

Crack Detection in Concrete surfaces

Problem Statement

Build a **classifier model** that can **reliably and accurately detect cracks** in typical **concrete surfaces**

Why?

‘Tragedy waiting to happen’: Italian bridge that collapsed had been riddled with structural problems for decades

Genoa's Morandi motorway bridge had required constant maintenance for cracks and other woes, as a result of 'failed' construction techniques employed in the 1960s



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Why?



Downtown line is 44 km long

Dataset

Source	<p>https://data.mendeley.com/datasets/5y9wdsg2zt/2</p> <p>2018 – Özgenel, Ç.F., Gönenç Sorguç, A. “Performance Comparison of Pretrained Convolutional Neural Networks on Crack Detection in Buildings”, ISARC 2018, Berlin.</p> <p>Lei Zhang , Fan Yang , Yimin Daniel Zhang, and Y. J. Z., Zhang, L., Yang, F., Zhang, Y. D., & Zhu, Y. J. (2016). Road Crack Detection Using Deep Convolutional Neural Network. In 2016 IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP). http://doi.org/10.1109/ICIP.2016.7533052</p>
Format	<p>RGB Images of size 227 x 227 concrete surfaces:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20,000 positive class images (surfaces with cracks)• 20,000 negative class images (surfaces without cracks)

Class 0 (Negative class)



Class 1 (Positive class)



Data preprocessing

Import image data as **array**

```
In [10]: 1 im.shape|  
Out[10]: (227, 227)
```

Shuffle data and divide to **train & test** sets (0.75 train, 0.25 test)

```
1 # Shuffle the data  
2 random.shuffle(data)
```

```
1 # Split data into train and test set  
2 train = data[0:int(len(data)*0.75)]  
3 test = data[int((len(data)*0.75)): ]
```

```
1 # Check len of train and test  
2 print(len(train))  
3 print(len(test))
```

```
30000  
10000
```

Save data in **h5py** format

Model Construction – Deep Learning

- Convolutional Neural Network – Model 1

```
1 model1 = Sequential()
2
3 model1.add(Conv2D(filters=8,
4                   kernel_size=3,
5                   activation='relu',
6                   input_shape=(227, 227, 1)))
7 model1.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size = (2,2)))
8 model1.add(Dropout(0.5))
9
10 model1.add(Conv2D(16, 3, activation='relu'))
11 model1.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size = (2,2)))
12 model1.add(Dropout(0.5))
13
14 model1.add(Flatten())
15 model1.add(Dense(230, activation='relu'))
16
17 model1.add(Dense(1, activation='sigmoid'))
```

```
1 model1.summary()
```

Model: "sequential_1"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
=====		
conv2d_1 (Conv2D)	(None, 225, 225, 8)	80
max_pooling2d_1 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 112, 112, 8)	0
dropout_1 (Dropout)	(None, 112, 112, 8)	0
conv2d_2 (Conv2D)	(None, 110, 110, 16)	1168
max_pooling2d_2 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 55, 55, 16)	0
dropout_2 (Dropout)	(None, 55, 55, 16)	0
flatten_1 (Flatten)	(None, 48400)	0
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 230)	11132230
dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 1)	231
=====		

Total params: 11,133,709

Trainable params: 11,133,709

Non-trainable params: 0

Epoch 5/5

30000/30000 [=====] - 1119s 37ms/step - loss: 0.6932 - accuracy: 0.4977 - val_loss: 0.6931 - val_accuracy: 0.5024

Model Construction – Deep Learning

- Convolutional Neural Network – Model 2

```
1 # Double no. of filters from model 1
2 # No dropout
3 model2 = Sequential()
4
5 model2.add(Conv2D(filters=16,
6                   kernel_size=3,
7                   activation='relu',
8                   input_shape=(227, 227, 1)))
9 model2.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size = (2,2)))
10
11 model2.add(Conv2D(32, 3, activation='relu'))
12 model2.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size = (2,2)))
13
14 model2.add(Flatten())
15 model2.add(Dense(230, activation='relu'))
16
17 model2.add(Dense(1, activation='sigmoid'))
```

```
model2.compile(loss='binary_crossentropy',
               optimizer='adam',
               metrics=['accuracy'])
```

```
history2 = model2.fit(X_train,
                      y_train,
                      batch_size=300,
                      validation_data=(X_test, y_test),
                      epochs=5)
```

```
1 model2.summary()
```

