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Overview of international wave measurement observatories



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Use of sea state data in engineering and research and development

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An independent multi-disciplinary engineering & project management company

100% employee owned

€637 M
2020 Turnover

85%
in Europe

6100
Employees

40
Countries

A presence in more than 40 countries
55 branch offices in France

100%
Capital held by
managers and employees



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ARTELIA Maritime: Metocean studies and R&D

Metocean Condition Analysis

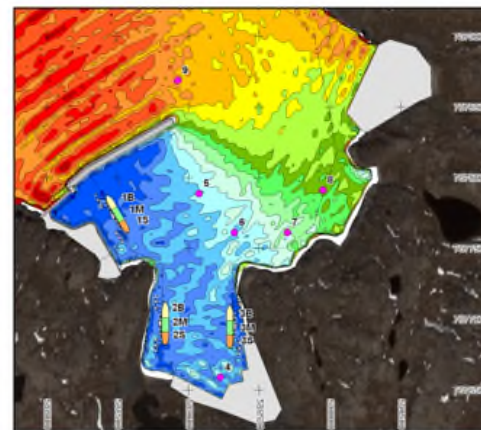
Hydraulic studies

Numerical modelling

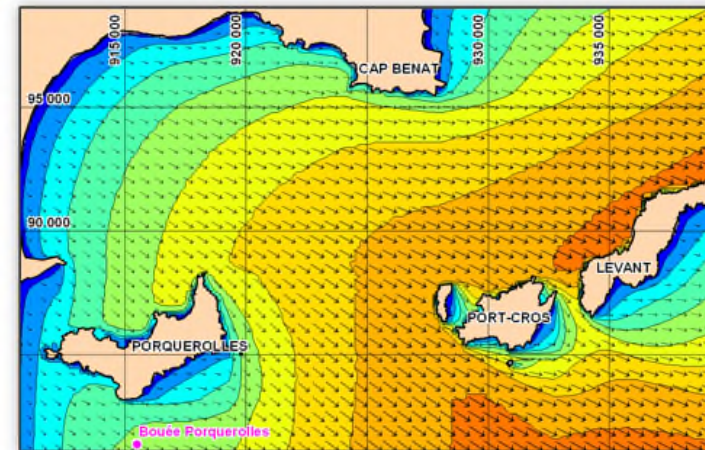
Open Ocean, an innovative company, joined ARTELIA's group in 2019

ARTELIA Maritime & Ports

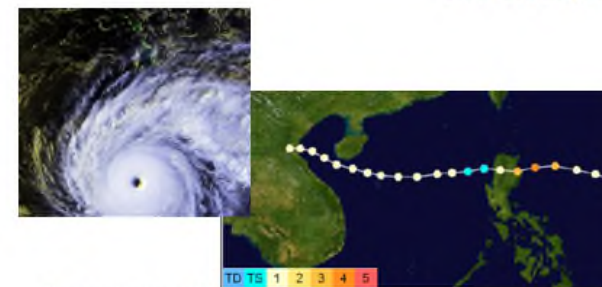
- Elaboration of offshore sea states climate : reconstitution of 20 to 30 year time-series of offshore wind and wave conditions
- Wind climate
- Numerical wave propagation study
- Cyclonic & Tsunami studies
- Harbor wave disturbance
- Hydraulic (current) modeling



