

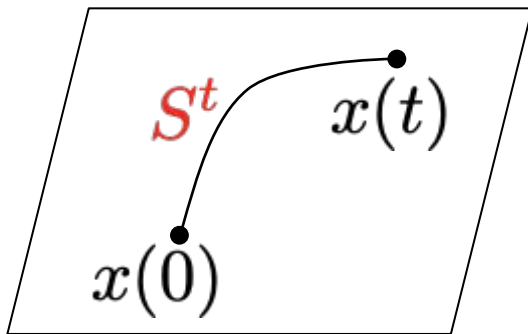
# Learning Koopman eigenfunctions for prediction and control

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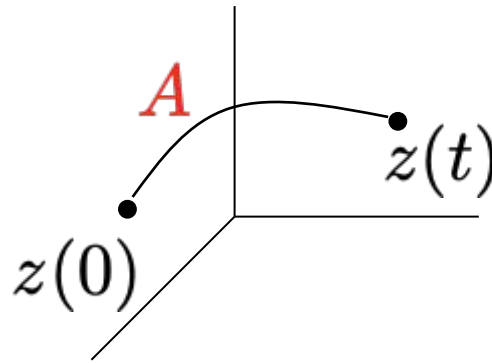
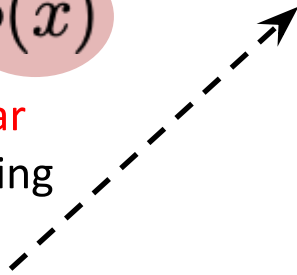
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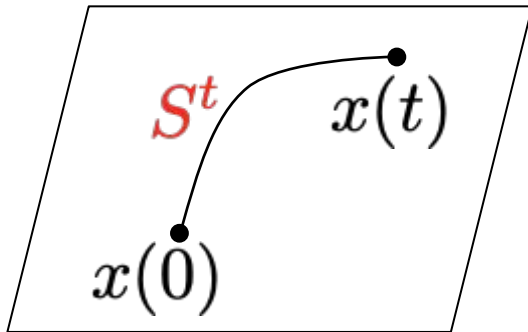
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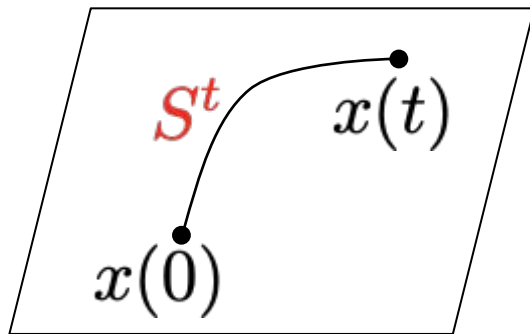
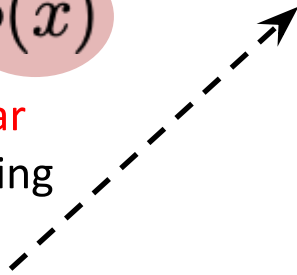
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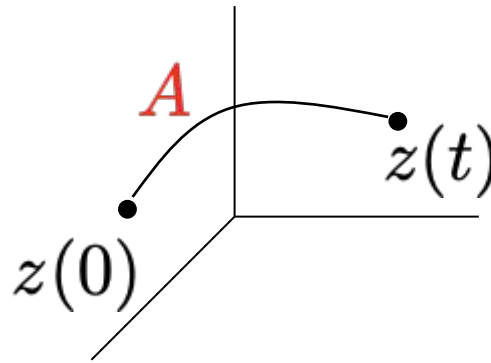
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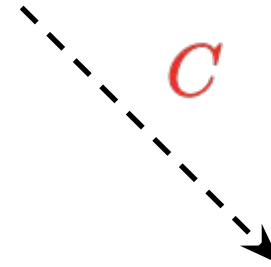
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- Model Predictive control (Korda and Mezić, 2018)
- State Estimation (Surana, Banazuk, 2016)

