



# Turbine Solutions

BFI Fiber Optic Flame Scanners

Chentronics Igniter Systems



# BFI Fiber Optic Flame Scanners

- Available for many GE and Siemens turbines
- Proven SIL3 Reliability
- No liquid cooling
- No wires near the turbine
- Fail Safe failure opens contact
- Self-checking every second
- Reads 'flicker' - can't be fooled
- Can be calibrated and repaired
- Predictable life by trending
- Multiple output options selectable by jumper

# BFI Fiber Optic Flame Scanners

The BFI Automation flame monitoring system has two sections

- Optical section consisting of:
  - Pressure barrier with  $\frac{3}{4}$ " NPT female thread for the sight port connection
  - Lens probe made of heat resistant quartz crystal
  - Fiber optic cable of various length depending on the frame size

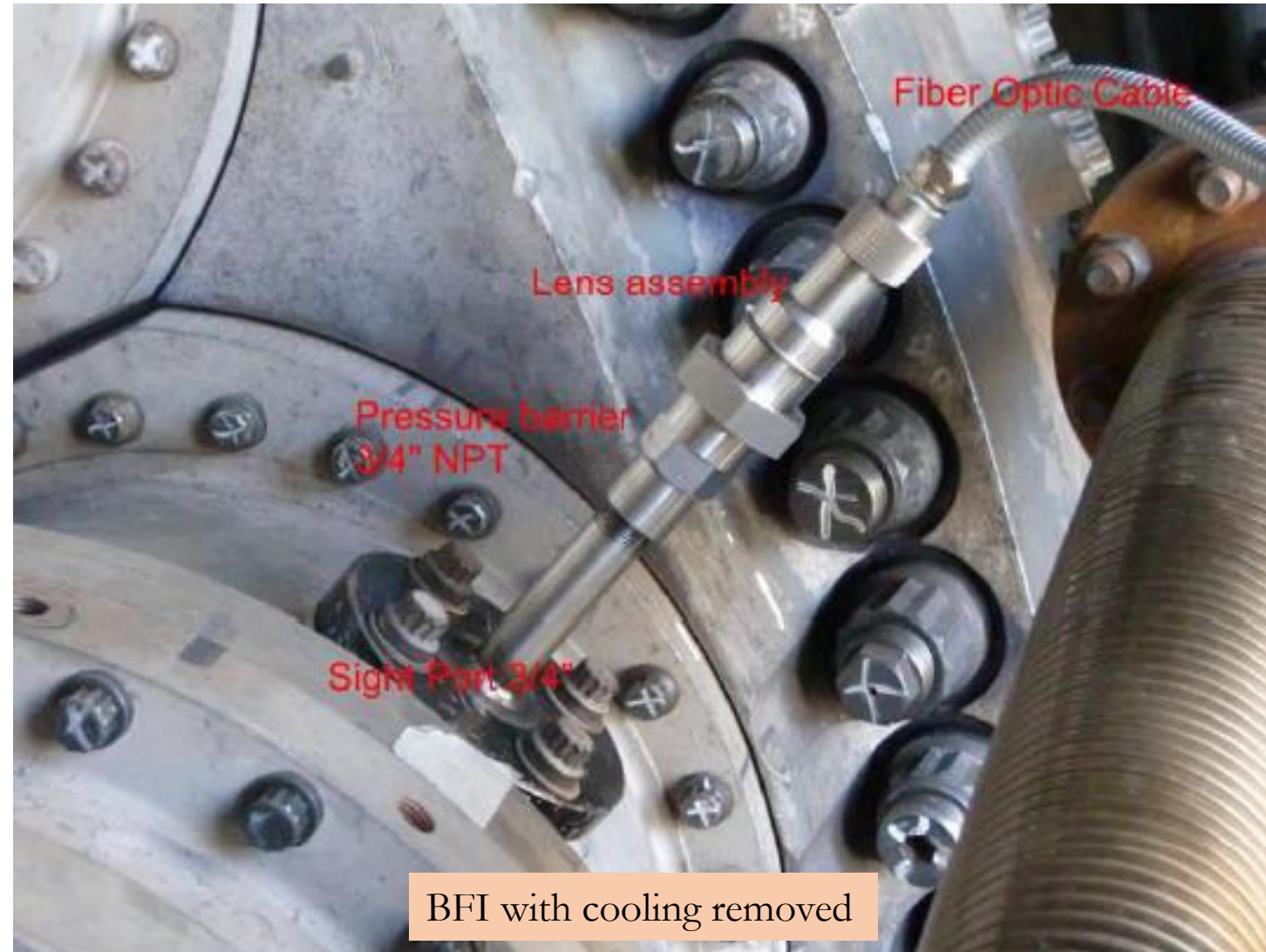
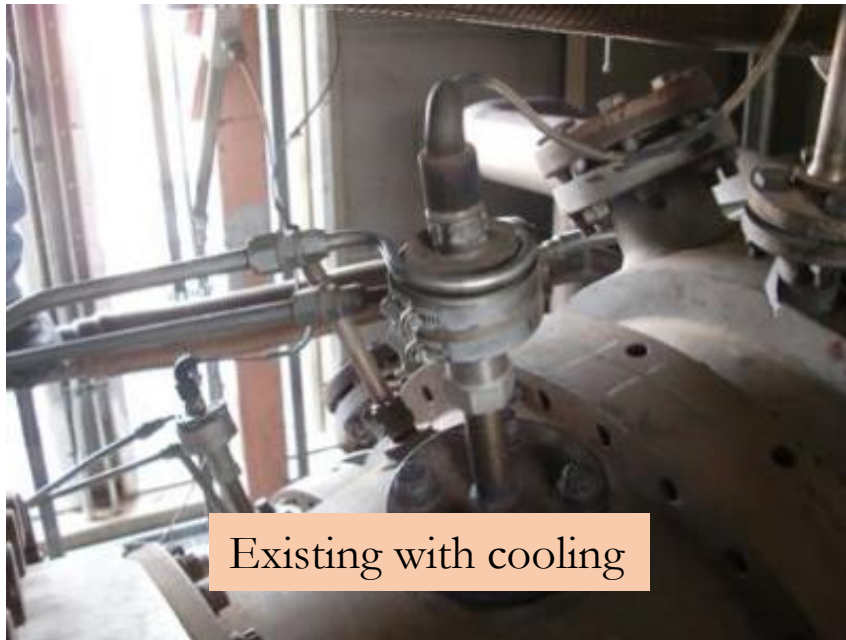
Electronic section consisting of:

