

DC/FO TECHNOLOGY A LEAN & POWERFUL SUBSEA CONTROL INFRASTRUCTURE



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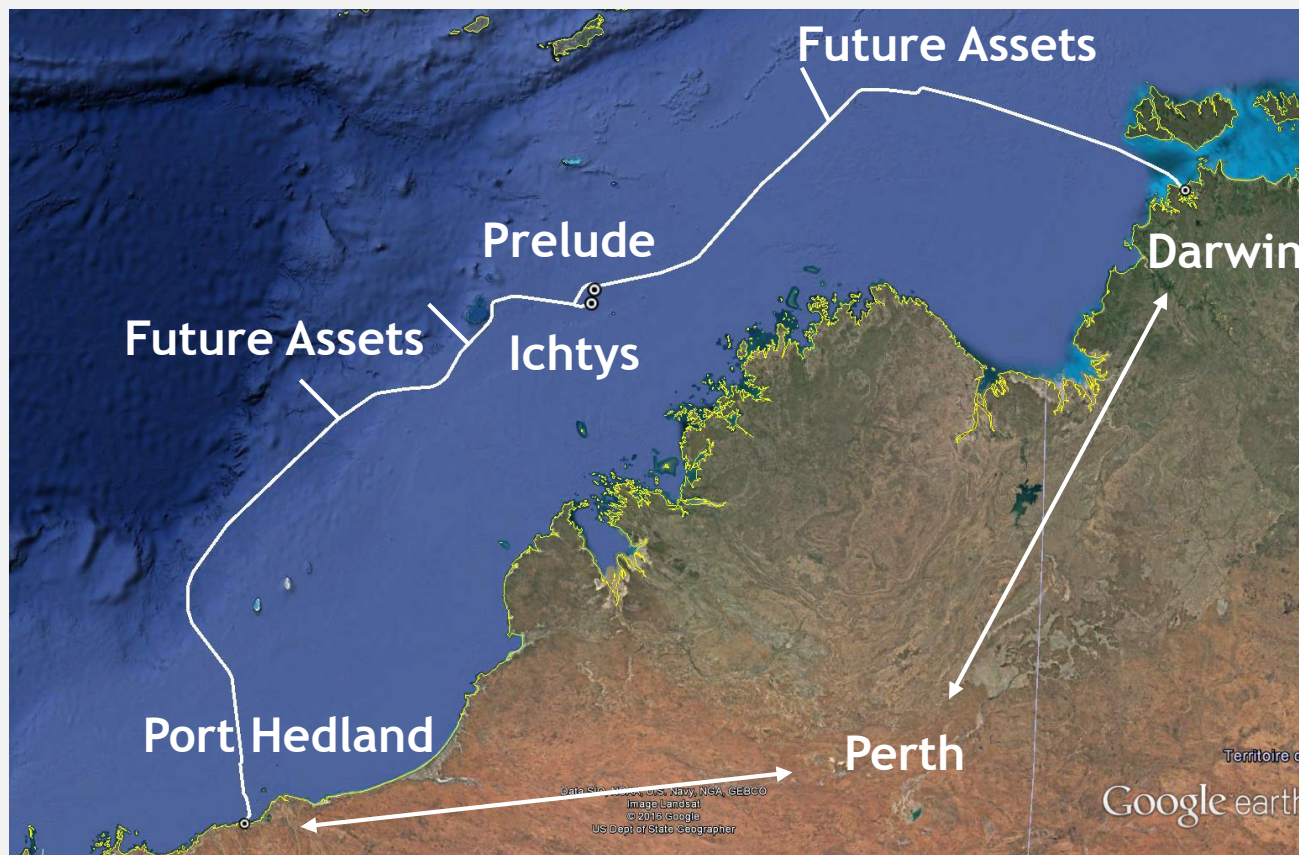
ASN AT A GLANCE

OVER 550,000KM OF OPTICAL FIBRE SUBMARINE TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS IN SERVICE

PROVEN & STANDARD
SUBMARINE TELECOM TECHNOLOGIES
TO ACHIEVE COST REDUCTION
IN OIL&GAS FIELDS



APPLICATION TO OIL & GAS: NORTH WEST CABLE SYSTEM in AUSTRALIA ‘THE FITZROY PROJECT’



Cable from Darwin to Port Hedland
Connection to Prelude Ichty's, and potentially future other O&G assets in the area.

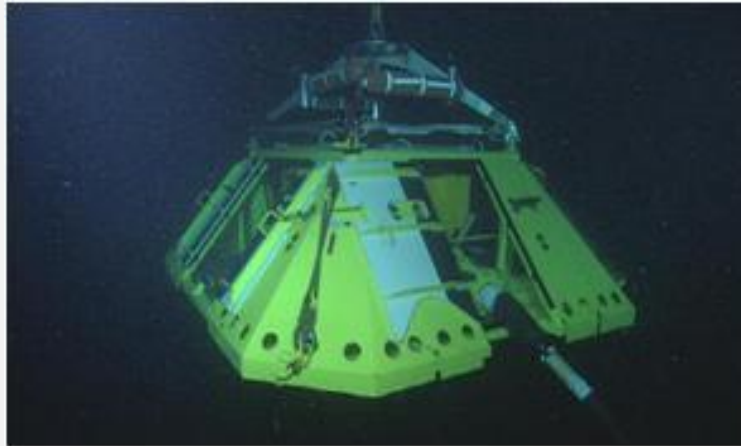
“The subsea cable will give us a highly reliable and stable high-speed voice and data service which is essential for effective and efficient operations at our future offshore facilities. (Shell Prelude Asset Manager)”

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ORIGIN OF DC/FO: POWER & COMS FOR SCIENTIFIC APPLICATIONS

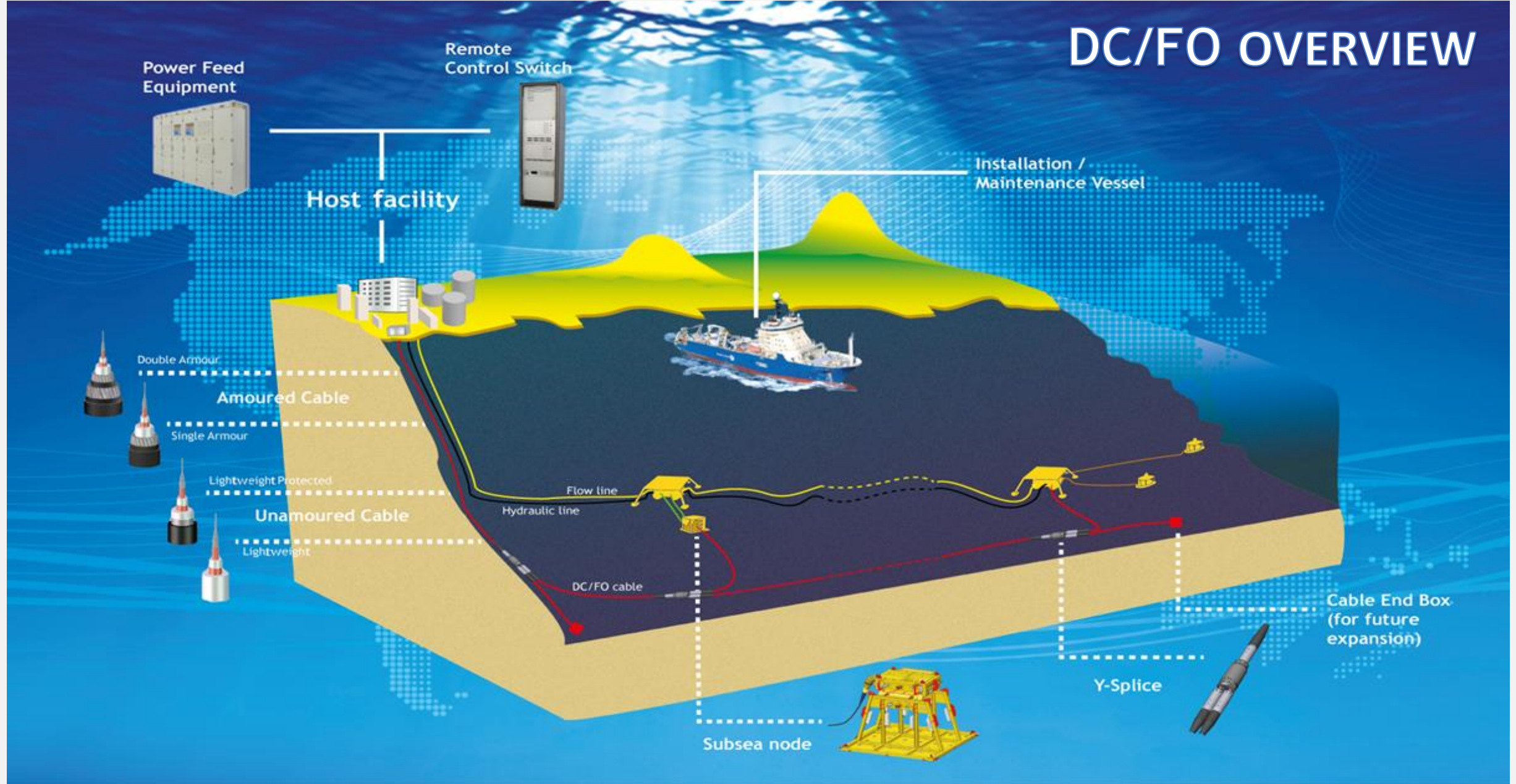
NEPTUNE (<http://www.oceannetworks.ca/>)

