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Introduction to Extreme Value Analysis

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Colorado Lottery Power ball

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<https://www.coloradolottery.com/games/powerball/>

Suppose we play one ticket every day for ten years, what is the probability of winning the lottery at least one time?

Law of small numbers gives the Poisson distribution as a good approximation to such a probability. Here, the rate parameter is $(5.7 \times 10^{-9})(10 \text{ years})(365.25 \text{ days/year})$

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So, the above probability is approximated by
 $1 - \exp((5.7 \times 10^{-9})(10)(365.25)) \approx 2.08 \times 10^{-5}$

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How long can I expect to wait until I win?

The waiting time distribution for this scenario is governed by the exponential distribution with mean equivalent to the reciprocal of the associated Poisson intensity parameter.

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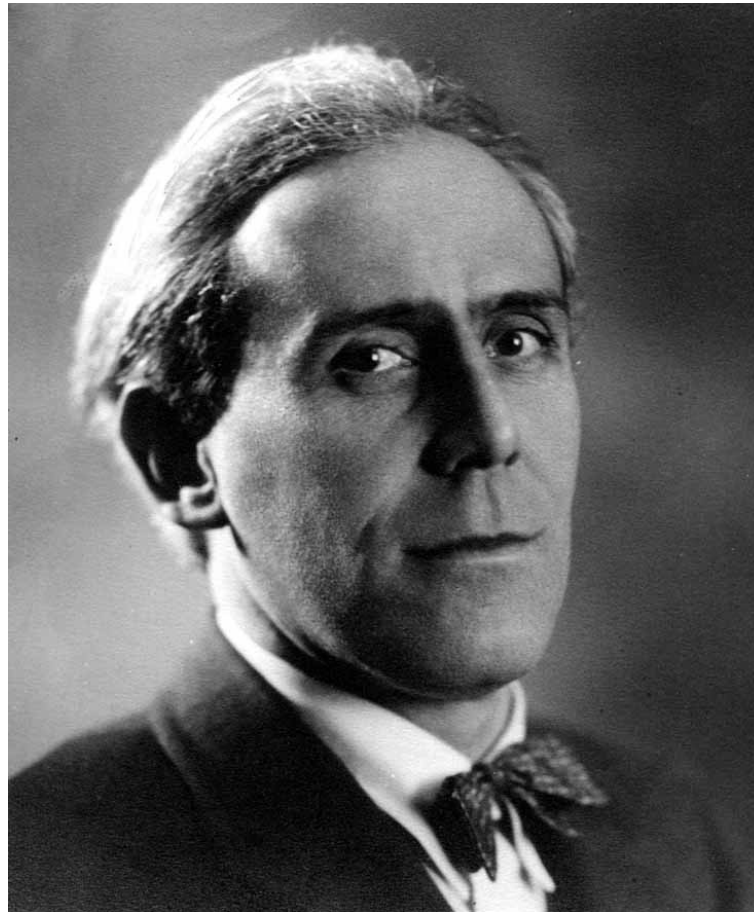
How long can one expect to wait until they win?

In this case, it is expected to wait on average over 48 000 years.

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“Il est impossible que l’improbable n’arrive jamais”
--Emil Gumbel



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Events do not need to be as rare as winning the lottery to follow the Poisson distribution.

Require that the (binomial) probability of success tends to zero at a fast enough rate that the expected number of events is constant.

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Let $X_1, \dots, X_m$ be a series of iid random variables with distribution F . Let N denote the number of events where X_t exceeds a high threshold u_n over n days.

N has an approximate Poisson distribution with intensity parameter $n\lambda$ and

$$\Pr\{N = 0\} = \exp(-n\lambda) \quad \text{or} \quad \Pr\{N > 0\} = 1 - \exp(-n\lambda)$$

In general, want $n \Pr\{N > u_n\} \longrightarrow \lambda$ as $n \longrightarrow \infty$

where u_n is increasing as n increases.

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Suppose we want to characterize the distribution for extreme values rather than frequencies of rare events?

Let $X_1, \dots, X_n$ denote a series of iid random variables, and let $M_n = \max\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$.

Now consider the event that a realization of this series exceeds a high threshold, u_n , and let N_n denote the number of such events in n realizations.

Then, we have that $\Pr\{N_n = 0\} = \Pr\{M_n \leq u_n\}$.

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Suppose we want to characterize the distribution for extreme values rather than frequencies of rare events?

Another route:

Let F be the cdf of $X_1, \dots, X_n$. Then $\Pr\{M_n \leq z\} = F^n(z)$.

But $F^n(z)$ tends to zero as n tends to infinity. Also, F is generally unknown, and small discrepancies in F can lead to large discrepancies in F^n .

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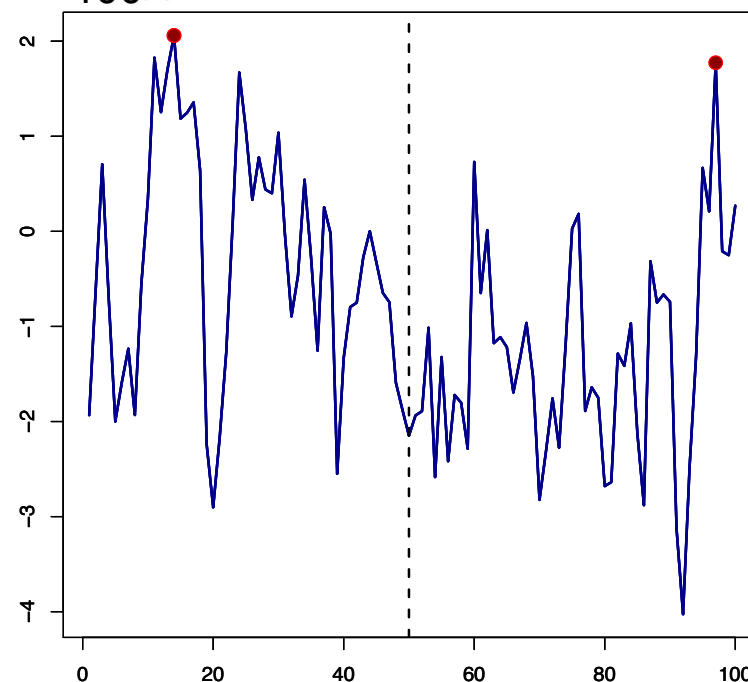
Max Stability

$$\max\{x_1, \dots, x_{100}\} =$$

$$\max\{\max\{x_1, \dots, x_{50}\}, \max\{x_{51}, \dots, x_{100}\}\}$$

More precisely, a distribution F is said to be *max stable* if, for every $n = 2, 3, \dots$, there exist sequences of constants $a_n > 0$ and b_n such that

$$F^n(a_n z + b_n) = F(z)$$



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Trick is to find sequences of constants $a_n > 0$ and b_n , such that $F^n((z - b_n) / a_n)$ tends to a non-degenerate distribution as n tends to ∞ .

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Generalized Extreme Value (GEV) distribution function

$$\Pr\{M_n \leq z\} = \exp\left\{-\left[1 + \xi \left(\frac{z - \mu}{\sigma}\right)\right]^{-1/\xi}\right\}$$

$\mu \in \mathbb{R}$ (location parameter)

$\sigma > 0$ (scale parameter)

$\xi \in \mathbb{R}$ (shape parameter)

Look familiar?

Defined where the part inside the [] is positive.