Model: "sequential_1"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
=====		
conv2d_1 (Conv2D)	(None, 225, 225, 16)	160

max_pooling2d_1 (MaxPooling2)	(None, 112, 112, 16)	0

conv2d_2 (Conv2D)	(None, 110, 110, 32)	4640

max_pooling2d_2 (MaxPooling2)	(None, 55, 55, 32)	0

flatten_1 (Flatten)	(None, 96800)	0

dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 230)	22264230

dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 1)	231
=====		

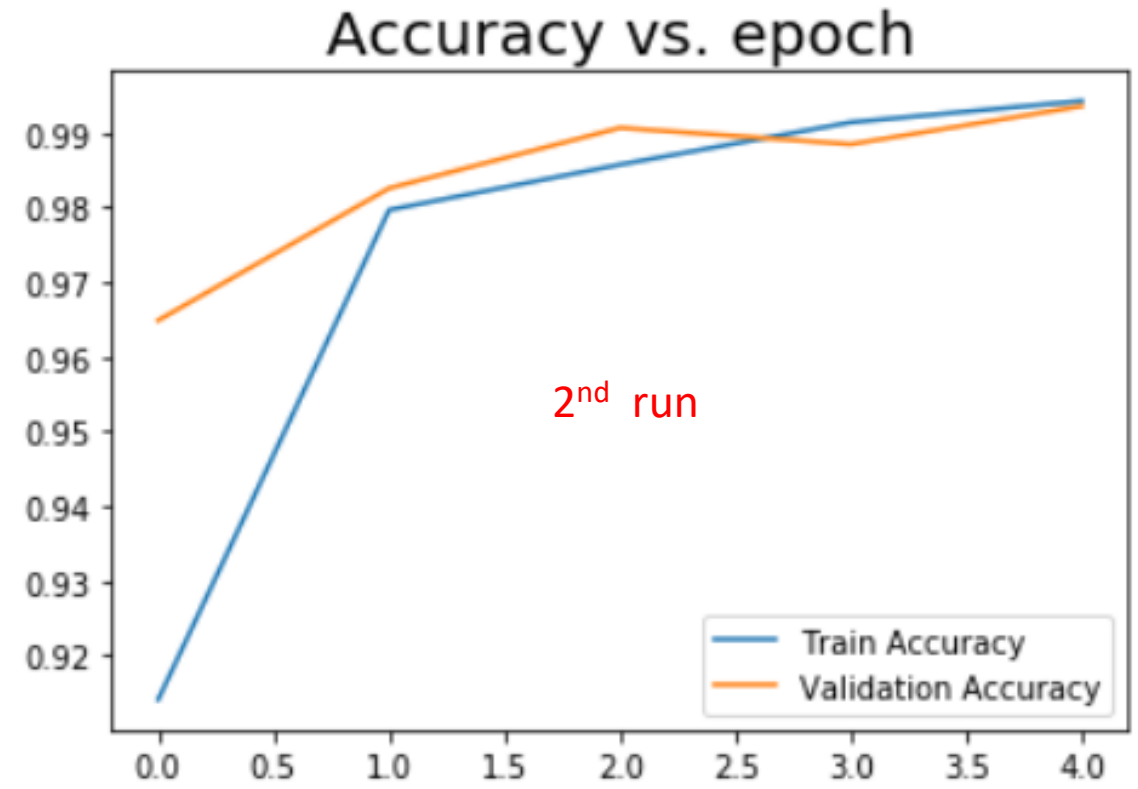
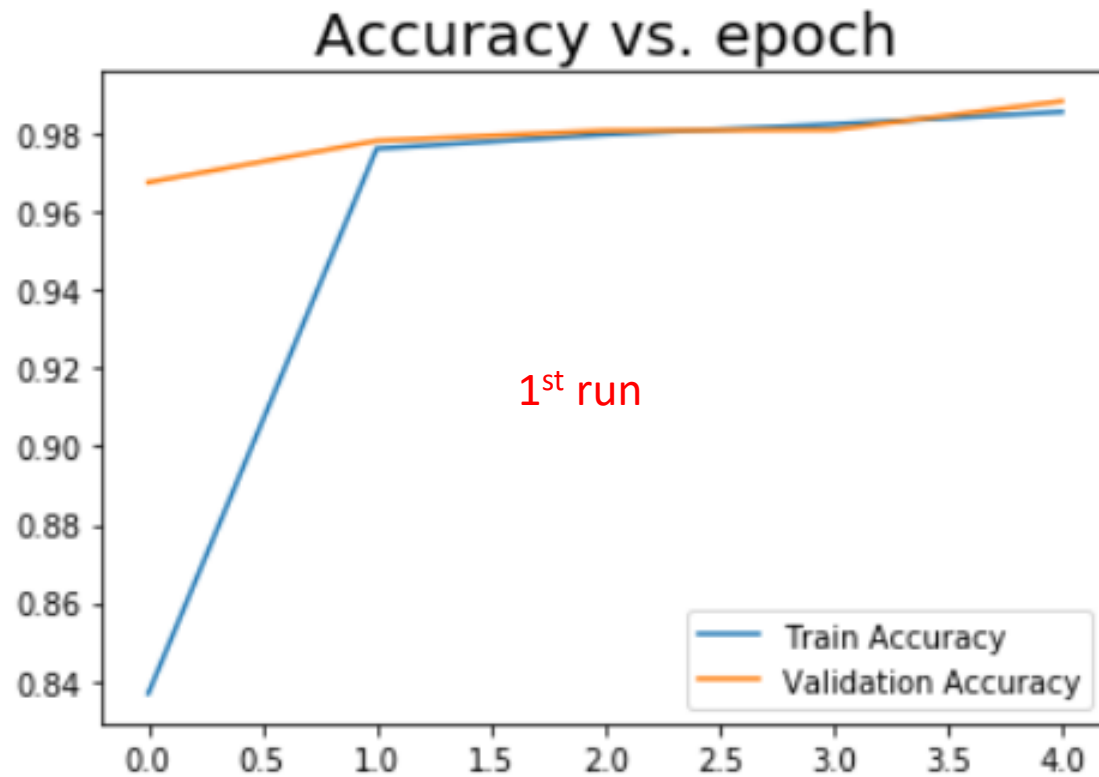
Total params: 22,269,261

