



OPIN Workshop Advanced Materials and Manufacturing (Composite focus)

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Evaluation of Composite Materials for Marine Renewable Energy Technologies

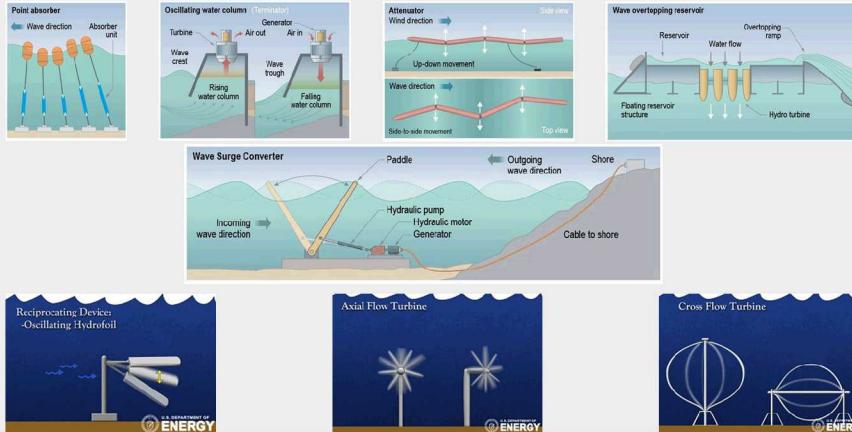


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Materials Challenges for Marine Renewables

Proper structural/component materials and coatings are critical to reducing engineering barriers, COE, and commercialization time.

Design Challenge: Several Design Configurations & Operational Conditions



Corrosion



Biofouling



Joined Materials



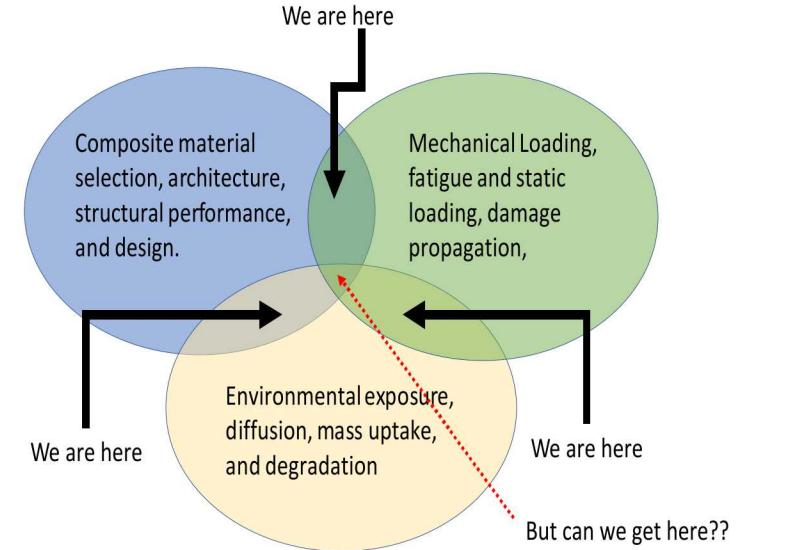
Adhesive joint beams

Courtesy of Resolute Marine Energy

Significant Periodic Loading:

- Interaction with PTO & Control System
- Site Conditions
- IEC Design Standard (Fatigue/Ultimate)

Composites Research Needed

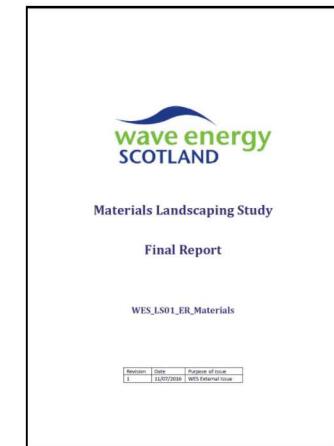
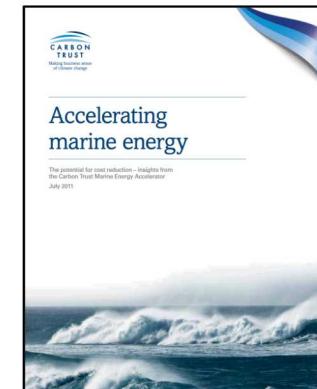


