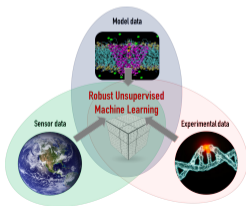


# Machine Learning Analyses of Climate Data and Models

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# Nonnegative Matrix/Tensor Factorization

- ▶ We have developed a series of novel **unsupervised** Machine Learning (ML) methods
- ▶ Our unique ML methods are based in **matrix/tensor factorization** coupled with custom  **$k$ -means clustering** and **nonnegativity/sparsity** constraints:
  - ▶ **NMF $_k$** : Nonnegative **Matrix** Factorization
  - ▶ **NTF $_k$** : Nonnegative **Tensor** Factorization
- ▶ **NMF $_k$  / NTF $_k$**  are capable to efficiently process large datasets (GB/TB's) utilizing GPU's & TPU's
- ▶ **NMF $_k$  / NTF $_k$**  have been applied to analyze a series of real-world analyses

# Why Unsupervised Machine Learning (ML)?

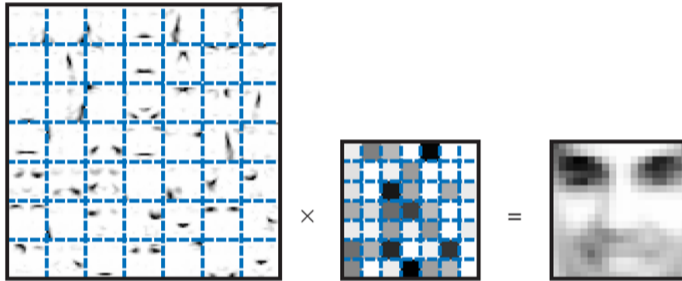
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**Example:** Recognize images of cats and dogs after extensive training; but cannot recognize horses if not trained

**Cannot discover something that we do not already know**

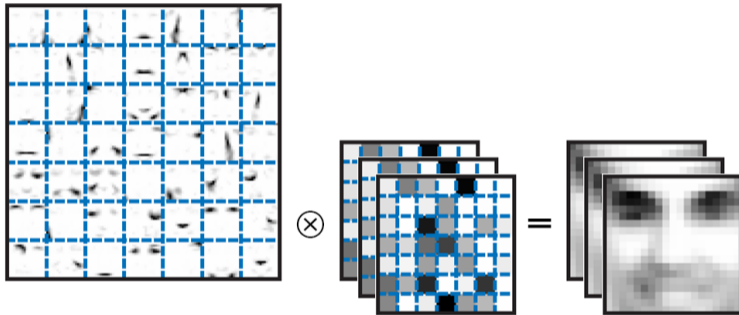
- ▶ **Unsupervised** ML: extracts hidden features (signals) in the processed data without any prior information (**exploratory analysis** for **data-driven science**)  
**Example:** Identify features that distinguish images of animals (e.g., cats, dogs, horses, etc.); without prior information or training

**Can discover hidden (latent) features in the data (unknown/unutilized)**

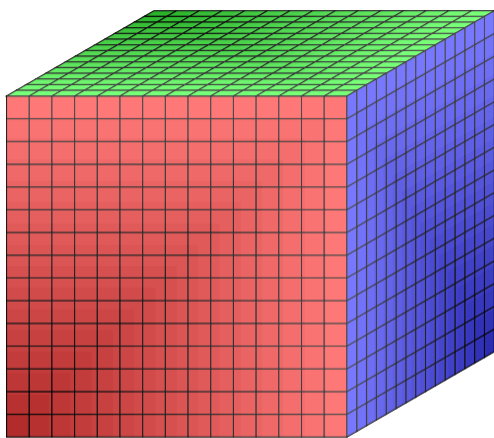
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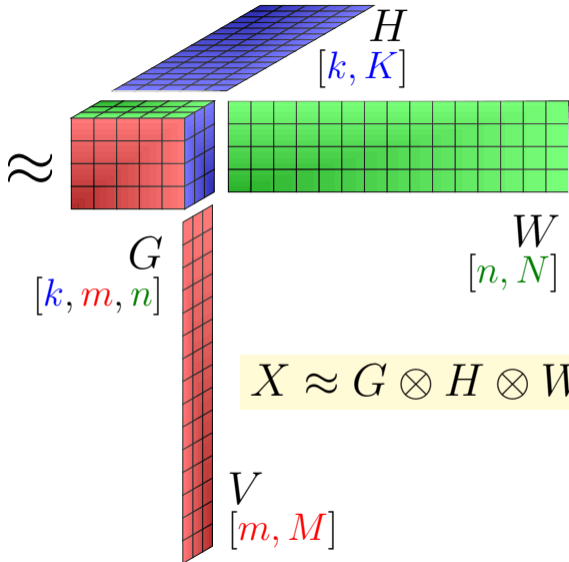
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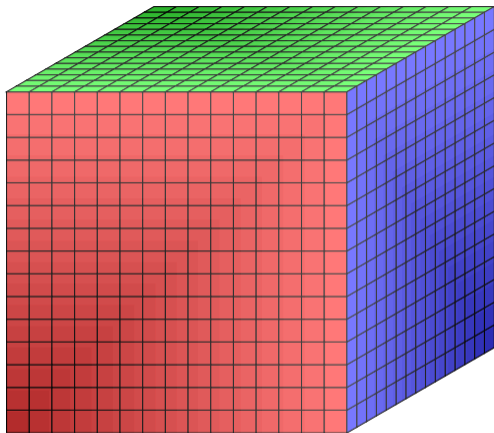


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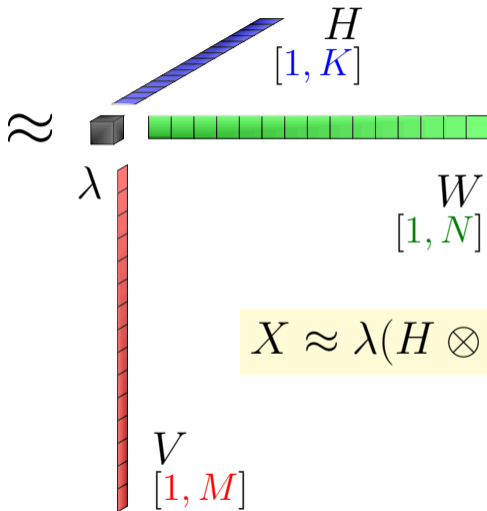


$$X \approx G \otimes H \otimes W \otimes V$$

# Canonical Polyadic Tensor Decomposition (3D): Rank-1

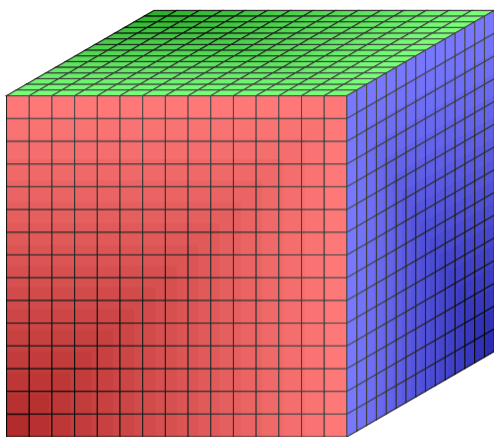


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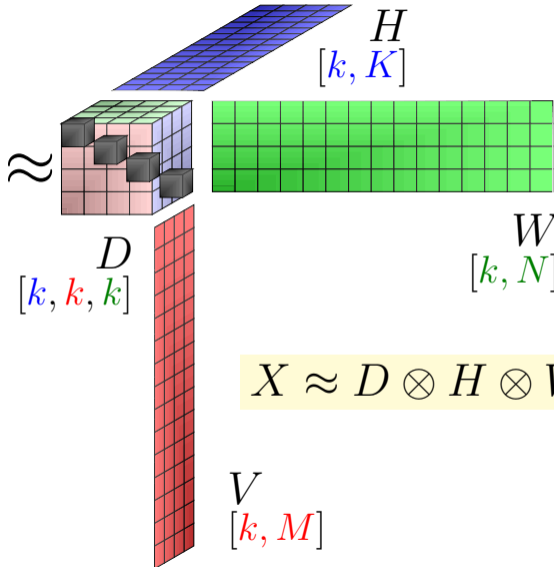


$$X \approx \lambda(H \otimes W \otimes V)$$

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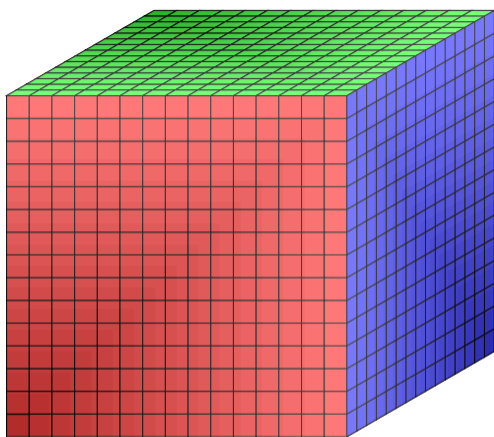


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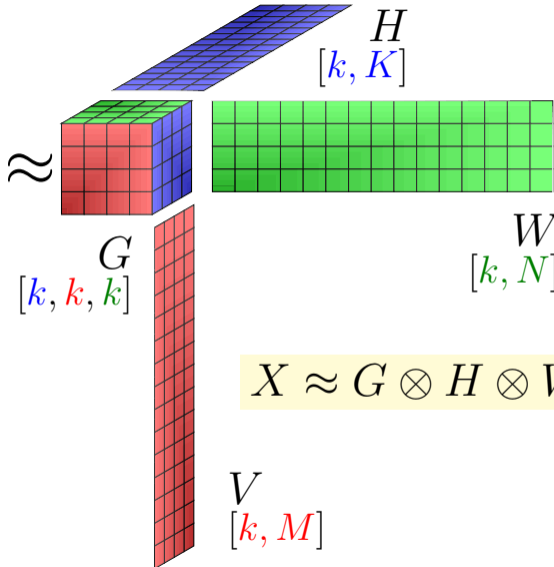


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# Tucker Tensor Decomposition (3D): Rank-64 Multirank-(4,4,4)

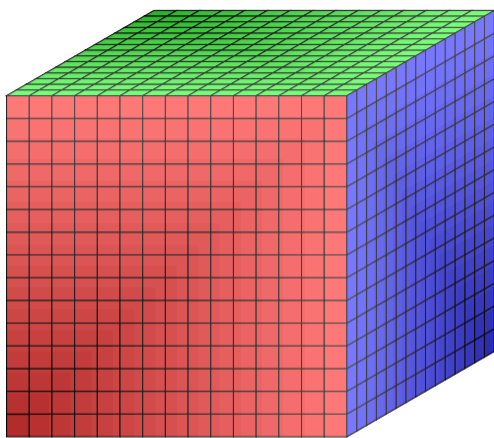


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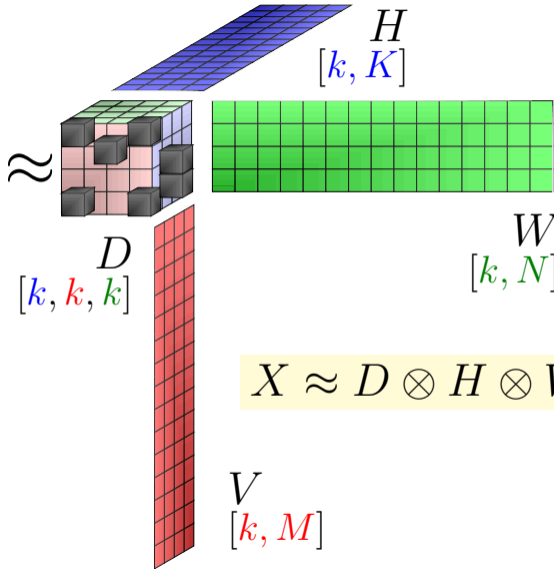


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# Tucker Tensor Decomposition (3D): Rank-7 Multirank-(3,3,4)



