

Extreme Value Theory and state space modeling for environmental data

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- 3 State-space modeling for elliptical distributed extremes (Anne Sabourin)**
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Gauss-Laplace distribution function



A very nice distribution

- The assumption of **normality** (or **mixture of normals**) is very prevalent in the theoretical and applied statistical research
- Asymptotic justification : **Central Limit Theorem**
- Nice properties of Gaussian vectors

- Completely characterized by its first **two moments**
- **Stability** under linearity
- **Stability** under summation
- **Stability** under conditioning

Two central questions

How to analyze **extremes without losing the advantages of the Gaussian distributions ?**

- Stability under **linearity** ?
- Stability under **addition** ?
- Stability under **conditioning** ?

How to take advantage of Extreme Value Theory in a state-space modeling context ?

- *Nous avons anticipé dans la mesure du possible mais on ne peut pas prévoir l'imprévisible”*
Xynthia's storm, 25th of Feb, 2010
- *“Il est impossible que l'improbable n'arrive jamais”*
Emil Julius Gumbel (1891-1966)



Max-stability

Let $M_n = \max(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ with X_i iid with distribution F .

Definition : F max-stable if

$$\mathbb{P} \left(\frac{M_n - b_n}{a_n} < x \right) = F^n(a_n x + b_n) = F(x)$$

An example

Gumbel $F(x) = \exp(-\exp(-x))$ for all real x . Then $a_n = 1$ & $b_n = \log n$

An historical perspective of Extreme Value Theory



Gumbel (1891-1966)



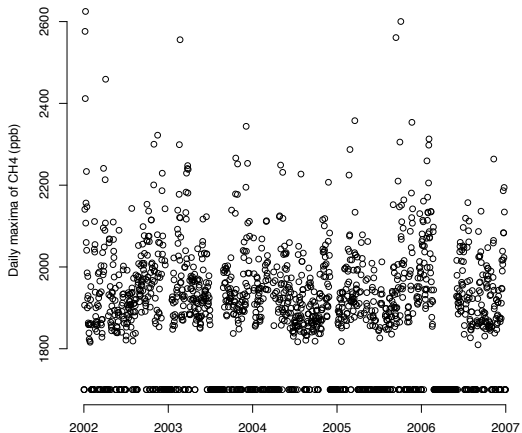
Weibull (1887-1979)



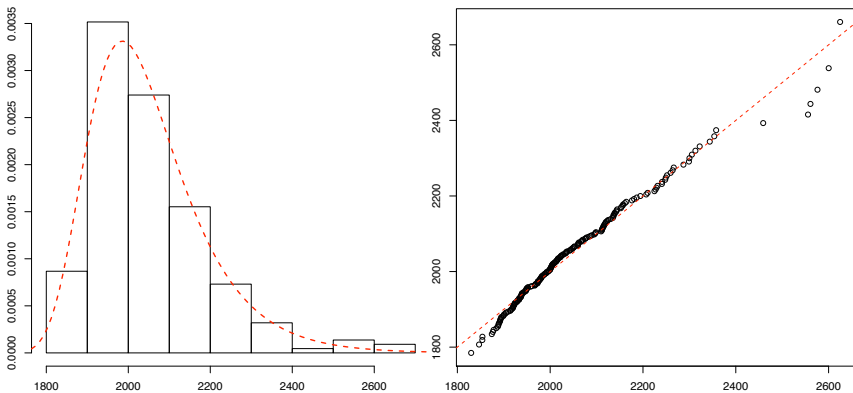
Fréchet (1878-1973)

- Emil Gumbel was born and trained as a statistician in Germany, forced to move to France and then the U.S. because of his pacifist and socialist views. He was a pioneer in the application of extreme value theory, particularly to climate and hydrology.
- Waloddi Weibull was a Swedish engineer famous for his pioneering work on reliability, providing a statistical treatment of fatigue, strength, and lifetime.
- Maurice Fréchet was a French mathematician who made major contributions to pure mathematics as well as probability and statistics. He also collected empirical examples of heavy-tailed distributions.

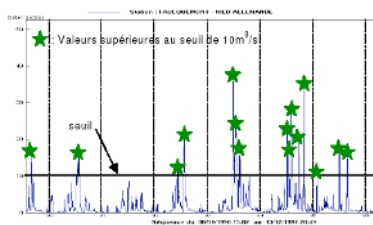
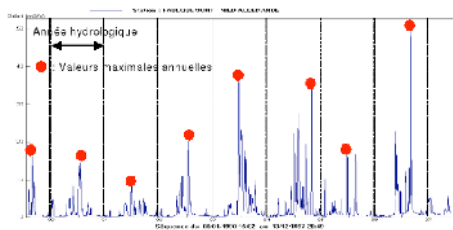
Daily maxima of CH_4 at Gif-sur-Yvette (Toulemonde et al., 2009, Environmetrics)



Maxima of CH_4 at Gif-sur-Yvette (Toulemonde et al., 2009, Environmetrics)



Peak over Threshold (POT)

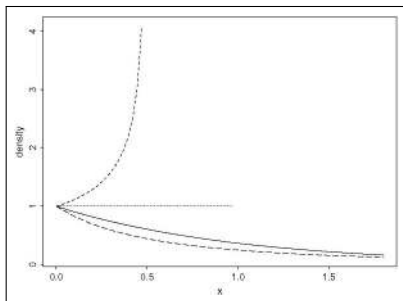


Thresholding : the Generalized Pareto Distribution (GPD)

$$\mathbb{P}\{\mathbf{R} - u > y | \mathbf{R} > u\} = \left(1 + \frac{\xi y}{\sigma_u}\right)_+^{-1/\xi}$$

