



# DETERMINATION OF THE BEST PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION OF FIT FOR OZONE CONCENTRATION DATA IN CAMPO GRANDE-MS-BRAZIL

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This study discussed the behavior of ozone level observed in the atmospheric region of Campo Grande. To determine the best adjusted distribution to describe the ozone co-generation data for the year 2016 in Campo Grande were used 15 functions adjusted for this purpose; the performances of the distributions are evaluated using three test qualities, namely Kolmogorov- Smirnov, Anderson-Darling and Chi-Square test. Finally, the result of the fitted quality test is compared, it was observed that the generalized extreme value distribution provides a good fit for the whole year and the distributions Gamma 3P; lognormal 3P; weibull and Gamma 3P for the seasons of the year: winter, spring, summer, autumn, which are empirically proven to be the most appropriate distribution of data.

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For Catalunha et al.<sup>2</sup>, the use of probability density functions is directly linked to the nature of the data to which they relate. Some have good estimation capacity for small numbers of data, others require a large number of observations. Provided that the representativeness of the data is respected, the estimates of its parameters for a given region can be established as general purpose, without prejudice to the precision in the estimation of probability.

The continuous probability distributions are widely used in several probabilistic studies,<sup>1-7</sup> due to the adjustment of their variables, which may not be perfect, but they describe a real situation well, providing answers to the hypotheses that may have been raised in the research. According to Ferreira,<sup>8</sup> the random variables of the continuous distributions are those that assume their values in a real scale, modeled by a density function  $f(x)$  with the following properties:

- a) The value of  $f(x)$  is always  $\geq 0$ ;
- b) the area under the curve established by the density and bounded by the abscissa axis is equal to the unit, if the domain of variable  $X$  is considered.

The use of probability distribution functions requires the use of tests to prove the adaptation of the data or series of data to the functions. These tests are known as adhesion tests and their real function is to verify the shape of a distribution by analyzing the adequacy of the data to the curve of a hypothetical distribution model. According to Souza, A. and Ozonur,<sup>1</sup> the Chi-square, Kolmogorov-Smirnov, Lilliefors, Shapiro-Wilk, Cramer-von Mises adhesion tests serve to compare the empirical probabilities of a variable with the theoretical probabilities estimated by the distribution function under test, the sample values may come from a population with that theoretical distribution.

## INTRODUCTION

The study of variable distributions as a means of understanding atmospheric phenomena to determine their occurrence patterns and to allow a reasonable predictability of the climatic behavior of a region is a valuable tool for planning and managing numerous agricultural and livestock activities, human beings. Probabilistic forecasts help in the planning and conduct of agricultural activities, by rationalizing procedures and avoiding or minimizing the possible damages caused by the action of bad weather.<sup>1</sup>

The objective of the present study is to evaluate the variation of stratospheric ozone over Campo Grande in the year 2016. The theory of probability distribution will be applied to analyze stratospheric ozone variation. In this respect, the adequacy of the distributions of the fifteen probability functions will be tested with the Kolmogorov-Smirnov adhesion tests, Anderson Darling. In addition, the mean and standard deviation parameters and the trend analysis for ozone variability.

### Study area

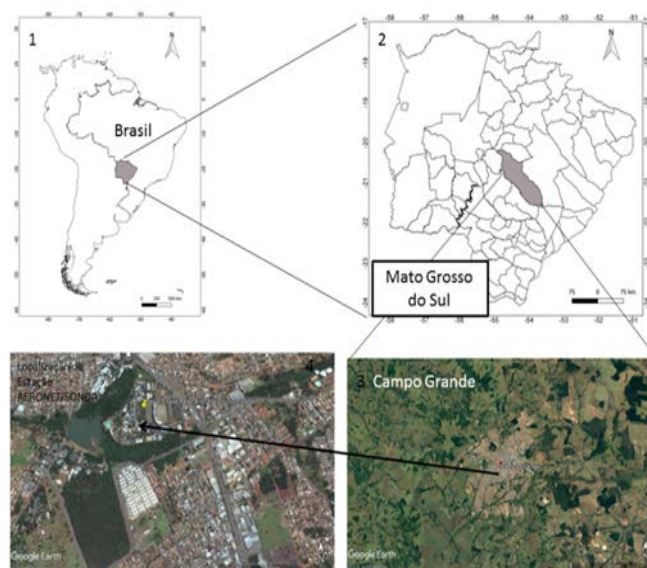
Campo Grande is the capital city of South MatoGrosso (MS) state, located in the southern of Brazil Midwest region, and sited in the center of the state. Geographically the considered city is near to the Brazilian border with Paraguay and Bolivia. It is located at 20°26'34" South and 54°38'47" West. Fig. 1 shows a location of Campo Grande, in capital of the state of Mato Grosso (MS).

It occupies a total area of 8,096.051 km<sup>2</sup> or 3,126 mi<sup>2</sup>, representing 2.26 % of the total state area, within 860,000 inhabitants (2016) and a corresponding HDI of 0.78. The urban area is approximately 154.45 km<sup>2</sup> or 60 mi<sup>2</sup>, where tropical climate and dry seasons predominate, with two clearly defined seasons: warm and humid in summer, and less rainy and mild temperatures in winter. During the months of winter, the temperature can drop considerably, arriving in certain occasions to the thermal sensation of 0 °C or 32 °F with occasional light freezing. The yearly average precipitation is estimated at 1,534 millimeters, with small up or down variations.

