## Latitudinal distribution of extreme ground geomagnetic variations: an extreme value analysis

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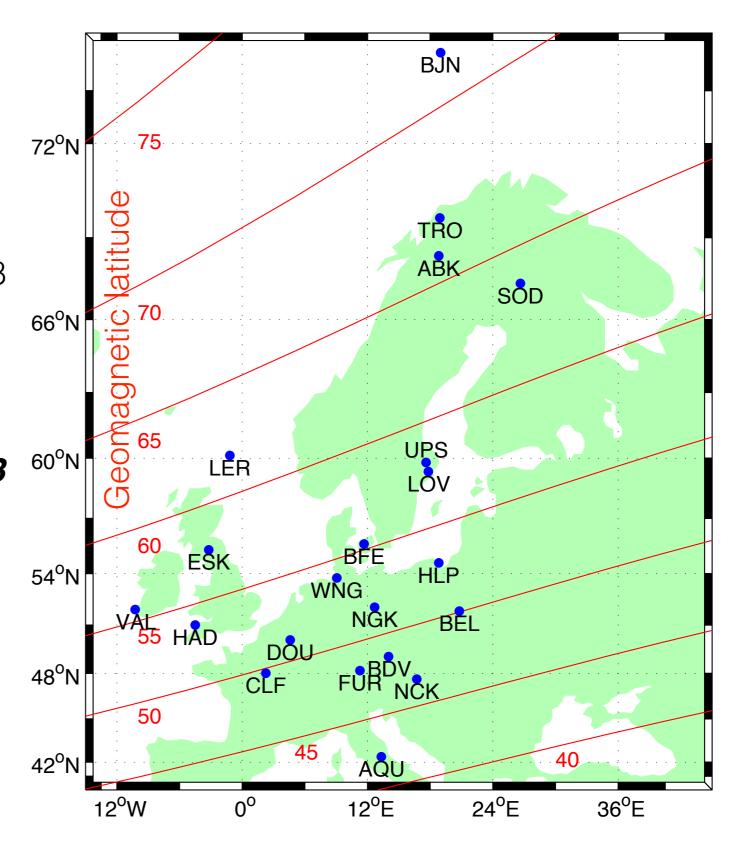
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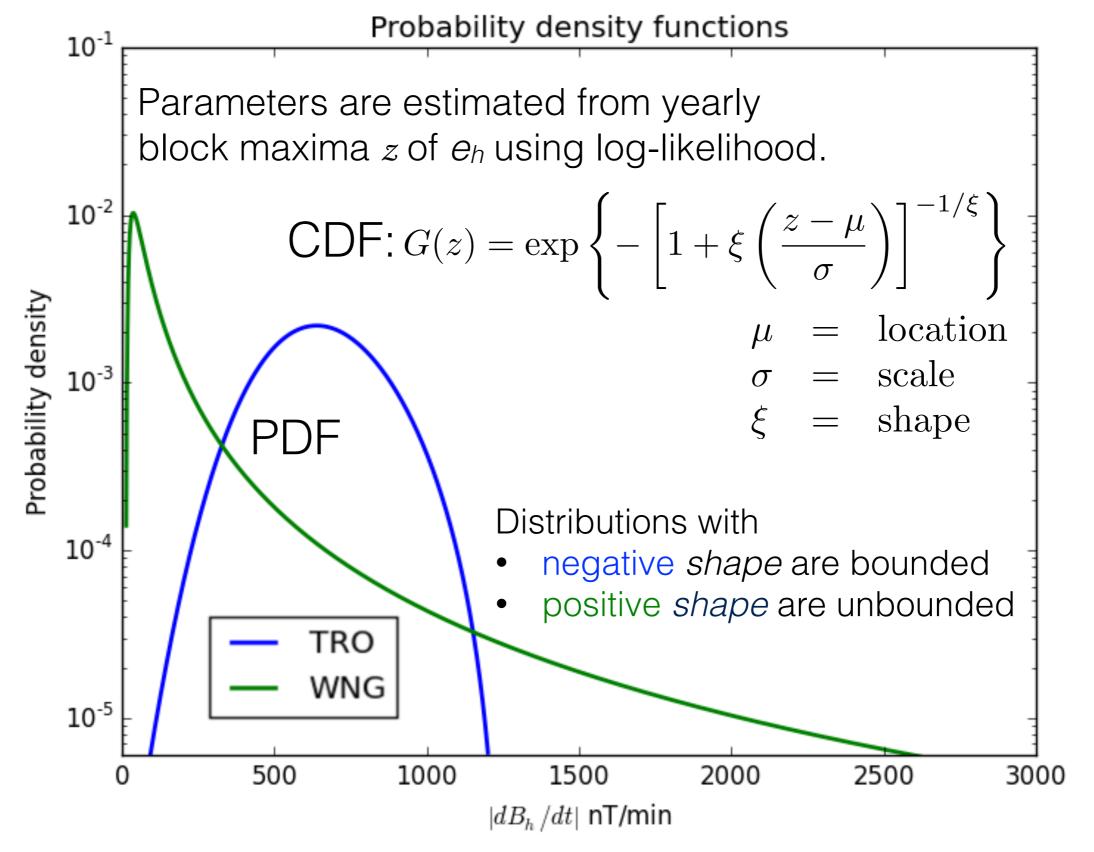


## Data used for extreme value analysis

- One-minute geomagnetic data from 21 stations.
- Only stations with at least 18 years of data.
- Data carefully cleaned from spikes and shifts.
- dB/dt approximated with △B
- Horizontal magnitude of  $\Delta \mathbf{B}$  studied:  $e_h = |(\Delta B_x, \Delta B_y)|$



## Generalised extreme value distribution



See e.g. Coles, An Introduction to Statistical Modeling of Extreme Values, Springer, 2001.

## Shape as function of latitude