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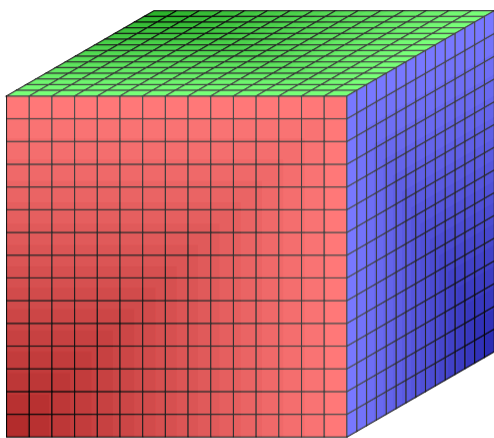
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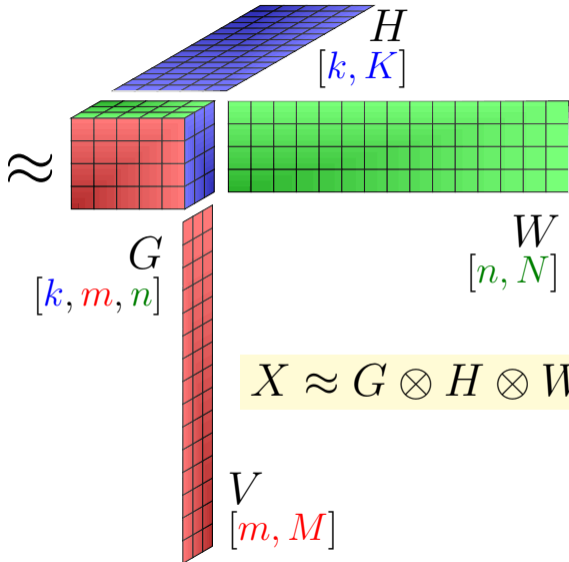
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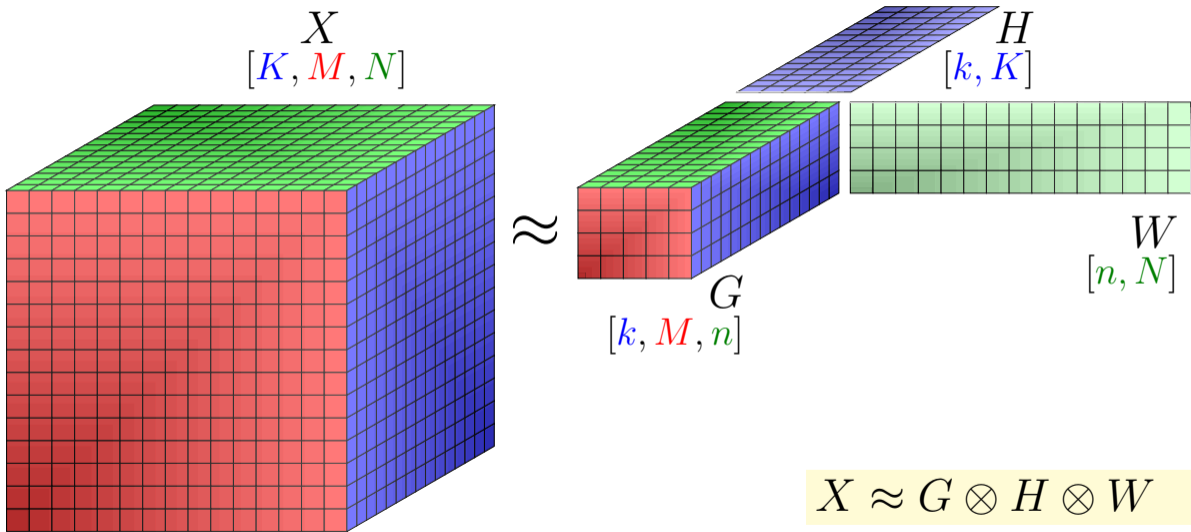


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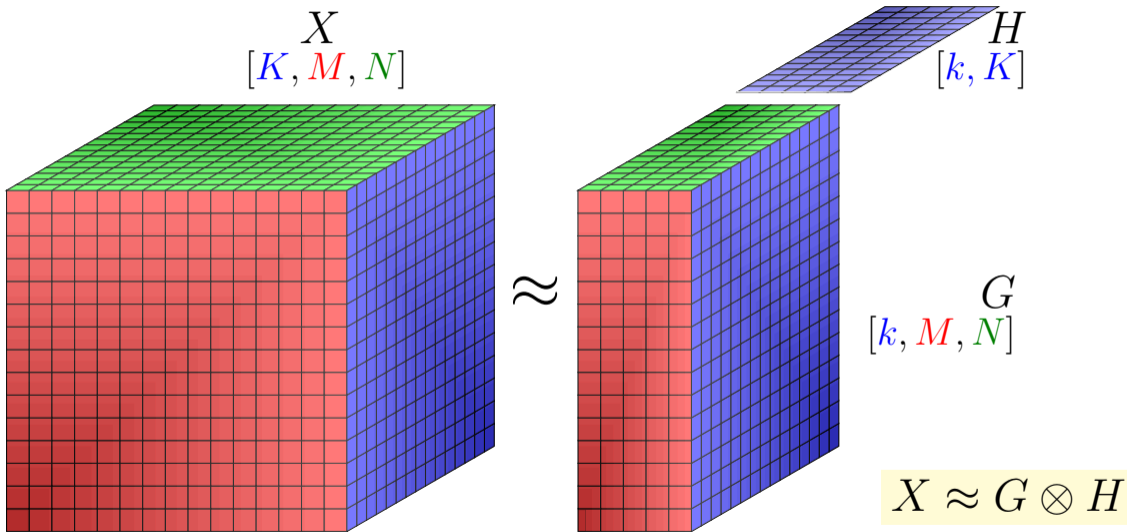


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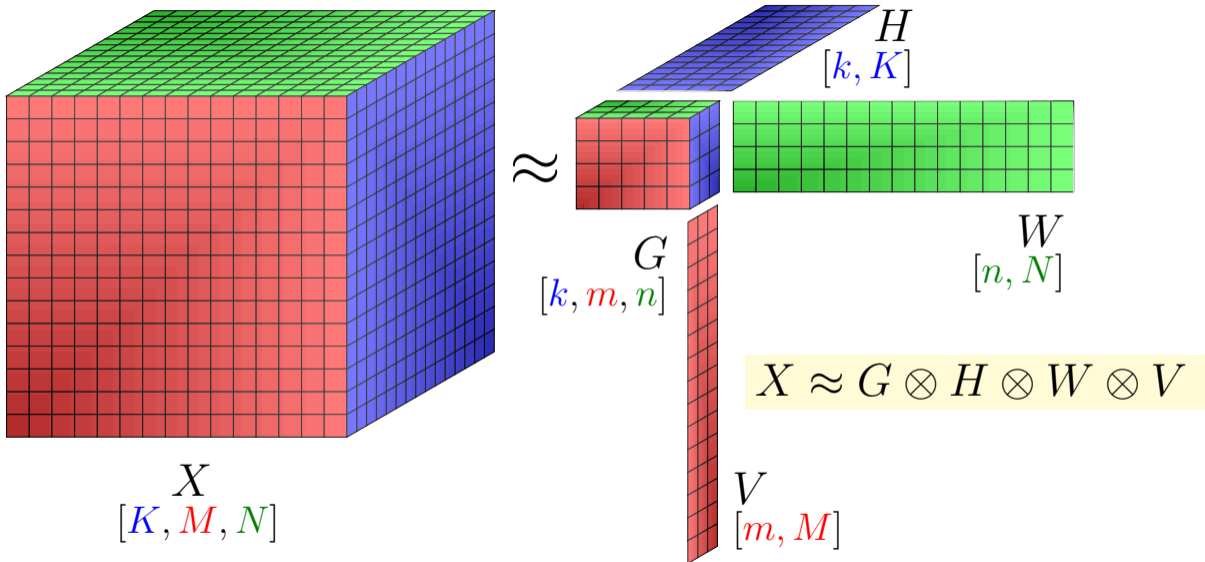
# Tucker Tensor Decomposition (3D): Tucker-2 (three possible alternatives)



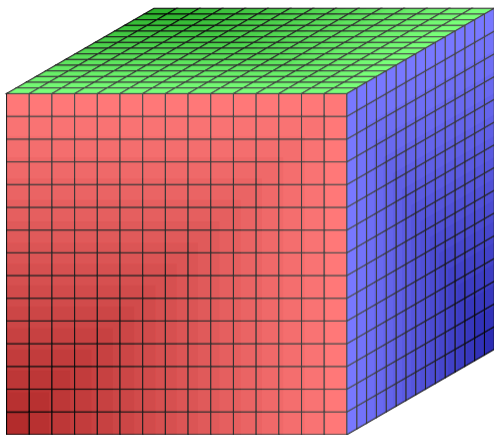
# Tucker Tensor Decomposition (3D): Tucker-1 (three possible alternatives)



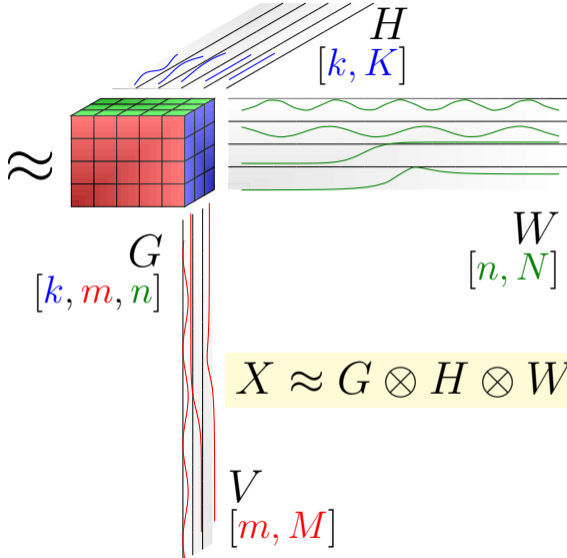
# Tucker Tensor Decomposition (3D): Rank-60 Multirank-(3,4,5)



# Tucker Tensor Decomposition (3D): Feature extraction

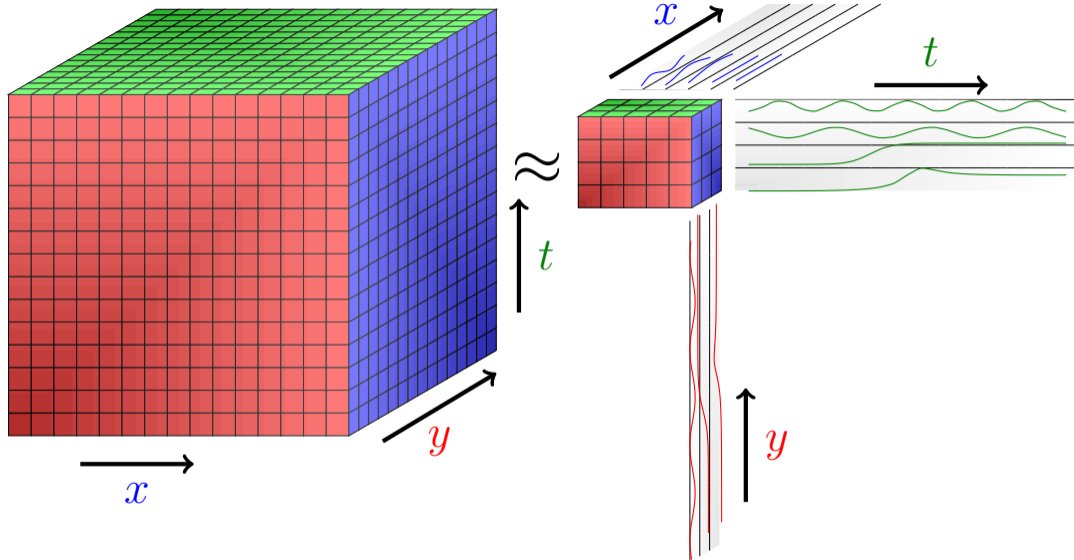


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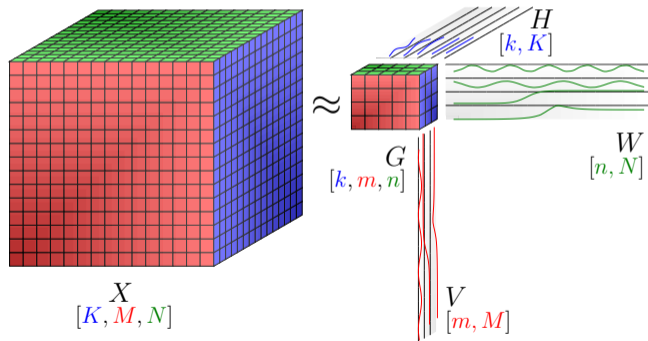
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# Tucker Tensor Decomposition (3D): Feature extraction



# Tensor Decomposition

- ▶ Tucker/CPD decomposition is achieved through minimization
- ▶ Nonnegativity and sparsity constraints applied
- ▶ Optimal number of features  $[k, m, n]$  is estimated through  $k$ -means clustering of a series minimization solutions with random initial guesses



## ▶ **Field Data:**

- ▶ Groundwater contaminant migration
- ▶ US Climate
- ▶ Geothermal
- ▶ Seismic

## ▶ **Lab Data:**

- ▶ X-ray Spectroscopy
- ▶ UV Fluorescence Spectroscopy
- ▶ Microbial population analyses

## ▶ **Operational Data:**

- ▶ LANSCE: Los Alamos Neutron Accelerator
- ▶ Hydrocarbon (oil/gas) production

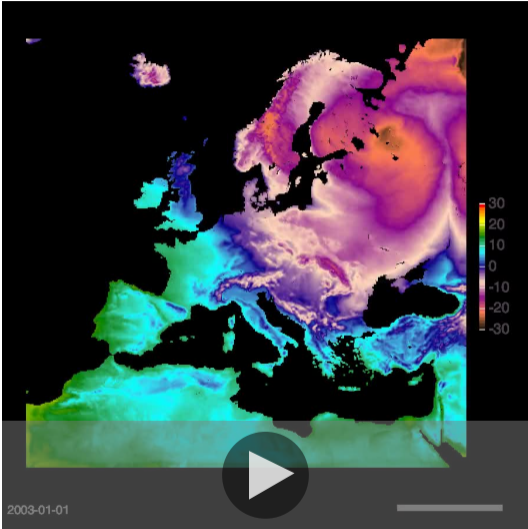
## ▶ **Model Data:**

- ▶ Reactive mixing  $A + B \rightarrow C$
- ▶ Phase separation of co-polymers
- ▶ Molecular Dynamics of proteins
- ▶ Lattice-Boltzmann simulations of fluid displacement
- ▶ Europe Climate modeling

