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CalcRLsplineML	<i>Calculate T-year levels for spline ML model</i>
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### Description

Calculate T-year levels for spline ML model

### Usage

```
CalcRLsplineML(
  Data,
  drc,
  h,
  xiBoot,
  sigBoot,
  TTs = c(100, 10000),
  thetaGrid = 1:360,
  timeRange,
  thr
)
```

### Arguments

Data	Response variable
drc	Directional covariate
h	Bandwidth value
xiBoot	Bootstrap estimates for EVI
sigBoot	Bootstrap estimates for shape
TTs	T-year levels. For example, TTs = c(100, 10000).
thetaGrid	Grid values at which the estimation is performed
timeRange	Time range of the sample
thr	Threshold values along thetaGrid

**Value**

List including bootstrap estimates of T-year levels.

**See Also**

[SplineML](#) for examples.

**Examples**

```
## See also examples in vignettes:
# vignette("localMethods", package = "circularEV")
# vignette("splineML", package = "circularEV")
```

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drc	<i>Directional covariate for HsSP data</i>
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**Description**

A vector of length 1521.

**Usage**

```
drc
```

**Format**

A vector of length 1521.

**Details**

Directional covariate of HsSP data used by Reistad, M., Breivik, Ø., Haakenstad, H., Aarnes, O. J., Furevik, B. R., and Bidlot, J.-R. (2011), A high-resolution hindcast of wind and waves for the North Sea, the Norwegian Sea, and the Barents Sea, *J. Geophys. Res.*, 116:1-18.

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HsSP	<i>Hindcast storm peak significant wave height data</i>
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**Description**

A vector of length 1521.

**Usage**

```
HsSP
```

**Format**

A vector of length 1521.

**Details**

HsSP data used by Reistad, M., Breivik, Ø., Haakenstad, H., Aarnes, O. J., Furevik, B. R., and Bidlot, J.-R. (2011), A high-resolution hindcast of wind and waves for the North Sea, the Norwegian Sea, and the Barents Sea, *J. Geophys. Res.*, 116:1-18.

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 LocalEstim

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*Local bootstrap estimation of EVI, scale and T-year levels*


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**Description**

Local bootstrap estimation of EVI, scale and T-year levels

**Usage**

```
LocalEstim(
  Data,
  drc,
  thr = NULL,
  thetaGrid,
  nBoot = 100,
  EVIestimator = "Mom",
  h = 30,
  useKernel = TRUE,
  concent = 10,
  movThr = TRUE,
  TTs = NULL,
  timeRange = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

Data	Response variable
drc	Directional covariate
thr	Threshold values along thetaGrid
thetaGrid	Grid values at which the estimation is performed
nBoot	Number of bootstrap resamples. Default to 100.
EVIestimator	It can be either "ML" or "Mom"
h	Bandwidth value
useKernel	Logical. If TRUE (default), use kernel to assign weights depending on the directional distance.

concent	Concentration parameter value for von Mises kernel
movThr	Logical. If TRUE (default), moving threshold within the window used.
TTs	T-year levels. For example, TTs = c(100, 10000).
timeRange	Time range of the sample

### Details

See Konzen, E., Neves, C., and Jonathan, P. (2020+). Modelling non-stationary extremes of storm severity: comparing parametric and semi-parametric inference. *Environmetrics* (to appear).

### Value

List including bootstrap estimates of EVI, scale and T-year levels.

### Examples

```

data(HsSP)
data(drc)
timeRange <- 54.5

idx <- order(drc)
drc <- drc[idx]
Data <- HsSP[idx]
set.seed(1234)
Data <- Data + runif(length(Data), -1e-4, 1e-4)

thetaVec <- 1:360

data(thresholdExampleMom) # loads threshold example
thrResultMom <- thresholdExampleMom

h <- 60
useKernel <- TRUE
concent <- 10
movThr <- TRUE
nBoot <- 30
set.seed(1234)
output <- LocalEstim(Data=Data, drc=drc, thr=thrResultMom,
                    thetaGrid=thetaVec, nBoot=nBoot, EVIestimator="Mom", h=h,
                    useKernel=useKernel, concent=concent, movThr=movThr,
                    TTs=c(100, 10000), timeRange=timeRange)

RLBoot <- output$RLBoot

PlotParamEstim(bootEstimates=output$xiBoot, thetaGrid=thetaVec, ylab=bquote(hat(xi)),
              alpha=0.05, ylim=NULL, cex.axis=15, cex.lab=2, thrWidth=2)

PlotParamEstim(bootEstimates=output$sigBoot, thetaGrid=thetaVec, ylab=bquote(hat(sigma)),
              alpha=0.05, ylim=NULL, cex.axis=15, cex.lab=2, thrWidth=2)

```

