

# Machine learning and physical modelling-1

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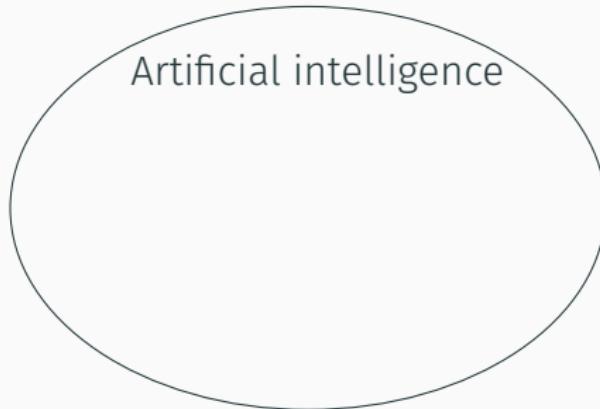
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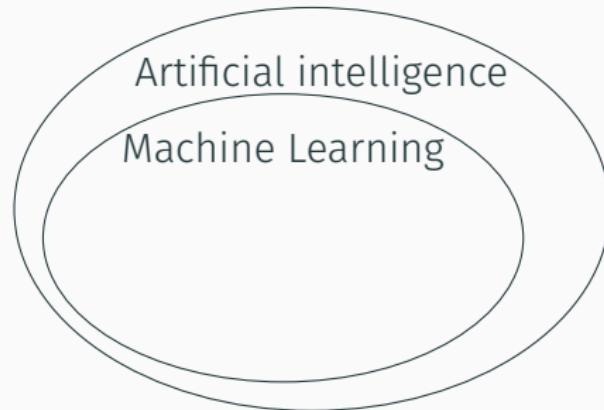
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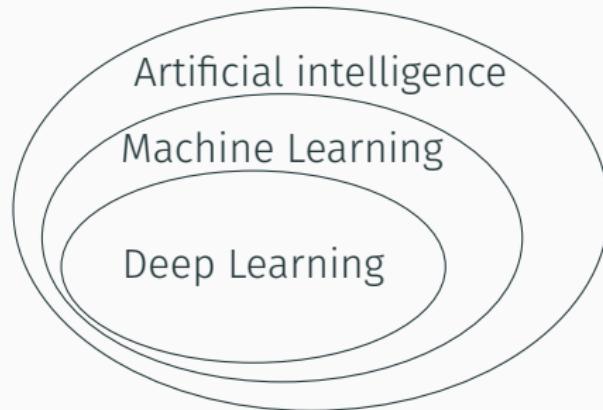
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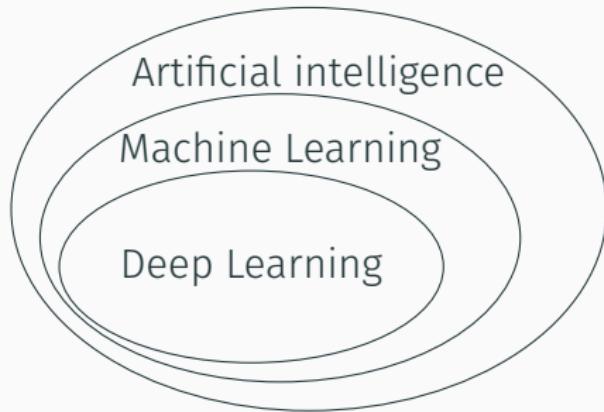
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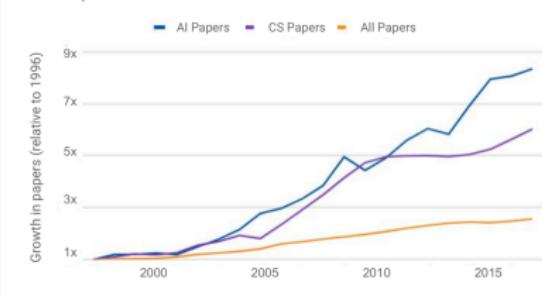


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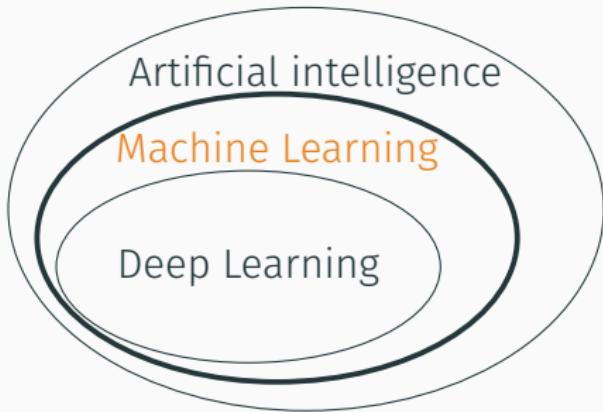


