



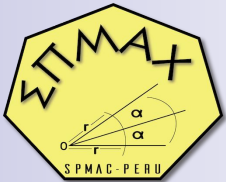
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# Severe Weather Prediction: Integrating Partial Differential and Machine Learning Models

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# Summary

- Weather prediction: PDE x Data
- A false dilemma
- Hybrid prediction:  
Differential. equations + Machine learning (data-driven)
- Hybrid prediction for convective events
- Next actions for Hybrid Prediction
- Final remarks

# Numerical weather prediction

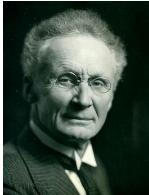



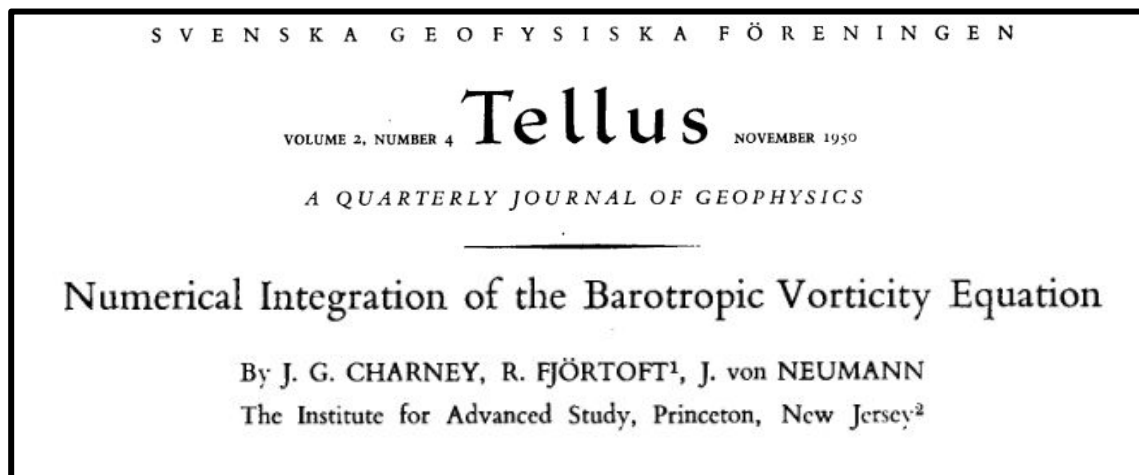
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## A scientific achievement of the 20th century

- The Vilhelm Bjerknes' Theorem (1904) 
- Book: Lewis Fry Richardson (1922) 
- Paper: Charney, Fjørtoft, von Neumann (1950)



# Numerical weather prediction

## A scientific achievement of the 20th century

- Weather prediction by Differential Equations

$$\frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot (\zeta + f)\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{k} \cdot \nabla \times \left( RT' \nabla l p + \dot{\sigma} \frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial \sigma} + \mathbf{F} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial D}{\partial t} = \mathbf{k} \cdot \nabla \times (\zeta + f)\mathbf{U} - \nabla \cdot \left( RT' \nabla l p + \dot{\sigma} \frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial \sigma} + \mathbf{F} \right) - \nabla^2 (\Phi' + RT_0 l p + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{U})$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{U} T' + T' D + \dot{\sigma} \gamma - \frac{RT}{c_p} \left( D + \frac{\partial \dot{\sigma}}{\partial \sigma} \right) \quad \{\text{with: } \phi = gh ; \text{ and: } \sigma = p/p_0\}$$

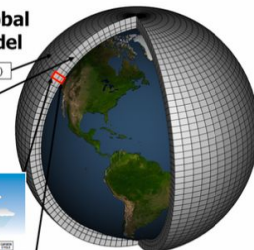
$$\frac{\partial q}{\partial t} = -D - \frac{\partial \dot{\sigma}}{\partial \sigma} - \mathbf{U} \cdot \nabla l p \quad \{\text{with: } q = \log(p_0)\}$$

- (a)  $\zeta$ : vorticity
- (b)  $D$ : divergence
- (c)  $T$ : temperature
- (d)  $q$ : moisture

Schematic for Global Atmospheric Model

Horizontal Grid (Latitude-Longitude)

Vertical Grid (Height or Pressure)

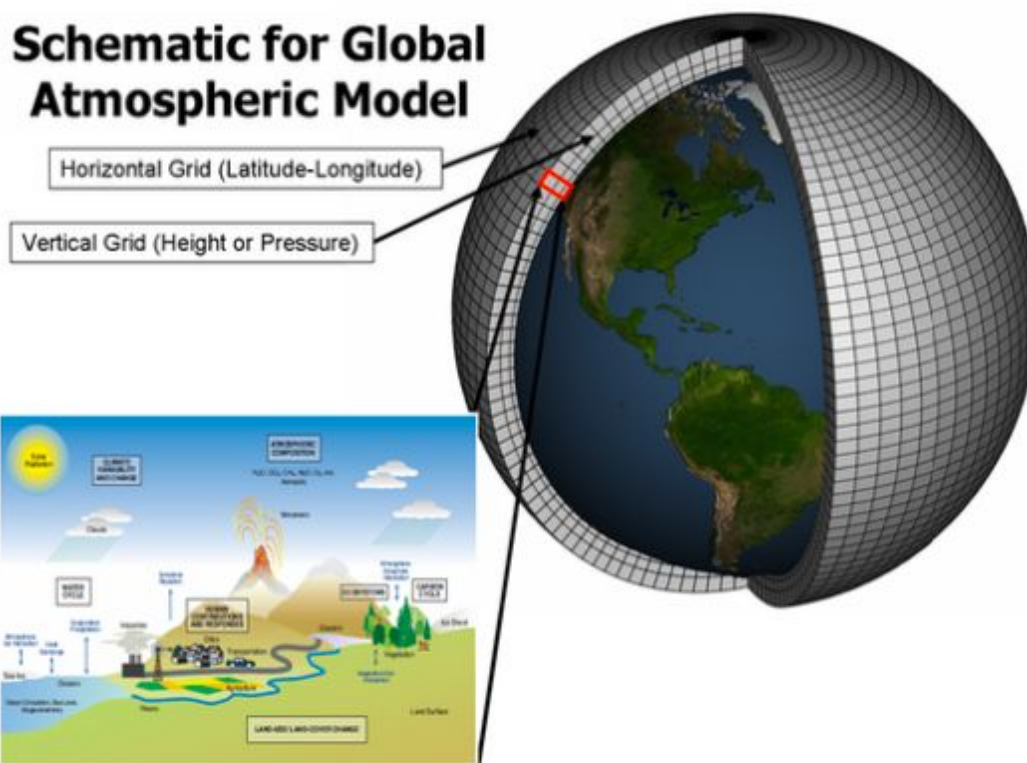


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### Schematic for Global Atmospheric Model



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## A scientific achievement of the 20th century

- Solving differential equations: Finite Difference

$$\frac{\partial \Lambda(\alpha_i)}{\partial \alpha_i} \approx \frac{\Lambda(\alpha_i + \Delta\alpha_i) - \Lambda(\alpha_i)}{\Delta\alpha_i} + O(\Delta\alpha_i) ,$$

