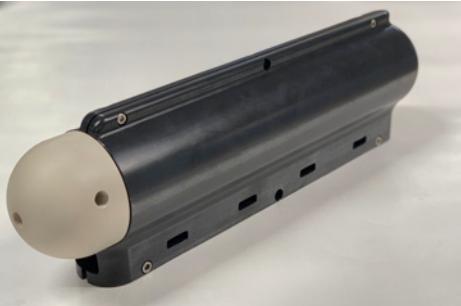




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Godt nyttår!

Styret i FFU har igjen glede av å invitere medlemmer og andre subsea-interesserte til foreninga sitt årlege seminar den 30. januar på Clarion Hotel Air, Sola. Dette seminaret blir det 25. i rekka, og temaet for seminaret er "Blue Energy".

I løpet av 2019 har vi kunna lese analytikar si friskmelding av oljebransjen. Men så i november blei det kjent at Swire Seabed avviklar verksemda i Noreg. På Sysla.no kunne vi lese eit innlegg av ein PhD-kandidat som meiner årsaken til avviklinga er pga eit metta marked av offshorefartøy og ein forretningsmodell bygd opp rundt rederiverksemd som ikkje fungerer. Kundane er kun ute etter å få utført undervasstenester, og fartøy i seg sjølv har mindre verdi. Teknologiutviklinga gjer at meir og meir arbeid kan utførast ved bruk av mindre fartøy og operasjonar styrte fra land. Swire Seabed kan dermed vere starten på ei ny krise som vil ramme fleire selskap. Dette er eit signal bransjen må ta på alvor for å hindre at den unike

undervasskompetansen som eksisterer på Vestlandet forsvinn.

I denne utgåva av DYP kan de blant anna lese om verdas største offshore vindpark som skal stå klar på norsk sokkel i 2022. Samt fleire artiklar om ny spennande teknologi.

Bernt Ståle Hollund
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**Using contactless technology,
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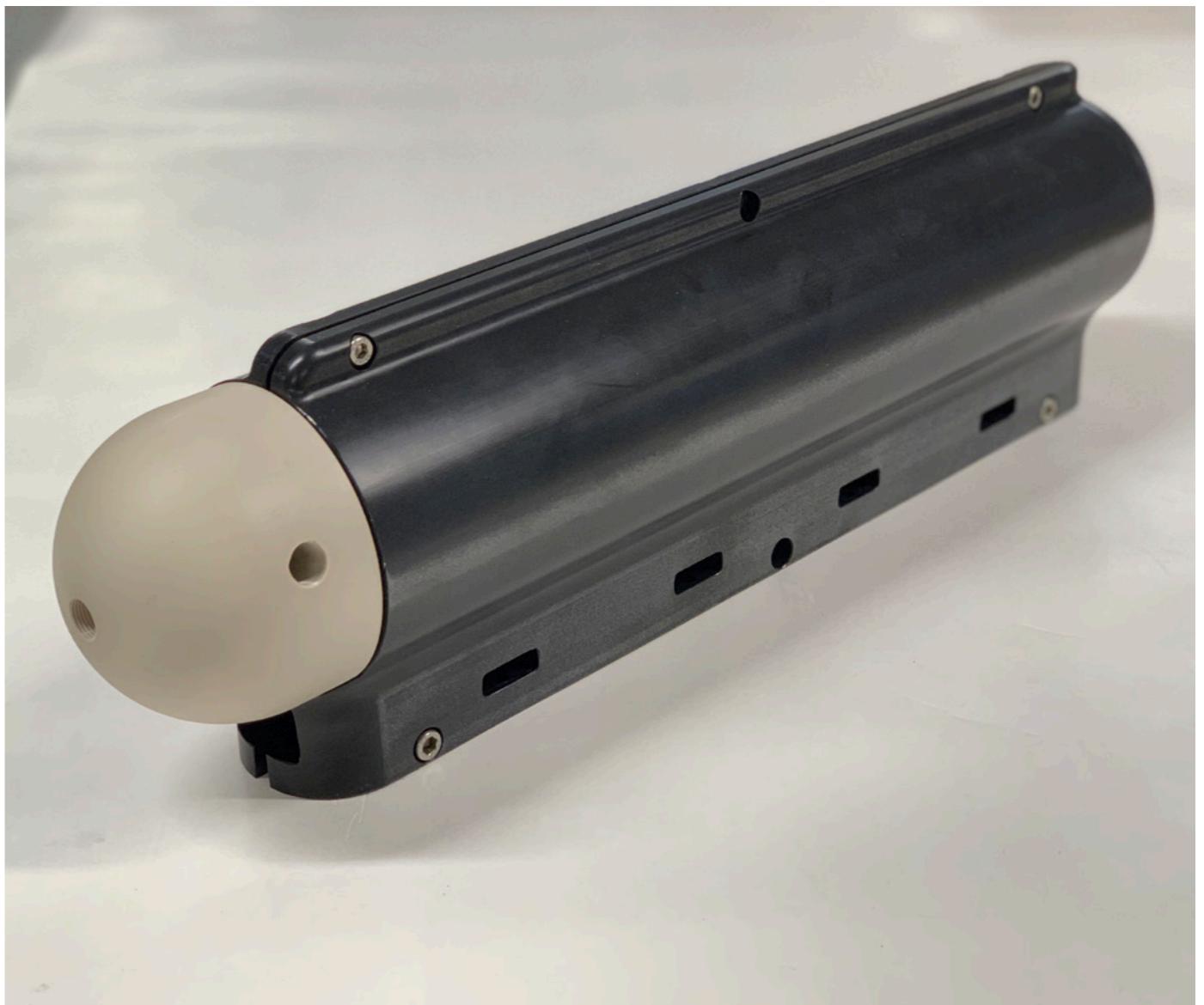
Statement from BP

"BP has employed Field Gradient cathodic protection assessment on a number of international pipeline and structural inspections. The speed of acquisition aligns with BPs Fast Digital Imaging methodology as well as providing quality assessment of remaining life of asset relating to Cathodic Protection." David Page, CP Authority BP / Eric Primeau, GSE Senior Technology Specialist, BP

Statement from Equinor

"Equinor utilized FiGS sensors on the Norne field in 2018 to survey 11 subsea template structures and 60 km of pipeline over several shorter sections. Mostly flexible, but some rigid pipes. The survey was conducted with a traditional wROV spread that included accurate navigation and multibeam echosounder."