Trainable params: 22,269,261

Non-trainable params: 0

Model Construction – Deep Learning

- Convolutional Neural Network – Model 2



Model Construction – Machine Learning

- Pre-processing

Fast Fourier Transform
(FFT) on image array



Calculate Azimuthal
average of Magnitude
Spectrum



Obtain 1D amplitude
spectrum

```
1 # Define function to apply Direct Fourier Transform on image array
2 def dff_img(img_array, filename):
3     psd1D_array = np.empty([img_array.shape[0], 158])
4     for i, img in enumerate(img_array):
5         # use numpy library to apply fourier transform
6         f = np.fft.fft2(img.reshape(227,227))
7         # shift areas of low frequency (by default at the top left corner) to the center
8         # areas of low frequency indicate that
9         fshift = np.fft.fftshift(f)
10        magnitude_spectrum = 20*np.log(np.abs(fshift))
11        # Calc the 1D amplitude spectrum from the magnitude spectrum
12        # This converts the image data into a single row of numbers, making modelling with ML possible
13        psd1D = radialProfile.azimuthalAverage(magnitude_spectrum)
14        psd1D_array[i,:] = psd1D
15
16        # Code below was to play around with high pass filtering - not used
17        #rows, cols = img.shape
18        #crow, ccol = rows/2, cols/2
19        #fshift[crow-30:crow+30, ccol-30:ccol+30] = 0
20        #f_ishift = np.fft.ifftshift(fshift)
21        #img_back = np.fft.ifft2(f_ishift)
22        #X_train_dft.append(img_back)
23
24        pd.DataFrame(psd1D_array).to_csv(f'../dataset/{filename}.csv', index=False)
25
```

