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









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Screenshot of FTP server:

Index von ftp://ftp-cdc.dwd.de/pub/CDC/observations_germany/climate/daily/more_precip/recent/

 In den übergeordneten Ordner wechseln

Name	Größe	Zuletzt verändert
 BESCHREIBUNG_obsgermany_climate_daily_more_precip_recent_de.pdf	67 KB	25.04.2016 00:00:00
 DESCRIPTION_obsgermany_climate_daily_more_precip_recent_en.pdf	66 KB	25.04.2016 00:00:00
 RR_Tageswerte_Beschreibung_Stationen.txt	1094 KB	27.01.2017 09:45:00
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R saves the day

R package `rdwd` — > easy usage of the datasets

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`dataDWD` uses `readDWD` to unzip file(s) + read / convert data

Data structure

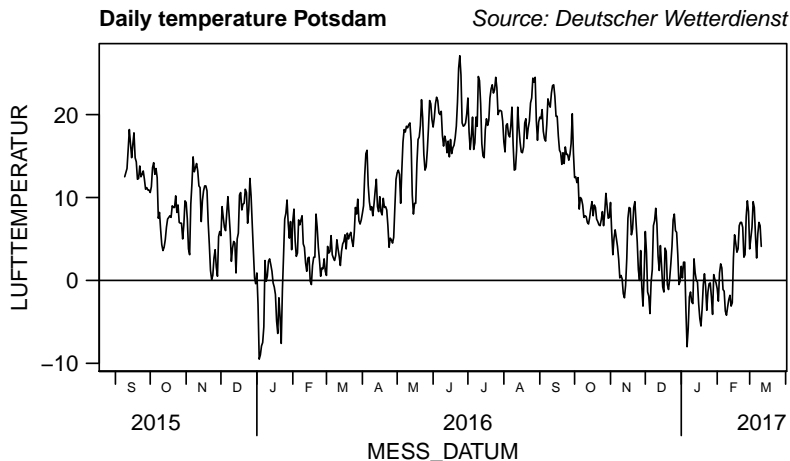
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str(clim)
```

```
## 'data.frame': 550 obs. of  18 variables:
## $ STATIONS_ID      : int  3987 3987 3987 3987 3987 3987 3987 3987 3987 ...
## $ MESS_DATUM       : POSIXct, format: "2015-09-09" "2015-09-10" ...
## $ QUALITAETS_NIVEAU : int   3  3  3  3  3  3  3  3  3 ...
## $ LUFTTEMPERATUR    : num  12.5 13 13.5 15.8 18.2 16.5 14.8 16.4 17.8 14.8 ...
## $ DAMPFDRUCK        : num  11.1 11.7 14.3 14.7 15.9 16.5 13.2 14.7 16.5 13.2 ...
## $ BEDECKUNGSGRAD    : num   4.1 5 6.2 4.5 6.7 5.3 3.8 6 5.8 3.5 ...
## $ LUFTDRUCK_STATIONS_SHOEHE : num  1013 1013 1009 1006 1000 ...
## $ REL_FEUCHTE       : num   77.7 81 92.2 83.8 76.8 ...
## $ WINDGESCHWINDIGKEIT : num   3 3.6 4.1 3.4 3.8 4.4 4.5 4.2 5.1 4.4 ...
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## $ LUFTTEMP_AM_ERDB_MINIMUM : num   4.5 5.2 8.8 8.7 13.5 10.9 8.4 8.1 11.5 7.9 ...
## $ WINDSPITZE_MAXIMUM : num   9.2 19.5 10.4 9.5 8.4 11.7 14.9 12.2 12.7 11.9 ...
## $ NIEDERSCHLAGSHOEHE : num   0 1.3 0.4 0.1 0 4.7 0 1.7 2.9 0 ...
## $ NIEDERSCHLAGSHOEHE_IND : int   6 6 6 6 0 6 6 6 6 0 ...
## $ SONNENSCHNEINDAUER : num   6.82 5.7 1.55 6.12 5.32 ...
## $ SCHNEEHOEHE       : int   0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
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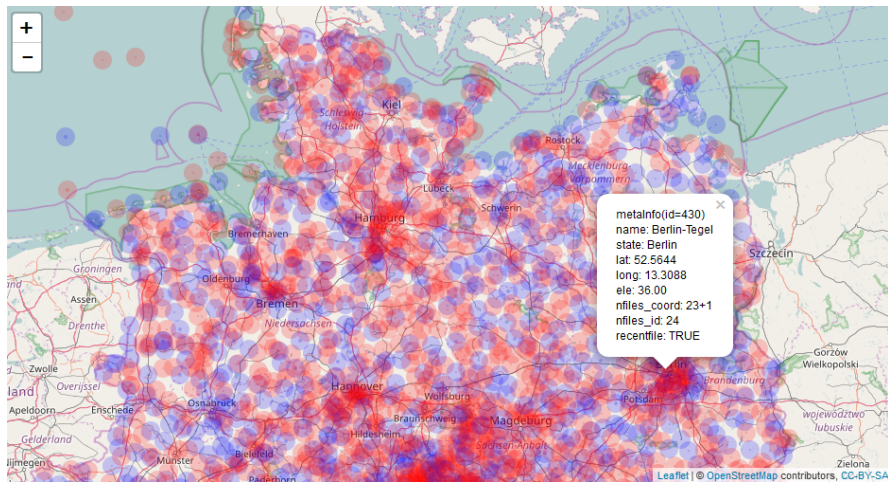
```
plot(clim[,c(2,4)], type="l", xaxt="n", las=1)  
berryFunctions::monthAxis(ym=TRUE) ; abline(h=0)
```



