

## Modèles de Markov cachés en théorie des valeurs extrêmes

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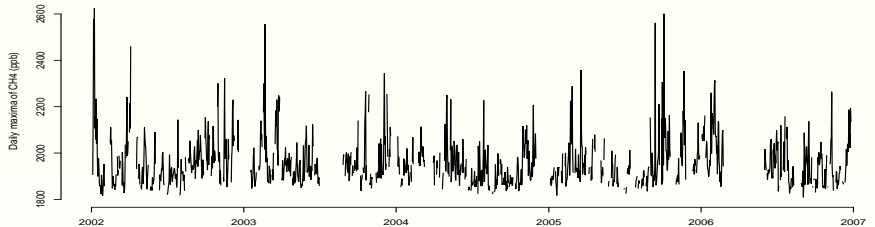
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## Series of daily maxima of CH4 in Gif-sur-Yvette



## The GEV distribution

$$X_1, \dots, X_n \sim F \in D(\gamma)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}\{a_n^{-1}(\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} X_i - b_n) \leq x\} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F^n(a_n x + b_n) = H_\gamma(x)$$

where

$$H_\gamma(x) = \begin{cases} \exp\left(- (1 + \gamma x)^{-\frac{1}{\gamma}}\right) & \text{with } x \text{ such that } 1 + \gamma x > 0, \text{ if } \gamma \neq 0 \\ \exp\left(- \exp(-x)\right) & \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ if } \gamma = 0 \end{cases}$$

## Domain of attraction

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \gamma > 0 & \text{Fréchet, heavy-tailed, } 1 - F(x) = x^{-\frac{1}{\gamma}} \ell_F(x), \\ \gamma = 0 & \text{Gumbel, light-tailed,} \\ \gamma < 0 & \text{Weibull, finite endpoint } \tau_F, 1 - F(x) = (\tau_F - x)^{-\frac{1}{\gamma}} \ell_F((\tau_F - x)^{-1}). \end{array} \right.$$

A function  $\ell : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  is called slowly varying if for all  $t > 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ell(tx)}{\ell(x)} = 1.$$

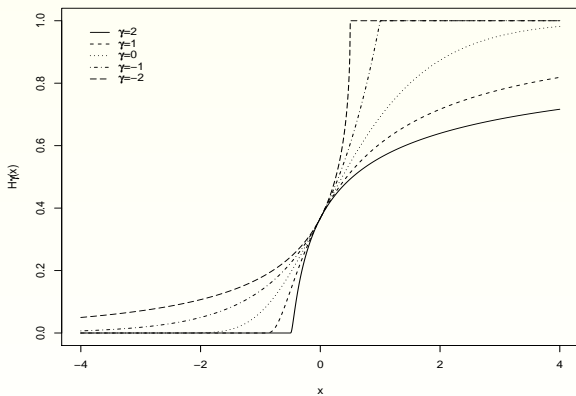


FIG. 1: *Generalized Extreme Value Distributions*

Distribution	$1 - F(x)$	$\gamma$
Burr( $\beta, \tau, \lambda$ ), $\beta > 0, \tau > 0, \lambda > 0$	$\left(\frac{\beta}{\beta+x\tau}\right)^\lambda$	$\frac{1}{\lambda\tau}$
Fréchet( $\frac{1}{\alpha}$ ), $\alpha > 0$	$1 - \exp(-x^{-\alpha})$	$\frac{1}{\alpha}$
Pareto( $\alpha$ ), $\alpha > 0$	$x^{-\alpha}$	$\frac{1}{\alpha}$
Gumbel( $\mu, \sigma$ ), $\mu \in \mathbb{R}, \sigma > 0$	$1 - \exp\left(-\exp\left(-\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)\right)$	0
Logistique	$\frac{2}{1+\exp(x)}$	0
Exp( $\lambda$ ), $\lambda > 0$	$\exp(-\lambda x)$	0
ReverseBurr( $\beta, \tau, \lambda, \tau_F$ ), $\beta > 0, \tau > 0, \lambda > 0$	$\left(\frac{\beta}{\beta+(\tau_F-x)^{-\tau}}\right)^\lambda$	$-\frac{1}{\lambda\tau}$
Uniforme( $a, b$ )	$1 - \frac{x-a}{b-a}$	-1

TABLE 1: Some distributions with their associated index



## Max-stability

- The max-stable distributions coincide with the extreme value distributions.

