

# DC/FO TECHNOLOGY A LEAN & POWERFUL SUBSEA CONTROL INFRASTRUCTURE



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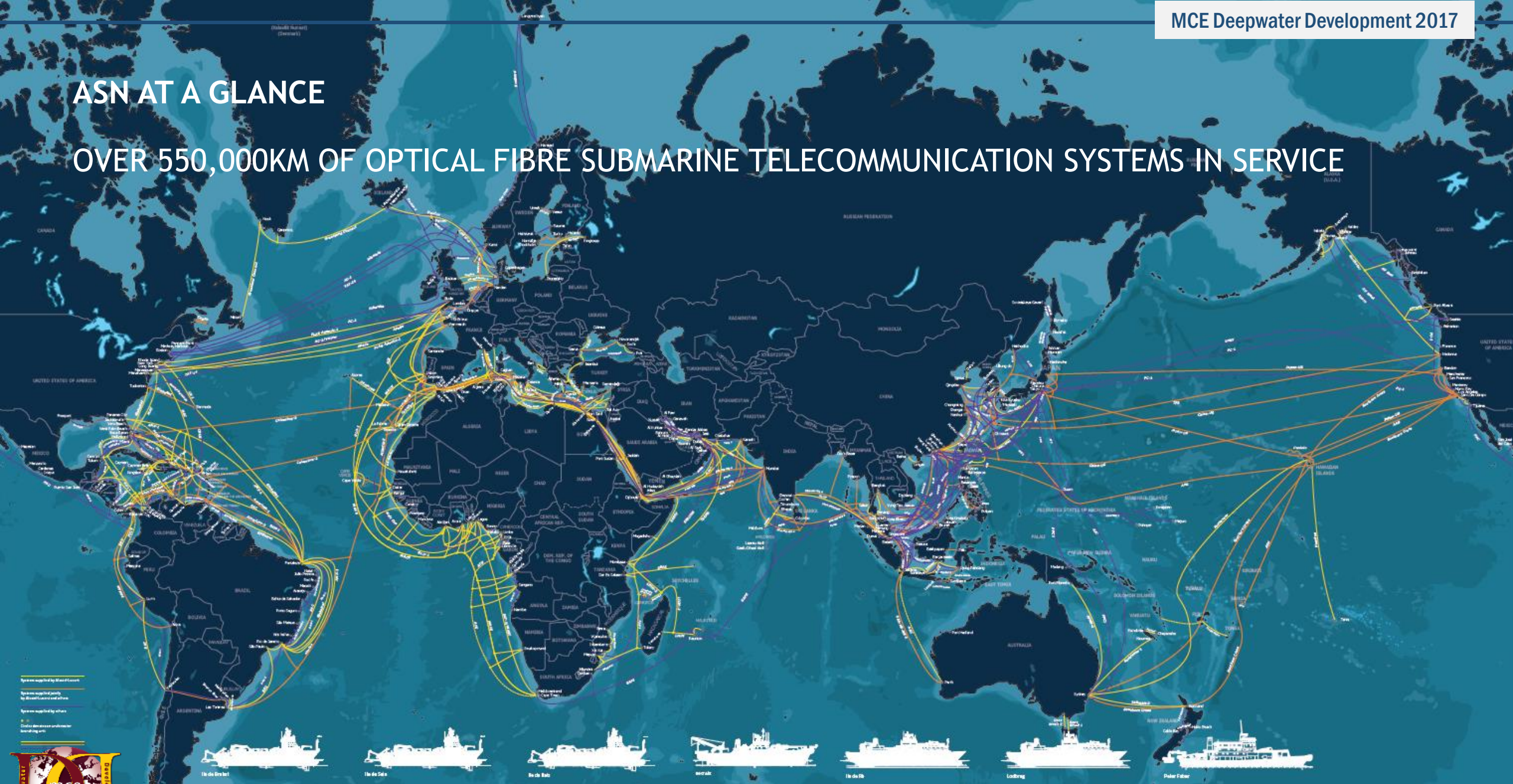
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SUBMARINE TELECOM TECHNOLOGIES  
TO ACHIEVE COST REDUCTION  
IN OIL&GAS FIELDS



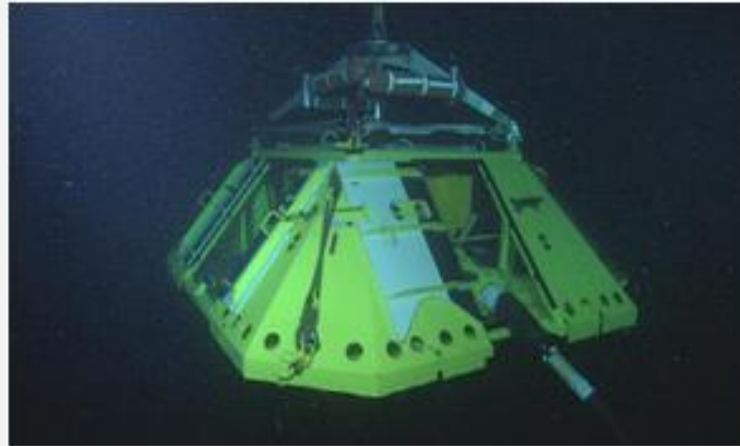


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### ORIGIN OF DC/FO: POWER & COMS FOR SCIENTIFIC APPLICATIONS

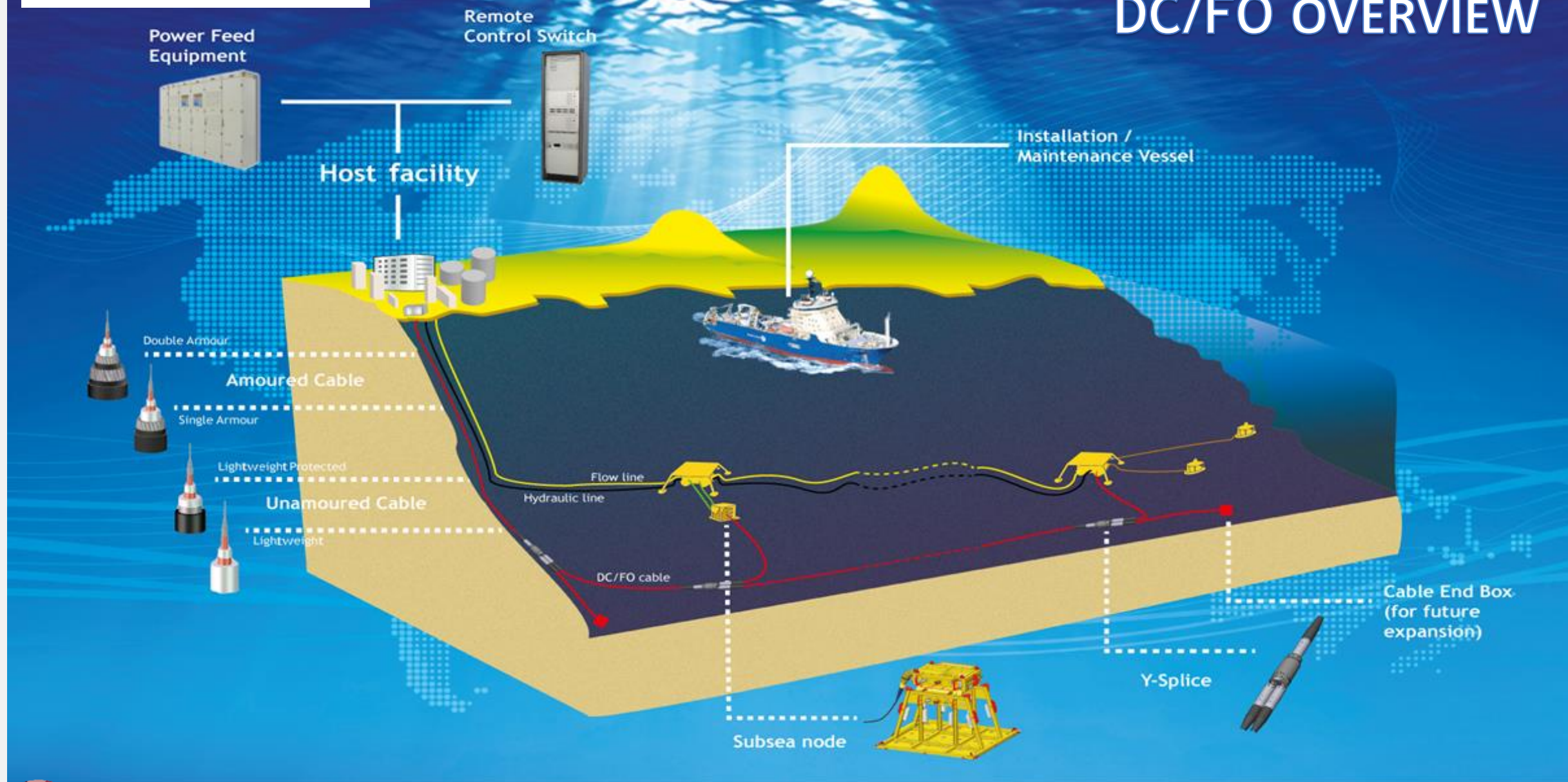
#### NEPTUNE (<http://www.oceannetworks.ca/>)

