

# Participation Factors for Nonlinear Systems in the Koopman Operator Framework

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- I. Motivation from the recent grid incident
2. Preliminaries
3. Nonlinear generalization --- the main result
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5. Summary and future work

Ref.)

K. Takamichi, Y. S., & M. Netto, *IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control* (conditionally accepted);  
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# PARTICIPATION FACTORS

A way of **quantifying** the impact of the  $i$ -th mode on the  $k$ -th state

The original definition	defined by means of the <u>participation matrix</u> $P = \{p_{ki}\} = \{u_{ki} y_{ki}\}$ (2)	Perez-Arriaga et al. (1982)
Use of high-order Taylor coefficients	$\sum_{j=1}^n u_{ij} z_{j0} e^{\lambda_j t} + \sum_{j=1}^n u_{ij} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{l=1}^n h 2_{kl}^j z_{k0} z_{l0} e^{(\lambda_k + \lambda_l)t} \right]$	Sanchez-Gasca et al. (2005)
Expectation -based	$p_{ki} := \underset{x^0 \in \mathcal{S}}{\text{avg}} \frac{(\ell^i x^0) r_k^i}{x_k^0}$	Hamzi & Abed (2020)
Expectation and Koopman-based	$p_{ij} := \mathbb{E} \left[ \frac{\varphi_j(x_0) \phi_{ij}}{\gamma_{i0}} \right] = \mathbb{E} \left[ \frac{(\xi_j^\top \gamma_0) \phi_{ij}}{\gamma_{i0}} \right]$	Netto, Susuki, & Mili (2019)

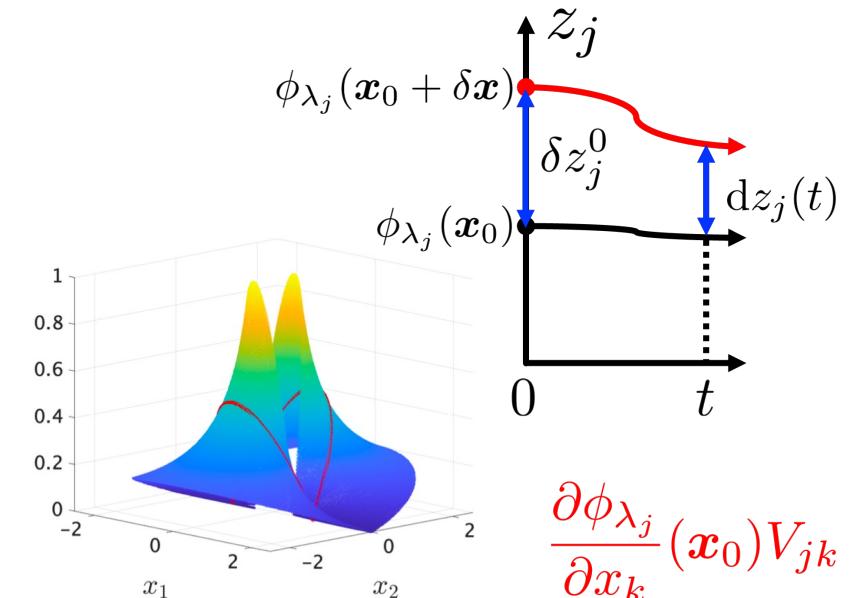
**No system-theoretic foundation** for nonlinear systems

# Purpose & Contents

Theoretical foundation of **Participation Factors** for nonlinear autonomous dynamical systems

➤ Utilizing the **Koopman operator framework**,  
esp. **Koopman mode decomposition and eigenfunctions**

