

# Activities on Tidal Current and Wave Energy in China

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First international joint venture company for tidal current energy exploration has been established in China in November, 2006. The JV company will implement a project supported by UNIDO; the partners are Ponte di Archimede, PdA, Italy and Daishan Gaoting Shipyard, DSS, China.

A pre-design tool for the performance analysis of vertical axis variable-pitched tidal stream hydro turbine, VAPHT, has been presented up to 2006 by HEU. Its code is based on the modified stream tube models and the vortex-panel model and still in validation through the model test and prototype machine.



# Tidal

“Wanxiang-II”  
40kW tidal  
current  
prototype plant.

Weight in air 60  
ton. The electric  
power output is  
used for a light  
tower near a  
bridge.



# Wave energy

50 kW  
onshore  
oscillating  
wave  
power  
buoy with  
3 pumps  
with a  
capacities  
of 10kW,  
20kW and  
40kW



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