



Multiple Model Dynamic Mode Decomposition for Flowfield and Parameter Estimation

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Problem Formulation

• Consider the state of a high-dimensional system of the form

 $\mathbf{y}_{k+1} = f(\mathbf{y}_k, m)$

where:

- $\mathbf{y}_k \in \mathbb{R}^{n_y}$: high-dimensional state (e.g. flowfield)
- $m \in \mathcal{M} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$: model parameter (e.g. angle of attack, pressure gradient, etc.)
- Goal: estimate in real time the full state y_k when
 - We can only measure $\mathbf{z}_k \in \mathbb{R}^{n_z}$ a small subset of the elements of \mathbf{y}_k
 - The model parameter m is unknown
- Model Reduction using Dynamic Mode Decomposition:
 - Find a low-dimensional linear state space model using only data

Proposed approach:

Split the parameter space \mathcal{M} into subsets, train a DMD model on each subset (e.g. a model for different AoA) and perform multiple model estimation

Model Reduction using Dynamic Mode Decomposition

• Collect data for different model parameters *m*:



• Proper Orthogonal Decomposition



• Low-dimensional linear subspace spanned by the columns of U_q :



Model Reduction using Dynamic Mode Decomposition

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• Fit linear dynamics for η_k :

$$\eta_{k+1} = F \eta_k \Rightarrow$$
$$U_q^{\top} \mathbf{y}_{k+1} = F U_q^{\top} \mathbf{y}_k \Rightarrow$$
$$U_q^{\top} \mathbf{Y}' = F U_q^{\top} \mathbf{Y} \Rightarrow$$
$$F = U_q^{\top} \mathbf{Y}' \left(U_q^{\top} \mathbf{Y} \right)$$

• Eigenvalue decomposition of *F*:

 $FW = W\Lambda$

- Eigenvectors: $W = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{w}_q \end{bmatrix}$

- Eigenvalues:
$$\Lambda = \operatorname{diag}\{\lfloor \lambda_1 \cdots \lambda_q \rfloor$$

• DMD Modes:

$$\Phi = U_q W$$

DMD Dynamics:



where

$$\boldsymbol{\psi}_k = W^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_k \approx W^{-1} U_q y_k$$

Sparsity-Promoting DMD*

 $\bullet\,$ Since Λ is diagonal, we can write:

$$egin{aligned} \mathbf{y}_{k+1} &pprox \Phi \Lambda oldsymbol{\psi}_k \ &= \sum_{i=1}^q oldsymbol{\phi}_i \lambda_i oldsymbol{\psi}_{i,k} \end{aligned}$$

 Weight the contribution of each DMD mode φ_i by α_i = 1:

$$\mathbf{y}_{k+1} pprox \sum_{i=1}^q lpha_i oldsymbol{\phi}_i \lambda_i oldsymbol{\psi}_{i,k}$$

• Stack everything together:

 $\mathbf{Y}' \approx \Phi \operatorname{diag}\{\boldsymbol{\alpha}\} \mathbf{R}, \quad \mathbf{R} = \Lambda \Phi^{\dagger} \mathbf{Y}$

• Sparsity-Promoting Optimization:

$$\min_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}} \left(\|\mathbf{Y}' - \Phi \operatorname{diag}\{\boldsymbol{\alpha}\}\mathbf{R}\|_{\mathrm{F}}^{2} + \varepsilon \|\boldsymbol{\alpha}\|_{0} \right)$$

- Approximate data with linear dynamics
- Promote sparsity: approximate \mathcal{L}_0 norm with reweighted \mathcal{L}_1 norm to make problem convex (some elements of α will become 0)

*Tsolovikos et al., "Estimation and Control of Fluid Flows Using Sparsity-Promoting Dynamic Mode Decomposition".

Sparse Reduced-Order Dynamics

• For some weighting factor ϵ :

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\1\\0\\\vdots\\0\\1 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \tilde{\Lambda} = \operatorname{diag} \{ \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1 & \phi_2 & \phi_3^0 & \cdots & \phi_{q-1}^0 & \phi_q \end{bmatrix} \}$$
$$\boldsymbol{y}_k \approx \phi_1 \psi_{1,k} + \phi_2 \psi_{2,k} + \phi_3^0 \psi_{3,k} + \cdots + \phi_{q-1}^0 \psi_{q-1,k} + \phi_q \psi_{q,k}$$

- In general, $n_x \leq q \text{ DMD}$ modes will survive
- In complex modal form:

$$\begin{split} \tilde{\psi}_{k+1} &= \tilde{\Lambda} \tilde{\psi}_k \\ y_k &\approx \tilde{\Phi} \tilde{\psi}_k \end{split}$$

• In real modal form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_{k+1} = A\mathbf{x}_k \\ \mathbf{y}_k \approx \Theta \mathbf{x}_k \end{bmatrix}$$

Flowfield Estimation using a Single DMD Model

• Estimate the entire flowfield y_k from limited measurements z_k

$$\mathbf{z}_k = E_z \mathbf{y}_k$$

where \mathbf{z}_k is a small subset of the elements of \mathbf{y}_k .

• Reduced-order dynamics:

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = A\mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{w}_k,$$
$$\mathbf{z}_k = C\mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{v}_k,$$

where $\mathbf{w}_k \sim \mathcal{N}(0, Q)$ is the process noise and $\mathbf{v}_k \sim \mathcal{N}(0, R)$ is the measurement noise.

