

Figure S1. The feature importance of the 10 features. The feature number and corresponding names are shown in Table 1.

Feature importance is used to illustrate the importance of a feature to the model. Generally, the higher the value, the more important the feature is to the model. Here in this DNN model, the most importance feature is the feature 1 (porosity).

The model should be used under the continental shelf and slope environment with the following conditions:

$$1.34 \text{ g/cm}^3 < \rho < 1.95 \text{ g/cm}^3, \quad 43.8\% < n < 81.2\%, \quad 1\% < \text{sand} < 73.8\%, \\ 11.9\% < \text{silt} < 74.8\%,$$

$$6.7\% < \text{clay} < 66.3\%, \quad 3.47 \phi < M_z < 8.51 \phi, \quad 2.66 \phi < M_d < 8.49 \phi.$$

Tables for exponential + linear functions of the input parameters

**Table S1.** The regression equations of input parameters in exponential functions.

Equations	Regression Equations	R Square
$V_p = f(\rho)$	$V_p = 1198.9e^{0.1583\rho}$	0.7612
$V_p = f(n)$	$V_p = 1839.5e^{-0.269n}$	0.8014
$V_p = f(\text{sand})$	$V_p = 1493.1e^{0.0013\text{sand}}$	0.7269
$V_p = f(\text{silt})$	$V_p = 1604.9e^{-0.001\text{silt}}$	0.2173
$V_p = f(\text{clay})$	$V_p = 1635.4e^{-0.002\text{clay}}$	0.6051
$V_p = f(M_z)$	$V_p = 1787.7e^{-0.023M_z}$	0.7704
$V_p = f(M_d)$	$V_p = 1725.5e^{-0.018M_d}$	0.8262
$V_p = f(\text{dis})$	$V_p = 1535.5e^{-3E-06\text{dis}}$	3E-06
$V_p = f(\text{depth})$	$V_p = 1572.8e^{-3E-05\text{depth}}$	0.3434
$V_p = f(\text{pro})$	$V_p = 1103.6e^{0.0008\text{pro}}$	0.5393

**Table S2.** The regression equations of input parameters in linear functions.

Equations	Regression Equations	R Square
$V_p = f(\rho)$	$V_p = 248\rho + 1148.8$	0.7563
$V_p = f(n)$	$V_p = -421.16n + 1819.6$	0.7954
$V_p = f(\text{sand})$	$V_p = 2,0979\text{sand} + 1492.5$	0.7269
$V_p = f(\text{silt})$	$V_p = -1.6016\text{silt} + 1606.1$	0.2135
$V_p = f(\text{clay})$	$V_p = -2,7965\text{clay} + 1635,3$	0.5963

$V_p=f(Mz)$	$V_p=-35.916mz+1775$	0.7675
$V_p=f(md)$	$V_p=-28.125md+1719.4$	0.8243
$V_p=f(dis)$	$V_p=-0.0021dis+1536.2$	3E-06
$V_p=f(depth)$	$V_p=-0.0419depth+1574$	0.3543
$V_p=f(pro)$	$V_p=1.2391pro+1019.4$	0.5353

Figures for exponential + linear functions of the input parameters

From the Figure S2to S11, we can see that the all “R square” values were reduced even when using an exponential function and a linear function independently, thus we choose the quadratic relationship to compared with the machine learning method in this article.

