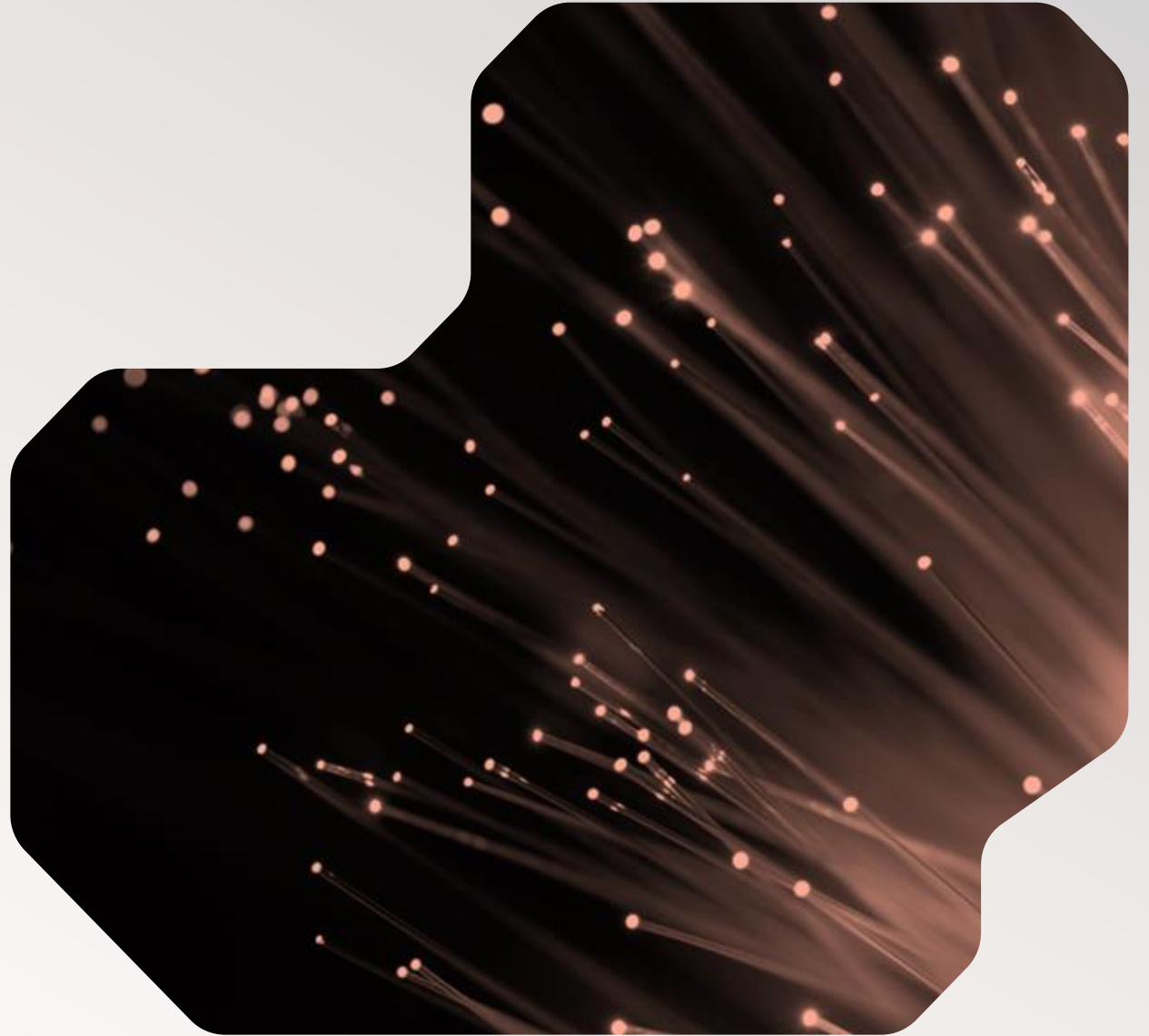


**AETHER**  
TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS

# Superconducting Fabrics for the Power Infrastructure

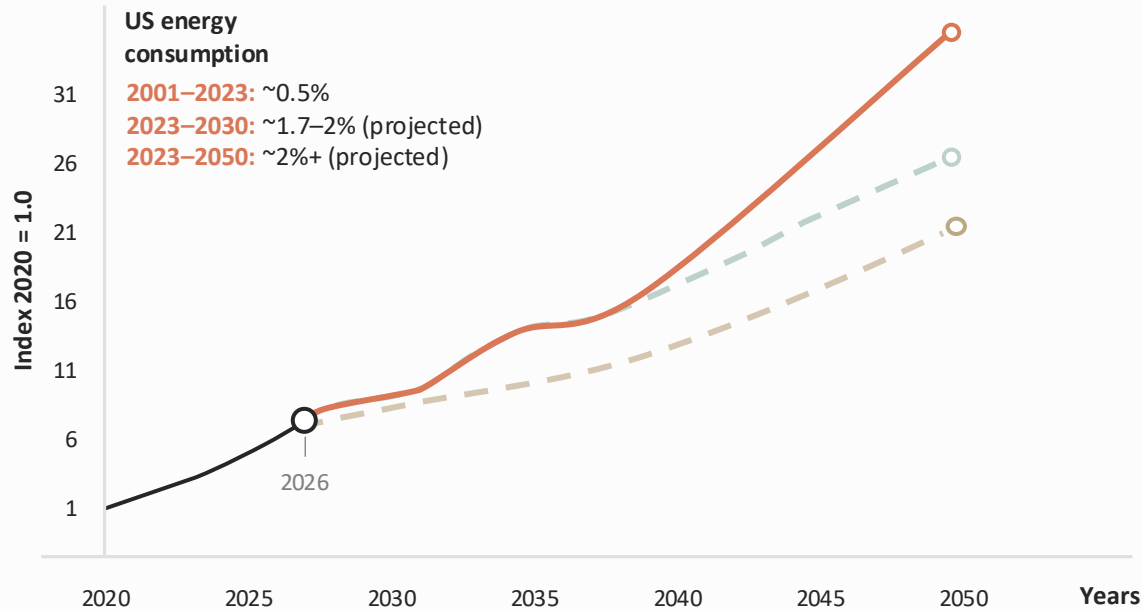
January 2026

Pitch Deck - Confidential

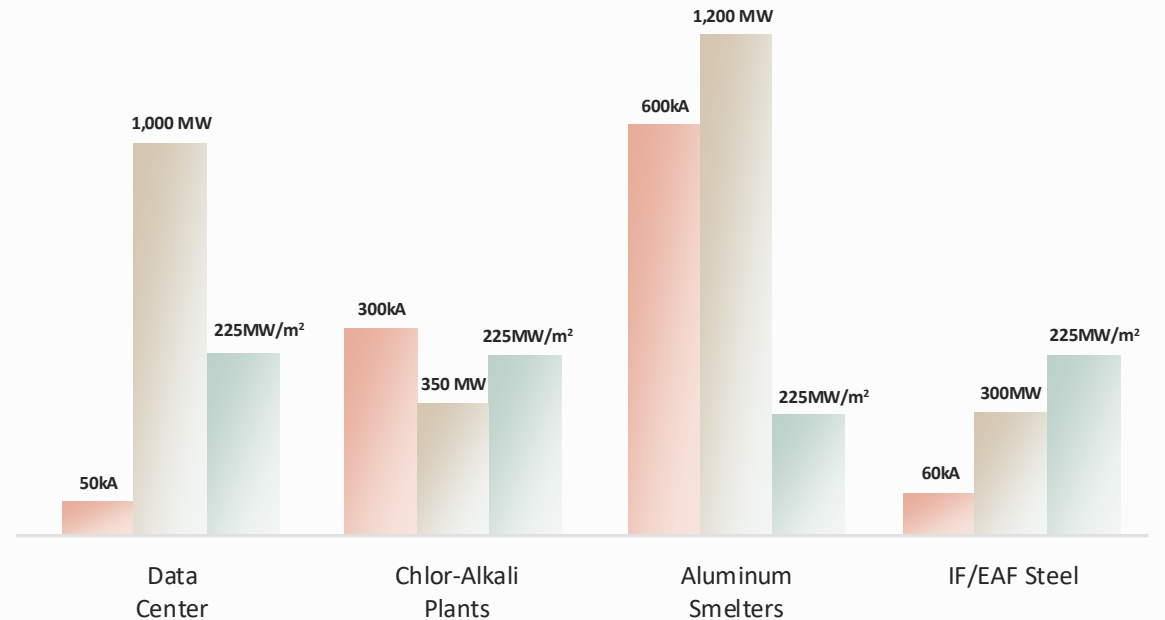