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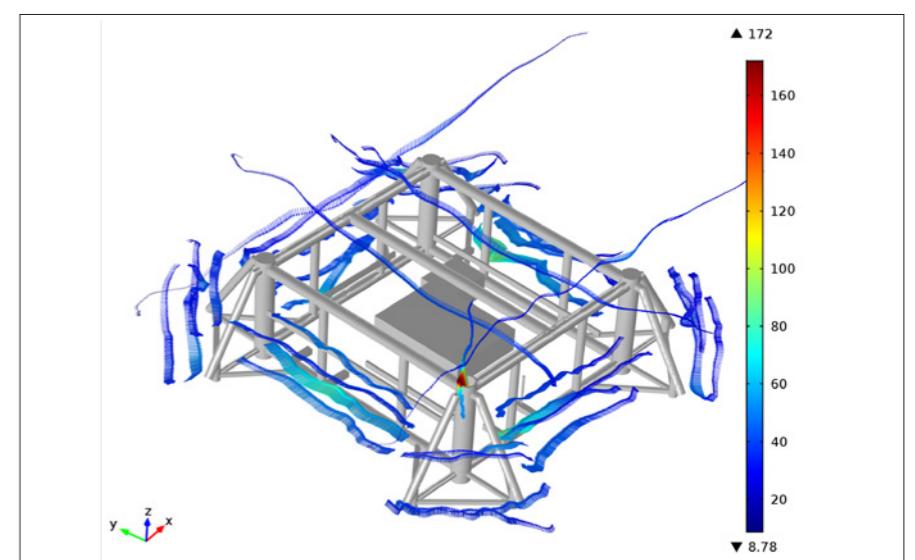
FiGS® sensor

to be intact:

- Templates well protected, despite some anodes totally depleted
- Flexible pipes had undamaged outer sheets
- Rigid pipes well protected, most anodes working but a handful not in contact with pipe
- Based on this it was possible to prove that subsea assets have technical integrity for a lifetime extension to 2030 and beyond. Increasing productivity and lowering CO2 emissions for Equinor."

Stein-Inge Sørensen, Principal Engineer Operations Subsea, DPN SUM SAN SHH, Equinor ASA.

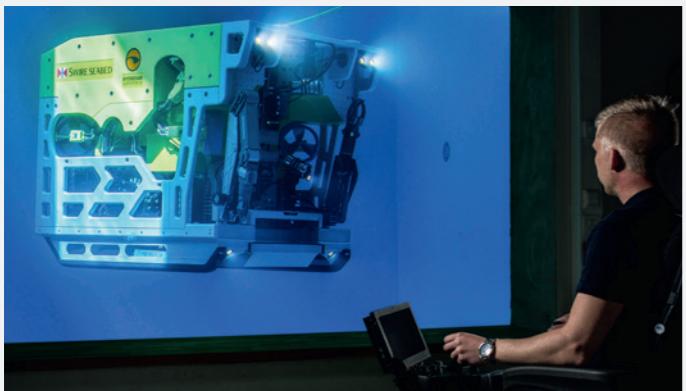
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– Hywind Scotland har vært en braksuksess! Prosjektet har levert fantastiske produksjonstall, og har en kapasitetsfaktor på 56 prosent.

Halvor Hoen Hersleth,
prosjektleder i Equinor

Utenfor kysten av Skottland går verdens første flytende vindpark enda bedre enn forventet. Nå skal Equinor bygge den største flytende vindparken i verden. Den nye parken skal redusere CO₂-utslippet fra oljeplattformene Snorre og Gullfaks med 200 000 tonn i året.

Tekst: Daniela Elvebakk Mala

Denne reduksjonen tilsvarer utslippet fra 100 000 biler. Målet med prosjektet er å levere 35 prosent av det årlige strømforbruket til plattformene.

Gode driftstall gav nytt prosjekt

Ideen til Hywind-turbinen ble unngått i 2001. Ved å bruke konvensjonell olje- og gassteknologi, utviklet og bygde Equinor en fullskala demovindturbin, som sto ferdig i 2009 utenfor Karmøy.

Vindturbinen ble brukt til å teste og måle teknologien, og leverte så gode driftstall de første årene at vi ønsket å starte et nytt prosjekt med flere og større turbiner, forklarer Halvor Hoen Hersleth, prosjektleder for Hywind Tampen.

Hersleth jobbet med demovindturbinen, og ble også med på det neste prosjektet som driftssjef.



Faksimile fra Dyp 1.2018

The first out of the first of the 5 wind turbines on the Hywind Scotland Project caught the attention of the world's media in February 2017. TechnePMC the project had started over a year earlier, had developed a plan to transport the massive wind turbine, weighing 150 tons, gently started moving west, towards the North Sea.

Operations were ready to commence in late February. First out was tower transport from the assembly site in Stord, Norway. The massive, heavy lift vessel Traveller took the tower section and transported it to the Deep Explorer's assembly site at Stord.

The second scope to take off was nacelle transport. During this operation, the vessel had to be rotated vertically to include splash zone mode, which was not included in the original design. The vessel was therefore able to proceed in sea states up to 5 Beaufort. The campaign was completed by early May.

Meanwhile, in Ferrol, Spain, the 5 substructures that would eventually provide the floating foundation for each turbines were being transported. About 7500 t of water was required to keep the vessel stable during transport. Due to a vertical position, and bring the draught down to 10 m, the vessel had to be rotated 90°. During this operation, the mooring chain and structural integrity of the substructure were checked. The vessel was then rotated simultaneously, and these trips were henceforth repeated until all substructures were in place at Stord.

At Stord, the substructures were taken over by the Deep Explorer for final assembly and preparation for opening. About 7500 t of water was required to keep the vessel stable during transport. During a two-week period 15 large suction piles were installed in the seabed. Once our newest vessel, the Deep Explorer to perform the final assembly of the turbines, it was identified that very low sea states were required to complete the operation. To mitigate the risk of damage to the vessel during the installation schedule. To mitigate the risk of damage to the vessel during the installation schedule.

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Bevis for at teknologien fungerer

Høsten 2017 åpnet Hywind Scotland, en flytende vindturbinpark med fem turbiner på seks megawatt utenfor byen Peterhead i Skottland. Parken er en videreutvikling av demoturbinen utenfor Karmøy, og forsyner 22 000 hjem med strøm. For Equinor er dette prosjektet en test for å verifisere at teknologien fungerer med både flere og større turbiner. Og etter to år med drift har de fått svar.

– Hywind Scotland har vært en braksuksess! Prosjektet har levert fantastiske produksjonstall, og har en kapasitetsfaktor på 56 prosent, forteller Hersleth ivrig.

Ifølge han er en så høy kapasitetsfaktor unikt i bransjen, og Equinor anser det derfor som bevist at teknologien fungerer i en mindre vindpark.

– Resultatene vi har fått i Skottland sier mye om potensialet i vind på sjø. Og nå har Equinor bevist at vi har teknologi som har potensial til å utnytte dette potensialet, sier Hersleth.

Hywind Tampen blir verdens største

Dermed begynte planleggingen av det neste prosjektet. Hywind Tampen, som skal forsyne to oljeplattformer med strøm, skal bestå av 11 flytende vindturbiner på 8MW hver, og skal være ferdig i 2022. Men Equinor er ikke alene om å teste flytende vindturbiner. De senere årene har flere bygget testprosjekter og fullskalaturbiner til havs, med forskjellig flyteteknologi. Noe Hersleth ser på med spenning.

– Det fins ulike teknologier som er godt egnet i ulike områder, avhengig av dybde, vær og den kystnære infrastrukturen vinturbinene har tilgang på. I tiden framover vil det bli installert flere parker, men ingen så store som Hywind Tampen, forteller Hersleth.

