

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

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## Why Movement Variability?

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# 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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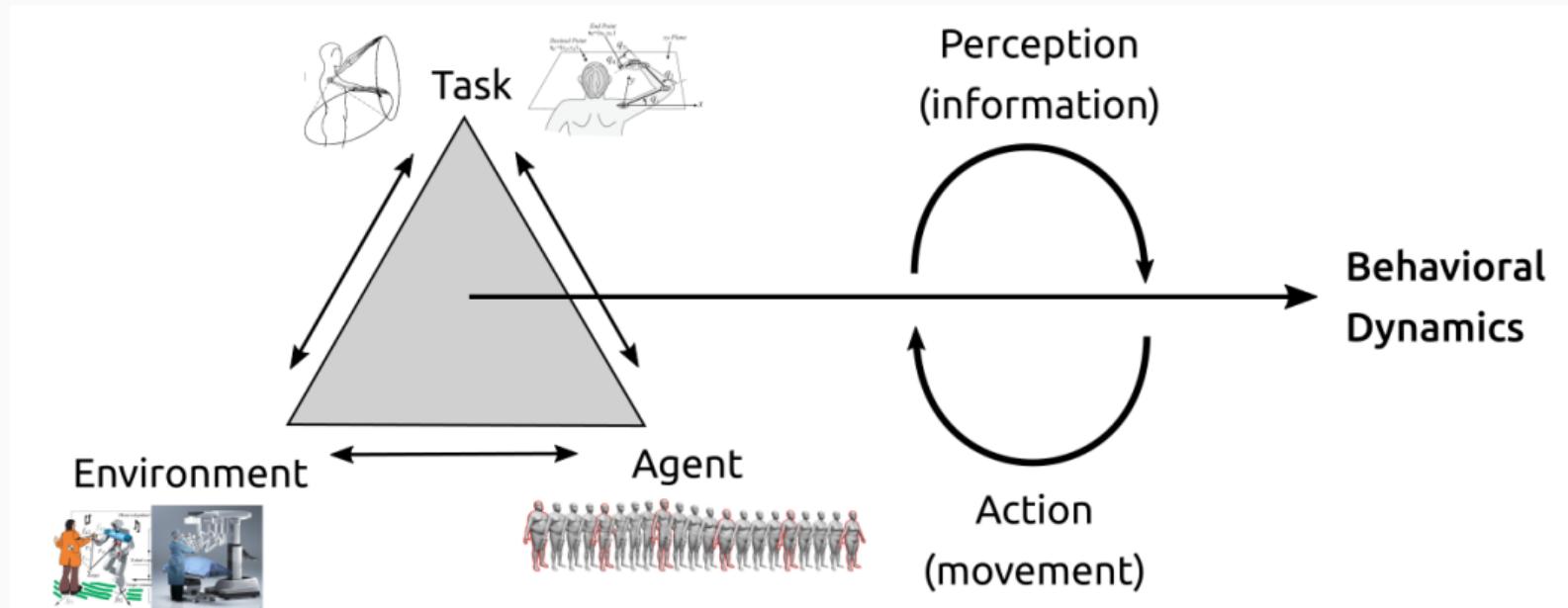
## Choosing the right tools

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

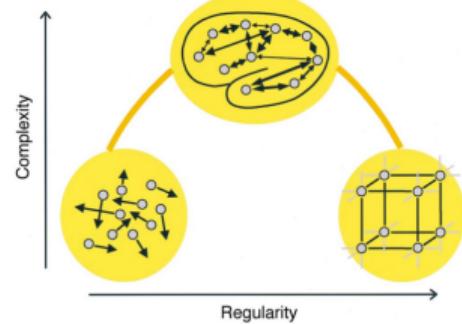
- non-stationarity,
- non-linearity,
- data length,
- sensor source,
- noise,
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# Modeling Human Movement

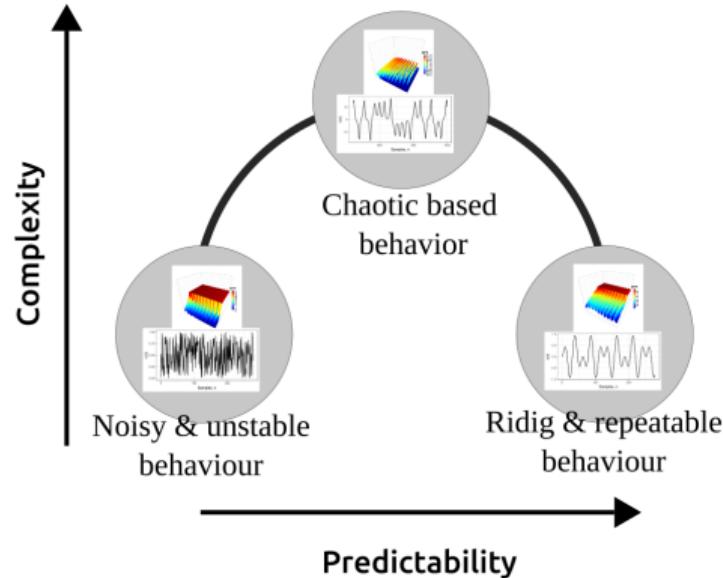


( Bernstein 1967 in The co-ordination and regulation of movements; Newell and Vaillancourt 2001 in Hum Mov Sci; Davids et al. 2003 in Sport Medicine; Warren 2006 in Psychological Review )