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$$\frac{\partial \Lambda(\alpha_i)}{\partial \alpha_i} \approx \frac{\Lambda(\alpha_i + \Delta\alpha_i) - \Lambda(\alpha_i - \Delta\alpha_i)}{2 \Delta\alpha_i} + O(\Delta\alpha_i^2) ,$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Lambda(\alpha_i)}{\partial \alpha_i^2} \approx \frac{\Lambda(\alpha_i + \Delta\alpha_i) - 2\Lambda(\alpha_i) + \Lambda(\alpha_i - \Delta\alpha_i)}{\Delta\alpha_i^2} + O(\Delta\alpha_i^2) .$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{\Lambda}_F}{dt} + \mathbf{D} \mathbf{\Lambda}_F + N^F(\mathbf{\Lambda}_F) + \mathbf{K} = \mathbf{0} .$$

# Numerical weather prediction

## A scientific achievement of the 20th century

- Solving differential equations: Spectral Method

$$\Lambda(\lambda, \mu, t) = \sum_{m=-J}^{+J} \sum_{\ell=|m|}^{|m|+J+\alpha} c_{\ell}^m \Lambda_{\ell}^m(t) Y_{\ell}^m$$

$$Y_{\ell}^m = Y(\lambda_{\ell}, \mu_m) = P_{\ell}^m(\mu) e^{im\lambda}$$

$$c_{\ell}^m = \begin{cases} a^2, & \text{for: } \psi, \chi, \phi \\ a, & \text{for: } u, v \\ 1, & \text{for: } T, r_h, q \end{cases} \quad \alpha = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for: } u, v \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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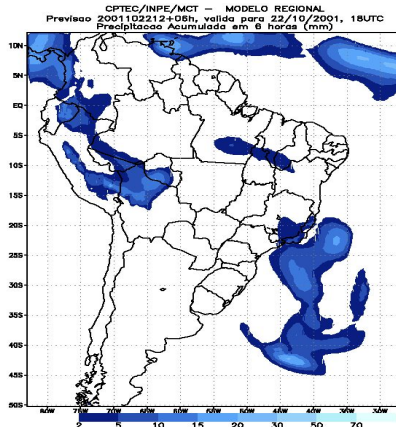
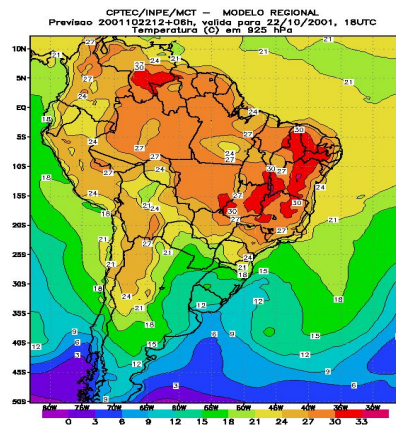
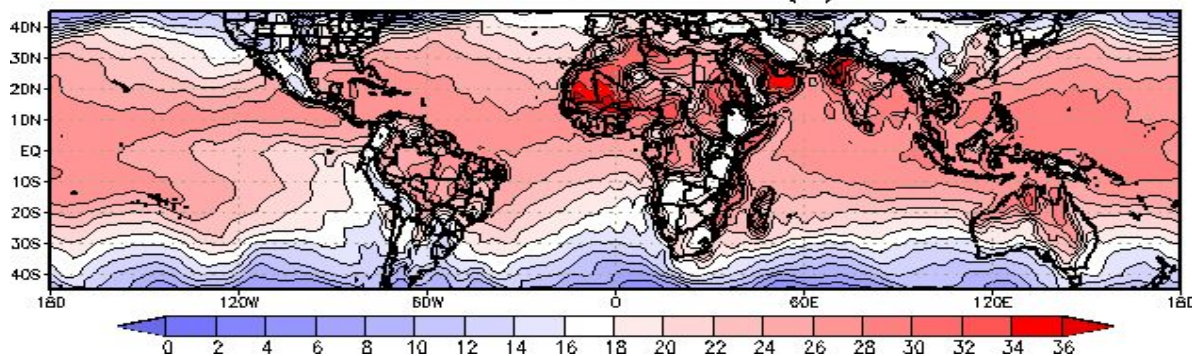


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- Weather prediction by differential equations

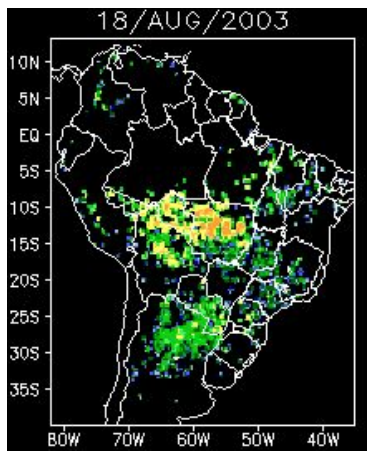
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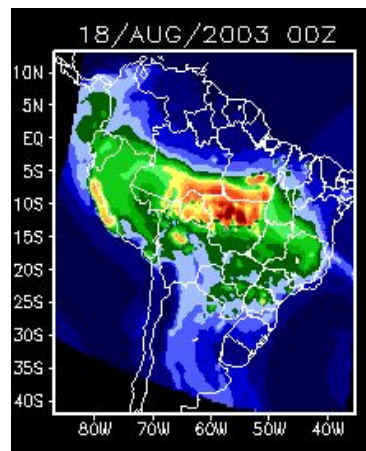
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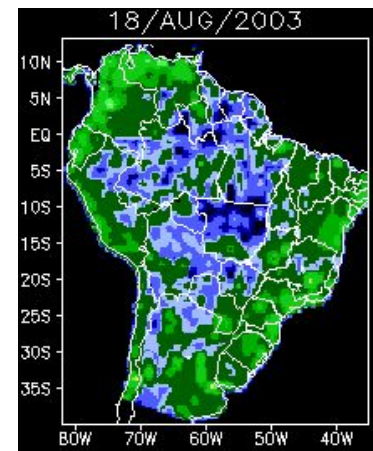
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Fire emission



