

Developing a Resuspension Model for Lake Müggelsee

Using Geoinformation Techniques (QGIS, PyQGIS, ArcGIS)
to determine areas of wind-induced sediment resuspension in lakes

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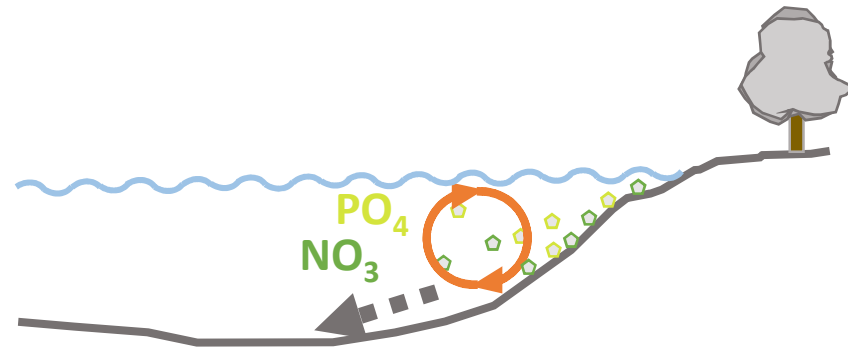
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Motivation

Resuspension

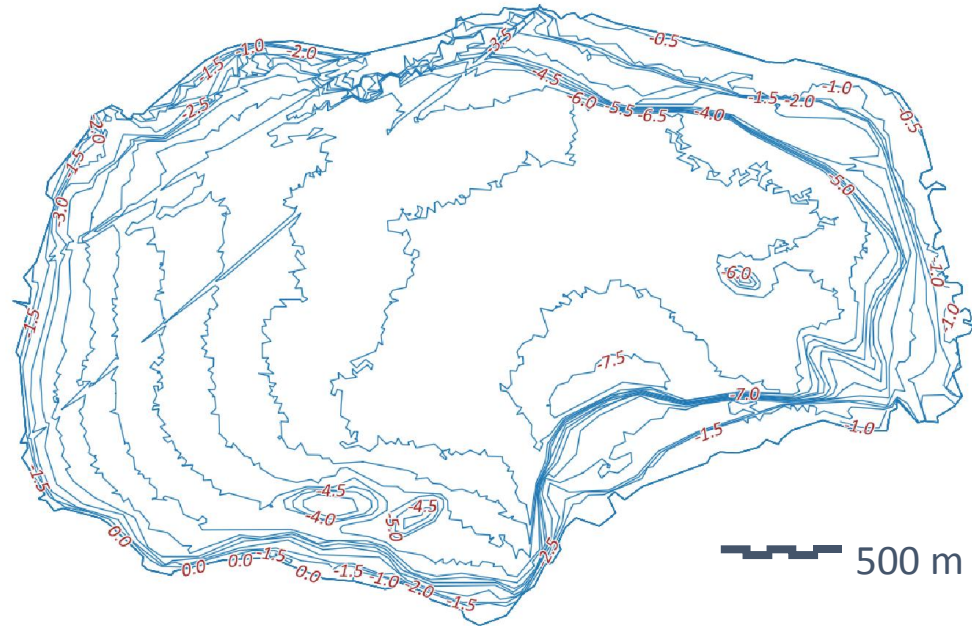
of lake sediment



- Returns nutrients NO_3 , PO_4 stored in sediments
-> reinforcing blooms of algae and (toxic) cyanobacteria
- Increases the influence of nutrient input on water quality
(land use, sewage, bathing, shipping traffic)



Müggelsee (Data*)



Lake area 7.3 km²
Lake depth max. 8 m (Ø 4.9 m)
Water volume 36 x 10⁶ m³
Nutrient input / year: **20 t P**, **500 t N**
Algal blooms caused retreat of submersed plants

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Methods

- QGIS 2.14.18 - Essen
- PyQGIS
- ArcMap 10.4.1, ArcCatalog 10.4.1

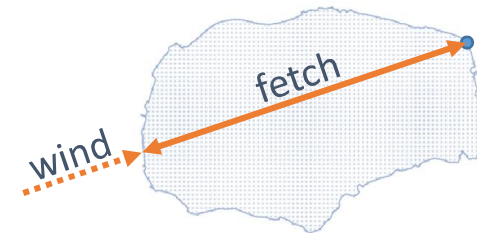
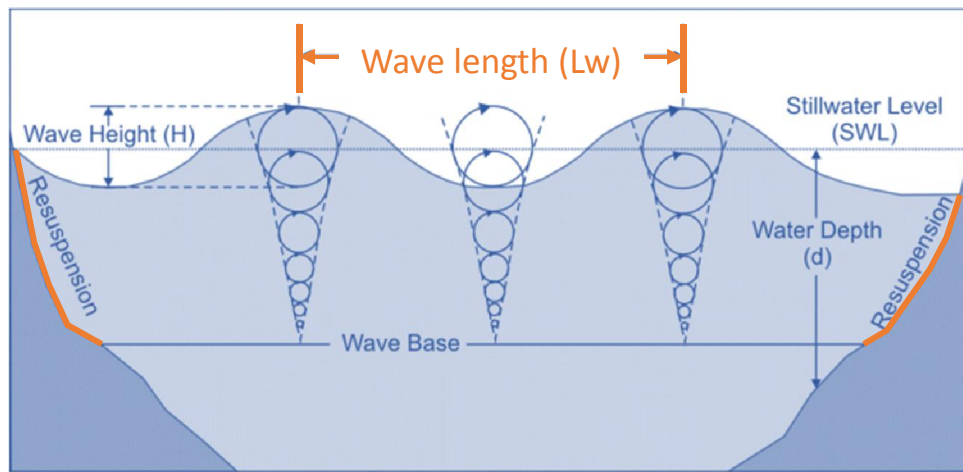
Data

- Wind speed and direction DWD Station Schönefeld
WEBWERDIS: https://werdis.dwd.de/werdis/start_js_JSP.do
- Bathymetry Müggelsee: IGB*
- Digital Surface Model (ATKIS) in 1-m resolution from FIS-Broker:
<http://www.stadtentwicklung.berlin.de/geoinformation/landesvermessung/atkis/de/dgm.shtml>

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Computation of Resuspension

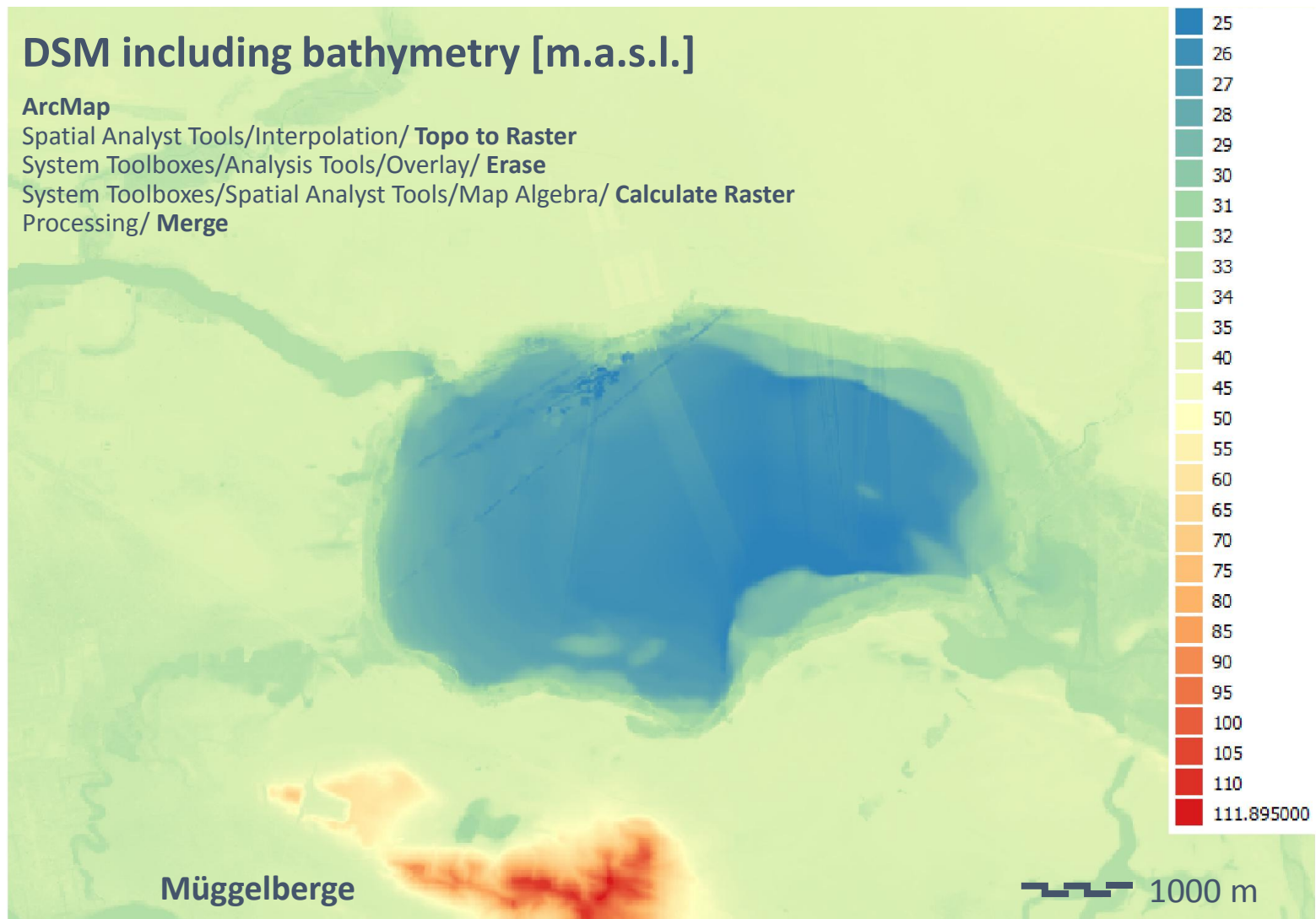
- Linear wave model (US Army Corps of Engineers 2002, Chamberlin 1994)
- Wave energy $\sim$ wave length
- **Resuspension:** below SWL at $\frac{1}{2}$ wave length $>$ water depth (d)