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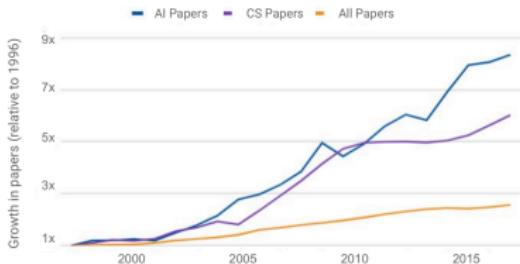
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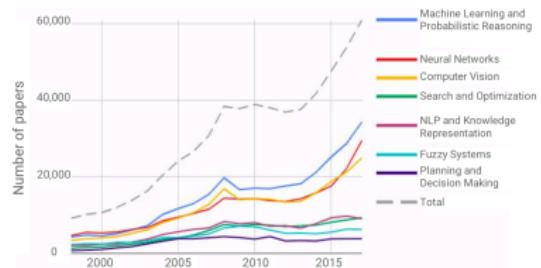
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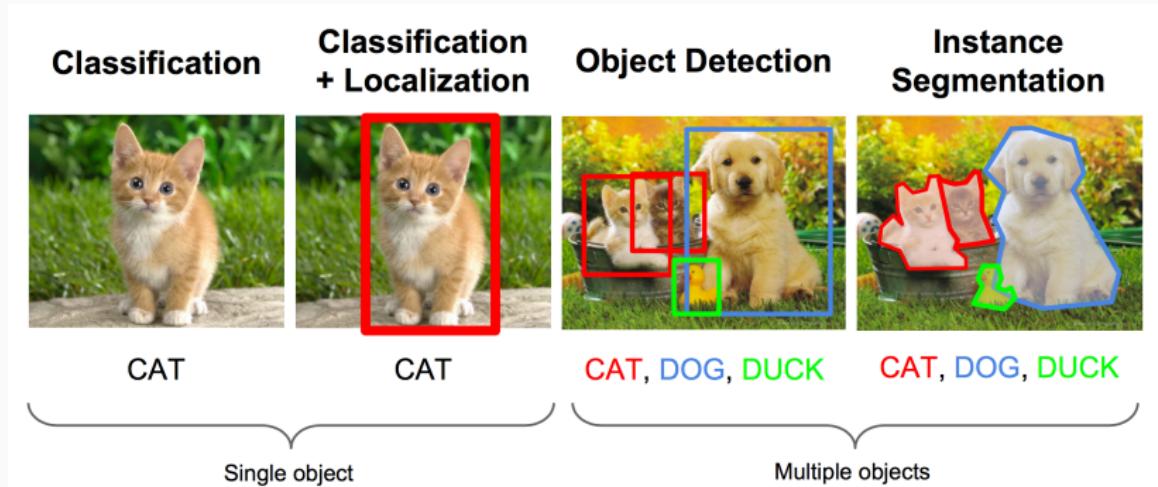
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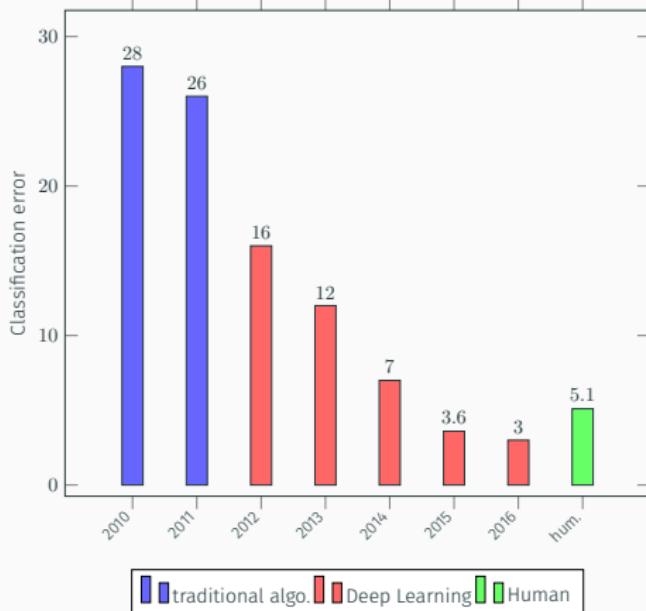


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*Li, Karpathy and Johnson, 2016, Stanford CS231n course*

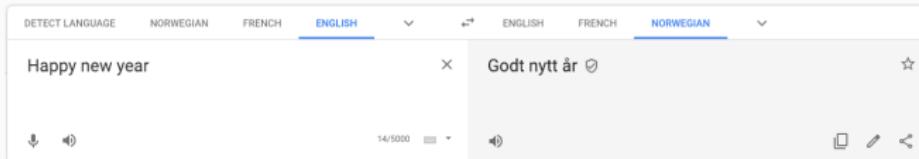
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Deep learning architectures were based on Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN).

# Machine Translation

Objective : translate a text from a language to another.



- Oct. 2013: Pionneering scientic paper about neural networks in machine translation (Kalchbrenner, N., and Blunsom, P).
- 2016: Neural machine translation outperform tradiational approaches on public benchmarks
- 2017: Major systems (Google, Systran, WIPO, Microsoft) switch to neural machine translation (using deep recurrent neural networks)

# Playing Games

- 1997: Deep Blue defeats Kasparov at Chess.
- 2016: AlphaGo's victory again Lee Sedol at Go.
- 2017: AlphaGo Zero learns how to play Go only by playing against itself. It outperformed previous AlphaGo version  
(Reinforcement learning)
- 2017: DeepStack beats professional human poker players.