Total emission ratio

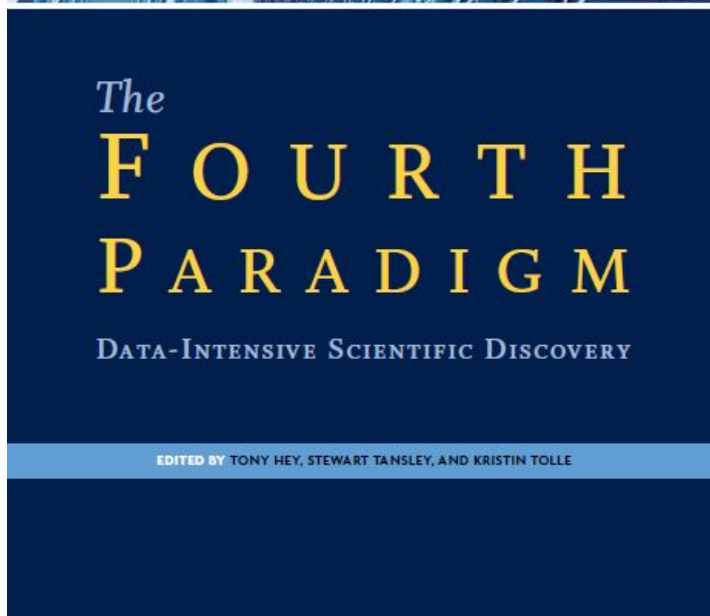


Antropogenic emission

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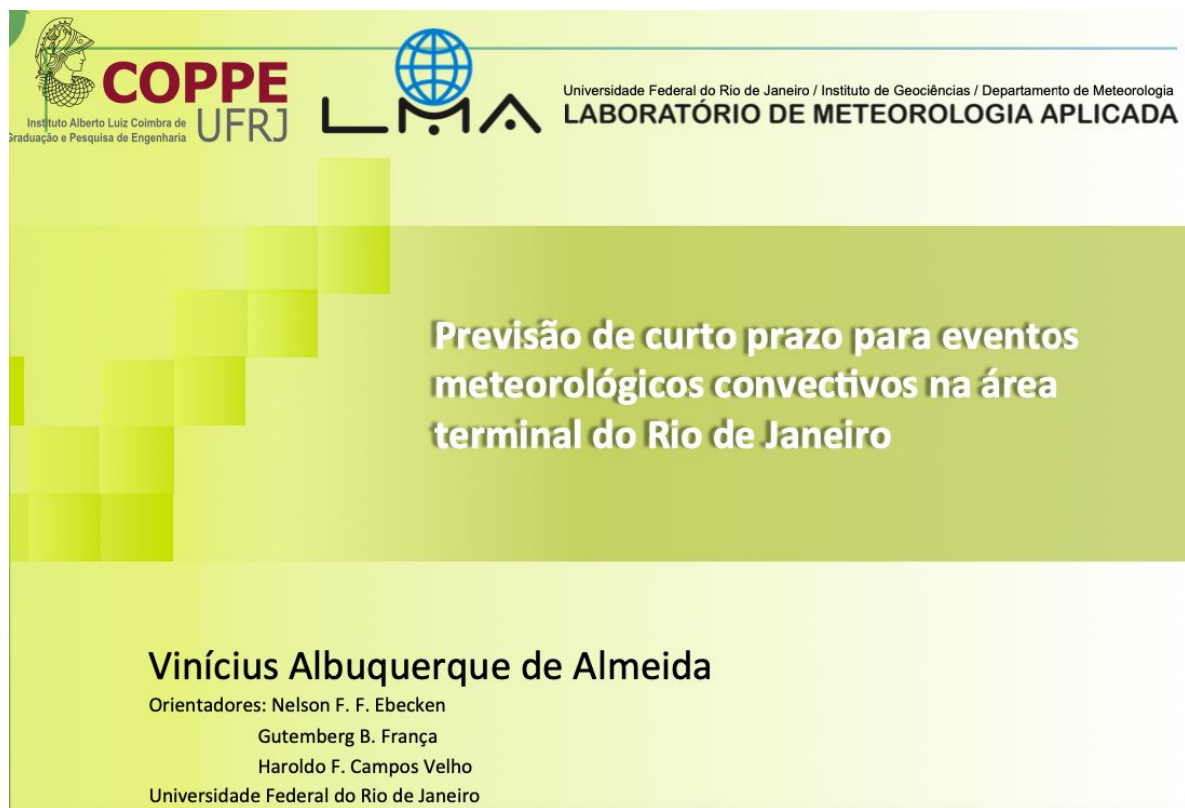
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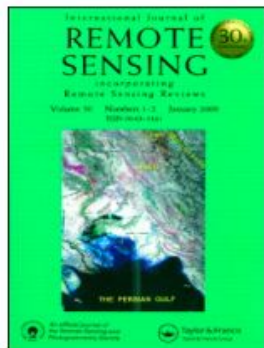
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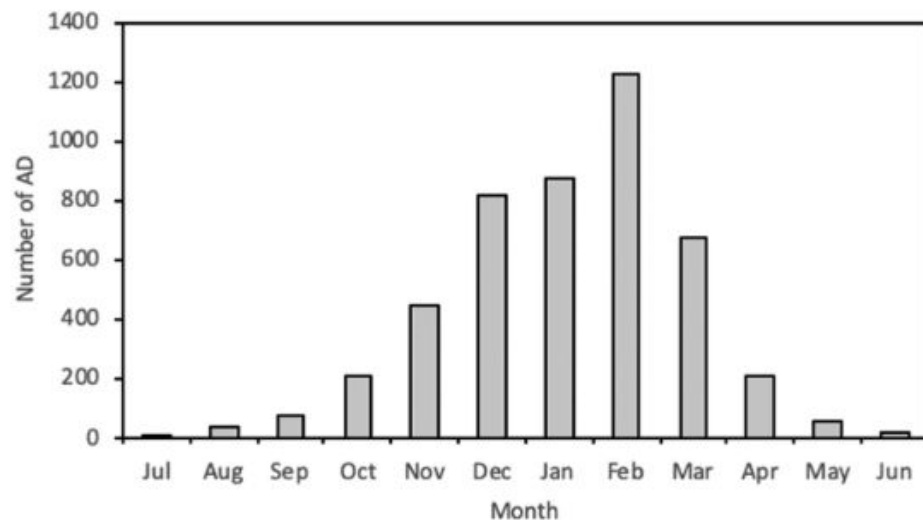
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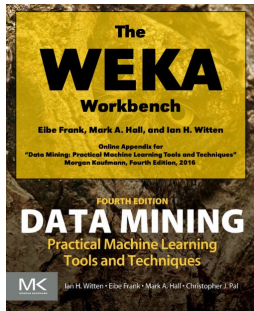
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**Table 4.** Classifiers and configurations used for training the algorithms.

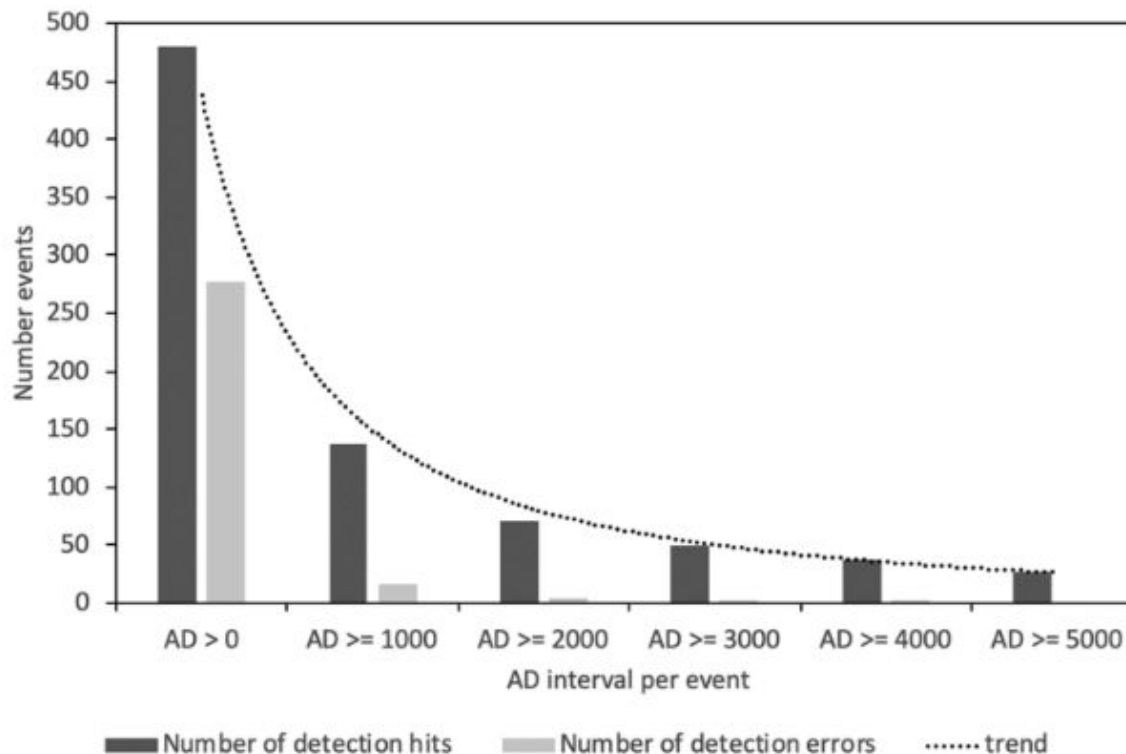
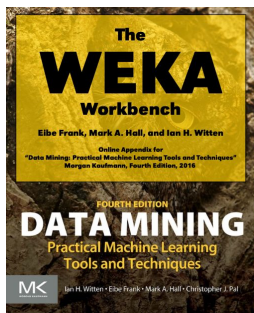
Classifier	Description	Configuration	Reference
Random forest	Creates decision trees trained on different subsets of input features.	Default configuration with 100 trees using the standard variance reduction as split selection criterion	Leo Breiman (2001)
Decision tree (J48)	Creates single decision tree based on all available input features	Unpruned decision tree with a minimum of two instances per leaf.	Ross Quinlan (1993)
Multilayer Perceptron (MLP) Classifier	Multilayer perceptron with one hidden layer with customized number of hidden units	Standard perceptron with ten hidden units using the sigmoid activation function and optimization by the minimization of the squared error loss function.	Eibe Frank (2016)
Radial Basis Function (RBF) Classifier	Class implementing radial basis function networks	Radial basis function classifier with ten hidden units trained by minimizing squared error.	Eibe Frank (2014)
Voting committee	Class for combining classifiers	Used default configuration for RandomForest and J48 and the customized versions of MLPClassifier and RBFCClassifier with ten hidden units	Ludmila I. Kuncheva (2014)
Deep Learning fully-connected (DL-FC) layers with dropout	Keras sequential models for deep learning.	Python implementation using the tensorflow framework. Two fully-connected (dense) layers with twenty-five units each, dropout regularization between dense layers, adam optimizer, sparse categorical crossentropy loss function, activation ReLu for intermediate layers and softmax for the output layer.	TensorFlow Authors



