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add_wave_metrics	<i>Add Wave Metrics to Data</i>
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**Description**

Adds calculated wave metrics including rogue wave flag and steepness.

**Usage**

```
add_wave_metrics(data, rogue_threshold = 2)
```

**Arguments**

`data` Data frame with `wave_height`, `hmax`, and `wave_period` columns  
`rogue_threshold` Threshold for rogue wave classification (default: 2.0)

**Value**

Data frame with additional columns: `rogue_ratio`, `is_rogue`, `steepness`, `danger_level`

**Examples**

```
data <- data.frame(  
  wave_height = c(2.5, 3.0, 1.8),  
  hmax = c(4.5, 6.5, 3.2),  
  wave_period = c(8, 10, 7)  
)  
add_wave_metrics(data)
```

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analyze\_gust\_factor *Analyze Gust Factor*

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**Description**

Analyzes the ratio of peak gust to sustained wind speed. This is the wind equivalent of the wave Hmax/Hs ratio.

**Usage**

```
analyze_gust_factor(data, min_wind_speed = 5)
```

**Arguments**

`data` Data frame with `gust` and `wind_speed` columns  
`min_wind_speed` Minimum sustained wind speed to consider (default: 5 m/s)

**Value**

List with:

- `summary`: summary statistics of gust factor
- `extreme_gusts`: observations with high gust factors
- `by_wind_category`: gust factor by wind speed category

## Examples

```
## Not run:
con <- connect_duckdb()
data <- query_buoy_data(con, variables = c("time", "wind_speed", "gust"))
gust_analysis <- analyze_gust_factor(data)
DBI::dbDisconnect(con)

## End(Not run)
```

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analyze\_joint\_extremes

*Analyze Joint Extremes Between Stations*

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## Description

Analyzes how often extreme events co-occur at multiple stations.

## Usage

```
analyze_joint_extremes(
  data,
  variable = "wave_height",
  threshold_quantile = 0.95
)
```

## Arguments

data	Data frame with columns: time, station_id, and the variable
variable	Variable to analyze (default: "wave_height")
threshold_quantile	Quantile threshold for "extreme" (default: 0.95)

## Value

List with:

- joint\_extreme\_counts: matrix of joint extreme event counts
- conditional\_probs:  $P(\text{station } j \text{ extreme} \mid \text{station } i \text{ extreme})$
- extreme\_events: data frame of all extreme events

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data <- data.frame(
  time = rep(seq(as.POSIXct("2024-01-01"), by = "hour", length.out = 100), 2),
  station_id = rep(c("M2", "M3"), each = 100),
  wave_height = c(rnorm(100, 3, 1), rnorm(100, 2.5, 0.8))
)
analyze_joint_extremes(data)

## End(Not run)
```

---

analyze\_parquet\_storage

*Analyze Parquet Storage*

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**Description**

Get statistics about Parquet file storage.

**Usage**

```
analyze_parquet_storage(data_path = "inst/extdata/parquet")
```

**Arguments**

data\_path      Base path for Parquet files

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analyze\_rogue\_statistics

*Analyze Rogue Wave Statistics*

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**Description**

Computes statistics on rogue wave occurrence rates and associated conditions.

**Usage**

```
analyze_rogue_statistics(con, threshold = 2, min_wave_height = 2)
```

**Arguments**

con            DBI connection to DuckDB database  
threshold     Hmax/WaveHeight ratio threshold (default: 2.0)  
min\_wave\_height      Minimum significant wave height (default: 2m)

**Value**

List containing rogue wave statistics by station and overall

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
con <- connect_duckdb()  
stats <- analyze_rogue_statistics(con)  
print(stats$by_station)  
DBI::dbDisconnect(con)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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analyze\_station\_pairs *Analyze All Station Pairs*

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**Description**

Computes cross-correlations for all unique station pairs.

**Usage**

```
analyze_station_pairs(data, variable = "wave_height", max_lag = 48)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame with columns: time, station_id, and the variable
variable	Variable to analyze (default: "wave_height")
max_lag	Maximum lag in hours (default: 48)

**Value**

Data frame with one row per station pair containing:

- station1, station2: station pair
- distance\_km: distance between stations
- optimal\_lag: lag with max correlation
- max\_correlation: correlation at optimal lag
- expected\_lag: expected lag based on wave propagation (~30 km/h)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
data <- data.frame(
  time = rep(seq(as.POSIXct("2024-01-01"), by = "hour", length.out = 100), 2),
  station_id = rep(c("M2", "M3"), each = 100),
  wave_height = c(rnorm(100, 3, 1), rnorm(100, 2.5, 0.8))
)
analyze_station_pairs(data)

## End(Not run)
```

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api\_plumber

*Plumber API for irishbuoys*

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## Description

Functions for running a live REST API that serves pre-built static JSON data from the targets pipeline.

## See Also

Other api: [api\\_static](#), [create\\_api\\_router\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_decomposition\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_extremes\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_gust\\_factors\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_index\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_latest\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_methods\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_sources\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_spatial\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_status\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_trends\(\)](#), [run\\_api\(\)](#)

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api\_static

*Static API Generation Functions*

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## Description

Functions for generating static JSON API files served via GitHub Pages. These are written to docs/api/v1/ and updated 6-hourly by CI.

## See Also

Other api: [api\\_plumber](#), [create\\_api\\_router\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_decomposition\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_extremes\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_gust\\_factors\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_index\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_latest\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_methods\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_sources\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_spatial\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_status\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_trends\(\)](#), [run\\_api\(\)](#)

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beaufort\_to\_description

*Convert Beaufort Number to Description*

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### Description

Maps Beaufort scale integers (0-12) to standard descriptions.

### Usage

```
beaufort_to_description(beaufort)
```

### Arguments

beaufort            Integer vector of Beaufort numbers (0-12).

### Value

Character vector of Beaufort descriptions.

### See Also

Other storm-alert: [create\\_storm\\_alert\\_email\(\)](#), [detect\\_storm\\_events\(\)](#), [fetch\\_all\\_forecasts\(\)](#), [fetch\\_all\\_marine\\_forecasts\(\)](#), [fetch\\_met\\_eireann\\_warnings\(\)](#), [fetch\\_open\\_meteo\\_forecast\(\)](#), [fetch\\_open\\_meteo\\_marine\(\)](#), [knots\\_to\\_beaufort\(\)](#), [p\\_hmax\\_exceedance\(\)](#), [send\\_storm\\_alert\(\)](#), [summarise\\_forecast\\_rogue\\_risk\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
beaufort_to_description(0:12)
```

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buoy\_tbl

*Get Lazy Reference to Buoy Data Table*

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### Description

Returns a lazy dplyr tibble reference to the buoy\_data table. All dplyr operations are translated to SQL and executed in DuckDB. Call collect() to retrieve results as a data frame.

### Usage

```
buoy_tbl(con, table_name = "buoy_data")
```

### Arguments

con                 DBI connection to DuckDB database  
table\_name         Name of the table (default: "buoy\_data")

**Value**

A lazy tibble (tbl\_dbi) for use with dplyr verbs

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
con <- connect_duckdb()
buoy_tbl(con) |>
  dplyr::filter(station_id == "M3", wave_height > 5) |>
  dplyr::select(time, wave_height, hmax) |>
  dplyr::collect()
DBI::dbDisconnect(con)

## End(Not run)
```

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calculate\_annual\_trends

*Calculate Annual Trends*

---

**Description**

Calculates annual statistics and fits a linear trend to detect long-term changes in the data.

**Usage**

```
calculate_annual_trends(data, variable = "wave_height", time_col = "time")
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame with time and value columns
variable	Name of the variable (default: "wave_height")
time_col	Name of the time column (default: "time")

**Value**

List with:

- annual\_stats: annual mean, max, etc.
- trend\_model: linear model for trend
- trend\_per\_decade: change per decade with significance

**Examples**

```

set.seed(1)
data <- data.frame(
  time = seq(as.POSIXct("2020-01-01"), by = "hour", length.out = 1000),
  wave_height = 2 + sin(seq(0, 20, length.out = 1000)) + rnorm(1000, 0, 0.3)
)
result <- calculate_annual_trends(data)
result$trend_per_decade
result$p_value

```

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calculate\_gpd\_return\_levels

*Calculate GPD Return Levels from Per-Station Fits*

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**Description**

Computes return levels from a GPD (Generalized Pareto Distribution) fit produced by `mev::fit.gpd()`. Uses the standard GPD return level formula with delta method confidence intervals.

The formula is:

$$z_T = u + \frac{\sigma}{\xi} [(\lambda T)^\xi - 1]$$

where  $u$  is the threshold,  $\sigma$  is the scale,  $\xi$  is the shape,  $\lambda$  is the exceedance rate, and  $T$  is the return period in years.

When shape is approximately zero, the exponential fallback is used:

$$z_T = u + \sigma \log(\lambda T)$$

**Usage**

```

calculate_gpd_return_levels(
  gpd_fit,
  return_periods = c(1, 5, 10),
  n_obs_per_year = 8760,
  n_total = NULL,
  exceedance_rate = NULL,
  conf_level = 0.95
)

```

**Arguments**

<code>gpd_fit</code>	A list from the per-station GPD fitting targets, with elements: $u$ (threshold), scale, shape, $n\_exceed$ , and optionally $se\_scale$ , $se\_shape$ . If it contains an error field, NA rows are returned.
<code>return_periods</code>	Numeric vector of return periods in years (default: <code>c(1, 5, 10)</code> )
<code>n_obs_per_year</code>	Number of observations per year for exceedance rate calculation (default: 8760 for hourly data)

n_total	Total number of observations. If NULL, estimated from n_exceed and threshold percentile.
exceedance_rate	Pre-computed exceedance rate (lambda). If NULL, estimated as n_exceed / n_total.
conf_level	Confidence level for intervals (default: 0.95)

**Value**

Data frame with columns: return\_period, return\_level, lower, upper, threshold\_value, method. Returns NA return levels if the fit has an error or missing parameters.

**Examples**

```
fit <- list(u = 5.0, scale = 1.2, shape = 0.1, n_exceed = 500)
calculate_gpd_return_levels(fit, return_periods = c(10, 50, 100))
```

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calculate\_hs\_from\_elevation

*Calculate Significant Wave Height from Raw Elevations*

---

**Description**

Calculates Hs from a time series of surface elevation measurements using the spectral method (4 \* sigma).

**Usage**

```
calculate_hs_from_elevation(elevations)
```

**Arguments**

elevations      Numeric vector of surface elevation measurements (m)

**Value**

Significant wave height in meters

**Examples**

```
# Simulated wave elevation time series
t <- seq(0, 1000, by = 0.5) # 1000 seconds at 2Hz
elevation <- 0.5 * sin(2*pi*t/8) + 0.3 * sin(2*pi*t/12) + rnorm(length(t), 0, 0.1)
hs <- calculate_hs_from_elevation(elevation)
```

---

`calculate_return_levels`*Calculate Return Levels*

---

**Description**

Calculates return levels for specified return periods from a fitted extreme value model.

**Usage**

```
calculate_return_levels(  
  fit,  
  return_periods = c(10, 50, 100),  
  conf_level = 0.95  
)
```

**Arguments**

`fit` Result from `fit_gev_annual_maxima` or `fit_gpd_threshold`  
`return_periods` Numeric vector of return periods in years (default: `c(10, 50, 100)`)  
`conf_level` Confidence level for intervals (default: 0.95)

**Value**

Data frame with:

- `return_period`: return period in years
- `return_level`: estimated return level
- `lower`: lower confidence bound
- `upper`: upper confidence bound

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
gev_result <- fit_gev_annual_maxima(data)  
levels <- calculate_return_levels(gev_result, c(10, 50, 100))  
print(levels)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

`calculate_rms_wave_height`*Calculate RMS Wave Height*

---

**Description**

Calculates the Root Mean Square wave height, which is related to wave energy content.

**Usage**

```
calculate_rms_wave_height(wave_heights)
```

**Arguments**

`wave_heights` Numeric vector of individual wave heights (m)

**Details**
$$H_{rms} = \sqrt{\text{mean}(H^2)}$$

Relationship to  $H_s$  (for Rayleigh distribution):  $H_{rms} = H_s / \sqrt{8} \sim 0.707 * H_s$

**Value**

RMS wave height in meters

**Examples**

```
heights <- c(1.2, 2.1, 0.8, 3.5, 1.9, 2.8)
h_rms <- calculate_rms_wave_height(heights)
```

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`calculate_seasonal_means`*Calculate Seasonal Means*

---

**Description**

Calculates mean values by month and season for a variable.

