



# TELWIND: Evolved Spar combined with telescopic tower



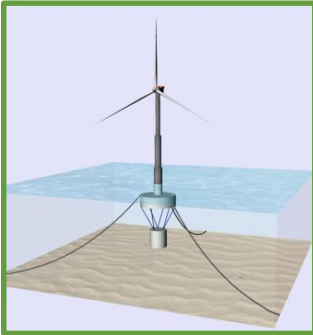
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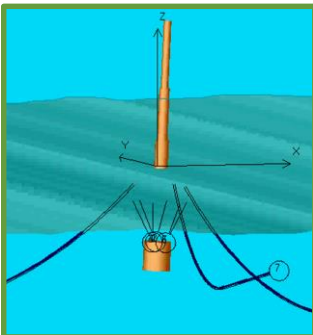
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## TELWIND TECHNOLOGY



## MAJOR FINDINGS

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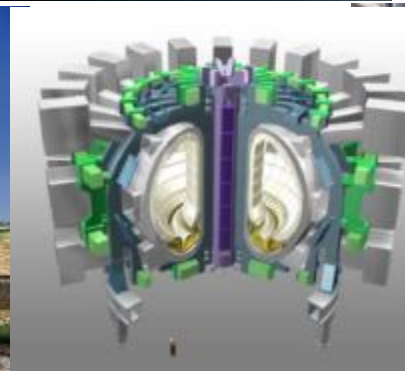
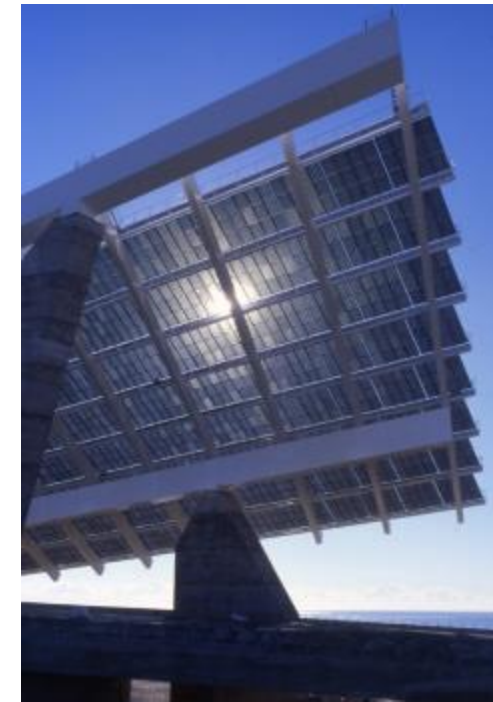




# ESTEYCO:WHO WE ARE

**ESTEYCO: 46 years consulting engineering experience**

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# ESTEYCO:WHO WE ARE

## Evolution to Renewable Energy

### Leaders in civil works in wind energy sector

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# ESTEYCO:WHO WE ARE

## Pioneers in precast concrete towers



IMPESA

acciona

WEG



Gamesa

SIEMENS

ALSTOM

More than 10 years experience at wind turbine concrete towers

+400 WTG towers designed and built, in 6 countries

Designs from 80m up to 160m both for conventional and the disruptive self-lifting tower. Some of our designs WF:

WF AGUA DOCE – IMPESA. Brasil  
52 WTG 1,5MW HH100m

WF LES FORQUES – GAMESA. Spain  
2 WTG 2MW HH100m

WF TRAIRÍ – SIEMENS. Brasil  
50 WTG 2,3MW HH80m

WF COL DE PANISOT – ALSTOM. Spain  
3 WTG 3MW HH100m

WF GOSTYN – ACCIONA. Poland  
11 WTG 3MW HH120m

WF PEDRA GRANDE – WEG. Brasil  
180 WTG 2,1MW HH120m

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# THE TELESCOPIC TOWER

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**VIDEO- CONSTRUCTIVE PROCESS FULL SCALE PROTOTYPE. MADRID. SPAIN. Mar – Oct 2014**





# THE TELESCOPIC TOWER

## ONSHORE-FULL SCALE PROTOTYPE OF THE TELESCOPIC TOWER

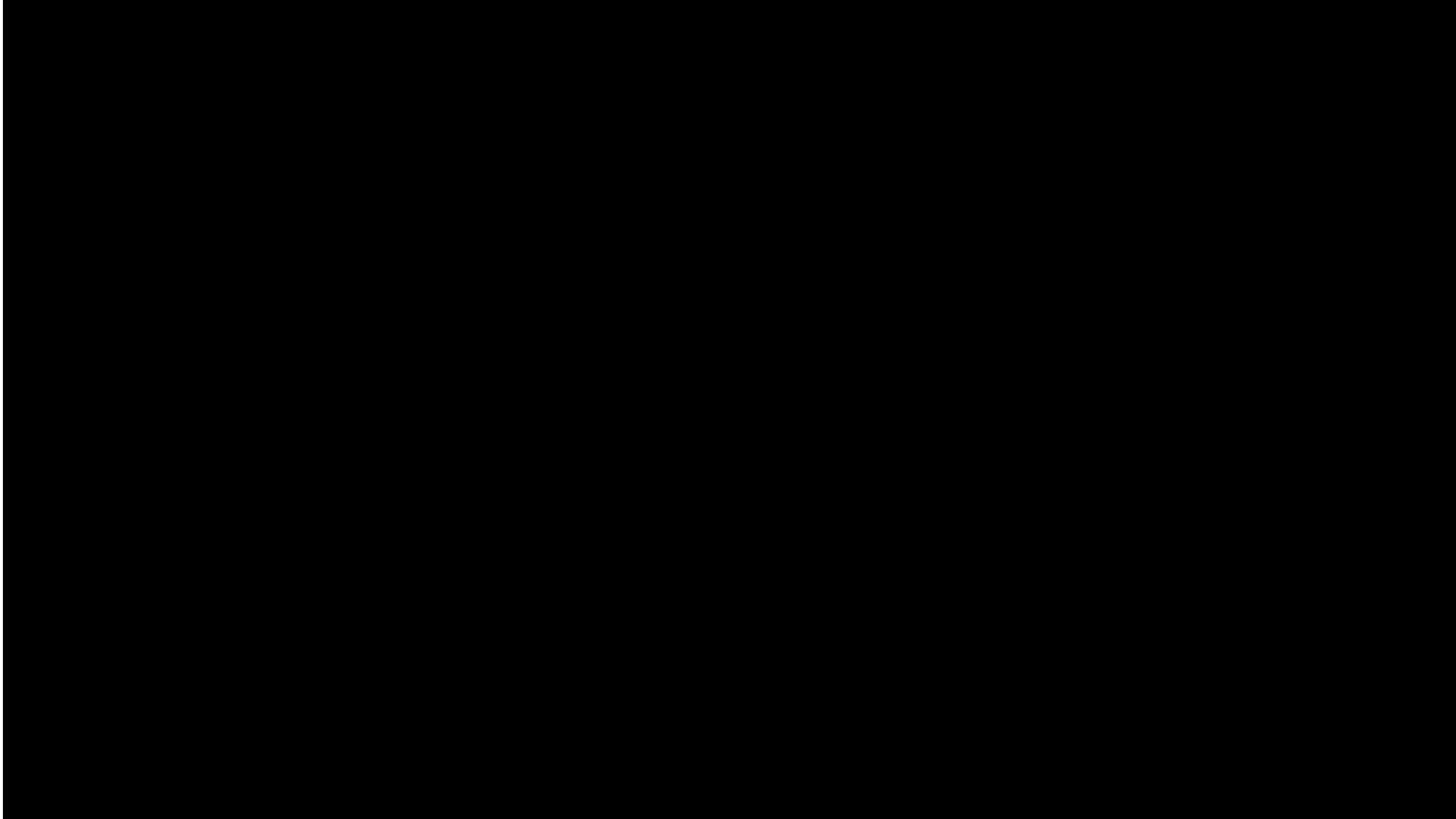


**CONSTRUCTIVE PROCESS FULL SCALE PROTOTYPE. DAGANZO. SPAIN. Mar – Oct 2014**

# THE TELESCOPIC TOWER



## **VIDEO-H2020 ELISA/ELICAN- 5MW GBS-TOWER ASSEMBLY JANUARY 2017**



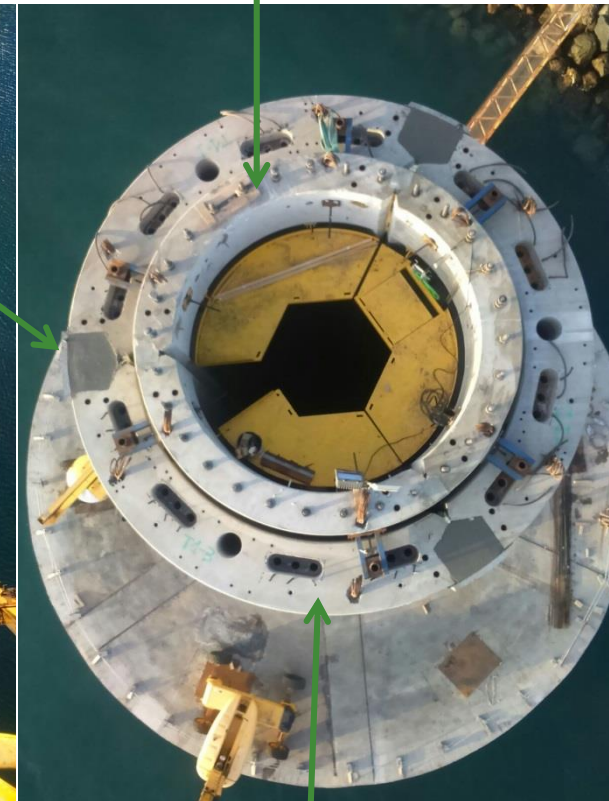
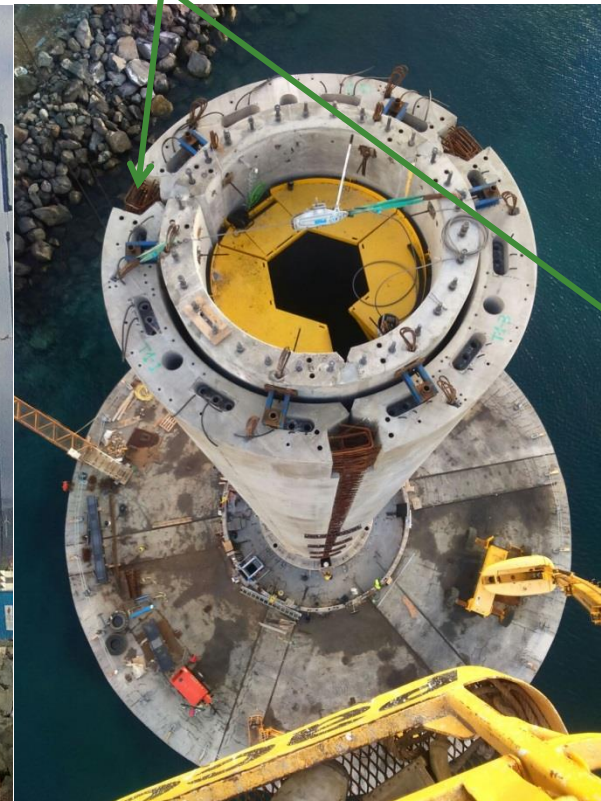


