

An aerial photograph of an industrial facility, possibly a refinery or chemical plant, surrounded by a dense forest. Overlaid on the image are several blue and red circular icons with white signal waves, connected by a blue line, representing a remote monitoring network.

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Understanding the Positive Impacts of Remote Monitoring

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Presentation Outline

Framing the Impacts:

1. Safety
2. Operating Improvements
3. Asset & Data Integrity
4. New Zero Emissions

Understanding Return on Investment

Q&A

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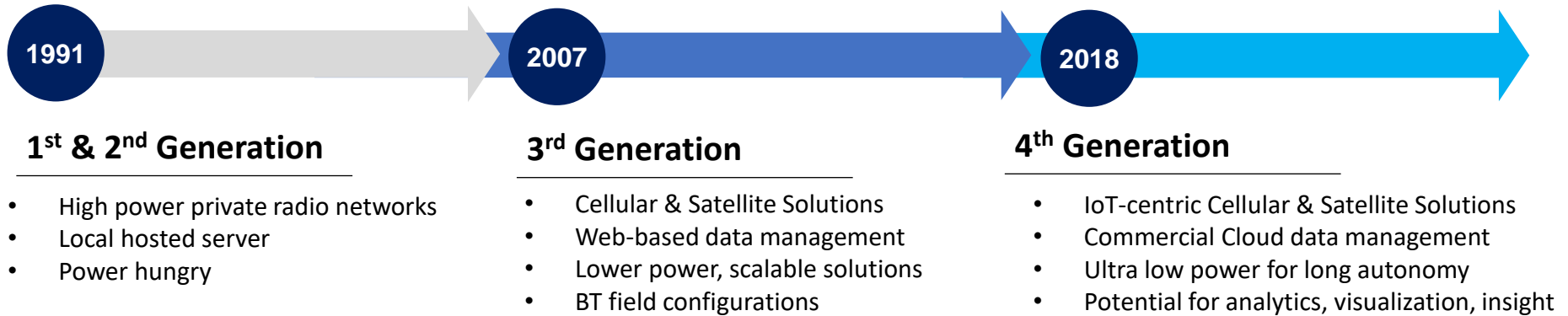
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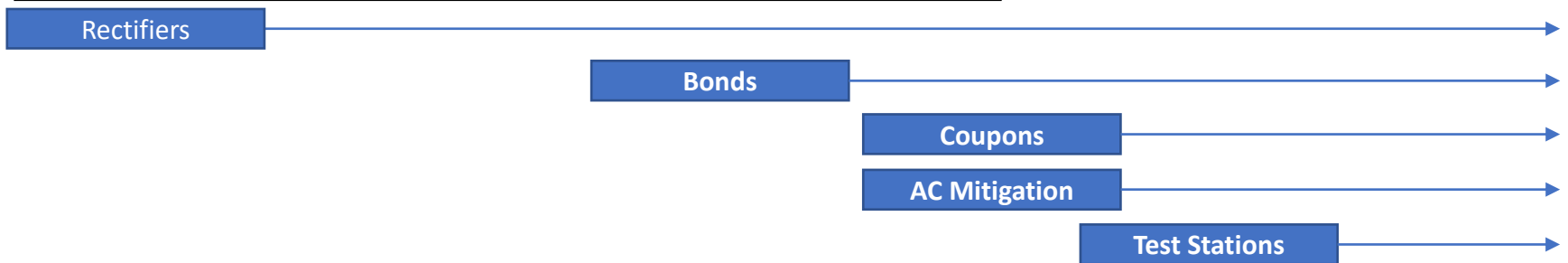


History of Remote Monitoring in Cathodic Protection

Mobiltex launched its first remote monitoring product for CP in 1991, helping its operating partners achieve ROI by deploying IoT technologies.

