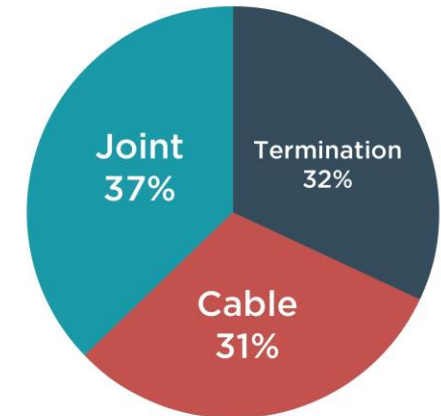




# Subsea cable challenge

- Lack of asset management, condition monitoring data despite high failure rates and costs
- Conventional monitoring misses key failure modes, locations and time before failure
  - DTS \$0.15-0.3M RTTR, de-burials, not applied on terminations, limited cable fault detection
  - DAS \$0.15-0.3M 3rd party interference, limited cable fault detection
  - ROV \$0.5-0.8M 7day survey to locate deviations, free spanning

IMPACTS	TYPICAL EXAMPLES		
ELECTRICAL	TRANSIENTS	POWER QUALITY	VARIABLE LOAD
ENVIRONMENTAL	WATER INGRESS	FLOODING	CORROSION
MECHANICAL	IMPERFECT INSTALLATION	OHMIC OVERHEATING	STRAIN



- We offer earlier failure warning and condition-based maintenance information at vital points



# Synaptec sees more for less

Sustainable

FBG Sensors splice anywhere into fibre, in blocks of 30 sensors per 60 km of single-ended fibre

Familiar

CTs and VTs but fully passive. No local power or data comms electronic hardware

Refittable

By either using split-core CTs or secondary connect to existing CT/VT infrastructure

Reliable

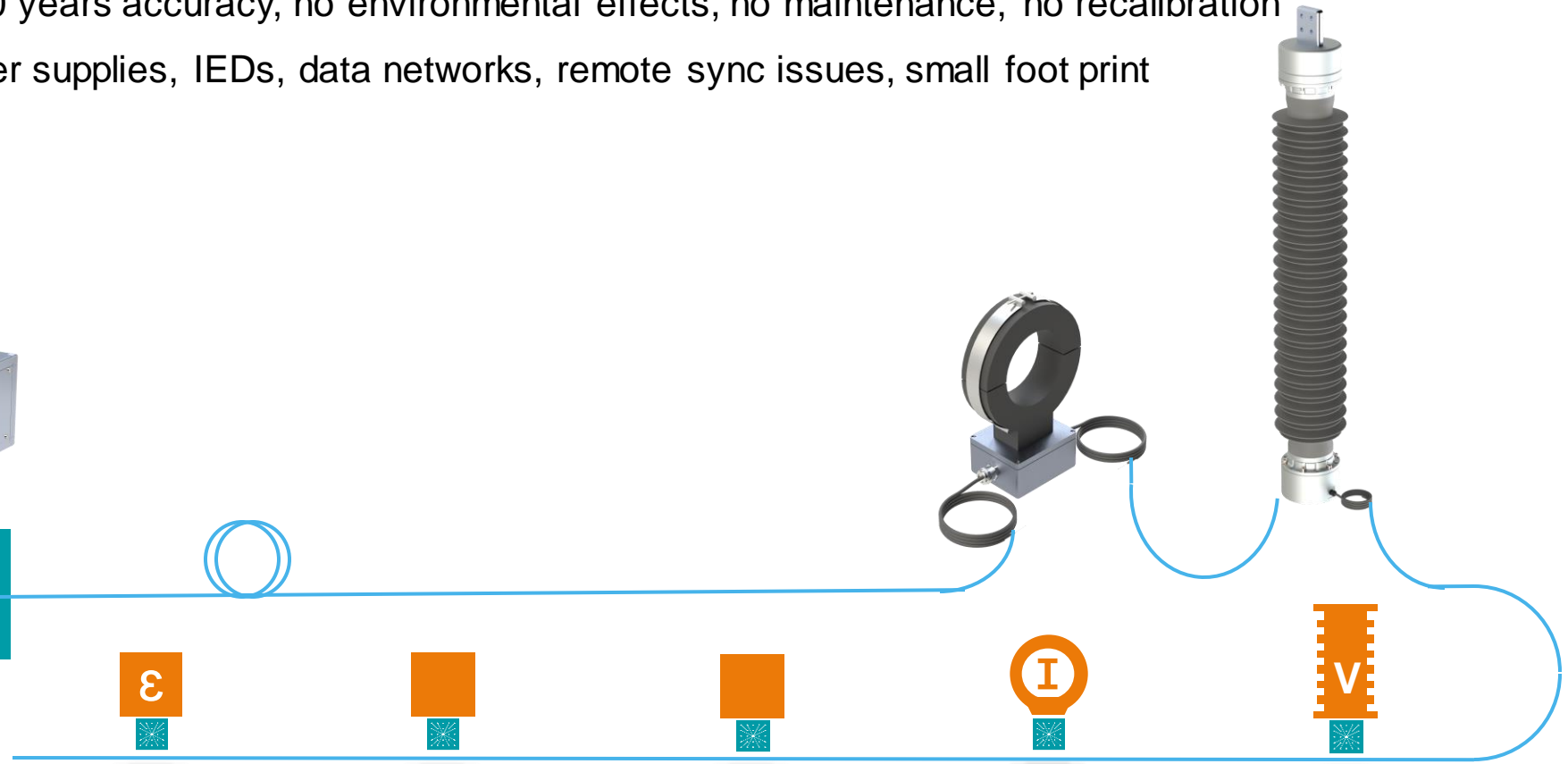
>140 years accuracy, no environmental effects, no maintenance, no recalibration

