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Stream tidal energy assessment near the coast of Saboga Island, Panama: Data analysis

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Agenda

Introduction

Objetives

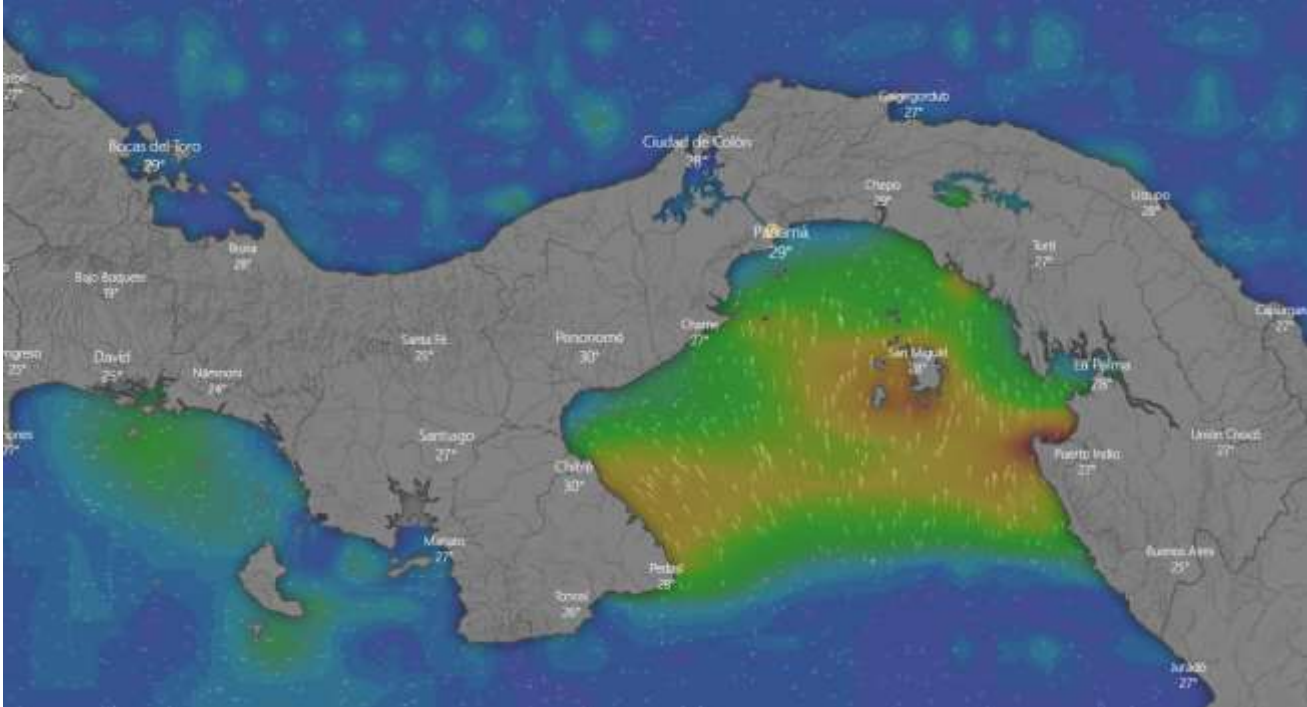
Metodology

Results

Conclusions

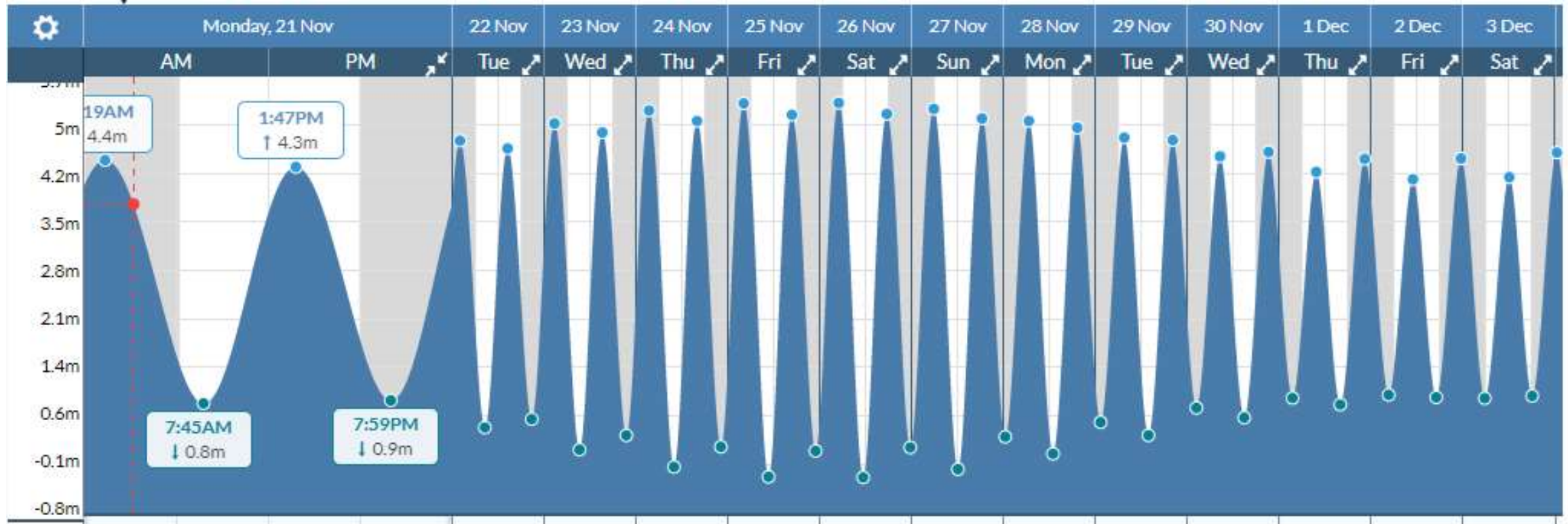


Regional and Local context: Tidal currents



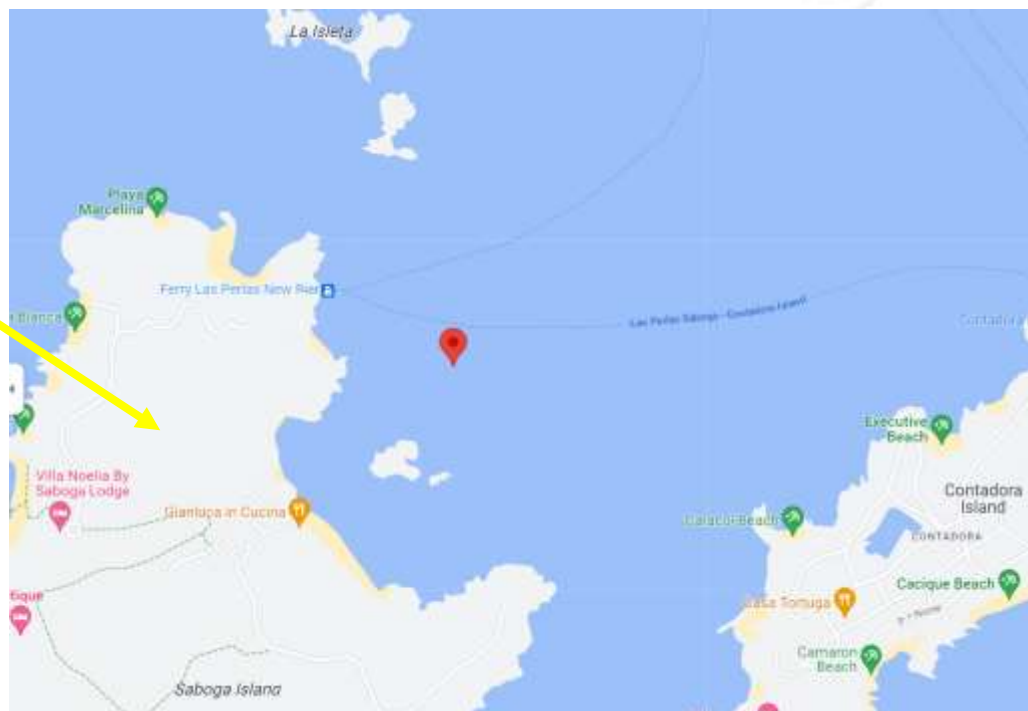