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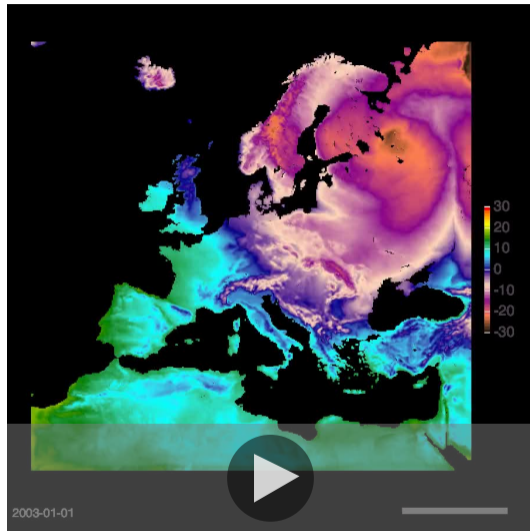
# Climate model of Europe

- ▶ **TerrSysMP**: coupled climate simulator (CLM/ParFlow) of atmospheric, surface and subsurface processes

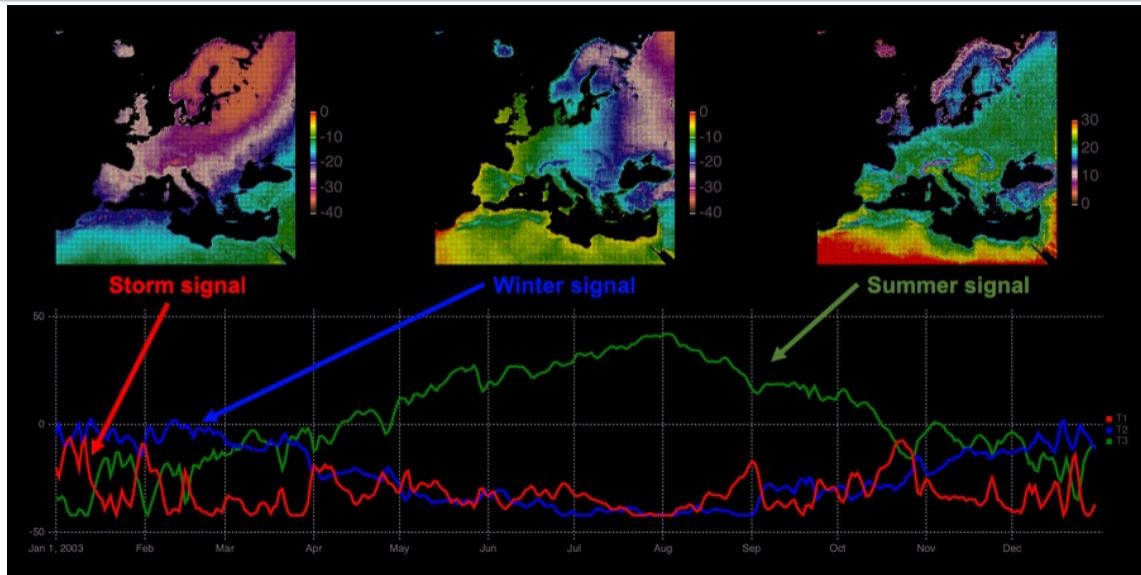


# Climate model of Europe: 2003 air temperature

- ▶ Daily fluctuations in the air temperature [ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ]
- ▶ Tensor:  $(424 \times 412 \times 365)$   
(*columns*  $\times$  *rows*  $\times$  *days*)
- ▶ **NTF $k$**  applied to extract dominant hidden (latent) features



# Climate model of Europe: 2003 temperature fluctuations represented by 3 features



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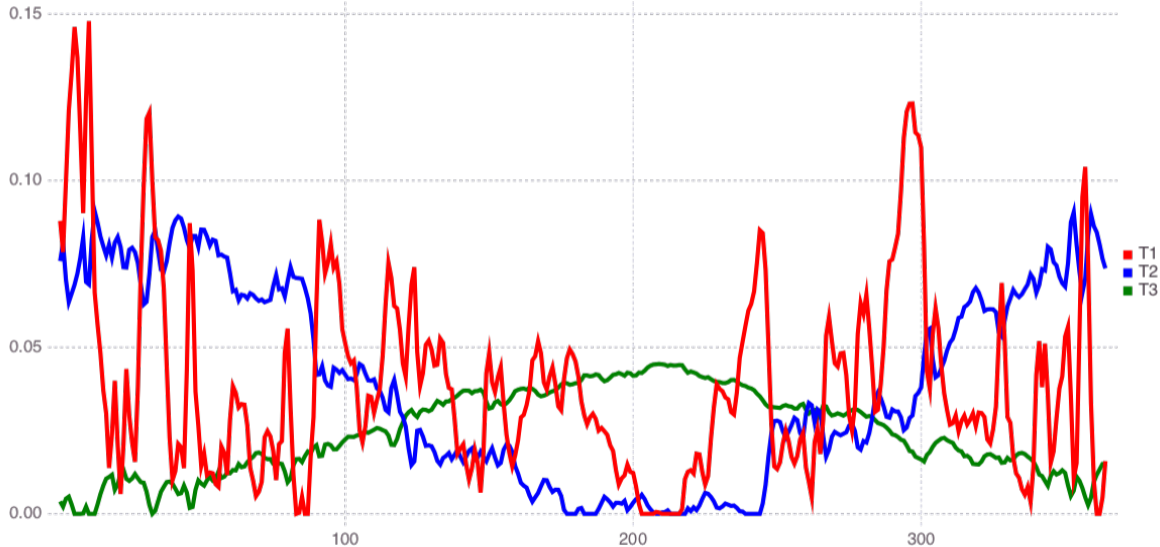
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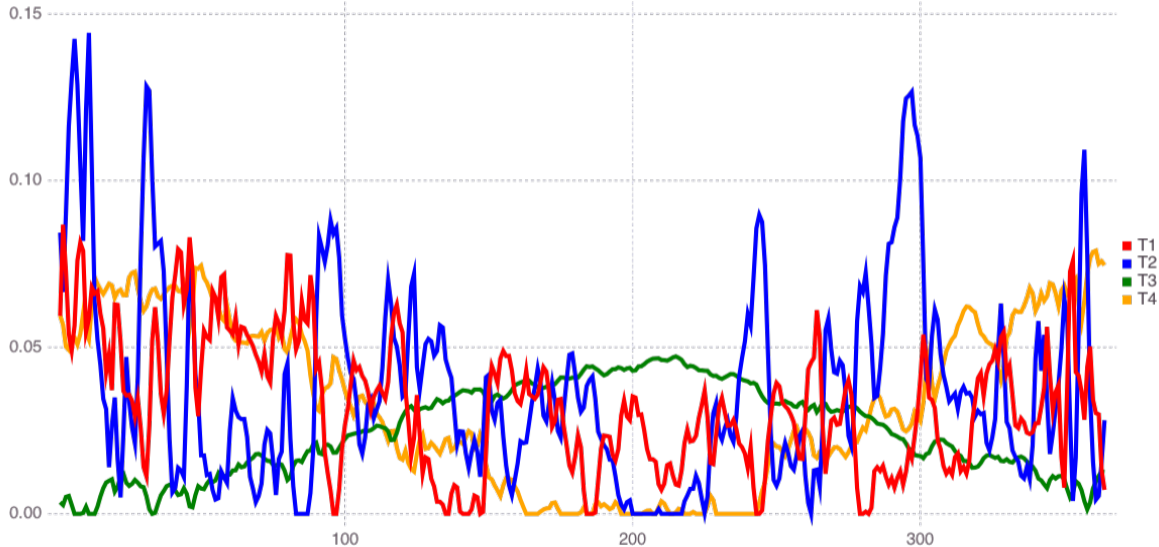
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# Climate model of Europe: 2003 temperature fluctuations represented by 4 features



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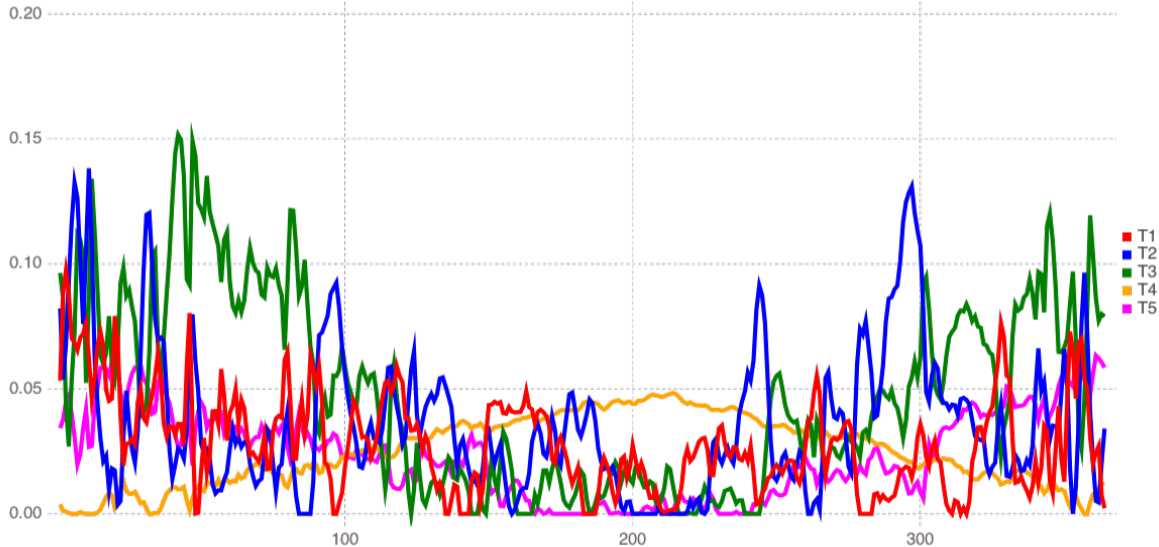
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# Climate model of Europe: 2003 temperature fluctuations represented by 5 features



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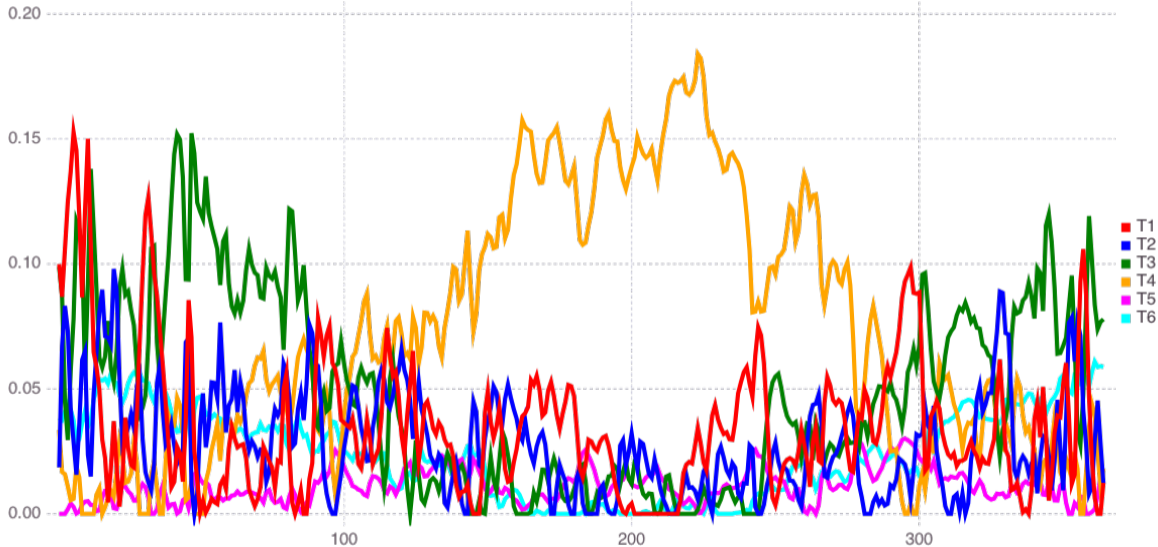
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# Climate model of Europe: 2003 temperature fluctuations represented by 6 features



