# Model-based geostatistics for global public health using R

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# Introduction

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- 1.1 Why this book
- 1.2 R packages used in this book
- 1.3 Examples
- 1.4 Workflow of a statistical analysis

## Exploratory analysis

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- 2.1 Importing and processing spatial data in R
- 2.2 Visualizing geostatistical data
- 2.3 Exploring associations
- 2.4 Analysis of the residuals
- 2.4.1 Diagnostics for overdispersion
- 2.4.2 Diagnostics for residual spatial variation

# Model fitting

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#### 3.1 Linear Gaussian model

#### 3.2 Generalized linear geostatistical models

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## Model validation

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- 4.1 How to simulate geostatistical data from a fitted model
- 4.2 Validating the calibration of the model
- 4.3 Validating the spatial correlation of the model

# Geostatistical prediction

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- 5.1 Pixel-level predictive targets
- 5.2 Area-level predictive targets
- 5.3 Comparing the predictive performance of geostatistical models

## Case studies

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- 6.1 Mapping stunting risk in Ghan
- 6.2 Mapping river blindness in Malawi
- 6.3 Mapping mosquitoes abundance in Cameroon

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