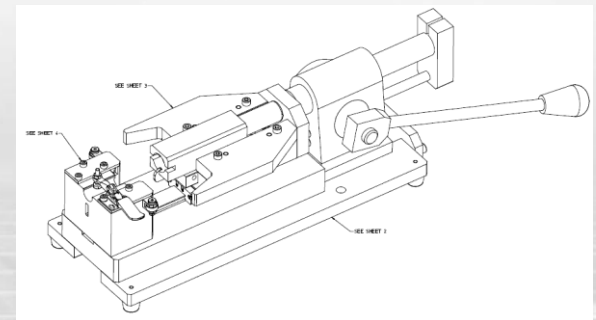
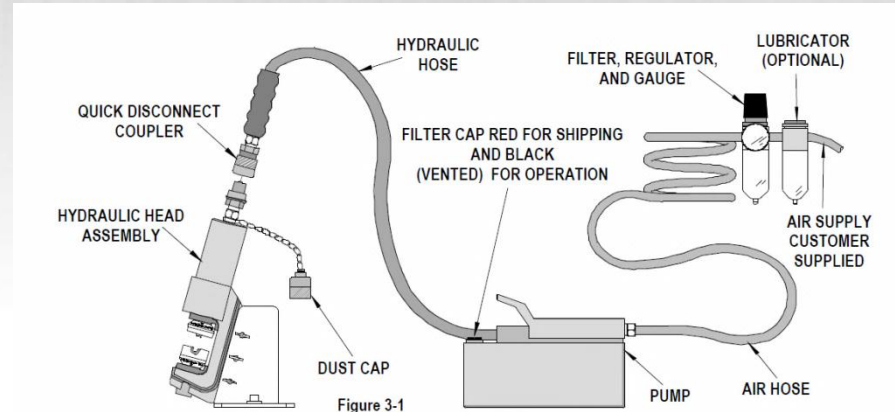
- \$1400.00 USD per unit
- 6 weeks leadtime

› **Crimp Dieset- 19290-0080 for 1/0 and 19290-0100 for 1 awg**

- \$700.00 USD per unit
- 6 weeks leadtime

› **Shield Ferrule Terminator 62203-0600**

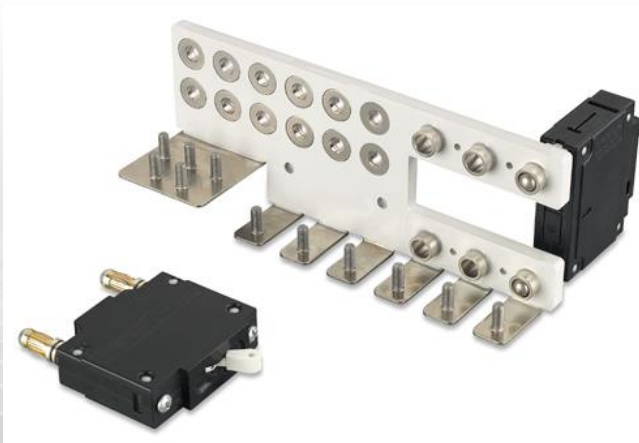
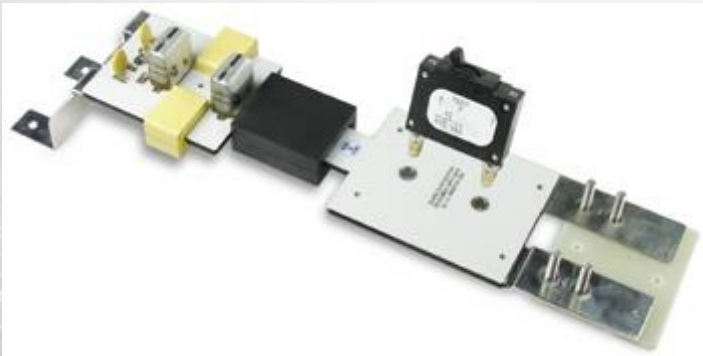
- \$6000 to \$8000 estimated cost.
- 6 to 8 week leadtime.



