



# Caractérisation des événements passés de submersion pour l'estimation des aléas présents et futurs : utilisation conjointe des approches historiques, statistiques et de modélisation

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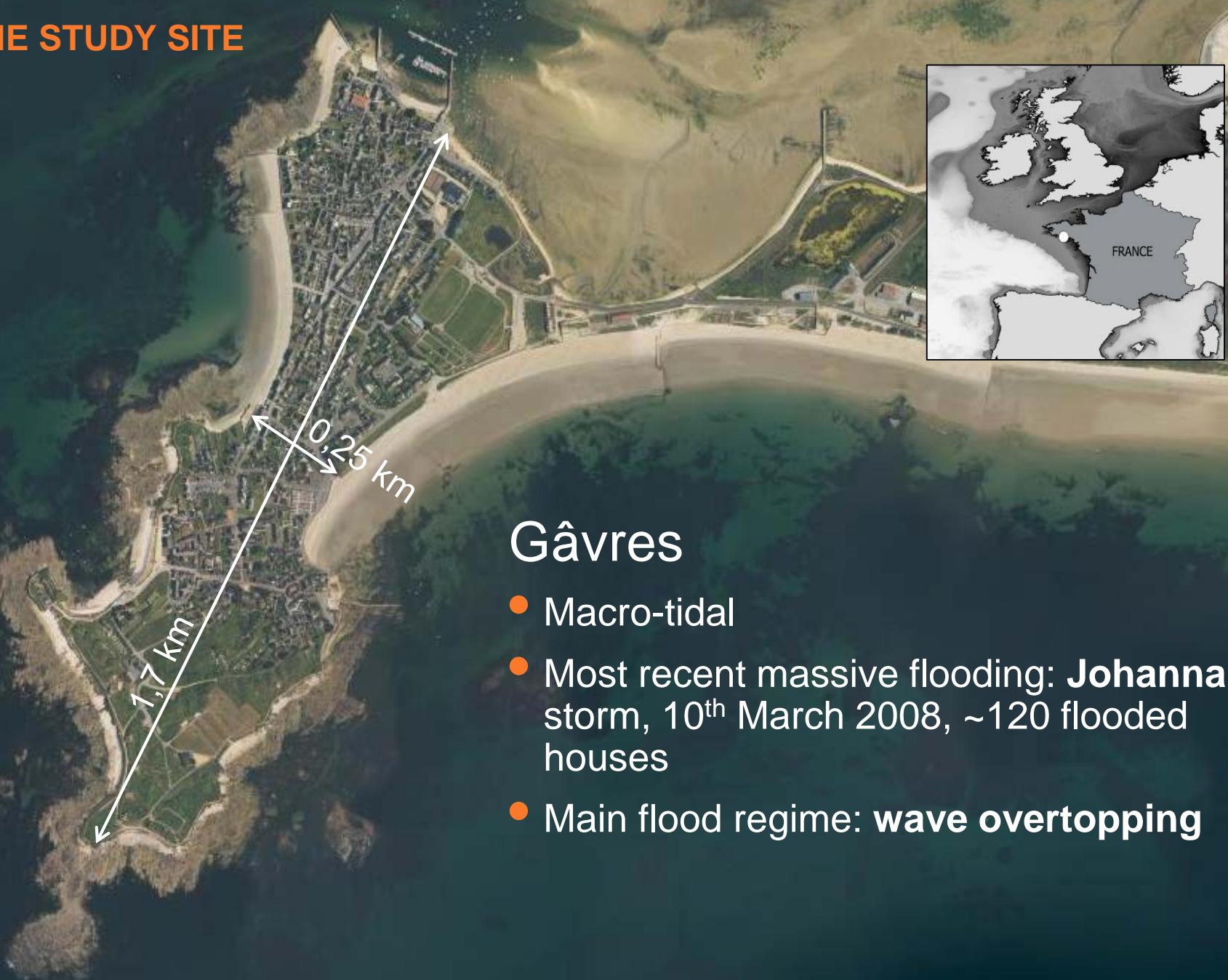
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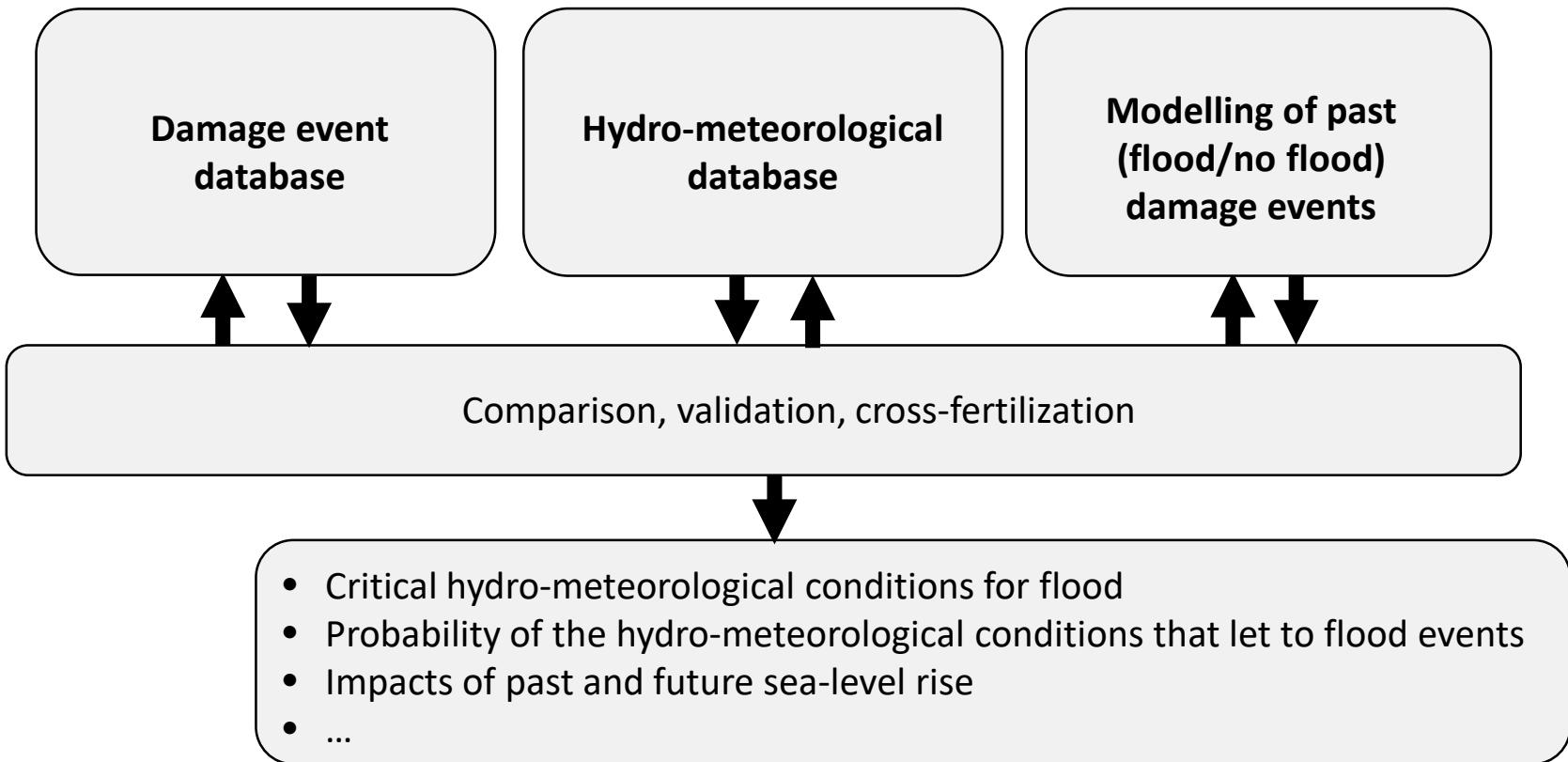