# THE TELESCOPIC TOWER

## ELISA/ELICAN 5MW GBS + TELESCOPIC TOWER

Vertical joints before and after grouting

Section Tower T2



Section Tower T1

**DEMONSTRATION PROJECT IN PLOCAN. GRAN CANARIA. SPAIN. Sept15– May17 (Expected)**



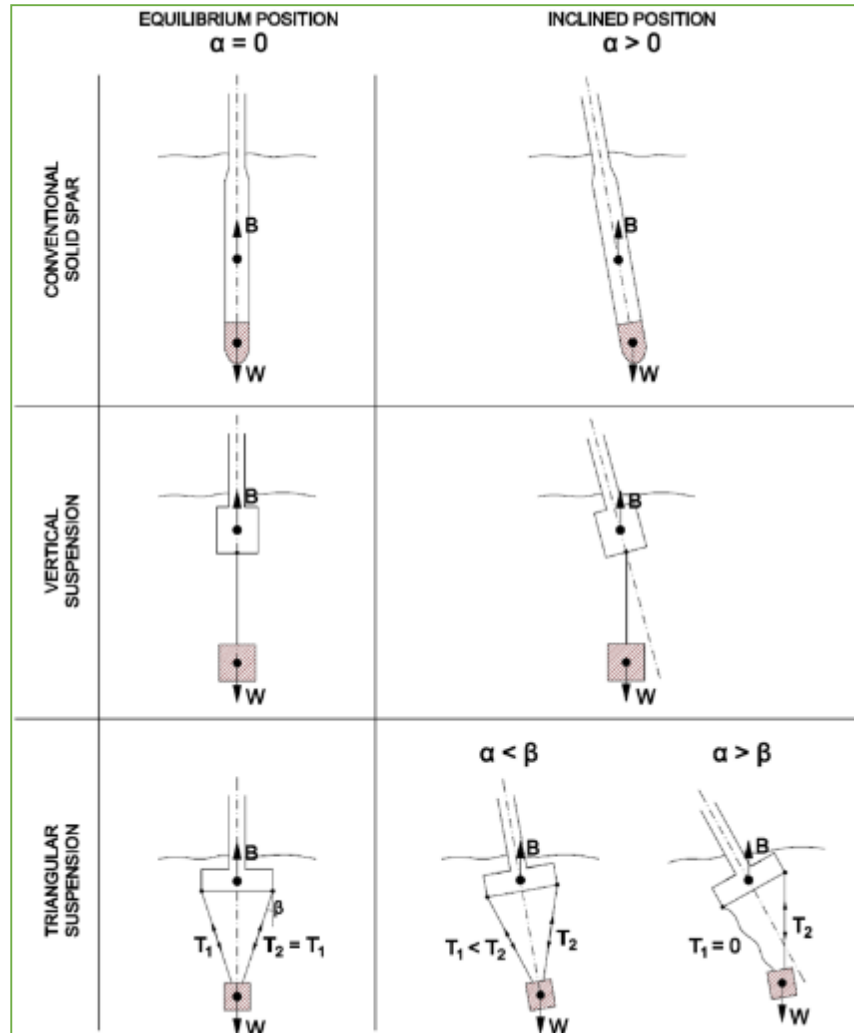
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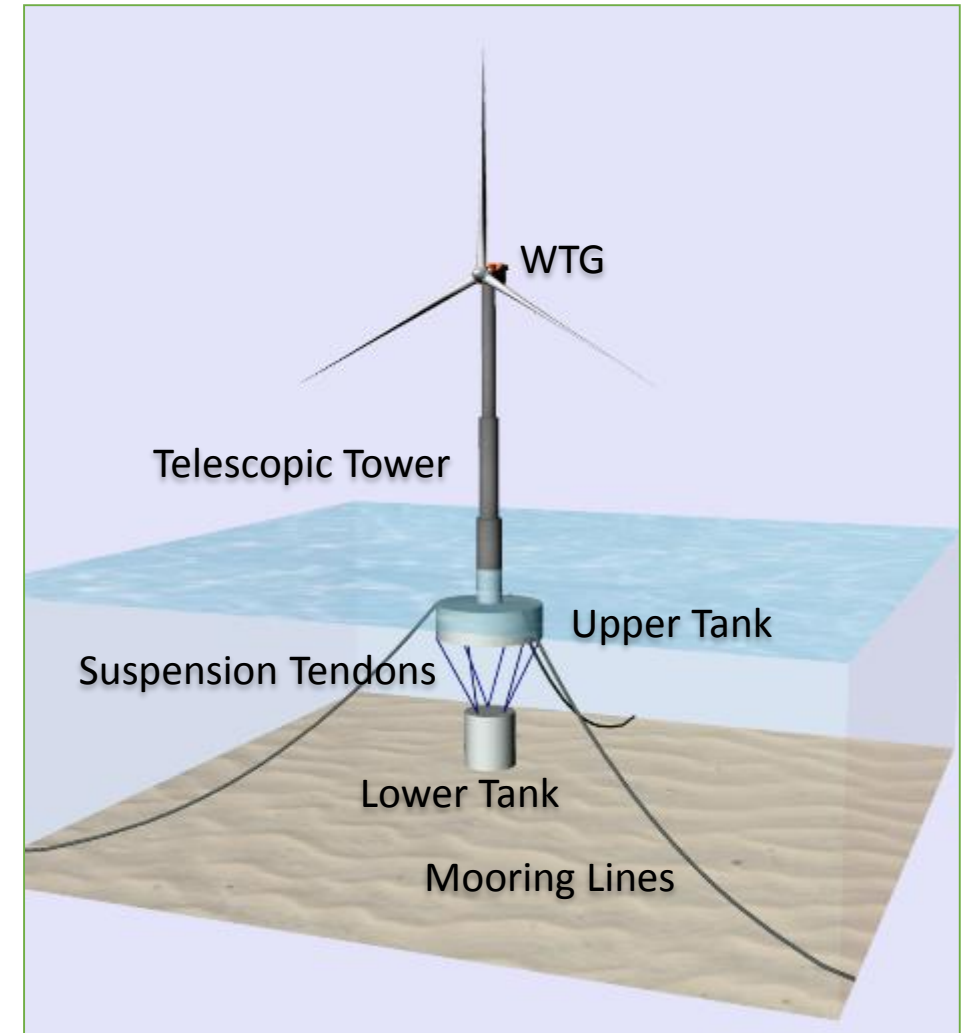


# TELWIND FUNDAMENTALS

## FUNDAMENTALS



## MAIN COMPONENTS





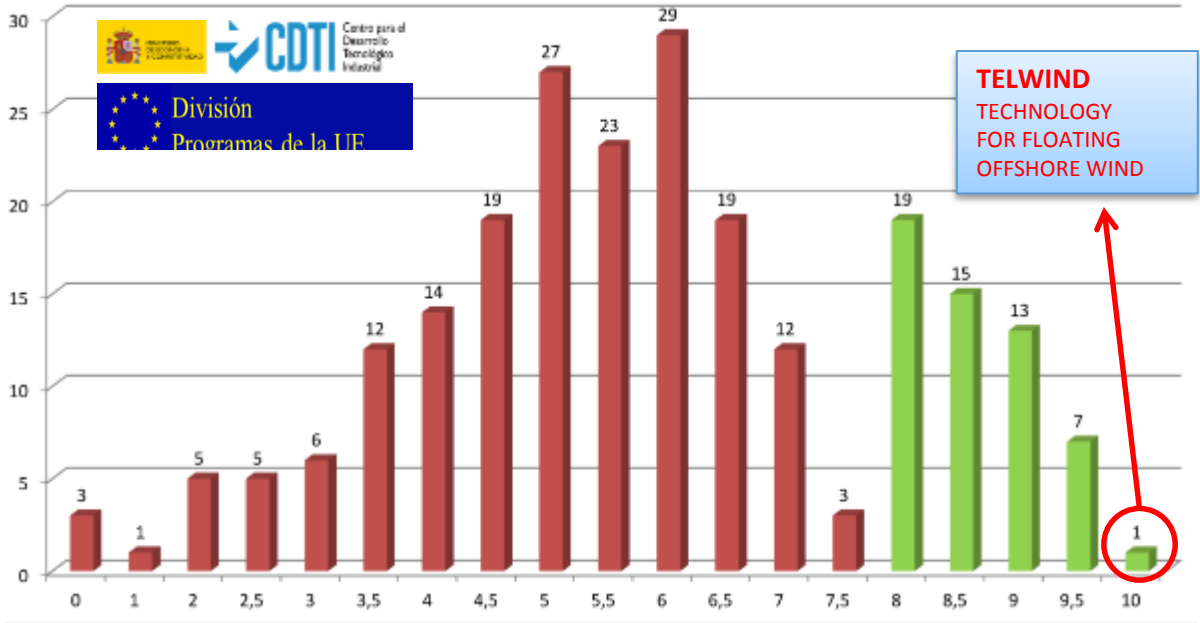
**H2020 TELWIND PROJECT:** Integrated telescopic tower and evolved spar floating substructure for low-cost deep offshore wind and next generation of 10MW+ turbines

EU Contribution: **3,498,530.00 €**

Consortium: **Esteyco**, ALE Heavylift R&D, ACS-Cobra, CEDEX, Dywidag Systems International, Mecal WTD, TUM, UC-IHC.