Measure $\mathbf{z}_k \rightarrow \mathbf{Estimate} \ \mathbf{x}_k \rightarrow \mathbf{Reconstruct} \ \mathbf{y}_k$

Flowfield Estimation using a Single DMD Model

- Kalman Filter
 - State Prediction:

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k^- = A\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1}$$
$$P_k^- = AP_{k-1}A^\top + Q_e$$

- Measurement Update:

$$K_{k} = P_{k}^{-}C^{\top} \left[CP_{k}^{-}C^{\top} + R_{e} \right]^{-1}$$
$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k} = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}^{-} + K_{k} \left[\mathbf{z}_{k} - C\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}^{-} \right]$$
$$P_{k} = \left[I - K_{k}C \right] P_{k}^{-}$$

Flowfield:

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}}_k = \Theta \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k$$

• Estimate error covariances from data:

$$\mathbf{w}_{k} = \Theta^{\dagger} \mathbf{y}_{k+1} - A \Theta^{\dagger} \mathbf{y}_{k} \to Q = \mathbb{E} \left[\mathbf{w}_{k} \mathbf{w}_{k}^{\top} \right]$$
$$\mathbf{v}_{k} = \mathbf{z}_{k} - C \Theta^{\dagger} \mathbf{y}_{k} \to R = \mathbb{E} \left[\mathbf{v}_{k} \mathbf{v}_{k}^{\top} \right] + \sigma_{z} I$$

Flowfield Estimation using a Multiple DMD Model

• If dynamics depend on an (unknown) model parameter $m \in \mathcal{M} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$:

 $\mathbf{y}_{k+1} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}_k; m)$

• Assume that we also have M sets of measurements:

$$\mathcal{D}_i = \{ (\mathbf{y}^{(j)}, \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}^{(j)}; m_i) : j = 1, \dots, p \},\$$

• Compute a sparse DMD model for each dataset:

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1}^{(i)} = A^{(i)}\mathbf{x}_{k}^{(i)} + \mathbf{w}_{k}^{(i)}, \quad \mathbf{w}_{k}^{(i)} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, Q^{(i)})$$
$$\mathbf{y}_{k} = \Theta^{(i)}\mathbf{x}_{k}^{(i)} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{k}^{(i)}, \quad \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{k}^{(i)} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \Sigma^{(i)})$$
$$\mathbf{z}_{k} = C^{(i)}\mathbf{x}_{k}^{(i)} + \mathbf{v}_{k}^{(i)}, \quad \mathbf{v}_{k}^{(i)} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, R^{(i)})$$

M DMDsp models for M different parameters m_i

Flowfield Estimation using a Multiple DMD Model

• Minimum mean-squared error estimate:

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}}_k^{\text{MMSE}} = \sum_{i=1}^M \mu_k^{(i)} \Theta^{(i)} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k^{(i)},$$

• Model weights: probability of *i*th model being correct

$$\mu_k^{(i)} = p(m = m_i \mid Z^k)$$

- Multiple Model Kalman Filter:
 - Run M Kalman filters one for each model
 - Update model weights:

$$\mu_k^{(i)} = p(m = m_i \mid Z^k) = \frac{p(\mathbf{z}_k \mid m = m_i, Z^{k-1})\mu_{k-1}^{(i)}}{\sum_{j=1}^M p(\mathbf{z}_k \mid m = m_j, Z^{k-1})\mu_{k-1}^{(j)}}$$

 $p(\mathbf{z}_k \mid m = m_i, Z^{k-1}) = \mathcal{N}(\nu_k^{(i)}; 0, S_k^{(i)})$

where

Example: Blasius Boundary Layer with Varying APG

- 2D Blasius boundary layer at $Re_{\delta} = 1400$
- Parameter m: Adverse pressure gradient dp/dx < 0
- Training datasets for:
 - $-m_1 = -12 \times 10^{-3}$
 - $-m_2 = -16 \times 10^{-3}$
 - $-m_3 = -20 \times 10^{-3}$
 - $-m_4 = -24 \times 10^{-3}$
- High-dimensional state: vorticity at an orthogonal grid of size 141 × 39 = 5499
- M = 4 DMDsp models

- Test dataset:
 - Measurements z_k: vorticity at 5 locations near the wall
 - Parameter m is unknown





Example: Blasius Boundary Layer with Varying APG

Model Probabilities



Estimation Error



Example: Flat Plate with Varying AoA

- Inclined flat plate at Re = 250
- Parameter *m*: Angle of attack (AoA)
- Training datasets for:
 - $m_1 = 20^o$ (constant AoA)
 - $m_2 \in (20^o, 30^o)$ (varying AoA)
 - $m_3 = 30^o$ (constant AoA)
- High-dimensional state: vorticity at an orthogonal grid of size $231 \times 135 = 31185$
- M = 3 DMDsp models

- Test dataset:
 - Measurements z_k: vorticity at 3 locations in the wake
 - Parameter *m* is unknown and slowly varying

Measurements



Example: Flat Plate with Varying AoA

Model Probabilities



Estimation Error



Conclusions and Future Work

- We presented a framework for flowfield estimation using multiple DMD models in settings with unknown parameters
- The multiple model approach chooses the DMD model matching the measurements best
- Unknown parameters can also be inferred
- Next steps: use multiple-model approach for closed-loop flow control

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