

# Package ‘WQM’

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**Description** The wavelet-based quantile mapping (WQM) technique is designed to correct biases in spatio-temporal precipitation forecasts across multiple time scales. The WQM method effectively enhances forecast accuracy by generating an ensemble of precipitation forecasts that account for uncertainties in the prediction process. For a comprehensive overview of the methodologies employed in this package, please refer to Jiang, Z., and Johnson, F. (2023) <[doi:10.1029/2022EF003350](https://doi.org/10.1029/2022EF003350)>. The package relies on two packages for continuous wavelet transforms: 'WaveletComp', which can be installed automatically, and 'wmtsa', which is optional and available from the CRAN archive <<https://cran.r-project.org/src/contrib/Archive/wmtsa/>>. Users need to manually install 'wmtsa' from this archive if they prefer to use 'wmtsa' based decomposition.

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bc_cwt	<i>CWT based quantile mapping</i>
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### Description

CWT based quantile mapping

### Usage

```
bc_cwt(
  data,
  subset,
  variable,
  theta = 0.1,
  QM = c("MBC", "MRS", "QDM"),
  number_sim = 5,
  wavelet = "morlet",
  dt = 1,
  dj = 1,
  method = "M2",
  block = 3,
  seed = NULL,
  PR.cal = FALSE,
  do.plot = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

data	a list of input dataset
subset	a index of number denoting the subset for calibration
variable	a character string denoting the type of variable.
theta	threshold of rainfall.
QM	a character string denoting the qm method used.

number_sim	The total number of realizations.
wavelet	a character string denoting the wavelet filter to use in calculating the CWT.
dt	sampling resolution in the time domain.
dj	sampling resolution in the frequency domain.
method	Shuffling method, M1: non-shuffling and M2: shuffling. M2 by default.
block	Block size.
seed	Seed for shuffling process.
PR.cal	Logical value for phase randomization of calibration.
do.plot	Logical value for plotting.
...	Additional arguments for QDM.

**Value**

a list of post-processed data

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 fun\_cwt\_J

*Function: Total number of decomposition levels*

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**Description**

Function: Total number of decomposition levels

**Usage**

fun\_cwt\_J(n, dt, dj)

**Arguments**

n	sample size.
dt	sampling resolution in the time domain.
dj	sampling resolution in the frequency domain.

**Value**

the total number of decomposition levels.

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 fun\_icwt

*Inverse of continuous wavelet transform*


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### Description

Inverse of continuous wavelet transform

### Usage

```
fun_icwt(x.wave, dt, dj, flag.wav = "WaveletComp", scale = NULL)
```

### Arguments

x.wave	input complex matrix.
dt	sampling resolution in the time domain.
dj	sampling resolution in the frequency domain.
flag.wav	String for two different CWT packages.
scale	Wavelet scales.

### Value

reconstructed time series

### References

fun\_stoch\_sim\_wave in PRSim, Brunner and Furrer, 2020.

### Examples

```
set.seed(100)

dt<-1
dj<-1/8
flag.wav <- switch(2, "wmtsa", "WaveletComp")

n <- 100
x <- rnorm(n)
x.wave <- t(WaveletComp::WaveletTransform(x=x)$Wave)
rec <- fun_icwt(x.wave, dt, dj, flag.wav)

x.wt <- WaveletComp::analyze.wavelet(data.frame(x=x),"x",dt=dt,dj=dj)
rec_orig <- WaveletComp::reconstruct(x.wt,only.sig = FALSE, plot.rec = FALSE)$series$x.r

### compare to original series
op <- par(mfrow = c(1, 1), mar=c(3,3,1,1), mgp=c(1, 0.5, 0))
plot(1:n, x, type="l", lwd=5, xlab=NA, ylab=NA)
lines(1:n, rec, col="red",lwd=3)
lines(1:n, rec_orig, col="blue", lwd=1)
```

```

legend("topright", legend=c("Raw", "Inverse", "Inverse_orig"),
      lwd=c(5,3,1), bg="transparent", bty = "n",
      col=c("black", "red", "blue"), horiz=TRUE)
par(op)

```

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fun\_ifft

*Inverse Fourier transform*


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### Description

Inverse Fourier transform

### Usage

```
fun_ifft(x, do.plot = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

x                    input time series.  
do.plot             Logical value of plot.

### Value

reconstruction time series

### References

fun\_stoch\_sim in PRSim, Brunner and Furrer, 2020.

### Examples

```

x <- rnorm(100)
x.new <- fun_ifft(x, do.plot=TRUE)

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NWP.rain

*Australia NWP rainfall forecasts at lead 1h over Sydney region*


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### Description

A dataset containing 160 stations including observation and raw forecasts.

### Usage

```
data(NWP.rain)
```

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prsim *Phase randomization and shuffling*

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### Description

Phase randomization and shuffling

### Usage

```
prsim(
  modulus,
  phases,
  noise_mat,
  method = c("M1", "M2")[2],
  size = 3,
  seed = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

modulus	Modulus of complex values.
phases	Argument of complex values.
noise_mat	Complex matrix from random time series.
method	Shuffling method, M1: non-shuffling and M2: shuffling. M2 by default.
size	Block size.
seed	Seed for shuffling process.

### Value

A new complex matrix

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RankHist *Verification Rank and Histogram*

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### Description

Verification Rank and Histogram

### Usage

```
RankHist(forecasts, observations, do.plot = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

forecasts	A matrix of ensemble forecasts, in which the rows corresponds to locations and times and the columns correspond to the individual ensemble members.
observations	A vector of observations corresponding to the locations and times of the forecasts.
do.plot	Logical value of plot.

**Value**

A vector giving the rank of verifying observations relative to the corresponding ensemble forecasts. The verification rank histogram is plotted.

**References**

ensembleBMA::verifRankHist

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sample	<i>Sample data: Rainfall forecasts data</i>
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**Description**

A dataset containing 2 stations including observation and raw forecasts.

**Usage**

```
data(sample)
```

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