# Emerging loads require current densities that are not achievable with copper at scale

Electrification Trend: 50% total increase by 2050



Electrification Frontiers

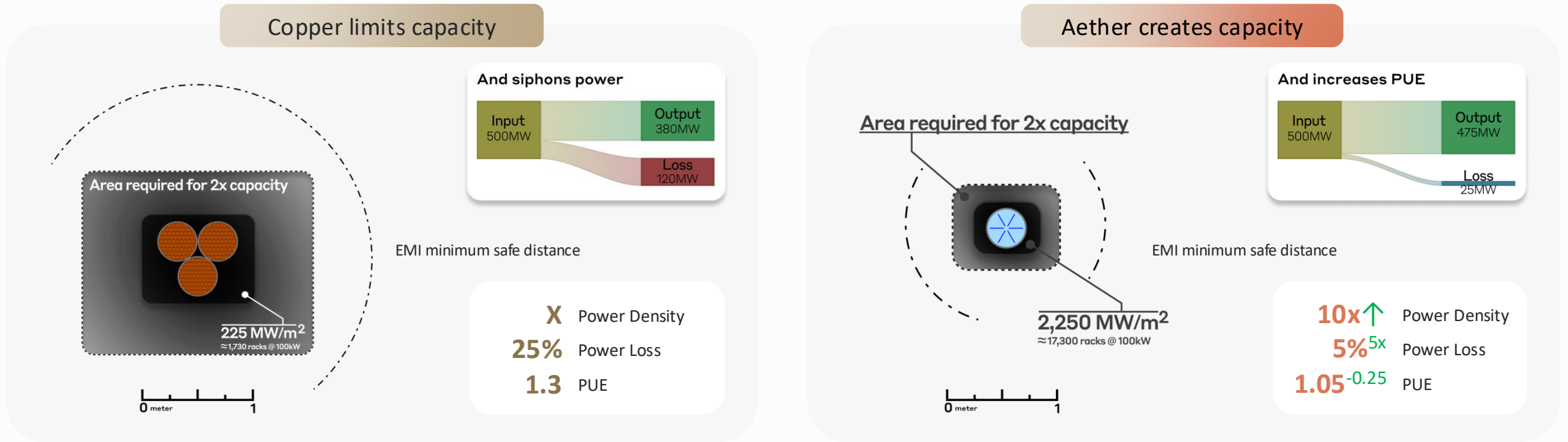


History      McKinsey      NEMA      EIA

Ampacity (kA, sustained)      Power (MW)      Cross Sectional density (MW/m²)



