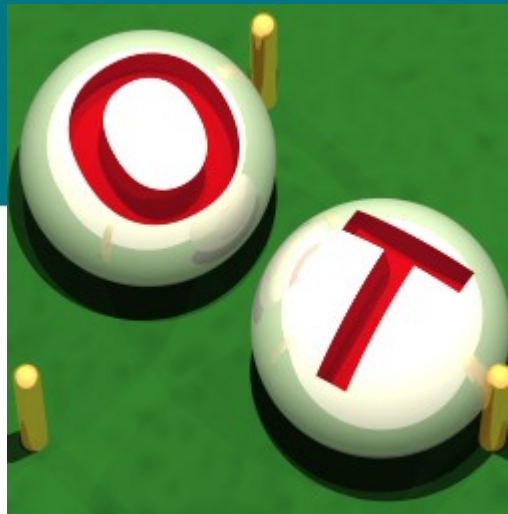


OpenTURNS Users Day #17

Focus on

« The extreme values modelling capacities
of OpenTURNS v1.23 »



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Extreme values modelling capacities of OpenTURNS v1.23

Both approaches are developed in the library:

- ❖ **Bloc maxima approach**: based on the **Generalized Extreme Value distribution (GEV)**
- ❖ **Peak Over Threshold approach**: based on the **Generalized Pareto Distribution (GPD)**

References:

- ❖ **Coles** : « An introduction to statistical modelling of extreme values », Springer 2001
- ❖ **Beirlant** : « Statistics of extremes: theory and application », Wiley, 2004.

Examples: all the examples developed by Coles are reproduced in the example documentation of the library.

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Coles datasets

- The **portpirie** sample gives the annual maximum sea levels recorded at Port Pirie, South Australia, from 1923 to 1987.
- The **fremantle** sample lists the annual maximum sea levels at Fremantle, Western Australia, versus mean annual value of Southern Oscillation Index, from 1897 to 1989.
- The **racetime** sample gives the fastest annual race time for the women 1500m over the period 1972-1992.
- The **rain** sample consists in a time series of daily rainfall accumulations in south-west England, recorded from 1914 to 1962.
- The **wooster** sample is a series of daily minimum temperatures recorded in Wooster (Ohio).
- The **wind** sample records the annual maximum wind speeds at two location in the US: Albany (New York) and Hartford (Connecticut), from 1944 to 1983.
- The **wavesurge** sample consist in measurements of wave and surge heights in south-west England.
- The **venice** sample gives the ten largest sea levels from 1931 to 1981, excluding 1935 in which only six values are available.

References

- [\[coles2001\]](#)

API documentation

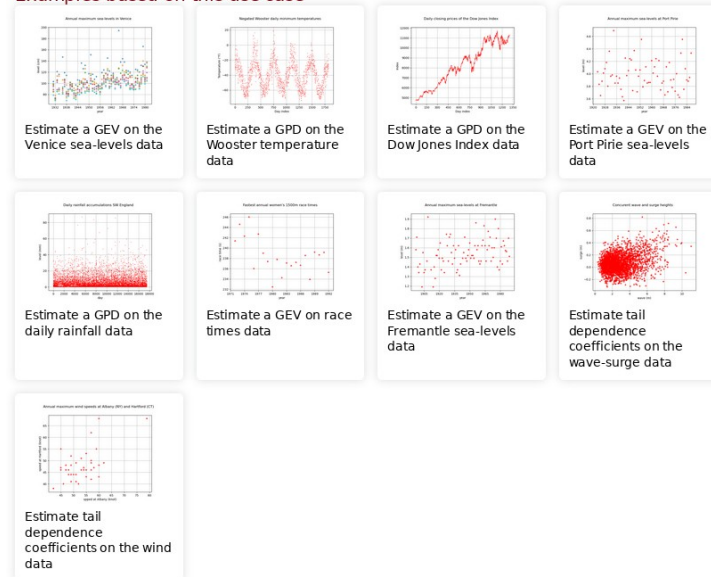
class **Coles**

Data sets for the examples from [\[coles2001\]](#).

