

# BARENTS SUPPORT NETWORK

Uku Miller



*Offshore Search and Rescue Initiative*

## INTRODUCTION

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*Project synopsis*

*As newfound prospects accompanied by hospitable changes to climatic conditions make way for growing economic ambitions on the Barents Sea, so arises the urgency to provide proportionate measures of safety and support for the increased human presence and activity in this hostile environment.*

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This project focuses on the architectural development of an offshore Search and Rescue station on the Barents Sea, as well as the proposal for an accompanying communication and surveillance network, with the intention of providing a viable solution for areas of activity which currently suffer from a lack of sufficient rescue service coverage.

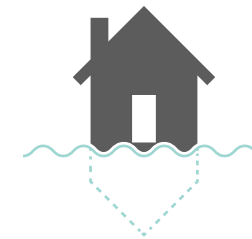
The station would be capable of aeronautical and maritime rescue and recovery response, while providing supplies to extend the range and presence of patrol ships.

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## MOTIVE

*Initial point of departure*



## LIFE IN EXTREME ENVIRONMENTS

*Inhabiting the inhabitable*

*Exploring how to accomodate for the human need to venture into and inhabit harsh and inhospitable frontier environments.*

## INHABITING THE SEAS

*Perception of a positive space*

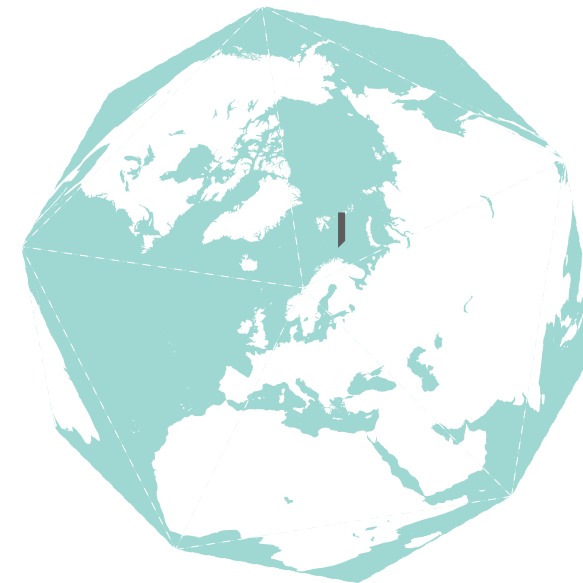
*Challenging the perception of water as a negative / void space that divides in favour of something applicable for habitation.*

## CONTEXT

*A matter of perspective*



—  
*Buckminster Fuller's  
Dymaxion Projection  
of the World Ocean*



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## SOLAS

1974  
NOV 01

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA

Regarded as the most important of all international treaties concerning the safety of merchant ships. Specifies minimum standards for the construction, equipment and operation of ships, compatible with their safety.

## MARPOL

1973  
NOV 02

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS

Main international convention covering prevention of pollution of the marine environment by ships from operational or accidental causes.

## POLAR CODE

2014  
NOV 21

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

INTERNATIONAL CODE FOR SHIPS OPERATING IN POLAR WATERS

Developed to supplement existing IMO instruments in order to increase the safety of ships' operation and mitigate the impact on the people and environment in the remote, vulnerable and potentially harsh polar waters.

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ARCTIC STATES

Canada, Kingdom of Denmark, Republic of Finland, Iceland, Kingdom of Norway, Russian Federation, Kingdom of Sweden, United States of America

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REPRESENTATIVES OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES  
AS PERMANENT OBSERVERS

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OBSERVER STATES

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WORKING GROUPS

- AMAP** Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme
- CAFF** Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna
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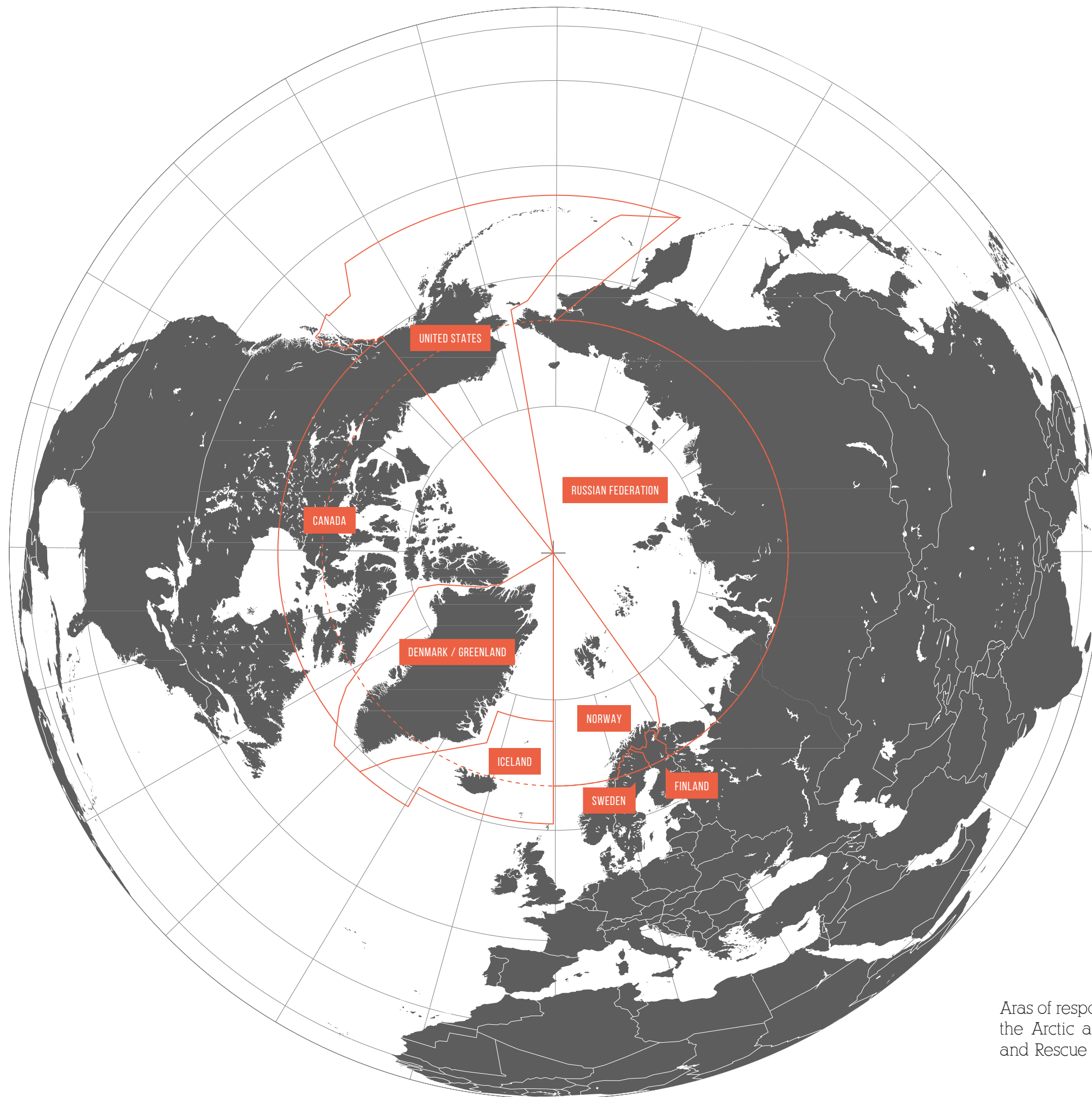
# ASARA

2011  
MAY 12

NUUK, GREENLAND

## ARCTIC SEARCH AND RESCUE AGREEMENT

International treaty concluded among the member states of the Arctic Council to coordinate international search and rescue coverage and response in the Arctic.



ASARA

Aras of responsibility for countires bordering  
the Arctic as divided by the Arctic Search  
and Rescue Agreement



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## JRCC SN

JOINT RESCUE COORDINATION CENTRE  
OF SOUTHERN NORWAY

EST

1970

SOLA

21

RESCUE SUB-CENTRES



## JRCC NN

JOINT RESCUE COORDINATION CENTRE  
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RESCUE SUB-CENTRES

SEARCH AND RESCUE  
ON THE  
BARENTS SEA

*Available Resources*

PUBLIC



PRIVATE



VOLUNTARY



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NORWEGIAN  
COAST GUARD

Kystvakten

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VOLUNTARY



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Nordkapp  
CLASS

W320 / NOCGV Nordkapp  
W321 / NOCGV Senja  
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Barentshav  
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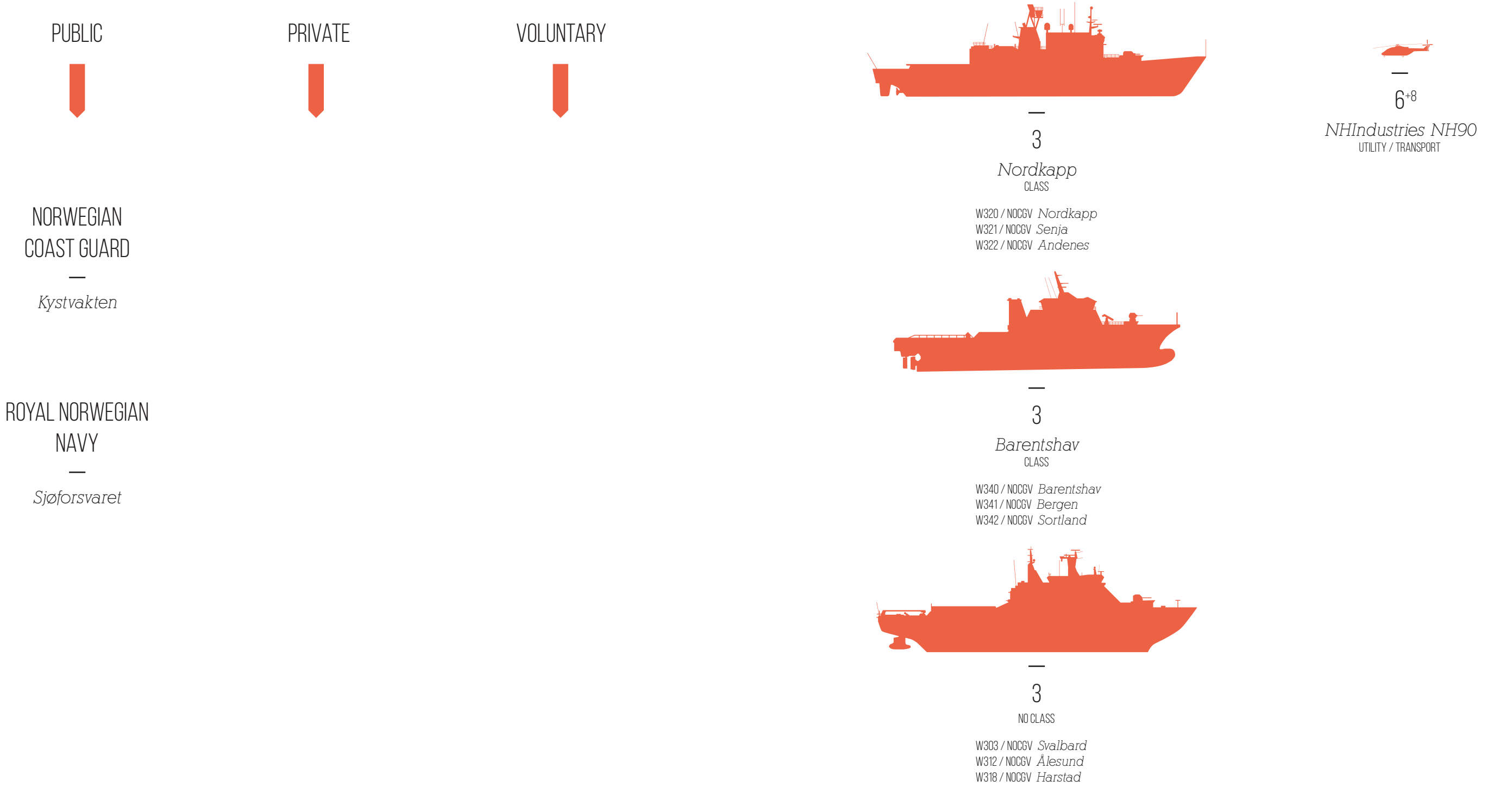


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MARITIME PATROL



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*Lockheed C-130J*  
TACTICAL TRANSPORT



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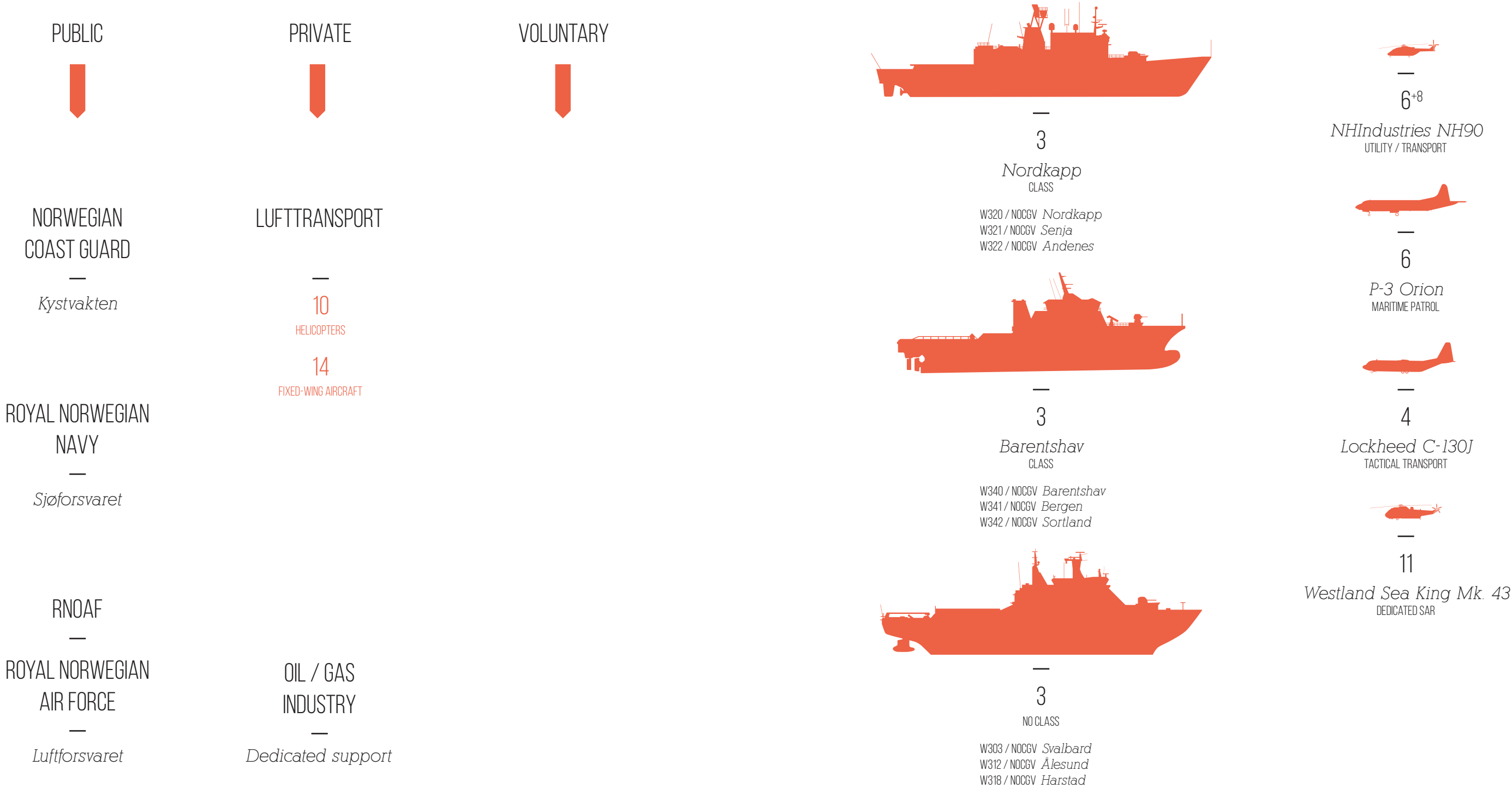


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OIL / GAS  
INDUSTRY

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*Dedicated support*

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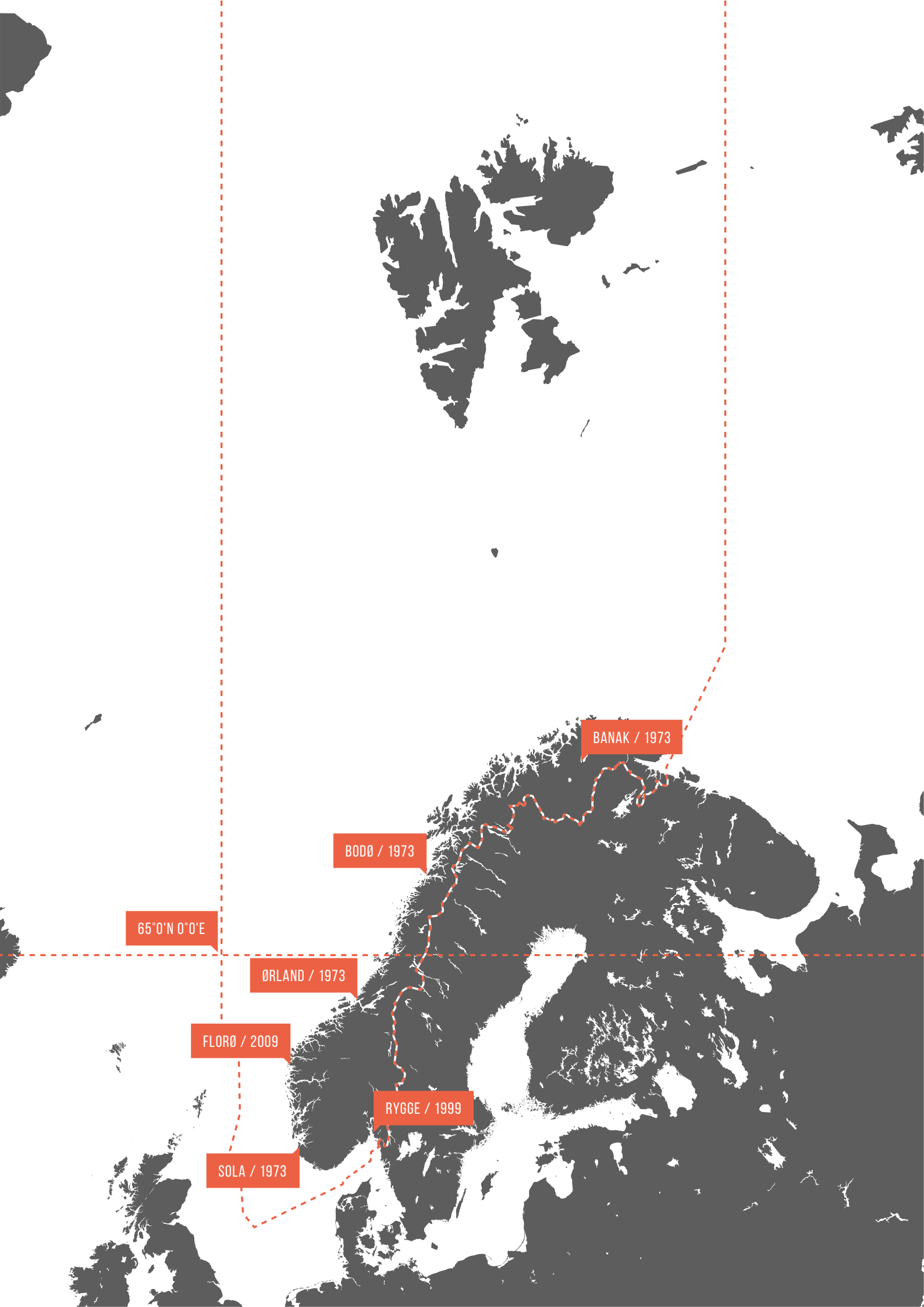
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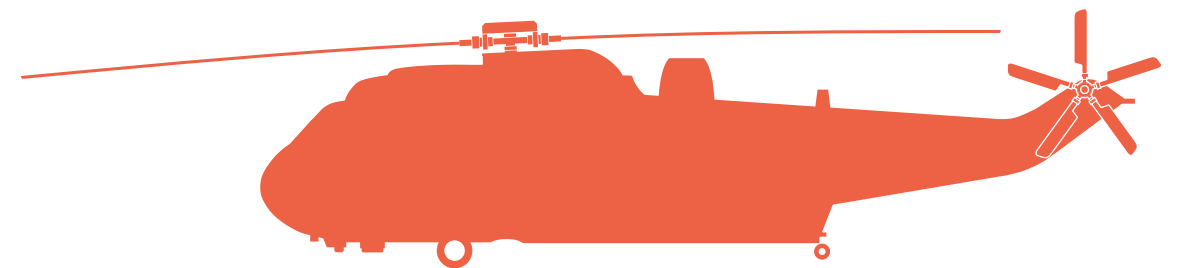
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RNOAF







