

# EXTREME TEMPERATURE IN FRANCE BY 2100

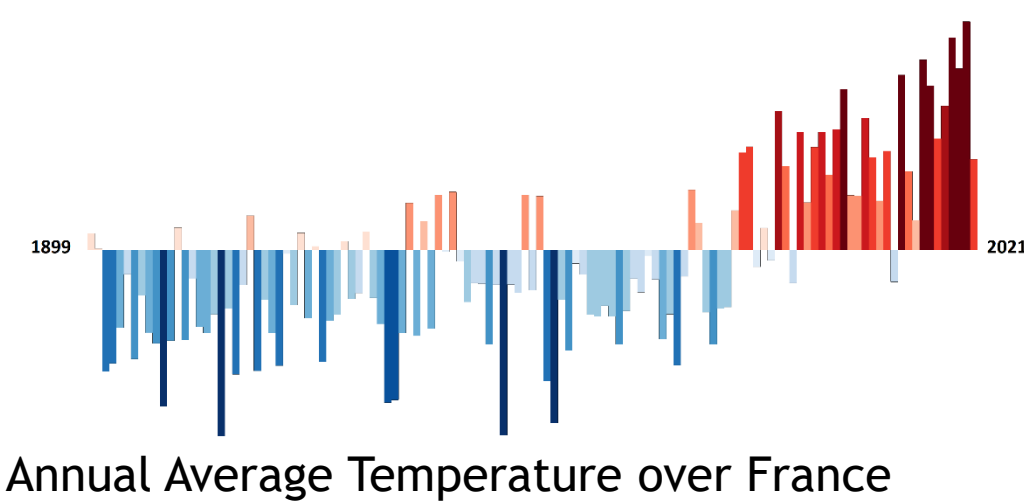
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Climate Change

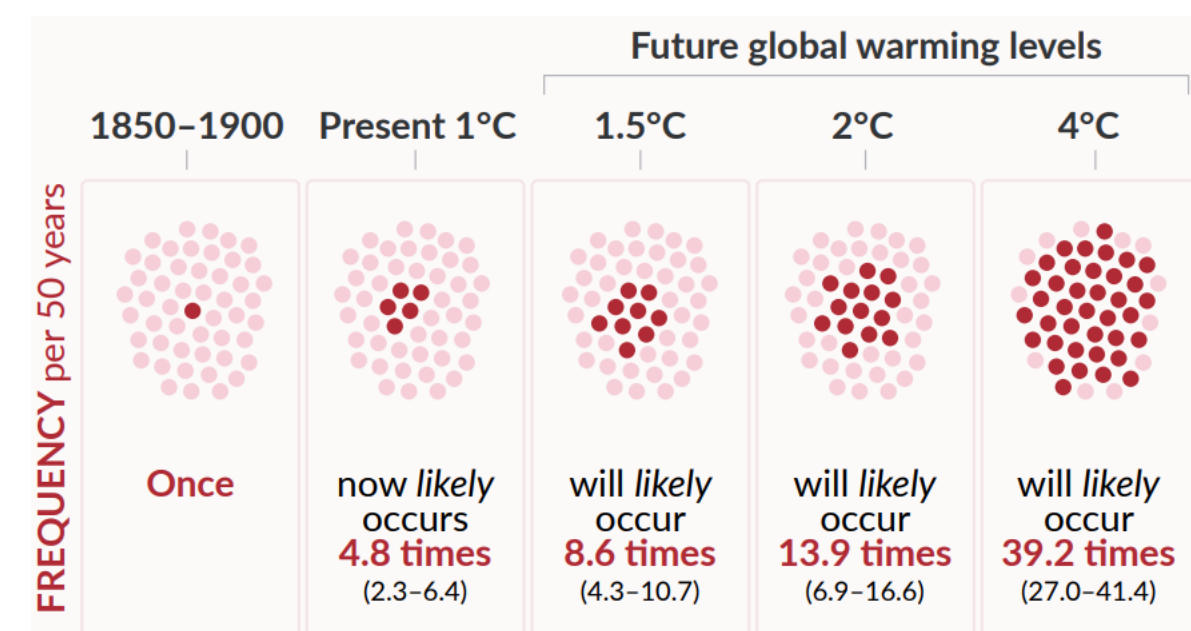
Increase in mean temperature.



Annual Average Temperature over France

Source: showyourstripes.info. Average 1971-2000, using the Berkeley Earth temperature dataset.