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Generalized Extreme Value (GEV) distribution function

Three Types

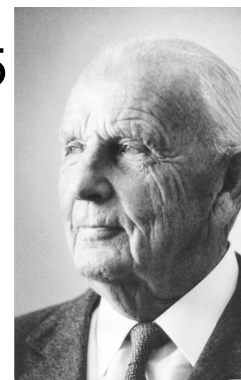
Type I: Gumbel (light tail, shape = 0)
domain of attraction for many common distributions

Type II: Fréchet (heavytail, shape > 0)
precipitation, stream flow, economic impacts
Infinite mean if shape parameter ≥ 1
Infinite variance if shape parameter ≥ 0.5

Type III: (reverse) Weibull (bounded upper tail, shape < 0)
temperature, wind speed, sea level



M. R. Fréchet



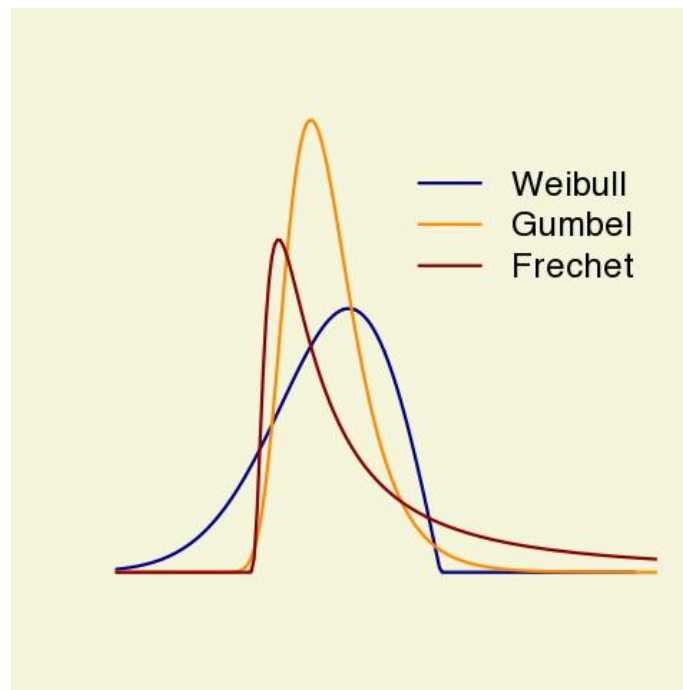
E. H. Waloddi
Weibull

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Three Types



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Another characterization is to look at excesses over a threshold.

Analogous to block maxima, but now the generalized Pareto distribution holds.

Three types are now: Exponential (zero shape), Pareto (positive shape) and Beta (negative shape).

$$\Pr\{X - u | X > u\} = \left[1 + \xi \frac{x - u}{\sigma} \right]_+^{-1/\xi}$$

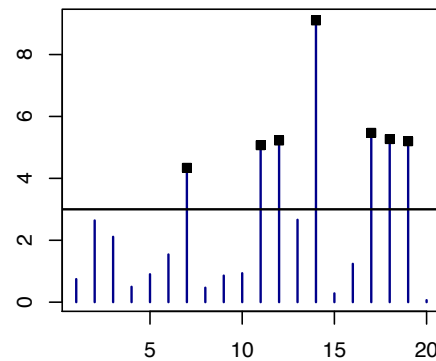
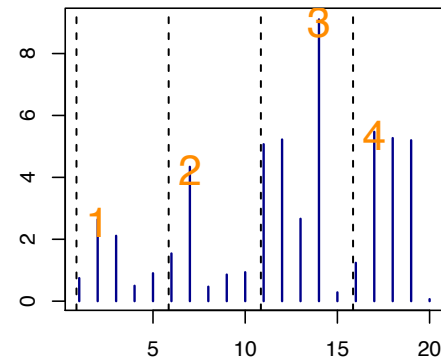
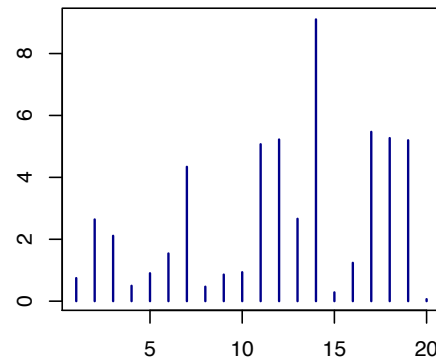
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Yet another characterization is to simultaneously look at the frequency and value of the rare events.

Point Process (PP) approach.

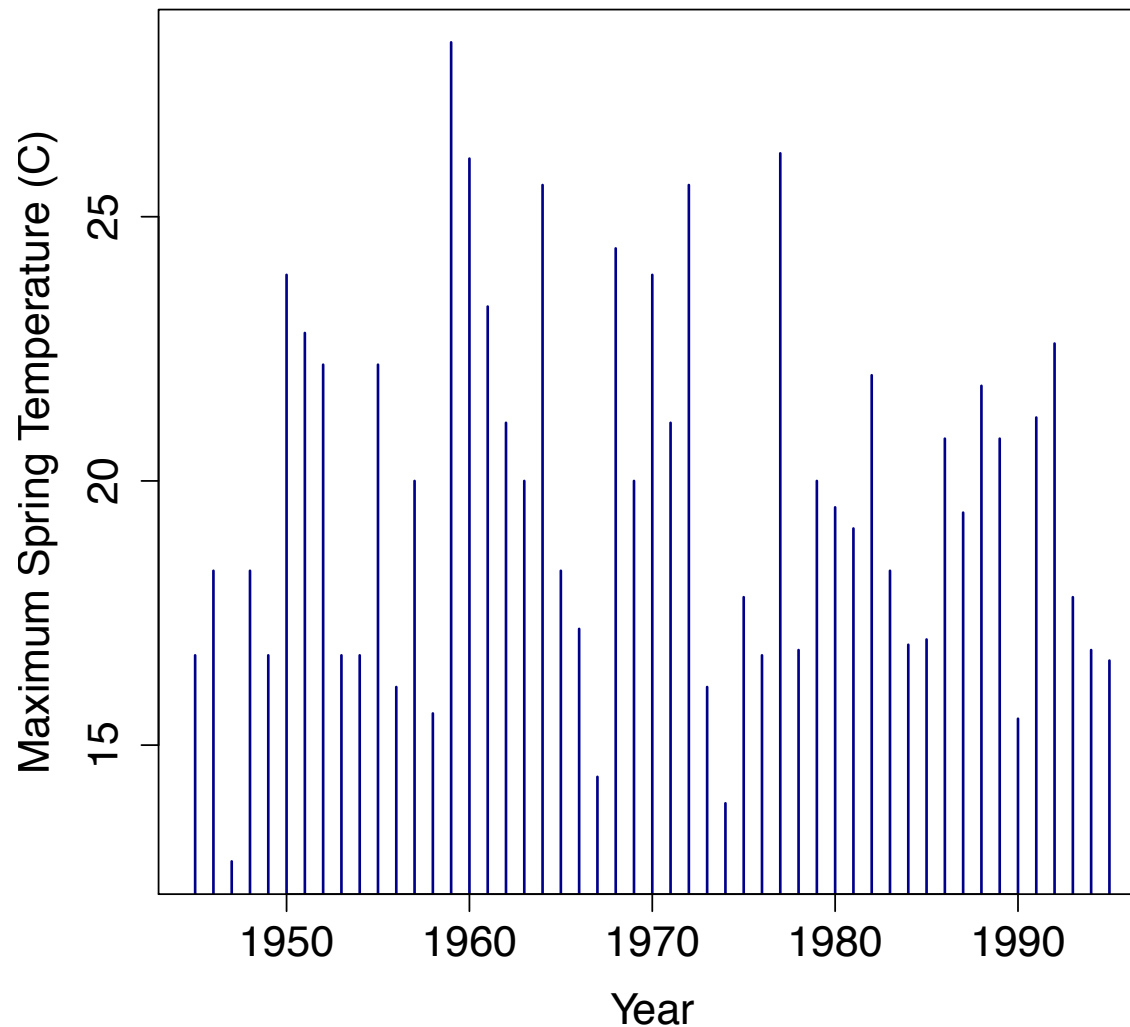
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Data
Example



