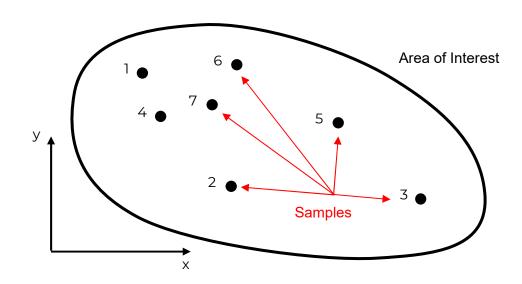


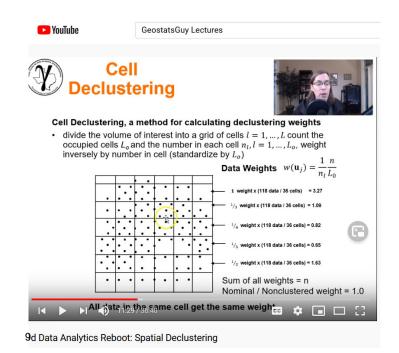
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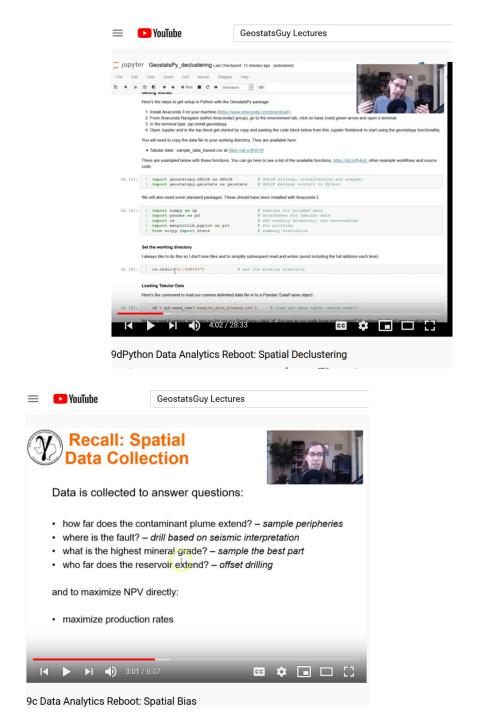


Biased, naïve statistics from biased spatial data samples result in a biased uncertainty model.











Spatial Data Declustering



Subsurface data is collected to answer questions:

- how far does the contaminant plume extend? sample peripheries
- where is the fault? drill based on seismic interpretation
- what is the highest mineral grade? sample the best part
- who far does the reservoir extend? offset drilling

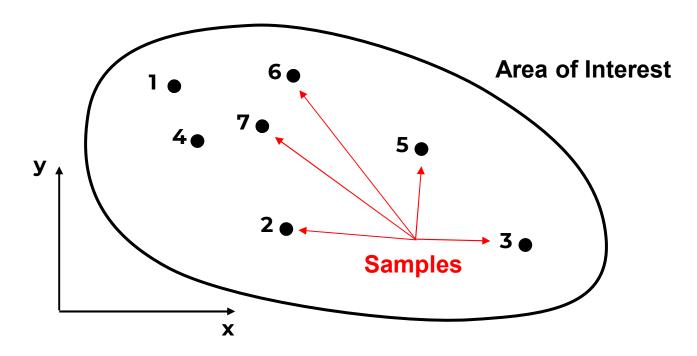
and to maximize value directly:

- maximize production rates
- maximize recovery of a resource
- high grade early value for shorter project pay off period



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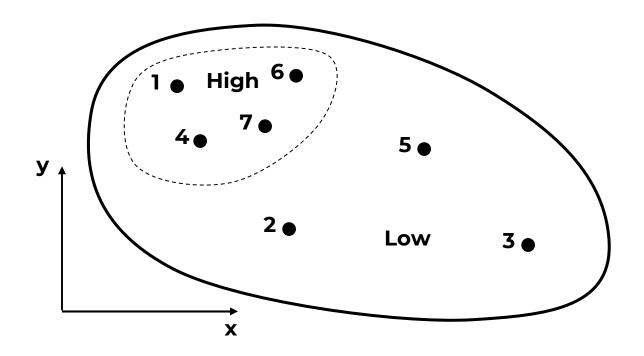
Inference of the population from a sample.



To assess the average porosity to calculate OIP



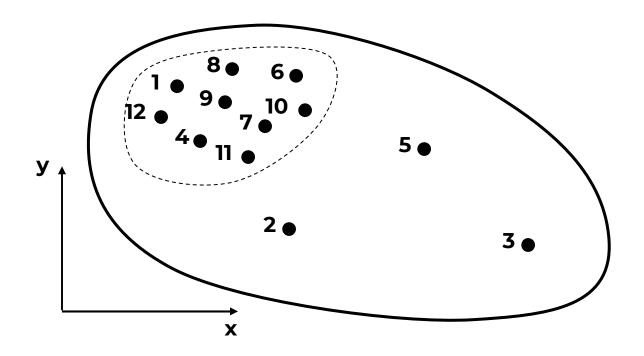
Let's make an estimate for an Area / Volume of Interest:



 What if we knew from seismic that the reservoir quality is better in the top left area?



