



# **Dinamica Non Lineare di Strutture e Sistemi Meccanici**

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# Lezione 4

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# Non-linear Normal Modes

## Historical notes

- Liapunov (1892)?
  - Rosenberg (1966): synchronous modes; fixed modal relationships; dependent of modal displacements alone!
  - Vakakis (1990): PhD Thesis CalTech
  - Shaw & Pierre (1993): synchronous and asynchronous modes; conservative and non-conservative systems; invariant manifolds; dependent of modal displacements and velocities!
  - Mazzilli & Soares & Baracho Neto (1998-2002): analytical methods; invariant manifolds and multiple time scales;  
application to finite-element models of 2D reticulated structures
  - Kerschen, Cyril Touzé: numerical methods
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# Non-linear Normal Modes

## Invariant manifold approach

Non-linear normal mode is a motion that takes place on a bidimensional invariant manifold within the system phase space. Such a manifold contains an equilibrium point and, there, is tangent to the corresponding eigenplane of the linearized system.

Consider a non-linear autonomous dynamical system

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_i = y_i \\ \dot{y}_i = f_i(x_1, x_2 \dots x_n, y_1, y_2 \dots y_n) \end{cases}$$

Choose modal variables  $u = x_k$  and  $v = y_k$ ; Search for functions (modal relationships)

$X_i(u, v)$  and  $Y_i(u, v)$  such that:

$$\begin{cases} x_i = X_i(u, v) \\ y_i = Y_i(u, v) \end{cases}$$

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## Invariant manifold approach

$$\dot{x}_i = \frac{\partial X_i(u, v)}{\partial u} \dot{u} + \frac{\partial X_i(u, v)}{\partial v} \dot{v} = Y_i(u, v)$$

$$\frac{\partial X_i(u, v)}{\partial u} v + \frac{\partial X_i(u, v)}{\partial v} \underbrace{f_k [X_1(u, v), X_2(u, v), \dots, Y_n(u, v)]}_{g_k(u, v)} = Y_i(u, v)$$

$$\frac{\partial X_i(u, v)}{\partial u} v + \frac{\partial X_i(u, v)}{\partial v} g_k(u, v) = Y_i(u, v) \quad (*)$$

$$\dot{y}_i = \frac{\partial Y_i(u, v)}{\partial u} \dot{u} + \frac{\partial Y_i(u, v)}{\partial v} \dot{v} = \underbrace{f_i(x_1, x_2, \dots, y_n)}_{g_i(u, v)}$$

$$\frac{\partial Y_i(u, v)}{\partial u} v + \frac{\partial Y_i(u, v)}{\partial v} g_k(u, v) = g_i(u, v) \quad (*)$$

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## Invariant manifold approach

$X_i(u, v)$  and  $Y_i(u, v)$  are expressed in power series, with coefficients  $a_i$  and  $b_i$  to be determined:

$$X_i(u, v) = a_1u + a_2v + a_3u^2 + a_4uv + a_5v^2 + a_6u^3 + a_7u^2v + a_8uv^2 + a_9v^3$$

$$Y_i(u, v) = b_1u + b_2v + b_3u^2 + b_4uv + b_5v^2 + b_6u^3 + b_7u^2v + b_8uv^2 + b_9v^3$$

Known functions  $g_i(u, v)$  are also expanded in power series.

Backsubstituting the expansions in equations (\*)

