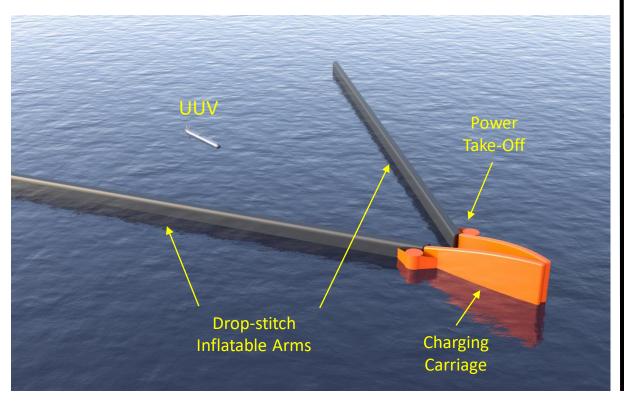
DISCOVER Competition: RIB WEC Concept



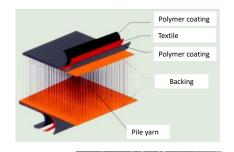
Problem Statement: There is no commercially available autonomous recharging station for unmanned underwater vehicles (UUVs).

Solution: Navatek proposes to integrate the rapidly installed breakwater (RIB) structure into an attenuating wave energy converter (WEC) that would generate power for UUV charging while simultaneously creating a sheltered area for improved surface docking.



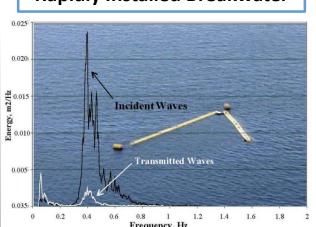
Drop-Stitch Inflatables

- Vertical fibers of uniform length connect upper and lower faces
- Faces are covered in polymer-coated fabric to form air-tight cavity
- Panels can be inflated to 10 psi or higher to form stiff panels





Rapidly Installed Breakwater



WEC Attenuator

