

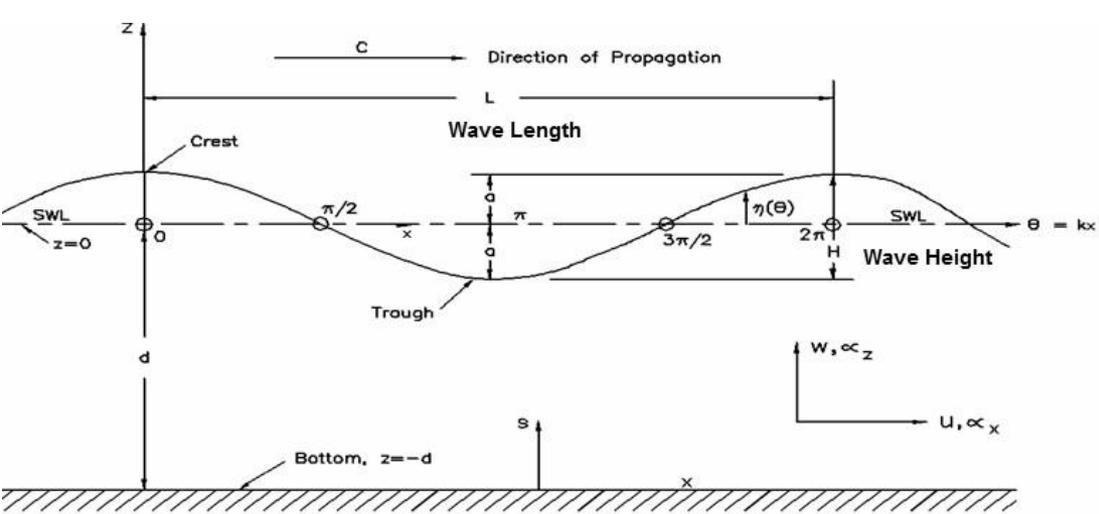
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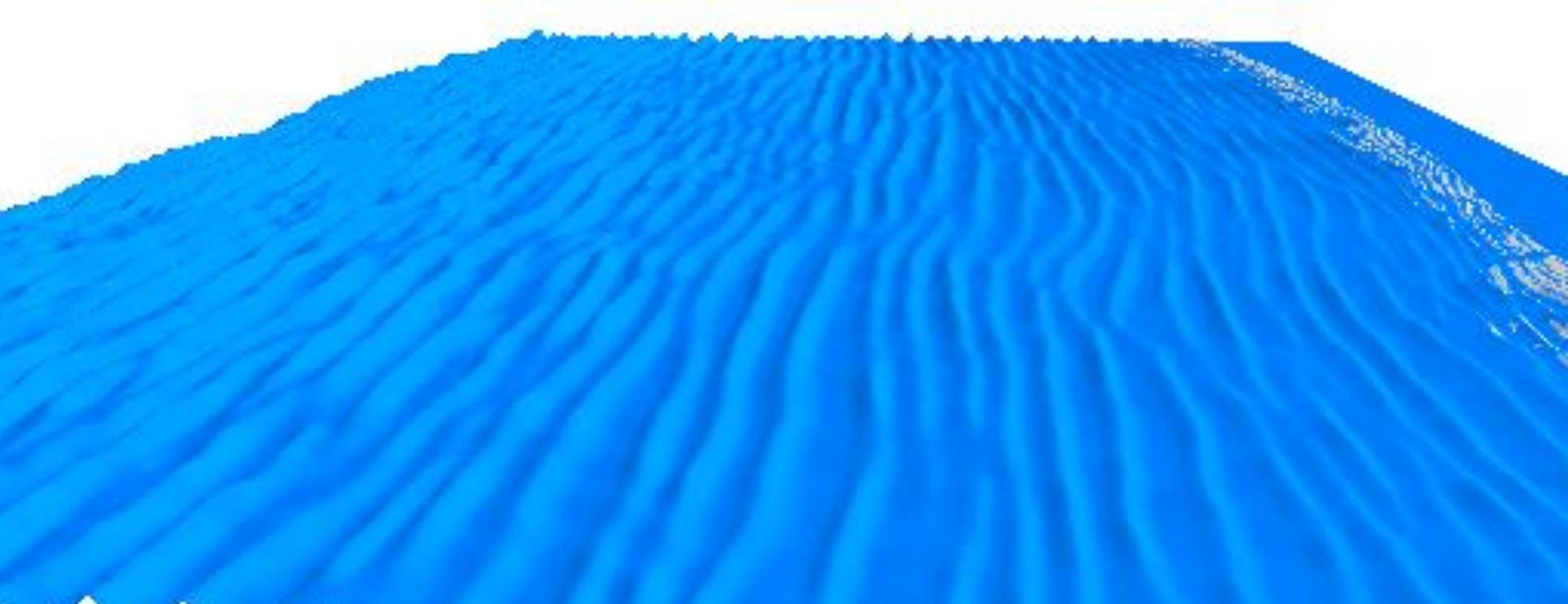
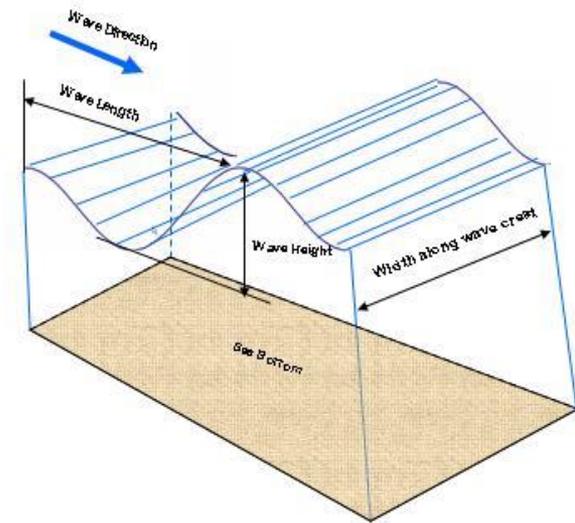
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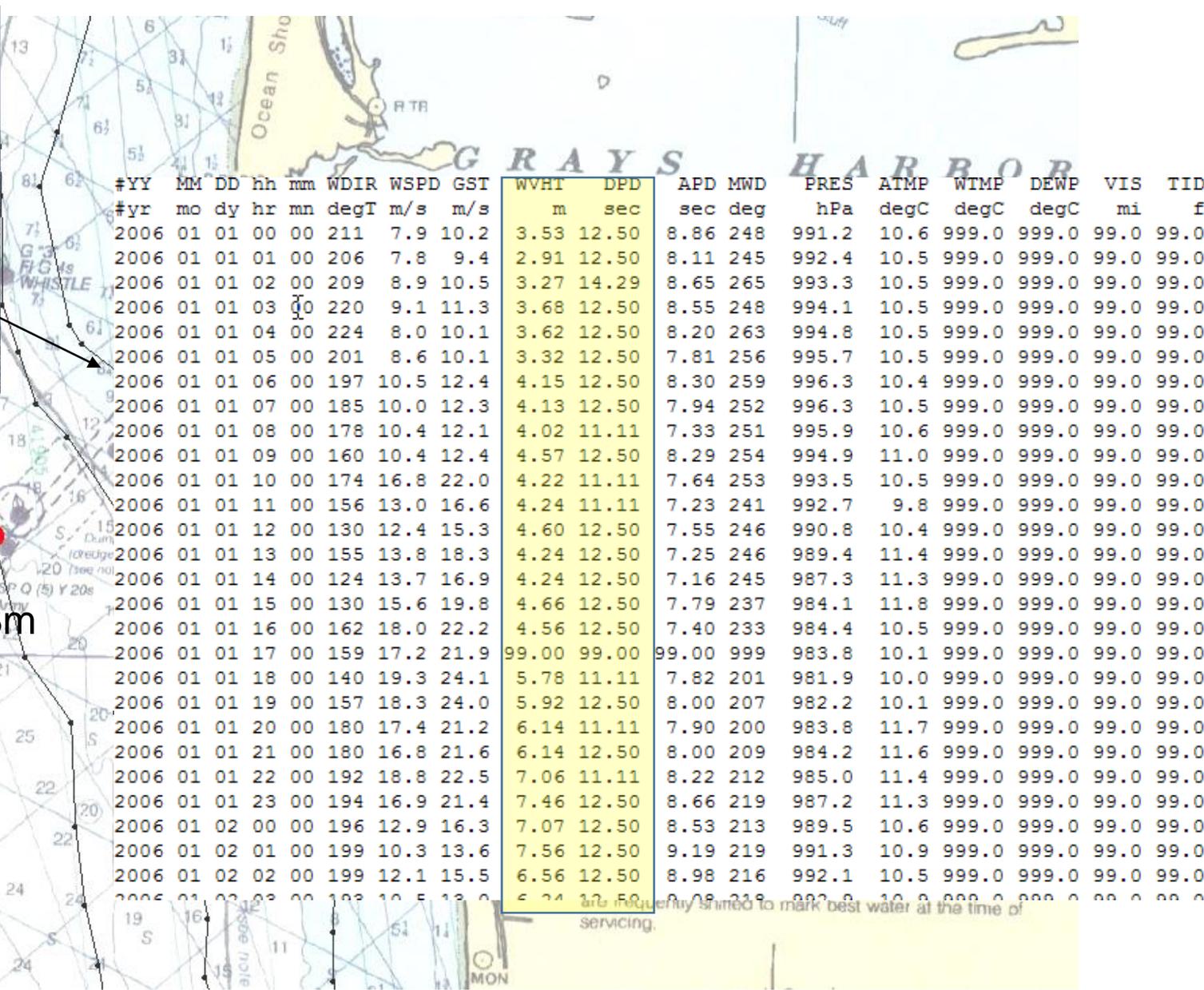
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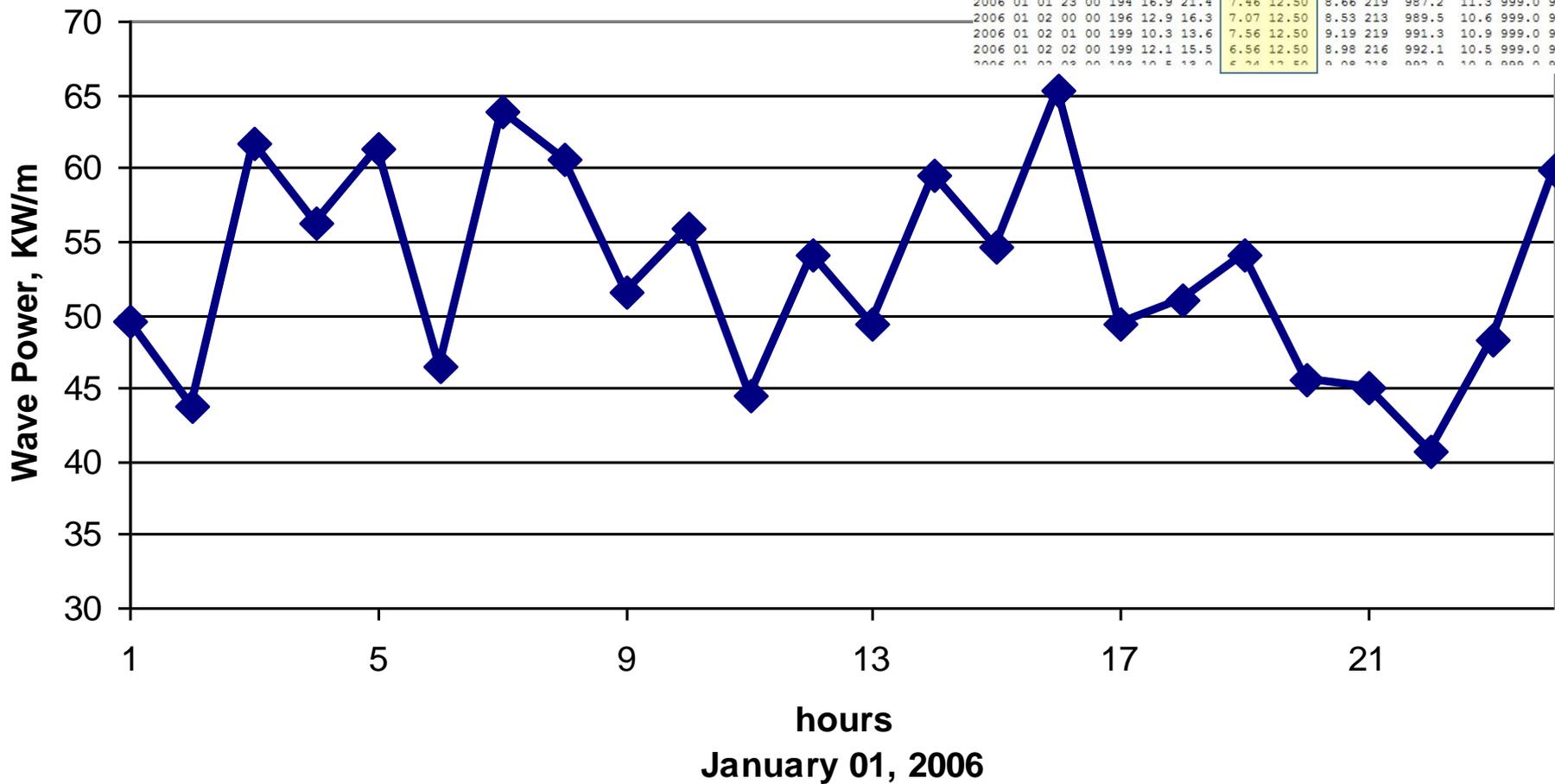
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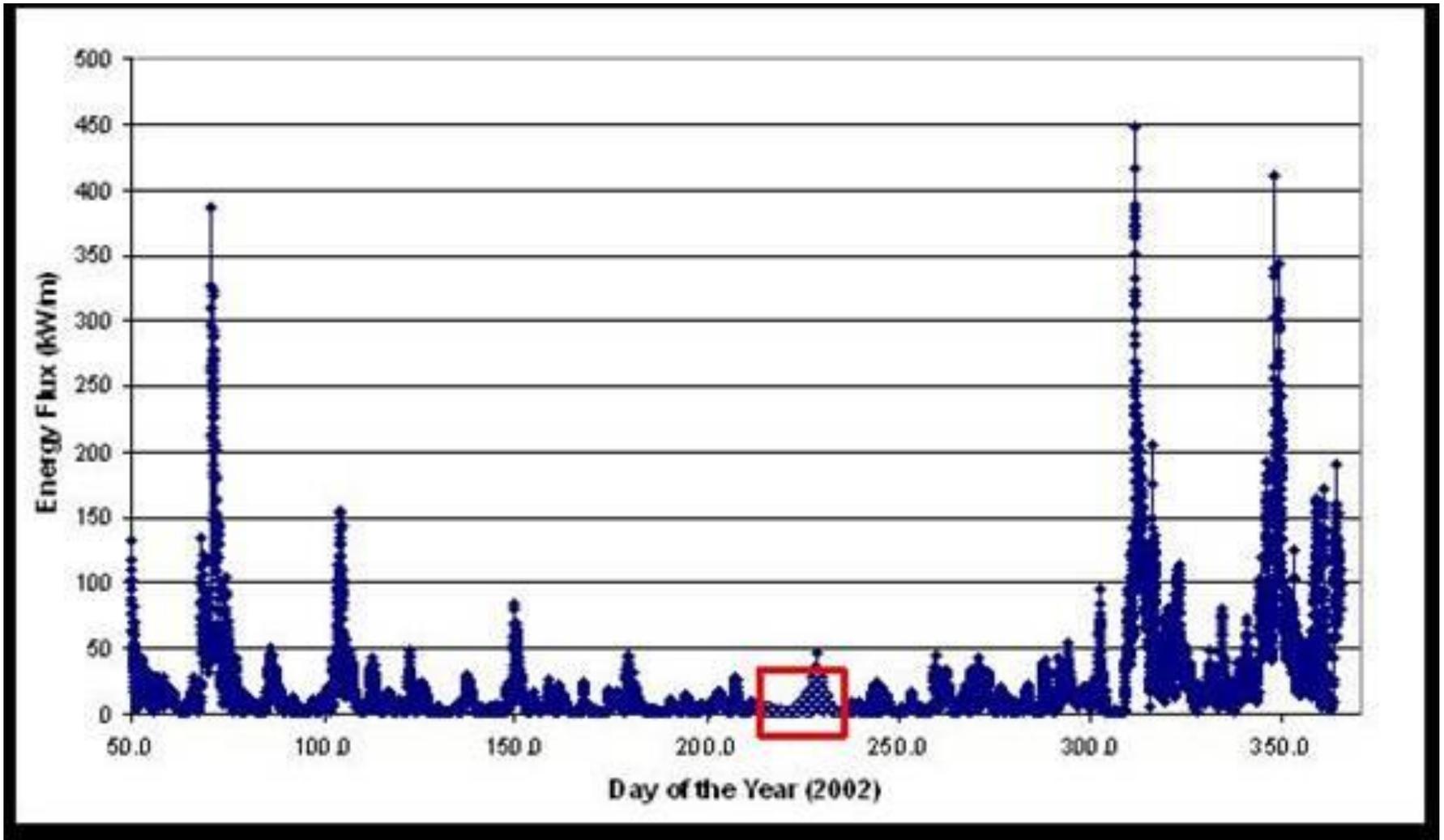
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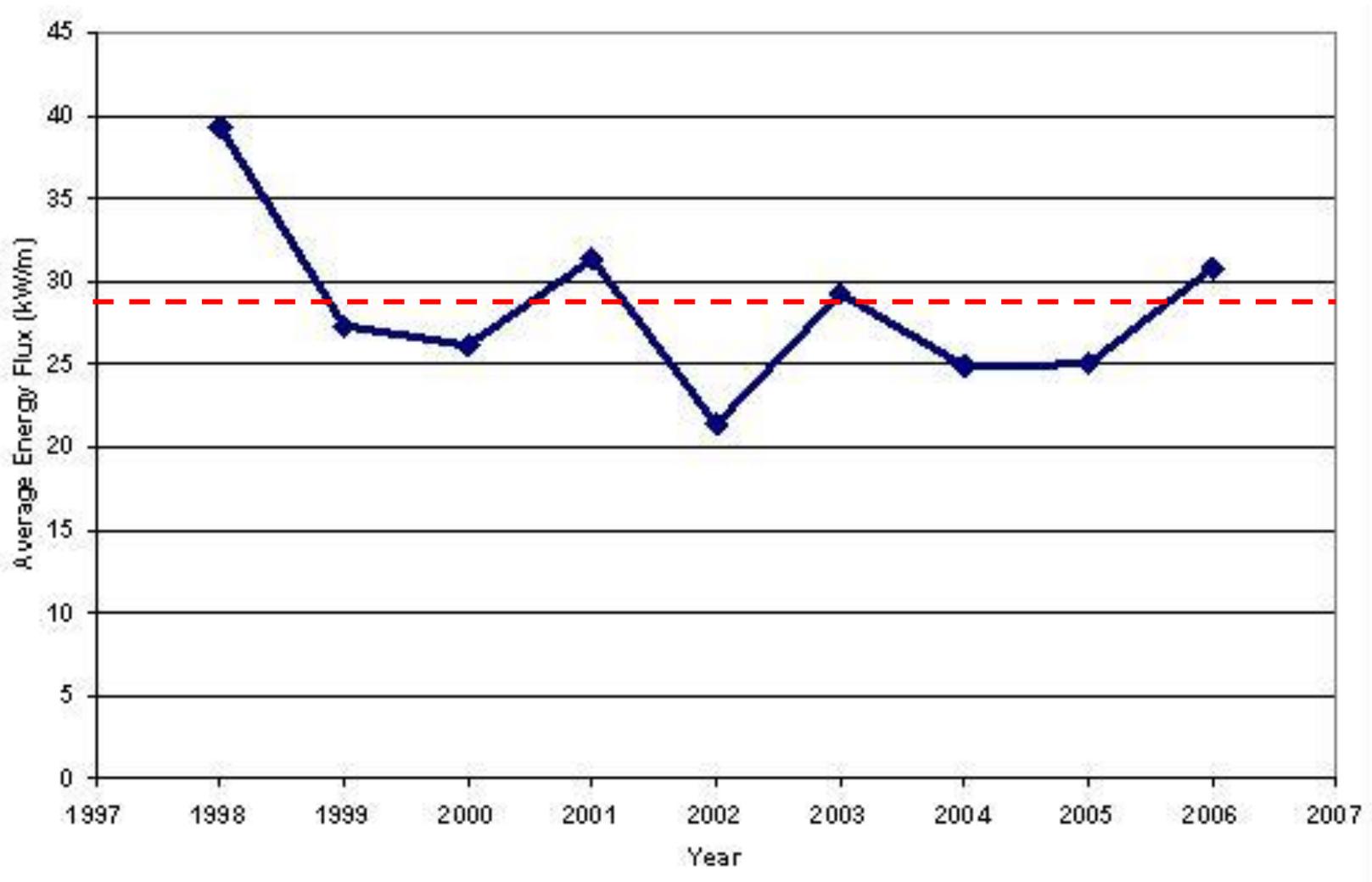


# Variability of Wave Energy



# Assessment of available wave energy

## Annual Average Wave Energy Flux at CDIP Location



# Wave Energy Assessment Summary

- The annual average wave power per linear meter of wave crest  $\sim 29$  kW/m that corresponds to energy of 250 MWh/year per linear meter.
- The annual average wave power per 1,000 ft of shoreline is  $\sim 10$  MW, that apparently equivalent to max power of Grays Harbor PUD.
- Maximum wave energy is at the deep water ( $>120$  ft) but reduced while propagates toward the shoreline.