Datos satelitales: copernicus

Tides



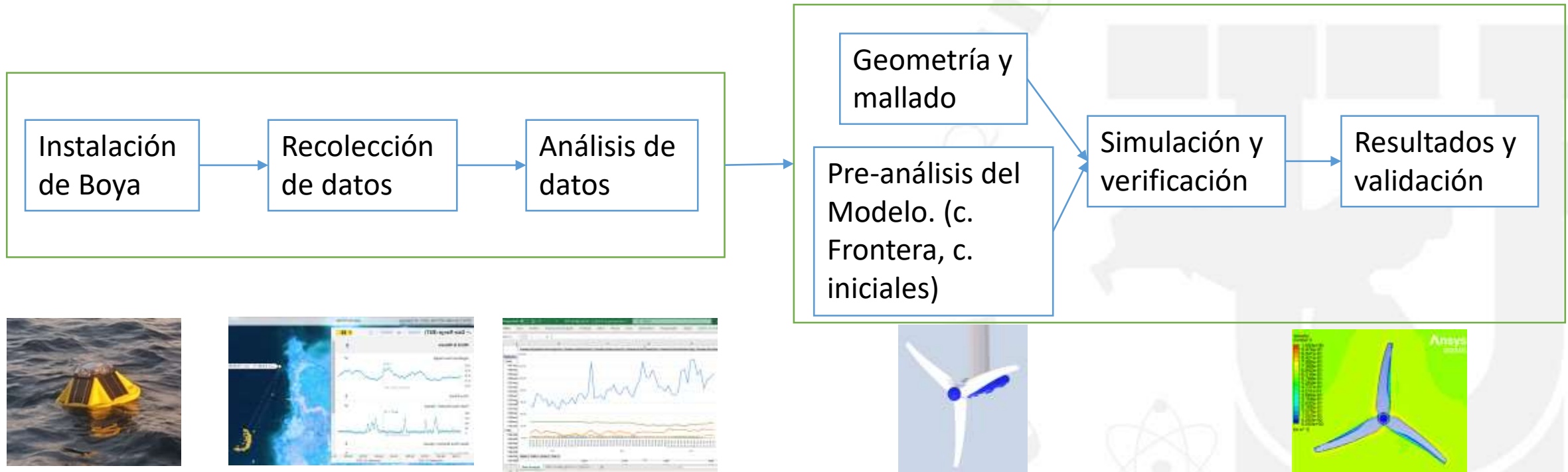
Saboga, Panamá

Location

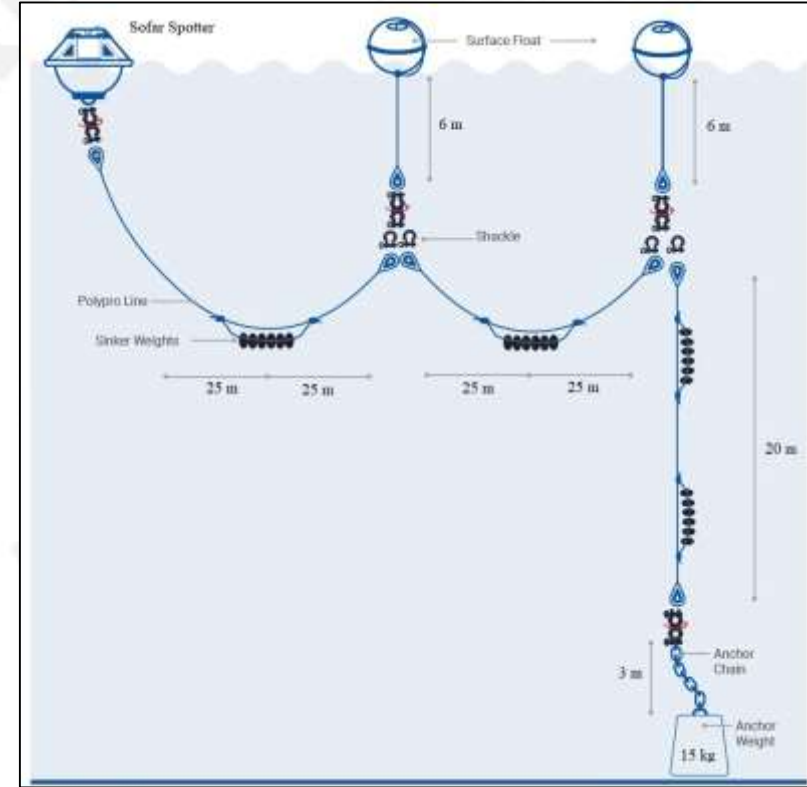


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