

Digital Preservation

Task 3: Documenting eScience experiments
 Relationship between volcanoes and earthquakes
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 Report

1 Project application phase

1.1 Experiment overview and diagram

Research has shown that the most usual earthquakes are caused through friction and sliding of tectonic plates one on top of the other¹. Other factors may be ground instability (e.g. methane gas underground) and explosions. Moreover, since earthquakes and volcanoes usually occur near the edges of tectonic plates, it is known that volcanoes always cause quakes of different magnitudes due to the moving of lava to the surfacer².

In this experiment, through parsing, analysing and visualizing the data collected by the renowned Smithsonian Institution's Global Volcanism Program (GVP)³ it will be demonstrated how many volcanic eruptions are placed within a given radius (should be at least 40 km) of an earthquake's epicenter. Data about volcanoes consist of 10,000 years of Earth's volcanism, whereby data about earthquakes consist of only earthquakes with high Richter⁴ magnitudes (> 4) from year 1964 - 2007. All the parsed and analysed data will be visualized at the end. Moreover, some textual results will be extracted at the end of the experiment showing the number of volcanoes and earthquakes parsed, the relation of each volcano to the number of earthquakes as well as the correlation percentage (also labeled as dependency ratio) for a given volcano radius.

Figure 1 depicts the experiment. It consists of the following actions:

- **Getting volcanoes.txt and earthquakes.txt:** First the script will try to connect to the database where these files are hosted and download them using `wget`. If the connections fails for some reason, then the script will look if these files are locally available i.e were already downloaded (in any case, we provide the source files as backup). Right after this the java application will start.
- **Parsing volcanoes.txt and earthquakes.txt:** The volcanoes and earthquakes are parsed to entity objects to make further processing of the data easier.
- **Choosing the max volcano radius:** This is a very crucial step, the outcome will depend on this value. It represents the maximum distance a volcano and an earthquake's epicenter can have (in meters). If the distance is smaller than this value, then there is a correlation between the volcano and the earthquake, otherwise not. The default value in the script is 40000m. Note that this is still considered as a relatively small value for such a radius.

¹<http://pubs.usgs.gov/gip/dynamic/historical.html>

²<https://pubs.usgs.gov/imap/2800/>

³http://volcano.si.edu/gvp_about.cfm

⁴https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richter_magnitude_scale

- **Checking for dependencies:** Now the program will check for every volcano if it depends on at least one of the earthquakes. This operation can be time consuming and will depend on the size of the data.
- **The result:** The program will generate than a result which will tell if there is a correlation between volcanoes and earthquakes or not. If the dependency ratio - this is the ratio of the number of volcanoes which depend on some earthquake and the overall number of the volcanoes - is greater or equal to 0.7, then there is a correlation, otherwise not.
- **The GUI:** The user interface will help visualizing the result of the experiment using Google Maps (using the google maps v3 api in javascript). The distribution of the volcanoes and the earthquakes can also be visualized. For preservation purposes, screenshots can be generated too.

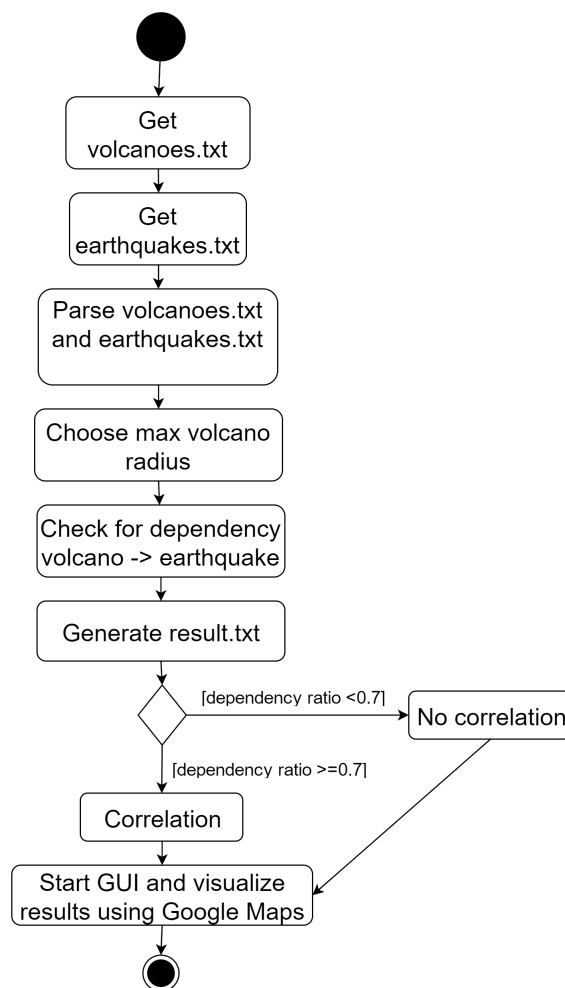


Figure 1: State diagram of the experiment

1.2 Other publications

The data used for this experiment are publicly available, free to use. Since they are relatively rich in content and capture a broad time span of tectonic occurrences, these data are the leading source for many of other publications and projects related to tectonic and volcanic activities⁵. However,