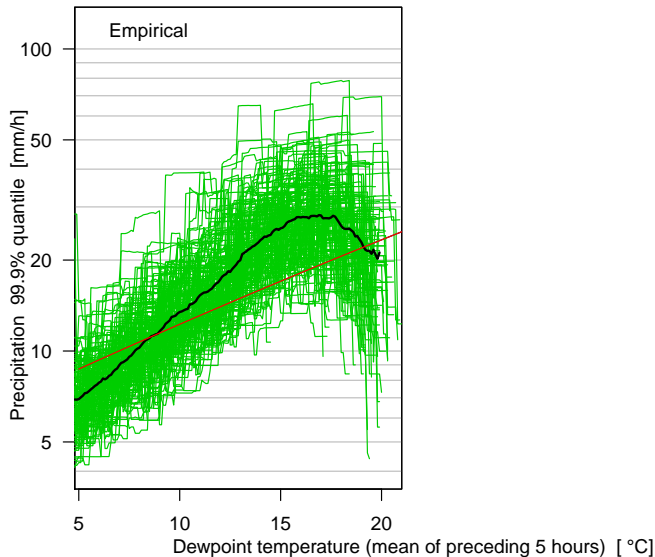
```
vignette("mapDWD", package="rdwd")
```



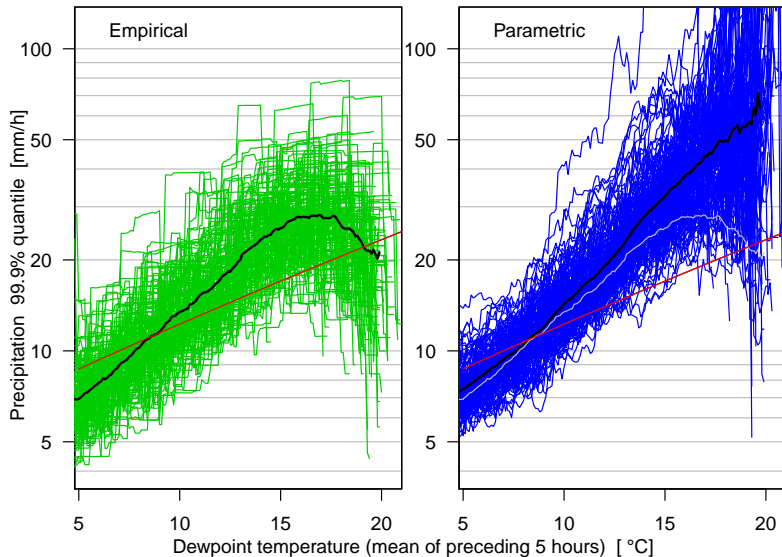
Interactive map (CRAN)



Extreme rainfall over temperature (github.com/brry/prectemp)



