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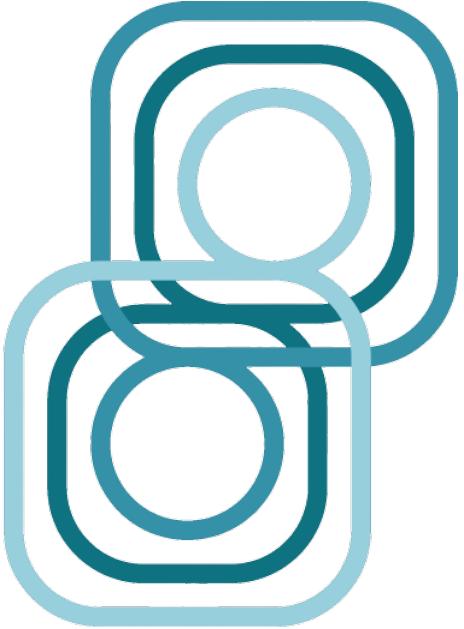
A user manual for the EntropyHub toolkit

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– I prefer to take the names of important scientific quantities from ancient languages, so they may be the same in all living languages. I therefore propose to call **entropy** the quantity (S) of a body from the Greek word for transformation: $\eta \tau\rho\pi\eta$

Rudolf Clausius

– Quantities of the form $H = -\sum p_i \log p_i$ play a central role in information theory as measures of information, choice and uncertainty. The form of H will be recognized as that of **entropy** as defined in certain formulations of statistical mechanics where p_i is the probability of a system being in cell i of its phase space. H is then, for example, the H in Boltzmann's famous H theorem. We shall call $H = -\sum p_i \log p_i$ the **entropy** of the set of probabilities p_1, \dots, p_n .

Claude Shannon

– The fact that you can remember yesterday but not tomorrow is because of **entropy**. The fact that you're always born young and then you grow older, and not the other way around like Benjamin Button - it's all because of **entropy**. So I think that **entropy** is underappreciated as something that has a crucial role in how we go through life.

Sean M. Carroll

Preface

The concept of entropy has its origins in classical physics under the second law of thermodynamics, a law considered to underpin our fundamental understanding of time in physics. Attempting to analyse the analog world around us requires that we measure time in discrete steps, but doing so compromises our ability to measure entropy accurately. Since the introduction of approximate entropy by Pincus three decades ago¹, the use of information theoretic entropy measures to estimate the complexity, randomness or regularity of time series data has become ubiquitous in many research domains (Fig. 1a). Applications of entropy are ever-increasing (Fig. 1b), as are the number of new entropies that aim to estimate entropy with greater accuracy, less sensitivity to data length, amplitude fluctuations, etc. (see Ribiero et al.²)

Although many functions for estimating these entropies can be found in various corners of the internet, there is currently no toolkit to perform entropic time-series analysis at the

¹Steven M. Pincus,
Approximate entropy as a measure of system complexity,
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (1991); 88.6: 2297-2301

²Ribeiro M, Henriques T, Castro L, Souto A, Antunes L, Costa-Santos C, Teixeira A.,
The Entropy Universe,
Entropy (2021); 23(2):222

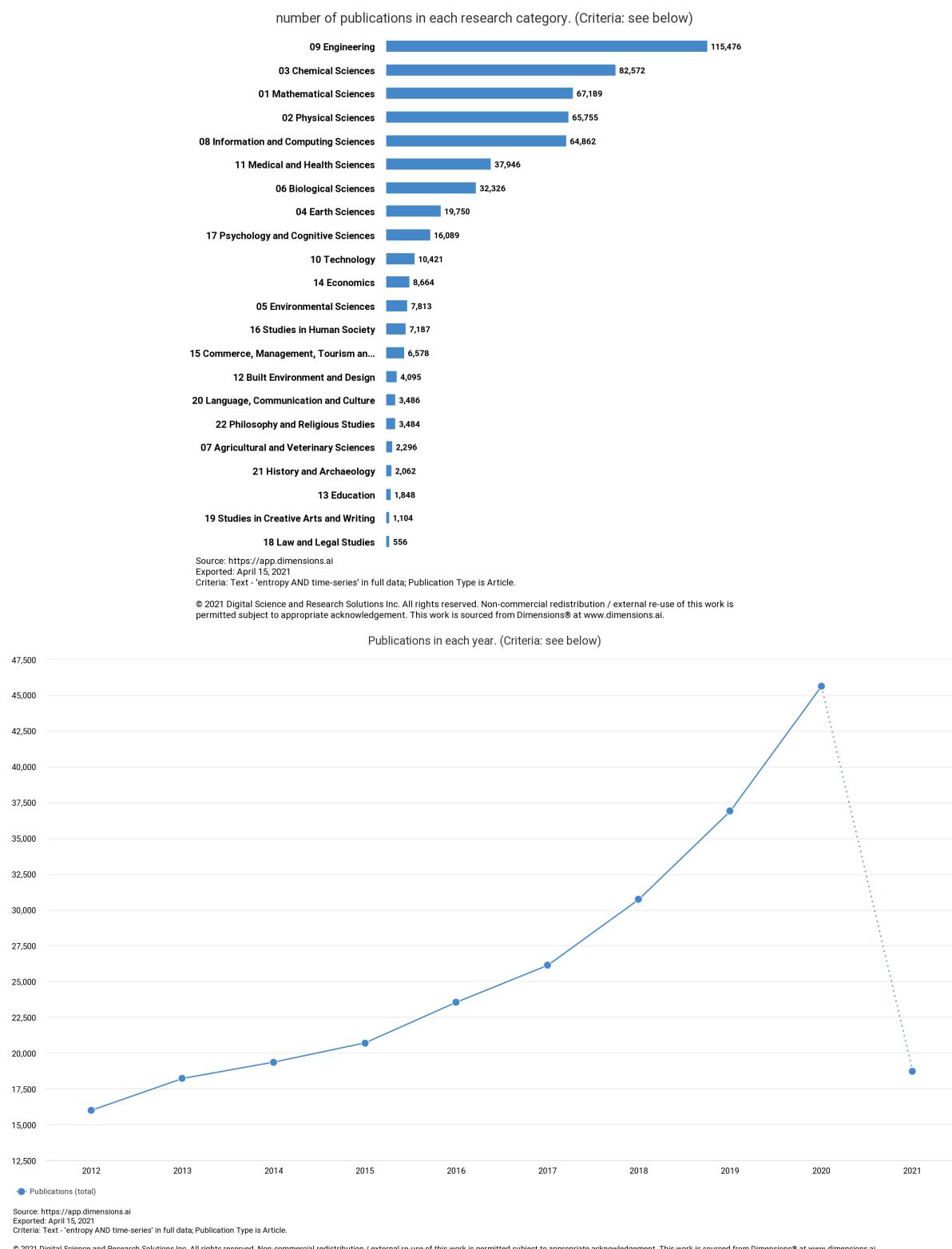


Figure 1: Research domains and the number of publications each year featuring the terms 'Entropy' AND 'Time-Series' from 2012-2021. (Source: Dimensions.ai)

command line with reliable code, extensive documentation and consistent syntax, that is also accessible in multiple programming languages. Hence, the goal of EntropyHub is to integrate the many established entropy methods into one package that is available for users of Python, MatLab and Julia.

EntropyHub features multiscale variants of all base and cross-entropy methods, (including composite, refined and hierarchical multiscale approaches), in addition to bidimensional entropies for 2D matrix analysis. As the scientific community develops novel entropic measures, efforts will be made to incorporate them in later versions of the package.

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Thank you for using EntropyHub,

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1

Introduction

IMPORTANT NOTE

It is important to clarify at the outset that the term *entropy* henceforth described refers to entropy in the context of dynamical systems, probability theory and information theory as defined by Shannon^a, and not thermodynamic or other entropies from classical physics.

^aClaude E. Shannon,
A Mathematical Theory of Communication
Bell System Technical Journal (1948), 27 (3): 379–423.

EntropyHub functions fall into five categories:

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Base | functions for estimating the entropy of a single univariate data sequence. |
| Cross | functions for estimating the entropy between two univariate data sequences. |
| Bidimensional | functions for estimating the entropy of a two-dimensional univariate matrix. |
| Multiscale | functions for estimating the multiscale entropy of a single univariate data sequences using any of the Base entropy functions. |
| Multiscale Cross- | functions for estimating the multiscale entropy between two univariate data sequences using any of the Cross-entropy functions. |

[See *Table 1.1* for a list of all functions]

While each function has its own unique keyword arguments, there are several keyword arguments (also known as Name/Value pairs in MatLab) common to most Base, Cross and Bidimensional entropies. These are:

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| m | embedding dimension |
| tau | time delay |
| Log_x | base of the logarithm in Shannon's formula for entropy. (this argument allows the entropy to be estimated in bits (base 2), nats (base e), dits (base 10), or whatever the user specifies) |
| Norm | normalisation of the entropy value as outlined in the source literature for that particular function. |

All Multiscale and Multiscale Cross-entropy functions keyword arguments are identical.

One of the advantages of EntropyHub is the variety of keyword arguments available for many functions. For example, by specifying the **Type_x** keyword argument when calling `PermEn`, one can calculate the edge, weighted, modified, amplitude-aware, fine-grained or uniform-quantization variants of permutation entropy, in addition to the original defined by Bandt and Pompe [9]. Similarly, one can employ different fuzzy functions to transform state vector distances when calculating fuzzy entropy (`FuzzEn`) by specifying the **F_x** keyword argument. This ability to augment various parameters at the command line enables more advanced entropy methods to be performed with ease.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Although each function is complete with default arguments, blindly analysing time series data using these arguments is strongly discouraged.

Inferring meaning about time series from entropy estimates is only valid when the parameters used accurately capture the underlying dynamics of the data.