Harbor wave disturbance



Generation and propagation of sea states



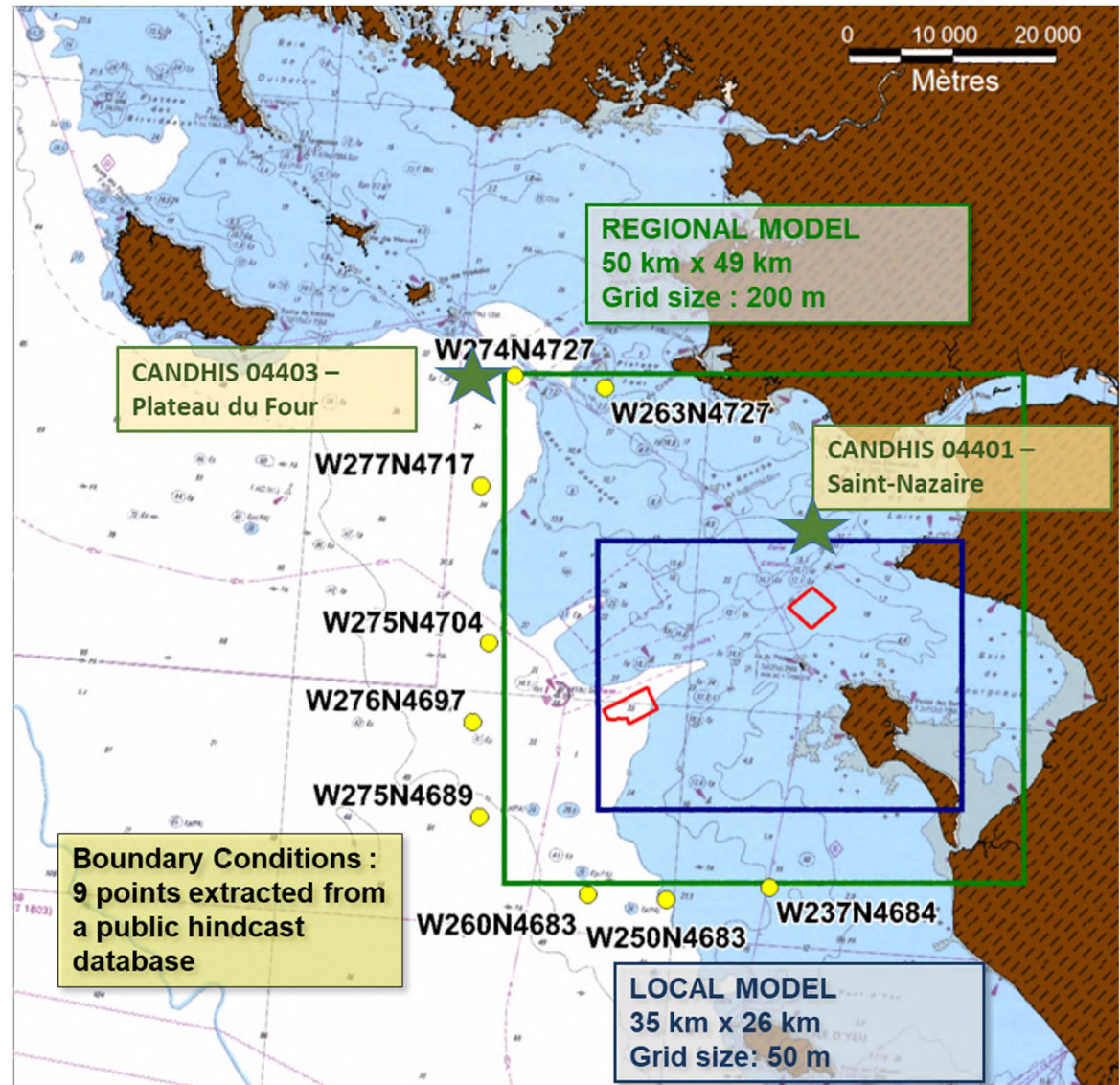
Reconstitution of historical typhoons to determine cyclonic waves



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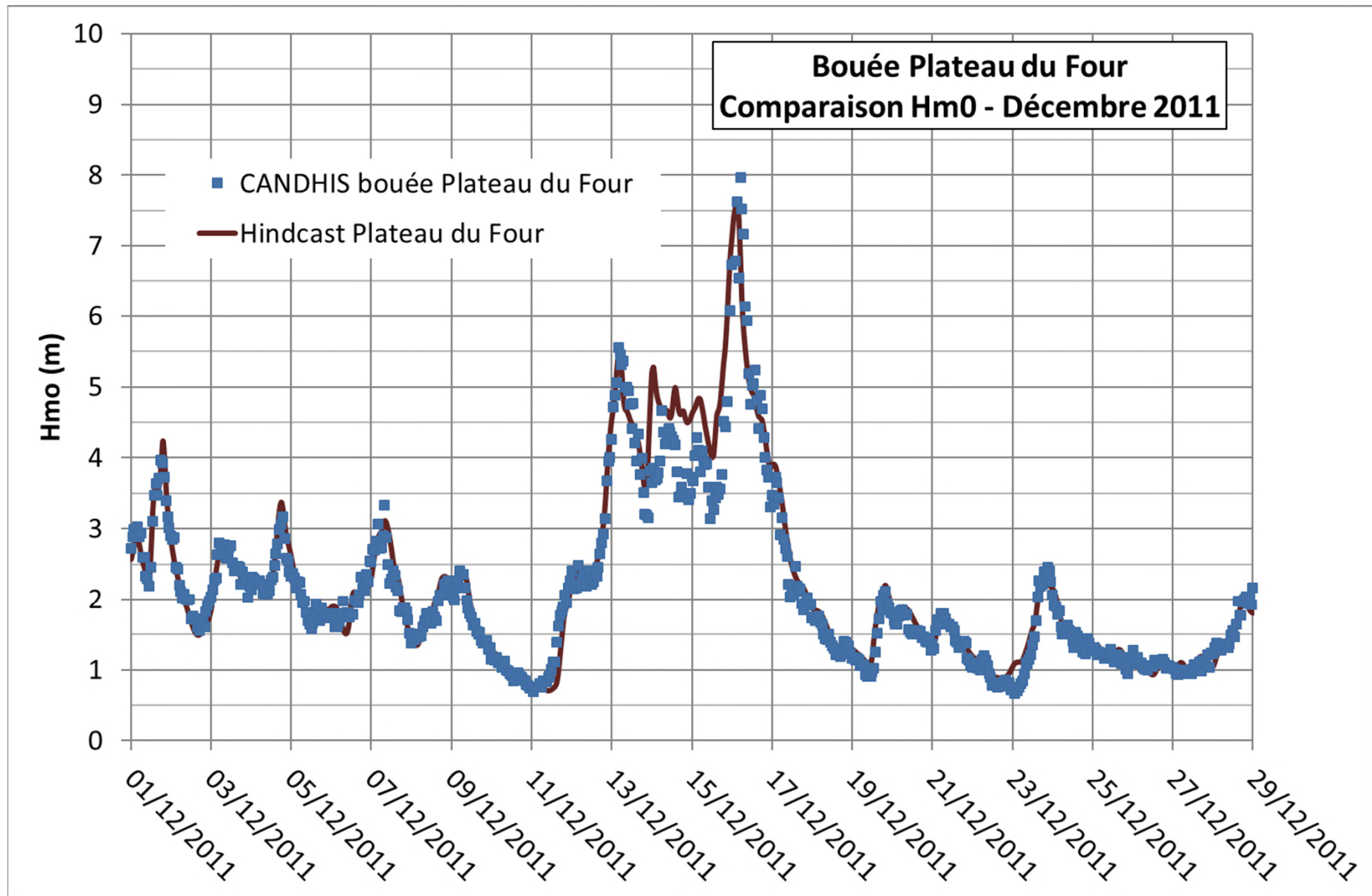
Open Ocean : On-line offer for Metocean analysis on demand: <http://www.openocean.fr/en/>

