



Applying artificial intelligence in modeling the relationship of tree ring growth index with different climate variables

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Antarctic Oscillation Index

Southern
Oscillation
Index

Precipitation

Drought

Tree-ring
networks

Reconstruct



Objectives

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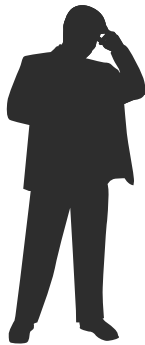
How do climate variables and drought events affect the TRSGI in north-eastern South Korea?

2

Are there any trends in long-term climate data that demonstrate the effects of climate change on TRSGI?

3

Novel AI approach to create a better performing model of the relationships between TRWI and climate variables



Artificial Intelligence (AI) and ML

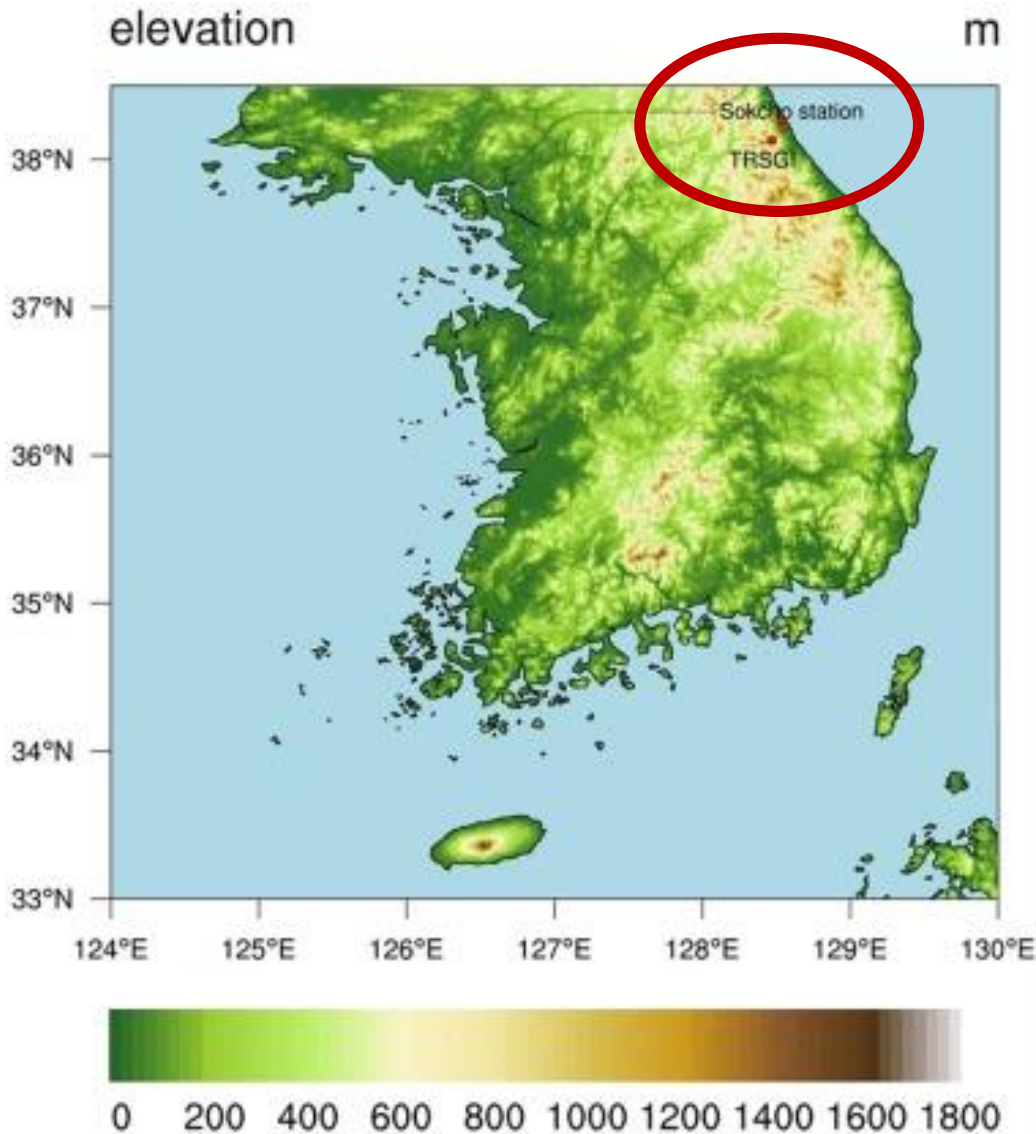
‡ **AI** is a branch of computer sciences that emphasizes the development of **intelligence** machines, thinking and working like humans.

