

SOLUTIONS FOR SPACE

MISSION-CRITICAL RELIABILITY

Withstand the Extreme Environments of Space with High-Reliability Solutions That Save Space and Weight



Mission-critical reliability

Launching Reliability, Ensuring Mission Success

Space Proven, Agency Approved

To meet the need of today's space applications, we are continually innovating products that are smaller, lighter, and more capable—giving you the reliability you require in packages that enable you to create better systems.

TE Connectivity's (TE) space solutions have been approved by the major space agencies:

- ESA (European Space Agency)
- ISRO (Indian Space Research Organization)
- JAXA (Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency)
- NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration)

Boosting Performance

TE traces its heritage in space exploration back to the days of the Explorer 1 satellite and Project Mercury manned flights. Today we work globally with space agencies, agency contractors, and commercial space companies to create the next generation of solutions for launch vehicles, satellites, manned missions, and deep space explorers.

Our high-performance solutions give you the features you need in every space mission:

Reliability

- Very wide temperature ranges
- Low outgassing
- Radiation resistance

Reduced SWaP

- Smaller size
- Lighter weight

DEUTSCH DBAS Series Connectors

The rugged DBAS series offers easy and secure locking with a push/pull coupling ring for 100% mating. They are rated from -55°C to +200°C, and available in environmentally or hermetically sealed, rack-mountable, and lanyard release versions



MICRODOT High-Density Connectors

Our nanominiature and microminiature connectors offer interconnect solutions for a broad range of space applications. For exceptional savings in weight and space, we have the nano and microminiature connectors in rectangular and circular configurations





Solutions for Avionics

Standard Connectors and Accessories

- COTS Products
- Mil Spec PCB Connectors
- Mil Spec RF Connectors
- Circular Connectors
- Rectangular Connectors

Space-Saving Connectors

- Microminiature Connectors
- Nanominiature Connectors
- Rugged Optics

Relays

- Low Signal Relays
- Solid-State Relays

Wire and Cable

- ElectroLoss FilterLine Cable
- Controlled Electrical Cables

DEUTSCH Custom Designs and Umbilicals

We can custom design to your specific requirements, including deadface connectors, umbilical harnesses, and a range of standard connector styles



MULTIGIG RT Connectors

VPX Advances with TE's MULTIGIG RT Connector Platform include data transfer rates to 25+ Gb/s, modular design with backward interoperability, and ruggedized multipoint contact system that meets VITA vibration standards



Coaxial Cable and Connectors

We provide a wide range of coaxial cable and connectors for flight applications, including space-qualified SMA, SSMA, SMP, SMPM small-form-factor connectors supporting frequencies to 40 GHz



Reliability is the Only Option

Bring Performance Home

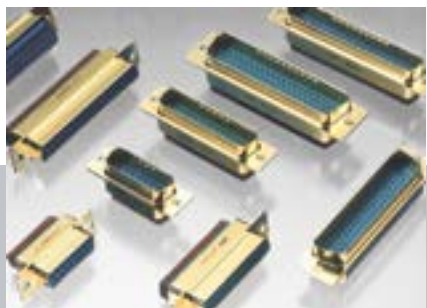
Reliability is mission critical. The overriding requirement of every component and system is meeting the demands of space. Our long experience in space, aerospace, and military applications means we know how to create products for maximum reliability.

SpaceVPX: Designing for Ultra-Rugged Reliability

Space VPX defines an embedded computing system for space—combining mission-critical reliability with the ability to withstand the extreme vibrations of liftoff and the extreme temperatures, background radiation, and other harsh conditions of extraterrestrial travel.

Lightweight AMPLIMITE Connectors

Our extensive line of subminiature-D connectors includes ultra-lightweight versions meeting NASA 311P and featuring one-piece aluminum shells. Weight savings are up to 20%, with enhanced EMI protection. The line includes both standard-density and high-density inserts



DEUTSCH 9305 and DCS Series Connectors

Available in 4 positions for 9305 Series, and 4 and 7 positions for DCS Series, these threaded subminiature circular connectors are environmentally sealed, hermetically sealed, or EMI shielded, with a temperature range from -55°C to +200°C



Our MULTIGIG RT 2-R connector was chosen for the SpaceVPX backplane based on its extreme ruggedness, light weight, low outgassing, and absence of tin whisker growth.

Reducing SWaP

Manned or unmanned, space flight requires extreme reliability combined with smaller, lighter components, subsystems, and systems.