Examples

```
>>> from openturns.usecases import coles
>>> data = coles.Coles().portpirie
>>> print(data[:3])
```

Examples based on this use case



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Block Maxima approach: based on the **Generalized Extreme Value Distribution**

GeneralizedExtremeValueFactory

| | |
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| <code>build(*args)</code> | Estimate the distribution via maximum likelihood. |
| <code>buildAsGeneralizedExtremeValue(*args)</code> | Estimate the distribution as native distribution. |
| ★ <code>buildCovariates(*args)</code> | Estimate a GEV from covariates. |
| <code>buildEstimator(*args)</code> | Build the distribution and the parameter distribution. |
| ★ <code>buildMethodOfLikelihoodMaximization(sample)</code> | Estimate the distribution from the r largest order statistics. |
| <code>buildMethodOfLikelihoodMaximizationEstimator(sample)</code> | Estimate the distribution and the parameter distribution with the R-maxima method. |
| ★ <code>buildMethodOfXiProfileLikelihood(sample[, r])</code> | Estimate the distribution with the profile likelihood. |
| <code>buildMethodOfXiProfileLikelihoodEstimator(sample)</code> | Estimate the distribution and the parameter distribution with the profile likelihood. |
| ★ <code>buildReturnLevelEstimator(result, m)</code> | Estimate a return level and its distribution from the GEV parameters. |
| ★ <code>buildReturnLevelProfileLikelihood(sample, m)</code> | Estimate a return level and its distribution with the profile likelihood. |
| <code>buildReturnLevelProfileLikelihoodEstimator(...)</code> | Estimate (z_m, σ, ξ) and its distribution with the profile likelihood. |
| ★ <code>buildTimeVarying(*args)</code> | Estimate a non stationary GEV from a time-dependent parametric model. |
| <code>getBootstrapSize()</code> | Accessor to the bootstrap size. |
| <code>getClassName()</code> | Accessor to the object's name. |
| <code>getName()</code> | Accessor to the object's name. |
| <code>getOptimizationAlgorithm()</code> | Accessor to the solver. |
| <code>hasName()</code> | Test if the object is named. |
| <code>setBootstrapSize(bootstrapSize)</code> | Accessor to the bootstrap size. |
| <code>setName(name)</code> | Accessor to the object's name. |
| <code>setOptimizationAlgorithm(solver)</code> | Accessor to the solver. |

❖ Stationary GEV

- **GEV estimate:**
 - Max log-likelihood based on the maxima or the r highest maxima
 - Profile likelihood wrt ξ
- **Model validation:** QQ-plot, PP-Plot, Return level graph, model and Empirical pdf
- **Return level estimate:**
 - Max log-likelihood
 - Profile likelihood wrt the return level



Extreme values modelling capacities of OpenTURNS v1.23

Block Maxima approach: based on the Generalized Extreme Value Distribution (GEV)

❖ Non stationary GEV: dependence to covariates

$$Z_t \sim \text{GEV}(\mu(t), \sigma(t), \xi(t)) \quad Z_y \sim \text{GEV}(\mu(y), \sigma(y), \xi(y))$$

$$Z_t \sim \text{GPD}(\sigma(t), \xi(t), u) \quad Z_y \sim \text{GPD}(\sigma(y), \xi(y), u)$$

$$\theta_q(t) = h_q \left(\sum_{i=1}^{d_{\theta_q}} \beta_i^{\theta_q} \varphi_i^{\theta_q}(\tau(t)) \right) \quad \theta_q(y_1^q, \dots, y_{d_q}^q) = h_q \left(\sum_{i=1}^{d_q} \beta_i^q y_i^q + \beta_{d_q+1}^q \right)$$

GeneralizedExtremeValueFactory

| | | |
|---|--|---|
| | <code>build(*args)</code> | Estimate the distribution via maximum likelihood. |
| ★ | <code>buildAsGeneralizedExtremeValue(*args)</code> | Estimate the distribution as native distribution. |
| | <code>buildCovariates(*args)</code> | Estimate a GEV from covariates. |
| ★ | <code>buildTimeVarying(*args)</code> | Estimate a non stationary GEV from a time-dependent parametric model. |

