

# Single Pair Ethernet

*Choosing the right connectivity  
for your application*

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# Strong partners for the next generation of Ethernet - SPE

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### Two wires – unlimited opportunities

Single Pair Ethernet (SPE) is one of the megatrends in industrial data transmission. SPE deliberately does not define new transmission speeds and distances, but forms the normative framework for reduced cabling in line with the application. Together with other new technologies such as TSN, OPC-UA or 5G, SPE enables both continuous IP communication between the server and the cloud, as well as the power supply in complex IIoT solutions.

## Weidmüller

We are your experts for the best connections in Industrial Connectivity  
Let's connect



**Simon Seereiner**

Head of Product  
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### Smart connections from the sensor to the future

In the factory of the future, machines and systems will be connected via a digital infrastructure. The result are cyberphysical systems that communicate in real time as independent actors in the Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) and control production processes. In order to achieve this, a future-proof combination of two disciplines is required: automation and digitalization. Weidmüller believes that Single Pair Ethernet is the Backbone Infrastructure of these two disciplines.



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# The SPE product range for the market launch Q4 2020

## IEC 63171-2

IP 20 connector



IP 20 socket



## IEC 63171-5

IP 67 M8 connector



IP 67 M8 socket



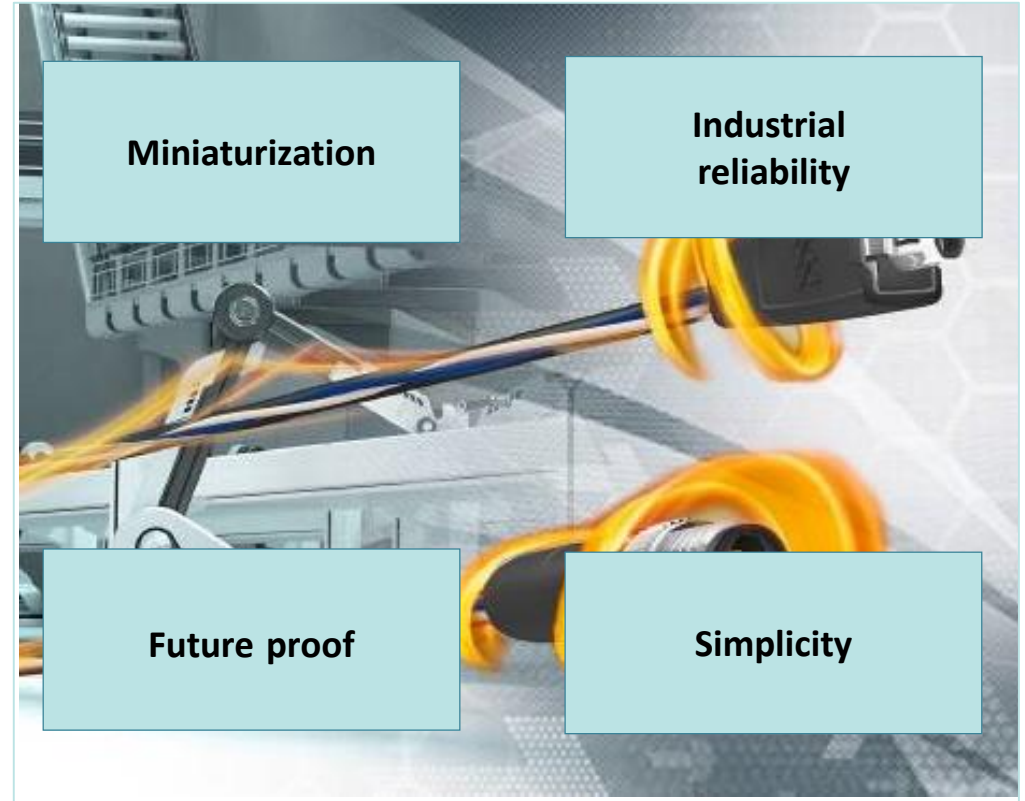


# Market requirements for SPE connection technology (FA / BA)

## Analysis of the market requirements profile

### Market research

- Small installation space for the connection technology in the devices
- Industrial contact and locking system
- Consistency of the mating face from IP20 to IP67
- Flexibility and variance of existing cabling systems is the benchmark
- Future-proof transfer rates
- One mating face, no parallel systems



# Benefit argumentation SPE connector system



# Miniaturization

1

Most compact industrial SPE Interface



2

High packing density  
50% of the installation  
space of standard RJ45



3

Integration in standard  
M8 housing and  
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## Benefit argumentation

# Miniaturization: most compact mating face

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Most compact industrial SPE Interface

- Smallest mating face compared to all other industrial versions standardized in IEC 63171