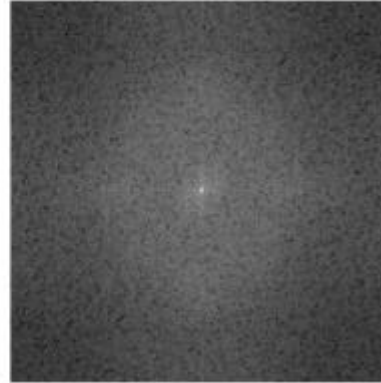

Model Construction – Machine Learning

- Visualization of Magnitude Spectrum

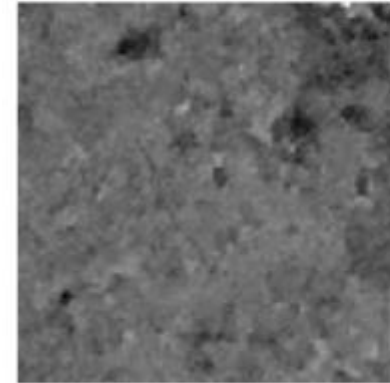
Raw grayscale img
class 0



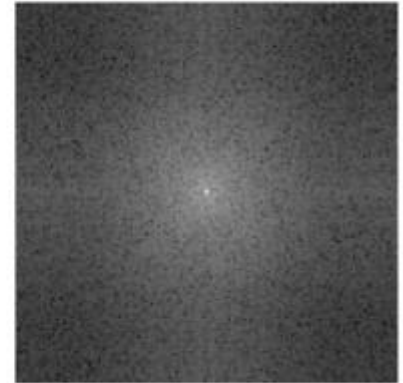
Magnitude spectrum
class 0



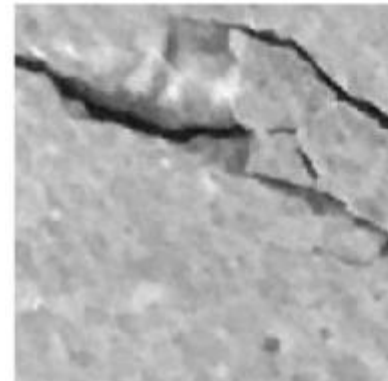
Raw grayscale img
class 0



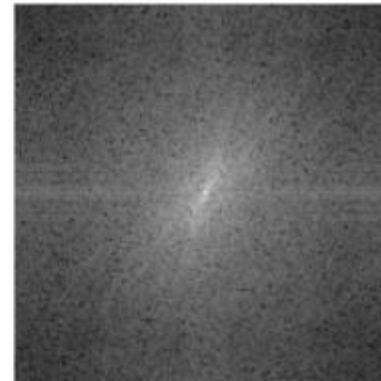
Magnitude spectrum
class 0



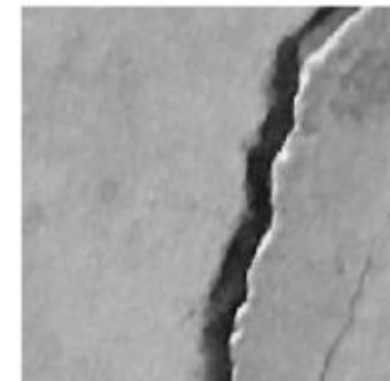
Raw grayscale img
class 1



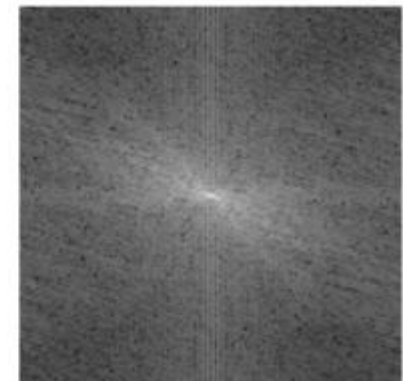
Magnitude spectrum
class 1



Raw grayscale img
class 1