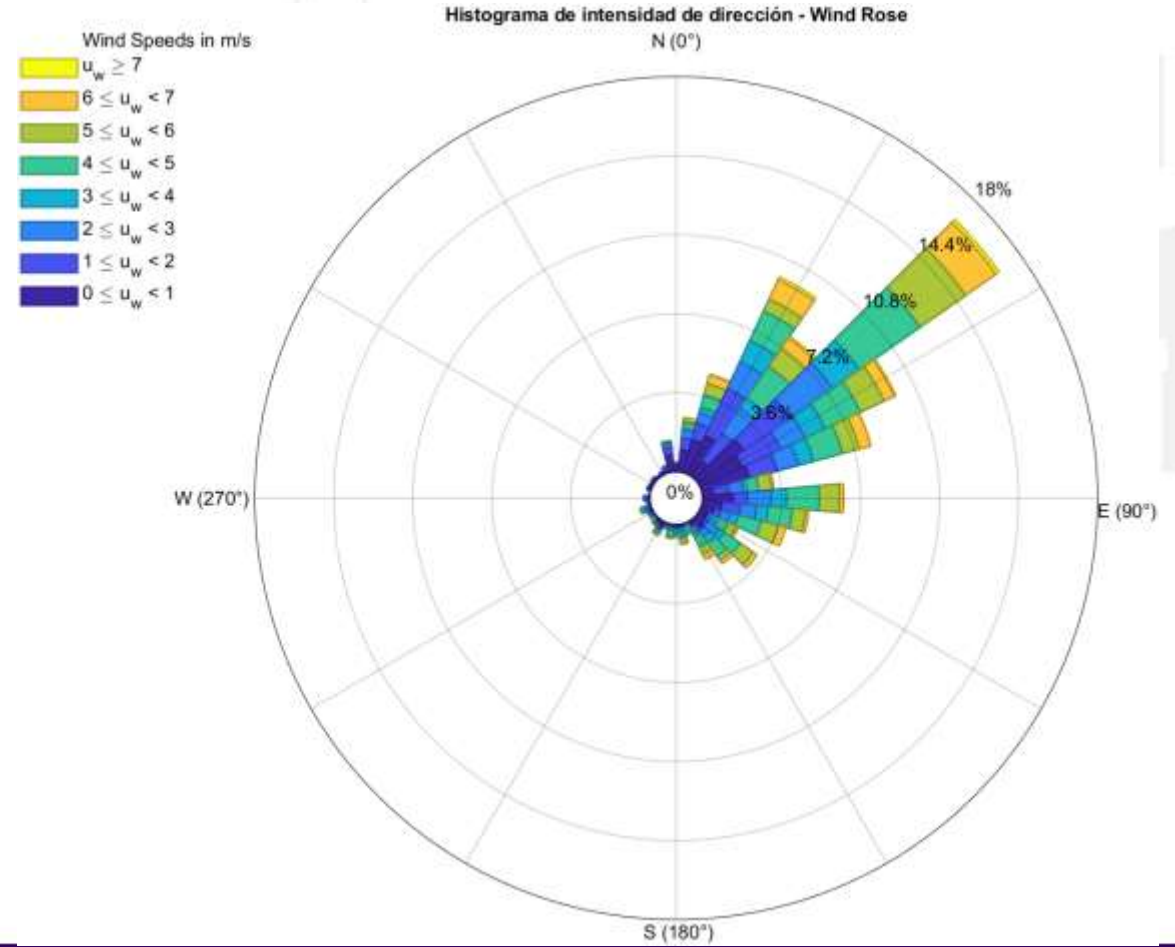
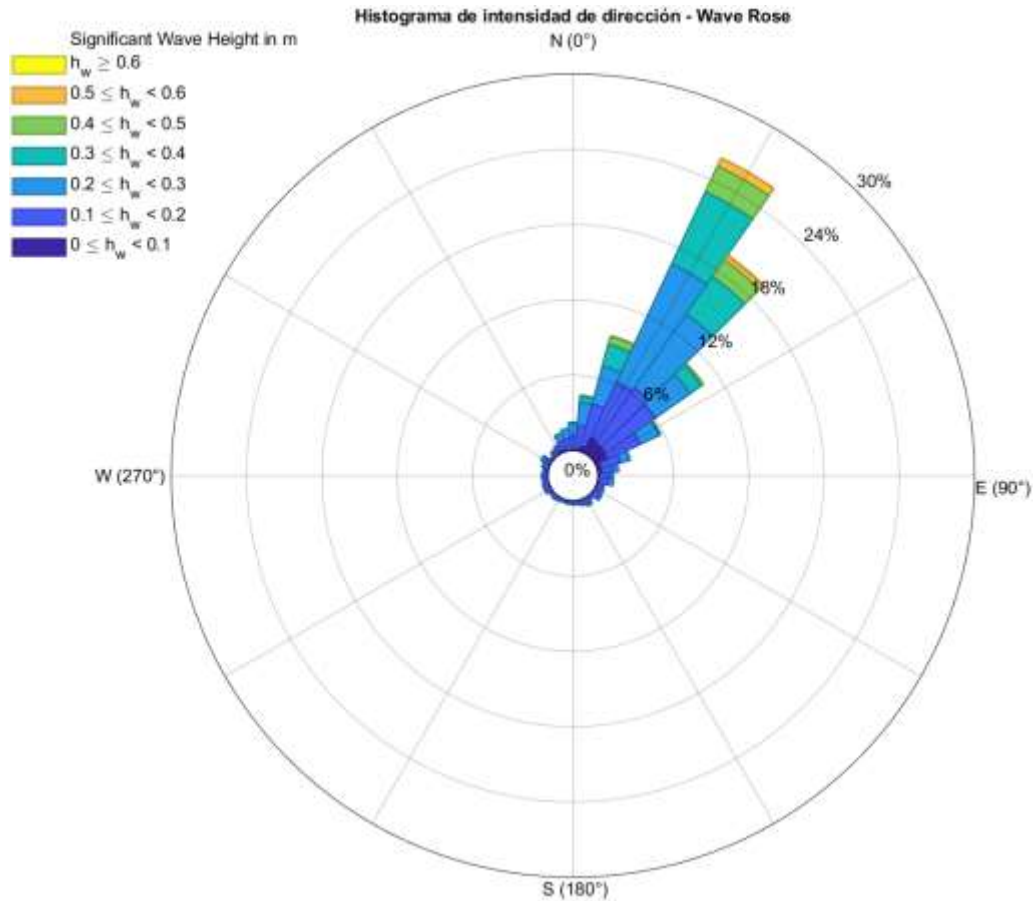
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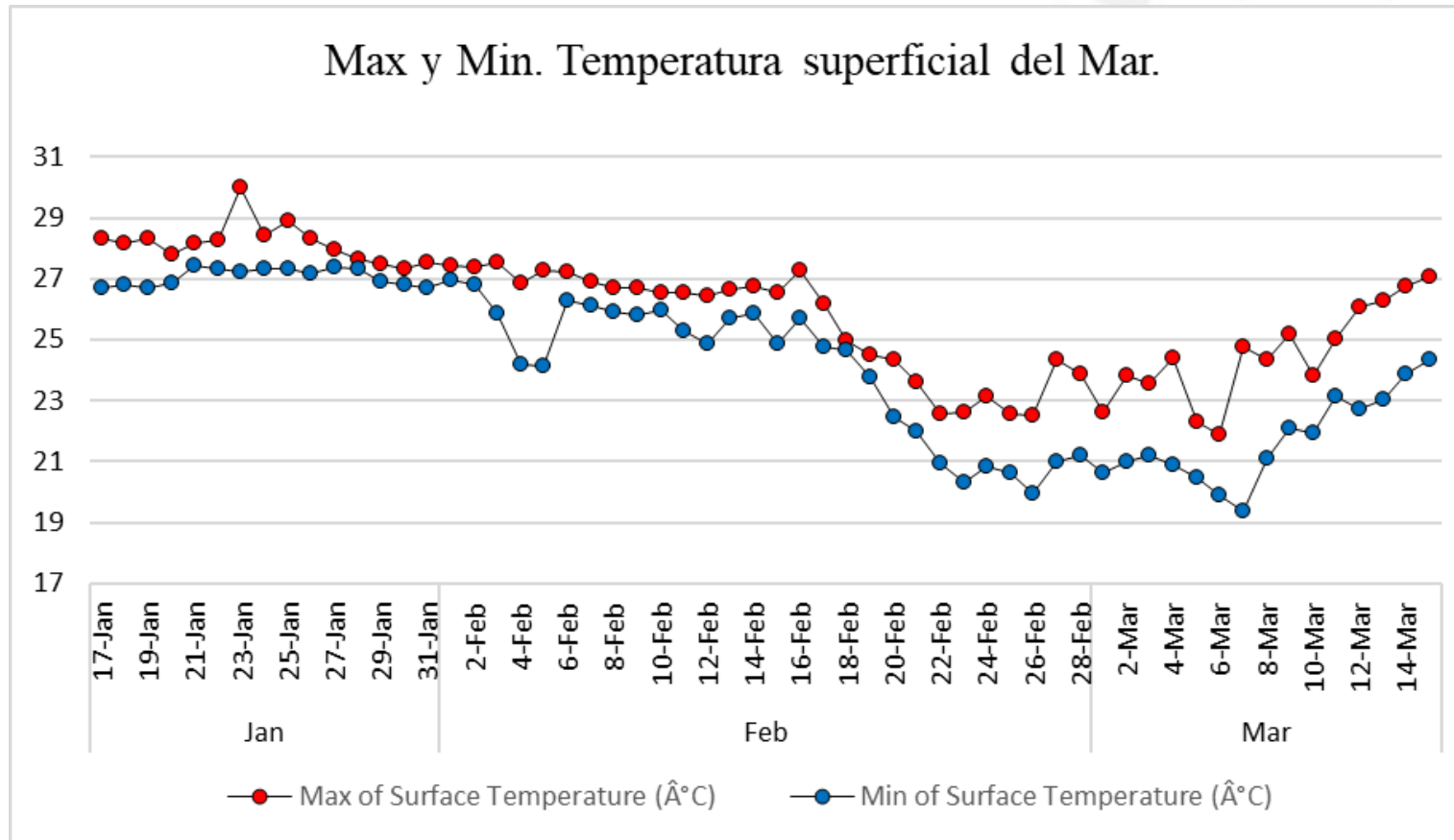
Sofar spotter buoy