Potential Bus Bar Applications

⊕ Molex Laminated Bus Bars

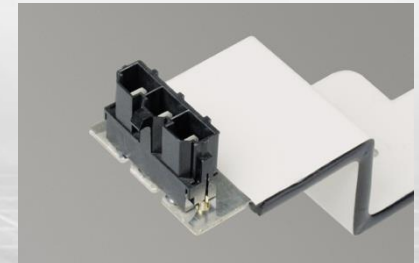
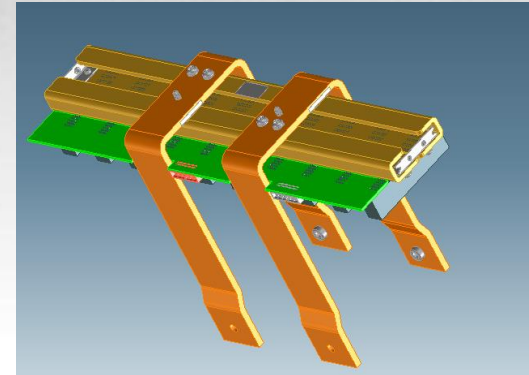
- Reduce Weight and Space
- Increase Reliability & Endurance
- Form Factor (TM, Stiffening, Mount Platform)
- Reduce Noise
- Provide Interconnect Flexibility
- Enhance Appearance and Environmental Compliance



Potential Bus Bar Applications

Energy Management

- ❖ Solar Energy Systems
- ❖ Wind Generators
- ❖ Fuel Cells
- ❖ Hydro-Electric
- ❖ Turbine Generators
- ❖ AC to DC Converters
- ❖ DC to AC Inverters
- ❖ DC to DC Converters