- Compact flame controller with fail-safe design
- Connection board with screw terminal connection and output selection
- Optional additional communication board providing additional current outputs for evaluation purposes and RS 485 bus capabilities for remote indication and networking functions



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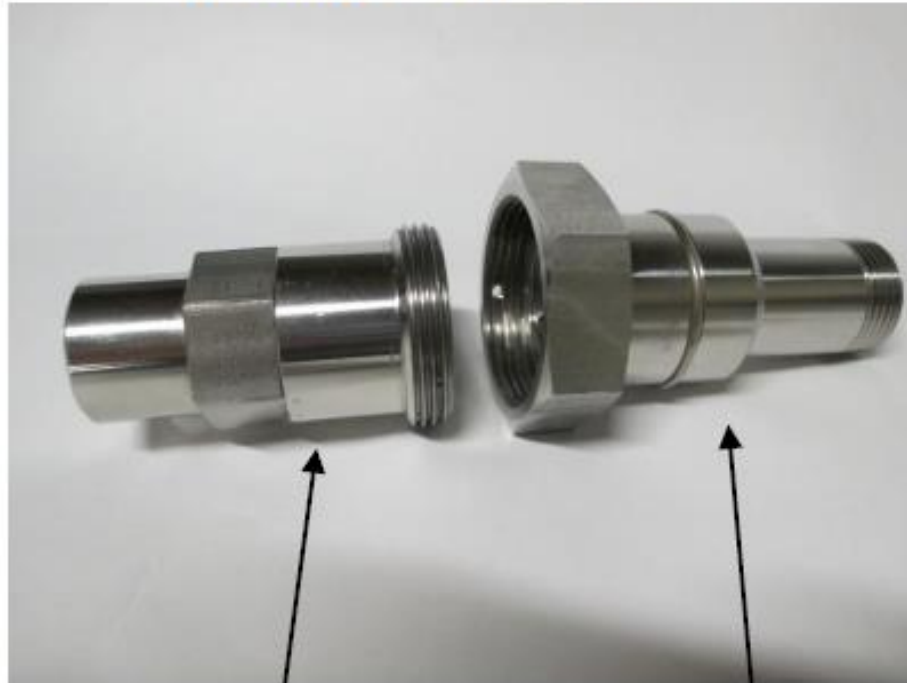
## -Optical section