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BASES

Sola, Ørland, Bodø, Banak, Rygge, Florø

12  
WESTLAND WS-61 SEAKINGS



7  
CREW MEMBERS

-  Pilots
-  Systems operator
-  Navigator
-  Lift operator / technician
-  Rescue Swimmer
-  Anaesthesiologist



LONGYEARBYEN

65°0'N 0°0'E

# NAWSAHR

2011-2020

NORWEGIAN ALL-WEATHER  
SEARCH AND RESCUE HELICOPTER

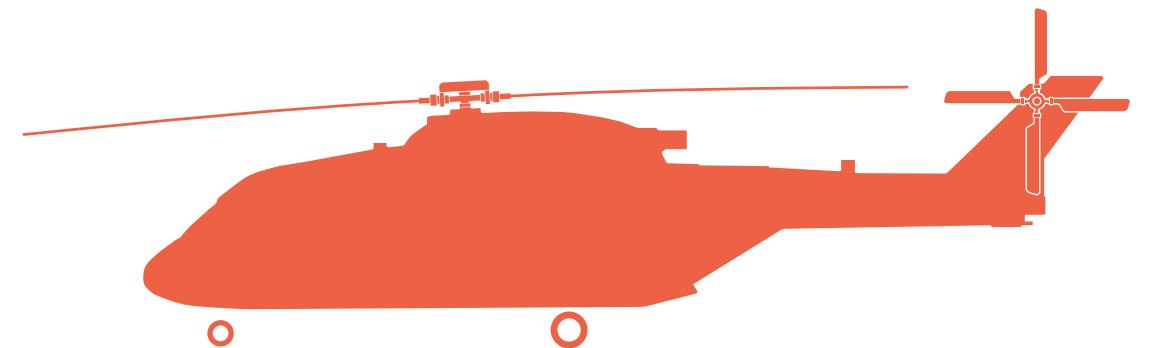
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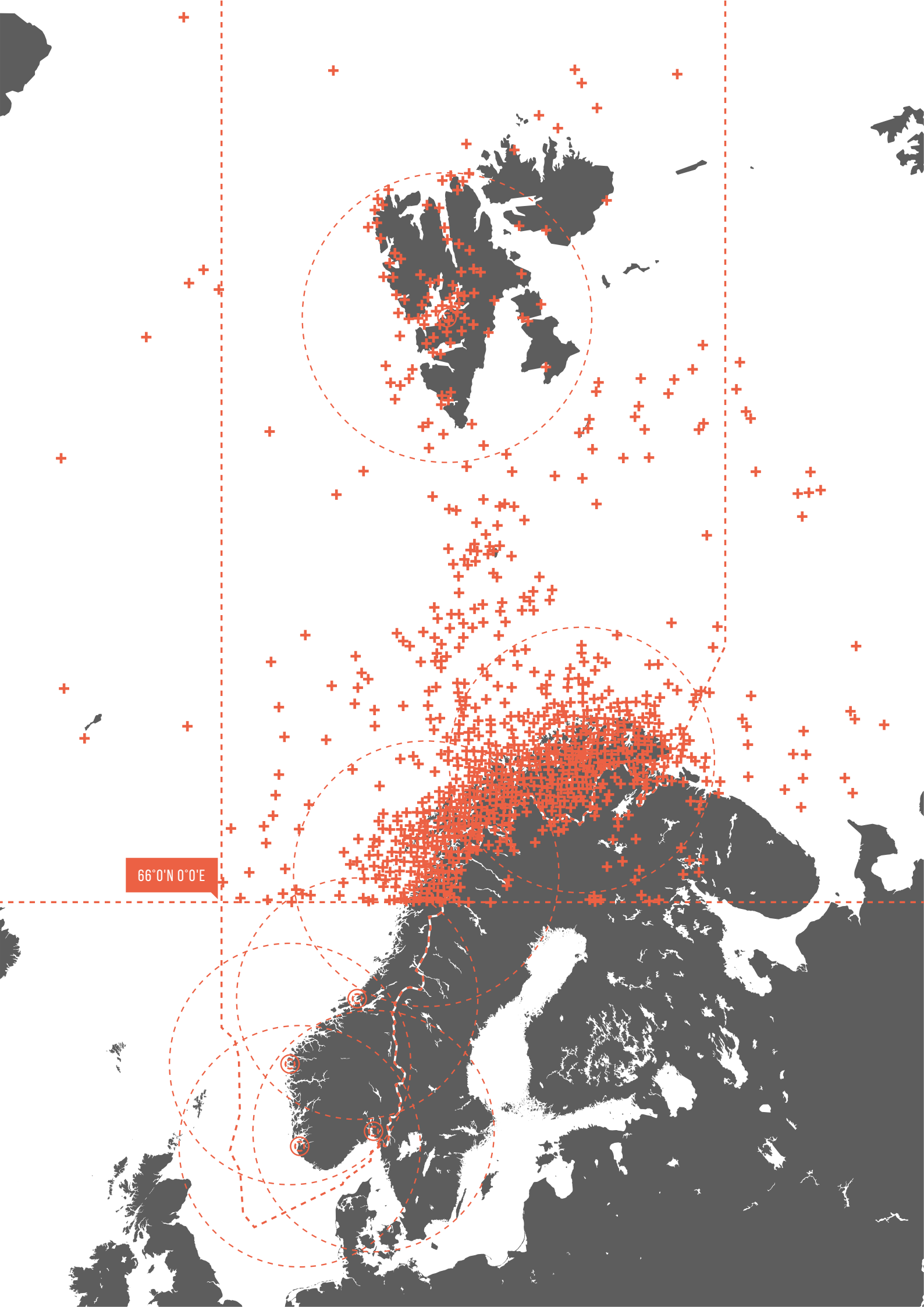
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## NORWEGIAN ALERTS AND RESCUE OPERATIONS

2008-2012

“ Remote surveillance and detection technologies (i.e., satellite communications, GPS availability, weather stations) are critical for establishing situational awareness for both preventive and response issues. This overall capability is limited in the Arctic due to a lack of coverage and the availability of real-time weather information. ”

2009

ARCTIC COUNCIL  
Arctic Marine Shipping Assessment  
AMSA

## EVALUATION

*Limitations and deficiencies*



### REMOTENESS

*Long distances combined with limited Search and Rescue oriented infrastructure leading to long response times in critical situations. Helicopters struggle with only a few hours of flight time and lack of refueling options.*



### CLIMATE

*Limited availability of real-time weather information. Critically low survival time once exposed to the sea. Harsh and debilitating conditions for rescue craft and vessels.*



### COMMUNICATION

*Services based on geostationary satellites are reduced when passing 72°N latitude and cannot be considered reliable in areas above 75°N. Critical gaps in Arctic satellite coverage and communication systems.*

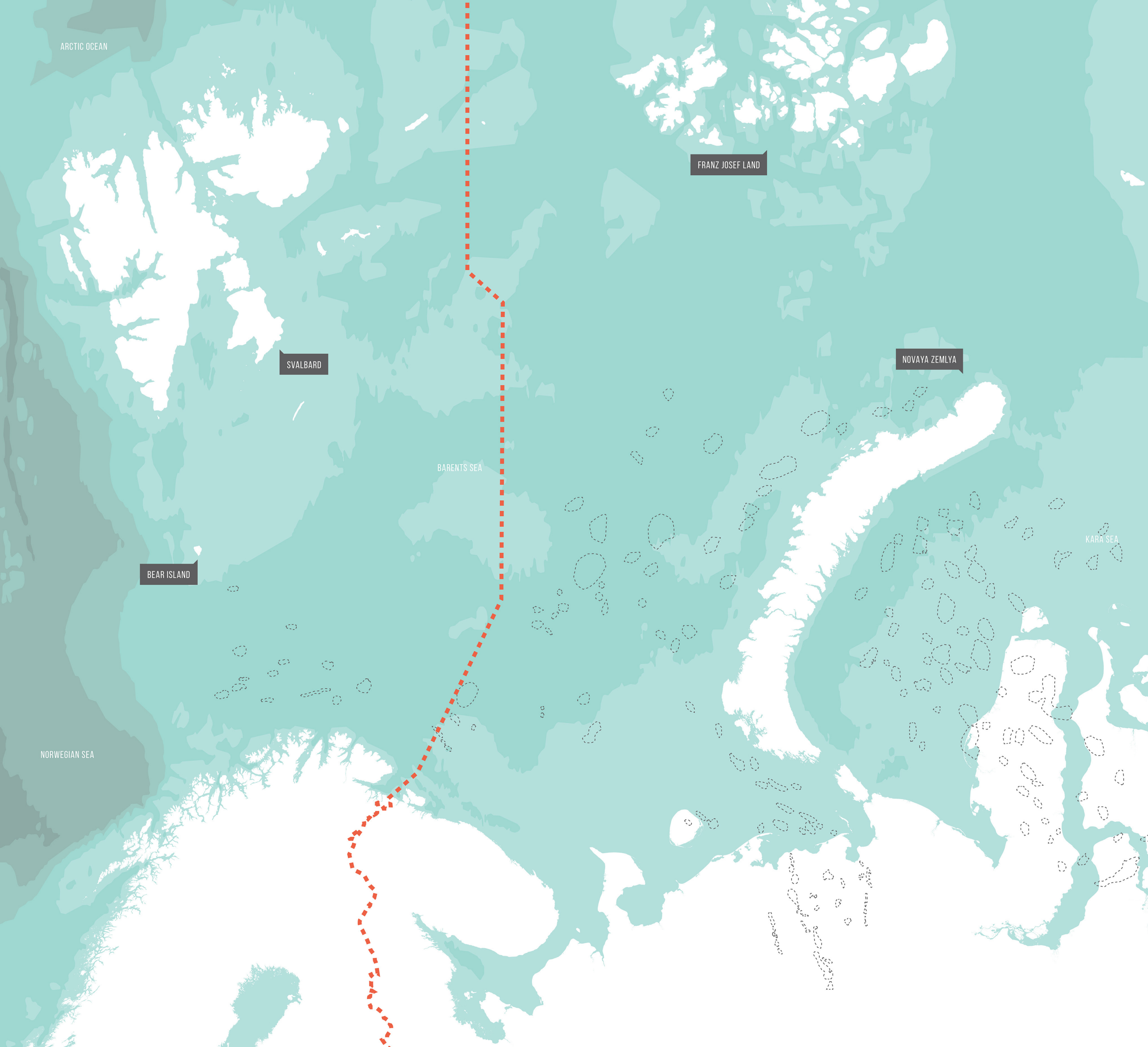


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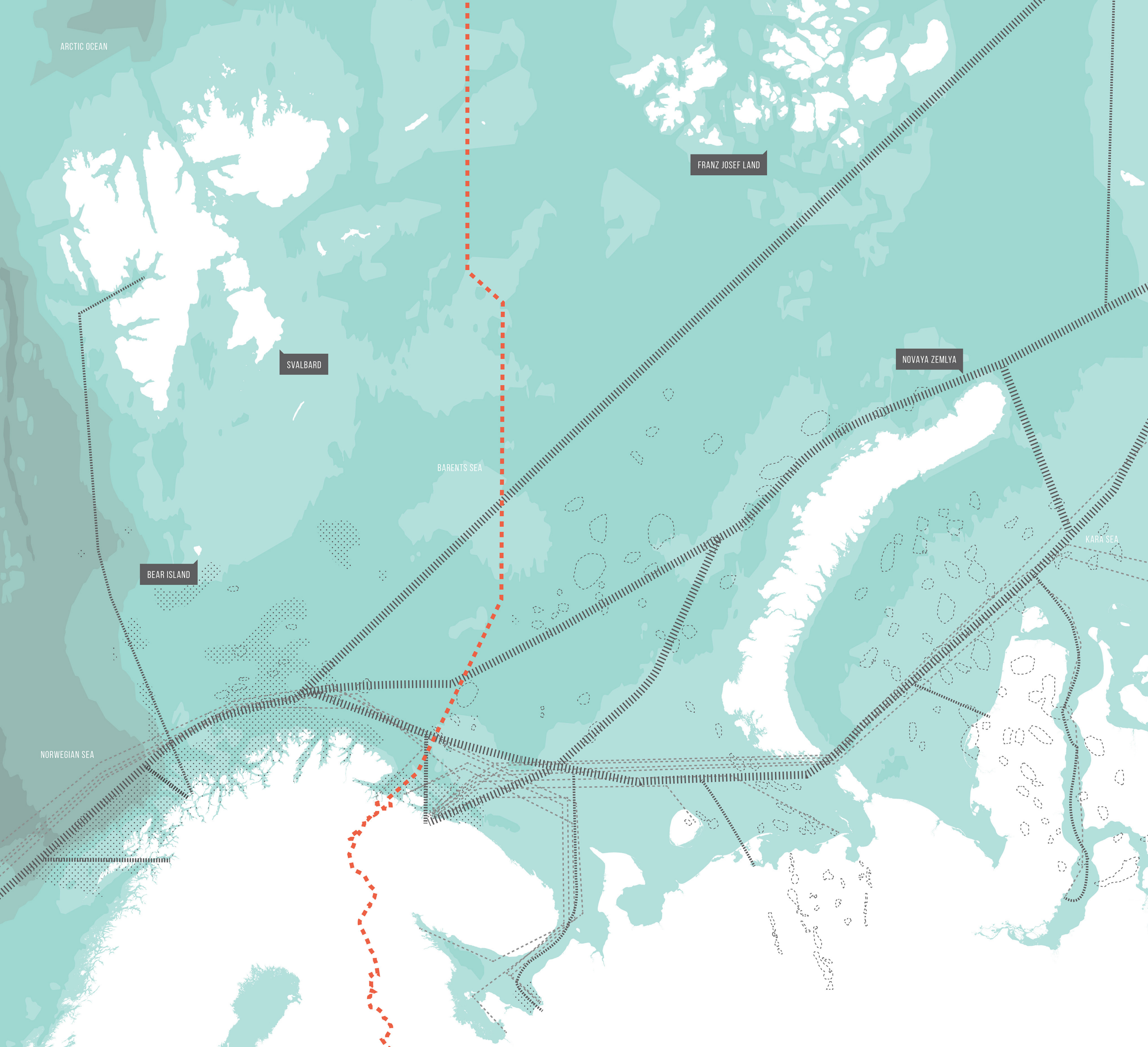


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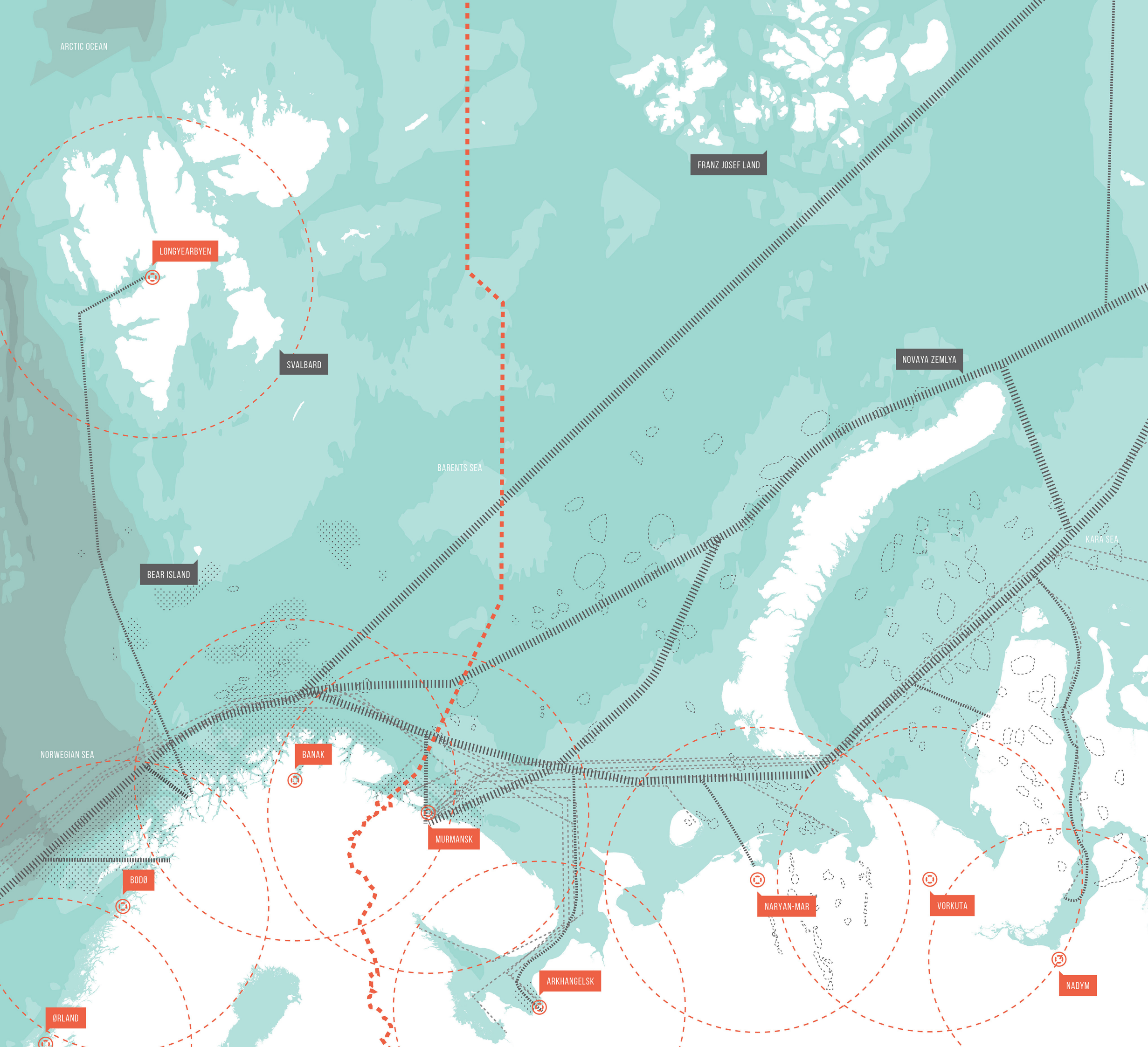


