



# FLNG in Harsh Environment - Disconnectable and Relocatable Riser System

2H Offshore Engineering

# Overview

- Riser design requirements
- Flexible and steel riser system challenges
- Design features of Single Line Offset Risers (SLOR™)
  - Operating mode
  - Disconnected mode
- Track record
- Benefits and conclusions

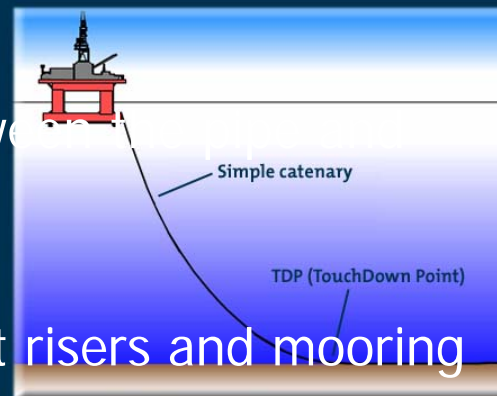
# Riser Design Requirement

- Large number of risers required
- Large diameter risers
- Upcoming FLNG field developments located in regions of hostile environment loading conditions
- Risers to share the real estate with the moorings at the vessel interface



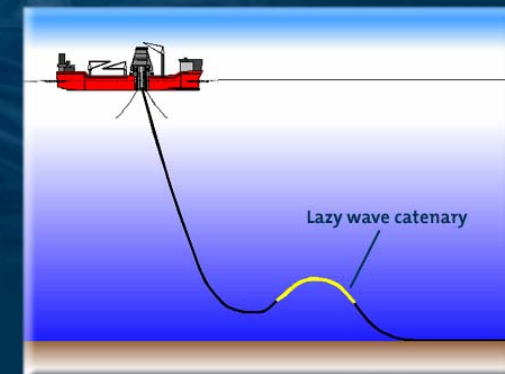
# Steel Riser Design Challenges

- Potentially large vessel payloads due to large number of risers required
- Complex interactions between risers and seabed
- Clashing with the adjacent risers and mooring lines



