

Shiny web applications for optimization of DFIT event detection with unsupervised learning

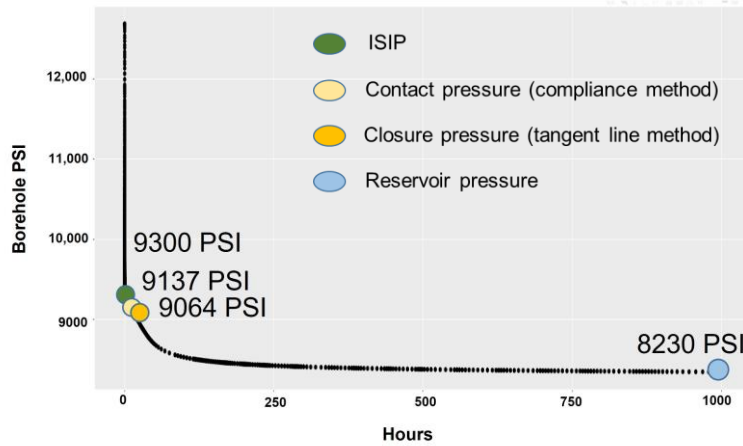
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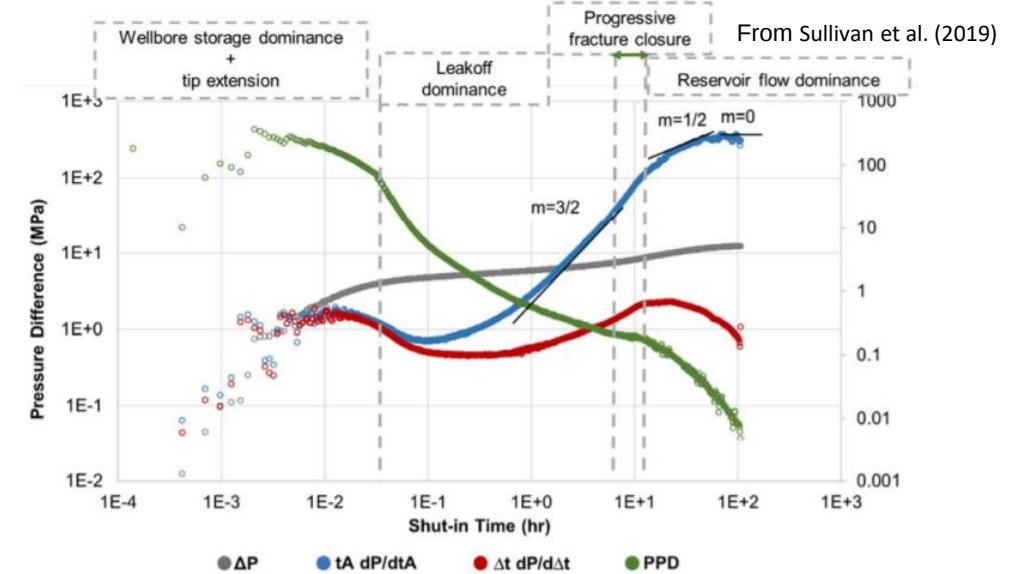


Presentation Overview

31- Layer Duvernay history match DFIT

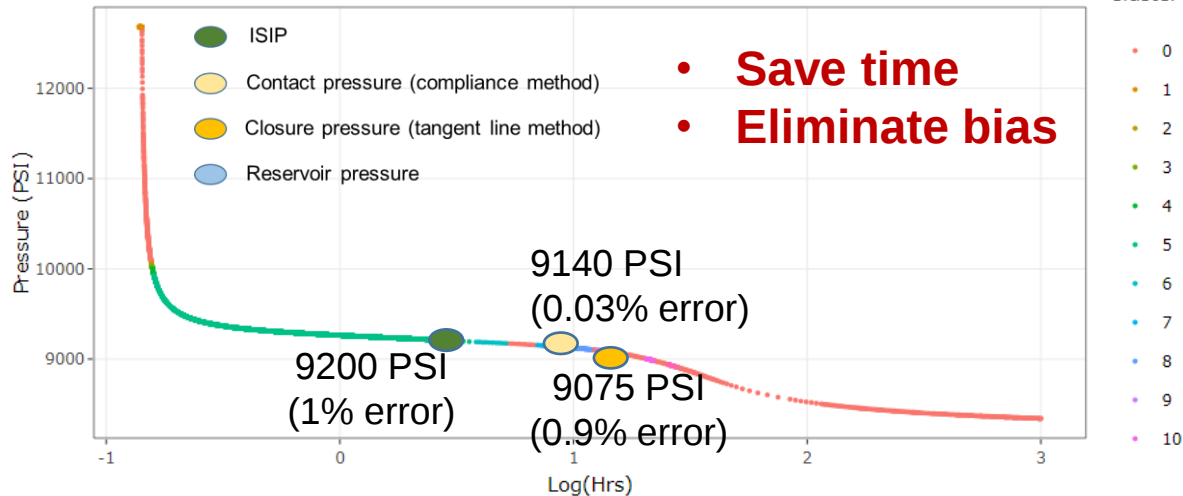


Old method: analytic interpretation, curve fitting derivatives



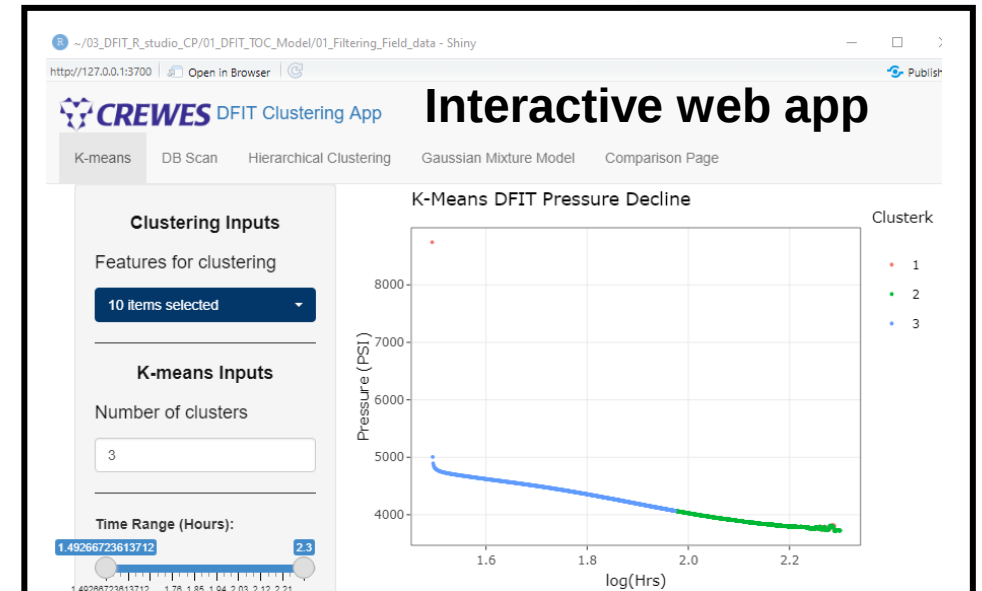
New unsupervised clustering method

DB Scan DFIT Pressure Decline



- Save time
- Eliminate bias

Shiny from R Studio





❑ Introduction: Why DFIT?

❑ Current techniques and proposed techniques of interpretation

❑ CREWES DFIT interpretation app

❑ App calibration

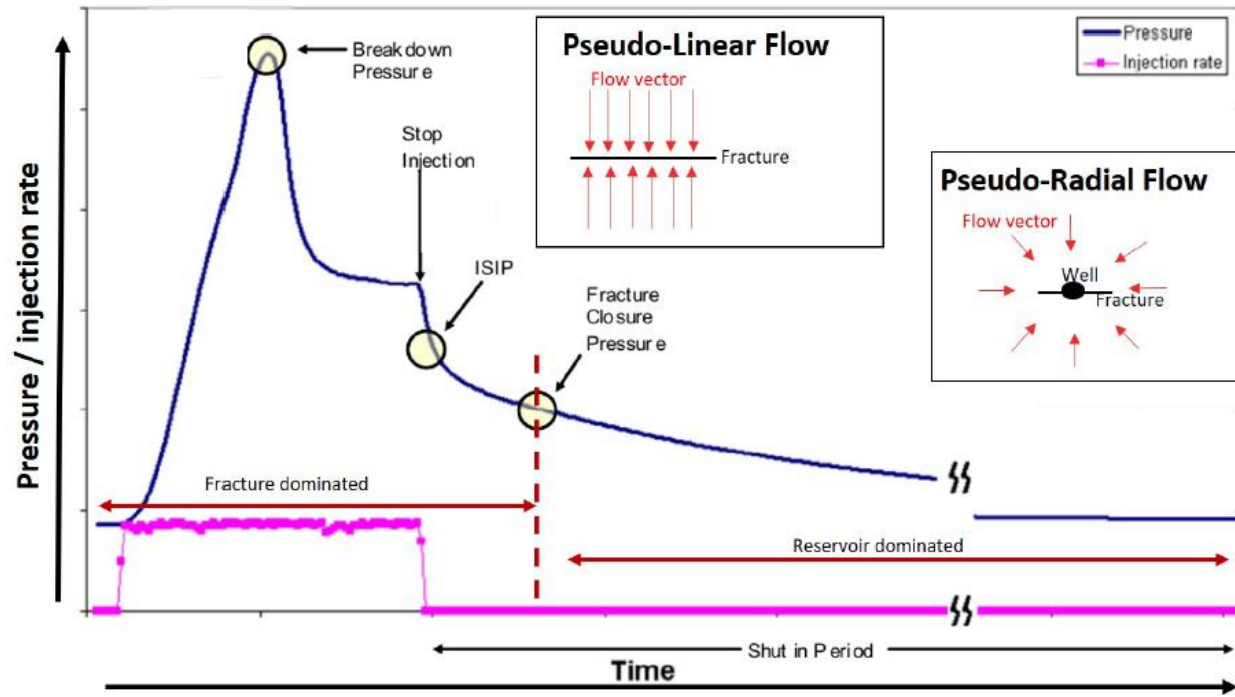
❑ Synthetic testing + field testing

❑ Mathematic inferences

❑ Conclusions



What is a DFIT? Why is it Important?



