



# Apport du ML pour la modélisation du climat

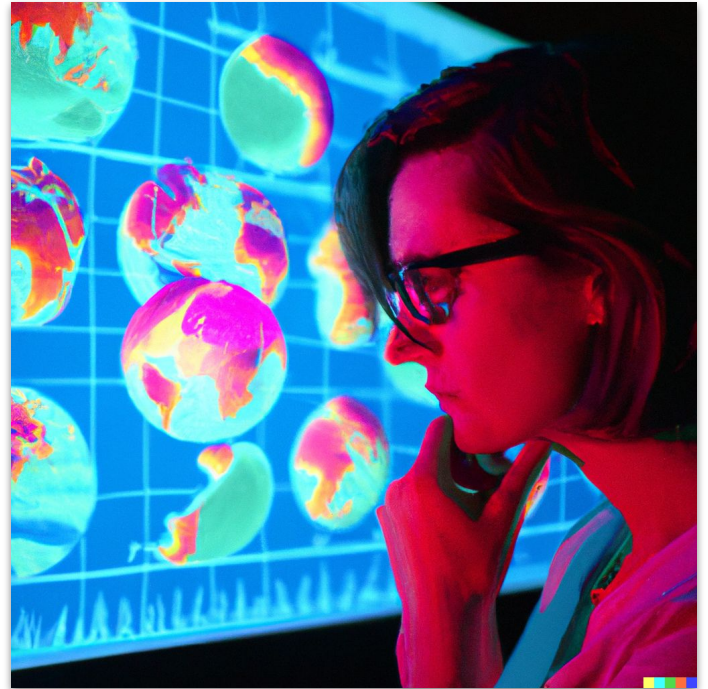
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# Machine Learning in Climate sciences

You probably already doing ML without knowing !

- **Linear Regression** is a ML algorithm, origins go back to works from Legendre and Gauss in the 19th century.
- **Empirical Orthogonal Functions (EOF)** is a dimensionality reduction technique invented by Edward Lorenz (a meteorologist), very popular tool in oceanography for time series analysis. Related to **Principal Component Analysis (PCA)**
- **Analogs methods** used in short term forecasting are related to **K-Nearest Neighbors**
- **Kriging** used for missing data interpolation is also called **Gaussian Process Regression**
- **Adjoint modeling** is related to the **backpropagation** algorithm used in Neural Networks



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# Machine Learning in Climate sciences

## ML has a long history at IPSL

JOURNAL ARTICLE

### A Neural Network Approach for a Fast and Accurate Computation of a Longwave Radiative Budget

F. Chevallier, F. Chéruy, N. A. Scott and A. Chédin



*Journal of Applied Meteorology (1988-2005)*  
Vol. 37, No. 11 (November 1998), pp. 1385-1397  
(13 pages)

Published by: [American Meteorological Society](#)

Emulation of  
radiative transfer  
(1998)



Physica D: Nonlinear Phenomena  
Volume 58, Issues 1-4, 15 September 1992, Pages 95-126



### Singular-spectrum analysis: A toolkit for short, noisy chaotic signals

Robert Vautard, Pascal Yiou<sup>1</sup>, Michael Ghil<sup>2</sup>

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Decomposition of  
time series  
(1992)

### Multimodular Architecture for Remote Sensing Operations.

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Conference  
paper at  
NeurIPS'91



# Selection of ML applications in Climate Modeling

Not an exhaustive list

Subgrid  
Parametrization

Hot research topic, offline vs online performance, embedding ML models in Fortran codes, etc..

Emulation

Simple and fast ML based emulators, interpretable vs explainable AI

Climate Model  
Tuning

Surrogate modeling, History Matching, metrics for tuning, coupled model tuning

Other applications

Super-resolution / Statistical Downscaling, Model output analysis, Multi-models, etc..



# Apport ML pour le modèle IPSL

## Discussion

- **Priorité:**
  - Paramétrisation sous-maille
  - Tuning semi-automatique
  - Accélération de modèles (Emulation)
  - Correction de biais et downscaling

- **Considérations:**
  - Explicativité des modèles Machine Learning
  - Incorporation de contraintes physiques lors de l'apprentissage
  - Généralisation des modèles

Comment initier des  
collaborations  
ML+Climat à l'IPSL?

Rôle d'ESPRI-IA  
Journée SAMA  
Formation ML-IPSL  
Journal club

D'autres application:

- Clustering
- Interpolation de données manquantes
- ML et Causalité
- Data Management plan: construction de dataset pour entraînement ML (ex: superresolution)
- Data assimilation
- NLP pour vocabulaire CMIP