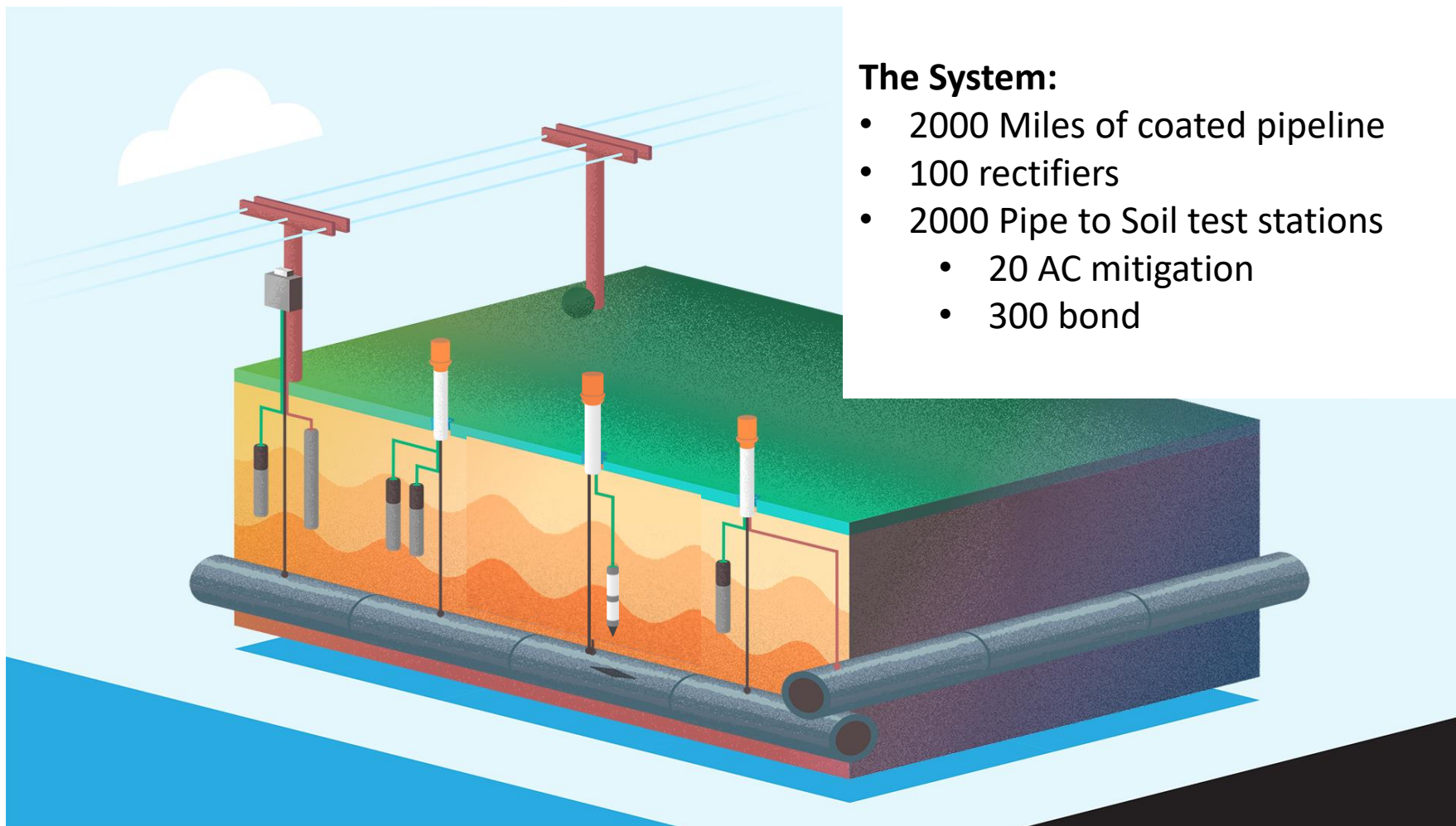


Assets and Applications

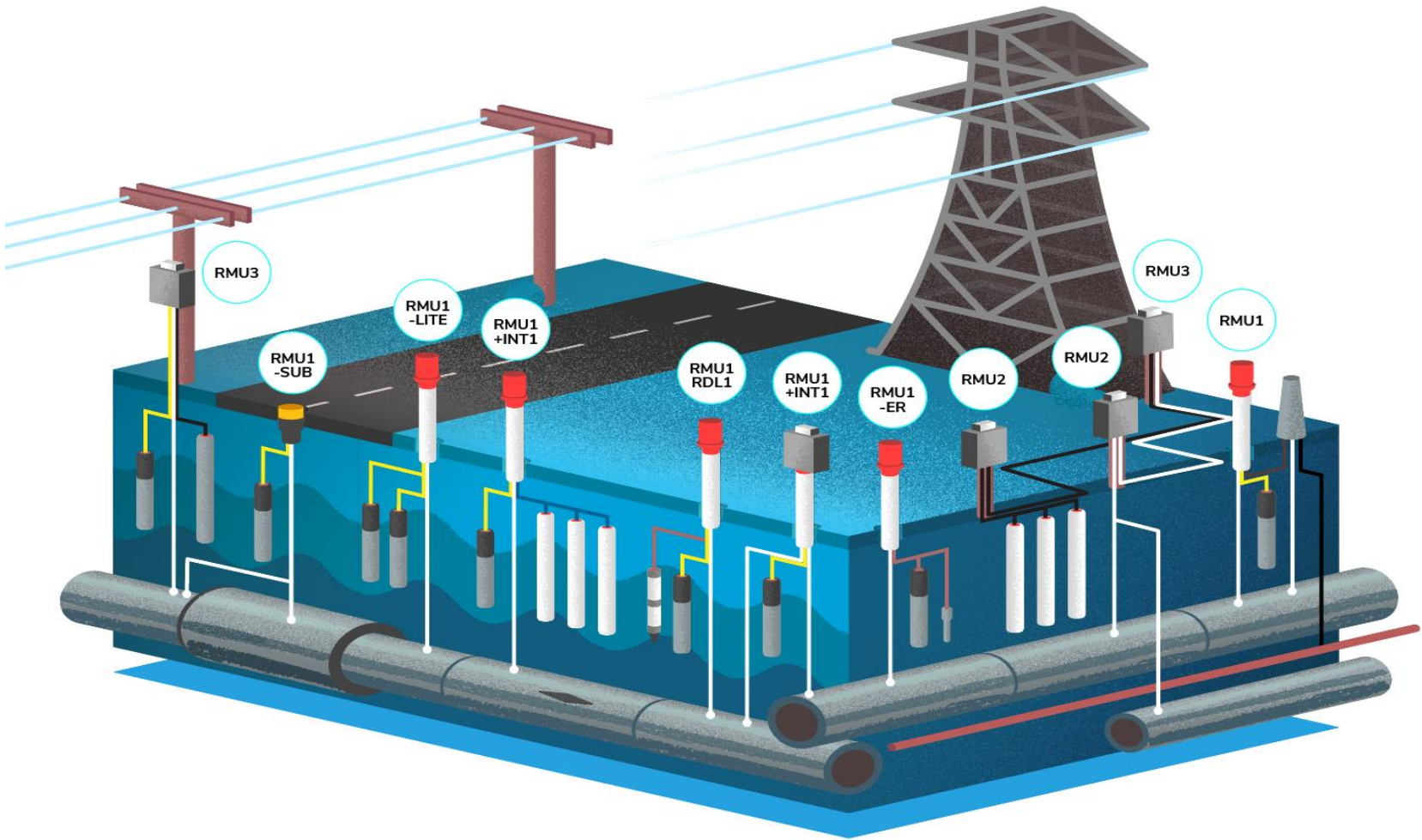


ROI Example - Inputs

Isolating key pain points helps prioritize key applications and select the appropriate technology



Typical Cathodic Protection



Reading Requirements for CP Assets

Frequency of readings requirements has underpinned adoption of remote monitoring technology across a diverse base of assets.