Adapted from Cramer and Nguyen (2013)

- **DFIT (Diagnostic fracture injection test)**
- Information in unconventional reservoirs about:
 - Instantaneous shut-in pressure (ISIP)
 - Sh_{min}
 - Reservoir pressure
- Leads to inferences about “fracability” of reservoir, stress regime, economics.

Important geologic information in DFIT, how can we efficiently interpret the data?

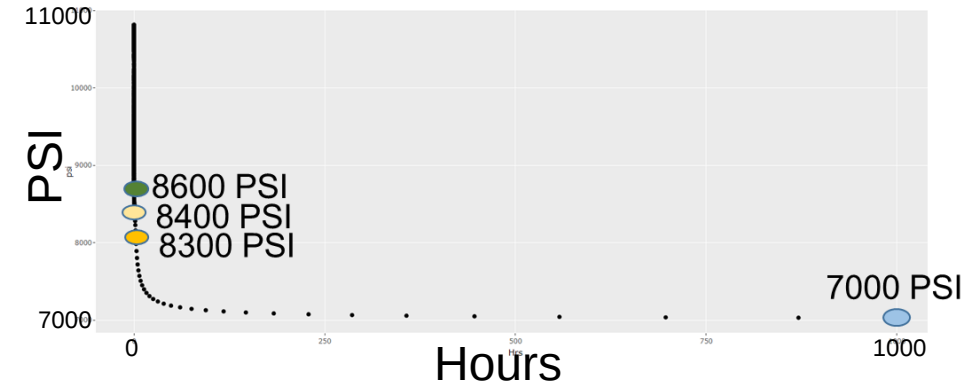


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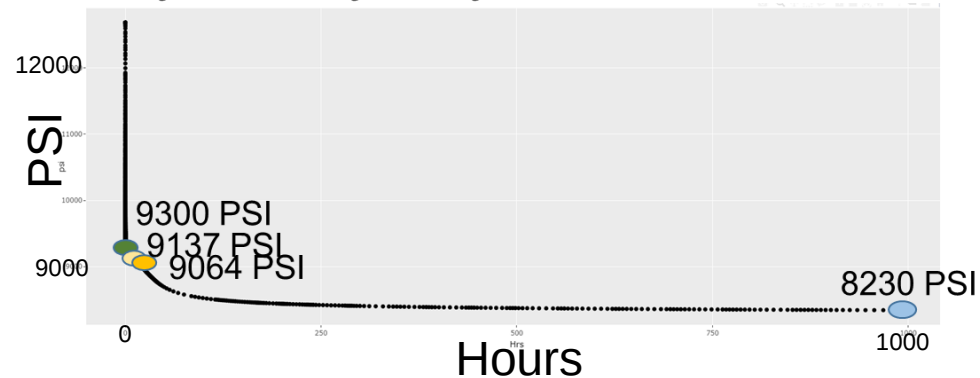


DFIT's : Calibration Datasets From the TOC Group

3- Layer Res frac demo DFIT



31- Layer Duvernay history match DFIT



ISIP



Contact pressure (compliance method)



Closure pressure (tangent line method)

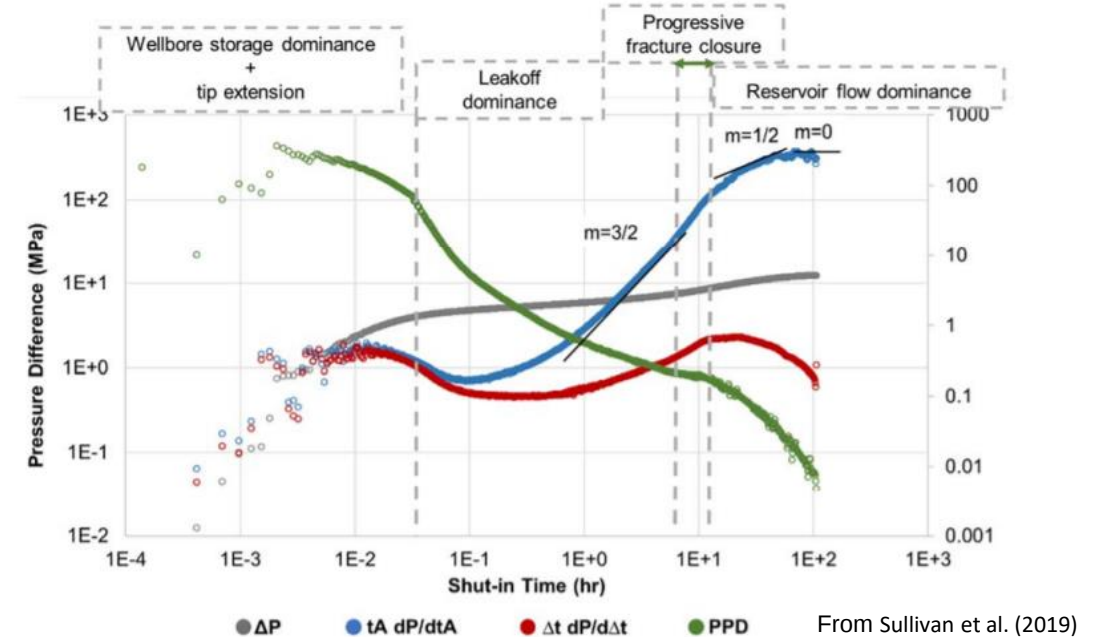


Reservoir pressure

Subtle variations hold important geologic information

How are these events picked on a curve with little apparent variation?

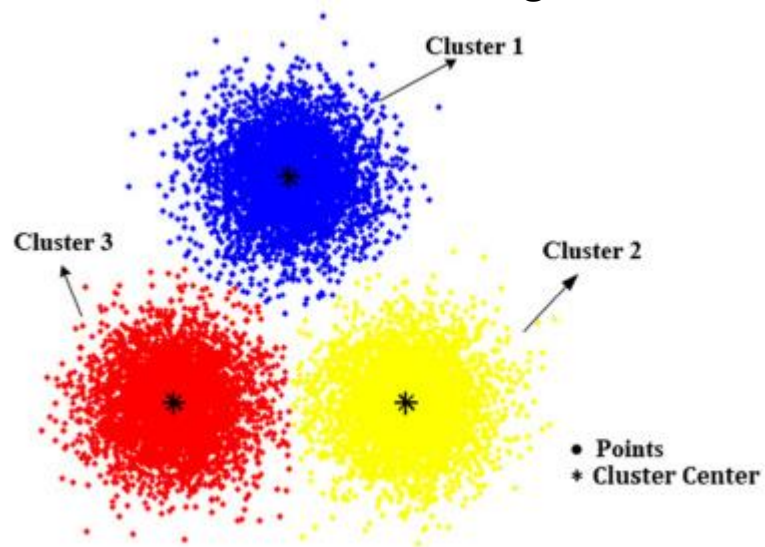
Analytic engineering method: time consuming and human bias



Idea: Could a unsupervised clustering method pick up on these variations **save time and eliminate bias?**