- 800 km backbone @10kV DC
- 2700 m water depth
- 5 Subsea Nodes @10 kW + coms offering 4 x (1GbE and 400V DC) interfaces



System in operation since 08/2009

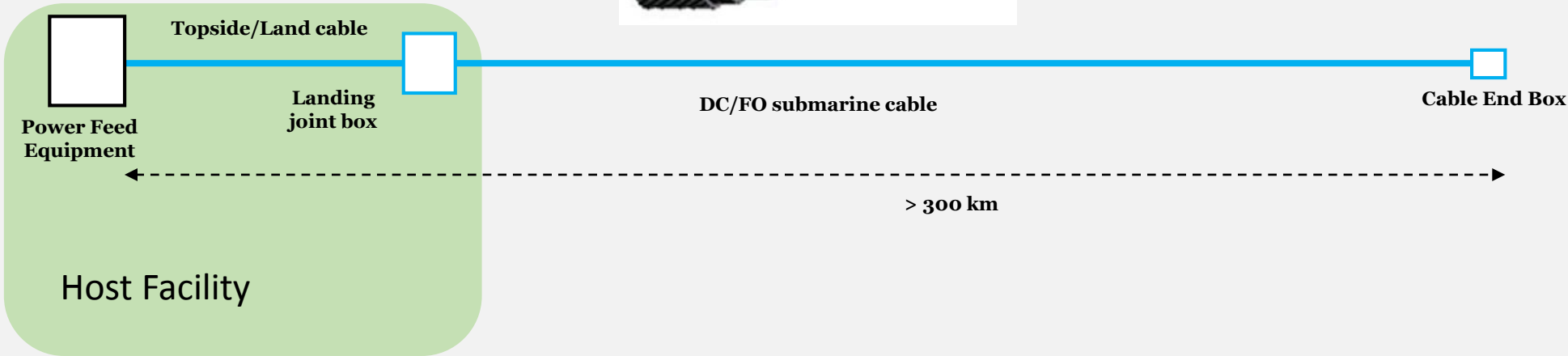
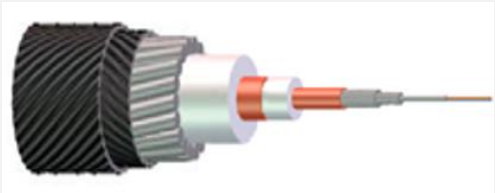
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BUILDING BLOCKS

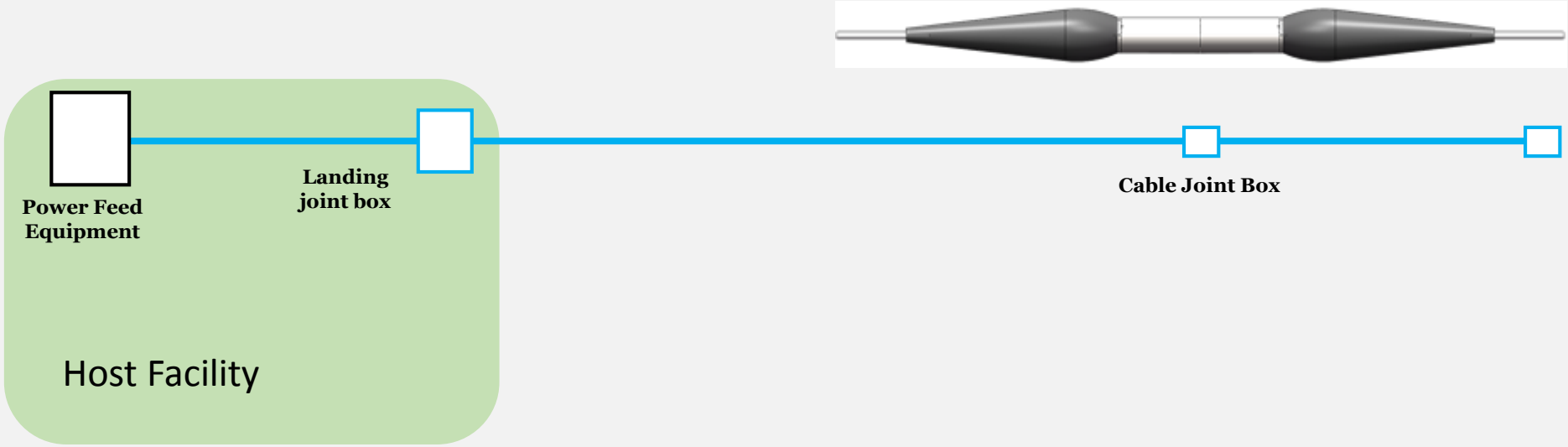
Same cross-section
whatever the distance



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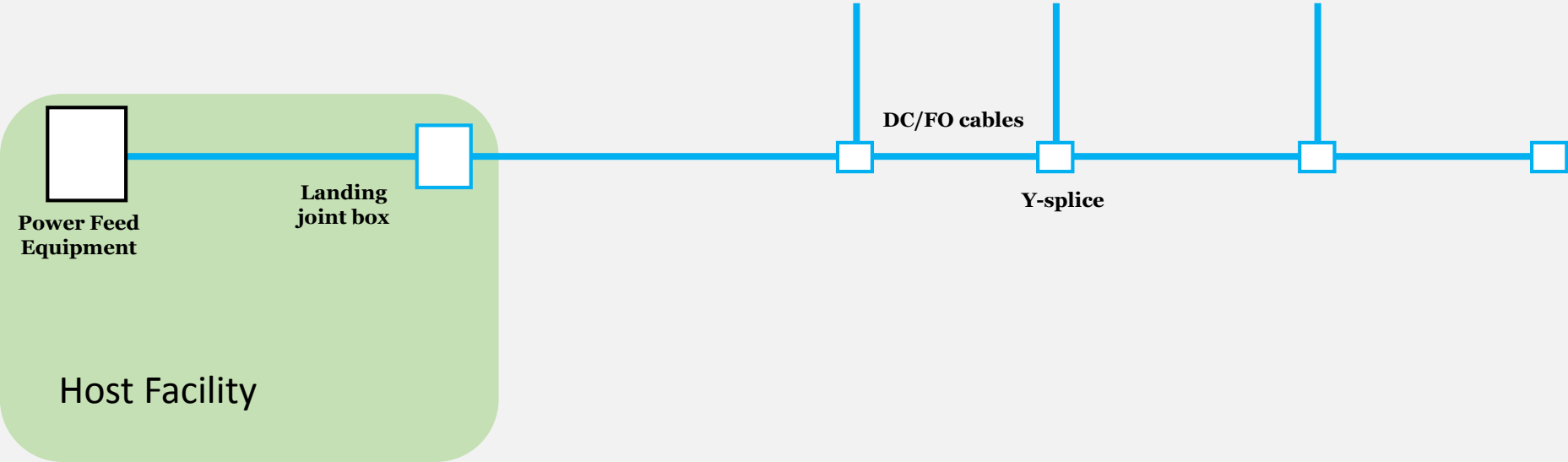
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Fully repairable