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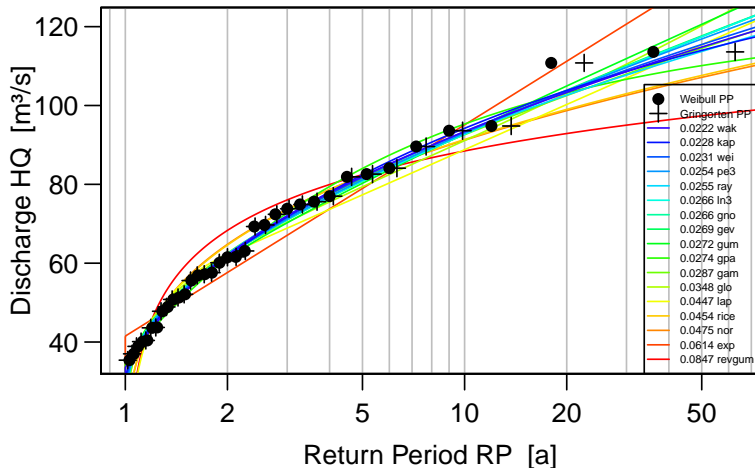
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plotLextreme(dlf, log=TRUE, nbest=17)
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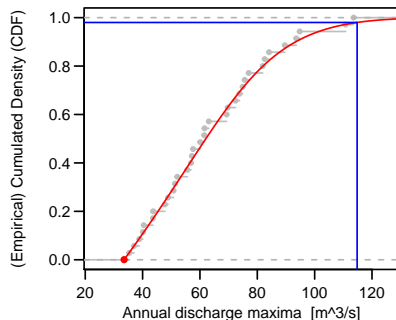
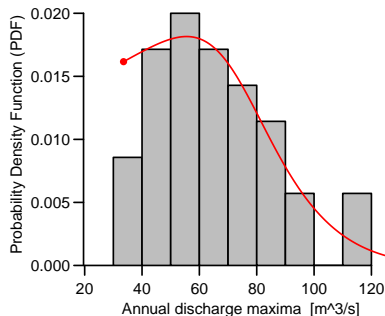


Return periods (RP) - Return Level (RL)

$$RP = \frac{1}{P_{\text{exceedance}}} = \frac{1}{1 - P_{\text{nonexceedance}}} \quad \text{e.g. } 50 = \frac{1}{0.02} = \frac{1}{1 - 0.98}$$

$$P_{\text{nonexceedance}} = 1 - \frac{1}{RP} \quad \text{e.g. } 0.98 = 1 - \frac{1}{50}$$

$RL = \text{quantile_function}(\text{probs} = P_{\text{nonexceedance}}, \text{parameter} = \text{fitted_par})$