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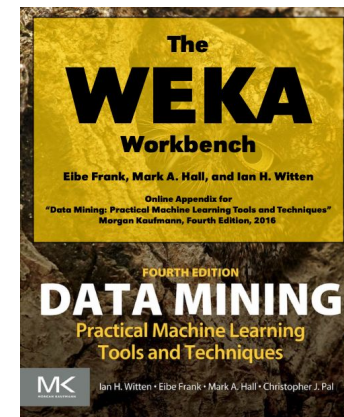
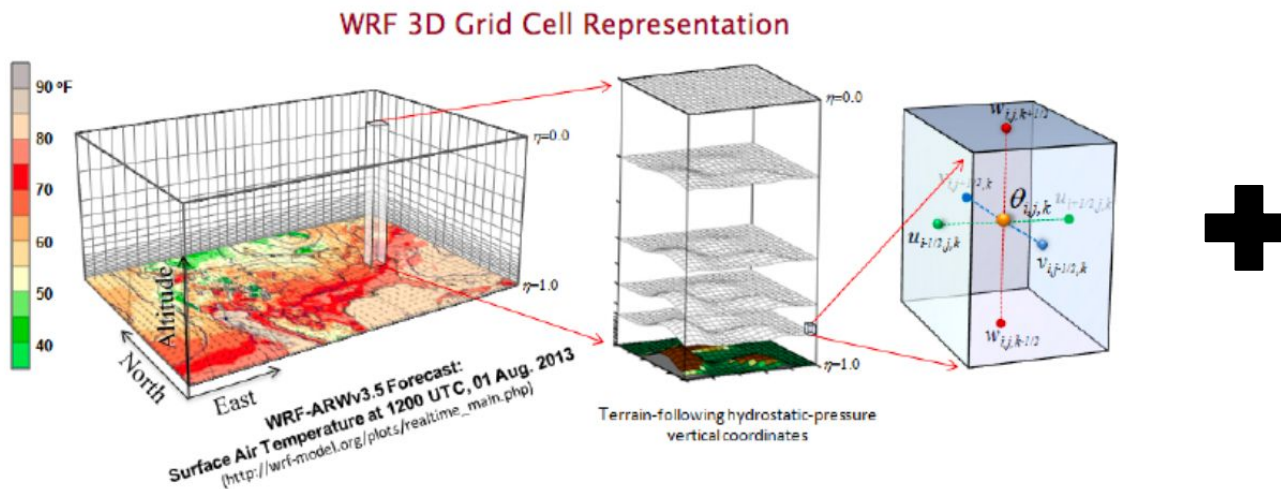
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## Hybrid prediction: Differential Eqs. + Data Science



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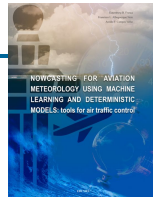
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### Forecast of convective events via hybrid model: WRF and machine learning algorithms