## THE STUDY SITE



## THIS STUDY

- Objective: understand drivers of past (and future) flood events in Gâvres
- Period of interest: 1900-2010
- Approach: building and cross-fertilization of 3 databases

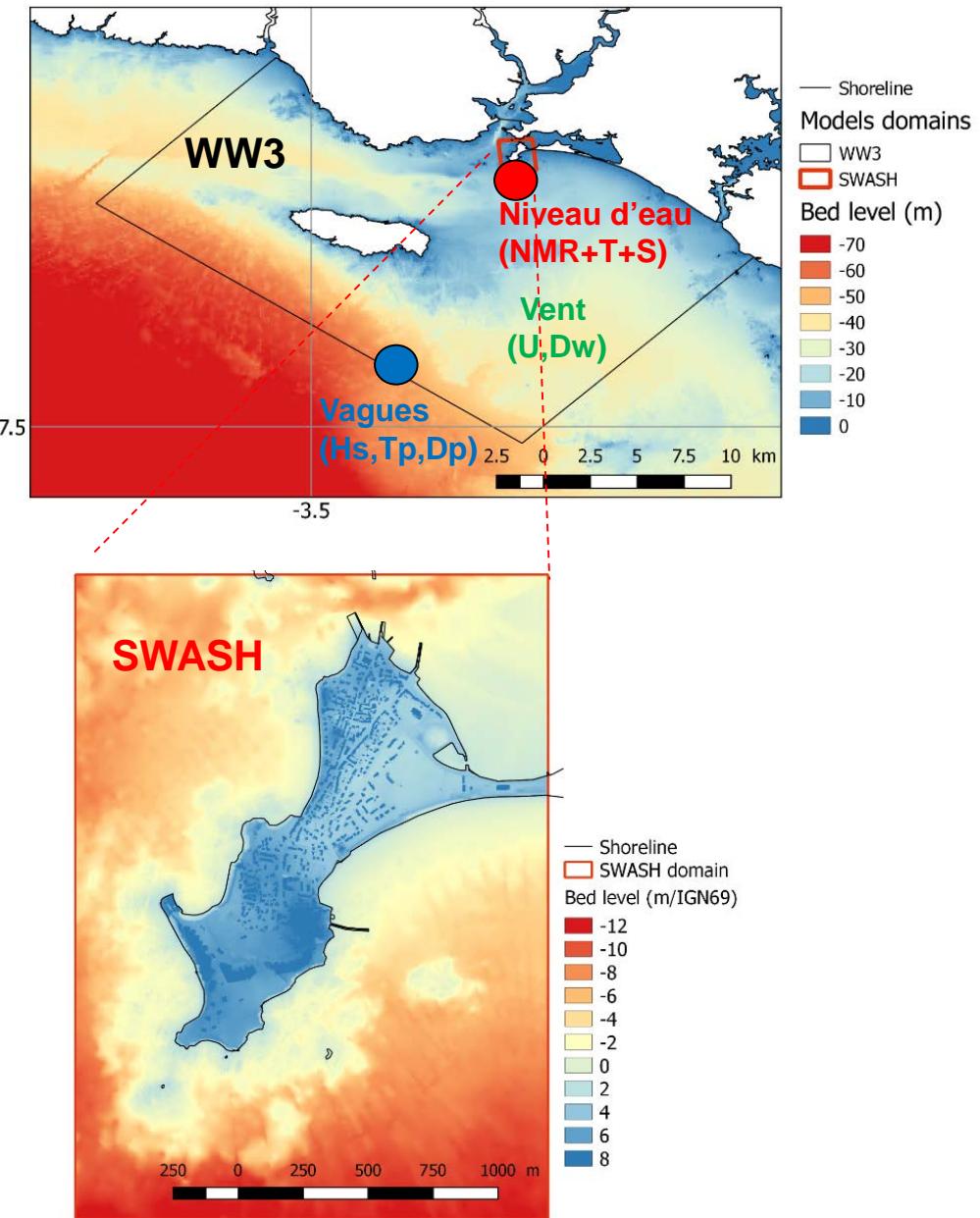


# THE FLOOD MODEL

Input: water levels, waves, wind.

Modeling workflow:

- WW3 propagates the offshore wave conditions, taking into account the wind and still water level (NMR+T+S).
- Wave parameters ( $H_s, T_p, D_p$ ) extracted along the SWASH computational domain.
- SWASH run with the non-uniform wave boundary conditions, the still water level and wind.
  - $dx=3m$  &  $f\sim 10Hz$
  - Default: topography representative of the 2008 coastal defenses.

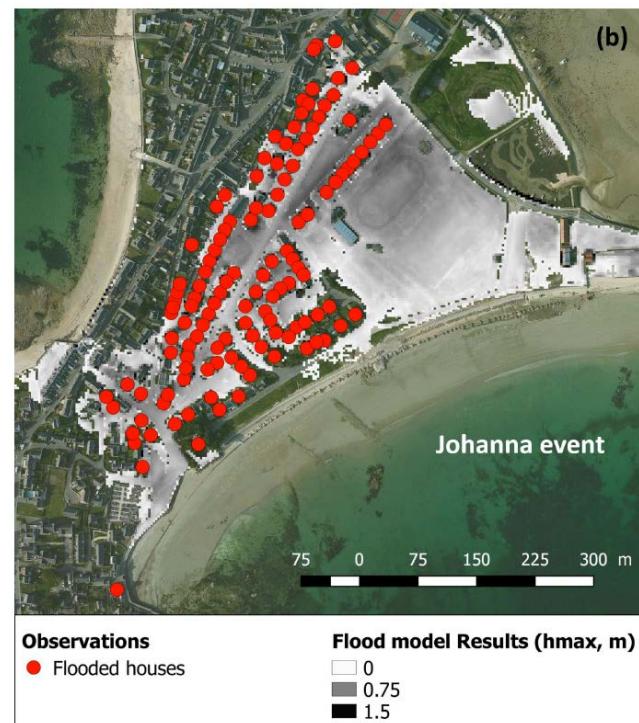


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Validation  
on the  
2008  
johanna  
event



Simulation over 6h (HT +/- 3h)



