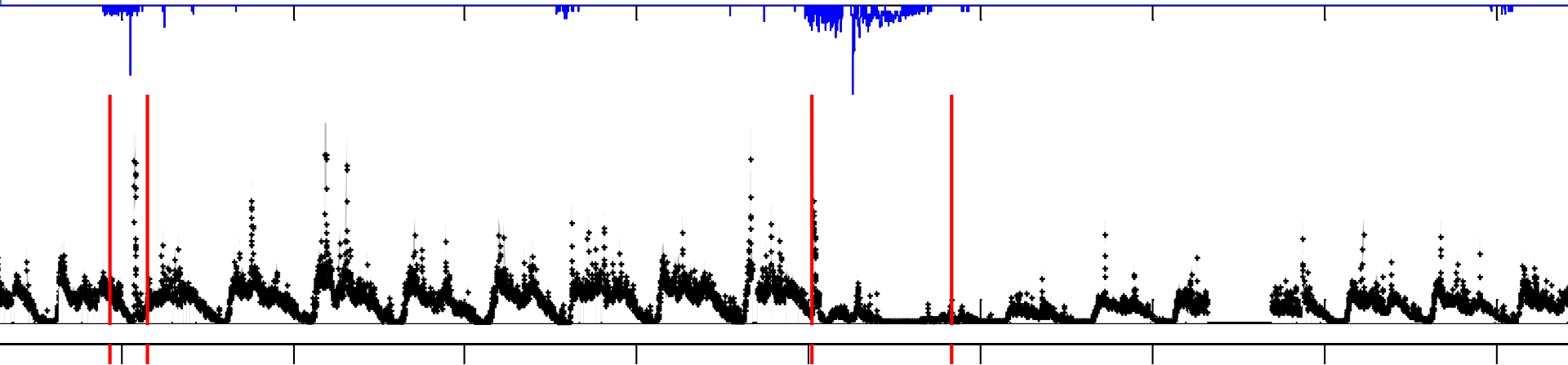


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Interest of Bayesian learning principle for stormwater quality modelling based on turbidity time series



Marjolaine Métadier
(2007-2011)

Rich data sets: - Continuous
Turbidity - Long time

Formal Bayesian
inference method

Water quality
models **TSS**

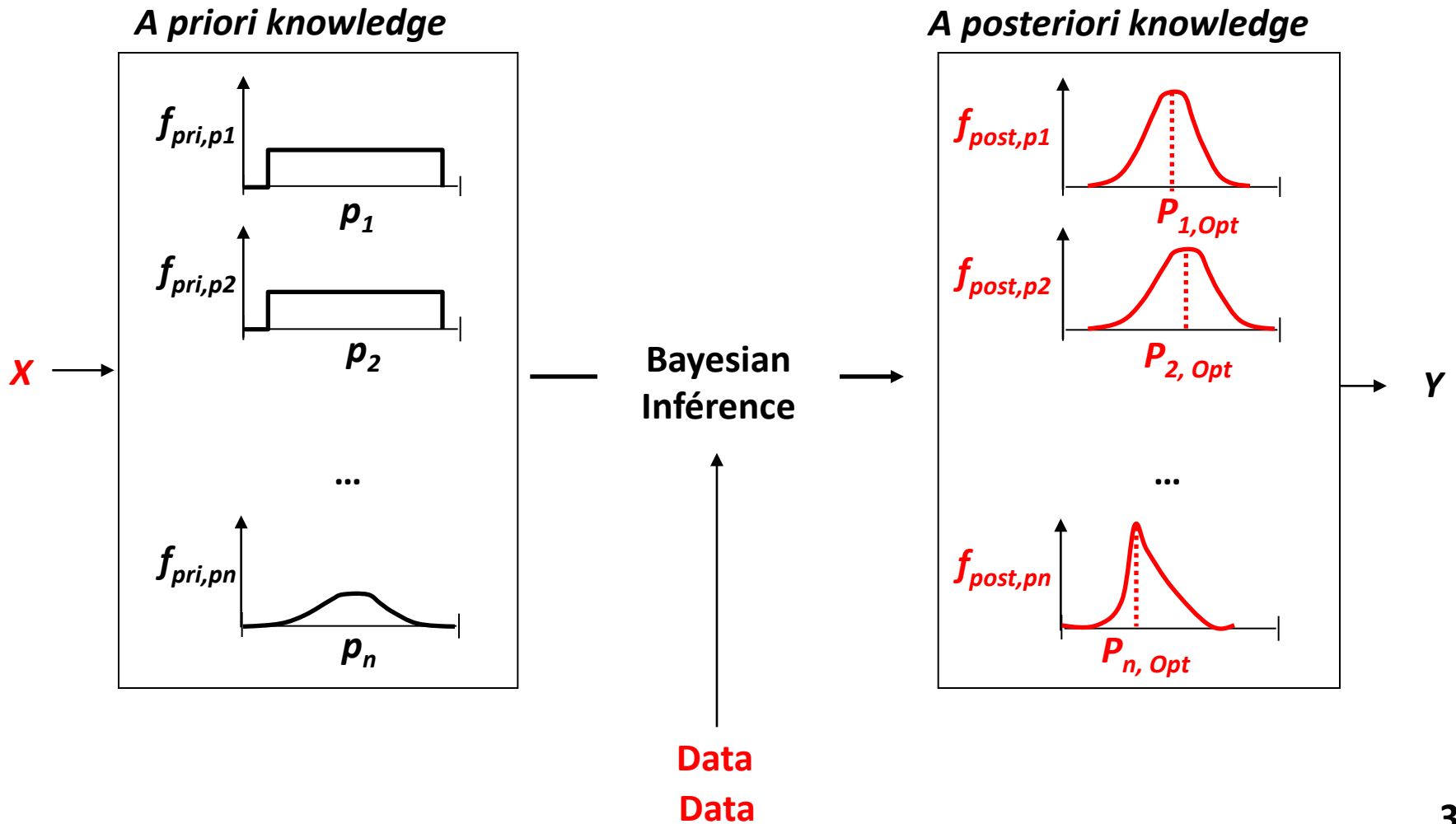
Representative models or poor structures?

