

Making heat forecasts public health relevant on climate time scales: lessons learned

**WORKSHOP ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF
CLIMATE INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR HEAT
HEALTH EARLY WARNING
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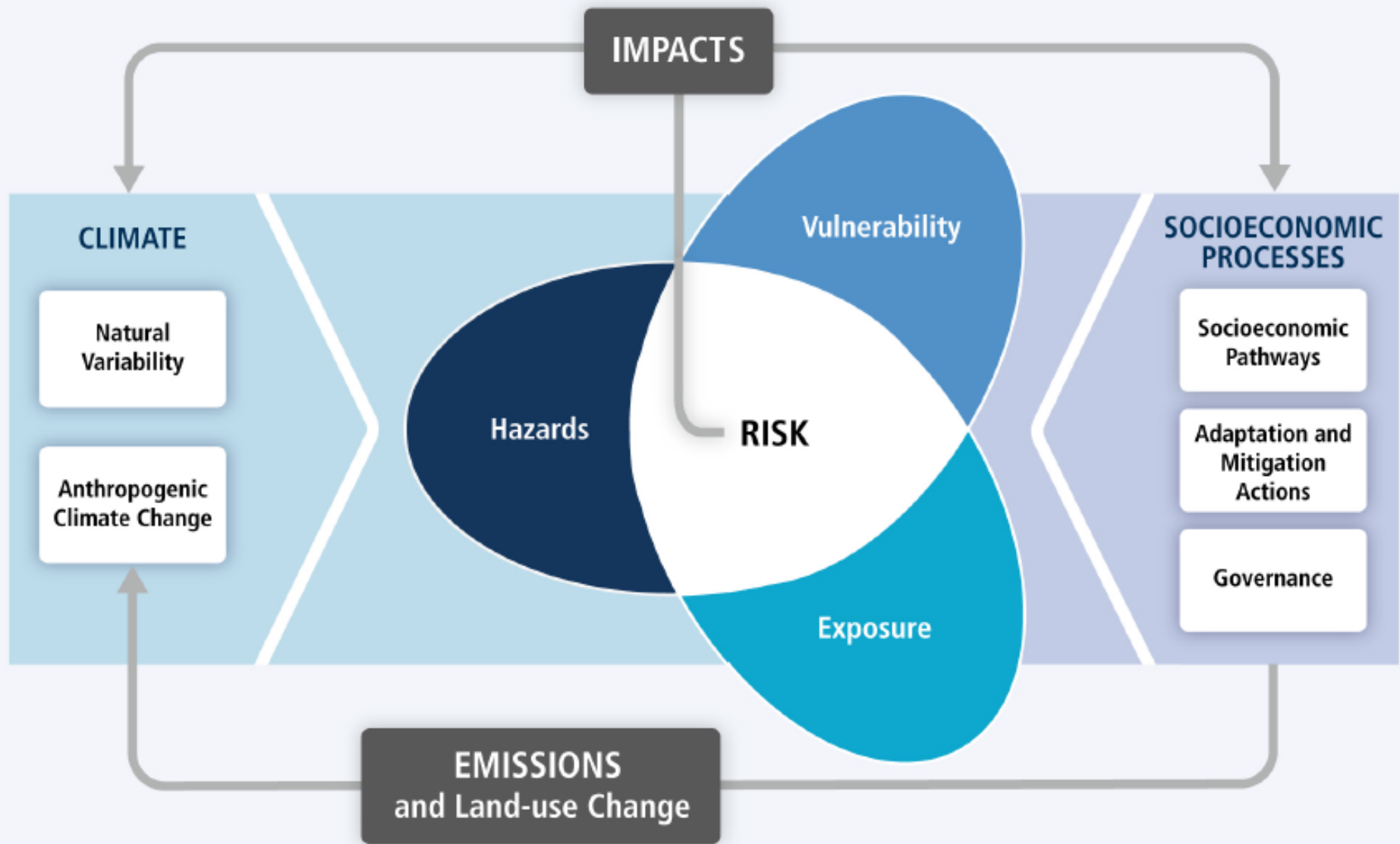