Every ounce saved means lighter payloads at liftoff and more efficiency during the mission.

Raychem Multicore Cable

Get high-performance custom cable designs with different conductor sizes, counts, and cabling to achieve application specific needs. Multicore cables use our SPEC 44 and SPEC 55 technology for light weight and wide environmental performance





Solutions for Cabin Systems

Connectors

- Circular Connectors
- High-Speed I/O Connectors
- Subminiature-D Connectors

RF and Fiber Optics

- Mil Spec RF Connectors
- Rugged Optics

Wire and Cable

- Controlled Electrical Cables
- Hook-Up Wire
- Multiconductor Cable

Rectangular Connectors

A full line of rack-and-panel connectors support power, signals, RF, and optics in modular high-density rectangular connectors for easier "black-box" installation and removal of LRUs and similar equipment



Raychem Tubing and Molded Parts

Heat-shrink tubing and molded parts give wide temperature ranges, low outgassing, and radiation resistance. Thin-wall designs, available with or without adhesive lining, save weight and space and enable you to protect, strain relieve, identify, and organize



Advanced Development for Extreme Environments

Expertise in Material Science Yields Innovative Options

As the demand for bandwidth increases, so does the need to achieve improved SWaP by reducing the size, weight, and power consumption of components and systems. TE has pioneered such advances with thin-wall wire and cable, composite connectors, and miniaturization.

We are also actively researching next-generation solutions through advanced materials.

- Advanced composite polymers with optimized strength, chemical, thermal, and electrical performance

- Nanotechnologies, from carbon nanotube conductors and shielding to nanocrystalline metals
- Materials for chemical sensors, electrical components for fault location, and other sensors
- High-band-gap semiconductors for high-performance relays

Applying new materials and processes, or even using existing ones in new and novel ways, will allow future generations of products.

HexaShield Series Raychem Backshells

HexaShield adapters represent a significant improvement over pigtail termination methods, providing 360-degree shielding on the termination area of each cable. They are simple to install, easy to maintain, and dependably resistant to mechanical and environmental stresses



Composite Enclosures

Engineered polymers, micro-encapsulates, molded-in antennas, selective traces, EMI, and thermal management are crucial in any enclosure. We have the capability to design rugged, lightweight enclosures with our expertise in materials, manufacturing, engineering, and modeling



SPEC 55 Series Raychem Space Wire

Cross-linked ETFE insulation with low corrosive characteristics achieve insulation walls as thin as 4 mm. Low-outgassing SPEC 55 wire and cable are capable of continuous operation from -65°C to + 200°C, and reduce the effects of high-frequency EMI





Solutions for Interconnection Harnesses

Connectors

- Circular Connectors
- Nanominiature Connectors
- Rack and Panel Connectors
- Subminiature-D Connectors
- Microminiature Connectors

Networking

- Mil-Std-1553B Data Bus Components

Harnessing

- Molded Parts
- Rugged Optics
- Connector Accessories
- Tubing
- Shield Terminations
- Terminals and Splices

INSTALITE Molded Boots

TE's Rayaten family of high performance, rugged, versatile, heat-shrinkable molded parts, that offer lightweight screening capability of 70 db of attenuation up to 1 Ghz



DEUTSCH 014 Series Connectors

These pyrotechnic connectors offer high reliability under the harshest high-temperature conditions. Meeting ESA/SCC 3401 grade requirements, the 014 Series uses a bayonet coupling for fast connecting



Powerful Solutions from Array to Device

Manage Power End to End

We make power distribution efficient and manageable. TE offers relays and contactors with make/break current ratings up to 2000 A, current ratings up to 1000 A at 28 Vdc and 500 A at 900 Vdc, and hermetic sealing for reliability. Our relays offer an industry-leading combination of high-current switching in compact, lightweight packages.

Power cables and connectors are designed to carry power efficiently, with lower resistance and less bulk. Our power solutions include thin-wall insulation for smaller diameter, lighter weight, and more flexibility for easier routing.

