

# Package ‘hydroEvents’

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**Description** Events from individual hydrologic time series are extracted, and events are matched across multiple time series. The package has been applied in studies such as Wasko and Guo (2022) <[doi:10.1002/hyp.14563](https://doi.org/10.1002/hyp.14563)> and Mohammadpour Khoie, Guo and Wasko (2025) <[doi:10.1016/j.envsoft.2025.106521](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envsoft.2025.106521)>.

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baseflowA	<i>Baseflow removal (after Fuka et al. 2018)</i>
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**Description**

This function calculates baseflow using a recursive digital filter and is based on the implementation in the EcoHydRology package.

The formulation is originally after Lyne and Hollick (1979) and described in Furey and Gupta (2001). Recommended parameters are after Nathan and McMahon (1990).

**Usage**

```
baseflowA(q, alpha = 0.925, passes = 3)
```

**Arguments**

q	The vector series of streamflow
alpha	Filter parameter
passes	Number of passes

**Value**

A list of the baseflow and baseflow index at each timestep.

**References**

Fuka D. R., Walter, M.T., Archiblad, J.A., Steenhuis, T.S., & Easton, Z. M. (2018). A Community Modeling Foundation for Eco-Hydrology, R package version 0.4.12.1 Flow from Streamflow Time Series. *Water Resources Research*, 37(11), 2709–2722.

Furey, P., & Gupta, V. (2001). A Physically Based Filter for Spearating Base Flow from Streamflow Time Series. *Water Resources Research*, 37(11), 2709–2722.

Lyne, V., & Hollick, M. (1979). Stochastic time-variable rainfall-runoff modelling. Institute of Engineers Australia National Conference, 89-92.

Nathan, R. J., & McMahon, T. A. (1990). Evaluation of automated techniques for base flow and recession analyses. *Water Resources Research*, 26(7), 1465–1473.

## Examples

```
library(hydroEvents)
data(dataBassRiver)
alpha.list = c(0, 0.9, 0.925, 0.95, 0.98, 0.987)
BFI.1 = numeric(length(alpha.list))
for (i in 1:length(alpha.list)) {
  bf.1 = baseflowA(dataBassRiver, alpha = alpha.list[i])
  BFI.1[i] = sum(bf.1$bf)/sum(dataBassRiver)
}
print(cbind(alpha.list, BFI.1))
```

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baseflowB

*Baseflow removal (after Ladson et al)*


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## Description

This function calculates baseflow using a recursive digital filter and is based on the implementation described in Ladson et al (2013).

## Usage

```
baseflowB(q, alpha = 0.925, passes = 3, r = 30)
```

## Arguments

q	The vector series of streamflow
alpha	Filter parameter
passes	Number of passes
r	number of points reflected at start and end of data set

## Details

The reflected points act to resolve spin up issues and are removed before the baseflow is removed.

## Value

A list of the baseflow and baseflow index at each timestep.

## References

Ladson, A., Brown, R., Neal, B., & Nathan, R. (2013). A standard approach to baseflow separation using the Lyne and Hollick filter. *Australian Journal of Water Resources*, 17(1).

Examples

```
library(hydroEvents)
data(dataBassRiver)
alpha.list = c(0, 0.9, 0.925, 0.95, 0.98, 0.987)
BFI = numeric(length(alpha.list))
for (i in 1:length(alpha.list)) {
  bf = baseflowB(dataBassRiver, alpha = alpha.list[i])
  BFI[i] = sum(bf$bf)/sum(dataBassRiver)
}
print(cbind(alpha.list, BFI))
```

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calcREIC	<i>Robust Event Identification Criteria (REIC)</i>
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Description

Calculates the REIC value for a set of rainfall–runoff events given rainfall, quickflow, and event data.

Usage

```
calcREIC(rainfall, quickflow, events, n_rainfall, area)
```

Arguments

rainfall	Numeric vector. Rainfall data (mm) for the study period.
quickflow	Numeric vector. Quickflow (direct runoff) data (ML) corresponding to the same period as rainfall.
events	Data frame. Identified paired rainfall–runoff events, including rainfall and runoff events’ start and end.
n_rainfall	Integer. The number of rainfall events detected.
area	Numeric. Catchment area in square kilometres.

