

Supplementary file

Table S1. The tuned coefficients and intercept values were obtained from the linear regression model.

| Input feature | Temperature | Pressure | Stand-off distance | Gas | Type of powder |
|---------------|-------------|----------|--------------------|-------|----------------|
| Coefficients | -0.73 | -0.16 | 0.39 | -3.39 | 2.18 |
| Intercept | | | 2.42 | | |

Table S2. The tuned hyperparameter values for the decision trees model.

| criterion | max_depth | min_sample_split | splitter |
|-----------|-----------|------------------|----------|
| Poisson | 20 | 2 | random |

Table S3. The tuned hyperparameter values for the random forests model.

| n_estimator s | criterio n | max_dept h | min_samples_spli t | min_samples_lea f | max_feature s |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 300 | Poisson | 40 | 2 | 1 | None |

Table S4. The tuned hyperparameter values for the GBOOST model.

| learning rate | max_dept h | max_featur es | min_samples_spl it | min_samples_le af | n_estimator s |
|------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 0.5 | 5 | sqrt | 2 | 1 | 300 |

Table S5. The tuned hyperparameter values for the XGBOOST model.

| Alpha | eta | lambda | max depth | n_estimators | subsample |
|-------|-----|--------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| 0 | 0.1 | 1 | 10 | 300 | 1 |

Table S6. The tuned hyperparameter values for the SVR_lin model.

| gamma | epsilon | C |
|-------|---------|---|
| 1 | 0.6 | 1 |

Table S7. The tuned hyperparameter values for the SVR_poly model.

| gamma | epsilon | C |
|-------|---------|-----|
| 1 | 1 | 0.5 |

Table S8. The tuned hyperparameter values for the SVR_rbf model.

| gamma | epsilon | C |
|-------|---------|-----|
| 1 | 0.3 | 0.5 |

Table S9. The tuned hyperparameter values for the ANN model.

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| Number of hidden layers | 2 |
| Number of neurons in hidden layer 1 | 15 |
| Number of neurons in hidden layer 2 | 6 |
| Activation function for hidden layer 1 | relu |
| Activation function for hidden layer 2 | relu |
| Activation function for the output layer | sigmoid |
| Optimiser | adam |
| Loss function | mean squared error |