



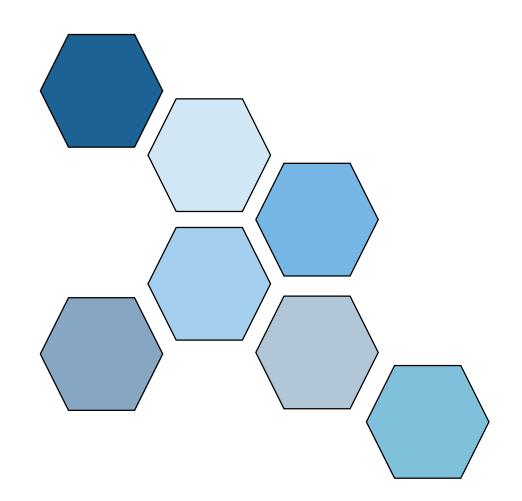


P-ONE Virtual Meeting

P-ONE - cable outreach & mooring concept

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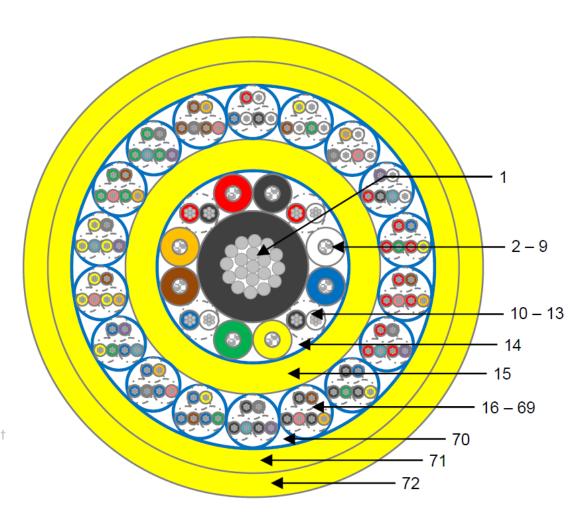
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- **But #2:** Preliminary outreach has been performed already (due to STRAW-b)
 - → P-ONE mooring concept based on that

Disclaimer: The concept is very preliminary and summarizes only a few lose thoughts. Consider this as a talk during the coffee break of an in-person meeting.



P-ONE mooring concept — cable

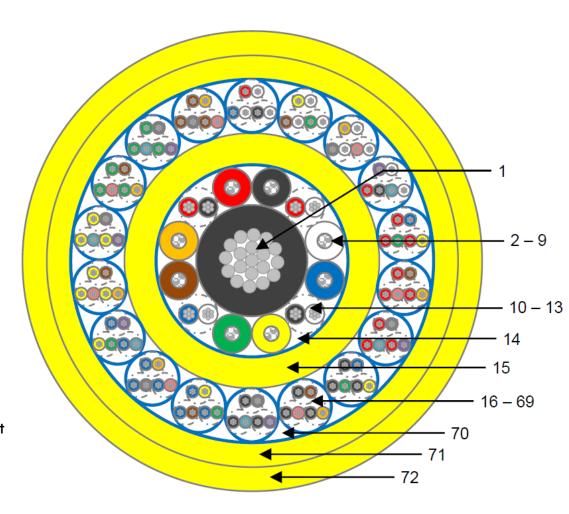
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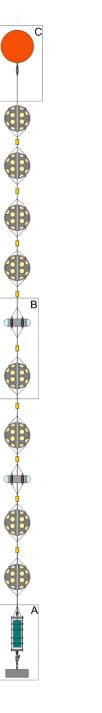
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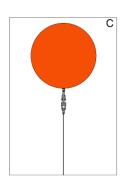


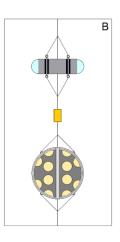


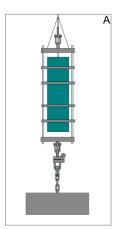
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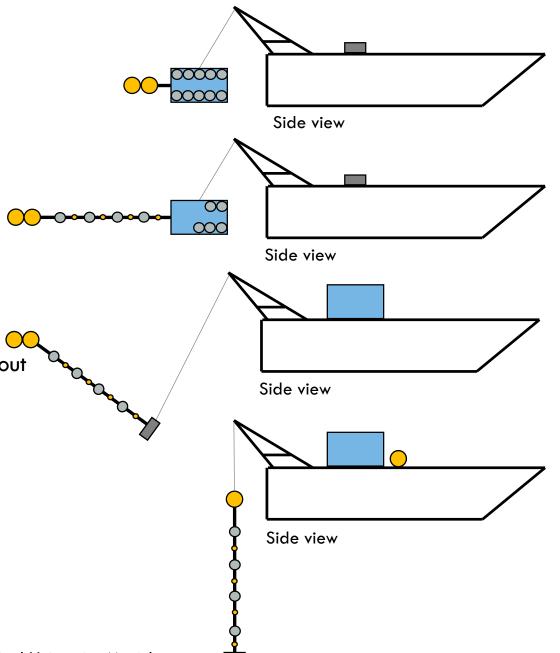






P-ONE mooring concept – deployment

- 1) "Rail/battery tray" lowered to sea surface via A-frame
- 2) Drag draws mooring out bit-by-bit
- 3) Load transfer to anchor on back deck once mooring is stretched-out
- 4) Anchor lowered via HLL until mooring is in nearly upright position
- 5) Controlled lowering of mooring to seabed
- ⇒ "Bottom-up just top-down" combine best of both worlds





Thank you for the attention!



Backup