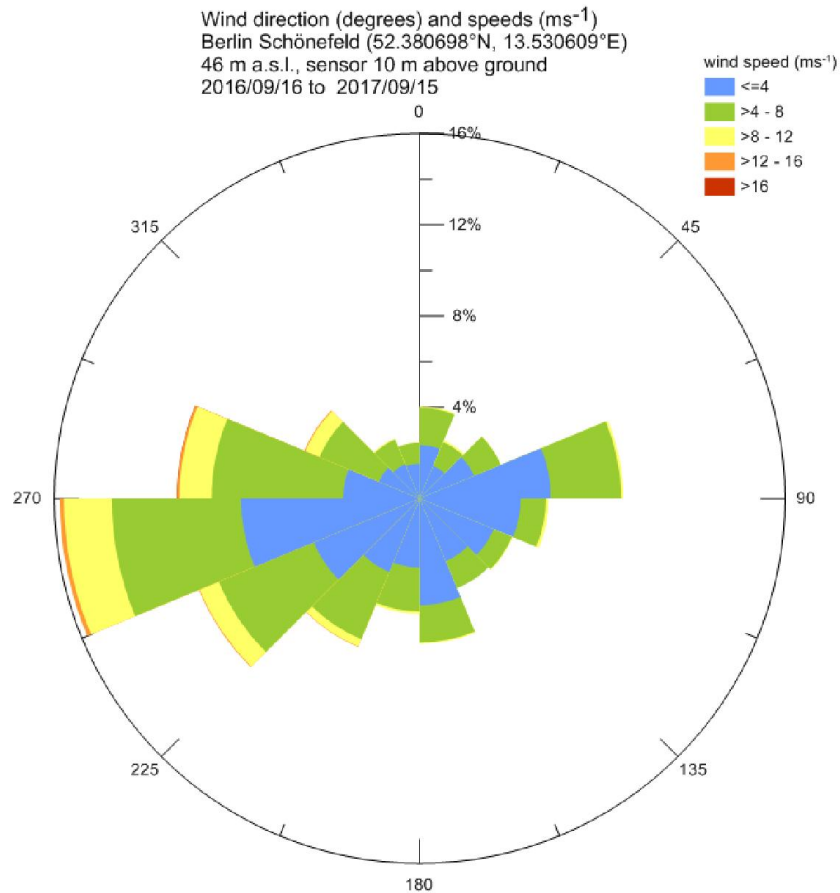
$$\frac{1}{2} L_w = 0.5 * (1.2 * (\tanh (0.077 * ((g * ((g * F) / (((((U' * 0.034) + 1.1) * 0.0001)^{0.5}) * U'^2)) / U'^2)^{0.25}))))$$

U'	Wind speed over water = $U * 1.2$
F	Fetch
g	Acceleration of gravity
L_w	Wave length

Influence of wind on Lake Müggelsee



Wind speed + direction



DWD Station Berlin Schönefeld

Annual mean (from hourly means)
(09/2016 – 09/2017)

