

Statistical Analysis of storm surge hazard on China coast

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Chinese coast is one of the most vulnerable areas to storm surges in the world. The whole coast is affected by storm surges in every season.





Overview







The direct economic loss caused by storm surge (including near shore waves) accounted for more than 90% of the total direct economic loss of marine disasters









• Return values of storm surge at several stations

Threaten storm surge

Return values of threaten storm surge





Gumbel distribution:

$$G(x) = e^{-e^{-(x-\mu)/\alpha}}$$

Where μ *is location parameter, and* α *is scale parameter* **Poisson distribution:**

$$P_k = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!}$$

Where λ is the mean time between events

Compound distribution (Feller, 1957; Liu and Ma, 1980):

$$F(x) = \sum P_k [G(x)]^k = e^{-\lambda [1 - e^{-e^{-(x-\mu)/\alpha}}]}$$





| Year | Typhoon | Voor | Typnoon | | |
|------|------------|------|------------|--|--|
| | occurrence | Tear | occurrence | | |
| 1980 | 5 | 2000 | 6 | | |
| 1981 | 5 | 2001 | 6 | | |
| 1982 | 3 | 2002 | 3 | | |
| 1983 | 2 | 2003 | 5 | | |
| 1984 | 2 | 2004 | 5 | | |
| 1985 | 4 | 2005 | 6 | | |
| 1986 | 4 | 2006 | 6 | | |
| 1987 | 3 | 2007 | 4 | | |
| 1988 | 2 | 2008 | 4 | | |
| 1989 | 7 | 2009 | 2 | | |
| 1990 | 7 | 2010 | 5 | | |
| 1991 | 3 | 2011 | 4 | | |
| 1992 | 3 | 2012 | 4 | | |
| 1993 | 0 | 2013 | 6 | | |
| 1994 | 7 | 2014 | 3 | | |
| 1995 | 4 | 2015 | 5 | | |
| 1996 | 3 | 2016 | 4 | | |
| 1997 | 2 | 2017 | 5 | | |
| 1998 | 6 | 2018 | 7 | | |
| 1999 | 3 | 2019 | 6 | | |

1980-2019:171 typhoon







Sorted out the consequent storm surge events Chose the maxima surge values within every event



Maximum:188cm Minimum: 1cm Median: 50cm POT events: 85





Goodness-of-fit-test



Pearson chi-square test $\chi^{2} = \sum_{i=0}^{k} \frac{(f_{i} - nP_{i})^{2}}{nP_{i}} (i = 0, 1 \dots 5)$

| Storm surge k | Occurrence number n | Theoretical probability p | X ² | |
|------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--|
| 0 | 5 | 0.0821 | 0.896667 | |
| 1 | 8 | 0.2052 | 0.005271 | |
| 2 | 11 | 0.2565 | 0.053372 | |
| 3 | 10 | 0.2138 | 0.245171 | |
| 4 | 5 | 0.1336 | 0.022144 | |
| 5 | 1 | 0.0668 | 1.046251 | |
| total | | | 2.268877 | |

$$\chi^2 < \chi^2_5(0.05) = 11.07$$





Goodness-of-fit-test

K-S(Kolmogorov-Smirnov) test $D = \max |F_n(x) - F_0(x)|$

 $D = 0.077571 < D_{85}(0.05) = 0.1475$







| Return period | 2 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 50 | 100 | 500 | 1000 | 10000 |
|----------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Gumbel | 79.8 | 113.6 | 135.9 | 157.4 | 185.1 | 205.9 | 254.0 | 274.7 | 343.3 |
| Poisson-Gumbel | 90.1 | 117.2 | 134.0 | 149.9 | 170.2 | 185.4 | 220.5 | 235.6 | 285.6 |



 the compound distribution performs superior when fitting for the high values
annual extreme Gumbel distribution has steep slope







low storm surge + low astronomical tide

high storm surge + low astronomical tide

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China has already issued all warning water levels for more than 200 coastal sections of the country.









110°E 115°E 120°E



Summary



- Utilization of a discrete distribution compounding a peaks-overthreshold "conditional" distribution is a satisfactory manner to take advantage of as much valid data as possible.
- Use Poisson-Gumbel compound distribution to fit typhoon storm surge records of several gauges along Chinese coast for the period of 1980-2019. And return surge values retrieved for further analysis.
- ✓ In order to reflect the possible hazard of storm surge, developed a threaten storm surge which considering the storm high tide.
- ✓ From the Poisson-Gumbel distribution , return values of threaten storm surge retrieved as well for further analysis.





Thanks!

