



MHK Technology Update

# Ocean Energy USA – OE35 Progress to Deployment

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- ❑ Ocean Energy have been developing a floating OWC wave energy technology since 2003
- ❑ The development has followed a rigorous regime of testing at sequential TRLs
- ❑ The successful progression up the TRLs has helped to de-risk the development and increase confidence in future success
- ❑ The progression to market will ultimately result in utility scale deployments
- ❑ What is required is short term markets with high cost of electricity

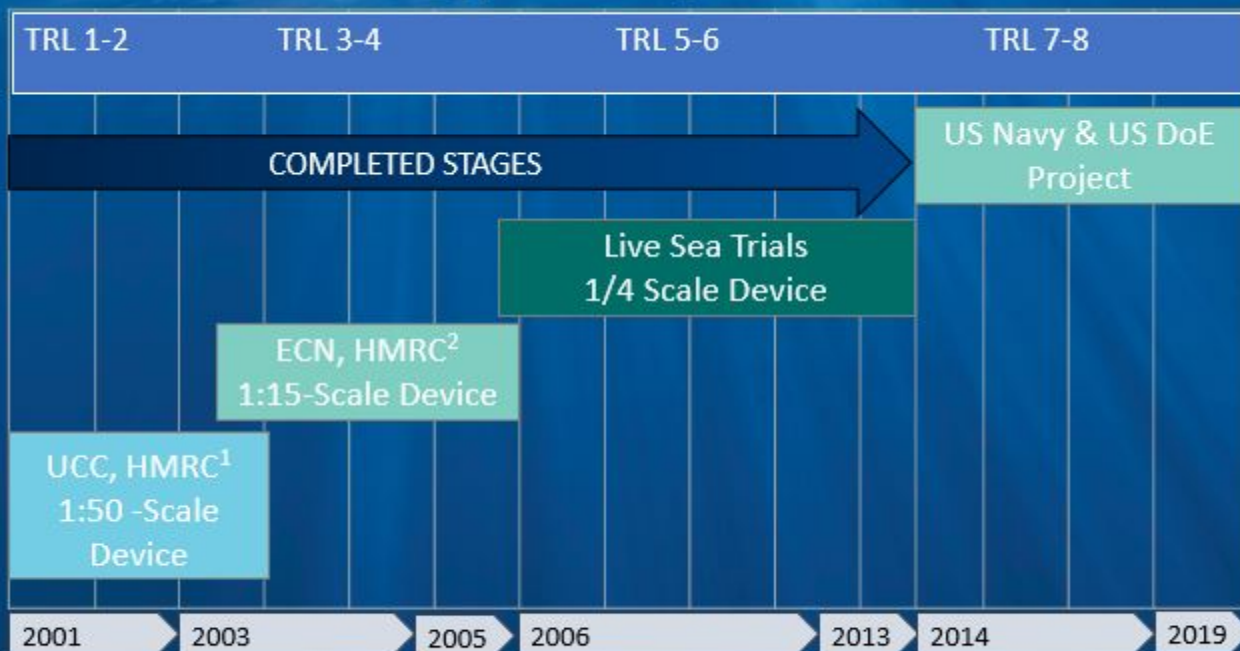


## The Technology



- Simple Design and Ease of Construction
- One moving part in Power conversion – (Turbine Rotor)
- Low mooring forces –vastly improved survivability
- Low Maintenance
- Plug/Unplug away
- Over 3 Years in Open Water Tests
- Patented Technology
- Proven Survivability

## Technology Development Path



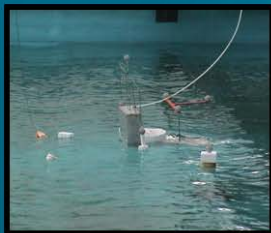
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2. École centrale de Nantes, France – Hydraulics & Maritime Research Centre