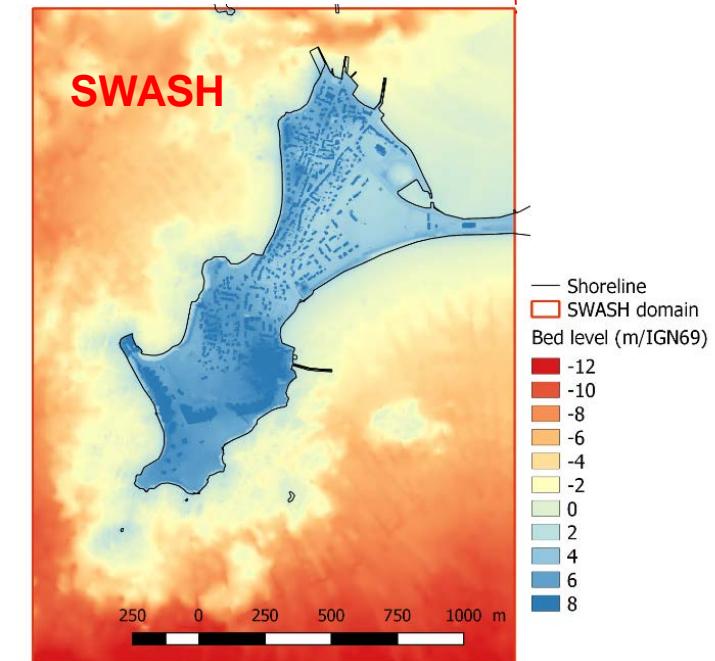
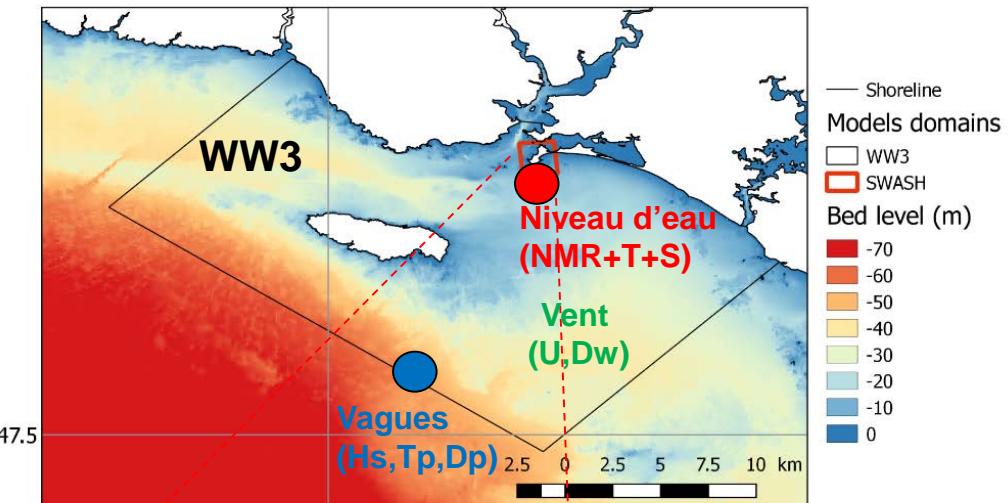
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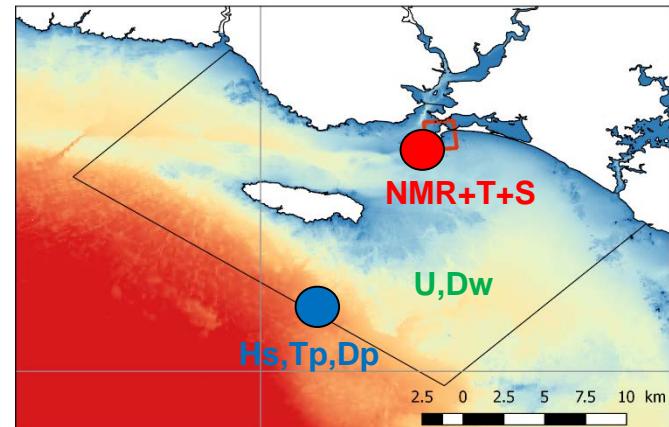
→ For the modeling database:

- A flood indicator (**Vol**): water volume entering inland at high tide (over 10 min).
- **Vol** computed for each event of the damage event database.



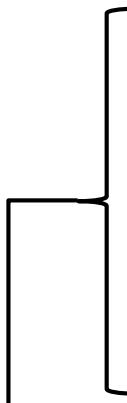
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Objectif : continuous time series  
from 1900-2010



## Data sources

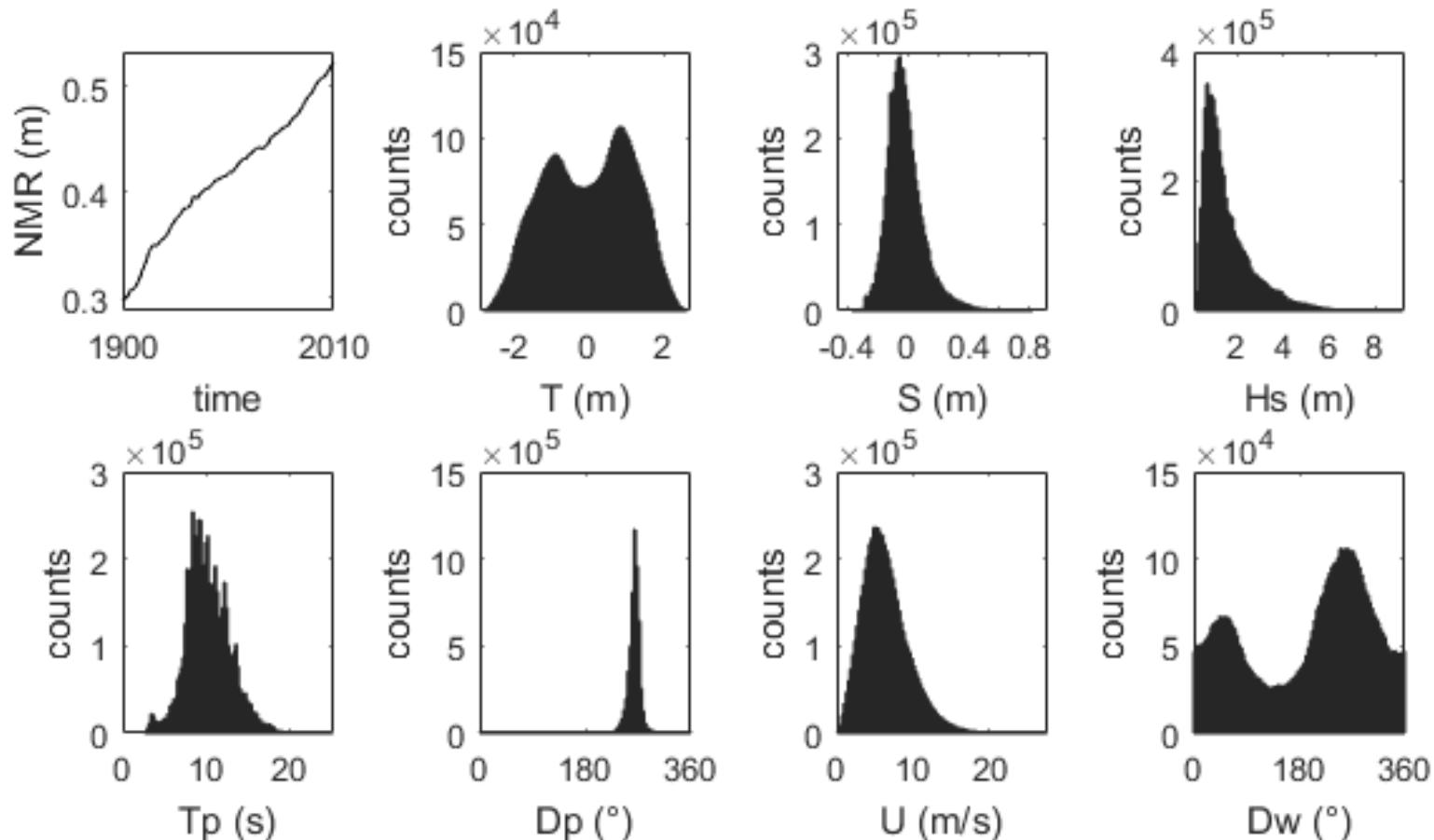
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Absolute mean sea level (NMR)	-	BRGM	Rohmer & Le Cozannet (2018)	
Vertical ground motion	SONEL	LIENS	Santamaria-Gomez et al. (2017)	
Tide (T)	FES2014	LEGOS	Carrere et al. (2016)	
Atmospheric storm surge (S)	20CR*	NOAA	Compo et al. (2015)	
	CFSR*	NOAA	Dee et al. (2014)	
	MARC	Ifremer-LOPS	Muller et al. (2014)	
Waves (Hs,Tp,Dp)	Sonel (waves)	Liens	Bertin et al. (2013)	
	BoBWA	BRGM	Charles et al. (2012)	
	Homere	Ifremer-LOPS	Boudière et al. (2013)	
	Iowaga/Norgasug	Ifremer-LOPS	Boudière et al. (2013)	
Wind (U,Dw)	20CR	NOAA	Compo et al. (2015)	
	CFSR	NOAA	Dee et al. (2014)	



→ + Quantile-quantile correction using the best hindcasts as reference

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  - Presse contemporaine aux évènements*
- 48 damage events
- Flood event classification (F) : 0 (no flood), 1 (moderate flood), 2 (massive flood).

