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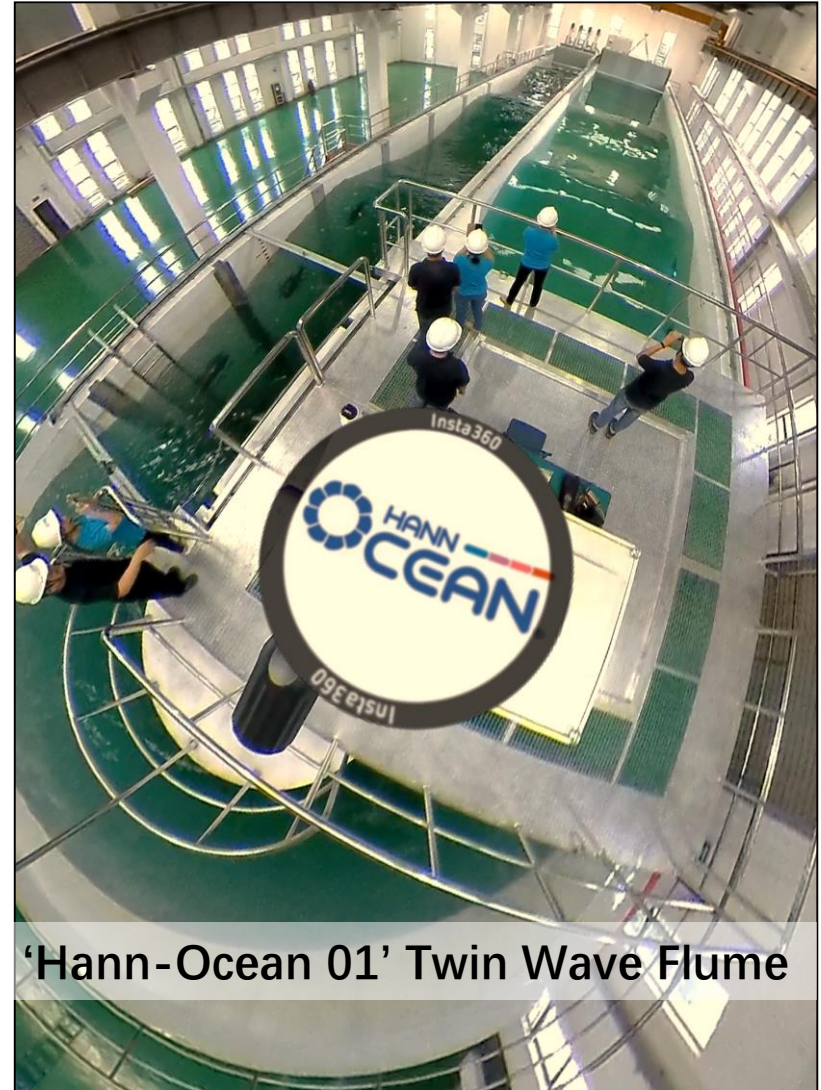
# Wave Energy Resource Evaluation and Drakoo WEC Array Application for Yushan Island, China

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# Agenda

- Electricity Demand, Yushan Island
- Wave Energy Resources @ Site
- Drakoo WEC Working Principle
- WEC Array Solution Proposal



