

# Threshold Exceedances and Records of Continuous Time Random Maxima

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## Abstract

Extreme Value theory deals with the observation of extreme events which are the maxima of a sequence of observations and admits that these events occur at regular intervals in time. Recently a new theory called Continuous Time Random Maxima gets much regard which can be thought of as a generalized extreme value theory. Instead of looking at events at fixed, regular time-points, this theory assumes random waiting times between the observations. This theory provides a model for bursty events, where the waiting times between the observations are heavy tailed.

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## 1 Introduction

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## 2 CTRMs and their scaling limits

### 2.1 CTRMs

Let  $(J, W), (J_1, W_1), (J_2, W_2), \dots$  be i.i.d. bivariate random vectors on  $\mathbb{R} \times (0, \infty)$ . The components  $J$  and  $W$  represent an event magnitude and a waiting time, respectively. We first set up some notation:

**Definition 1.** We write  $S(n)$  and  $M(n)$  for the *cumulative sum of the waiting times*  $(W_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  and the *cumulative maximum of the magnitudes*  $(J_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ , more precisely

$$S(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{\lfloor t \rfloor} W_i, \quad M(t) = \bigvee_{i=1}^{\lfloor t \rfloor} J_i \quad (2)$$

for the cumulative sum of the waiting times and the cumulative maximum of the magnitudes. The renewal process associated with  $S$  is

$$N(t) = \max\{n \in \mathbb{N} : S(n) \leq t\}. \quad (3)$$

Finally the process

$$V(t) = M(N(t)) = \bigvee_{k=1}^{N(t)} J_k, \quad t \geq 0. \quad (4)$$

is called a **CTRM process (Continuous Time Random Maxima)** and moreover the process

$$\tilde{V}(t) = M(N(t) + 1) = \bigvee_{k=1}^{N(t)+1} J_k, \quad t \geq 0. \quad (5)$$

an **OCTRM (Oracle Continuous Time Random Maxima)**.

The conceptual difference between the CTRM and the OCTRM is that for the CTRM, the waiting time  $W_k$  precedes the magnitude  $J_k$ , whereas for the OCTRM it succeeds it. In other words, for the CTRM we have  $W_1, J_1, W_2, J_2, W_3, \dots$  whereas for the OCTRM, we have  $J_1, W_1, J_2, W_2, J_3, \dots$

## 2.2 Rescaling

Let  $c > 0$  be a scaling parameter, and let  $a(c), b(c)$  and  $d(c)$  be deterministic scaling functions, defining rescaled waiting times and magnitudes as follows:

$$J^{(c)} \stackrel{d}{=} \frac{J - d(c)}{a(c)}, \quad W^{(c)} \stackrel{d}{=} \frac{W}{b(c)} \quad (6)$$

where  $\stackrel{d}{=}$  denotes equality in distribution. Starting from  $W^{(c)}$  and  $J^{(c)}$  rather than  $W$  and  $J$ , we thus define rescaled versions  $S^{(c)}, M^{(c)}, N^{(c)}, V^{(c)}$  and  $\tilde{V}^{(c)}$  of the stochastic processes introduced above.

Throughout, we assume that the distribution of  $J$  is continuous. It is then well-known in extreme value theory that there exist  $a(c)$  and  $d(c)$  such that as  $c \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $M^{(c)}(c)$  converges weakly to a random variable  $A$  with a Generalized Extreme Value (GEV) distribution:

$$M^{(c)}(c) \xrightarrow{d} A, \quad \mathbb{P}(A \leq z) = G(z) = \exp\left(-[1 + \xi z]^{-1/\xi}\right), \quad 1 + \xi z > 0. \quad (7)$$

Equation (7) is the so-called van-Mises representation for Extreme Value distributions. It comprises the Fréchet ( $\xi > 0$ ), Weibull ( $\xi < 0$ ), and Gumbel ( $\xi = 0$ ) distributional families. We write  $\text{GEV}(\xi, \mu, \sigma)$  for the probability distribution of the random variable  $\sigma A + \mu$ .

