01_preliminary_IT_study

Notebook implementation of "A preliminary view at 2020 mortality data from ISTAT"

This notebook aims at reproducing the original study by **F. Ricciato (@Eurostat)** published on CROS portal on **April 16th, 2020**.

disclaimer:

The purpose of this notebook is mostly didactic. The data used when running this notebook are fetched directly fetched from the provider (*ISTAT*) website. While they are always the latest available/updated, they do no necessarily correspond to those used in the original study. The methodological approach adopted here is purely descriptive, it involves no statistical modelling. Note that the methodology is actually not discussed in this notebook, refer to the original publication to this aim. The notebook does not aim at performance either, still it is generic enough to be repurposed for different similar datasets as long as metadata are "descriptive enough".

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note: cells need to be run sequentially!

The study deals with early reports on the beginning of 2020 mortality in Italy and is entitled:

```
[1]: COUNTRY = "IT"

YEAR = 2020

PROVIDER = "ISTAT"

print('"\033[1mA preliminary view at %s mortality data from %s\033[0m"' % (YEAR, □ → PROVIDER))
```

"A preliminary view at 2020 mortality data from ISTAT"

Concerning data extraction, while the latest available version of the original study is from April 16th, please note:

```
[2]: from datetime import datetime print("Last update/running of this notebook: \033[1m%s\033[0m" % datetime. →today())
```

Last update/running of this notebook: 2020-05-07 01:03:40.424613

1 Setting and checking the environment first

Let's run some setup necessary to import the dependency(ies) required to run the project... First, some generic packages, including a few to handle date/time data since we deal with timeseries:

```
[3]: import os, sys
import json
import time
from datetime import timedelta # and datetime above
import calendar
```

In the following, we will take care of setting the ready-to-run environment even when libraries/packages are missing. This will ensure you can always run this notebook, in particular on a remote platform (e.g., binder, Google colab,...). However, you should probably consider running this notebook in a virtual environment (conda -n env or virtualenv) so as to make these installs temporary and/or isolated.

Essential for the running of the notebook, besides the basic numpy package, is the pandas package use for common data handling and processing:

```
[4]: import numpy as np
try:
    import pandas as pd
except ImportError:
    try:
       !{sys.executable} -m pip install pandas
    except:
```

```
raise IOError("!!! Sorry, you're doomed, you won't be able to run this

→notebook... !!!")

else:

print("! Package pandas installed on-the-fly !")
```

```
[5]: # %%bash # testing google-colab for instance
# [[ ! -e /colabtools ]] && exit
# `which python` -m pip install pandas
```

Note that the geopandas package is also used as soon as basic 'geoprocessing' (simple vector data ingestion and map representation) is involved:

```
[6]: try:
    import geopandas as gpd
except ImportError:
    try:
       !{sys.executable} -m pip install geopandas
    except:
       print("! Package geopandas not installed !")
    else:
       print("! Package geopandas installed on-the-fly !")
```

You will also need to import the pyeudatnat package that contains various useful functions/methods for metadata-based data ingestion:

```
[7]: try:
         import pyeudatnat
     except ImportError:
         try:
             # import google.colab
             !{sys.executable} -m pip install git+https://github.com/eurostat/
      →pyeudatnat.git
             # !{sys.executable} -m pip install pyeudatnat
             raise IOError("Sorry, you're doomed: package pyeudatnat not installed !")
         else:
             print("! Package pyeudatnat installed on-the-fly !")
     try:
         from pyeudatnat.base import datnatFactory
         from pyeudatnat.misc import Structure
         from pyeudatnat.misc import Type, Datetime
     except:
         pass
```

/Users/gjacopo/Developments/pyEUDatNat/pyeudatnat/geo.py:48: UserWarning: ! Missing happygisco package (https://github.com/eurostat/happyGISCO) - GISCO web services not available !

```
warnings.warn('\n! Missing happygisco package
(https://github.com/eurostat/happyGISCO) - GISCO web services not available !')
```

Last, we will use the matplotlib package to render the various illustrations of the original study:

```
[8]: try:
    import matplotlib
except ImportError:
    raise IOError("Guess what: you're doomed...")
else:
    import matplotlib.pyplot as mplt
    import matplotlib.dates as mdates
    from matplotlib.ticker import FuncFormatter, MaxNLocator, IndexLocator
finally:
    _FIGSIZE_, _DPI_ = (7,4), 140 # just some default display size/resolution_
    →inside this notebook...
%matplotlib inline
```

2 Data ingestion

The ingestion of the data is entirely defined through the metadata (see resources listed in the "Data resources" section), *e.g.* information regarding source file location, format (although this can be inferred), *etc...* in that case the JSON file 'ITmetadata.json' contained in this directory. If it does not exist, we download this file from the github repository:

Content of the metadata file 'ITmetadata.json':

```
'datefmt': '%m%d',
'index': {'reg_code': {'name': 'REG',
  'desc': 'Codice Istat della Regione di residenza.',
  'type': 'int',
  'values': None},
 'prov_code': {'name': 'PROV',
  'desc': 'Codice Istat della Provincia di residenza.',
  'type': 'int',
  'values': None},
 'region': {'name': 'NOME_REGIONE',
  'desc': 'Regione di residenza.',
  'type': 'str',
  'values': None},
 'province': {'name': 'NOME_PROVINCIA',
 'desc': 'Provincia di residenza.',
  'type': 'str',
  'values': None},
 'city': {'name': 'NOME_COMUNE',
  'desc': 'Comune di residenza.',
  'type': 'str',
  'values': None},
 'city_code': {'name': 'COD_PROVCOM',
  'desc': 'Comune di residenza (classificazione Istat al 01/01/2020)',
  'type': 'str',
  'values': None},
 'age': {'name': 'CL_ETA',
  'desc': 'Classe di età in anni compiuti al momento del decesso',
  'type': 'int',
  'values': {'0': '0',
  '1': '1-4',
  '2': '5-9',
  '3': '10-14',
  '4': '15-19',
  '5': '20-24',
  '6': '25-29',
  '7': '30-34',
  '8': '35-39',
  '9': '40-44',
  '10': '45-49',
  '11': '50-54',
  '12': '55-59',
  '13': '60-64',
  '14': '65-69',
  '15': '70-74',
  '16': '75-79',
  '17': '80-84',
  '18': '85-89',
```

```
'19': '90-94',
 '20': '95-99',
 '21': '100+'}},
'date': {'name': 'GE',
'desc': 'Giorno di decesso (formato variabile: MeseMeseGiornoGiorno).',
'type': 'str',
'values': None},
'm_15': {'name': 'MASCHI_15',
'desc': 'numero di decessi maschili nel 2015.',
'type': 'int',
'values': None},
'm_16': {'name': 'MASCHI_16',
'desc': 'numero di decessi maschili nel 2016.',
'type': 'int',
'values': None},
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'desc': 'numero di decessi maschili nel 2017.',
'type': 'int',
'values': None},
'm_18': {'name': 'MASCHI_18',
'desc': 'numero di decessi maschili nel 2018.',
'type': 'int',
'values': None},
'm_19': {'name': 'MASCHI_19',
'desc': 'numero di decessi maschili nel 2019.',
'type': 'int',
'values': None},
'm_20': {'name': 'MASCHI_20',
'desc': 'numero di decessi maschili nel 2020.',
'type': 'int',
'values': None},
'f_15': {'name': 'FEMMINE_15',
'desc': 'numero di decessi femminili nel 2015.',
'type': 'int',
'values': None},
'f_16': {'name': 'FEMMINE_16',
'desc': 'numero di decessi femminili nel 2016.',
'type': 'int',
'values': None},
'f_17': {'name': 'FEMMINE_17',
'desc': 'numero di decessi femminili nel 2017.',
'type': 'int',
'values': None},
'f_18': {'name': 'FEMMINE_18',
'desc': 'numero di decessi femminili nel 2018.',
'type': 'int',
'values': None},
```

```
'f_19': {'name': 'FEMMINE_19',
  'desc': 'numero di decessi femminili nel 2019.',
  'type': 'int',
  'values': None},
 'f_20': {'name': 'FEMMINE_20',
  'desc': 'numero di decessi femminili nel 2020.',
  'type': 'int',
  'values': None},
 't_15': {'name': 'TOTALE_15',
  'desc': 'numero di decessi totali nel 2015.',
  'type': 'int',
  'values': None},
 't_16': {'name': 'TOTALE_16',
  'desc': 'numero di decessi totali nel 2016.',
  'type': 'int',
  'values': None},
 't_17': {'name': 'TOTALE_17',
  'desc': 'numero di decessi totali nel 2017.',
  'type': 'int',
  'values': None},
 't_18': {'name': 'TOTALE_18',
  'desc': 'numero di decessi totali nel 2018.',
  'type': 'int',
  'values': None},
 't_19': {'name': 'TOTALE_19',
  'desc': 'numero di decessi totali nel 2019.',
  'type': 'int',
  'values': None},
 't_20': {'name': 'TOTALE_20',
  'desc': 'numero di decessi totali nel 2020.',
  'type': 'int',
  'values': None}},
'nan': 9999,
'desc': 'Descrizione e tracciato record dati comunali giornalieri.docx'}
```

Using the datnatFactory method, simply define the data structure:

```
[10]: MortDatIT = datnatFactory(country = "IT")

dIT = MortDatIT(META)

print("Data source: %s - file: \033[94m%s\033[0m" % (dIT.source, dIT.file))

print("Example of data field - number of female deaths in 2016:

$\to$\033[94m%s\033[0m" % dIT.meta['index']['f_16'])
```

