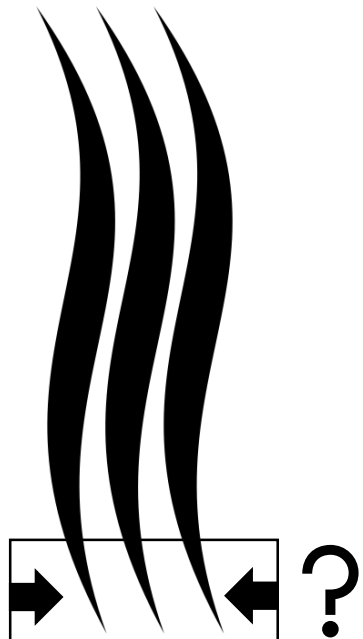




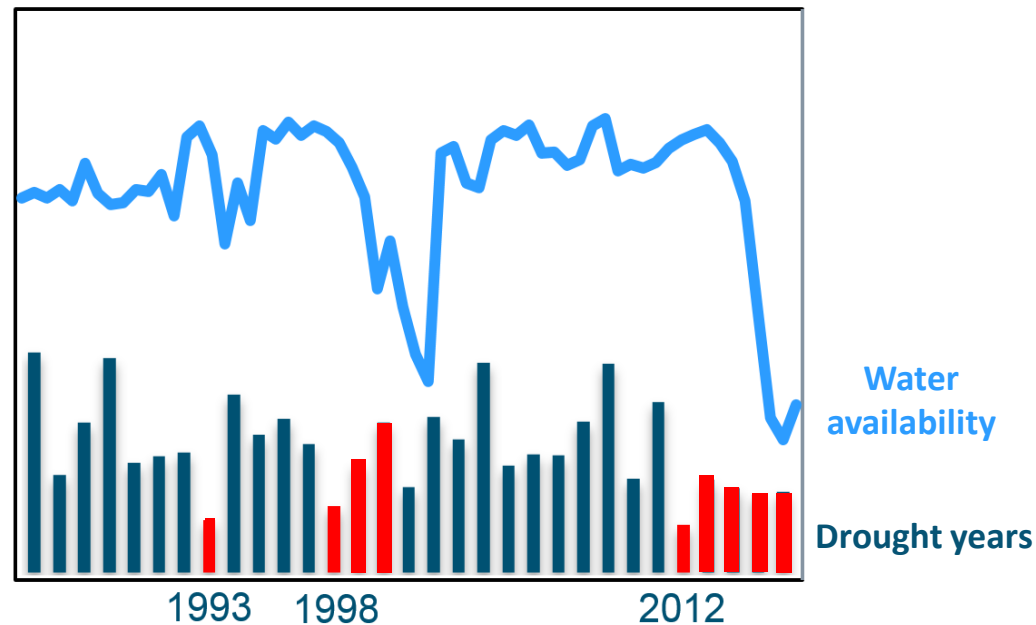
MULTIPLE STREAMS FRAMEWORK



PROBLEM
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Research question: To what extent multi-year droughts function as focusing events? In the context of Ceará, Brazil.

Reservoirs in northeast Brazil²



DROUGHT POLICIES

AFTER 1998

- The **expansion of water supply** to avoid water shortage collapse in all municipalities, small communities and Fortaleza
- Strengthening the rural environment and increasing the impact on the state economy will be achieved with the **expansion of potentially irrigable areas**

AFTER 2012

- Expansion of the actions for **cope and adapt** to the semi-arid region
- Focus on the management of critical events, considering the need for an effective state policy oriented to the **consequences of climate change**

² Van Oel et al. (2018) Diagnosing drought using the downstreamness concept: the effect of reservoir networks on drought evolution. *Hydrological Sciences Journal* 63(7), 979-990