The extremal limit theorem allows for an extension to a functional limit:

$$M^{(c)}(ct) \xrightarrow{d} A(t), \quad c \rightarrow \infty. \quad (8)$$

The convergence is in  $J_1$ -topology, the strongest of the topologies defined by Skorokhod in XX and which is sometimes also called Skorokhod topology. The limit process  $A(t)$  is an F-extremal process, with finite-dimensional distributions given by

$$\mathbb{P}(A(t_i) \leq x_i, 1 \leq i \leq d) = G(\wedge_{i=1}^d x_i)^{t_1} G(\wedge_{i=2}^d x_i)^{t_2 - t_1} \cdot \dots \cdot G(x_d)^{t_d - t_{d-1}}.$$

We study the case where the waiting times  $W$  have a heavy tail with parameter  $\beta \in (0, 1)$ , i.e.

$$\mathbb{P}(W > t) \sim L(t)t^{-\beta}, \quad t \uparrow \infty$$

for some slowly varying function  $L(t)$ .<sup>1</sup> The  $W_k$  are then said to lie in the domain of attraction of a stable law, meaning that

$$S^{(c)}(c) \xrightarrow{d} D, \quad c \rightarrow \infty \quad (9)$$

exists, for some  $b(c)$  which varies regularly at  $\infty$  with exponent  $1/\beta$ . The limit  $D$  is then a positively skewed stable random variable, defined via its Laplace transform  $\mathbb{E}[\exp(-sD)] = \exp(-s^\beta)$ . As for the maximum, the following functional limit theorem holds for the sum:

$$S^{(c)}(ct) \xrightarrow{d} D(t), \quad c \rightarrow \infty \quad (10)$$

with convergence in the Skorokhod  $J_1$  topology. The limit  $D(t)$  is a stable subordinator, i.e. an increasing Lévy process with Laplace transform  $\exp(-ts^\beta)$ . In the following we will exclude the case that  $D(t)$  is not strictly increasing, in equality the case, that  $D(t)$  is compound Poisson.

It is well known (see e.g. [MS04]) that the renewal process then satisfies the functional limit

$$N^{(c)}(t)/\tilde{b}(c) \xrightarrow{d} E(t) = \inf\{r : D(r) > t\}, \quad c \rightarrow \infty \quad (11)$$

for a scaling function  $\tilde{b}(c)$  which is asymptotically inverse to  $b(c)$ , in the sense of [Sen76, p.20]:

$$b(\tilde{b}(c)) \sim c \sim \tilde{b}(b(c)). \quad (12)$$

Note that  $\tilde{b} \in \text{RV}_\infty(\beta)$  [MS04]. The limit process  $E(t)$  is called the *inverse* stable subordinator [MS13].

Finally, we can give the functional limit of the CTRM and OCTRM processes. For the OCTRM, we have

$$\lim_{c \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{V}^{(c)}(t) = \tilde{V}(t) := A \circ E(t), \quad (13)$$

where  $\circ$  denotes stochastic process composition. For the CTRM, we have

$$\lim_{c \rightarrow \infty} V^{(c)}(t) = V(t) := (A_- \circ E)_+(t), \quad (14)$$

where  $A_-$  denotes the version of  $A$  with left-continuous sample paths, and where the composition is re-cast to be right-continuous; see [HS17].

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<sup>1</sup>We write  $f(t) \sim g(t)$  if their quotient converges to 1.

### 3 Threshold events: time and magnitude

**Definition 15.** Write  $\mathbf{U}$  for the interior of the support of the GEV distribution from (7). Let  $u \in \mathbf{U}$  be a threshold, and write  $\tau^{(c)}(u) := \min\{n : J_n^{(c)} > u\}$  for the index of the first threshold exceedance. Then

$$Y^{(c)}(u) := J_{\tau^{(c)}(u)}^{(c)}$$

is called the **threshold event magnitude**. The random variables

$$T^{(c)}(u) = \sum_{n=1}^{\tau^{(c)}(u)} W_n^{(c)} \quad \text{resp.} \quad T'^{(c)}(u) = \sum_{n=1}^{\tau^{(c)}(u)-1} W_n^{(c)} \quad (16)$$

are then called the **threshold event time** for the CTRM resp. the OCTRM.

