



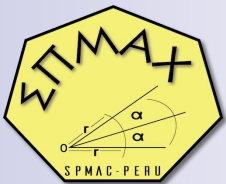
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Severe Weather Prediction: Integrating Partial Differential and Machine Learning Models

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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

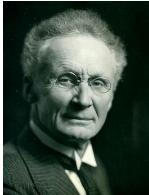

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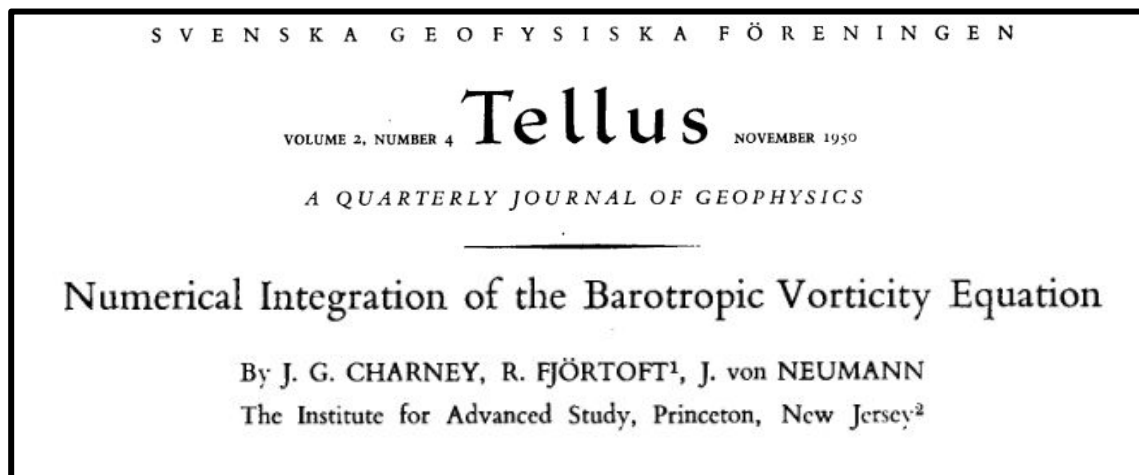
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A scientific achievement of the 20th century

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



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- Weather prediction by Differential Equations

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

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

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

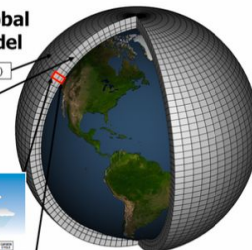
$$\frac{\partial q}{\partial t} = -D - \frac{\partial \dot{\sigma}}{\partial \sigma} - \mathbf{U} \cdot \nabla l p \quad \{\text{with: } q = \log(p_0)\}$$

- (a) ζ : vorticity
- (b) D : divergence
- (c) T : temperature
- (d) q : moisture

Schematic for Global Atmospheric Model

Horizontal Grid (Latitude-Longitude)

Vertical Grid (Height or Pressure)

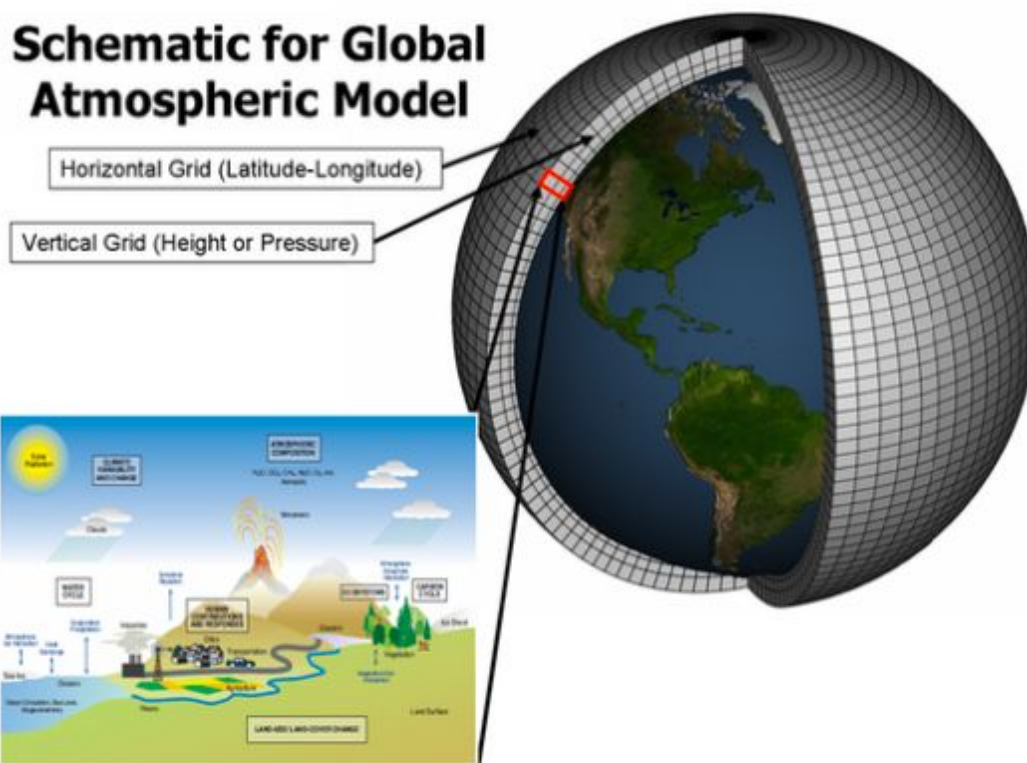


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- Solving differential equations: Finite Difference

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

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

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

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

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- Solving differential equations: Spectral Method