### Definitions

i) Let  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots$  be iid copies of  $Y$  with distribution function  $G$ .

If for every positive integer  $k$  there exist  $c_k > 0$  and  $d_k$  such that  $\max(Y_1, \dots, Y_k) \stackrel{d}{=} c_k Y + d_k$  then  $G$  is max-stable.

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ii) If for every positive integer  $k$ , we can find  $c_k > 0$  and  $d_k$  such that  $G^k(c_k x + d_k) = G(x)$  then  $G$  is called max-stable.

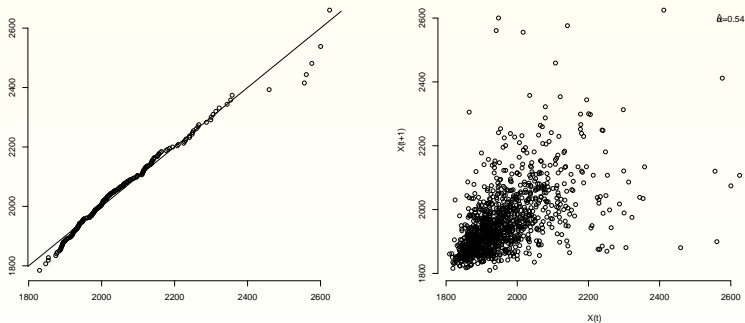


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## State-space models

Our objective : Propose state-space models that preserve the nature of maxima distributions.

Classical state-space models :

$$\begin{aligned} Y_t &= F_t(X_t, \varepsilon_t) && \text{(observation equation)} \\ X_t &= G_t(X_{t-1}, \eta_t) && \text{(state equation)} \end{aligned}$$

where we suppose independence between and within noises  $\varepsilon_t$  and  $\eta_t$ .

Classical extra assumptions :

- Gaussian noises
- Linearity for the observation and state equations

If a record occurs in  $Y_t$ , then one expects  $Y_t$  to be a GEV. The problem is that a GEV distribution cannot be retrieved through a Gaussian additive state-space model.

## A max-stable state-space model

Max-stable processes : Davis and Resnick (1989)

Naveau and Poncet (2007) introduced the following max-stable state-space model

$$Y_t = F_t X_t \vee \varepsilon_t$$
$$X_t = G_t X_{t-1} \vee \eta_t$$

where  $\varepsilon_t$  and  $\eta_t$  correspond to Frechet noises.

They proposed lower and upper bounds for  $X_t$ .

## Morales' state-space model (2005)

$$Y_t = \mu + \sigma \frac{X_t^\gamma - 1}{\gamma} + \varepsilon_t$$
$$X_t = [\beta \eta_t] \vee [(1 - \beta) \eta_{t-1}]$$

where  $a \vee b = \max(a, b)$ ,  $\eta_t$  unit Fréchet iid r.v. and  $\varepsilon_t$  Gaussian noise.

Note that  $\mu + \sigma \frac{X_t^\gamma - 1}{\gamma}$  is  $\text{GEV}(\mu, \sigma, \gamma)$ .

## Use of $\alpha$ -stable variables

- A random variable  $S$  is said to be  $(\alpha)$ -stable if and only if for all  $k > 1$  there exist  $c_k > 0$  and  $d_k$  such that  $S_1 + \dots + S_k \stackrel{d}{=} c_k S + d_k$  where  $S_1, S_2, \dots$  are iid copies of  $S$ .
- Examples and special cases where one can write down explicit expressions for the density : Gaussian, Cauchy, Levy distributions.