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## -Optical section

**Original Two-piece Probe**



**Pn B 511.03**

UV Pressure Barrier,  
3/4" FNPT

**Pn S 720**

UV SKL Lens Unit

**One-piece Probe**



**Pn S 820.22**

UV SKL3 Lens / Pressure Barrier  
3/4" FNPT

# BFI Fiber Optic Flame Scanners

## -Compact Flame Controller (CFC)

The BFI Automation System with the Multi Output Board is providing different possibilities for the connection to the various Mark Control Systems:

- a) Mark IV - Relay output – (dry switch over contact) or standard DCS
- b) Mark V - Fail safe pulse output for Mark V control system
- c) Mark VI - Fail safe 4-20 mA output for Mark VI and aftermarket controls.





# BFI Fiber Optic Flame Scanners

## -Compact Flame Controller (CFC)

- No vulnerable sensor or cable near the heat
  - We use well-protected fiber optics for many years
- SIL 3 Reliability Rating
  - Per IEC EN 61508, PFD (probability of failure on demand) is 1 in up to 10,000 starts
  - PFH (probability of failure per hour of continuous use) is 1 in up to 100 million hours
- Self-Checking / Fail-Safe
  - The CFC dual channel microprocessor analyzes a wide UV range to ensure the flame is modulating, eliminating false signals. If a problem is detected, the scanner fails open

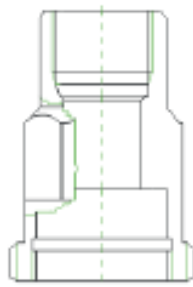
# BFI Fiber Optic Flame Scanners

## -Compact Flame Controller (CFC)

- Wide Spectral Range
  - Not affected by start-up condensate or water wash cycle
- No Programming Required to Operate
  - Field-selectable output (256 or 512 pulse/relay/4-20mA)
- Adjustable
  - Performance can be data-logged and analyzed. Adjustments are possible for effects on flame by physical aspects such as nozzles, cross-fire, fuel , and air pressure
- Rapid Response
  - In milliseconds, not waiting on the turbine control for signal interpretation



Pressure Barrier  
3/4" NPT female  
sight port connection  
for use with SKL - UV  
Part-No.: B 511.03



Pressure Barrier

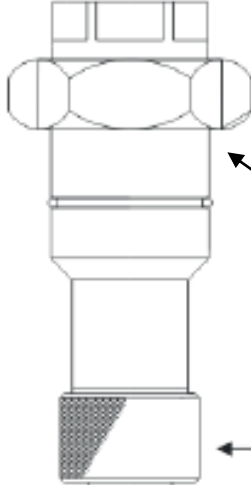
268 mm / ~10,55 in

252 mm / ~ 9,92 in

220 mm / ~ 8,66 in

Sight port connection  
1" inside thread standard

SKL lens unit  
UV  
Part-No.: S 720



Lens Unit

4,72 in

4,09 in



Compact Flame Controller

CFC 3000 XX - wide housing

Material: die cast aluminum  
Type of protection: IP 65  
Weight approx.: 2kg / 4,4 lb  
Ambient temp. Max 70°C / ~158F

