Section	Length	Led by
Course Introduction	5 min	Yi-Hsiang
Fundamentals of wave energy conversion and hybrid systems (e.g.,	1 hr	Yi-Hsiang
wind-wave)		
WEC archetypes		
 Hybrid systems (e.g., wind-wave, current-wave) 		
Power take-off Systems		
 Hydraulic PTO model 		
 Direct Drive PTO model 		
• End-use applications (e.g., utility power, water, PBE)		
Coffee Break	15 min	
Wave mechanics and hydrodynamic fundamentals	2 hr	Jessica & Yi-Hsiang
Ocean Waves (30mins)		-
• Operational and survival wave conditions (JPD,		
spectra, time-series, etc.)		
Numerical Methods		
 Introduction to numerical modeling (30mins) 		
 Potential flow 		
 Cummins' formulation and Pseudo -Spectral 		
Methods		
 CFD (high-fidelity models and trade-off with 		
design codes)		
 Spectral models 		
 Experimental methods (System identification 		
and experimental testing of WECs)		
• Frequency-Domain linear wave theory, potential		
flow and boundary element models (BEM) (30mins)		
 Basic potential flow problem formulation 		
 Key assumptions 		
 Impedance Models 		
 BEM solution approach & numerical 		
methods		
• BEM codes – approach and		
comparison		
• 1 st order vs higher-order panels		
Meshing		
Irregular frequencies		
• Time-domain Cummins' radiation/diffraction		
formulation (30min)		
PTO systems for WECsModeling friction		
 Kinematic formulations (i.e., multi-body 		
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dynamics versus generalized modes)		
 Pseudo -Spectral Methods Caputaine or WAMIT to get linear 		
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hydrodynamics (will walk through the		

 process, but students will not perform this, BEM results will be provided to students) Frequency domain analysis for operational performance estimate 		
Lunch	1.5 hr	
 CFD Simulation Meshing Numerical Wave Tank OpenFOAM Fluid-structure Interaction Examples 	1 hr	Jessica
 Model WECs from wave to wire (with introduction to WEC-Sim) Analysis/post-processing FRF/RAO Bandwidth (compare incident wave conditions to device response) Power matrix and RCW? Mooring and Cable Dynamics Modeling WEC-PTO Modeling and WEC control co-design and implementation 	1 hr	Yi-Hsiang
Breakout groups, focused on student needs	1 hr	