Increase in Frequency, Severity of Extreme temperature events.  
Ex: 2003, 2006, 2019, 2022



Our Aim

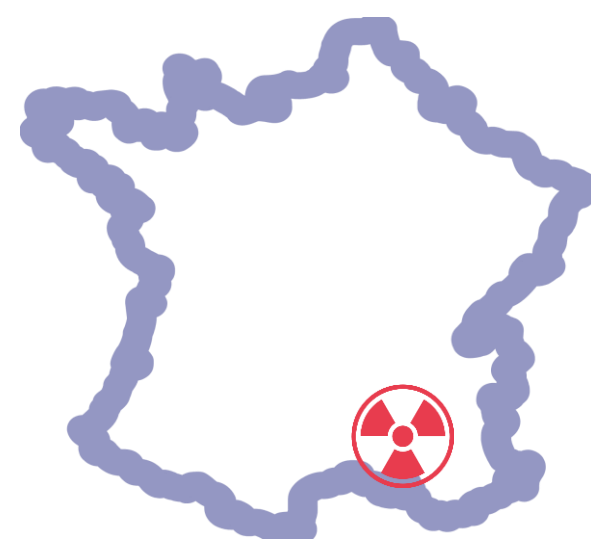
Quantify the probability of extreme temperature levels by horizon 2100 and at a point of interest.

Nuclear safety Issues: Jeopardy of Critical equipment, Constructions, Health.

Data

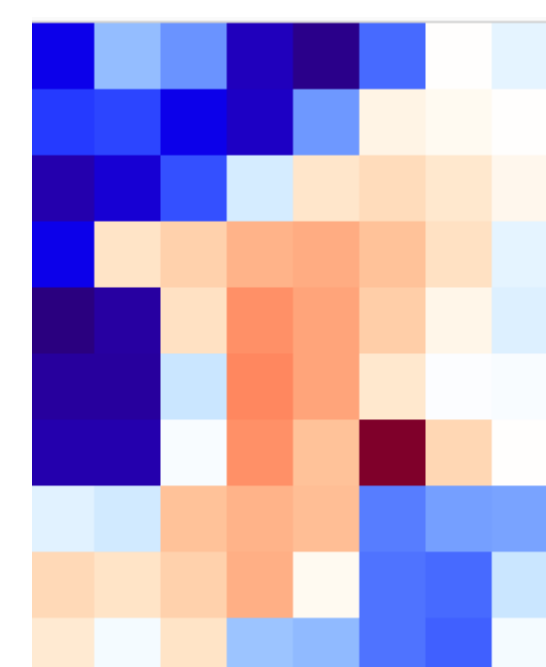
Application:

Tricastin Nuclear Site



EDF's Exceptional temperature level: 46° to 48°C

France on 26 August 2066



UKESM1.0-LL model output prepared for CMIP6 ScenarioMIP

Global Climate Models

- Physic based modelization.
- Allow historical and scenario (future) runs.
- Large, discrete Grid.
- Using TX (Daily Maximal temperature) Annual Maxima.

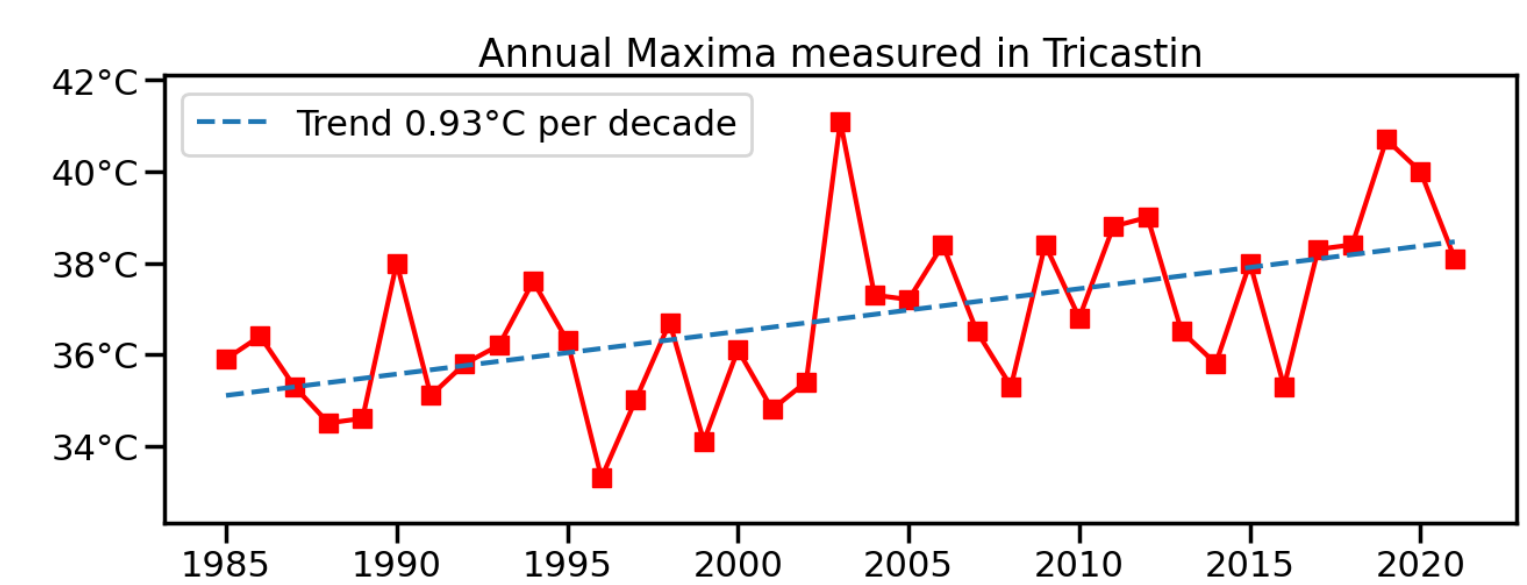
28 CMIP6 models with SSP585 scenario.

