

Subsea Processing

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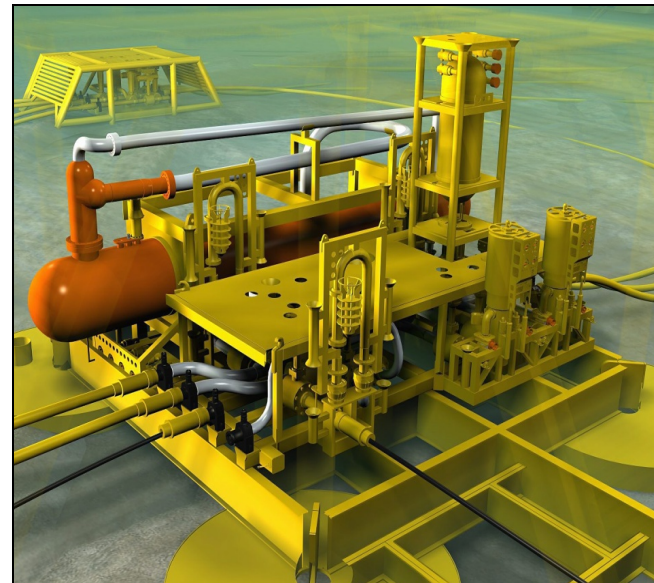
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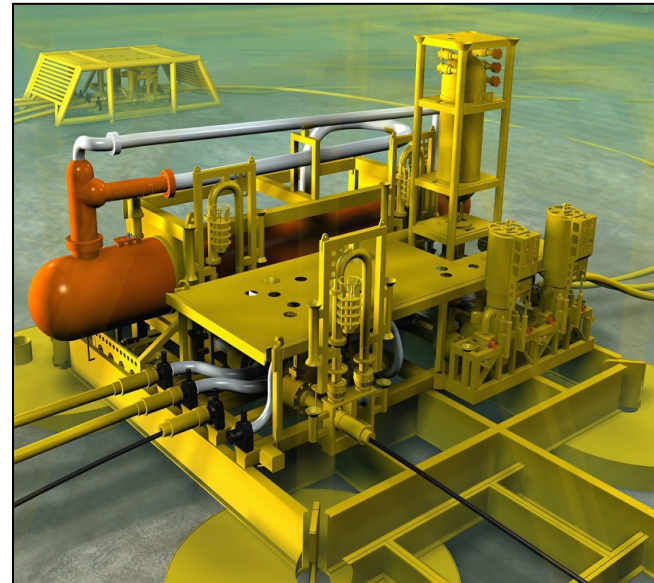


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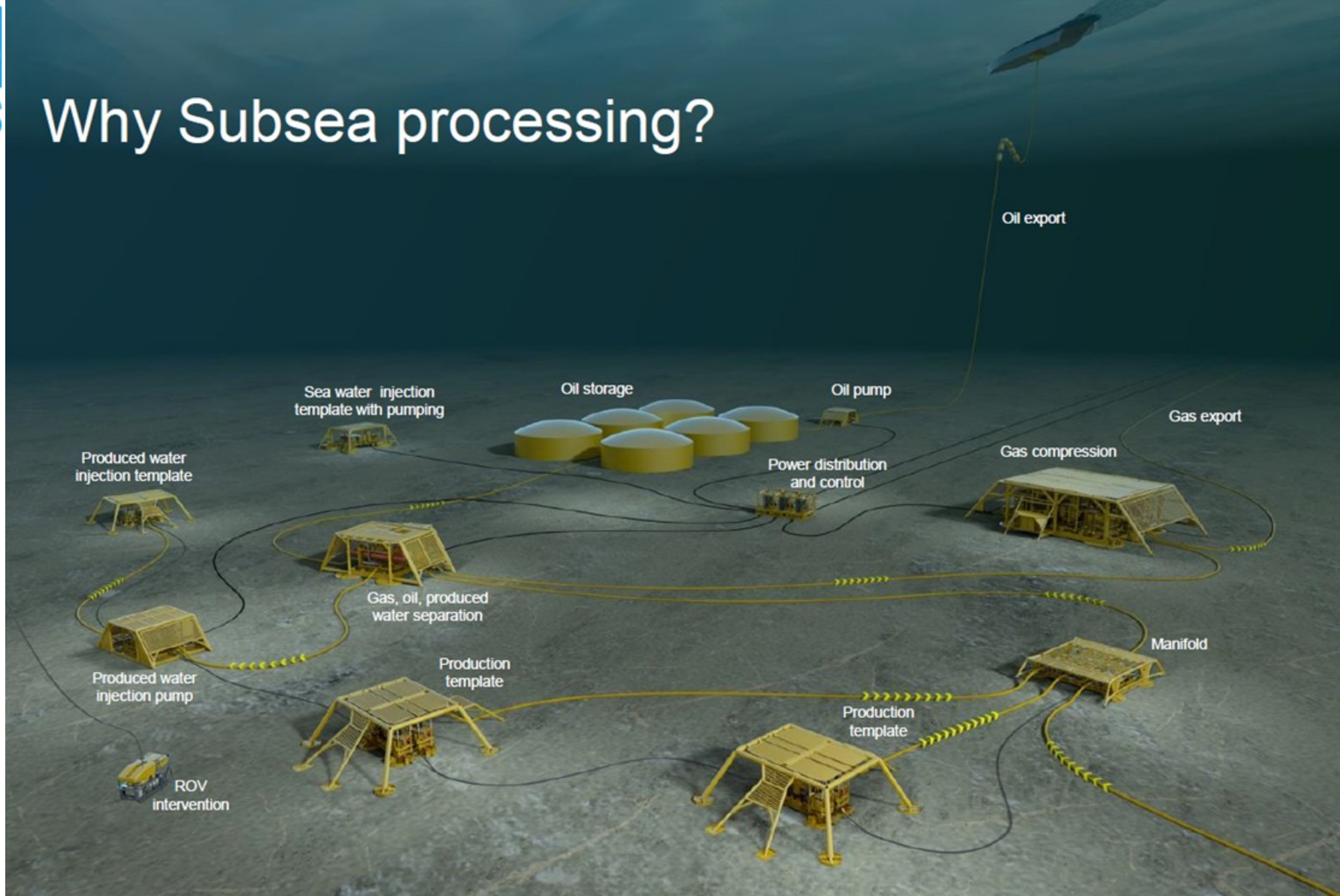
SSP encompasses all separation and pressure-boosting operations that are performed subsea:

- Separation
- Single Phase Pumps
- Multiphase Pumps
- Gas Compression
- Water Treatment and Injection

from API 17TR13



Why Subsea processing?



Why Use Subsea Processing?

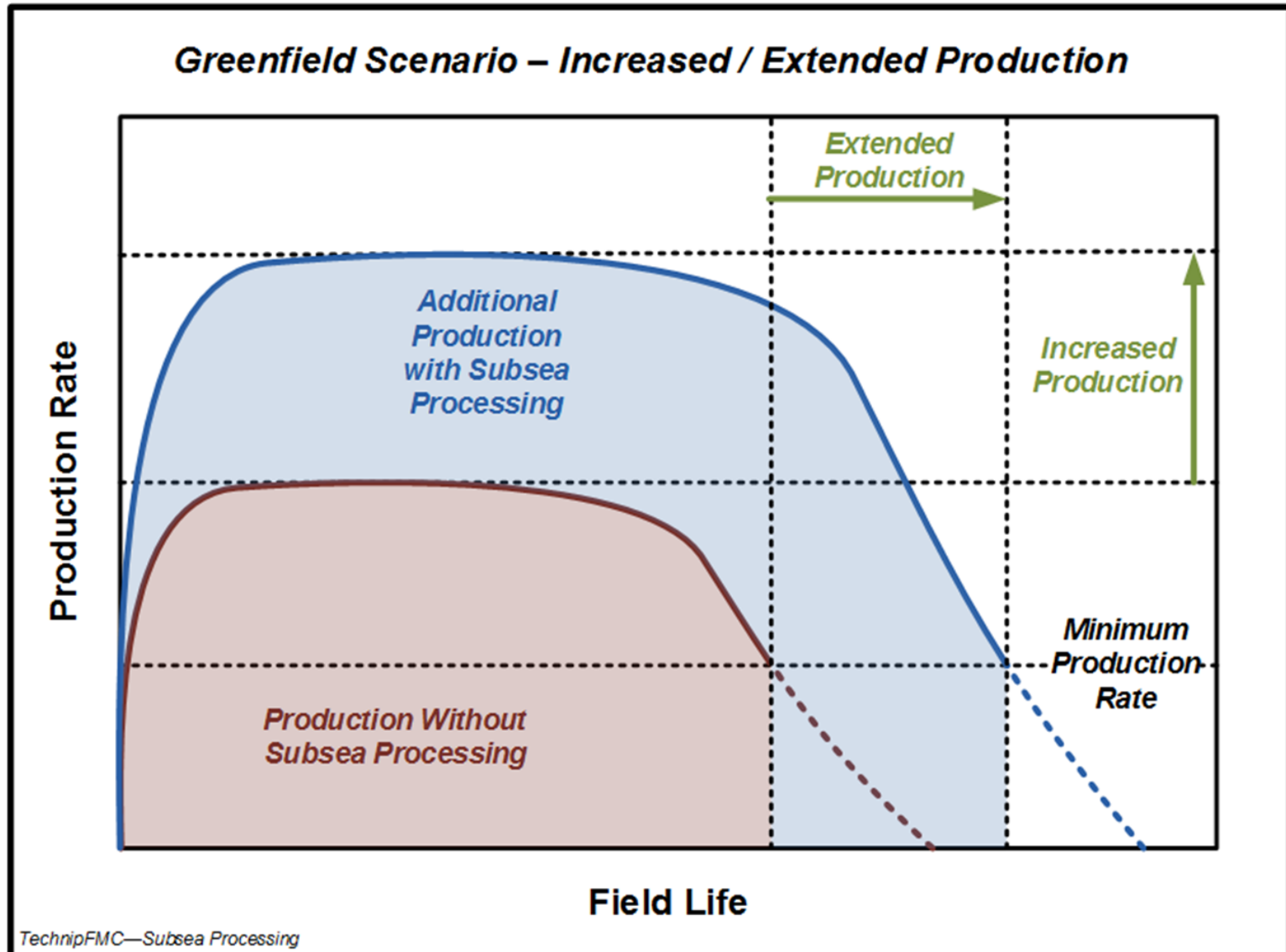
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- Accelerate production and / or prolong plateau
- Increase recovery factor
- Enable tieback of new reservoirs to existing facilities