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

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

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

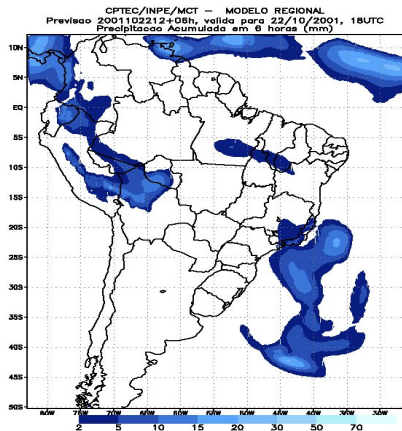
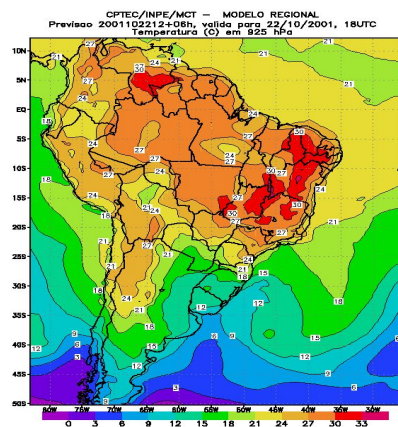
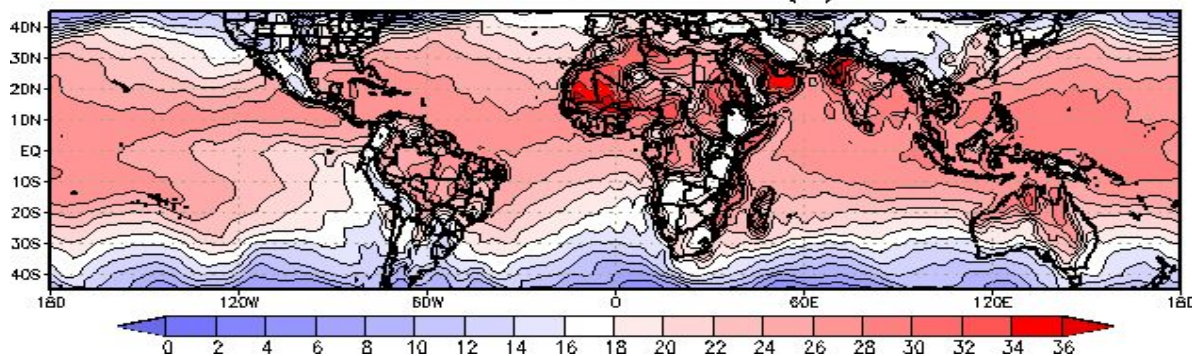
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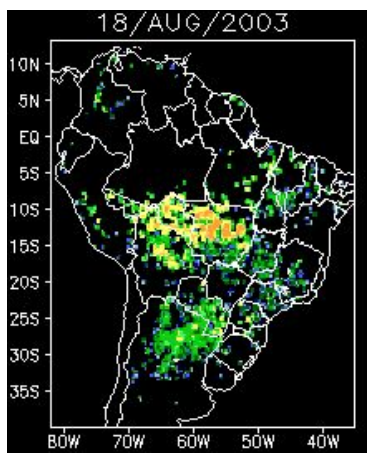
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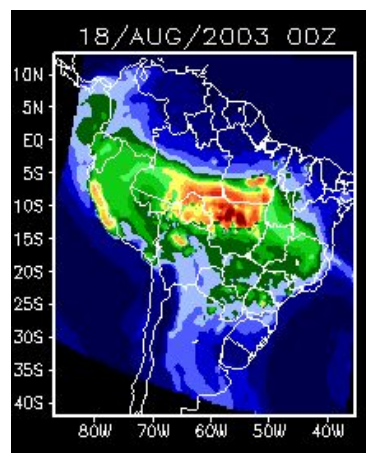
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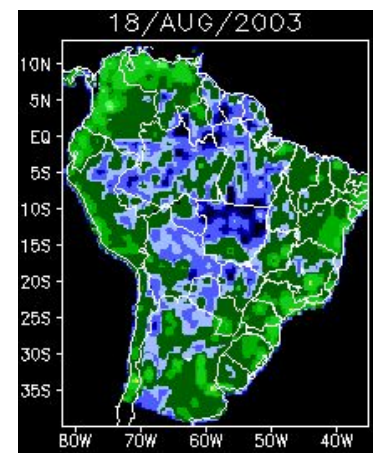
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Fire emission