Minimizes

Power supplies, IEDs, data networks, remote sync issues, small foot print



Interrogator



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strain & sag



vibration



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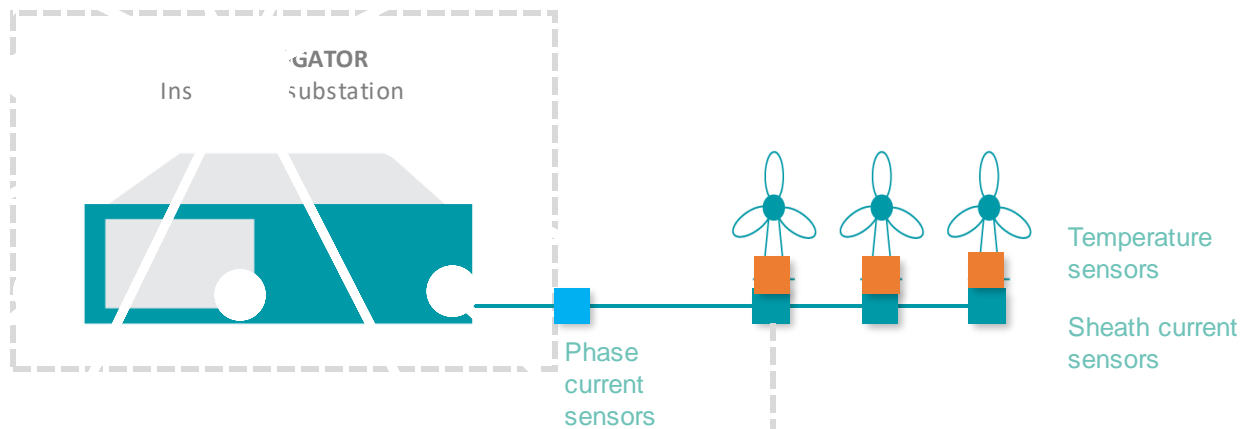
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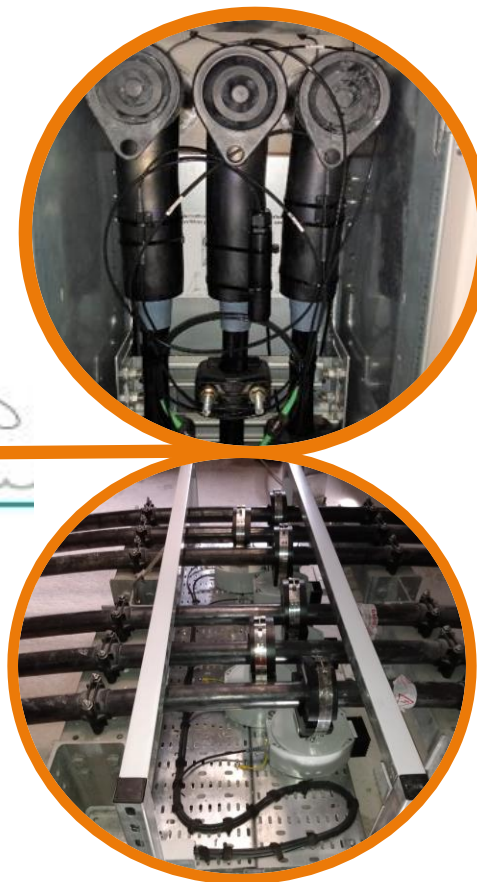
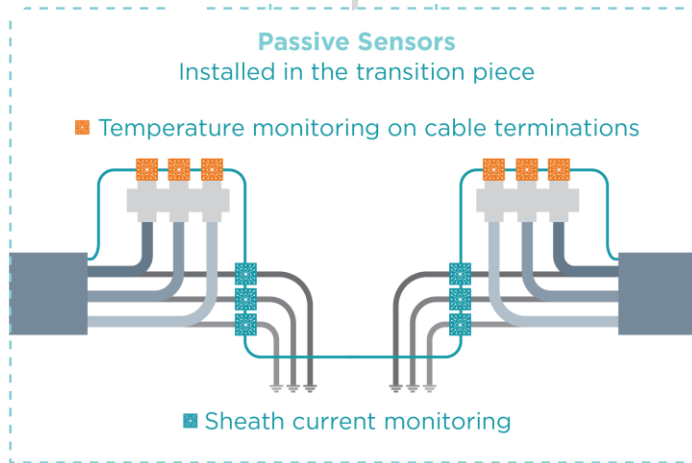
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# Cable condition monitoring