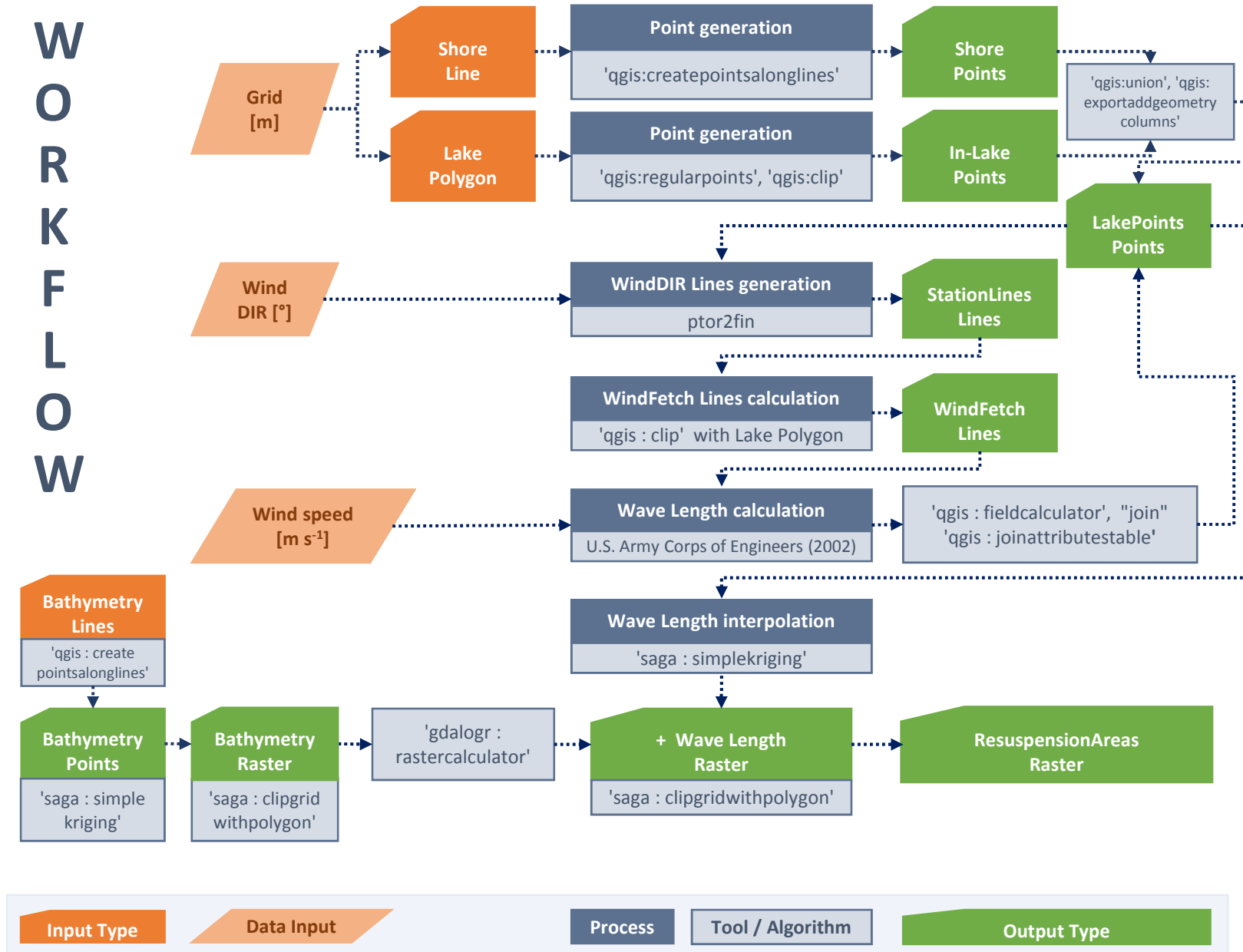
Wind speed

4.16 ms^{-1}

Wind direction WSW

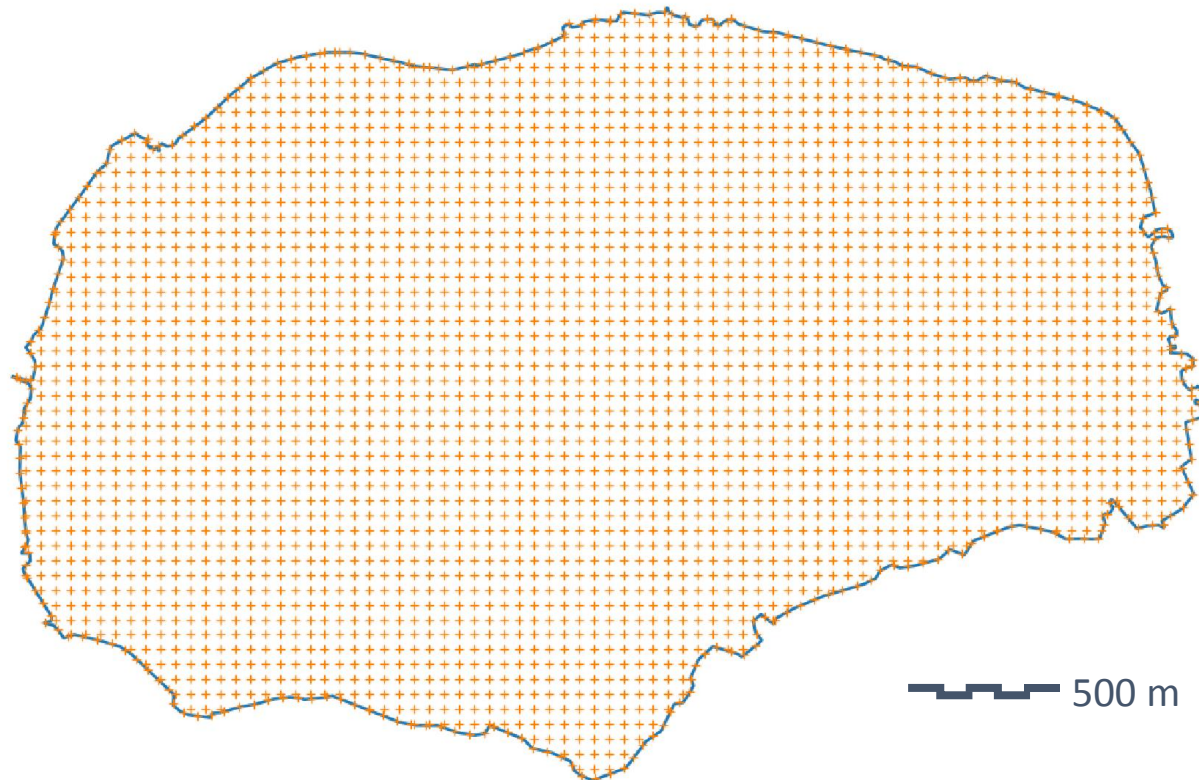
238°

WORKFLOW



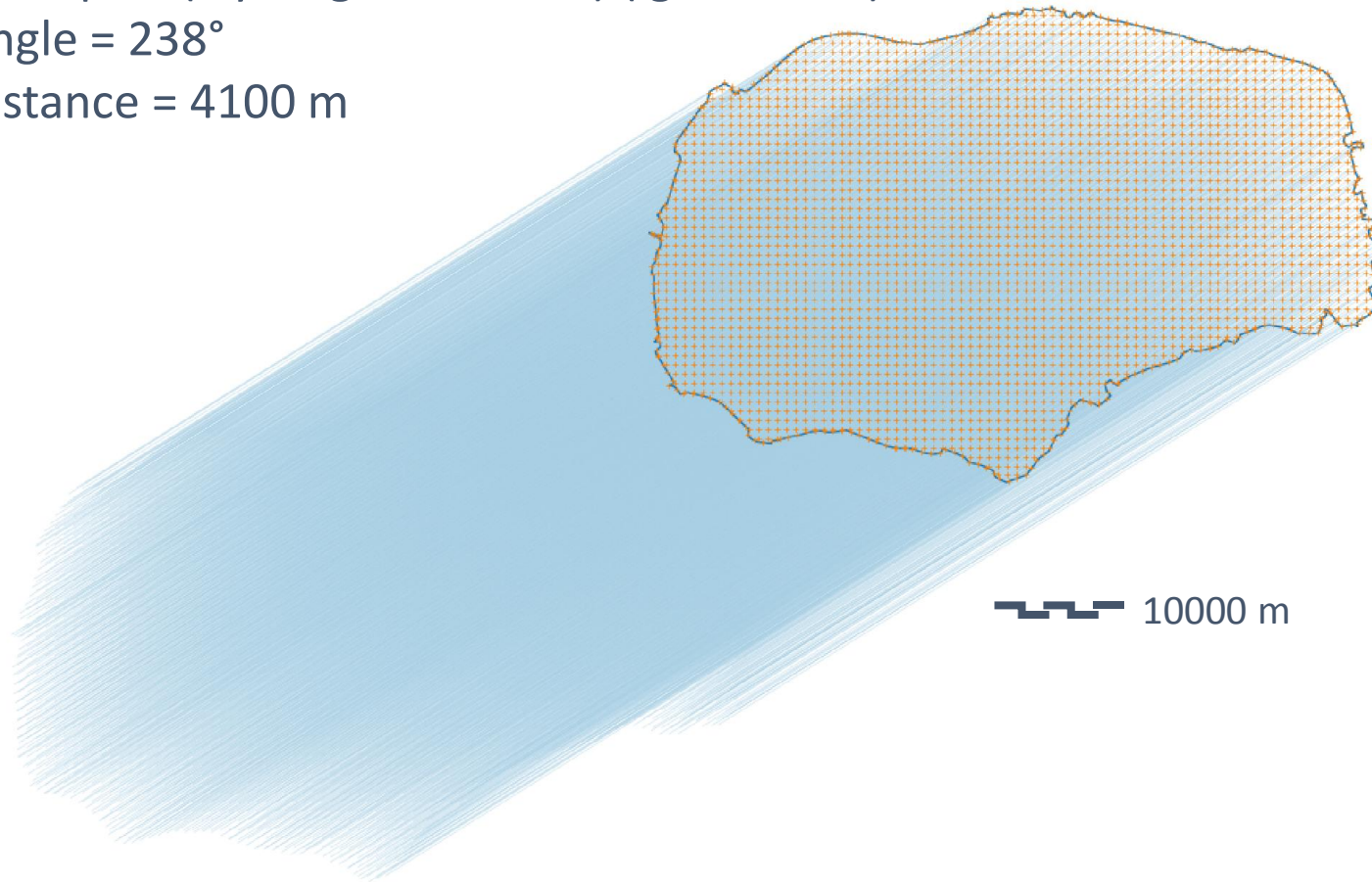
Point grid to append wind variables

- 'qgis:createpointsalonglines' → ShorePoints
- 'qgis:regularpoints', 'qgis:clip' → In-Lake Points
- 'qgis:union', 'qgis:exportaddgeometrycolumns' → LakePoints