**EU Horizon 2020 – Low Carbon Energy Call LCE-2015**  
**Number of Proposals vs. Evaluation (Phase 1)**



ESTEYCO is also currently collaborating with DNVGL in the project:



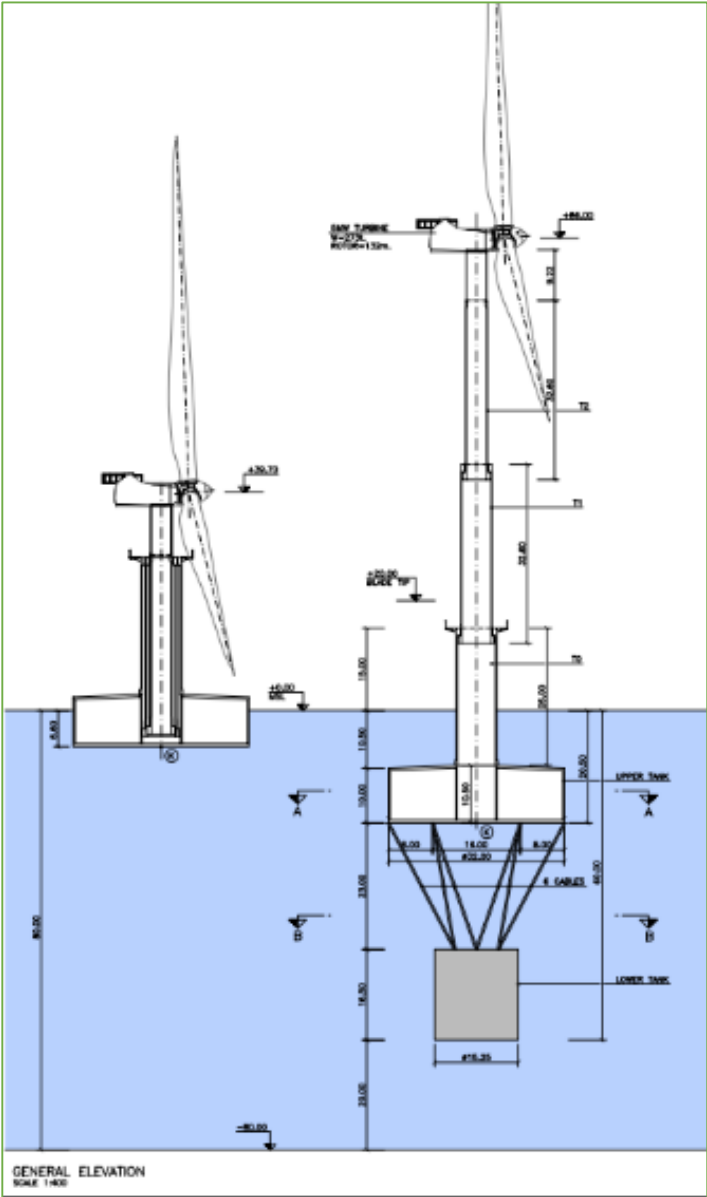


# MAIN OBJECTIVES



- Design a 5MW WTG from conceptual to detail-constructive engineering.
- Study the concept **scalability** for a 12 MW WTG.
- Build a **fully coupled aero-hydro-servo-elastic** Floating Wind Turbine model and investigate coupling effects in the overall wind turbine performance
- **Model Basin Tests** in operating, extreme and installation conditions
- Perform **laboratory tests** to study the performance of the suspension **tendons**
- **CapEx and OpEx** estimate. **Viability** analysis of a single installation and integration in a multi-megawatt floating wind farm
- Obtain the **Certification** of the design
- Project **dissemination** in general and technical forums and conferences

# PRELIMINARY DESIGN

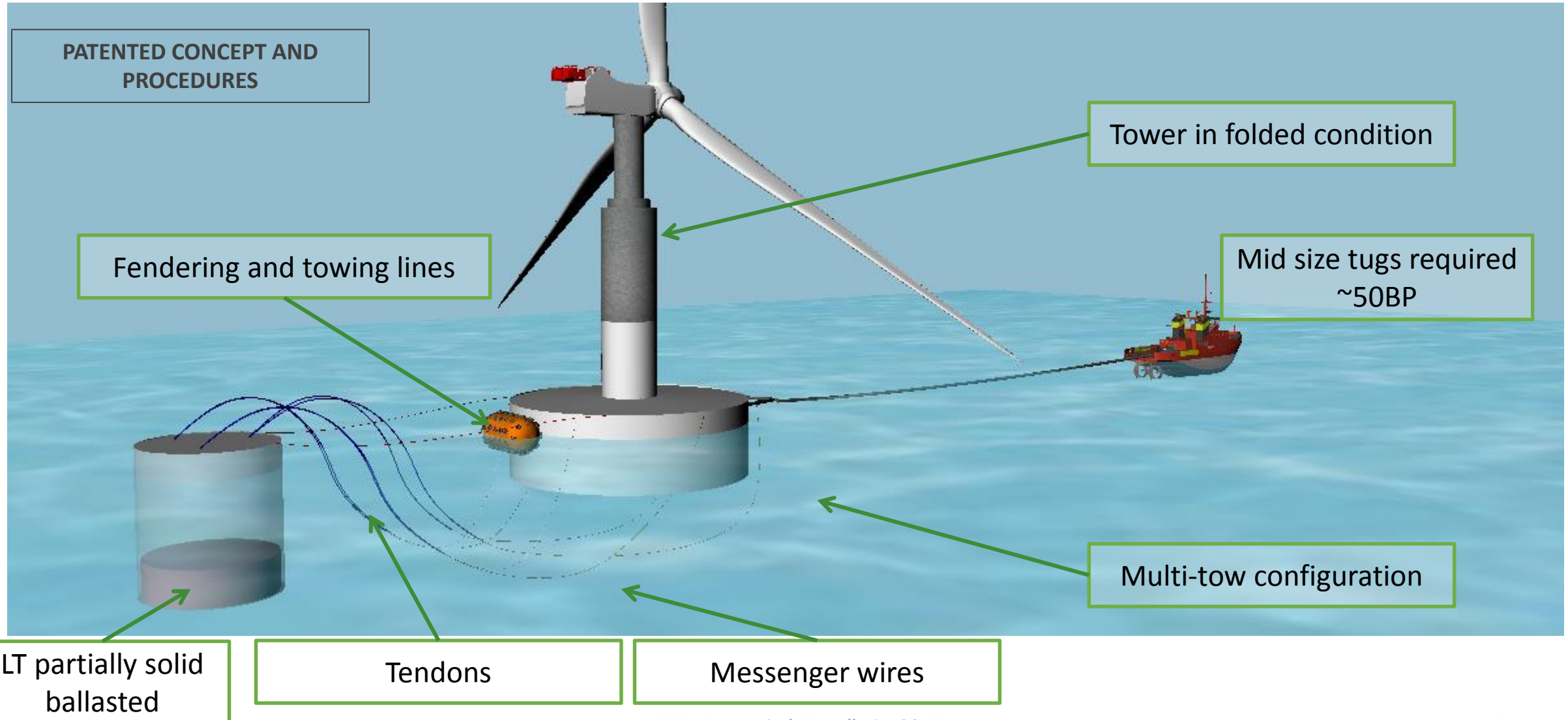


Parameter	Value	
Wind Turbine	5	MW
Water depth	80	m
Hub Height above MSL	86	m
Nacelle Weight	273	t

Parameter	Value	
Overall Draft	60	m
Upper Tank draft	20.50	m
Upper Tank diameter	32.00	m
Lower Tank diameter	15.35	m
Metacentric height inplace (GM)	>3m	m
Metacentric height transport (GM)	>2m	m
Tilt static angle ( $\theta_{STA}$ )	<10°	°
Overall heave period (T3)	>30s	s
Overall pitch period (T5)	>35s	s

# INSTALLATION STORYBOARD

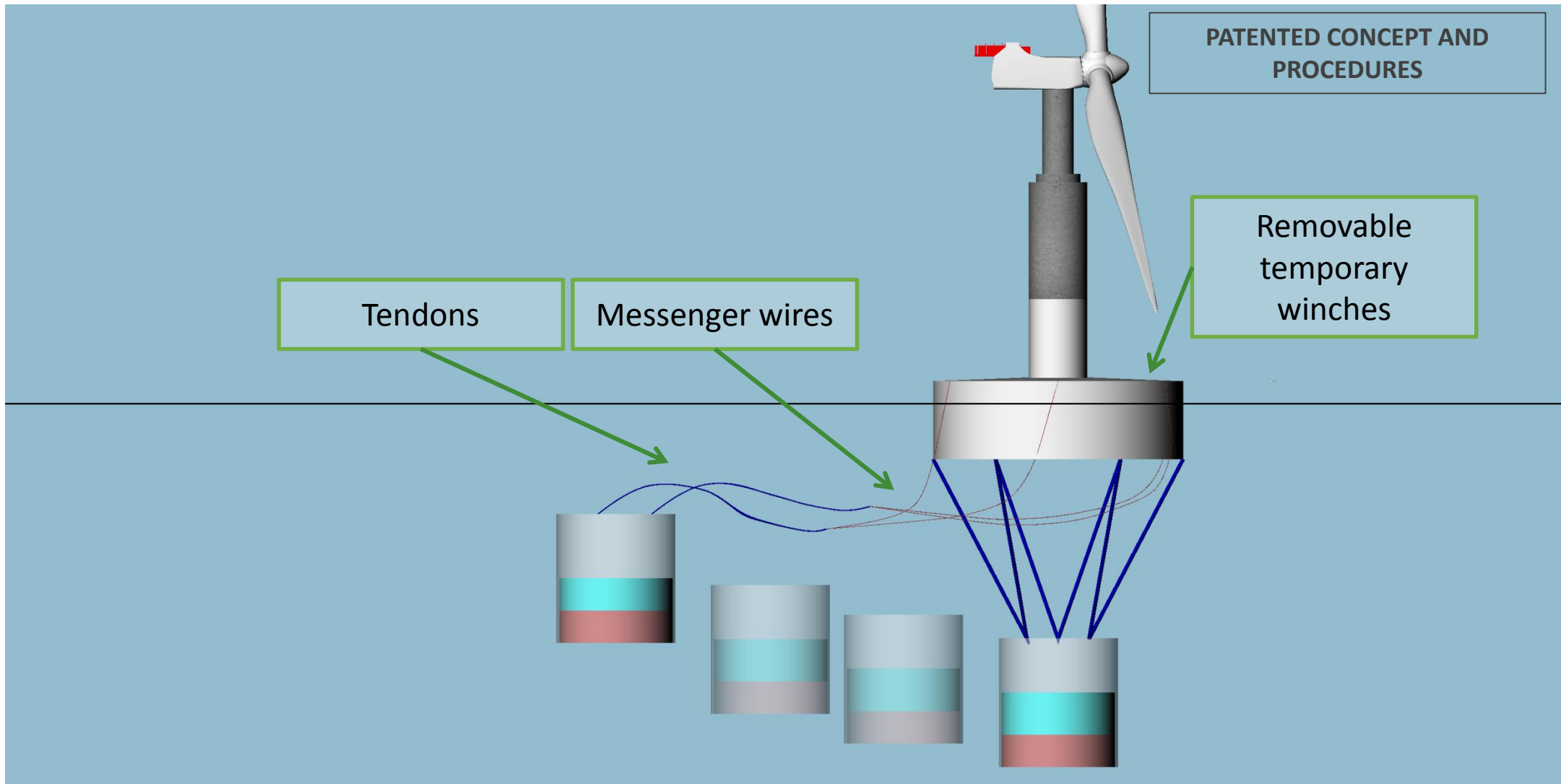
## Transport configuration. Preferred alternative-Multi tow configuration (work in progress)