- 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

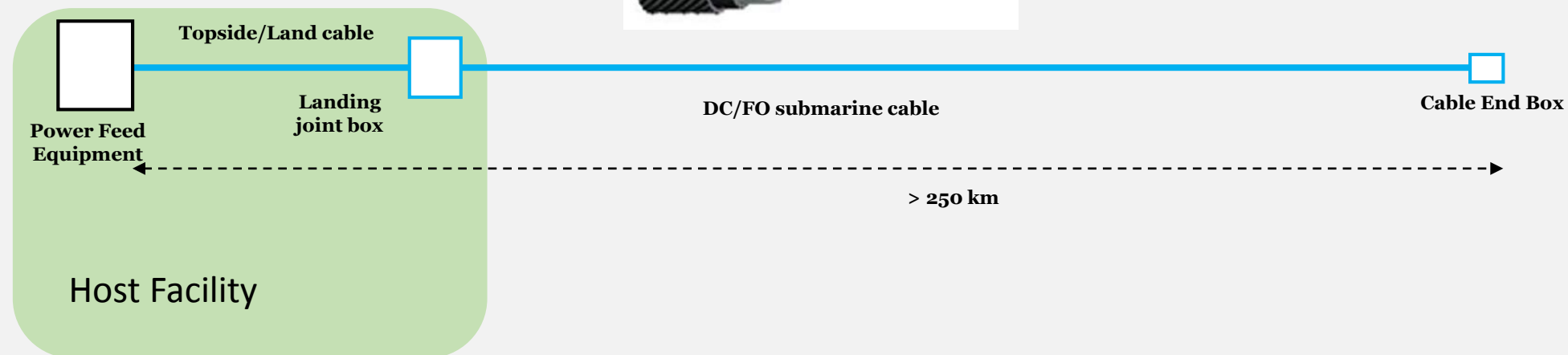
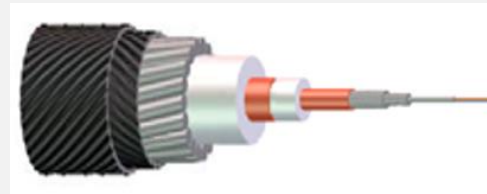
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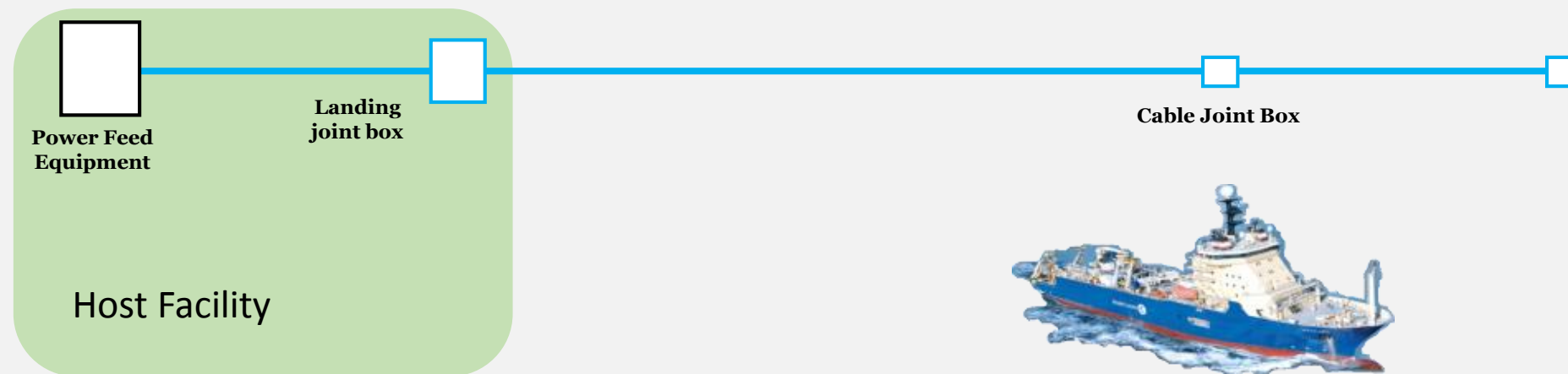
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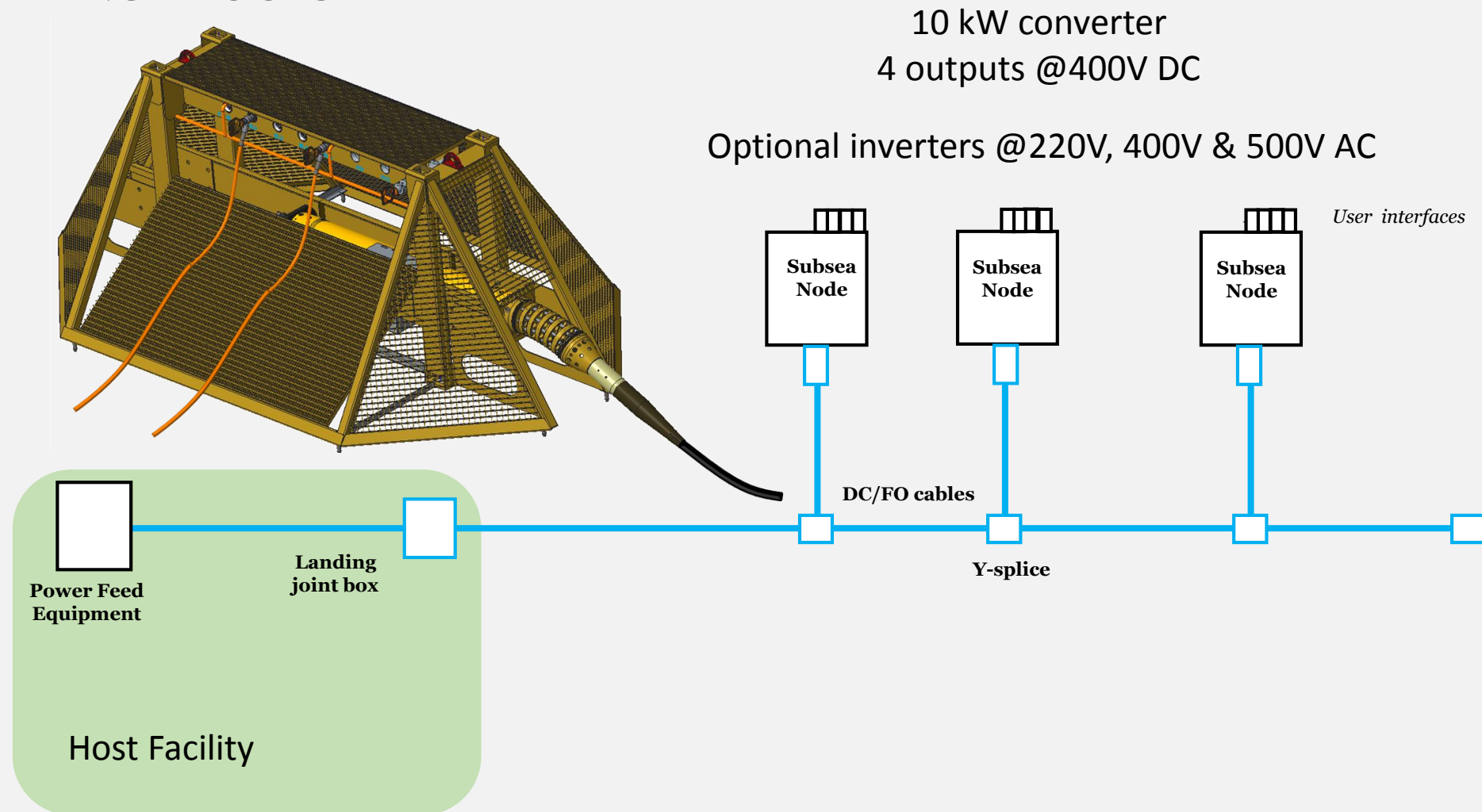
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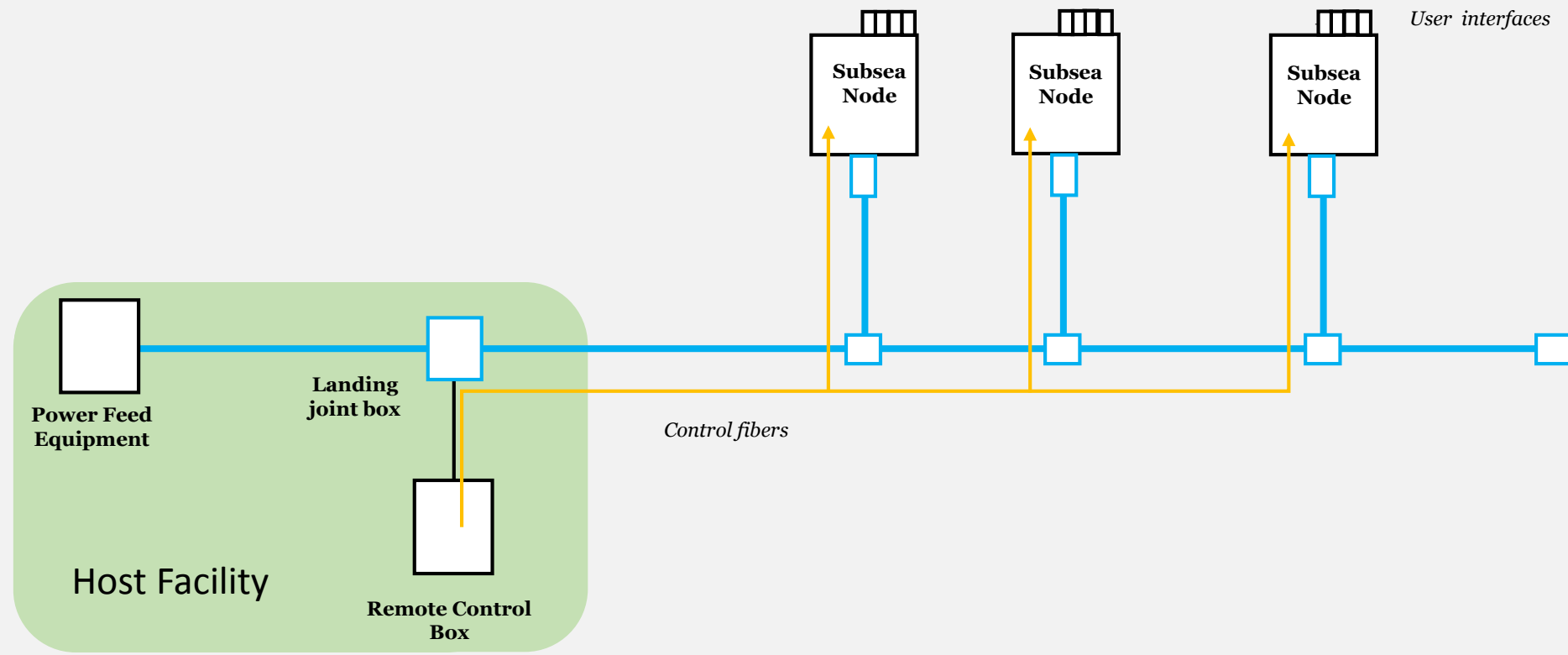