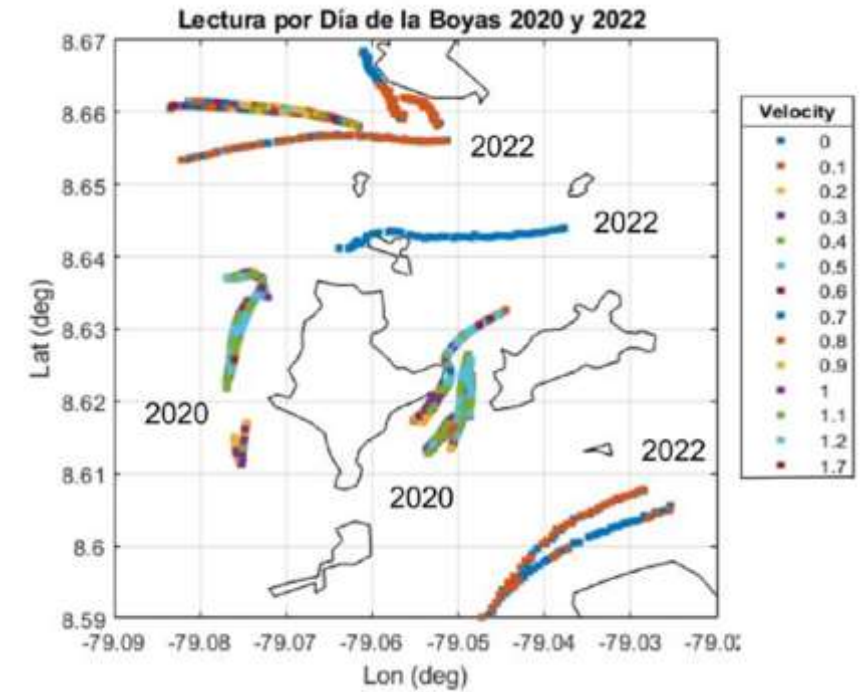
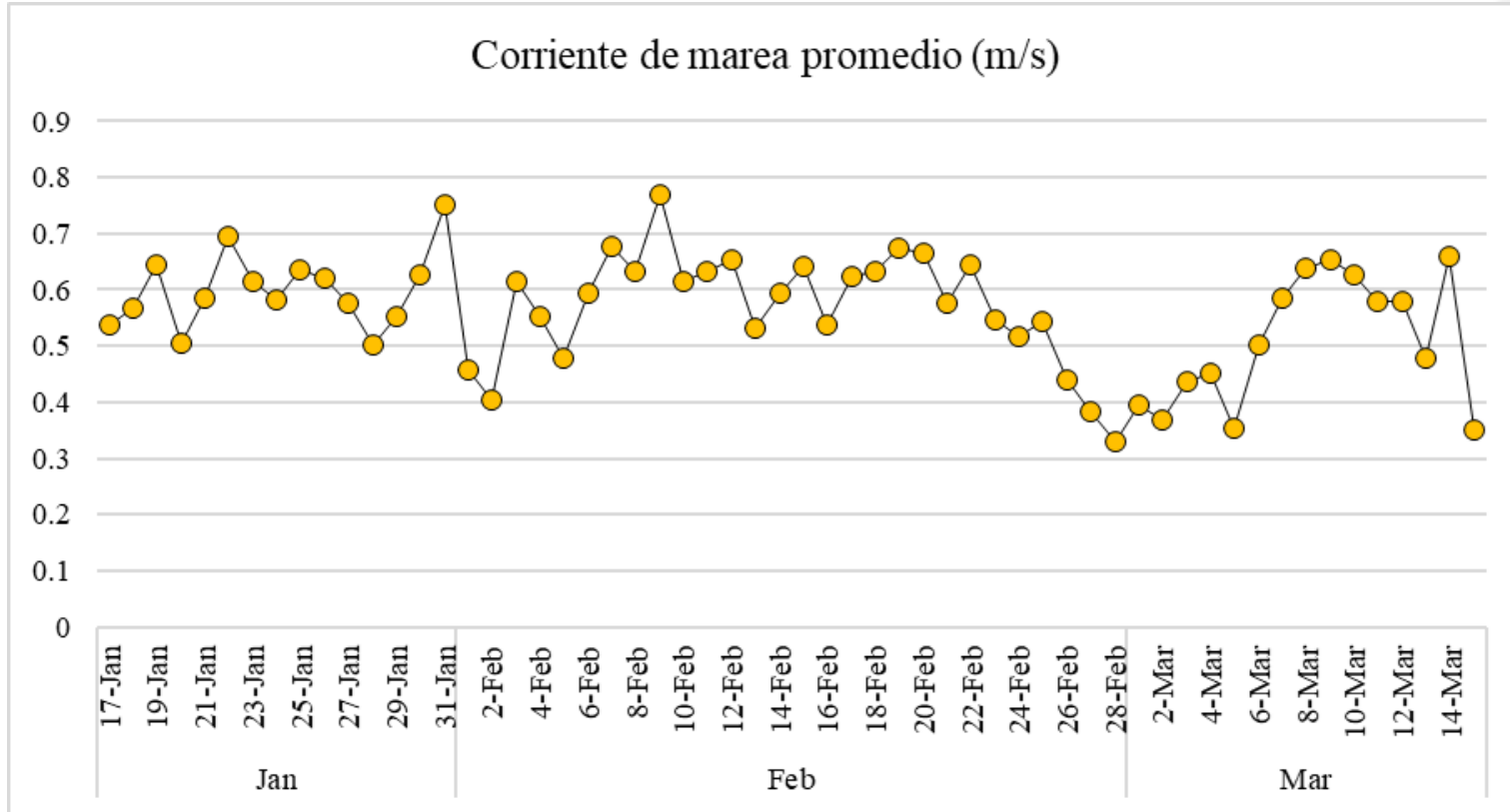
Significant wave height and wind speed