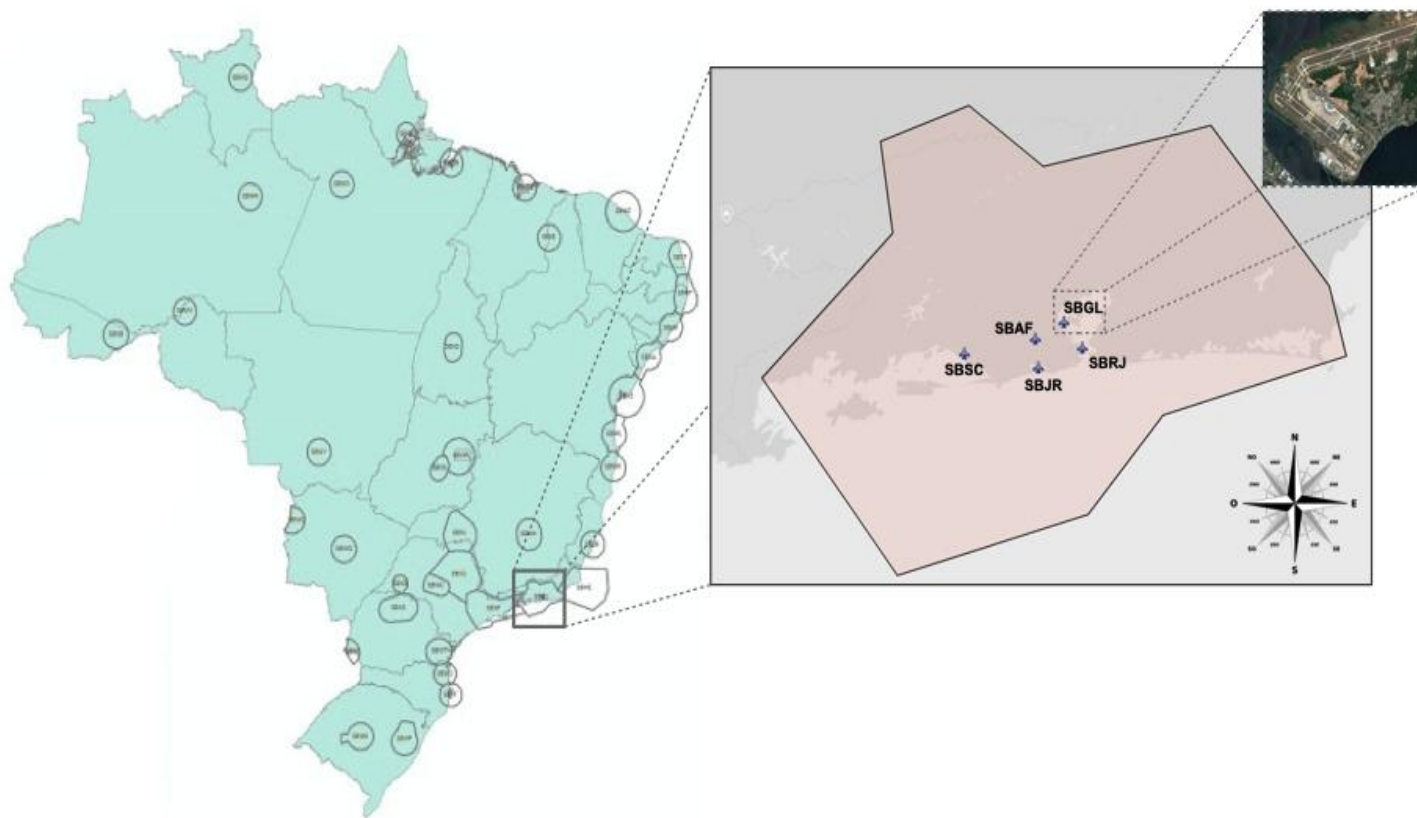
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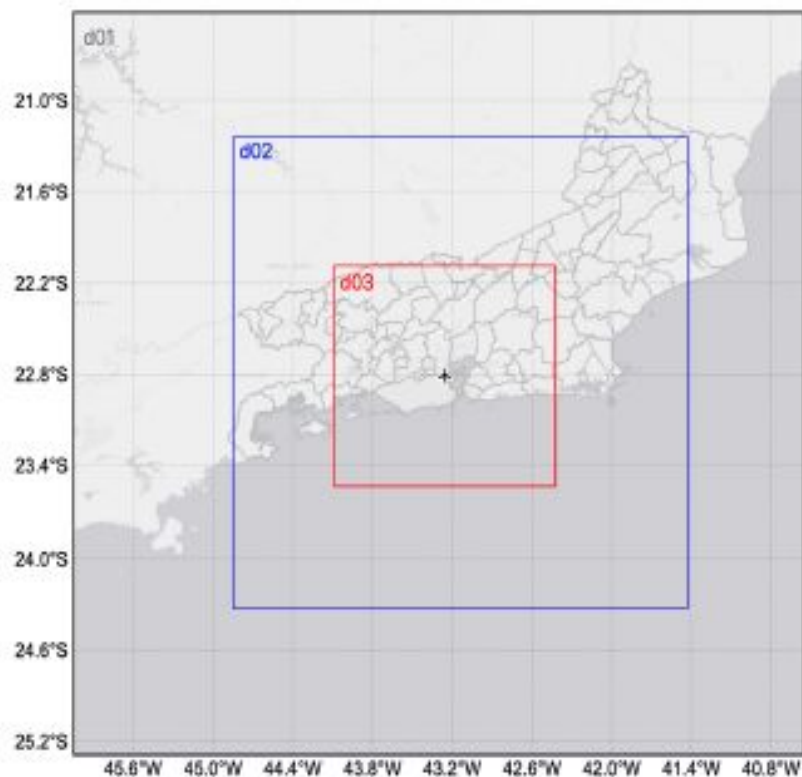
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Período: Fev. 2008–2020;

Frequência entre as previsões: 3h

Resolução horizontal: 18 km (90x90)

Níveis na vertical: 33

Projeção: 'Mercator'

Lat/Lon do ponto central da grade: -22.8136 , -43.2675

Time step: 180s

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- Attribute analysis: “p-value”
- Data dimension reduction

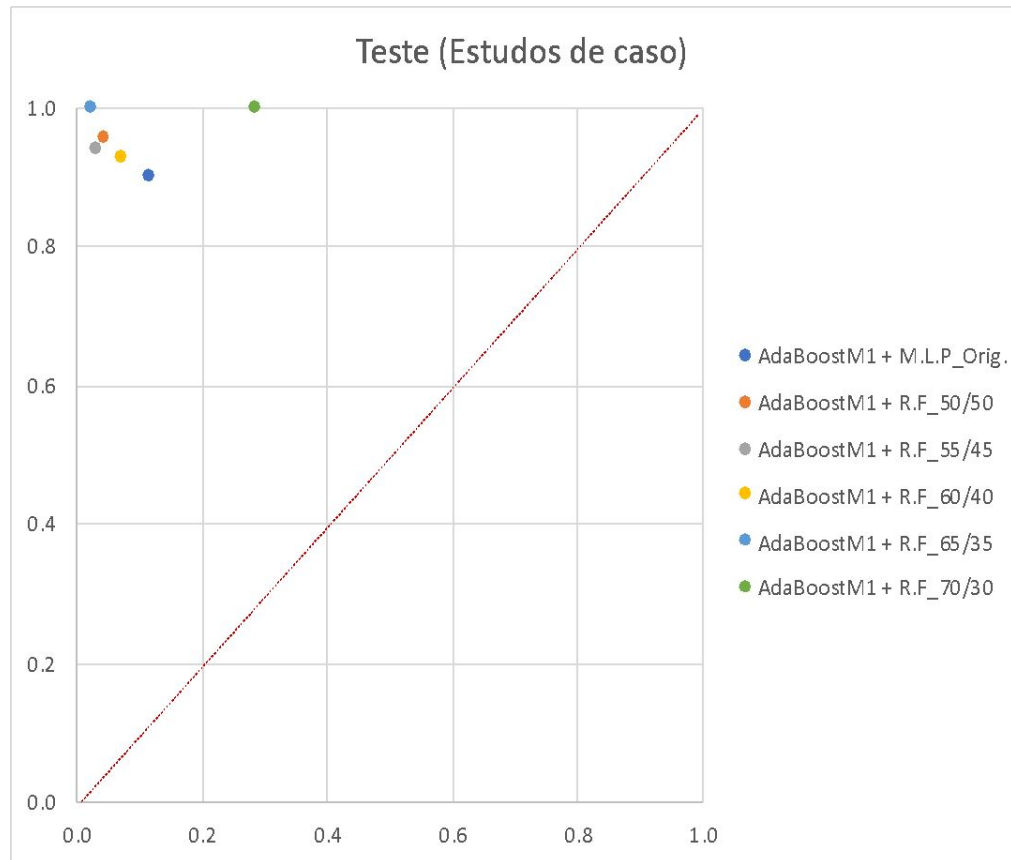
- WRF outputs:  $1.8 \times 10^6$  attributes
- Selection by p-value: 36 attributes

Atributo	Nível	Latitude	Longitude	Valor-p
sh	400	-22.5S	320W	9.2E-05
sh	300	-20S	317.5W	1.7E-04
sh	400	-25S	322.5W	3.2E-04
sh	850	-20S	315W	4.2E-04
sh	850	-20S	312.5W	8.5E-04
sh	300	-20S	320W	1.4E-03
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omega	600	-20S	317.5W	1.6E-03
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u	925	-25S	317.5W	2.3E-03
v	925	-25S	317.5W	2.5E-03
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sh	500	-25S	320W	8.1E-03
v	500	-25S	322.5W	8.6E-03
omega	850	-20S	310W	8.8E-03
sh	700	-27.5S	322.5W	8.8E-03
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- Machine learning (ML) algorithms - performance:





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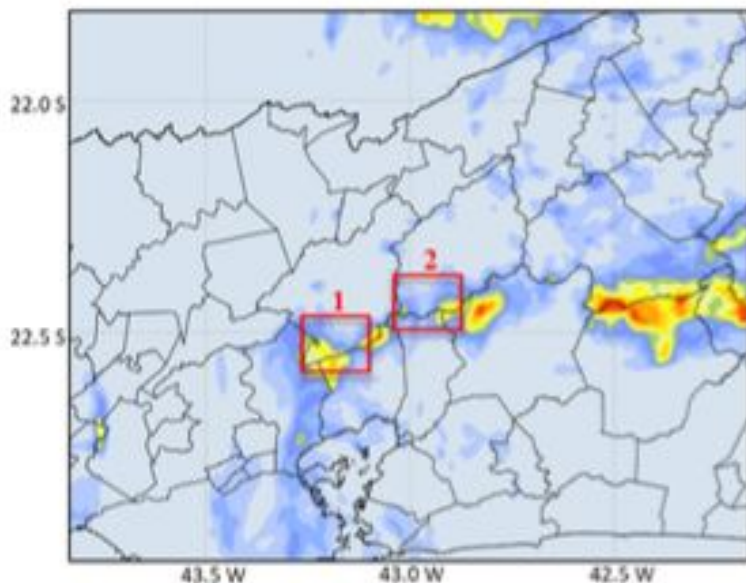
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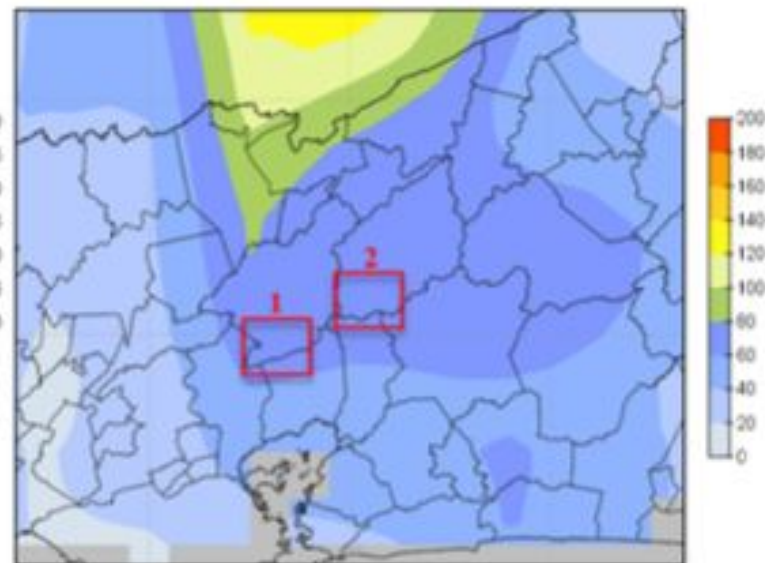
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Precipitação: (a) WRF



(b) Eras-5

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- EExtreme event at RJ State mountain region (March/2022)

DAY		20											21														
CITY - AREA		Petrópolis - Area 1																									
HOUR (Local time)		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
OBS	Mean Hourly Precipitation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.6	100.2	91.0	47.6	29.1	0.4	27.3	72	67.0	28.7	22.6	17.5	7.2	3.8	1.6	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	Standard Deviation	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	9.2	11.4	9.6	9.2	0.6	17	13	12	13.4	9.2	6.3	2.0	2.1	1.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	Maximum	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.9	117.1	####	59	37.1	1.4	46	89	84	50.6	33.8	24.7	11.3	7.1	4.8	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	Minimum	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	88.8	71.2	30	14.3	0	7.9	56	51	15.8	9.9	9.8	5.5	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
WRF	Mean Hourly Precipitation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.7	69.4	60.1	15.0	20.2	50.4	24.6	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
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	Maximum	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	53.1	82.5	75	23.7	30	59	42	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	Minimum	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.3	63.0	49	9.8	9.9	39	7.9	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Event Occurrence		N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
Models	NaiveBayes* (6)																										
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HOUR (Local time)		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
OBS	Mean Hourly Precipitation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.8	28.2	89.6	32.0	15.4	25.6	27.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	8.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Standard Deviation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.67	5.8	5.6	6.7	4.0	5.2	17.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Maximum	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.6	33	97.2	42.8	20.6	32.4	41.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	12.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Minimum	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	17.2	80.8	24.3	10.1	18.7	7.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WRF	Mean Hourly Precipitation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.2	60.2	30.8	22.6	11.1	18.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.7	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Standard Deviation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.7	8.3	16.1	13.9	8.4	17.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Maximum	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.2	63.0	41.8	30.9	22.1	42.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.2	14.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Minimum	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	42.2	1.1	0.4	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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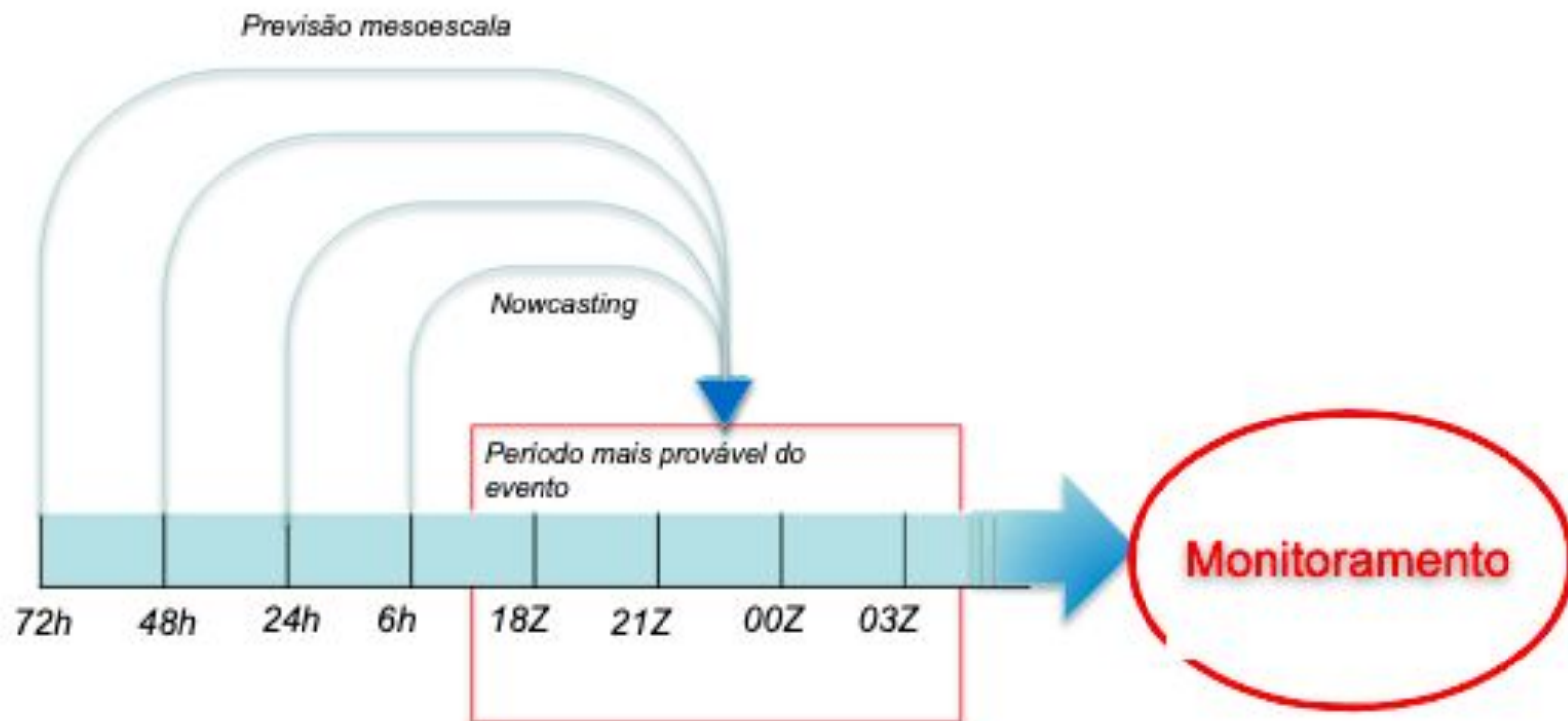
# Numerical/Data weather prediction

