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Background

The effects of heat and cold on human body

- Temperatures have direct and indirect effects on human health.
- Hot and cold periods in temperate regions (Beker et al., [2018\)](#page-40-0)
- **Concept of MMT** (Minimum Mortality Temperature) with spatial heterogeneity indicating different adaptation levels to temperatures (Yin et al., [2019\)](#page-43-1).
- Many epidemiological studies estimated the temperature-attributable deaths.
- **Concept of attributable mortality** \rightarrow **Require daily or weekly mortality data (Gasparrini, [2014;](#page-40-1)** Vicedo-Cabrera et al., [2019\)](#page-42-0).
- Heatwaves \triangle and cold waves \setminus during the 21st century (IPCC, [2023\)](#page-41-0). BUT, complex projections with a lot of uncertainty, heterogeneity and combined effects due to human activity.

Problem set-up

Integrate climate change effects in mortality models

Climate-related mortality in actuarial and demographic literature

- Largely unexplored in this actuarial literature, except some papers, e.g. Seklecka et al. [\(2017\)](#page-42-1).
- Most stochastic mortality models are based on past dynamics (Lee and Carter, [1992;](#page-41-1) Barrieu et al., [2012;](#page-40-2) Dowd et al., [2020\)](#page-40-3), e.g. the Lee-Carter model

$$
\ln(\hat{m}_{x,t}) = \alpha_x + \beta_x \kappa_t + \epsilon_{x,t}.
$$

\bigoplus Specificity of temperature-attributable deaths

- The intensity of shocks is likely to be affected by climate change.
- Observed temperature-related shocks are punctual and generally non-catastrophic.
- They may be offset throughout the year \rightarrow need to incorporate daily or weekly data.

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- Measuring regional sensitivity differences.

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Deaths attributable to temperatures

Decomposition into two components

$$
D_{x,t}^{(g)} = \tilde{D}_{x,t}^{(g)} + \bar{D}_{x,t}^{(g)} \Rightarrow \hat{m}_{x,t}^{(g)} = \tilde{m}_{x,t}^{(g)} + \bar{m}_{x,t}^{(g)}
$$

where $\widetilde{D}_{x,t}^{(g)}$ and $\bar{D}_{x,t}^{(g)}$ are the number of deaths without and with temperature effects. \blacktriangleright Define the total attributable fraction related to temperatures as $\theta^{(g)}_{x,t} = \bar{D}^{(g)}_{x,t}/D^{(g)}_{x,t}.$

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Time series model with coherence assumption

 $K_t = \delta + K_{t-1} + e_t \rightarrow$ RWD with drift $\kappa_t^{(g)} = c^{(g)} + \phi^{(g)} \kappa_{t-1}^{(g)} + r_t^{(g)} \rightarrow \ \mathsf{AR}(1)$ with drift and $|\phi^{(g)}| < 1.$

[Errors terms are white](#page-0-0) noises with a mean of zero and a variance-covariance matrix Σ .

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Poisson assumption and temperature-attributable deaths

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- The model is estimated as a Poisson GLM through maximum likelihood estimation.

Effect of temperature: the DLNM model

Quasi-Poisson regression model

Let $D_{k,t,d}^{(g)}$ be the number of daily deaths aggregated by K age groups and by sex for each day $d \in D^* = \{1, 2, \ldots, 365, (366)\}\;$ of year t. We have

$$
\ln(\mathbb{E}[D_{k,t,d}^{(g)}]) = \eta_k + s(\vartheta_{d,t}, L; \theta_k) + \mathbf{u}_d \boldsymbol{\gamma}_k^{\top} + \sum_{p=1}^P h_p(z_{d,p}; \boldsymbol{\zeta}_k),
$$

where:

- $\geq s(\vartheta_{d,t}; l, \theta_k)$ is a cross-basis (non-linear) function, capturing the cumulated effect of the daily mean temperature $\vartheta_{d,t}$ over a maximum of L days,
- $h_p(z_{d,p}; \zeta_k)$ are natural cubic spline to account for seasonal variations, e.g year, day of the week or month as features.
- Confounding variables u_d can be integrated as a linear effect, e.g. pollutant.

The distributed lag non-linear generalized model (DLNM) is a gold standard in climate [epidemiology \(Gasparrini e](#page-0-0)t al., [2010;](#page-40-4) Guo et al., [2014\)](#page-41-3).