Nd	Date(begin)	Date(end)	F1
2	01/02/1904	02/02/1904	1
5	11/04/1922	11/04/1922	0
46	10/03/2008	10/03/2008	2

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4	27/01/1922	29/01/1922	0
5	11/04/1922	11/04/1922	0
6	12/10/1922	20/10/1922	0
7	09/01/1924	09/01/1924	2
8	26/11/1924	27/11/1924	0
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12	27/01/1936	27/01/1936	0
13	14/03/1937	14/03/1937	0
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15	24/03/1947	24/03/1947	0
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18	08/12/1954	09/12/1954	0
19	14/02/1957	15/02/1957	0
20	01/12/1959	01/12/1959	0
21	02/11/1963	03/11/1963	0
22	21/02/1966	22/02/1966	0
23	01/11/1967	04/11/1967	0
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25	16/01/1974	11/02/1974	0
26	28/01/1975	29/01/1975	0
27	01/11/1975	30/11/1975	0
28	25/10/1976	25/10/1976	0
29	26/02/1978	26/02/1978	2
30	01/12/1978	31/12/1978	0
31	20/01/1980	20/01/1980	0
32	13/12/1981	13/12/1981	0
33	24/12/1981	24/12/1981	0
34	21/12/1983	21/12/1983	0
35	22/11/1984	23/11/1984	0
36	07/04/1985	08/04/1985	0
37	26/09/1999	26/09/1999	0
38	24/10/1999	24/10/1999	0
39	24/12/1999	29/12/1999	0
40	29/09/2000	29/09/2000	0
41	30/10/2000	30/10/2000	0
42	10/01/2001	10/01/2001	2
43	07/02/2001	07/02/2001	1
44	27/10/2004	27/10/2004	1
45	02/12/2005	02/12/2005	0
46	10/03/2008	10/03/2008	2
47	10/02/2009	10/02/2009	1
48	28/02/2010	28/02/2010	1

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- 48 damage events
- Flood event classification (F) : 0 (no flood), 1 (moderate flood), 2 (massive flood).
- Confidence indicator (C) : 1 (moderate), 2 (high)

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2	01/02/1904	02/02/1904	1	1
5	11/04/1922	11/04/1922	0	1
46	10/03/2008	10/03/2008	2	2

→ 9 flood events

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1	13/02/1900	15/02/1900	0	1
2	01/02/1904	02/02/1904	1	1
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4	27/01/1922	29/01/1922	0	1
5	11/04/1922	11/04/1922	0	1
6	12/10/1922	20/10/1922	0	1
7	09/01/1924	09/01/1924	2	2
8	26/11/1924	27/11/1924	0	1
9	28/12/1924	29/12/1924	0	1
10	08/11/1927	09/11/1927	0	1
11	22/03/1928	23/03/1928	0	1
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13	14/03/1937	14/03/1937	0	1
14	23/12/1945	23/12/1945	0	1
15	24/03/1947	24/03/1947	0	1
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29	26/02/1978	26/02/1978	2	2
30	01/12/1978	31/12/1978	0	1
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46	10/03/2008	10/03/2008	2	2
47	10/02/2009	10/02/2009	1	2
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# THE DAMAGE EVENT DATABASE

« update » using the *Vol* indicator (model)

Only for events of moderate confidence (C1=1)

Nd	Date(begin)	Date(end)	F1	C1	F2	C2
5	11/04/1922	11/04/1922	0	1	0	2

↑  
*Vol=0*

Nd	Date(begin)	Date(end)	F1	C1	F2	C2
1	13/02/1900	15/02/1900	0	1	0	2
2	01/02/1904	02/02/1904	1	1	2	1
3	07/12/1911	09/12/1911	0	1	0	2
4	27/01/1922	29/01/1922	0	1	0	2
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6	12/10/1922	20/10/1922	0	1	0	2
7	09/01/1924	09/01/1924	2	2	2	2
8	26/11/1924	27/11/1924	0	1	0	2
9	28/12/1924	29/12/1924	0	1	0	1
10	08/11/1927	09/11/1927	0	1	0	2
11	22/03/1928	23/03/1928	0	1	0	1
12	27/01/1936	27/01/1936	0	1	0	2
13	14/03/1937	14/03/1937	0	1	0	1
14	23/12/1945	23/12/1945	0	1	0	1
15	24/03/1947	24/03/1947	0	1	0	1
16	01/01/1948	28/02/1948	0	1	0	1
17	05/02/1950	06/02/1950	0	1	0	1
18	08/12/1954	09/12/1954	0	1	0	1
19	14/02/1957	15/02/1957	0	1	0	1
20	01/12/1959	01/12/1959	0	1	0	1
21	02/11/1963	03/11/1963	0	1	0	2
22	21/02/1966	22/02/1966	0	1	0	1
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« update » using the **Vol** indicator (model)

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**Vol=max(VoI)**

Nd	Date(begin)	Date(end)	F1	C1	F2	C2
2	01/02/1904	02/02/1904	1	1	2	1



Mais sur toute la côte, à Belle-Illé et Groix, surtout à Quiberon, Saint-Pierre-Quiberon, Etel, Gavres, Locmario, Port-Louis, Larmor, tous ces petits ports où la mer bat au pied des maisons, furent balayés en partie par les James qui arrachaient les maisons.

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29	26/02/1978	26/02/1978	2	2	2	2
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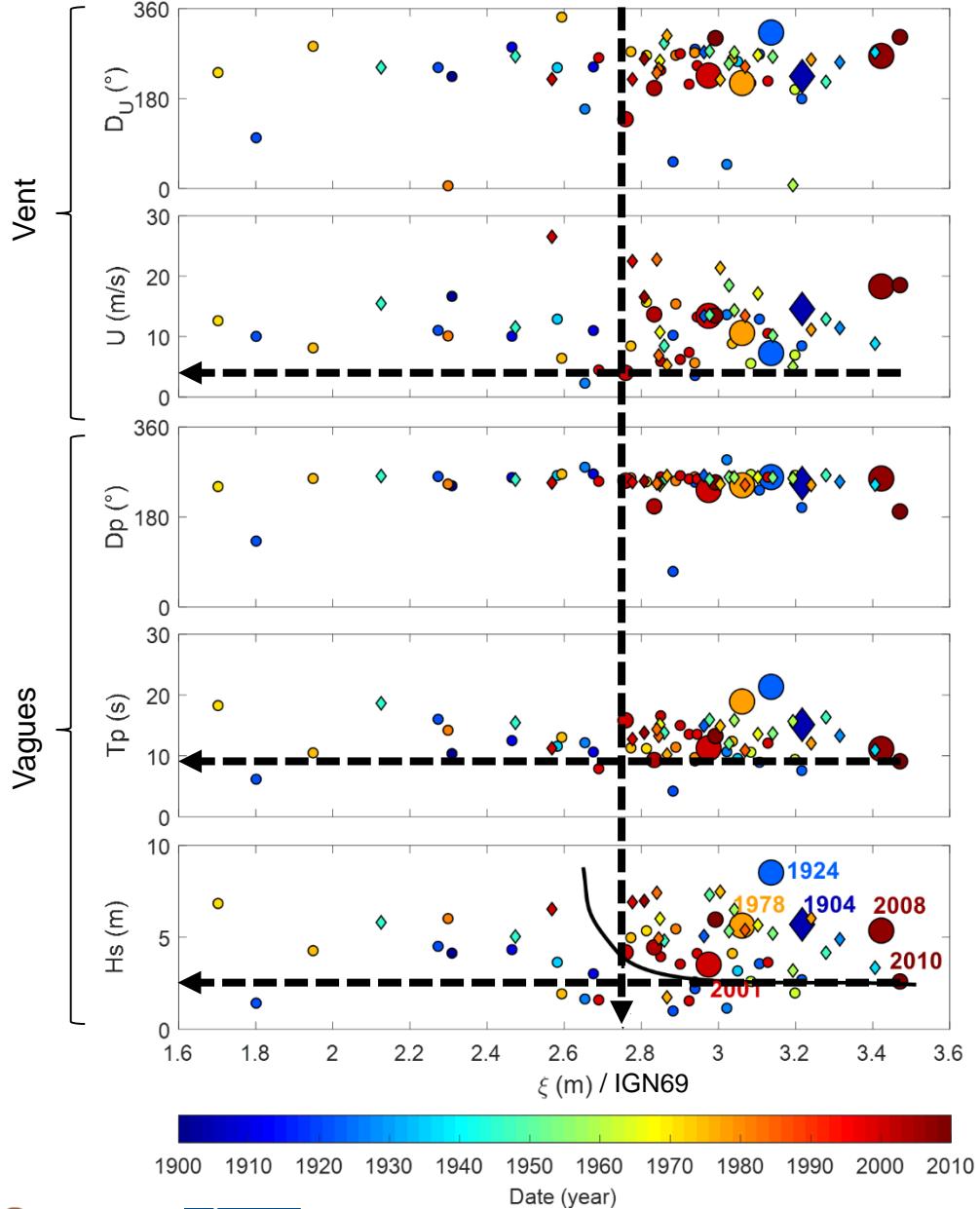
→ 9 flood events :