```
# 100-year level
PlotRL(RLBootList=RLBoot, thetaGrid=thetaVec, Data=Data, drc=drc,
       TTs=c(100, 10000), whichPlot=1, alpha=0.05, ylim=NULL,
       pointSize=1, cex.axis=15, cex.lab=2, thrWidth=2)

PolarPlotRL(RLBootList=RLBoot, thetaGrid=thetaVec, Data=Data, drc=drc,
            TTs=c(100, 10000), whichPlot=1, alpha=0.05, ylim=NULL,
            pointSize=4, fontSize=12, lineWidth=2)

## See examples in vignette:
# vignette("localMethods", package = "circularEV")
```

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PlotData

*Plot of circular data*


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### Description

Plot of circular data

### Usage

```
PlotData(
  Data,
  drc,
  thr = NULL,
  ylim = NULL,
  pointSize = 4,
  cex.axis = 15,
  cex.lab = 2,
  thrWidth = 2,
  thrColor = "#D45E1A",
  thrLineType = 1,
  ylab = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

Data	Response variable
drc	Directional covariate
thr	Threshold values along thetaGrid
ylim	Range of values
pointSize	Size of points (observations)
cex.axis	Graphical parameter

cex.lab	Graphical parameter
thrWidth	Threshold width
thrColor	Threshold colour
thrLineType	Graphical parameter
ylab	y-axis label

**Value**

Plot of circular data, possibly including a threshold.

**Examples**

```
data(HsSP)
data(drc)

PlotData(Data=HsSP, drc=drc, thr=NULL, pointSize=1, cex.axis=15, cex.lab=2,
         thrWidth=2)

data(thresholdExampleML) # loads threshold example

PlotData(Data=HsSP, drc=drc, thr=thresholdExampleML, pointSize=1, cex.axis=15,
         cex.lab=2, thrWidth=2)
```

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PlotParamEstim

*Plot of parameter estimates with bootstrap confidence intervals*


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**Description**

Plot of parameter estimates with bootstrap confidence intervals

**Usage**

```
PlotParamEstim(
  bootEstimates,
  thetaGrid = 1:360,
  alpha = 0.05,
  ylim = NULL,
  cex.axis = 15,
  cex.lab = 2,
  thrWidth = 2,
  ylab = NULL,
  thrColor = "#D45E1A"
)
```

**Arguments**

bootEstimates	Bootstrap estimates (for example, shape or scale)
thetaGrid	Grid values at which the estimation is performed
alpha	Significance level for the confidence intervals. Default to 0.05.
ylim	Range for the y-axis
cex.axis	Graphical parameter
cex.lab	Graphical parameter
thrWidth	Threshold width
ylab	y-axis label
thrColor	Threshold colour

**Value**

Plot of parameter estimates.

**See Also**

[SplineML](#) and [LocalEstim](#) for examples.

**Examples**

```
## See examples in vignettes:
# vignette("localMethods", package = "circularEV")
# vignette("splineML", package = "circularEV")
```

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PlotRL

*Plot of T-year levels*

---

**Description**

Plot of T-year levels

**Usage**

```
PlotRL(
  RLBootList,
  Data,
  drc,
  thetaGrid = 1:360,
  TTs,
  whichPlot,
  alpha = 0.05,
  ylim = NULL,
  pointSize = 1,
  cex.axis = 15,
```



```
cex.lab = 2,  
thrWidth = 2,  
thrColor = "#D45E1A",  
ylab = NULL  
)
```

### Arguments

RLBootList	List containing bootstrap estimates of T-year levels
Data	Response variable
drc	Directional covariate
thetaGrid	Grid values at which the estimation is performed
TTs	T-year levels. For example, TTs = c(100, 10000).
whichPlot	Index identifying which T-year level should be plotted from TTs. If TTs = c(100, 10000), then whichPlot=2 produces a plot for the 10000-year level
alpha	Significance level for the confidence intervals. Default to 0.05.
ylim	Range for the y-axis
pointSize	Size of points (observations)
cex.axis	Graphical parameter
cex.lab	Graphical parameter
thrWidth	Threshold width
thrColor	Threshold colour
ylab	y-axis label

### Value

Plot of T-year levels.

### See Also

[SplineML](#) and [LocalEstim](#) for examples.

