# Sensativity Function

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This R markdown uses precipitation and discharge data to estimate the sensativity function within a paramo watershed

##read in data Q / water level solar radiation humidity precipitation

data sources are from la virgen de papallacta weather station and water level measurments collected within the gavilan catchment in  $CC\ NP$ 

```
Q_df <- read.csv(here::here("Prelims_SensativityAnalysis/Stn01_Q.csv"))
Solar_df <- read.csv(here::here("Prelims_SensativityAnalysis/Radiación_Solar_Horario.csv"))
Precip_df <- read.csv(here::here("Prelims_SensativityAnalysis/Precipitación_Horario.csv"))
Humidity_df <- read.csv(here::here("Prelims_SensativityAnalysis/Humedad_del_aire_Horario.csv"))
```

## format data

- 1. Datetime format
- 2. clean Q data fix units
- 3. down sample Q to hourly

#### Units conundrum

Q units in the publication is mm/sec. The data collected is waterlevel (m) and Q ( $m^3/s$ ). The fact that a 1d representation of discharge is not the norm

Two options I can think of - (1) convert waterlevel data to rate by treating it like precipitation data, and calculate rate of hourly change in water level (2) Use Q, but treat it as a 1d rate, so 1 m<sup>3</sup> is and increase in depth by 1m.

Based on figures of discharge in the paper, and also the fact that wl doesn't account for velocity so, I am going with option 2. But I am unclear about this

### merge data

```
#DateTime
Q_df$DateTime <- as.POSIXct(Q_df$DateTime, format="%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S", tz="UTC")
Solar_df$DateTime <- as.POSIXct(Solar_df$DateTime, format="%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S", tz="UTC")
Precip_df$DateTime <- as.POSIXct(Precip_df$DateTime, format="%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S", tz="UTC")
Humidity_df$DateTime <- as.POSIXct(Humidity_df$DateTime, format="%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S", tz="UTC")</pre>
```

```
#clean Q df
Q_df <- Q_df[c("DateTime","WL_m","Q_m3s")]
#select time range
Q_df <- Q_df%>%filter(DateTime > as.POSIXct("2021-06-01 00:00:00", tz="UTC") & DateTime < as.POSIXct("20
#the units need to be in mm/sec. so what am I supposed to do with that?? right now discharge is in m^3
#I think that's what I will do for this analysis, but I am very unclear about this. So we multiply by 1
Q_df$Q_mm_d <- Q_df$Q_m3s * 1000 * 60 * 60
#let convert wl to mm, just for fun
Q_df$WL_mm <- Q_df$WL_m * 1000
Q_df$WL_m <- NULL
#ok, not I downsize to 1 hour, but we can do that by left join, it's a little easier that way

df <- right_join(Q_df,Precip_df, by="DateTime")
df <- full_join(df,Solar_df, by="DateTime")
df <- full_join(df,Humidity_df, by="DateTime")
#remove all NA</pre>
```

#### filter data

now we select Q data that was collected at night when humidity is high and no precipitation

- 1. humidity >= 90%
- 2. solar radiation < 1W/,2
- 3. precipitation == 0 (in Kirchner (2009) they use a time period with no preceding precipitation 6 hr before and 2 hr after)

```
df_filter <- df
#make loop to see if precipitation occured 6 hours before or 2 hours later
df_filter$precipt_filter <- NA

for(i in 1:nrow(df_filter)) {
   if ( i > 7 ) {

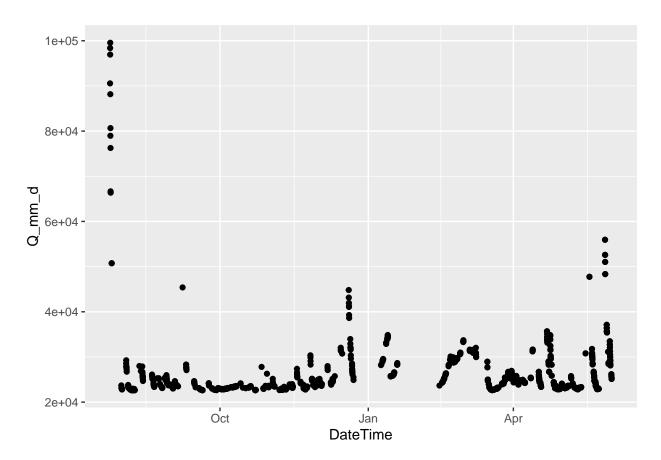
      df_filter$precipt_filter[i] <- sum(df_filter$Precipt_mm[(i-6):(i+2)])

      } else {
      df_filter$precipt_filter[i] = NA
      }
}

#remove all NA
df_filter <- df_filter%>%drop_na()

#filter for P = 0 and E = 0
df_filter <- df_filter%>%filter(Humidity_. > 90 & Solar_Wm2 < 1 & precipt_filter == 0 )
df_filter <- df_filter[c("DateTime", "Q_mm_d")]</pre>
```

