

Machine Learning for Pipeline Integrity

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Do You Want to Get More from Your Inspection Investments?



Seven Machine Learning Methods

- 1) Identify Outliers
- 2) Measure Data Importance
- 3) Impute Missing Data
- 4) Find Natural Groupings
- 5) Learn Threat Susceptibility Patterns
- 6) Learn Threat Severity Patterns
- 7) Measure Uncertainty

1 - Identify Outliers

Corrosion Observations

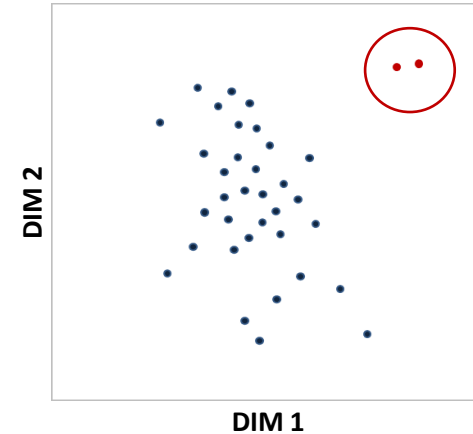
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F	-0.80	TGF	-	Low
F	-0.85	TGF	-	High
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Method

t-SNE*

DIM 1	DIM 2
-6	5
-4	-1
19	30
-2	3
-5	4
2	2
25	31
1	8
-3	7
2	-2
4	6

Outliers



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1 - Identify Outliers

Dig Repair Costs

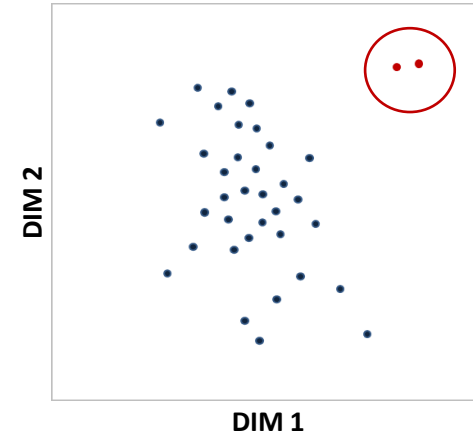
Cost	WT	Install	Diameter	Grade
25,000	-	A	12	C
75,000	-	A	24	B
1,000,000	Y	C	36	B
150,000	Y	B	8	A
35,000	-	B	8	A
15,000	-	A	8	C
95,000	-	A	8	C
25,000	-	C	8	B
75,000	-	C	12	D
81,000	Y	B	24	C
150,000	-	D	24	A
35,000	-	C	12	C
15,000	-	A	12	B
95,000	Y	B	12	B
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95,000	-	B	10	D

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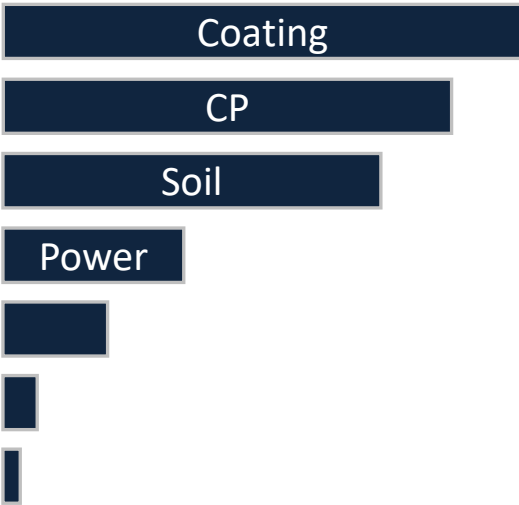
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2 - Measure Data Importance

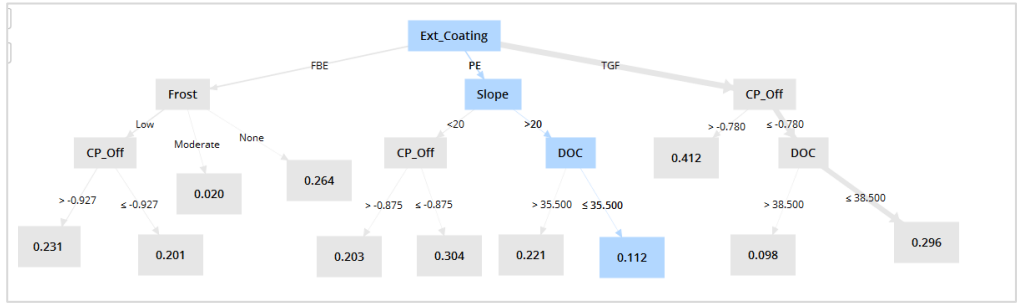
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Method
Entropy & Information Gain