allow for the determination of coefficients  $a_i$  and  $b_i$  and , hence,

the modal relationships  $X_i(u, v)$  and  $Y_i(u, v)$

that define the invariant manifold. On the manifold, the

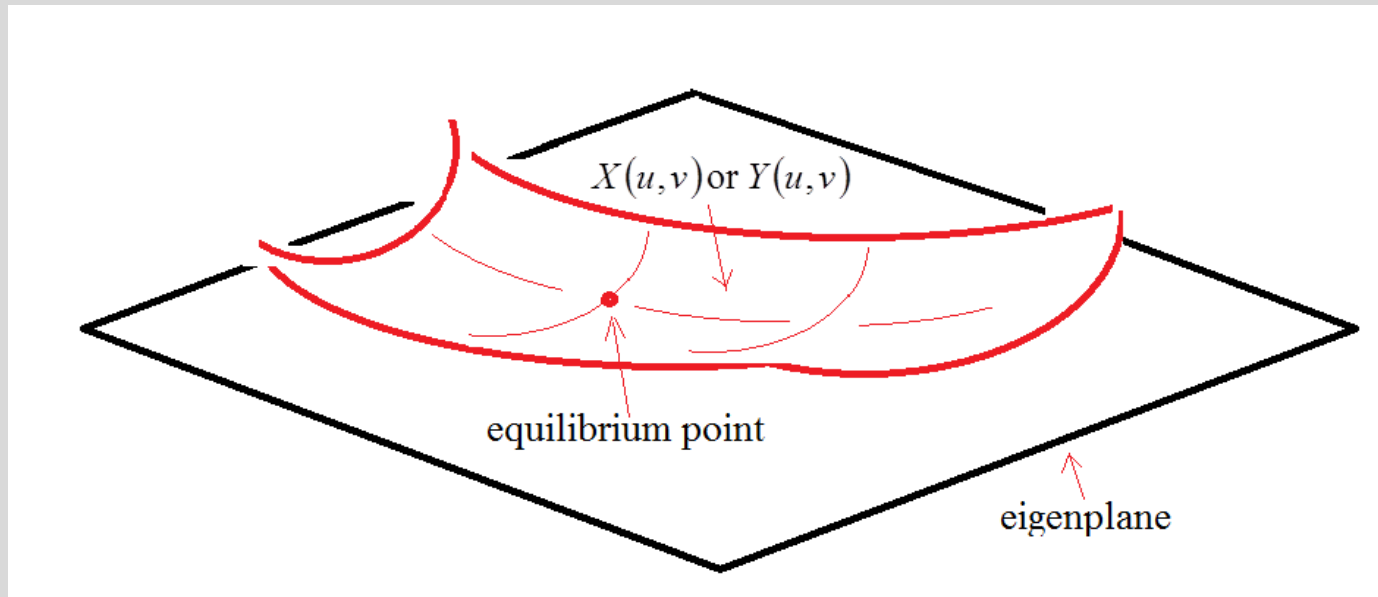
(non-linear) modal oscillator is characterized by

$$\ddot{u} = Y_k(u, \dot{u})$$

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Invariant manifold approach

Topological interpretation



# Non-linear Normal Modes

## Multiple time scales approach

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  - The time responses of all generalized coordinates are obtained explicitly.
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## Multiple time scales approach

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$$\ddot{x}_i = h_i(x_1, x_2 \dots x_n, y_1, y_2 \dots y_n)$$

- The time responses of all generalized coordinates are obtained explicitly:

$$x_i(t) \text{ and } y_i(t) = \dot{x}_i(t)$$

- The topological structure of the embedded invariant manifold, if needed, has to be ‘extracted’ (post-processed): choose modal variables  $u = x_k$  and  $v = y_k$  and search coefficients  $a_i$  and  $b_i, i = 1, 2 \dots 9$  that make true the equations

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_i = y_i \\ \dot{y}_i = f_i(x_1, x_2 \dots x_n, y_1, y_2 \dots y_n) \end{cases}$$

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## Multiple time scales approach

Example of application of the multiple time scales approach to the unforced and undamped Duffing's equation (Nayfeh & Mook, 1979):

$$\ddot{x} + \alpha_1 x + \alpha_2 x^2 + \alpha_3 x^3 = 0 \quad \text{with} \quad \alpha_1 = \omega_0^2$$

Let  $\varepsilon \in (0,1)$  be a small (dummy) parameter and  $T_i = \varepsilon^i t$  be the time scales.

$$\frac{d}{dt} = D_0 + \varepsilon D_1 + \varepsilon^2 D_2 + \dots$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} = D_0^2 + \varepsilon 2D_0 D_1 + \varepsilon^2 (2D_0 D_2 + D_1^2) + \dots$$

$$D_i^j = \frac{\partial^j}{\partial T_i^j}$$

$$x(t, \varepsilon) = \varepsilon x_1(T_0, T_1, T_2, \dots) + \varepsilon^2 x_2(T_0, T_1, T_2, \dots) + \varepsilon^3 x_3(T_0, T_1, T_2, \dots) + \dots$$

Functions  $x_1(T_0, T_1, T_2, \dots)$ ,  $x_2(T_0, T_1, T_2, \dots)$ ,  $x_3(T_0, T_1, T_2, \dots)$ ... to be determined!

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## Multiple time scales approach

Backsubstitution in the equation of motion and separation of terms of same order of  $\varepsilon$  leads to:

$$\text{Order } \varepsilon \quad D_0^2 x_1 + \omega_0^2 x_1 = 0$$

$$\text{Order } \varepsilon^2 \quad D_0^2 x_2 + \omega_0^2 x_2 = -2D_0 D_1 x_1 - \alpha_2 x_1^2$$

$$\text{Order } \varepsilon^3 \quad D_0^2 x_3 + \omega_0^2 x_3 = -2D_0 D_1 x_2 - D_1^2 x_1 - 2D_0 D_2 x_1 - 2\alpha_2 x_1 x_2 - \alpha_3 x_1^3$$