The main pollution problems in the city are attributed to the traffic of vehicles, to the raise of building activities, to the presence of dumping grounds, to the use of small power generators running on oil to supply the electric grid power, and to the induced fire outbreak used to clean up local terrains.

For the development of this work, we used electronic data from the continuous air monitoring station located on the

campus of the Federal University of MatoGrosso do Sul, Campo Grande (MS), as show in Fig. 1.



**Figure 1.** Location of the Municipality of Campo Grande in the State of MatoGrosso do Sul, and the continuous air monitoring station located on the campus of the Federal University of MatoGrosso do Sul, Campo Grande, MS.

Tables 1 and 2 show the instrumentation used to measure atmospheric pollutants and meteorological parameters.

**Table 1.** Summary of the instrumentation for measuring the atmospheric pollutants and meteorological parameters for the year 2016 in MS.

Parameter	Ozone
Instrument model	Thermo Environmental 49C
Detector	Chemiluminescence
PA Equivalent Method	EQOA-0880-047
Error ( $\pm$ )	1 ppb

**Table 2.** Shows the instrumentation used to measure atmospheric pollutants and meteorological parameters during the year 2016 in Campo Grande.

Parameter	Instrument Model	Detector	Equivalent Method Number of PAPA	Error ( $\pm$ )
O <sub>3</sub>	Thermo Environmental 49C	Chemiluminescence	EQOA-0880-047	1 ppb
WS	Met One 010C	Anemometer	n.a.	1 %
WD	Met One 020C	Potentiometer	n.a.	3°
Temperature	Met One 060A	Multi-stage thermistor	n.a.	0.5 C
Pressure	Met One 090D	Barometric sensor	n.a.	1.35 mbar
RH	Met One 083E	Capacitance sensor	n.a.	2%
SR	Met One 095	Pyranometer	n.a.	1%

n.a.: not applied

**Table 3.** The probability density functions of selected probability distributions.

Distributions	General mathematical expression	Parameters
Exponential	$f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$ for $x \geq 0$	$\lambda$ = shape
Exponential (2p)	$F(x; \gamma, \lambda) = (1 - e^{-\lambda x})^\gamma; \lambda, \gamma > 0$	$\lambda$ =scale $\gamma$ = shape
Gamma	$g(y) = \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} Y^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta Y}; y \geq 0; \alpha, \beta > 0$	$\alpha$ =shape $\beta$ =scale
Gamma (3p)	$f(t \alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \frac{1}{\beta \Gamma(\alpha)} \left(\frac{t-\gamma}{\beta}\right)^{\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{t-\gamma}{\beta}}; \alpha, \beta > 0; -\infty < \gamma < \infty; t > \lambda$	$\alpha$ =shape, $\beta$ =scale $\gamma$ = threshold
Gen. Extreme Value	$F(y) = \frac{1}{b} [1 + H]^{-\frac{1}{k}} e^{-\frac{1}{b} [1 + H]^{-\frac{1}{k}}};$ where $H = \frac{k(y-a)}{b}$	$k$ =shape, $a$ =location, $b$ =scale
Gumbel Max	$F(y) = \frac{1}{b} e^{-e^{-y/b}}; \text{ where } H^* = \frac{(y-a)}{b}$	$a$ =location, $b$ =scale
Gumbel Min	$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma} \exp(z - \exp(z)), z = \left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)$	$\sigma$ =std, $\mu$ =mean
Log-Logistic	$f(x) = \frac{\lambda k (\lambda x)^{k-1}}{(1 + (\lambda x)^k)^2}, \text{ where } x, \lambda, k > 0$	$\lambda$ =scale, $k$ = shape
Log-Logistic (3p)	$f(x) = \frac{\beta \left[\frac{x-\gamma}{\alpha}\right]^{\beta-1}}{\alpha \left[1 + \left\{\frac{x-\gamma}{\alpha}\right\}^\beta\right]^2}; \alpha > 0; x > \gamma; \beta \geq 1$	$\alpha$ =shape, $\beta$ =scale, $\gamma$ =location
Logistic	$f(x) = \frac{e^{-x}}{(1 + e^{-x})^2}; x \in R$	$\sigma$ =std, $\mu$ = mean
Lognormal	$f(x) = \frac{1}{x\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\ln x - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}; x \geq 0$	$\sigma$ = std, $\mu$ =mean
Lognormal (3p)	$f(x; \mu, \sigma, \gamma) = \frac{1}{(x-\gamma)\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\ln(x-\gamma)-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2\right\}; 0 \leq \gamma < x; -\infty < \mu < \infty; \sigma > 0$	$\sigma$ =std, $\mu$ =mean, $\gamma$ =threshold
Normal	$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}; -\infty < x < \infty;$	$\sigma$ =std. $\mu$ =mean
Weibull	$f_x(x) = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \left(\frac{x-\gamma}{\beta}\right)^{\alpha-1} e^{-\left(\frac{x-\gamma}{\beta}\right)^\alpha}; x > \mu, \alpha, \beta > 0$	$\beta$ = shape $\theta$ =scale
Weibull (3P)	$f_x(x; \beta, \theta) = \beta \theta^\beta x^{\beta-1} e^{-(x\theta)^\beta}; x > \mu, \alpha, \beta > 0$	$\alpha$ =shape, $\beta$ =scale, $\gamma$ =location

## METHODOLOGY

To describe the amount of hourly/daily/monthly data, you need to identify the distributions that best fit the data. In this study, fifteen probability distributions are considered to test fit quality. The probability density function of the above distribution is shown in Table 3 below.

