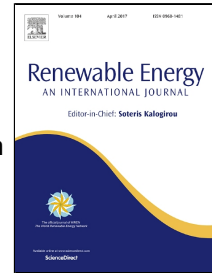


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Highlights

The performance of an oscillating water column converter is investigated numerically and experimentally

The boundary integral equation method is implemented to solve the appropriate 2D boundary value problem

A comprehensive experimental campaign is carried out in both regular and irregular waves.

the efficiency is very sensitive to the variations in the turbine damping although the absolute maximum efficiency is less sensitive

influence of the wave height has less important than the other two parameters (turbine damping and incoming wave period)

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