Total emission ratio



Antropogenic emission

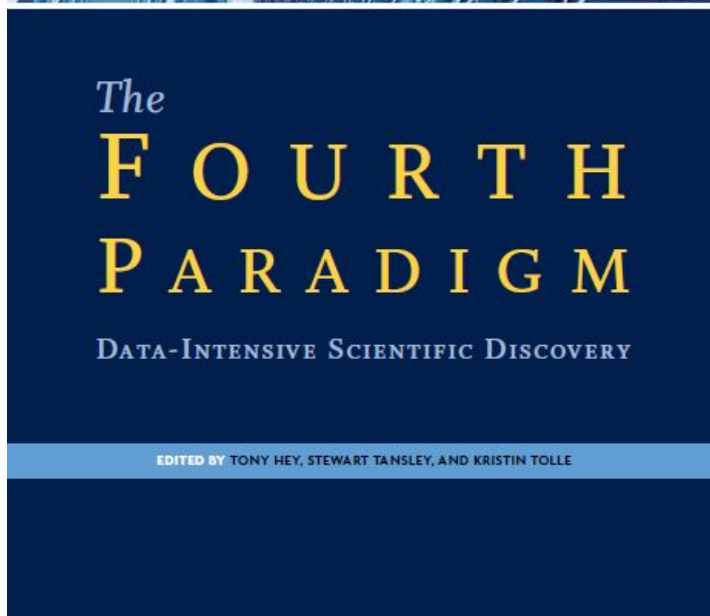
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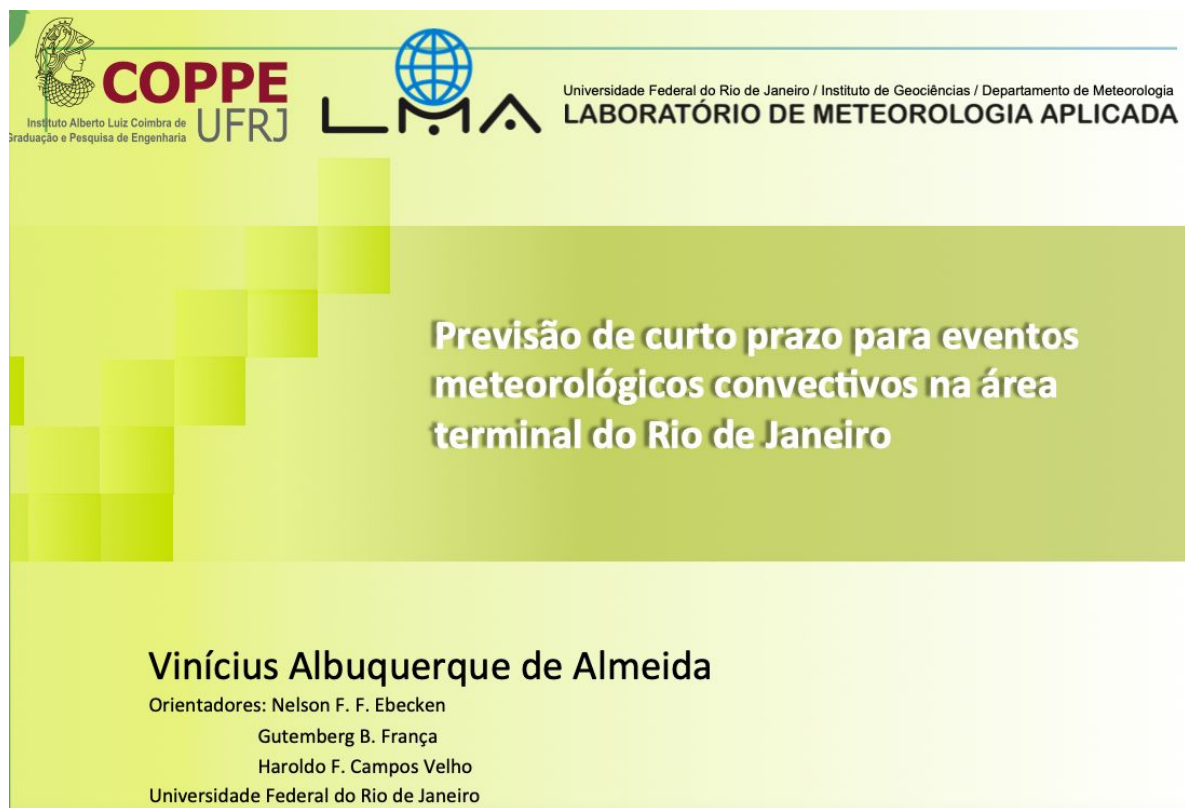
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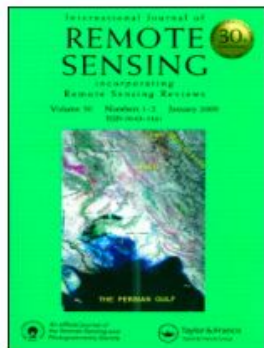
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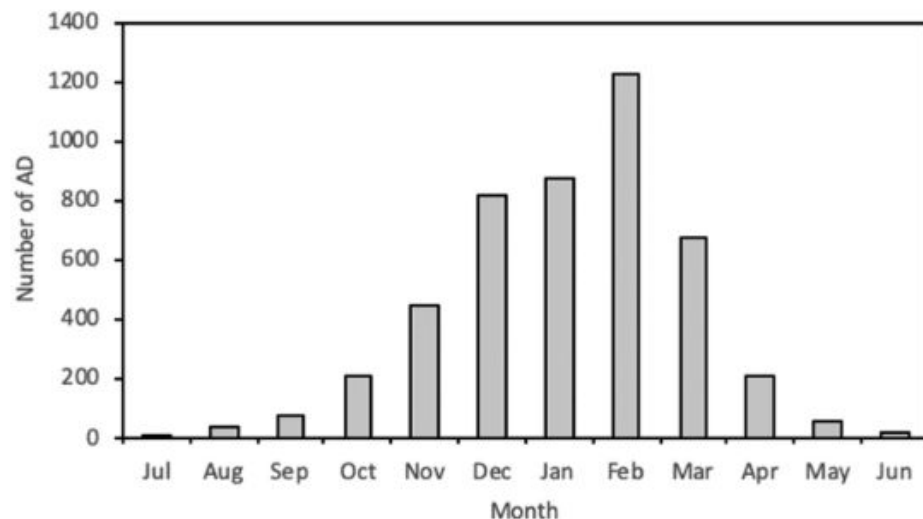
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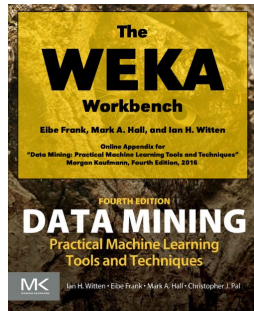


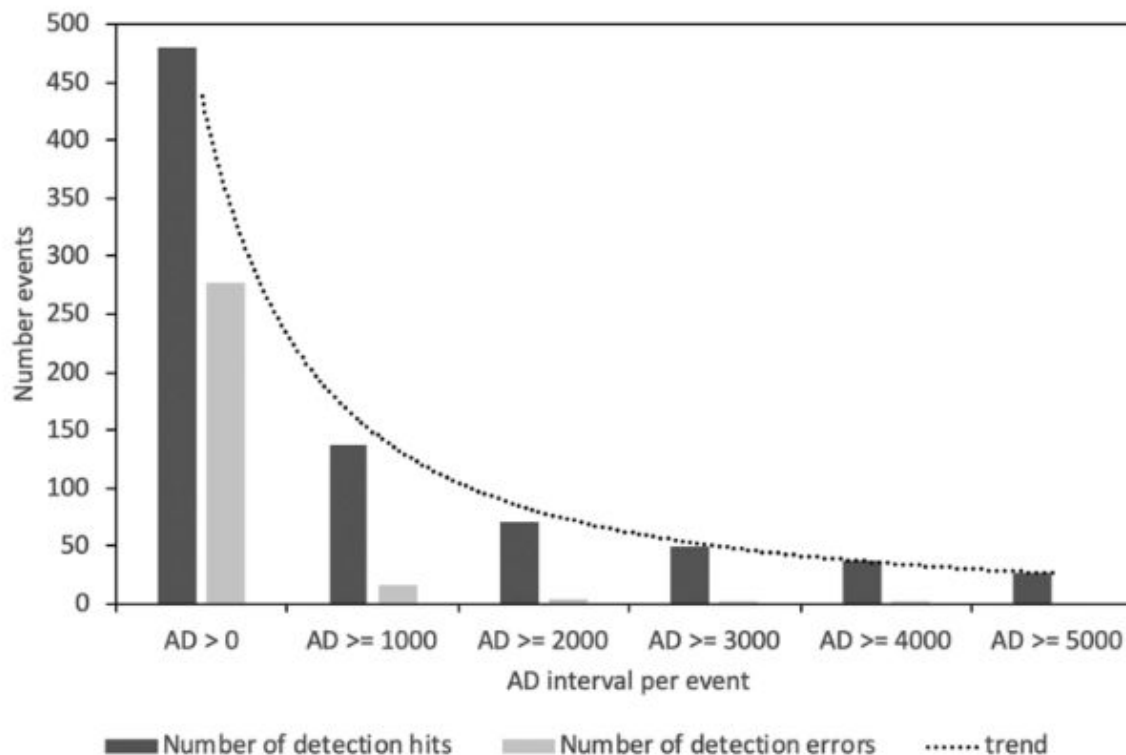
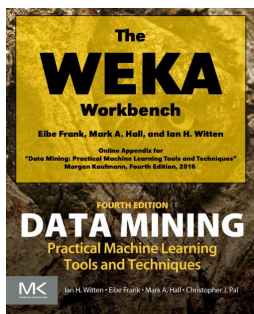
Table 4. Classifiers and configurations used for training the algorithms.

