

**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FLUIDICALLY COUPLING TUBULAR
SECTIONS AND TUBULAR SYSTEM FORMED THEREBY**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus for connecting an outer tubular (236) and an inner tubular (218) on a well platform by applying a crimping force to the outer tubular (236) when the outer tubular (236) is disposed about the inner tubular (218) and the inner tubular (218) is suspending from the well platform. The apparatus includes a support assembly (244) operably associated with the well platform and a crimping assembly (242) operably associated with the support assembly (244). The crimping assembly (242) is operable to mechanically deform the outer tubular (236) into contact with the inner tubular (218).

(Figure 3D)