# Predicting sport results?

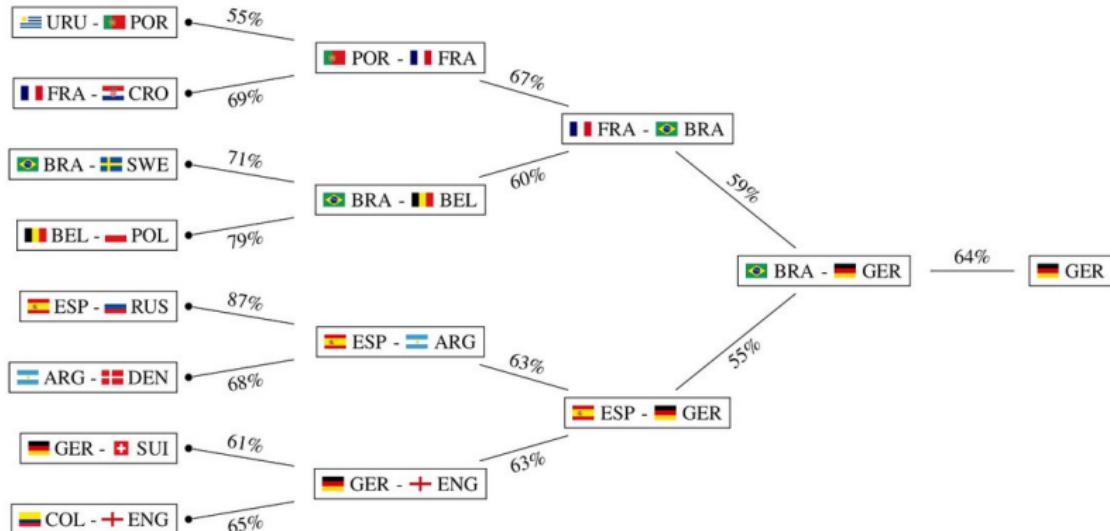
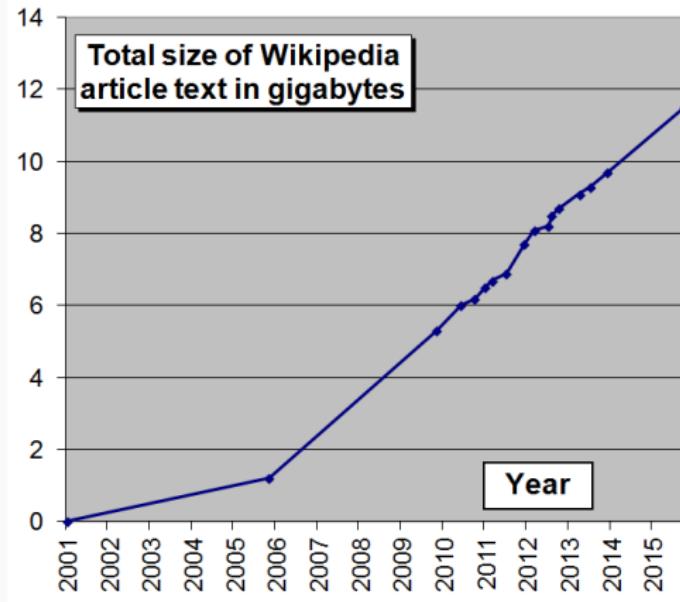


Figure 5: Most probable course of the knockout stage together with corresponding probabilities for the FIFA World Cup 2018 based on 100,000 simulation runs.

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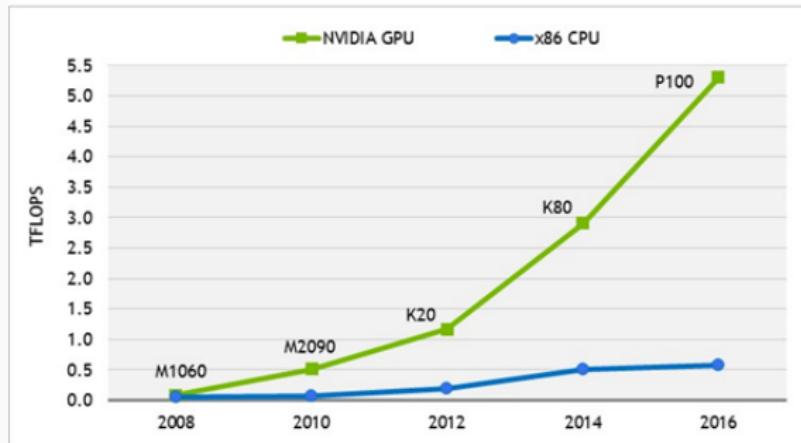
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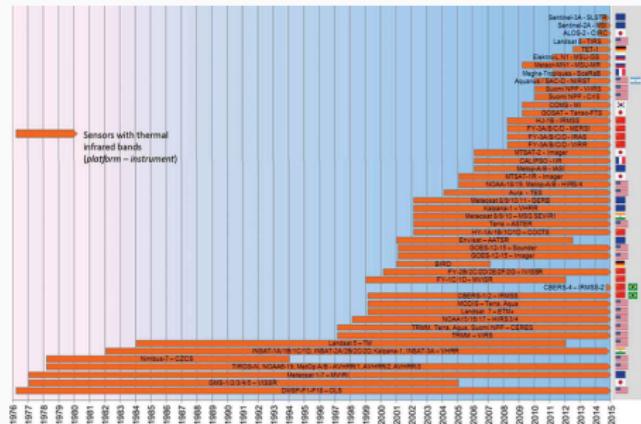


source: Deep Dream Generator

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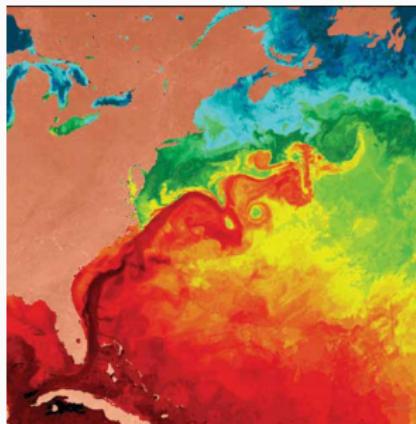


Satellites providing a semi-global daily coverage of surface temperature

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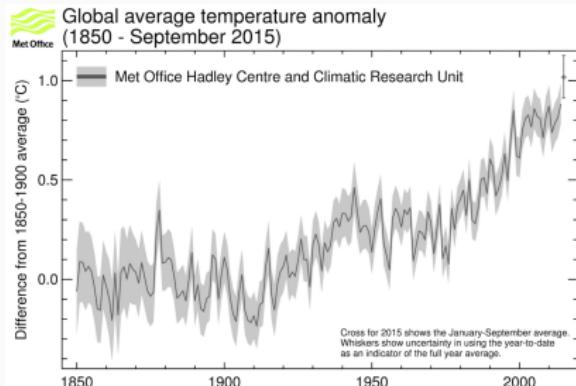
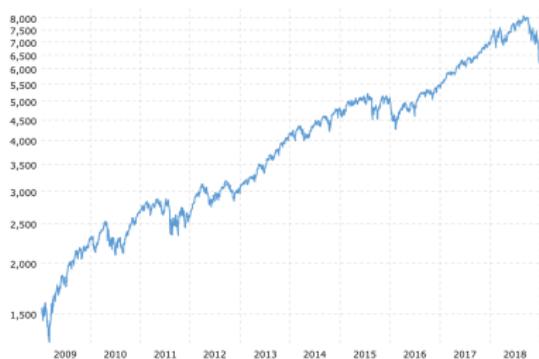
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Sea Surface temperature of the gulf stream