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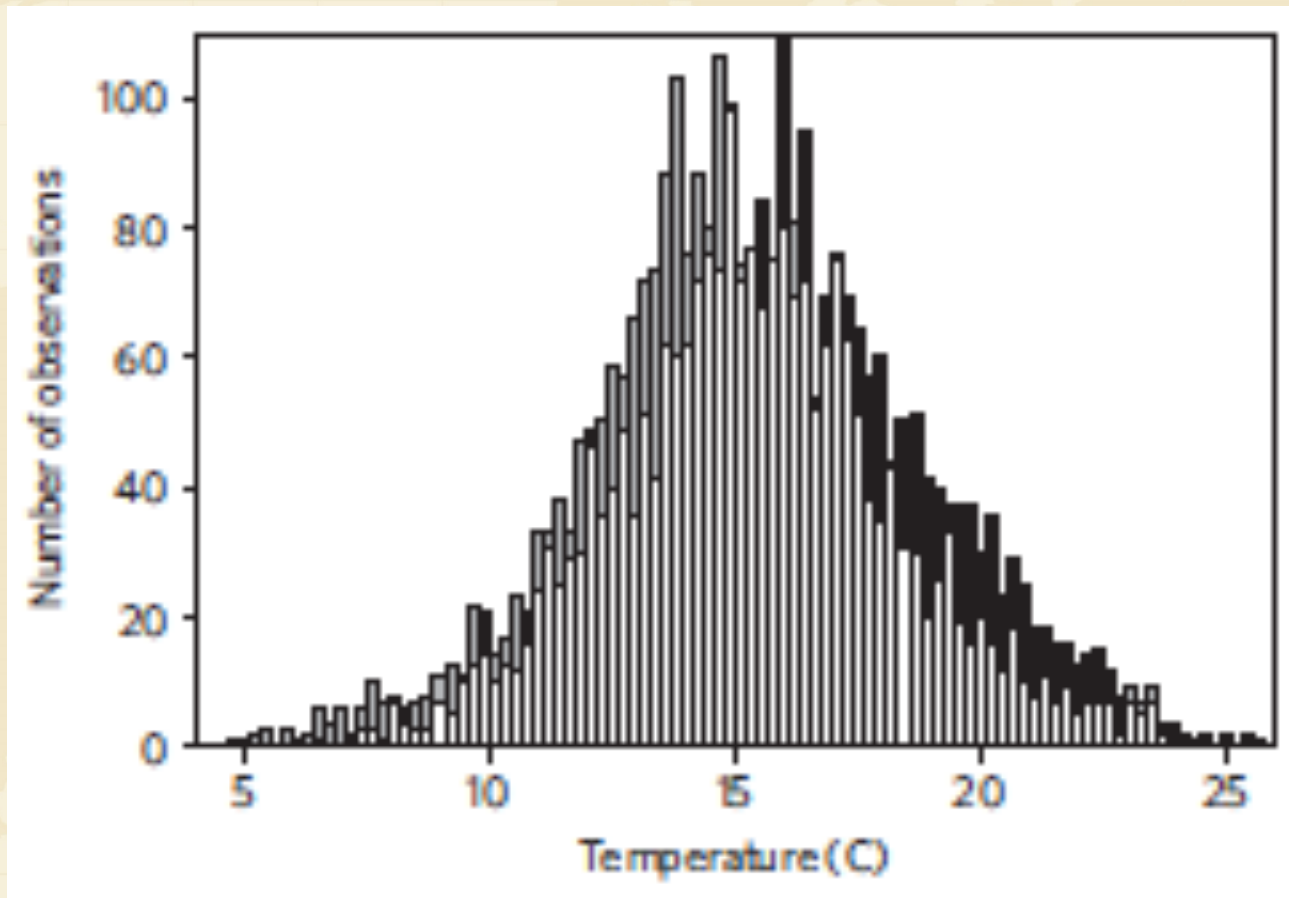
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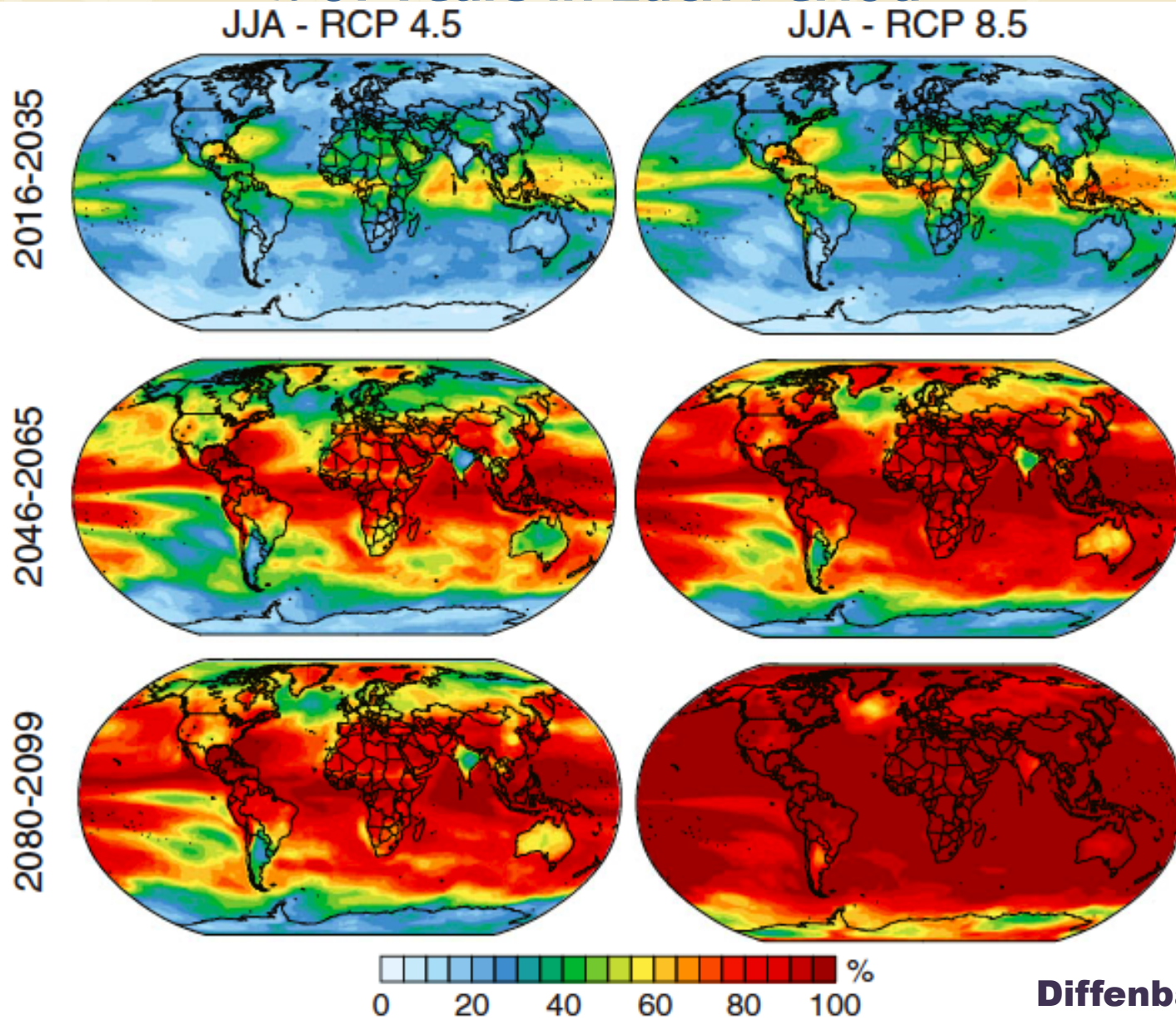
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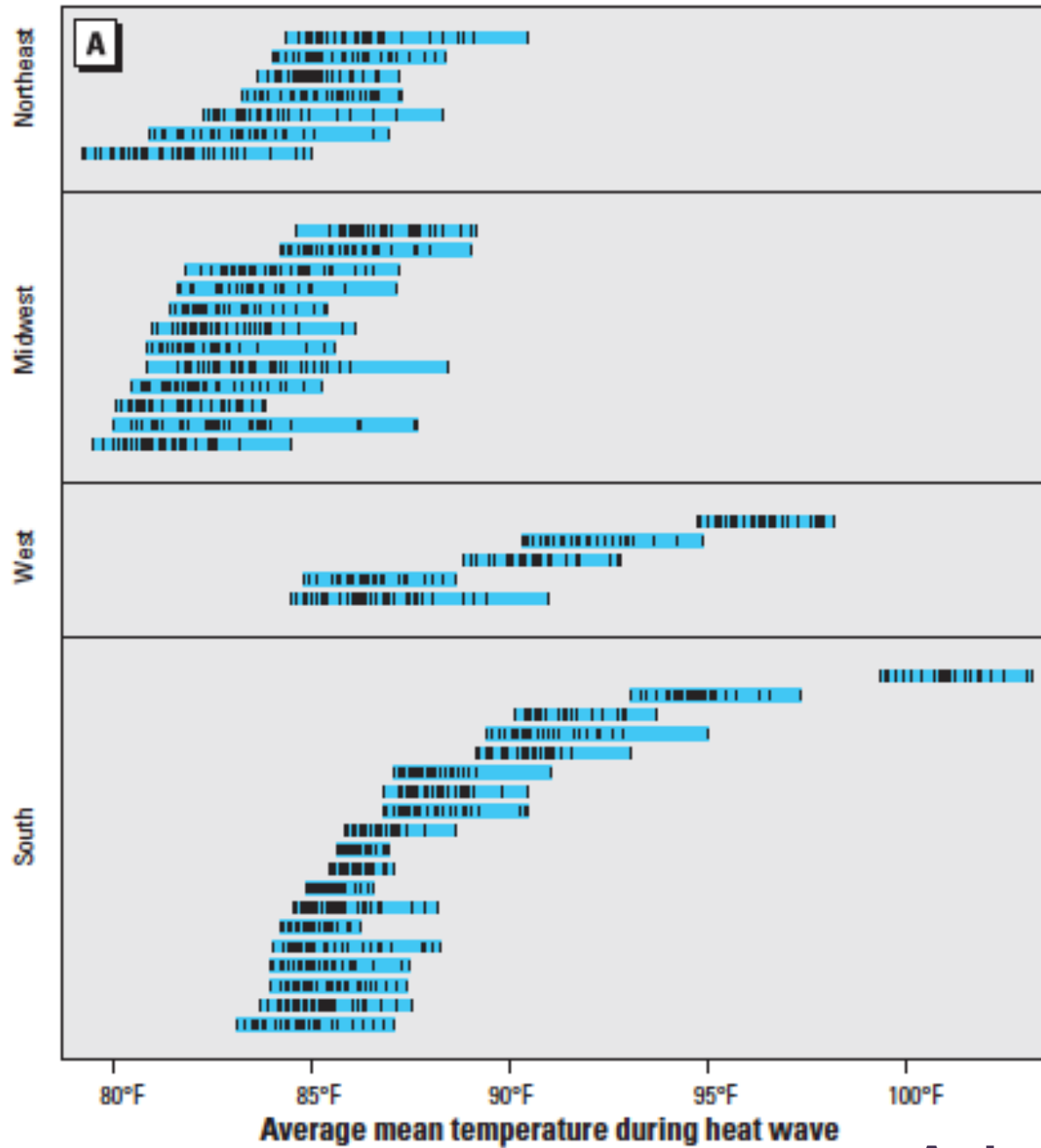
Temperature distribution of 2-day moving average of mean summer temperature