Details

The Robust Event Identification Criteria (REIC) calculates the REIC value for a set of paired rainfall–runoff events based on two criteria outlined in Mohammadpour Khoie et al. (2025). It helps identify rainfall–runoff events that are both consistent and reliable (i.e., with fewer runoff coefficients greater than one).

The REIC metric is easily transferable and can be applied to various sets of rainfall–runoff events identified using different parameter values, helping users select the best-performing configurations.

Value

A numeric vector of REIC values.

References

Mohammadpour Khoie, M.M., Guo, D., & Wasko, C. (2025). *Improving the consistency of hydrologic event identification. Environmental Modelling & Software*, 106521.

See Also

[pairEvents](#), [plotPairs](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Example usage
rain_events <- eventPOT(dataLoch, threshold = 1, min.diff = 1)
flow_events <- eventMaxima(dataBassRiver, delta.y = 200, delta.x = 1,
threshold = 0)
paired_events <- pairEvents(rain_events, flow_events, lag = 5, type = 1)
quickflow <- baseflowA(dataBassRiver, alpha = 0.925, passes = 3)$bf

REIC_values <- calcREIC(dataLoch, quickflow, paired_events,
n_rainfall = nrow(rain_events), area = 3012)

## End(Not run)
```

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calcStats	<i>Extract statistics from events</i>
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Description

Given the start and end indices of events statistics are calculated for the values in between the start and end points inclusive.

Usage

```
calcStats(srt, end, data, f.vec = c("which.max", "max", "min"))
```

Arguments

- srt                      Vector of indices for the event start
- end                      Vector of indices for the event end
- data                     Vector of data
- f.vec                    c("which.max", "max", "min") Functions to be applied to the events

Value

Returns a dataframe where the row is each event and the column is each statistic. If which.min or which.max are called the indices returned are global, that is, relative to the start of data.

**See Also**

[eventPOT](#) [eventBaseflow](#) [eventMaxima](#) [eventMinima](#)

**Examples**

```
# Extract event statistics and plot the maxima
event.indices = eventPOT(dataLoch, out.style = "none")
event.stats = calcStats(event.indices$srt, event.indices$end, dataLoch)
print(event.stats)

plot(1:length(dataLoch), dataLoch, type = "h", lwd = 2, col = "steelblue",
     ylab = "Rainfall (mm)", xlab = "Time index", mgp = c(2, 0.6, 0))
points(event.stats$which.max, event.stats$max, col = "red", pch = 16, cex = 1.2)
legend("topright", legend = c("Rainfall", "Max"), cex = 0.8,
      lwd = c(2, NA), pch = c(NA, 16), col = c("steelblue", "red"), bty = "n")
```

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dataBassRiver

*Streamflow data*

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**Description**

Streamflow data for Bass River at Loch (227219A) for 30/06/1974-04/09/1974

**Usage**

```
dataBassRiver
```

**Format**

A vector of 67 daily streamflow values in (ML/day)

**Details**

This data is obtained from Grayson et al (1996)

**References**

Grayson, R., Argent, R. M., Nathan, R. J., McMahon, T. A. & Mein, R. G. (1996) Hydrological Recipes, Cooperative Research Centre for Catchment Hydrology, Melbourne.

**See Also**

[dataLoch](#)

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dataCatchment	<i>Catchment data</i>
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**Description**

Example data for five sites across Australia

**Usage**

dataCatchment

**Format**

A list with streamflow and catchment average precipitation and temperature for the following sites: 120301B, 602004, 235203, 410044, 105105A, corresponding to Arid, Mediterranean, Temperate, Subtropical, and Tropical climates. Catchment areas are 35326, 2433, 721, 1072, 297 km<sup>2</sup> respectively. Streamflow is from the Australian Bureau of Meteorology Hydrologic Reference Station network and catchment average climate variables were extracted using AWAPer.

**Source**

<http://www.bom.gov.au/water/hrs/>

**References**

Peterson, T.J., Wasko, C., Saft, & Peel, M.C. (2020) AWAPer: An R package for area weighted catchment daily meteorological data anywhere within Australia, *Hydrological Processes*, 34, 1301-1306.

Jones, D., Wang, W., & Fawcett, R., 2009. High-quality spatial climate data-sets for Australia. *Aust. Meteorol. Oceanogr. J.* 58, 233–248.

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dataLoch	<i>Rainfall data</i>
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**Description**

Rainfall data for Loch (Station ID 086067) for 30/06/1974-04/09/1974

**Usage**

dataLoch

**Format**

A vector of 67 daily rainfall values in (mm)

**Source**

<http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/data/stations/>

**See Also**

[dataBassRiver](#)

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data\_P\_WL

*Example sub-daily rainfall and tidal water level data*

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**Description**

Hourly rainfall (P) and water level (WL) at Burnie, Tasmania for 1997-01-14 to 1997-02-14 (Pluvio ID: 091009; Tide gauge: IDO71005)

**Usage**

data\_P\_WL

**Format**

Each of P and WL data is a simple vector with no time stamp. The original data is in hourly time step.

**Source**

Sub-daily rainfall data are from Australian Bureau of Meteorology: <http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/data/stations/> Sub-daily tidal water level data are from Australian Bureau of Meteorology Australian Baseline Sea Level Monitoring Project: <http://www.bom.gov.au/oceanography/projects/abslmp/data/index.shtml>

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eventBaseflow

*Event identification (using baseflow index)*

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**Description**

Events are identified on the basis of the Baseflow Index (BFI).

**Usage**

