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Technical and economic approach of electricity generation using the Medellín (AMVA) aqueduct network.

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II. Theoretical aspects

$$hf = 10,67 * \frac{Q}{C} * \frac{L}{D^{4,87}}$$

Friction loss (1)

$$P = \rho * g * Q * h$$

Hydraulic power (2)

$$Q = V * A$$

Flow (3)

$$V = \frac{x\% * Vmax}{138\%}$$

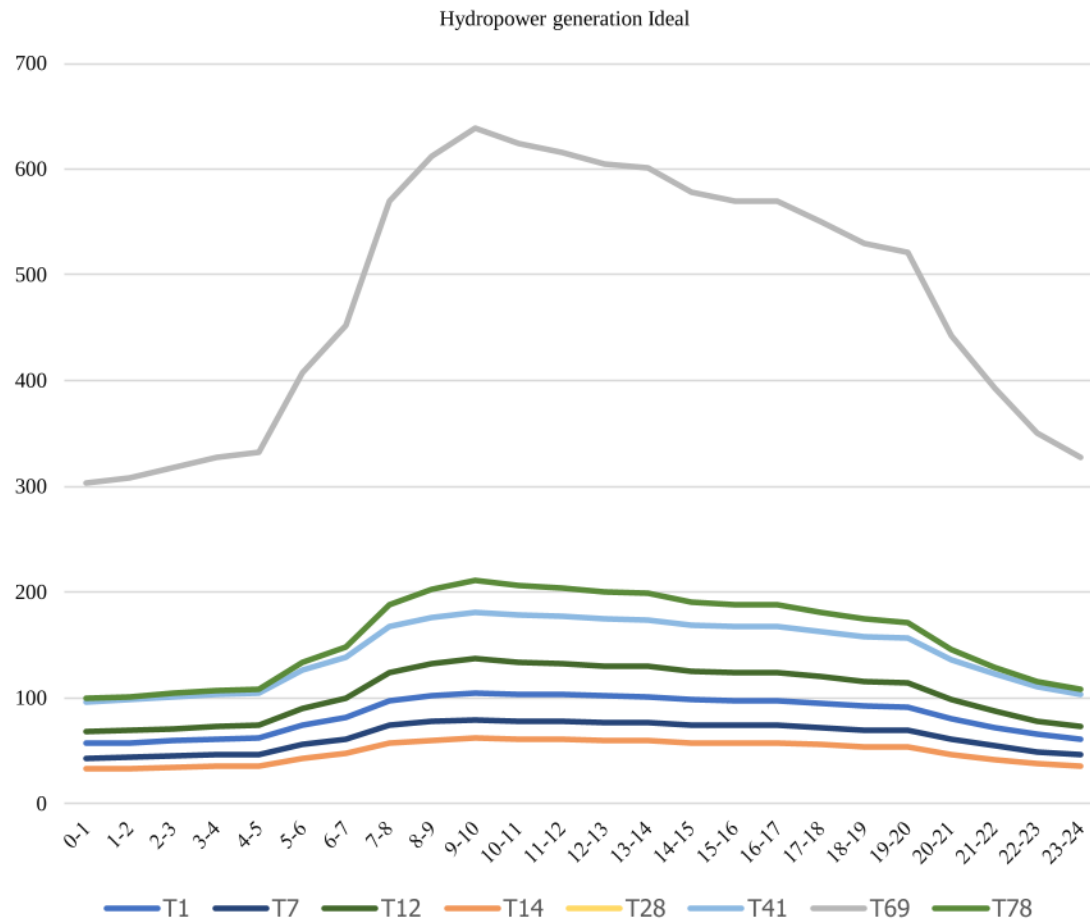
Speed interpolation (4)