1. New formulation for linear systems
2. Nonlinear generalization --- the main result
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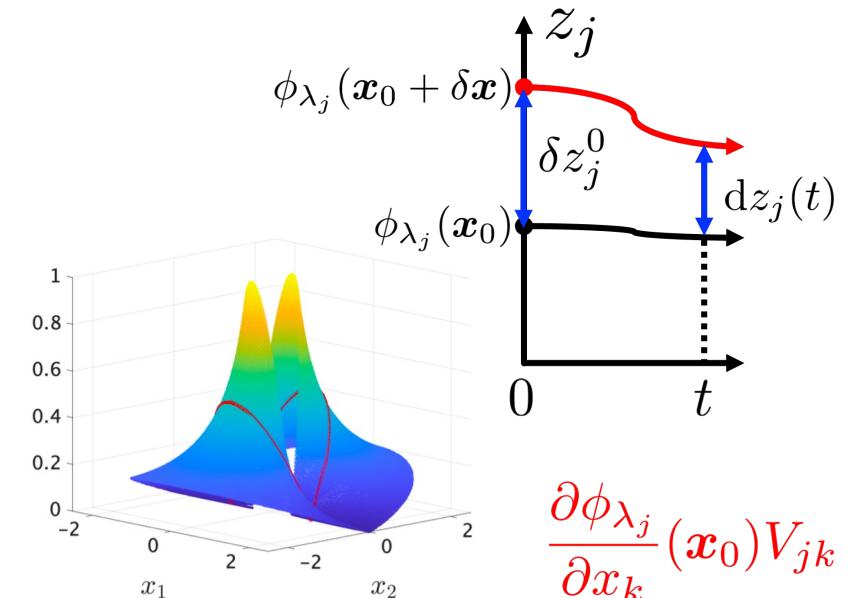
## 2. Preliminaries

- The original definition for linear systems
- KMD and Koopman eigenfunctions

3. Nonlinear generalization

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# The Original Definition

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_j^\top \mathbf{A} = \lambda_j \mathbf{u}_j^\top \quad \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_j = \lambda_j \mathbf{v}_j$$

State's evolution:

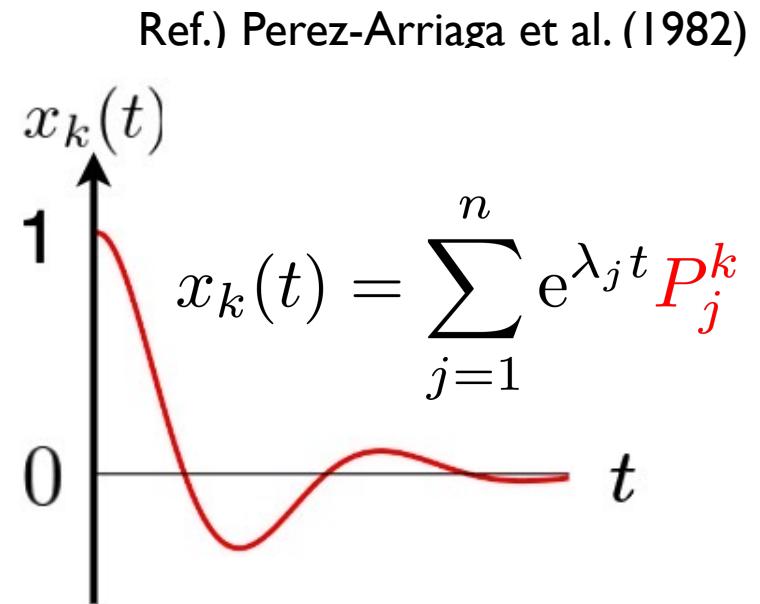
$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \sum_{j=1}^n e^{\lambda_j t} (\mathbf{u}_j^\top \mathbf{x}_0) \mathbf{v}_j$$

*j-th mode*

→  $x_k(t) = \sum_{j=1}^n e^{\lambda_j t} u_{jk} v_{jk}$

$\mathbf{x}_0 = e_k$     *k-th*

*P<sub>j</sub><sup>k</sup> Mode-in-State PF*



Mode's evolution:

$$z_j(t) = \mathbf{u}_j^\top \sum_{i=1}^n e^{\lambda_i t} (\mathbf{u}_i^\top \mathbf{x}_0) \mathbf{v}_i = e^{\lambda_j t} \sum_{k=1}^n u_{jk} v_{jk}$$

*State-in-Mode PF*

*j-th*

$z_j(0) = \mathbf{u}_j^\top \mathbf{v}_j = 1$

# The Key Table

	LINEAR	NONLINEAR
Model	$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$	$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x})$
Mode Expansion	$\sum_{j=1}^n e^{\lambda_j t} \mathbf{u}_j^\top \mathbf{x}_0 \mathbf{v}_j$	?
Participation Factors	$\mathbf{u}_{jk} \mathbf{v}_{jk}$ $\mathbf{u}_j^\top \mathbf{A} = \lambda_j \mathbf{u}_j^\top$ $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}_j = \lambda_j \mathbf{v}_j$	?

