Earthquakes

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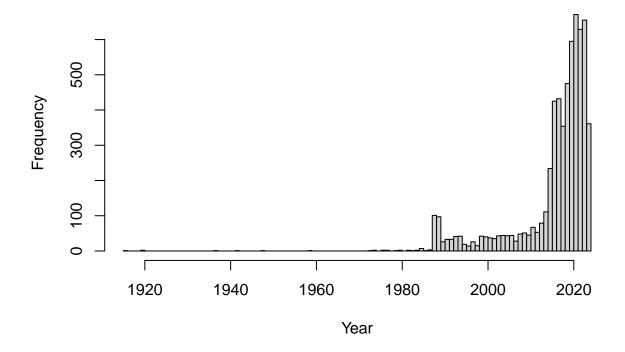
```
df <- df[, c("Fecha", "Magnitud")] # select the columns of interest

# create a column for the year
df <- df %>%
    mutate(Year = year(Fecha))

# Filter out NAs
df <- df %>%
    filter(!is.na(Magnitud))

# View the number of valid entries per year to see when sufficient data is available
hist(df$Year, breaks = seq(min(df$Year) -1 , max(df$Year), by = 1), main = "Years by Data on Magnitude"
```

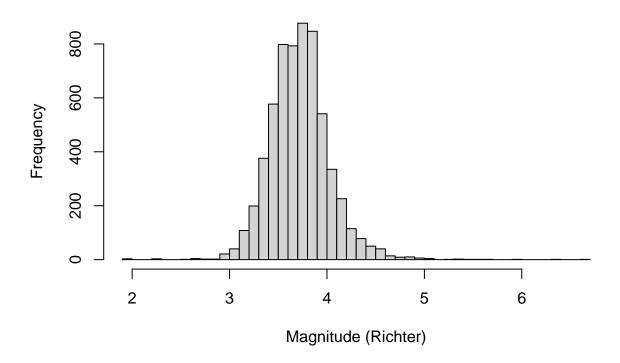
Years by Data on Magnitude



```
df <- df %>%
  filter(Year >= 1988)

# View the magnitude distribution
hist(df$Magnitud, breaks = seq(min(df$Magnitud), max(df$Magnitud), by = .1), main = "Histogram of Magnitud"
```

Histogram of Magnitude



GEVD Fit

Extract Maxima

```
years <- seq(1988,2024)
N <- length(years)

yearly_maxima <- vector("list", N)

# Extract maxima for each year
for(i in 1:N) {
  year <- df %>%
  filter(Year == years[i])

index <- which.max(year$Magnitud)</pre>
```

```
yearly_maxima[[i]] <- year[index,]</pre>
yearly_maxima = dplyr::bind_rows(yearly_maxima) # combine into a tibble
yearly_maxima
## # A tibble: 37 x 3
##
     Fecha
                         Magnitud Year
      <dttm>
##
                            <dbl> <dbl>
##
   1 1988-05-16 00:00:00
                              4.8 1988
## 2 1989-02-21 00:00:00
                              4.6 1989
## 3 1990-02-10 00:00:00
                             4.9 1990
## 4 1991-07-25 00:00:00
                              5.3 1991
## 5 1992-06-04 00:00:00
                              4.7
                                   1992
## 6 1993-04-05 00:00:00
                              4.8 1993
## 7 1994-11-10 00:00:00
                             4.5 1994
## 8 1995-01-03 00:00:00
                              4.4 1995
## 9 1996-06-03 00:00:00
                              4.9 1996
## 10 1997-09-06 00:00:00
                              4.7 1997
## # i 27 more rows
Fit Model
# Fitting the GEVD
fit <- gev.fit(yearly_maxima$Magnitud)</pre>
## $conv
## [1] 0
##
## $nllh
## [1] 14.50867
##
## $mle
## [1] 4.7130942 0.2637780 0.2552582
##
## $se
## [1] 0.04958329 0.04066797 0.14477193
summary(fit)
##
         Length Class Mode
## trans
             -none- logical
## model
          3
               -none- list
## link
          1
               -none- character
## conv
          1
               -none- numeric
## nllh
         1
              -none- numeric
## data
         37
              -none- numeric
## mle
          3
               -none- numeric
## cov
          9
```

-none- numeric

-none- numeric

se

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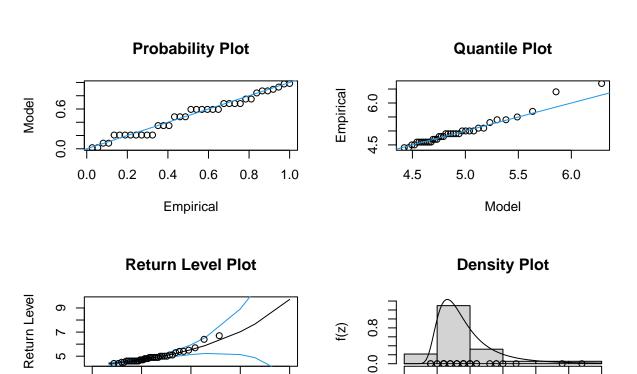
vals 111 -none- numeric