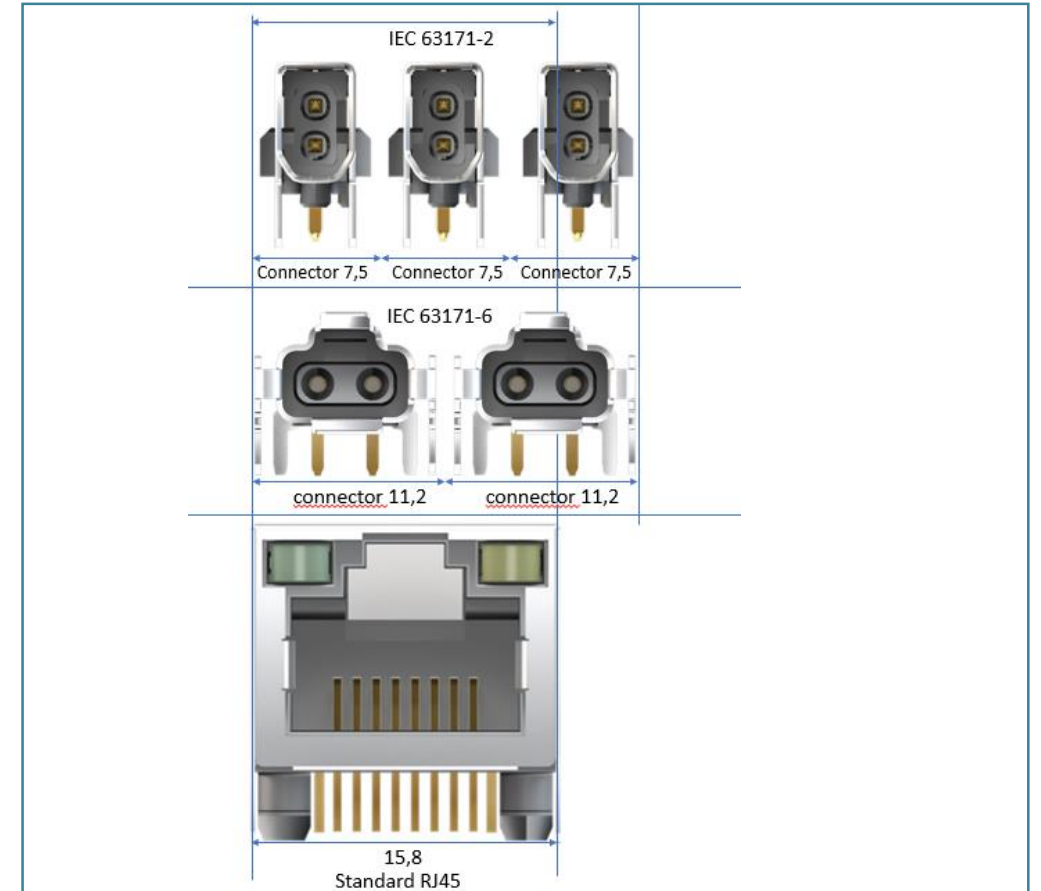
- Approx. 38% more compact compared to IEC 63171-6 IP 20 design (Harting)

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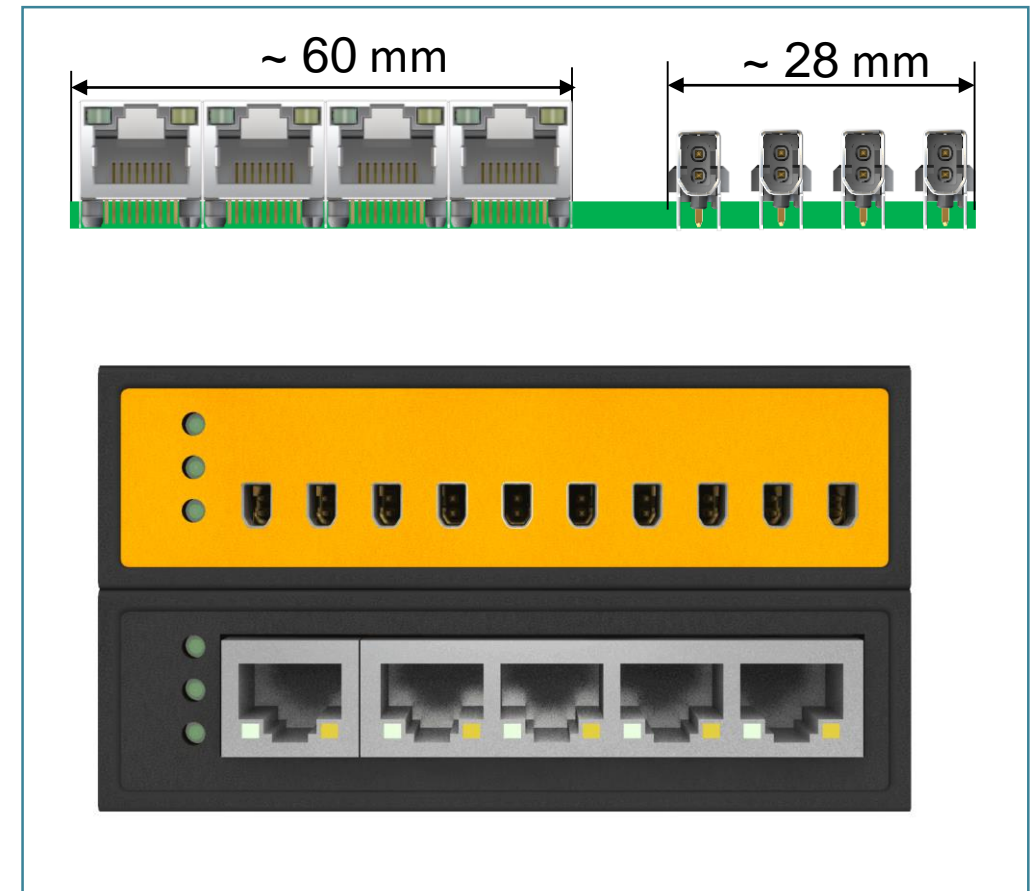
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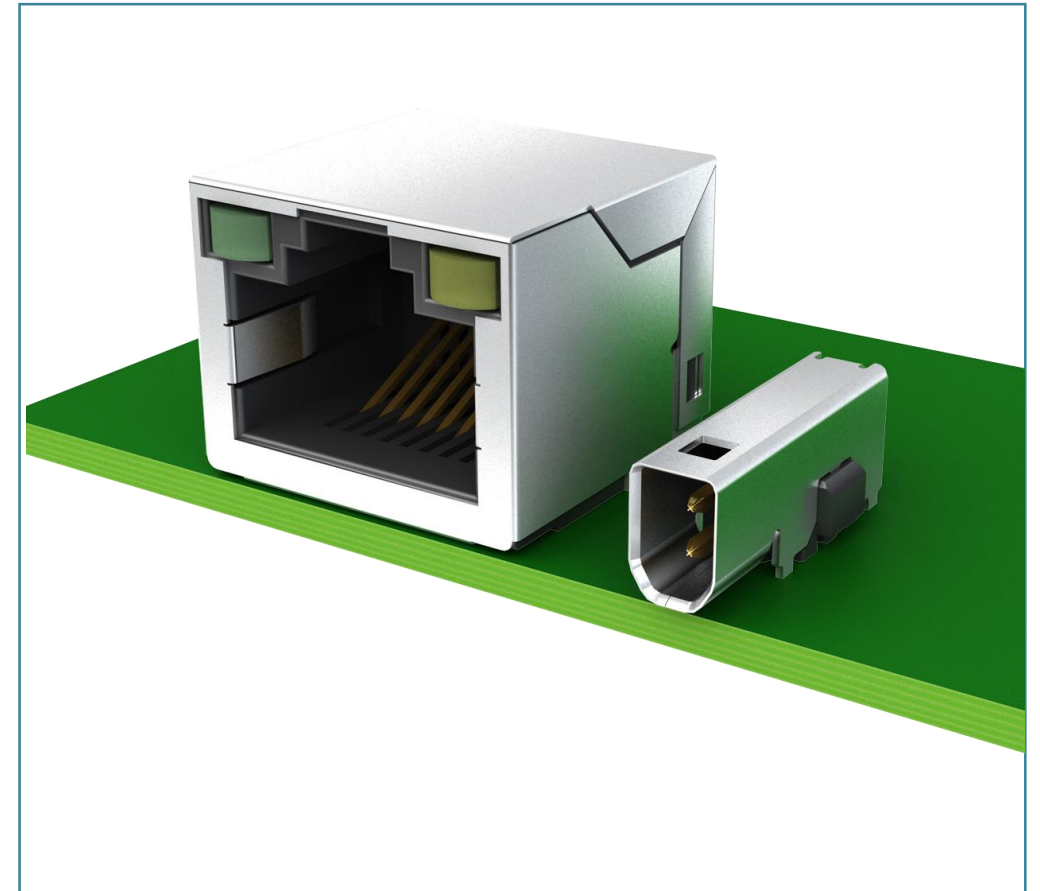
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Integration in standard M8 housing and connector

