## Supplementary Information

Figure S1 Contour plots of $F O M_{\text {scores }}$ (left) and $F O M_{\text {loadings }}$ (right) as a function of the rotation parameters $\phi$ and $\psi$ for simulations with different shapes of the system response. The paths visited during the OCCR procedure are highlighted by white dots. The starting angles are always ( 0,0 ).


Table S1: Percentage of data variance explained by the first ( PC 1 ) and second (PC2) principal components.

| System response | PC1 | PC2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Sinusoidal [0 0.4] | 99.1 | 0.89 |
| Triangular [0.8 1] | 99.9 | 0.02 |
| Square, slow decay [0 1] | 98.8 | 1.20 |
| Square, fast decay [0 1] | 99.3 | 0.68 |
| Square, asymmetric decay [0 1] | 99.2 | 0.80 |
| Sinusoidal [0.8 1] | 99.9 | 0.09 |
| Ramp [0.8 1] | 99.9 | 0.04 |
| Ramp [0 1] | 95.7 | 4.34 |
| Real data | 84.2 | 15.20 |

