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SPATIAL RISK MEASURE FOR MAX-STABLE AND MAX-MIXTURE PROCESSES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we consider isotropic and stationary max-stable, inverse max-stable and max-mixture processes $X = (X(s))_{s \in \mathbb{R}^2}$ and the damage function $\mathcal{D}_X^\nu = |X|^\nu$ with $0 < \nu < 1/2$. We study the quantitative behavior of a risk measure which is the variance of the average of \mathcal{D}_X^ν over a region $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$. This kind of risk measure has already been introduced and studied for some max-stable processes in [14]. We evaluated the proposed risk measure by a simulation study.

1. INTRODUCTION

Storms are the most destructive natural hazards in Europe. The economic and the private sectors losses due to these extreme events are often important. For example, during December 1999, three storms hit Europe causing insured losses above 10 billion € (see [9, 20, 26]). The storms may have a huge spatial component; in other words, the underlying spatial process may have a strong spatial dependence even at a long distance.

One of the main characteristics of climate events is the spatial dependence. Many dependence structures may arise: Asymptotic dependence; Asymptotic independence or both [27]. The high impact of storm losses motivated us to propose risk measures taking into account the spatial dependence.

In case of univariate random variables, risk measures has been widely studied in the literature and the corresponding axiomatic formulation has been presented in [3]. In [10] a collection of risk measures indexed by a network is introduced for some financial products. In spatial contexts, the spatial dependence plays an important role. For example, wind speed and rainfall amount e.g. have different spatial behavior, so that, after normalization of their marginal distributions, the value of a risk measure should not be the same.

In [12], the authors proposed to evaluate the risk on a region by a probability $\mathbb{P}(S > s)$ where S is an integrated damage function. In [14] or [13] this idea is developed to define spatial risk measures taking into account the spatial dependence. In [2] the same idea is used: a risk measure constructed with the damage function $\mathcal{D}_{X,u} = (X - u)^+$ with u a fixed threshold for a Gaussian process X is studied. In the same spirit as [3], the authors propose a set of axioms that a risk measure in the spatial context should verify. This point of view has been previously adopted in [14] for some max-stable processes. Our main contributions concern the risk measure based on the intensity damage function $\mathcal{D}_X^\nu = |X|^\nu$ with $0 < \nu < 1/2$, it consists in the development of the results from [14]: further max-stable processes are involved and the computation technics are extended to max-mixture processes. We study the properties of the risk measure with respect to the parameters of each

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model (with a focus on the dependence parameter). We also study its axiomatic properties.

This paper is organized as follows. Section 2 recalls definitions and properties of max-stable and max-mixture processes. In Section 3 we consider spatial risk measures and recall the axiomatic setting from [2] which derives from [14]. Section 4 is devoted to the study of the risk measures with damage function $|X|^\nu$ for max-stable and max-mixture processes. We propose forms of this risk measures and derive its behavior. We present in Section 5 a simulation study in order to evaluate this spatial risk measures. Concluding remarks are discussed in Section 6.

2. SPATIAL EXTREME PROCESSES

We shall focus on max-stable processes, inverse max-stable processes and max-mixtures of both, and we call these processes extreme processes. We shall emphasize on the modelization of the dependence structure and thus assume that the marginal laws have been normalized to unit Fréchet with distribution function $F(x) = \exp(-1/x)$, $x > 0$ (see [19]).

2.1. Max-stable model. This is an extension of the multivariate extreme value theory to the spatial setting. We refer to [7, 8] for definitions and properties of max-stable processes. We shall consider max-stable processes on $\mathbb{S} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ with unit Fréchet marginal distributions (i.e. simple max-stable processes), for any $(s, t) \in \mathbb{S}^2$,

$$(2.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}(X(s) \leq x_1, X(t) \leq x_2) &= G_{s,t}(x_1, x_2) \\ &= \exp(-V_{s,t}(x_1, x_2)), \end{aligned}$$

where $V_{s,t}$ is the so-called exponent measure function. It is homogenous of order -1 and satisfies the bounds

$$(2.2) \quad \max\{1/x_1, 1/x_2\} \leq V_{s,t}(x_1, x_2) \leq \{1/x_1 + 1/x_2\}.$$

These bounds imply that X is positive quadrant dependent (PQD), see [17] for definitions and properties of PQD processes. In this paper, we consider stationary and isotropic processes. Thus, the exponent measure $V_{s,t}$ and the distribution function $G_{s,t}$ depend only on the norm $h = \|s - t\|$ and will be denoted by V_h and G_h .

In [7], it is also proved that every simple max-stable process X has the following spectral representation:

$$X(s) = \max_{i \geq 1} \xi_i W_i(s) \quad s \in \mathbb{S},$$

where $\{\xi_i, i \geq 1\}$ is an i.i.d Poisson point process on $(0, \infty)$, with intensity $d\xi/\xi^2$ and $\{W_i, i \geq 1\}$ are i.i.d copies of a positive random field $W = \{W(s), s \in \mathbb{S}\}$, such that $\mathbb{E}[W(s)] = 1$ for all s and independent of ξ_i .