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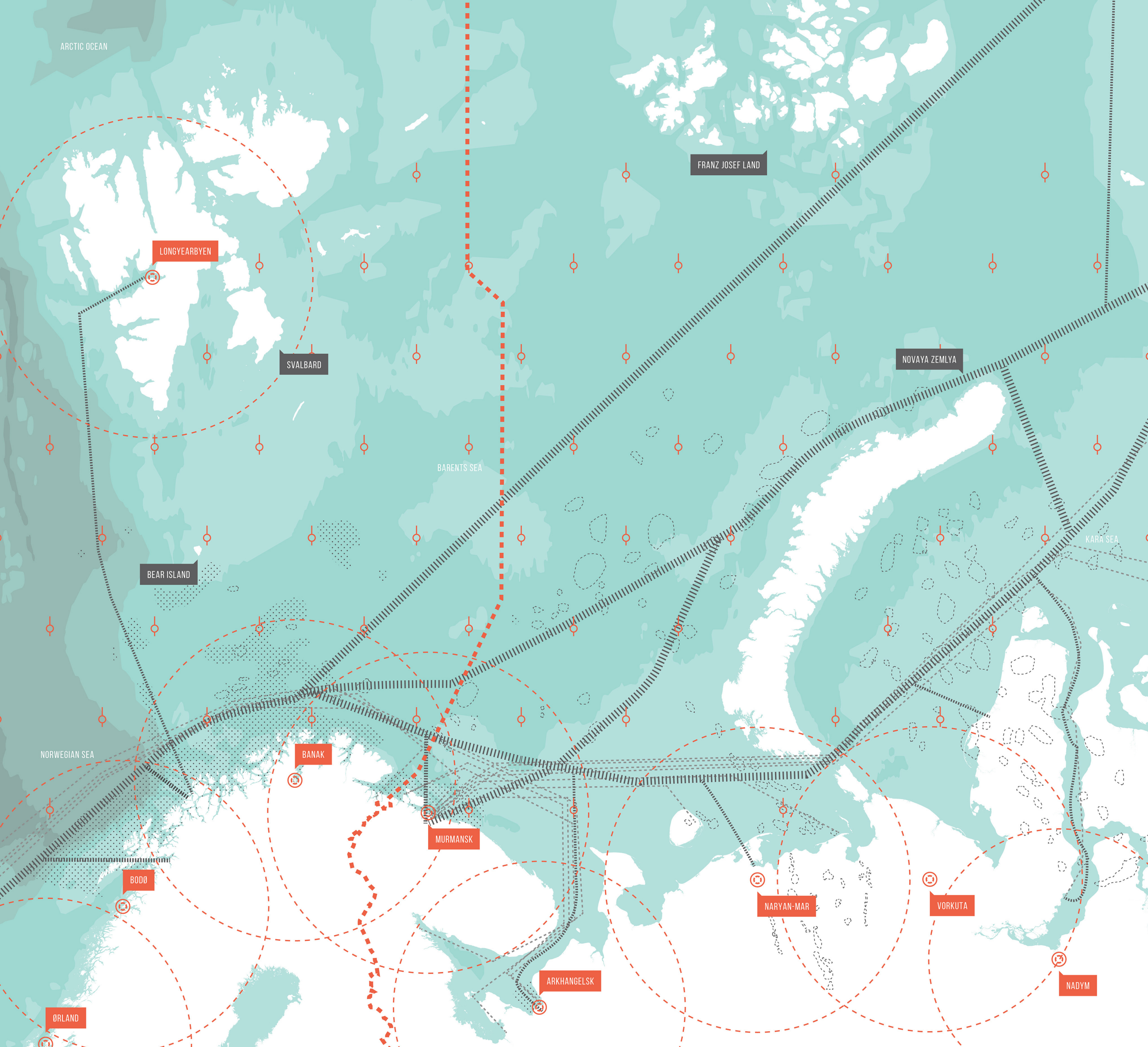


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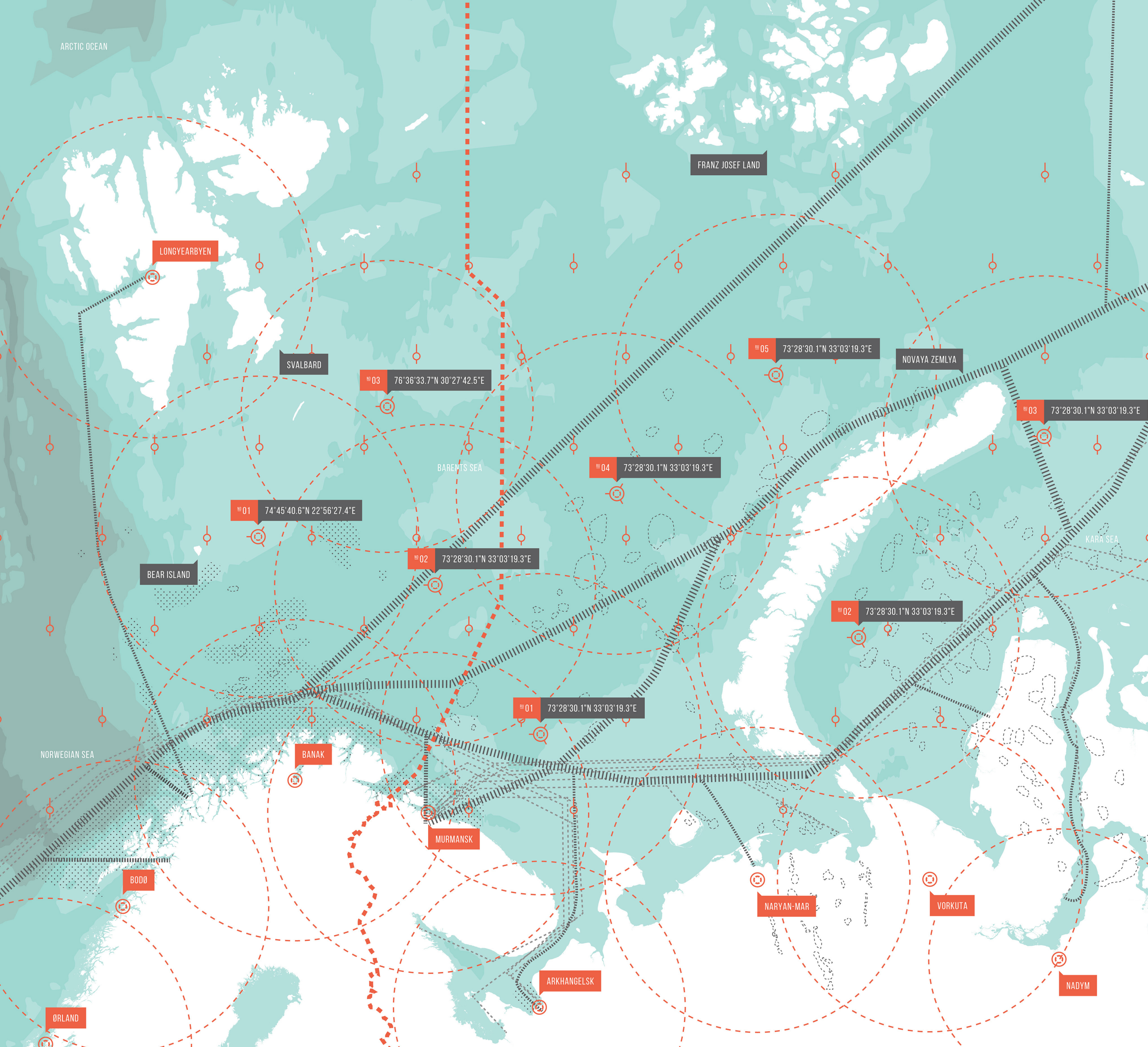


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- SEARCH AND RESCUE STATION

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*Providing sufficient coverage of areas of activity*

## CAPABILITIES

*Station and auxiliary equipment*



SUPPORT STATION



Satellite communications  
COSPAS-SARSAT UPLINK



Oil spill response and containment  
SURFACE SKIMMERS  
POLLUTION-CONTROL BOOMS  
OIL STORAGE TANKS

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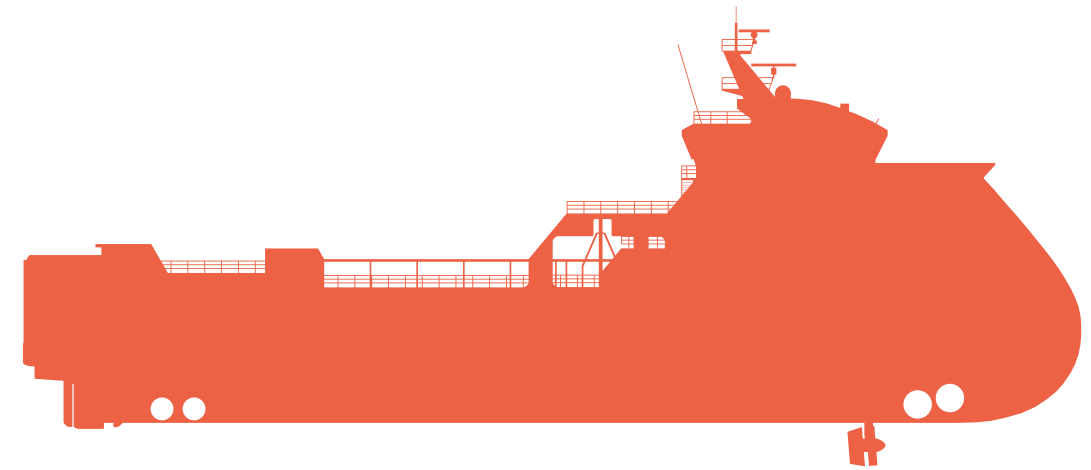
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PATROL VESSEL

*Ulstein*  
SX123



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*Agusta Westland*  
AW101-612

CREW MANIFEST

Housing capacity

ACTIVE CREW

Operational and maintenance

COMMAND



AW101 CREW



MEDICAL STAFF



MAINTENANCE STAFF



TEMPORARY HOUSING

Emergency and visiting



PRIORITY VISITING



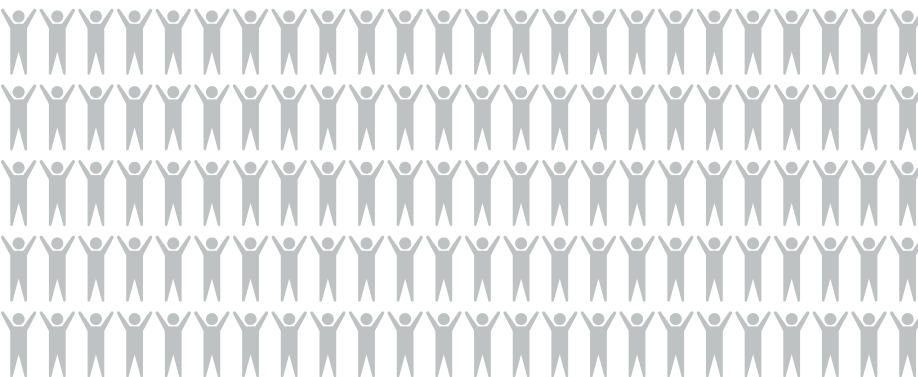
PATROL SHIP CREW



CIVILIAN / VISITING STAFF



EMERGENCY HOUSING



DISASTER HOUSING

REFERENCE

*Existing projects of relevance*

ANTARCTIC  
RESEARCH STATIONS

- Daily life in polar conditions*
- Isolation and self-sustainability*
- Energy production*
- Housing conditions*
- Waste management and disposal*
- Storage needs*

LAND BASED  
RESCUE STATIONS

- Equipment and capabilities*
- Response procedures*
- Program and layout*

COAST GUARD  
PATROL SHIPS

- Equipment and capabilities*
- Housing conditions*
- Water management and processing*
- Waste management and disposal*

REFERENCE

Primary case study

SEVAN 1000 FPSO  
Goliat field



Sevan 1000 FPSO being towed towards the Goliat site on board the Dockwise Vanguard

CLASS  
Sevan 1000

COMPLETION YEAR  
2015

YARD  
Hyundai Heavy Industries / HH

CLIENT  
Eni Norge AS

FIELD  
Goliat, Barents Sea, NCS

WATER DEPTH  
380-400 m

OVERALL LENGTH  
112 m / 107 m

DIAM. IN WATERLINE  
90 m

DISPLACEMENT AT  
210 000 mT

DECK AREA  
9000 m²

ACCOMODATION  
120 persons

MOORING  
spread moored, 14 lines

## PROGRAM

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*Operational and common spaces*

PROGRAM

Operational and common spaces

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Equipment storage	90 M²
Changing room / preparation	75 M²
Stand-by room	65 M²
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Drying room	10 M²
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Intensive care	50 M²
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Drying room public	25 M²
Showers / bathrooms	42 M²
Post-treatment orientation	35 M²
Decontamination	20 M²
Quarantine	50 M²
Morgue	20 M²
Medical staff changing room	50 M²
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Patrol ship crew	126 M²
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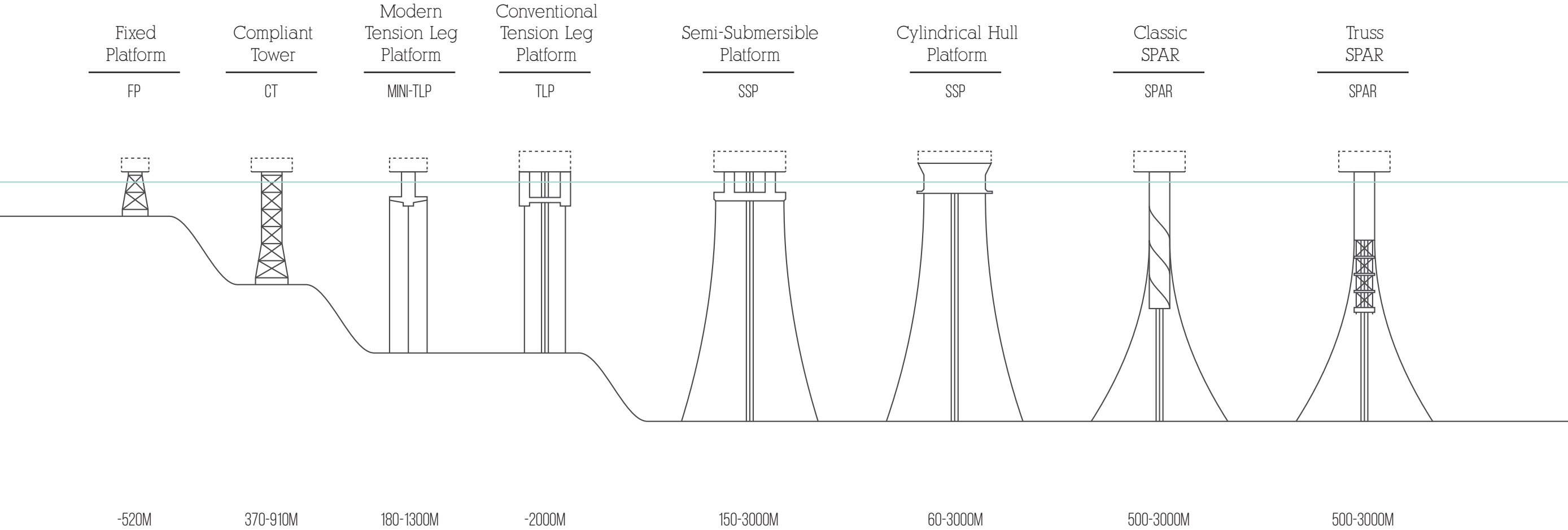
MAINTENANCE

Hangar bays	884 M²
Main storage holds	708 M²
	1592 M²

7434  
sq.m

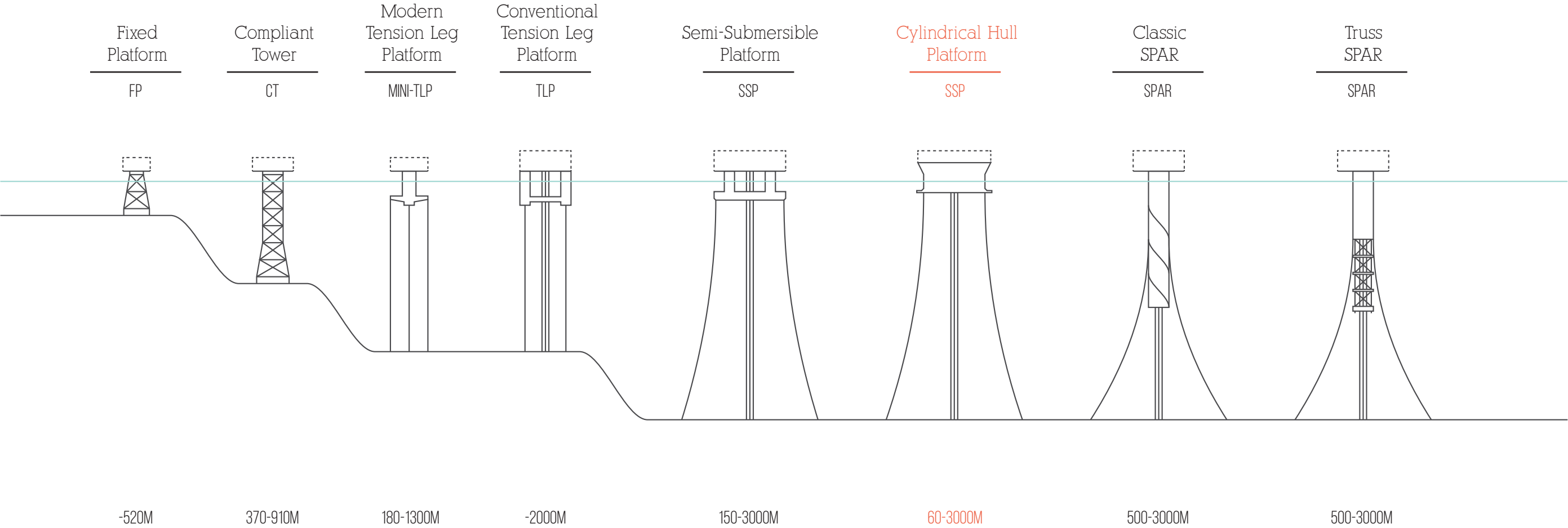
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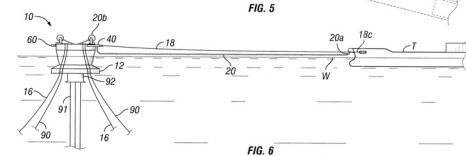
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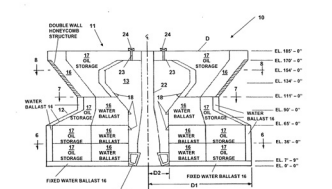
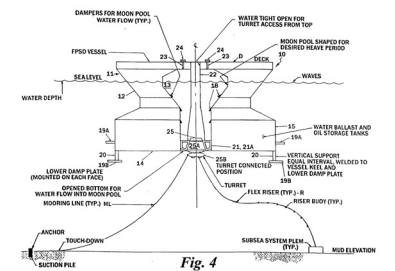
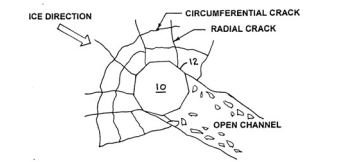
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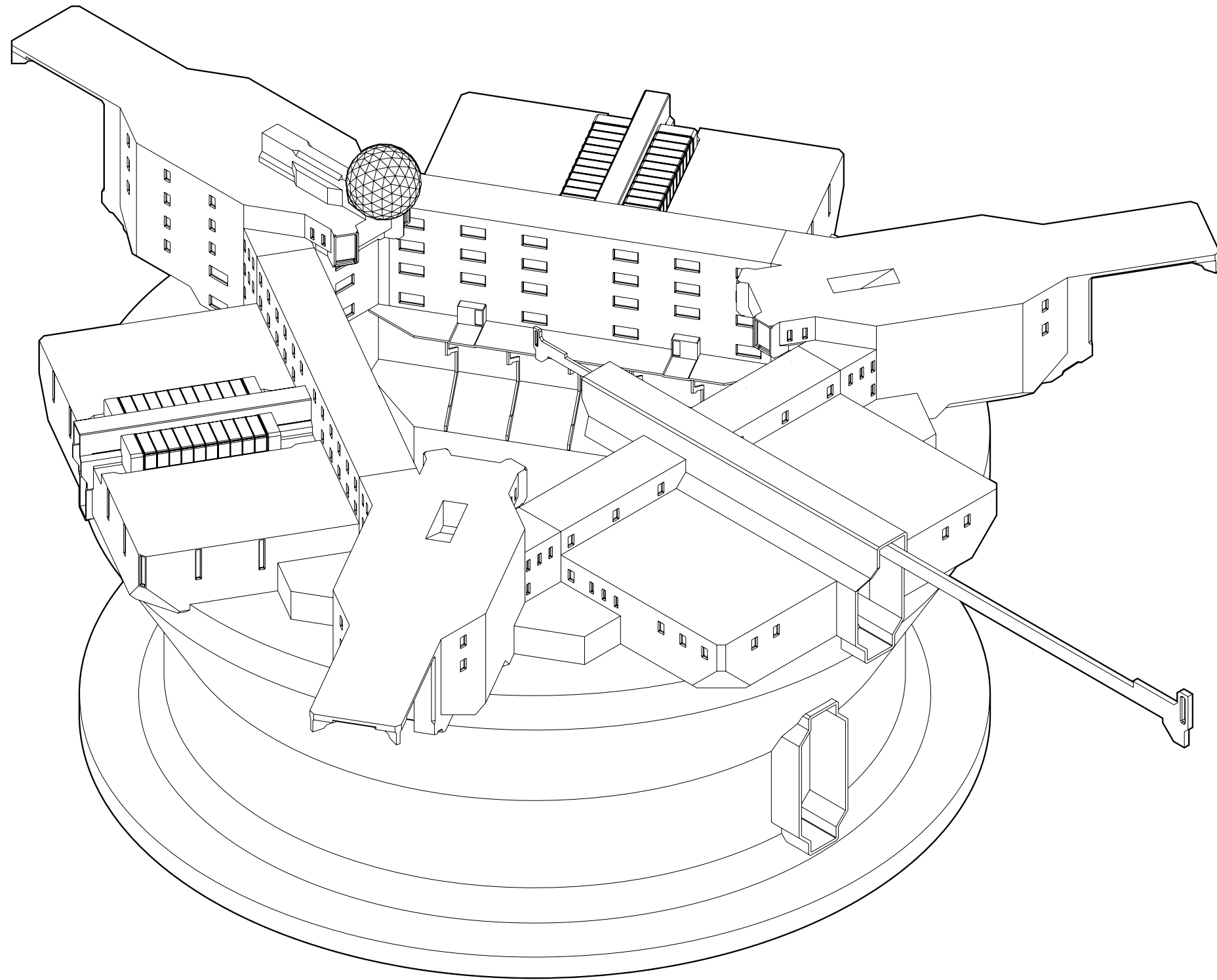
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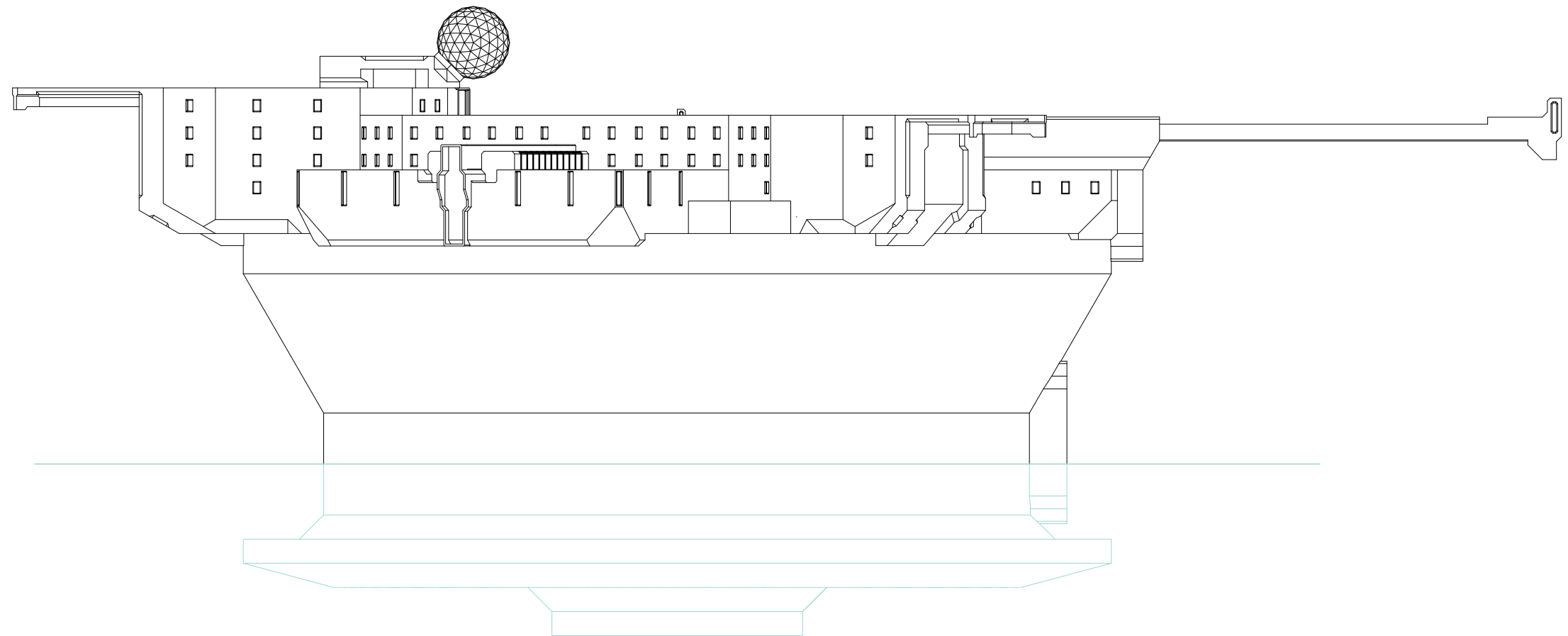
## OVERVIEW