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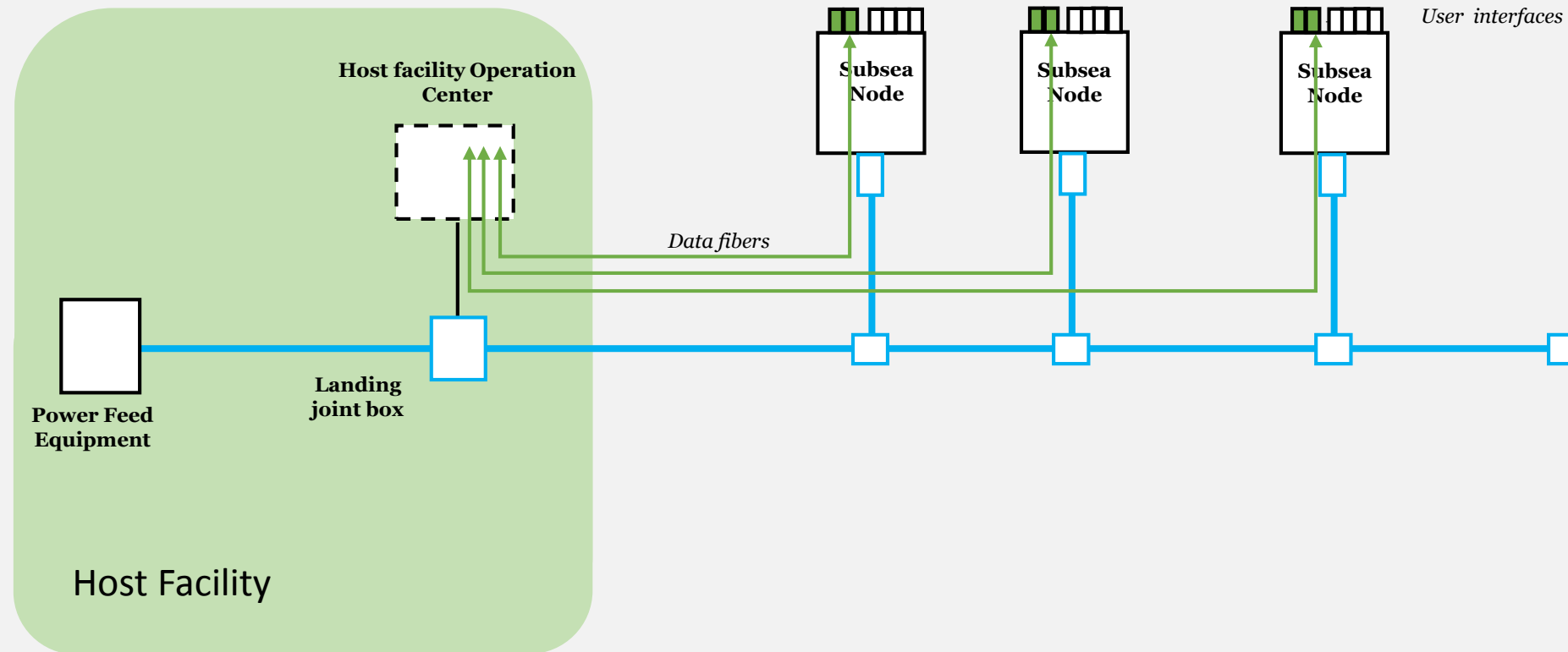


