



PORTUGAL TEST CENTRES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF OFFSHORE RENEWABLE ENERGY

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OFFSHORE RENEWABLE ENERGY

Test Sites in Portugal

2004



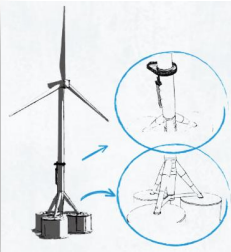
2008



2011-2015



2017-2018



Aguçadoura
 AWS, Pelamis,
 Windfloat, Gravi3
 Since 2003



**OWC Pico
 plant and
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 Since 2000



Peniche:
 WaveRoller,
 Oceanic
 Since 2007



PICO OWC WAVE ENERGY PLANT

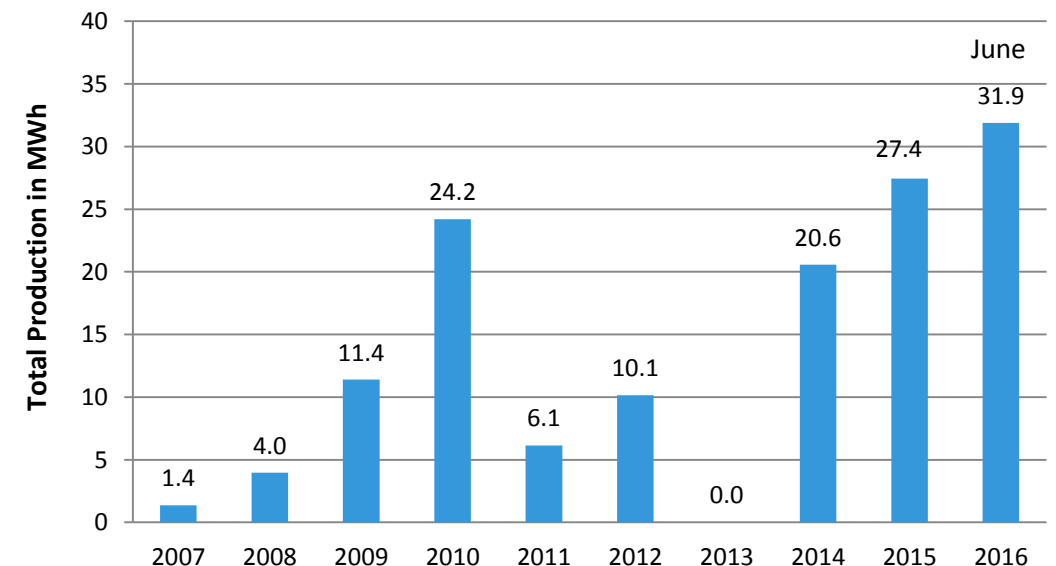
Historic worldwide unique facility – Grid connected – 400 kW



- Demonstration shoreline OWC plant
- Originally finished in 1999 (16 years old)
- Selling electricity to the grid since 2007
- Total of 130 MWh electricity sold, 80 MWh since 2014
- Used as a power plant, demonstrator, base for scientific studies and potentially as an air turbine test bench