2012, Columbia Power Technologies, Inc.



2015, Northwest Energy Innovations



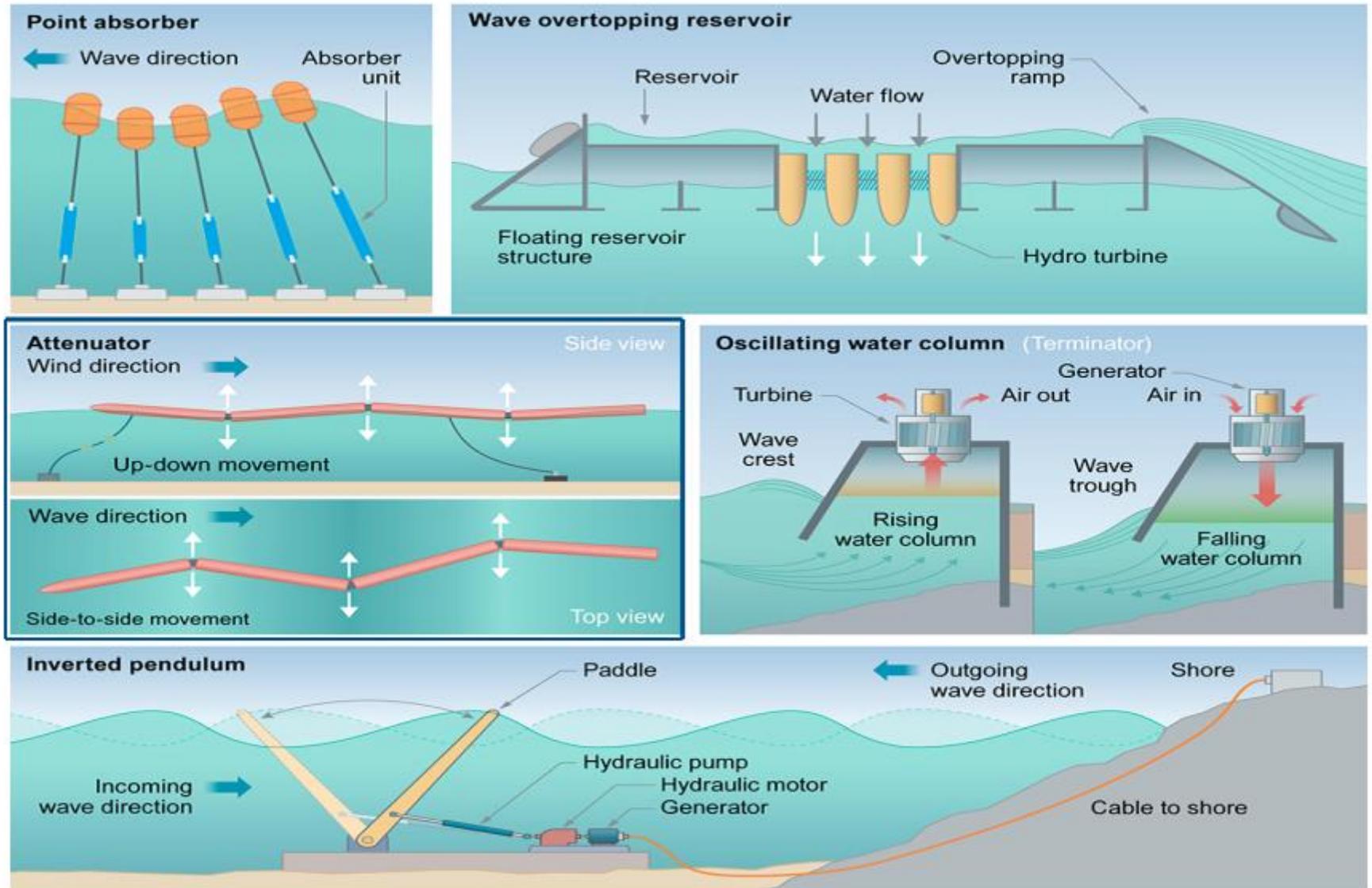
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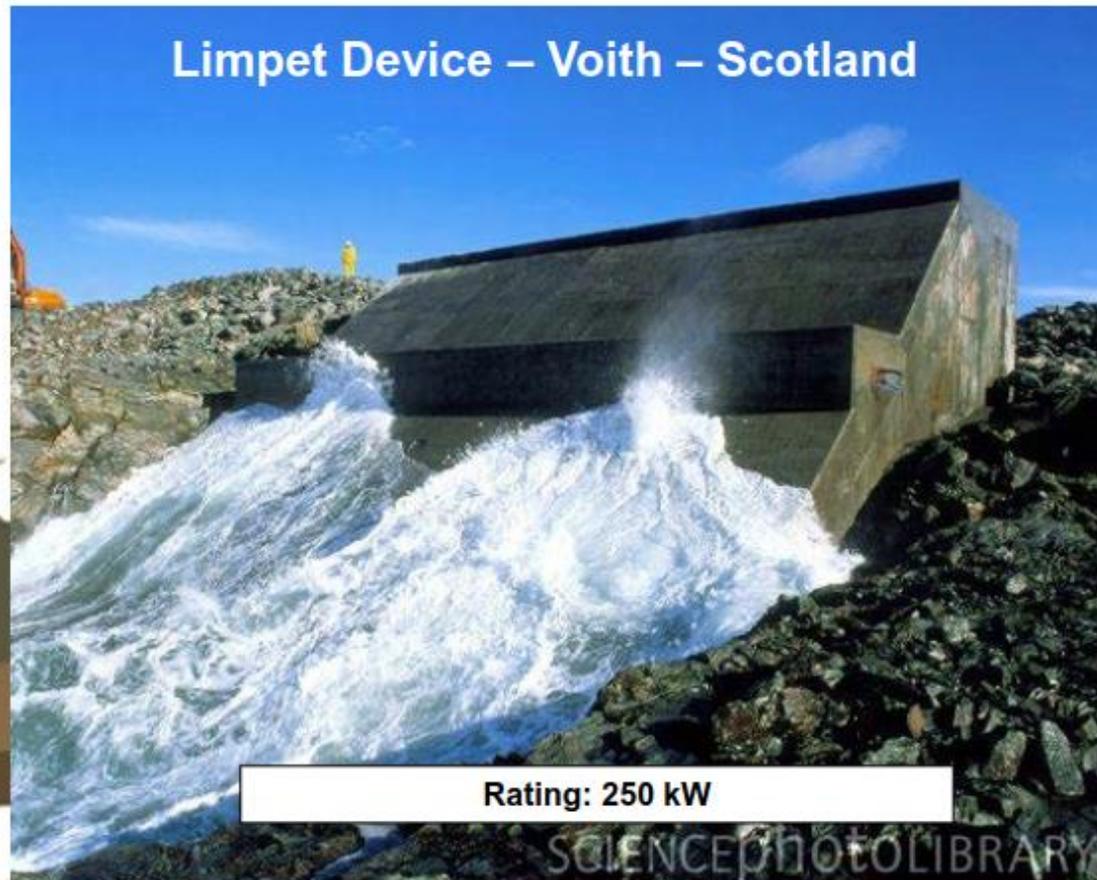
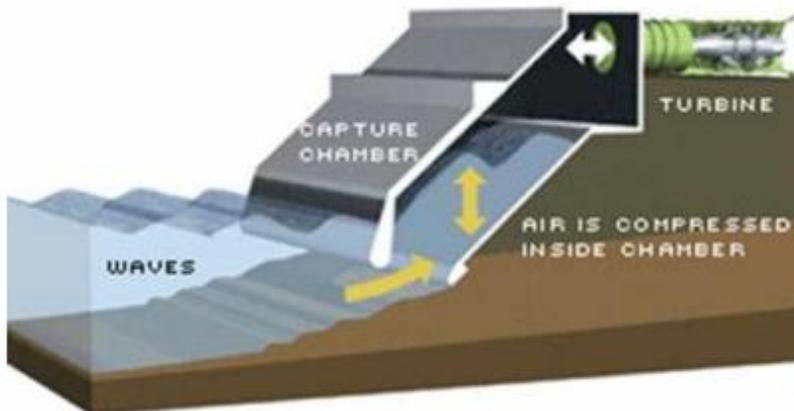
# Overview of Existing Technologies and Devices (Converters)

