

DAMOCO: MATLAB toolbox for multivariate data analysis,
based on coupled oscillators approach
Example 3

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1 Data and method

This example is implemented by the function `co_example3`; it uses the data file `co_vdp2uni.mat`. The data for this example are generated by a model of two unidirectionally coupled van der Pol oscillators:

$$\begin{aligned}\ddot{x}_1 - \mu(1 - x_1^2)\dot{x}_1 + \omega_1^2 x_1 &= \varepsilon_1(\dot{x}_2 - \dot{x}_1), \\ \ddot{x}_2 - \mu(1 - x_2^2)\dot{x}_2 + \omega_2^2 x_2 &= 0.\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

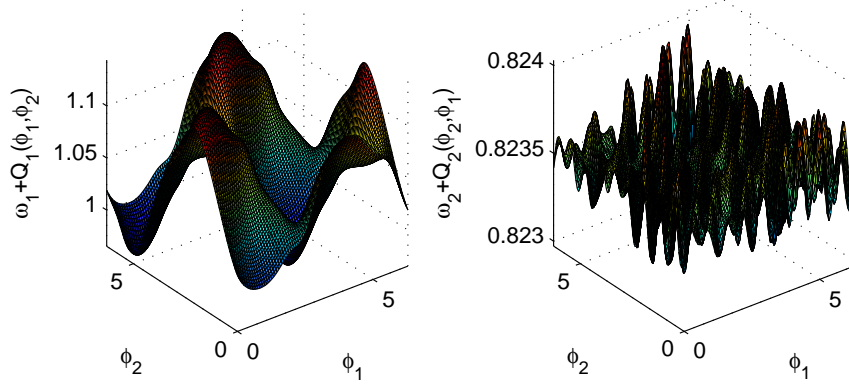
Parameters are: $\mu = 0.5$, $\omega_1 = 1.11$, $\omega_2 = 0.89$, and $\varepsilon_1 = 0.1$.

In this example, we use the high-level function, which computes everything, using default parameters. Hier the iteration technique is used, see manual and related publications for details.

2 Output and comments

```
----- Starting co_example3 -----  
iteration 1: omega1=1.0541 omega2=0.8235  
iteration 2: omega1=1.0541 omega2=0.8235  
iteration 3: omega1=1.0541 omega2=0.8235  
iteration 4: omega1=1.0541 omega2=0.8235  
Synchronization index from phases 0.11247  
Directionality index 0.99149  
----- End of co_example3 -----
```

True coupling function after bivariate transformation



Note different scales in the plots of coupling function. In fact, the 2nd coupling function is flat, as expected for the case of unidirectional