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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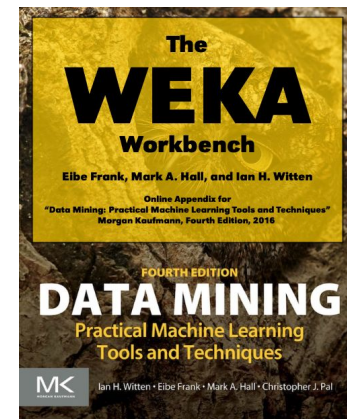
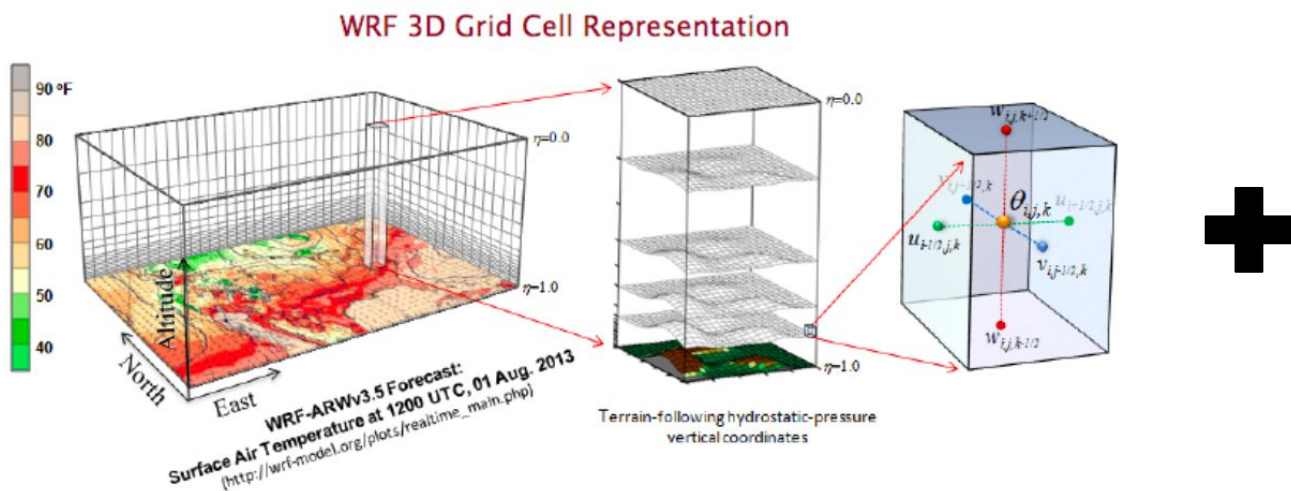
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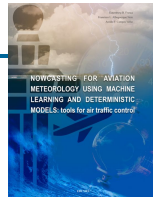
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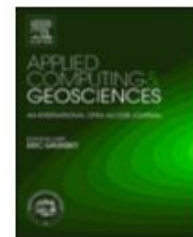
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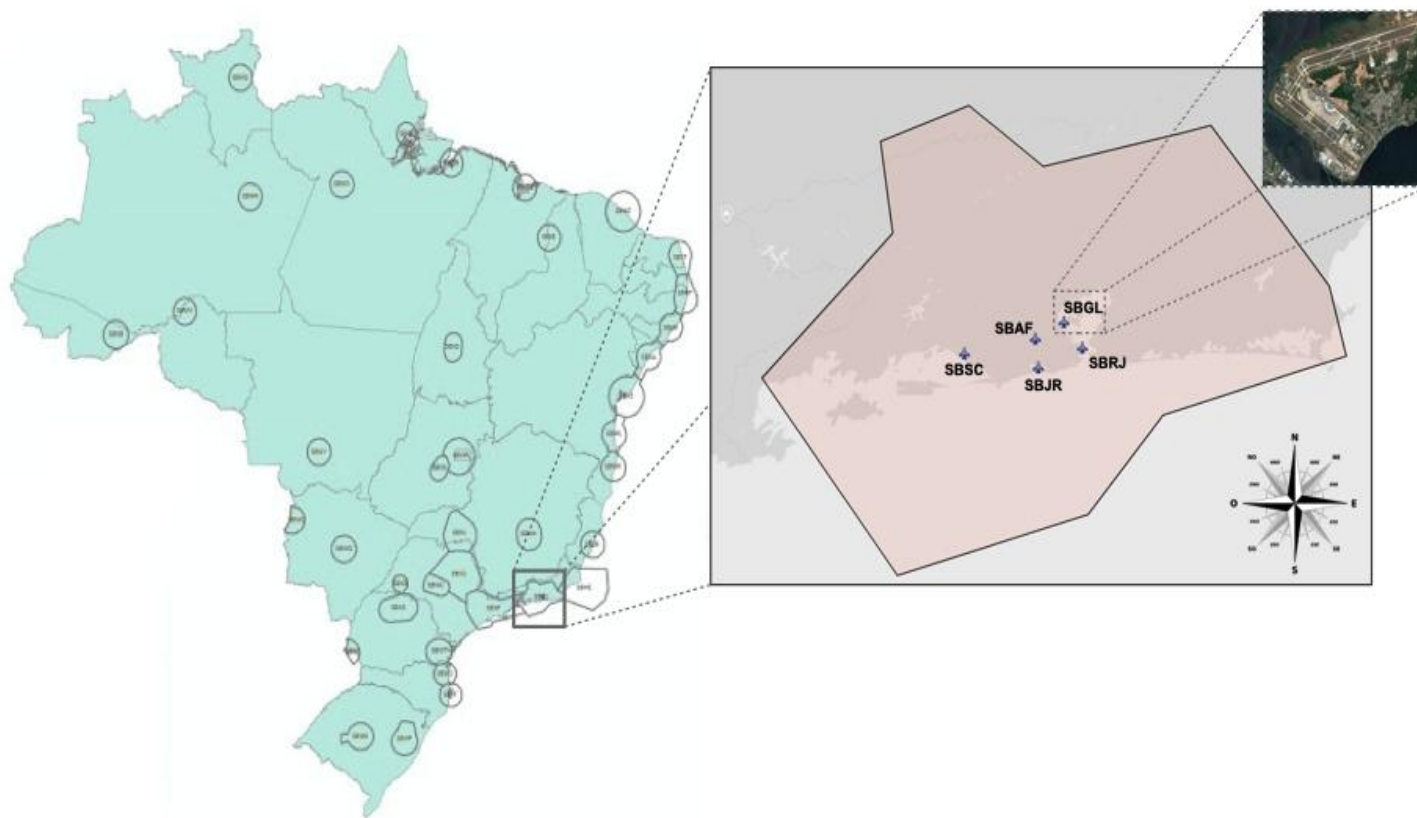
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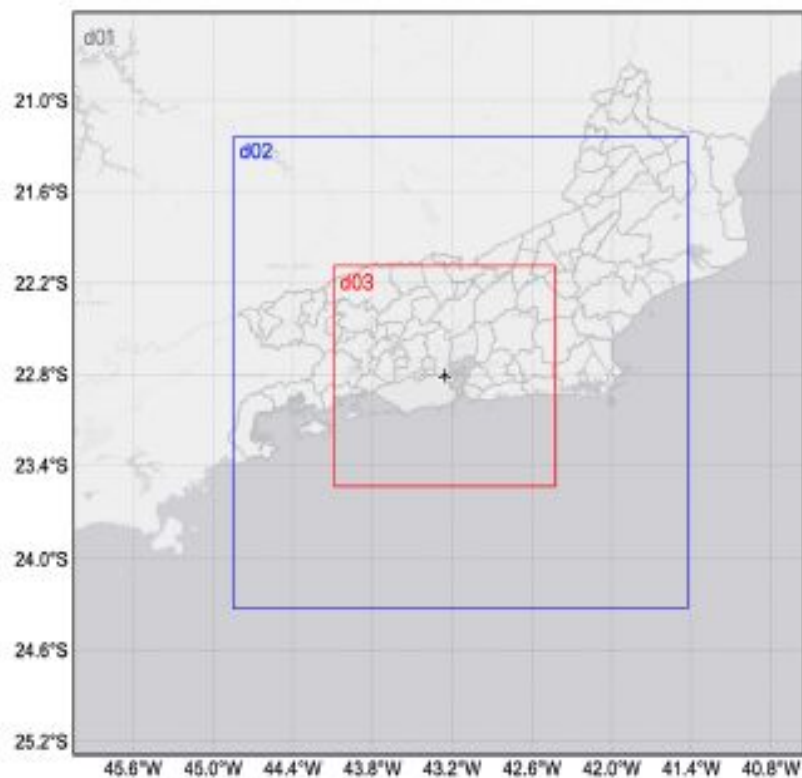
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Período: Fev. 2008–2020;