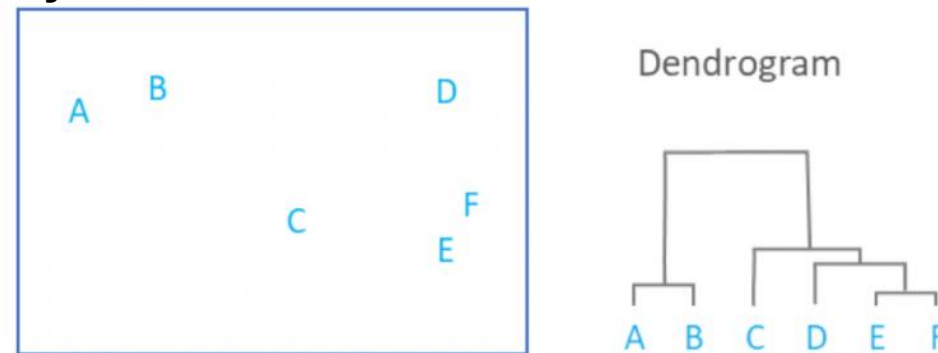
Clustering Methods Evaluated

K-means: centroid based, general method



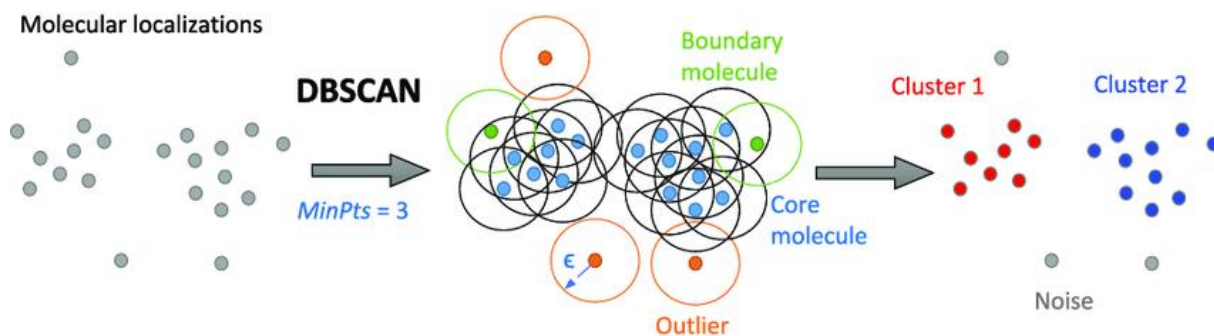
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Hierarchical: clustering dendrogram makes easy to determine number of clusters



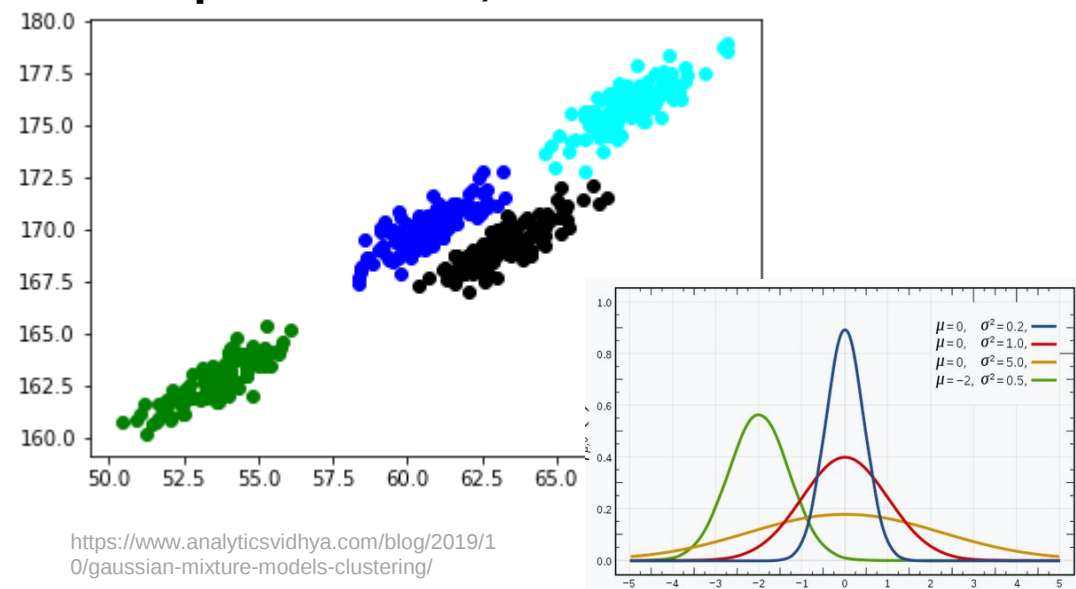
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DB scan: density based- handles odd distributions + noise



https://www.researchgate.net/figure/An-Example-Illustrating-the-Density-Based-DBSCAN-Clustering-Method-Applied-to-SMLM-Data_fig4_342141592

Gaussian: probabilistic, set model distribution



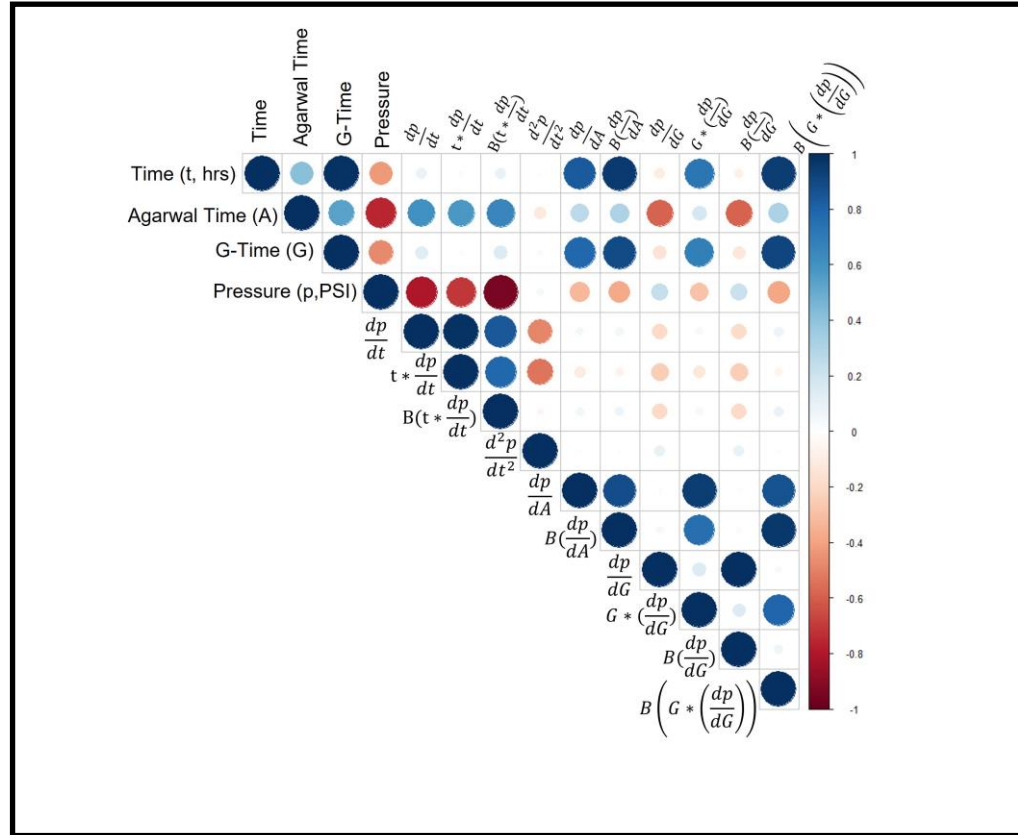
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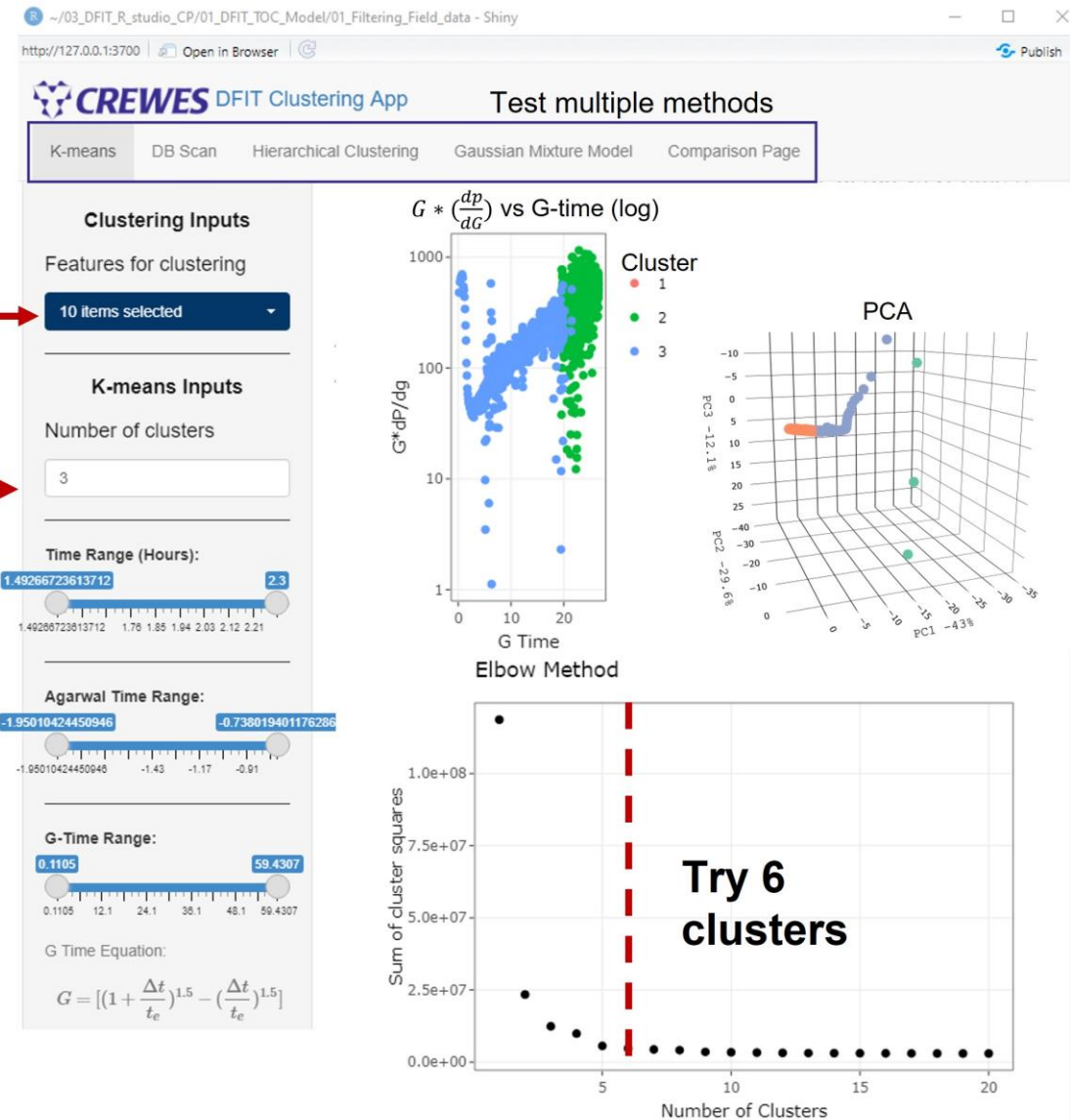