- 4 : moderate overtopping or moderate flood (2001, 2004, 2009, 2010)
- 5 : significant flood (1904, 1924, 1978, 2001, 2008), with 4 with high confidence

→ the 9 flood events: a low bound of what really happened between 1900 and 2010.

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1	13/02/1900	15/02/1900	0	1	0	2
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27	01/11/1975	30/11/1975	0	1	0	2
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29	26/02/1978	26/02/1978	2	2	2	2
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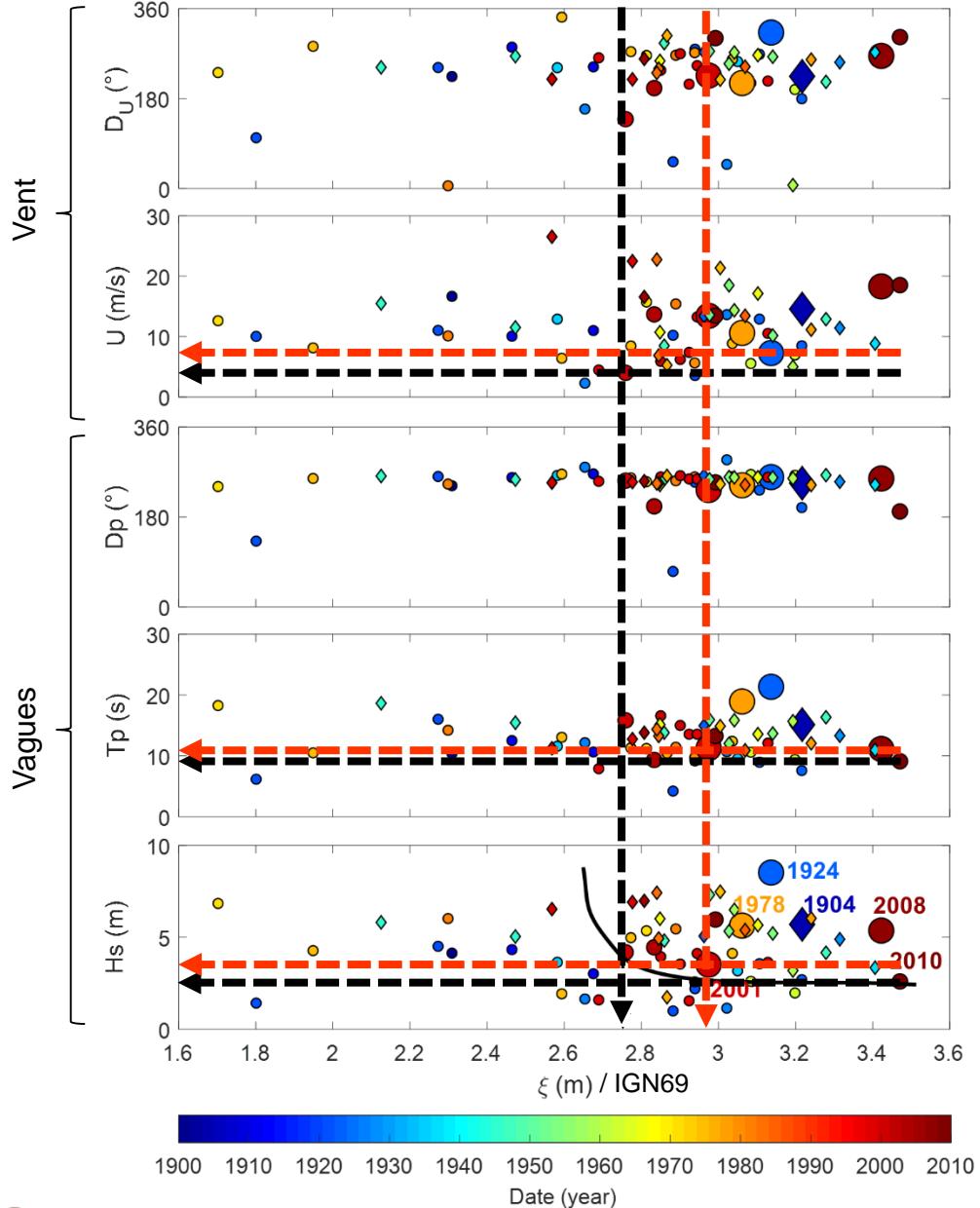


Values below which no flood events occurred:

- Water level (NMR+tide+surge): 2.76 m IGN69
- Hs: 2.6 m
- Tp: 9 s
- Wind speed: 4 m/s

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|------------------------|
| <b>Flood</b>           |
| ○ F=0 (no flood)       |
| ○ F=1 (moderate flood) |
| ○ F=2 (massive flood)  |
| <b>Confidence</b>      |
| ◊ C=1 (moderate)       |
| ○ C=2 (high)           |

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- $T_p$ : 9 s
- Wind speed: 4 m/s