**Usage**

```
calculate_seasonal_means(data, variable = "wave_height", time_col = "time")
```

**Arguments**

`data` Data frame with time and value columns  
`variable` Name of the variable (default: "wave\_height")  
`time_col` Name of the time column (default: "time")

**Value**

List with:

- monthly: mean values by month
- seasonal: mean values by season (DJF, MAM, JJA, SON)

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
data <- data.frame(
  time = seq(as.POSIXct("2020-01-01"), by = "hour", length.out = 1000),
  wave_height = 2 + sin(seq(0, 20, length.out = 1000)) + rnorm(1000, 0, 0.3)
)
result <- calculate_seasonal_means(data)
result$monthly
result$seasonal
```

---

calculate\_wave\_steepness

*Calculate Wave Steepness*

---

**Description**

Calculates wave steepness, an important safety metric. Steepness > 0.07 indicates breaking waves (dangerous).

**Usage**

```
calculate_wave_steepness(wave_height, wave_period)
```

**Arguments**

wave_height	Significant wave height in meters
wave_period	Wave period in seconds

**Details**

Wave steepness =  $H / L$  where  $L = g * T^2 / (2 * \pi)$  Simplified: steepness =  $H / (1.56 * T^2)$

**Value**

Wave steepness (dimensionless)

**Examples**

```
# 3m wave with 8 second period
steepness <- calculate_wave_steepness(3, 8)
# steepness = 0.03 (safe)

# 3m wave with 4 second period
steepness <- calculate_wave_steepness(3, 4)
# steepness = 0.12 (dangerous - breaking waves)
```

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ci\_bootstrap\_return\_levels

*Bootstrap Confidence Intervals for GPD Return Levels*


---

**Description**

Non-parametric bootstrap (optionally block bootstrap) confidence intervals for GPD-based return levels. Resamples the raw data, refits the GPD, and computes return levels for each replicate.

**Usage**

```
ci_bootstrap_return_levels(
  data,
  variable,
  return_periods = c(1, 5, 10),
  n_boot = 500,
  conf_level = 0.95,
  block_size = NULL,
  threshold_quantile = 0.95,
  n_obs_per_year = 8760,
  seed = 42
)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame containing the variable to analyse.
variable	Character name of the column (e.g. "wave_height").
return_periods	Numeric vector of return periods in years (default c(1, 5, 10)).
n_boot	Number of bootstrap replicates (default 500).
conf_level	Confidence level (default 0.95).
block_size	Integer block size for block bootstrap (observations, not hours). NULL or 0 for iid bootstrap. Use 48 for hourly data (2-day blocks) to preserve temporal dependence.
threshold_quantile	Quantile for the POT threshold (default 0.95).
n_obs_per_year	Observations per year for return level calculation (default 8760 for hourly).
seed	Random seed for reproducibility (default 42).

**Details**

For each bootstrap replicate:

1. Resample observations (iid or block bootstrap)
2. Compute the threshold as the `threshold_quantile` of the resample
3. Fit GPD via `mev::fit.gpd()` to exceedances
4. Compute return levels via `calculate_gpd_return_levels()`

The percentile method is used: CIs are the  $\alpha/2$  and  $1-\alpha/2$  quantiles of the bootstrap distribution of return levels.

**Value**

A data.frame with columns: `return_period`, `return_level`, `lower`, `upper`, `n_success`, `method`.

---

`ci_order_statistics`    *Order-Statistics Confidence Intervals for Quantiles*

---

**Description**

Distribution-free confidence intervals for population quantiles using order statistics. Uses the Beta distribution to find order-statistic indices  $j, k$  such that  $(X_{(j)}, X_{(k)})$  covers the  $p$ -th quantile with at least the specified confidence level.

**Usage**

```
ci_order_statistics(x, probs, conf_level = 0.95)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	Numeric vector of observations (NAs removed internally).
<code>probs</code>	Numeric vector of probabilities for which to compute CIs (e.g. <code>c(0.95, 0.99)</code> ).
<code>conf_level</code>	Confidence level (default 0.95).

**Details**

For a sample of size  $n$ , the probability that the interval  $(X_{(j)}, X_{(k)})$  contains the  $p$ -th quantile is  $\text{pbeta}(p, j, n-j+1) - \text{pbeta}(p, k, n-k+1)$ . We search for the tightest such interval achieving at least `conf_level` coverage.

This method is distribution-free: it requires no parametric assumptions. With ~8 years of hourly data (~70k observations), order-statistic CIs are well-defined even for extreme quantiles like the 99th percentile.

**Value**

A data.frame with columns: `probability`, `quantile`, `lower`, `upper`, `j`, `k`, `actual_coverage`, `method`.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(42)
x <- rnorm(1000)
ci_order_statistics(x, probs = c(0.95, 0.99))
```

---

ci\_parametric\_bootstrap

*Parametric Bootstrap CIs for GPD Return Levels*


---

**Description**

Simulate from a fitted GPD, refit, and compute return levels to obtain parametric bootstrap confidence intervals.

**Usage**

```
ci_parametric_bootstrap(
  gpd_fit,
  n_boot = 500,
  return_periods = c(1, 5, 10),
  conf_level = 0.95,
  n_obs_per_year = 8760,
  seed = 42
)
```

**Arguments**

gpd_fit	A list with elements u, scale, shape, n_exceed (as returned by the per-station GPD targets).
n_boot	Number of bootstrap replicates (default 500).
return_periods	Numeric vector of return periods in years.
conf_level	Confidence level (default 0.95).
n_obs_per_year	Observations per year (default 8760).
seed	Random seed (default 42).

**Details**

For each replicate:

1. Simulate n\_exceed exceedances from GPD(scale, shape)
2. Add threshold to obtain values above u
3. Refit GPD via `mev::fit.gpd()`
4. Compute return levels

Uses the percentile method for CIs.

**Value**

A data.frame with columns: return\_period, return\_level, lower, upper, n\_success, method.

---

compare\_rogue\_wave\_gust

*Compare Rogue Wave and Rogue Gust Occurrence*

---

**Description**

Compares the occurrence rates of rogue waves ( $H_{max}/H_s > 2$ ) and extreme gusts ( $gust/wind > 2.6$ ).

**Usage**

```
compare_rogue_wave_gust(data)
```

**Arguments**

data                    Data frame with wave\_height, hmax, wind\_speed, gust columns

**Value**

Data frame comparing occurrence rates

**Examples**

```
data <- data.frame(  
  wave_height = c(3, 4, 5, 2.5),  
  hmax = c(5, 9, 8, 4),  
  wind_speed = c(10, 15, 20, 8),  
  gust = c(15, 40, 30, 12)  
)  
compare_rogue_wave_gust(data)
```

---

compute\_acf\_summary    *Compute ACF Summary*

---

**Description**

Computes autocorrelation function values and returns them as a tibble. Useful for examining temporal dependence structure in buoy data.

**Usage**

```
compute_acf_summary(data, variable = "wave_height", max_lag = 48)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame with the variable to analyze
variable	Name of the variable (default: "wave_height")
max_lag	Maximum number of lags (default: 48)

**Value**

A tibble with columns lag and acf.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
data <- data.frame(
  time = seq(as.POSIXct("2020-01-01"), by = "hour", length.out = 1000),
  wave_height = 2 + sin(seq(0, 20, length.out = 1000)) + rnorm(1000, 0, 0.3)
)
acf_result <- compute_acf_summary(data)
head(acf_result)
```

---

compute\_calibration    *Compute calibration metrics for predictions*

---

**Description**

Compute calibration metrics for predictions

**Usage**

```
compute_calibration(predictions)
```

**Arguments**

predictions    Tibble from read\_predictions()

**Value**

List with: brier\_score, accuracy, calibration\_by\_bucket, rolling\_brier, n\_total, n\_resolved

**Examples**

```
preds <- tibble::tibble(
  prediction_id = paste0("pred_", 1:5),
  p_success = c(0.9, 0.7, 0.3, 0.8, 0.5),
  outcome = c(TRUE, TRUE, FALSE, TRUE, FALSE),
  outcome_binary = c(1, 1, 0, 1, 0),
  recorded_at = as.character(Sys.time() - (5:1) * 86400)
)
cal <- compute_calibration(preds)
cal$brier_score
```

---

compute\_data\_coverage *Compute Data Coverage and Gaps*

---

### Description

Computes temporal coverage and gap analysis for buoy stations. Uses dplyr only (no raw SQL).

### Usage

```
compute_data_coverage(con, start_date, end_date)
```

### Arguments

con	DBI connection to DuckDB database
start_date	Start date for analysis
end_date	End date for analysis

### Value

List with coverage tibble and gaps tibble

---

compute\_extremal\_dependence  
*Compute Pairwise Extremal Dependence Across Stations*

---

### Description

Estimates the upper tail dependence coefficient ( $\lambda_U$ ) for all unique station pairs using a Gumbel copula. For Gumbel copula with parameter  $\alpha$ ,  $\lambda_U = 2 - 2^{1/\alpha}$ . Bootstrap confidence intervals assess whether  $\lambda_U$  is significantly greater than zero (H1: spatial coherence of extremes).

Also computes empirical chi statistics at multiple quantile levels and Kendall's tau for overall rank dependence.

### Usage

```
compute_extremal_dependence(
  data,
  variable = "wave_height",
  threshold_quantile = seq(0.9, 0.99, by = 0.01),
  n_bootstrap = 100,
  boot_subsample = 5000,
  station_info = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	Data frame with columns: <code>time</code> (POSIXct), <code>station_id</code> (character), and the variable specified by <code>variable</code> .
<code>variable</code>	Variable to analyze (default: "wave_height").
<code>threshold_quantile</code>	Quantile levels at which to compute empirical chi (default: <code>seq(0.9, 0.99, by = 0.01)</code> ).
<code>n_bootstrap</code>	Number of bootstrap replicates for lambda CI (default: 100).
<code>boot_subsample</code>	Maximum observations per bootstrap replicate. Subsampling speeds computation for large datasets (default: 5000).
<code>station_info</code>	Optional data frame with station metadata (from <code>get_station_info()</code> ). If NULL, uses the default 5-station network.

**Value**

List with:

**dependence\_table** Data frame with columns: `station1`, `station2`, `distance_km`, `kendall_tau`, `lambda_upper`, `lambda_lower`, `lambda_upper_ci_low`, `lambda_upper_ci_high`, `n_concurrent`, `copula_alpha`, `chi_q95`, `chi_q99`, `h1_significant` (logical).

**method** Character: "gumbel\_copula".

**n\_bootstrap** Integer: number of bootstrap replicates used.

**threshold\_quantile** Numeric vector of quantile levels for chi.

If the copula package is unavailable or no valid pairs exist, returns a list with an error field.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
con <- connect_duckdb()
data <- query_buoy_data(con, variables = c("time", "station_id", "wave_height"))
result <- compute_extremal_dependence(data)
result$dependence_table
DBI::dbDisconnect(con)

## End(Not run)
```

---

compute\_obs\_confidence

*Confidence Multiplier from Observation Age*

---

**Description**

Maps observation age in hours to a confidence multiplier in  $(0, 1]$ . Confidence is 1.0 while data is fresh, then decays linearly between breakpoints. Floor of 0.1 — we never claim zero information.

Default schedule (chosen to match the buoy fetch cadence):

- 0 - 6 h : 1.00 (well within the 6-h fetch cycle)
- 6 - 24 h : 1.00 -> 0.50 (one missed fetch up to one day)
- 24 - 72 h : 0.50 -> 0.25 (one to three missed days)
- > 72 h : 0.10 (floor)

**Usage**

```
compute_obs_confidence(age_hours)
```

**Arguments**

age\_hours      Numeric vector of ages in hours. NA in -> NA out.

**Value**

Numeric vector in  $[0.1, 1]$ , same length as age\_hours.

**See Also**

Other obs-confidence: [obs\\_status\\_label\(\)](#), [widen\\_ci\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
compute_obs_confidence(c(0, 6, 12, 24, 48, 72, 168))
```

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connect_duckdb	<i>Create or Connect to Irish Buoys DuckDB Database</i>
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**Description**

Creates a new DuckDB database or connects to an existing one for storing Irish Weather Buoy Network data. Sets up the schema if creating new.

**Usage**

```
connect_duckdb(db_path = "inst/extdata/irish_buoys.duckdb", create_new = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

db\_path      Character, path to database file (default: "inst/extdata/irish\_buoys.duckdb")

create\_new   Logical, whether to create new database (default: FALSE)

**Value**

DBI connection object to the DuckDB database

**Examples**

```
# Connect to existing database
con <- connect_duckdb()

# Create new database
con <- connect_duckdb(create_new = TRUE)

# Don't forget to disconnect when done
DBI::dbDisconnect(con)
```

---

convert\_duckdb\_to\_parquet

*Convert Existing DuckDB to Parquet*

---

**Description**

One-time conversion from DuckDB database to Parquet files.

**Usage**

```
convert_duckdb_to_parquet(
  db_path = "inst/extdata/irish_buoys.duckdb",
  data_path = "inst/extdata/parquet"
)
```

**Arguments**

db_path	Path to existing DuckDB database
data_path	Output path for Parquet files

---

create\_api\_router

*Create the irishbuoys Plumber Router*

---

**Description**

Creates and returns a plumber router without starting the server. Useful for testing and programmatic access.

**Usage**

```
create_api_router()
```

**Value**

A plumber router object.

**See Also**

Other api: [api\\_plumber](#), [api\\_static](#), [generate\\_api\\_decomposition\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_extremes\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_gust\\_factors\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_index\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_latest\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_methods\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_sources\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_spatial\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_status\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_trends\(\)](#), [run\\_api\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
pr <- create_api_router()  
# Test endpoints programmatically  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

create_buoy_schema	<i>Create Database Schema for Buoy Data</i>
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**Description**

Creates the necessary tables and indexes for efficient storage and querying of buoy data.

**Usage**

```
create_buoy_schema(con)
```

**Arguments**

con	DBI connection object
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**Value**

Invisible NULL

---

create\_email\_summary    *Create HTML Email Summary*

---

**Description**

Formats the weekly summary as an HTML email using blastula.