6,5mm / ~0,256in

10mm / ~0,39in

Screw connection  
fiber optic cable

UV Fiber Optic Cable  
Steel braided

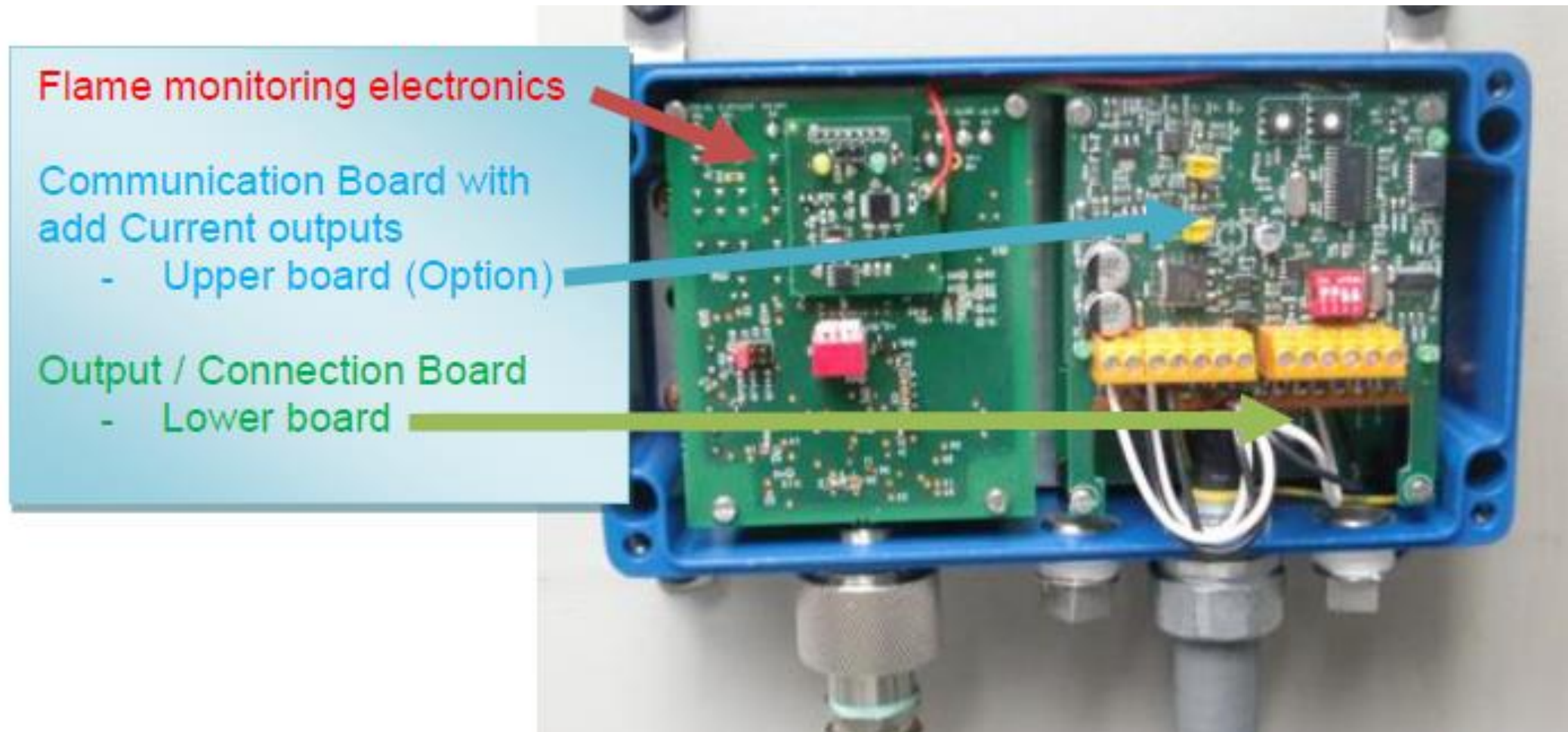
UV fiber optic cable  
Length depending on project  
Standard length 10m  
Part-No.: S 720.10m  
max. Temp. 300°C / ~ 570F