(Note that  $J^{(c)} \leq u$  iff  $J \leq a(c)u + d(c)$ , and that  $a(c)u + d(c) \uparrow x_R$  as  $c \rightarrow \infty$ .)

In the following we define with  $\mathbb{D}_u(E)$  the subset of all functions  $\alpha \in \mathbb{D}(E)$  which are unbounded from above. Furthermore  $\mathbb{D}_\uparrow(E)$  resp.  $\mathbb{D}_{\uparrow\uparrow}(E)$  is the subset of all functions  $\alpha \in \mathbb{D}(E)$  with  $\alpha$  monotone increasing resp. strictly increasing. Additionally we define  $\mathbb{D}_{u,\uparrow}(E) := \mathbb{D}_u(E) \cap \mathbb{D}_\uparrow(E)$  and  $\mathbb{D}_{u,\uparrow\uparrow}(E) := \mathbb{D}_u(E) \cap \mathbb{D}_{\uparrow\uparrow}(E)$ . The right and left continuous inverse of a cadlag process  $\alpha \in D_u$  are defined by

$$\alpha^{-1}(t) := \inf \{s : \alpha(s) > t\} \quad \text{und} \quad \alpha^{\leftarrow}(t) := \inf \{s : \alpha(s) \geq t\}.$$

respectively. Notice that

$$\tau^{(c)}(u) = \inf \{t : M^{(c)}(t) > u\}$$

is the right continuous inverse of the partial maxima process, also called the first hitting time of the partial maxima process. The processes  $T^{(c)}$  and  $T'^{(c)}$  are the right continuous inverses of the CTRM resp. the OCTRM.

**Theorem 17.** At scale  $c$ , define the stochastic processes

$$Y^{(c)} := \{Y^{(c)}(u)\}_{u \in \mathbf{U}}, \quad T^{(c)} := \{T^{(c)}(u)\}_{u \in \mathbf{U}}, \quad T'^{(c)} := \{T'^{(c)}(u)\}_{u \in \mathbf{U}}.$$

These processes have the following limits:

1.  $\lim_{c \rightarrow \infty} Y^{(c)} = Y := \{A \circ A^{-1}(u)\}_{u \in \mathbf{U}}$
2.  $\lim_{c \rightarrow \infty} T^{(c)} = T := \{D \circ A^{-1}(u)\}_{u \in \mathbf{U}}$
3.  $\lim_{c \rightarrow \infty} T'^{(c)} = T' := \{(D_- \circ A_-^{-1})_+(u)\}_{u \in \mathbf{U}}$

where 1. holds with respect to the  $J_1$  topology and 2.&3. hold with respect to the  $M_1$  topology.

*Proof.* 1. We view  $(A^{(c)}, D^{(c)})$  and  $(A, D)$  as random elements on the Skorokhod space  $\Omega$  of all right-continuous sample paths with left-hand limits in  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ , defined on the open interval  $(0, \infty)$ . Write  $\mathbb{P}^{(c)}$  and  $\mathbb{P}$  for their probability distributions on  $\Omega$ , respectively. Let  $S \subset \Omega$  be the subset of sample paths  $(a, d)$  whose first component  $a$  is non-decreasing and has a discrete range  $\mathcal{R}(a) := \{a(t) : t > 0\}$ . By discrete we mean that for each  $r \in \mathcal{R}(a)$  there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $(r - \varepsilon, r + \varepsilon) \cap \mathcal{R}(a) = \emptyset$ . Since  $A^{(c)}$  and  $A$  are maximal resp. extremal processes, we have  $\mathbb{P}^{(c)}(S) = \mathbb{P}(S) = 1$  (see e.g. [Res13, Prop 4.1 & Prop 4.8]). Moreover, by [Res13, Prop 4.20] we have that  $\mathbb{P}^{(c)} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}$ , weakly with respect to the Skorokhod  $J_1$  topology. By the continuous mapping theorem, it then suffices to show that the mapping

$$\Phi : S \ni a \mapsto a \circ a^{-1} \in S$$

is  $J_1$ -continuous. Let  $a_n$  be a sequence in  $S$  such that  $a_n \rightarrow a \in S$  with respect to  $J_1$ . Let  $t > 0$ , and let  $t_n$  be any sequence such that  $t_n \rightarrow t$ . By [EK05, Th 3.6.5], it suffices to show the following three statements:

1.  $\Phi(a_n)(t_n) \rightarrow \{\Phi(a)(t), \Phi(a)(t-)\}^2$
2. If  $\Phi(a_n)(t_n) \rightarrow \Phi(a)(t)$  and  $s_n \geq t$  and  $s_n \rightarrow t$ , then  $\Phi(a_n)(s_n) \rightarrow \Phi(a)(t)$ .
3. If  $\Phi(a_n)(t_n) \rightarrow \Phi(a)(t-)$  and  $s_n \leq t$  and  $s_n \rightarrow t$ , then  $\Phi(a_n)(s_n) \rightarrow \Phi(a)(t-)$ .

Now write  $r(t) = \inf\{\mathcal{R}(a) \cap (t, \infty)\}$  and  $l(t) = \sup\{\mathcal{R}(a) \cap (0, t]\}$ , and define  $r_n(t_n)$  and  $l_n(t_n)$  similarly using  $a_n$  and  $t_n$ . Note that  $\Phi(a)(t) = r(t)$  and  $\Phi(a_n)(t_n) = r_n(t_n)$ . If  $t \notin \mathcal{R}(a)$ , then

$$\mathcal{R}(a) \ni l(t) < t < r(t) \in \mathcal{R}(a).$$

Since  $a_n \rightarrow a$  in  $J_1$ , it follows that  $\mathcal{R}(a_n) \rightarrow \mathcal{R}(a)$  in the Hausdorff metric. But then  $\Phi(a_n)(t_n) \rightarrow r(t) = \Phi(a)(t)$ , and all three assertions follow, as  $t_n \rightarrow t$  was chosen arbitrarily. If on the other hand  $t \in \mathcal{R}(a)$ , then

$$\mathcal{R}(a) \ni l(t) = t = \Phi(a)(t-) < \Phi(a)(t) = r(t) \in \mathcal{R}(a).$$

Again since  $\mathcal{R}(a_n) \rightarrow \mathcal{R}(a)$  in the Hausdorff metric, it follows that  $\Phi(a_n)(t_n) \rightarrow \{l(t), r(t)\}$ , showing the first statement. For the second statement, if  $s_n \geq t_n$ , and  $\Phi(a_n)(t_n) \rightarrow \Phi(a)(t)$ , by  $a_n$  being non-decreasing it cannot be that  $\Phi(a_n)(s_n) \rightarrow \Phi(a)(t-)$ . The third statement can be shown with a similar contradiction.

2.&3. If we show that

$$T = \{D \circ A^{-1}(u)\}_{u \in \mathbf{U}} = \{V^{-1}(u)\}_{u \in \mathbf{U}} \quad (18)$$

$$T' = \{(D_- \circ A_-^{-1})_+(u)\}_{u \in \mathbf{U}} = \{\tilde{V}^{-1}(u)\}_{u \in \mathbf{U}} \quad (19)$$

the convergence 2. and 3. in the  $M_1$ -topology follows with Theorem 13.6.3 in [Whi01]. We therefore first show (18). Due to readability we define  $\beta := \{A(t)\}_{t>0}$  and  $\sigma := \{D(t)\}_{t>0}$ , and so  $\sigma^{-1}(t) = \{E(t)\}_{t>0}$ . It is  $\beta \in D_{\uparrow, u}$  and  $\sigma \in D_{\uparrow\uparrow, u}$ . Furthermore  $\sigma^{-1} = \sigma^{\leftarrow}$ , since  $\sigma^{-1}$  is continuous (see Lemma 13.6.5 in [Whi01]). Equation(18) is fulfilled, if we show that for all  $x_0 < a < x_F$

$$((\beta^- \circ \sigma^{\leftarrow})^+)^{-1}(a) = \sigma(\beta^{-1}(a)). \quad (20)$$

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<sup>2</sup>This means that  $\Phi(a_n)(t_n)$  has at most two possible limit points,  $\Phi(a)(t)$  or  $\Phi(a)(t-)$ .