III. Proposed methodology

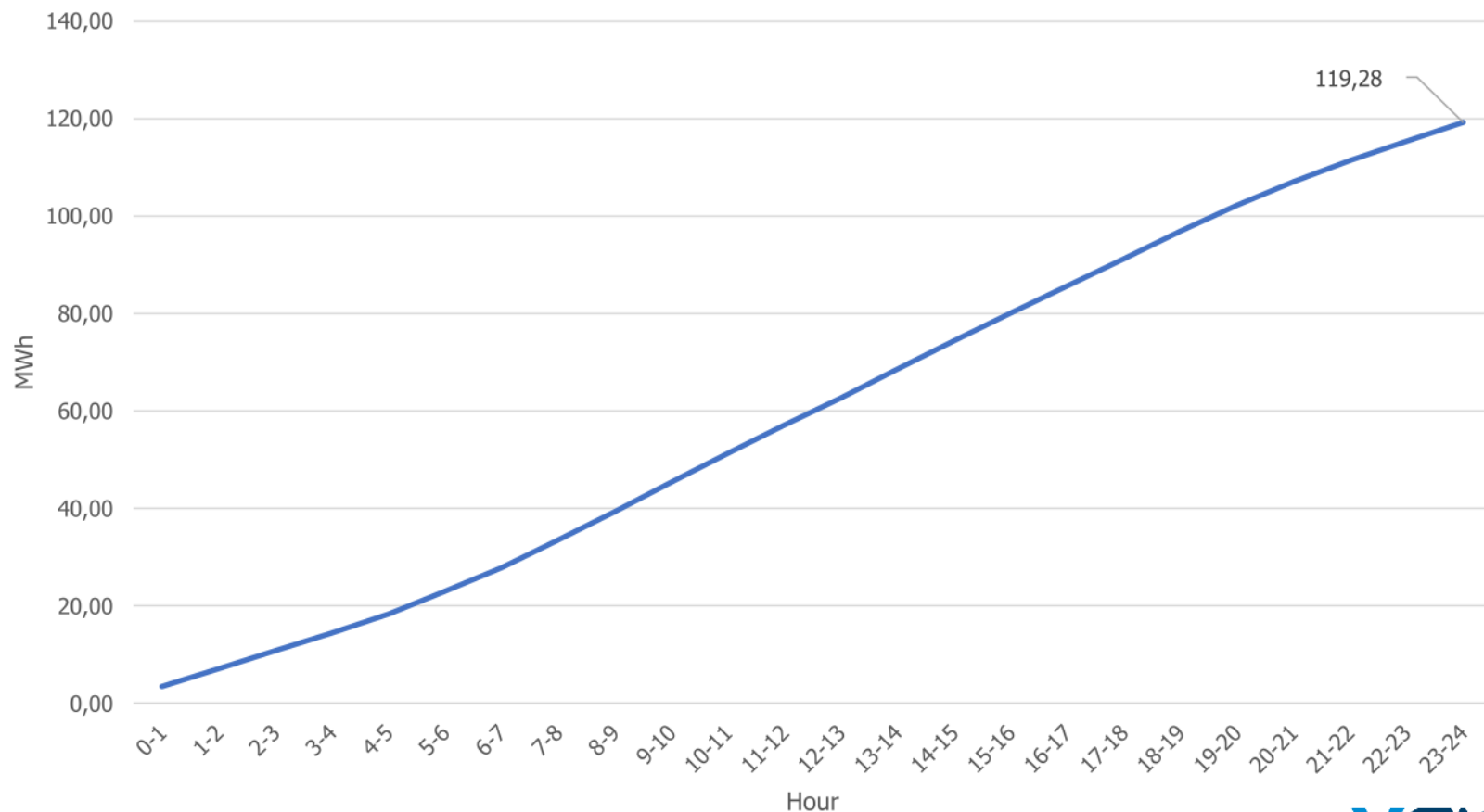
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