



UK-China ORE Centre for Offshore Renewable Energy

中英海洋能联合研究计划

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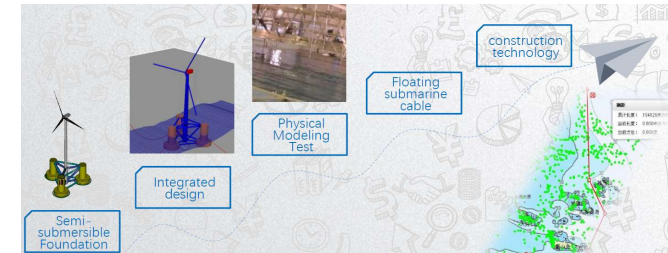


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UK&CHN Centre for Offshore Renewable Energy

In 2017 a joint call for proposal from EPSRC, NERC and NSFC enabled establishment of UK&CHN Centre for ORE with five active projects



The UK – China Offshore Renewable Energy centre aims to develop the next generation of offshore renewable energy (ORE) technologies to enable the safe, secure, cheap and efficient provision of clean energy.

As part of that programme, EPSRC and NERC and NSFC (Grant No. 51761135011) have co-funded 5 UK-China Projects:

- **ResIn: Resilient Integrated-Coupled FOW platform design methodology;** Lars Johanning and Bing Chen (EP/R007519/1)
- **FENGBO-WIND: Farming the Environment into the Grid: Big data in Offshore Wind;** Mike Graham and Yonghua Song (EP/R007470/1)
- **Extreme wind and wave loads on the next generation of offshore wind turbines;** Tom Adcock and Ye Li (EP/R007632/1)
- **INNO-MPP: Investigation of the novel challenges of an integrated offshore Multi-Purpose Platform;** Maurizio Collu and Liang Zhang (EP/R007497/1)
- **MOD-CORE: Modelling, Optimisation and Design of Conversion for Offshore Renewable Energy;** Alasdair McDonald and Li Ran (EP/R007756/1)





ResIn: Resilient Integrated-Coupled FOW platform design methodology

Lars Johanning and Bing Chen



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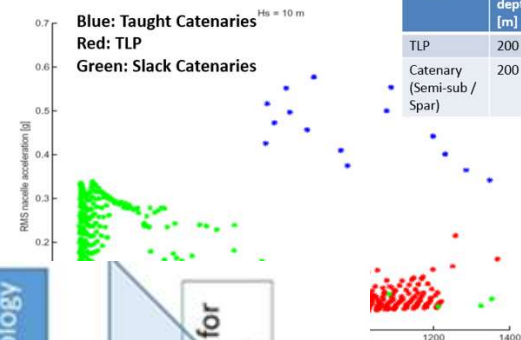
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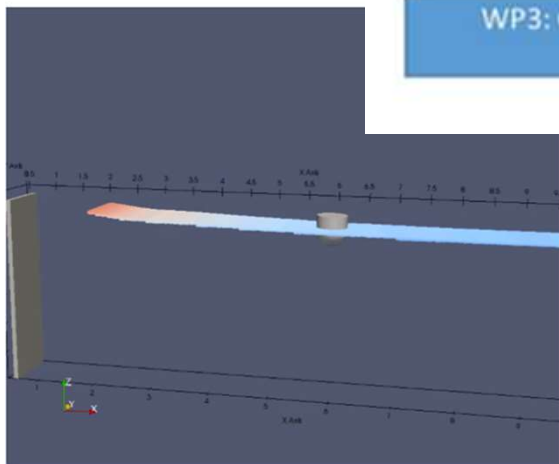
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Design Load estimation



Wave-structure interaction



WP1: Environmental climate conditions modelling and resilience evaluation

WP2: Resilient design innovations

WP3: Coupled interactive computational modelling

WP4: Resilience approach centred on a risk based design methodology

Innovative designs and tools for resilient ORE installations



FENGBO-WIND; Farming the Environment into the Grid: Big data in Offshore Wind

Mike Graham and Yonghua Song



Xiaowei Zhao (EE)
Xiuxing Yi



**Imperial College
London**

Mike Graham (AE)
Matt Piggott (ESE)
Rafael Palacios (AE)
James Percival (ESE)
Yorgos Deskos



