
UK_SSPA v2 — Verification and Validation Report

Universal Kriging with Specified Drift for Water Level Mapping

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1 Executive Summary

This report presents the formal verification and validation (V&V) of the **UK_SSPA v2** universal kriging tool. The tool performs spatial interpolation of water-level surfaces using kriging with specified drift, supporting four variogram models (spherical, exponential, Gaussian, linear), polynomial drift terms up to second order, and Analytic Element Method (AEM) linesink drift for incorporating river-boundary influence.

Ten independent V&V scripts were executed. Each script isolates a specific computational module and verifies its output against analytical solutions, hand-calculated reference values, or the reference implementation in PyKrige. The table below summarizes the outcome of every script.

#	V&V Module	Result
1	Variogram Model Equations	PASS
2	Coordinate Transform Roundtrip	PASS
3	Polynomial Drift Computation	PASS
4	Drift Physics Verification	PASS
5	AEM Linesink — Single Segment	PASS
6	AEM Drift Scaling Consistency	PASS
7	Wrapper Equivalence — No Drift	PASS
8	Polynomial Drift Recovery	PASS
9	Anisotropy Pre-Transform Consistency	PASS
10	LOOCV Diagnostic Metrics	PASS

Result: 10/10 scripts passed. All tests passed.

2 Test Environment

- **Date:** 2026-04-09 11:06:28
- **Platform:** Windows-11-10.0.26200-SP0
- **Python:** 3.14.0 (tags/v3.14.0:ebf955d, Oct 7 2025, 10:15:03) [MSC v.1944 64 bit (AMD64)]

Package	Version
numpy	2.4.2
scipy	1.17.0
pandas	2.3.3
geopandas	1.1.2
shapely	2.1.2
matplotlib	3.10.8
pykrige	1.7.3

3 Variogram Model Equations

Script: docs/validation/vv_variogram_models.py

3.1 Purpose

This test verifies that the four variogram model functions implemented in `variogram.py` produce numerically exact semivariance values at critical lag distances. Variogram models are the spatial-correlation engine of kriging: an error in the semivariance function propagates directly into every kriging weight and, consequently, every interpolated water level. Verifying these functions against closed-form analytical values is therefore a foundational V&V requirement.

3.2 Test Design

Each model (spherical, exponential, Gaussian, linear) is evaluated at five canonical lag distances — $h = 0$ (must return the nugget), $h = a$ (the range), $h = a/2$ (mid-range analytical value), $h = 2a$ (beyond-range, must equal the sill for bounded models), and the asymptotic formula check for unbounded models. Two additional tests confirm that invalid parameter combinations raise `ValueError`.

ID	Description	Tolerance
1	$h = 0 \rightarrow$ nugget	10^{-10}
2	$h = a \rightarrow$ sill (exact for bounded models)	10^{-10}
3	$h = a$ (asymptotic formula for exponential/Gaussian)	10^{-10}
4	$h = 2a \rightarrow$ sill (bounded models saturate)	10^{-10}
5	$h = a/2$ (analytical mid-range value)	10^{-10}
6	nugget \geq sill raises <code>ValueError</code>	N/A
7	range < 0 raises <code>ValueError</code>	N/A

3.3 Results

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Task 3.1 -- V&V: Variogram Model Equations
sill=10.0, range=100.0, nugget=1.0, psill=9.0
Tolerance: 1e-10
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Model      Test Case      h      Expected      Actual      |Erro...
-----
spherical  h=0 -> nugget  0.00    1.00000000    1.00000000    ... PASS
spherical  h=range -> sill (exact)  100.00  10.00000000    10.00000000    ... PASS
spherical  h=2*range -> sill (bounded)  200.00  10.00000000    10.00000000    ... PASS
spherical  h=range/2 (analytical)  50.00    7.18750000    7.18750000    ... PASS
exponential h=0 -> nugget  0.00    1.00000000    1.00000000    ... PASS
exponential h=range (asymptotic formula)  100.00  9.55191638    9.55191638    ... PASS
exponential h=range/2 (analytical)  50.00    7.99182856    7.99182856    ... PASS
gaussian    h=0 -> nugget  0.00    1.00000000    1.00000000    ... PASS
gaussian    h=range (asymptotic formula)  100.00  9.55191638    9.55191638    ... PASS
gaussian    h=range/2 (analytical)  50.00    5.74870103    5.74870103    ... PASS
linear      h=0 -> nugget  0.00    1.00000000    1.00000000    ... PASS
linear      h=range -> sill (exact)  100.00  10.00000000    10.00000000    ... PASS
linear      h=2*range -> sill (bounded)  200.00  10.00000000    10.00000000    ... PASS
linear      h=range/2 (analytical)  50.00    5.50000000    5.50000000    ... PASS
(validation) nugget>=sill raises ValueError  N/A      True          True          ... PASS
(validation) range<0 raises ValueError  N/A      True          True          ... PASS
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Overall: ALL TESTS PASSED

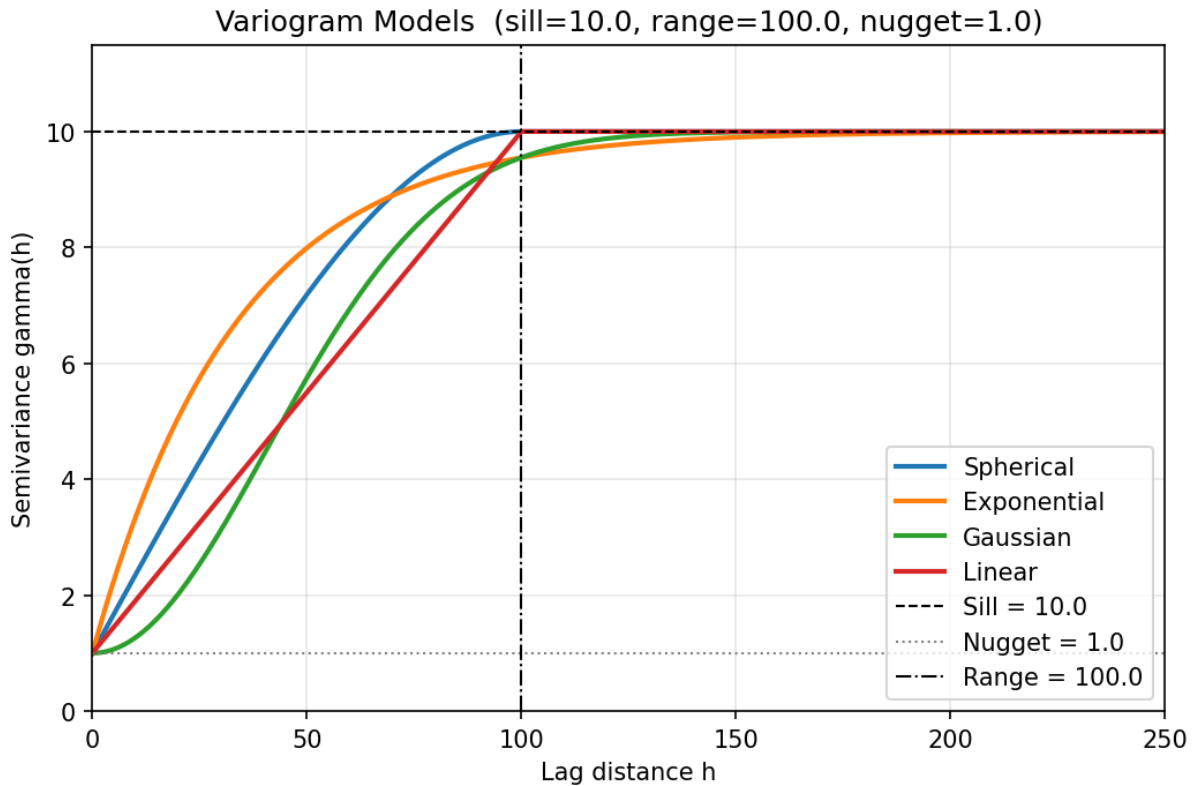


Figure 3.1. Variogram model curves for sill = 10.0, range = 100.0, nugget = 1.0. All four models converge to the sill; spherical and linear reach it exactly at the range.

4 Coordinate Transform Roundtrip

Script: docs/validation/vv_transform_roundtrip.py

4.1 Purpose

The anisotropy pre-transformation rotates and scales observation coordinates before kriging so that the variogram range ellipse becomes isotropic. If the forward transform or its inverse introduces numerical drift, the back-transformed prediction grid will be spatially misaligned with the original data. This test confirms that `apply_transform()` followed by `invert_transform_coords()` recovers the original coordinates to machine precision ($< 10^{-12}$), ensuring the coordinate pipeline is lossless.

4.2 Test Design

Six primary cases exercise random point clouds, edge cases (single point at origin, collinear points), and a sweep of ten azimuth angles from 0° to 270° . The azimuth convention (clockwise from North) is explicitly tested against the arithmetic convention used internally.