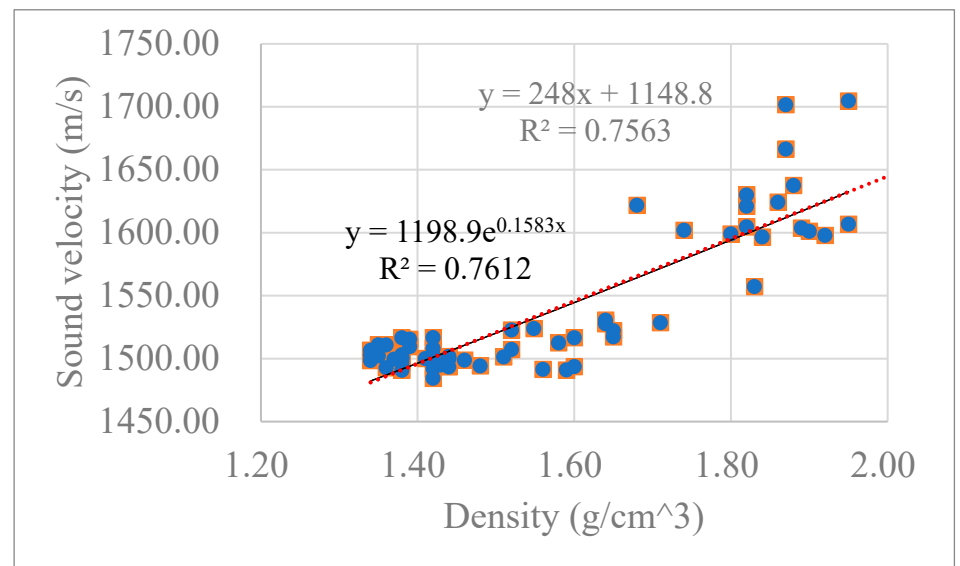


Figure S2. Exponential (black line) + linear (red line) functions of density vs sound velocity

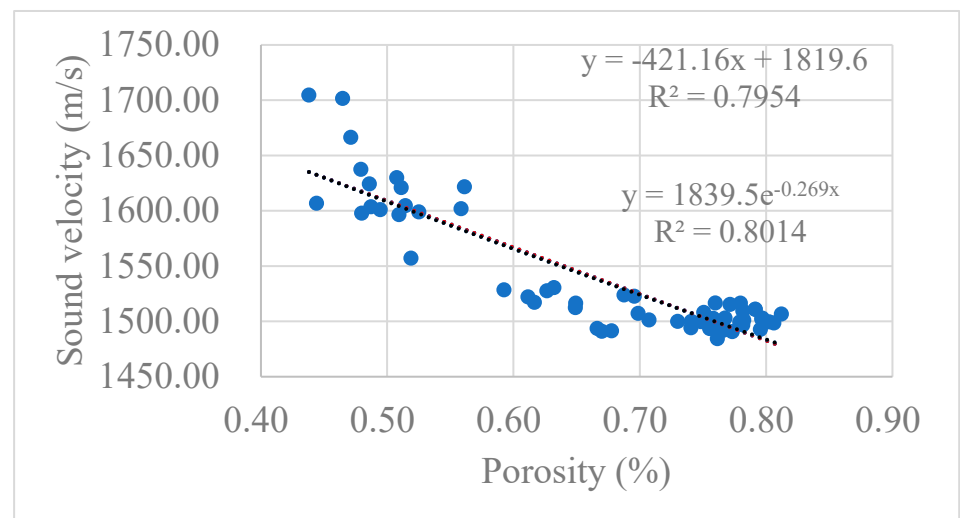


Figure S3. Exponential (black line) + linear (red line) functions of porosity vs sound velocity