- Pre-assembled patch cables and field attachable M8 connectors
- Standard M8 cabling as for I/O Link or PROFINET
- Wide variety of sockets with male and female contacts

**I/O Link**  
230KBit/s



**PROFINET**  
100 MBit/s



**SPE**  
1 Gbit/s



	Plug – Connector (free)		Device Connector (fixed)	
	Inner - thread	Outer - thread	Inner - thread	Outer - thread
Plug Contact	✓	✓	✓	✓
Socket Contact	✓	✓	✓	✓



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# Industrial reliability

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Mechanical robustness



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Vibration safety



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EMC compatibility



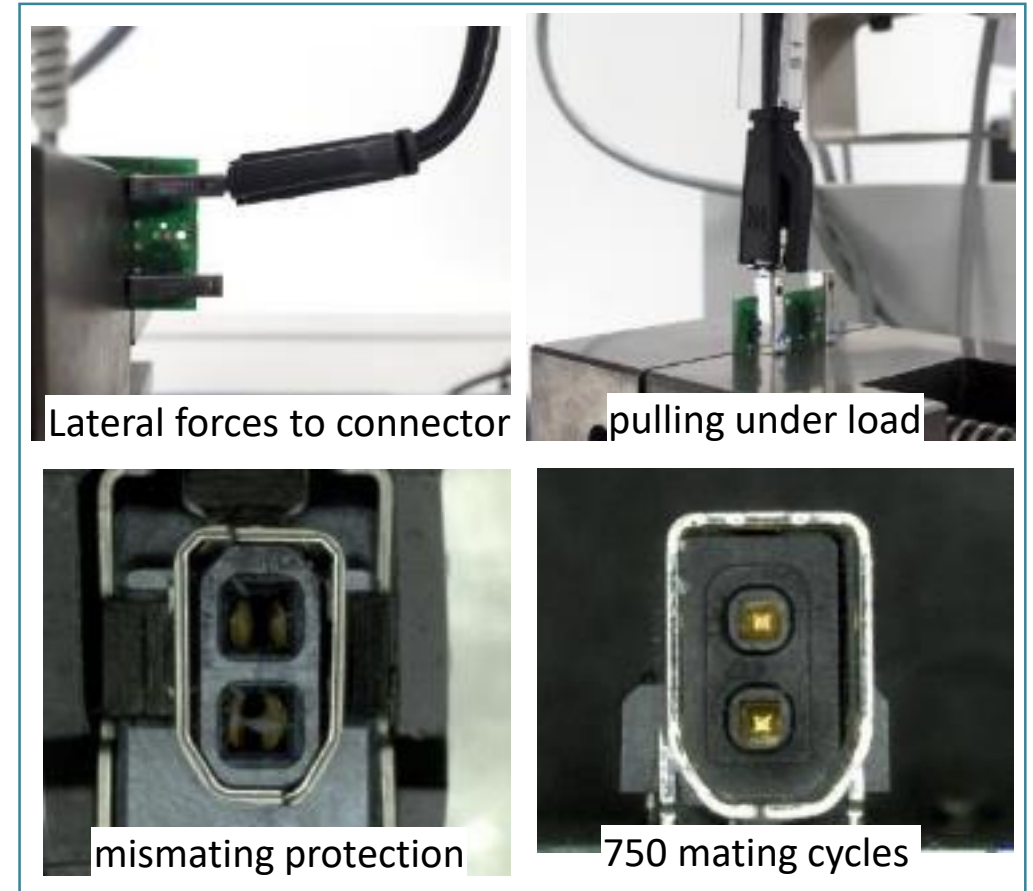
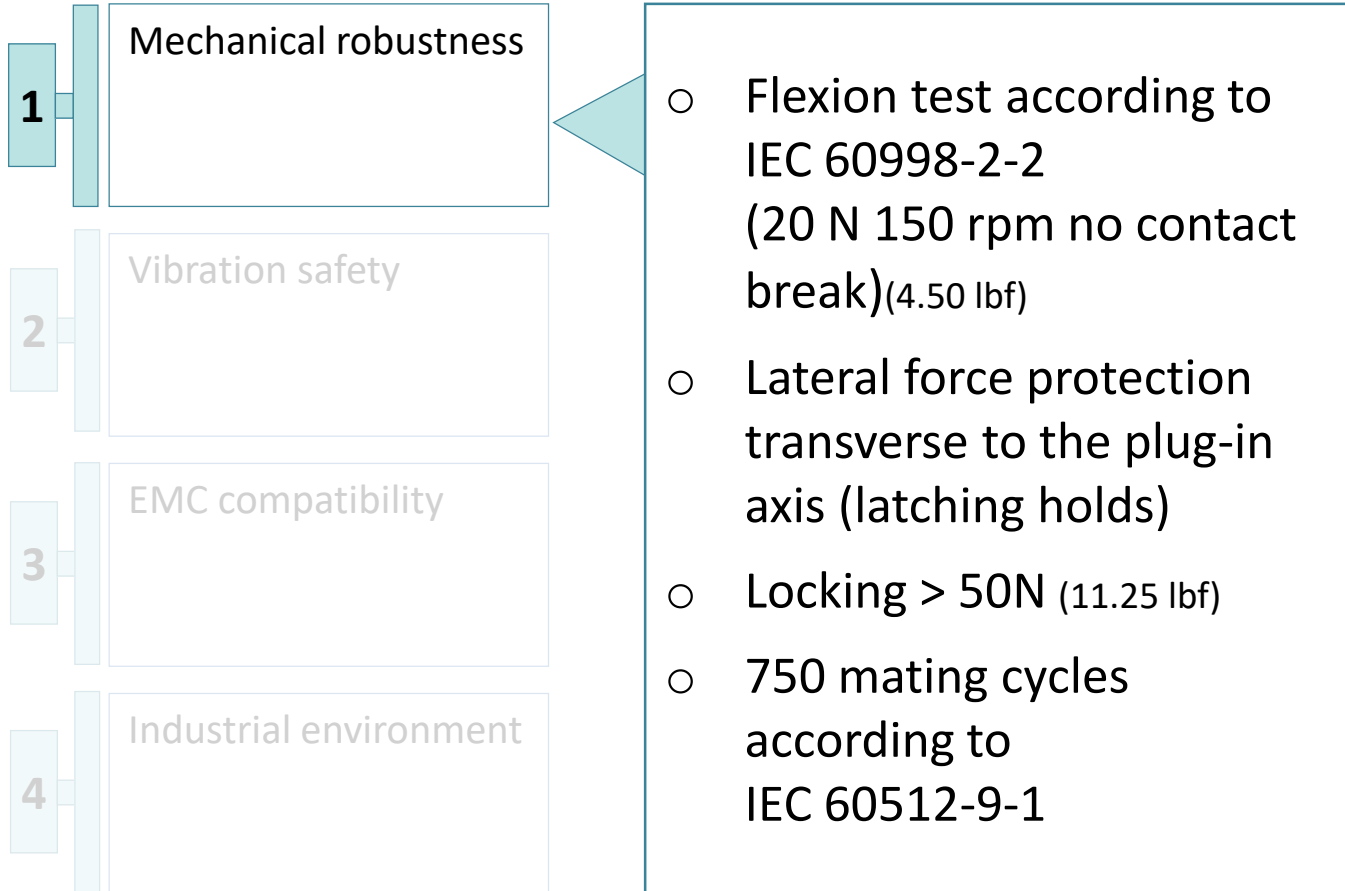
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Industrial environment