Many dependence measures for spatial processes X have been introduced. These are generally bivariate dependence measures used in a spatial context. The tail dependence coefficient χ introduced in [16] is defined by

$$(2.3) \quad \chi(h) = \lim_{u \rightarrow 1} \mathbb{P}(F(X(s)) > u | F(X(s+h)) > u).$$

If $\chi(h) = 0$, the pair $(X(s+h), X(s))$ is said to be asymptotically independent (AI).

If $\chi(h) \neq 0$, the pair $(X(s+h), X(s))$ is said to be asymptotically dependent (AD). The process is said AI (resp. AD) if for all $h \in \mathbb{S}$ $\chi(h) = 0$ (resp. $\chi(h) \neq 0$). The extremal coefficient $\Theta(h) = V_h(1, 1)$ satisfies $\chi(h) = 2 - \Theta(h)$ and (see [27])

$$(2.4) \quad G_h(x, x) = \exp(-\Theta(h)/x).$$

In [5] an alternative definition of the tail dependence coefficient is given.

$$(2.5) \quad \chi(h, u) = 2 - \frac{\log \mathbb{P}(F(X(s)) < u, F(X(s+h)) < u)}{\log \mathbb{P}(F(X(s)) < u)}, \quad 0 \leq u \leq 1.$$

We have $\lim_{u \rightarrow 1} \chi(h, u) = \chi(h)$.

The spectral representation is useful to construct specific max-stable processes. We present three of them: Smith, Schlatter and truncated Schlatter models.

Smith Model Introduced in [24]. It is defined on $\mathbb{S} = \mathbb{R}^d$. Its dependence structure is contained in a covariance matrix Σ . Let $\{(\xi_i, s_i)\}$ be a Poisson point process on $(0, \infty) \times \mathbb{R}^d$ with intensity $\xi^{-2} d\xi ds$ and consider the d -dimensional Gaussian probability density function $\varphi_d(\cdot; \Sigma)$ with mean 0 and covariance matrix Σ . For all $s \in \mathbb{R}^d$, define $W_i(s) = \varphi_d(s - s_i; \Sigma)$ and

$$X(s) = \max_{i \geq 1} \{\xi_i \varphi_d(s - s_i; \Sigma)\}.$$

The exponent measure function is given by

$$V_h(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{x_1} \Phi\left(\frac{\tau(h)}{2} + \frac{1}{\tau(h)} \log \frac{x_2}{x_1}\right) + \frac{1}{x_2} \Phi\left(\frac{\tau(h)}{2} + \frac{1}{\tau(h)} \log \frac{x_1}{x_2}\right);$$

with $\tau(h) = \sqrt{h^T \Sigma^{-1} h}$ and $\Phi(\cdot)$ the standard normal cumulative distribution function.

The pairwise extremal coefficient equals

$$\Theta(h) = 2\Phi\left(\frac{\tau(h)}{2}\right).$$

Note that if the covariance matrix is diagonal $\Sigma = \sigma \mathbf{I}_d$, then the process X is isotropic as its bivariate distribution depends only on h through the function $\tau(h) = \frac{1}{\sigma} \|h\|$.

Schlather Models This model introduced in [22] provides a class based on a stationary Gaussian random field. Let $W := \{W(s), s \in \mathbb{S}\}$ be a stationary random field, with $\mathbb{E}[W^+(s)] = \mu \in (0, \infty)$ where $W^+(s) = \max\{0, W(s)\}$. Let $\{\xi_i, i \geq 1\}$ be a Poisson point process on $(0, \infty)$, with intensity $d\xi/\xi^2$ and $\{W_i, i \geq 1\}$ are iid copies of $W(s)$. Consider

$$X(s) = \mu^{-1} \max_{i \geq 1} \xi_i W_i^+(s), \quad s \in \mathbb{S},$$

it defines a stationary max-stable process. Schlather proposed to take a stationary Gaussian process $W(s)$ with correlation function $\rho(\cdot)$ and $\mu^{-1} = \sqrt{2\pi}$. In this case, the resulting max-stable process X is called *Extremal Gaussian process (EG)*. The exponent measure function is

$$V_h(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{1}{x_2} \right) \left[1 + \sqrt{1 - 2(\rho(h) + 1) \frac{x_1 x_2}{(x_1 + x_2)^2}} \right].$$

The extremal coefficient is given by

$$\Theta(h) = 1 + \left(\frac{1 - \rho(h)}{2} \right)^{1/2}.$$

We have $\lim_{h \rightarrow \infty} \chi(h) \neq 0$. In other words, the asymptotic dependence persists even at infinite distances. This might be unrealistic in applications. To overcome this problem a truncated version of $W(s)$ can be used. Let $\{r_i\}$ be a homogenous

Poisson point process of unit rate on \mathbb{S} and $\mu^{-1} = \sqrt{2\pi}(\mathbb{E}[|\mathcal{B}|])^{-1}$. Then, for a stationary Gaussian process $W_i(s)$, define

$$(2.6) \quad X(s) = \max_{i \geq 1} \xi_i W_i(s) \mathbb{1}_{\mathcal{B}_i}(s - r_i), \quad s \in \mathbb{S}$$

with $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathbb{S}$ a compact random set and \mathcal{B}_i i.i.d. copies of \mathcal{B} . The process X is a truncated extremal Gaussian process (TEG). The exponent measure function is given by

$$V_h(x_1, x_2) = \left(\frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{1}{x_2} \right) \left[1 - \frac{\alpha(h)}{2} \left(1 - \sqrt{1 - 2(\rho(h) + 1) \frac{x_1 x_2}{(x_1 + x_2)^2}} \right) \right].$$

The extremal coefficient is given by

$$\Theta(h) = 2 - \alpha(h) \left\{ 1 - \left(\frac{1 - \rho(h)}{2} \right)^{1/2} \right\}$$

where $\alpha(h) = \mathbb{E}\{|\mathcal{B} \cap (h + \mathcal{B})|\} / \mathbb{E}[|\mathcal{B}|]$.