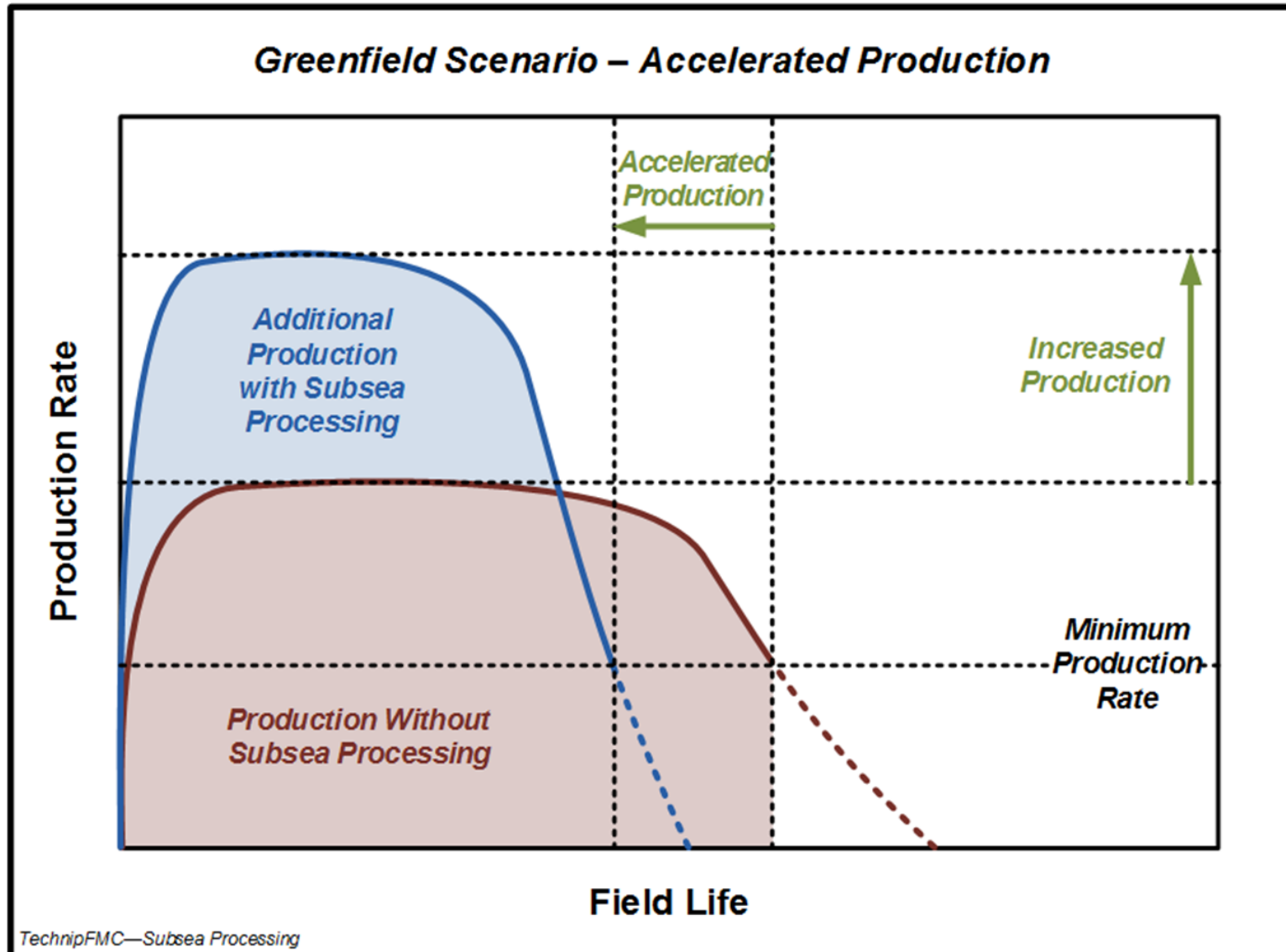
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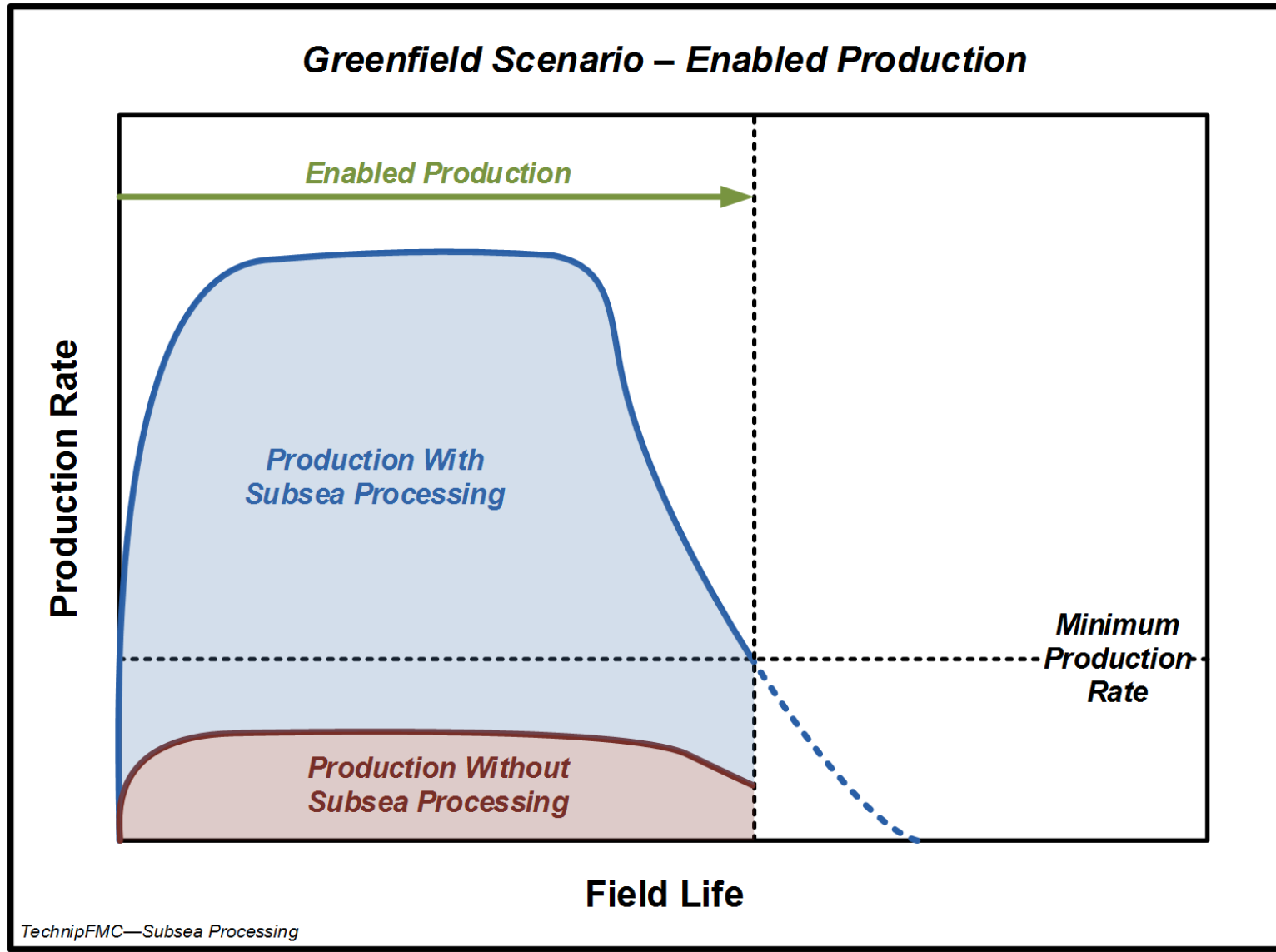
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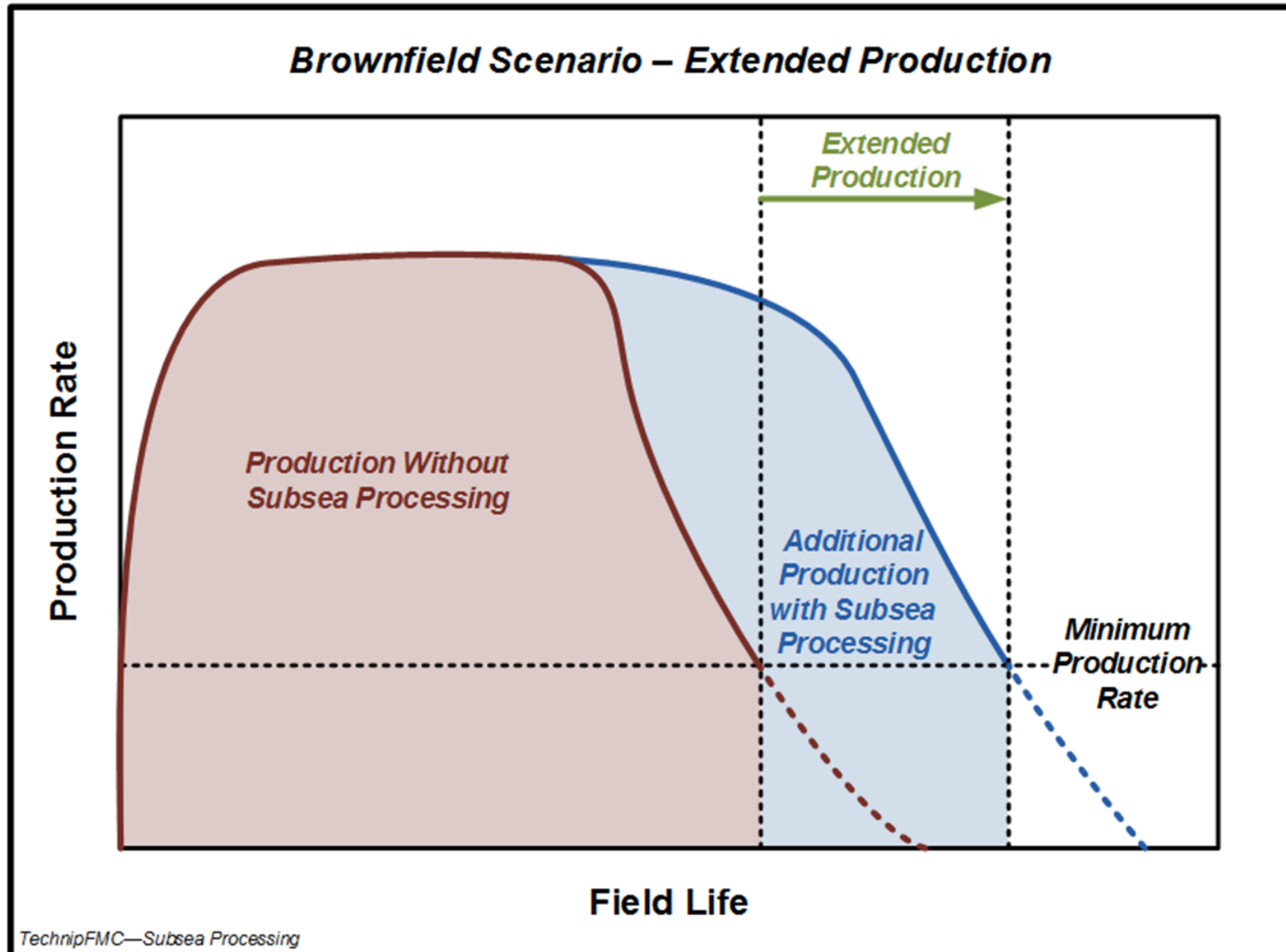
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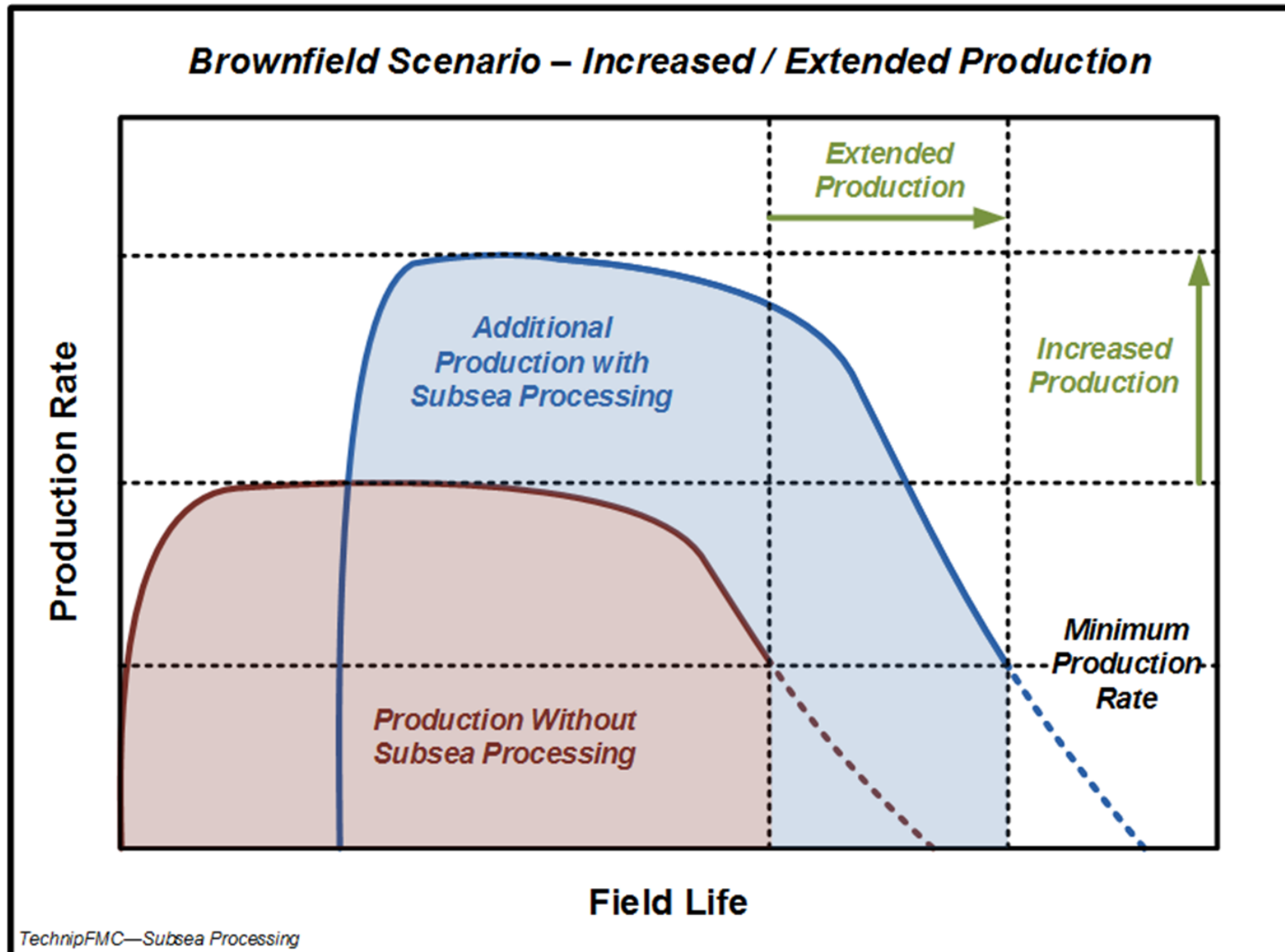
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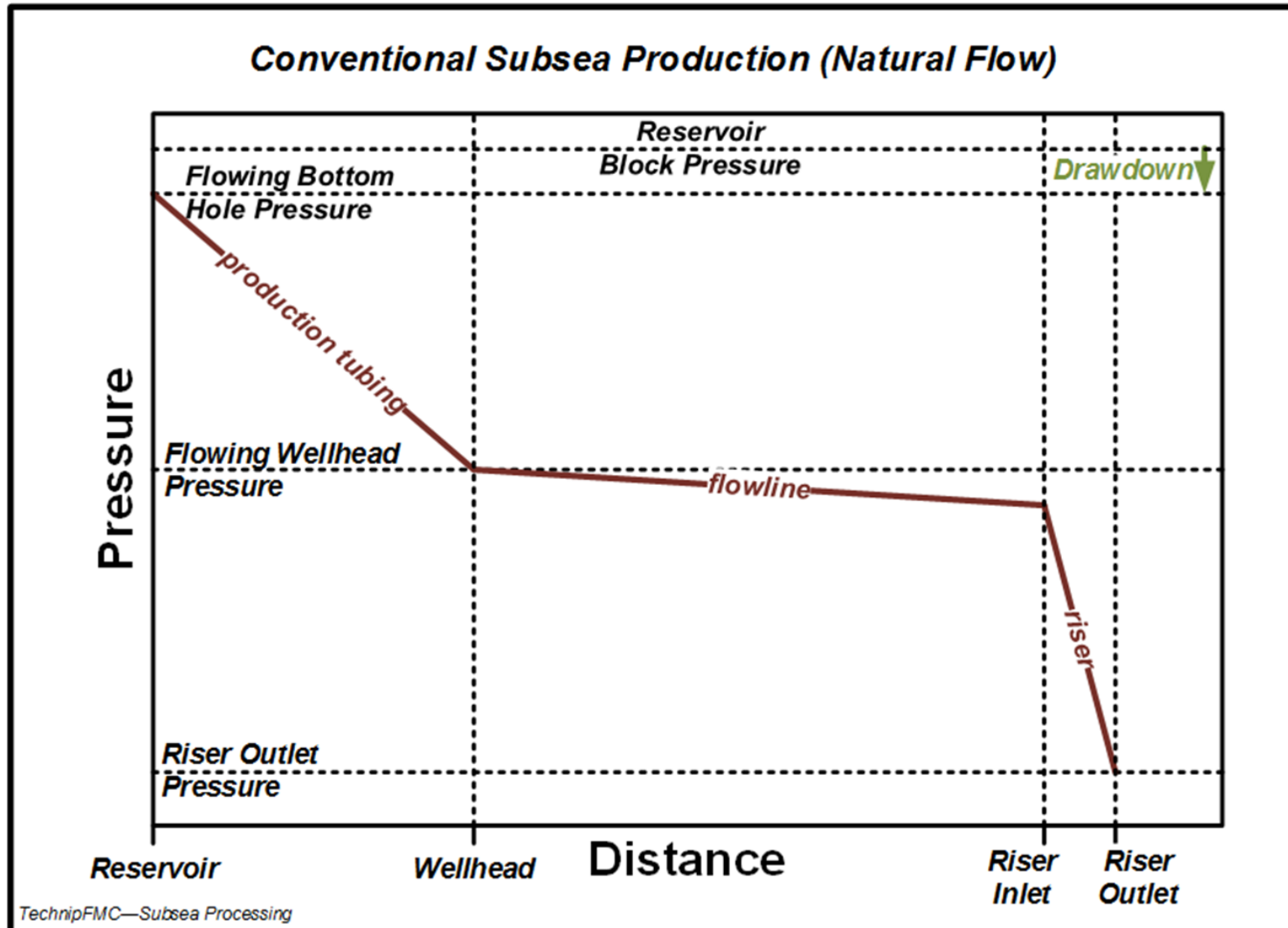
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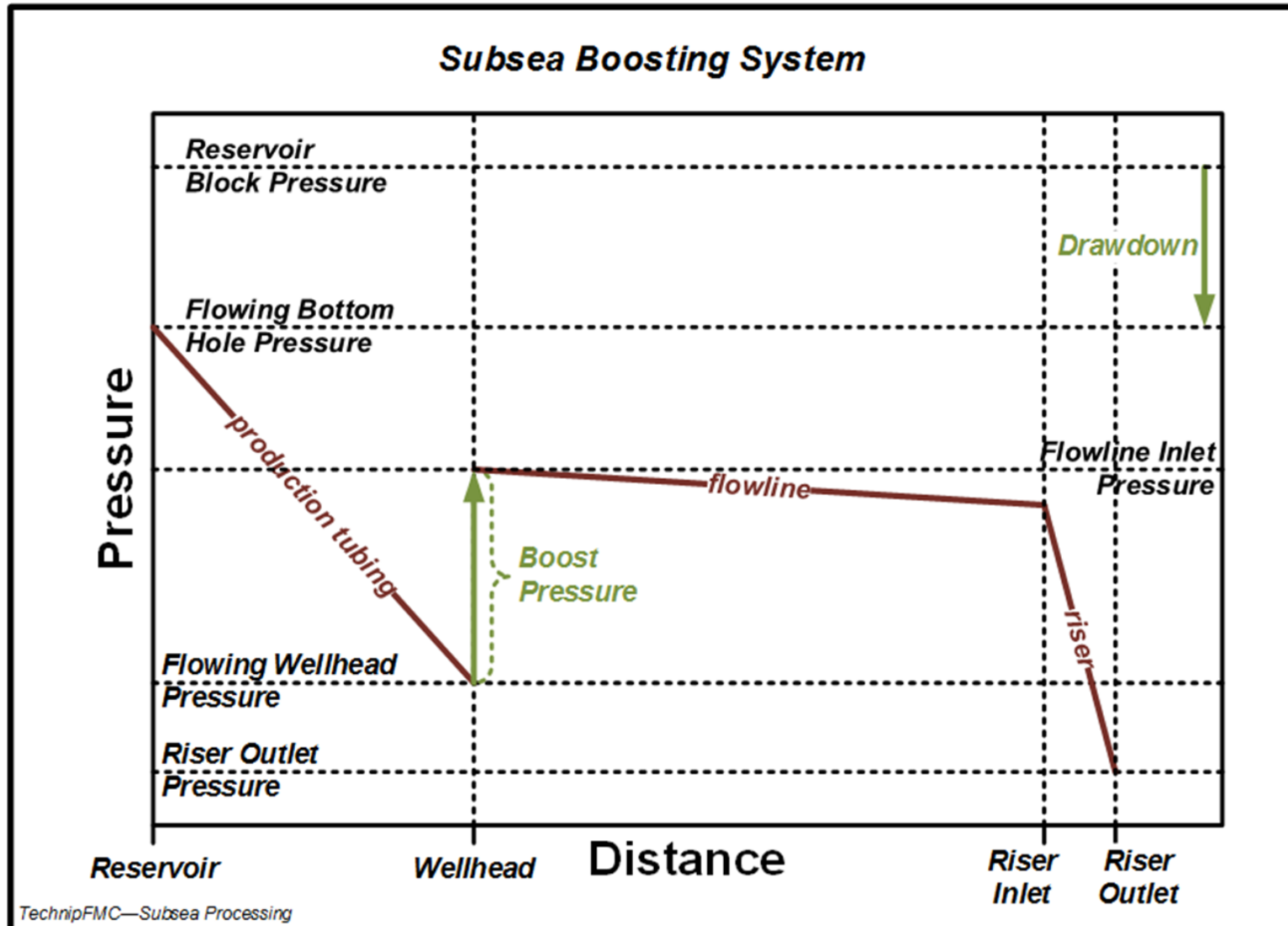
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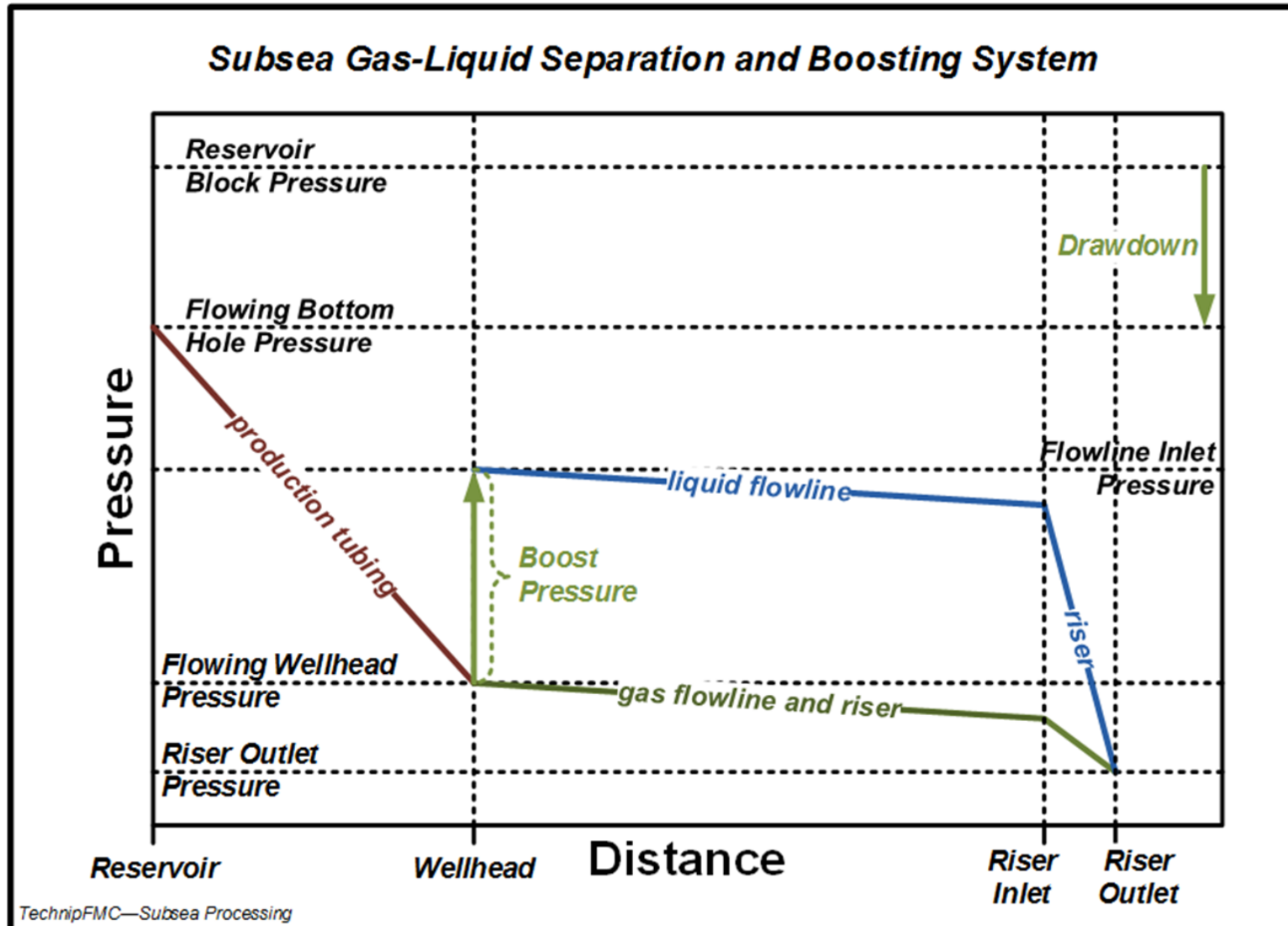
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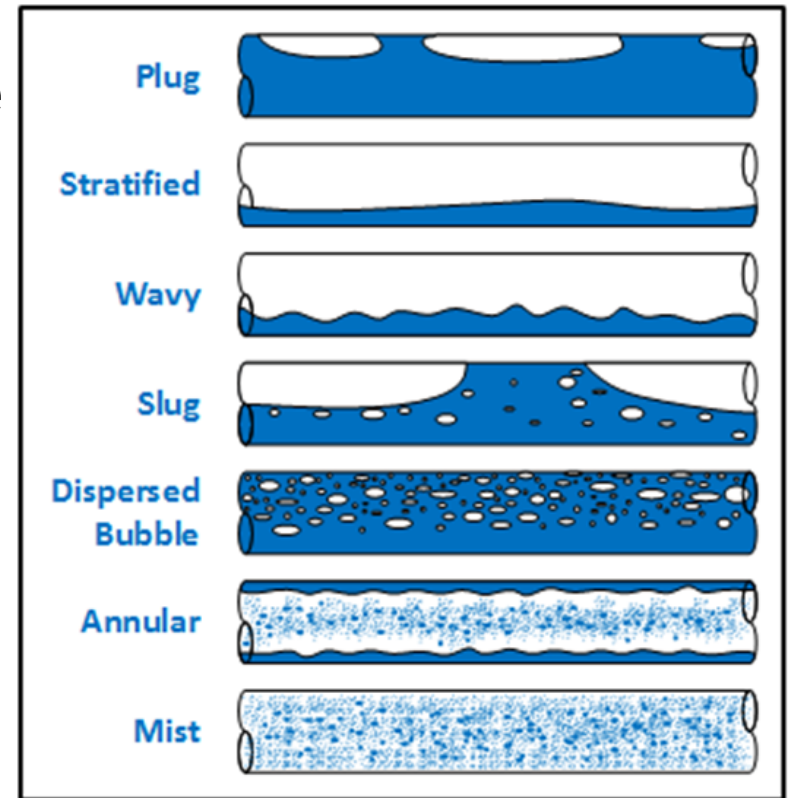
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Separation Basics