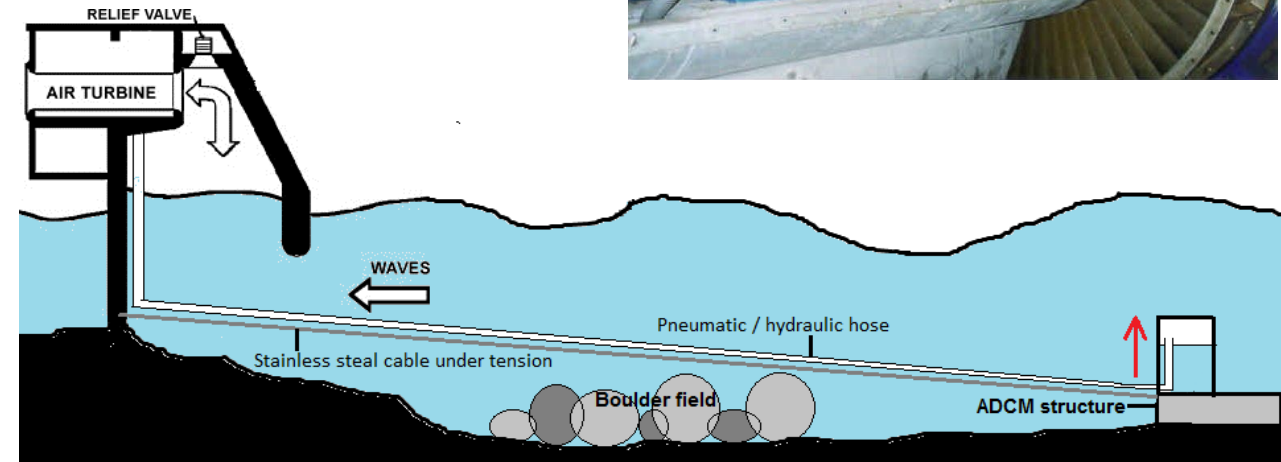
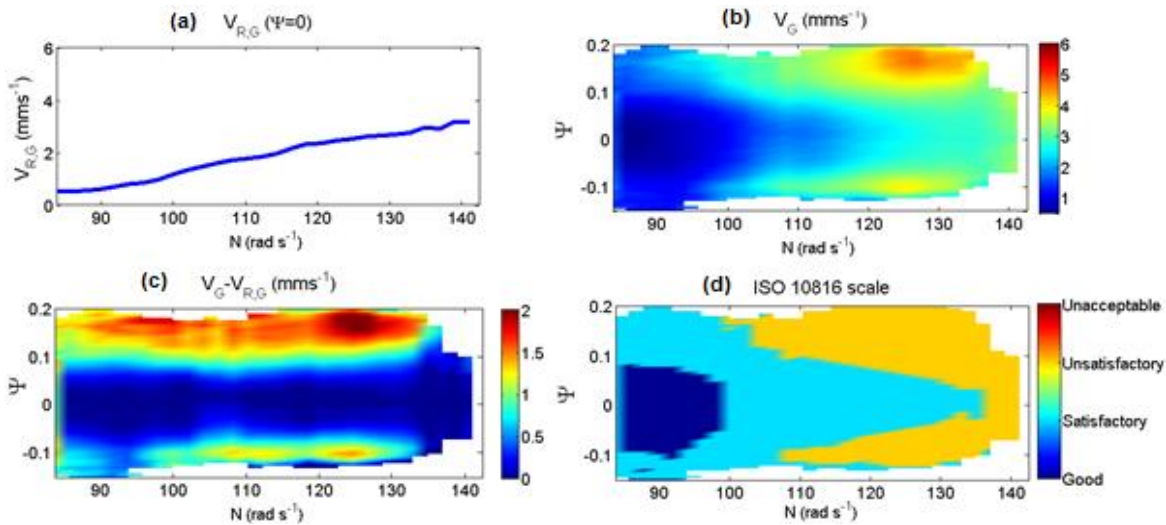
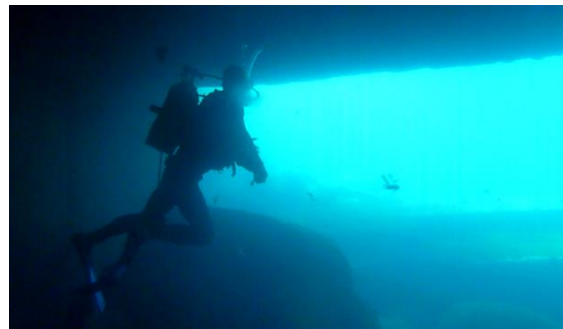
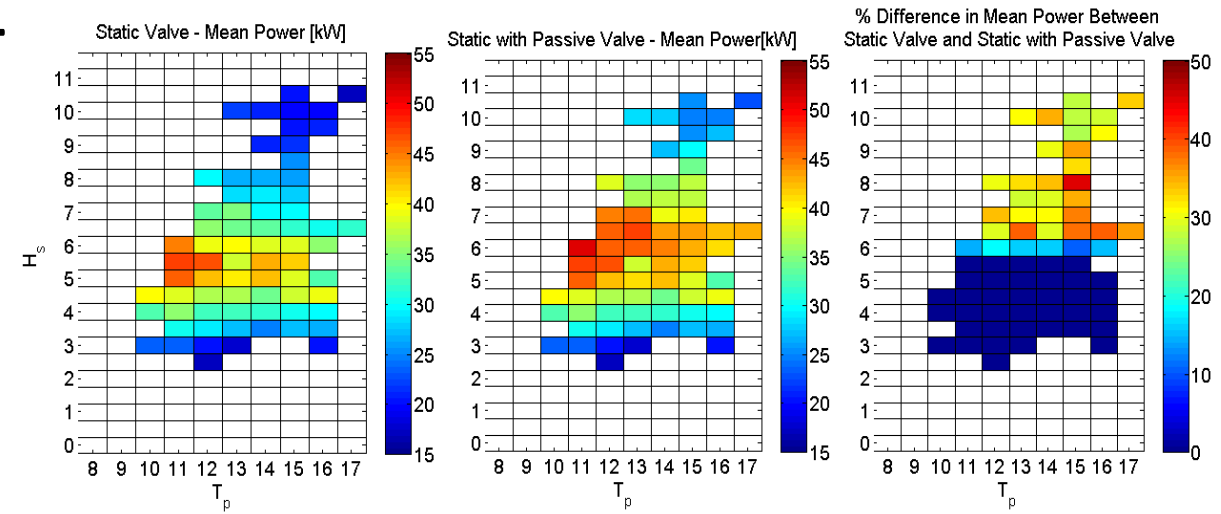
Pico Plant Production 2007-2016 [MWh]