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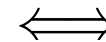
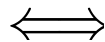
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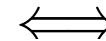
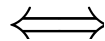
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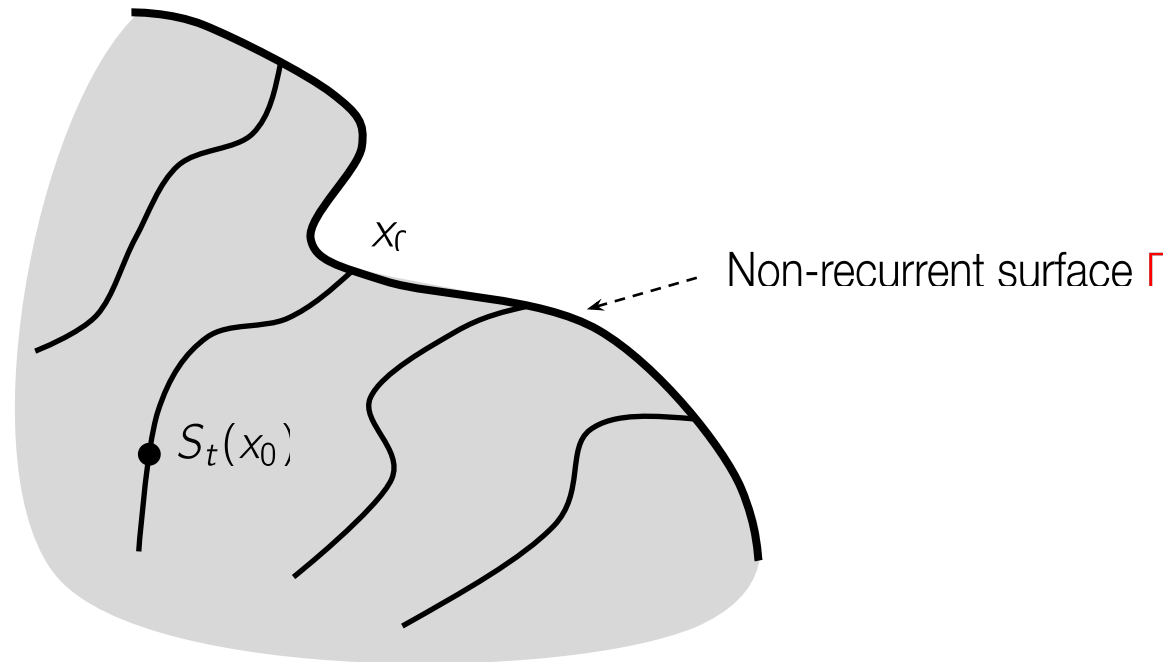
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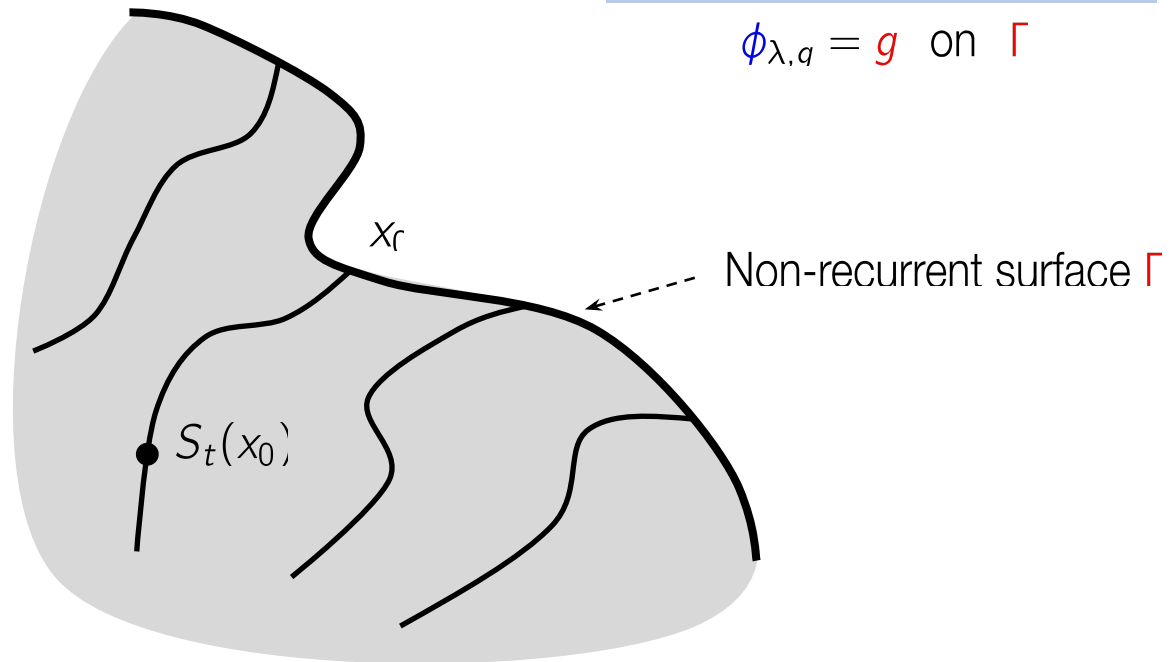
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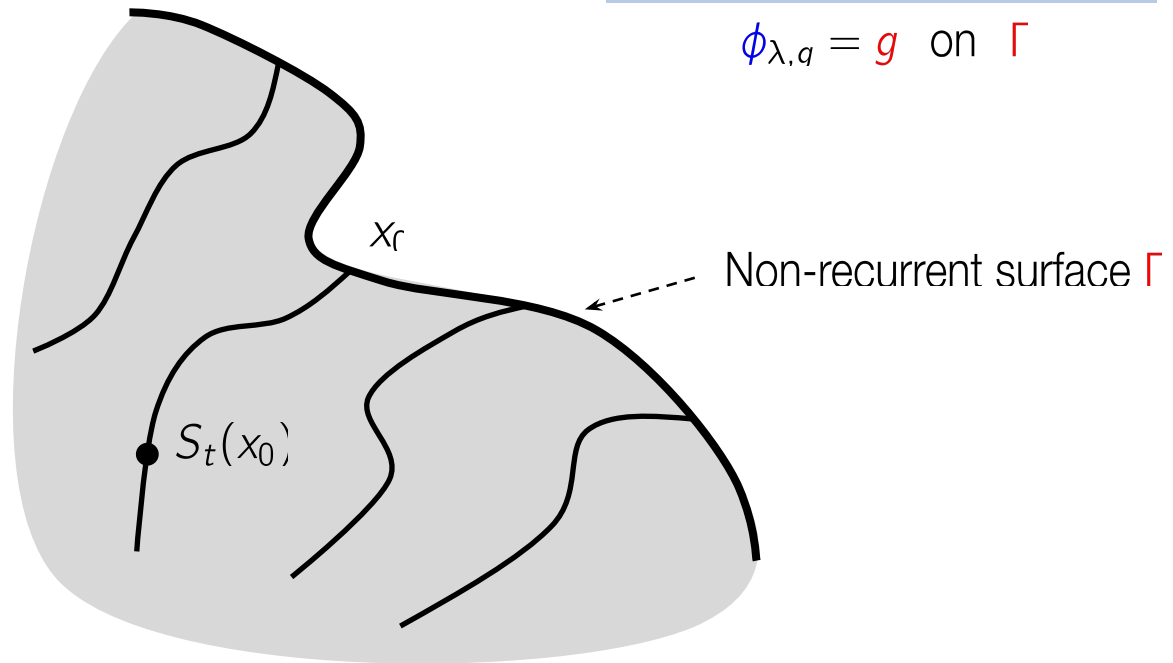
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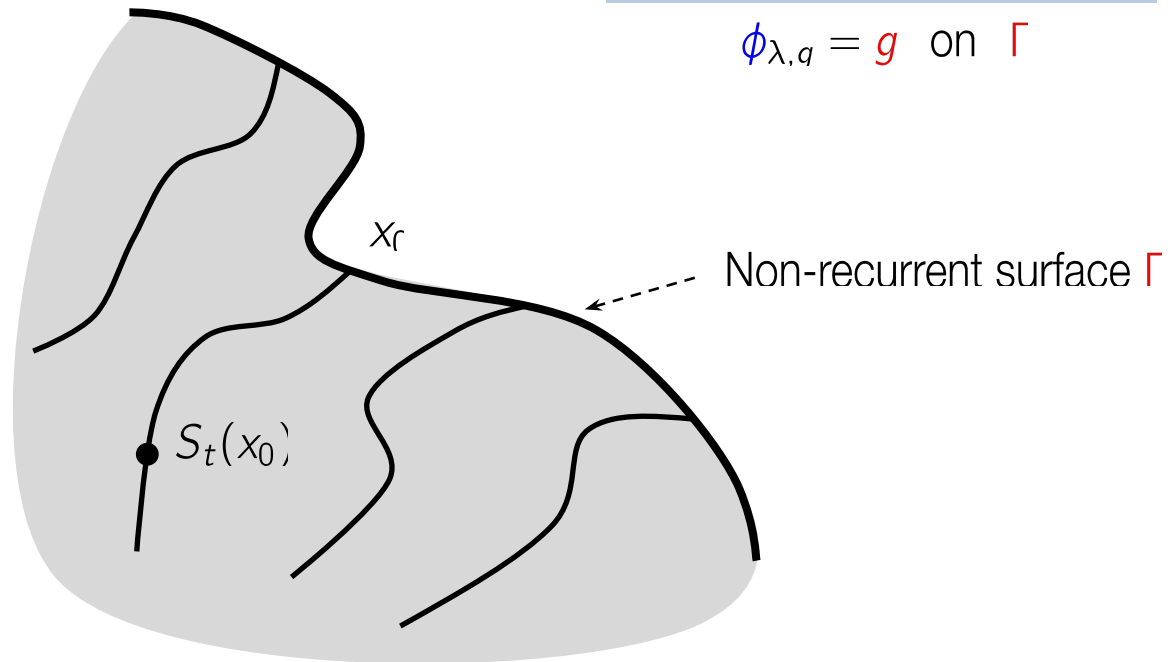
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cf. **Open eigenfunctions** [Mezic 2017]