### A key linear relationship

$$\text{Gumbel}(\mu_1 + \mu_2, \sigma/\alpha) = \mu_2 + \sigma \log S + \text{Gumbel}(\mu_1, \sigma)$$

where  $\text{Gumbel}(\mu_1, \sigma)$  denotes a Gumbel r.v. which is independent of  $S$  that is a positive  $\alpha$ -stable r.v. ( $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ ) with Laplace transform

$$\mathbb{E}(\exp(-uS)) = \exp(-u^\alpha), \text{ for all } u > 0.$$

Fougères et al. (2009) : If

$$Y_t = F_t \log \left( \sum_{a \in A} c_{t,a} S_a \right) + \varepsilon_t, \text{ with } t = 1, \dots, T,$$

where  $c_{t,a} \geq 0$ , where  $\{S_a, a \in A\}$  are independent positive  $\alpha$ -stable variables and where  $\varepsilon_t$  follows an iid Gumbel( $\mu_t, F_t$ ), all these variables being mutually independent, then

$$\mathbb{P}(Y_1 \leq x_1, \dots, Y_T \leq x_T) = \prod_{a \in A} \exp \left( - \left( \sum_{t \in T} c_{t,a} e^{-\frac{x_t - \mu_t}{F_t}} \right)^\alpha \right).$$

## Gumbel state-space model

- Naveau and Poncet (2007) proposed the following Gumbel state-space model :

$$Y_t = F_t \log U_t + \varepsilon_t$$

$$U_t = G_t U_{t-1} + S_t$$

where  $\varepsilon_t$  corresponds to an iid Gumbel noise and where  $S_t$  represents an iid positive  $\alpha$ -stable noise.

- This implies

$$Y_t = F_t \log \left( \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c_{t,i} S_{t-i} \right) + \varepsilon_t$$

where  $c_{t,i} = 0$  for  $i \geq t$ ,  $c_{t,i} = 1$  for  $i = 0$  and  $c_{t,i} = \prod_{j=0}^{i-1} G_{t-j}$  otherwise.

- $Y_t$  are Gumbel distributed and the state-space model is linear !



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## Gumbel linear model

### Result (1)

Let  $\{X_t, t \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  be a stochastic process defined by the recurrence relation

$$X_t = \alpha X_{t-1} + \alpha \sigma \log S_t \quad (1)$$

where  $\sigma \in \mathbb{R}_*^+$ .

Equation (1) has a unique strictly stationary solution,

$$X_t = \sigma \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \alpha^{j+1} \log S_{t-j} \quad (2)$$

and  $X_t$  follows a Gumbel  $(0, \sigma)$  distribution,  $\forall t \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

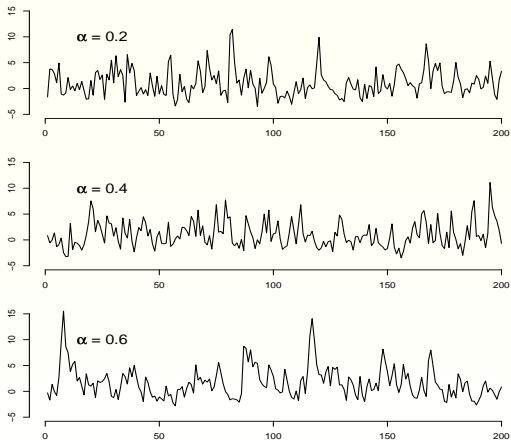


FIG. 3: Simulated time series  $X_t$  from proposed model, with  $t = 1, \dots, 200$ . We set  $\sigma = 2$ .

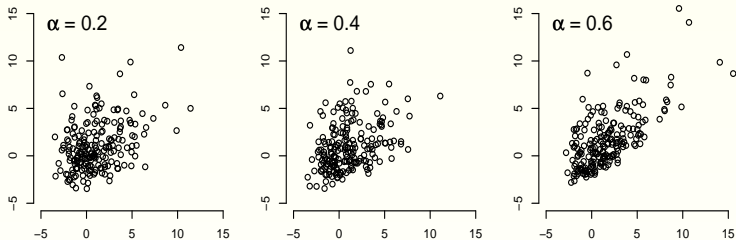


FIG. 4: Scatter plots of successive values, i.e.  $X_t$  versus  $X_{t+1}$  from the three simulated time series of the previous figure

Covariance  $Cov(X_t, X_{t-h}) = Var(X_0)\alpha^{|h|}$

## Estimators of the three unknown parameters

Natural estimators of  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$  based on the method of moments are

$$\hat{\mu} = \bar{X} - \frac{\delta\sqrt{6}s}{\pi}$$
$$\hat{\sigma} = \frac{\sqrt{6}s}{\pi}$$

where  $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T X_t$ ,  $s^2 = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T (X_t - \bar{X})^2$  and where  $\delta$  is the Euler's constant.