ID	Description	Tolerance
1	Random $N=50$, azimuth 90° (East), ratio 1.0 (identity)	10^{-12}
2	Random $N=50$, azimuth 45° (NE), ratio 0.5	10^{-12}
3	Random $N=50$, azimuth 90° (East), ratio 0.3	10^{-12}
4	Random $N=50$, azimuth 0° (North), ratio 0.5	10^{-12}
5	Single point at origin	10^{-12}
6	Collinear points along $y = 2x + 5$	10^{-12}
A	Azimuth 0° forward-transform coordinate check	10^{-12}
B	Azimuth 90° identity (no rotation) check	10^{-12}
C	Multi-angle sweep: $0^\circ, 15^\circ, 30^\circ, \dots, 270^\circ$	10^{-12}

4.3 Results

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Task 3.2 -- V&V: Coordinate Transformation Roundtrip
Convention: azimuth (CW from North, 0 deg=North)
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Test 1: Random N=50, angle=90 deg (East), ratio=1.0 (identity)
[PASS] Roundtrip error < 1e-12 (max_err=2.842e-14)

Test 2: Random N=50, angle=45 deg (NE), ratio=0.5
[PASS] Roundtrip error < 1e-12 (max_err=1.137e-13)

Test 3: Random N=50, angle=90 deg (East), ratio=0.3
[PASS] Roundtrip error < 1e-12 (max_err=1.137e-13)

Test 4: Random N=50, angle=0 deg (North), ratio=0.5 (rotation + scaling)
[PASS] Roundtrip error < 1e-12 (max_err=2.842e-14)

Test 5: Single point at origin
[PASS] Roundtrip error < 1e-12 (max_err=0.000e+00)

Test 6: Collinear points along y = 2x + 5
[PASS] Roundtrip error < 1e-12 (max_err=1.137e-13)

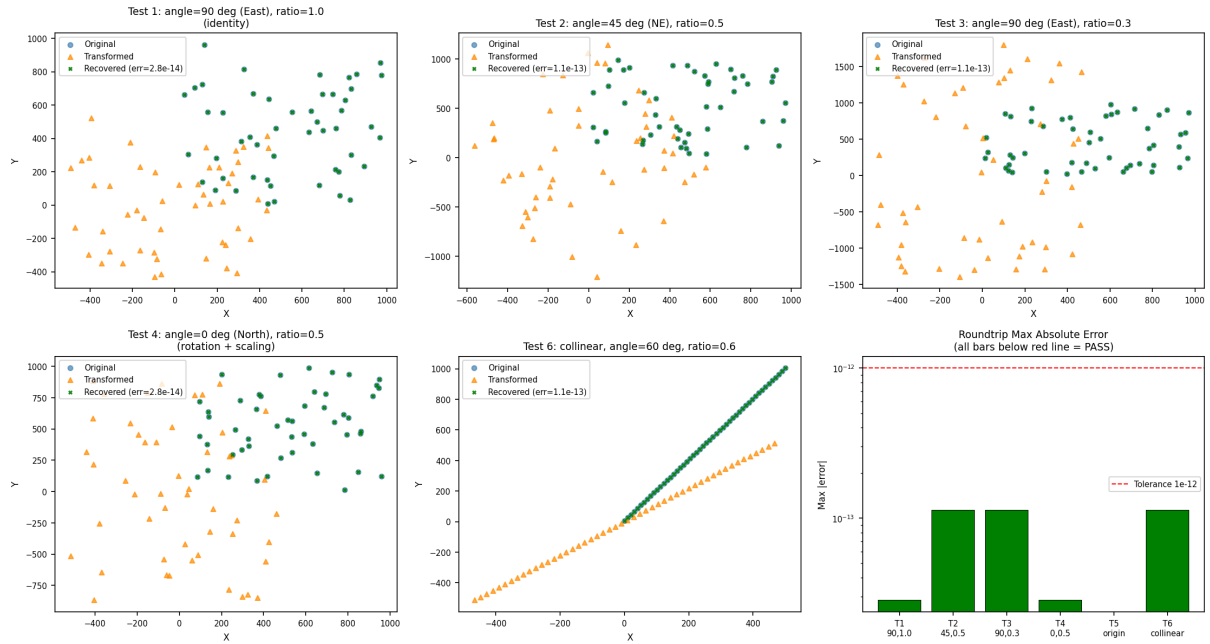
Additional Check A: angle=0 deg (North), ratio=0.5
Azimuth 0 deg -> arithmetic 90 deg -> R rotates 90 deg CCW
Forward: xp = y_centered, yp = -x_centered * 2
[PASS] xp = y_centered (rotation maps Y->X) (max_err=0.000e+00)
[PASS] yp = -x_centered * 2 (rotation maps X->-Y, scaled by 2) (max_err=0.000e+00)

Additional Check B: angle=90 deg (East), ratio=1.0 -> identity (no rotation)
Azimuth 90 deg -> arithmetic 0 deg -> R = identity
[PASS] xp = x_centered (identity, no rotation) (max_err=0.000e+00)
[PASS] yp = y_centered (identity, no scaling) (max_err=0.000e+00)

Additional Check C: roundtrip for angles 0,15,30,45,60,75,90,135,180,270 deg (azimuth)
angle= 0 deg max_err=1.421e-14 PASS
angle= 15 deg max_err=5.684e-14 PASS
angle= 30 deg max_err=5.684e-14 PASS
angle= 45 deg max_err=7.105e-14 PASS
angle= 60 deg max_err=5.684e-14 PASS
angle= 75 deg max_err=5.684e-14 PASS
angle= 90 deg max_err=1.421e-14 PASS
angle=135 deg max_err=7.105e-14 PASS
angle=180 deg max_err=1.421e-14 PASS
angle=270 deg max_err=1.421e-14 PASS

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SUMMARY
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Test                               Result
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Test 1 (identity, az=90)           PASS
Test 2 (45 deg, 0.5)               PASS
Test 3 (90 deg, 0.3)               PASS
Test 4 (0 deg, 0.5)                PASS
Test 5 (origin)                    PASS
Test 6 (collinear)                 PASS
Check A (az=0, rotation+scaling)   PASS
Check B (az=90, identity)          PASS
Check C (multi-angle)              PASS
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Overall: ALL PASS
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**Task 3.2 -- Coordinate Transformation Roundtrip V&V
(azimuth convention: CW from North, 0°=North)**



Orientation (azimuth): angle_major=0 deg -> major axis along North (+Y), angle_major=90 deg -> major axis along East (+X). Internally converts to arithmetic via $\theta = 90^\circ - \text{angle}$.

Figure 4.1. Forward and inverse coordinate transforms for six test configurations. Residual errors are at or below 10^{-13} .

5 Polynomial Drift Computation

Script: docs/validation/vv_polynomial_drift.py

5.1 Purpose

Universal kriging requires external drift columns that capture large-scale spatial trends. `compute_polynomial_drift()` constructs these columns as rescaled powers of the coordinates ($\text{resc} \cdot x$, $\text{resc} \cdot y$, $\text{resc} \cdot x^2$, $\text{resc} \cdot y^2$). The rescaling factor `resc` prevents numerical ill-conditioning in the kriging matrix. This test verifies (a) that each drift column matches its analytical formula exactly, (b) that column ordering and naming are correct, and (c) that the `compute_resc()` safety-floor logic activates when the centroid radius is smaller than the variogram range.

5.2 Test Design

Nineteen sub-cases cover every drift term individually, the full four-column configuration, the rescaling factor under normal and floor-triggered conditions, and the empty-configuration edge case.