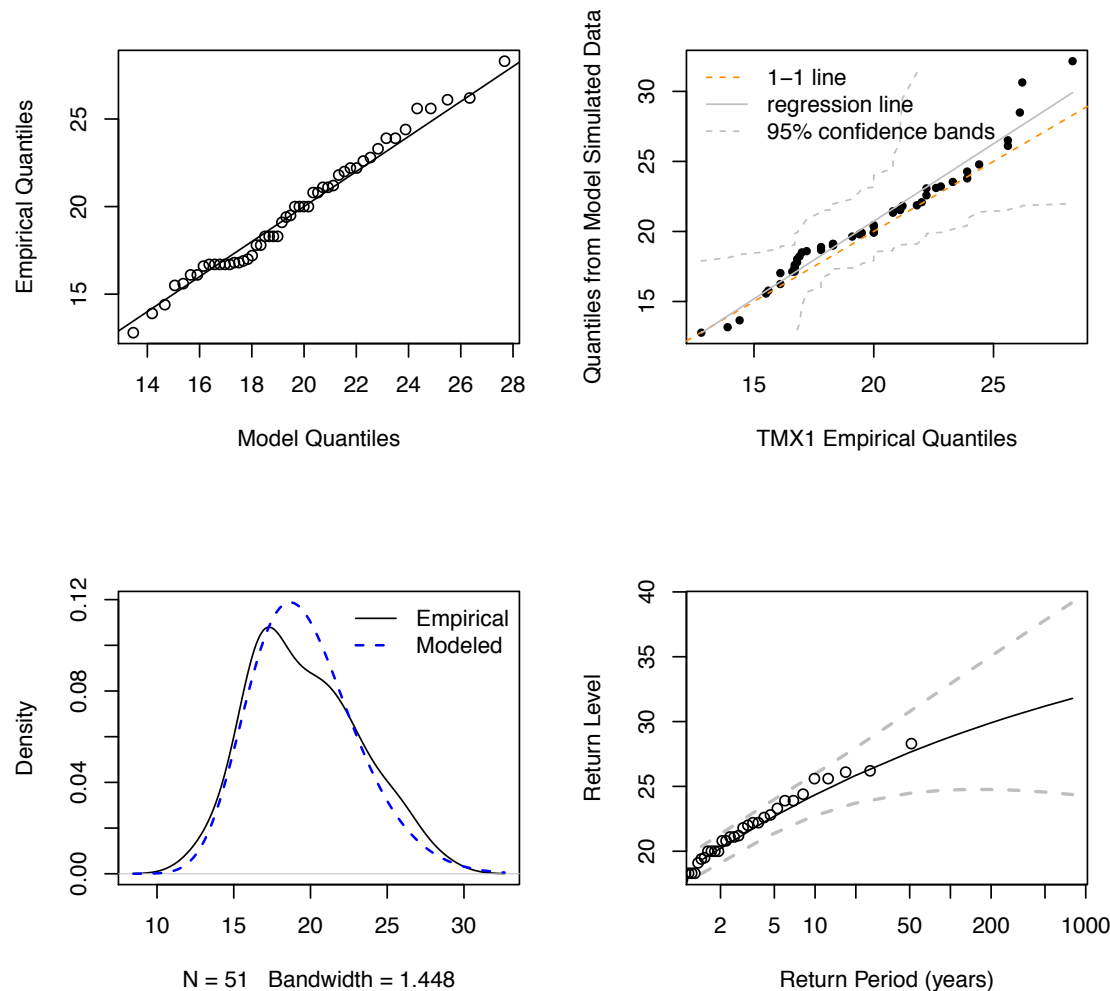
Sept, Iles,
Québec

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Data Example

fevd(x = TMX1, data = SEPTsp)



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Data
Example

	95% lower CI	Estimate	95% upper CI
μ	17.22	18.20	19.18
σ	2.42	3.13	3.84
ξ	-0.37	-0.14	0.09
100-year return level	24.72 °C	28.81 °C	32.90 °C

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Assume stationarity (i.e. unchanging climate)

Return period / Return Level

Seek x_p such that $G(x_p) = 1 - p$, where $1 / p$ is the return period. That is,

$$x_p = G^{-1}(1 - p; \mu, \sigma, \xi), 0 < p < 1$$

Easily found for the GEV cdf.

Example, $p = 0.01$ corresponds to 100-year return period (assuming annual blocks).

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What if the data are:

- Not stationary?
- Stationary, but have a seasonal, diurnal, etc. cycle?

Usual solution is to model one or more of the parameters with a covariate.

Can be accomplished easily under the existing framework, though it can make interpretation of return levels more difficult.

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Suppose, additionally, a model is imposed on the parameters.

For example, given a spatio-temporal process, $Z(\mathbf{x}, t)$, what can be said about

$$\Pr\{ Z(\mathbf{x}, t) > z \}$$

when z is large?

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More general situation:

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Example

Observation model: $Z(\mathbf{x}, t)$ a space-time process at location $\mathbf{x}$ and time t .

$$[Z(\mathbf{x}, t) \mid \sigma(\mathbf{x}), \xi(\mathbf{x}), u, Z(\mathbf{x}, t) > u]$$

Spatial process model:

$$[\sigma(\mathbf{x}), \xi(\mathbf{x}), u \mid \boldsymbol{\theta}]$$

Prior for hyper parameters:

$$[\boldsymbol{\theta}]$$

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Example

Assume extreme observations to be *conditionally independent* so that the joint pdf for the data and parameters is

$$\prod_{i,t} [Z(\mathbf{x}_i, t) | \sigma(\mathbf{x}), \xi(\mathbf{x}), u, Z(\mathbf{x}, t) > u][\sigma(\mathbf{x}), \xi(\mathbf{x}), u | \boldsymbol{\theta}][\boldsymbol{\theta}]$$

Note: such conditional independence is often not met; at least in geophysical applications

Dependence is accounted for in terms of the model parameters, but not between $Z(\mathbf{x}_i, t)$ and $Z(\mathbf{x}_j, t + \tau)$

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Reasonable short-cut assumptions:

- $\xi(\mathbf{x}) = \xi$ (or just don't impose any model on ξ)
- $\sigma(\mathbf{x})$ is a Gaussian process with isotropic Matern covariance function
- Fix Matern smoothness parameter at 2, and let the range be very large; leaving only λ (ratio of variances of nugget and sill).

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- λ is the only hyper-parameter (assume an uninformative prior).
- $\sigma(\mathbf{x}) = P(\mathbf{x}) + e(\mathbf{x}) + \eta(\mathbf{x})$, where P is a linear function of space, e a smooth spatial process, and η white noise.
- $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$; the posterior surface tends toward the linear function.
- $\lambda \rightarrow 0$; the posterior surface fits the data more closely.

