State of the Ocean Power Industry

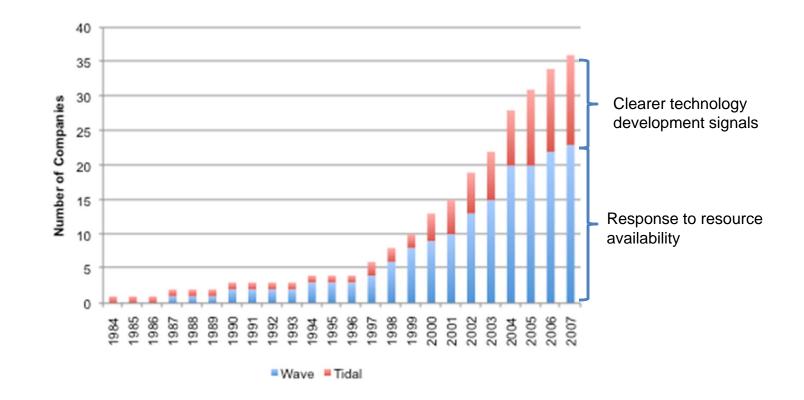
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- 35 Companies + Strong New Entrants
- 11 Technologies
- 9 Countries
- \$500 Million Invested (2001 2008)
- 650 MW of Installed Capacity Announced by 2015

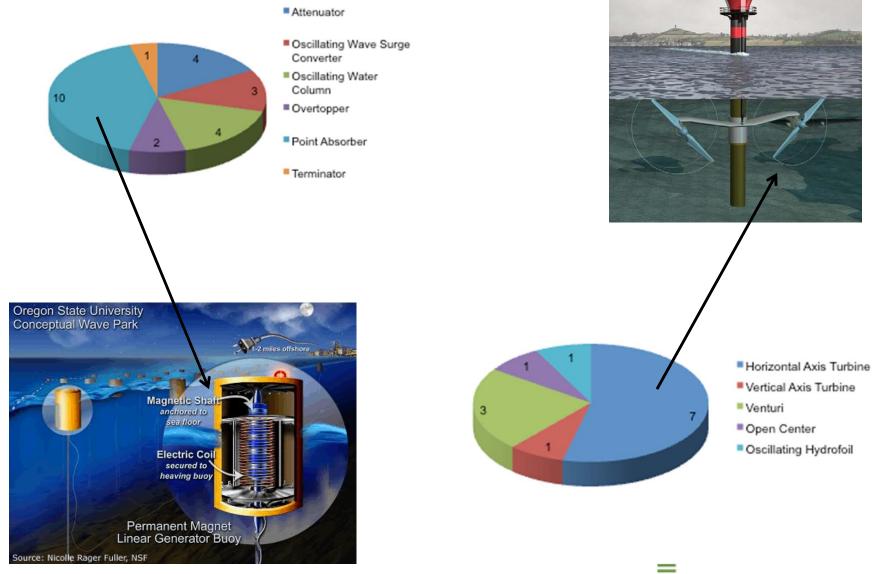


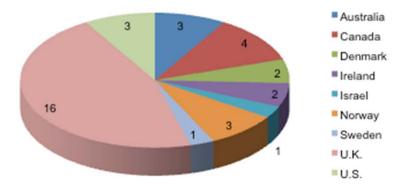


International Energy Agency estimates an additional 50 private, government, and university-backed research programs



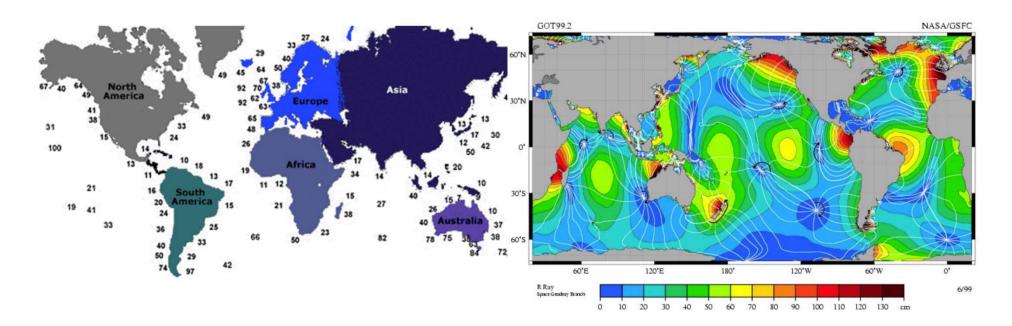
Distribution of technology types among companies