Engineering study: Mouth of the Loire estuary



Wave transformation modelling using SWAN software (T.U. Delft –The Netherlands)

Loire estuary: Validation of wave boundary conditions



Loire estuary: Validation of the local model – Choice of a remarkable storm



CANDHIS : 04401 – Saint-Nazaire

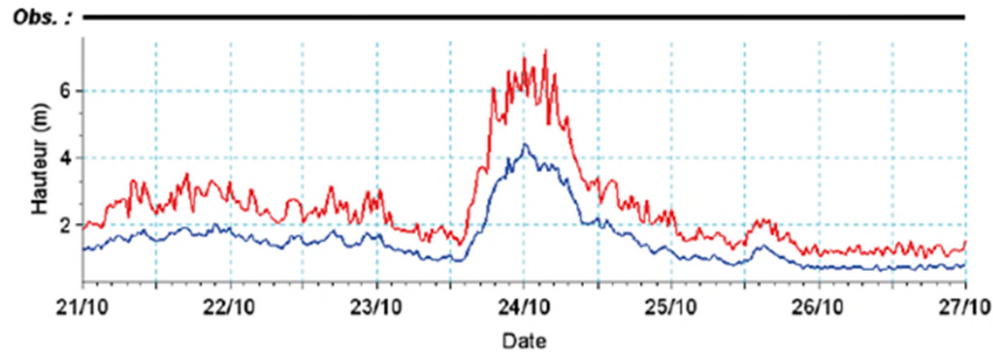
Sélection des événements remarquables

Tempête du 24/10/06

Évolution de H_{max} , $H_{1/3}$

Légende :

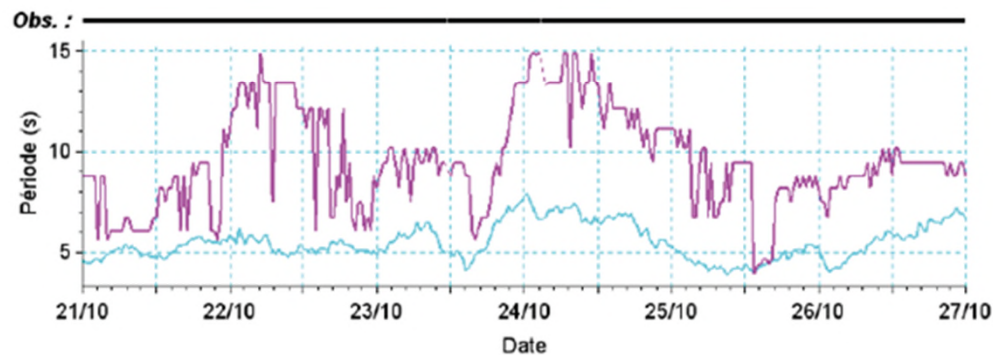
H_{max} — (red line)
 $H_{1/3}$ — (blue line)



