

What is a wave energy converter (WEC)?

Provided by the Springer Nature SharedIt content-sharing initiative A wave energy converter (WEC) utilizing the inertial gyroscope coupled with a hydraulic power take-off (PTO) unit for energy transformation and application is investigated. The structure design of various components of WEC are introduced.

What is an oscillating inertial WEC?

There are some oscillating inertial WECs, such as SEAREV 12 and WIIT 13, which use eccentric masses to create oscillation that activates the PTO system. The PEWEC 14 is another typical oscillating inertial structure that includes a pendulum mechanism, which activates the PTO through a gearbox.

How does wave peak period affect the output power of a WEC system?

First, the average output power of the inertial WEC and hydraulic PTO system increases with the wave peak period decreasing within a specified range, it is important to adapt the WEC system operation to the different wave states.

Is in-situ wave energy harvesting a key component of marine technology development?

Nature Communications 16, Article number: 5480 (2025) Cite this article As a fundamental component of marine technology development, the energy supply for unmanned oceanic equipment faces constraints imposed by traditional power generation methods. In-situ wave energy harvesting has recently garnered increasing attention.

How to improve power output stationarity of hydraulic motor-generator?

The fluctuation of pressure and flow in the hydraulic PTO system can be adjusted and smoothed by means of the accumulator, which can effectively improve power output stationarity of the hydraulic motor-generator. The mathematical models of energy conversion and transmission process encompassing the wave-to-hydraulic PTO unit are established.

What is a tower-integrated generator?

The tower-integrated generator design, combined with a charge-excitation circuit, enhances wave energy capture, achieving peak power densities of $56.7 \text{ W/m}^3 \cdot \text{Hz}$ for the triboelectric nanogenerator and $192.3 \text{ W/m}^3 \cdot \text{Hz}$ for the electromagnetic generator.

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