	Sources of Data	Regulated Frequency	Owner Frequency
Fixed Assets	Rectifiers	Every 2 months	Monthly via SCADA
	Pipe-to-Soil Test Stations	Every 12 months	Every 12 months
	Critical and non-critical bonds	Critical (2 months), non (12 months)	Critical (2 months), non (12 months)
	CP Coupons (AC & DC)	Site & use-case specific	Site & use-case specific
	ER Probes	Site & use-case specific	Not Applicable
	Casings	Every 12 months	Not Applicable
	Other sensors	Site & use-case specific	Not Applicable
Survey	Annual Surveys	Every 12 months	Every 12 months
	Close Interval Survey	Every 3-10 years	As Required
	In-line Inspection	Every 3-10 years	Every 3-5 years
	Other Surveys	Every 3-10 years	As Required



Impact of Cathodic Protection Remote Monitoring



Understanding the Key Impacts of Remote Monitoring

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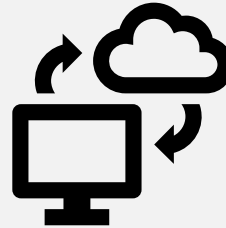
Safety

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**Operating
Improvements**

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**Asset & Data
Integrity**

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Environmental

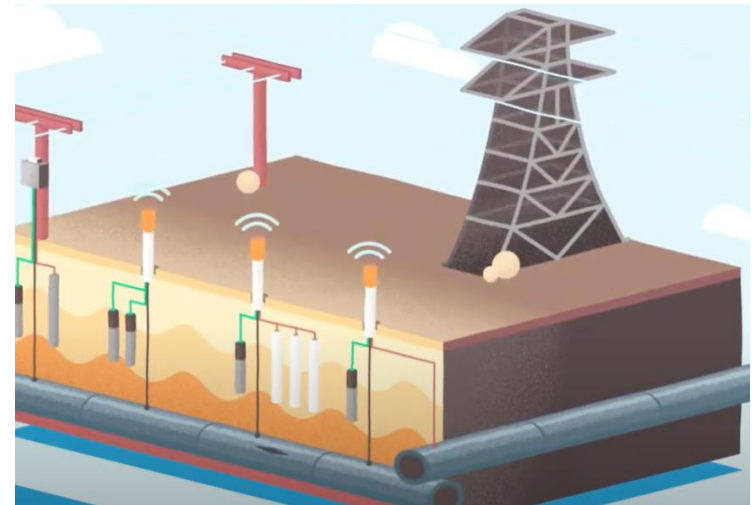
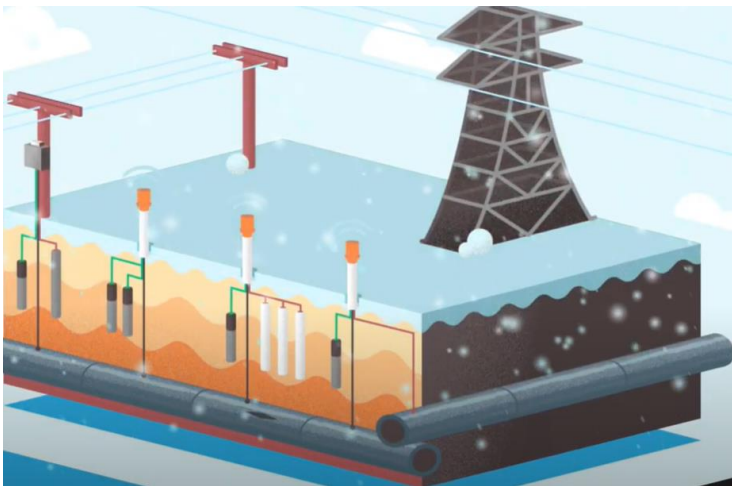
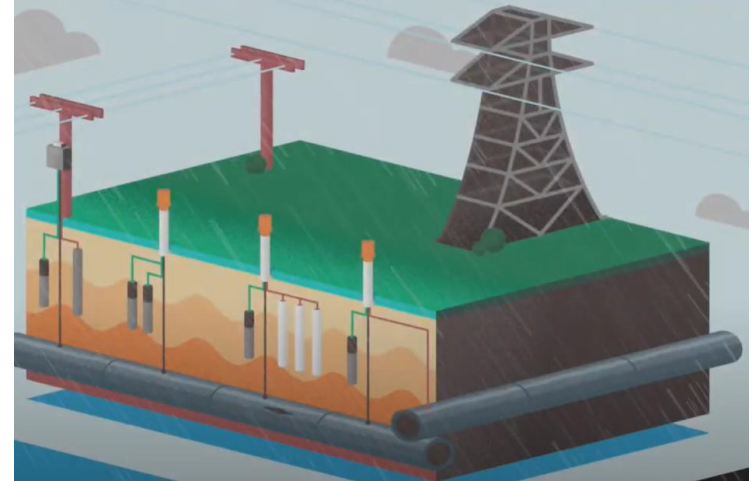
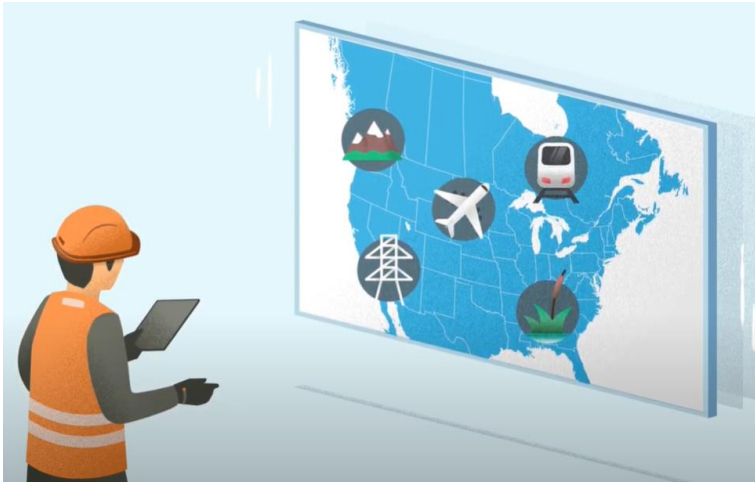
Return on Investment encompasses impact on Safety, Financial, Asset & Data Integrity, and Environmental

Impact #1 Safety



Accessing Remote Locations can be Hazardous

Pipelines, and the CP assets that protect them, span some of the most hospitable terrains on the continent, meaning that the simple act of accessing can present major safety hazards.