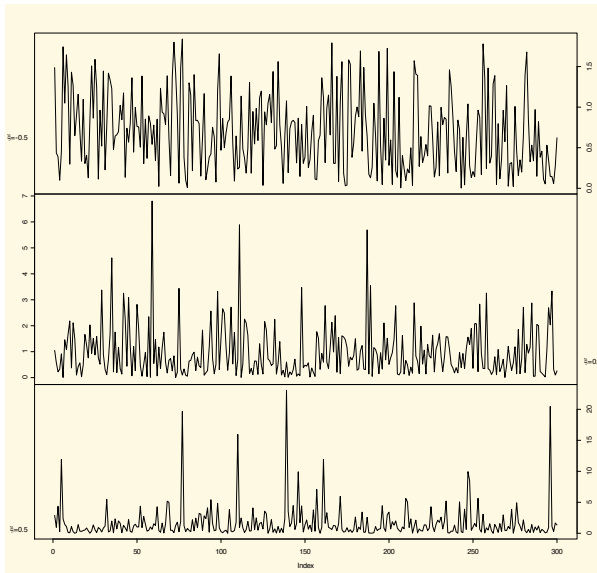


Vilfredo Pareto : 1848-1923



Born in France and trained as an engineer in Italy, he turned to the social sciences and ended his career in Switzerland. He formulated the power-law distribution (or "Pareto's Law"), as a model for how income or wealth is distributed across society.

GPD : “From Bounded to Heavy tails”



Elliptical distributions

A wide class, allowing for bounded or heavy tailed laws.

Definition

A random vector : $X \in \mathbb{R}^n$ with density f is elliptical with

- *Parameters* : $\mu \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\Sigma \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ a positive definite symmetric matrix
- *Density generator* g such that $\int_0^{+\infty} t^{n/2-1} g(t) dt < \infty$,

iff

$$f(x) = c_n |\Sigma|^{-1/2} g((x - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu)),$$

$$c_n = \frac{\Gamma(n/2)}{\pi^{n/2} \int_0^{+\infty} t^{n/2-1} g(t) dt}$$

Gaussian vectors : a specific case of elliptical vectors with generator $g(s) = \exp(-\frac{s}{2})$ (see e.g [5] or [7])

Elliptical distributions

Any elliptical vector can be written as :

$$X = \mu + RA'U$$

where

- $U \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is uniformly distributed on the unit sphere
- $A \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ is such that $A'A = \Sigma$
- R (called the radial variable) is a positive real random variable, independent from U and with density

$$h(r) = \frac{2}{\int t^{n/2-1}g(t)dt} r^{n-1}g(r^2)I_{[0,\infty[}(r)$$

An easy way to simulate elliptical distributions. see e.g [5] or [7]

Notations for conditioning

Crucial for filtering data !

Let $X = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{pmatrix}$, $X_1 \in \mathbb{R}^p$, $X_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{n-p}$

Corresponding blocks for μ and Σ

$$\mu = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

see [5]

Margins, still elliptical

$$X_1 \sim \mathcal{E}_p(\mu_1, \Sigma_{11}, g_{(1)})$$

with

$$g_{(1)}(s) = \int_0^{+\infty} w^{\frac{n-p}{2}-1} g(s+w) dw$$

Conditioning, still elliptical

$$X_2 | (X_1 = x_1) \sim \mathcal{E}_{n-p}(\mu_{2|1}, \Sigma_{2|1}, g_{2|1})$$

with :

$$\mu_{2|1} = \mu_2 + \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} (X_1 - \mu_1)$$

$$\Sigma_{2|1} = \Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} \Sigma_{12}$$

$$g_{2|1}(s) = g(q_1 + s), q_1 = (X_1 - \mu_1)' \Sigma_{11}^{-1} (X_1 - \mu_1)$$

Same equations as for conditionals from Gaussian laws!

Elliptical distributions and Pareto generator

GP Distribution : Commonly used in hydrology to model threshold exceeding.

$$\begin{aligned}g_{\sigma,\xi}(s) &= \mathbb{P}(Y_{\sigma,\xi} > s) \text{ where } Y_{\sigma,\xi} \sim GPD(\sigma, \xi) \\ &= \left(\left(1 + \frac{\xi s}{\sigma} \right)^+ \right)^{\frac{-1}{\xi}} \text{ with } s \geq 0\end{aligned}$$

- $\xi > 0$: heavy tailed distributions
- $\xi < 0$: bounded ones.
- Hereafter : $\xi > 0$ (case $\xi < 0$ is similar)

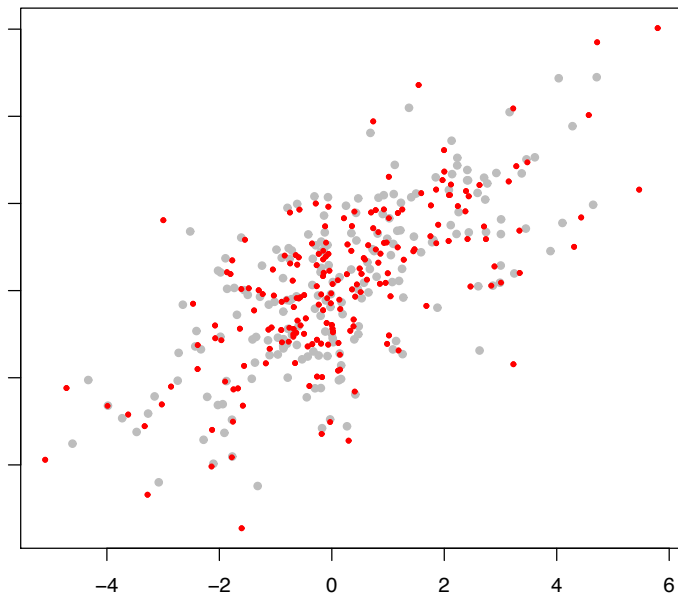
Elliptical distributions and Pareto generator