'Hann-Ocean 01' Twin Wave Flume

# WEC Array Application at Yushan Island, P.R. China

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# Wave Energy Resources

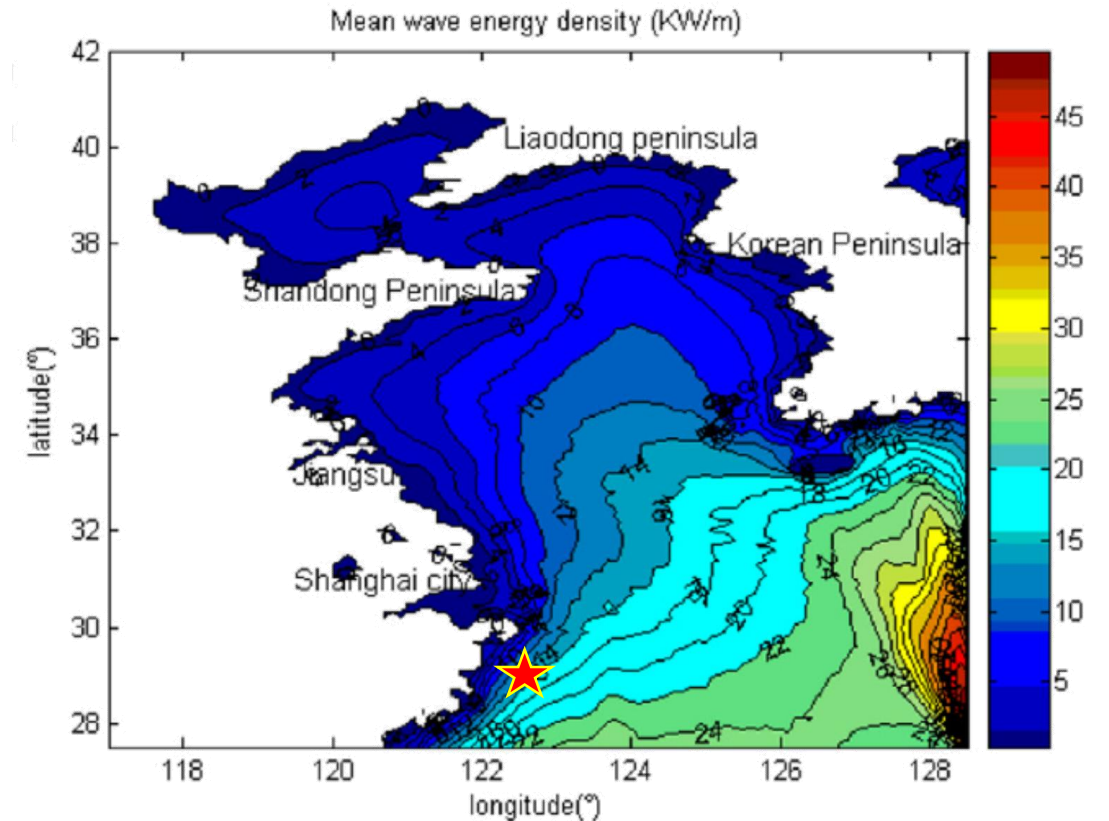
## ■ Annual Energy Flux Scatter Diagram

Location Coordinate: Yushan Island, China; 29° 00'N, 122° 30'E

[kWh/m]*			Zero-Crossing Wave Period* (sec)									
	From	To	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	From	To	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Wave Height (meter)	0	0.5	0	2	9	13	10	3	3	0	0	
	0.5	1	0	248	2,195	2,024	725	223	56	31	0	
	1	1.5	0	41	6,948	6,378	1,588	343	77	0	0	
	1.5	2	0	0	4,724	11,230	2,154	673	152	171	0	
	2	2.5	0	0	459	14,361	2,572	668	250	0	0	
	2.5	3	0	0	0	8,110	5,320	665	374	0	0	
	3	3.5	0	0	0	1,096	7,843	928	523	0	0	
	3.5	4	0	0	0	0	3,847	1,236	0	0	0	
	4	4.5	0	0	0	0	1,412	2,382	894	0	0	
	4.5	5	0	0	0	0	0	1,983	0	0	0	
	5	5.5	0	0	0	0	0	1,211	1,364	0	0	
	5.5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,636	0	0	
	6	6.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,933	0	0	
	6.5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,254	0	0	