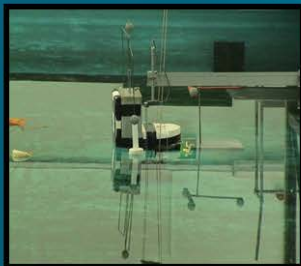
## Staged Development

### STAGE 1: 1:50

Improvements: B2D2



Improvements: OE Buoy



### STAGE 2: 1:15

OE Buoy



OE Buoy Sea Keeping



### STAGE 3: 1:4

Sim. PTO: Orifice Plate



PTO #1: Well's Air Turbine

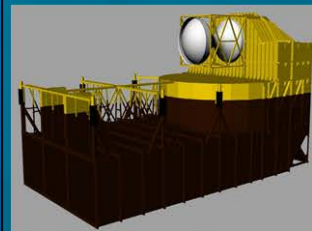


PTO #2: Impulse Air Turbine

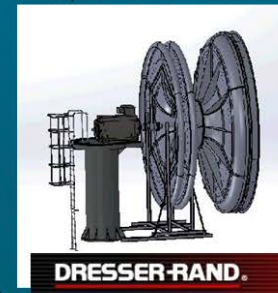


### STAGE 4: 1:1.25

OE Buoy

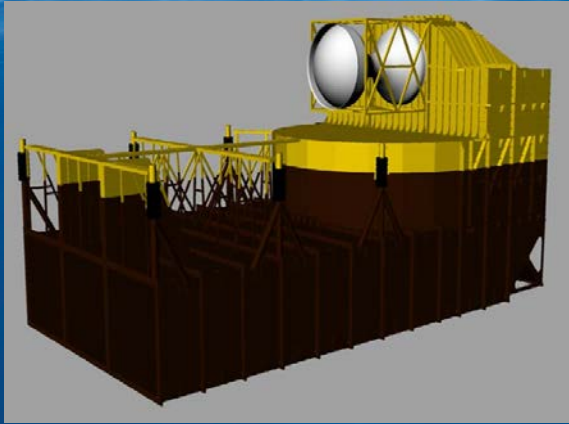


HydroAir Turbine



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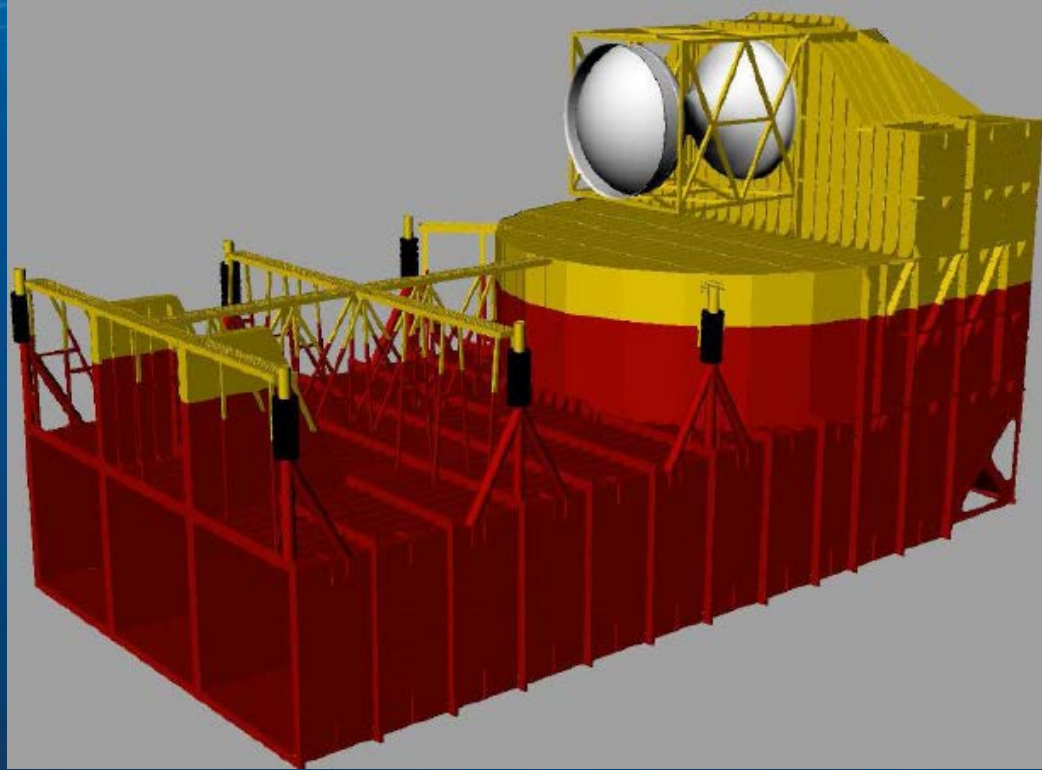
## HYDROAIR™ - POWER TAKE OFF SYSTEM