Usually, \mathcal{B} is a disk of radius r . In that case, $\alpha(h) = \{1 - h/2r\}_+$. For more details, see [6]. That leads to $\chi(h) = 0, \forall h \geq 2r$. In other word the process X is asymptotically independent (and thus independent because it is max-stable) for all $h \geq 2r$.

2.2. Inverse max-stable processes. Max-stable processes are either AD or they are independent. This behavior may be unapropriate in applications: data may reveal asymptotic independence without being independent.

In [5] the **lower tail dependence coefficient** $\bar{\chi}(h)$ is proposed in order to study the strengt of dependence in AI cases.

$$(2.7) \quad \bar{\chi}(h) = \lim_{u \rightarrow 1} \frac{2 \log \mathbb{P}(F(X(s)) > u)}{\log \mathbb{P}(F(X(s)) > u, F(Y(s+h)) > u)} - 1, \quad 0 \leq u \leq 1.$$

We have $-1 \leq \bar{\chi}(h) \leq 1$ and the spatial process is asymptotically dependent if $\bar{\chi}(h) = 1$. Otherwise, it is asymptotically independent.

We shall consider a class of asymptotically independent processes introduced in [27]: **Inverse max-stable process**. Let X' be a max-stable process with unit Fréchet margin, consider

$$X(s) = g(X(s)) = -1 / \log\{1 - e^{-1/X'(s)}\} \quad s \in \mathbb{S}.$$

Then X is asymptotically independent with unit Fréchet margin and bivariate survivor function

$$\mathbb{P}(X(s_1) > x_1, X(s+h) > x_2) = \exp(-V_h(g(x_1), g(x_2))).$$

where V_h is the exponent measure function of X' . We a slight langage abuse, we shall say that V_h is the exponent measure function of X . Inverse max-stable processes enter in the class of processes defined in [16] which satisfy:

$$\mathbb{P}(X(s) > x, X(s+h) > x) = \mathcal{L}_h(x) x^{-1/\eta(h)}, \quad x \rightarrow \infty$$

where $\mathcal{L}_h(x)$ is a slowly varying function and $\eta(h) \in (0, 1]$ is called **the tail dependence coefficient**. For these kind of processes, the AI is characterized by $\eta(h) < 1$.

2.3. Max-Mixture model. In spatial contexts, specifically in environmental domain many scenarios of dependence could arise and AD and AI might cohabite. The work by [27] provides a flexible model called max-mixture.

Let X be a max-stable process, with extremal coefficient $\Theta(h)$ and exponent measure function V_h^X . Let Y be an inverse max-stable process with tail dependence coefficient $\eta(h)$ and exponent measure function V_h^Y . Assume that X and Y are independent and each of them has Fréchet margin. Let $a \in [0, 1]$ and define

$$Z(s) = \max\{aX(s), (1-a)Y(s)\}, \quad s \in \mathbb{S}.$$

Z has unit Fréchet marginals. Its bivariate distribution function is given by (2.8)

$$\mathbb{P}(Z(s) \leq z_1, Z(s+h) \leq z_2) = e^{-aV_h^X(z_1, z_2)} \left[e^{-\frac{-(1-a)}{z_1}} + e^{-\frac{-(1-a)}{z_2}} - 1 + e^{-V_h^Y(g_a(z_1), g_a(z_2))} \right],$$

where $g_a(z) = g(\frac{z}{1-a})$. Its bivariate survivor function satisfies

$$\mathbb{P}(Z(s) > z, Z(t) > z) \sim \frac{a\{2 - \Theta(h)\}}{z} + \frac{(1-a)^{1/\eta(h)}}{z^{1/\eta(h)}} + O(z^{-2}), \quad z \rightarrow \infty.$$

If $h^* = \inf\{h : \Theta(h) \neq 0\} < \infty$, then Z is asymptotically dependent up to distance h^* and asymptotically independent for larger distances. See [4] for more details. Of course, if $a = 0$ then Z is indeed an inverted max-stable process. If $a = 1$ then Z is a max-stable process. Moreover

$$(2.9) \quad \chi(h) = a(2 - \Theta(h))$$

and

$$(2.10) \quad \bar{\chi}(h) = \mathbf{1}_{[h^* < h]}(h) + (2\eta(h) - 1)\mathbf{1}_{[h^* \geq h]}.$$

3. SPATIAL RISK MEASURES.

Consider a spatial process $X := \{X(s), s \in \mathbb{S}\}$, $\mathbb{S} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$. We use the definition of risk measures proposed in [2] and [14]. Given a damage function $\mathcal{D} : \mathcal{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{R}^+$, and $\mathcal{A} \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d)$, the normalized aggregate loss function on \mathcal{A} is

$$L(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D}) = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{A}|} \int_{\mathcal{A}} \mathcal{D}(s) ds,$$

where $|\mathcal{A}|$ stands for the volume of \mathcal{A} . The quantity $\int_{\mathcal{A}} \mathcal{D}(s) ds$ represents the aggregated loss over the region \mathcal{A} . Therefore the function $L(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})$ is the proportion of loss on a \mathcal{A} .