### Goodness-of-Fit tests (GOF)

GOF is used to determine the best model among the distributions tested in O<sub>3</sub> characteristic. The goodness-of-fit test is performed in order to test the following hypothesis:

$H_0$  : The amount of monthly O<sub>3</sub> data follows the specified distribution

$H_1$  : The amount of monthly O<sub>3</sub> data does not follow the specified distribution

A couple of goodness-of-fit test have been conducted such as Kolmogorov-Smirnov test, Anderson-Darling test along with the chi-square test at significance level ( $\alpha=0.05$ ) for choosing the best probability distribution.<sup>9</sup>

### Kolmogorov-Smirnov test

The Kolmogorov-Smirnov test<sup>10</sup> is used to decide if a sample comes from a population with a specific distribution.

The Kolmogorov-Smirnov (K-S) test is based on the empirical distribution function (ECDF). Given  $N$  ordered data points  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_N$ , the ECDF is defined as

$$E_N = \frac{n(i)}{N}$$

where,  $n(i)$  is the number of points less than  $Y_i$  and the  $Y_i$  are ordered from smallest to largest value. This is a step function that increases by  $1/N$  at the value of each ordered data point.

Test Statistic: The Kolmogorov-Smirnov test statistic is defined as

$$D = \max_{1 \leq i \leq N} \left[ F(Y_i) - \frac{i-1}{N}, \frac{i}{N} - F(Y_i) \right]$$

where  $F$  is the theoretical cumulative distribution of the distribution being tested which must be a continuous distribution (i.e., no discrete distributions such as the binomial or Poisson), and it must be fully specified (i.e., the location, scale, and shape parameters cannot be estimated from the data).

The hypothesis regarding the distributional form is rejected if the test statistic,  $D$ , is greater than the critical value obtained from a table.

#### Anderson –Darling test

The Anderson-Darling test<sup>11</sup> is used to test if a sample of data comes from a population with a specific distribution. It is a modification of the Kolmogorov-Smirnov (K-S) test and gives more weight to the tails than does the K-S test. The K-S test is distribution free in the sense that the critical values do not depend on the specific distribution being tested. The Anderson-Darling test makes use of the specific distribution in calculating critical values. This has the advantage of allowing a more sensitive test and the disadvantage that critical values must be calculated for each distribution. Currently, tables of critical values are available for the normal, lognormal, exponential, Weibull, extreme value type I, and logistic distributions.

The Anderson-Darling test statistic is defined as

$$A^2 = -N - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (2i-1) [\ln F(X_i) + \ln(1-F(X_{N-i+1}))]$$

where  $F$  is the cumulative distribution function of the specified distribution. Note that the  $Y_i$  are the ordered data.

The critical values for the Anderson-Darling test are dependent on the specific distribution that is being tested. Tabulated values and formulas have been published<sup>11</sup> for a few specific distributions (normal, lognormal, exponential, Weibull, logistic, extreme value type 1). The test is a one-sided test and the hypothesis that the distribution is of a specific form is rejected if the test statistic,  $A$ , is greater than the critical value.

#### Chi-square test

The Chi-square test assumes that the number of observations is large enough so that the chi-square distribution provides a good approximation as the distribution of test statistic. The Chi-squared statistic is defined as:

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i}$$

where,  $O_i$ =observed frequency;  $E_i$ =expected frequency; ' $i$ '= number observations (1, 2, ..... $k$ ), calculated by  $E_i = F(X_2) - F(X_1)$ , and  $F$ =the CDF of the probability distribution being tested. The observed number of observation ( $k$ ) in interval ' $i$ ' is computed from equation given below, and  $k = 1 + \log_2 n$ ,  $n$ =sample size.

This equation is for continuous sample data only and is used to determine if a sample comes from a population with a specific distribution<sup>9</sup>.

## RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Tables 4 and 5 show the mean values and instrumentation used to measure atmospheric pollutants and meteorological parameters. The wind speed was higher in spring and lower in the summer/ fall/ winter, with the average rate slightly lower than the normal climatological, the average speed was  $1.90 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  with a minimum of  $0.1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  and a maximum of  $7.90 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . The atmospheric pressure was higher in autumn and winter, with values slightly below normal climatological. The average temperatures (Table 4) presented similar behaviour to the climatological normals. Temperatures (mean, maximum, and minimum) in the summer were about  $9\text{-}10 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  higher than those in the winter. The mean maximum daily temperature in measurement was  $26 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  and  $21 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , while the average daily minimum temperature in summer was  $21 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  and  $12 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  in winter. This same interval between maximum and maximum daily temperatures was observed in all seasons. The relative humidity was slightly below normal climatological, and did not show much variation between the different seasons. However, the variation between daily averages of maximum and minimum relative humidity was 46 % in summer and 38 % in winter.

The ozone concentration ( $\text{O}_3$ ) are peaks in July, August, September, October, November and December, decreasing in other months of the year. The velocity and direction of the winds is also a factor that influences the concentration of ozone, since it takes chemical species from one region to another, so regions that do not pollute can also suffer from high concentration of ozone.<sup>12</sup>

The maximum value reached by  $\text{O}_3$  in this time series was 79.9 ppb and the minimum 1.2 ppb. The average was 16.1 ppb. It should be noted that this pollutant was measured at 359 days in 24 hours during the study period from January to December 2016 and was limited in the air quality standard of 80 ppb (CONAMA Resolution no.003/2008)<sup>13</sup> and with decreasing trend.