**DRESSER-RAND**  
A Siemens Business

- An innovative power conversion device for use in
- Oscillating Water Column (OWC) technology
- The high efficiency consists of:
  - Advanced air turbine
  - Generator
  - Power electronics





OE35 Device for Demonstration  
in Hawaii  
at US Navy WETS

Lightship weight ~700 tons

LOA 123 ft (37.4m)

Moulded breadth 61ft (18.5m)

Draft 33ft (10m)

Yellow is above water and  
Red is below water

## B: Static Structural

Equivalent Stress 3

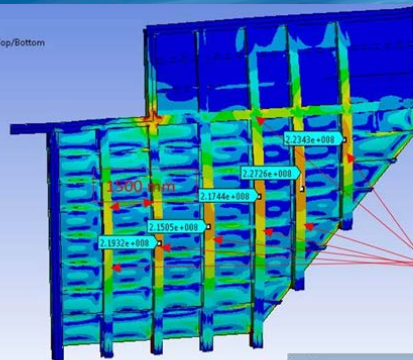
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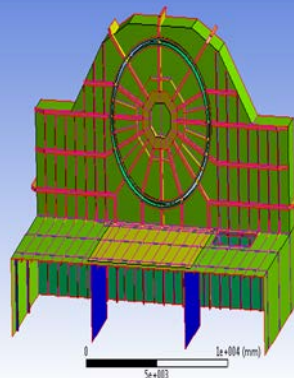
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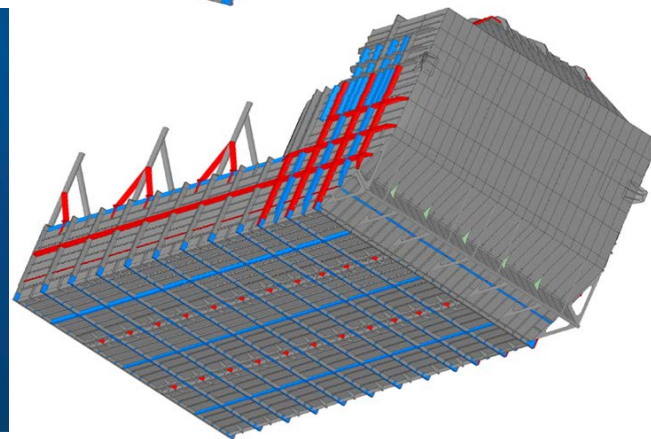
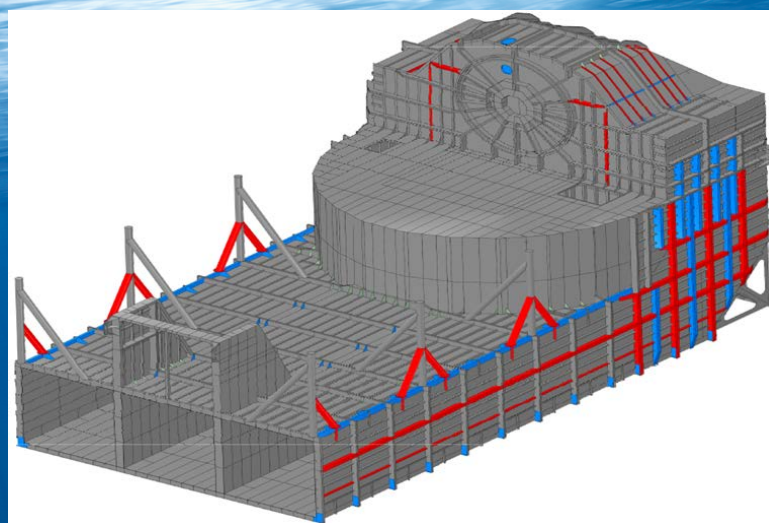
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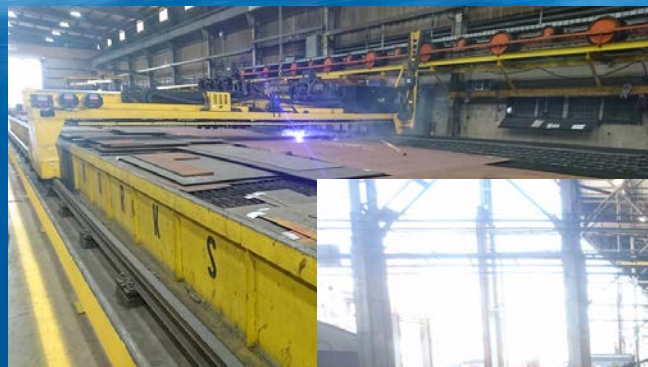
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Strengthening for  
Deployment  
in 12m. Design Hs