Diagnostics

```
V = fit$cov
round(V,5)

## [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,] 0.00246 0.00123 -0.00225
## [2,] 0.00123 0.00165 -0.00032
## [3,] -0.00225 -0.00032 0.02096

gev.diag(fit)
```



Predict Return Values

1e-01 1e+00 1e+01 1e+02 1e+03

Return Period

```
# Return values

mu.hat <- fit$mle[1]
sigma.hat <- fit$mle[2]
xi.hat <- fit$mle[3]
V <- fit$cov</pre>
```

4.5

5.0

5.5

z

6.0

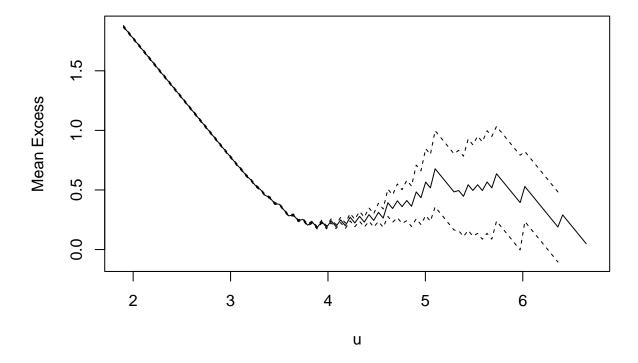
6.5 7.0

```
##
                [,1]
                               [,2]
## [1,] 0.002458502 0.0012309046 -0.0022528109
## [2,] 0.001230905 0.0016538840 -0.0003242836
## [3,] -0.002252811 -0.0003242836 0.0209589108
ps \leftarrow c(1/10,1/20,1/30,1/40,1/50,1/60,1/70,1/80,1/90,1/100)
Level <- 0
Linf <- 0
Lsup <- 0
for(i in 1:length(ps)){
  p <- ps[i]
  # quantile function
  return = mu.hat - (sigma.hat/xi.hat)*(1- ((-log(1-p))^(-xi.hat)))
  # delta method to estimate the SD
  nabla \leftarrow c(1,
  (-1/xi.hat)*(1-(-log(1-p))^(-xi.hat)),
  (sigma.hat/xi.hat^2)*((1-(-log(1-p))^(-xi.hat)))
  -(sigma.hat/xi.hat)*((-log(1-p))^(-xi.hat))*(log(-log(1-p))))
  sd <-sqrt(as.vector(nabla)%*%V%*%as.vector(t(nabla)))</pre>
  li <- return - 2*sd
  ls <- return + 2*sd
  Level[i] <- return</pre>
  Linf[i] <- li</pre>
  Lsup[i] <- ls
}
data.frame(Period = 1/ps, Level = round(Level,2),
Linf <- round(Linf,2), Lsup = round(Lsup,2), dif = round(Lsup-Linf,2))</pre>
##
      Period Level Linf...round.Linf..2. Lsup dif
## 1
          10 5.52
                                      5.12 5.91 0.79
## 2
          20 5.89
                                      5.22 6.55 1.33
## 3
          30 6.13
                                      5.24 7.02 1.78
          40 6.32
                                      5.24 7.41 2.17
## 4
## 5
          50 6.48
                                      5.22 7.73 2.51
          60 6.61
                                      5.20 8.02 2.82
## 6
          70 6.73
## 7
                                      5.18 8.28 3.10
## 8
          80 6.84
                                      5.15 8.52 3.37
## 9
          90 6.93
                                     5.13 8.74 3.61
## 10
         100 7.02
                                     5.10 8.95 3.85
```

GPD Model

Selecting A Threshold

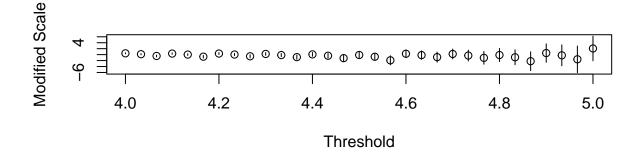
Mean Life Excess Approach:

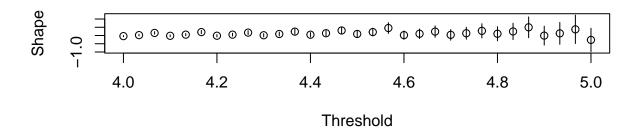


One approach is to choose u such that for x > u, the MRL plot is approximately linear. This point seems to be around 5.8, which is too extreme of a quantile for our data to create an appropriate model, since this will cause biased predictions.