Each function has a helpful description of its usage in the docstrings, explaining input parameters, outputs values and references to relevant source literature. To read the docstrings of a particular function, type:

MatLab `help function-name`

e.g. `help PermEn`

Python `help(EntropyHub.function-name)`

e.g. `help EntropyHub.PermEn`

Julia `? function-name`

e.g. `? PermEn()`

BONUS

While the majority of multiscale and multiscale-cross functions available through EntropyHub have been previously published, options are available to call new multiscale variants, such as *multiscale cross-spectral entropy*.

| EntropyHub Function List | | | |
|--|----------|---|----------|
| Base Entropy | Function | Cross-Entropy | Function |
| Approximate Entropy | ApEn | Cross Sample Entropy | X SampEn |
| Sample Entropy | SampEn | Cross Approximate Entropy | X ApEn |
| Fuzzy Entropy | FuzzEn | Cross Fuzzy Entropy | X FuzzEn |
| Kolmogorov Entropy | K2En | Cross Permutation Entropy | X PermEn |
| Permutation Entropy | PermEn | Cross Conditional Entropy | X CondEn |
| Conditional Entropy | CondEn | Cross Distribution Entropy | X DistEn |
| Distribution Entropy | DistEn | Cross Spectral Entropy | X SpecEn |
| Spectral Entropy | SpecEn | Cross Kolmogorov Entropy | X K2En |
| Dispersion Entropy | DispEn | | |
| Symbolic Dynamic Entropy | SyDyEn | | |
| Increment Entropy | IncrEn | <i>Bidimensional Entropy</i> | |
| Cosine Similarity Entropy | CoSiEn | 2D Sample Entropy | SampEn2D |
| Phase Entropy | PhasEn | 2D Fuzzy Entropy | FuzzEn2D |
| Slope Entropy | SlopEn | 2D Distribution Entropy | DistEn2D |
| Bubble Entropy | BubbEn | 2D Dispersion Entropy | DispEn2D |
| Gridded Distribution Entropy | GridEn | 2D Permutation Entropy | PermEn2D |
| Entropy of Entropy | EnofEn | 2D Espinosa Entropy | EspEn2D |
| Attention Entropy | AttnEn | | |
| Range Entropy | RangEn | | |
| Diversity Entropy | DivEn | | |
| Multiscale Entropy | Function | Multiscale Cross-Entropy | Function |
| Multiscale Entropy | MSEn | Multiscale Cross-Entropy | XMSEn |
| Composite Multiscale Entropy (+ Refined-Composite Multiscale Entropy) | CMSEn | Composite Multiscale Cross-Entropy (+ Refined-Composite Multiscale Cross-Entropy) | cXMSEn |
| Refined Multiscale Entropy | rMSEn | Refined Multiscale Cross-Entropy | rXMSEn |
| Hierarchical Multiscale Entropy | hMSEn | Hierarchical Multiscale Cross-Entropy | hXMSEn |

Table 1.1: List of functions in the EntropyHub toolkit.

1.1 Updates

1.1.1 v1.0 - [March 2024]

EntropyHub is continuously growing to incorporate the latest developments in the scientific literature. This new major release (v1.0) reflects that with many new functions and features to provide you with a versatile environment that makes complex entropy methods easy to implement.

The following list summarizes some of the main updates.

+ New entropy methods

Two new base entropy functions (and their multiscale versions) have been added:

Diversity Entropy - 3.1.19 **DivEn()**

A method that employs cosine similarity to measure similarity between delay vectors.[43]

Range Entropy - 3.1.20 **RangEn()**

A method that uses the rescaled range to normalize distances between delay vectors, thereby reducing the ambiguity in selecting the threshold tolerance in ApEn or SampEn.[45]

+ New fuzzy membership functions

Several new fuzzy membership functions have been added to **FuzzEn** (3.1.3), **XFuzzEn** (3.2.3) and **FuzzEn2D** (3.5.2) to provide more options for mapping the degree of similarity between embedding vectors. These include

- trapezoidal
- triangular
- gaussian
- constgaussian
- z-shaped
- bell-shaped

Further info on these membership functions can be found here.

+ Phase Permutation Entropy

A new variant - *phase* permutation entropy - has been added to **PermEn** (3.1.5). This method employs a hilbert transformation of the data sequence, based on the methods outlined here.

+ Cross-Entropy with different length sequences

EntropyHub now allows for cross-entropy (and multiscale cross-entropy) estimation with different length signals (except **XCondEn** and **XPermEn**). As a result, the new cross-entropy functions require a separate input for each sequence (**Sig1**, **Sig2**).

+ Refined-Composite Multiscale Fuzzy Entropy

In addition to the refined-composite multiscale sample entropy that was available in earlier versions (**cMSEn** - 3.3.3), now one can estimate the refined-composite multiscale fuzzy entropy based on the method outlined here. What's more, refined-composite multiscale cross-fuzzy entropy is also available (**cXMSEn** - 3.4.3), and both can be estimated using any of the fuzzy membership functions in **FuzzEn** (3.1.3)

or **XFuzzEn** (3.2.3).

Note: refined-composite multiscale sample entropy uses moving averaging to perform graining (analogous to the modified graining method in **MSEn()**), but refined-composite multiscale fuzzy entropy uses the moving variance (analogous to the generalized graining method in **MSEn()**)

+ Generalized Multiscale Entropy

Generalized multiscale entropy and generalized multiscale cross-entropy can now be estimated. Just choose the "**generalized**" as the graining procedure in **MSEn** (3.3.2) or **XMSEn** (3.4.2).

+ Variance of sample entropy

Based on the method outlined by Lake et al. [3], it is now possible to obtain a measure of the variance in the sample entropy estimate. This is achieved by approximating the number of overlapping embedding vectors. To do so, just set the parameter **Vcp==true** in **SampEn** (3.1.2) and **XSampEn** (3.2.2), but **note that doing so requires a lot of computer memory**.

Several little bugs and inconsistencies have also been fixed in this release. We want to thank all who have identified and alerted us to these bugs. Most of these bugs have been noted via the GitHub issues portal.

Bug fixes

- ✓ The **DispEn2D** (3.5.4) function in python has now fixed this issue.
- ✓ The type hint for **FuzzEn** (3.1.3) in python has been updated as requested.
- ✓ Compatibility issues with **EntropyHub.jl** are now resolved.
- ✓ A bug in the **K2En** (3.1.4) python function led to incorrect entropy estimates for data sequences with many equal values. This has been corrected.

Other Changes

- ↑ The **equal** method for discretizing data in **DispEn** (3.1.9) and **DispEn2D** (3.5.4) has been updated to be consistent across Python, MatLab and Julia. This is unlikely to have impacted any users previously.
- ↑ The zeroth dimension (**m=0**) estimate of **ApEn** (3.1.1) and **XApEn** (3.2.1) has been changed to $-\Phi_1$.
- ↑ The default radius threshold distance for **XApEn** (3.2.1), **XSampEn** (3.2.2) and **XK2En** (3.2.4) has been changed to use the pooled standard deviation [i.e. $0.2*SD_{pooled}(X, Y)$].
- ↑ The default number of points used in the Fourier spectrum transform in XSpecEn has been changed to **2*max(length(Sig1), length(Sig2)) + 1**.
- ↑ The default radius parameter value for **FuzzEn2D** (3.5.2) has been changed to $(0.2*\text{std}(\text{Mat}), 2)$.

1.2 Contact

EntropyHub is linked to many online resources that provide further information about the toolkit and installation files. In addition to this, users can directly contact the EntropyHub developers to seek help, report bugs, or suggest features to improve the toolkit. The following 1.2 provides a list of email addresses and links to EntropyHub resources.

| Online Resources | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| EntropyHub website | www.EntropyHub.xyz <i>or alternatively</i> MattWillFlood.github.io/EntropyHub |
| EntropyHub Julia Website | MattWillFlood.github.io/EntropyHub.jl |
| EntropyHub GitHub Repo | github.com/MattWillFlood/EntropyHub |
| MatLab: File Exchange | www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/94185-entropyhub |
| Python: PyPI | pypi.org/project/EntropyHub/ |
| Julia: General Registry | juliahub.com/ui/Packages/EntropyHub/npy5E/ Julia Registry (GitHub) |
| Email Addresses | |
| General inquiries | <u>info@entropyhub.xyz</u> |
| Seeking help | <u>help@entropyhub.xyz</u> |
| Report bugs or errors | <u>fix@entropyhub.xyz</u> |

Table 1.2: EntropyHub resources and contact details.

LET'S GET STARTED!



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Installation

Stable releases of EntropyHub are available from the default package manager for MatLab ([File Exchange](#)), Python ([PyPi](#)) and Julia ([Julia Packages](#)), while the latest version of EntropyHub can be downloaded or cloned from the [GitHub](#) repository.

2.1 MatLab

System Requirements

There are two additional MatLab toolboxes required to exploit the *full* functionality of the EntropyHub toolkit:

Signal Processing Toolbox

Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox

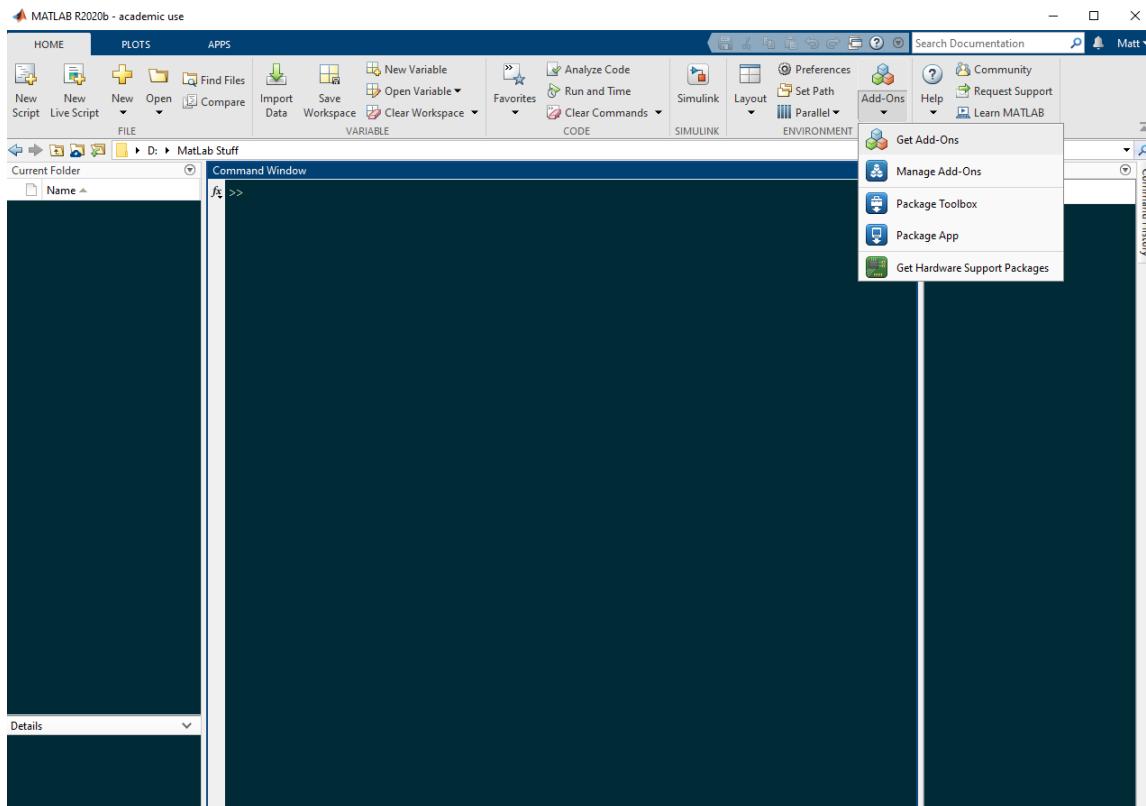
however, most functions will work without these toolboxes.

EntropyHub is intended for use with MatLab versions $\geq 2016a$. In some cases the toolkit may work on versions 2015a and 2015b. However, it is not recommended to install on MatLab versions older than 2016 and should be done so with caution.

There are 3 ways to install EntropyHub for Matlab. Method 1 is the most straightforward.

Method 1.

