

# Analysis of the LRA Reactor Benchmark Using Dynamic Mode Decomposition

Dr. Mohammad Abdo  
Rabab Elzohery  
Prof. Jeremy Roberts

Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering  
Kansas State University

***2018 ANS Winter Meeting and Nuclear Technology Expo,  
"Joining Forces to Advance Nuclear" November 11-15- 2018***



# LRA Benchmark

Write something about LRA and a slide or two about Detran

- 
- 
- 
- 
- 

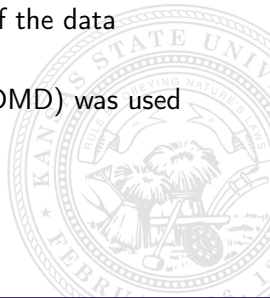


## Reduced Order Modeling

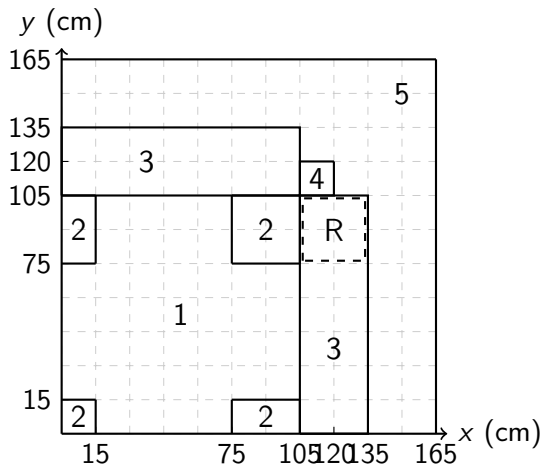
### ROM

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) \approx \mathbf{g}(\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{x})); \quad \mathbf{x} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n, \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbb{R}^{r_x}; r_x \ll n$$

- This is usually done by projecting the problem high dimensional space onto a lower space that captures most of the data variance (i.e POD).
- In this work, Dynamic Mode Decomposition (DMD) was used to construct a data-driven surrogate model.



# Physical Model



## Model Description

- Super Prompt-critical Transient.
- 2D Diffusion.
- Adiabatic Heatup and Doppler Feedback in thermal reactor.

## Governing Equations

### 2D Diffusion with two Delayed Neutron Precursor groups.

$$\begin{aligned} & \nabla D_1(\mathbf{x}, t) \nabla \phi_1(\mathbf{x}, t) - [\Sigma_{a1}(\mathbf{x}, t) + \Sigma_{1 \rightarrow 2}(\mathbf{x}, t)] \phi_1(\mathbf{x}, t) \\ & + \nu(1 - \beta) [\Sigma_{f1}(\mathbf{x}, t) \phi_1(\mathbf{x}, t) + \Sigma_{f2}(\mathbf{x}, t) \phi_2(\mathbf{x}, t)] \\ & + \Sigma_{i=1}^2 \lambda_i c_i(\mathbf{x}, t) = \frac{1}{v_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \phi_1(\mathbf{x}, t). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \nabla D_2(\mathbf{x}, t) \nabla \phi_2(\mathbf{x}, t) - \Sigma_{a2}(\mathbf{x}, t) \phi_2(\mathbf{x}, t) + \Sigma_{1 \rightarrow 2}(\mathbf{x}, t) \phi_1(\mathbf{x}, t) \\ & = \frac{1}{v_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \phi_2(\mathbf{x}, t). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \nu \beta_i [\Sigma_{f1}(\mathbf{x}, t) \phi_1(\mathbf{x}, t) + \Sigma_{f2}(\mathbf{x}, t) \phi_2(\mathbf{x}, t)] - \lambda_i c_i(\mathbf{x}, t) \\ & = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} c_i(\mathbf{x}, t), \quad i = 1, 2. \end{aligned}$$

## Adiabatic Heatup

$$\alpha[\Sigma_{f1}(\mathbf{x}, t)\phi_1(\mathbf{x}, t) + \Sigma_{f2}(\mathbf{x}, t)\phi_2(\mathbf{x}, t)] = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} T(\mathbf{x}, t).$$

## Doppler Feedback

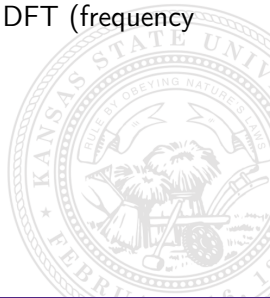
$$\Sigma_{a1}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \Sigma_{a2}(\mathbf{x}, t = 0)[1 + \gamma(\sqrt{T(\mathbf{x}, t)} - \sqrt{T_0})].$$

