FROM NORTH SEA TO SPACE

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Historic parallell: Technology step from radiotubes to transistors





Transformers are the hearts and brains of the electric infrastructure

Old Analog Iron and Copper





- 10% size and weight
- 1% copper
- Power correction
- No idle power loss
- 50% less operational loss
- A new standard of Safety
 = Thin Cables
- Managing electricity as bits & bytes : Brains added

THE NEW TRANSFORMERS COST LESS



How about reducing the weight of the electric system in a ship, an airplane or rocket with 30-50%? And introducing a new standard of Safety?

> Boeing: Good idea! SpaceX: Not invented here, is it? Shipping: Huh? Offshore installations: Norsok?

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Zaptec Power & Charger : Not only a business, a worldview.





The Crazy Ones

"I will personally drink all the oil that comes out of the North Sea." - Oil&Gas director, mid 1960s

"We will mine for metals and water on asteroids."

- Business directors, US, 2012







ELON MUSK





ROBERT BIGELOW



JEFF BEZOOS



DENNIS TITO



PAUL ALLEN

Launched Planetary Resources in 2012: "Look at what Norway has done in the North Sea in 30 years. What cannot be done in Space in the next 30?"

OIL and GAS Technologies have many parallells to Space:

- Remote operations
- Extreme environments
- Material science
- Communication challenges
- BIG projects
- Sophisticated solutions

Zaptec Space

Zaptec transformers + plasma physics

= new opportunities

Goal: Drill 10 meters, map geology and search for water & sign of life.

December 2015:

SpaceX successfully launched and landed their rocket, in principle reducing the Earth-To-Orbit payload cost dramatically!

ALL companies should have a space program!



What would Amundsen and Nansen have done today with cheap access to Space?



There is nothing special that makes a nation a space actor, except the will to do it.

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