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log of joint distribution:

covariance for the prior on σ
at the observations

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \ell_{\text{GPD}}(Z(\mathbf{x}_i, t), \sigma(\mathbf{x}_i), \xi) - \lambda (\sigma - \mathbf{X}\beta)^T K^{-1} (\sigma - \mathbf{X}\beta) / 2 - \log(|\lambda K|) + C$$

It is now a penalized likelihood!

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Similarly for multivariate extremes:

$$\mathbf{M}_n = (\max\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}, \max\{Y_1, \dots, Y_n\}) / n$$

If a non-degenerate limiting distribution exists, then it must have the form:

$$G(x, y) = \exp[-V(x, y)], \text{ where } x > 0, y > 0 \text{ and}$$

$$V(x, y) = 2 \int_0^1 \max\left(\frac{w}{x}, \frac{1-w}{y}\right) dH(w), \text{ with}$$

$$\int_0^1 w dH(w) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Note: This is for X and Y suitably transformed to a unit scale (usually unit Frechet)

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Idea of multivariate extremes is related to copula modeling where the dependence is measured on the transformed variates through a “copula” dependence model.

That is, instead of measuring the dependence between X and Y , measure the dependence between

$F_X(X)$ and $F_Y(Y)$

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Conditional Model (Heffernan and Tawn, 2004, JRSS B, 66, 497 – 546; cf. also Heffernan and Resnick, 2007, Annals of Applied Probability, 17, 527 – 571).

Opening Assumption: For X and Y suitably transformed to a common scale:

$$\Pr \left\{ Y - u > y, \frac{X - a(Y)}{b(Y)} \leq z \mid Y > u \right\} \rightarrow \exp(-y) G(z) \text{ as } u \rightarrow \infty$$

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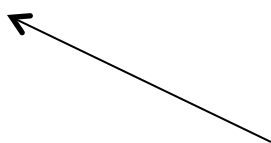
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For a wide class of copula models, Heffernan and Tawn showed that:

$$a(Y) = \alpha Y \quad \alpha \in [0, 1]$$

$$b(Y) = Y^\beta \quad \beta \in (-\infty, 1)$$

If using the Laplace transform, then $\alpha \in [-1, 1]$



(e.g. Keef et al. 2013, J. Multivariate Analysis, 115, 396 – 404)

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$$\Pr \left\{ Y - u > y, \frac{X - a(Y)}{b(Y)} \leq z \mid Y > u \right\} \rightarrow \exp(-y) G(z) \text{ as } u \rightarrow \infty$$

- Y is conditioned to be extreme in this model, but X may or may not be extreme.
- Implied independence from the initial assumption. In particular, cannot usefully turn the conditioning around to examine the extremes of Y given X.
- No simple closed-form expression for G, in general.
- Useful expression: $X_{|Y>u} = \alpha Y + Y^\beta Z_{|Y>u}$

Thank You

End of Part I



Questions?

Next: R software packages

Then: Performing EVA using extRemes

Part II: R software packages



- Web page with summary of EVA software:
 - <http://www.ral.ucar.edu/staff/ericg/softextreme.php>
- Review papers
 - G. et al. (2013, Extremes, 16, 103 – 119)
 - Stephenson and G. (2005, Extremes, 8, 87 – 109)

Primary R packages for EVA



- Univariate EVA
 - evir
 - extRemes, in2extRemes
 - fExtremes
 - ismev
 - Imom, ImomRFA, Imomco
 - texmex
 - VGAM
- Multivariate EVA
 - copula
 - evd, evdbayes
 - evir
 - Imom, Imomco
 - SpatialExtremes, RandomFields
 - texmex

	Block Maxima	POT	Estimation methods	Parameter Covariates	Multi- variate?
copula			MLE, pseudo MLE, MOM		Yes
evd	Yes	Yes	MLE	some	bivariate
evdbayes	Yes	Yes	Bayesian	limited	
extRemes	Yes	Yes	MLE, LM, GMLE, Bayesian	Yes	No
evir	Yes	Yes	MLE		limited
fExtremes	Yes	Yes	MLE, PWM		
ismev	Yes	Yes	MLE	Yes	
lmom	Yes	Yes	LM		
lmomRFA, lmomco	Yes	Yes	LM		limited, Yes
SpatialExtremes	Yes	Yes	MLE, MCLE, Bayesian	Yes	Yes
texmex	Yes	Yes	MLE, PMLE, Bayesian	Yes	Yes
VGAM	Yes	Yes	MLE, BFA	Yes	No

Update of Table 1 in G. et al (2013)

Other Relevant R packages



- ABCExtremes
- acer
- actuar
- bgeva
- BMAevt
- BSquare
- cogarch, fGarch, gogarch, rmgarch
- CreditMetrics
- eventstudies
- evmix
- extremevalues
- extWeibQuant
- MCMC4Extremes
- QRM
- quantreg
- spatial.gev.bma
- TestEVC1d.r

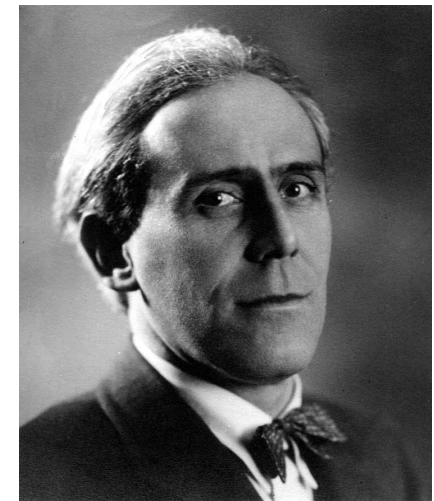
Part III: Examples of Analyzing Extremes (using extRemes)



a) block maxima



Midwest flood 1993 (NCAR Digital Image Library, DI00578)



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n'arrive jamais”
--Emil Gumbel

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```
data("SEPTsp")
```

```
?SEPTsp
```

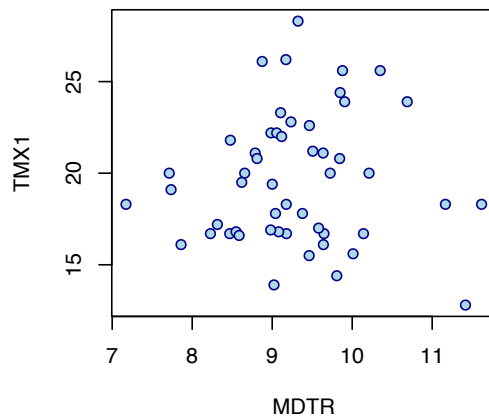
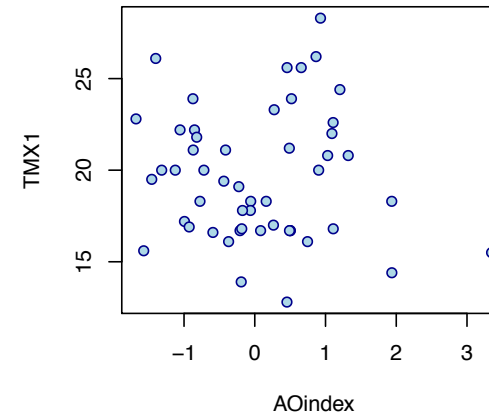
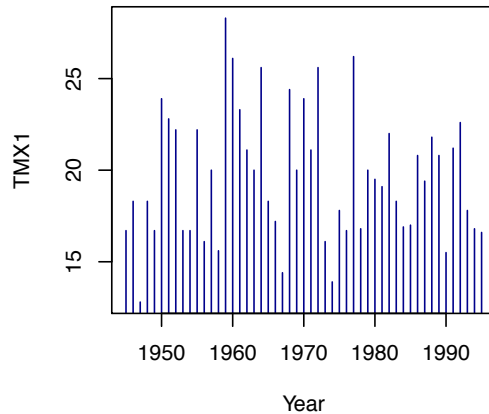
```
par(mfrow = c(2, 2))
```