Complex variable relations: correlation matrix



Selected variables

Manipulate hyper-parameters





High-Level Overview – Unsupervised DFIT Event Detection

DFIT App Inputs

Clustering Methods Evaluated:

- K-means
- DB-scan
- Hierarchical
- Gaussian mixture

Calibration Datasets (Known ISIP, Contact, Closure, Reservoir pressures)

- Duvernay single layer model (TOC Group)
- Duvernay multilayer (TOC group)

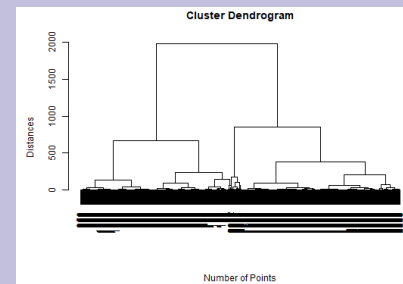
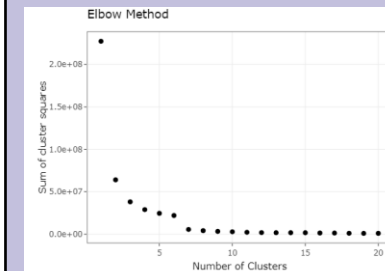
1) Clustering variable Optimization

- Scaling vs no scaling
- Additional derivative data (G-time, Agarwal time, first and second order derivatives)

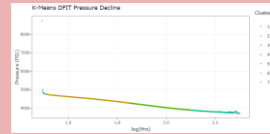
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2) Hyperparameter optimization (# of cluster, search radius, etc.)

- Elbow method
- Dendrogram

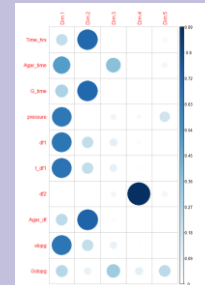


4) Field Data Test



5) Investigation of cluster picking

- Visual inspection
- Principle component analysis (PCA)



3) Metrics of Evaluation

- Percentage of events identified
- Unidentifiable points (no interpretation)
- Repeatability of point



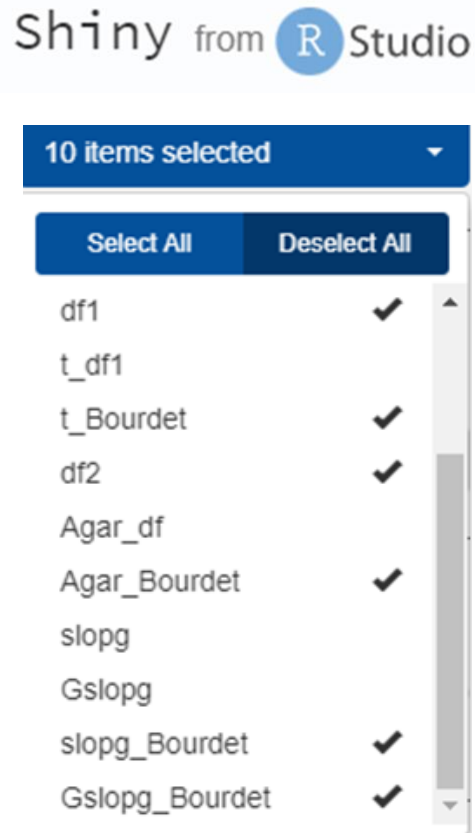
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“Simple” pressure and time data creates multiple derivative curves

Hrs	psi
31.16417	8742.817
31.23528	5005.373
31.30639	4894.596
31.37750	4855.438
31.44861	4833.481
31.51972	4818.560
31.59083	4807.476
31.66194	4798.455



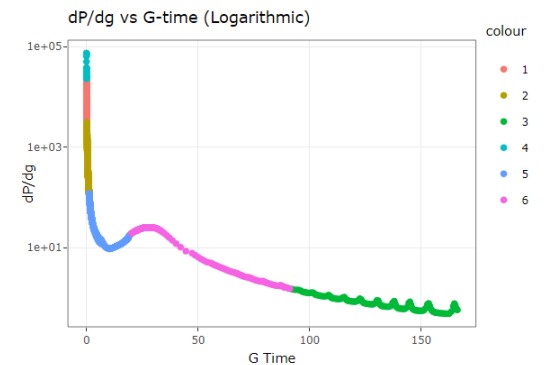
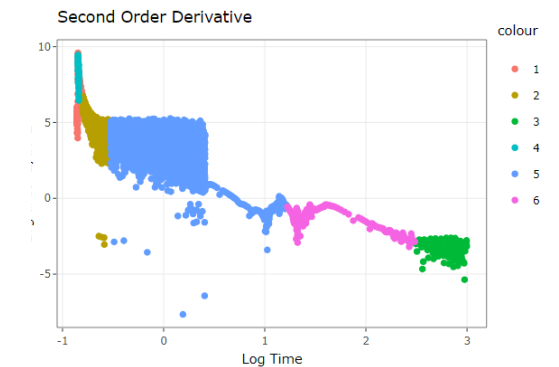
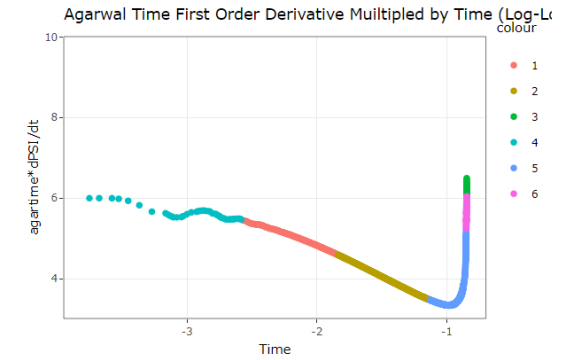
Mathematical operation