Videreutvikling av Hywind Scotland

Gjennom to år har Equinor samlet inn data fra den flytende vindturbinparken i Skottland. Det de har lært skal nå brukes for å gjøre Hywind-turbinene enda bedre til Tampen-prosjektet. Denne gangen skal flyteelementene bygges i betong, ikke stål, og vinturbinene vil dele sugeanker. Det betyr at den nye parken bare trenger 19 anker, ikke 33 som først planlagt.

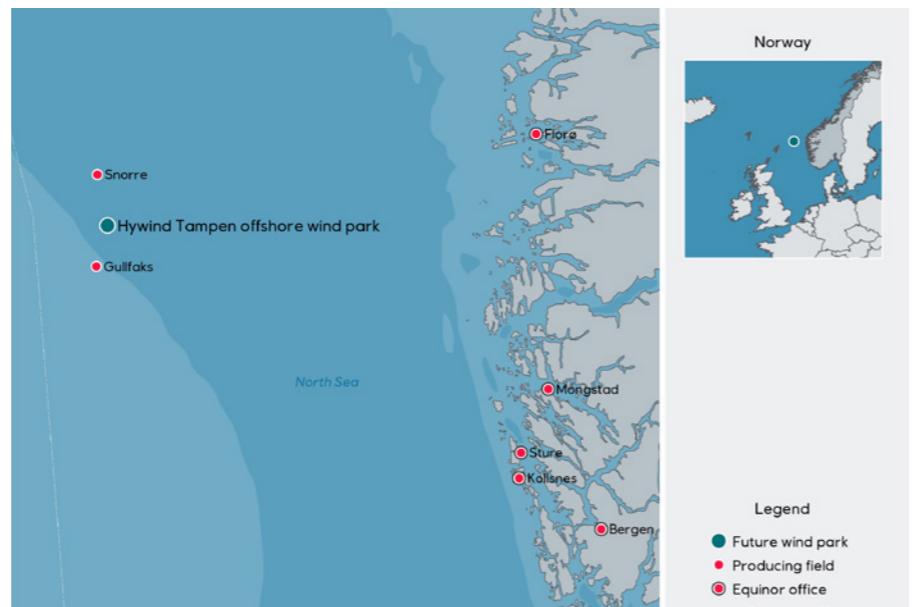
– Vi ønsker dessuten å teste et integrert kraftsystem, så vi kommer til å bruke gassturbiner til å regulere og sørge for pålitelig kraftleveranse til plattformene, forklarer Hersleth.

Jobber med å senke kostnadene

En viktig del av Hywind Tampen-prosjektet



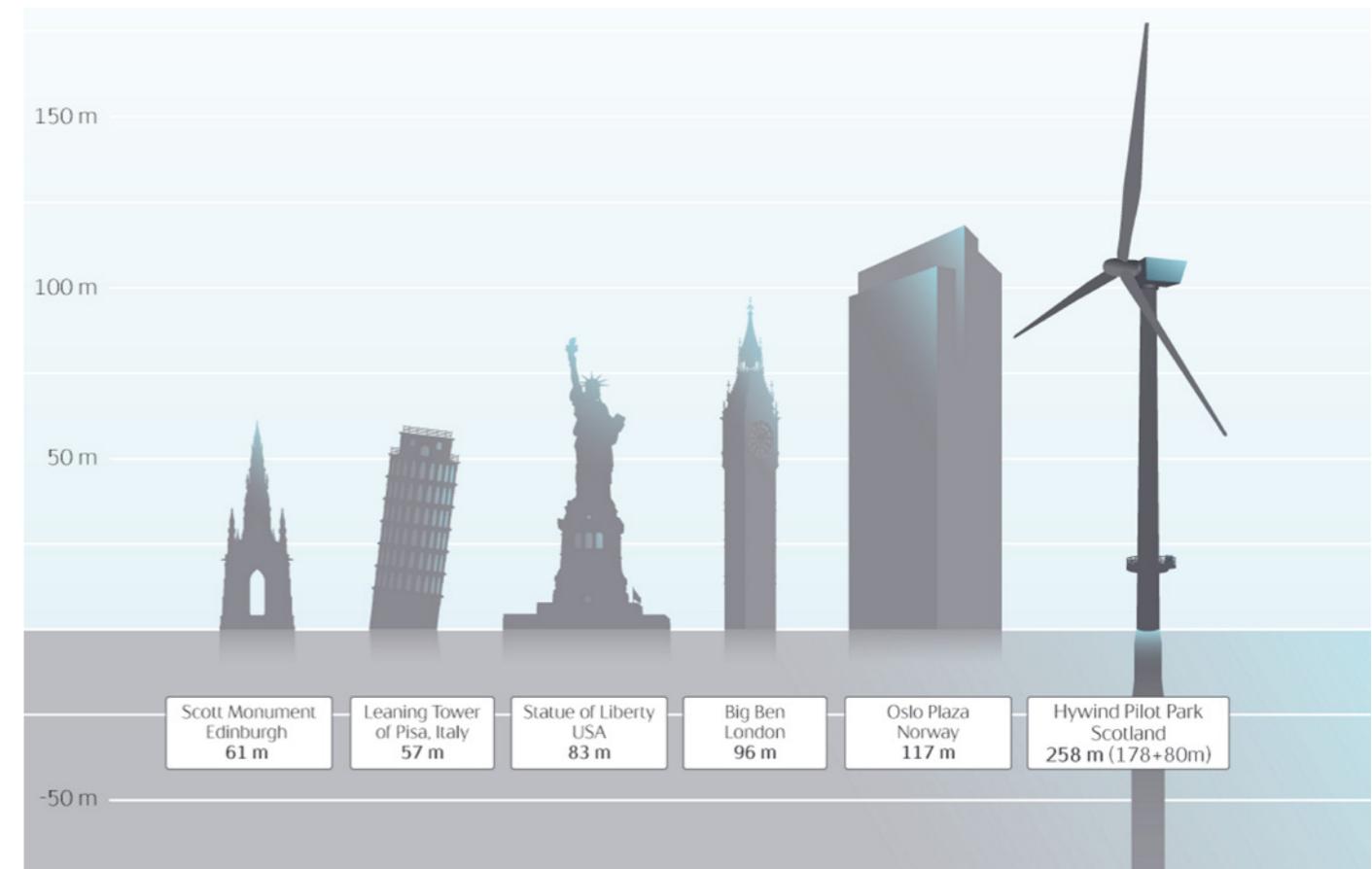
Hywind Scotland. Foto: Equinor



er å senke kostnadene knyttet til å bygge flytende vindturbiner.

mindre enn Hywind Scotland.

– Vårt mål er at strømmen skal være konkurransedyktig med andre grønne energikilder. Flere store prosjekter skaper stabile ordre som gjør at markedet tror å satse på produksjon. Innan flytende vind ser vi et stort potensial for standardisering av design, slik at vi kan masseprodusere turbinene og få ned prisen, avslutter Hersleth.