```
plot(TMX1~ Year, data = SEPTsp,  
      type = "h", col = "darkblue")
```

```
plot(TMX1~ AOindex, data = SEPTsp,  
      pch = 21, col = "darkblue",  
      bg = "lightblue")
```

```
plot(TMX1~ MDTR, data = SEPTsp,  
      pch = 21, col = "darkblue",  
      bg = "lightblue")
```

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Fit a GEV distribution to maximum spring temperature in Sept-Iles, Québec

```
fit0 <- fevd(TMX1, data = SEPTsp,  
             units = "deg C")
```

```
fit0
```

```
plot(fit0)
```

```
ci(fit0, type = "parameter")
```

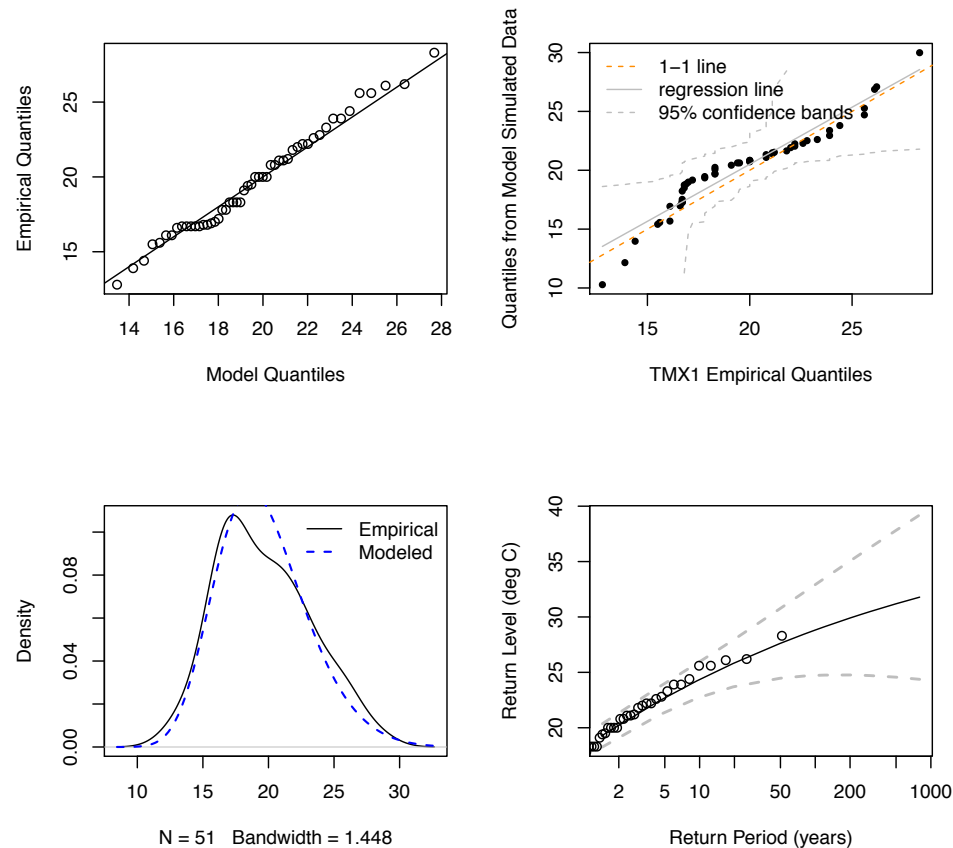
```
ci(fit0)
```

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Fit a GEV distribution to maximum spring temperature in Sept-Iles, Québec

`fevd(x = TMX1, data = SEPTsp, units = "deg C")`



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Fit a GEV distribution to maximum spring temperature in Sept-Iles, Québec

```
fit1 <- fevd(TMX1, data = SEPTsp,  
            location.fun = ~AOindex,  
            units = "deg C")
```

`fit1`

fits model with

$$\mu(\text{AO index}) = \mu_0 + \mu_1 \times (\text{AO index})$$

`plot(fit1)`

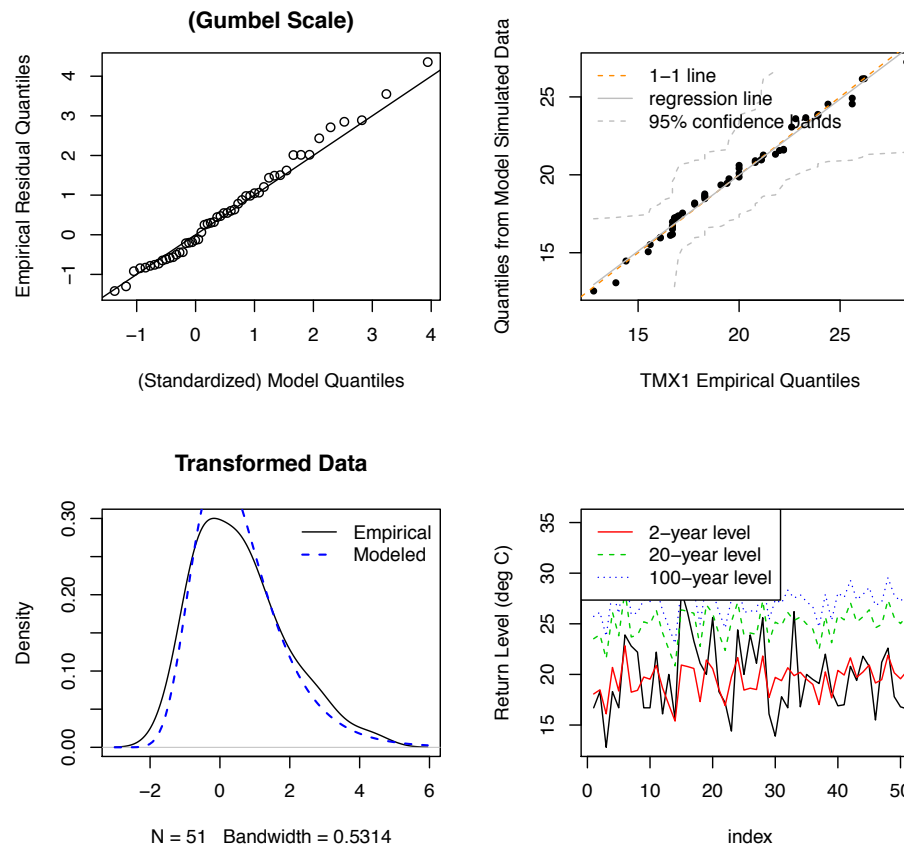
`lr.test(fit0, fit1)`

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Fit a GEV distribution to maximum spring temperature in Sept-Iles, Québec

```
fevd(x = TMX1, data = SEPTsp, location.fun = ~STDTMAX, units = "deg C")
```

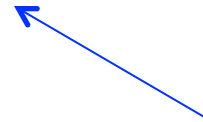


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Fit a GEV distribution to maximum spring temperature in Sept-Iles, Québec