As shown in Fig. 3, it can be observed that the concentration of  $\text{O}_3$  presented the following behaviour: maximum values during the day, reaching its maximum value from 13 to 18 h and minimum values at night 26.22 ppb at 5:00 p.m., and the minimum value of 10.6 ppb at 7:00 p.m., with a daily hourly average of 15.86 ppb. The average concentration of  $\text{O}_3$  can vary greatly from one day to the next, since the daily variations depend on meteorological conditions, such as the presence of clouds, solar radiation, rain and wind.<sup>14</sup>

Asymmetry is defined as an indicator that applies to distribution analysis as a sign of irregularity and deviation from the normal distribution.<sup>15</sup> From Table 2, the positive asymmetry indicates a signal of allocation of the ozone concentration on the right.



**Table 4.** Meteorological data for the sampling period (2016).

Variables		Units	summer	autumn	winter	spring
TEMPERATURE	min	°C	21.59	14.70	12.74	15.68
	ave	°C	25.22	22.51	22.82	25.61
	max	°C	28.25	26.10	42.00	30.36
HUMIDITY	min	%	29.80	30.80	14.90	32.80
	ave	%	77.95	82.81	79.52	88.24
	max	%	98.40	98.50	98.50	98.40
PRESSURE	min	mbar	907.00	905.70	904.30	903.30
	ave	mbar	912.99	915.49	914.57	912.48
	max	mbar	918.60	925.80	919.90	919.20
VV	min	m s <sup>-1</sup>	0.20	0.10	0.10	0.10
	ave	m s <sup>-1</sup>	1.93	1.77	1.75	2.16
	max	m s <sup>-1</sup>	6.40	7.60	7.50	6.70
DV	min	graus	10.30	4.30	6.60	7.90
	ave	graus	158.18	149.06	138.46	140.37
	max	graus	347.9	354.00	354.00	350.60
RADG	min	W m <sup>-2</sup>	0	0	0	0
	ave	W m <sup>-2</sup>	169.62	96.58	125.30	116.68
	max	W m <sup>-2</sup>	973.50	839.50	793.60	935.90
UV	min	W m <sup>-2</sup>	0	0	0.01	0
	ave	W m <sup>-2</sup>	7.60	3.83	4.14	5.30
	max	W m <sup>-2</sup>	40.26	28.85	28.27	34.23

Source: CEMTEC-MS

This result stated that mainly of values is determined in left and extreme values of the right of the mean. Kurtosis illustrates the vertical peak or the softness of a distribution compared to the normal distribution. In our case, kurtosis is seasonally negative. The negative kurtosis stated a rather smooth, large broad peak distribution as shown in frequency histograms. Positive kurtosis here indicated a peak distribution as shown for seasonal months and during the whole of Fig. 4 representing more dynamic and intermittent ozone levels. The coefficient of variation is also quite irregular and large.

It was found that the distribution of the ozone concentration data was positively distorted. The data set indicates that a coefficient of variation of the ozone concentration is around 47-77 % in Campo Grande.

Test statistics for the Kolmogorov-Smirnov (*D*) test, Anderson-Darling test (*A*<sub>2</sub>) and chi-square test for ozone concentration data were calculated for fifteen probability distributions. The probability distribution with their ranks along with its test statistic is presented in Table 5.

According to Kolmogorov-Smirnov test (*D*), Anderson-Darling (*AD*) and Chi-square test it is observed that generalized extreme value distribution considered as a good fit to the ozone concentration data of Campo Grande station as shown in Table 6.

It is also observed that some of the probability distributions have the same rank in Kolmogorov-Smirnov, Anderson-Darling and Chi-square tests. These distributions are Gumel Max., Lognormal (3p) and Weibull (3p).

**Table 5.** The statistical parameters for ozone concentration are summarized in Table 5. 2016.

2016	Jan.	Febr.	March	Apr.	May	June
Mean	21.6	16.46	16.75	16.7	13.23	11.28
St. dev	11.45	9.09	9.36	9.73	7.06	7.69
C variation	53	55.26	55.89	58.27	53.38	68.15
Median	18.9	15.25	15.8	15.5	13.2	10.2
Minimum	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.1	2	2
Maximum	79.7	70.9	58.5	61.2	41.3	34.5
Skewness	1.13	1.39	0.96	1.11	0.4	0.38
Kurtosis	2,11	4,98	1,49	1,95	0,11	-1,04
Count	742	672	742	742	742	720
2016	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Mean	12.41	17.01	18.88	16.94	16.11	15.97
St. dev	8.04	13.2	11.06	8.83	7.75	7.61
C variation	64.76	77.6	58.57	52.13	48,1	47.66
Median	12.1	15.55	17.6	15.8	15.2	14.75
Minimum	2	1.6	2	2	2.3	1
Maximum	44.4	55.9	57.7	47.7	46.6	36.4
Skewness	0.47	0.65	0.71	0.71	0.67	0.42
Kurtosis	-0.32	-0.44	0.38	0.47	0.44	-0.54
Count	742	742	720	742	720	742

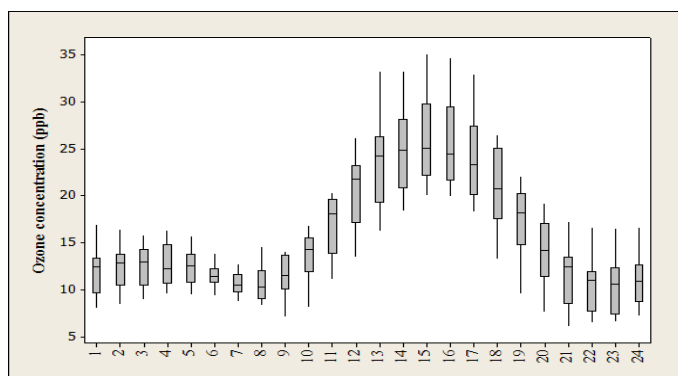


Figure 3. Graph of the average hourly variation of the ozone concentration for the year 2016.