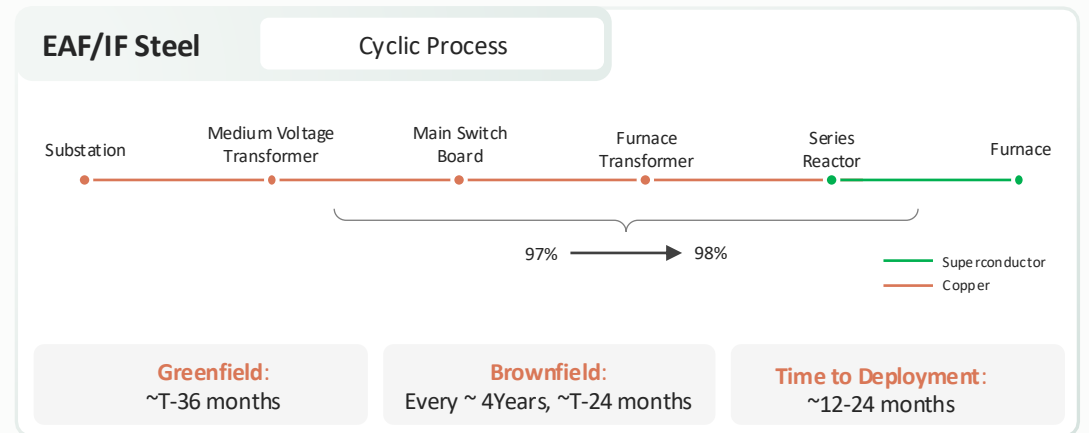
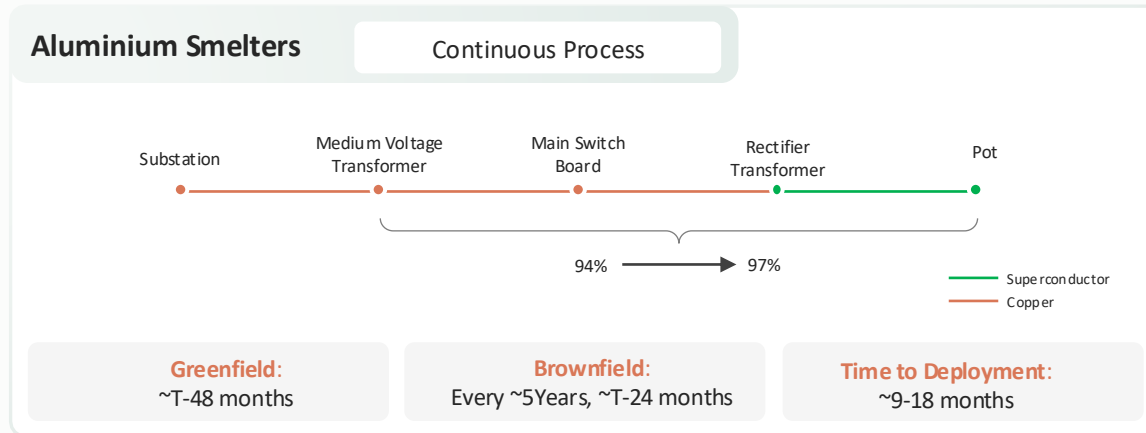
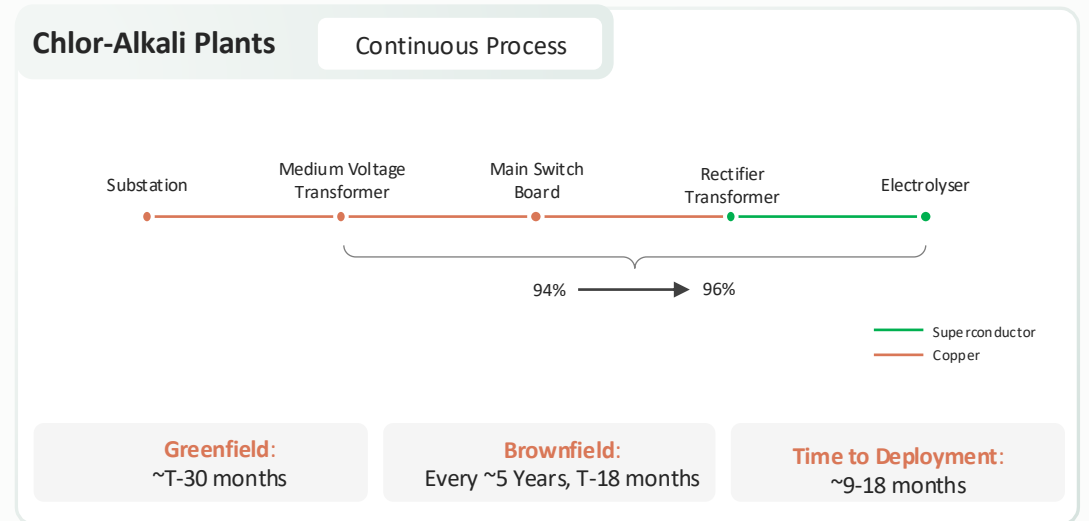
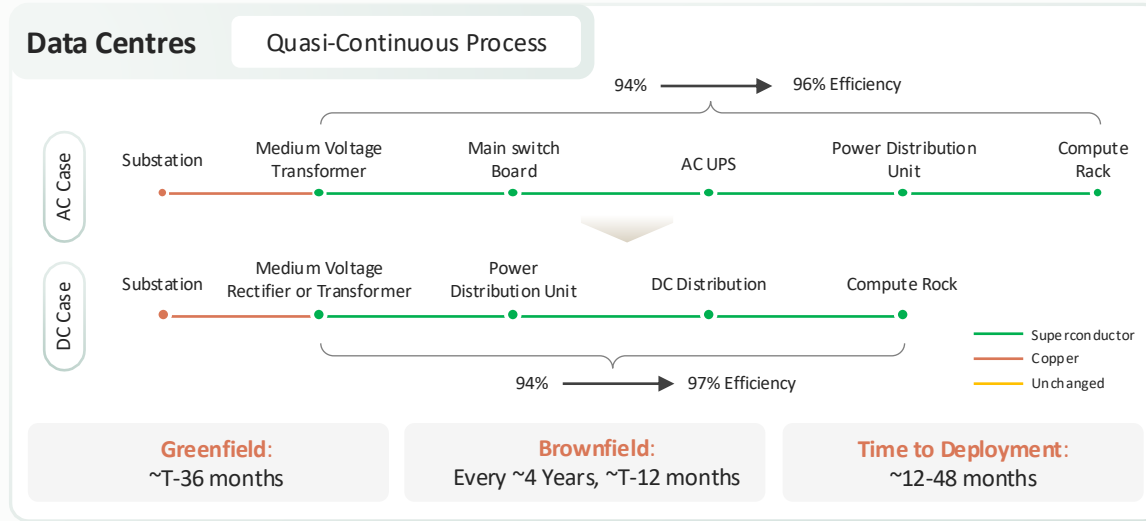
# Shifting the governing physics and binding constraint in power delivery