#plot filtered data



##recession plots low recession rate (-dQ/dt) as a function of discharge (Q)

estimate the rate of flow recession as the difference in discharge between two successive hours, -dQ/dt = (Qt(t-Dt) - Qt)/Dt, and plot this as a function of the average discharge over the two hours, (Q(t-Dt) + Qt)/2.

```
#calculate flow recession rate

df_filter_2 <- df_filter%>%drop_na()

df_filter_2$dQ <- NA
    df_filter_2$dQ_1 <- NA

for(i in 1:(nrow(df_filter_2)-1)) {
    if ( as.numeric(difftime(df_filter_2$DateTime[i+1], df_filter_2$DateTime[i], units="hours")) == 1 ) {</pre>
```

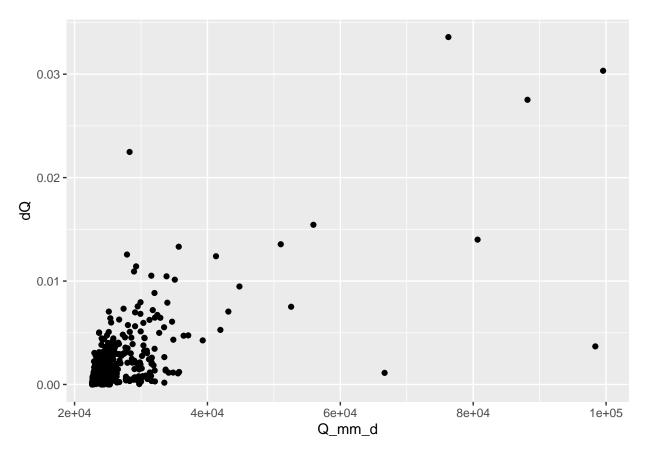
```
df_filter_2$dQ[i] <-( (df_filter_2$Q_mm_d[i] - df_filter_2$Q_mm_d[i+1])/1 ) / (df_filter_2$Q_mm_d[i+1])/1 ) / (df_filter_2$Q_mm_d[i] - df_filter_2$Q_mm_d[i+1])/1 

} else {
    df_filter_2$dQ[i] = NA
    }
}</pre>
```

```
#calculate flow recession rate

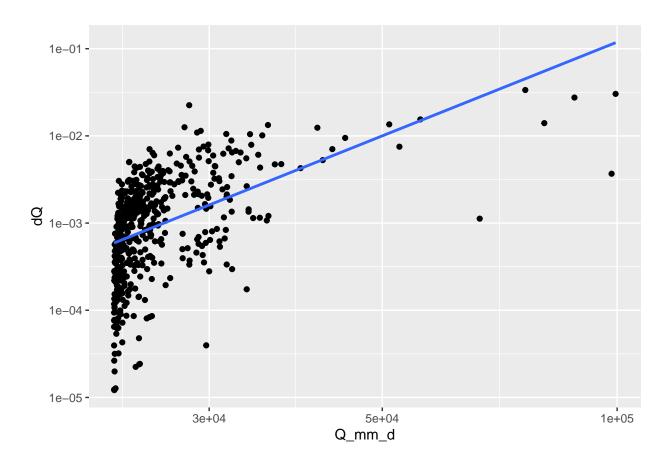
df_filter_2$dQ_log <- log10(df_filter_2$dQ)</pre>
```

## Warning: NaNs produced



```
geom_point() +
scale_y_log10() +
scale_x_log10() +
geom_smooth(method = "lm", se = FALSE)
```

## 'geom\_smooth()' using formula 'y ~ x'



```
df_filter_2$dQ_log <- log(df_filter_2$dQ)</pre>
```

## Warning in log(df\_filter\_2\$dQ): NaNs produced

```
df_filter_2$Q_log <- log(df_filter_2$Q)
model_df <- df_filter_2[,c("DateTime","dQ_log","Q_log")]
model_df <- model_df%>%drop_na()%>%filter(dQ_log != "Inf")

model <- lm(df_filter_2$dQ ~ df_filter_2$Q_mm_d)

#model_2 <- lm(model_df$Q_log ~ model_df$dQ_log + I(model_df$dQ_log^2))
print(model)</pre>
```