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DeMythif. **AI**

DeMythif.AI Breakfast

*Connecting people & perspectives
across fields*

September 22nd, 2026 — 5th edition of the DeMythif.AI breakfast

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The 9 French AI-Clusters

Strengthening AI Training and Research

- PR[AI]RIE – PSAI (Université Paris Sciences et Lettres)
- PostGenAI@PARIS (Sorbonne Université)
- Hi! PARIS Cluster 2030 (Institut Polytechnique de Paris)
- **DATAIA-Cluster (Université Paris-Saclay)**
- MIAI Cluster (Université Grenoble Alpes)
- ANITI IA Cluster (Université de Toulouse)
- 3IA Côte d'Azur 2030 (Université Côte d'Azur)
- ENACT (Université de Lorraine)
- SequoIA (Université de Rennes)



Source : Economy French Ministry

DatalA Institute

Aggregate and structurate the multidisciplinary expertise and amplify the collective power of **Paris-Saclay** partners, involved in **research**, **training** and **innovation in AI and data science**.

17 Founding Members



6 Associate Members



+46 Industrial Partners

- 19 major companies
- 27 SMEs

Key Figures



Ranked 13th worldwide,
1st French University and
in continental Europe

+6,500 publications
between 2018
and 2022

47 laboratories

+800 permanents
researchers

450 PhD students
(incl. 170 internationals)

10 AI Chairs out of the 40
AI Chairs selected
nationally by the ANR

25 research projects
(multi-partner)
launched since 2018

2022



SACLAI - SCHOOL

AI training
program

2023

DeMythif. AI

COFUND (PhD program)
on uncertainty and AI
(European funding)

AI4IDF

CfP Doctoral research in
the Ile-de-France region

2024

**DataIA
AI-Cluster**

COFUND DeMythif.AI – The Programme



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PhD excellence programme in Paris-Saclay to unravel AI uncertainty

An international doctoral training and career development programme driven by Université Paris-Saclay within the DataIA Institute, co-funded by the European Union (Horizon Europe MSCA COFUND).

25 PhD fellowships in Paris-Saclay laboratories, with industrial secondments, transferable skills training and personalised career development.

**Jan 2024 –
Dec 2028
60 months**

**€4M
total funding**

**2 cohorts
DM24 & DM25**

3 interdisciplinary scientific axes

Handling uncertainty

on data and models, and quantifying uncertainty
on predictions

Managing explainability

so trained model outcomes can be trusted
and explained to a human

Encouraging frugality

in labelled data and training energy,
so real-life applications emerge

DeMythif.AI – Fellows & Key Figures

25

fellows recruited

21

host laboratories

9

doctoral schools

6

UPSaclay Graduate Schools

Two cohorts

DM24 – 8 fellows

started in 2024

DM25 – 17 fellows

started in 2025–26

One common thread

Trustworthy AI/ML at the core of every thesis – from particle physics and cosmology to genomics, medical imaging, energy and engineering.

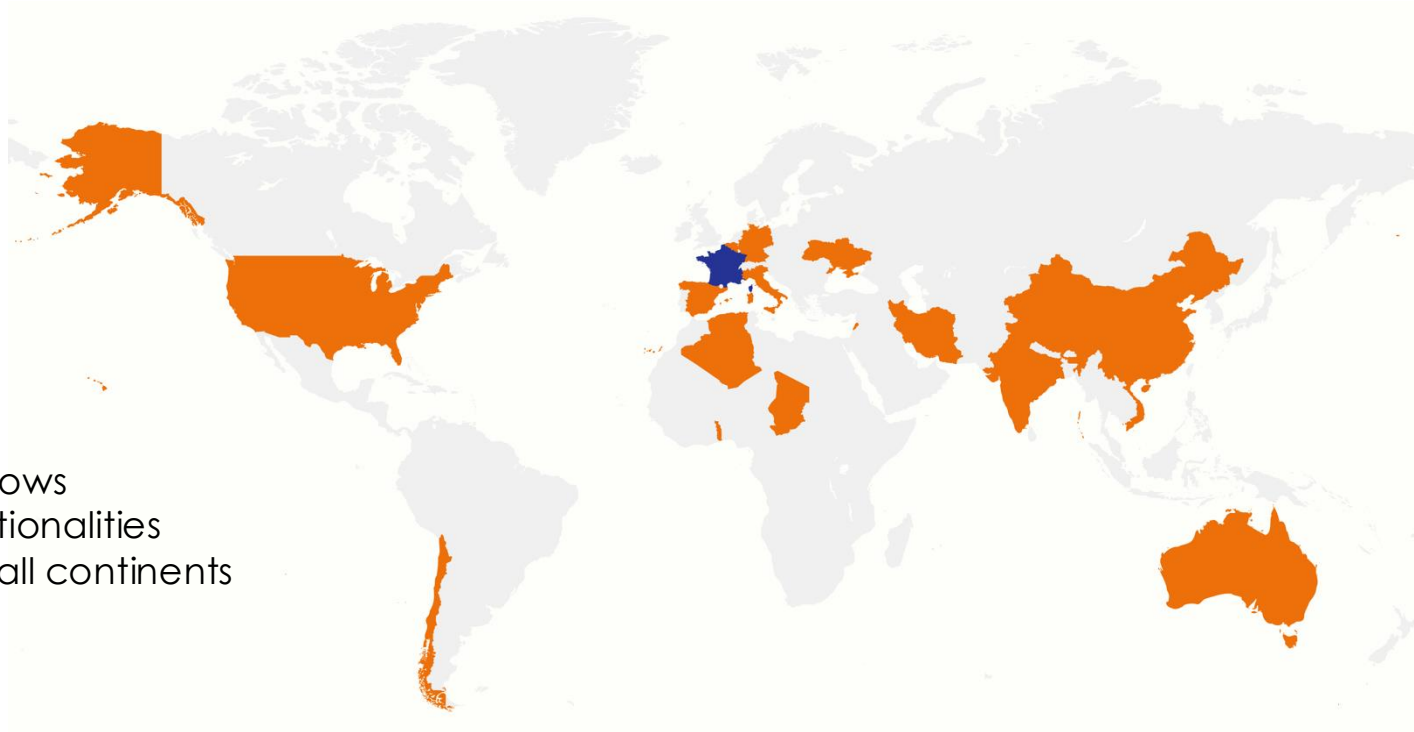
Fellows per Graduate School

- 8 Engineering & Systems Sciences (SIS)
- 8 Computer Science (ISN)
- 6 Physics
- 1 Life Sciences & Health
- 1 Mathematics
- 1 Chemistry

Fellows per doctoral school

- 9 STIC
- 4 PHENIICS
- 2 EDMH
- 2 EOBE
- 2 INTERFACES
- 2 SMEMaG
- 2 AAIF
- 1 2MIB
- 1 SDSV

DeMythif.AI fellows: an international community



25 fellows
18 nationalities
Over all continents

DATAIA-Cluster : How can we help you?

For trainees, PhD students and Post-docs:

- Incoming and outgoing mobility support
- Organization of Hackathons and challenges
- Many more opportunities...

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*A talk by Delphine Le Piolet and Henri Bretel
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