- Shock IEC 60068-2-27 (40G 11ms 3 axes)
- Vibration IEC 60068-2-6 (5G 10-500 Hz 3 axes)
- Same IEC Vibration standards as for RJ45 and M8 or M12
- Rail and GL tests in preparation



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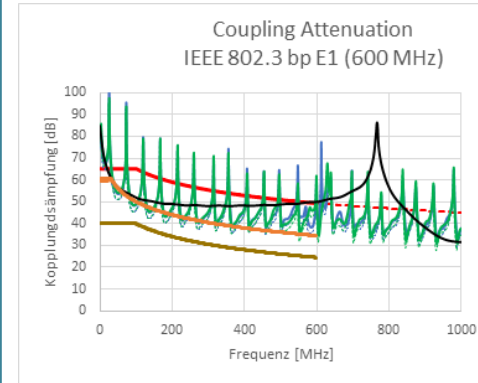
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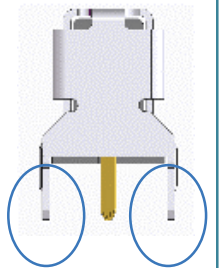
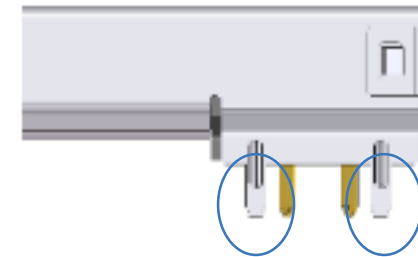
Industrial environment

- Compliance of IP 20 connector with coupling attenuation according to MICE E<sub>1</sub> at 600 MHz. (802.3 bp / GigaBit)
- Additional burst test according to IEC 61000-6-2
- Optimal shield connection on the guide plate due to 4 symmetrical legs