## ■ How to Harvest?

## ■ How to Deal with Typhoon Environment?



Data bank

22-Year wave energy hindcast for the China East Adjacent Seas

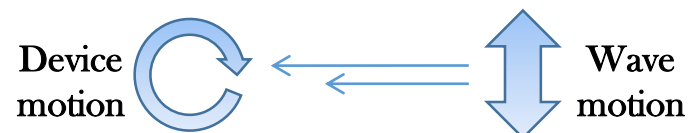
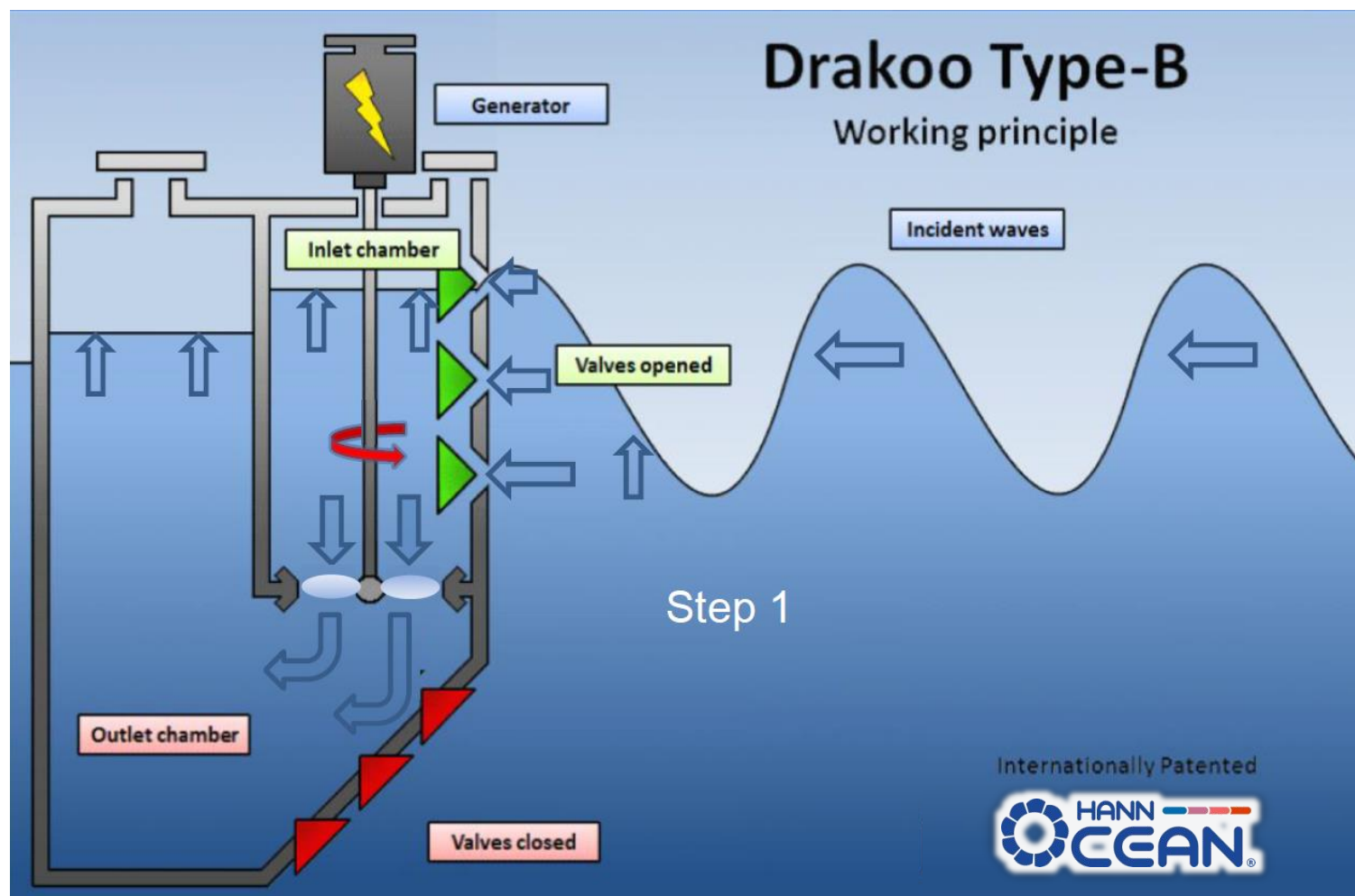
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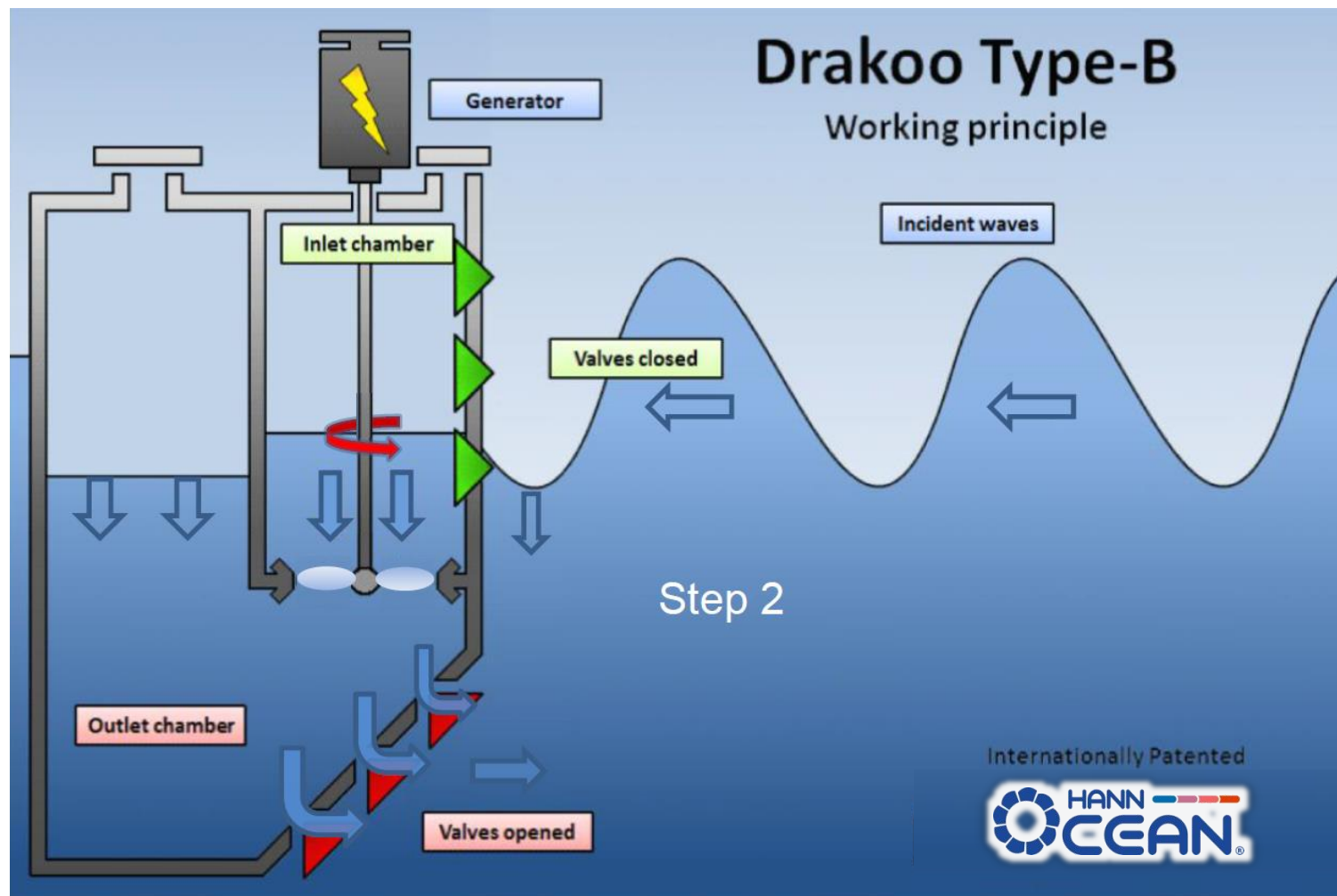
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# Drakoo Working Principle



