

# Comprehensive analysis and separation of river hydrograph using the **grwat** R package

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**grwat** is a comprehensive set of programming tools aimed at analysis of river hydrograph

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Welcome to grwat, an R package for hydrograph separation and analysis based on water level, temperature and precipitation data. It makes use of geographic data processing to spatially select temperature and precipitation data within the basin of each gauge, average these data and join them to each element in water level series. High-performance Fortran (C++) compilation is used for hydrograph processing that separates water level series into ground, seasonal, thaw, and flood discharge. Interannual and long-term characteristics of each discharge type are derived. Results are visualized in a form of high-quality reports making use of ggplot2 graphics and knitr report generation

### Installing

To use grwat on your machine you need to install:

1. devtools package
2. command-line development tools (Windows and macOS users only)
3. grwat package itself
4. TeX distribution (only if you need PDF reporting)

### Install devtools package

devtools is a great library that facilitates working with in-development packages not hosted on CRAN. You have to install it first (unless it is already installed on your machine):

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install.packages("devtools")
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## What's inside

More than 25 functions to automate hydrograph separation, analyze and visualize inter-annual and long-term changes

gr\_animate()
gr\_baseflow()
gr\_fill\_gaps()
gr\_get\_params()
gr\_help\_vars()
gr\_join\_inter()
gr\_kable\_tests()
gr\_map()
gr\_plot\_minmonth()
gr\_plot\_periods()
gr\_plot\_separation()
gr\_plot\_ss()
gr\_plot\_tests()
gr\_plot\_vars()
gr\_proc\_basins()
gr\_proc\_gauge()
gr\_read\_inter()
gr\_read\_sep()
gr\_read\_vars()
gr\_report\_basins()
gr\_report\_gauge()
gr\_separate()
gr\_set\_params()
gr\_sst()
gr\_sstree()
gr\_summarize()
gr\_test\_vars()
st\_buffer\_ges()

Animate discharge through years

Extracts baseflow for discharge

Fill missing water discharge data using linear interpolation

Get default separation parameters for selected region

Get hydrograph parameters list

Join ERA-INTERIM data to hydrological level series

Kable  $\alpha$ -values table by coloring it using green-yellow-red palette

Map reanalysis and basin data

Plot histogram of minimum discharge month for two periods

Plot long-term changes of hydrograph variables for two periods

Plot hydrograph separation

Plot scale-space tree of hydrograph

Plot change year density

Plot interannual parameters

Join reanalysis data based on geographic location and time

Process gauge directory

Read ERA-INTERIM reanalysis NetCDF files with temperature and precipitation

Read file with hydrograph separation

Read file with hydrograph variables

Generate reports with detailed hydrograph analysis

Generate report for the specified gauge folder

Separates river hydrograph

Change separation parameters through graphical interface

Perform scale-space transform of hydrograph

Get scale-space tree data frame from ScaleC object

Calculate various summary stats for separated hydrograph

Run various tests on interannual characteristics. Required number of observations for various tests: Pettitt > 8, Mann-Kendall > 2, Theil-Sen slope > 1, Student > 1.

Buffer of objects in geographic coordinates through conic projection

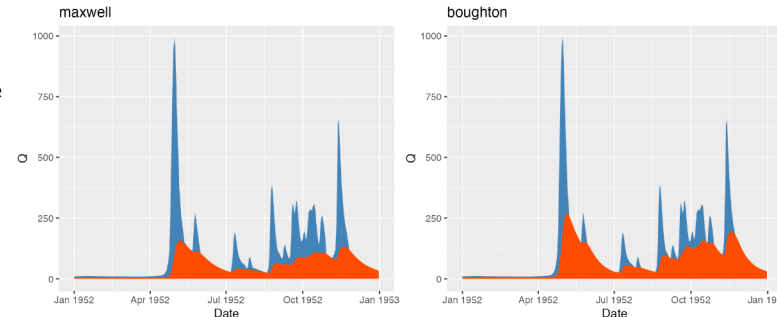
<http://tsamsonov.github.io/grwat>

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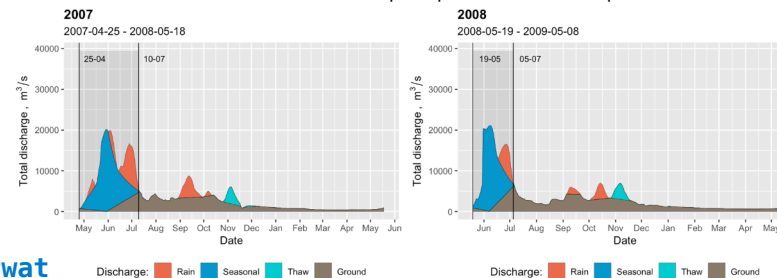
**gr\_fill\_gaps()** Fills gaps in observations based on threshold autocorrelation value