Refs.) Takamichi et al. (2022,2024)

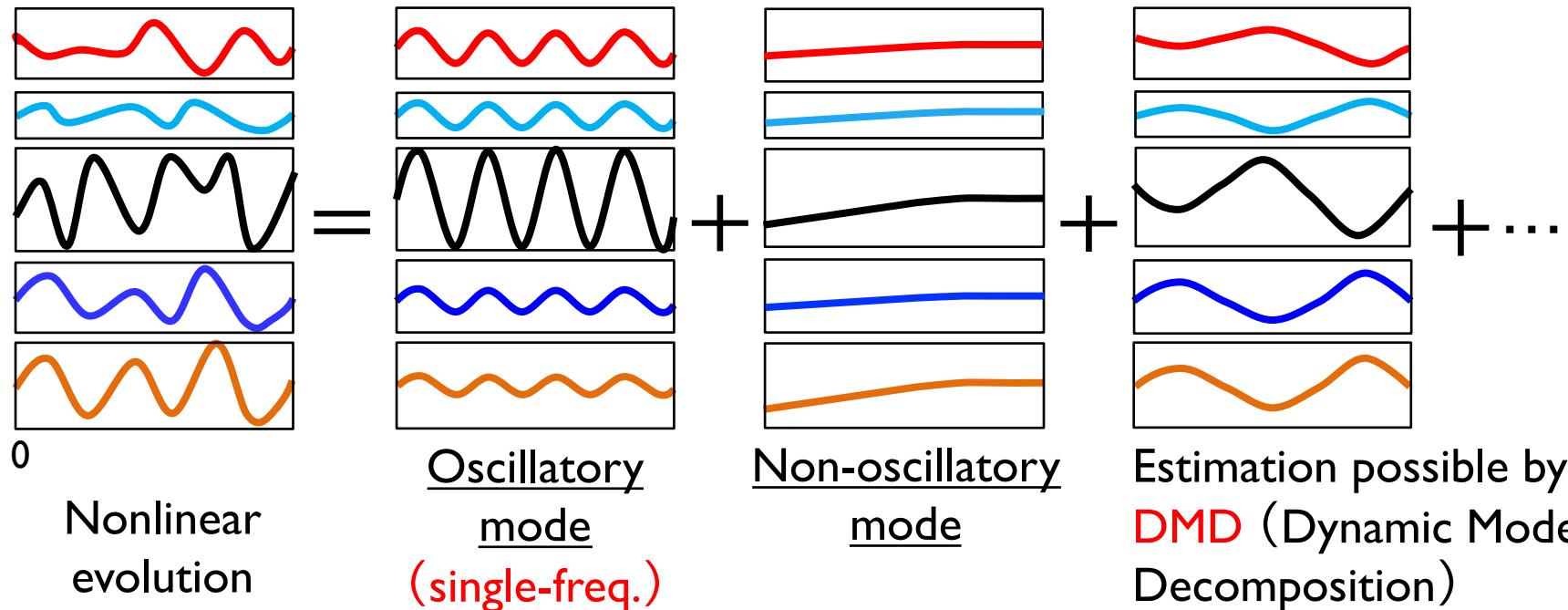
# Koopman Mode Decomposition

State's evolution:

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} e^{\lambda_j t} \phi_{\lambda_j}(\mathbf{x}(0)) \mathbf{V}_j$$

Refs.) Mezic (2005); Rowley et al. (2009)

Decomposition of  
nonlinear dynamics based on  
**Koopman eigenvalues,  
eigenfunctions, & modes**



# Properties of Koopman Eigenvalues

THM: For **analytic** vector fields w/

**globally stable equilibrium**

**points** & **analytic** observables,

their Koopman spectra consist  
of the **point** only.

$$U^t \phi_{\lambda_j}(\mathbf{x}) = e^{\lambda_j t} \phi_{\lambda_j}(\mathbf{x})$$

Refs.) Mauroy et al. (2013)  
Mezic (2020)

THM: For **analytic** vector fields w/ **globally stable limit cycles**  
& **analytic** observables, their Koopman spectra consist of  
the **point** only.

Refs.) Mauroy & Mezic (2018); Mezic (2020)

THM: The associated Koopman eigenfunctions are **smooth**.