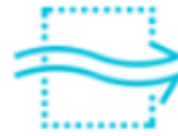
# Drakoo Working Principle



## DRAKOO CONSISTS OF THREE TYPICAL FEATURES:



Twin-chamber body



Checkerboard valves



Power take-off system

These three features have been developed by Hann-Ocean Energy and can be customized for different wave conditions for different Drakoo models. With the use of a matured permanent magnetic generator, existing hydro turbine technologies, and of economical

materials, the Drakoo is simple, efficient, of modular design and gives a strong competitive edge over other Wave Energy Converters (WEC).

Efficiency	Reliability	Cost-effective	Simplicity	Durability	Eco friendliness
Up to 50% overall energy conversion factor	Use of commercially available key components increase reliability	Low material costs and economically justifiable price	Plug' n' Run power take-off; modular pontoon structure design	Stress relieving feature in storm sea	Does not harm marine life and has a minimal impact on underwater current and seabed



# WEC Array Solution Proposal

- Floating linear array of Drakoo WEC
- 22 x Container length modules
- Each module: 4 x 3m-wide Drakoo cells
- Anchor-line regulation to head wave
- Shut-down wave height of 3m
- Capable to tow away

>> 20.8 GWh Annual Energy to harvest

>> 15 GWh for wave  $H_w < 3\text{m}$

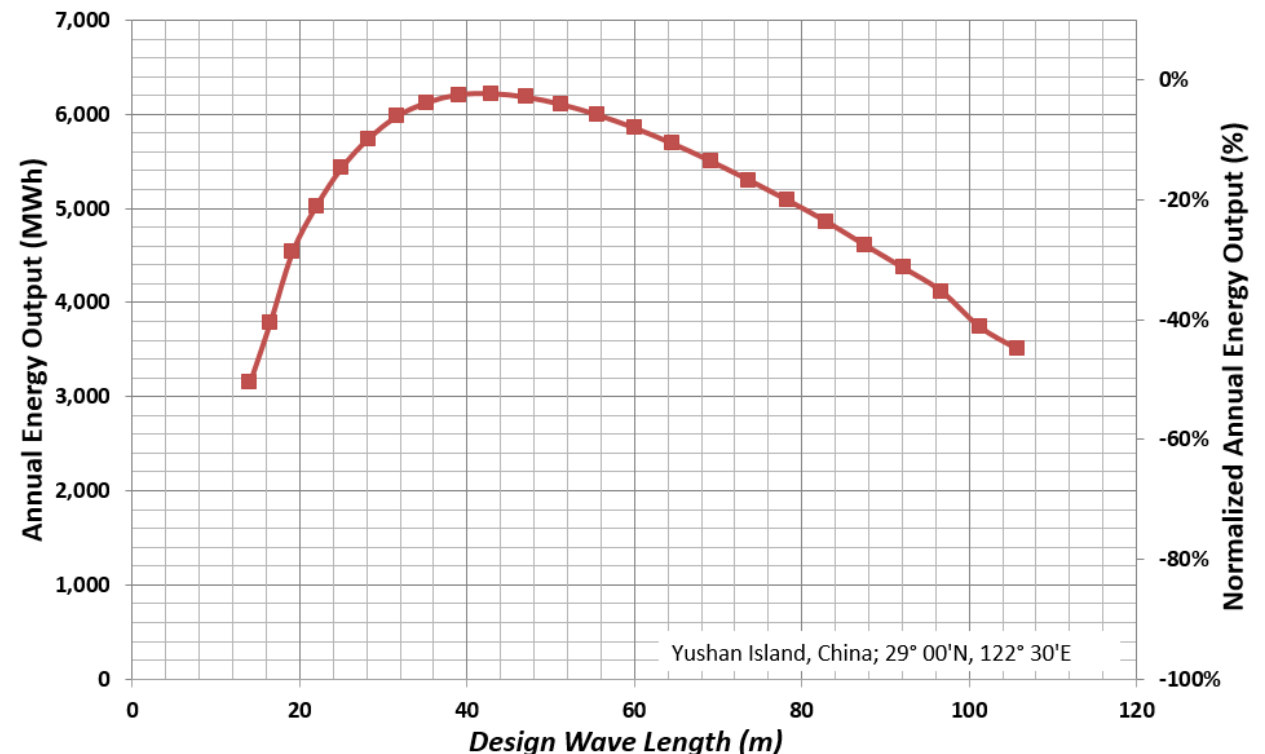


Drakoo-B0010SP Prototype - Hull





# Drakoo WEC Design Wave Length Optimization

- Optimal design wave length of 44m
- Site water depth 20m
- Design  $T_z = 5.25$  sec
- Design  $T_p = 7.4$  sec



# Drakoo WEC Height

- Draft  > energy extraction 
- Restriction 6m Drakoo height
- Proposed 4m Drakoo draft