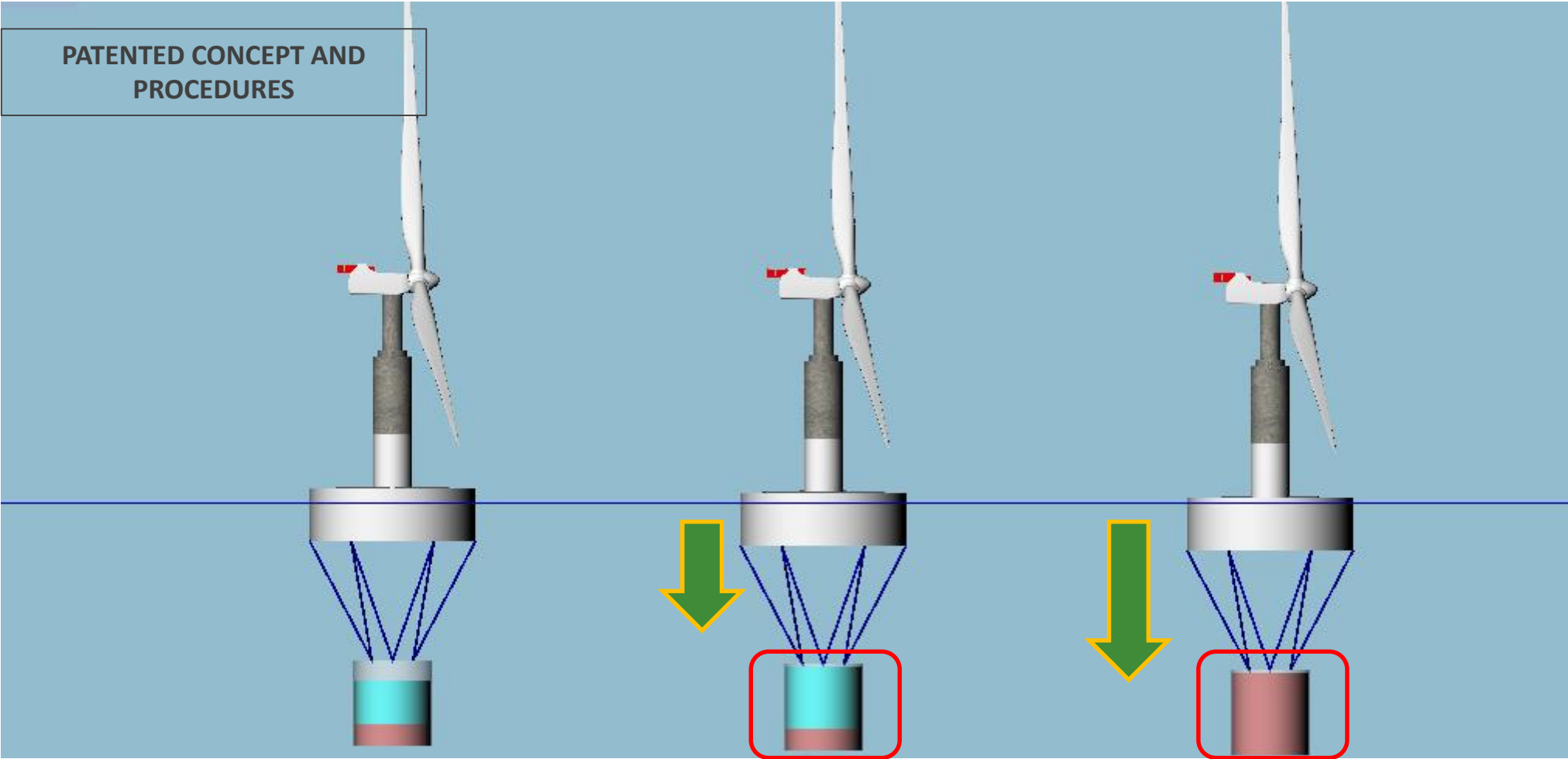
# INSTALLATION STORYBOARD

## Offshore Installation



LT CONTROLLED BALLASTING & SINKING

## Offshore Installation



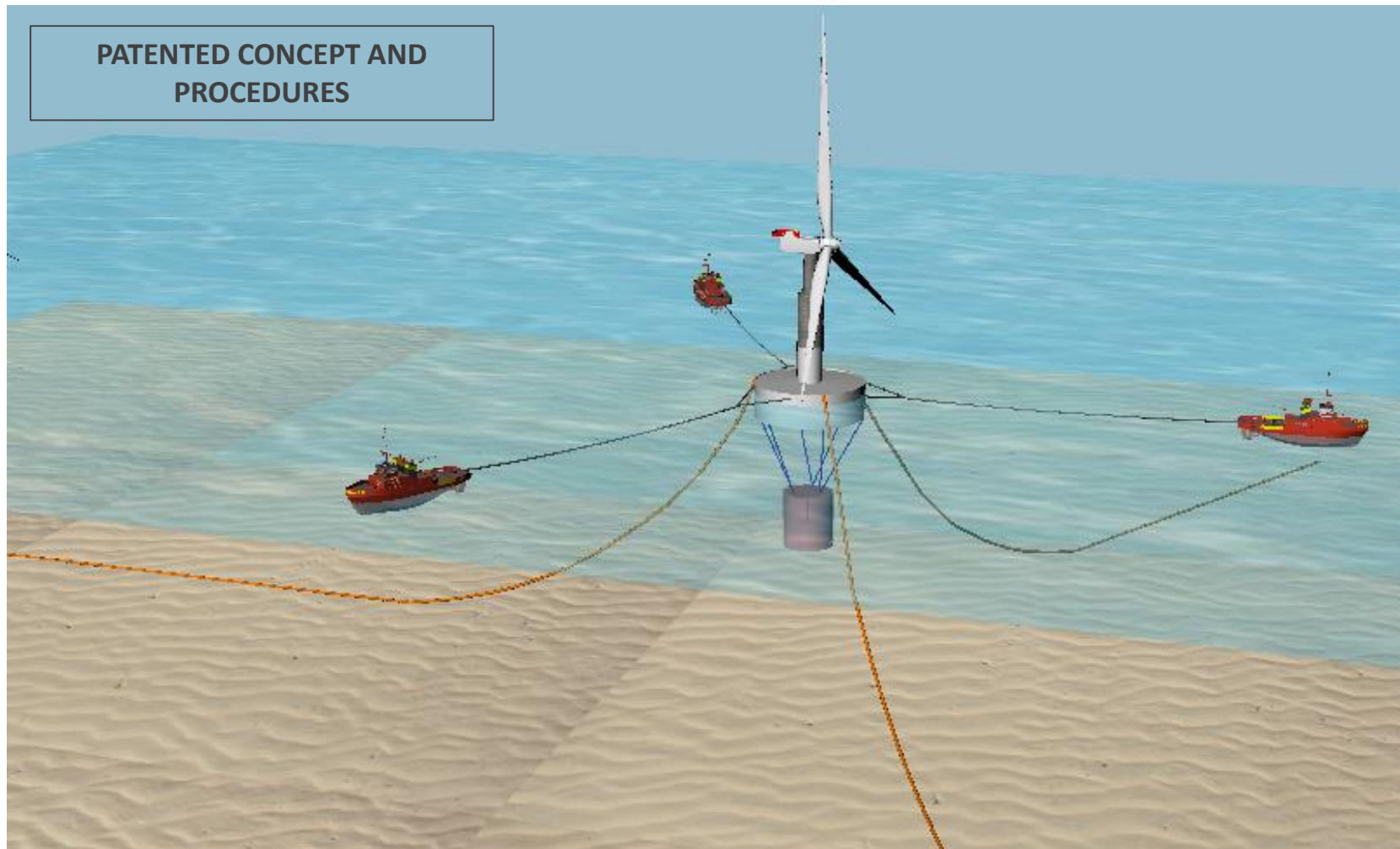
Final Pull in and fine adjustment of tendons  
Progressive ballasting of LT internals

