

## KRIGING MODELS

Given spatial observations  $(y(s) : s \in S = \{s_1, \dots, s_N\})$ , consider the *general probability model*:

$$(1) \quad Y(s) = \mu(s) + \varepsilon(s) \quad , \quad s \in S$$

where by definition  $E[\varepsilon(s)] = 0$  ,  $s \in S$  . In this setting there are four different sets of modeling assumptions that are used:

### Simple Kriging Model.

$$(1) \quad \mu(s) = \mu \text{ known} \quad , \quad s \in S$$

$$(2) \quad \text{cov}[\varepsilon(s), \varepsilon(s')] \text{ known} \quad , \quad s, s' \in S \quad (3)$$

### Ordinary Kriging Model.

$$(3) \quad \mu(s) = \mu \text{ unknown} \quad , \quad s \in S$$

$$(4) \quad \text{cov}[\varepsilon(s), \varepsilon(s')] \text{ known} \quad , \quad s, s' \in S$$

### Universal Kriging Model.

$$(5) \quad \mu(s) = x(s)' \beta \quad , \quad s \in S \quad , \quad \beta \text{ unknown}$$

$$(6) \quad \text{cov}[\varepsilon(s), \varepsilon(s')] \text{ known} \quad , \quad s, s' \in S$$

### Geostatistical Regression Model.

$$(7) \quad \mu(s) = x(s)' \beta \quad , \quad s \in S \quad , \quad \beta \text{ unknown}$$

$$(8) \quad \text{cov}[\varepsilon(s), \varepsilon(s')] = C(\|s - s'\|; \theta) \quad , \quad s, s' \in S \quad , \quad \theta \text{ unknown}$$