Machine Learning and the 'Mogi' model

Improving the efficiency of ensemble-based methods for volcano deformation analyses



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MODEL-DATA FRAMEWORK

- 1) Ensemble Kalman Filter (EnKF) Adapted for analyses of volcanic ground deformation
- 2) Finite Element Method (FEM) Physics-based modelling
- Sequentially assimilate and invert geodetic observations
- Constrain the nature of deforming magmatic systems



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- Assess mechanical stability
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OBJECTIVES

- Reduce the number of FEMs evaluated for the EnKF analysis
- Predict deformation field for a given model state
 - Regression algorithm
 - Must be accurate and precise
- Implemented within python
- Start with a simple approach
 - *k*-nearest neighbors



SYNTHETIC TEST

- 'Mogi' point source (Mogi, 1957)
 - Analytical model
 - 5 free parameters

 $\begin{pmatrix} Ux\\Uy\\Uz \end{pmatrix} = \frac{(1-v)}{\mu} a^3 \Delta P \begin{pmatrix} x/R^3\\y/R^3\\z/R^3 \end{pmatrix}$

- Output 51 x 51 grid (2601 pixels)
- Line-of-sight displacement (InSAR)
 - Add noise



Approach

ENKF ANALYSIS





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>>> from sklearn.preprocessing

ML algorithms typically require features to be of similar magnitude

import StandardScaler

- Remove mean
- Scale to unit variance

Outliers can negatively influence the sample mean and variance

import RobustScaler

- Remove median
- Scale based on interquartile range



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ENSEMBLE DIVISION

import StandardScaler

- Standardise model parameters
- Criteria to identify 'similar' model states
 - Threshold, as function of variance
 - Count within threshold



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MODEL EVALUATION

KNeighborsRegressor.score()

- Consider different numbers of neighbors, k
- Proportional to
 - number of required states
- Inversely proportional to
 - number of neighbours
 - threshold width



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FUTURE WORK

- Alternative analytical model
 - 'Yang' ellipsoid (Yang et al., 1988)
 - 8 free parameters



- Overpressure trajectories
- Finite Element ModelTopography
- Alternative ML algorithms?
 - k-NN performance decreases with added complexity



THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!

ANY QUESTIONS?

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