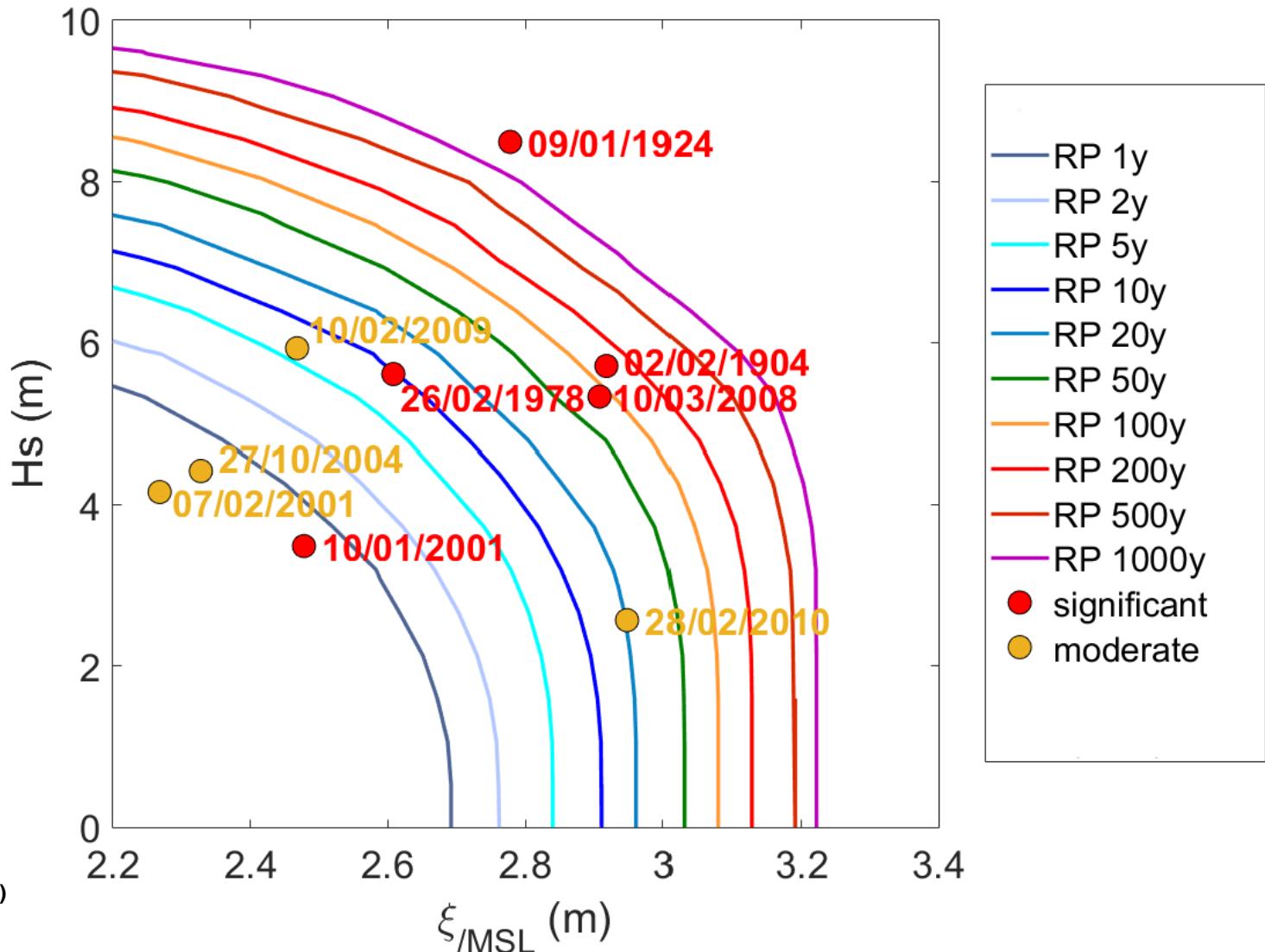
Values below which no significant flood event occurred:

- Water level (NMR+tide+surge): 2.98 m IGN69
- $H_s$ : 3.5 m
- $T_p$ : 11 s
- Wind speed: 7 m/s

<b>Flood</b>
○ $F=0$ (no flood)
○ $F=1$ (moderate flood)
○ $F=2$ (massive flood)
<b>Confidence</b>
◊ $C=1$ (moderate)
○ $C=2$ (high)