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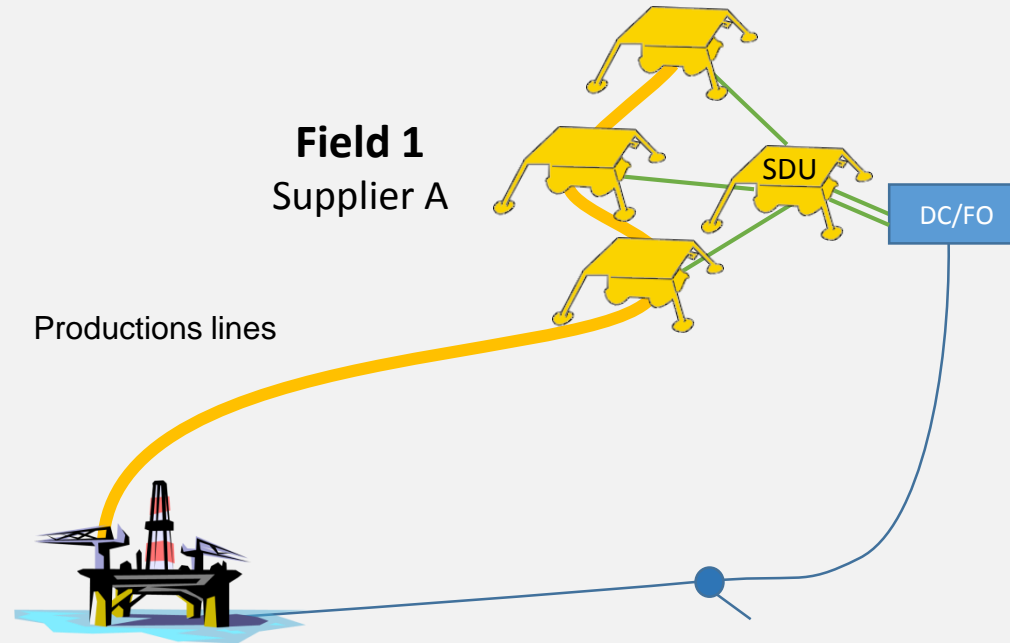
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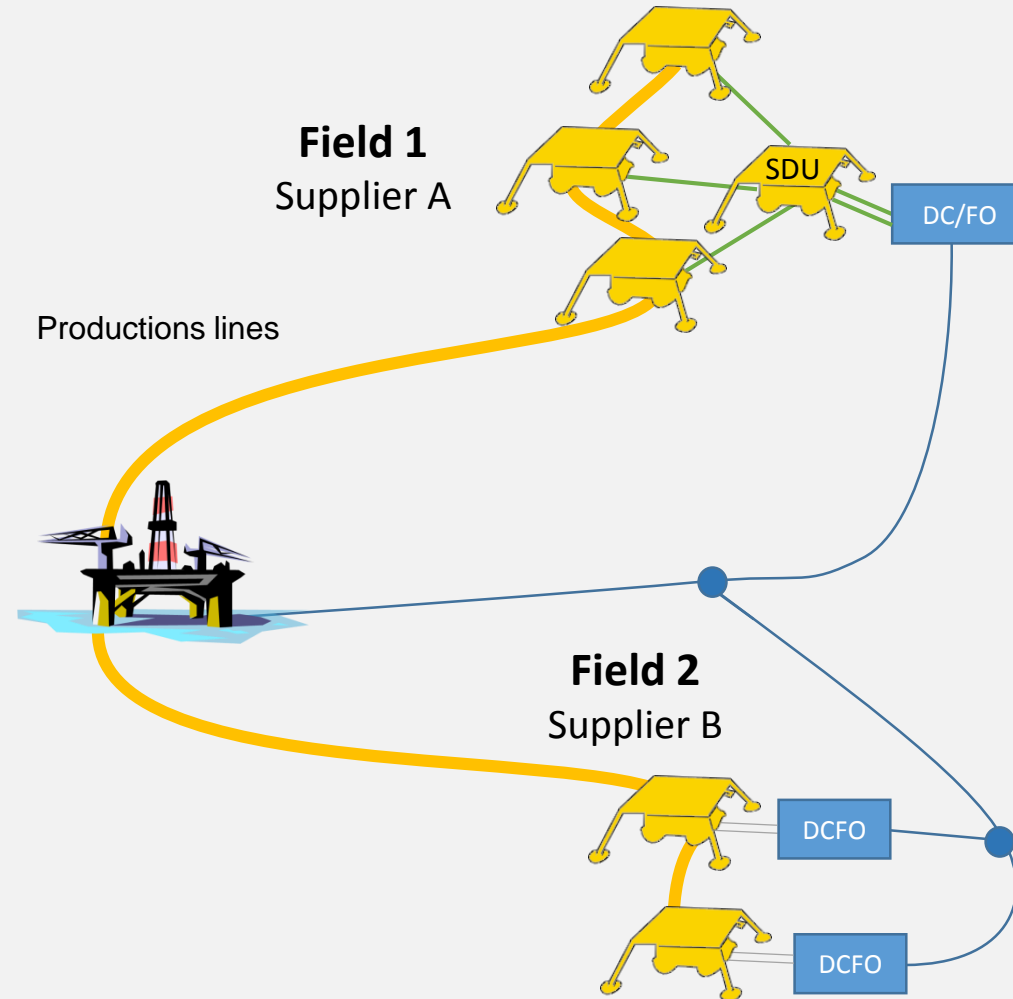
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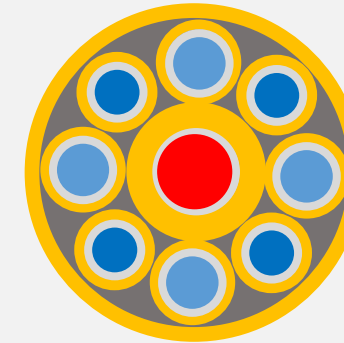
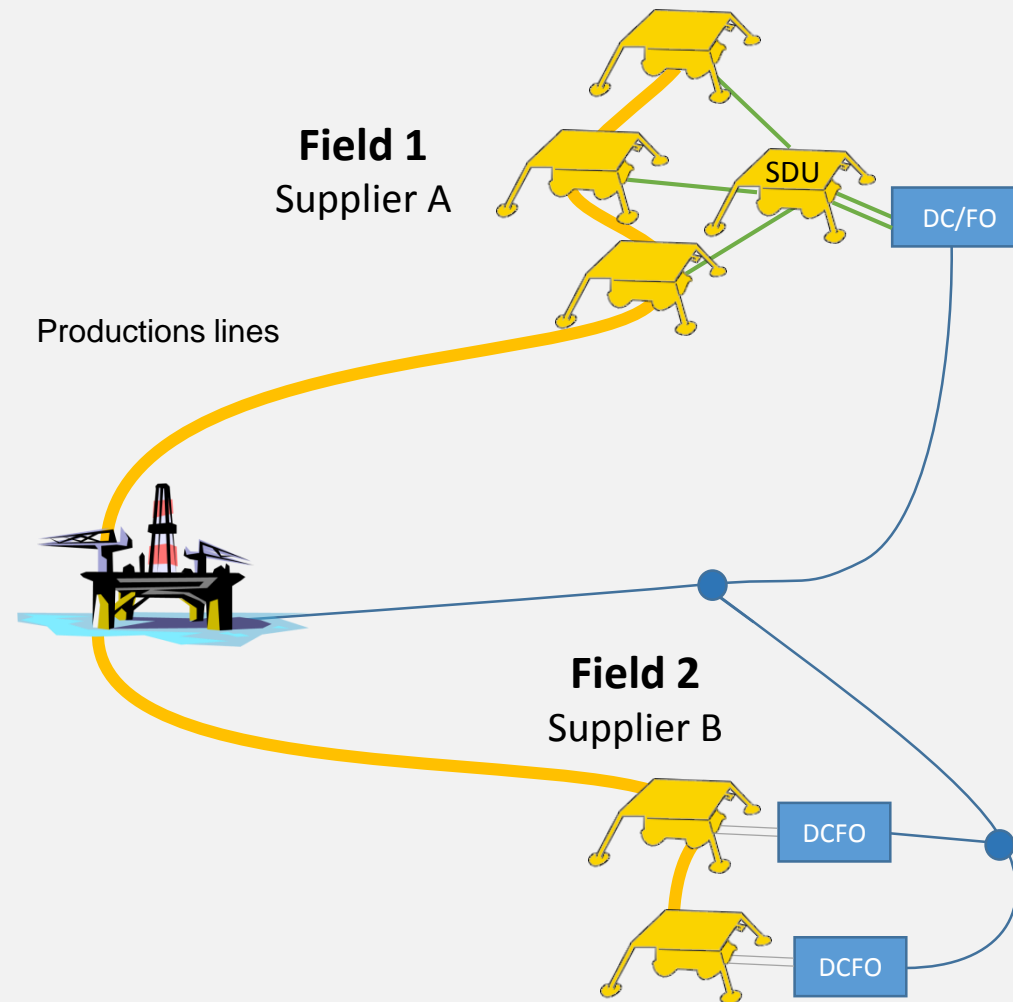