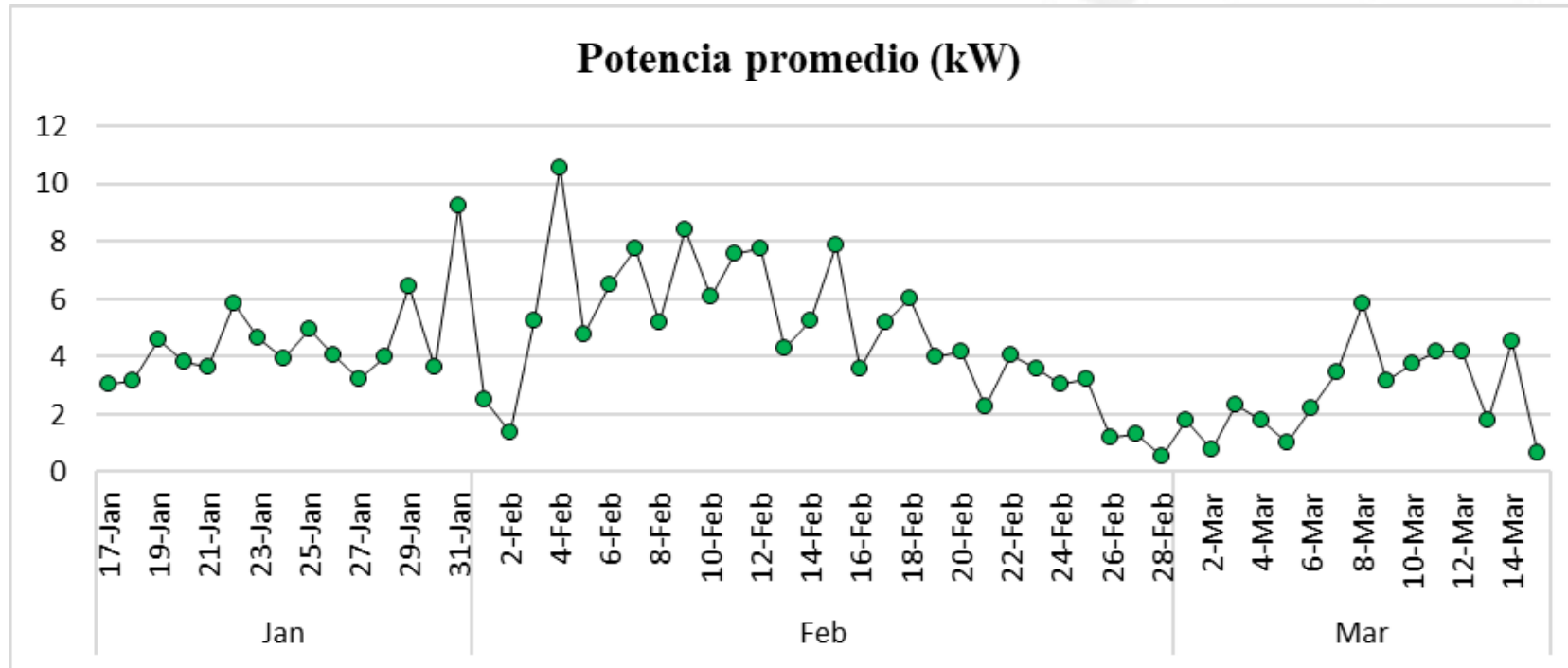
Sea surface temperature



Tidal currents

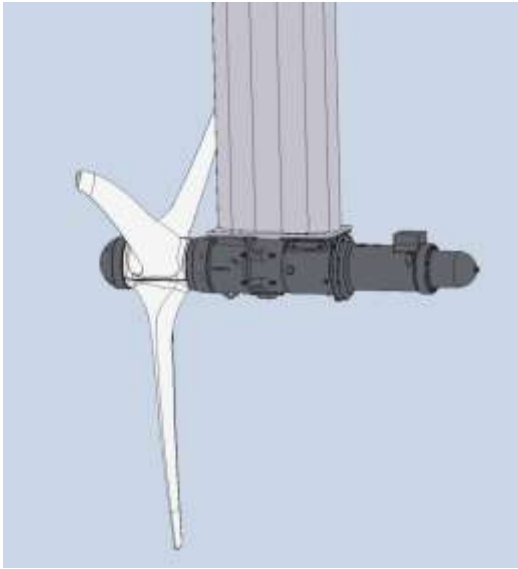


Power calculation

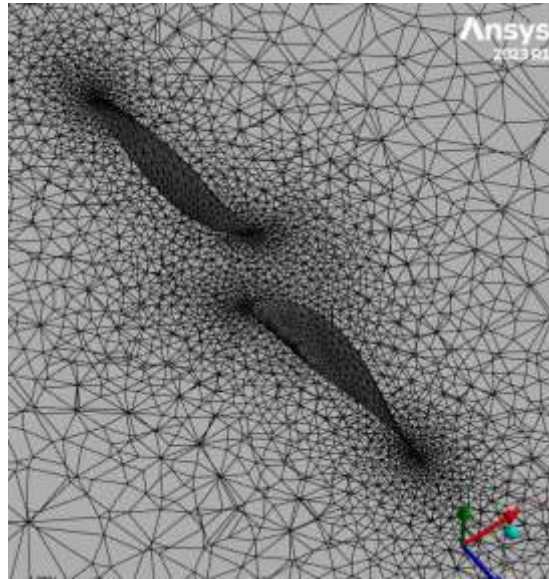


Simulation

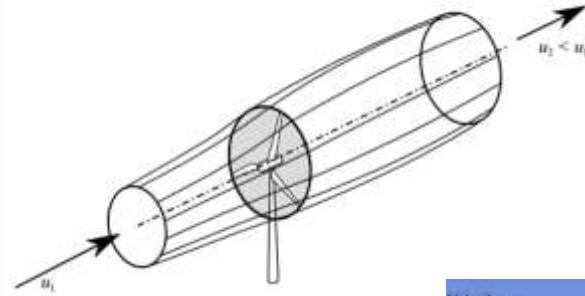
Geometry



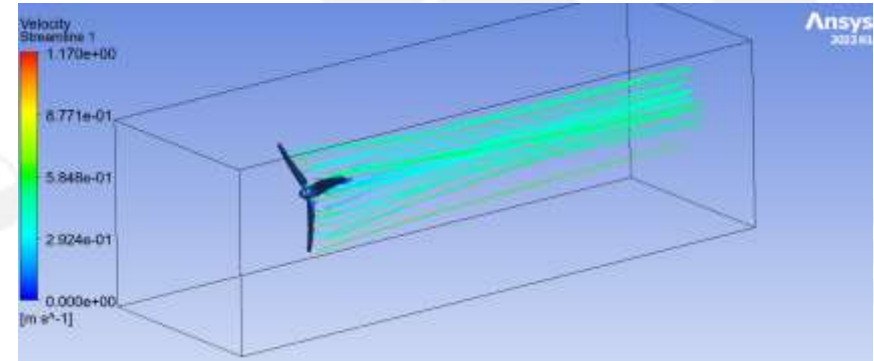
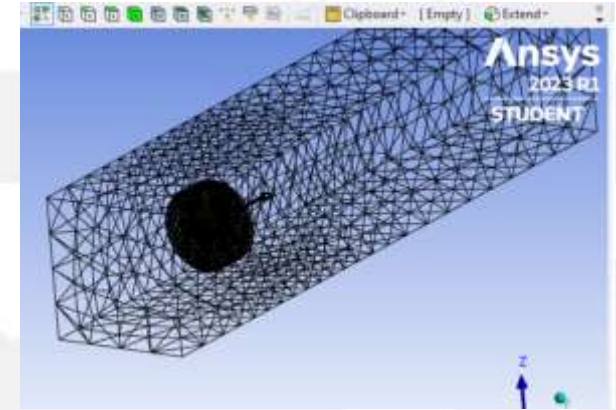
Mesh