ID	Description	Tolerance
TC-1	Linear X: $\text{drift}_{:,0} = \text{resc} \cdot x$	10^{-14}
TC-1b	Linear X: exactly 1 column produced	exact
TC-1c	Linear X: <code>term_names[0] == 'linear_x'</code>	exact
TC-2	Linear Y: $\text{drift}_{:,0} = \text{resc} \cdot y$	10^{-14}
TC-2b	Linear Y: <code>term_names[0] == 'linear_y'</code>	exact
TC-3	Quadratic X: $\text{drift}_{:,0} = \text{resc} \cdot x^2$	10^{-14}
TC-3b	Quadratic X: <code>term_names[0] == 'quadratic_x'</code>	exact
TC-4	Quadratic Y: $\text{drift}_{:,0} = \text{resc} \cdot y^2$	10^{-14}
TC-4b	Quadratic Y: <code>term_names[0] == 'quadratic_y'</code>	exact
TC-5a-f	Full 4-column ordering and values	10^{-14}
TC-6a	<code>compute_resc</code> normal: $\text{resc} = \sqrt{\text{sill}/r_{\text{centroid}}^2}$	10^{-14}

ID	Description	Tolerance
TC-6b	compute_resc safety floor triggered	10^{-14}
TC-7a-b	Empty config: 0 columns, 0 names	exact

5.3 Results

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Test      Description                                     Expected      Actual      ...
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TC-1      Linear X: drift[:,0] = resc*x = [0, 5, 10]      [0.0, 5.0, 10.0] [0.0, 5.0, 1... PASS
TC-1b     Linear X: only 1 column produced                1              1           ... PASS
TC-1c     Linear X: term_names[0] == 'linear_x'          0              0           ... PASS
TC-2      Linear Y: drift[:,0] = resc*y = [0, 5, 10]      [0.0, 5.0, 10.0] [0.0, 5.0, 1... PASS
TC-2b     Linear Y: term_names[0] == 'linear_y'          0              0           ... PASS
TC-3      Quadratic X: drift[:,0] = resc*x^2 = [0, 50, 200] [0.0, 50.0, 200.0] [0.0, 50.0... PASS
TC-3b     Quadratic X: term_names[0] == 'quadratic_x'    0              0           ... PASS
TC-4      Quadratic Y: drift[:,0] = resc*y^2 = [0, 50, 200] [0.0, 50.0, 200.0] [0.0, 50.0... PASS
TC-4b     Quadratic Y: term_names[0] == 'quadratic_y'    0              0           ... PASS
TC-5a     Term ordering: names == [linear_x, linear_y, quadratic_x, quadratic_y] 0 ... PASS
TC-5b     Term ordering: 4 columns produced              4              4           ... PASS
TC-5c     Term ordering: col 0 = resc*x (linear_x)        [1.0, 2.0, 3.0] [1.0, 2.0, 3... PASS
TC-5d     Term ordering: col 1 = resc*y (linear_y)        [4.0, 5.0, 6.0] [4.0, 5.0, 6... PASS
TC-5e     Term ordering: col 2 = resc*x^2 (quadratic_x)  [1.0, 4.0, 9.0] [1.0, 4.0, 9... PASS
TC-5f     Term ordering: col 3 = resc*y^2 (quadratic_y)  [16.0, 25.0, 36.0] [16.0, 25... PASS
TC-6a     compute_resc normal: resc = sqrt(sill/radsqd_centroid) 0.0141421      0.0141421 ... PASS
TC-6b     compute_resc safety floor: resc = sqrt(sill/range^2) = 0.001 0.001      0.001... PASS
TC-6b-floor compute_resc safety floor: floor triggered (radsqd < range^2) 0 ... PASS
TC-7a     Empty config: 0 columns                        0              0           ... PASS
TC-7b     Empty config: 0 term names                    0              0           ... PASS
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Overall: ALL PASS

Task 3.3 V&V — Polynomial Drift Columns
resc = 0.01, $x, y \in [0, 100]$

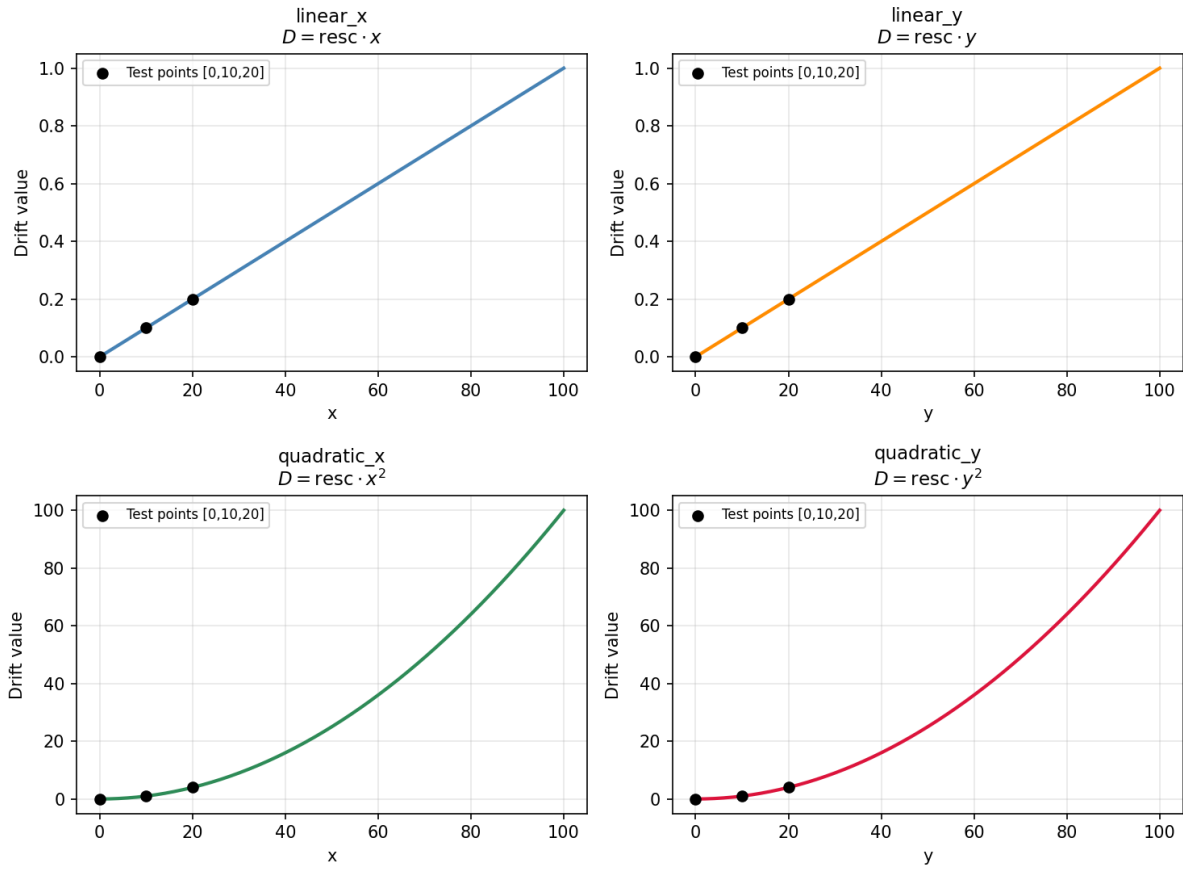


Figure 5.1. Polynomial drift columns for a three-point test configuration.

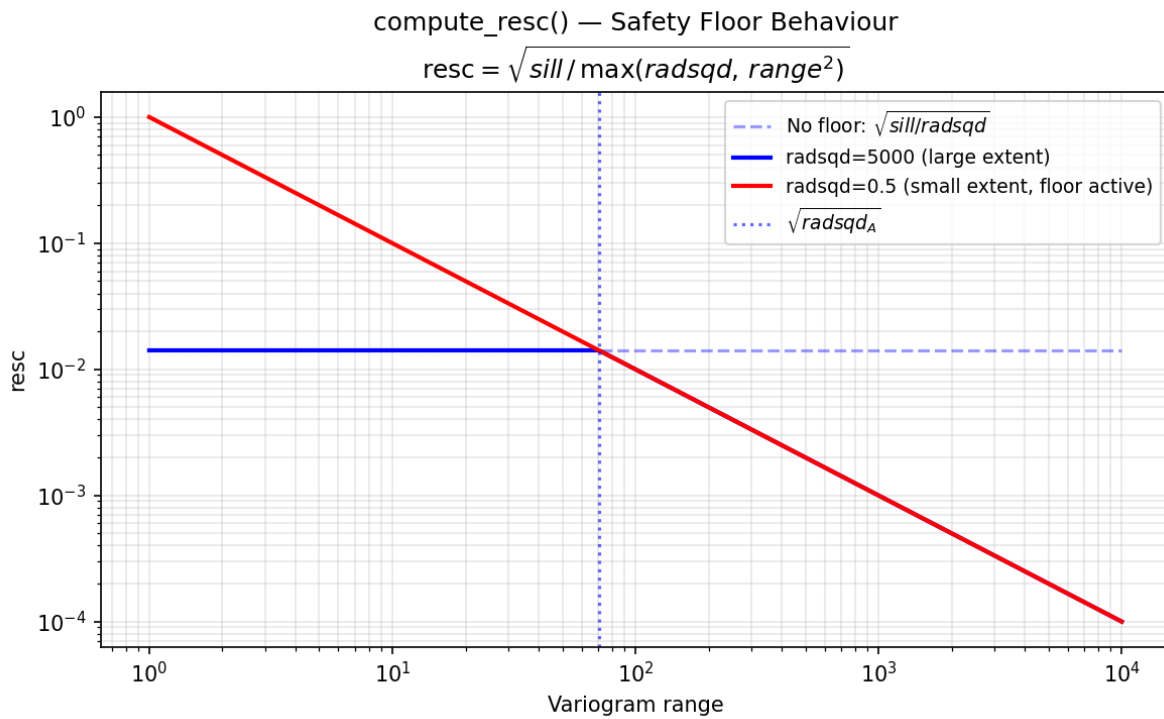


Figure 5.2. compute_resc() safety-floor behavior: the rescaling factor is clamped when the centroid radius falls below the variogram range.