‡ **AI** works by combining large amounts of data with fast, iterative processing and intelligent algorithms, allowing the software to learn automatically from patterns or features in the data.

ML is an important tool for prediction climate and weather data.



Materials and Methods



**Tmin & Tmax
(°C)**

Sokcho Optic
(1968-2019)

**DTR
(°C)**

Climate Data
Version 4.03

(1968-2019)
**Precipitation
(mm)**

Whachae Peak-

**VP
(hPa)**

Materials and Methods

1

Multiple Linear Regression (MLR)

Stepwise Regression (SR)

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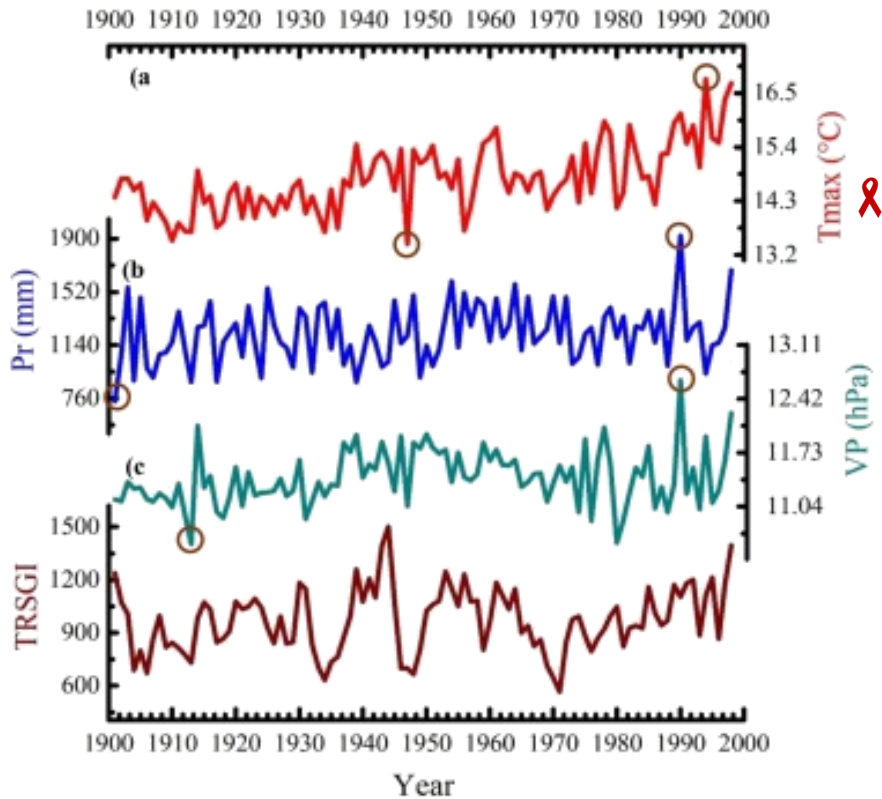
Artificial Neural Networks(ANNs),
NARX