StationLines in wind direction

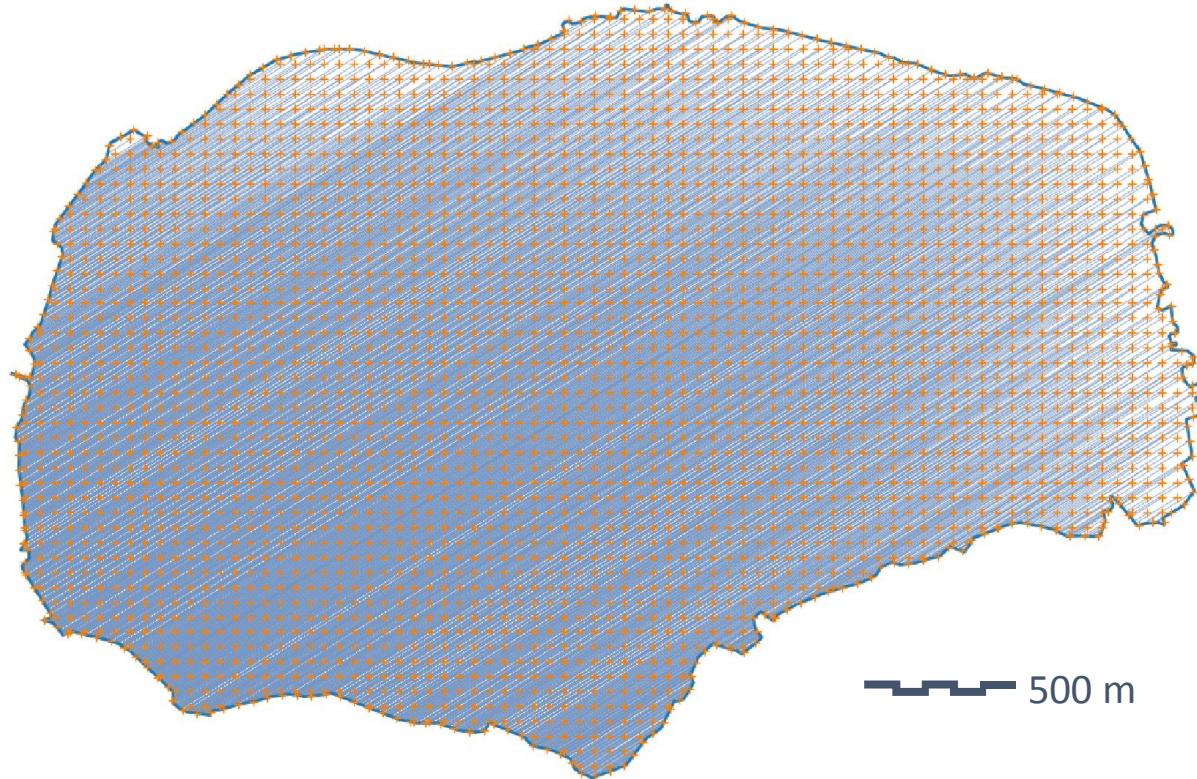
- `ptor2ptfin(x,y, angle, distance) ('gene' on *)` →
- `angle = 238°`
- `distance = 4100 m`



* <http://osgeo-org.1560.x6.nabble.com/Digitize-Line-starting-at-a-point-vertex-with-a-defined-angle-and-distance-td5044921.html>

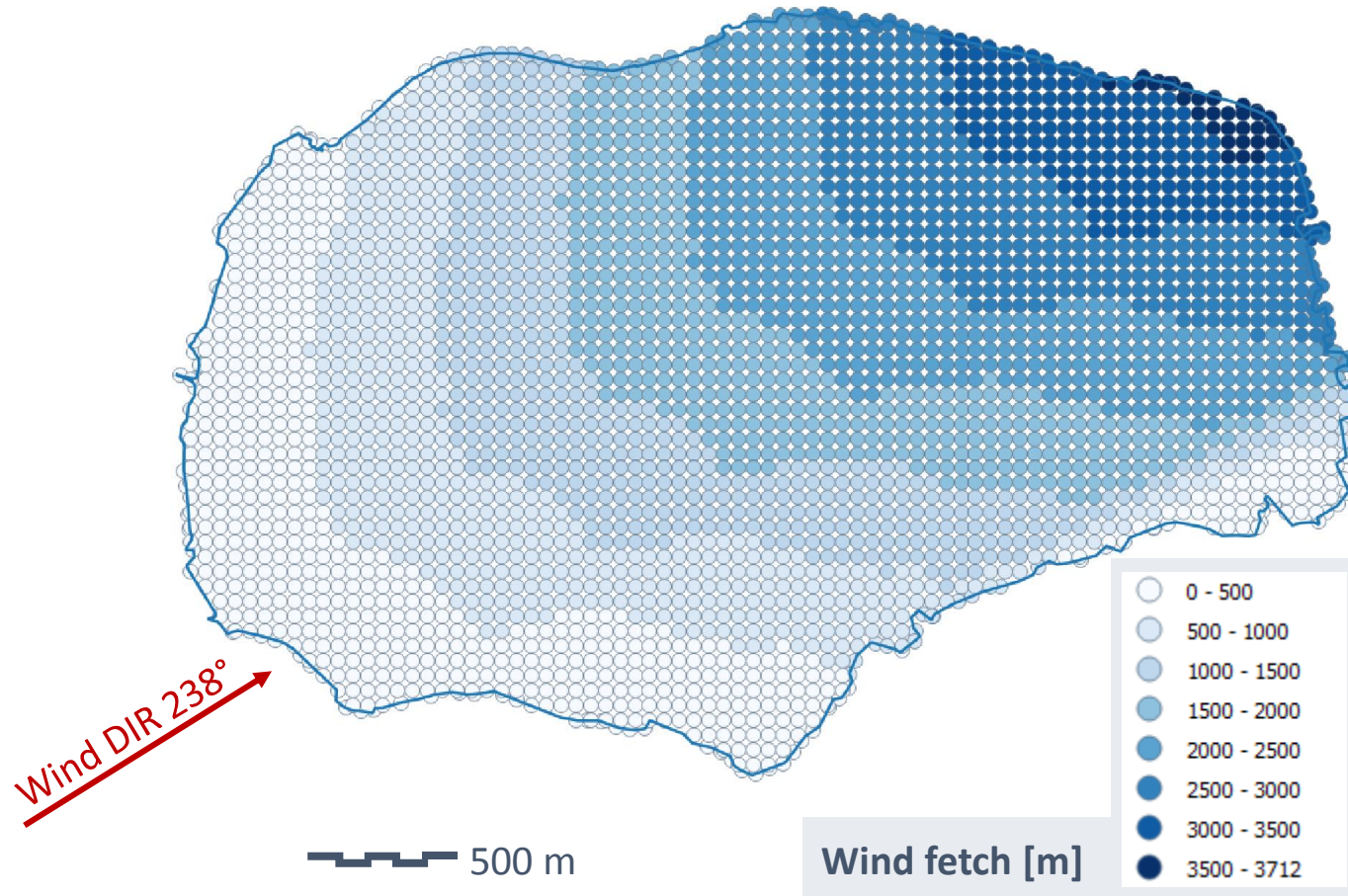
WindFetch for all LakePoints

- 'qgis : clip' with Lake Polygon → FetchLines



Fetch classification of LakePoints

- 'qgis : joinattributetable' of FetchLines with LakePoints



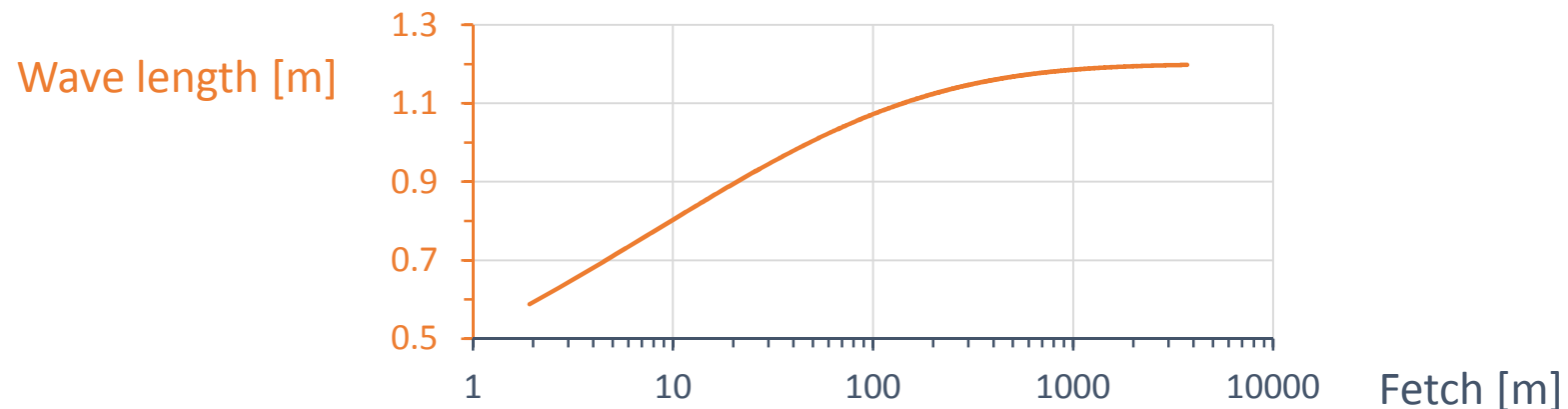
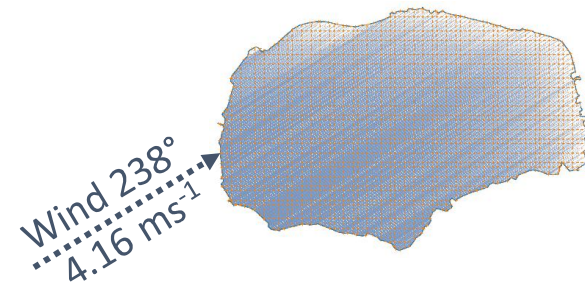
Wave length computation