```
eventBaseflow(
  data,
  BFI_Th = 0.5,
  bfi = baseflowB(data)$bfi,
  min.length = 1,
  out.style = "summary"
)
```



**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	The data vector (e.g. a streamflow time series)
<code>BFI_Th</code>	Minimum BFI to identify baseflow
<code>bfi</code>	If no BFI is provided the BFI is calculated automatically using <code>baseflowB</code>
<code>min.length</code>	Minimum length for an event
<code>out.style</code>	The type of output (currently either "summary" or "none")

**Details**

Any flow associated with a BFI below `BFI_Th` will be considered an event with a minimum length `min.length`.

**Value**

By default, the `out.style` returns the indices of the maximum in each event, as well as the value of the maximum and the sum of the data in each event, alongside the start and end of the events. Otherwise just the indices of start and end of events as a two column dataframe are returned.

**References**

Wasko, C. & Guo, D. (2022) Understanding event runoff coefficient variability across Australia using the hydroEvents R package. Hydrological Processes <doi:10.1002/hyp.14563>.

**See Also**

[calcStats](#) [eventBaseflow](#) [eventMaxima](#) [eventPOT](#)

**Examples**

```
# Example
BFI_res = eventBaseflow(dataBassRiver, BFI_Th = 0.5, min.length = 1)
```

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eventMaxima	<i>Event identification (using local maxima as a basis)</i>
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**Description**

Events are identified on the basis of local maxima with an "event" considered to have occurred if the maxima is above a tolerable threshold of the neighbouring troughs/valleys.

**Usage**

```
eventMaxima(
  data,
  delta.y = 200,
  delta.x = 1,
  threshold = -1,
  out.style = "summary"
)
```

## Arguments

<code>data</code>	The data vector
<code>delta.y</code>	Minimum allowable difference from a peak to a trough
<code>delta.x</code>	Minimum spacing between peaks
<code>threshold</code>	Value above which an event is considered to have occurred
<code>out.style</code>	The type of output (currently either "summary" or "none")

## Details

If `delta.y` is negative it is applied a fractional decrease from the peak, otherwise it is treated as an absolute value. The `threshold` is applied after the event separation meaning that if a trough goes below the threshold but was originally considered one event it will continue to be considered one event. This makes this method distinct from the peaks over threshold algorithm in `eventPOT`. The `threshold` here should be thought of as a filter to remove trace amounts that are not part of an event rather than event separation metric.

## Value

By default, the `out.style` returns the indices of the maximum in each event, as well as the value of the maximum and the sum of the data in each event, alongside the start and end of the events. Otherwise just the indices of start and end of events as a two column dataframe are returned.

## References

Wasko, C. & Guo, D. (2022) Understanding event runoff coefficient variability across Australia using the `hydroEvents` R package. *Hydrological Processes* <doi:10.1002/hyp.14563>.

## See Also

[calcStats](#) [eventBaseflow](#) [eventMaxima](#) [eventPOT](#)

## Examples

