

# Title

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## Abstract

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## 1 Model

For the strain rates estimated from the GPS data:  $X_i = R_i + e_i$

for:

$X_i$ :  $i$ th observed strain rate from GPS data

$\vec{R} \sim LN(\log(\vec{\eta}) - \text{diag}(\Sigma_R)/2, \Sigma_R)$ : true state of present strain rate where the average strain rate is  $\vec{\eta}$ . Note that this is an exponentiated GP.

$\vec{e} \sim GP(\vec{0}, \rho(\cdot))$ : measurement error with Matern correlation fit from the  $\vec{X}$  observations. The estimated errors of the observations,  $\vec{X}$ , could be used for a simple nonstationary variance model to scale the correlation matrix by the standard errors at each location.

For the subsidence data:

$$S_i = \Delta T \cdot \eta_i \xi_i$$

$$Y_i = g_i(\vec{S}) + \varepsilon_i$$

for:

$\vec{S}$ : earthquake slip values throughout the fault

$\Delta T$ : time since previous earthquake

$\vec{\xi} \sim LN(-\text{diag}(\Sigma_\xi)/2, \Sigma_\xi)$ : multiplicative deviation with unit expectation of slip during earthquake from slip accumulated since last earthquake. Multiplicative LN variable ensures positive slips. Note that this is the exponential of a GP.

$\vec{Y}$ : observed subsidence levels

$g_i(\vec{s})$ :  $i$ th subsidence level given earthquake slips,  $\vec{s}$ . Compute using Okada model

$\vec{\varepsilon} \sim N(\vec{0}, \text{diag}(\vec{\sigma}))$ : independent measurement error of subsidence levels where  $\vec{\sigma}$  is

known.

The parameters being estimated are:

$$\vec{\theta} = ($$

From there it seems like it's possible to calculate likelihood of the strain rate data,  $\vec{X}$ , and the expected likelihood of the subsidence data,  $\vec{Y}$ , using Monte Carlo sampling. I can't think of another way to get the likelihood of  $\vec{Y}$  aside from getting the expected likelihood using Monte Carlo sampling, since the  $g(\cdot)$  function has an unknown affect on the distribution of  $\vec{S}$ .