Refs.) Mauroy et al. (2013); Mauroy & Mezic (2018)  
Mezic (2020); Kvalheim & Revzen (2021)

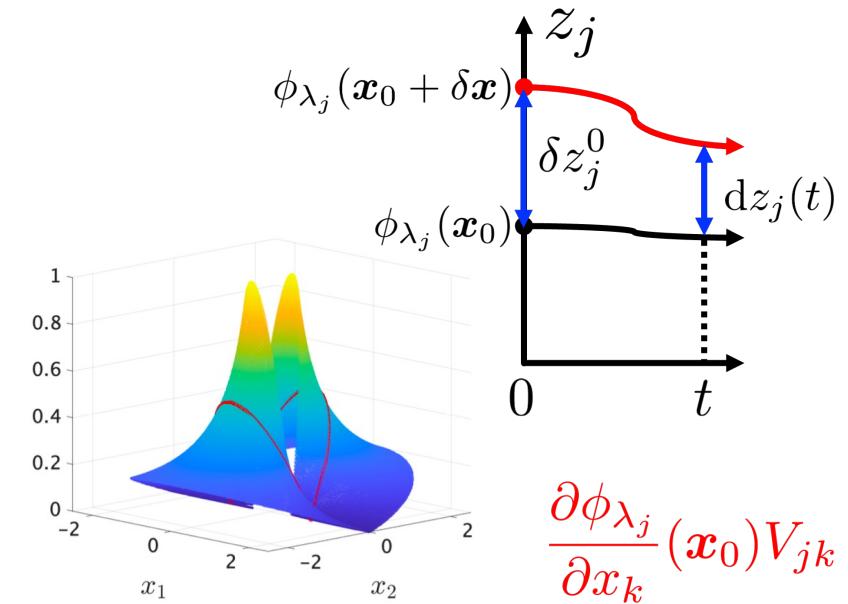
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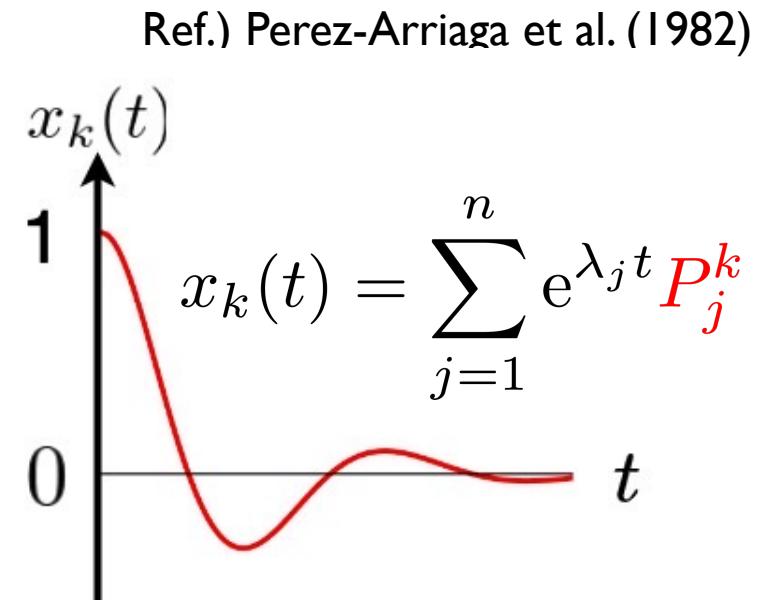
→

$$x_0 = e_k$$

$$x_k(t) = \sum_{j=1}^n e^{\lambda_j t} u_{jk} v_{jk}$$

*k-th*

P<sub>j</sub><sup>k</sup> Mode-in-State PF



**The initialization works only for linear systems. Another idea?**

$$\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{v}_j$$

$$z_j(0) = \mathbf{u}_j^\top \mathbf{v}_j = 1$$

# Variational Formulation --- Mode-in-State

Ref.) Takamichi et al. (2024)