3.1. Definition of spatial risk measures. In this paper, we work with unit Fréchet margin processes and thus $(X - u)^+$ as no finite expectation nor variance. The risk measure considered in [2] is not suitable. In [14], the damage function $\mathbf{1}_{\{X > u\}}$ is considered and the subsequent risk measure is computed for Smith, Schlater and the so-called tube processes. This damage function does not take into account the behaviour of the process over the threshold u , this is why, we did not consider it. We shall consider the damage function

$$\mathcal{D}_X^\nu(s) = |X(s)|^\nu,$$

for $0 < \nu < \frac{1}{2}$. This type of damage function is used e.g. in analyzing the negative effects due to the wind speed (see [21] for more details). In [14], the risk measure associated to \mathcal{D}_X^ν has been computed for Smith processes.

Since we work with stationary processes, the expectation of the normalized loss function do not take into account the dependence structure. As in [2] and [14], we shall focus on its variance.

$$\mathcal{R}_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D}_X) = \text{Var}(L(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D}_X)).$$

If X is a spatial process with unit Fréchet marginal distributions, $\mathcal{R}_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D}_X^\nu)$ is well defined provided that $0 < \nu < \frac{1}{2}$.

Remark that

$$(3.1) \quad \mathcal{R}_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D}_X) = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{A}|^2} \int_{\mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{A}} \text{Cov}(\mathcal{D}_X(s), \mathcal{D}_X(t)) ds dt.$$

3.2. Axiomatic properties of spatial risk measures. Several authors such as [3], [15] and [25] presented an axiomatic setting for univariate risk measures. In [14] a first set of axioms for risk measures in spatial context is considered for the damage functions: $\mathcal{D}_X(s) = \mathbf{1}_{\{X(s) > u\}}$, $\mathcal{D}_X(s) = X(s)^\nu$ where X is a max-stable process. In [2] the damage function $\mathcal{D}_X(s) = (X(s) - u)^+$ for Gaussian processes has been investigated.

Let us recall the main axioms proposed in [14] and [2] for the real valued spatial risk measure $\mathcal{R}_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})$. Axioms 1. and 4. below have been introduced in [14], and studied for some max-stable processes.

Definition 1. Let $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ be a region of the space.

- (1) **Spatial invariance under translation**
Let $\mathcal{A} + v \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ be the region \mathcal{A} translated by a vector $v \in \mathbb{R}^2$. Then for $v \in \mathbb{R}^2$, $\mathcal{R}_1(\mathcal{A} + v, \mathcal{D}) = \mathcal{R}_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})$.
- (2) **Spatial anti-monotonicity**
Let $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2 \subset \mathbb{R}^2$, two regions such that $|\mathcal{A}_1| \leq |\mathcal{A}_2|$, then $\mathcal{R}_1(\mathcal{A}_2, \mathcal{D}) \leq \mathcal{R}_1(\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{D})$.
- (3) **Spatial sub-additivity**
Let $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2 \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ be two regions disjointed, then $\mathcal{R}_1(\mathcal{A}_1 \cup \mathcal{A}_2, \mathcal{D}) \leq \mathcal{R}_1(\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{D}) + \mathcal{R}_1(\mathcal{A}_2, \mathcal{D})$.
- (4) **Spatial super sub-additivity**
Let $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2 \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ be two regions disjointed, then $\mathcal{R}_1(\mathcal{A}_1 \cup \mathcal{A}_2, \mathcal{D}) \leq \min_{i=1,2} [\mathcal{R}_1(\mathcal{A}_i, \mathcal{D})]$.
- (5) **Spatial homogeneity**
Let $\lambda > 0$ and $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ then $\mathcal{R}_1(\lambda \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D}) = \lambda^k \mathcal{R}_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D})$, that is \mathcal{R}_1 is homogenous of order k , where $\lambda \mathcal{A}$ is the set $\{\lambda x, x \in \mathcal{A}\}$.

In [14] the invariance by translation, the monotonicity and super sub-additivity in the case where $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2$ are either disks or squares is proved for max-stable processes for the damage function $\mathbf{1}_{\{X > u\}}$ and for the damage function X^ν in the case of the Smith process. While in [2] the invariance by translation and sub-additivity is proved for any processes provided that \mathcal{D}_X admits an order 2 moment. The anti-monotonicity for disks and squares is proved for the damage function $(X - u)^+$ with X a Gaussian process. We shall study further the properties of $\mathcal{R}_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D}_X)$ for max-mixture processes.

4. RISK MEASURES FOR MAX-MIXTURE PROCESSES.

Let X an isotropic and stationary process, with unit Fréchet margin, let $0 < \nu < 1/2$ be a fixed.