⁵<http://ngdc.noaa.gov/hazard/volcano.shtml>

through our research, we could not find experiments and analysis on all the data provided by our sources, as well as their relation to each other in the same approach as we do for this experiment. However, throughout the internet there are interactive maps which show only the latest seismic activities (i.e.. they include only a small subset of data from the same source we use)⁶.

2 Project execution phase

2.1 Experiment execution monitoring and execution model analysis

After we developed our script for executing and starting the data visualization tool for the experiment, we installed and ran the data capture module of PMF (v1.0 beta) software as it is instructed in PMF website⁷. Workflow execution monitoring did run without any issues in a Linux Virtual Machine. The whole process did not take more than three minutes. Below is the exact command used for capturing:

```
sudo java -jar capture-1.0-SNAPSHOT.jar -a /home/enrimilan/Desktop/dp-  
experiment/scripts/experiment.sh -d /home/enrimilan/Desktop/capture
```

The (zipped) extract generated from PMF (data.zip), was used in the execution model analysis phase. More specific, we imported the `data/process.owl` ontology file into Protégé (v.5.0.0)⁸. We browsed throughout the individuals of the ontology which captured the actual data of the processes executed.

Finally, we started experimenting and writing SPARQL queries to easily retrieve results from the actual captured data (see the queries in SPARQL.txt). The results of each query:

0. Display identifier and user of the system for which the execution was captured.

identifier: `xrn://+machine?+hostid=007f0101/+hostname=ubuntu`
user: `root`

1. Display version of the operating system

os: `'Ubuntu 16.04 LTS'`

Note: Data capturing has been conducted in a linux virtual machine

2. List Debian packages that are need by the experiment for execution

packages:
`libuuid1 openjdk8jreheadless libkrb526heimdal libheimbase1heimdal libp11kit0 basefiles libkeyutils1
libc6 locales libhogweed4 libnettle6 libldap242 libgssapikrb52 libgmp10 wget libroken18heimdal libt-
info5 libidn11 libsqlite30 libtasn16 libheimntlm0heimdal libkrb5support0 libcurl3gnutls libk5crypto3
libgnutls30 libkrb53 libhx5095heimdal curl libasn18heimdal libpcrc3 libc6dbg libssl100 libcomerr2
libgssapi3heimdal libnssmdns libsasl22 libffi6 libhcrypto4heimdal libwind0heimdal librtmp1 zlib1g`

3. List data files read and written by the experiment (hint: check System Software)

⁶Tilling, Robert I., et al. "This Dynamic Planet World Map of Volcanoes, Earthquakes, Impact Craters, and Plate Tectonics." (1994).

⁷<http://www.ifs.tuwien.ac.at/dp/process/projects/pmf.html>

⁸<http://protege.stanford.edu/products.php>

data_files:

```

/usr/lib/locale/locale-archive
/home/enrimilan/.wget-hsts
/home/enrimilan/Downloads/pmf-1.0/capture/volcanoes.txt
/home/enrimilan/Downloads/pmf-1.0/capture/earthquakes.txt
/home/enrimilan/Desktop/dp-experiment/scripts/
/home/enrimilan/Desktop/dp-experiment/scripts/experiment.sh

```

Note: These are the only data captured. A manual look in Protege into the ‘System Service’ shows only the last entry from the above list (i.e. `experiment.sh`).