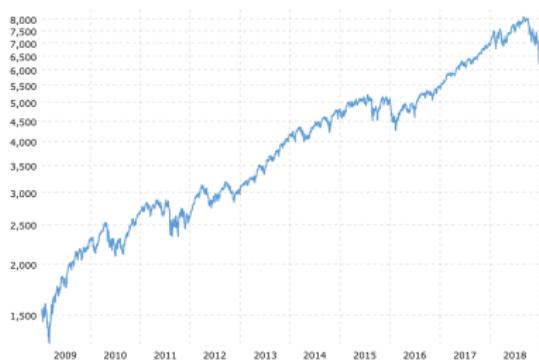
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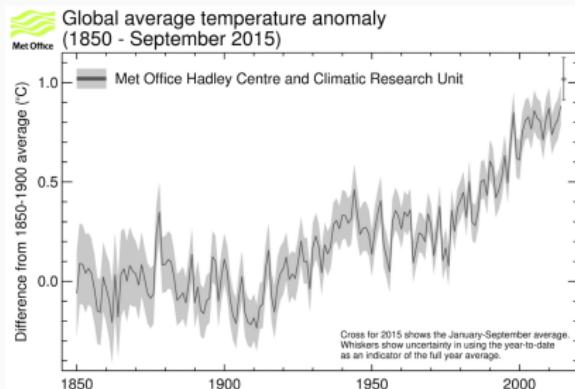


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- From high dimensional data (thousands to millions dimensions) to reduced dimensional data (less than 100)
- From disorganized data to comprehensive information
- Can we teach a machine how to do that ?

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- $x$ : input
- $y$ : output
- $\mathcal{M}$ : a model (named "machine")
- $\theta$  : parameters of the model  $\mathcal{M}$ .

Machine learning consists in optimizing  $\theta$  using a set of data.  
This is the training process.

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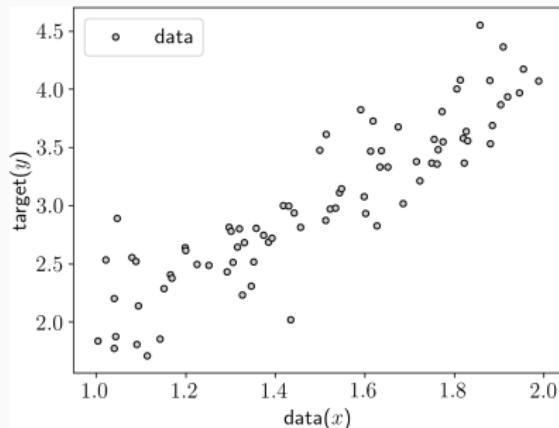
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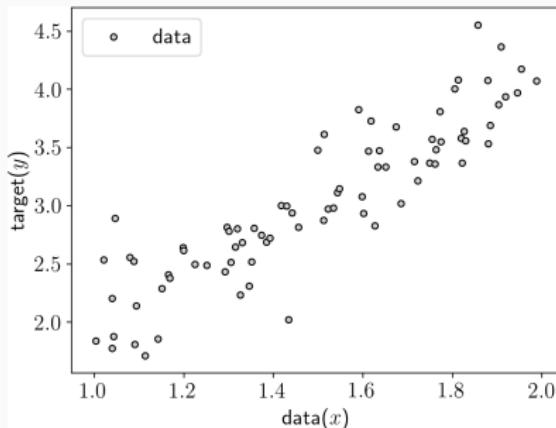
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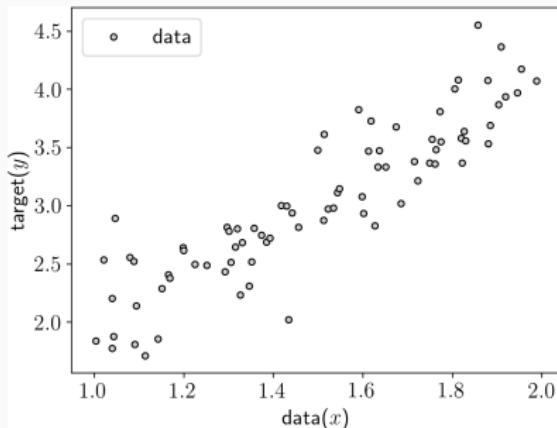
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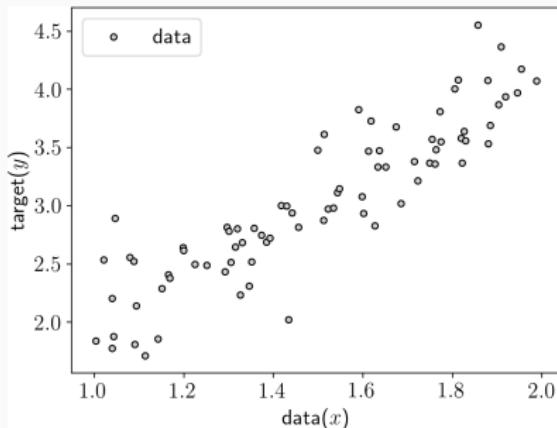


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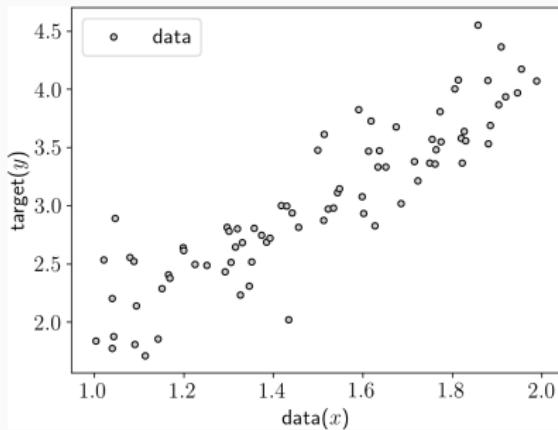