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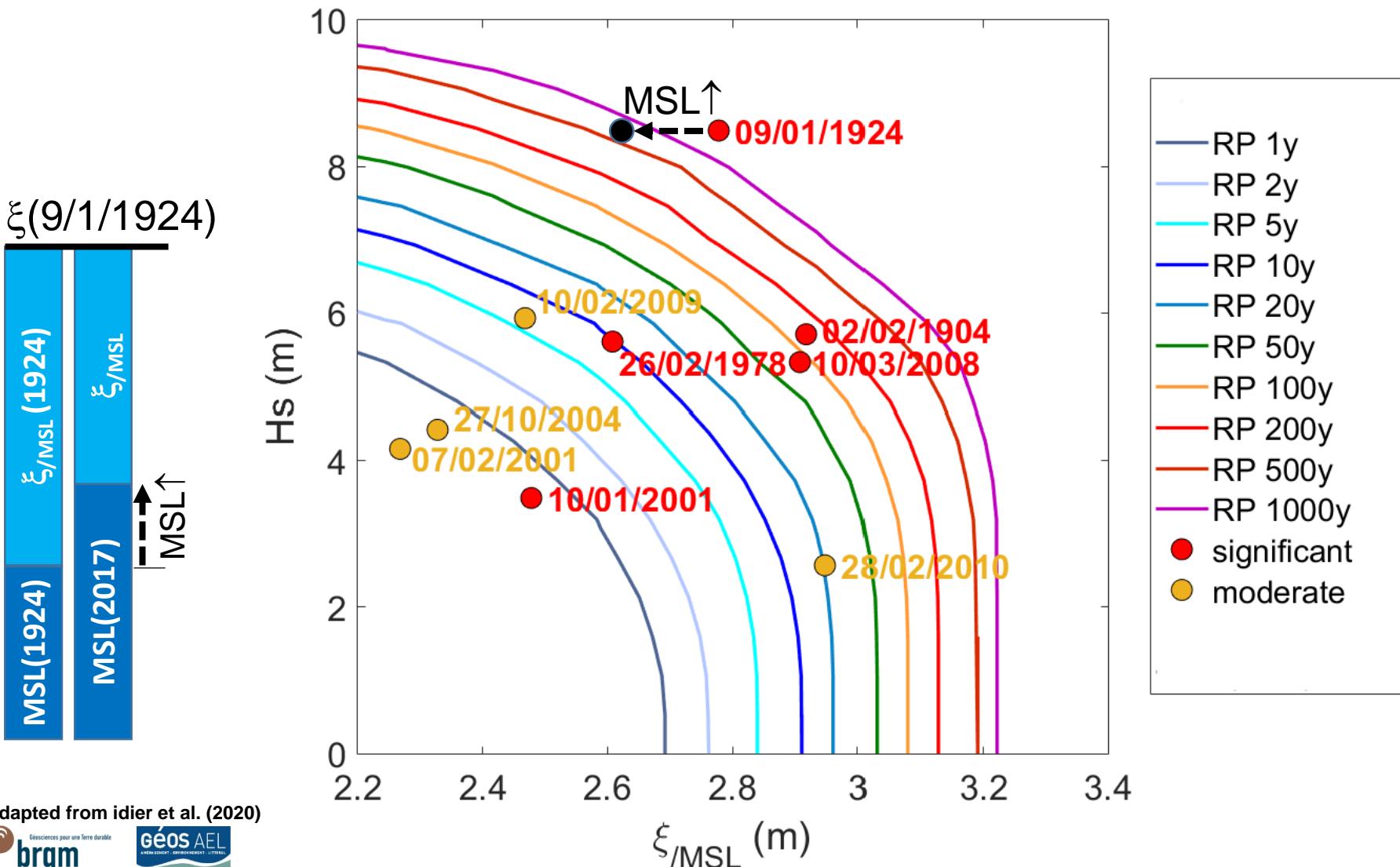
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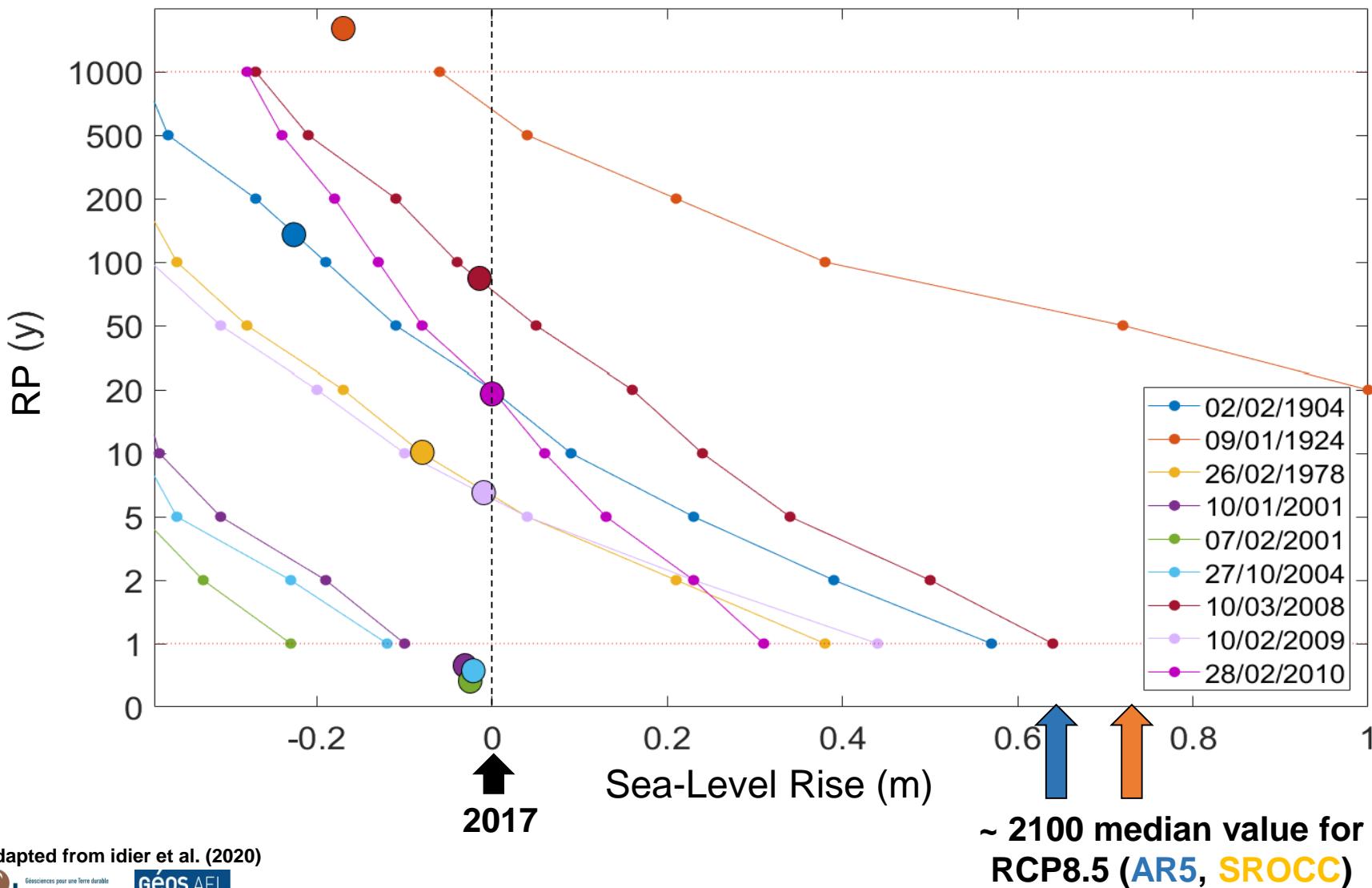
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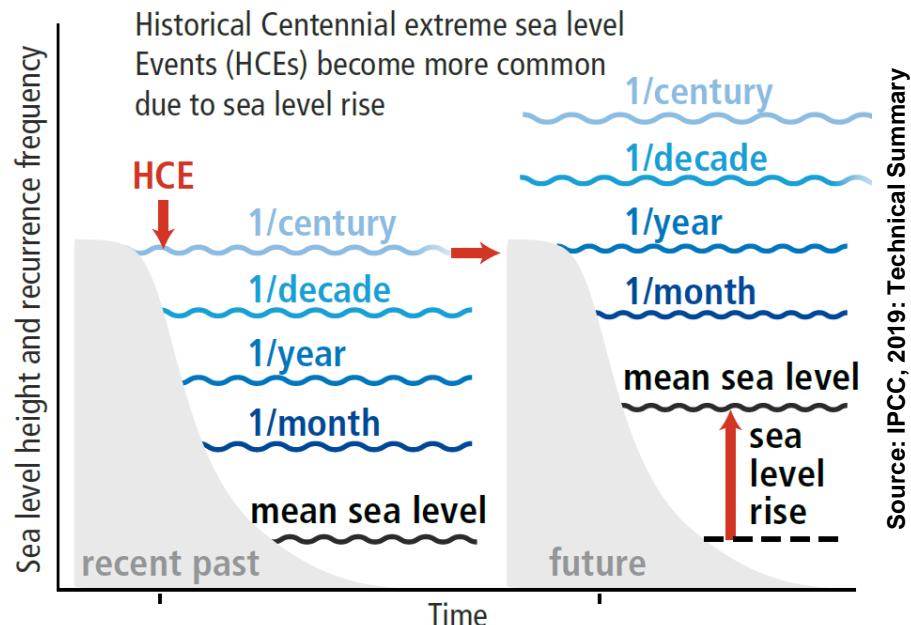
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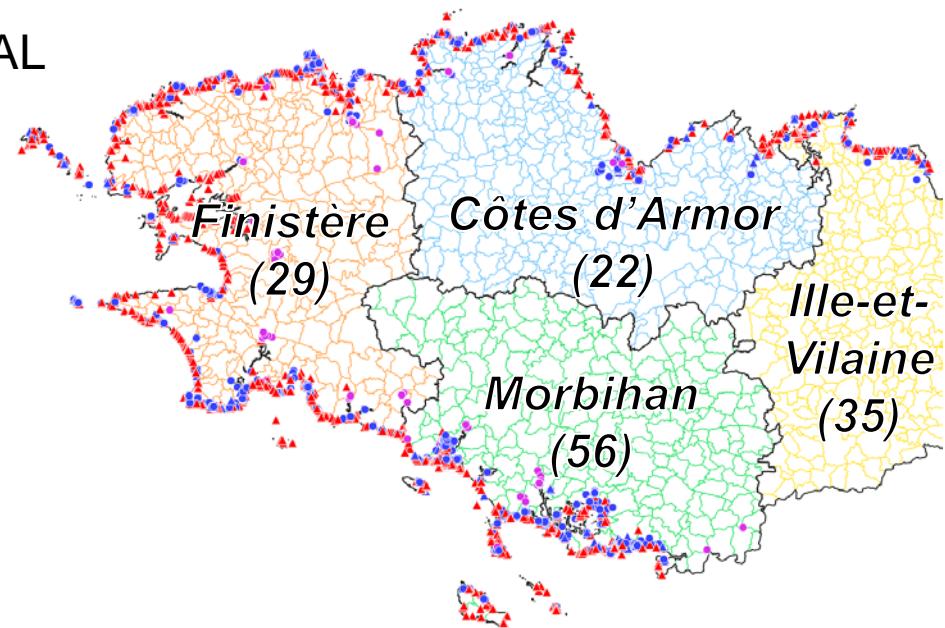
# CONCLUSIONS

- Characterization of past flood events over 110 years
- A pragmatic approach to estimate the hydro-meteorological conditions
- 9 flood events, including 5 major flooding
- Sea-level rise has already (and will) significantly altered the hydrodynamic forcing in Gâvres