# Modelling Movement Variability



Tononi et. al 1998



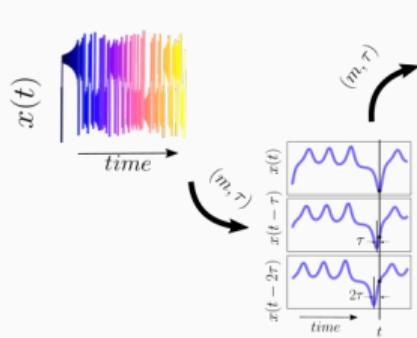
Stergiou et al. 2006

## Nonlinear Methods

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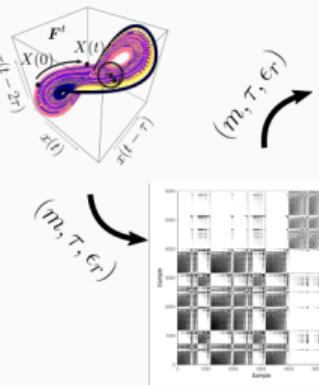
# Nonlinear Analysis

Time Series



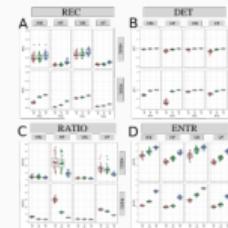
Uniform Time  
Delay-Embedding

Taken's Theorem



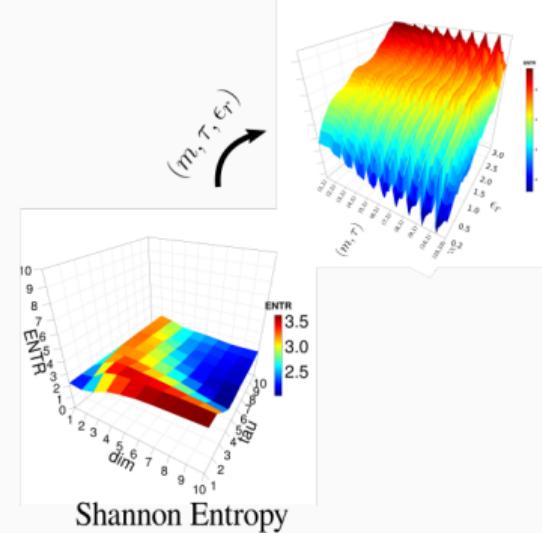
Recurrence Plots

RQA



$(m, \tau, \epsilon_r)$

3D RQA-ENTR

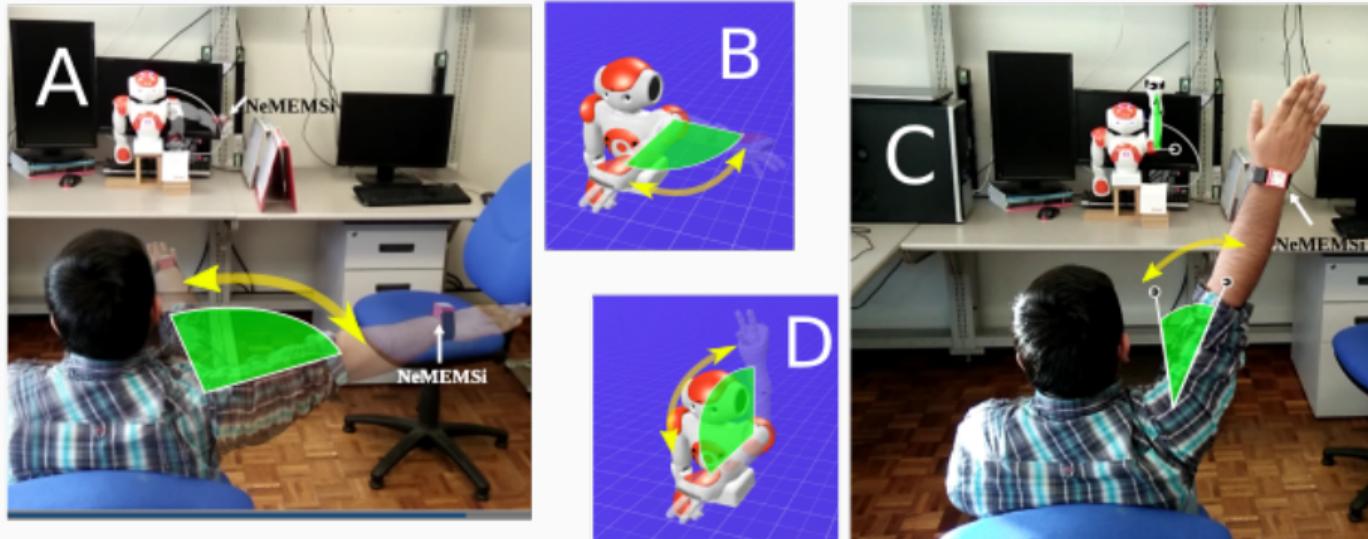


# Experiment

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# 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.