LEMMA: For *linear systems*,

**Variation**

$$dx_k(t; \delta x) = \sum_{j=1}^n e^{\lambda_j t} P_j^k \delta x_k$$

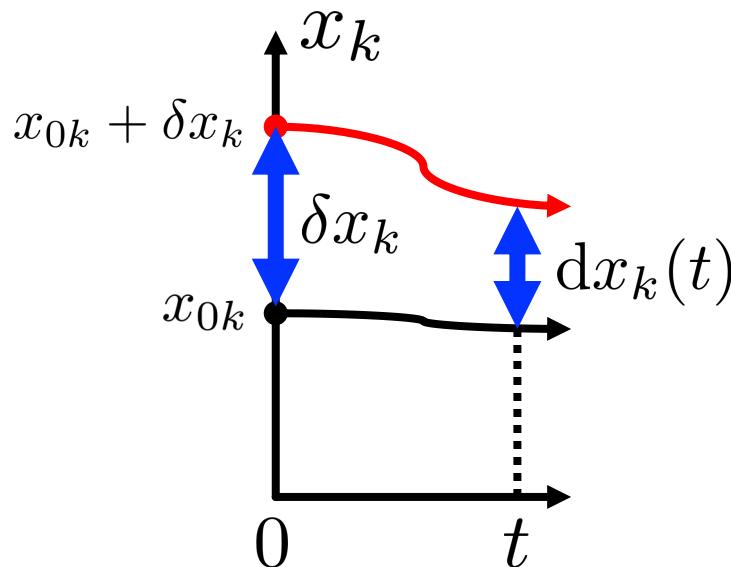
**PF**

$$u_{jk} v_{jk}$$

**Generalized  
Participation**

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{\ell=1}^n e^{\lambda_j t} P_j^{k(\ell)} \delta x_\ell$$

$$u_{j\ell} v_{jk}$$



- PFs quantifying the contributions of the modes **to the variational dynamics of the states**
- PFs derived w/o **initialization**
- Direct to the **nonlinear generalization**

# Nonlinear Generalization --- Mode-in-State

THM: For **nonlinear systems**,

$$dx_k(t; \mathbf{x}_0, \delta\mathbf{x}) \approx \sum_{j=1}^n e^{\lambda_j t} P_j^k(\mathbf{x}_0) \delta x_k + \sum_{\ell=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n e^{\lambda_j t} P_j^{k(\ell)}(\mathbf{x}_0) \delta x_\ell$$

**PF**

$$+ \sum_{\substack{j_1, \dots, j_n \in \mathbb{N}_0 \\ j_1 + \dots + j_n > 1}}^{\infty} e^{(j_1 \lambda_1 + \dots + j_n \lambda_n)t} P_{\langle j_1 \dots j_n \rangle}^k(\mathbf{x}_0) \delta x_k$$

**Generalized Participation**

$$+ \sum_{\substack{\ell=1 \\ \ell \neq k}}^n \sum_{\substack{j_1, \dots, j_n \in \mathbb{N}_0 \\ j_1 + \dots + j_n > 1}}^{\infty} e^{(j_1 \lambda_1 + \dots + j_n \lambda_n)t} P_{\langle j_1 \dots j_n \rangle}^{k(\ell)}(\mathbf{x}_0) \delta x_\ell$$

**High-order**

- PFs defined with **partial derivatives of Koopman eigenfunctions and modes**
- PFs **depending on** the initial state

- PFs **defined globally**
- Linear case as a Special Case

$$\phi_{\lambda_j}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{u}_j^\top \mathbf{x} \quad \mathbf{V}_j = \mathbf{v}_j$$

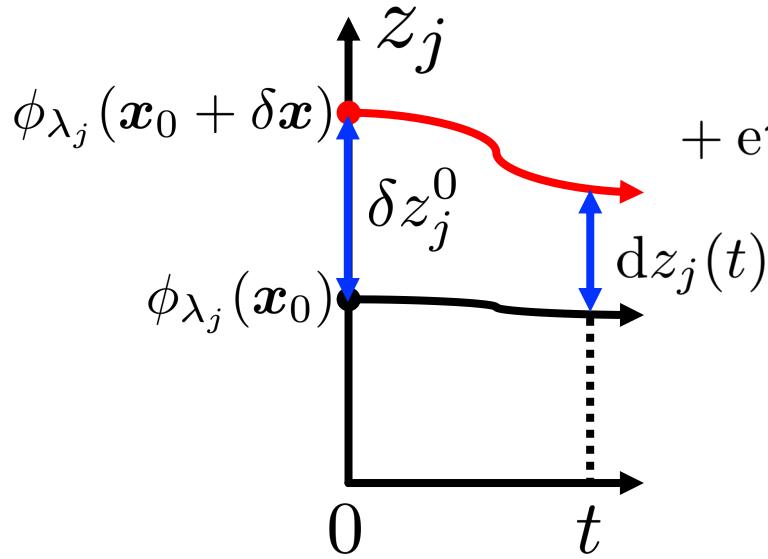
# Nonlinear Generalization --- State-in-Mode