1. In MatLab, click the ‘Add-Ons’ button in the HOME tab. This should open the MatLab Add-On Explorer.

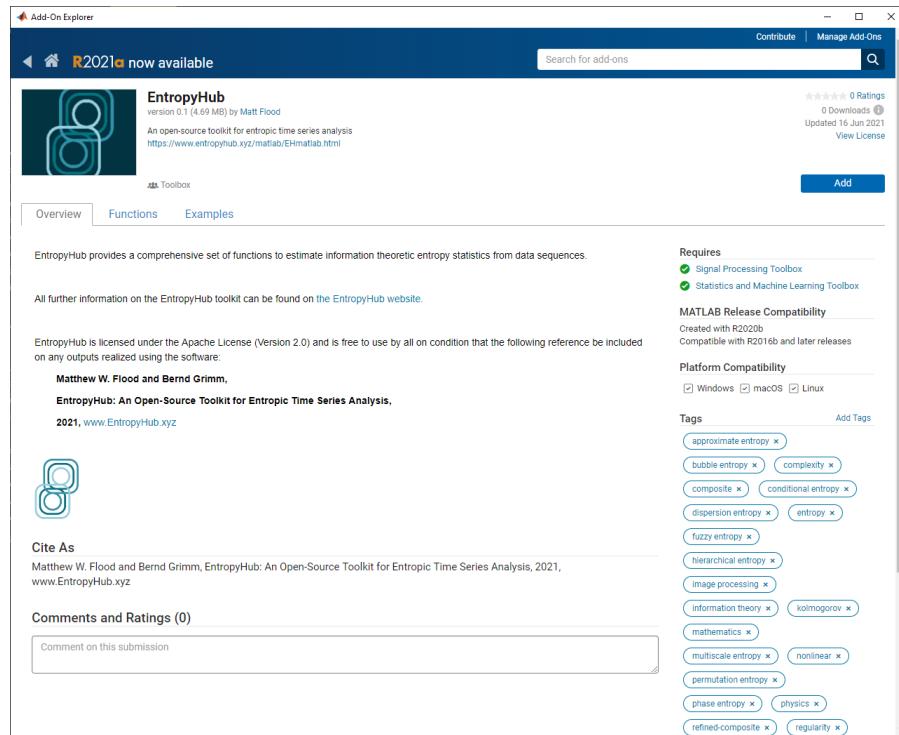


2. In the Add-On Explorer, search for ‘EntropyHub’.

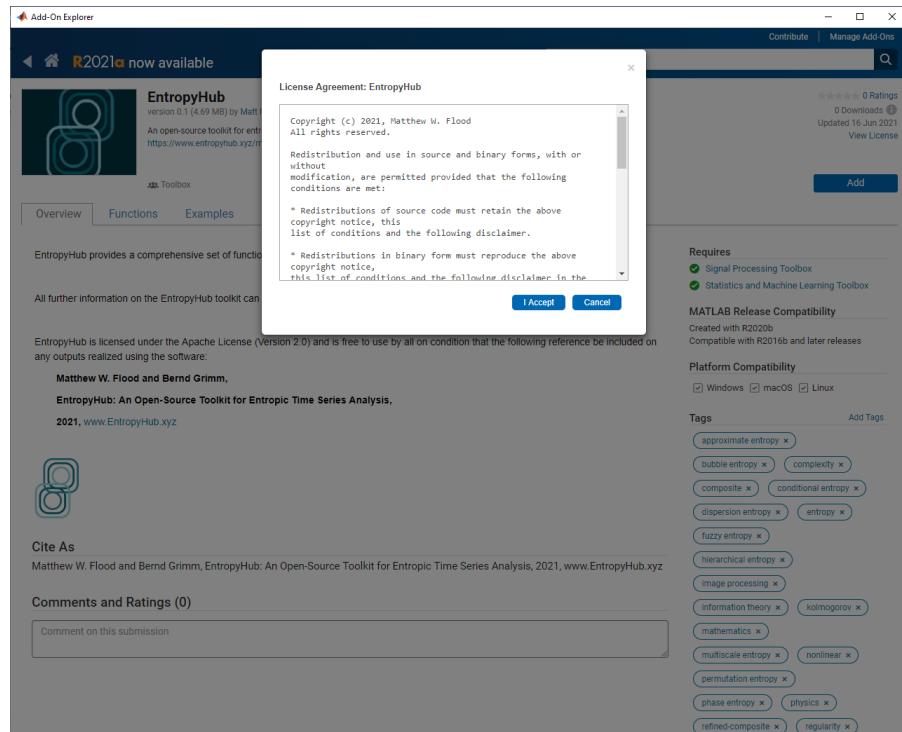
A screenshot of the Add-On Explorer search results for 'EntropyHub'. The search bar at the top right is highlighted with a red box. The results show several MathWorks Toolboxes and Products, including the 'EntropyHub' toolbox, which is marked as 'Installed'. Other toolboxes shown include 'Satellite Communications Toolbox', 'Radar Toolbox', 'Reinforcement Learning Toolbox', and 'Computer Vision Toolbox'. The 'Community Toolboxes' section also lists 'EntropyHub'.

A screenshot of the Add-On Explorer search results for 'entropyhub'. The search bar at the top right contains the text 'entropyhub'. The results show two entries: 'EntropyHub' version 0.1 by Matt Flood and 'fx EntropyHub Toolbox'. The 'EntropyHub' entry is described as an open-source toolkit for entropic time series analysis. It has a 5-star rating, 0 downloads, and was updated on 16 Jun 2021.

3. Open the link to EntropyHub and click the ‘Add’ button in the top right corner.



You will be asked to accept the License Agreement prior to installation.



Method 2.

1. Visit the EntropyHub File Exchange page.

Note: you need to be logged in to your MathWorks account to continue.

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version 0.1 (4.69 MB) by Matt Flood
An open-source toolkit for entropic time series analysis
<https://www.entropyhub.xyz/matlab/EHmatlab.html>

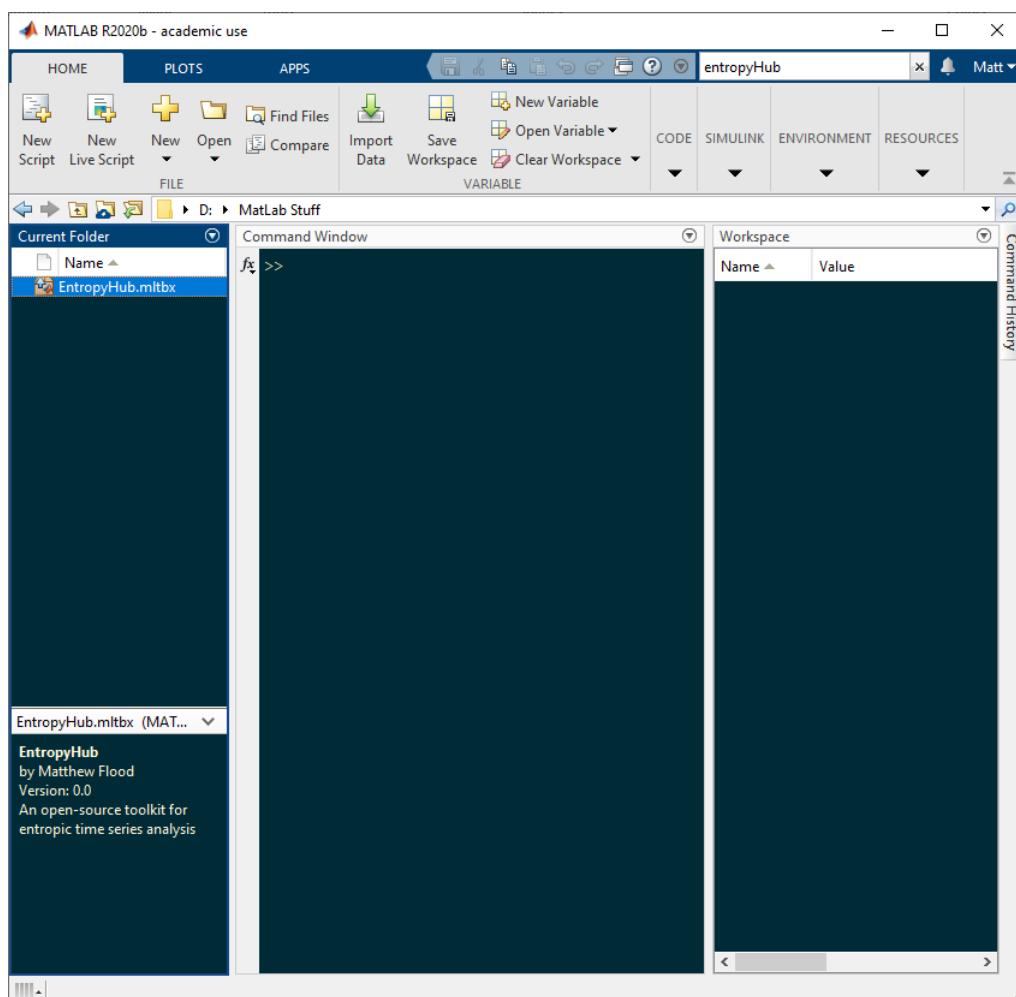
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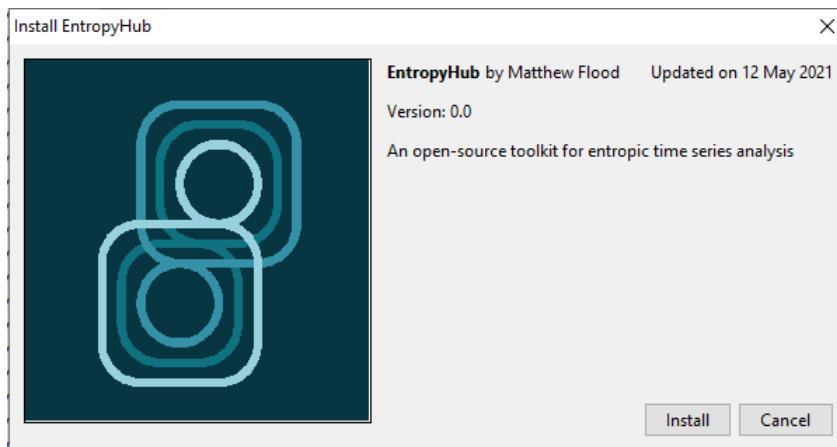
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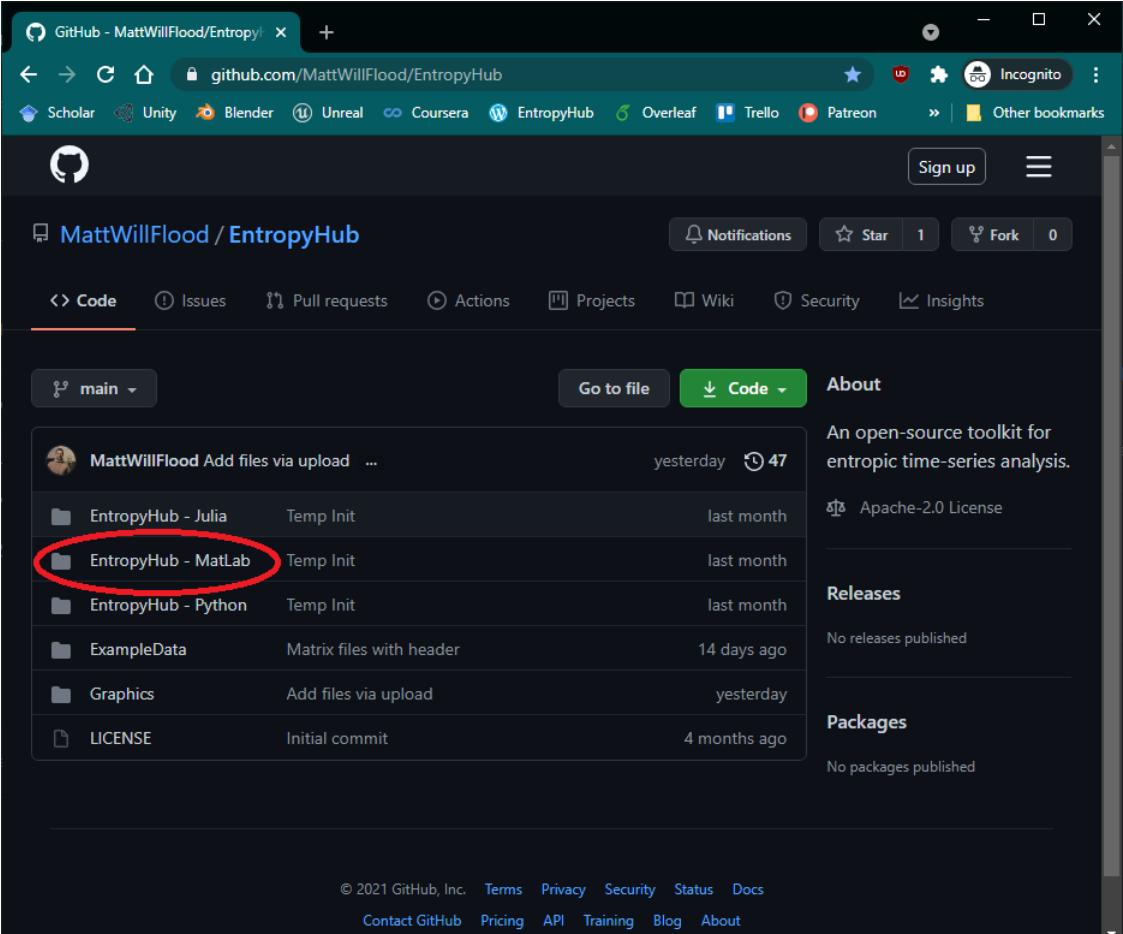
2. Download the toolbox file (EntropyHub.mltbx) by clicking ‘Toolbox’ in the drop-down menu under the ‘Download’ button on the right hand side.
3. In MatLab, navigate the current folder to the directory where the EntropyHub.mltbx file is saved. Open the file and click install.