Motion sensitive  
TDP fatigue vessel  
offset limits

Buoyancy cost  
Installation  
slugging corridors

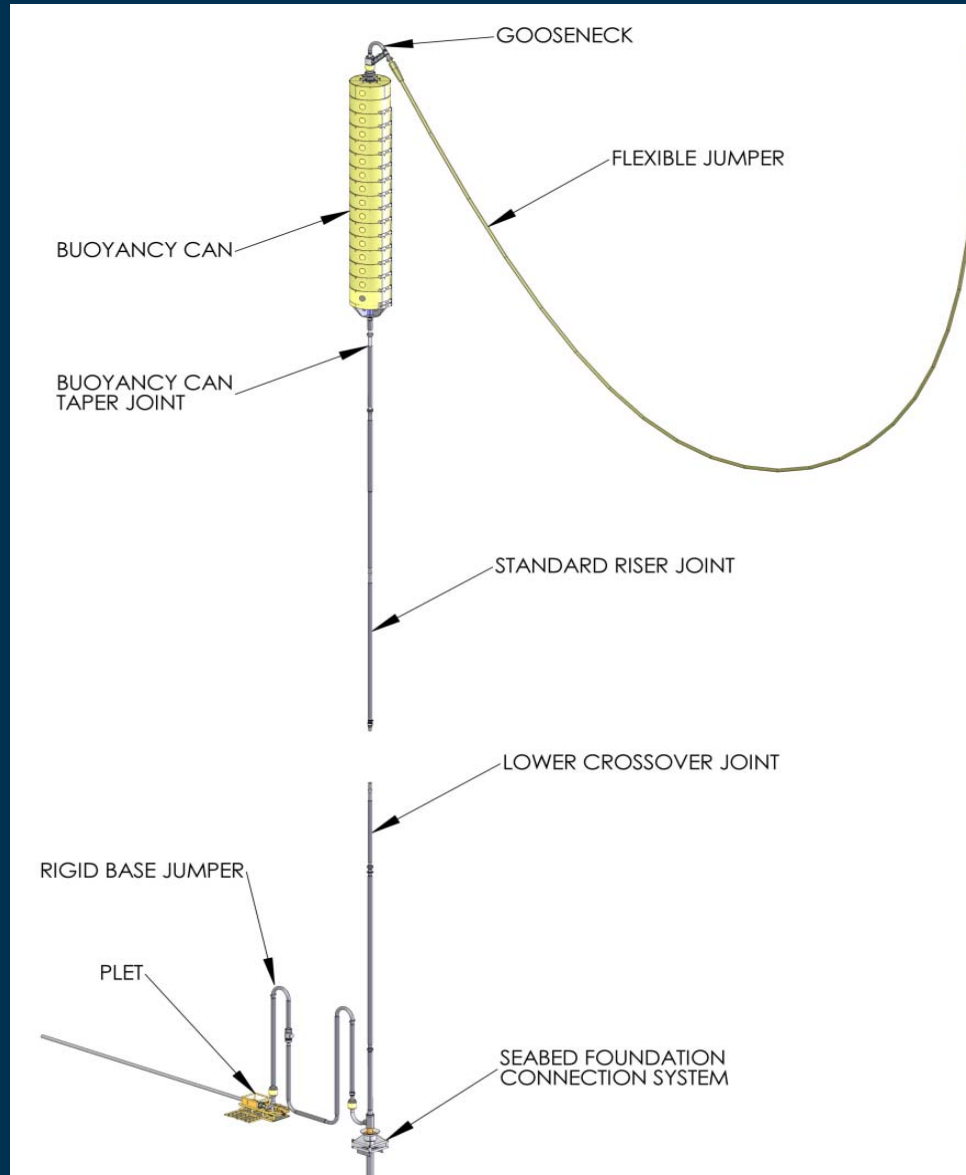


# Flexible Riser Design Challenges

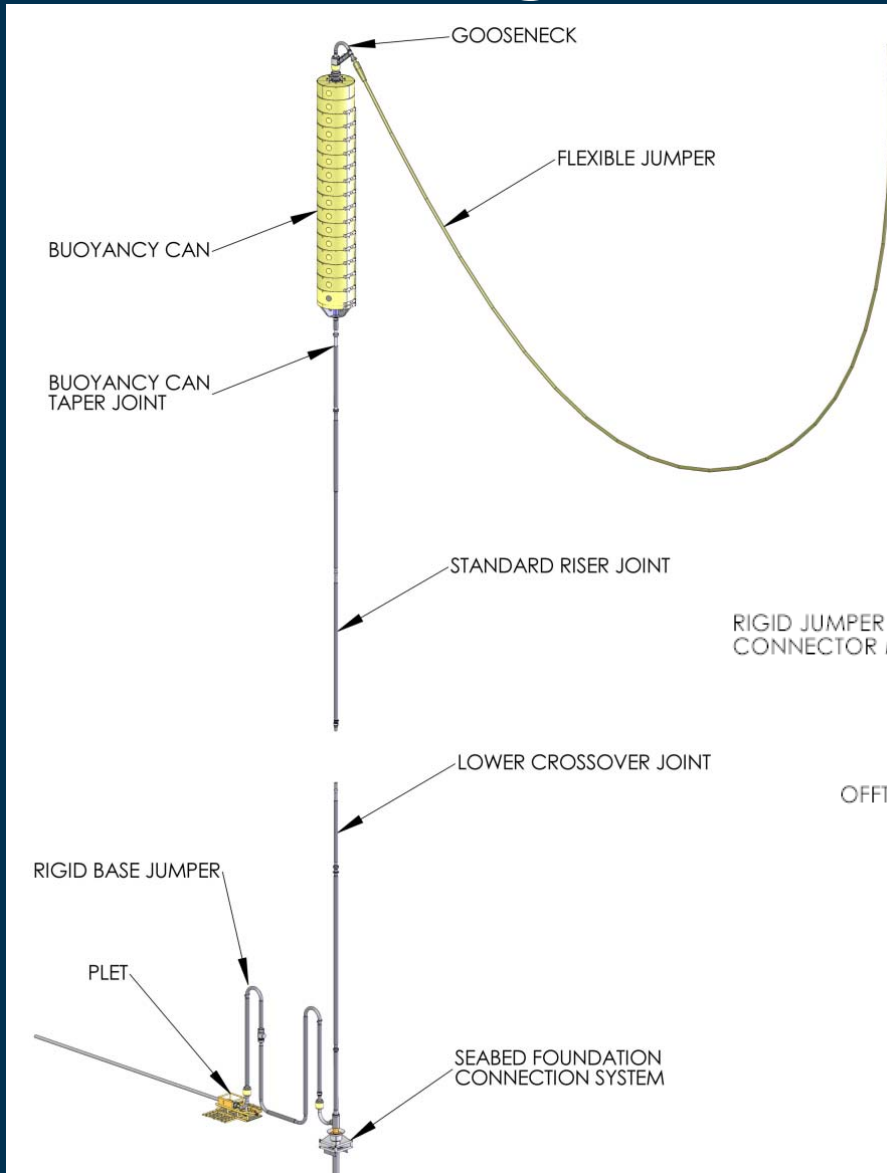
- Clashing issues due to highly dynamic nature of the risers
- Potentially large payloads for deepwater applications
- Pipe diameter limitations for deepwater
- Flexible risers are highly fatigue critical for deepwater



