

Historical Database for DynaMIT2.0

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Starting point

The aim of the on-line calibration is to use the off-line calibrated parameter values as starting points and perform a local optimization step towards the unobserved true values¹.

Precise historical OD-flow \Rightarrow Accurate estimated OD-flow

¹Constantinos, A. (2004) On-line Calibration for Dynamic Traffic Assignment

OD-Flow Analysis(1)

Altered by many factors:

- ▶ rush hour
- ▶ weather
- ▶ holiday
- ▶ ...

Needs to be stratified under several tags



OD-flow analysis(2)

- ▶ The historical data may be not accurate at first.
- ▶ Needs update process



Insights

- ▶ Set up database for storage
- ▶ Update historical data with estimated data
- ▶ Provide best-fit historical flow



Goal

To design a program that can automatically **save** results from the DynaMIT simulation ,**update** the historical OD-flow and **render** proper demand input for the real-time DynaMIT simulation.



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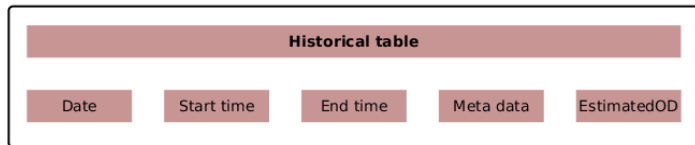
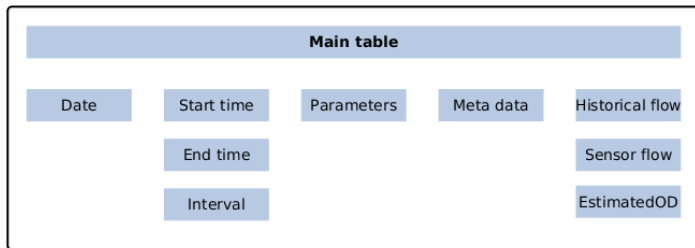


Functions

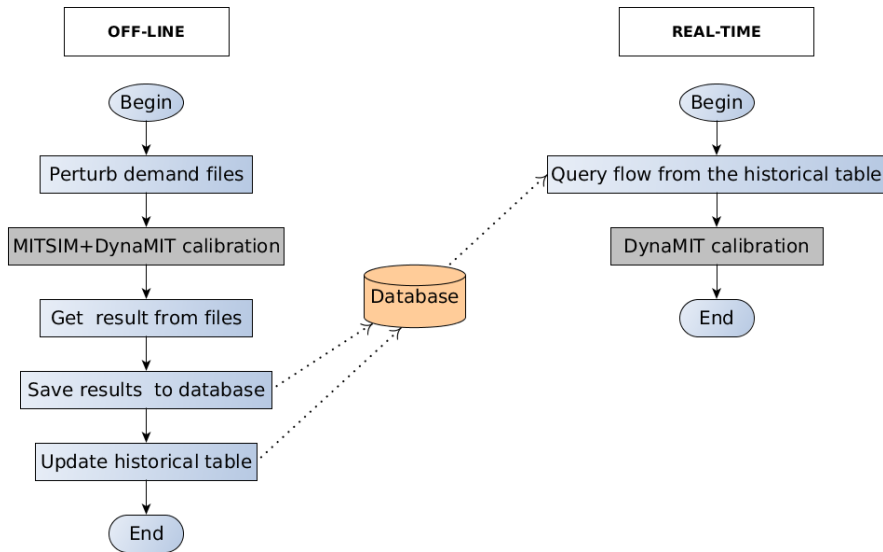
- ▶ Save DynaMIT input and output files to database
- ▶ Update the exist records in database
- ▶ Render best-fit historical data given by the input parameters of real-time DynaMIT simulation
- ▶ Auto-check and backup



Table definition



Flow diagram



Project description

- ▶ Database: PostgreSQL
- ▶ Language:
 - ▶ Python (file operation)
 - ▶ Java (database I/D/U/Q)
 - ▶ Shell (whole process)



Setup process

- ▶ CREATE TABLE: database.config
- ▶ Framework parameter: params.config & init.sh
- ▶ Generate demands: demand_perturb.py

```
//Metadata(Tags)
```

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Column= "isHoliday" | Type = "boolean" |
| Column= "season" | Type = "varchar(1000)" |
| Column= "weather" | Type = "varchar(1000)" |
| Column= "temperature" | Type = "real" |
| Column= "humidity" | Type = "real" |
| Column= "rainfall" | Type = "real" |
| Column= "wind" | Type = "real" |
| Column= "incidents" | Type = "varchar(10000)" |
| Column= "specialEvent" | Type = "varchar(10000)" |
| Column= "description" | Type = "varchar(10000)" |

Edit Data - myServer (localhost:5432) - dyna - public.main

| | isholiday boolean | season character | weather character | temperature real | humidity real | rainfall real |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1 | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | | |
| 6 | | | | | | |
| 7 | | | | | | |
| 8 | | | | | | |



Insert process(main table)

- ▶ dtaparam.dat
- ▶ behavior.dat
- ▶ supplyparam.dat
- ▶ sensor.out
- ▶ demand.dat
- ▶ estimatedOD*
- ▶ EOD.txt
- ▶ sen_flw_*
- ▶ sen_spd_*
- ▶ ...



Update process(hod table)

main::estimatedOD => hod::historicalOD

Update algorithm:

- ▶ Last EstimatedOD
- ▶ Moving Average
- ▶ Smoothing Model
- ▶ ...