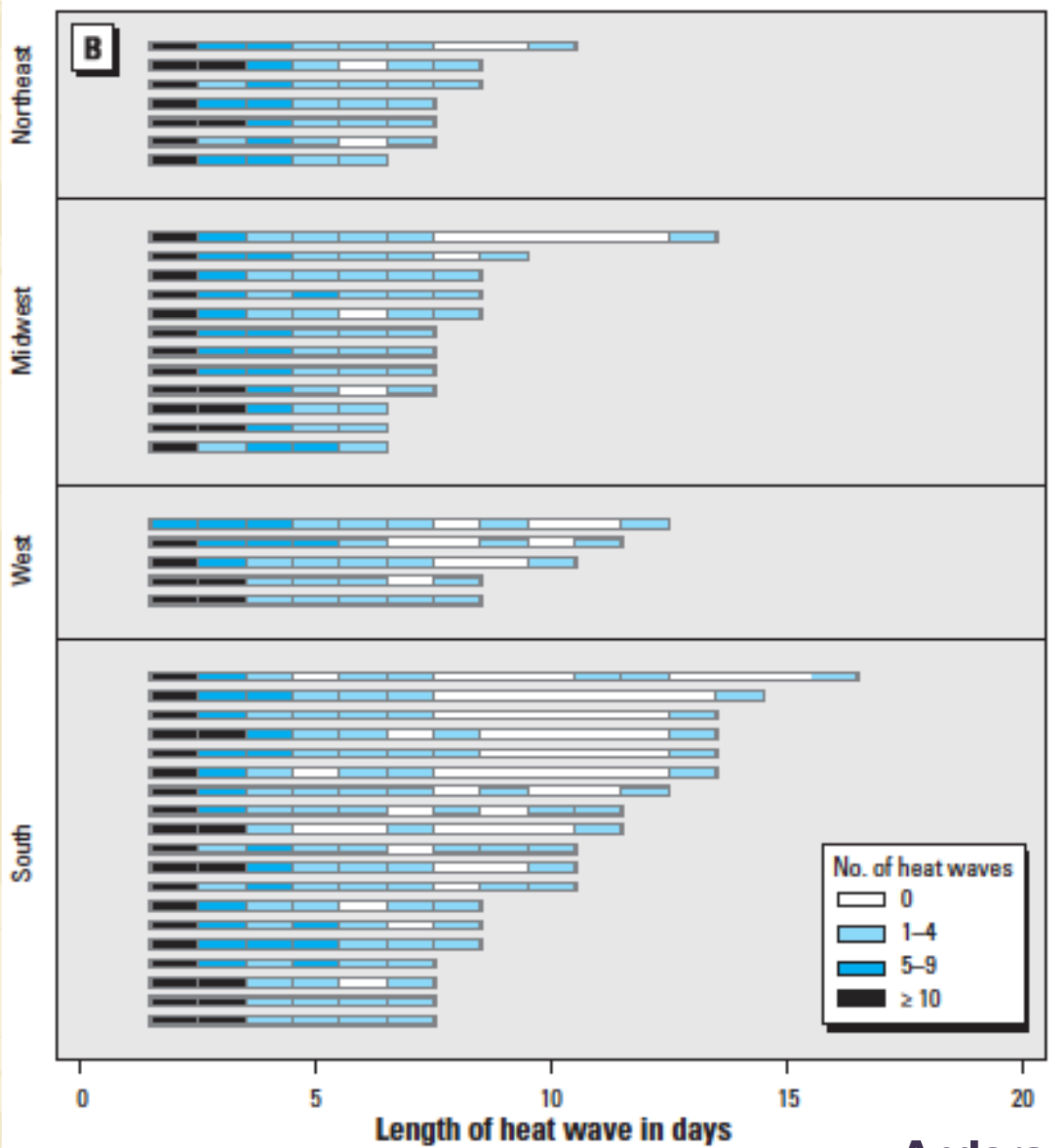


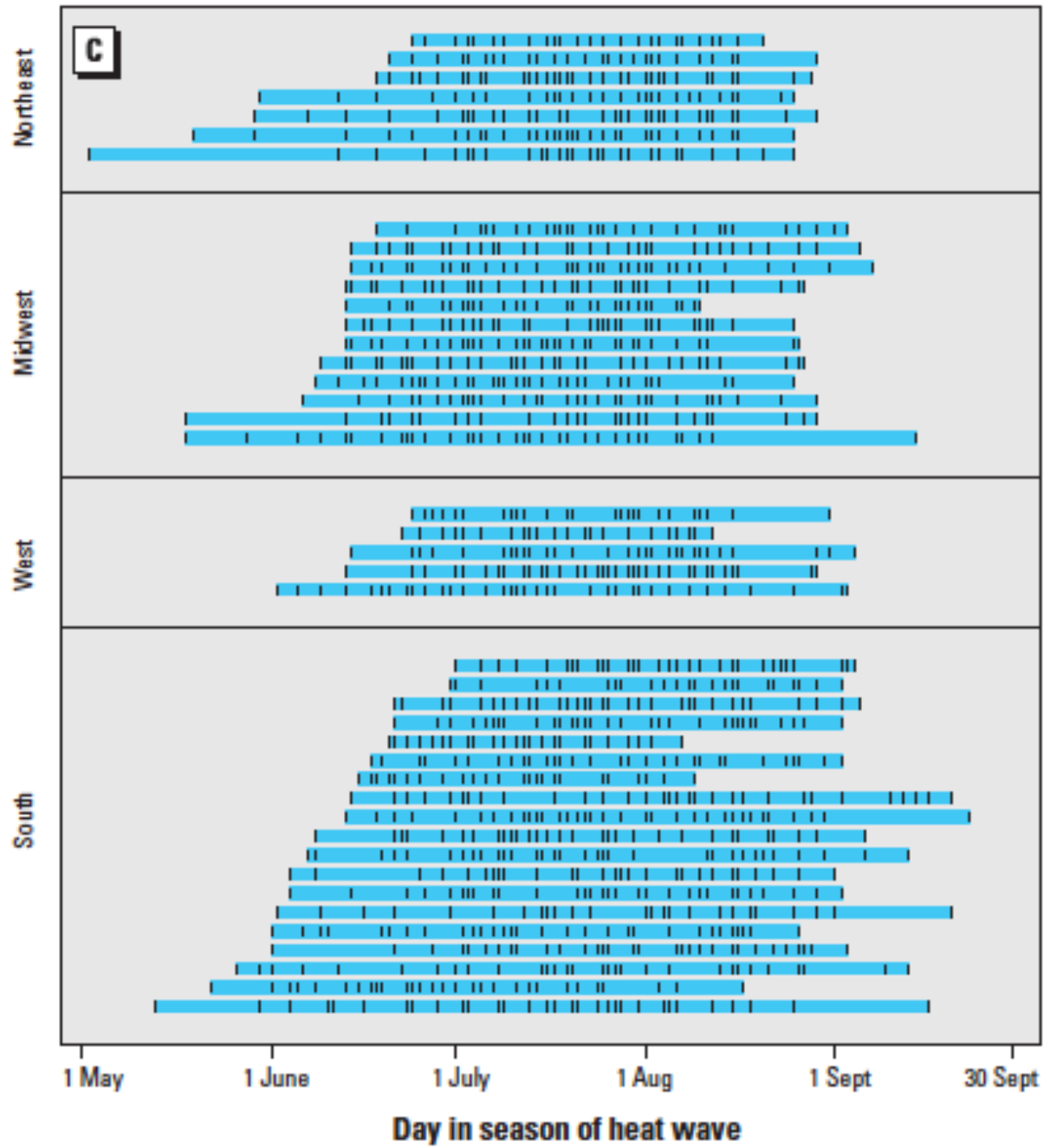
Occurrence of 1985-2005 T Max

% of Years in Each Period