3/4" liquid tight  
conduit hub

Flexible Conduit  
CSA/UL certified

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## -Compact Flame Controller (CFC)



# **SureSpark™**

## **High Energy Ignition System**

**MAXIMIZE YOUR PERFORMANCE.  
MINIMIZE YOUR COSTS.**

Our SureSpark High Energy Ignition System is expertly engineered to provide the most reliable fuel ignition for your toughest combustion applications. Whether you're firing gas, light oils, bio-diesel or heavy oils (residual fuels), SureSpark gives you efficient, effective performance light after light.



IGNITER WEAR  
INDICATOR  
SPARK  
INDICATOR

**SureSpark®** Chentronics  
HIGH ENERGY IGNITER  
PN: 8709444-130 SN: 010000  
MODEL: LD-4  
WOB: 30-15-C  
SPARK RATE: 4-5PS  
TEMP RANGE: -25°C to +150°C  
INPUT POWER: 100-240VAC 1.0A MAX 50/60Hz  
DUTY: 5 MIN ON 10 MIN OFF  
CE



**System Model:** LO-4

**Suitable Fuels:** Gas, light oils, bio diesel

**Diagnostics:** Built-in predictive life diagnostics

**Moisture Protection:** Moisture seal available

**Solid State Electronics:** Internal electronics are rated Class 1, Division 2

**System Input Power:** 100-240 VAC 50/60 Hz

**Stored Energy (Joules):** 12

**Spark Rate (nominal SPS):** 4

**Typical Exciter Size:** 11 x 7 x 7 in. (279.4 x 177.8 x 177.8 mm)

**Igniter Temperature Rating:** Up to 1,832°F (1,000°C)

**Exciter Temperature Range:** -13 to 167°F (-25 to 75°C)



Dual-output exciter



Igniter tips



Single-output exciter



# Chentronics Igniter System

- **Built-in predictive life diagnostics**
  - Local and remote indicators
  - Tip wear indication
- 4 Sparks-per-second (SPS) optimized for natural gas and fuel oil
- Moisture seal-out designs of igniter tips and cables
- AC and DC input power options
- Flex rod technology
- Hazardous area rating certified for your environment:
  - ATEX, CE, UL, CSA, ETL Listed
  - Class 1, Div 2, Groups A,B,C and D
- Caustic environment resistant (including H<sub>2</sub>S “Sour Gas”)
- Solid-state technology
  - Capacitive discharge vs. coil type

# Predictive Failure

- Chentronics includes 2 LEDs for each exciter/igniter that provide real-time status for operation:
  - Red- Igniter fault (on/off),
  - Yellow/blue- Spark indicator and status (multi function dual-color LED)
    - Yellow- Steady, when powered and in standby
    - Blue- 4 blinks/sec at spark rate when successful spark output currents detected
    - Blue- Erratic flashing indicates tip wear and should be replaced
    - Blue- Steady, indicated tip at end of life and replace immediately
- Output to the DCS, which is essentially a dry-contact output
- Igniter Wear- Provides a closed contact output signal when spark rate is greater than the minimum spark rate -or- provides an open contact output signal when spark rate is less than the minimum spark rate.