Yonghua Song (EE)
Jin Lin (EE)
Haohuan Fu (ESE)

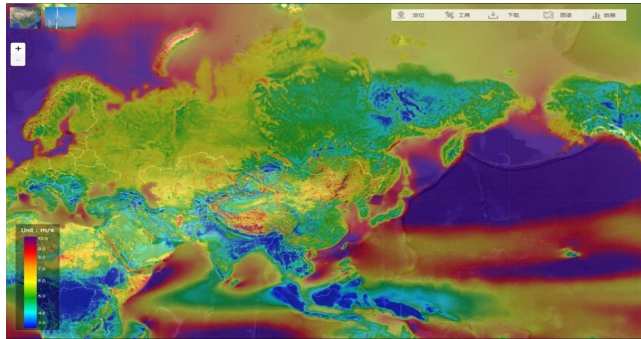


Yonghua Song (EE)
Can Wan (EE)
Haijiang Liu (CE)

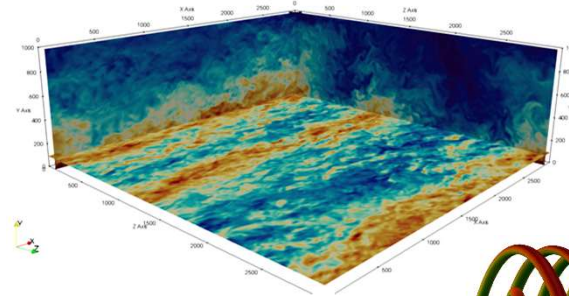


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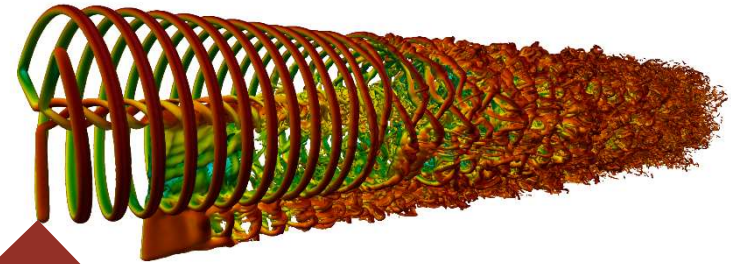
Research activities



Global Wind Power (Tsi)



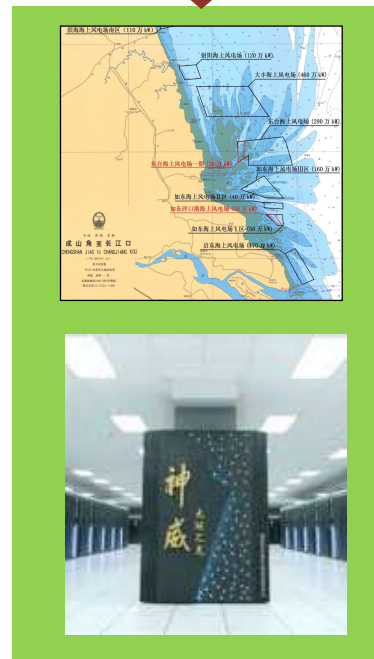
Farm control
(ICL/UW)



Turbulence resolving simulations
(ICL)



Smart grid design (Tsi)



ICL/ZJU Joint Applied
Science Data Lab (ZJU)

Extreme wind and wave loads on the next generation of offshore wind turbines

Tom Adcock and Ye Li

- Shanghai Jiao Tong University

- Prof Ye Li
- Prof Shijun Liao
- Prof Jian Yang

- National Climate Centre, Beijing

- Dr Ge Gao
- Prof Xiuzhi Zhang



- University of Oxford

- Prof Thomas Adcock
- Prof Richard Willden
- Prof Ross McAdam
- Prof Ton van den Bremer