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AC Corridors, Traffic Exposure Norms of the Job

Furthermore, pipelines commonly placed in shared utility ROWs, and underneath major traffic arteries, present additional safety challenges for CP technicians to navigate.

Induced AC



Test Points in Traffic ROW



Source: Mobiltex partners & customers



Impact #2

Operating Improvements



Operational Improvements

Understanding financial impact of monitoring by measuring operational efficiencies can be nuanced, extending beyond the obvious avoidance of manual data collection.

Operating Efficiency

- Avoid manual tasks (e.g., data collection, install interrupters)
- Reduce or eliminate admin
- Improved incident response via Alarms
- Proactive O&M
- Shift technician workload to high impact areas

Capital Efficiency

- Informed risk matrix
- Asset life extension (e.g., pipeline or groundbed)
- Capital planning & deferral

*Increasingly
impactful*



Operational Inputs – Key Considerations

This slide lays out some of the considerations that a customer should have related to the different CP applications (e.g., interruption vs. portable interruption), or RMU vendors (reliability, customer service)

Key Considerations:

Internal Project Management
Third-party Contractor Services
Technician Project Execution
Data Management / Documentation
Regulatory Compliance Requirements
Safety Compliance & Requirements
Land Owner/3P Access
Traffic Control/Permit Cost
Remote Transport (Heli/UTV/Sled)
Subsistence/Lodging

- Coordinating with internal stake holders
- Subcontracting CP Monitoring
- Internal technicians' time if completing surveys internally
- Managing Data, hard copies into soft copies
- Facility Orientations, Permits
- Access for Farmers land or foreign facilities
- Traffic Management Plan
- Air Travel, Marine Travel, ATVs
- Other costs in addition to technician's time



Examples of CP Applications

Considerations one has related to the different CP applications (e.g., interruption vs. portable interruption), or RMU vendors (reliability, customer service)

CP Scenarios But Not Limited to:

- Sacrificial systems embedded with impressed current systems meaning you may need to interrupt the sacrificial systems with the impressed (all GPS synced) in order to get your **true off** potentials.
- Foreign bonds which you may want to interrupt.
- Independent sacrificial systems which you want interrupted.
- Positive splitter panels with separate anode currents being monitored.
- Negative splitter panels with separate connections to multiple pipes that you want monitored.
- Structure to Soil Readings
- Dynamic DC Interference Capturing (DC Trains)
- AC Interference (Peak Loading Capture)
- Monitoring CP on Power Tower legs and anchors
- ASTs/UGTs External and Internal Tank CP monitoring
- Corrosion Rate monitoring
- AC / DC Coupon Monitoring



Applications & Product Selection Considerations

Considerations one has related to the different CP applications (e.g., interruption vs. portable interruption), or RMU vendors (reliability, customer service)

Product Application Strength – Product Portfolio:

- Application elements:
 - Interruption vs. non-interrupting a bond or rectifier
 - P/S structure vs. depolarized coupon
 - ER probes
- Frequency of readings and data transmission
- Density of device deployment (criticality)
- Product breadth
 - Rectifiers, Critical Bonds, Splitter Panels, Interference Bonds, Coupons, AC Mitigation and More.



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RMU Product:

- Reliability
 - Battery power and expected life, Water Ingression
- Specific device features
 - Interruption or just monitoring
 - Number of channels
 - Frequency of readings
 - And Many More
- Form factor (installation)
 - Do you need a special junction box?
 - Can it fit the existing test stations?
- Communications technology
 - Simplex or Duplex
 - Cellular or Satellite
- Customer service



Impact #3

Asset & Data Integrity



Data Integrity Enabled by Remote Monitoring

While automated data collection has largely helped bring higher volume of data into the CP industry, barriers remain in the way of broader systemic evolution.

Fixed Assets	Sources of Data	Regulated Frequency	Desired for Operating / Performance Frequency
	Rectifiers	Every 2 months	Daily or multiple per day
	Pipe-to-Soil Test Stations	Every 12 months	Weekly or semi-monthly
	Critical and non-critical bonds	Critical (2 months), non (12 months)	Daily or multiple per week
	CP Coupons (AC & DC)	Site & use-case specific	Daily or multiple per week
	ER Probes	Site & use-case specific	Weekly or semi-monthly
	Casings	Every 12 months	Weekly or semi-monthly
Survey	Other sensors	Site & use-case specific	Daily or multiple per day
	Annual Surveys	Every 12 months	Quarterly
	Close Interval Survey	Every 3-10 years	Quarterly
	In-line Inspection	Every 3-10 years	Annually
	Other Surveys	Every 3-10 years	Annually

Challenges:

- Reliability and cost of technology
- Efficiencies in managing larger quantities of data
- Preference for not knowing issues
- Criteria based regulatory vs. performance



Map Page

Geolocating assets allows for management of National fleets, with regional users having ability to gain quick insights into status and performance of RMU & CP assets.

The screenshot displays a web browser window with the URL <https://corview.cloud/readings/map>. The browser's address bar shows several open tabs, including "My Opportunities | Opportunitie...", "Inbox (2) - huskerdon58@gmail...", and "Map". The browser's toolbar includes navigation buttons, a search bar, and various extension icons. The browser's address bar also shows several open tabs, including "Amazon.com - Onli...", "Fox News - Breakin...", "Mobiltex", "LinkedIn", "LinkedIn Sales Navi...", "Mail - dolson@mo...", "Gmail", and "Login | Salesforce".

The application interface features a top navigation bar with the "CorView" logo and the text "Acme Pipeline Company Demo". The navigation bar includes tabs for "Dashboard", "Readings", "Control", and "Setup", with the "Readings" tab currently selected. A user profile icon labeled "dolson" is located in the top right corner.