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For every continuous function  $\xi$  and every  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_N \in \Phi_{\Lambda, G}$  such that

$$\sup_x \left| \xi(x) - \sum_{i=1}^N c_i \phi_i(x) \right| < \epsilon$$

for some coefficients  $c_1, \dots, c_N$

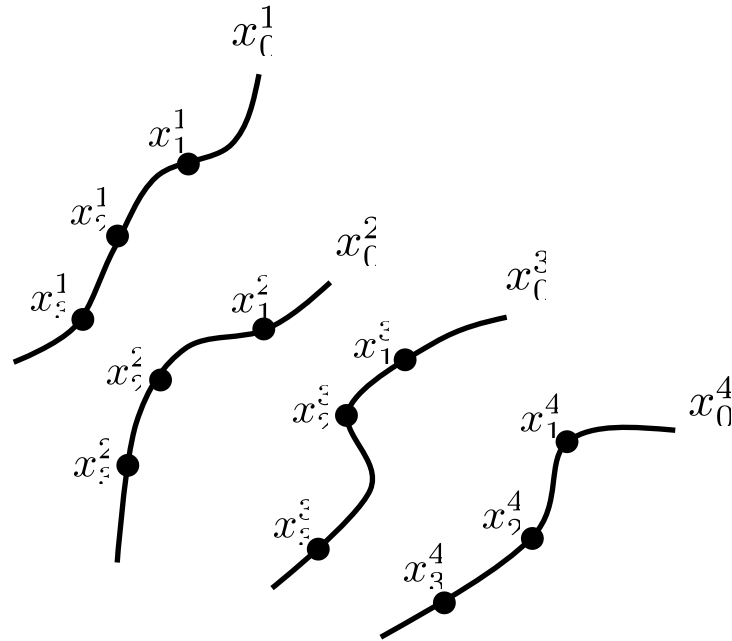
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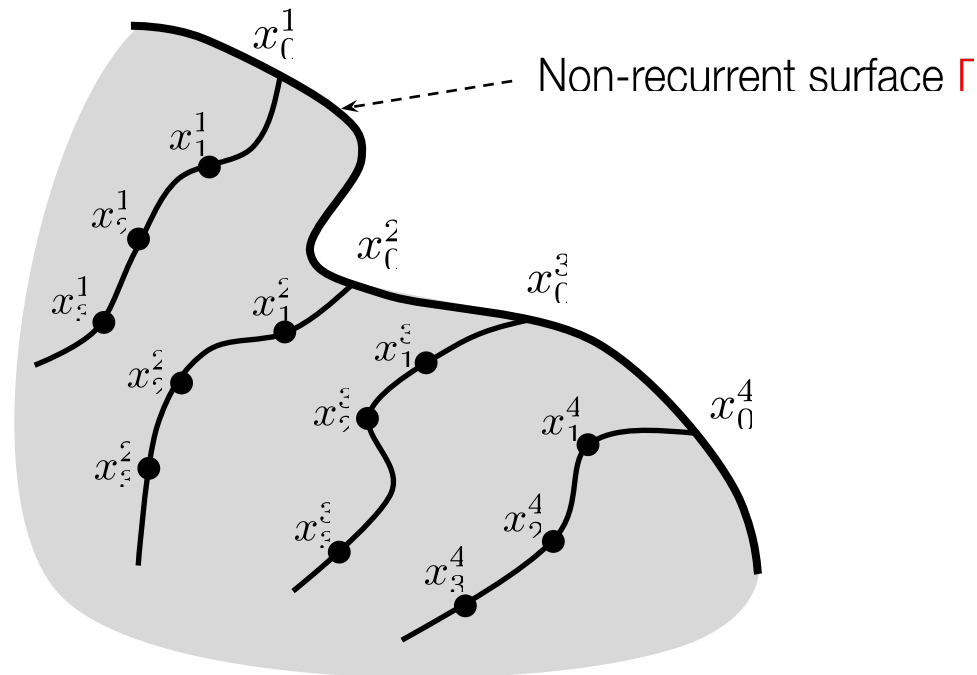


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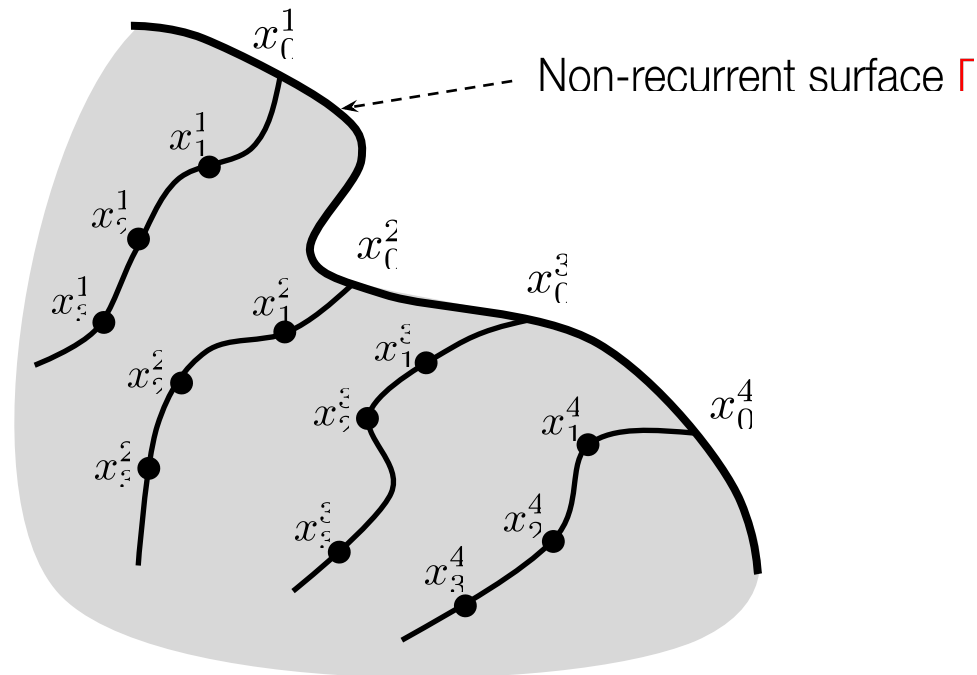