Single-output exciter

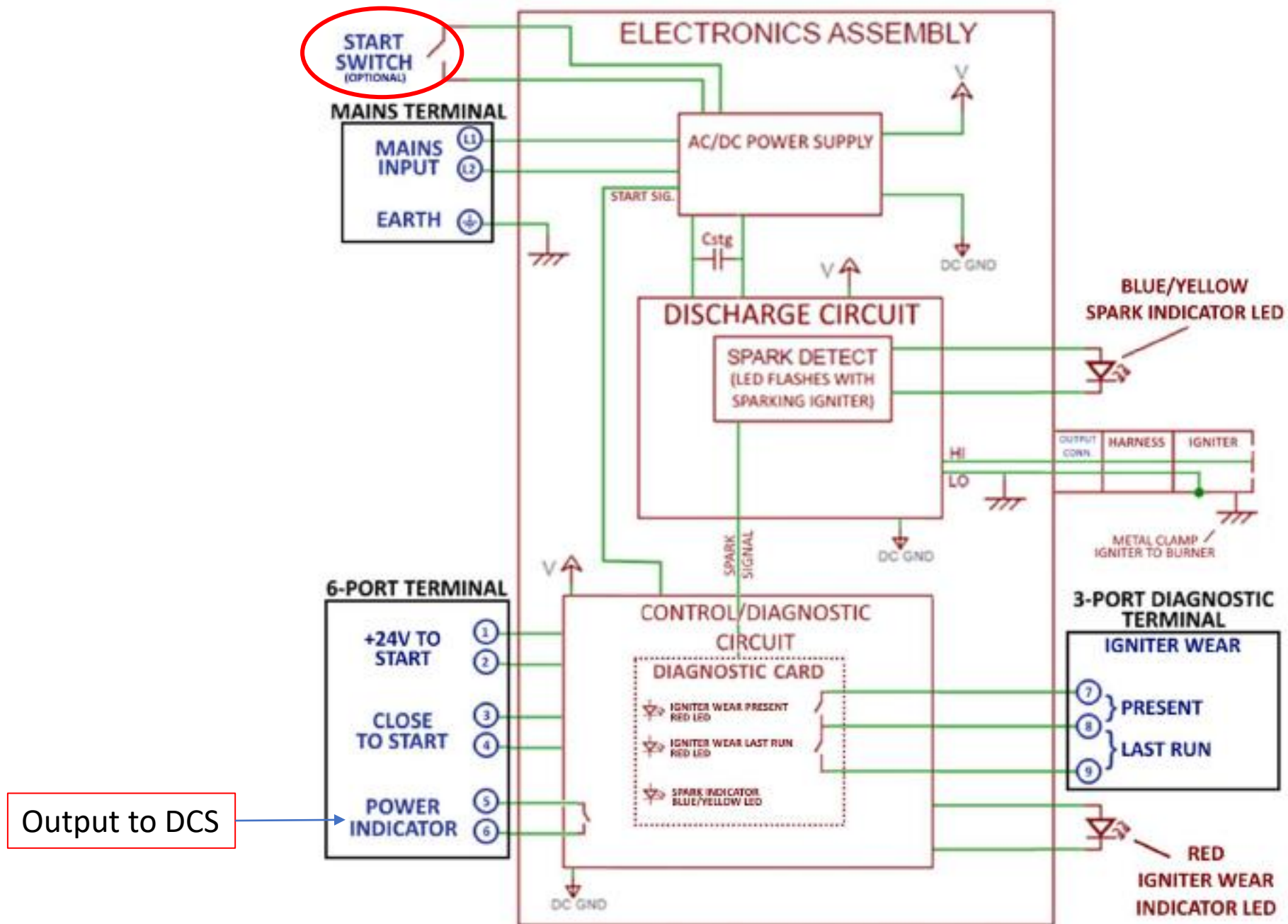


Figure 14: System schematic diagram.