Évolution de T_p , T_{02} , Dir_p

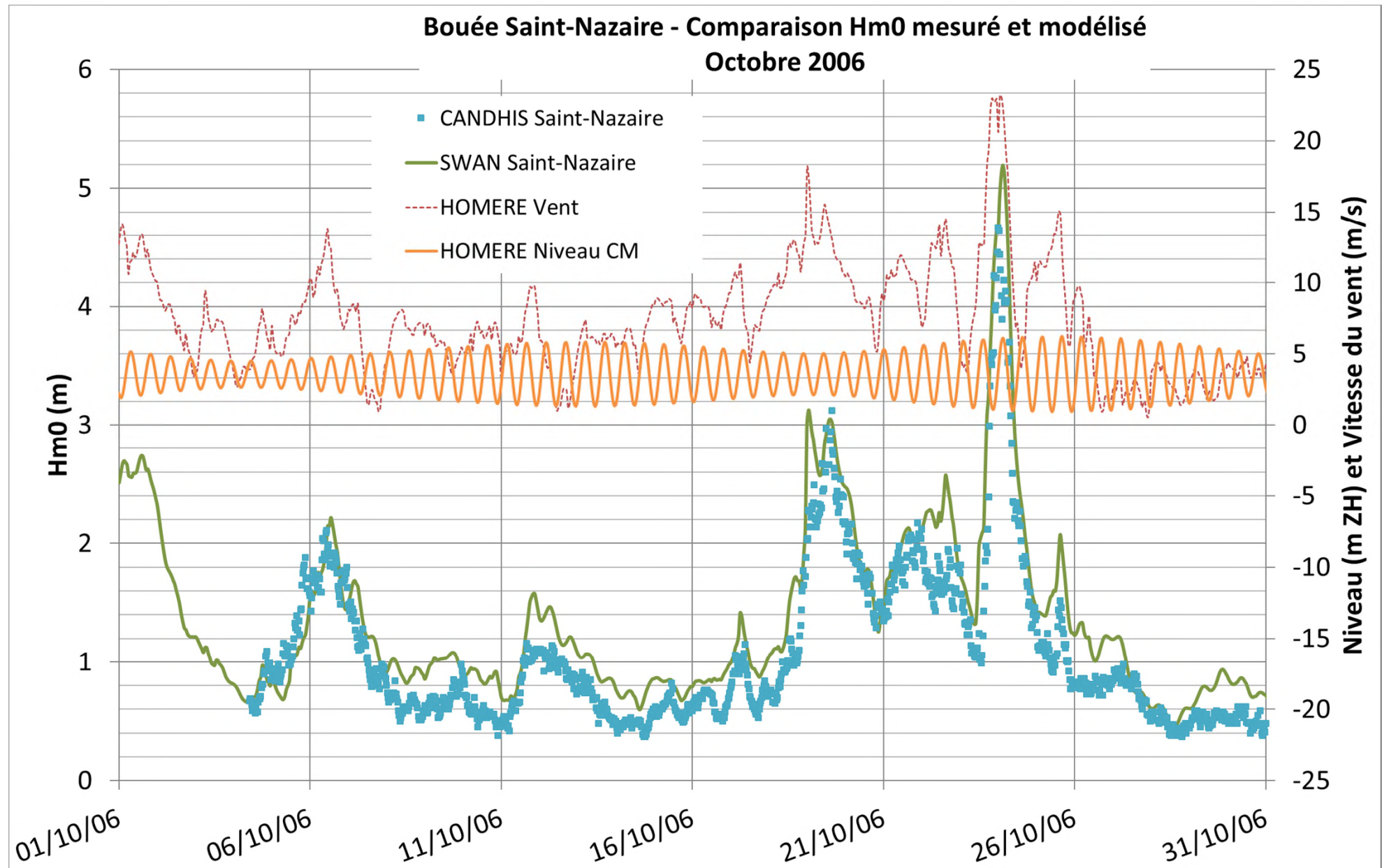
Légende :

T_p — (purple line)
 T_{02} — (cyan line)
 Dir_p ◆ (green diamonds)