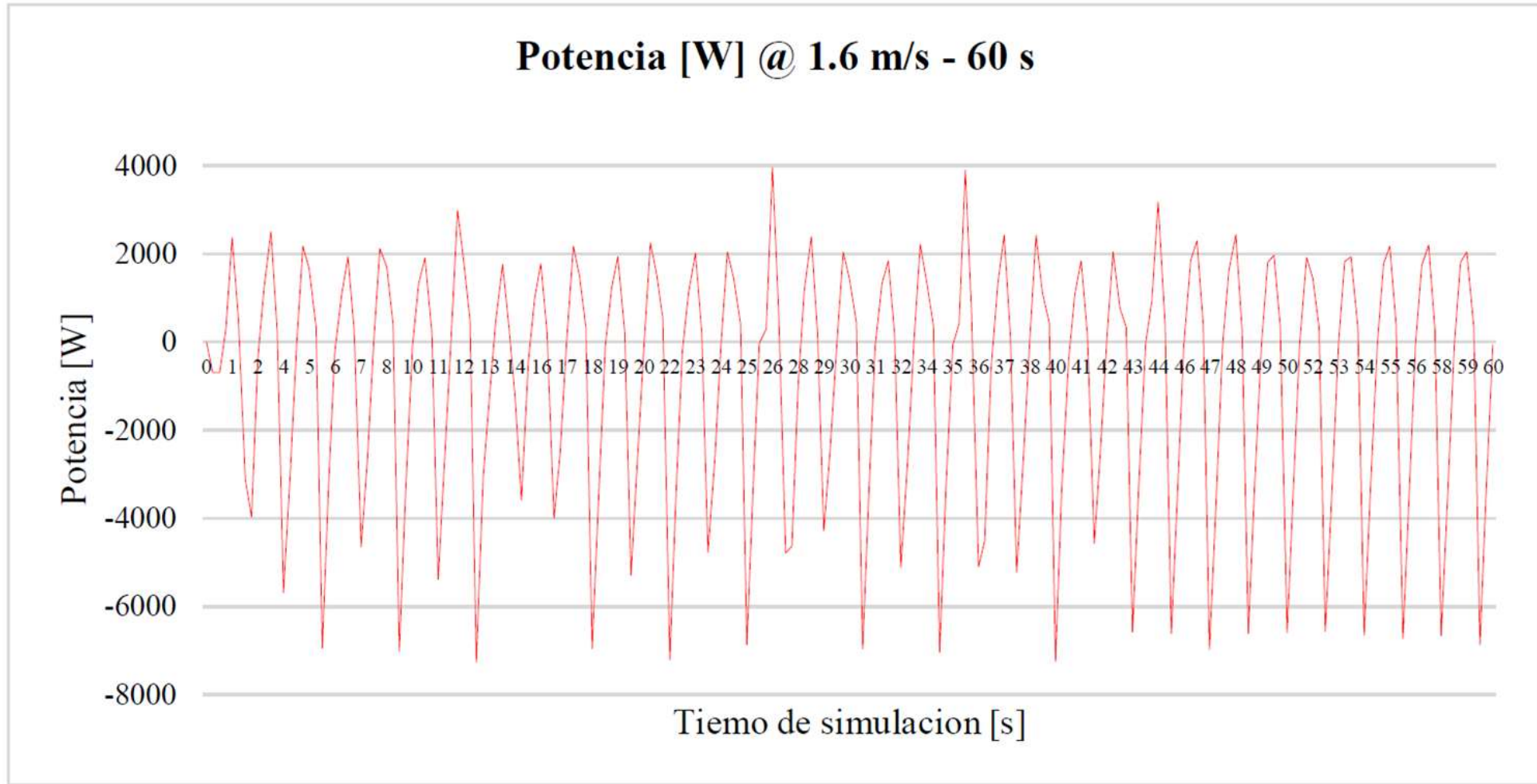
Model



Domains



Power [W] @ 1.6 m/s for 60 seconds



Global results

Tipo de calculo	Valor promedio
Simulación numérica	<u>2 kW o 2,000 W</u>
Calculo - modelo de disco actuador	<u>4kW o 4,000 W</u>



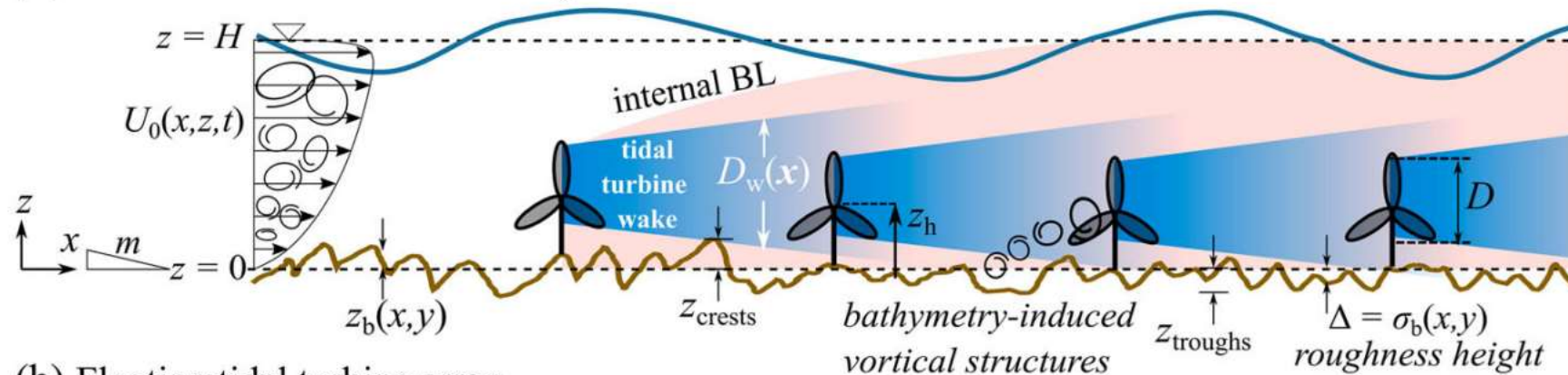
Conclusions

- Aprox. 2kw to 4 kw using a 4 m diameter turbine.
- A field data base for Saboga Island.
- Colaboration with a remote island community.