Local Observations

- Meteorological data of TX (1985-2022)
- Local information
- Limited depth (37 years)
- No information on future



Météo France observations in Tricastin:



Statistical Model

Model

- Annual Maxima as a Generalized extreme value distribution (GEV)
- Non stationarity: Time dependency on a covariable

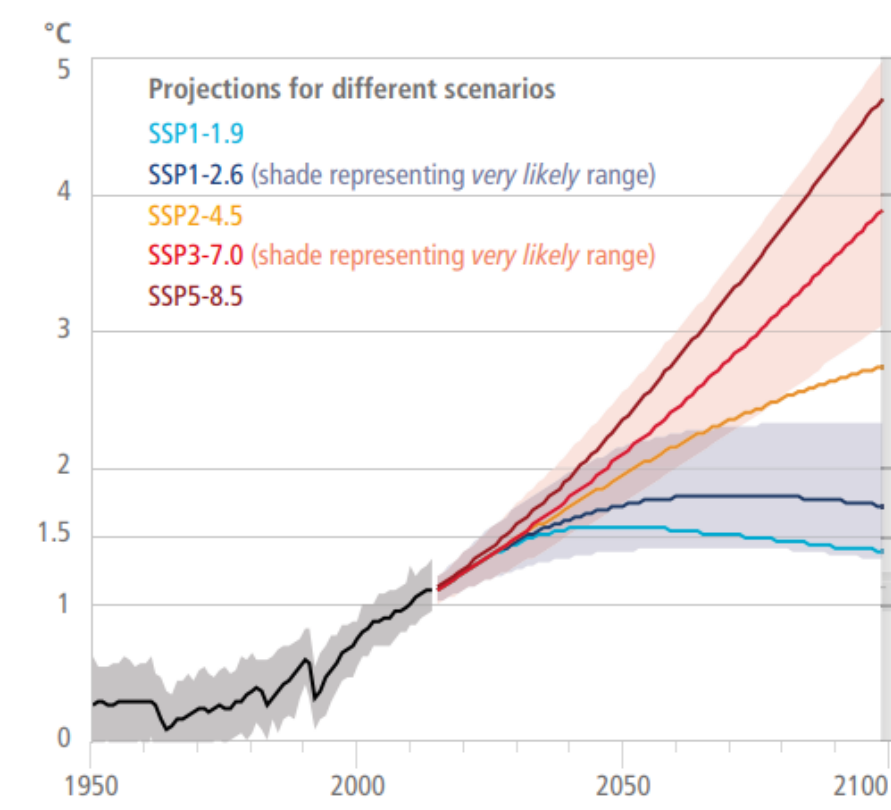
$$Y \sim \mathbb{P}_t = GEV(\mu_t, \sigma_t, \xi)$$

$$M(t) = \begin{cases} \mu(t) &= \mu_0 + \mu_1 X_t \\ \sigma(t) &= exp(\sigma_0 + \sigma_1 X_t) \\ \xi(t) &= \xi_0 \end{cases}$$

Time dependency

Covariable is Global Mean Surface Temperature (GMST):

- Proxy of climate change
- Scenario Dependent
- Relationship with Time not linear



Quantity of Interest

Equivalent Reliability  $z_{T_2-T_1}^{ER}$  (Liang et al. 2016):

$$P\left[\bigcap_{t=T_1}^{T_2} (Y_t < z_{T_2-T_1}^{ER})\right] = \left(1 - \frac{1}{T}\right)^{T_2-T_1+1}$$

- Comparable to stationary return Level  $T$
- Cover a time period  $T_1$  to  $T_2$

Our Method

From Robin 2020:

1. GEV adjustment on each Climate Model
2. Multisynthesis
3. Observational constraint

Step 1: Adjustments

Adjustment of Non-stationary Gev on each Climate Model

28 different distributions -> 28 sets of GEV parameters.