7	Gumbel Min	$\sigma=8.0472$ $\mu=22.96$
8	Log-Logistic	$\alpha=2.8062$ $\beta=15.4$
9	Log-Logistic (3P)	$\alpha=4.3462$ $\beta=23.336$ $\gamma=-6.8008$
10	Logistic	$\sigma=5.6902$ $\mu=18.315$
11	Lognormal	$\sigma=0.63107$ $\mu=2.7351$
12	Lognormal (3P)	$\sigma=0.37696$ $\mu=3.2085$ $\gamma=-8.2426$
13	Normal	$\sigma=10.321$ $\mu=18.315$
14	Weibull	$\alpha=2.0108$ $\beta=20.506$
15	Weibull (3P)	$\alpha=1.6753$ $\beta=18.808$ $\gamma=1.4965$

Table 6. Criteria for the quality adjustment of historical series of ozone concentration (ppb), for the year 2016, for the fifteen models of probability distribution using different goodness of fit test.

Distribution	Kolmogorov Smirnov		Anderson Darling		Chi-Squared	
	Statistic	Rank	Statistic	Rank	Statistic	Rank
Exponential	0.21904	15	200.67	15	973.8	14
Exponential (2p)	0.18435	14	135.99	13	649.02	13
Gamma	0.0294	7	2.3921	5	20.793	6
Gamma (3p)	0.0283	6	1.6752	4	20.611	5
Gen. extreme value	0.01506	1	0.71946	1	8.1498	1
Gumbel Max	0.01509	2	0.73148	2	8.4675	2
Gumbal Min	0.14531	13	150.42	14	N/A	
Log-Logistic	0.06573	9	16.385	9	121.45	11
Log-Logistic (3p)	0.02544	4	2.4409	6	23.276	7
Logistic	0.07628	12	22.787	11	94.74	9
Lognormal	0.06939	10	19.438	10	116.65	10
Lognormal (3p)	0.02024	3	1.1364	3	9.234	3
Normal	0.7602	11	24.952	12	122.19	12
Weibull	0.02661	5	2.6328	7	15.411	4
Weibull (3P)	0.03659	8	3.5304	8	24.631	8

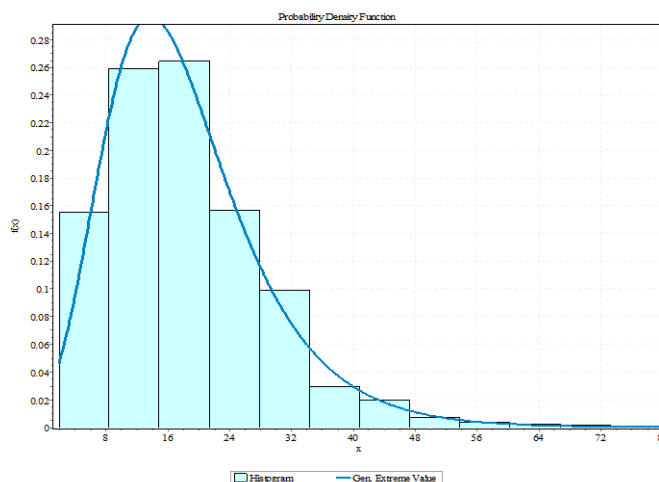


Figure 4. Graph of the histogram of best fitted probability density function for the average monthly concentration of ozone of the year 2016.

Table 8. Criteria for the quality adjustment of historical series of ozone concentration (ppb), for the winter season for the year 2016.

Distribution	Kolmogorov Smirnov		Anderson Darling		Chi-Squared	
	Statistic	Rank	Statistic	Rank	Statistic	Rank
Exponential	0.3199	15	120.35	15	653.44	14
Exponential (2p)	0.2602	14	82.843	14	393.81	14
Gamma	0.0592	6	2.8732	4	28.591	3
Gamma (3p)	0.0508	2	2.3264	1	25.803	2
Gen. Extreme Value	0.0575	5	2.9367	5	29.736	4
Gumbel Max	0.0595	7	4.2931	8	33.123	6
Gumbal Min	0.1453	13	42.145	13	238.99	13
Log-Logistic	0.0646	8	4.8025	9	33.452	8
Log-Logistic (3p)	0.0515	4	3.7942	7	33.4	7
Logistic	0.0118	12	13.627	12	115.14	12
Lognormal	0.0471	1	2.4621	2	23.532	1
Lognormal (3p)	0.0512	3	2.7018	3	29.89	5
Normal	0.0987	11	9.7242	10	98.931	11
Weibull	0.0944	10	9.8624	11	80.259	10
Weibull (3P)	0.0651	9	3.2715	6	36.002	9

The identified distributions are listed in Table 7 with the estimated parameters for ozone concentration data set. Fig.4 showed the behavior of selected best fitted probability density function of average ozone concentration over Campo Grande. The estimated parameters were used to generate random numbers for the ozone concentration and the least squares method was used for ozone analysis.

