

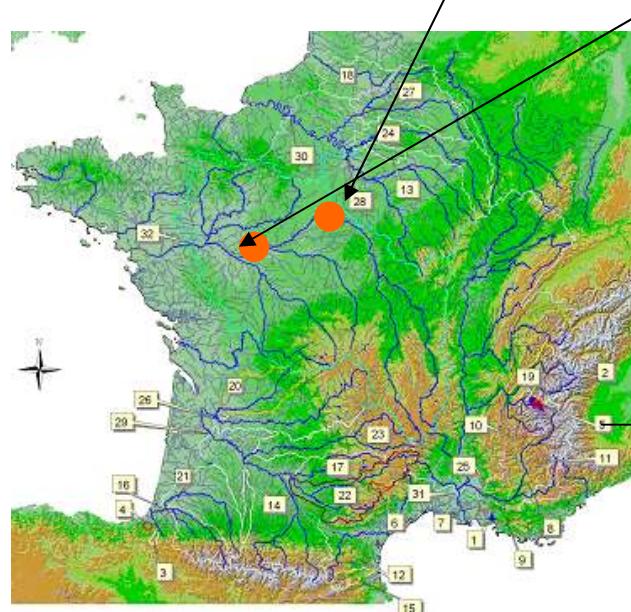
# Variabilitate spatio-temporală în sistemele fluviale

**Descriptori și modele de abordare multidisciplinare**  
**Hidrologie – Biogeochimie**  
**Hidraulică - Geomorfologie**

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**PROGRAMME VARIFLUX**  
**CNRS/ECCO/INSU**  
**Situri pilot de masuratori**  
**Ale materiilor in suspensii**  
**In riuri**

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IMACOF

Parcours BV-Transferts Parcours IMACOF M2 Recherche

Master Mention : Sciences de la Terre, de l'Eau et de l'Environnement

Spécialité Pro : Ingénierie des Hydrosystèmes et des Bassins Versants  
Spécialité Recherche : Géo - Transferts

• **Organisation générale des études**  
La formation comporte un tronc commun, des enseignements spécifiques à chacun des deux parcours ...  
[suite ...](#)

• **Admission**  
Les étudiants susceptibles d'intégrer le Master proviennent de L3 Sciences de la Terre, Sciences de la vie, ...  
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• **Insertion professionnelle**  
La formation entend doter ces futurs professionnels de compétences ...  
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• **Equipe pédagogique**  
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La spécialité Pro Ingénierie des Hydrosystèmes et des Bassins Versants comprend deux parcours :  
- Ingénierie des transferts dans les bassins versants (BV-Transferts)  
- Ingénierie des milieux aquatiques et des corridors fluviaux (IMACOF)

Les deux parcours forment aux métiers de l'ingénierie des hydrosystèmes et des bassins versants : études, réalisation, maîtrise d'ouvrage et maîtrise d'oeuvre, gestion intégrée, en mettant l'accent sur des compétences distinctes suivant les deux parcours.

La spécialité Recherche (Géo-Transferts) vise à former des spécialistes ayant une vision innovation et recherche dans les domaines de l'environnement touchant le sol, les hydrosystèmes et les sédiments continentaux.

Parcours BV-Transferts Parcours IMACOF

Institut National des Sciences de la Terre Orléans – Tours

~ 100 permanents, ~ 40 doctorants et post-doctorants

2008-2011 - 5 Programmes et 15 projets

• **Processus organo-minéraux**

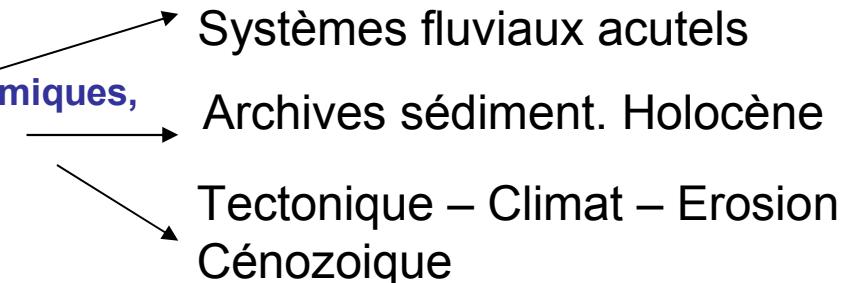
Réactivité de la Matière organique

• **Transferts continentaux**

Discrimination des forçages géodynamiques,  
Climatique et anthropique

• **Géodynamique**

Dynamique lithosphérique



• **Propriétés des géomatériaux**

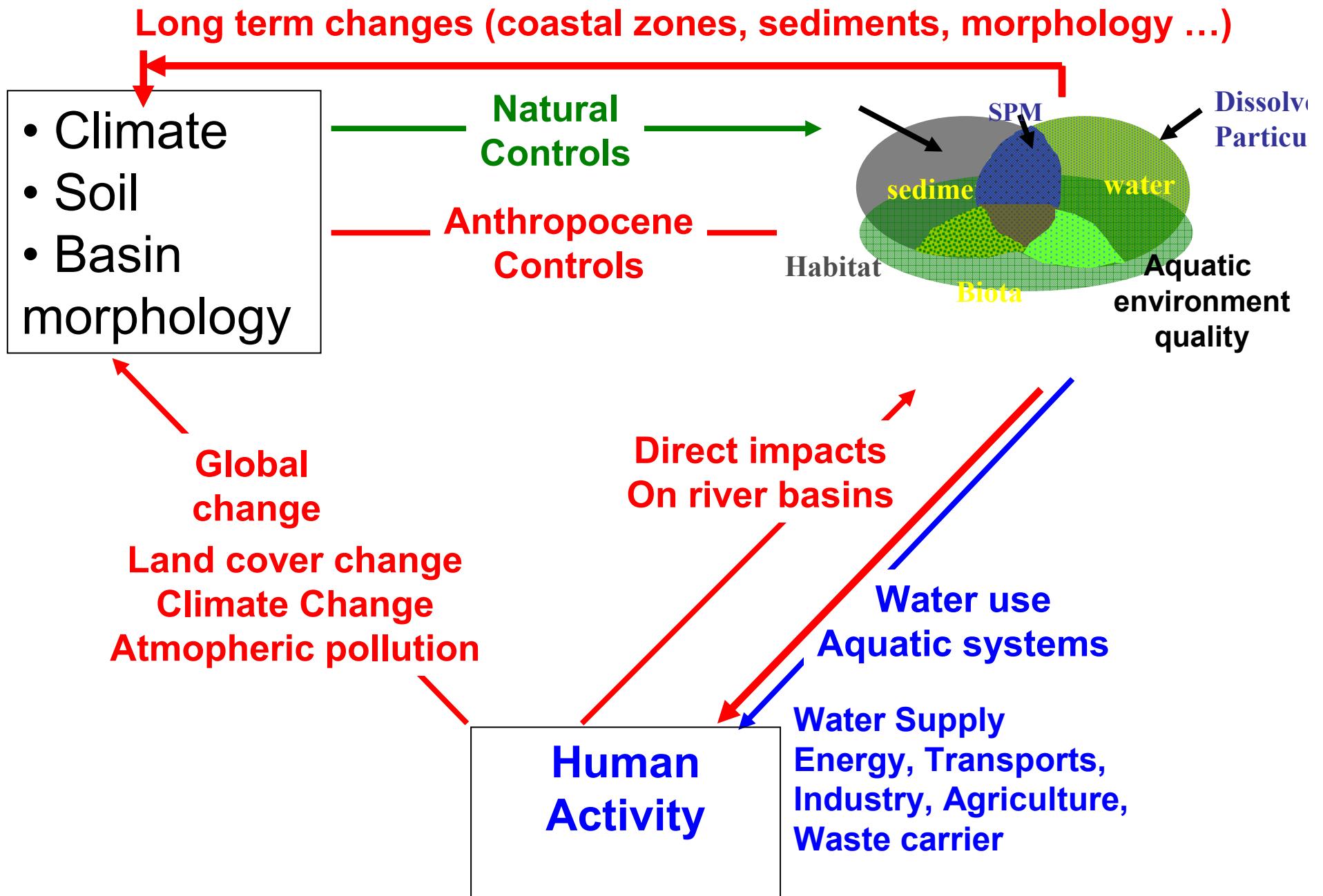
Transferts des fluides (pierres monuments,  
Sols, croûte terrestre)

• **Magma**

Rhéologie des magmas

## Introd. (1)

# Complex interactions in fluvial systems



- Human impact on river systems are transferred, altered, or even amplified from headwater to coastal zone
- Knowledge of natural processes and human impact therefore need to be deciphered patiently and carefully through our knowledge of river systems
- Two complementary approaches :
  - Scientific studies of control processes at various scales (BVRE – Bassins Versants de Recherche Expérimentaux)
  - Environmental state survey and assessment by official bodies such as Ministries, Water Agencies, Local authorities

## Introd. (3)

# Two limitations in time and space

**Time**

Hydrological records are hundred years long

River flows are recorded continuously

**Space**

Water Quality records are 30 years long

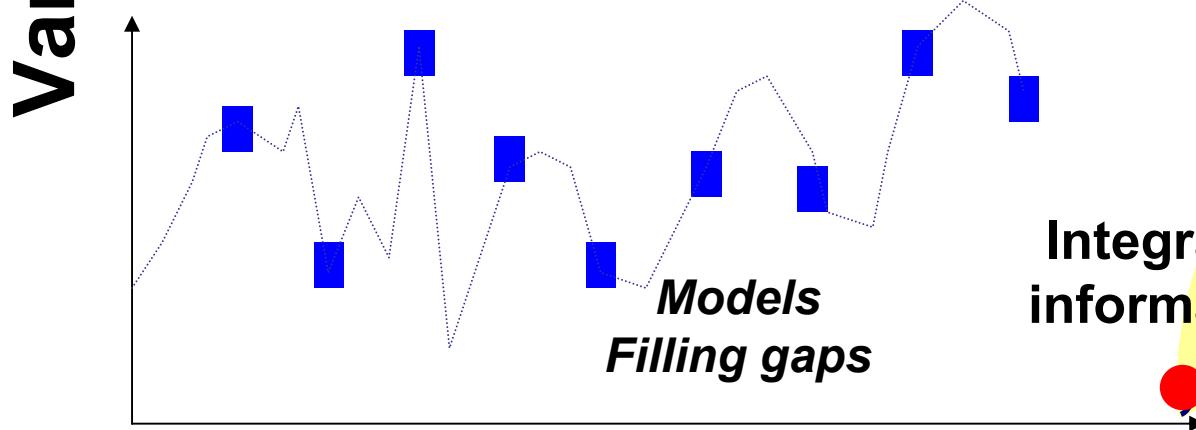
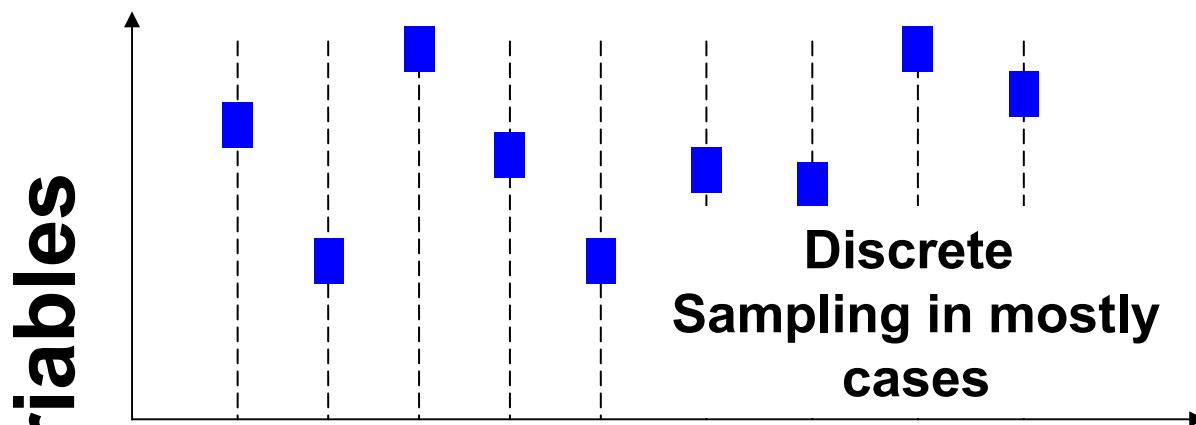
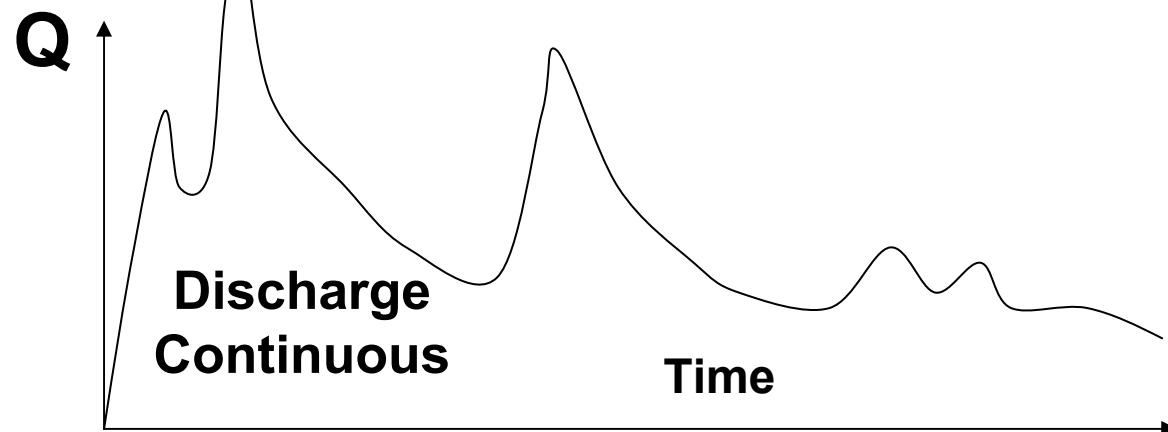
Chemical and ecological analysis are made on discrete samplings

Suggesting tools and methods to fill this gap and provide Uncertainties

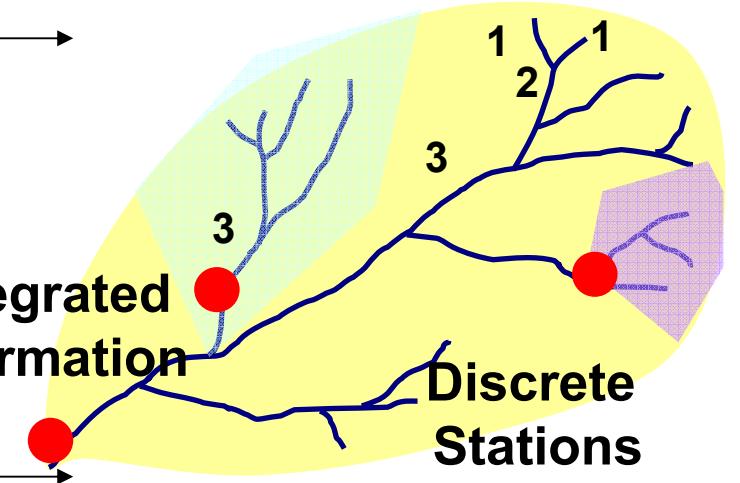
Samples are taken at discrete stations which reflect both the Processes occurring at or near the station, and processes occurring on the whole river system from the head waters to river mouths

### Introd. (3)

Two limitations in time and space :



**Integrated information**



## Introd. (4)

Defining, synthesising, prioritising

hydrological, biogeochemical, morphological variability

**Our contribution**

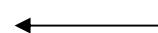
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Processes and  
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Variables  
water  
environment  
and processes

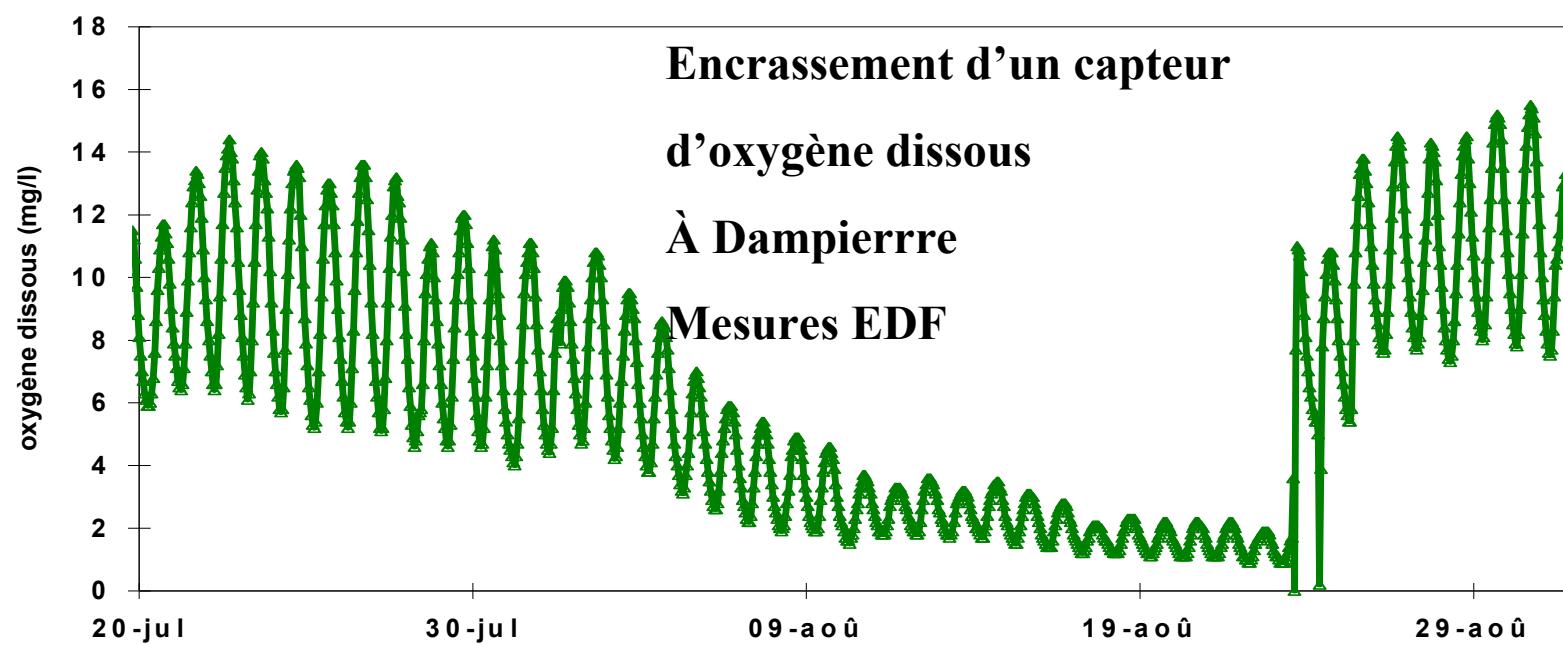
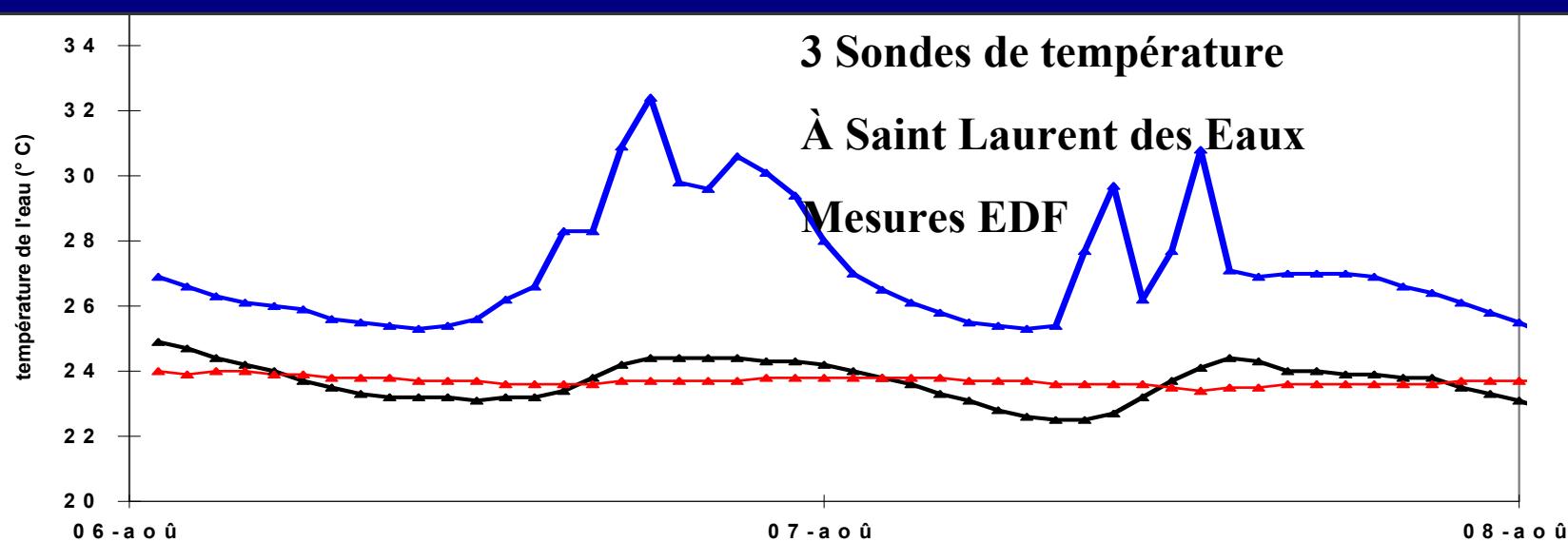
Critical data  
Reconstituted data