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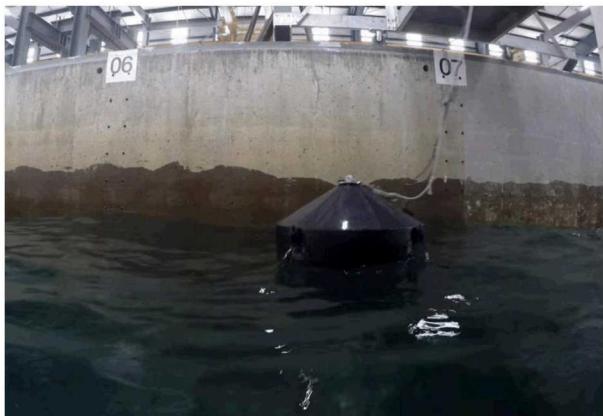


Materials Can Impact Cost and...

- Structure costs
- Designs and manufacture
- Accelerate manufacturing or Advanced manufacturing strategies
- Testing of novel materials or materials from marine industries to reduce risk
- Open water testing on materials for validation
- Reliability & Survivability
- Operation & Maintenance
- Certification & Safety



MHK Designs Exploring Composite Materials



AquaHarmonics



Columbia Power Technologies



Lockheed Martin-OTEC
Cold Water Pipe



Ocean Renewable Power Company



Resolute Marine Energy



Verdant Power

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Materials Team



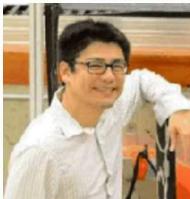
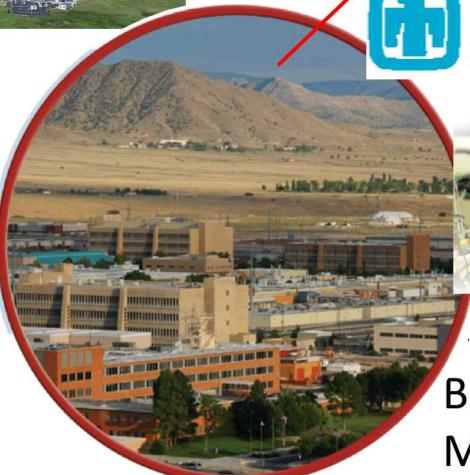
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US MHK Composites Program

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Salt Water Effects on Composite Performance Testing

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Metal – Carbon Fiber Composite Interconnects in Seawater



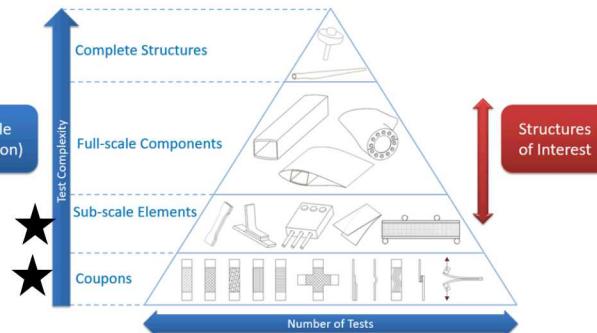
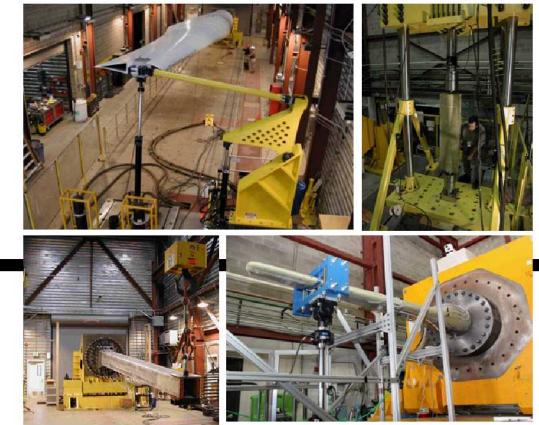
Biofouling & Environmental Effects on Composites



Industry directed sub scale elements & joined coupon fabrication/testing (Artificial & Actual Seawater)

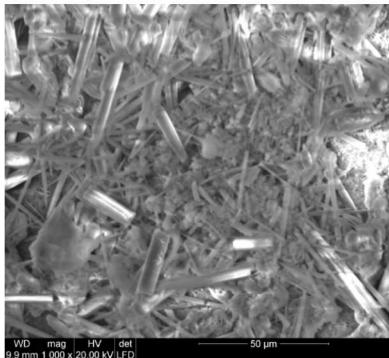
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Industry directed full scale subcomponent testing (Artificial & Actual Seawater)