What adapted or new approaches?

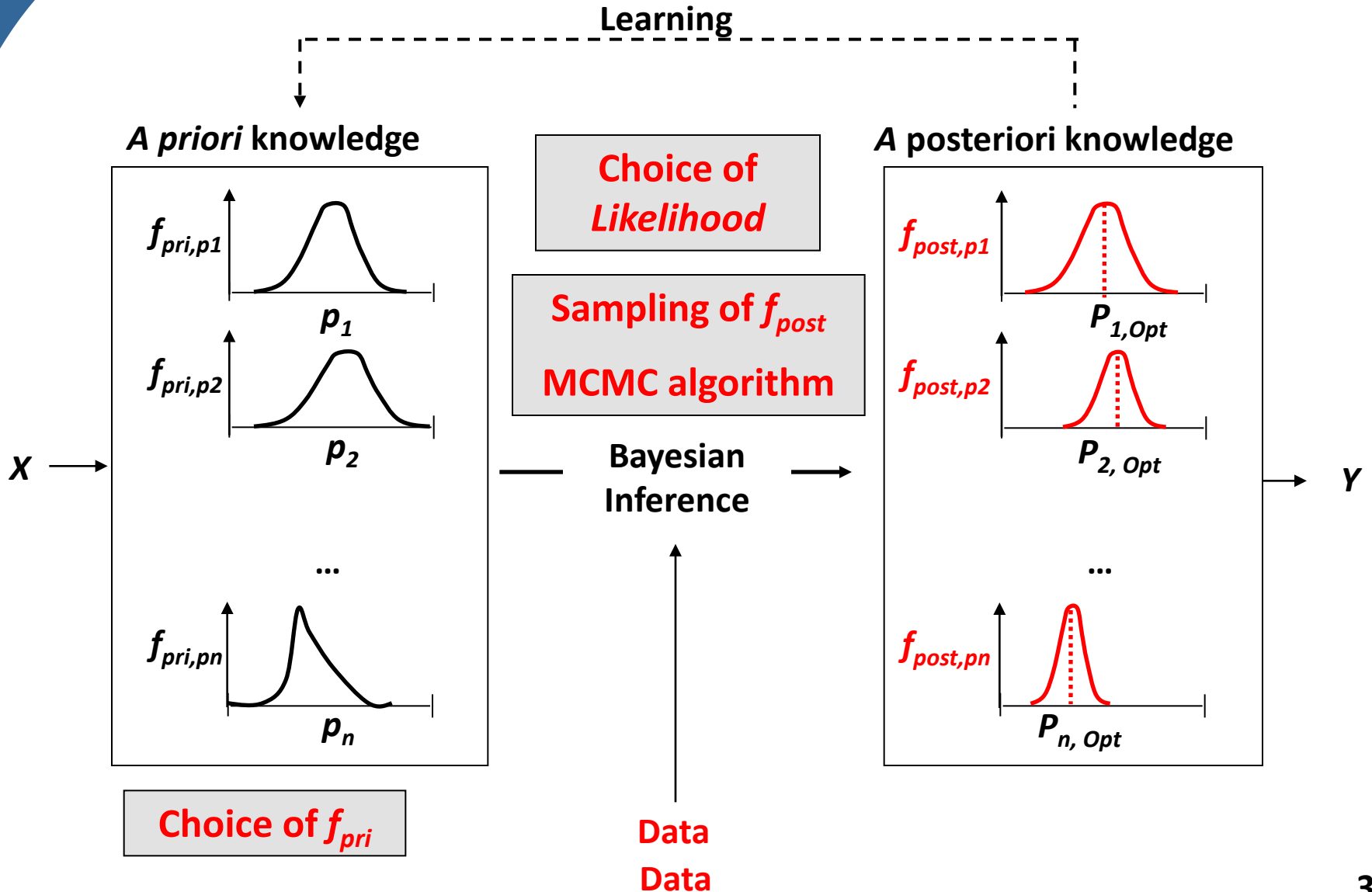
What perspectives for operational use?