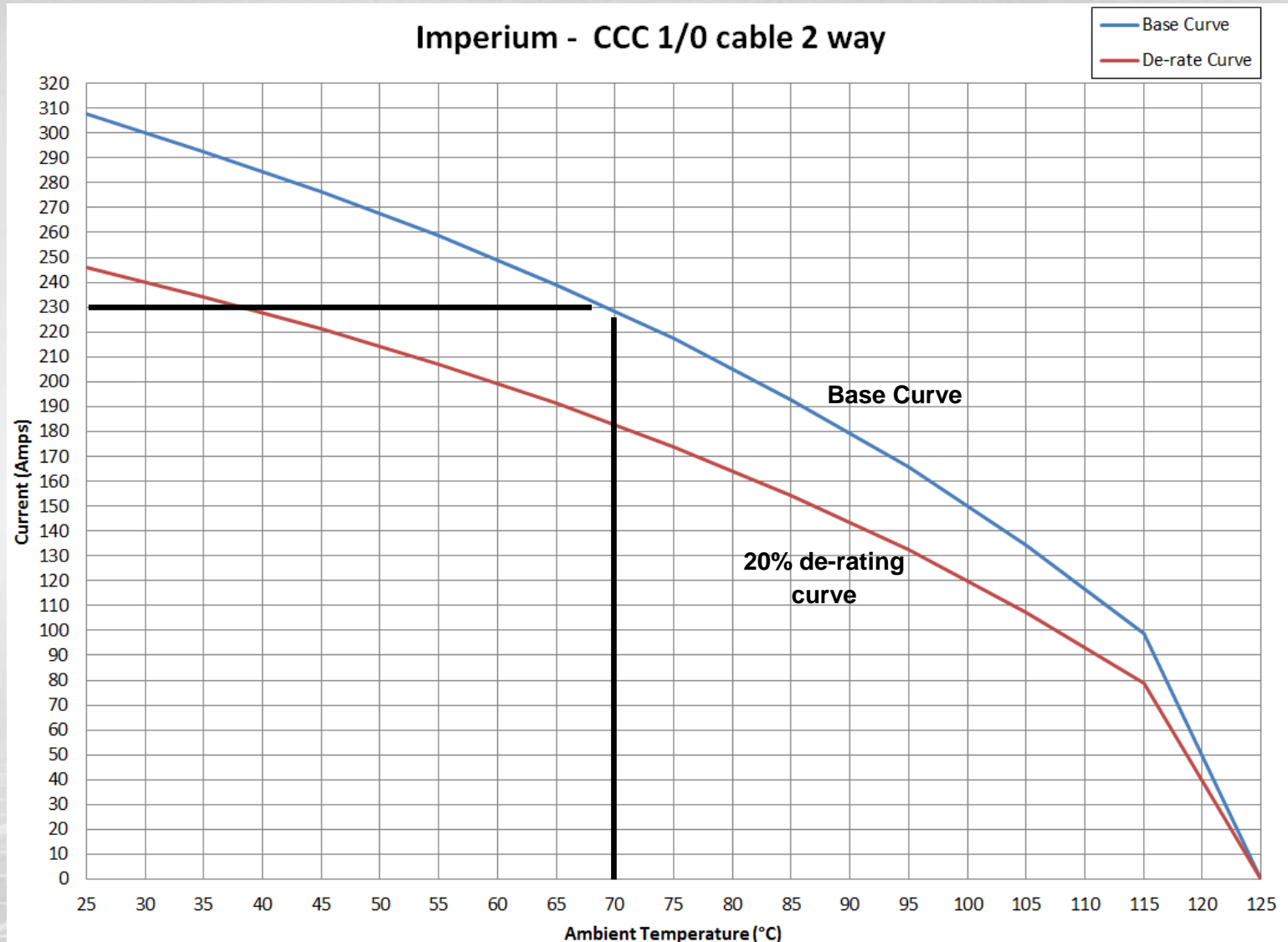
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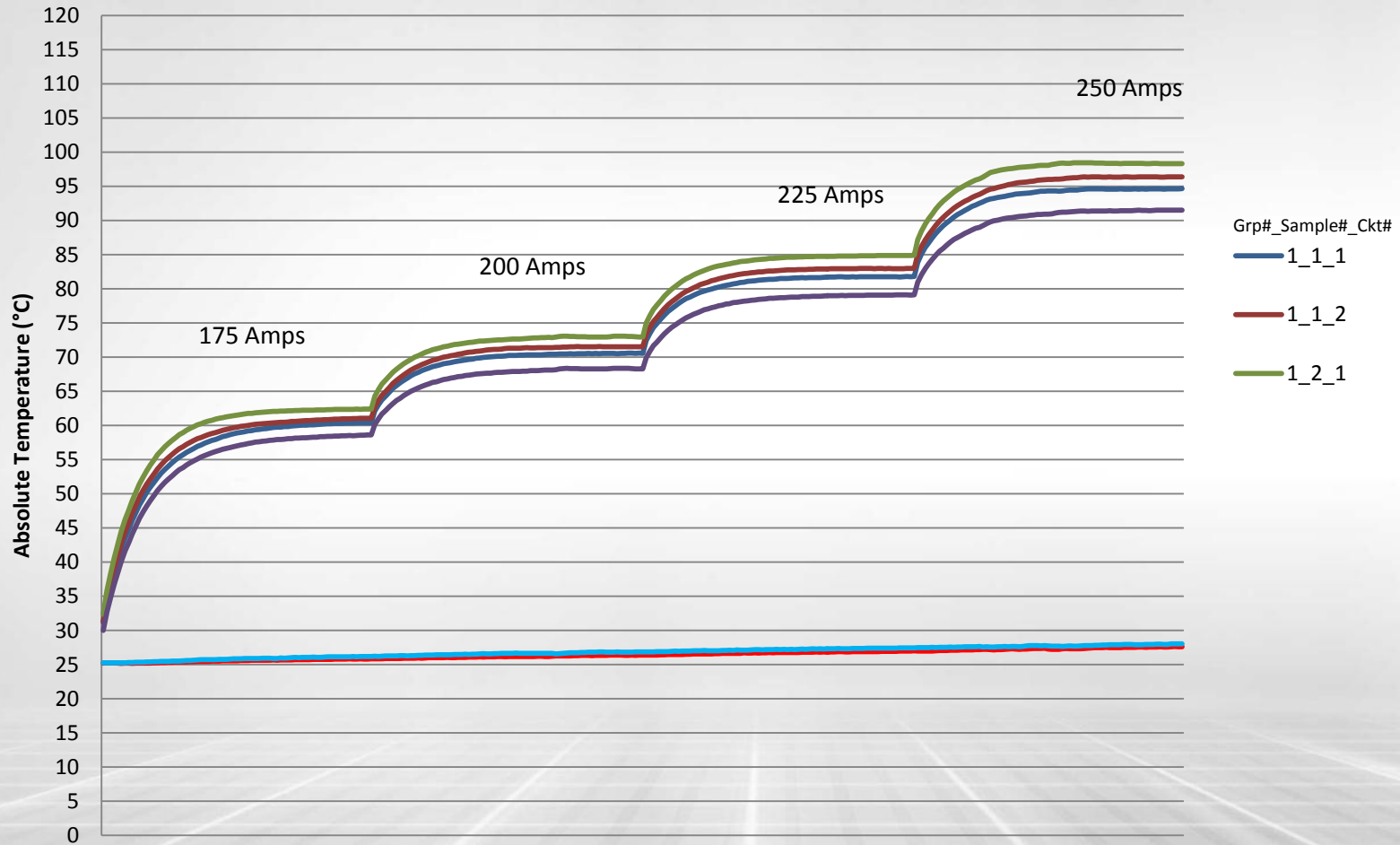