App allows for testing different variable combinations

Scaled app data clustering input

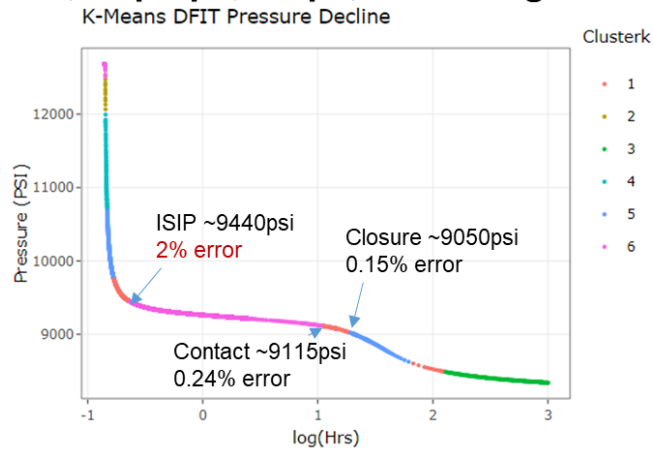
Quick interactive visualization



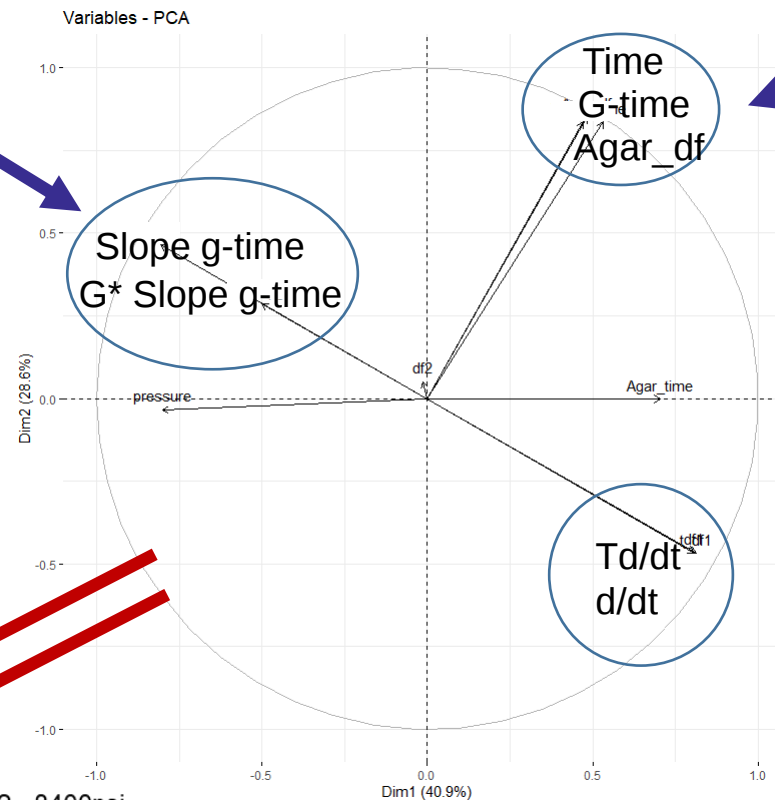


Variable Optimization: PCA Correlation Circle

Early time information variables Gtime, Gslope, Slope, clustering -6clusters

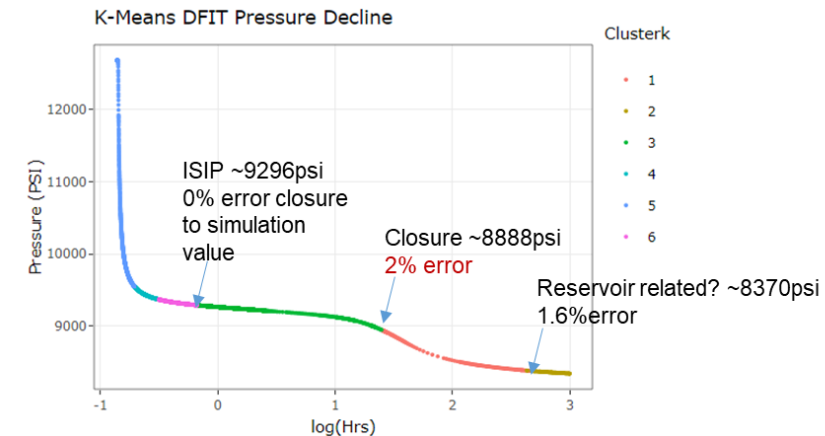


Clusters of correlated variables

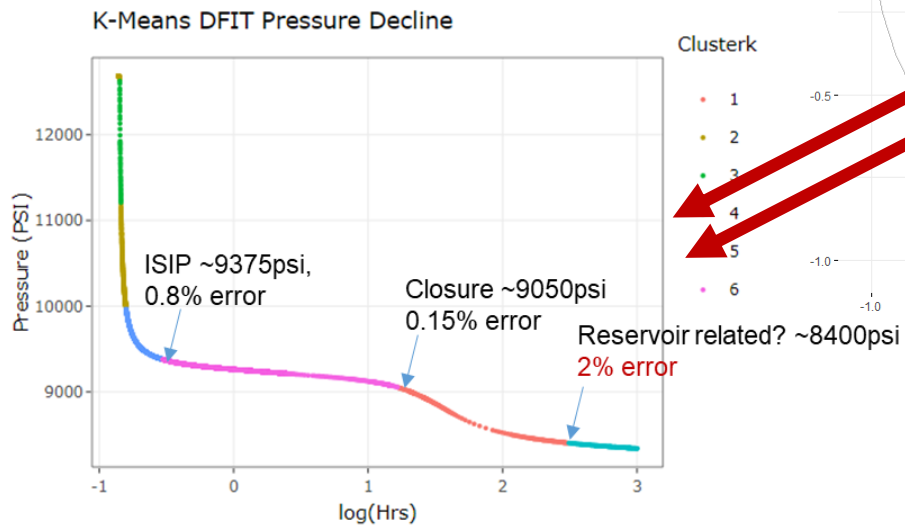


Late/early time information variables

Agar time + derivative – 6 clusters

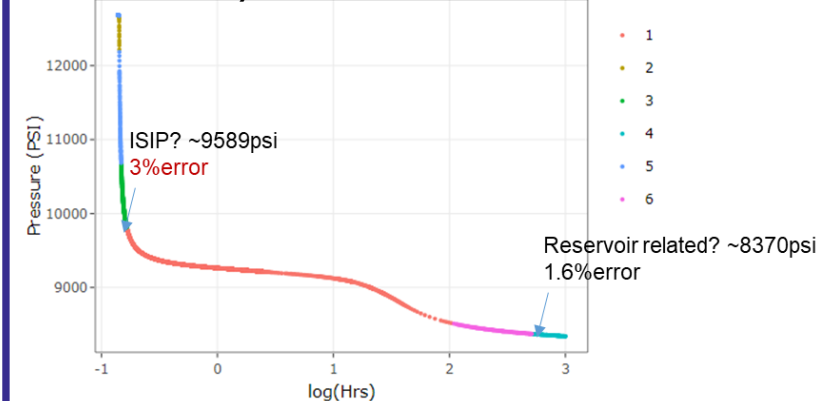


All parameter clustering -6clusters



Late time information variables

Time, pressure, first derivative, $t \cdot df1$, second df – 6clusters



Collective clustering of all variables gives generalized version of all events

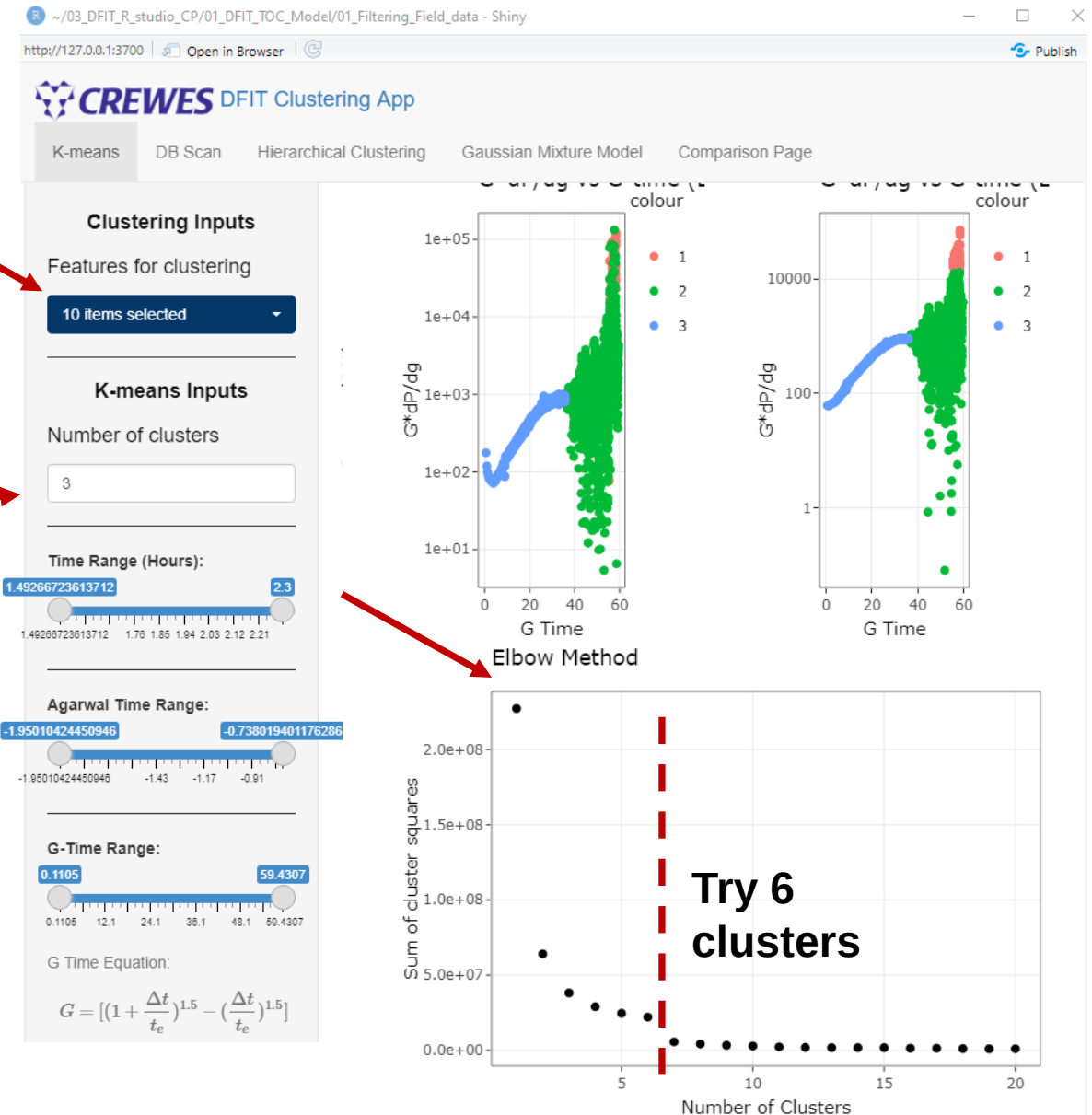
Hyperparameter Optimization

- Implementation of elbow method, iterations through parameters to find best convergence

Cluster Method
DB-Scan 3min, 10radi
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DB-Scan 3min, 30radi
DB-Scan 3min, 40radi
DB-Scan 3min, 50radi
DB-Scan 3min, 60radi
DB-Scan 3min, 100radi
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DB-Scan 4min, 60radi
DB-Scan 4min, 100radi
DB-Scan 6min, 200radi
**** Optimal performance
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DB-Scan 5min, 100radi
DB-Scan 5min, 200radi