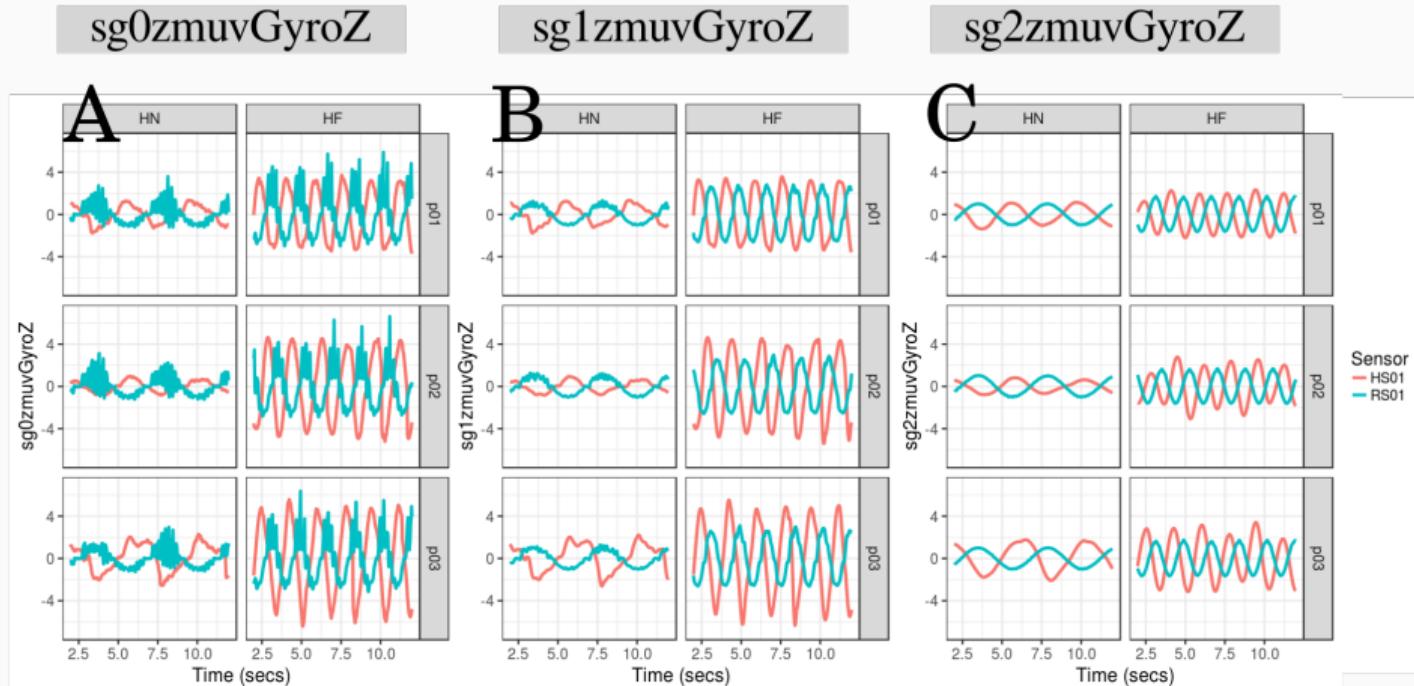


(A/C) Front-to-Front Human-Humanoid Imitation Activities of Horizontal/Vertical Movements, (B/D) NAO, humanoid robot, performing Horizontal/Vertical arm movements.