```
# Example extracting events from quickflow
bf = baseflowB(dataBassRiver, alpha = 0.925)
qf = dataBassRiver - bf$bf
events = eventMaxima(qf, delta.y = 200, delta.x = 1, threshold = 0)
print(events)
plotEvents(qf, dates = NULL, events = events, type = "lineover", main = "")
# Other examples to try
# delta.y = 200; delta.x = 1 # 5 events identified
# delta.y = 500; delta.x = 1 # 3 events identified
# delta.y = 10; delta.x = 7 # 2 events identified
```

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eventMinima	<i>Event identification (using local minima as a basis)</i>
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## Description

Events are identified on the basis of local minima with an "event" considered to have occurred once the data has returned to within a threshold level of the start of the event.

## Usage

```
eventMinima(  
  data,  
  delta.y = 20,  
  delta.x = 5,  
  threshold = -1,  
  out.style = "summary"  
)
```

## Arguments

data	The data vector
delta.y	Maximum allowable difference between troughs
delta.x	Minimum length for an event
threshold	Value above which an event is considered to have occurred
out.style	The type of output (currently either "summary" or "none")

## Details

The threshold is applied after the event separation meaning that if a trough goes below the threshold but was originally considered one event it will continue to be considered one event. This makes this method distinct from the peaks over threshold algorithm in eventPOT. The threshold here should be thought of as a filter to remove trace amounts that are not part of an event rather than event separation metric.

## Value

By default, the out.style returns the indices of the maximum in each event, as well as the value of the maximum and the sum of the data in each event, alongside the start and end of the events. Otherwise just the indices of start and end of events as a two column dataframe are returned.

## References

Wasko, C. & Guo, D. (2022) Understanding event runoff coefficient variability across Australia using the hydroEvents R package. Hydrological Processes <doi:10.1002/hyp.14563>.

See Also

[calcStats](#) [eventBaseflow](#) [eventMaxima](#) [eventPOT](#)

Examples

```
# Example extracting events from quickflow
bf = baseflowB(dataBassRiver, alpha = 0.925)
qf = dataBassRiver - bf$bf
events = eventMinima(qf, delta.x = 5, delta.y = 20)
print(events)
plotEvents(qf, dates = NULL, events = events, type = "lineover", main = "")
# delta.x = 5, delta.y = 20 # 5 events identified
# delta.x = 5, delta.y = 10 # 4 events identified
# delta.x = 1, delta.y = 20 # 6 events identified
```

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eventPOT	<i>Event identification (using a peak over threshold algorithm)</i>
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Description

Identify events using a specified threshold value over which an event is considered to have occurred.

Usage

```
eventPOT(data, threshold = 0, min.diff = 1, out.style = "summary")
```

Arguments

data	A data vector
threshold	Value above which an event is considered to have occurred
min.diff	Spacing required for two events to be considered separate
out.style	The type of output (currently either "summary" or "none")

Details

The threshold can be thought of a value below which the data are considered to be "zero". The min.diff can be viewed as the minimum spacing for event independence.

Value

By default, the out.style returns the indices of the maximum in each event, as well as the value of the maximum and the sum of the data in each event, alongside the start and end of the events. Otherwise just the indices of start and end of events as a two column dataframe are returned.

References

Wasko, C. & Guo, D. (2022) Understanding event runoff coefficient variability across Australia using the hydroEvents R package. Hydrological Processes <doi:10.1002/hyp.14563>.

**See Also**

[calcStats](#) [eventBaseflow](#) [eventMaxima](#) [eventMinima](#)

**Examples**

```
# Example using streamflow data
bf = baseflowB(dataBassRiver, alpha = 0.925)
qf = dataBassRiver - bf$bf
events = eventPOT(qf)
plotEvents(qf, dates = NULL, events = events, type = "lineover",
  main = "Events (plotted on quickflow)")
plotEvents(dataBassRiver, dates = NULL, events = events, type = "lineover",
  main = "Events (plotted on streamflow)")