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

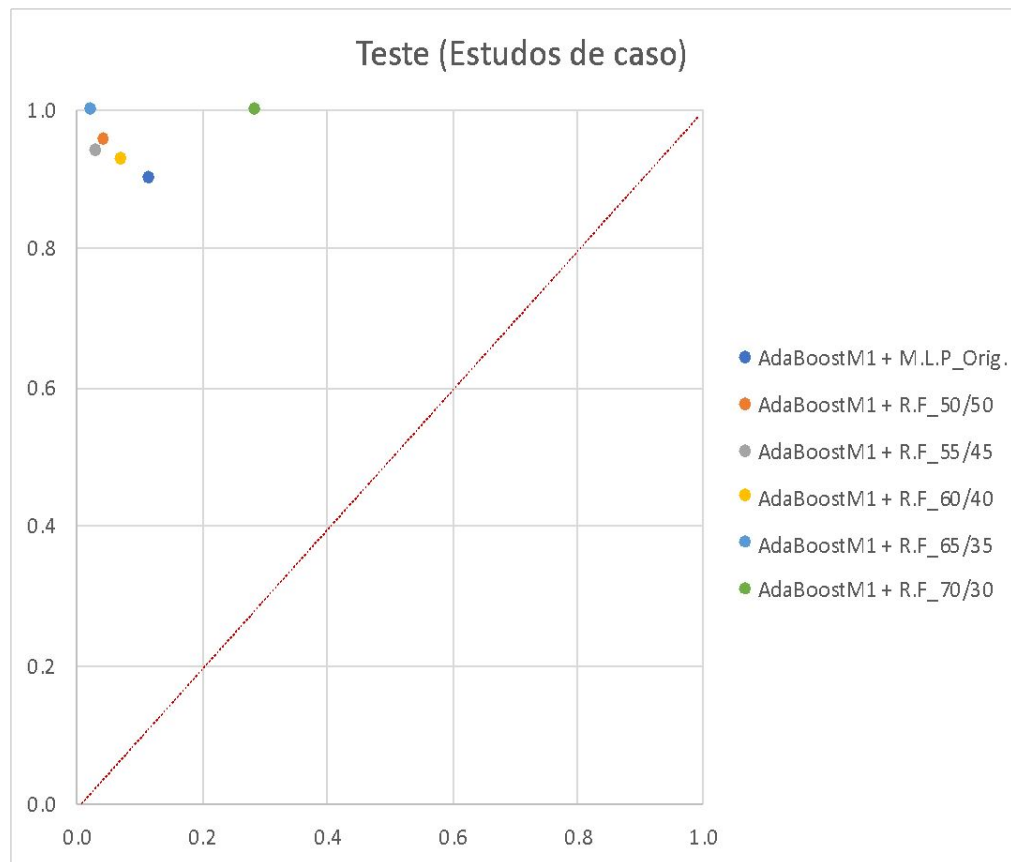
- WRF outputs: 1.8×10^6 attributes
- Selection by p-value: 36 attributes