Generate historical data process

```
SELECT estimatedOD FROM hod WHERE ...
```



Screen-shot

```
dynamit@DynaMIT-WS:~/student/mengyue/drill/test$ . 2_simulationToDatabase.sh
```

```
=====OcSimu2Db_Platform=====
=====MENG YUE==August 3,2016=
```

```
LOOP8|=>SIMUDATE: 2016/01/08
```

```
Check date: 2016/01/08
Connecting to database...
Database connected.
Searching date 2016/01/08
```

```
Update process: HOD for 2016/01/08
```

```
Clear backup...
```

```
=== mv output/temp files after run of DynaMIT in current directory to destination ==
```

```
Run DynaMIT&MITSIM...
```

```
**** DynaMIT Real-time and Closed-Loop version 2.1.0 ****
Based on DynaMIT Corba-free version
Build date: Feb 24 2016 19:53:35
```



Insert to database...

Connecting to database...

Database connected.

THU>>>Load data path and database configuraion

THU>>>Handling inserting CONFIG TABLE process~

THU>>>Interval number = 4

THU>>>Get IdList 7 1 1 1

THU>>>Handling inserting MAIN TABLE process~

THU>>>24648, 1690577, 9783, 33859, 9783, 48560

THU>>>Insert main record 260

THU>>>Finished inserting!

THU>>>Check validity!

THU>>>Validity Approved!

Database disconnected.

Backup DynaMIT results...**Load from database and save to files...**

Connecting to database...

Database connected.

length=2

/home/dynamit/student/mengyue/drill/test/DBSAVE/DynaMIT_FILE08/

2016/01/08

Database disconnected.

Finished Loop08 !**LOOP2|=>SIMUDATE: 2016/08/11**

Connecting to database...

Database connected.

Searching date 2016/08/11

[ERROR]:The date is already exist, abort this simulation and go next loop

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Purpose

- ▶ Examine the historical database for DynaMIT
- ▶ Compare different algorithms for update process



Design

- ▶ Mode: DynaMIT+MITSIM, with on-line calibration
- ▶ Parameters: 15:00-21:00, 10 days, 1633 OD-pairs, 650 sensor flow counts
- ▶ **Algorithms for 'update process':**
 - ▶ Fixed historical OD-flow
 - ▶ Last estimated OD-flow
 - ▶ Simple moving average
 - ▶ Exponential moving average
 - ▶ Smoothing Model
- ▶ Performance analysis: RMSN for sensor data



Update algorithm(1)

Fixed historical OD-flow (**control group**):

$$x_h^{H,n} = x_h^{H,n-1} = \text{Const}$$

Last estimated OD-flow:

$$x_h^{H,n} = \hat{x}_h^n$$

Notation:

- ▶ $x_h^{H,n} \sim$ Historical OD-flow at interval h after n days
- ▶ $\hat{x}_h^n \sim$ Estimated OD-flow at interval h on the n^{th} day



Update algorithm(2):Moving Average

Simple moving average:

$$x_h^{H,n} = \frac{1}{M} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{M-1} \hat{x}_h^{n-k} \right)$$

Exponential moving average:

$$x_h^{H,n} = \alpha \cdot \hat{x}_h^n + (1 - \alpha)x_h^{H,n-1}$$

Notation:

- ▶ $x_h^{H,n} \sim$ Historical OD-flow at interval h after n days
- ▶ $\hat{x}_h^n \sim$ Estimated OD-flow at interval h on the n^{th} day
- ▶ $M \sim$ Window size
- ▶ $\alpha \sim$ Degree of weighting decrease between zero and one



Update algorithm(3):Smoothing Model²

Smoothing model formula:

$$x_h^{H,n} = x_h^{H,n-1} + \alpha(\hat{x}_h^n - x_h^{H,n-1})$$

Notation:

- ▶ $x_h^{H,n} \sim$ Historical OD-flow at interval h after n days
- ▶ $\hat{x}_h^n \sim$ Estimated OD-flow at interval h on the n^{th} day
- ▶ $\alpha \sim$ A scalar between zero and one

²Kalidas, A. (1996) Estimation and Prediction of Time-Dependent Origin-Destination Flows

Measurement

Root Mean Square Normalized(RMSN):

$$RMSN = \frac{\sqrt{N \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - y_i^*)^2}}{\sum_{i=1}^N y_i^*}$$

- ▶ $y_i \sim$ The i^{th} sensor data calculated from DynaMIT
- ▶ $y_i^* \sim$ The i^{th} sensor data generated from MITSIM/hist_flow



Data excel

- ▶ FHOD-Fixed Historical OD-flow
- ▶ LEOD-Last Estimated OD-flow
- ▶ SMA -Simple Moving Average
- ▶ EMA -Exponential Moving Average
- ▶ SM -Smoothing Model

| | FHOD | LEOD | SMA | EMA | SM |
|-------|------|------|-----|-----|----|
| Day01 | | | | | |
| Day02 | | | | | |
| Day03 | | | | | |
| Day04 | | | | | |
| Day05 | | | | | |
| Day06 | | | | | |
| Day07 | | | | | |
| Day08 | | | | | |
| Day09 | | | | | |
| Day10 | | | | | |

Anticipation

- ▶ Update process reduces the error
- ▶ Error descends with iteration
- ▶ Algorithm with slow change may perform better than drastic one



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Finished progress

- ▶ Implemented a database-based simulation infrastructure
 - ▶ Define table
 - ▶ Grab and insert data
 - ▶ Top-level script
- ▶ Designed 'update process' test



Future research

- ▶ The experiment given above
- ▶ Find source for the metadata
- ▶ Refactoring & Documentation



Questions



Thank you!