Stability Plot Approach (discussed in Modelling Extremal Values)

```
gpd.fitrange(df$Magnitud, 4, 5, nint = 31)
```





Since the estimates are fairly constant after 4.6, so we should consider u > 4.6 (taking into account that higher values will have higher bias)

```
U <- seq(4.6, 4.9, by = .1)

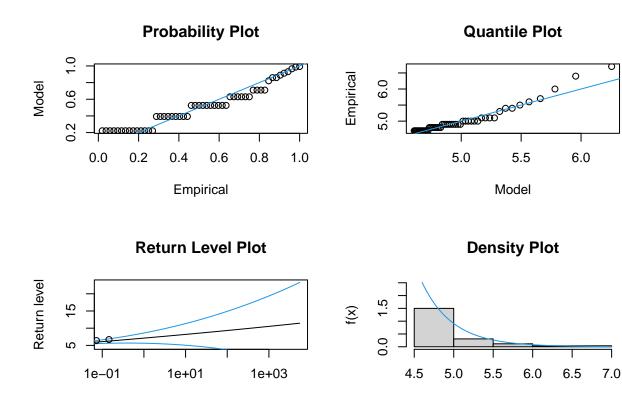
for (u in U){
  excedances <- df[df$Magnitud > u, ]

fit.gpd <- gpd.fit(excedances$Magnitud,u)

  gpd.diag(fit.gpd)
}</pre>
```

```
## $threshold
## [1] 4.6
##
## $nexc
## [1] 52
##
## $conv
## [1] 0
##
## $nllh
## [1] 5.3275
##
## $mle
```

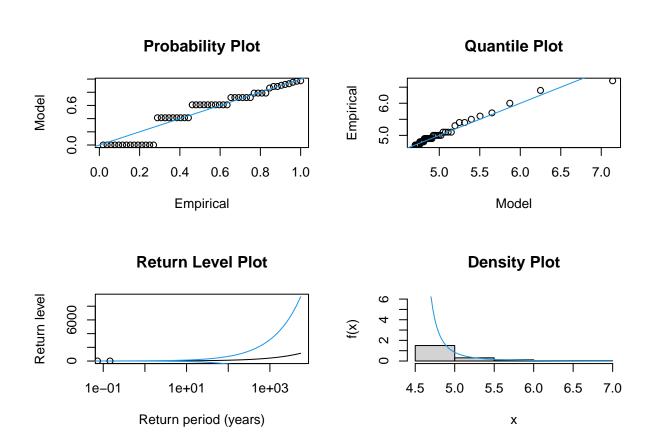
```
## [1] 0.39839121 0.02274065
##
## $rate
## [1] 1
##
## $se
## [1] 0.07578603 0.13025635
```



```
## $threshold
## [1] 4.7
## $nexc
##
   [1] 52
##
## $conv
## [1] 0
##
## $nllh
## [1] -13.34575
##
## $mle
   [1] 0.1606296 0.5720462
##
##
## $rate
## [1] 1
```

Return period (years)

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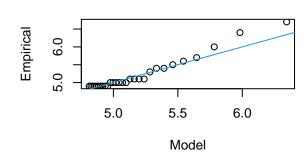


```
## $threshold
## [1] 4.8
## $nexc
## [1] 29
##
## $conv
  [1] 0
##
## $nllh
##
  [1] 3.754375
##
## $mle
## [1] 0.3761995 0.1070975
##
## $rate
##
  [1] 1
##
## $se
## [1] 0.1078499 0.2193129
```

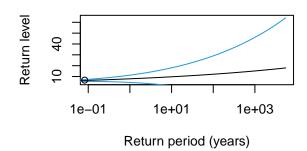
Probability Plot

0.0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1.0 Empirical

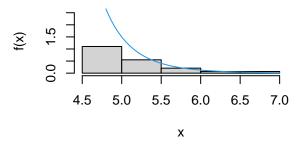
Quantile Plot



Return Level Plot



Density Plot

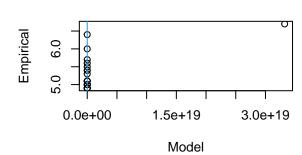


```
## $threshold
## [1] 4.9
##
## $nexc
## [1] 29
##
## $conv
## [1] 0
##
## $nllh
## [1] -246.7325
##
## [1] 2.796977e-15 2.400284e+01
##
## $rate
## [1] 1
##
## $se
## [1] 1.999530e-06 4.556775e+00
```



