Selecting embedding delays: An overview of embedding techniques and a new method using persistent homology

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This paper has three main objectives. # First, to provide a simple overview of the challenges of selecting good embedding parameters. # Second, to collate and compare the various popular methods across the dynamics-topology spectrum that have been proposed to tackle the problem of embedding parameter selection. We will focus on the particular case of optimizing time delay embedding. # Finally, to present a different approach based on the growing field of persistent homology—the significance score—that attempts to incorporate both dynamical and topological arguments into selection of embedding parameters.

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