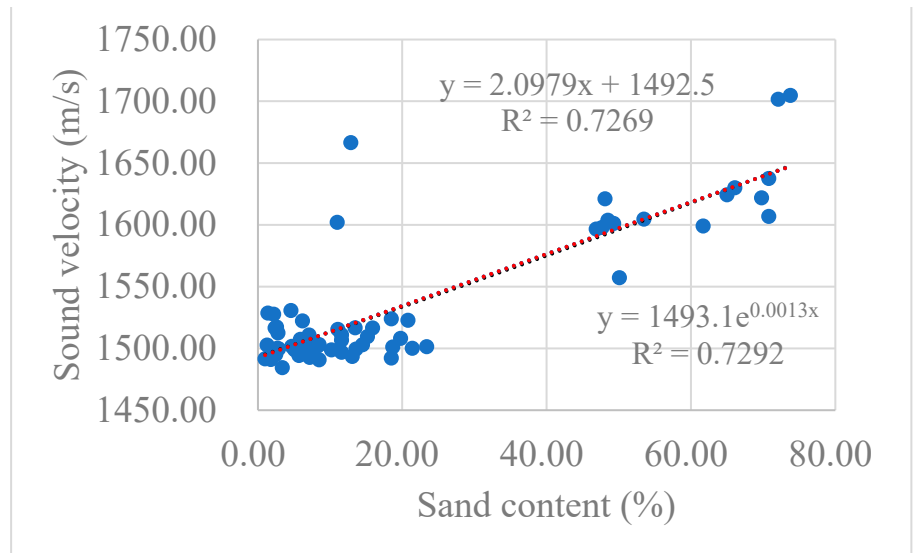


Figure S4. Exponential (black line) + linear (red line) functions of sand content vs sound velocity

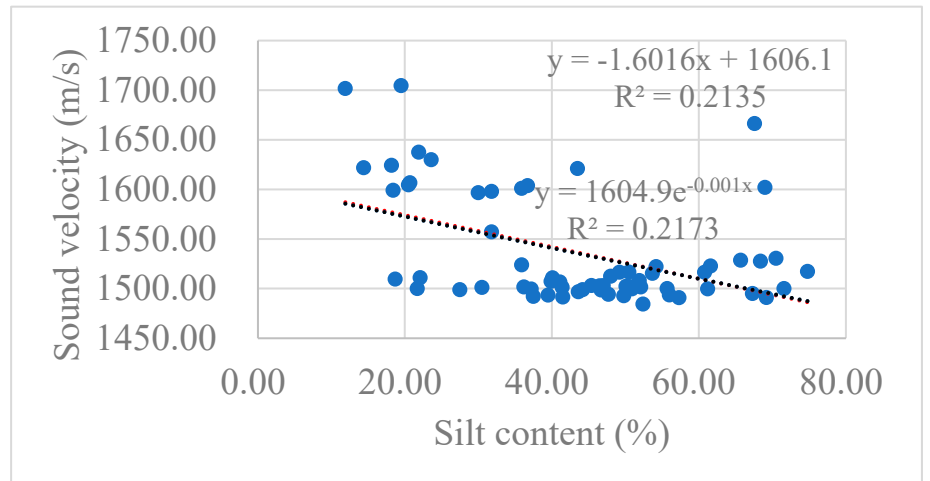


Figure S5. Exponential (black line) + linear (red line) functions of silt content vs sound velocity

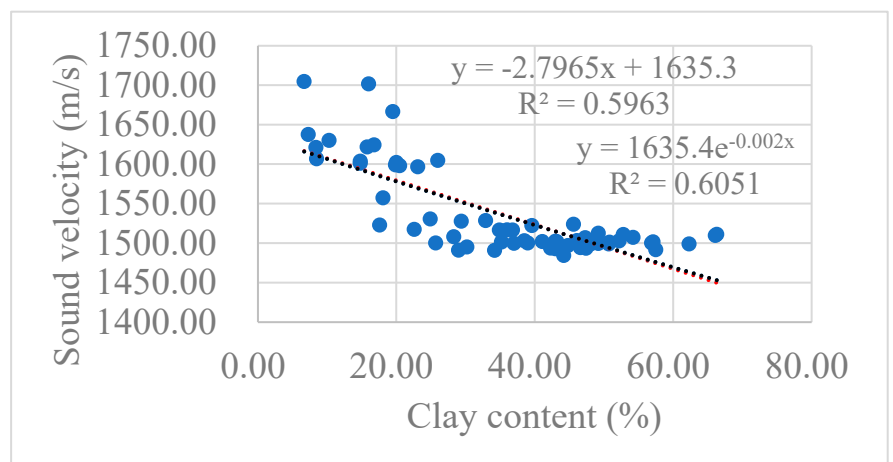


Figure S6. Exponential (black line) + linear (red line) functions of clay content vs sound velocity