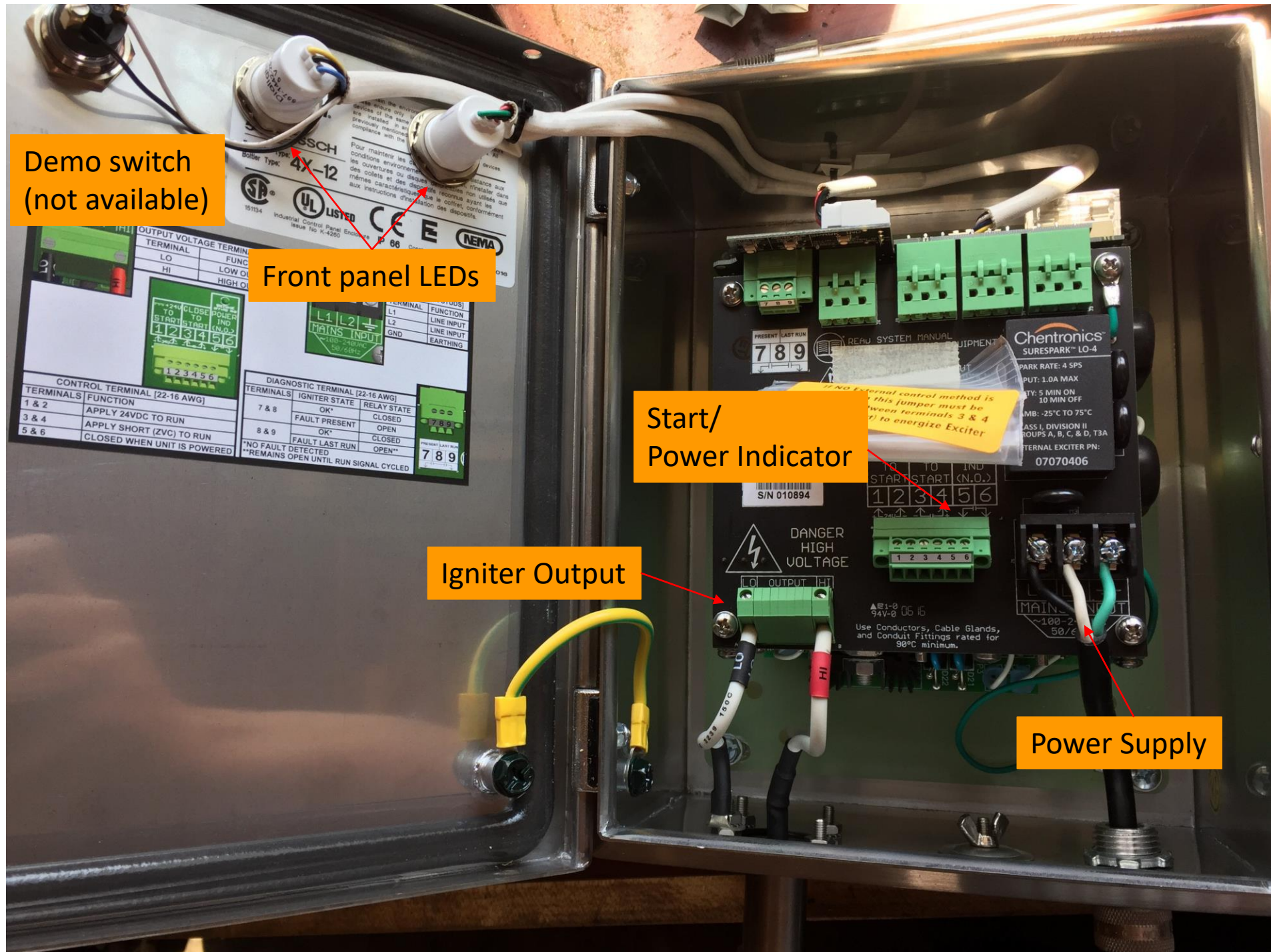
Demo switch  
(not available)