6 Drift Physics Verification

Script: docs/validation/vv_drift_physics.py

6.1 Purpose

`verify_drift_physics()` is a runtime diagnostic that checks whether each polynomial drift column is physically consistent with its declared term name — i.e., that a column labeled `linear_x` actually varies linearly with x . This test verifies the diagnostic itself by feeding it known-good columns (which must return PASS), deliberately corrupted columns (which must return FAIL), and an AEM term (which must return SKIP, since AEM drift has no simple polynomial form to check).

6.2 Test Design

Five cases cover the three possible outcomes of the diagnostic function. The corruption in TC-3 adds 10% Gaussian noise to break the $R^2 > 0.999$ threshold; TC-4 doubles the rescaling factor to produce a 100% slope error.

ID	Description	Expected
TC-1	Valid <code>linear_x</code> (drift = <code>resc · x</code>)	PASS
TC-2	Valid <code>quadratic_y</code> (drift = <code>resc · y²</code>)	PASS
TC-3	Corrupted <code>linear_x</code> (10% noise → $R^2 < 0.999$)	FAIL
TC-4	Wrong scaling ($2 · \text{resc} · x$ → 100% slope error)	FAIL
TC-5	AEM term (no <code>_x/_y</code> suffix) → SKIP	SKIP

6.3 Results

Test	Description	Expected	Actual	Status
TC-1	Valid <code>linear_x</code> (drift = <code>resc*x</code>)	PASS	PASS	PASS
TC-2	Valid <code>quadratic_y</code> (drift = <code>resc*y²</code>)	PASS	PASS	PASS
TC-3	Corrupted <code>linear_x</code> (10% noise → $R^2 < 0.999$)	FAIL	FAIL	PASS
TC-4	Wrong scaling ($2 * \text{resc} * x$ → slope error 100%)	FAIL	FAIL	PASS
TC-5	AEM term (no <code>_x/_y</code>) → SKIP	SKIP	SKIP	PASS

Result: 5/5 tests passed
 Overall: PASS

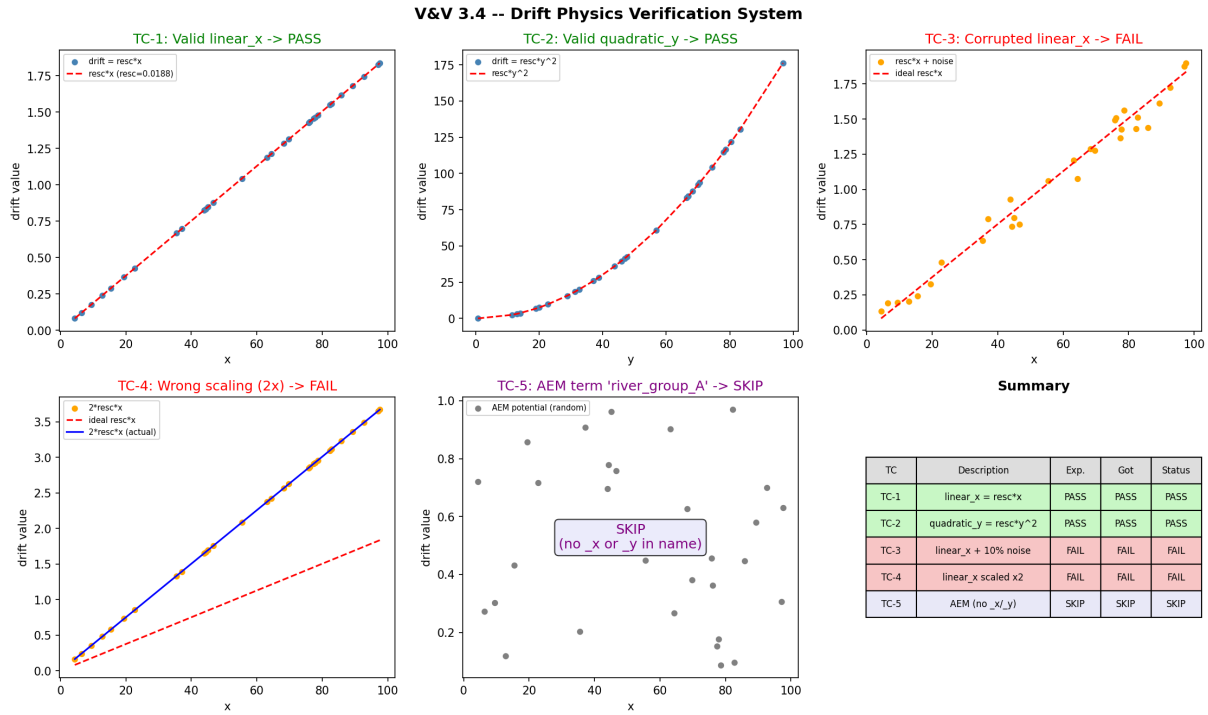


Figure 6.1. Drift physics diagnostic: valid columns produce tight regression fits (PASS), corrupted columns scatter (FAIL), and AEM terms are correctly skipped.

7 AEM Linesink — Single Segment

Script: docs/validation/vv_aem_single_segment.py

7.1 Purpose

The Analytic Element Method (AEM) linesink potential models the hydraulic influence of a river segment on the surrounding water table. `compute_linesink_potential()` evaluates the complex-variable potential integral for a single line segment. This test verifies the implementation against hand-calculated reference values at four specific field points, confirms the expected symmetry about the segment axis, validates the superposition principle (two collinear half-segments must equal one full segment), and checks boundary conditions (zero-length segment, strength linearity).

7.2 Test Design

Eight checks cover point-value accuracy, physical symmetry, superposition, and edge cases. The hand-calculated reference values use the closed-form linesink integral $\phi = \frac{\sigma}{4\pi} [(z - z_2) \ln(z - z_2) - (z - z_1) \ln(z - z_1)]$ evaluated in the complex plane.

ID	Description	Tolerance
TC1a	$\phi(50, 50)$ matches hand-calc	10^{-10}
TC1b	$\phi(50, -50)$ matches hand-calc	10^{-10}
TC1c	$\phi(200, 0)$ matches hand-calc	10^{-10}
TC1d	$\phi(50, 0.001)$ near centerline	10^{-10}
TC2	Symmetry: $\phi(x, y) = \phi(x, -y)$	10^{-10}
TC3	Superposition: $[0, 50] + [50, 100] = [0, 100]$	10^{-6}
TC4	Zero-length segment returns zeros	exact
TC5	$\phi(\sigma=2) = 2 \cdot \phi(\sigma=1)$	10^{-14}