En grafisk framstilling av størrelsen på turbinene. Illustrasjon: Equinor

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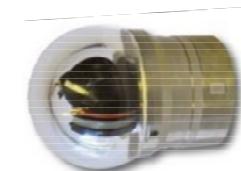
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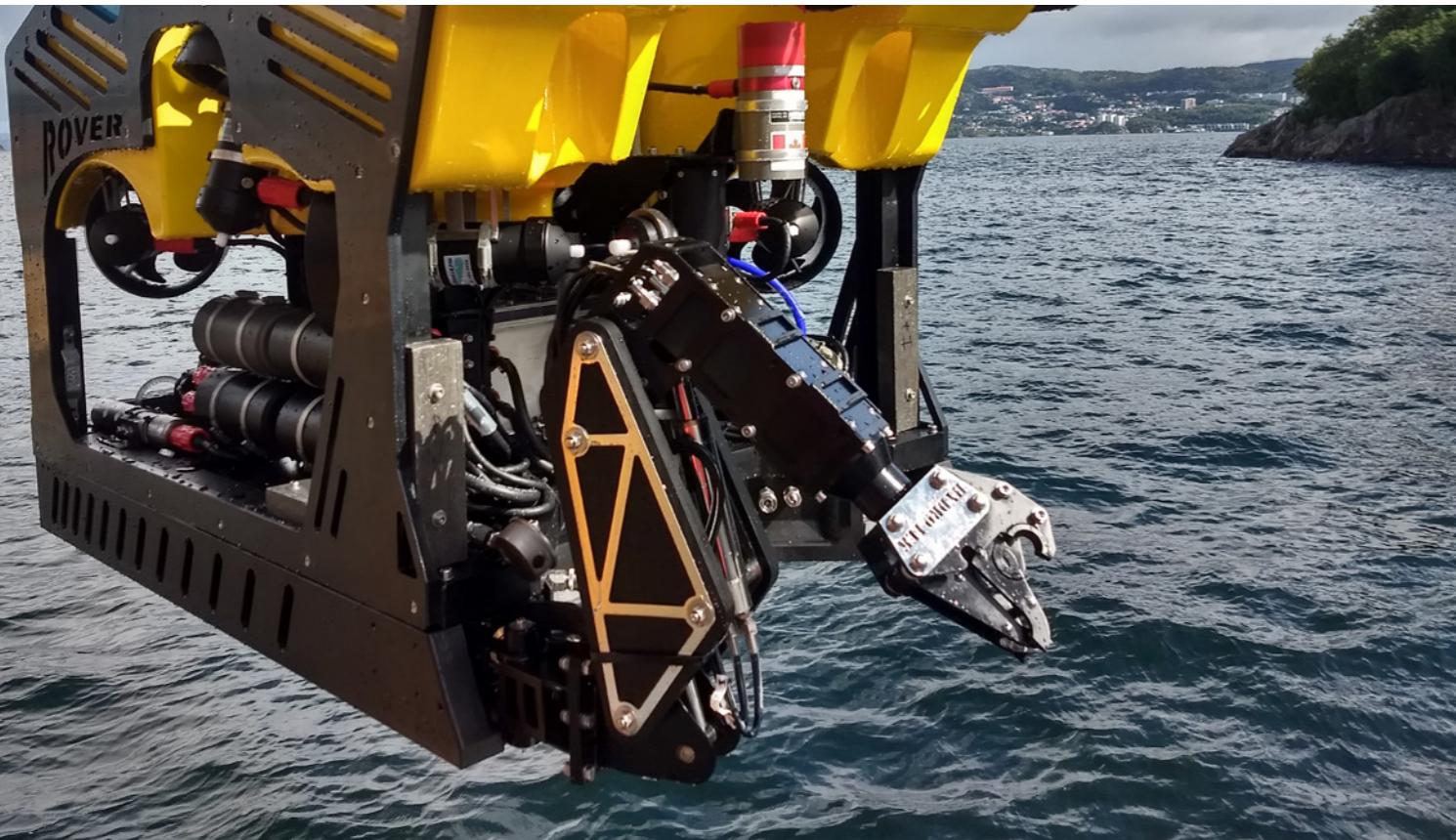
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Hovedfokuset i bransjen har vært på lavest mulig egenvekt og størst mulig bæreevne på minst mulig farkost. Dette har gitt en hel rekke utfordringer som må løses og som forsterkes i fra 3000msw og nedover. En har opplevd sprekkdannelser i buoyancy på grunn av trykk og kompresjon av det strukturelle rammeverket i farkosten. Dette knyttes til innfestningsløsninger som ikke er ideelle. En opplever at de materialer som nytes har forskjellige egenskaper i forhold til krymp. Dette kombinert med at en er avhengig av toleranser, forsterker problematikken.

Kritiske faktorer

Nøkkelen til robust buoyancy for farkoster inntil 7000msw er kombinasjon av materialvalg, riktig engineering og produksjon samt

tett dialog mellom produsent av buoyancy ROV produsent/operatørselskap. I engineeringsfasen er materialvalg, design, sikkerhetsfaktor og innfestningsløsning kritisk.

Design og analyser som for eks. FEM-analyse er gode verktøy i tidlig fase for å definere kritiske punkt knyttet til buoyancy løsningen. I tillegg har en hatt behov for å kontinuerlig utvikle nye materialkvaliteter for syntactic foam som er råmateriale til produksjon av buoyancy. Utvikling av lim har også vært viktig for å få buoyancyen robust nok for de store dyp. I praksis limer en sammen blokker av syntactic foam og maskinerer disse til ønsket design.

Avhengig av fleksibilitet

Når en har materialkvaliteter og design på plass er neste steg innfestningsløsninger

for utstyrsmontering, thrustere og selve innfestningen av buoyancy til ROV-ramme. Her er det utfordringer rundt de forskjellige materialkvaliteter og egenskaper knyttet til krymp som gjør seg gjeldende. En er avhengig av fleksibilitet slik at materialene kan bevege seg i forhold til hverandre uten at de virker destruktive.

I mange år har en kontinuerlig fokusert på lettere farkoster for å kunne ha størst mulig payload på valgt design. Når en ser mot 7000msw har en nådd et krysningspunkt hvor sikkerhetsfaktoren for buoyancy ikke lenger er tilfredsstillende i forhold til dybde og design. En har ikke annet valg per nå enn å øke sikkerhetsfaktor som igjen øker størrelse og vekt på farkostene for å opprettholde payload. En arbeider med nye typer syntactic foam med høyere sikkerhetsfaktor, men

med så lav egenvekt som mulig samt en akseptabel pris.

Buoyancy viktig i designfasen

På grunn av behovet for «kollisjonsvern» har en beskyttet buoyancyen med PU-skin, fiberlaminat eller PEHD plater. Hvilken løsning en velger her gir forskjellige utfordringer en må løse for å sikre at buoyancyen beholder sin integritet. Om en velger PU-skin er riktig valg av primer kritisk. Om en velger fiberlaminat gjelder det samme for valg av resin. Når en tar i bruk PEHD plater er valg av riktig innfestningsløsning kritisk.

En ser at markedet i større grad bruker PEHD plater for «kollisjonsvern», PEHD plater har også den fordelen at de er positive i sjø, i motsatt fall er PU-skin og fiberlaminat negativ (oppdrift).

Oppsummert kan en si at når en skal utfordre trykket på de store havdyp er det viktig å ha buoyancy i fokus allerede i designfasen. En må ta hensyn til buoyancy i funksjonalitetsperspektivet opp mot alle grensesnitt i farkosten. Det være seg innfestning mot struktur og mot utstyr som skal monteres samtidig at en tar høyde for fremtidige behov for endring.