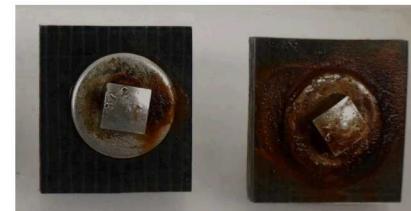
Environmental Effects on Composites

Corrosion can occur on metals connected to carbon fiber composite materials (i.e., CF composite to metal interconnects).



Calcareous deposit from corrosion study
CF/VE8084 + anode

Corrosion Studies on Connections



Biofouling Studies on Composites & Coatings

MRE relevant
Velocities
0.1 m/S and
2.6 m/s

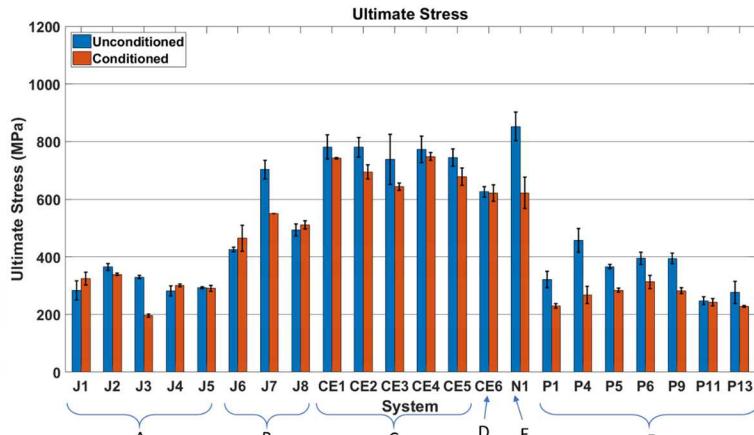
0-22 month
Exposures



Building Block Approach to Structural Validation

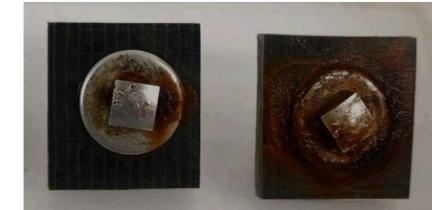
Coupon Performance

MSU Material	Layup	Average V_F for static tests %	% Moisture	Longitudinal Direction		Transverse Direction		
				E, GPa	UTS, MPa	% strain	E, GPa	UTS, MPa
CE1	[V/0/45/-45/0/V]	40.9	0	56.1	786	1.38	10.7	98.3
CE2			1.2	58.3	787	1.33	8.54	68.3
CE3		35.8	0	54.8	773	1.40	9.02	83.3
CE4			1.33	55.3	725	1.30	7.79	55.9
CE5		40.7	0	54.1	792	1.43	9.96	95.3
CE6			1.1	52.1	681	1.31	8.62	68
CE7		36.1	0	58.7	774	1.36	8.91	83.9
CE8			1.2	58.1	712	1.30	8.18	60.5
CE9		36.4	0	56.5	733	1.29	9.69	77.8
CE10			0.33	57.9	695	1.15	8.05	63.6
CE11		42.3	0	29.2	695	2.69	12.0	109
CE12			0.36	28.7	580	2.36	16.6	126
CE13	[V/0/45/-45/0/V]	42.3	0	28.7	580	2.36	16.6	126
CE14		0	0.36	28.7	580	2.36	16.6	126

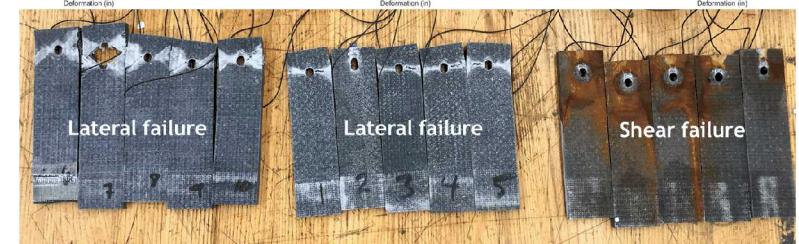
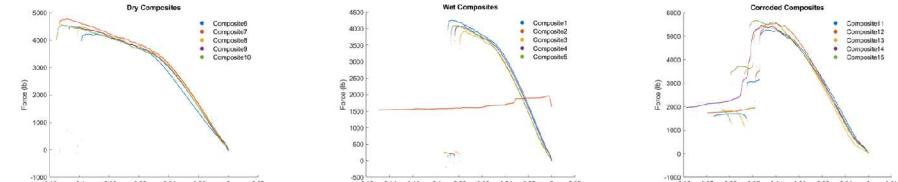


