



Fig A: Simplified overview of the source evaluation workflow as applied in this study, based on Schätz (2023). Starting from a historical-climatological query, raw historical sources are systematically processed through five preparatory stages before the classification step. The Contextualisation and Quantification stage — the focus of the present article — produces the Event Intensity classification (TS0–TS3, H0–H2). The Plausibility Check corresponds to the statistical validation presented in this study. The final output is a structured event record described by the quadruple (ET, T, L, EI).