HARTMAN Space-Qualified Relays

HARTMAN relays feature lightweight construction in hermetically sealed enclosures for panel mounting, a variety of switching configurations, an efficient magnetic latching design with self-deenergizing coil, and main contact ratings of 100 A at 28 Vdc or 35 Vdc



KILOVAC High Voltage Relays and Contactors

Our lightweight high voltage relays and contactors handle high-power DC or high-voltage DC needs. They are available hermetically sealed, with a variety of electrical configurations, power ratings, voltage ratings, and mounting styles to make your electrical system more reliable and capable



Raychem Hook-Up Wire and Cable

Find the right wire and cable for your needs. We offer a wide range of options to meet needs for low outgassing, radiation and chemical/fuel resistance, and extreme temperatures. Our cables also help save weight and provide flexibility for easier routing





Solutions for Power Distribution

Connectors

- Circular Connectors
- Terminals and Splices

Relays and Contactors

- AC/DC Power Relays and Contactors
- High-Reliability Relays and Contactors
- Mid-Range Relays

Wire and Cable

- Hook-Up Wire and Cable

Harnessing

- Molded Parts
- Tubing

Mid-Range Relays

Our MIL-PRF-6106 and MIL-PRF-83536 qualified hermetically sealed mid-range relays and latching relays handle up to 50 A using a balanced force design with permanent magnet drive for long-life operation. Terminal styles include socket pins and hook solder terminals



Fiber Optic Glass Sealed Penetrators

Save space with a rugged penetrator combining electrical and optical connectivity in a compact glass sealed device. The glass seal technology provides reliable performance over a typical 30+ year lifetime, while allowing customization to fit your needs, environmental conditions, electrical and optical performance targets, and form factors



DEUTSCH DS/ADS Series Connectors

These connectors support Size 8 contacts capable of carrying 46 A—or up to 500 A in a fully loaded connector. A variety of insert configurations support both power and signals



Putting High Performance to Work

Connecting Sensor to Actuator with Space-Proven Reliability

We help keep things moving, from positioning of solar arrays to operation of robotic arms and other equipment. Space-qualified, high-reliability components work steadfastly in the harsh environment of space, helping maintain precise motion control.

We offer end-to-end solutions, from sensor to actuator, with MIL-STD-1553B flight control data bus connectivity, and a range of relays and contactors to switch power efficiently.

We can help create application-specific sensors—including sensor elements, processing, packaging, and I/O connectors—to deliver accuracy and robustness in the harsh environment of space, and form factors to save weight and increase reliability. Capabilities include custom packaging and sealing, shielding, and wireless telemetry—in addition to a wide range of sensing technologies.

Raychem High-Temperature Devices

SolderSleeves for Space provide environmentally protected shield termination on cables that are designed for applications requiring a maximum operating temperature of +150°C. SolderSleeve terminations insulate, strain relief and protect against environmental damage



Raychem MIL-STD-1553B Data Bus Components

Our space-grade data bus products offer reduced weight, low outgassing, enhanced temperature ranges, and radiation resistance. We offer custom assemblies for high-performance networking of sophisticated subsystems to conserve space, weight, and power consumption





Solutions for Actuation and Motion Control

Connectors

- Low-Magnetism Connectors
- Solar Array Connectors
- Terminals and Splices

Relays and Contactors

- Lightweight AC/DC Relays and Contactors
- Custom Solenoids

Wire and Cable

- Hook-Up Wire and Cable

Sensors

- Industrial-Grade Sensors
- Military-Grade Sensors

Harnessing

- Molded Parts
- Tubing

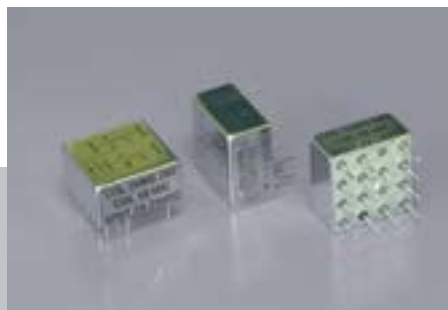
DEUTSCH UR and RE Series Connectors

Low general magnetism and outgassing in a lightweight, high-density connector make the UR series well suited to satellite applications. A companion RE series is interchangeable and recommended for nonflight applications



NASA Approved Latching Relays

TE high-reliability, space-qualified relays use lightweight low-outgassing materials, hermetic sealing, and inert gas backfilling to create rugged, high-performance, compact products. They are available in the smallest and most reliable high-current, high-voltage, midrange, and low signal configurations



DEUTSCH D-PASO Series Connectors

Designed for solar arrays, compact, ultra-flat D-PASO connectors offer an extreme temperature range of -170°C to +150°C, with mated connectors weighing under 50 g. Standard size 20 contacts allow current handling up to 7.5 A



The Performance to Keep in Touch

Reach for the Stars with Better Signal Integrity

Signal integrity in high-speed digital applications is critical, both on board spacecraft and in ground-based mission control and communications. TE is a leader in supporting higher speeds, both in commercial applications and in military/aerospace applications where increased ruggedness is required to withstand vibration, shock, and temperature extremes.