$I \uparrow \Rightarrow P_{loss} \uparrow \uparrow \Rightarrow A_{Cu} \uparrow \uparrow$	<b>Scaling Feasibility</b> Copper scales by bulk, Aether scales by geometry	$I \uparrow \Rightarrow \eta_{tape} \uparrow \Rightarrow A_{HTS} \uparrow = \text{geometry controlled scale}$
$I \uparrow \Rightarrow P_{loss} \uparrow \uparrow$	<b>Efficiency &amp; Loss Ceiling</b> Copper losses scale quadratically, Aether's efficiency is stable at scale	$R_{HTS} = 0 \Rightarrow P_{system} = P_{cryo}$
$I \uparrow \Rightarrow A_{Cu} \uparrow \uparrow \Rightarrow \text{Civil rework} \uparrow \uparrow$	<b>Deployability</b> Copper scaling propagates into infrastructure, Aether scaling terminates at the cable	$I \uparrow \Rightarrow \eta_{tape} \uparrow, I \uparrow \Rightarrow A_{Termination} \uparrow \uparrow$
$I \uparrow \Rightarrow EMI \uparrow \Rightarrow \text{Clearance} \uparrow$	<b>Spatial Flexibility</b> Aether can route cables closer to critical components	$I \uparrow \Rightarrow EMI = 0$



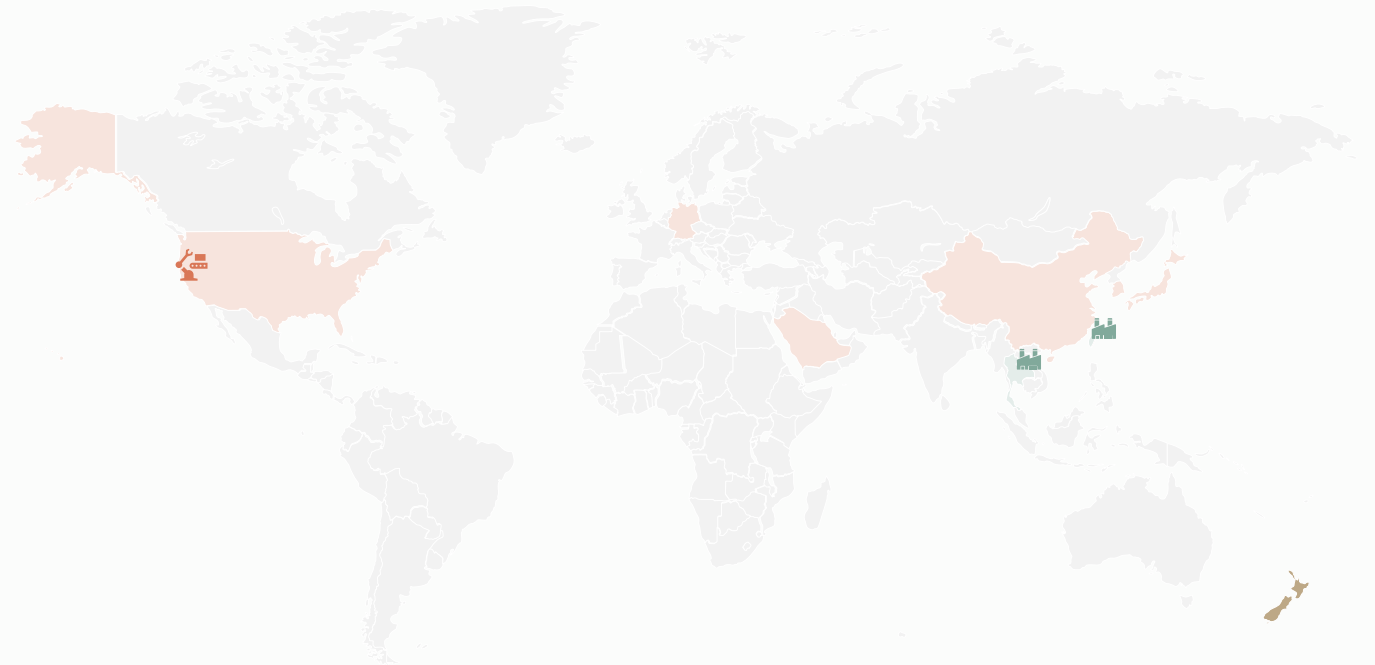
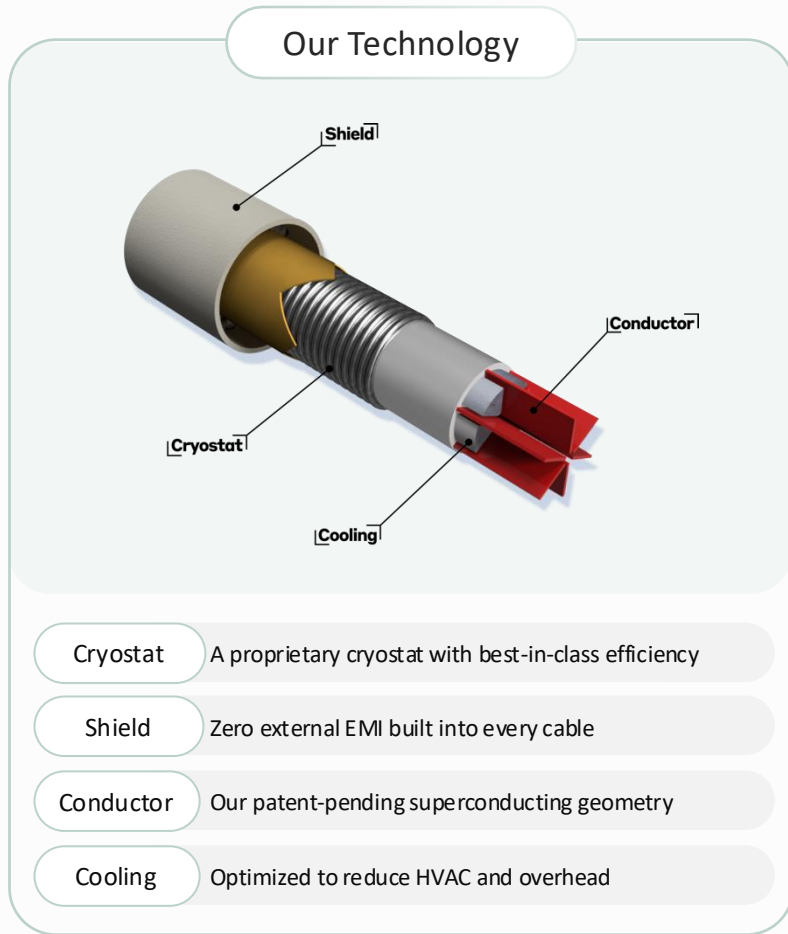
# Aether Integrates at the power delivery decision point in system design