## Results

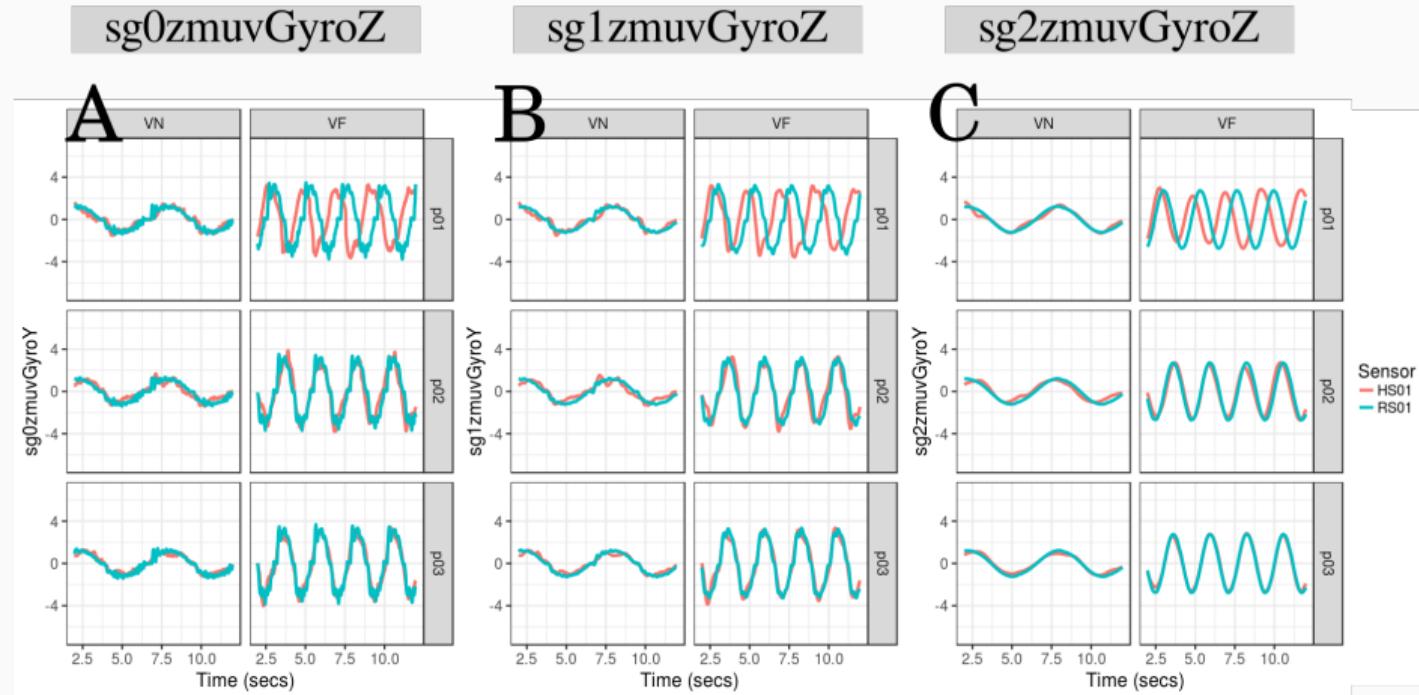
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# From Raw to Smoothed Time Series



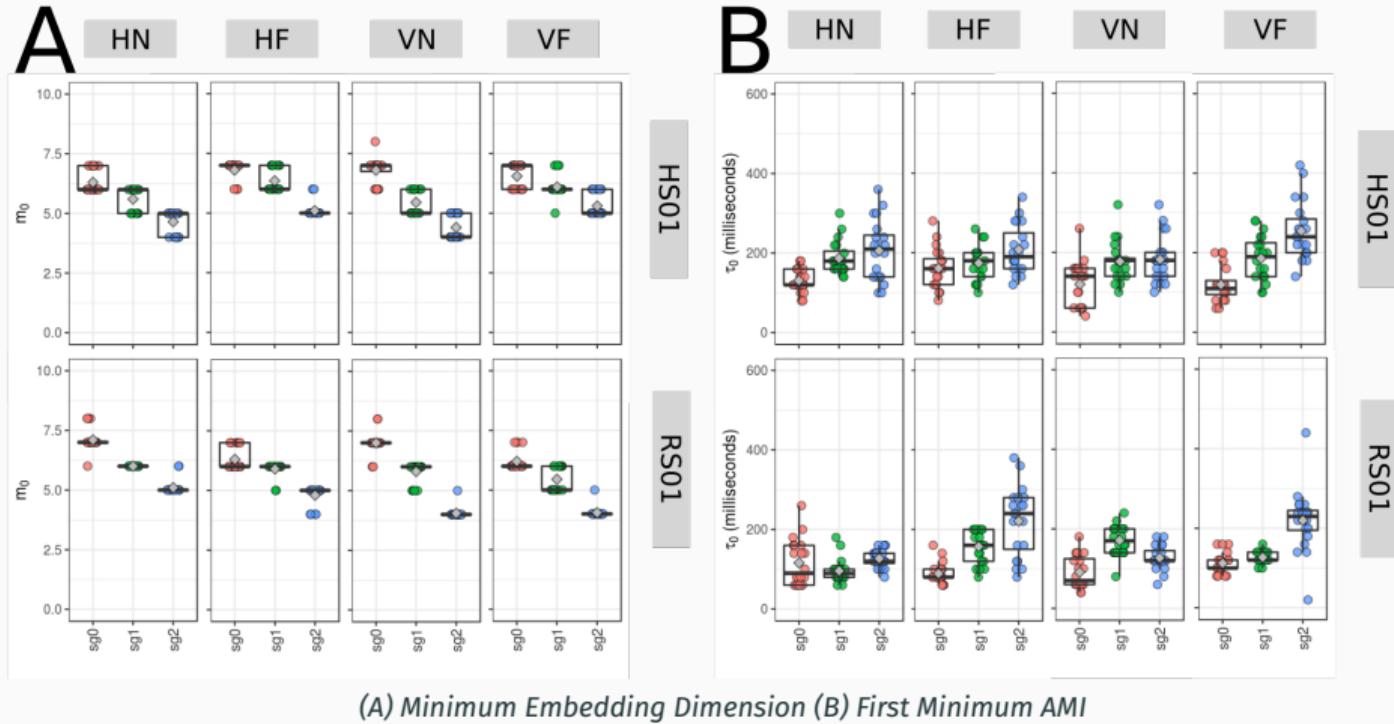
Time-series of horizontal movements for (A) normalised, (B)  $sgolay(p=5, n=25)$ , and (C)  $sgolay(p=5, n=159)$ .