**Usage**

```
create_email_summary(summary)
```

**Arguments**

summary            Summary object from generate\_weekly\_summary()

**Value**

blastula email object

---

create\_plot\_annual\_trends  
                          *Create Annual Trends Line Plot*

---

**Description**

Create Annual Trends Line Plot

**Usage**

```
create_plot_annual_trends(annual_trends, date_caption = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

annual\_trends    Annual trends from calculate\_annual\_trends  
date\_caption    Date range caption

**Value**

plotly object

## Examples

```
## Not run:
trends <- list(
  annual_stats = data.frame(
    year = 2018:2024,
    mean = runif(7, 1.5, 3.5),
    sd = runif(7, 0.3, 1.0)
  )
)
create_plot_annual_trends(trends)

## End(Not run)
```

---

create\_plot\_gust\_by\_category

*Create Gust Factor by Category Plot*

---

## Description

Create Gust Factor by Category Plot

## Usage

```
create_plot_gust_by_category(gust_analysis, date_caption = NULL)
```

## Arguments

`gust_analysis` Gust factor analysis results  
`date_caption` Date range caption

## Value

plotly object

## Examples

```
## Not run:
gust <- list(
  by_station_category = data.frame(
    station_id = rep(c("M2", "M3"), each = 3),
    wind_category = rep(c("0-10", "10-20", "20+"), 2),
    mean_gf = runif(6, 1.1, 1.8),
    p95_gf = runif(6, 1.5, 2.5),
    n = sample(50:500, 6)
  )
)
create_plot_gust_by_category(gust)

## End(Not run)
```

---

`create_plot_gusts_vs_waves`*Create Rogue Gusts vs Rogue Waves Scatter Plot*

---

**Description**

Create Rogue Gusts vs Rogue Waves Scatter Plot

**Usage**

```
create_plot_gusts_vs_waves(analysis_data)
```

**Arguments**

`analysis_data` Full analysis data with both ratios computed

**Value**

plotly object

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data <- data.frame(
  time = as.POSIXct("2024-01-01") + (1:20) * 3600,
  station_id = rep(c("M2", "M3"), 10),
  gust = runif(20, 15, 50),
  wind_speed = runif(20, 8, 25),
  hmax = runif(20, 5, 15),
  wave_height = runif(20, 2, 6)
)
create_plot_gusts_vs_waves(data)

## End(Not run)
```

---

`create_plot_monthly_wave`*Create Monthly Wave Height Bar Plot*

---

**Description**

Create Monthly Wave Height Bar Plot

**Usage**

```
create_plot_monthly_wave(seasonal_means_wave, date_caption = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

seasonal\_means\_wave  
Seasonal means from calculate\_seasonal\_means

date\_caption Date range caption

**Value**

plotly object

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
seasonal <- list(  
  monthly = data.frame(  
    month_name = month.abb,  
    mean = runif(12, 1, 4),  
    sd = runif(12, 0.3, 1.0)  
  )  
)  
create_plot_monthly_wave(seasonal)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

create\_plot\_monthly\_wind

*Create Monthly Wind Speed Bar Plot*

---

**Description**

Create Monthly Wind Speed Bar Plot

**Usage**

```
create_plot_monthly_wind(seasonal_means_wind, date_caption = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

seasonal\_means\_wind  
Seasonal means from calculate\_seasonal\_means

date\_caption Date range caption

**Value**

plotly object

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
seasonal <- list(
  monthly = data.frame(
    month_name = month.abb,
    mean = runif(12, 5, 15),
    sd = runif(12, 1, 4)
  )
)
create_plot_monthly_wind(seasonal)

## End(Not run)
```

---

create\_plot\_return\_levels

*Create Return Levels Plot*

---

**Description**

Create Return Levels Plot

**Usage**

```
create_plot_return_levels(
  return_levels,
  variable = "wave",
  date_caption = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

return_levels	Return levels data frame
variable	Variable name for title ("wave", "wind", or "hmax")
date_caption	Date range caption

**Value**

plotly object

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
r1 <- data.frame(
  return_period = c(1, 5, 10, 25, 50, 100),
  return_level = c(5.2, 7.1, 8.3, 9.8, 11.0, 12.5),
  lower = c(4.8, 6.3, 7.2, 8.1, 8.9, 9.6),
  upper = c(5.6, 7.9, 9.4, 11.5, 13.1, 15.4)
)
```

```
create_plot_return_levels(rl, variable = "wave")
## End(Not run)
```

---

```
create_plot_return_levels_per_station
      Create Per-Station Return Levels Plot
```

---

### Description

Creates a horizontal dotplot showing GPD return levels by station for a given variable, with error bars for confidence intervals. Text labels at each point replace the legend for clarity.

### Usage

```
create_plot_return_levels_per_station(return_levels_df, variable_filter)
```

### Arguments

```
return_levels_df
      Data frame from return_levels_per_station target with columns: station,
      variable, return_period, return_level, lower, upper

variable_filter
      Character, which variable to plot (one of "avg_wave", "rogue_wave", "avg_wind",
      "wind_gust")
```

### Value

plotly object, or NULL if no data for the requested variable

### Examples

```
## Not run:
rl_df <- data.frame(
  station = rep(c("M2", "M3", "M4"), each = 3),
  variable = "avg_wave",
  variable_label = "Avg Wave Height (m)",
  return_period = rep(c(1, 5, 10), 3),
  return_level = runif(9, 4, 12),
  lower = runif(9, 3, 8),
  upper = runif(9, 9, 16)
)
create_plot_return_levels_per_station(rl_df, "avg_wave")

## End(Not run)
```

---

create\_plot\_rogue\_all *Create Rogue Wave All Stations Plot*

---

**Description**

Create Rogue Wave All Stations Plot

**Usage**

```
create_plot_rogue_all(rogue_events)
```

**Arguments**

rogue\_events    Data frame of rogue wave events

**Value**

plotly object

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
rogue <- data.frame(
  time = as.POSIXct("2024-01-01") + (1:10) * 3600,
  station_id = rep(c("M2", "M3"), 5),
  rogue_ratio = runif(10, 2.0, 2.5),
  hmax = runif(10, 8, 15), wave_height = runif(10, 3, 6),
  wind_speed = runif(10, 10, 30), gust = runif(10, 15, 45)
)
create_plot_rogue_all(rogue)

## End(Not run)
```

---

create\_plot\_rogue\_by\_station  
*Create Rogue Wave By Station Subplot*

---

**Description**

Create Rogue Wave By Station Subplot

**Usage**

```
create_plot_rogue_by_station(rogue_events, date_caption = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

rogue\_events    Data frame of rogue wave events  
date\_caption    Date range caption

**Value**

plotly object

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
rogue <- data.frame(  
  time = as.POSIXct("2024-01-01") + (1:10) * 3600,  
  station_id = rep(c("M2", "M3"), 5),  
  rogue_ratio = runif(10, 2.0, 2.5),  
  hmax = runif(10, 8, 15), wave_height = runif(10, 3, 6),  
  wind_speed = runif(10, 10, 30)  
)  
create_plot_rogue_by_station(rogue)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

create\_plot\_rogue\_gusts

*Create Rogue Gusts by Station Plot*

---

**Description**

Create Rogue Gusts by Station Plot

**Usage**

```
create_plot_rogue_gusts(gust_analysis)
```

**Arguments**

gust\_analysis    Gust factor analysis results

**Value**

plotly object

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
gust <- list(
  rogue_gust_threshold = 1.5,
  by_station = data.frame(
    station_id = c("M2", "M3", "M4"),
    n = c(1000, 800, 600),
    n_rogue = c(15, 12, 8),
    pct_rogue = c(1.5, 1.5, 1.3),
    mean_gf = c(1.25, 1.30, 1.22),
    max_gf = c(2.8, 3.1, 2.5)
  )
)
create_plot_rogue_gusts(gust)

## End(Not run)
```

---

```
create_plot_rogue_gusts_all
```

*Create Rogue Gusts All Stations Plot*

---

**Description**

Create Rogue Gusts All Stations Plot

**Usage**

```
create_plot_rogue_gusts_all(rogue_gust_events)
```

**Arguments**

```
rogue_gust_events
  Data frame of rogue gust events
```

**Value**

plotly object

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
gusts <- data.frame(
  time = as.POSIXct("2024-01-01") + (1:10) * 3600,
  station_id = rep(c("M2", "M3"), 5),
  gust_ratio = runif(10, 1.5, 3.0),
  gust = runif(10, 20, 50),
  wind_speed = runif(10, 10, 25),
  wave_height = runif(10, 2, 6)
)
```

```
create_plot_rogue_gusts_all(gusts)

## End(Not run)
```

---

```
create_plot_rogue_gusts_by_station
      Create Rogue Gusts By Station Subplot
```

---

### Description

Create Rogue Gusts By Station Subplot

### Usage

```
create_plot_rogue_gusts_by_station(rogue_gust_events, date_caption = NULL)
```

### Arguments

```
rogue_gust_events      Data frame of rogue gust events
date_caption           Date range caption
```

### Value

plotly object

### Examples

```
## Not run:
gusts <- data.frame(
  time = as.POSIXct("2024-01-01") + (1:10) * 3600,
  station_id = rep(c("M2", "M3"), 5),
  gust_ratio = runif(10, 1.5, 3.0),
  gust = runif(10, 20, 50),
  wind_speed = runif(10, 10, 25)
)
create_plot_rogue_gusts_by_station(gusts)

## End(Not run)
```

---

create\_plot\_stl      *Create STL Decomposition Plot*

---

**Description**

Create STL Decomposition Plot

**Usage**

```
create_plot_stl(wave_stl, date_caption = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

wave\_stl      STL decomposition from calculate\_wave\_seasonality  
date\_caption    Date range caption

**Value**

ggplot2 object

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
stl_data <- list(  
  components = data.frame(  
    time = as.POSIXct("2024-01-01") + (1:100) * 86400,  
    original = sin(1:100 / 10) + rnorm(100, 0, 0.2) + 2,  
    seasonal = sin(1:100 / 10),  
    trend = seq(1.8, 2.2, length.out = 100),  
    remainder = rnorm(100, 0, 0.2)  
  )  
)  
create_plot_stl(stl_data)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

create\_plot\_time\_of\_day  
                    *Create Time of Day Bar Plot*

---

**Description**

Create Time of Day Bar Plot

**Usage**

```
create_plot_time_of_day(rogue_conditions, date_caption = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

rogue\_conditions      Data frame with rogue wave conditions  
date\_caption      Date range caption

**Value**

plotly object

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
conditions <- data.frame(  
  time = as.POSIXct("2024-01-01") + (1:20) * 3600,  
  time_of_day = rep(c("Morning", "Afternoon", "Evening", "Night"), 5),  
  rogue_ratio = runif(20, 2.0, 2.5)  
)  
create_plot_time_of_day(conditions)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

create\_plot\_week\_of\_year

*Create Week of Year Stacked Bar Plot*

---

**Description**

Create Week of Year Stacked Bar Plot

**Usage**

```
create_plot_week_of_year(rogue_conditions, date_caption = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

rogue\_conditions      Data frame with rogue wave conditions  
date\_caption      Date range caption

**Value**

plotly object

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
conditions <- data.frame(
  time = as.POSIXct("2024-01-01") + (1:30) * 86400,
  rogue_ratio = runif(30, 2.0, 2.5),
  hmax = runif(30, 8, 15)
)
create_plot_week_of_year(conditions)

## End(Not run)
```

---

```
create_plot_wind_beaufort
```

*Create Wind Speed by Beaufort Scale Plot*

---

**Description**

Create Wind Speed by Beaufort Scale Plot

**Usage**

```
create_plot_wind_beaufort(rogue_conditions, date_caption = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

rogue_conditions	Data frame with rogue wave conditions
date_caption	Date range caption

**Value**

plotly object

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
conditions <- data.frame(
  time = as.POSIXct("2024-01-01") + (1:10) * 3600,
  station_id = rep(c("M2", "M3"), 5),
  wind_speed = runif(10, 5, 35),
  rogue_ratio = runif(10, 2.0, 2.5),
  hmax = runif(10, 8, 15), wave_height = runif(10, 3, 6)
)
create_plot_wind_beaufort(conditions)

## End(Not run)
```

---

```
create_return_level_plot_data
```

*Create Return Level Plot Data*

---

**Description**

Generates data for a return level plot showing the fitted distribution and confidence intervals.

**Usage**

```
create_return_level_plot_data(fit, max_return_period = 200, n_points = 100)
```

**Arguments**

<code>fit</code>	Result from <code>fit_gev_annual_maxima</code> or <code>fit_gpd_threshold</code>
<code>max_return_period</code>	Maximum return period to plot (default: 200)
<code>n_points</code>	Number of points for the curve (default: 100)

**Value**

Data frame suitable for plotting

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```
create_storm_alert_email
```

*Create Storm Alert Email*

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**Description**

Composes an HTML email showing forecasts for ALL stations, with storm stations highlighted. Stations sorted by max Beaufort descending.

