

# Advanced Course on Deep Learning and Geophysical Dynamics.

November-December 2021



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First edition of the course in the framework of AI Chairs OceaniX, DL4CLIM, ANITI-DAML and AI4Child (Prof. R. Fablet, P. Gallinari, S. Gratton and F. Rousseau) and LEFE-MANU program.

General objectives:

- Theoretical aspects of deep learning and its application to geophysical dynamics, especially regarding the exploitation of physical priors.
- Practice-oriented training for the implementation of deep learning schemes for geophysical dynamics



# Practical information

All information available on discord server DLGD2021. Invitation link: <https://discord.gg/KnjNFc2f>

**Remote participation** through the following zoom link: <https://imt-atlantique.zoom.us/j/98658614714?pwd=SGwrazVDWVNNeEc4dIZ3aFJpdW9UUT09>

**On-site participation:**

- PNBI, 2nd floor, conference room on Nov. 16, Nov. 23, Nov. 30 and Dec. 7
- IMT Atlantique, morning lecture (room B01-10), project session (room B01-14)

# Organization of the course: Lectures

November 9. 9h30-12h30

## Introduction to Deep Learning and Differentiable Physics



F. Rousseau

November 16. 9h30-12h30

## Deep Learning and Optimisation



L. Drumetz



S. Gratton

November 23. 14h30-17h30

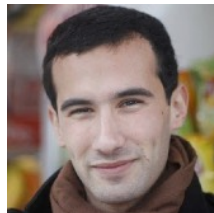
## Deep Learning and Generative Models



P. Gallinari

November 30. 9h30-12h30

## Deep Learning and Dynamical Systems



S. Ouala

December 7. 9h30-12h30

## Deep Learning and Inverse Problems



R. Fablet

# Project Sessions

All resources available at <https://github.com/CIA-Oceanix/DLGD2021>

# Organization of the course: Project Sessions

Nov. 9. 14h00-17h00

**Introduction to Pytorch and  
Pytorch Lightning + Session #1**



Q. Febvre

Nov. 16. 14h00-17h00 **Session #2**

Nov. 23. 9h30-17h30 **Session #3**

Nov. 30. 14h00-17h00 **Session #4**

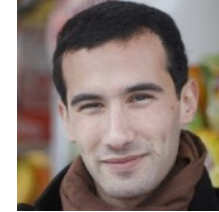
Dec. 7. 14h00-17h00 **Session #5**

**Theme #1: Interpolation**



M. Beauchamp

**Theme #2: Forecasting**



S. Ouala



S. Benaïchouche

**Theme #3: Data Assimilation**

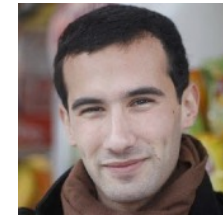


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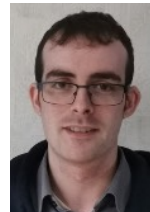
Q. Febvre