Fundamental property

$$g_{\sigma, \xi}(s + u) = g_{\sigma + \xi u}(s) g_{\sigma}(u)$$

A key to obtain explicit expressions for conditional and margins

Pareto versus exponential generators



$$\text{AR}(1) \quad X_t = FX_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$$

Lemma

Elliptical innovations $\epsilon_t = (X_t - FX_{t-1}|x_{t-1})$ have GPD generator with parameters :

$$\tilde{\sigma} = \frac{\sigma + \xi q_{t-1}(x_{t-1})}{1 - \alpha\xi}, \quad \tilde{\xi} = \frac{\xi}{1 - \alpha\xi}$$

Note : $q_{t-1}(x_{t-1})$ is as in (5)

Upper bound for $\tilde{\xi}$: $\tilde{\xi}_{sup} = \frac{1}{n}$

$$\text{AR(1)} \quad X_t = FX_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$$

for $\xi > 0$

$$H_t(R) = \text{pbeta}_{\left(\frac{n}{2}, \frac{1}{\xi} - \frac{n(T-1)}{2} - \frac{n}{2}\right)} \left(\frac{\xi R^2}{\sigma + \xi(q_{t-1}(x_{t-1}) + R^2)} \right)$$

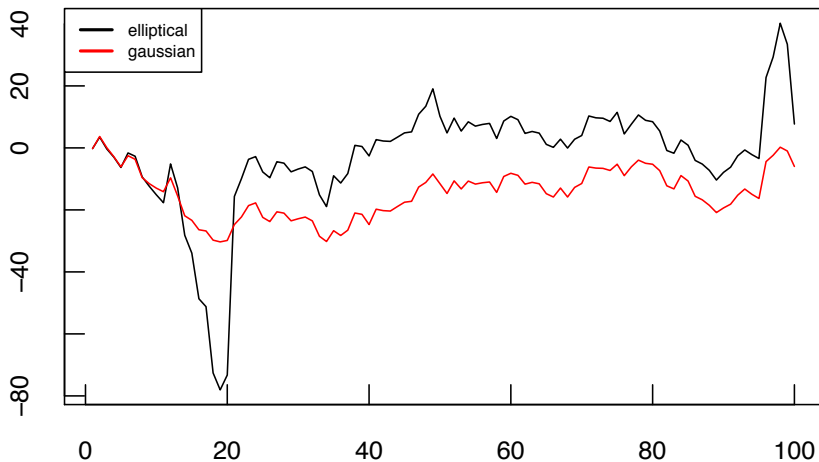
$$H_t^{-1}(u) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma}{\xi} + q_{t-1}(x_{t-1})\right) \frac{w_t^X(u)}{1 - w_t^X(u)}}$$

where

$$w_t^X(u) = \text{pbeta}_{\left(\frac{n}{2}, \frac{1}{\xi} - \frac{n(T-1)}{2} - \frac{n}{2}\right)}^{-1}(u)$$

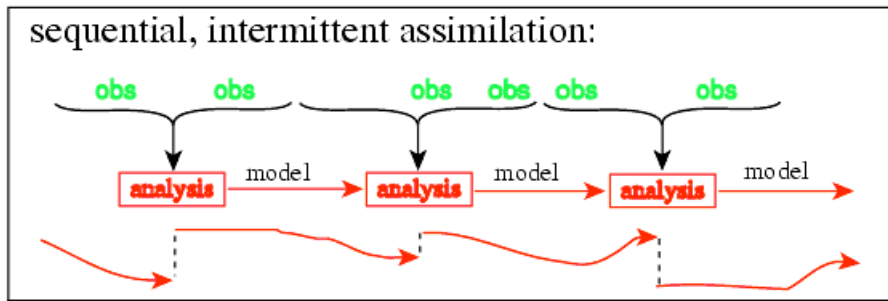
$$\text{AR}(1) X_t = FX_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$$

Elliptical and Gaussian AR(1) model



Data assimilation

Basic principles



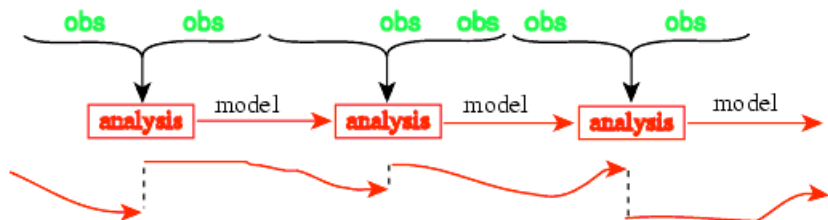
Dynamical structures :

- Kalman filter, Ensemble Kalman filters, Bayesian approaches

State-space modeling

Data assimilation techniques / State-space models

sequential, intermittent assimilation:



$$\text{Observational-equation : } Y_t = F_t(X_t, \epsilon_t),$$

$$\text{State-equation : } X_t = G_t(X_{t-1}, \eta_t),$$

where η_t and ϵ_t correspond to noises

State-space modeling

Classical state-space models used in geophysics :

$$Y_t = F_t X_t + \epsilon_t,$$

$$X_t = G_t X_{t-1} + \eta_t,$$

where η_t and ϵ_t correspond to Gaussian noises

Kalman filters

- Ensemble Kalman filters (Anderson, 2001)
- Mixture ensemble Kalman filters (Bengtsson, 2002)
- Particle filtering (Doucet et al., 2001)

A possible Kalman filter definition

A **recursive procedure for inference about the state vector** X_t (Meinhold and Singpurwalla 1993).