**Usage**

```
create_storm_alert_email(  
  storm_events,  
  station_info = get_station_info(),  
  all_forecasts = NULL,  
  threshold_knots = 41,  
  met_warnings = NULL,  
  forecast_rogue_summary = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

storm_events	Tibble from <code>detect_storm_events()</code> (above-threshold events).
station_info	Data frame from <code>get_station_info()</code> (default).
all_forecasts	Full forecast tibble from <code>fetch_all_forecasts()</code> for all stations (used to show context for calm stations). If NULL, only storm stations shown.
threshold_knots	Numeric threshold used for triggering (default 41).
met_warnings	Character vector from <code>fetch_met_eireann_warnings()</code> , or NULL.

**Value**

A blastula email object.

**See Also**

Other storm-alert: `beaufort_to_description()`, `detect_storm_events()`, `fetch_all_forecasts()`, `fetch_all_marine_forecasts()`, `fetch_met_eireann_warnings()`, `fetch_open_meteo_forecast()`, `fetch_open_meteo_marine()`, `knots_to_beaufort()`, `p_hmax_exceedance()`, `send_storm_alert()`, `summarise_forecast_rogue_risk()`

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
events <- tibble::tibble(
  station_id = "M2", time = Sys.time(),
  wind_speed_kn = 40, wind_gust_kn = 55,
  beaufort = 8L, description = "Gale", is_gust_driven = FALSE
)
create_storm_alert_email(events)

## End(Not run)
```

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```
create_validation_summary
```

*Create a validation summary for the pipeline*

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**Description**

Generates a summary of all validation results that can be included in dashboards or reports.

**Usage**

```
create_validation_summary(...)
```

**Arguments**

...                   Named validation agents from `interrogate()`

**Value**

A tibble summarizing validation results

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cross\_correlation\_stations

*Calculate Cross-Correlation Between Two Stations*

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**Description**

Computes cross-correlation function (CCF) between two stations for a given variable, identifying the optimal lag for prediction.

**Usage**

```
cross_correlation_stations(  
  data,  
  station1,  
  station2,  
  variable = "wave_height",  
  max_lag = 48  
)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame with columns: time, station_id, and the variable
station1, station2	Station IDs to compare
variable	Variable to analyze (default: "wave_height")
max_lag	Maximum lag in hours to test (default: 48)

**Value**

List with:

- ccf: cross-correlation values at each lag
- optimal\_lag: lag (hours) with maximum correlation
- max\_correlation: correlation at optimal lag
- lag\_hours: vector of lag values

## Examples

```
## Not run:
data <- data.frame(
  time = rep(seq(as.POSIXct("2024-01-01"), by = "hour", length.out = 100), 2),
  station_id = rep(c("M2", "M3"), each = 100),
  wave_height = c(rnorm(100, 3, 1), rnorm(100, 2.5, 0.8))
)
cross_correlation_stations(data, "M2", "M3")

## End(Not run)
```

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decompose_stl	<i>Perform STL Decomposition</i>
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## Description

Applies Seasonal-Trend decomposition using Loess (STL) to a time series. This separates the signal into seasonal, trend, and remainder components.

## Usage

```
decompose_stl(
  data,
  variable = "wave_height",
  time_col = "time",
  frequency = "daily"
)
```

## Arguments

data	Data frame with time and value columns
variable	Name of the variable to decompose (default: "wave_height")
time_col	Name of the time column (default: "time")
frequency	Seasonal frequency (default: "daily" = 24 hours)

## Value

List with:

- decomposition: stl object
- components: data frame with time, seasonal, trend, remainder
- summary: summary statistics of each component

## Examples

```
## Not run:
con <- connect_duckdb()
data <- query_buoy_data(con, stations = "M3")
stl_result <- decompose_stl(data)
DBI::dbDisconnect(con)

## End(Not run)
```

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detect_anomalies	<i>Detect Anomalies</i>
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## Description

Identifies anomalous values using standard deviation thresholds relative to seasonal norms.

## Usage

```
detect_anomalies(
  data,
  variable = "wave_height",
  time_col = "time",
  threshold = 3
)
```

## Arguments

data	Data frame with time and value columns
variable	Name of the variable (default: "wave_height")
time_col	Name of the time column (default: "time")
threshold	Number of standard deviations for anomaly detection (default: 3)

## Value

List with:

- anomalies: data frame of anomalous observations
- seasonal\_norms: monthly mean and sd used as baseline
- summary: count of anomalies by month

## Examples

```
set.seed(1)
data <- data.frame(
  time = seq(as.POSIXct("2020-01-01"), by = "hour", length.out = 1000),
  wave_height = 2 + sin(seq(0, 20, length.out = 1000)) + rnorm(1000, 0, 0.3)
)
result <- detect_anomalies(data)
nrow(result$anomalies)
result$summary
```

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detect\_outliers\_iqr     *Detect Outliers using IQR Method*

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## Description

Identifies outliers using the interquartile range (IQR) method. Values beyond  $Q1 - multiplierIQR$  or  $Q3 + multiplierIQR$  are flagged.

## Usage

```
detect_outliers_iqr(data, variable = "wave_height", multiplier = 1.5)
```

## Arguments

data	Data frame with the variable to check
variable	Name of the variable (default: "wave_height")
multiplier	IQR multiplier for outlier threshold (default: 1.5)

## Value

The input data frame with an additional `is_outlier` logical column.

## Examples

```
data <- data.frame(x = c(1:20, 100))
detect_outliers_iqr(data, variable = "x")
```

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detect\_rogue\_waves      *Rogue Wave Detection and Analysis*

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### Description

Functions for detecting and analyzing rogue waves from buoy data. Rogue waves are defined as waves where  $H_{max} > \text{threshold} * \text{WaveHeight}$ .

Standard definition:  $H_{max} > 2.0 * \text{significant wave height}$  Extreme definition:  $H_{max} > 2.2 * \text{significant wave height}$  Detect Rogue Waves in Buoy Data

Identifies rogue wave events based on the ratio of maximum wave height ( $H_{max}$ ) to significant wave height ( $\text{WaveHeight}$ ). Uses dplyr verbs translated to SQL for efficient DuckDB execution.

### Usage

```
detect_rogue_waves(
  con,
  threshold = 2,
  min_wave_height = 2,
  start_date = NULL,
  end_date = NULL,
  stations = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

con	DBI connection to DuckDB database
threshold	$H_{max}/\text{WaveHeight}$ ratio threshold (default: 2.0)
min_wave_height	Minimum significant wave height to consider (default: 2m)
start_date	Optional start date filter
end_date	Optional end date filter
stations	Optional vector of station IDs to filter

### Value

Data frame of rogue wave events with associated conditions

### Examples

```
## Not run:
con <- connect_duckdb()
rogues <- detect_rogue_waves(con, threshold = 2.0)
DBI::dbDisconnect(con)

## End(Not run)
```

---

detect\_storm\_events     *Detect Storm Events from Forecast Data*

---

## Description

Filters forecast data for wind speeds at or above the storm threshold. Threshold is resolved in order: `threshold_knots` parameter, then `STORM_ALERT_THRESHOLD_KNOTS` env var, then default of 41 knots (Beaufort 9).

## Usage

```
detect_storm_events(forecasts, threshold_knots = NULL, use_gusts = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

`forecasts`            Tibble from [fetch\\_all\\_forecasts\(\)](#) or [fetch\\_open\\_meteo\\_forecast\(\)](#).  
`threshold_knots`        Numeric threshold in knots (default NULL, uses env var or 41).  
`use_gusts`            Logical; if TRUE, also flag rows where gusts exceed threshold. Default FALSE  
— only sustained wind speed triggers alerts.

## Value

Tibble with columns: `station_id`, `time`, `wind_speed_kn`, `wind_gust_kn`, `beaufort`, `description`, `is_gust_driven`.  
Empty tibble if no storms detected.

## See Also

Other storm-alert: [beaufort\\_to\\_description\(\)](#), [create\\_storm\\_alert\\_email\(\)](#), [fetch\\_all\\_forecasts\(\)](#), [fetch\\_all\\_marine\\_forecasts\(\)](#), [fetch\\_met\\_eireann\\_warnings\(\)](#), [fetch\\_open\\_meteo\\_forecast\(\)](#), [fetch\\_open\\_meteo\\_marine\(\)](#), [knots\\_to\\_beaufort\(\)](#), [p\\_hmax\\_exceedance\(\)](#), [send\\_storm\\_alert\(\)](#), [summarise\\_forecast\\_rogue\\_risk\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
forecasts <- tibble::tibble(  
  station_id = "M2",  
  time = Sys.time() + 3600 * 1:3,  
  wind_speed_kn = c(20, 38, 50),  
  wind_gust_kn = c(25, 45, 60)  
)  
detect_storm_events(forecasts)
```

---

download\_buoy\_data      *Download Data from Irish Weather Buoy Network ERDDAP Server*

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### Description

Downloads data from the Marine Institute's ERDDAP server for the Irish Weather Buoy Network. Supports filtering by date range, stations, and variables.

### Usage

```
download_buoy_data(  
  start_date = Sys.Date() - 30,  
  end_date = Sys.Date(),  
  stations = NULL,  
  variables = NULL,  
  format = "csv"  
)
```

### Arguments

start_date	Character or Date, start of date range (default: 30 days ago)
end_date	Character or Date, end of date range (default: today)
stations	Character vector of station IDs (default: all stations)
variables	Character vector of variable names (default: all variables)
format	Character, output format: "csv", "json", or "tsv" (default: "csv")

### Value

Data frame containing the requested buoy data

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
# Get last 7 days of data for all stations  
data <- download_buoy_data(  
  start_date = Sys.Date() - 7,  
  end_date = Sys.Date()  
)  
  
# Get specific variables for M3 buoy  
wave_data <- download_buoy_data(  
  stations = "M3",  
  variables = c("time", "WaveHeight", "WavePeriod", "Hmax")  
)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

evaluate\_wave\_model     *Evaluate Wave Height Model*

---

**Description**

Evaluates model performance on test data.

**Usage**

```
evaluate_wave_model(model_result, data, target = "wave_height")
```

**Arguments**

model_result	Result from train_wave_model
data	Full prepared data frame
target	Target variable name (default: "wave_height")

**Value**

Data frame with performance metrics

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explain\_hourly\_averaging  
*Explain Hourly Averaging Process*

---

**Description**

Educational function explaining how raw measurements become hourly values.

**Usage**

```
explain_hourly_averaging()
```

**Value**

Character string with explanation

**Examples**

```
cat(explain_hourly_averaging())
```

explain\_hs\_formula     *Explain Why Hs Equals 4 Times Standard Deviation*

---

**Description**

Educational function explaining the physical and statistical basis for the relationship  $H_s = 4 * \sigma$ .

**Usage**

```
explain_hs_formula()
```

**Value**

Character string with explanation

**Examples**

```
cat(explain_hs_formula())
```

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explain\_measurement\_period  
*Explain the 17.5-Minute Measurement Period*

---

**Description**

Educational function explaining why wave measurements use specific time periods for statistical validity.

**Usage**

```
explain_measurement_period()
```

**Value**

Character string with explanation

**Examples**

```
cat(explain_measurement_period())
```

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`explain_wave_height_measurement`*Explain How Individual Wave Heights Are Measured (Zero-Crossing Method)*

---

**Description**

Educational function explaining how individual wave heights like Hmax are measured, and how this differs from the statistical Hs calculation.

**Usage**

```
explain_wave_height_measurement()
```

**Value**

Character string with explanation

**Examples**

```
cat(explain_wave_height_measurement())
```

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`fetch_all_forecasts`    *Fetch Forecasts for All Buoy Stations*

---

**Description**

Loops over all stations from `get_station_info()` and fetches wind forecasts.

**Usage**

```
fetch_all_forecasts(  
  station_info = get_station_info(),  
  forecast_days = 7,  
  timeout = 30  
)
```

**Arguments**

`station_info`    Data frame with `station_id`, `lat`, `lon` columns (default from `get_station_info()`).

`forecast_days`    Integer number of forecast days (default 7).

`timeout`            Numeric request timeout in seconds (default 30).

**Value**

Combined tibble of all station forecasts.

**See Also**

Other storm-alert: [beaufort\\_to\\_description\(\)](#), [create\\_storm\\_alert\\_email\(\)](#), [detect\\_storm\\_events\(\)](#), [fetch\\_all\\_marine\\_forecasts\(\)](#), [fetch\\_met\\_eireann\\_warnings\(\)](#), [fetch\\_open\\_meteo\\_forecast\(\)](#), [fetch\\_open\\_meteo\\_marine\(\)](#), [knots\\_to\\_beaufort\(\)](#), [p\\_hmax\\_exceedance\(\)](#), [send\\_storm\\_alert\(\)](#), [summarise\\_forecast\\_rogue\\_risk\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
fetch_all_forecasts()

## End(Not run)
```

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```
fetch_all_marine_forecasts
```

*Fetch Marine Wave Forecasts for All Buoy Stations*

---

**Description**

Loops over all stations from [get\\_station\\_info\(\)](#) and fetches Open-Meteo Marine API forecasts. Soft dependency: any per-station failure is logged and skipped, never aborts.

**Usage**

```
fetch_all_marine_forecasts(
  station_info = get_station_info(),
  forecast_days = 7,
  timeout = 30
)
```

**Arguments**

station_info	Data frame with station_id, lat, lon columns.
forecast_days	Integer number of forecast days (default 7).
timeout	Numeric request timeout in seconds (default 30).

**Value**

Combined tibble of all station marine forecasts. Empty tibble if every station failed.

**See Also**

Other storm-alert: [beaufort\\_to\\_description\(\)](#), [create\\_storm\\_alert\\_email\(\)](#), [detect\\_storm\\_events\(\)](#), [fetch\\_all\\_forecasts\(\)](#), [fetch\\_met\\_eireann\\_warnings\(\)](#), [fetch\\_open\\_meteo\\_forecast\(\)](#), [fetch\\_open\\_meteo\\_marine\(\)](#), [knots\\_to\\_beaufort\(\)](#), [p\\_hmax\\_exceedance\(\)](#), [send\\_storm\\_alert\(\)](#), [summarise\\_forecast\\_rogue\\_risk\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
fetch_all_marine_forecasts()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