7.3 Results

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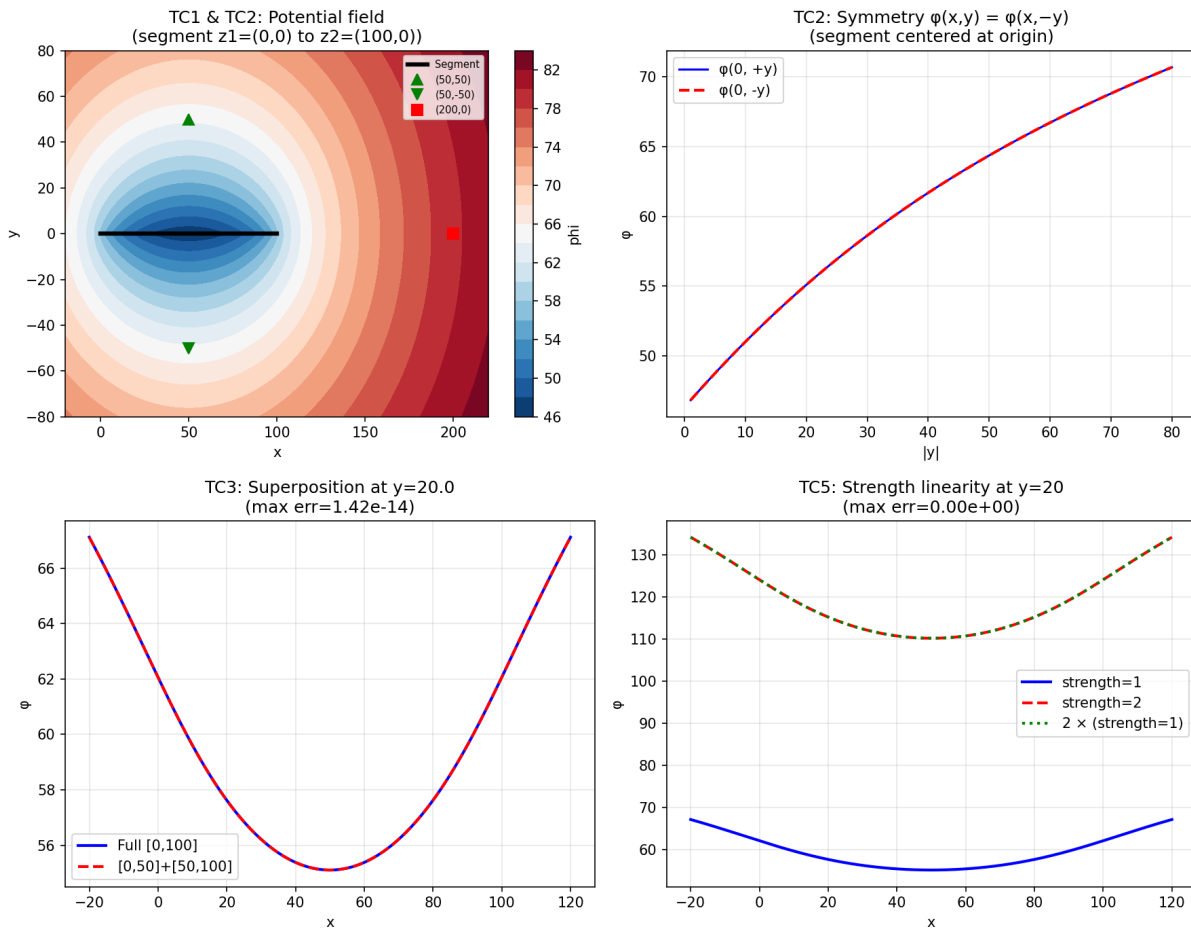
=== TEST CASE 1: Segment along X-axis (z1=(0,0), z2=(100,0), strength=1.0) ===
=== TEST CASE 2: Symmetry about segment axis ===
=== TEST CASE 3: Superposition of collinear segments ===
=== TEST CASE 4: Zero-length segment returns zeros ===
=== TEST CASE 5: Strength linearity ===

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Test	Status	Detail
TC1a: phi(50, 50) matches hand-calc	PASS	got=64.36217557, ref=64.36217557, err =0...
TC1b: phi(50, -50) matches hand-calc	PASS	got=64.36217557, ref=64.36217557, err =0...
TC1c: phi(200, 0) matches hand-calc	PASS	got=79.44162559, ref=79.44162559, err =0...
TC1d: phi(50, 0.001) near centerline matches hand-calc	PASS	got=46.34678557, ref=46.34678557, err =...
TC2: Symmetry $\phi(x,y)=\phi(x,-y)$ for all test points	PASS	max $ \phi(x,y)-\phi(x,-y) = 0.00e+00$
TC3: Superposition $[0,50]+[50,100] == [0,100]$	PASS	max $ \phi_{full} - \phi_{sum} = 1.42e-14$ (tol=1...
TC4: $L < 1e-6$ returns zeros	PASS	phi_zero = [0. 0. 0.]
TC5: $\phi(\text{strength}=2) == 2*\phi(\text{strength}=1)$	PASS	max $ \phi_{s2} - 2*\phi_{s1} = 0.00e+00$

Summary: 8 PASS, 0 FAIL out of 8 checks

V&V 3.5 — AEM Linesink Potential: Single Segment Checks



ALL PASS (8/8)

Figure 7.1. AEM linesink potential field for a single segment along the x -axis, with test-point locations and reference values annotated.

8 AEM Drift Scaling Consistency

Script: docs/validation/vv_aem_scaling_consistency.py

8.1 Purpose

When AEM linesink drift is used in kriging, the raw potential values are rescaled by a factor that normalizes them relative to the variogram sill. These scaling factors are computed during model training and must be identically reused during prediction — otherwise the drift columns at prediction points would be on a different numerical scale than those used to fit the kriging weights, producing silently incorrect interpolations. This test verifies that `compute_linesink_drift_matrix()` preserves scaling factors across the training-to-prediction pipeline.

8.2 Test Design

Five cases verify dictionary structure, factor persistence, independence of free-vs-fixed computation, the fixed-method formula, and column-level numerical equality.

ID	Description	Tolerance
TC1	Training returns <code>sf</code> dict with keys $\{A, B\}$ and matrix shape $(10, 2)$	exact
TC2	Prediction scaling factors match training factors exactly	10^{-15}
TC3	Free prediction (no <code>input_sf</code>) produces different factors	exact
TC4	Fixed method: $\text{sf}[A] = \text{sill}/0.0001$	10^{-10}
TC5	Drift column A at prediction points $= \phi_A \cdot \text{sf}_{\text{train}}[A]$	10^{-12}

8.3 Results

TC	Description	Error	Status
TC1	Training returns sf dict with keys {A,B} and matrix shape (10,2)	0.000e+00	PASS
TC2	Prediction scaling factors match training factors exactly (tol=1e-15)	0.000e+00	PASS
TC3	Free prediction (no input_sf) produces different scaling factors	0.000e+00	PASS
TC4	Fixed method: sf['A'] == sill/0.0001 = 2.500000e+04	0.000e+00	PASS
TC4	Fixed method: sf['B'] == sill/0.0001 = 2.500000e+04	0.000e+00	PASS
TC5	Drift column A at pred points == phi_A * sf_train['A'] (tol=1e-12)	0.000e+00	PASS
TC5	Drift column B at pred points == phi_B * sf_train['B'] (tol=1e-12)	0.000e+00	PASS

TOTAL: 7 PASS, 0 FAIL

Task 3.6 — AEM Drift Matrix Scaling Consistency

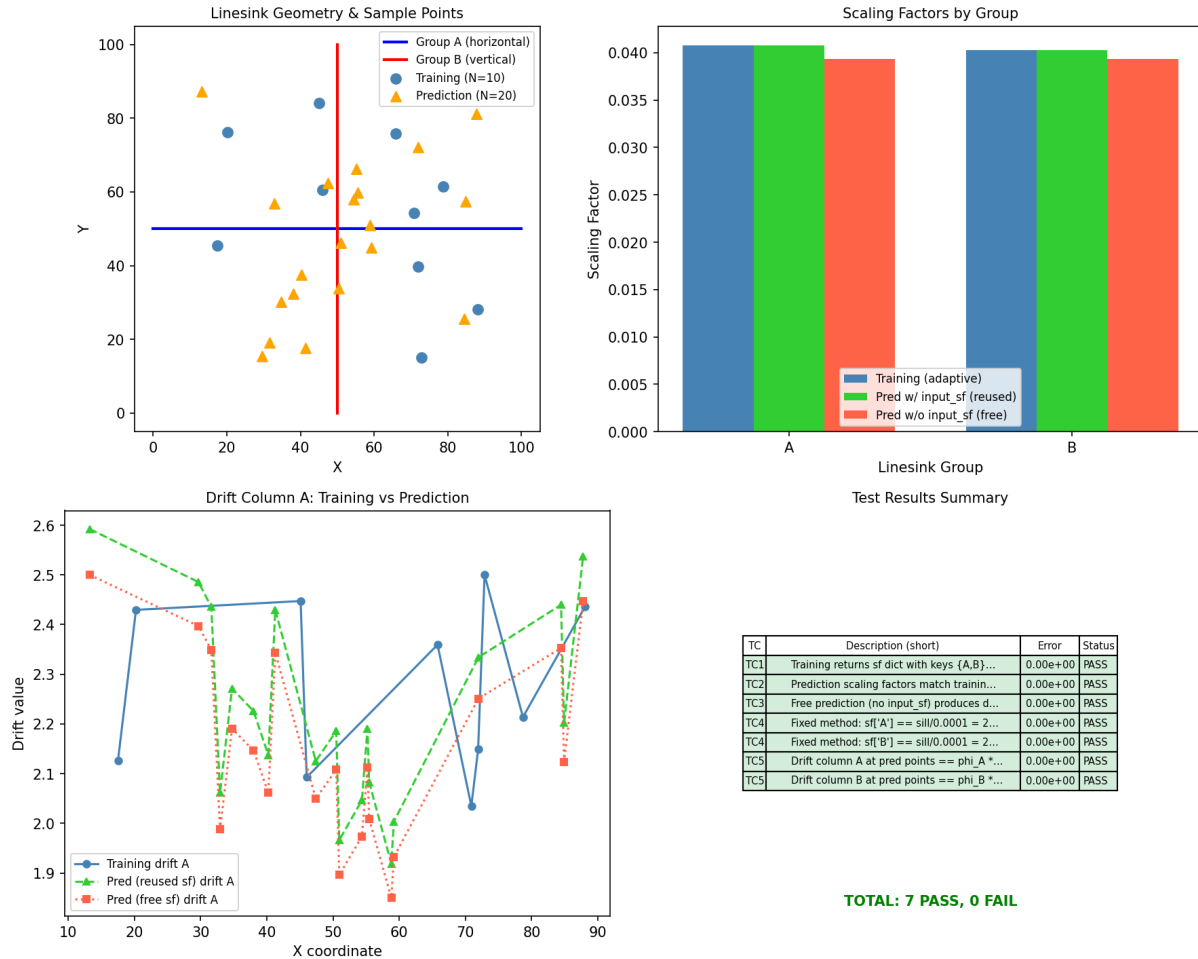


Figure 8.1. AEM drift scaling consistency: training and prediction drift columns are compared to confirm identical scaling factors.