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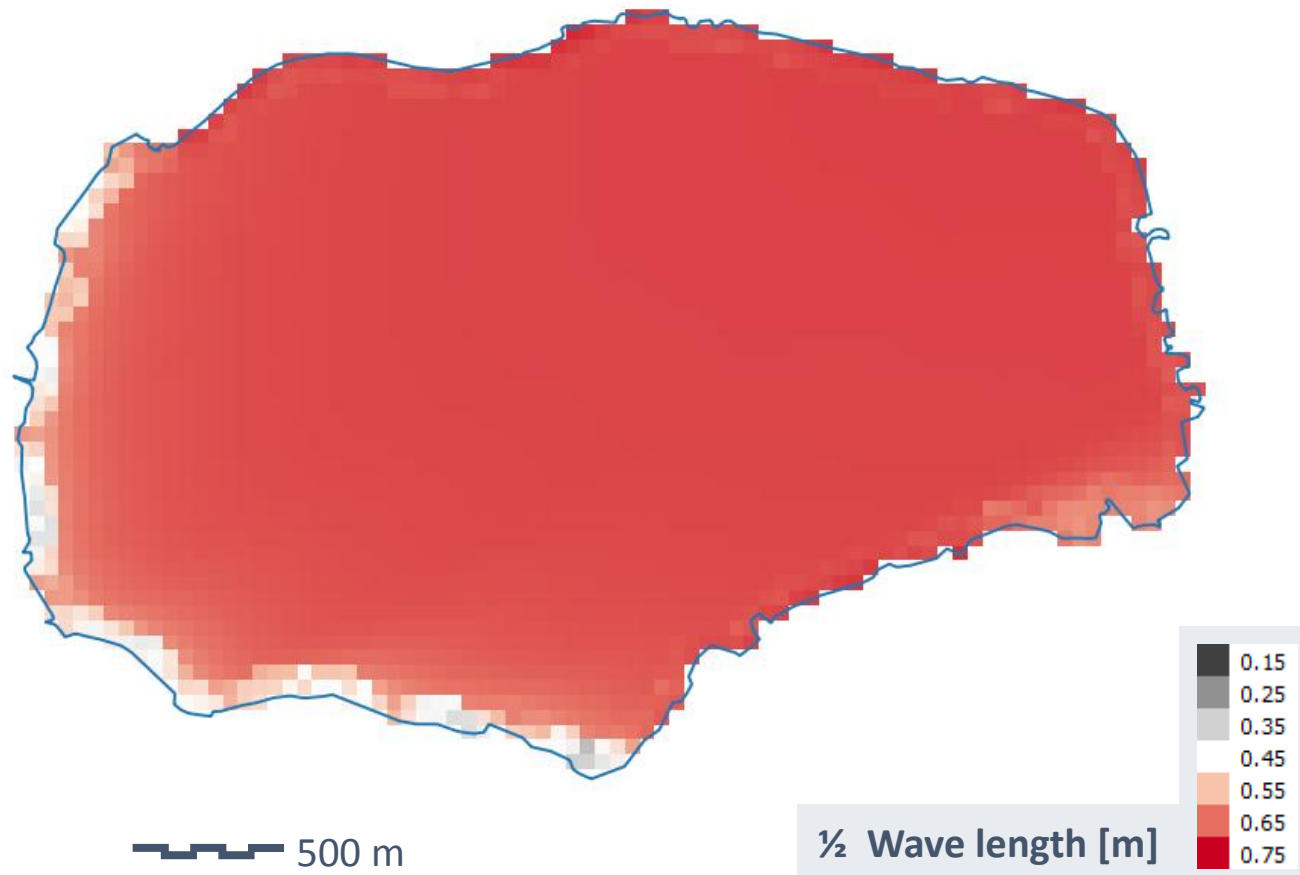
U'
 F

Wind speed over water = $U * 1.2$
Fetch



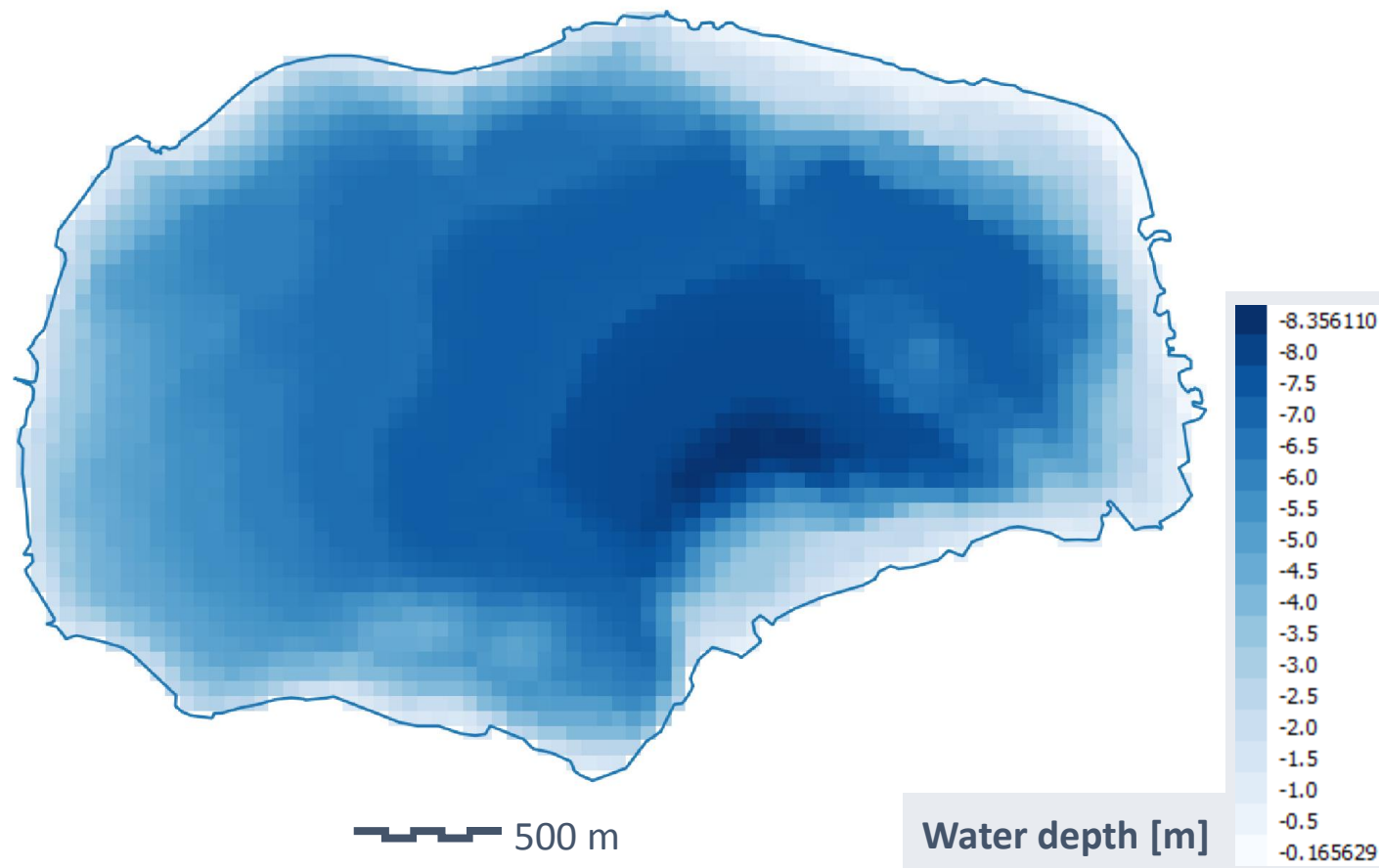
½ Wave-length Raster

- 'saga : simplekriging' of ½ WaveLengthPoints → ½ WaveLengthRaster
- 'saga : clipgridwithpolygon' → ½ WaveLengthRaster_clip