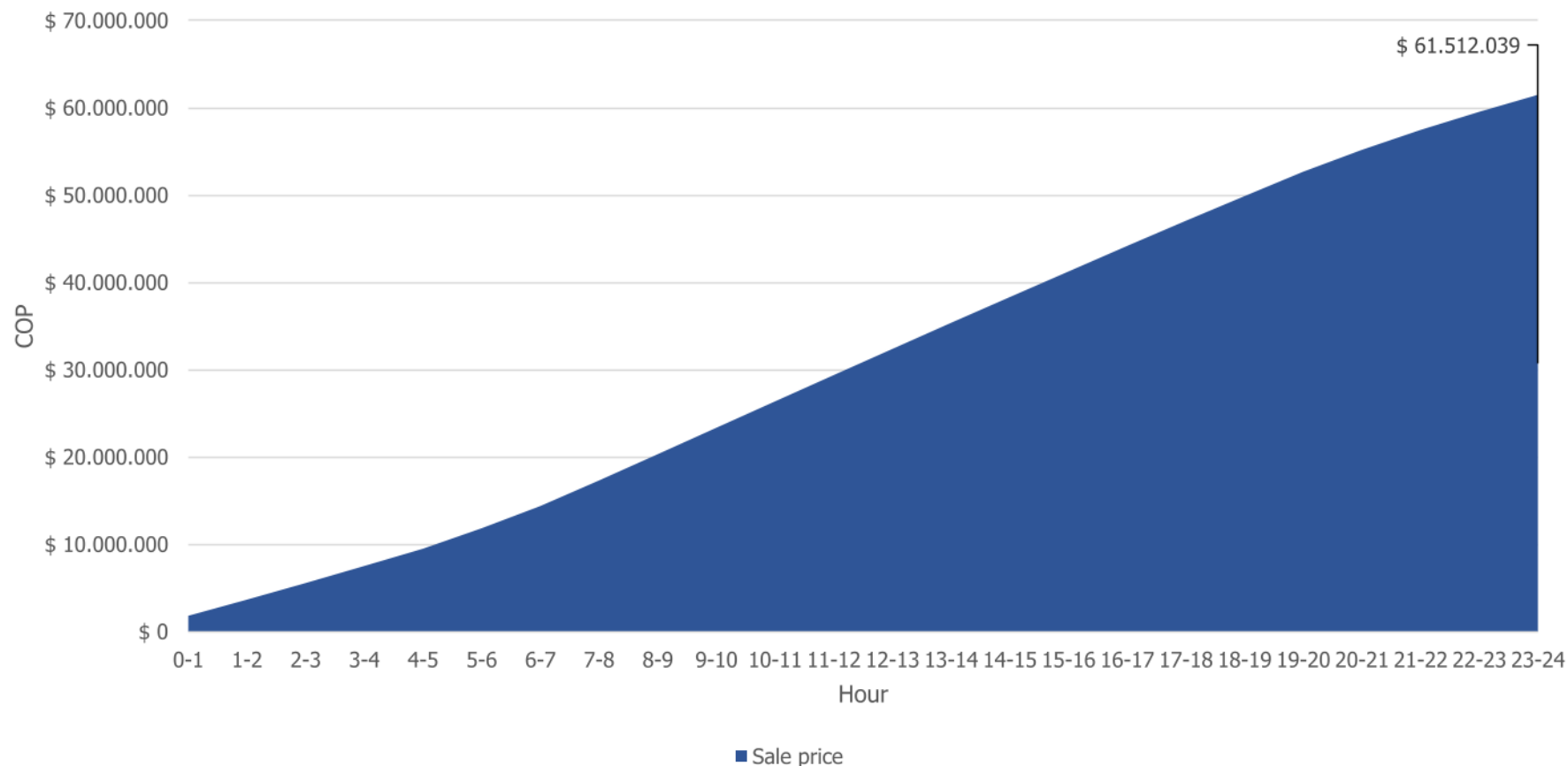
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