Method 3.

1. Go to the MatLab folder in the EntropyHub Github repository.

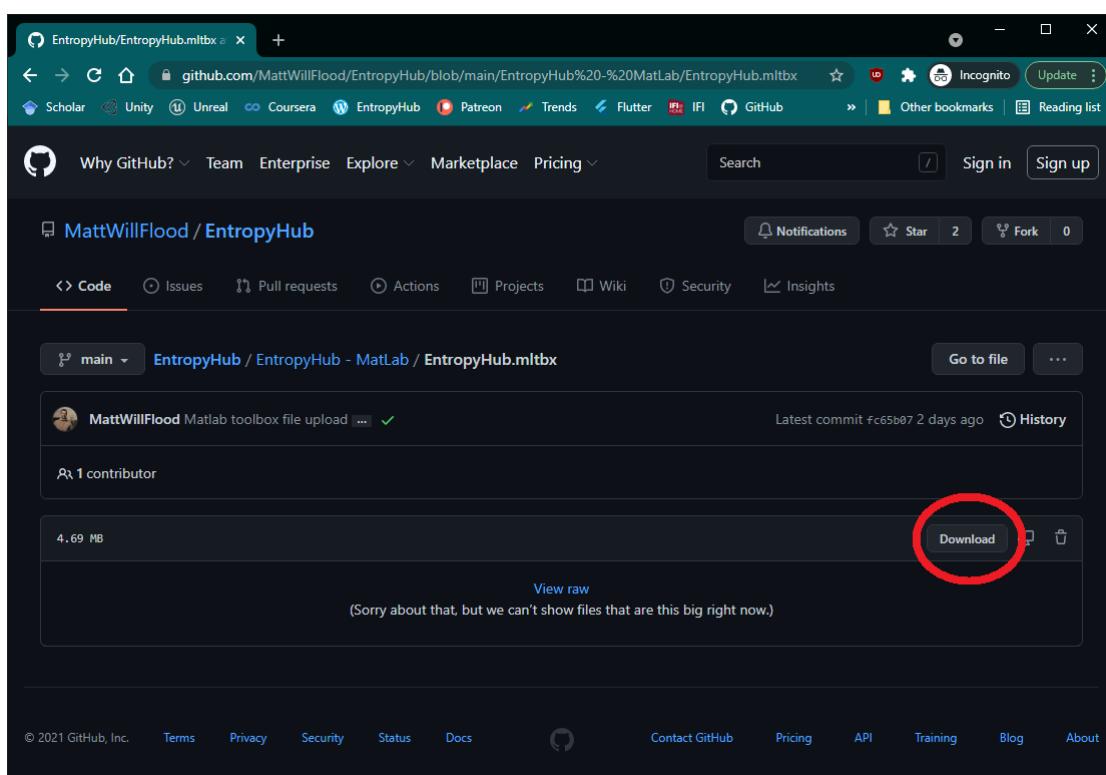
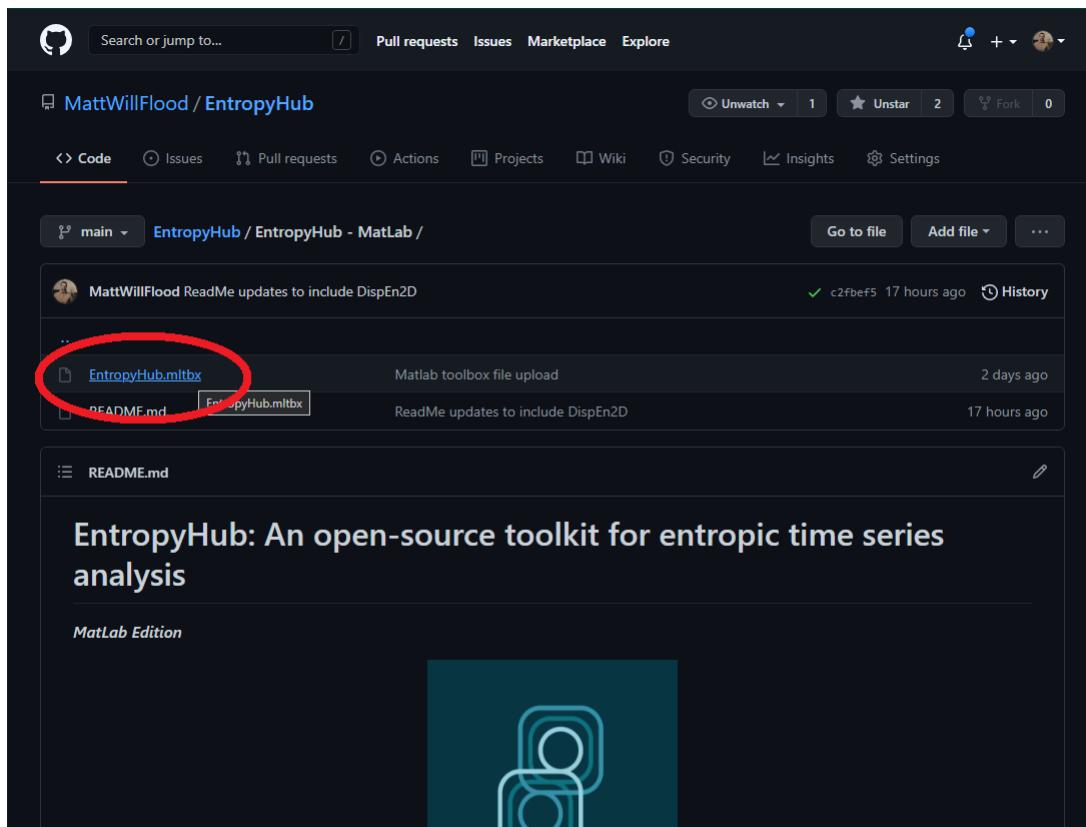


A screenshot of a GitHub repository page for 'EntropyHub' by 'MattWillFlood'. The page has a dark theme. The repository name is at the top, along with 'Notifications', 'Star 1', 'Fork 0', and 'Code' (which is highlighted). Below this is a list of files and folders:

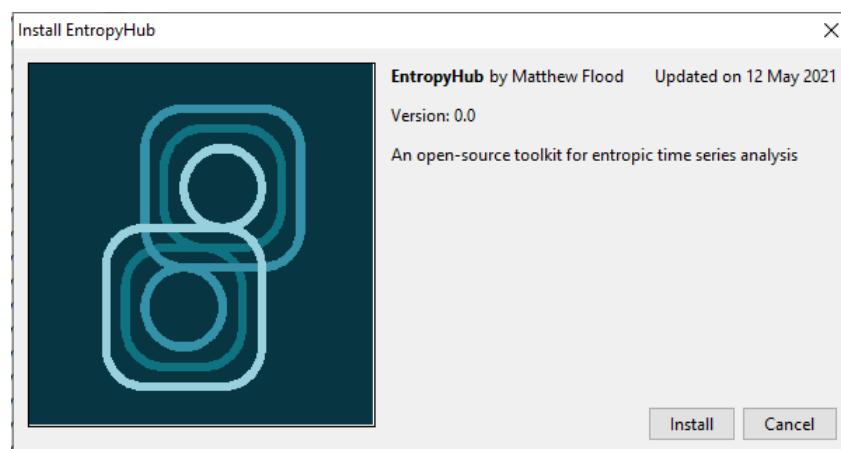
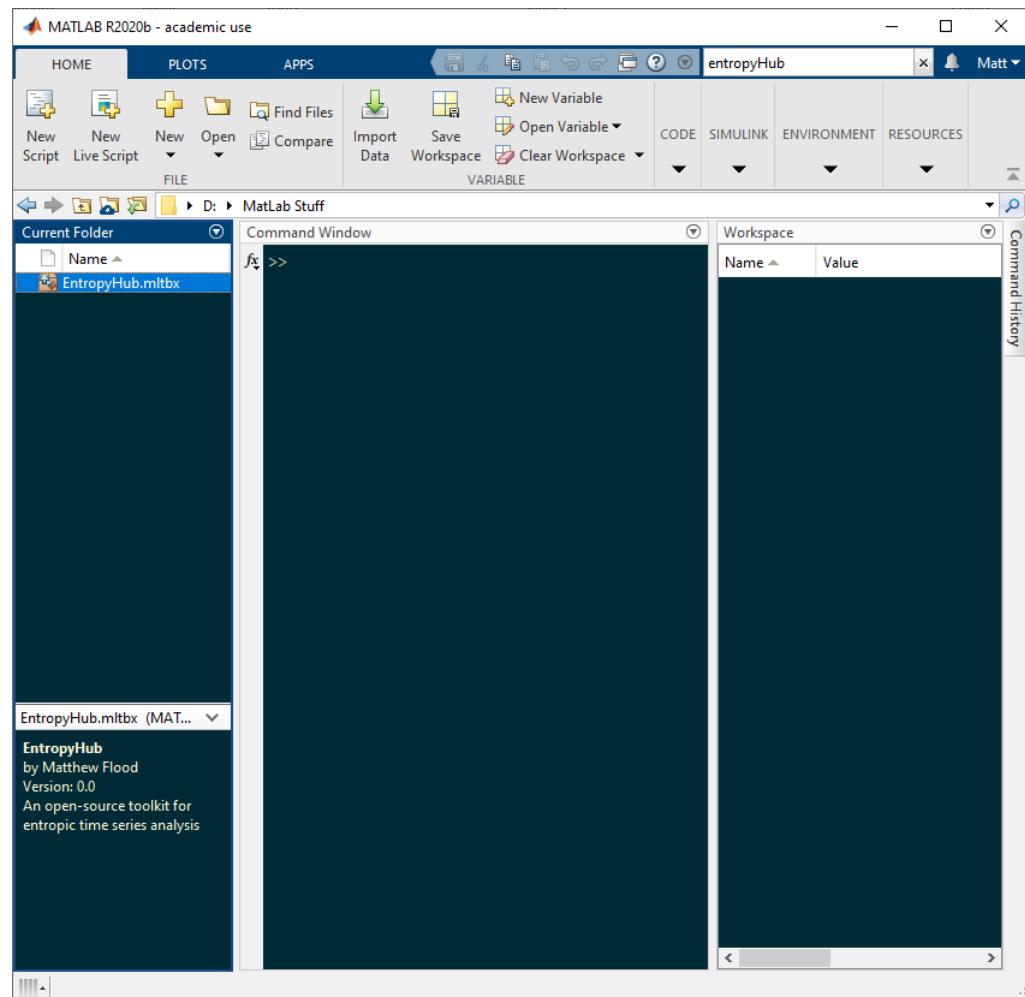
| File/Folder | Description | Last Commit |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| EntropyHub - Julia | Temp Init | last month |
| EntropyHub - MatLab | Temp Init | last month |
| EntropyHub - Python | Temp Init | last month |
| ExampleData | Matrix files with header | 14 days ago |
| Graphics | Add files via upload | yesterday |
| LICENSE | Initial commit | 4 months ago |

On the right side, there are sections for 'About' (described as 'An open-source toolkit for entropic time-series analysis.' and licensed under 'Apache-2.0 License'), 'Releases' (no releases published), and 'Packages' (no packages published). At the bottom, there are links for 'Contact GitHub', 'Pricing', 'API', 'Training', 'Blog', and 'About'.

2. Open on the link to the toolbox file (EntropyHub.mltx) and click the button labelled 'Download'.



3. In MatLab, navigate the current folder to the directory where the EntropyHub.mltbx file is saved. Open the file and click install.



2.2 Python

System Requirements

There are several package dependencies which will be installed alongside EntropyHub:

NumPy

SciPy

Matplotlib

PyEMD

Requests

EntropyHub was designed using Python 3 and thus is not intended for use with Python 2. Python versions ≥ 3.6 are required for using EntropyHub.

There are 2 ways to install EntropyHub for Python. Method 1 is **strongly recommended.**

Method 1.

1. Python comes with an inbuilt package management system, pip. Pip can install, update, or delete any official package. You can install packages via the command line by entering:

```
>>> pip install EntropyHub
```

If using a Python IDE, it is recommended to restart the terminal after installation.

2. To use EntropyHub, import the module with the following command:

```
>>> import EntropyHub
```

or in abbreviated form,

```
>>> import EntropyHub as EH
```

Method 2.

***Note:** installation with Method 2 requires the latest version of **wheel** to be previously installed in Python.

1. Visit the EntropyHub PyPI page (or the EntropyHub GitHub page).

The screenshot shows the PyPI project page for EntropyHub 0.0.1. The left sidebar has a 'Download files' button highlighted with a red circle. The main content area includes a project description, Python Edition, and a decorative ASCII art logo.

2. Download the latest .tar.gz folder (*EntropyHub.x.x.x.tar.gz*) from the ‘download files’ button on the left-hand side.

The screenshot shows the PyPI project page for EntropyHub 0.0.1. The 'Download files' section highlights the 'EntropyHub-0.0.1.tar.gz' file, which is circled in red. The table lists two files: a wheel file and the tar.gz file.

| Filename, size | File type | Python version | Upload date | Hashes |
|---|-----------|----------------|--------------|----------------------|
| EntropyHub-0.0.1-py3-none-any.whl (99.1 kB) | Wheel | py3 | Jun 16, 2021 | View |
| EntropyHub-0.0.1.tar.gz (53.6 kB) | Source | None | Jun 16, 2021 | View |

3. Extract the files into a local directory.
4. Open a command prompt or terminal window and navigate to the root directory where **setup.py** is located.

5. In the command line, enter:

```
>>> python setup.py install
```

*Ensure that an up-to-date version of setuptools is installed:

```
>>> python -m pip install --upgrade setuptools
```

6. To use EntropyHub, import the module with the following command:

```
>>> import EntropyHub
```

or in abbreviated form,

```
>>> import EntropyHub as EH
```

2.3 Julia

There are several package dependencies which will be installed alongside EntropyHub:

DataInterpolations.jl

StatsFuns.jl

StatsBase.jl

GroupSlices.jl

Clustering.jl

Combinatorics.jl

DSP.jl

FFTW.jl

HTTP.jl

Statistics.jl

DelimitedFiles.jl

Random.jl

LinearAlgebra.jl

Plots.jl

There are 2 ways to install EntropyHub in Julia. Method 1 is recommended.

Method 1.

1. In your Julia IDE, open the package REPL and enter:

```
julia> ]
pkg> add EntropyHub
```

or alternatively:

```
using Pkg
Pkg.add("EntropyHub")
```

2. To use EntropyHub in Julia, enter:

```
using EntropyHub
```

or import specific functions:

```
using EntropyHub: SampEn, MSobject, MSEn
```

Method 2.

1. Open the Julia package REPL and enter the following:

```
julia> ]  
pkg> add https://github.com/MattWillFlood/EntropyHub.jl
```

2. To use EntropyHub in Julia, enter:

```
using EntropyHub
```

or import specific functions:

```
using EntropyHub: SampEn, MSobject, MSEn
```



3

Functions

Sections 3.1 – 3.5 outline the command line syntax of each function with descriptions of every argument and returned value, as well as references to the source literature. The order of the function commands under the syntax subheading is MatLab first, Python second, Julia third.

NOTE

For concision, function commands written in the following sections using **Python** syntax exclude the module prefix which would otherwise be required, i.e. `EntropyHub.SampEn()` is written as `SampEn()`.

NOTE

Python functions in EntropyHub are based primarily on the Numpy module. Arguments in python functions with the **np.** prefix refer to numpy functions.

3.1 Base Entropy Functions

3.1.1 ApEn: Approximate Entropy

Syntax

```
[Ap, Phi] = ApEn(Sig, 'm', 2, 'tau', 1, 'r', 0.2*std(Sig), 'Logx', exp(1))
Ap, Phi = ApEn(Sig, m = 2, tau = 1, r = 0.2*np.std(Sig), Logx = np.exp(1))
Ap, Phi = ApEn(Sig, m = 2, tau = 1, r = 0.2*std(Sig), Logx = exp(1))
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Sig | Time series signal, a vector of length > 10. |
| m | Embedding dimension, a positive integer. |
| tau | Time delay, a positive integer. |
| r | Distance threshold, a positive scalar. |
| Logx | Logarithm base in the entropy formula, a positive scalar. |

Outputs

| | |
|------------|--|
| Ap | Approximate entropy estimates, a vector of length m+1. **The first value of Ap is the zeroth estimate, i.e. $-\Phi_1$, and the last value of Ap is the estimate for the specified m . |
| Phi | The number of matched state vectors for each embedding dimension from 0 to m+1. |

References [1]

3.1.2 SampEn: Sample Entropy

Syntax

```
[Samp, A, B, Vcp_Ka_Kb] = SampEn(Sig, 'm', 2, 'tau', 1, 'r', 0.2*std(Sig), 'Logx',
exp(1), 'Vcp', false)
Samp, A, B, Vcp_Ka_Kb = SampEn(Sig, m = 2, tau = 1, r = 0.2*np.std(Sig), Logx
= np.exp(1), Vcp = False)
Samp, A, B, Vcp_Ka_Kb = SampEn(Sig, m = 2, tau = 1, r = 0.2*std(Sig), Logx = exp(1),
Vcp = false)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Sig | Time series signal, a vector of length > 10. |
| m | Embedding dimension, a positive integer. |
| tau | Time delay, a positive integer. |
| r | Distance threshold, a positive scalar. |
| Logx | Logarithm base in the entropy formula, a positive scalar. |
| Vcp | Option to return the variance of the conditional probabilities and the number of overlapping matching vector pairs of lengths [3] |

Outputs

| | |
|-------------|--|
| Samp | Sample entropy estimates, a vector of length m+1 . **The first value of Samp is the zeroth estimate, i.e. $\frac{1}{2} \log(N(N-1)) - \log(A_1)$, and the last value of Samp is the estimate for the specified m . |
|-------------|--|

A The number of matched state vectors for each embedding dimension from 0 to **m**.

B The number of matched state vectors for each embedding dimension from 1 to **m+1**.

Vcp_Ka_Kb A vector/tuple of three values corresponding to:

Vcp_Ka_Kb(1) = Vcp Estimate of the variance of conditional probabilities used in the estimation of the sample entropy estimate.

Vcp_Ka_Kb(2) = K_a The number of overlapping vector pairs of length **m+1**

Vcp_Ka_Kb(3) = K_b The number of overlapping vector pairs of length **m**

****Note:** **Vcp** is undefined for the zeroth embedding dimension (**m = 0**) and due to the computational demand, **will take substantially more time to return function outputs**. See Appendix B in [3] for more info.