*Isometric projection*



# ELEVATION

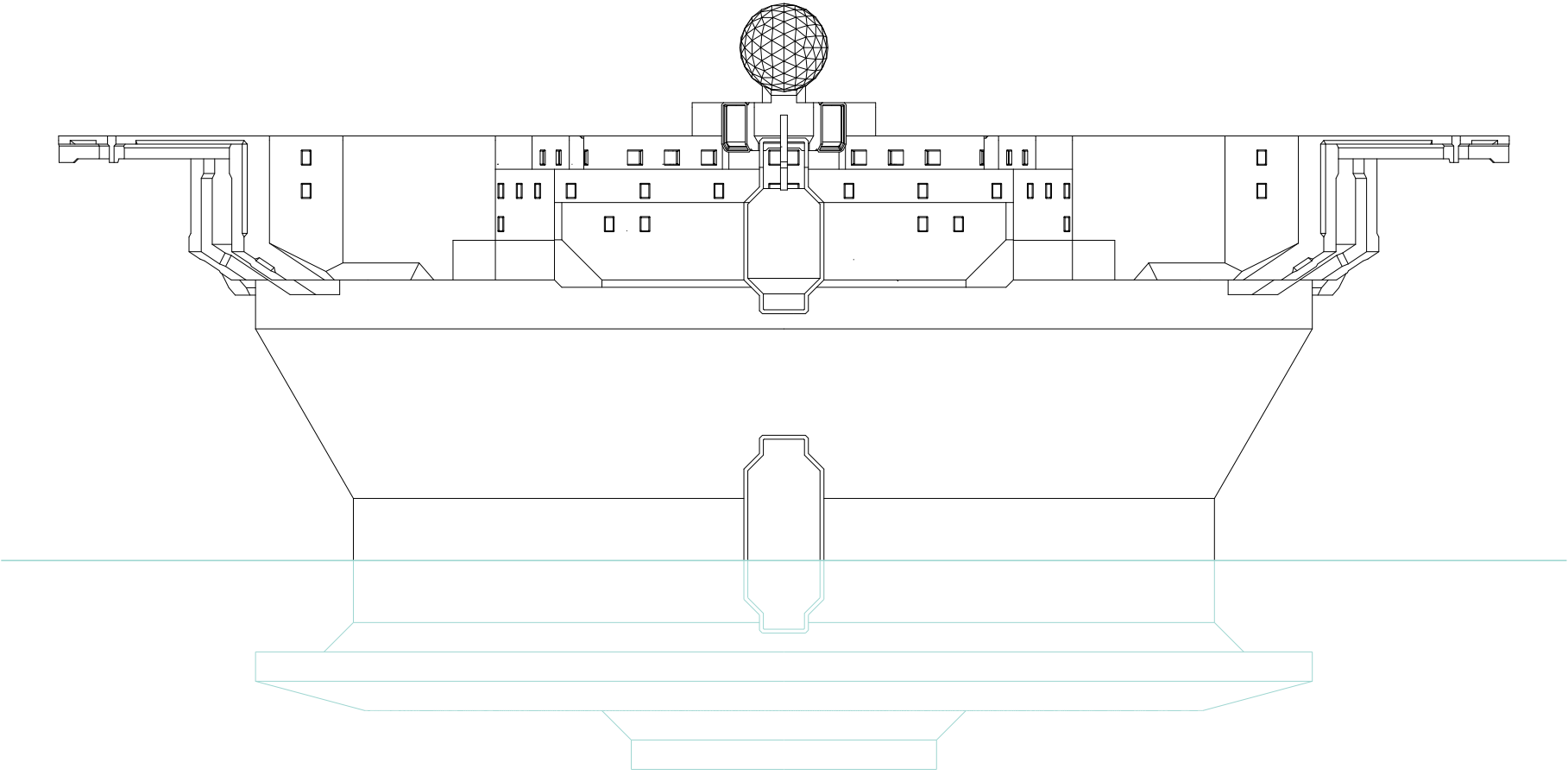
*Barents support station*



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90°

ELEVATION

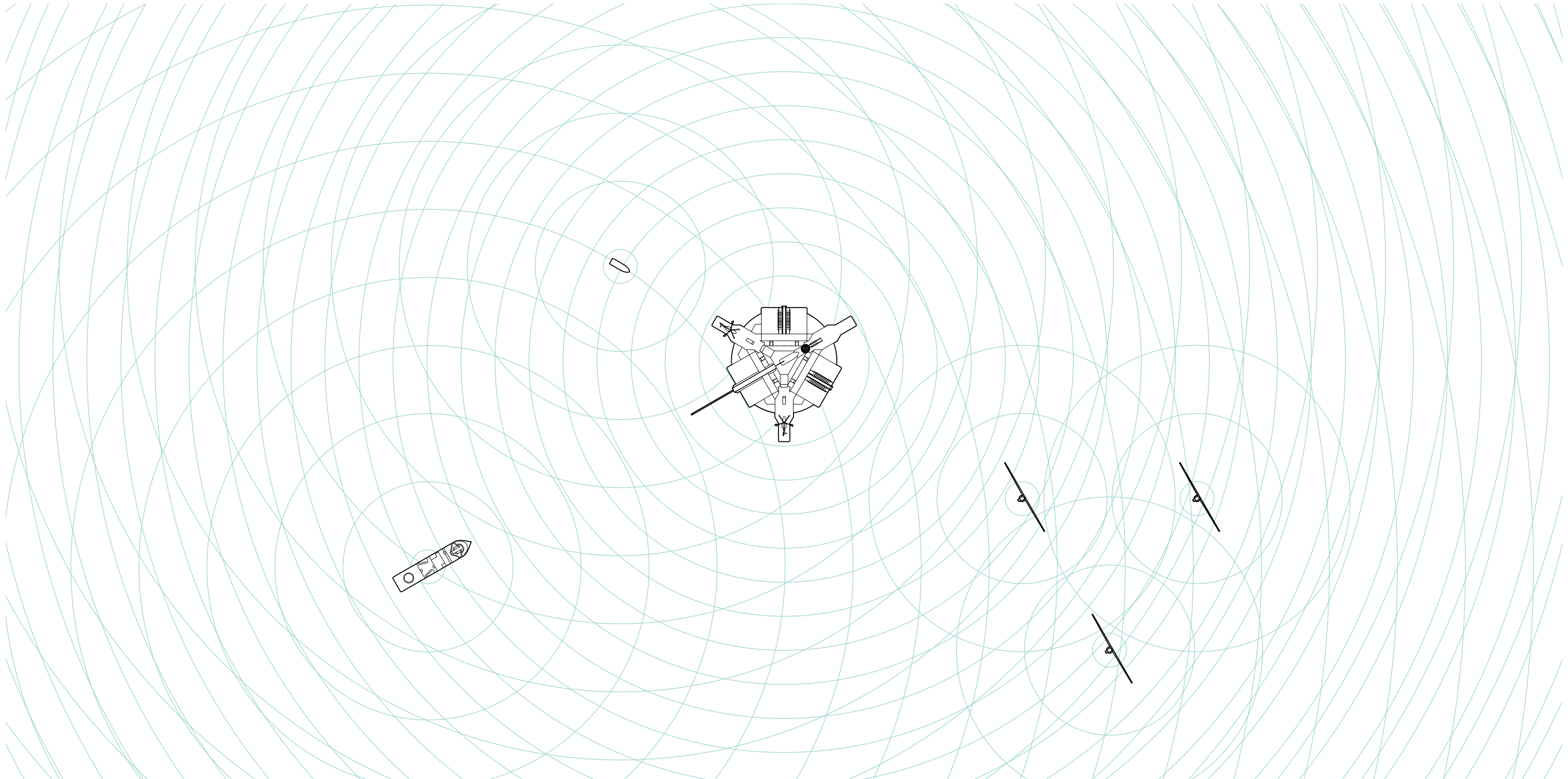
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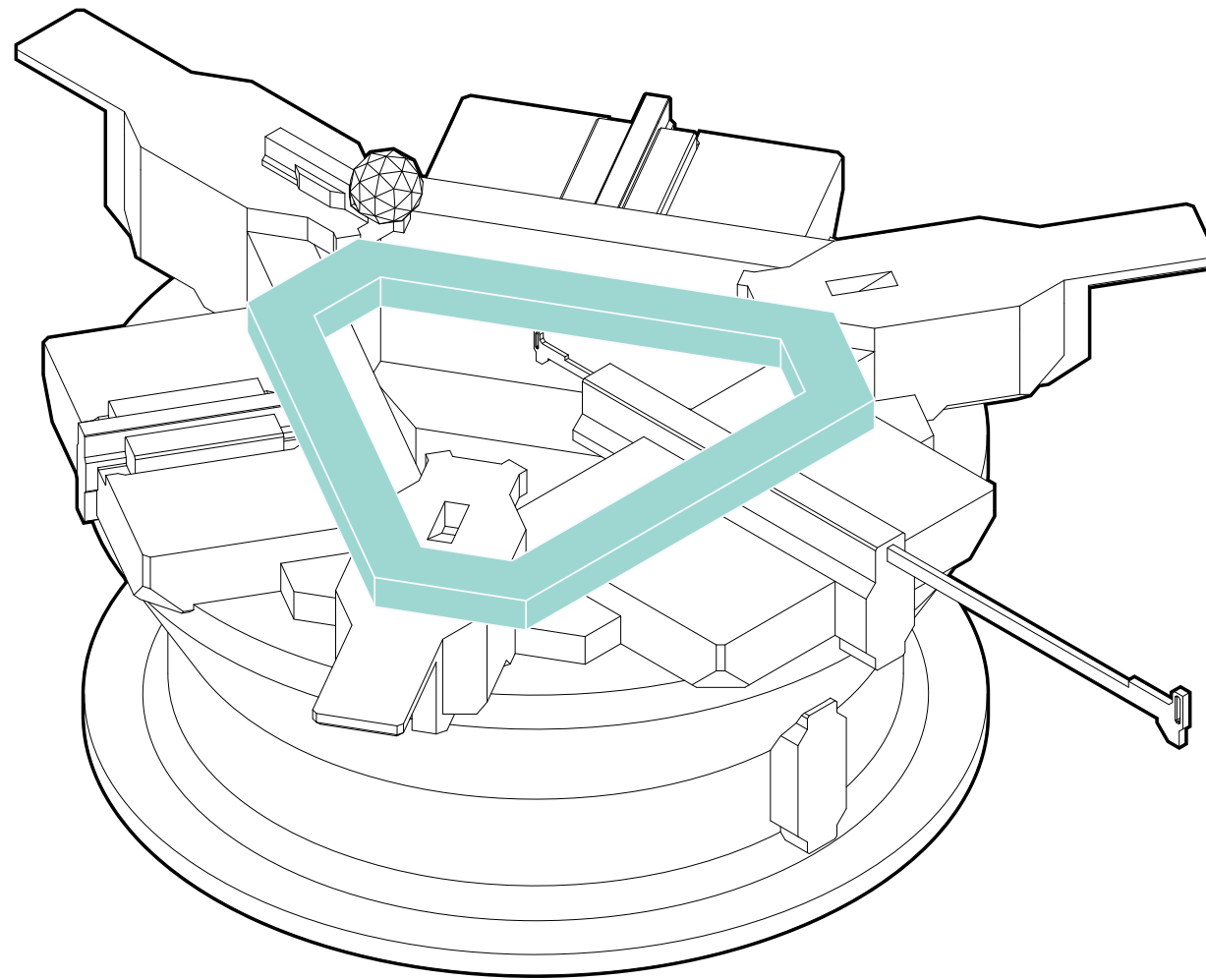
## SITE