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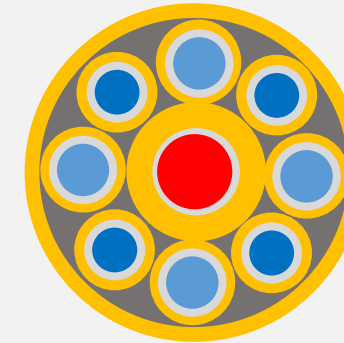
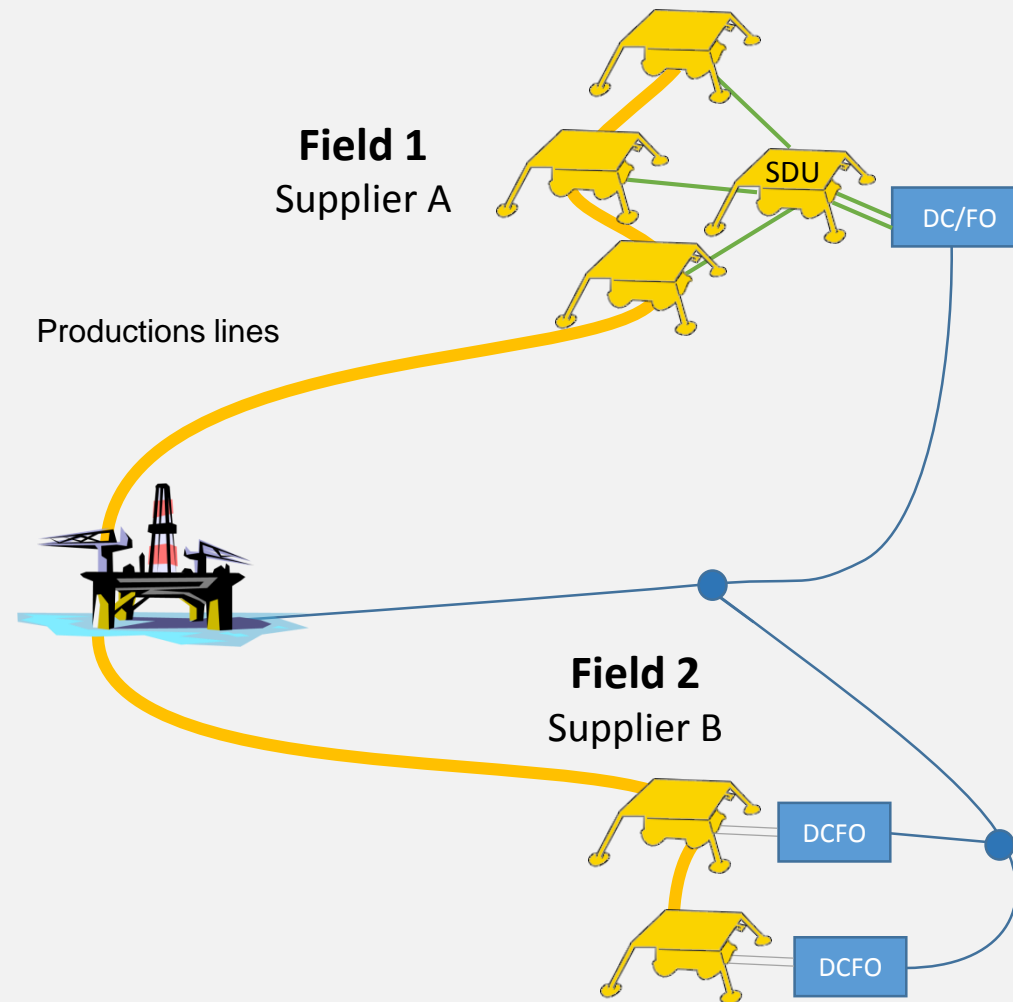
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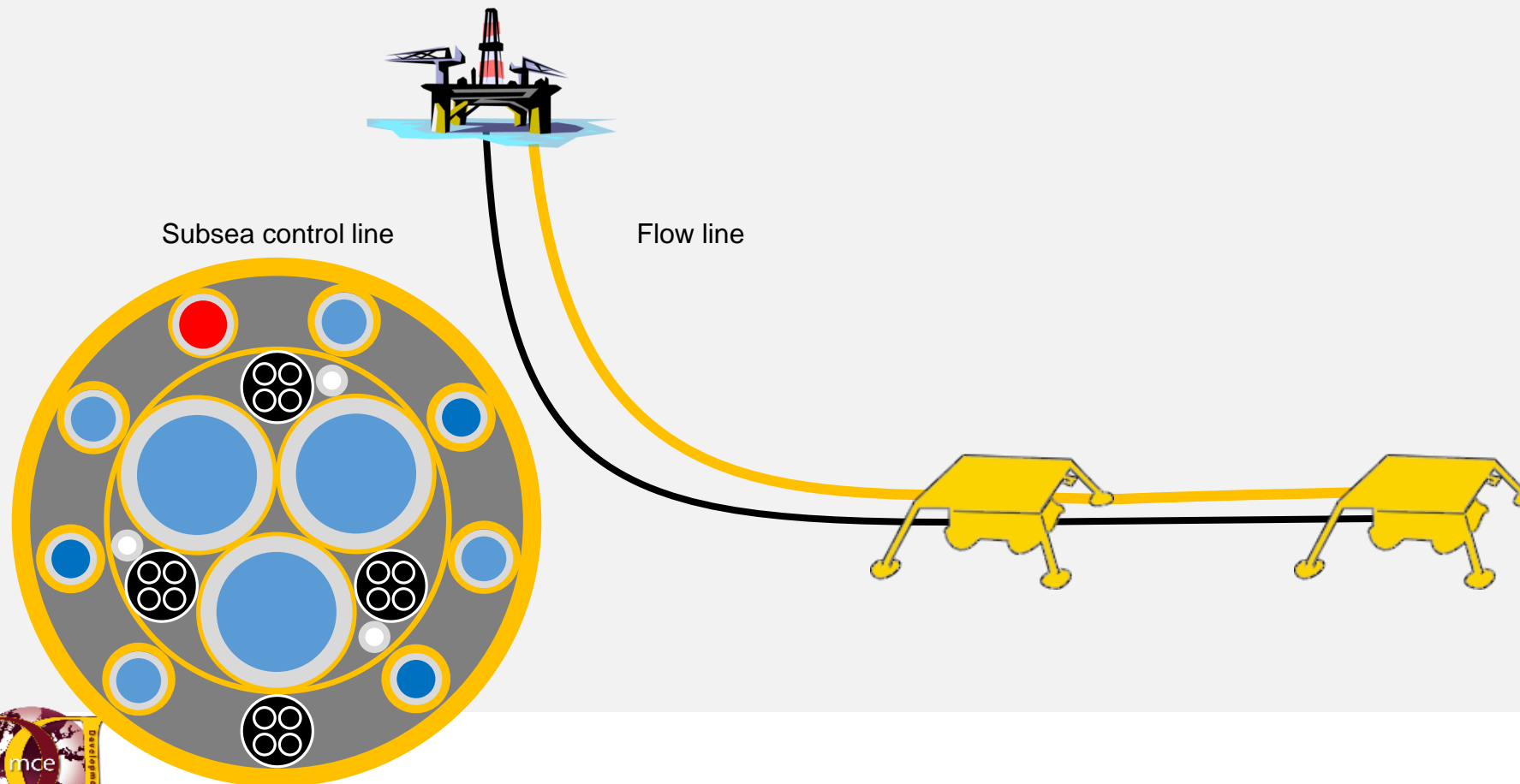
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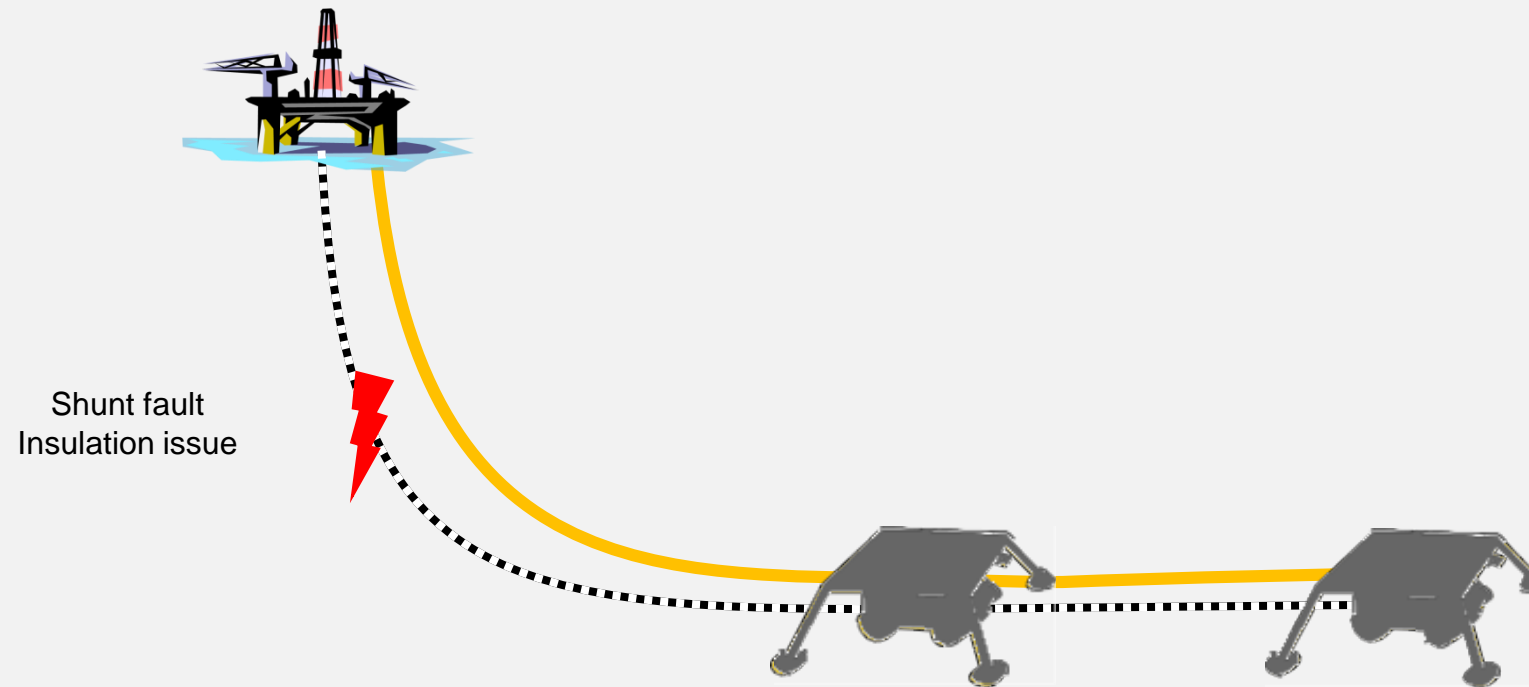