Kalman filters and elliptical distributions

- Elliptical innovations $\epsilon_t = (X_t - FX_{t-1}|x_{t-1})$ and $\nu_t = (Y_t - GX_t|x_t)$ with

$$\epsilon_t \sim \mathcal{E}\left(0, \Sigma^\epsilon, g_{t,x_{t-1}}^\epsilon\right)$$

$$\nu_t \sim \mathcal{E}\left(0, \Sigma^\nu, g_{t,x_t}^\nu\right)$$

- Finite time process : $t \in \{0 : T\}$
- Elliptical global vector

$$\begin{aligned} W &= (X'_0, X'_1 \dots X'_T, Y'_1 \dots Y'_T)' \\ &\sim \mathcal{E}_{nT+p}\left(0, \Sigma^W, g^W\right) \end{aligned}$$

- Result : Equations for estimates \hat{x}_t and $\hat{\Sigma}_{X_t}$ are similar to those of the gaussian filter. Additional equations for conditional generators.

Kalman filters and elliptical distributions

block matrices in Σ^W

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_{X_t} &= \Sigma_\epsilon + F\Sigma_{X_{t-1}}F' \\ \Sigma_{X_t, X_{t-k}} &= F^k \Sigma_{X_{t-k}} \\ \Sigma_{Y_t, X_{t-k}} &= GF^k \Sigma_{X_{t-k}} \\ \Sigma_{Y_t} &= G\Sigma_{X_t}G' + \Sigma_\nu \\ \Sigma_{Y_t, Y_{t-k}} &= GF^k \Sigma'_{X_{t-k}}\end{aligned}$$

Kalman filters and elliptical distributions

Generators

$$g_t^\nu(s) = \int_0^{+\infty} w^{\frac{nT+p-n}{2}-1} g^W(s+w+q_t(x_t))$$

$$g_t^\epsilon(s) = \int_0^{+\infty} w^{\frac{nT-p}{2}-1} g^W(s+w+q_{t-1}(x_{t-1}))$$

with $q_t(x_t) = x_t'(\Sigma_{x_t})^{-1}x_t$

Kalman filters : bringing the GPD

Choose $g^W(s) = g_{\sigma, \xi}(s)$ as a global generator for W .

Upper bound for ξ : $\xi_{\text{sup}} = \frac{2}{nT+p}$

Lemma

Elliptical innovations $\epsilon_t = (X_t - FX_{t-1}|x_{t-1})$ and $\nu_t = (Y_t - GX_t|x_t)$ have GPD generator with parameters :

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^\epsilon &= \frac{\sigma + \xi q_{t-1}(x_{t-1})}{1 - \alpha^\epsilon \xi} & \xi^\epsilon &= \frac{\xi}{1 - \alpha^\epsilon \xi} \\ \sigma^\nu &= \frac{\sigma + \xi q_t(x_t)}{1 - \alpha^\nu \xi} & \xi^\nu &= \frac{\xi}{1 - \alpha^\nu \xi} \end{aligned}$$

with $\alpha^\epsilon = \frac{nT-p}{2}$, $\alpha^\nu = \frac{nT+p-n}{2}$

Kalman filters : bringing the GPD

Proposition 4.13. *Inverse conditional uni variate cdf's for centered conditional variables $\left((X_{t,i}|y_{1:t}) - \mu_{t+1}^{\theta_i} \right)$ are:*

For $\xi > 0$

$$F_{X_{t,i}|y_{1:t}}^{-1}(u) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{\sigma}_t \Sigma_{X_{t,i}|y_{1:t}}}{\tilde{\xi}} \frac{q\text{beta}_{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{\xi_t} - \frac{1}{2}}(2u-1)}{1 - q\text{beta}_{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{\xi} - \frac{1}{2}}(2u-1)}} & \text{if } u \geq \frac{1}{2} \\ -F_{X_{t,i}|y_{1:t}}^{-1}(1-u) & \text{if } u < \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

For $\xi < 0$:

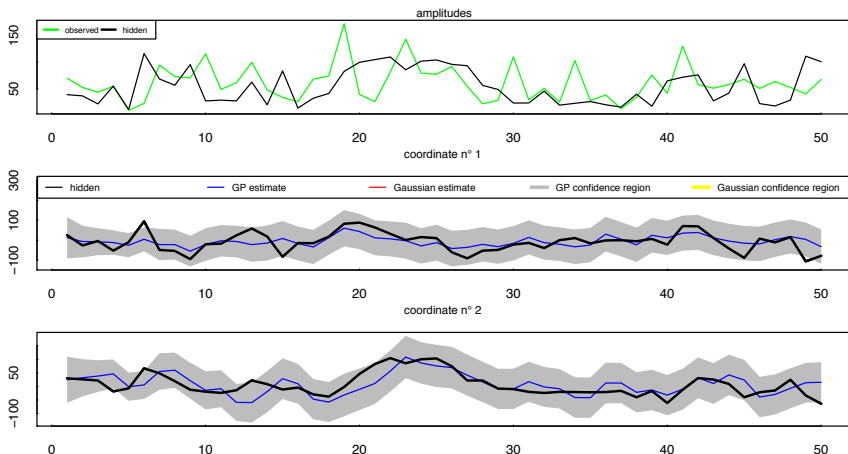
$$F_{X_{t,i}|y_{1:t}}^{-1}(u) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{\sigma}_t \Sigma_{X_{t,i}|y_{1:t}}}{-\xi_t} q\text{beta}_{\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{\xi_t} + 1}(2u-1)} & \text{if } u \geq \frac{1}{2} \\ -F_{X_{t,i}|y_{1:t}}^{-1}(1-u) & \text{if } u < \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