Engagement timing aligns with deterministic power delivery, outage planning, and refresh cycles.



# Fully integrated power delivery stack: Hardware, Control, & Software Intelligence



**Manufacturing**  
Thailand Taiwan

**Assembly**  
Santa Barbara,  
California

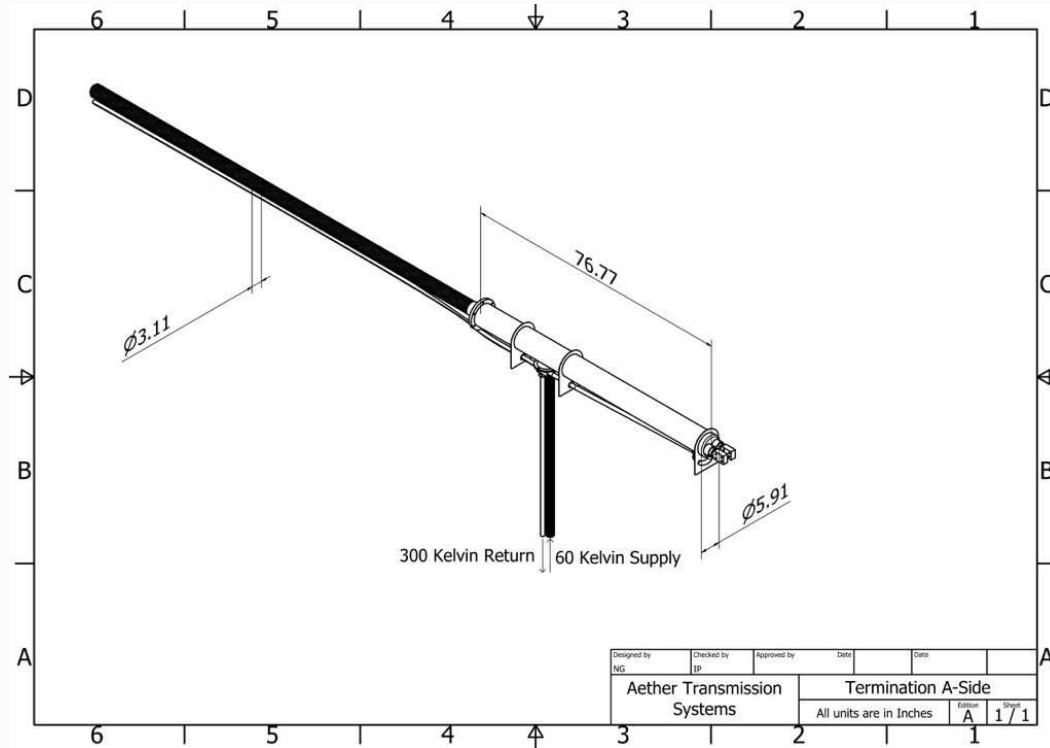
**HTS**  
Japan  
South Korea  
Germany  
China  
USA