TimeVaryingResult

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| <code>drawDiagnosticPlot()</code> | Draw the 4 usual diagnostic plots. |
| <code>drawParameterFunction([parameterIndex])</code> | Draw the parameter function. |
| <code>drawQuantileFunction(p)</code> | Draw the quantile function. |
| <code>getClassName()</code> | Accessor to the object's name. |
| <code>getDistribution(t)</code> | Accessor to the Parent distribution at a given time. |
| <code>getLogLikelihood()</code> | Optimal log-likelihood value accessor. |
| <code>getName()</code> | Accessor to the object's name. |
| <code>getNormalizationFunction()</code> | Normalizing function accessor. |
| <code>getOptimalParameter()</code> | Optimal parameter accessor. |
| <code>getParameterDistribution()</code> | Accessor to the distribution of β . |
| <code>getParameterFunction()</code> | Parameter function accessor. |
| <code>getTimeGrid()</code> | Accessor to the time grid. |
| <code>hasName()</code> | Test if the object is named. |
| <code>setLogLikelihood(logLikelihood)</code> | Optimal log-likelihood value accessor. |
| <code>setName(name)</code> | Accessor to the object's name. |
| <code>setParameterDistribution(parameterDistribution)</code> | Accessor to the distribution of β . |

CovariatesResult

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| <code>drawParameterFunction1D(*args)</code> | Draw the parameter function. |
| <code>drawParameterFunction2D(*args)</code> | Draw the parameter function. |
| <code>drawQuantileFunction1D(*args)</code> | Draw the quantile function. |
| <code>drawQuantileFunction2D(*args)</code> | Draw the quantile function. |
| <code>getClassName()</code> | Accessor to the object's name. |
| <code>getCovariates()</code> | Covariates accessor. |
| <code>getDistribution(covariates)</code> | Accessor to the Parent distribution at a given covariate vector. |
| <code>getLogLikelihood()</code> | Optimal likelihood value accessor. |
| <code>getName()</code> | Accessor to the object's name. |
| <code>getNormalizationFunction()</code> | Normalizing function accessor. |
| <code>getOptimalParameter()</code> | Optimal parameter accessor. |
| <code>getParameterDistribution()</code> | Accessor to the distribution of β . |
| <code>getParameterFunction()</code> | Parameter function accessor. |
| <code>hasName()</code> | Test if the object is named. |
| <code>setLogLikelihood(logLikelihood)</code> | Optimal likelihood value accessor. |
| <code>setName(name)</code> | Accessor to the object's name. |
| <code>setParameterDistribution(parameterDistribution)</code> | Accessor to the distribution of β . |

- Graphs $t \rightarrow \theta(t)$ or $y \rightarrow \theta(y)$
- Graphs $t \rightarrow q_p(Z(t))$ or $y \rightarrow q_p(Z(y))$
- Model validation (standardized distribution):

QQ-plot, PP-Plot, Return level graph, model and Empirical pdf

❖ Model selection based on the Likelihood Ratio test

Hypothesis tests

`HypothesisTest.ChiSquared(firstSample, ...)`

Test whether two discrete samples are independent.

★ `HypothesisTest.LikelihoodRatioTest(...[, level])`

Nested likelihood model selection.



Extreme values modelling capacities of OpenTURNS v1.23

Block Maxima approach: based on the **Generalized Extreme Value Distribution (GEV)**

❖ Model validation

• Four usual graphs: :

- QQ-plot,
- PP-Plot,
- Return level graph,
- model and Empirical pdf

GeneralizedExtremeValueValidation

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| ★ <code>drawDiagnosticPlot()</code> | Draw the 4 usual diagnostic plots. |
| <code>drawPDF()</code> | Draw the estimated density and the data histogram. |
| ★ <code>drawReturnLevel()</code> | Draw the return level with confidence interval. |
| <code>getClassName()</code> | Accessor to the object's name. |
| <code>getConfidenceLevel()</code> | Confidence level accessor. |
| <code>getName()</code> | Accessor to the object's name. |
| <code>hasName()</code> | Test if the object is named. |
| <code>setConfidenceLevel(confidenceLevel)</code> | Confidence level accessor. |
| <code>setName(name)</code> | Accessor to the object's name. |