with $\alpha = \frac{nT+p-t(n-p)-1}{2}$, $\tilde{\sigma}_t = \frac{\sigma + \xi Q_t(y_{1:t})}{1 - \alpha \xi}$, $\tilde{\xi}_t = \frac{\xi}{1 - \alpha \xi}$

Simulations

FIGURE 5.1. $\xi > 0$, infinite second moments

Elliptical statespace model, GP generator, gaussian and GP estimates



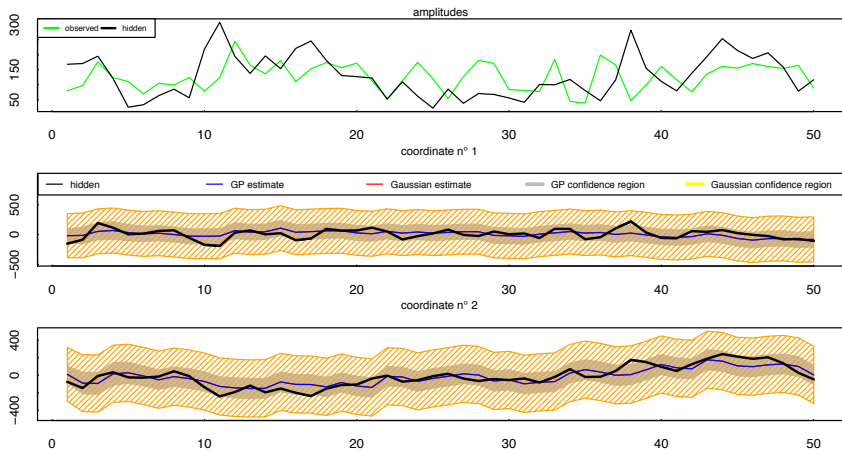
joint $\xi = 0.0079$; $\sigma = 1$; univariate $\xi = 0.7$
 0.95 % confidence regions; radial quantile = 0.705

max eigen value for hidden vector's noise = 13.325
 for observable vector's noise = 15.136

Simulations

FIGURE 4.1. $\xi > 0$, extreme radial quantile

Elliptical statespace model, GP generator, gaussian and GP estimates



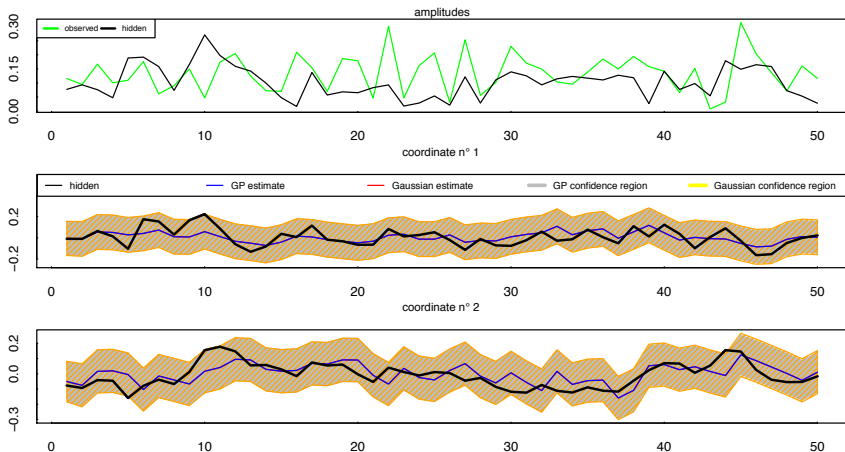
joint $\xi_i = 0.0079$; $\sigma = 1$; univariate $\xi_i = 0.66$
 0.95 % confidence regions; radial quantile = 0.9

max eigen value for hidden vector's noise = 13.325
 for observable vector's noise = 15.136

Simulations

FIGURE 4.3. $\xi < 0$

Elliptical statespace model, GP generator, gaussian and GP estimates



joint $\xi_i = -5$; $\sigma = 1$; univariate $\xi_i = -0.008$
 0.95 % confidence regions; radial quantile = 0.95

max eigen value for hidden vector's noise = 13.325
 for observable vector's noise = 15.136

Conclusions Part I

- Elliptical distributions with GPD generators provide explicit KF equations
- It can handle bounded, Gaussian and heavy tails
- Restricted to finite times series
- Looking for applications with symmetrical distributions

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Non-symmetrical Gumbel maxima