Excess of mortality and attributable risk

Main indicators - Estimated on the calibration period

Daily deaths attributed to temperatures

$$
\bar{D}_{x,t,d}^{(g)} = (1 - \exp\left(-s(\vartheta_{d,t}; L, \hat{\theta}_k)\right)) \times D_{x,t,d}^{(g)}.
$$

 \blacktriangleright The total attributed deaths over the period $D\subseteq D^{\star}$ for a year t

$$
\bar{D}_{x,t}^{(g)} = \sum_{d \in D} \bar{D}_{x,t,d}^{(g)} \mathbb{1}_{\{d \in D\}}.
$$

> The total attributable fraction

$$
\theta_{x,t}^{(g)} = \frac{\bar{D}_{x,t}^{(g)}}{D_{x,t}^{(g)}} \Rightarrow T_{x,t}^{(g)} = (1 - \theta_{x,t}^{(g)})^{-1}.
$$

The mortality model for virtual deaths

Adjusted exposure and death counts data !

$$
\mathcal{E} = \left\{ E_{x,t}^{(g)} T_{x,t}^{(g)}, x \in \mathcal{X}, t \in \mathcal{T}_y, g \in \mathcal{G} \right\}, \quad \mathcal{D} = \left\{ D_{x,t}^{(g)}, x \in \mathcal{X}, t \in \mathcal{T}_y, g \in \mathcal{G} \right\}.
$$

Calibration steps (Li, [2013;](#page-41-4) Robben et al., [2022\)](#page-42-2)

1 Estimate A_x, B_x, K_t from the Poisson log-likelihood

$$
\label{eq:1} \begin{aligned} \max_{A_x,B_x,K_t} \quad & \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}_y} \big(D^{\text{agg}}_{x,t} \ln(\tilde{m}^{\text{agg}}_{x,t}) - E^{\text{agg}}_{x,t} \tilde{m}^{\text{agg}}_{x,t} \big), \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}_y} K_t = 0 \text{ and } \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} B_x^2 = 1 \end{aligned}
$$

where $D^{\texttt{agg}}_{x,t} = D^{(f)}_{x,t} + D^{(m)}_{x,t}$, $E^{\texttt{agg}}_{x,t} = E^{(f)}_{x,t} T^{(f)}_{x,t} + E^{(m)}_{x,t} T^{(m)}_{x,t}$ and $\widetilde{m}^{\texttt{agg}}_{x,t} = \exp{(A_x + B_x K_t)}$.

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2 Estimate the sex-specific parameters from the Poisson log-likelihood

$$
\max_{\alpha_x^{(g)}, \beta_x^{(g)}, \kappa_t^{(g)}} \quad \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}_y} \left(D_{x,t}^{(g)} \ln(\widetilde{m}_{x,t}^{(g)}) - E_{x,t}^{(g)} T_{x,t}^{(g)} \widetilde{m}_{x,t}^{(g)} \right),
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Time series model

- Temperature dynamics are exogenous information from climate models.
- > Time series model is as follow

$$
Y_t = D + \Phi Y_{t-1} + E_t,
$$

where

$$
\boldsymbol{Y}_t = \begin{pmatrix} K_t \\ \kappa_t^{(f)} \\ \kappa_t^{(m)} \end{pmatrix}, \boldsymbol{D} = \begin{pmatrix} \delta \\ c^{(f)} \\ c^{(m)} \end{pmatrix}, \boldsymbol{\Phi} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \phi^{(f)} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \phi^{(m)} \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \boldsymbol{E}_t = \begin{pmatrix} e_t \\ r_t^{(f)} \\ r_t^{(m)} \end{pmatrix}.
$$

The parameters D, Φ and Σ are estimated through maximum likelihood based on the R-package MultiMoMo (Antonio et al., [2022\)](#page-40-5).

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Project central mortality rates with temperature effects accumulated over period D

$$
\hat{m}_{x,t}^{(g)} = \tilde{m}_{x,t}^{(g)} \left[1 + \overbrace{\sum_{d \in D} \omega_{x,t,d}^{(g)} \left(\exp\left(s(\vartheta_{d,t};L,\hat{\pmb{\theta}_k})\right) - 1\right) \mathbbm{1}_{\{d \in D\}}}\right],
$$

where $w_{x,t,d}^{(g)}=\widetilde{D}_{x,t,d}^{(g)}/\widetilde{D}_{x,t}^{(g)}$, a weight to be chosen, for the distribution of virtual deaths, e.g. $w_{x,t,d}^{(g)}=1/D^\star.$

Case study

- \blacktriangleright Calibration period: $\mathcal{T}_y = \{1980, \ldots, 2019\}.$
- Extract average daily temperatures of 14 cities from the GHCN database (NOAA).
- Compute average daily temperatures for Metropolitan France.

Figure: Distribution of average daily temperatures for each month of the year.

14 stations are located around Bordeaux, Brest, Caen, Clermont-Ferrand, Dijon, Lille, Lyon, Marseille, Nantes, Paris, Perpignan, Strasbourg, Toulouse and Tours.