An estimator for  $\alpha$  could be the following

$$\hat{\alpha} = \frac{\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} (X_t - \bar{X})(X_{t+1} - \bar{X})}{s^2}.$$

## Asymptotic behavior of the three estimators

### Result (2)

*The estimators of the three parameters  $\mu$ ,  $\sigma$  and  $\alpha$  are consistent (a.s.).*

### Result (3)

$$\sqrt{T} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mu} - \mu \\ \hat{\sigma} - \sigma \\ \hat{\alpha} - \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

*is asymptotically normal with null expectation and covariance matrix defined as follows*

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\pi^2 \sigma^2}{6} \frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha} - \frac{12\delta\sigma^2 \zeta(3)(1+\alpha+\alpha^2)}{\pi^2(1-\alpha^2)} + \frac{11\delta^2\sigma^2(1+\alpha^2)}{10(1-\alpha^2)} & \frac{6\sigma^2 \zeta(3)(1+\alpha+\alpha^2)}{\pi^2(1-\alpha^2)} - \frac{11\delta\sigma^2(1+\alpha^2)}{10(1-\alpha^2)} & -\alpha\sigma\delta \\ \frac{6\sigma^2 \zeta(3)(1+\alpha+\alpha^2)}{\pi^2(1-\alpha^2)} - \frac{11\delta\sigma^2(1+\alpha^2)}{10(1-\alpha^2)} & \frac{11\sigma^2(1+\alpha^2)}{10(1-\alpha^2)} & \alpha\sigma \\ -\alpha\sigma\delta & \alpha\sigma & 1-\alpha^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Sketch of the proof (1/2)

$$Z_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sigma \alpha^{j+1} \varepsilon_{t-j} = X_t - \delta \sigma \text{ with } \alpha \in (0, 1)$$

$$\varepsilon_t = \log S_t - \frac{\delta}{\alpha} (1 - \alpha) \stackrel{iid}{\sim} (0, \sigma_\varepsilon^2) \text{ with } \sigma_\varepsilon^2 = (\pi^2/6) \times (1/\alpha^2 - 1).$$

### Lemma

Let  $\mathbf{W}_t = (Z_t, Z_t^2 - \mathbb{E}Z_t^2, Z_t Z_{t+1} - \mathbb{E}Z_t Z_{t+1})'$ .

The random vector  $T^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbf{W}_t$  converges to a normal distribution with mean vector equal to  $\mathbf{0}$  and covariance matrix  $\Sigma_Z$ .



## Sketch of the proof (2/2)

- We define the truncated sequence as follows

$$\mathbf{W}_{m,t} = (Z_{m,t}, Z_{m,t}^2 - \mathbb{E}Z_{m,t}^2, Z_{m,t}Z_{m,t+1} - \mathbb{E}Z_{m,t}Z_{m,t+1})' \text{ where } Z_{m,t} = \sum_{j=0}^m \sigma \alpha^{j+1} \varepsilon_{t-j}.$$

- We prove first the asymptotic normality of  $T^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbf{W}_{m,t}$

$$T^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbf{W}_{m,t} \xrightarrow{d} \Lambda_m \text{ with } \Lambda_m \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \Sigma_{\mathbf{Z}_m}).$$

- Then we let  $m$  tend to infinity. Since  $\Lambda_m \xrightarrow{d} \Lambda$  as  $m$  tends to infinity with  $\Lambda \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \Sigma_{\mathbf{Z}})$  and

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \limsup_{T \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P} \left( \sqrt{T} \left| \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbf{W}_{m,t} - \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbf{W}_t \right| > \varepsilon \right) = 0.$$

- We conclude

$$T^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbf{W}_t \xrightarrow{d} \Lambda \text{ with } \Lambda \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \Sigma_{\mathbf{Z}}).$$

