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OPI Development Pathway Technology Development (Triton Concept) WEP Validation - etc × This image cannot Triton Utility Triton – C **Concept Development** Concept Development 100kW 1MW × This image Triton – C **Triton Utility** Triton – C **Rotary Drivetrain** 1:10 System Validation Linear PTO Development Development DoE 1663 Outlined - In progress Triton – C **Triton Utility** 1:1 Prototype Development 1:4-1:6 Prototype DoE 1418

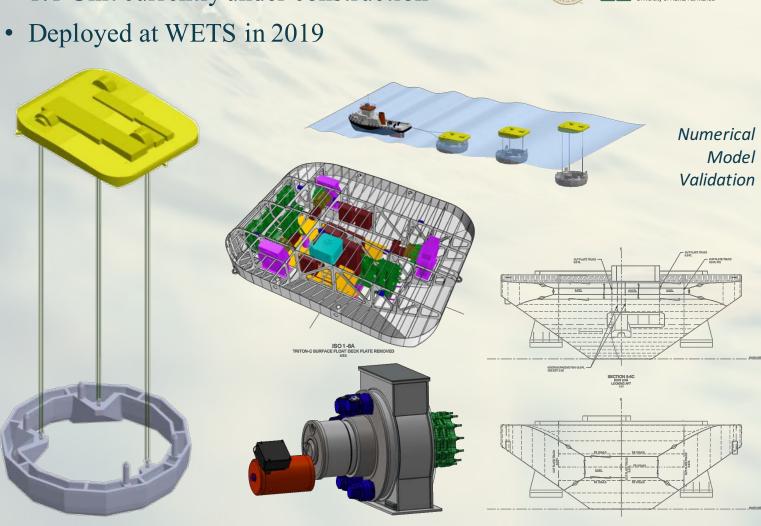
Triton – C Commercial Deployment in WA

**Triton Utility** 1:1 Prototype

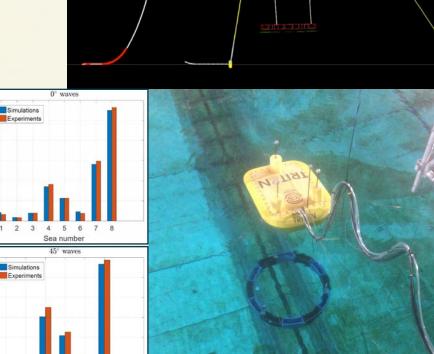


## 3 Triton-C Project

- 100kW community/facility scale WEC
- 1:1 Unit currently under construction







1:10 Physical Model Tests





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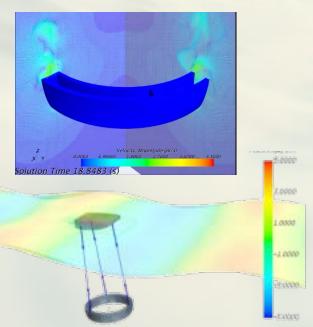


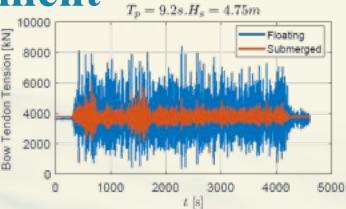


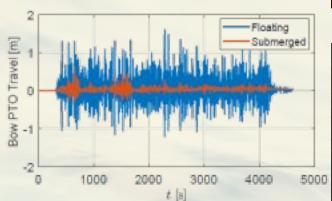
**Triton Survival Development** 

- Developed & Validated survival strategy For the Triton System
- In extreme waves system submerges allowing
  - >50% reduction in loads
  - Continued power generation
- Project also enabled important model development and validation





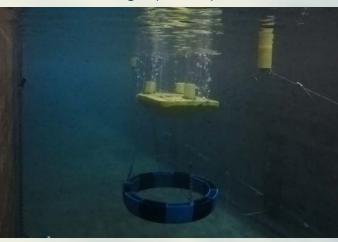




Floating (Operational)



Submerged (Survival)





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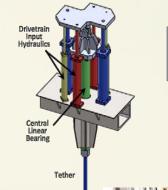


## **Triton PTO Development**

- 400kW Hybrid Hydraulic-Linear Generator
- High efficiency in wave environments
- 1:10 scale demonstration in 2019

Simplified Hydraulic Arrangement

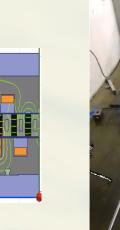






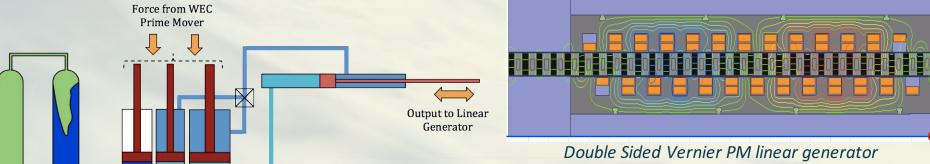


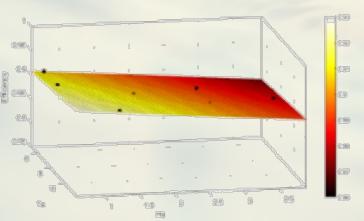






Initial prototype





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>80% Mechanical to Electrical Efficiency

## **Future Goals**

- OPI's Primary objective remains development of Utility Scale Wave Energy
- Development of Triton C provides technology validation and allows access to a small but important market.
  - Also provides a ongoing test-bed for future technologies.
- Believe that an LCOE of 10-15 ¢/kWh, in early installations, without incentives is needed to make wave energy commercially successful.
  - Triton technology has demonstrated potential of achieving this