Selected variables

Manipulate hyper parameters and investigate





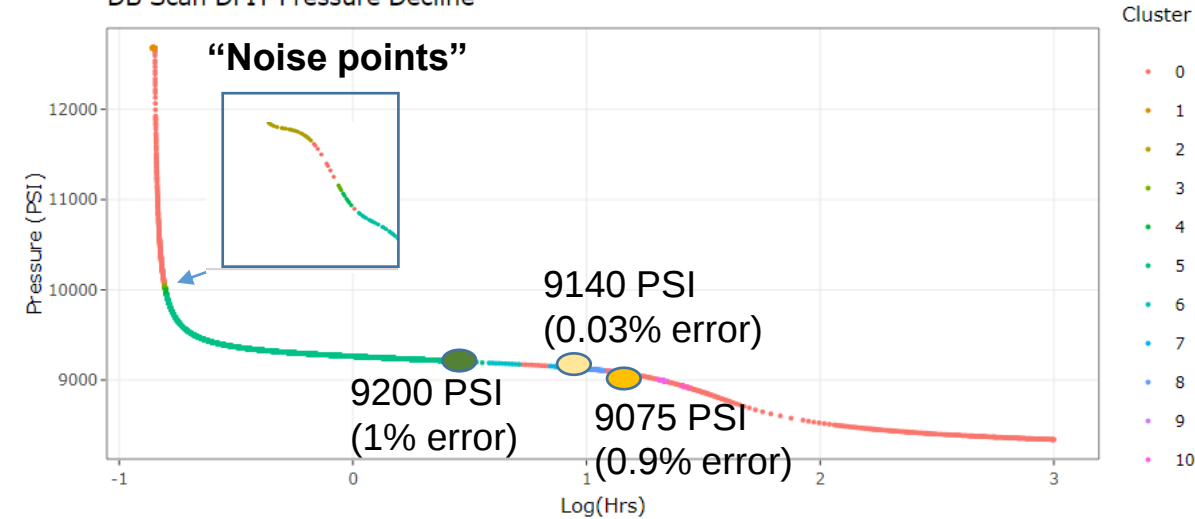
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Metrics of Evaluation: Best Clustering Method Ranked (Models)

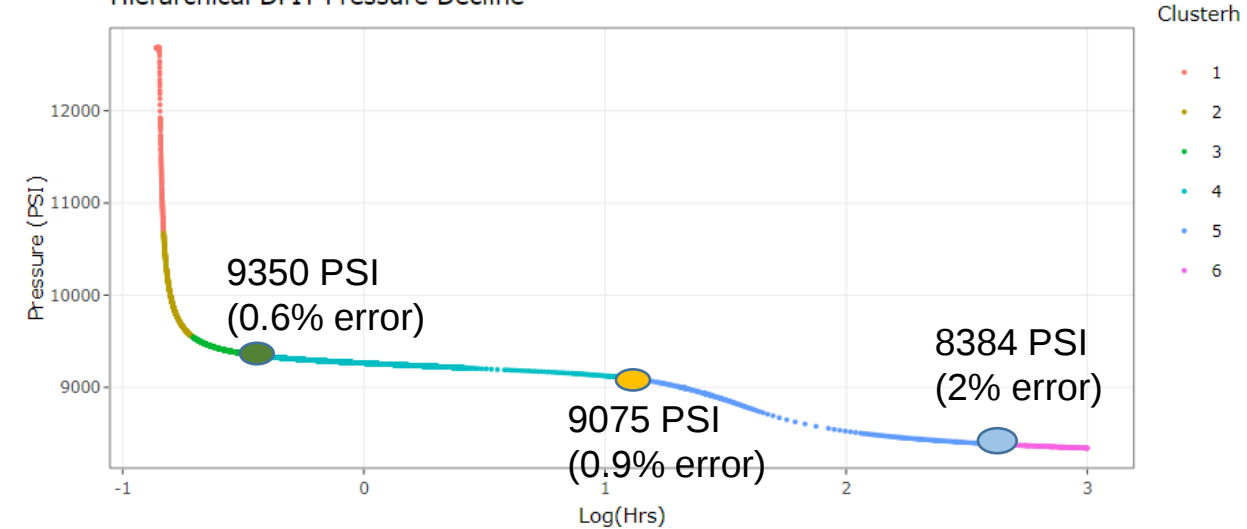
Dbscan: 0.04 sear radii, 6 min points

DB Scan DFIT Pressure Decline

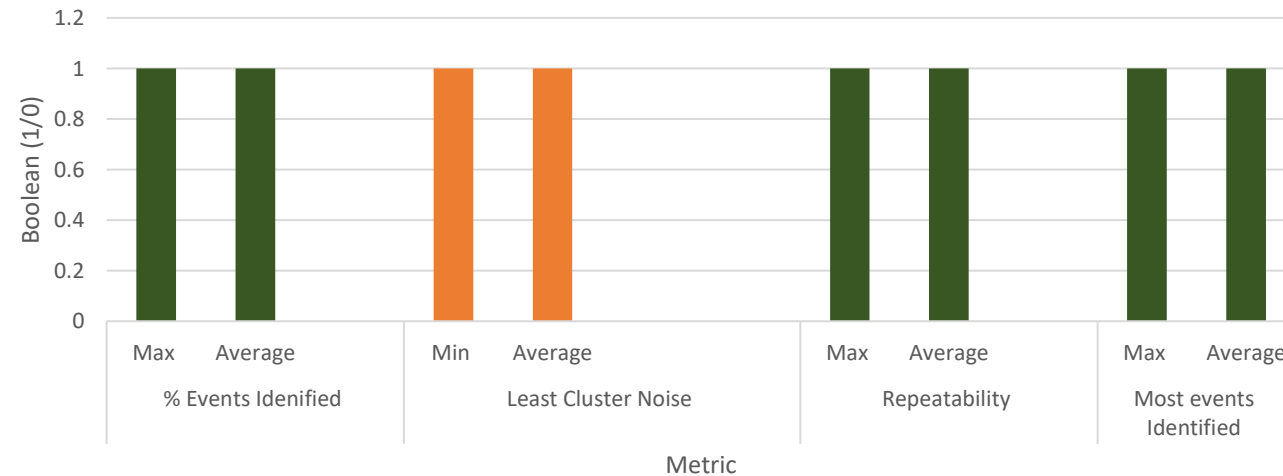


Hierarchical (6 clusters – Ward D)

Hierarchical DFIT Pressure Decline



Best Performing Clustering Method For Each Metric



■ K-means ■ Hierarchical ■ DB Scan ■ Gaussian

- ISIP (9296 PSI)
- Contact (9137 PSI)
- Closure (9064 PSI)
- Reservoir (8230 PSI)

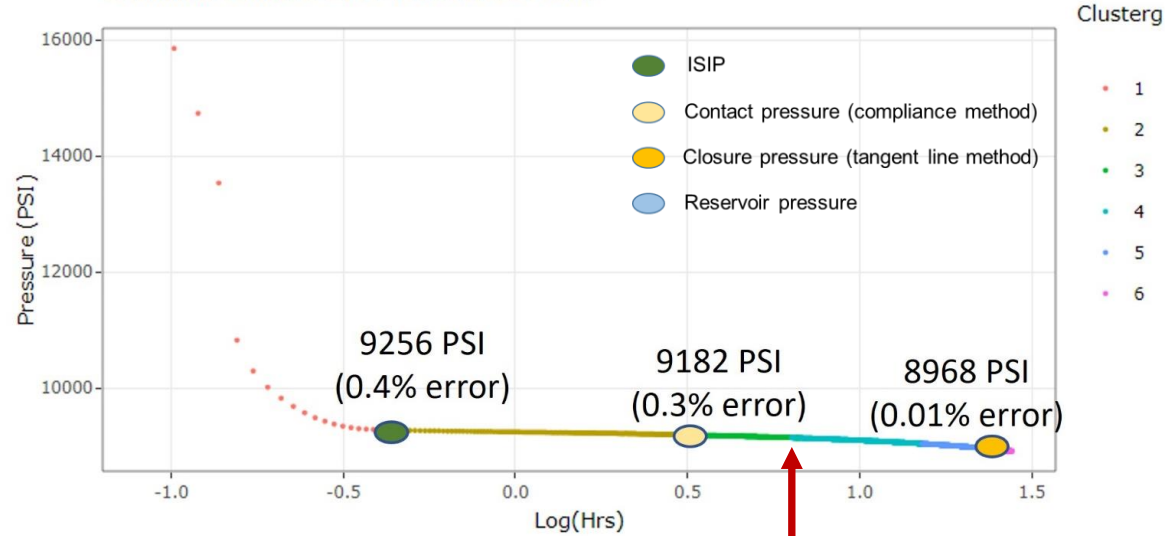
- DB scan appears to be an optimal performer
- Hierarchical Clustering produces least noise