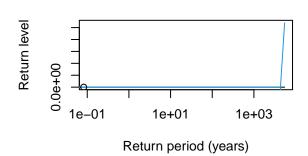
Model 0.5 0.0 0.2 0.4 0.6 8.0 1.0

Quantile Plot

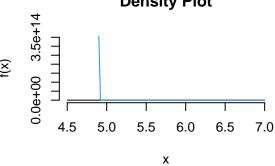


Return Level Plot

Empirical



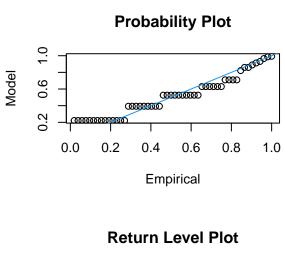
Density Plot

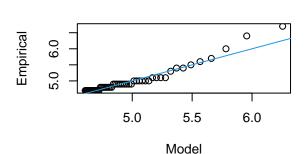


```
# Based on these diagnostics
u <- 4.6
excedances <- df[df$Magnitud > u, ]
fit.gpd <- gpd.fit(excedances$Magnitud,u)</pre>
```

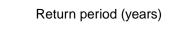
```
## $threshold
## [1] 4.6
##
## $nexc
## [1] 52
##
## $conv
## [1] 0
##
## $nllh
## [1] 5.3275
##
## $mle
## [1] 0.39839121 0.02274065
##
## $rate
## [1] 1
##
## $se
## [1] 0.07578603 0.13025635
```

gpd.diag(fit.gpd)



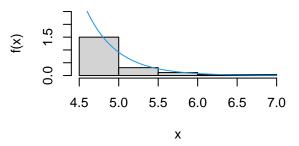


1e-01 1e+03



Density Plot

Quantile Plot



```
V <- fit.gpd$cov
V</pre>
```

```
## [,1] [,2]
## [1,] 0.005743522 -0.006581596
## [2,] -0.006581596 0.016966717
```

```
# Return levels
pi.hat <- fit.gpd$mexc/length(df$Magnitud) # proportion of excesses
beta.hat <- fit.gpd$mle[1]
xi.hat <- fit.gpd$mle[2]

# addint our proportion to the covariance matrix
V <- matrix(0,nrow=3,ncol=3)
V[1,1] <- pi.hat*(1-pi.hat)/length(df$Magnitud)
V[2,2] <- fit.gpd$cov[1,1]
V[3,3] <- fit.gpd$cov[2,2]
V[2,3] <- fit.gpd$cov[1,2]
V[3,2] <- fit.gpd$cov[1,2]</pre>
V[3,2] <- fit.gpd$cov[1,2]
```

[,1] [,2] [,3]

```
## [2,] 0.000000e+00 0.005743522 -0.006581596
## [3,] 0.000000e+00 -0.006581596 0.016966717
N \leftarrow seq(10,100,10)
ms <- N*365
Level <- 0
Linf <- 0
Lsup <- 0
for(i in 1:length(ms)){
  m <- ms[i]
  # quantile function
  return <- u + (beta.hat/xi.hat)*((m*pi.hat)^(xi.hat)-1)
  # using the delta method to estimate the SD
  nabla <- c(
    beta.hat*(m^xi.hat)*(pi.hat^(xi.hat-1)),
    (1/xi.hat)*(((m*pi.hat)^(xi.hat))-1),
    -(beta.hat/(xi.hat^2))*(((m*pi.hat)^(xi.hat))-1)+
    (beta.hat/xi.hat)*(m*pi.hat)^(xi.hat)*log(m*pi.hat))
  sd <- sqrt(as.vector(nabla)%*%V%*%as.vector(t(nabla)))</pre>
  li <- return - 2*sd
  ls <- return + 2*sd
  Level[i] <- return</pre>
  Linf[i] <- li</pre>
  Lsup[i] <- ls
data.frame(Period = N, Level = round(Level,2),
Linf <- round(Linf,2), Lsup = round(Lsup,2), dif = round(Lsup-Linf,2))</pre>
##
      Period Level Linf...round.Linf..2. Lsup dif
## 1
          10 6.03
                                      5.52 6.53 1.01
## 2
          20 6.33
                                      5.61 7.04 1.43
          30 6.50
## 3
                                      5.64 7.37 1.73
## 4
          40 6.63
                                      5.65 7.61 1.96
## 5
          50 6.73
                                      5.65 7.81 2.16
## 6
          60 6.81
                                      5.65 7.98 2.33
## 7
          70 6.88
                                      5.64 8.13 2.49
## 8
          80 6.94
                                     5.63 8.26 2.63
## 9
          90 7.00
                                     5.62 8.37 2.75
## 10
         100 7.04
                                     5.61 8.48 2.87
```

[1,] 1.391005e-06 0.000000000 0.000000000