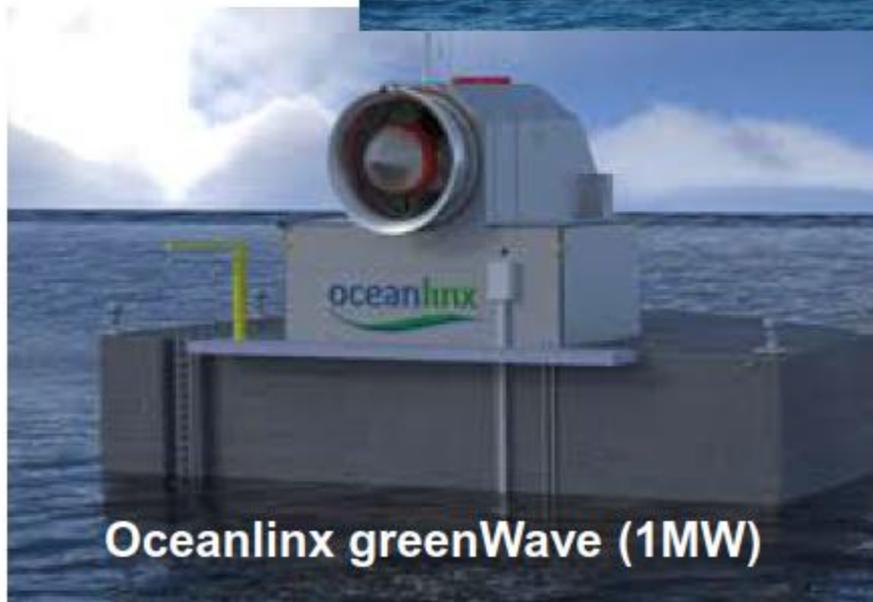


Source: Renewable Energy Futures Study NREL TP-6A20-52409-2

- Attenuator
- Overtopping
- **Oscillating Water Column (OWC)**
- Oscillating Wave Surge Converter (OWSC)
- Point Absorber
  - Floating
  - Submerged Pressure Differential
- Other

**Description:** There are two types of OWC: (1) shore/breakwater mounted and (2) floating. Both OWCs operate by the same principle in which water enters a chamber through a subsurface opening. The wave action causes this column of water to move up and down much like a piston - compressing and decompressing the air. The changes in air pressure are channeled through an air turbine (usually a bi-directional Wells turbine) making use of airflow in both directions.





**Oceanlinx greenWave (1MW)**





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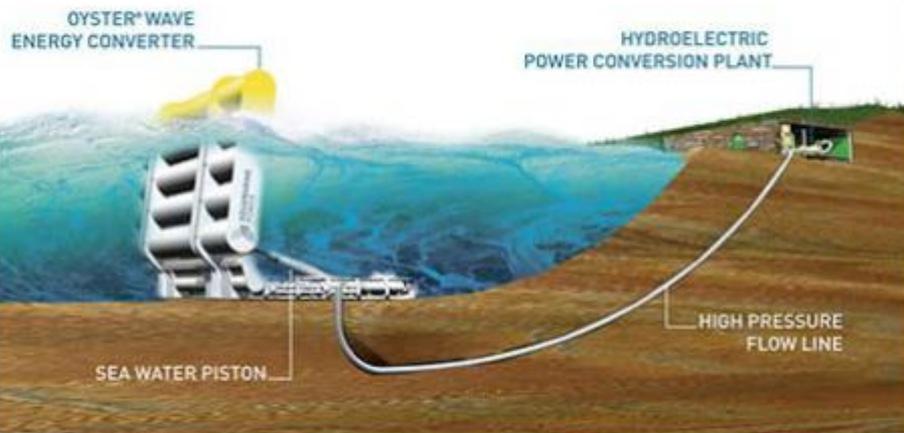
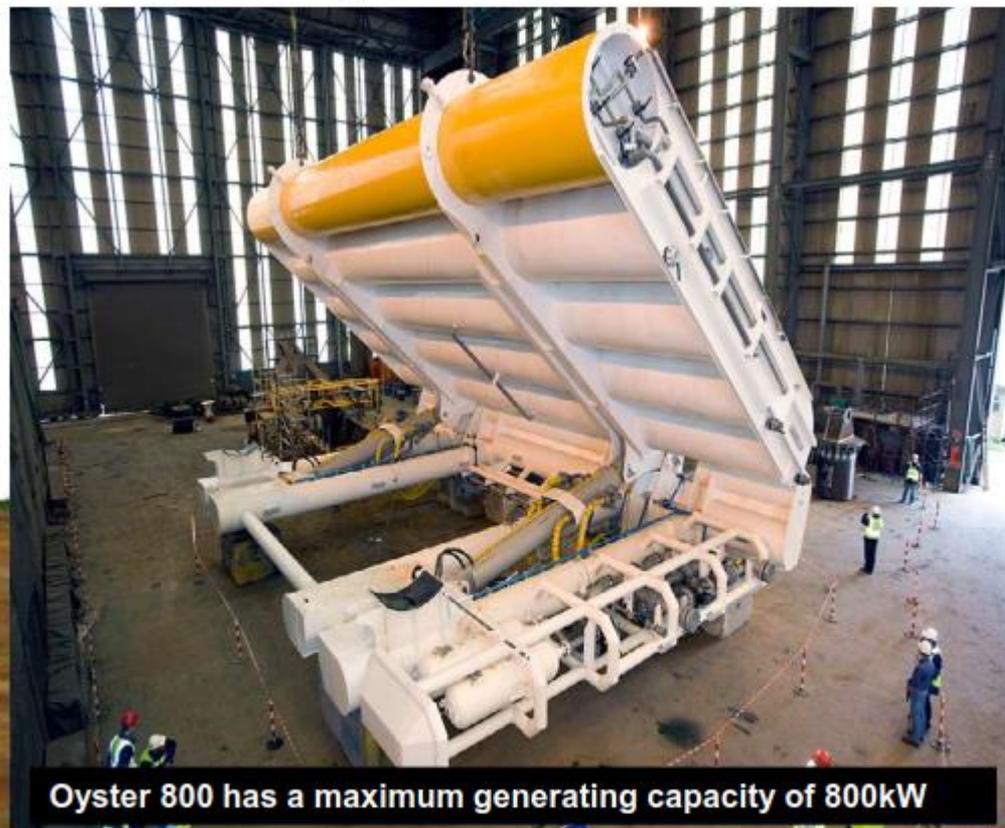
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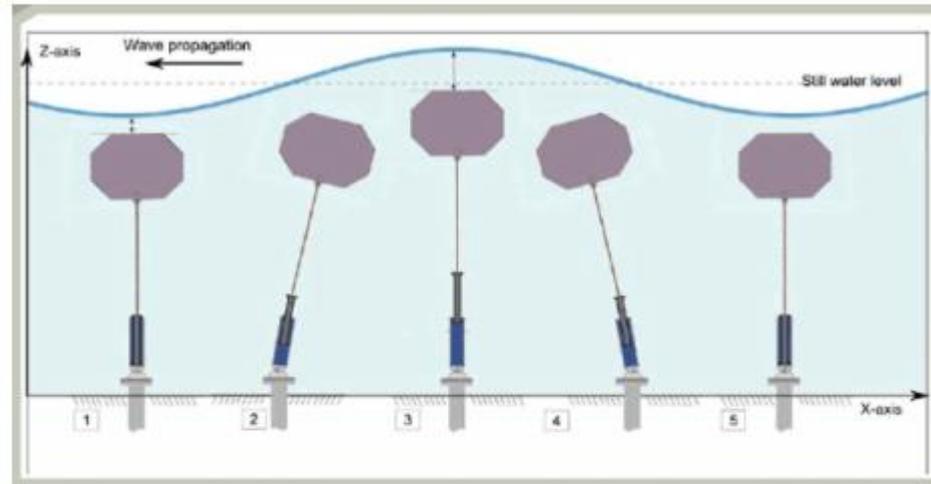


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**Description:** An OWSC is a shoreline or near-shore device situated perpendicular to the direction of the waves that extracts the horizontal energy that exists in waves caused by the movement of water particles within them. The device consists of a paddle arm pivoting back-and-forth on a horizontal axis. The oscillation of the paddle arm is absorbed by a hydraulic pump to create electricity.

## Oyster Device – Aquamarine Power – Scotland





**Rated Capacity: 240 kW**

# Wave 4Power Technology



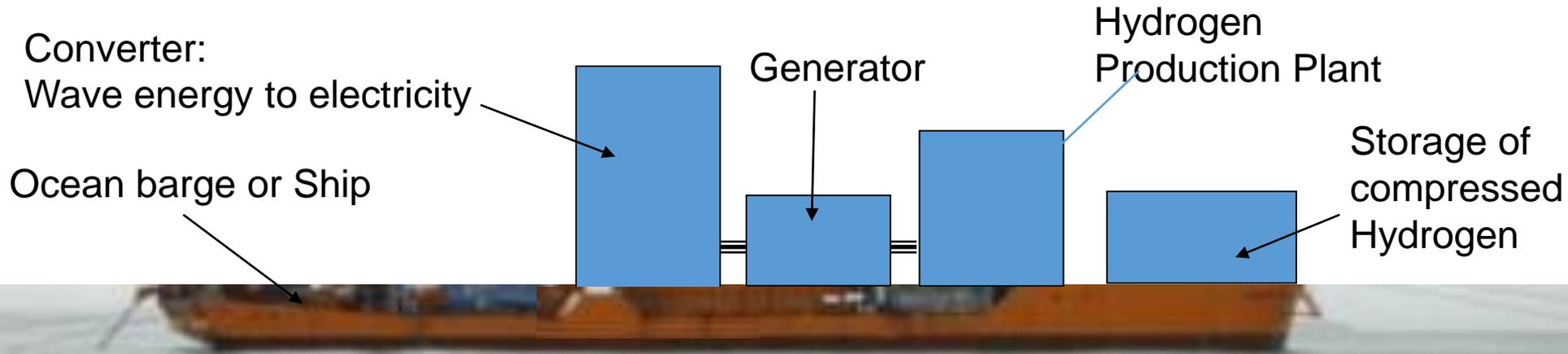
The Waves4Power system started delivering electrical power to the Norwegian power grid on June 2, 2017 when the sea cable from the offshore system was connected to the land-based power grid.