Performed on standardized distributions in case of time or covariates dependence

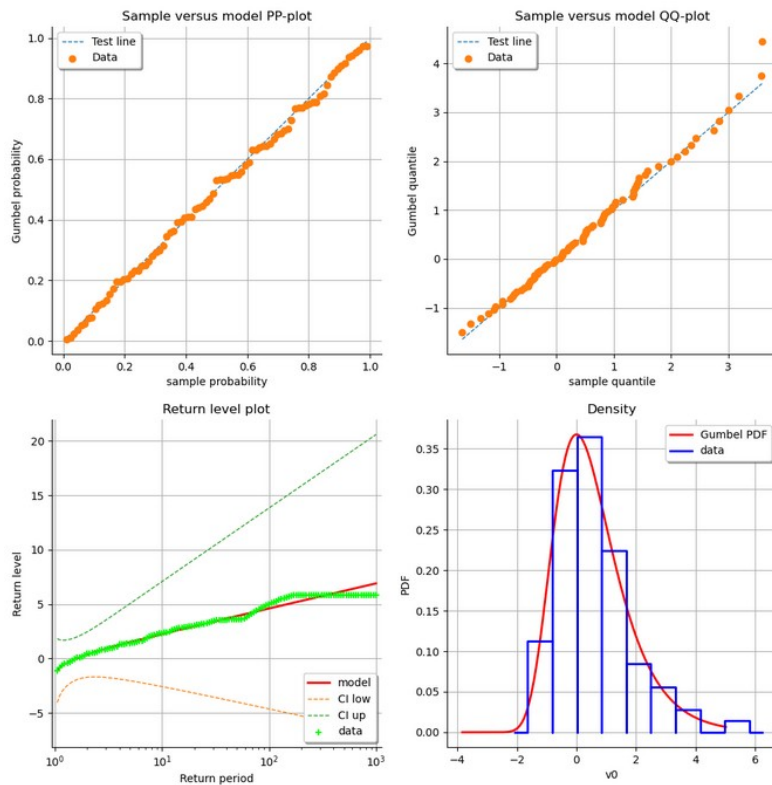
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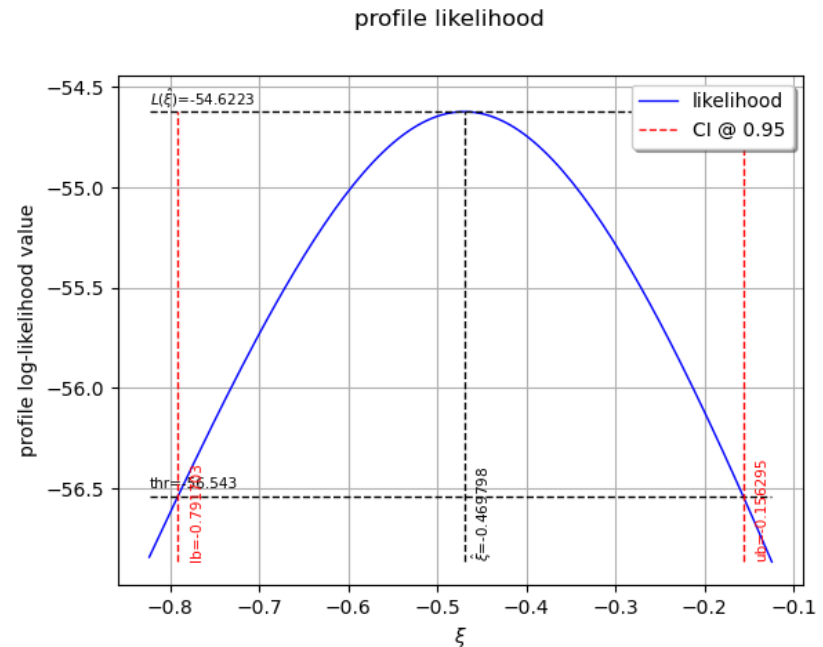
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Block Maxima approach: based on the Generalized Extreme Value Distribution (GEV)

