

Nonlinear analysis to quantify human movement variability from time-series data

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Why Movement Variability?

Few challenges when quantifying movement variability

Theoretical challenges

- Modelling human movement (tasks, environments, agent, perception, action)
- Modelling human variability (complexity vs predictability)
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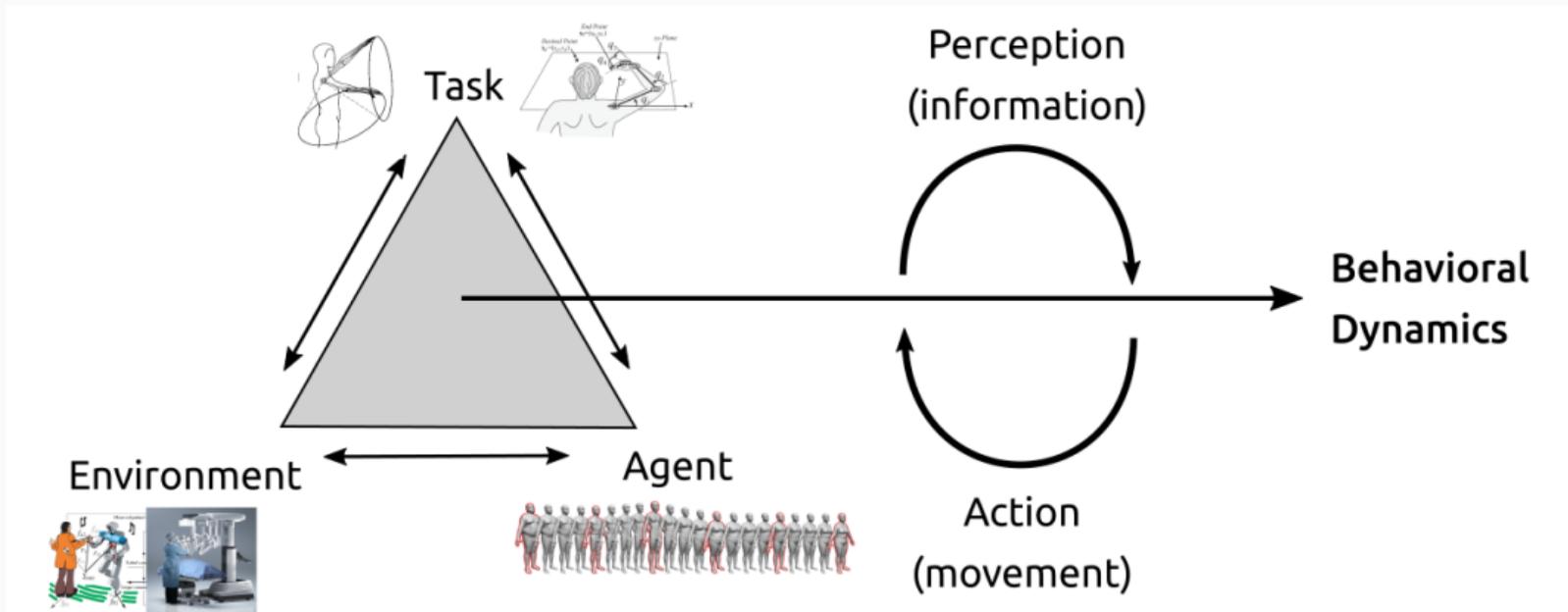
Choosing the right tools

- Time-based domain,
- Frequency-based domain
- Nonlinear dynamics
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Technical challenges

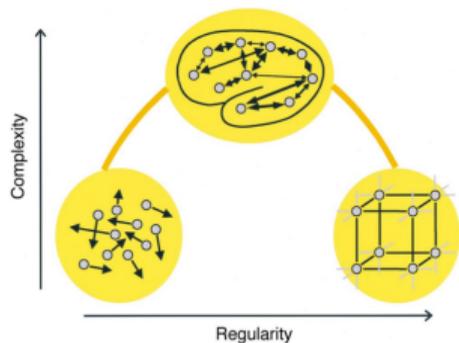
- non-stationarity,
- non-linearity,
- data length,
- sensor source,
- noise,
- ?

Modeling Human Movement

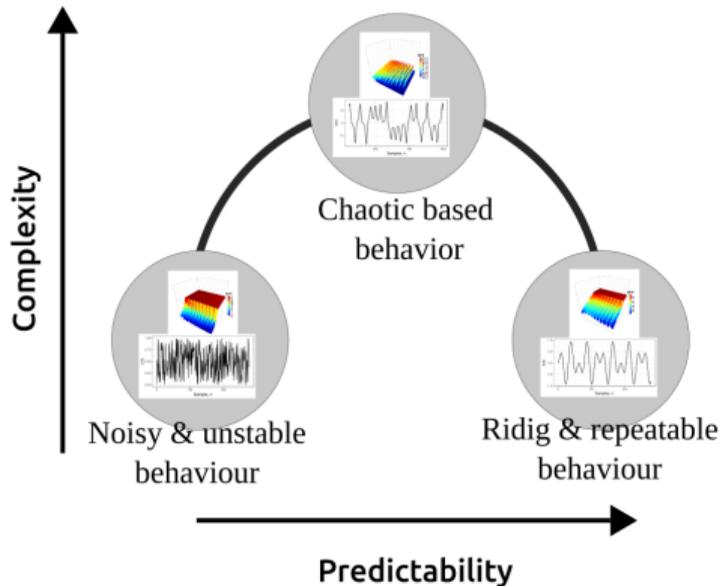


(Bernstein 1967 in *The co-ordination and regulation of movements*; Newell and Vaillancourt 2001 in *Hum Mov Sci*; Davids et al. 2003 in *Sport Medicine*; Warren 2006 in *Psychological Review*)

Modelling Movement Variability



Tononi et. al 1998

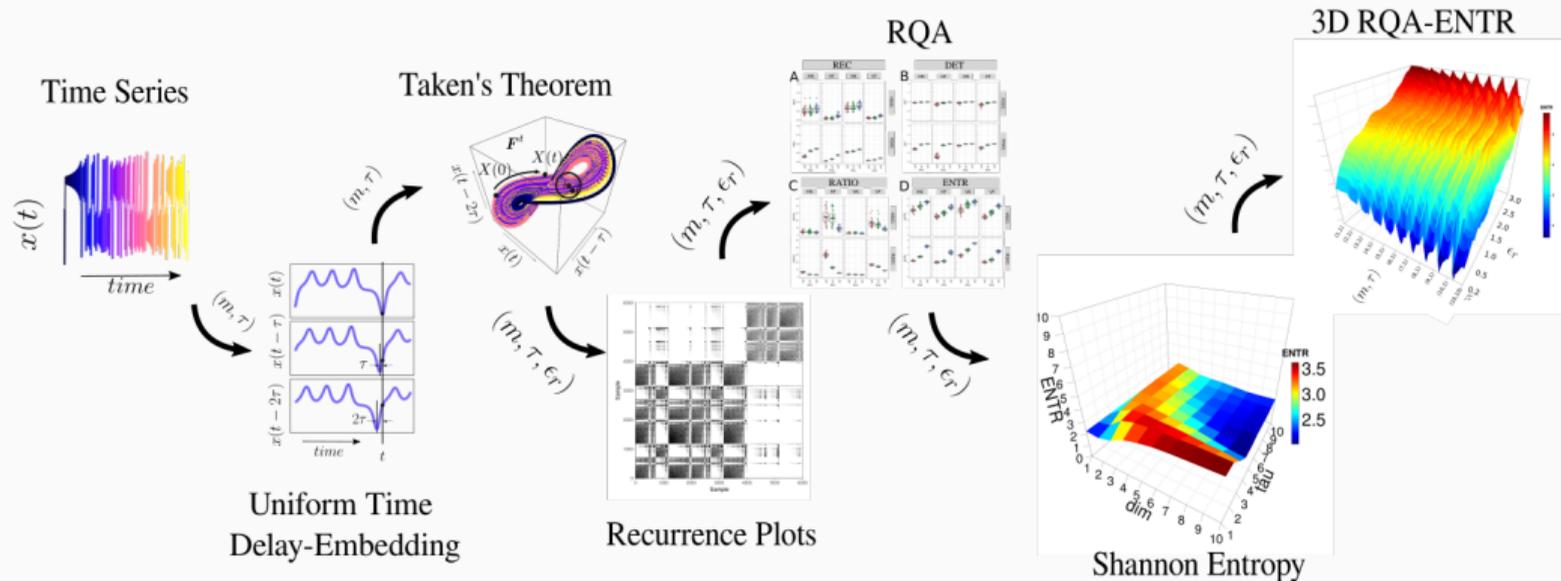


Stergiou et al. 2006

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Nonlinear Methods

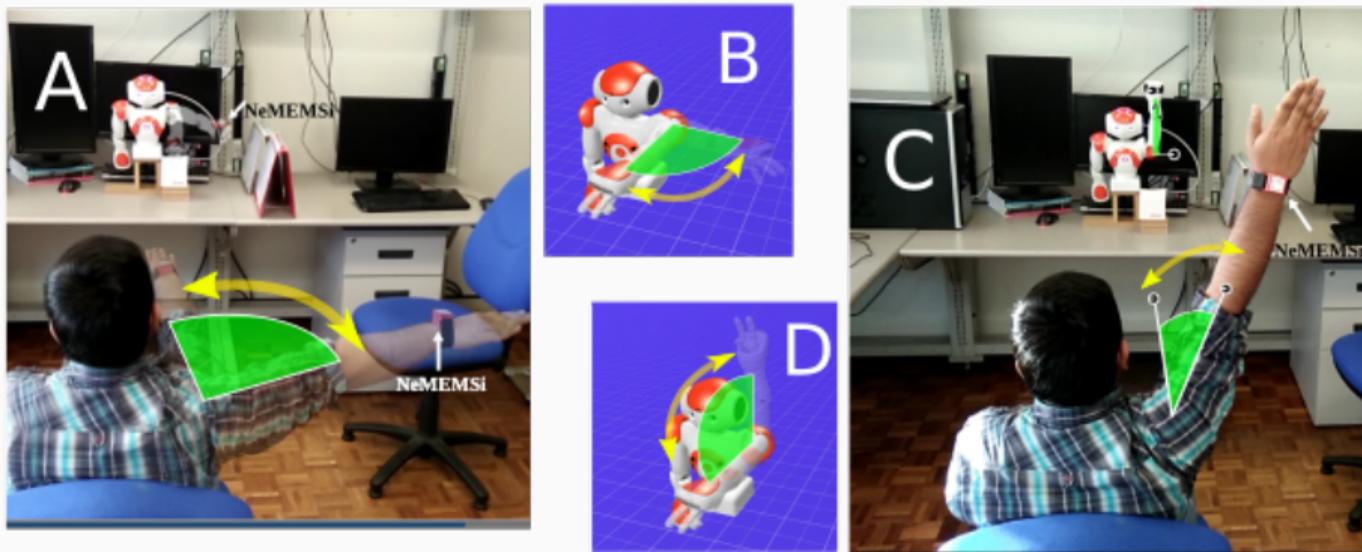
Nonlinear Analysis



Experiment

Human-Humanoid Imitation Activities

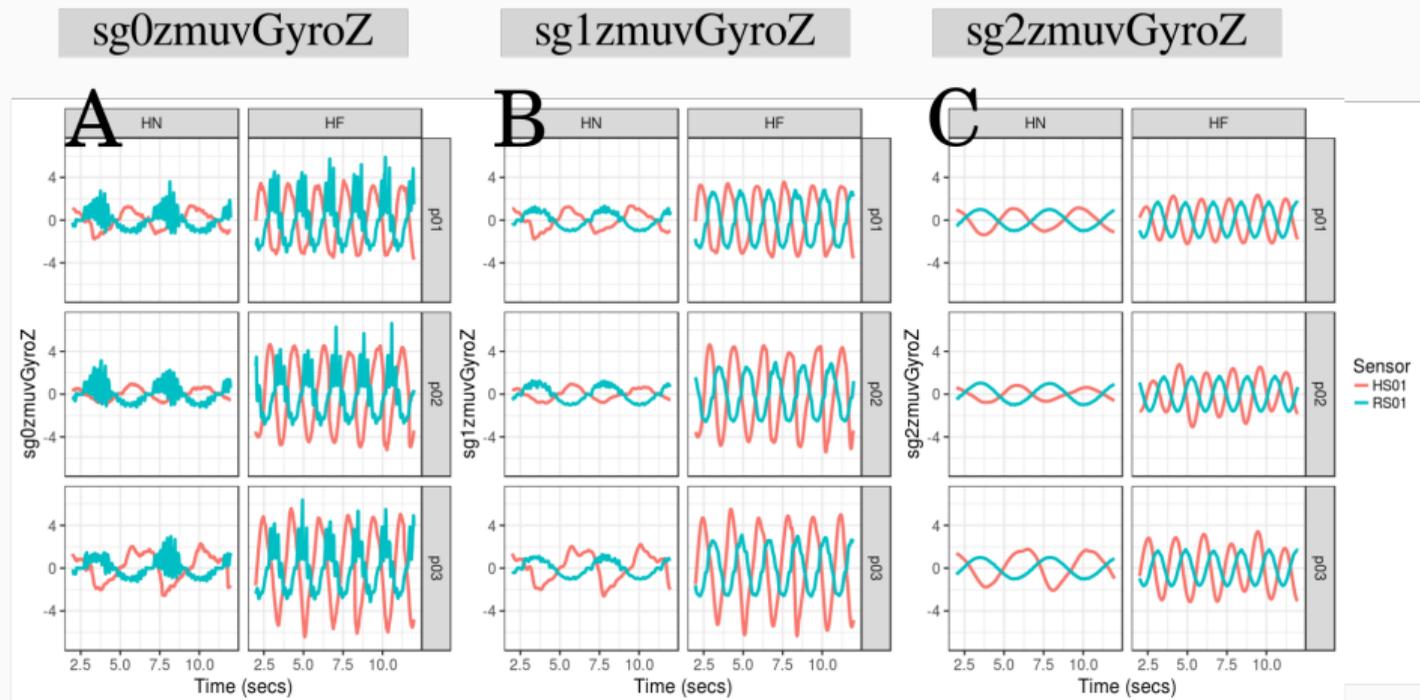
20 participants with mean and standard deviation (SD) age of mean=19.8 (SD=1.39) years, being four females and sixteen males.



(A/C) Front-to-Front Human-Humanoid Imitation Activities of Horizontal/Vertical Movements, (B/D) NAO, humanoid robot, performing Horizontal/Vertical arm movements.

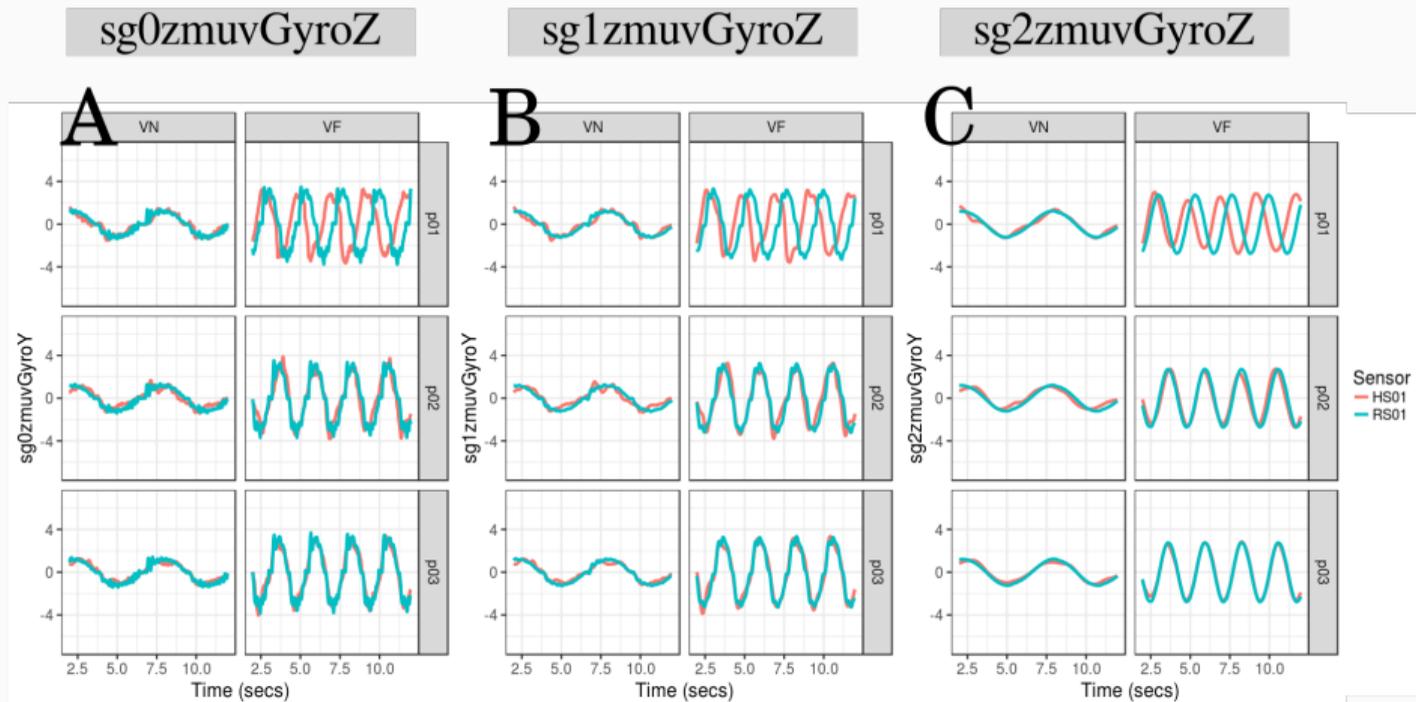
Results

From Raw to Smoothed Time Series



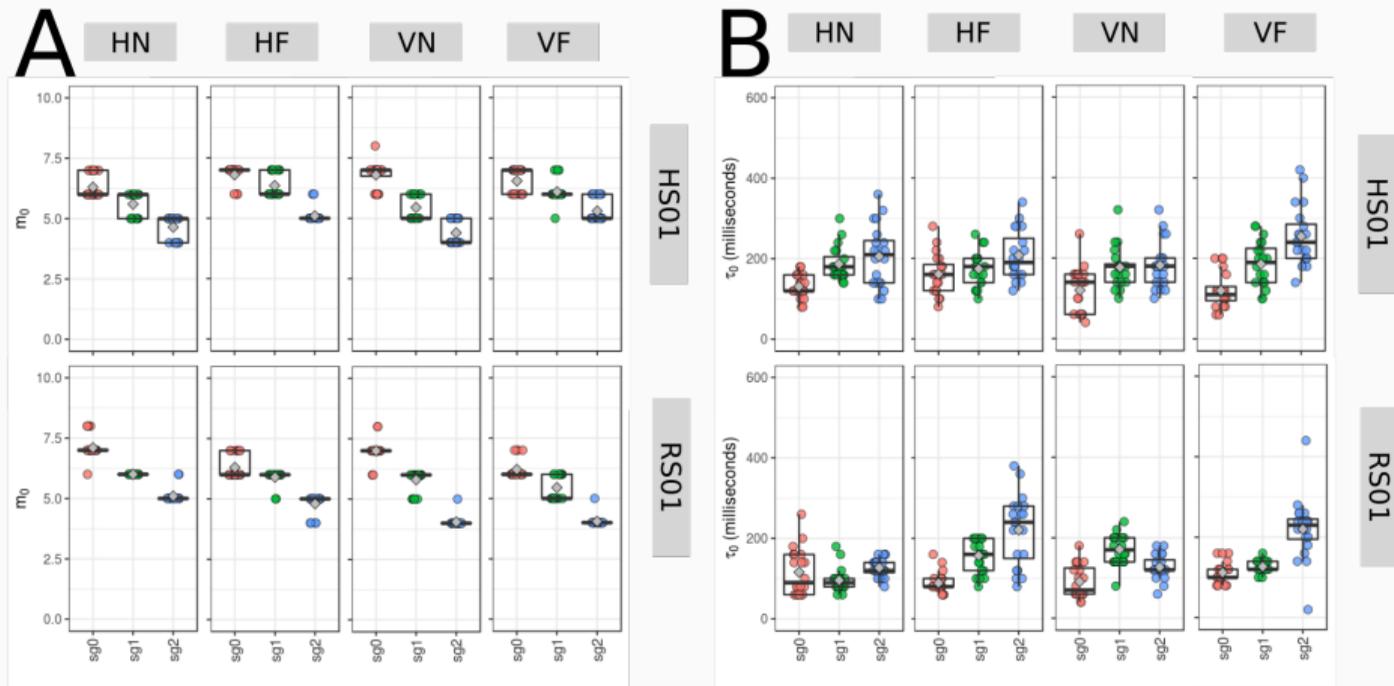
Time-series of horizontal movements for (A) normalised, (B) $sgolay(p=5, n=25)$, and (C) $sgolay(p=5, n=159)$.

From Raw to Smoothed Time Series



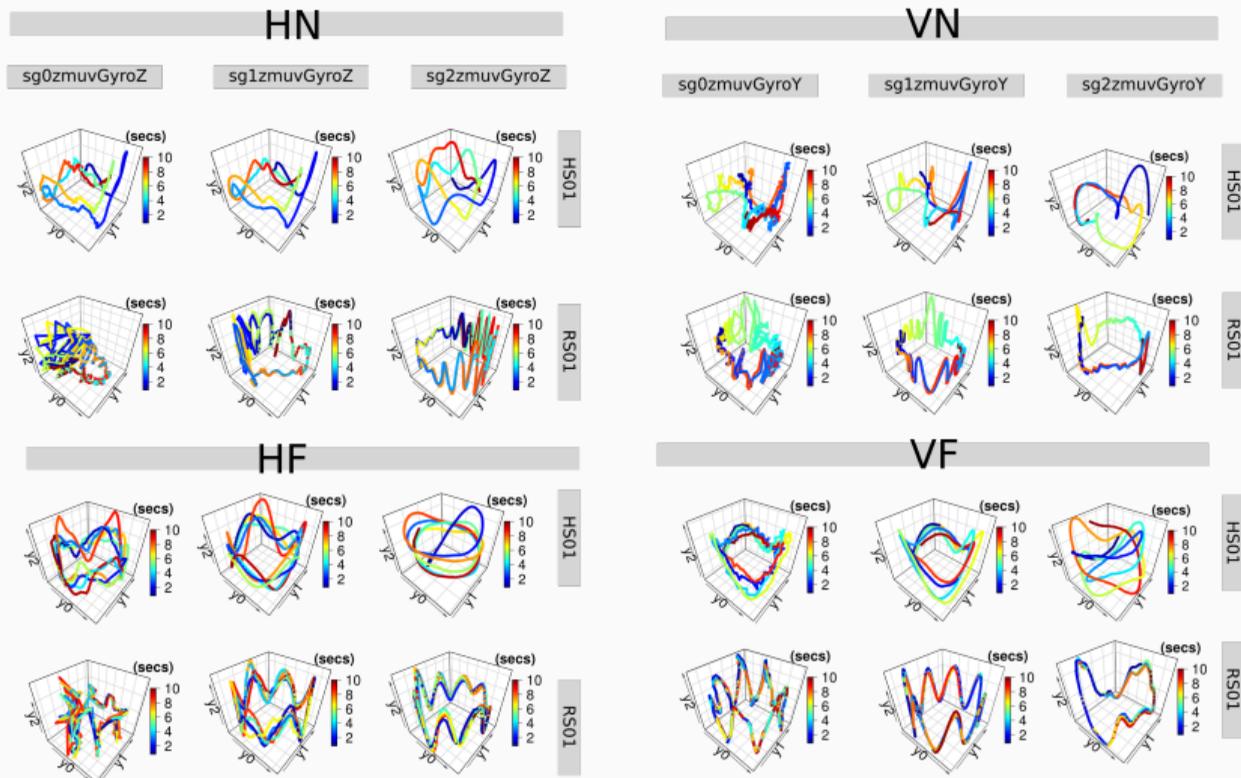
Time-series of vertical movements for (A) normalised, (B) **sgolay(p=5, n=25)**, and (C) **sgolay(p=5, n=159)**.

Minimum Embedding Parameters



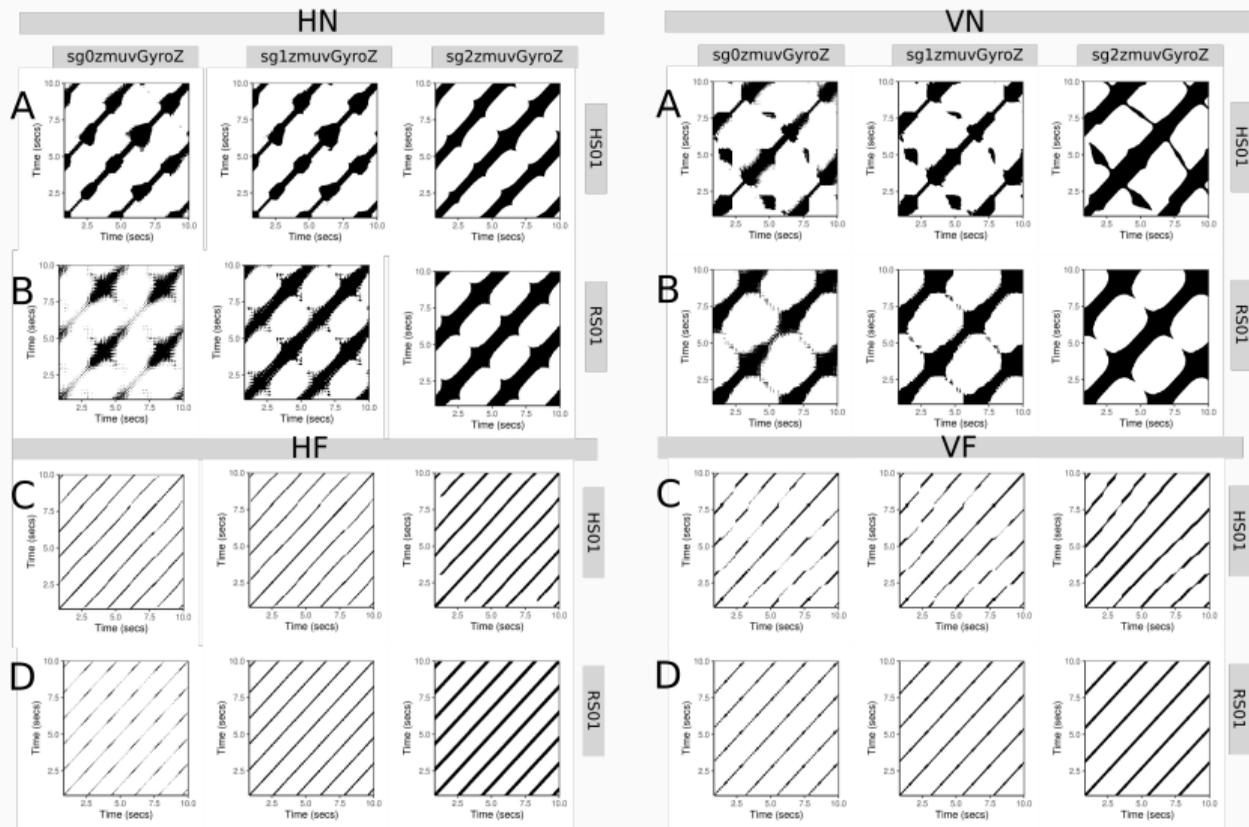
(A) Minimum Embedding Dimension (B) First Minimum AMI

Reconstructed State Spaces



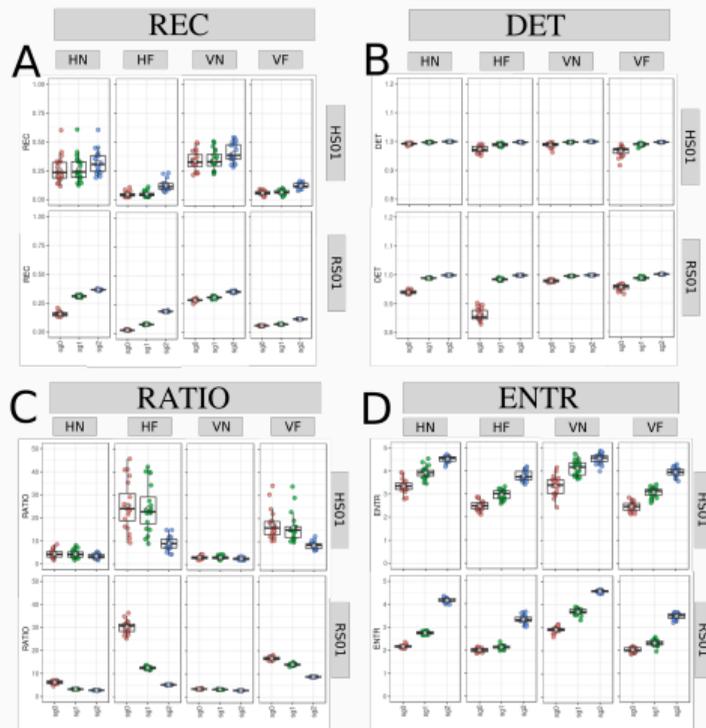
RSS for participant 01 computed with $(m = 6, \tau = 8)$ for different activities, signals and source of time-series data.

Recurrence Plots



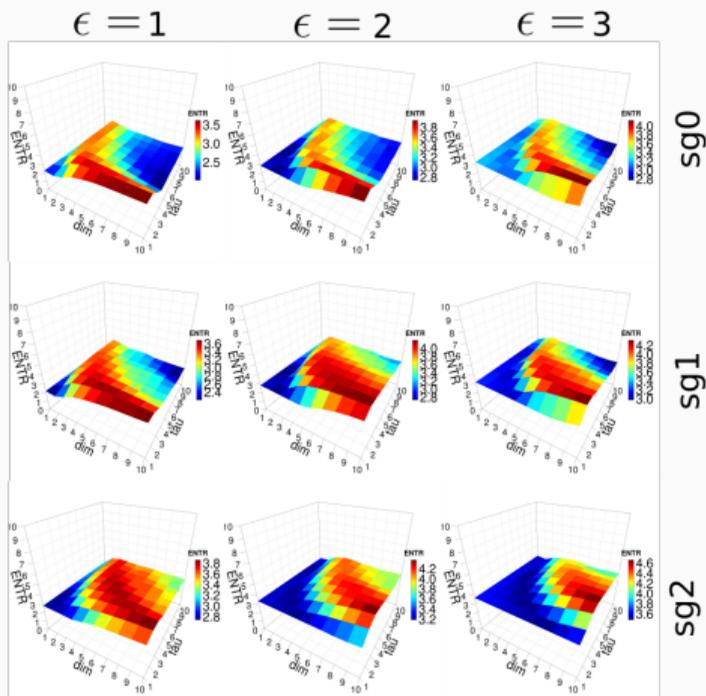
RP for participant 01 computed with ($m = 6$, $\tau = 8$, $\epsilon = 1$) for different activities, signals and source of time-series data.

Recurrence Quantification Analysis



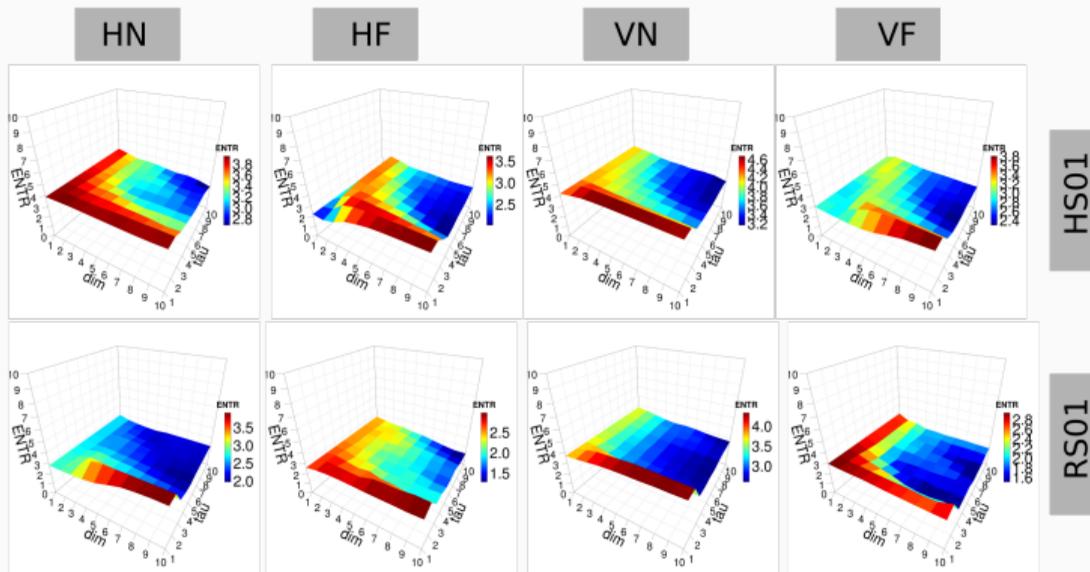
Box values of RQA computed with ($m = 7, \tau = 5, \epsilon = 1$). These values are for 20 participants.

RQA ENTR for ϵ thresholds & smoothness



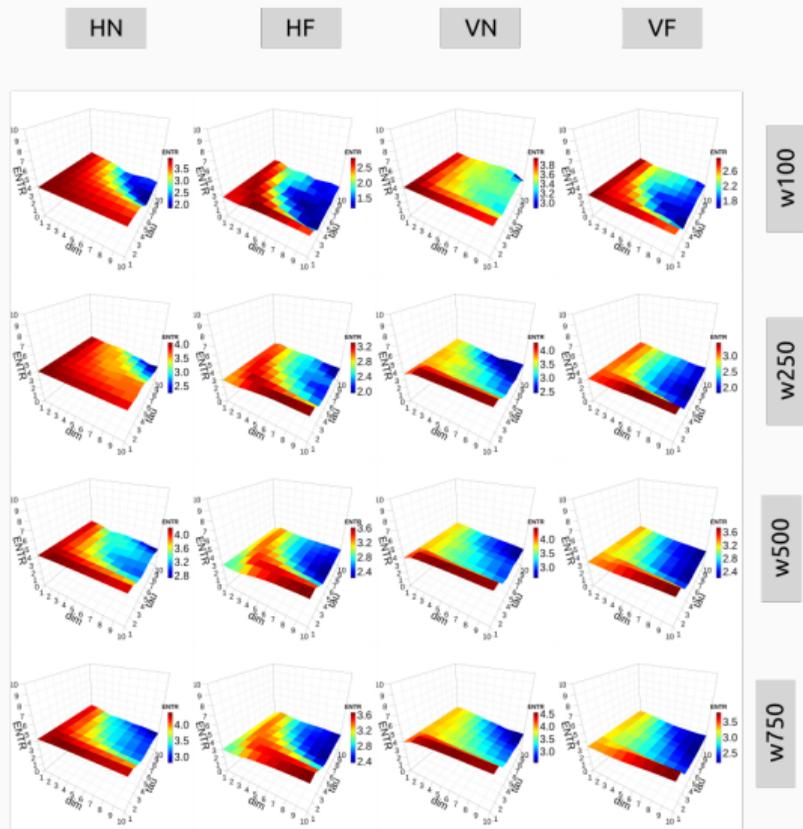
RQA ENTR values are for $p03$, sensor HS01, of a window size of 10-secs (500 samples).

RQA ENTR for sensors and activities

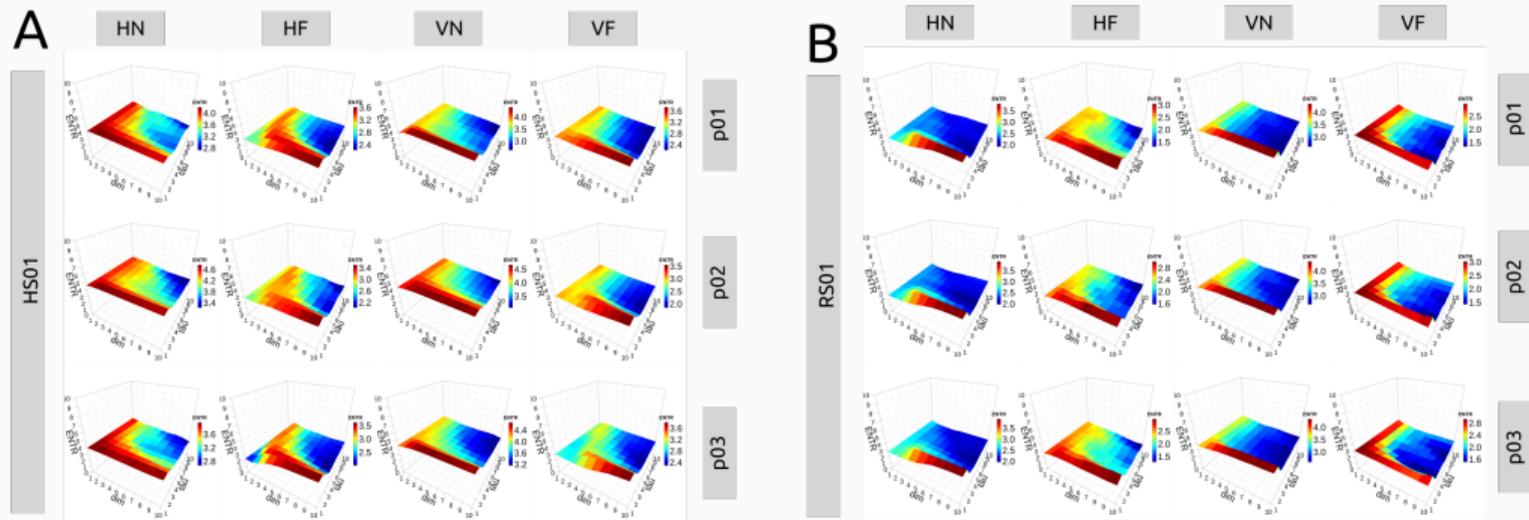


RQA ENTR values are for p03, sg0 and window size of 10-secs (500 samples).

Window size lengths



Participants



Participants differences of 3D surface plots of RQA.

Conclusions

Conclusions and future work

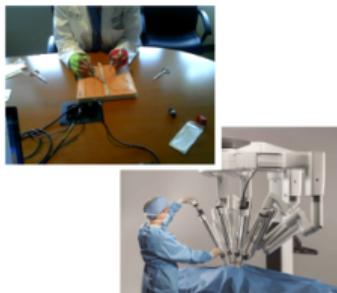
Take away messages

- Nonlinear analysis tools can quantify different data time-series.
- Shannon entropy with 3D plot surfaces of RQA appear to be robust for real-world data (i.e. different time series structures, window length size and levels of smoothness).
- Therefore, Shannon entropy would be a potential good tool to quantify complexity of movement.

Investigate

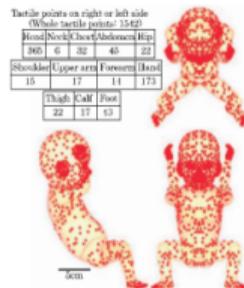
- other methodologies for state space reconstruction,
- the robustness of Entropy measurements with RQA, and
- variability in perception of velocity.

Quantification of skill learning



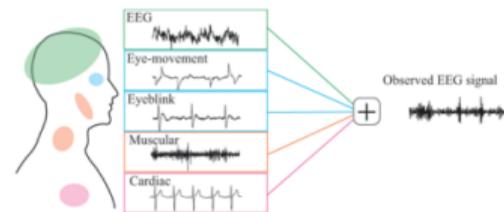
- * Surgical Skills Assessment
- * Robot-Assisted Surgery

Fetal behavioral development



- * General movements
- * Arm/Legs Movs
- * Hand/Face Contacts

Nonlinear Biomedical Signal Processing



- * EEG time series
- * Heart rate variability
- * Eye Movements



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Nonlinear methods to quantify Movement Variability in Human-Humanoid Interaction Activities

Submission in progress to Scientific Reports

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1810.09249>

Thanks!!! Questions?

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