- University of Edinburgh

- Prof Alistair Borthwick



Wave environment



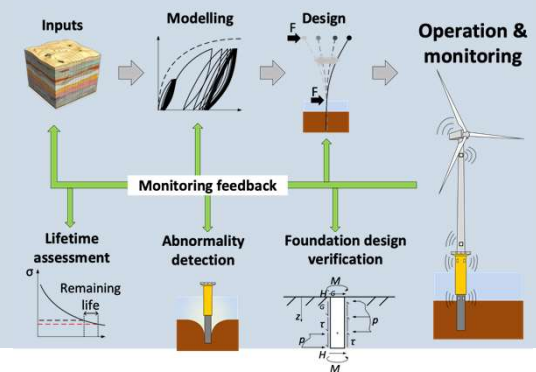
Wind environment and loading



Wave loads



Field verification





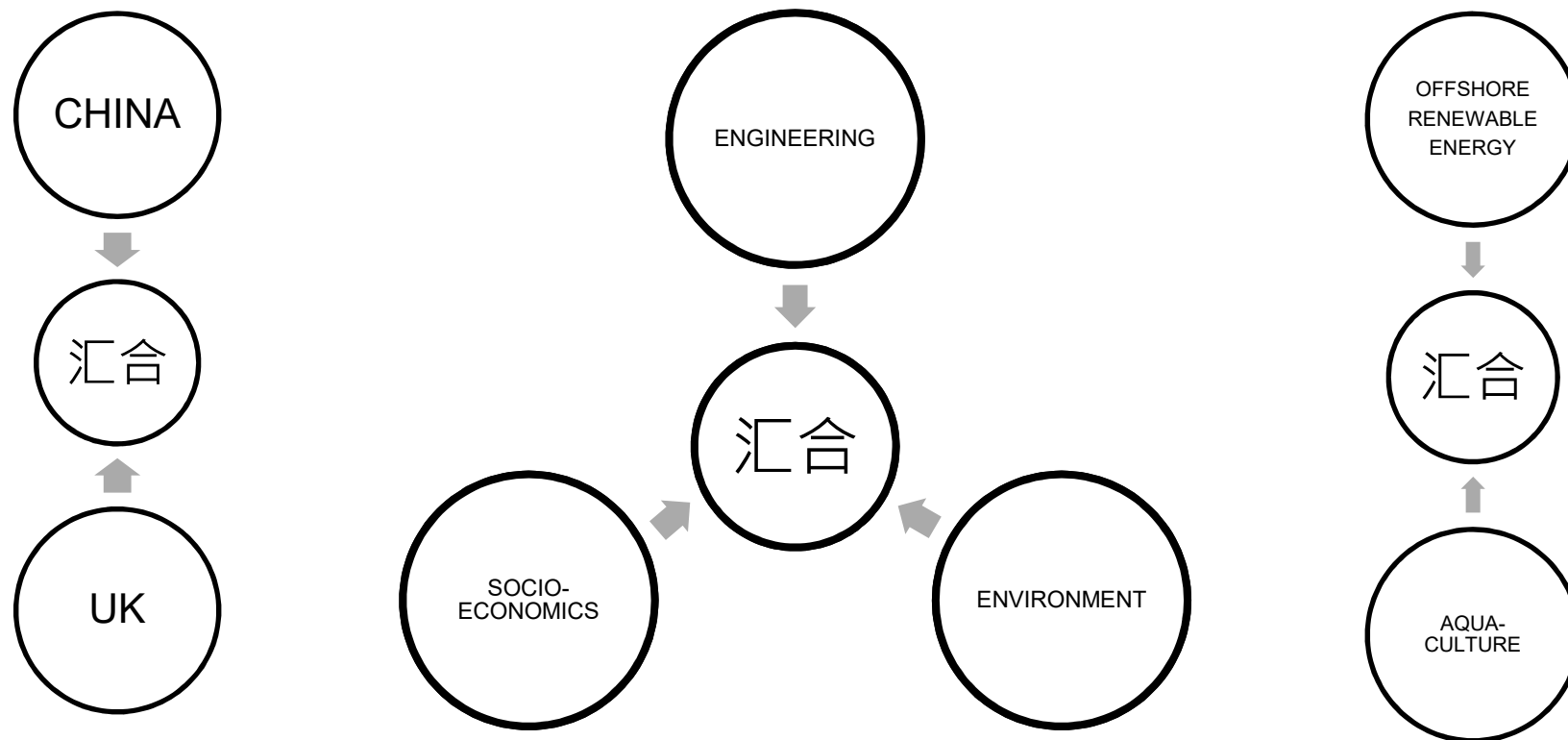
INNO-MPP: Investigation of the novel challenges of an integrated offshore Multi-Purpose Platform