Front panel LEDs

Start/  
Power Indicator

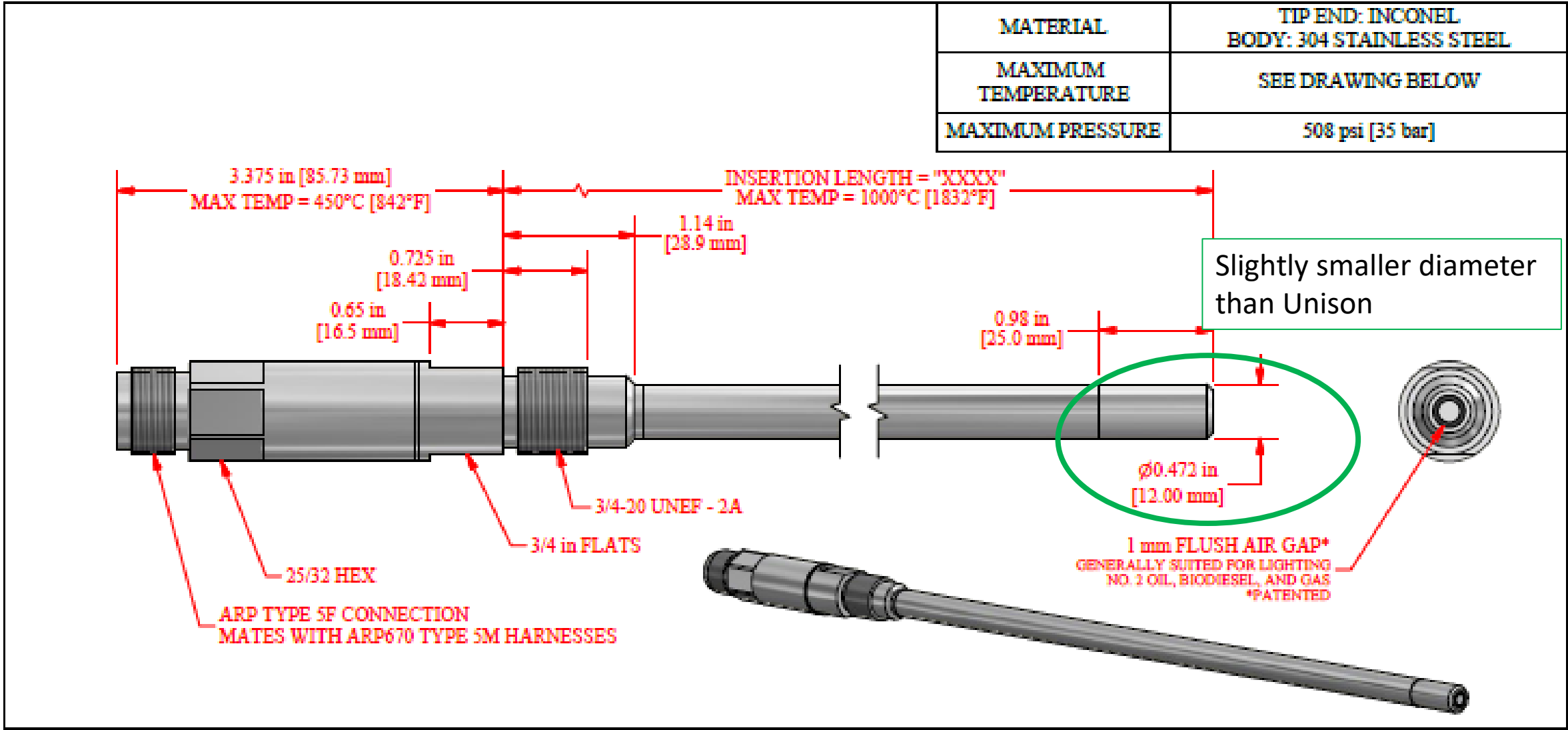
Igniter Output

Power Supply





# Chentronics Igniter System- Igniter Rod



# Chentronics Igniter System- Igniter Rod

- Inconel tip
- 304 Stainless Steel body
- Rod diameter is thinner than Unison greatly reducing binding
- High-Amperage/Lower voltage than Unison
- Proprietary conductive material between spark gap
- Different igniters for 7EA, 7EA non-retractable, 7EA DLN

# Chentronics Igniter System- Cable

- Overall length depending on turbine and routing
- Nickel outer braid, stainless steel inner core
- Voltage rating: 375 RMS, 2.5kV DC, 7kV transient
- Temperature rating: -40 °C to 240 °C