Since  $(\beta^- \circ \sigma^\leftarrow)^+ \in D_{\uparrow, u}$  und  $(x^{-1})^{-1} = x$  for  $x \in D_{\uparrow, u}$  (see Corollary 13.6.1 in [Whi01]) is (20) equivalent to

$$(\beta^- \circ \sigma^\leftarrow)^+(a) = (\sigma \circ \beta^{-1})^{-1}(a).$$

This is again  $x^\leftarrow(t) = x^{-1}(t-)$  equivalent to

$$(\beta^- \circ \sigma^\leftarrow)(a) = (\sigma \circ \beta^{-1})^\leftarrow(a).$$

The last equality is true since due to  $x^\leftarrow(t) \leq s \Leftrightarrow x(s) \geq t$  for  $x \in D_{\uparrow, u}$  (see Lemma 13.6.3. in [Whi01]) and  $(x^{-1})^\leftarrow = x^-$  for  $x \in \mathbb{D}_{\uparrow, u}$ , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} (\sigma \circ \beta^{-1})^\leftarrow(a) &= \inf \{s \in \mathbf{U} : \sigma(\beta^{-1}(s)) \geq a\} \\ &= \inf \{s \in \mathbf{U} : \sigma^\leftarrow(a) \leq \beta^{-1}(s)\} \\ &= \beta^-(\sigma^\leftarrow(a)). \end{aligned}$$

Equation (19) is fulfilled if we show that for all  $x_0 < a < x_F$  and  $s \geq 0$

$$(\beta \circ \sigma^{-1})^{-1} = (\sigma_- \circ \beta^\leftarrow)^+.$$

However, this is equivalent to

$$(\beta \circ \sigma^{-1})^\leftarrow = \sigma_- \circ \beta^\leftarrow,$$

which is true because

$$\begin{aligned} (\beta \circ \sigma^{-1})^\leftarrow(a) &= \inf \{s \geq 0 : (\beta \circ \sigma^{-1})(s) \geq a\} \\ &= \inf \{s \geq 0 : \beta^\leftarrow(a) \leq \sigma^{-1}(s)\} \\ &= (\sigma^{-1})^\leftarrow(\beta^\leftarrow(a)) \end{aligned}$$

and the fact that  $(\sigma^{-1})^\leftarrow = \sigma_-$ . Hence the assertion 3. follows. □

## 4 Joint distribution of threshold event and threshold crossing time

Define the potential measure, or expected occupation time, of the bivariate Markov process  $(A(u), D(u))$ :

$$U(B) = \mathbb{E} \left[ \int_0^\infty \mathbf{1}\{(A_u, D_u) \in B\} du \right]$$

Define the bivariate tail function  $\bar{\nu}(x, t)$  via

$$\bar{\nu}(x, t) = \lim_{c \rightarrow \infty} c\mathbb{P}[J^{(c)} > x, W^{(c)} > t] \quad (21)$$

**Theorem 22.**

$$\mathbb{P}[T(u) > t, Y(u) > y] = \iint_{x \leq u, t' \in [0, t)} \bar{\nu}(y, t - t') U(dx, dt') \quad (23)$$

## 5 Semi-Markov property of CTRMs

The maximal process  $M = \{M(n)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and the extremal process  $A = \{A(t)\}_{t > 0}$  are well understood, see e.g. [Res13, Chapter 4]. Both are Markov processes with piecewise constant non-decreasing sample paths, in discrete time ( $M$ ) resp. continuous time ( $A$ ). The sample paths of  $A$  are right-continuous. The jump times (i.e. points of increase)  $\tau_n$  are called *record times*, and their values at the record times are called *records*. At a record  $x$ , the holding time for  $M$  follows a  $\text{Geo}(1 - F(x))$  distribution, where  $F(x)$  is the cumulative distribution of magnitudes. For  $A$ , the holding time is  $\text{Exp}(-\log G(x))$  distributed, where  $G(x)$  is the underlying GEV distribution.<sup>3</sup> The probability distribution of the next record  $y$  is simply given by

$$\mathbb{P}[M(\tau_{n+1}) > y | M(\tau_n) = x] = 1 \wedge \frac{1 - F(y)}{1 - F(x)}, \quad (24)$$

$$\mathbb{P}[A(\tau_{n+1}) > y | A(\tau_n) = x] = 1 \wedge \frac{-\log G(y)}{-\log G(x)}. \quad (25)$$