Data source: https://www.istat.it/it/files/2020/03/comune-giorno.zip - file: comune_giorno.csv

```
Example of data field - number of female deaths in 2016: {'name':
'FEMMINE_16', 'desc': 'numero di decessi femminili nel 2016.', 'type': 'int',
'values': None}
```

Actually, we already define some metadata variables that we will use in the remaining of this notebook (note that this info could be directly inferred when ingesting the data without setting it directly into the metadata file):

Some basic metadata information:

```
- field types: {'REG': dtype('int64'), 'PROV': dtype('int64'), 'NOME_REGIONE':
dtype('<U'), 'NOME_PROVINCIA': dtype('<U'), 'NOME_COMUNE': dtype('<U'),
'COD_PROVCOM': dtype('<U'), 'CL_ETA': dtype('int64'), 'GE': dtype('<U'),
'MASCHI_15': dtype('int64'), 'MASCHI_16': dtype('int64'), 'MASCHI_17':
dtype('int64'), 'MASCHI_18': dtype('int64'), 'MASCHI_19': dtype('int64'),
'MASCHI_20': dtype('int64'), 'FEMMINE_15': dtype('int64'), 'FEMMINE_16':
dtype('int64'), 'FEMMINE_17': dtype('int64'), 'FEMMINE_18': dtype('int64'),
'FEMMINE_19': dtype('int64'), 'FEMMINE_20': dtype('int64'), 'TOTALE_15':
dtype('int64'), 'TOTALE_16': dtype('int64'), 'TOTALE_17': dtype('int64'),
'TOTALE_18': dtype('int64'), 'TOTALE_19': dtype('int64'), 'TOTALE_20':
dtype('int64')}
- format: 'csv'
- encoding: 'latin1'
- separator: ','</pre>
```

Let's now retrieve the data *on-the-fly*. Hence everytime you launch this notebook, the original data are collected from *ISTAT* website. The main advantage is that you will always get the newest/latest available data, hence you will be able to update the study. The main drawback is that ... you will use your bandwidth everytime! Note however that the method load_data also accepts a caching parameter that enable use to load/save the data from/to a cache. Note the purpose of this notebook, check the implementation of the pyeudatnat package if interested.

Many ways to actually fetch the data, but we'd rather exploit the meta information available above:

```
[12]: dIT.load_data(fmt = FMT, encoding = ENC, sep = SEP, dtype = DTYPE)
print ("Data extracted on %s" % Datetime.datetime(Datetime.TODAY(), fmt='%d/%m/
→%Y'))
```

Data extracted on 07/05/2020

```
/Users/gjacopo/Developments/pyEUDatNat/pyeudatnat/io.py:939: UserWarning: ! 'CSV' data loaded in dataframe ! warnings.warn("\n! '%s' data loaded in dataframe !" % f.upper())
```

Let's also simplify the work by broadcasting the dataset into a local variable (not optimal though...):

```
[13]: data = dIT.data
print("Number of records: \033[1m%s\033[0m - Number of fields (columns):

→\033[1m%s\033[0m"

% data.shape)
```

Number of records: 841031 - Number of fields (columns): 26

Let's have a first look at the data:

```
[14]: data.head(5)
```

4]:		REG	PROV	NOME_R	EGIONE	NOME	_PROV	INCIA NOME_	COMUNE	COD_PR	OVCOM	CL_ET	Α \
	0	1	1	Pi	emonte		T	orino	Agliè	0	01001	1	7
	1	1	1	Pi	emonte		T	orino	Agliè	0	01001	18	8
	2	1	1	Pi	emonte		T	orino	Agliè	0	01001	18	8
	3	1	1	Pi	emonte		T	orino	Agliè		01001	1	7
	4	1	1	Pi	emonte		T	orino	Agliè	0	01001	18	8
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	2	0105		0		0	• • •	0		0		0	
	3	0106		1		0	• • •	0		0		0	
	4	0106		0		0	• • •	0	1	0		0	
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	1		0)	0		1	0)	0		0	
	2		0)	0		0	0)	0		0	
	3		0)	1		0	0)	0		0	
			0		0		0	0		4		0	

	TOTALE_20
0	0
1	0
2	1
3	0
4	0

[5 rows x 26 columns]

What are the fields? It should be consistent with the metadata file we introduced earlier...

```
Fields of the data: ['REG', 'PROV', 'NOME_REGIONE', 'NOME_PROVINCIA',
'NOME_COMUNE', 'COD_PROVCOM', 'CL_ETA', 'GE', 'MASCHI_15', 'MASCHI_16',
'MASCHI_17', 'MASCHI_18', 'MASCHI_19', 'MASCHI_20', 'FEMMINE_15', 'FEMMINE_16',
'FEMMINE_17', 'FEMMINE_18', 'FEMMINE_19', 'FEMMINE_20', 'TOTALE_15',
'TOTALE_16', 'TOTALE_17', 'TOTALE_18', 'TOTALE_19', 'TOTALE_20']
```

3 Data preparation

Let's get rid of those records with no data, *i.e.* with NAN values (*e.g.* '9999' for this dataset) in the T_20 column of total number of deaths in 2020 (*i.e.*, data not yet collected):

```
- field of total deaths in 2020: TOTALE_20
- value of NAN mask: 9999
Number of cleaned records: 198076 - Number of fields (unchanged...): 26
```

Once the data cleaned, let's have a further look at some basic information, for instance concerning spatial coverage (information regarding province and cities/municipalities for which data have been collected in 2020):

```
[17]: CITY = dIT.meta.get('index')['city']['name']
    print("- field of city names: \033[94m%s\033[0m" % CITY)
        CITY_CODE = dIT.meta.get('index')['city_code']['name']
        print("- field of city codes: \033[94m%s\033[0m" % CITY_CODE)

        comuni = data[CITY].unique()
        print("\nCities/municipalities in the study: \033[94m%s\033[0m" % comuni)
        print("Number of cities/municipalities: \033[1m%s\033[0m" % len(comuni))
```

```
- field of city names: NOME_COMUNE
- field of city codes: COD_PROVCOM

Cities/municipalities in the study: ['Agliè' 'Almese' 'Avigliana' ...
'Villaputzu' 'Villasimius' 'Villasor']

Number of cities/municipalities: 1450
or the actual temporal coverage (prior to the year of study):
```

years = [int("20%s" % tot.split('_')[1]) for tot in data.columns if tot.

⇒startswith(T_20.split('_')[0])]

ystart, yend = min(years), max(years)

nyears = len(years)

print('Temporal coverage - Data collections considered: \033[1m[%s, %s]\033[0m']

Temporal coverage - Data collections considered: [2015, 2020]

Let's have a further look at the time series and the dates covered by the collections in the various years:

```
[19]: DAY = dIT.meta.get('index')['date']['name']
print("- field of day: \033[94m%s\033[0m" % DAY)
data[DAY].head(5)
```

```
[19]: 0 0102
1 0104
2 0105
3 0106
4 0106
```

- field of day: GE

→% (ystart, yend))

Name: GE, dtype: object

Actually, this is special coding of the days in the form "MonthDay" ("MeseMeseGiornoGiorno"), as described in the metadata. We introduce some basic functions to make date format conversions easier in the following:

```
except TypeError: pass
try:
    return ge.day, ge.month
except:
    return ge.tm_mday, ge.tm_mon

def get_datetime(ge, year):
    d = dict(zip(['d', 'm', 'y'], [*get_daymonth(ge), year]))
    return Datetime.datetime(d, fmt='datetime')
```

```
- date format: %m%d
The 'day' field GE is described as follow: 'Giorno di decesso (formato
variabile: MeseMeseGiornoGiorno).'
```

Let's try to understand the purpose of these very basic methods:

```
[21]: today = datetime.today()
     print("Today's date is represented in 'datetime' format as: %s" % today)
     today_ge = '%02d%02d' % (today.month, today.day) # or also: datetime.
      →strftime(today, DATEFMT)
     print("If today's date was present in the IT dataset, it would be represented in \Box
      \rightarrow the \ \033[1m\%s\033[0m field as: \033[1m'\%s'\033[0m']
           % (DAY,today_ge))
     print("\nWhat 'get_daymonth' does, is simply return the '(day,month)' formatted ⊔
      →date, whatever the input format:")
     print("- given today=%s, get_daymonth(today) returns %s" %L
      print("- given today='%s', get_daymonth(today) returns %s" %_
      print("\nThen 'get_datetime' retrieves the matching '(day,month)' of a given ⊔

→date in any other year:")
     print("- given today=%s, get_datetime(today,2019) returns %s" %u
      print("- given today='%s', get_datetime(today, 1912) returns also %s" %L
      →(today_ge,get_datetime(today,1912)))
     print("Note in particular for the leap day:")
     print("- get_datetime('0229',2000) returns %s" % get_datetime('0229',2000))
     try:
         print("- get_datetime('0229',2019) returns %s" % get_datetime('0229',2019))
     except ValueError:
         print("- get_datetime('0229',2019) fails as we could expect...")
```

Today's date is represented in 'datetime' format as: 2020-05-07 01:03:58.416502 If today's date was present in the IT dataset, it would be represented in the GE field as: '0507'

What 'get_daymonth' does, is simply return the '(day,month)' formatted date, whatever the input format:

```
- given today=2020-05-07 01:03:58.416502, get_daymonth(today) returns (7, 5)
- given today='0507', get_daymonth(today) returns (7, 5)
```

Then 'get_datetime' retrieves the matching '(day,month)' of a given date in any other year:

- given today=2020-05-07 01:03:58.416502, get_datetime(today,2019) returns
 2005-05-07 00:00:00
- given today='0507', get_datetime(today, 1912) returns also 1912-05-07 00:00:00 Note in particular for the leap day:
- get_datetime('0229',2000) returns 2000-02-29 00:00:00
- get_datetime('0229',2019) fails as we could expect...