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STORT BEHOV FOR KOMPETANSE NÅR HAVDYPET SKAL EROBRES!

– **Vi har mestret havoverflaten, nå er vi på vei til å erobre havdypet, forteller professor og direktør ved NTNU AMOS, Asgeir J. Sørensen. Han sammenligner å utforske havdypet med reiser i verdensrommet, og sier behovet for kompetanse innen feltet er stort.**

Tekst Daniela Elvebakk Mala

– I undervannsteknikk sender vi ofte autonome systemer ut av kommunikasjonsområdet. Da må systemene klare seg selv, akkurat som i romfart, forteller Sørensen.

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Trenger folk med ulik bakgrunn

For å bygge undervannsfartøy som klarer å styre seg selv og utføre jobber trygt og effektivt, trengs det folk fra mange ulike fagdisipliner.

– Man kan spesialisere seg innen undervannsteknikk flere steder i landet, men vi trenger også folk fra andre fagdisipliner som biologi, kunstig intelligens, elektronikk, data teknikk, logistikk og marinteknikk, forklarer Sørensen.

Han presiserer at det er viktig å spesialisere seg i bransjen, men at bredde også er viktig for å forstå sammenhengen mellom teknikken og miljøet den brukes i.

Undervannsteknikk er fremtiden

Sørensen er ikke i tvil om at undervannsteknikk vil være dominerende i flere tiår.

– Det får ned kostnader, og er væruavhengig og trygt, forklarer han.

Han får støtte fra professor Martin Ludvigsen ved AUR-laben ved NTNU.

– Bransjen står overfor store muligheter. Presset for fornybar energi fører til endringer og ny teknologi, som blant annet autonome undervannsfartøy.

Og med en bransje i så stor utvikling og endring, mener både Ludvigsen og Sørensen at man er sikret jobb etter studiene.

Morgendagens løsninger

Det forskes mye på hvordan undervannsteknikk kan være med å løse og bedre stadig nye arbeidsoppgaver som vasking av merder, miljøovervåking, kartlegging og vedlikehold.

– Vi forsker blant annet på hvordan man kan navigere under vann, og på subsea dokking, der undervannsfartøyet blir vedlikeholdt under vann, forteller Sørensen.

For han har havet et uutforsket potensial som byr på uendelige mange muligheter i framtiden.

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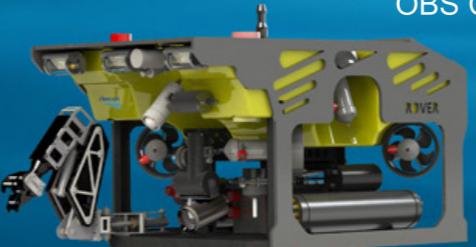
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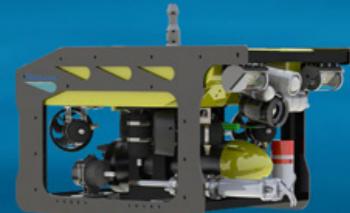
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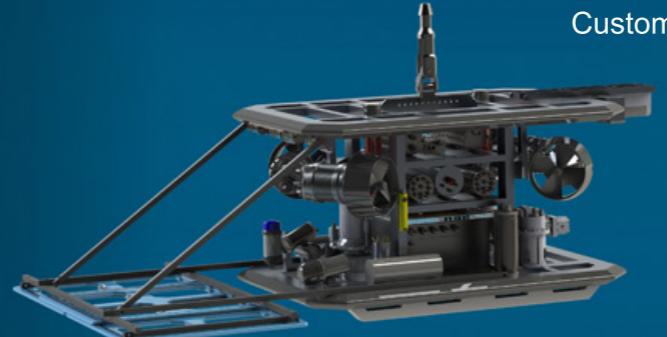


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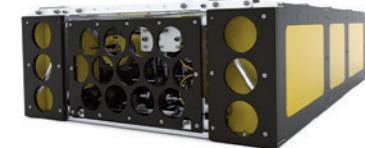
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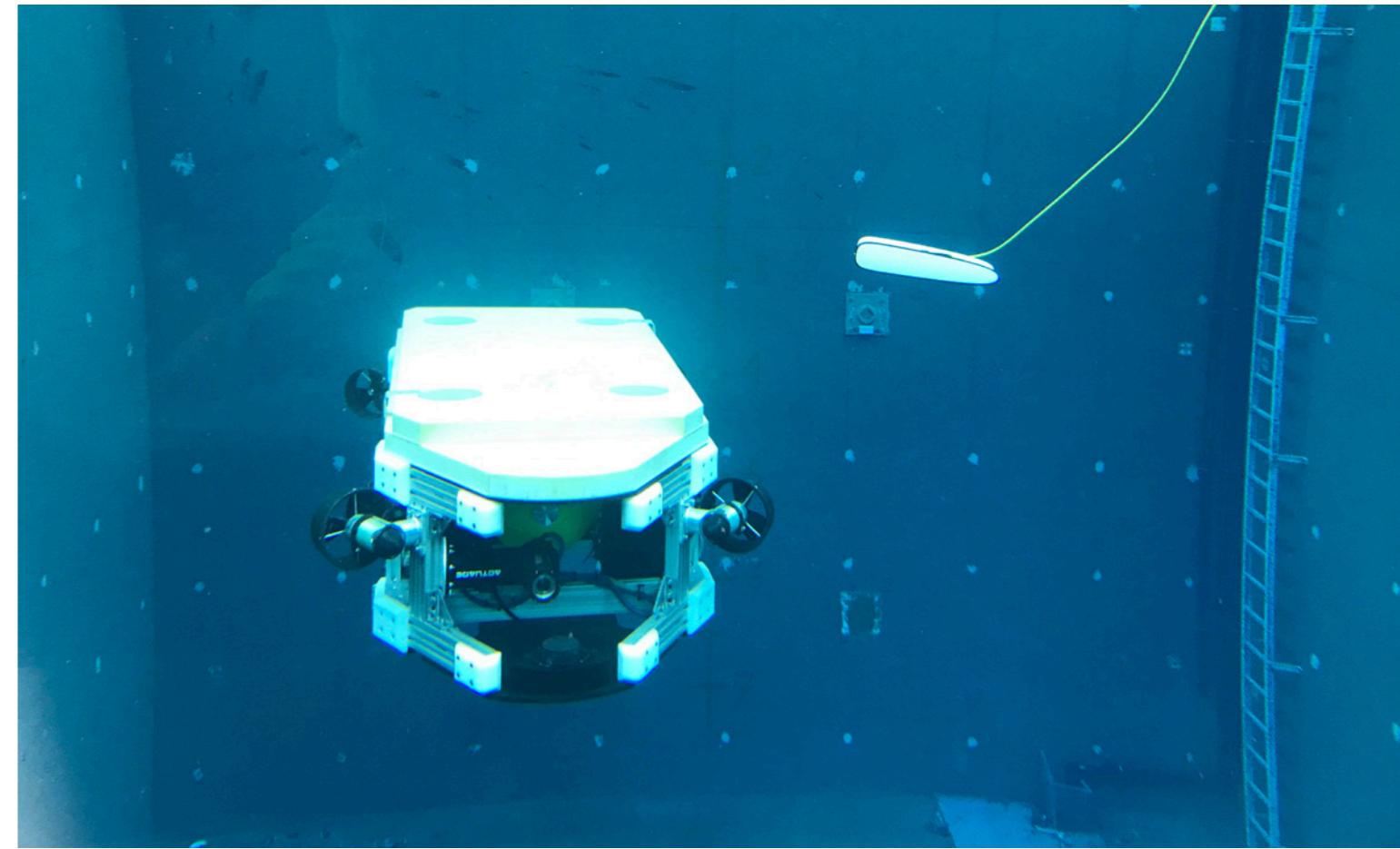
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Commissioning of the Compass Development Vehicle at the Oceaneering Test Tank in Stavanger

DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEXT GENERATION SUBSEA AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES

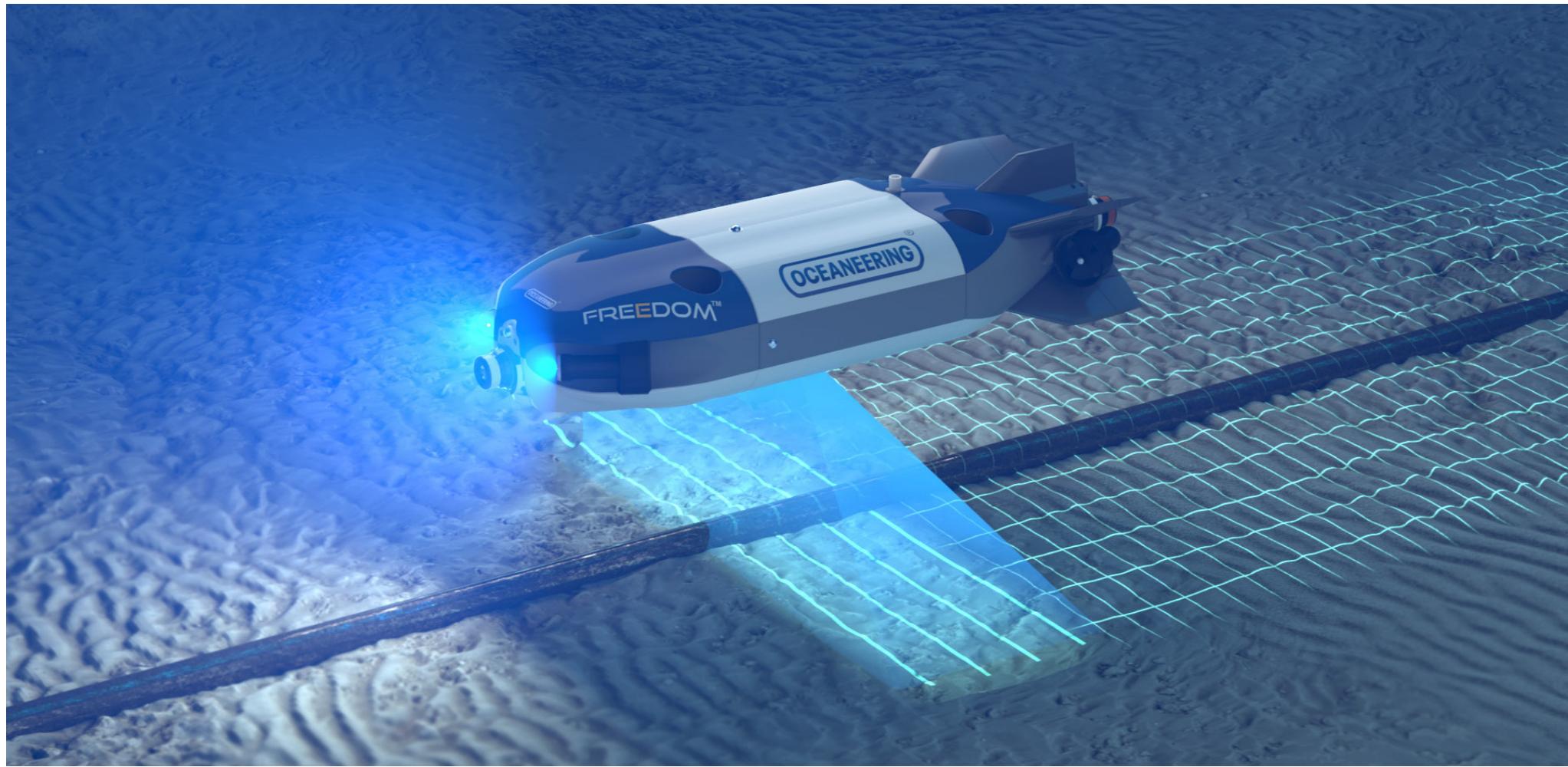
For nearly three years, Oceaneering has focused on developing a next-generation software platform for our vehicles. Developing advanced autonomy – both for surface and subsea applications – is a large part of this program.

Text and photo: Oceaneering

The intent of the new platform, aptly named Compass, is to create an agnostic operating system that can be easily applied to any vehicle, whether it is a surface crawler robot used for topside platform inspection tasks or a subsea autonomous underwater vehicle (AUV) used for long-range missions. The advantage of adopting this agnostic approach is that the platform becomes unified and enables the simultaneous and easy roll-out of updates to an entire fleet. It provides the additional benefit of generating an ever-expanding track record for autonomy sub-modules across the multiple platforms where Compass is used. This consistency of

use will result in an unprecedented amount of autonomous running hours which will then aid in developing the confidence of customers and supporting their acceptance of new features in a proven system.

Oceaneering sees the future within oil and gas robotics to be a combination of man-in-the-loop operations, like our traditional remotely operated vehicles (ROVs), as well as autonomous capabilities, without anyone in direct control of the vehicle, being used to complete parts of a work scope. We believe that the line between what is remote controlled and what is autonomous will become increasingly blurred over the next



Rendering of first commercial application for Freedom: pipeline survey in 2020.

few years, so much so that we anticipate every vehicle must have the capabilities to do operate in both scenarios.

Software Testing

In March 2019, Oceaneering launched a new software development vehicle at our autonomy development center near Tau, about 30 minutes from Stavanger, Norway. We have a full development team working at Tau that uses a small, modular underwater vehicle to test the software features for our new platform. The vehicle can be modified with different sensor payloads as testing progresses. The software development team has grown and is now located globally, enabling us to make the best use of different time zones and to minimize the time between new developments, testing, and verification.

Our test location in Tau, also dubbed the Oceaneering Living Lab, is located at the base of the training facilities of the Norwegian Center for Offshore Education (NOSEFO). From this site, we are able to launch and control our vehicles from the quayside and navigate our vehicles out to a shore-side obstacle course with a subsea

docking station, various pipelines, and other infrastructure designed to replicate an offshore environment. This setup is used to ensure the software we develop works as intended and is thoroughly tested for reliability during the course of our development program.

The Curve Ball

In the summer of 2019, a few months into our testing, Equinor asked us whether we could use our Living Lab and the development vehicle to demonstrate autonomous subsea docking. Our development team quickly accepted the challenge. While subsea autodocking was not strictly part of our Phase One development plan, we were confident in our capabilities and the functionality was firmly on our project road map.