NARX and de-noised Wavelet models

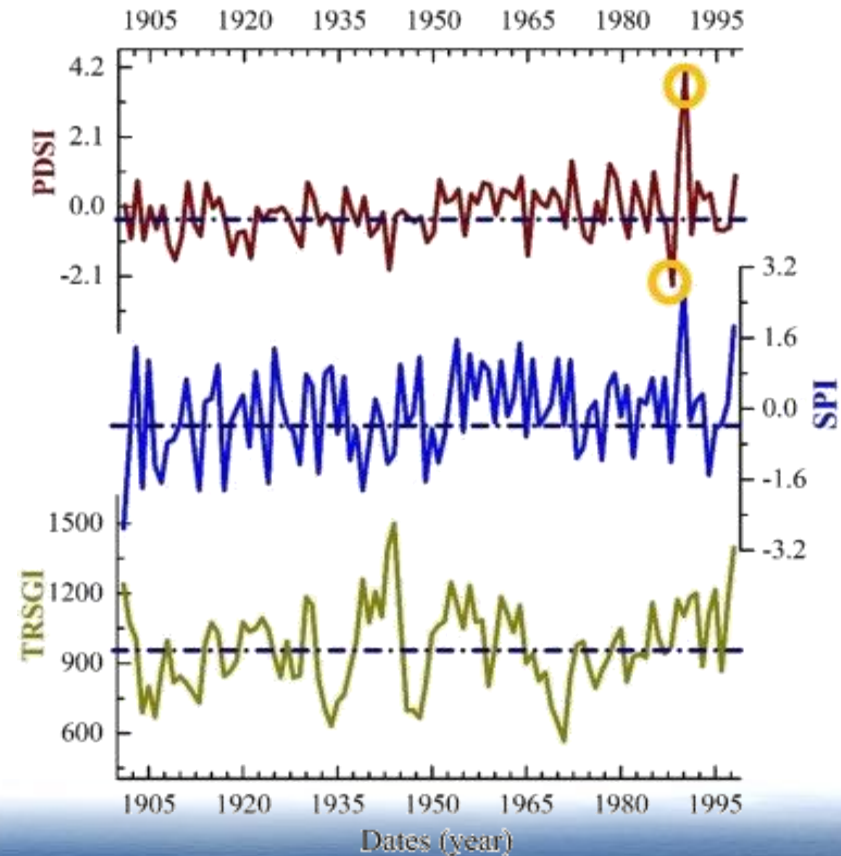
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Results

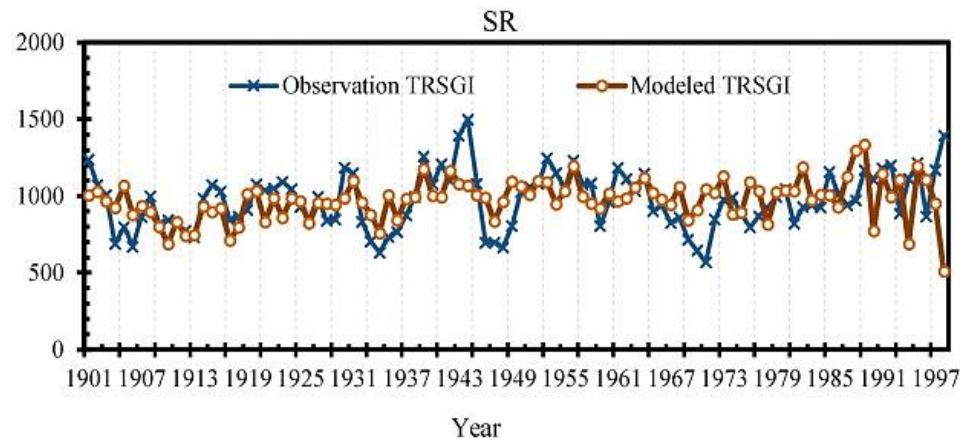
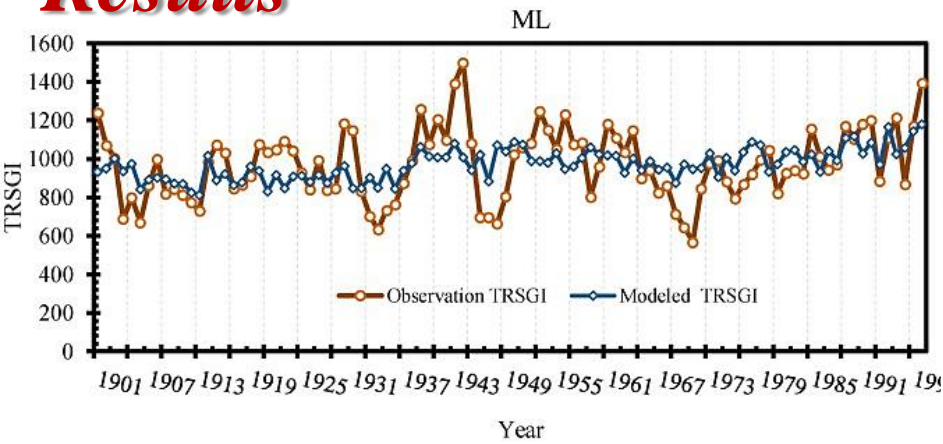


✂ We cannot identify years for the maximum and minimum TRSGI versus other climate variable, despite the existence of several similar changes in different year.