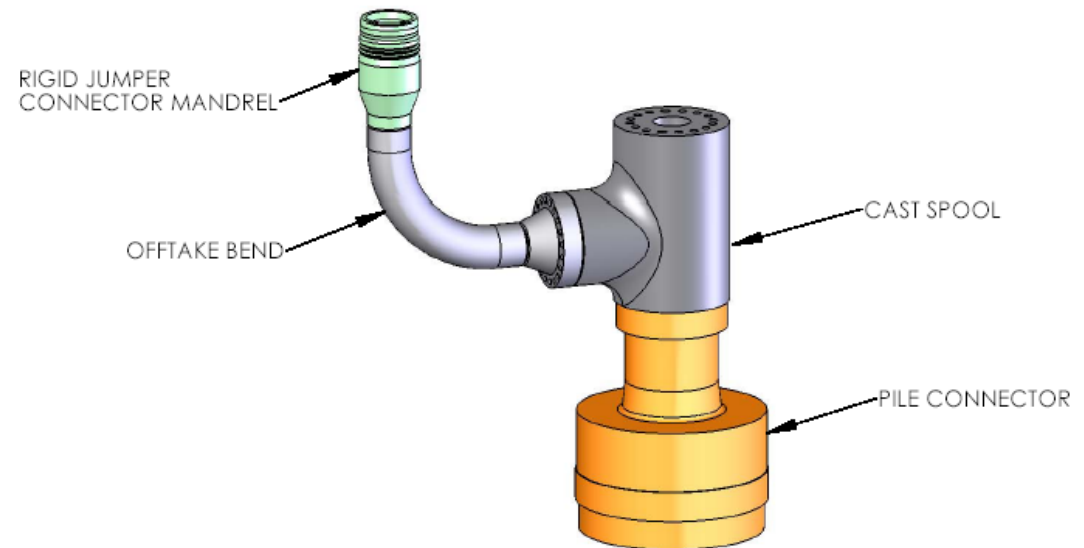
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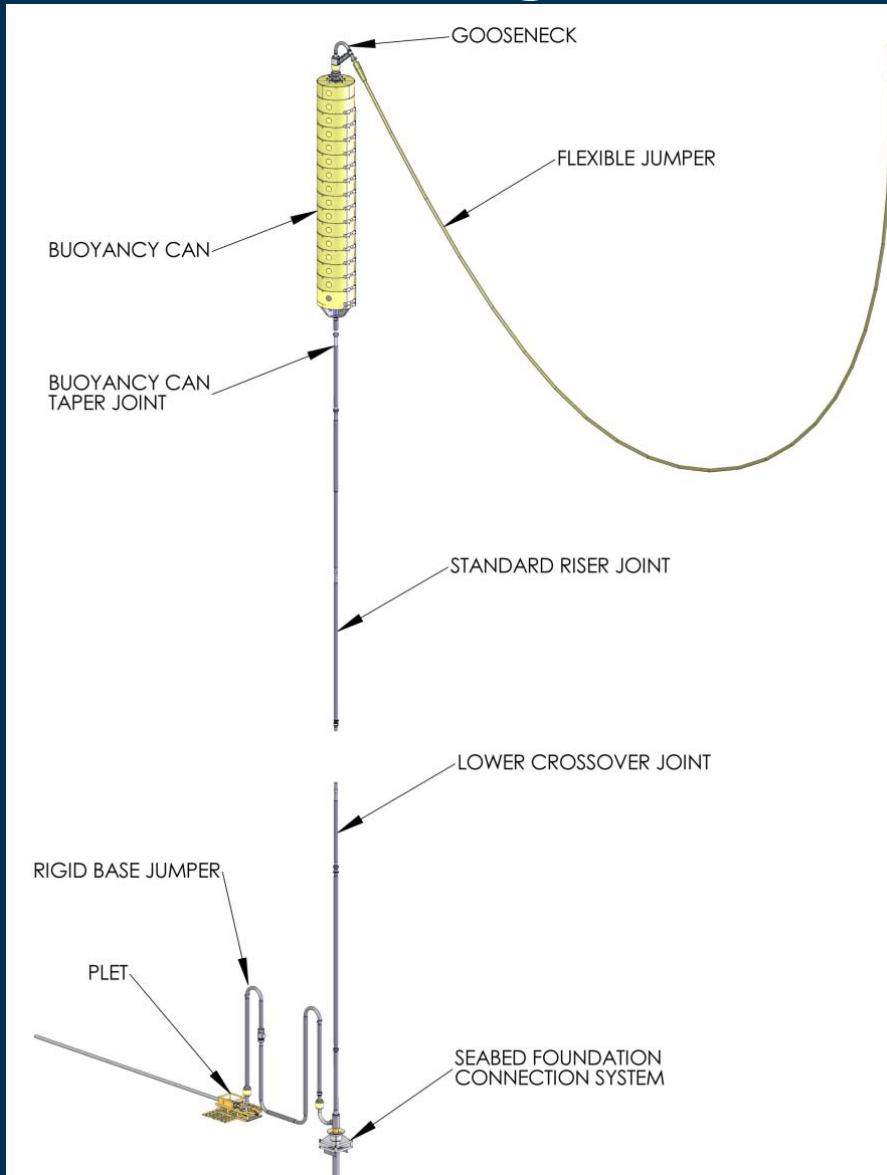
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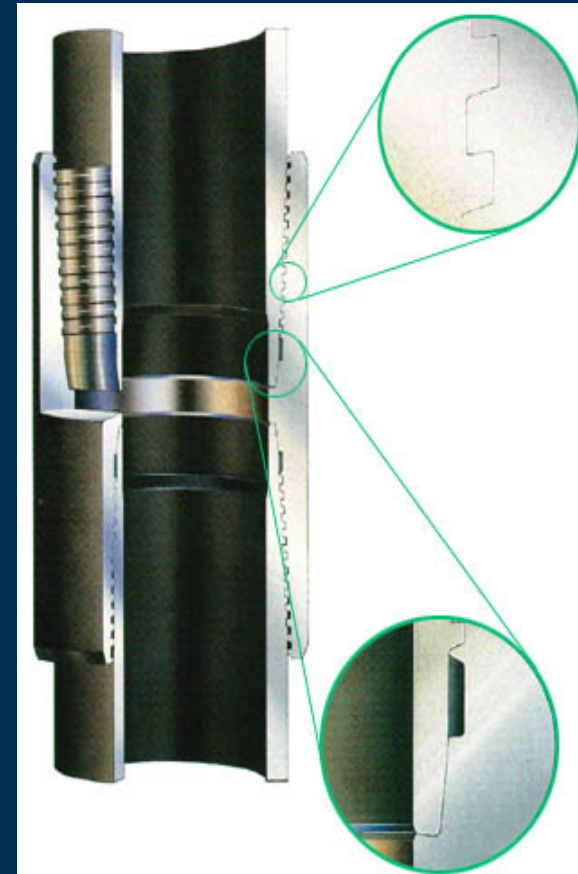
- Gravity base / pile foundation
- Offtake spool assembly links riser to rigid jumper