*Station with turbines and patrol vessel*



## CIRCULATION

*Access and internal movement*

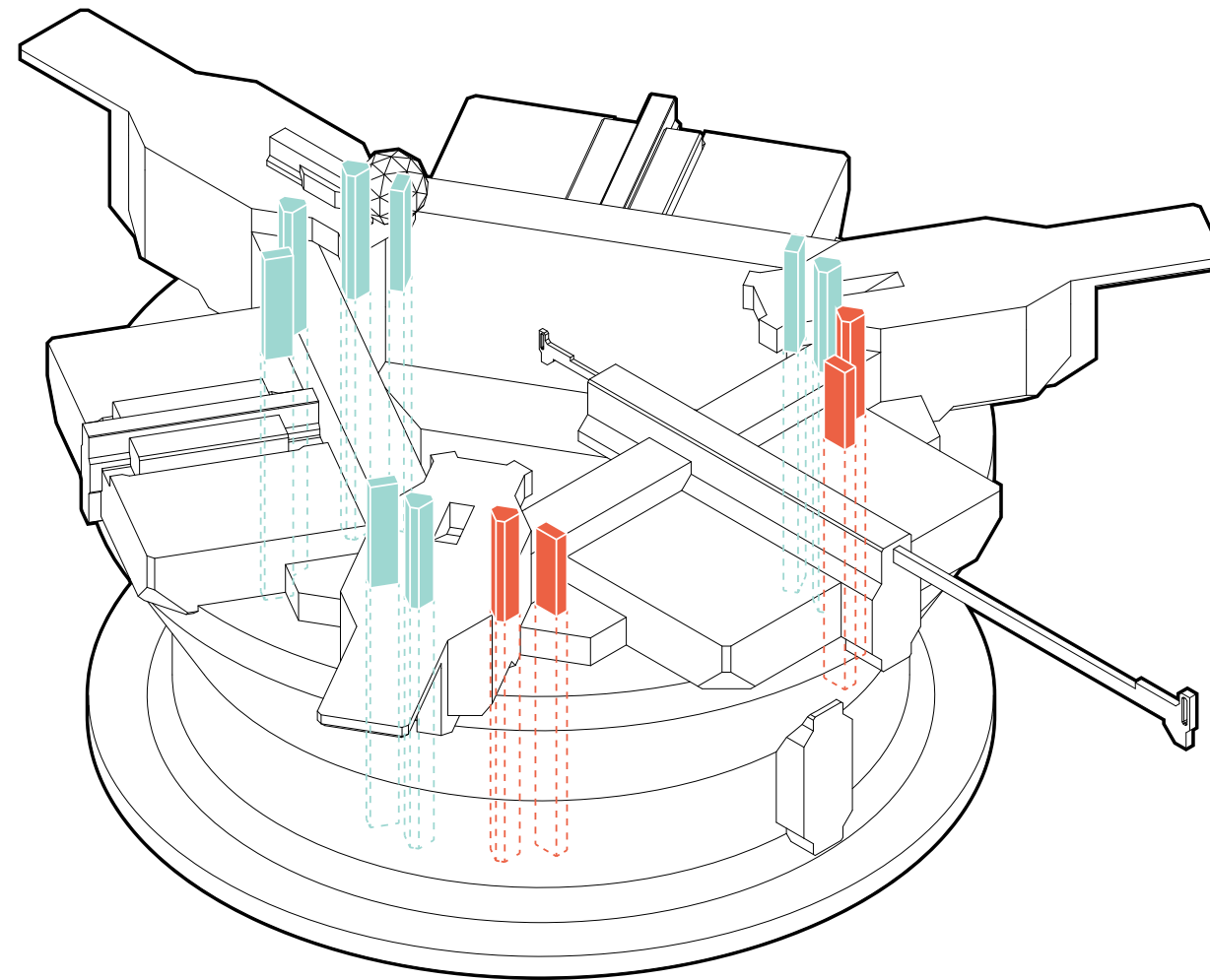


## MAIN HALLWAY

*Complete circulation on the main floor*

## CIRCULATION

*Access and internal movement*

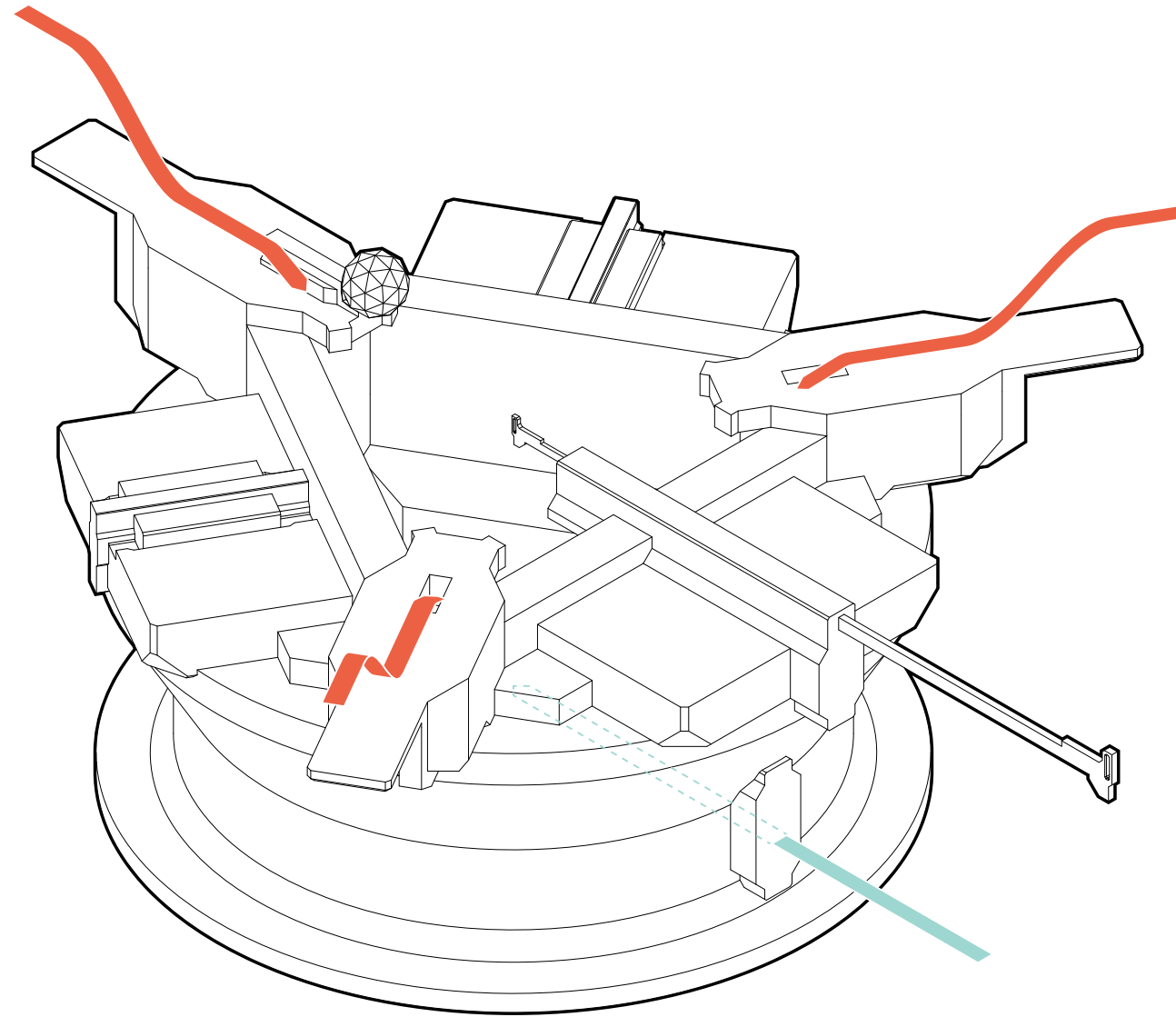


## VERTICAL CONNECTIONS

*Common use and operational use lifts and stairs*

## CIRCULATION

*Access and internal movement*

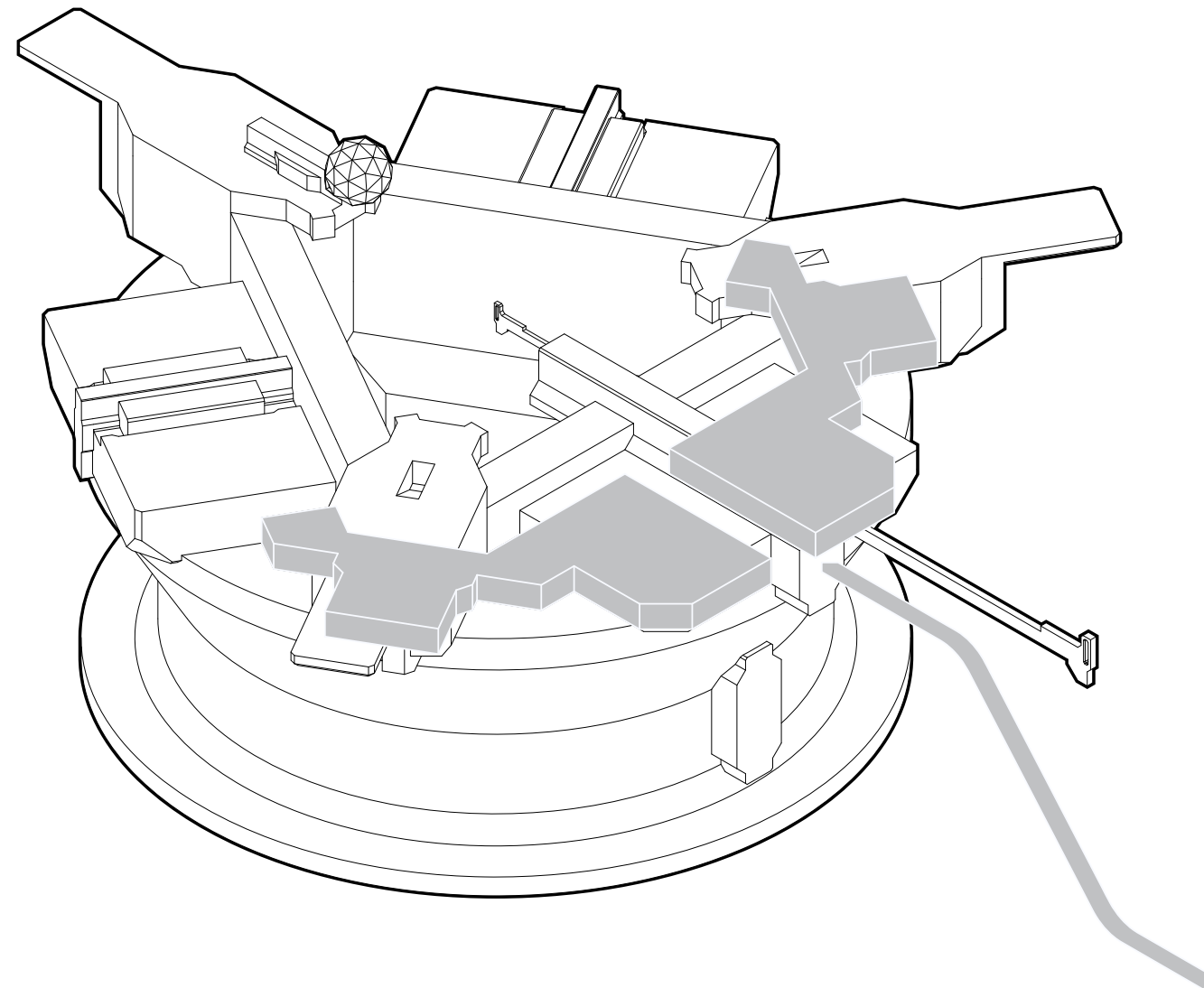


## ACCESS

*Air and sea*

## CIRCULATION

*Access and internal movement*

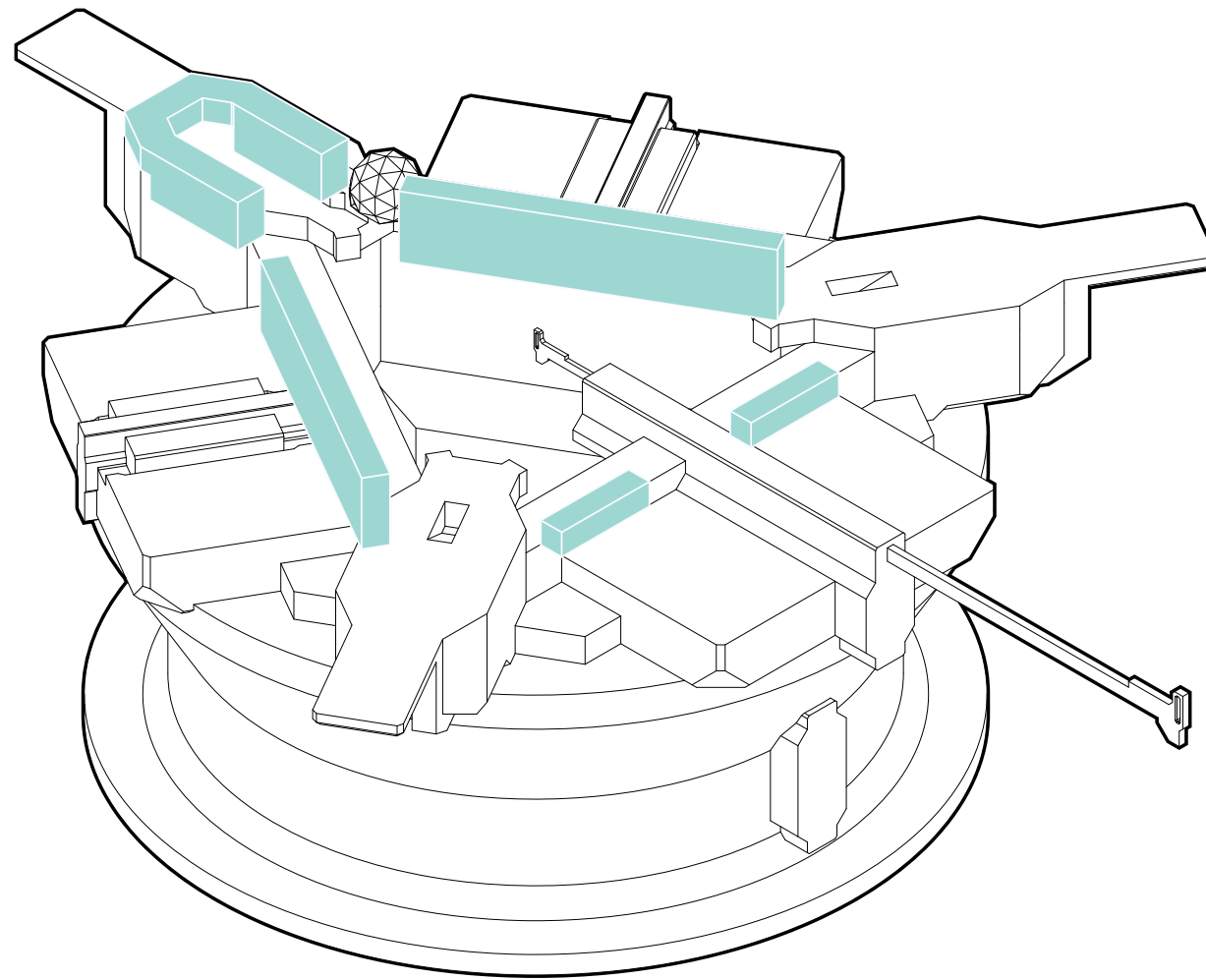


## STORAGE

*Provisions holds and circulation*

## LAYOUT

*Programmatic division*

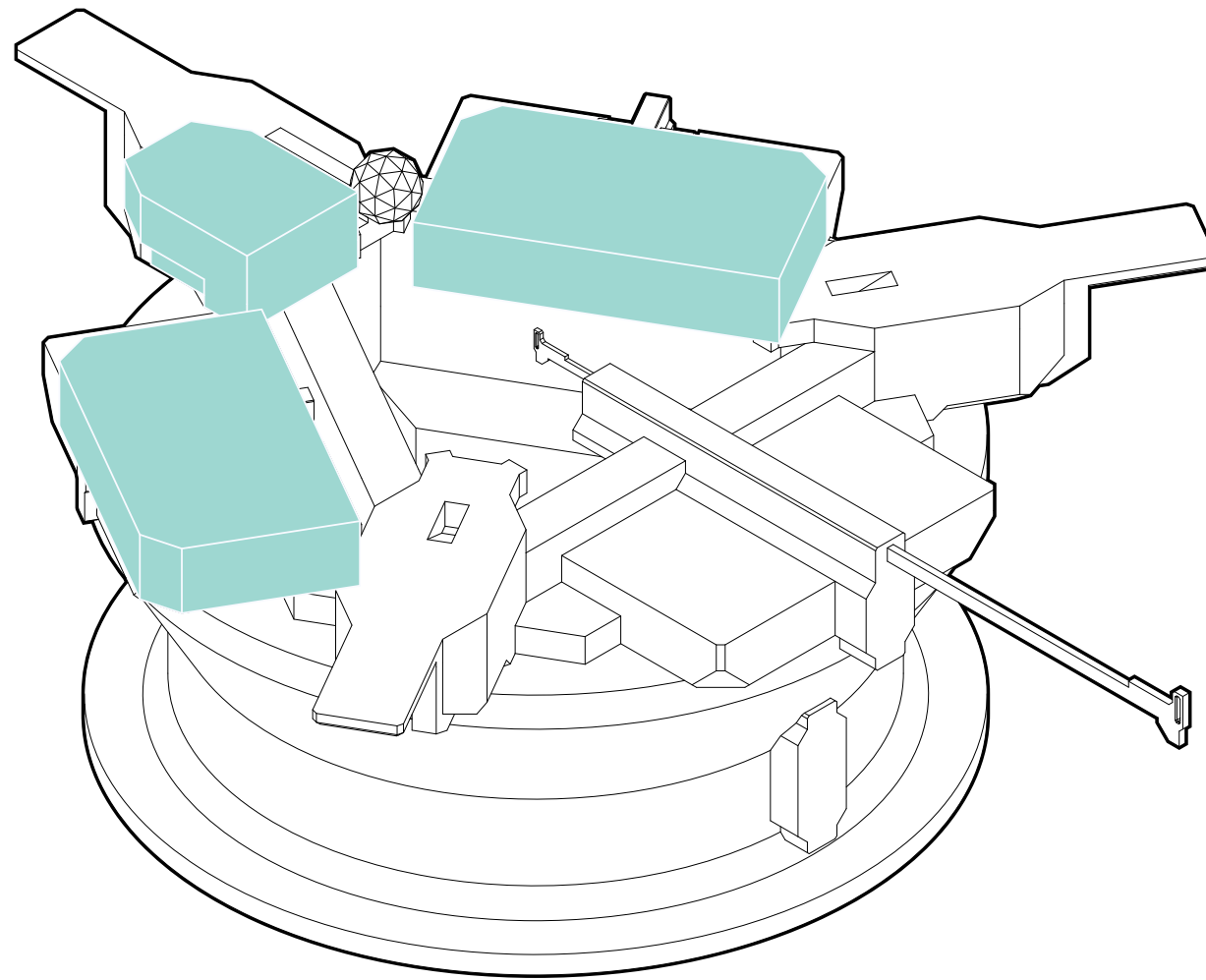


## LIVING QUARTERS

*Housing for crew and rescues*

## LAYOUT

*Programmatic division*

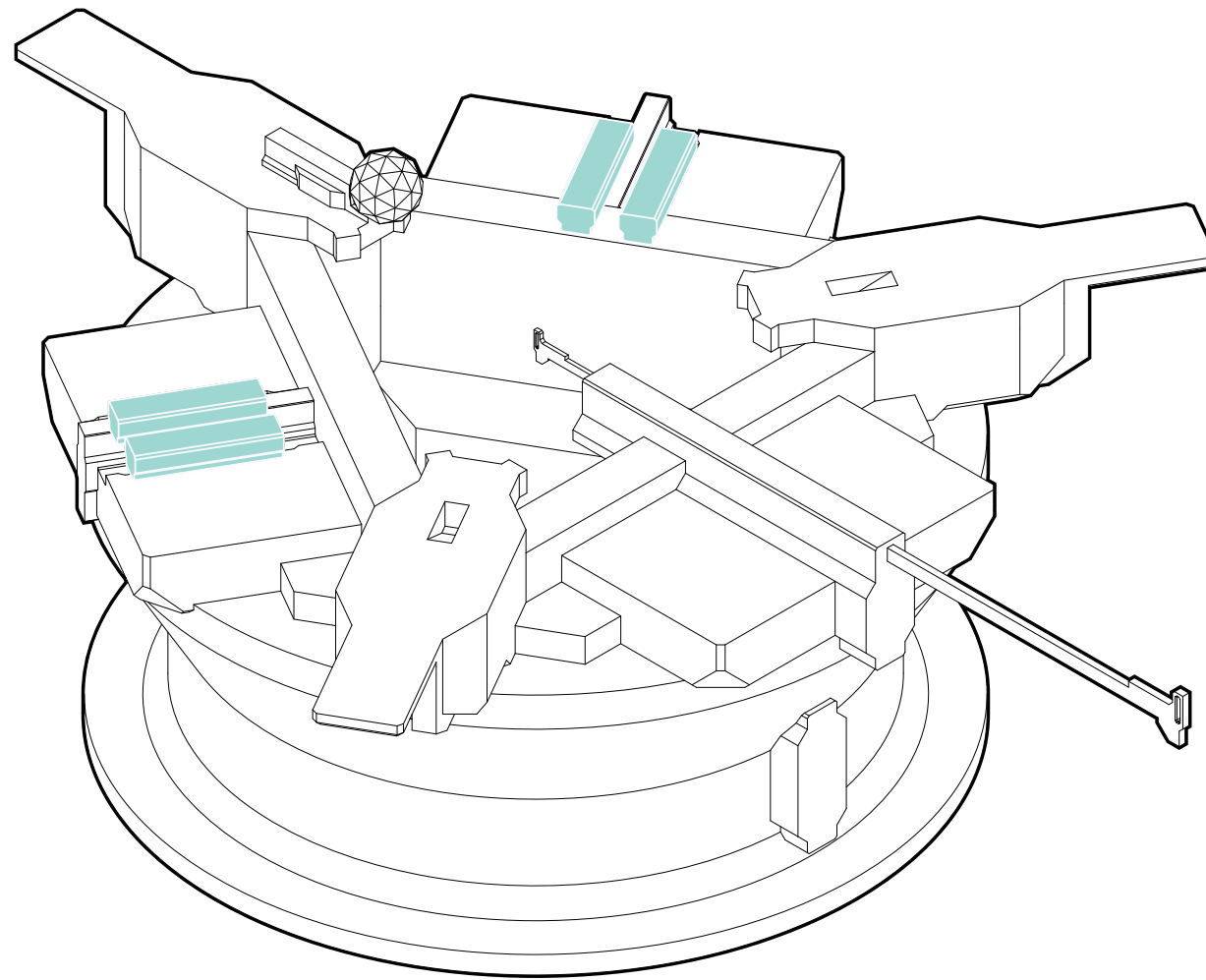


## COMMON SPACES

*Leisure, dining and training*

## LAYOUT

*Programmatic division*

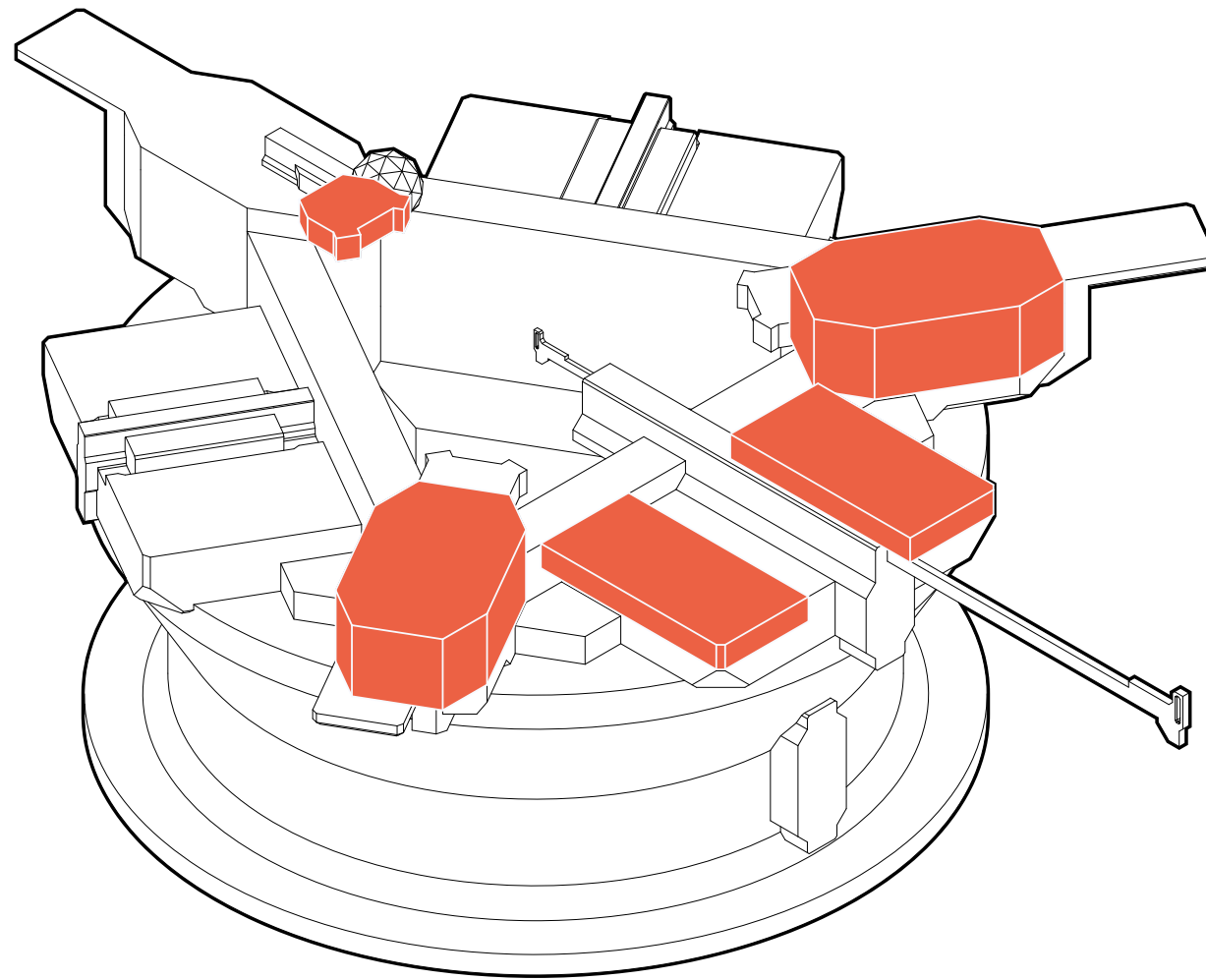


## HYDROPONICS

*Fresh food production*

## LAYOUT

*Programmatic division*

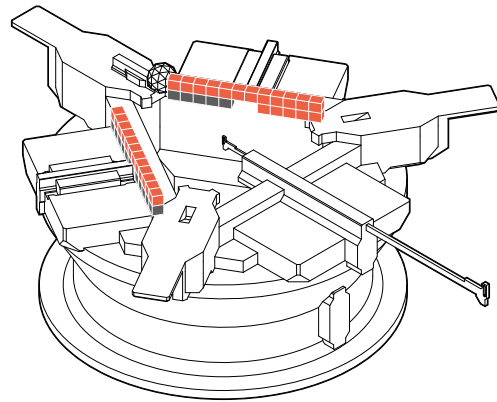