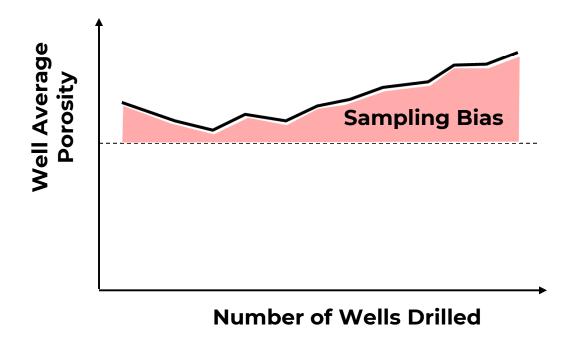
Let's make an estimate for an Area / Volume of Interest:



 What if we kept drilling in the high value region of the area of interest?



How would our estimate of average porosity change as we drilled more wells?:



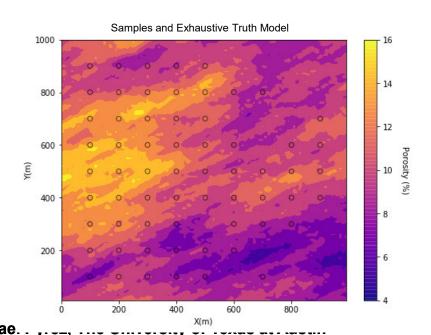
- The naïve sample average becomes more biased!
- We need a method to correct for clustered samples.



Some Clustered Data

Here's data and x-ray vision:

- Location map of 64 wells. with truth model.
- See the error between the samples and the underlying truth model.



Porosity (%)

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Exhaustive True Distribution

1200

1000

400

200

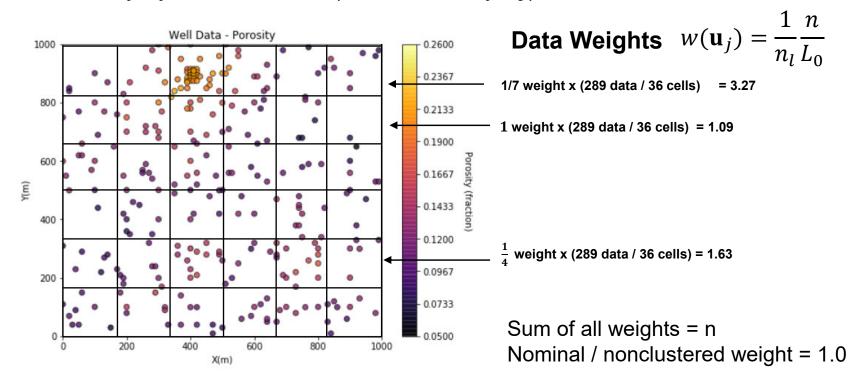
Porosity (%)

Truth Mean = 10.0 , Clustered Sample Mean = 10.48 , Error = 4.8 %



Cell Declustering, a method for calculating declustering weights

• divide the volume of interest into a grid of cells $l=1,\ldots,L$ count the occupied cells L_o and the number in each cell n_l , $l=1,\ldots,L_o$, weight inversely by number in cell (standardize by L_o)



All data in the same cell get the same weight.

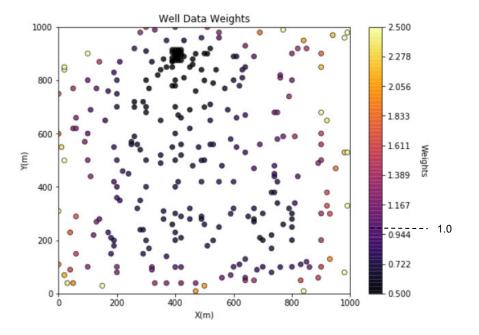


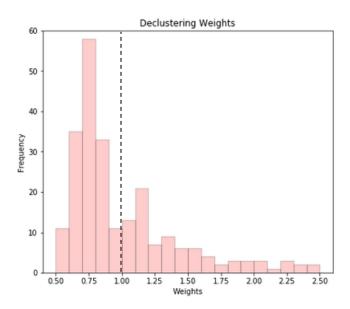
Declustering Weights

- Declustering weights
 - 1. 1.0 nominal weight
 - 2. < 1.0 reduced weight
 - 3. > 1.0 increased weight
- Note: some software programs assume:

$$\sum_{i}^{n} w(\mathbf{u}_{i}) = 1$$

then 'nominal weight' is $\frac{1}{n}$



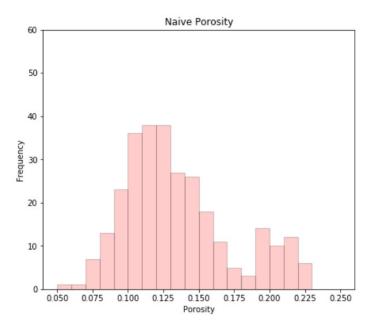


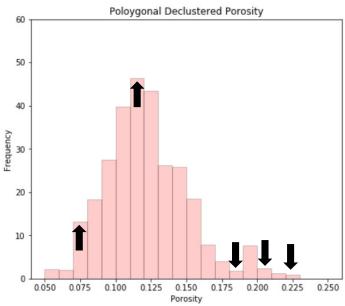


- Updated distribution with declustering weights
- Now data file / table include values and paired weights based on spatial arrangement.
- Possible to calculate any weighted statistic.
 - For example, declustered mean:

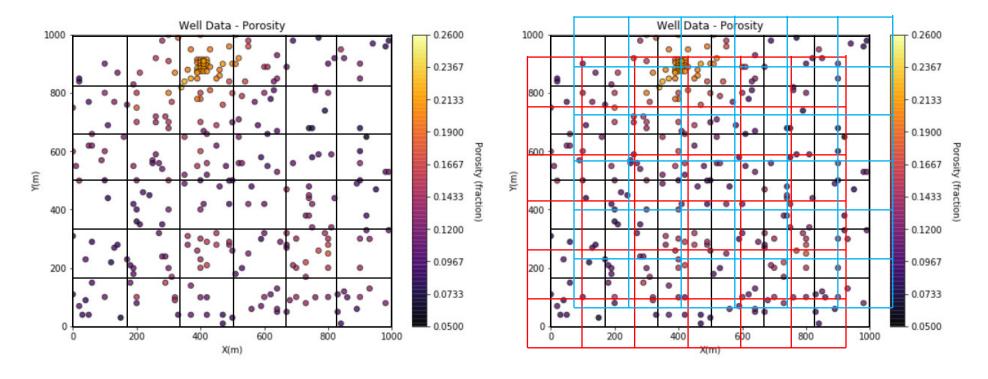
$$\bar{z} = \frac{\sum_{i}^{n} w(\mathbf{u}_{i}) z(\mathbf{u}_{i})}{\sum_{i}^{n} w(\mathbf{u}_{i}) = n}$$

Python MatPlotLib hist allows for a vector of weights.





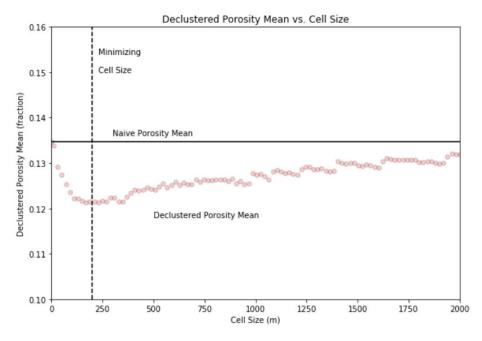
The result is sensitive to exact location of the cell mesh.



 This sensitivity is removed by iterativing the mesh position, calculating the weights for each and averaging the result.



Plot declustered mean versus the cell size for a range of cell sizes:



- There is no theory that says we are looking for a minimum when the values are clustered in high values or a maximum when clustered in low values – it just seems to make sense
- The result can be very sensitive to large scale trends it is often better to choose
 the cell size by visual inspection and some sensitivity studies
- Could choose the cell size so that there is approximately one datum per cell in the sparsely sampled areas, the nominal spacing



Interactive Demo with GeostatsPy



Let's calculate declustering weights:

Some Hints:

- start with a small cell size
- increase the cell size
- observe the impact on data weights

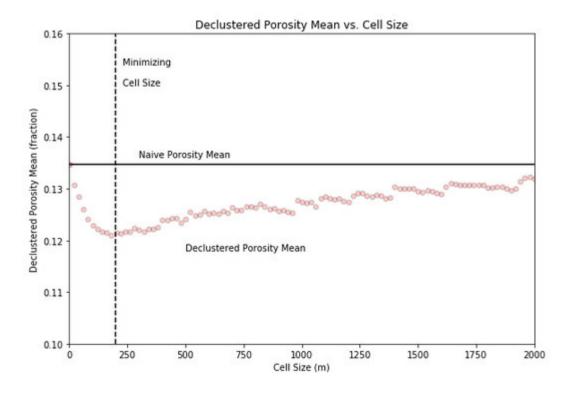


Workflow with GeostatsPy



Let's walkthrough a more thorough a spatial data declustering workflow:

- calculate data weights
- visualize and QC the results



Python Jupyter variogram calculation (GeostatsPy declustering.ipynb).



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