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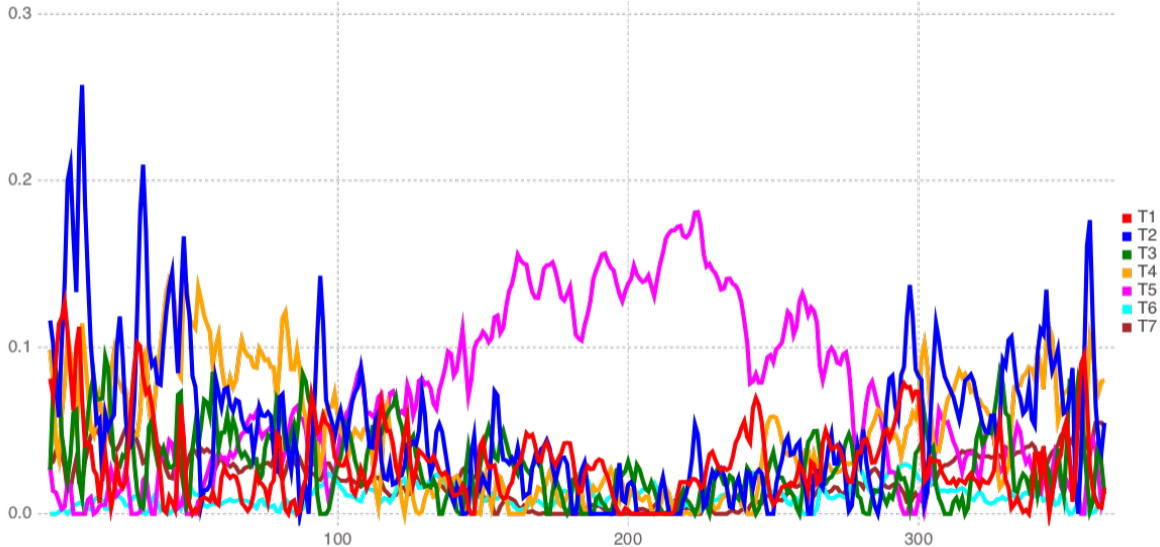
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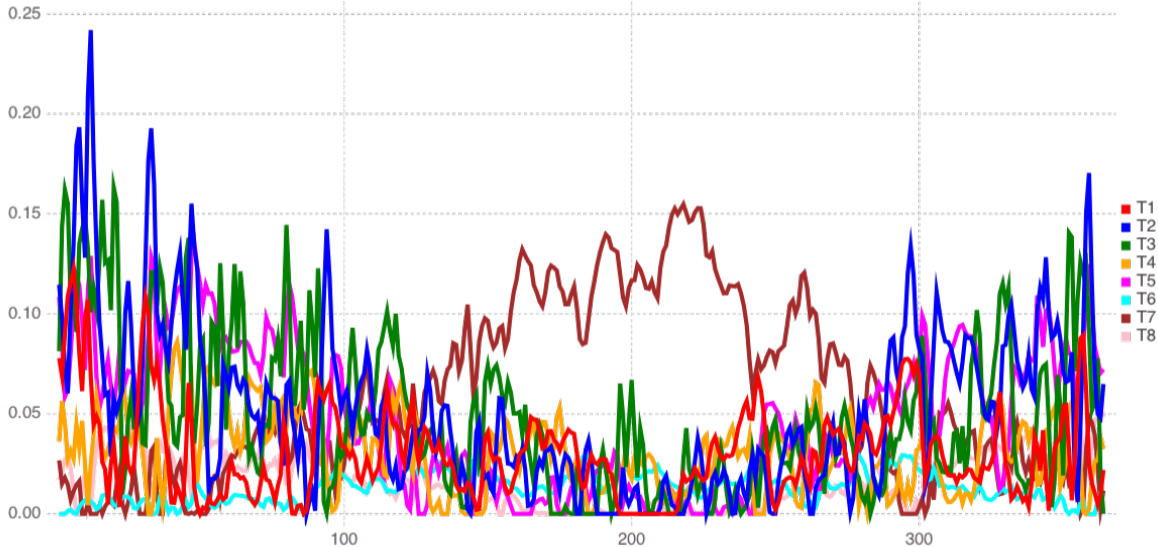
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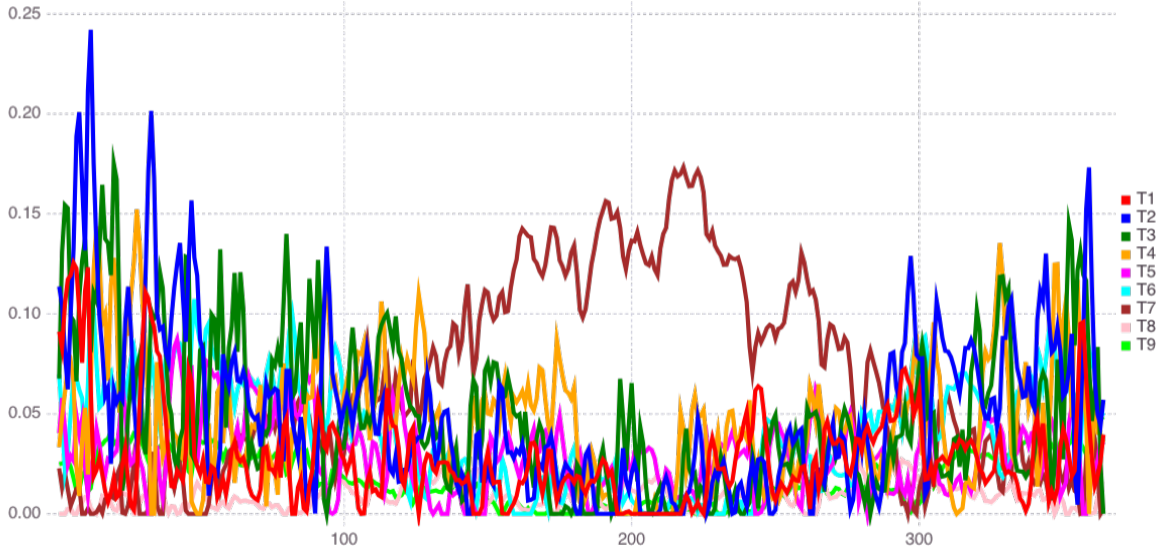
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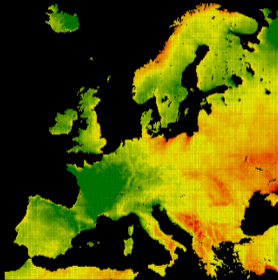
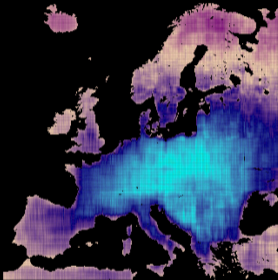
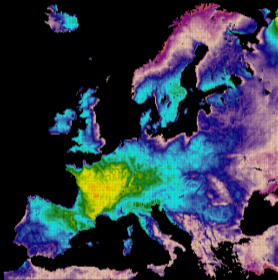
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# Climate model of Europe: 2003 air temperature reconstruction by 3 features

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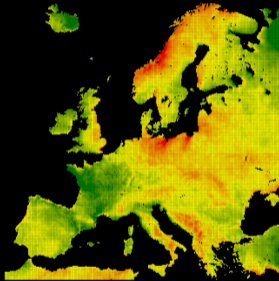
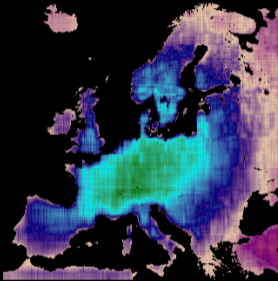
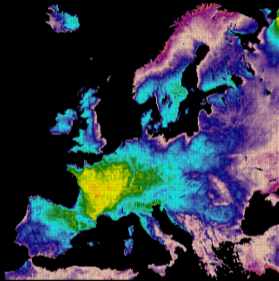


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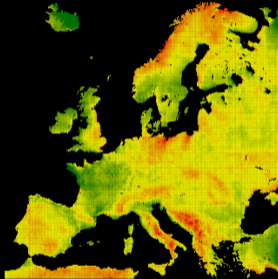
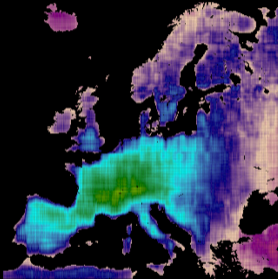
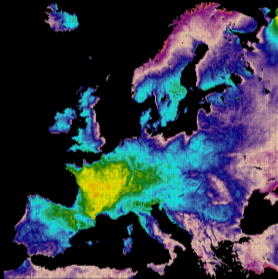


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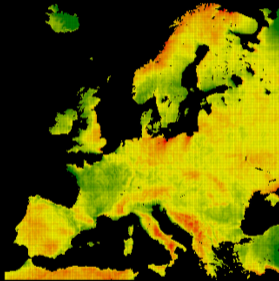
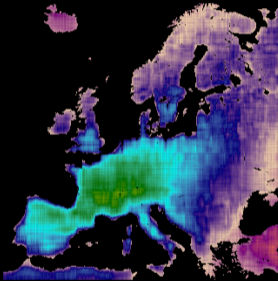
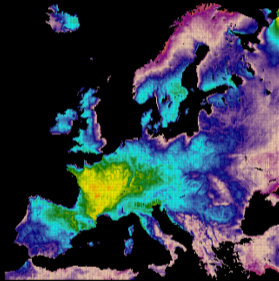


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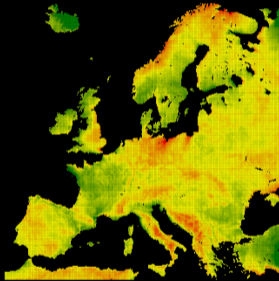
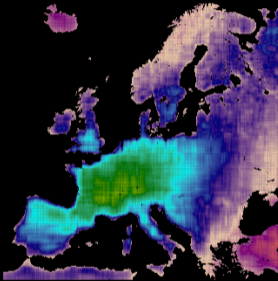
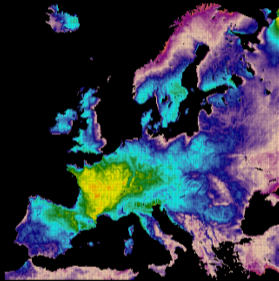


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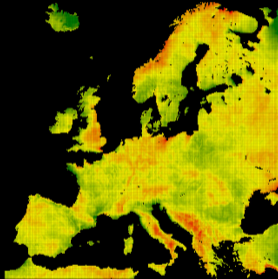
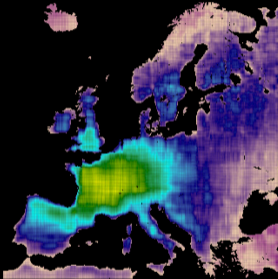
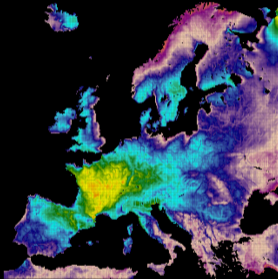


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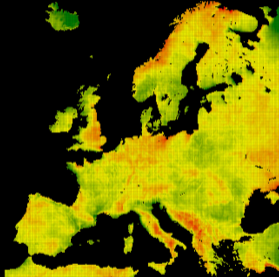
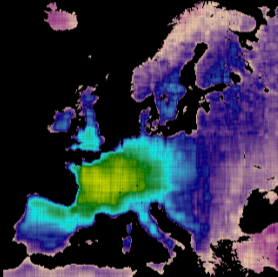
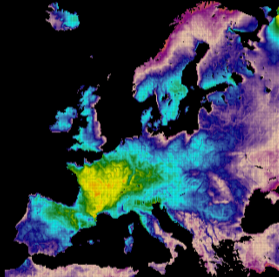


# Climate model of Europe: 2003 air temperature reconstruction by 9 features

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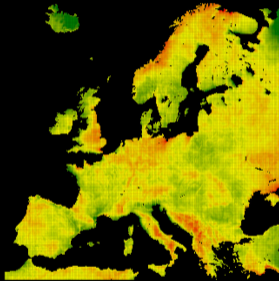
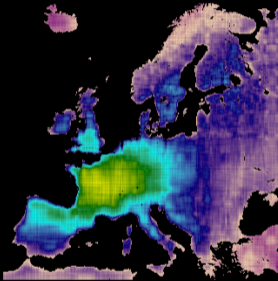
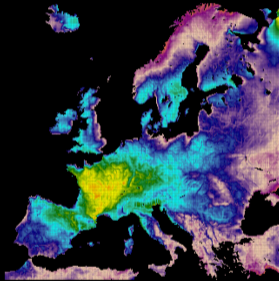


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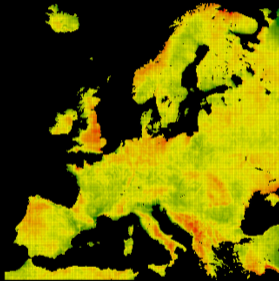
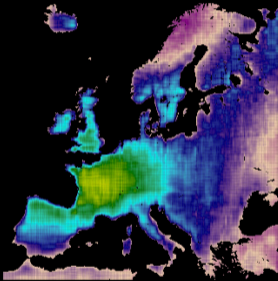
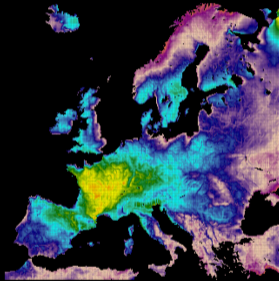


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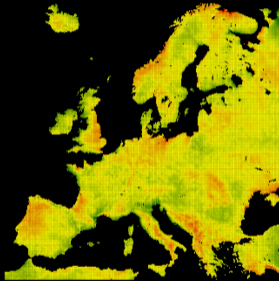
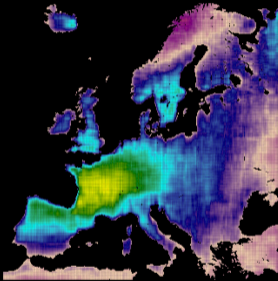
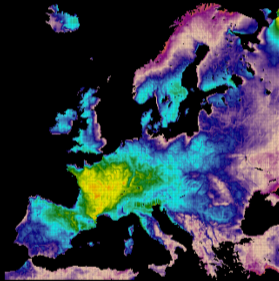