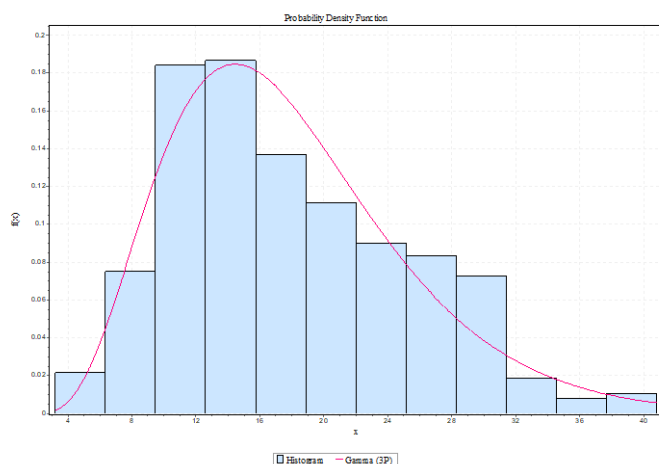
Table 7. Estimation of parameters of identified probability distribution for the year 2016.

#	Distribution	Parameters
1	Exponential	$\lambda=0.0546$
2	Exponential (2P)	$\lambda=0.06092$ $\gamma=1.9$
3	Gamma	$\alpha=3.1491$ $\beta=5.816$
4	Gamma (3P)	$\alpha=3.4272$ $\beta=5.5806$ $\gamma=-0.8105$
5	Gen. Extreme Value	$k=-0.00334$ $\sigma=8.0446$ $\mu=13.698$
6	Gumbel Max	$\sigma=8.0472$ $\mu=13.67$

**Table 9.** Determination of the parameters of the statistical test probability functions for winter season in the year 2016.

#	Distribution	Parameters
1	Exponential	$\lambda=0.055584$
2	Exponential (2P)	$\lambda=0.06799 \gamma=3.2$
3	Gamma	$\alpha=5.9432 \beta=3.0132$
4	Gamma (3P)	$\alpha=4.6386 \beta=3.4673 \gamma=1.8252$
5	Gen. Extreme Value	$k=-0.04606 \sigma=6.2094 \mu=14.596$
6	Gumbel Max	$\sigma=5.7276 \mu=14.602$
7	Gumbel Min	$\sigma=5.7276 \mu=21.214$
8	Log-Logistic	$\alpha=4.1568 \beta=16.402$
9	Log-Logistic (3P)	$\alpha=1.1008 \beta=16.853 \gamma=-0.293$
10	Logistic	$\sigma=4.05 \mu=17.908$
11	Lognormal	$\sigma=0.42534 \mu=2.7986$
12	Lognormal (3P)	$\sigma=0.34214 \mu=3.0125 \gamma=-3.6292$
13	Normal	$\sigma=7.3459 \mu=17.908$
14	Weibull	$\alpha=2.9233 \beta=19.958$
15	Weibull (3P)	$\alpha=2.1529 \beta=16.829 \gamma=3.0372$

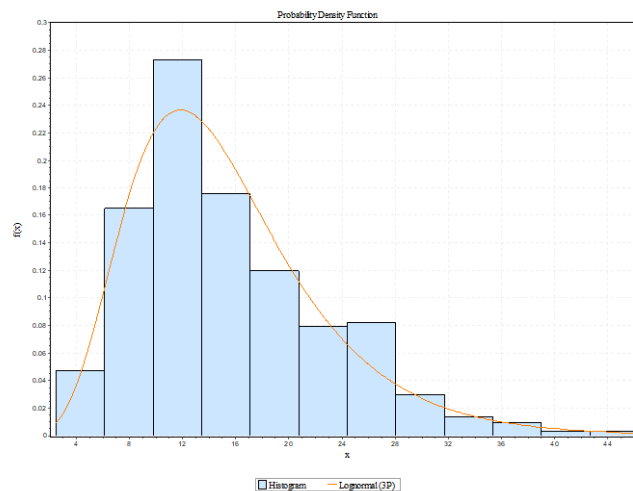
Log-Logistic (3p)	0.0368	4	1.529	6	13.239	1
Logistic	0.1123	12	13.679	12	200.27	12
Lognormal	0.0309	1	1.148	2	14.736	2
Lognormal (3p)	0.0332	2	1.085	1	18.398	6
Normal	0.0101	11	12.294	11	987.585	11
Weibull	0.0808	10	8.815	10	70.441	10
Weibull (3P)	0.0521	9	2.943	9	32.796	9



**Figure 5.** Graph of the histogram of ozone concentration for best fitted probability density function of winter season during the year 2016.

**Table 10.** Comparison of historical series of ozone concentration (ppb), for the spring season for the year 2016

Distribution	Kolmogorov Smirnov		Anderson Darling		Chi-Squared	
	Statistic	Rank	Statistic	Rank	Statistic	Rank
Exponential	0.2929	15	103.36	15	535.99	14
Exponential (2p)	0.2384	14	68.54	14	335.52	14
Gamma	0.0418	7	1.57	7	21.577	8
Gamma (3p)	0.0385	5	1.303	4	20.477	7
Gen. Extreme Value	0.0342	3	1.151	3	17.941	5
Gumbel Max	0.0388	6	1.469	5	16.808	4
Gumbel Min	0.1717	13	58.084	13	248.92	13
Log-Logistic	0.0424	8	1.793	8	15.541	3



**Figure 6.** Graph of the histogram of ozone concentration for best fitted probability density function of spring season during the year 2016.

**Table 11** Determination of the parameters of the statistical test probability functions for spring season in the year 2016.