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Terminal Temperature Rise

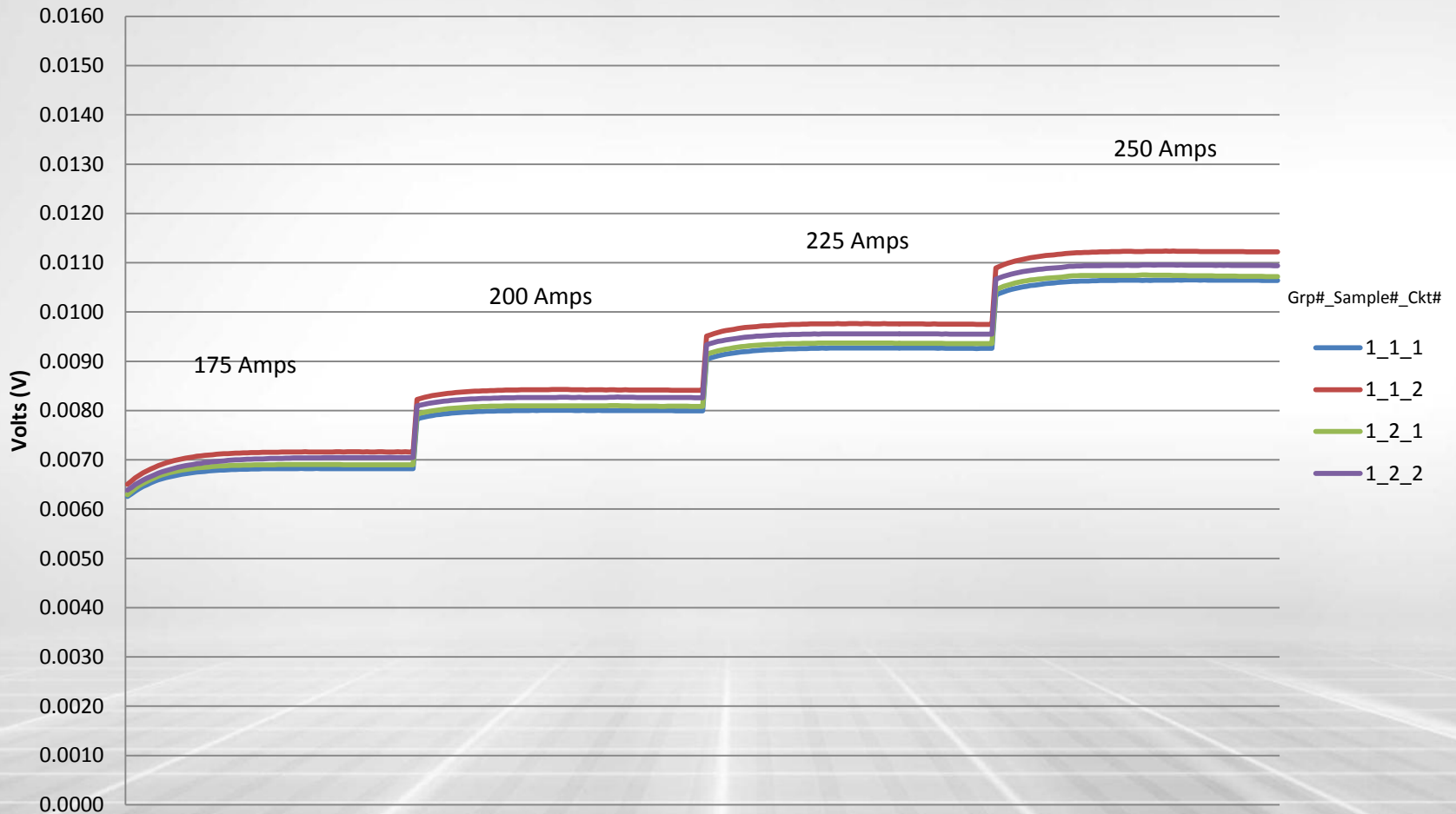
Imperium - Temperature Profile - Group 1 Samples