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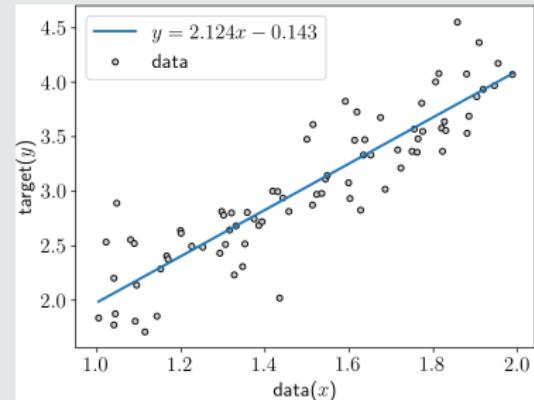
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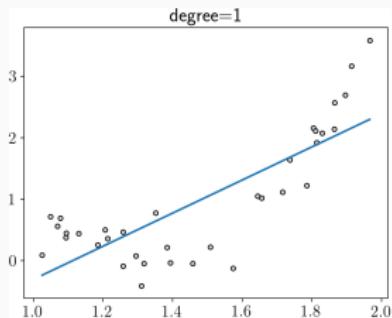
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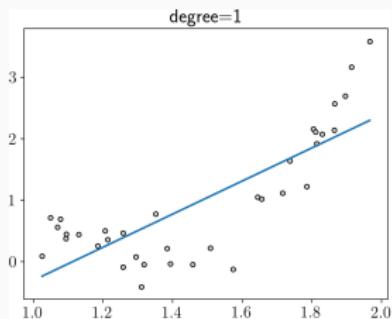


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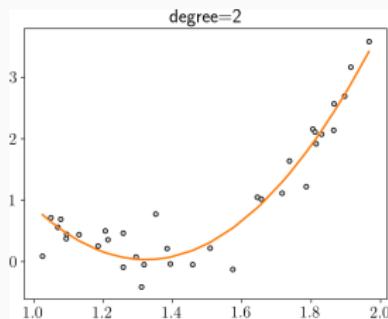
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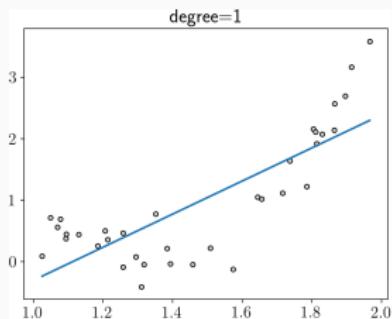


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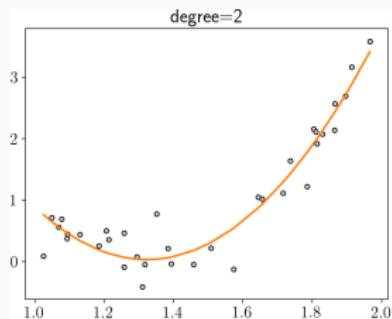
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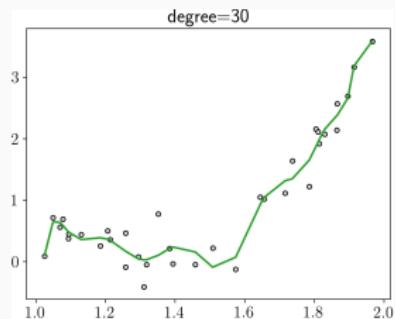
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What is the best model?

# Validation Dataset

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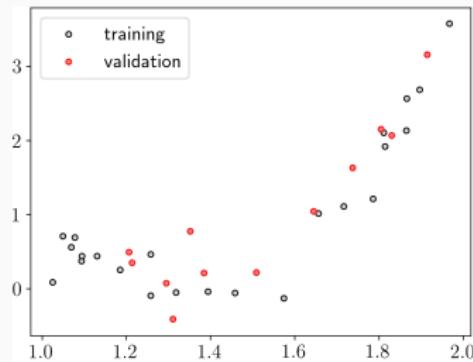
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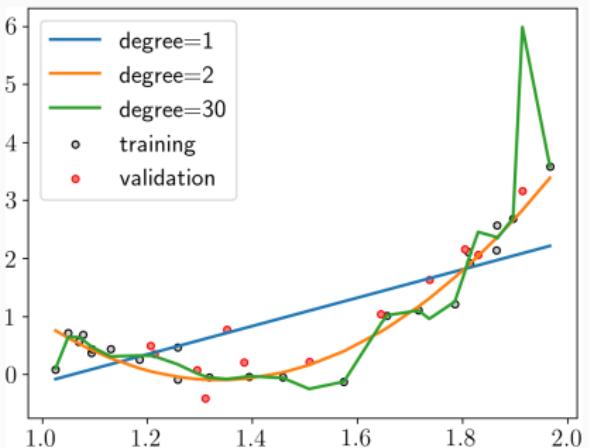
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In our example we can randomly divide  $(X, y)$  in two datasets:

- The training dataset  $X_{train}, y_{train}$  used to fit the model.
- The validation dataset  $X_{val}, y_{val}$  used to compute the score. e.g. core= correlation( $y_{val}, \hat{y}$ )

