## Practical Challenges in Harvesting Wave Energy: Heaving buoy device

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## Abstract

This paper examines the challenges of eficiently har-nessing wave energy. A generic heaving buoy device is selected for detailed examination. A number of modelling and control challenges are de-tailed and a hierarchical control structure is indicated. Both potable water production and electricity generation are included as possible uses of such devices and each presents separate control challenges.

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