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## Predictor matrices

**Set**  $A = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N)$

**Get**  $C$  by minimizing  $\sum_{i=1}^M \|\xi(\bar{x}_i) - C\hat{\phi}(\bar{x}_i)\|^2$   
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$$A \text{ and } C \text{ known} \Rightarrow \underset{b \in \mathbb{R}^{Nm}}{\text{minimize}} \|\Theta b - \theta\|_2^2 \quad \text{where } b = \text{vec}(B)$$

$$\text{Linear least-squares problem} \Rightarrow B = \text{vec}^{-1}(\Theta^\dagger \theta)$$



# Koopman MPC [Korda, Mezić 2018]

## Nonlinear MPC

$$\begin{array}{ll} \underset{u_i, x_i}{\text{minimize}} & \sum_{i=0}^{N_p-1} l_x(x_i) + u_i^\top R u_i + r^\top u_i \\ \text{subject to} & x_{i+1} = f(x_i, u_i), \quad i = 0, \dots, N_p - 1 \\ & c_x(x_i) + C_u u_i \leq b, \quad i = 0, \dots, N_p - 1 \\ \text{parameter} & x_0 = x \end{array}$$

$$\kappa(x) = \{u_0^*, u_1^*, \dots, u_{N_p-1}^*\} \longrightarrow \boxed{x^+ = f(x, u)}$$

↓  
↑ x



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## Dynamics

$$\dot{x}_1 = 2x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = -0.8x_1 + 2x_2 - 10x_1^2x_2 + u$$

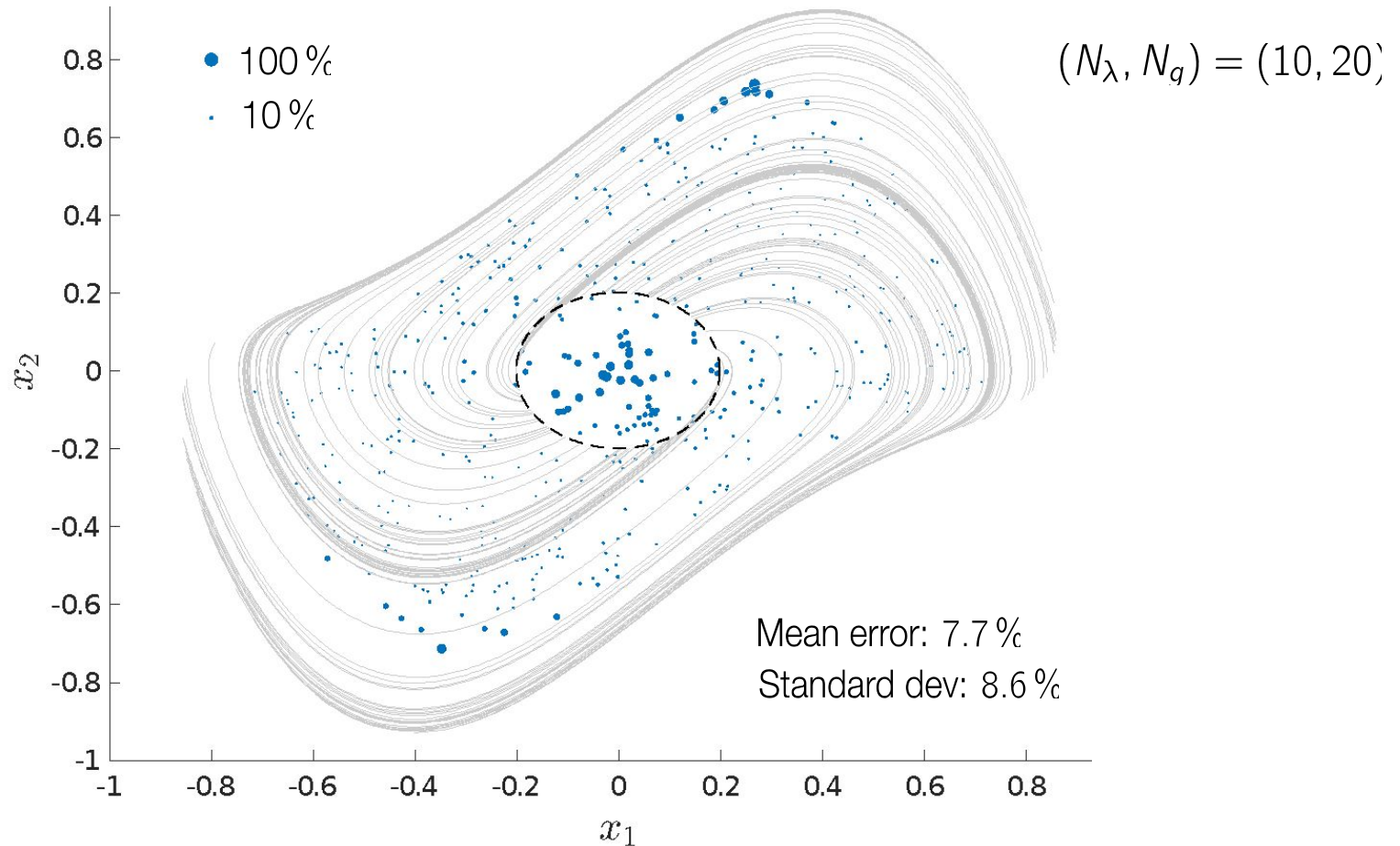
**Data:** 100 trajectories, 3 second long