4.1. General forms for $\mathcal{R}_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D}_X^\nu)$. The following result shows that the computation of $\mathcal{R}_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D}_X)$ may reduce to smaller dimension integral. It has been proved in [13] for Smith models. Following the lines of its proof, it remains valid provided that the damage function X^ν has an order 2 moment (see Theorem 3.3 in [2]).

Let $f_{\text{disk}}(\cdot, R)$ and $f_{\text{square}}(\cdot, R)$ be the density of the distance between two points

randomly chosen in a disk of radius R and a square of side R respectively. We have (see [18]):

$$f_{disk}(h, R) = \frac{2h}{R^2} \left(\frac{2}{\pi} \arccos\left(\frac{h}{2R}\right) - \frac{h}{\pi R} \sqrt{1 - \frac{h^2}{4R^2}} \right),$$

and

$$f_{square}(h, R) = \frac{2\pi h}{R^2} - \frac{8h^2}{R^3} + \frac{2h^3}{R^4}$$

where $b = \frac{h^2}{R^2}$.

Lemma 4.1. *Let $X := \{X(s), s \in \mathbb{S}\}$ be an isotropic and stationary spatial process such that the damage function \mathcal{D}_X has finite order 2 moment.*

Let $\mathcal{Q}(h) = \text{Cov}(\mathcal{D}_X(s), \mathcal{D}_X(s+h))$.

Consider $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ a disk of radius R , we have:

$$(4.1) \quad \mathcal{R}_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D}_X) = \text{Var}(L(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D}_X)) = \int_{h=0}^{2R} \mathcal{Q}(h) f_{disk}(h, R) dh,$$

Consider $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ a square of side R , we have:

$$(4.2) \quad \mathcal{R}_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D}_X) = \text{Var}(L(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D}_X)) = \int_{h=0}^{\sqrt{2}R} \mathcal{Q}(h) f_{square}(h, R) dh,$$

In what follows, results are written for square regions \mathcal{A} , but the results hold for disks as well.

Remark 1. *Properties of moments of Fréchet distributions give that if X has unit Fréchet marginal distributions,*

$$\mathbb{E}(L(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D}_X^\nu)) = \Gamma(1 - \nu).$$

Proposition 4.2. *Consider $X := \{X(s), s \in \mathbb{S}\}$ an isotropic and stationary spatial process with unit Fréchet margin F and pairwise distribution function $G_h^X = \mathbb{P}(X(s) \leq x_1, X(s+h) \leq x_2)$. Let \mathcal{A} be a square of side R . We have*

$$(4.3) \quad \mathcal{R}_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D}_X^\nu) = \int_{h=0}^{\sqrt{2}R} \mathcal{Q}(h, \nu) f_{square}(h, R) dh,$$

with

$$\mathcal{Q}(h, \nu) = \text{Cov}(\mathcal{D}_X^\nu(s), \mathcal{D}_X^\nu(s+h));$$

$$(4.4) \quad \mathcal{Q}(h, \nu) = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty [G_h^X(x_1^{1/\nu}, x_2^{1/\nu}) - F(x_1^{1/\nu})F(x_2^{1/\nu})] dx_1 dx_2$$

or equivalently

$$(4.5) \quad \mathcal{Q}(h, \nu) = \nu^2 \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty x_1^{\nu-1} x_2^{\nu-1} [G_h^X(x_1, x_2) - F(x_1)F(x_2)] dx_1 dx_2.$$

Proof. Since X is a non negative process, the result follows directly from Hoeffding's identity ([11] and [23]):

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Cov}(\mathcal{D}_X^\nu(s), \mathcal{D}_X^\nu(s+h)) \\ &= \iint_{\mathbb{R}_+^2} [\mathbb{P}(X(s)^\nu \leq x_1, X(s+h)^\nu \leq x_2) \\ & \quad - \mathbb{P}(X(s)^\nu \leq x_1)\mathbb{P}(X(s+h)^\nu \leq x_2)] dx_1 dx_2 \\ &= \nu^2 \iint_{\mathbb{R}_+} x_1^{\nu-1} x_2^{\nu-1} [\mathbb{P}(X(s) \leq x_1, X(s+h) \leq x_2) \\ & \quad - \mathbb{P}(X(s) \leq x_1)\mathbb{P}(X(s+h) \leq x_2)] dx_1 dx_2. \end{aligned}$$

□

4.2. Explicit form for $\mathcal{R}_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D}_X^\nu)$ for TEG max-stable process X . Equation (4.3) shows that, if \mathcal{A} is either a disk or a square, the computation of $\mathcal{R}_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D}_X^\nu)$ reduces to the integration of $\mathcal{Q}(h, \nu)f_{square}$ (resp. $\mathcal{Q}(h, \nu)f_{disk}$). In [13], the computation of $\mathcal{Q}(h, \nu)f_{square}$ for the Smith model has been done. In that case, the computation of $\mathcal{R}_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D}_X^\nu)$ is reduced to a one dimensional integration. In this section, we do the computation for a TEG model.