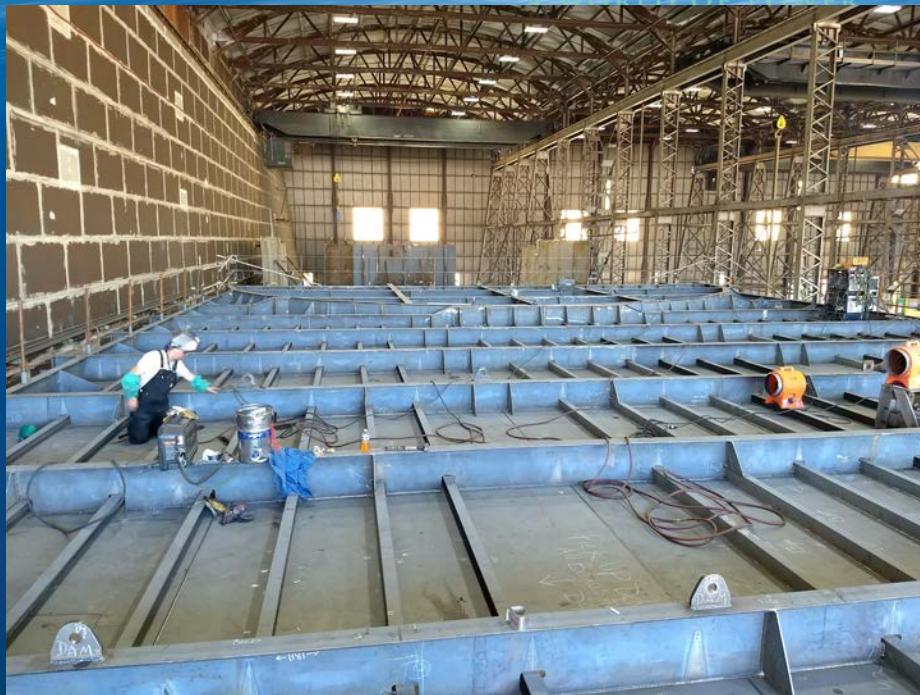


Steel sections and plate arrive  
at the VIGOR Yard, Portland



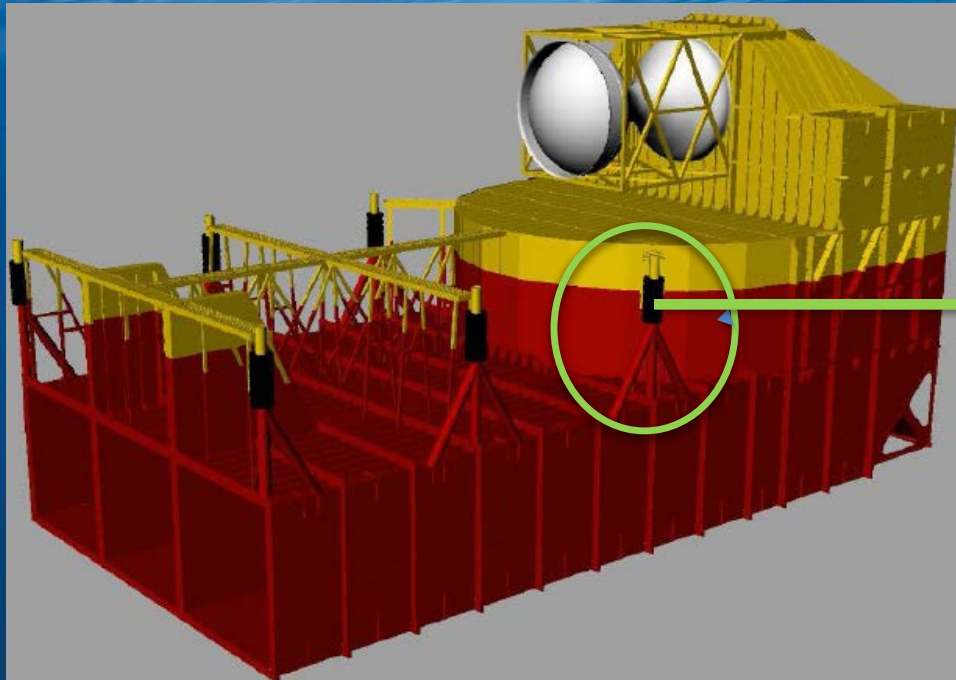
Shipyard Fabrication Bays  
Vigor Engineers and OE site team