**Theme #4: Neural closures**



S. Ouala

**Theme #5: Segmentation**



A. Colin

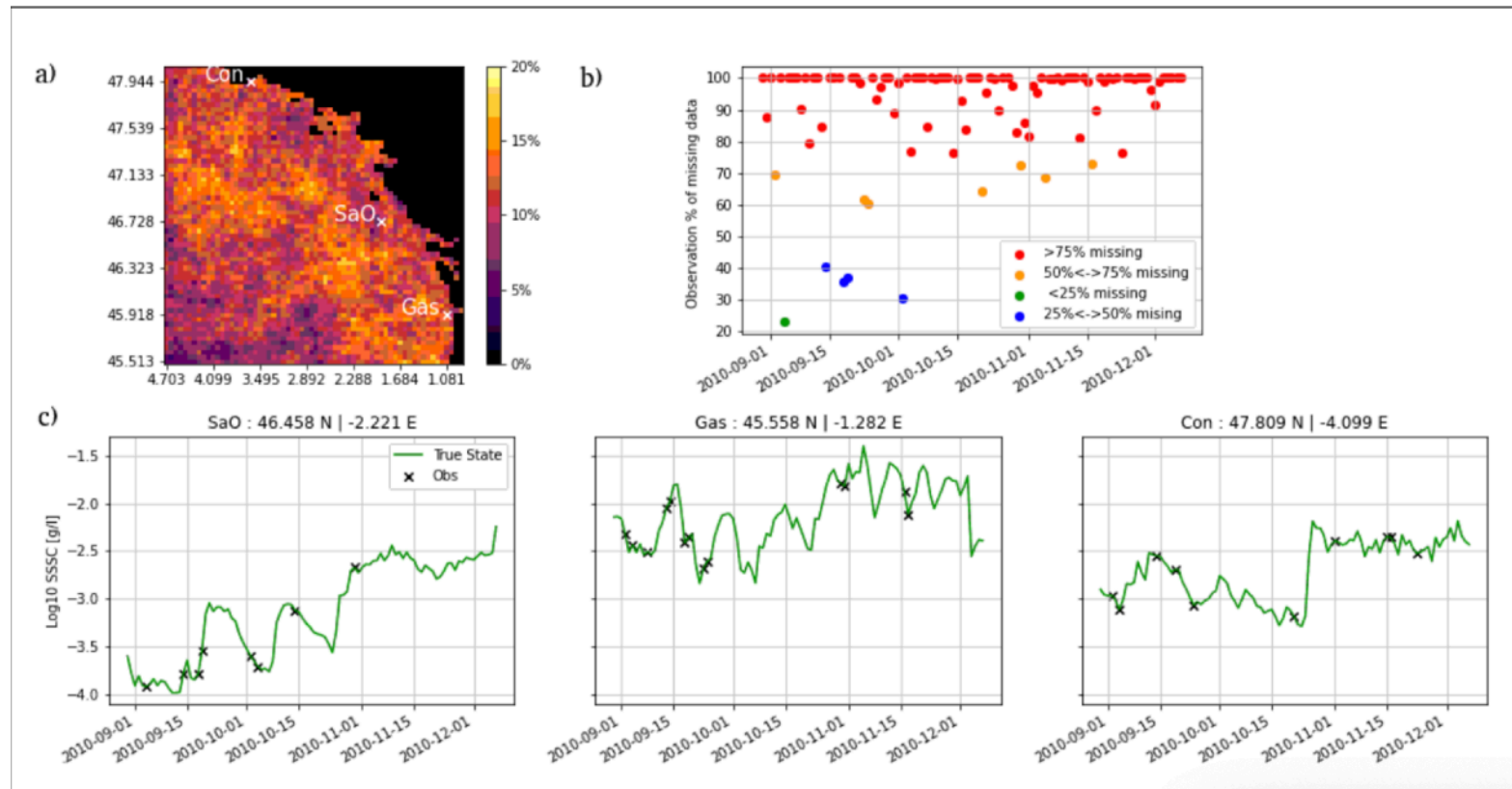
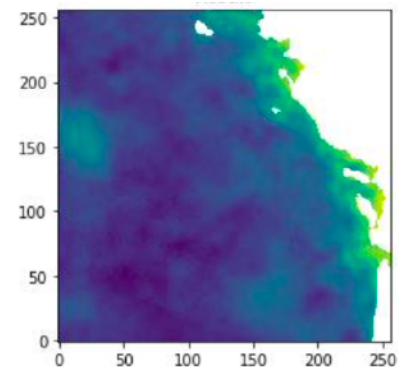
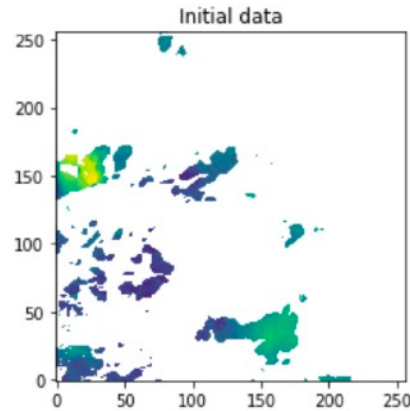
**Theme #6: GAN & trajectories**