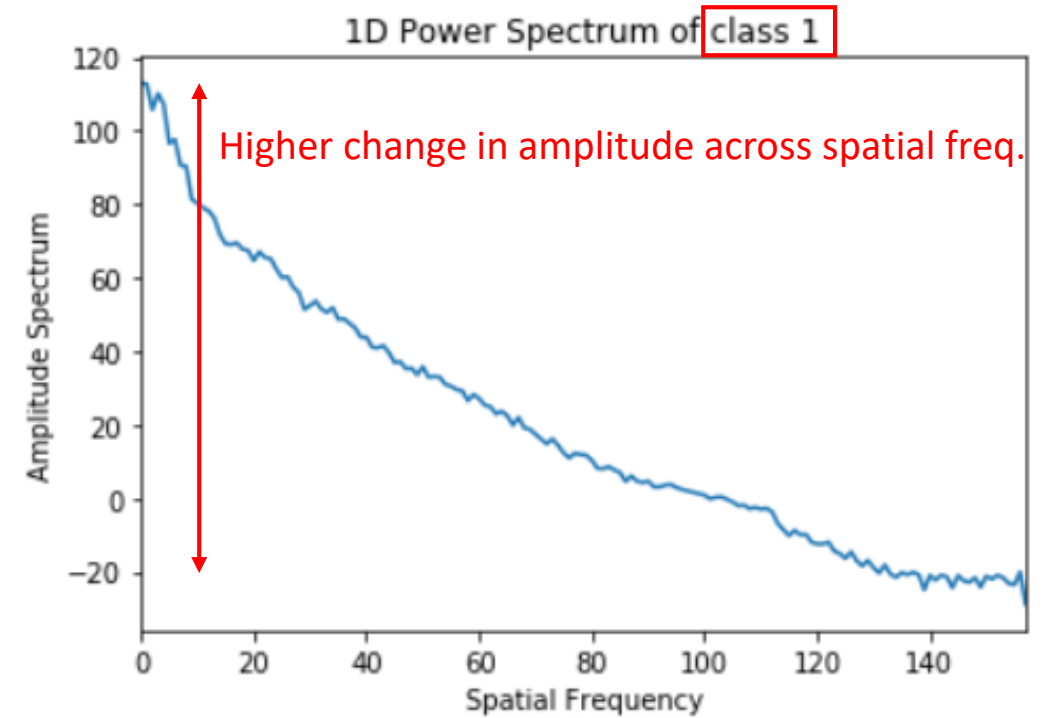
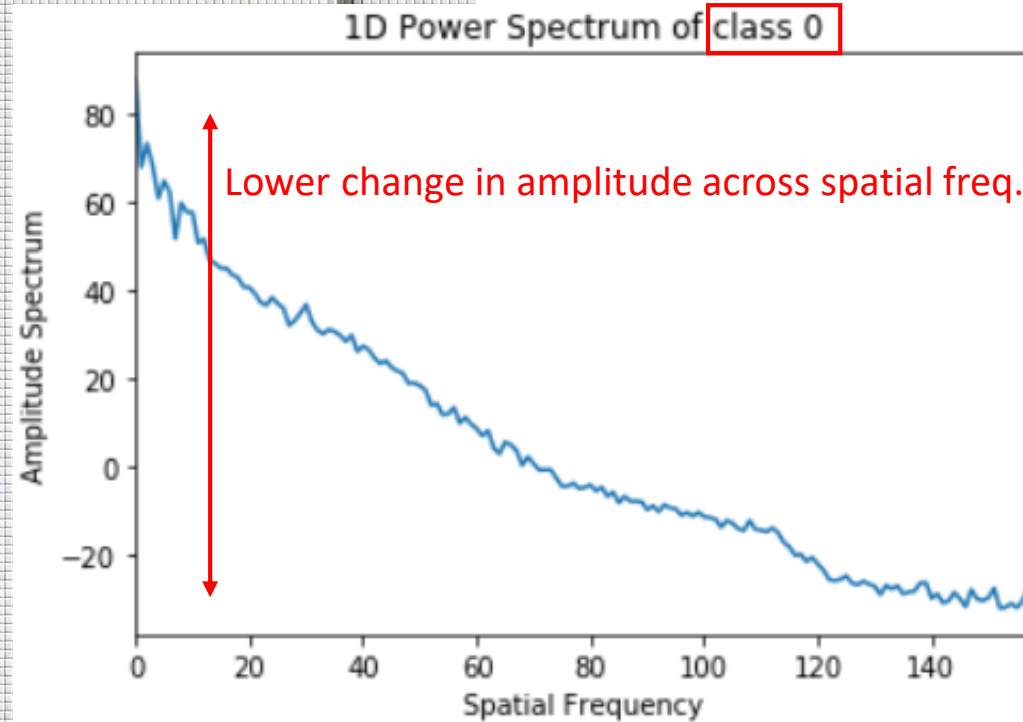


Magnitude spectrum
class 1



Model Construction – Machine Learning

- Visualization of 1D Amplitude spectrum



Model Construction – Machine Learning

- Evaluation of metrics

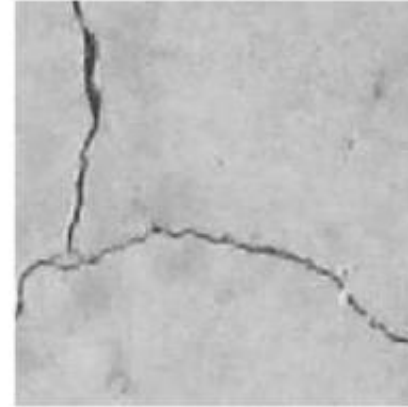
Model	Accuracy	F1-score	Recall	Specificity	Precision
Logistic Regression	0.969	0.969	0.972	0.972	0.967
Random Forest	0.976	0.976	0.976	0.976	0.976
AdaBoost	0.969	0.969	0.967	0.971	0.971
XGBoost	0.971	0.971	0.969	0.974	0.974
KNN	0.974	0.974	0.974	0.975	0.975
SVM	0.952	0.954	0.987	0.917	0.923