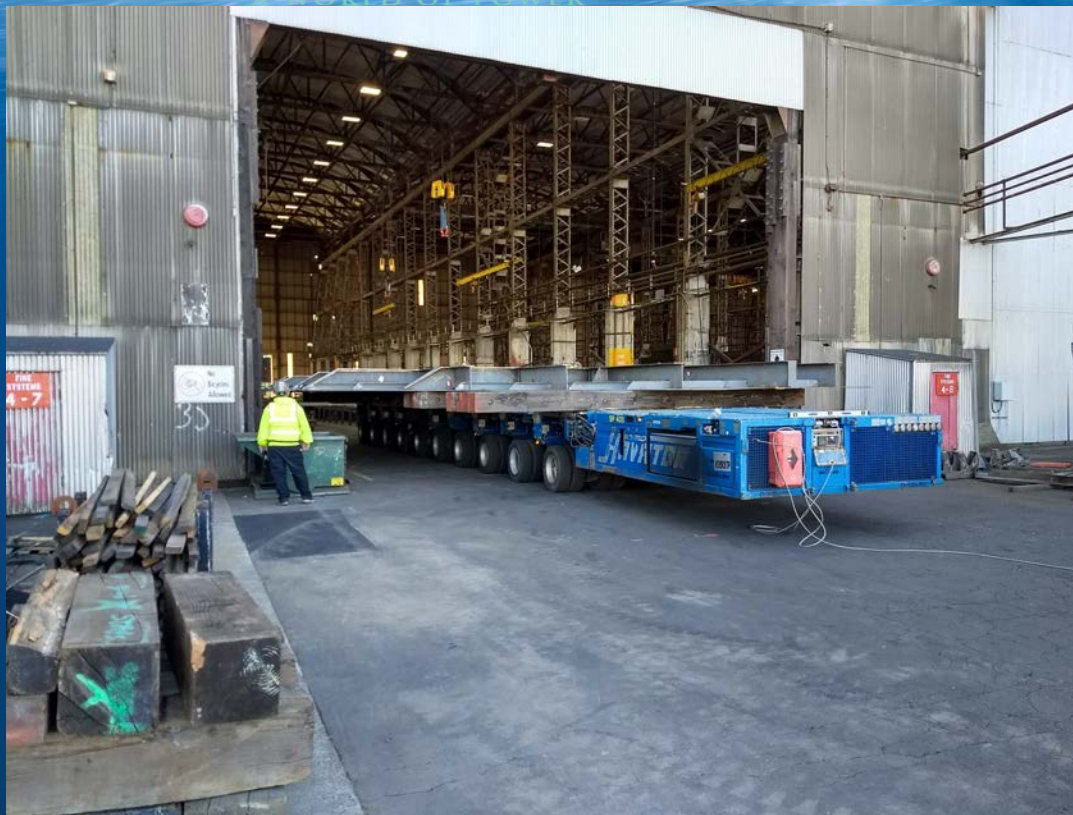




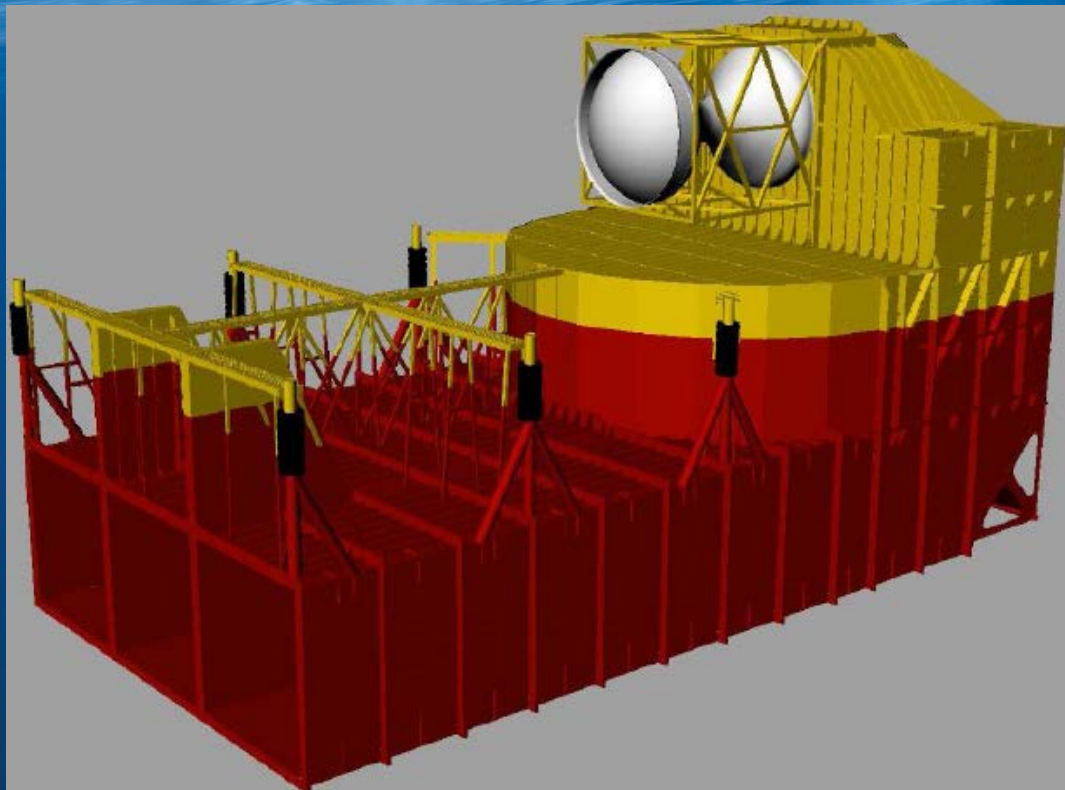
Fabrication Bay 6 with panel fabrication ongoing