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
omega	300	-20S	315W	2.0E-03
u	925	-25S	317.5W	2.3E-03
v	925	-25S	317.5W	2.5E-03
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- Machine learning (ML) algorithms - performance:



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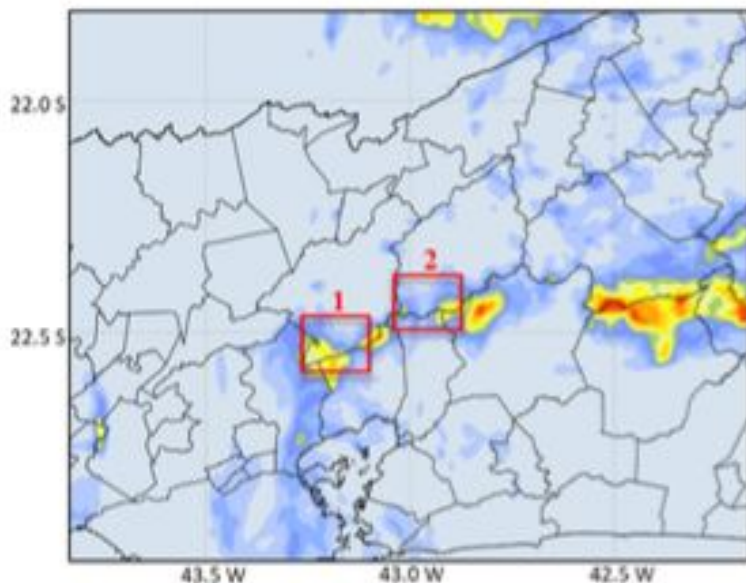
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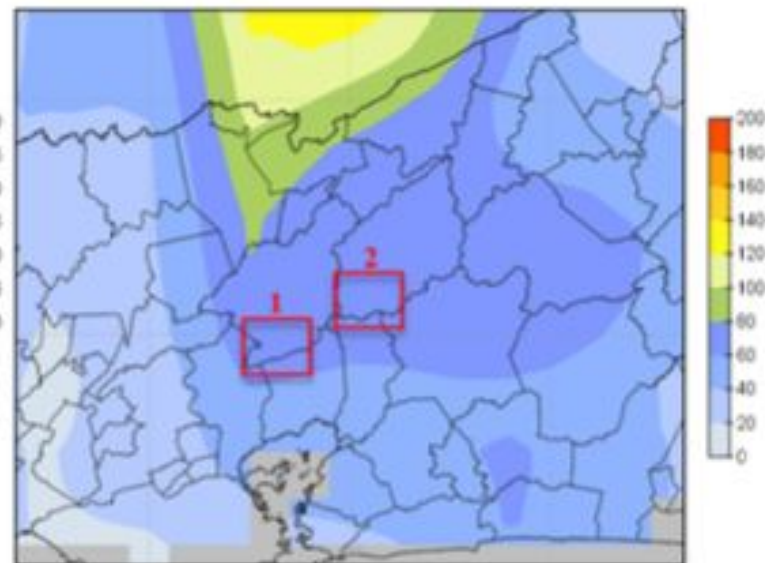
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Precipitação: (a) WRF



(b) Eras-5

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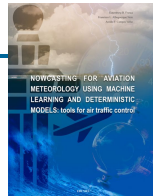
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OBS	Mean Hourly Precipitation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.6	100.2	91.0	47.6	29.1	0.4	27.3	72	67.0	28.7	22.6	17.5	7.2	3.8	1.6	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	Standard Deviation	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	9.2	11.4	9.6	9.2	0.6	17	13	12	13.4	9.2	6.3	2.0	2.1	1.9	0.9	0.0	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	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
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	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	
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	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	
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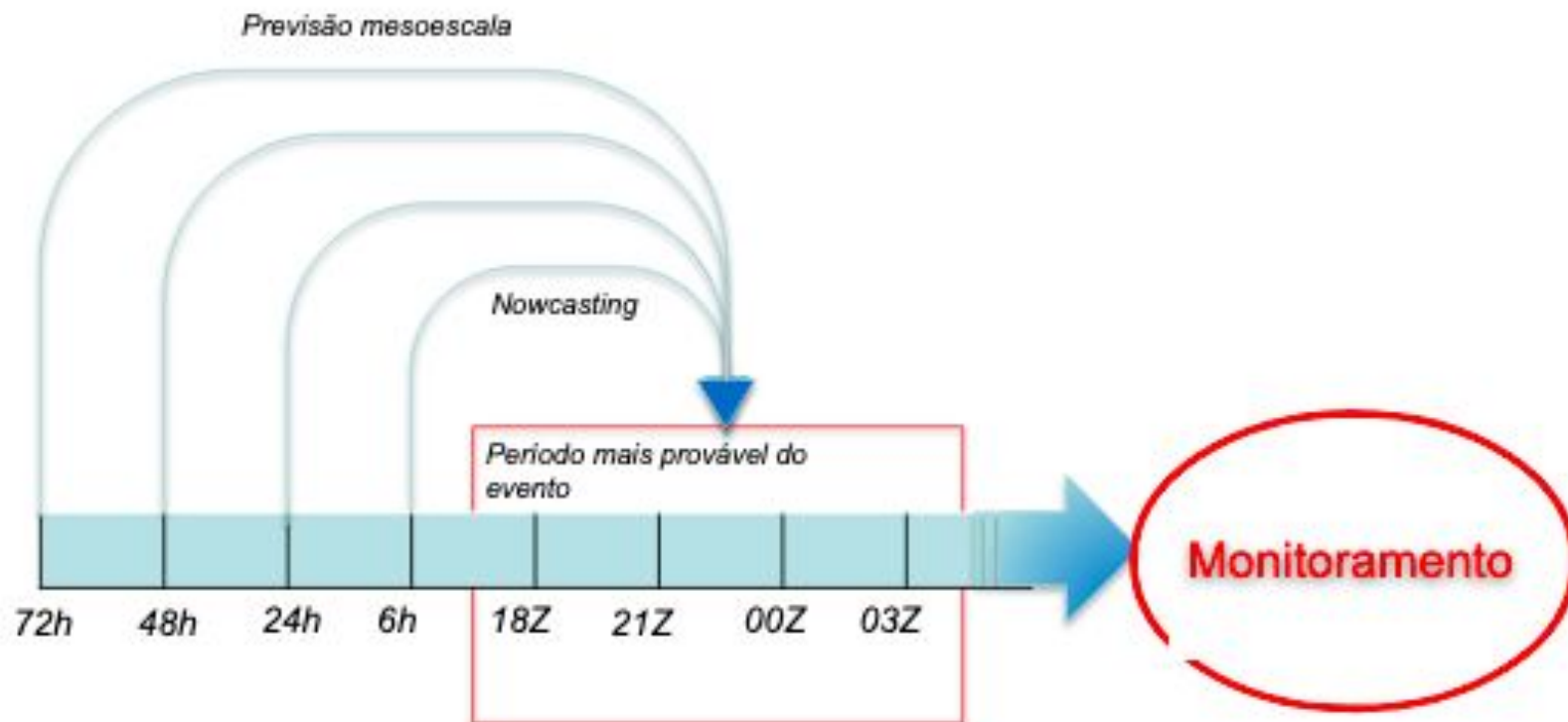
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Hybrid prediction: Differential Eqs. + Data Science