# Examples using rainfall data
events = eventPOT(dataLoch, threshold = 0, min.diff = 1)
plotEvents(dataLoch, dates = NULL, events = events, type = "hyet",
  main = "Rainfall Events (threshold = 0, min.diff = 1)")

events = eventPOT(dataLoch, threshold = 2, min.diff = 2)
plotEvents(dataLoch, dates = NULL, events = events, type = "hyet",
  main = "Rainfall Events (threshold = 2, min.diff = 2)")
```

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eventRVEIM

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*Robust Variance-based Event Identification Method (RVEIM)*


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**Description**

Identifies rainfall-runoff events given rainfall and runoff time series.

**Usage**

```
eventRVEIM(rainfall, streamflow, dvar = 3, alpha = 0.925, out.style = "summary")
```

**Arguments**

rainfall	Numeric vector. Daily rainfall data (mm) for the study period.
streamflow	Numeric vector. Daily streamflow data (ML) corresponding to the same period as rainfall.
dvar	Integer. Length of moving variance window (days).
alpha	Numeric. Filter parameter of the Lyne and Hollick (1979) baseflow filter.
out.style	The type of output (currently either "summary" or "none")

**Details**

The Robust Variance-based Event Identification Method (RVEIM) identifies rainfall-runoff events based on sudden streamflow movements. It mimics the real runoff generation process and typically produces more reliable results (runoff coefficients are mostly below 1). RVEIM uses two parameters and is robust against parameter changes, making it suitable for large-scale applications.

**Value**

A data.frame containing start and end dates of rainfall events (first two columns) and corresponding runoff events (last two columns).

By default, the `out.style` returns the indices of the maximum in each event, as well as the value of the maximum and the sum of the data in each event, alongside the start and end of the events. Otherwise just the indices of start and end of events as a two column dataframe are returned.

**References**

Mohammadpour Khoie, M. M., Guo, D. & Wasko, C. (2025) Improving the consistency of hydrologic event identification<doi:10.1016/j.envsoft.2025.106521>.

**See Also**

[baseflowA](#), [calcREIC](#), [eventMaxima](#), [eventMinima](#), [eventBaseflow](#)

**Examples**

```
# Example usage
events <- eventRVEIM(dataLoch, dataBassRiver, dvar = 3, alpha = 0.925)
```

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hourlyQ	<i>Hourly streamflow data</i>
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**Description**

Hourly streamflow data from site q138903A (Tinana Creek at Bauple East).

**Usage**

```
dataCatchment
```

**Format**

A data frame with two columns: time stamp (hourly) and streamflow (cubic meter per second). Data is for station 138903A Tinana Creek at Bauple East. Instantaneous streamflow data can be downloaded from Bureau of Meteorology's Water Data Online: <https://www.bom.gov.au/waterdata/>. The hourly data here is a result of a linear interpolation of the instantaneous data to an hourly time step.

**Source**

<https://www.bom.gov.au/waterdata/>

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`limbs`*Extract rising/falling limbs*

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**Description**

Identify the rising and falling limbs within each event (and optionally plot)

**Usage**

```
limbs(  
  data,  
  dates = NULL,  
  events,  
  to.plot = TRUE,  
  ymin = min(data),  
  ymax = max(data),  
  xmin = NULL,  
  xmax = NULL,  
  xlab = "",  
  ylab = "",  
  main = ""  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	The data vector (e.g. a streamflow time series)
<code>dates</code>	Date variable, default to NULL (inputting data as a simple vector)
<code>events</code>	Event extracted
<code>to.plot</code>	<code>c(TRUE,FALSE)</code> whether a plot is produced for the limbs
<code>ymin</code>	Minimum plot extent in vertical direction
<code>ymax</code>	Maximum plot extent in vertical direction
<code>xmin</code>	Minimum plot extent in horizontal direction
<code>xmax</code>	Maximum plot extent in horizontal direction
<code>xlab</code>	x-axis label
<code>ylab</code>	y-axis label
<code>main</code>	Plot title

**Value**

Returns indices of start and end of events and the rising/falling limbs within each event

## Examples

```
# Example 1
library(hydroEvents)
qdata = WQ_Q$qdata[[1]]
BF_res = eventBaseflow(qdata$Q_cumecs)
limbs(data = qdata$Q_cumecs, dates = NULL, events = BF_res, main = "with 'eventBaseflow'")
BFI_res = eventBaseflow(dataBassRiver)

# Example 2
library(hydroEvents)
BFI_res = eventBaseflow(dataBassRiver)
d = as.Date("1974-06-30") + 0:(length(dataBassRiver)-1)
limbs(data = dataBassRiver, dates = NULL, events = BFI_res)
limbs(data = dataBassRiver, dates = d, events = BFI_res)
```

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localMin

*Local minima*

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## Description

Returns the index of local minima.