Group	Fiber	Matrix	Layup Type	Group	Fiber	Matrix Type	Layup Type
A	Glass	Thermoset	Quasi-Isotropic	D	Glass	Vinyl ester	[0/45/-45/0]
B	Carbon	Thermoset	Quasi-isotropic	E	Glass	Elium	[0b]s
C	Hybrid	Thermoset	[45/-45/0]s	F	Glass	Thermoplastic	[0/90]n

Corrosion Studies on Connections

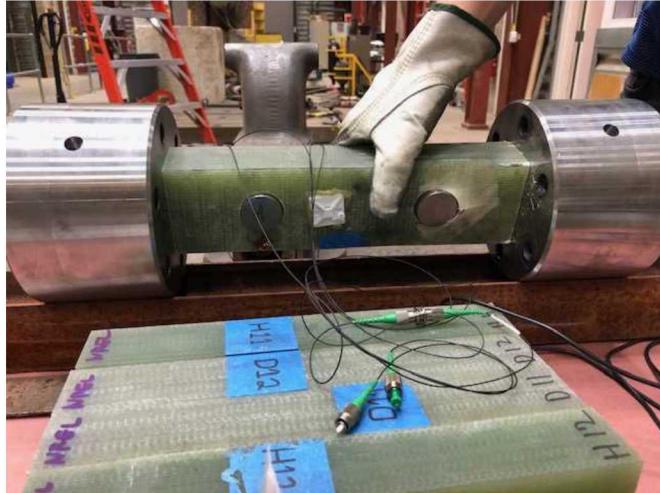
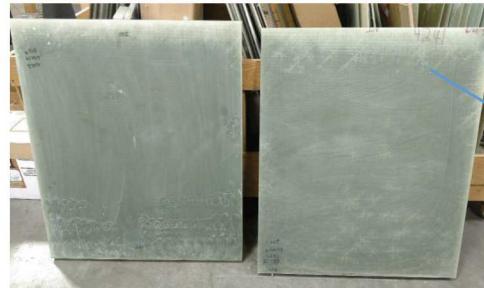
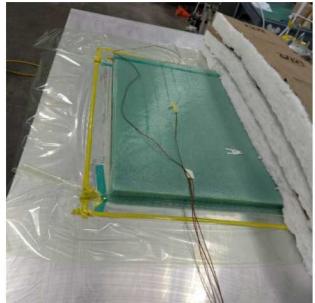


Joined Material Load Behavior

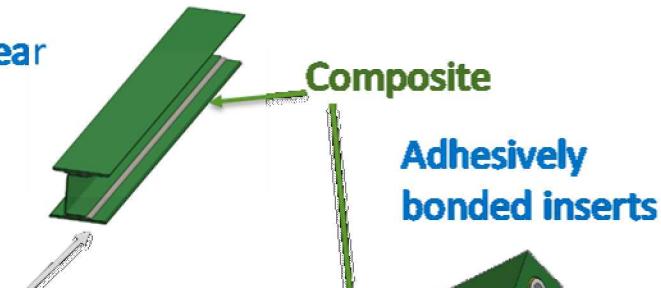


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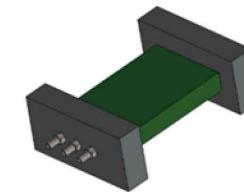
Subcomponent Fabrication



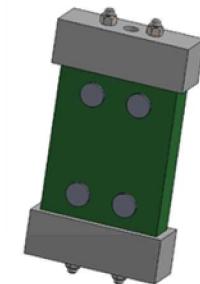
Adhesively shear specimens



Compression Relaxation specimens



T-bolt connections



MHK Databases

Wind & Water Materials and Structures



The U.S. Department of Energy Wind and Water Power Technology Office has funded Sandia National Laboratories and its partner, Montana State University, to conduct extensive testing and analysis on wind turbine blades and materials for marine hydrokinetic (MHK) devices in support of the industry and research communities.