References

[2] [3]

3.1.3 FuzzEn: Fuzzy Entropy

Syntax

```
[Fuzz, Ps1, Ps2] = FuzzEn(Sig, 'm', 2, 'tau', 1, 'Fx', 'default', 'r', [0.2, 2], 'Logx', exp(1))
Fuzz, Ps1, Ps2 = FuzzEn(Sig, m = 2, tau = 1, Fx = "default", r = (0.2, 2), Logx = np.exp(1))
Fuzz, Ps1, Ps2 = FuzzEn(Sig, m = 2, tau = 1, Fx = "default", r = (0.2, 2), Logx = exp(1))
```

Arguments

Sig

Time series signal, a vector of length > 10.

m

Embedding dimension, a positive integer.

tau

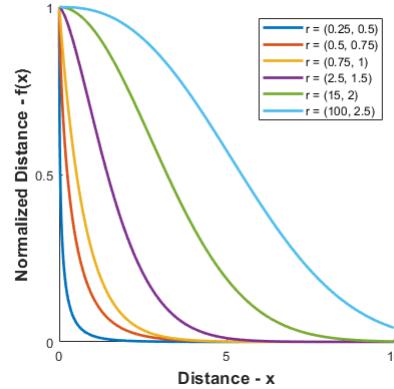
Time delay, a positive integer.

Fx

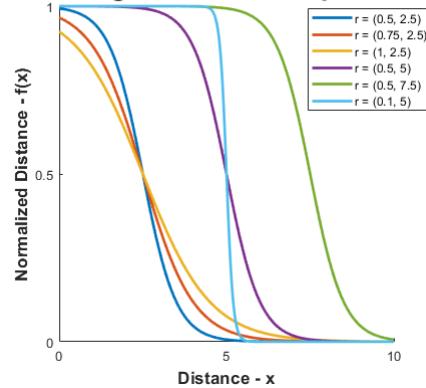
Type of fuzzy function for distance transformation, one of the following strings:

"default"

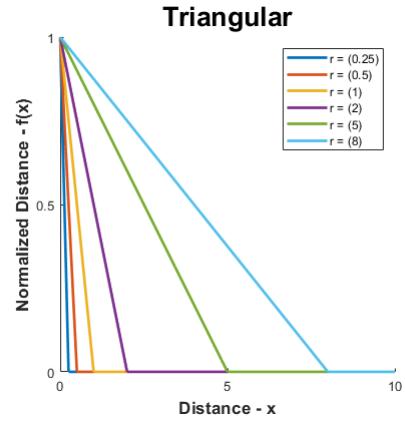
$$f(x) = \exp\left(-\frac{x^{r_2}}{r_1}\right)$$

Default**"sigmoid"/"modsamplen"**

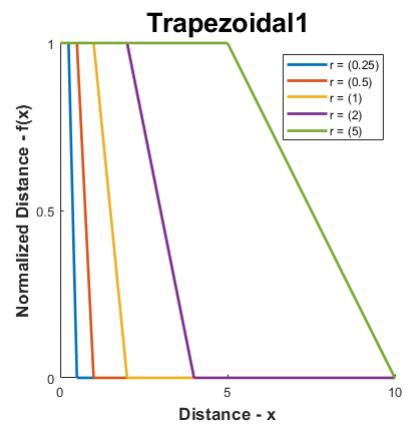
$$f(x) = (1 + \exp(\frac{x-r_2}{r_1}))^{-1}$$

Sigmoid / Modsamplen**"triangular"**

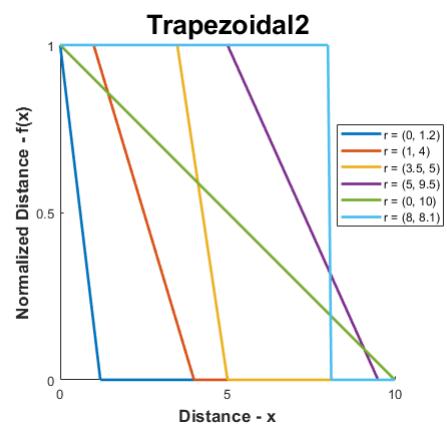
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{x}{r}, & x \leq r \\ 0, & x > r \end{cases}$$

**"trapezoidal1"**

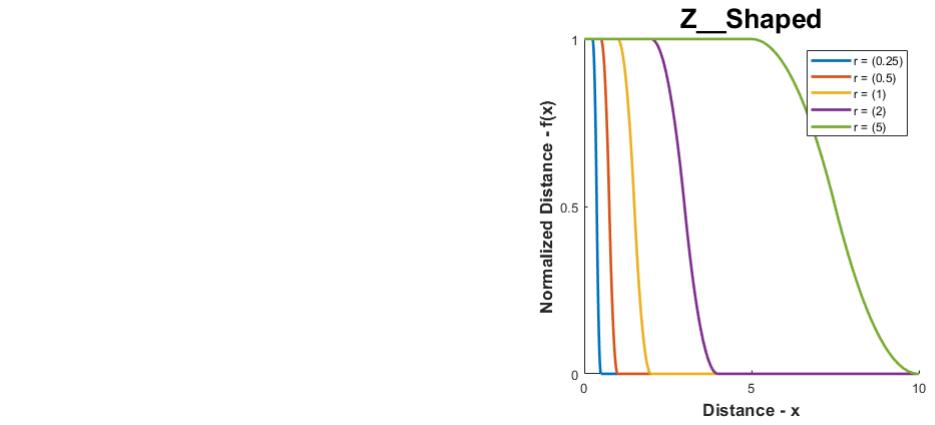
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x < r \\ 2 - \frac{x}{r}, & r \leq x < 2r \\ 0, & x \geq 2r \end{cases}$$

**"trapezoidal2"**

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x < r \\ 1 - \frac{x-r_{min}}{r_{max}-r_{min}}, & r \leq x < r_{max} \\ 0, & x \geq r_{max} \end{cases}$$

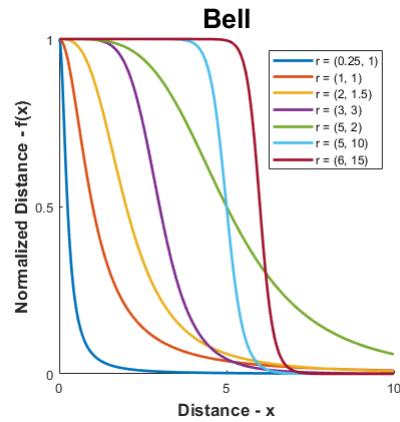
**"z-shaped"**

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x < r \\ 1 - 2 \left(\frac{x-r}{r} \right)^2, & r < x < \frac{3}{2}r \\ 2 \left(\frac{x-r}{r} \right)^2, & \frac{3}{2}r < x < 2r \\ 0, & x > 2r \end{cases}$$



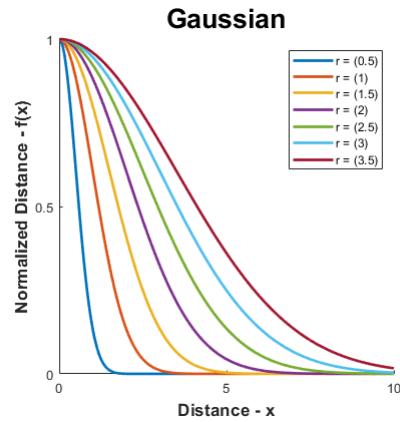
"bell"

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \left| \frac{x}{r_1} \right|^{r_2}}$$



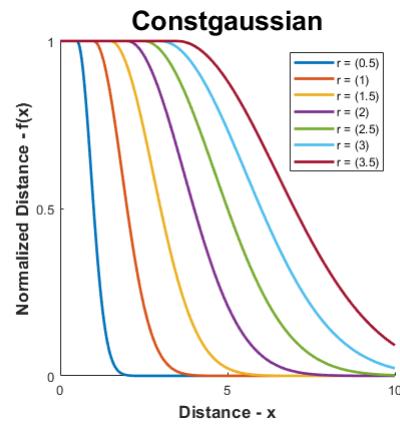
"gaussian"

$$f(x) = \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2r^2}\right)$$



"constgaussian"

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x < r_{min} \\ \exp\left(-\log(2)\frac{(x-r)^2}{r}\right), & x \geq r_{max} \end{cases}$$

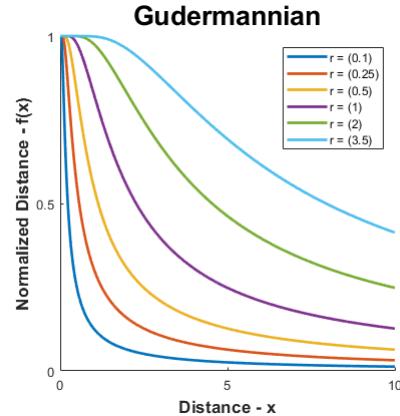


"gudermannian"

$$g(x) = \text{atan}\left(\frac{\tanh(r_1)}{x}\right)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{g(x)}{g(x_{max})}$$

Note: Distances are normalized w.r.t. maximum distance relative to each state vector.



r

Parameters of the fuzzy function specified by **Fx**, a 1 element scalar or a 2 element tuple of positive values depending on the fuzzy function as shown above.

Default

Two element tuple (or vector in MatLab)

Sigmoid/ModSampEn

Two element tuple (or vector in MatLab)

Trapezoidal12

Two element tuple (or vector in MatLab)

Bell

Two element tuple (or vector in MatLab)

Trapezoidal11

A scalar value

Triangular

A scalar value

Z_Shaped

A scalar value

Gaussian

A scalar value

ConstGaussian

A scalar value

Gudermannian

A scalar value

Logx

Logarithm base in the entropy formula, a positive scalar.

Outputs

Fuzz

Fuzzy entropy estimates for each embedding dimension 1:m.

Ps1

The average fuzzy distances for embedding dimensions 1:m.

Ps2

The average fuzzy distances for embedding dimensions 2:m+1.