## Hybrid prediction: Differential Eqs. + Data Science

Modelos	24 horas			48 horas			72 horas		
	POD	FAR	CSI	POD	FAR	CSI	POD	FAR	CSI
NaiveBayes* (6)	0.88	0.12	0.78	0.86	0.25	0.67	0.69	0.32	0.52
MultilayerPerceptron* (1)	0.89	0.11	0.80	0.89	0.20	0.73	0.73	0.31	0.55
LMT* (4)	0.89	0.07	0.84	0.70	0.30	0.54	0.61	0.39	0.44
RandomForest* (2)	0.93	0.07	0.88	0.80	0.11	0.73	0.73	0.30	0.56
RandomForest* (3)	0.90	0.04	0.90	0.86	0.25	0.67	0.74	0.29	0.59
RandomForest* (4)	0.95	0.03	0.92	0.90	0.18	0.75	0.78	0.28	0.63
RandomForest* (5)	0.97	0.02	0.94	0.92	0.11	0.82	0.77	0.25	0.65
RandomForest* (6)	0.95	0.09	0.86	0.84	0.17	0.72	0.75	0.30	0.58

# Numerical/Data weather prediction

## Hybrid prediction: Differential Eqs. + Data Science

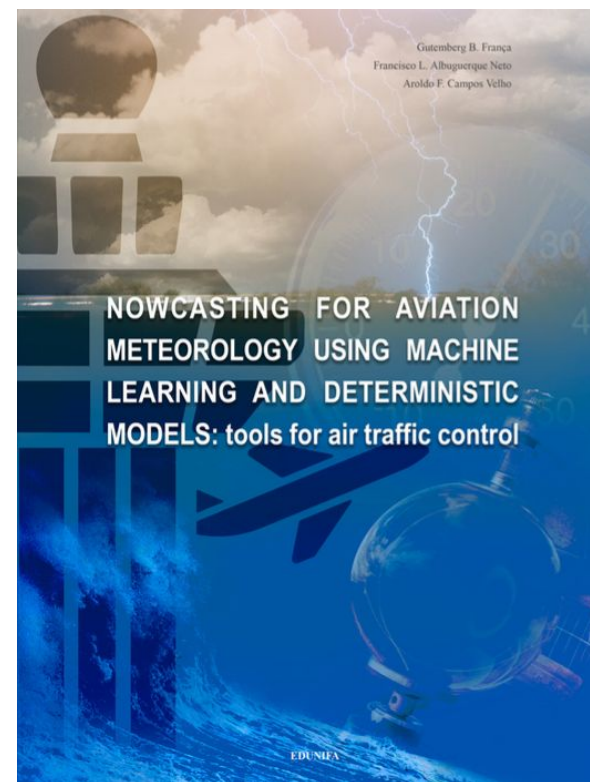


# Numerical/Data weather prediction

## Hybrid prediction: Differential Eqs. + Data Science

### Book:

Compilation of computational methods for nowcasting with focus on commercial aviation traffic.



# A person to say thank you



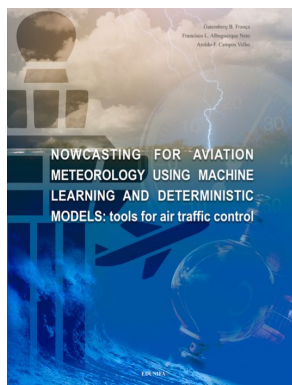
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# Numerical Weather Prediction

**Hybrid prediction: Differential Eqs. + Data Science**



# Gracias!

# Why VO?

Traditional (old fashion) scheme in astronomy:

1. The astronomer asks a time to use a telescope
2. The astronomer collects his/her data
3. Data analysis for collected data: publishing a report (paper)



New schemes:

1. One observatory does a survey of astronomical data
2. Astronomical community can access the data
3. Which is the most efficient strategy to share data?



# Astronomical survey

## Sloan Digital Sky Survey



### Goal

*Create the most detailed map  
of the Northern sky  
“The Cosmic Genome Project”*

### Two surveys in one

*Photometric survey in 5 bands  
Spectroscopic redshift survey*

### Automated data reduction

*150 man-years of development*

### High data volume

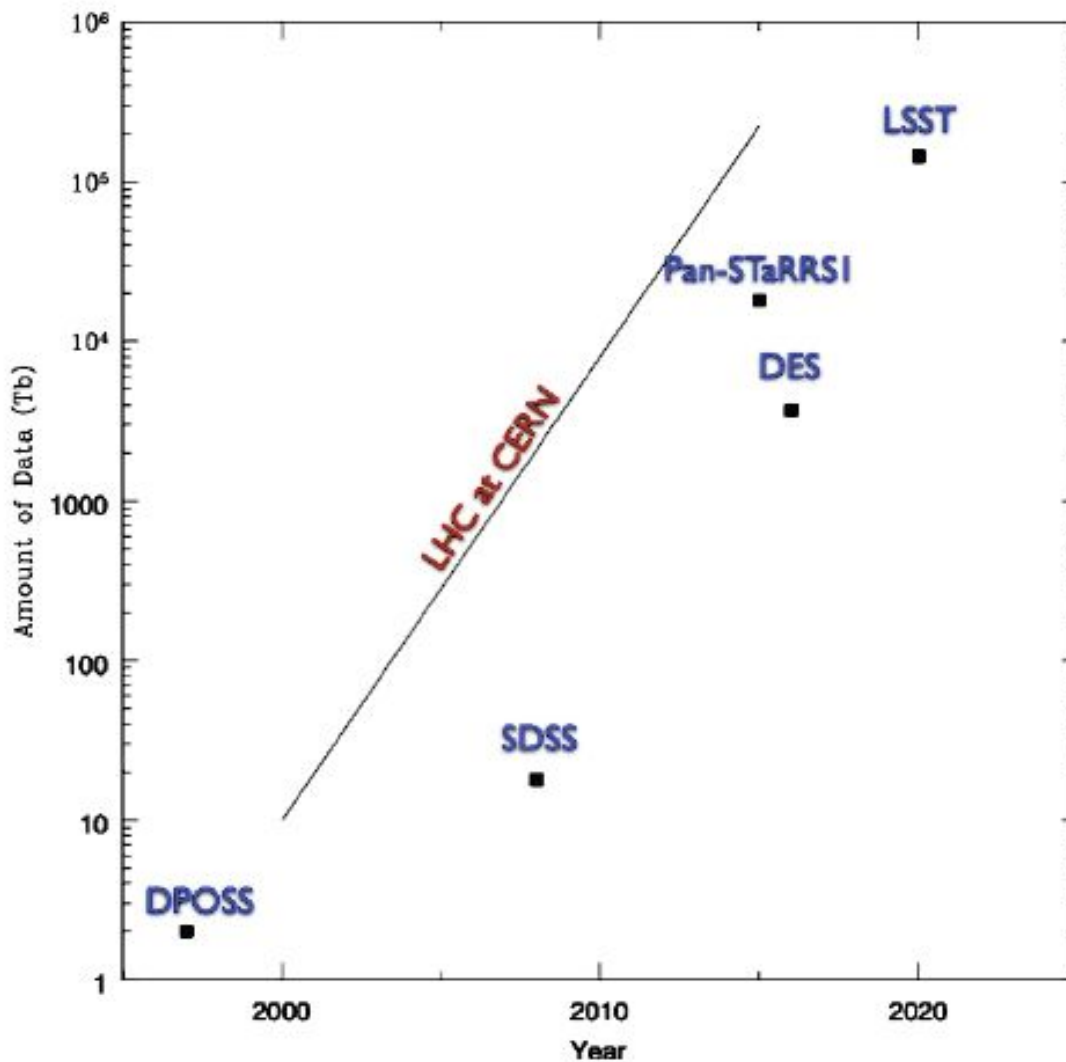
*40 TB of raw data  
5 TB processed catalogs  
Data is public*