Calibration

Models

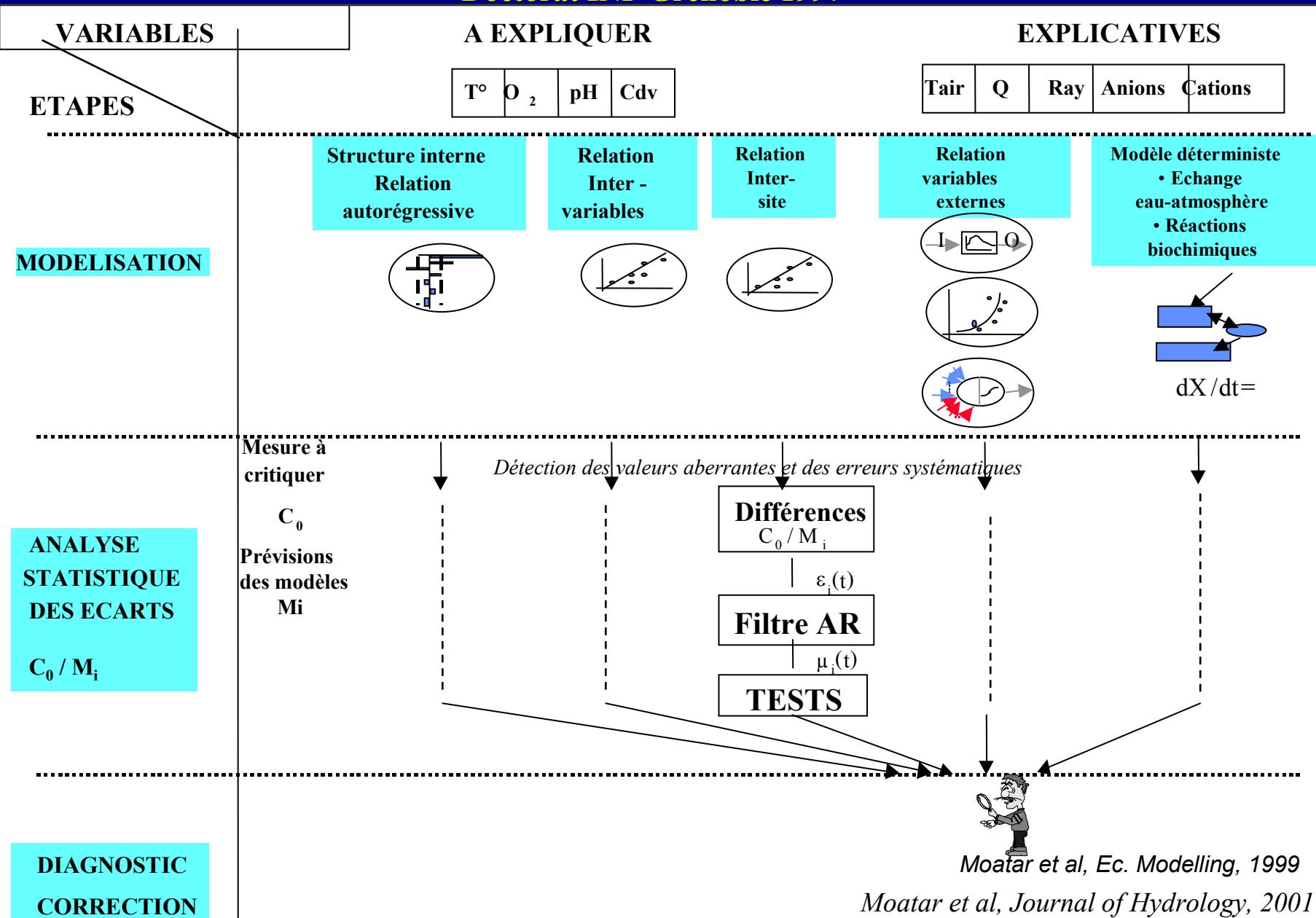


## Exemple 1 : critique des données

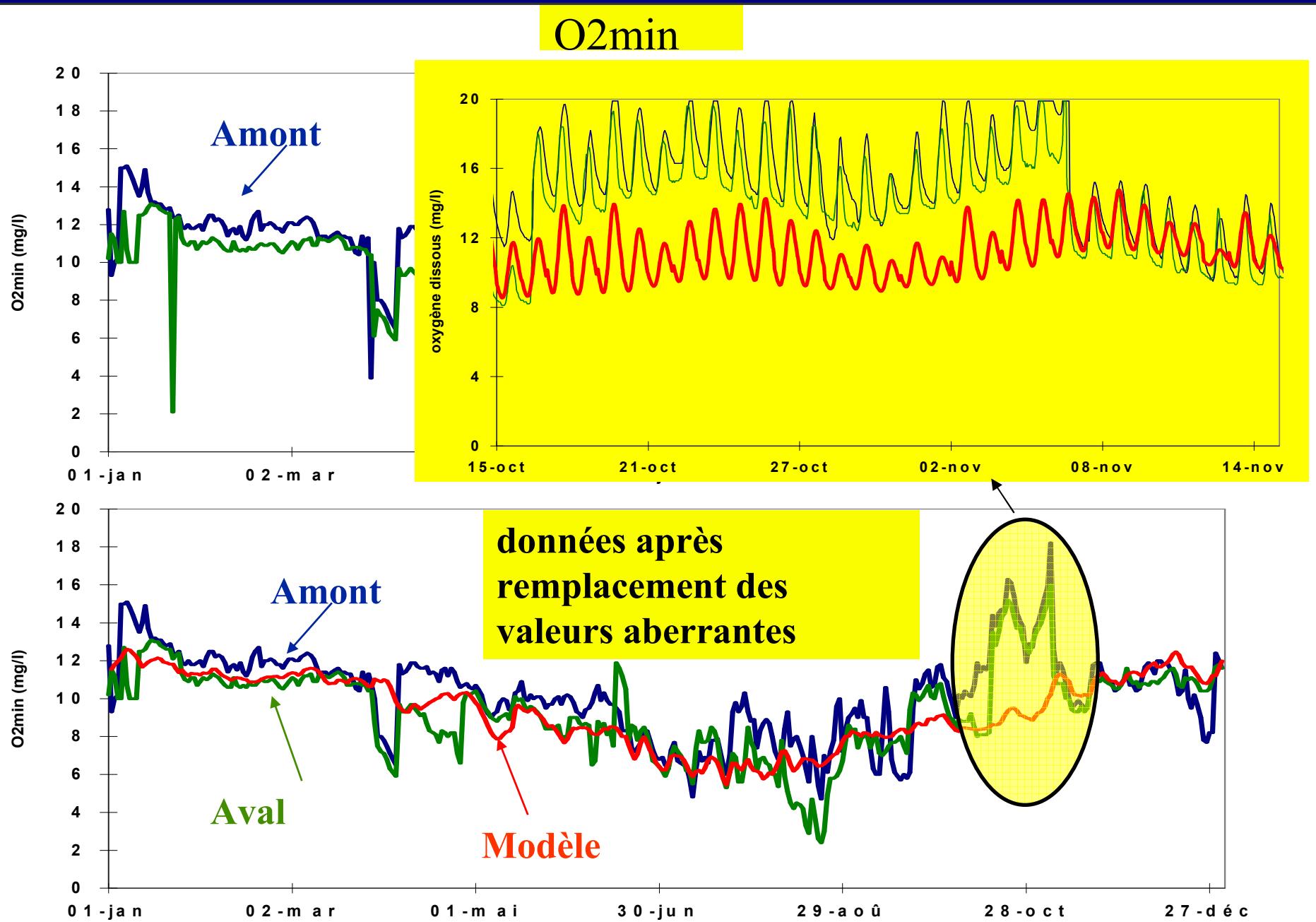


# Mise au point d'une méthode de critique de mesures en continu

Doctorat INP Grenoble 1997



# Résultats : année test 1995

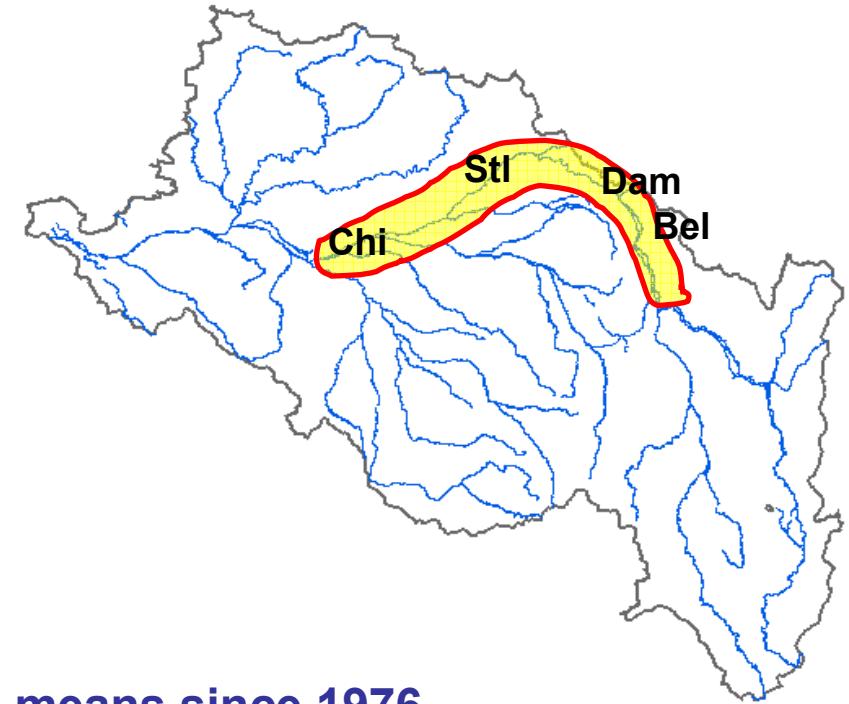
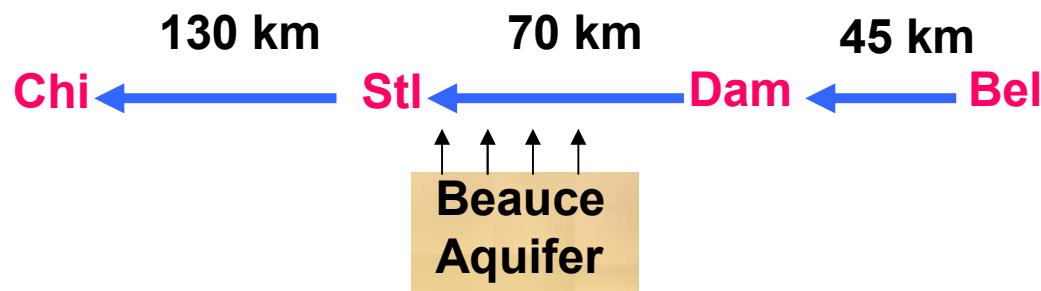


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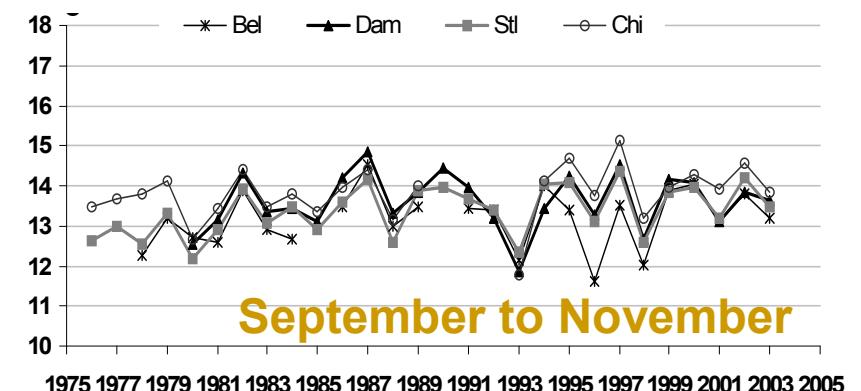
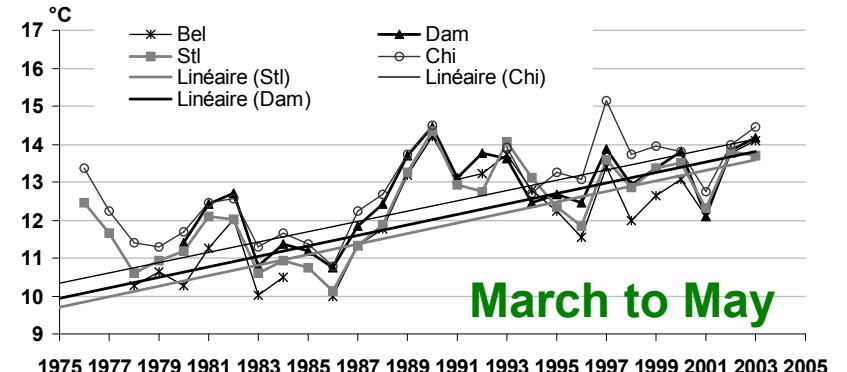
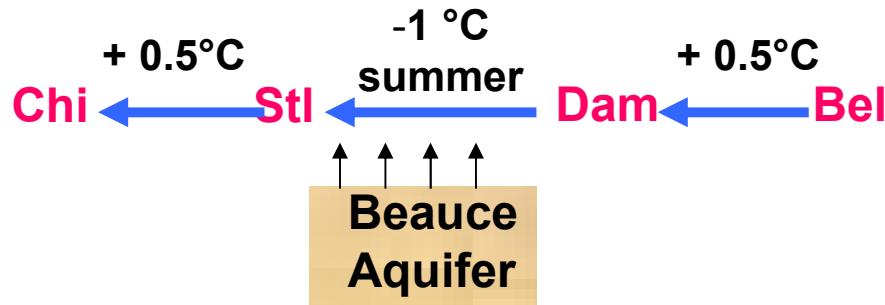
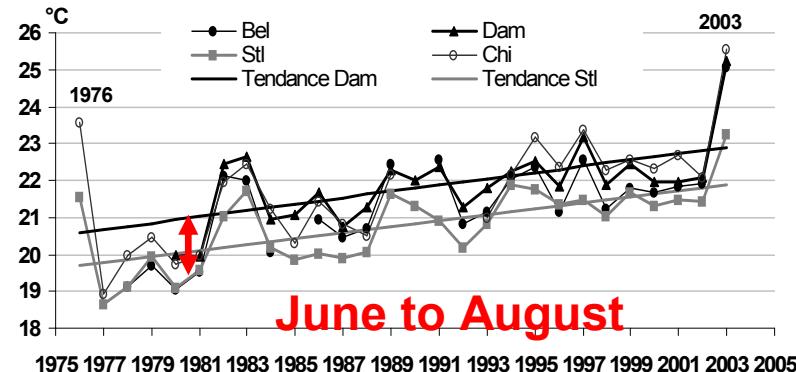
Loire Middle reach : 250 km  
4 monitoring stations, hourly, 28 y  
Upstream Nuclear Power Plants (NPP)



- trends on seasonal variations and annual means since 1976
- influence of groundwater inputs from the Beauce sub-karstic aquifer
- reconstruction and analyse of river water temperature since 1881
- characterize the exceptional 2003 hot year in relation to the very long-term temperature series since 1881

## Thermal Regime (2)

# How has the temperature regime changed since 1976 ?



Seasonal increases at all stations, but only in Spring and Summer

Same level of increase for Belleville station, upstream of any NPP

Decrease of water temperature in summer between Dampierre and St Laurent Station, about 1° C (mean summer)

## Thermal Regime (3)

# Energy balance for Orléans – St. Laurent Reach

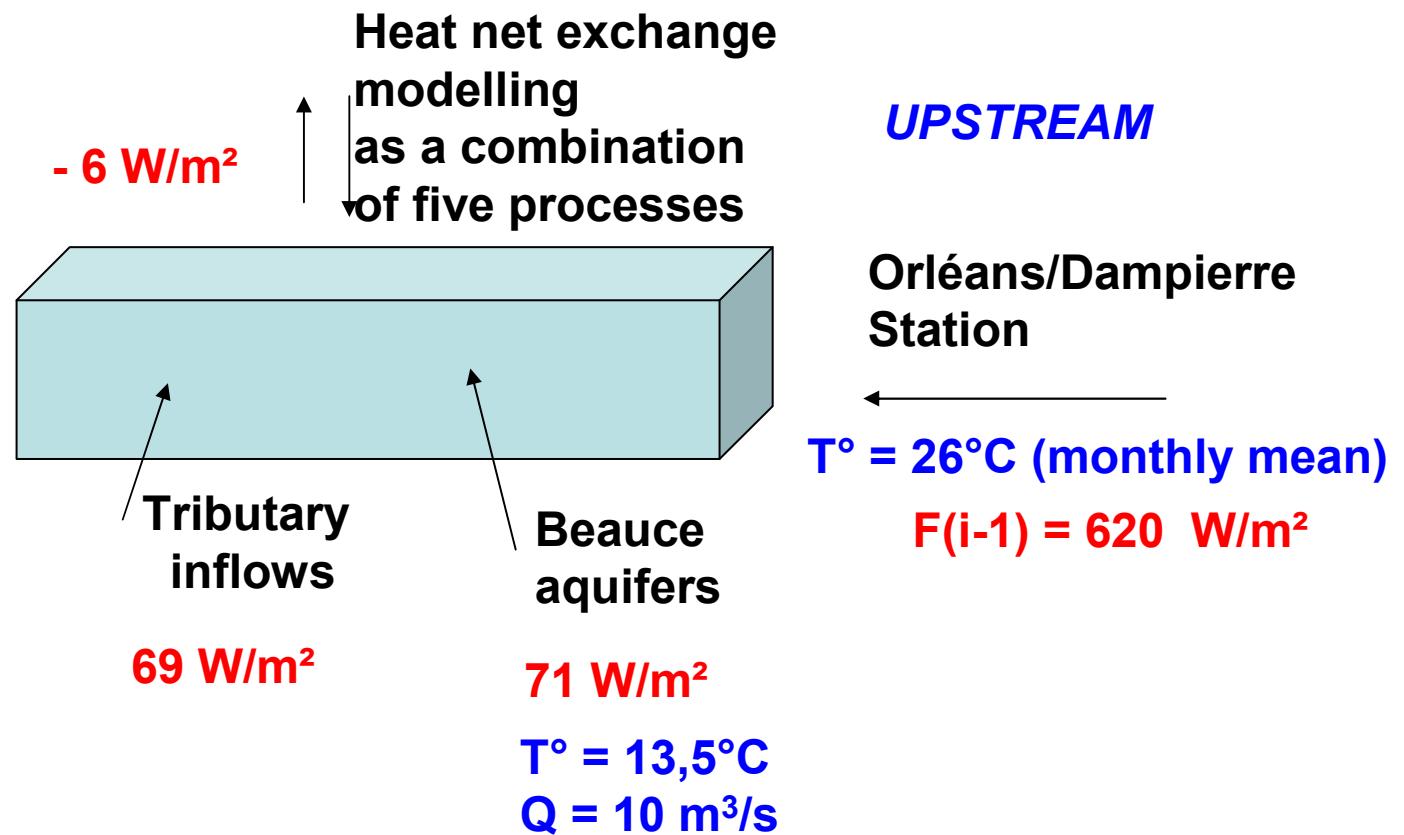
August 2003 : very severe drought

Observed  $\Delta T = -1.9^\circ\text{C}$

### DOWNSTREAM

St Laurent  
Station  
(upstream CNPE)  
 $T^\circ = 24,1^\circ\text{C}$

$F(i) = 773 \text{ W/m}^2$

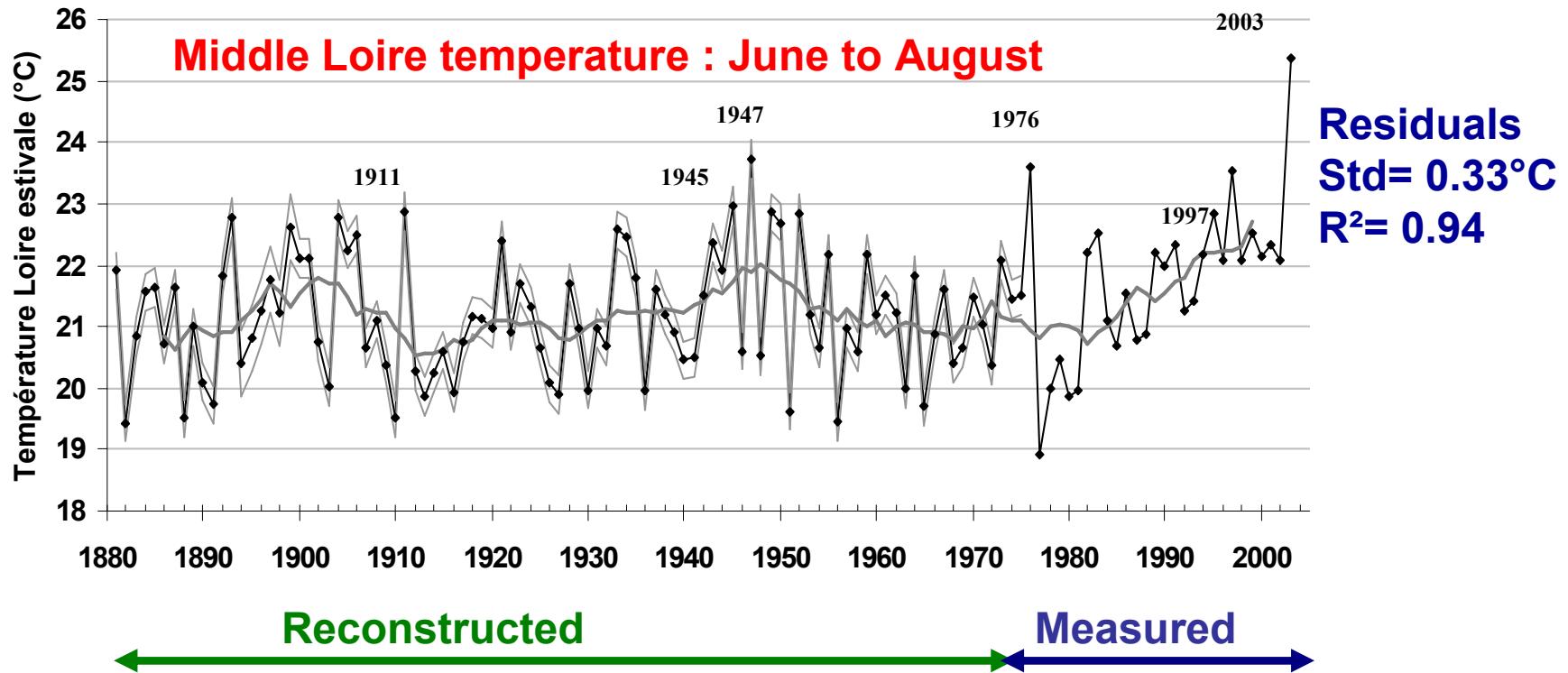


Incoming underground water of Beauce aquifer is shown by a heat balance model

Moatar and Gailhard, 2006, C.R. Geoscience

## Thermal Regime (4)

# How Summer temperature has changed since 1881 ?



$$\text{Summer Loire } T^\circ = 13.1(\pm 1.9) + 0.737(\pm 0.07) \text{ AirT}^\circ - 0.95 (\pm 0.15) \text{ Ln(Q)}$$

Three warm periods: around 1900, 1950 and the current period

Summer that combined drought and a heat wave are particularly remarkable

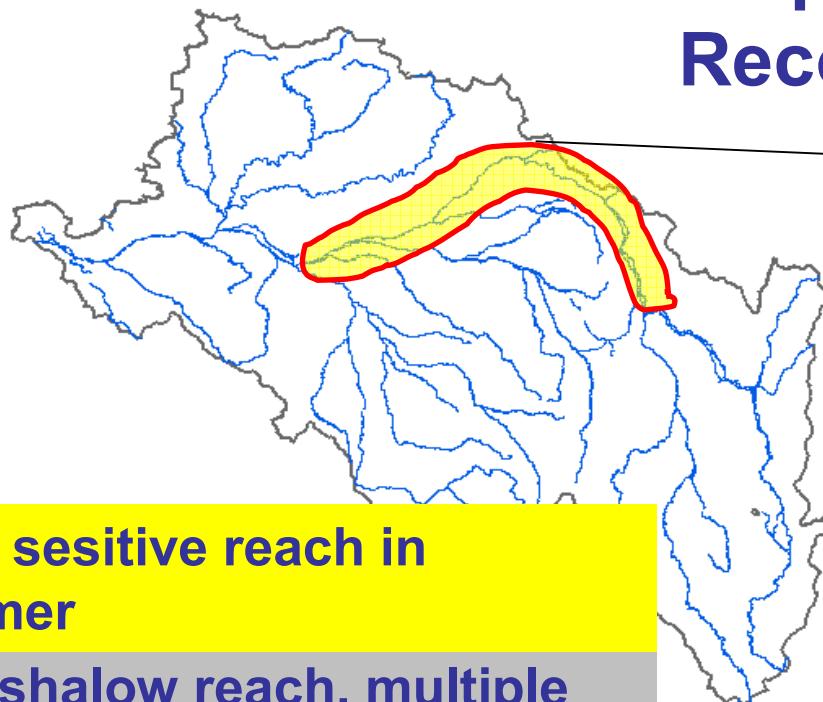
2003 (+4°C)    1976 and 1947 (+2°C)

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## Eutrophication (1)