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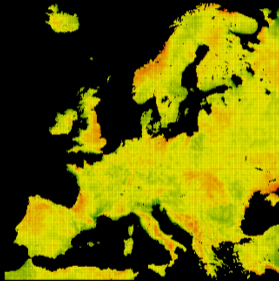
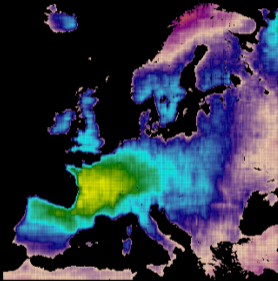
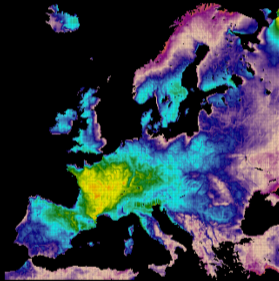


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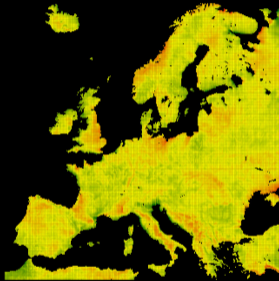
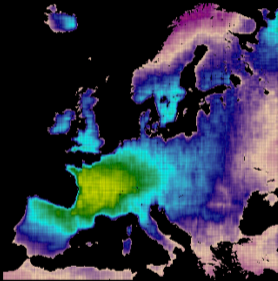
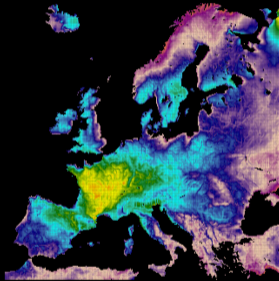


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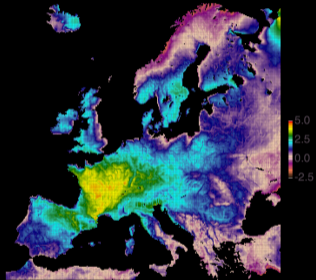
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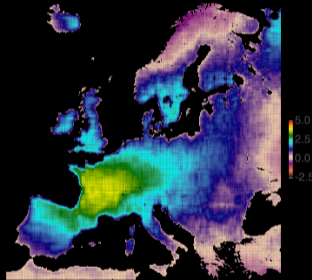


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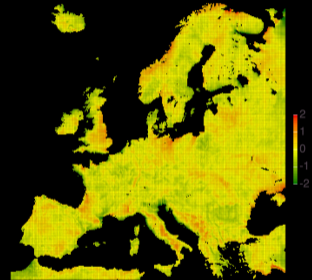
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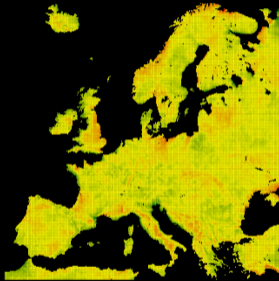
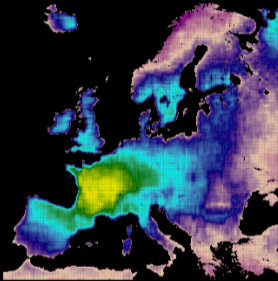
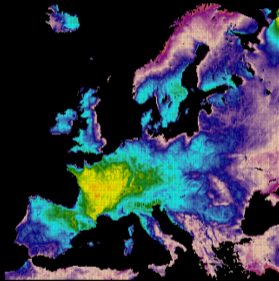


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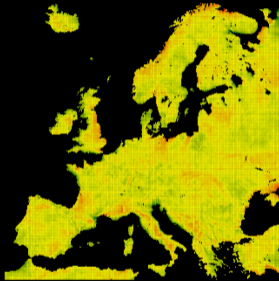
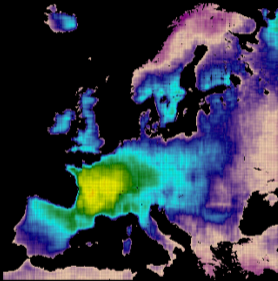
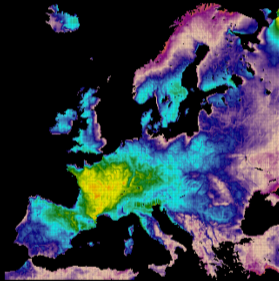


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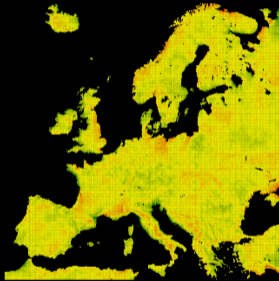
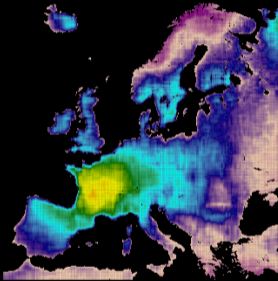
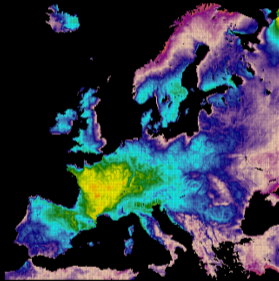


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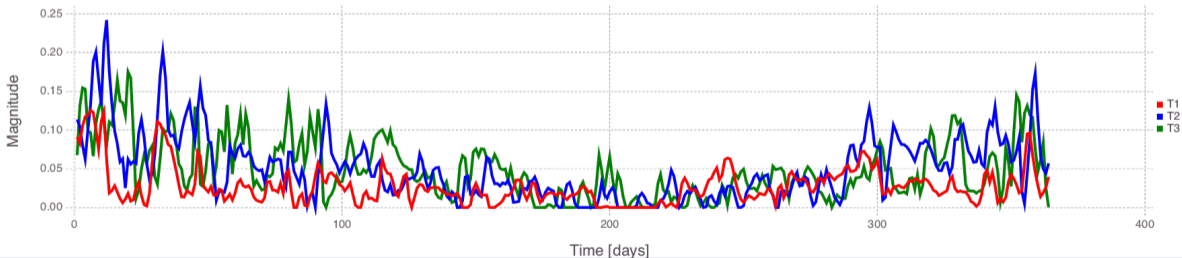
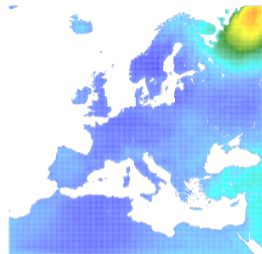
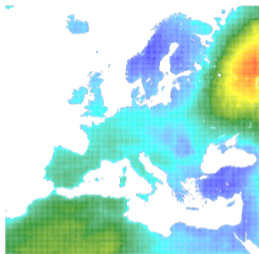
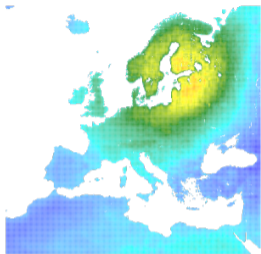
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# Climate model of Europe: 2003 temperature fluctuations represented by 9 features



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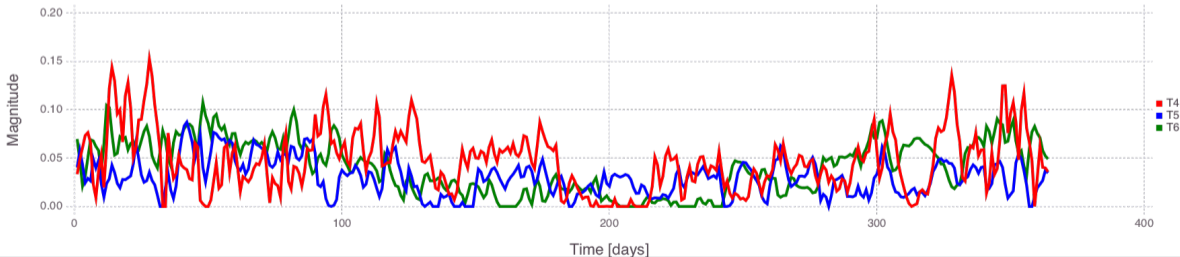
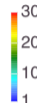
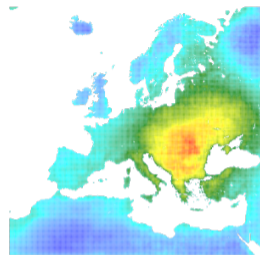
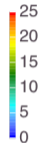
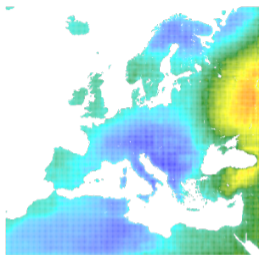
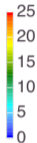
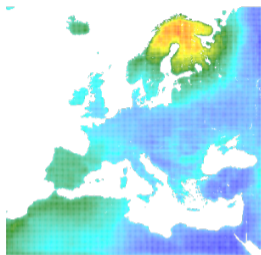
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# Climate model of Europe: 2003 temperature fluctuations represented by 9 features



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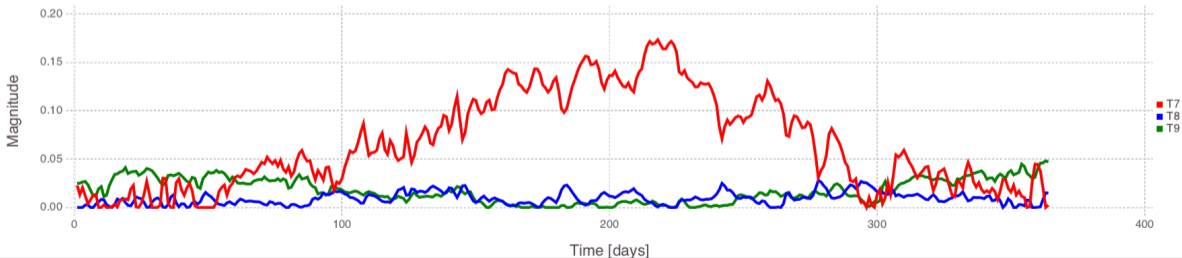
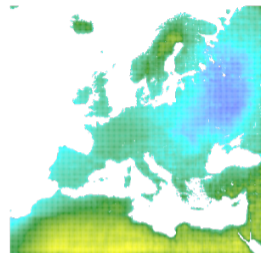
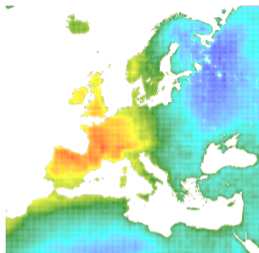
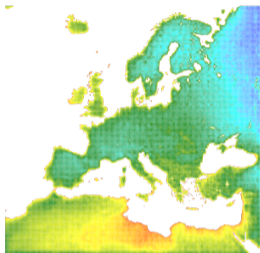
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# Climate model of Europe: 2003 temperature fluctuations represented by 9 features



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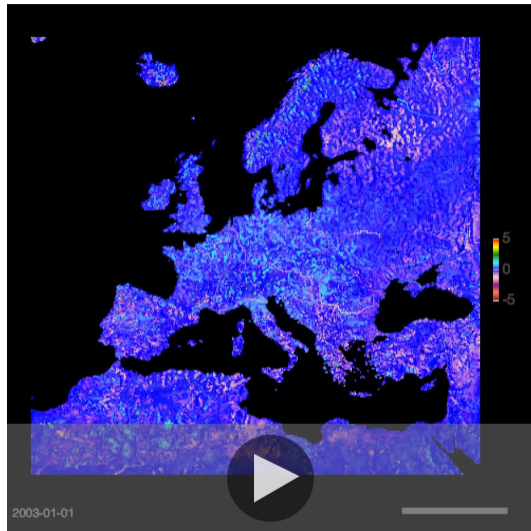
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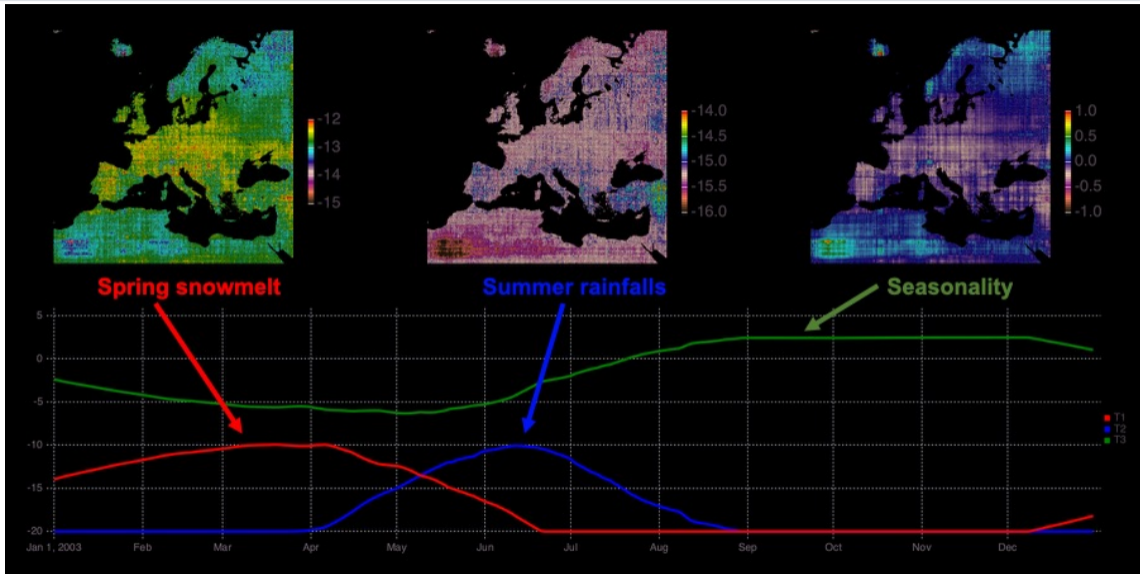
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# Climate model of Europe: 2003 water-table depth