4. Check whether the processes communicates with external services (ASK query)

True

False

Note: The experiment uses only HTTP service to download the source data and another HTTP service to render the results of experiment (see note in next query)

5. List addresses of external services

services:

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127.0.1.1
160.111.244.21

```

Note: The first IP address is the localhost (experiment was conducted in a Linux Virtual Machine). The second one is the IP address of the ‘Smithsonian Institute’ server, from which source files (`volcanoes.txt` and `earthquakes.txt`) are downloaded. However, our analysis tool (`Experiment.jar`) uses also Google Maps API (v.3) to render the result. The service address was not captured and was nowhere to be found in owl file.

6. List dependencies that are neither data files, nor Debian packages, but are still used in the experiment.

dependencies:

```

‘Process_0, /home/enrimilan/Desktop/dp-experiment/scripts/experiment.sh
‘Process_1, /usr/bin/curl
‘process_3, /usr/bin/wget
‘process_4, /usr/bin/curl
‘process_6, /usr/bin/wget
‘process_7, /usr/bin/java

```

Note: These are the dependencies used when executing the script. The script itself uses ‘curl’ and ‘wget’ to fetch the server and download source data. This is done two times, one time for the volcanoes list, and the other time for the earthquakes list. Afterwards our data analysis tool (`.jar`) is started using ‘java’ by the script.

2.2 Data characterisation

All the files used and produced by executing our experiment (see result of SPARQL query 3) were imported in DROID⁹ to identify their format as well as extract other features. A report of each file was

⁹<http://digital-preservation.github.io/droid/>

generated and exported in CSV file (see accompanied file `RelationshipVolcanousEarthquakes.csv`). Moreover, we extracted the size and mime-types of files and used excel sheets to aggregate and visualize results (see figure 2).

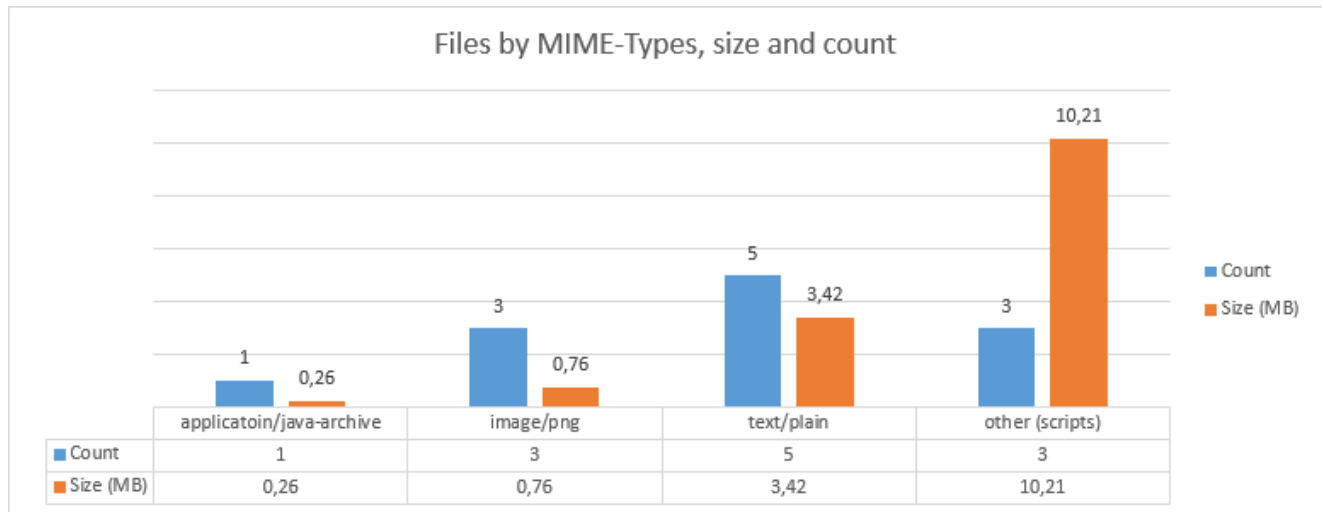


Figure 2: The total number of files used and generated through the experiment is **12** with a sum size of **14,66 MB**.

2.3 Validation requirements

The validation requirements can be seen in table 1.

2.4 Data Management Plan (DMP)

The data management plan can be found in a separate pdf file in the same directory as this report.

2.5 Data sharing

This work can be cited as *10.5281/zenodo.55844*. (https://zenodo.org/record/55844#.V2Rgq_mLRhF)

The sources can be also found at <https://github.com/enrimilan/dp-experiment>

ID	Requirement	Sub-requirement	Metric	Target value	Measurement point	Tool
R1	Experiment results must be identical for a given earthquake perimeter (default 40km)	Source files must have same number of entries as those provided as backup	Correlation factor 0.7 (i.e. 70%) that a vulcan center point is within the given radius of an earthquake epicenter	0 deviation on correlation percentage	Correlation percentage exported (in results.txt)	Correlation percentage exported (in results.txt)
R2	Source files should have same format as those provided by us (volcanoes.txt , earthquakes.txt)	Plain Text Files (txt)		All entries should have same formatting structure	Tabulated formatting structure	Data analysis (parsing inside Experiment.jar)

Table 1: Validation requirements