WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An extension tool (100) comprising:

a plurality of sequentially arranged links (106) moveable to a first position, the plurality of sequentially arranged links (106) rigidly fixed to one another in the first position, the plurality of sequentially arranged links (106) defining a first passage and a second passage, the second passage being separate from the first passage when the plurality of sequentially arranged links (106) are rigidly fixed to one another,

wherein a first link (106) of the plurality of sequentially arranged links (106) includes a first wall (156A) and a second wall (156B), wherein the first wall (156A) of the first link (106) defines in part the first passage, wherein the second wall (156B) of the first link (106) defines in part the second passage, and wherein the second wall (156B) is coupled to the first wall (156A) through one or more point contacts (174),

wherein the first wall (156A) is an inner wall, wherein the second wall (156B) is an outer wall, and

wherein the outer wall (156B) substantially completely surrounds the inner wall (156A) such that the second passage (126) is generally annular passage surrounding the first passage (124).

2. The extension tool (100) of claim 1, further comprising:

a line assembly (104), wherein the line assembly (104) is operable with the plurality of sequentially arranged links (106) to move the plurality of sequentially arranged links (106) between a slacked position and a tensioned position, wherein the plurality of sequentially arranged links (106) are rigidly fixed to one another when in the tensioned position.

3. The extension tool (100) of claim 1, wherein the second passage is substantially fluidly isolated from the first passage when the plurality of sequentially arranged links (106) are rigidly fixed to one another.

4. The extension tool (100) of claim 1, wherein the first passage is an inner passage, wherein the second passage is an outer passage, wherein the inner passage is positioned inward of the outer passage.

5. The extension tool (100) of claim 1, wherein the first passage is a first fluid flow passage (124), wherein the second passage is a second fluid flow passage (126), and wherein the extension tool (100) further comprises:

a first fluid flow device (128) fluidly coupled to the first fluid flow passage (124), the second fluid flow passage (126), or both.

6. The extension tool (100) of claim 5, wherein the first fluid flow device (128) is fluidly coupled to the first fluid flow passage (124), and wherein the extension tool (100) further comprises:

a second fluid flow device (132) fluidly coupled to the second fluid flow passage (126).

7. The extension tool (100) of claim 6, wherein the first fluid flow device (128) comprises a first pressurized fluid source for providing a first pressurized fluid flow (136) through the first fluid flow passage (124).

8. The extension tool (100) of claim 7, wherein the second fluid flow device (132) comprises a second pressurized fluid (138) source for providing a second pressurized fluid flow (138) through the second fluid flow passage (126).

9. The extension tool (100) of claim 8, wherein the second fluid flow device (132) comprises a fluid pump for urging the second pressurized fluid flow (138) from the second fluid flow passage (126) in a direction opposite of the first pressurized fluid flow (136).

10. The extension tool (100) of claim 1, further comprising:

a line assembly (104), wherein the line assembly (104) operable with the plurality of sequentially arranged links (106) to move the plurality of sequentially

arranged links (106) between a slacked position and a tensioned position, wherein the second wall (156B) comprises a plurality of line guides (160), wherein the line assembly (104) comprises a plurality of lines (118), and wherein each line (118) of the plurality of lines (118) of the line assembly (104) extends through a respective line guide (160) of the plurality of line guides (160).

11. The extension tool (100) of claim 10, wherein the plurality of line guides (160) of the second wall (156B) are positioned on an interior of the second wall (156B).

12. A method (300) for operating a selectively flexible extension tool (100) according to any one of the preceding claims, the method (300) comprising:

providing a first fluid flow (136) through a first fluid flow passage (124); and

providing a second fluid flow (138) through a second fluid flow passage (126), the second fluid flow passage (126) being separate from the first fluid flow passage (124) when the plurality of sequentially arranged links (106) are joined together.

13. The method (300) of claim 12, wherein the second fluid flow passage (126) is separate from the first fluid flow passage (124) when the plurality of sequentially arranged links (106) are joined together by being moved to a tensioned position.