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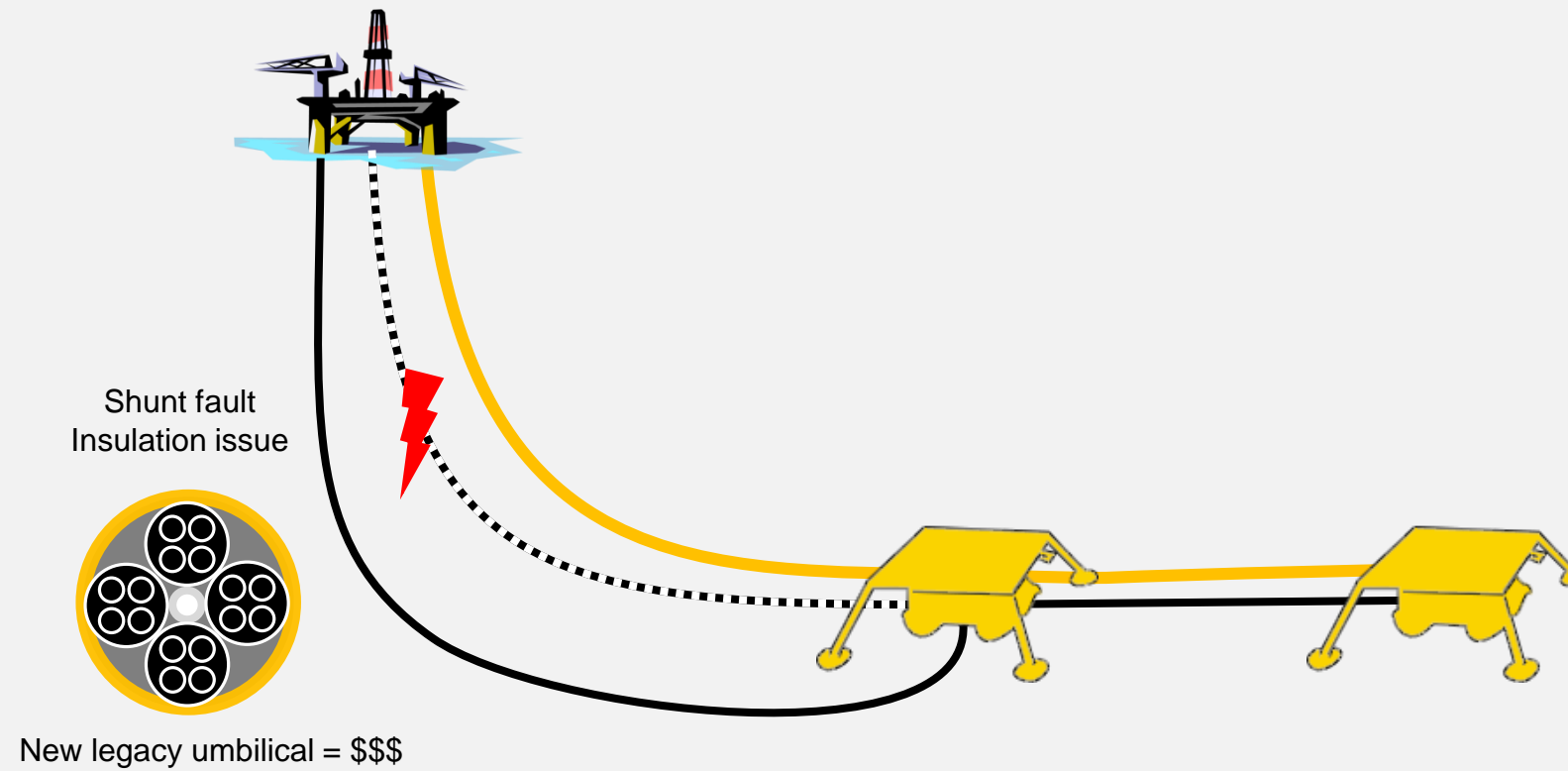
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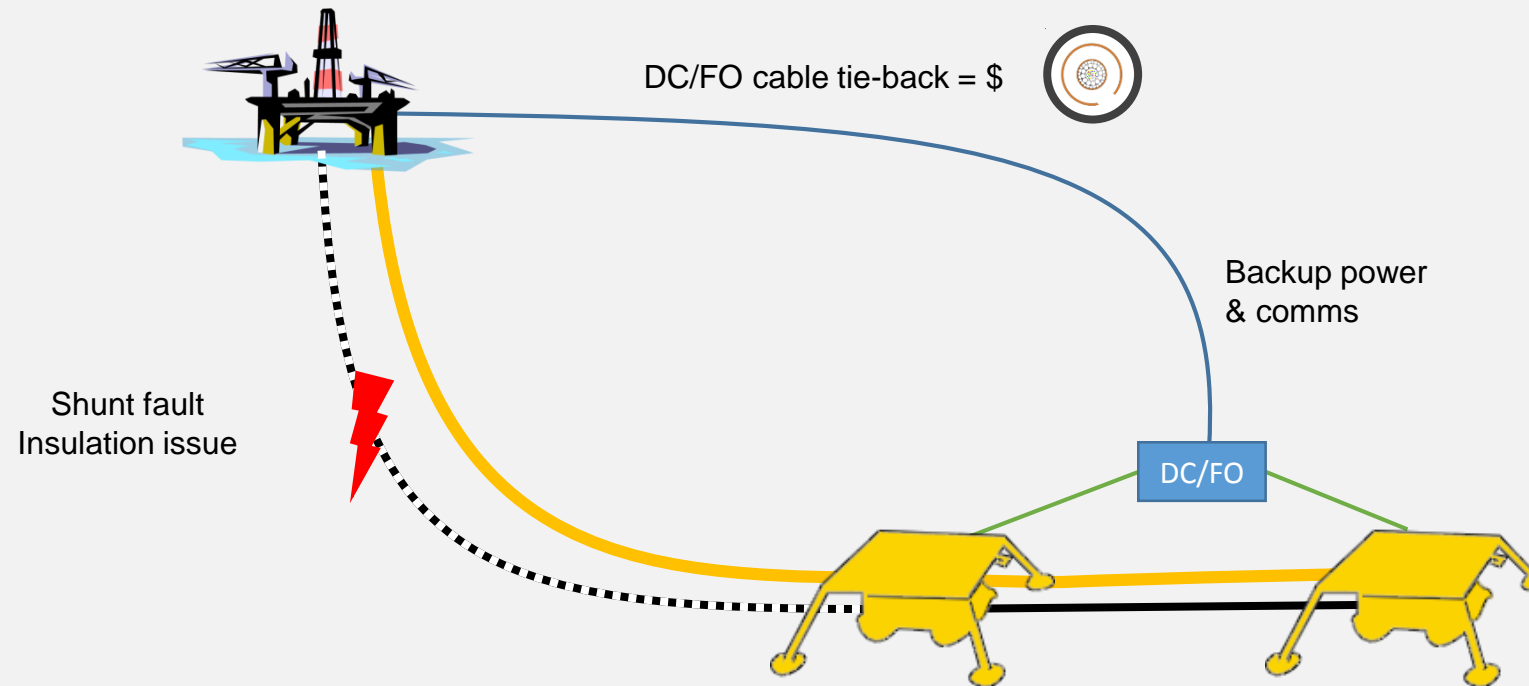
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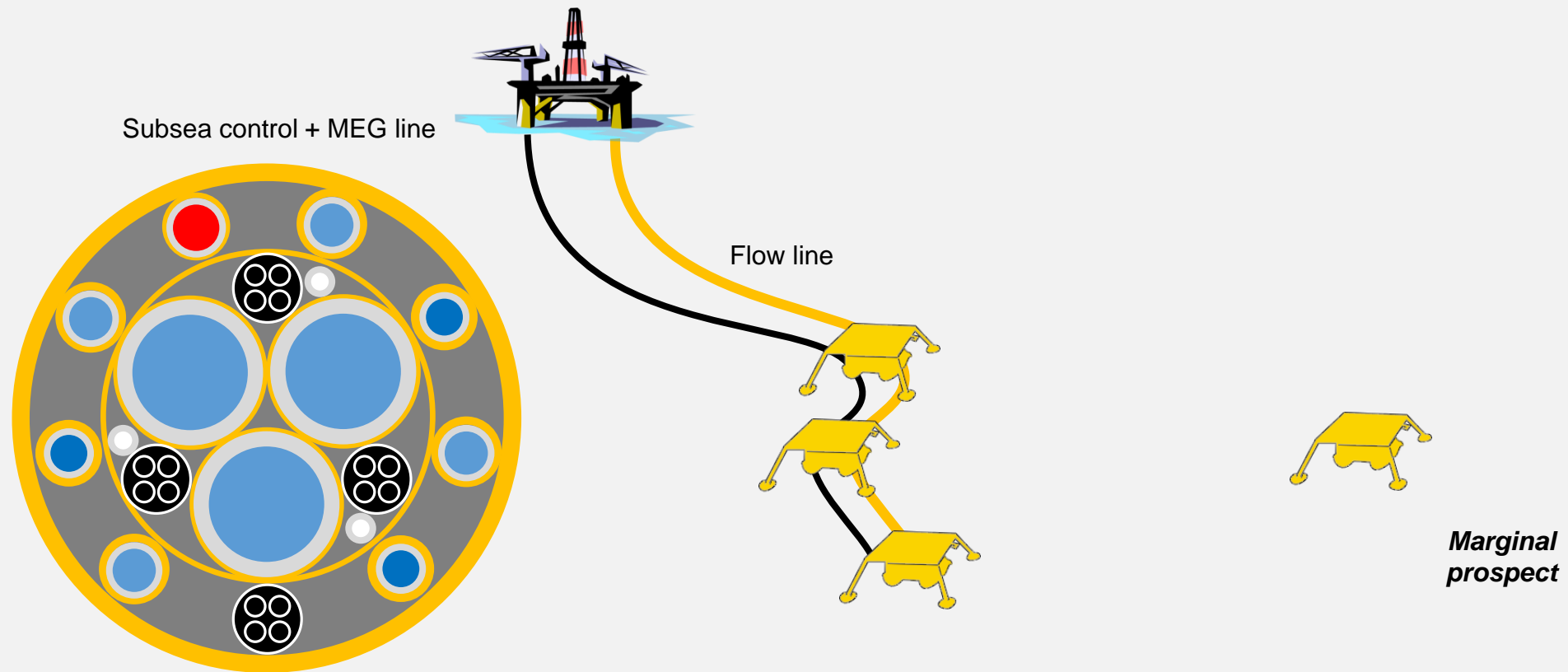