The main content area is titled "Map" and includes a "Filters" button on the left. The map itself shows the United States with various asset locations marked by colored pins. The pins are labeled with letters: "R" (red), "C" (green), "B" (blue), and "E" (yellow). The map includes labels for major cities, states, and countries. The map also shows the Gulf of Mexico, the North Atlantic Ocean, and the Gulf of California.

The bottom of the screen shows a Windows taskbar with the date and time "1:25 PM 2/9/2023" and the weather "50°F Sunny".

CorView.Cloud - Readings Table

Detailed insight into CP asset readings, trends, and alarms, while providing RMU status and condition for fleet management activities.

CorView

Acme Pipeline Company Demo

Readings

Control

Setup

Readings

Export

search

Filters

Company Filter

Acme Pipeline Company Demo

Group Filter

Site

Virtual RMU1-I Dual Coupons2

Site Number

Type

Coupons

Range

3/3/2021 – 3/24/2021

Last Reading Only

In Alarm Only

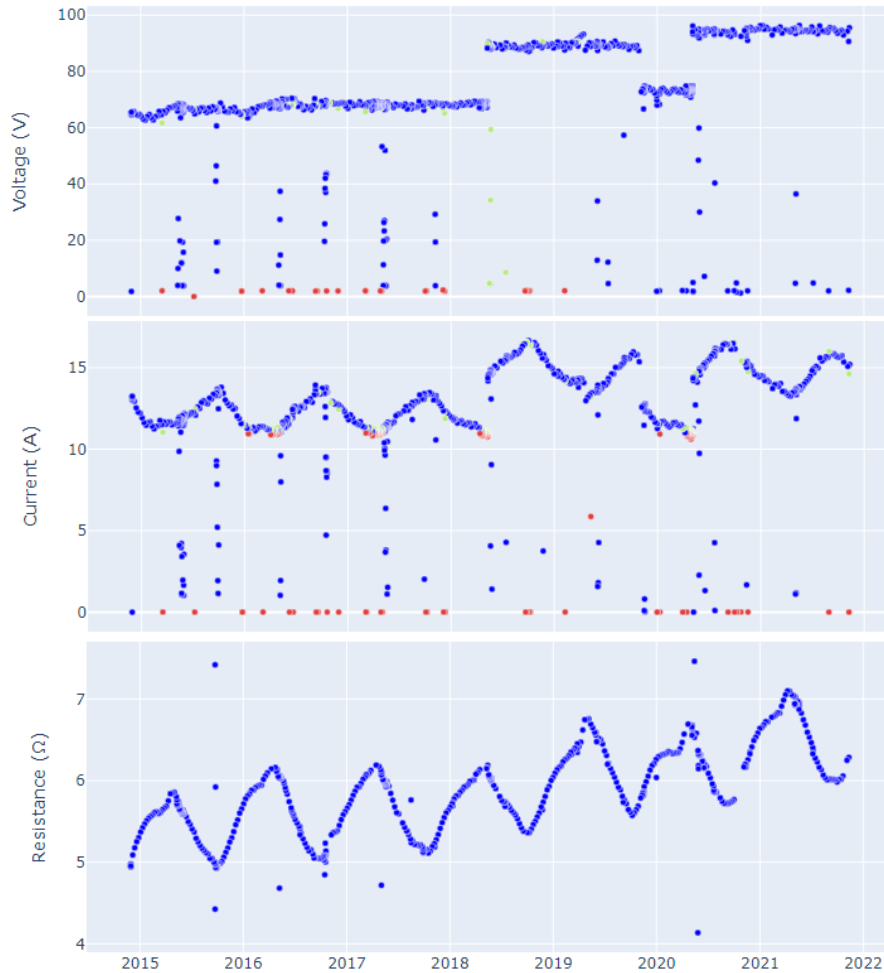
Scheduled Readings Only

	Company	Group Name	Site Name	Status	Battery Status	Door	RSSI Status	Temp (C)	Reading Date	CP Coupon AC Current Density	CP Coupon AC Potential	CP Coupon Instant Disc. DC Potential	CP Coupon DC Current Density	AC In	CP Coupon DC Potential	Native Coupon DC Potential	CP/Relay Status
	Acme Pipeline Company Demo	Demo Coupons	Virtual RMU1-I Dual Coupons2	Scheduled Reading	Ok			9	24-Mar-21 23:57	0.923	1.517	-1.041	0.184		-1.272	-0.373	On
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CP System Seasonality via Analytics

Core benefit of autonomous data collection is in creating visibility to CP system trends and performance that we've previously only guessed at.



Takeaways:

- Visibility into system performance previously unseen
- Seasonal effects critical to model for more informed analytics
- Groundbed system resistance one area of focus to inform O&M and capital spend
- Compliance programs can be improved; criteria selection and 'out-of-criteria' defense can be approached from novel data-driven angles.
- Enabled by device autonomy, robustness, reliability

Impact #4 Environmental



Promote Sustainability, Safety, & Integrity

Environmental Impact

Eliminate emissions:

- CO2 emissions from reducing windshield time, helicopter access
- Fugitive gas emissions from leaks, bursts
- Established communications backbone across remote pipeline assets

Ensure product delivery is efficient, safe, and sustainable

Compared with manual data collection, an install base of 20 RMUs offsets over 8.5 Metric Tons of CO2 emissions per year, equal to the total annual energy consumption of 1 home.



A collection of marine electronic components from CorTalk and Mobiltex. The items include two cylindrical data loggers (one labeled 'CorTalk' and one 'MOBILTEX'), two rectangular interface modules (one 'RM02-B' and one '207162'), a 'CorTalk uDL-1 Micro Data Logger' mounted on a black base, and a circular 'uG11 Micro GPS Interrupter'. In the background, two laptop screens display the 'CorView' software interface, which shows a map and various data fields. The entire scene is set against a dark background with a globe and a network of white lines and dots.