Initial Screen testing, based on Champlain FX 1/0 cable

Terminal Voltage Drop

Imperium 2-Ckt. Sealed Connector, 1/0 AWG Wire,
Voltage Drop Vs. Current



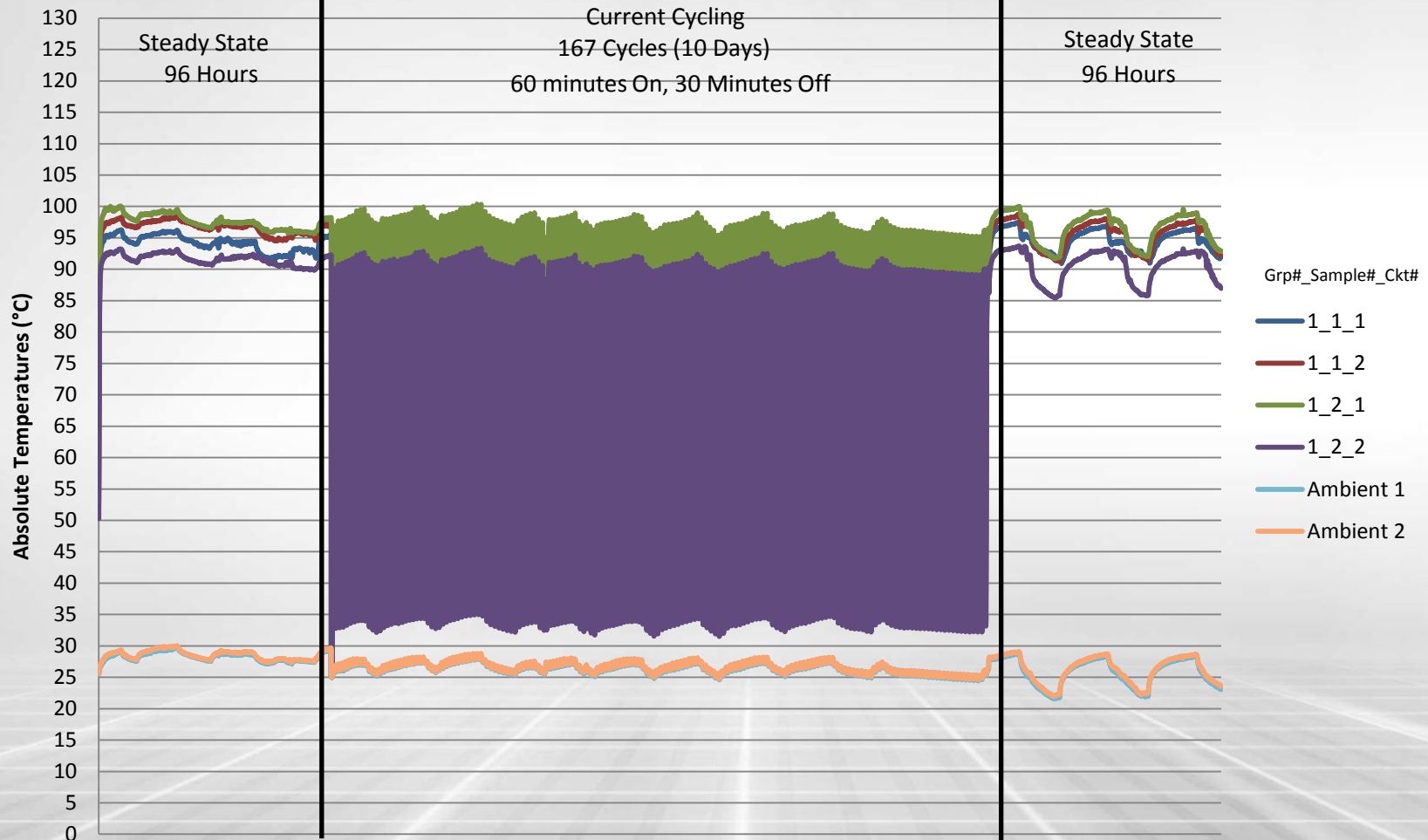
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Contact Stability Screen Test