Global distribution of ocean power companies

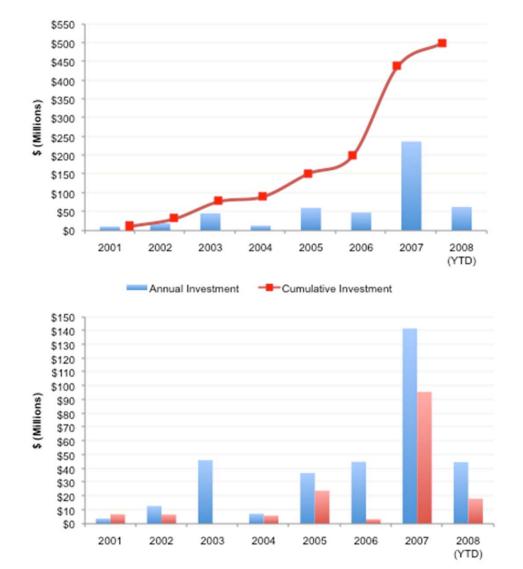
Significant correlation between market development and resource density





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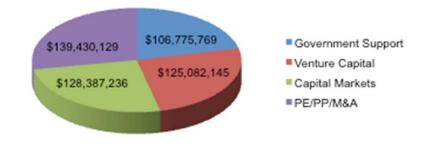


Wave Tidal

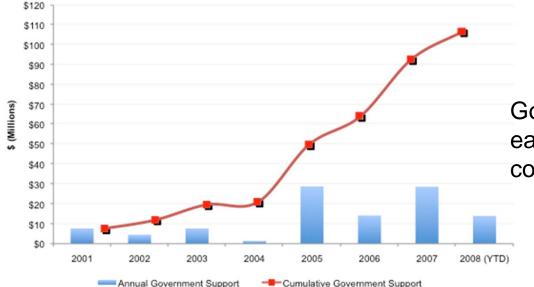
Investment inflow is currently the best way to track industry size, growth potential, and technology trends

Investment is most active for early-stage companies and industry leaders

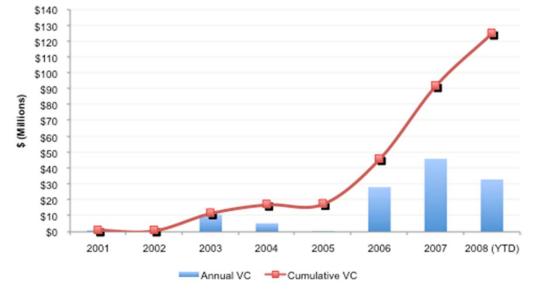
Supply chain financing partnerships reflect the need for innovative, integrated investment plans







Government support is targeted toward early-stage research and supporting commercialization and deployment



VC investment has picked up as the industry has started to shed its 'risky' image and commercial opportunities have started to become apparent

A scenario-based model for forecasting costs and capacity

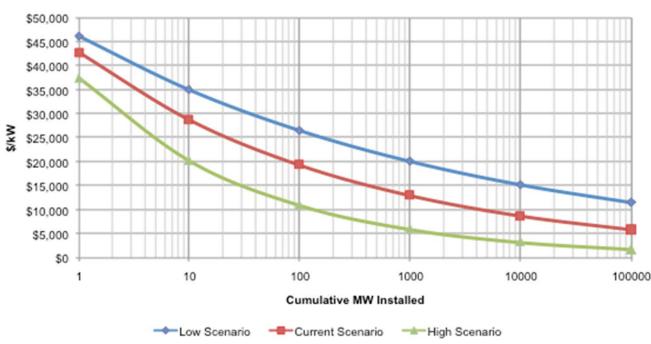
• Current Scenario:

- Current average \$/kW installed system cost
- VC begins to supplant government support as primary investment driver
- Installed capacity continues apace
- High Scenario:
 - Economies of scale drive \$/kW lower faster
 - Quick convergence toward proven technology types
 - Power sector buy-in and pressing RPS targets support rapid deployment

