

Variabilité hydrologique et fluctuations climatiques (NAO, SOI) de 3 hydrosystèmes au Maghreb (Bassins de la Soummam et du Tensift, Nappe du Haouz) PHC Maghreb 30254WL

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INTRODUCTION & ISSUE

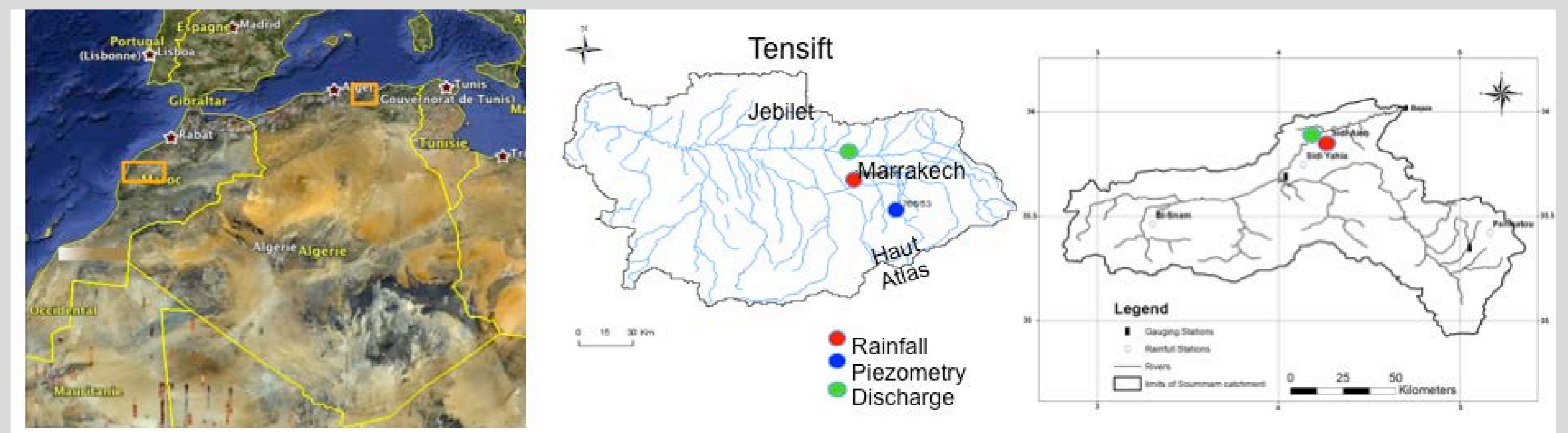
The determination of the impact of climate change on hydrological systems and their water resources constitutes a major issue of the 21st century for which scientists must answer

To provide answers, we must first try to understand how the climate is expressed in hydrosystems

For several years, in the framework of many regional, national and international programs and PhD, the M2C laboratory of the University of Rouen tries to understand how the climate is recorded in hydrological systems located:

- (1) in different climatic and geomorphological contexts on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean & the Mediterranean Sea,
- (2) in different hydrological compartments (surface water and groundwater)
- (3) at different spatial scales (small watersheds less than 1000 square km & main rivers in the world)

CONTEXT, DATA & METHOD



Data

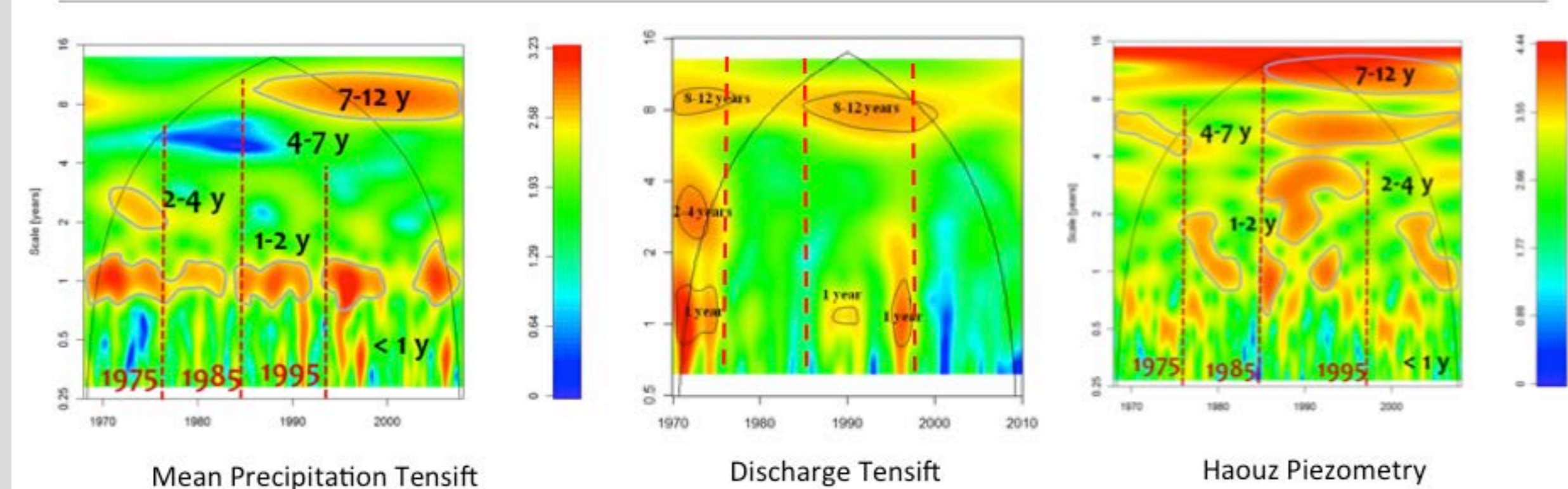
The longest discharge, piezometric & rainfall time series : daily data, range from 1970 to 2010 (Tensift), to 2005 (Soummam)