The results of over 16,000 tests on 500 materials (since 1989 for wind, and more recently for water) have been compiled and published annually in a public database along with numerous technical publications analyzing the key trends and technical results of the tests. Supporting publications can be found at the [Composite Technologies Research Group at Montana State University](#).

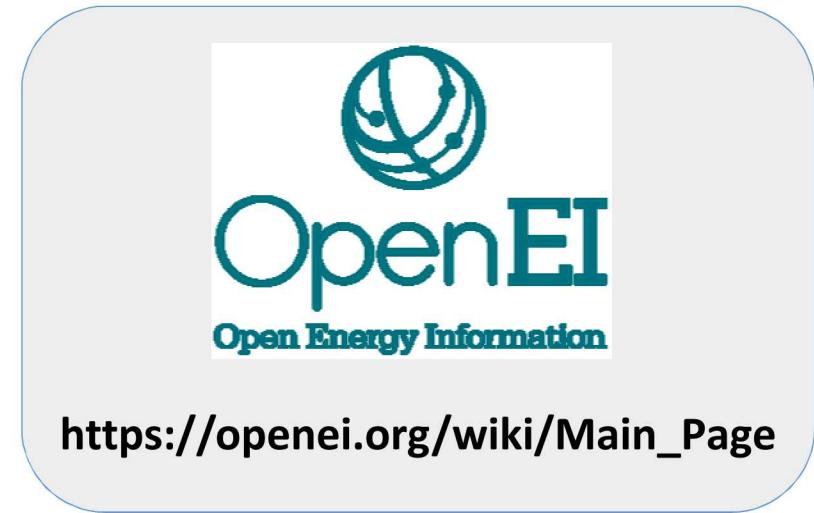
In order to better understand the users of the database, solicit feedback on potential improvements, and notify users of updates, we are requesting some basic information in the form below. If you would like to provide feedback or suggestions on future database releases, please email your comments to:

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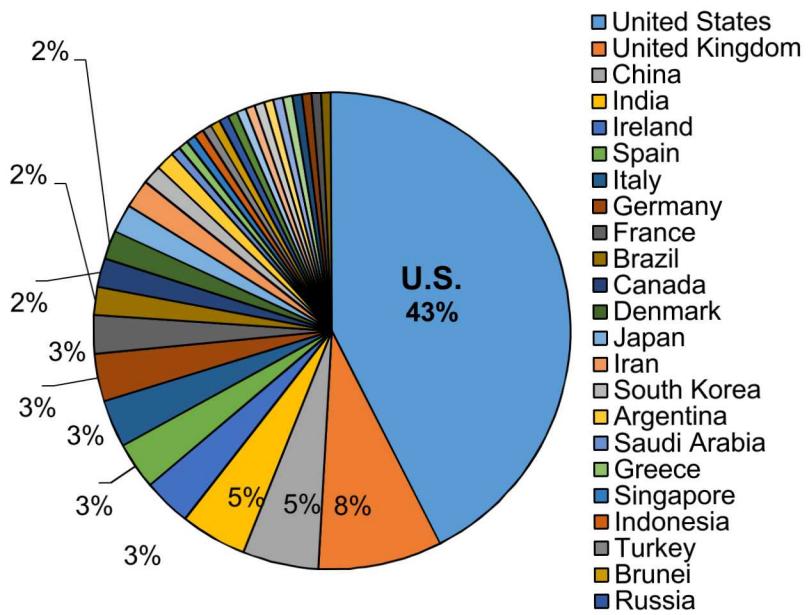


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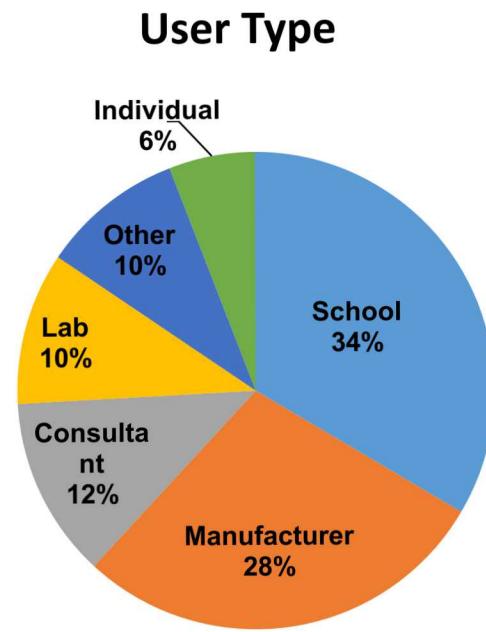
U.S. DOE MHK Composite Materials & Structures Database:

Benefits: Open Source, Industry Advised, Backed with Publications.