## OPERATIONS

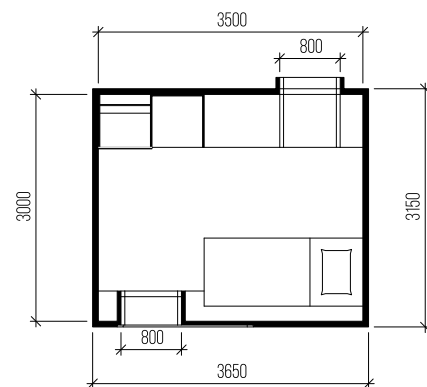
*Emergency response and reception*

## HOUSING UNITS

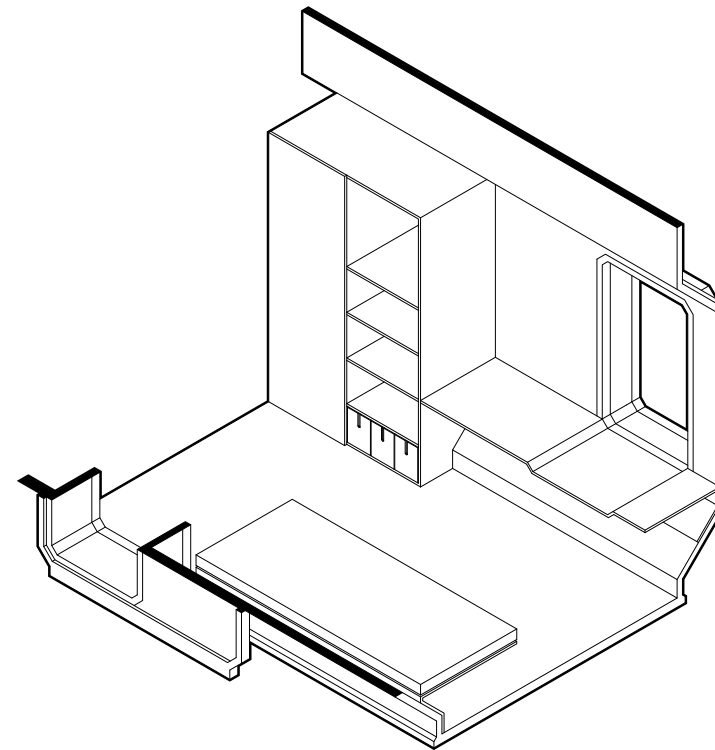
*Variations and layout*



AW101 CREW / MEDICAL STAFF / MAINTENANCE STAFF



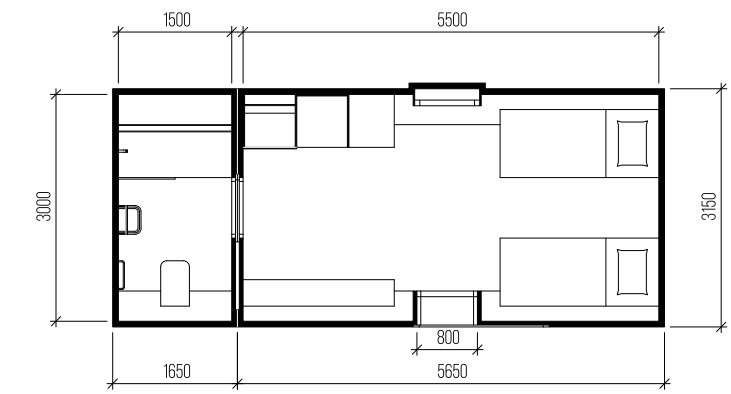
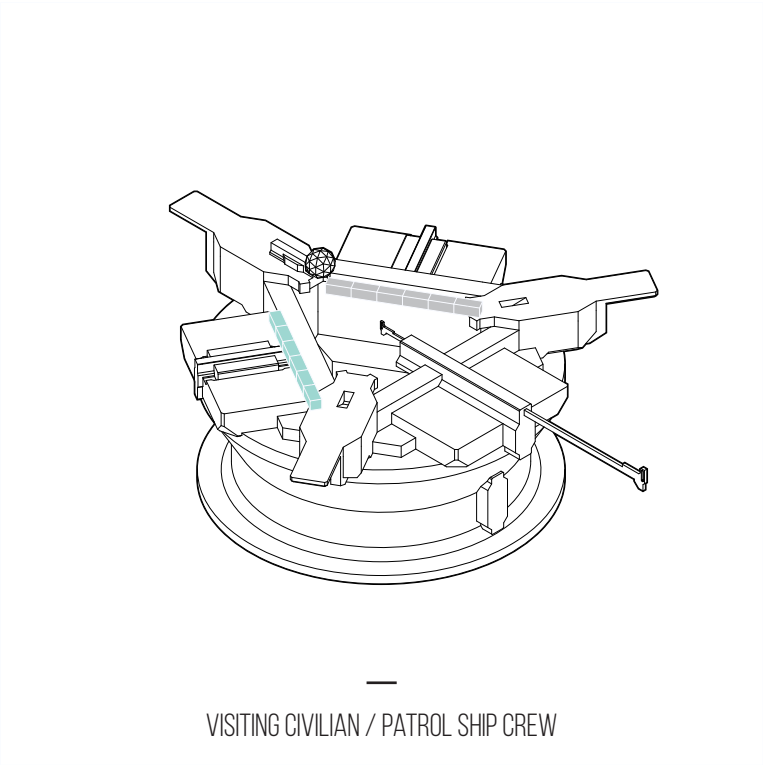
10,5  
sq.m



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*One Person units*



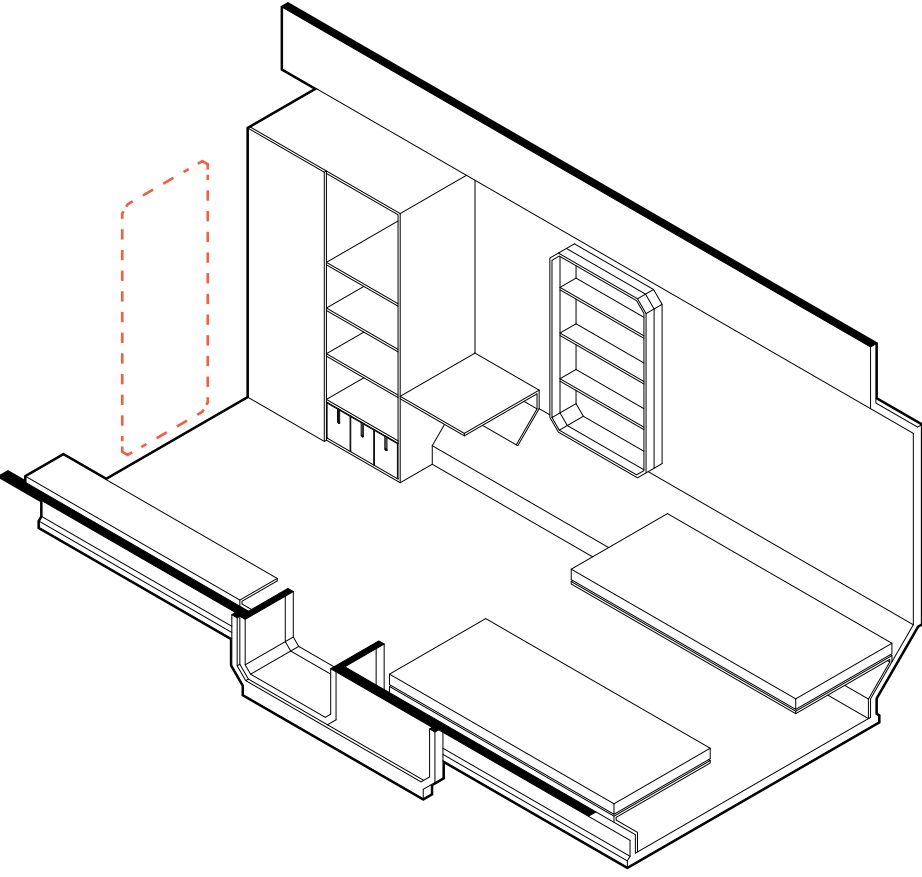
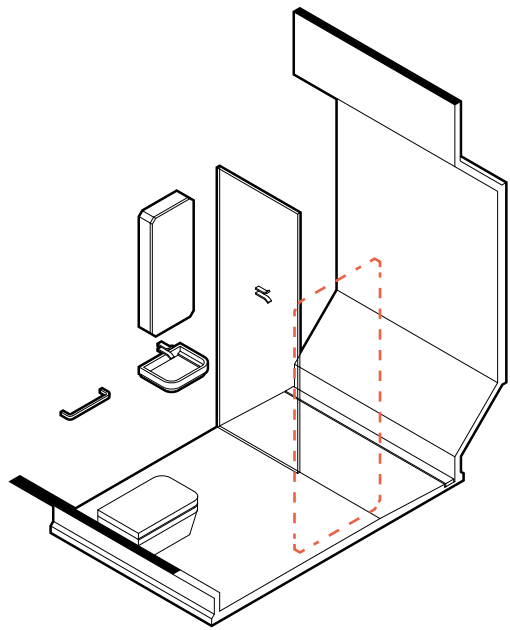


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16,5 + 4,5  
sq.m

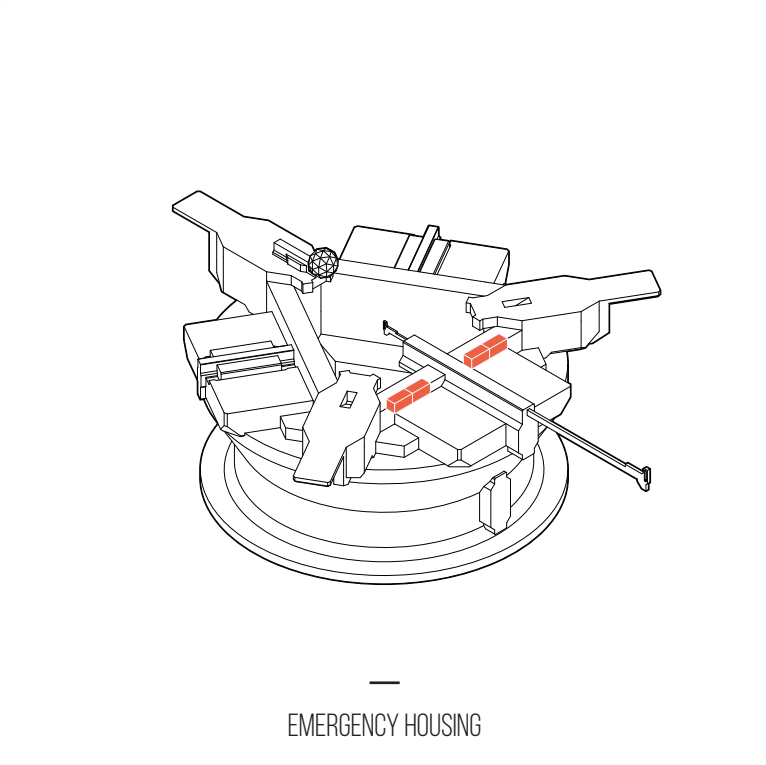
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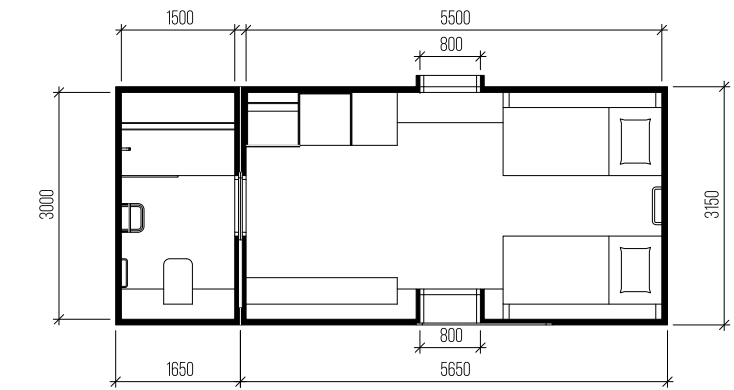


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Two Person units





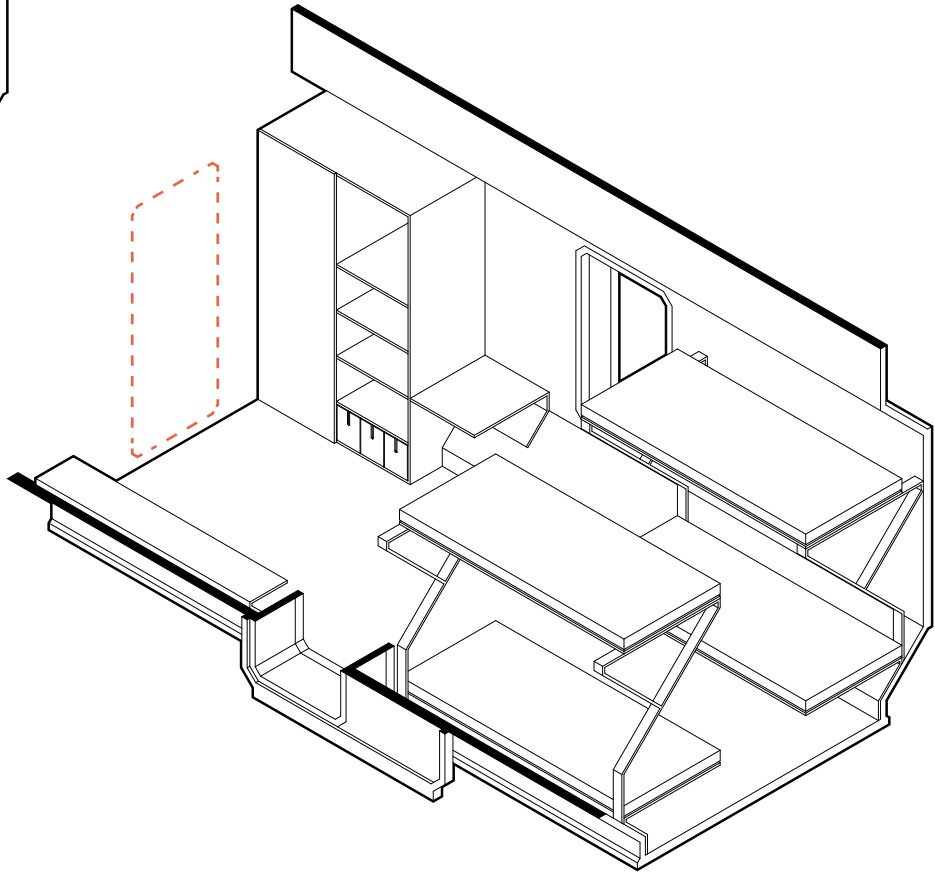
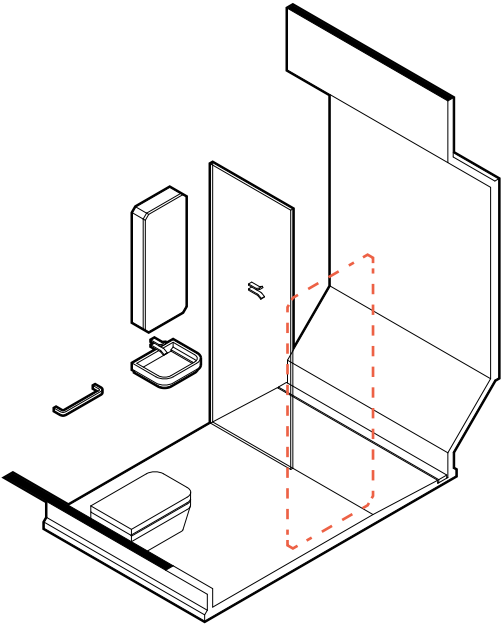
EMERGENCY HOUSING



16,5 + 4,5  
sq.m

HOUSING UNITS

*Variations and layout*



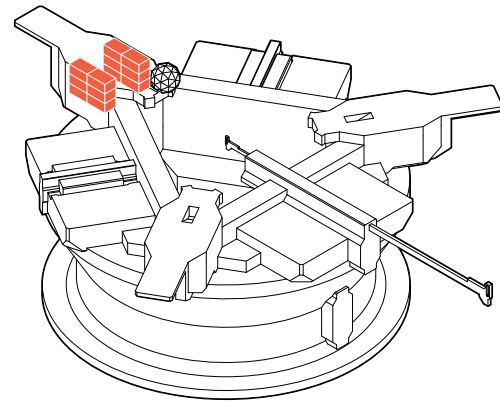
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*Four person units*