**Eigenvalues:** Mesh from DMD eigenvalues

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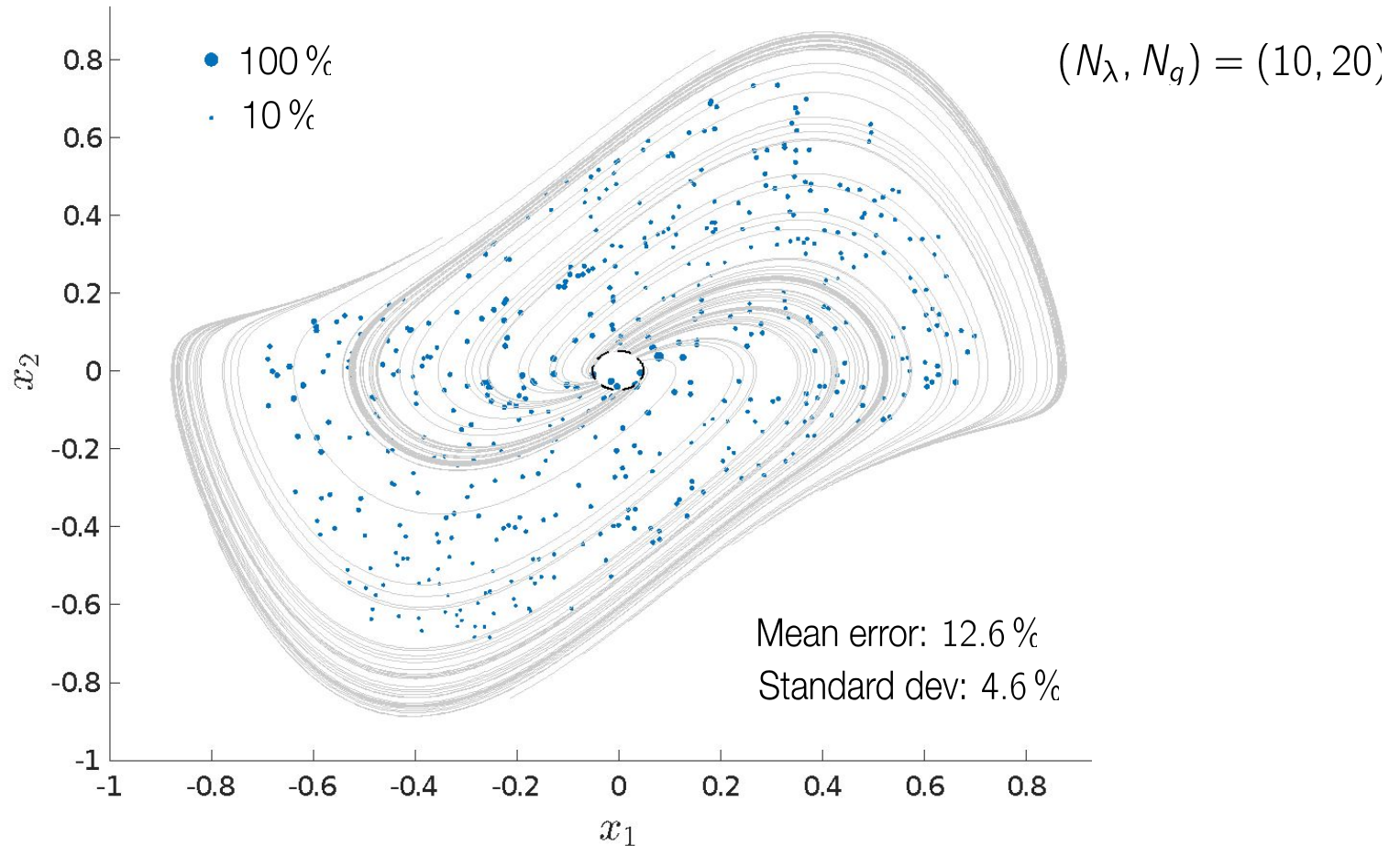
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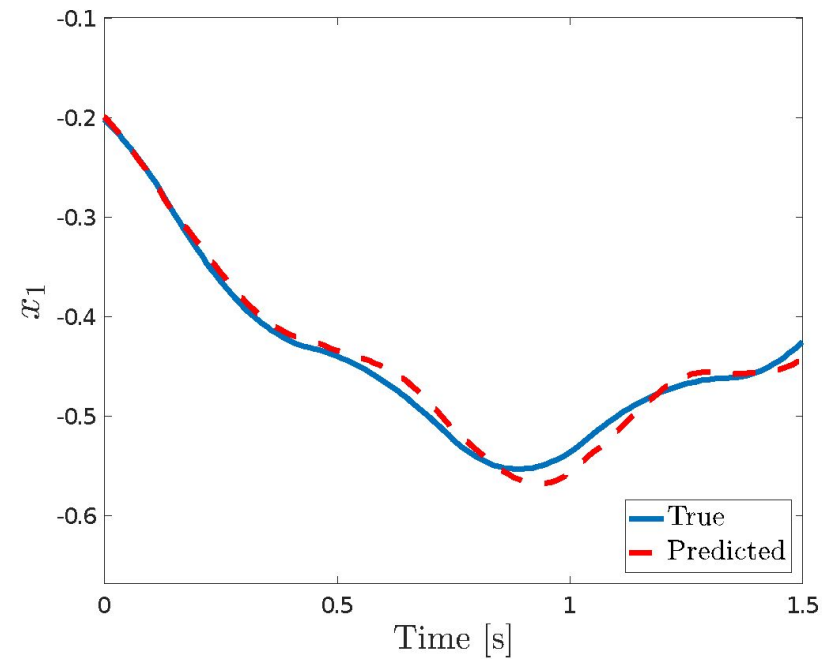
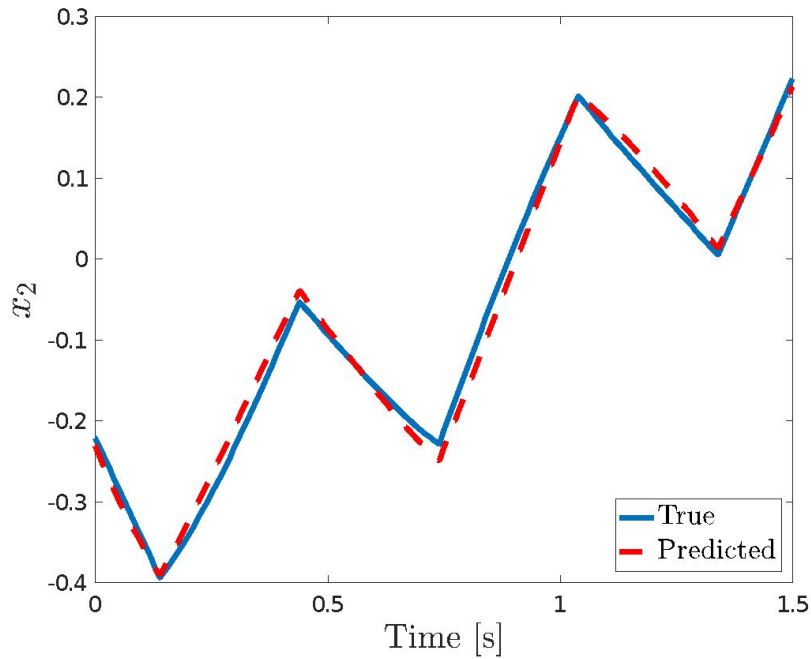