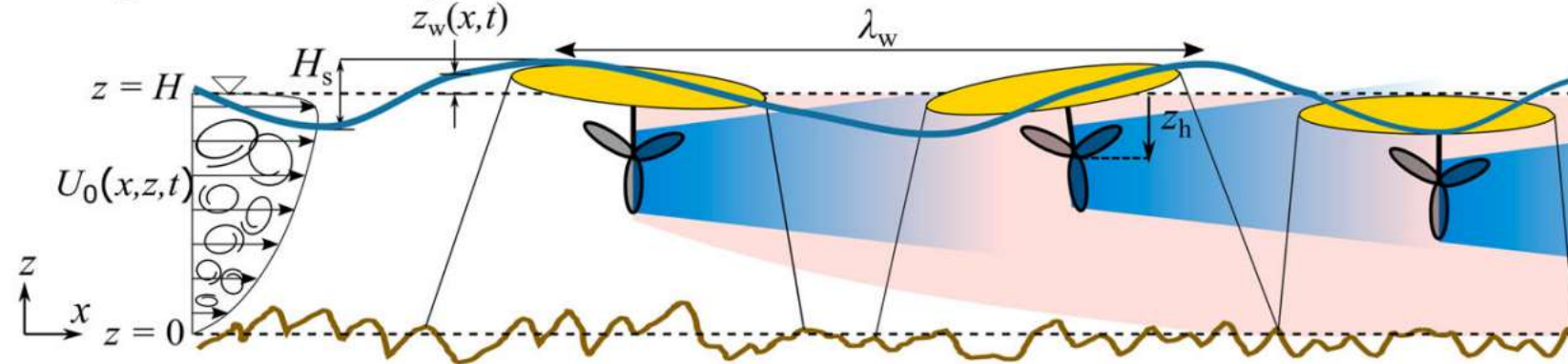


Model 1

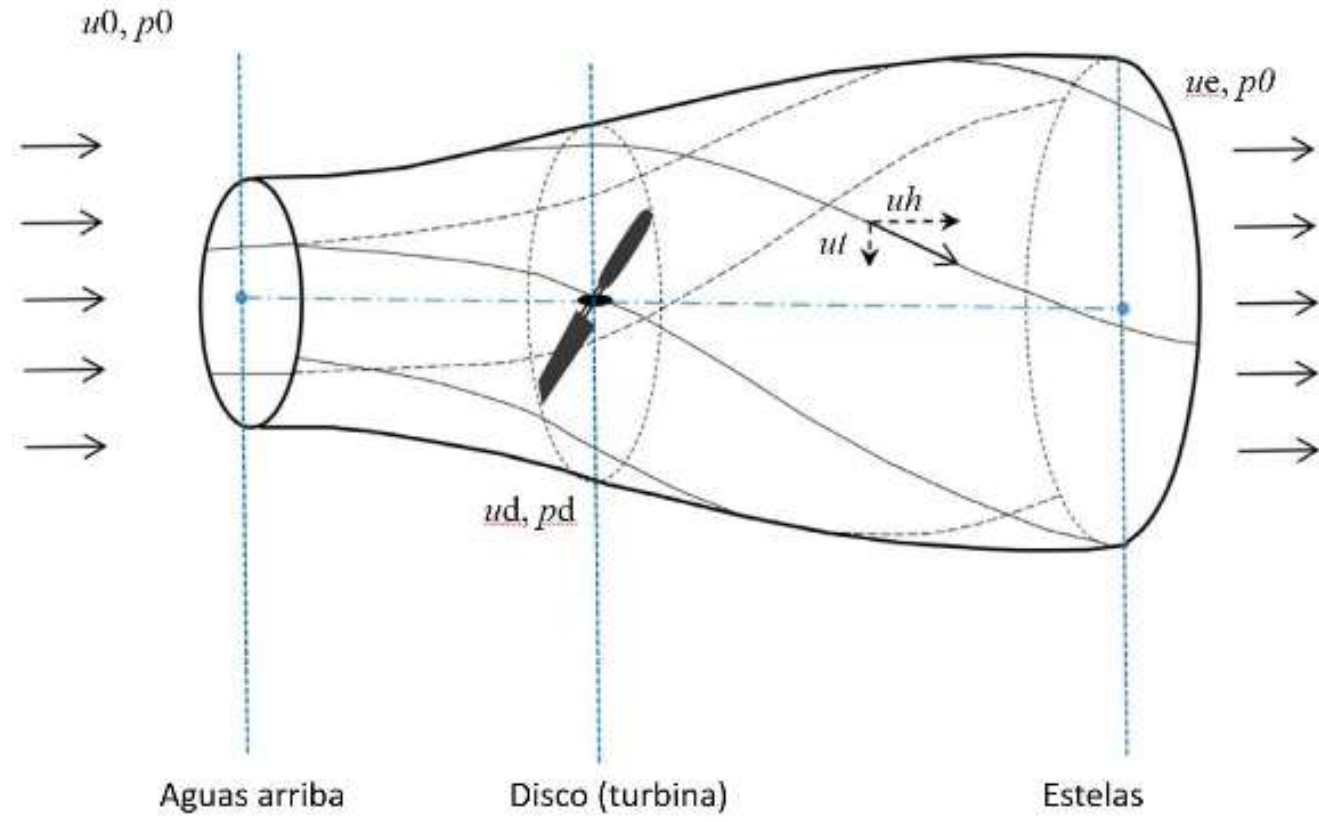
(a) Bottom-fixed tidal turbine array



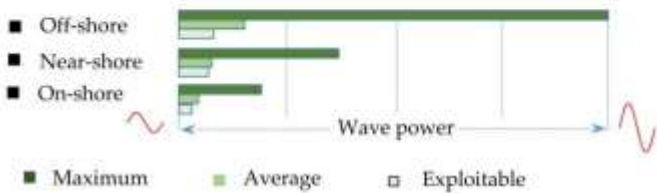
(b) Floating tidal turbine array



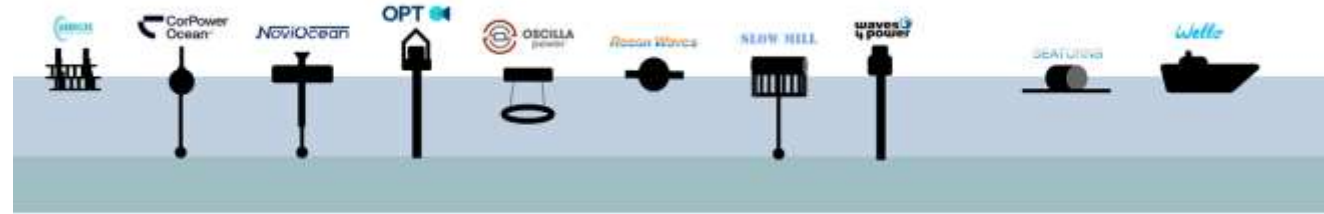
Modelo 2



Discusión: Olas (undimotriz)



Point absorbers



Rotating mass

Submerged pressure differential devices

Terminators

Oscillating water column devices



$$P = \frac{\rho g^2}{64\pi} H_{m0}^2 T_e$$

Attenuators



Jornada #5 – Mantenimiento y operación

Tareas de mantenimiento.



Cambio de ganchos



Búsqueda y recuperación