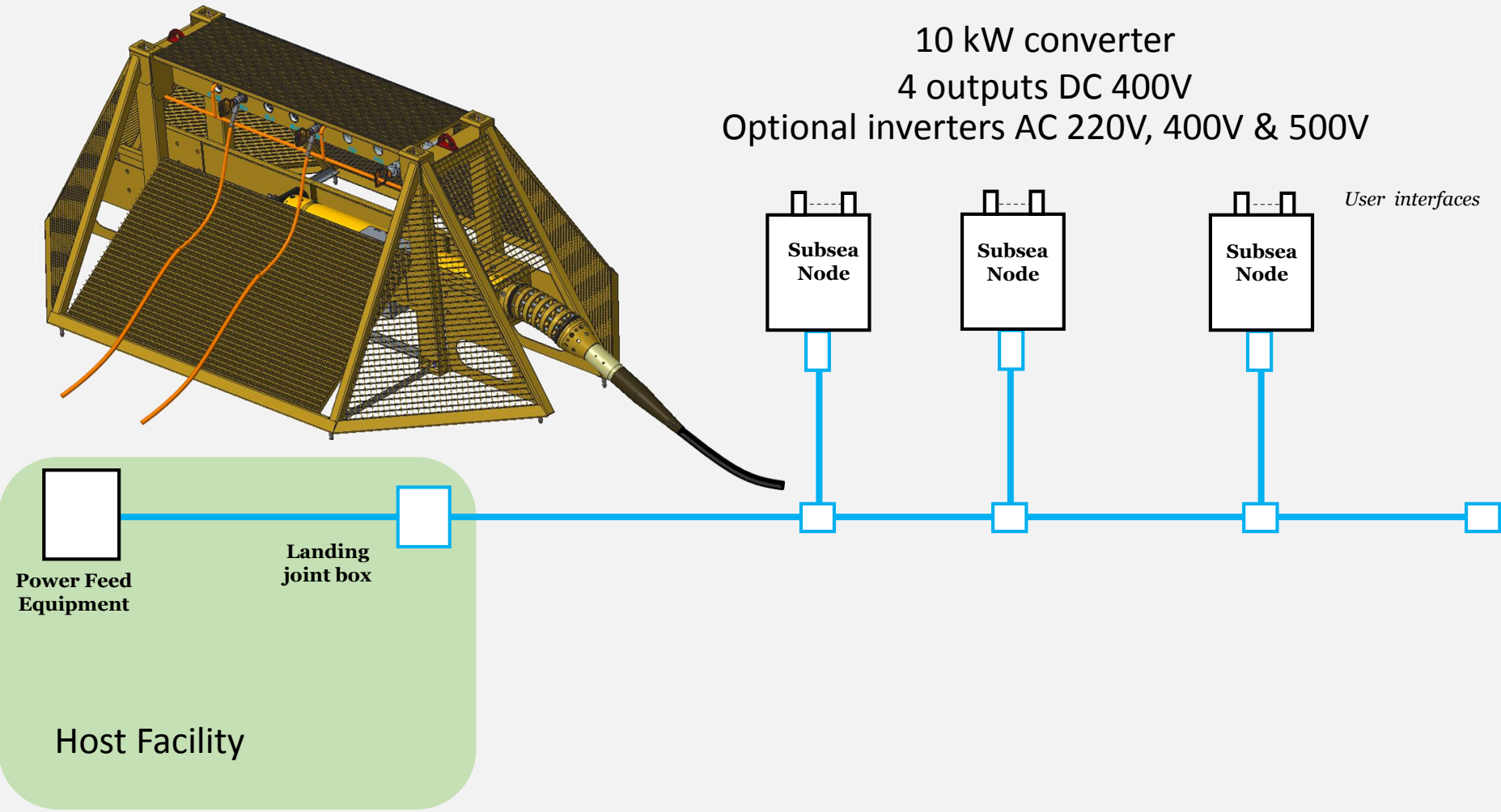
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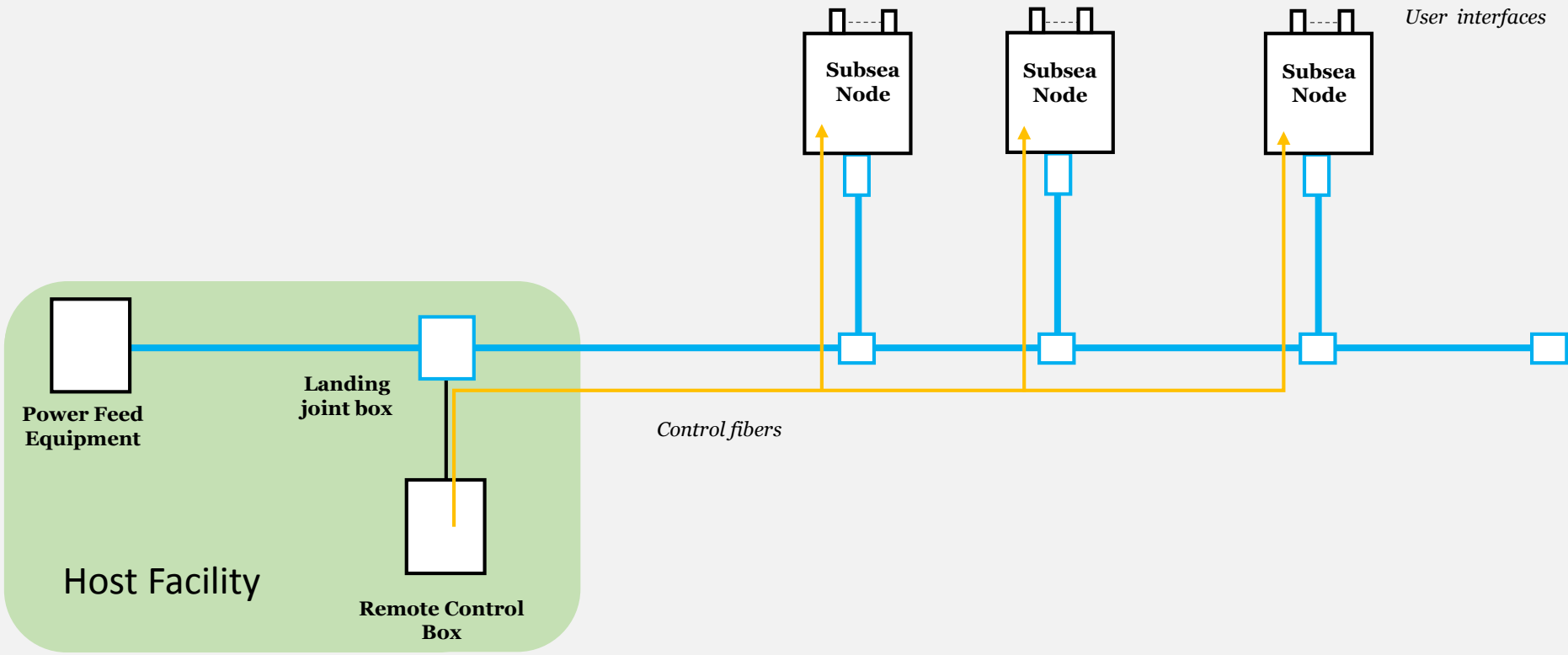
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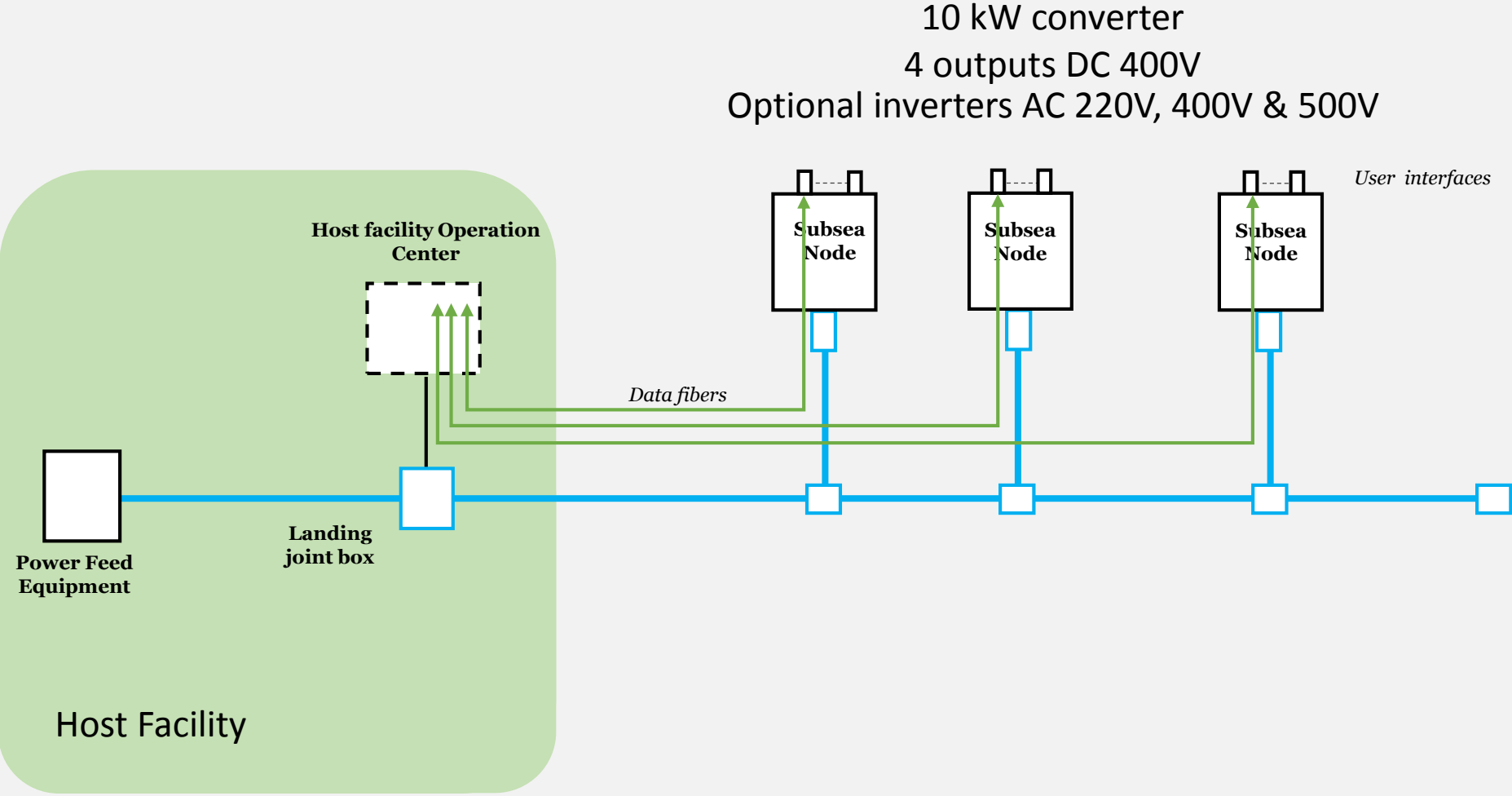
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10 kW converter
4 outputs DC 400V
Optional inverters AC 220V, 400V & 500V