```
fetch_met_eireann_warnings  
Fetch Met Eireann Marine Warnings
```

---

**Description**

Fetches the latest marine forecast/warning text from Met Eireann's open data. Returns NULL on any error (best-effort supplementary info).

**Usage**

```
fetch_met_eireann_warnings(timeout = 10)
```

**Arguments**

timeout            Numeric request timeout in seconds (default 10).

**Value**

Character vector of warning lines, or NULL if unavailable.

**See Also**

Other storm-alert: [beaufort\\_to\\_description\(\)](#), [create\\_storm\\_alert\\_email\(\)](#), [detect\\_storm\\_events\(\)](#), [fetch\\_all\\_forecasts\(\)](#), [fetch\\_all\\_marine\\_forecasts\(\)](#), [fetch\\_open\\_meteo\\_forecast\(\)](#), [fetch\\_open\\_meteo\\_marine\(\)](#), [knots\\_to\\_beaufort\(\)](#), [p\\_hmax\\_exceedance\(\)](#), [send\\_storm\\_alert\(\)](#), [summarise\\_forecast\\_rogue\\_risk\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
fetch_met_eireann_warnings()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

`fetch_open_meteo_forecast`*Fetch Wind Forecast from Open-Meteo for a Single Station*

---

### Description

Queries the Open-Meteo API for hourly wind speed and gust forecasts at a given latitude/longitude. Returns an empty tibble on error.

### Usage

```
fetch_open_meteo_forecast(  
  lat,  
  lon,  
  station_id,  
  forecast_days = 7,  
  timeout = 30  
)
```

### Arguments

<code>lat</code>	Latitude in decimal degrees.
<code>lon</code>	Longitude in decimal degrees.
<code>station_id</code>	Character station identifier (e.g. "M2").
<code>forecast_days</code>	Integer number of forecast days (1-16, default 7).
<code>timeout</code>	Numeric request timeout in seconds (default 30).

### Value

Tibble with columns: `station_id`, `time`, `wind_speed_kn`, `wind_gust_kn`, `forecast_fetched_at`. Empty tibble on error.

### See Also

Other storm-alert: [beaufort\\_to\\_description\(\)](#), [create\\_storm\\_alert\\_email\(\)](#), [detect\\_storm\\_events\(\)](#), [fetch\\_all\\_forecasts\(\)](#), [fetch\\_all\\_marine\\_forecasts\(\)](#), [fetch\\_met\\_eireann\\_warnings\(\)](#), [fetch\\_open\\_meteo\\_marine\(\)](#), [knots\\_to\\_beaufort\(\)](#), [p\\_hmax\\_exceedance\(\)](#), [send\\_storm\\_alert\(\)](#), [summarise\\_forecast\\_rogue\\_risk\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
fetch_open_meteo_forecast(51.22, -9.99, "M2", forecast_days = 1)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

`fetch_open_meteo_marine`*Fetch Marine Wave Forecast from Open-Meteo for a Single Station*

---

### Description

Queries the Open-Meteo Marine Weather API for hourly significant wave height, wave period, wind-wave and swell components at a given lat/lon. Returns an empty tibble on error (soft dependency — never aborts the pipeline).

Source: <https://open-meteo.com/en/docs/marine-weather-api>. Underlying models are DWD EWAM (European) and GWAM (global), ~25 km grid.

### Usage

```
fetch_open_meteo_marine(lat, lon, station_id, forecast_days = 7, timeout = 30)
```

### Arguments

<code>lat</code>	Latitude in decimal degrees.
<code>lon</code>	Longitude in decimal degrees.
<code>station_id</code>	Character station identifier (e.g. "M2").
<code>forecast_days</code>	Integer number of forecast days (1-8 for marine, default 7).
<code>timeout</code>	Numeric request timeout in seconds (default 30).

### Value

Tibble with columns: `station_id`, `time`, `wave_height_m`, `wave_period_s`, `wind_wave_height_m`, `swell_wave_height_m`, `forecast_fetched_at`. Empty tibble on error.

### See Also

Other storm-alert: [beaufort\\_to\\_description\(\)](#), [create\\_storm\\_alert\\_email\(\)](#), [detect\\_storm\\_events\(\)](#), [fetch\\_all\\_forecasts\(\)](#), [fetch\\_all\\_marine\\_forecasts\(\)](#), [fetch\\_met\\_eireann\\_warnings\(\)](#), [fetch\\_open\\_meteo\\_forecast\(\)](#), [knots\\_to\\_beaufort\(\)](#), [p\\_hmax\\_exceedance\(\)](#), [send\\_storm\\_alert\(\)](#), [summarise\\_forecast\\_rogue\\_risk\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
fetch_open_meteo_marine(51.22, -9.99, "M2", forecast_days = 1)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

fit\_bivariate\_copula *Fit Bivariate Copula for Joint Extremes*

---

### Description

Fits a copula model to capture the joint dependence structure between two stations, especially in the tails (extremes).

### Usage

```
fit_bivariate_copula(  
  data,  
  station1,  
  station2,  
  variable = "wave_height",  
  copula_family = "gumbel"  
)
```

### Arguments

`data` Data frame with columns: time, station\_id, and the variable  
`station1, station2` Station IDs to analyze  
`variable` Variable to analyze (default: "wave\_height")  
`copula_family` Copula family: "gaussian", "t", "clayton", "gumbel", "frank"

### Value

List with:

- `copula`: fitted copula object
- `parameters`: copula parameters
- `tau`: Kendall's tau (rank correlation)
- `tail_dependence`: lower and upper tail dependence coefficients

---

fit\_gev\_annual\_maxima *Fit GEV Distribution to Annual Maxima*

---

### Description

Fits a Generalized Extreme Value distribution to annual maximum values. This is the Block Maxima approach to extreme value analysis.

**Usage**

```
fit_gev_annual_maxima(  
  data,  
  variable = "wave_height",  
  time_col = "time",  
  min_years = 5  
)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame with columns: time, value (the variable to analyze)
variable	Name of the variable column (default: "wave_height")
time_col	Name of the time column (default: "time")
min_years	Minimum years of data required (default: 5)

**Value**

List with:

- fit: extRemes fevd object
- annual\_maxima: data frame of annual maxima
- parameters: GEV parameters (location, scale, shape)
- diagnostics: model diagnostic information

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
con <- connect_duckdb()  
data <- query_buoy_data(con, variables = c("time", "wave_height"))  
gev_result <- fit_gev_annual_maxima(data)  
DBI::dbDisconnect(con)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

fit\_gpd\_threshold      *Fit GPD Distribution to Threshold Exceedances*

---

**Description**

Fits a Generalized Pareto Distribution to values exceeding a threshold. This is the Peaks Over Threshold (POT) approach.

**Usage**

```
fit_gpd_threshold(
  data,
  variable = "wave_height",
  threshold = NULL,
  decluster = TRUE,
  decluster_hours = 48
)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame with the variable to analyze
variable	Name of the variable column (default: "wave_height")
threshold	Threshold value (default: NULL, uses 95th percentile)
decluster	Logical, whether to decluster exceedances (default: TRUE)
decluster_hours	Minimum hours between independent exceedances (default: 48)

**Value**

List with:

- fit: extRemes fevd object
- exceedances: data frame of exceedances
- threshold: threshold used
- parameters: GPD parameters (scale, shape)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
con <- connect_duckdb()
data <- query_buoy_data(con, variables = c("time", "wave_height"))
gpd_result <- fit_gpd_threshold(data, threshold = 6)
DBI::dbDisconnect(con)

## End(Not run)
```

---

fit\_spatial\_maxstable *Fit a Max-Stable Process to Station Annual Maxima*

---

**Description**

Fits a Brown-Resnick max-stable process model to annual block maxima of wave heights across multiple stations. Margins are first transformed to unit Frechet using the empirical CDF. If the Brown-Resnick model fails to converge, a Schlather model (Whittle-Matern covariance) is tried as fallback.

**Limitation:** Max-stable models require many spatial locations (typically= 20) for reliable estimation. With only 5 buoy stations, results are illustrative and the information matrix is often singular.

**Usage**

```
fit_spatial_maxstable(
  data,
  variable = "wave_height",
  station_info = NULL,
  min_years = 5
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	Data frame with columns: <code>time</code> (POSIXct), <code>station_id</code> (character), and the variable specified by <code>variable</code> .
<code>variable</code>	Variable to analyze (default: "wave_height").
<code>station_info</code>	Optional data frame with station metadata (from <code>get_station_info()</code> ). Must contain <code>station_id</code> , <code>lat</code> , <code>lon</code> . If NULL, uses the default 5-station network.
<code>min_years</code>	Minimum number of complete years required across all stations (default: 5).

**Value**

List with:

**fitted** Logical: whether a max-stable model was successfully fitted.

**fit** The fitted model object (from `SpatialExtremes::fitmaxstab`), or NULL if fitting failed.

**model\_type** Character: "brown\_resnick", "schlather", or NA.

**parameters** Named numeric vector of fitted parameters, or NULL.

**annual\_maxima** Data frame of annual maxima per station (long format).

**coords** Coordinate matrix (lon, lat) used for fitting.

**limitation** Character string describing the illustrative nature of results with few stations.

If fitting fails entirely, `fitted = FALSE` and a reason field explains why.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
con <- connect_duckdb()
data <- query_buoy_data(con, variables = c("time", "station_id", "wave_height"))
result <- fit_spatial_maxstable(data)
if (result$fitted) print(result$parameters)
DBI::dbDisconnect(con)

## End(Not run)
```

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generate\_and\_send\_summary

*Generate and Send Summary Email*

---

### Description

Main function to generate summary and send via email. Requires GMAIL\_USERNAME and GMAIL\_APP\_PASSWORD environment variables.

### Usage

```
generate_and_send_summary(
    recipient = Sys.getenv("GMAIL_USERNAME"),
    sender = Sys.getenv("GMAIL_USERNAME")
)
```

### Arguments

recipient	Email recipient (default from GMAIL_USERNAME env var)
sender	Email sender (default from GMAIL_USERNAME env var)

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generate\_api\_decomposition

*Generate Decomposition Endpoint*

---

### Description

Returns STL decomposition results per station, downsampled to daily resolution to keep JSON under 1MB.

### Usage

```
generate_api_decomposition(decomp_per_station)
```

### Arguments

decomp_per_station	Named list of per-station decomposition results. Each element should have components (data.frame with time, seasonal, trend, remainder), summary, and variable.
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### Value

A list with `_meta` and `data` fields.

**See Also**

Other api: [api\\_plumber](#), [api\\_static](#), [create\\_api\\_router\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_extremes\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_gust\\_factor](#), [generate\\_api\\_index\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_latest\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_methods\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_sources\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_spatial\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_status\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_trends\(\)](#), [run\\_api\(\)](#)

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generate\_api\_extremes *Generate Extremes Endpoint*

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**Description**

Combines GPD return levels and CI comparison (delta, bootstrap, order-statistics) into a single endpoint.

**Usage**

```
generate_api_extremes(return_levels_per_station, ci_comparison_per_station)
```

**Arguments**

`return_levels_per_station`  
Tibble with columns `return_period`, `return_level`, `lower`, `upper`, `station`, `variable`, `variable_label`.

`ci_comparison_per_station`  
Tibble with columns `return_period`, `return_level`, `lower`, `upper`, `station`, `variable`, `method`.

**Value**

A list with `_meta` and data fields.

**See Also**

Other api: [api\\_plumber](#), [api\\_static](#), [create\\_api\\_router\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_decomposition\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_gust\\_factors\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_index\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_latest\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_methods\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_sources\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_spatial\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_status\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_trends\(\)](#), [run\\_api\(\)](#)

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```
generate_api_gust_factors
```

*Generate Gust Factors Endpoint*

---

### Description

Returns gust factor analysis results per station, capped at 500 extreme events to keep JSON under 1MB.

### Usage

```
generate_api_gust_factors(gust_analysis)
```

### Arguments

`gust_analysis` List from `analyze_gust_factor()` containing `summary`, `extreme_gusts`, `by_station`, `rogue_gust_threshold`, `n_rogue_gusts`, `pct_rogue_gusts`.

### Value

A list with `_meta` and `data` fields.

### See Also

Other api: [api\\_plumber](#), [api\\_static](#), [create\\_api\\_router\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_decomposition\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_extremes\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_index\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_latest\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_methods\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_sources\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_spatial\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_status\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_trends\(\)](#), [run\\_api\(\)](#)

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```
generate_api_index
```

*Generate API Index*

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### Description

Creates a JSON-serialisable list describing all available API endpoints. Used to generate `index.json` at the API root.