- Validation graphs



- ξ estimation from the profile likelihood

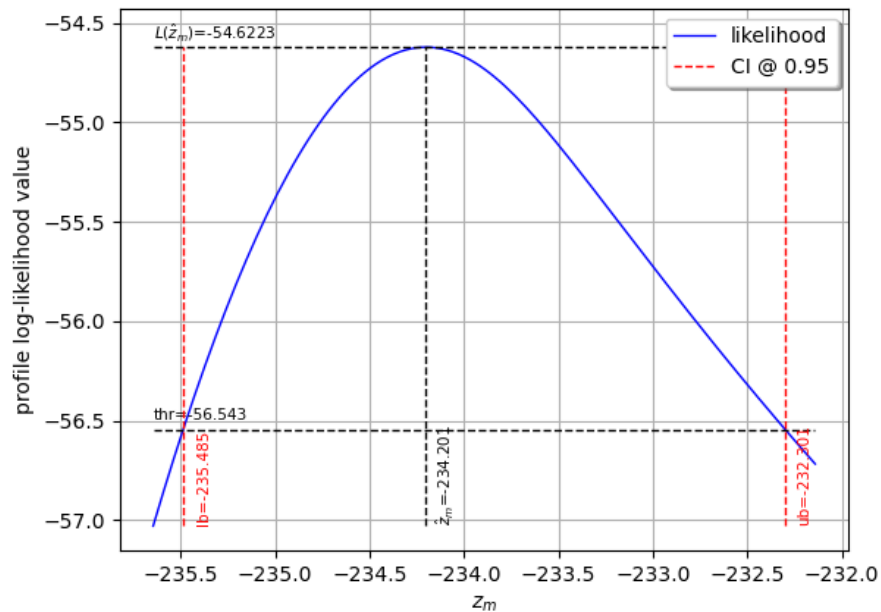


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Block Maxima approach: based on the **Generalized Extreme Value Distribution (GEV)**

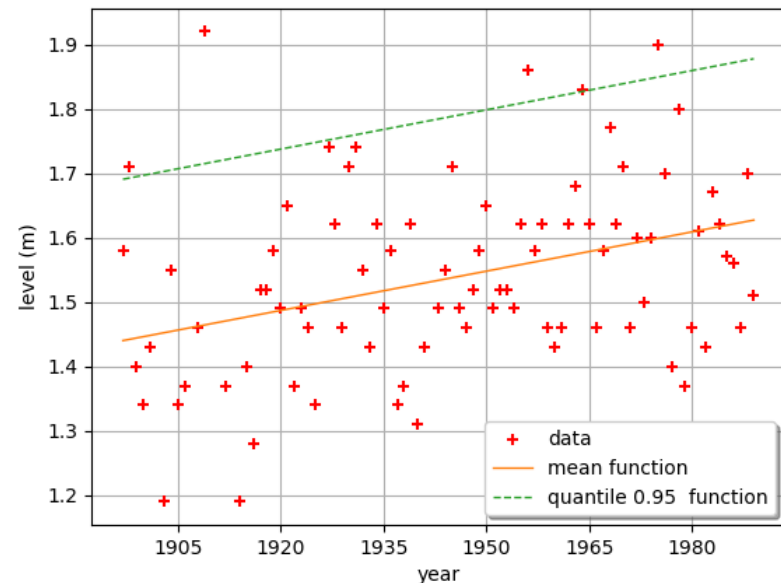
- Return level estimation from the profile likelihood

profile likelihood



- $t \rightarrow \mu(t)$ of $Z(t)$

Annual maximum sea-levels at Fremantle - Linear $\mu(t)$



Extreme values modelling capacities of OpenTURNS v1.23

Peak Over Threshold approach: based on the **Generalized Pareto Distribution (GPD)**

GeneralizedParetoFactory

| | |
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| <code>build(*args)</code> | Build the distribution. |
| <code>buildAsGeneralizedPareto(*args)</code> | Build the distribution as a GeneralizedPareto type. |
| <code>buildCovariates(*args)</code> | Estimate a GPD from covariates. |
| <code>buildEstimator(*args)</code> | Build the distribution and the parameter distribution. |
| <code>buildMethodOfExponentialRegression(sample)</code> | Build the distribution based on the exponential regression estimator. |
| ★ <code>buildMethodOfLikelihoodMaximization(sample, u)</code> | Estimate the distribution with the maximum likelihood method. |
| <code>buildMethodOfLikelihoodMaximizationEstimator(...)</code> | Estimate the distribution and the parameter distribution with the maximum likelihood method. |
| <code>buildMethodOfMoments(sample)</code> | Build the distribution based on the method of moments estimator. |
| <code>buildMethodOfProbabilityWeightedMoments(sample)</code> | Build the distribution based on the probability weighted moments estimator. |
| ★ <code>buildMethodOfXiProfileLikelihood(sample, u)</code> | Estimate the distribution with the profile likelihood. |
| <code>buildMethodOfXiProfileLikelihoodEstimator(...)</code> | Estimate the distribution and the parameter distribution with the profile likelihood. |
| ★ <code>buildReturnLevelEstimator(result, sample, m)</code> | Estimate a return level and its distribution from the GPD parameters. |
| ★ <code>buildReturnLevelProfileLikelihood(sample, u, m)</code> | Estimate a return level and its distribution with the profile likelihood. |
| <code>buildReturnLevelProfileLikelihoodEstimator(...)</code> | Estimate (z_m, ξ) and its distribution with the profile likelihood. |
| <code>buildTimeVarying(*args)</code> | Estimate a non stationary GPD from a time-dependent parametric model. |
| ★ <code>drawMeanResidualLife(sample)</code> | Draw the mean residual life plot. |
| ★ <code>drawParameterThresholdStability(sample, ...)</code> | Draw the parameter threshold stability plot. |
| <code>getBootstrapSize()</code> | Accessor to the bootstrap size. |
| <code>getClassName()</code> | Accessor to the object's name. |
| <code>getName()</code> | Accessor to the object's name. |
| <code>getOptimizationAlgorithm()</code> | Accessor to the solver. |
| <code>hasName()</code> | Test if the object is named. |
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❖ Stationary GPD