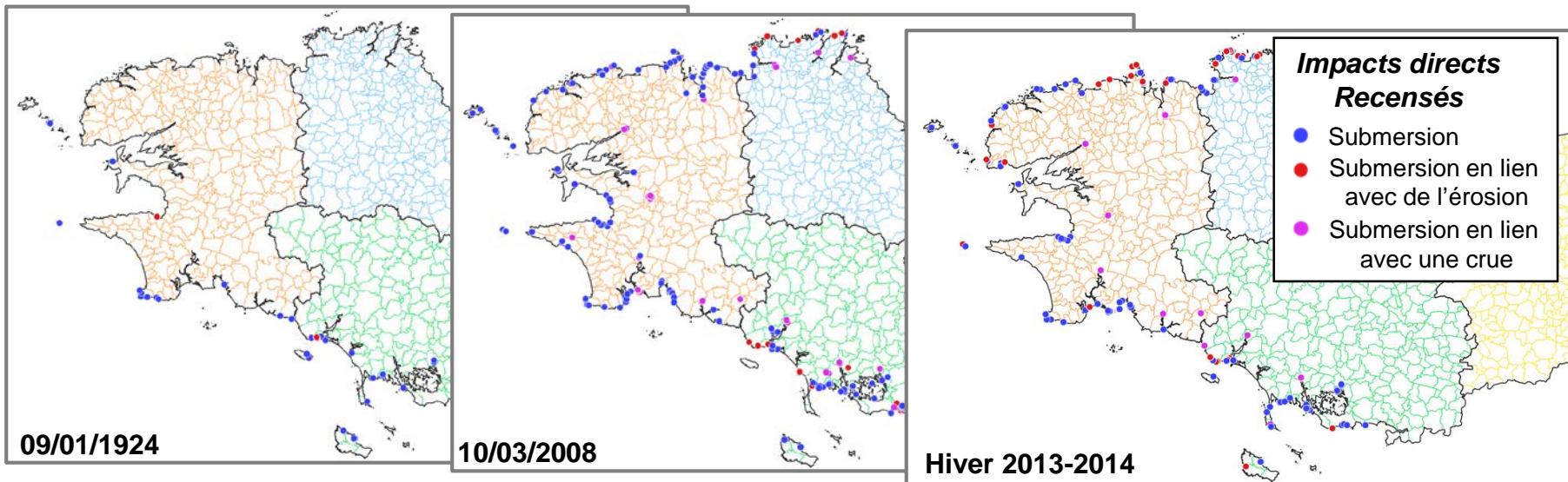


# A une échelle plus régionale : « BD tempêtes » Bretagne

- Cadre : travaux BRGM pour la DREAL
- Aujourd'hui en base :
  - 6012 points
  - dont 4652 impacts directs (Erosion, Submersion, ...)
  - Entre le XIème siècle et aujourd'hui
- Point contact : Sylvestre Leroy ([s.leroy@brgm.fr](mailto:s.leroy@brgm.fr))



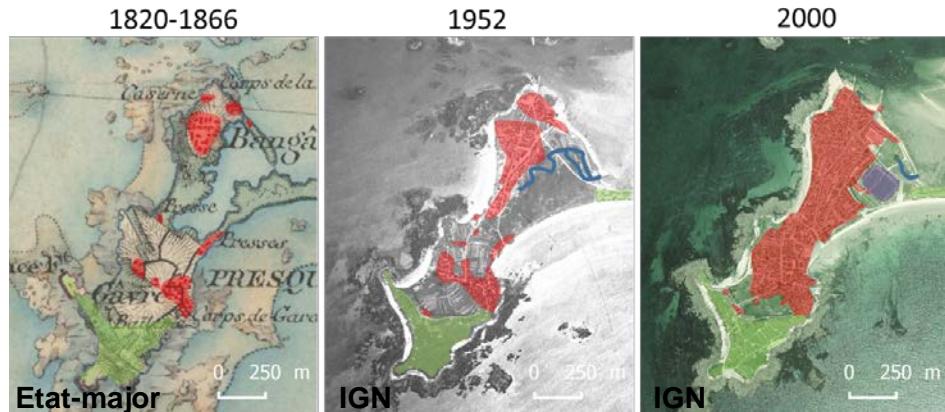
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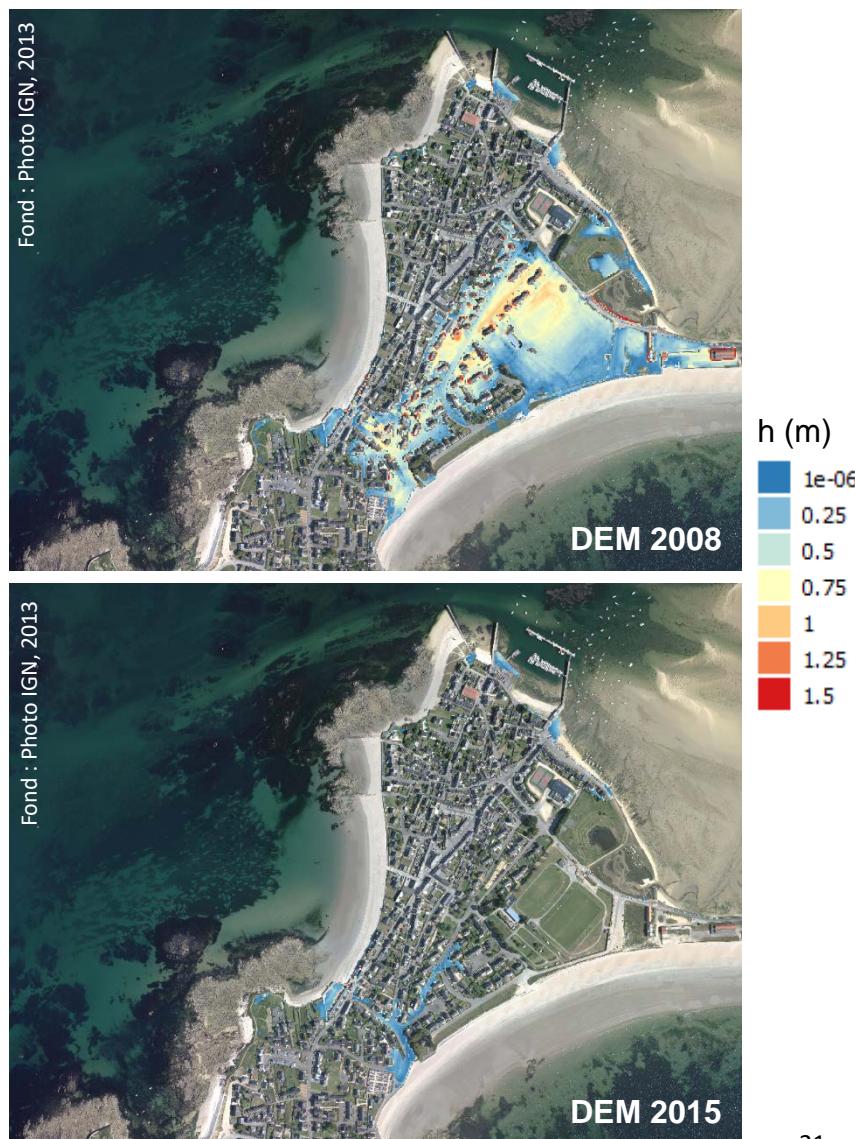
## Gâvres has changed a lot.

Source: adapté de Idier et al. (2020)



- Few “inhabitants” and assets one century ago
  - Still possible to have missed one minor flood event
- Changes in coastal defences and topo-bathymetry
  - Possible that past hydro-meteorological conditions which led to major flood would not lead to major flood today

Maximal inland water depth, simulated for the 10/03/2008 hydro-meteorological conditions (Johanna)



# DISCUSSION

## Open questions

- Importance of knowing temporal evolution of the territory (& topo-bathy) ... but hard to access for “old” events, and even more for future evolution
- For territories which have changed a lot: caution needed in the way to use historical flood information, depending on the objective (knowledge of past events; present-day hazard assessment; ...)
- On sites which exhibit a significant erosion (long-term, seasonal or inter-annual) but not necessarily floods, perhaps consider also “erodic” events to identify events which could lead to future flood?
- Today's storm impact networks are our sources of tomorrow's historical information.
  - See for instance: the BRGM networks (“Réseaux Tempête”) in Occitanie, Aquitaine, PACA, Corse (and in other regions in a near future) capitalized in standardized regional BRGM “BD tempête”s.

**THANK YOU for your attention**

### For more information:

- [d.idier@brgm.fr](mailto:d.idier@brgm.fr)
- Idier et al. (2020) Nat Hazards. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11069-020-03882-4>
- Riscope project: <https://perso.math.univ-toulouse.fr/riscope/>
- « Réseaux Tempête » (example): <https://www.brgm.fr/projet/reseau-tempetes-observatoire-cote-aquitaine>