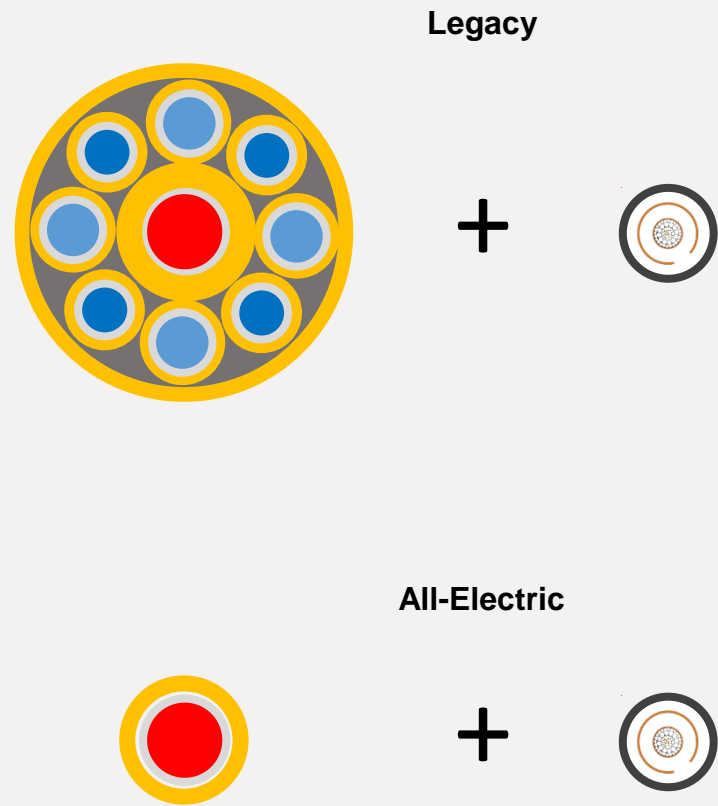
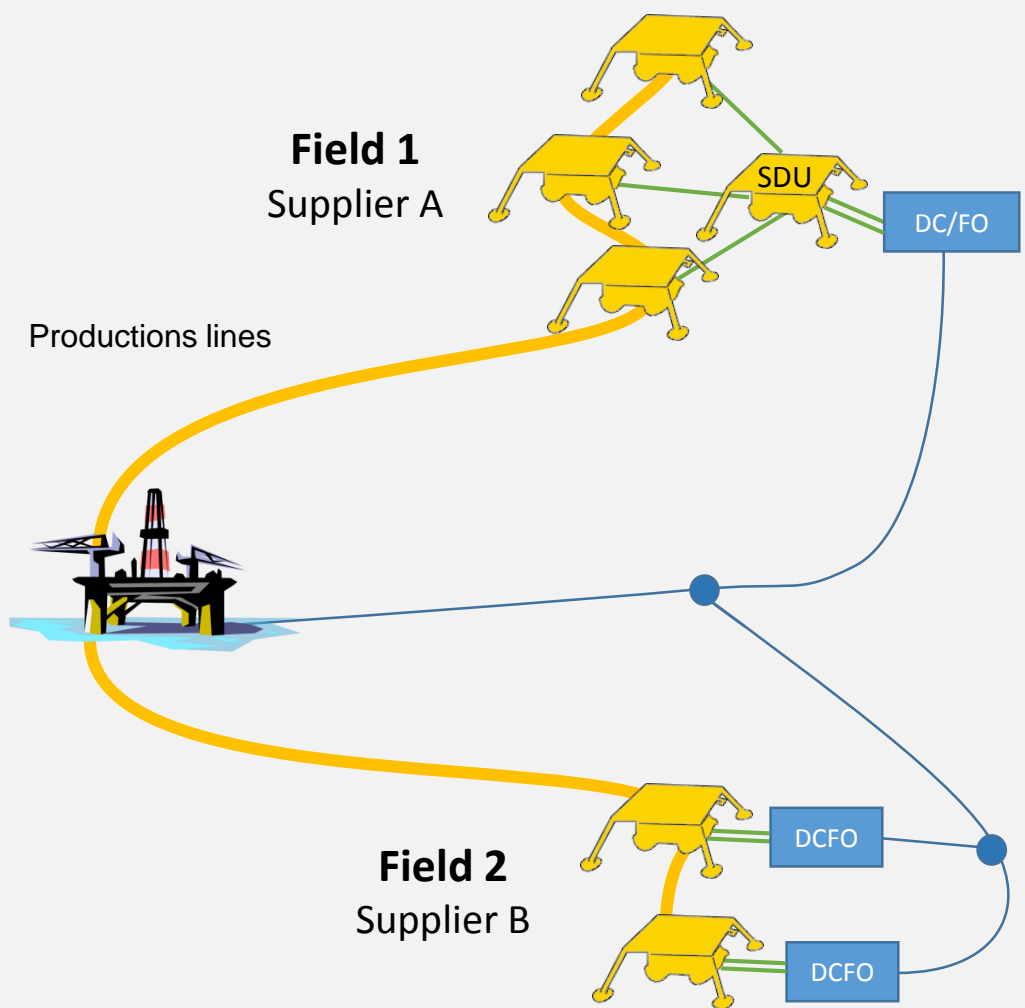
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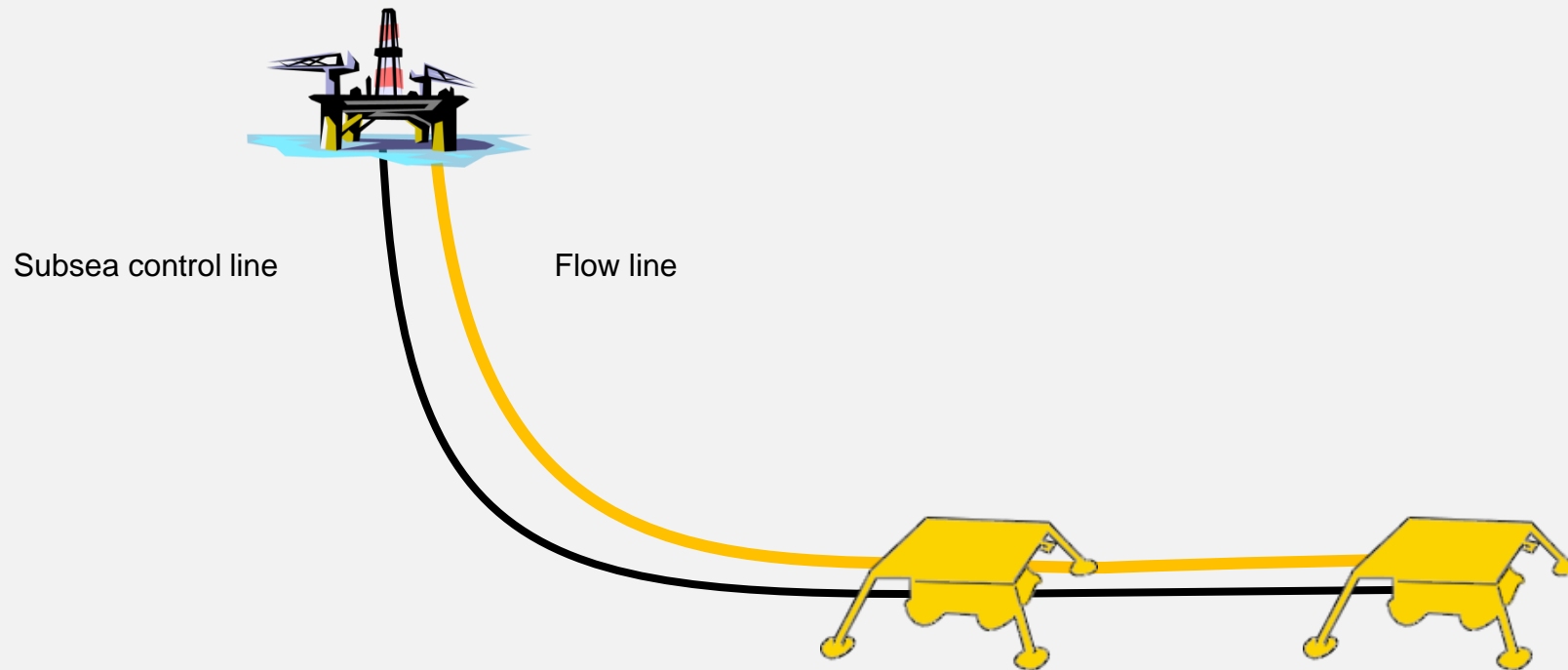
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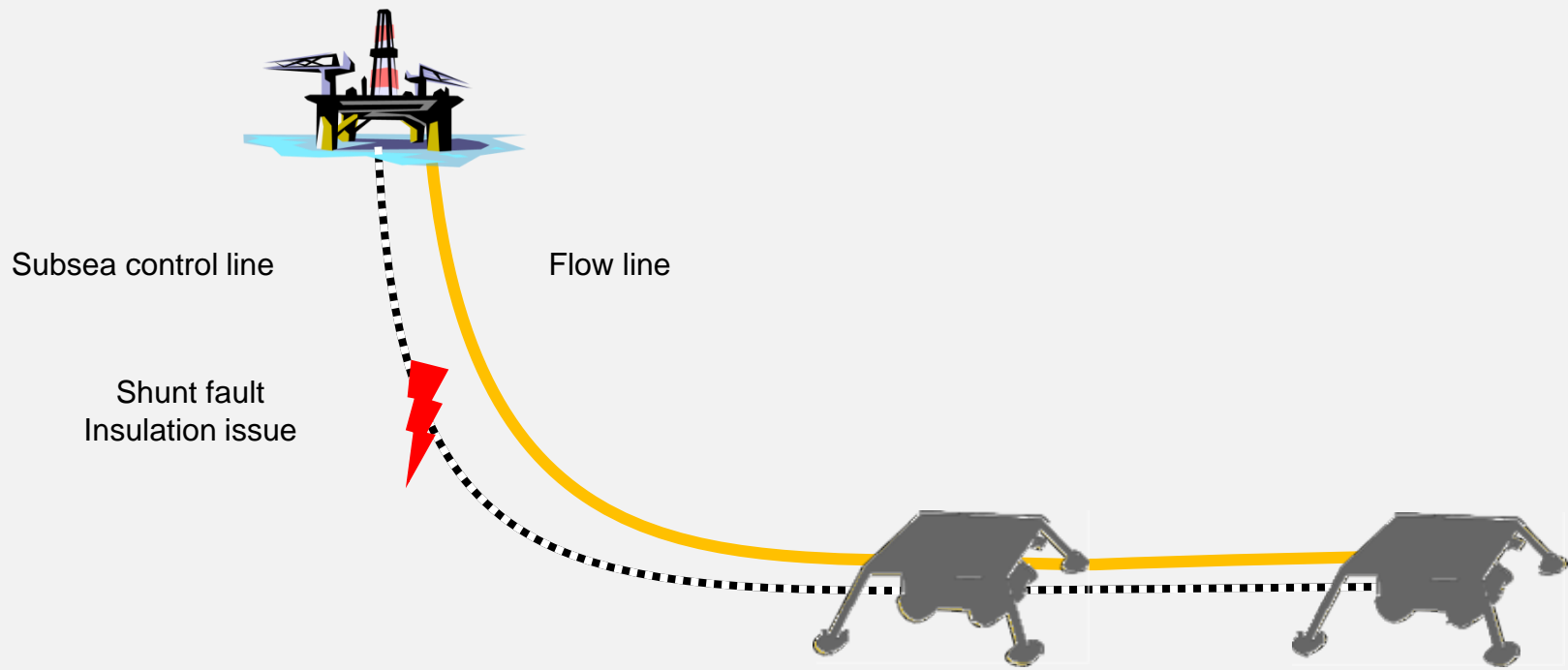