### Middle Loire Reach : Chlorophylle regime : 1981 – 2003 Record level of eutrophication



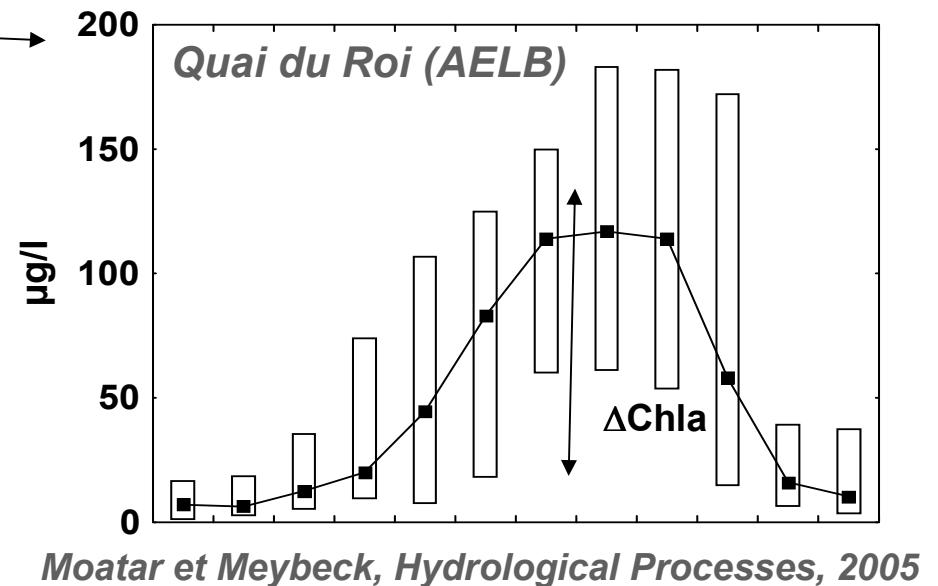
Highly sensitive reach in summer

Very shallow reach, multiple channels

Very low water velocity

High residence time

Average summer temperature exceeding 21°C



- Has eutrophication state been improved since 1981 ?
- What is the impact of eutrophication on daily variations of pH and  $\text{O}_2$  ?
- How does eutrophication determine the Cyclicity of seasonal variations in N, P

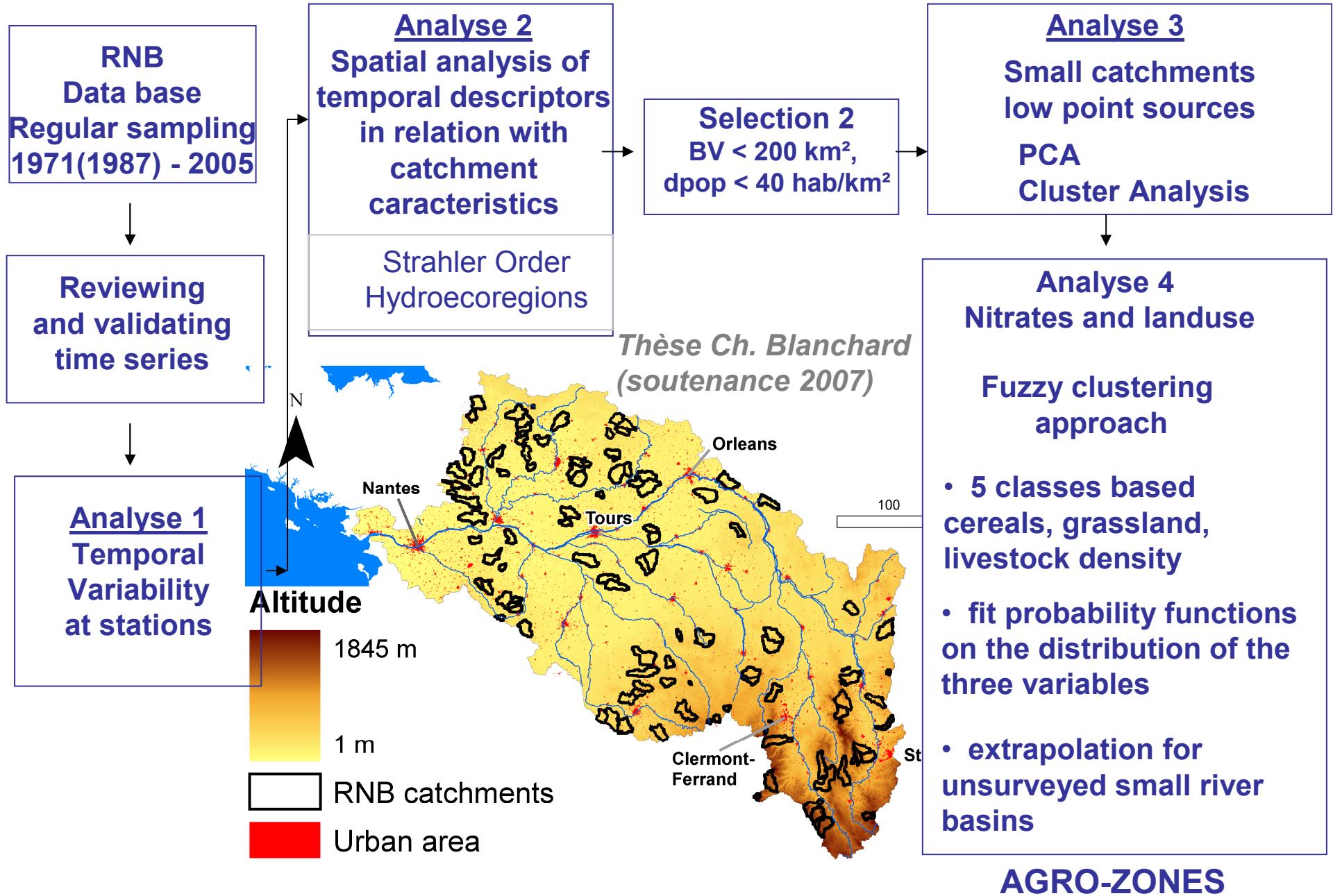
# Conclusions

# Middle Loire Reach

- We have demonstrated a great range of temporal variability from Hourly scale to secular : T°, O<sub>2</sub>, pH, Chla, nutrients, particularly due to Important eutrophication
- This 300 km reach is remarkably homogeneous
- Eutrophication is now slowly decreasing : δO<sub>2</sub>, pH, PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup>, chlorophylle
- 2003 Summer temperature is the hottest since 1881

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# Nutrients (1) Spatial analysis – methodological steps



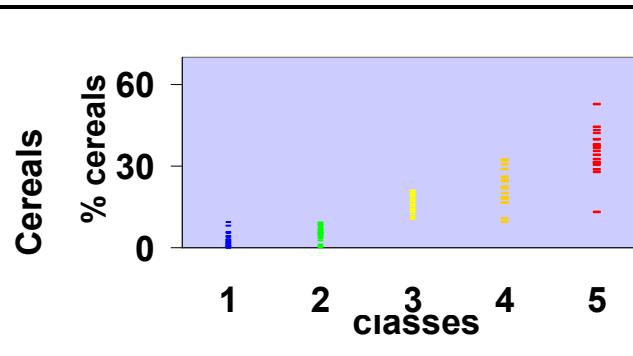
## Nutrients (2)

Blanchard et al,  
Man and River Systems,  
Paris 4-6 December 2006

# Agro-Zonation in five classes Based on nitrate and landuse Fuzzy clustering

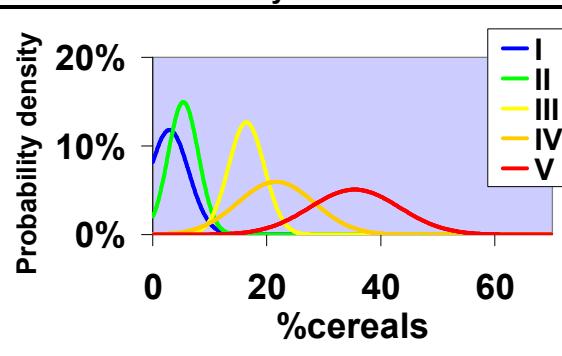
### STEP i

Characteristics of new classes



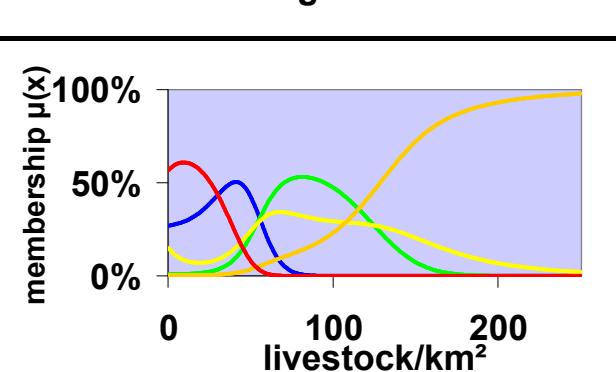
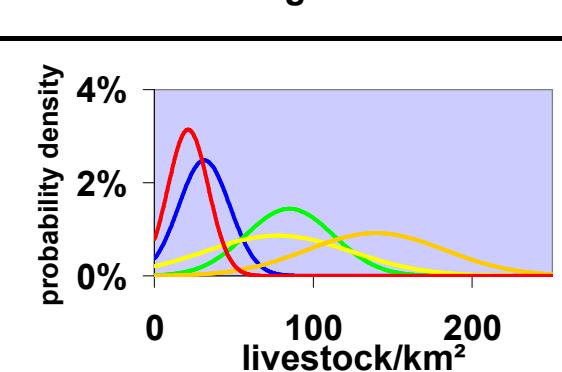
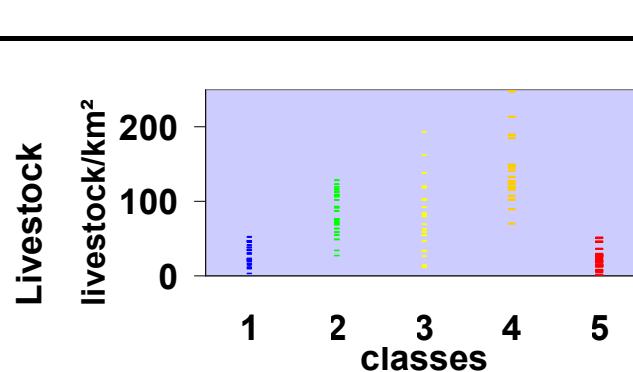
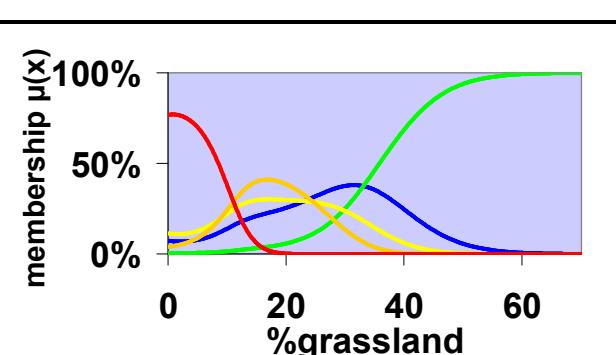
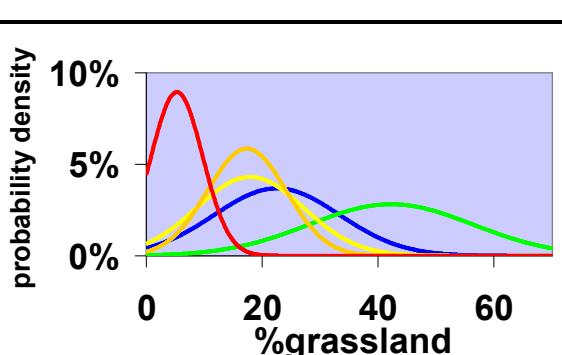
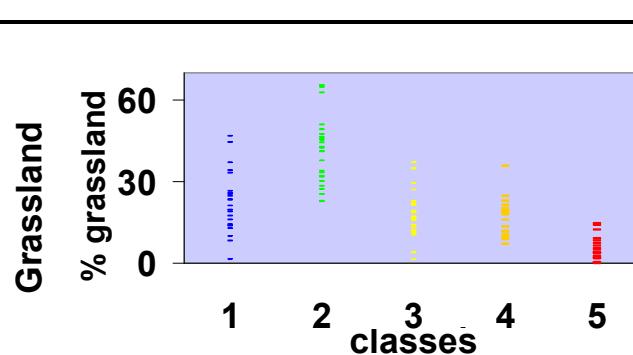
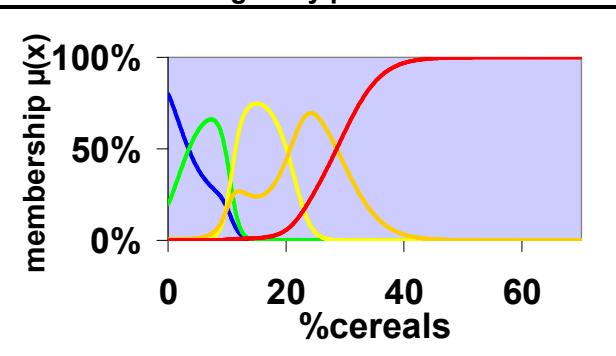
### STEP ii

Probability functions



### STEP iii

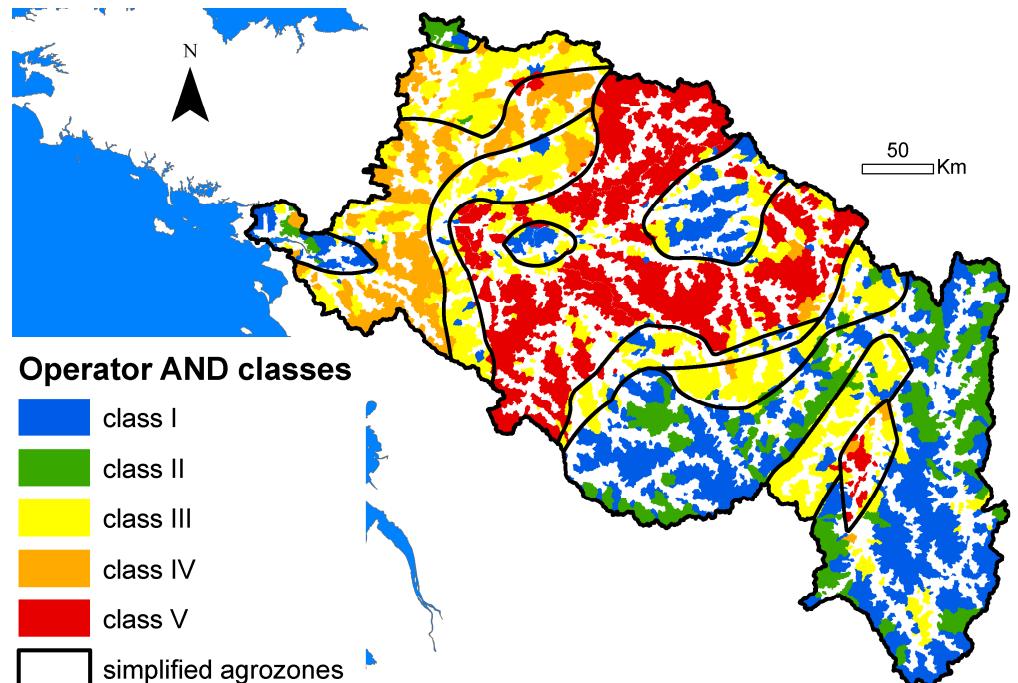
Strong fuzzy partitions



# Conclusions

# Agro-Zones of the Loire catchement

- In order to combine fuzzy partitions, we use the optimistic Operator AND, which takes into account the minimum membership of the three partitions.
- The AND Operator applied on the 119 catchments, 103 catchments results in the same classes as obtained by Cluster Analysis



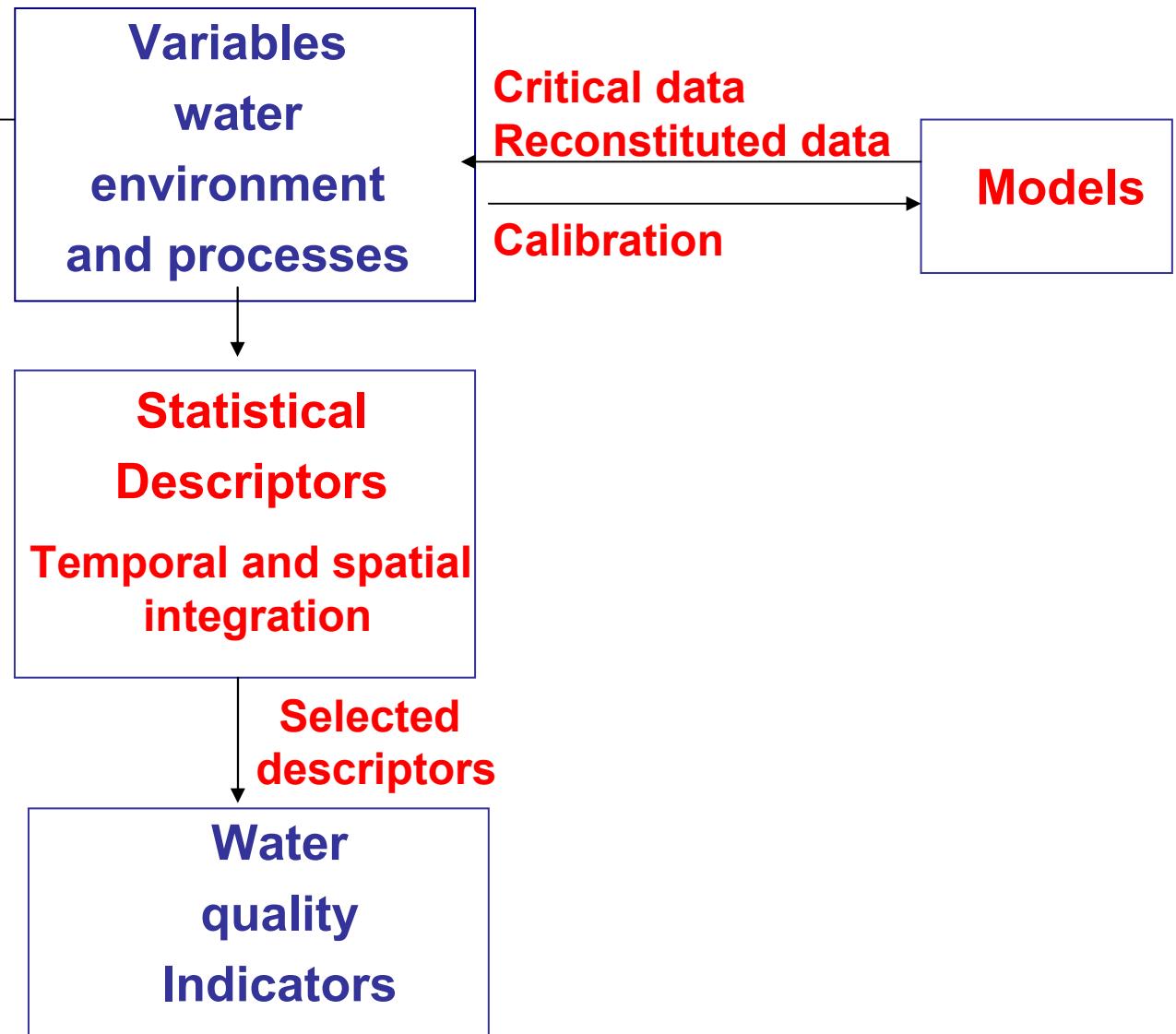
- The fuzzy approach helps to define transitional areas (22% of the whole Loire catchment)
- These new agrozones present some differences with hydroecoregions (level 1) as the agricultural pressures are here taken into account

## Introd. (4)

# Defining, synthesising, prioritising hydrological, biogeochemical, morphological variability

## Our contribution

Series analysis  
Seasonal, Trends  
Processes and interactions  
  
Zones of homogenous pression  
Flux determination and uncertainties  
  
Tools of water quality assessment  
Water Agencies



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# Caractérisation de la variabilité des transports fluviaux (MES, nutriments, ions dissous) à fine résolution temporelle et prédition des incertitudes liées à la fréquence des suivis

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Projet VARIFLUX (2004-2008) : CNRS/INSU - ECCO

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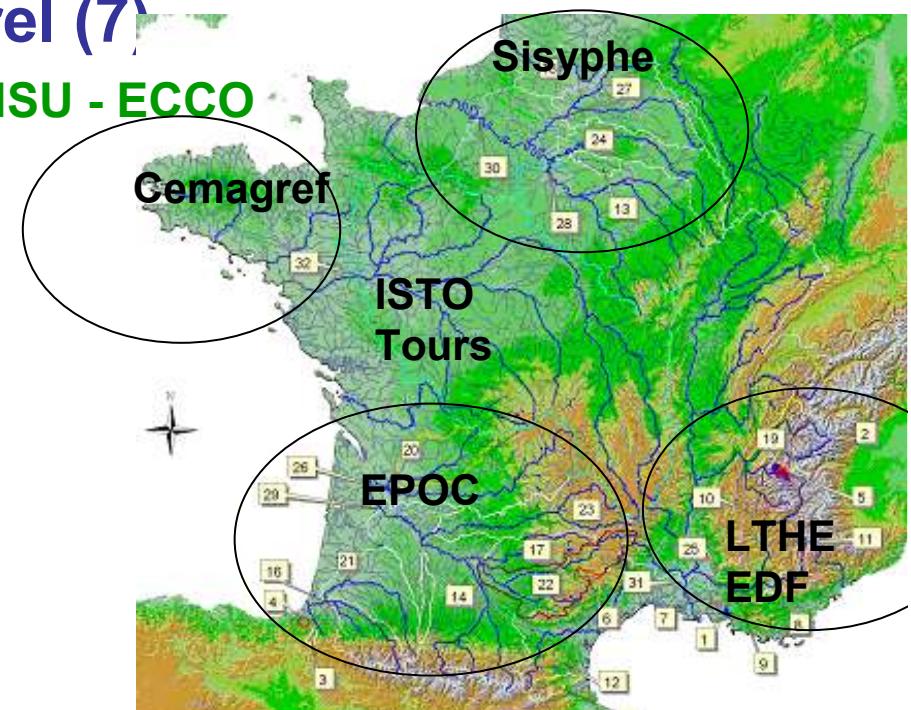
3) UMR EPOC, Bordeaux I

4) UMR LTHE, Grenoble

5) Cemagref, Transfeau, Anthony

6) UMR CEFREM, Perpignan

EDF/ DTG, Grenoble; USGS



# Objectifs

**Variabilité des matériaux fluviaux à fine résolution temporelle  
au travers de bassins versants de nature contrastée  
(100 à 1 000 000 km<sup>2</sup>)**