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National Natural Science
Foundation of China



Maurizio Collu (UK) and Sun Ke (P.R. China)

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Multi-purpose platform (MPP)

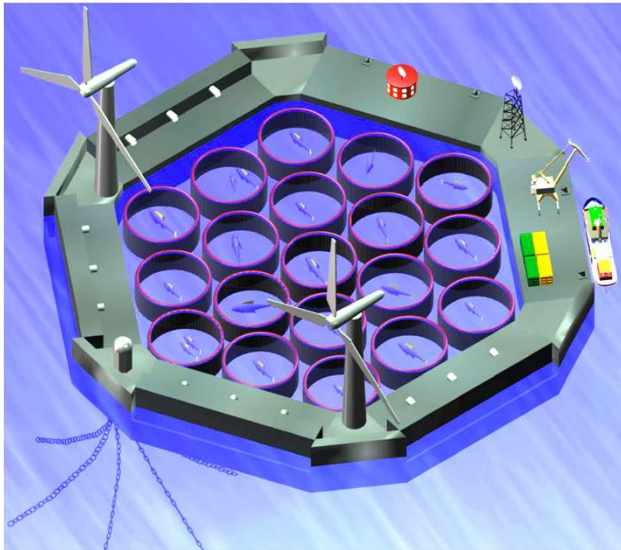
A platform that serves the needs of more than one offshore industry

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CASE STUDIES



A: Changdao Archipelago

MPP providing electricity, food, and jobs to a small island community

B: West Scotland

Far-offshore, deep-waters aquaculture system powered by renewable energy

A multi-disciplinary approach (Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Social Sciences) to identify:

- The best synergies to exploit (e.g. CAPEX and OPEX sharing)
- The worst tensions to avoid (e.g. impact of O.R.E. on aquaculture productivity)



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Modelling, Optimisation and Design of Conversion for Offshore Renewable Energy

Alasdair McDonald and Li Ran

MOD-CORE



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CHONGQING UNIVERSITY



Loughborough
University





Objectives of UK – China ORE projects



Sharing

This UK-China CORE program will help to develop the interface between researchers and the user community in government and businesses outside the programme membership, and to share research outcomes, data resources and best practice between the grants – all designed to maximise impact.

Knowledge

The ORE program ambition is to develop the next generation of technologies for the safe, secure, cheap and efficient provision of clean energy, building resilience against extreme events into ORE systems.



Innovation

The activities will be directly build into a 'Research Bridge' using the outcomes to exchanging the knowledge into the other themes, whilst using the bridge to inform the activities within this project to enable a joined-up interdisciplinary and international programme of work.

Impact

To develop a knowledge exchange strategy which incorporates a plan of co-ordinated activities and details how the research teams will work together to engage stakeholders and maximise impact through the establishment of the UK-China CORE programme



UK&CHN CORE Engagement activities

Key elements of Engagement plan:

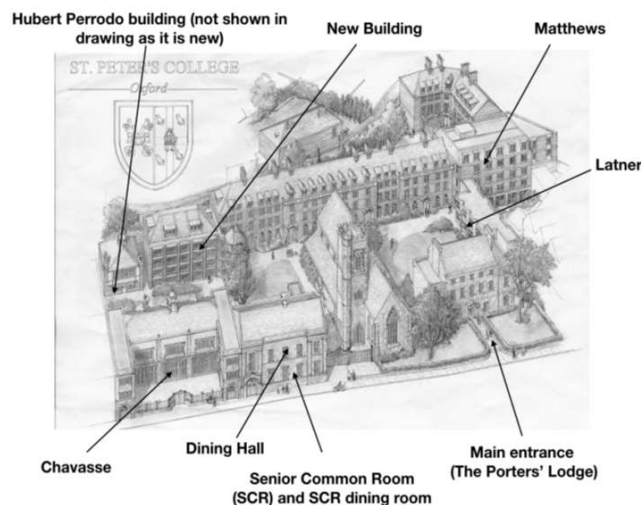
- i) **3 cross-country events,**
- ii) **Summer Schools,**
- iii) **Public School engagement,**
- iv) **internships**
- v) **flex funds**



All researchers will hopefully actively engage in this activities enabling a cross-country knowledge exchange and research collaborations.



3x UK & China ORE events



Oxford 2018

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Qingdao 2019

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Beijing 2020

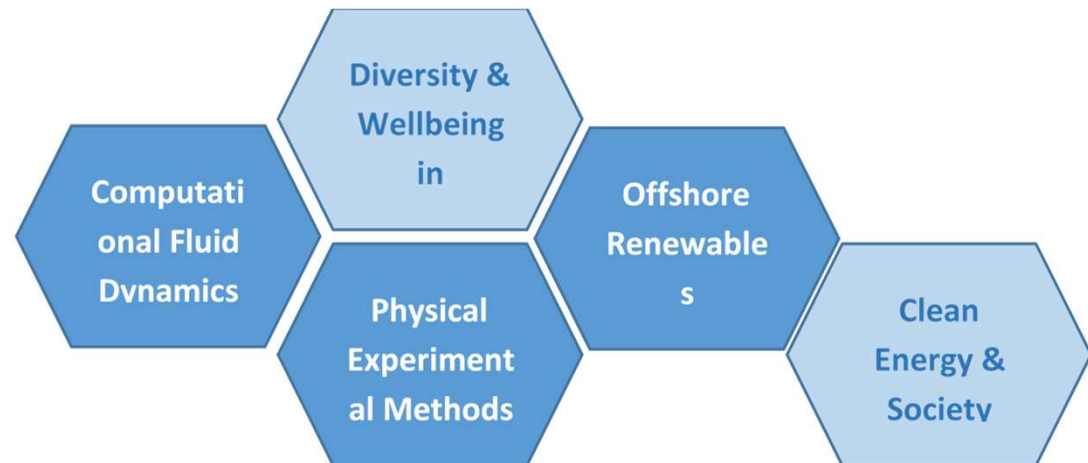
- Update on latest research outcomes
- Knowledge Exchange



- Collaboration building
- Future R&D needs

Summer schools

1. Imperial, UK (Oxford / TBC) - Computational Fluid Dynamics, July -18
2. Exeter, UK (Falmouth) - Diversity & Wellbeing in Engineering, Sept -18
3. Dalian, China (DUT) - Physical Experimental Methods, July-19
4. Strathclyde , (Glasgow) - Clean Energy and Society, Sept -19
5. Strathclyde (Glasgow) - Offshore Renewables Technology, Mar-20





Joint PRIMaRE and UK&CHN | CORE Summer School
University of Plymouth (COAST Lab)
University of Exeter (Penryn Campus)
10-14th September 2018

Hydrodynamic Modelling and Well-being in Engineering

Programme



www.primare.org



UK&CHN|CORE Summer School

Physical Experimental Methods

Dalian University of Technology &
University of Exeter (State Key
Laboratory of Coastal and Offshore
Engineering, China)

1st – 5th July 2019



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Building a better future through a shared **knowledge platform**

A combined UK and China government initiative, the ORE International Impact Platform is a space where industry leaders and educational institutions' shared knowledge is brought together from across the world.





Inspiring tomorrow's Scientists and Engineers

Milngavie Primary School, in Milngavie, near Glasgow (Scotland)



On the 10th of January 2019, [Dr Maurizio Collu](#) was very busy answering many questions of around fifty young and bright students (10-11 years old) of the Milngavie Primary School.