## Usage

```
localMin(x)
```

## Arguments

x                      The data vector

## Details

If values are repeated it returns the first index of occurrence. If the first value is repeated it is ignored as a local minima.

## Value

Returns indices of local minima

## Examples

```
# Find minima (with repeated values)
x = c(1, 2, 9, 9, 2, 1, 1, 5, 5, 1)
m = localMin(x)
plot(x, type = "l", lwd = 2, xlab = "", ylab = "", mgp = c(2, 0.6, 0))
points(m, x[m], pch = 16, col = "red")

# Find maxima (with repeated values)
x = c(1, 2, 9, 9, 2, 1, 1, 5, 5, 1)
```



```

m = localMin(-x)
plot(x, type = "l", lwd = 2, xlab = "", ylab = "", mgp = c(2, 0.6, 0))
points(m, x[m], pch = 16, col = "red")

# Minima in streamflow
m = localMin(dataBassRiver)
plot(dataBassRiver, type = "l", col = "steelblue", lwd = 2, ylab = "Flow (ML/d)",
      xlab = "Time index", mgp = c(2, 0.6, 0))
points(m, dataBassRiver[m], col = "red", pch = 16)

# Minima in quickflow
bf = baseflowA(dataBassRiver, alpha = 0.925)
qf = dataBassRiver - bf$bf
m = localMin(qf)
plot(qf, type = "l", lwd = 2, ylab = "Quickflow (ML/d)", xlab = "Time index", mgp = c(2, 0.6, 0))
points(m, qf[m], col = "red", pch = 16)

# Maxima in quickflow
bf = baseflowA(dataBassRiver, alpha = 0.925)
qf = dataBassRiver - bf$bf
m = localMin(-qf)
plot(qf, type = "l", lwd = 2, ylab = "Quickflow (ML/d)", xlab = "Time index", mgp = c(2, 0.6, 0))
points(m, qf[m], col = "red", pch = 16)

```

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pairEvents

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*Pair Events*


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## Description

Pairing of events performed either forwards or backwards within specified lag times.

## Usage

```
pairEvents(events.1, events.2, lag = 5, type = 1)
```

## Arguments

events.1	Events of first data set
events.2	Events of second data set
lag	Maximum lag time (search radius) for pairing
type	Method used to pair events (see details)

## Details

Pairing can be performed forwards and backwards and centrally. `events.1` and `events.2` need to be a dataframe with column names appropriate to the method type. That is, if pairing needs a time of maximum then "which.max" is expected (see examples). Column names are taken from the function event matching functions. The method types are:

- Type = 1: Search for the peak in events.2 within the start of event.1 to the end of event.1 + lag
- Type = 2: Search for an end in events.2 within the start of event.1 to the end of event.1 + lag
- Type = 3: Search for the peak in events.1 within the start of event.2 - lag to the peak in event.2
- Type = 4: Search for a start in events.1 within the start of event.2 - lag to the start of event.2
- Type = 5: Search for the peak in events.2 within the peak of event.1 - lag to the peak of event.1 + lag

It is appropriate to pick a lag time that is equivalent to the catchment time of concentration if matching rainfall to streamflow.

### Value

Returns indices of start and end of events as well as the matched events as a four column dataframe.

### See Also

[calcStats](#) [eventBaseflow](#) [eventMaxima](#) [eventMinima](#) [eventPOT](#)