Adjustments differs between models.

Step 2: Multisynthesis

Synthesis of 28 Climate models in one single multimodel distribution.

Model-truth exchangeability: Each model a realization.

Construction of Bayesian Prior: Multivariate Gaussian law of GEV parameters

Step 3: Bayesian Constraint

Using observation data Bayesian Constraint in 2 steps:

$$\mathbb{P}(\theta|X^0)$$

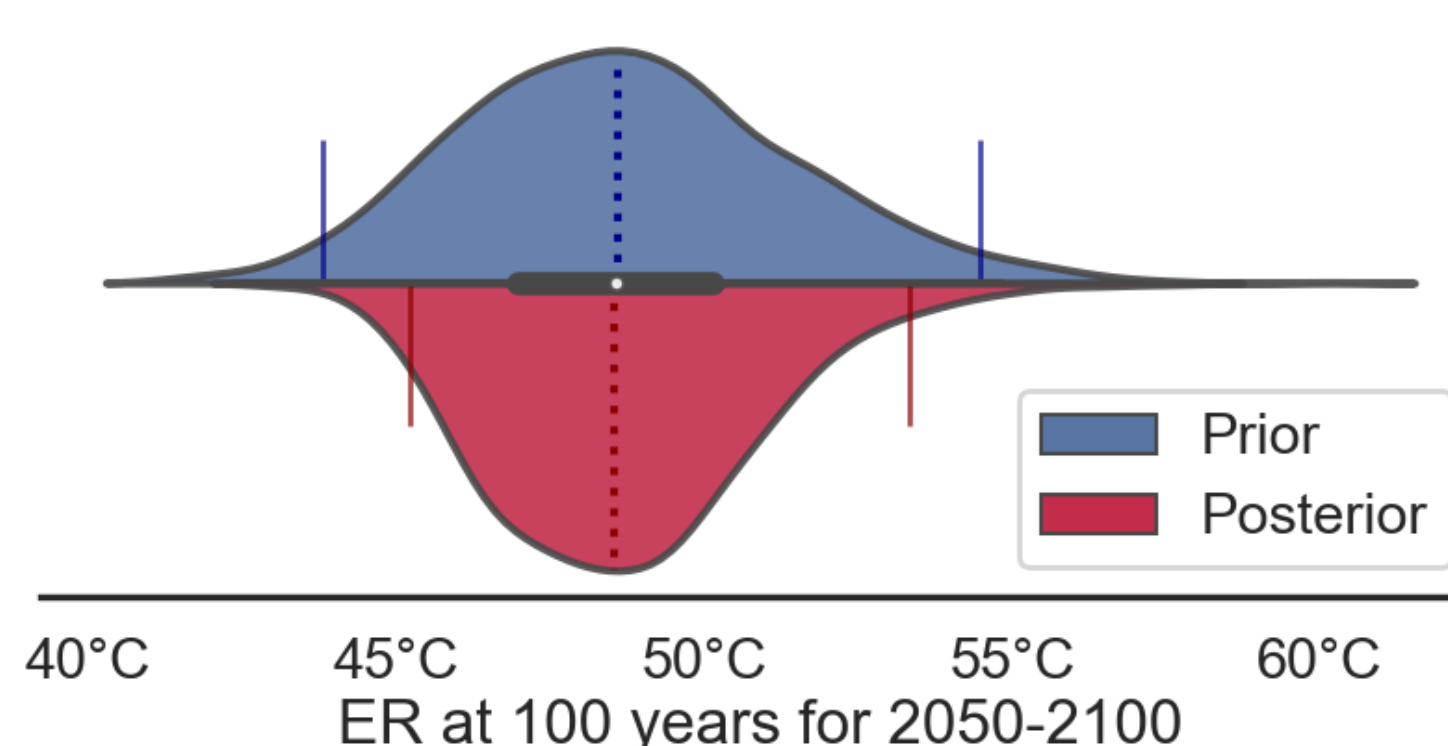
- Explicit expression for covariate constraint.

$$\mathbb{P}(\theta|Y^0 \cap X^0)$$

- Markov chain Monte Carlo Algorithm for Maxima constraint.