- **Formal Bayesian inference - Attention to:**
 - ✓ The right parametrization of the method
 - ✓ Application of learning principle
- **Pilot site: Chassieu (185 ha, industrial), France**
 - ✓ Flow and turbidity database, 2004-2008, 263 storm events
- **HYPOCRAS: simple conceptual approach**
 - ✓ Bertrand-Krajewski, 1992
 - ✓ With adaptations
 - ✓ 6 (hydraulic) & 8 parameters (quality)
- **Tuning of the method with the hydraulic model**
 - ✓ 6 parameters model: Kh1, Kh2, to, PI, PCP, S

Bayesian inference



Bayesian inference



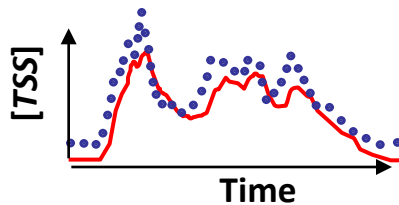
$$f_{post} \propto \boxed{\text{Likelihood}} \cdot \boxed{f_{pri}}$$

Choice of f_{pri}

1st run: uniform distribution

Choice of
Likelihood

GLF: Global Likelihood function (Schoups & Vrugt, 2010):



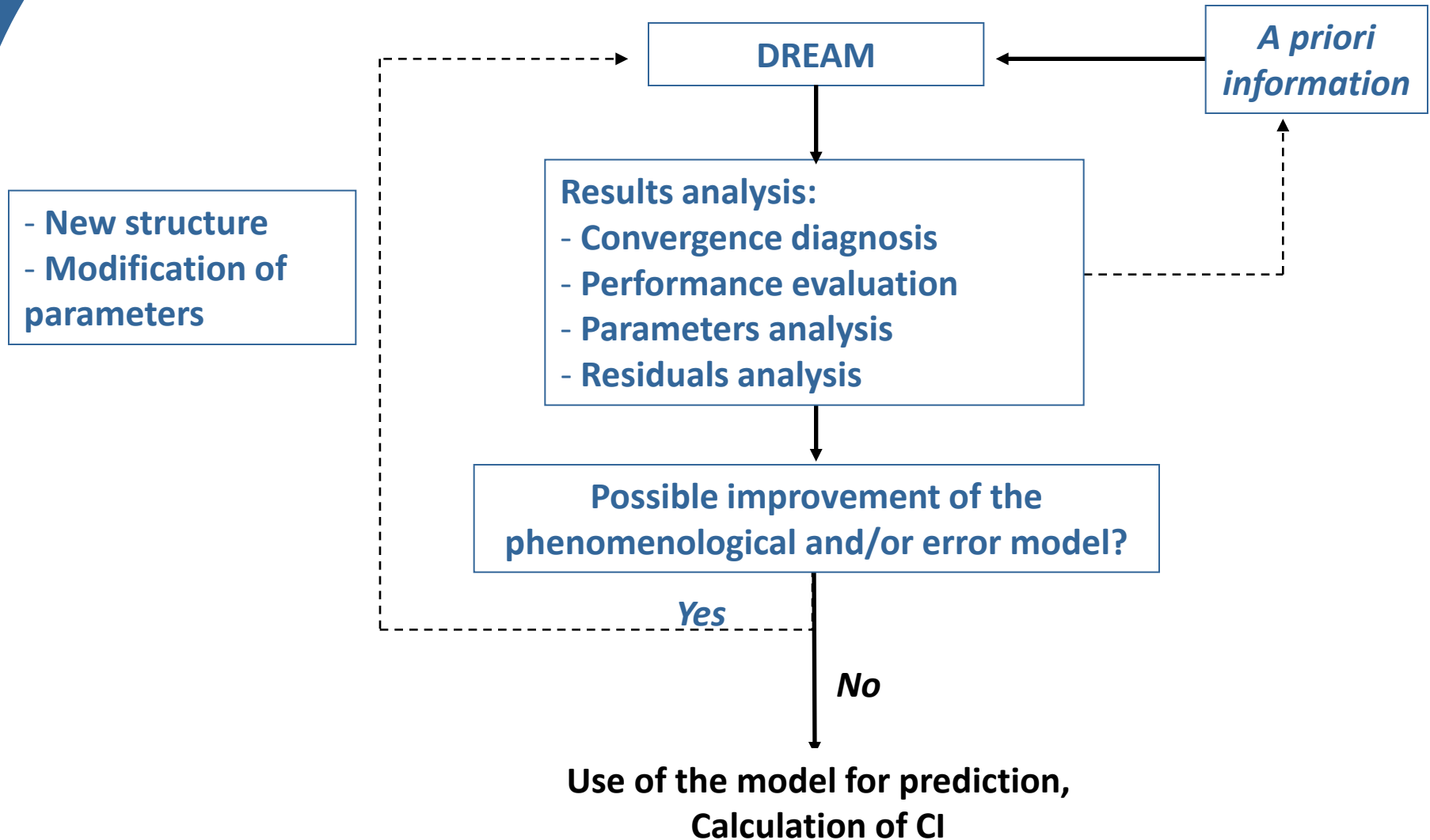
5 + p adjustment
parameters

Kurtosis parameter, β
 asymmetric effect, ξ
 Non homoscedasticity, σ_0, σ_1
 Bias effect, μ_h
 Auto-correlation, $\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_p$