## Coupling attenuation



## Channel-Test



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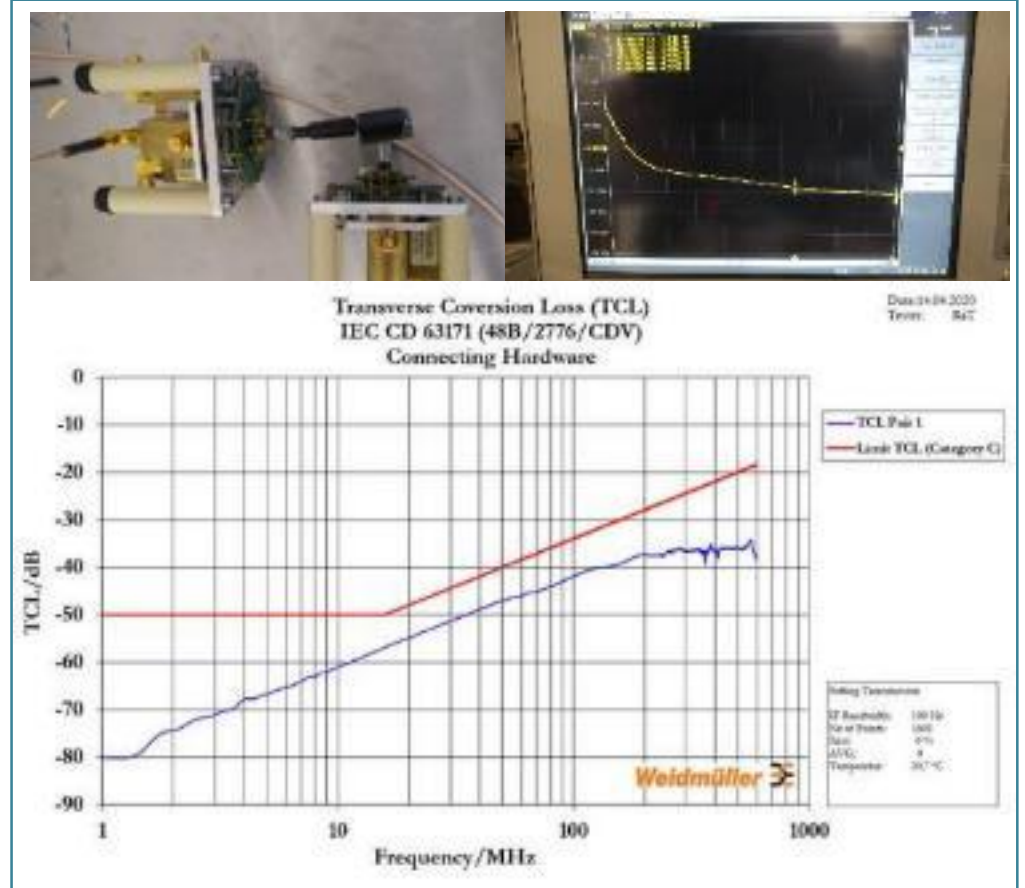
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Industrial environment

- PCB connectors suitable for pollution degree 2
- Overvoltage according IEC 802.3cr = 2.25 kV
- Not susceptible to failure due to optimum TCL properties
- Optimal 100 Ohm System per Design



# Benefit argumentation SPE connector system



# Simplicity

1

Snap-in hook lock



2

Tool-less IDC  
Connection in the field



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Same mating face for  
IP 20 and IP 67  
connectors





## Benefit argumentation

# Simplicity: Locking mechanism

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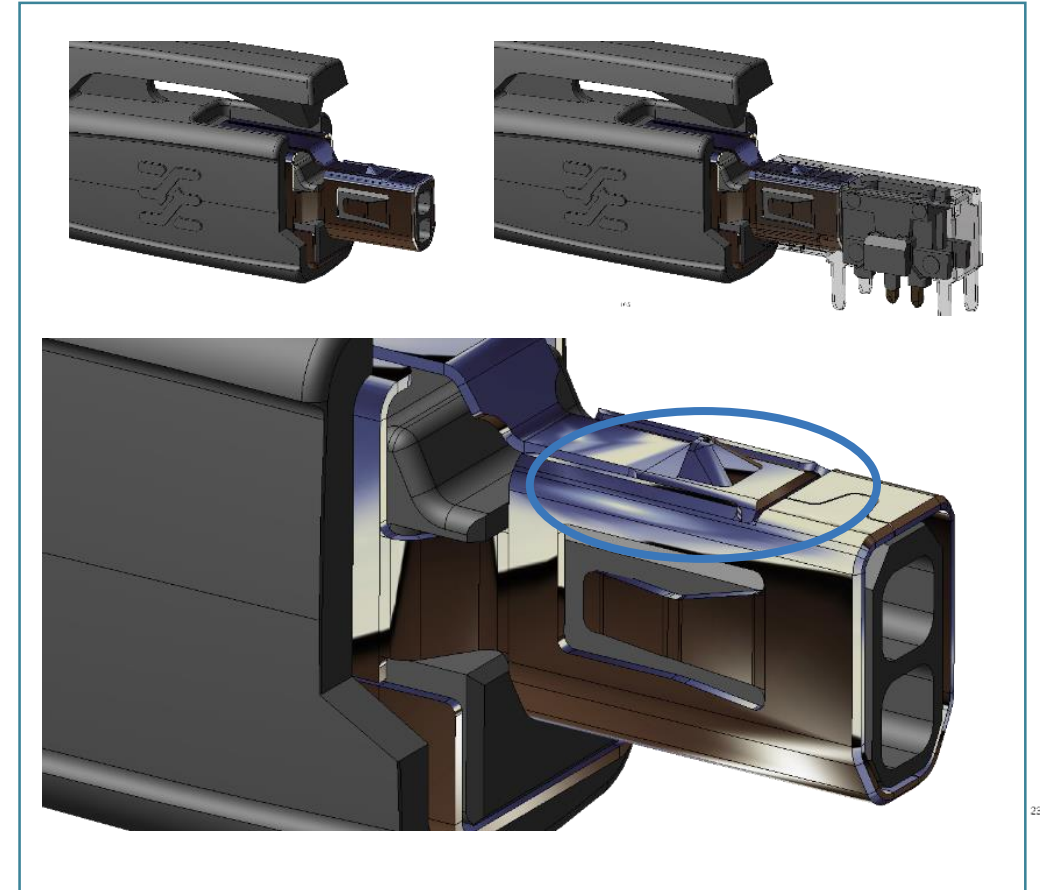
- Industrial design metal snap-in hook locking mechanism plug and socket
- Same locking and unlocking haptics as standard RJ45
- Min. locking force > 50N
- Unlocks at certain force to protect the socket

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Tool-less IDC  
Connection in the field