Approach & Methods

Characterisation of the hydrological variability (Discharge, Piezometry) & comparison between the hydrological variability & the fluctuations of the rainfall & the NAO & SOI indices by using the signal processing methods (wavelet analysis...)

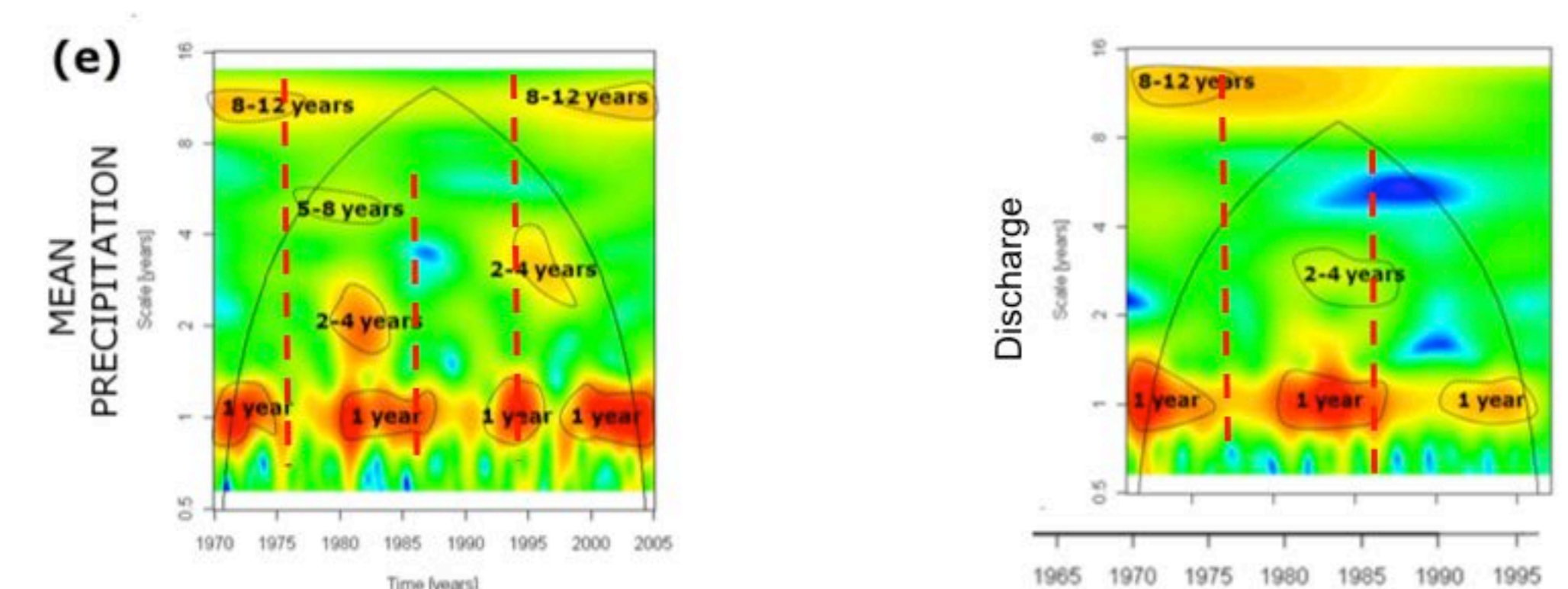
CHARACTERIZATION OF THE HYDROLOGICAL VARIABILITY