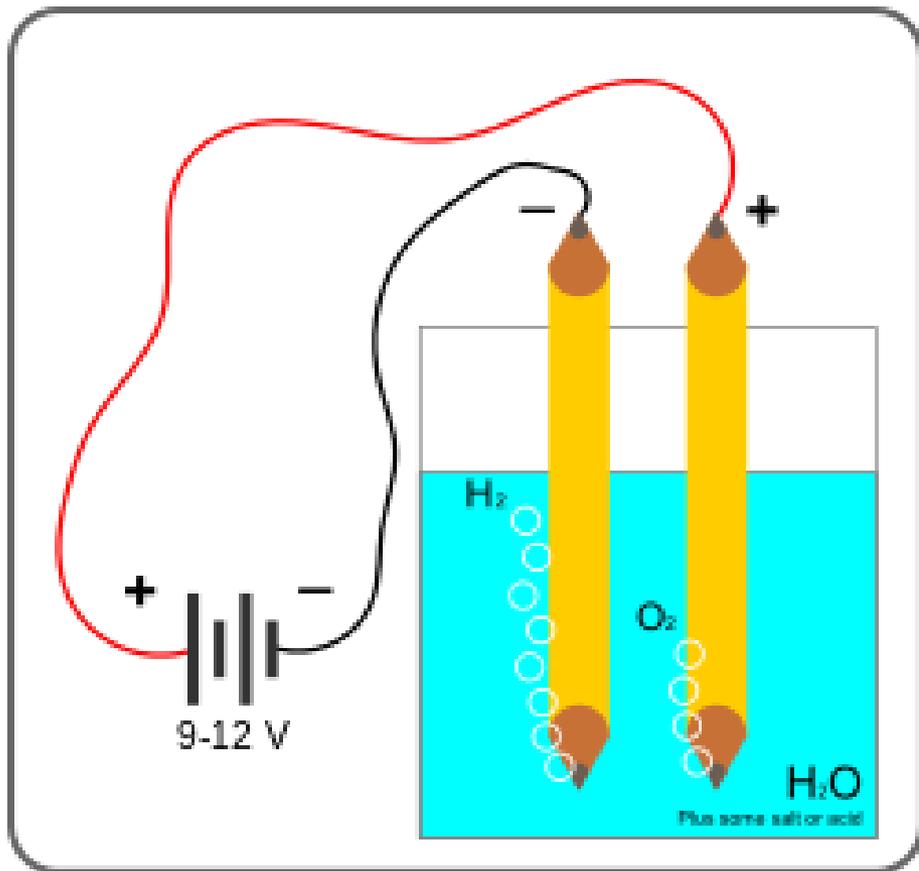
# General Observations on Existing Wave Energy Devices

- Existing devices transmit power into the power grid with no storage capacity for the produced power (demand on energy in the grid may not coincide with rate of wave energy).
- Installation of wave energy devices in coastal areas is a subject to regulatory control and approval that may be very devastating process.
- Due to patterns of breaking wave the devices, installed at nearshore areas are impacted by violent wave forces that result in damages and high maintenance requirements.
- Existing devices are designed to extract wave energy by moving parts in a water column. Durability of such devices most likely is limited.
- Existing devices occupies a relatively small footprint. It require many of such devices to produce commercially valuable energy

# New, Applied Ocean Energy Concept



# Hydrogen- The World's Cleanest Energy



## HYDROGEN GENERATOR, 500ML/MIN.

PARKER HANNIFIN | ZORO #: G4060309 | MFR #: 60H

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9 L of Water + 50 KWh Electrical Energy=2 lbs of Hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>) + 16 lbs of Oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>)



The 2015 [Toyota Mirai](#) is one of the first hydrogen-fuel-cell vehicles to be sold commercially



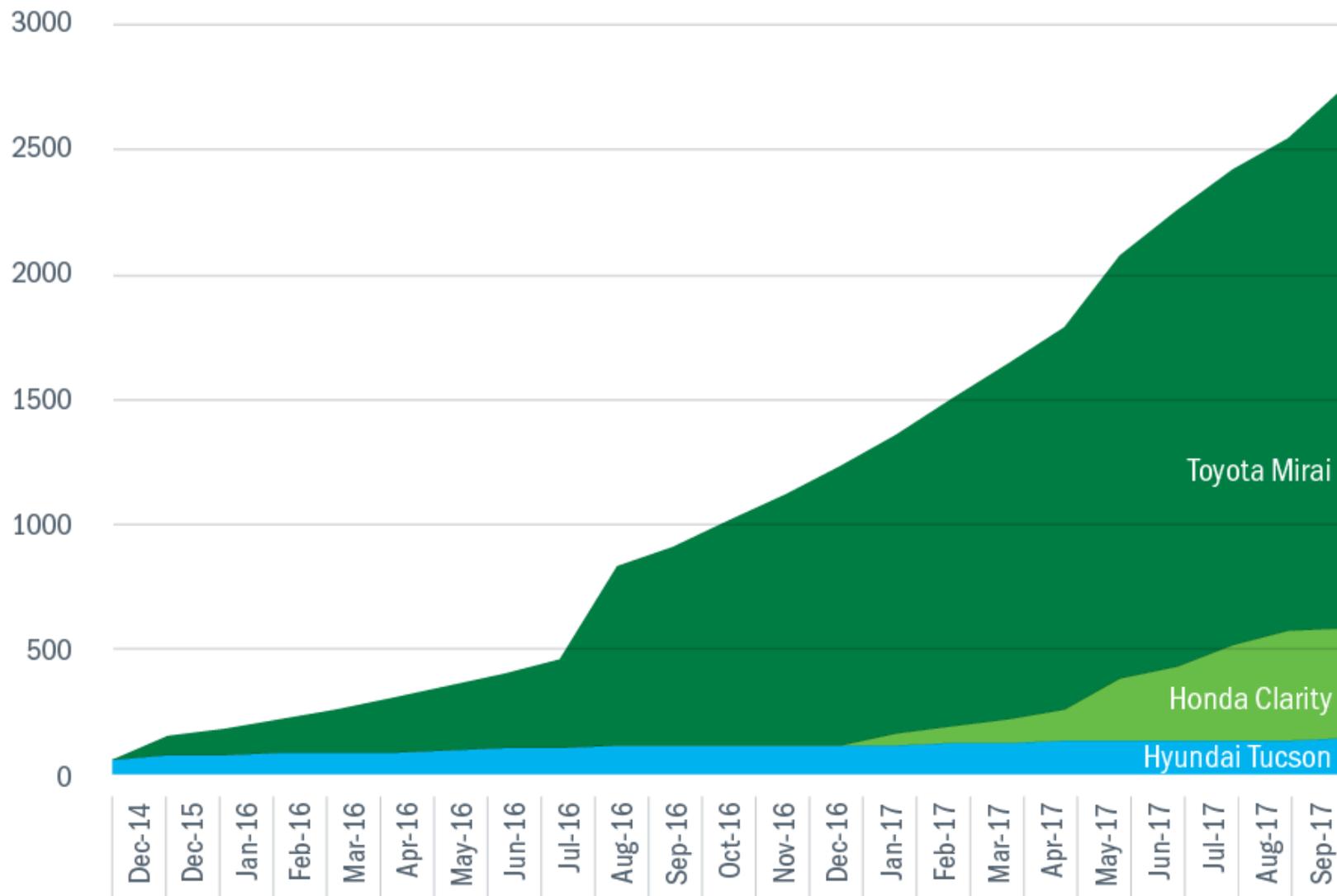
2017 Hyundai ix35 Fuel Cell



2017 Honda Clarity FCV



# Cumulative Sales of Fuel Cell Vehicles, June 2014-Sept 2017





# H<sub>2</sub> stations look similar to regular gas stations



Photo courtesy: CaFCP

# Real World Applications – In the U.S.



Photo Credit: UPS

Fuel cell delivery and parcel trucks starting deliveries in CA and NY



Photo Credit: FedEx

First fuel cell tow truck fleet at airport in Memphis



World's first fuel cell for maritime ports in Hawaii



Photo Credit: Sandia National Laboratories

# Real World Applications – In the U.S.

Fuel cell powered lights at Super Bowl in CA



Industry demonstrates first heavy duty fuel cell truck in CA



Photo Credit: Toyota

Fuel cell buses in California surpass 17M passengers



Photo Credit: NREL

ZH2: U.S. Army and GM collaboration  
First of its kind



Photo Credit: General Motors

# Real World Applications – Abroad

**World's first 4-seater fuel cell plane takes off at German Airport**



Photo Credit: Christoph Schmidt/dpa via AP and phys.org.

**A town in in Fukuoka, Japan running on hydrogen**



Photo Credit: Fukuoka Pref.