PICO OWC WAVE ENERGY PLANT

Full scale prototype research centre

- Wells turbine performance
- Reliability and ageing of components
- Vibrations and noise
- Control strategies, using the chamber relief valve to optimize the pressure levels



AGUÇADOURA – WAVE AND OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY

Test Site nowadays managed by EDP

- Grid Connected, 5.6 km from shore
- 50 m water depth



AWS

2003-2005



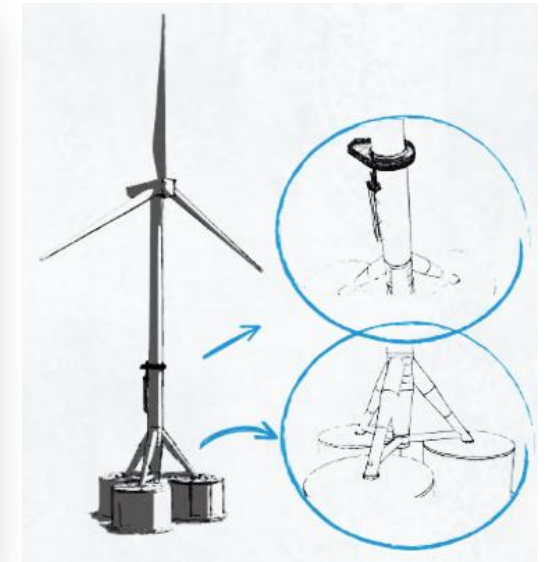
3-Pelamis farm

2008



Windfloat

2011-2015



Demogravi3

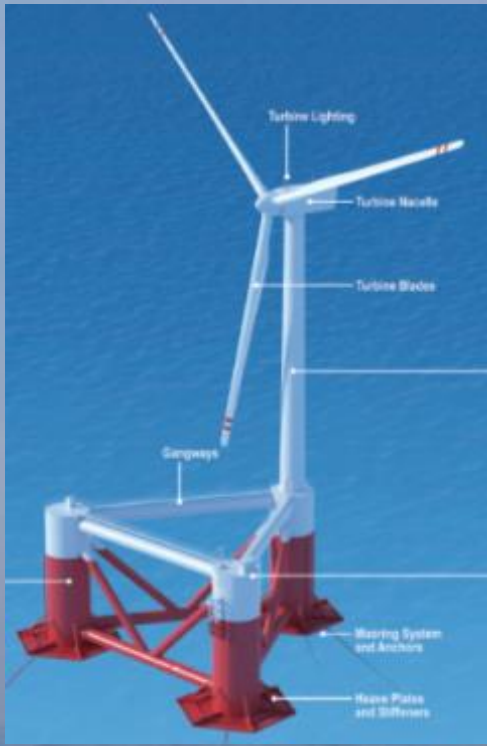
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WINDFLOAT PROJECT FLOATING OFFSHORE WIND