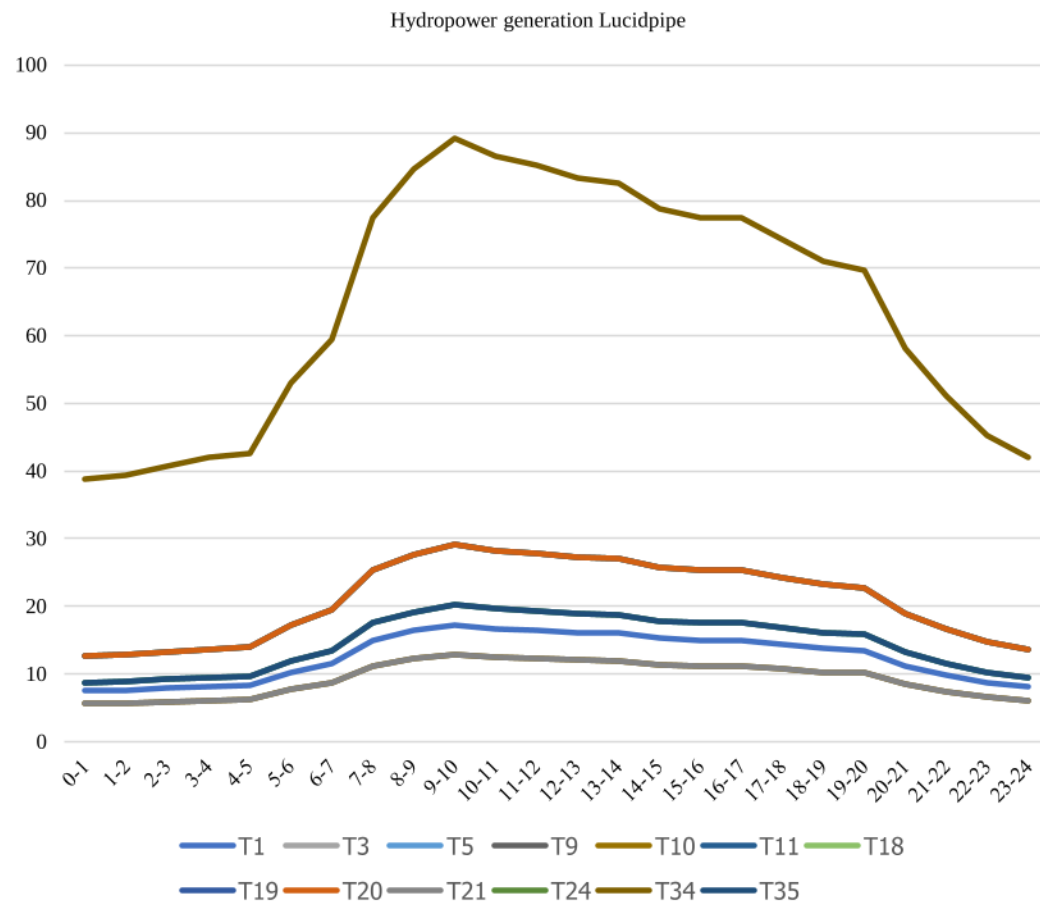
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