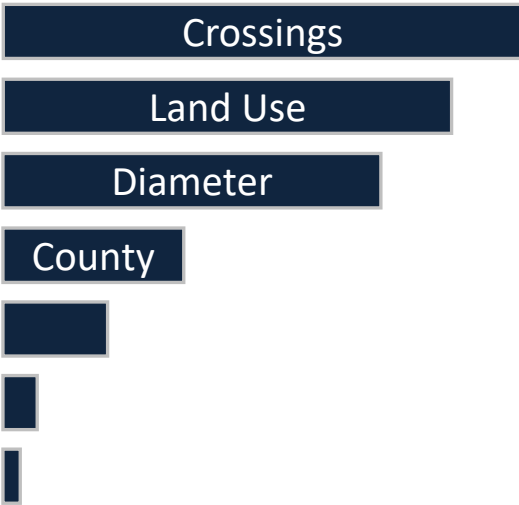
Shannon's Entropy $H = -p_a * \log_2(p_a) - p_b * \log_2(p_b)$



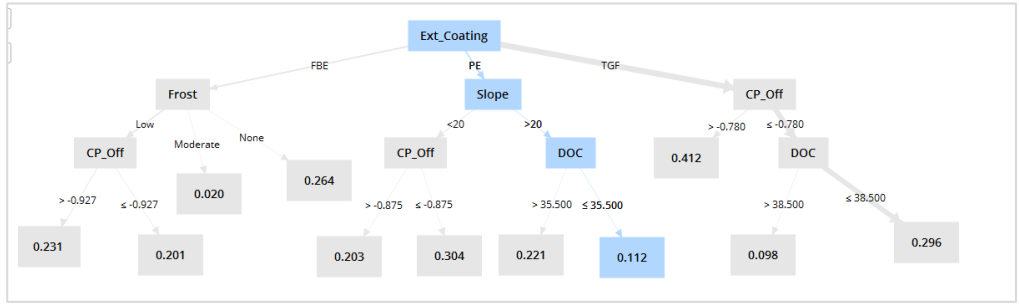
2 - Measure Data Importance

Dig Repair Costs

Cost	Crossings	Land Use	Diameter	County
25,000	-	A	12	C
75,000	-	A	24	B
1,000,000	Y	C	36	B
150,000	Y	B	8	A
35,000	-	B	8	A
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3 - Impute Missing Data

Impute Pipe Toughness

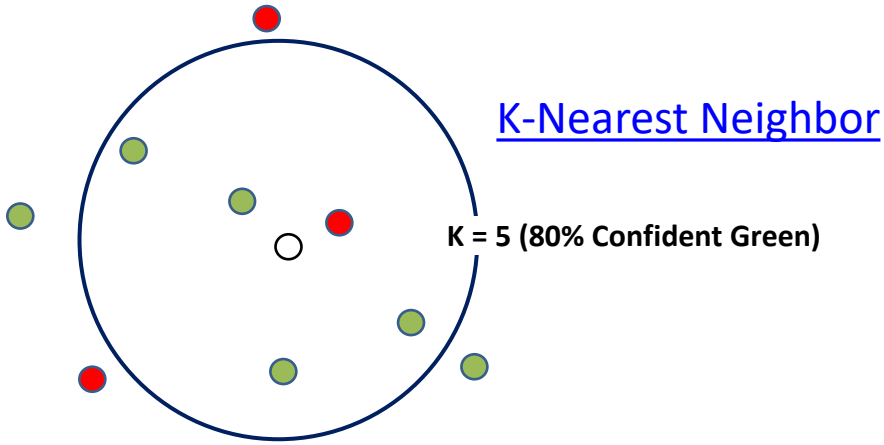
Toughness	WT	Install	Diameter	Grade
35	.281	1975	12	B
38	.250	1981	24	X-52
MISSING	.322	1981	36	X-52
40	.312	1965	8	B
42	.500	1972	8	X-52
42	.188	1962	8	X-52
45	.322	1990	8	X-42
35	.279	1975	8	X-60
39	.250	1981	12	B
50	.281	1981	24	X-52
52	.250	1965	24	X-52
48	.322	1972	12	X-42
47	.312	1962	12	X-52
42	.500	1990	12	X-52
38	.188	1975	6	X-42
35	.322	1981	8	X-60
32	.279	1981	20	X-42
50	.250	1965	8	X-60
52	.281	1972	8	B
48	.250	1962	10	X-52