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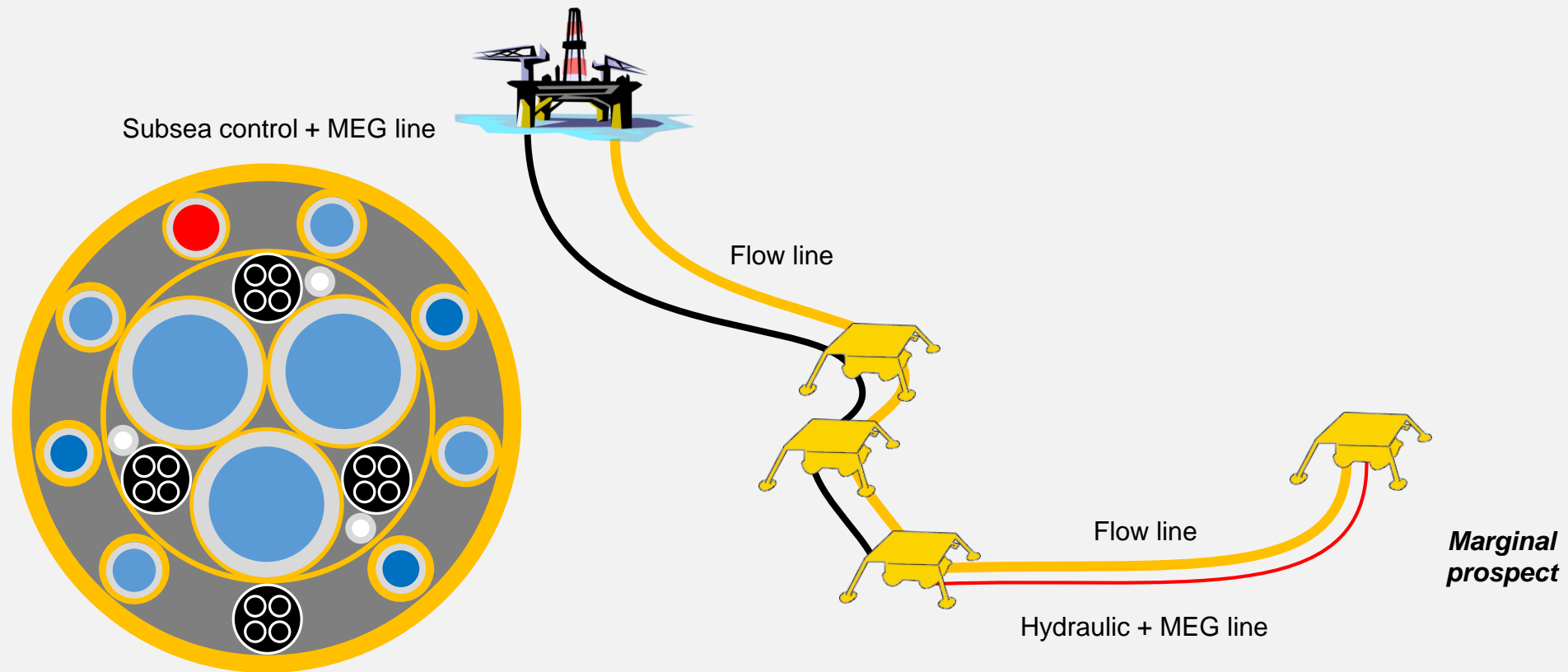
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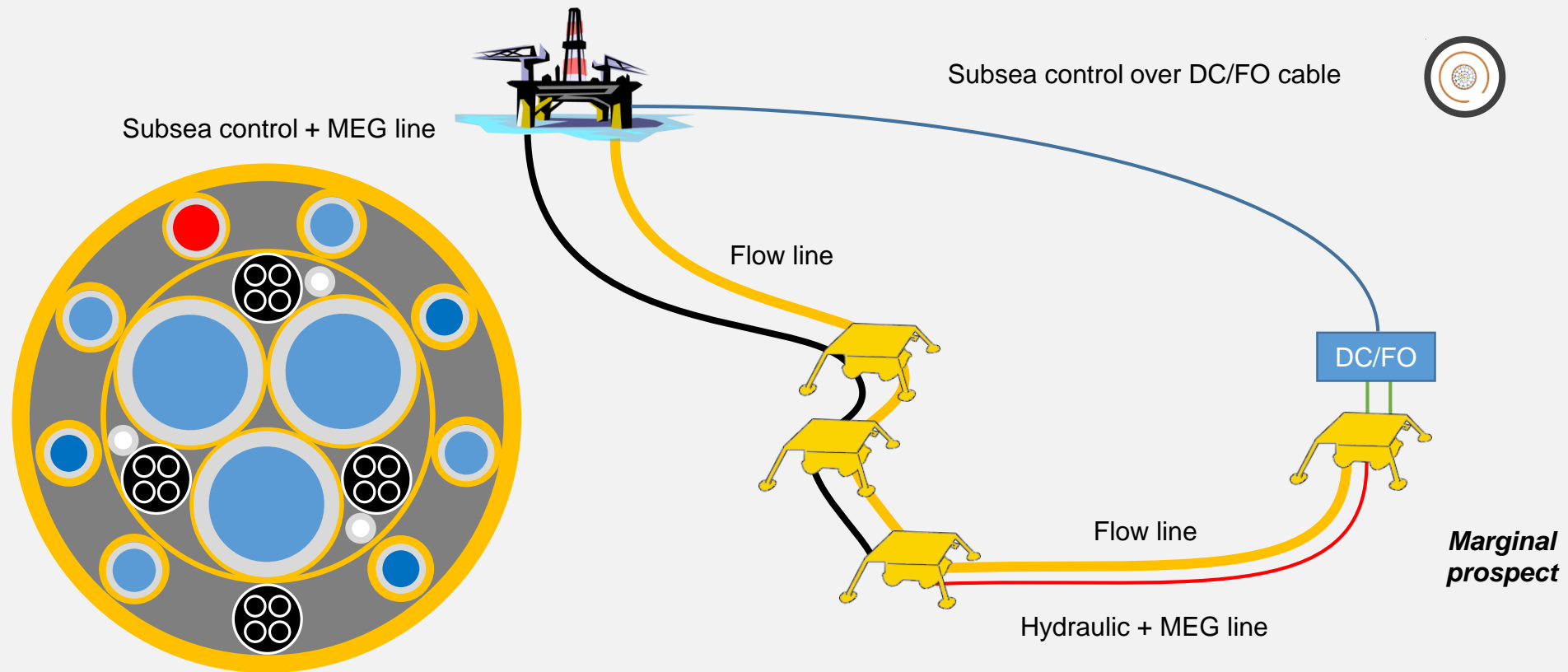
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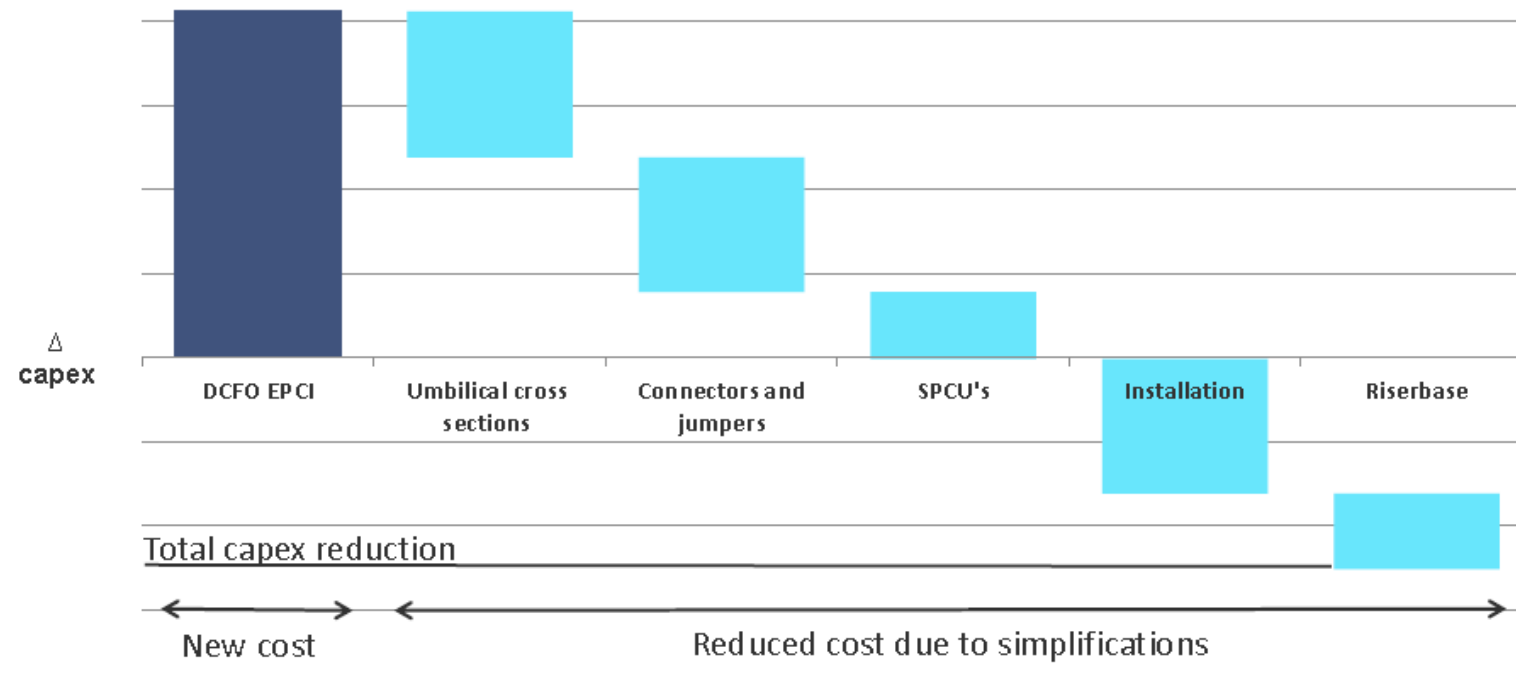
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## Estimated capex change