LT Fully flooded.  
Tendons in position

Solid Ballast  
Installation

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## Offshore Installation

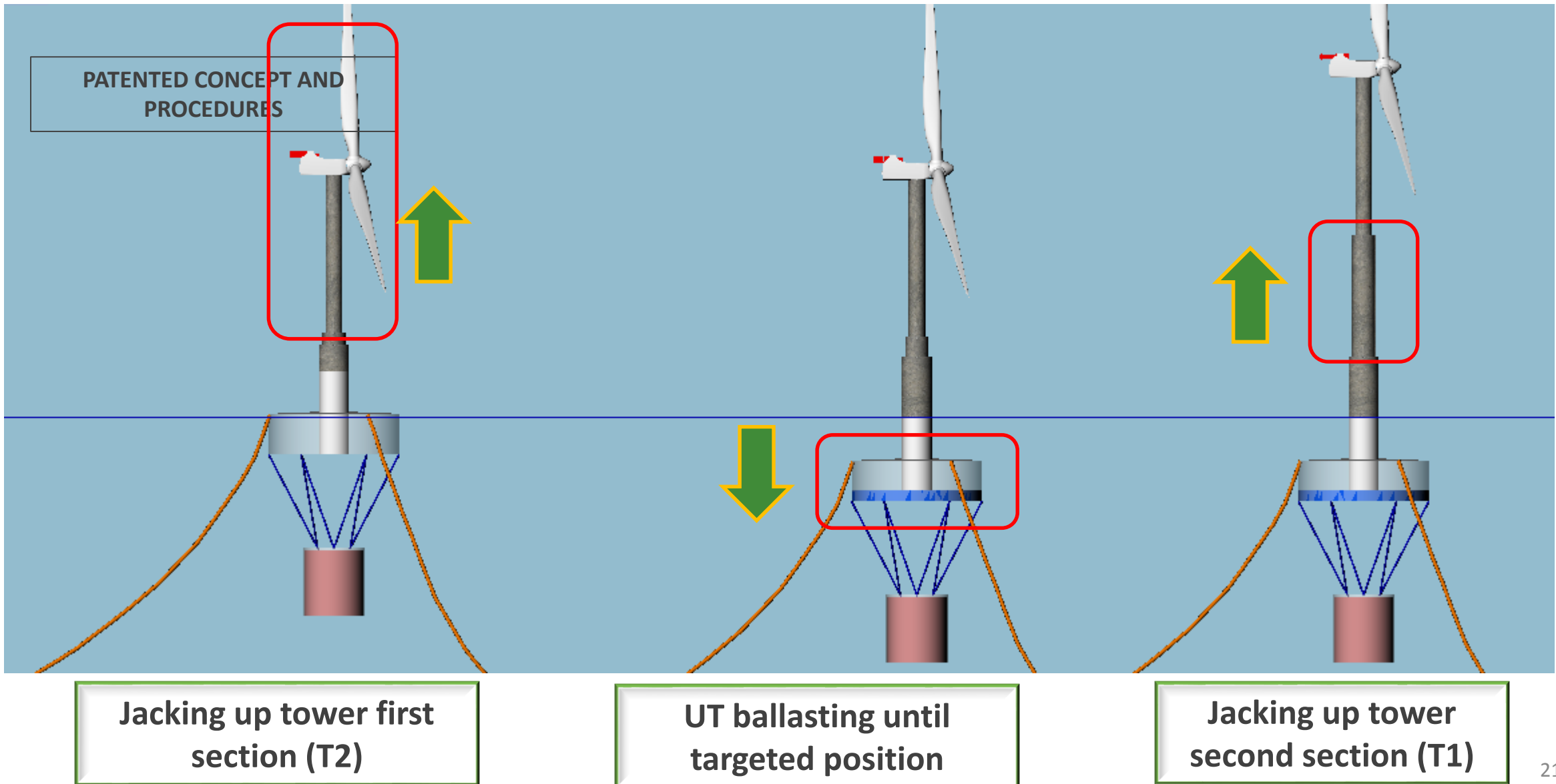


Mooring Installation



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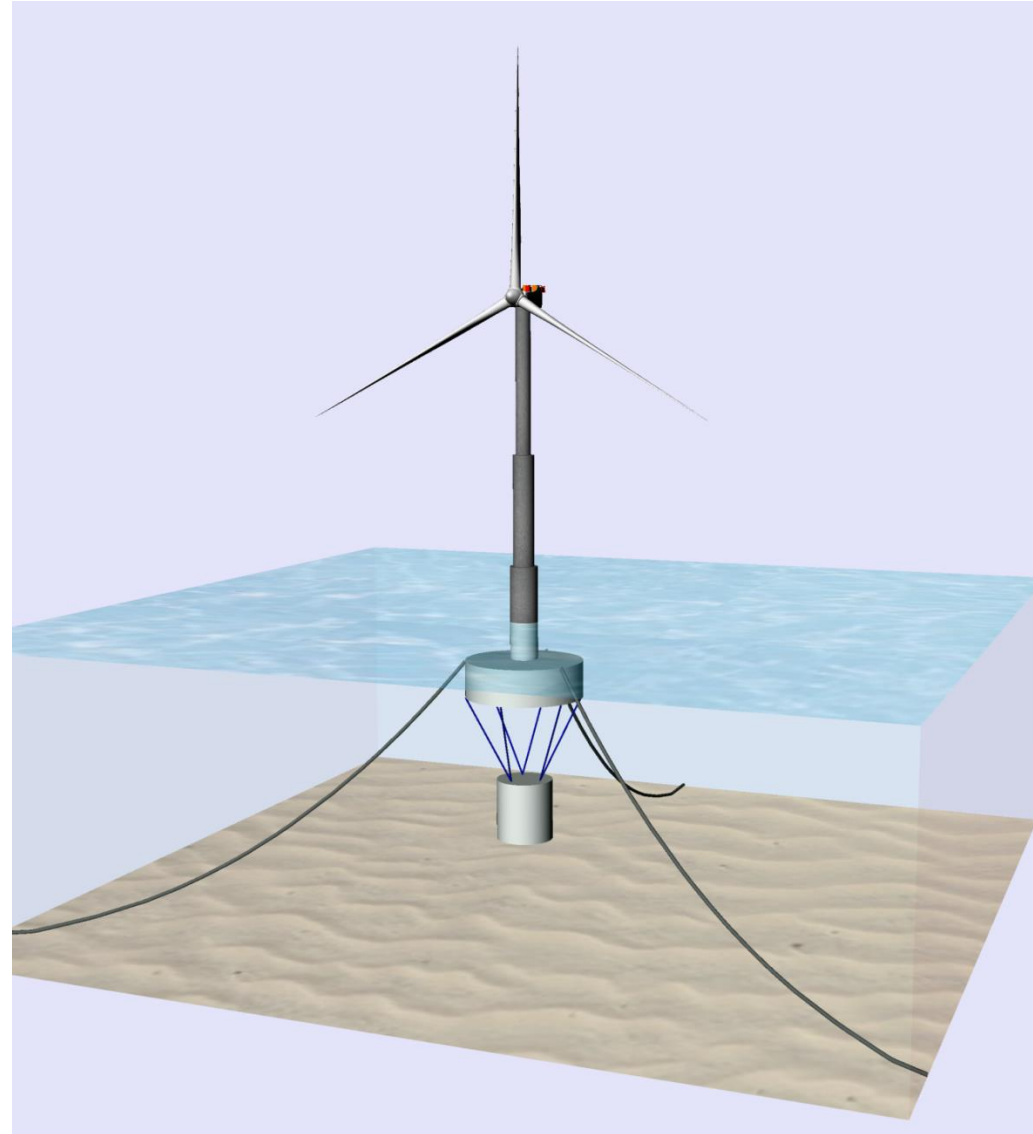


# INSTALLATION STORYBOARD

## Offshore Installation

PATENTED CONCEPT AND  
PROCEDURES

**JOINTS termination. Removal of equipment  
(strand jacks, generators, power packs etc)  
WTG Comissioning.  
Platform inplace**



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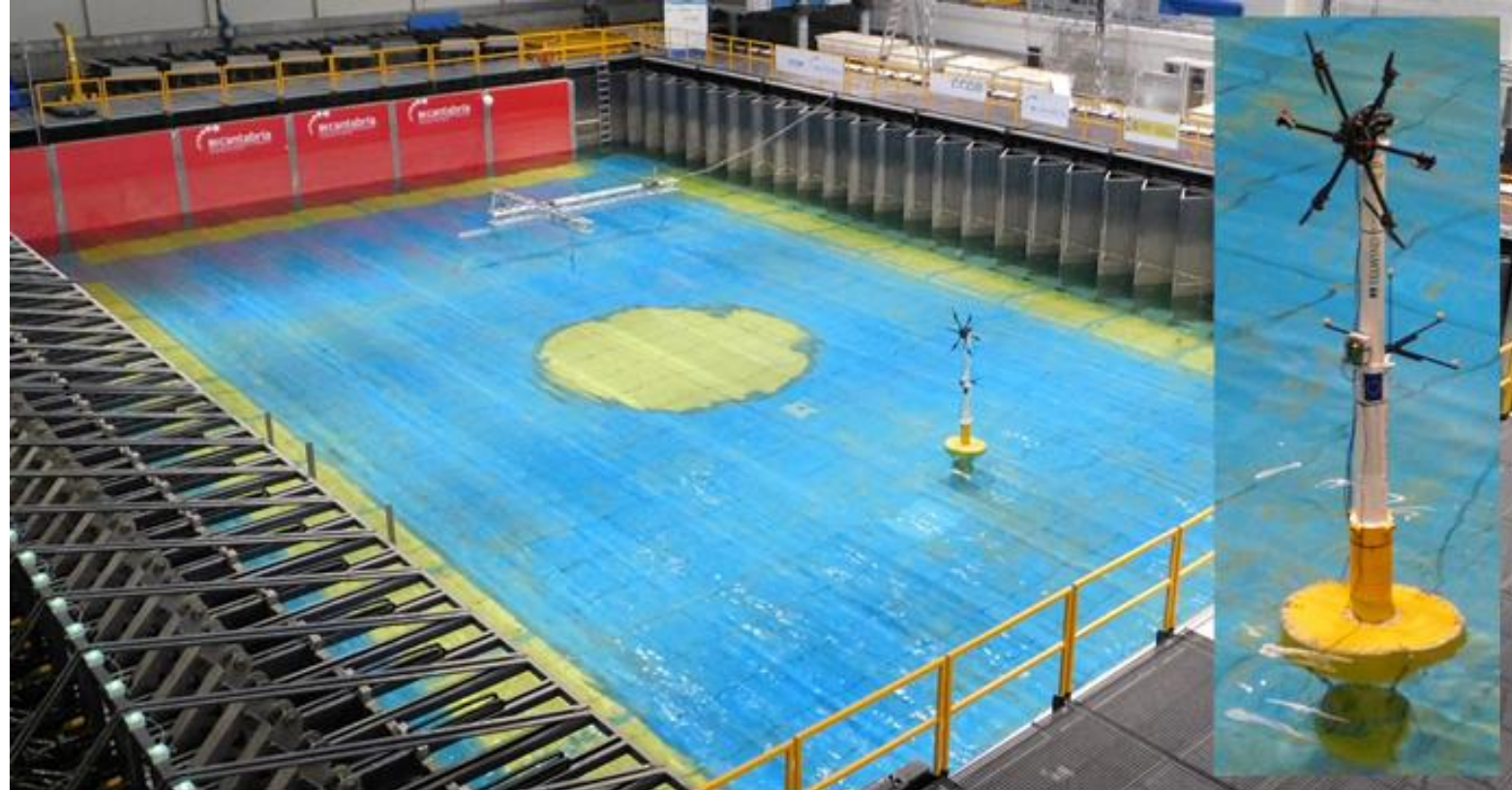
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# PROJECT TODAY