Model Evaluation – Machine Learning

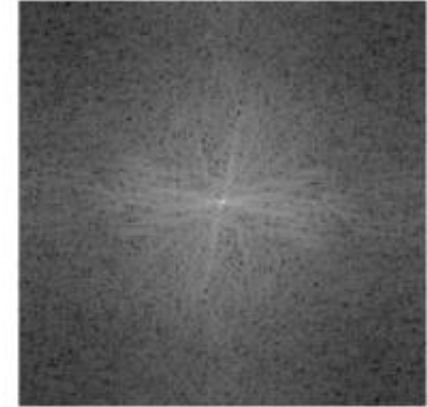
- Misclassified images

Random Forest classifier:

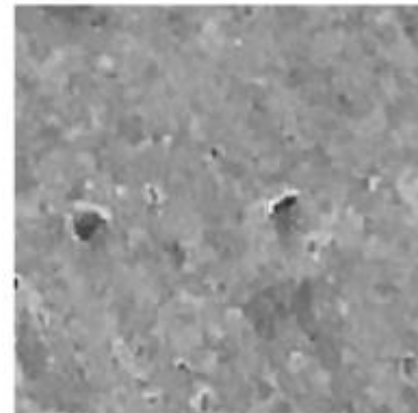
Raw grayscale img
class 1



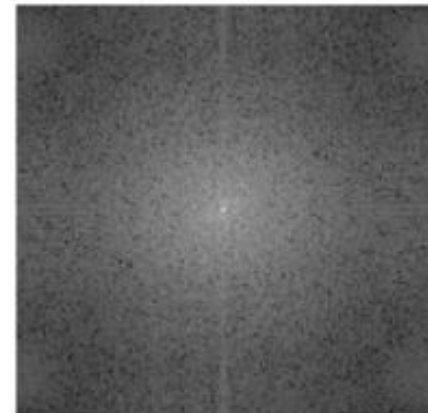
Magnitude spectrum
class 1, pred 0



Raw grayscale img
class 0



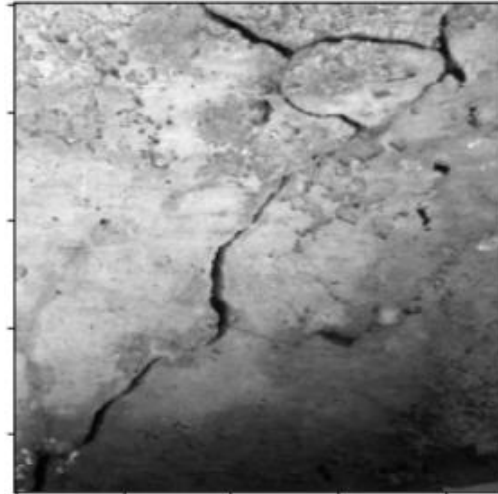
Magnitude spectrum
class 0, pred 1



AdaBoost classifier:

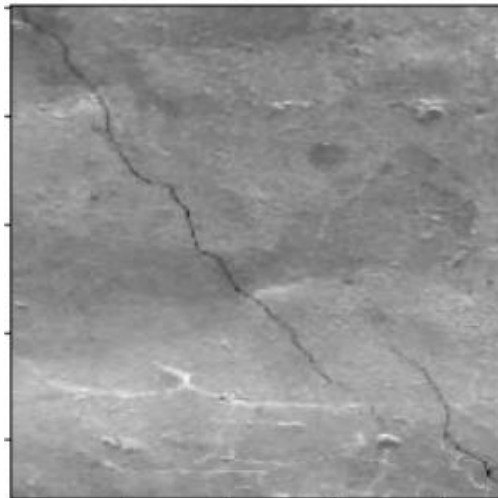
Models Performance

- Testing on unseen images – Positive Class



```
1 prediction = cnn_model2.predict_proba(img)
2 prediction[0][0]
```