• Low Scenario:

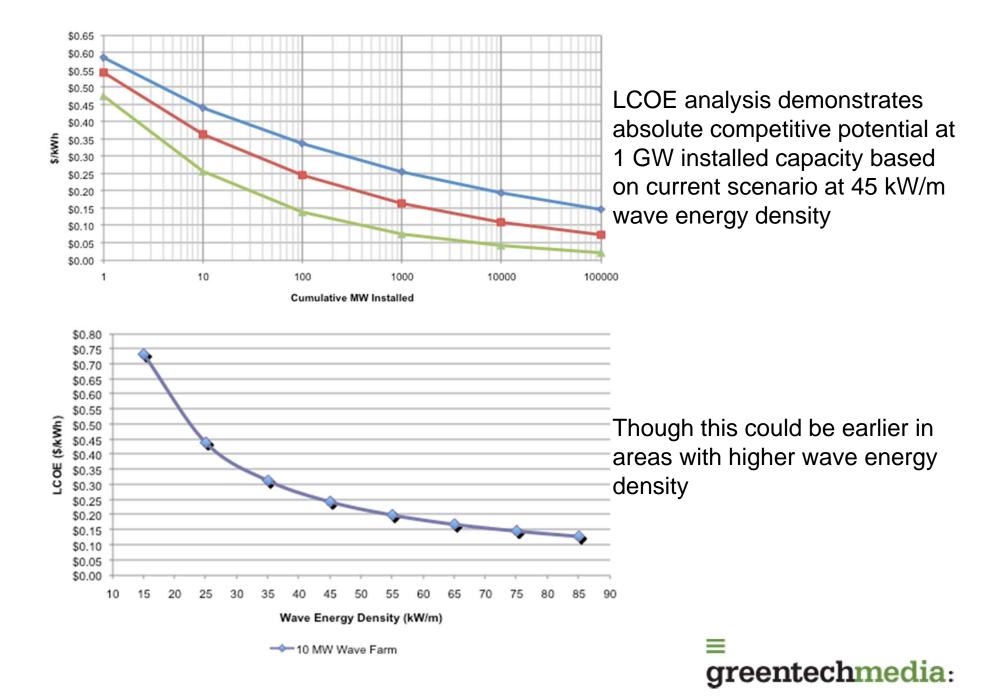
- Marine and offshore industry sticks with shipbuilding, offshore rigs, wind (?)
- Innovation slows as VCs back off and government support for early-stage companies dries up
- Early commercial projects have modest success, onerous permitting continues, and government support fails to target significant deployment barriers

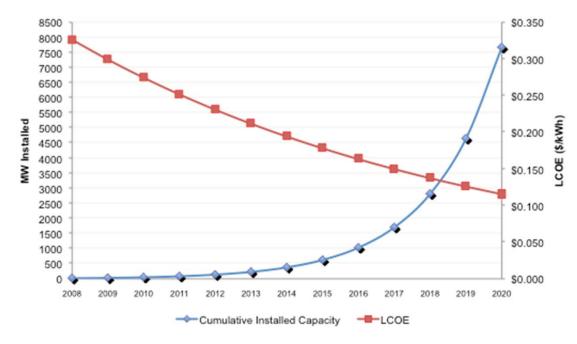




Experience/Cost curves for 10 MW Wave Farm

- Reflects argument that unit density will beat out area density in device sizing
- 1 MW is minimum economic size for repeatable unit
- 10 MW is minimum economic unit for array
 - Amortizes fixed costs (sub sea cabling, installation, shore-based distribution)
 - Scheduled O&M is cheaper than emergency O&M





At 65% CAGR, \$0.15/kWh is possible by 2015 – 2016 in current growth scenario

Leads to \$500+ million per year market size by 2015, \$1.5 billion per year by 2018

This will come sooner in areas with higher electricity rates and greater resource density

But some challenges exist...

- 1. Availability of wave farms and testing facilities to mitigate technology risk
- 2. Early government support for grid extension, certification, accreditation
- 3. Removal of onerous permitting processes for testing, deployment, power sales

Thank You.

Questions?

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