Finally, even more can be said about the structure of records: the set of all records is a Poisson Point process (PPP) with mean measure  $R(dx) = d(-\log(1 - F(x)))$  for  $M$  and  $d(-\log(-\log G(x)))$  for  $A$ . In the special case  $F(x) = 1 - e^{-x}$  resp. where  $G(x)$  is the Gumbel distribution ( $\xi = 0$ ), the mean measure is Lebesgue measure (on  $(0, \infty)$  resp.  $\mathbb{R}$ ).

Paths of the CTRM process  $V^{(c)}$  and the CTRM limit process  $V$  result from time changes of  $M^{(c)}$  and  $A$ . Hence the set of points traversed by them, i.e. the set of records, follows the same probability law, and the only difference lies in the distribution of the holding times.

**Proposition 26.** *The CTRM process  $V^{(c)}$ , the OCTRM process  $\tilde{V}^{(c)}$  and their scaling limits  $V$  resp.  $\tilde{V}$ , are all Semi-Markov processes. Their holding times at a record  $x$  are, respectively,*

$$T^{(c)}(x), \quad W^{(c)}(x) + T'^{(c)}(x), \quad T(x), \quad W(x) + T'(x), \quad (27)$$

where  $W^{(c)}(x)$  resp.  $W(x)$  is an independent random variable with density

$$t \mapsto \frac{\nu^{(c)}(x, t)}{\int_{[0, \infty)} \nu^{(c)}(x, t') dt'} \quad \text{resp.} \quad t \mapsto \frac{\nu(x, t)}{\int_{[0, \infty)} \nu(x, t') dt'} \quad (28)$$

*Proof.* As mentioned above, the sequence of records is a Markov chain, and it only remains to show that the holding time  $\tau_{n+1} - \tau_n$  only depends on the current record  $V(\tau_n)$ , that is,

$$\mathbb{P}[\tau_{n+1} - \tau_n | \tau_1, \dots, \tau_n, V(\tau_1), \dots, V(\tau_n)] = \mathbb{P}[\tau_{n+1} - \tau_n | V(\tau_n)]. \quad (29)$$

For the CTRM, if  $x = V^{(c)}(\tau_n) = J_k^{(c)}$  is a record, then the record time is  $\tau_n = W_1^{(c)} + \dots + W_k^{(c)}$ . It marks the beginning of the waiting time  $W_{k+1}^{(c)}$ , a magnitude  $J_{k+1}^{(c)}$ , and so

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<sup>3</sup>In general, extremal processes can be defined using any continuous distribution  $F$ , but the limit (8) results in the GEV distribution  $G$ .

on. Hence the CTRM is renewed at  $\tau_n$ , and the time until the next record  $y = V^{(c)}(\tau_{n+1})$ , i.e. the holding time at  $x$ , is equal in distribution to  $T^{(c)}(x)$ .

For the OCTRM, and a record as above, the record time is  $\tau_n = W_1^{(c)} + \dots + W_{k-1}^{(c)}$ . This shows that the OCTRM is renewed only after the following waiting time  $W_k^{(c)}$ . The holding time is hence equal in distribution to  $W(x) + T'^{(c)}(x)$ , where  $W(x)$  has the density (28)

For the CTRM limit, let  $\tau$  be a record time, i.e.  $V(\tau) = x$  and  $V(t) < x$  if  $t < \tau$ . Then for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\tau = \inf\{t : V(t) > x - \varepsilon\} = \inf\{t : (A_- \circ E)_+(t) > x - \varepsilon\} = \inf\{t : A_- \circ E(t) > x - \varepsilon\}$ . By construction,  $E$  must be right-increasing at  $\tau$ , i.e.  $E(t) > E(\tau)$  if  $t > \tau$ . If it wasn't, we would have  $V(\tau) = A_- \circ E(\tau)$ , which is the value of  $A$  just before it reaches  $x$ , in cotradition to  $V(\tau) = x$ . Thus  $\tau = D(u)$  for some  $u \geq 0$ , which means that  $\tau$  is a renewal point (compare [Ber99]). The time until an exceedance of  $x$  is hence just  $T(x)$ .