Reviewing the Inputs

Understanding your network, the desired applications and selecting the appropriate technology is a key starting point for ROI.

Setting Up Cost Inputs

Internal Project Management	**Coordinating all aspects projects/programs	5000.00	Yearly	▼	●
Third-party Contractor Services	**All cost associated with subcontractor services	80000.00	Yearly	▼	●
Technician Project Execution	**Internal CP Engineers support and/or field time	3000.00	Yearly	▼	●
Data Management / Documentation	**Internal/external manual data refinement + input	5000.00	Yearly	▼	●
Regulatory Compliance Requiremer	**Internal/external manual data refinement + input	1000.00	Yearly	▼	●
Safety Compliance & Requirements	**Safety program execution & documentation	1000.00	Yearly	▼	●
Land Owner/3P Access	**Negotiating access to difficult and/or remote locat	2000.00	Yearly	▼	●
Remote Site Transport (Heli/UTV/Sl	**All costs/equipment for seasonal remote access	20000.00	Yearly	▼	●

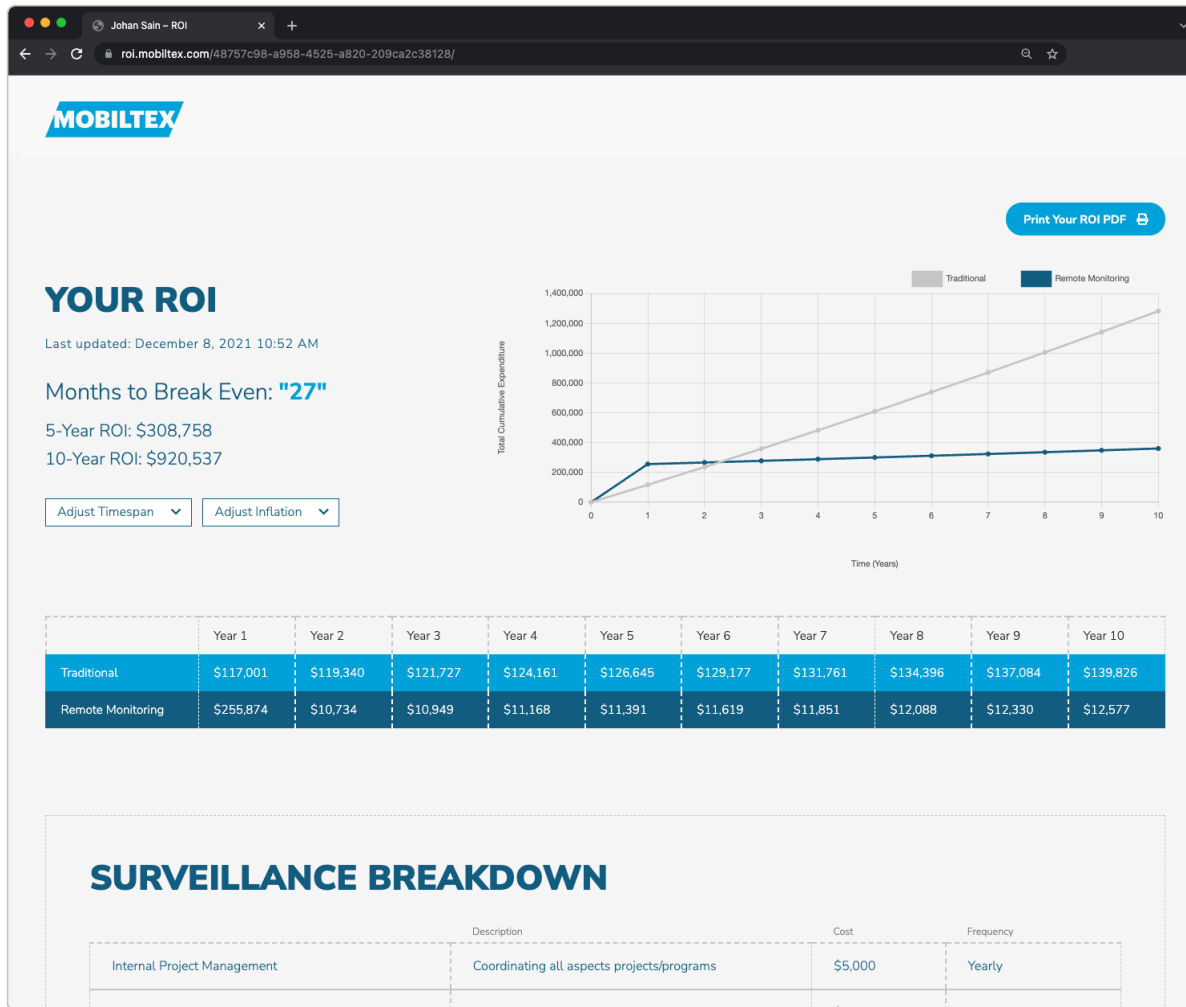
Application Selection

Rectifier Monitoring (RMU3)	▼	Rectifier	▼	10	Out of Town	▼	Cell	▼	●
Rectifier Monitoring (RMU3)	▼	Rectifier	▼	5	In Town	▼	Cell	▼	●
Test Station P/S Monitoring (RMU1-LITE)	▼	Test Station (Pipe-to-	▼	25	In Town	▼	Cell	▼	●
Test Station P/S Monitoring (RMU1-LITE)	▼	Test Station (Pipe-to-	▼	75	Out of Town	▼	Cell	▼	●
Test Station Monitoring (RMU1)	▼	Bond: Critical - Test P	▼	10	In Town	▼	Cell	▼	●
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Understanding the Output

Return on Investment Calculation



Takeaways:

Tangibles:

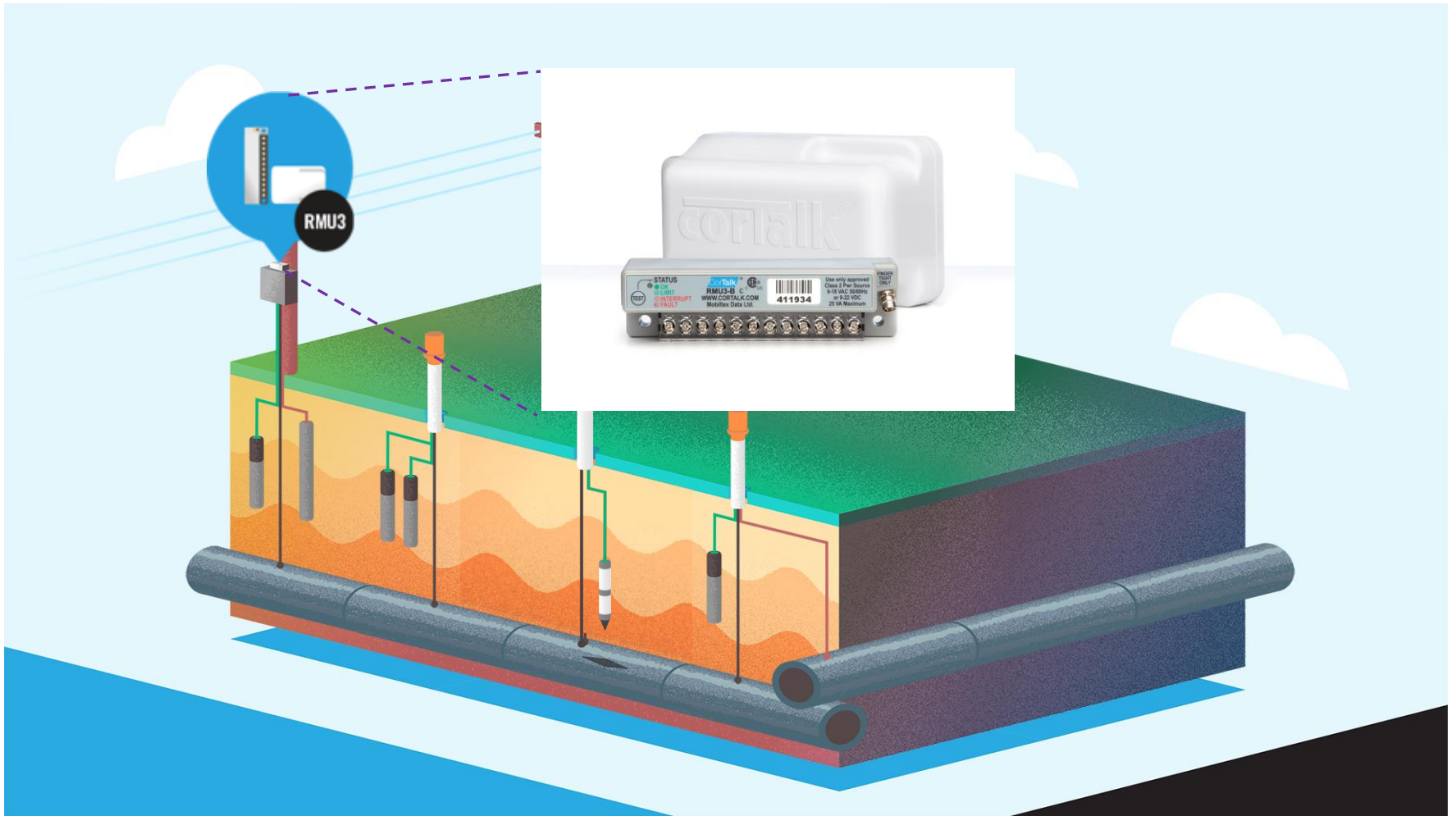
- Short interval to realizing full ROI
- Benefits: Traditional vs. Remote Monitoring
- Reduced OPEX
- Insulated against labor or budget challenges

Intangibles:

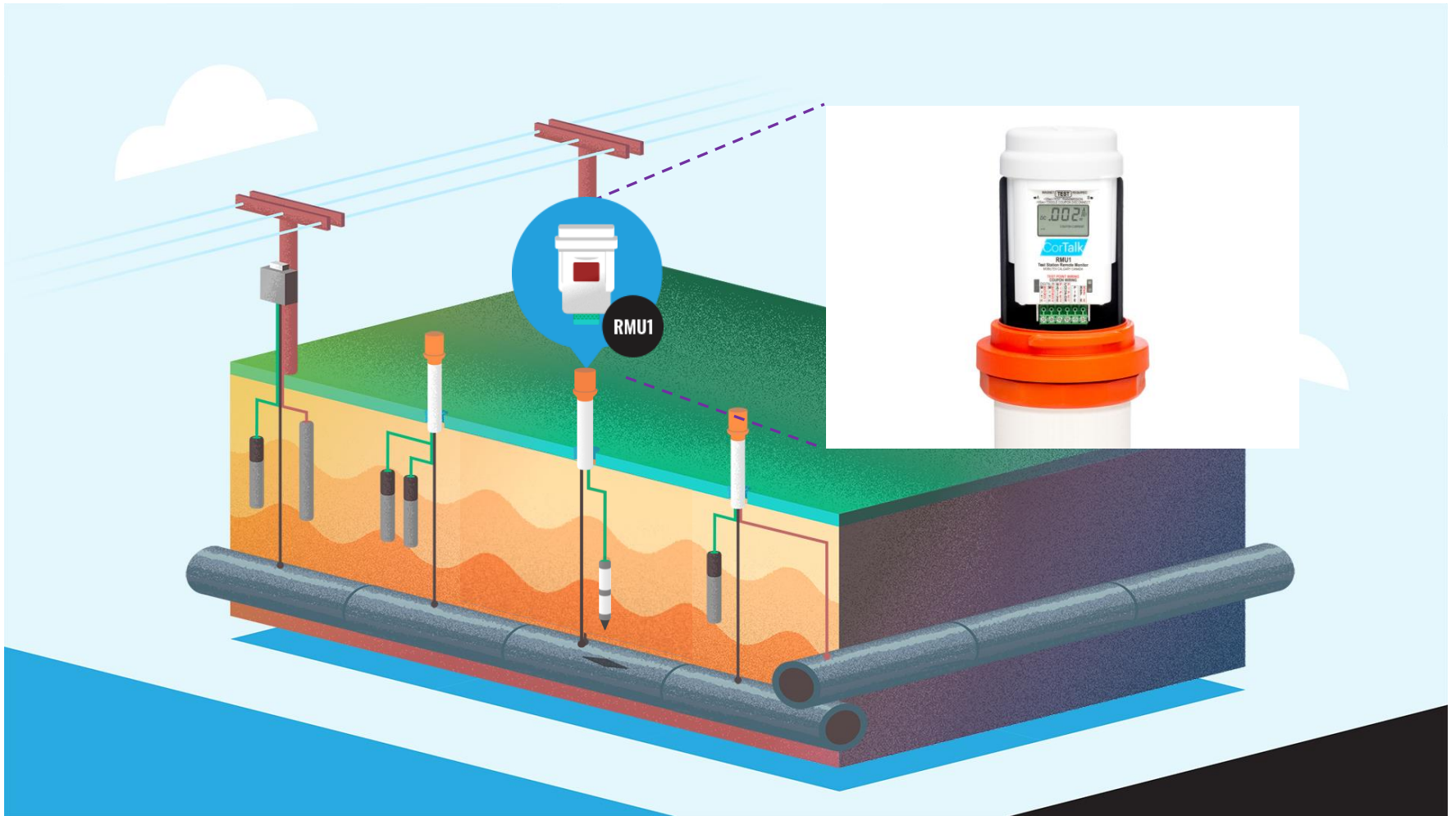
- Reduction of risk associated with required field work
- Asset integrity & CAPEX deferral
- Environmental