Case study

Mortality data

Annual data from the HMD

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- \triangleright Calibration period: $\mathcal{T}_u = \{1980, \ldots, 2019\}.$
- **Age range:** $X = \{0, ..., 105\}.$

Daily data from the Quetelet-Prodego Diffusion network (INSEE, [2020\)](#page-41-5)

Figure: [Representation of the d](#page-0-0)aily death count according to the average daily temperature in France for women and men $15/30$

Temperature-mortality association with the DLNM

Figure: Cumulative relative risk of mortality over a 21-day period in Metropolitan France calculated for the years 1980-2019 for women (red) and men (blue) (95% CI with 1,000 Monte Carlo simulations)

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The DLNM estimation on 1980-2019

- $K = 4$ age buckets (0-64, 65-74, 75-84, and 85+) and split by sex.
- Hyperparameters are selected according to the literature.
- Extreme cold and hot: $[0\%, 2.5\%]$ and $[97.5\%, 100\%]$ quantiles
- \blacktriangleright Moderate cold and hot: 12.5%, MMT[and 1MMT, 97.5%] quantiles

The Li-Lee model

18/30 Figure: Estimated parameters $(\hat{A}_x, \hat{B}_x, \widehat{K}_t, \hat{\alpha}_x^{(f)}, \widehat{\beta}_x^{(f)}, \widehat{\kappa}_t^{(f)}, \widehat{\alpha}_x^{(m)}, \widehat{\beta}_x^{(m)}, \widehat{\kappa}_t^{(m)})$ of the Li-Lee model for the calibration
period 1980-2019 and ages between 0-105 for the entire popul [males \(Male\).](#page-0-0)

Forecasting mortality

- \blacktriangleright Projection of parameters \widehat{K}_t , $\widehat{\kappa}_t^{(f)}$, and $\widehat{\kappa}_t^{(m)}$ over the period 2020-2100.
- For both models with and without temperature effects.

Figure: Projection of trend parameters $\widehat{K}_t, \,\widehat{\kappa}_t^{(f)},$ and $\widehat{\kappa}_t^{(m)}$ over the period 2020-2100 for the Li-Lee model for observed
central death rates (with temperature effects) and central virtual death rates

Climate scenarios

- ≥ 12 climate models from the DRIAS \rightarrow uncertainty about future temperatures.
- ▶ 3 Representative Concentration Pathway (RCP): RCP2.6, RCP4.5 and RCP8.5.
- 8 km resolution grid (SAFRAN) \rightarrow 14 cities \rightarrow average daily temperatures for Metropolitan France.

Simulating temperatures effects

- **>** Projection for each climate model and RCP scenario.
- \blacktriangleright Compute $\theta^{(g)}_{x,t}(D)$ and aggregate by age and sex for facilitate visual analysis

$$
\theta_t(D) = \sum_{g \in \mathcal{G}} \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \theta_{x,t}^{(g)}(D) \frac{D_{x,2019}^{(g)}}{D_{2019}}, \text{ where } D_{2019} = \sum_{g \in \mathcal{G}} \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} D_{x,2019}^{(g)}.
$$

21/30 Figure: [Temperature attrib](#page-0-0)utable fraction in Metropolitan France - Years 2020-2100 for both women and men.

Impact of location - Perpignan

Figure: Temperature attributable fraction in Perpignan, simulated for the years 2020-2100.

Life-years lost due to temperature

The total mortality rates with and without temperature effects

$$
q_{x,t}^{(g)} = 1 - \exp\left(-\widehat{m}_{x,t}^{(g)}\right), \quad \widehat{q}_{x,t}^{(g)} = 1 - \exp\left(-\widetilde{m}_{x,t}^{(g)}\right),
$$

If Life expectancy lost (or gained) due to temperatures for a person of age x at date t due to the temperature effect

$$
\Delta e_{x,t}^{(g)} = \int_x^{t_{\text{max}}} e^{-\int_x^t \tilde{\mu}_{x,u}^{(g)} du} dt - \int_x^{t_{\text{max}}} e^{-\int_x^t \mu_{x,u}^{(g)} du} dt
$$

$$
\approx \sum_{k=1}^{t_{\text{max}}} \left[\prod_{j=0}^{k-1} \left(1 - \tilde{q}_{x,j}^{(g)} \right) - \prod_{j=0}^{k-1} \left(1 - q_{x,j}^{(g)} \right) \right].
$$

Life-years lost due to temperature

Figure: Life expectancy at birth lost in Metropolitan France, simulated for the years 2020-2100 for both women and men. We present both the loss related to all temperature effects and extreme hot effects only.

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Conclusion

Main results

- A multi-population mortality model incorporating the effect of temperature changes on mortality.
- Assess gains or losses in projected life expectancy related to temperatures.
- Attenuation of the effect of cold temperature in RCP8.5 scenario.
- Increase of the effect of hot temperature in RCP8.5 scenario, especially in southern departments of France from 2050.