### Examples

```
## See also examples in vignettes:  
# vignette("localMethods", package = "circularEV")  
# vignette("splineML", package = "circularEV")
```

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PolarPlotData      *Polar plot of circular data*

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**Description**

Polar plot of circular data

**Usage**

```
PolarPlotData(  
  Data,  
  drc,  
  thr = NULL,  
  ylim = NULL,  
  pointSize = 1,  
  fontSize = 12,  
  thrWidth = 4,  
  thrColor = "#D45E1A"  
)
```

**Arguments**

Data	Response variable
drc	Directional covariate
thr	Threshold values along thetaGrid
ylim	Range of values
pointSize	Size of points (observations)
fontSize	Font size
thrWidth	Threshold width
thrColor	Threshold colour

**Value**

Polar plot of circular data, possibly including a threshold

**Examples**

```
data(HsSP)  
data(drc)  
  
PolarPlotData(Data=HsSP, drc=drc, thr=NULL, pointSize=4, fontSize=14,  
              thrWidth=4, ylim=c(0,max(HsSP)))  
  
data(thresholdExampleML) # loads threshold example  
  
PolarPlotData(Data=HsSP, drc=drc, thr=thresholdExampleML, pointSize=4,  
              fontSize=12, thrWidth=4, ylim=c(0,max(HsSP)))
```

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PolarPlotRL	<i>Polar plot of T-year levels</i>
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**Description**

Polar plot of T-year levels

**Usage**

```
PolarPlotRL(
  RLBootList,
  Data,
  drc,
  thetaGrid = 1:360,
  TTs,
  whichPlot,
  alpha = 0.05,
  ylim = NULL,
  pointSize = 4,
  fontSize = 12,
  lineWidth = 4
)
```

**Arguments**

RLBootList	List containing bootstrap estimates of T-year levels
Data	Response variable
drc	Directional covariate
thetaGrid	Grid values at which the estimation is performed
TTs	T-year levels. For example, TTs = c(100, 10000).
whichPlot	Index identifying which T-year level should be plotted from TTs. If TTs = c(100, 10000), then whichPlot=2 produces a plot for the 10000-year level
alpha	Significance level for the confidence intervals. Default to 0.05.
ylim	Range for the y-axis
pointSize	Size of points (observations)
fontSize	Font size
lineWidth	Threshold width

**Value**

Polar plot of T-year levels.

**See Also**

[SplineML](#) and [LocalEstim](#) for examples.

**Examples**

```
## See also examples in vignettes:
# vignette("localMethods", package = "circularEV")
# vignette("splineML", package = "circularEV")
```

SplineML

*Spline ML fitting***Description**

Spline ML fitting

**Usage**

```
SplineML(
  excesses,
  drc,
  thetaVec = 0:360,
  nBoot = 100,
  numIntKnots = 10,
  knotsType = "eqSpaced",
  lambda = seq(0, 2, by = 0.5),
  kappa = seq(0, 2, by = 0.5),
  nCandidatesInit = 1000,
  numCores = 2
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>excesses</code>	Excesses data
<code>drc</code>	Directional covariate
<code>thetaVec</code>	Grid values at which the threshold will be evaluated
<code>nBoot</code>	Number of bootstrap resamples
<code>numIntKnots</code>	Number of internal knots
<code>knotsType</code>	Position of knots. Default to "eqSpaced". Otherwise, the knots will be placed at the quantiles of observed directions.
<code>lambda</code>	Penalty parameter values for lambda
<code>kappa</code>	Penalty parameter values for kappa
<code>nCandidatesInit</code>	Number of initial parameter vectors. Optimisation will start with the best.
<code>numCores</code>	Number of CPU cores to be used

**Details**

See Konzen, E., Neves, C., and Jonathan, P. (2020+). Modelling non-stationary extremes of storm severity: comparing parametric and semi-parametric inference. *Environmetrics* (to appear).

**Value**

List of bootstrap estimates of shape and scale, and optimal values of lambda and kappa.

**Examples**

```

data(HsSP)
data(drc)
timeRange <- 54.5

idx <- order(drc)
drc <- drc[idx]
Data <- HsSP[idx]
set.seed(1234)
Data <- Data + runif(length(Data), -1e-4, 1e-4)

thetaVec <- 1:360

data(thresholdExampleML) # loads threshold example
thrResultML <- thresholdExampleML

lambda <- 100
kappa <- 40

thrPerObs <- thrResultML[drc]
excess <- Data - thrPerObs
drcExcess <- drc[excess>0]
excess <- excess[excess>0]

splineFit <- SplineML(excesses = excess, drc = drcExcess, nBoot = 30,
                      numIntKnots = 16, lambda=lambda, kappa=kappa, numCores=2)

xiBoot <- splineFit$xi
sigBoot <- splineFit$sig

PlotParamEstim(bootEstimates=xiBoot, thetaGrid=0:360, ylab=bquote(hat(xi)),
               alpha=0.05, ylim=NULL, cex.axis=15, cex.lab=2, thrWidth=2)

PlotParamEstim(bootEstimates=sigBoot, thetaGrid=0:360, ylab=bquote(hat(sigma)),
               alpha=0.05, ylim=NULL, cex.axis=15, cex.lab=2, thrWidth=2)

h <- 60 # needed for calculating local probability of exceedances
RLBoot <- CalcRLsplineML(Data=Data, drc=drc, xiBoot=xiBoot, sigBoot=sigBoot, h=h,
                       TTs=c(100, 10000), thetaGrid=thetaVec,
                       timeRange=timeRange, thr=thrResultML)