Method

K-Nearest Neighbor

Imputed Data

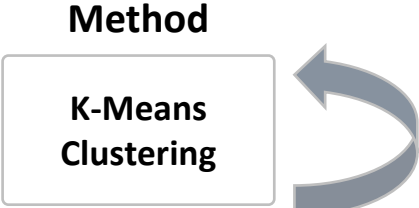
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4 - Find Natural Groupings

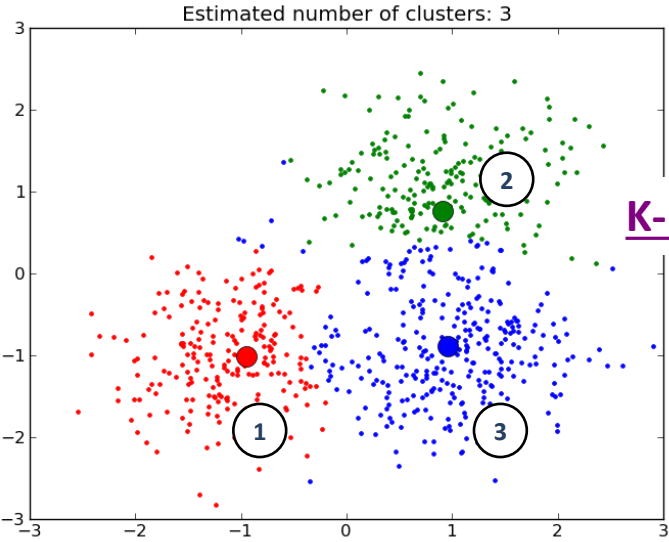
Digs & Limited Observations of Cracks

Crack	CP	Coating	Power	Corrosivity
-	-0.90	TGF	-	High
-	-0.85	TGF	-	High
-	-0.90	TGF	-	Medium
-	-0.85	TGF	-	Low
-	-0.90	TGF	-	Low
evidence	-0.80	TGF	-	Low
-	-0.85	TGF	-	High
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-	-0.90	FBE	-	Low
-	-0.90	FBE	-	High
-	-0.85	FBE	-	High



Cluster
1
2
3
1
1
2
3
3
2

← Investigative Dig Finds Evidence



5 - Learn Classification Patterns - Susceptibility

What is the Potential Susceptibility of the Threat to the Asset?

External Corrosion Observations

Observe	CP	Coating	Power	Corrosivity
T	-0.90	TGF	-	High
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F	-0.90	FBE	-	Low
F	-0.90	FBE	-	High
T	-0.85	FBE	-	High

Learning Data

Held Back Test Data

Learned Model



Model Performance

Actual	Probability True	Prediction*	Performance
F	.46	F	True Negative
F	.55	T	False Positive
T	.34	T	False Negative (miss)
F	.14	F	True Negative
F	.23	F	True Negative
T	.98	T	True Positive

