

# Novel Composite Riser Development for Offshore Deep Water Applications & Hydrodynamics

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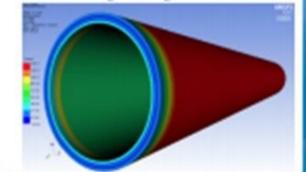
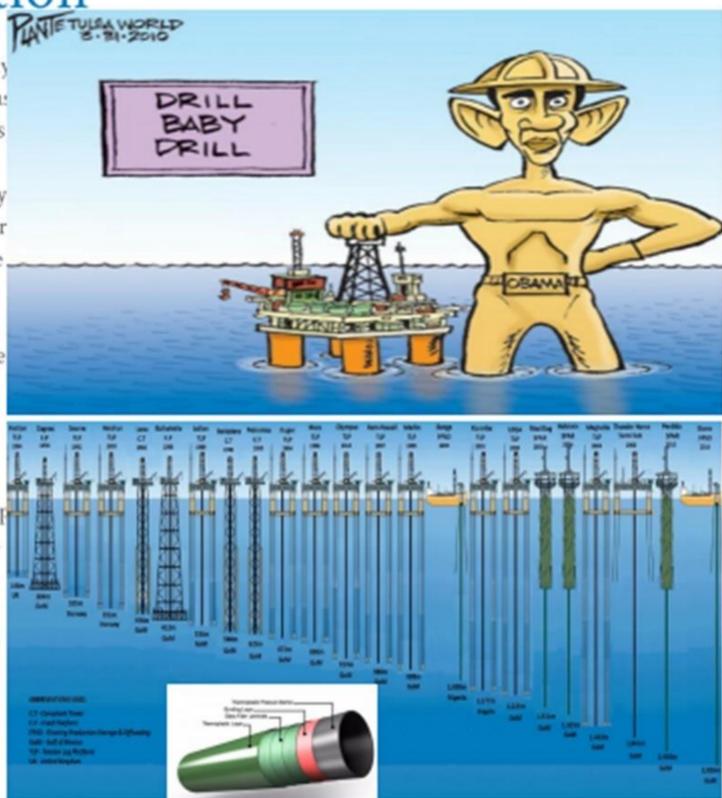
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## 1 Introduction

The use of pipes in oil explorations dates back to early Chinese using bamboo sticks as conduits to transport oil. Thus the study on Composite Marine riser behaviour is very important. Structures in water behave differently from those structures not in water. Composite materials offer a range of benefits that could be harnessed to improve riser technology. Although composite risers were first deployed in deep waters in 2002 in the UK on Hutton TL platform as a composite riser joint, there are still some challenges, e.g. standards.



## 2 Method & Configurations

**Types of Risers**

- Flexible Risers
- Rigid Risers
- Hybrid Risers
- Composite Risers

**Riser Classification:**

- Drilling Risers
- Production Risers

**Offshore Hose Classification:**

- Floating Hoses
- Submarine Hoses

**Description of composite risers**

- Oil and gas recovery
- Transport of fluid
- Flow Application

Mooring configuration of paired column semi-submersible platform

Mooring configuration of CALM buoy with submarine hoses

## 3 Results: Local Design

**Free Hanging Catenary**

**Lazy Wave**

**Steep Wave**

**Lazy-S**

**Plant Wave**

**Tethered Lazy Wave / Reverse Plant Wave**

**Steep-S**

**Chinese-lantern**

Some Offshore Structures considered

**End-Fittings**

**Riser Configurations**

**Buckling results**

**Fatigue of flexible riser**

**Optimisation summary**

**Burst, Collapse & Pure Tension cases**

**Tension load cases and burst with end-effect**

**Optimisation case 1**

**Design using different liners**

**Offshore Hose with Floats**

## 4 Results: Global Design & Experiment

**Effect of hose bending moment**

**Effect of hose tension**

**Effect of hose curvature**

**Effect of RAOs**

## 5 Conclusion & Publications

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- Experimental and numerical studies of CALM buoy hydrodynamic responses on the effect of buoy geometries and buoy skirts under wave loadings, *Ocean Engineering*
- A novel coupling model on CALM buoy submarine hoses with sensitivity studies and comparisons for Lazy-S and Chinese-lantern configurations under irregular waves, Submitted to *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews*, 2021
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