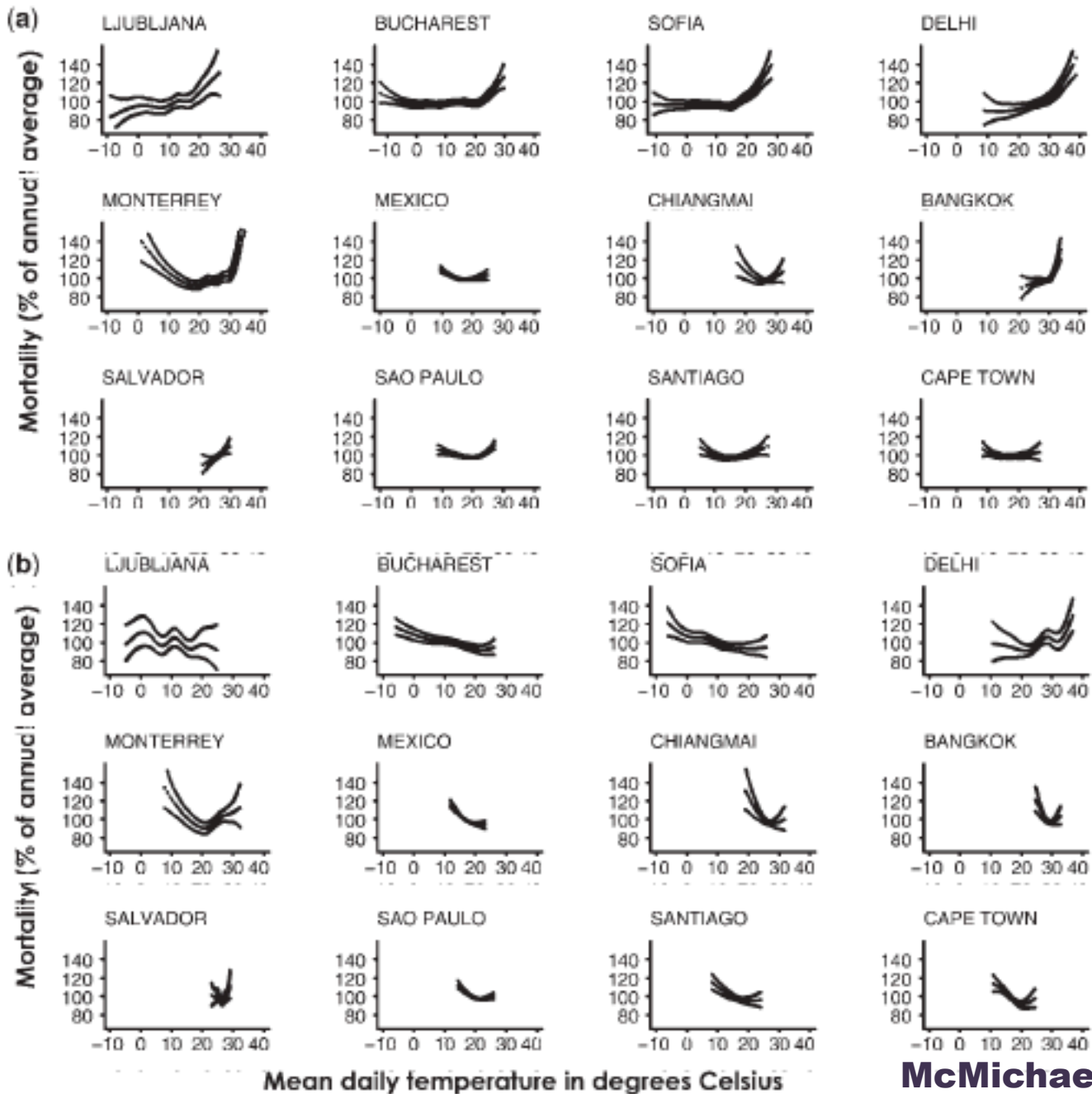
Certificate of Death

This is to acknowledge the death of

On the _____ Day of _____ In the year _____