Remove one (or more) phases from a multiphase production stream

Primary Applications

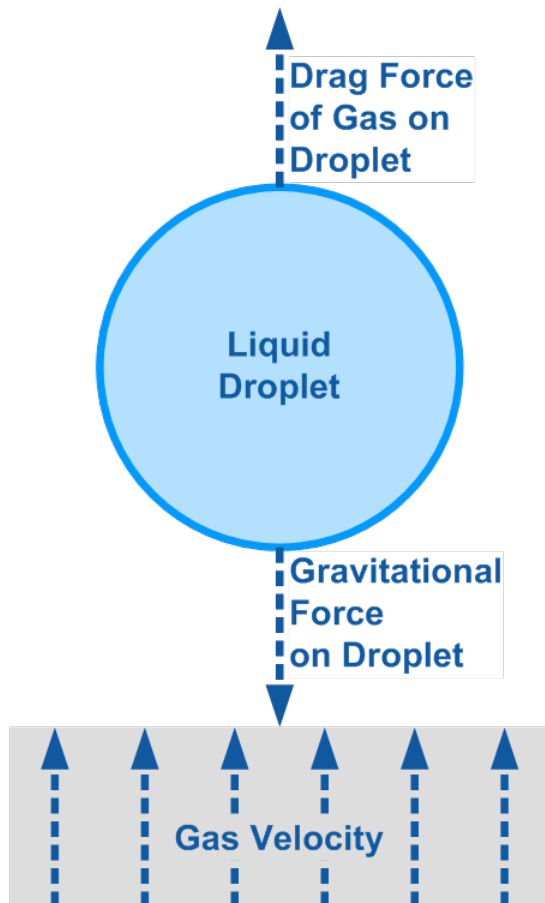
- Gas-Liquid
- Liquid-Liquid
- Gas-Liquid-Liquid



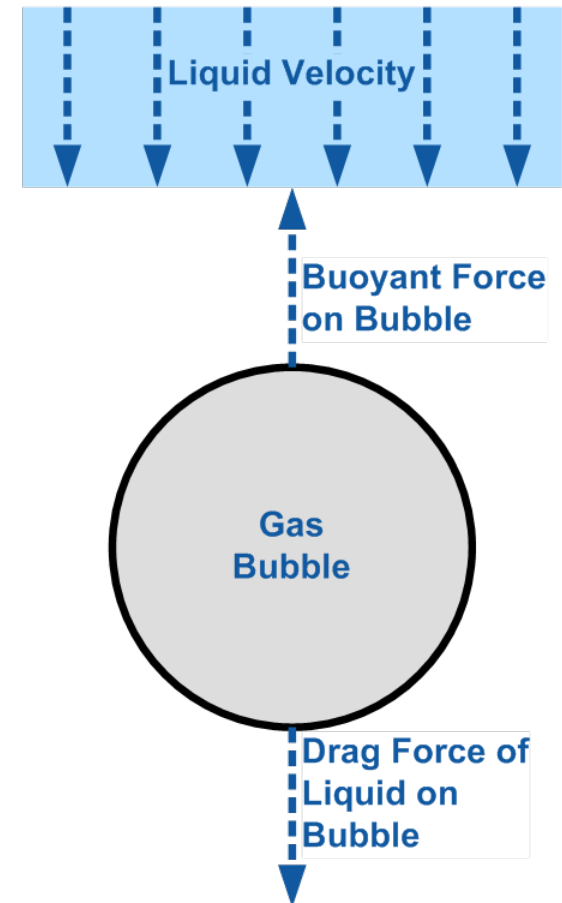
Horizontal Flow Regimes

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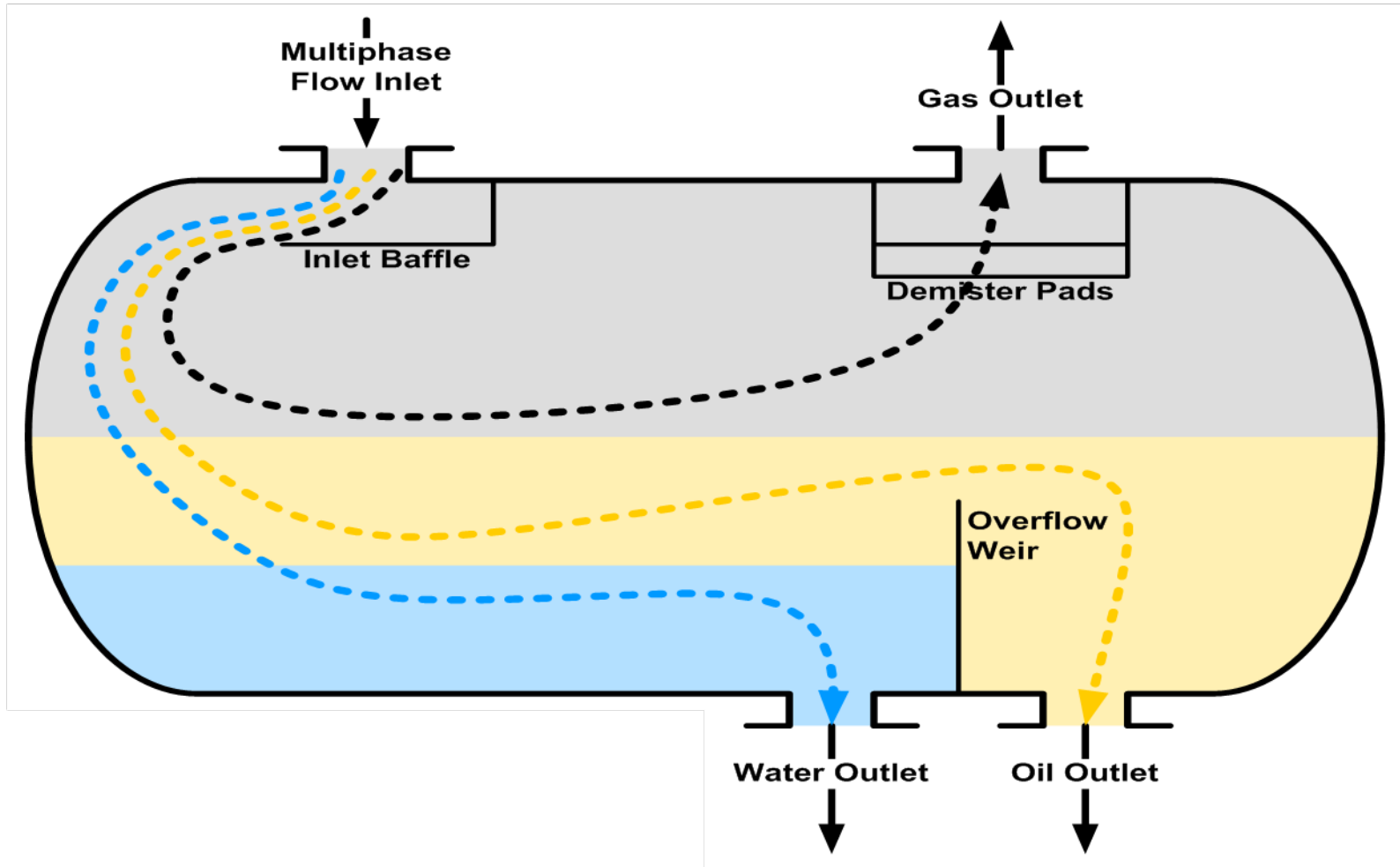
**Liquid Droplet Falling
in Upward Gas Flow**



**Gas Bubble Rising in
Downward Liquid Flow**



Gas-Liquid-Liquid Separation



Conventional Separators

- Vertical
- Horizontal
- Slug Catchers

Conventional Separators

When are these typically used?

- Vertical
- Horizontal
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Conventional Separators

When are these typically used?

- Vertical Gas-Liquid separation
- Horizontal Liquid-Liquid separation
- Slug Catchers Slugging

Conventional Separators

Vertical: Gas-Liquid



Pazflor (Total)

Conventional Separators

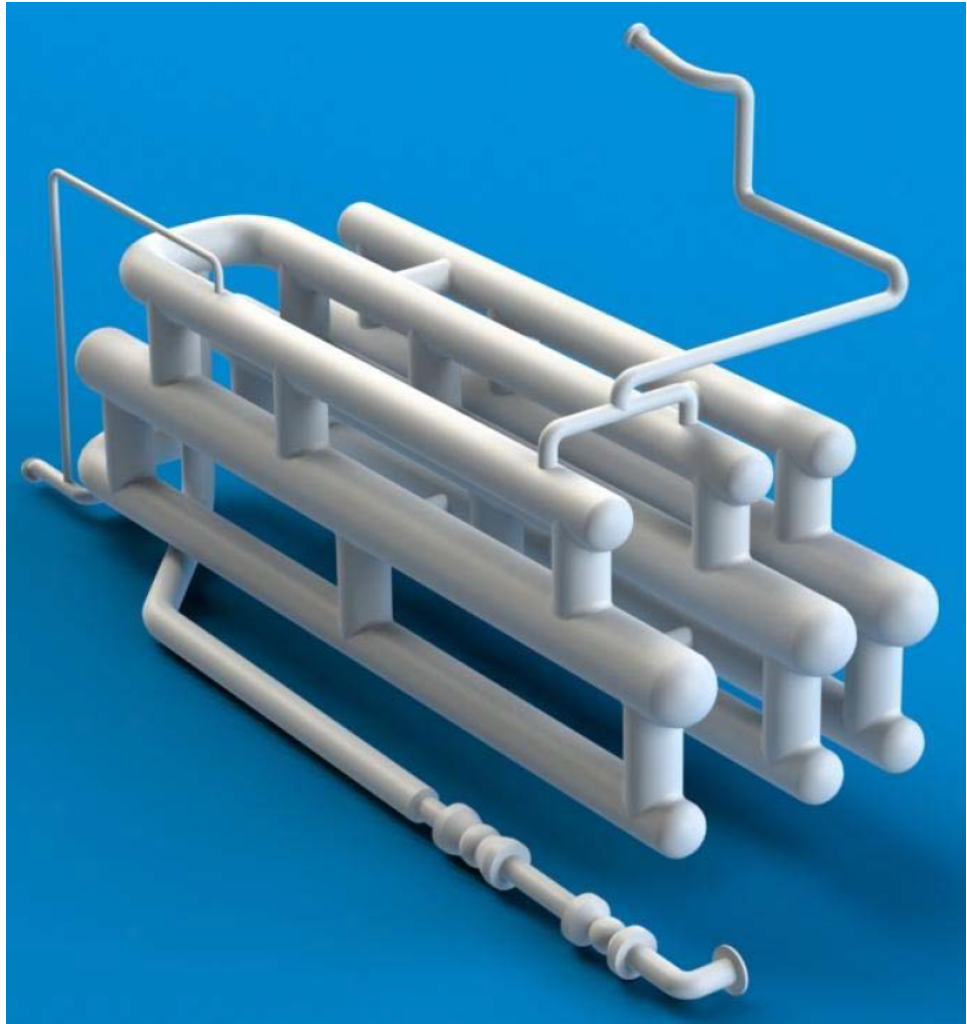
Horizontal: Liquid-Liquid



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Conventional Separators

Slug Catcher



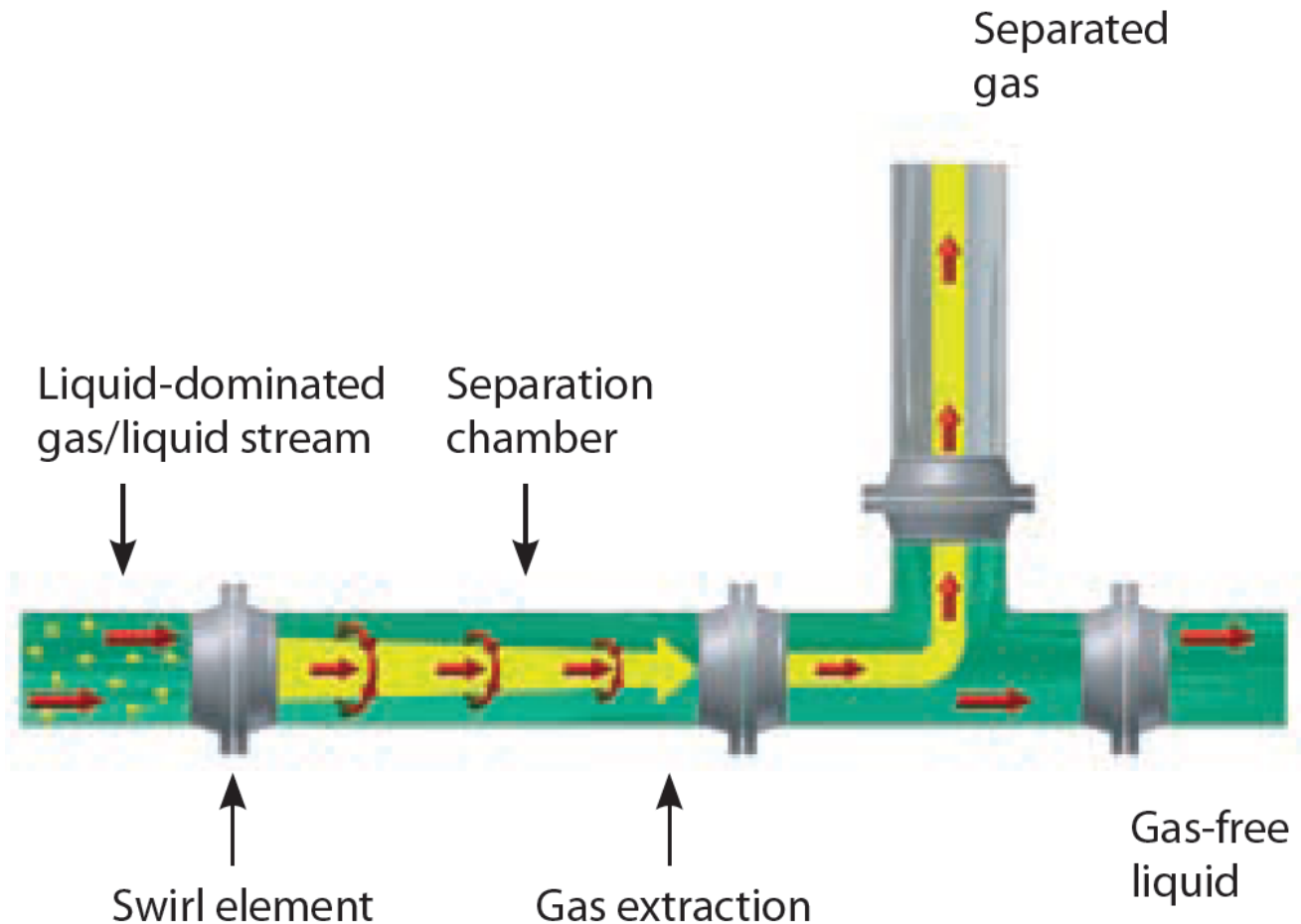
Highlander (Texaco)

Compact Separators

- Degassing
- Deliquidizing
- Desanding
- Deoiling (Hydrocyclone)
- GLCC – Gas Liquid Cylindrical Cyclone
- Pipe Separator

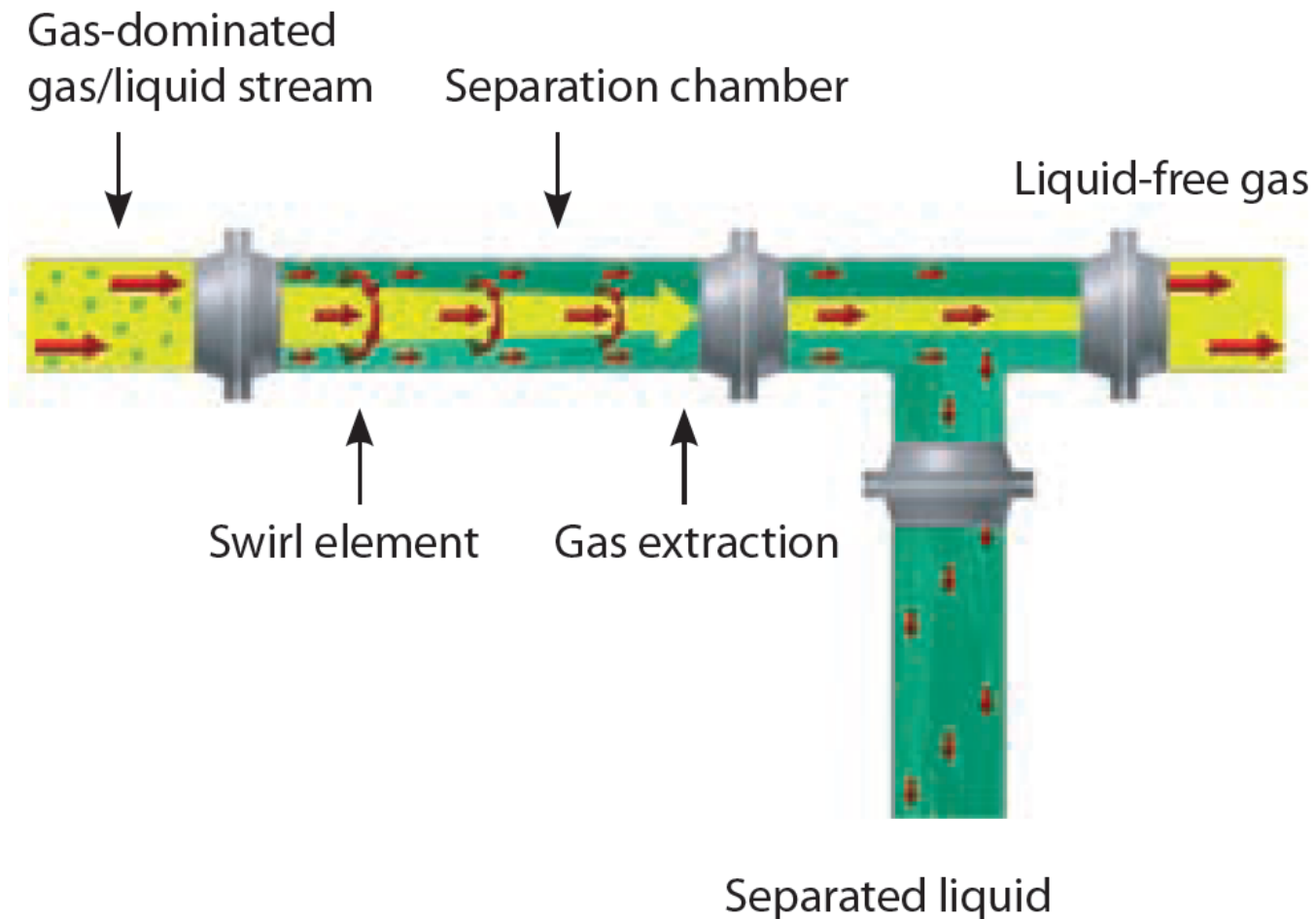
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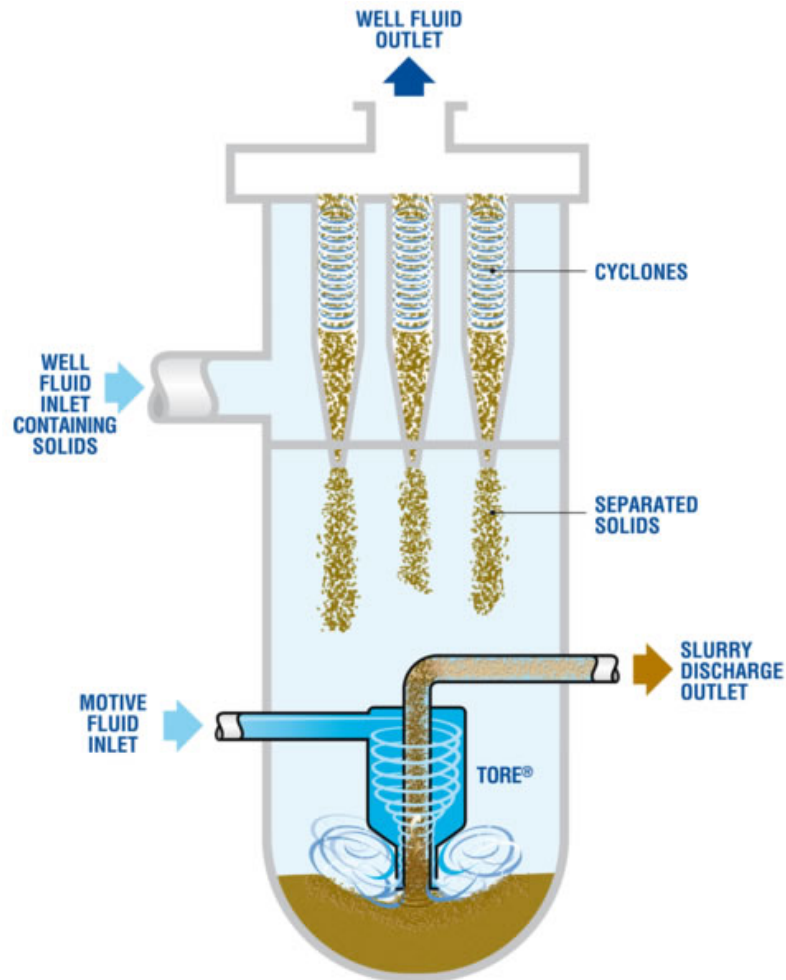
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Deliquidizing