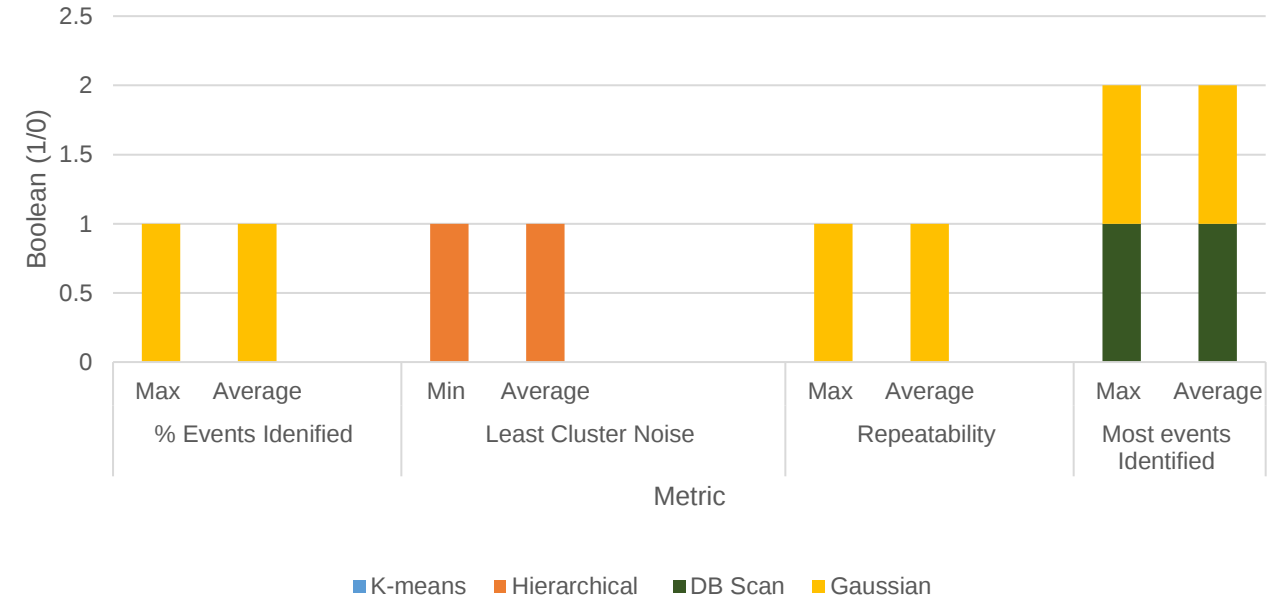
Field Test: Gaussian Method Outperforms DB-scan

Field Test: Gaussian Method

Gaussian Mixture DFIT Pressure Decline



Best Performing Clustering Method For Each Metric



Switch in optimal clustering method

★ **Gaussian (VEE)** - Ellipsoidal, equal shape and orientation appears to outperform DB scan in this scenario

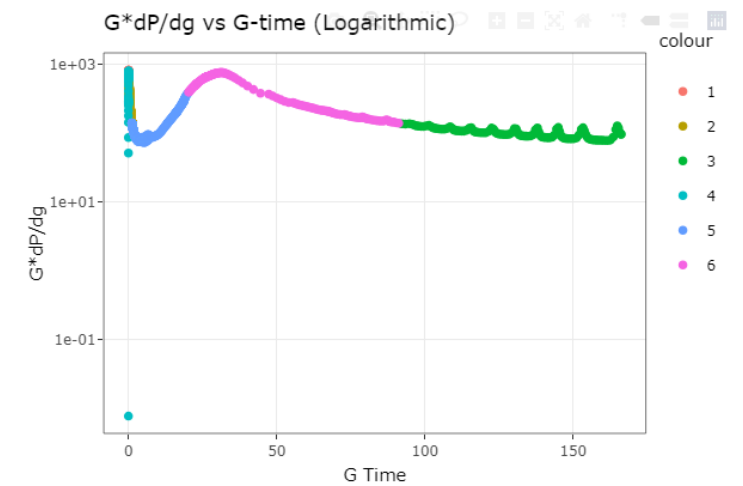
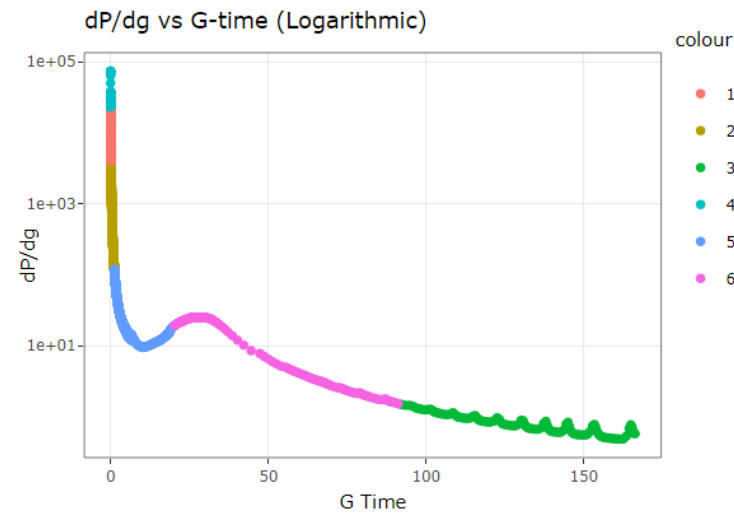
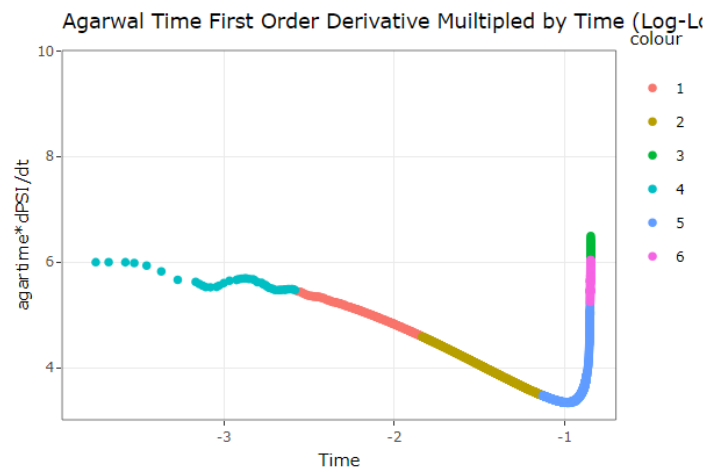
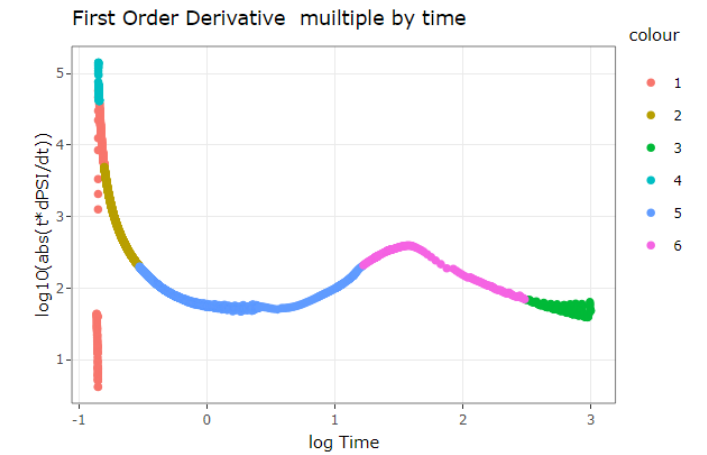
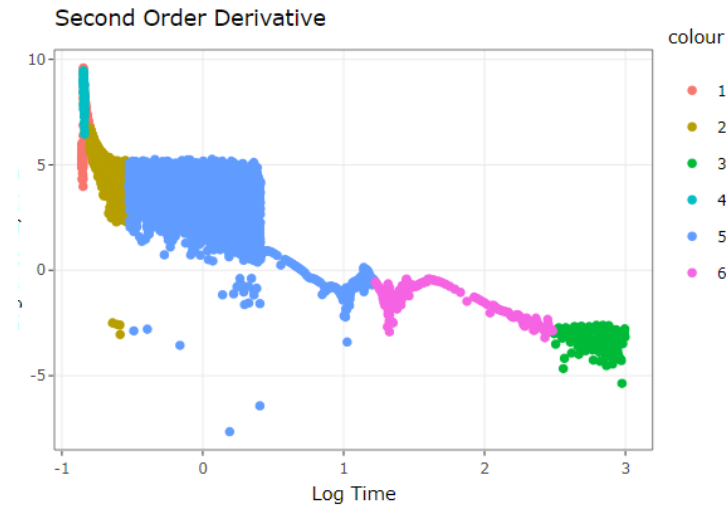
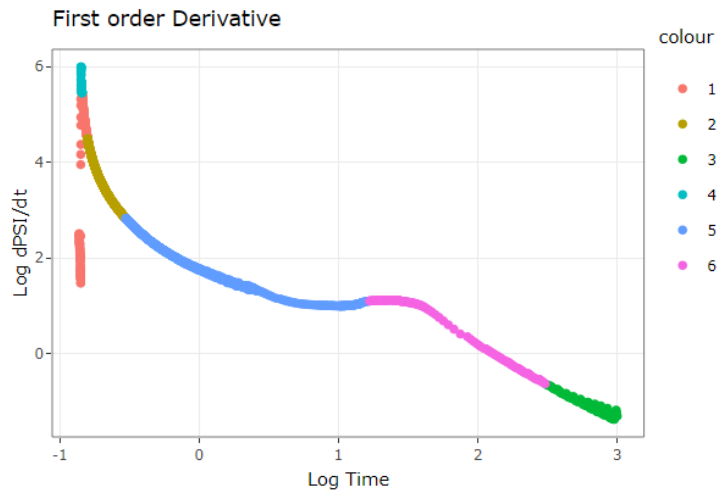
- Probabilistic nature of Gaussian methods can handle noise?