- ▶ Daily fluctuations in the water-table depth [ $m$ ]
- ▶ Tensor:  $(424 \times 412 \times 365)$   
(*columns*  $\times$  *rows*  $\times$  *days*)
- ▶ **NTF $_k$**  applied to extract dominant hidden (latent) features



# Climate model of Europe: 2003 water-table fluctuations represented by 3 features



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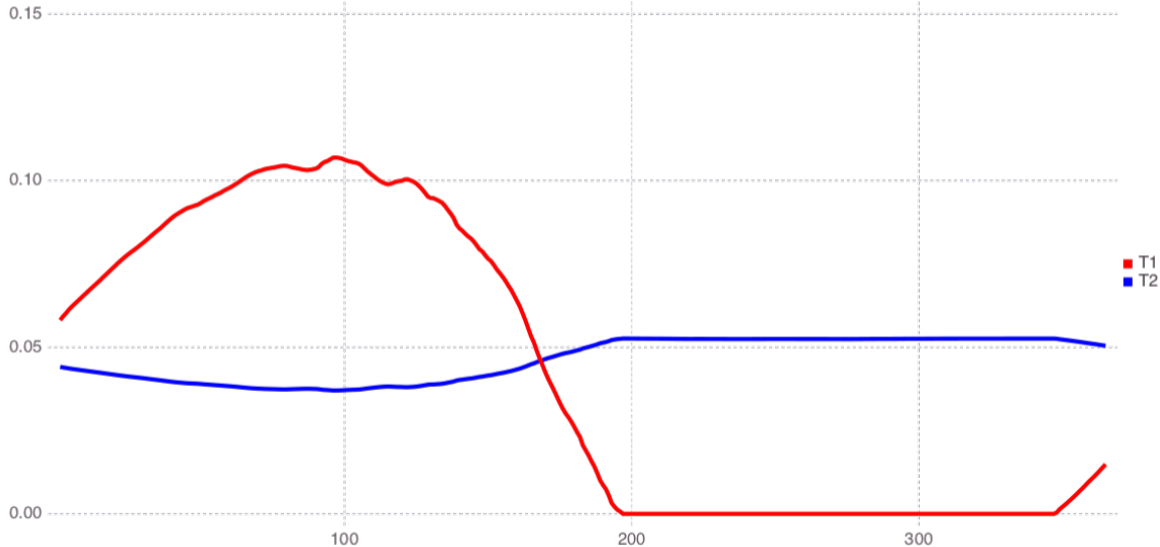
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# Climate model of Europe: 2003 water-table fluctuations represented by 2 features



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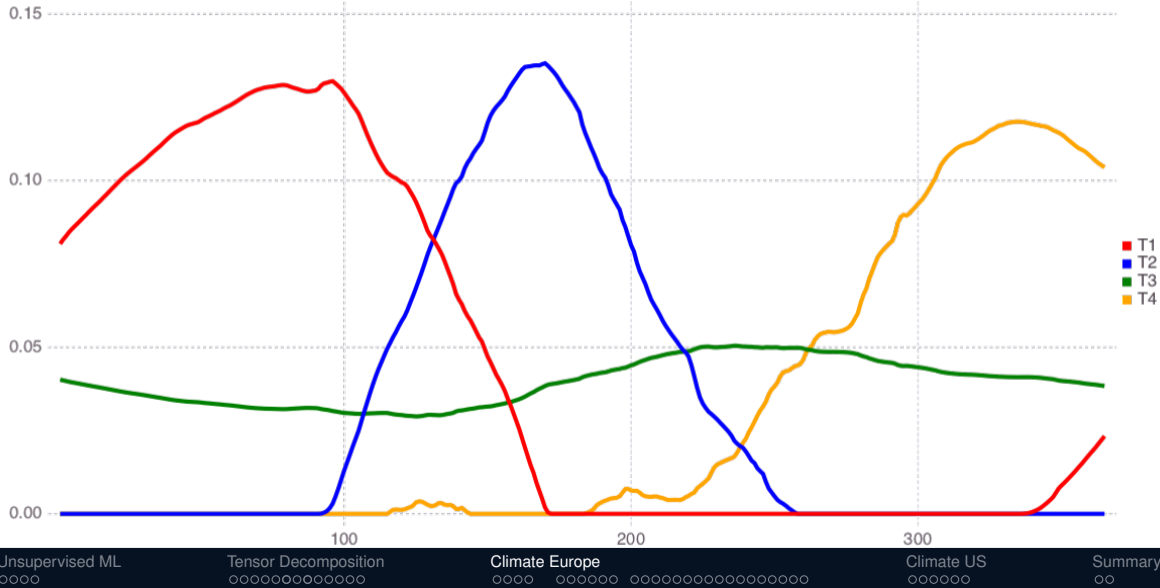
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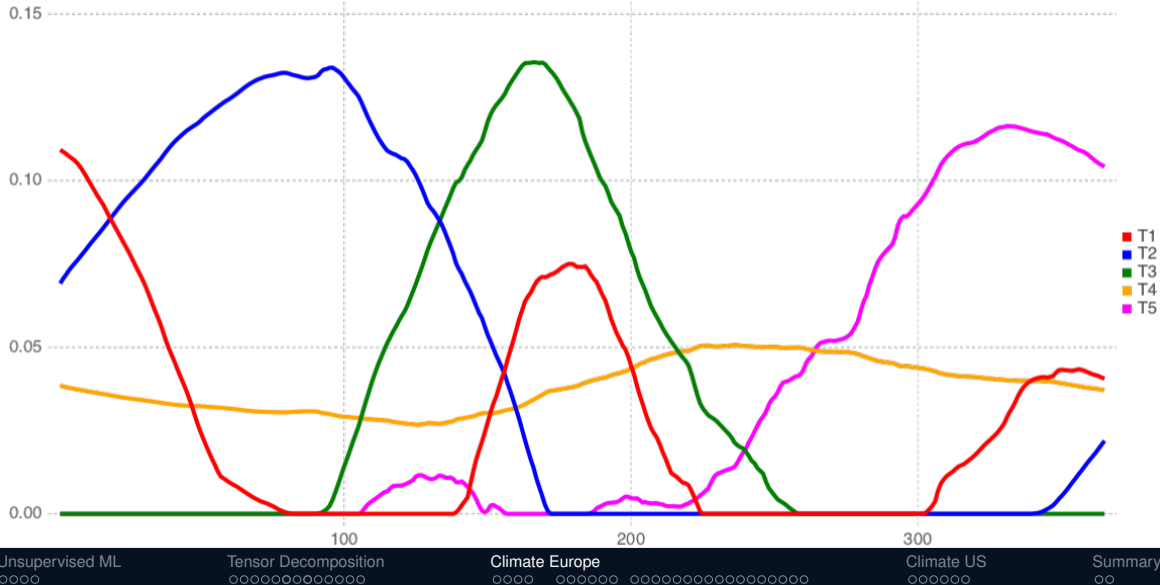
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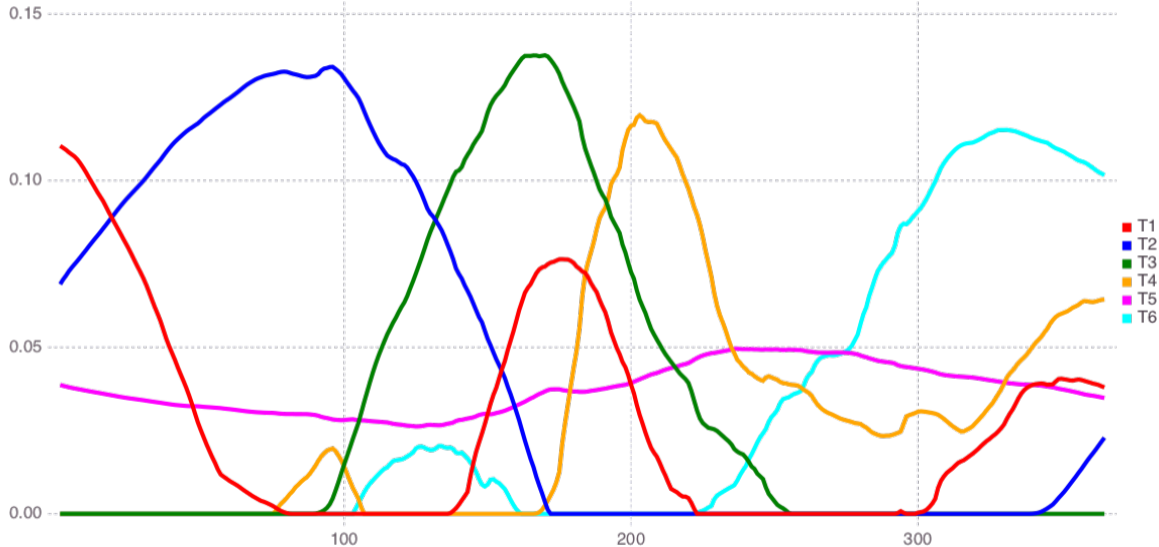
# Climate model of Europe: 2003 water-table fluctuations represented by 4 features



# Climate model of Europe: 2003 water-table fluctuations represented by 5 features



# Climate model of Europe: 2003 water-table fluctuations represented by 6 features



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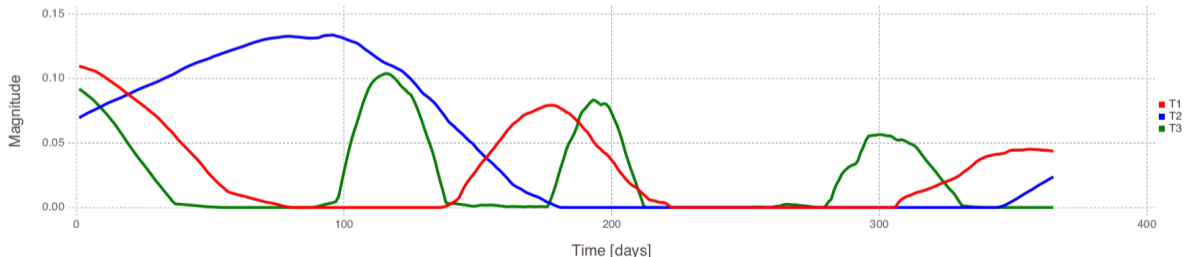
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# Climate model of Europe: 2003 water-table fluctuations represented by 9 features



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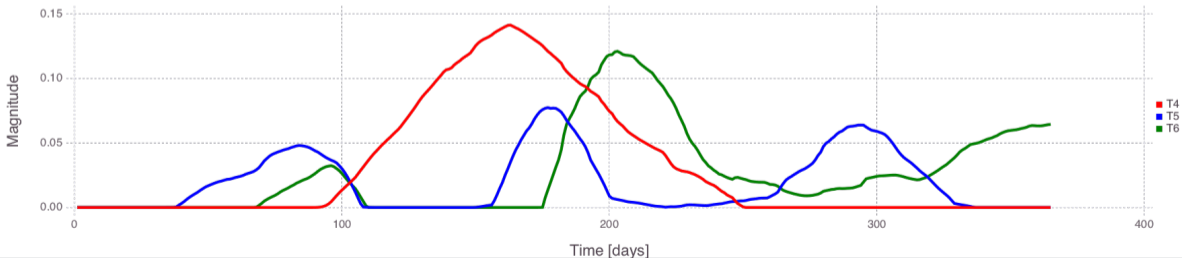
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# Climate model of Europe: 2003 water-table fluctuations represented by 9 features



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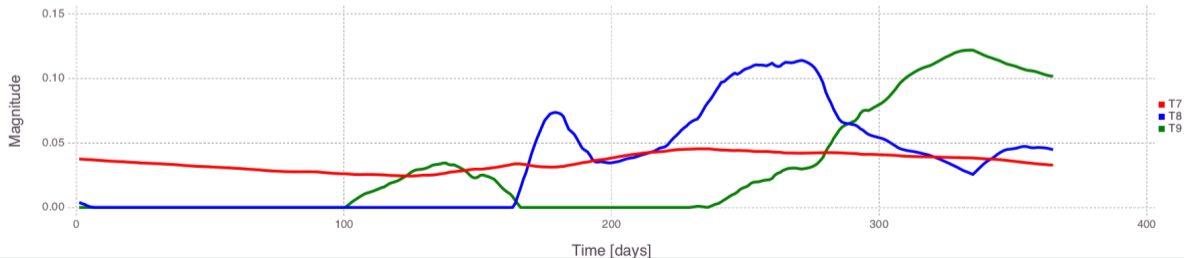
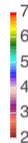
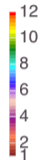
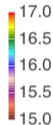
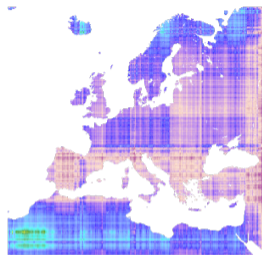
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# Climate model of Europe: 2003 water-table fluctuations represented by 9 features