### Examples

```
# Load package
library(hydroEvents)
# Identify events
srt = as.Date("2015-02-05")
end = as.Date("2015-04-01")
idx = which(dataCatchment$`105105A`$Date >= srt & dataCatchment$`105105A`$Date <= end)
dat = dataCatchment$`105105A`[idx,]
events.P = eventPOT(dat$Precip_mm, threshold = 1, min.diff = 2)
events.Q = eventMaxima(dat$Flow_ML, delta.y = 2, delta.x = 1, thresh = 70)
# Plot events
oldpar <- par(mfrow = c(2, 1), mar = c(3, 2.7, 2, 1))
plotEvents(dat$Precip_mm, events = events.P, type = "hyet", colpnt = "#E41A1C",
  colline = "#E41A1C", ylab = "Precipitation (mm)", xlab = "Index", main = "2015")
plotEvents(dat$Flow_ML, events = events.Q, type = "lineover", colpnt = "#E41A1C",
  colline = "#377EB8", ylab = "Flow (ML/day)", xlab = "Index", main = "")
par(oldpar)
# Pair events
matched.1 = pairEvents(events.P, events.Q, lag = 5, type = 1)
matched.2 = pairEvents(events.P, events.Q, lag = 5, type = 2)
matched.3 = pairEvents(events.P, events.Q, lag = 3, type = 3)
matched.4 = pairEvents(events.P, events.Q, lag = 7, type = 4)
matched.5 = pairEvents(events.P, events.Q, lag = 5, type = 5)
# Plot Pairs
oldpar <- par(mfrow = c(5, 1), mar = c(2, 3, 2, 3))
plotPairs(data.1 = dat$Precip_mm, data.2 = dat$Flow_ML, events = matched.1,
  col = rainbow(nrow(events.P)), ylab.1 = "P (mm)", ylab.2 = "Q (ML/day)", cex.2 = 0.66)
```

```

plotPairs(data.1 = dat$Precip_mm, data.2 = dat$Flow_ML, events = matched.2,
  col = rainbow(nrow(events.P)), ylab.1 = "P (mm)", ylab.2 = "Q (ML/day)", cex.2 = 0.66)
plotPairs(data.1 = dat$Precip_mm, data.2 = dat$Flow_ML, events = matched.3,
  col = rainbow(nrow(events.P)), ylab.1 = "Q (ML/day)", ylab.2 = "P (mm)", cex.2 = 0.66)
plotPairs(data.1 = dat$Precip_mm, data.2 = dat$Flow_ML, events = matched.4,
  col = rainbow(nrow(events.P)), ylab.1 = "Q (ML/day)", ylab.2 = "P (mm)", cex.2 = 0.66)
plotPairs(data.1 = dat$Precip_mm, data.2 = dat$Flow_ML, events = matched.5,
  col = rainbow(nrow(events.P)), ylab.1 = "P (mm)", ylab.2 = "Q ML/day)", cex.2 = 0.66)
par(oldpar)

```

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plotEvents

*Plot Events*


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## Description

Wrapper function for plotting identified events.

## Usage

```

plotEvents(
  data,
  dates = NULL,
  events,
  type = "lineover",
  colline = "red",
  colpnt = "blue",
  colbound = "red",
  ymin = min(data),
  ymax = max(data),
  xmin = NULL,
  xmax = NULL,
  xlab = "",
  ylab = "",
  main = "events"
)

```

## Arguments

data	The data vector
dates	Optional date vector
events	Events data frame
type	The type of plot (see details)
colline	Line colour
colpnt	Point colour
colbound	Background colour for plot type "bound"
ymin	Minimum plot extent in vertical direction

ymax	Maximum plot extent in vertical direction
xmin	Minimum plot extent in horizontal direction
xmax	Maximum plot extent in horizontal direction
xlab	x-axis label
ylab	y-axis label
main	Plot title

Details

Three plot types are implemented: "lineover", "bound", "hyet". See examples. If events contains a column titled "which.max" the maxima are also plotted.

Value

No return value.

See Also

[eventBaseflow](#) [eventMaxima](#) [eventMinima](#) [eventPOT](#)

Examples

```
# Plot events
library(hydroEvents)
BFI_res = eventBaseflow(dataBassRiver)

oldpar <- par(mfrow = c(3, 1), mar = c(3, 2.7, 2, 1))
d = as.Date("1974-06-30") + 0:(length(dataBassRiver)-1)
plotEvents(data = dataBassRiver, dates = d, events = BFI_res,
  type = "lineover", xlab = "Date", ylab = "Flow (ML/day)", main = "lineover")
plotEvents(data = dataBassRiver, dates = d, events = BFI_res, type = "bound",
  xlab = "Date", ylab = "Flow (ML/day)", main = "bound")
plotEvents(data = dataBassRiver, dates = d, events = BFI_res, type = "hyet",
  xlab = "Date", ylab = "Flow (ML/day)", main = "hyet")
par(oldpar)
```

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plotPairs	<i>Plot Paired Events</i>
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Description

Wrapper function for plotting paired events.