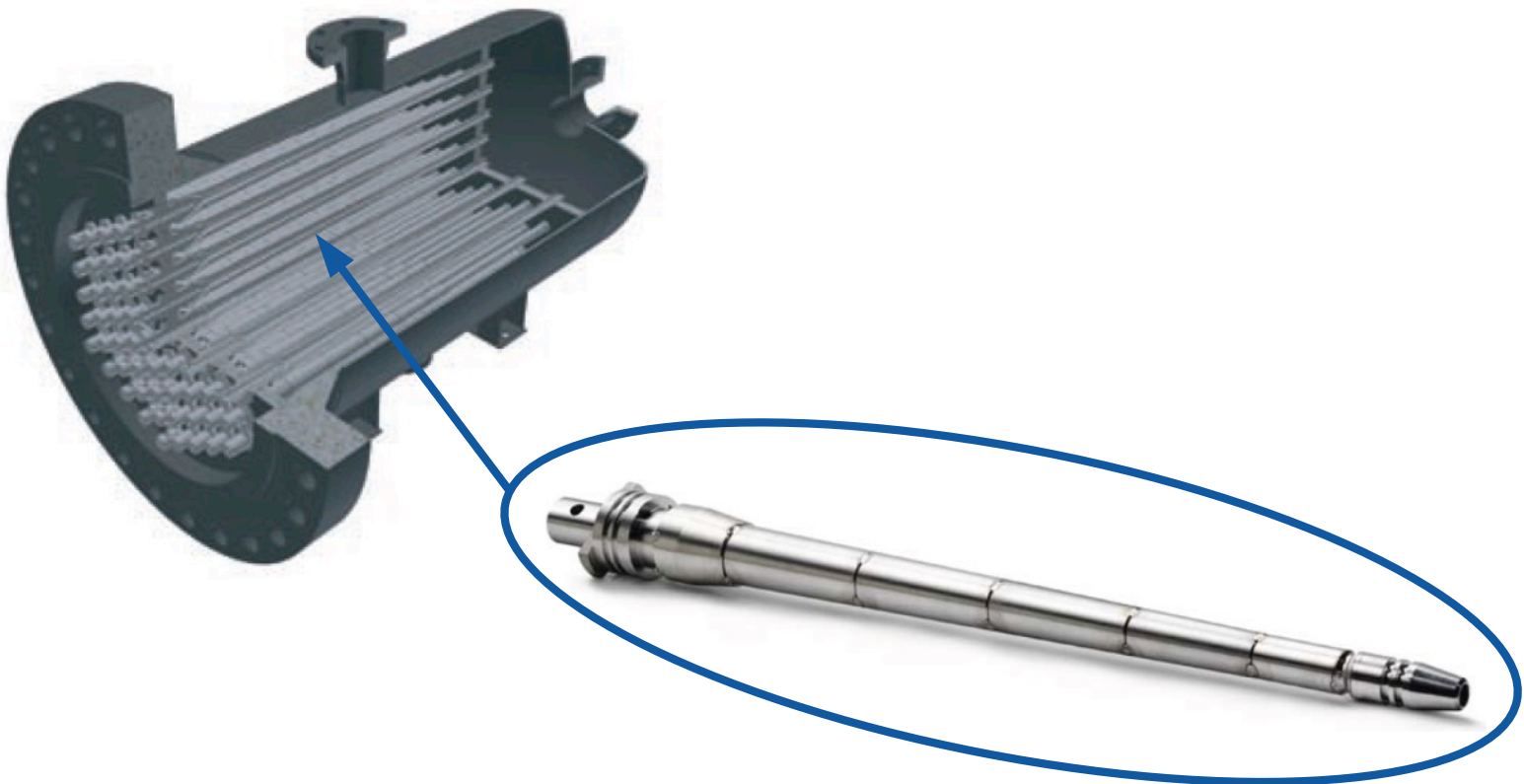
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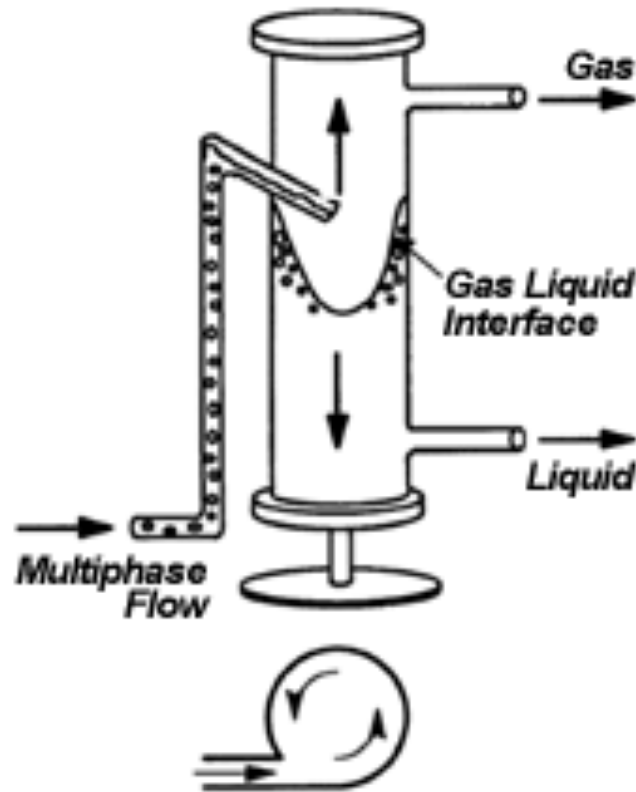
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Deoiling Hydrocyclones



Compact Separators

GLCC – Gas Liquid Cylindrical Cyclone



Compact Separators

Caisson Separator: Gas Removal



Perdido (Shell)

Compact Separators

Pipe Separator: Water Removal



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Subsea Boosting

Pumps

- Centrifugal
- Hybrid
- Helico-Axial
- Twin Screw
- Electrical Submersible Pump (ESP)
- Hydraulic Submersible Pump (HSP)

Compressors

- Centrifugal (dry gas)
- Contra-rotating (wet gas)

Subsea Boosting

Centrifugal: Full Wellstream Boosting

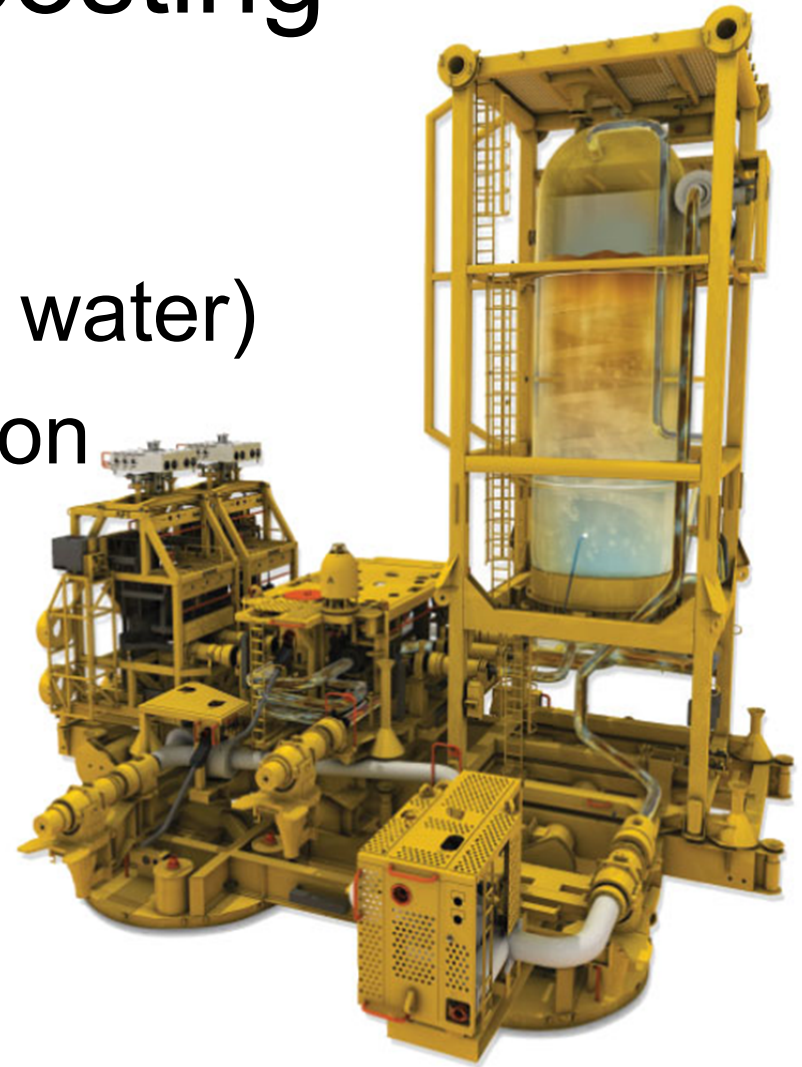


Jack & St. Malo (Chevron)

Subsea Boosting

Hybrid:

- Liquid Boosting (oil and water)
- Low Gas Volume Fraction



Subsea Boosting

Helico-Axial: Full Wellstream Boosting



GirRI (Total)

Subsea Boosting

Twin Screw: Full Wellstream Boosting



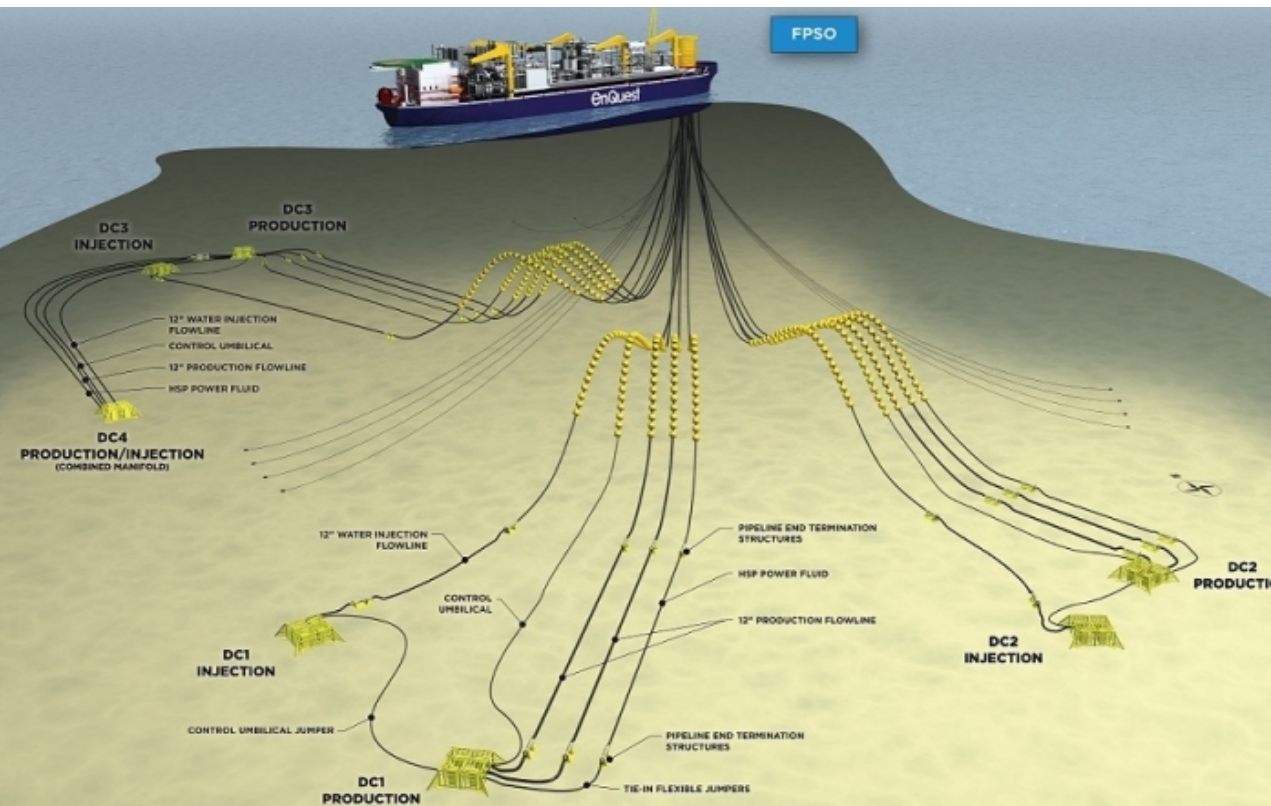
Subsea Boosting

ESP: Full Wellstream Boosting



Subsea Boosting

HSP: Downhole Boosting



Kraken (EnQuest)

Subsea Boosting

Centrifugal Compressor: Dry Gas



Statoil (Åsgard)

Subsea Boosting

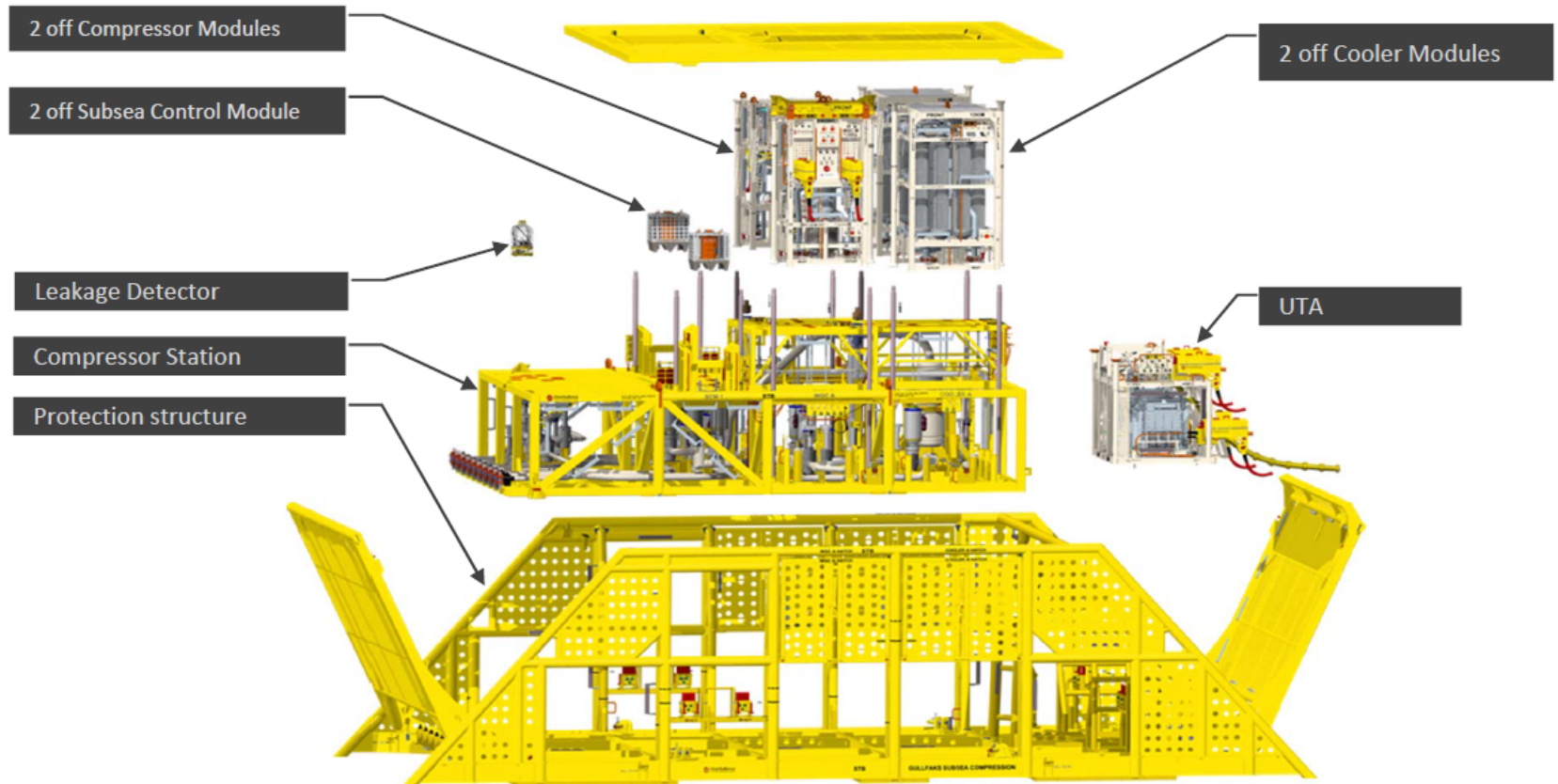
Contra-Rotating Compressor: Wet Gas



Statoil (Gullfaks)