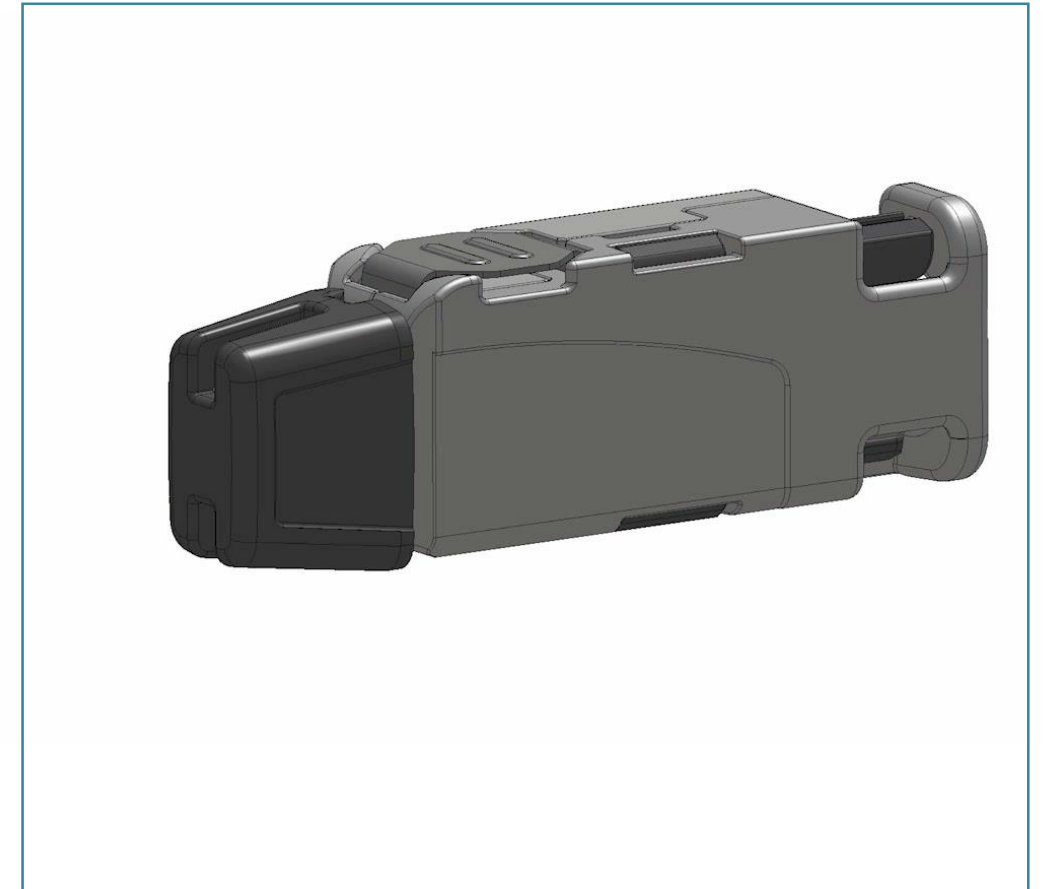
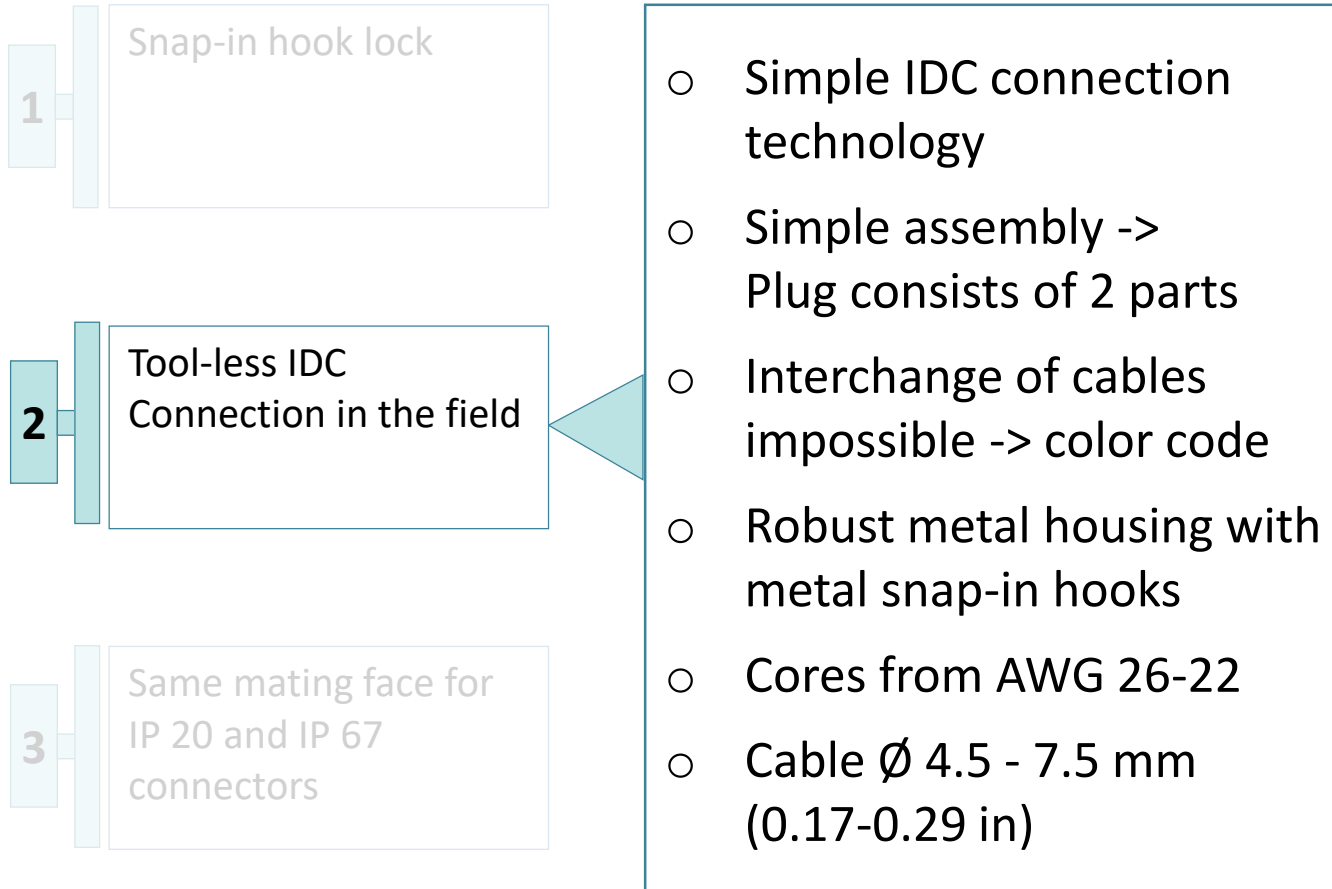
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# Simplicity: Tool-free IDC connection