0.9999999



```
1 prediction = cnn_model2.predict_proba(img)
2 prediction[0][0]
```

0.0010422585

```
1 logreg_pkl = joblib.load('../model/logreg.pkl')
2 logreg_pkl.predict_proba(img_dff)[0][1]
```

0.9645558888529413

Meta classifier

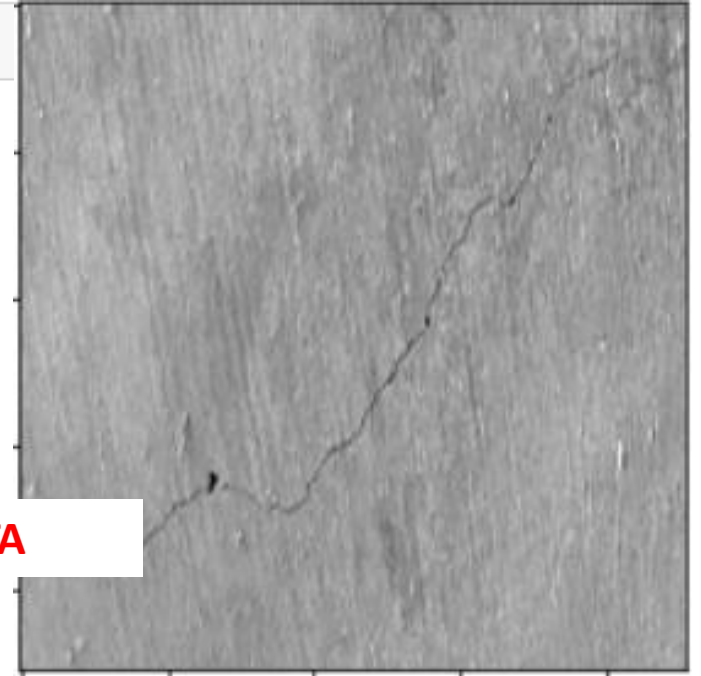
- Voting Classifier

```
1 def voting_classifier(cnn_model = [cnn_model2],  
2                       ml_models = [rf_model]): #[logreg_model, rf_model, ada_model, xgb_model, knn_model, svm_model]:  
3     pred_probab = []  
4     preds = None  
5     pred = None  
6     for model in cnn_model:  
7         pred_probab.append(model.predict_proba(img)[0][0])  
8  
9     for model in ml_models:  
10        pred_probab.append(model.predict_proba(img_dff)[0][1])  
11  
12    print(pred_probab)  
13    preds = [1 if proba >= 0.5 else 0 for proba in pred_probab]  
14    #print(preds)  
15    if (sum(preds) >= 1) & (pred_probab[0] > 0.02):  
16        pred = 1  
17        #print(f"{sum(preds)} out of {len(preds)} models: Surface has a crack.")  
18        print("Conclusion: Cracked Surface (Class 1)")  
19    else:  
20        pred = 0  
21        #print(f"{sum(preds)} out of {len(preds)} models: Surface has a crack.")  
22        print("Conclusion: Non cracked surface (Class 0)")  
23  
24    return pred  
25
```

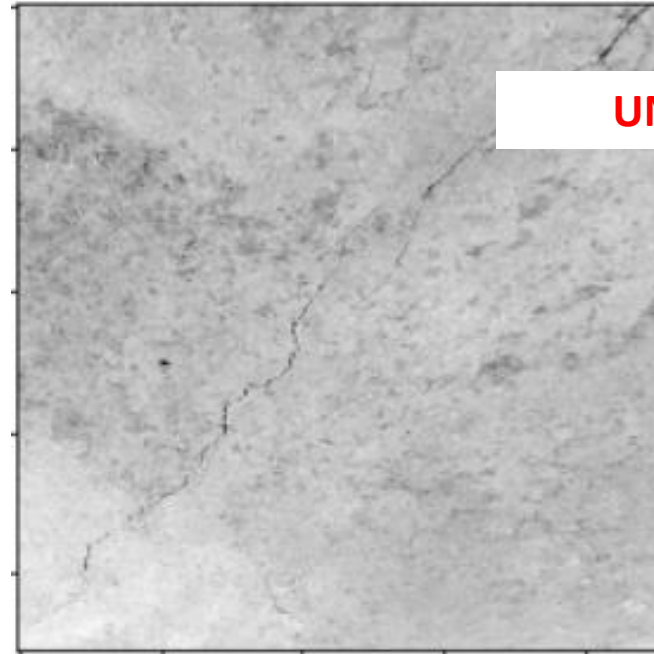

Voting Classifier – Class 1

```
1 voting_classifier()
```

```
[0.050882954, 0.6754761904761903]  
Conclusion: Cracked Surface (Class 1)
```