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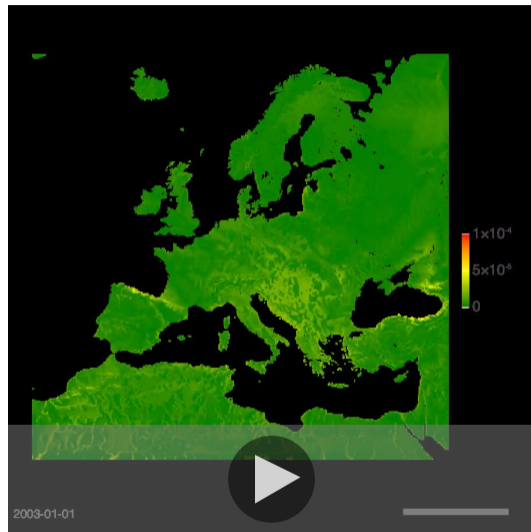
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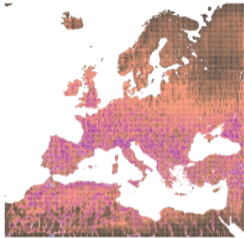
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# Climate model of Europe: 2003 evaporation

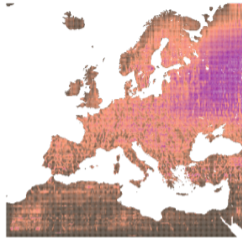
- ▶ fluctuations in evaporation [ $kg/(m^2s)$ ]
- ▶  $(424 \times 412 \times 365)$   
(*columns*  $\times$  *rows*  $\times$  *days*)
- ▶ **NTF<sub>k</sub>** extracts spatial and temporal footprints of dominant features



# Climate model of Europe: 2003 evaporation fluctuations represented by 3 features



**Mediterranean**



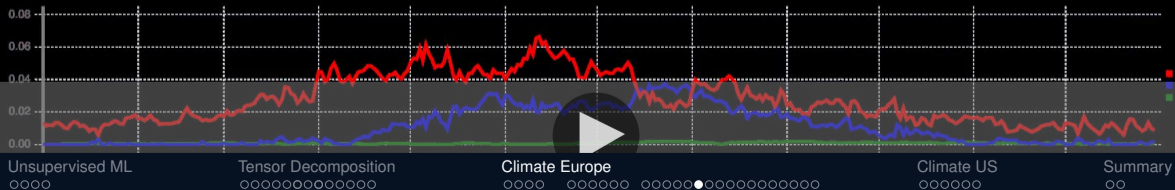
**East European Plain**



**Maghreb**

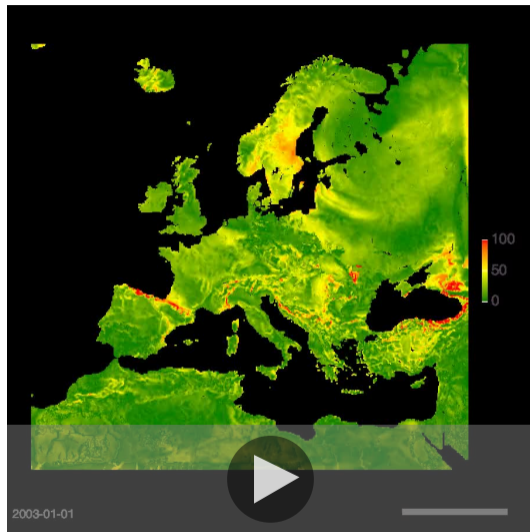


# Climate model of Europe: 2003 evaporation fluctuations represented by 3 features

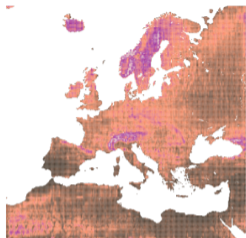


# Climate model of Europe: 2003 surface upward sensible heat flux

- ▶ fluctuations in surface upward sensible heat flux [ $W/m^2$ ]
- ▶  $(424 \times 412 \times 365)$   
(*columns*  $\times$  *rows*  $\times$  *days*)
- ▶ **NTF $_k$**  extracts spatial and temporal footprints of dominant features



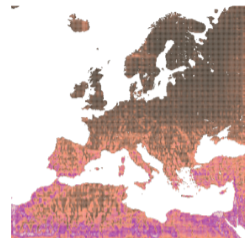
# Climate model of Europe: 2003 heat flux fluctuations represented by 3 features



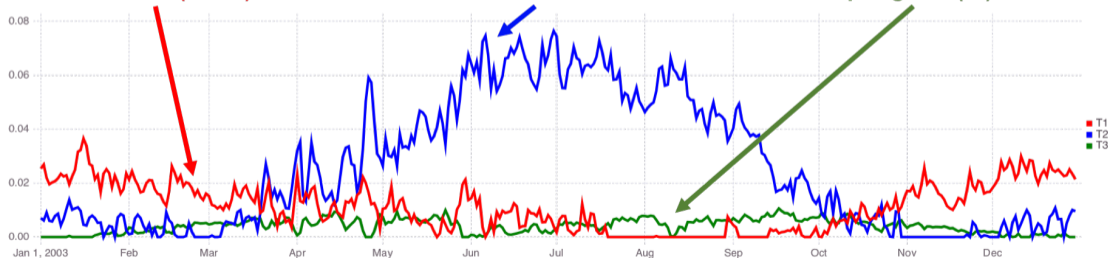
**Mountains (snow)**



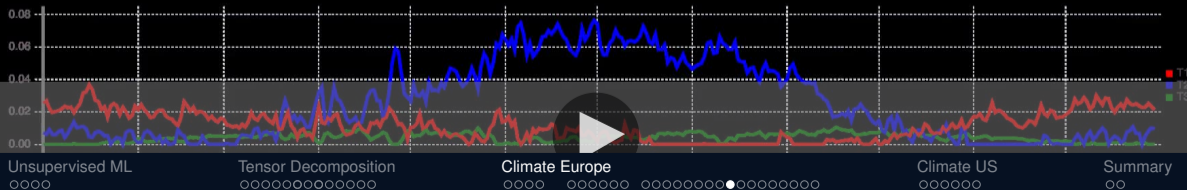
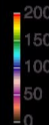
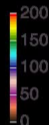
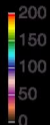
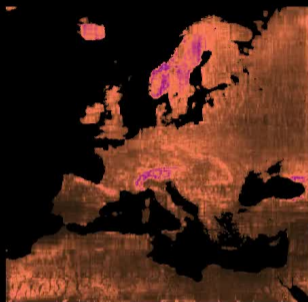
**Solar heat**



**Spring/Fall (!?)**

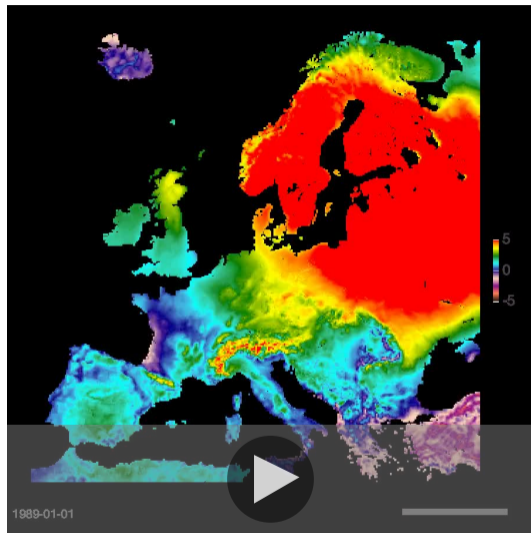


# Climate model of Europe: 2003 heat flux fluctuations represented by 3 features

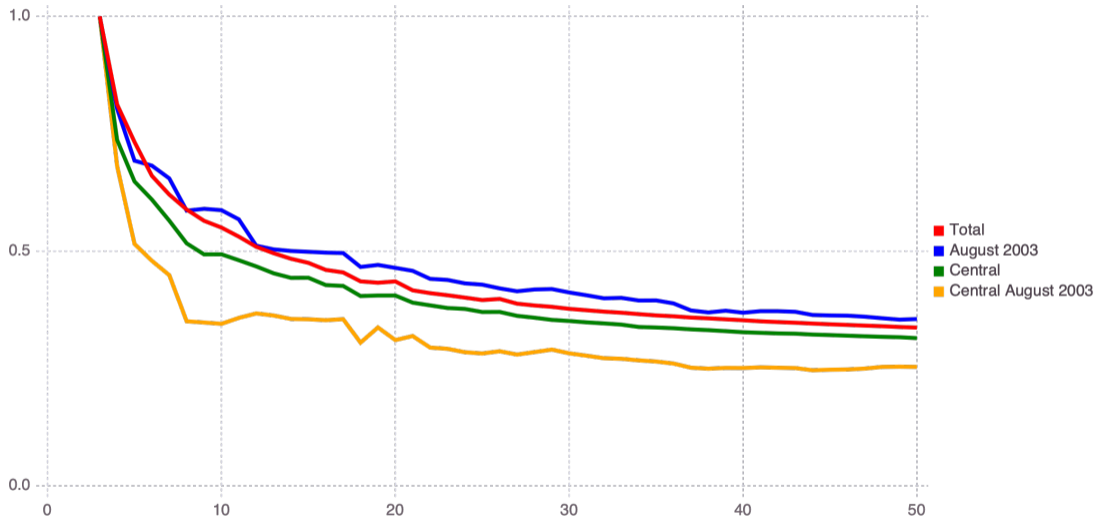


# Climate model of Europe: air temperature 1989-2017

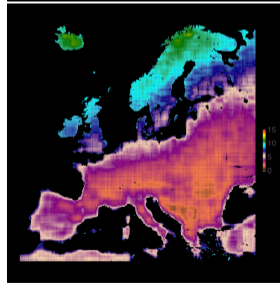
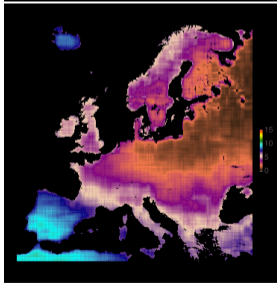
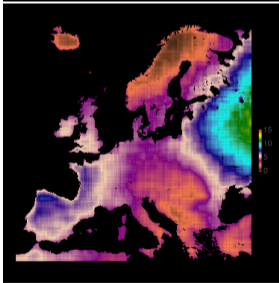
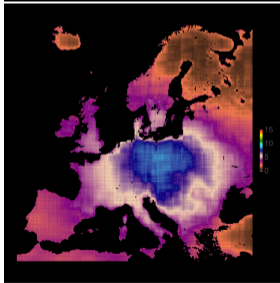
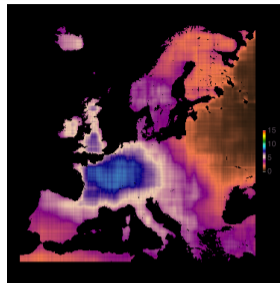
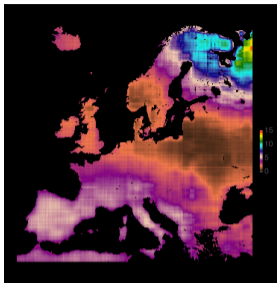
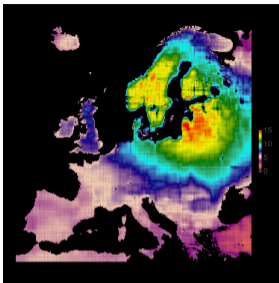
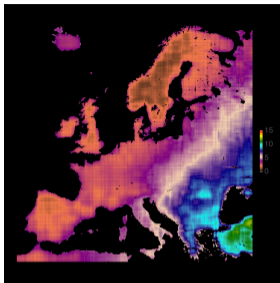
- ▶ Monthly fluctuations in the air temperature from 1989 to 2017 [ $^{\circ}C$ ]
- ▶ Tensor:  $(316 \times 316 \times 348)$   
(*columns*  $\times$  *rows*  $\times$  *months*)
- ▶ **NTF<sub>k</sub>** applied to extract dominant hidden (latent) features



