Corrections for thesis from draft v2.0 to draft v2.5

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Abstract

Chapter 5 has been added with the results of human-image interaction and minor changes for chapter 6 and 7 by Miguel Xochicale (MX), Draft v2.5 are located in /phd-thesis/draftrevisions/draft02/draft/v2.5/*.pdf.

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1 Major corrections (MX)

1.1 chapter 1

1. slighly changes of research questions

\item What are the weaknesses and strengths of RQA metrics when quantifying MV?

\item How the smoothing of raw time series affects the nonlinear analyses when quantifying MV?

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2. amended outline of the thesis

\section{Outline of the thesis}
This thesis is organised as follow.
Chapter 1 presents a background for the quantification of
Movement Variability(MV), state-of-the-art for modelling human MV,
MV in the context of human-humanoid interaction and research questions are stated.

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Finally, Chapter 7 presents conclusions, answers for the research questions, the contribution to knowledge and future work for this thesis (see Fig \ref{fig:thesis-outline} for the thesis outline).

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1.2 chapter 5

1. data preparation

hii paths are added with code and data '~/github/phd-thesis-code-data'.

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2. description of the results

\section{Introduction}

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\section{Time series}
\section{Minimum Embedding Parameters}
\subsection{Minimum dimension embedding values}
\subsection{Minimum delay embedding values}
\subsection{Average minimum embedding parameters}
\section{Reconstructed state spaces with UTDE}
\section{Recurrences Plots}
\section{Recurrence Quantification Analysis}
\subsection{REC values}
\subsection{DET values}
\subsection{RATIO values}
\subsection{ENTR values}
\section{The weaknesses and strengths of RQA}
\subsection{Sensors and activities}
\subsection{Window size}
\subsection{Smoothness}
\subsection{Participants}
\subsection{Final remarks}
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1.3 chapter 6

1. Adding subsections to the weaknesses and strenths of RQA.

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\section{The weaknesses and strengths of RQA}
\subsection{Sensors and activities}
\subsection{Window size}
\subsection{Smoothness}
\subsection{Participants}
\subsection{Final remarks}
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2. Polishing Final remarks of weaknesses and streinths of RQA

Generally, it can be noted the changes for RQA metrics are evident with both the increase of embedding dimension parameters and the recurrence threshold for different structures, window size, levels of smoothness of the time series.

RATIO values present a plateau (blue colour surface) which is independently to the source of time series, however there are peaks that change differently based on the source of time series for embedding parameters increasing with recurrence threshold less than one.

For DET values, 3D surfaces present a fluctuated surface (red colour) which slightly differs with the source of time series.

With regards to REC values, 3D surfaces are affected with the type of velocity, for instance, surfaces for normal velocity presents

an increase of REC values as recurrence threshold increase and keeping slightly uniform surface changes for the increase of embedding parameters, however for faster velocity the 3D surface fluctuations decrease as the embedding dimension increase and recurrence thresholds increase. Similar as the human-image activities, 3D surfaces for ENTR values in this experiment present changes for any source of time series, making ENTR values a robust metric to quantify human-humanoid activities for analysis of movements variability from different time series.

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1.4 chapter 7

Minor changes with the use of English language.

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