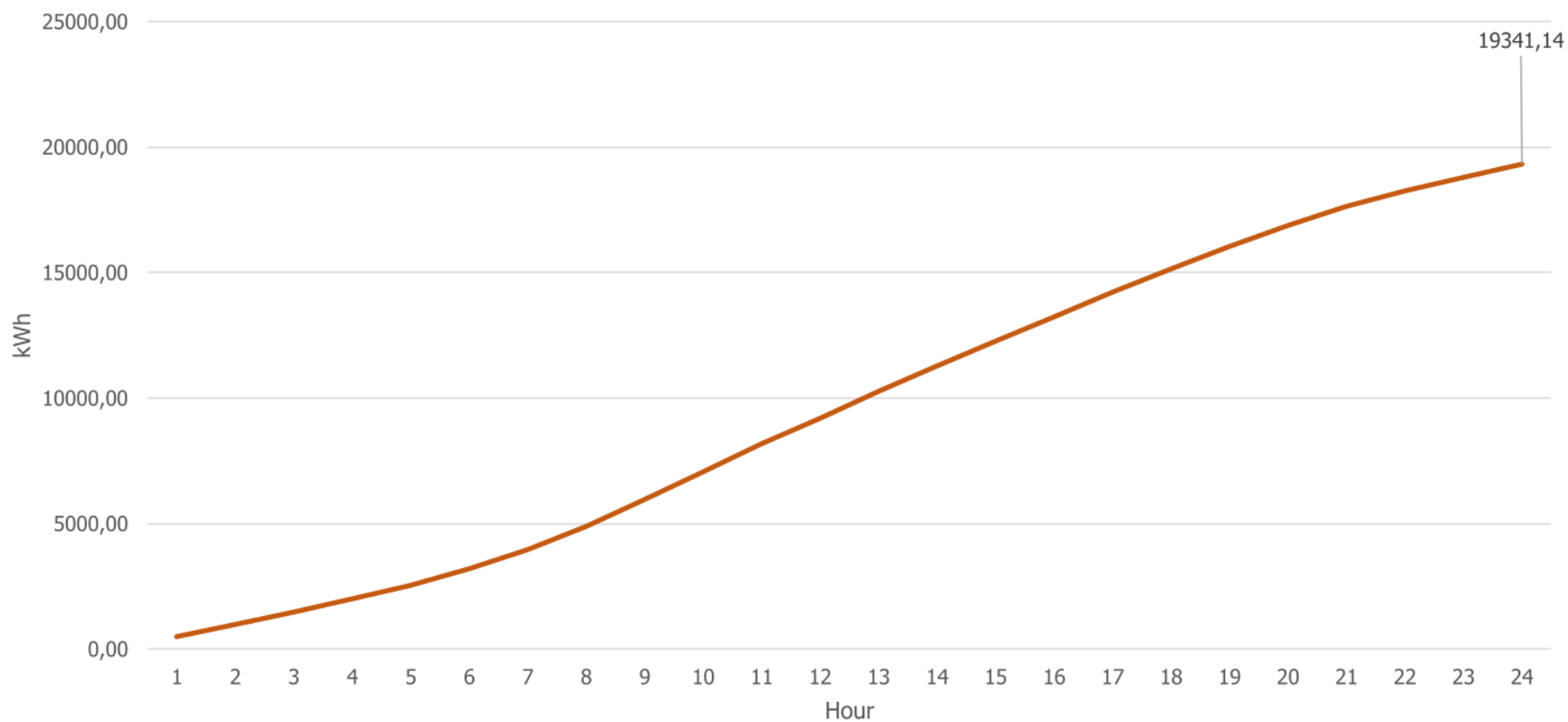
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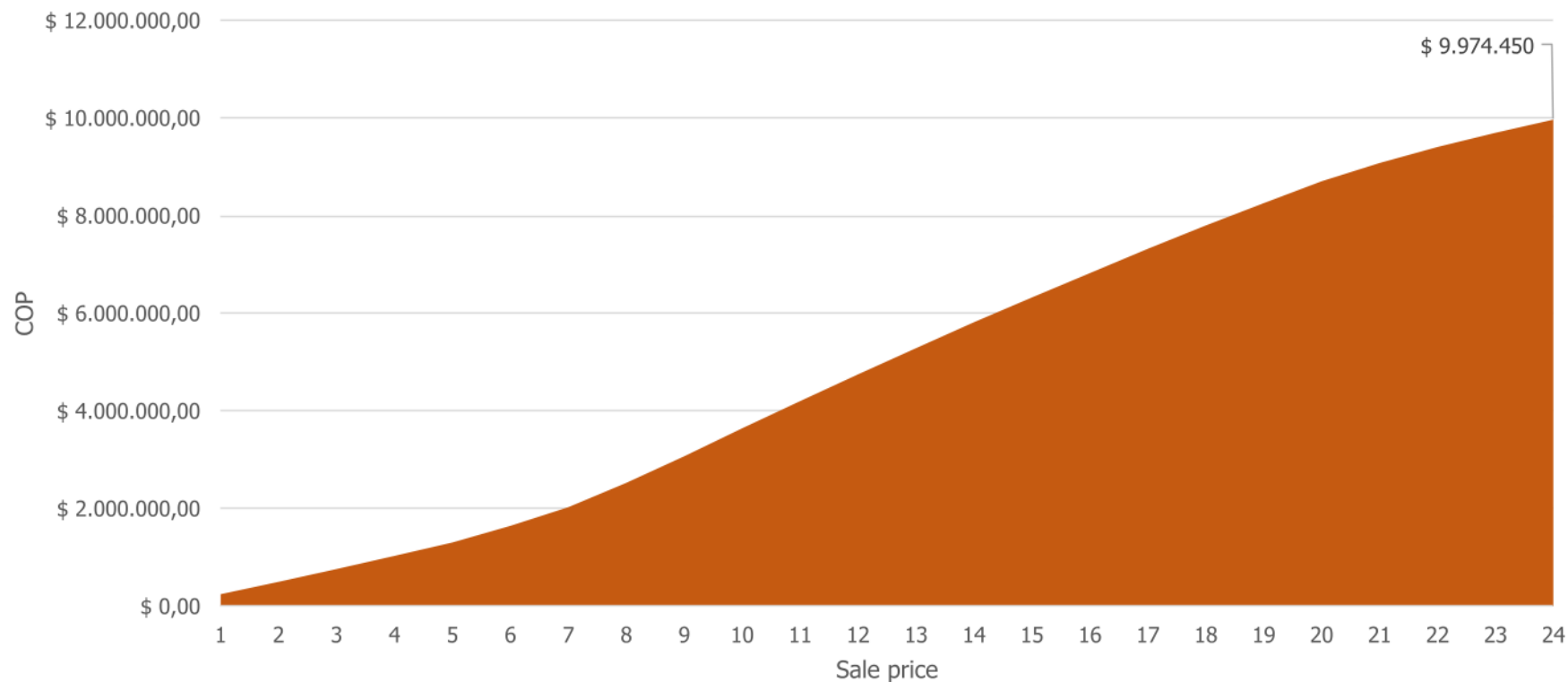
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Acumulated energy per hour turbine lucid