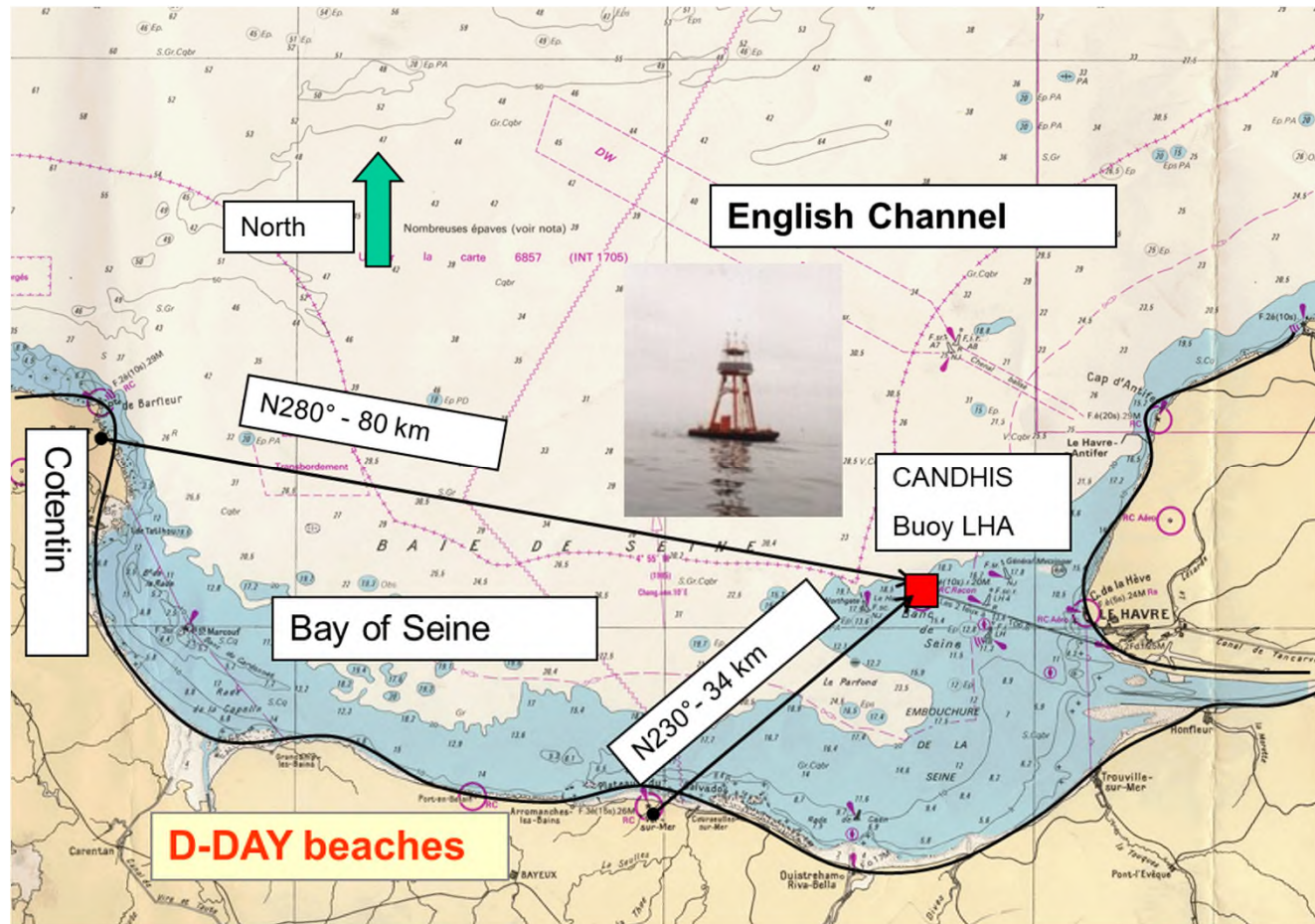
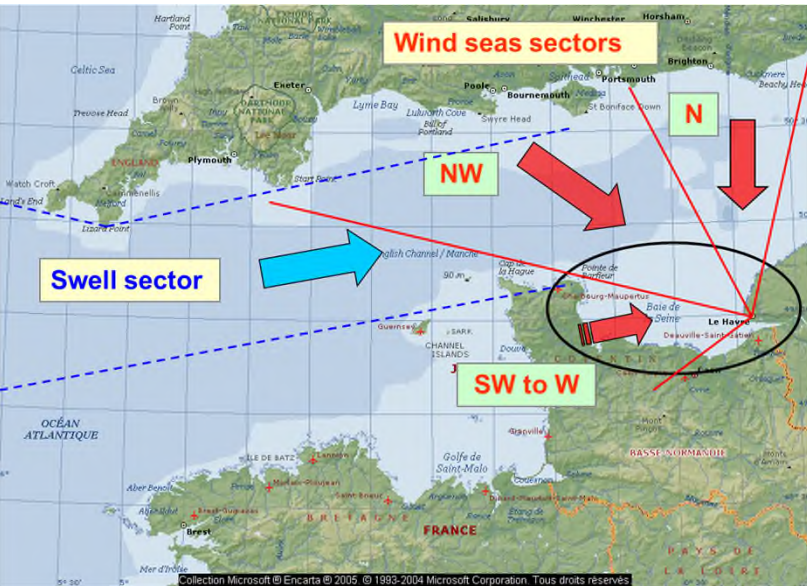
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Loire estuary: Validation of the local model