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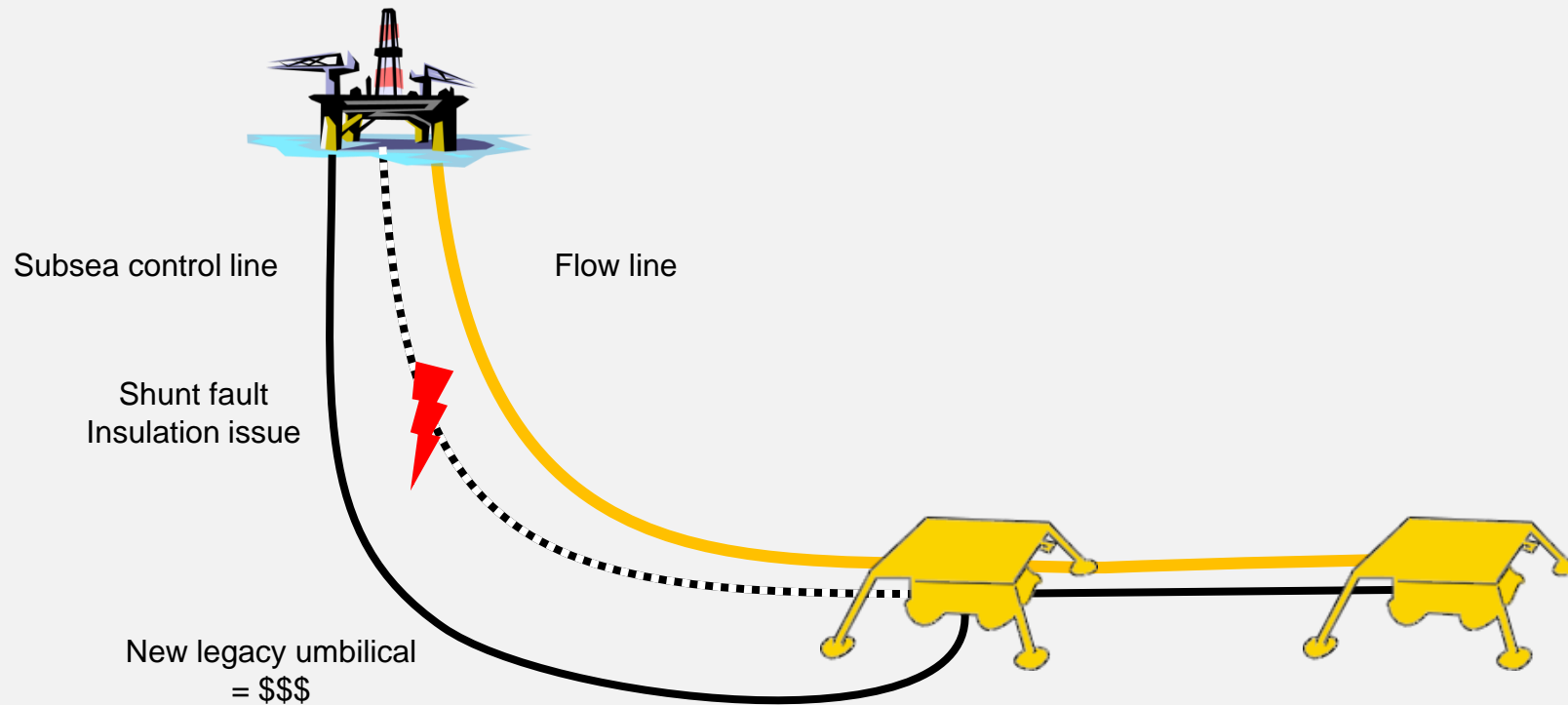
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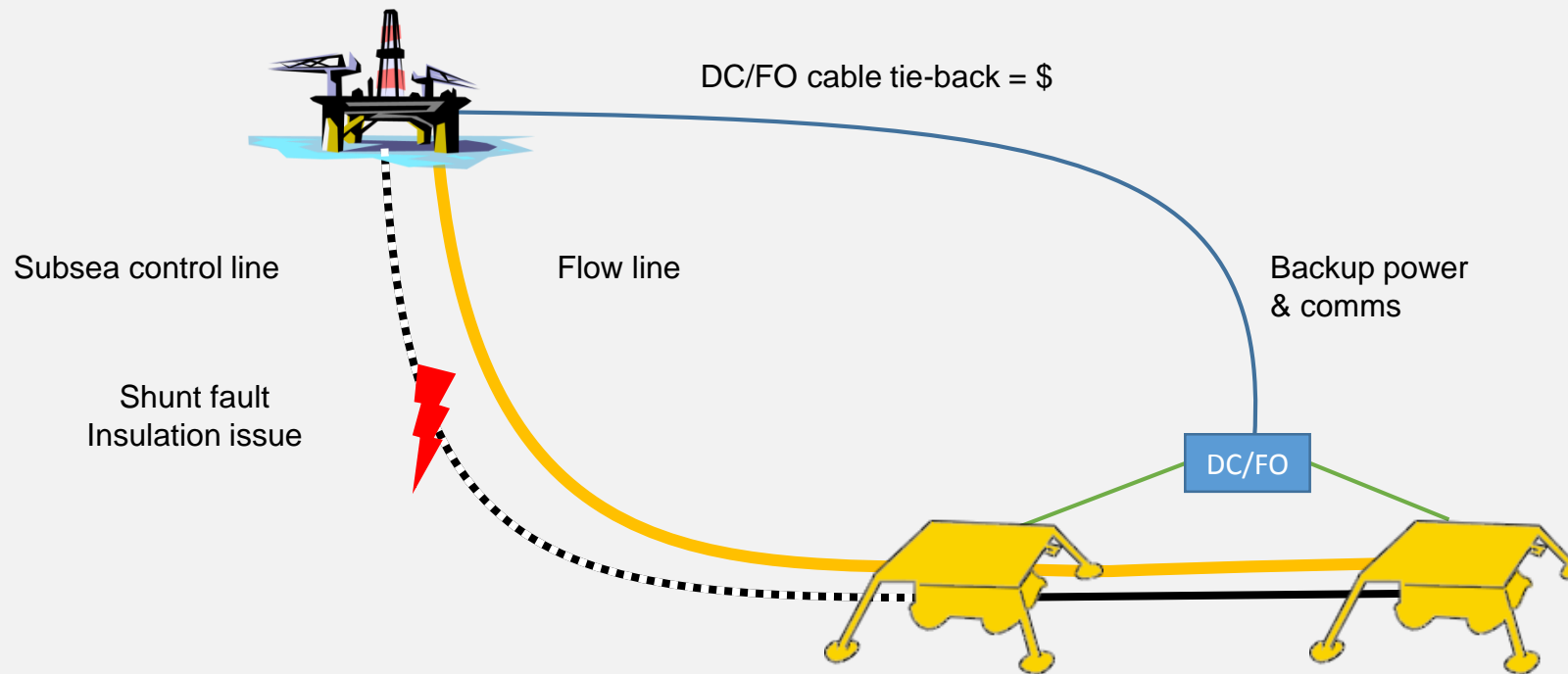
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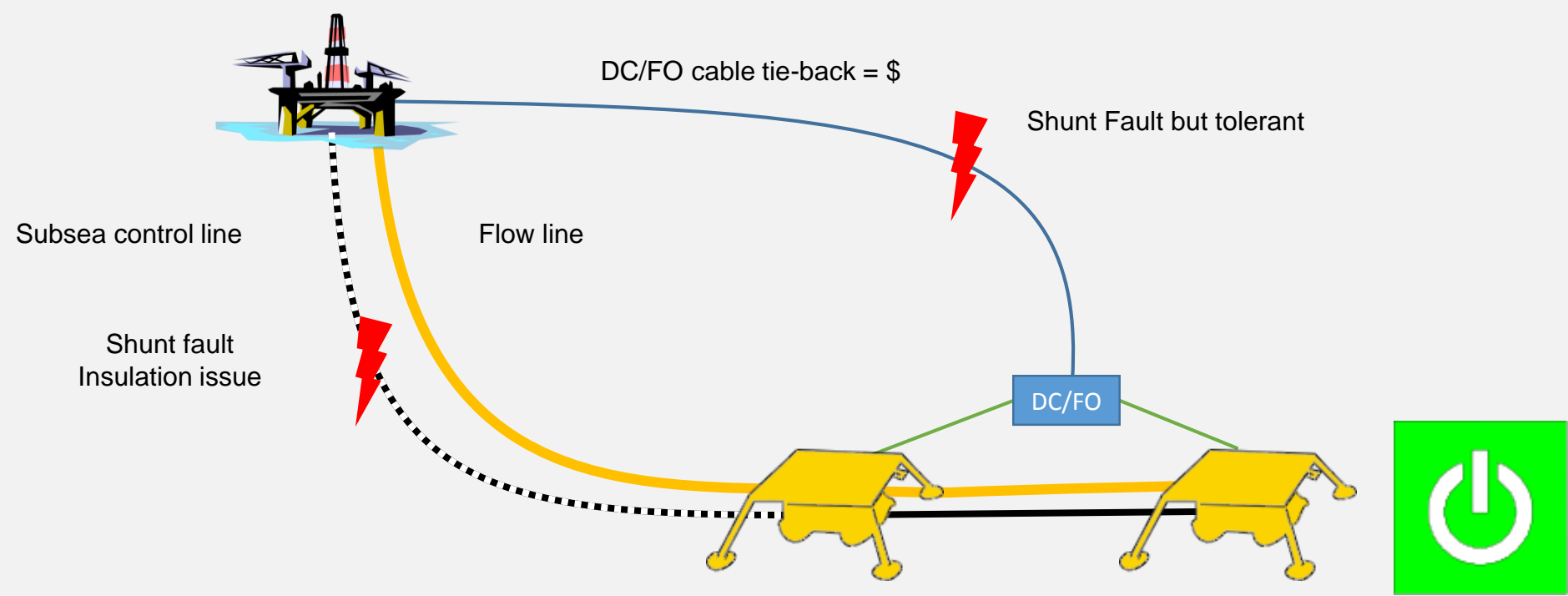
