

#### Nonlinear Rock and Roll -Modelling and Control of Parametric Resonanace in Wave Energy Devices

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## Outline

- Recap of presentation from last workshop
- Parametric resonance in WECs
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  - Modelling methods
  - Control



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## **Motivating Example**



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#### **Operational Space**



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\* Ringwood, Davidson and Giorgi, *"Identifying Models Using Recorded Data"*, Numerical Modelling of Wave Energy Converters : State-of-the-art for single devices and arrays, Academic Press, 2016



#### **Adaptive Control**



\* Davidson, Genest and Ringwood, "Adaptive control of a WEC simulated in a numerical wave tank", EWTEC, 2017



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## **PTO Energy Flow**



\* Genest, Davidson and Ringwood, "Adaptive control of a WEC", IEEE Transactions on Sustainable Energy, 2018

# PTO Modelling and Efficiency



\* Penalba, Davidson, Windt and Ringwood, "A high-fidelty wave-to-wire simulation platform for wave energy converters: Coupled numerical wave tank and power take-off models", Applied Energy, 2018



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#### **INSTABILITIES** of WECs:

Good news? Bad news?

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- May 2019 : Commenced 2 year EU funded Research Fellowship, at Dept Fluid Mechanics, BME for project 'Nonlinear Rock and Roll – Modelling and Control of Parametric Resonance in Wave Energy Converters'
  - Secondments with IST Lisbon, DTU, Wave Venture and Mocean Energy



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- BAD NEWS Parametric resonance is considered an undesired problm in these fields and research focusses on suppression and stabilisation of parametric pitch/roll



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\* Image credit – Google Images. Idea – Prof Ringwood's Seminars



# Modelling methods

- Linear models
- Nonlinear potential flow
- CFD
- Nonlinear parametric models
- Moorings

## Linear hydrodynamic model



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#### CFD









Palm, Bergdahl and Eskilsson <sup>-2</sup> Parametric excitation of <sup>1-2-5</sup> moored wave energy <sup>3-2-5</sup> converters using viscous and <sup>4-3-3</sup> non-viscous CFD simulations, <sup>-4</sup> RENEW, 2018





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nonlinear discrete time hydrodynamic models, RENEW, 2014







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## **CFD System ID of Damping**



\* Koo, Kim and Randall, *Mathieu instability of a spar platform with mooring and risers*, Ocean engineering, 2004



## Moorings





\* Davidson and Ringwood, *Mathematical modelling of mooring* systems for wave energy converters – A review, Energies, 2017



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- Correspondingly, control systems should be designed to mitigate or induce this effect.
- The modelling methods discussed in this presentation will be used to investigate control techniques to:
  - Suppress parametric resonance in certain classes of WECs, and
  - Harness parametric resonance in other types of WECs



#### **Questions / Discussion**



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