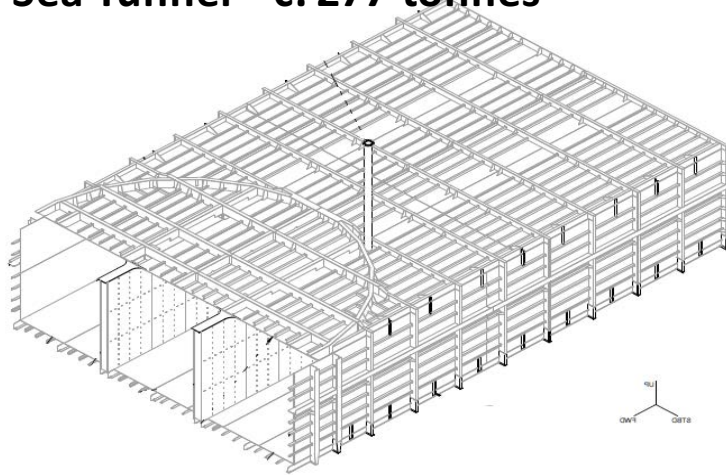




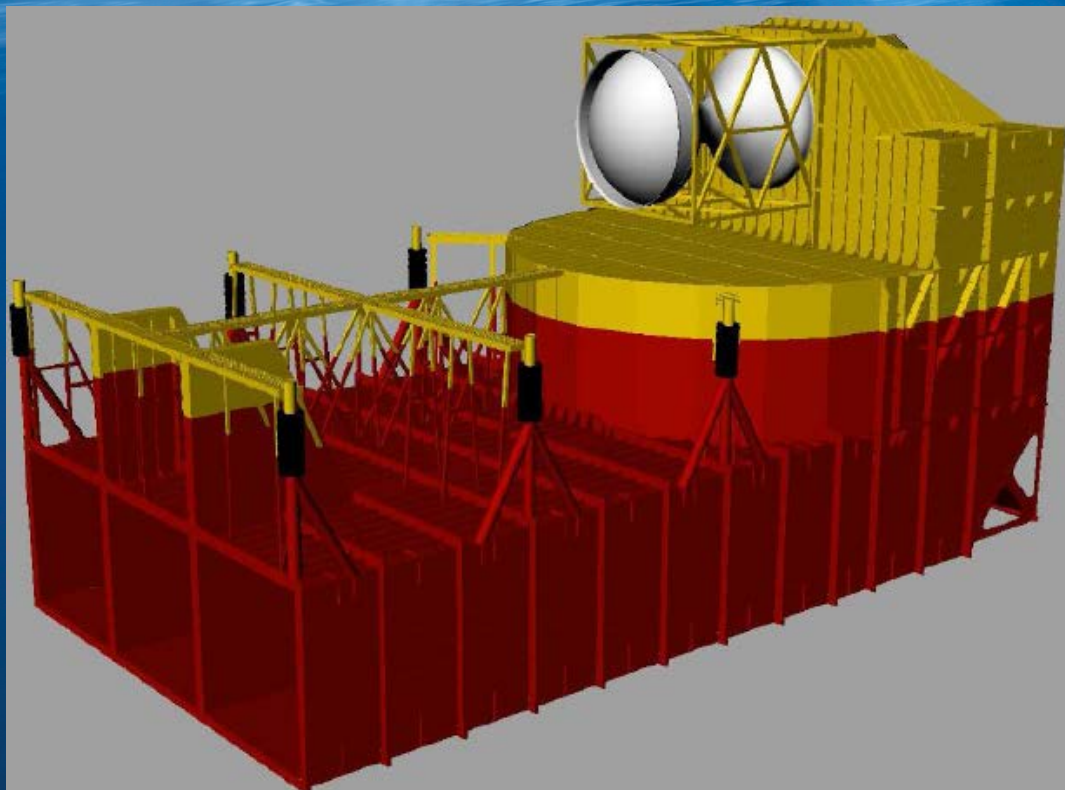




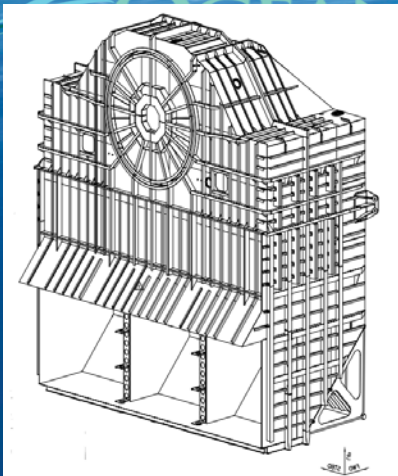