Sale price of energy of turbine ideal



III. Conclusions

The generation is directly affected by two parameters: the length of the sections and ; and the flow that each pipe transports.

Currently there are not many internal turbines that control the pressure.

The city has a great potential (119.276,07 kWh-day) due to its mountainous topography.

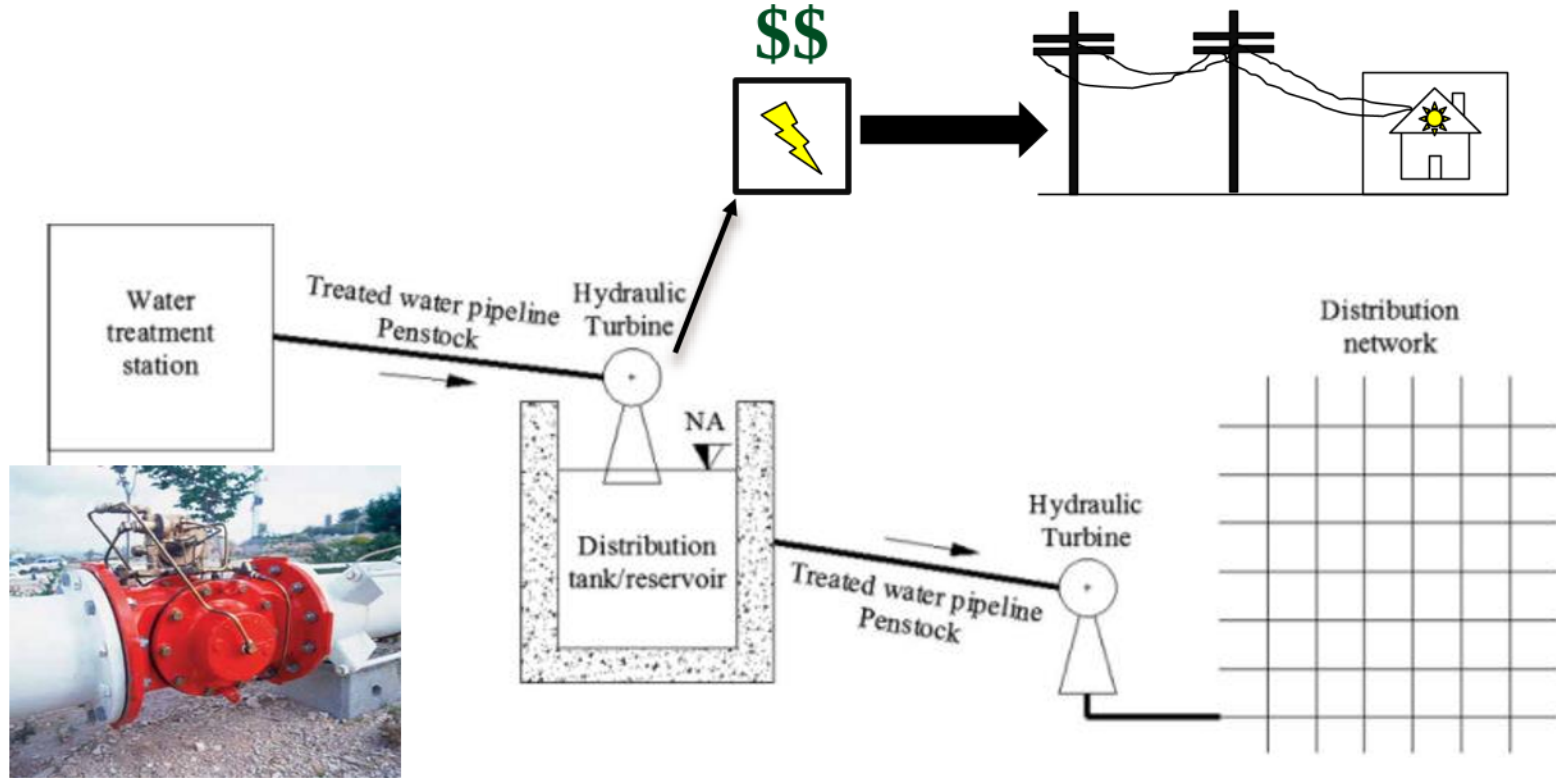
For more accurate calculations, more precise real-time data are needed.

The current technologies do not allow to exploit all the potential that comes with harvesting energy from the network.

This generation system could provide a percentage of electrical energy for the operation of the aqueduct itself, making these networks more resilient systems.

VI. Questions

General idea



CROSS SECTION VALLE ABURRÁ

The topographic potential for energy harvesting from the water supply network is visualized.



Graph: Min, Avg, Max Elevation: 1439, 1863, 2527 m

Range Totals: Distance: 9.19 km Elev Gain/Loss: 996 m, -1110 m Max Slope: 55.5%, -73.0% Avg Slope: 18.6%, -25.9%