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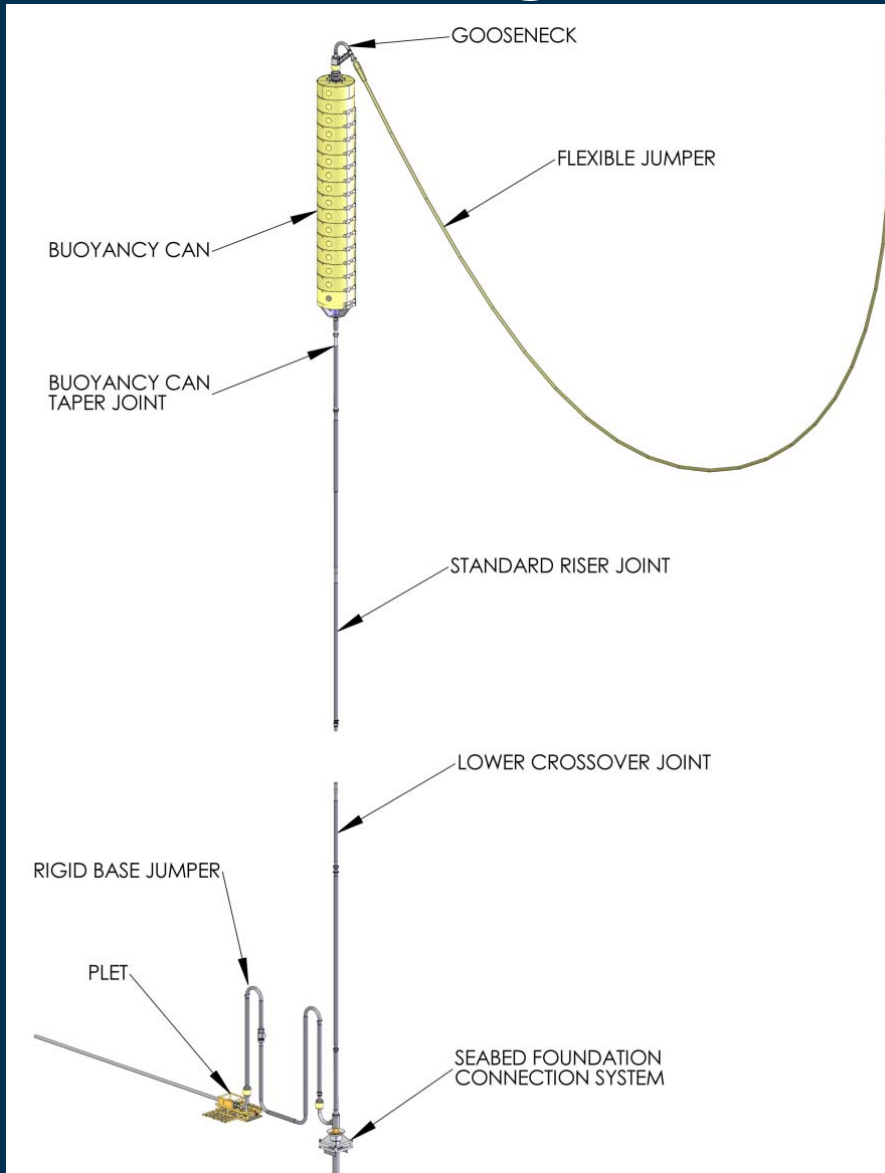


- Casing grade steel pipes with threaded connections or conventional offshore weld

