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Modelling Development Process

- Small scale facilities needed for design
- Large scale facilities needed for detailed design and validation
- Trend is: Increasing sizes of facilities. Need to consider purpose of test rather than just go for the largest scale
- Indicative numerical models needed for design
- Detailed numerical models needed for detailed design and validation/certification
- Lack of integrated models: Wave+Hydro+PTO+Elec.System

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- Work on scale effects to decrease need for large scale facilities (decrease costs)
- Modelling on fatique/life times of componts
- Benchmarks for typical devices/components
- Short term on numerical models:
- Ressource mapping (shallow water). Boussinesq/Mild slope
- Integration of numerical models: Wave+Hydro+PTO+Elec.
- Long term on numerical models:
- Experince with CFD. Reference cases needed

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