During August and September, a mock-up docking station was installed and the development of autonomous docking features became priority number one. The demonstration of autonomous docking quickly became a major event, led by Equinor, with more than 400 invited guests spread

over two days in October. The event attracted the who's who of global technology suppliers who displayed the latest developments in technology. During the two-day event, the Oceaneering development vehicle docked autonomously on two different docking station designs, one prototype and one developed by BlueLogic for Equinor, no fewer than 50 times.

2020 Objectives

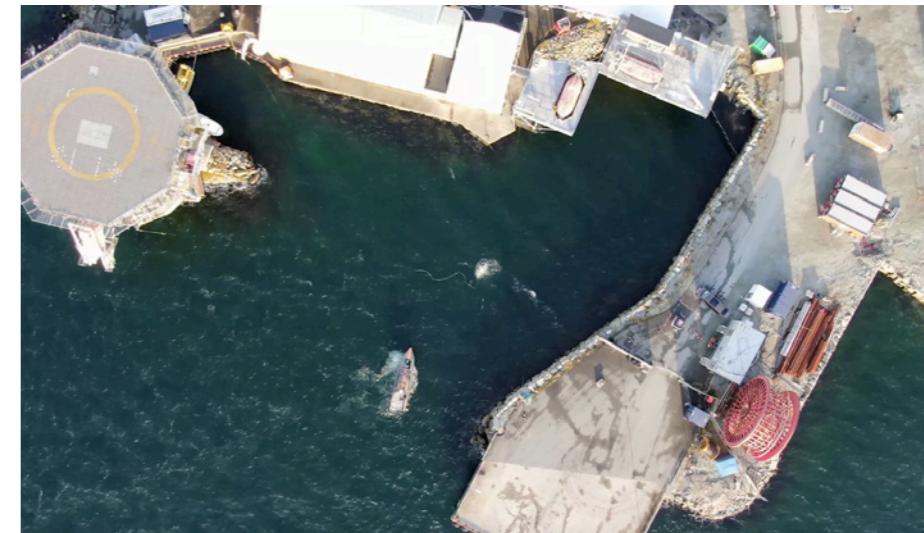
As soon as the dust had settled and our remote test location returned to its normal activity, the team again turned its focus on the 2020 objectives: the development of advanced autonomous pipeline tracking capabilities, with very close pipeline proximity and very tight tolerances. In addition, advanced object detection and avoidance will be developed to ensure that our vehicles perform these tasks with no risk to themselves or existing subsea infrastructure.

In parallel to the software development project, Oceaneering is developing a new subsea vehicle called Freedom™ ROV. This vehicle is designed to make full use of the

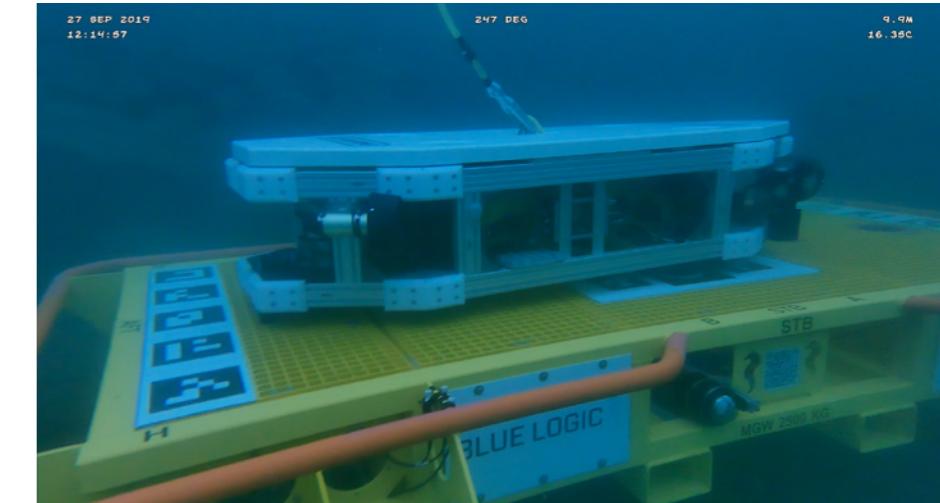
new software platform, initially enhancing our existing AUV survey offerings and also enabling subsea, field-resident solutions for inspection and light intervention tasks. The first Freedom vehicle is nearing its completion and has replaced our development vehicle at the Living Lab. This change out enables the implementation of the Compass software platform and further development of the advanced autonomy capabilities required in the future. The Freedom vehicle will undergo offshore TRL 6 qualification trials during the summer of 2020 for pipeline tracking work scopes.

The Future for the Living Lab

In early 2019, Oceaneering moved the development of the Freedom vehicle and the Compass software platform to Stavanger. Autonomy software requires thousands of hours of in-water run time in realistic environments. This is something that can be achieved quayside with the steep-sloped fjords in Norway. This makes testing a significantly less costly affair and delivers notable efficiencies when considering time and schedule.



Oceaneering Living Lab for development of Next-Generation Subsea Autonomy



Compass Development Vehicle demonstrating autonomous docking on the Equinor Docking Station



Daily Launch and Recovery of the Compass Development Vehicle at the Oceaneering Living Lab

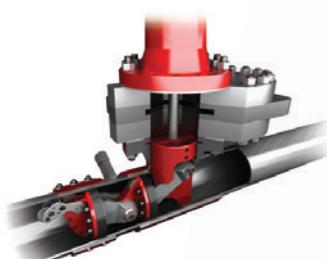
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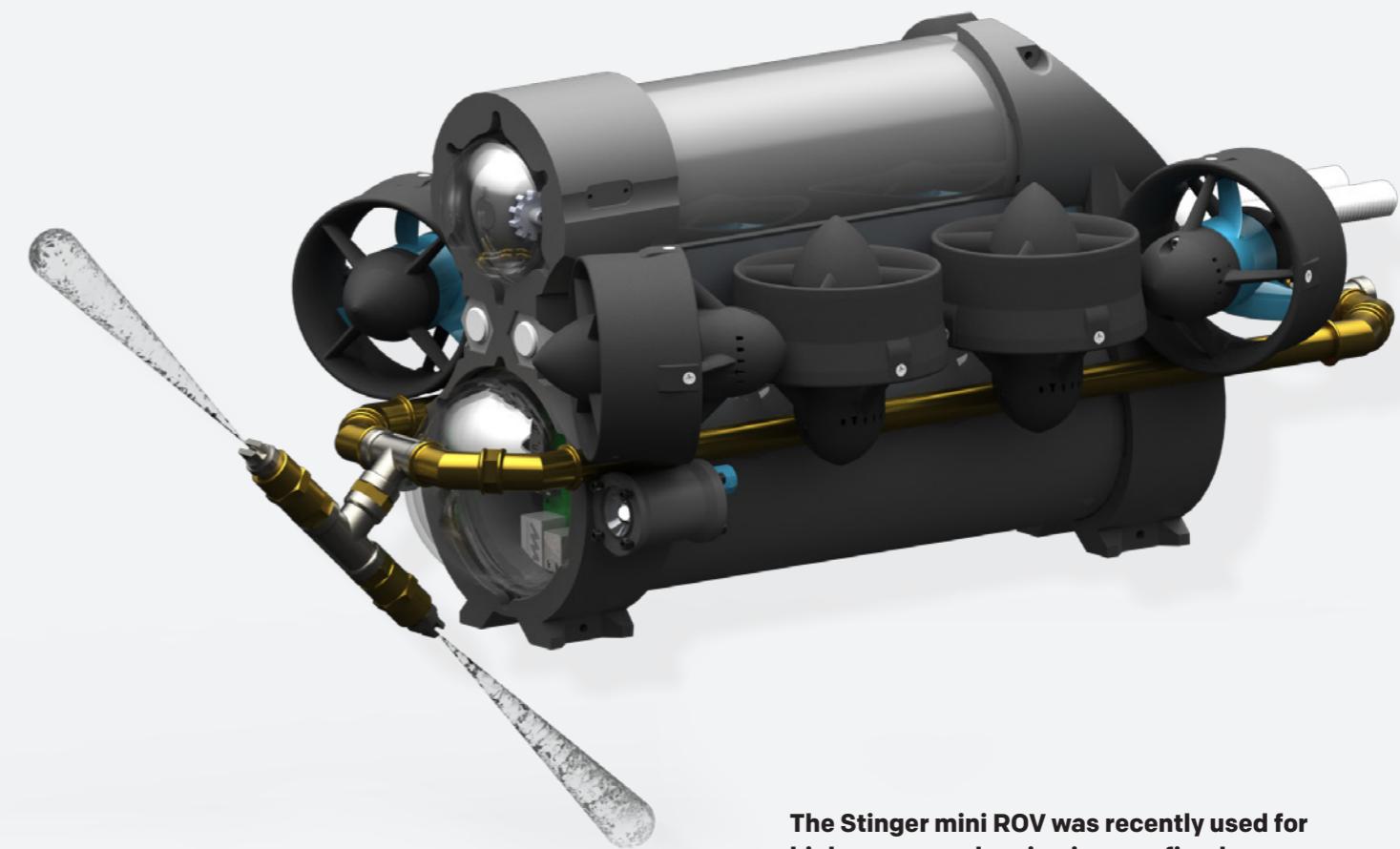
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High Pressure Cleaning Mini ROV



The Stinger mini ROV was recently used for high pressure cleaning in a confined space. The mini ROV entered the confined space through a 300mm hole for cleaning of weld surfaces prior to inspection. By utilizing a mini ROV - the cleaning operation was simplified and the operational efficiency improved.

Text Simen Thorgersen
– Senior Project Engineer



MiniROV Ready for Deployment. Photo: Lars Ranheim

The Stinger mini ROV was initially developed for visual inspection inside confined spaces. To make it suitable for cleaning operations, the mini ROV was fitted with two high pressure water jet nozzles. The two nozzles are used to maintain an equilibrium of forces during the cleaning operation – ensuring good stability and maneuverability of the mini ROV.

The mini ROV is a standalone system and don't have to be integrated into a work class ROV. The mini ROV is manually launched over the side of the vessel, and dives down to the required working depth without any assistance. Once on work location the WROV is used for monitoring the mini ROV – providing

a second view for orientation/navigation. The high pressure water jets are directly connected to a high pressure pump topside on the installation vessel, which is manually turned on and off as required. The mini ROV is connected to a mobile control station topside, which can be set-up anywhere suitable for the operation.

Testing and Verification

To verify the suitability of the mini ROV, the system was tested onshore prior to the offshore operation. The testing included entering a test model of the confined space through a 300mm hole and running the water jet inside to ensure the ROV could handle any turbulence arising. Further testing was

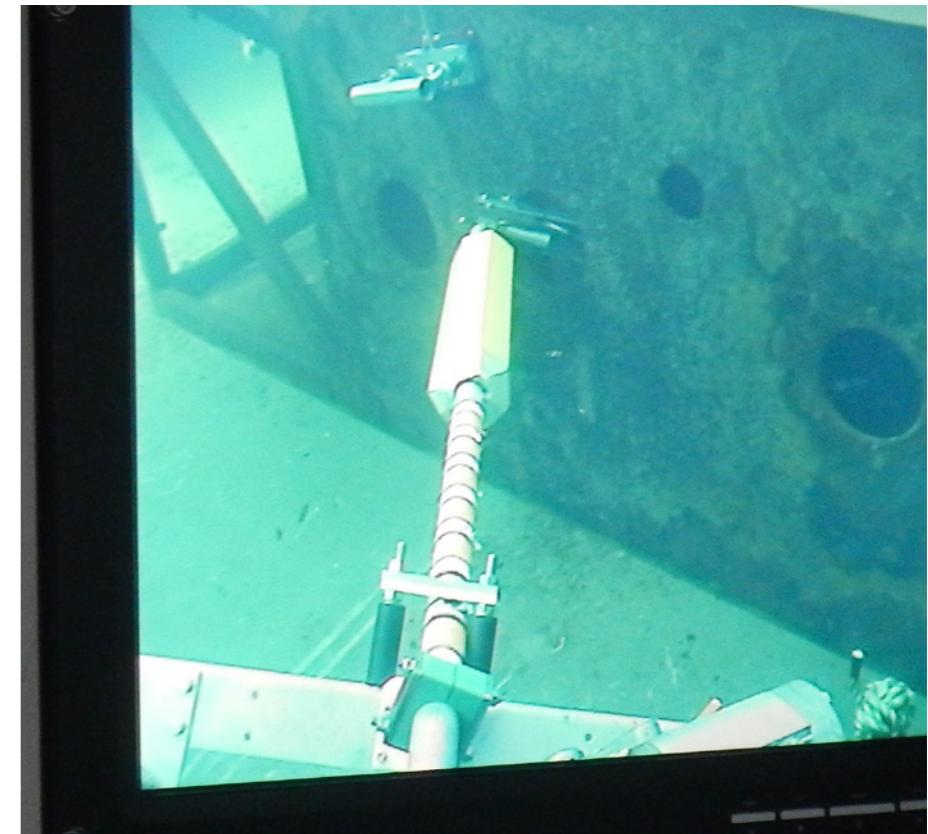
done to verify that the water jet on the mini ROV was powerful enough to clean the weld surfaces to an acceptable level. Upon successful test results, the mini ROV was mobilized for the offshore campaign.

Successful Cleaning Operation

The conventional cleaning method for this task was based on a Ultra High Pressure (UHP) cleaning spread with ROV cleaning lances. Due to the challenging geometry of the inspection areas, the angle of the nozzle on the cleaning lances had to be changed multiple times to reach all the areas required. To change the angle of the nozzle, the lances had to be recovered to the deck of the installation vessel.

The conventional UHP spread was used for the rough cleaning inside the confined space, after which the mini ROV was sent in to clean the remaining patches that the lances did not reach. This eliminated the requirement to adjust the nozzle on the lances, and improved the efficiency of the operation.

The achieved surface roughness after cleaning with the mini ROV was better than initially anticipated and the operation was considered to be a great success.



Conventional Cleaning method with UHP ROV Lances.



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