From uplinks/downlinks to control centers, we support microwave applications with RF connectors and cable, high-speed links at gigabit speeds over fiber, and high-performance processing with high-speed backplane and I/O connectors.

Rugged Optical Interconnects

For high-density applications, the MTC family uses a rectangular geometry to save space compared to circular connectors, and accepts standard optical termini in a compact, lightweight design. We also offer ruggedized assemblies and expanded-beam connectors



DEUTSCH RSM/ARSM Series Connectors

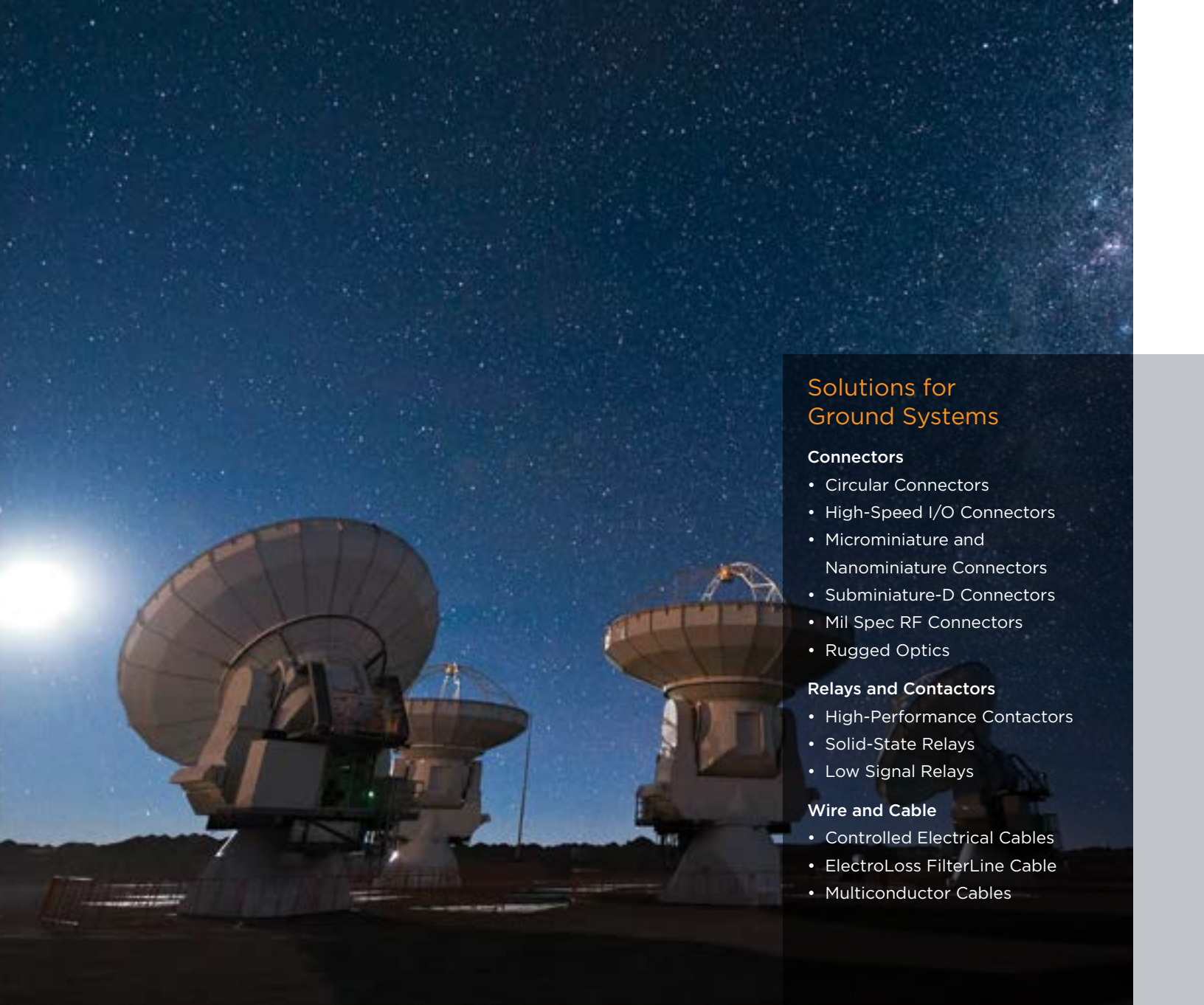
These subminiature MIL-C-26482 connectors combine high contact density in a push-pull interface with an operating temperature from -55°C to +150°C and a choice of environmental or hermetic sealing