Precipitation, discharge, piezometric variability - Tensift



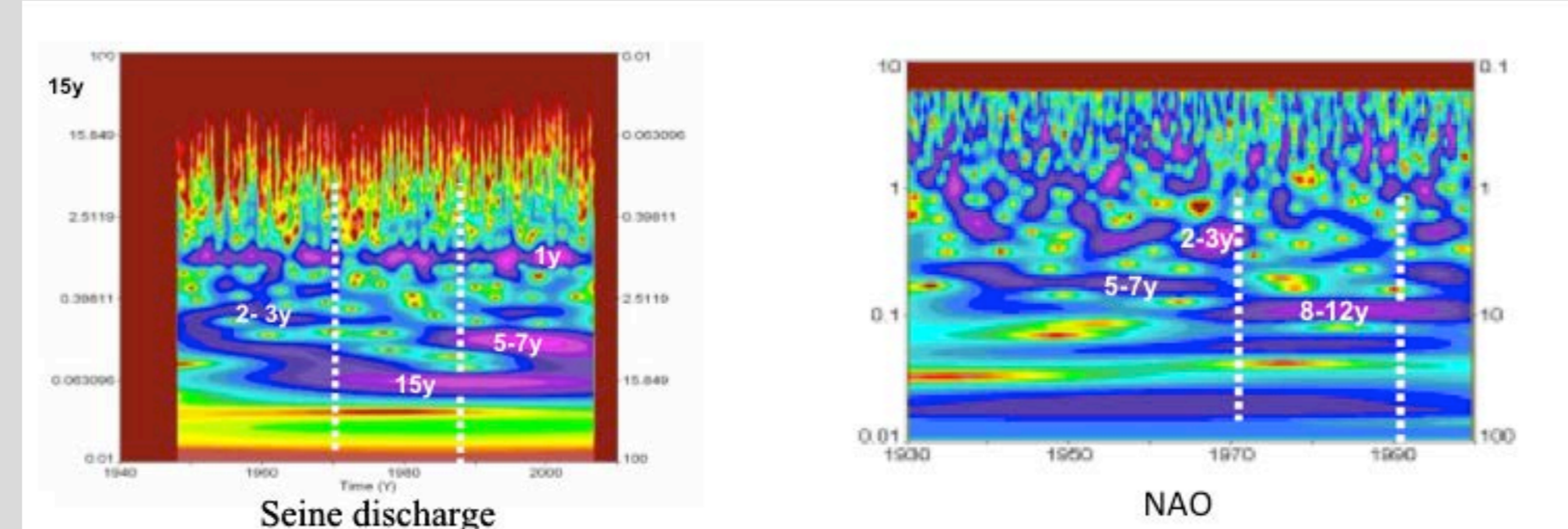
3 or 4 Components = EB (Energy Bands) or Variability modes
1-2y, 2-4y, (4-7y only piezometry), 7-12y
4 different periods & 3 discontinuities around :
1975, 1985, 1995

Precipitation & discharge variability - Soummam



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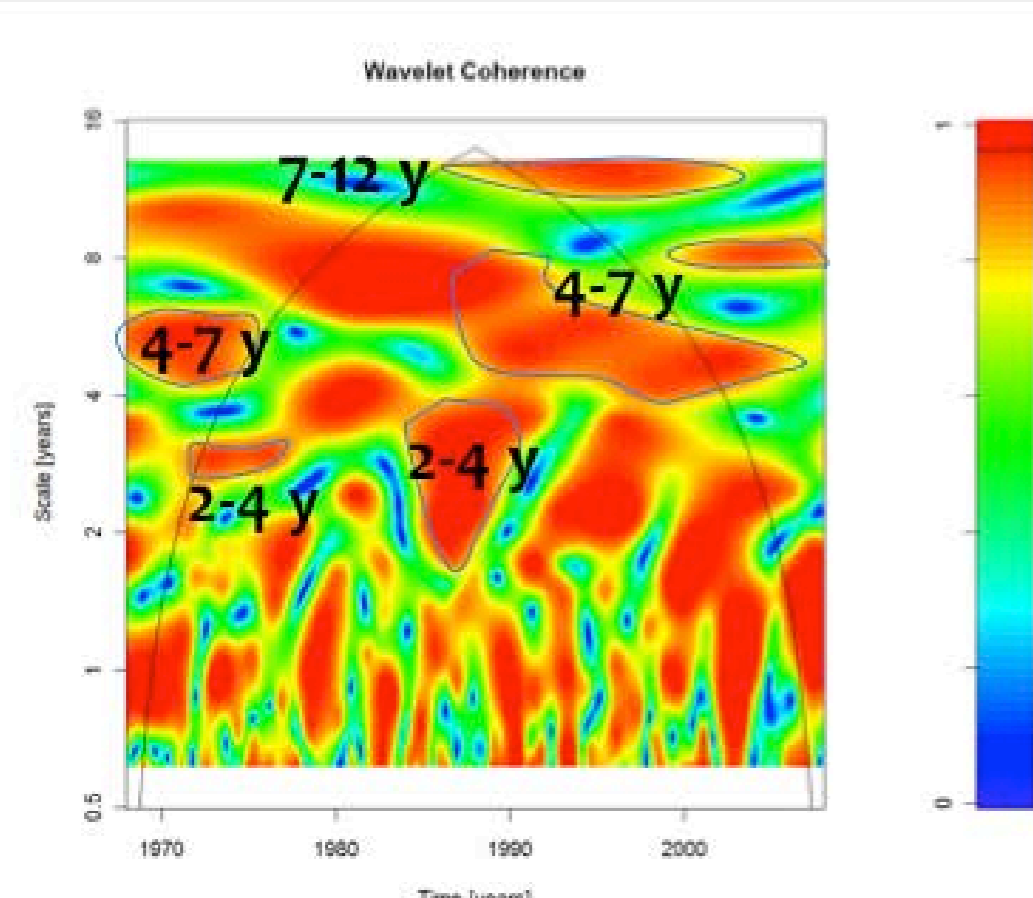
Temporal discontinuities at the global scale