**Fuel cell cab fleet launched in Paris, France**



Photo Credit: Hyundai

**World's first hydrogen fuel cell train in Germany**



Photo Credit: Hydrogenics and Alstom

# Hydrogen Market

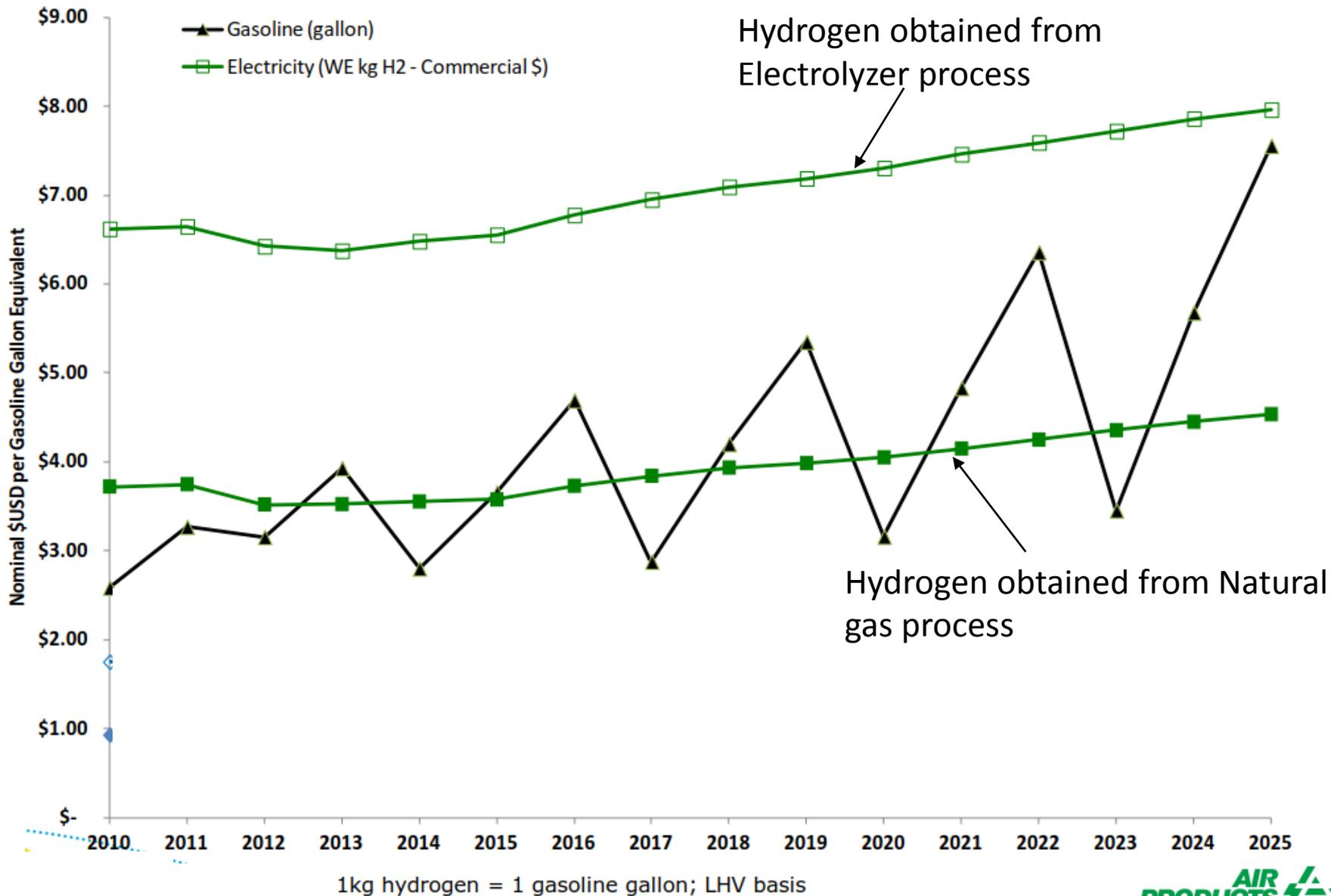
The hydrogen generation market is expected to be valued at USD 115.25 Billion in 2017 and is projected to be worth USD 154.74 Billion by 2022, growing at a CAGR of 6.07%. The global hydrogen generation market is driven by factors such as government regulations for desulfurization of petroleum products and rising demand for hydrogen as a transportation fuel.

Today, 95% of hydrogen is produced from fossil fuels, such as natural gas and oil. The most common hydrogen production process is from natural gas by reforming (separating) methane ( $\text{CH}_4$ ) on hydrogen ( $\text{H}_2$ ) and carbon dioxide (carbon dioxide ( $\text{CO}_2$ )).

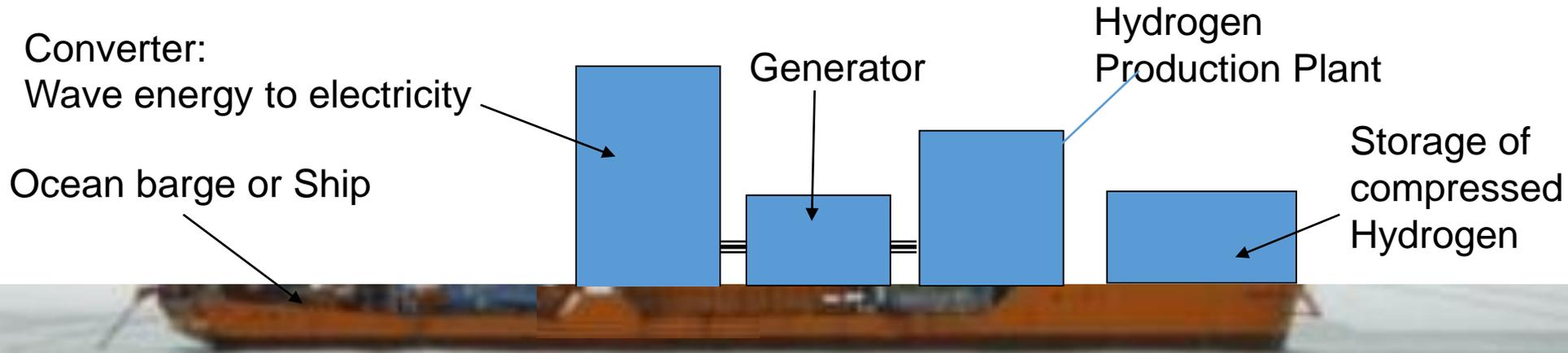


# Hydrogen Energy Feedstock Cost to Gasoline Cost

## EIA 2013 Energy Outlook - Reference Case



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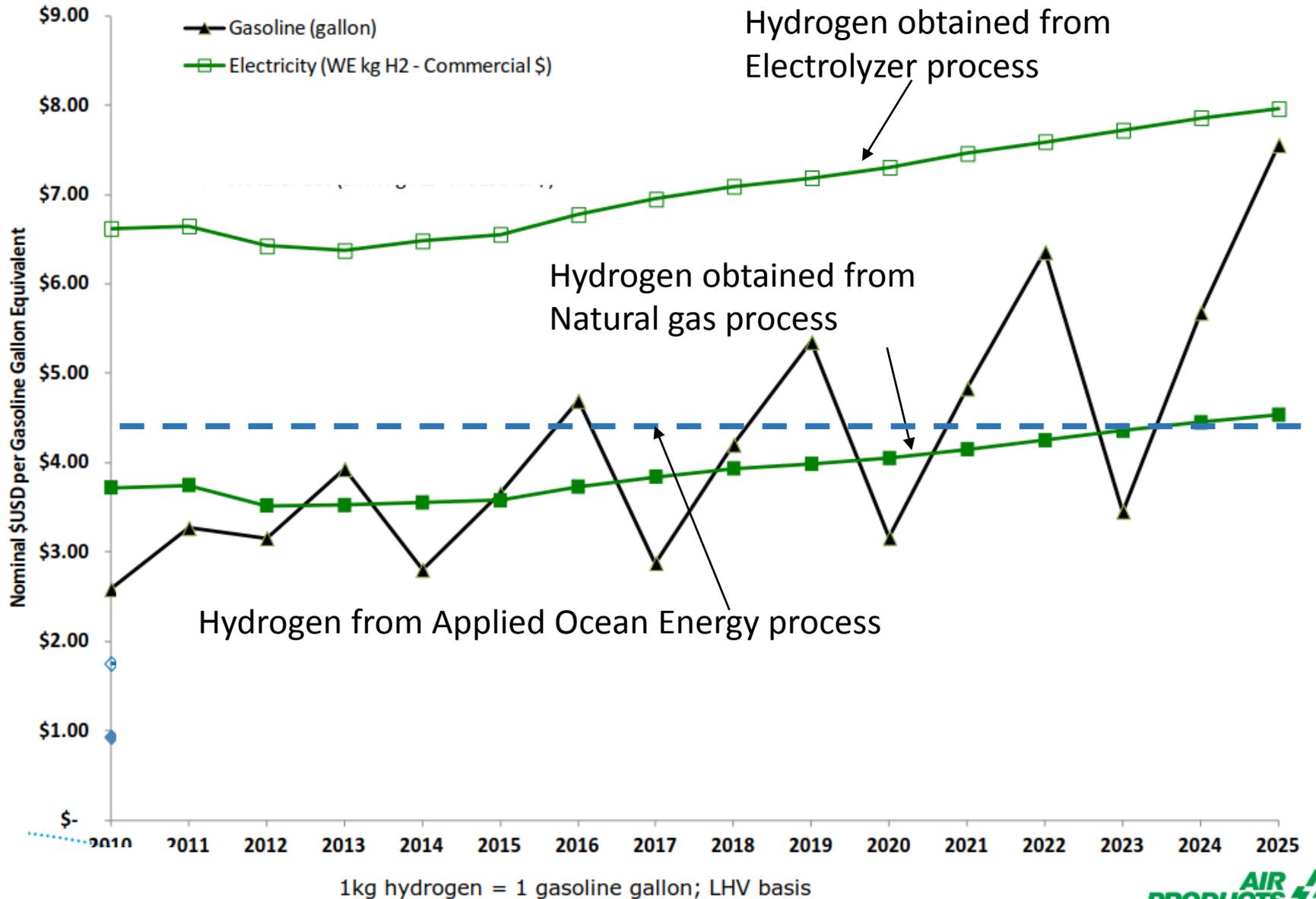