**Usage**

```
plotPairs(  
  data.1,  
  data.2,  
  events,  
  dates = NULL,  
  type = "hyet",  
  color.list = rainbow(nrow(events)),  
  xlab = "",  
  ylab.1 = "",  
  ylab.2 = "",  
  cex.2 = 1,  
  main = ""  
)
```

**Arguments**

data.1	The first data vector
data.2	The second data vector
events	The paired events data frame from <a href="#">pairEvents</a>
dates	Optional date vector
type	The type of plot (see details)
color.list	Vector of colours used for plotting
xlab	x-axis label
ylab.1	primary y-axis label
ylab.2	secondary y-axis label
cex.2	cex for secondary y-axis label
main	Plot title

**Details**

If the type is "hyet" then data.1 is plotted as a vertical lines and data.2 as a line. If the type is "lineover" then all data is plotted as lines.

**Value**

No return value.

**See Also**

[pairEvents](#)

## Examples

```
library(hydroEvents)
BFI_res = eventBaseflow(dataBassRiver)
POT_res = eventPOT(dataLoch)
pairs.1 = pairEvents(POT_res, BFI_res, type = 1, lag = 5)
pairs.3 = pairEvents(POT_res, BFI_res, type = 3, lag = 3)
d = as.Date("1974-06-30") + 0:(length(dataBassRiver)-1)
oldpar <- par(mar = c(3, 3.5, 2, 3.5), mfrow = c(2, 1))
plotPairs(dataLoch, dataBassRiver, pairs.1, dates = d, type = "hyet", xlab = "Date",
  ylab.1 = "Rain (mm)", ylab.2 = "Flow (ML/day)", main = "Matching Forward")
plotPairs(dataLoch, dataBassRiver, pairs.3, dates = d, type = "hyet", xlab = "Date",
  ylab.1 = "Flow (ML/day)", ylab.2 = "Rain (mm)", main = "Matching Backward")
par(oldpar)
```

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postCorrection

*post-processing of Rainfall-runoff Rvent Pairs*

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## Description

Process/Correct the paired rainfall-runoff events identified based on two different methods

## Usage

```
postCorrection(events, method = "remove duplicates")
```

## Arguments

events	Data frame. Paired rainfall-runoff events.
method	Character string. Correction method want to be applied. Can be either "remove duplicates" or "shift duplicates".

## Details

If method is "remove duplicates" the function searches for duplicated rainfall and runoff events and just keeps the first event. If a rainfall or runoff event ends after another event strats, the function adjusts the start of the second event. If the method is "shift duplicates", the function removes any runoff events which are embedded of other runoff events. Moreover, in this case, the function adjusts the start of any runoff event which starts before the previous runoff event ends.

## Value

A data frame of corrected events.

## See Also

[pairEvents](#), [plotPairs](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Example usage
rain_events <- eventPOT(dataLoch, threshold = 1, min.diff = 1)
flow_events <- eventMaxima(dataBassRiver, delta.y = 200, delta.x = 1, threshold = 0)
paired_events <- pairEvents(rain_events, flow_events, lag = 5, type = 1)

corrected_events <- postCorrection(paired_events, method = "remove duplicates")

## End(Not run)
```

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WQ\_Q

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*Example water quality and streamflow data*


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**Description**

Data from 4 HRS (Hydrologic Reference Stations, Australian Bureau of Meteorology) catchments are included: catchment IDs: 410073, 424002, G8150018, A5020502.

**Usage**

WQ\_Q

**Format**

Water quality (WQ) and streamflow (Q) data at matching time steps from 4 HRS catchments. Each dataset (qdata and wqdata) is a list of length 4, corresponding to the 4 catchments.

**Source**

HRS streamflow data: <http://www.bom.gov.au/water/hrs/> Water quality data: WaterNSW <https://waterinsights.watarnsw.com.au/> Northern Territory Department of Environment, Parks and Water Security <https://ntg.aquaticinformatics.net/Data> South Australia Department for Environment and Water <https://www.waterconnect.sa.gov.au/>

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