Realistic annual energy output: 6.2 GWh

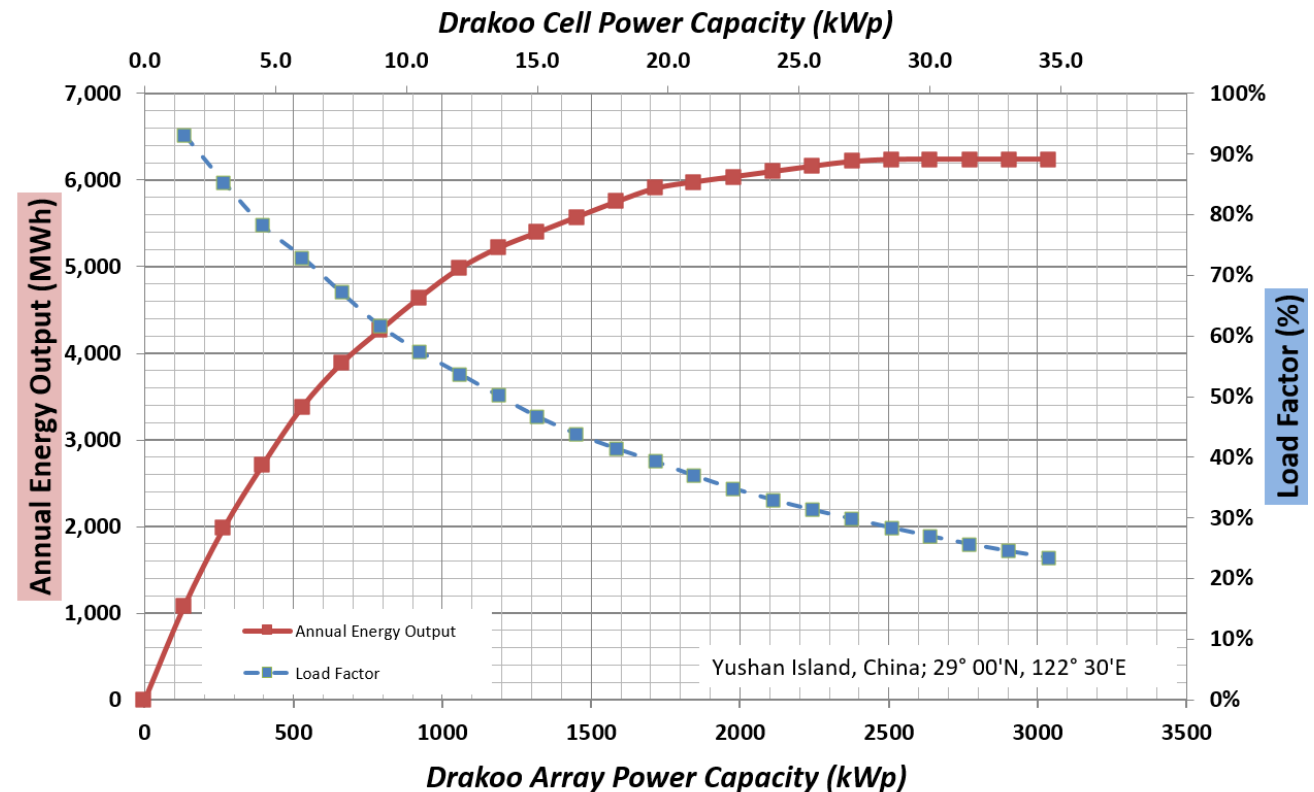
Max annual energy output: 7.5 GWh  
if free Drakoo height



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# Drakoo WEC Capacity Optimization

- PTO Capacity
- Size of Turbine
- Size of Generator
- Best Performance:
  - Array 2.4 MWp (min)
  - Drakoo-Cell 27.5 kWp (min)
- Load Factor: 29%







# Drakoo Array Total Efficiency

- Case: Best Performance (Realistic)
- Total Annual Energy Output: **6.2 GWh**
- Shut-Down Wave Height 3m

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			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Wave Height (m)	From	To									
	0	0.5	0	12%	22%	26%	25%	22%	18%	0	0
	0.5	1	0	28%	43%	49%	47%	42%	34%	27%	0
	1	1.5	0	29%	44%	49%	47%	42%	35%	0	0
	1.5	2	0	0	42%	45%	43%	38%	32%	26%	0
	2	2.5	0	0	39%	42%	40%	35%	30%	0	0
	2.5	3	0	0	0	39%	36%	32%	28%	0	0
3	3.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

**Best Efficiency 49%**

# Annual Energy Output & Performance



## Reminder: Requirements

- Energy Supply Target:  
**6000 MWh per Year**
- Power Capacity at least:  
**2 MW**
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	Best Performance	Max. Load Factor*
Available Annual Incident Wave Energy (MWh)	20,802	
Annual Wave Absorption Ratio (%)	30%	29%
Annual Average Power Output (MW)	0.71	0.70
Drakoo-Cell Power Capacity (kWp)	27.5	22.75
Design Array Power Capacity (MWp)	2.42	2.00
Annual Energy Production (MWh)	6,220	6,136
Load Factor (%)	29%	35%
Annual Availability of Array Power – 400kW (Days)	231	
Annual Availability of Array Power – 1000kW (Days)	104	

\*For which requirements hold

Thank You for Your Attention

Questions?