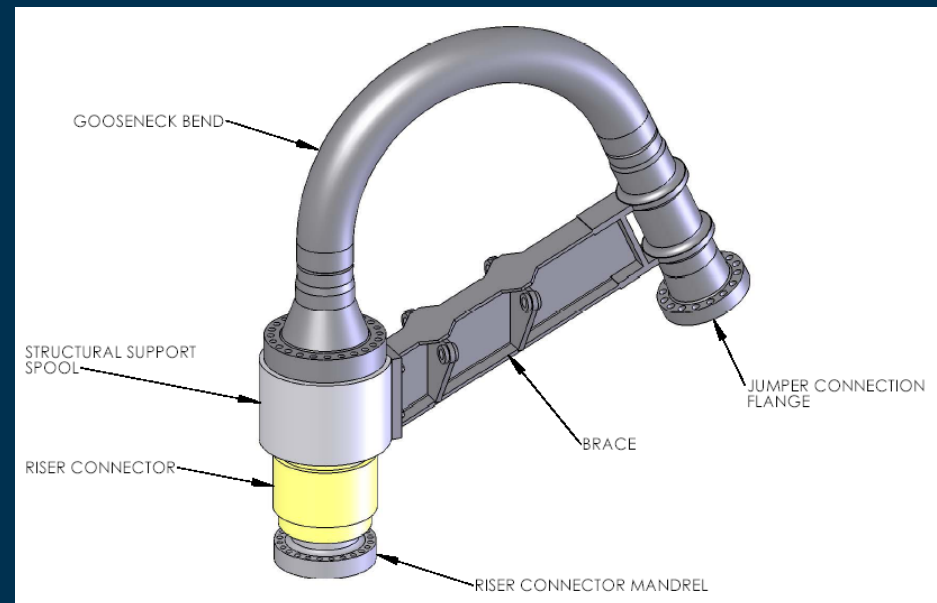




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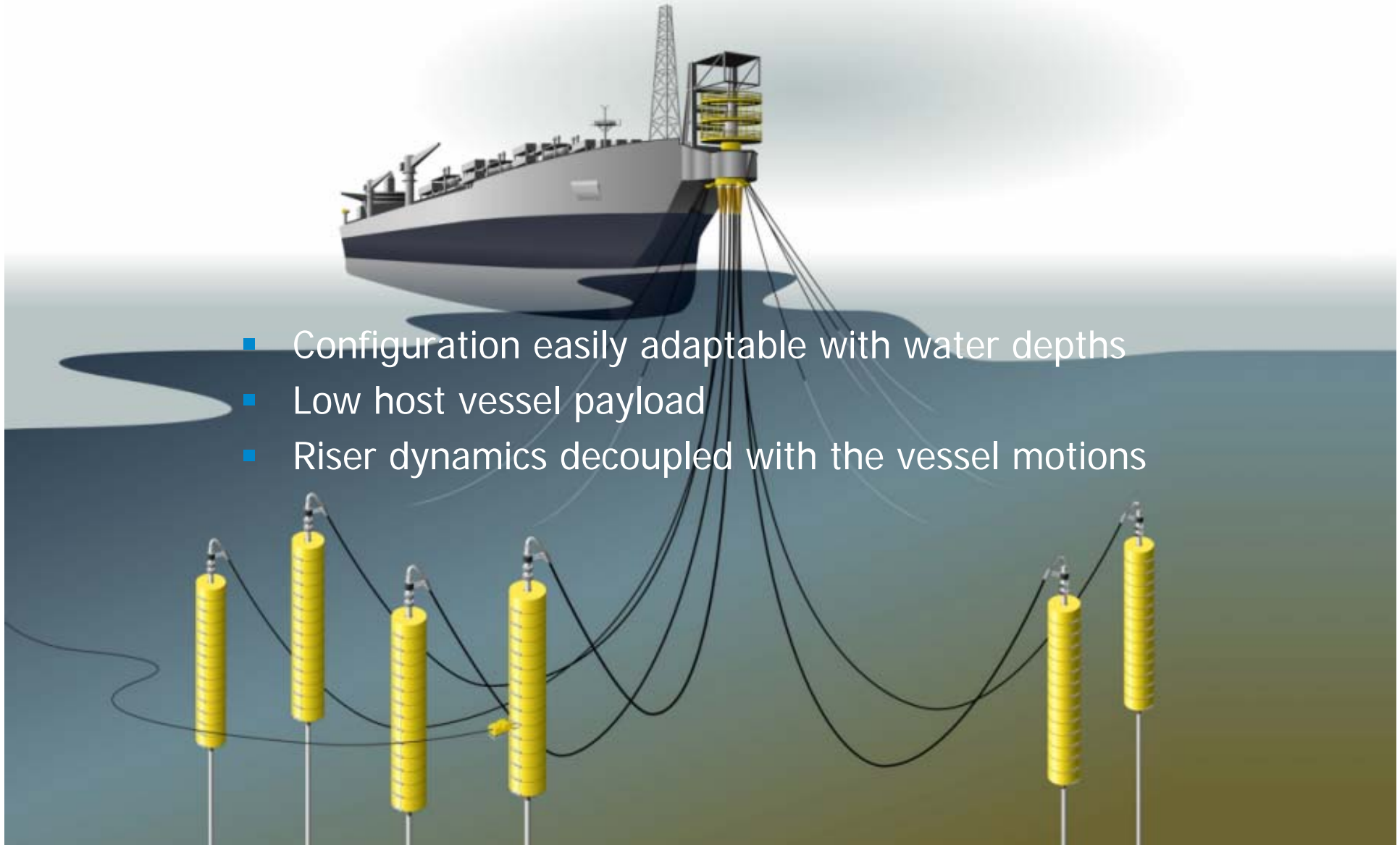
- Buoyancy can arrangement at the top to support the riser
- Gooseneck assembly for fluid offtake from riser to flexible jumper





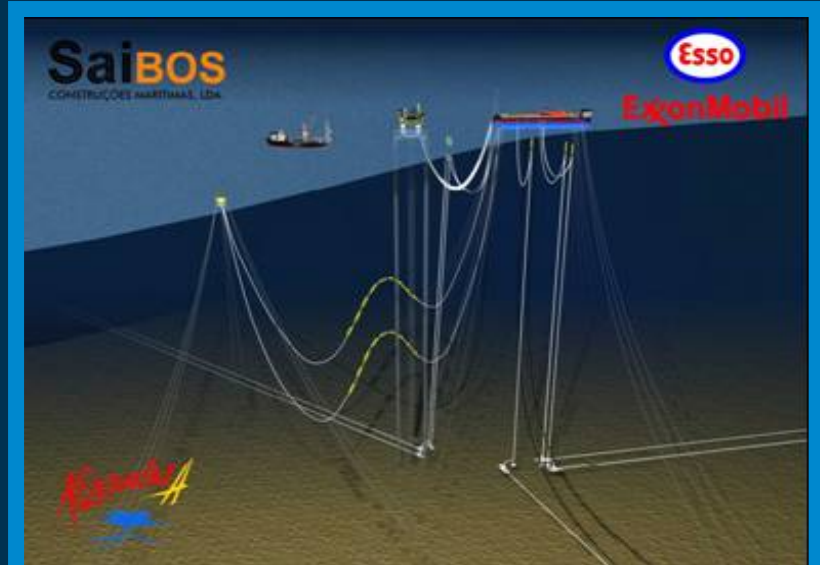
# Single Line Offset Riser (SLOR™) – Host Vessel Interface