Given the DAY (*i.e.*, "GE") column, we can find out about the first and last days represented in the study:

Period of data collection considered: [1/1, 28/3]

Considering the temporal corevage (over >4 years), we introduce a year of reference to define the (maximal) length of the time series:

A leap year for sure: 2000! Max lenght of the time series, i.e. number of days covered by the data collection: 88 days

One more consideration regarding the presence of a leapday in the time-series:

```
[24]: leapday = Datetime.datetime({'y':YREF, 'm':2, 'd':29}, fmt='datetime')
spanleap = Datetime.span(since=dstartref, until=leapday)
ileapday = spanleap.days # note that indexing starts at 0
print('Time series will be padded in position: \033[1m%s\033[0m corresponding to_
→leapday 29/02' % ileapday)
```

Time series will be padded in position: 59 corresponding to leapday 29/02

We also introduce, for the rest of the study, an timeline index based on the longest possible time

series (for instance during the YREF leap year):

```
[25]: | idx_timeline = pd.date_range(start=dstartref, end=dendref, freq=timedelta(1))
      assert len(idx_timeline) == ndays
      print(idx_timeline)
     DatetimeIndex(['2000-01-01', '2000-01-02', '2000-01-03', '2000-01-04',
                     '2000-01-05', '2000-01-06', '2000-01-07', '2000-01-08',
                     '2000-01-09', '2000-01-10', '2000-01-11', '2000-01-12',
                     '2000-01-13', '2000-01-14', '2000-01-15', '2000-01-16',
                     '2000-01-17', '2000-01-18', '2000-01-19', '2000-01-20',
                     '2000-01-21', '2000-01-22', '2000-01-23', '2000-01-24',
                    '2000-01-25', '2000-01-26', '2000-01-27', '2000-01-28',
                     '2000-01-29', '2000-01-30', '2000-01-31', '2000-02-01',
                     '2000-02-02', '2000-02-03', '2000-02-04', '2000-02-05',
                     '2000-02-06', '2000-02-07', '2000-02-08', '2000-02-09',
                     '2000-02-10', '2000-02-11', '2000-02-12', '2000-02-13',
                     '2000-02-14', '2000-02-15', '2000-02-16', '2000-02-17',
                     '2000-02-18', '2000-02-19', '2000-02-20', '2000-02-21',
                    '2000-02-22', '2000-02-23', '2000-02-24', '2000-02-25',
                     '2000-02-26', '2000-02-27', '2000-02-28', '2000-02-29',
                    '2000-03-01', '2000-03-02', '2000-03-03', '2000-03-04',
                     '2000-03-05', '2000-03-06', '2000-03-07', '2000-03-08',
                    '2000-03-09', '2000-03-10', '2000-03-11', '2000-03-12',
                     '2000-03-13', '2000-03-14', '2000-03-15', '2000-03-16',
                     '2000-03-17', '2000-03-18', '2000-03-19', '2000-03-20',
                    '2000-03-21', '2000-03-22', '2000-03-23', '2000-03-24',
                     '2000-03-25', '2000-03-26', '2000-03-27', '2000-03-28'],
                   dtype='datetime64[ns]', freq='D')
```

4 Figure 1 - Map of ANPR municipalities included in the data set

Similarly to the mortality dataset, the geographical dataset that will help us identify (and locate) cities/municipalities in the dataset is represented by a metadata info file, namely the JSON file 'ITmetadata.json' that should be contained in this directory:

```
[26]: GEOMETA = os.path.join(THISDIR[0], 'ITmetageo.json')
try:
    assert os.path.exists(GEOMETA)
except:
    !wget -0 $GEOMETA https://raw.githubusercontent.com/gjacopo/morbstat/master/
    ITmetageo.json
dgeoIT = MortDatIT(GEOMETA)
```

Note the location and format (shapefile files in a remote zip file) of the source datasets:

```
[27]: print("Source file: %s" % dgeoIT.meta.source) print("Datasets: \033[94m'%s'\033[0m" % dgeoIT.meta.file)
```

```
Source file: http://www.istat.it/storage/cartografia/confini_amministrativi/non_generalizzati/Limiti01012020.zip
Datasets: '['Com01012020_WGS84.shp', 'Com01012020_WGS84.shx',
'Com01012020_WGS84.dbf', 'Com01012020_WGS84.prj']'
```

We will load the geographical data using that same load_data method as earlier. Because of the way it is implemented (the package pyeudatnat uses geopandas for the representation and handling of geographical/vector datasets), the data will need to be loaded on the disk (hence the option on_disk=True below). In addition, because the format of the data is known (shapefile), we ensure only this file is loaded (the option infer_fmt=False will prevent from trying to load all the other files ['.shx', '.dbf', '.prj'] that normaly accompany the shapefile '.shp'). You could also add the keyword option fmt='shapefile' below:

Geo information retrieved on 07/05/2020

```
/Users/gjacopo/Developments/pyEUDatNat/pyeudatnat/io.py:939: UserWarning:
! 'SHP' data loaded in dataframe !
warnings.warn("\n! '%s' data loaded in dataframe !" % f.upper())
/Users/gjacopo/Developments/pyEUDatNat/pyeudatnat/io.py:1086: UserWarning:
! File 'Limiti01012020/Com01012020/Com01012020_WGS84.shx' will not be loaded !
warnings.warn("\n! File '%s' will not be loaded !" % file)
/Users/gjacopo/Developments/pyEUDatNat/pyeudatnat/io.py:1086: UserWarning:
! File 'Limiti01012020/Com01012020/Com01012020_WGS84.dbf' will not be loaded !
warnings.warn("\n! File '%s' will not be loaded !" % file)
/Users/gjacopo/Developments/pyEUDatNat/pyeudatnat/io.py:1086: UserWarning:
! File 'Limiti01012020/Com01012020/Com01012020_WGS84.prj' will not be loaded !
warnings.warn("\n! File '%s' will not be loaded !" % file)
```

We can check the projection used for representing the data. In that case ('WGS84' or 'EPSG:32632' code), data are simply represented by their geographical (latitute/longitude) coordinates:

```
[29]: print(dgeoIT.data.crs) dgeoIT.data.crs
```

epsg:32632

```
[29]: <Projected CRS: EPSG:32632>
    Name: WGS 84 / UTM zone 32N
    Axis Info [cartesian]:
    - E[east]: Easting (metre)
    - N[north]: Northing (metre)
    Area of Use:
```

```
- name: World - N hemisphere - 6°E to 12°E - by country
      - bounds: (6.0, 0.0, 12.0, 84.0)
      Coordinate Operation:
      - name: UTM zone 32N
      - method: Transverse Mercator
     Datum: World Geodetic System 1984
      - Ellipsoid: WGS 84
      - Prime Meridian: Greenwich
[30]: print('Attributes of the geodata (including geometries): \033[94m\%s\033[0m' \%_\]
       →list(dgeoIT.data.columns))
      dgeoIT.data.head(5)
     Attributes of the geodata (including geometries): ['COD_RIP', 'COD_REG',
     'COD_PROV', 'COD_CM', 'COD_UTS', 'PRO_COM', 'PRO_COM_T', 'COMUNE', 'COMUNE_A',
     'CC_UTS', 'SHAPE_LENG', 'SHAPE_AREA', 'SHAPE_LEN', 'geometry']
[30]:
         COD_RIP
                  COD_REG
                           COD_PROV
                                     COD_CM COD_UTS
                                                      PRO_COM PRO_COM_T \
      0
               1
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               1
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                                                     4.118911e+06
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              Coazze
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      3
              Almese
                         None
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                                                                    17058.439037
      4
             Alpette
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                                                                     9795.562269
                         None
                                                   geometry
      O POLYGON ((414358.390 5042001.044, 414381.796 5...
      1 POLYGON ((394621.039 5031581.116, 394716.100 5...
      2 POLYGON ((364914.897 4993224.894, 364929.991 4...
      3 POLYGON ((376934.962 4999073.854, 376960.555 4...
      4 POLYGON ((388890.737 5030465.123, 388945.987 5...
```

In particular, the geographical (vector) information is specifically provided through the geometry field of the dataset as a set of shapely structures:

```
3 POLYGON ((376934.962 4999073.854, 376960.555 4...
4 POLYGON ((388890.737 5030465.123, 388945.987 5...
Name: geometry, dtype: geometry
```

We will 'join' the information from both datasets by matching the field/attribute that represent the city code in the two datasets:

```
[32]: CITY_CODE = dIT.meta.get('index')['city_code']['name']

print("- field uniquely identifying cities/municipalities in mortality dataset:

$\to$\033[94m\%s\033[0m" \% CITY_CODE)$

PRO_COM_T = dgeoIT.meta.get('index')['PRO_COM_T']['name']

print("- field uniquely identifying cities/municipalities in geographical_\to\

$\to$reference dataset: \033[94m\%s\033[0m" \% PRO_COM_T)$

code_comuni = Structure.uniq_list(data[CITY_CODE].to_list())

assert len(code_comuni) == len(comuni)
```

- field uniquely identifying cities/municipalities in mortality dataset: ${\tt COD_PROVCOM}$
- field uniquely identifying cities/municipalities in geographical reference dataset: PRO_COM_T

Note that the 'join' operation is not an actual 'join', instead we filter out the geographical datasets to keep only those cities/municipalities that are also present in the mortality dataset:

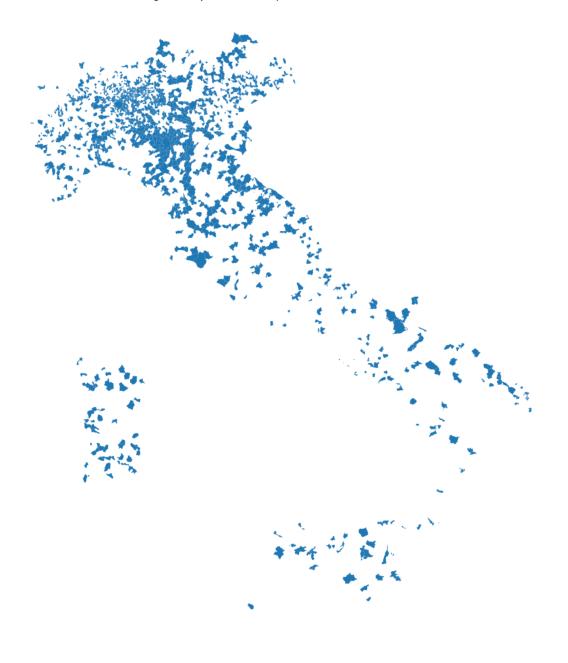
```
[33]: geodata = dgeoIT.data[dgeoIT.data.set_index(PRO_COM_T).index.isin(code_comuni)] geodata.head(5)
```

```
[33]:
          COD_RIP
                   COD_REG
                            COD_PROV
                                      COD_CM COD_UTS PRO_COM PRO_COM_T \
                1
                         1
                                         201
                                                  201
      3
                                   1
                                                          1006
                                                                   001006
      11
                1
                         1
                                   1
                                         201
                                                  201
                                                          1020
                                                                   001020
      15
                                         201
                1
                         1
                                   1
                                                  201
                                                          1066
                                                                   001066
      19
                1
                         1
                                   1
                                         201
                                                  201
                                                          1024
                                                                   001024
      31
                1
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                                              0 17058.567837 1.787564e+07
      11
                     Banchette
                                   None
                                              0 13861.283510 2.028854e+06
      15
                 Castellamonte
                                   None
                                              0 56627.619939 3.870630e+07
      19
                      Beinasco
                                   None
                                              0 18927.804428 6.734254e+06
         Luserna San Giovanni
                                                 31182.813988 1.774138e+07
                                   None
             SHAPE_LEN
                                                                 geometry
      3
          17058.439037 POLYGON ((376934.962 4999073.854, 376960.555 4...
         13861.181642 MULTIPOLYGON (((410556.045 5035845.088, 410737...
      11
      15 56627.197389
                       MULTIPOLYGON (((399851.593 5035334.590, 399858...
      19 18927.661943 POLYGON ((389377.696 4987362.417, 389538.013 4...
      31 31182.577534 POLYGON ((362241.646 4966621.595, 362247.927 4...
```

We simply map the remaining geometries (that exclusively correspond to cities present in the mortality dataset) to get a visual hint on the representativeness of the samples in the dataset (samples mostly concentrated around the Lombardia region):

```
[34]: f, ax = mplt.subplots(1, figsize=(16, 16))
geodata.plot(ax=ax)
ax.set_axis_off()
ax.set_title('Figure 1: Map of ANPR municipalities included in the data set')
mplt.show()
```

Figure 1: Map of ANPR municipalities included in the data set



5 Figure 2 - Daily and cumulated deaths for all municipalities in the data set

We now represent the daily and cumulated deaths for the entire population and for all municipalities present in the dataset.

Simply group by date and sum the total counts of deaths per year ("TOTAL_**") over all other remaining fields (*e.g.*, age class and cities):

```
[35]: dailydeaths = pd.DataFrame()
for y in years:
    TCOL = dIT.meta.get('index')['t_%s' % str(y)[2:]]['name']
    dailydeaths[y] = data.groupby(DAY)[TCOL].agg('sum')
dailydeaths.head(5)
```

```
[35]:
             2015
                   2016 2017
                                2018
                                      2019
                                             2020
      GE
      0101
              585
                    507
                           656
                                 657
                                        534
                                              513
      0102
              617
                    529
                           761
                                 668
                                        587
                                              571
      0103
              608
                           720
                    546
                                 595
                                        563
                                              589
      0104
              621
                    561
                           733
                                 628
                                        527
                                              538
      0105
                           766
              644
                    520
                                 671
                                        534
                                              545
```

We also possibly pad the data for non-leap years on the date 29/02:

```
Counts on 29/02 before padding:
       2015 2016 2017 2018 2019
                                       2020
GE
0228
       527
             510
                    581
                          560
                                 590
                                       568
0229
             489
                                   0
         0
                      0
                            0
                                       551
Counts on 29/02 after padding:
       2015 2016
                   2017
                          2018
                                2019
                                       2020
GE
0228
       527
             510
                    581
                          560
                                 590
                                       568
0229
       527
             489
                    581
                          560
                                 590
                                       551
```

Note that at this stage, the table is indexed by the DAY (*i.e.*, 'GE') field (in the form 'MeseMese-GiornoGiorno'). Instead we want to set the index to the known dates and reindex with the actual

timeline since days may be missing (?):

```
[37]: print('Initial index: %s' % dailydeaths.index)
      dailydeaths.set_index(dailydeaths.index.to_series().apply(lambda ge:__
       →get_datetime(ge,YREF)), inplace=True)
      dailydeaths = dailydeaths.reindex(idx_timeline, fill_value=0)
      # instead of dailydeaths.set_index(idx_rnq, inplace=True)
      print('Index reset to actual timeline an garanteed complete days: %s' %u
       →dailydeaths.index)
     Initial index: Index(['0101', '0102', '0103', '0104', '0105', '0106', '0107',
     '0108', '0109',
            '0110', '0111', '0112', '0113', '0114', '0115', '0116', '0117', '0118',
            '0119', '0120', '0121', '0122', '0123', '0124', '0125', '0126', '0127',
            '0128', '0129', '0130', '0131', '0201', '0202', '0203', '0204', '0205',
            '0206', '0207', '0208', '0209', '0210', '0211', '0212', '0213', '0214',
            '0215', '0216', '0217', '0218', '0219', '0220', '0221', '0222', '0223',
            '0224', '0225', '0226', '0227', '0228', '0229', '0301', '0302', '0303',
            '0304', '0305', '0306', '0307', '0308', '0309', '0310', '0311', '0312',
            '0313', '0314', '0315', '0316', '0317', '0318', '0319', '0320', '0321',
            '0322', '0323', '0324', '0325', '0326', '0327', '0328'],
           dtype='object', name='GE')
     Index reset to actual timeline an garanteed complete days:
     DatetimeIndex(['2000-01-01', '2000-01-02', '2000-01-03', '2000-01-04',
                    '2000-01-05', '2000-01-06', '2000-01-07', '2000-01-08',
                     '2000-01-09', '2000-01-10', '2000-01-11', '2000-01-12',
                    '2000-01-13', '2000-01-14', '2000-01-15', '2000-01-16',
                     '2000-01-17', '2000-01-18', '2000-01-19', '2000-01-20',
                     '2000-01-21', '2000-01-22', '2000-01-23', '2000-01-24',
                     '2000-01-25', '2000-01-26', '2000-01-27', '2000-01-28',
                     '2000-01-29', '2000-01-30', '2000-01-31', '2000-02-01',
                    '2000-02-02', '2000-02-03', '2000-02-04', '2000-02-05',
                     '2000-02-06', '2000-02-07', '2000-02-08', '2000-02-09',
                    '2000-02-10', '2000-02-11', '2000-02-12', '2000-02-13',
                     '2000-02-14', '2000-02-15', '2000-02-16', '2000-02-17',
                    '2000-02-18', '2000-02-19', '2000-02-20', '2000-02-21',
                     '2000-02-22', '2000-02-23', '2000-02-24', '2000-02-25',
                     '2000-02-26', '2000-02-27', '2000-02-28', '2000-02-29',
                    '2000-03-01', '2000-03-02', '2000-03-03', '2000-03-04',
                     '2000-03-05', '2000-03-06', '2000-03-07', '2000-03-08',
                    '2000-03-09', '2000-03-10', '2000-03-11', '2000-03-12',
                     '2000-03-13', '2000-03-14', '2000-03-15', '2000-03-16',
                    '2000-03-17', '2000-03-18', '2000-03-19', '2000-03-20',
                     '2000-03-21', '2000-03-22', '2000-03-23', '2000-03-24',
                     '2000-03-25', '2000-03-26', '2000-03-27', '2000-03-28'],
                   dtype='datetime64[ns]', freq='D')
```

We introduce two additional time-series for comparison, the count of deaths averaged over all the

years prior to the year of study (years_exc):