## Joint distribution of the vector $\mathbf{X}_h = (X_t, \dots, X_{t-h})^t, h > 0$

### Result (4)

The characteristic function of  $\mathbf{X}_h = (X_t, \dots, X_{t-h})^t, h > 0$ , noted  $\mathbb{E}(e^{i\langle u, \mathbf{X}_h \rangle})$  is

$$\Gamma\left(1 - i\sigma \sum_{j=0}^h u_j \alpha^{h-j}\right) \prod_{j=0}^{h-1} \frac{\Gamma\left(1 - i\sigma \sum_{k=0}^j u_k \alpha^{j-k}\right)}{\Gamma\left(1 - i\sigma \sum_{k=0}^j u_k \alpha^{j-k+1}\right)}.$$

## Asymptotic dependence parameters

### Result (5)

- The upper tail dependence parameter  $\chi$  defined as follows

$$\chi = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\mathbb{P}(X_{t-1} > x \text{ and } X_t > x)}{\mathbb{P}(X_{t-1} > x)}$$

is equal to zero (asymptotic independence).

- The dependence parameter  $\bar{\chi}$  defined as follows

$$\bar{\chi} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \log \mathbb{P}(X_{t-1} > x)}{\log \mathbb{P}(X_{t-1} > x, X_t > x)} - 1$$

provides a measure which increases with the dependence strength and which is equal to  $\alpha/(2 - \alpha) \in (0, 1)$ .

## Sketch of the proof

- $\mathbb{P}(X_{t-1} > x, X_t > x)$   
$$= \mathbb{P}(X_{t-1} > x, \alpha X_{t-1} + \alpha\sigma \log S_t > x)$$
$$= \int_x^\infty \mathbb{P}\left(\log S_t > \frac{1}{\alpha\sigma}(x - \alpha y) \mid X_{t-1} = y\right) dH(y)$$
$$= \int_x^\infty \mathbb{P}\left(S_t > \exp\left(\frac{1}{\alpha\sigma}(x - \alpha y)\right)\right) dH(y)$$
$$= \exp\left(-\frac{x}{\alpha\sigma}\right) \int_0^\infty \exp\left(-u \exp\left(-\frac{x}{\alpha\sigma}\right)\right) \mathbb{1}_{0 \leq u \leq e^{\frac{x}{\alpha\sigma}(1-\alpha)}} \mathbb{P}(S_t > u) du.$$
- $\mathbb{P}(X_{t-1} > x) \stackrel{x \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \exp\left(-\frac{x}{\sigma}\right).$
- $\chi = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 \exp\left(-\omega \exp\left(-\frac{x}{\sigma}\right)\right) \mathbb{P}\left(S_t > \omega e^{\frac{x}{\alpha\sigma}(1-\alpha)}\right) d\omega.$

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## Simulations

- 1000 samples
- Sample sizes  $n = 50, 100, \dots, 1000$
- $\alpha \in \{0.2, 0.5, 0.8\}$
- $\mu = 0$  and  $\sigma = 2$
- For each parameter we compute the mean of the estimations and also the first and the third quartiles

## Finite sample behavior of the estimators of $\mu$ and $\sigma$

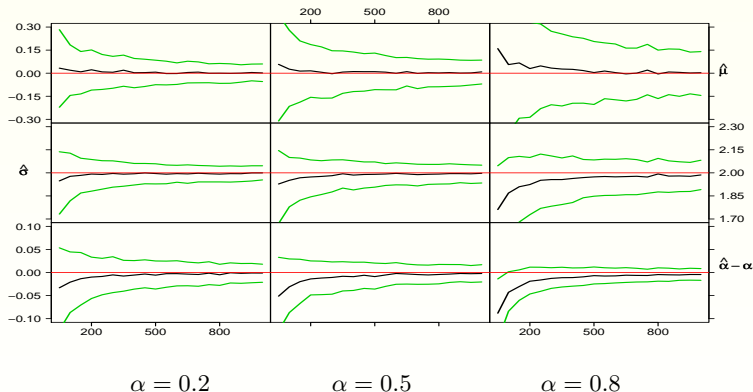


FIG. 5: Mean (black line), first and third quartiles (green lines) for different sample sizes in the abscissa  $n \in \{50, 100, \dots, 1000\}$ .