# From Raw to Smoothed Time Series

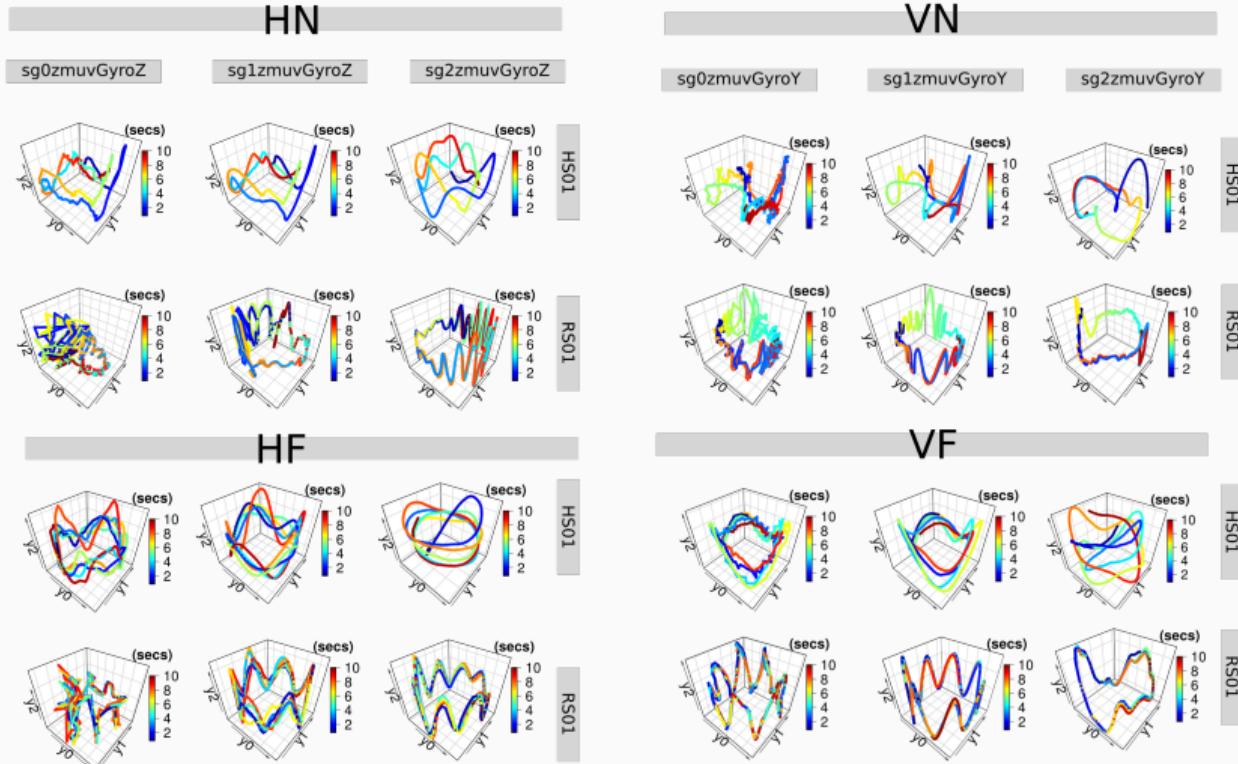


Time-series of vertical movements for (A) normalised, (B) **sgolay( $p=5, n=25$ )**, and (C) **sgolay( $p=5, n=159$ )**.