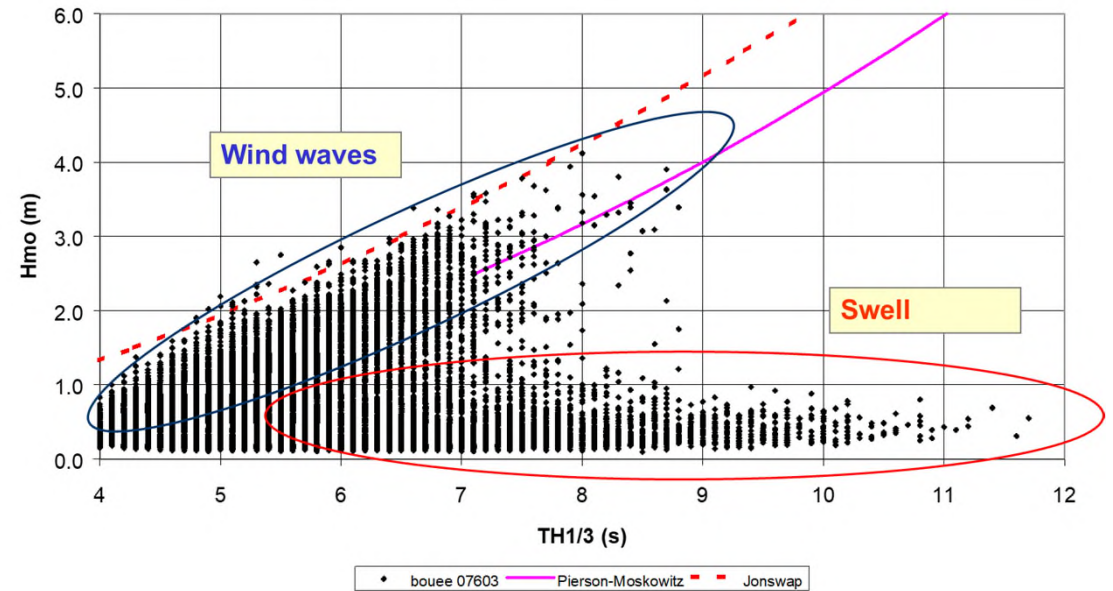
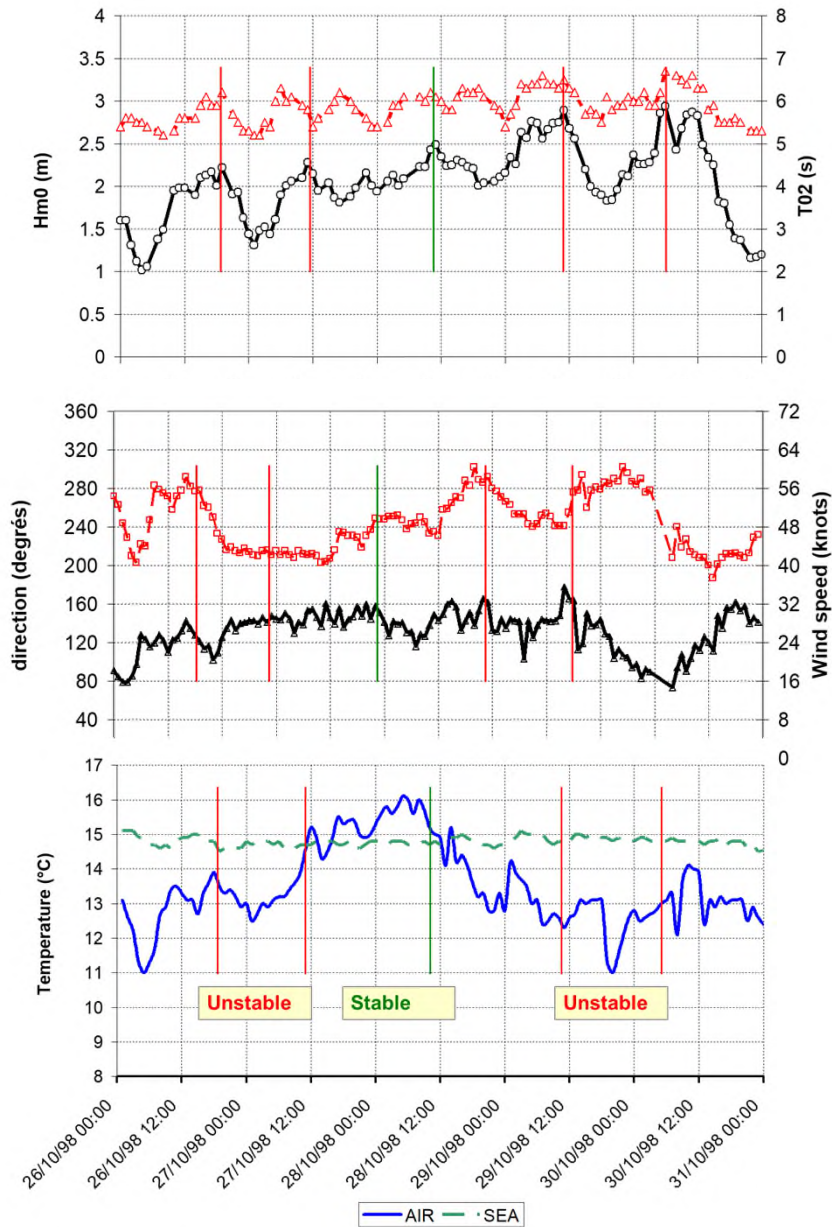


R&D on complex sea-states

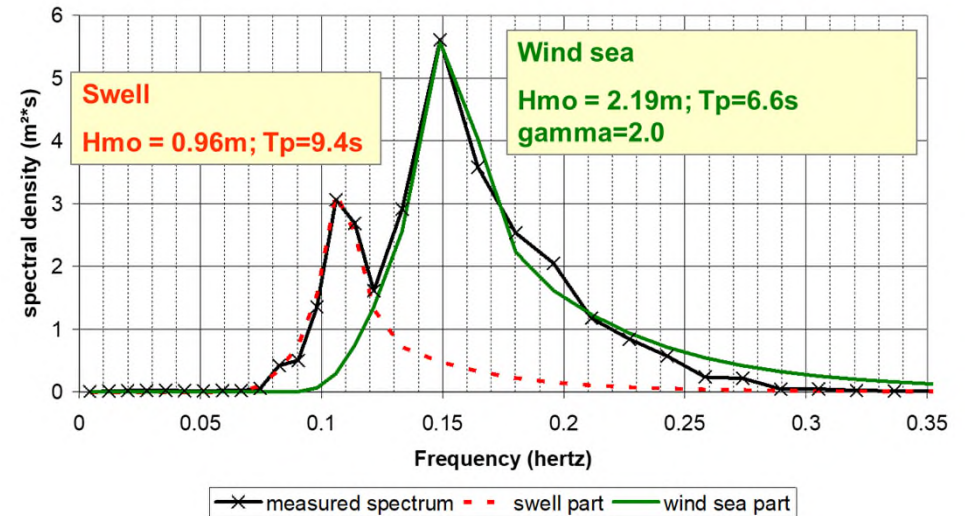
- Non-directional wave recorder: Hippy 40
- Anemometer at 12 m above the sea level (wind speed and direction)
- Air temperature
- Sea temperature