- Configuration easily adaptable with water depths
- Low host vessel payload
- Riser dynamics decoupled with the vessel motions



## Track Record – SLOR's

- **Exxon Kizomba A (5 SLOR's)**
  - 3No. Water Inj. (12 inch)
  - 2No. Gas Inj. (8 inch)
- **Exxon Kizomba B (2 SLOR's, 3 COR's)**
  - 2No. Production (12 x 15 inch PIP)
  - 1No. Test (8 x 11 inch PIP)
  - 2No. Water Inj. (8inch & 12inch)
- **Petrobras P52 -18 inch export SLOR**
- **Petrobras Cascade EPS, GoM (5 SLOR's)**
- BP Block 31 – 10 SLOR's
- Exxon – Kizomba Satellites (2-3 SLORs)
- Block 15 – Gas Export SLOR





## SLOR™ Benefits for an FLNG

- Excellent fatigue performance
- Large diameter risers reducing the number of risers
- Pre-installable
- Low vessel payload
- Wide range of installation options
- Adaptable for a large range of water depths  
(medium 1,500ft to ultra-deep >10,000 ft)
- Re-locatable
- Field Proven WoA

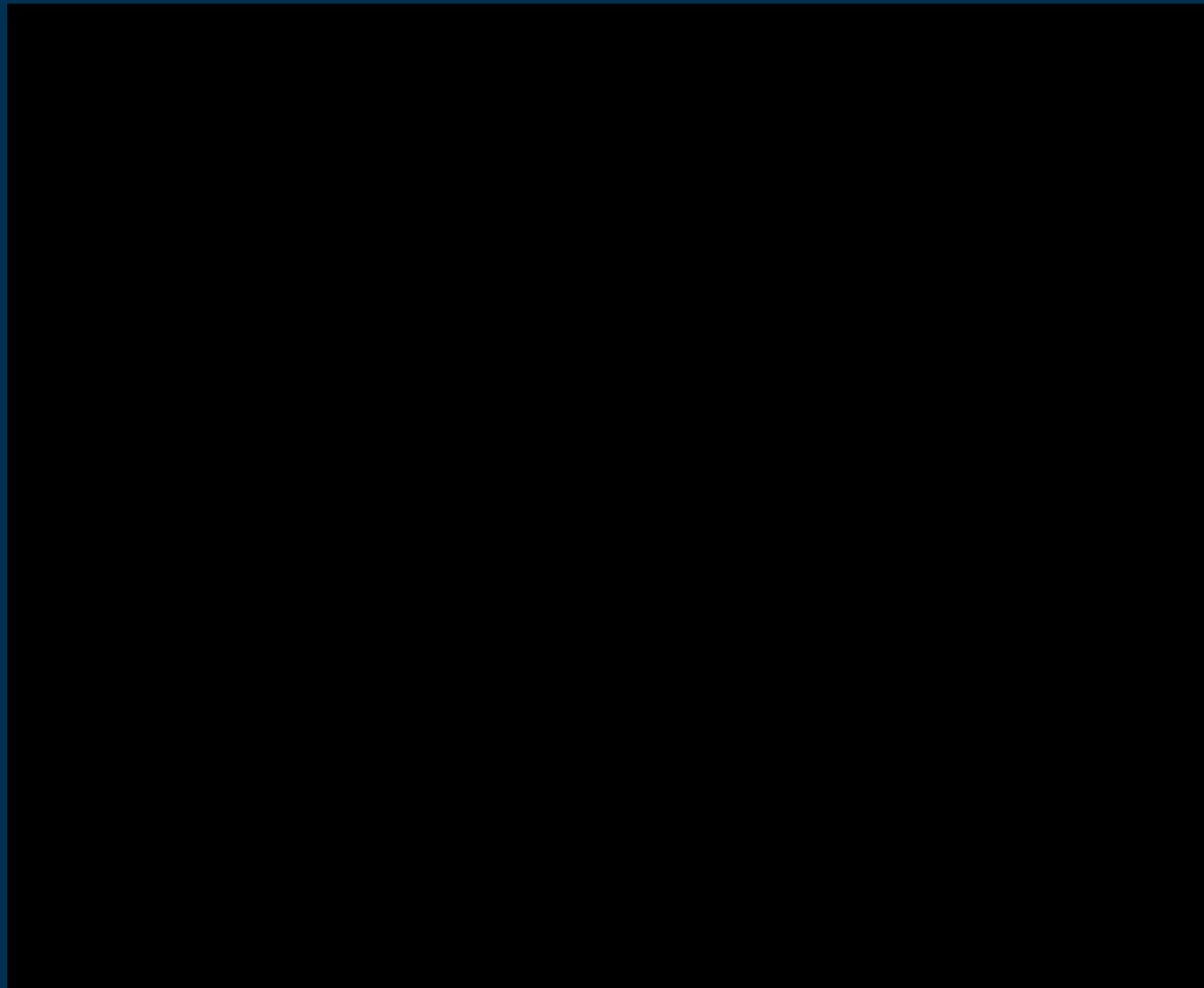


## SLOR™ Challenges for Large FLNG (> 2-2.5 mtpa)

- Large spatial requirement
- Clearance issues
- Complex flowline routing for accessing scattered fields