# Minimum Embedding Parameters

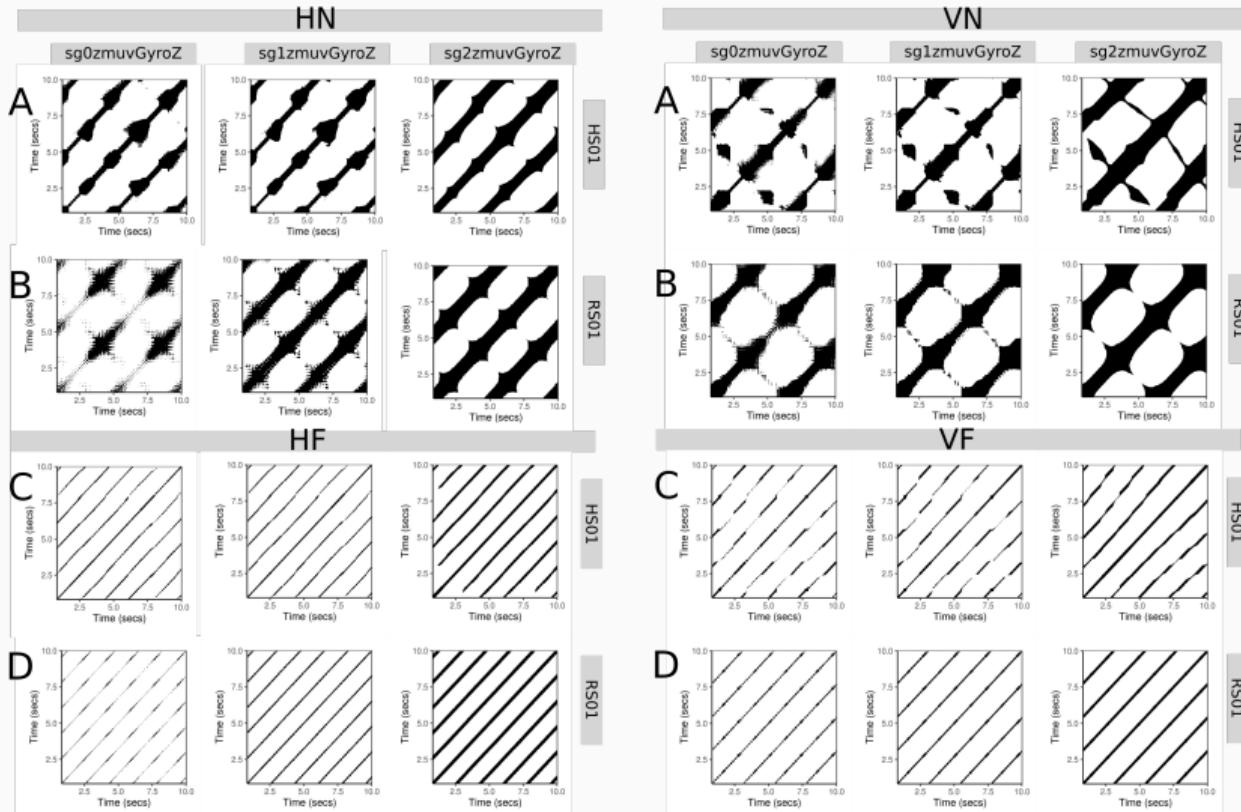


# Reconstructed State Spaces



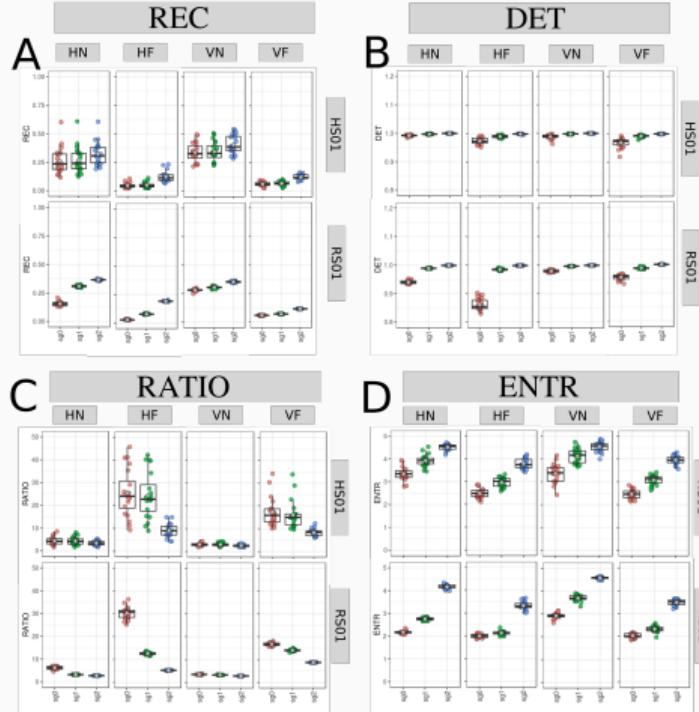
RSS for participant 01 computed with ( $m = 6, \tau = 8$ ) for different activities, signals and source of time-series data.