### Usage

```
generate_api_index(  
  base_url = "https://johngavin.github.io/irishbuoys/api/v1/",  
  endpoints = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

base_url	Character, base URL for the API (default: "https://johngavin.github.io/irishbuoys/api/v1/")
endpoints	Named list of endpoint metadata. Each element should have description and optionally fields. If NULL, uses default endpoints.

**Value**

A list suitable for `jsonlite::toJSON()`.

**See Also**

Other api: [api\\_plumber](#), [api\\_static](#), [create\\_api\\_router\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_decomposition\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_extremes\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_gust\\_factors\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_latest\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_methods\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_sources\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_spatial\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_status\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_trends\(\)](#), [run\\_api\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
idx <- generate_api_index()
jsonlite::toJSON(idx, pretty = TRUE, auto_unbox = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

---

generate\_api\_latest    *Generate Latest Observations*

---

**Description**

Queries DuckDB for the most recent `n` observations per station. Returns a tibble suitable for JSON serialisation.

**Usage**

```
generate_api_latest(db_path = "inst/extdata/irish_buoys.duckdb", n = 1L)
```

**Arguments**

db_path	Character, path to the DuckDB database file (default: "inst/extdata/irish_buoys.duckdb")
n	Integer, number of most recent observations per station to return (default: 1L)

**Value**

A tibble with `n` rows per station, ordered by station and time (most recent first).

**See Also**

Other api: [api\\_plumber](#), [api\\_static](#), [create\\_api\\_router\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_decomposition\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_extremes\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_gust\\_factors\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_index\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_methods\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_sources\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_spatial\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_status\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_trends\(\)](#), [run\\_api\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
latest <- generate_api_latest(n = 1)
latest_5 <- generate_api_latest(n = 5)

## End(Not run)
```

---

generate\_api\_methods *Generate Methods Endpoint*

---

**Description**

Returns statistical methods documentation: thresholds, formulas, references. Pure function with no upstream target dependency.

**Usage**

```
generate_api_methods()
```

**Value**

A list with `_meta` and `data` fields.

**See Also**

Other api: [api\\_plumber](#), [api\\_static](#), [create\\_api\\_router\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_decomposition\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_extremes\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_gust\\_factors\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_index\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_latest\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_sources\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_spatial\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_status\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_trends\(\)](#), [run\\_api\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
methods <- generate_api_methods()
names(methods)
```

---

generate\_api\_sources *Generate Data Sources Endpoint*

---

## Description

Returns data provenance constants: ERDDAP URL, dataset ID, update frequency, license, and citation.

## Usage

```
generate_api_sources(update_frequency = NULL)
```

## Arguments

update\_frequency

Character, human-readable update schedule. If NULL (default), uses "Every 6 hours (0:00, 6:00, 12:00, 18:00 UTC)". Typically supplied dynamically from the `api_update_schedule` target.

## Value

A list with `_meta` and data fields suitable for `jsonlite::toJSON()`.

## See Also

Other api: [api\\_plumber](#), [api\\_static](#), [create\\_api\\_router\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_decomposition\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_extremes\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_gust\\_factors\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_index\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_latest\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_methods\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_spatial\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_status\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_trends\(\)](#), [run\\_api\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
src <- generate_api_sources()  
jsonlite::toJSON(src, pretty = TRUE, auto_unbox = TRUE)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

generate\_api\_spatial *Generate Spatial Correlations Endpoint*

---

### Description

Returns cross-station correlation matrices for wave height, wind speed, and Hmax.

### Usage

```
generate_api_spatial(pair_wave, pair_wind, pair_hmax)
```

### Arguments

pair\_wave        Data frame from `analyze_station_pairs()` for wave height.  
pair\_wind        Data frame from `analyze_station_pairs()` for wind speed.  
pair\_hmax        Data frame from `analyze_station_pairs()` for Hmax.

### Value

A list with `_meta` and data fields.

### See Also

Other api: [api\\_plumber](#), [api\\_static](#), [create\\_api\\_router\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_decomposition\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_extremes\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_gust\\_factors\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_index\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_latest\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_methods\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_sources\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_status\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_trends\(\)](#), [run\\_api\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
dm <- data.frame(station1 = "M2", station2 = "M3", distance_km = 150)  
cr <- data.frame(station1 = "M2", station2 = "M3", correlation = 0.85)  
ed <- data.frame(station1 = "M2", station2 = "M3", chi = 0.3)  
generate_api_spatial(dm, cr, ed)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

generate\_api\_status     *Generate Station Status Endpoint*

---

### Description

Returns per-station operational status including record counts and date ranges. Reuses dashboard\_stats target output.

### Usage

```
generate_api_status(dashboard_stats)
```

### Arguments

dashboard\_stats

List, output from the dashboard\_stats target containing station (tibble) and overall (list) elements.

### Value

A list with \_meta and data fields.

### See Also

Other api: [api\\_plumber](#), [api\\_static](#), [create\\_api\\_router\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_decomposition\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_extremes\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_gust\\_factors\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_index\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_latest\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_methods\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_sources\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_spatial\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_trends\(\)](#), [run\\_api\(\)](#)

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generate\_api\_trends     *Generate Trends Endpoint*

---

### Description

Returns Mann-Kendall trend tests per station/variable and overall annual trend statistics for wave height and wind speed.

### Usage

```
generate_api_trends(  
  mann_kendall_per_station,  
  annual_trends_wave,  
  annual_trends_wind  
)
```

**Arguments**

- `mann_kendall_per_station`  
Named list of per-station Mann-Kendall results. Each element is a station, containing named sub-elements for each variable (e.g. `wave_height`, `wind_speed`), each with `tau`, `p_value`, `trend_direction`.
- `annual_trends_wave`  
List with `annual_stats`, `trend_per_decade`, `p_value`, `r_squared`.
- `annual_trends_wind`  
Same structure as `annual_trends_wave`.

**Value**

A list with `_meta` and data fields.

**See Also**

Other api: [api\\_plumber](#), [api\\_static](#), [create\\_api\\_router\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_decomposition\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_extremes\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_gust\\_factors\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_index\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_latest\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_methods\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_sources\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_spatial\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_status\(\)](#), [run\\_api\(\)](#)

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`generate_validation_reports`

*Generate validation reports for website*

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**Description**

Creates pointblank validation reports and saves them to the docs directory for inclusion in the pkg-down/GitHub Pages website.

**Usage**

```
generate_validation_reports(
  analysis_data,
  rogue_events,
  output_dir = "docs/articles"
)
```

**Arguments**

- `analysis_data` The `analysis_data` tibble to validate
- `rogue_events` The `rogue_wave_events` tibble to validate
- `output_dir` Directory to save reports (default: "docs/articles")

**Value**

A list with paths to generated reports

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 generate\_weekly\_summary

*Generate Weekly Summary Statistics*


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### Description

Compares recent data against historical averages to identify trends and anomalies. Optionally includes data ingestion statistics.

### Usage

```
generate_weekly_summary(
  db_path = "inst/extdata/irish_buoys.duckdb",
  lookback_days = 7,
  qc_filter = NULL,
  update_result = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

db_path	Path to DuckDB database
lookback_days	Number of days to analyze (default: 7)
qc_filter	QC flag filter: 1 = good only, 0 = include unverified, NULL = no filter
update_result	Optional result from incremental_update() containing ingestion stats

### Value

List containing summary statistics and comparisons

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 get\_data\_dictionary *Irish Weather Buoy Network Data Dictionary*


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### Description

This function returns a comprehensive data dictionary for all variables available in the Irish Weather Buoy Network dataset. Each entry includes the variable name, units, data type, description, and typical range.

### Usage

```
get_data_dictionary()
```

**Value**

A data frame containing the complete data dictionary with columns:

- variable: Variable name as used in the dataset
- category: Category (dimension, meteorological, oceanographic, quality)
- units: Measurement units
- data\_type: R data type
- description: Detailed description of the variable
- typical\_range: Typical or valid range of values

**Examples**

```
dict <- get_data_dictionary()
print(dict)
```

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get\_database\_stats      *Get Database Statistics*

---

**Description**

Returns summary statistics about the current state of the database.

**Usage**

```
get_database_stats(db_path = "inst/extdata/irish_buoys.duckdb")
```

**Arguments**

db\_path              Path to DuckDB database file

**Value**

List with database statistics

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
stats <- get_database_stats()
print(stats)

## End(Not run)
```

---

get\_latest\_timestamp    *Get Latest Data Timestamp from ERDDAP*

---

**Description**

Queries the ERDDAP server to find the most recent data timestamp available for the Irish Weather Buoy Network.

**Usage**

```
get_latest_timestamp(station = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

station            Optional station ID to check specific buoy

**Value**

POSIXct timestamp of most recent data

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
latest <- get_latest_timestamp()
latest_m3 <- get_latest_timestamp("M3")

## End(Not run)
```

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get\_station\_info        *Station Information with Coordinates*

---

**Description**

Returns a data frame with station metadata including coordinates and depths.

**Usage**

```
get_station_info()
```

**Value**

Data frame with columns: station\_id, location, lat, lon, depth\_m, distance\_km

**Examples**

```
get_station_info()
```

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get_stations	<i>Get Available Stations</i>
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**Description**

Returns a data frame with information about all available weather buoy stations.

**Usage**

```
get_stations()
```

**Value**

Data frame with station metadata

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
stations <- get_stations()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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get_variable_docs	<i>Get Detailed Variable Documentation</i>
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**Description**

Returns extended documentation for specific variables including scientific context, calculation methods, and usage notes.

**Usage**

```
get_variable_docs(variable = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

`variable` Character string specifying the variable name

**Value**

List containing detailed documentation

**Examples**

```
doc <- get_variable_docs("WaveHeight")
```

---

haversine\_distance      *Calculate Distance Between Two Stations*

---

**Description**

Calculates the great-circle distance between two points using the Haversine formula.

**Usage**

```
haversine_distance(lat1, lon1, lat2, lon2)
```

**Arguments**

lat1, lon1      Coordinates of first point (degrees)  
lat2, lon2      Coordinates of second point (degrees)

**Value**

Distance in kilometers

**Examples**

```
# Distance from M6 to M2  
haversine_distance(53.07, -15.93, 51.22, -9.99)
```

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hs\_from\_rms      *Estimate Hs from RMS Wave Height*

---

**Description**

Converts RMS wave height to significant wave height using the theoretical relationship for Rayleigh-distributed waves.

**Usage**

```
hs_from_rms(h_rms)
```

**Arguments**

h\_rms      RMS wave height in meters

**Details**

For Rayleigh-distributed waves:  $H_s = H_{rms} * \sqrt{8} \sim 2.83 * H_{rms}$

**Value**

Significant wave height in meters

**Examples**

```
h_rms <- 1.5
hs <- hs_from_rms(h_rms) # Returns ~4.24 m
```

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ib\_hf\_connect

*Create a DuckDB connection for reading HuggingFace Parquet*

---

**Description**

Returns a DBI connection to an ephemeral DuckDB instance. DuckDB 0.10+ supports `hf://datasets/...` natively. `httpfs` is loaded as a fallback for non-HF HTTPS URLs.

**Usage**

```
ib_hf_connect()
```

**Value**

DBI connection object

**See Also**

Other huggingface: [ib\\_hf\\_online\(\)](#), [ib\\_hf\\_url\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
con <- ib_hf_connect()
dplyr::tbl(con, ib_hf_url()) |> dplyr::glimpse()
DBI::dbDisconnect(con)

## End(Not run)
```

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ib_hf_online	<i>Check if HuggingFace dataset is reachable</i>
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**Description**

Returns TRUE if the HF API responds within 5 seconds. Used by tests and examples to fall back to local sample data.

**Usage**

```
ib_hf_online()
```

**Value**

Logical

**See Also**

Other huggingface: [ib\\_hf\\_connect\(\)](#), [ib\\_hf\\_url\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
ib_hf_online()
```

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ib_hf_url	<i>Construct HuggingFace dataset URL for buoy data</i>
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**Description**

DuckDB 0.10+ supports `hf://datasets/...` natively — no `httpfs` extension needed, 34% faster than `resolve/main/` URLs.

**Usage**

```
ib_hf_url(filename = "buoy_data.parquet")
```

**Arguments**

filename      Parquet filename (default: "buoy\_data.parquet")

**Value**

`hf://datasets/{repo}/{filename}` URL string

**See Also**

Other huggingface: [ib\\_hf\\_connect\(\)](#), [ib\\_hf\\_online\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
ib_hf_url()
ib_hf_url("stations.json")
```

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incremental_update	<i>Perform Incremental Data Update</i>
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## Description

Downloads new data since the last update and appends it to the database. Designed to be run on a schedule (e.g., daily or weekly via cron/GitHub Actions).

## Usage

```
incremental_update(
  db_path = "inst/extdata/irish_buoys.duckdb",
  lookback_hours = 48
)
```

## Arguments

db_path	Path to DuckDB database file
lookback_hours	Number of hours to look back for safety (default: 48) This ensures we don't miss data due to delays in ERDDAP updates

## Value

List with update statistics

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# Perform incremental update
result <- incremental_update()

# Check what was updated
print(result$summary)

## End(Not run)
```

---

 incremental\_update\_parquet

*Incremental Update with Parquet Storage*


---

**Description**

Efficiently append new data to Parquet files. Only writes new partitions or updates existing ones.

**Usage**

```
incremental_update_parquet(new_data, data_path = "inst/extdata/parquet")
```

**Arguments**

new_data	New data to append
data_path	Base path for Parquet files

---

 init\_parquet\_storage *Parquet-based Storage Backend for Irish Buoys Data*


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**Description**

Uses Parquet files as storage backend with DuckDB as query engine. This provides excellent compression (5-10x) while maintaining query performance.

The architecture:

- Raw data stored in partitioned Parquet files (by year/month)
- DuckDB used as query engine (reads Parquet directly)
- Optional: DuckDB database for metadata and indexes only Initialize Parquet Storage Structure

**Usage**

```
init_parquet_storage(
  data_path = "inst/extdata/parquet",
  db_path = "inst/extdata/metadata.duckdb"
)
```

**Arguments**

data_path	Base path for Parquet files
db_path	Optional path for metadata database

---

`initialize_database`     *Initialize Database with Historical Data*

---

### Description

Downloads and loads a larger set of historical data into the database. Use this for initial setup or to rebuild the database.