## Daily maxima of CH4

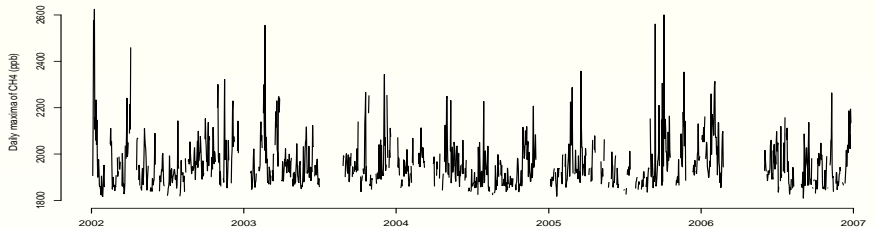


FIG. 6: Series of daily maxima of CH4 in Gif-sur-Yvette.



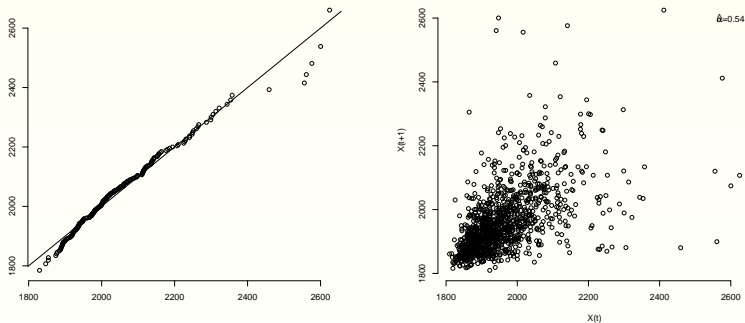


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## One-step prediction (1/2)

We compute an estimation of  $X_t|X_{t-1} = x_{t-1}$ ,  $t = 1, \dots, T - 1$

- according to the proposed Gumbel model

$$X_t = \alpha X_{t-1} + \alpha \sigma \log S_t$$

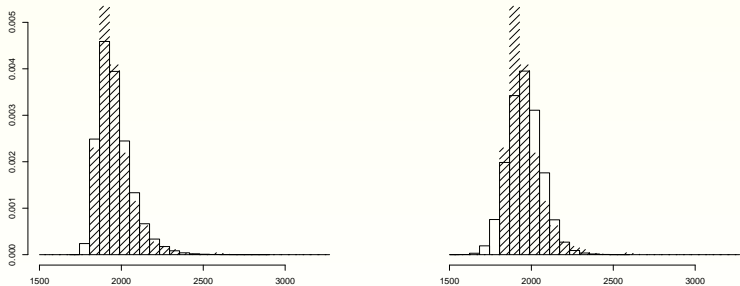
- according to the classical Gaussian model

$$X_t = \alpha X_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t$$

↔ White histograms

We compare these white histograms with the shaded areas which are the histograms of our daily maxima of CH4.

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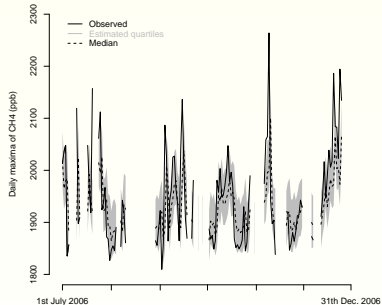


**FIG. 8:** Histograms of CH4 daily maxima previsions according to Gumbel model (on the left) and Gaussian model (on the right). The shaded histograms represent CH4 daily maxima.

## One-step prediction (2/2)

- We compute the estimators of the three parameters on a first period, here from 2002 to the middle of 2006.
- For the second part of 2006, we compute 1000  $\hat{X}_{t+1} = \hat{\alpha}x_t + \hat{\alpha}\hat{\sigma} \log S_{t+1}$  with  $x_t$  the observed value at time  $t$  and  $S_{t+1}$  a positive  $\hat{\alpha}$ -stable random variable.
- We deduce the empirical quartiles of the distribution of  $\hat{X}_{t+1}|X_t = x_t$ .

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**FIG. 9:** Validation of the one-step previsions of methane daily maxima on the second part of the year 2006.