# Recurrence Plots



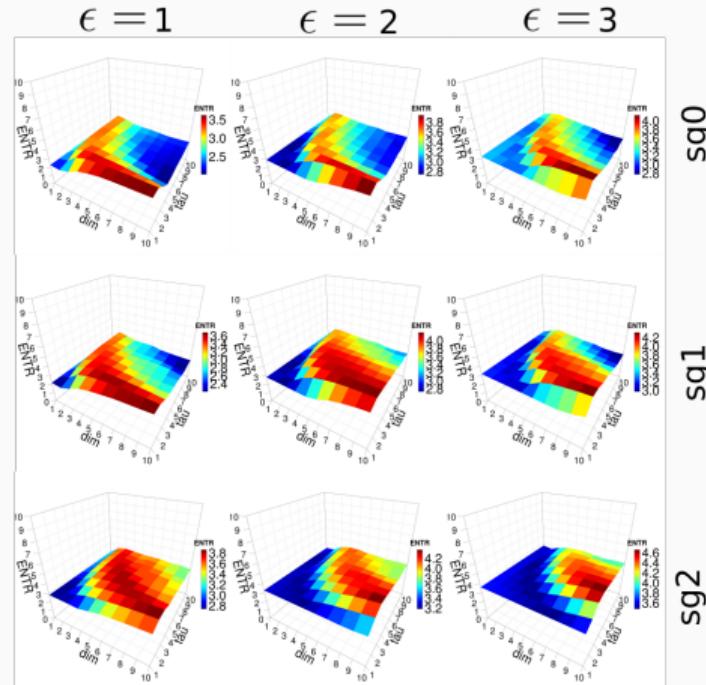
RP for participant 01 computed with ( $m = 6$ ,  $\tau = 8$ ,  $\epsilon = 1$ ) for different activities, signals and source of time-series data.

# Recurrence Quantification Analysis



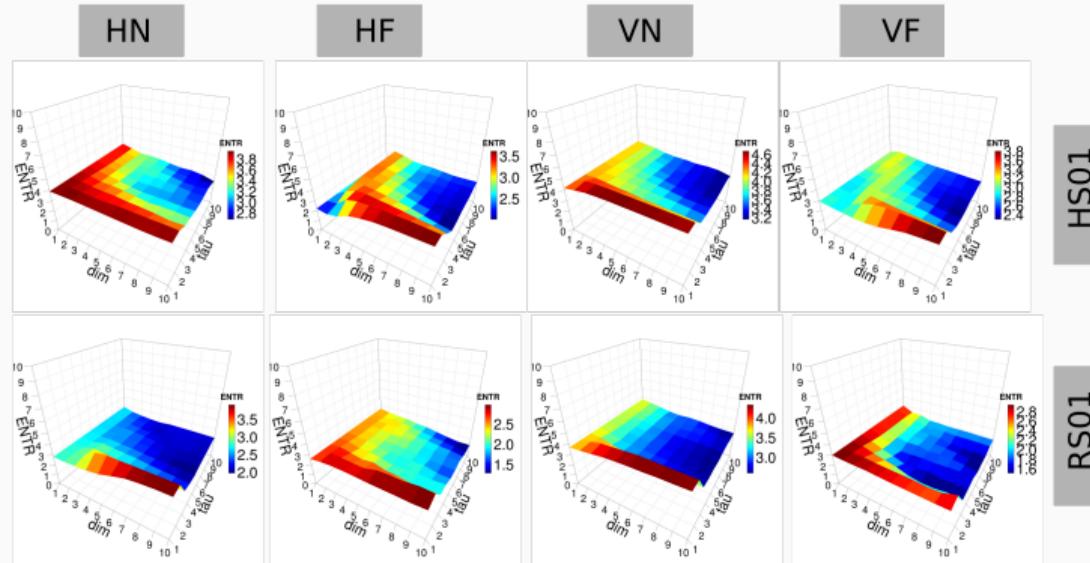
Box values of RQA computed with ( $m = 7$ ,  $\tau = 5$ ,  $\epsilon = 1$ ). These values are for 20 participants.

# RQA ENTR for $\epsilon$ thresholds & smoothness



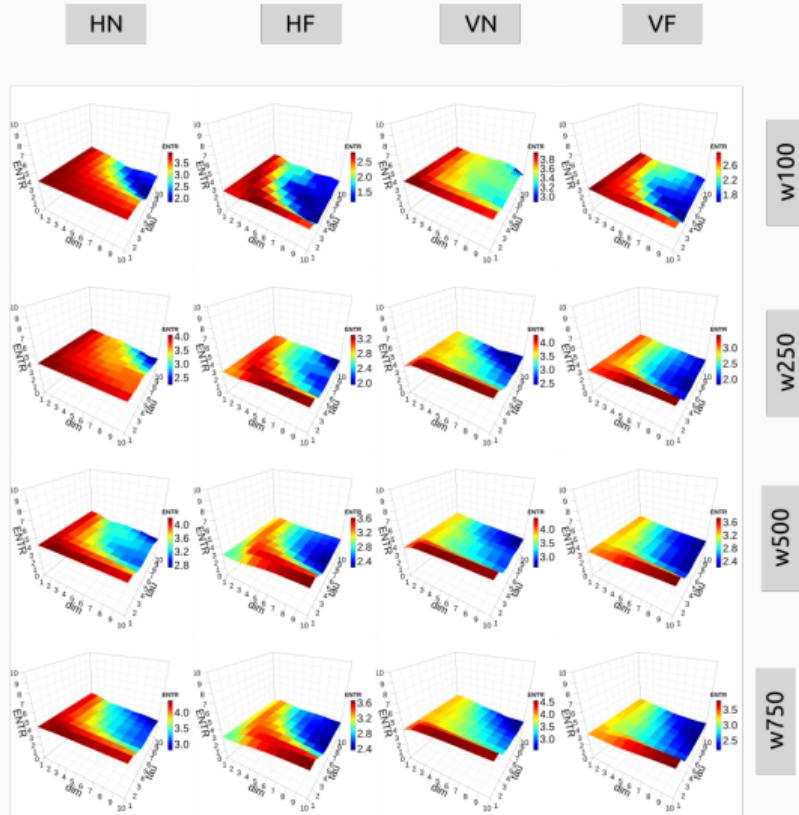
RQA ENTR values are for p03, sensor HS01, of a window size of 10-secs (500 samples).

# RQA ENTR for sensors and activities

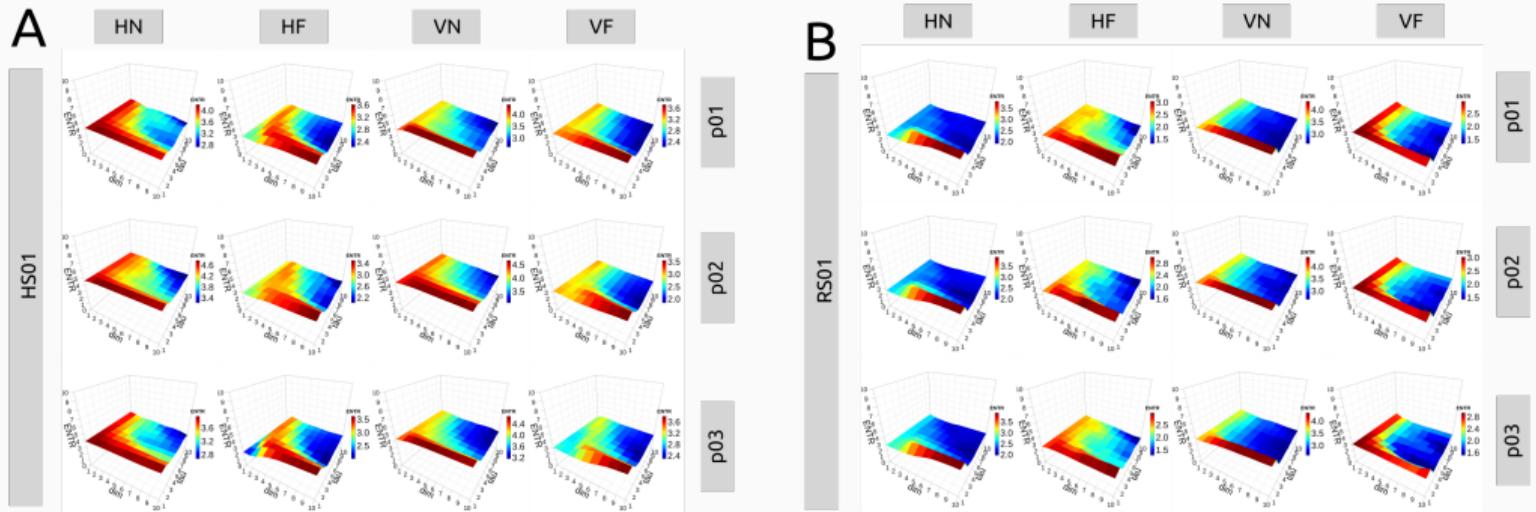


*RQA ENTR values are for p03, sg0 and window size of 10-secs (500 samples).*

# Window size lengths



# Participants



*Participants differences of 3D surface plots of RQA.*

## Conclusions

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# Conclusions and future work

## Take away messages

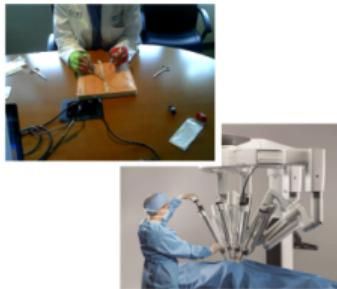
- Nonlinear analysis tools can quantify different data time-series.
- Shannon entropy with 3D plot surfaces of RQA appear to be robust for real-word data (i.e. different time series structures, window length size and levels of smoothness).
- Therefore, Shannon entropy would be a potential good tool to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

## Investigate

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

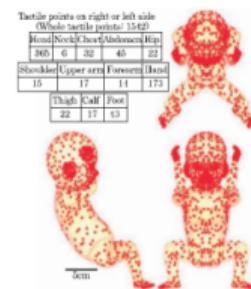
# Applications of Nonlinear Dynamics

## Quantification of skill learning



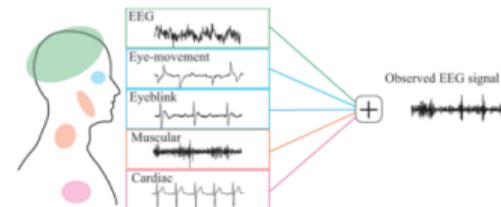
- \* Surgical Skills Assessment
- \* Robot-Assisted Surgery

## Fetal behavioral development



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

## Nonlinear Biomedical Signal Processing



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

## References



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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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