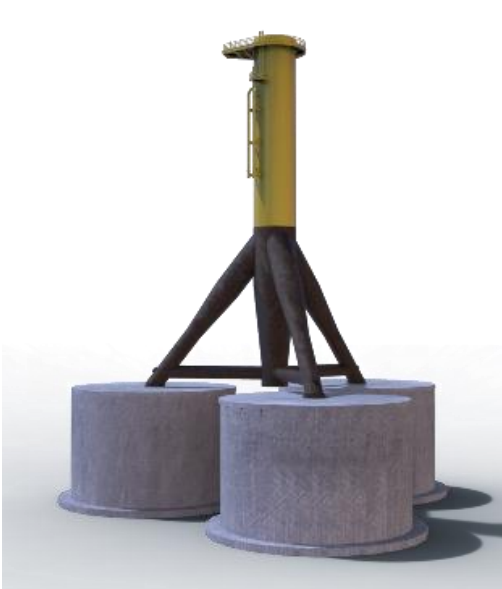
Location: Aguçadoura

- 2011-2015
- Vestas 2.0 MW turbine
- 5 km off the coast, 50 m depth
- Grid connected project
- Investment: 18.9 M€ + Demowfloat
- Total production: 17 GWh
- Phase 2 WF Atlantic (3 X 8.3 MW)



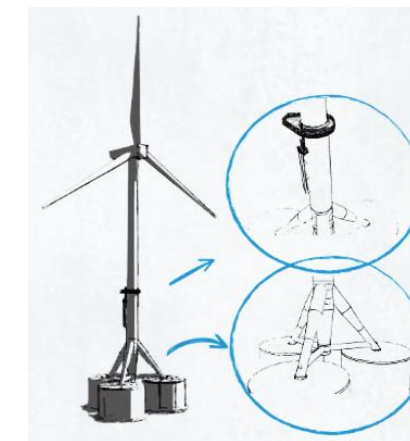
DEMOGRAVI3 PROJECT

GRAVITY BASE OFFSHORE WIND



Location: Aguçadoura

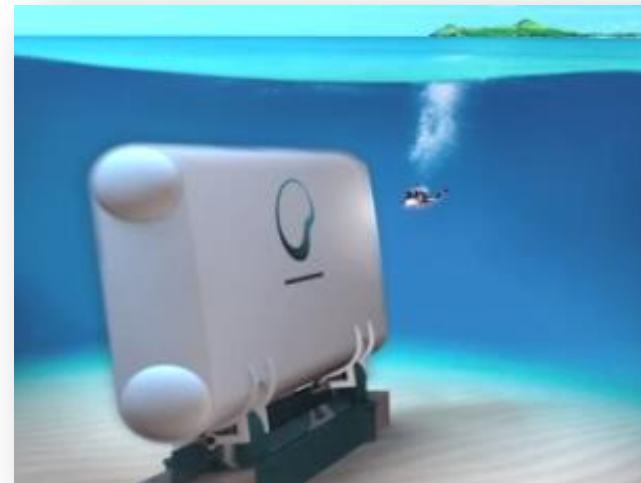
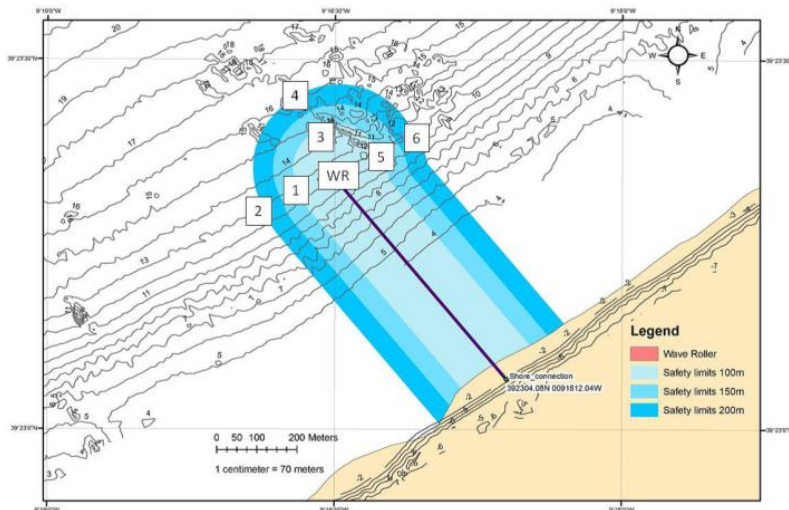
- Under Construction
- Installation June 2017
- 2.0 MW turbine
- Concrete Caissons and metal tripod
- Assembled at port
- Investment: 26.8 M€
- H2020 project