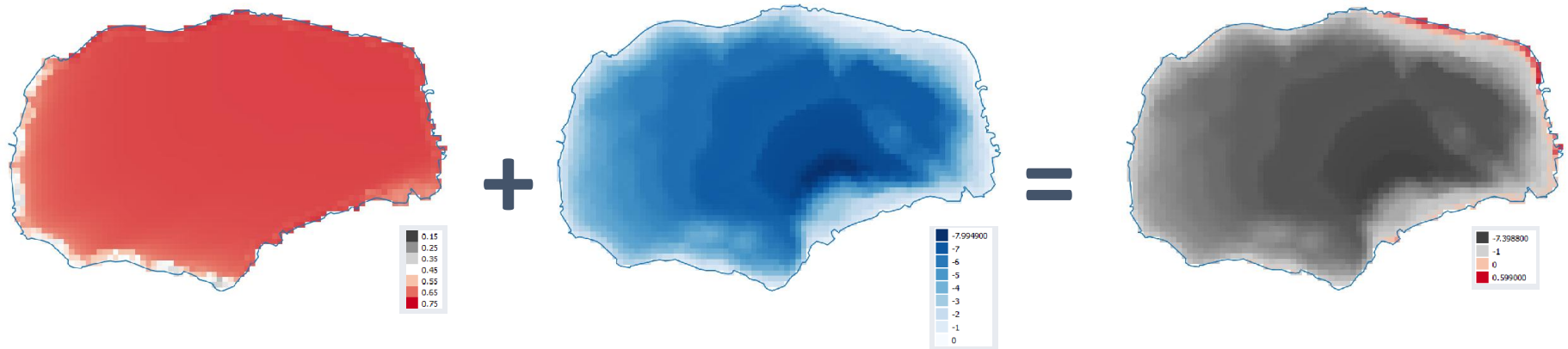
Bathymetry Raster

- Input: Bathymetry Lines
- 'qgis:createpointsalonglines' → Bathymetry Points
- 'saga : clipgridwithpolygon' → BathymetryRaster with Lake Polygon



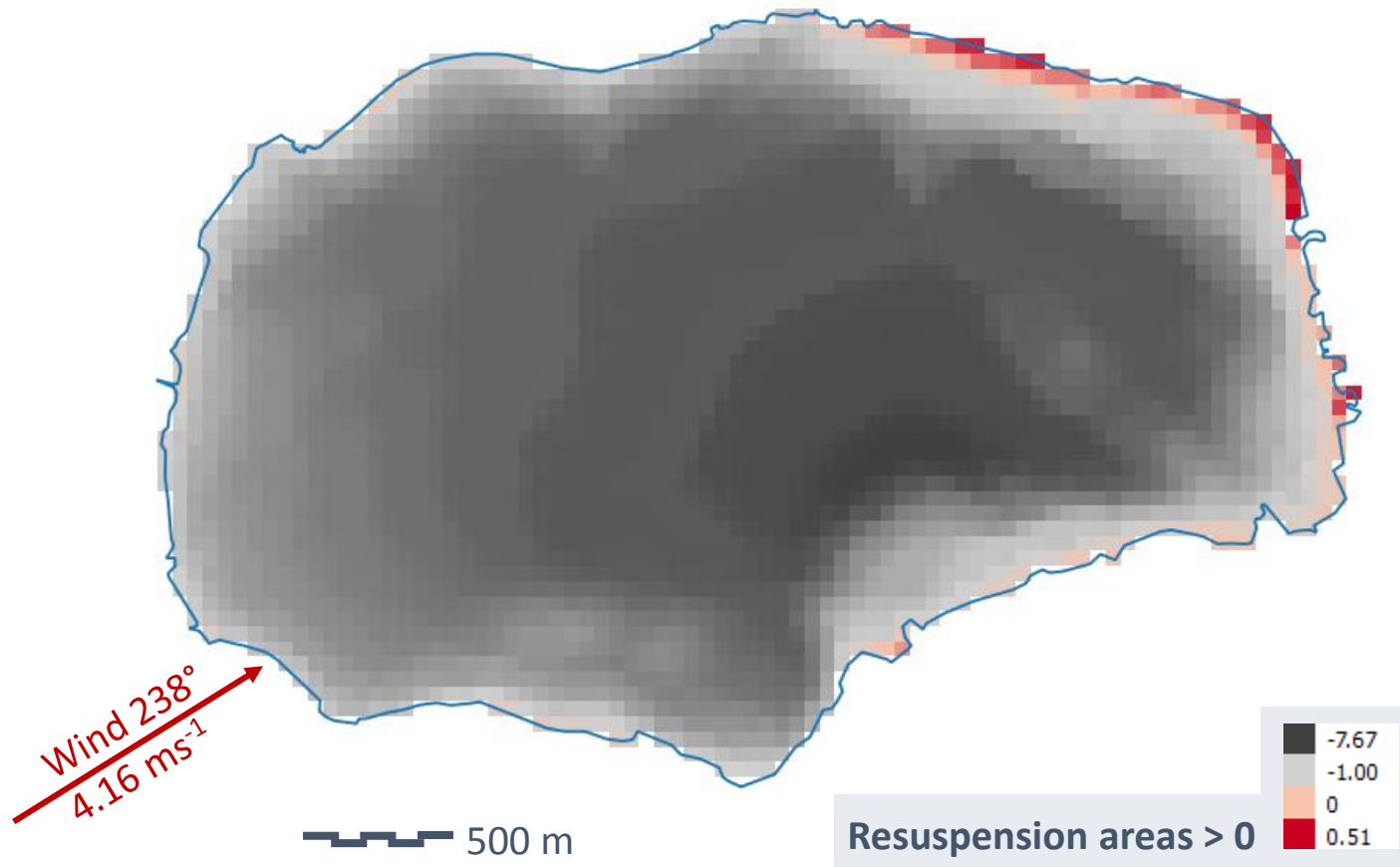
$(\frac{1}{2} \text{ Wave length} + \text{Water depth}) > 0 = \text{Resuspension}$

- 'gdalogr : rastercalculator'

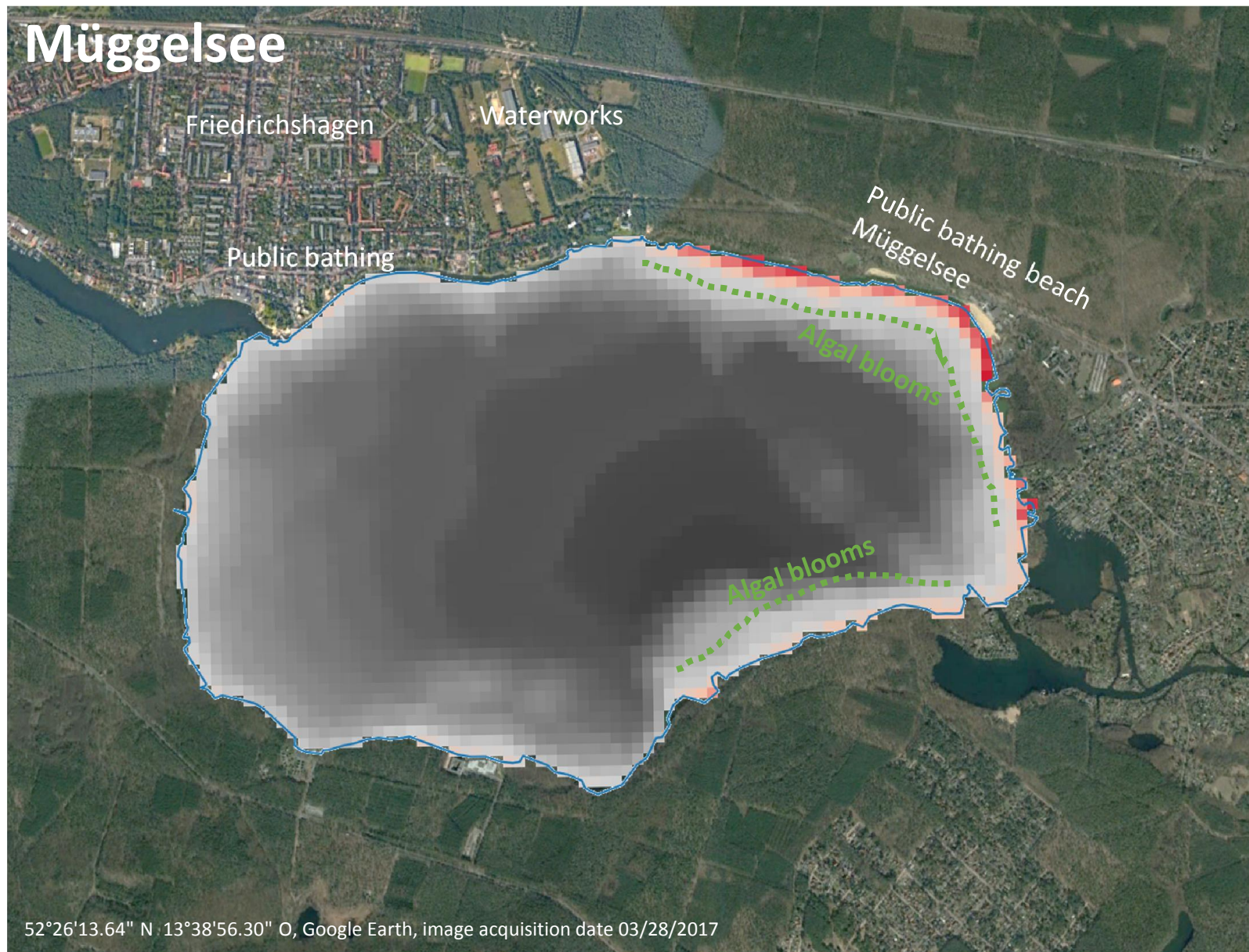


Resuspension areas Lake Müggelsee (annual mean)