Sampling of f_{post}

MCMC algorithm

DREAM algorithm (Vrugt et al, 2009)



A 2 step procedure

Initial error model: Normal
and homoscedastic σ_0

Iterative tests

If no more possible
improvement

Iterative tests

Results as
new *a priori*
information

1. Reduced chronic:

- 15 events Cal
- 60%-40% Cal-Eval
- Spring period

2. Total chronic:

- 95 events Cal
- 60%-40% Cal-Eval
- 2007-2008

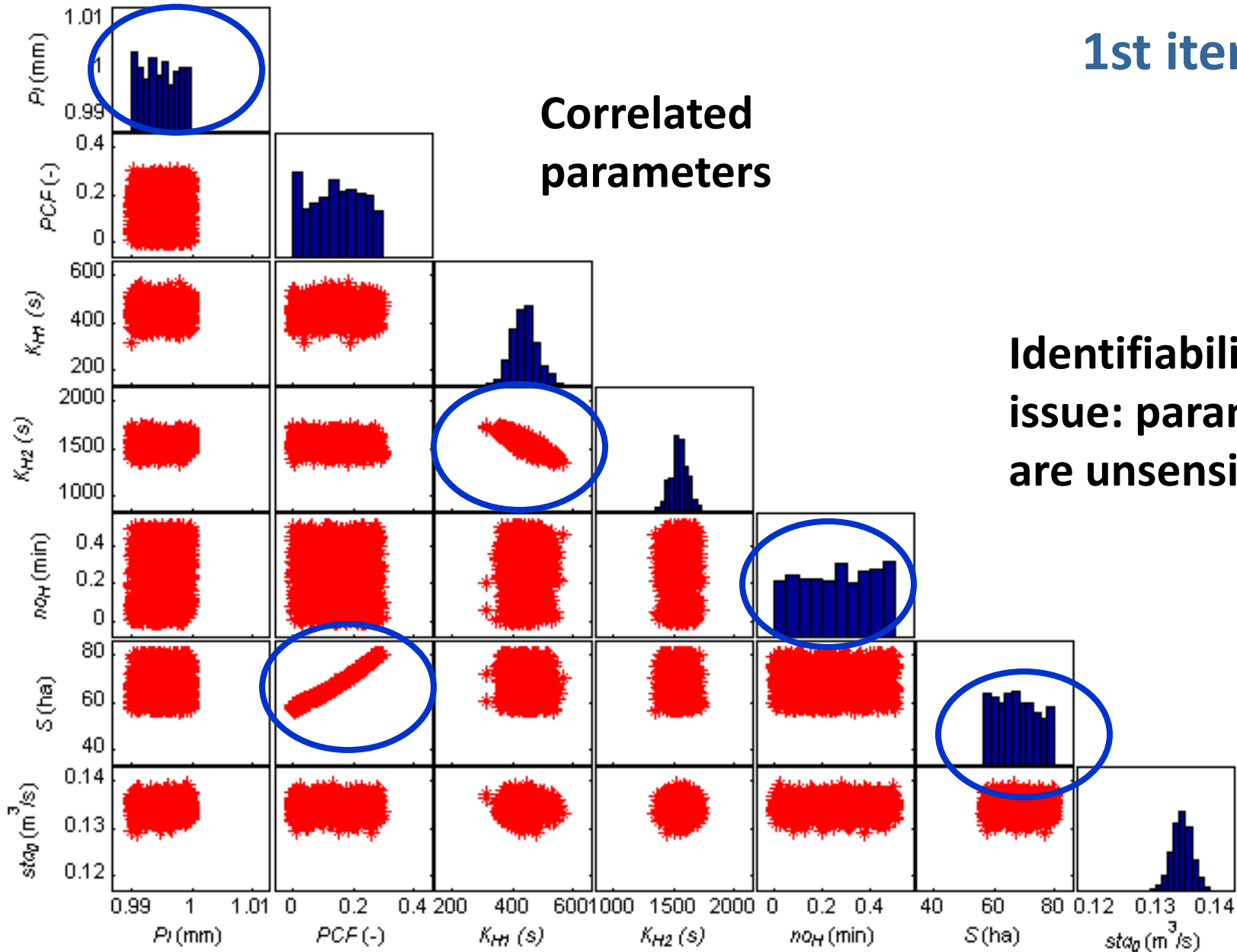
💧 **4 iterations: From 6 to 4 parameters**