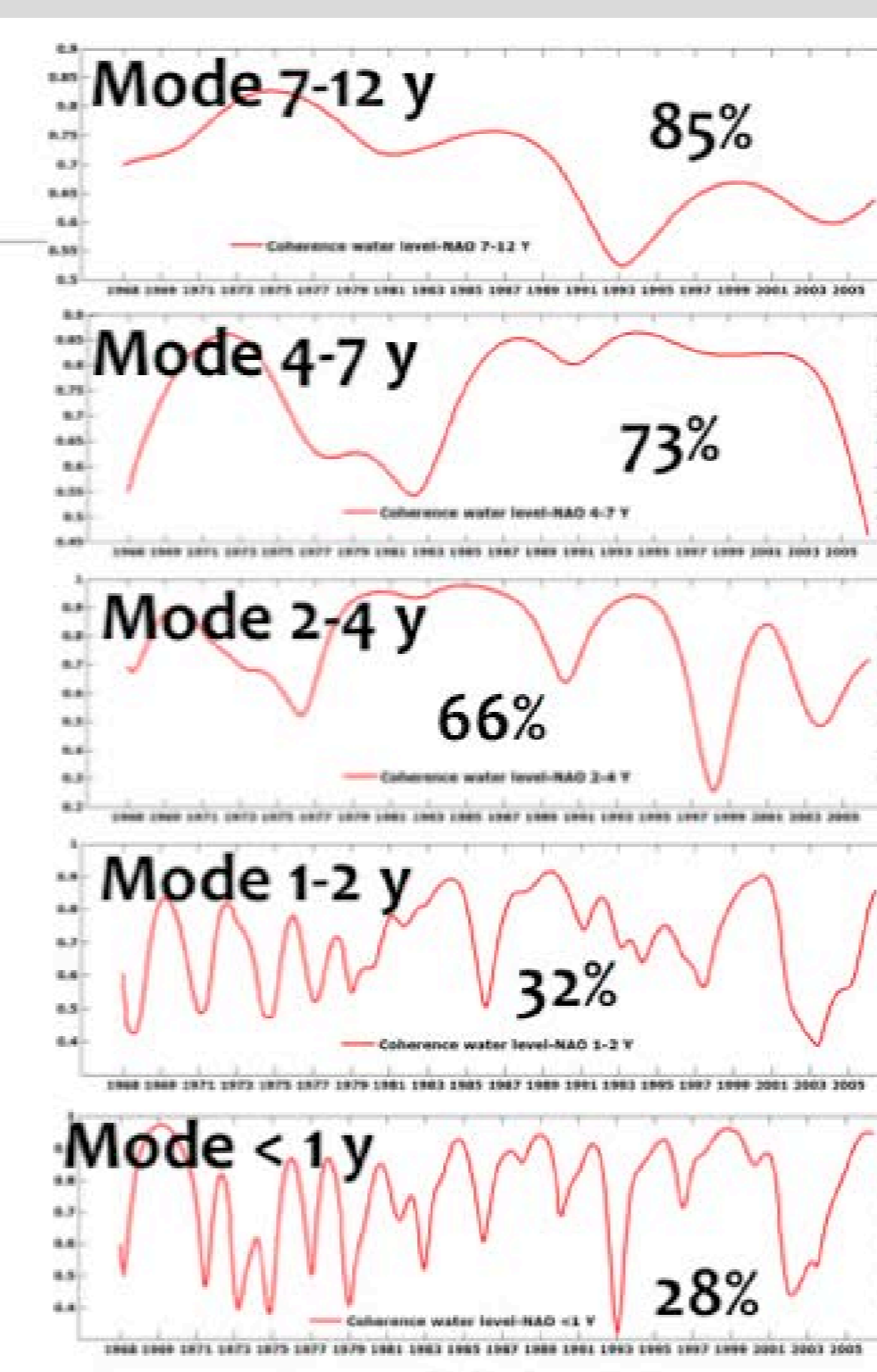
The 2 temporal discontinuities around 1970-1975 and 1990-1995 were also found in other studies in different climate and geomorphology context (NW France, N Africa, USA), whatever the spatial scale (small or big watershed : Seine, Normandy watersheds, Mississippi, Colorado, Texas watersheds) and whatever the hydrological compartment (surface, groundwater)
These 2 discontinuities were recovered also in the climate indices (NAO, SOI) (Laignel et al., 2010, ...)
These 2 discontinuities could be climatic discontinuities at the global scale