**HTS-110**  
Wellington,  
New Zealand

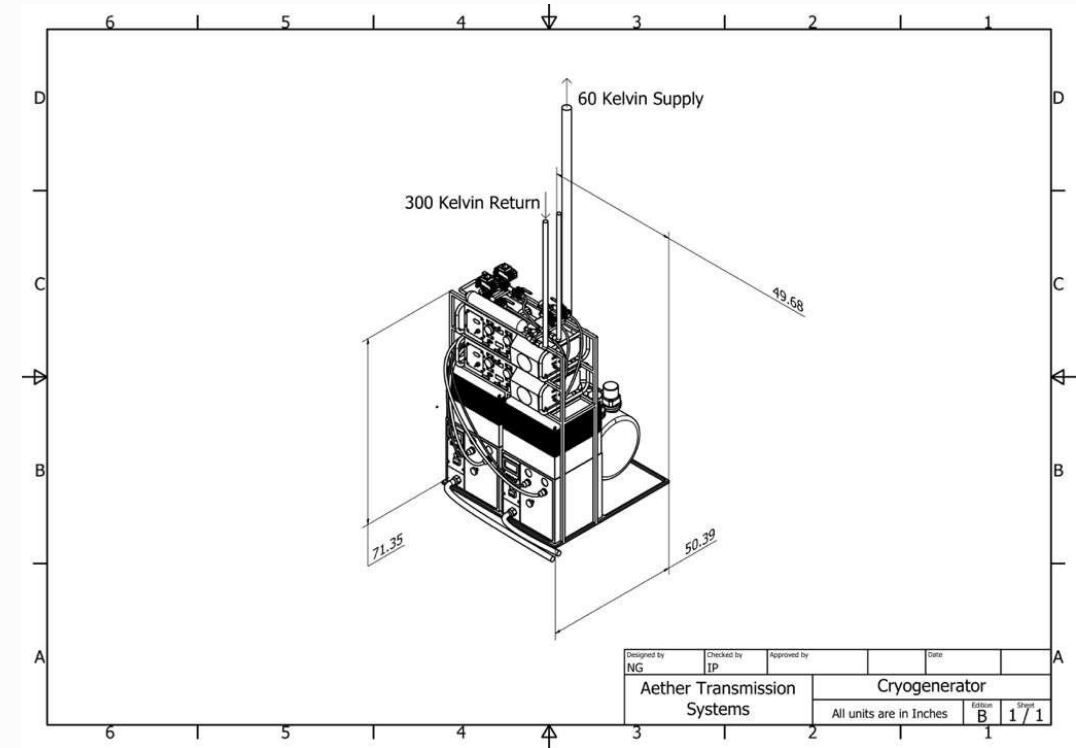
**End-to-end supply chain validated with scalable, multi-vendor sourcing.**



# Designed to Integrate within Existing Electrical and Facility Envelopes



**Figure 1:** Cryoplant A-Side termination with return and supply lines modeled. Fits existing trays and connects directly to busbars or switchgear without civil rework.



**Figure 2:** Primary Cryoplant with protective cover removed. Standalone skid placed in utility space with N+1 redundancy and no impact on electrical routing.



# Active Thermal Control Delivers Structurally Superior Power Density and Cost

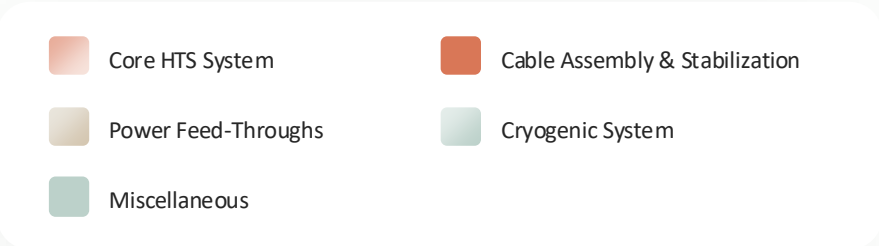
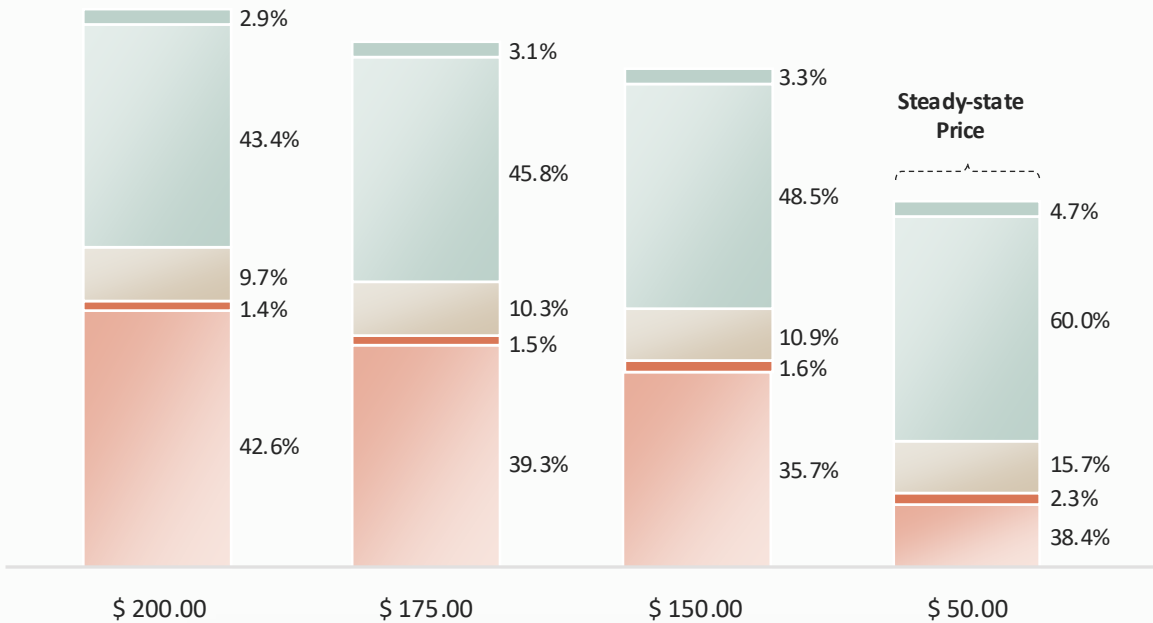