- **Threshold selection:** Mean Residual Life Plot, Parameter Threshold Stability
- **GPD estimate:**
 - Max log-likelihood
 - Profile likelihood wrt ξ
- **Model validation:** QQ-plot, PP-Plot, Return level graph, model and Empirical pdf
- **Return level estimate:**
 - Max log-likelihood
 - Profile likelihood wrt the return level



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Peak Over Threshold approach: based on the **Generalized Pareto Distribution (GPD)**

SamplePartition

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| ★ <code>ExtractFromDataFrame(partial)</code> | Extract a partition from a pandas dataframe as a SamplePartition. |
| ★ <code>draw(threshold)</code> | Draw clusters and peaks. |
| <code>getClassName()</code> | Accessor to the object's name. |
| <code>getIndicesCollection()</code> | Partition indices accessor. |
| <code>getName()</code> | Accessor to the object's name. |
| <code>getPeakOverThreshold(threshold, r)</code> | Compute extreme values using Peaks Over Threshold (POT) method. |
| ★ <code>getSample()</code> | Sample accessor. |
| <code>hasName()</code> | Test if the object is named. |
| <code>setName(name)</code> | Accessor to the object's name. |

❖ **Non stationary GPD: select stationary periods and independent data**

- **Stationary period selection:** use of `pandas`
- **Clusters and peak selection**

❖ **Non stationary GPD: dependence to covariates**

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- **Graphs** $t \rightarrow \theta(t)$ or $y \rightarrow \theta(y)$
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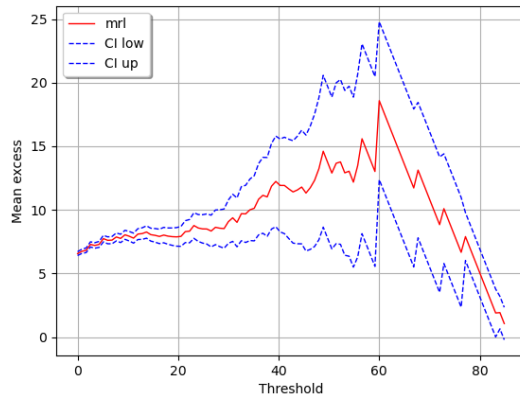


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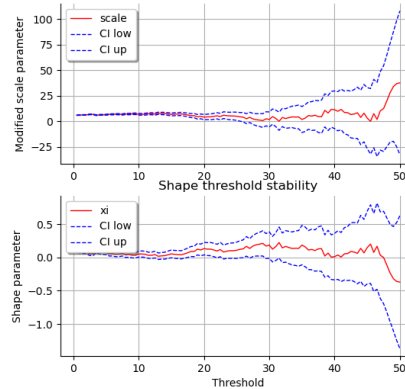
Peak Over Threshold approach: based on the Generalized Pareto Distribution (GPD)

