



ADMISSION TO 2° YEAR

OCEAN ENERGY SYSTEMS

TOPIC: HYBRID OFFSHORE ENERGY SYSTEMS

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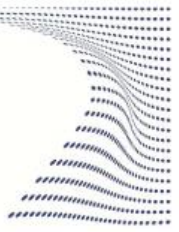
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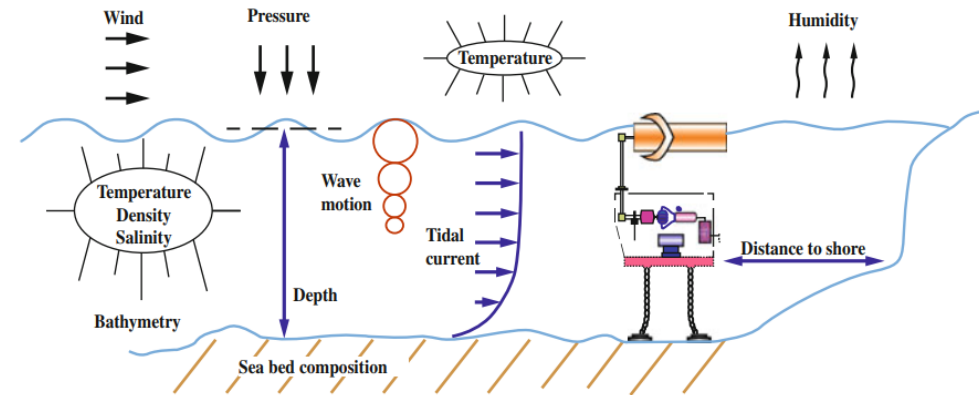
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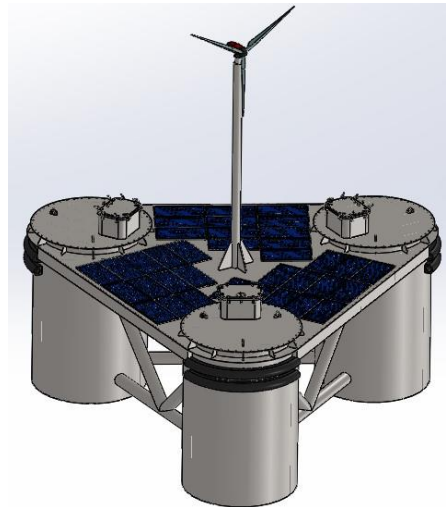


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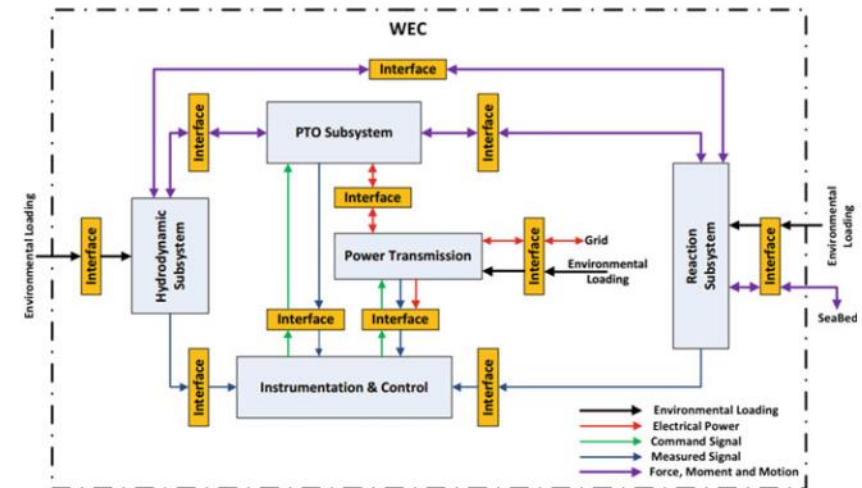
- Point absorber WEC and hybrid systems
- Integration of different renewable sources
- Mooring system analysis
- Design



Point Absorber (PA)



Offshore Power Unit (OPU)

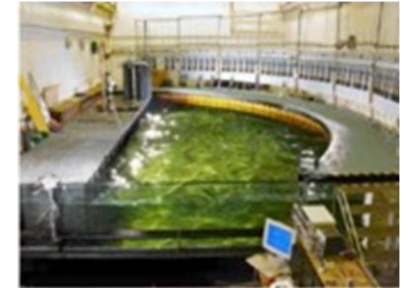




THE PROPOSED APPROACH

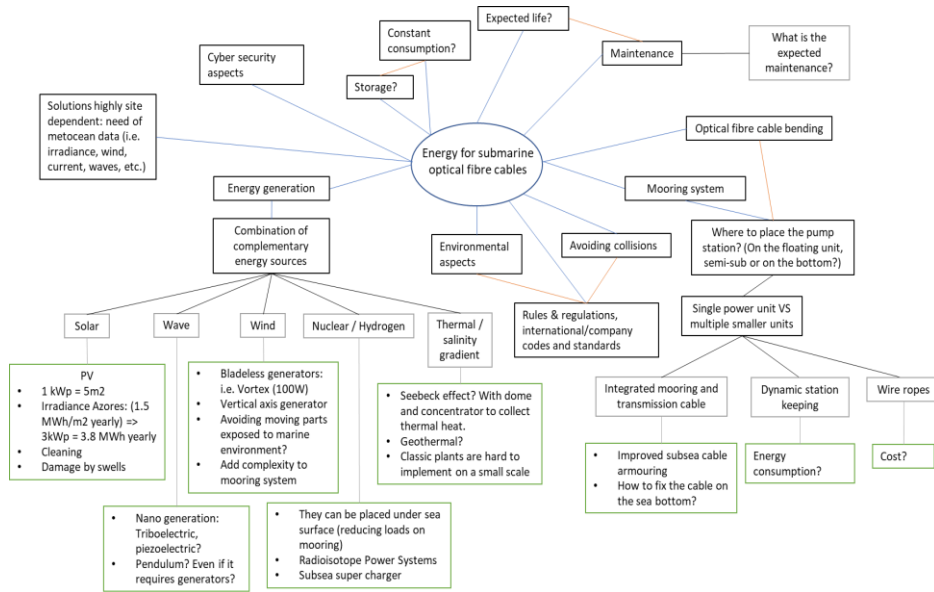
The approach proposed is based on 4 main steps:

1. Modelling of subsystems and entire device
2. Small scale prototype **design** and **construction**
3. Small scale prototype **testing** in protected environment
4. Larger scale prototype **design, construction** and **testing** in real environment





WORK DONE - OPU



- Case study selection
- Resource analysis
- Screening of available technologies
- Decision support model based selection
- Integration of different technologies
- Modelling different energy sources, back up systems and storage
- Preliminary system design
- Found raising

$$V(a) = \sum_{j=1}^n k_j v_j(a)$$

With: $v_j(\text{best}_j) = 100, \forall j$
 $v_j(\text{worst}_j) = 0, \forall j$
 $V(\text{best allover}) = 100$
 $V(\text{worst allover}) = 0$

$V(a)$ overall value of option a

$v_j(a)$ partial value (score) of option a in terms of criterion j

k_j scaling constant (relative weight) of criterion j

$$\sum_{j=1}^n k_j = 1 \text{ and } k_j > 0 (j = 1, \dots, n)$$

System Architecture: Generic Small Genset (size-your-own) (5.00 kW) HOMER Cycle Charging
 Generic flat plate PV (4.00 kW) Generic 1kWh Lead Acid (70.0 strings)
 Generic 3 kW (3.00) System Converter (10.0 kW)

Total NPC: \$26,725.25
 Levelized COE: \$1.66
 Operating Cost: (\$46,979.86)

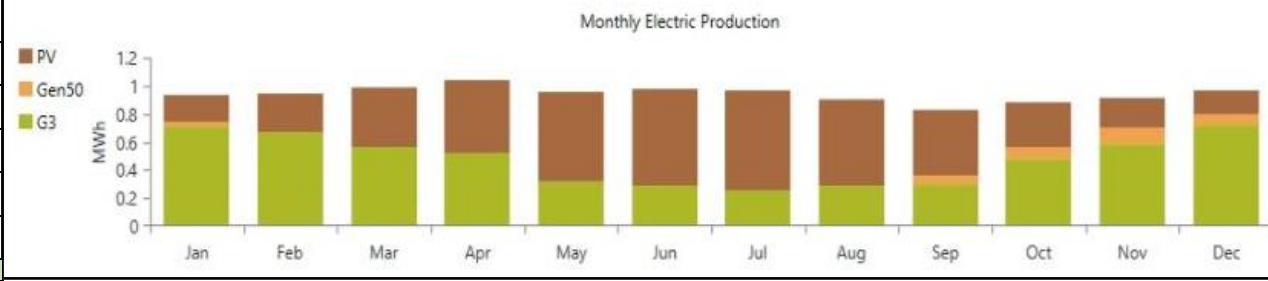
Production	kWh/yr	%
Generic flat plate PV	5,236	46.3
Generic Small Genset (size-your-own)	375	3.31
Generic 3 kW	5,690	50.3
Total	11,301	100

Consumption	kWh/yr	%
AC Primary Load	0	0
DC Primary Load	8,760	100
Deferrable Load	0	0
Total	8,760	100

Quantity	kWh/yr	%
Excess Electricity	1,530	13.5
Unmet Electric Load	0	0
Capacity Shortage	0	0

Quantity	Value	Units
Renewable Fraction	95.7	%
Max. Renew. Penetration	837	%

Criterion	Relative weight	Photovoltaic		Thermoelectric generators		Wind		Wave		Fuel cell-based energy storage system		Electrochemical energy storage system		Diesel generator	
		Assessment against criterion	Assessment against criterion	Assessment against criterion	Assessment against criterion	Assessment against criterion	Assessment against criterion	Assessment against criterion	Assessment against criterion	Assessment against criterion	Assessment against criterion	Assessment against criterion			
1) Capital Investment Cost (CAPEX)	25%	HIGH	22.5	LOW	2.5	HIGH	22.5	LOW	2.5	MEDIUM	12.5	HIGH	22.5	HIGH	22.5
2) Operation & Maintenance costs (OPEX)	25%	HIGH	22.5	LOW	2.5	MEDIUM	12.5	MEDIUM	12.5	LOW	2.5	HIGH	22.5	MEDIUM	12.5
3) Availability of resource at the given site	15%	HIGH	13.5	HIGH	13.5	HIGH	13.5	MEDIUM	7.5	LOW	1.5	LOW	1.5	HIGH	13.5
4) Reliability	15%	HIGH	13.5	LOW	1.5	MEDIUM	7.5	LOW	1.5	MEDIUM	7.5	HIGH	13.5	HIGH	13.5
5) Quality (constancy) of energy production	10%	LOW	1	LOW	1	LOW	1	LOW	1	HIGH	9	HIGH	9	HIGH	9
6) Environmental impact	5%	HIGH	4.5	HIGH	4.5	HIGH	4.5	HIGH	4.5	HIGH	4.5	HIGH	4.5	LOW	0.5
7) Dimensions (volume, area, weight) & Integrability	5%	LOW	0.5	LOW	0.5	HIGH	4.5	MEDIUM	2.5	MEDIUM	2.5	MEDIUM	2.5	HIGH	4.5
TOT	100%		78		26		66		32		40		76		76



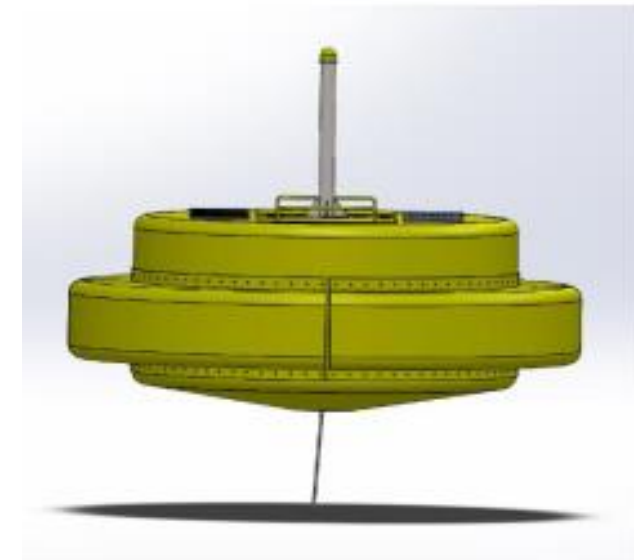
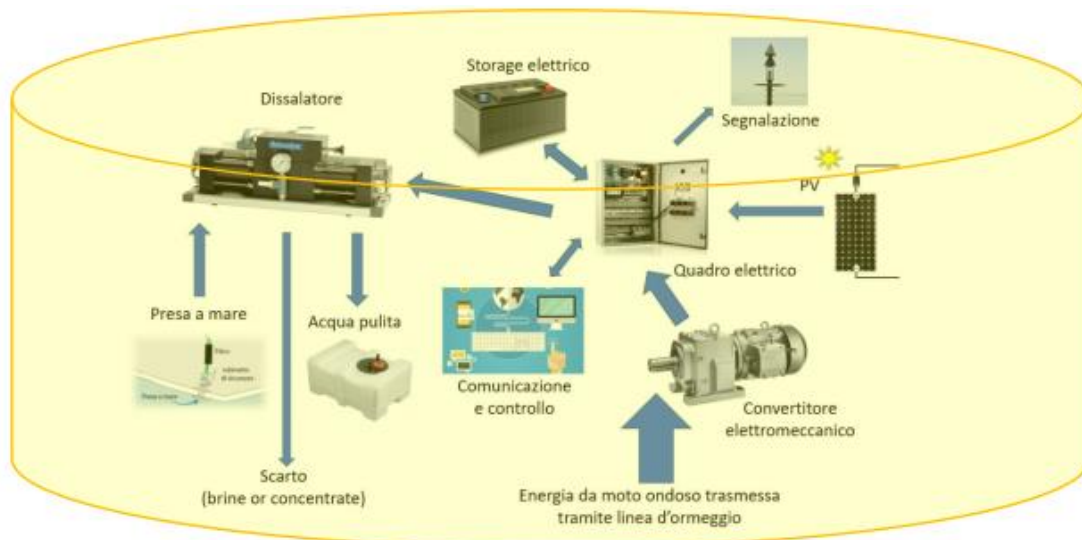


WORK DONE - PA

- Case study selection
- Resource analysis
- Integration of PV and wave to electricity and water
- Modelling of the system to predict performance
- Preliminary system design
- Mooring architecture analysis
- Technoeconomic analysis
- Found raising

Dimensioni e caratteristiche WEPA	
Geometria	Cilindrica
Power Take off	Elettromeccanico
Massa (ton)	5 - 15
Raggio esterno (m)	1.5 - 2.0
Altezza (m)	1.5 - 2.0
Potenza nominale (kW)	3-10

$$LCoE \left[\frac{\text{€}}{\text{MWh}} \right] = \frac{Inv + D}{87.6 \cdot CF} \cdot \frac{r \cdot (1+r)^n}{(1+r)^n - 1} + \frac{OM}{87.6 \cdot CF}$$





PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- Models development
- **Small scale prototype design, construction and testing**
- Model validation
- **Large scale prototype design, construction and testing**
- Final design

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