Dimension	Aether (Closed Loop)	Competitor (Open Loop)
<b>Thermal control philosophy</b>	Actively controlled, closed-loop → tunable operating temperature	Passive / boil-off-based cooling → operating temperature set by environment and duty cycle
<b>Capacity per ReBCO tape</b>	Operates further below critical temperature → larger intrinsic safety margin	Operates just below critical temperature → smaller safety margin
<b>Temperature &amp; ONW control</b>	Operating temperature and transient management predicted/controlled	Thermal buffering defines an allowable band; limited transient management
<b>Design margin, mass, &amp; cost</b>	Lower operating temperature and larger intrinsic safety margin → 2x power density → lower material cost	Higher operating temperature and smaller intrinsic safety margin → base power density → base material cost



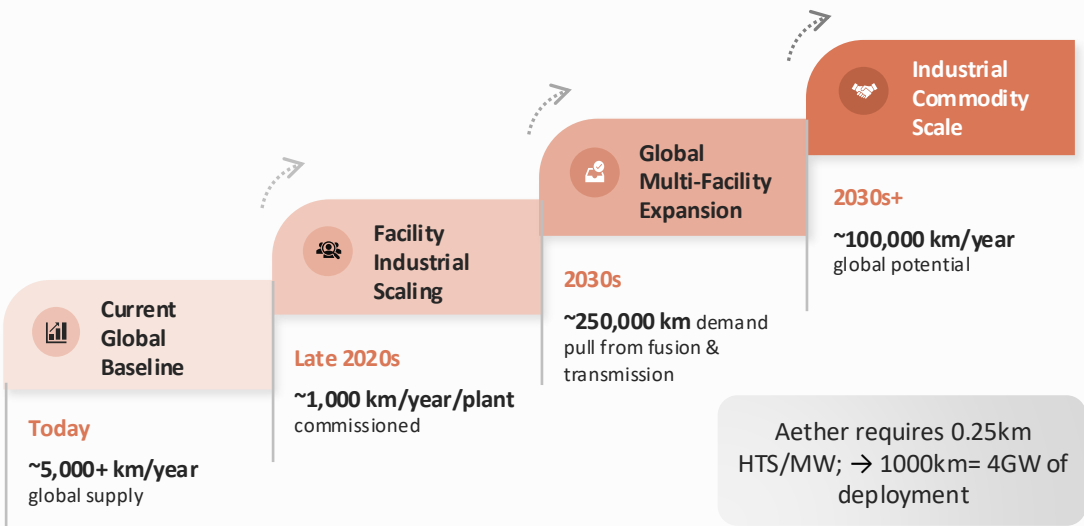
# Cable Economics Scale Linearly from Facility to Campus

**HTS: \$200/kA-m -> \$50/kA-m**  
(Industry + ARPA-E / DOE Outlook)



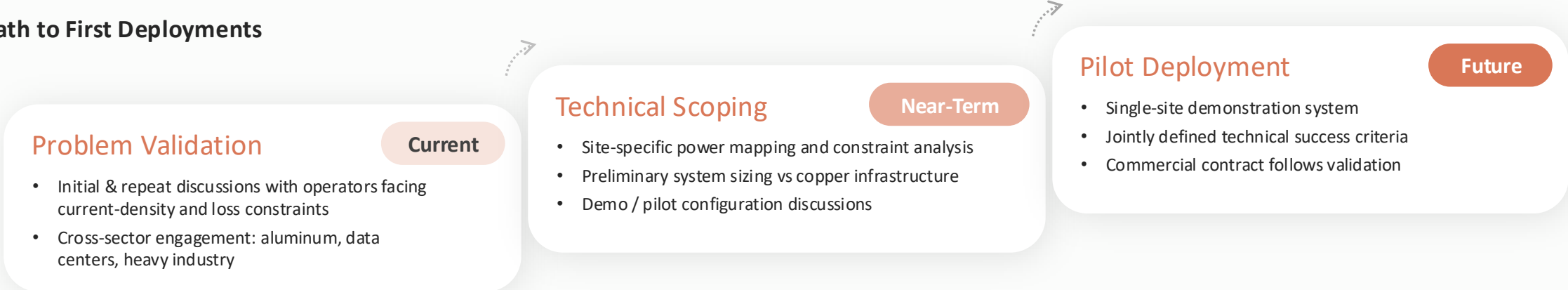
- Cryocoolers are technically mature and dropping in price.
- Current pricing reflects low-volume, lab and specialty deployments.
- Standardization and volume manufacturing are expected to drive cost normalization over time.