Fortis Zd Backplane Connectors

Fortis Zd connectors withstand the vibration and other mechanical stresses of military applications. Supporting data rates of 10+ Gb/s, the modular system builds on established technology to achieve rugged reliability and high-speed processing





Solutions for Ground Systems

Connectors

- Circular Connectors
- High-Speed I/O Connectors
- Microminiature and Nanominiature Connectors
- Subminiature-D Connectors
- Mil Spec RF Connectors
- Rugged Optics

Relays and Contactors

- High-Performance Contactors
- Solid-State Relays
- Low Signal Relays

Wire and Cable

- Controlled Electrical Cables
- ElectroLoss FilterLine Cable
- Multiconductor Cables

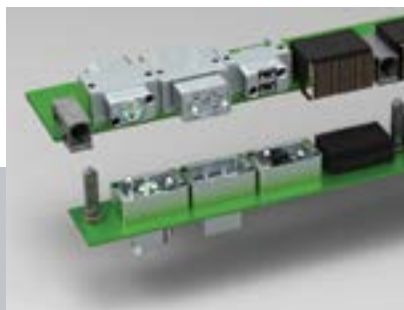
CeeLok FAS-X Connectors

CeeLok FAS-X connectors with industry-proven AS39029 contacts are designed for rugged environments and provide reliable, consistent high-speed performance, supporting 10G Ethernet and beyond



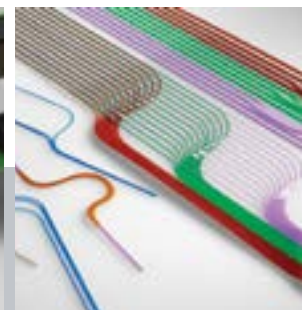
VITA 66.4 Optical Modules

Our optical modules allow LRUs and LRMs to be disconnected at the VPX backplane. Optical modules for VITA 66 support MT, ARINC 801, and expanded beam contacts, while VITA 67 RF modules support four or eight blindmate SMPM contacts



Optical Flex Circuits

Symmetrical and asymmetrical designs. Very low insertion loss over a broad temperature range. Range of packaging options for environmental conditions



Make the TE Connection

Design Smarter and Faster

Begin solving your tough interconnection challenges by talking to TE. By involving us early in your design cycle, we can help you find the best solution—one that lowers costs, boosts performance, and meets demanding SWaP requirements. Our range of space-qualified, agency-approved products is extensive, and we work closely with customers on next-generation solutions and custom application-specific assemblies.

Count on our R&D programs and TE AD&M's Advanced Development Group for the innovations that come from expertise in materials science, advanced processes, packaging, signal transmission, and other disciplines. When you are ready to launch your next mission, you will be glad that TE is on board.