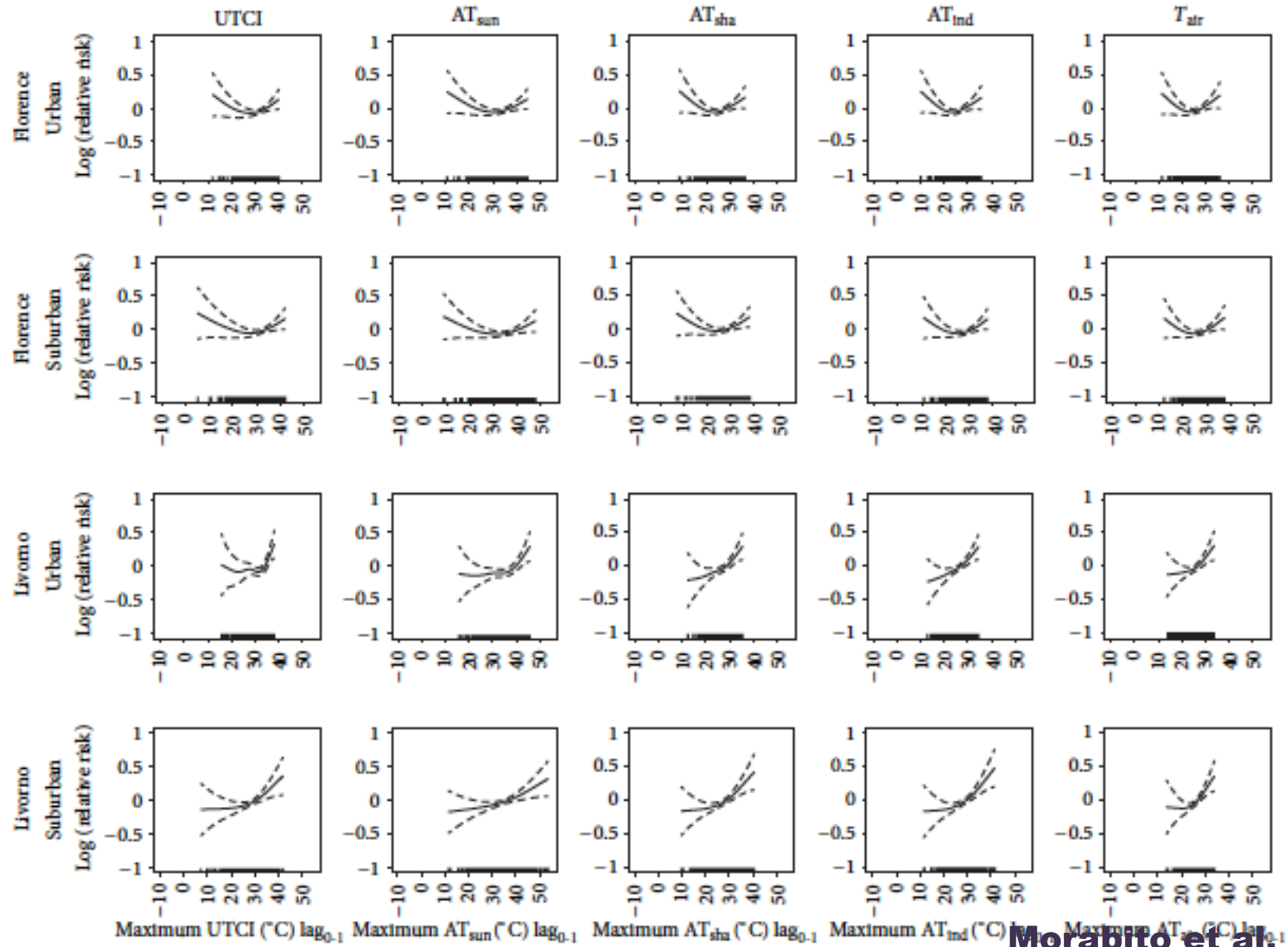
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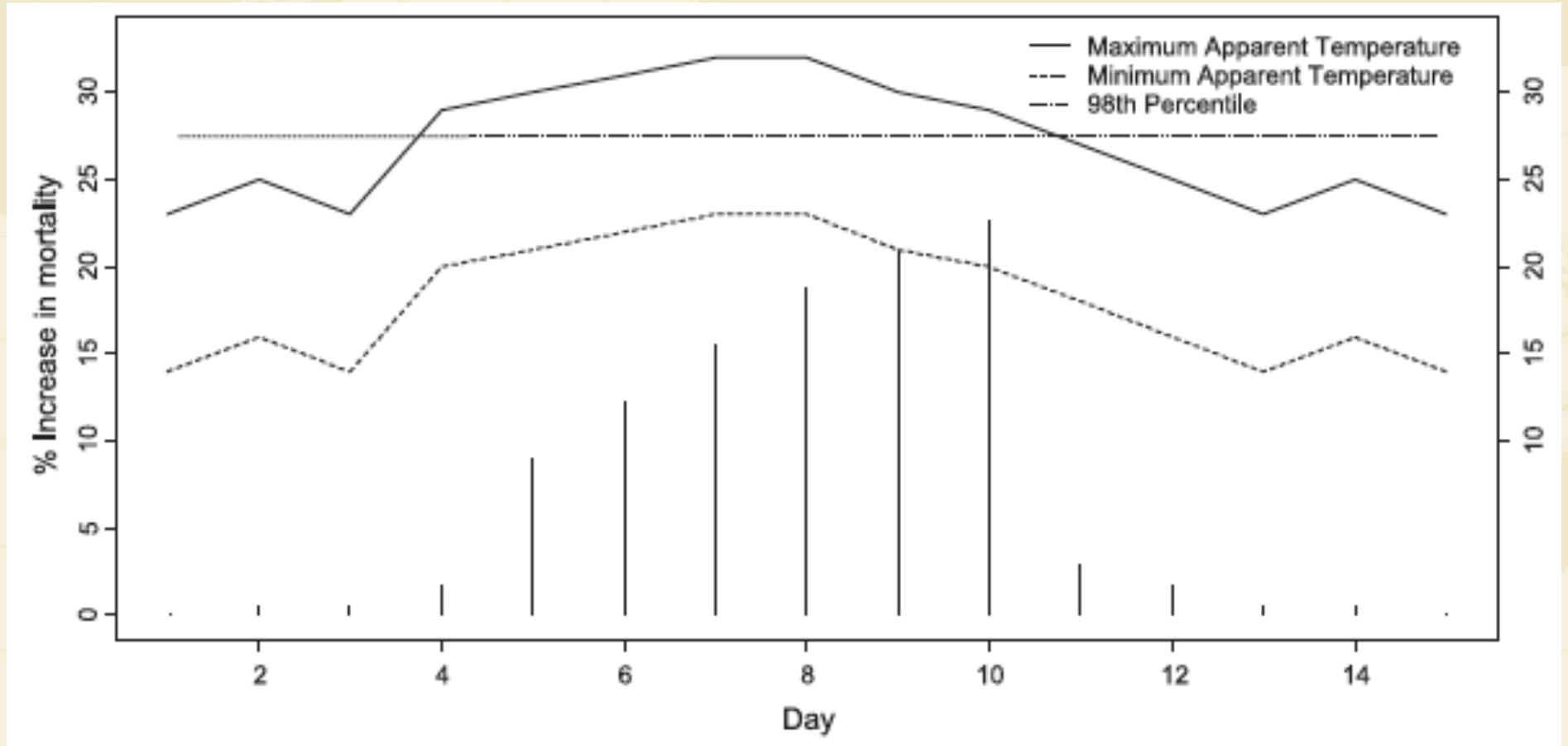