#	Distribution	Parameters
1	Exponential	$\lambda=0.06462$
2	Exponential (2P)	$\lambda=0.07707 \gamma=2.5$
3	Gamma	$\alpha=4.5797 \beta=3.3792$
4	Gamma (3P)	$\alpha=4.0702 \beta=3.5711 \gamma=0.94067$
5	Gen. Extreme Value	$k=-0.02238 \sigma=5.6045 \mu=12.114$
6	Gumbel Max	$\sigma=5.6385 \mu=12.221$
7	Gumbel Min	$\sigma=5.6385 \mu=18.73$
8	Log-Logistic	$\alpha=3.7051 \beta=13.8847$
9	Log-Logistic (3P)	$\alpha=3.9508 \beta=15.06 \gamma=-1.0121$
10	Logistic	$\sigma=3.987 \mu=15.476$
11	Lognormal	$\sigma=0.4805 \mu=2.6297$
12	Lognormal (3P)	$\sigma=0.3784 \mu=2.860 \gamma=-3.2736$
13	Normal	$\sigma=7.2316 \mu=15.476$
14	Weibull	$\alpha=2.6056 \beta=17.258$
15	Weibull (3P)	$\alpha=1.9116 \beta=14.859 \gamma=2.3114$

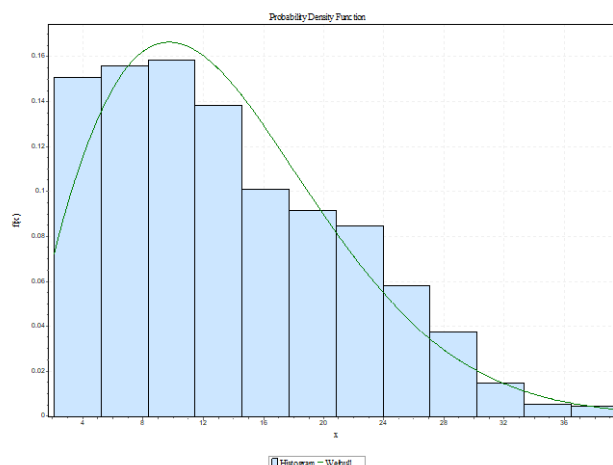
**Table 12.** Criteria for the quality adjustment of historical series of ozone concentration (ppb), for the summer season for the year 2016.

Distribution	Kolmogorov Smirnov		Anderson Darling		Chi-Squared	
	Statistic	Rank	Statistic	Rank	Statistic	Rank
Exponential	0.1805	15	51.143	15	203.73	15
Exponential (2p)	0.1274	13	21.589	13	109.27	13
Gamma	0.0555	7	4.895	7	31.863	7
Gamma (3p)	0.0485	4	3.452	5	24.564	4
Gen. Extreme Value	0.0437	2	2.855	3	18.869	3
Gumbel Max	0.0591	8	5.076	8	32.838	8
Gumbal Min	0.1489	14	42.117	14	153.17	14
Log-Logistic	0.0710	10	8.655	11	57.986	11
Log-Logistic (3p)	0.0523	5	4.384	6	31.581	6
Logistic	0.0944	12	12.391	12	63.343	12
Lognormal	0.0656	9	8.103	9	53.245	10
Lognormal (3p)	0.0532	6	3.194	4	26.333	5
Normal	0.0819	11	8.622	10	43.568	9
Weibull	0.0432	1	2.035	1	15.086	1
Weibull (3P)	0.0452	3	22.742	2	16.461	2

**Table 13.** Determination of the parameters of the statistical test probability functions for **summer** season in the year 2016.

#	Distribution	Parameters
1	Exponential	$\lambda=0.07373$
2	Exponential (2P)	$\lambda=0.08698 \quad \gamma=2.0667$
3	Gamma	$\alpha=2.9589 \quad \beta=4.584$
4	Gamma (3P)	$\alpha=2.0913 \quad \beta=6.027 \quad \gamma=0.95965$
5	Gen. Extreme Value	$k=-0.05615 \quad \sigma=6.7483 \quad \mu=10.025$
6	Gumbel Max	$\sigma=6.148 \quad \mu=10.015$
7	Gumbel Min	$\sigma=6.148 \quad \mu=18.73$
8	Log-Logistic	$\alpha=2.5158 \quad \beta=11.044$
9	Log-Logistic (3P)	$\alpha=3.5158 \quad \beta=15.698 \quad \gamma=-3.6977$
10	Logistic	$\sigma=4.3473 \quad \mu=13.564$
11	Lognormal	$\sigma=0.6897 \quad \mu=2.4036$
12	Lognormal (3P)	$\sigma=0.4129 \quad \mu=2.8897 \quad \gamma=-5.9785$
13	Normal	$\sigma=7.8851 \quad \mu=13.564$
14	Weibull	$\alpha=1.8089 \quad \beta=115.166$
15	Weibull (3P)	$\alpha=1.4771 \quad \beta=13.186 \quad \gamma=1.5853$

Now, probe the behaviour of ozone level on the basis of seasons. Tables 8, 9 and Fig. 5 (winter season); Tables 10, 11 and Fig. 6 (spring season); Tables 12, 13 and Fig. 7 (summer season) and Tables 14, 15 and Fig. 8 (autumn season) show the summary of the kolmogorov Smirnov suitability test, Anderson-Darling (AD), Chi Squared together with the estimates of the parameters of the various candidate models for the seasons of the year.