Corollary 4.3. *Let $X := \{X(s), s \in \mathbb{S}\}$ be a truncated extremal Gaussian TEG max-stable process with unit Fréchet margin, correlation function ρ and truncated parameter r . For $0 < \nu < 1/2$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Q}(h, \nu) = & \\ & \int_0^{+\infty} w^\nu \left[\Gamma(2(1-\nu))\mathcal{T}_2(w, h)\mathcal{T}_1(w, h)^{2(\nu-1)} + \Gamma(1-2\nu)\mathcal{T}_3(w, h)\mathcal{T}_1(w, h)^{2\nu-1} \right] dw \\ & - [\Gamma(1-\nu)]^2 \end{aligned}$$

where,

$$(4.6) \quad \mathcal{T}_1(w, h) = \frac{w+1}{w} \left[1 - \frac{\alpha(h)}{2} (1 - \mathcal{K}(w, h)) \right];$$

$$(4.7) \quad \begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}_2(w, h) = & \left[1 - \frac{\alpha(h)}{2} (1 - \mathcal{K}(w, h)) - \frac{\alpha(h)(\rho(h)+1)(1-w)}{2\mathcal{K}(w, h)(w+1)^2} \right] \\ & \times \left[\frac{1}{w^2} - \frac{\alpha(h)}{2w^2} (1 - \mathcal{K}(w, h)) - \frac{\alpha(h)(\rho(h)+1)(w-1)}{2w\mathcal{K}(w, h)(w+1)^2} \right]; \end{aligned}$$

$$(4.8) \quad \mathcal{T}_3(w, h) = \alpha(h) \left[\frac{(\rho(h)+1)}{\mathcal{K}(w, h)(w+1)^3} - \frac{(\rho(h)+1)^2(w-1)^2}{2\mathcal{K}(w, h)^3(w+1)^5} \right];$$

$$\mathcal{K}(w, h) = \left[1 - \frac{2w(\rho(h)+1)}{(w+1)^2} \right]^{1/2}$$

and $\alpha(h) = \{1 - \frac{h}{2r}\}_+$.

Proof. We have,

$$\text{Cov}(\mathcal{D}_X^\nu(s), \mathcal{D}_X^\nu(s+h)) = \mathbb{E}[\mathcal{D}_X^\nu(s)\mathcal{D}_X^\nu(s+h)] - [\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{D}_X^\nu(s)]]^2.$$

From Remark 1, $\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{D}_X^\nu(s)] = \Gamma(1-\nu)$. Moreover,

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{D}_X^\nu(s)\mathcal{D}_X^\nu(s+h)] = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty x_1^\nu x_2^\nu f_{(X(s), X(s+h))}(x_1, x_2) dx_1 dx_2,$$

where $f_{(X(s), X(s+h))}(x_1, x_2)$ is the bivariate density function of the TEG model. It rewrites:

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{D}^\nu(s)\mathcal{D}^\nu(s+h)] = \int_0^{+\infty} \int_0^{+\infty} u^{2\nu+1} w^\nu f(u, uw) du dw.$$

The bivariate density function of a TEG model is given by

$$f_{(X(s), X(s+h))}(u, uw) = \left[\frac{1}{u^4} \mathcal{T}_2(w, h) + \frac{1}{u^3} \mathcal{T}_3(w, h) \right] e^{-\frac{1}{u} \mathcal{T}_1(w, h)}$$

where $\mathcal{T}_1(w, h)$, $\mathcal{T}_2(w, h)$ and $\mathcal{T}_3(w, h)$ are given in (4.6), (4.7) and (4.8). Therefore

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{D}^\nu(s)\mathcal{D}^\nu(s+h)] = \int_0^{+\infty} w^\nu \left[\mathcal{T}_2(w, h) \int_0^{+\infty} u^{2\nu-3} e^{\frac{-1}{u}\mathcal{T}_1(w, h)} du + \mathcal{T}_3(w, h) \int_0^{+\infty} u^{2\nu-2} e^{\frac{-1}{u}\mathcal{T}_1(w, h)} du \right] dw.$$

Moment properties of Fréchet distributions give

$$\int_0^{+\infty} u^{2\nu-3} e^{\frac{-1}{u}\mathcal{T}_1(w, h)} du = \frac{1}{\mathcal{T}_1(w, h)} \cdot \mu_{(2\nu-1)},$$

with $\mu_{(2\nu-1)}$ the moment of order $k = (2\nu - 1)$ of a Fréchet distribution. In the same way, we get

$$\int_0^{+\infty} u^{2\nu-2} e^{\frac{-1}{u}\mathcal{T}_1(w, h)} du = \mathcal{T}_1(w, h)^{(2\nu-1)} \Gamma(1 - 2\nu).$$

Then,

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{D}_X^\nu(s)\mathcal{D}_X^\nu(s+h)] = \int_0^{+\infty} w^\nu \left[\mathcal{T}_2(w, h) \mathcal{T}_1(w, h)^{2(\nu-1)} \Gamma(2\nu - 1) + \mathcal{T}_3(w, h) \mathcal{T}_1(w, h)^{(2\nu-1)} \Gamma(1 - 2\nu) \right] dw,$$

and the result follows. \square

Corollary 4.3 shows that the risk measure for a TEG process may be computed efficiently, since it reduces to a one dimensional integration involving a Gamma function.