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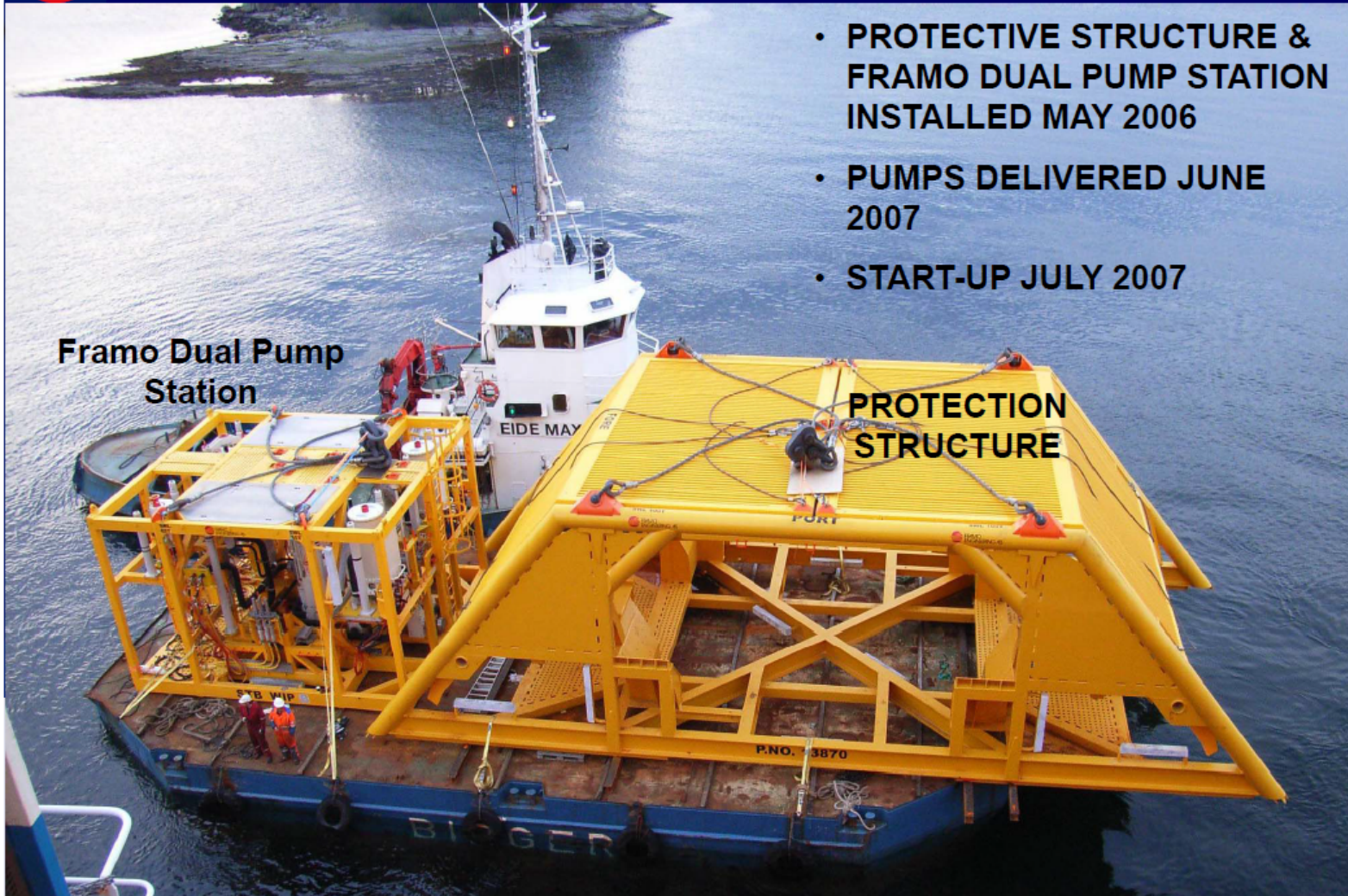


Columbia E – First Raw Seawater Injection System

- PROTECTIVE STRUCTURE & FRAMO DUAL PUMP STATION INSTALLED MAY 2006
- PUMPS DELIVERED JUNE 2007
- START-UP JULY 2007

Framo Dual Pump Station

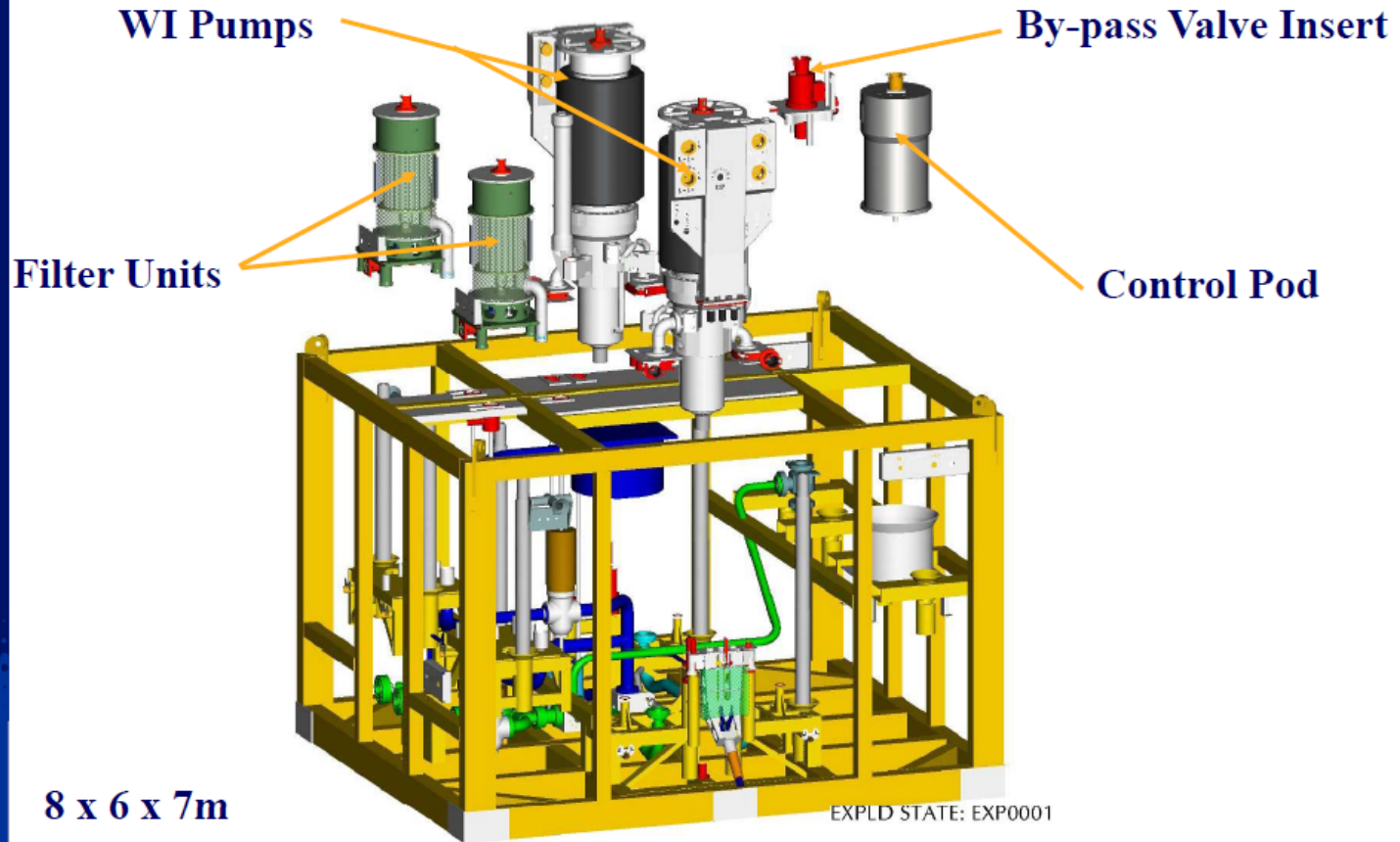
PROTECTION STRUCTURE



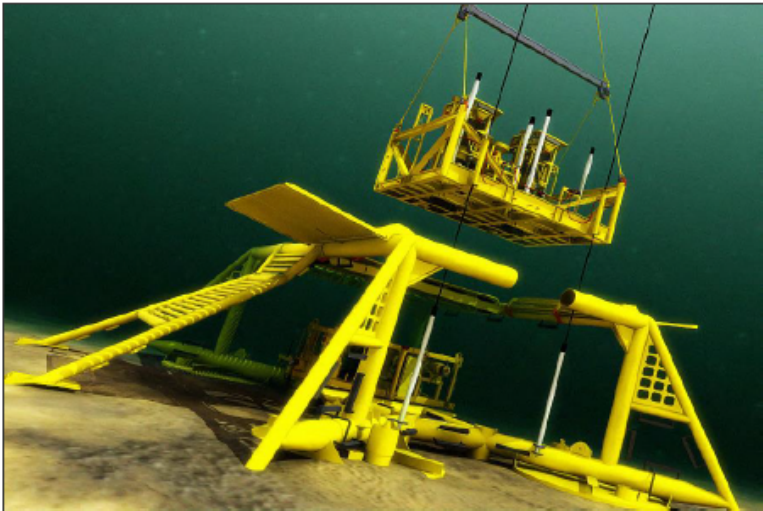
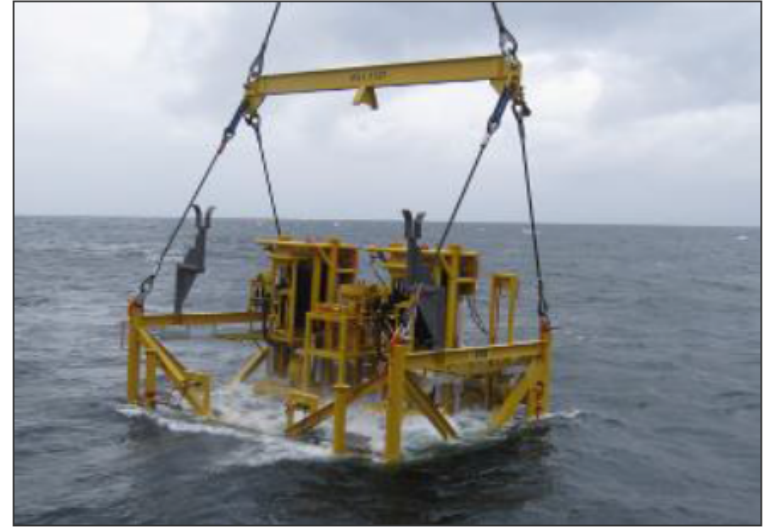
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FDS Components



Raw Seawater Injection



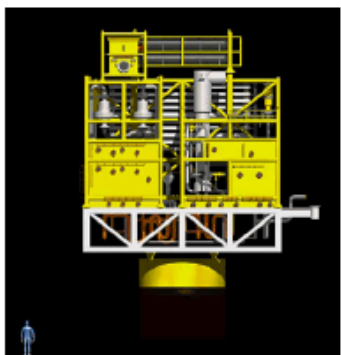
Produced Water Separation, Treatment, and Reinjection



Seawater Treatment and Injection

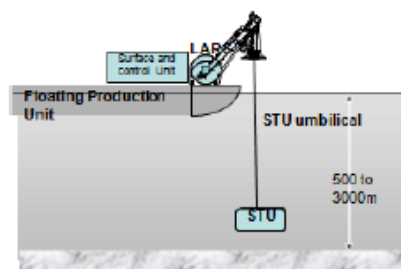
Collaboration Project with SAIPEM/Veolia started in 2007

Conceptual Study



Subsea Test Unit

Construction & Test (6 months)



2008-2009

2010-2011

2012-2014

2017

Lab tests of membranes @ 300 bars / 4 °C



First Industrial Application In Operation



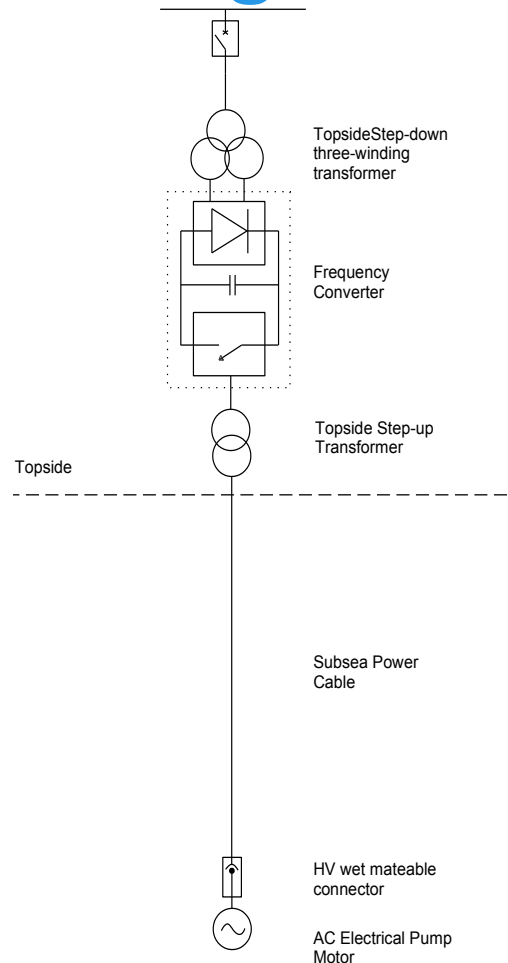
SPRINGS™ is the first unit that allows seawater sulfate removal in the subsea context.

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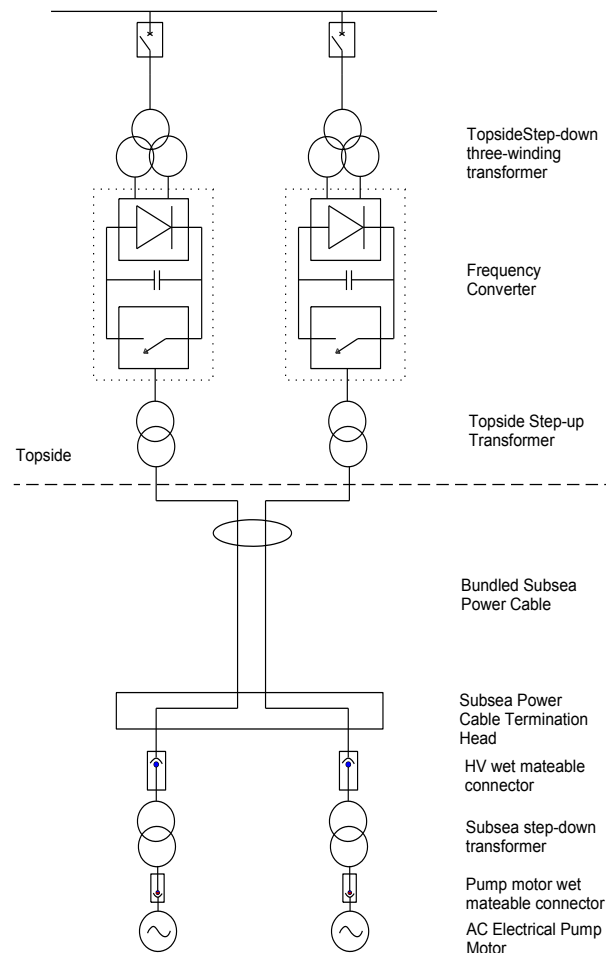
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Topside Based – Single Consumer



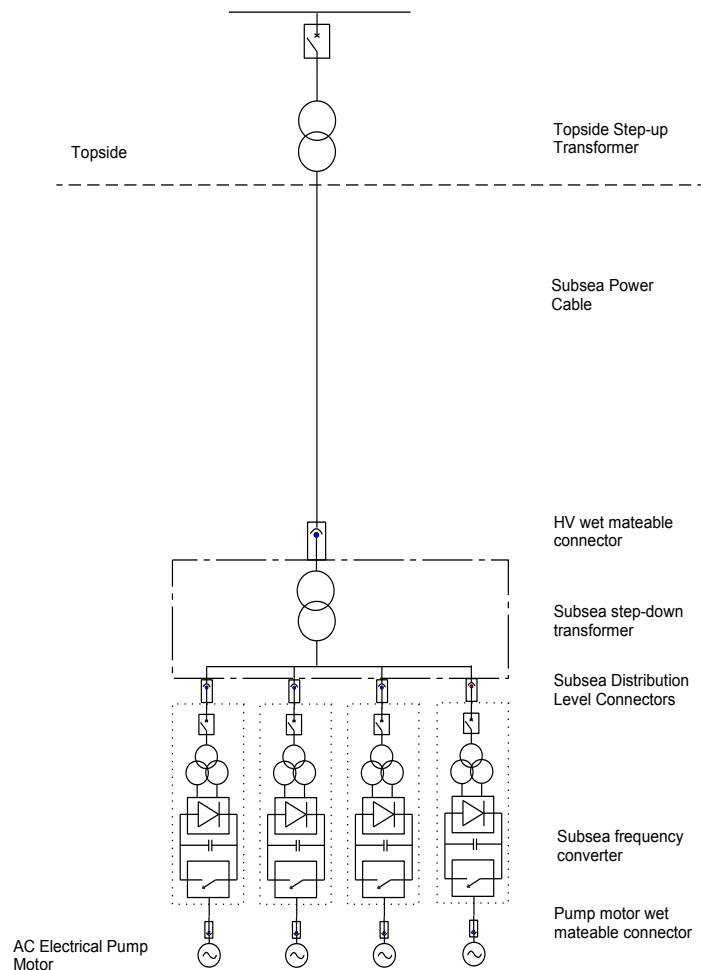
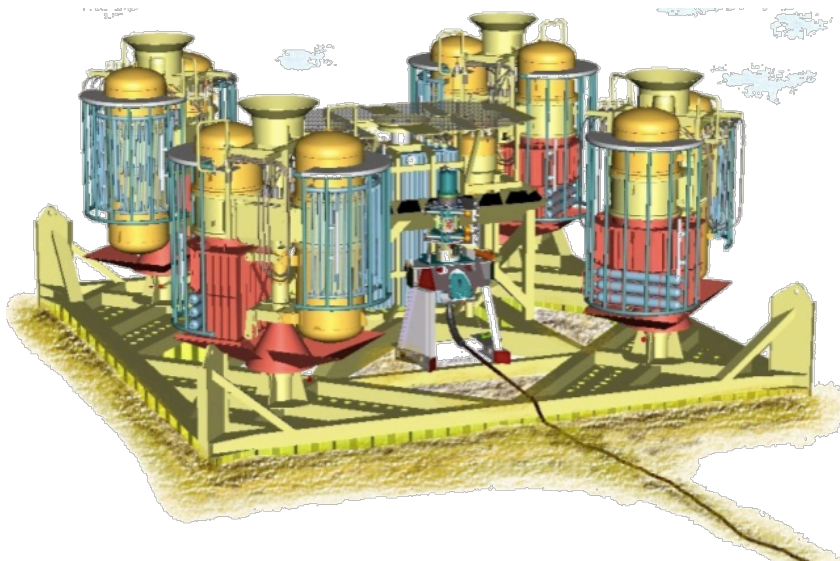
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Topside Based – Long Step-Out