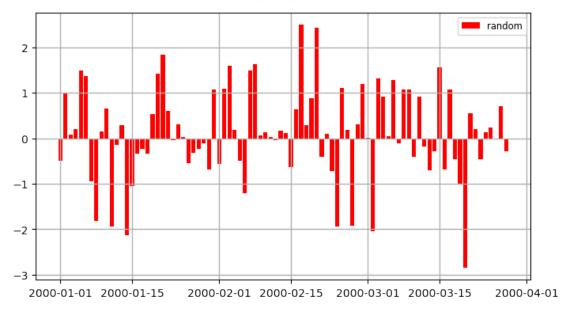
```
[38]: years_exc = years.copy()
      years_exc.remove(YEAR)
      avdailydeathsexc = dailydeaths[years_exc].mean(axis = 1, skipna =True)
      avdailydeathsexc
                    587.8
[38]: 2000-01-01
      2000-01-02
                    632.4
      2000-01-03
                    606.4
      2000-01-04
                    614.0
      2000-01-05
                    627.0
                    . . .
      2000-03-24
                    490.0
      2000-03-25
                    493.4
      2000-03-26
                    487.8
      2000-03-27
                    486.6
      2000-03-28
                    505.4
      Freq: D, Length: 88, dtype: float64
     and the average count of deaths by week:
[39]: weeklydeaths = dailydeaths.resample('W').mean()
      weeklydeaths.head(5)
[39]:
                        2015
                                    2016
                                                2017
                                                             2018
                                                                         2019 \
      2000-01-02 601.000000
                              518.000000
                                          708.500000
                                                      662.500000 560.500000
      2000-01-09 630.714286
                              539.857143
                                          721.142857
                                                      656.285714 559.714286
      2000-01-16 601.714286
                              532.714286
                                          754.714286
                                                      644.285714 598.142857
      2000-01-23 611.428571
                              531.857143
                                          701.571429
                                                      613.571429
                                                                  582.428571
      2000-01-30 607.428571
                              542.000000
                                          654.285714
                                                      589.000000 595.142857
                        2020
      2000-01-02 542.000000
      2000-01-09 558.428571
      2000-01-16 556.571429
      2000-01-23 547.285714
      2000-01-30 550.857143
```

For displaying the data (likewise the figures in the original publication), we introduce our own 'house-made' plotting function to further simplifying the automated display of time-series:

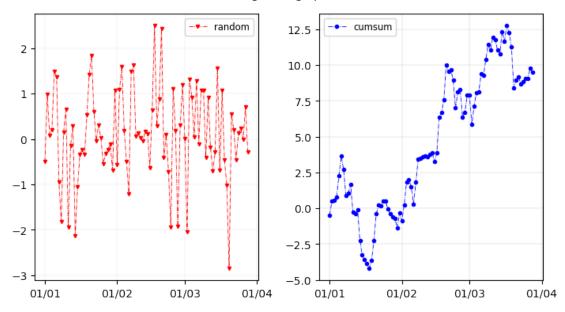
```
xlabel='', ylabel='', title = '', suptitle=''):
  if ax is None:
      if shp in (None, [], ()): shp = (1,1)
      if dpi is None:
          fig, pax = mplt.subplots(*shp, figsize=figsize,__
else:
          fig, pax = mplt.subplots(*shp, figsize=figsize, dpi=dpi,__
if isinstance(pax,np.ndarray):
          if pax.ndim == 1: ax_ = pax[0]
          else:
                            ax_ = pax[0,0]
      else:
          ax_ = pax
  else:
      ax_{,} pax = ax, None
  if index is None:
      index = dat.index
  if bar is True:
      ax_.bar(dat.index.values,
              dat.loc[index] if one is None else dat.loc[index, one],
              color=color, label=label)
  else:
      ax_.plot(dat.loc[index] if one is None else dat.loc[index, one],
               c=color, marker=marker, markersize=3, ls=linestyle, lw=0.6,
               label=label)
  ax_.set_xlabel(xlabel), ax_.set_ylabel(ylabel)
  if grid is not False: ax_.grid(linewidth=grid)
  if xticks is not None:
                            ax_.set_xticks(xticks)
  if xticklabels is not None: ax_.set_xticklabels(xticklabels)
  if xrottick is not False: ax_.tick_params(axis = 'x', _
→labelrotation=xrottick)
  if formatter is not None: ax_.xaxis.set_major_formatter(formatter)
  if locator is not None: ax_.xaxis.set_major_locator(locator)
  ax_.legend(fontsize='small')
  if title not in ('', None): ax_.set_title(title, fontsize='medium')
  if fig is not None and suptitle not in ('', None):
      fig.suptitle(suptitle, fontsize='medium')
  if pax is not None:
      return fig, pax
```

Let's see quickly how this works in practice on a dummy example:

-DUMMY- a great graph -DUMMY-

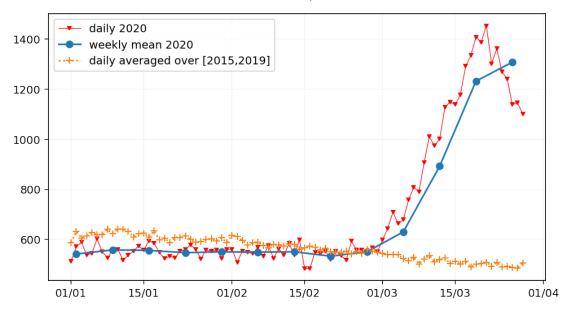


-DUMMY- a greater graph -DUMMY-



Now, we can use it to plot the 3 created series all together to get a first 'flavour' of the temporal evolution:

[42]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x11764e4d0>



We introduce another "house-made" plotting method:

```
[43]: def plot_oneversus(dat, index = None, one = None, versus = None,
                       fig=None, ax=None, shp = (1,1), dpi=_DPI_,
                       xlabel='', ylabel='', title = '', xrottick = False, legend =_
      →None,
                       grid = False, suptitle = '', locator = None, formatter = U
      →None):
         if ax is None:
             if shp in (None, [], ()): shp = (1,1)
             if dpi is None:
                                fig, pax = mplt.subplots(*shp,__
      else:
                                fig, pax = mplt.subplots(*shp, dpi=dpi,__
      if isinstance(pax,np.ndarray):
                 if pax.ndim == 1: ax_ = pax[0]
                 else:
                                    ax_ = pax[0,0]
             else:
                 ax_ = pax
         else:
             ax_{,} pax = ax, None
         if index is None:
             index = dat.index
         if one is not None:
             ax_.plot(dat.loc[index,one], ls='-', lw=0.6, c='r',
                      marker='v', markersize=6, fillstyle='none')
```

```
next(ax_._get_lines.prop_cycler)
  if versus is None:
      versus = dat.columns
              versus.remote(one)
      try:
      except: pass
  ax_.plot(dat.loc[index,versus], ls='None', marker='o', fillstyle='none')
  ax_.set_xlabel(xlabel), ax_.set_ylabel(ylabel)
  if grid is not False:
                            ax_.grid(linewidth=grid)
  if xrottick is not False: ax_.tick_params(axis = 'x', _
→labelrotation=xrottick)
  if locator is not None: ax_.xaxis.set_major_locator(locator)
  if formatter is not None: ax_.xaxis.set_major_formatter(formatter)
  if legend is None:
      legend = [one]
      legend.extend(versus)
  ax_.legend(legend, fontsize='small')
  if title not in ('', None): ax_.set_title(title, fontsize='medium')
  if suptitle not in ('', None):
      fig.suptitle(suptitle, fontsize='medium')
  if pax is not None:
      return fig, pax
```

Again, let's see quickly how this works in practice on a dummy example:

```
ts = pd.DataFrame(np.random.randn(ndays, nyears), index=idx_timeline,

columns=years)

plot_oneversus(ts,index=slice(dstartref,dendref), one=YEAR, versus=years_exc,

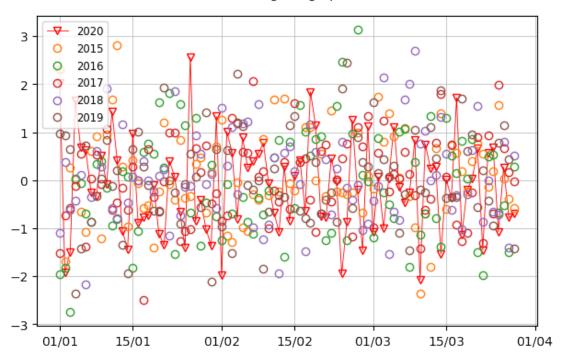
dpi=100, grid = 0.5,

suptitle='-DUMMY- another great graph -DUMMY-',

locator = locator, formatter = formatter

)
```

-DUMMY- another great graph -DUMMY-



and let's use it to represent the temporal evolution of the different time series for the available years:

```
[45]: plot_oneversus(dailydeaths, one = YEAR, versus = years_exc[::-1], grid = 0.1, ylabel='death counts', title = 'Figure 2 (a): Daily deaths for → all municipalities in the data set', locator = locator, formatter = formatter
```

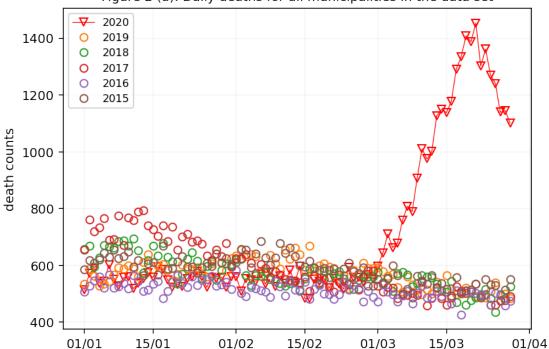


Figure 2 (a): Daily deaths for all municipalities in the data set

Following, we also create the timeseries of cumulated counts:

```
[46]: cumdailydeaths = dailydeaths.cumsum(axis = 0)
cumdailydeaths.head(5)
```

```
[46]:
                  2015
                        2016
                              2017
                                           2019
                                                 2020
                                    2018
      2000-01-01
                   585
                               656
                         507
                                      657
                                           534
                                                  513
      2000-01-02 1202
                        1036
                              1417
                                    1325
                                           1121
                                                 1084
      2000-01-03 1810 1582
                              2137
                                    1920
                                          1684
                                                 1673
      2000-01-04 2431
                        2143
                              2870
                                    2548
                                           2211
                                                 2211
      2000-01-05 3075
                        2663
                              3636
                                    3219
                                          2745
                                                 2756
```

and display it:

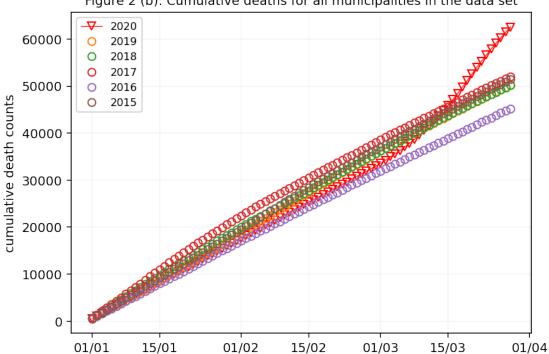


Figure 2 (b): Cumulative deaths for all municipalities in the data set

6 Figure 3 - Age distribution of total deaths in the period 15-21 March

First we set the period of interest:

```
[48]: dstart = get_datetime('0315',YREF)
week = dstart.isocalendar()[1]
dend = dstart + timedelta(6) # ddays[-1]
ddays = ['%02d%02d' % (d.month,d.day) for d in [dstart + timedelta(i) for i in
→range(6)]]
```

We will use the specific field with class ages in the dataset. That's also where the metadata information comes handy:

```
[49]: AGE = dIT.meta.get('index')['age']['name']
print("- field of age classes: \033[94m%s\033[0m" % AGE)
FORMATTER = dIT.meta.get('index')['age']['values']
print("- range of age classes: \033[94m%s\033[0m" % FORMATTER)
```

```
- field of age classes: CL_ETA
```

```
- range of age classes: {'0': '0', '1': '1-4', '2': '5-9', '3': '10-14', '4': '15-19', '5': '20-24', '6': '25-29', '7': '30-34', '8': '35-39', '9': '40-44', '10': '45-49', '11': '50-54', '12': '55-59', '13': '60-64', '14': '65-69', '15': '70-74', '16': '75-79', '17': '80-84', '18': '85-89', '19': '90-94', '20': '95-99', '21': '100+'}
```

For this illustration, we will create a dictionary of dataframes indexed by gender: 't', 'f' and 'm'. We then proceed like for the previous dataset dailydeaths, simply grouping by date and age class, then *resp*. summing the 't', 'f' and 'm' counts of deaths per year (*resp*., "TOTAL_**", "F_**" and "M_**") over all other remaining fields (*e.g.*, cities):

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```

We then represent together the series for the different years:

```
next(ax._get_lines.prop_cycler)
ax.plot(ageofdeaths['t'][years_exc[::-1]],
        marker='o', markersize=3, linestyle='None'
ax.legend(years[::-1])
```

[51]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x11769ea50>

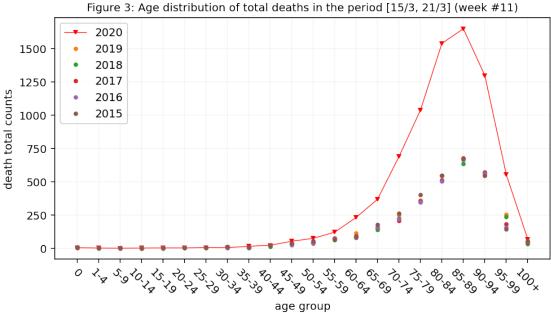


Figure 4 - Relative increment of 2020 over baseline in 15-21 March per age group

The previously generated dataset ageofdeaths is used to relative increment of 2020 over baseline in 15-21 March per age group:

```
[52]: for k in ageofdeaths.keys():
          deaths = ageofdeaths[k]
          deaths['base'] = deaths[years_exc].mean(axis = 1)
          deaths['rinc'] = deaths[YEAR].sub(deaths.base).div(deaths.base)
```

We define the period of interest:

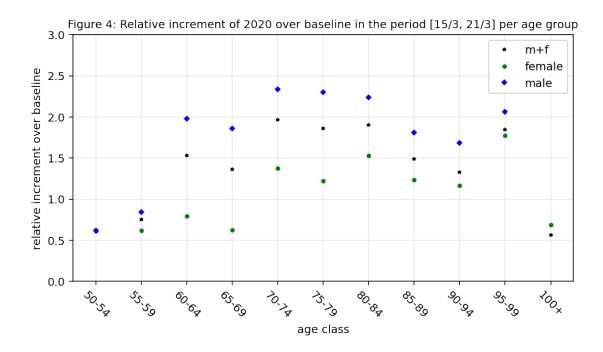
```
[53]: astart, aend = 11, max(map(int,list(FORMATTER.keys())))
      rages, sages = range(astart, aend+1), slice(astart, aend)
```

```
print("Age ranges considered in '65+': \033[1m\%s\033[0m" \% [FORMATTER[str(i)]_ \cup for i in rages])
```

```
Age ranges considered in '65+': ['50-54', '55-59', '60-64', '65-69', '70-74', '75-79', '80-84', '85-89', '90-94', '95-99', '100+'] that we use then for generating the figure:
```

```
[54]: def func_formater(val, pos):
          try:
                      return FORMATTER[str(int(val))]
          except:
                      return ''
      fig, ax = plot_one(ageofdeaths['t'], index = sages, one = 'rinc',
                         marker = '*', color = 'k', linestyle = 'None',
                         xrottick = -45, grid = 0.2,
                         xlabel = 'age class', ylabel = 'relative increment over∟
       →baseline', label = 'm+f',
                         title = 'Figure 4: Relative increment of %s over baseline in_
       →the period [%s/%s, %s/%s] per age group' %
                              (YEAR, *get_daymonth(dstart), *get_daymonth(dend)),
                         formatter = FuncFormatter(func_formater), locator =_
       →IndexLocator(base=1,offset=0)
      ax.plot(ageofdeaths['f'].loc[sages,'rinc'],
              marker='o', color='g', markersize=3, linestyle='None', label='female'
             )
      ax.plot(ageofdeaths['m'].loc[sages,'rinc'],
              marker='D', color='b', markersize=3, linestyle='None', label='male'
             )
      ax.set_ylim([0,3]) # hard-coded like in the figure... sorry
      ax.legend()
```

[54]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x117723210>



8 Figure 5 - Empirical cumulative distribution of excess deaths in 15-21 March 2020 per age group

We compute the empirical cumulative distribution of excess deaths in 15-21 March 2020 per age group:

```
[55]: incdeaths = ageofdeaths['t'].apply(lambda row: row[YEAR] - row['base'], axis=1) cumdeaths = incdeaths.cumsum(axis = 0, skipna =True)
```

then plotting the empirical cumulative distribution of excess deaths in the considered period:

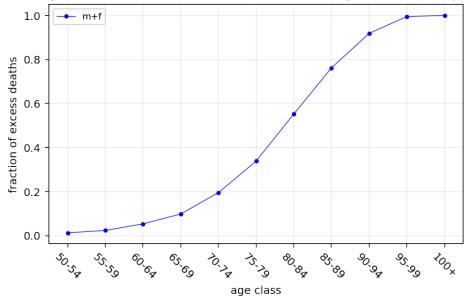


Figure 5: Empirical cumulative distribution of excess deaths in the period [15/3, 21/3] per age group

9 Figure 6 - Daily and cumulated deaths of males aged 65+

Given the age classes considered above (range of ages rages), we extrac the daily deaths for the male population (hence looking at "M_**" field) over 65 similarly to what we have done for dailydeaths, just introducing a filter of the input data:

and then render the data:

```
[58]: locator = mdates.DayLocator(bymonthday=[1,15]) # mdates.

→WeekdayLocator(interval=2)

formatter = mdates.DateFormatter('%d/%m')
```

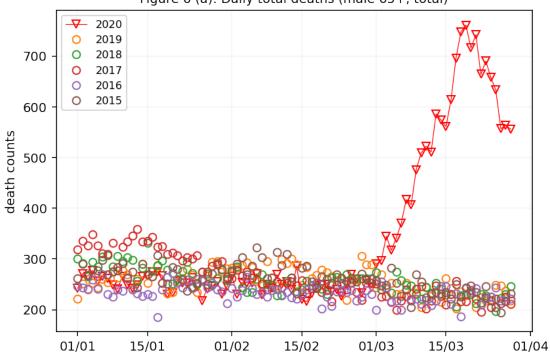
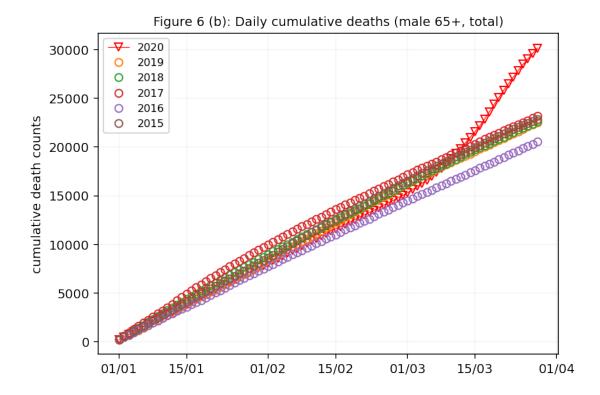


Figure 6 (a): Daily total deaths (male 65+, total)

Using dailydeaths_m65, it is then straightforward to compute and represent the cumulated deaths:



10 Figure 7 - Total deaths in the period 1-21 March per individual municipalities

We introduce (now only) a new field in the original dataset in the form of a reference date (in the leap year YREF) as a way to handle the time series (where the year used in the index is actually irrelevant, only the day/month information is of use):

```
[60]: dstart, dend = get_datetime('0301', YREF), get_datetime('0321', YREF)
      data.insert(0, 'GE_DATE', data[DAY].apply(lambda row: get_datetime(row, YREF)))
      data.head()
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Because we look now at cities/municipalities individually, we will be examining the following fields:

```
[61]: CITY_CODE = dIT.meta.get('index')['city_code']['name']
    print("- field of city/municipality codes: \033[94m%s\033[0m" % CITY_CODE)
    PROV_CODE = dIT.meta.get('index')['prov_code']['name']
    print("- field of province codes: \033[94m%s\033[0m" % PROV_CODE)
    PROVINCE = dIT.meta.get('index')['province']['name']
    print("- field of province names: \033[94m%s\033[0m" % PROVINCE)
```

```
field of city/municipality codes: COD_PROVCOMfield of province codes: PROV
```

- field of province names: NOME_PROVINCIA

Grouping by city/municipality enables us to actually estimate the sum of total deaths in the period considered (between dstart and dend). We also introduce the baseline figure for each city/municipality as the maximum number of deaths over the previous years':

```
[62]: 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 base COD_PROVCOM 001001 1 3 1 3 3 7 3
```

001006	2	1	2	3	2	3	3
001013	5	10	9	5	4	5	10
001020	3	1	1	4	1	6	4
001024	16	10	9	17	18	27	18

It is easy to operate over all cities present in the dataset:

```
[63]: cities = data.loc[:,[CITY, CITY_CODE, PROVINCE, PROV_CODE]].drop_duplicates()
assert len(cities) == len(comuni) # remember: that was data[CITY].unique()
cities.head(10)
```

```
[63]:
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```

but instead, we select, like in the study, only a bunch of them for annotation on the graph:

```
[64]:
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```

and we display everything together:

```
[65]: fig, ax = mplt.subplots(dpi=_DPI_)
citydeaths.plot(loglog=True, x='base', y=YEAR, # kind='scatter',
```

```
ls='None', color='b', marker='s', fillstyle='none', __
 →label='data', ax=ax
xlim, ylim = ax.get_xlim(), ax.get_ylim()
x = np.arange(0, 10**4, 1)
for i, c in zip([1,2,3,4,10], ['g', 'purple', 'red', 'k', 'pink']):
    ax.loglog(x, i * x, label = 'y=%sx' % ('' if i==1 else str(i)), ls='-.', 
\rightarrowlw=0.8, c=c)
ax.set_xlim(xlim), ax.set_ylim(ylim)
ax.grid(linewidth=0.3, which="both", ls='dotted')
for index in comunitable.index:
    xpos, ypos = citydeaths.loc[index,'base'], citydeaths.loc[index,YEAR]
    r = np.random.random() +1
    ax.annotate(comunitable.loc[index,CITY],
                (xpos, ypos),
                xytext = (xpos + r*10**np.log10(xpos), ypos - r*10**(np.
 \rightarrowlog10(ypos)-1)),
                arrowprops=dict(arrowstyle='->'),
                size=9, ha='center')
ax.set_xlabel('baseline')
ax.set_ylabel('deaths in %s (selected comuni)' % YEAR)
ax.set_title('Figure 7: Total deaths in the period %s - %s per individualu
→municipalities' %
             (Datetime.datetime(dstart, fmt='%d %b'), Datetime.datetime(dend,__

→fmt='%d %b')), fontsize='medium'),
ax.legend()
```

[65]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x103584fd0>

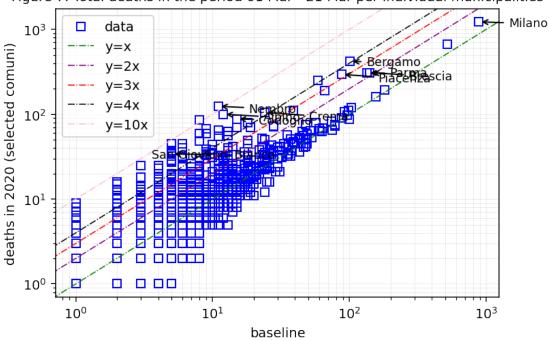


Figure 7: Total deaths in the period 01 Mar - 21 Mar per individual municipalities

We also propose to spatially represent the relative increment of deaths with respect to the baseline. Besides computing the actual increment, we also retrieve the CITY_CODE index (*i.e.* 'COD_PROVCOM') and insert it as a column that we rename 'PRO_COM_T':

```
[66]: citydeaths['rinc'] = citydeaths[YEAR].sub(citydeaths.base).div(citydeaths.base)
citydeaths[PRO_COM_T] = citydeaths.index
citydeaths.head(5)
```

[66]:		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	base	${ t rinc PRO_COM_T}$	
	COD_PROVCOM									
	001001	1	3	1	3	3	7	3	1.333333	001001
	001006	2	1	2	3	2	3	3	0.000000	001006
	001013	5	10	9	5	4	5	10	-0.500000	001013
	001020	3	1	1	4	1	6	4	0.500000	001020
	001024	16	10	9	17	18	27	18	0.500000	001024

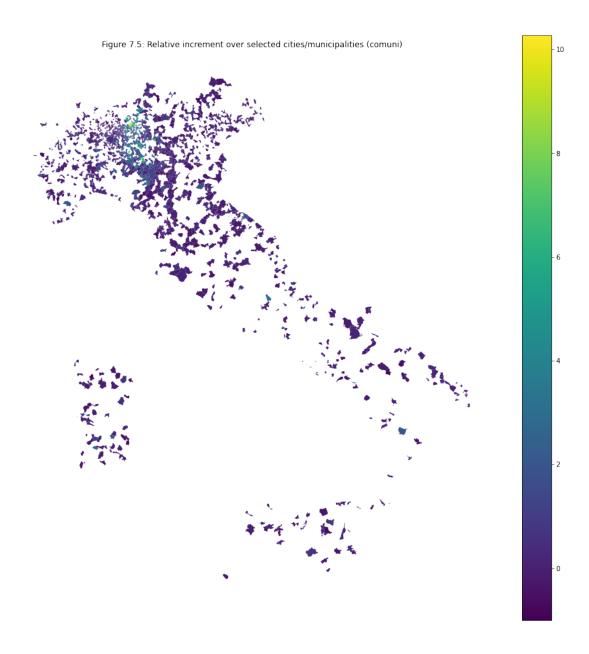
The 'PRO_COM_T' variable is actually used to 'left join' (merge) the citydeaths data together with the geographical data geodata on city vectorial representation:

```
[67]: geodata = geodata.merge(citydeaths, on=PRO_COM_T) geodata.head(5)
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and we can represent it here:



11 Figures 8 - 12: Daily and cumulative deaths over individual cities

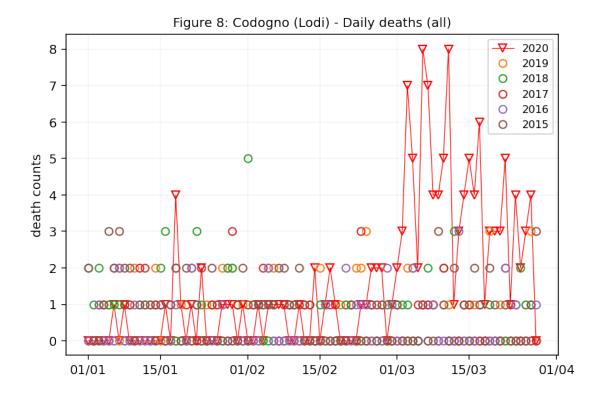
Let's pick a city among those analysed in the study:

Analysing the 'comune di' Codogno in 'provincia di' Lodi (#98019)

Grouping by date (DAY, *i.e.* 'GE') the data over the comune and aggregating the totals for the different years is what we need:

Let's display the total daily deaths for the selected city:

```
[71]: (<Figure size 840x560 with 1 Axes>, <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1177f1a50>)
```



as well as the cumulative deaths:

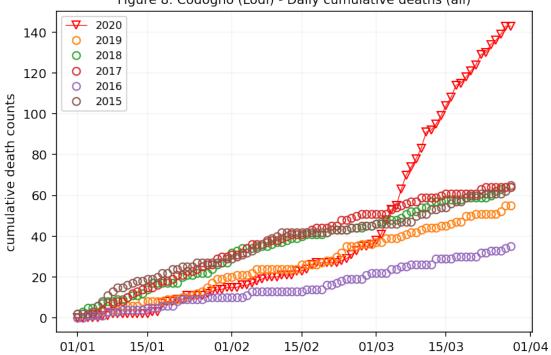


Figure 8: Codogno (Lodi) - Daily cumulative deaths (all)

Similarly, we can process the data regarding the male population of 65y.o. and over in Codogno:

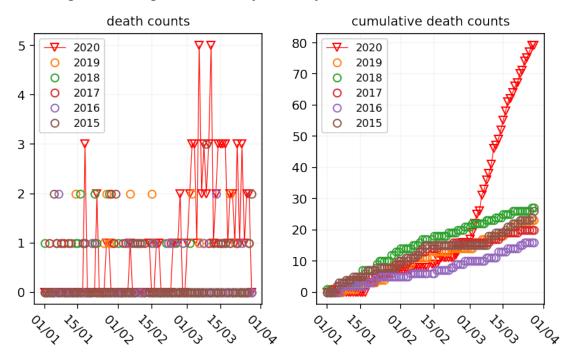
```
[73]: MCOLS = [dIT.meta.get('index')['m_%s' % str(y)[2:]]['name'] for y in years]
      dailydeaths_m65 = data[(data[CITY] == comune) & (data[AGE].isin(rages))].
       →groupby(DAY).agg({t:'sum' for t in MCOLS})
      dailydeaths_m65.set_index(pd.Index(dailydeaths_m65.index.to_series().
       →apply(lambda ge: get_datetime(ge,YREF))),
                                 inplace=True)
      dailydeaths_m65.sort_index(inplace=True)
      dailydeaths_m65 = dailydeaths_m65.reindex(idx_timeline).rename(columns={m:
       \rightarrowint('20%s' % m[-2:]) for m in MCOLS})
      cumdailydeaths_m65 = dailydeaths_m65.cumsum(axis = 0)
      fig, ax = plot_oneversus(dailydeaths_m65, one = YEAR, versus = years_exc[::-1],__
       \rightarrowshp = (1,2),
                                title='death counts', grid=0.1, xrottick = -45,
                                locator = locator, formatter = formatter
                               )
      plot_oneversus(cumdailydeaths_m65, one = YEAR, versus = years_exc[::-1], fig =__
       \rightarrowfig, ax=ax[1],
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```
title='cumulative death counts', grid=0.1, xrottick = -45, suptitle = 'Figure %s: %s (%s) - Daily and daily cumulative

deaths (male 65+)'

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locator = locator, formatter = formatter
)
```