## IHCantabria tank testing facilities

- Two tank testing campaigns expected
- IHCANTABRIA has extensive experience on floating platforms and singular floating devices
  - <http://www.ihcantabria.com/es/>
  - <http://ccob.ihcantabria.com/>
  - <https://vimeo.com/183657521>
- OBJECTIVES
  - Proof of TELWIND fundamentals: solidary motion between LT and UT
  - To quantify Hydrodynamic Damping
  - RAO's
  - Response in irregular waves
  - First test for coupling wind (multifan) + waves



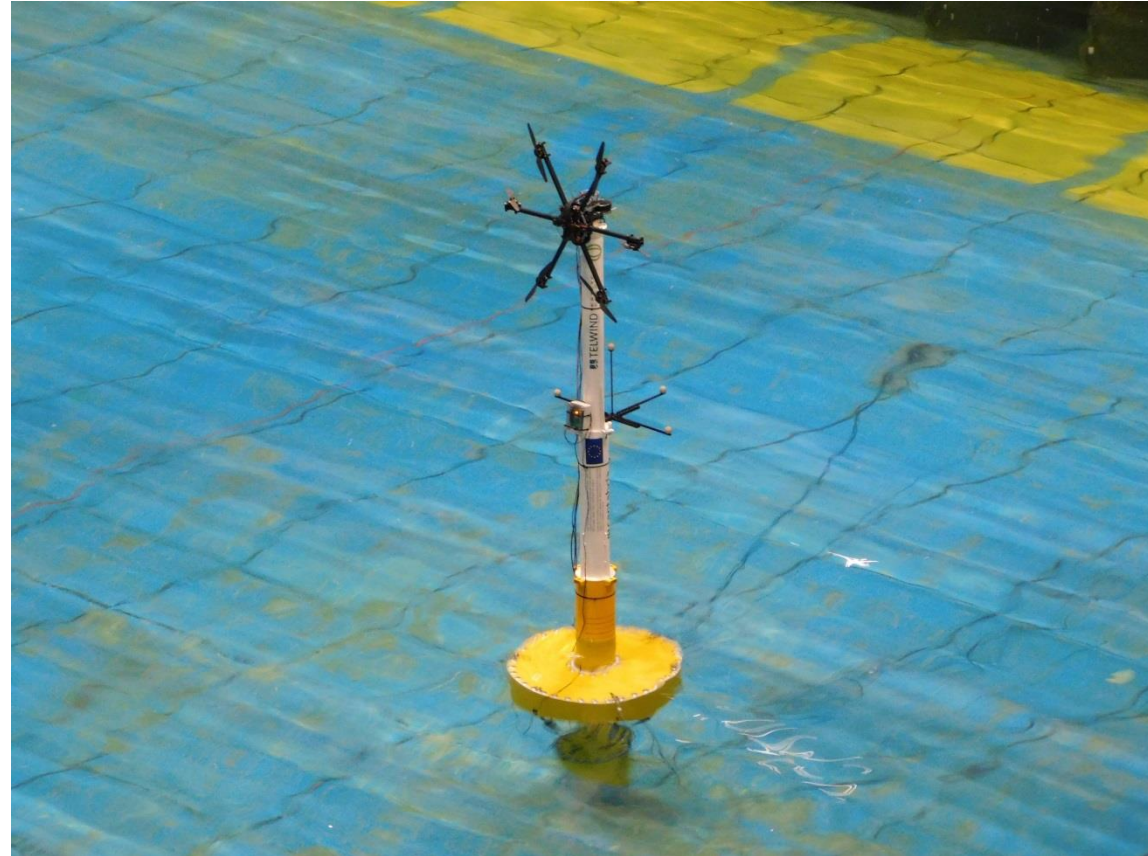


# PROJECT TODAY

## TELWIND SCALED MODEL

Basin tests performed during first campaign

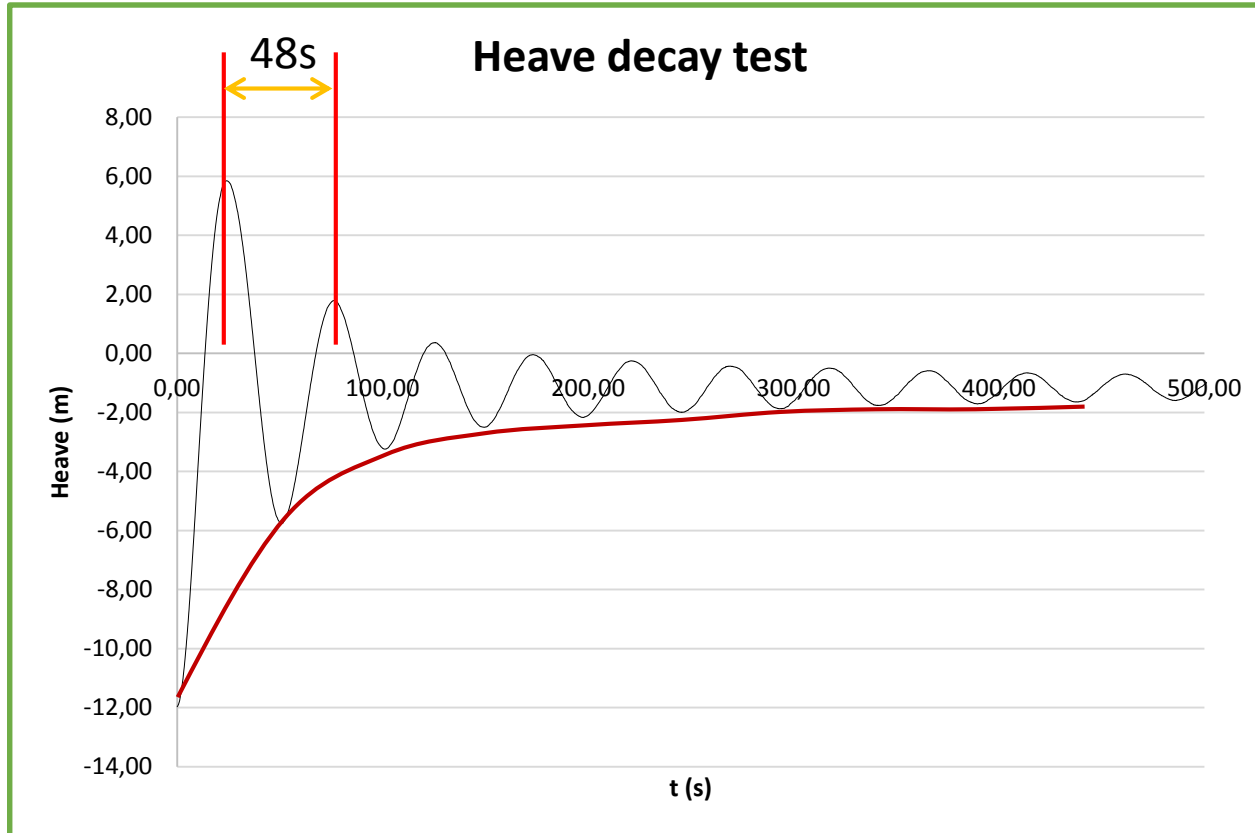
- Dry characterization tests
- Basin characterization tests
- Wave only tests
- Wind only tests
- Current only tests
- Wave + wind tests
- Wave + wind + current tests



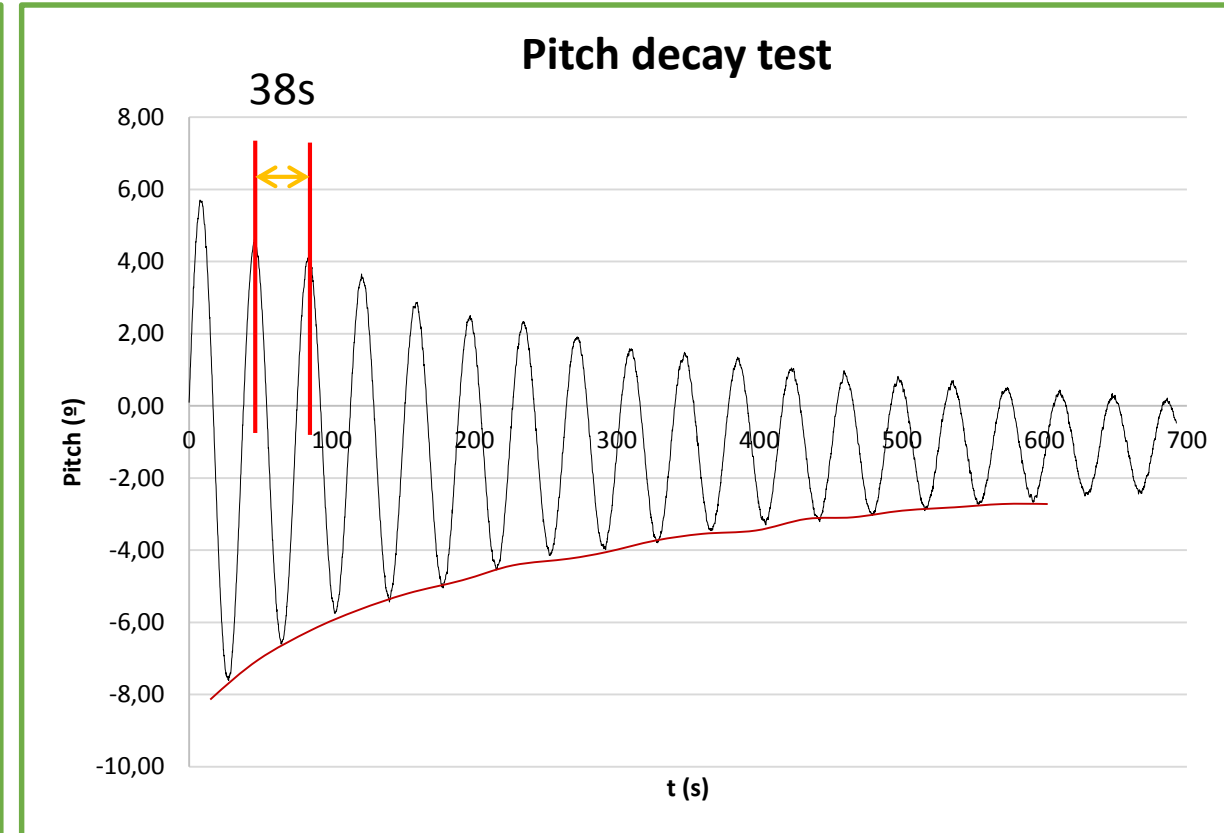
First set of results expected by end of Jan-2016