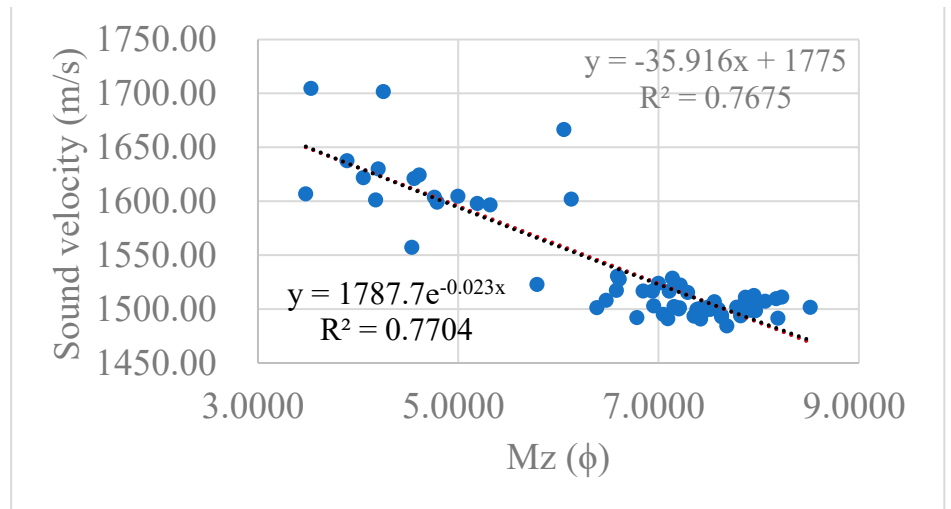


Figure S7. Exponential (black line) + linear (red line) functions of  $Mz$  vs sound velocity

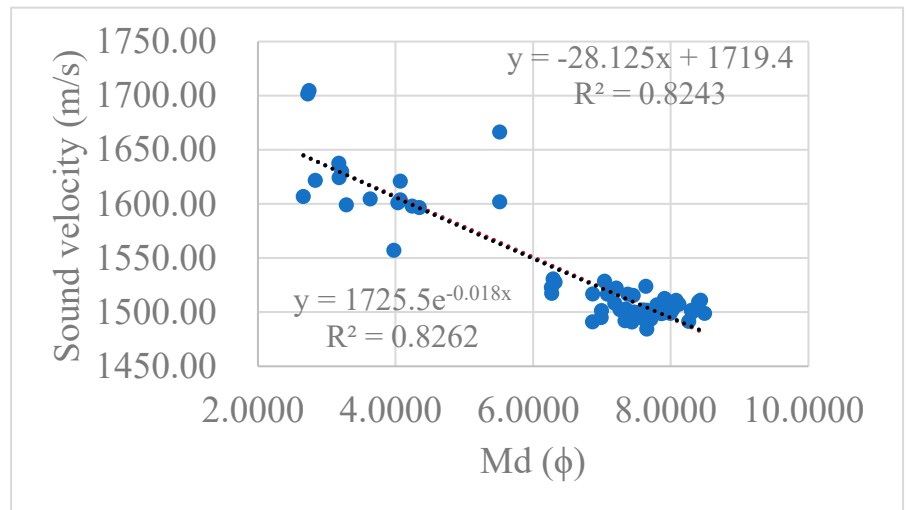


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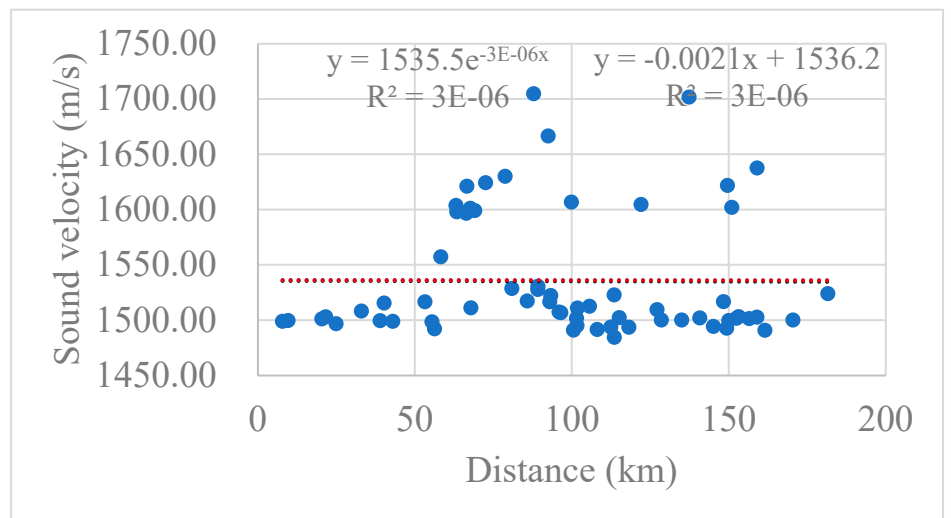