# 100-year level
PlotRL(RLBootList=RLBoot, thetaGrid=thetaVec, Data=Data, drc=drc,
       TTs=c(100, 10000), whichPlot=1, alpha=0.05, ylim=NULL,
       pointSize=1, cex.axis=15, cex.lab=2, thrWidth=2)

```

```
PolarPlotRL(RLBootList=RLBoot, thetaGrid=thetaVec, Data=Data, drc=drc,
            TTs=c(100, 10000), whichPlot=1, alpha=0.05, ylim=c(0, 25),
            pointSize=4, fontSize=12, lineWidth=2)
```

```
## See also examples in vignette:
# vignette("splineML", package = "circularEV")
```

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thresholdExampleML      *Threshold for spline ML and local ML examples*

---

### Description

A vector of threshold values at directions 1,...,360. It is used for spline ML and local ML examples.

### Usage

```
thresholdExampleML
```

### Format

A vector of 360 values.

### Details

It has been generated as follows:

```
data(HsSP)
data(drc)
timeRange <- 54.5

idx <- order(drc)
drc <- drc[idx]
Data <- HsSP[idx]
set.seed(1234)
Data <- Data + runif(length(Data), -1e-4, 1e-4)

thetaVec <- 1:360

thresholdExampleML <- ThrSelection(Data=Data, drc=drc, h=60, b=0.35,
                                thetaGrid=thetaVec, EVIestimator="ML",
                                useKernel=T, concent=10, bw=30, numCores=2)$thr
```

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thresholdExampleMom     *Threshold for local Moment examples*

---

**Description**

A vector of threshold values at directions 1,...,360. It is used for local Moment examples.

**Usage**

```
thresholdExampleMom
```

**Format**

A vector of 360 values.

**Details**

It has been generated as follows:

```
data(HsSP)
data(drc)
timeRange <- 54.5

idx <- order(drc)
drc <- drc[idx]
Data <- HsSP[idx]
set.seed(1234)
Data <- Data + runif(length(Data), -1e-4, 1e-4)

thetaVec <- 1:360

thresholdExampleMom <- ThrSelection(Data=Data, drc=drc, h=60, b=0.35,
                                   thetaGrid=thetaVec, EVIestimator="Mom",
                                   useKernel=T, concent=10, bw=30, numCores=2)$thr
```

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ThrSelection     *Threshold selection*

---

**Description**

This function selects a moving threshold for circular data using an automatic procedure for selecting the local number of exceedances

**Usage**

```
ThrSelection(
  Data,
  drc,
  h = 30,
  b = 0.35,
  thetaGrid,
  EVIestimator = "ML",
  useKernel = TRUE,
  concent = 10,
  bw = 30,
  numCores = 2
)
```

**Arguments**

Data	Response variable
drc	Directional covariate
h	Bandwidth value
b	Parameter used in the automatic procedure for selection of local number of exceedances
thetaGrid	Grid values at which the estimation is performed
EVIestimator	It can be either "ML" or "Mom"
useKernel	Logical. If TRUE (default), use kernel to assign weights depending on the directional distance.
concent	Concentration parameter value for von Mises kernel
bw	Bandwidth parameter value for smoothing the sample path of the selected threshold
numCores	Number of CPU cores to be used

**Details**

See Konzen, E., Neves, C., and Jonathan, P. (2020+). Modelling non-stationary extremes of storm severity: comparing parametric and semi-parametric inference. *Environmetrics* (to appear).

**Value**

List containing the selected threshold and selected number of local exceedances at each direction in the grid.

**See Also**

[PlotData](#) and [PolarPlotData](#) to see how the threshold can be visualised.



**Examples**

```
data(HsSP)
data(drc)
timeRange <- 54.5

idx <- order(drc)
drc <- drc[idx]
Data <- HsSP[idx]
set.seed(1234)
Data <- Data + runif(length(Data), -1e-4, 1e-4)

thetaVec <- 1:360

thrResultMom <- ThrSelection(Data=Data, drc=drc, h=60, b=0.35, thetaGrid=thetaVec,
                             EVIestimator="Mom", useKernel=T, concent=10, bw=30,
                             numCores=2)$thr
thrResultML <- ThrSelection(Data=Data, drc=drc, h=60, b=0.35, thetaGrid=thetaVec,
                             EVIestimator="ML", useKernel=T, concent=10, bw=30,
                             numCores=2)$thr

## See also examples in vignettes:
# vignette("localMethods", package = "circularEV")
# vignette("splineML", package = "circularEV")
```

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