### Usage

```
initialize_database(  
  db_path = "inst/extdata/irish_buoys.duckdb",  
  start_date = Sys.Date() - 365,  
  end_date = Sys.Date(),  
  chunk_days = 365  
)
```

### Arguments

<code>db_path</code>	Path to DuckDB database file
<code>start_date</code>	Start date for historical data (default: 1 year ago)
<code>end_date</code>	End date for historical data (default: today)
<code>chunk_days</code>	Number of days to download at once (default: 30)

### Value

Total number of records loaded

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
# Initialize with last year of data  
records <- initialize_database(start_date = "2023-01-01")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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`irishbuoys_ggplotly`     *Apply Irish Buoys theme to ggplotly object*

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### Description

Wrapper for ggplotly that applies the standard irishbuoys theme. Useful when converting ggplot2 plots to plotly.

**Usage**

```
irishbuoys_ggplotly(gg, title = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>gg</code>	A ggplot2 object
<code>title</code>	Optional title to override ggplot title
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to <code>plotly::ggplotly()</code>

**Value**

A styled plotly object

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
p <- ggplot2::ggplot(mtcars, ggplot2::aes(wt, mpg)) +  
  ggplot2::geom_point()  
irishbuoys_ggplotly(p)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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`irishbuoys_layout`      *Standard Plotly Theme for Irish Buoys Package*

---

**Description**

Applies consistent dark styling to all plotly plots in the irishbuoys package. Uses black background with white grid lines to match the Quarto cosmo dashboard theme. Bottom-positioned horizontal legend with dark hoverlabels.

**Usage**

```
irishbuoys_layout(p, title = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>p</code>	A plotly object
<code>title</code>	Optional title string
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to <code>plotly::layout()</code>

**Value**

A styled plotly object

## Examples

```
## Not run:
library(plotly)
p <- plot_ly(data = mtcars, x = ~wt, y = ~mpg, type = "scatter", mode = "markers")
p |> irishbuoys_layout(title = "Weight vs MPG")

## End(Not run)
```

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joint\_analysis\_summary

*Create Joint Analysis Summary*

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## Description

Comprehensive summary of joint dependencies across all stations.

## Usage

```
joint_analysis_summary(data, variable = "wave_height")
```

## Arguments

data	Data frame with buoy data
variable	Variable to analyze (default: "wave_height")

## Value

List containing all joint analysis results

## Examples

```
## Not run:
data <- data.frame(
  time = rep(seq(as.POSIXct("2024-01-01"), by = "hour", length.out = 100), 2),
  station_id = rep(c("M2", "M3"), each = 100),
  wave_height = c(rnorm(100, 3, 1), rnorm(100, 2.5, 0.8))
)
joint_analysis_summary(data)

## End(Not run)
```

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knots_to_beaufort	<i>Convert Wind Speed in Knots to Beaufort Scale</i>
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**Description**

Vectorized conversion from wind speed in knots to the Beaufort scale (0-12).

**Usage**

```
knots_to_beaufort(wind_speed_kn)
```

**Arguments**

wind\_speed\_kn Numeric vector of wind speeds in knots.

**Value**

Integer vector of Beaufort numbers (0-12).

**See Also**

Other storm-alert: [beaufort\\_to\\_description\(\)](#), [create\\_storm\\_alert\\_email\(\)](#), [detect\\_storm\\_events\(\)](#), [fetch\\_all\\_forecasts\(\)](#), [fetch\\_all\\_marine\\_forecasts\(\)](#), [fetch\\_met\\_eireann\\_warnings\(\)](#), [fetch\\_open\\_meteo\\_forecast\(\)](#), [fetch\\_open\\_meteo\\_marine\(\)](#), [p\\_hmax\\_exceedance\(\)](#), [send\\_storm\\_alert\(\)](#), [summarise\\_forecast\\_rogue\\_risk\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
knots_to_beaufort(c(0, 5, 20, 34, 48, 64))
```

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load_to_duckdb	<i>Load Data into DuckDB Database</i>
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**Description**

Loads buoy data from a data frame into the DuckDB database. Handles duplicates by using ON CONFLICT DO NOTHING.

**Usage**

```
load_to_duckdb(data, con, update_metadata = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

data Data frame containing buoy data  
 con DBI connection object  
 update\_metadata Logical, whether to update station metadata (default: TRUE)

**Value**

Number of rows inserted

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
# Download and load data  
data <- download_buoy_data(start_date = "2024-01-01")  
con <- connect_duckdb()  
rows_added <- load_to_duckdb(data, con)  
DBI::dbDisconnect(con)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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mann_kendall_test	<i>Mann-Kendall Trend Test</i>
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**Description**

Performs a non-parametric Mann-Kendall trend test on a time series variable. Uses Kendall's tau via `stats::cor.test(method = "kendall")`.

**Usage**

```
mann_kendall_test(data, variable = "wave_height", time_col = "time")
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame with time and value columns
variable	Name of the variable (default: "wave_height")
time_col	Name of the time column (default: "time")

**Value**

List with `tau`, `p_value`, and `trend_direction` ("increasing", "decreasing", or "no trend").

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
data <- data.frame(  
  time = seq(as.POSIXct("2020-01-01"), by = "day", length.out = 365),  
  wave_height = seq(2, 3, length.out = 365) + rnorm(365, 0, 0.2)  
)  
mann_kendall_test(data)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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obs_status_label	<i>Status Label from Observation Confidence</i>
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**Description**

Maps a confidence multiplier to a short human-readable status label and a suggested colour for dashboard badges.

**Usage**

```
obs_status_label(confidence)
```

**Arguments**

confidence      Numeric vector of confidence values in  $[\theta.1, 1]$ .

**Value**

List with label (character) and color (character hex), both the same length as confidence.

**See Also**

Other obs-confidence: [compute\\_obs\\_confidence\(\)](#), [widen\\_ci\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
obs_status_label(c(1, 0.7, 0.4, 0.15))
```

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p_hmax_exceedance	<i>Short-Term Probability of Maximum Wave Height Exceedance (Forristall)</i>
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**Description**

Computes  $P(H_{\max} > h \mid H_s, T_z, D)$  for a stationary sea state of significant wave height  $H_s$ , mean zero-crossing period  $T_z$ , lasting duration  $D$ , using the Forristall (1978) Weibull short-term distribution for individual wave heights.

Forristall (1978) gives  $P(H > h \mid H_s) = \exp(-(h / (\alpha * H_s))^\beta)$  with  $\alpha = 0.681$  and  $\beta = 2.126$  (calibrated on Gulf of Mexico storm data). For  $N$  independent waves in the window,  $P(H_{\max} \leq h) = (1 - P(H > h))^N$ , so  $P(H_{\max} > h) = 1 - (1 - \exp(-(h/(\alpha * H_s))^\beta))^N$ , with  $N = D / T_z$ .

Reference: Forristall, G. Z. (1978). On the statistical distribution of wave heights in a storm. *Journal of Geophysical Research*, 83(C5), 2353-2358.

**Usage**

```
p_hmax_exceedance(h, hs, tz, duration_s = 3600, alpha = 0.681, beta = 2.126)
```

**Arguments**

h	Numeric vector of wave heights to evaluate (m).
hs	Numeric significant wave height (m), length 1 or length(h).
tz	Numeric mean zero-crossing period (s), length 1 or length(h).
duration_s	Numeric window duration in seconds (default 3600 = 1 hour).
alpha	Forristall scale parameter (default 0.681).
beta	Forristall shape parameter (default 2.126).

**Value**

Numeric vector of  $P(H_{\max} > h)$  values in  $[0, 1]$ . Returns NA where  $hs \leq 0$ ,  $tz \leq 0$ , or any input is NA.

**See Also**

Other storm-alert: [beaufort\\_to\\_description\(\)](#), [create\\_storm\\_alert\\_email\(\)](#), [detect\\_storm\\_events\(\)](#), [fetch\\_all\\_forecasts\(\)](#), [fetch\\_all\\_marine\\_forecasts\(\)](#), [fetch\\_met\\_eireann\\_warnings\(\)](#), [fetch\\_open\\_meteo\\_forecast\(\)](#), [fetch\\_open\\_meteo\\_marine\(\)](#), [knots\\_to\\_beaufort\(\)](#), [send\\_storm\\_alert\(\)](#), [summarise\\_forecast\\_rogue\\_risk\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# Probability of a 20 m wave during a 1-hour window with Hs = 10 m, Tz = 9 s
p_hmax_exceedance(20, hs = 10, tz = 9, duration_s = 3600)
```

---

predict\_station\_lagged

*Predict Station from Another with Optimal Lag*

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**Description**

Uses one station to predict another at the optimal lag. Particularly useful for M6 (offshore) predicting coastal stations.

**Usage**

```
predict_station_lagged(
  data,
  predictor_station,
  target_station,
  variable = "wave_height",
  lag_hours = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame with columns: time, station_id, and the variable
predictor_station	Station to use as predictor (e.g., "M6")
target_station	Station to predict (e.g., "M2")
variable	Variable to predict (default: "wave_height")
lag_hours	Lag in hours (positive = predictor leads target)

**Value**

List with:

- model: lm object
- r\_squared: R-squared of prediction
- rmse: Root mean squared error
- predictions: data frame with actual and predicted values

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data <- data.frame(
  time = rep(seq(as.POSIXct("2024-01-01"), by = "hour", length.out = 200), 2),
  station_id = rep(c("M6", "M2"), each = 200),
  wave_height = c(rnorm(200, 3, 1), rnorm(200, 2.5, 0.8))
)
predict_station_lagged(data, "M6", "M2", lag_hours = 6)

## End(Not run)
```

---

predict\_wave\_height     *Predict Wave Height*

---

**Description**

Predicts wave height for new observations.

**Usage**

```
predict_wave_height(model_result, new_data)
```

**Arguments**

model_result	Result from train_wave_model
new_data	Data frame with predictor values

**Value**

Numeric vector of predicted wave heights

---

prepare\_wave\_features *Prepare Features for Wave Height Prediction*

---

**Description**

Creates lagged features and derived variables for wave height prediction.

**Usage**

```
prepare_wave_features(data, lags = 1:3)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame with buoy observations
lags	Integer vector of lag periods in hours (default: 1:3)

**Value**

Data frame with additional lagged and derived features

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
con <- connect_duckdb()  
data <- query_buoy_data(con, qc_filter = FALSE)  
features <- prepare_wave_features(data)  
DBI::dbDisconnect(con)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

query\_buoy\_data *Query Buoy Data from Database*

---

**Description**

Flexible querying of buoy data with various filtering options. Uses dplyr verbs translated to SQL for efficient DuckDB execution.

**Usage**

```
query_buoy_data(  
  con,  
  stations = NULL,  
  start_date = NULL,  
  end_date = NULL,  
  variables = NULL,  
  qc_filter = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

con	DBI connection object
stations	Character vector of station IDs (default: all)
start_date	Start date for query
end_date	End date for query
variables	Character vector of variables to return
qc_filter	Logical, filter for good quality data only (default: TRUE)

**Value**

Data frame with query results

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
con <- connect_duckdb()
# Get recent M3 wave data
waves <- query_buoy_data(
  con,
  stations = "M3",
  variables = c("time", "wave_height", "wave_period"),
  start_date = Sys.Date() - 7
)

## End(Not run)
```

---

query\_parquet

*Query Parquet Files with DuckDB*

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**Description**

DuckDB can query Parquet files directly without importing. This provides excellent performance with minimal memory usage.

**Usage**

```
query_parquet(
  query = NULL,
  data_path = "inst/extdata/parquet/by_year_month",
  stations = NULL,
  date_range = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

query	SQL query or NULL for interactive connection
data_path	Path to Parquet files
stations	Filter for specific stations
date_range	Date range as c(start_date, end_date)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
# Query recent data  
df <- query_parquet(  
  "SELECT * FROM buoy_data WHERE wave_height > 5",  
  date_range = c(Sys.Date() - 30, Sys.Date())  
)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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read_predictions	<i>Read and reconcile predictions from JSONL</i>
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**Description**

Reads a project's prediction JSONL file and reconciles outcomes. When multiple records share the same prediction\_id, the latest non-null outcome wins (allows appending outcome updates).

**Usage**

```
read_predictions(project_slug = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

project\_slug Character project slug. If NULL, reads all files in ~/.claude/predictions/.

**Value**

Tibble of predictions with one row per unique prediction\_id

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
preds <- read_predictions("my-project-slug")  
head(preds)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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rogue_wave_report	<i>Get Rogue Wave Summary Report</i>
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**Description**

Generates a formatted summary report of rogue wave analysis.

**Usage**

```
rogue_wave_report(con, days = 30)
```

**Arguments**

con	DBI connection to DuckDB database
days	Number of days to analyze (default: 30)

**Value**

Character string with formatted report

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run_api	<i>Run the irishbuoys REST API</i>
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**Description**

Starts a plumber API server that serves pre-computed JSON files from docs/api/v1/. Requires the plumber package.

**Usage**

```
run_api(port = 8080, host = "0.0.0.0")
```

**Arguments**

port	Integer port number (default: 8080)
host	Character host address (default: "0.0.0.0")

**Value**

Invisibly returns the plumber router (runs until interrupted).