LEMMA: Mode variable  $z_j = \phi_{\lambda_j}(\mathbf{x})$

THM: For **nonlinear systems**,

$$dz_j(t; \mathbf{x}_0, \delta \mathbf{x}) \approx e^{\lambda_j t} \sum_{k=1}^n P_j^k(\mathbf{x}_0) \delta z_j^0 + e^{\lambda_j t} \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j}}^n \sum_{k=1}^n P_{i(j)}^k(\mathbf{x}_0) \delta z_i^0$$

PF



$$+ e^{\lambda_j t} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{\substack{j_1, \dots, j_n \in \mathbb{N}_0 \\ j_1 + \dots + j_n > 1}}^{\infty} P_{\langle j_1 \dots j_n \rangle (j)}^k(\mathbf{x}_0) \delta z_{\langle j_1 \dots j_n \rangle}^0$$

high-order

- PFs defined with **partial derivatives of Koopman eigenfunctions and modes, depending on the initial state, and defined globally**

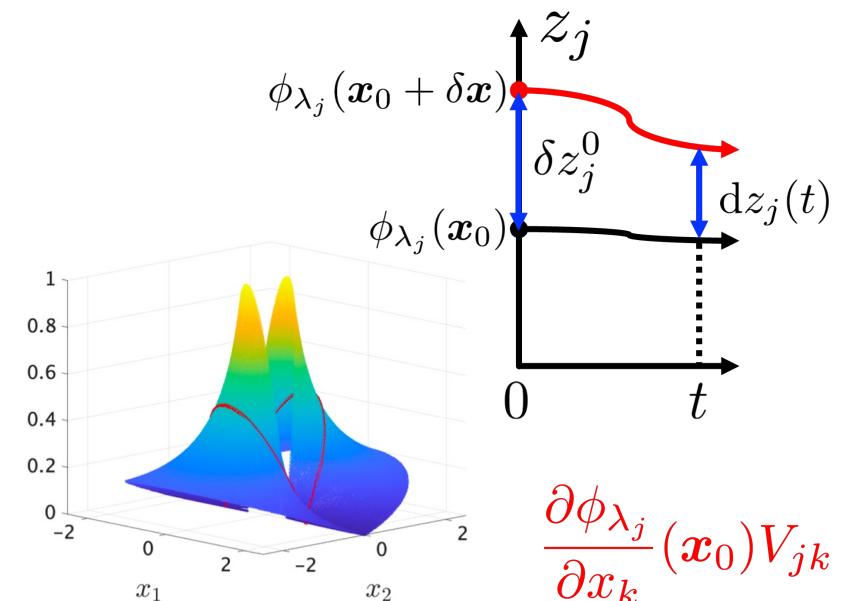
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Valid for Systems with **Stable Equilibriums and Limit Cycles**

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# Data-Driven Method

- By definition, we need to estimate the Koopman eigenfunction (esp., *its partial derivative*).



- **No need!** - by using the **prolonged formulation**, with the DMD algorithm

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}(t))$$

$$\delta\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}(t))\delta\mathbf{x}(t)$$

*Lemma 1:* Suppose that  $\phi_\lambda \in C^1(\mathcal{X})$  is an eigenfunction of  $U^t$  associated with the system  $\Sigma$ . Then the Koopman operator  $\tilde{U}^t$  associated with the prolonged system  $\delta\Sigma$  admits the eigenfunctions (in the appropriate functional space)

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\phi}_\lambda^{(1)}(x, \delta x) &= \phi_\lambda(x) \\ \tilde{\phi}_\lambda^{(2)}(x, \delta x) &= \boxed{\partial\phi_\lambda(x)\delta x}\end{aligned}$$

for all  $(x, \delta x) \in T\mathcal{X}$ .

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from Mauroy, Forni, & Sepulchre (2015)

