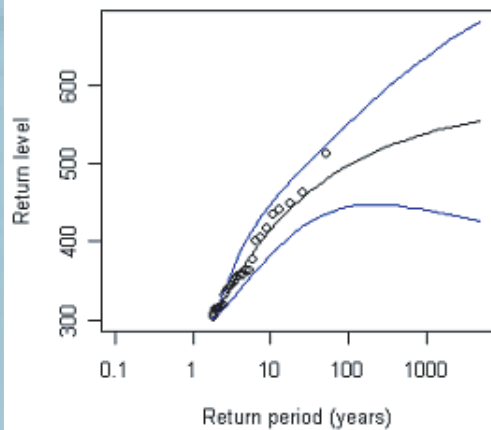


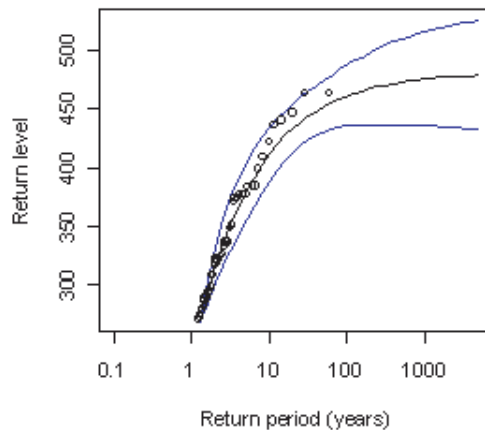
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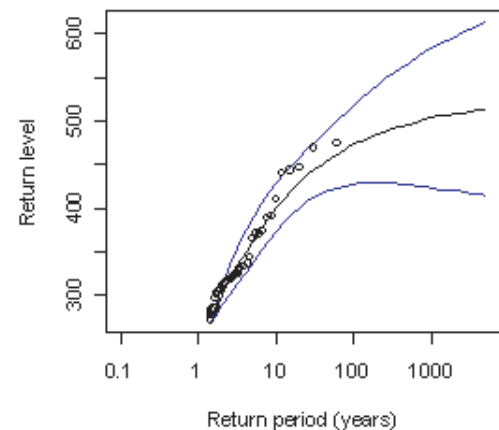
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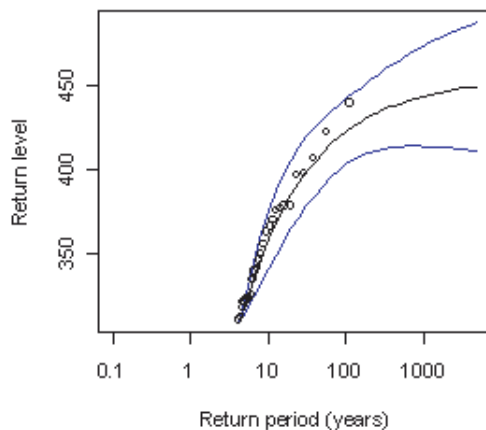
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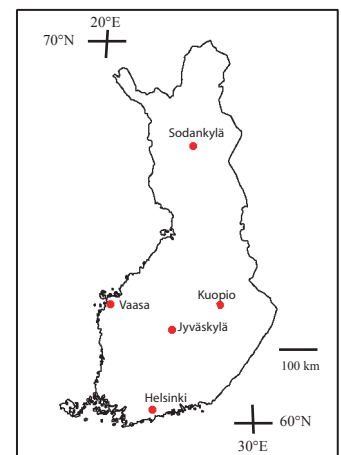
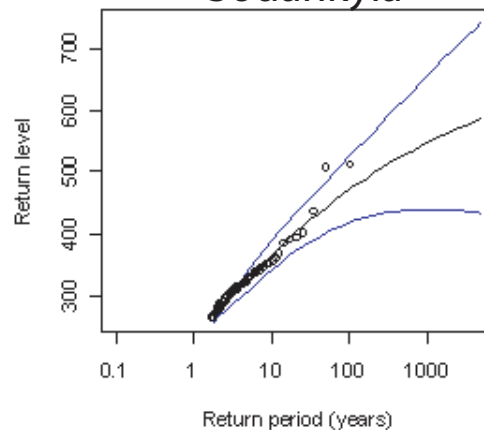
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Based on data obtained from five meteorological stations located in different parts of Finland the one hundred year return values were analysed for May-September precipitation. This is a period where snowfall occurs very rarely. The analyses were made using the Extremes Toolkit (extRemes) and Generalized Parento Distribution (GPD). The length of observation time series was 1829-2004, 1883-2004, 1883-2004, 1884-2004 and 1891-2004 for Helsinki, Jyväskylä, Vaasa, Kuopio and Sodankylä, respectively.

According to these analyses the return values for May-September precipitation varied between 422 (Vaasa) and 498 millimeters (Helsinki).