References

[4] [5] [6]

3.1.4 K2En: Kolmogorov Entropy

Syntax

```
[K2, Ci] = K2En(Sig, 'm', 2, 'tau', 1, 'r', 0.2*std(Sig), 'Logx', exp(1))
K2, Ci = K2En(Sig, m = 2, tau = 1, r = 0.2*np.std(Sig), Logx = np.exp(1))
K2, Ci = K2En(Sig, m = 2, tau = 1, r = 0.2*std(Sig), Logx = exp(1))
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Sig | Time series signal, a vector of length > 10. |
| m | Embedding dimension, an integer. |
| tau | Time delay, a positive integer. |
| r | Distance threshold, a positive scalar. |
| Logx | Logarithm base in the entropy formula, a positive scalar. |

Outputs

| | |
|-----------|---|
| K2 | Kolmogorov entropy estimates for each embedding dimension from 1 to m |
| Ci | The correlation sum for each embedding dimension from 1 to m. |

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| <u>References</u> | [7] [8] |
|-------------------|---------|

3.1.5 PermEn: Permutation Entropy

Syntax

```
[Perm, Pnorm, cPE] = PermEn(Sig, 'm', 2, 'tau', 1, 'Typex', 'none', 'tpx', [], 'Logx', 2, 'Norm', false)
Perm, Pnorm, cPE = PermEn(Sig, m = 2, tau = 1, Typex = 'none', tpx = -1, Logx = 2, Norm = False)
Perm, Pnorm, cPE = PermEn(Sig, m = 2, tau = 1, Typex = "none", tpx = nothing, Logx = 2, Norm = false)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Sig | Time series signal, a vector of length > 10. It is recommended that length of Sig (N) > 5m! [Amigo et al., <i>Europhys.Lett.</i> 83 : 60005, 2008] |
| m | Embedding dimension, an integer > 1. |
| tau | Time delay, a positive integer. |
| Typex | Variant of permutation entropy, one of the following strings: "finegrain" Fine-grained permutation entropy [10] "modified" Modified permutation entropy [11] "weighted" Weighted permutation entropy [12] "ampaware" Amplitude-aware permutation entropy [13] "edge" Edge permutation entropy [14] "uniquant" Uniform quantization-based permutation entropy [15] "phase" Phase permutation entropy [17] |
| tpx | Tuning parameter for the permutation entropy specified by the Typex argument. finegrain tpx is the α parameter, a positive scalar (default: 1) ampaware tpx is the A parameter, a value in range [0 1] (default: 0.5) edge tpx is the r sensitivity parameter, a scalar > 0 (default: 1) uniquant tpx is the L parameter, an integer > 1 (default: 4). phase tpx is the option to unwrap the phase shift of the Hilbert-transformed data sequence, either [] or 1 (default: []). |
| Logx | Logarithm base in the entropy formula, a positive scalar. |
| Norm | Normalisation of Perm value, a boolean operator: false normalises w.r.t $\text{Log}(\# \text{ of permutation symbols } [m])$ - default true normalises w.r.t $\text{Log}(\# \text{ of all possible permutations } [m!])$ * Note: Normalised permutation entropy is undefined for $m = 1$. ** Note: When Typex = uniquant and Norm = true, normalisation of Perm is calculated w.r.t. $\text{Log}(tpx^m)$ |

Outputs

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Perm | Permutation entropy estimates for embedding dimensions 1:m. |
| Pnorm | Normalised Permutation entropy estimates. |
| cPE | Conditional permutation entropy [16] |

References

[9] [10] [11] [12] [13] [14] [15] [16] [17]

3.1.6 CondEn: *corrected* Conditional Entropy

Syntax

```
[Cond, SEw, SEz] = CondEn(Sig, 'm', 2, 'tau', 1, 'c', 6, 'Logx', exp(1), 'Norm',
false)
Cond, SEw, SEz = CondEn(Sig, m = 2, tau = 1, c = 6, Logx = np.exp(1), Norm =
False)
Cond, SEw, SEz = CondEn(Sig, m = 2, tau = 1, c = 6, Logx = exp(1), Norm = false)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|--|
| Sig | Time series signal, a vector of length > 10. |
| m | Embedding dimension, an integer > 1. |
| tau | Time delay, a positive integer. |
| c | Number of symbols in symbolic transformation, in integer > 1 |
| Logx | Logarithm base in the entropy formula, a positive scalar. |
| Norm | Normalization of Cond value: true no normalisation (default) false normalises w.r.t Shannon entropy of data sequence Sig |

Outputs

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Cond | Corrected conditional entropy estimate |
| SEw | Shannon entropy estimate for m . |
| SEz | Shannon entropy estimate for m+1 . |

References [18]

3.1.7 DistEn: Distribution Entropy

Syntax

```
[Dist, Ppi] = DistEn(Sig, 'm', 2, 'tau', 1, 'Bins', 'sturges', 'Logx', 2, 'Norm',
true)
Dist, Ppi = DistEn(Sig, m = 2, tau = 1, Bins = 'sturges', Logx = 2, Norm = True)
Dist, Ppi = DistEn(Sig, m = 2, tau = 1, Bins = "sturges", Logx = 2, Norm = true)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|--|
| Sig | Time series signal, a vector of length > 10. |
| m | Embedding dimension, a positive integer. |
| tau | Time delay, a positive integer. |
| Bins | Histogram bin selection method, an integer > 1 indicating the number of bins, or one of the following strings: "sturges", "sqrt", "rice", "doanes" [default: "sturges"] <i>↳ More info on binning methods.</i> |
| Logx | Logarithm base in the entropy formula, a positive scalar. (Enter 0 for natural logarithm) |
| Norm | Normalization of Dist value: false no normalisation true normalises w.r.t number of histogram bins (default) |

Outputs

| | |
|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Dist | Distribution entropy estimate. |
| Phi | Probability of each histogram bin. |

References [19]

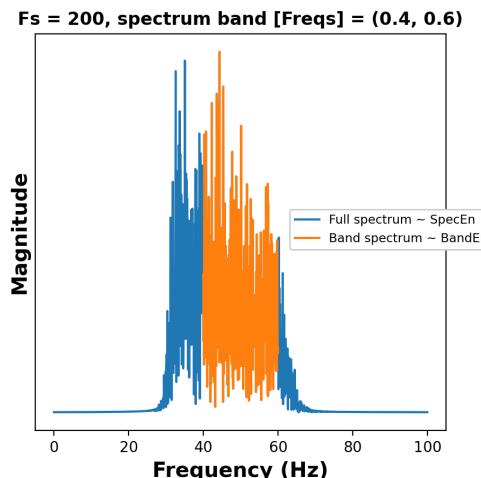
3.1.8 SpecEn: Spectral Entropy

Syntax

```
[Spec, BandEn] = SpecEn(Sig, 'N', 2*length(Sig)+1, 'Freqs', [0,1], 'Logx', exp(1),
'Norm', true)
Spec, BandEn = SpecEn(Sig, N = 2*len(Sig) + 1, Freqs = (0,1), Logx = np.exp(1),
Norm = True)
Spec, BandEn = SpecEn(Sig, N = 2*length(Sig) + 1, Freqs = (0,1), Logx = exp(1),
Norm = true)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Sig | Time series signal, a vector of length > 10. |
| N | Resolution of the N-point fft, an integer > 1. |
| Freqs | Normalised band edge-frequencies for calculating the band entropy (BandEn), a 2 element tuple with values in range [0,1] where 1 is the Nyquist frequency. * When no edge frequencies are provided, BandEn==SpecEn |



| | |
|-------------|---|
| Logx | Logarithm base in the entropy formula, a positive scalar. |
| Norm | Normalization of Spec value: false no normalisation true normalises Spec w.r.t number of Nyquist frequency value, and BandEn w.r.t. range of frequencies in the band given by Freqs. (default) |

Outputs

| | |
|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Spec | Spectral entropy estimate. |
| BandEn | Spectral band entropy estimate. |

References [20] [21]

Note: In contrast to other *Base* entropies, spectral entropy (SpecEn) is not derived from information theory or dynamical systems theory, and instead is an estimate of the frequency spectrum curve estimated using the discrete time Fourier transform.

3.1.9 DispEn: Dispersion Entropy

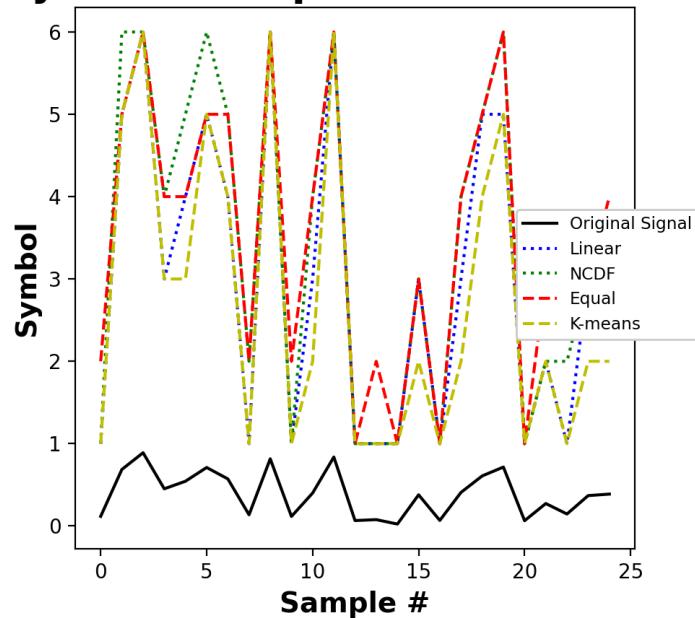
Syntax

```
[Dispx, RDE] = DispEn(Sig, 'm', 2, 'tau', 1, 'c', 3, 'Typex', 'ncdf', 'Logx',
exp(1), 'Fluct', false, 'Norm', false, 'rho', 1)
Dispx, RDE = DispEn(Sig, m = 2, tau = 1, c = 3, Typex = 'ncdf', Logx = exp(1),
Fluct = False, Norm = False, rho = 1)
Dispx, RDE = DispEn(Sig, m = 2, tau = 1, c = 3, Typex = "ncdf", Logx = exp(1),
Fluct = false, Norm = false, rho = 1)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Sig | Time series signal, a vector of length > 10. |
| m | Embedding dimension, a positive integer. |
| tau | Time delay, a positive integer. |
| c | Number of symbols in transform, an integer > 1. |
| Typex | Type of symbolic sequence transform, one of the following strings: "ncdf" Normalised cumulative distribution function [22] "kmeans" K-means clustering algorithm. **Note: The "kmeans" algorithm uses random initialization conditions. This causes results to vary slightly each time it is called. "linear" Linear segmentation of signal range "finesort" Fine-sorted dispersion entropy [25] "equal" Approx. equal number of symbols. |

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| | |
|--------------|---|
| Logx | Logarithm base in the entropy formula, a positive scalar. |
| Fluct | When true , returns the fluctuation-based dispersion entropy [23] |
| Norm | Normalisation of Disp_x and RDE values, a boolean operator: false no normalisation true normalises w.r.t number of possible dispersion patterns (default) |
| rho | *If Typex = "finesort", rho is the tuning parameter, a positive scalar (default: 1) |

Outputs

DispX Dispersion entropy estimate.
RDE Reverse dispersion entropy estimate. [24]

References [22] [23] [24] [25]