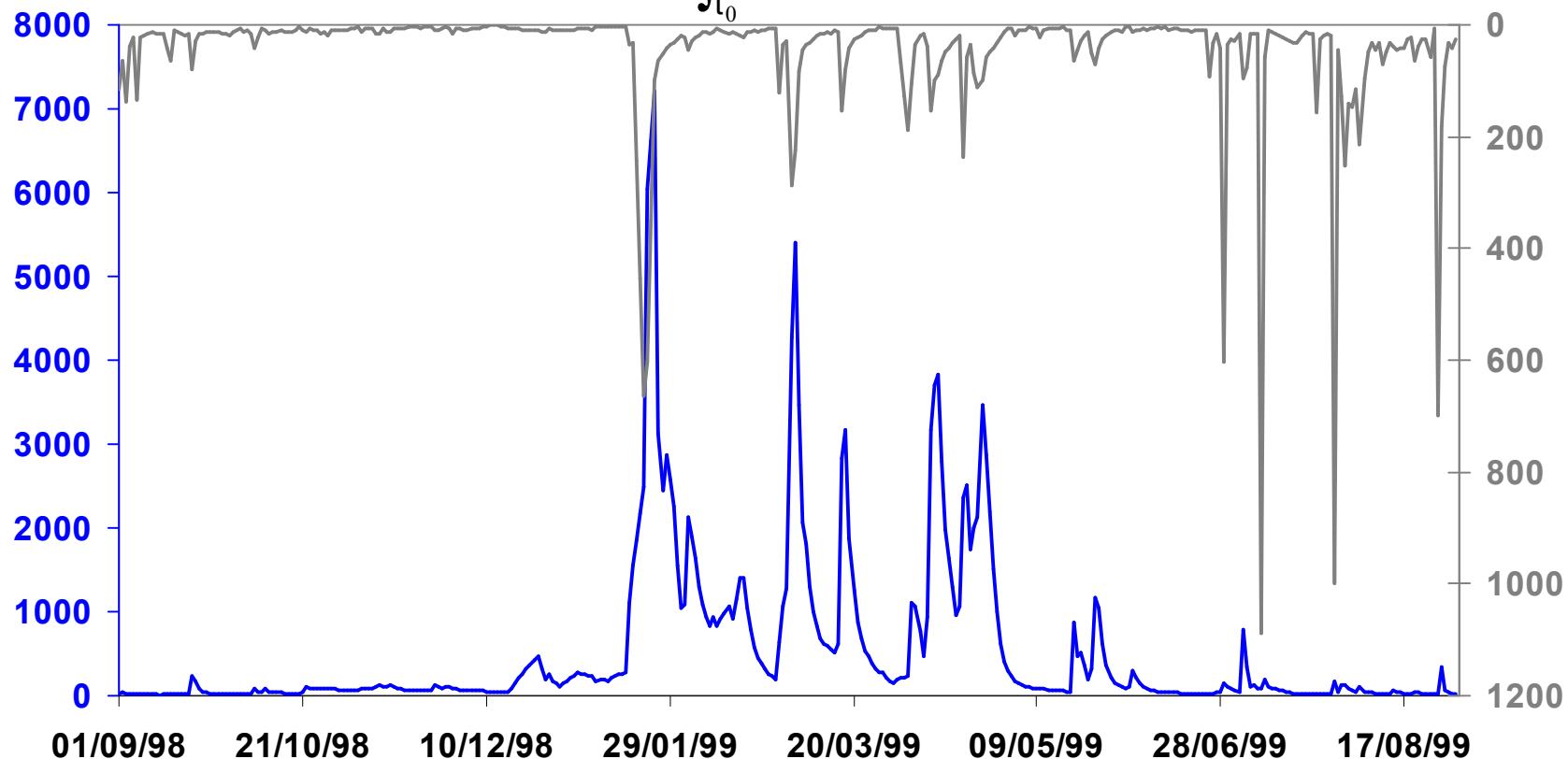
- établir les relations entre les variabilités des concentrations et des flux et la taille des bassins, la spécificité des matières fluviales considérées, les régimes hydrologiques, les caractéristiques des bassins
- établir les méthodes de calcul des flux les plus appropriées à partir des suivis discrets,
- quantifier les incertitudes sur les flux en fonction de la variabilité (Matières en suspension (MES), nutriments, ions diss.) et de la fréquence affecter les incertitudes aux suivis actuels  
optimiser les surveillances compte tenu des contraintes opérationnelles

## Riverine fluxes (1)

## Calculating nutrient annual loads

Definition :  $L = K \int_{t_0}^T L(t) dt$

$$L = K \int_{t_0}^T Q(t)C(t)dt$$

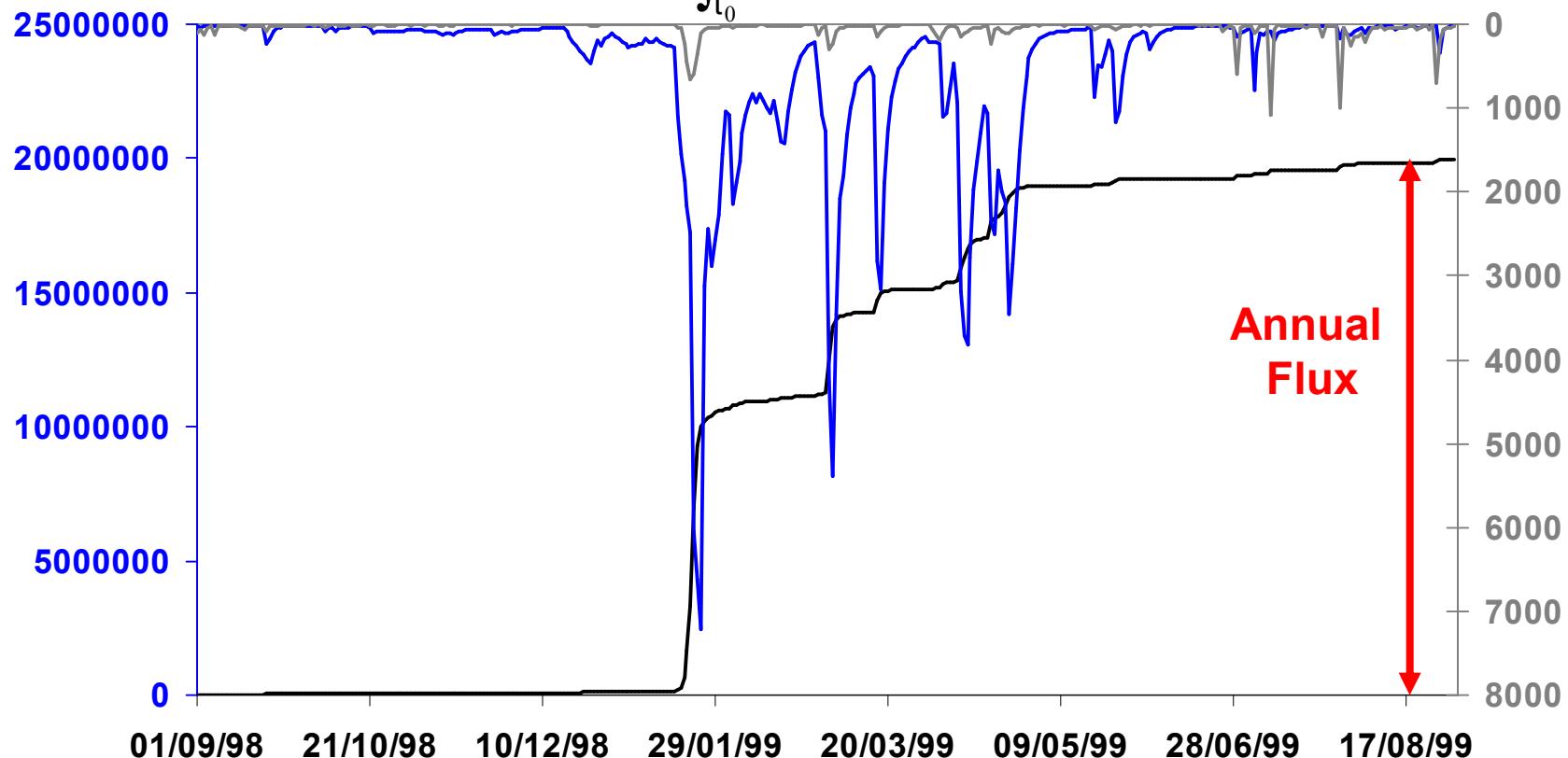


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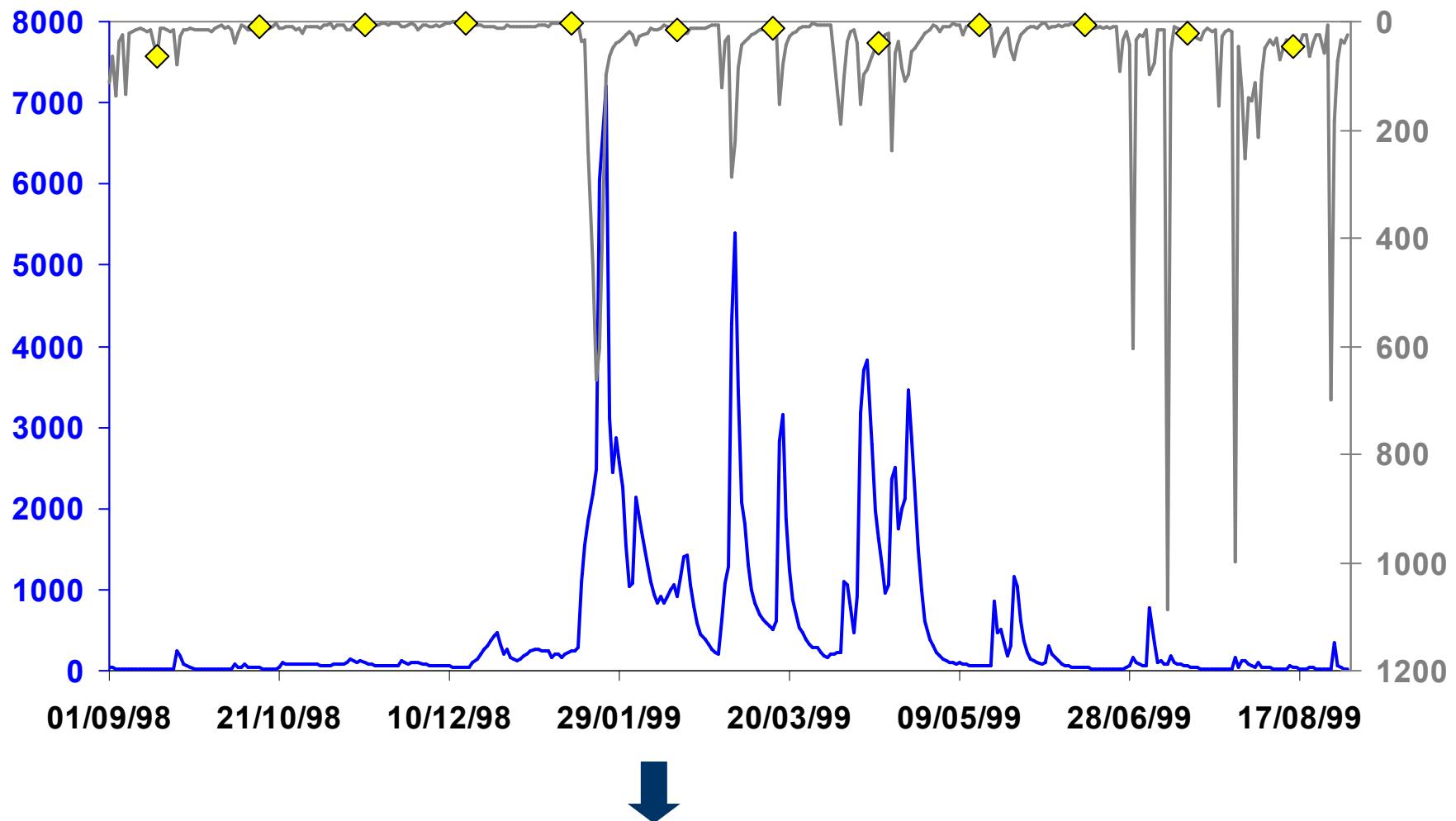
$$L = K \int_{t_0}^T Q(t)C(t)dt$$



$$L = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{C_{i+1}Q_{i+1} + C_iQ_i}{2} \delta t$$

## Riverine fluxes (3)

# Discrete sampling...



Possible errors on estimating actual annual load

## Riverine fluxes (4)

## Queries

### Specific sites

- **Flux computation methods**

*Walling and Webb, 1981; 1985*

*22 methods, Philipps et al, 1999*

- **Sampling optimization**

*Littlewood, 1995*

- **Predicting uncertainties**

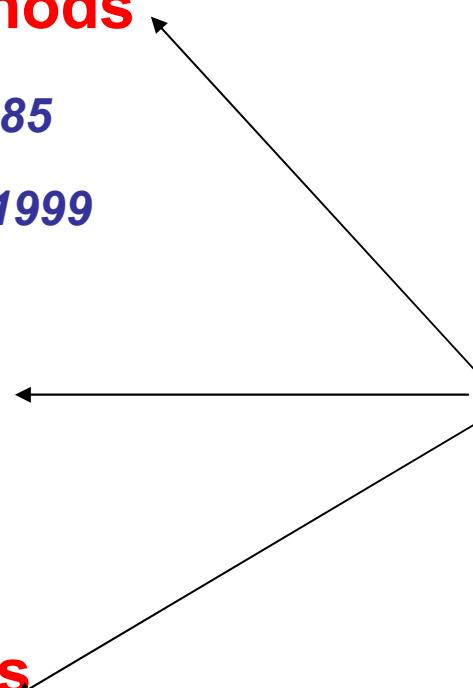
*influence of basin size  
Philipps et al, 1999*

### Contrasted catchments

**Descriptors  
of temporal  
variability**

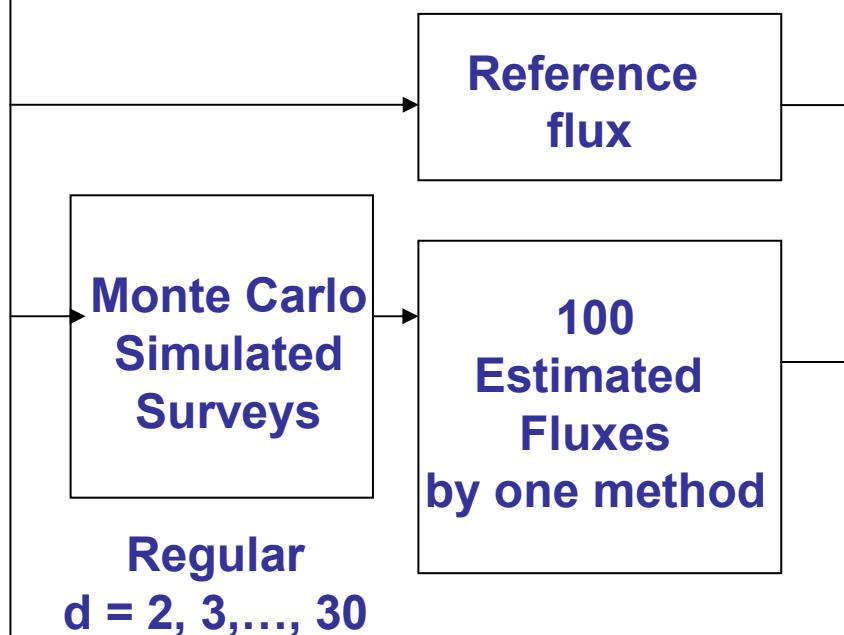
**River material  
sources  
behaviours**

**Hydrological  
regime**

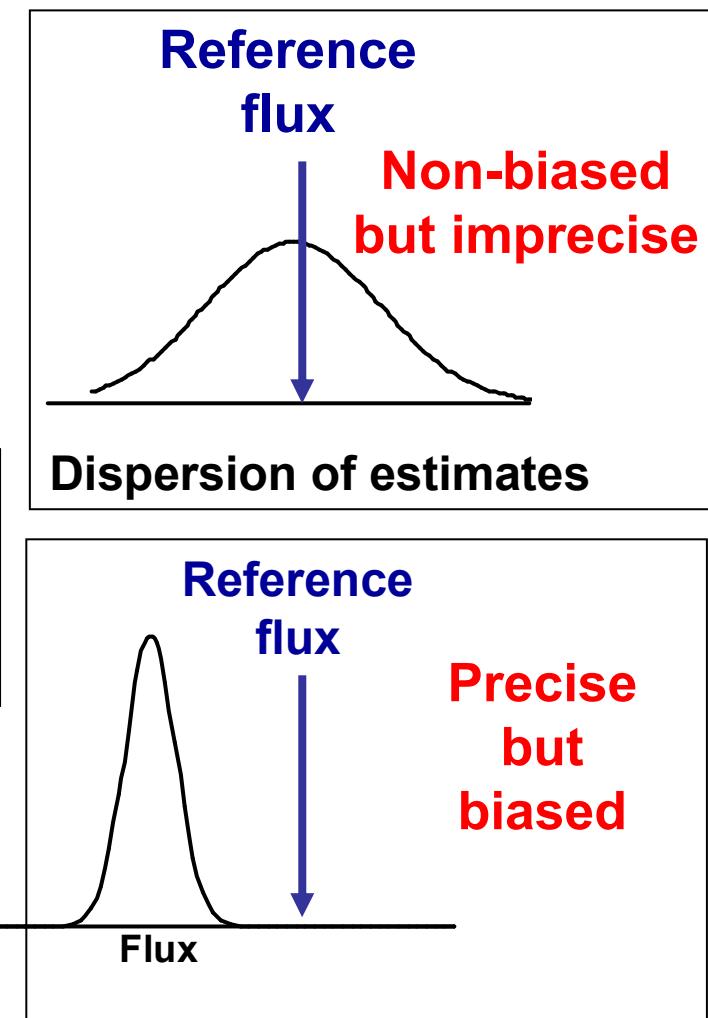


## Riverine fluxes (5)

Long series  
with  
high-  
resolution  
data  
2000 station  
-years of  
daily SPM  
USA,  
Europe  
250 station  
-years of  
daily  
dissolved  
Projects  
EUROCAT  
EUROSION  
Variflux

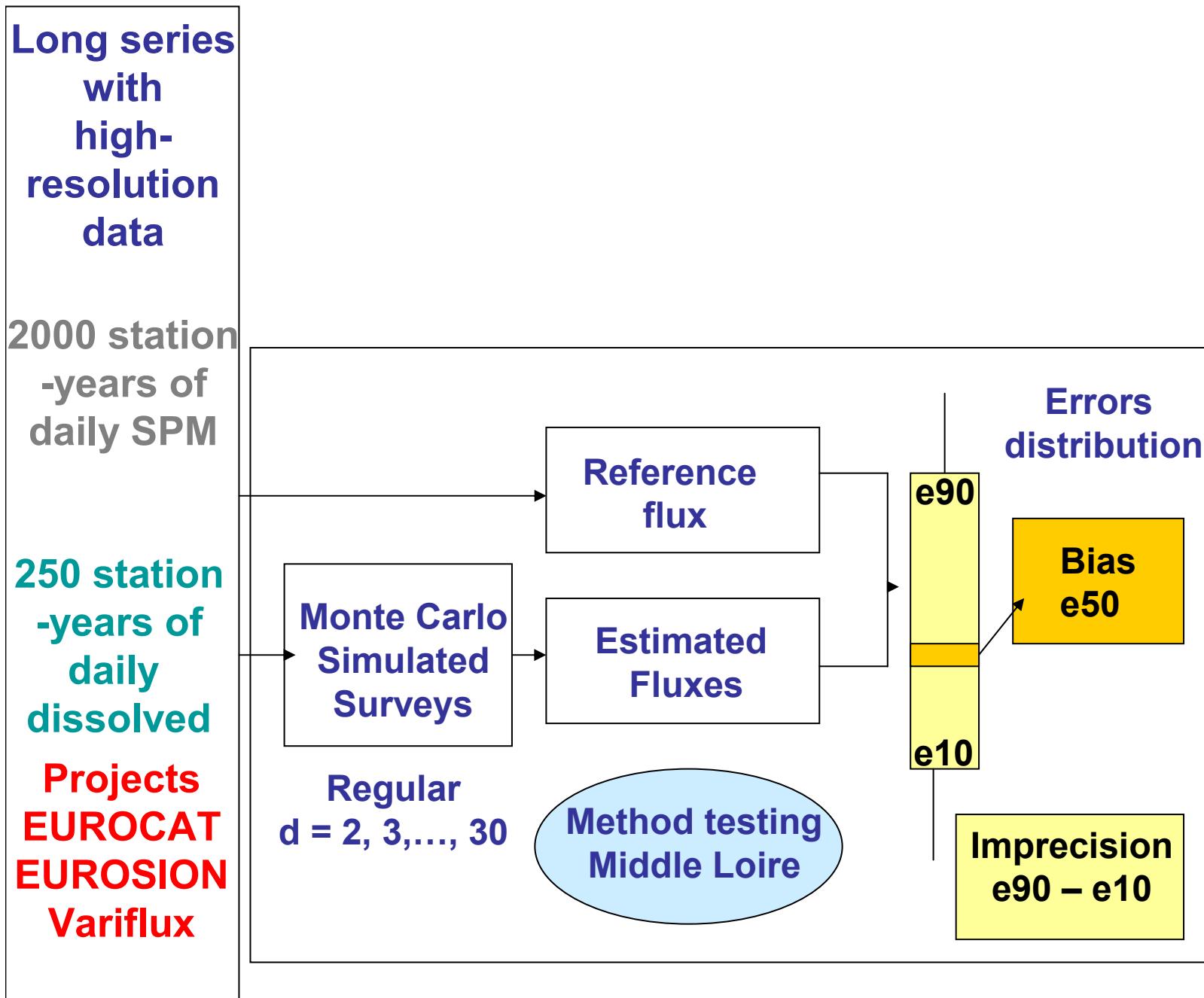


## Methodological steps



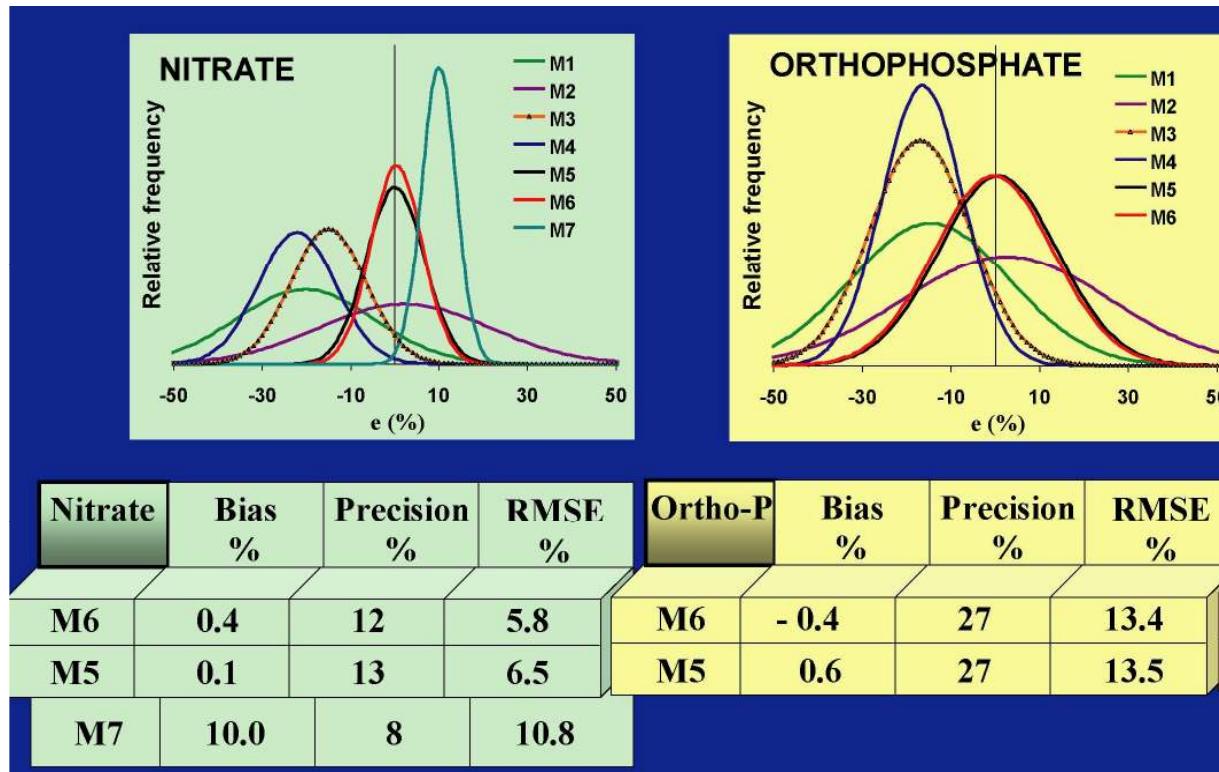
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## Methodological steps



## Riverine fluxes (6)

Middle Loire at Orléans: 35 670 km<sup>2</sup>



## Evaluation of 7 Methods Nutrient fluxes

Which is the best method for monthly frequency ?