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30	30	1	1946	13.3	-11.03	0.095	30	30	1	1946	13.3	-11.0	0.1
31	31	1	1946	13.3	-15.40	0.155	31	31	1	1946	13.3	-15.4	0.2
32	1	2	1946	N/A	-15.30	0.326	32	1	2	1946	13.2	-15.3	0.3
33	2	2	1946	N/A	-13.26	0.425	33	2	2	1946	13.1	-13.3	0.4
34	3	2	1946	N/A	-7.10	1.243	34	3	2	1946	13.1	-7.1	1.2
35	4	2	1946	N/A	-2.42	1.246	35	4	2	1946	13.0	-2.4	1.2
36	5	2	1946	N/A	-1.93	1.159	36	5	2	1946	12.9	-1.9	1.2
37	6	2	1946	12.8	-5.13	0.956	37	6	2	1946	12.8	-5.1	1.0
38	7	2	1946	13.0	-27.26	0.405	38	7	2	1946	13.0	-27.3	0.4
39	8	2	1946	13.0	-37.62	0.153	39	8	2	1946	13.0	-37.6	0.2

**gr\_baseflow()** Separates hydrograph into baseflow and quickflow using numerous parameterized methods



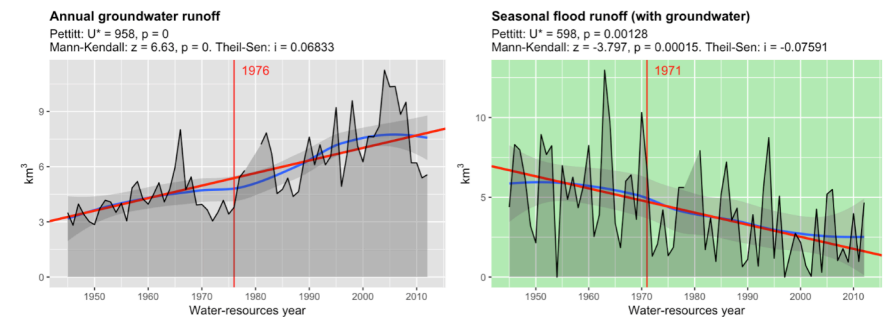
**gr\_separate()** Separates discharge using the original method based on precipitation and temperature data



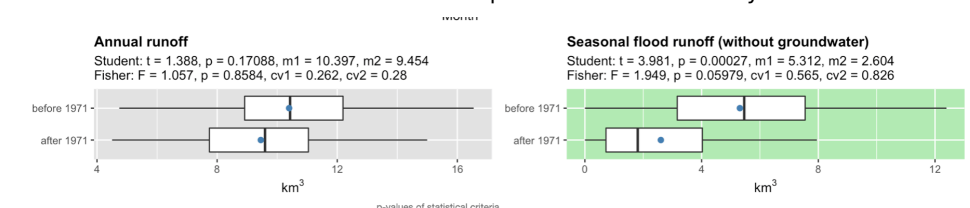
**gr\_summarize()** Aggregates hydrograph data by each water-resources year resulting in more than 50 useful variables

Year	Year1	Year2	datestart	datepolend	polprod	Qy	Qmax	datemax	Qygr	Qmmsummer	monimmsummer	Qmmwin	nommwin
1	1946	1946	1947	1946-04-11	1946-05-20	39 days	68.99302	1250	1946-04-30	19.881982	7.8	7	8.6
2	1947	1947	1948	1947-04-04	1947-05-24	50 days	83.35204	1610	1947-04-28	20.239717	7.4	8	8.3
3	1948	1948	1949	1948-04-05	1948-05-14	39 days	55.68692	943	1948-04-13	18.070650	11.0	8	8.0
4	1949	1949	1950	1949-04-07	1949-05-23	46 days	49.44258	1100	1949-05-01	9.927366	6.2	7	4.8
5	1950	1950	1951	1950-04-06	1950-05-08	32 days	47.37718	436	1950-04-22	16.549616	6.8	5	7.3
6	1951	1951	1952	1951-03-27	1951-05-07	41 days	49.36477	694	1951-04-07	16.536378	6.9	8	7.9
7	1952	1952	1953	1952-04-16	1952-06-02	47 days	116.15257	991	1952-04-30	28.440327	16.8	5	15.0
8	1953	1953	1954	1953-04-01	1953-05-06	35 days	97.55805	1070	1953-04-22	26.575056	15.8	7	11.2
9	1954	1954	1955	1954-04-15	1954-05-14	29 days	62.12916	520	1954-04-22	21.605693	11.6	8	12.2
10	1955	1955	1956	1955-04-17	1955-06-09	53 days	95.38169	1240	1955-05-01	25.812738	13.5	9	8.5
11	1956	1956	1957	1956-04-17	1956-06-04	48 days	84.59313	1040	1956-05-04	22.591212	18.3	8	15.4
12	1957	1957	1958	1957-04-16	1957-05-15	29 days	101.96213	1430	1957-05-02	31.511612	15.8	7	16.7

**gr\_plot\_vars()** Visualizes interannual variable changes with Mann-Kendall, Pettitt and Theil-Sen tests



**gr\_plot\_periods()** Visualizes long-term changes of variables separated into two periods calculated by Pettitt test



N	Variable	Change.Year	Trend	Mann-Kendall	Pettitt	Student	Fisher
1	Annual runoff	1971	-0.0079	0.68216	0.7195	0.17088	0.8584
2	Seasonal flood runoff (without groundwater)	1971	-0.07467	0.00012	0.00189	0.00027	0.05979
3	Annual groundwater runoff	1976	0.06833	0	0	0	0.00211

**gr\_kable\_tests()**

Fancy tabular reports on long-term changes