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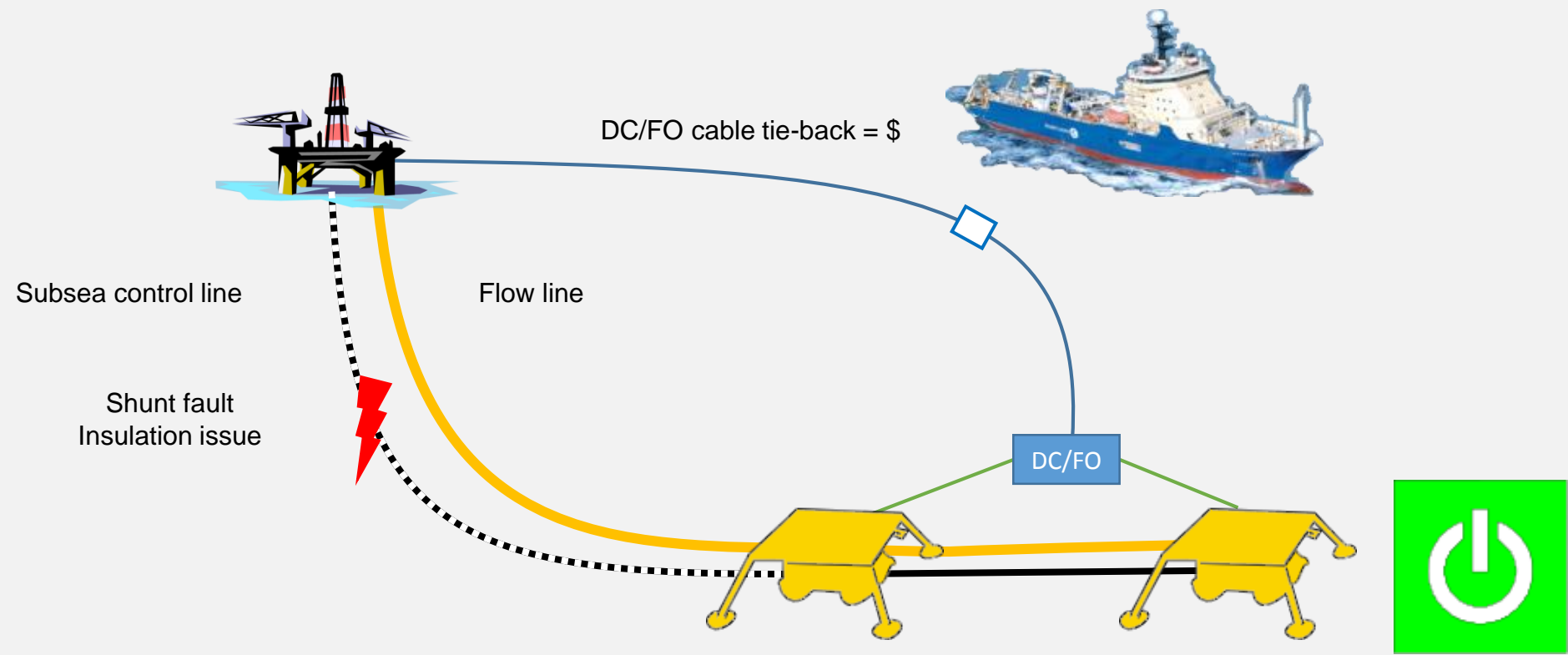
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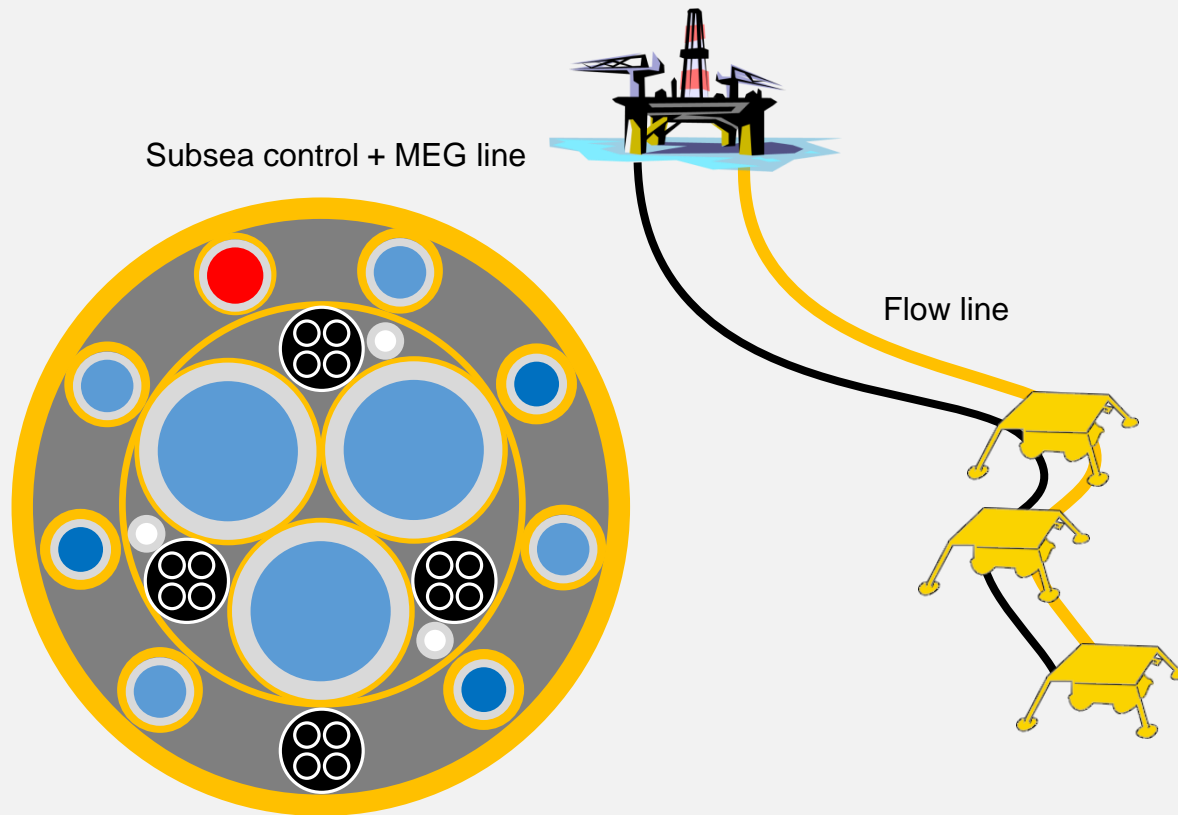
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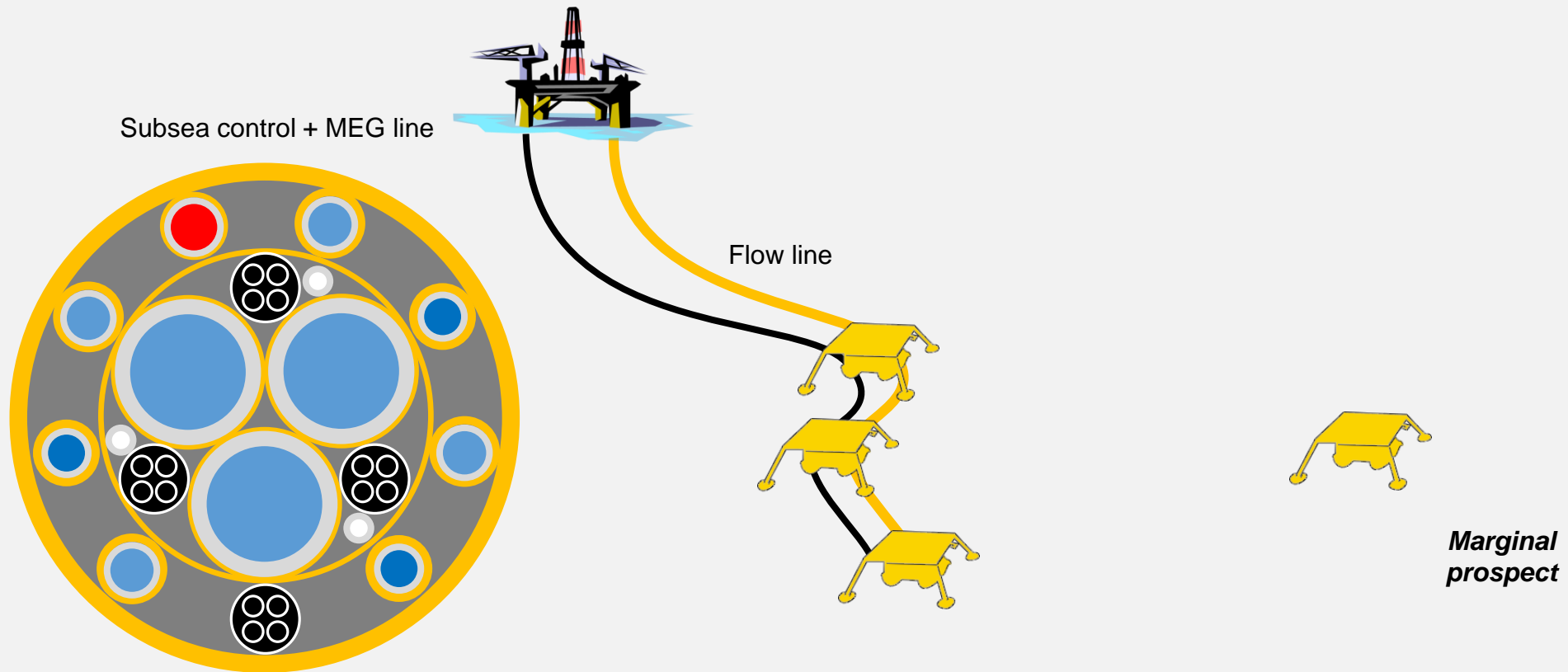
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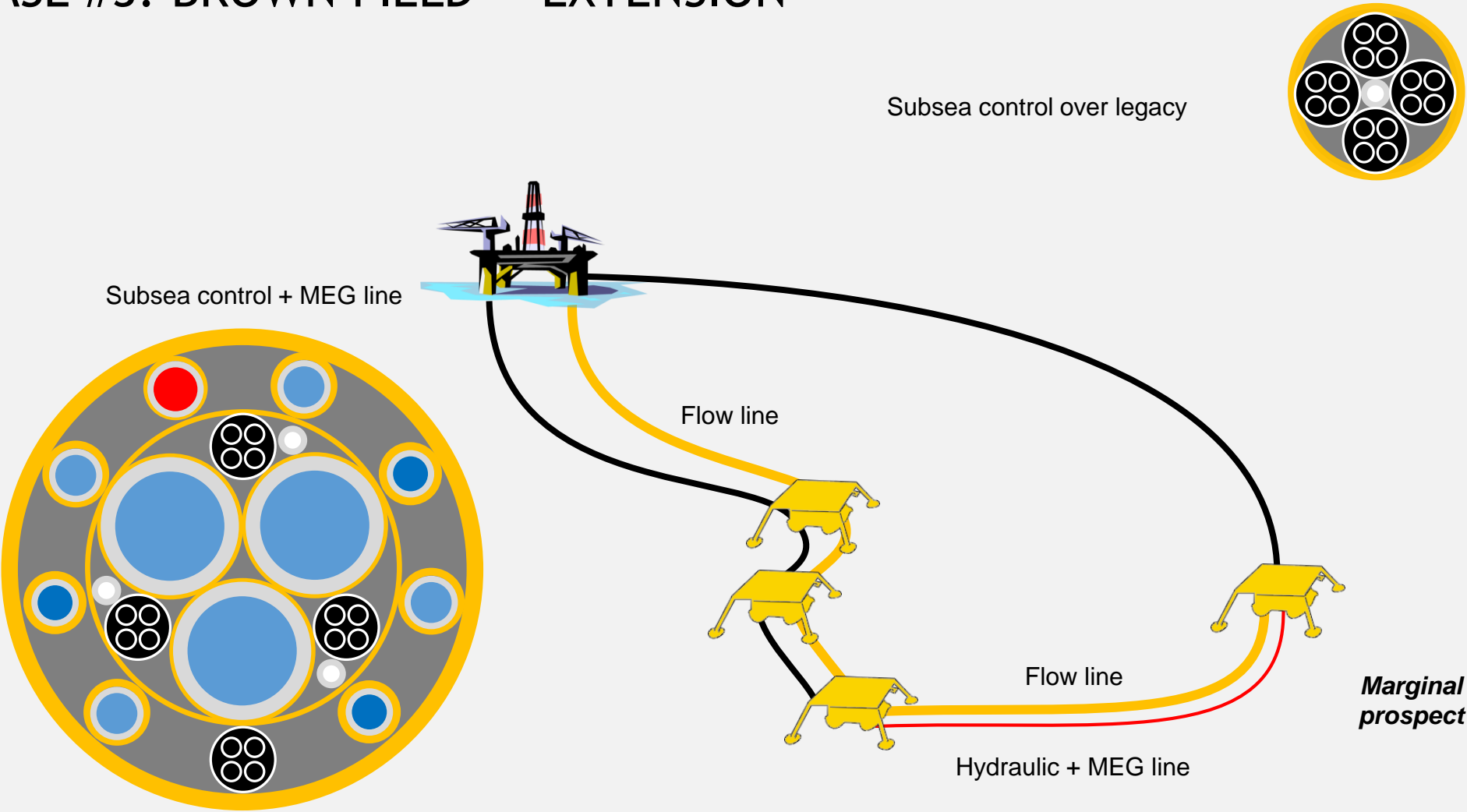