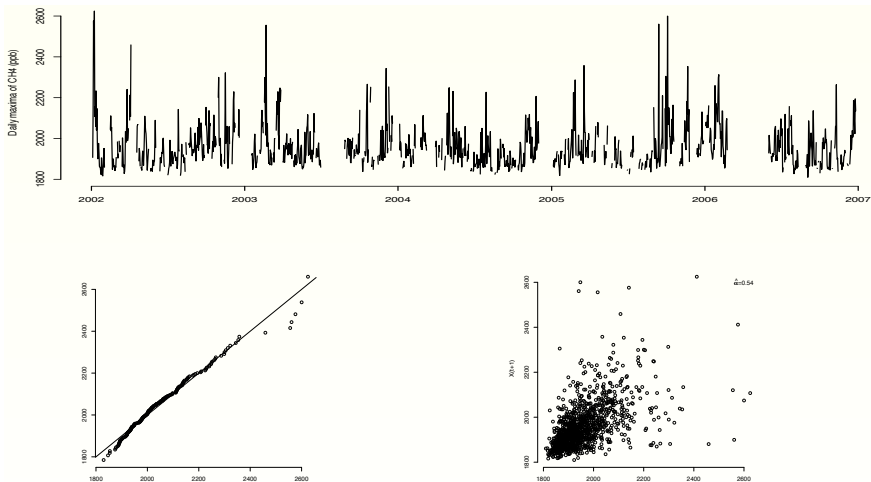


FIGURE 1: Gumbel QQplot (on the left) and scatter plot of successive values, i.e. (X_t, X_{t+1}) (on the right) corresponding to the daily maxima of CH4.

Gumbel maxima and alpha-stable

A key linear relationship

$$\text{Gumbel}(\mu_1 + \mu_2, \sigma/\alpha) = \mu_2 + \sigma \log S + \text{Gumbel}(\mu_1, \sigma)$$

where $\text{Gumbel}(\mu_1, \sigma)$ denotes a Gumbel r.v. which is independent of S that is a positive α -stable r.v. ($\alpha \in (0, 1]$) with Laplace transform

$$\mathbb{E}(\exp(-uS)) = \exp(-u^\alpha), \text{ for all } u > 0.$$

- A random variable S is said to be (α)-stable if and only if for all $k > 1$ there exist $c_k > 0$ and d_k such that $S_1 + \dots + S_k \stackrel{d}{=} c_k S + d_k$ where S_1, S_2, \dots are iid copies of S .
- Examples and special cases where one can write down explicit expressions for the density : Gaussian, Cauchy, Levy distributions.

AR(1) Gumbel maxima model

Result (1)

Let $\{X_t, t \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ be a stochastic process defined by the recurrence relation

$$X_t = \alpha X_{t-1} + \alpha \sigma \log S_t \quad (1)$$

where $\sigma \in \mathbb{R}_*^+$.

Equation (1) has a unique strictly stationary solution,

$$X_t = \sigma \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \alpha^{j+1} \log S_{t-j} \quad (2)$$

and X_t follows a Gumbel(0, σ) distribution, $\forall t \in \mathbb{Z}$.

State-space Gumbel maxima model

- Naveau and Poncet (2007) proposed the following Gumbel state-space model :

$$Y_t = F_t \log U_t + \varepsilon_t$$

$$U_t = G_t U_{t-1} + S_t$$

where ε_t corresponds to an iid Gumbel noise and where S_t represents an iid positive α -stable noise.

- This implies

$$Y_t = F_t \log \left(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c_{t,i} S_{t-i} \right) + \varepsilon_t$$

where $c_{t,i} = 0$ for $i \geq t$, $c_{t,i} = 1$ for $i = 0$ and $c_{t,i} = \prod_{j=0}^{i-1} G_{t-j}$ otherwise.

- Y_t are **Gumbel** distributed, the state-space model is **linear** and $\mathbb{P}(Y_1 \leq x_1, \dots, Y_T \leq x_T)$ is **explicit** (Fougères et al., 2009).
- Problem : the estimation of U_t given the observations Y_t has not been solved yet.

Another state-space Gumbel maxima model

- The random variable $V = \mu + \sigma \log S_\alpha$ will be called Exponential-Stable with parameters α, μ, σ : $V \sim \text{ExpS}(\alpha, \mu, \sigma)$.

The model can be rewritten as

$$Y_t = \nu_t + H_t Z_t + \eta_{t, \alpha_2} \quad (\text{observational equation})$$

$$Z_t = \alpha_1 Z_{t-1} + \varepsilon_{t, \alpha_1} \quad (\text{state equation})$$

with

$$Z_0 \sim \text{Gumbel}(0, \sigma)$$

$$Z_t | Z_{t-1} \sim \text{ExpS}(\alpha_1, \alpha_1 x_{t-1} - \delta\sigma(1 - \alpha_1), \alpha_1\sigma)$$

$$Y_t | Z_t \sim \text{ExpS}\left(\alpha_2, \nu_t + H_t z_t - H_t \frac{\delta\sigma}{\alpha_2}(1 - \alpha_2), H_t\sigma\right)$$



The random variables $S_{t, \alpha}$ have no explicit density but it is possible numerically to compute them, to compute quantiles and to simulate values for V (see Nolan, 1997).

- Filtering density: $p(Z_t | Y_{1:t})$??