Modelos	24 horas			48 horas			72 horas		
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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

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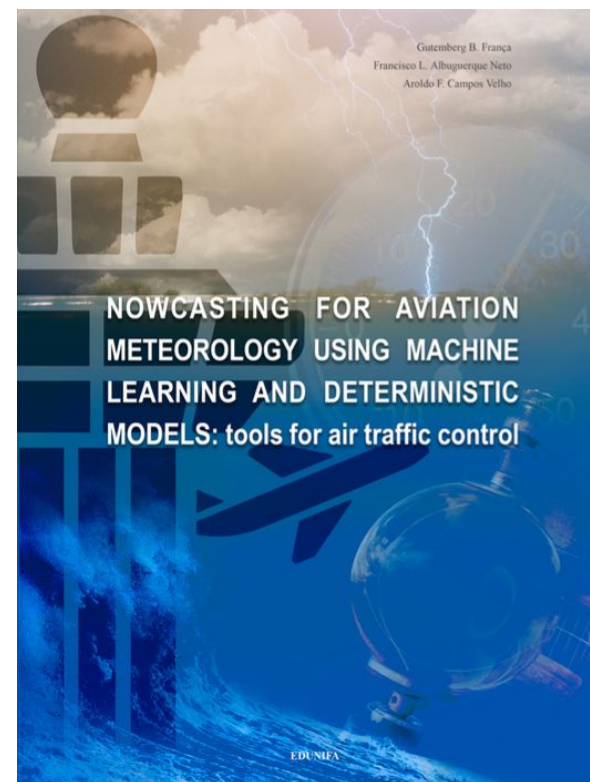


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Compilation of computational methods for nowcasting with focus on commercial aviation traffic.



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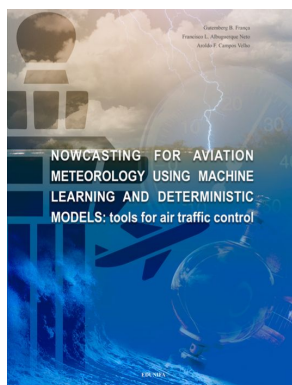


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Gracias!

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

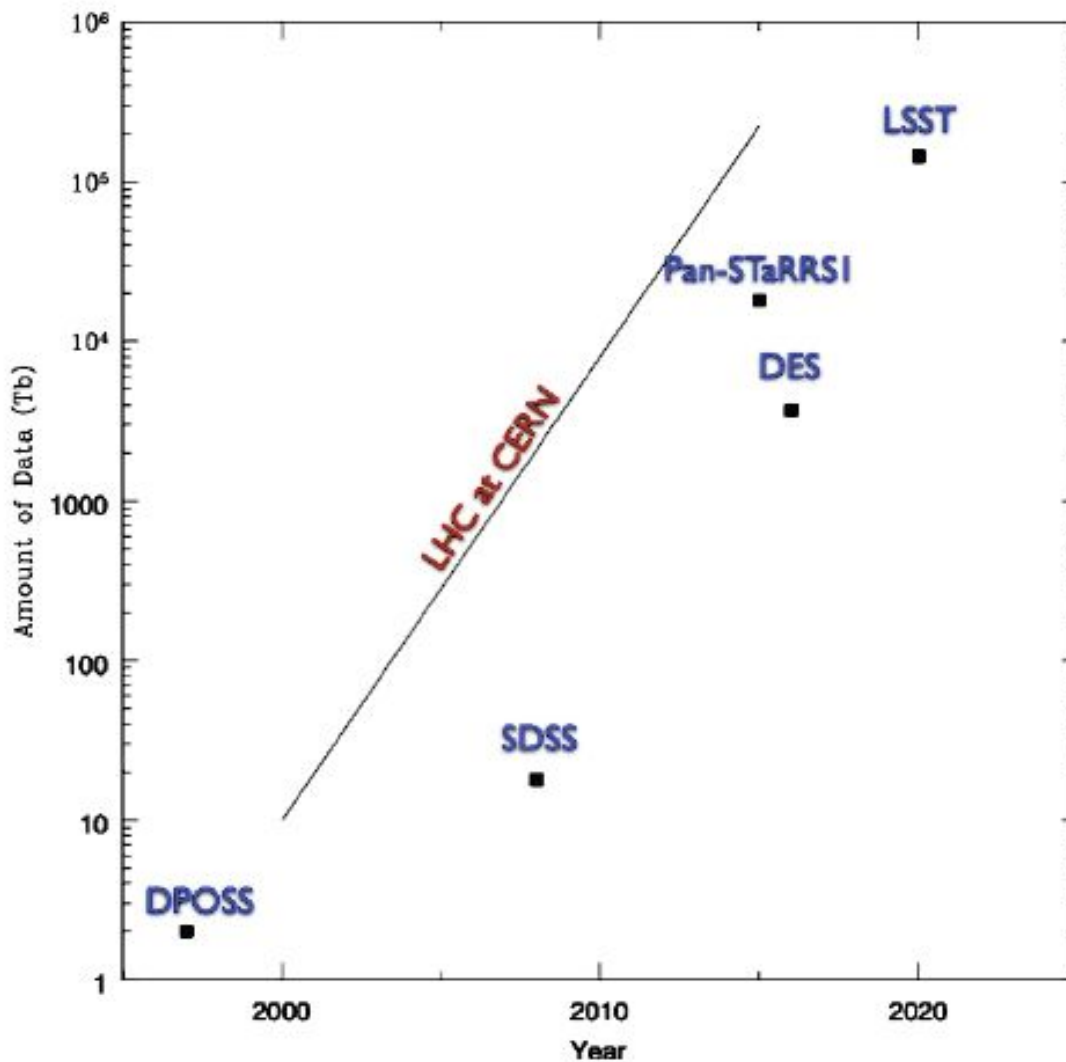
*40 TB of raw data
5 TB processed catalogs
Data is public*