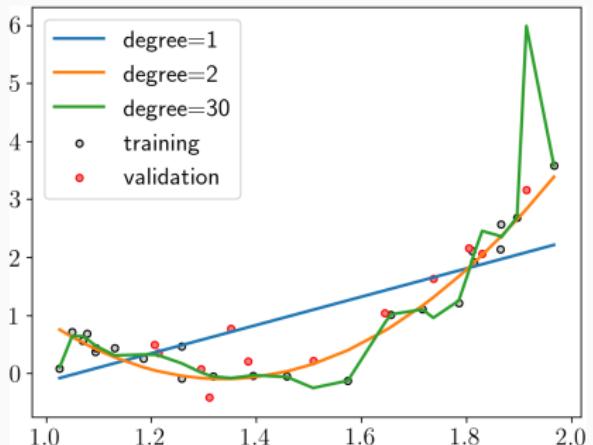


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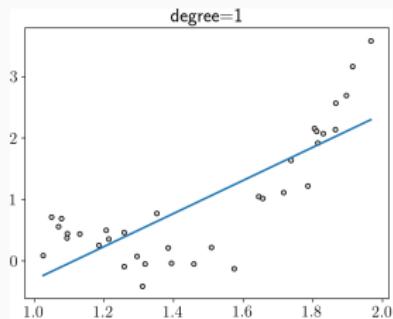
- drastically reduce the number of samples which can be used for learning the model
- Results can depend on a particular random choice for the pair of (train, validation) sets.

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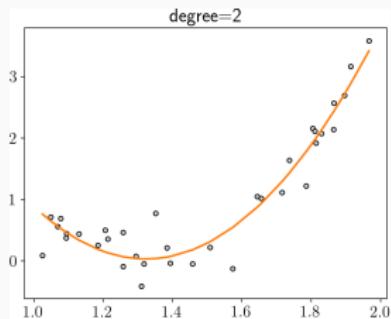
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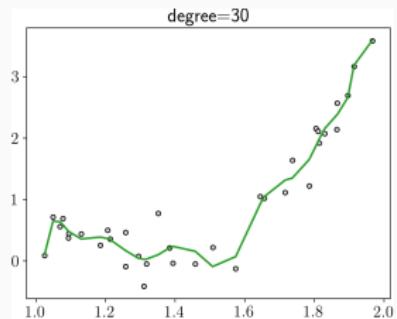
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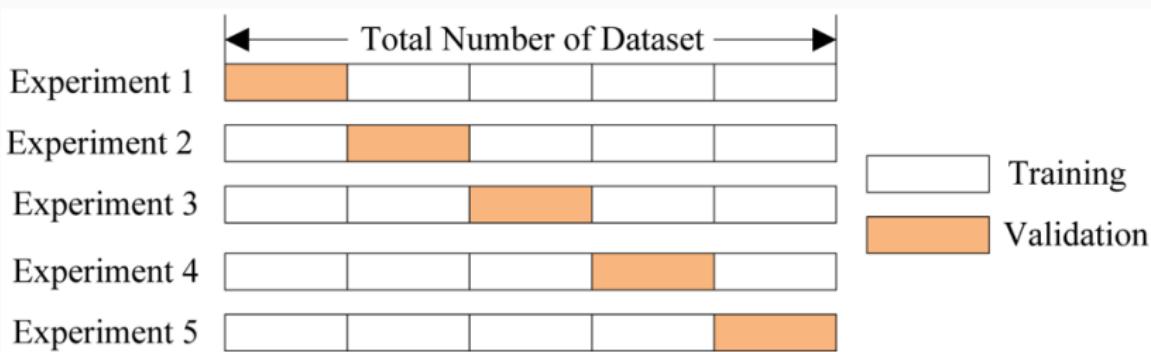
good fit

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# More Robust: cross validation

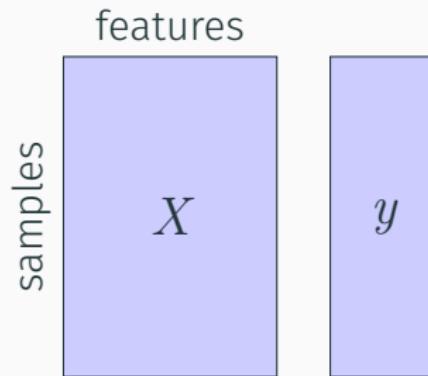
## The idea

- Dividing the data in n folds,
- Learning n model (each time with a different training set),
- Compute the mean score over n validation set.



# Multidimensional data

Generally, we have multidimensional data  $X$  and a one-dimensional target  $y$ .



# An example using scikit-learn

## Boston House Prices



## Data challenge

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# Presentation of the Data Challenge

## Credits

Data challenge designed by Sophie Giffard-Roisin ( University of Colorado, Boulder)

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Tusen takk!!

- One machine learning problem on climate
- Teams of 3/4 (please fill the form sent by mail if you did not!)
- Evaluation metric: leaderboard on hidden data
- Online submissions of python code

*Big thank to the Paris-Saclay CDS team (Balázs Kégl & Alexandre Boucaud)*

**Friday Noon: Final results!**

# Get yourself ready!

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- [http://github.com/ramp-kits/storm\\_forecast](http://github.com/ramp-kits/storm_forecast) : notebook .ipynb for all informations
- clone starting kit ('git clone ...') / download data
- [www.ramp.studio](http://www.ramp.studio): create account! (wait for access)
- [www.ramp.studio/problems/storm\\_forecast](http://www.ramp.studio/problems/storm_forecast) : register on the project!