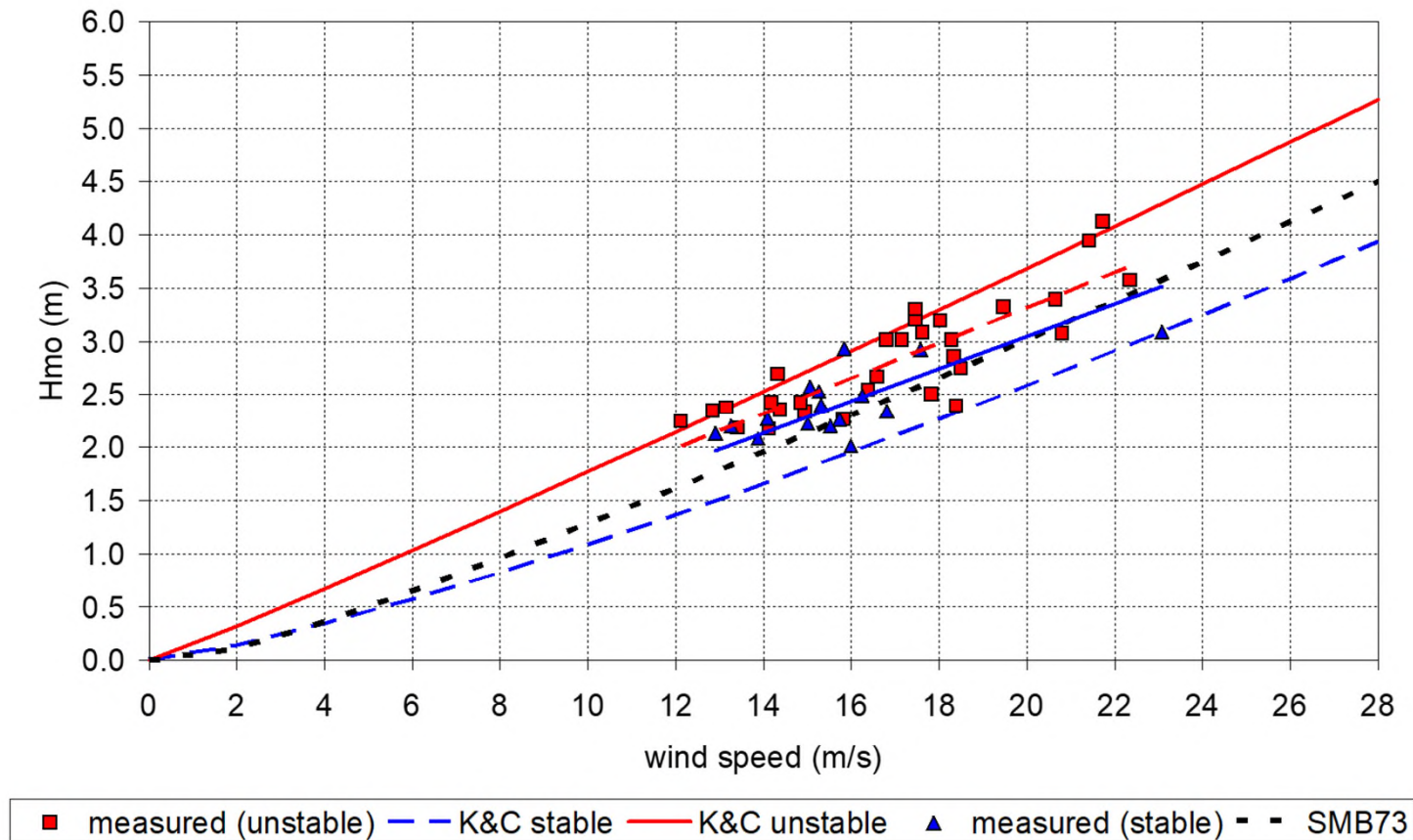
R&D on complex sea-states



October 28, 1998 at 11:00



R&D on complex sea-states



Correlation of wave and wind data show a scatter around mean values well described by the upper and lower curves of Kahma and Calkoen (2012)

But in our particular case, combined sea and swell play a significant role! (scientific research)

Hamm L and Gorjux B. (2005). "The role of swell and atmospheric stability in wind wave prediction : A practical application in the bay of Seine (France)" Proc. 5th Int. Symposium WAVES 2005, 3-7 July 2005, Madrid, Spain, paper 144

R&D on complex sea-states: directional measurements



CANDHIS : 02909 – Brest (Port du Château)