```
fit2 <- fevd(TMX1, data = SEPTsp,  
            location.fun = ~AOindex,  
            scale.fun = ~STD Tmax,  
            use.phi = TRUE,  
            units = "deg C")
```



fit2 fits model with
 $\mu(\text{AO index}) = \mu_0 + \mu_1 \times (\text{AO index})$
 $\ln(\sigma(\text{AO index})) = \phi_0 + \phi_1 \times (\text{AO index})$

```
plot(fit2)
```

```
lr.test(fit0, fit2)
```

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Fit a GEV distribution to maximum spring temperature in Sept-Iles, Québec

To do the same fit using **ismev**

```
library( "ismev" )
```

```
fit0WITHismev <- gev.fit( SEPTsp$TMX1 )  
gev.diag( fit0WITHismev )
```

```
fit1WITHismev <- gev.fit( SEPTsp$TMX1,  
  ydat = SEPTsp, mul = 6 )
```

```
fit2WITHismev <- gev.fit( SEPTsp$TMX1,  
  ydat = SEPTsp, mul = 6,  
  sigl = 6, siglink = exp )
```

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Minimum spring temperature (deg. C) in Sept-Iles, Québec

```
par(mfrow = c(2, 2))
```

```
plot(TMN0~ Year, data = SEPTsp,  
     type = "h", col = "darkblue")
```

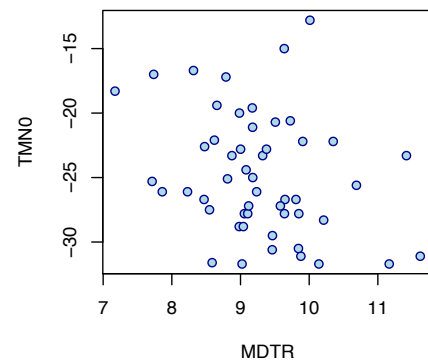
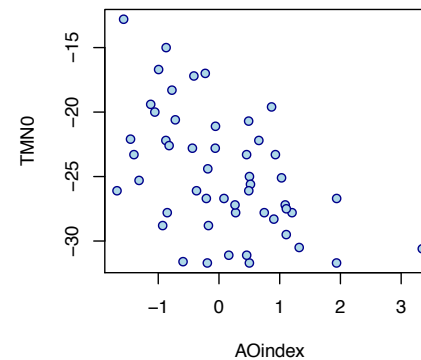
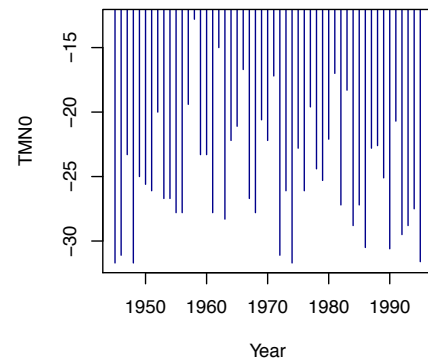
```
plot(TMN0~ AOindex, data = SEPTsp,  
     pch = 21, col = "darkblue",  
     bg = "lightblue")
```

```
plot(TMN0~ MDTR, data = SEPTsp,  
     pch = 21, col = "darkblue",  
     bg = "lightblue")
```

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Minimum spring temperature (deg. C) in Sept-Iles, Québec



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Minimum spring temperature (deg. C) in Sept-Iles, Québec

```
fit0 <- fevd(-TMN0 ~ 1, data = SEPTsp,  
            units = "neg. deg. C")
```

```
fit0
```

```
plot(fit0)
```

The rest of fitting the GEV to negative minimum temperature is left as an exercise

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b) Frequency of extremes



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Wikipedia:
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Coligny_calend
ar](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coligny_calendar)

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b) Frequency of extremes

Number of days that maximum daily temperature (deg. F) in Fort Collins, Colorado exceeds 95 degrees F.

```
data( "FCwx" )
```

```
?FCwx
```

```
tempGT95 <- c(aggregate(FCwx$MxT,  
  by = list(FCwx$Year),  
  function(x) sum(x > 95, na.rm = TRUE))$x)
```

```
yr <- unique(FCwx$Year)
```


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b) Frequency of extremes

Number of days that maximum daily temperature (deg. F) in Fort Collins, Colorado exceeds 95 degrees F.

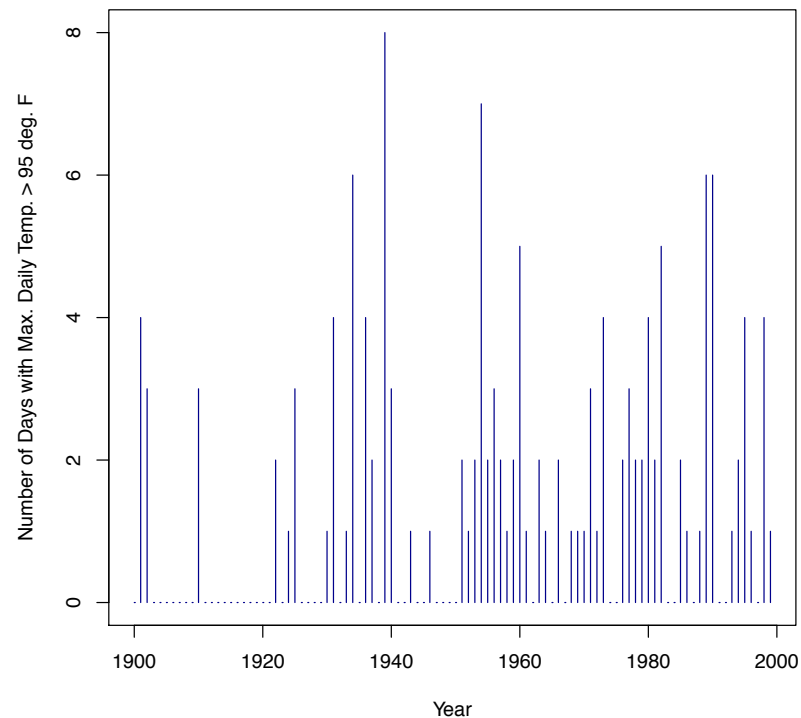
```
plot(yr, tempGT95, type = "h",  
     col = "darkblue", xlab = "Year",  
     ylab =  
       "No. of Days with Max. Daily Temp. > 95 deg. F")  
  
fpois(tempGT95)
```

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b) Frequency of extremes

Number of days that maximum daily temperature (deg. F) in Fort Collins, Colorado exceeds 95 degrees F.



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Number of days that maximum daily temperature (deg. F) in Fort Collins, Colorado exceeds 95 degrees F.