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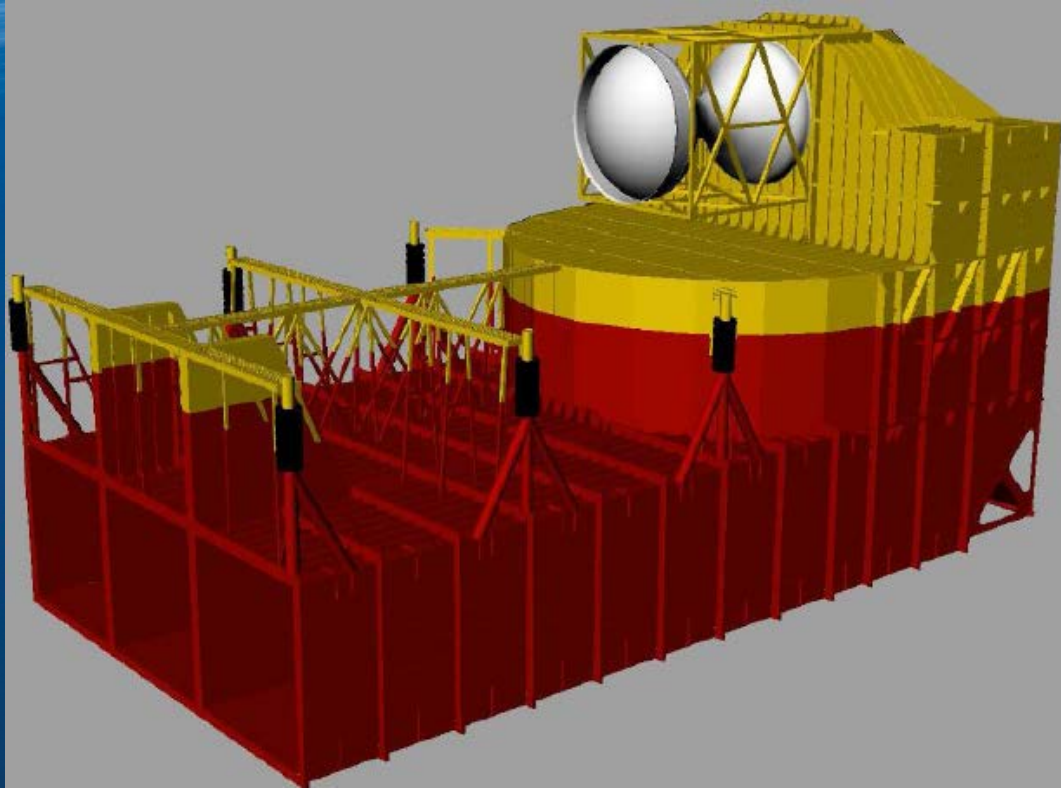