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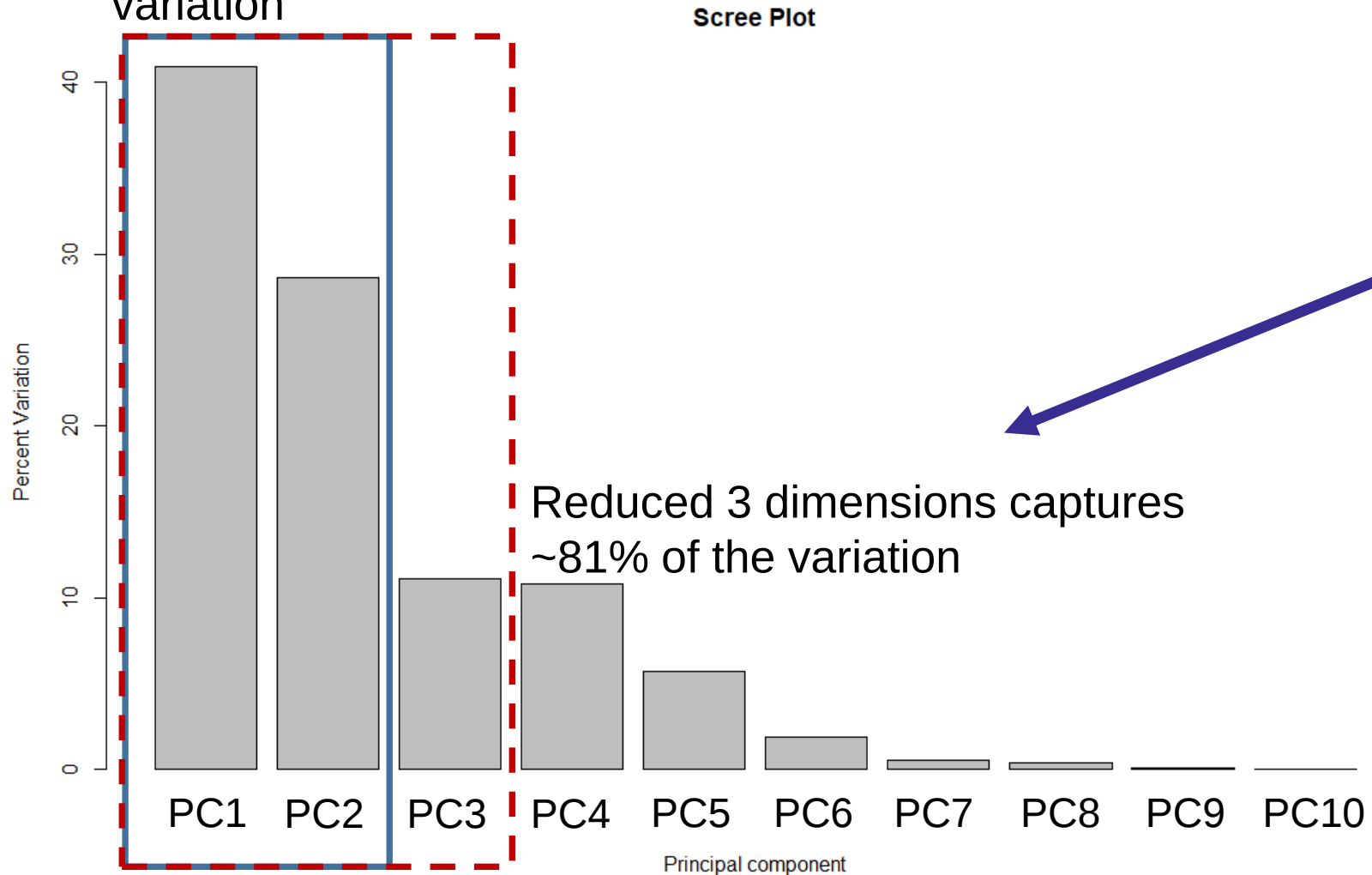
Mathematical Relation - All Parameter Clustering -6clusters K-means





Principle Component Scree Plot – Reducing Dimensions

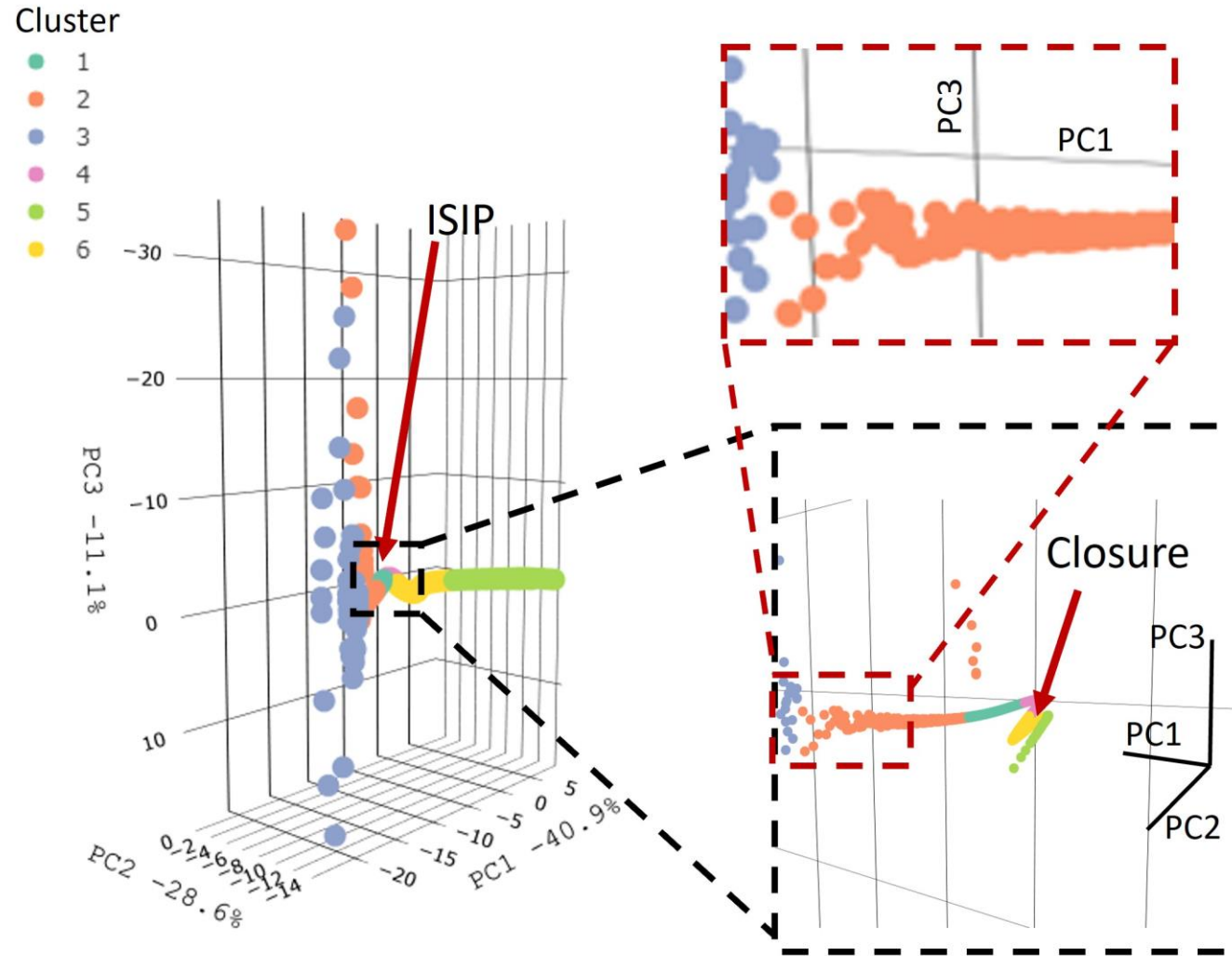
Reduced 2 dimensions captures ~70% of the variation



Input parameters

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3D PCA: “Complex” model K-means



1) **2D Inflection/change** in slope
creating a variation in point density
(new cluster)

2) **3D Inflection/change** in slope
creating a variation in point density
(new cluster)

3) **Change in natural oscillation** of
data -> variation in point density



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Conclusions and Ideas:

- Shiny apps provide a **quick method** of optimizing and **visualizing machine** learning applications
- **~6 clusters appear to capture data variation** for K-means, DB-scan and Hierarchical methods
- **Incorporation of derivative curves** and scaling appears to help algorithms pick more events (although more accurate localized results maybe achieved by using fewer curves).
- **DB scan appears to have a best performance on modeled data**, however, when introduced to **field data**, the **Gaussian mixture model** appears to outperform
 - Apply a Fast Fourier Transform to data to filter it?
- **Cluster boundary** related to a combination of **natural oscillation, inflection, maxima/minima** creating variation in point density and therefore cluster position.



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