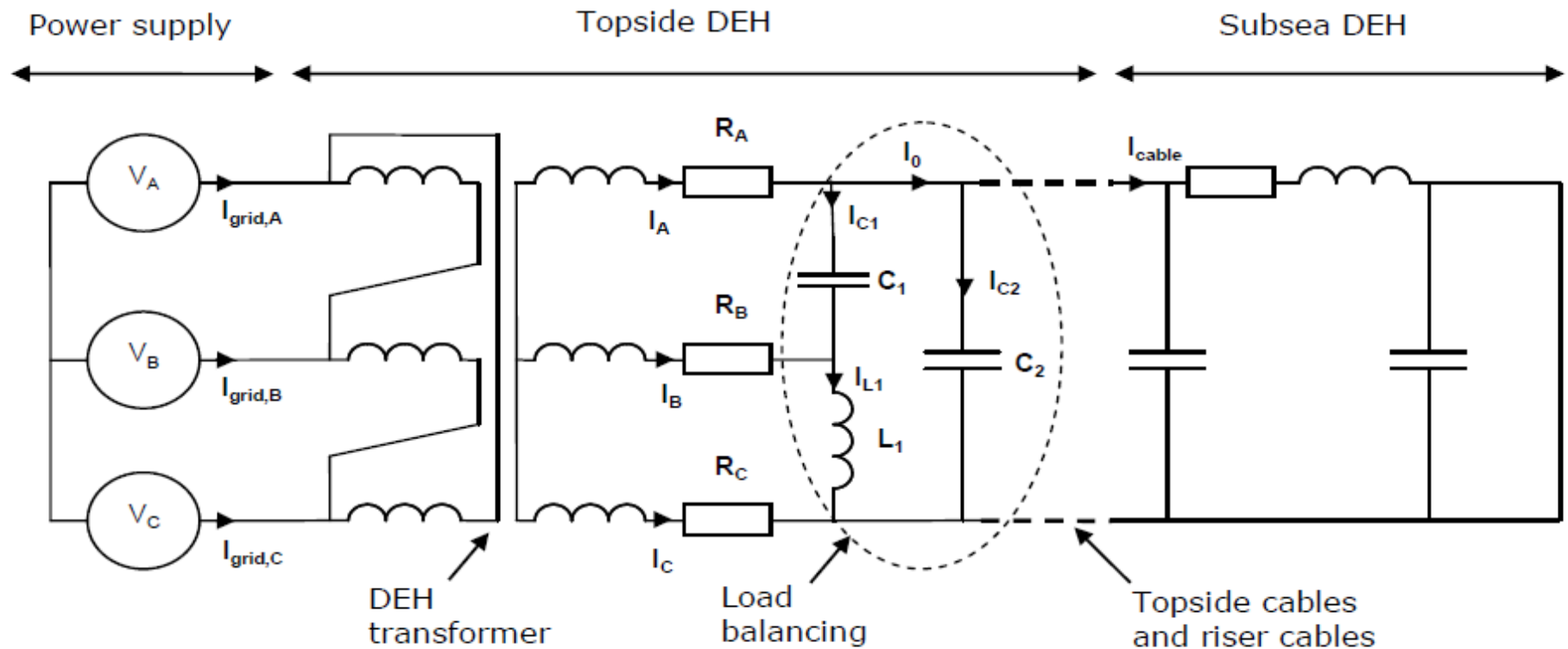
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Subsea Electrical Power Distribution System



Subsea Electrical Power Supply

Direct Electric Heating Power Supply



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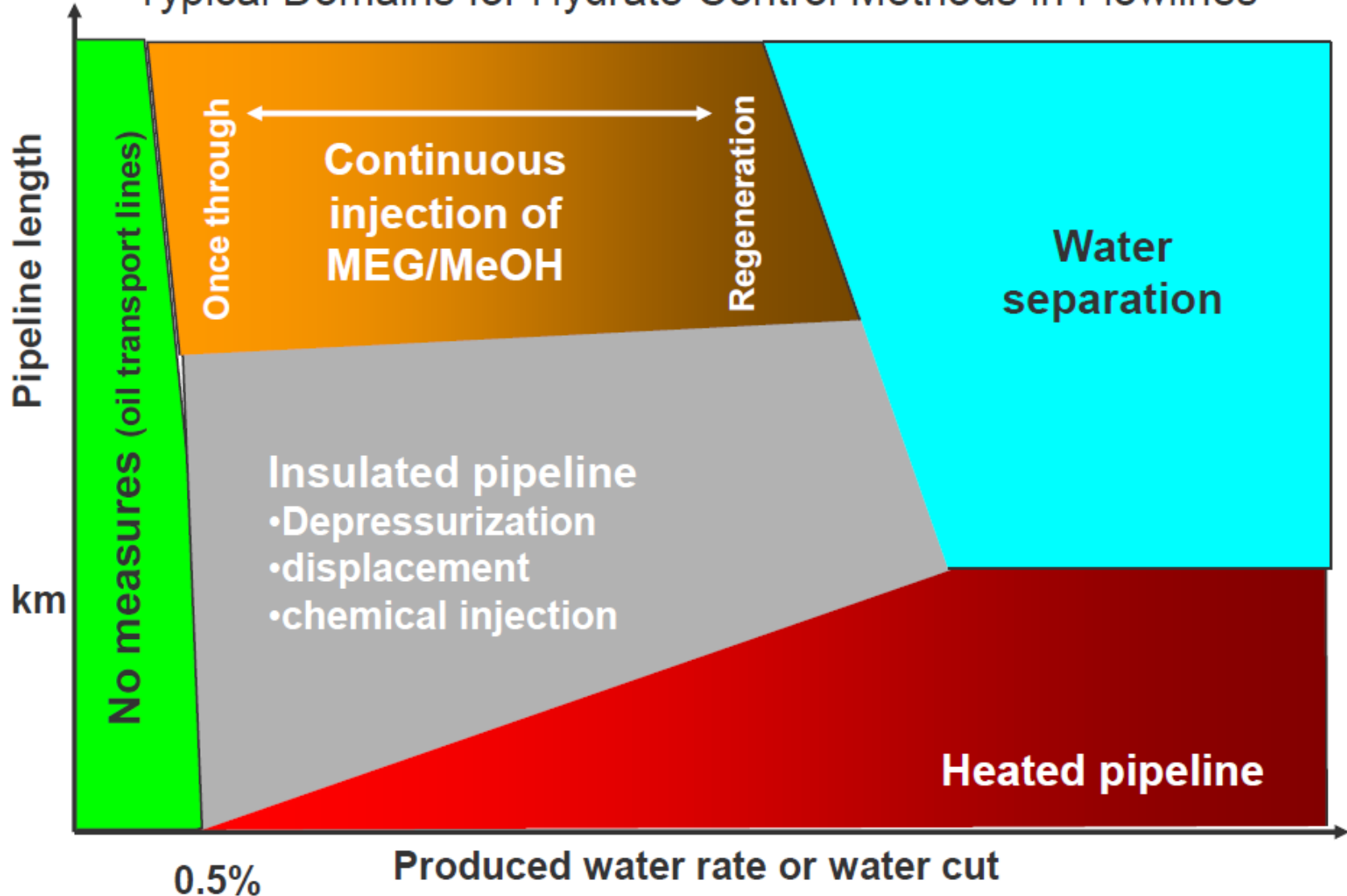
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- Multiphase Metering
- Subsea Sampling
- Seabed Storage
- Subsea Chemical Distribution
- Electric Valves
- High Integrity Pressure Protection Systems (HIPPs)

Flowline Heating

- Heat Traced Pipe-in-Pipe
- Direct Electric Heating
- Integrated Production Bundle
- Pipe-in-Pipe with Hot Water

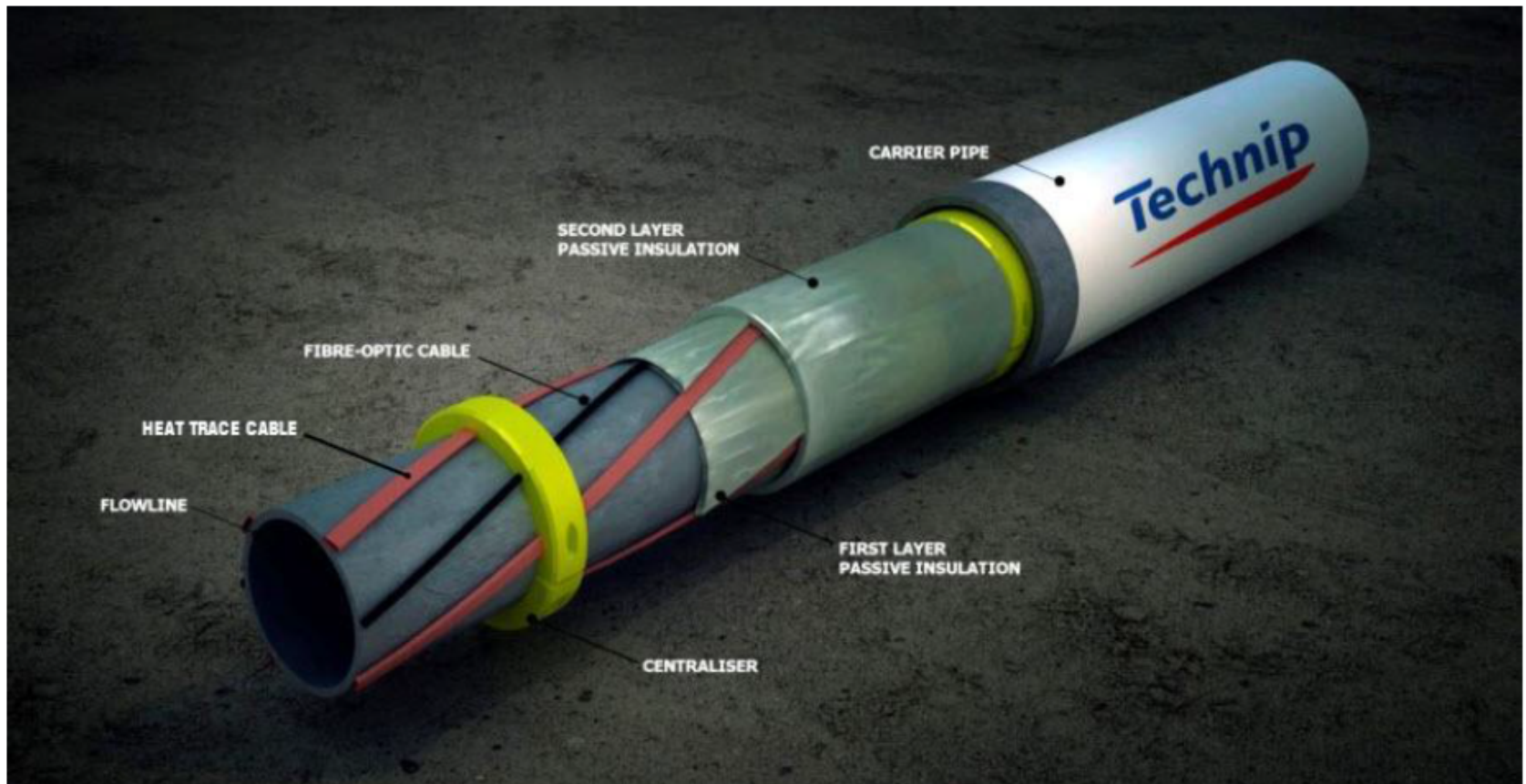
Flowline Heating

Typical Domains for Hydrate Control Methods in Flowlines



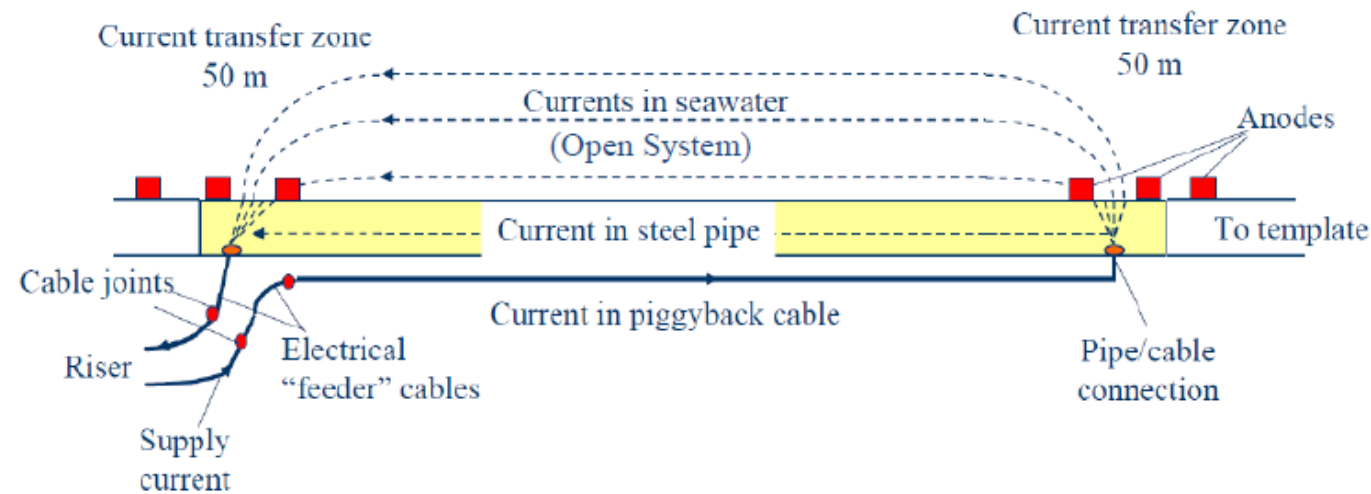
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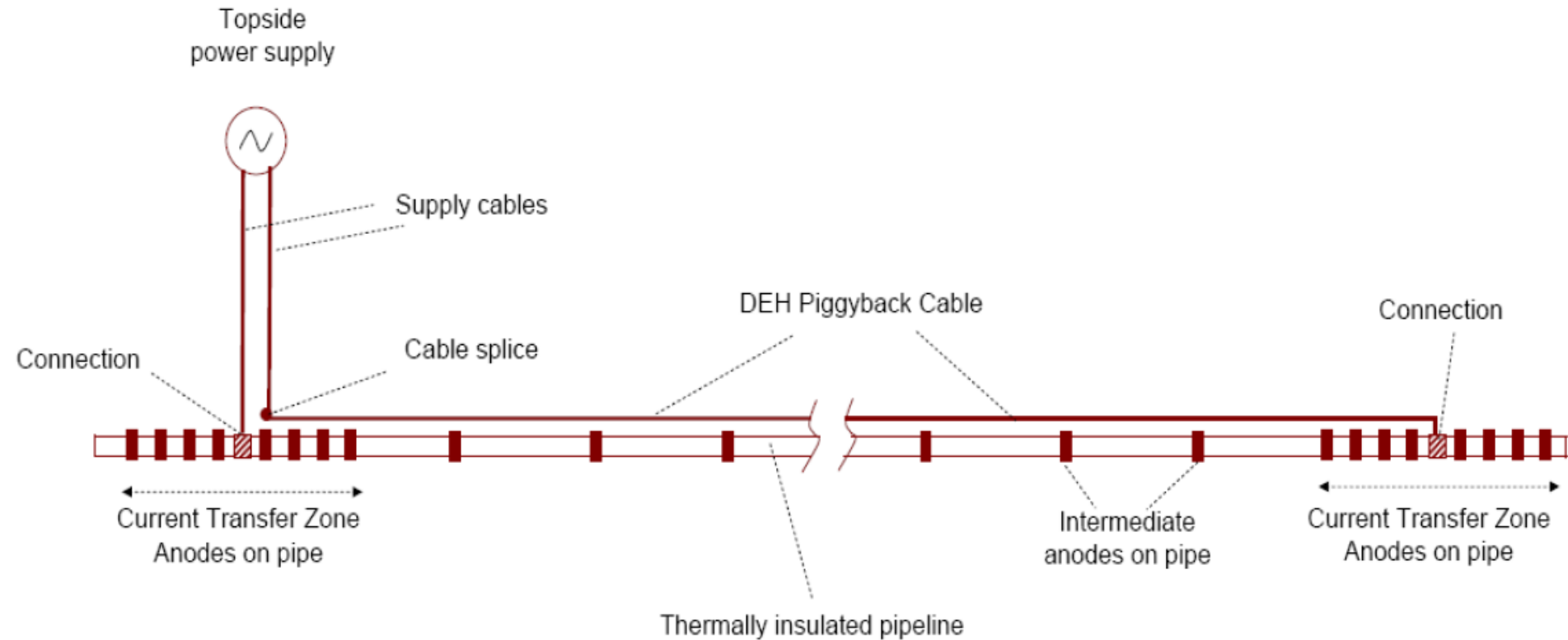
Flowline Heating

Direct Electric Heating



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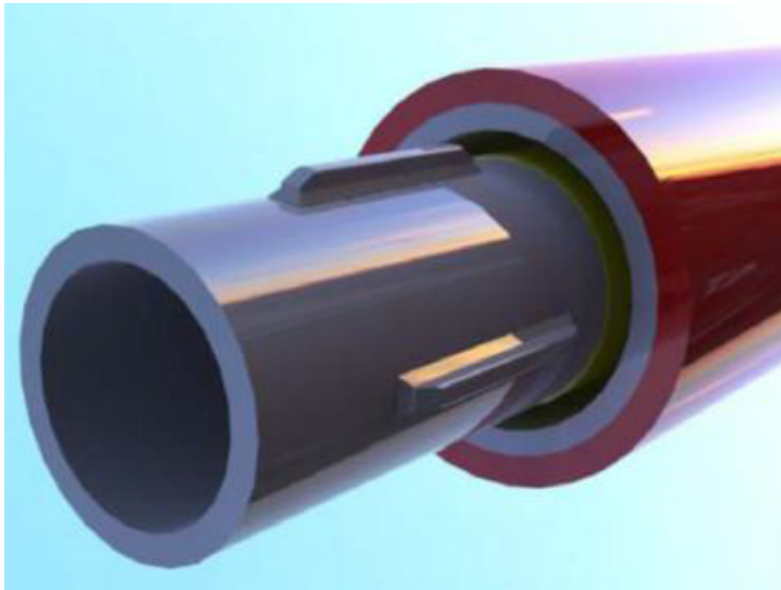
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Integrated Production Bundle

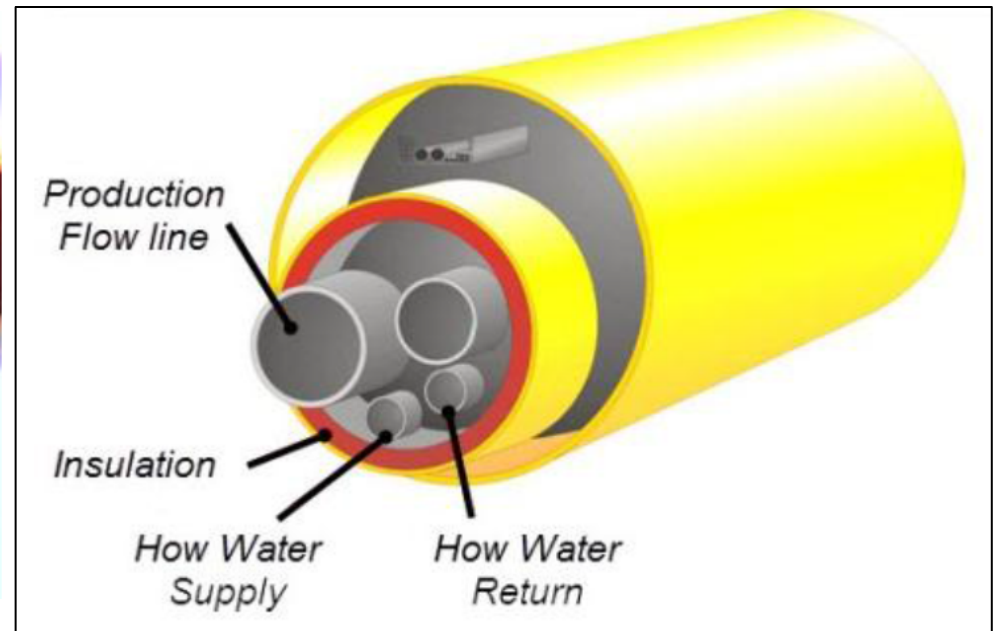


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Pipe-in-Pipe with Hot Water



Hot Water Pipe-in-Pipe



Hot Water Bundle

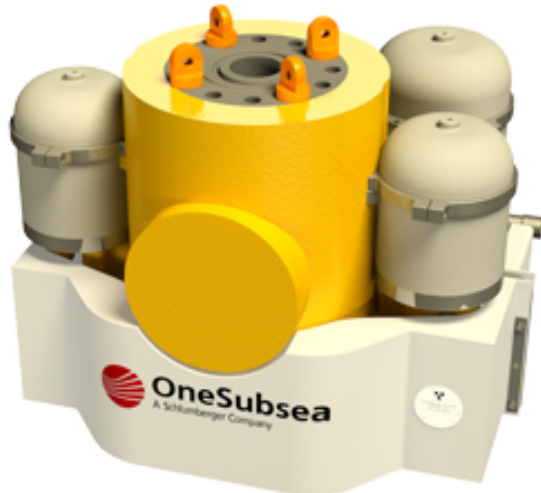
Flowline Heating

Limitations

- Subsea Manifolds
- Jumpers
- Trees

Multiphase Metering

- Allocation
- Well Testing
- Reservoir Management
- Condition Monitoring



Subsea Sampling



- 4m x 2m footprint
- < 5000 kg weight in water
- 10k psi / 250 °F
- 2500 m depth
- 2 x 12 liters