**Figure 7.** Graph of the histogram of ozone concentration for best fitted probability density function of summer season during the year 2016.**Table 14.** Criteria for the quality adjustment of historical series of ozone concentration (ppb), for the autumn season for the year 2016

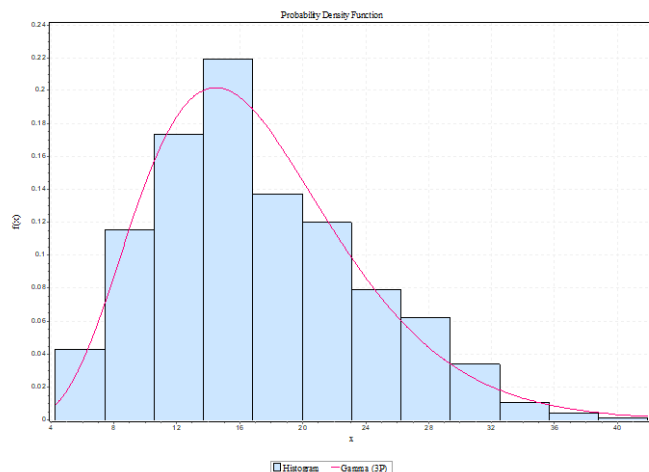
Distribution	Kolmogorov Smirnov		Anderson Darling		Chi-Squared	
	Statistic	Rank	Statistic	Rank	Statistic	Rank
Exponential	0.3278	15	131.030	15	728.82	15
Exponential (2p)	0.2363	14	76.684	14	370.21	14
Gamma	0.0283	4	0.725	3	9.735	5
Gamma (3p)	0.0258	1	0.592	1	6.301	2
Gen. Extreme Value	0.0281	2	0.687	2	8.131	4
Gumbel Max	0.0406	8	2.406	8	21.788	9
Gumbal Min	0.1491	13	39.767	13	149.27	13
Log-Logistic	0.0490	9	2.445	9	14.227	8
Log-Logistic (3p)	0.0359	6	1.499	6	11.696	6
Logistic	0.0806	12	7.926	12	51.827	12
Lognormal	0.0301	5	1.518	7	5.836	1
Lognormal (3p)	0.0283	3	0.747	4	8.031	3
Normal	0.0784	11	5.888	10	48.588	10
Weibull	0.0667	10	6.169	11	49.879	11
Weibull (3P)	0.0389	7	0.802	5	13.064	7

**Table 15.** Determination of the parameters of the statistical test probability functions for **autumn** season in the year 2016.

#	Distribution	Parameters
1	Exponential	$\lambda=0.05827$
2	Exponential (2P)	$\lambda=0.07754 \quad \gamma=4.2667$
3	Gamma	$\alpha=6.7873 \quad \beta=2.5287$
4	Gamma (3P)	$6.02 \quad \beta=2.7226 \quad \gamma=0.7726$
5	Gen. Extreme Value	$k=-0.07782 \quad \sigma=5.7112 \quad \mu=14.277$
6	Gumbel Max	$\sigma=5.1365 \quad \mu=14.198$
7	Gumbel Min	$\sigma=5.1365 \quad \mu=20.128$
8	Log-Logistic	$\alpha=4.4137 \quad \beta=15.874$
9	Log-Logistic (3P)	$\alpha=5.3741 \quad \beta=19.808 \quad \gamma=-3.5914$
10	Logistic	$\sigma=3.632 \quad \mu=17.163$



11 Lognormal	$\sigma=0.40187$ $\mu=2.766$
12 Lognormal (3P)	$\sigma=0.2738$ $\mu=3.1397$ $\gamma=-6.8111$
13 Normal	$\sigma=6.5878$ $\mu=17.163$
14 Weibull	$\alpha=3.1179$ $\beta=19.081$
15 Weibull (3P)	$\alpha=2.1068$ $\beta=14.886$ $\gamma=3.9828$



**Figure 8.** Graph of the histogram of ozone concentration for best fitted probability density function of autumn season during the year 2016

The selection of the best fit distribution was made based on the AD statistics and p value. A distribution with the highest p value and the lowest AD statistic is selected as the best distribution. Based on the above criteria, the best fit distributions for the datasets were identified. Thus, the best distribution for the four datasets (winter, spring, summer, autumn) is Gamma 3P; lognormal 3P; weibull and Gamma 3P.

The pdf for the best fit distributions for the four data sets is shown in Figs. 5, 6, 7 and 8. The pdf also shows the corresponding line for the mean ozone concentration of 8 hours; This clearly shows that the ozone pattern is violated during the different seasons of the year. However, the tail of the distribution is long in the case of summers.

## CONCLUSIONS

A systematic evaluation procedure was applied to evaluate the performance of different probability distributions in order to identify the best fit probability distribution for the Campo Grande ozone concentration data. It was observed that the generalized extreme value distribution provides a good fit for the whole year and the distributions: Gamma 3P; lognormal 3P; weibull and Gamma 3P for the seasons of the year: winter, spring, summer, autumn. The identification of the amount of ozone concentration data can have a wide range of applications in agriculture, engineering design and climate research.

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### Database statement/Availability of data

The meteorological database is public domain and is available at: Center for Monitoring Weather, Climate and Water Resources of Mato Grosso do Sul (Cemtec / MS), an agency linked to the State Secretariat of Environment, Economic Development, Production and Family Agriculture (Semagro), <http://www.cemtec.ms.gov.br/laudos-meteorologicos/>.

The ozone pollutant database belongs to the physics institute of the federal university of mato grosso do sul and may be requested from Prof Dr Amaury de Souza, email [amaury.souza@ufms.br](mailto:amaury.souza@ufms.br)

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