For the OCTRM limit, let  $x$  be a record and  $\tau$  a record time, i.e.  $\tilde{V}(\tau) = A \circ E(t) = x$  and  $\tilde{V}(\tau - \varepsilon) < x$ . Then  $E(\tau)$  is a jump time of  $A$ , i.e.  $u = E(\tau)$  marks the first occurrence of an event  $J_u \geq x$ . Since we do not assume the uncoupled case,  $D$  may also have a jump  $W_u > 0$  at  $u$ . This means that  $E$  is constant on the interval  $[\tau, \tau + W_u]$ , and the next renewal time after  $\tau$  is  $\tau + W_u$ . Given the event  $J_u = x$ , the distribution of  $W_u | J_u = x$  has the density (28). Then the time until the next record  $y$ , i.e. the holding time at  $x$ , is equal in distribution to  $W(x) + T'(x)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 30.** *Suppose  $F_J$  is continuous, and let*

$$R(dx) = d(-\log(1 - F(x))), \quad S(dx) = d(-\log(-\log G(x))). \quad (31)$$

*Then*

1.  $\{(V^{(c)}(\tau_n), \tau_{n+1} - \tau_n), n \geq 1\}$  are the points of a bivariate Poisson random measure on  $(x_l, x_0) \times (0, \infty)$  with mean measure

$$\mu^*(dx, dy) = R(dx) \mathbb{P}(T^{(c)}(x) \in dy), \quad (32)$$

2.  $\{(\tilde{V}^{(c)}(\tau_n), \tau_{n+1} - \tau_n), n \geq 1\}$  are the points of a bivariate Poisson random measure on  $(x_l, x_0) \times (0, \infty)$  with mean measure

$$\mu^*(dx, dy) = R(dx) \mathbb{P}(W^{(c)}(x) + T^{(c)}(x) \in dy), \quad (33)$$

3.  $\{(V(\tau_n), \tau_{n+1} - \tau_n), n \geq 1\}$  are the points of a bivariate Poisson random measure on  $\mathbf{U} \times (0, \infty)$  with mean measure

$$\mu^*(dx, dy) = S(dx) \mathbb{P}(T(x) \in dy), \quad (34)$$

4.  $\{(\tilde{V}(\tau_n), \tau_{n+1} - \tau_n), n \geq 1\}$  are the points of a bivariate Poisson random measure on  $\mathbf{U} \times (0, \infty)$  with mean measure

$$\mu^*(dx, dy) = S(dx) \mathbb{P}(W(x) + T'(x) \in dy). \quad (35)$$

*Proof.* By [Res13, Prop 4.1(iii)] and the observation that  $V^{(c)}$  and  $\tilde{V}^{(c)}$  are time changes of maximal processes, The records  $V^{(c)}(\tau_n)$  resp.  $\tilde{V}^{(c)}(\tau_n)$  form a PPP with mean measure  $R(dx)$ . Similarly, by [Res13, Prop 4.8(iii)], the records  $V(\tau_n)$  and  $\tilde{V}(\tau_n)$  form a PPP with mean measure  $S(dx)$ . By Proposition 26, the holding times  $\tau_{n+1} - \tau_n$  are conditionally independent given their record  $V^{(c)}(\tau_n)$ ,  $\tilde{V}^{(c)}(\tau_n)$ , etc. Applying [Res13, Prop 3.8] to the kernels  $K(x, dy) = \mathbb{P}(T^{(c)}(x) \in dy)$ , etc., marks each record with its corresponding holding time, and proves the theorem.  $\square$



## 6 Governing Equations of CTRM limits

## 7 Conclusion

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