McMichael et al. 2008

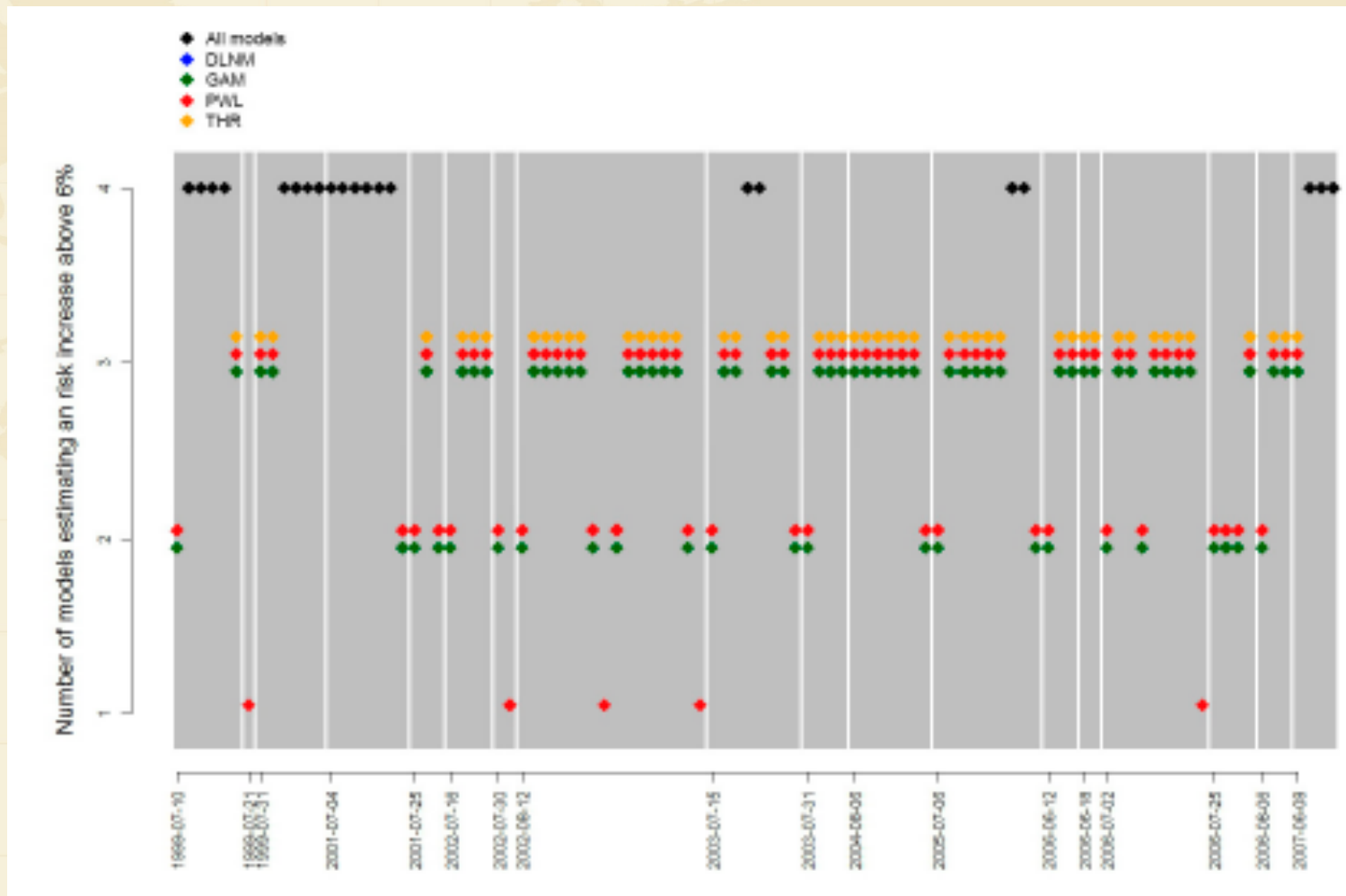
Relationship between daily maximum thermal predictors & daily mortality of adults > 75 years of age