Filtering

$$\begin{array}{c}
 Y_k \\
 \downarrow \\
 p(Z_{k-1}|Y_{1:k-1}) \xrightarrow[p(Z_k|Z_{k-1})]{\text{prediction}} p(Z_k|Y_{1:k-1}) \xrightarrow[p(Y_k|Z_k)]{\text{correction}} p(Z_k|Y_{1:k})
 \end{array}$$

Prediction and filtering densities

$$p(Z_k|Y_{1:k-1}) = \int p(Z_k|Z_{k-1})p(Z_{k-1}|Y_{1:k-1})dZ_{k-1} \quad (\text{Prediction step})$$

$$p(Z_k|Y_{1:k}) = \frac{p(Y_k|Z_k)p(Z_k|Y_{1:k-1})}{\int p(Y_k|Z_k)p(Z_k|Y_{1:k-1})dZ_k} \quad (\text{Correction step})$$

Comparing filtering techniques

- Classical Kalman filter (KF)
- Sampling Importance Resampling (SIR)
- Auxiliary Particle Filter (APF-ps) (Pitt Sheppard, 1999)
- Auxiliary Particle Filter with optimal weights (APF-ow)

A simulation

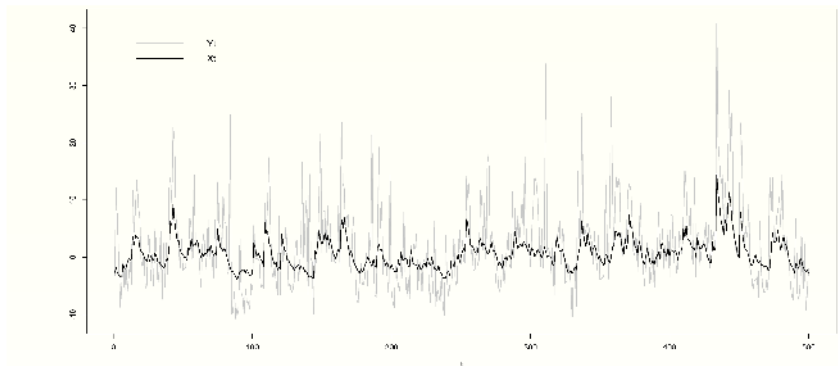


FIGURE 3: Simulated series for X_t and Y_t with $\alpha_1 = 0.8$, $\alpha_2 = 0.7$, $H_t = 2$, $\mu_t = 0$, $\sigma = 2$.

SIR versus APF-ps

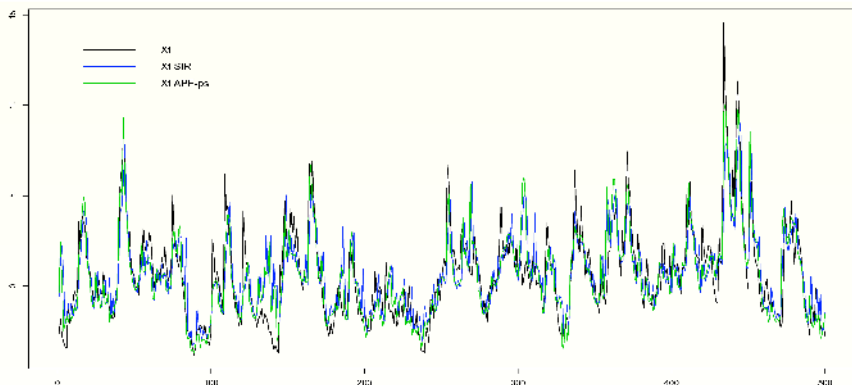
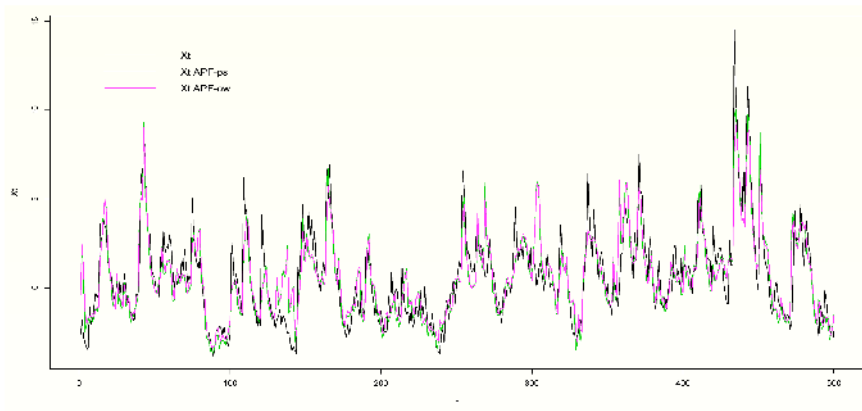
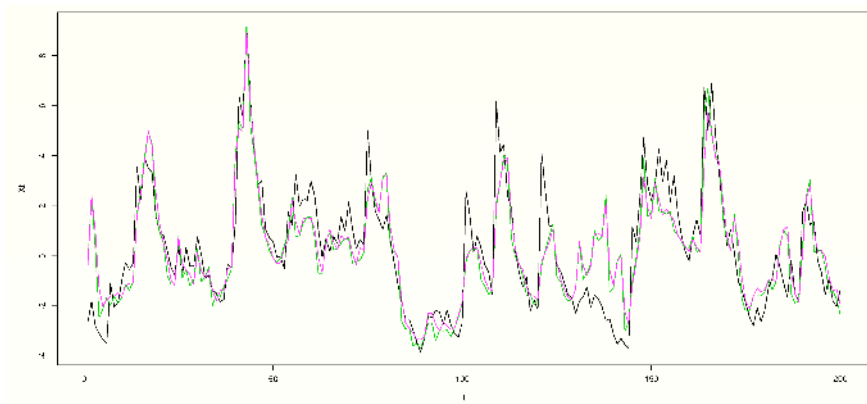


FIGURE 5: $\alpha_1 = 0.8$, $\alpha_2 = 0.7$, $H_t = 2$, $\mu_t = 0$, $\sigma = 2$ and $N = 60000$.

