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**Fig. 1** Drag coefficient (a) and slope of the lift coefficient (b) as a function of *Re*

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8 Conclusions

In the present study, a numerical analysis has been carried out to evaluate the energetic suitability of a small HAWT installation …

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