# FREE DECAY TESTS

## Preliminary decay tests of pitch and heave DOFs with mooring

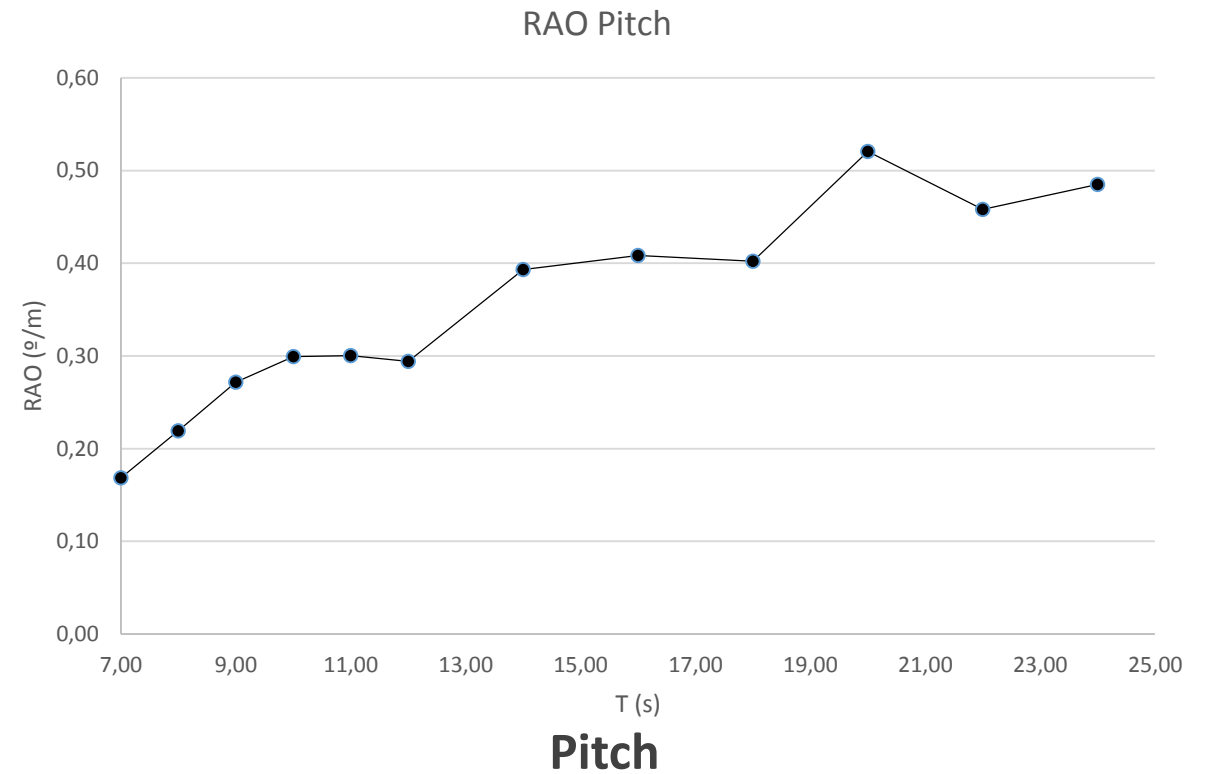
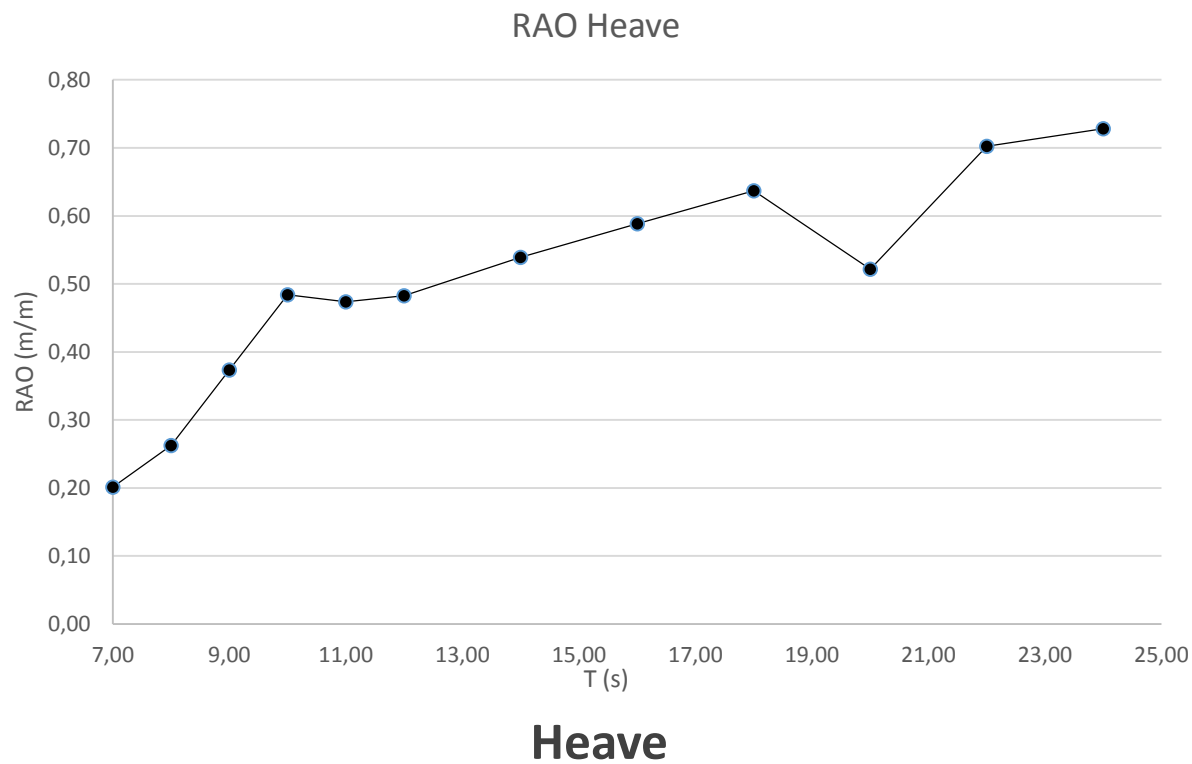


Heave



Pitch

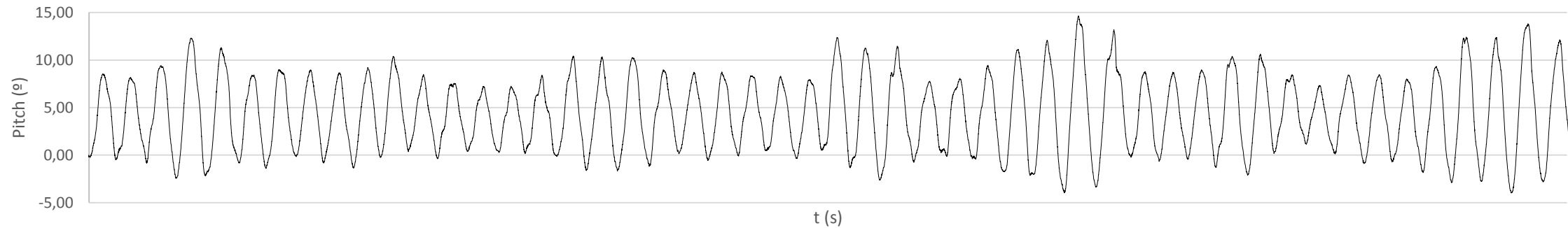
## Preliminary RAOs of heave and pitch DOF's



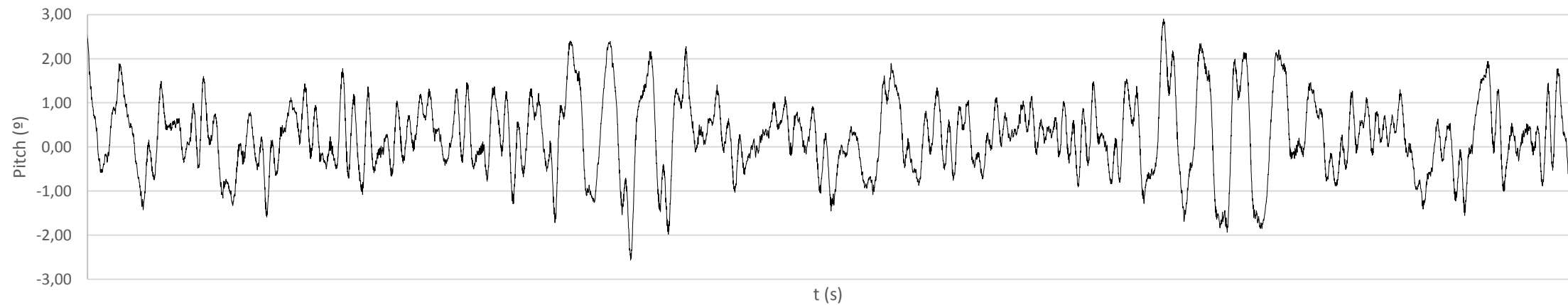


## Preliminary pitch motion time series

Pitch  $u_w = 20 \text{ m/s}$   $H_s = 5.8 \text{ m}$   $T_p = 11.6 \text{ s}$

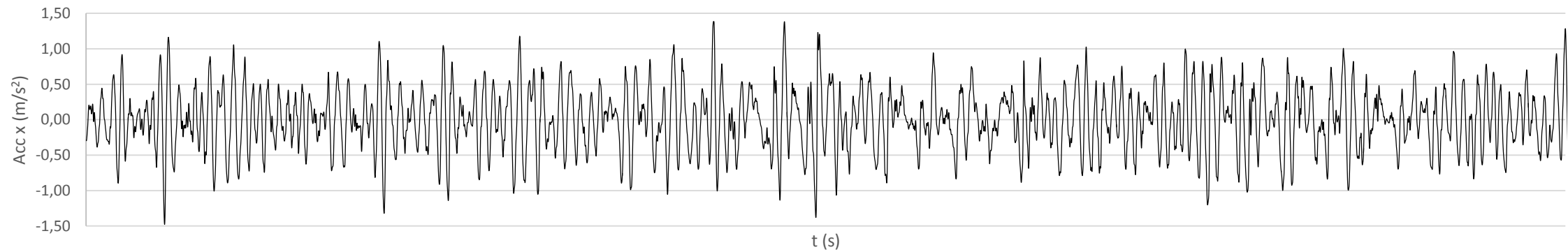


Pitch  $u_w = 42.5 \text{ m/s}$   $H_s = 6.4 \text{ m}$   $T_p = 11.96 \text{ s}$