## Power

$$P(\mathbf{x}, t) = \varepsilon[\Sigma_{f1}(\mathbf{x}, t)\phi_1(\mathbf{x}, t) + \Sigma_{f2}(\mathbf{x}, t)\phi_2(\mathbf{x}, t)].$$

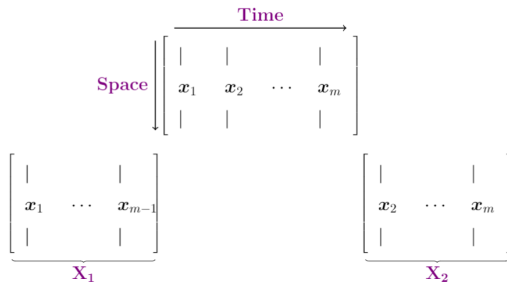
## DMD Overview

- DMD was first used by Schmid in 2008, in fluid dynamics [?].
- It is used to explore the behavior of dynamical systems.
- It can be viewed as a PCA (spatial domain) + DFT (frequency domain).



# DMD Methodology

Consider a sequential dataset ( $\mathbf{X} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ ) spaced by  $\Delta t$ .



**Assumption:** With sufficiently small  $\Delta t$ , there is a linear time marching operator  $\mathbf{A}$  that approximates the system's dynamic, such that;

$$\mathbf{X}_2 \approx \mathbf{A} \mathbf{X}_1$$



## DMD Methodology

$\mathbf{A}$  is the operator that best fits the data in a least-squares sense;

$$\mathbf{A} = \underset{\mathbf{A}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|\mathbf{X}_2 - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}_1\|_F,$$
$$\mathbf{A} \approx \mathbf{X}_2 \mathbf{X}_1^\dagger$$

In practice,  $\mathbf{A}$  is very large  $\rightarrow$  DMD tries to approximate its eigenpairs.

The Singular Value Decomposition(**SVD**) is computed for  $\mathbf{X}_1$ ;

$$\mathbf{X}_1 = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^H$$

# Singular Value Decomposition

The SVD is exploited to reveal the low dimensional structure in the data by keeping the first  $r$  singular values that recovers most of the data variance;

$$\mathbf{X}_1 \approx \mathbf{U}_r \Sigma_r \mathbf{V}_r^H$$

The columns of  $\mathbf{U}_r$  are the **POD** modes onto which the data will be projected.

# DMD Surrogate

## The Algorithm

- $U_r^H X_2 \approx \underbrace{U_r^H A U_r}_{\tilde{A}} \Sigma_r V_r^H.$
- $A$  and  $\tilde{A}$  are similar.

# DMD Surrogate

## The Algorithm

- $U_r^H X_2 \approx \underbrace{U_r^H A U_r}_{\tilde{A}} \Sigma_r V_r^H.$
- $\tilde{A} = U_r^H X_2 V_r \Sigma_r^{-1}.$
- $A$  and  $\tilde{A}$  are similar.
- Compute  $\tilde{A}$ .

## DMD Surrogate

### The Algorithm

- $U_r^H X_2 \approx \underbrace{U_r^H A U_r}_{\tilde{A}} \Sigma_r V_r^H.$
- $\tilde{A} = U_r^H X_2 V_r \Sigma_r^{-1}.$
- $\tilde{A} \tilde{W} = \tilde{W} \Lambda$
- $A$  and  $\tilde{A}$  are similar.
- Compute  $\tilde{A}$ .
- Eigendecomposition of  $\tilde{A}$ .

# DMD Surrogate

## The Algorithm

- $U_r^H X_2 \approx \underbrace{U_r^H A U_r}_{\tilde{A}} \Sigma_r V_r^H.$
- $\tilde{A} = U_r^H X_2 V_r \Sigma_r^{-1}.$
- $\tilde{A} \tilde{W} = \tilde{W} \Lambda$
- $\omega_i = \log(\lambda_i) / \Delta t.$
- $A$  and  $\tilde{A}$  are similar.
- Compute  $\tilde{A}.$
- Eigendecomposition of  $\tilde{A}.$
- Discrete to continuous.

# DMD Surrogate

## The Algorithm

- $U_r^H X_2 \approx \underbrace{U_r^H A U_r}_{\tilde{A}} \Sigma_r V_r^H.$
- $\tilde{A} = U_r^H X_2 V_r \Sigma_r^{-1}.$
- $\tilde{A} \tilde{W} = \tilde{W} \Lambda$
- $\omega_i = \log(\lambda_i) / \Delta t.$
- $\Phi^{DMD} = X_2 V_r \Sigma_r^{-1} \tilde{W}.$
- $A$  and  $\tilde{A}$  are similar.
- Compute  $\tilde{A}.$
- Eigendecomposition of  $\tilde{A}.$
- Discrete to continuous.
- The DMD modes.