3.1.10 SyDyEn: Symbolic Dynamic Entropy

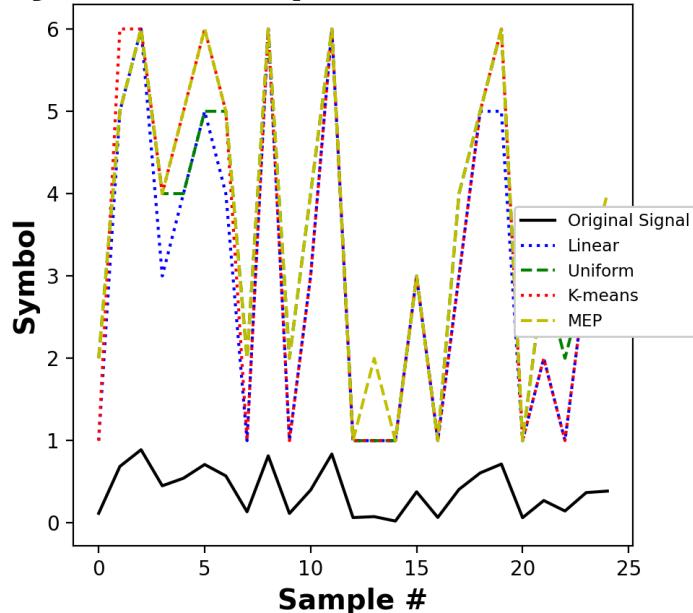
Syntax

```
[SyDy, Zt] = SyDyEn(Sig, 'm', 2, 'tau', 1, 'c', 3, 'Typex', 'MEP', 'Logx', exp(1),
'Norm', true)
SyDy, Zt = SyDyEn(Sig, m = 2, tau = 1, c = 3, Typex = 'MEP', Logx = np.exp(1),
Norm = True)
SyDy, Zt = SyDyEn(Sig, m = 2, tau = 1, c = 3, Typex = "MEP", Logx = exp(1), Norm
= true)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Sig | Time series signal, a vector of length > 10. |
| m | Embedding dimension, a positive integer. |
| tau | Time delay, a positive integer. |
| c | Number of symbols, an integer > 1. |
| Typex | Type of symbolic sequence partitioning, one of the following strings: "MEP" Maximum entropy partitioning [27] "kmeans" K-means clustering algorithm. <small>*Note: The "kmeans" algorithm uses random initialization conditions. This causes results to vary slightly when repeatedly called.</small> "linear" Linear segmentation of signal range "uniform" Approx. equal number of symbols. |

Symbolic Sequence Transforms



| | |
|-------------|---|
| Logx | Logarithm base in the entropy formula, a positive scalar. |
| Norm | Normalisation of SyDy value, a boolean operator: false no normalisation true normalises w.r.t number of possible vector permutations (c^{m+1}) |

Outputs

SyDy Symbolic Dynamic entropy estimate.
zt Symbolic sequence of transformed time series.

References [26] [27] [28]

3.1.11 **IncrEn:** Increment Entropy

Syntax

```
Incr = IncrEn(Sig, 'm', 2, 'tau', 1, 'R', 4, 'Logx', exp(1), 'Norm', false)
Incr = IncrEn(Sig, m = 2, tau = 1, R = 4, Logx = np.exp(1), Norm = False)
Incr = IncrEn(Sig, m = 2, tau = 1, R = 4, Logx = exp(1), Norm = false)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|--|
| Sig | Time series signal, a vector of length > 10. |
| m | Embedding dimension, an integer > 1. |
| tau | Time delay, a positive integer. |
| R | Quantifying resolution, a positive scalar. |
| Logx | Logarithm base in the entropy formula, a positive scalar. |
| Norm | Normalisation of Incr value. false no normalisation (default) true normalises w.r.t. embedding dimension (m-1) |

Outputs

| | |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Incr | Increment entropy estimate. |
|-------------|-----------------------------|

| | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| <u>References</u> | [29] [30] [31] |
|-------------------|----------------|

3.1.12 CoSiEn: Cosine Similarity Entropy

Syntax

```
[CoSi, Bm] = CoSiEn(Sig, 'm', 2, 'tau', 1, 'r', 0.1, 'Logx', 2, 'Norm', 0)
CoSi, Bm = CoSiEn(Sig, m = 2, tau = 1, r = 0.1, Logx = 2, Norm = 0)
CoSi, Bm = CoSiEn(Sig, m = 2, tau = 1, r = 0.1, Logx = 2, Norm = 0)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Sig | Time series signal, a vector of length > 10. |
| m | Embedding dimension, an integer > 1. |
| tau | Time delay, a positive integer. |
| r | Angular threshold, a value in range [0 < r < 1] |
| Logx | Logarithm base in the entropy formula, a positive scalar. |
| Norm | Normalisation of Sig , an interger in range [0 4]: 0 - no normalisation (default) 1 - median removed 2 - mean removed 3 - normalised by standard deviation 4 - normalised to range [-1 1] |

Outputs

| | |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| CoSi | Cosime similarity entropy estimate. |
| Bm | Global probabilities. |

References [32]

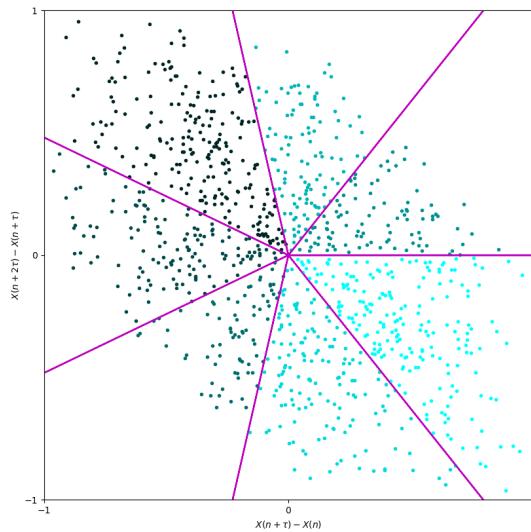
3.1.13 PhasEn: Phase Entropy

Syntax

```
Phas = PhasEn(Sig, 'K', 4, 'tau', 1, 'Logx', exp(1), 'Norm', true, 'Plotx', false)
Phas = PhasEn(Sig, K = 4, tau = 1, Logx = np.exp(1), Norm = True, Plotx = False)
Phas = PhasEn(Sig, K = 4, tau = 1, Logx = exp(1), Norm = true, Plotx = false)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Sig | Time series signal, a vector of length > 10. |
| K | Number of angular partitions, an integer > 1. **Note: Angular partitions of the second-order difference plot (SODP) are first split between 0 and n degrees w.r.t. the positive x-axis. As this point is somewhat arbitrary, it is recommended to use even-numbered (preferably multiples of 4) partitions for sake of symmetry. |
| tau | Time delay, a positive integer. |
| Logx | Logarithm base in the entropy formula, a positive scalar. |
| Norm | Normalisation of Phas : false no normalisation (default) true normalises w.r.t. the number of partitions Log (K) |
| Plotx | When Plotx == true, returns SODP (default: false) The example below depicts the SODP of normally distributed random numbers with 7 angular partitions (K). |



Outputs

Phas Phase entropy estimate.

References [33]

3.1.14 SlopEn: Slope Entropy

Syntax

```
Slop = SlopEn(Sig, 'm', 2, 'tau', 1, 'Logx', 2, 'LvlS', [5, 45], 'Norm', true)
Slop = SlopEn(Sig, m = 2, tau = 1, Logx = 2, LvlS = (5, 45), Norm = True)
Slop = SlopEn(Sig, m = 2, tau = 1, Logx = 2, LvlS = [5, 45], Norm = true)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Sig | Time series signal, a vector of length > 10. |
| m | Embedding dimension, an integer > 1. |
| tau | Time delay, a positive integer. |
| Logx | Logarithm base in the entropy formula, a positive scalar. Enter 0 for natural logarithm. |
| LvlS | Angular thresholds, a vector (or tuple in python) of monotonically increasing values in the range [0 90] degrees |
| Norm | Normalisation of Slop : false no normalisation true normalises w.r.t. the number of unique patterns found. |

Outputs

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Slop | Slope entropy estimates, a vector of length m-1 where values correspond to embedding dimensions [2, ..., m] |
|-------------|---|

References [34]

3.1.15 BubbEn: Bubble Entropy

Syntax

```
[Bubb, H] = BubbEn(Sig, 'm', 2, 'tau', 1, 'Logx', exp(1))
Bubb, H = BubbEn(Sig, m = 2, tau = 1, Logx = np.exp(1))
Bubb, H = BubbEn(Sig, m = 2, tau = 1, Logx = exp(1))
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Sig | Time series signal, a vector of length > 10. |
| m | Embedding dimension, an integer > 1. |
| tau | Time delay, a positive integer. |
| Logx | Logarithm base in the entropy formula, a positive scalar. |

Outputs

| | |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| Bubb | Bubb entropy estimate. |
| H | Conditional Rényi entropy |

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| <u>References</u> | [35] |
|-------------------|----------------------|

3.1.16 GridEn: Gridded Distribution Entropy

Syntax

```
[GDE, GDR, PIx, GIx, SIx, AIx] = GridEn(Sig, 'm', 3, 'tau', 1, 'Logx', exp(1), 'Plotx', false)
GDE, GDR, PIx, GIx, SIx, AIx = GridEn(Sig, m = 3, tau = 1, Logx = np.exp(1), Plotx = False)
GDE, GDR, PIx, GIx, SIx, AIx = GridEn(Sig, m = 3, tau = 1, Logx = exp(1), Plotx = false)
```

Arguments

Sig

Time series signal, a vector of length > 10.

m

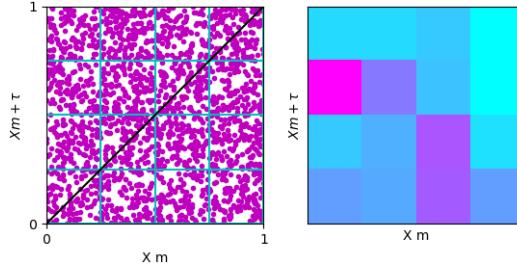
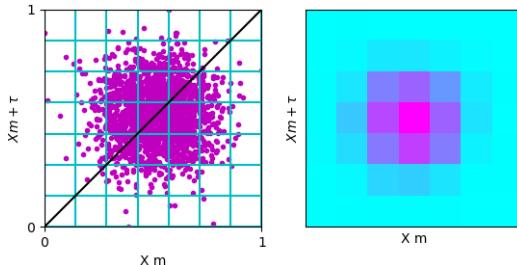
Number of grid divisions, an integer > 1.

tau

Time delay, a positive integer.

Logx

Logarithm base in the entropy formula, a positive scalar.

PlotxWhen `Plotx == true`, returns Poicaré plot and a bivariate histogram of the grid point distribution (default: `false`)Poincaré plot and bivariate histogram of uniform random number sequence ($m = 4$).Poincaré plot and bivariate histogram of white noise ($m = 7$).

Outputs

GDE

Gridded distribution entropy estimate.

GDR

Gridded distribution rate.

PIx

Percentage of points below the line of identity (LI). [38]

GIx

Proportion of point distances above the LI. [40]

SIx

Ratio of phase angles (w.r.t. LI) of the points above the LI.[39]

AIx

Ratio of the cumulative area of sectors of points above the LI.[37]

References

[36] [37] [38] [39] [40]

3.1.17 EnofEn: Entropy of Entropy

Syntax

```
[EoE, AvEn, S2] = EnofEn(Sig, 'tau', 10, 'S', 10, 'Xrange', [min(Sig) max(Sig)], 'Logx', exp(1))
EoE, AvEn, S2 = EnofEn(Sig, tau = 10, S = 10, Xrange = (np.min(Sig), np.max(Sig)), Logx = np.exp(1))
EoE, AvEn, S2 = EnofEn(Sig, tau = 10, S = 10, Xrange = (min(Sig),max(Sig))), Logx = exp(1)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------------|---|
| