

Innovation through Partnership



Cost Effective Methods of Installing Offshore Wind Infrastructure

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Anchor installations





• Motivation:

- To simplify the installation and reduce costs of floating offshore wind turbines.
- Proposed solution:
 - Liquid Anchor technology, that delivers improved anchor holding capacity and thereby reduced installation costs.
 - A variable buoyancy anchor towed and installed from smaller vessel without the need of heavy lift equipment.
 - Virtual field trials ahead of offshore deployments through multi-physics simulations under controlled multi-variables conditions: waves, currents, wind, drag & lift forces and more.





Parametric studies

H_s=1m

 $T_{P}=10s.$

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Red markers • indicate the orientation range of the anchor at V_w =0.35m/s, the winch speed at which the anchor descends the fastest while still being controlled by the winch.

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