# DMD Surrogate

## The Algorithm

- $\mathbf{U}_r^H \mathbf{X}_2 \approx \underbrace{\mathbf{U}_r^H \mathbf{A} \mathbf{U}_r}_{\tilde{\mathbf{A}}} \Sigma_r \mathbf{V}_r^H.$
- $\tilde{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{U}_r^H \mathbf{X}_2 \mathbf{V}_r \Sigma_r^{-1}.$
- $\tilde{\mathbf{A}} \tilde{\mathbf{W}} = \tilde{\mathbf{W}} \Lambda$
- $\omega_i = \log(\lambda_i) / \Delta t.$
- $\Phi^{DMD} = \mathbf{X}_2 \mathbf{V}_r \Sigma_r^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{W}}.$
- $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}$  are similar.
- Compute  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}.$
- Eigendecomposition of  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}.$
- Discrete to continuous.
- The DMD modes.

## The surrogate

$$\mathbf{x}^{DMD}(t) \approx \sum_{i=1}^r b_i \phi_i^{DMD} e^{\omega_i t} = \Phi^{DMD} \text{diag}(e^{\omega t}) \mathbf{b}$$



## mode contribution (amplitudes)

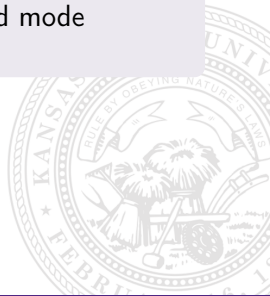
- $\mathbf{b} = \Phi^{DMD\dagger} \mathbf{x}_0.$
- $\mathbf{b}_{opt} = \underset{\mathbf{b}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|\mathbf{X}_1 - \Phi^{DMD} \mathbf{D}_b \mathbf{V}_{and}\|_F.$
- $\mathbf{b}_{opt} = \underset{\mathbf{b}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|\Sigma_r \mathbf{V}^H - \mathbf{W} \mathbf{D}_b \mathbf{V}_{and}\|_F.$
- $\mathbf{b}_{opt} = \left( (\mathbf{W}^H \mathbf{W}) \circ (\overline{\mathbf{V}_{and} \mathbf{V}_{and}^H}) \right)^{-1} \overline{\operatorname{diag}(\mathbf{V}_{and} \mathbf{V}^H \mathbf{W})}.$

## Partitioned DMD

- modes are **non-orthogonal**, increasing the rank does not necessarily enhance accuracy.
- In highly transient problems, what if there were modes that were important for while but disappeared after that?
- what if some interval required a certain rank where dynamics evolved slowly, but another required the full rank to capture the rapid evolution?
- can we use multiple sequential surrogates, with multiple ranks and maybe different amplitudes?
- This is the basic idea of Partitioned DMD.

## Partitioned DMD

- The premise of Partitioned DMD is that it allows for scanning each time window for a sense of the time scale at which dynamics are evolving and hence select iteratively the number/location of partitions, proper rank, and mode contributions for each partition.



## Case Study

- Building a surrogate for the responses of interest: i.e., Power, flux, and/or temperature.
- 300 snapshots.
- $22 \times 22$  spatial cells.
- 3 seconds simulation time.
- control rod:

$$\frac{\Sigma_{a2}(t)}{\Sigma_{a2}(0)} = \begin{cases} 1 - 0.0606184 t & t \leq 0.2 \text{ sec} \\ 0.878763 & t > 0.2 \text{ sec} \end{cases}$$