Figure S9. Exponential (black line) + linear (red line) functions of distance vs sound velocity

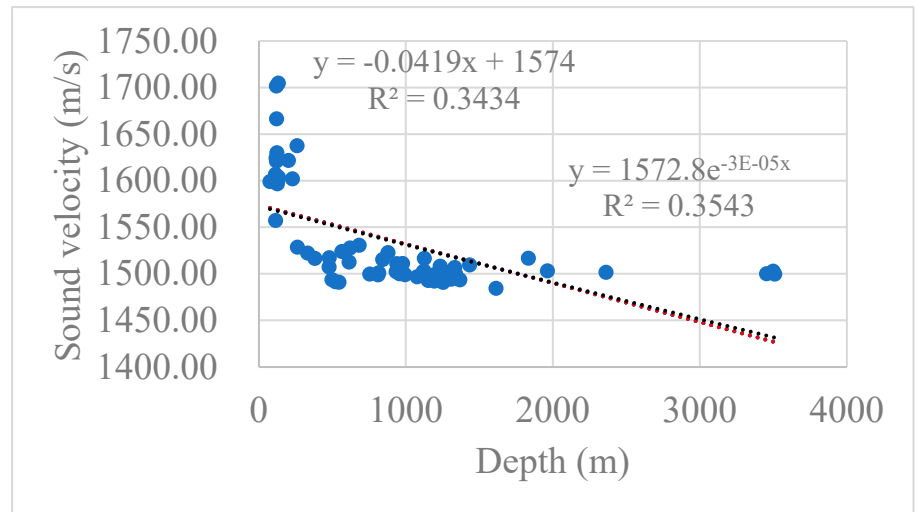


Figure S10. Exponential (black line) + linear (red line) functions of depth vs sound velocity

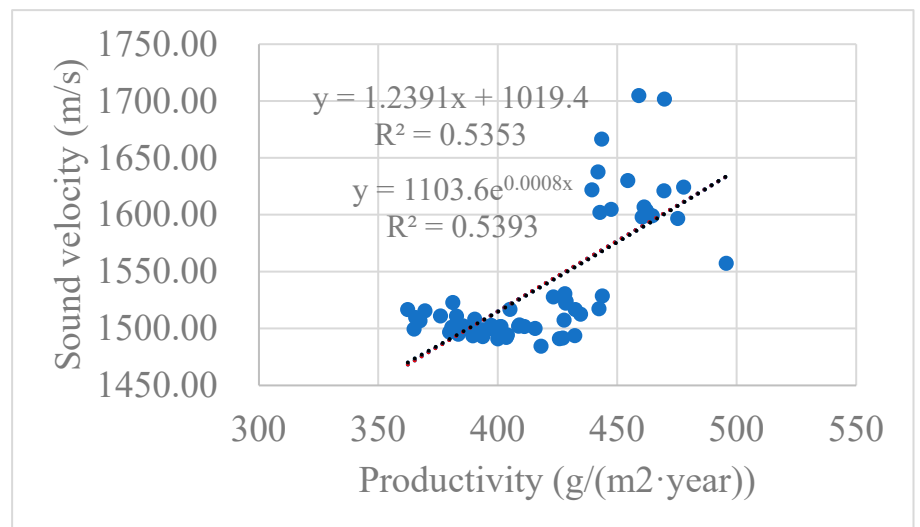


Figure S11. Exponential (black line) + linear (red line) functions of productivity vs sound velocity