Hydraulic model – reduced chronic

1st iteration

Correlated parameters

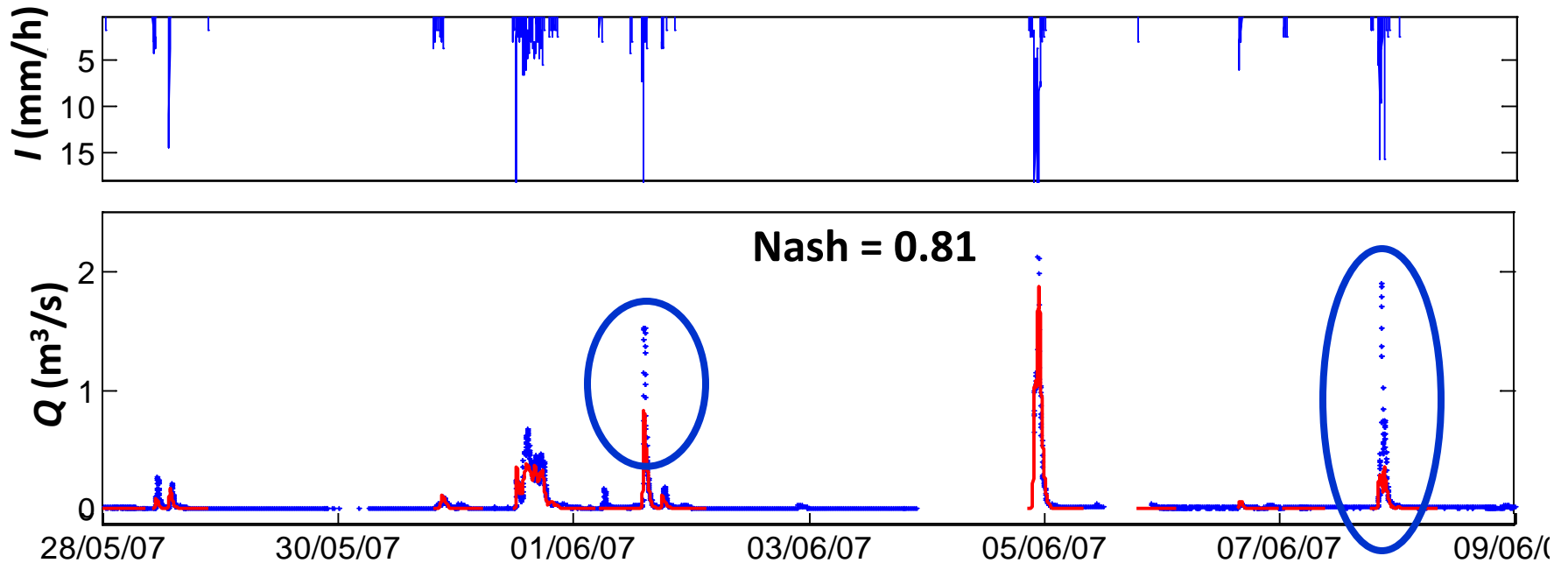
Identifiability issue: parameters are insensitive



Hydraulic model – reduced chronic

4th iteration

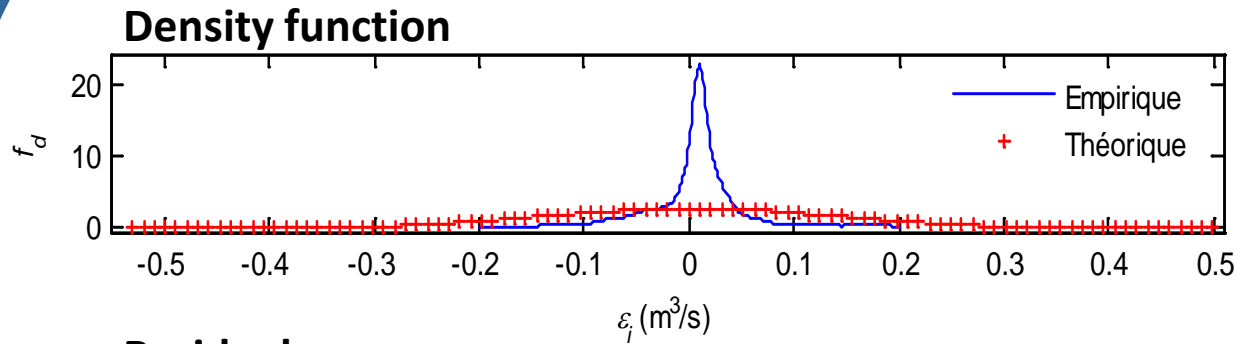
4 parameters model:
Kh1, Kh2, PI, PCP



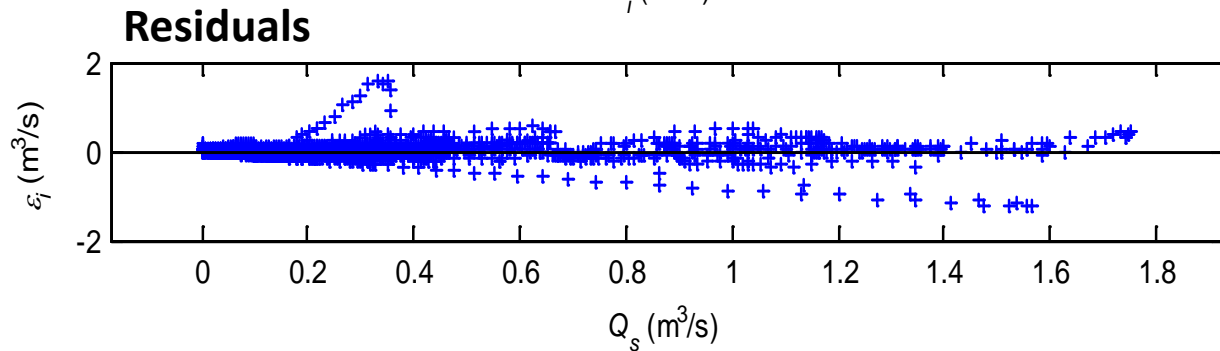
- 💧 **4 iterations: From 6 to 4 parameters**
- 💧 **Impossible to find a good error model**