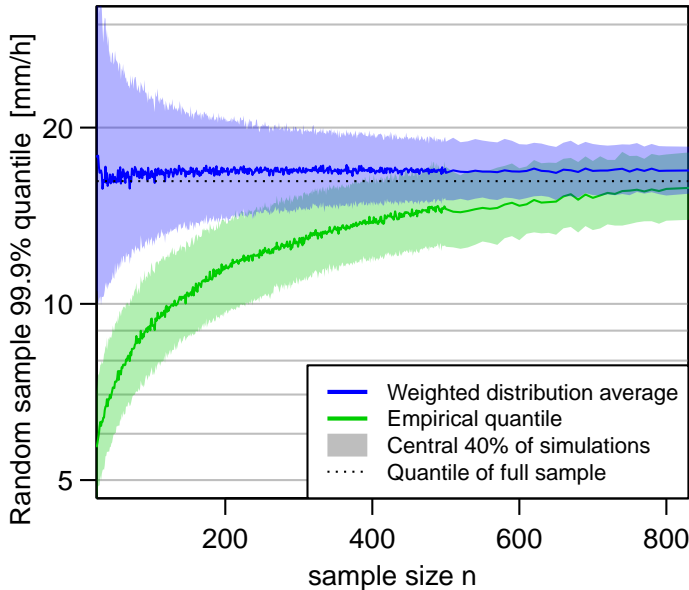


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distLextreme(annMax, RPs=c(10,20,50,100) )$returnlev
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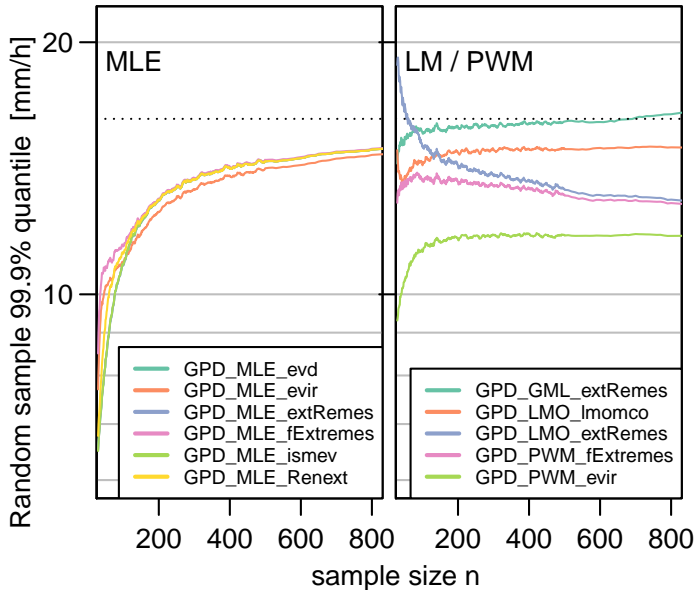
Three methods for extreme value analysis

- ▶ Empirical quantiles (order observations, take $(p \cdot n)^{th}$ value)
- ▶ BM: Block Maxima (e.g. annual maxima, fit GEV, use qGEV)
- ▶ POT: Peak Over Threshold (fit GPD to values above threshold)

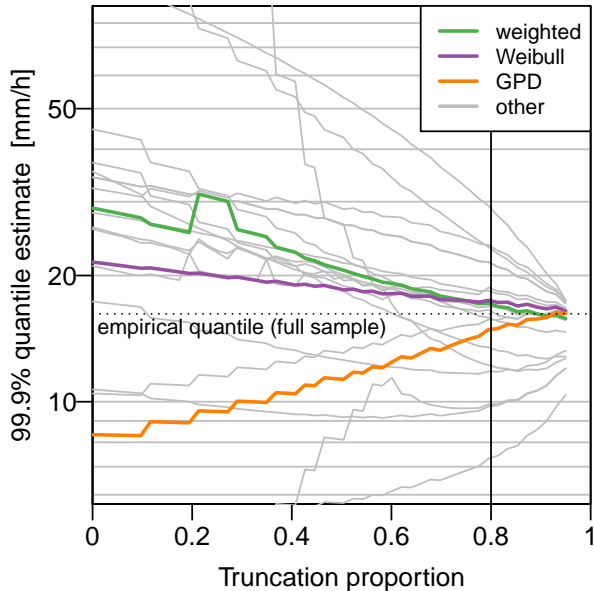
Empirical quantiles are underestimated in small samples



Don't use GPD with Maximum Likelihood Estimation for fitting



Choose threshold wisely



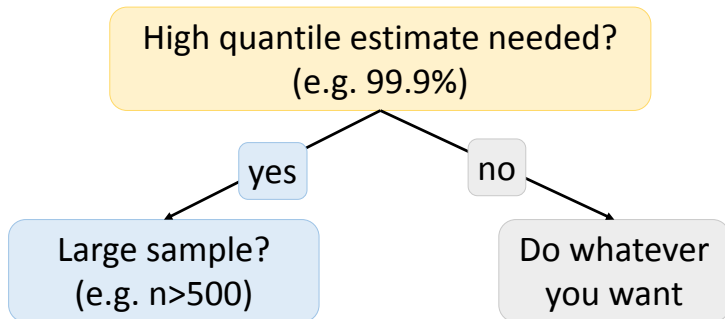
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High quantile estimate needed?
(e.g. 99.9%)

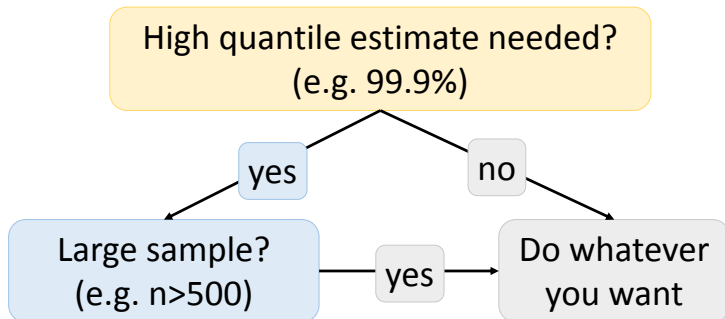
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Do whatever
you want