A. Roy

# Project theme #1: space-time interpolation

## Proposed case-study on satellite-derived sea surface suspended sediments



# Project theme #2: short-term forecasting

## Proposed case-study on wind short-term forecasting (Meteonet challenge/dataset)

### Time series forecasting :

- Using past data
- Using ground stations data
- 2D models, radar data

- Wind power production and O&M

Input

Reference methods

Output

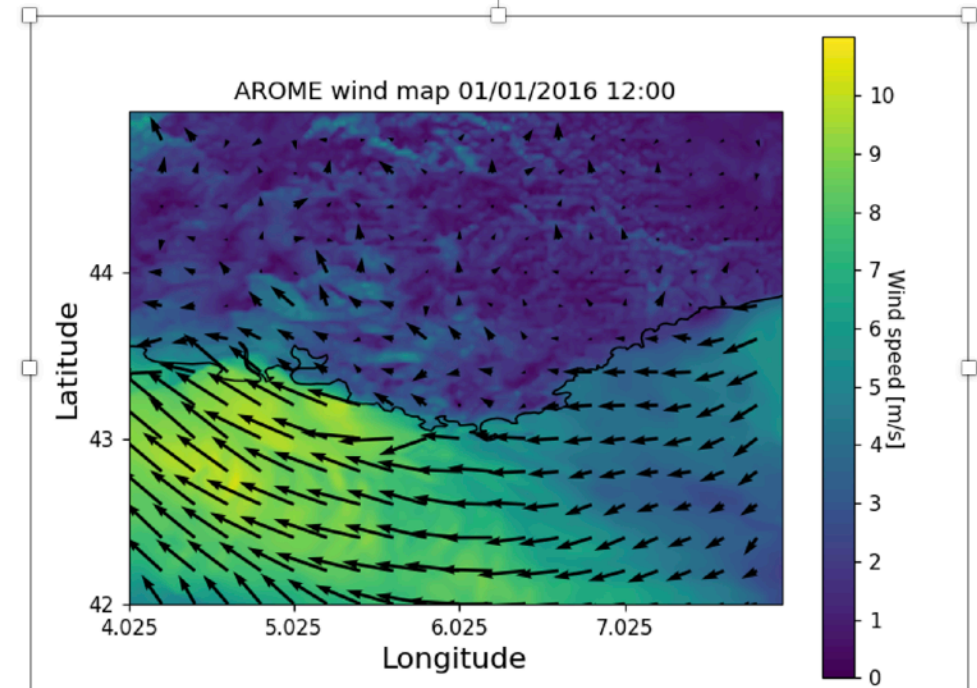
- Ground stations
- NWP data
- Radar / Satellite

LSTM  
RNN  
...

- Wind time series  
 $t + 6\text{min} \rightarrow t + 6\text{h}$

A Review On The Hybrid Approaches For Wind Speed Forecasting – Vidya et. al. 2019

How to complement Numerical Weather Prediction models on short time scale using Deep Learning ?