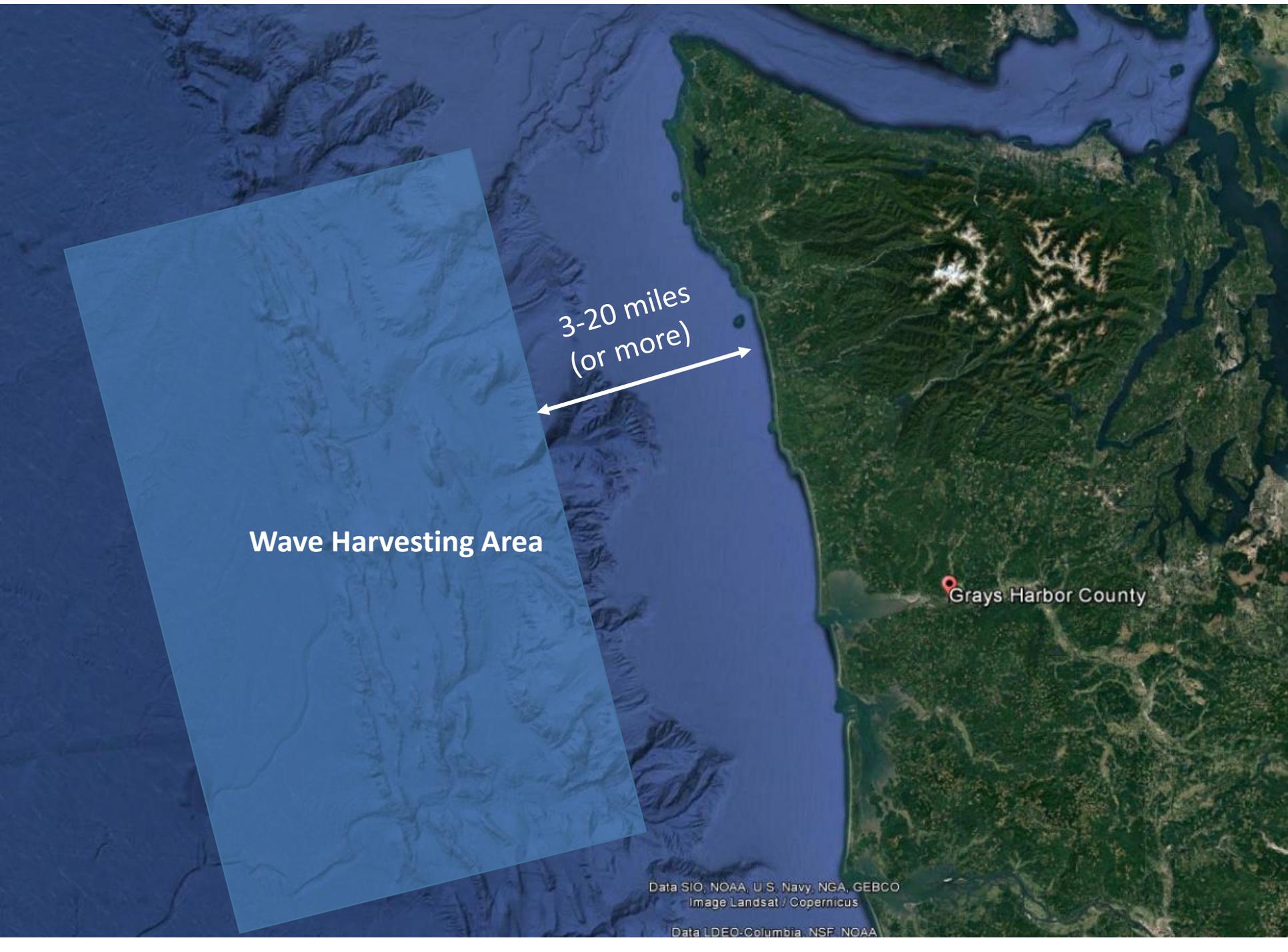
# Hydrogen Production Estimates

- It takes 50 KWh of electrical energy to convert 9 liter of water into 1 kg of Hydrogen ( $H_2$ ) and 8 kg of Oxygen ( $O_2$ ) by means of commercially available electrolyzer
- How much hydrogen can be produced?
  - Estimated average (per year) available power = 29 KW/linear meter
  - Let's assume: Barge length = 100 m
  - Let's assume: Effectiveness of energy extraction = 0.3
  - Production rate of Hydrogen = 0.4 ton/day (plus Oxygen)
  - The energy from 0.4 ton of hydrogen equivalents to > 1.5 tons of gasoline

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**Wave Harvesting Area**

3-20 miles  
(or more)

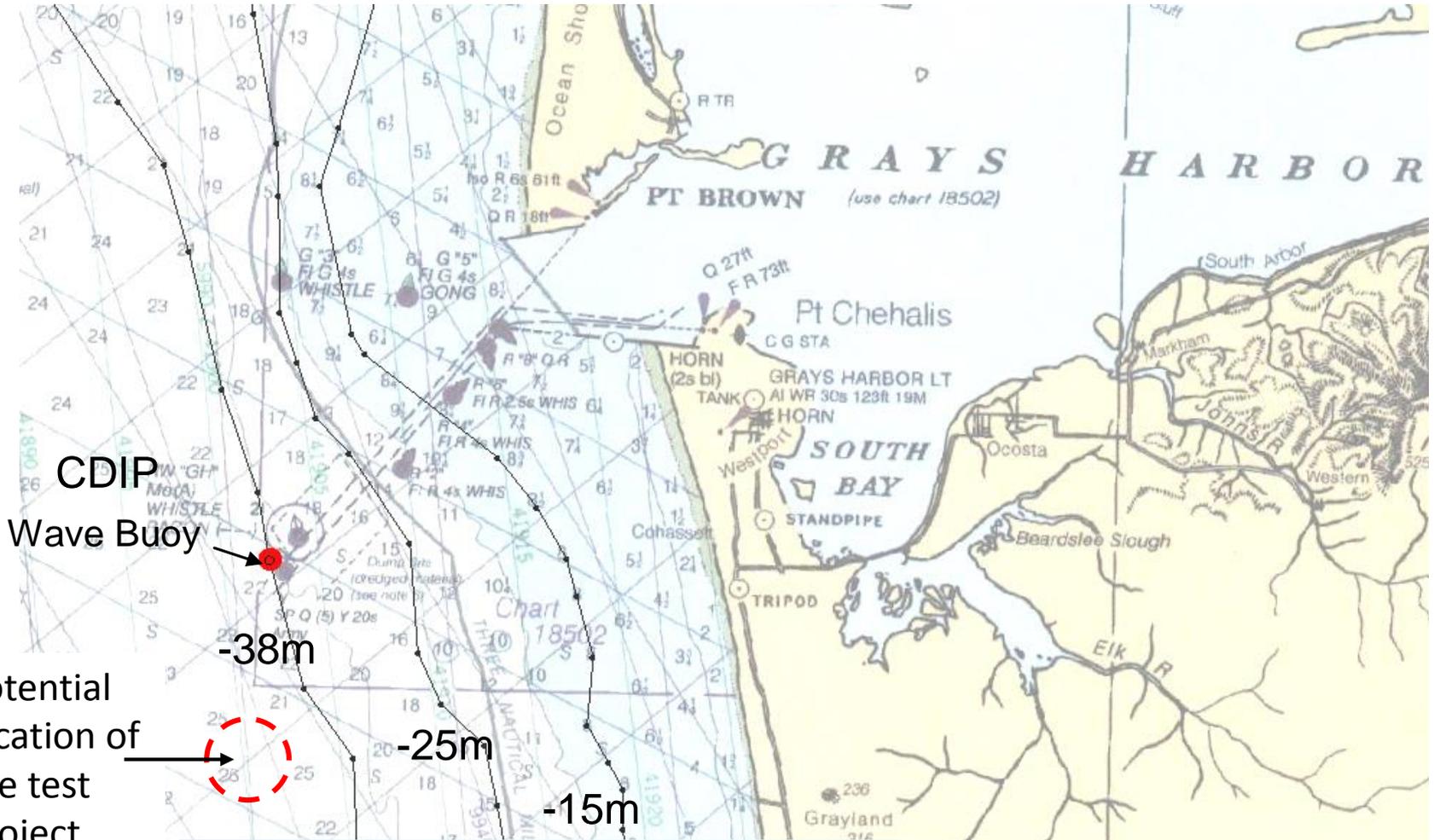
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## *Path Forward*

- Phase 1 – Groundwork (0.5-1.0 year)
  - Conceptual level engineering
  - Patenting
  - Develop proposal and cost estimate
  - Develop support group
  - Identify and apply for grants
- Phase 2- Engineering (0.5-1.0 year)
  - Form the engineering team,
  - Preliminary and final design of the prototype
  - Permitting
- Phase 3 – Pilot Test - Commercial Size Prototype (1.0-1.5 years)
  - Build and test the prototype



CDIP  
Wave Buoy

-38m

-25m

-15m

Potential  
location of  
the test  
project



eters

CAUTION  
Willapa Bay entrance channel is subject to continual changes. Buoys "A through D" are nonlateral aids which are frequently shifted to mark best water at the time of servicing.

## *What help to expect from Local Communities?*

- Leadership with obtaining State, Federal, and Private Grants
- Leadership with organizing State of Washington (and may be Oregon) coalition to support New Wave Energy Technology implementation
- Assistance during Pilot Project
  - Moorage of Pilot Barge
  - Moorage of tug boat
  - Offloading of Hydrogen
- Other possible help

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**THANK YOU**

# Grays Harbor Vessel Traffic Risk Assessment

March 28, 2018

Spills Prevention and Preparedness



# Agenda

- Introductions
- Grays Harbor Vessel Traffic Risk Assessment overview
- Hazard Identification
  - Hazard Identification workshops
  - Response Capability Assessment
  - Commercial Fishing, Tribal Fishing, and Recreational Vessel workshop
- Public participation opportunities
- Next steps



# Why are we conducting a study?

- Ecology is funded in the 2017-2019 biennium to conduct a vessel traffic risk assessment (VTRA) for Grays Harbor
- This study builds on previous legislature-directed work
  - Marine and Rail Oil Transportation Study, 2015
  - Salish Sea Oil Spill Prevention Workshop, 2016
  - Update to Puget Sound VTRA, 2017
  - Columbia River Vessel Traffic Evaluation and Safety Assessment, 2017
- Opportunity to:
  - Document current baseline of oil spill prevention and preparedness in Grays Harbor
  - Develop regionally specific recommendations for improvement



# Grays Harbor VTRA - Goals

- Assess baseline and changing oil spill risks
  - Identify measures that could help reduce the risks of oil spills
- Assess oil spill response preparedness
  - Identify baseline response capability



# GH VTRA study approach

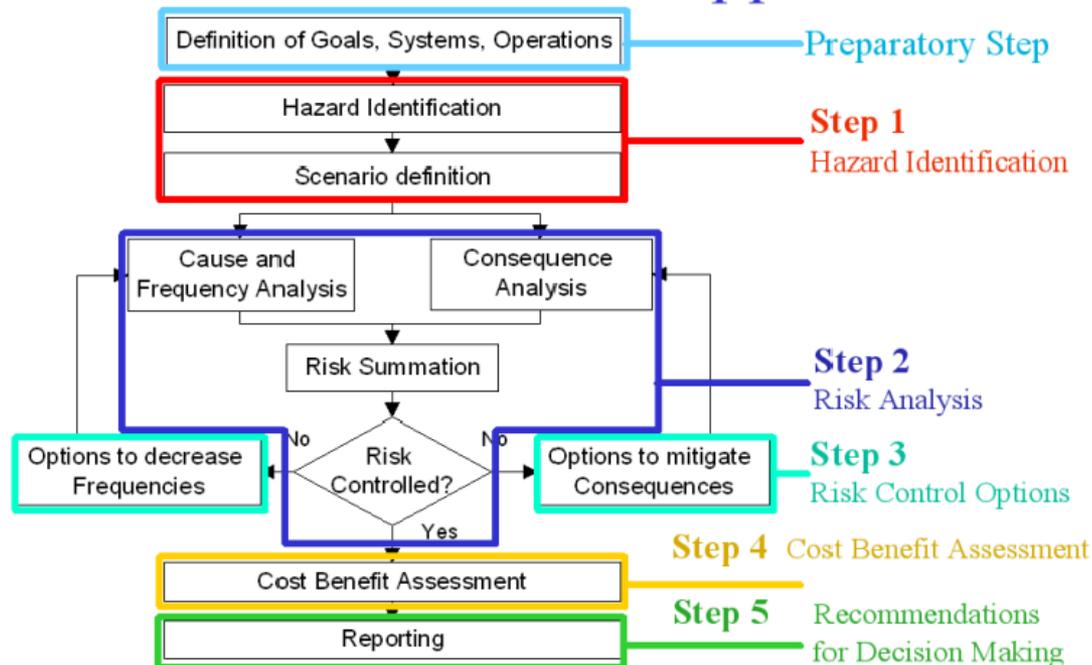
- Use the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Formal Safety Assessment framework
- Conduct a deliberative process
  - Engage the Grays Harbor community
  - Deliverables and decision points at each step
- Focus on regionally specific areas where improvements could be made



