The Kuramoto Model

Technical report for python numerical project

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I Description of the main functions

All the functions which are used for the computing or the displaying of the results are called in the main file. At first there are the functions wich create the initial values in respect of the parameters set in the settings file, then this values are stocked in data (.dat) files in a directory named "parameters". With these data files, we don't have to repeat the calculations every time we want to test something. Then you have the functions that compute the results (the phase of the oscillators, the complex mean average, and the Shannon entropy), wich are stocked in data files in the same directory. And finally there are the functions that display the graphs by using the module matplotlib.pyplot. In this section we will describe the functions that create the datas files and their datas. Firstly the initial datas are created throught the class Data wich is in the data file. Finally the computing of the other values is in the class KuramotoModel wich is in the kuramoto file.

I.1 The initialisation of the datas

The initial datas are created by the function : data.init_data(state) :

<pre>data.init_data(state="random")</pre>				
Description	Input	Output		
This function is using to create initial values, stocked in data files in the directory parameters, according to the value of the argument state set by default to state="random". You can create data for random, chimera, inverse, or josephson states.	The argument state is a string. By default it takes the value "random" but you can give it these values: • "random" • "chimera" • "inverse" • "josephson"	This function will retrieve you six data file in the parameters directory, computing in according to the state argument. The data files are: • "omega.dat" • "theta0.dat" • "K.dat" • "eta.dat" • "alpha.dat" • "tau.dat"		

Table 1: function data.init_data()

For each state choosen you have to define in the settings file the parameters Nr and Nc, to define the geometry of the system. Nr define the number of rows and Nc the number of columns, so N=Nr*Nc is the number of oscillators that you have. For example if you choose N=12 in the geometry Nr=3, Nc=4, you will have this configuration:

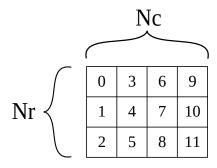


Figure 1: Nr=3, Nc=4

If you put a non-positive number you will have some issues, the programm will not work. So be careful to respect the physics of the system.		