Imperium 2-Circuit Sealed Connector - 18-Day Temperature-Rise at 250 Amps



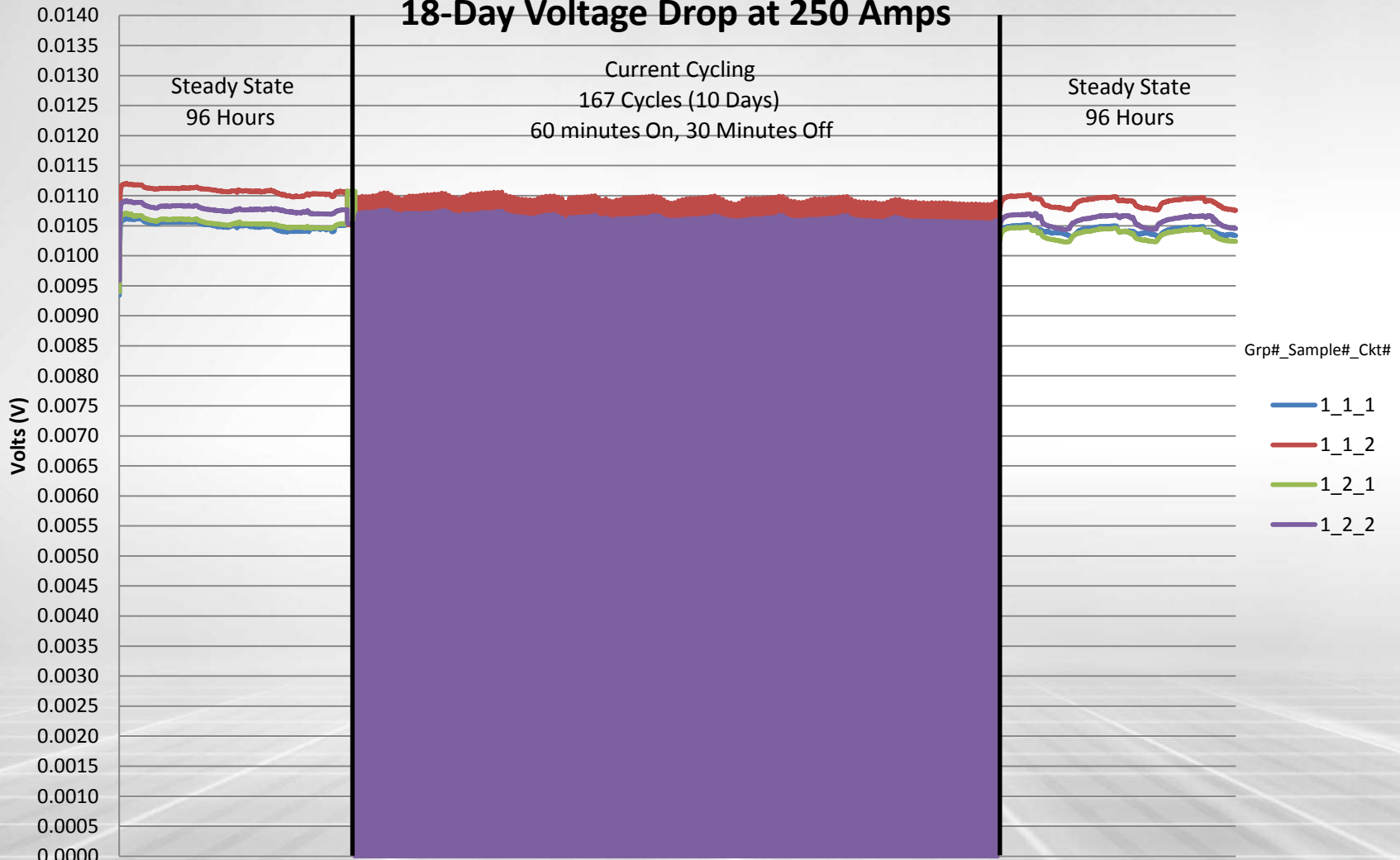
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