UNSEEN DATA



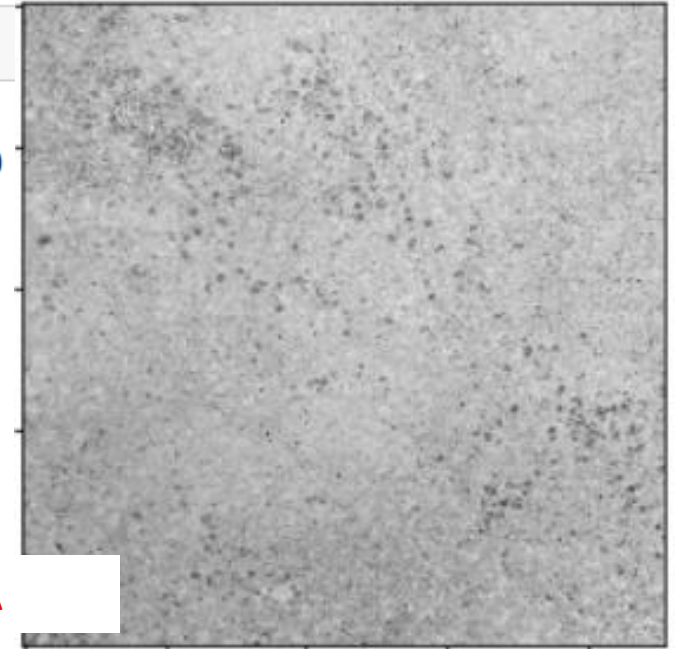
```
1 voting_classifier()
```

```
[0.02636993, 0.6546428571428572]  
Conclusion: Cracked Surface (Class 1)
```

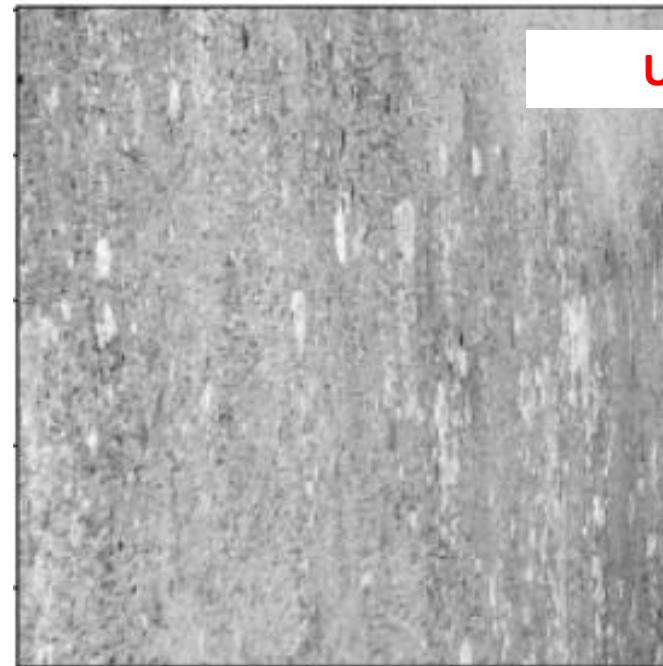

Voting Classifier – Class 0

```
1 voting_classifier()
```

```
[0.010949683, 0.5233214285714285]  
Conclusion: Non cracked surface (Class 0)
```



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```
1 voting_classifier()
```

```
[7.211921e-05, 0.5633214285714286]  
Conclusion: Non cracked surface (Class 0)
```


Conclusion & Summary

CNN model	Machine Learning Models
Good at differentiating craters/bumps on surface from actual cracks	Bad at this
Bad at detecting narrow/small cracks	Good at this

- Meta classifier (voting classifier) used to increase reliability

Limitations

- Generally, 2 scenarios that caused misclassification:
 - Thin, narrow cracks
 - Surfaces with a lot of small craters
- Cracks are only 1 type of defect

Future work

- Extend to other types of defect