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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

DataIA 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

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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



COFUND DeMythif.AI

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.

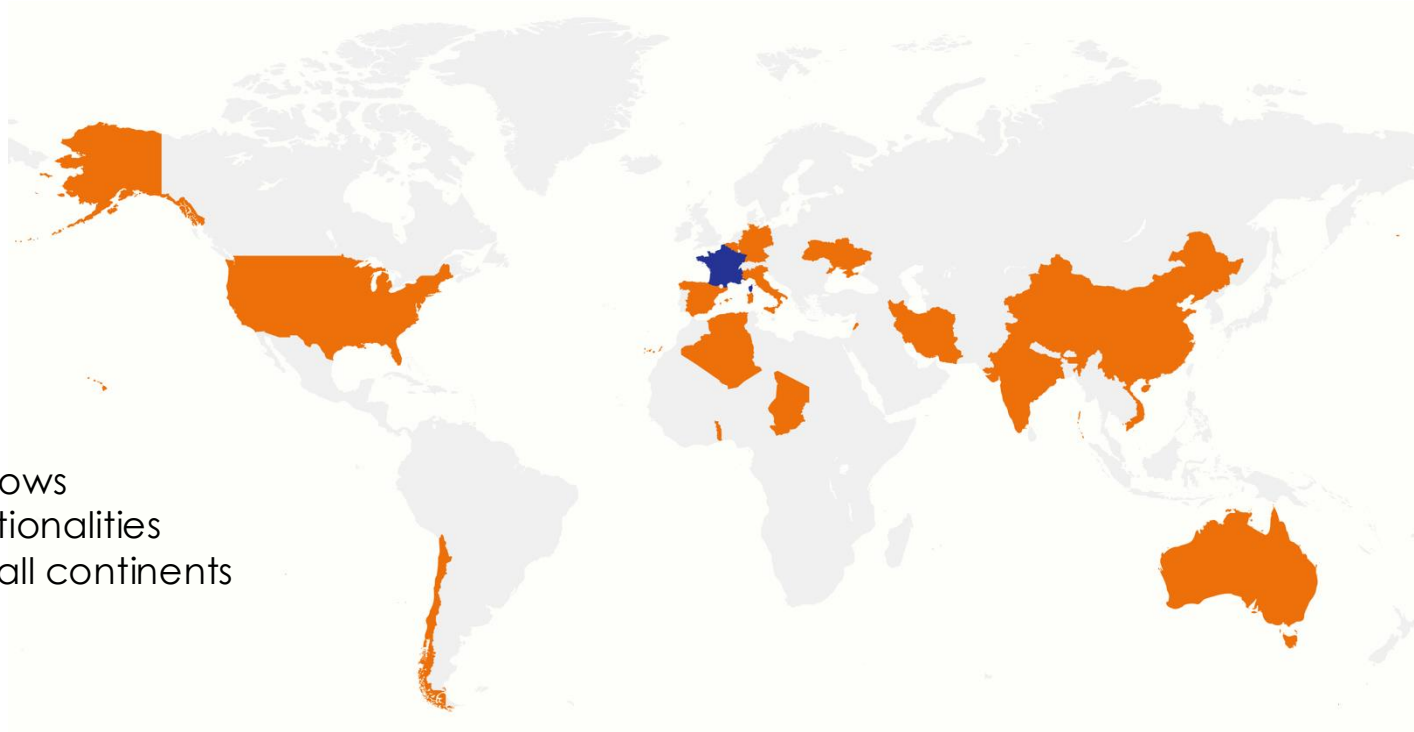
Fellows per Graduate School

- 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 EOBÉ
- 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...

Give us a visit at dataia.eu !



Open science, bibliography, and the tools that get you through a PhD

*A talk by Delphine Le Piolet and Henri Bretel
from Université Paris-Saclay's DIBISO*

Find these slides on Indico

DeMythif.AI Breakfast - September 2026

mercredi 23 sept. 2026, 09:00 → 11:00 Europe/Paris

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Description *Connecting people & perspectives across fields*

DeMythif.AI Breakfasts are monthly opportunities to exchange ideas and build bridges between laboratories and fields, centered around the research themes of DeMythif.AI:

- uncertainty quantification of AI;
- AI explainability;
- AI frugality (in data and energy).

DeMythif.AI is an MSCA COFUND European Doctoral programme which funds 25 PhD fellows in AI at Université Paris-Saclay. While DeMythif.AI breakfasts are events organised in priority for DeMythif.AI fellows, PhD students carrying out AI research at Université Paris-Saclay are also welcome. PhD advisors are more than welcome to participate as well!

09:00	→ 09:30	Coffee break	⌚ 30m	📄
09:30	→ 09:40	Welcome slides	⌚ 10m	📄
09:40	→ 10:30	Open science, bibliography, and DIBISO tools for your PhD	⌚ 50m	📄
10:30	→ 10:40	Closing remarks and DeMythif.AI Winter School announcement	⌚ 10m	📄





Winter School

DeMythif.AI MSCA COFUND

March 1st > March 5th, 2027

Registration open on November 5th



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Save the date: DeMythif.AI Winter School

**1 to 5
March 2027**

Institut Pascal
Université Paris-Saclay

01
Uncertainty
modelisation

02
Simulation-based
inference

03
Bayesian
networks

04
ML and HPC
resource management

50 to 60 participants

DeMythif.AI fellows + PhD students
from France and abroad

Every DeMythif.AI fellow

is invited to present a poster at
minimum, or to join the organising team

Applications open 5 Nov

Tell the PhD students around you!

Uncertainty quantification workshop – December 2nd

Workshop on Uncertainty, Metamodeling and Optimization

- **Date** : Wednesday, December 2nd, 2026
- **Location** : **EDF Lab Saclay**



This one-day workshop is a joint event between **ONERA**, **GIS LARTISSTE** and **RT-UQ**.

The goal of this workshop is to share recent developments on uncertainty quantification, metamodeling and optimization for both simulation models and experiments.

The program will include a mix of academics and industrial presentations showcasing practical use cases, and methodological talks presenting recent state-of-the-art approaches. During lunch, a poster session will present the research works related to an internal ONERA UQ project named HORUS. This workshop is funded by ONERA and RT-UQ.

Topics:

- Surrogate models for UQ
- UQ and experimental data
- Optimization in the presence of uncertainty

Registration is free but mandatory before November 15, 2026, see [registration page](#).



Communication opportunities: your PhD on camera

- Institut DataIA, which co-funds your PhD, is producing about several short videos, under one minute each, on AI research at UPSaclay.
- PhD students tell their own academic journey, in their own words
- Our goal: to make AI research accessible to the general public and inspire future students to choose AI research!

Interested? Reply to DataIA with:

1. **Filming:** are you willing to be filmed?
2. **Background:** your path before the PhD, 2 lines max
3. **Motivation:** why a PhD, and why in AI?

The next DeMythif.AI breakfasts

- Exceptionally, the next DeMythif.AI Breakfast will take place on **Wednesday, November 5th**.
- On **Wednesday, December 2nd**, we rather encourage attending the UQ workshop at EDF Saclay.

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