**Linear:** HTS cable length, terminations, installation labor  
**Sub-linear:** Cryogenics, controls, monitoring, commissioning



# Commercial Engagement & Market Validation with power-constrained operators

## Path to First Deployments



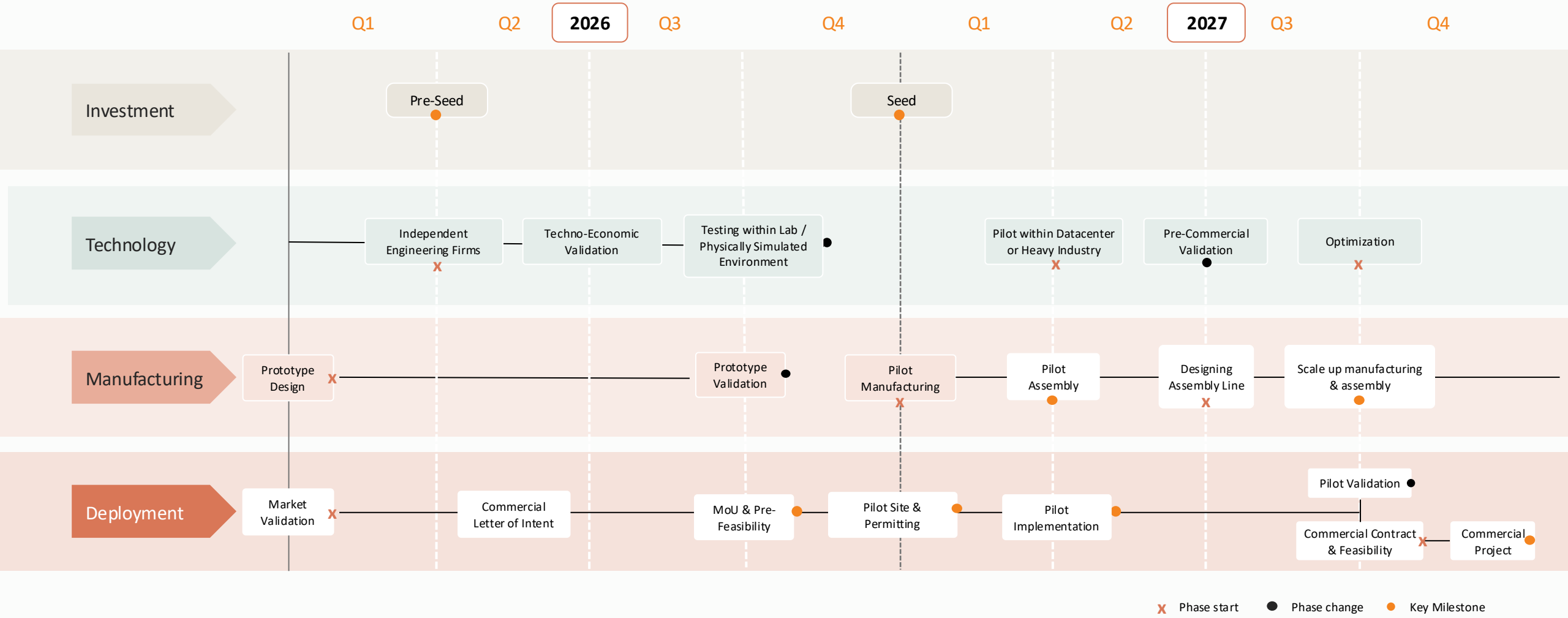
## Selected Operators Engaged

Data Centers	Aluminum	Chlor-Alkali	Steel	Utility/IPP
 Adani Group	 Vedanta Group	 Tata Chemicals	 Tata Steel - UK	 Tata Power
 Black & Veatch	 HINDALCO		 Ternova	
 Patmos				

Engagements represent preliminary technical and commercial discussions; no commercial commitments to date.



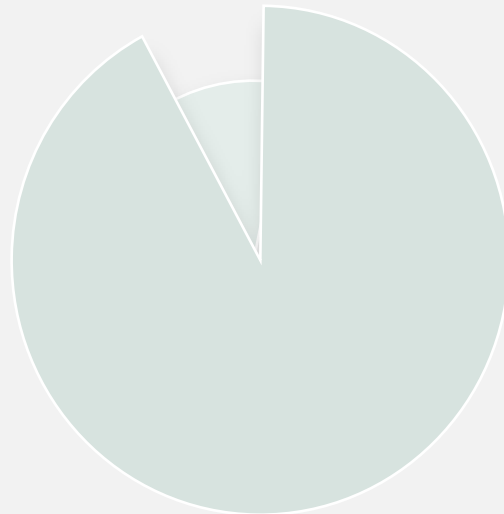
# Structured execution path to pre-commercialization and first-deployment



# Capital Is Concentrated to Fully De-Risk and Close Pre-Commercial Readiness

**PRE-SEED Capital: \$2Mn**

**Founding Engineers (2)**  
**\$180K**



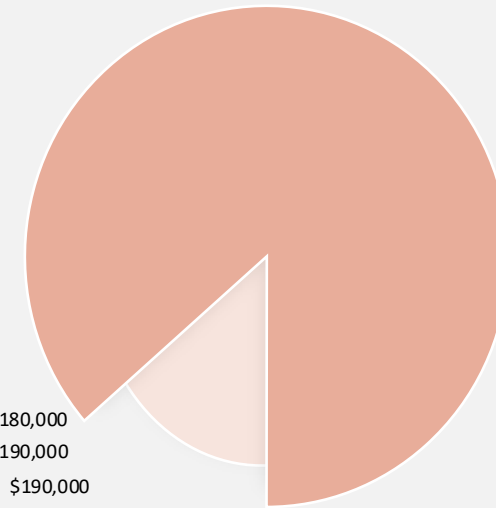
**Prototype  
Development  
& Testing**  
**\$1.82M**

**SEED Capital : \$10M**

**Pilot Deployment**  
**\$8.8M**

**Core Team**  
**\$1.2M**

- Founders (2) — \$200,000
- Software engineering (1) — \$180,000
- Electrical engineering (1) — \$190,000
- Mechanical engineering (1) — \$190,000
- Systems / Program management (1) — \$250,000
- Manufacturing engineering (1) — \$190,000



Thank You