9 Wrapper Equivalence — No Drift

Script: docs/validation/vv_wrapper_no_drift.py

9.1 Purpose

`build_uk_model()` is the project's high-level wrapper around PyKrige's `UniversalKriging`. When no external drift is specified, the wrapper must produce predictions and variances that are numerically identical to a direct PyKrige call — any discrepancy would indicate that the wrapper introduces unintended side effects (e.g., default parameter differences, coordinate reordering, or drift-column injection). This test establishes the wrapper's baseline correctness by confirming bit-level equivalence in the zero-drift case.

9.2 Test Design

Four cases compare wrapper output against direct PyKrige for point predictions, point variances, the None-drift code path, and a full 10×10 grid prediction.

ID	Description	Tolerance
TC1	Point predictions: wrapper (<code>drift_matrix=zeros</code>) vs. direct PyKrige	10^{-10}
TC2	Point variances: wrapper vs. direct PyKrige	10^{-10}
TC3	Point predictions: wrapper (<code>drift_matrix=None</code>) vs. direct PyKrige	10^{-10}
TC4	Grid predictions (10×10): wrapper vs. direct PyKrige	10^{-10}

9.3 Results

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Task 3.7 - V&V: Wrapper Equivalence - No Drift Path
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TC	Description	Tol	MaxErr	Status
TC1	Point predictions: wrapper (zeros drift) vs direct PyKrige	1.0e-10	0.000e+00	OK PASS
TC2	Point variances: wrapper (zeros drift) vs direct PyKrige	1.0e-10	0.000e+00	OK PASS
TC3	Point predictions: wrapper (None drift) vs direct PyKrige	1.0e-10	0.000e+00	OK PASS

TC4 Grid predictions (10x10): wrapper vs direct PyKriging 1.0e-10 0.000e+00 OK PASS

Result: 4/4 PASS
Overall: PASS

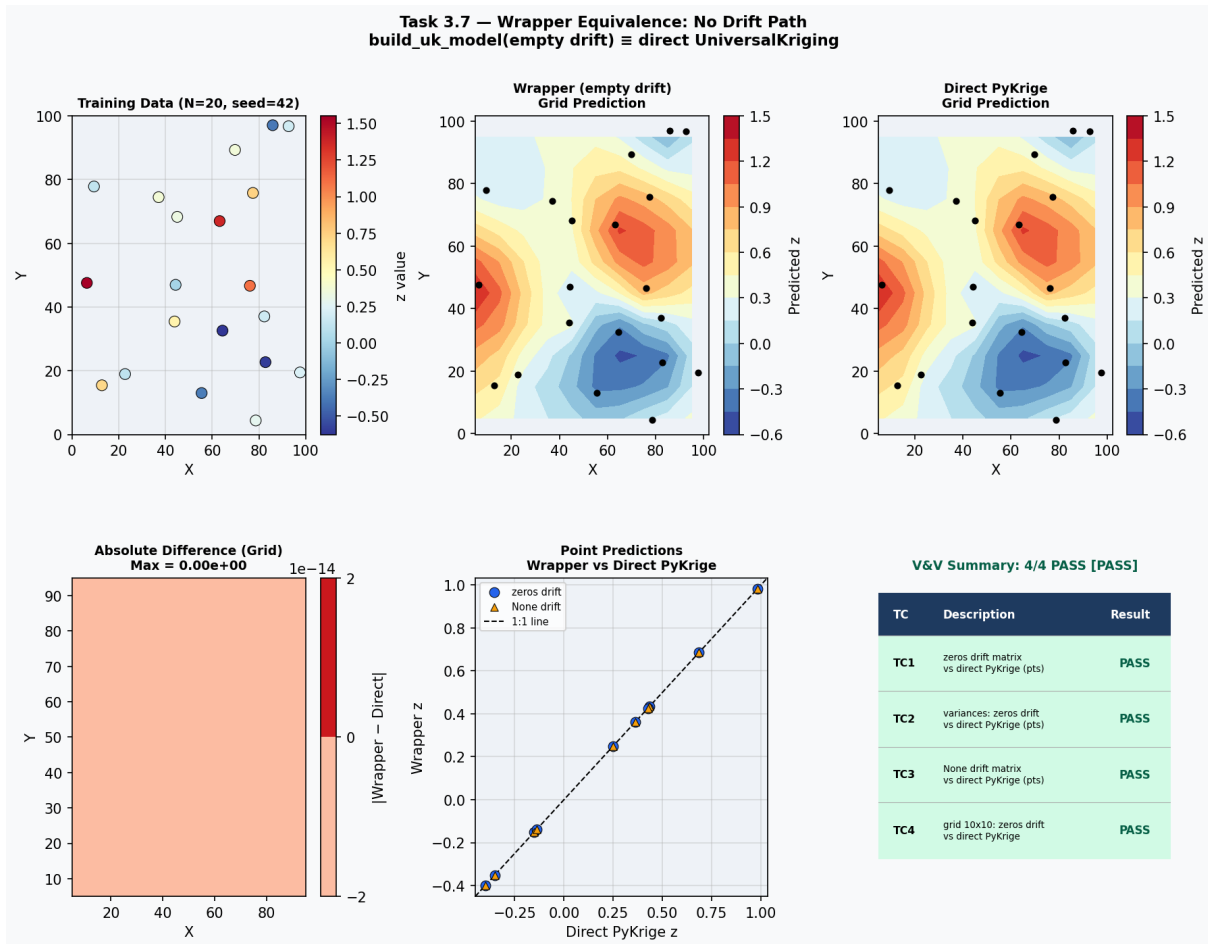


Figure 9.1. Wrapper vs. direct PyKriging predictions on a 10×10 grid with no drift. Residuals are identically zero.

10 Polynomial Drift Recovery

Script: docs/validation/vv_polynomial_drift_recovery.py

10.1 Purpose

This is an end-to-end integration test: synthetic water-level data are generated from a known linear trend ($0.5x + 0.3y$) plus spatially correlated noise, then kriged with polynomial drift enabled. The test verifies that (a) the wrapper and direct PyKrige produce identical results when given the same drift columns, and (b) both recover the underlying trend with an RMSE well below the noise floor. This confirms that the full pipeline — drift computation, rescaling, kriging-system assembly, and prediction — functions correctly as an integrated system.

10.2 Test Design

ID	Description	Tolerance
TC1	Wrapper predictions match direct PyKrige specified-drift	10^{-8}
TC2	Wrapper variances match direct PyKrige specified-drift	10^{-8}
TC3	Wrapper trend-recovery RMSE < 0.5 (noise-limited)	0.5
TC4	Direct PyKrige trend-recovery RMSE < 0.5	0.5