Proserv

Subsea Sampling



Schlumberger

Subsea Sampling



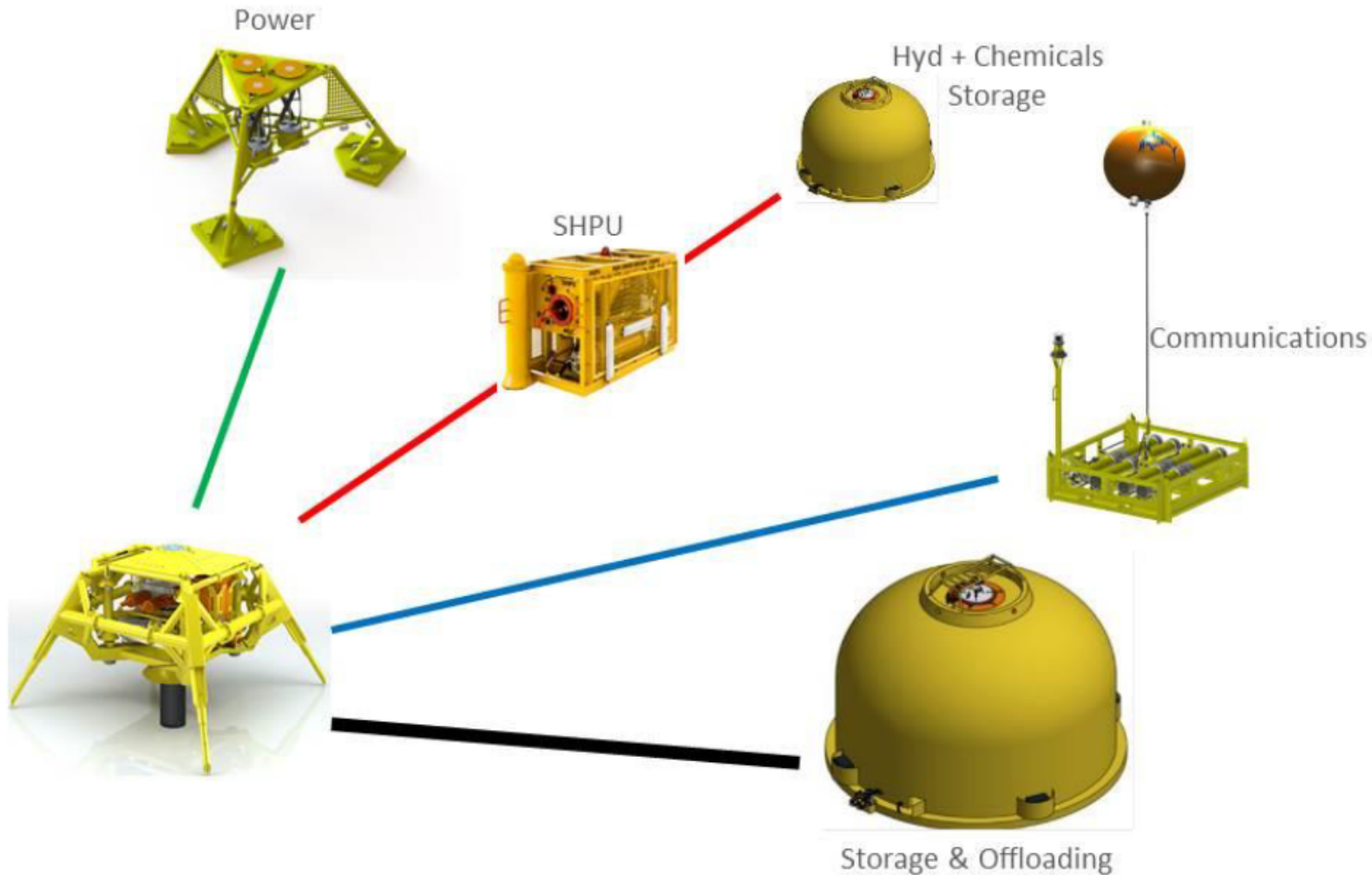
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Seabed Storage

Autonomous Subsea Well (ASW)



Seabed Storage

KONGSBERG SUBSEA STORAGE UNIT

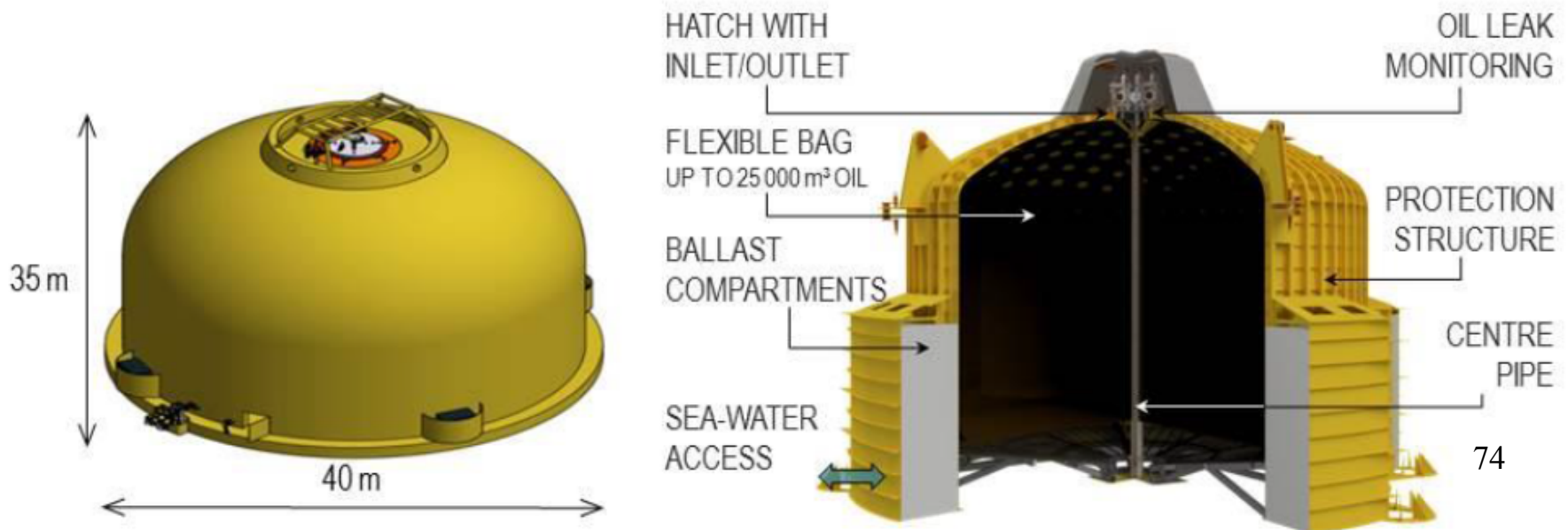


KONGSBERG

Subsea Storage Unit (SSU) is patented technology.

Kongsberg is currently evaluating using the same technology for subsea storage of chemicals and as a settling tank for produced water.

SUBSEA STORAGE UNIT, 25 000 m³ / ~157 000 BBL ILLUSTRATION



Seabed Storage

HYDROCARBON STORAGE TANK



Design Considerations

Operational

- Production constraints & contingencies
- Production rate
- Frequency of offloading
- Single vs multiple tanks
- Service life & reusability
- Fishing friendly?



Modular cells in the gravity base foundation

Fabrication & installation

- Ease of manufacture & transportation
- Installation
- Diver access/ROV interfaces
- Modular approach
- Decommissioning



Subsea Storage Tank

Seabed Storage

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Low Flow CIMV

Chemical Injection Metering Valves

L200-R, L200-S, L201-R, L201-S

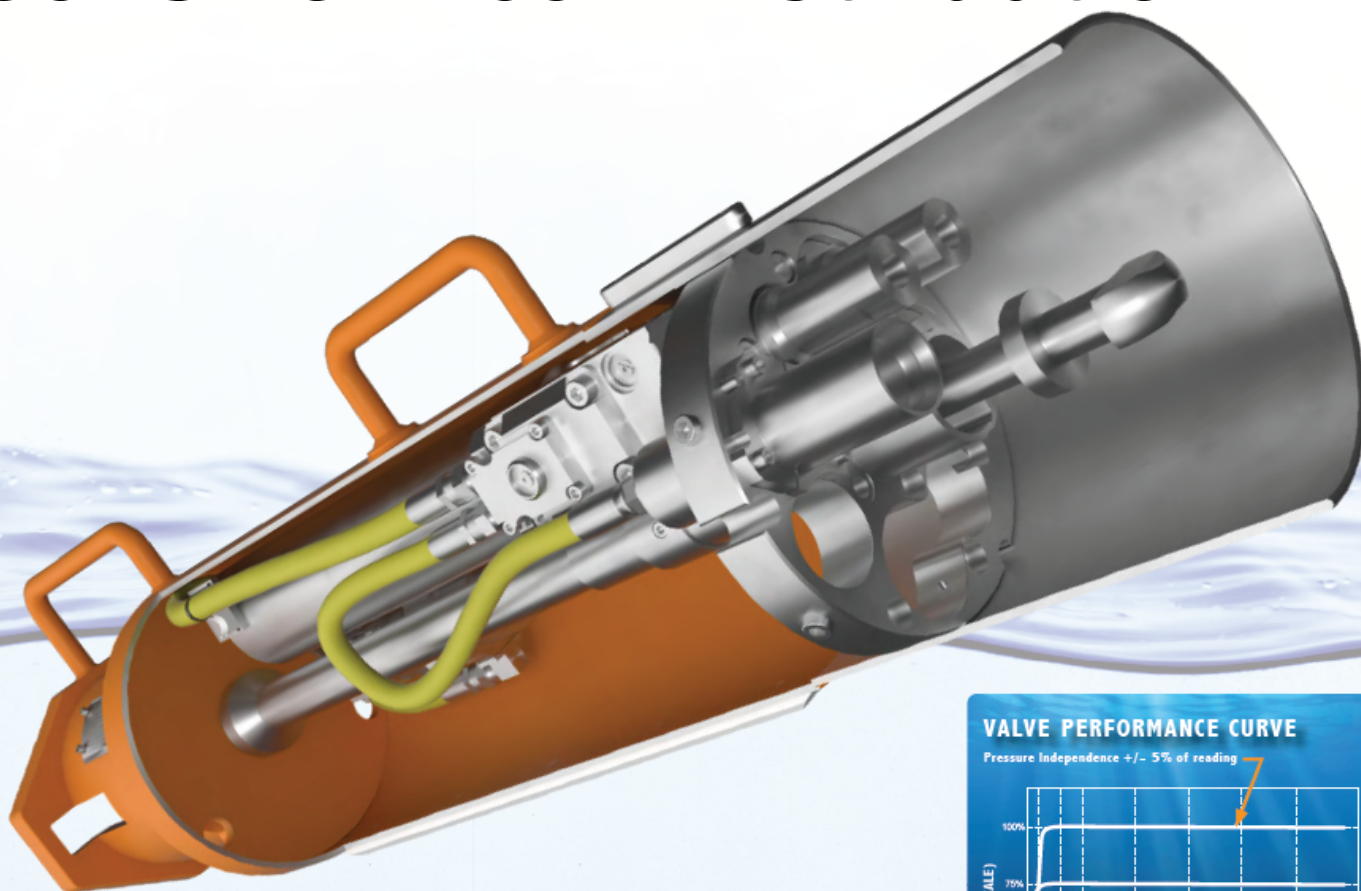
SkoFlo L200 series are the industry leading subsea chemical injection metering valves. CIMVs are used to inject low dosage chemicals such as wax, scale, corrosion, and asphaltene inhibitors and demulsifiers.

The L series CIMVs bring together the following advantages:

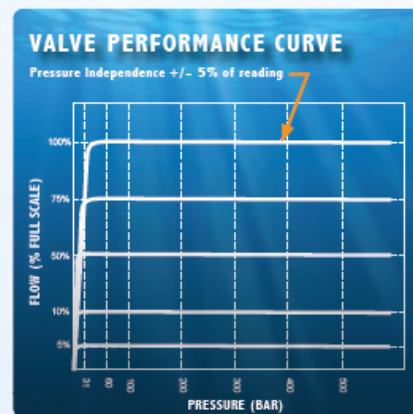
- ▶ Pressure independence: Flow delivery rates are unaffected by fluctuations in supply or well pressure.
- ▶ SkoFlo's proprietary pressure-balanced piston maintains constant flow while using no electric power.
- ▶ Advanced ceramics eliminate filming.
- ▶ SkoFlo's highly accurate Positive Displacement Flow Meter (PDM) with accurate volumetric flow measurement.
- ▶ Self-calibrating: The capability to change chemicals easily as project requirements change.
- ▶ Three methods of flow measurement for built-in redundancy.

Model No.	Connection	Min Flow (GPD)	Min Flow (LPH)	Max Flow (GPD)	Max Flow (LPH)	Turn Down Ratio
L200-R	ROV Mate	2	32	500	78.9	250
L200-S	Stab Mate	2	32	500	78.9	250
L201-R	ROV Mate	1.0	1.6	1,300	189.0	119
L201-S	Stab Mate	1.0	1.6	1,300	189.0	119

For Receptacles see page 34



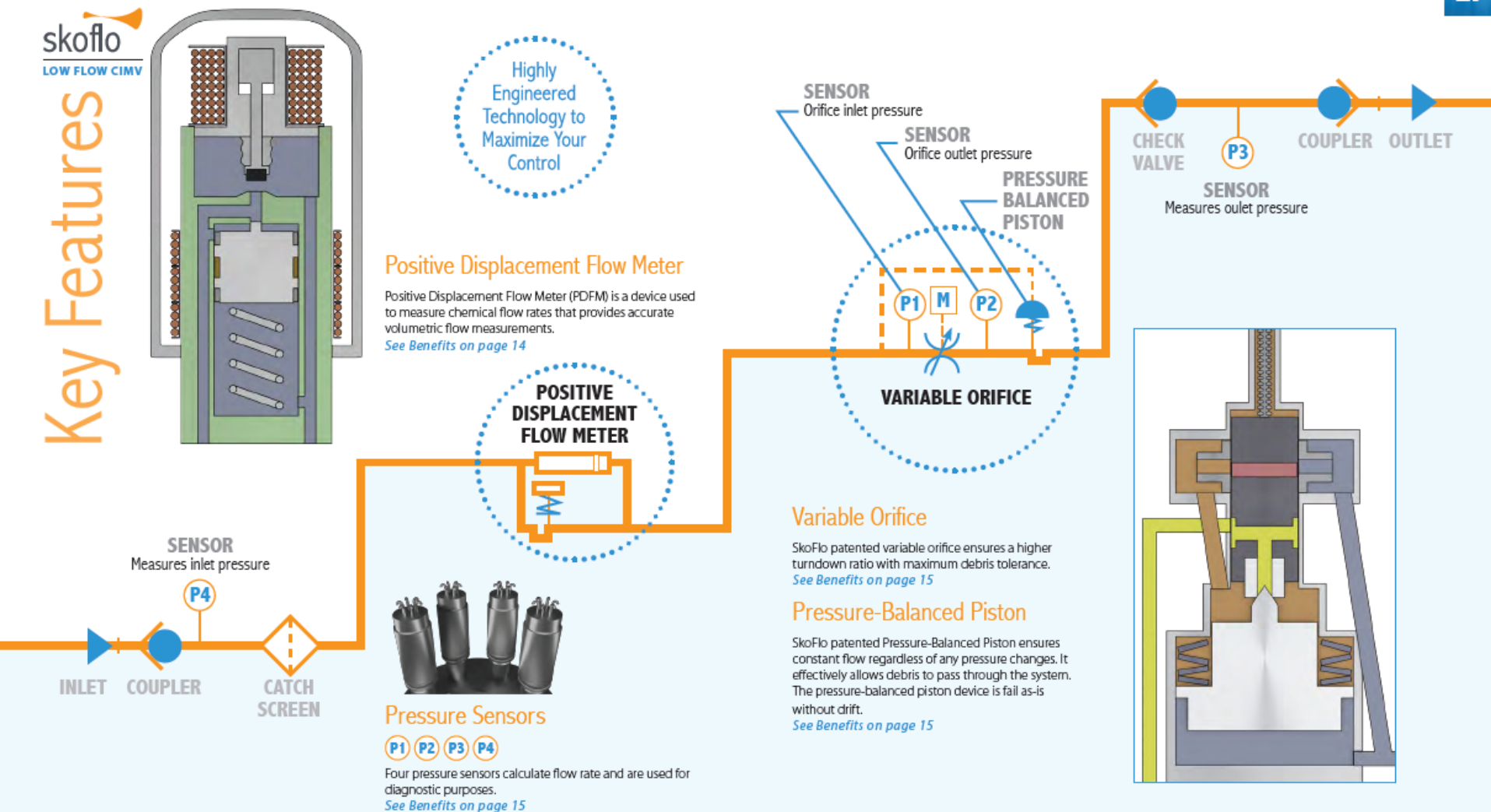
SkoFlo CIMV technology delivers precise and stable flow, regardless of fluctuations in supply or well pressure.