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## Multiple time scales approach

$$\text{Order } \varepsilon \quad D_0^2 x_1 + \omega_0^2 x_1 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = A(T_1, T_2, \dots) e^{i\omega_0 T_0} + cc$$

$$\text{Order } \varepsilon^2 \quad D_0^2 x_2 + \omega_0^2 x_2 = -2D_0 D_1 x_1 - \alpha_2 x_1^2$$

$$D_0^2 x_2 + \omega_0^2 x_2 = -2i\omega_0 D_0 (D_1 A) e^{i\omega_0 T_0} - \alpha_2 A^2 e^{i2\omega_0 T_0} - \alpha_2 A \bar{A} + cc$$

$$\text{Solvability condition: } D_1 A = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 = \frac{\alpha_2}{3\omega_0} A^2 e^{i2\omega_0 T_0} - \frac{\alpha_2}{\omega_0^2} A \bar{A} + cc$$

Remark: only particular solution was considered!

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## Multiple time scales approach

$$\text{Order } \varepsilon^3 \quad D_0^2 x_3 + \omega_0^2 x_3 = -2D_0 D_1 x_2 - D_1^2 x_1 - 2D_0 D_2 x_1 - 2\alpha_2 x_1 x_2 - \alpha_3 x_1^3$$

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$$D_0^2 x_3 + \omega_0^2 x_3 = - \left[ 2i\omega_0 (D_2 A) - \frac{10\alpha_2^2 - 9\alpha_3 \omega_0^2}{3\omega_0^2} A \bar{A} \right] e^{i\omega_0 T_0} - \frac{3\alpha_3 \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha_2^2}{3\omega_0^2} A^3 e^{i3\omega_0 T_0} + cc$$

$$\text{Solvability condition: } 2i\omega_0 (D_2 A) - \frac{10\alpha_2^2 - 9\alpha_3 \omega_0^2}{3\omega_0^2} A \bar{A} = 0$$

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## Multiple time scales approach

Polar notation:  $A = \frac{1}{2} a e^{i\beta}$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$

Separating real and imaginary parts in the solvability condition:

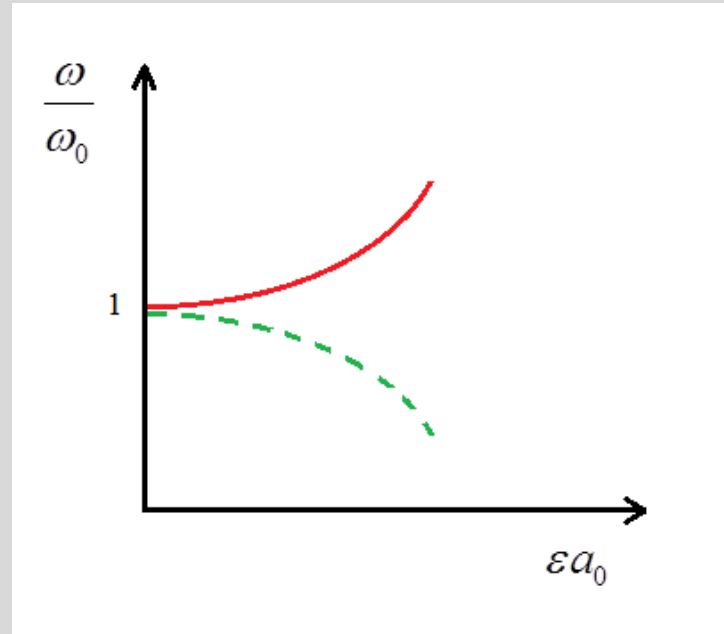
$$\begin{cases} \omega_0 a' = 0 \Rightarrow a = a_0 = \text{const.} \\ \omega_0 a \beta' + \frac{10\alpha_2^2 - 9\alpha_3 \omega_0^2}{24\omega_0^2} a^3 = 0 \Rightarrow \beta = \beta_0 + \frac{9\alpha_3 \omega_0^2 - 10\alpha_2^2}{24\omega_0^2} a^2 T_2 \end{cases}$$

Hence:  $x(t) = (\varepsilon a_0) \cos(\omega t + \beta_0) - \frac{\alpha_2}{2\omega_0^2} (\varepsilon a_0)^2 \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{3} \cos(2\omega t + 2\beta_0) \right] + O(\varepsilon^3)$

with  $\omega = \omega_0 \left[ 1 + \frac{9\alpha_3 \omega_0^2 - 10\alpha_2^2}{24\omega_0^2} (\varepsilon a_0)^2 \right]$

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Frequency-amplitude curve ('backbone' curve)

hardening for  $\alpha_3 > 0$

softening for  $\alpha_3 < 0$