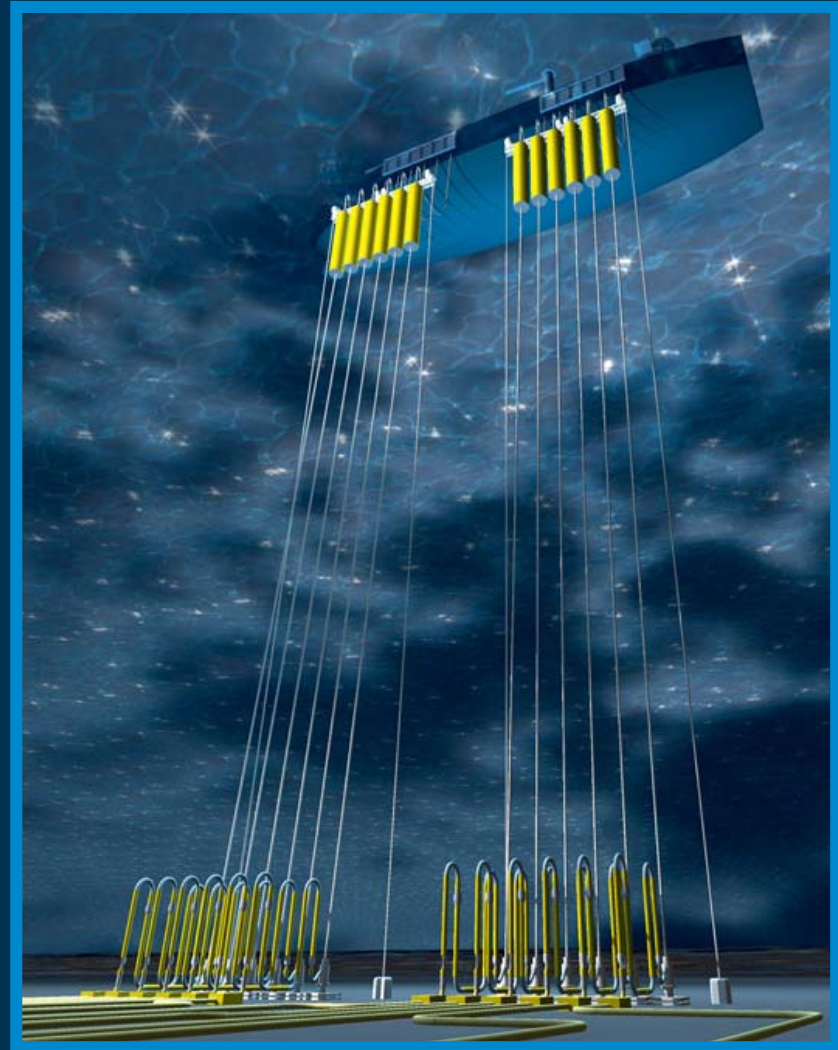


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- Open bundled hybrid
- Designed for 4-SLOR or 6-SLOR arrangement
- Similar design features as SLOR
- Elongated riser wear stem through buoyancy can
- Guide frame at the top to group the individual SLORs



# Installation





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## Suction Piles

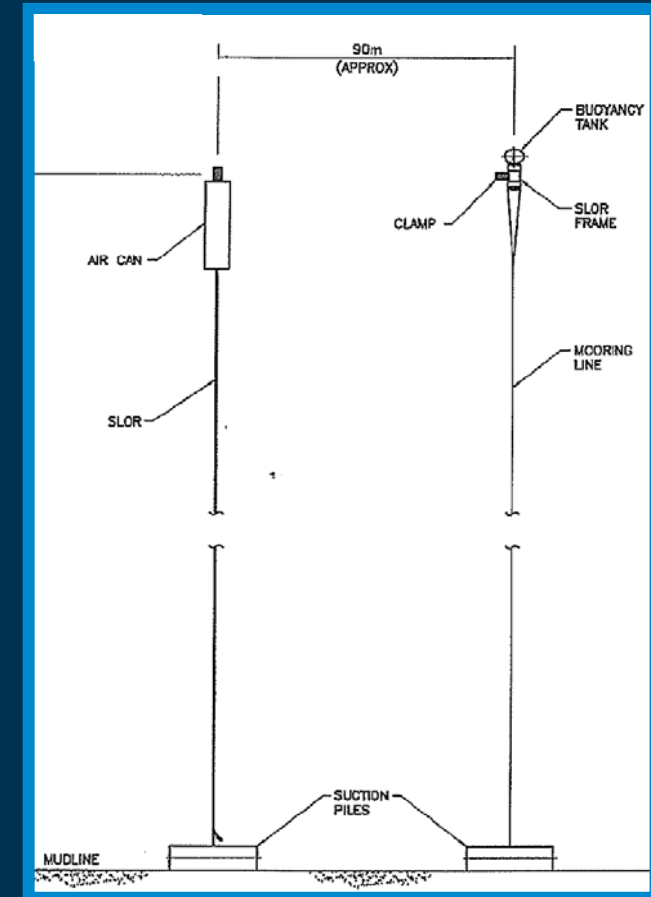
- Anchor handling vessel

## SLORS

- Installable using J-Lay, Tow-out or Reeled
- Aircan controlled descent
- Freestands without gooseneck