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Mean prediction error for different number of eigenfunctions

$(N_\lambda, N_g)$	(10, 20)	(6, 20)	(10, 10)	(10, 5)	(10, 3)
Mean error [uncontrolled]	5.0 %	12.1 %	9.6 %	24.9 %	61.5 %
Mean error [controlled]	7.7 %	13.2 %	12.2 %	28.4 %	60.1 %

EDMD error (200 RBF basis functions) = 22.1 %



# Numerical examples – damped Duffing

## Dynamics

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = -0.5x_2 - x_1(4x_1^2 - 1) + 0.5u$$

**Data:** 100 trajectories, 8 second long

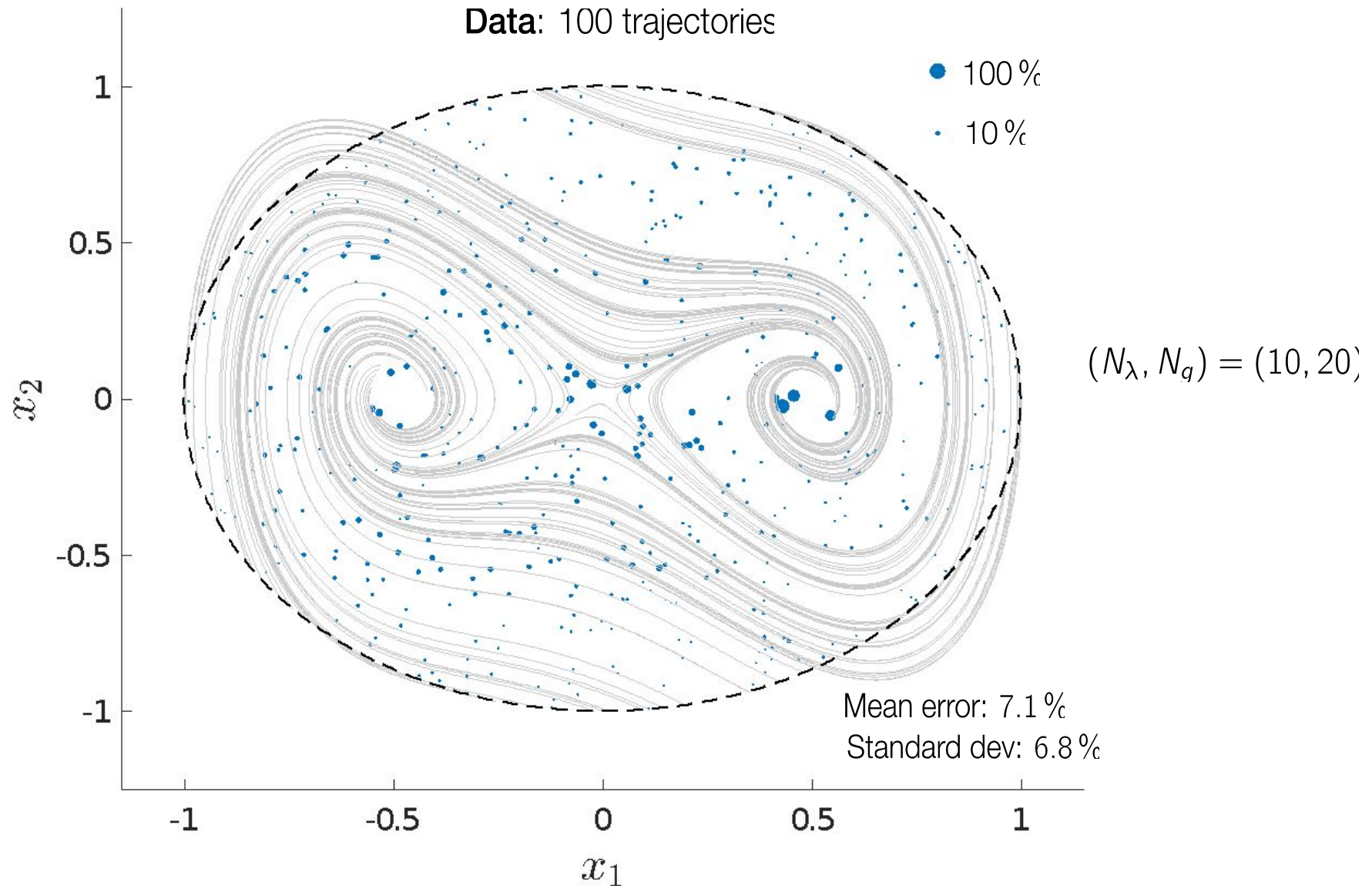
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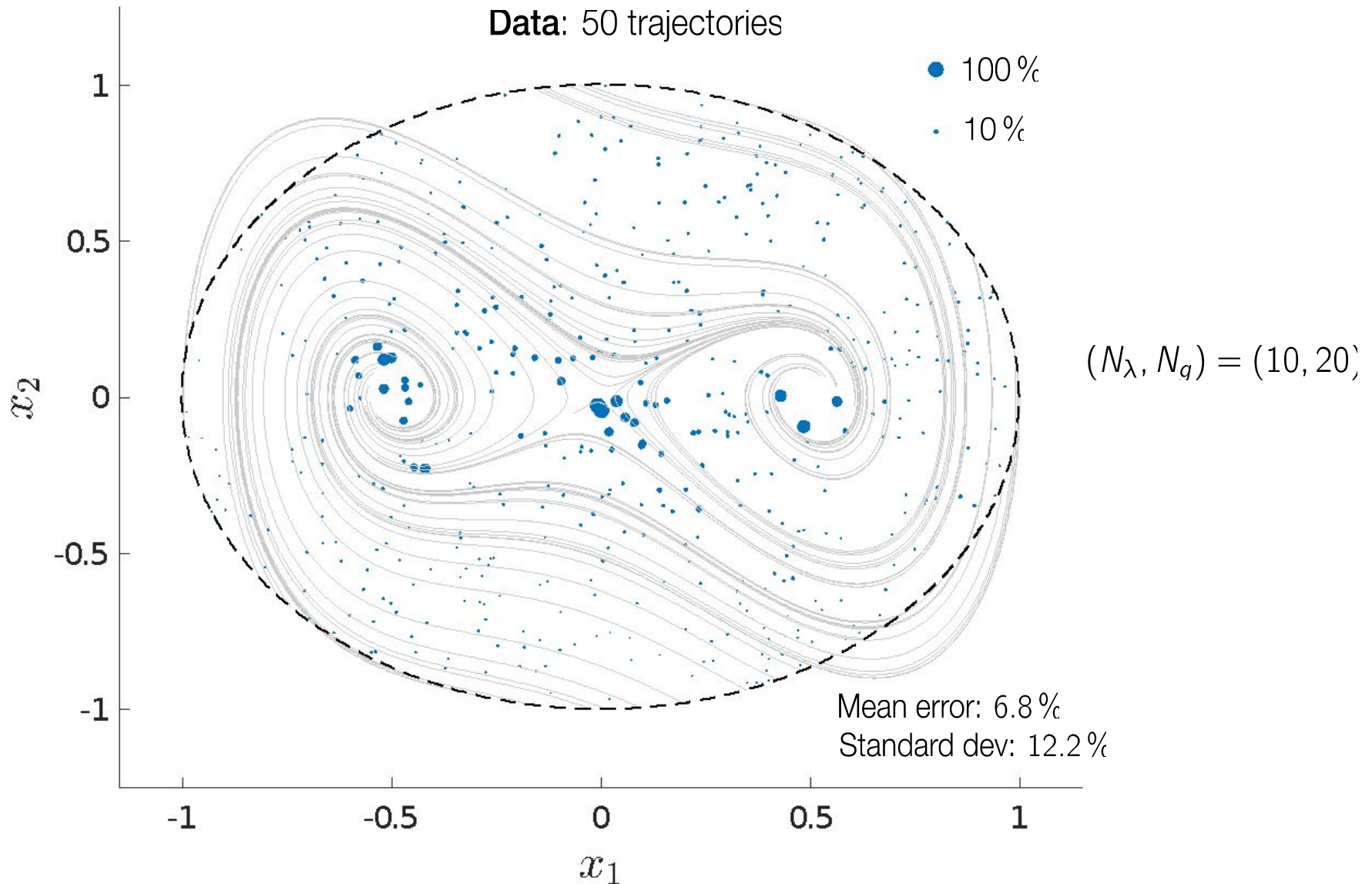
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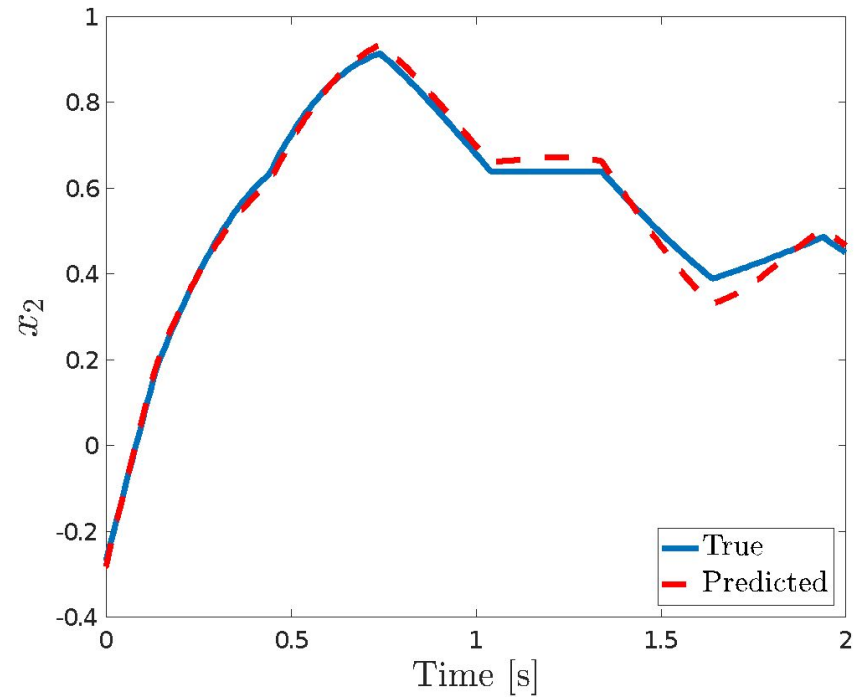