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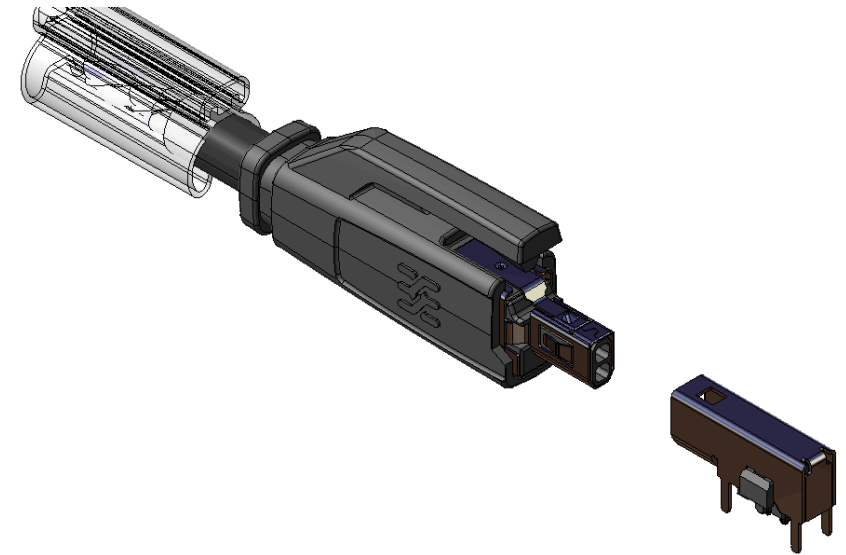
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- Compatibility between IEC 63171-2 (IP 20) and IEC 63171-5 (IP67)
- IP 20 connector can be used as service connector for IP67
- Cost minimization due to use of identical parts for the mating face



# Benefit argumentation SPE connector system





# Future proof

1

Broad support from numerous connector manufacturers



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One mating face for low to high transmission rates



3

4 chamber system for further miniaturization in M12 systems



## Benefit argumentation

# Future proof: broad support

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Broad support from numerous connector manufacturers

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4 chamber system for further miniaturization in M12 systems

- Product family is tooled by 4 connector manufacturers
- Broad technology competence through leading technology companies from different markets and applications
- Regular meetings to exchange know-how and create Use cases

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## Benefit argumentation

# Future proof: One mating face for all

1

Broad support from numerous connector manufacturers

2

One mating face for low to high transmission rates

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4 chamber system for further miniaturization in M12 systems

- One small standardized interface to connect the sensor via the Datacenter to the Cloud.
- Various Ethernet applications can be transmitted with interface (10 Mbit to 1Gbit)
- Simulations indicate Bandwidth up to 2,5 GHz (ready for IEEE 802.3 ch)



IEEE 802.3cg

10BASE-T1 – Single Pair Ethernet with 10Mbit/s up 1.000 m

IEEE 802.3bw

100BASE-T1 – Single Pair Ethernet with 100Mbit/s 15 m unshielded / 40 m shielded

IEEE 802.3bp

1000BASE-T1 – Single Pair Ethernet with 1Gbit/s 15 m unshielded / 40 m shielded

IEEE 802.3ch

MultiGigBASE-T1 – Single Pair Ethernet with 2,5/5/10Gbit/s 15 m shielded

IEEE 802.3bu

Power over Data Line (PoDL) for SPE



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# Future proof: 4 chamber system

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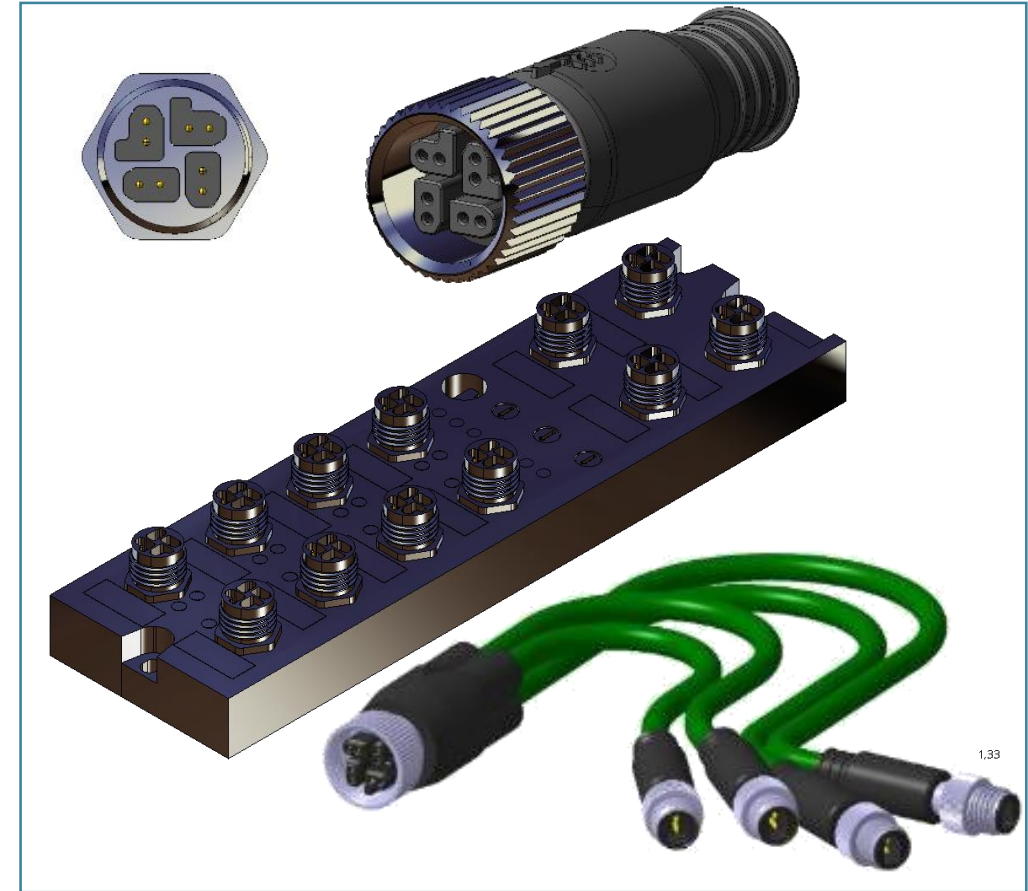
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One mating face for low to high transmission rates

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4 chamber system for further miniaturization in M12 systems

- 4 chamber system enables to quadruple port density IP20 / IP67
- Can be integrated in standard M12 size
- Allows design of extreme compact IIoT Devices with 32 ports in existing housing structures.