*2.5 Terapixels of images*

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# Increase of astronomical data



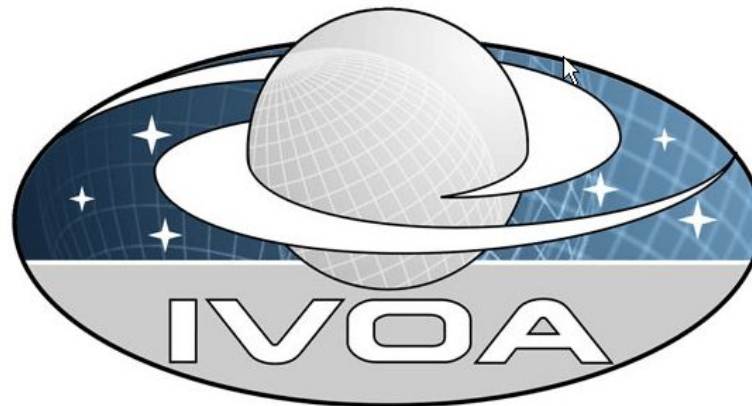


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# Brazilian effort for VO: The BraVO project

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## SOARVO

The Southern Astrophysical Research Telescope Virtual Observatory



## Starlight

Spectral Synthesis Code



## Cyclops

Cyclotron Emission of Polars



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Classification Star/galaxy is not easy task!

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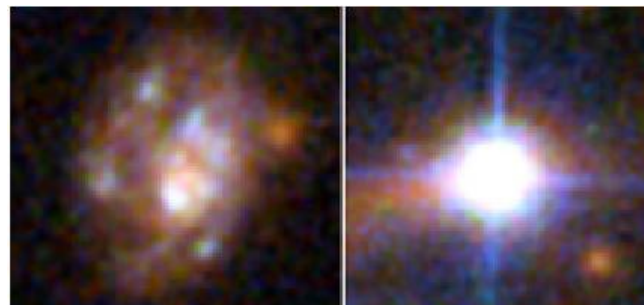
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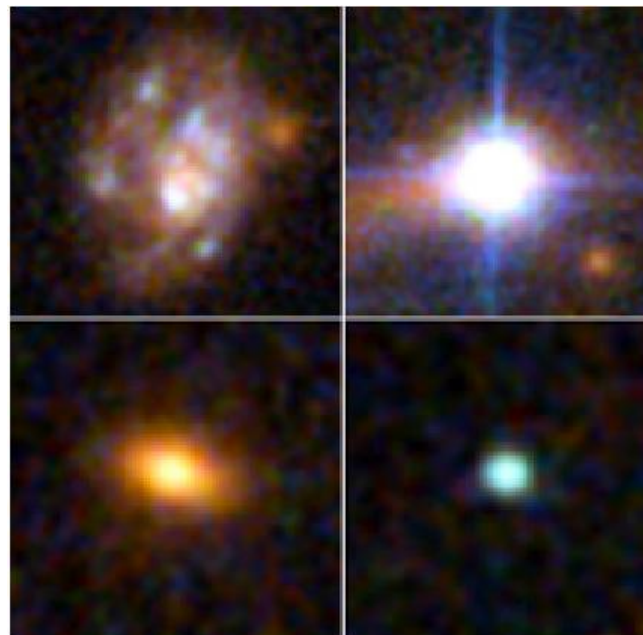
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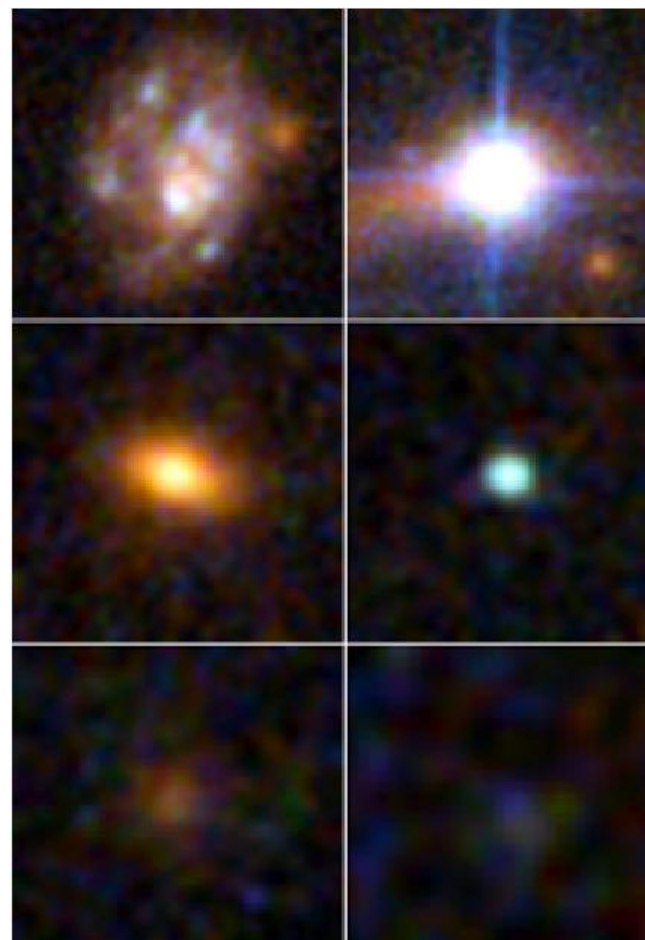
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- (c) How to classify?



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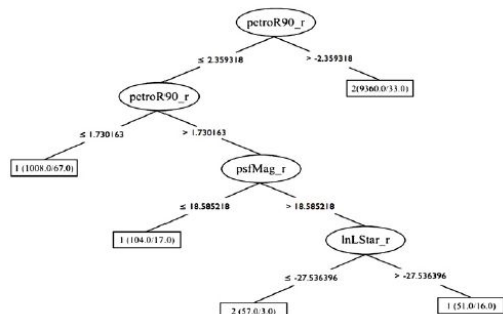
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