M2 : arithmetic mean of instantaneous flux

M5 : Flow-weighted mean concentration

M6 : Linear interpolation

M7: Rating curve stratified (winter and summer)

M2 is always imprecise (Walling & Webb, 1981)

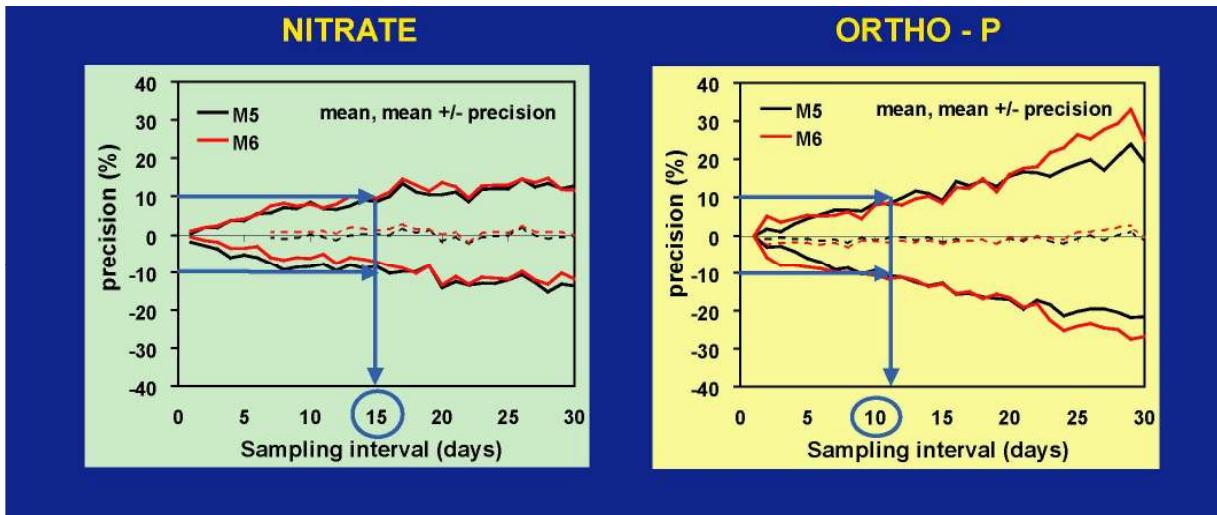
M7 produces precise but inaccurate flux estimates

M5 and M6 provide very close results and are preferable for NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> and PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup>

## Riverine fluxes (7)

## Uncertainties versus sampling interval (M5 and M6 methods)

Middle Loire at Orléans: 35 670 km<sup>2</sup>



Which is the best frequency ?

Annual Flux errors  $\pm 10\%$  is obtained for :

15 days for nitrate

10 days For othophosphate and Total phosphorus

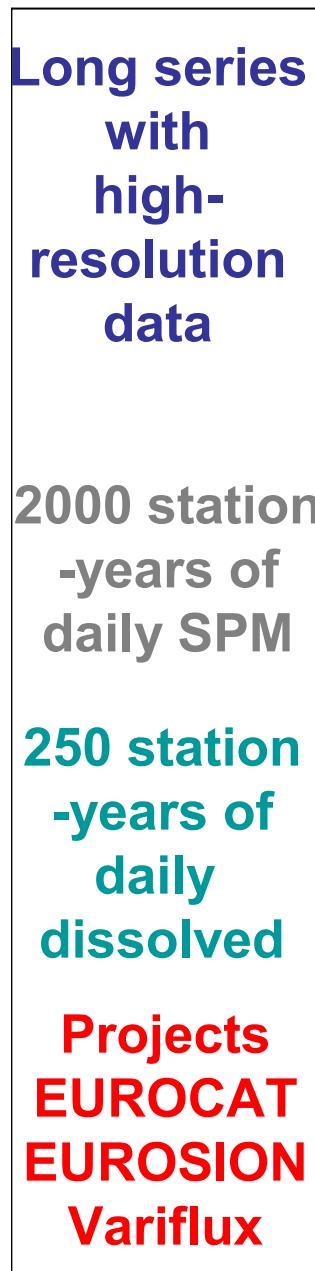
5 days for Particulate - P

Middle Loire



Can we optimize sampling frequency at a given station  
And for any rivermaterial ?

## Riverine fluxes (8)



Analyse of data series  
Variability C, Q, Flux

## Time series analysis

Variability descriptors  
Metrics  
Graph.  
Repres.

River material  
River Regime  
Basin size

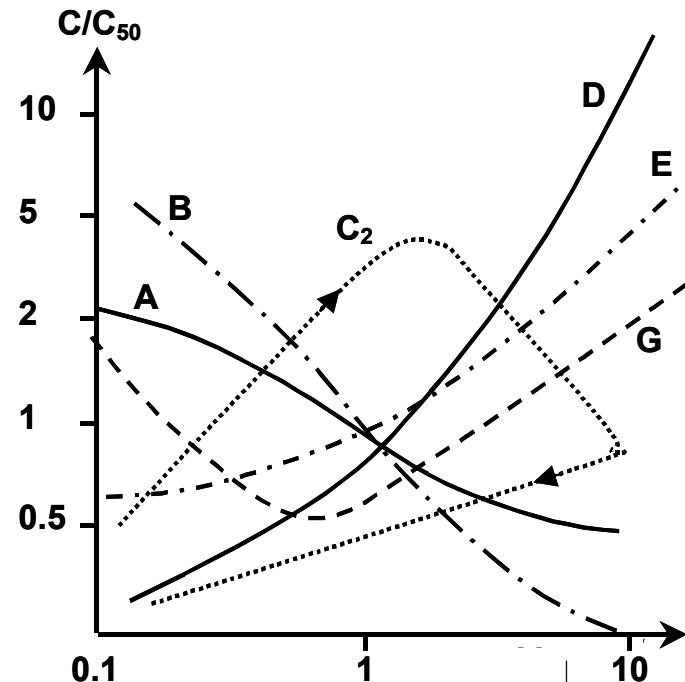
## Riverine fluxes (9)

## Time series analysis Concentrations, C, Discharge, Q

- Discharge weighted average  $C^*$ ,  $q^*$
- Frequency statistics:  $C_{50}$ ,  $q_{50}$ ,  $C_{99}$ ,  $q_{99}$ , ratios

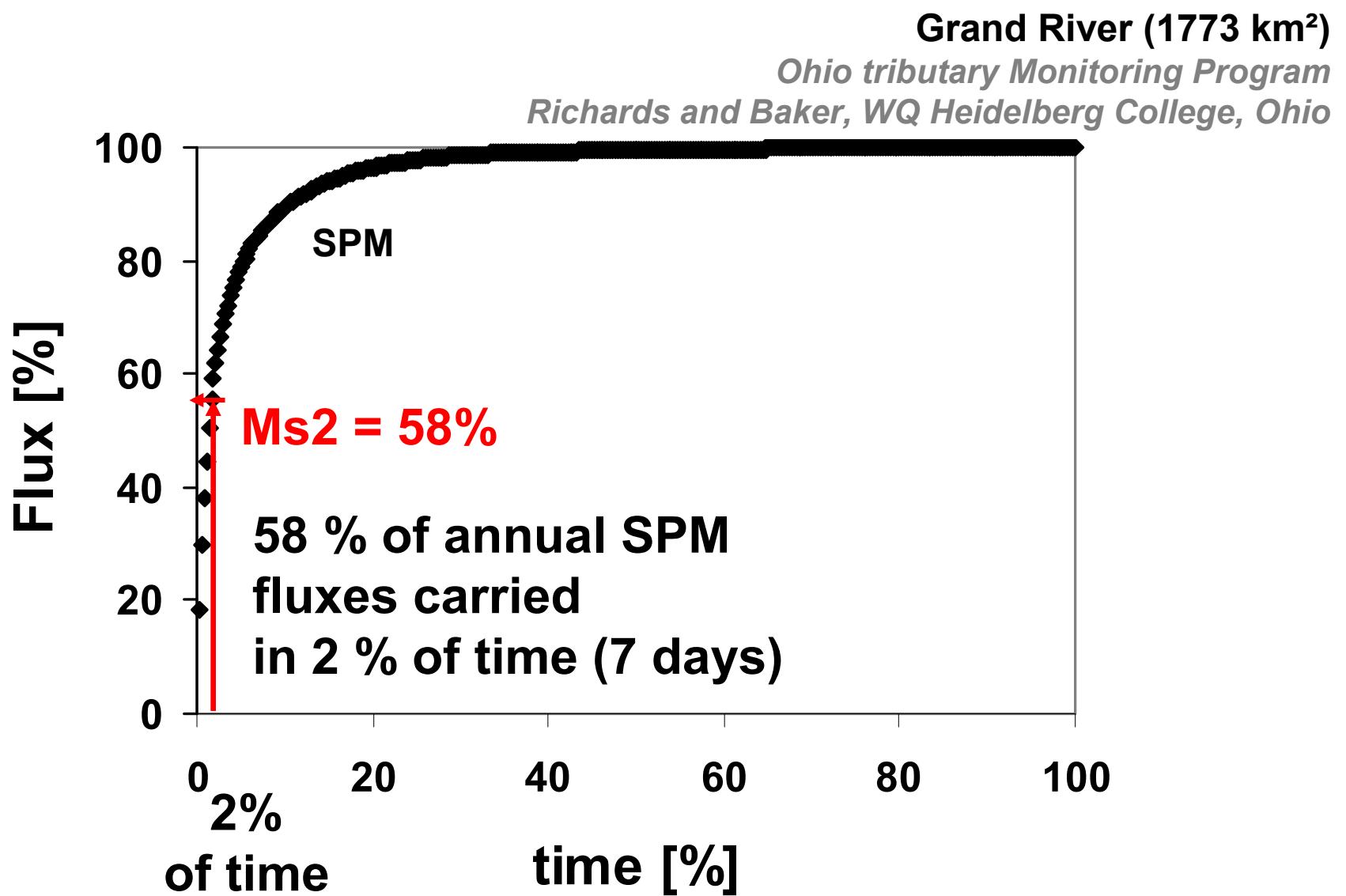
$C_{99}$  corresponds to different periods and/or functioning  
SPM (floods), TDS (low flows), nitrate (winter high flow)

- Seasonality :  $\Delta$ ,  $r^2$   
Predictable seasonal change
- Slope of autocorrelation function  
« memory » of the time series
- C vs. Q pattern normalised



## Riverine fluxes (10)

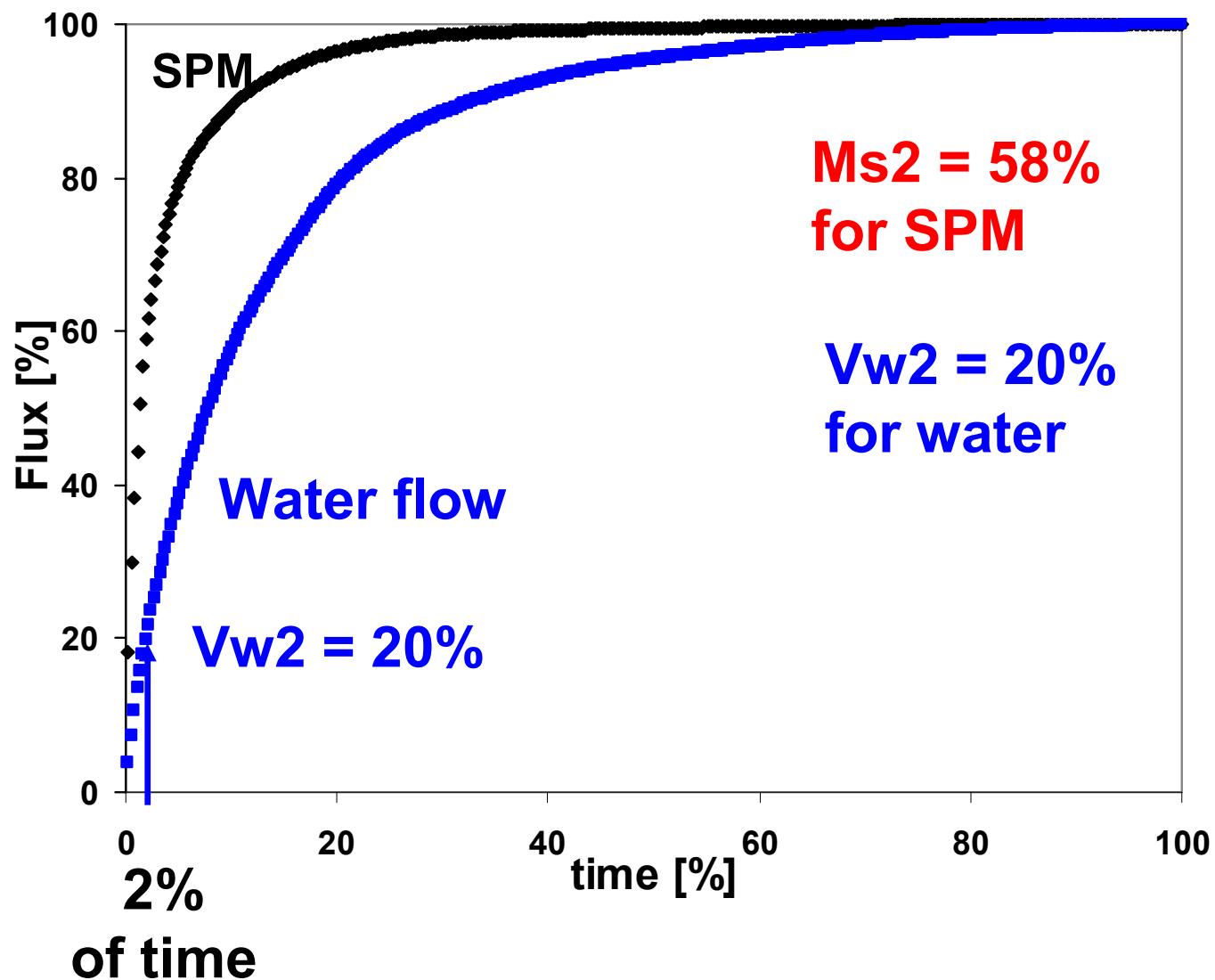
## Time series analysis Flux duration curve



Walling & Webb, 1981

## Riverine fluxes (10)

## Time series analysis Flux duration curve



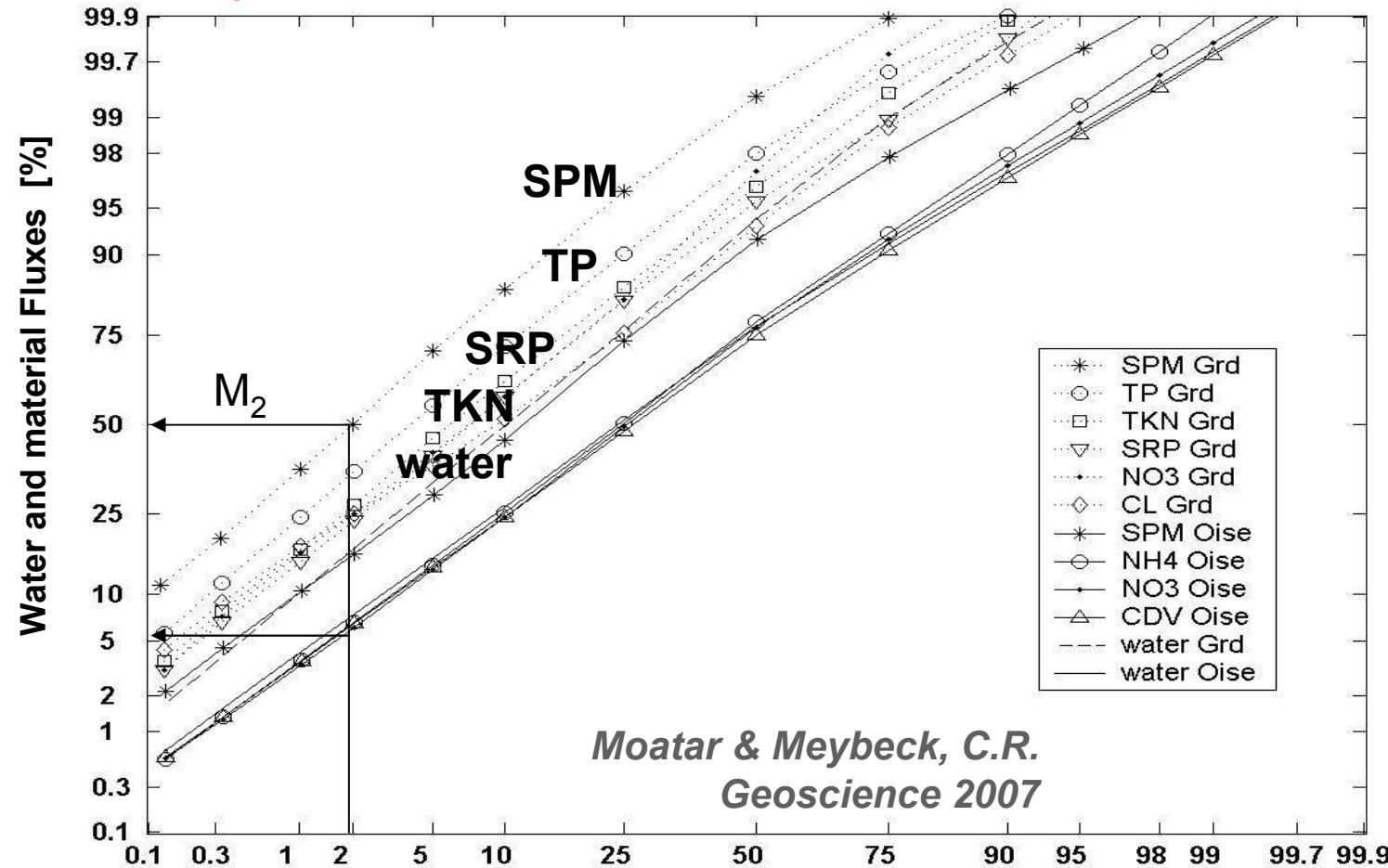
## Riverine fluxes (10)

## Flux duration curve

New graphical representation

Meybeck et al, 2003

Double Probability Scale : Linearisation of Flux duration curve



$M_2$  = pourcentage of riverine long-term flux transported in 2% of time

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# Riverine fluxes (11)

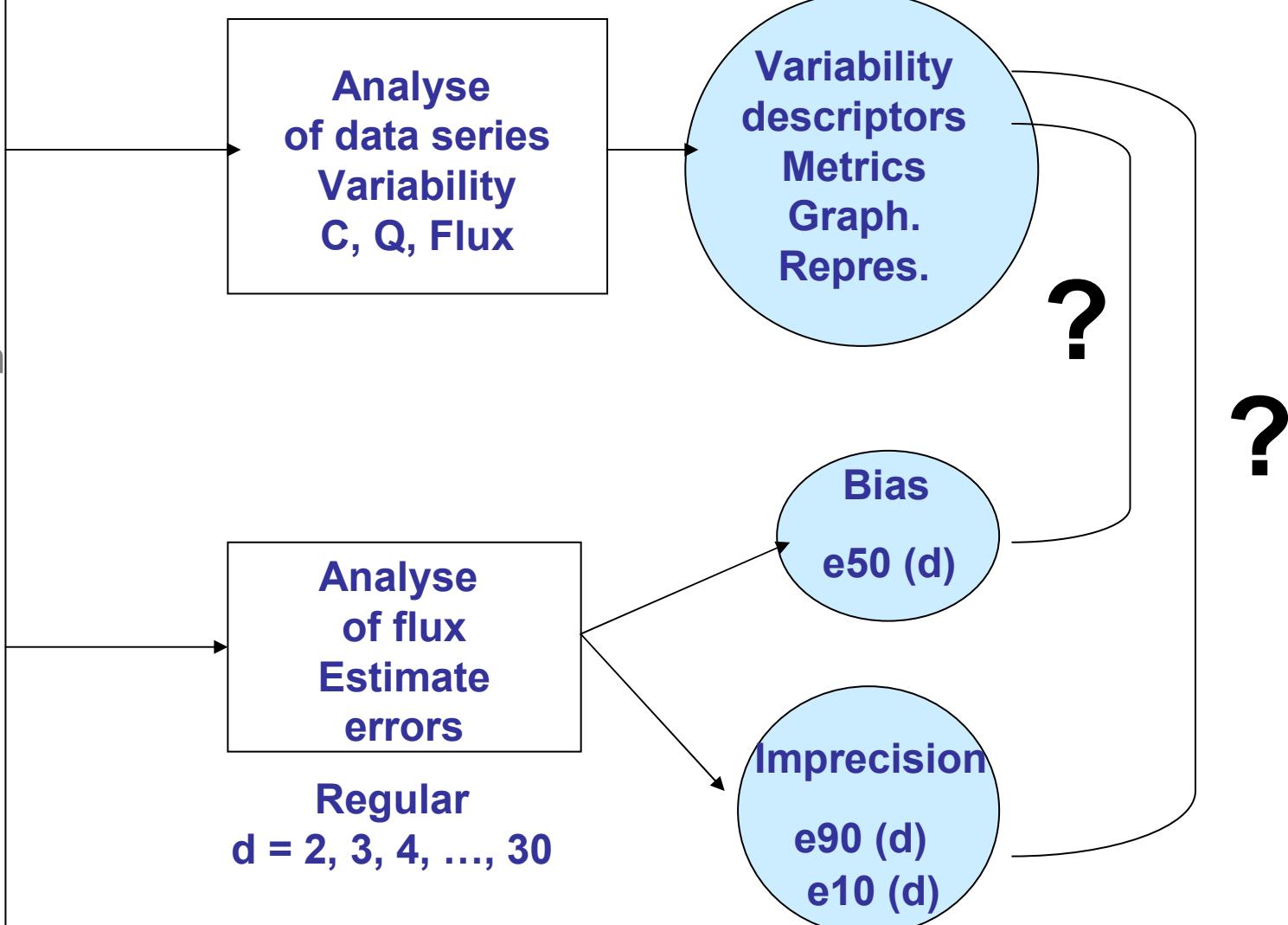
# Towards prediction of uncertainties

**Long series  
with  
high-  
resolution  
data**

2000 station  
-years of  
daily SPM

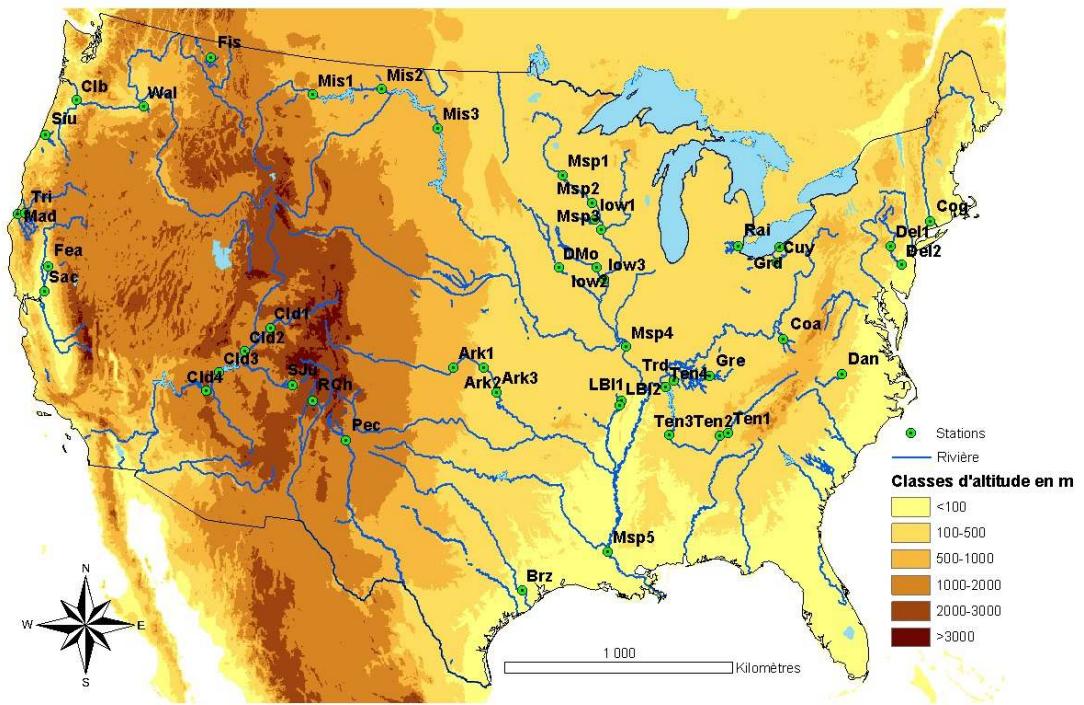
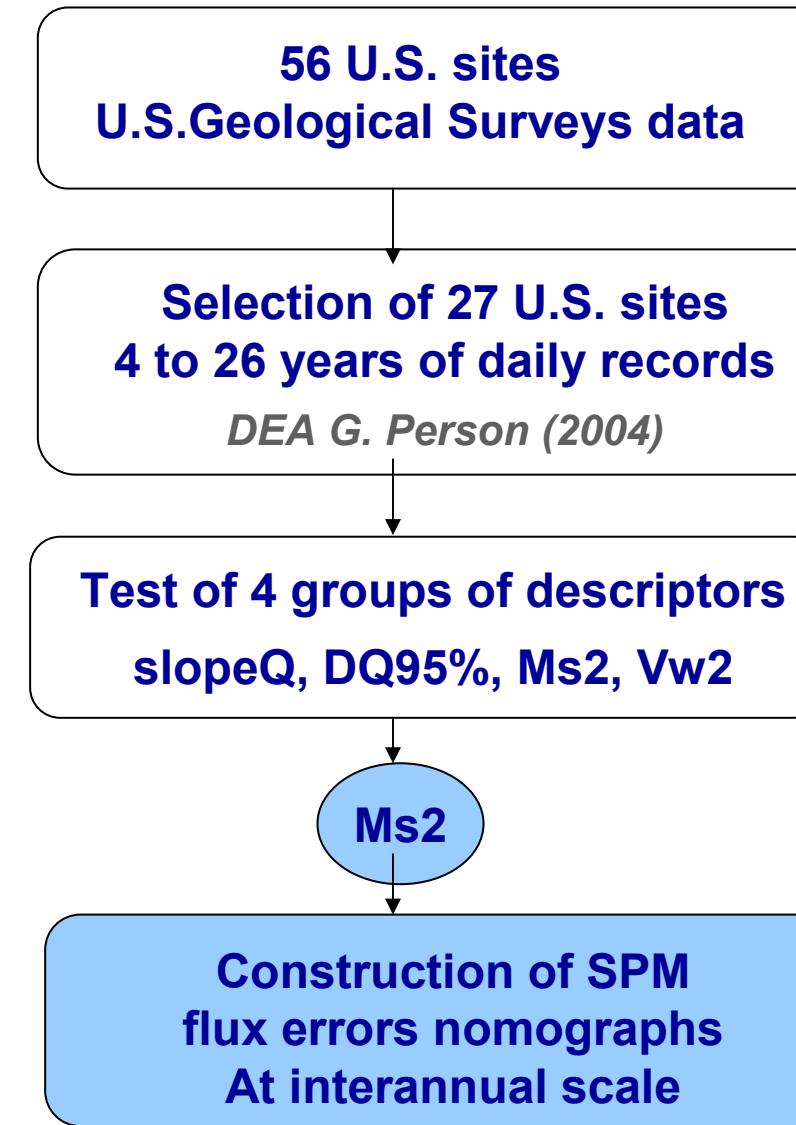
250 station  
-years of  
daily  
dissolved

