Journal Report 20 3/1/20-3/7/20 Ben Schuman Computer Systems Research Lab Period 4, White

Daily Log

Monday, March 2

Not in class, out sick.

Thursday, March 5

Began filtering out low ($_{i}$ 1000) displacements. Showed signs of improvement from preliminary testing, will continue next week trying to see what the best threshold is for "high" displacement testing.

Timeline

Date	Goal	Met
February 16-22	Finish data filtration and implement coordinate-based input for model.	Yes, finished data filtration, still need to finish implementing coordinate based input.
February 23-29	Finish coordinate-based input for model.	No, but transitioned from coordinate based input to adding in a 3rd input option, time of year (Jan, Feb, Mar, etc.)
March 1-7	Begin three input model training	Yes, got good preliminary results, started filtering out low displacement data.
March 8-14	Assess results of three input model and determine what adjustments to the model (for example, adding in time of month instead of just month) need to be made.	
March 15-21	Analyze results and decide where to take project for last 2-3 weeks of research	
EoY Goal	A - Model performs with high accuracy (at least 75 percent, where a correct output is within 1000 people (for high displacement disasters) with UI for user to easily select inputs and receive output from model quickly.	
	B - Model has UI that allows user to easily select inputs, but model does not perform with high accuracy.	
	C - No UI and model does not perform accurately.	

Reflection

I was out sick for the majority of the week last week, but I was able to get some testing done on the 3 input model that gave promising results compared to the old 2 input model. The results coorelated a lot more with the data, which makes me think that removing the low displacement data entries will give promising results.