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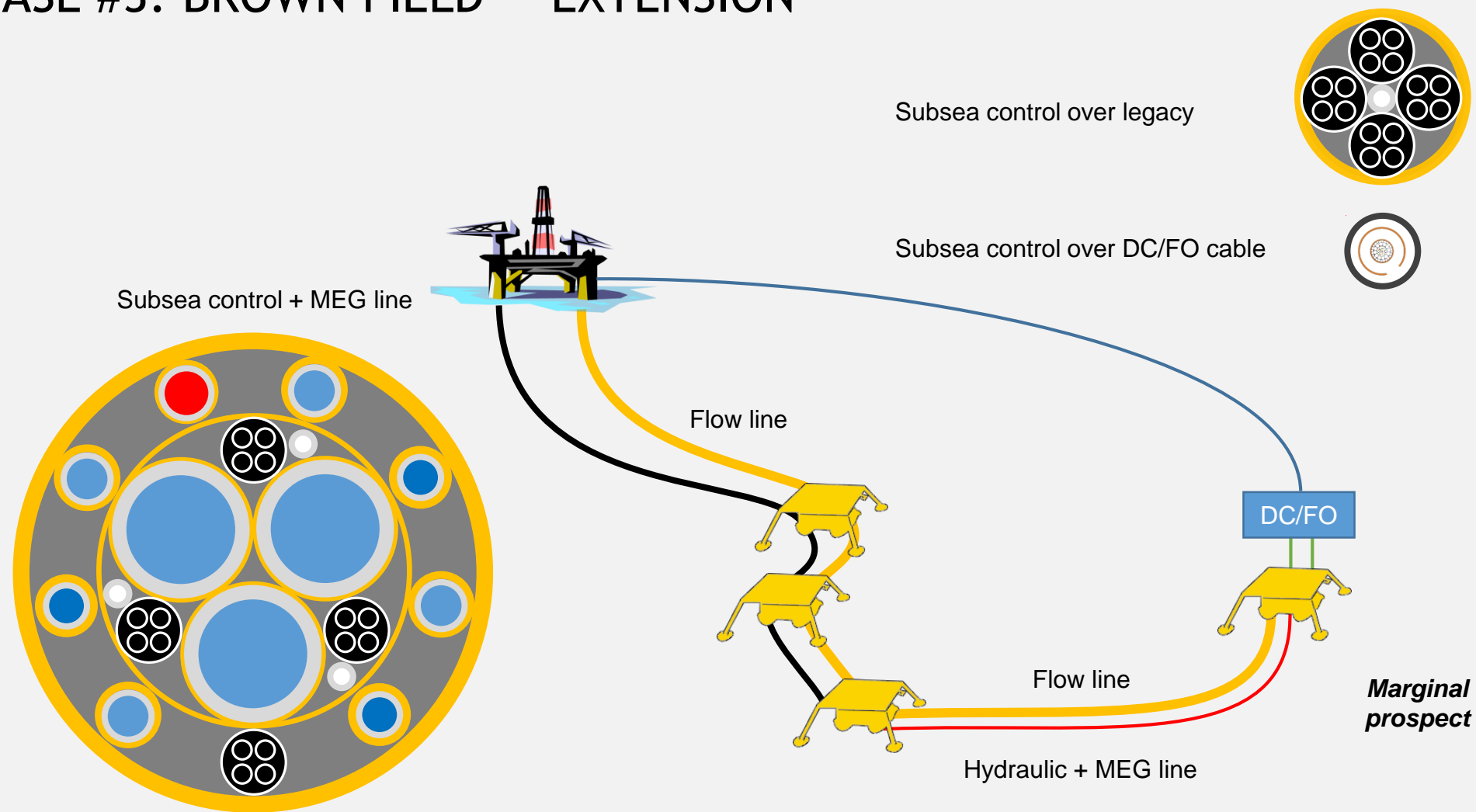
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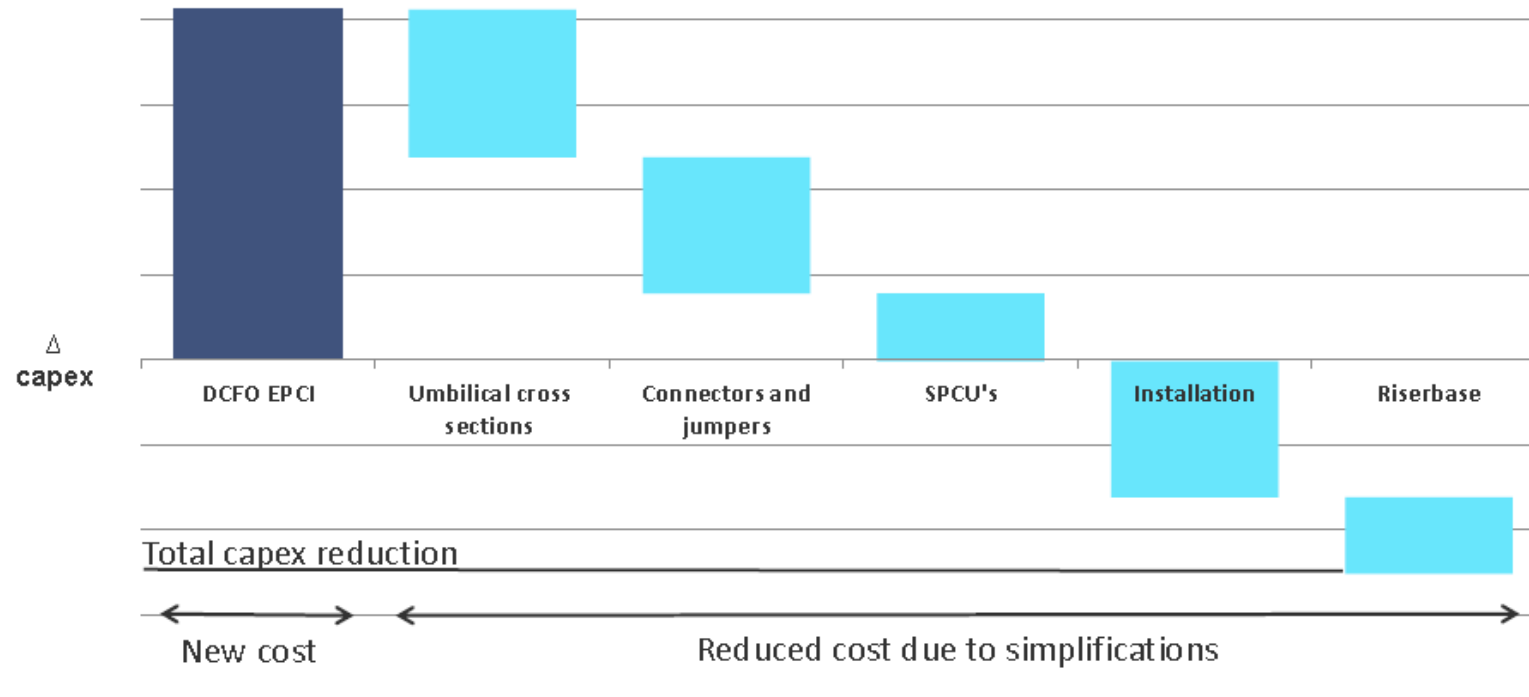
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Estimated capex change