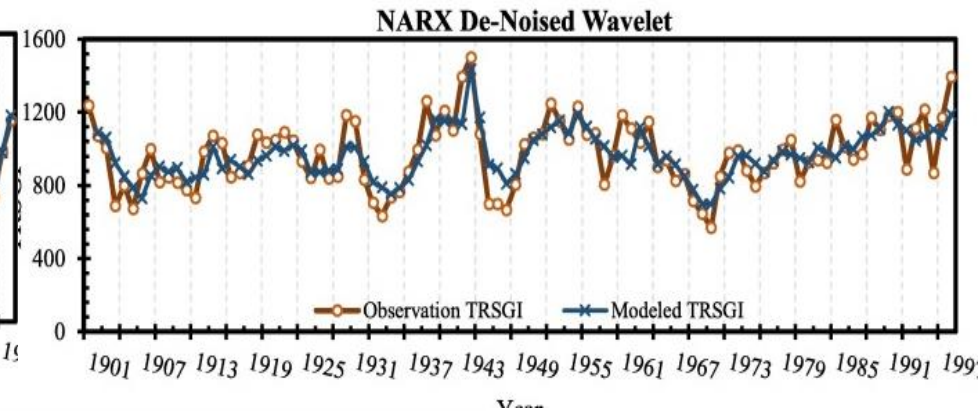
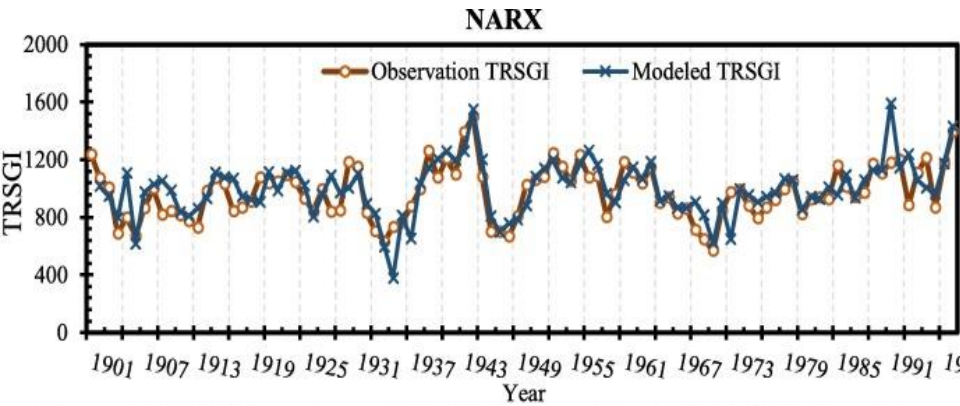
✂ Although Scharnweber et al. (2011) found that decreasing TRW rates in recent years have been related to drier conditions, we did not find specific trends in the effect of drought on TRSGI.