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## Extension to Gumbel ARMA models

### Gumbel AR model

Let  $S_{t,\alpha}$  be iid positive  $\alpha$ -stable variables and let

$$X_t = \alpha X_{t-1} + \alpha \sigma \log S_{t,\alpha}.$$

$X_t$  is Gumbel(0,  $\sigma$ ) distributed for any  $t > 0$ .

### Gumbel ARMA model

Let  $S_{t,\alpha_1}$  and  $S_{t,\alpha_2}$  be independent sequences of iid positive  $\alpha_i$ -stable variables with  $i = 1, 2$  and let

$$X_t = \alpha_1 \alpha_2 X_{t-1} + \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \sigma \log S_{t,\alpha_1} + \alpha_2 \sigma \log S_{t-1,\alpha_2}.$$

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## Generalization to the GEV distribution

Let  $E$  be a r.v. from a  $GEV(\mu, \sigma, \gamma)$ .

- If  $\gamma < 0$  then  $-\log(\mu - \sigma/\gamma - E) \sim \text{Gumbel}(\log(-\gamma/\sigma), -\gamma)$ .
- If  $\gamma > 0$  then  $\log(E - \mu + \sigma/\gamma) \sim \text{Gumbel}(\log(\sigma/\gamma), \gamma)$ .

### Result (6)

*The following equation*

$$X_t = \mu - \frac{\sigma}{\gamma} + \left( X_{t-1} - \mu + \frac{\sigma}{\gamma} \right)^\alpha \times S_t^{\alpha\gamma} \times \left( \frac{\sigma}{\gamma} \right)^{1-\alpha}$$

where  $(\mu, \sigma, \gamma) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_*^+ \times \mathbb{R}_*$  has a unique strictly stationary solution given by

$$X_t = \mu - \frac{\sigma}{\gamma} + \frac{\sigma}{\gamma} \prod_{j=0}^{\infty} (S_{t-j})^{\gamma\alpha^{j+1}}$$

and  $X_t$  follows a  $GEV(\mu, \sigma, \gamma)$  distribution,  $\forall t \in \mathbb{Z}$ .



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## Current work

### Gumbel state-space model

$$Y_t = \mu_t + H_t(X_t + \sigma \log S_{t,\alpha_2}) \quad (\text{observational equation})$$

$$X_t = \alpha_1 X_{t-1} + \alpha_1 \sigma \log S_{t,\alpha_1} \quad (\text{state equation})$$

with  $S_{t,\alpha_1}$  and  $S_{t,\alpha_2}$  two independent positive  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$ -stable noises.

Therefore, for all  $t$ ,  $X_t$  follows a Gumbel(0,  $\sigma$ ) distribution and  $Y_t$  follows a Gumbel( $\mu_t, H_t \frac{\sigma}{\alpha_2}$ ) distribution.

- Additive model,  $X_t$  and  $Y_t$  are both Gumbel
- $G_t$  has to be equal to  $\alpha_1 \in (0, 1)$  and  $Y_t$  has a specific form.

## Current work

This model can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} Y_t &= \nu_t + H_t Z_t + \eta_{t,\alpha_2} && \text{(observational equation)} \\ Z_t &= \alpha_1 Z_{t-1} + \varepsilon_{t,\alpha_1} && \text{(state equation)} \end{aligned}$$

with

$$Z_t = X_t - (\delta\sigma)$$

$$\nu_t = \mu_t + H_t \left( \mu + \frac{\delta\sigma}{\alpha_2} \right)$$

$$\varepsilon_{t,\alpha_1} = \alpha_1 \sigma \log S_{t,\alpha_1} - \delta\sigma(1 - \alpha_1) \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Exp}S_{\alpha_1} \left( 0, \frac{\sigma^2 \pi^2}{6} (1 - \alpha_1^2) \right)$$

$$\eta_{t,\alpha_2} = H_t \sigma \log S_{t,\alpha_2} - H_t \frac{\delta\sigma}{\alpha_2} (1 - \alpha_2) \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Exp}S_{\alpha_2} \left( 0, \frac{H_t^2 \sigma^2 \pi^2}{6\alpha_2^2} (1 - \alpha_2^2) \right)$$

- Distribution of  $Z_t | Y_1, \dots, Y_t$  ?

## Thank you for your attention !

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