**Projects**  
**EUROCAT**  
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**Variflux**



## Riverine fluxes (12)

## SPM Flux error nomograph Construction and validation

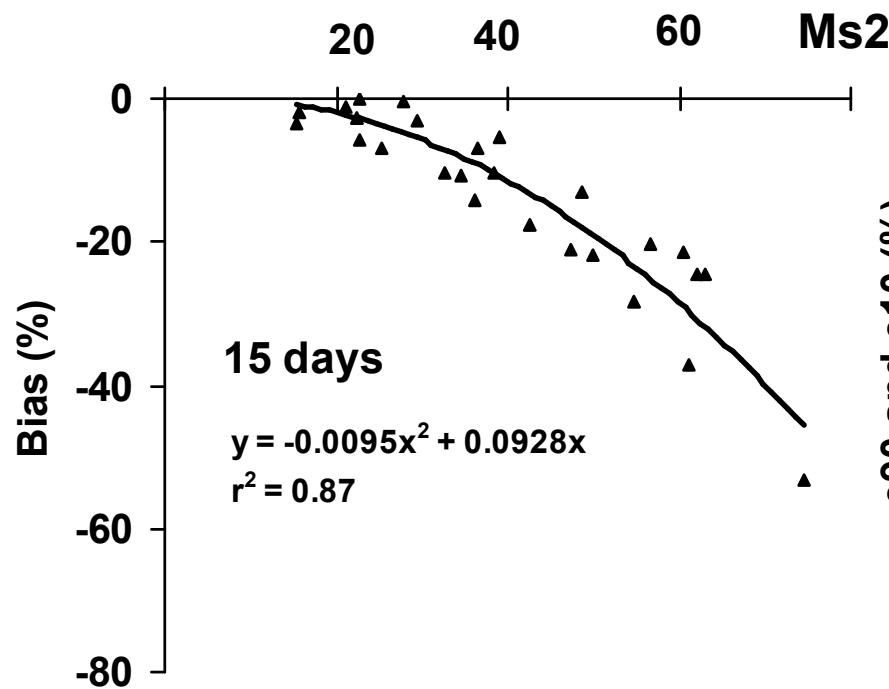


## Riverine fluxes (13)

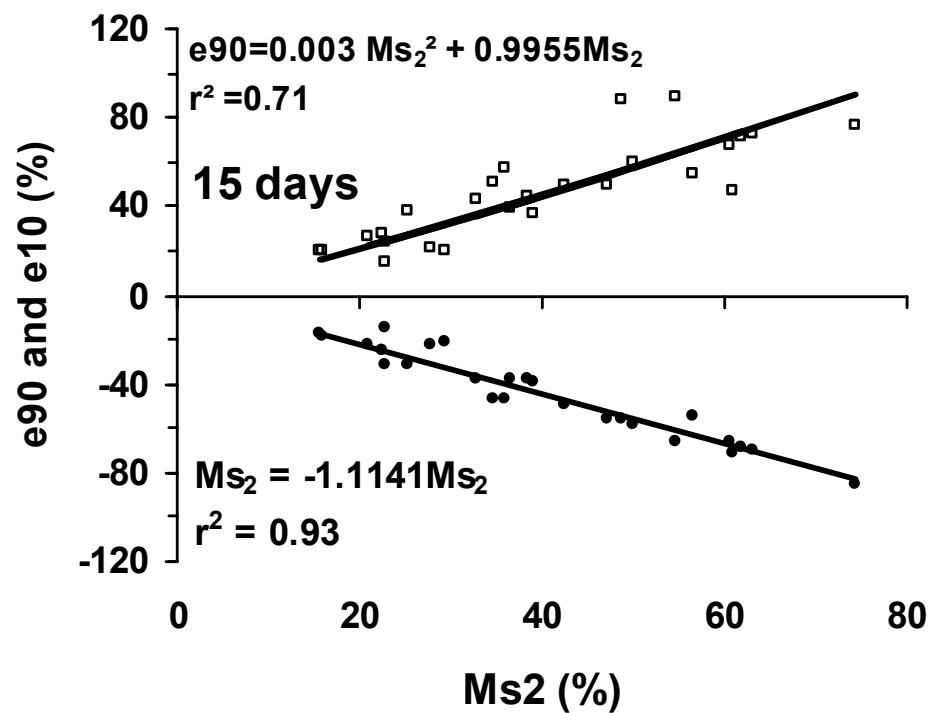
# Interstation comparison Errors vs. Ms<sub>2</sub> duration indicator for given sampling intervals (15 days) U.S. Stations

Discharge-weighted concentration method

### Bias vs. Ms<sub>2</sub>



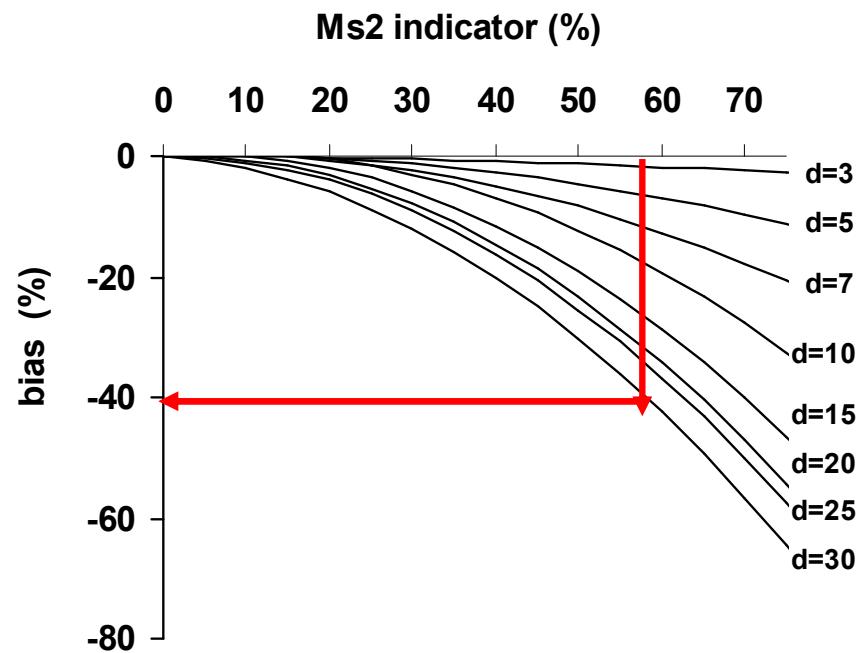
### Imprecision vs. Ms<sub>2</sub>



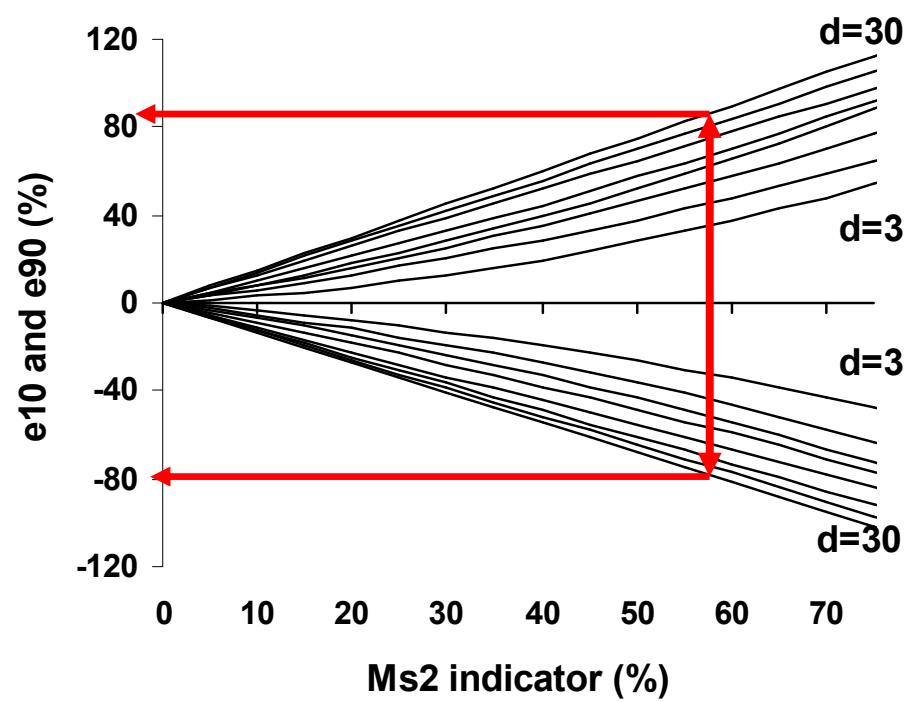
## Riverine fluxes (14)

# SPM flux error nomographs for increasing sampling intervals U.S. stations

### Bias vs. Ms2



### Imprecision vs. Ms2

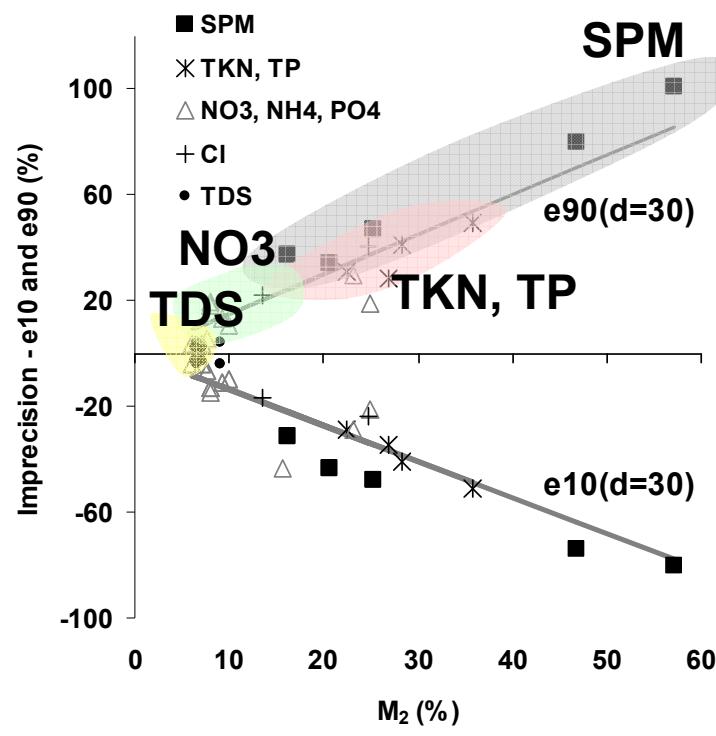


## Riverine fluxes (15)

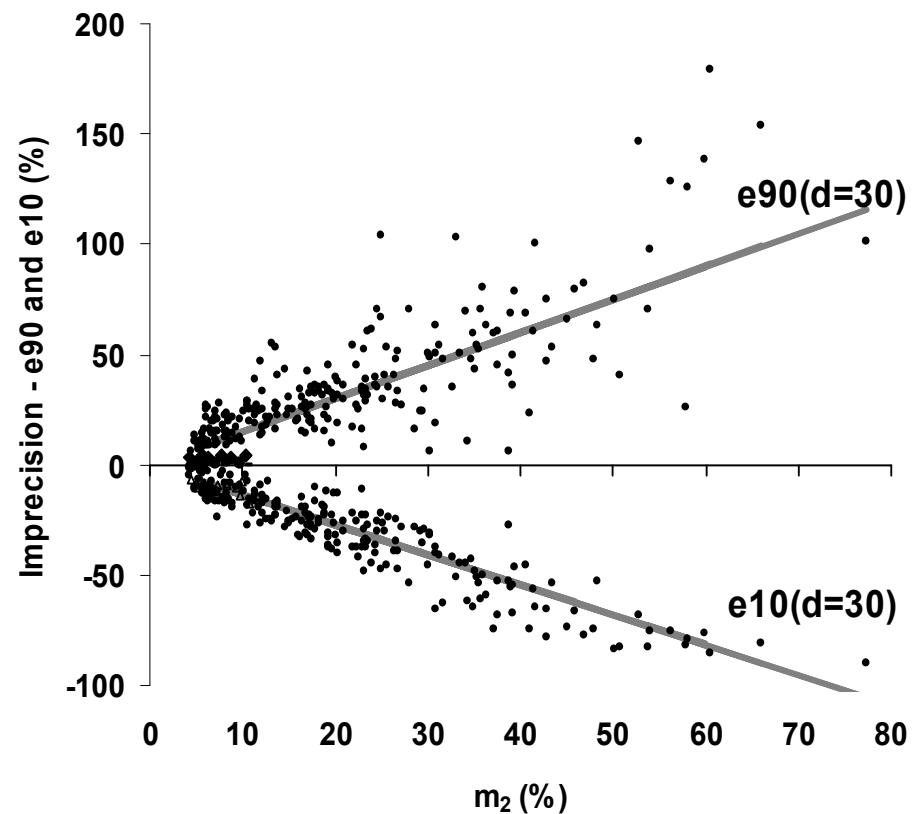
## Flux error nomograph : Imprecision

### Application to Lake Erie tributaries, Seine, Loire 8 variables

Can be applied to any rivermaterial  
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Can be applied at the annual scale

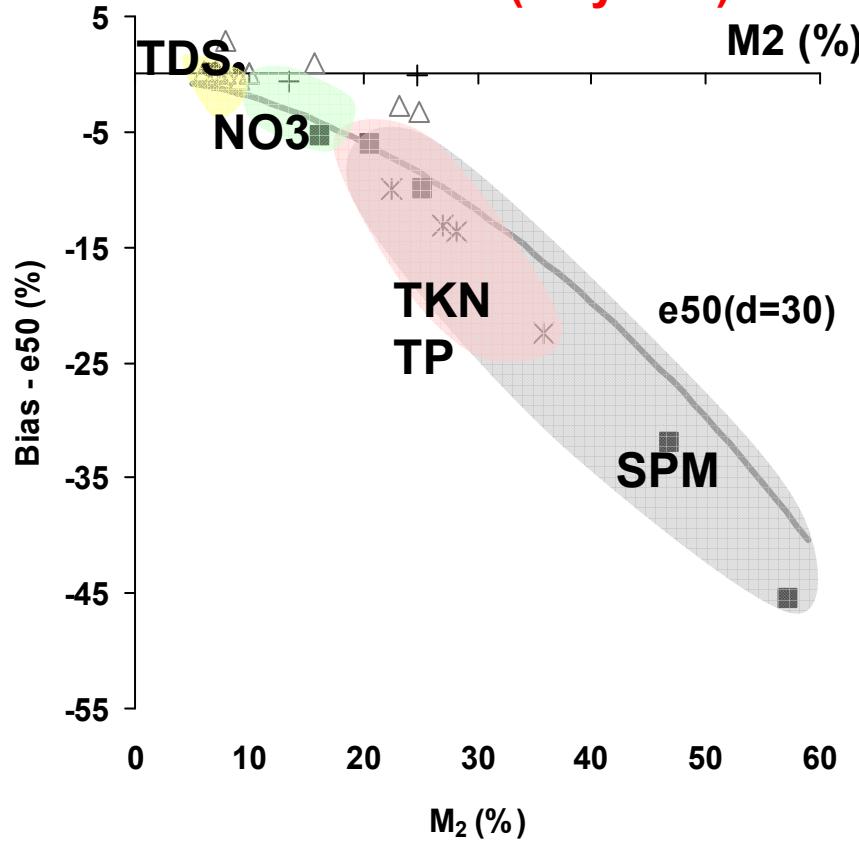


## Riverine fluxes (16)

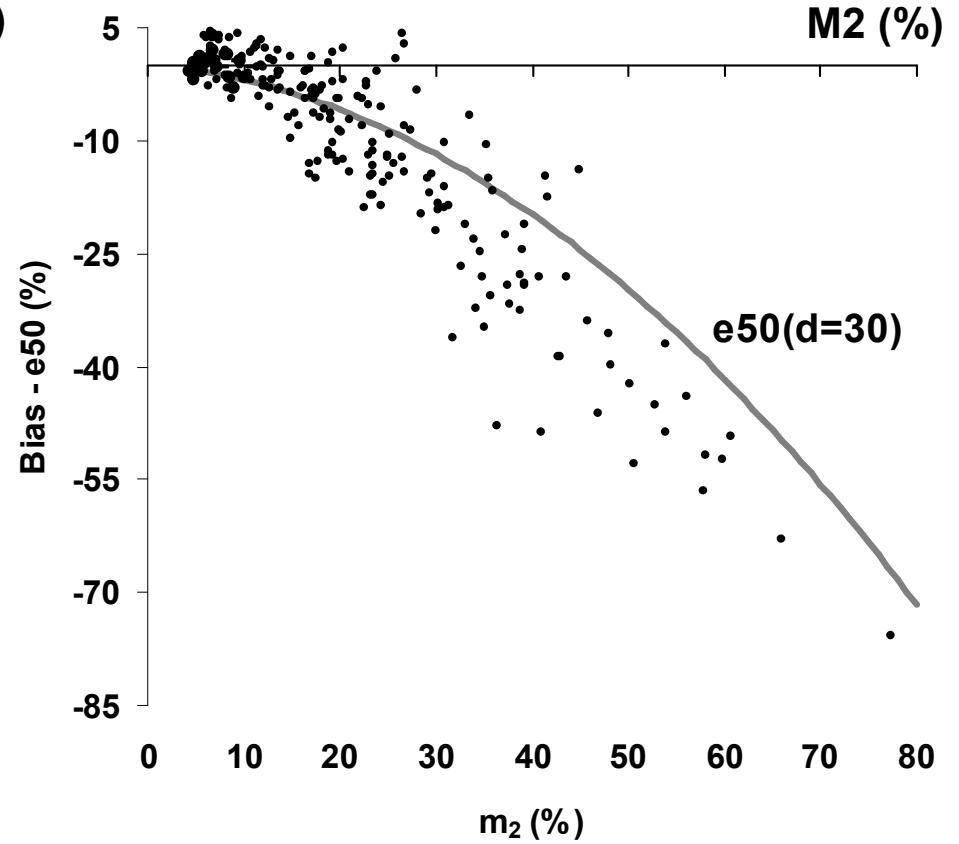
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# Objectifs et Méthodes

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**Compléter les incertitudes dans le calcul des flux (à partir des échantillons Ponctuels et discrets) par les incertitudes liées à la prise des échantillons elle-même.**

- ➡ **Est-ce que la mesure de la turbidité est une alternative pour évaluer les flux de MES en continu ?**
- ➡ **Est-ce que la mesure de l'aDcp est une alternative pour évaluer les flux de MES de façon spatialisée dans la section transversale ?**

- **Isère, prélèvements ponctuels, turbidimétrie, aDcp**

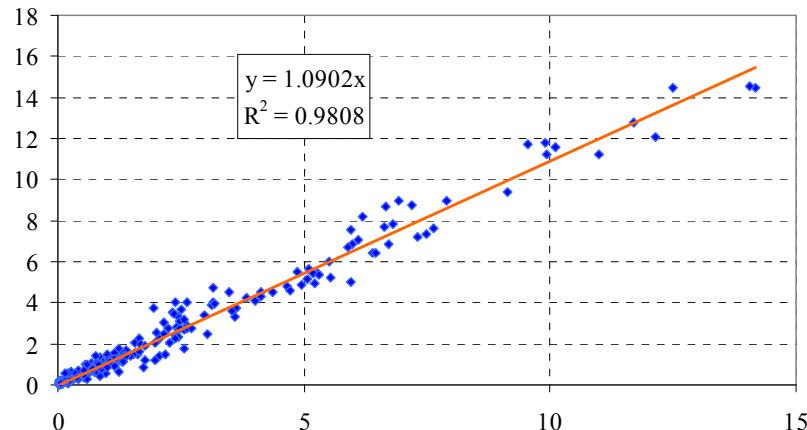
**Campagne mars 2007   LTHe, Cemagref HHLY**