```
fit <- glm(tempGT95~yr, family = poisson())  
  
summary(fit)
```

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c) Threshold excesses



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c) Threshold excesses

Hurricane Damage (billion USD, 1925 – 1995)

```
data( "damage" )
```

```
sum( damage$Dam > 0 )
```

```
144 / 71
```

```
threshrange.plot( damage$Dam, r = c(3, 15) )
```

```
atdf( damage$Dam, u = 0.8 )
```

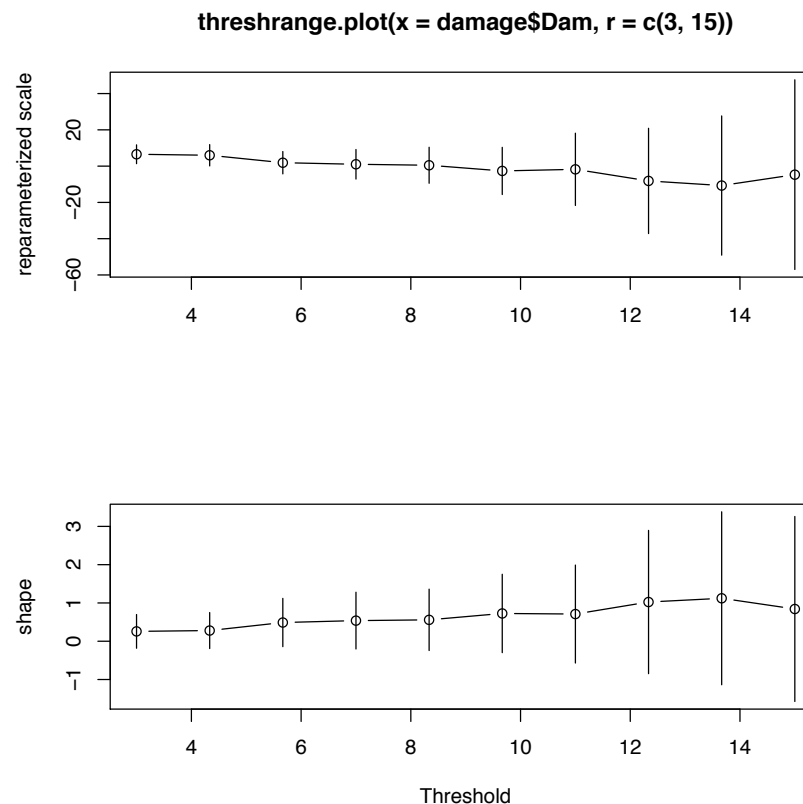
```
extremalindex( damage$Dam, threshold = 6 )
```

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c) Threshold excesses

Hurricane Damage (billion USD, 1925 – 1995)



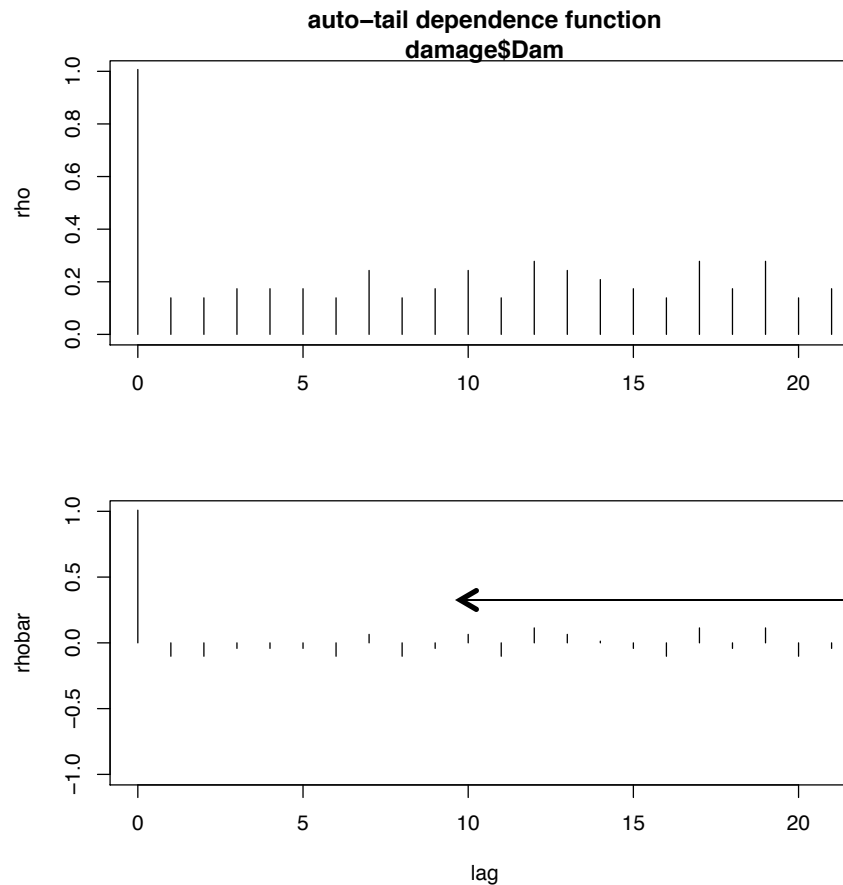
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c) Threshold excesses

Hurricane Damage (billion USD, 1925 – 1995)

$$0.2 = 1 - 0.8$$



appears to be
tail independent

Perfect dependence
if equal to unity, tail
independence with
value showing
strength of
dependence.

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c) Threshold excesses

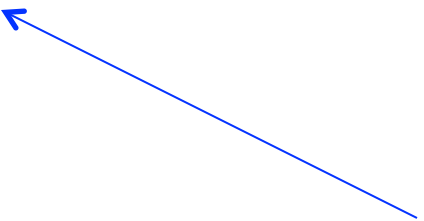
Hurricane Damage (billion USD, 1925 – 1995)

```
fit0 <- fevd( Dam, threshold = 6, data = damage,  
             type = "GP", units = "billion USD",  
             time.units = "2.03/year" )
```

```
fit0
```

```
plot( fit0 )
```

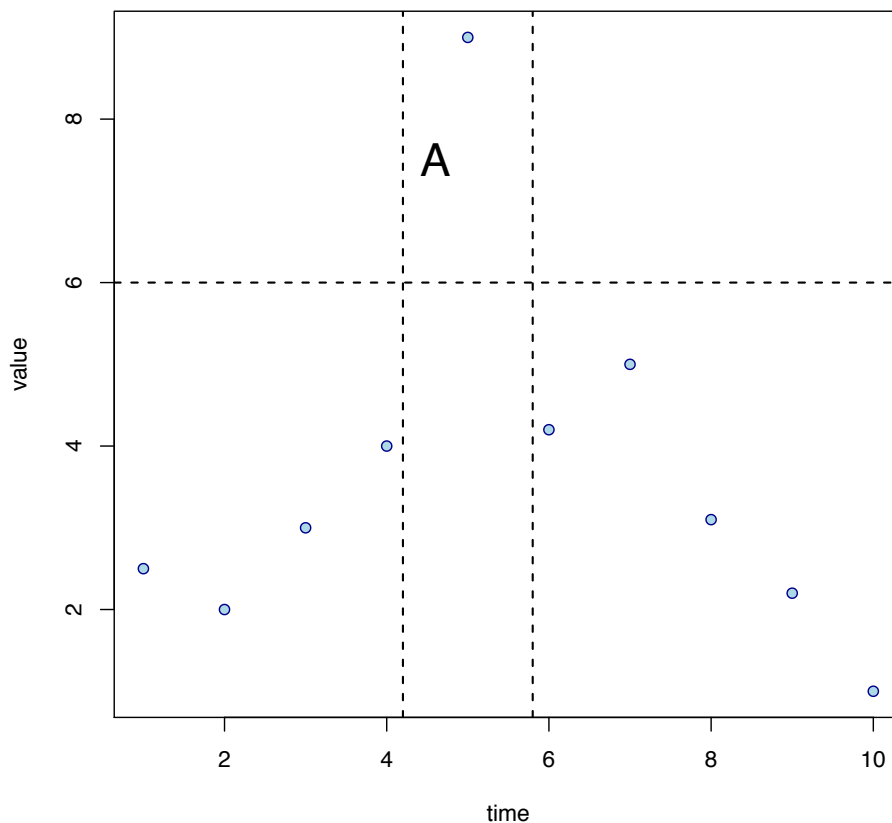
Important to get the return
levels correct!



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d) Point process



Siméon Denis Poisson

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d) Point process