RELATIONS BETWEEN THE CLIMATIC FLUCTUATIONS AND THE HYDROLOGICAL VARIABILITY

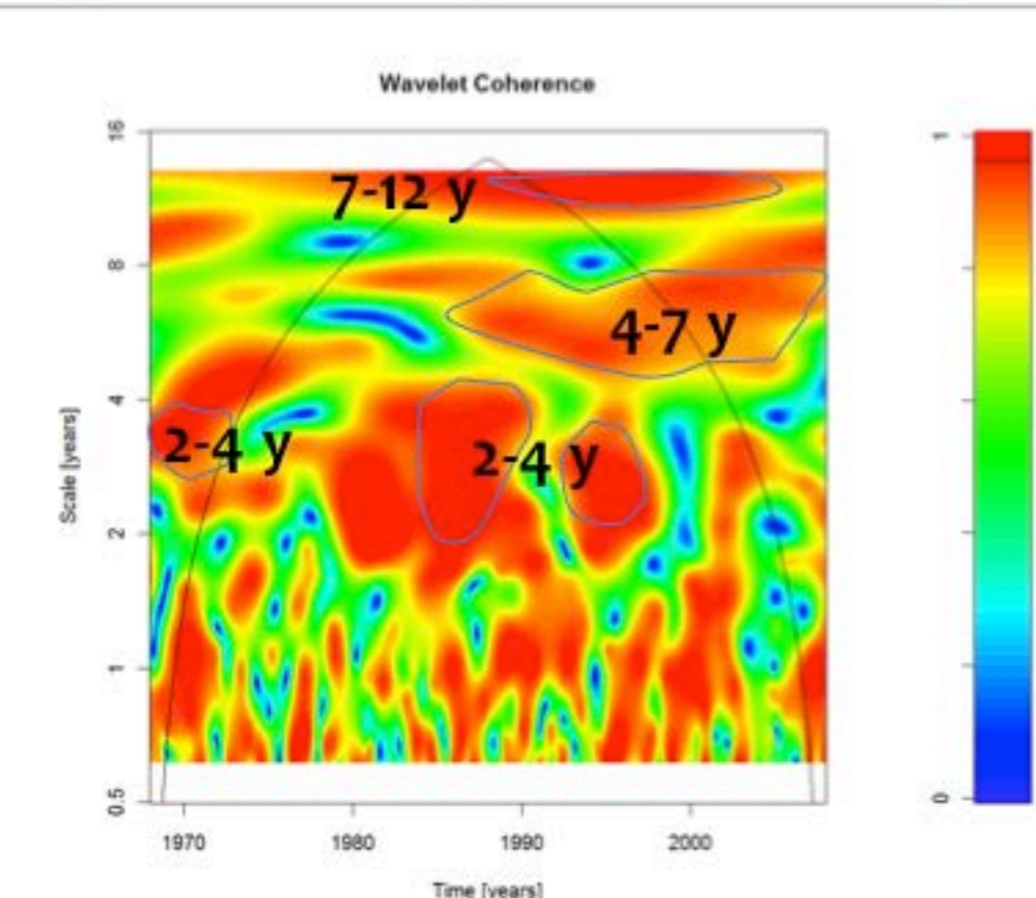
Wavelet coherence between the NAO & piezometry of Haouz groundwater