Fault type	Synaptec
Conductor to screen	Yes
Flashing fault	Yes
Serial Fault	Yes
Wet faults	Yes

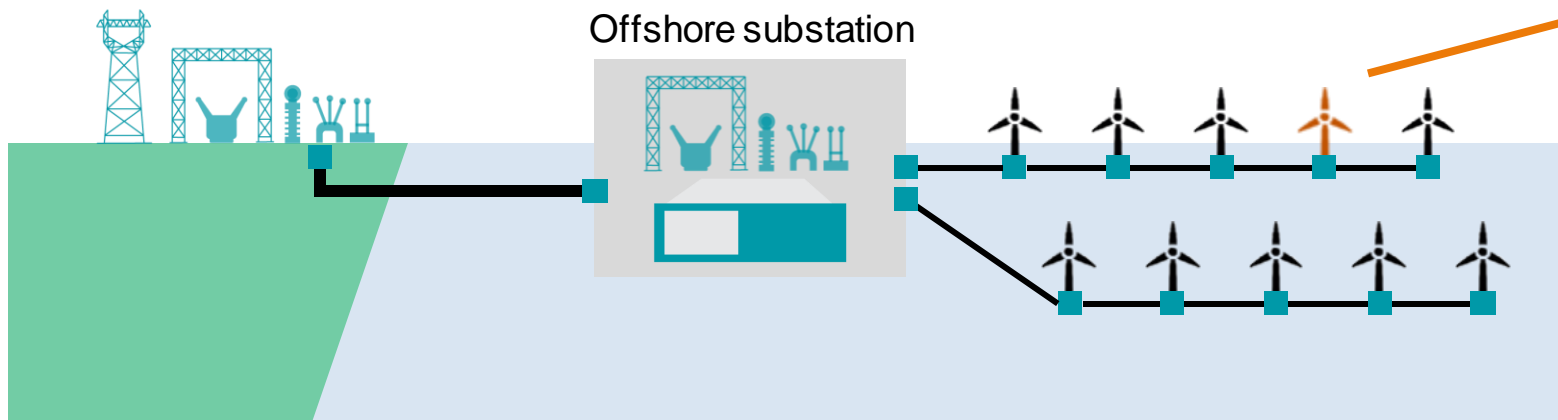
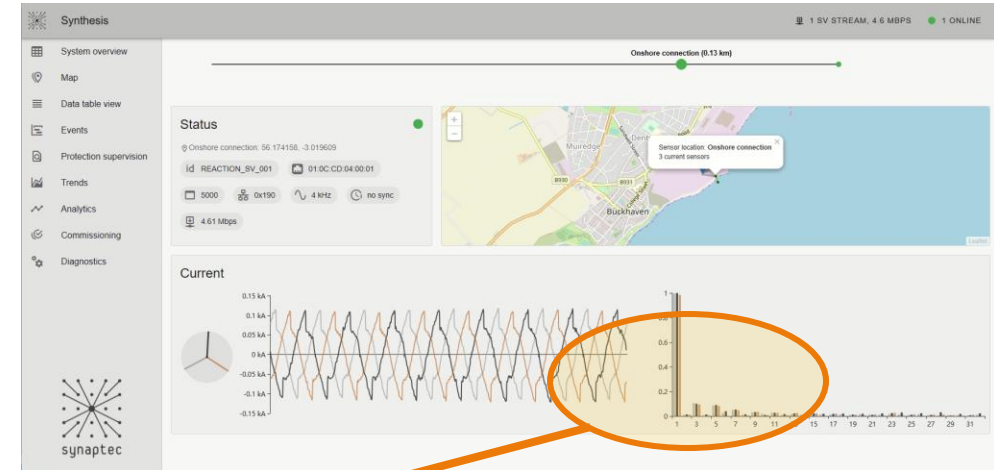


- Instant ohmic overheating alarms
- More accurate RTTR modelling
- Earlier warning of more electrical faults
- New CBM and asset management information



# Distributed Power Harmonics monitoring

- PQ at each connection aggregated and aliased
- We see harmonics to 100th, from every WTG on each cable
- Benchmarking similar assets to drive maintenance
- Synchronous and permanent monitoring to eliminate harmful harmonic effects at source





# Summary

- Transmission-grade instrumentation
- Scalable, retrofittable, passive
- Zero power, zero comms, zero maintenance
- Earlier warning of more failure modes
- Cost effective solution by reduction of ROV inspections

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