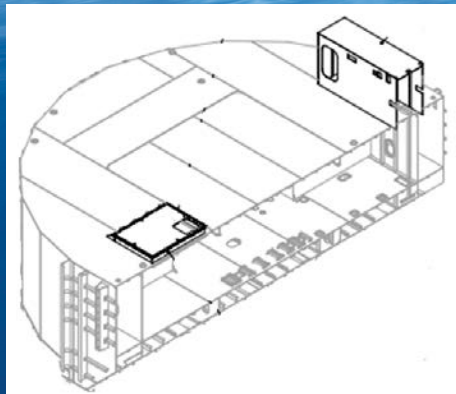
## FWD Module – c. 308 tonnes



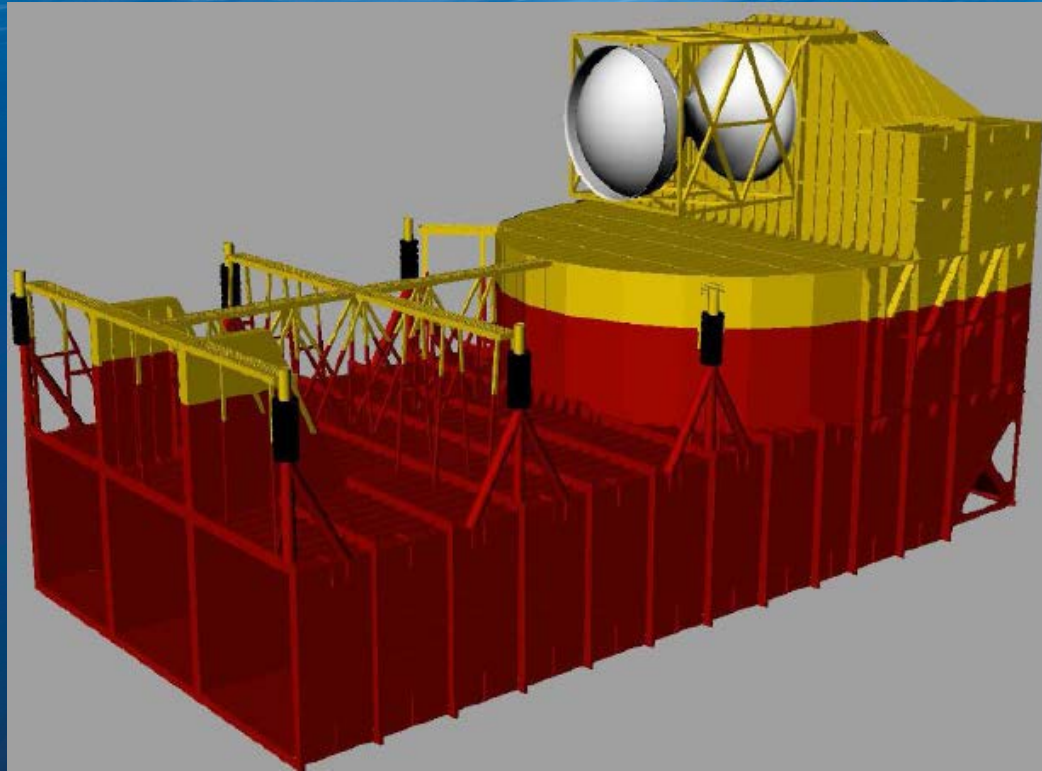




## Machine House – c. 154 tonnes







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