Courtesy of Statoil ASA



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Value proposition

Standardized

Open platform

Standard cross section

Any SPS supplier equipment

Large power supply

Extendibility

Lean

DC/FO

Repairability

@Virtually unlimited reach

SYSTEM

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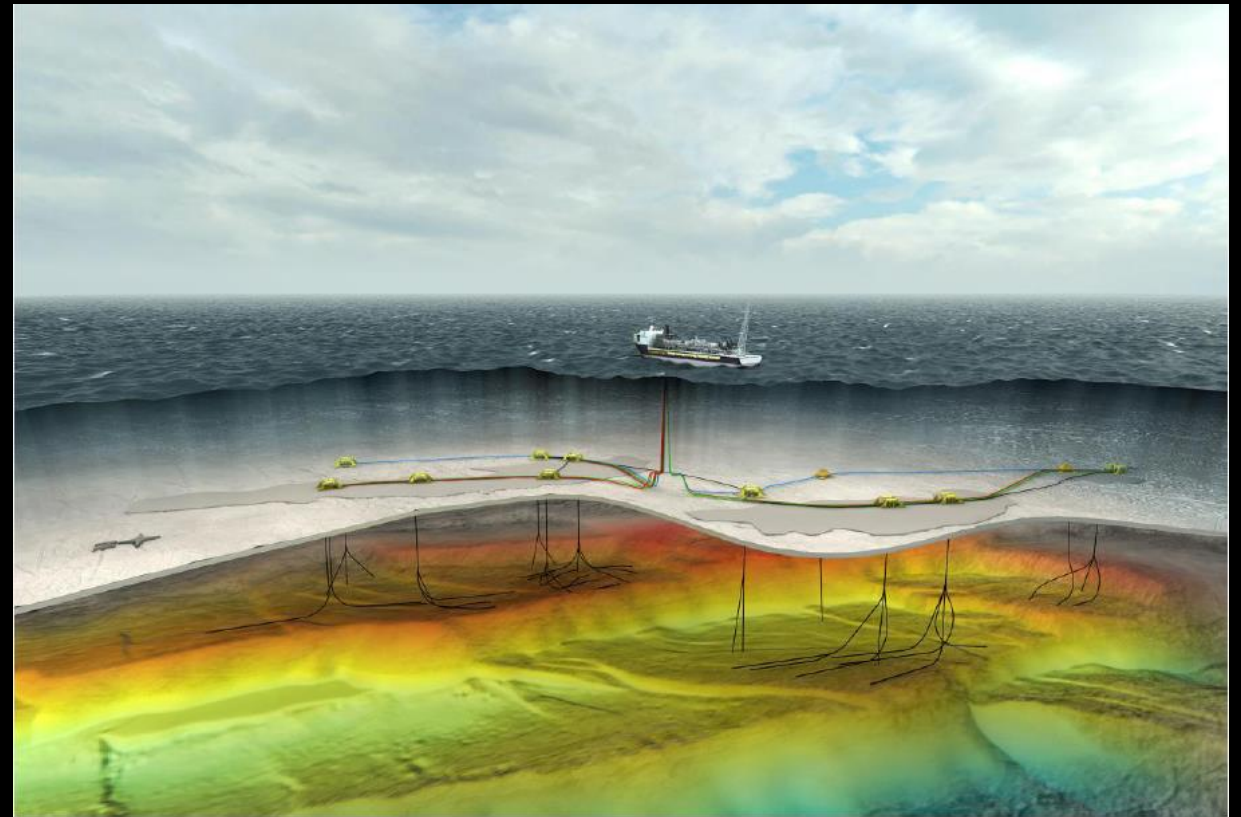
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VALUE PROPOSITION

This innovative solution offers a number of advantages inspired from the telecom industry:

- **Standardization** – the same standard cross section can be used regardless of tie back length or power consumption demand
- **Reparability and Extendibility** – The cable and its end terminations can be lifted to surface for repairs or extensions at sea with standardized jointing technology, simplifying the tie-back of new prospects and enabling phased development
- **Open platform** – electrical power and communication interfaces can be connected to any SPS supplier equipment
- **Virtually unlimited reach within Oil and Gas fields** – the system is dimensioned to serve the longest tie backs currently contemplated by the industry
- **Large power supply capability**
- This solution is an enabler for new applications such as AUV recharge or E-Field sensing. On longer term, all-Electric trees can be powered through DCFO System, allowing further downsizing and cost reduction of legacy umbilical cross-section with the removal of hydraulic tubes.