4.3. Behavior of $\mathcal{R}_1(\lambda\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D}_X^\nu)$ with respect to λ for max-mixture processes.

In what follows, we consider an isotropic and stationary max-mixture spatial process with unit Fréchet margin F . We denote X and V_h^X the process and the exponent measure function corresponding to the max-stable part and Y and V_h^Y the process and the exponent measure function corresponding to the inverse max-stable process Y . Let $a \in [0, 1]$, $Z = \max(aX, (1-a)Y)$. We shall study the behavior of $\mathcal{R}_1(\lambda\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D}_Z^\nu)$ with respect to λ . Of course, the case $a = 1$ gives results for max-stable processes and $a = 0$ gives results for inverse max-stable processes. Recall that the bivariate distribution function is given by

$$G_h^Z(x_1, x_2) = e^{-aV_h^X(x_1, x_2)} \left[e^{\frac{-(1-a)}{x_1}} + e^{\frac{-(1-a)}{x_2}} - 1 + e^{-V_h^Y(g_a(x_1), g_a(x_2))} \right],$$

where $g(z) = -\frac{1}{\log(1-e^{-\frac{1}{z}})}$ and $g_a(z) = g(\frac{z}{1-a})$.

Lemma 4.1 and Proposition 4.2 are a keystone to describe the behaviour of $\mathcal{R}_1(\lambda\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D}_Z^\nu)$.

As in Lemma 3.4 in [2], we get for any $\lambda > 0$:

$$(4.9) \quad \mathcal{R}_1(\lambda\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D}_Z^\nu) = \int_{h=0}^{\sqrt{2}R} f_{square}(h, R) \mathcal{Q}(\lambda h, \nu) \, dh.$$

Corollary 4.4. *Let Z be an isotropic and stationary max-mixture spatial process as above. Assume that the mappings $h \mapsto V_h^X(x_1, x_2)$ and $h \mapsto V_h^Y(x_1, x_2)$ are non decreasing for any $(x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2$. Let $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathbb{S}$ be either a disk or a square, then the mapping $\lambda \mapsto \mathcal{R}_1(\lambda\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D}_Z^\nu)$ is non-increasing.*

Proof. We use (4.9) and from Proposition 4.2,

$$\mathcal{Q}(h, \nu) = \nu^2 \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty x_1^{\nu-1} x_2^{\nu-1} [G_h^Z(x_1, x_2) - F(x_1)F(x_2)] dx_1 dx_2.$$

Since $h \mapsto V_h^X(x_1, x_2)$ and $h \mapsto V_h^Y(x_1, x_2)$ are non decreasing, $h \mapsto G_h^Z(x_1, x_2)$ is non increasing and the result follows. \square

Remark 2. For a spatial max-stable or inverse max-stable process X , the fact that $h \mapsto V_h^X(x_1, x_2)$ is non decreasing implies that the dependence between $X(t)$ and $X(t+h)$ decreases as h increases, which seems reasonable in applications. On another hand, if in addition, $V_h^X(x_1, x_2)$ goes to $\frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{1}{x_2}$ as h goes to infinity, this means that $X(t)$, $X(t+h)$ tend to behave independently as h goes to infinity.

Corollary 4.5. Let Z be an isotropic and stationary max-mixture spatial process as above. Assume that the mappings $h \mapsto V_h^X(x_1, x_2)$ and $h \mapsto V_h^Y(x_1, x_2)$ are non decreasing for any $(x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2$. Moreover, we assume that

$$V_h^X(x_1; x_2) \longrightarrow \frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{1}{x_2} \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow \infty$$

and

$$V_h^Y(x_1, x_2) \longrightarrow \frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{1}{x_2} \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow \infty$$

$\forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}_+$. Let $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathbb{S}$ be either a disk or a square, we have

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{R}_1(\lambda \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D}_Z^\nu) = 0.$$

If there exists V_0 (resp. V_1) an exponent measure function of a non independent max-stable (resp. inverse max-stable) bivariate random vector, such that $V_h^X \longrightarrow V_0$ (resp. $V_h^Y \longrightarrow V_1$) as $h \rightarrow \infty$, then

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{R}_1(\lambda \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D}_Z^\nu) > 0.$$

Proof. In the case of A a square of side R , we use

$$\mathcal{Q}(h, \nu) = \nu^2 \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty x_1^{\nu-1} x_2^{\nu-1} [G_h^Z(x_1, x_2) - F(x_1)F(x_2)] dx_1 dx_2.$$

If $V_h^W(x_1; x_2)$ is non decreasing to $\frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{1}{x_2}$ as $h \rightarrow \infty$ for $W = X$ or $W = Y$, then $G_h^Z(x_1, x_2)$ is non increasing to $F(x_1)F(x_2)$ and we conclude by using the monotone convergence theorem. \square

Corollary 4.6. Let Z be an isotropic and stationary max-mixture as above. Assume that $h \mapsto V_h^W(x_1, x_2)$ is non increasing, with $W = X$ or $W = Y$. Let \mathcal{A}_1 and \mathcal{A}_2 be either disks or squares such that $|\mathcal{A}_1| \leq |\mathcal{A}_2|$ then

$$\mathcal{R}_1(\mathcal{A}_2, \mathcal{D}_Z^\nu) \leq \mathcal{R}_1(\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{D}_Z^\nu).$$

Proof. Since the risk measure $\mathcal{R}_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D}_Z^\nu)$ is invariant by translation, we may assume that $\mathcal{A}_1 = \lambda \mathcal{A}_2$ for some $\lambda \geq 1$. Then, Equation (4.9) gives the result. \square

5. NUMERICAL STUDY

In this section, we will study the behavior of the spatial covariance damage function and its spatial risk measure corresponding to a stationary and isotropic max-stable, inverse max-stable and max-mixture processes. We shall use the correlation functions introduced in [1].