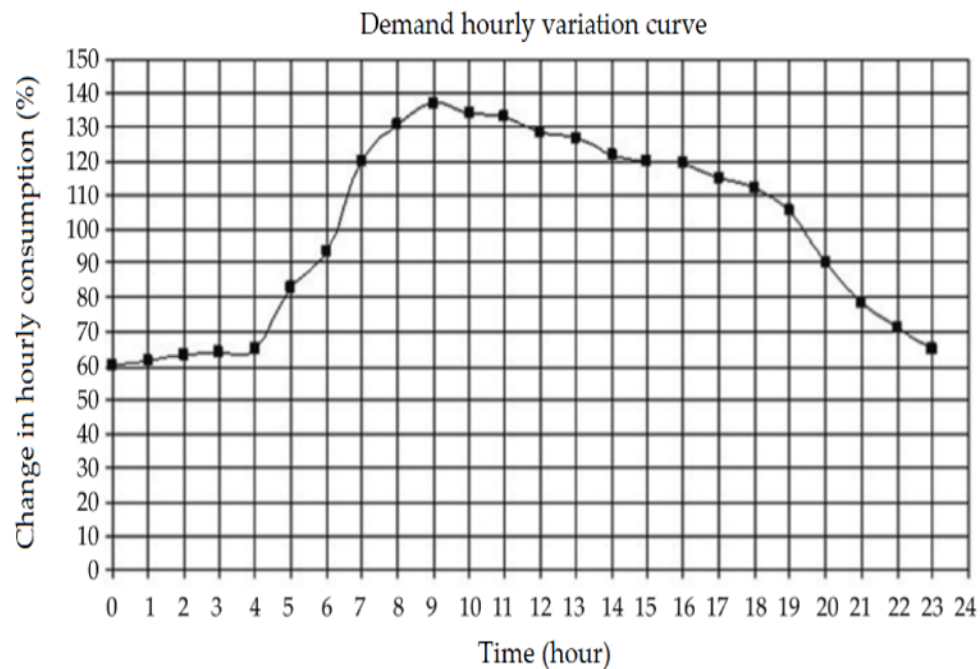
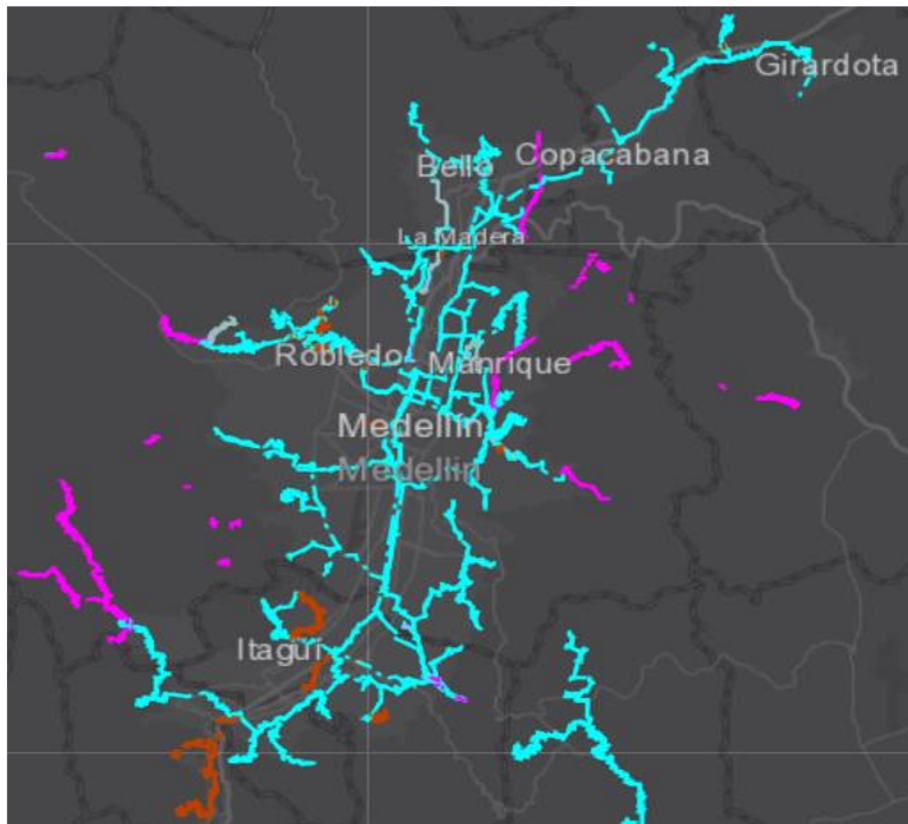


Graph: Min, Avg, Max Elevation: 1556, 1576, 1610 m

Range Totals: Distance: 280 m Elev Gain/Loss: 7.56 m, -60 m Max Slope: 10.2%, -56.4% Avg Slope: 3.3%, -23.1%



Network of Aqueduct



Case of study

Portland – LUCID PIPE



1. Identification of key points