# Climate model of Europe: air temperature reconstruction errors



# Climate model of Europe: air temperature features (8)



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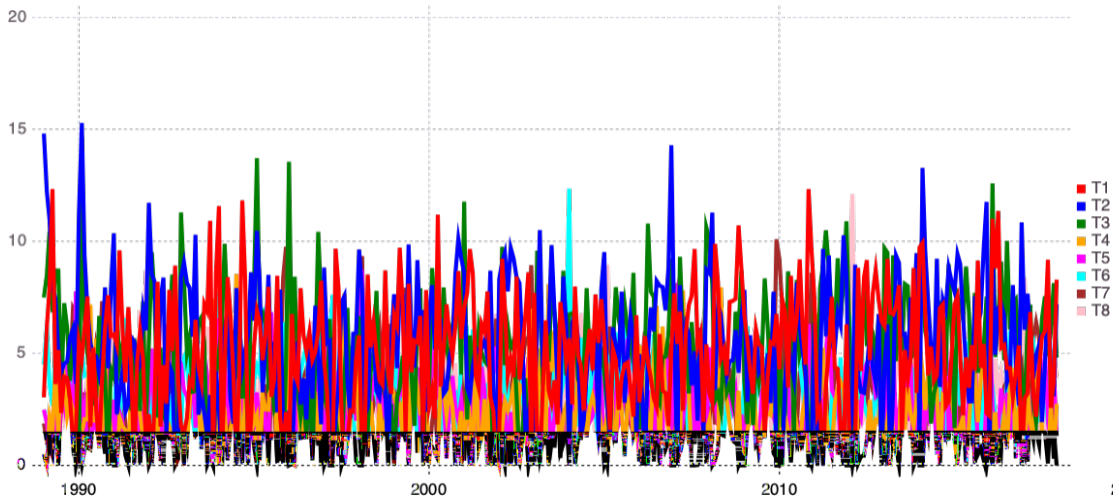
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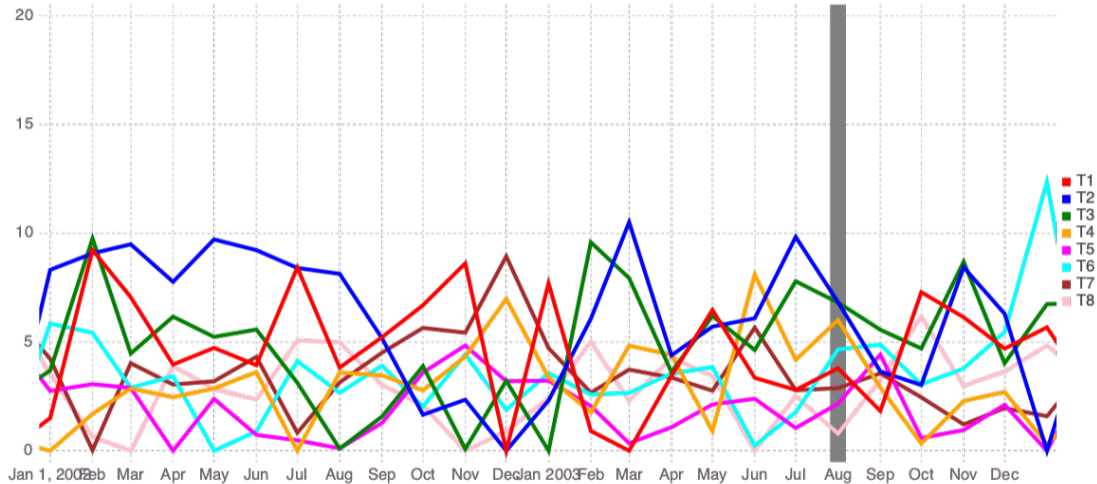
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# Climate model of Europe: air temperature features (8) 1989-2017



# Climate model of Europe: air temperature features (8) 2002-2003

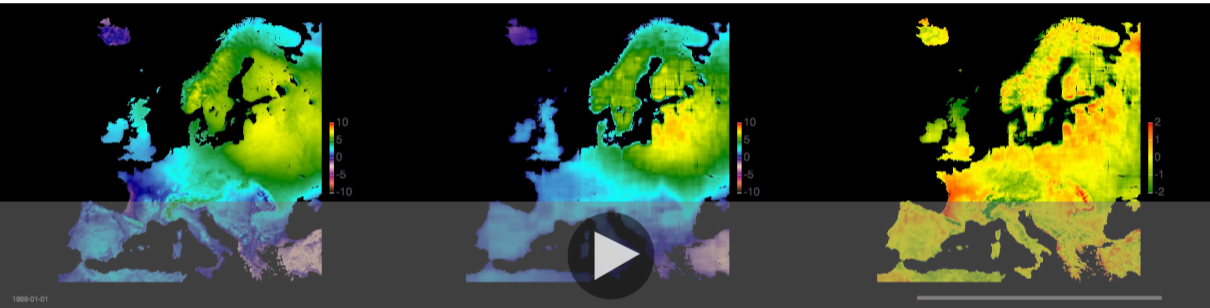


# Climate model of Europe: air temperature reconstruction by 8 features

Original

Reconstruction

Error



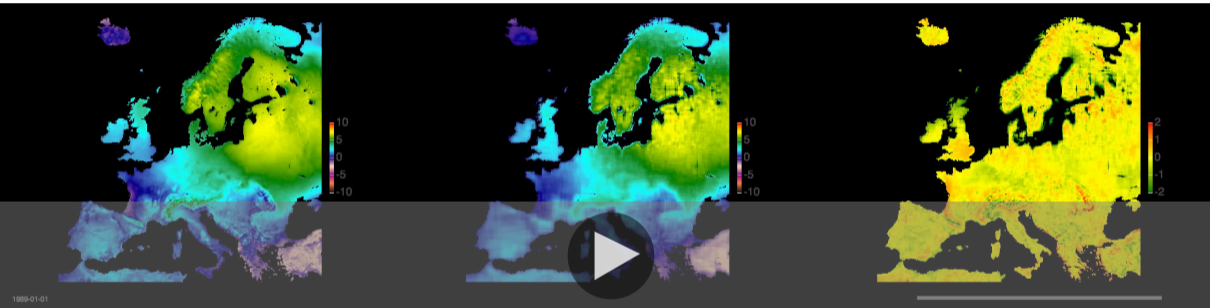
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# Climate model of Europe: air temperature reconstruction by 50 features

Original

Reconstruction

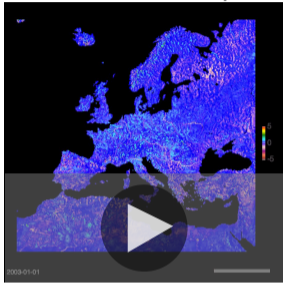
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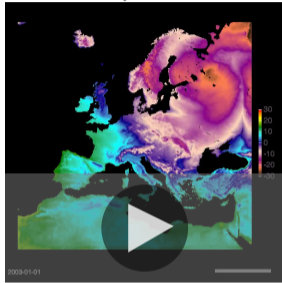
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# Climate model of Europe: analyze all model outputs (>40) simultaneously

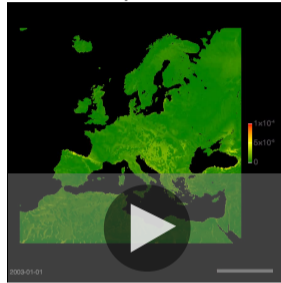
Water-table depth



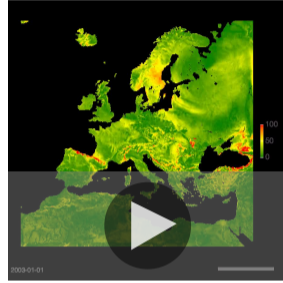
Temperature



Evaporation



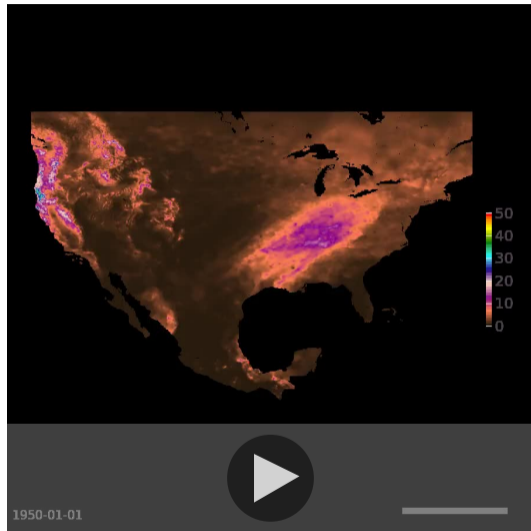
Sensible heat flux



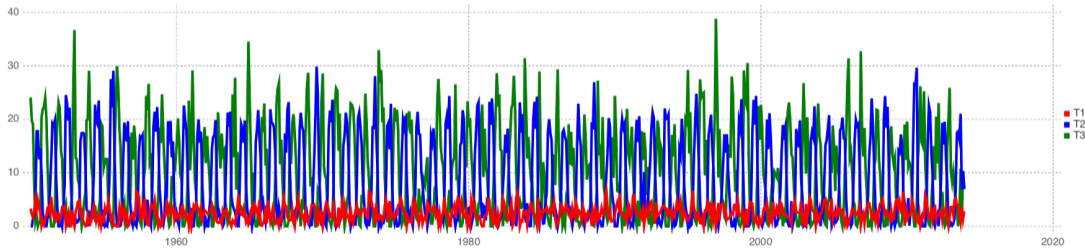
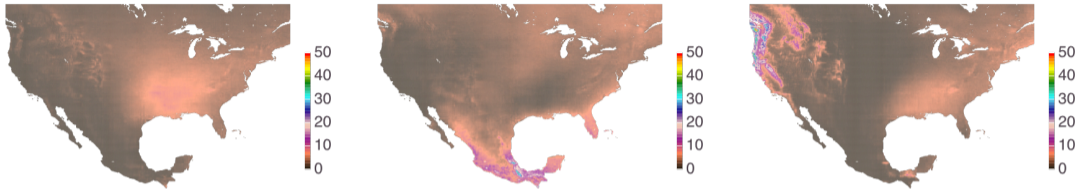
- ▶ Find interconnections and common dominant features in model outputs
- ▶ Evaluate impacts of different model setups (initial conditions, resolution, etc.)
- ▶ Find dominant processes impacting model predictions (e.g., occurrence of heat waves, climate impacts on groundwater resources, climate impacts of subsurface processes on atmospheric conditions)

# US Climate data: precipitation

- ▶ NOAA data set of observed monthly averaged precipitation with spatial resolution of 6km ( $1/16^\circ$ )
- ▶ fluctuations in monthly averaged precipitation [inches]
- ▶  $(928 \times 614 \times 768)$   
(*columns*  $\times$  *rows*  $\times$  *months*)



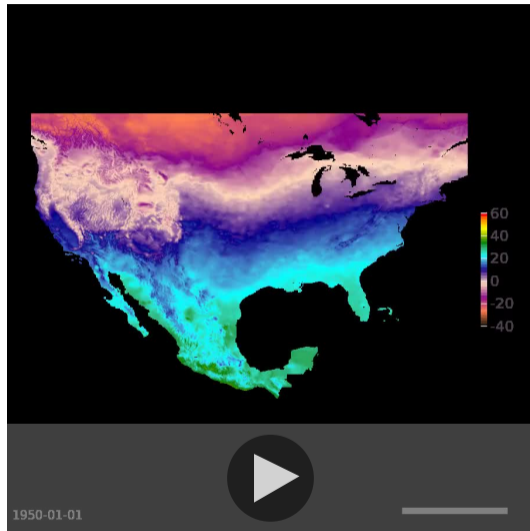
# US precipitation: NTF<sub>k</sub> results



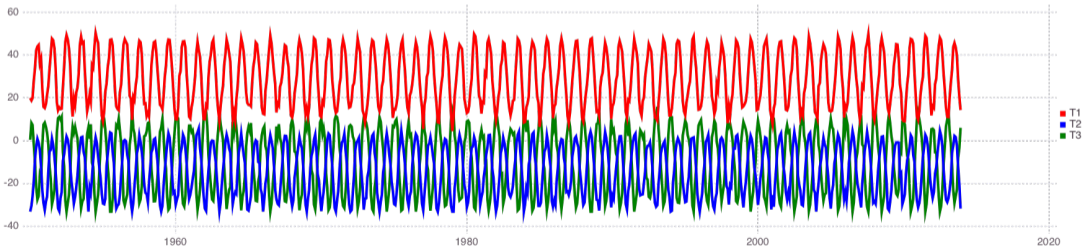
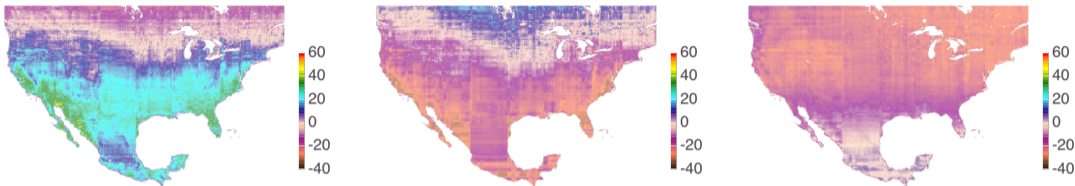


# US Climate data: temperature

- ▶ NOAA data set of observed maximum monthly temperatures with spatial resolution of 6km ( $1/16^{\circ}$ )
- ▶ fluctuations in maximum monthly temperatures [ $^{\circ}C$ ]
- ▶  $(928 \times 614 \times 768)$   
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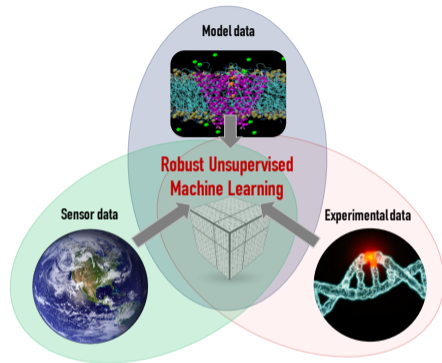
# US maximum monthly temperatures: $NTF_k$ results





# Summary

- ▶ Developed novel unsupervised ML methods and computational tools based on Nonnegative Factorization (Matrices/Tensors)
- ▶ Our ML methods have been used to solve various real-world problems
- ▶ Our goal is to further tests our algorithms on diverse datasets



▶ **NMF<sub>k</sub>**

▶ **NTF<sub>k</sub>**

▶ **MADS**: Model-Analyses & Decision Support

<http://mads.gitlab.io>

<http://madsjulia.github.io/Mads.jl>

▶ **Examples:**

[http://madsjulia.github.io/Mads.jl/Examples/blind\\_source\\_separation](http://madsjulia.github.io/Mads.jl/Examples/blind_source_separation)

▶ **Slide decks / publications:** <http://monty.gitlab.io>