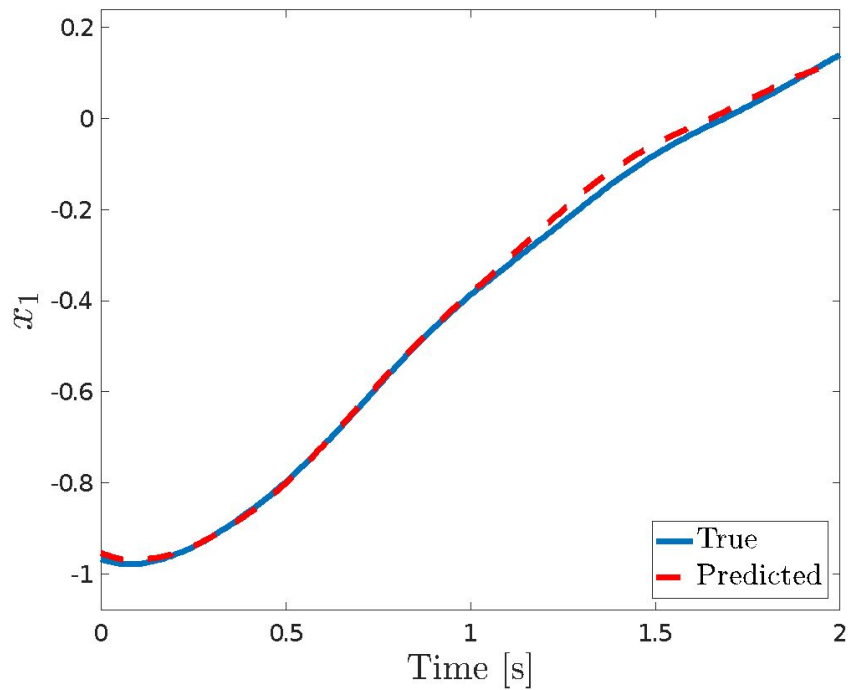
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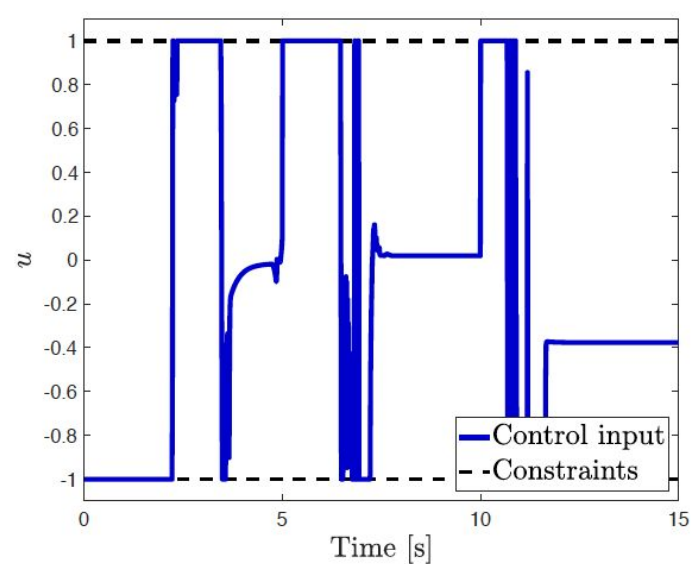
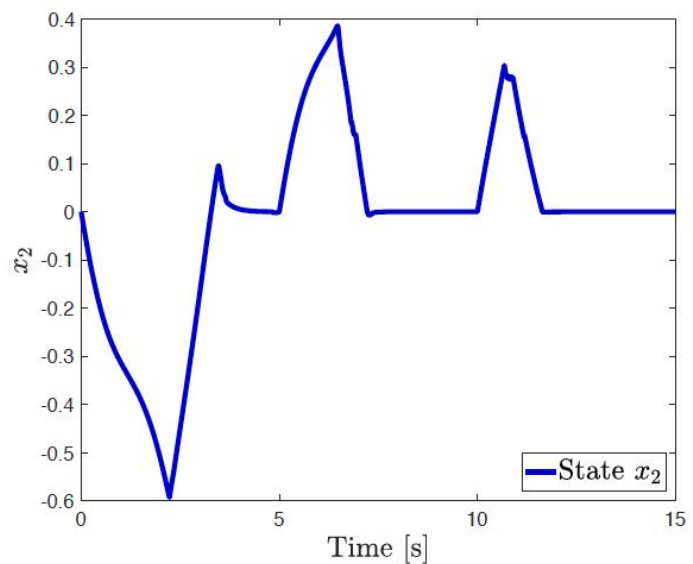
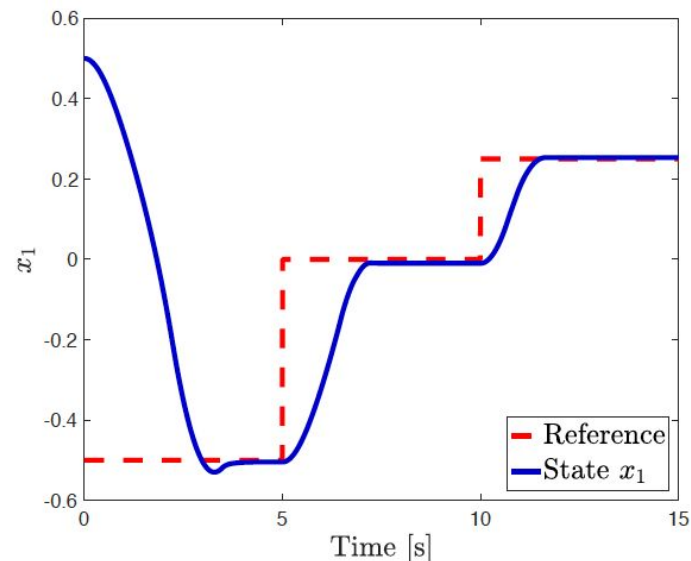
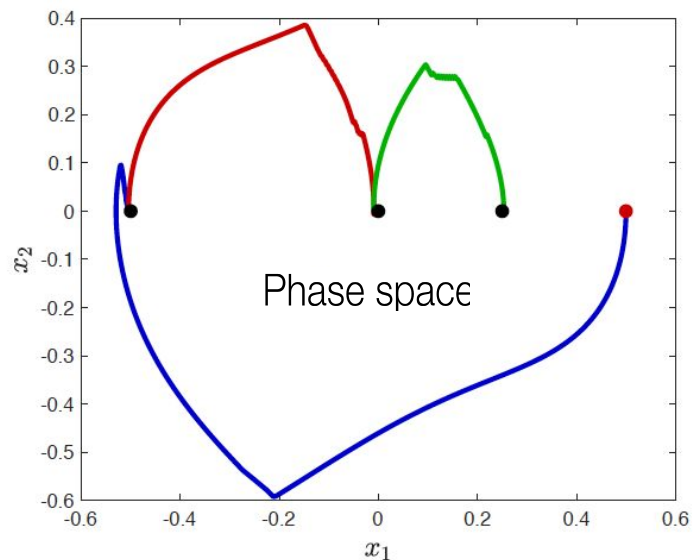
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Mean error [uncontrolled]	6.9 %	8.9 %	17.4 %	19.9 %	38.8 %	56.2 %
Mean error [controlled]	4.6 %	6.7 %	15.8 %	15.7 %	35.6 %	53.5 %

EDMD error (200 RBF basis functions) = 25.1 %

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Feedback control – Koopman MPC



# Conclusion

## Data-driven construction of Koopman eigenfunctions

- Geared towards transient off-attractor dynamics
- Only linear algebra and/or convex optimization needed
- Readily applicable to control and estimation
- Very robust
- Can optimally choose the boundary functions

## Future work

- High dimensional interpolation/approximation
- Exploit the algebraic structure (products of eigenfunctions)

$\phi_1, \dots, \phi_N$  eigenfunctions  $\Rightarrow \phi_1^{p_1} \cdot \dots \cdot \phi_N^{p_N}$  also an eigenfunction

- Generalized eigenfunctions (Jordan blocks)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(x(t)) \\ \phi_2(x(t)) \end{bmatrix} := \exp\left(t \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}\right) \begin{bmatrix} g_1(x_0) \\ g_2(x_0) \end{bmatrix} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{span}\{\phi_1, \phi_2\} \text{ is invariant}$$