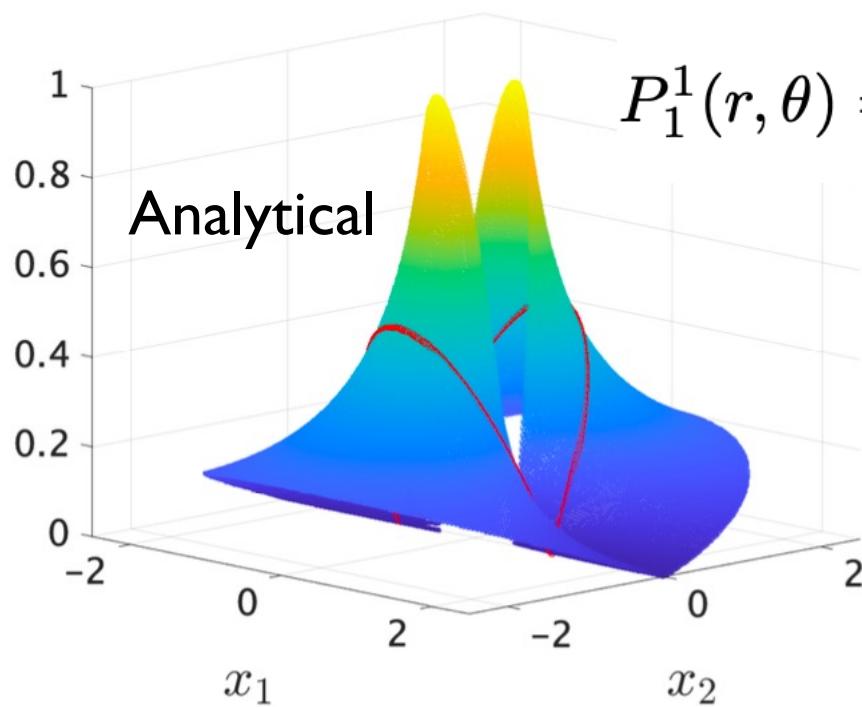
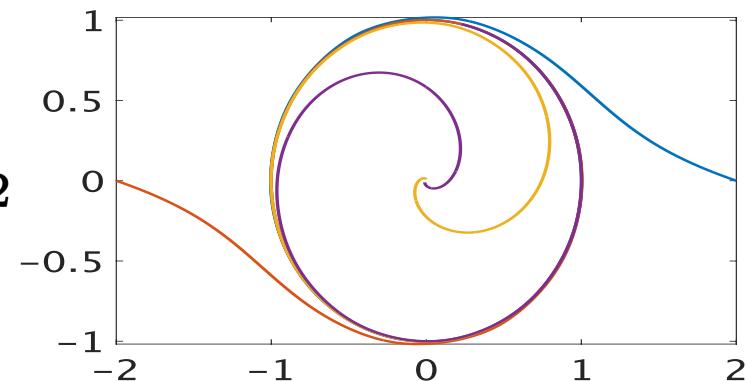
$$\frac{\partial\phi_{\lambda_j}}{\partial x_k}(\mathbf{x}_0)V_{jk}$$

Estimated as DMD modes directly from numerical solutions

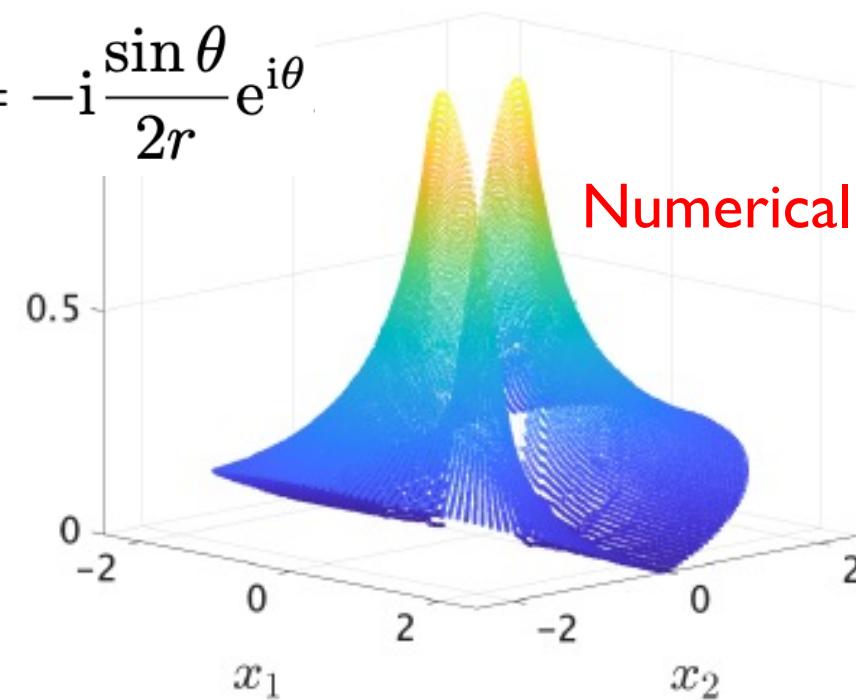
# Numerical Example for Limit-Cycle System