APF-ps versus APF-ow



APF-ps versus APF-ow (Zoom)



MSE

$$MSE = \frac{1}{500} \sum_{k=1}^{500} \left(\hat{Z}_k - Z_k \right)^2$$

MSE KF
2.52

MSE SIR
2.34

MSE APF-ps
1.71

MSE APF-ow
1.69



— But only one realization...

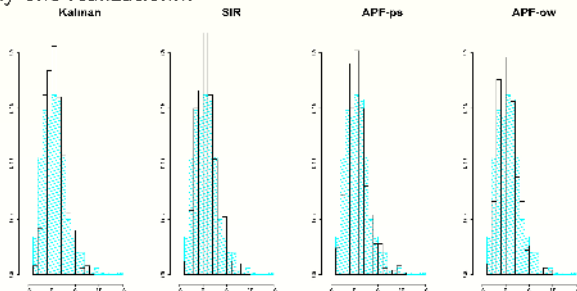


FIGURE 8: Histograms of filtered state (black) and simulated series (blue)

Conclusions Part II

- We propose a state-space model for Gumbel distributed maxima
- Inference about the hidden state is possible by using particle filtering techniques
- Optimizing the weights does not seem to bring a strong improvement
- Looking for nice applications

Particle filtering

We suppose that the set of weighted particles $\{\xi_{k-1}^i, w_{k-1}^i\}_{i=1}^N$ approximates the filtering density $p(Z_{k-1}|Y_{1:k-1})$.

The empirical distribution corresponding to this approximation is

$$p^N(Z_{k-1}|Y_{1:k-1}) = \sum_{i=1}^N w_{k-1}^i \delta_{\xi_{k-1}^i}(Z_{k-1}).$$

An approximation of the prediction density and the filtering density follows :

$$p^N(Z_k|Y_{1:k-1}) = \sum_{i=1}^N w_{k-1}^i p(Z_k|\xi_{k-1}^i)$$

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$$w_k^i \propto w_{k-1}^i \frac{p(Y_k|\xi_k^i)p(\xi_k^i|\xi_{k-1}^i)}{q(\xi_k^i|\xi_{k-1}^i, Y_k)}$$

Particle filtering

We suppose that the set of weighted particles $\{\xi_{k-1}^i, w_{k-1}^i\}_{i=1}^N$ approximates the filtering density $p(Z_{k-1}|Y_{1:k-1})$.

The empirical distribution corresponding to this approximation is

$$p^N(Z_{k-1}|Y_{1:k-1}) = \sum_{i=1}^N w_{k-1}^i \delta_{\xi_{k-1}^i}(Z_{k-1}).$$

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At time $t = t_0$

$$\xi_{t_0}^{1:N} \stackrel{iid}{\sim} p(X_{t_0})$$

At time $t_0 < k \leq T$,

1) *Propagation*

$$\xi_k^i \sim p(X_k | \xi_{k-1}^i) \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, N$$

2) *Computation of the weights for $i = 1, \dots, N$*

$$w_k^i \leftarrow p(Y_k | \xi_k^i)$$

$$w_k^i \leftarrow \frac{w_k^i}{\sum_{i=1}^N w_k^i}$$

3) *Selection step*

$$\xi_k^{1:N} \leftarrow \text{resample}(w_k^{1:N}, \xi_k^{1:N})$$

Particle filtering

Auxiliary particle filter (APF)

At time $t = t_0$

$$\begin{aligned}\xi_{t_0}^{1:N} &\stackrel{iid}{\sim} p(X_{t_0}) \\ w_{t_0}^{1:N} &\leftarrow \frac{1}{N}\end{aligned}$$

At time $t_0 < k \leq T$,

1) *Selection step*

$$\begin{aligned}\beta_k^i &\leftarrow w_{k-1}^i \widehat{p}(Y_k | \xi_{k-1}^i) \\ j^{1:N} &\leftarrow \text{resample}(\beta_k^{1:N}, 1 : N)\end{aligned}$$

2) *Propagation*

$$\xi_k^i \sim p(X_k | \xi_{k-1}^i) \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, N$$

3) *Computation of the weights for $i = 1, \dots, N$*

$$\begin{aligned}w_k^i &\leftarrow \frac{p(Y_k | \xi_k^i)}{\widehat{p}(Y_k | \xi_{k-1}^i)} \\ w_k^i &\leftarrow \frac{w_{k-1}^i}{\sum_{i=1}^N w_{k-1}^i}\end{aligned}$$

Particle filtering

Pitt and Shepard (1999) propose to consider $\widehat{p}(Y_k|\xi_{k-1}^i) = p(Y_k|Z_k = \mu_k^i)$ with $\mu_k^i = \mathbb{E}(Z_k|\xi_{k-1}^i)$. This filter will be noted APF-ps.

Let recall the Gumbel state-space model we consider

$$Y_t = \nu_t + H_t Z_t + \eta_{t,\alpha_2} \quad (\text{observational equation})$$

$$Z_t = \alpha_1 Z_{t-1} + \varepsilon_{t,\alpha_1} \quad (\text{state equation})$$

with

$$Z_0 \sim \text{Gumbel}(0, \sigma)$$

$$Z_t|Z_{t-1} \sim \text{ExpS}(\alpha_1, \alpha_1 x_{t-1} - \delta\sigma(1 - \alpha_1), \alpha_1\sigma)$$

$$Y_t|Z_t \sim \text{ExpS}\left(\alpha_2, \nu_t + H_t z_t - H_t \frac{\delta\sigma}{\alpha_2}(1 - \alpha_2), H_t\sigma\right)$$

In this case, it is possible to compute the optimal weights and to propose an adapted APF to our model (APF-ow).

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