## Retrieving Pressure-Temperature and Water Vapour Profiles in Earth's Atmosphere from INSAT 3DR data using Machine Learning

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Idea: Due to lack of instruments to measure actual sea surface temperature, brightness temperature(s) (BT) from satellite data is used as a proxy in practice. In this project we will use a radiative transfer model (RTTOV) to get the BT from available pressure temperature (P-T) and water vapor (WV) profiles and develop a machine learning algorithm to backtrace those profiles from BT obtained by INSAT 3DR satellite images.



## Dataset:

25000 P-T and WV Profiles from ECMWF;

INSAT 3D sounder images produced in every 30 minutes

Expected Results :

Dimensionally reduced P-T or WV profiles to get BT within affordable tolerance;

P-T and WV profiles predicted from Satellite BT

## **Relevant Paper**

Lasota, E. Comparison of different machine learning approaches for tropospheric profiling based on COSMIC-2 data. Earth Planets Space 73, 221 (2021). https://doi.org/10.1186/s40623-021-01548-4

Stephens, G. L. (1990). On the Relationship between Water Vapor over the Oceans and Sea Surface Temperature, Journal of Climate, 3(6), 634-645.n.

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 Jindal, P et al. Total column ozone retrieval using INSAT-3D sounder in the tropics: A simulation study.
J Earth Syst Sci 123, 1265–1271 (2014).
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## **Midway Target and Work Division**

Data Collection and preprocessing (Combined)

Feature selection in P-T profile dimensionality reduction algorithm (Soumik).

Feature selection in W-V profile dimensionality reduction algorithm (Fida).

Learn about Neural Network and implement an ANN model as initial stage. (Combined)

**Project Report (Combined)**