# Hurricane Intensity Forecast

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Hurricane Florence, Monday Sept. 10th, 2018

# Hurricanes

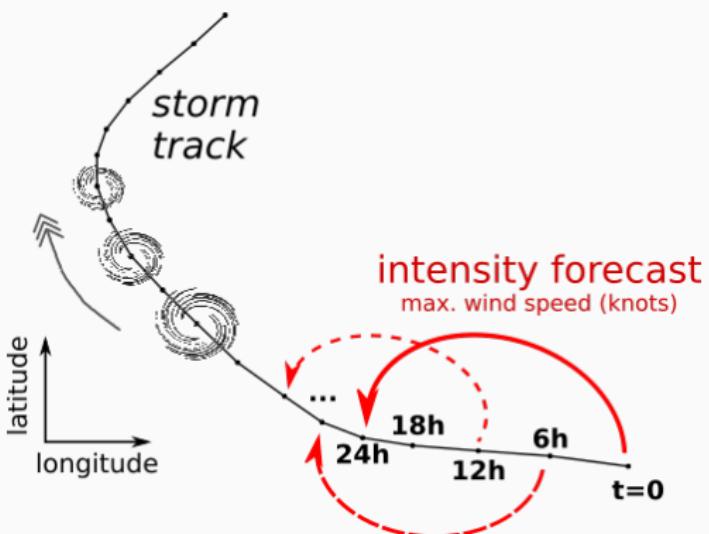


Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Scale		
Category	Wind Speed	
	mph	knots
5	>=156	>=135
4	131-155	114-134
3	111-130	96-113
2	96-110	84-95
1	74-95	65-83
Non-Hurricane Scale		
Tropical Storm	39-73	34-64
Tropical Depression	0-38	0-33

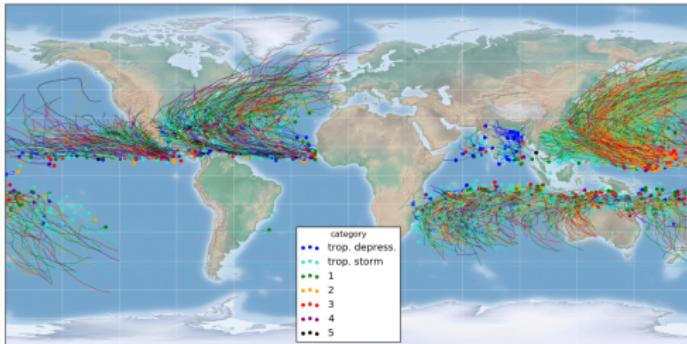
- Hurricane Katrina, 2005. (1 dot every 6 hours).
- **Tracks and Intensity** : Two main goals of the forecast

## Your goal!

- Estimating the 24h-forecast intensity (wind speed) of all hurricanes and storms.



## Data sources

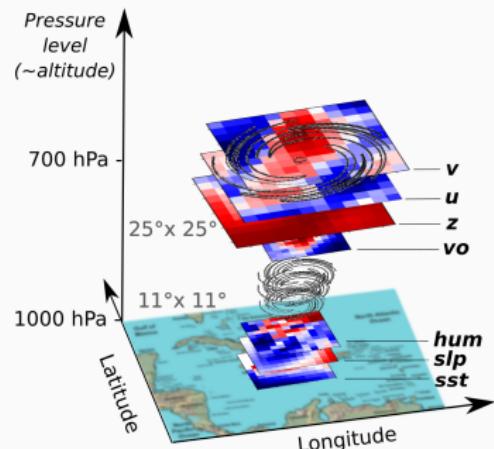
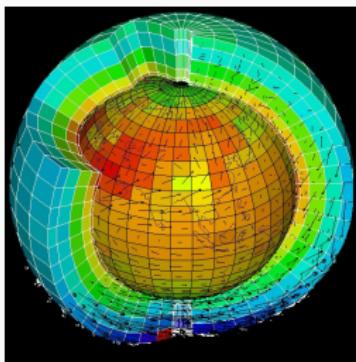


**Figure 1:** Database: 3000 tropical/extratropical storm tracks since 1979.

- 3 000 extra-tropical and tropical storm tracks (NOAA database IBTrACS)
- 90 000 total number of instants (every 6h)
- Public data (download) : 1/4 random storms. On the server: different data + larger data

# Data sources

- Reanalysis data:
  - Global atmospheric grids : wind fields, pressure, temperature, humidity...
  - Cropped and centered to the current storm location



# Feature data

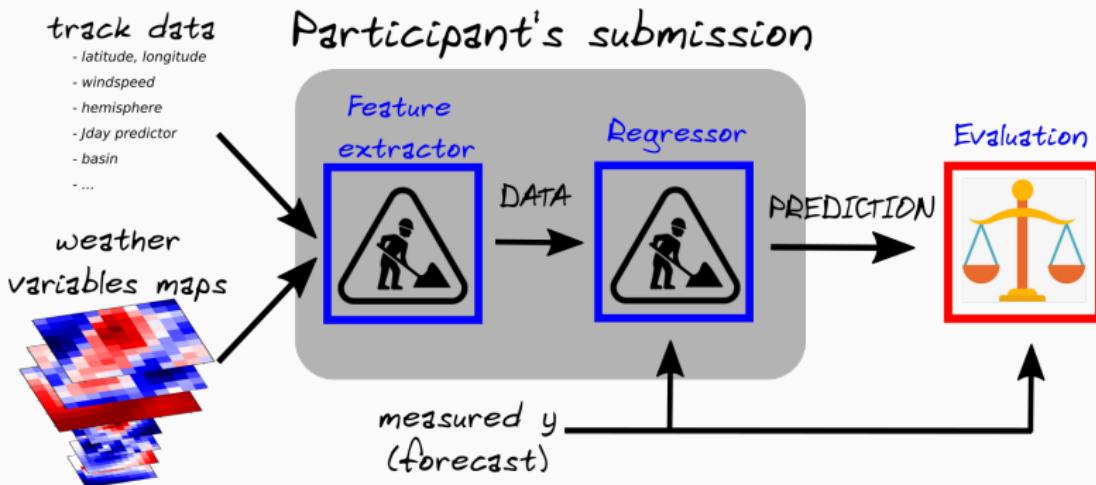
	stormid	instant_t	latitude	longitude	windspeed	hemisphere	Jday_predictor	...
Storm #1	1982011S12119	0	-11.8	119.2	25	0	7.54774E-37	...
	1982011S12119	1	-12.2	119	25	0	7.54774E-37	...
	1982011S12119	2	-12.5	118.6	30	0	7.54774E-37	...
	1982011S12119	...	-12.8	118.3	35	0	7.54774E-37	...
	1982011S12119	4	-12.8	117.6	35	0	7.54774E-37	...
	1982011S12119	5	-12.8	117.2	35	0	7.54774E-37	...
Storm #n	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2014210N10323	0	9.6	-37.1	25	1	0.04677062	...
	2014210N10323	1	9.5	-38.6	30	1	0.04677062	...
	2014210N10323	2	9.5	-40.1	30	1	0.04677062	...
	2014210N10323	3	9.6	-41.5	30	1	0.04677062	...