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= x_1 - x_2 - x_1(x_1^2 + x_2^2) \\ \dot{x}_2 &= x_1 + x_2 - x_2(x_1^2 + x_2^2)\end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{r} = r - r^3 \\ \dot{\theta} = 1 \end{cases}$$

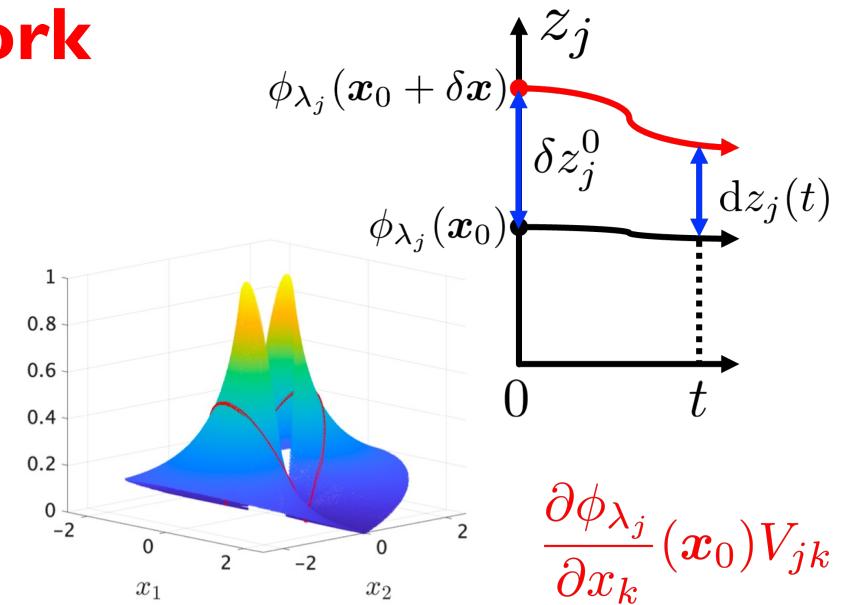


$$P_1^1(r, \theta) = -i \frac{\sin \theta}{2r} e^{i\theta}$$



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# Summary --- The Three Messages

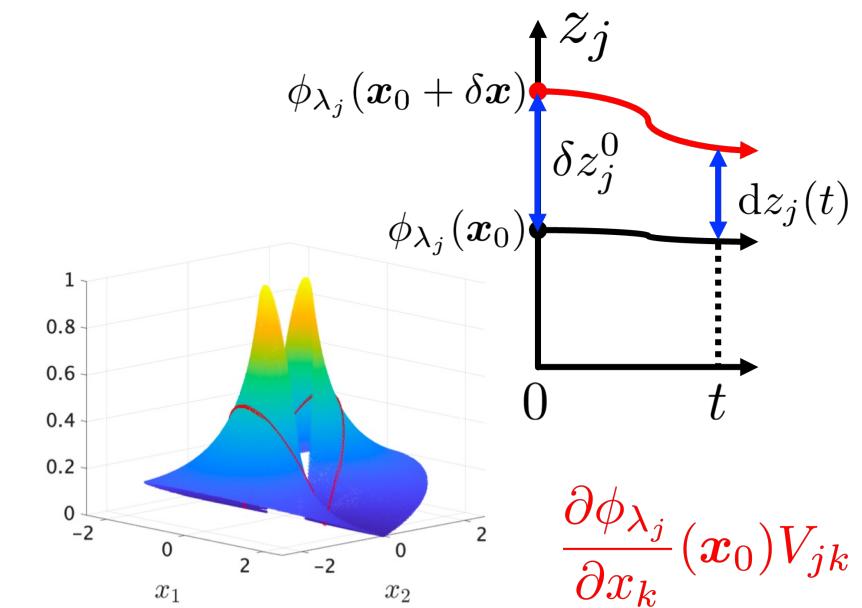
Theoretical foundation of **Participation Factors** for nonlinear autonomous dynamical systems

I. The **variational formulation** enables the unified definition of participation factors.

2. **Partial derivative of Koopman eigenfunctions**

quantifies the nonlinear participation.

3. Data-driven method is possible **w/o estimating the eigenfunction**.



# Future Directions

- Extend it to a **mode-in-observable** PF
- Find a connection with the **Lyapunov exponent**
- Apply it to real problems, such as the **power grid**
- Combine it with the **data assimilation technique** in weather prediction (and control)

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