- Threshold selection: mean residual life plot and modified parameters graph

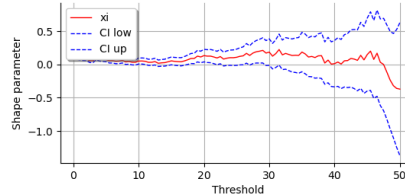
Mean residual life plot



Modified scale threshold stability

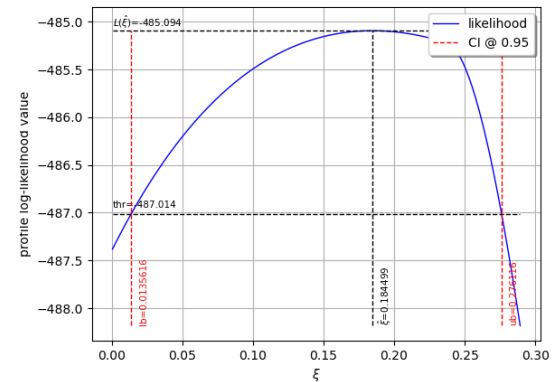


Shape threshold stability

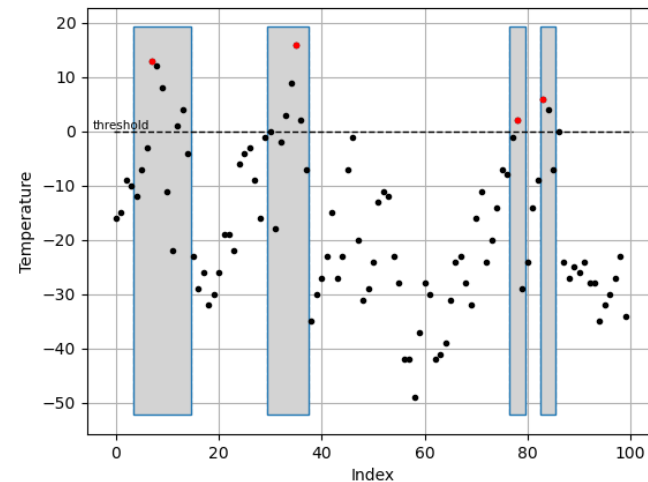


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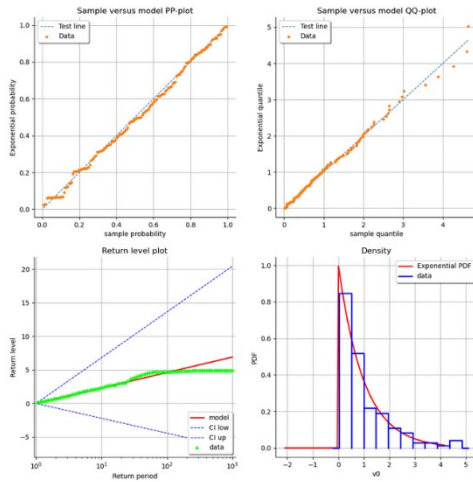
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Temperature clusters



- Validation graphs
- Clusters, Peaks over threshold

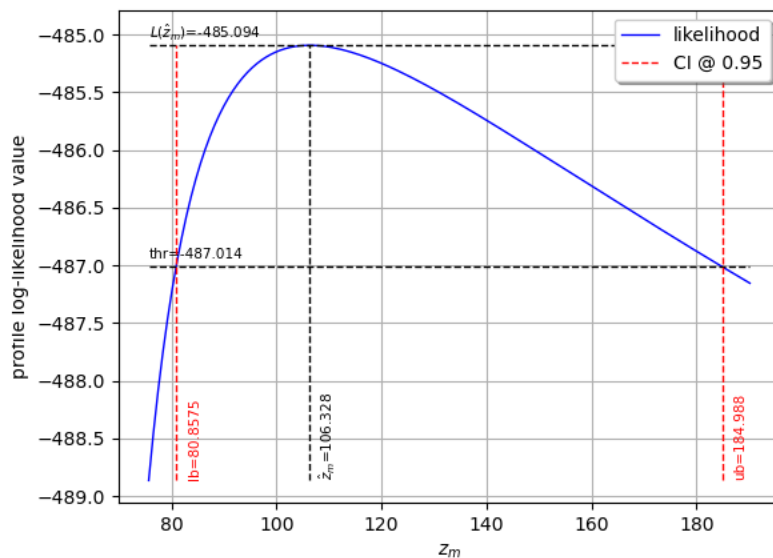


Extreme values modelling capacities of OpenTURNS v1.23

Peak Over Threshold approach: based on the **Generalized Pareto Distribution (GPD)**

- Return level estimation from the profile likelihood

profile likelihood



- $t \rightarrow \sigma(t)$ of $Z(t)$

Maximum rain - Linear $\sigma(t)$