- **Rhône-Saône, prélèvements ponctuels, aDcp**

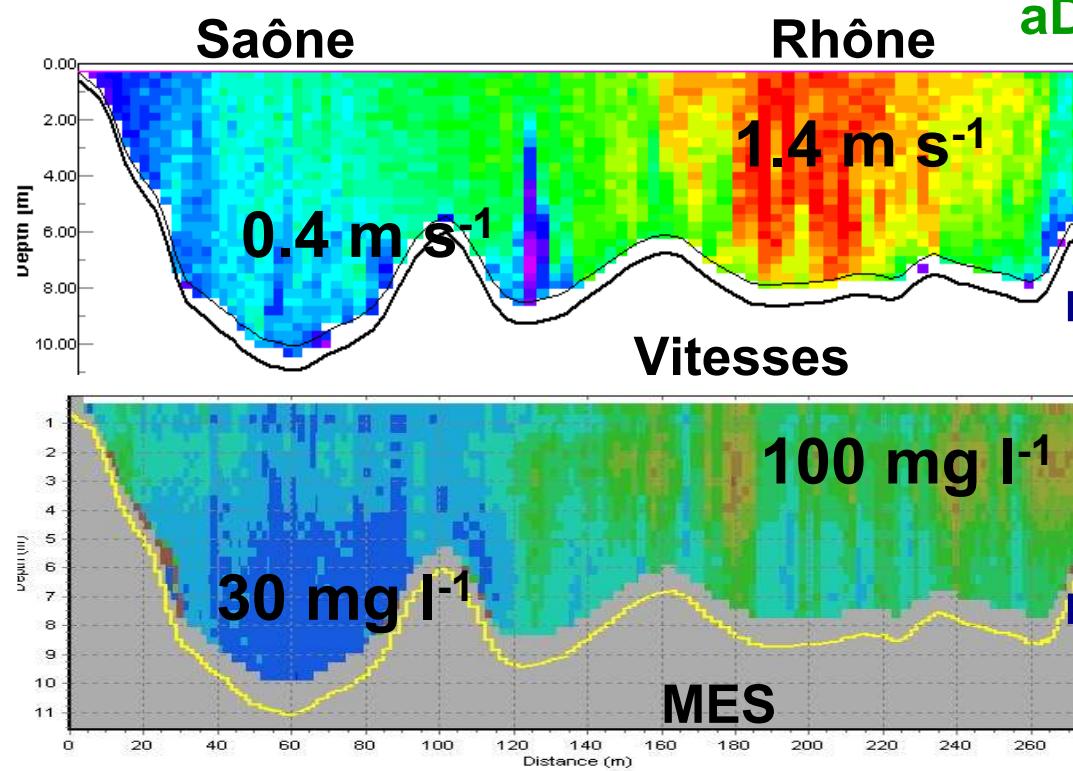
**Campagne février 2006   Cemagref HHLY, CNR**

# Turbidimétrie et aDcp

## MES vs. Turbidité : Isère



- La relation MES – NTU reste constante de 20 à 15 000 mg/l, permettant la mesure en continu
- L'écart moyen entre les mesures par turbidimétrie et par pesée : 23 %

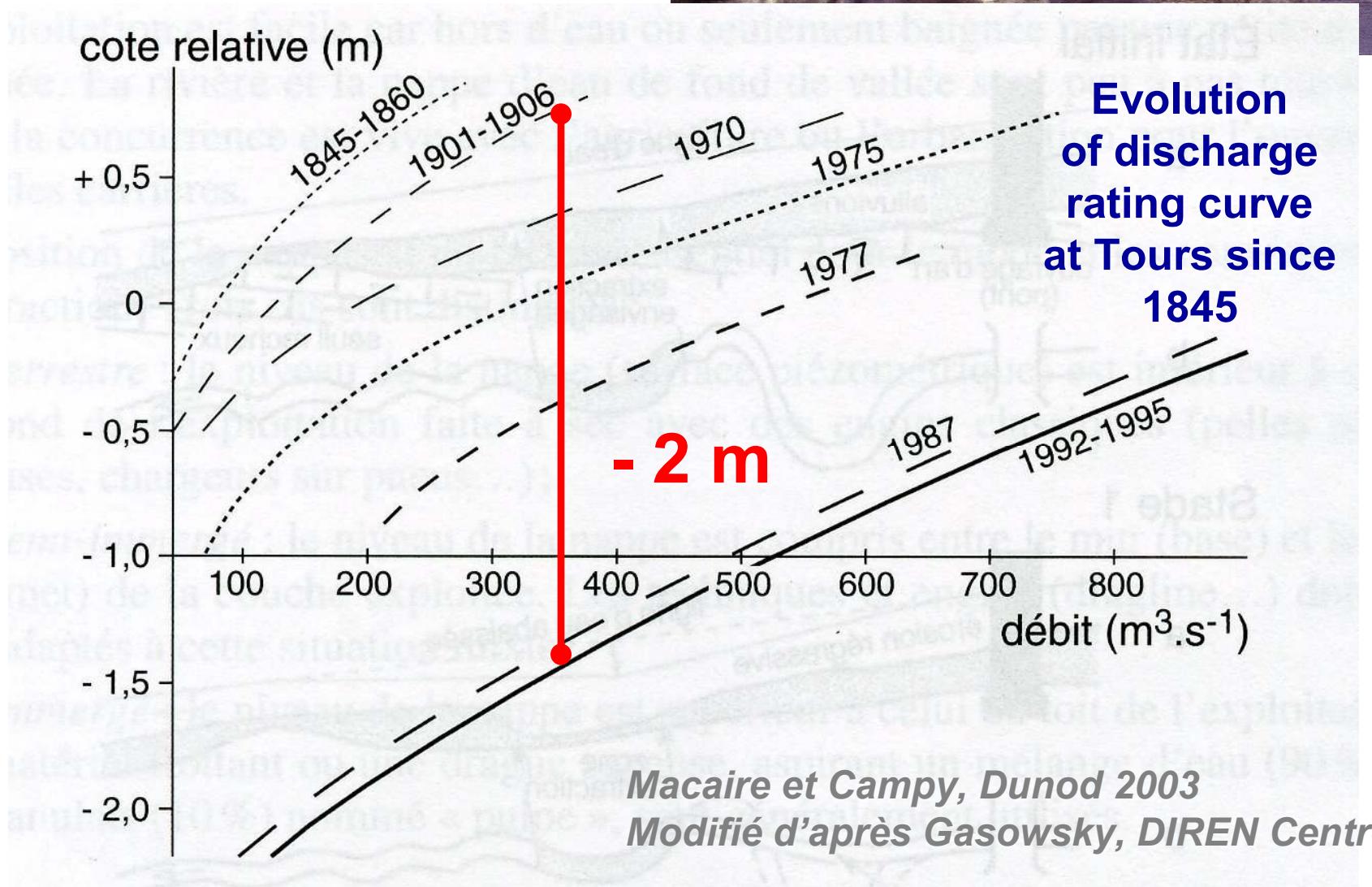


## aDcp : Confluence Rhône - Saône

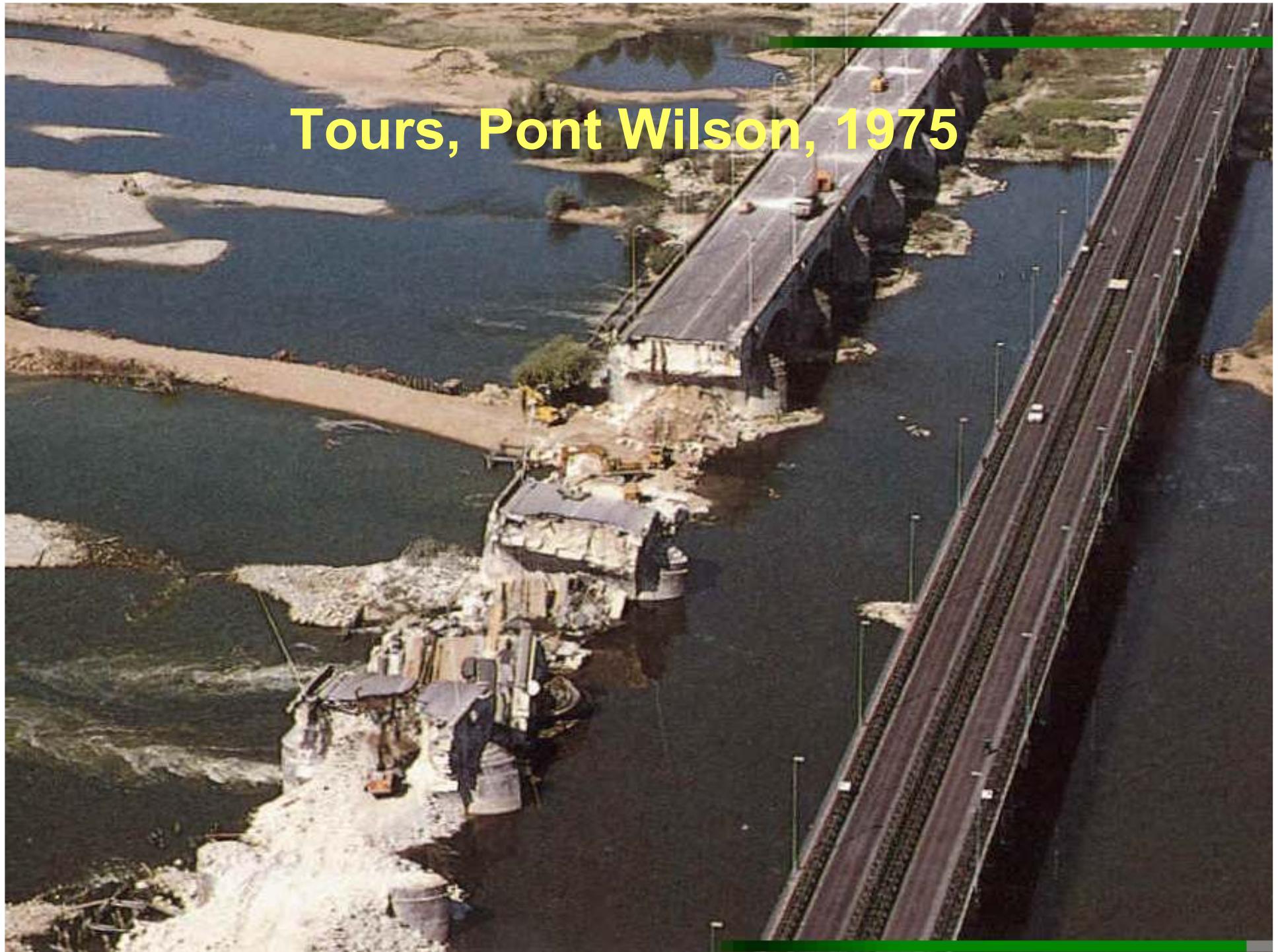
- L'aDcp permet d'explorer avec finesse le champ des vitesses et des MES
- Il met en évidence la grande hétérogénéité des confluences et la non représentativité des échantillons ponctuels (type RNB) dans un tel contexte.
- Les essais sur l'Isère ont été beaucoup moins concluants

Fluvial System functionning	Queries	Temporal Scale	Spatial Scale
Thermal regime	120 year - trends Hydrological, Meteorolog. controls NPP impact	Daily Seasonal Since 1976, 19th century	Middle Loire reach : 250 km
Eutrophic.	25 year-trends Hydrological, Algal developp. controls Since 1980	Hourly, Daily Seasonal	Middle Loire reach : 350 km
Nutrients	Pressure – Impact catchment analysis Zones of homogeneous agricultural pressure	Inter-annual Since 1980	Loire catchment Stream Order 120 catchments (< 200 km <sup>2</sup> )
Water and Material fluxes	Variability in contrasted catcments Optimize sampling Predict uncertainties	Daily Seasonal	60 U.S. Rivers 30 E.U. Rivers 100 to 600 000 km <sup>2</sup>
Morphological dynamics	Sediment budgets Hydraulic conditions and secondary channels	Daily Flood Multi-year	Anabranched Middle Loire Brehemont site 5 km

# Morphological dynamics (1)



Tours, Pont Wilson, 1975



# Morphological dynamics (2)

These S. Rodrigues, 2005

Colonisation  
végétale

Colmatage  
sédimentaire



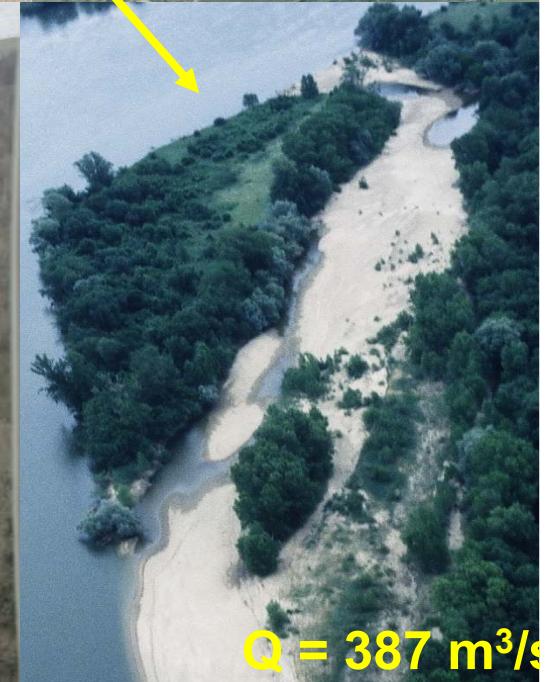
Quelle est l'évolution morphologique des différents chenaux au cours des crues ?

Existe-t-il des zones préférentielles de stockage ou de destockage ?



Lien entre paramètres hydrauliques et transport solide ?

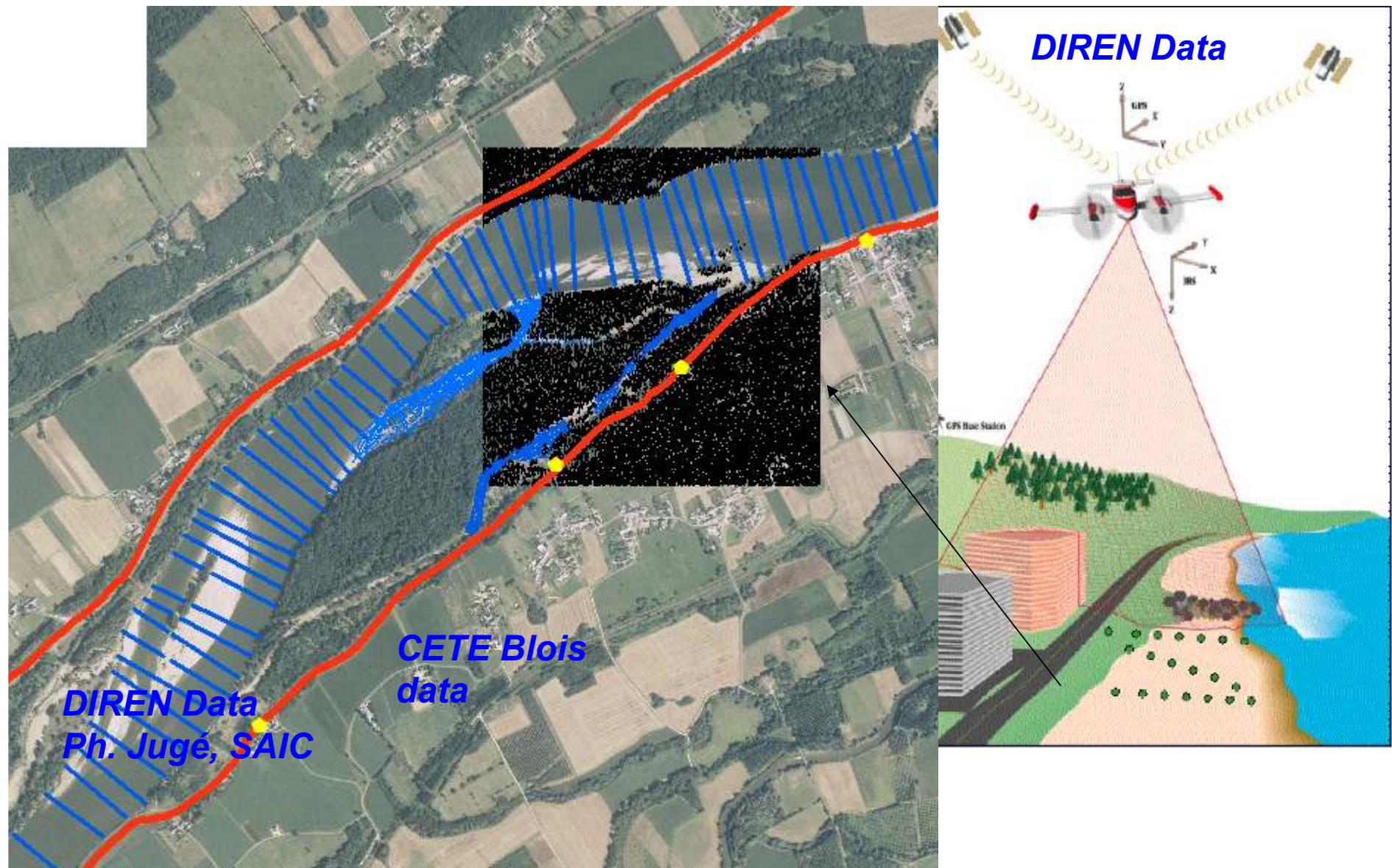
Collaboration D. Nistoran, INP Bucarest



## Morphological dynamics (3)

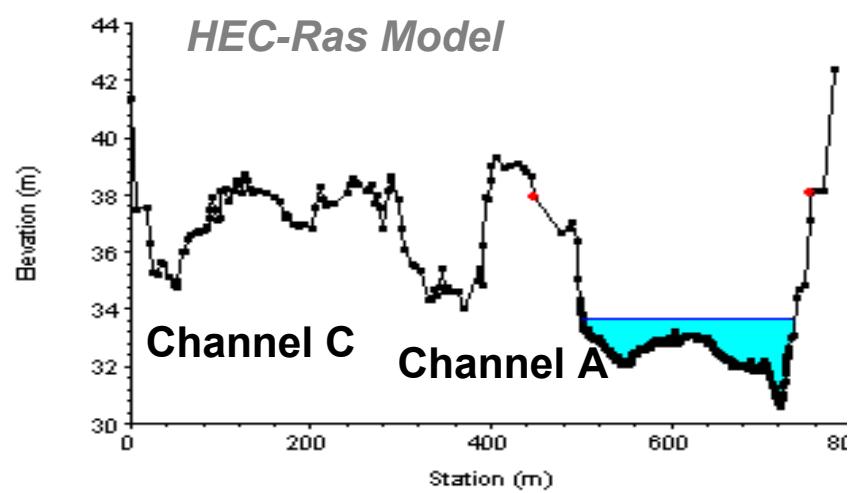
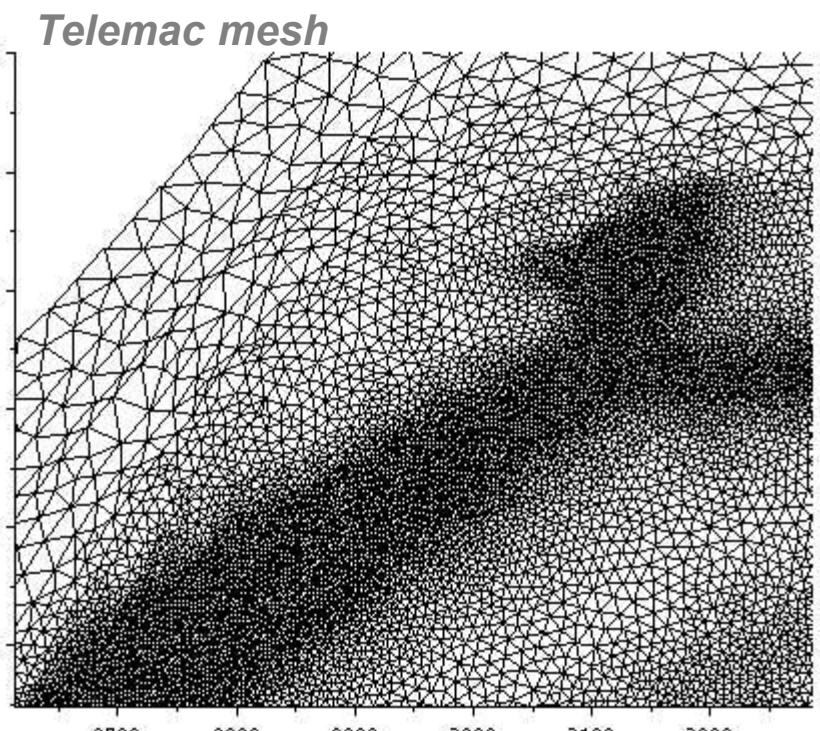
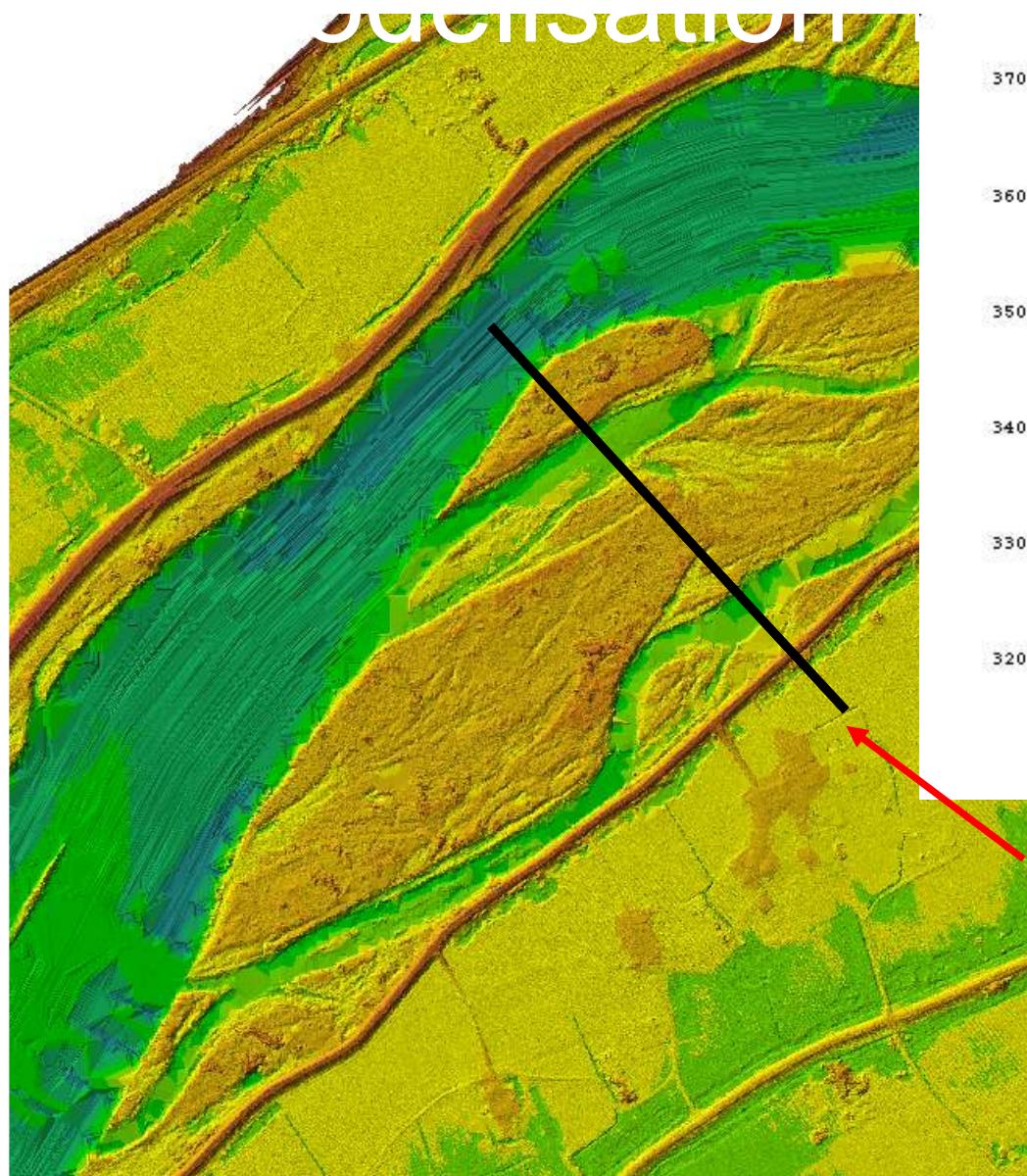
## Bathymetric and Lidar Data 5 km