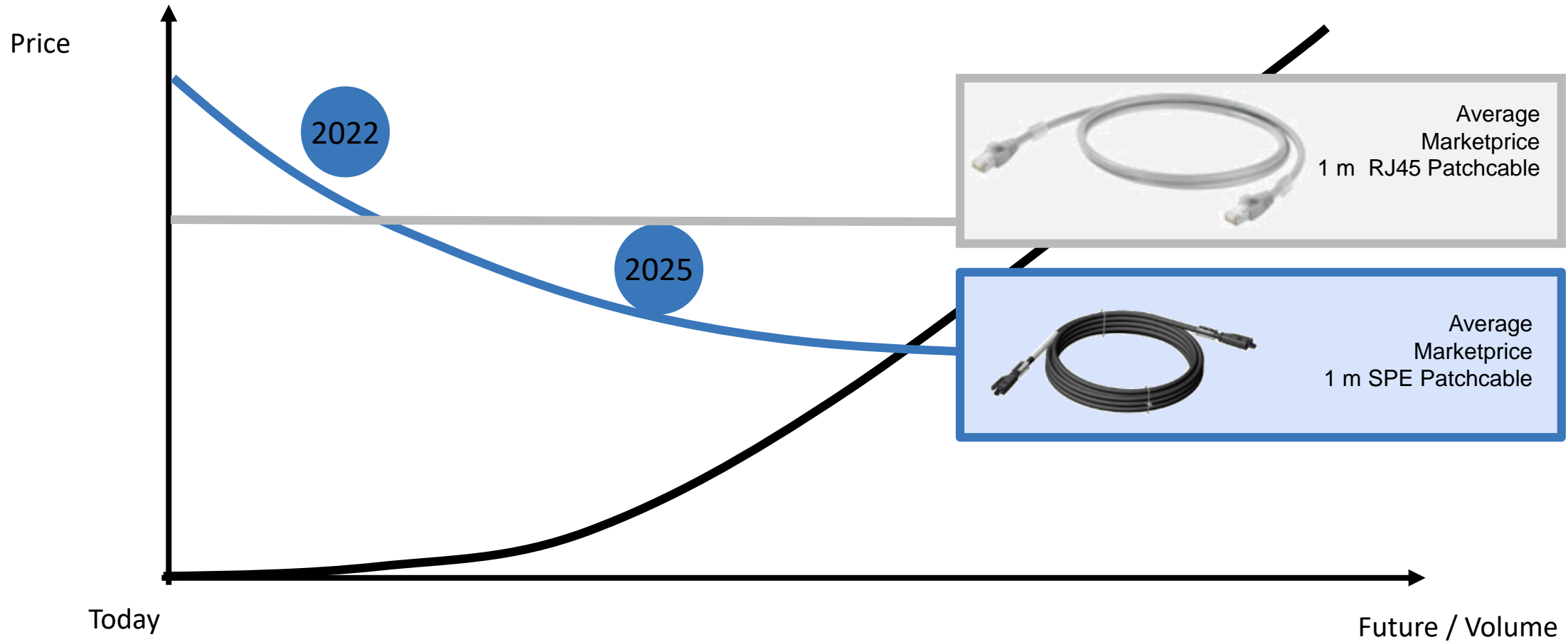




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# Cost benefits of SPE Connectors



# The SPE portfolio outlook IP20

## IEC 63171-2

### IP20 connector



New length and cable type variants

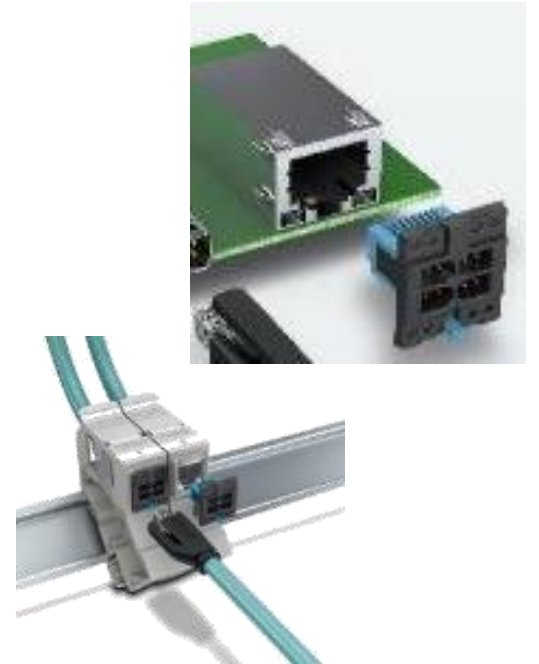
### IP20 socket



### IP20 bulkhead



### IP 20 4 chamber system



# The SPE portfolio outlook M8/M12

IEC 63171-5

M8 Patchcable



M8 connector



M8 socket



M12



M12 hybrid



M12 (4 chamber)





# IEC 63171: Concept comparison

## Why do we think we have the better concept?

1. More compact mating face  
Advantages for the device manufacturer to save space on the PCB and to realize smaller devices
2. Continuity in the mating face  
IP20 and M8 connectors can be plugged together  
No adapter required for servicing
3. Portfolio range  
Customers can project existing cabling solutions on SPE ( e.g. flying leads, Bulkheads, 4 Chamber System)
4. Cost advantage Design-to-cost



Thank you for  
your attention



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