

2nd AAU and ECN affiliated PhD course on:

‘Numerical and experimental modelling and control of Wave Energy Converters’

Aim of the course:

The main objective of this course is to train each participant to the numerical and experimental modelling and control of Wave Energy Converters (WECs).

The following topics will be taught:

- The State of the Art of wave energy conversion techniques
- The State of the Art of numerical modelling of WECs, the limitations and the alternative numerical approaches
- The State of the Art of experimental modelling of WECs, the limitations
- The State of the Art of control of WECs

By the end of the course, the participants will have carried out the following tasks:

- Wave measurement and generation in wave tank
- Numerical investigation of the performance of a WEC
- Experimental investigation of the performance of a WEC with and without control

Venue and date:

The course will take place at the Ecole Centrale Nantes, city of Nantes, France. Nantes can easily be reached from Paris by train (2hrs), or directly by flying to Nantes Atlantique Airport (Air France/KLM service from/to Amsterdam and Paris).

The course will be held on two weeks from Tuesday, August 25 to Friday, September 4, 2015.

Pre-requisites

- Degree in Engineering
- Basic knowledge of Matlab or any other programming language

Registration:

Registration fees are 800€ for students and 2 400€ in other cases.

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Organizing committee:

This course is organized by Jens Peter Kofoed from Aalborg University and Aurélien Babarit from Ecole Centrale de Nantes in collaboration with OceaNET (Marie Curie Actions of the European Commission, FP7-PEOPLE-2013-ITN) and WavEC Offshore Renewables.

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Week 1/2

	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28	Saturday 29
	Introduction to wave energy utilization	Ocean waves	Wave structure interaction	Wave to wire modelling	SEMREV visit
8:30 - 9:00		Ocean Waves 1: time and frequency domain time series analysis JPK	Follow-up AB	Follow-up AB	Drive to Le Croisic AB
9:00 - 9:30	General introduction to the course AB & JPK		Ocean Waves 2: Linear waves GD	PTO modeling, from floating body to WEC AB	
9:30 - 10:00	Introduction to wave energy utilization JPK				Visit of ECN facilities + introduction of exercise JPK & MK & SB & FB
10:00 - 10:30					
10:30 - 11:00					
11:00 - 11:30					Lunch at Le Croisic
11:30 - 12:00					
12:00 - 12:30					
12:30 - 13:00					
13:00 - 13:30					
13:30 - 14:00	Introduction to wave energy utilization JPK	Wave measurement and generation in ECN's wave tank JPK & MK & SB & FB	Linear floating body response - open source BEM code Nemoh (cont.) AB	W2W modeling - frequency domain AB - MA	Outdoor activities AB
14:00 - 14:30			Numerical investigation of response of floating structures in waves AB - MA		
14:30 - 15:00					
15:00 - 15:30					
15:30 - 16:00	Experimental performance investigation of WECs JPK				Drive back to Nantes AB
16:00 - 16:30					
16:30 - 17:00					
17:00 - 17:30					

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Lecture Visit
 Exercise Guest lecture

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Week 2/2

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	Monday 31	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4
	Wave to wire modelling	Control of WECs	Experimental modelling	Experimental modelling	Guest lectures
8:00 - 8:30				Experimental performance investigation of WEC's with and without control / W2W modelling - time domain MK & SB & FB / AB	
8:30 - 9:00	Follow-up AB	Follow-up AB	Follow-up AB		Follow-up AB
9:00 - 9:30	Ocean Waves 3: advanced wave analysis and modelling GD	Control of WECs, practical experience with the Wavestar WEC MK	InWave: a multibody dynamic solver for WEC simulation AC		Wave propagation modelling FA
9:30 - 10:00			Experimental performance investigation of WEC's with and without control / W2W modelling - time domain MK & SB & FB / AB		
10:00 - 10:30					
10:30 - 11:00	CFD modeling - SPH DLT				
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13:30 - 14:00	Time domain modeling AB	Experimental performance investigation of WEC's with and without control / W2W modelling - time domain MK & SB & FB / AB	Experimental performance investigation of WEC's with and without control / W2W modelling - time domain MK & SB & FB / AB	Experimental performance investigation of WEC's with and without control / W2W modelling - time domain MK & SB & FB / AB	Practical experience with the modelling of the Pelamis wave energy converter CR
14:00 - 14:30					
14:30 - 15:00					
15:00 - 15:30					
15:30 - 16:00	W2W modelling - time domain AB				Reporting & evaluation of the course AB
16:00 - 16:30					
16:30 - 17:00					
17:00 - 17:30					

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