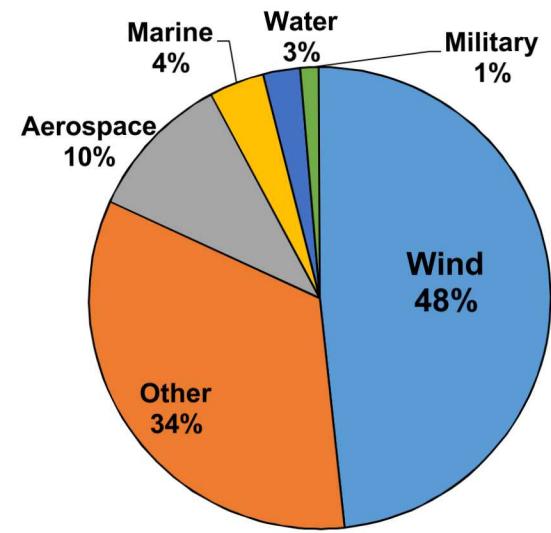
Country



User Type



Institution



Future

“Provide a better understanding of the materials science and engineering of composites to avoid costly redesigns.”

- **Material Studies:**
 - Explore Mid to Long Term Needs
 - Advanced Manufacturing
 - Structural Health
- **Collaborations: Yes!**
 - Deployment Sites
 - Validation
 - Standards

2016 Marine Energy Technology Symposium

**MARINE AND HYDROKINETIC (MHK)
 ENERGY COMPOSITES DATABASE
 WORKSHOP**

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WORKSHOP OUTCOMES

Outcomes of the workshop identified key areas for future research needs, and were divided into Short Term, Mid-Term and Long Term goals.

Short term needs identified for the MHK industry

1. Improved Loads & Tolerances for devices
2. Saturated testing/Maintenance schedules for devices
3. Material selection aids for MHK devices
4. Cores and connections R&D
5. Improved relationships between manufacturers and suppliers
6. Reliable database of composite material properties
7. Leverage similarities in Oceans, landfills, piers and waterfront structures in terms of case studies

Mid-term needs identified for the MHK industry

1. Expanded material properties included in the database
2. Expanded research of water uptake effects on substructures and loaded elements
3. Increase development of biofouling agents specific to MHK devices
4. Develop long term damage tolerant design and corresponding O+M practices
5. Expand the types of tests to include adhesives, substructures, coatings
6. Expand the types of tests to include cyclic pressure effects, creep, coatings, full scale testing, impact and critical failure analysis, composite shear, and development of defects on laminates
7. Development of robust quality management systems for manufacturing of MHK devices
8. Improved education and available design assistance to include smart structures, analytical model improvements, and fatigue predictions

Long Term needs identified for the MHK industry

1. Incorporate certification agencies with the DOE/SNL MHK efforts
2. Improve standardization across design and manufacturing for the MHK industry
3. Improve biofouling and water uptake issues with material engineering solutions
4. Advance modeling efforts to include fluid structure interaction, and coupled modeling of moisture uptake and laminate performance
5. Advance manufacturing techniques to include on site assembly of MHK devices
6. Maintain, extend, and improve materials database organization and maintain through user feedback
7. Develop structural health monitoring systems for MHK systems
8. Develop full scale durability test facility including non-MHK subsea industry needs

Penalties of Not Having A Database

The following areas of concern were determined if public data was not available.

- Increased margins leads to increased cost which leads to decreased performance.
- Impacts cost of energy, efficiency, increased mass, time to deploy, fuel costs, further delay industry.
- Repeated experimentation to increase confidence
- Hard to do fatigue analysis
- Aging situations (worthwhile to determine uncertainty on database)
- High cost in developers performing own tests

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Q&A

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