```
plot(MxT~ Year, data = FCwx,  
     pch = 21, col = "darkblue",  
     bg = "lightblue")
```

```
plot(MxT~ Mn, data = FCwx,  
     pch = 21,  
     col = "darkblue",  
     bg = "lightblue")
```

```
atdf(FCwx$MxT, 0.8)
```

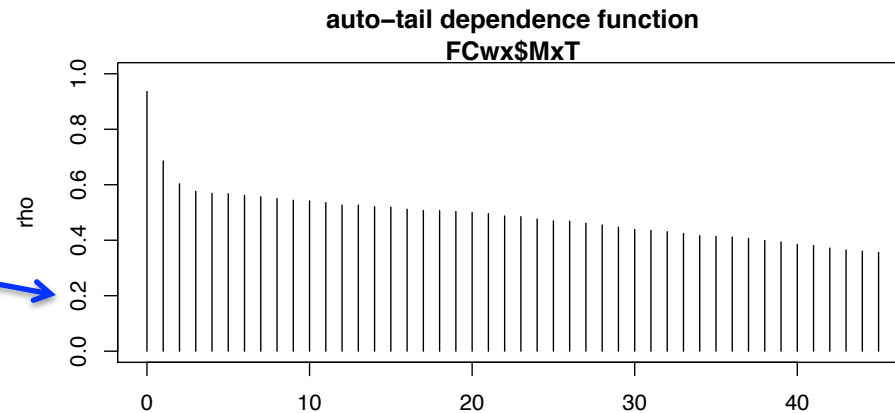
No obvious annual trend, but a clear seasonal cycle. Appears to have dependence issues in the threshold excesses.

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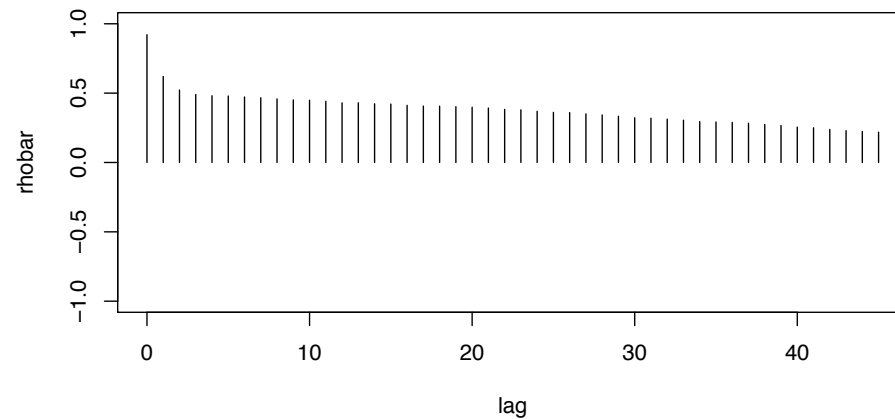


d) Point process

$$0.2 = 1 - 0.8$$



Exhibits tail dependence.



Perfect dependence if equal to unity, tail independence with value showing strength of dependence.

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d) Point process

```
extremalindex(FCwx$MxT, 90)

fcTmax <- decluster(FCwx$MxT, 90,
  type = "runs", r = 12)

fcTmax

plot(fcTmax)

x <- c(fcTmax)

threshrange.plot(x, r=c(90, 95),
  type = "PP", nint = 20)
```

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d) Point process

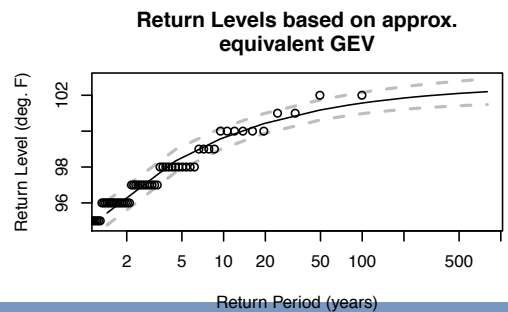
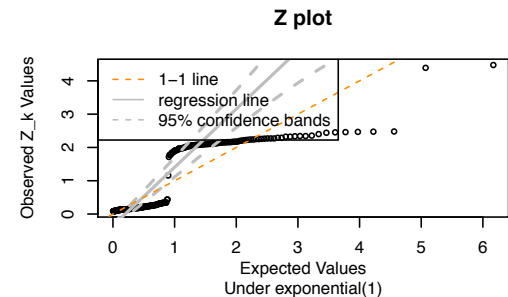
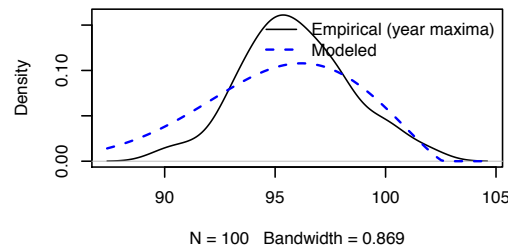
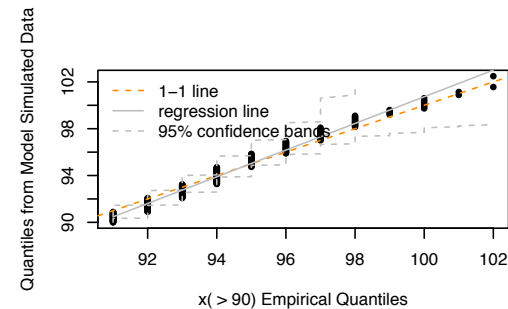
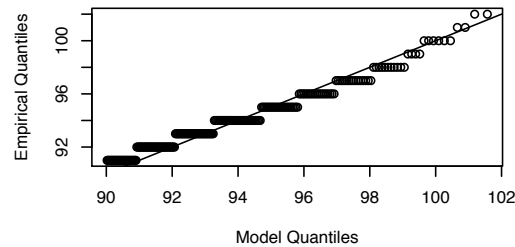
```
FCwx2 <- data.frame(x = x,  
  year = FCwx$Year,  
  month = FCwx$Mn,  
  day = FCwx$Dy,  
  doy = 1:length(x))  
  
fit0 <- fevd(x, data = FCwx2,  
  threshold = 90, type = "PP",  
  units = "deg. F")  
  
fit0  
  
plot(fit0)
```

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d) Point process

```
fevd(x = x, data = FCwx2, threshold = 90, type = "PP", units = "deg. F")
```



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d) Point process

```
fit1 <- fevd(x, data = FCwx2,  
            threshold = 90,  
            location.fun =  
            ~cos(2 * pi * doy / 365.25) +  
            sin(2 * pi * doy / 365.25),  
            type = "PP", units = "deg. F")
```

```
fit1
```

```
plot(fit1)
```

```
lr.test(fit0, fit1)
```

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d) Point process

```
fit2 <- fevd(x, data = FCwx2,  
            threshold = 90,  
            location.fun =  
              ~cos(2 * pi * doy / 365.25) +  
              sin(2 * pi * doy / 365.25),  
            scale.fun =  
              ~cos(2 * pi * doy / 365.25) +  
              sin(2 * pi * doy / 365.25),  
            use.phi = TRUE,  
            type = "PP", units = "deg. F")
```

```
fit2  
plot(fit2)  
lr.test(fit1, fit2)
```


Enough already! Let's try it ourselves...



Questions?