# International Maritime Organization (IMO) Formal Safety Assessment

- Reference: [IMO FSA](#)
- 5-step process

## FSA - a risk based approach



# IMO Formal Safety Assessment steps

- Preparatory Step
  - Definition of Goals, Systems and Operations
- Hazard Identification
- Risk Analysis
- Risk Control Options
- Cost-Benefit Analysis
- Recommendations for Decision Making



# Focus: Step 1, Hazard Identification

- Ecology's focus during Fiscal Year 2018 (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018) is on Step 1, Hazard Identification
- Accomplishing Hazard Identification through facilitated workshops
- Additional workshops will extend the Hazard Identification process to look at spill response capability, and oil spill prevention for smaller vessels
- Decision point in the spring of 2018 on the need to continue the Formal Safety Assessment
  - Process can stop after Hazard Identification
  - Decision based on the results of the Hazard Identification, and direction and funding from the 2018 legislative session



# Workshop Schedule 2018

Date	Event
January 25, 2018	Hazard Identification Workshop 1
February 28, 2018	Hazard Identification Workshop 2
April 3, 2018	Response Capability Workshop
April 24, 2018	Commercial Fishing, Tribal Fishing, and Recreational Vessel Oil Spill Prevention and Preparedness Workshop
June, 2018	Hazard Identification and Response Capability Preliminary Report



# Hazard Identification Workshop 1

## Structure

- Scope
  - Identify local factors associated with hazards to commercial vessel operations in Grays Harbor that could result in an oil spill
- Method
  - Facilitate collaborative brainstorming with workshop participants
- Outcome
  - List of local factors



# Hazard Identification Workshops

## Invited Participants

- Brusco Tug
- Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation
- City of Hoquiam
- Contanda
- General Steamship
- Grays Harbor Pilots
- Hoh Indian Tribe
- Jones Stevedoring
- Makah Tribe
- Marine Spill Response Corporation
- National Response Corporation
- NOAA
  - Office of Coast Survey
  - Scientific Support Coordinator
  - Olympic National Marine Sanctuary
- Ocean Companies
- Port of Grays Harbor
- Quileute Tribe
- Quinault Indian Nation
- REG Grays Harbor
- Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe



# Hazard Identification Workshop 1

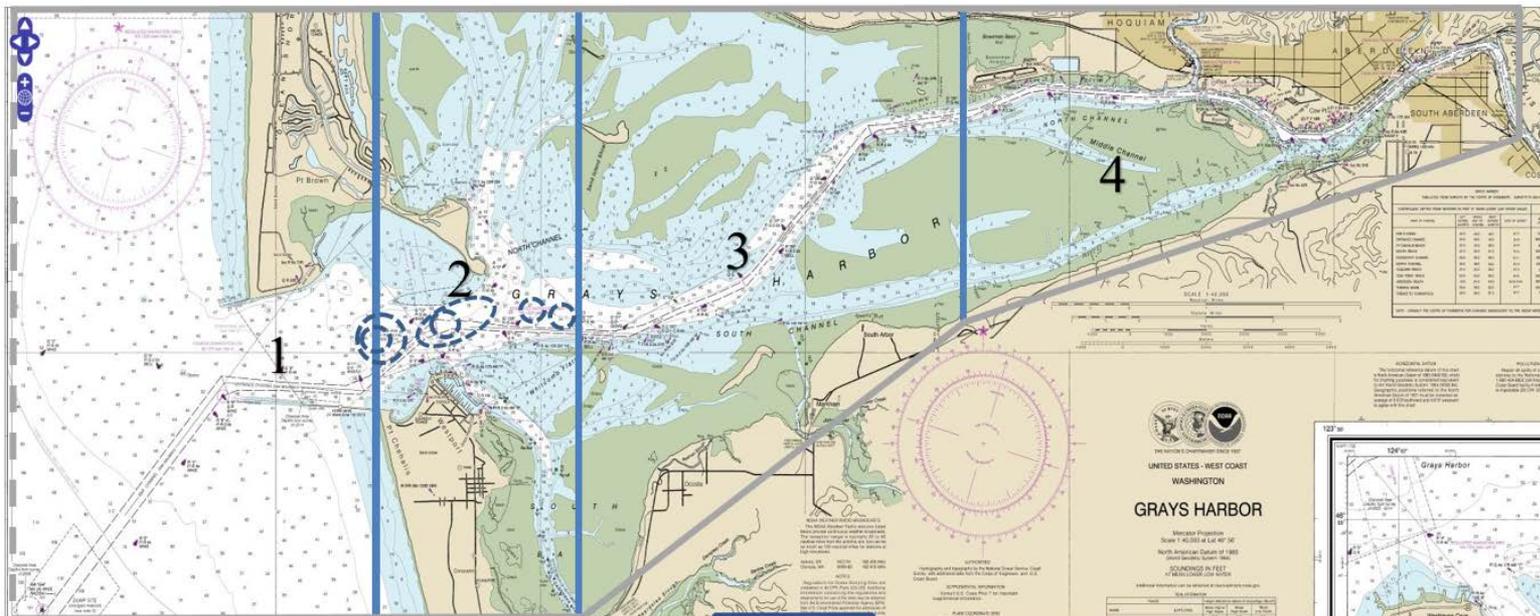
## Invited Participants

- The Nature Conservancy
- US Army Corps of Engineers
- US Coast Guard
  - MSU Portland
  - Station Grays Harbor
- Washington Department of Natural Resources
- Washington Dungeness Crab Fishing Association
- Washington State Maritime Cooperative
- Washington Trollers Association



# Hazard Identification Waterway Areas

## Waterway Areas



Discussion of offshore vessel traffic management may extend westward of buoy “GH”

- | Study boundary
- | Waterway Area division line
- Non-designated Anchorage Areas (approximate locations)

- In our Hazard ID workshops we are looking at the risk of spills throughout the commercially navigable waterway of Grays Harbor
- We divided the waterway into four area to facilitate discussions
- Workshop participants systematically discussed the risks that could lead to an oil spill from a commercial vessel in each of the waterway areas

# Hazard Identification Template Example

## Template 1: Area 1, Underway, Collision

**Area 1: Bar Channel and Entrance Channel to Point Chehalis Reach (inside buoy 11)**

**Vessel Activity: Underway**

**Incident Category: Collision**

### **How could an incident occur (examples)?**

- Contact with a fishing net or crab pot
- Difficulty crossing the bar
- Failure to maintain position in channel
- Failure to negotiate turn to entrance channel
- Failure to take action to avoid another vessel
- Incident related to vessels offshore, including areas westward of buoy “GH”

### **Possible immediate causes/contributing factors (examples)**

- Environmental
- Equipment failure
  - Resulting in full or partial loss of electrical power
  - Resulting in full or partial loss of propulsion
  - Resulting in loss of navigational equipment
  - Resulting in loss of steering
- Human error
- Organization/maintenance failure
- Other

### **Local factors**

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# Hazard Identification Workshop 2

- Scope
  - Review local factors identified in Workshop 1
  - Describe safeguards and high-level recommendations related to the local risk factors
- Method
  - Facilitate collaborative brainstorming with workshop participants
- Outcome
  - For each local factor identified in Workshop 1 - a description of the safeguards intended to prevent the hazard, and any high-level recommendations to reduce the likelihood or consequence of the hazards



# Response Capability Assessment

## Study Goals

- Characterize the response systems capability (skimming) not the impact of the spill to the environment
- Use the Response Options Calculator – a modeling tool developed by NOAA
- Model parameters to account for risk scenarios identified by the workgroup in Hazard ID workshop 1 & 2
- Considerations include location, time of the spill, type of oil, season, wind speed, and spill volume - these impact the maximum capacity of response resources to recover oil
- Identify an estimated maximum potential response capacity for on-water recovery

## Response Capability Workshop structure

- Propose parameters of response equipment assessment
- Discuss and agree on study scope and purpose of resulting recommendations



# Commercial, Tribal Fishing and Recreational Vessel Workshop

- Planning a workshop for late April, 2018
- Intended audience is commercial fishermen, tribal fishermen, and recreational vessel operators
- Goal is to review historic oil spill incidents, and identify potential practices/solutions that could reduce oil spills



# Public Participation and Comment Opportunities

- Review our progress
  - Information about the GHVTRA study will be posted on the Ecology webpage throughout the study process
- Attend Grays Harbor Safety Meetings
  - Meetings are public and will include regular progress updates about the study
- Review and comment on the draft report
  - Report will be posted at <https://ecology.wa.gov/Spills-Cleanup/Spills/Oil-spill-prevention/Oil-transportation-in-Washington>
  - Public comments will be taken for 30 days following posting
  - Ecology will consider all comments submitted



# Next steps

- Conduct Response Capability Assessment
- Hold Commercial Fishing, Tribal Fishing, and Recreational Vessel Spill Prevention and Preparedness workshop
- Determine whether to continue the Formal Safety Assessment process



# Questions?

- Contact Brian Kirk ([brian.kirk@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:brian.kirk@ecy.wa.gov)) with any questions about the Grays Harbor VTRA or the Hazard Identification process.
- Contact Sonja Larson ([sonja.Larson@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:sonja.Larson@ecy.wa.gov)) with any questions about the Response Capability Assessment