Internships

Cléa Maricourt

I am a 21-year-old French student from the engineering school École Centrale de Nantes. I am currently in my first year of master where I study hydrodynamics, sea keeping, offshore renewable energies, naval architecture

“...I would love to work in the offshore renewable energy field as I feel it is high time for us to focus on more efficient, sustainable and renewable energy sources. “





Internships

Juliette Leprou

I am 22 and I am French student of the naval architecture and offshore platform master at ENSTA Bretagne in Brest.

“ ...I like what is related to renewable energies and specifically in marine environment because I feel concerned by the need of innovative solutions for a better use of the resources of the Earth. “

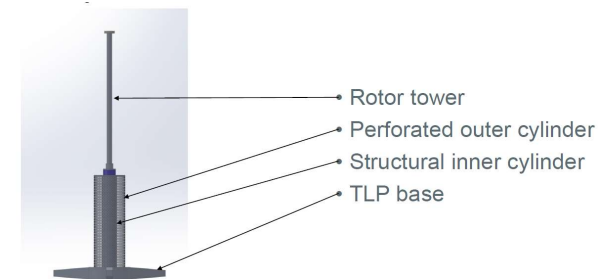


Flex Funds

Aim: To encourage cross programme partnership, and to help early career researchers with building their track record.

Process:

- Flexible funding calls will be established allowing internal early career researchers (ECR) within the ORE UK-CHINA projects
- The funding will allow internal ECRs to engage with each other applying for collaborative projects within industry or at international organisations
- Funding will be made available for travel or consumables enabling these collaborative ECR activities.
- First round of projects have been awarded in 2019





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The banner features a dark blue header with the UK&CHN | CORE logo, the text 'UK & China Centre for Offshore Renewable Energy', a small UK and Chinese flag, a 'Publications' button with a right arrow, and a hamburger menu icon. The main content area has a background image of offshore wind turbines on the left and a family of four (mother, father, and two children) playing on a beach on the right. The text 'Building a better future through a shared knowledge platform' is centered, with 'knowledge' in red and 'platform' in blue. Below this, a paragraph describes the ORE International Impact Platform as a space for sharing knowledge between industry and education. At the bottom of the banner, logos for NSFC, NERC, EPSRC, Energy, and Newton Fund are displayed.

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Latest UK-CHN CORE news

OMAE Glasgow 9-14 June 2019

The UK-CHN CORE was well represented at the 38th International Conference on Ocean, Offshore & Arctic Engineering this year.

Dr Edward Mackay et al., University of Exeter – Numerical and Experimental Modelling of Wave Loads on Thin Porous Sheets

Dr Ajit Pillai, Prof. Lars Johanning et al., University of Exeter – Impact of Simulation Duration Analysis for Offshore Floating Wind Turbines using a Coupled FAST-Orcaflex Model

Ms. Rachael E. Smith et al., University of Exeter – Impact of Rotor Misalignment due to Platform Motions on Floating Offshore Wind Turbine Blade Loads

Prof. Dezhi Ning et al., Dalian University of Technology – Experimental and Numerical Investigations on Wave Dynamics of a Dual-Chamber OWC Wave Energy Device

Dr. Dongsheng Qiao et al., Dalian University of Technology – Snap Load Induced by Slack-Taut Process in a Taut Mooring Line

Dr. Xingya Feng et al., University of Oxford – Numerical Analysis of Nonlinear Wave Loads on an Offshore Wind Turbine Monopile

Dr. Yan Li et al, University of Oxford – Linear Evolution of a Narrow-Banded Surface Gravity Wavepacket Over an Infinite Step





Publications

Current and future research fundamentally relies on access to the findings and ideas that come out of publicly-funded research.

As a result the UK-CHINA CORE program fully support the concept of universal access so that everyone can benefit from research outcomes and publications are in compliance with funder open access requirements.

Verification of a Boundary Element Model for Wave Forces on Structures with Porous Elements

Document

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