OLS assumption – reduced chronic 1st iteration

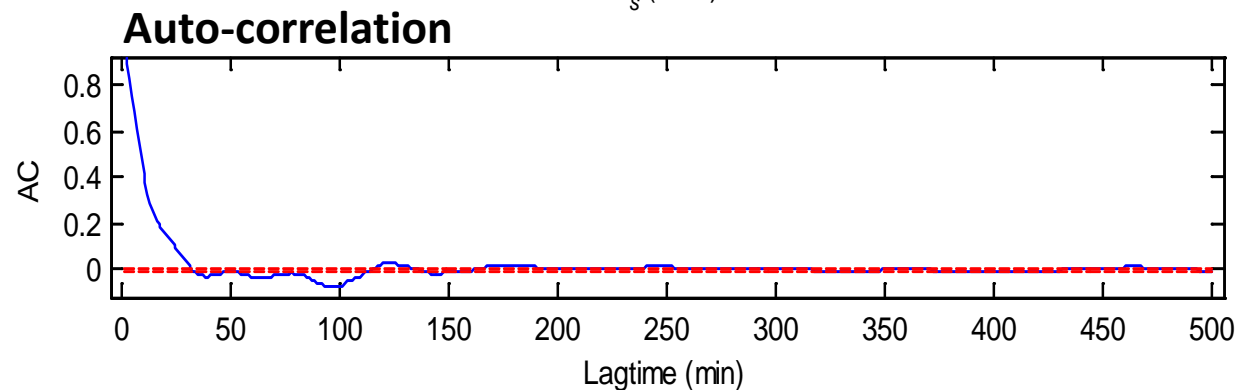
$$\sigma_0 = 0.13 \text{ m}^3 / \text{s}$$