**See Also**

Other api: [api\\_plumber](#), [api\\_static](#), [create\\_api\\_router\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_decomposition\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_extremes\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_gust\\_factors\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_index\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_latest\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_methods\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_sources\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_spatial\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_status\(\)](#), [generate\\_api\\_trends\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
run_api()
# API available at http://localhost:8080
# Swagger docs at http://localhost:8080/___docs___/

## End(Not run)
```

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save_to_parquet	<i>Save Data to Parquet with Optimal Compression</i>
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**Description**

Save Data to Parquet with Optimal Compression

**Usage**

```
save_to_parquet(
  data,
  data_path = "inst/extdata/parquet",
  partition_by = "year_month",
  compression = "zstd"
)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame to save
data_path	Base path for Parquet files
partition_by	How to partition: "year_month", "station", or "both"
compression	Compression algorithm: "snappy", "gzip", "zstd", "lz4"

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send_storm_alert	<i>Send Storm Alert Email</i>
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**Description**

Main orchestrator: fetches forecasts, detects storms, and sends an email alert if strong gale winds (Beaufort 9+) are forecast. If no storms are detected, no email is sent. Uses the same Gmail SMTP pattern as the weekly email report.

**Usage**

```
send_storm_alert(
  threshold_knots = NULL,
  recipient = Sys.getenv("GMAIL_USERNAME"),
  sender = Sys.getenv("GMAIL_USERNAME"),
  dry_run = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

threshold_knots	Numeric threshold in knots (default NULL, uses env var or 41).
recipient	Email recipient (default from GMAIL_USERNAME env var).
sender	Email sender (default from GMAIL_USERNAME env var).
dry_run	Logical; if TRUE, saves HTML preview to tempdir instead of sending.

**Value**

List with: status ("sent", "no\_storms", "preview", "error"), n\_storms, stations\_affected, preview\_file (if dry\_run), error (if failed).

**See Also**

Other storm-alert: [beaufort\\_to\\_description\(\)](#), [create\\_storm\\_alert\\_email\(\)](#), [detect\\_storm\\_events\(\)](#), [fetch\\_all\\_forecasts\(\)](#), [fetch\\_all\\_marine\\_forecasts\(\)](#), [fetch\\_met\\_eireann\\_warnings\(\)](#), [fetch\\_open\\_meteo\\_forecast\(\)](#), [fetch\\_open\\_meteo\\_marine\(\)](#), [knots\\_to\\_beaufort\(\)](#), [p\\_hmax\\_exceedance\(\)](#), [summarise\\_forecast\\_rogue\\_risk\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Check with very high threshold (likely no storms)
send_storm_alert(threshold_knots = 999)

# Dry run with low threshold (likely produces alert)
send_storm_alert(threshold_knots = 20, dry_run = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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station\_distance\_matrix

*Calculate Distance Matrix Between All Stations*

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**Description**

Creates a matrix of distances between all station pairs.

**Usage**

```
station_distance_matrix(station_info = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

`station_info` Data frame from `get_station_info()` or `NULL` to use default

**Value**

Named matrix of distances in km

**Examples**

```
station_distance_matrix()
```

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```
summarise_forecast_rogue_risk
      Summarise Forecast Rogue-Wave Risk per Station
```

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**Description**

Given an Open-Meteo marine forecast tibble, computes per-station summaries: the peak forecast hour, peak  $H_s$ , peak  $P(H_{\max} > 20 \text{ m})$ , peak  $P(H_{\max} > 25 \text{ m})$ . Uses `p_hmax_exceedance()` applied independently per forecast hour, then takes the maximum across the forecast horizon.

This is a *forecast-derived* risk surrogate — it should always be presented alongside the deterministic-NWP caveat (lead-time skill drops sharply after day 2-3, no ensemble spread).

**Usage**

```
summarise_forecast_rogue_risk(
  marine_forecasts,
  thresholds = c(10, 15, 20, 25),
  duration_s = 3600
)
```

**Arguments**

`marine_forecasts` Tibble from `fetch_all_marine_forecasts()`.

`thresholds` Numeric vector of  $H_{\max}$  thresholds in metres (default `c(20, 25)`).

`duration_s` Window duration in seconds for each forecast hour (default 3600).

**Value**

Tibble with one row per station: `station_id`, `peak_time`, `peak_hs_m`, `peak_period_s`, `p_hmax_gt_10`, `p_hmax_gt_15`, `p_hmax_gt_20`, `p_hmax_gt_25`, `n_forecast_hours`. Empty tibble if `marine_forecasts` is empty.

**See Also**

Other storm-alert: [beaufort\\_to\\_description\(\)](#), [create\\_storm\\_alert\\_email\(\)](#), [detect\\_storm\\_events\(\)](#), [fetch\\_all\\_forecasts\(\)](#), [fetch\\_all\\_marine\\_forecasts\(\)](#), [fetch\\_met\\_eireann\\_warnings\(\)](#), [fetch\\_open\\_meteo\\_forecast\(\)](#), [fetch\\_open\\_meteo\\_marine\(\)](#), [knots\\_to\\_beaufort\(\)](#), [p\\_hmax\\_exceedance\(\)](#), [send\\_storm\\_alert\(\)](#)

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test\_rogue\_propagation

*Test Spatial Propagation of Rogue Wave Events*

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**Description**

Tests whether rogue wave events at one station are followed by rogue events at another station within a time window consistent with wave propagation. Uses a permutation test: the null hypothesis is that rogue events at the second station are uniformly distributed over time (no clustering with the first station).

For each station pair, the theoretical propagation lag is estimated as  $\text{distance\_km} / \text{propagation\_speed\_kmh}$  (default 30 km/h for deep-water swell group velocity). Co-occurrence is counted when a station-2 rogue event falls within  $[\text{lag} - \text{tolerance}, \text{lag} + \text{tolerance}]$  hours of a station-1 event.

**Usage**

```
test_rogue_propagation(
  data,
  rogue_threshold = 2,
  min_wave_height = 2,
  station_pairs = NULL,
  propagation_speed_kmh = 30,
  n_permutations = 500,
  station_info = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame with columns: time (POSIXct), station_id (character), wave_height (numeric), hmax (numeric).
rogue_threshold	Hmax/Hs ratio threshold for rogue classification (default: 2.0).
min_wave_height	Minimum significant wave height in metres for a qualifying observation (default: 2.0).
station_pairs	Optional list of character vectors, each of length 2, specifying directed pairs c(source, receiver). If NULL, uses default focus pairs: M6->M2, M6->M3, M6->M5, M2->M3, M3->M5.
propagation_speed_kmh	Assumed deep-water group velocity in km/h (default: 30).

**n\_permutations** Number of permutations for the test (default: 500).

**station\_info** Optional data frame from `get_station_info()`. If NULL, uses the default 5-station network.

### Value

List with:

**h3\_table** Data frame with columns: station1, station2, distance\_km, theoretical\_lag\_hrs, n\_rogue\_s1, n\_rogue\_s2, co\_occurrence\_count, co\_occurrence\_rate, marginal\_rate, perm\_mean\_rate, p\_value, h3\_significant (logical), h3\_verdict.

**rogue\_events** Data frame of all detected rogue wave events.

**n\_rogue\_total** Total number of rogue events across all stations.

### Examples

```
## Not run:
con <- connect_duckdb()
data <- query_buoy_data(con, variables = c("time", "station_id", "wave_height", "hmax"))
result <- test_rogue_propagation(data)
result$h3_table
DBI::dbDisconnect(con)

## End(Not run)
```

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train_wave_model	<i>Train Wave Height Prediction Model</i>
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### Description

Trains a Random Forest model using ranger to predict wave height.

### Usage

```
train_wave_model(
  data,
  target = "wave_height",
  predictors = NULL,
  train_fraction = 0.7,
  seed = 42,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame with prepared features (from prepare_wave_features)
target	Target variable name (default: "wave_height")
predictors	Character vector of predictor names (default: NULL uses standard set)
train_fraction	Fraction of data for training (default: 0.7)
seed	Random seed for reproducibility (default: 42)
...	Additional arguments passed to ranger::ranger

**Value**

List with model, train/test indices, and feature importance

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
con <- connect_duckdb()
data <- query_buoy_data(con, qc_filter = FALSE)
features <- prepare_wave_features(data)
model_result <- train_wave_model(features)
DBI::dbDisconnect(con)

## End(Not run)
```

---

trend\_summary\_report *Create Trend Summary Report*

---

**Description**

Generates a formatted summary of trend analysis results.

**Usage**

```
trend_summary_report(seasonal_means, annual_trends, anomalies = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

seasonal_means	Result from calculate_seasonal_means
annual_trends	Result from calculate_annual_trends
anomalies	Result from detect_anomalies (optional)

**Value**

Character string with formatted report

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data <- data.frame(
  time = seq(as.POSIXct("2015-01-01"), by = "hour", length.out = 5000),
  wave_height = 2 + sin(seq(0, 40, length.out = 5000)) + rnorm(5000, 0, 0.3)
)
seasonal <- calculate_seasonal_means(data)
annual <- calculate_annual_trends(data)
trend_summary_report(seasonal, annual)

## End(Not run)
```

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validate_buoy_data	<i>Validate analysis data with pointblank</i>
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**Description**

Performs comprehensive validation of the analysis\_data target using pointblank's interrogation framework. Checks for:

- Minimum row count
- Required columns exist
- No NULL values in key columns
- Value ranges for physical measurements
- Valid station IDs

**Usage**

```
validate_buoy_data(
  data,
  target_name = "analysis_data",
  min_rows = 100,
  report_path = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

data	A data frame or tibble to validate
target_name	Name of the target for error messages (default: "analysis_data")
min_rows	Minimum expected rows (default: 100)
report_path	Optional path to save HTML validation report

**Value**

The original data if validation passes, otherwise aborts with error

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# Basic validation
validated_data <- validate_buoy_data(my_data)

# With custom settings and report
validated_data <- validate_buoy_data(
  my_data,
  target_name = "custom_target",
  min_rows = 1000,
  report_path = "validation_report.html"
)

## End(Not run)
```

---

validate\_email\_freshness

*Validate Email Data Freshness*

---

## Description

Checks that the latest observation timestamps in `ingestion_stats` are within an acceptable window of the current time.

## Usage

```
validate_email_freshness(ingestion_stats, max_stale_hours = 96)
```

## Arguments

`ingestion_stats`  
Tibble with `station_id` and `latest` columns

`max_stale_hours`  
Maximum acceptable age of data in hours (default: 96)

## Value

`ingestion_stats` (invisibly), or aborts if ALL stations are stale

## Examples

```
stats <- tibble::tibble(
  station_id = c("M2", "M3"),
  latest = Sys.time() - c(1, 2) * 3600
)
validate_email_freshness(stats)
```

---

validate\_rogue\_events *Validate rogue wave events data*

---

**Description**

Validates rogue wave detection results with specific checks for the `rogue_ratio` column and event characteristics.

**Usage**

```
validate_rogue_events(  
  data,  
  target_name = "rogue_wave_events",  
  min_rows = 1,  
  report_path = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	A data frame of rogue wave events
<code>target_name</code>	Name of the target for error messages
<code>min_rows</code>	Minimum expected rows (default: 1)
<code>report_path</code>	Optional path to save HTML validation report

**Value**

The original data if validation passes

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wave\_glossary *Glossary of Wave Measurement Terms*

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**Description**

Returns a data frame of acronyms and definitions used in wave measurement.

**Usage**

```
wave_glossary()
```

**Value**

Data frame with columns: acronym, term, definition, unit

**Examples**

```
glossary <- wave_glossary()  
print(glossary)
```

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wave_model	<i>Wave Height Prediction Model</i>
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**Description**

Functions for building and using a Random Forest model to predict significant wave height from meteorological variables.

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wave_model_report	<i>Generate Wave Model Report</i>
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**Description**

Creates a formatted summary report of the wave height prediction model.

**Usage**

```
wave_model_report(model_result, eval_result)
```

**Arguments**

model_result	Result from train_wave_model
eval_result	Result from evaluate_wave_model

**Value**

Character string with formatted report

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wave_science_documentation	<i>Generate Wave Science Documentation</i>
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**Description**

Returns a comprehensive markdown document explaining wave measurement science, suitable for inclusion in vignettes.

**Usage**

```
wave_science_documentation()
```

**Value**

Character string with markdown-formatted documentation

## Examples

```
docs <- wave_science_documentation()
names(docs)
```

---

widen\_ci

*Widen a Confidence Interval by an Obs-Confidence Factor*

---

## Description

Inflates the half-width of an existing CI by  $1 / \text{confidence}$ . Useful when the underlying point estimate is from observations and you want the displayed band to grow as the data ages, *without* refitting the model.

This is a heuristic display device, not a proper Bayesian update. It preserves the median estimate and only stretches the band. Stretching is applied symmetrically about the point estimate.

## Usage

```
widen_ci(point, lower, upper, confidence)
```

## Arguments

point	Numeric vector of point estimates.
lower	Numeric vector of original CI lower bounds.
upper	Numeric vector of original CI upper bounds.
confidence	Numeric multiplier in $(0, 1]$ (e.g. from <a href="#">compute_obs_confidence()</a> ). Vectorised — recycled to length of point.

## Value

List with lower and upper numeric vectors, widened symmetrically about point.

## See Also

Other obs-confidence: [compute\\_obs\\_confidence\(\)](#), [obs\\_status\\_label\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
widen_ci(point = 10, lower = 8, upper = 12, confidence = 0.5)
```

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