Figure 8: Codogno (Lodi) - Daily and daily cumulative deaths (male 65+)



12 Figure 13 - Total deaths in the week 15-21 March by groups of municipalities within the same province

We look at statistics for groups of municipalities and consider the following timeline and 'province' entities:

```
[74]: dstart, dend = get_datetime('0315',YREF), get_datetime('0321',YREF)

provinces = data.loc[:,[PROVINCE, PROV_CODE]].drop_duplicates()
print("Number of provinces represented in the dataset: \033[1m%s\033[0m" %_\]
\[
\to len(provinces))
provinces.head(10)
```

Number of provinces represented in the dataset: 103

```
[74]:
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```

Similarly to the analysis run for Figure 7, we analyse total death counts for different groups of municipalities within the same province. However, the baseline this time will be the average death count for the previous years instead of the max:

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[75]:
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```

Actually, we will keep only those provinces that registered 10+ death events over the considered period in 2020:

```
[76]: provdeaths.drop(provdeaths[provdeaths[YEAR]<10].index, inplace=True)
print("Number of provinces that recorded 10+ deaths during the considered period:

$\to$ \033[1m\%s\033[0m"]
$\times$ len(provdeaths))
provdeaths.head(5)
```

Number of provinces that recorded 10+ deaths during the considered period: 84

```
[76]:
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[77]: province = ['Piacenza', 'Cremona', 'Brescia', 'Bergamo', 'Milano']
      provtable = provinces.loc[provinces[PROVINCE].isin(province)]
      provtable.set_index(provtable[PROV_CODE], inplace=True)
      provtable
[77]:
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      PROV
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                   Milano
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                  Bergamo
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                  Brescia
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                  Cremona
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                 Piacenza
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[78]: fig, ax = mplt.subplots(dpi=_DPI_)
      provdeaths.plot(loglog=True, x='base', y=YEAR, # kind='scatter',
                      ls='None', color='b', marker='s', fillstyle='none', __
       →label='data', ax=ax
      xlim, ylim = ax.get_xlim(), ax.get_ylim()
      x = np.arange(0, 10**4, 1)
      for i, c in zip([1,2,3,4,10], ['g', 'purple', 'red', 'k', 'pink']):
          ax.loglog(x, i * x, label = 'y=%sx' % ('' if i==1 else str(i)), ls='-.', 
       \rightarrow1w=0.8, c=c
      ax.set_xlim(xlim), ax.set_ylim(ylim)
      ax.grid(linewidth=0.3, which="both", ls='dotted')
      for index in provtable.index:
          xpos, ypos = provdeaths.loc[index,'base'], provdeaths.loc[index,YEAR]
          r = np.random.random() +1
          ax.annotate(provtable.loc[index,PROVINCE],
                       (xpos, ypos),
                      xytext = (xpos - r*10**(np.log10(xpos) - 0.4), ypos - r*10**(np.
       \rightarrowlog10(ypos)-1)),
                      arrowprops=dict(arrowstyle='->'),
                      size=9, ha='center')
      ax.set_xlabel('baseline')
```

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ax.set_ylabel('deaths in %s' % YEAR)

ax.set_title('Figure 13: Total deaths in the period %s - %s by groups of

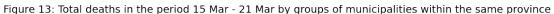
→municipalities within the same province' %

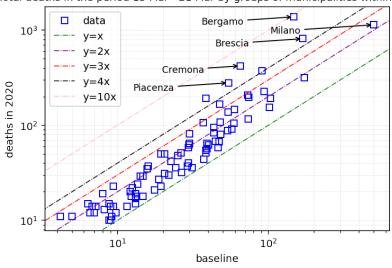
(Datetime.datetime(dstart, fmt='%d %b'), Datetime.datetime(dend,

→fmt='%d %b')), fontsize='medium'),

ax.legend()
```

[78]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x1178ac850>





13 Figures 14 - 16: Daily and cumulative deaths over individual provinces

As we did for figures 8-12, we select this time a province represented in the dataset:

```
[79]: fign = {'Bergamo':14, 'Lodi':15, 'Parma':16}
provincia = 'Bergamo' # 'Lodi' # 'Parma'
provincia_code = cities.loc[cities[PROVINCE]==provincia].loc[:,PROV_CODE].values.

$\times \text{tolist()[0]}
print("Analysing the 'provincia di' \033[1m\%s\033[0m (#\033[1m\%s\033[0m)" \% (provincia,int(provincia_code)))
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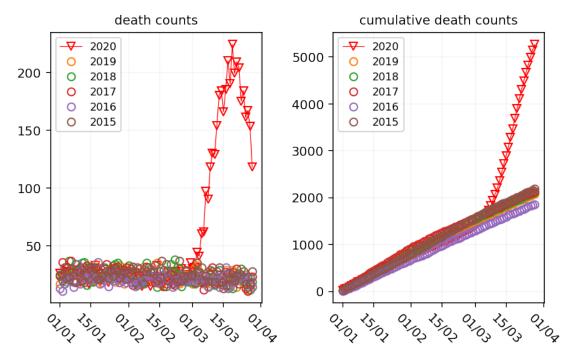
Analysing the 'provincia di' Bergamo (#16)

and we run a similar 'analysis' to actually report the total daily death counts and daily cumulative death counts:

```
[80]: dailydeaths = pd.DataFrame()
for y in years:
    TCOL = dIT.meta.get('index')['t_%s' % str(y)[2:]]['name']
```

```
dailydeaths[y] = data[data[PROV_CODE] == provincia_code].groupby(DAY)[TCOL].
 →agg('sum')
    if not calendar.isleap(y):
        yloc = dailydeaths.columns.get_loc(y)
        dailydeaths.iloc[ileapday,yloc] = dailydeaths.iloc[ileapday-1,yloc]
dailydeaths.set_index(dailydeaths.index.to_series().apply(lambda ge:__
 →get_datetime(ge,YREF)), inplace=True)
dailydeaths = dailydeaths.reindex(idx_timeline, fill_value=0)
cumdailydeaths = dailydeaths.cumsum(axis = 0)
locator, formatter = mdates.DayLocator(bymonthday=[1,15]), mdates.
 →DateFormatter('%d/%m')
fig, ax = plot_oneversus(dailydeaths, one = YEAR, versus = years_exc[::-1], shp__
 \Rightarrow (1,2),
                           title='death counts', grid=0.1, xrottick = -45,
                           locator = locator, formatter = formatter
plot_oneversus(cumdailydeaths, one = YEAR, versus = years_exc[::-1], fig = fig,__
 \rightarrowax=ax[1],
                title='cumulative death counts', grid=0.1, xrottick = -45,
                suptitle = 'Figure %s: Daily deaths and cumulative deaths (all) -__
 {\scriptstyle \hookrightarrow} Province \ of \ \% {\tt S}^{\, {\tt I}}
                    % (fign[provincia], provincia),
                locator = locator, formatter = formatter
               )
```

Figure 14: Daily deaths and cumulative deaths (all) - Province of Bergamo



ibid for total daily death counts and daily cumulative death counts when considering the male population of 65 v.o. and over:

```
[81]: dailydeaths_m65 = pd.DataFrame()
      for y in years:
          MCOL = dIT.meta.get('index')['m_%s' % str(y)[2:]]['name']
          dailydeaths_m65[y] = data[(data[PROV_CODE] == provincia_code) & (data[AGE].
       →isin(rages))].groupby(DAY)[MCOL].agg('sum')
          if not calendar.isleap(y):
              yloc = dailydeaths_m65.columns.get_loc(y)
              dailydeaths_m65.iloc[ileapday,yloc] = dailydeaths_m65.
       →iloc[ileapday-1,yloc]
      dailydeaths_m65.set_index(dailydeaths_m65.index.to_series().apply(lambda ge:_u
       →get_datetime(ge,YREF)), inplace=True)
      dailydeaths_m65 = dailydeaths_m65.reindex(idx_timeline, fill_value=0)
      cumdailydeaths_m65 = dailydeaths_m65.cumsum(axis = 0, skipna =True) # default
      locator, formatter = mdates.DayLocator(bymonthday=[1,15]), mdates.
       →DateFormatter('%d/%m')
      fig, ax = plot_oneversus(dailydeaths_m65, one = YEAR, versus = years_exc[::-1],__
       \rightarrowshp = (1,2),
```

```
title='death counts', grid=0.1, xrottick = -45,
locator = locator, formatter = formatter)

plot_oneversus(cumdailydeaths_m65, one = YEAR, versus = years_exc[::-1], fig =_u

fig, ax=ax[1],
    title='cumulative death counts', grid=0.1, xrottick = -45,
    suptitle = 'Figure %s: Daily deaths and cumulative deaths (males_u

65+) - Province of %s'
    % (fign[provincia],provincia),
locator = locator, formatter = formatter)
```

Figure 14: Daily deaths and cumulative deaths (males 65+) - Province of Bergamo