- 'gdalogr : rastercalculator' ($\frac{1}{2}$ WaveLengthRaster + BathymetryRaster)

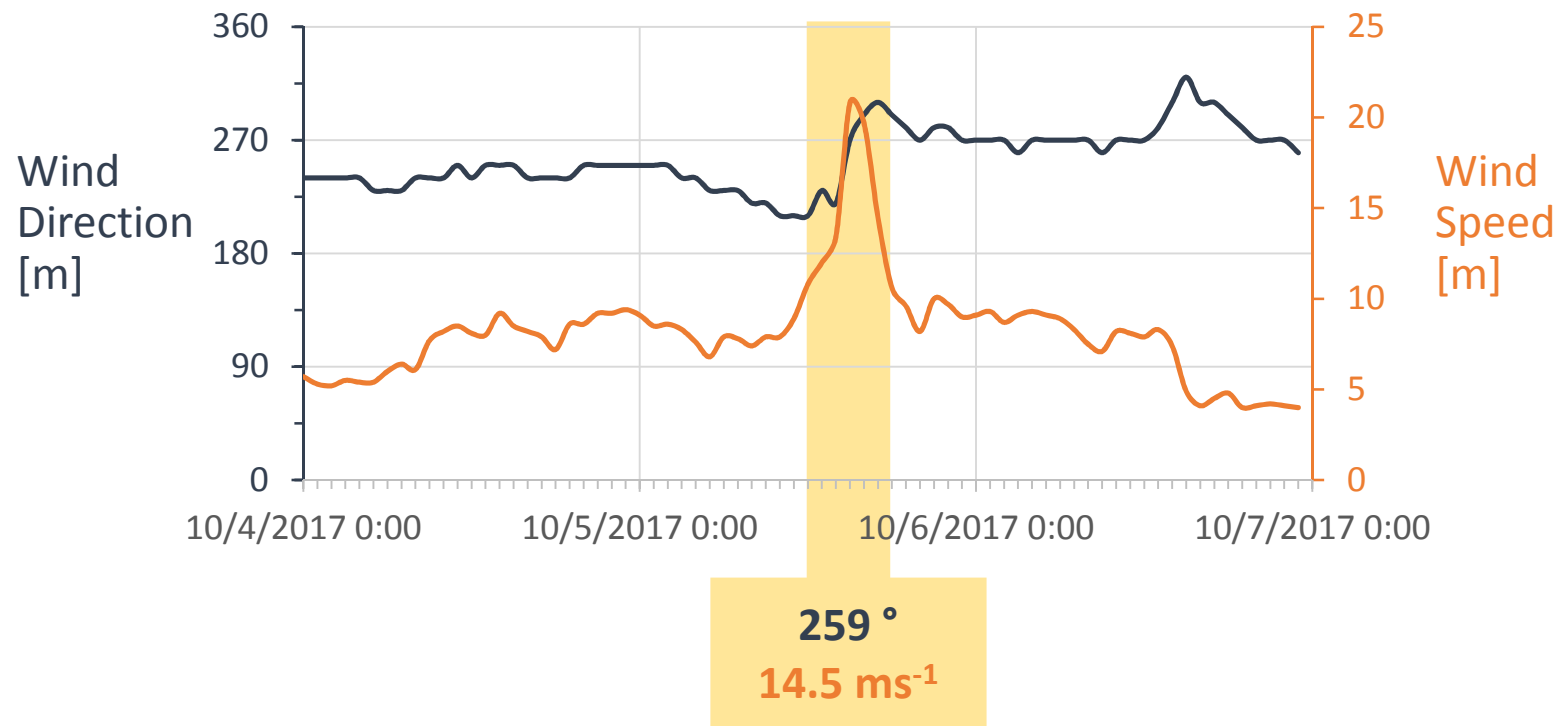






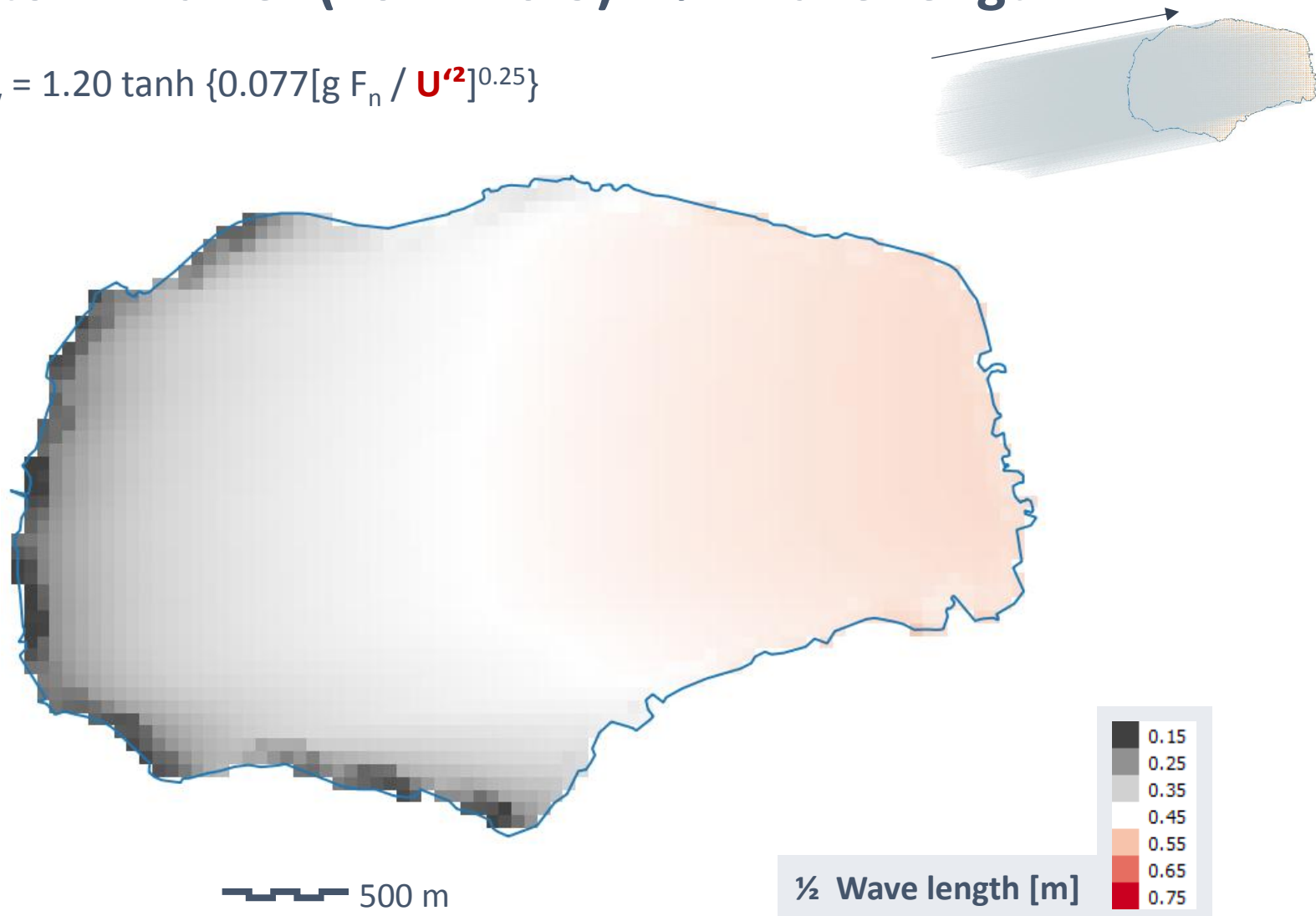
Storm Xavier (2017-10-5)

- 12 – 06 pm
- wind SSW → WNW
- wind speed 10 → 21 ms^{-1} (hourly average)