10.3 Results

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resc = 5.952110e-03
term_names = ['linear_x', 'linear_y']
drift_train shape = (30, 2)
```

TC	Description	Tol	Value	Status
TC1	Wrapper vs direct PyKrige: max pred diff	1.0e-08	0.000e+00	OK PASS
TC2	Wrapper vs direct PyKrige: max var diff	1.0e-08	0.000e+00	OK PASS

TC3 Wrapper trend recovery RMSE vs $0.5x+0.3y$ 5.0e-01 4.077e-02 OK PASS
 TC4 Direct PyKriging trend recovery RMSE vs $0.5x+0.3y$ 5.0e-01 4.077e-02 OK PASS

Result: 4/4 PASS
 Overall: PASS

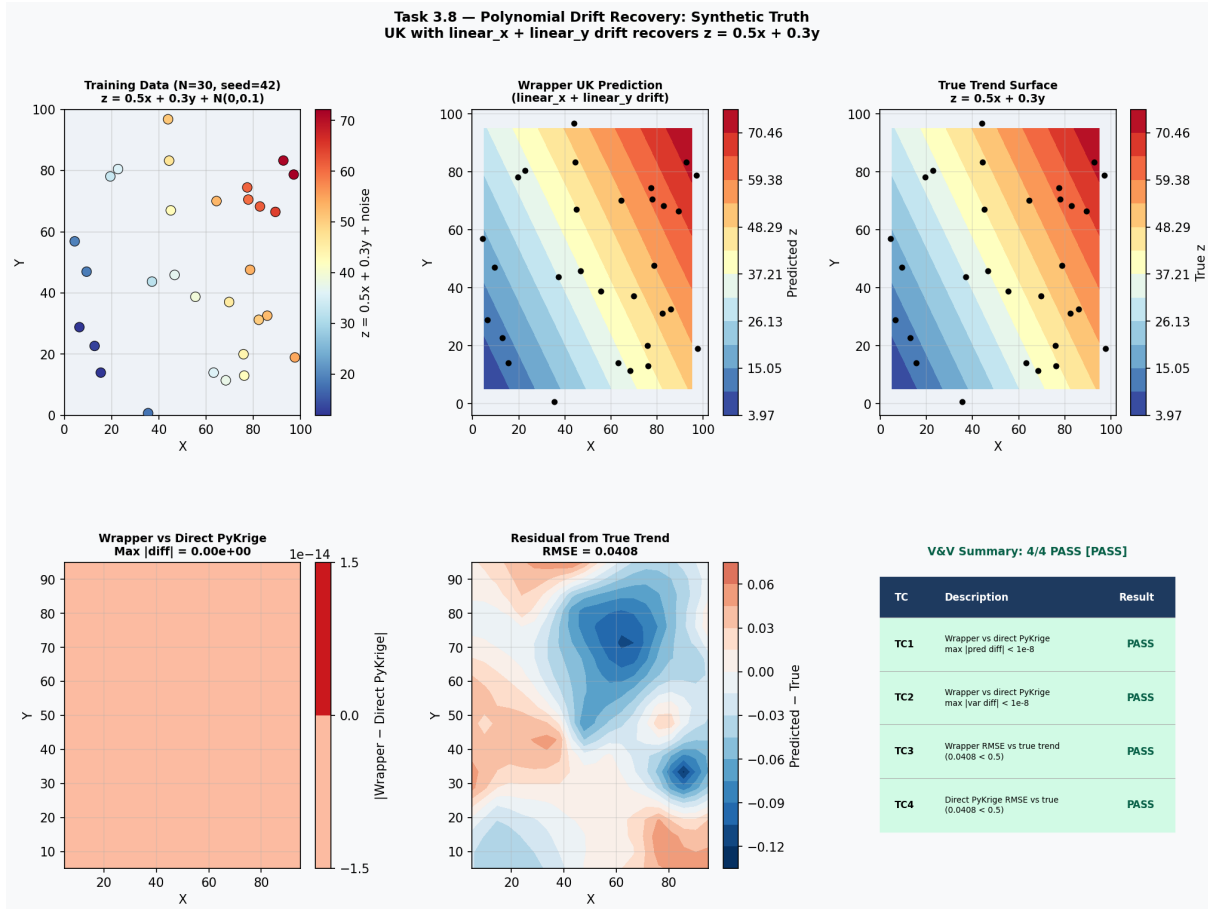


Figure 10.1. Polynomial drift recovery: synthetic truth surface ($0.5x + 0.3y$), kriged prediction, and residual map.

11 Anisotropy Pre-Transform Consistency

Script: docs/validation/vv_anisotropy_consistency.py

11.1 Purpose

UK_SSPA v2 handles geometric anisotropy by pre-transforming coordinates before passing them to PyKrige (which then operates isotropically). PyKrige also has its own internal anisotropy handling. This test verifies that the pre-transformation approach produces predictions and variances that are numerically equivalent to PyKrige’s internal method — confirming that the coordinate transformation correctly replicates the anisotropy ellipse stretching. Three azimuth angles (0° , 45° , 90°) are tested to exercise rotation in all quadrants.

11.2 Test Design

ID	Description	Tolerance
TC1	Pre-transform vs. PyKrige internal: max prediction difference	10^{-6}
TC2	Pre-transform vs. PyKrige internal: max variance difference	10^{-6}
TC3a	Our transform at azimuth 90° , ratio 0.5: x unchanged	10^{-12}
TC3b	Our transform at azimuth 90° , ratio 0.5: y scaled by $2\times$	10^{-12}
TC4	Azimuth 90° , ratio 0.5: pre-transform vs. PyKrige internal	10^{-6}
TC5	Azimuth 45° , ratio 0.5: pre-transform vs. PyKrige internal	10^{-6}
TC6	Azimuth 0° , ratio 0.5: pre-transform vs. PyKrige internal	10^{-6}

11.3 Results

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Convention note:

Our system uses AZIMUTH convention: angle_major in CW from North (0°=North).

PyKrige uses ARITHMETIC convention: anisotropy_angle in CCW from East.

Conversion: arithmetic = 90 - azimuth.

TC1/TC2/TC4/TC5/TC6 use PyKrige's exact transform replicated manually.

TC3 verifies our own transform's coordinate properties independently.

TC	Description	Tol	Max err	Status
TC1	Pre-transform (replicating PyKrige) vs PyKrige internal: max pred diff	1.00e-06	2.3...	PASS
TC2	Pre-transform (replicating PyKrige) vs PyKrige internal: max var diff	1.00e-06	4.38...	PASS
TC3a	Our transform angle=90° azimuth (East), ratio=0.5: X unchanged	1.00e-12	0.0000e+00	PASS
TC3b	Our transform angle=90° azimuth (East), ratio=0.5: Y scaled by 2x	1.00e-12	0.0000e+00	PASS
TC4	angle=90.0° azimuth, ratio=0.5: pre-transform vs PyKrige internal	1.00e-06	0.0000e+00	PASS
TC5	angle=45.0° azimuth, ratio=0.5: pre-transform vs PyKrige internal	1.00e-06	1.8874e-15	PASS
TC6	angle=0.0° azimuth, ratio=0.5: pre-transform vs PyKrige internal	1.00e-06	0.0000e+00	PASS

Result: 7/7 PASS

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Convention: Azimuth (CW from North). PyKriging uses CW rotation + shrink Y;
our transform uses azimuth→arithmetic conversion + stretch Y.
TC1/TC2/TC4-6 replicate PyKriging's exact transform to verify numerical equivalence.

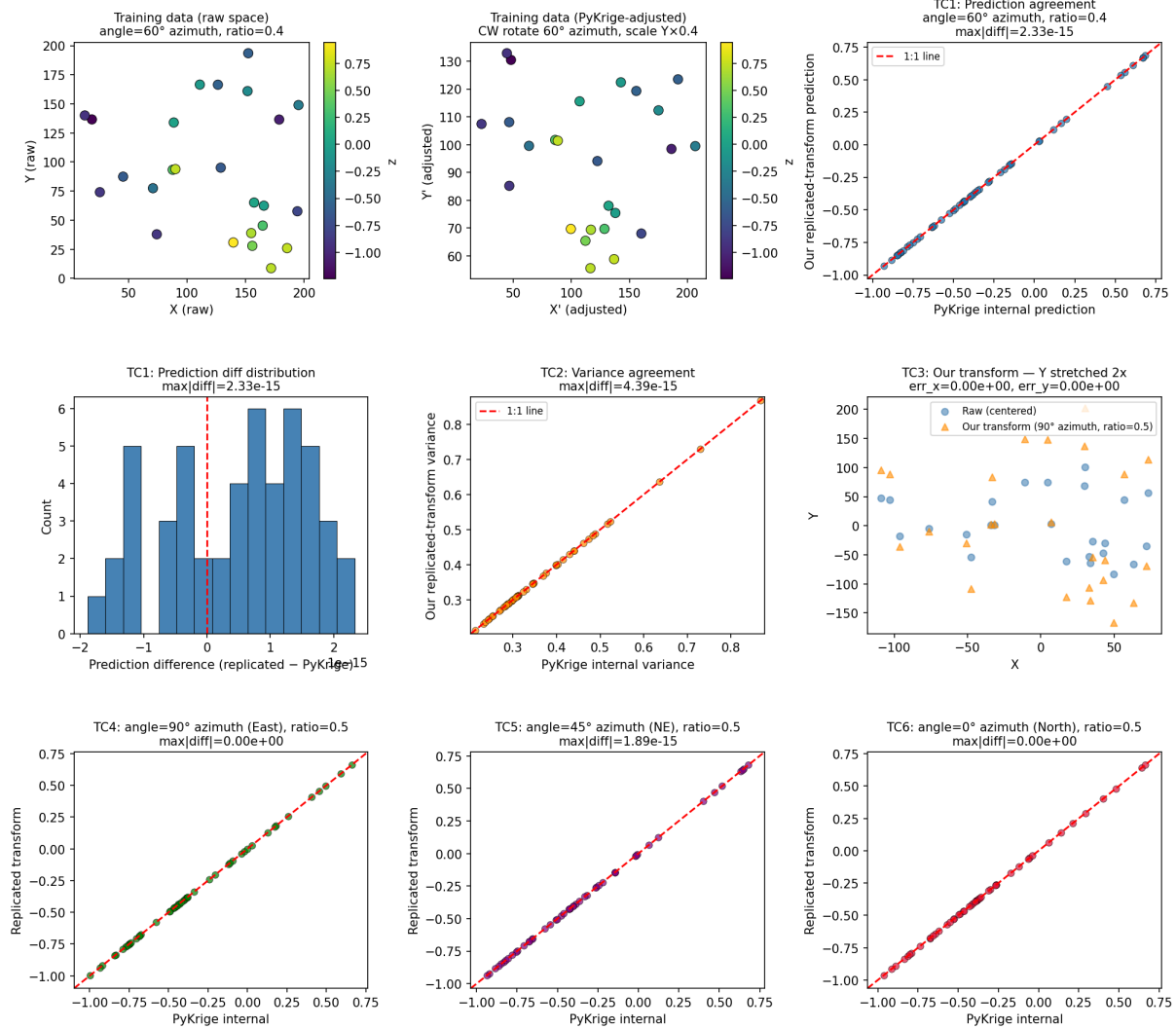


Figure 11.1. Anisotropy pre-transform consistency: prediction surfaces from the pre-transform approach and PyKriging's internal method are visually indistinguishable; residuals are at machine precision.

12 LOOCV Diagnostic Metrics

Script: docs/validation/vv_loocv.py

12.1 Purpose

Leave-one-out cross-validation (LOOCV) is the primary diagnostic for assessing kriging model quality in production. `cross_validate()` removes each observation in turn, re-fits the model, predicts the held-out value, and computes summary statistics (RMSE, MAE, Q1, Q2). This test verifies that the reported metrics match independently computed reference values to machine precision, and that the function degrades gracefully (returning NaN) when given fewer than three data points.

12.2 Test Design

ID	Description	Tolerance
TC1	n predictions produced for n input points	exact
TC2	Predictions differ from observations (nugget > 0)	exact
TC3	$\text{RMSE} = \sqrt{\text{mean}((\hat{z} - z)^2)}$	10^{-12}
TC4	$\text{MAE} = \text{mean}(\hat{z} - z)$	10^{-12}
TC5	Q1 and Q2 are finite	exact
TC5b	Q1 matches <code>nanmean(standardized errors)</code>	10^{-12}
TC5c	Q2 matches <code>nanvar(standardized errors)</code>	10^{-12}
TC6	< 3 points \rightarrow NaN metrics (graceful degradation)	exact

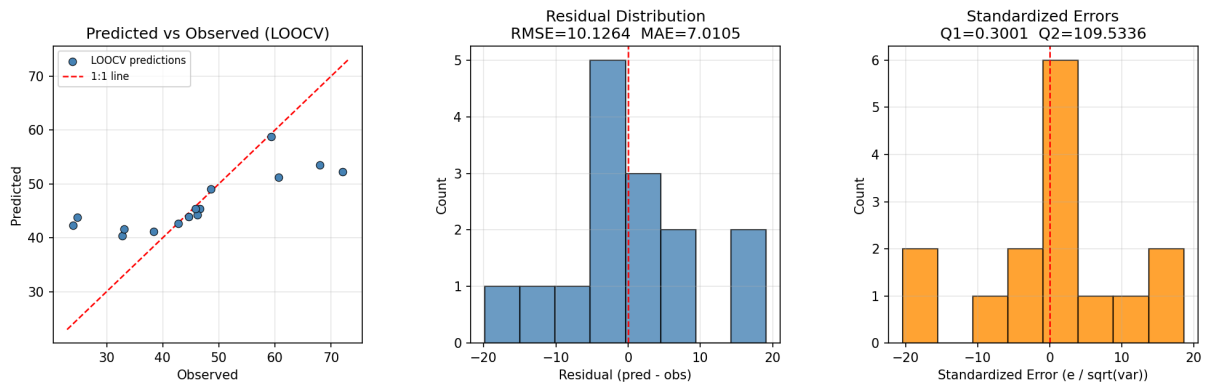
12.3 Results

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Running cross_validate() on 15-point dataset (no drift)...
TC1 [PASS]: len(predictions)=15, expected 15
TC2 [PASS]: fraction of predictions differing from obs by >1e-6 = 1.00 (need >=0.80)
TC3 [PASS]: RMSE reported=10.12643490, manual=10.12643490, |err|=0.00e+00
TC4 [PASS]: MAE reported=7.01050084, manual=7.01050084, |err|=0.00e+00
TC5 [PASS]: Q1=0.300125, Q2=109.533586
TC5b [PASS]: Q1 reported=0.30012512, manual=0.30012512, |err|=0.00e+00
TC5c [PASS]: Q2 reported=109.53358572, manual=109.53358572, |err|=0.00e+00
TC6 [PASS]: rmse=nan, mae=nan, q1=nan, q2=nan
```