Results



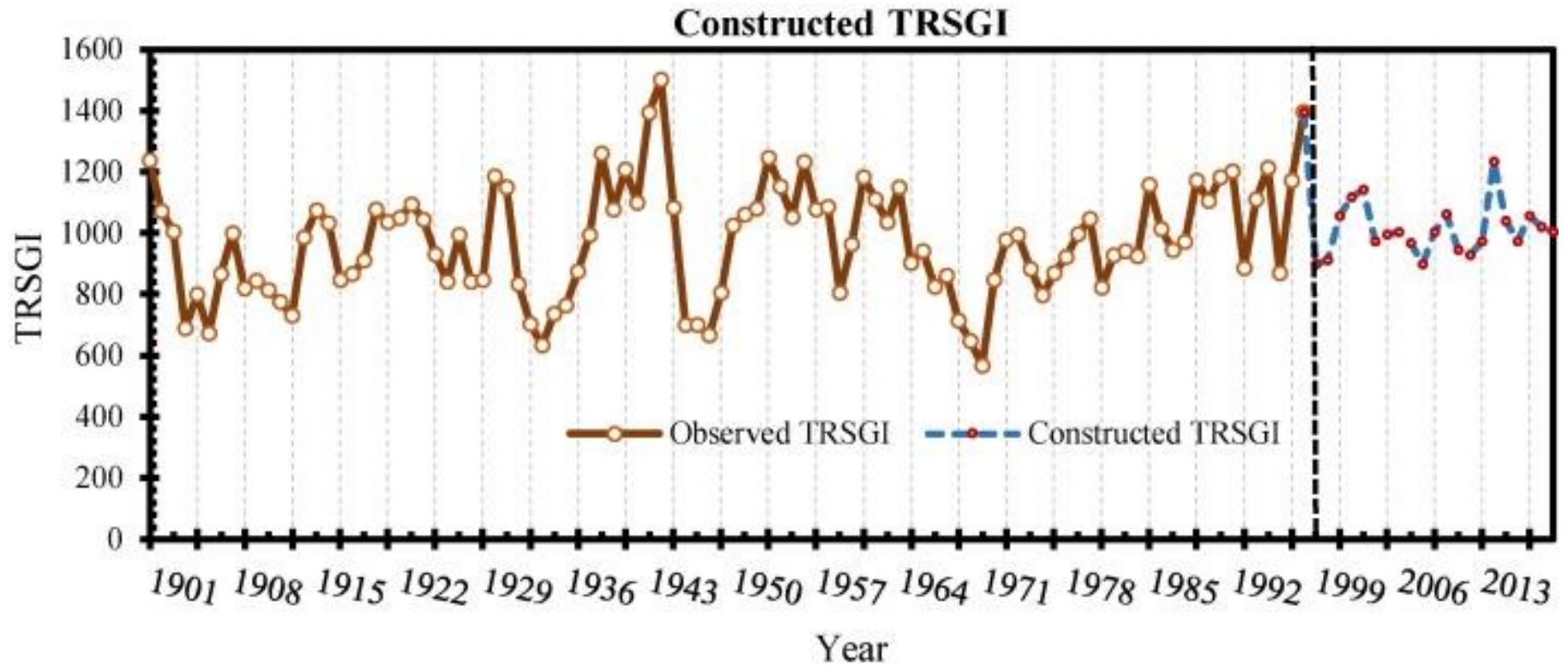
$$\text{TRSGI} = 33.45 \times \text{Tmin} - 221.47 \times \text{Tmax} + 254.47 \times \text{Tm} + 259.59 \times \text{DTR} + 0.051 \times \text{PR} + 68.75 \times \text{VP} - 1482.75$$

$$\text{TRSGI} \cong 1 + \alpha_1 \times \text{Tmin} \times \text{VP} + \alpha_2 \times \text{VP}^2 + \alpha_3 \times \text{Tmin} \times \log_{10}(|\text{Tmin}|) + \alpha_4 \times \text{Tmax} \times \log_{10}(|\text{Tmin}|)$$



		d	MAE	r	NSE
70%	NARX	0.86	89.77	0.80	0.60
	NARX-DNW	0.89	87.98	0.81	0.64
30%	NARX	0.82	93.54	0.70	0.25
	NARX-DNW	0.83	87.26	0.74	0.55

Constructing TRSGI for 1999–2019



Conclusion

☀ We developed, tested, and applied the models for inferring past climate, based on the understanding of how TRSGI changes in relation to six climate variables.

☀ The response of TRW to drought events varied based on differences with respect to several parameters, such as species and elevation.

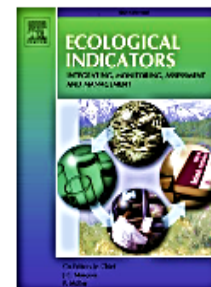
☀ Our comparison shows that the NARX de-noised wavelet model was useful for constructing TRSGI data for past and future periods.



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ABSTRACT

Climate variables play an important role in the increase of tree ring width (TRW), which is one of the primary paleoclimate signals. In this study, we apply new methods for understanding tree growth responses to climate variables under anthropogenic climate change. This study uses regression and artificial intelligence (AI)

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