* 50% Threshold

Key Terms

Sensitivity - % Correct True Positives
 Specificity - % Correct True Negatives

6 - Learn Regression Patterns - Severity

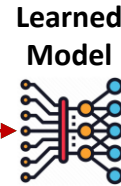
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Observe	CP	Coating	Power	Corrosivity
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.43	-0.85	TGF	-	High
.29	-0.90	TGF	-	Medium
.75	-0.85	TGF	-	Low
.54	-0.90	TGF	-	Low
.32	-0.80	TGF	-	Low
.31	-0.85	TGF	-	High
.41	-0.85	TGF	Yes	High
.17	-0.97	TGF	Yes	Medium
.19	-0.95	FBE	Yes	Low
.22	-0.90	FBE	-	Low
.27	-0.85	FBE	-	Low
.33	-0.94	FBE	-	High
.42	-0.85	FBE	-	High
.20	-0.85	FBE	-	Medium
.30	-0.95	FBE	-	Low
.25	-0.85	FBE	-	Low
.41	-0.90	FBE	-	Low
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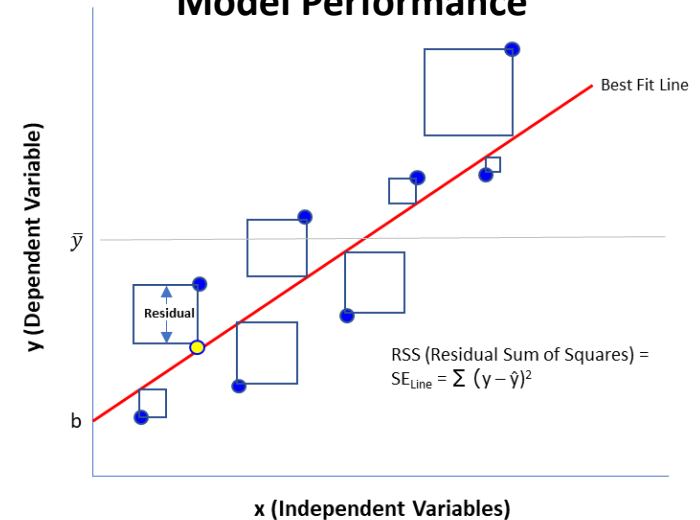
Learning Data

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What is the Potential Severity of the Threat to the Asset?



Model Performance

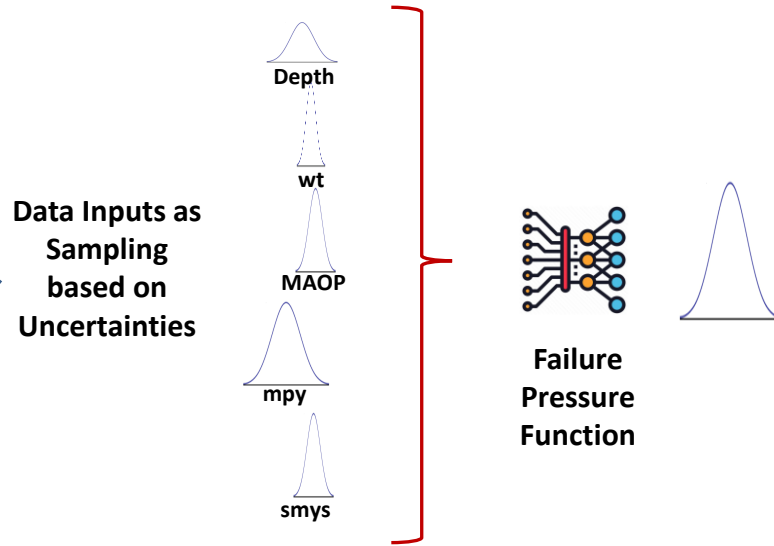


Key Terms

RMSE – Root Mean Square Error
R2 – How well Change in Predictors Explain Change in Predictions

7 - Measure Uncertainty

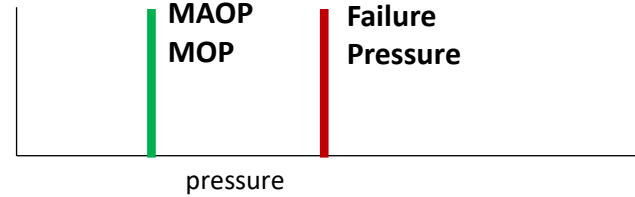
What is the Probability a Calculated Failure Pressure might exceed Safe Operating Pressure when Considering Uncertainties?