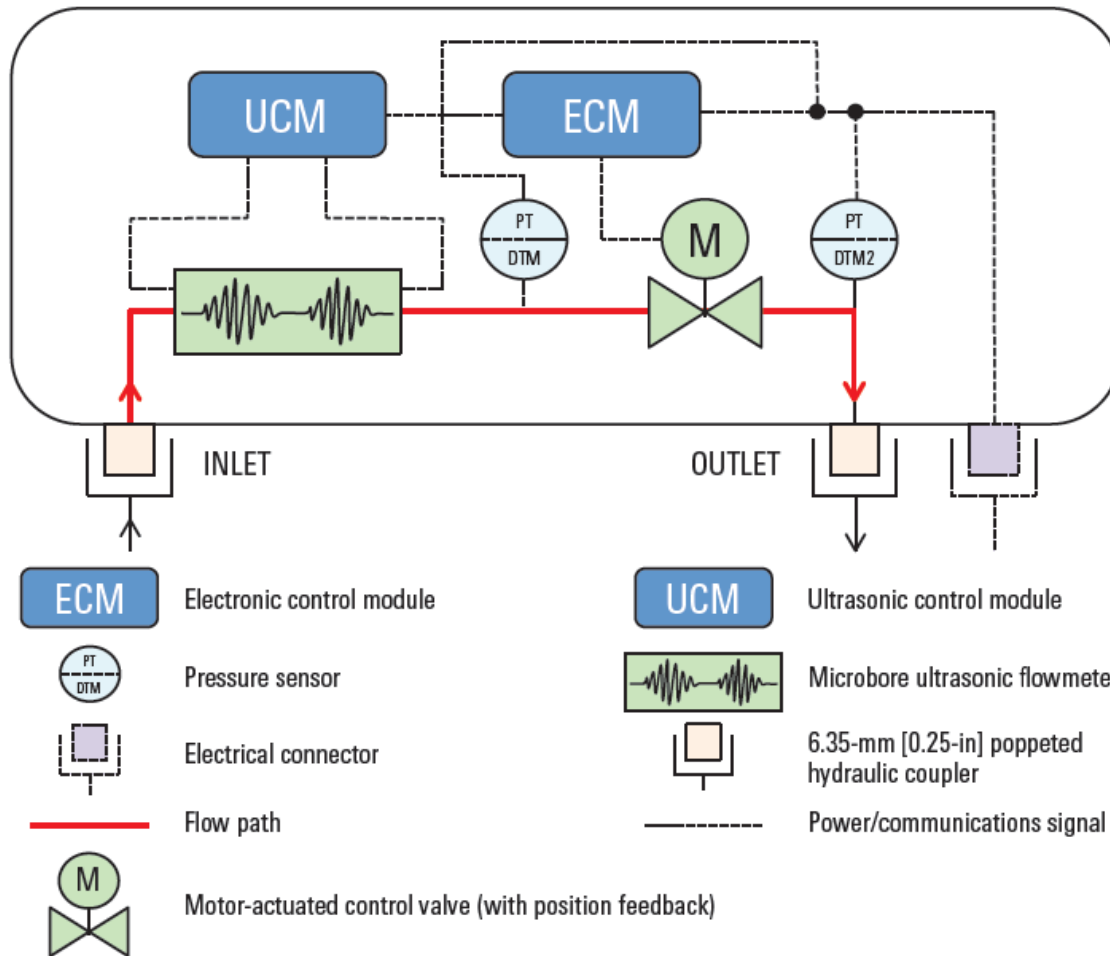
Subsea Chemical Distribution

skoflo
LOW FLOW CIMV

Key Features



Subsea Chemical Distribution



PULSE LF CIMV insert and receptacle.

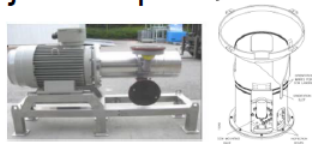
Cameron Pulse metering valves

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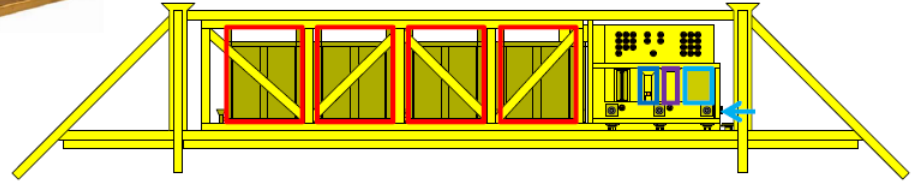
- Subsea storage tanks



- Chemical injection pumps



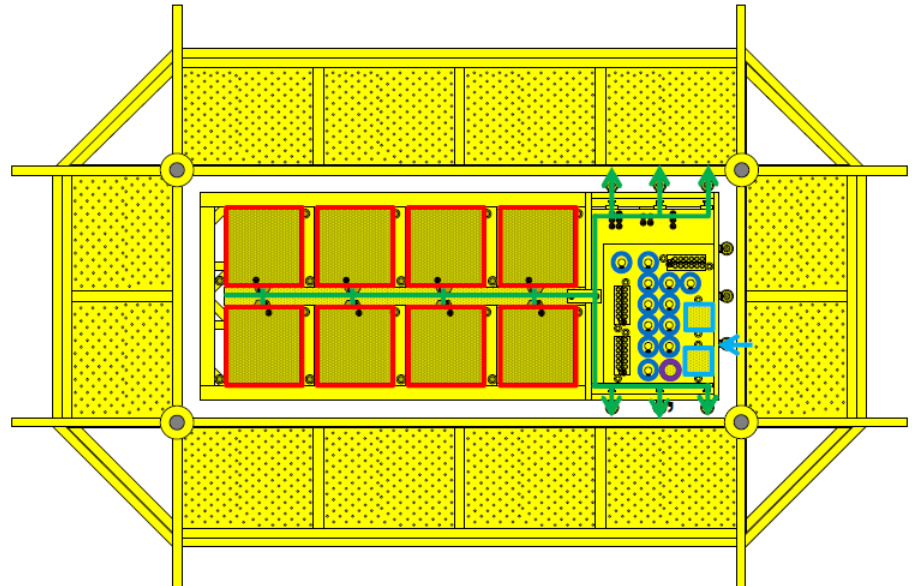
- Piping for chemical distribution



- Subsea control module (SCM)



- Electrical distribution



- Structure

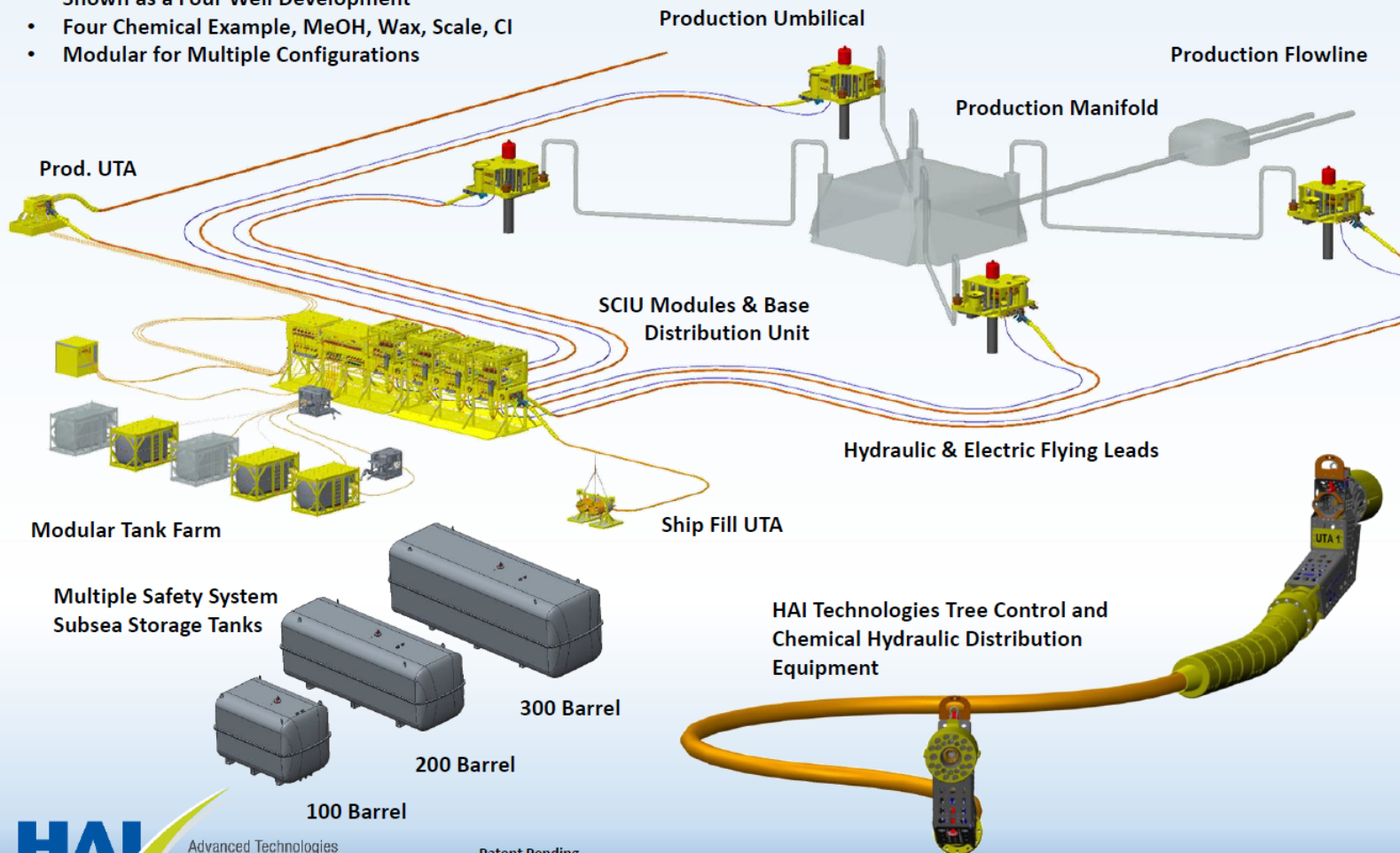


Subsea Chemical Distribution

Subsea Chemical Injection Unit - SCIU

HAI Technologies Chemical Delivery System

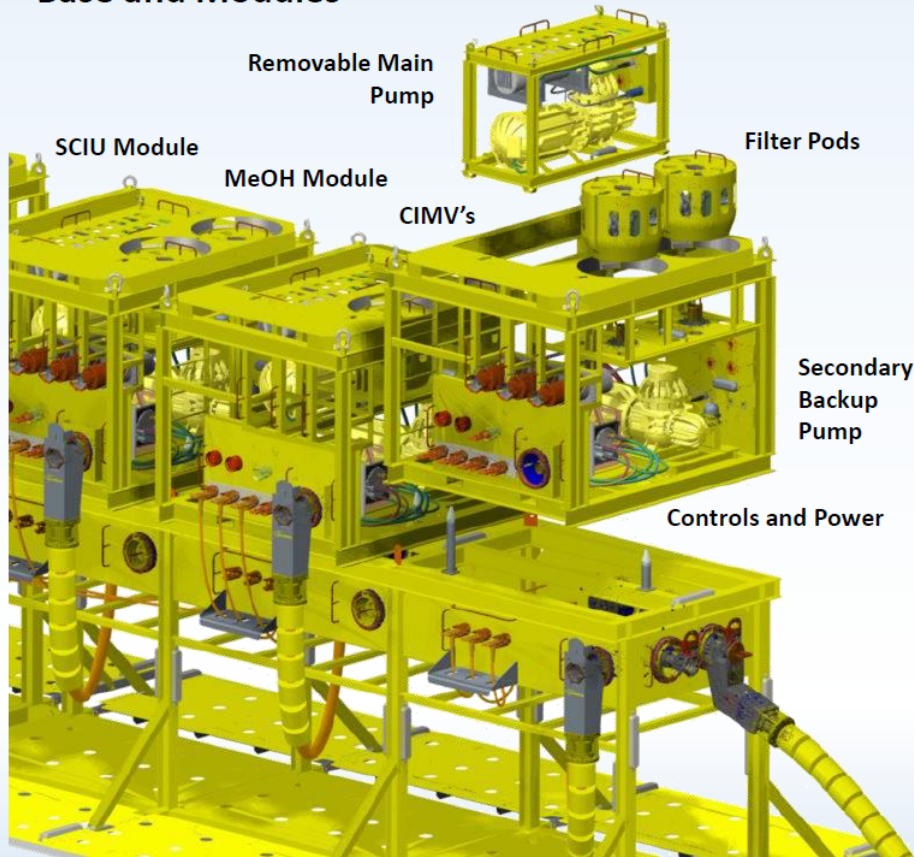
- Shown as a Four Well Development
- Four Chemical Example, MeOH, Wax, Scale, CI
- Modular for Multiple Configurations



Subsea Chemical Distribution

Subsea Chemical Injection Unit SCIU

Base and Modules



SCIU Base Module

System Overview – SCIU Module Features

SCIU Base Module

- One Control Can and one Power Can
- Power A&B inputs with auto-switchover
- Control A&B inputs with auto-switchover
- Integrated Reserve Battery System
- Includes Backup Pump
- Three CIMV for up to 6 Injection Points
- May be replaced with minimal Downtime

Removable Main Pump Pod

- Integrated Motor Controller/Soft start
- Sub-Module Removable Main Pump
- Newly serviced pump can be deployed while backup pump operates. No production downtime

Removable Filter Pods

- Filter elements ROV removable

Module Dimensions (all approx.)	Weight in Air	Weight in Sea Water
9' x 9' x 8.5'	19,000 lbs	17,000 lbs
3.2 x 3.2 x 2.8 m	8,620 kg	7,700 kg

Electric Valves

K5F All Electric Xtree



CameronDC Subsea Production System

- ① Electric Subsea Control Modules
- ② Electrically Actuated Chemical Injection Valves
- ③ Electrically Actuated Subsea Retrievable Choke
- ④ Electrically Actuated Production Valves
- ⑤ Electrically Actuated Annulus Valves

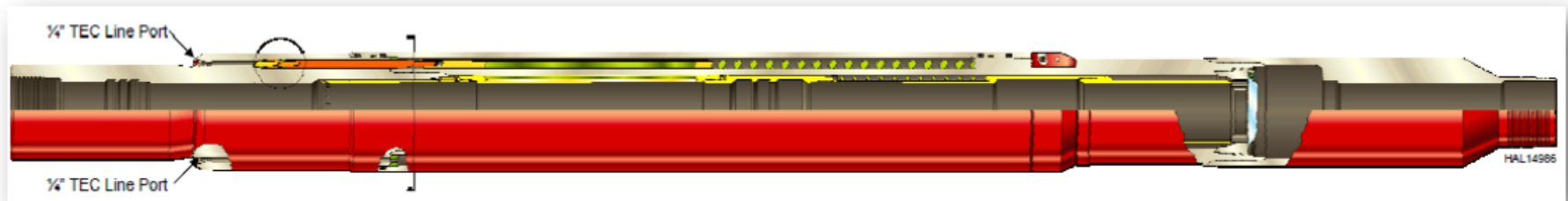
Electric Power Regulation and Communication Modules

(not shown, mounted on template/manifold)

Electric Valves

MCE Deepwater Development 2016

Halliburton electrical SCSSV (eDHSV)

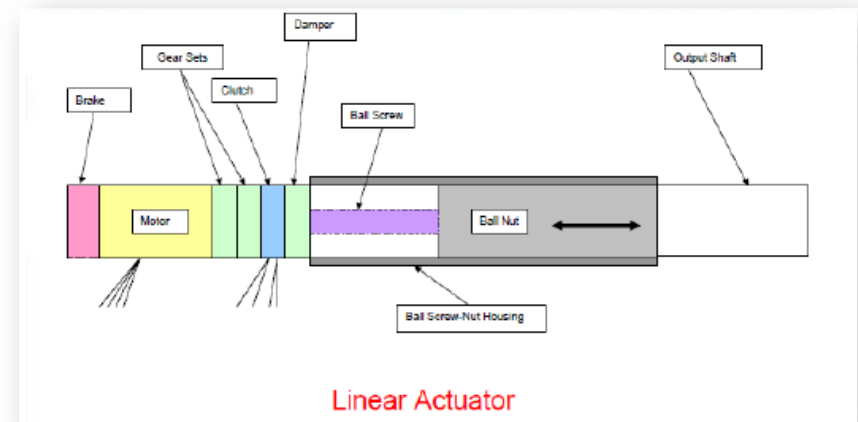


Based on Depthstar™ technology

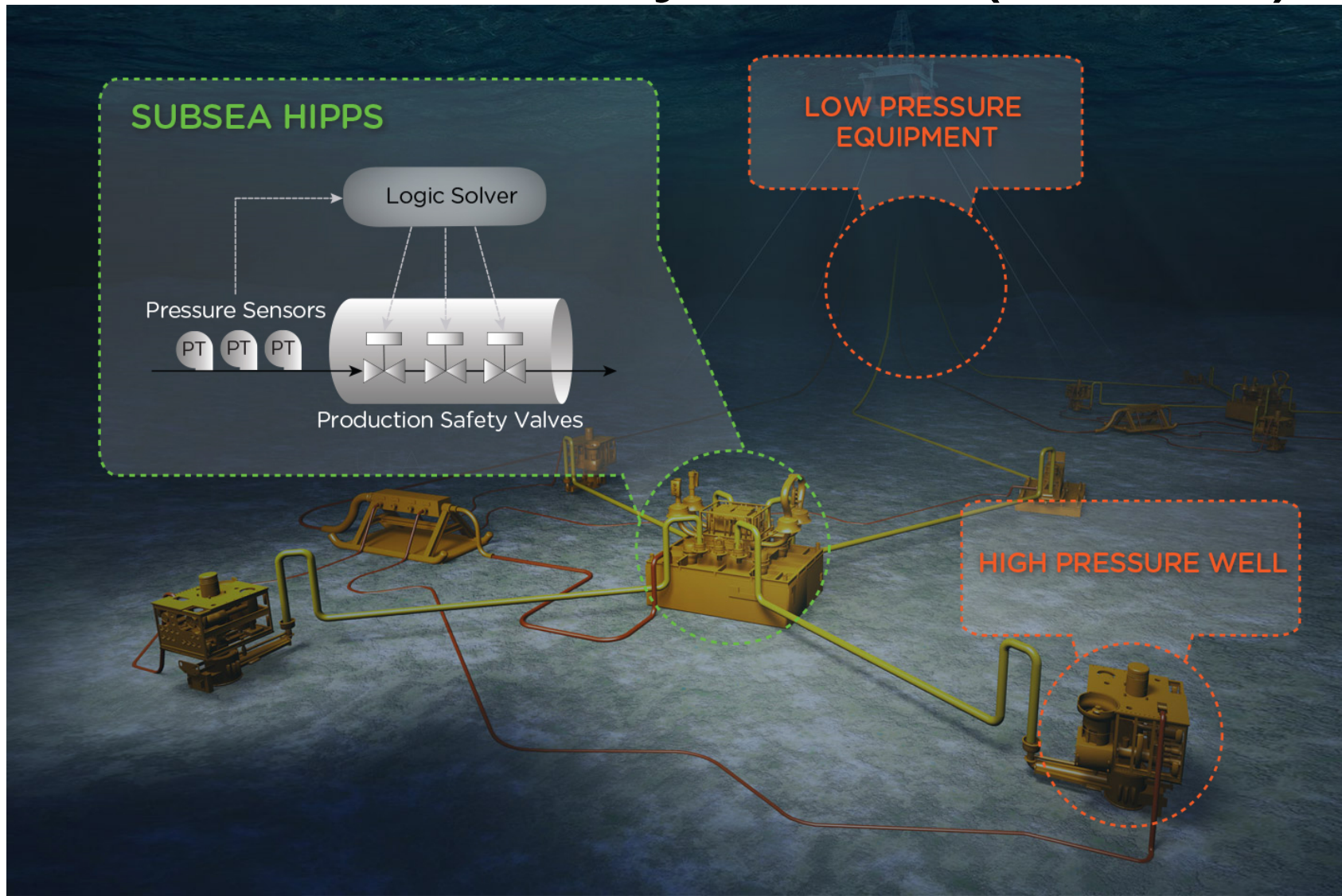
- Field proven (in operation since 2006) – no operational issues
- Magnetically coupled SCSSV – tubing integrity maintained
- 100 % MTM – no moving seals within the tubing wellbore
- eDHSV Fully Qualified to ISO/API and extended HALT/ALT testing

Features

- Dual electric linear actuators
- Electronics isolated from well fluids and pressure
- Position sensor – real time status
- Full redundancy in actuation and controls



High Integrity Pressure Protection Systems (HIPPPs)



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Additional Requirements for Subsea Pump Systems:

- NTL 2011 N-11
- 30 CFR § 250.875

US Regulatory Requirements

Key Considerations:

- Pump Dead Head Operating Pressure (maximum boost)
- System Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure (MAOP)

QUESTIONS?