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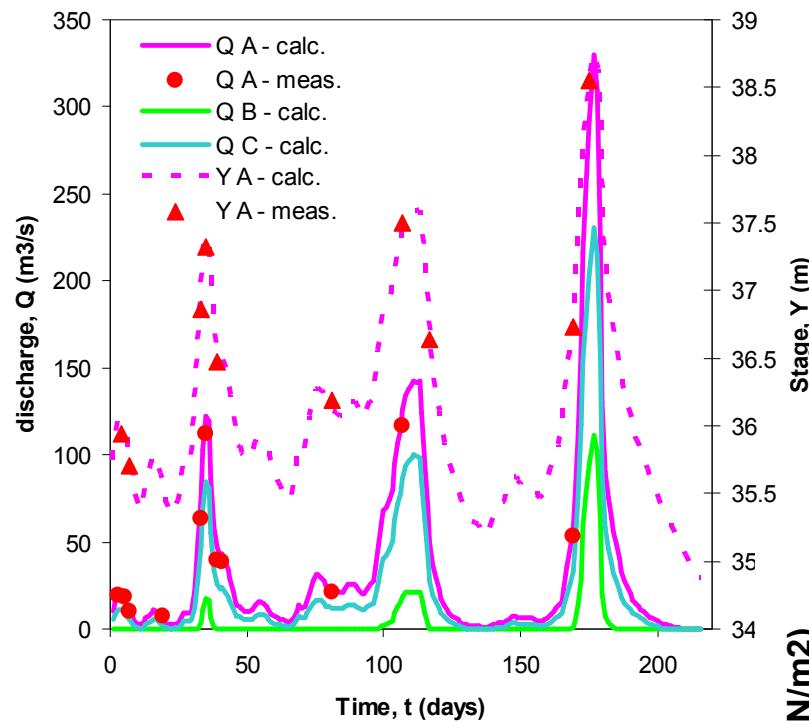


## Morphological dynamics (4)

## Construction of the Geometry



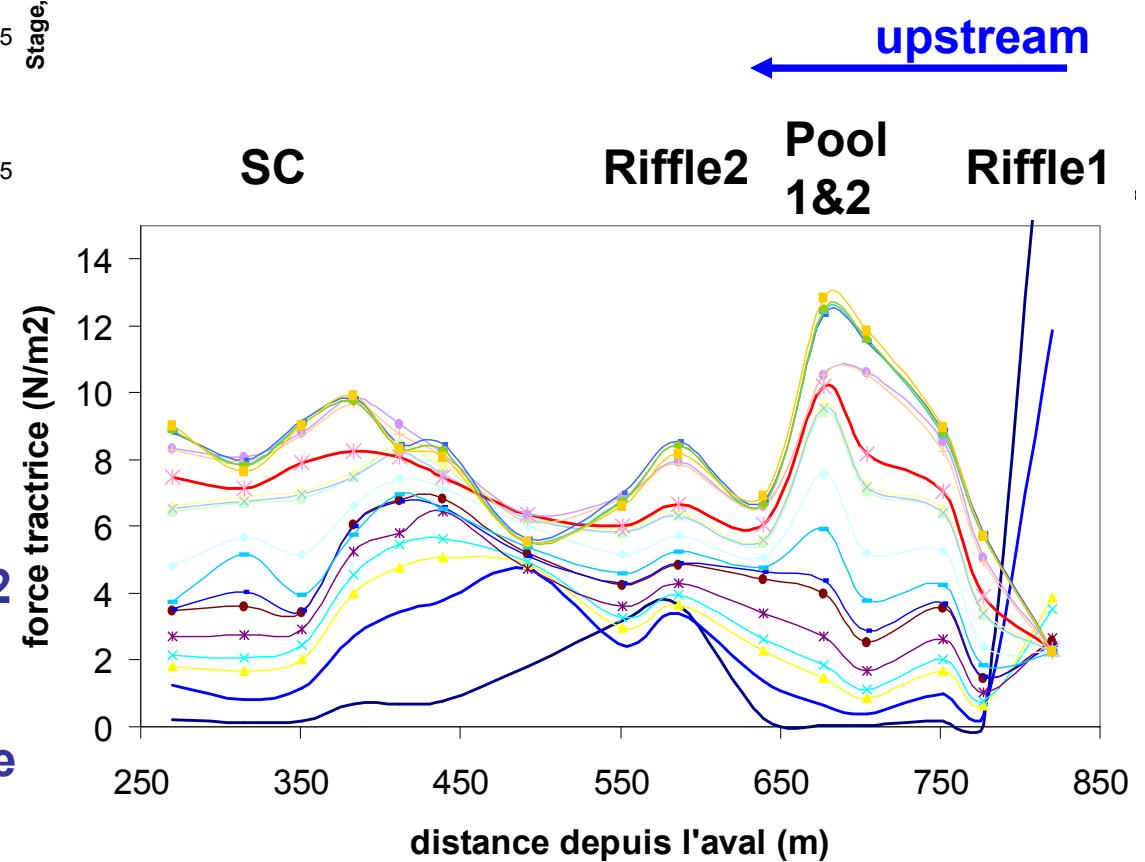
## Morphological dynamics (5)



- At low flows (<1300 m³/s) peak values of velocities and shear stresses are found on R1 and R2
- At high flows peak values of velocities and shear stresses are in P1 and P2

## 1D – Unsteady flow Modelling

- Flow and stage hydrographs errors less than 12 cm (6%)  
12 m³/s (17%)
- Flow velocity and bed shear stress allong the secondary channel



## Conclusions

## Processus hydro-sédimentaires en Loire moyenne

- la modélisation a permis de mettre en évidence le phénomène Inversion des vitesses et forces tractrices (Velocity reversal) au sein des Unités seuils - mouilles
- d'estimer les débits nécessaires pour la rupture des couches d'armures (environ 1600 m<sup>3</sup>/S) par une approche couplée de modélisation et d'observation « chaines d'érosion » et bathymétrie
- elle complète les lacunes temporelles et spatiales d'échantillonnage sur le terrain
- Le modèle TELEMAC, en cours de calage, permettra de mieux comprendre les processus à l'entrée du chenal (zone clef)

## Perspectives (2)

## Riverine fluxes Uncertainties

### Our Successful approach has been validated on

For  
one  
method

- Any stations > 1000 km<sup>2</sup>
- 8 Water Quality (WQ) Variables with varying C vs. Q patterns
- annual and interannual basis
- But can not be used in most cases !

And  
Needs:

- to estimate M<sub>2</sub> from existing discrete WQ data and continuous flow data
- to estimate the sensibility of M<sub>2</sub> to the length of the period of record
- to test new temporal descriptors
- to test calculation new methods (ANN)

*Moatar et al, 1999, 2005*

### Developpement of statistical methodologies to test Water Quality issues and variables

- Uncertainties on quantiles analysis and WQ standard  
(« SEQ – Eau » - Water Quality Evaluation System)
- Monitoring station optimization  
(WQ Variable and Stations redundancing)
- Duration – frequency – intensity analysis of worst water quality
- Trend analysis from discrete sampling with uncertainties
- Spatial analysis :  
**Fuzzy clustering approach**  
**Geostatistical developments for**  
**incorporating river network dependencies**

*Sauquet, 2006, de Fouquet et Bernard-Michel, 2006*

## Perspectives (4)

## Hydro-sedimentary dynamic

### Apply hydro-sedimentary models to understand Morphological changes at different temporal and Spatial scales

- key zones : bifurcation zones between the main and secondary channels

Estimate the distribution of flow and solid transport in the Different channels

How long sediments remain in the secondary channels ?

*Telemac, Sogreah, Sysiphe, LTHE*

- large stretches of the Middle Loire on a multi-annual scale

Analyse morphological evolution and predict river bed changes

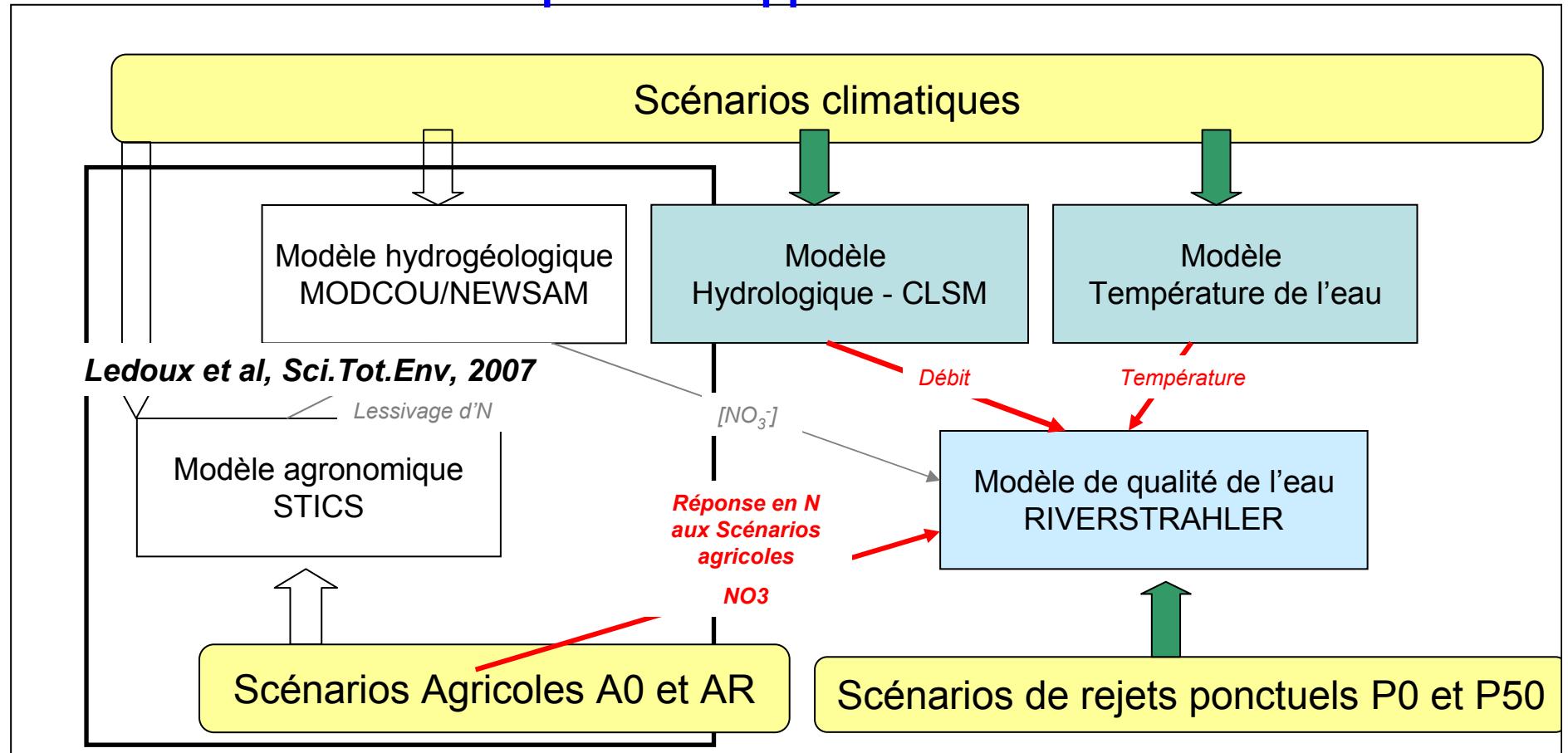
*EDF, Model developpement Cemagref*

# Conclusions / Perspectives – Modélisation prospective

## → Modélisation à l'échelle globale (BV de la Loire)

→ Hydrologie + qualité des eaux

→ Prise en compte des nappes



## → D'autres modèles à l'échelle globale (évaluation des incertitudes)

## Scénarios climatiques

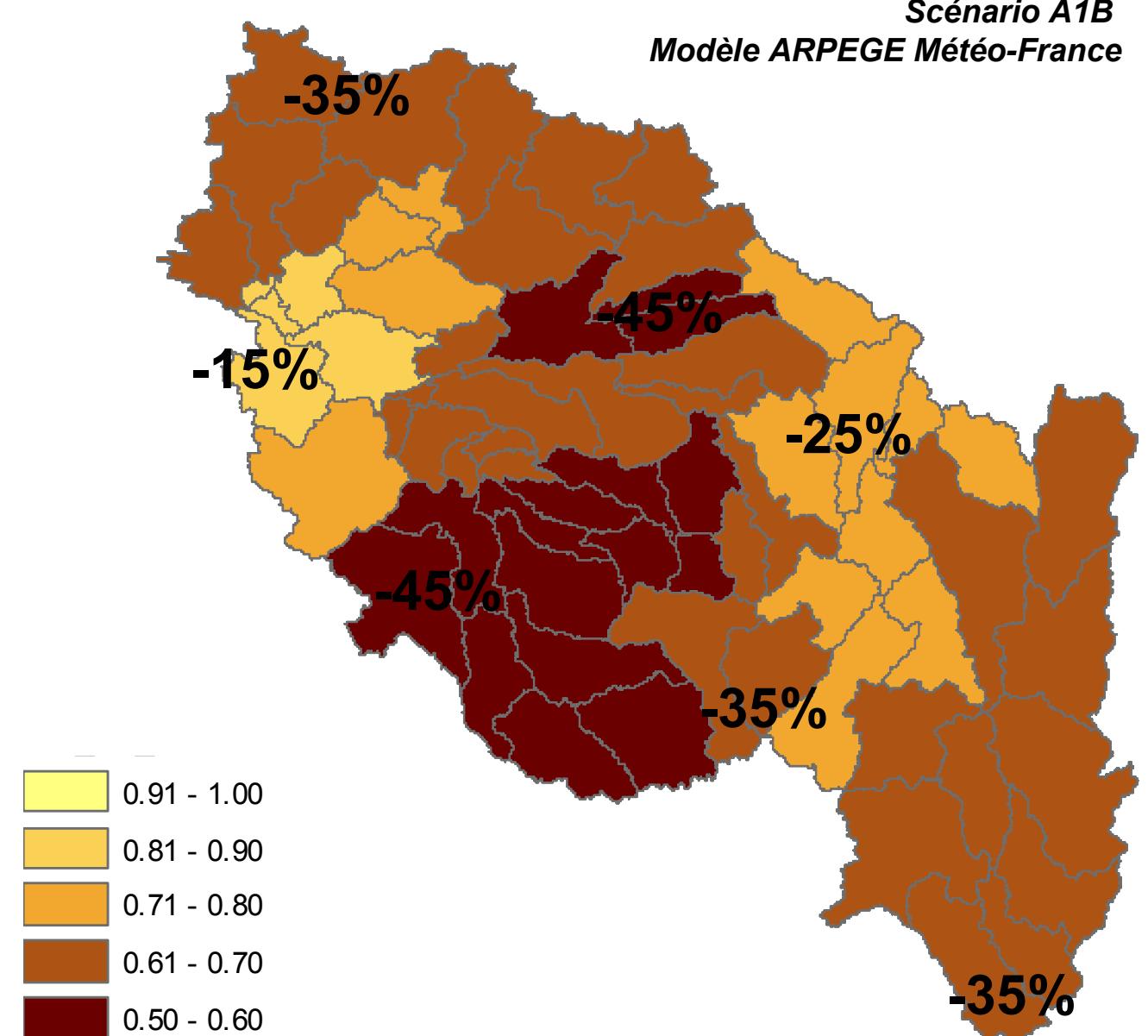
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Moyenne cumul  
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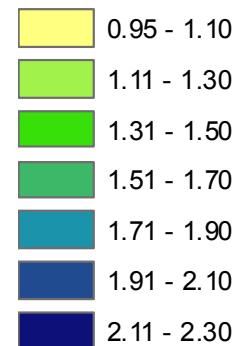
Modèle ARPEGE Météo-France



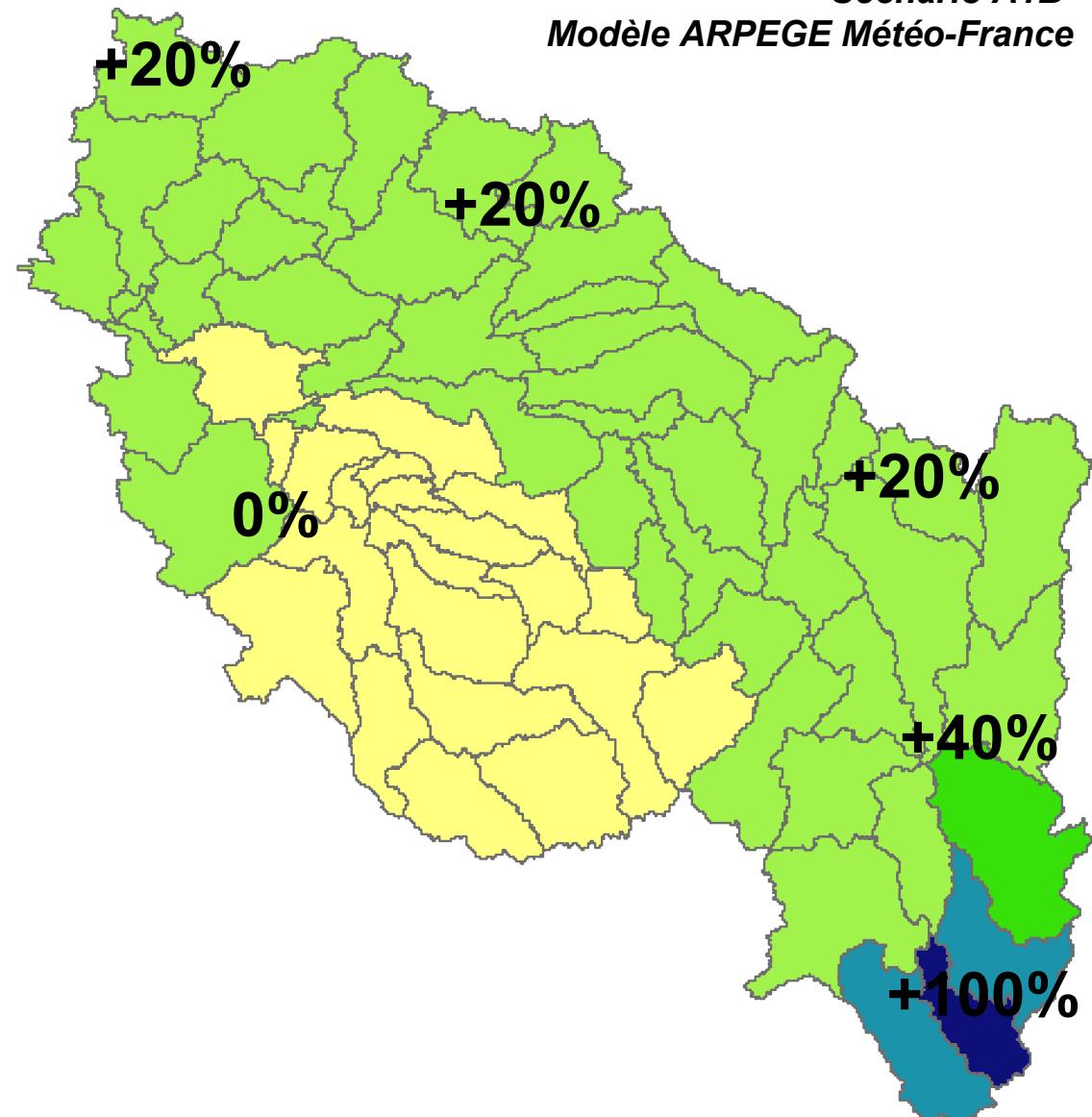
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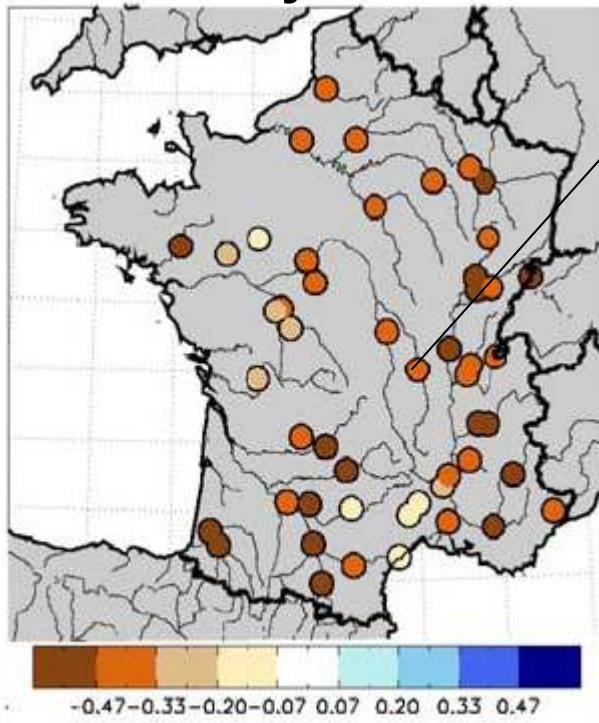


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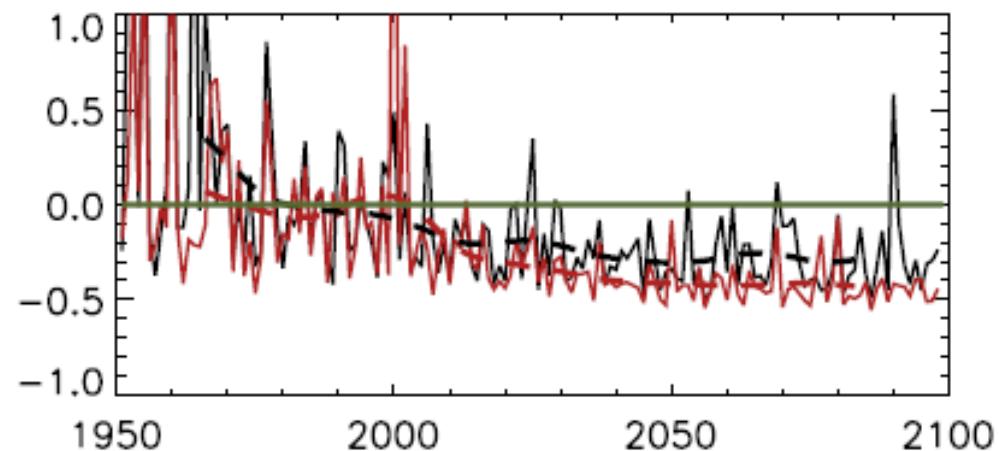


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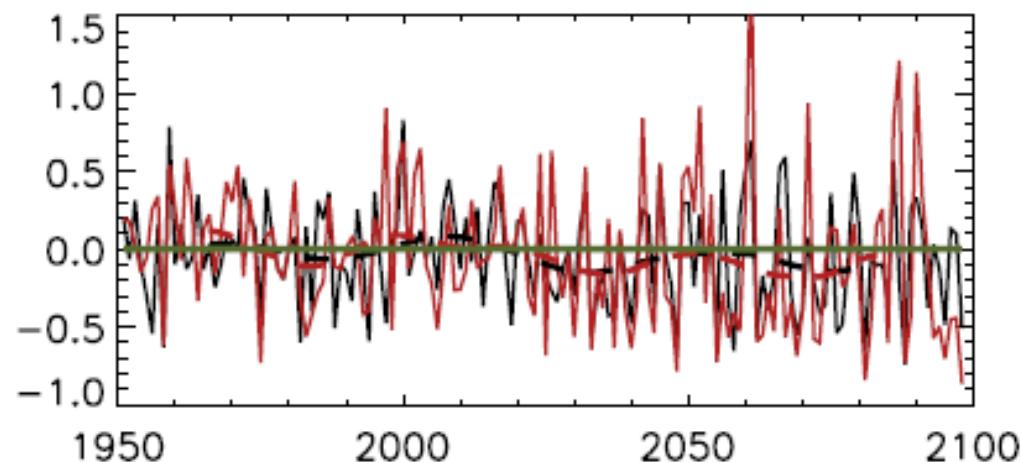
Débits moyens JJA



Loire à Villerest, Débit moyen été



Loire à Villerest, Débit maximum annuel



Figures tirées de la thèse  
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# Utilisation du modèle Thermique Loire Moyenne (Moyenne estivale – Juin à Août)

Même distribution

Statistique des débits d'étiage  
(gestion identique des barrages)

Apports identiques nappe

des Calcaires de Beauce  
(ex. Bassin Parisien, diminution des  
alimentations par les nappes MODCOU)