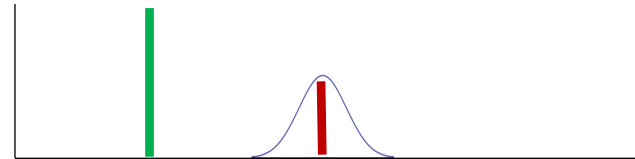
Data	Distribution	Standard Deviation	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
Reported Depth %	Normal	7.8%	Non-Negative	-
MAOP MOP	Normal	10%	0%	10%
mpy	Gumbel	10%	-10%	20%
Wall Thickness	Gumbel	10%	-12.5%	12.5%
SMYS	Gumbel	15%	0%	10%
Outside Diameter	Gumbel	.3%	0%	.3%

For Example Purposes Only *

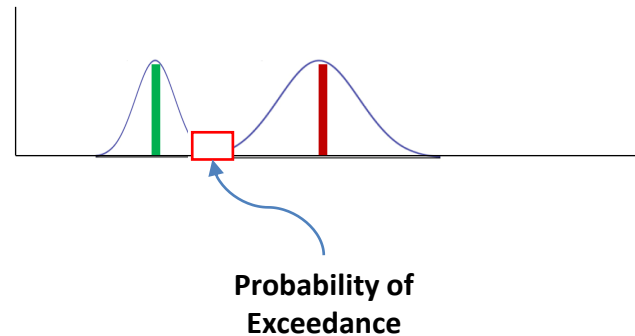
No Uncertainty



Inspection Reading Uncertainty



Consider All Function Input Uncertainties



“All Models are Wrong, but Some
Models are Useful”

- George E.P. Box
Famous Quality Control Mathematician

Leading Open-Source Machine Learning Platforms

R Studio

R Project

Scikit-learn

Python

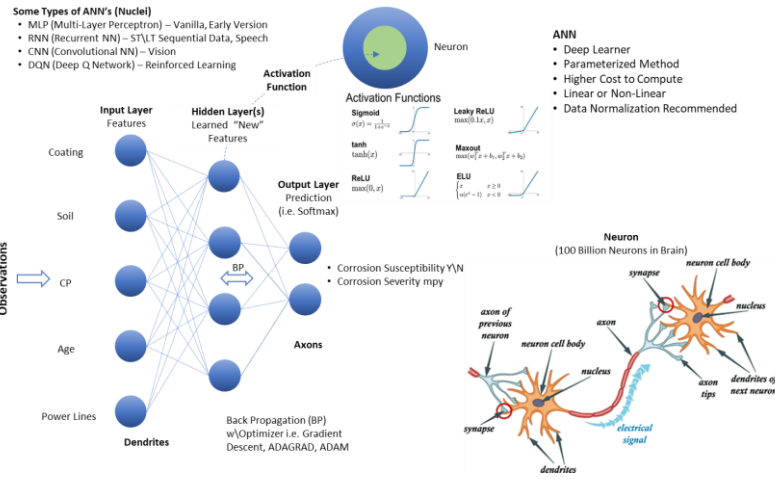
Keras

TensorFlow



Machine Learning for Pipeline Integrity

Deep Learning – Artificial Neural Network (ANN)



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The Course

Practical Application of Machine Learning - Asset Integrity & Risk

1/2 Day Virtual Cass

What You will Learn



You will learn the basics of machine learning & how the process is used to support integrity and risk management. Strategic & technical learning includes feature analysis, regression, classification, clustering, outlier detection, model validation, basic inferential statistics & data quality assurance.

Testimonials



"Instructor did a great job going over important concepts"
"Very good course, got me excited to utilize machine learning for my program"
"Great overview of machine learning"
"Very interesting and well delivered"

Interactive Software



An interactive educational version of our software is provided including course content and demo data. The secure web based application allows the use of your data to experience how machine learning brings value to asset integrity management.

Schedule & Agenda



We hold the course on the **first Tuesday** of each month. Duration is 8 - 12:00 noon US Mountain Time. The first three hours are instructional with 10 minute breaks at top of the hour, the last hour is for open & hands-on questions. All instructional material, software access and demonstration data is sent prior to the course after payment.

Register



Cost of the course which includes continuous access to the software is \$495/person. To register, please contact michaelgloven@pipeline-risk.com and indicate your preferred course date. We also hold courses on a per company basis to fit your schedule if there are at least six participants. In either case, please contact us by e-mail and we will provide further instructions.

Prerequisites



This is a basic machine learning course presenting fundamental elements where you can quickly work thru the process with data familiar to you. Prerequisites are familiarization with asset integrity & inspection concepts, proficiency in math & basic statistics, and ability to work with data (rows-columns).