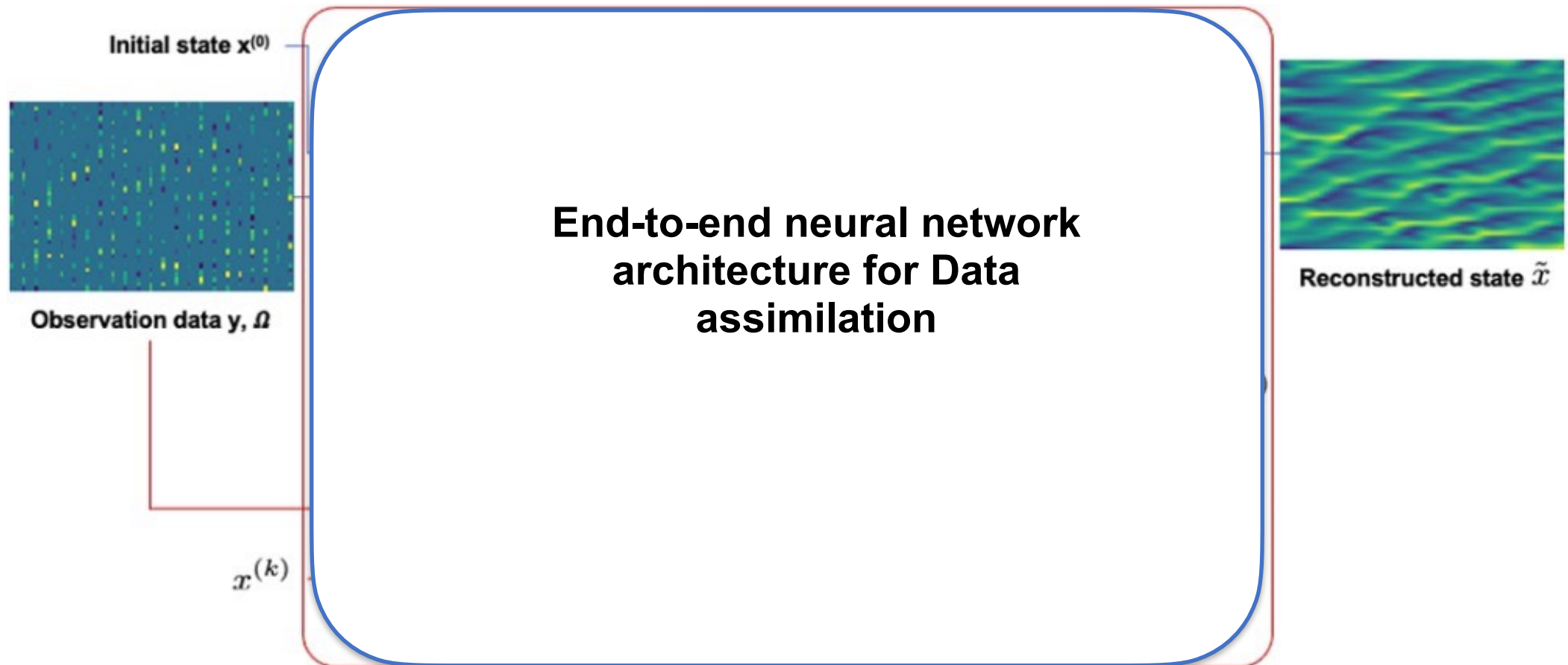


Other possible “toy” case-studies using chaotic systems (eg, Lorenz systems)



# Project theme #3: Data Assimilation

Proposed case-study on Lorenz-63/Lorenz-96 systems with partial observations



# Project theme #4: Neural closures

## Proposed case-study on 3D turbulence and Burger's equation

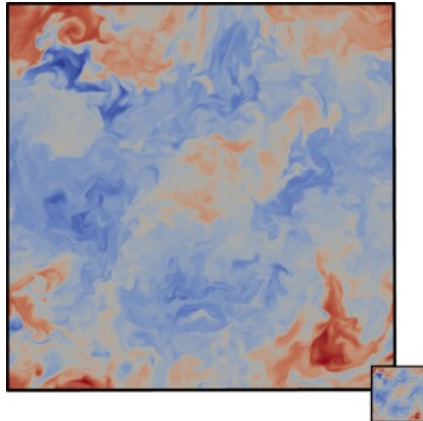
Take a high resolution state  $y$  and its approximated state  $x$ ,

$$\partial_t y = \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{F}}[y], \quad y \in \Omega$$

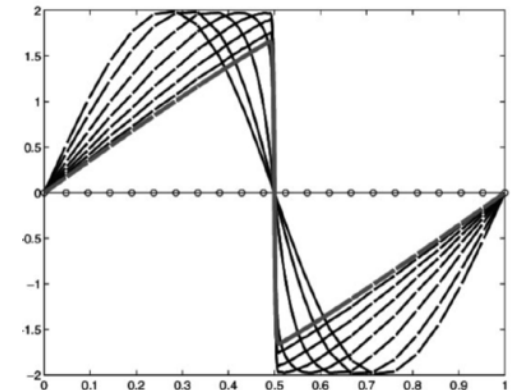
$$\partial_t x + R = \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{R}}[x], \quad x \in \omega$$

where  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{R}}[x]$  and  $R$  are much faster to compute than  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{F}}[y]$ .

**3D turbulence**  
(Non-differentiable  
forward model)



**1D Burger equation**  
(Differentiable forward  
model)



# Project theme #5: segmentation

## Proposed case-study on cloud cover nowcasting (Meteonet challenge/dataset)

### Cloud cover nowcasting

- Satellite cloud index
- Radar data
- Infrared
- Water vapor
- Visible



- Satellites line of sight
- Solar power prouction

How to use satellite products for cloud nowcasting ? Can it beat NWP model ?

### Input

- Satellite cloud index
- (Satellite water column)
- Satellite visible
- Satellite IR
- Radar)

