

## Interactive comment on "Optimal heavy tail estimation, Part I: Order selection" by Manfred Mudelsee and Miguel A. Bermejo

## Anonymous Referee #2

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This is an excellent manuscript and I thoroughly enjoyed reading it. I have one minor comment, which the authors may clarify. How do the authors consider duration of an extreme event, as that is a very important characteristic for hydrologic variable.

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