2.5 Terapixels of images

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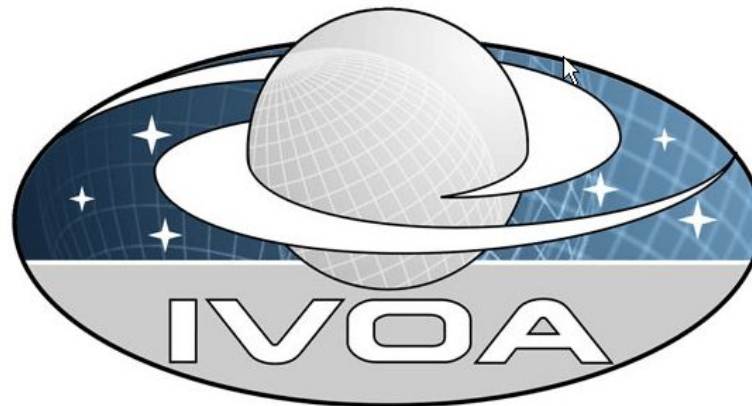


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Starlight

Spectral Synthesis Code



Cyclops

Cyclotron Emission of Polars



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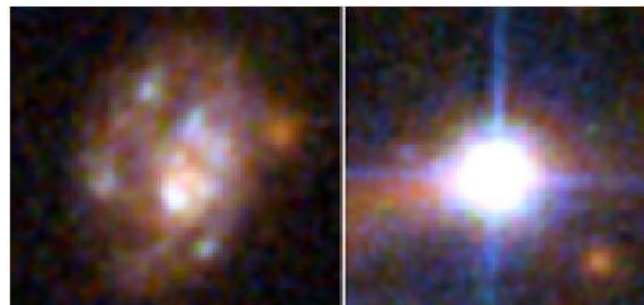
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See the figure:

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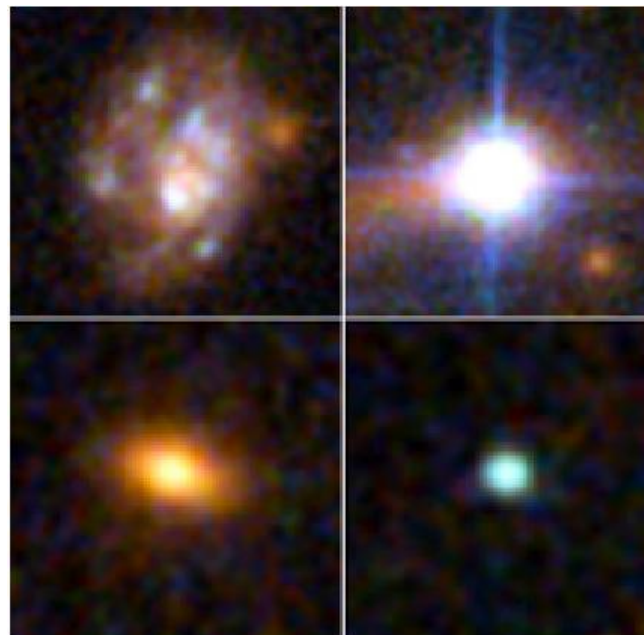
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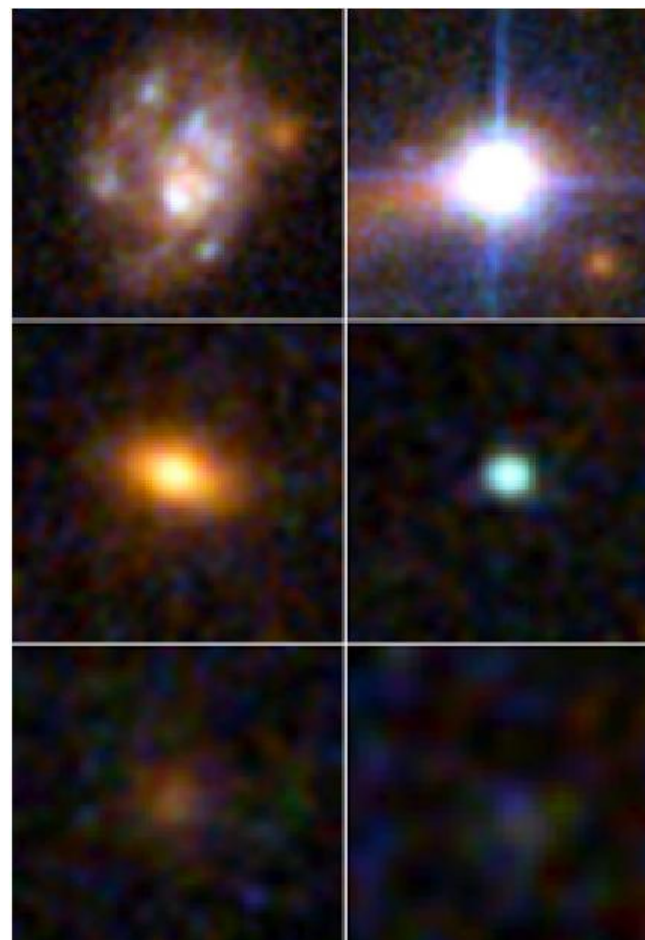
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- (c) How to classify?



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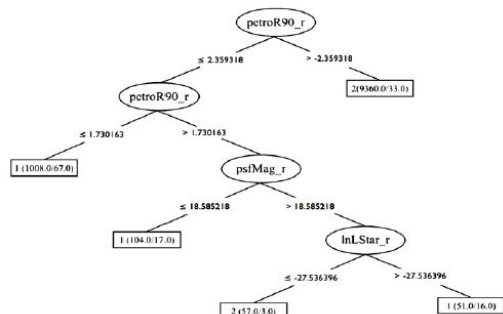
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