## Frame

- Tow-out or off barge
- Ballasted with chain to depth
- ROV connection to pile



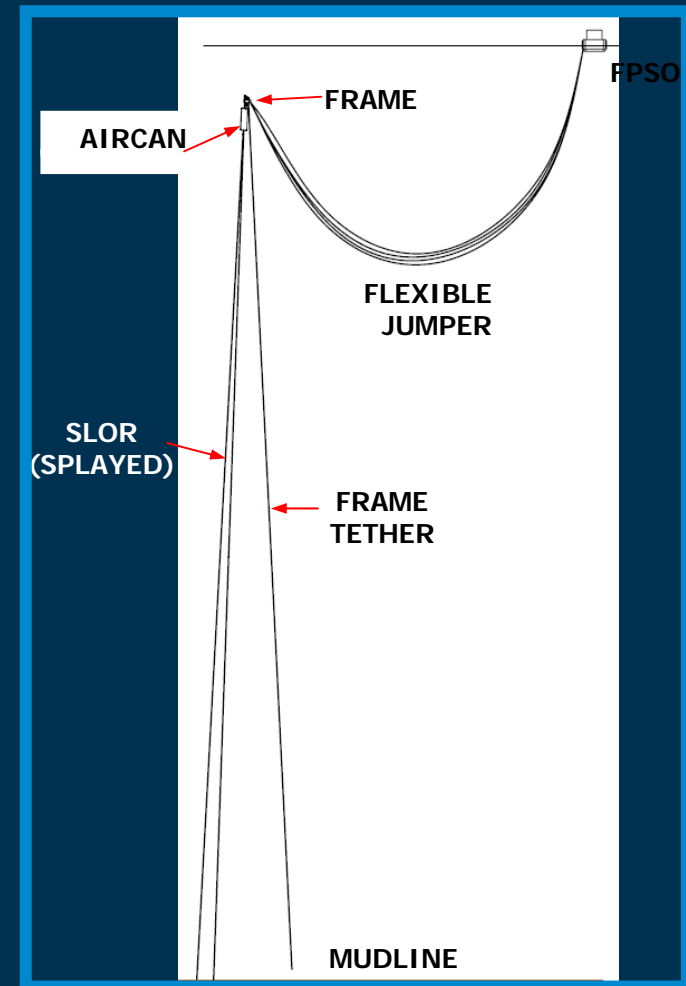
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## Grouping

- SLOR guided into frame
- ROV closes SLOR receptacle
- Risers freestand within frame awaiting FPSO

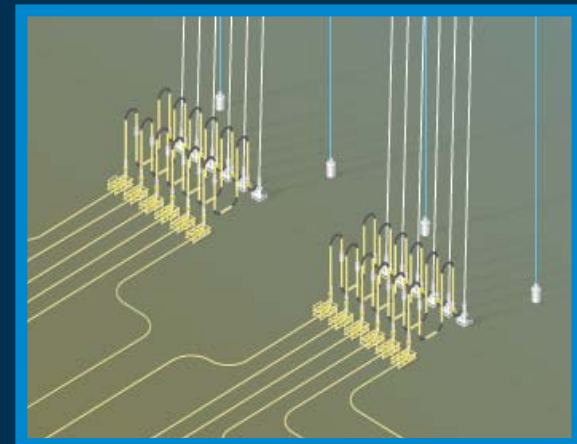
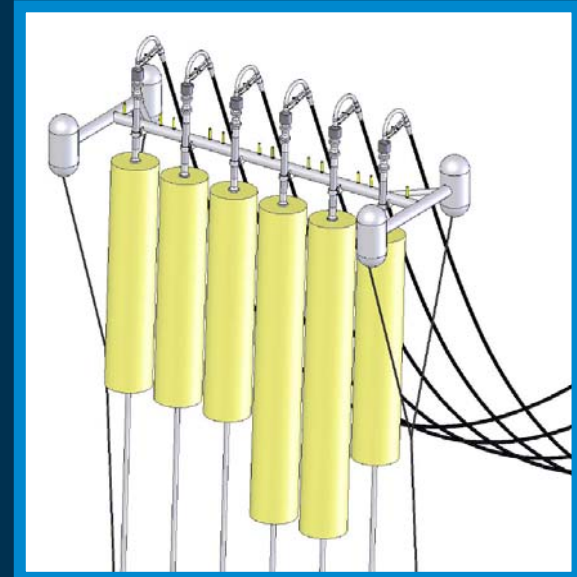
## FPSO Arrival

- Goosenecks connected to riser stem
- Flexible jumper handed to FPSO & pulled in



# Grouped SLOR™

- Scalable
  - Capacity for 2-6+ SLORs
  - Mid to Ultra-deep water
- Flexible
  - Single Line
  - Pipe-in-pipe (gas lift)
- Maintainable
  - Removable risers
  - No need for redundant lines
  - Gooseneck offtake for intervention
- Stable
  - Splayed risers & tethers
  - Multi-riser stability
- Proven
  - Uses field proven elements
  - Design similarities with Spars





# Field Proven Solution Disconnectable Solutions

Petrobras Cascade-Chinook, 8000ft WD, GoM

- Disconnectable turret
- 5 x free-standing risers grouped to the buoyant turret
- BW Pioneer, large FPSO



## Conclusion

- Well developed concept
- Spatially optimised
- Reduced subsea complexity
- Installation flexibility
- Disconnectable
- Relocateable
- Scalable for a range of water depths