Limitations and extensions

- Strong assumption: we assume that populations do not adapt to their local environment:
	- Better (or worse) acclimatization to hot and cold temperatures.
	- House insulation, development of air conditioning, physiological process or immunity.
	- Prevention.
- Integrate other environmental variables (air pollution, the heat index, ...).
- Consider other regions, especially Southern Europe or the MENA region.

Thank you for your attention!

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Background

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Temperature-attributable mortality

Figure: [Attributable fractio](#page-0-0)n anomalies by RCP scenario (2070–2099) (Martínez-Solanas et al., [2021\)](#page-42-3)

Impacts of Climate Change on Mortality

Literature on mortality models with jumps

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The Liu and Li [\(2015\)](#page-42-4) model

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\ln(\hat{m}_{x,t}) = \alpha_x + \beta_x \kappa_t + N_t J_{x,t} + \epsilon_{x,t},
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where N_t is a Bernoulli variable and $J_{x,t}$ is the intensity of gaussian mortality jumps.

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Integrating vanishing jump effects (Goes et al., [2023\)](#page-40-6) Bayesian formulation with gradually vanishing jump effects

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\ln(\hat{m}_{x,t}) = \alpha_x + \beta_x \kappa_t + \beta_x^{(J)} J_t + \epsilon_{x,t}
$$

$$
J_t = \alpha J_{t-1} + N_t Y_t,
$$

where Y_t , N_t and κ_t are random variables defined with a prior.

Literature on mortality models with jumps

Catastrophe and volatility regime (Robben and Antonio, [2024\)](#page-42-5) Jumps for the residuals of the mortality improvement rates of population c

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\begin{aligned} z_{x,t}^{(c)} &:= \ln \hat{m}_{x,t}^{(c)} - \ln \hat{m}_{x,t-1}^{(c)} - (\ln \mu_{x,t}^{(c)} - \ln \mu_{x,t-1}^{(c)}) \\ Z_{x,t}^{(c)} & = \beta_x^{(c)} Y_t^{(c)} + \epsilon_{x,t}^{(c)}, \end{aligned}
$$

where Y_t is null or a normal variable depending on the state of a Markov chain.

\bigoplus Specificity of temperature-attributable deaths

- The intensity of shocks is likely to be affected by climate change.
- Observed temperature-related shocks are punctual and generally non-catastrophic.
- They may be offset throughout the year \rightarrow need to incorporate daily or weekly data.

Estimating the DLNM model

We consider a bi-dimensional spline function s as the surface of Relative Risk

$$
s(\vartheta_{d,t};L,\pmb\theta_k)=\int_0^Lf\cdot w(\vartheta_{d-l,t},l;\pmb\theta_k)dl\approx\sum_{l=0}^Lf\cdot w(\vartheta_{d-l,t},l;\pmb\theta_k),
$$

where $f \cdot w$ is a bi-dimensional integrable function, and θ_k a vector of parameters.

- > Specification:
	- Cubic spline with internal knots placed at the 10th, 75th, and 90th percentiles of the daily temperature distribution.
	- \gg Lag L of 21 days.
- **Estimation error:** the variance-covariance matrix $\mathbb{V}[\theta_k]$ is estimated through a parametric bootstrap technique (Vicedo-Cabrera et al., [2019\)](#page-42-0).

Case study

Mortality data

Figure: Probability density of the number of deaths by month of the year

Case study

Climate scenarios

Figure: Projection of temperatures and heatwaves by RCP scenario in Metropolitan France over the period 2020-2100.

Figure: Pearson residuals of the Li-Lee model for the calibration period 1980-2019 and ages between 0-105 for the female and male populations of Metropolitan France. The model is fitted on temperature-ajusted risk exposures.

DLNM model - Goodness of fit

Figure: Monthly distribution of observed (blue) and predicted (green) numbers of deaths based on the DLNM model per year for women in metropolitan France for the years between 1980 and 2019. The distributions are grouped by decade.

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Figure: Monthly distribution of observed (blue) and predicted (green) numbers of deaths based on the DLNM model per year for men in metropolitan France for the years between 1980 and 2019. The distributions are grouped by decade.

DLNM model - Goodness of fit

Figure: Representation of deviance residuals for DLNM models associated with age groups 0-64, 65-74, 75-84, and 85+ for [women in metropolitan France for](#page-0-0) the years between 1980 and 2019.

DLNM model - Goodness of fit

Figure: Representation of deviance residuals for DLNM models associated with age groups 0-64, 65-74, 75-84, and 85+ for [men in metropolitan France for th](#page-0-0)e years between 1980 and 2019.

Temperature-mortality association with the DLNM

Figure: Cumulative relative risk of mortality over a 14-day period in Metropolitan France calculated for the years 1980-2019 for women (red) and men (blue) (95% CI with 1,000 Monte Carlo simulations)