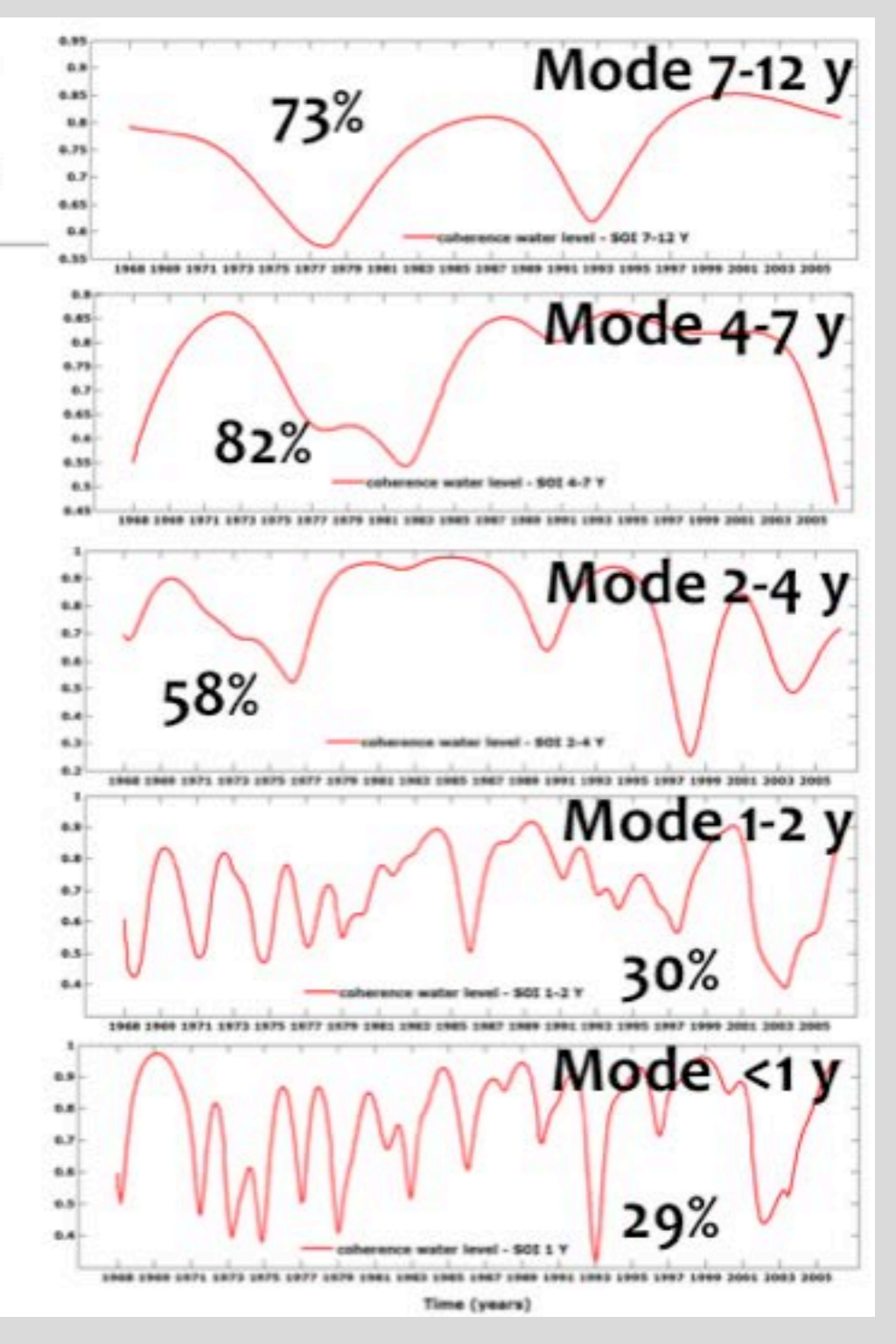
Coherence ↘ from low frequency (7-2 y) to high frequency (< 1 y)



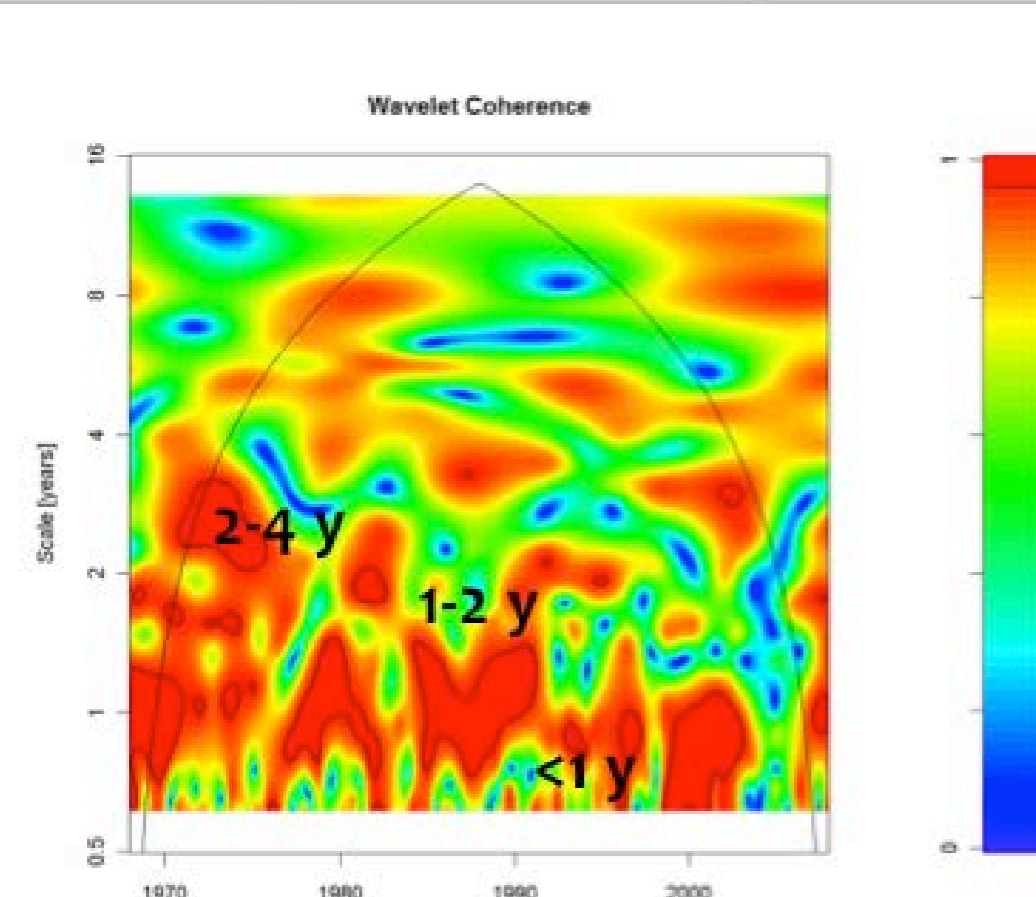
Wavelet coherence between the SOI & piezometry of Haouz groundwater