(1) Spherical correlation function:

$$\rho_\theta^{sph}(h) = \left[1 - 1.5 \left(\frac{h}{\theta} \right) + 0.5 \left(\frac{h}{\theta} \right)^3 \right] \mathbf{1}_{\{h > \theta\}}.$$

(2) Cubic correlation function :

$$\rho_\theta^{cub}(h) = \left[1 - 7 \left(\frac{h}{\theta} \right) + \frac{35}{2} \left(\frac{h}{\theta} \right)^2 - \frac{7}{2} \left(\frac{h}{\theta} \right)^5 + \frac{3}{5} \left(\frac{h}{\theta} \right)^7 \right] \mathbf{1}_{\{h > \theta\}}.$$

(3) Exponential correlation functions:

$$\rho_{\theta}^{exp}(h) = \exp \left[-\frac{h}{\theta} \right],$$

(4) Gaussian correlation functions:

$$\rho_{\theta}^{gau}(h) = \exp \left[-\left(\frac{h}{\theta}\right)^2 \right];$$

(5) Matérn correlation function:

$$\rho^{mat}(h) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\kappa)2^{\kappa-1}}(h/\theta)^{\kappa}K_{\kappa}(h/\theta),$$

where Γ is the gamma function, K_{κ} is the modified Bessel function of second kind and order $\kappa > 0$, κ is a smoothness parameter and θ is a scaling parameter.

5.1. Analysis of the covariance damage function $\mathcal{Q}(h, \nu)$. The covariance damage function plays a central role in the study of the risk measure $\mathcal{R}_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D}_X^{\nu})$.

5.1.1. Analysis of $\mathcal{Q}(h, \nu)$ for max-stable processes. We study the behavior of $\mathcal{Q}(h, \nu)$ and $\mathcal{R}_1(\lambda\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{D}_X^{\nu})$ for X a TEG spatial max-stable process, with truncated parameter r , non-negative correlation function ρ and correlation length θ . We shall denote by $\mathcal{Q}_{\theta,r}(h, \nu)$ the covariance damage function in order to emphasize the dependence of the parameters. Five different models with different correlation functions (exponential, Gaussian, spherical, cubic and Matern) introduced above are considered.

The behavior of $\mathcal{Q}_{\theta,r}(h, \nu)$ is shown in Figure 1.(a). We set the power coefficient $\nu = 0.20$, $r = 0.25$ and $\theta = 0.20$. We have that, $\mathcal{Q}_{\theta,r}(h, \nu) = 0$ for any $h \geq 2r$; the decreasing speed changes according to the different dependence structures.

For the behavior of $(\mathcal{D}_Y^{\nu}(s), s \in \mathbb{S})$ with respect to θ is shown in Figure 1(b). Figure 1(c) shows the behavior of $\mathcal{Q}_{\theta,r}(h, \nu)$ with respect to the truncated parameter r . We set $\nu = 0.20$, $h = 0.25$ and $\theta = 0.20$.

Finally, we study the behavior of the spatial damage covariance function with respect to power coefficient ν . We set $h = 0.25$, $\theta = 0.20$ and $r = 0.25$. Figure 1.(d) shows that the covariance between the damage functions $\mathcal{D}_Y^{\nu}(\cdot)$ and $\mathcal{D}_Y^{\nu}(\cdot + h)$ increases with ν .

Remark 3. *The global behavior of $\mathcal{Q}_{\theta,r}(h, \nu)$ for an inverse TEG is the same as for the TEG with the same parameters.*

5.1.2. Analysis of $\mathcal{Q}(h, \nu)$ for max-mixture processes. Max-mixture models with TEG max-stable part, denoted X and inverse TEG for the inverse max-stable part - denoted by Y - cover all possible dependence structures in one model (asymptotic dependence at short distances, asymptotic independence at intermediate distances and independence at long distances). We have simulated five max-mixture models according to the correlation functions above, X and Y have the same correlation functions with different correlation lengths. r_X and r_Y denote the respective truncation parameter of X and Y , ρ_X and ρ_Y denote the respective correlation functions of X and Y , θ_X and θ_Y denote the respective correlation length. The mixing parameter is denoted by a .

We set the parameters $a = 0.5$, $r_X = 0.15$, $\theta_X = 0.10$, $r_Y = 0.35$, $\theta_Y = 0.3$ and finally $\nu = 0.2$. In this model, the damage functions $\mathcal{D}_Y^{\nu}(\cdot)$ and $\mathcal{D}_Y^{\nu}(\cdot + h)$ are asymptotically dependent up to distance $h < 2r_X$. The decreasing speed depends on the correlation function, as shown in Figure 2.