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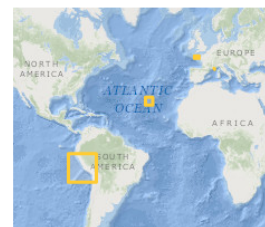
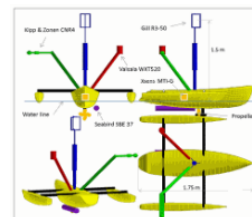
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- the location, speed, heading and route followed
- the height and significant period of waves longer than two meters
- the water temperature (SST) at a depth of 30 cm
- surface salinity (SSS)
- the meteorological variables (wind in modulus and direction, temperature, humidity and pressure) at one meter high.
- solar and infrared fluxes up and down
- turbulent bulk flows ( $u^*$ ,  $H_s$  and  $LE$ ), and Monin-Obukhov's ratio ( $z/L$ )
- $u^*$  and  $Hsv$  (the turbulent buoyancy flux) estimated by the inertio dissipative method
- $u^*$  and  $Hsv$  estimated by covariance method

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<a href="#">Ocarina Data : netcdf files; hdf5 files</a>	3 GB	<a href="#">NC, NetCDF</a>	Processed data	<a href="#">Open access</a>

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