Non normality



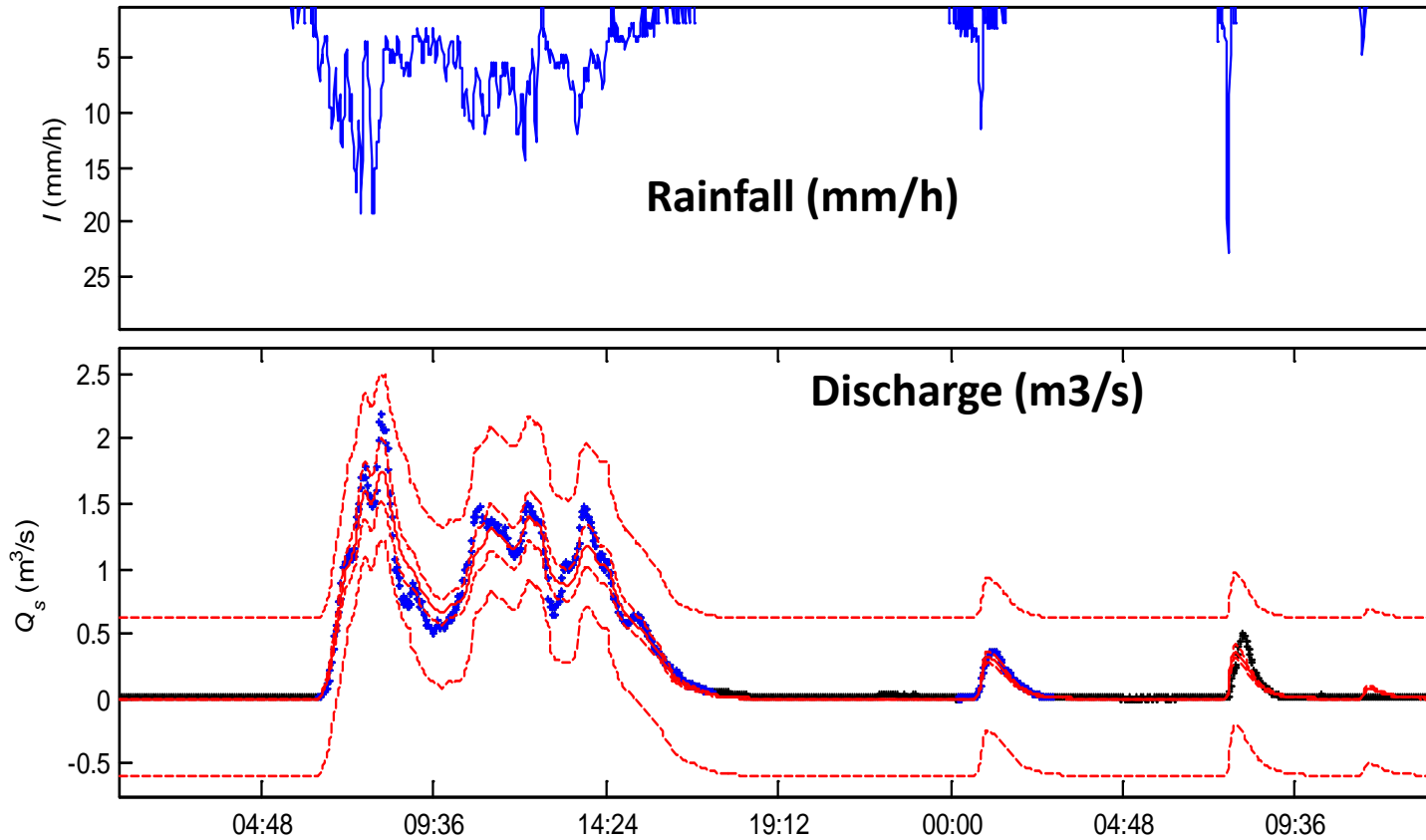
Non homoscedasticity



Residuals are auto-correlated

💧 OLS assumption – reduced chronic 1st iteration

$$\sigma_0 = 0.13m^3 / s$$



Unrealistic CI

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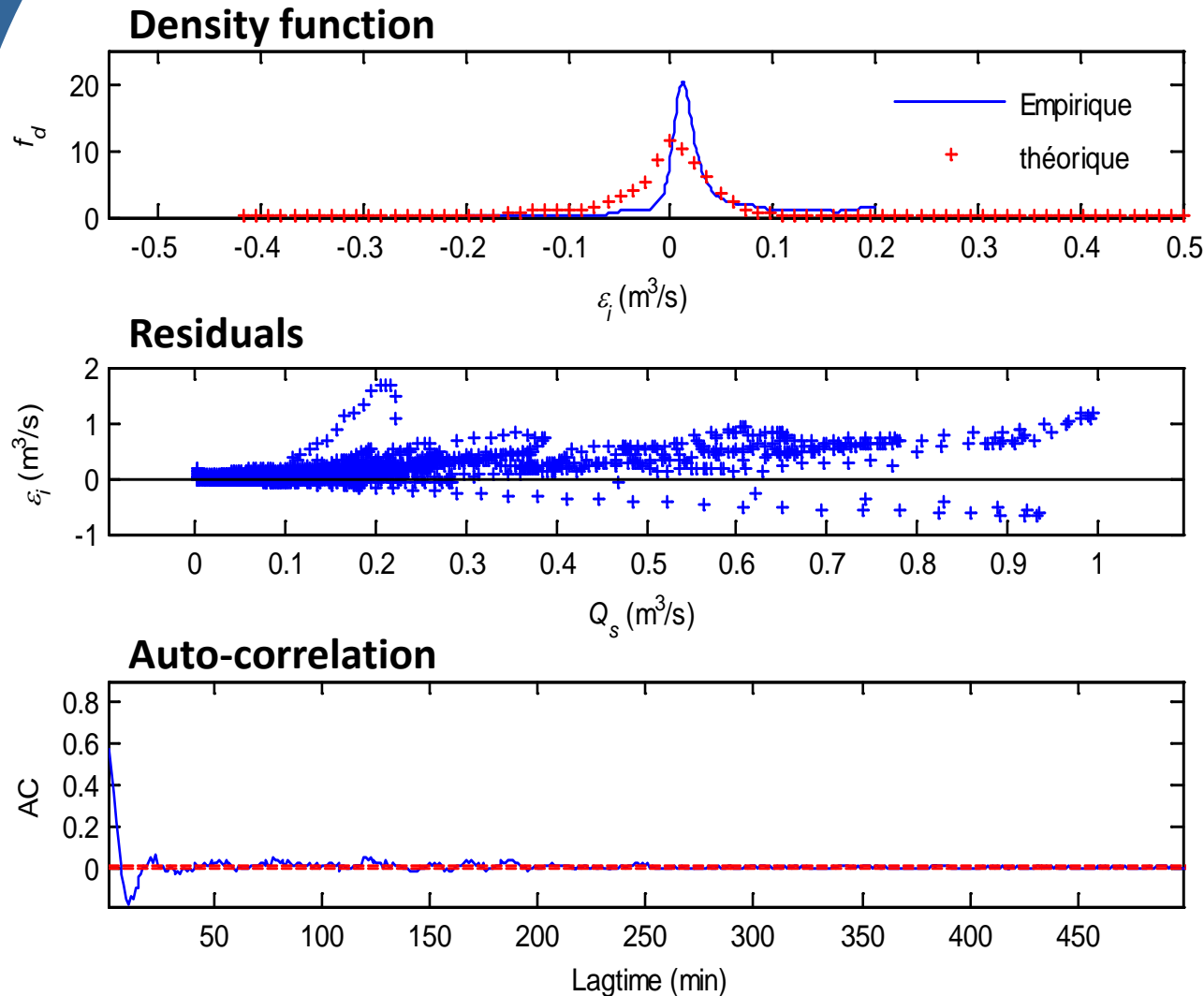
🔹 OLS assumption – reduced chronic 2nd iteration

$$\sigma_0 = 2.14 \text{ e-}3 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\sigma_1 = 0.12$$