Informations générales

Durée d'observation : 1,78 an
du 16/12/2004 au 25/02/2009

Latitude : 48°22,618'N

Longitude : 04°29,304'W

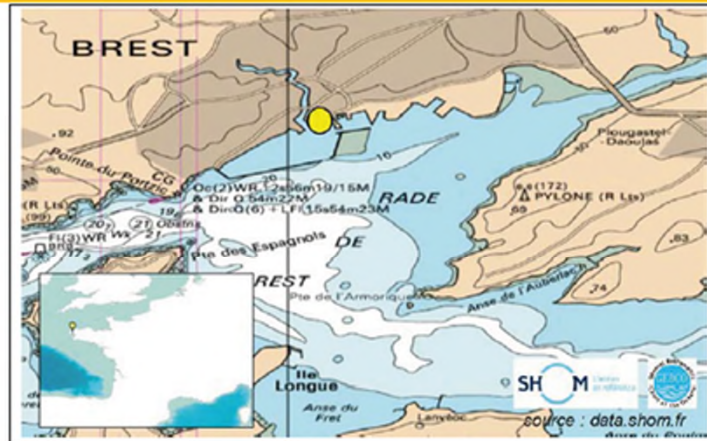
Distance à la côte : 0,1 mile

Profondeur : 9 mètres

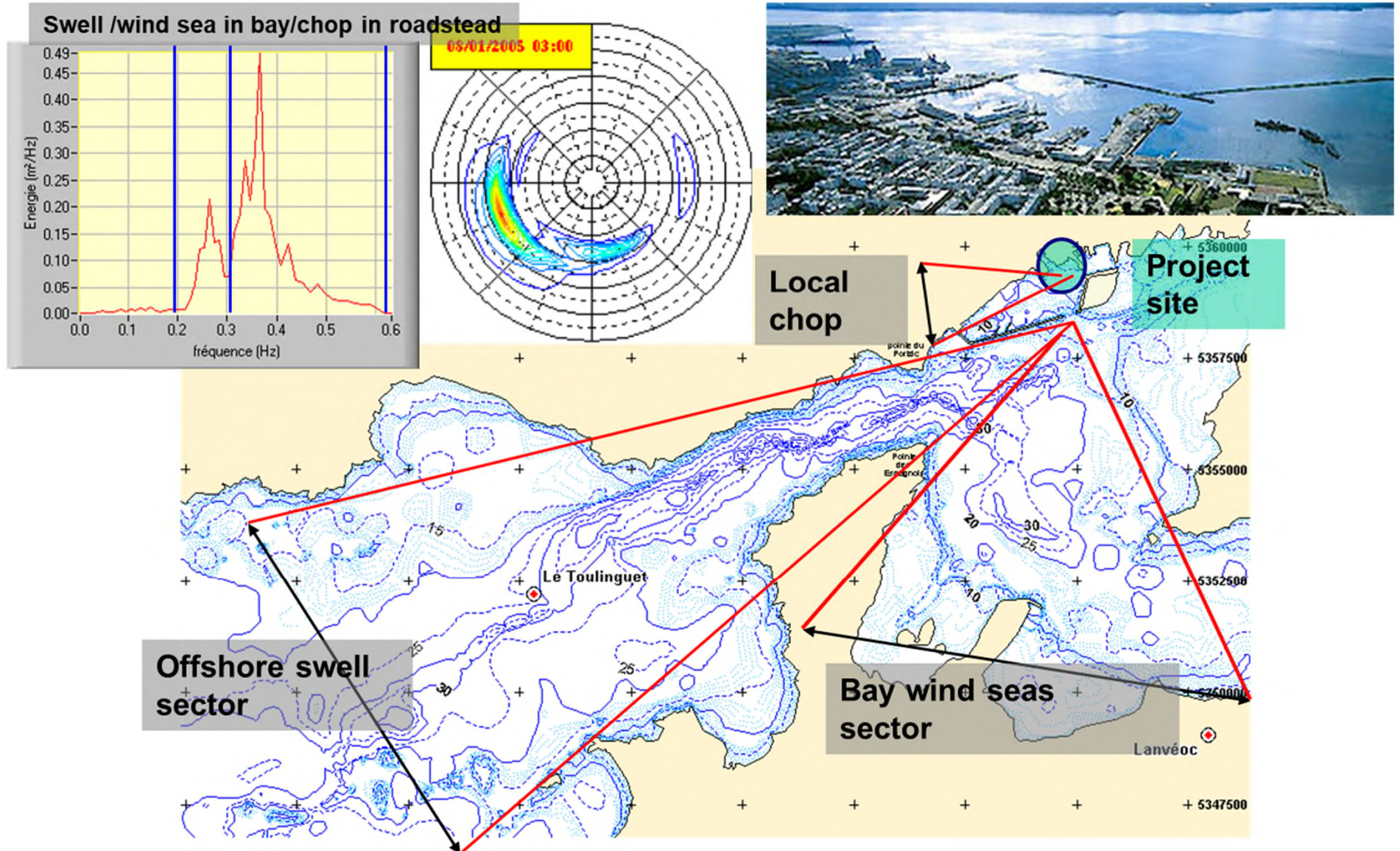
Marnage (VEM) : 6,2 mètres

Taux de disponibilité :

	janv.	fév.	mars	avril	mai	juin	juil.	août	sept.	oct.	nov.	déc.	Total
2004												19%	2%
2005	60%	47%	45%	59%	53%	41%	33%	27%	39%	56%	56%	41%	46%
2006	49%	55%	14%	13%	30%	33%	26%	6%		8%	65%	66%	30%
2007	67%	76%	59%	29%	35%	51%	36%	27%	24%	31%	3%	27%	39%
2008	76%	52%	54%	47%	34%	47%	68%	57%	46%	51%	50%	45%	52%
2009	61%	42%											9%
Total	52%	45%	29%	25%	25%	29%	27%	19%	18%	24%	29%	33%	30%



R&D on complex sea-states: directional measurements



Present and future needs

Access to real-time data in order to check wave conditions after a significant event

Access to combined data including waves, wind, sea level, air and sea temperature & current

A core group of permanent buoys for long-term monitoring

More mobility of other buoys for operating a few months or years at local places where important projects are under development

Access to full spectro-angular information

Separation of wave systems in complex sea-states