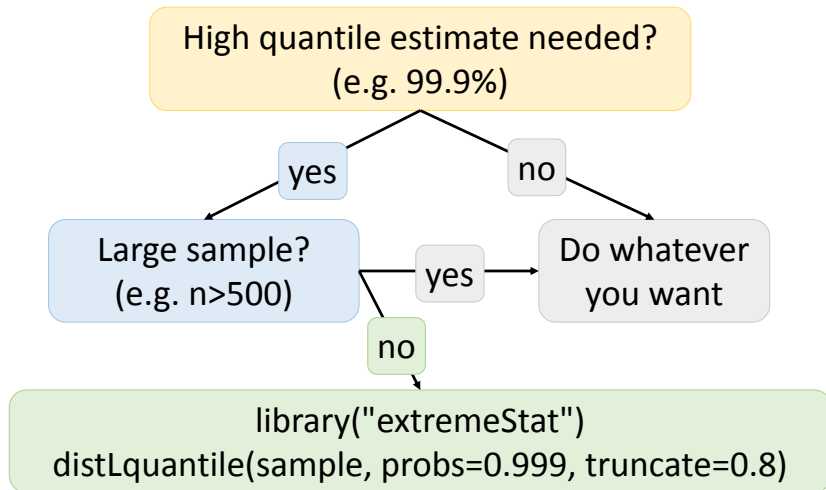
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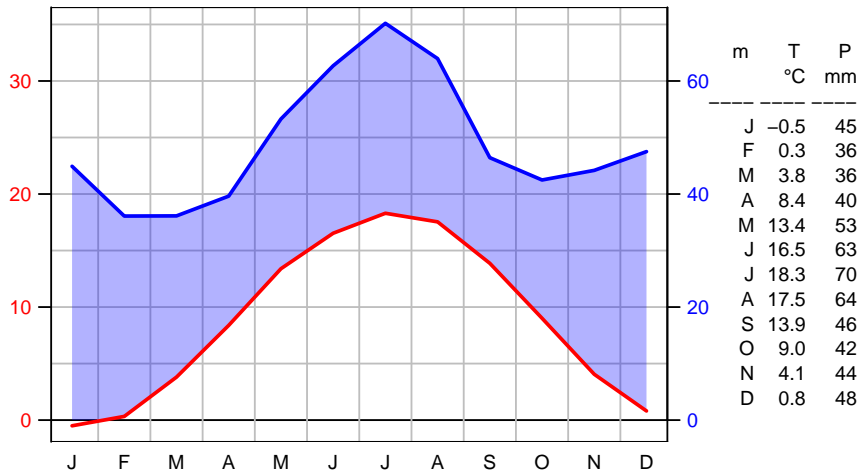
Long term climate graph (Potsdam 1893:2015)

```
clim <- dataDWD(selectDWD("Potsdam", res="monthly",  
                           var="kl", per="h"))  
clim$month <- substr(clim$MESS_DATUM_BEGINN,5,6)  
temp <- tapply(clim$LUFTTEMPERATUR, clim$month, mean)  
prec <- tapply(clim$NIEDERSCHLAGSHOEHE, clim$month, mean)  
berryFunctions::climateGraph(temp, prec, main="")
```

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Ø 8.8 °C

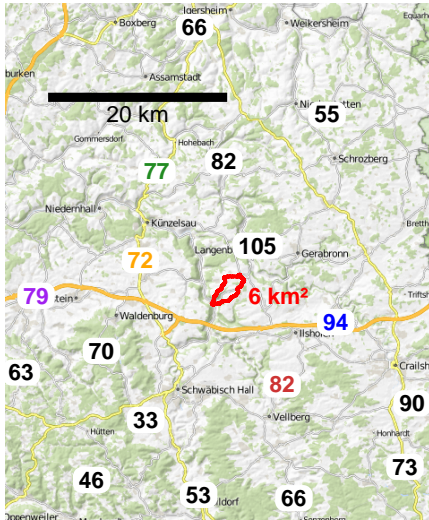
Σ 587.5 mm



Flashflood event rainfall analysis (Taskforce report)

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Rainfall sum 2016-05-29 7AM-7AM [mm]



Temporal succession