$$\beta = 0.99$$

$$\phi_1 = 0.97$$



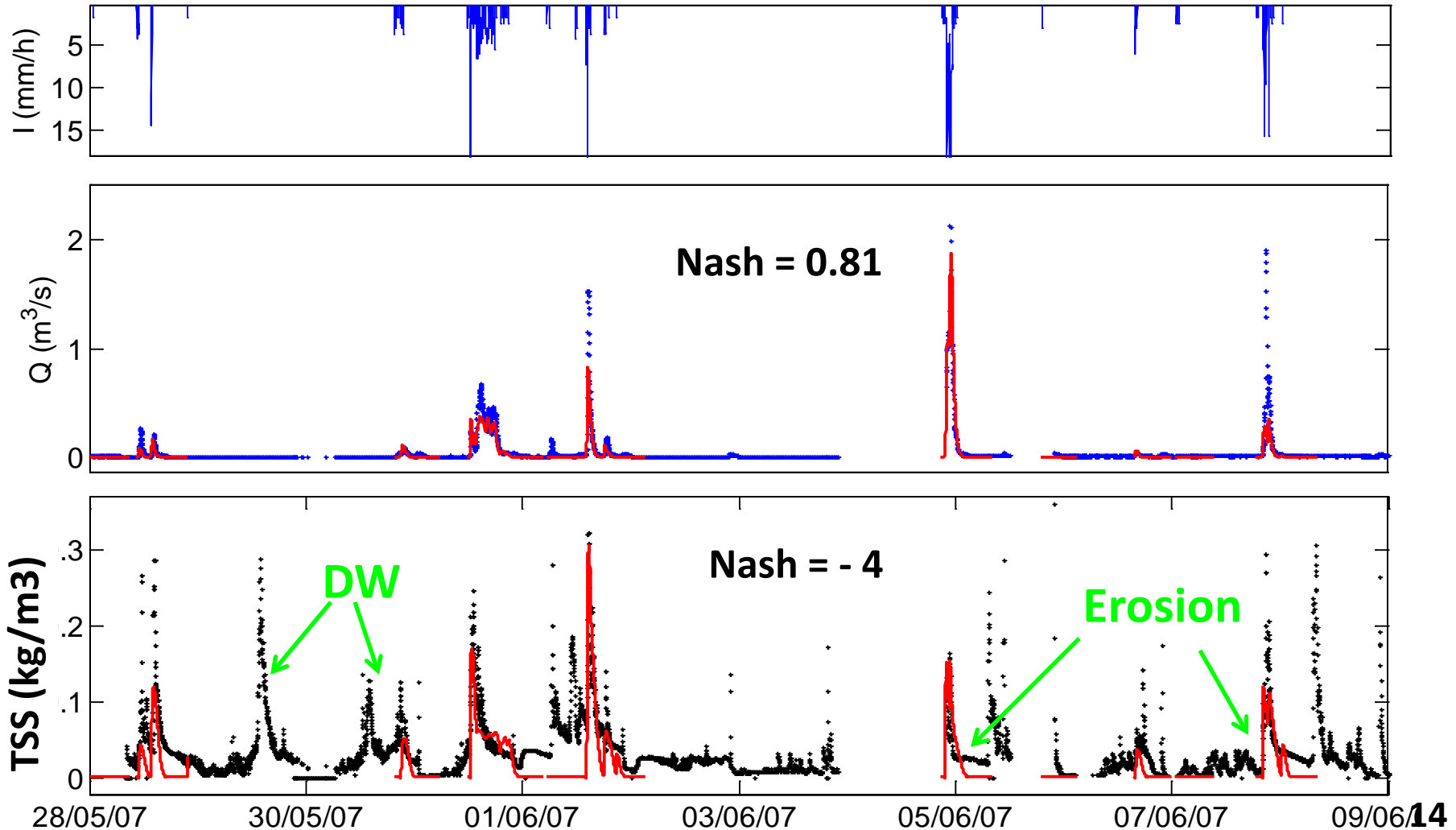
**Not adapted for
fast urban flow
dynamic**

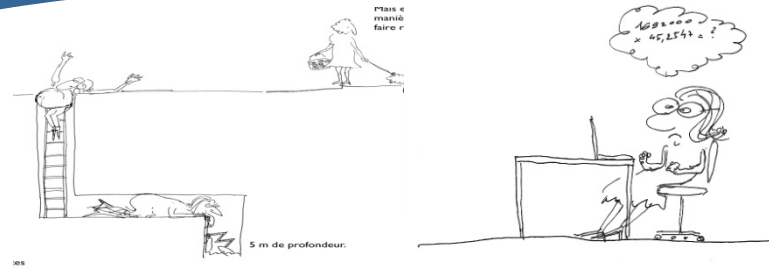
7 iterations: From 8 to 5 parameters

First results are not satisfactory

Model should be improved: DW, Erosion model, radar data

Main results –
Quality model





💧 Learning principle applied at several levels:

- ✓ Phenological model: parameters & structure
- ✓ Error model: parameters & structure
- ✓ *A priori* parameters distribution
- ✓ Calibration data sets: reduced & total

💧 Towards operational applications?

- ✓ Limit of model structures
- ✓ Calculation time – rather simple models
- ✓ Availability of data and sensors – Willingness to pay