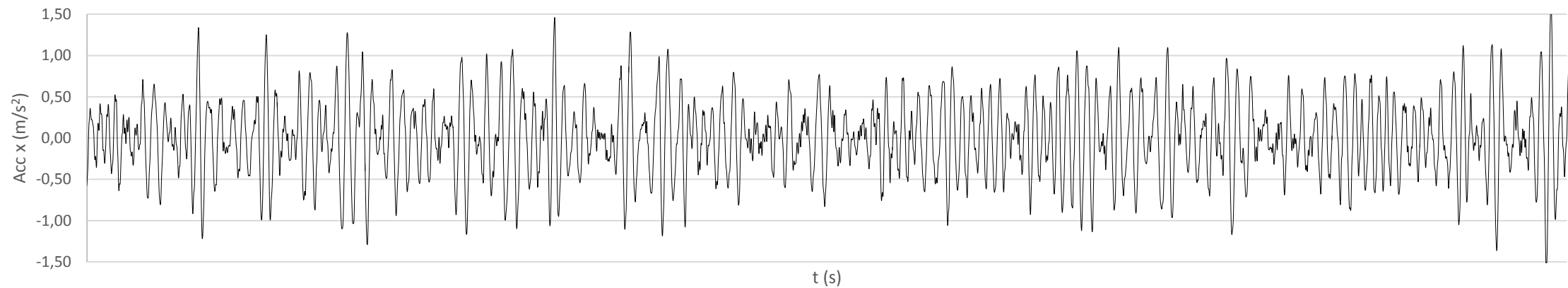


## Accelerations X-direction at the nacelle

Acceleration x at nacelle. 20 m/s Hs=5.8m Tp=11.6s



Acceleration x at nacelle. 42.5 m/s Hs=6.4m Tp=11.96s



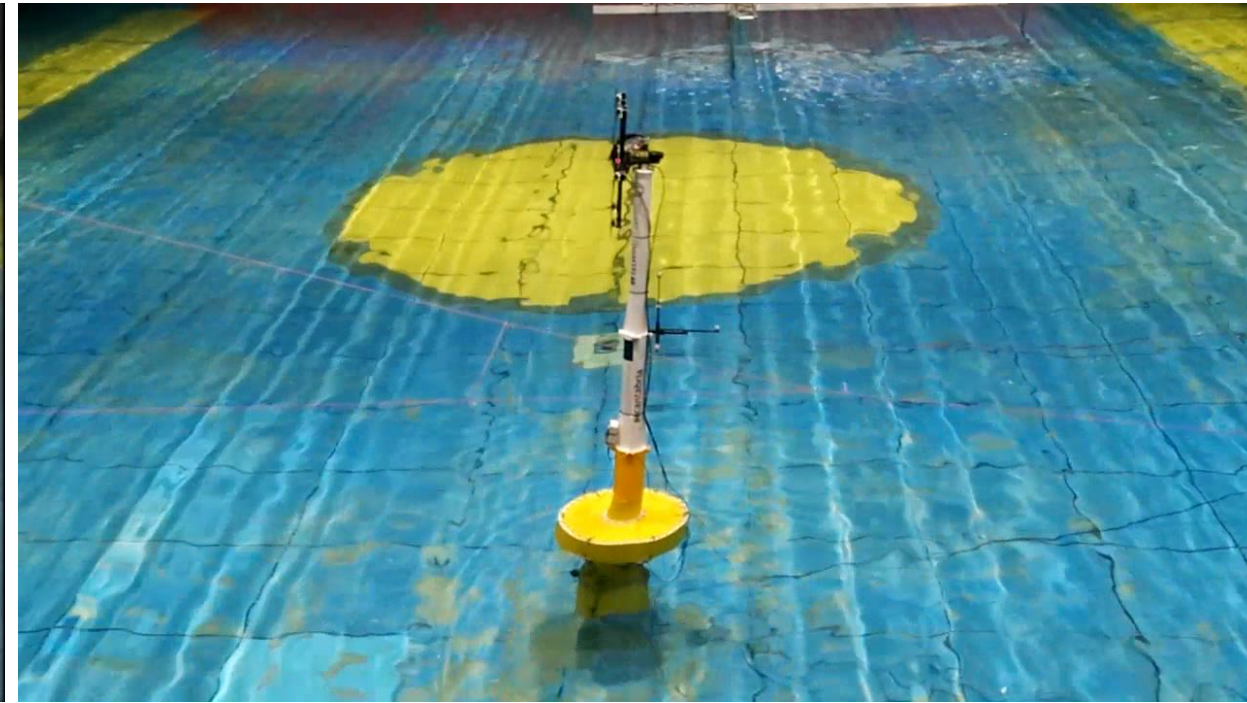
# A FEW DEMONSTRATIVE VIDEOS

## Videos



### PARKED

PLOCAN 50 yr storm-ULS  $H_s = 6.4$  m  $T_p = 11,96$  m



### OPERATING

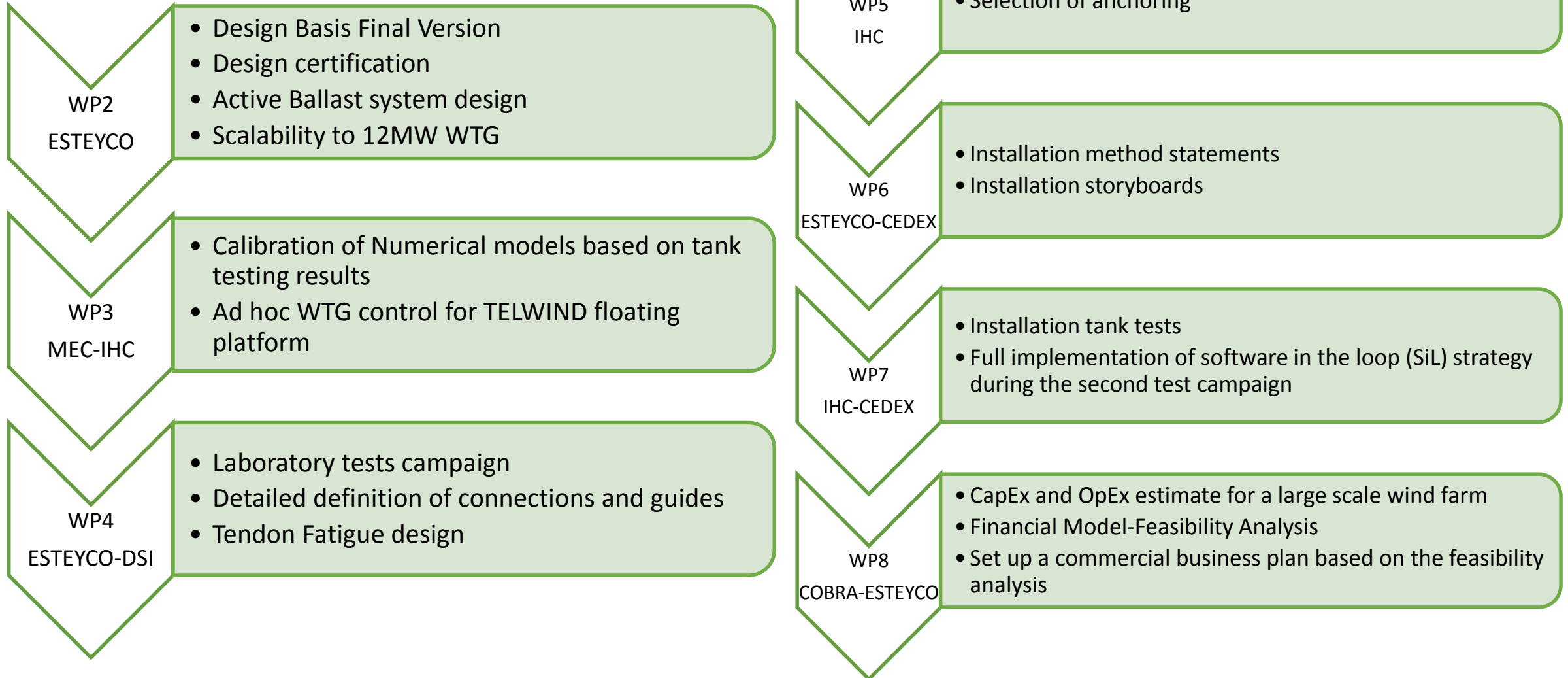
PLOCAN extreme operating conditions

$U_w = 20$  m/s  $H_s = 5,8$  m  $T_p = 11,6$  s



# COMING SOON...

## Next remarkable steps

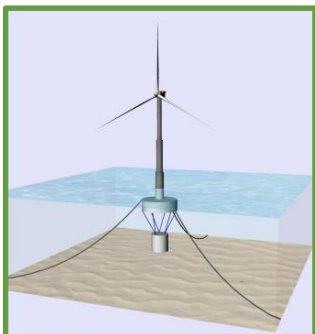


# CONCLUSIONS



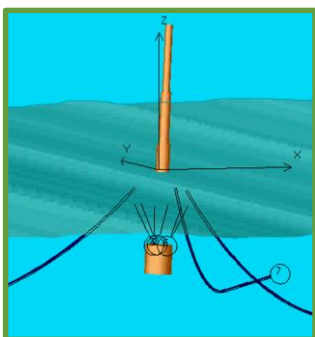
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- Proven technology
- WTG fully assembled onshore
- No HLV and Jack up required



## TELWIND TECHNOLOGY

- Spar type solution
- Solidary motions between LT and UT
- Cost savings: material and installation



## MAIN FINDINGS

- Tank tests aligned with numerical models and telwind fundamentals
- Very good response in waves



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# Thank you Questions?

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