PENICHE - WEVEROLLER

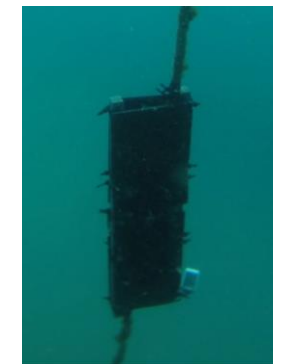
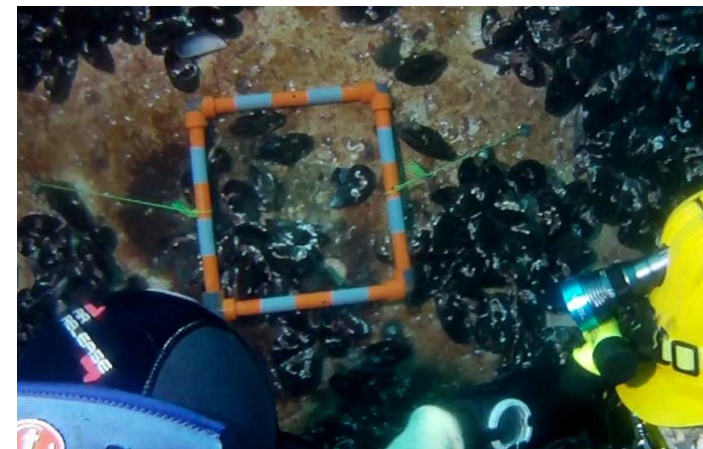
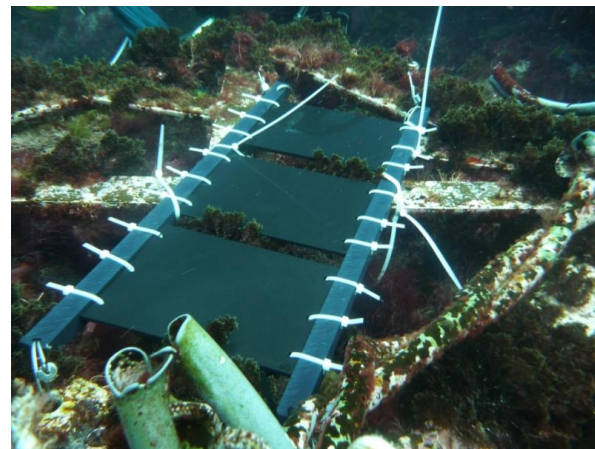
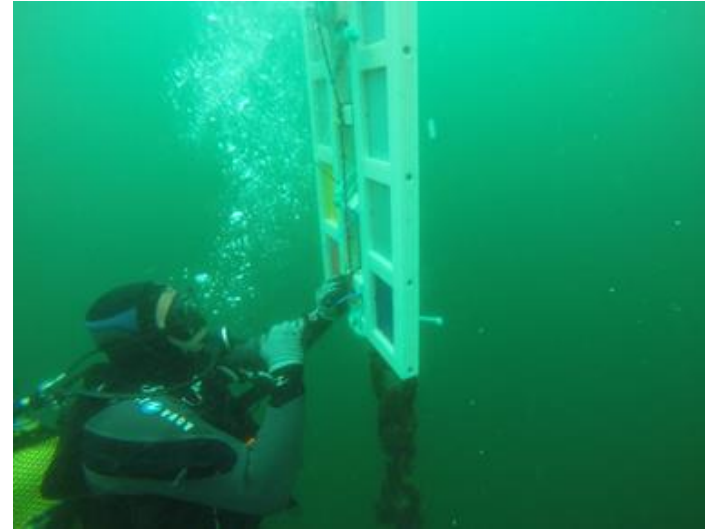
NEARSHORE TEST SITE

- WaveRoller tested several devices in Peniche since 2007, depth 13 m
- In the scope of the surge project, a 300kW machine was installed and tested in 2012
- NER300 project approved will lead to the installation of 5.6MW



PENICHE – BIOFOULING STUDIES

- WavEC has been developing marine growth studies since 2012 in Aguçadoura, Pico and BIMEP
- A test site is currently set up at Peniche to test several paint solutions in the scope of the OCEANIC project



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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS