Bayesian Estimation on Load Model Coefficients of ZIP and Induction Motor Model

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Abstract: Parameter identification in load models is a critical factor for power system computation, simulation, prediction, as well as stability and reliability analysis. Conventional point estimation based composite load modeling approaches suffer from disturbances and noises, and provide limited information of the system dynamics. In this work, a statistics (Bayesian Estimation) based distribution estimation approach is proposed for both static (ZIP) and dynamic (induction motor) load models. When dealing with multiple parameters, Gibbs sampling method is employed. The proposed method samples all parameters in each iteration and updates one parameter while others remain fixed. The proposed method provides a distribution estimation for load model coefficients and is robust for measuring errors. The proposed parameter identification approach is generic and can be applied to both transmission and distribution networks. Simulations using a 33-feeder system illustrate the efficiency and robustness of the proposal.

Keywords: Bayesian estimation; dynamic model; Gibbs sampling; parameter estimation; static model

1. Introduction

1.1. Composite Load Modeling Methods

Load modeling is a traditional topic in power systems and has been widely studied over the years [2–9]. The importance of an accurate model for voltage stability studies is established in [10]. In [11,12], the authors discuss load modeling in the context of planning, operation, and control systems. The emergence of smart grid technologies, such as distributed generation (DG) and load/demand side management, has created the need for appropriate load models in order to further improve the accuracy and reliability of the power system [13,14].

Load models can be categorized into static models and dynamic models. Static models include the ZIP model, the exponential model, and the frequency dependent model. Examples of widely used dynamic models include the induction motor (IM) and the exponential recovery load model (ERL) [2]. The research focus to date has been on composite load modeling, which consists of static and dynamic models [2]. Specifically, in [2], it is shown that the ZIP+IM model can be used under various conditions and in different locations and compositions. A simplified composite model can be found in Fig. 1.

Component-based and measurement-based approaches are two typical load model parameter identification methods that are used today [12,15]. The component-based approach requires information of load compositions. As introduced in [2], this approach requires models of individual components, component compositions (consumption of different load type in percentage), as well as class composition (residential, industrial or commercial load percentage). Measurement-based
approaches calculate the parameters using algorithms such as least-squares (LS), genetic algorithm (GA) based on selected model structure by minimizing the objective function as follows.

$$\min \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left[ (P_{m}^i - P_{e}^i)^2 + (Q_{m}^i - Q_{e}^i)^2 \right]$$  \hspace{1cm} (1)

where superscript "m" indicates the measured value, and "e" presents the estimated value. Measurements should be obtained under different conditions and disturbances. Different techniques have been used in [15–17] to identify the parameters for the composite model. Additional methods for load model parameter identification include the Hammerstein model based on real-time system identification for dynamic load [18] and the artificial neural network (ANN), which is based on modeling proposed in [19].

1.2. Motivations for using Bayesian Estimation

Traditional measurement based parameter estimation approaches do not consider the robustness of the model, and therefore the model sometimes may fail to present the characteristic of the load accurately due to its time-varying feature. Thus, in [20], the robust time-varying load parameter identification approach uses batch-model regression to obtain the updated system parameters. Moreover, the measurement based approach is highly dependent on measurements from meters, and so measurement anomalies may affect the robustness of the estimations in both time-varying and time-independent load models. Influence of measurement noises when implementing various parameter identification methods is an issue discussed in [21]. The challenges in component based approaches are that they rely on individual load components and the compositions of these load. In [5], for example, ZIP coefficients, commonly used in electrical appliances, have to be first determined in order to develop an accurate model and before critical values can be applied. Moreover, the process of determining different components involves such factors as characterization of consumers, clustering, and weather. Since the data are highly dependent on the type of day, weather, and service class, it is a computationally wasted approach to get ZIP coefficients for these appliances. Difficulties involved in obtaining the comprehensive load composition information is another fact that needs to be carefully considered when implementing component based approaches.

Bayesian estimation (BE) based composite load parameter identification approach, on the other hand, can successfully overcome the aforementioned disadvantages in measurement-based and component-based approaches. First, BE is a time-varying estimation method. Parameters can be updated according to the requirements. Second, BE does not require the complicated procedure used in component based approaches. The information of the composition of the loads and the coefficients of the appliances are not necessarily needed. Third, BE is a robust estimation method due to its statistic characteristics: measurement anomalies will not significantly affect the results if the number of samples
is large enough, and the measurement error will not affect the estimation results since in each step of sampling the estimated parameter is drawn from a posterior distribution calculated according to the data and eventually forms a distribution of the target parameter.

1.3. Bayesian probability and Gibbs sampling

Bayesian probability is one of several interpretations of probability theory. To evaluate the probability of a hypothesis, Bayesian probability specifies some prior probability, which is then updated to a posterior probability in the light of new, relevant data (likelihood). The formula of Bayesian estimation can be written as:

\[ p(\theta|x) = \frac{p(\theta) \cdot p(x|\theta)}{\sum p(\theta) \cdot p(x|\theta)} \]

where \( p(\theta) \) is the prior, \( p(\theta|x) \) is the posterior given a observation \( x \), \( p(x|\theta) \) is the likelihood. The denominator is called the normalization factor. Bayesian estimation gives the probability density function (PDF) of a parameter, which is given by some already known observations. It is the product of the combination of prior information as well as observations of happened events (likelihood). Different from a specific number given by ML, a PDF is able to provide more information and can be used in such functions as forecasting and optimization.

Gibbs sampling is an extension of the Monte Carlo Markov Chain method [23], which performs well when there are multiple parameters to identify. Following the principle of Bayesian probability, Gibbs sampling calculates the posterior distribution of one parameter while fixing the value of others. Then a new sample of the target parameter is drawn from the posterior, and the next new parameter is sampled with the updated sample. The detailed sampling algorithm is shown in Algorithm 1.

**Algorithm 1 Gibbs Sampling**

1. Get measurement of \( x \).
2. Draw initial samples \( \theta^{(0)} \sim q(\theta) \), where \( q(\theta) \) is the prior and \( \theta = \{\theta_1, \theta_2, \cdots, \theta_M\} \).
3. For iteration \( k = 1, 2, \ldots, K \)
   - Calculate \( p(\theta_1|\theta_1^{(k-1)}, \theta_2^{(k-1)}, \cdots, \theta_M^{(k-1)}, x) \) and draw sample \( \theta_1^{(k)} \),
   - Calculate \( p(\theta_2|\theta_1^{(k)}, \theta_2^{(k-1)}, \cdots, \theta_M^{(k-1)}, x) \) and draw sample \( \theta_2^{(k)} \),
   - \vdots
   - Calculate \( p(\theta_M|\theta_1^{(k)}, \theta_2^{(k)}, \cdots, \theta_{M-1}^{(k)}, x) \) and draw sample \( \theta_M^{(k)} \).
   End For
4. The distribution estimate is the histogram of \( \theta^k \), \( k = K, \ldots, K \), where \( K \) is the preset maximum iteration number, and \( K \) is the burn-in number. The results \( \theta^k \), \( k = 1, \cdots, K-1 \), are burn-in data and discarded.

1.4. Summary of contributions

The following contributions are made in this work.

- By the best knowledge of the authors, the proposed Bayesian approach has not been investigated in the context of load model identification. Bayesian estimation-based approaches have been used in wind forecasting and state monitoring [1-3], as well as load forecasting [4-6]. The promising performance has shown plentiful possibility in power systems.
- The proposal is a generic approach. Detailed formulation and derivation of both static (ZIP) and dynamic (IM) models are presented. The proposed algorithm can be applied in both transmission and distribution network context.
2. ZIP Model and Coefficient Estimation

2.1. ZIP model

The ZIP model describes how the power of load changes as voltage varies in the steady-state condition. The ZIP model is presented as follows.

\[ P = P_0(\bar{P}^2 + a_2 \bar{P} + a_3), \]
\[ Q = Q_0(\bar{Q}^2 + a_5 \bar{Q} + a_6), \]
\[ \bar{V} = \frac{V}{V_0}, \]

where \( \bar{V} = \frac{V}{V_0} \), \( P \) and \( Q \) are real and reactive power, and \( \bar{V} \) is voltage magnitude at the load terminal. Variables \( P_0, Q_0 \) and \( V_0 \) represent the values of the respective variables under the initial operating condition. When voltage \( V \) deviates from \( V_0 \), real and reactive power of the load are assumed to follow a quadratic model. As the real power and reactive power follow the same form of model, we will discuss only the real power as an example in the following. The identification of reactive power parameters will follow the same procedure.

Define \( y[t] = \frac{P[t]}{P_0}, \]
\[ x[t] = \frac{V[t]}{V_0}, \]
where \( P[t] \) and \( V[t] \) are the \( t \)th measurements of the real power and voltage magnitude of the ZIP load. The following assumptions are made.

- The measurement noise follows a normal distribution, i.e., \( y[t] = a_1 x[t]^2 + a_2 x[t] + a_3 + \epsilon[t] \), where \( \epsilon[t] \sim N(0, 1/\tau) \), and \( 1/\tau \) is the variance\(^1\).
- Total number of \( n \) independent and identically distributed (i.i.d.) samples were drawn, namely \( (x, y) \triangleq \{(x[1], y[1]), \cdots, (x[n], y[n])\} \). Thus the likelihood

\[ p(x, y|a_1, a_2, \tau) \propto \prod_{i=1}^{n} \exp\left((y[t] - \mu[t])^2/2\right), \]

where \( \mu[t] \triangleq a_1 x[t]^2 + a_2 x[t] + 1 - a_1 - a_2 \) is the mean.

2.2. Gibbs in the ZIP model

Gibbs sampling can be directly applied in the ZIP model estimation. Assume the prior distributions are as follows.

\[ a_1 \sim N(\mu_1^{(0)}, 1/\tau_1^{(0)}), \]
\[ a_2 \sim N(\mu_2^{(0)}, 1/\tau_2^{(0)}), \]
\[ \tau \sim G(a^{(0)}, b^{(0)}). \]

\(^1\) The reasons for making this assumption are: 1) According to the law of large numbers, a normal distribution would be the best one to represent the characteristics of the noise if the number of experiment is large enough. 2) Since normal distribution is a conjugate distribution, it is easier for model parameter updating when implementing Gibbs sampling.
where the distribution of \( \tau \) is a gamma distribution follows \( G(a, b) \). It can be shown that after each iteration of Gibbs sampling, the post distributions of these three parameters remains the same form. Gibbs sampling of the ZIP model is stated in Algorithm 2. The detailed derivation of the algorithm can be found in Appendix A.

**Algorithm 2** Gibbs Sampling in the ZIP model

1. Get measurement of \( x, y \).
2. Draw initial samples \( a_1^{(1)}, a_2^{(1)}, \ldots, K \)
3. For iteration \( k = 0, 1, 2, \ldots, K \)
   - Draw a sample \( a_1^{(k+1)} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_1^{(k+1)}, 1/\tau_1^{(k+1)}) \), where
     \[
     \mu_1^{(k+1)} \triangleq \frac{\tau_1^{(k)} \mu_1^{(k)} - \tau^{(k)} \sum_{t=1}^{n} \left((a_1^{(k)} - 1 - a_1^{(k)} X[t] + y[t])(1 - x[t]^{2})\right)}{\tau_1^{(k)} + \tau^{(k)} \sum_{t=1}^{n}(x[t]^{2} - 1)^{2}},
     \]
   - Draw a sample \( a_2^{(k+1)} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_2^{(k+1)}, 1/\tau_2^{(k+1)}) \), where
     \[
     \mu_2^{(k+1)} \triangleq \frac{\tau_2^{(k)} \mu_2^{(k)} - \tau^{(k)} \sum_{t=1}^{n} \left((a_2^{(k)} - 1 - a_1^{(k+1)} X[t] + y[t])(1 - x[t]^{2})\right)}{\tau_2^{(k)} + \tau^{(k)} \sum_{t=1}^{n}(x[t]^{2} - 1)^{2}},
     \]
   - Draw a sample \( \tau^{(k+1)} \sim G(a^{(k+1)}, b^{(k+1)}) \), where
     \[
     a^{(k+1)} = a^{(k)} + n/2,
     b^{(k+1)} = b^{(k)} + \sum_{t=1}^{n} \left(y[t] - a_1^{(k+1)} X[t]^{2} - a_2^{(k+1)} X[t] - (1 - a_1^{(k+1)} - a_2^{(k+1)})\right)^{2}/2.
     \]
   End For
4. Discard burn-in data, and the distribution estimate is the histogram samples.

3. Induction Motor Model and Coefficient Estimation

3.1. Induction motor model

The dynamic part of load is usually represented by an IM model, which is discussed below [6].

\[
\begin{align*}
\frac{dE_d'}{dt} &= -\frac{1}{T_4}[E_d' + (X - X')I_q] - (\omega - 1)E_q' \\
\frac{dE_q'}{dt} &= -\frac{1}{T_4}[E_q' - (X - X')I_d] + (\omega - 1)E_d' \\
\frac{d\omega}{dt} &= -\frac{1}{T_1}[(A\omega^2 + Bw + C)T_0 - (E_{d'}J_d + E_{q'}J_q)] \\
I_d &= \frac{1}{R_s + X_d' \omega}[R_s(U_d - E_d') + X'(U_q - E_q')] \\
I_q &= \frac{1}{R_s + X_q' \omega}[R_s(U_q - E_q') - X'(U_d - E_d')]
\end{align*}
\]

where \( T' \triangleq \frac{X_s + X_m}{R_s}, X \triangleq X_s + X_m, X' \triangleq X_s + \frac{X_m X_s}{X_m + X_s}, A + B + C = 1 \). In (6), \( R_s \) is motor stator winding resistance, \( X_s \) is motor stator leakage reactance, \( X_m \) is motor magnetizing reactance, \( R_r \) is rotor resistance, \( X_r \) is rotor leakage reactance, \( H \) is rotor inertia constant, \( \omega \) is rotor speed, \( I_d \) and \( I_q \) are stator current in \( d \)-axis and \( q \)-axis, \( U_d \) and \( U_q \) are bus voltage in \( d \)-axis and \( q \)-axis, and \( E_d' \) and \( E_q' \) are rotor voltage in \( d \)-axis and \( q \)-axis. \( T_0 \) is the initial load torque. The parameters to be identified in an IM model are: \( X_s, X_m, X_r, R_s, R_r, A, B, C, H \). Typically, \( A \) is assumed to be 1 as the mechanical torque is assumed to be proportional to the square of the rotation speed of the motor [12]. Consequently, \( B \) and \( C \) are both equal to 0.
The differential equation in (7) is non-linear and the differentiations of \( E'_d, E'_q, \omega \) cannot be measured directly. These features make the procedure in ZIP models unsuitable for IM model parameter identification and complicates the estimation process. In this work, the state of IM model is assumed to follow the transitions below.

\[
\begin{align*}
y_{E_d}[t] &= \beta_1 E'_d[t] + \beta_2 I_q[t] - (\omega - 1) E'_q[t] + \xi_{E_d}[t] \\
y_{E_q}[t] &= \beta_1 E'_q[t] - \beta_2 I_d[t] + (\omega - 1) E'_d[t] + \xi_{E_q}[t] \\
y_{\omega}[t] &= \beta_3 (\omega^2 I_0 - E'_d[t] I_d[t] - E'_q[t] I_q[t]) + \xi_{\omega}[t] \\
I_d[t] &= \alpha_b (U_d[t] - E'_d[t]) + \alpha_c (U_q[t] - E'_q[t]) + \xi_{I_d}[t] \\
I_q[t] &= \alpha_b (U_q[t] - E'_q[t]) - \alpha_c (U_d[t] - E'_d[t]) + \xi_{I_q}[t]
\end{align*}
\]  

(7)

where \( y_{Ed} \equiv \frac{dE'_d}{dt}, y_{Eq} \equiv \frac{dE'_q}{dt}, y_{\omega} \equiv \frac{d\omega}{dt}, \beta_1 \equiv -\frac{1}{T'}, \beta_2 \equiv -\frac{X - X'}{T'}, \beta_3 \equiv -\frac{1}{2H'}, \alpha_b \equiv \frac{R_s}{R_s^2 + X'^2}, \)

\[ \alpha_c \equiv \frac{X'}{R_s^2 + X'^2} \]

\[ \epsilon_{Ed} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1/\tau_E), \epsilon_{Eq} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1/\tau_E), \epsilon_{\omega} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1/\tau_\omega), \epsilon_{I_d} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1/\tau_I), \]

and \( \epsilon_{I_q} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1/\tau_I). \)

The prior distribution of these parameters is assumed to be as follows.

\[ \beta_1 \sim \mathcal{N}(\beta_{01}', 1/\tau_{\beta_1}) \]
\[ \beta_2 \sim \mathcal{N}(\beta_{02}', 1/\tau_{\beta_2}) \]
\[ \beta_3 \sim \mathcal{N}(\beta_{03}', 1/\tau_{\beta_3}) \]
\[ \alpha_b \sim \mathcal{N}(\alpha_{0b}', 1/\tau_{\alpha_b}) \]
\[ \alpha_c \sim \mathcal{N}(\alpha_{0c}', 1/\tau_{\alpha_c}) \]
\[ \tau_E \sim \mathcal{G}(\alpha_{0E}', \beta_{0E}') \]
\[ \tau_\omega \sim \mathcal{G}(\alpha_{0\omega}', \beta_{0\omega}') \]
\[ \tau_I \sim \mathcal{G}(\alpha_{0I}', \beta_{0I}') \]

That is, the transition of the IM model is assumed to be disturbed by some Gaussian noise and the prior distribution of the parameters follows Gaussian distributions. In this case, if the measurement of \( y_{E_d}, y_{E_q}, y_{\omega}, E'_d, I_d, I_q, U_d, U_q \) is available, the same procedure as the one in the ZIP model section can be followed and similar posterior distribution can be obtained after some algebra. In practice, however, not all of the measurements are available. Thus we provide a modified Gibbs sampling of the IM model.

3.2. Gibbs sampling in IM model

If measurements of \( y_{E_d}, y_{E_q}, y_{\omega}, E'_d, I_d, I_q, U_d, U_q \) are available, Gibbs sampling of the IM model is similar to the procedure of the ZIP model. The Gibbs sampling of the IM model can be found in Algorithm 3.

However, measurements of the derivative equations, i.e., the value of \( y_{E_d}, y_{E_q}, E'_d, E'_q \) are not available. Thus an iterative algorithm following the intuition of Gibbs sampling algorithm is proposed in this paper. Starting by using the typical value of corresponding parameters, equation (6) is solved first, and a set of sampled value of \( y_{E_d}, y_{E_q}, E'_d, E'_q \) is obtained. Then the Gibbs sampling is implemented to derive posterior distributions of the target parameters. The means of the posterior distributions are used to solve equation (6) again and generate new samples of \( y_{E_d}, y_{E_q}, E'_d, E'_q \). This iteration continues till the predefined maximum iteration number is reached. The flow chart of the proposed method is shown in Figure 2.

4. Numerical Results

Simulation studies are carried out in this section for ZIP and IM models, separately. In this work, the maximum Gibbs sampling runs \( K \) is set to 40000 and the burn-in length \( K \) is chosen as 5000 [23].
Algorithm 3 Gibbs Sampling in the ZIP model

1. Get measurements of $y_{ij}, y_{i}, E_{ij}, E_{i}, I_{ij}, I_{i}, U_{ij}, U_{i}$.
2. Draw initial samples $\beta_1 \sim N(\mu_{\beta_1}, 1 / \tau_{\beta_1})$, $\beta_2 \sim N(\mu_{\beta_2}, 1 / \tau_{\beta_2})$, $\beta_3 \sim N(\mu_{\beta_3}, 1 / \tau_{\beta_3})$, $\alpha_0 \sim N(\mu_{\alpha_0}, 1 / \tau_{\alpha_0})$, $\alpha_1 \sim N(\mu_{\alpha_1}, 1 / \tau_{\alpha_1})$, $\tau_{E} \sim U(\mu_{\tau_E}, 1 / \tau_{\tau_E})$, $\tau_{I} \sim U(\mu_{\tau_I}, 1 / \tau_{\tau_I})$ from typical distributions.
3. For iteration $k = 0, 1, 2, \ldots, K$
   - Draw a sample $\beta_{1}^{(k+1)} \sim N(\mu_{\beta_{1}^{(k+1)}}, 1 / \tau_{\beta_{1}^{(k+1)}})$ according to equation A6.
   - Draw a sample $\beta_{2}^{(k+1)} \sim N(\mu_{\beta_{2}^{(k+1)}}, 1 / \tau_{\beta_{2}^{(k+1)}})$ according to equation A7.
   - Draw a sample $\beta_{3}^{(k+1)} \sim N(\mu_{\beta_{3}^{(k+1)}}, 1 / \tau_{\beta_{3}^{(k+1)}})$ according to equation A8.
   - Draw a sample $\alpha_{k+1}^{(k+1)} \sim N(\mu_{\alpha_{k+1}^{(k+1)}}, 1 / \tau_{\alpha_{k+1}^{(k+1)}})$ according to equation A9.
   - Draw a sample $\tau_{E_{k+1}^{(k+1)}} \sim U(\mu_{\tau_{E_{k+1}^{(k+1)}}}, 1 / \tau_{\tau_{E_{k+1}^{(k+1)}}})$ according to equation A10.
   - Draw a sample $\tau_{I_{k+1}^{(k+1)}} \sim U(\mu_{\tau_{I_{k+1}^{(k+1)}}}, 1 / \tau_{\tau_{I_{k+1}^{(k+1)}}})$ according to equation A11.
   - Draw a sample $\tau_{E_{k+1}^{(k+1)}} \sim U(\mu_{\tau_{E_{k+1}^{(k+1)}}}, 1 / \tau_{\tau_{E_{k+1}^{(k+1)}}})$ according to equation A12.
   - Draw a sample $\tau_{I_{k+1}^{(k+1)}} \sim U(\mu_{\tau_{I_{k+1}^{(k+1)}}}, 1 / \tau_{\tau_{I_{k+1}^{(k+1)}}})$ according to equation A13.

End For

4. Discard burn-in data, and the distribution estimate is the histogram samples.

4.1. ZIP model identification

A 33-bus test feeder is used to generate the testing data. Load at bus 18 is replaced by a ZIP model. Randomness is added to loads at other buses by multiplying a random factor drawing from a uniform distribution following $U[0.1, 4.5]$ as shown in (8).

$$P_{aij} = P_i \cdot U[0.1, 4.5]$$ (8)

where $P_i$ is the original load in the 33-bus test feeder, $i$ indicates the node number, and $P_{aij}$ is the weighted load at the corresponding node after multiplying a random weight. The changes at each load in every experiment simulates the disturbances and uncertainties in the system, which significantly impact the voltage and power at the bus of interest.

The ZIP factors of the load at node 18 were assigned as $a_1 = 0.25$, $a_2 = 0.25$, $a_3 = 0.5$. Power flow converges in each iteration with different $P_{aij}$, and the corresponding voltage $V_{aij}$ is recorded. The measurement noise $\epsilon$ follows $N(0, 0.1)$, which means a 10% measurement error.

By implementing the proposed GS method, the coefficients of the ZIP model are estimated as shown in Figure 3. Different from other estimation approaches, the GS approach can generate a distribution that describes the probability of the real value falling into a certain range. As shown in Figure 3, the mean values of the distributions of $a_1$ and $a_2$ are found to be 0.25 and 0.249, respectively, and $a_3 = 1 - a_1 - a_2$.

Figures 4 and 5 show the voltage and voltage/real power differences, respectively, using the estimated and real model in 100 i.i.d. experiments. The randomness comes from the factors multiplied to loads at other buses. The dash line in Figure 4 indicates the voltage at bus 18 using the real ZIP coefficients, and the solid line is the voltage measured at the same bus using estimated coefficients. The comparison shown in Figure 5 is the distributions of voltage and active power differences, $\Delta V$ and $\Delta P$. It can be seen that the differences are in the range of $10^{-4}$ and $10^{-3}$, respectively. Figure 6 shows the burn-in process observed. It shows that the process is very fast, and there is no significant burn-in process that can be observed from this figure.

4.2. IM model identification

The estimation of the parameters in the IM model follows the same procedure. A dynamic model is built in Matlab/Simulink to generate the data that is used in (7) in a 33 bus test feeder, as
Iteration times $< M$?

- Substitute sampled value for parameters to (6)
- Solve (6) for $E_s[0], E_q[0], o[0]$ Use typical/sampled value for those to be identified parameters, and solve equation (6) with left side equals to 0.
- Implement Algorithm 3, sample the value for all parameters
- Save sampled value, update histogram for each parameter
- Get the distributions for each parameter
- If iteration times $< M$, continue;
- Otherwise, stop and output the results.

Figure 2. Flow chart of Gibbs sampling in IM model.

shown in Figure 7. The sampling results are shown in Figure 9 and compared with the real data in Table 1. According to Table 1, the estimation error is less than 6%, with 5% measurement error. It is worth to notice that estimation of parameters is highly relied on the prior distributions. A good prior can significantly increase the estimation accuracy and shorten the burn-in period. A comparison of the active power response using test parameter and identified parameter is shown in Figure 8. The
Figure 3. The estimated parameters of the ZIP model.

Figure 4. Voltage comparison at bus 18 between the simulations using the real parameter and estimated parameter.

Figure 5. Comparison of the absolute values of $\Delta V$ and $\Delta P$ between connecting real ZIP model and the estimated ZIP model at bus 18.

Figure 6. The burn-in process of sampling $\alpha_1$.

Simulation results also indicate the differences in active power is small and the identified parameters are accurate enough to be used in other analyses.
Figure 7. The topology of the 33 bus system with IM.

Figure 8. Comparison of the active power between simulations using test parameter and identified parameter.

Table 1. Estimated and real value of the parameters for IM mode with 5% measurement error

| Para. | Real Value | Est. Value (mean) | Error(%) |
|-------|------------|-------------------|----------|
| $\beta_1$ | 0.0077 | 0.007683 | 0.22 |
| $\beta_2$ | 0.018 | 0.01824 | 1.33 |
| $\beta_3$ | 25 | 24.8 | 0.8 |
| $\alpha_b$ | 0.20 | 0.211 | 5.5 |
| $\alpha_c$ | 0.80 | 0.813 | 1.63 |

4.3. Benchmarks

The ZIP and IM model parameters derived by the proposed GS method are compared with least square (LS) [24] and Kalman Filter (KF) methods [26] with 10% noise. The comparison results of the voltage and active power using GS, LS, and KF in ZIP model are shown in Fig 10. The average absolute mean errors of voltage and active power in p.u. are listed in Table 2. According to Fig 10, it is obvious that the GS approach has the best performance, while KF method only falls slightly behind. In contrast, LS gives the largest error among all three approaches when there is large measurement error. However, KF only works well with time-invariant parameter estimation [25]. In practice, the ZIP component varies with time due to stochastic consumer behaviors.
Figure 9. The estimated parameter distributions of the IM model.

Figure 10. The absolute error distributions of voltage and active power using GS, LS and KF, respectively.

Table 2. Active power & voltage errors with different methods

| Para. Error | GS (%) | LS (%) | KF (%) |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Voltage     | 0.007  | 0.062  | 0.024  |
| Active Power| 1.12   | 4.65   | 2.64   |

The parameters estimation comparisons in the IM model are listed in Table 3. The estimation errors from GS are the smallest. The performance of KF is worse than itself in the ZIP model, but still better than the LS method.

Table 3. IM model parameter estimation with different methods

| Para. | GS       | LS       | KF       | Real Value |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| $\tilde{\beta}_1$ | 0.007683  | 0.0076   | 0.0077   | 0.0077     |
| $\tilde{\beta}_2$ | 0.01824   | 0.1375   | 0.0185   | 0.018      |
| $\tilde{\beta}_3$ | 24.8      | 18       | 34       | 25         |
| $\alpha_b$ | 0.211     | 2.06     | 1.8      | 0.2        |
| $\alpha_c$ | 0.813     | 4.04     | 3        | 0.8        |
5. Discussion

Some difficulties during the identification are discussed.

1. It is assumed that the noise in ZIP and IM models follows a normal distribution. In practice, the true randomness of parameters of load models is not available. By the law of large numbers, a normal distribution would be the best approximation of the randomness if the sample size is large enough. However, the robustness of the proposal needs further investigation when the Gaussian assumption is violated.

2. We are only estimating the parameters of ZIP or IM model. It is necessary to consider multiple ZIP and IM models connected to different locations in the grid. There might be inferences to the estimation.

3. How to identify a composition model composed by ZIP and IM is another interesting topic, which is a future work of this project. Most of the work that has been done in composite load modeling needs to specify the percentage of ZIP by giving the active power load $P_{ZIP}$.

6. Conclusions

Bayesian estimation based dynamic load modeling is an executable and reliable composite load modeling approach. This method can overcome some disadvantages in the traditional composite load modeling process. It can provide a robust time-varying dynamic load parameter estimation with higher accuracy and better performance. It is worth to notice that this method requires a good estimation of each parameter, which can be achieved by using traditional identification methods, such as Least-square, Kalman Filter, Genetic Algorithm, etc. Future work will be focused on implementing those aforementioned approaches to better estimate the prior, parameter identification in composite load model, as well as model clustering using machine learning approaches. Another important study is evaluating the robustness of the proposal when assumptions are violated via experiments.

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Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used in this manuscript:

- DGs: distributed generations
- IM: induction motor
- ERL: exponential recovery load model
- LS: Least square
- GA: Genetic algorithm
- ANN: Artificial neural network
- BE: Bayesian estimation
- ML: maximum likelihood
- PDF: Probability density function
- i.i.d.: independent and identically distributed

Appendix A  Derivation of the ZIP model

In this appendix, we derive the posterior distribution of parameters in the ZIP model. We will show that the Gaussian distribution assumption makes the post distribution of these three parameters remains the same form of the priors.
In the $k$th iteration, samples are firstly drawn from the prior distributions
\[
\begin{align*}
  a_1^{(k)} & \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_1^{(k)}, 1/\tau_1^{(k)}), \\
  a_2^{(k)} & \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_2^{(k)}, 1/\tau_2^{(k)}), \\
  \tau^{(k)} & \sim \mathcal{G}(a^{(k)}, b^{(k)}).
\end{align*}
\]
and $a_1^{(k)}, a_2^{(k)}, \tau^{(k)}$ are initialized. After some algebraic yields:
\[
p(a_1|a_2^{(k)}, \tau^{(k)}, x, y) \propto p(x, y|a_1, a_2^{(k)}, \tau^{(k)})p(a_1)
\] (A1)
where $p(a_1|a_2^{(k)}, \tau^{(k)}, x, y)$ is the posterior probability given the samples of $x$, $y$, $a_2$, and $\tau$,
p has is the likelihood in (2), and $p(a_1)$ is the prior estimation following (3). Taking the log form on both sides of (A1) yields
\[
\log p(a_1|a_2^{(k)}, \tau^{(k)}, x, y) \propto -\frac{1}{2}(a_1 - \mu_1^{(k)})^2 - \frac{1}{2}\sum_{t=1}^{n} (y[t] - (a_1 x[t] + a_2^{(k)} x[t] + y[t]) (1 - x[t]^2)) a_1
\] (A2)
Taking log form helps convert the multiplications of the probabilities to summations, which can significantly simplify calculations when updating the distributions of the posteriors. For a normal distribution $y \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, 1/\tau)$, the log dependence on $y$ is $-\frac{1}{2}(y - \mu)^2 \propto -\frac{1}{\tau} y^2 + \tau \mu y$.

The right hand side of equation (A2) can be further written as the following if the terms not related to $a_1$ are omitted.
\[
-(\tau_1^{(k)} + \tau^{(k)} \sum_{t=1}^{n} (x[t]^2 - 1)^2) a_1^2/2 + (\tau_1^{(k)} \mu_1^{(k)} - \tau^{(k)} \sum_{t=1}^{n} (a_2^{(k)} - 1 - a_2^{(k)} x[t] + y[t]) (1 - x[t]^2)) a_1
\]
Define
\[
\begin{align*}
  \mu_1^{(k+1)} & \triangleq \frac{\tau_1^{(k)} \mu_1^{(k)} - \tau^{(k)} \sum_{t=1}^{n} ((a_2^{(k)} - 1 - a_2^{(k)} x[t] + y[t]) (1 - x[t]^2)))}{\tau_1^{(k)} + \tau^{(k)} \sum_{t=1}^{n} (x[t]^2 - 1)^2}, \\
  \tau_1^{(k+1)} & \triangleq \frac{\tau_1^{(k)} + \tau^{(k)} \sum_{t=1}^{n} (x[t]^2 - 1)^2}{\tau_1^{(k)} + \tau^{(k)} \sum_{t=1}^{n} (x[t]^2 - 1)^2},
\end{align*}
\] (A3)
yields
\[
a_1|a_2^{(k)}, \tau^{(k)}, t_1^{(k)}, \mu_1^{(k)}, x, y \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_1^{(k+1)}, 1/\tau_1^{(k+1)}).
\]
A new $a_1$ is sampled from the estimated distribution $\mathcal{N}(\mu_1^{(k+1)}, 1/\tau_1^{(k+1)})$ as $a_1^{(k+1)}$. Following similar procedure $a_2$ can be derived. Define
\[
\begin{align*}
  \mu_2^{(k+1)} & \triangleq \frac{\tau_2^{(k)} \mu_2^{(k)} - \tau^{(k)} \sum_{t=1}^{n} ((a_1^{(k+1)} - 1 - a_1^{(k+1)} x[t] + y[t]) (1 - x[t]^2))}{\tau_2^{(k)} + \tau^{(k)} \sum_{t=1}^{n} (x[t]^2 - 1)^2}, \\
  \tau_2^{(k+1)} & \triangleq \frac{\tau_2^{(k)} + \tau^{(k)} \sum_{t=1}^{n} (x[t]^2 - 1)^2}{\tau_2^{(k)} + \tau^{(k)} \sum_{t=1}^{n} (x[t]^2 - 1)^2},
\end{align*}
\] (A4)
Therefore, the following can be derived:
\[
a_2|a_1^{(k+1)}, \tau^{(k)}, t_1^{(k)}, \mu_1^{(k)}, x, y \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_2^{(k+1)}, 1/\tau_2^{(k+1)}).
\]

For $\tau$, the posterior given by new samples of $a_1^{(k+1)}$ and $a_2^{(k+1)}$ can be written as
\[
p(\tau|a_1^{(k+1)}, a_2^{(k+1)}, x, y) \propto p(x, y|a_1^{(k+1)}, a_2^{(k+1)}, \tau)p(\tau).
\]
Taking the log form of both sides of the posterior yields
\[
\log p(\tau|a_1^{(k+1)}, a_2^{(k+1)}, x, y) \propto \frac{n}{2} \log \tau - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^{n} (y[t] - a_1^{(k+1)} x[t] + a_2^{(k+1)} x[t] + y[t]) (1 - x[t]^2)) a_1 - a_2^{(k+1)} x[t] + y[t]) (1 - x[t]^2)) a_1 + a_2^{(k+1)} a_2^{(k+1)} + (a^{(k)} - 1) \log \tau - b^{(k)} \tau.
\]
Define
\[
\begin{align*}
a^{(k+1)} &= a^{(k)} + n/2, \\
b^{(k+1)} &= b^{(k)} + \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} (y[t] - \alpha_1^{(k+1)} x[t] - \alpha_2^{(k+1)} x[t] - (1 - \alpha_1^{(k+1)} - \alpha_2^{(k+1)}))^2 / 2. \quad (A5)
\end{align*}
\]
and the posterior \(\tau_1^{(k+1)}, \alpha_2^{(k+1)}, x, y \sim G(a^{(k+1)}, b^{(k+1)})\) can be obtained.

**Appendix B Derivation of the IM model**

If measurements of \(y_E, y_{E'}, y_{\omega}, E'_d, E'_t, I_d, I_q, U_d, U_q\) are available, Gibbs sampling of the IM model is similar to the procedure of the ZIP model. The detailed algebra is omitted here due to the consideration of the space. The post distributions of parameters remain the same form of the one of the priors.

Define
\[
\begin{align*}
\\mu_1^{(k+1)} &= \frac{\tau_1^{(k)} \mu_1^{(k)} + \tau_1^{(k)} \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} (E_d'[t]y_{E_d}[t] + E_q'[t]y_{E_q}[t] - \beta_2^{(k)} (E_d'[t]I_d[t] - E_q'[t]I_q[t])))}{\tau_1^{(k)} + \tau_1^{(k)} \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} (E_d'[t]I_d[t]^2 + E_q'[t]I_q[t]^2)} \\
\\tau_1^{(k+1)} &= \frac{1}{\tau_1^{(k)} + \tau_1^{(k)} \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} (E_d'[t]I_d[t]^2 + E_q'[t]I_q[t]^2)} \quad (A6)
\end{align*}
\]
the posterior \(\beta_1|\beta_2^{(k)}, y_{E_d}, y_{E_q}, y_{\omega}, E'_d, E'_t, I_d, I_q, U_d, U_q, \tau_1^{(k)}, \tau_1^{(k)} \sim N(\mu_1^{(k+1)}, \tau_1^{(k+1)})\) can be obtained.

Define
\[
\begin{align*}
\\mu_2^{(k+1)} &= \frac{\tau_2^{(k)} \mu_2^{(k)} + \tau_2^{(k)} \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} (y_{E_d}[t]I_d[t] - y_{E_q}[t]I_q[t] + \beta_1^{(k+1)} (E_d'[t]I_d[t] - E_q'[t]I_q[t])))}{\tau_2^{(k)} + \tau_2^{(k)} \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} (I_d[t]I_d[t]^2 + I_q[t]I_q[t]^2)} \\
\\tau_2^{(k+1)} &= \frac{1}{\tau_2^{(k)} + \tau_2^{(k)} \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} (I_d[t]I_d[t]^2 + I_q[t]I_q[t]^2)} \quad (A7)
\end{align*}
\]
the posterior \(\beta_2|\beta_1^{(k+1)}, y_{E_d}, y_{E_q}, y_{\omega}, E'_d, E'_t, I_d, I_q, U_d, U_q, \tau_2^{(k)}, \tau_2^{(k)} \sim N(\mu_2^{(k+1)}, \tau_2^{(k+1)})\) can be obtained.

Define
\[
\begin{align*}
\\mu_3^{(k+1)} &= \frac{\tau_3^{(k)} \mu_3^{(k)} + \tau_3^{(k)} \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} (y_{\omega}[t](-\omega'[t]^2T_0 + E_d'[t]I_d[t] + E_q'[t]I_q[t])))}{\tau_3^{(k)} + \tau_3^{(k)} \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} (\omega'[t]^4T_0^2 + (E_d'[t]I_d[t] + E_q'[t]I_q[t])^2 - 2\omega'[t]^2T_0(E_d'[t]I_d[t] + E_q'[t]I_q[t]))} \\
\\tau_3^{(k+1)} &= \frac{1}{\tau_3^{(k)} + \tau_3^{(k)} \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} (\omega'[t]^4T_0^2 + (E_d'[t]I_d[t] + E_q'[t]I_q[t])^2 - 2\omega'[t]^2T_0(E_d'[t]I_d[t] + E_q'[t]I_q[t]))} \quad (A8)
\end{align*}
\]
the posterior \(\beta_3|y_{E_d}, y_{E_q}, y_{\omega}, E'_d, E'_t, I_d, I_q, U_d, U_q, \tau_3^{(k)}, \tau_3^{(k)} \sim N(\mu_3^{(k+1)}, \tau_3^{(k+1)})\) can be obtained.

Define
\[
\begin{align*}
\\mu_{ab}^{(k+1)} &= \frac{\tau_{ab}^{(k)} \mu_{ab}^{(k)} + \tau_{ab}^{(k)} \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} (I_d[t](U_d[t] - E_d'[t])) + I_q[t](U_q[t] - E_q'[t]))}{\tau_{ab}^{(k)} + \tau_{ab}^{(k)} \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} ((U_d[t] - E_d'[t])^2 + (U_q[t] - E_q'[t])^2)} \\
\\\tau_{ab}^{(k+1)} &= \frac{1}{\tau_{ab}^{(k)} + \tau_{ab}^{(k)} \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} ((U_d[t] - E_d'[t])^2 + (U_q[t] - E_q'[t])^2)} \quad (A9)
\end{align*}
\]
the posterior \(\alpha_{ab}|y_{E_d}, y_{E_q}, y_{\omega}, E'_d, E'_t, I_d, I_q, U_d, U_q, \tau_{ab}^{(k)}, \tau_{ab}^{(k)} \sim N(\mu_{ab}^{(k+1)}, \tau_{ab}^{(k+1)})\) can be obtained.
Define

\[
\mu_{ac}^{(k+1)} = \frac{\tau_{ac}^{(k)} \mu_{ac}^{(k)} + \tau_{ac}^{(k)} \sum_{t=1}^{n} (I_d[t](U_d[t] - E_d[t]) - I_q[t](U_q[t] - E_q[t]))}{\tau_{ac}^{(k)} + \tau_{ac}^{(k)} \sum_{t=1}^{n} ((U_d[t] - E_d[t])^2 + (U_q[t] - E_q[t])^2)},
\]

\[
\tau_{ac}^{(k+1)} = \frac{\tau_{ac}^{(k)} + \tau_{ac}^{(k)} \sum_{t=1}^{n} ((U_d[t] - E_d[t])^2 + (U_q[t] - E_q[t])^2)}{1}
\]  

(A10)

the posterior \( \alpha_c \) \( E_{d,r} \), \( y_{d,r}, y_{o}, E_{d,r}', E_{d,r}', I_d, I_q, U_d, U_q, \tau_{d}^{(k)}, \mu_{ac}^{(k)} \) \( \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_{ac}^{(k+1)}, \tau_{ac}^{(k+1)}) \) can be obtained.

Other parameters can be obtained as follows:

\[
\tau_{E}^{(k+1)} | y_{E_d}, y_{E_r}, y_{o}, E_{d,r}', E_{d,r}', I_d, I_q, U_d, U_q, \beta_1^{(k+1)}, \beta_2^{(k+1)} \sim \mathcal{G} (\alpha_E^{(k+1)}, \beta_E^{(k+1)})
\]

where

\[
\alpha_E^{(k+1)} = \alpha_E^{(k)} + n/2,
\]

\[
\beta_E^{(k+1)} = \beta_E^{(k)} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^{n} \left[ (y_{E_d}[t] - \beta_1^{(k+1)} E_{d,r}[t] - \beta_2^{(k+1)} I_d[t] + (\omega[t]-1) E_{d,r}'[t])^2 + (y_{E_q}[t] - \beta_1^{(k+1)} E_{d,r}'[t] + \beta_2^{(k+1)} I_q[t] - (\omega[t]-1) E_{d,r}'[t])^2 \right]
\]

(A11)

\[
\tau_{E_r}^{(k+1)} | y_{E_d}, y_{E_r}, y_{o}, E_{d,r}', E_{d,r}', I_d, I_q, U_d, U_q, \beta_3^{(k+1)} \sim \mathcal{G} (\alpha_{E_r}^{(k+1)}, \beta_{E_r}^{(k+1)})
\]

where

\[
\alpha_{E_r}^{(k+1)} = \alpha_{E_r}^{(k)} + n/2,
\]

\[
\beta_{E_r}^{(k+1)} = \beta_{E_r}^{(k)} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^{n} \left[ y_{E_d}[t] - \beta_3^{(k+1)} (\omega[t]^2 T_0 - E_{d,r}'[t] I_d[t] - E_{d,r}'[t] I_q[t]) \right]^2
\]

(A12)

\[
\tau_{I}^{(k+1)} | y_{E_d}, y_{E_r}, y_{o}, E_{d,r}', E_{d,r}', I_d, I_q, U_d, U_q, \alpha_{I}^{(k+1)}, \mu_{I}^{(k+1)} \sim \mathcal{G} (\alpha_{I}^{(k+1)}, \beta_{I}^{(k+1)})
\]

where

\[
\alpha_{I}^{(k+1)} = \alpha_{I}^{(k)} + n/2,
\]

\[
\beta_{I}^{(k+1)} = \beta_{I}^{(k)} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^{n} \left[ (I_d[t] - \alpha_{I}^{(k+1)} (U_d[t] - E_d[t]) - \alpha_{I}^{(k+1)} (U_q[t] - E_q[t]))^2 + (I_q[t] - \alpha_{I}^{(k+1)} (U_q[t] - E_q[t]) + \alpha_{I}^{(k+1)} (U_d[t] - E_d[t]))^2 \right]
\]

(A13)

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