Expected excess mortality from a heatwave scenario, Stockholm



Comparison of which epidemiological models identify heatwave days as risk days



Risks factors

- **Age: infants; 65 years of age and older**
- **Certain chronic medical conditions / mental illness / using certain medications**
- **Income and poverty status**
- **Homelessness**
- **Social isolation**
- **Access to health care**
- **Access to cooling facilities**
- **Neighborhood characteristics**

Extreme Heat and Risk of Early Delivery Among Preterm and Term Pregnancies

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Heat stress, dehydration, and kidney function in sugarcane cutters in El Salvador – A cross-shift study of workers at risk of Mesoamerican nephropathy

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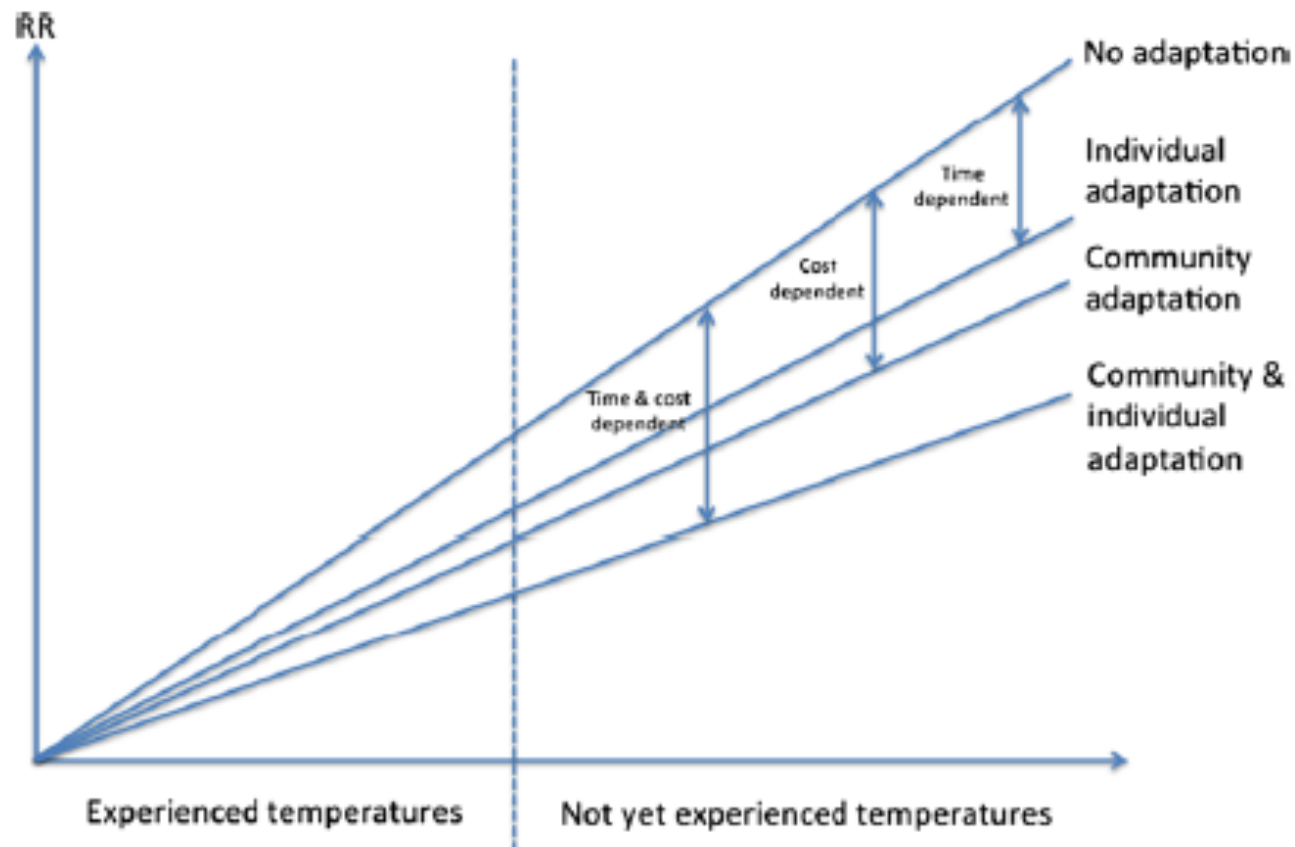
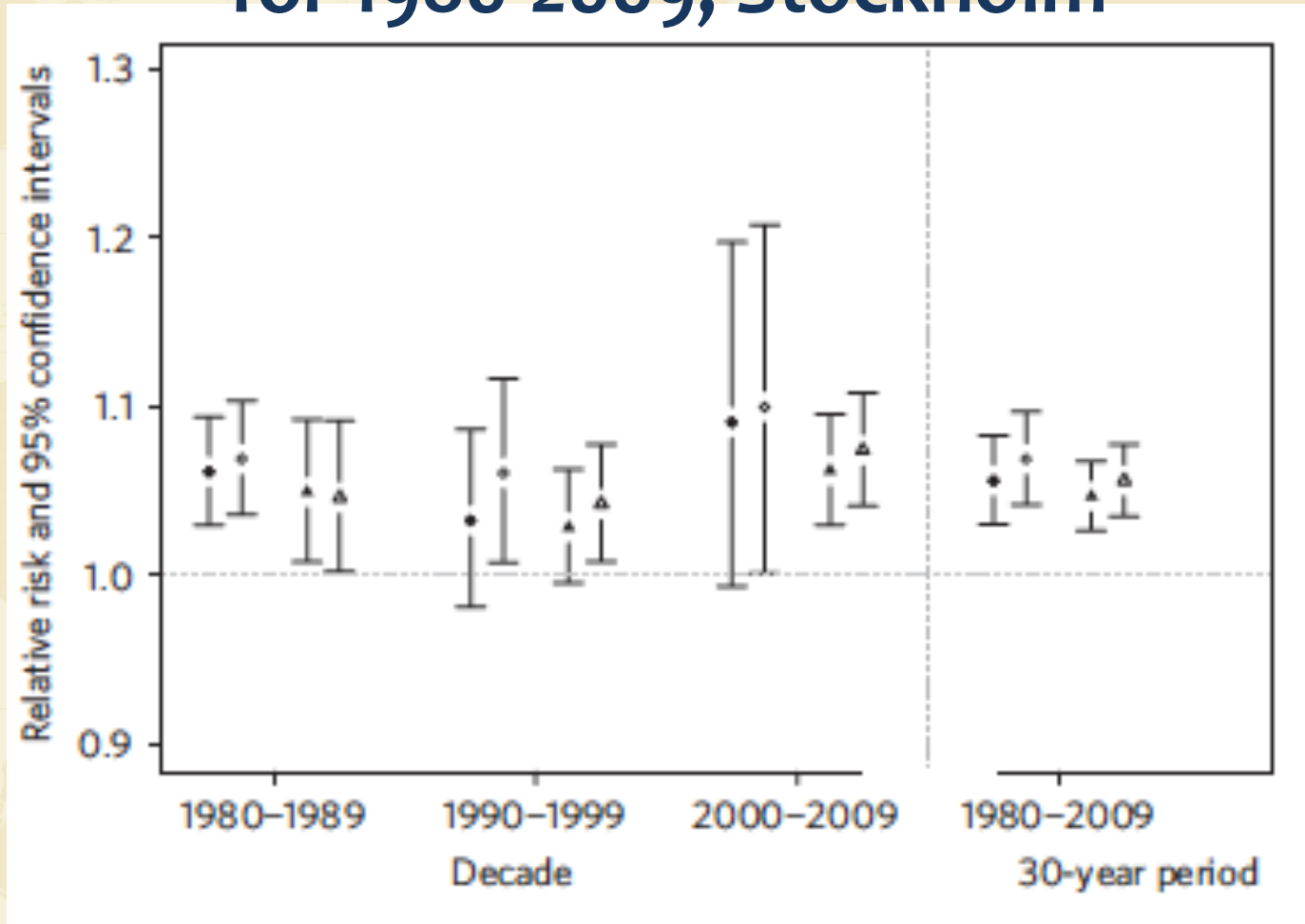
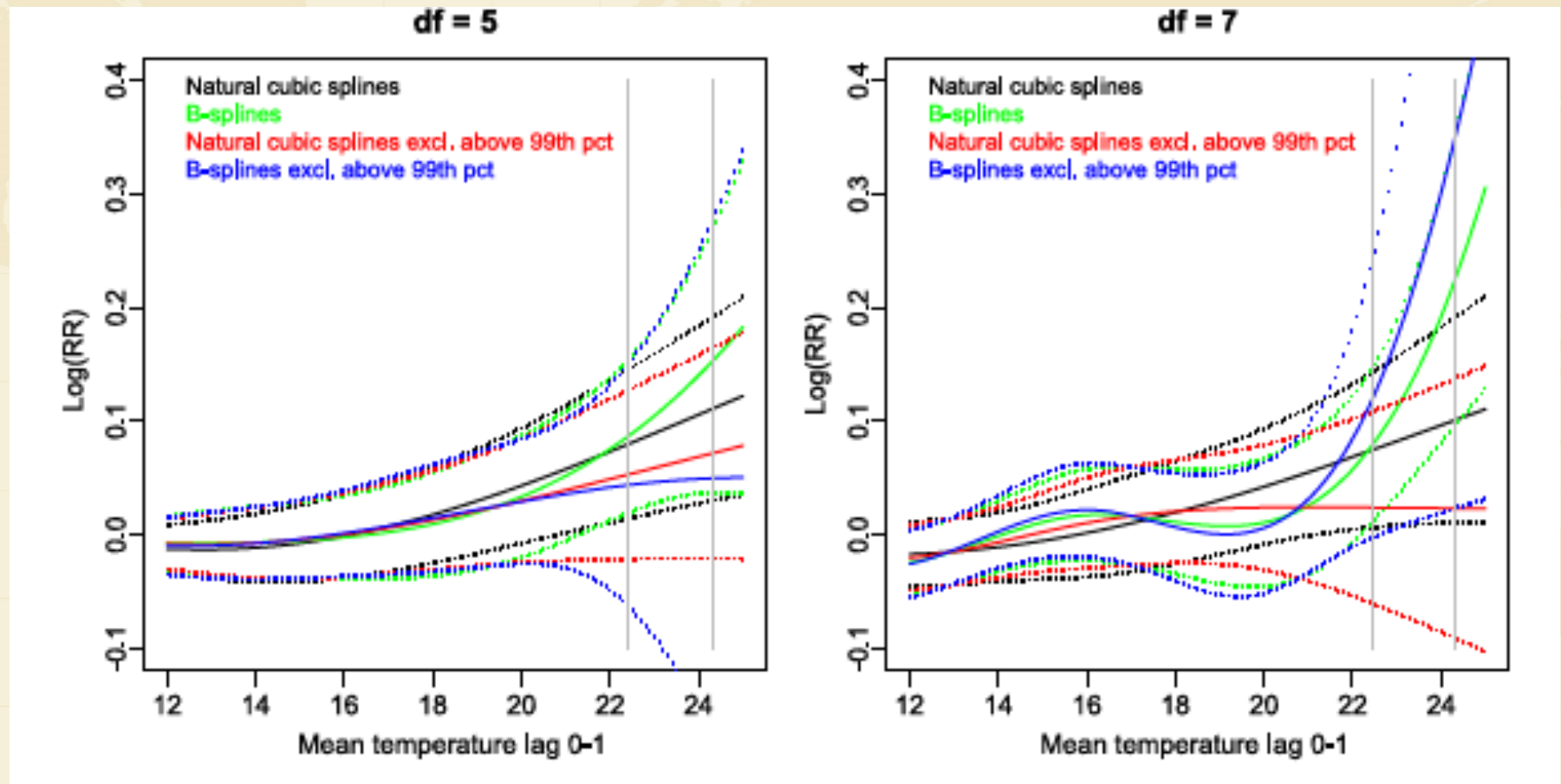


Figure 2. Hypothetical relative risks (RR) of mortality in relation to experienced and future temperatures under different adaptation types.

Mortality related to temperature extremes for 1980-2009, Stockholm



Projecting heat effects in Stockholm county





This canine friend is not amused. Photo: TT

Sweden agency hikes heat warning to 'extreme'

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Swedish weather agency SMHI has raised its weather warning to class 2, giving notice of "extremely high temperatures" in parts of the country.