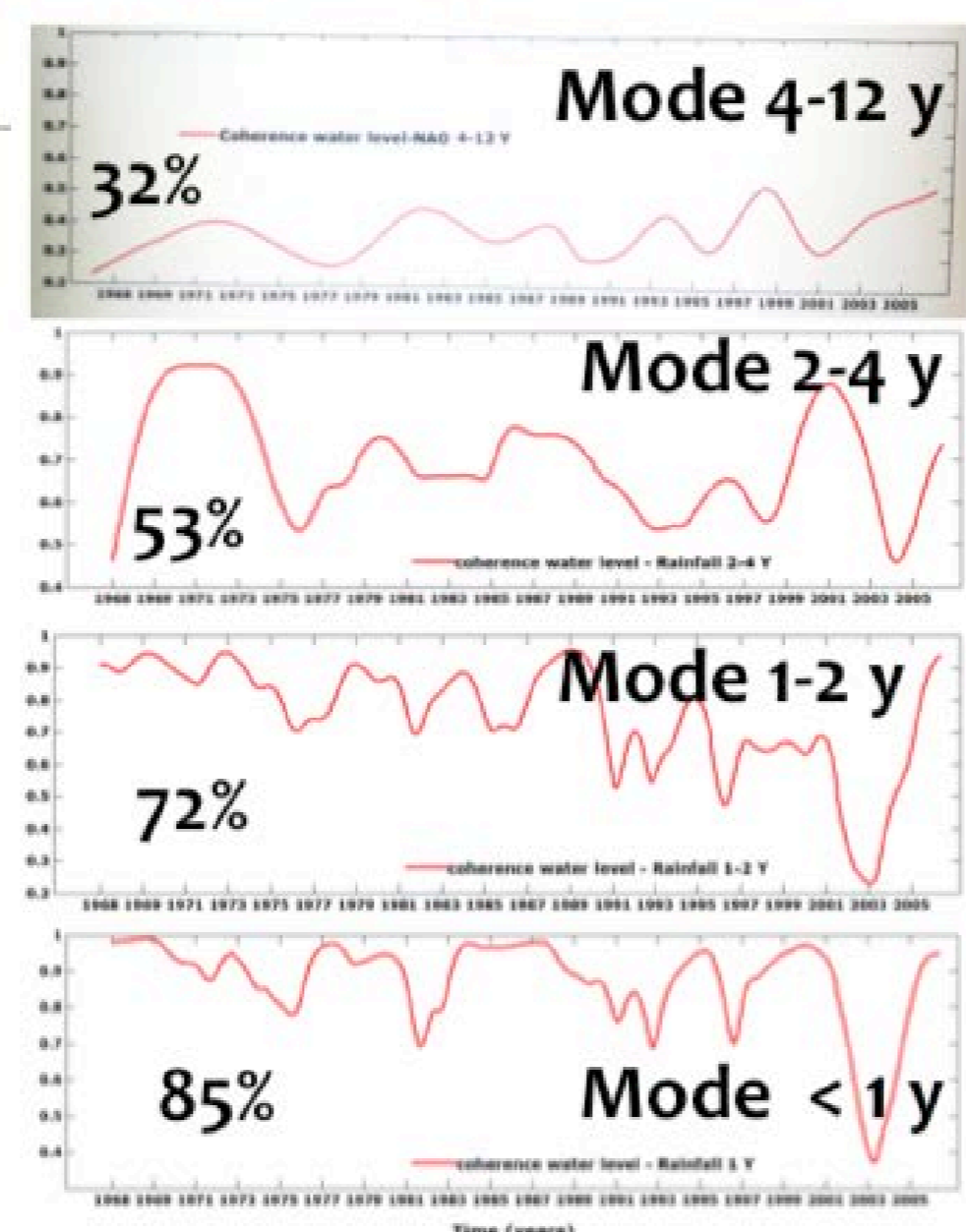
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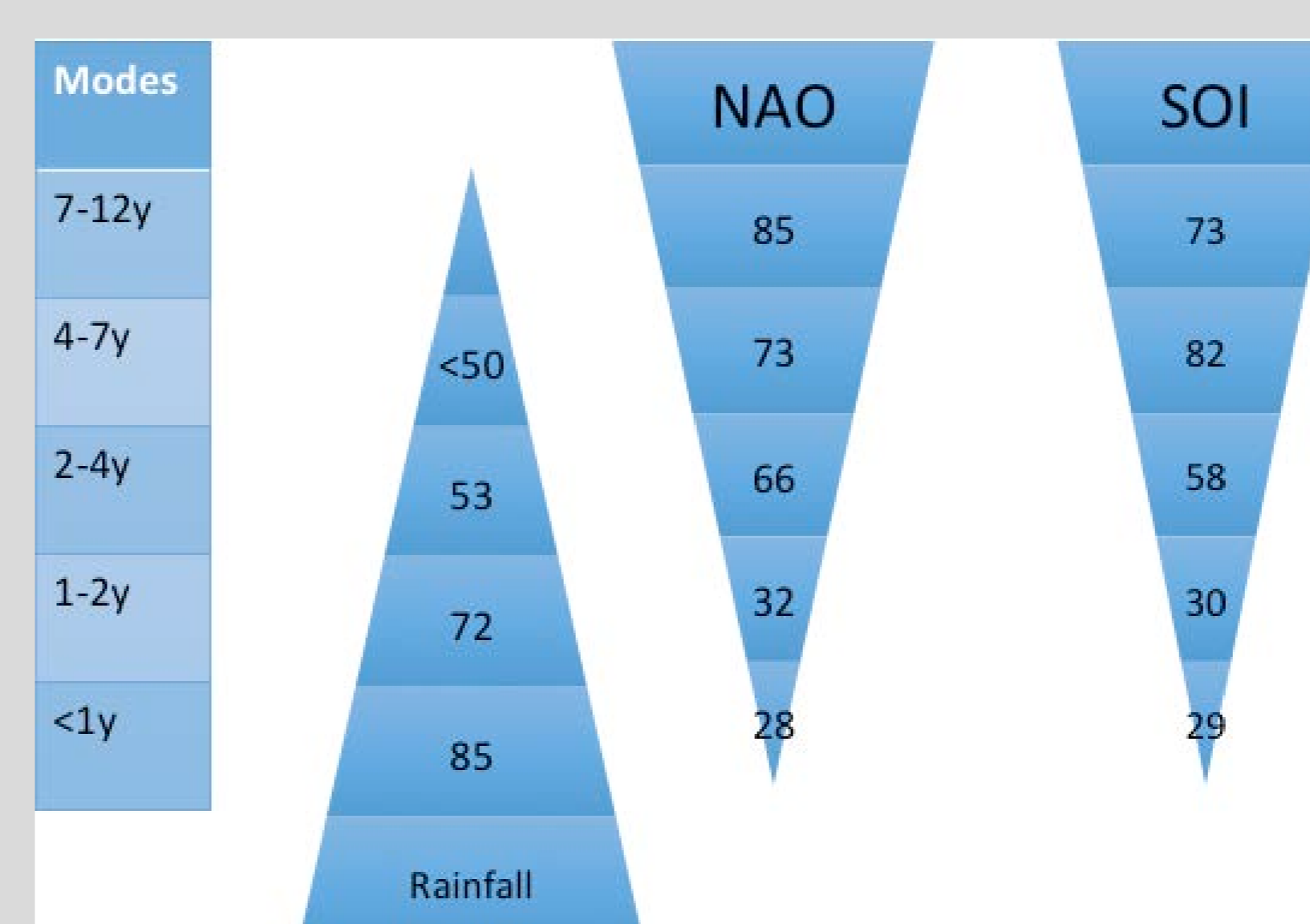
Wavelet coherence between the precipitations of the Tensift & piezometry of Haouz groundwater



Coherence ↗ from low frequency (4-12 y) to high frequency (< 1 y)



CONCLUSION



Respective roles of the global climate & local climate on the hydrological variability

- Low-frequency hydrological variability (> 1-2 years) is mainly controlled by the fluctuations of the NAO and SOI and thus by the global climatic fluctuations,
- High frequency hydrological variability (> 1-2 years) is mainly controlled by rainfall and by the local climatic fluctuations in the rainfall