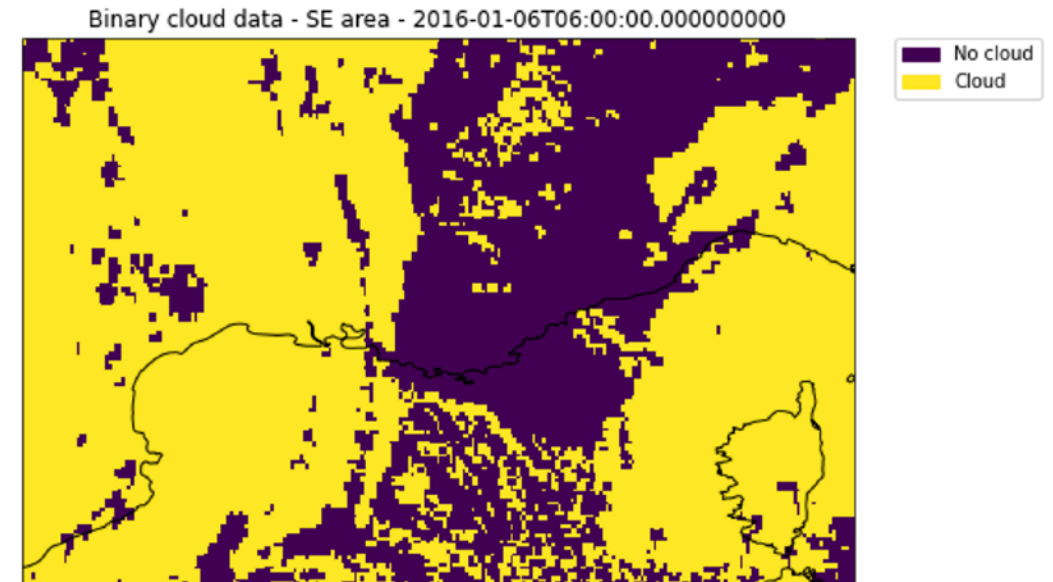
### Reference methods

CNN  
U-Net

### Output

- Spatio-temporal cloud coverage

Cloud Cover Nowcasting with Deep Learning – Berthomier et. Al.  
arXiv 2020





# Project theme #5: Trajectory and GANs

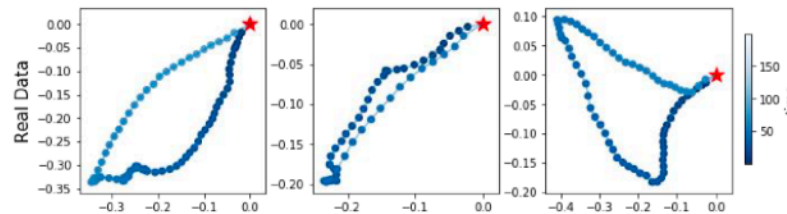
## Proposed case-study on seabird trajectories

→ Dataset example :

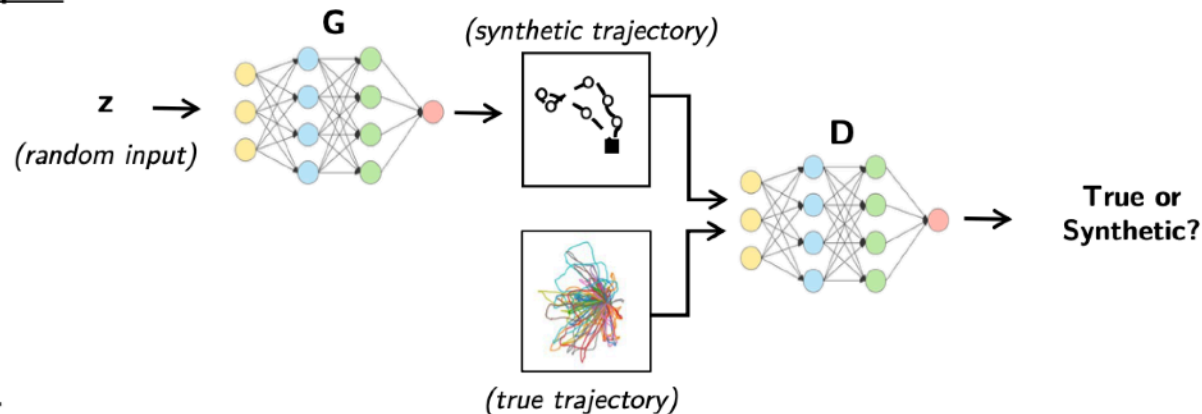
*158 foraging trips of 3 seabird species*

Species	Country	Nb of trips
<i>Sula sula</i>	Brazil	30
<i>Sula dactylatra</i>	Brazil	50
<i>Sula variegata</i>	Peru	78

*Trajectory samples*



→ GAN example:



→ References:



<https://github.com/AmedeeRoy/BirdGAN>



<https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.09.27.461940v1.full.pdf>

# Organization of the course: Project Sessions

## Proposed workplan

### Sessions #1-2

- Selection of the project theme for each group
- Discovery of the dataset/case-studies
- Problem Statement:
  - Which problem/ inputs/outputs ?
  - Which training / validation / test dataset ?
  - Which training criterion / scheme ?
  - Which performance metrics ?
  - Selection of three approaches / models for inter-comparison purposes
- **Deliverable:** 2-to-4-slide presentation (Nov. 17), to be posted on discord

### Sessions #3-4

- Implementation and evaluation of the considered approaches
- Tentative workplan:
  - First approach/baseline: Nov. 23
  - Refinement and other approaches: Nov. 30
- **Deliverable:** updated presentation with baseline approach (Nov. 23)

### Sessions #5

- **Synthesis**
- **Short presentation** (~ 10', (virtual) poster session)
- **Deliverable:** notebooks or a git repo (better)