## Case Study

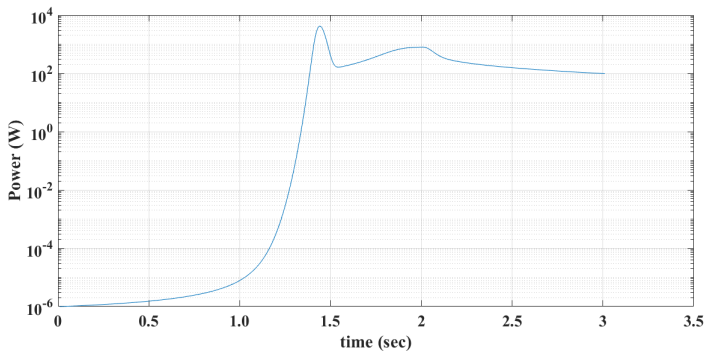


Figure: Power from Detran

## Case Study

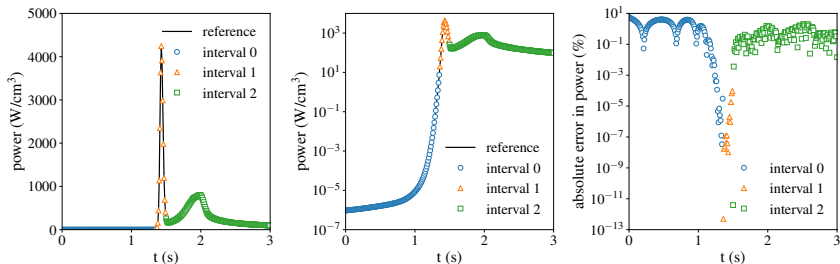


Figure: Partitioned DMD surrogates

## Case Study

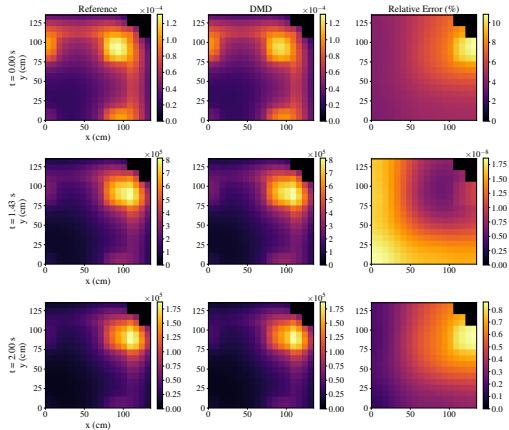


Figure: Partitioned DMD surrogates

## Conclusion

- Partitioned DMD surrogate was able to represent the spatio-temporal dynamics of the LRA benchmark.
- The benchmark exhibits a rapid severe change in dynamics within a very short time scale.
- The surrogate offered a precision of  $10^{-8}\%$  in the maximum power region, and a maximum error of 10% at the very beginning of the simulation. The surrogate was shown to be sensitive to the time partitioning.
- Work is ongoing to mitigate this sensitivity and to provide an automated way to select the number of partitions and their boundaries.



# References I



## Backup Slides

POD	DMD
Optimality and Orthogonality	Non-orthogonal



## Backup Slides

POD	DMD
Optimality and Orthogonality Equations can be injected	Non-orthogonal Solely Data-driven



## Backup Slides

POD	DMD
Optimality and Orthogonality Equations can be injected Only linear correlations	Non-orthogonal Solely Data-driven captures nonlinearities (Koopman)



## Backup Slides

POD	DMD
<p>Optimality and Orthogonality Equations can be injected Only linear correlations Mixed temporal behaviors</p>	<p>Non-orthogonal Solely Data-driven captures nonlinearities (Koopman) explicit temporal frequencies</p>

## Backup Slides

POD	DMD
<p>Optimality and Orthogonality Equations can be injected Only linear correlations Mixed temporal behaviors</p> $\mathbf{C} = \frac{1}{M} \int_0^T \phi(\mathbf{r}, t) \phi(\mathbf{r}, t)^T dt$	<p>Non-orthogonal Solely Data-driven captures nonlinearities (Koopman) explicit temporal frequencies</p>

## Backup Slides

POD	DMD
<p>Optimality and Orthogonality Equations can be injected Only linear correlations Mixed temporal behaviors</p> $\mathbf{C} = \frac{1}{M} \int_0^T \phi(\mathbf{r}, t) \phi(\mathbf{r}, t)^T dt$ <p>as rank <math>\uparrow</math> error <math>\downarrow</math></p>	<p>Non-orthogonal Solely Data-driven captures nonlinearities (Koopman) explicit temporal frequencies</p> <p>Optimal rank is a challenge</p>

## Backup Slides

POD	DMD
<p>Optimality and Orthogonality Equations can be injected Only linear correlations Mixed temporal behaviors <math display="block">\mathbf{C} = \frac{1}{M} \int_0^T \phi(\mathbf{r}, t) \phi(\mathbf{r}, t)^T dt</math> as rank <math>\uparrow</math> error <math>\downarrow</math> Modes ordered (energy/variance)</p>	<p>Non-orthogonal Solely Data-driven captures nonlinearities (Koopman) explicit temporal frequencies  Optimal rank is a challenge numerous variants/criteria</p>



## DMD UQ

### Sandwich Rule

$$\mathbf{x}^{DMD}(t) = \underbrace{\Phi^{DMD} \text{diag}(e^{\omega t}) \Phi^{DMD\dagger}}_S \mathbf{x}_0$$

$$\mathbf{C}_x^{DMD} = S \mathbf{C}_0 S^T,$$

$$\mathbf{C}_0 = \frac{1}{N-1} \mathbf{X}_0 \mathbf{X}_0^T$$