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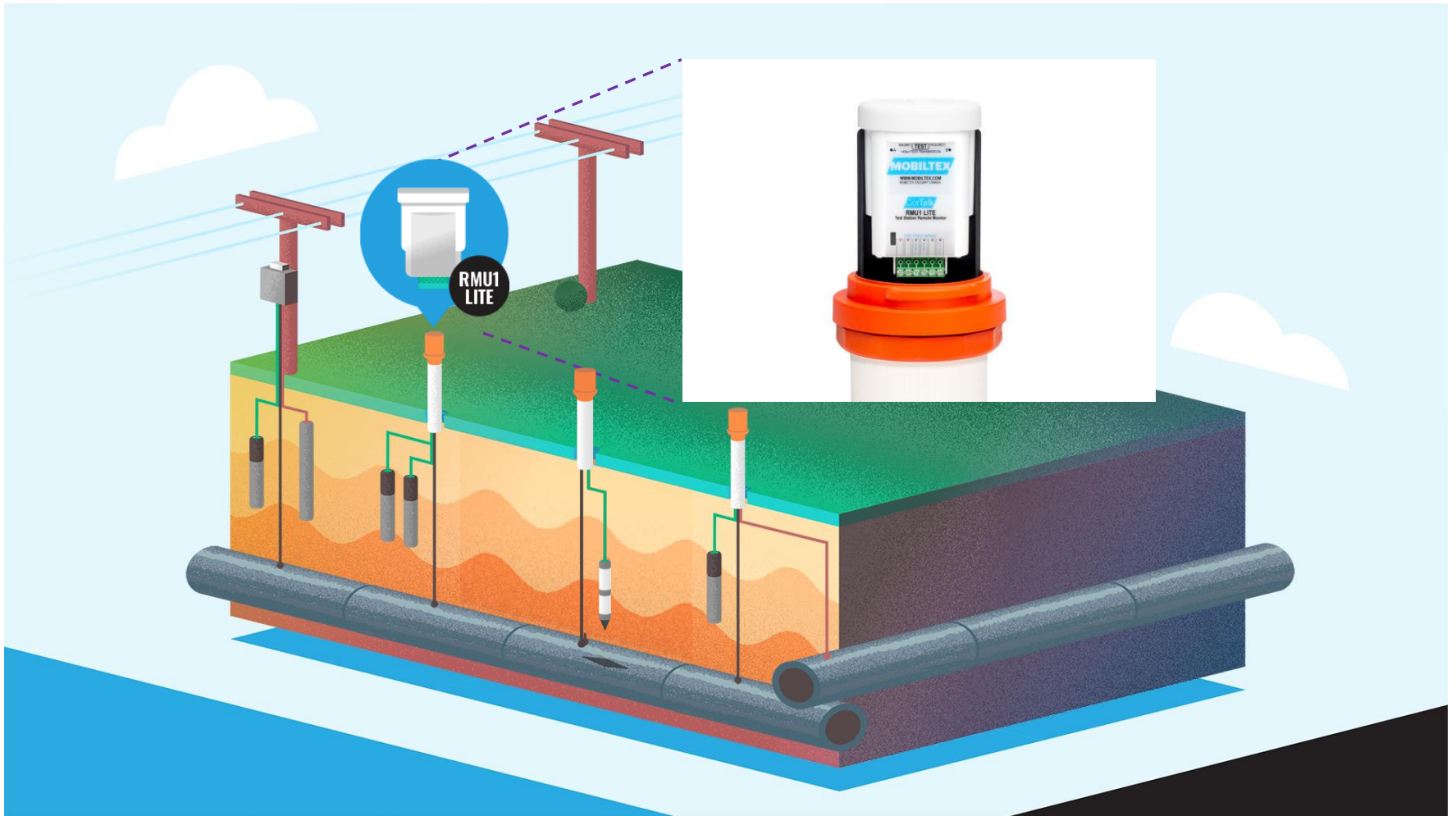
Remote Interruption of Rectifier with RMU3



Remote Monitoring Coupon with RMU1



Remote Test Station Monitoring with RMU1-LITE



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