Storm Xavier (2017-10-5) – ½ Wave-length

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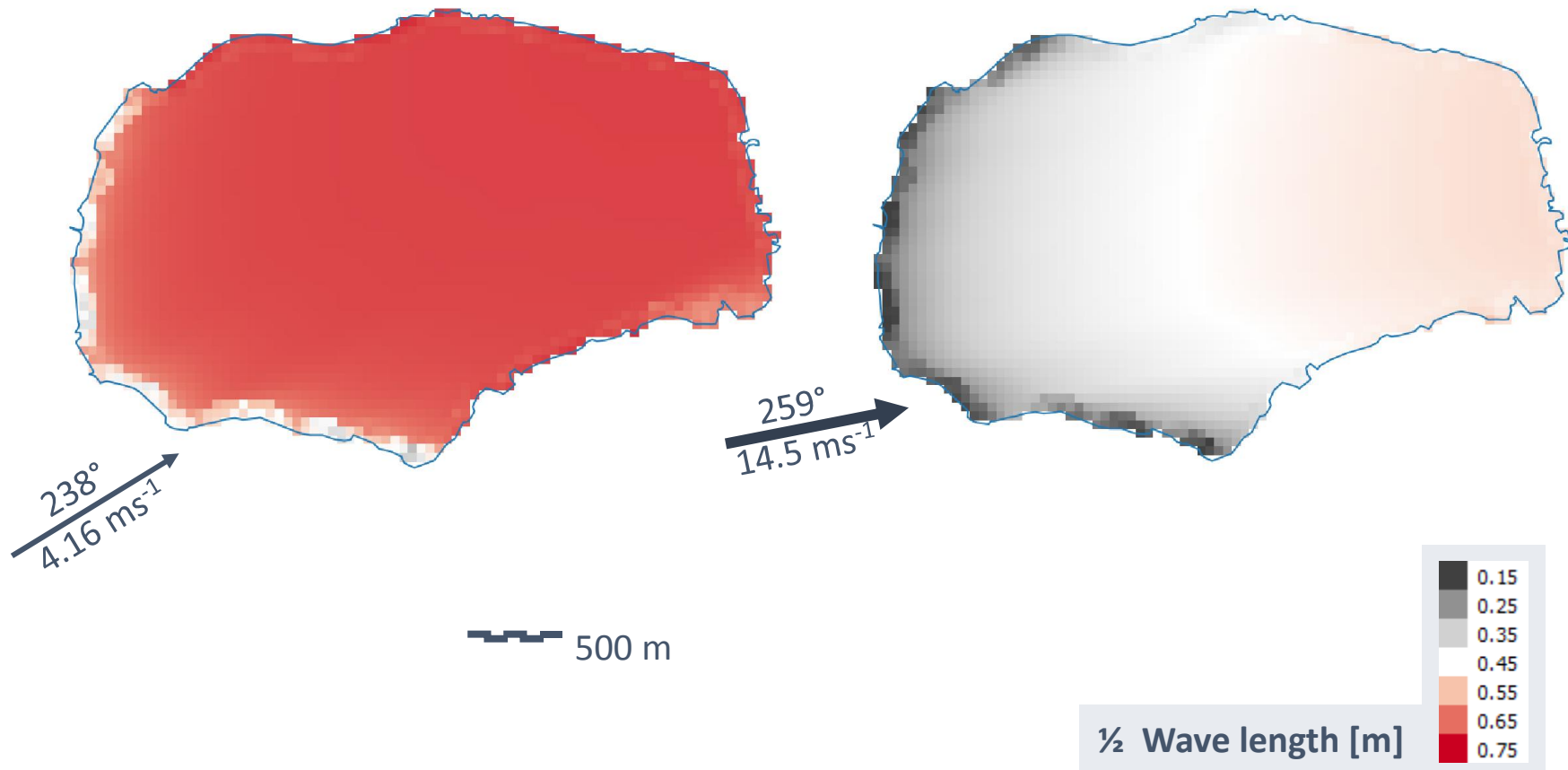


$\frac{1}{2}$ Wave lengths

Annual average

vs.

Storm Xavier

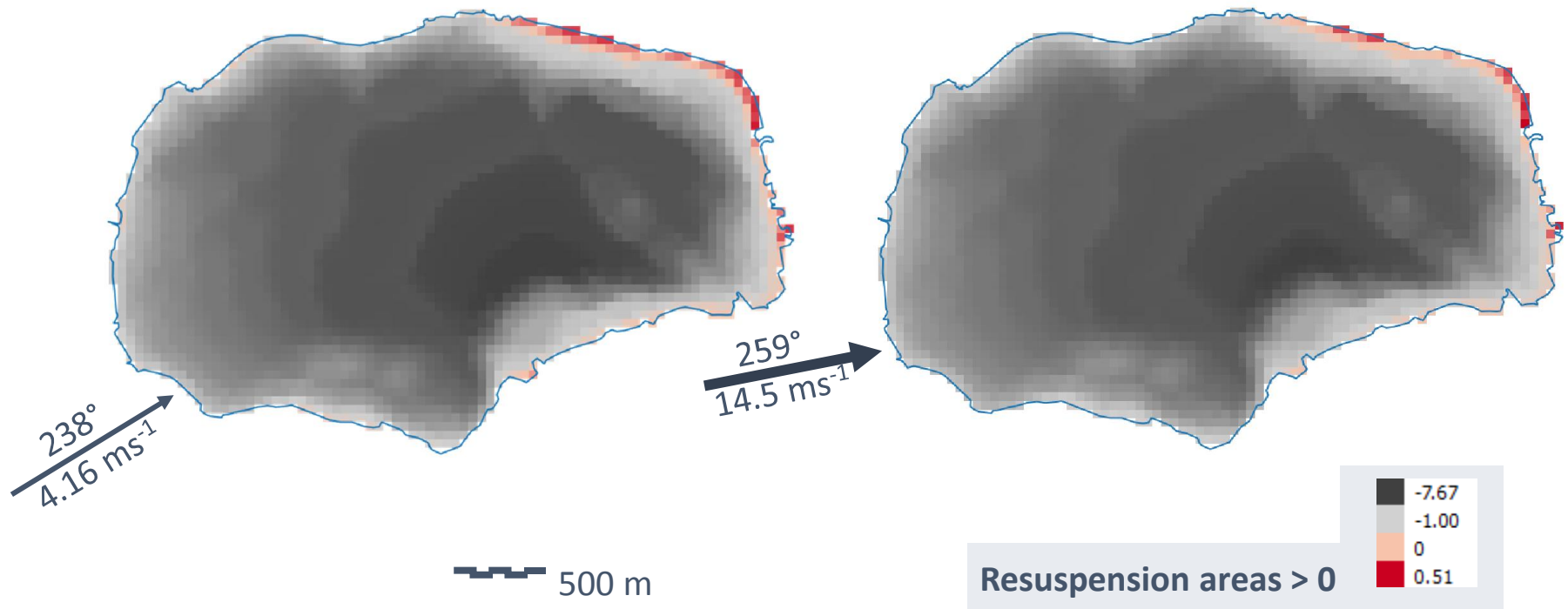


Resuspension areas

Annual average

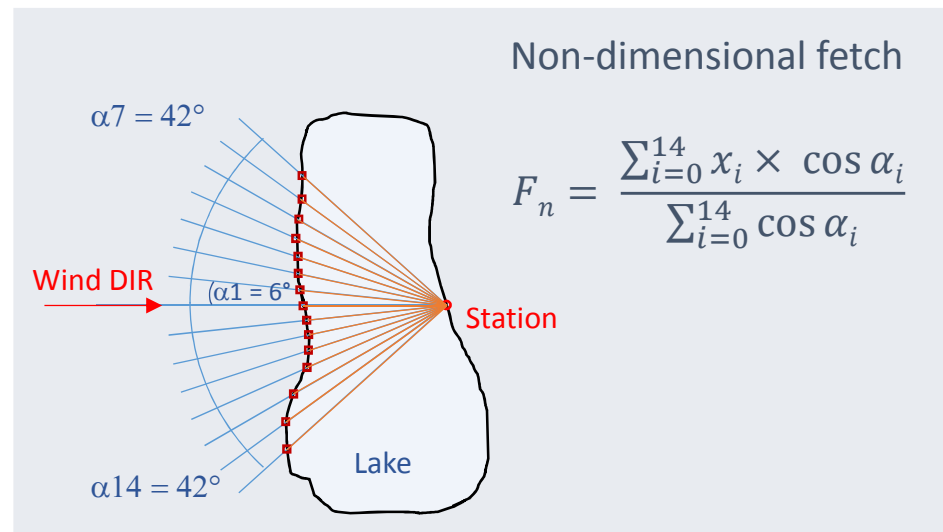
vs.

Storm Xavier



Outlook – Internship at IGB

- Improve computation of non-dimensional fetch (US Army Corps of Engineers 2002)



- Adjust wind speed using on-site wind data
- All computations in Python script -> QGISplugin



Thank You!

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