# Courtesy of Statoil ASA



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## DC/FO SYSTEM OVERVIEW

Value proposition

**Standardized**

Open platform

Large power supply

**Extendibility**

**Lean**

**DC/FO**

**Repairability**

**Standard cross section**

@Virtually unlimited reach

Any SPS supplier equipment

**SYSTEM**





## Acknowledgment of contributions:

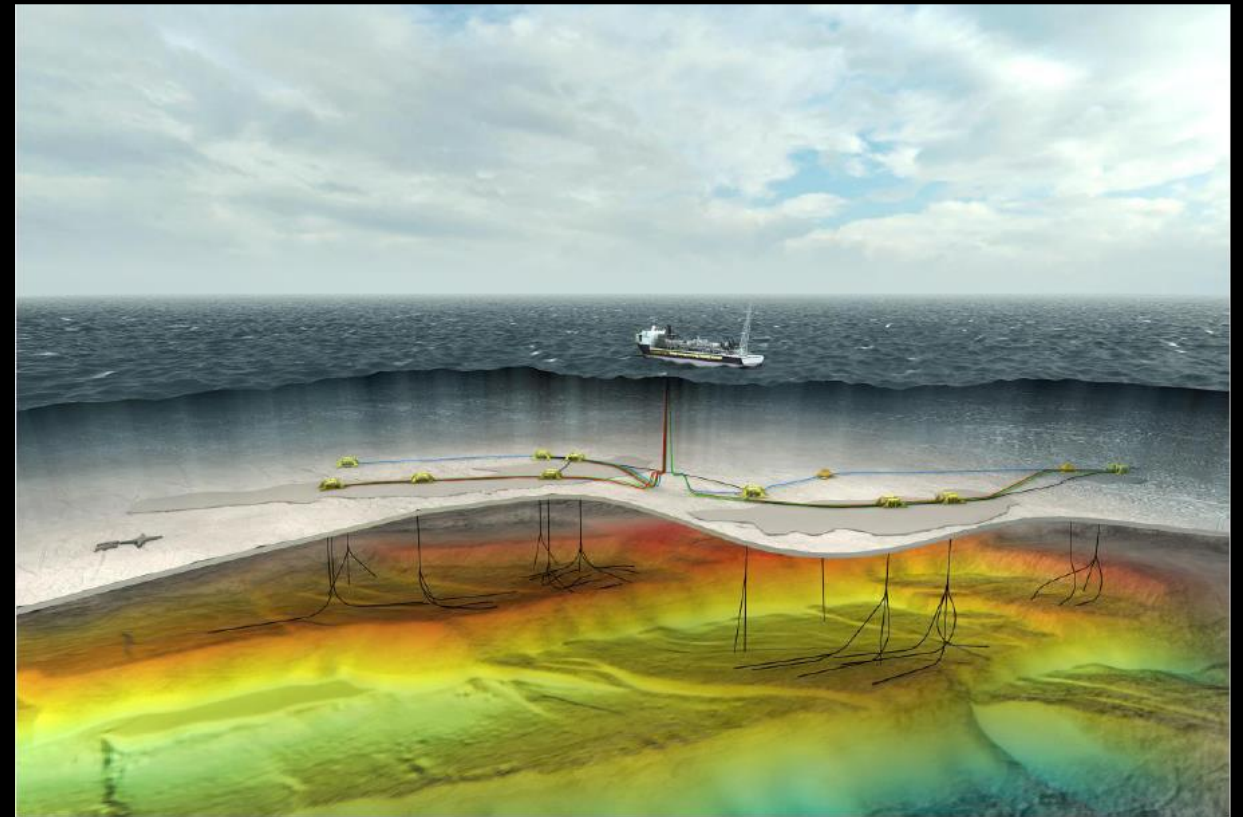
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### VALUE PROPOSITION

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.

