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cities all traded in Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Our results suggest that the proposed method outperforms alternative pricing methods proposed in prior studies in most cases. Our findings suggest that wavelet networks can model the temperature process very well and consequently they constitute a very accurate and efficient tool for weather derivatives pricing. Finally, we provide the pricing equations for temperature futures on Heating Degree Day index.

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