# Feature data

24h forecast windspeed:

<u>stormid</u>	<u>instant_t</u>	latitude	longitude	windspeed	hemisphere	Jday_predictor	...	→ $y_1$
Storm #1	1982011S12119	0	-11.8	119.2	25	0	7.54774E-37	→ $y_1$
	1982011S12119	1	-12.2	119	25	0	7.54774E-37	→ $y_2$
	1982011S12119	2	-12.5	118.6	30	0	7.54774E-37	→ $y_3$
	1982011S12119	3	-12.8	118.3	35	0	7.54774E-37	...
	1982011S12119	4	-12.8	117.6	35	0	7.54774E-37	...
	1982011S12119	5	-12.8	117.2	35	0	7.54774E-37	...
Storm #n	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2014210N10323	0	9.6	-37.1	25	1	0.04677062	...
	2014210N10323	1	9.5	-38.6	30	1	0.04677062	...
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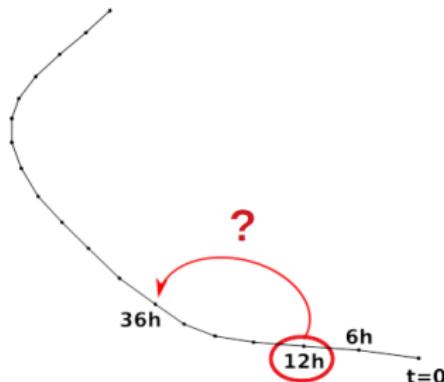
# Pipeline: your work!



# Data from previous steps

	stormid	instant_t	features
Storm #1	1982011S12119	0	...
	1982011S12119	1	...
	1982011S12119	2	...
	1982011S12119	3	...
	1982011S12119	4	...
	1982011S12119	5	...
Storm #n	...	...	...
	2014210N10323	0	...
	2014210N10323	1	...
	2014210N10323	2	...
	2014210N10323	3	...

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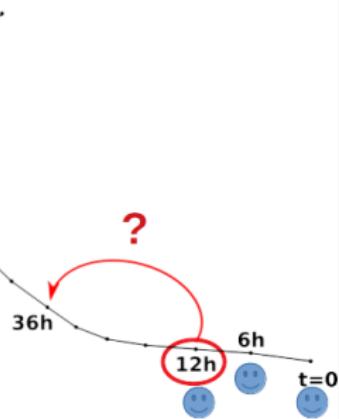


# Data from previous steps

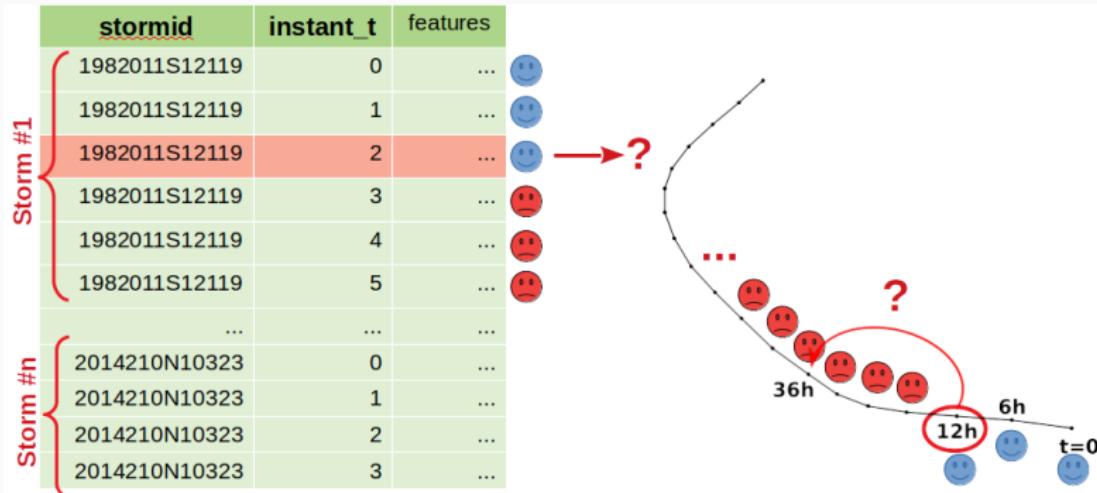
	stormid	instant_t	features
Storm #1	1982011S12119	0	...
	1982011S12119	1	...
	1982011S12119	2	...
	1982011S12119	3	...
	1982011S12119	4	...
	1982011S12119	5	...
Storm #n	...	...	...
	2014210N10323	0	...
	2014210N10323	1	...
	2014210N10323	2	...
	2014210N10323	3	...



→?



# Data from past steps



# Submissions

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- Description:  
[http://github.com/ramp-kits/storm\\_forecast](http://github.com/ramp-kits/storm_forecast)
- Submissions:  
[www.ramp.studio/problems/storm\\_forecast](http://www.ramp.studio/problems/storm_forecast)
- Available on the server: scikitlearn, pytorch, keras ... look at `ami_environment.yml` file (only CPUs)

## Your turn to work!

- Team building
- [http://github.com/ramp-kits/storm\\_forecast](http://github.com/ramp-kits/storm_forecast) : notebook .ipynb for all informations
- clone starting kit (git) / download data
- [www.ramp.studio](http://www.ramp.studio): create account! (wait for access)
- [www.ramp.studio/problems/storm\\_forecast](http://www.ramp.studio/problems/storm_forecast) : register on the project!
- Submit to the ‘sandbox’ (copy/paste your code)

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