POLAMCO Backshells

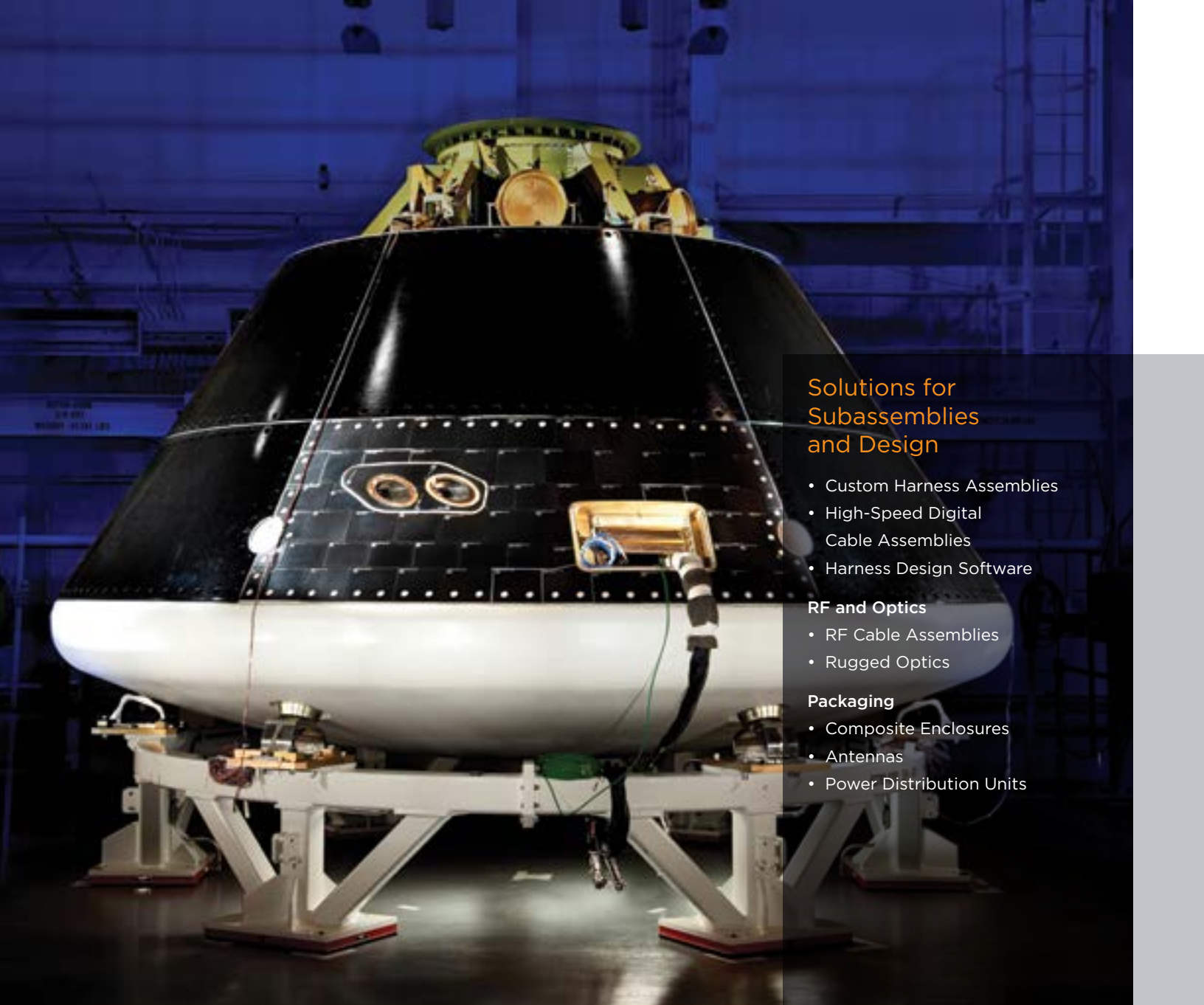
Our newest line offers a complete range of high-performance backshells for unshielded, shielded, and rugged conduit systems. Supporting one of the widest variety of Mil-Spec and COTS connectors, we have the solution for rugged, lightweight, and specialized needs



Raychem Harnessing Components

An array of space-qualified, low-outgassing cable, tubing, adhesives, molded parts, and backshells makes it easy to build high-performance harness assemblies. They feature low outgassing characteristics and provide environmental and mechanical robustness





Solutions for Subassemblies and Design

- Custom Harness Assemblies
- High-Speed Digital Cable Assemblies
- Harness Design Software

RF and Optics

- RF Cable Assemblies
- Rugged Optics

Packaging

- Composite Enclosures
- Antennas
- Power Distribution Units

Gold-Plated Terminals

Increase the reliability of wire connections with TE's gold-plated terminals. Available in multiple configurations, the nonmagnetic crimp terminals provide mechanical reliability, excellent corrosion protection, and low contact resistance required for space applications



DEUTSCH DFE Series Connectors

Rugged bayonet-coupling connectors meeting MIL-C-26482G Series 2, the DFE Series comes in various shell sizes to accommodate signal, power, and coaxial contacts. They offer 500-mating-cycle durability and a temperature range from -65°C to +200°C. Options include hermetic sealing



Raychem Controlled Electrical Cable

Cheminax cables bring tightly controlled electrical characteristics to miniature coaxial cable—offering electrical performance exceeding standard RG cables in a smaller, lighter design that saves weight and space while providing lower attenuation and capacitance



Empower Engineers to Solve Problems, Moving the World Forward.

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QUALITY STARTS WITH THE RIGHT APPLICATION TOOLING

Creating a quality crimp connection is essential to delivering high performance and reliability in extreme environments. From low to high volume wire processing, TE has you covered with a full range of application tooling and a global field service team.

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