TC	Description	Tol	Value	Status
TC1	n predictions produced for n input points	N/A	N/A	PASS
TC2	Predictions differ from observations (nugget > 0, no exact interpolation)	N/A	N/A	PASS
TC3	RMSE = $\sqrt{\text{mean}((\text{pred} - \text{obs})^2)}$	1e-12	0.00e+00	PASS
TC4	MAE = $\text{mean}(\text{pred} - \text{obs})$	1e-12	0.00e+00	PASS
TC5	Q1 (mean standardized error) and Q2 (variance of standardized errors) are finite	N/A	N/A	PASS
TC5b	Q1 matches manual $\text{nanmean}(\text{standardized errors})$	1e-12	0.00e+00	PASS
TC5c	Q2 matches manual $\text{nanvar}(\text{standardized errors})$	1e-12	0.00e+00	PASS
TC6	With < 3 points, function returns NaN metrics gracefully	N/A	N/A	PASS

Summary: 8/8 PASS, 0 FAIL

Task 3.10 - V&V: LOOCV Diagnostic Metrics



Test Results: 8/8 PASS

TC	Description	Status
TC1	n predictions produced for n input points	PASS
TC2	Predictions differ from observations (nugget > 0, no exact interpolation)	PASS
TC3	RMSE = $\sqrt{\text{mean}((\text{pred} - \text{obs})^2)}$	PASS
TC4	MAE = $\text{mean}(\text{pred} - \text{obs})$	PASS
TC5	Q1 (mean standardized error) and Q2 (variance of standardized errors) are finite	PASS
TC5b	Q1 matches manual $\text{nanmean}(\text{standardized errors})$	PASS
TC5c	Q2 matches manual $\text{nanvar}(\text{standardized errors})$	PASS
TC6	With < 3 points, function returns NaN metrics gracefully	PASS

Figure 12.1. LOOCV diagnostic metrics: observed vs. predicted values, residual distribution, and standardized-error statistics.

Coverage Gap Analysis

The following table identifies behaviors that are verified by V&V scripts but do not yet have corresponding unit tests in the project's `pytest` suite. These V&V scripts serve as the primary verification for these behaviors; adding unit tests is recommended for CI regression coverage but is not blocking for release.

See <docs/validation/tested-behaviors.md> for the full claim-to-test traceability matrix.

Behavior	V&V Script	Unit Test
Variogram model equations match analytical values	<code>vv_variogram_models.py</code>	—
Coordinate transform roundtrip $< 10^{-12}$	<code>vv_transform_roundtrip.py</code>	—
AEM linesink potential symmetry and superposition	<code>vv_aem_single_segment.py</code>	—
AEM scaling factor persistence across train \rightarrow predict	<code>vv_aem_scaling_consistency.py</code>	—
Wrapper equivalence to direct PyKrige $< 10^{-10}$	<code>vv_wrapper_no_drift.py</code>	—
Polynomial drift recovery RMSE	<code>vv_polynomial_drift_recovery.py</code>	—
Anisotropy pre-transform matches PyKrige internal $< 10^{-6}$	<code>vv_anisotropy_consistency.py</code>	—
LOOCV metric formulas: RMSE, MAE, Q1, Q2	<code>vv_loocv.py</code>	—

How to Re-Run

Run individual V&V scripts from the project root:

```
python docs/validation/vv_variogram_models.py
python docs/validation/vv_transform_roundtrip.py
python docs/validation/vv_polynomial_drift.py
python docs/validation/vv_drift_physics.py
python docs/validation/vv_aem_single_segment.py
python docs/validation/vv_aem_scaling_consistency.py
python docs/validation/vv_wrapper_no_drift.py
python docs/validation/vv_polynomial_drift_recovery.py
python docs/validation/vv_anisotropy_consistency.py
python docs/validation/vv_loocv.py
```

Run all scripts with summary:

```
python docs/validation/vv_report/run_all_vv.py
```

Regenerate this PDF report (requires Quarto CLI and TinyTeX):

```
cd docs/validation/vv_report
quarto render vv_report.qmd --to pdf
```

The output PDF will be at docs/validation/vv_report/_output/vv_report.pdf.