Results

Equivalent Reliability of 100 years over 2050-2100



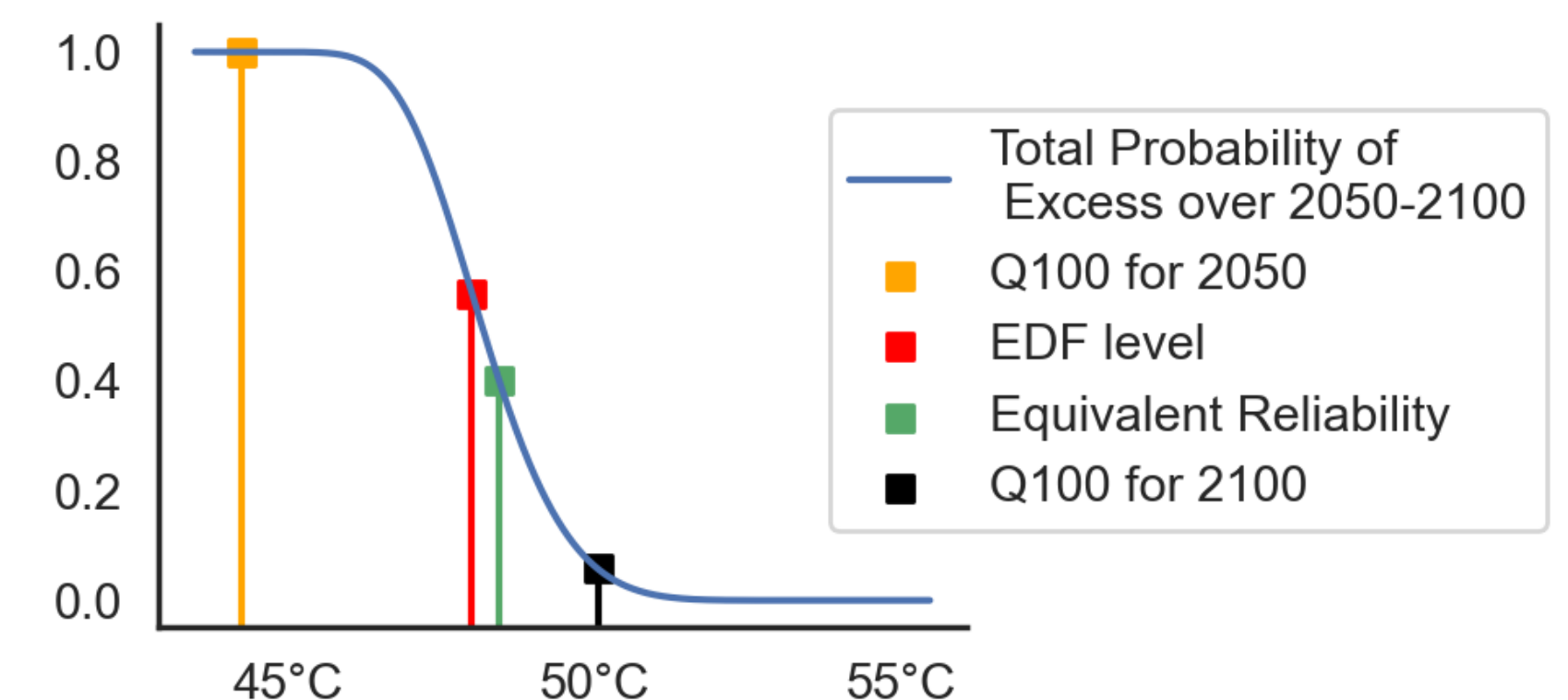
Constraint creates narrower distribution.

Quantile 5% from 43.7°C to 45.2°C  
Quantile 95% from 54.4°C to 53.3°C

Median value of 48.6°C  
Do not vary much, only 0.1°C.

Over 50 years, an event of Annual probability of 1/100 is no longer rare. Around 41%

Comparison between Equivalent Reliability and Return Levels



Further Developments

For Algorithm

- M-H + Gibbs hybrid: Perturbation and acceptance on each parameters individually
- Sensibility simulations
- Hierarchical Bayesian representation
- Construction of the prior
- MCMC alternatives such as INLA (Integrated Nested Laplace Approximations)

Others Possibilities

- Use of Regional Climate Model
- Other methods like Statistical downscaling
- Bias correction of observations
- Using geostatistics / krigage to sample local observations using several meteorological stations

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