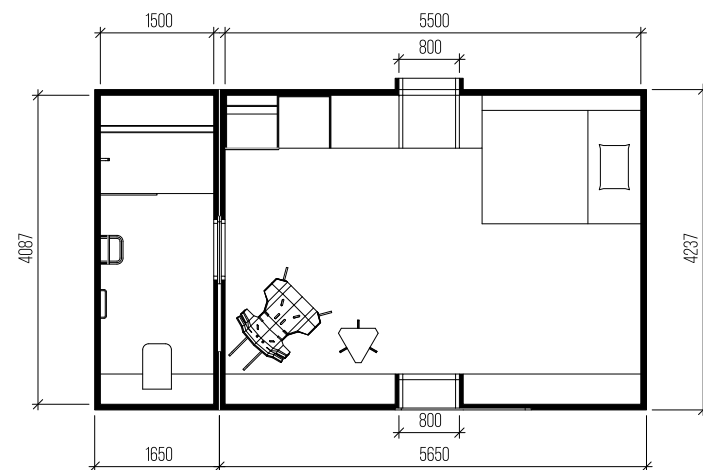


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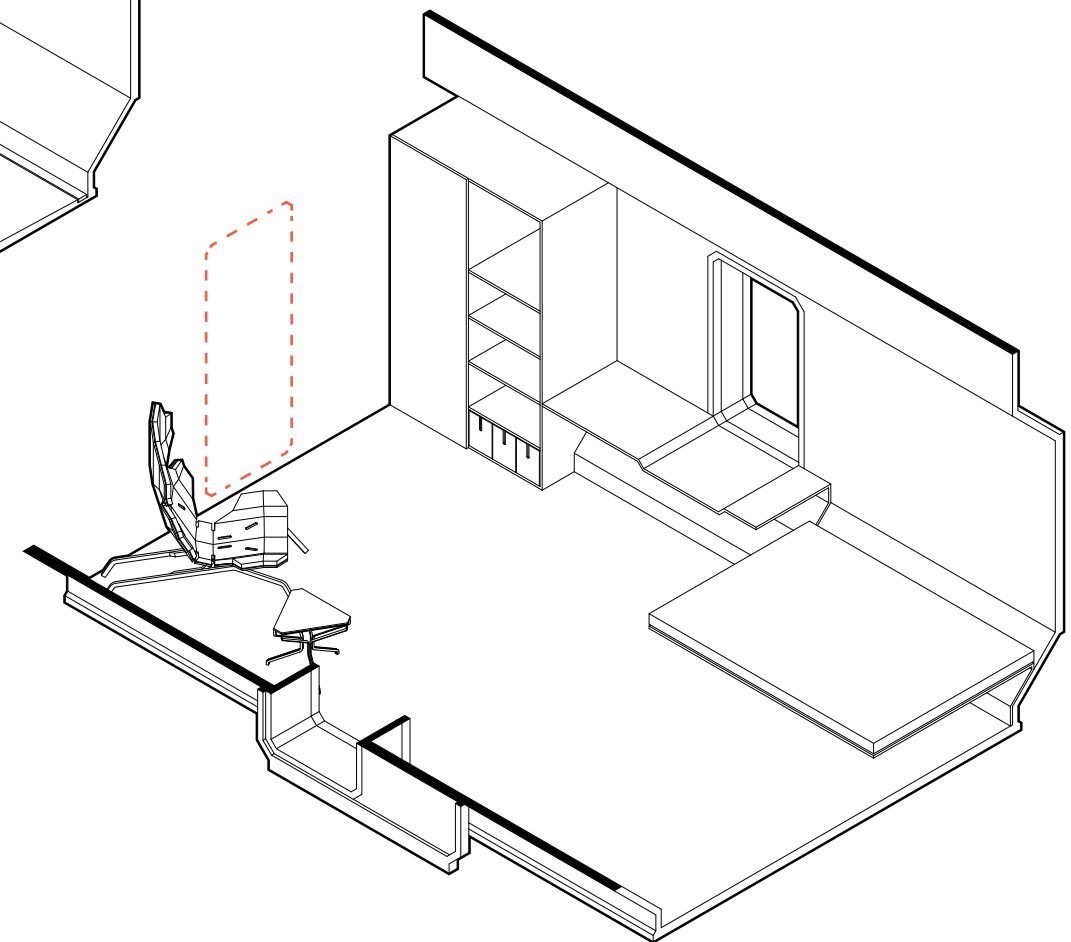
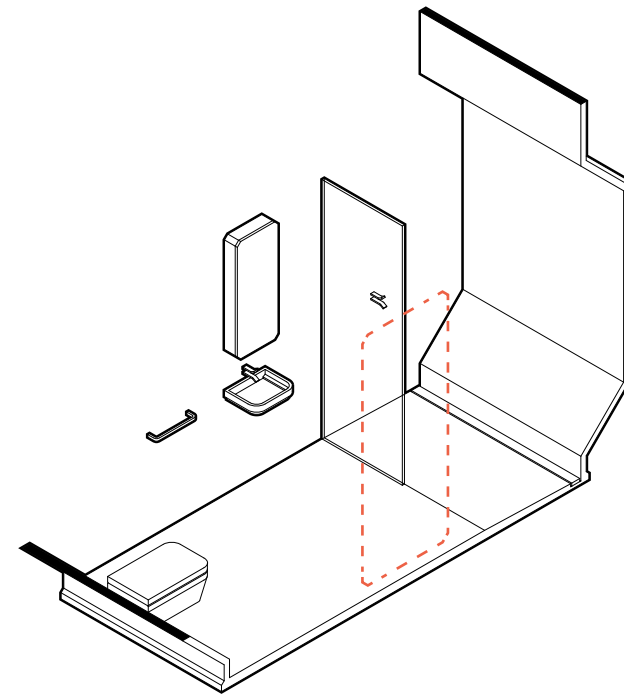
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OFFICERS' QUARTERS / PRIORITY VISITING



22,5 + 6,1  
sq.m



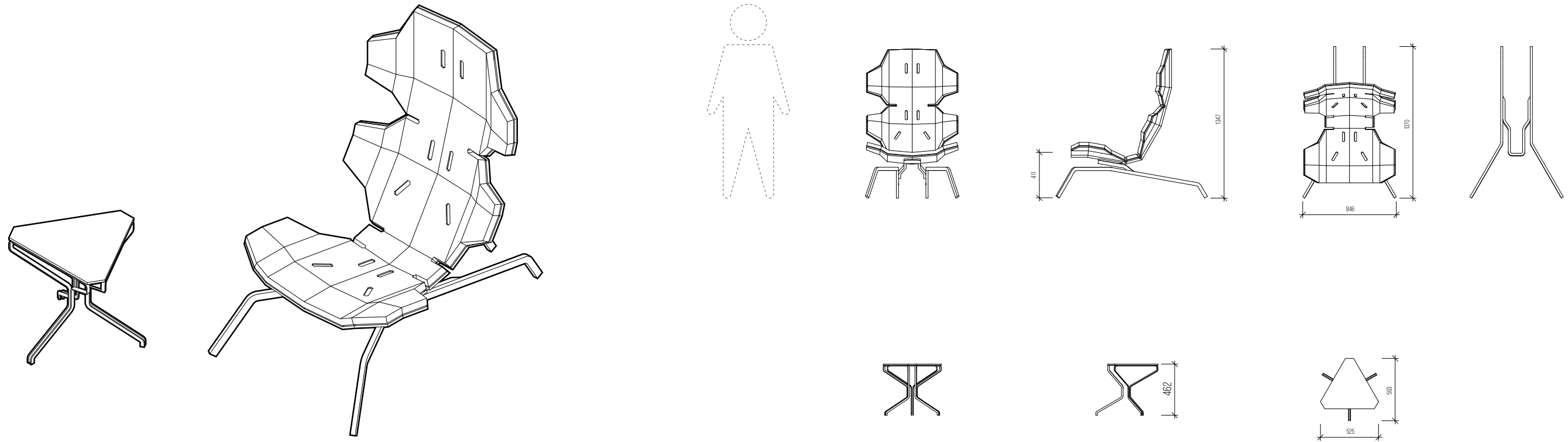
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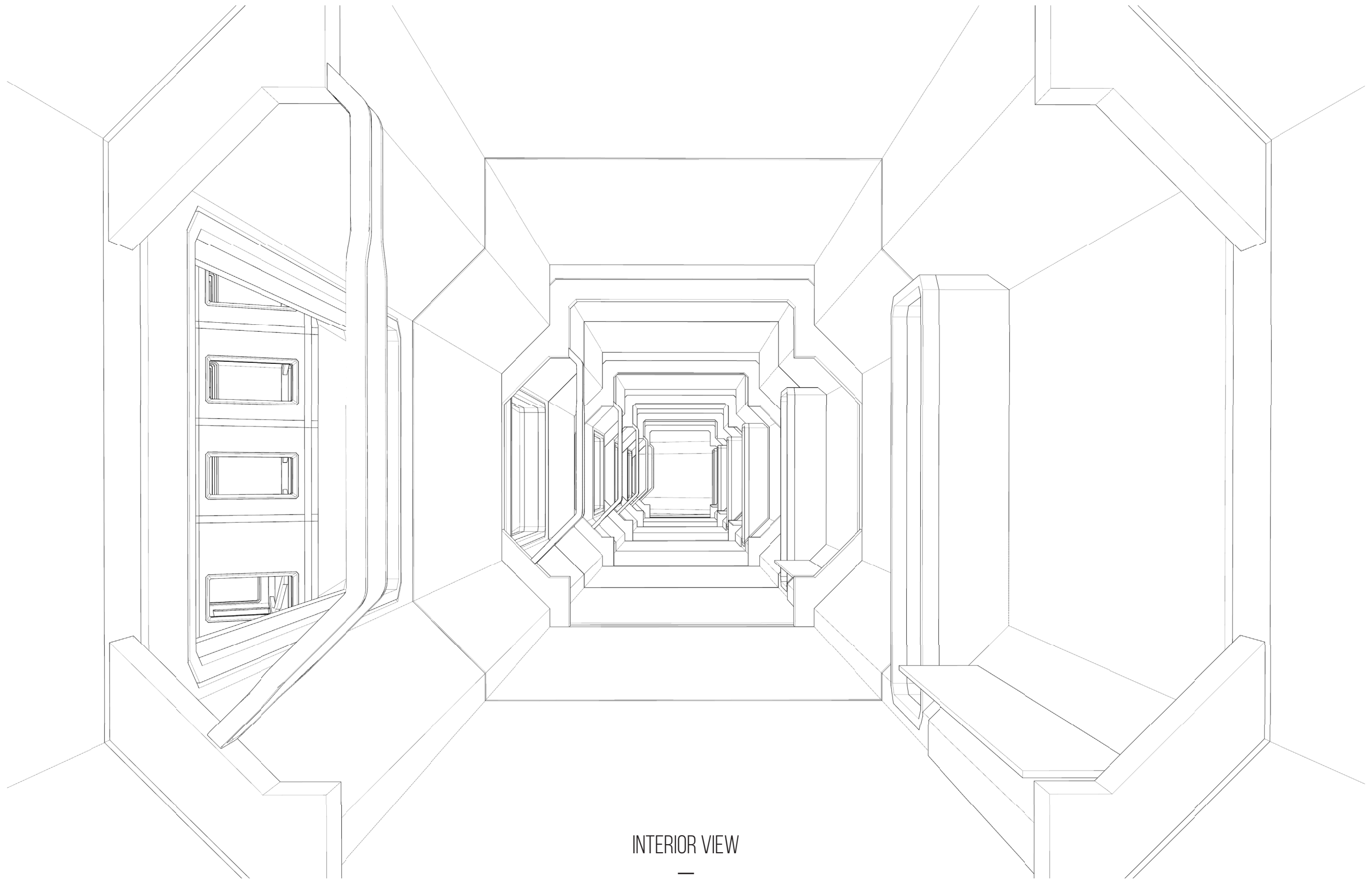
Officers' units



## INTERIOR ELEMENTS

*Barents chair and coffe table*





INTERIOR VIEW

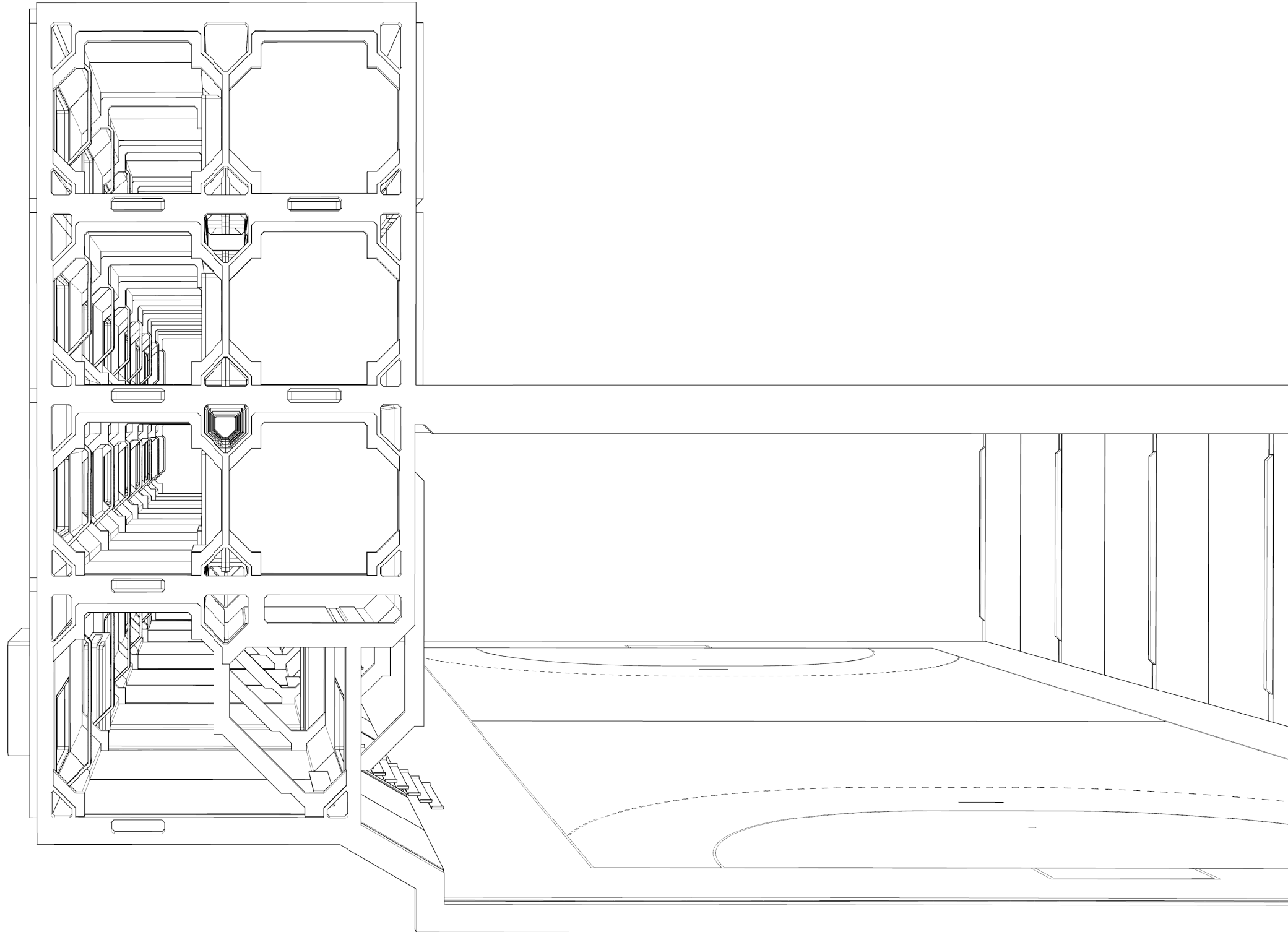
*living quarters' hallway*



INTERIOR VIEW

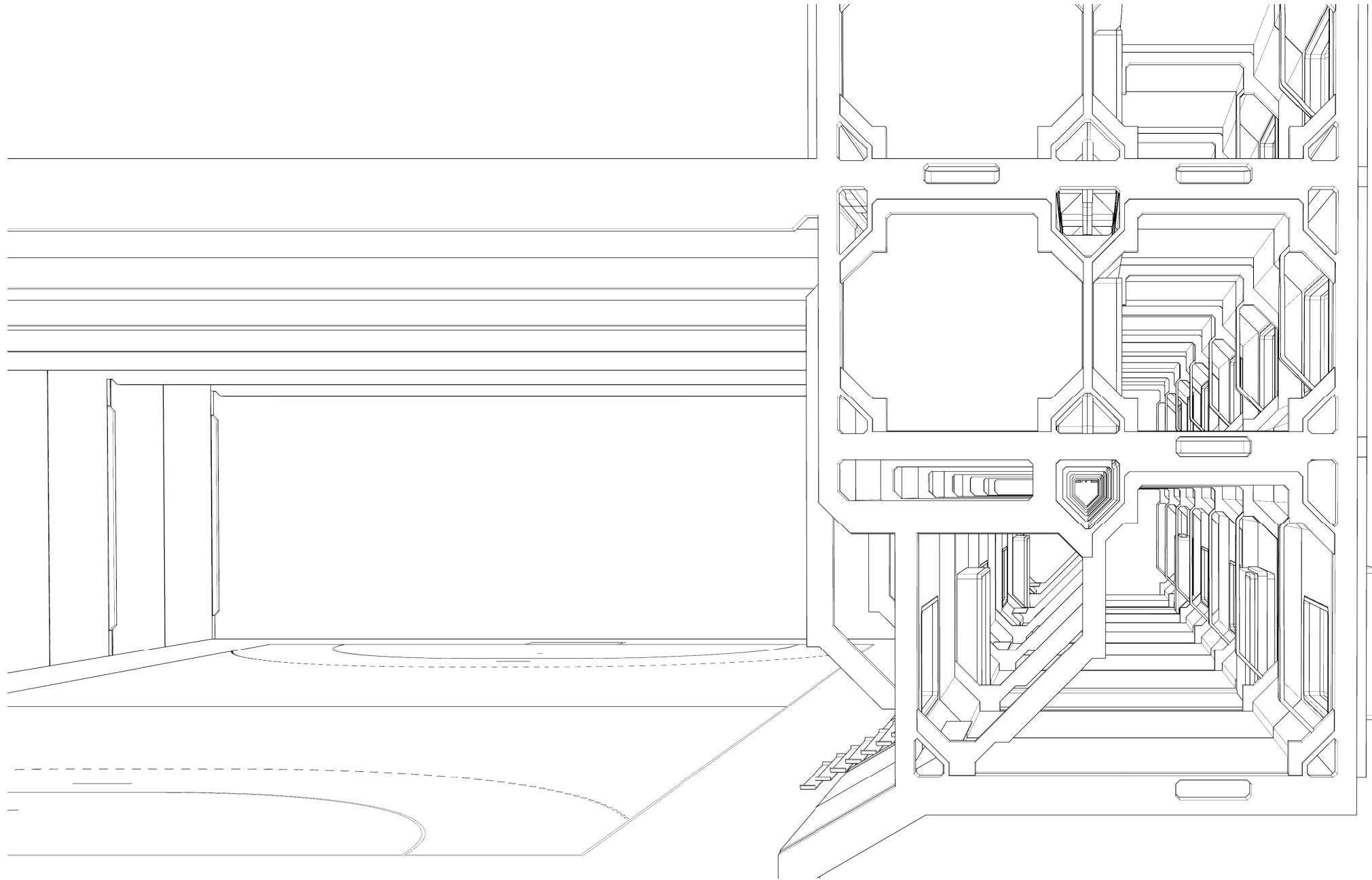
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*main hallway*



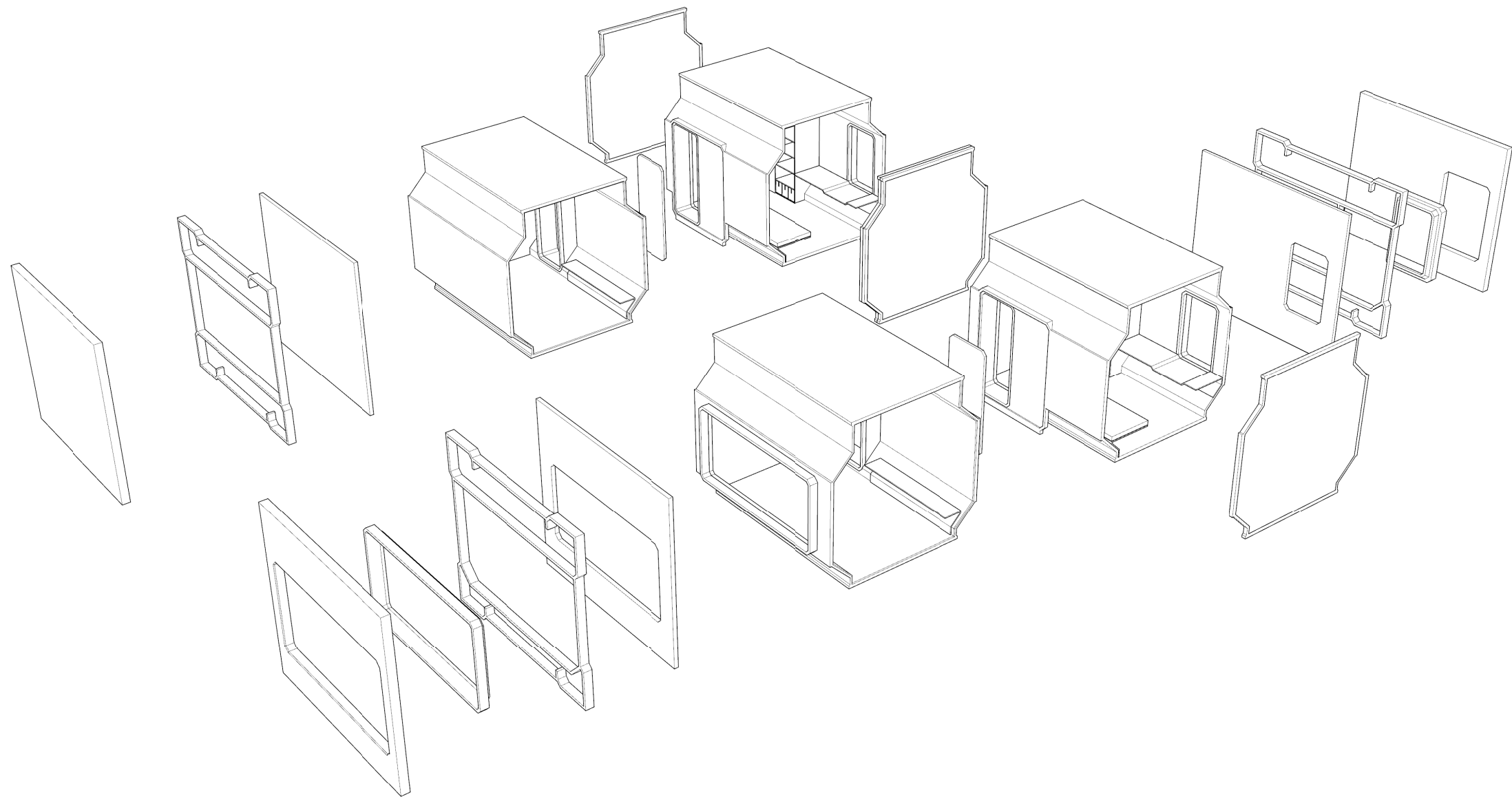
## INTERIOR EXTRACT

*Living quarters and sports hall*



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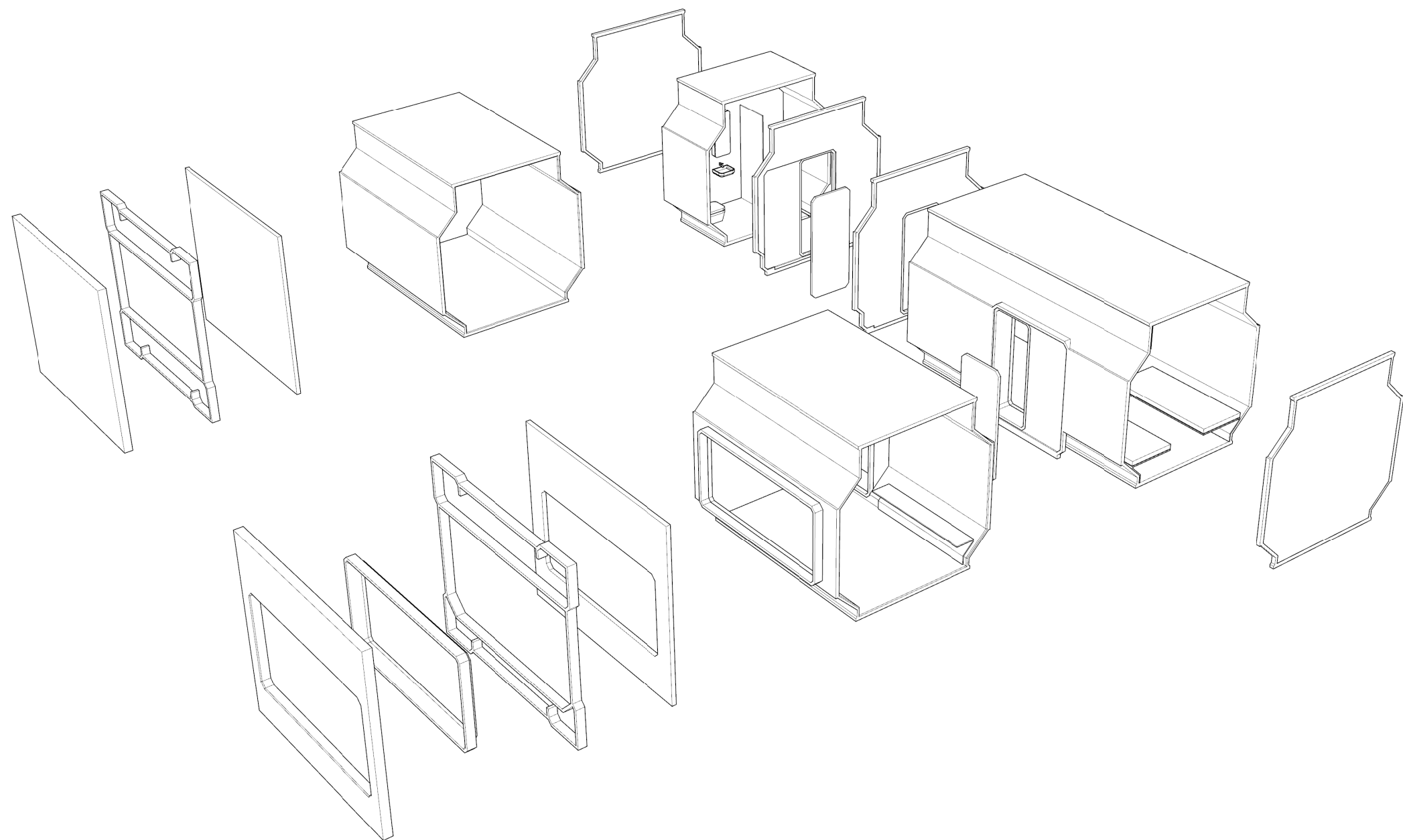
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*Structure and communications*



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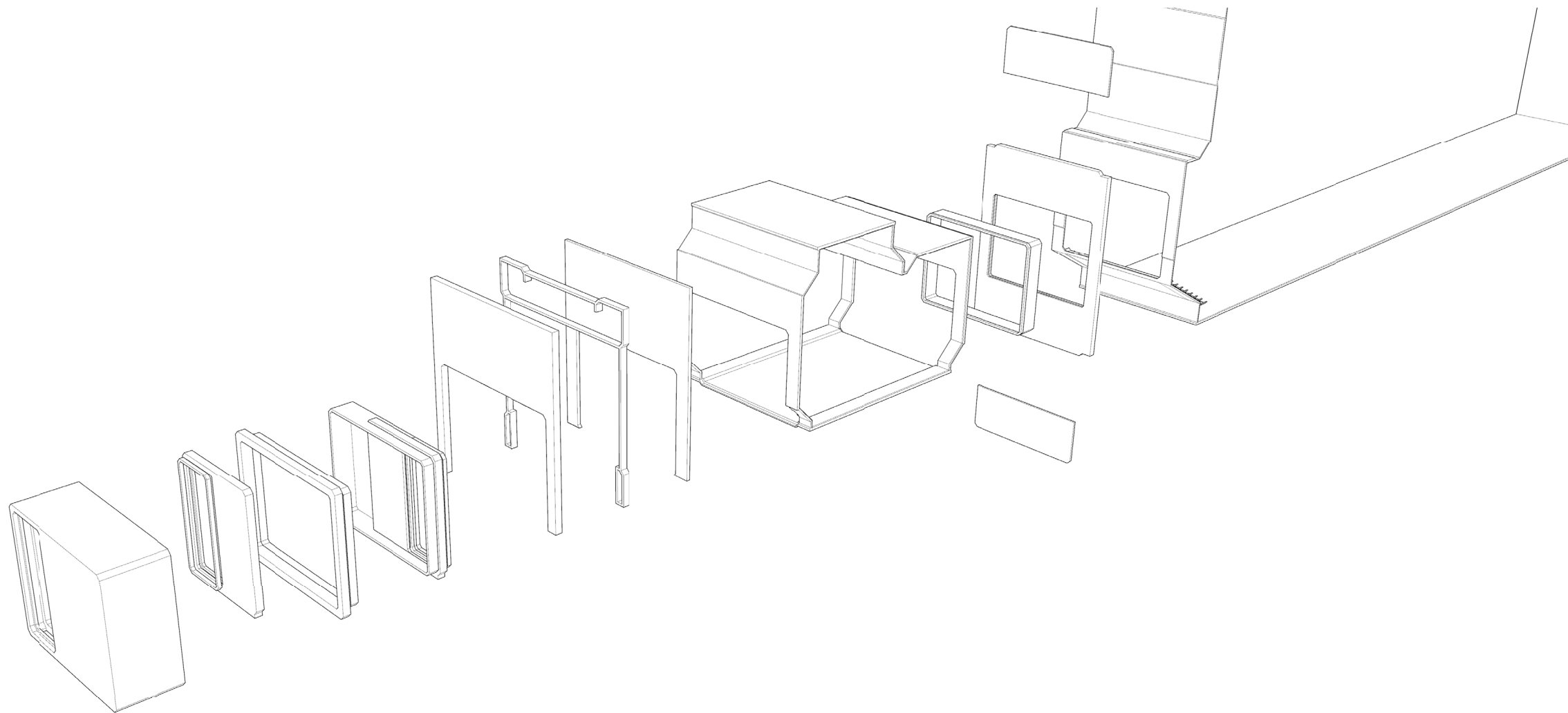
*Hallway and two single person units*



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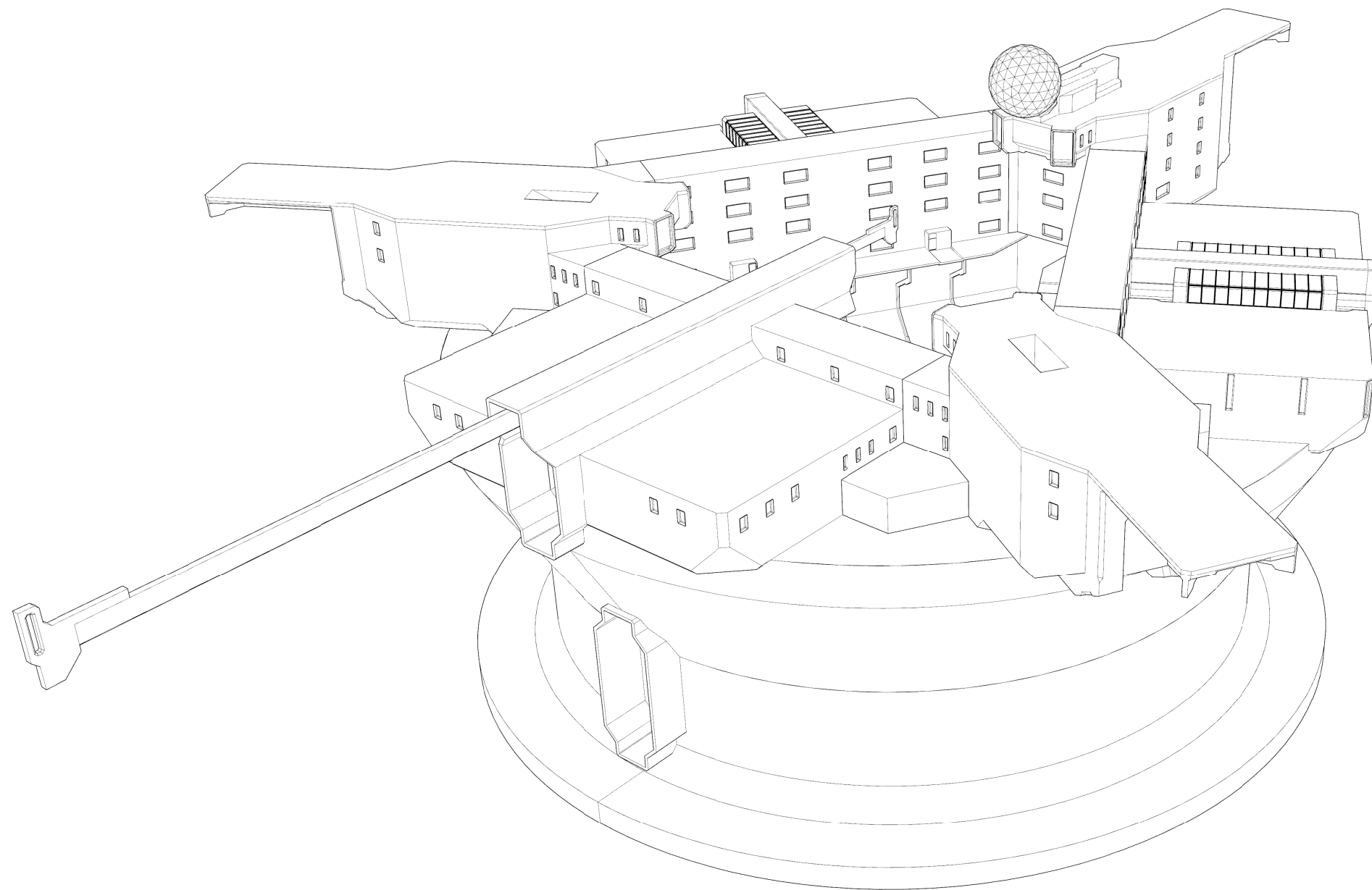
*Hallway and two person unit with bathroom*



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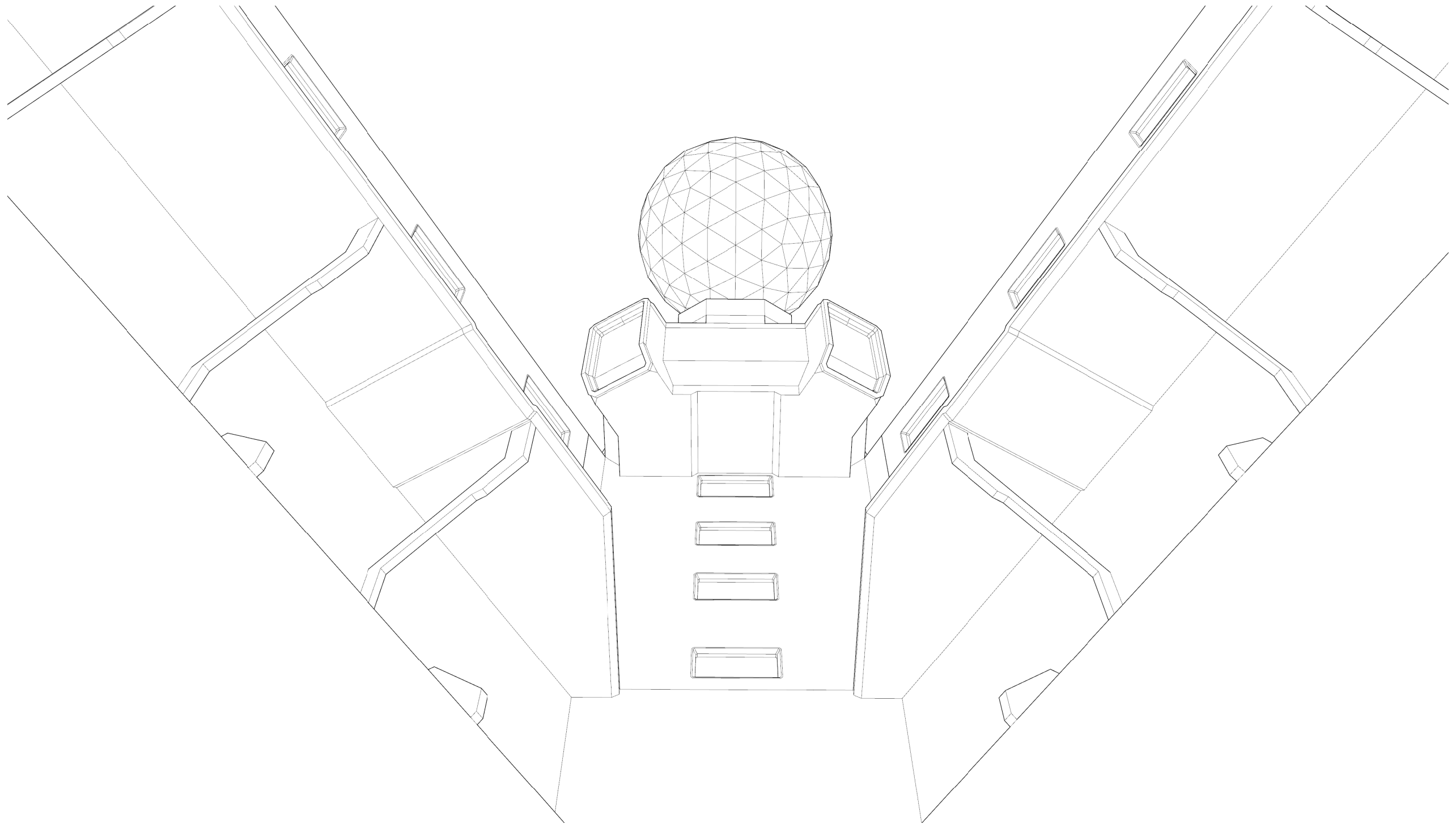
*Airlock to exterior and access to sports hall through main hallway*



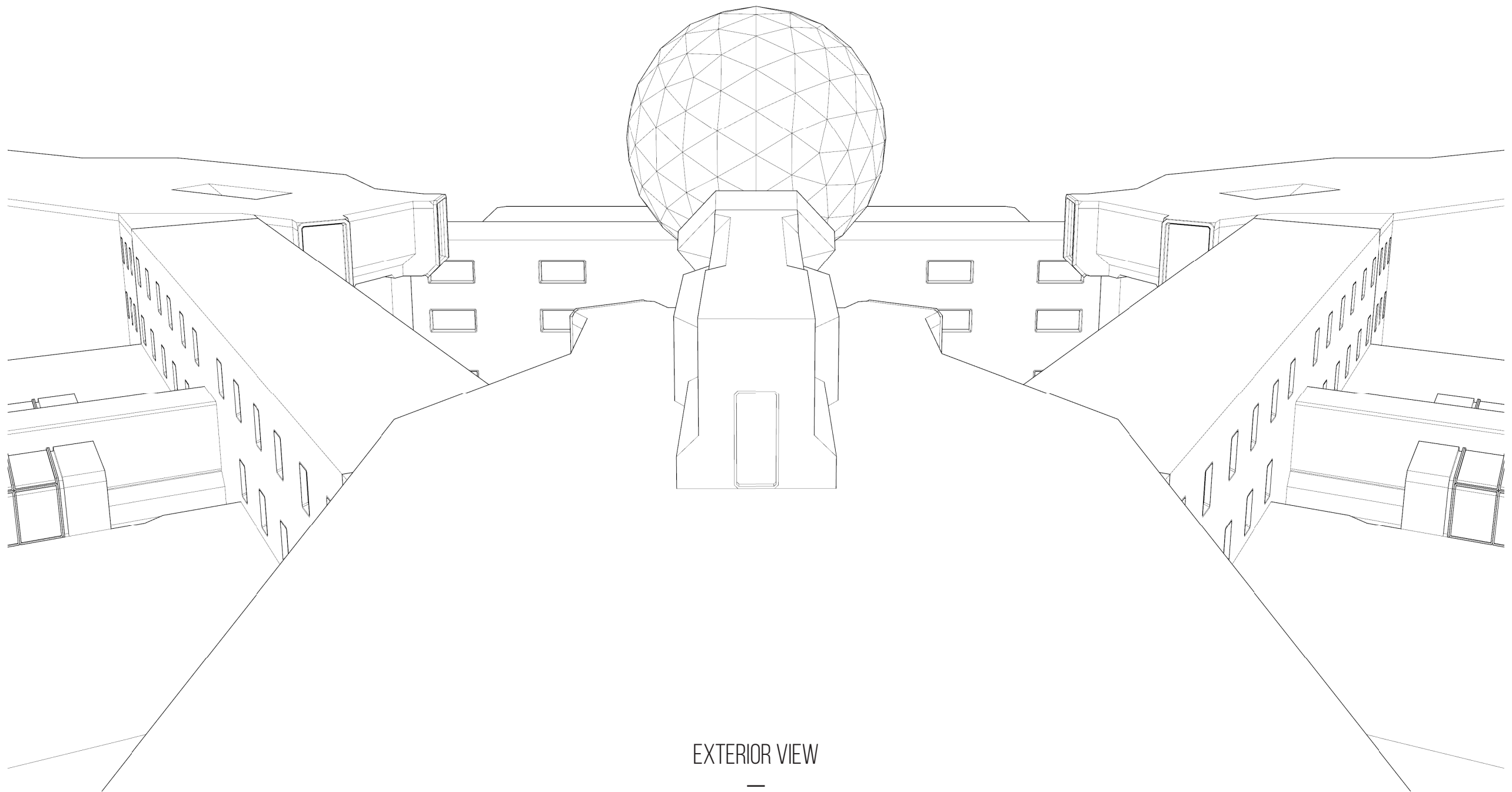
EXTERIOR VIEW

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*overview*



EXTERIOR VIEW  
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*from the moonwell*



EXTERIOR VIEW

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*visiting deck*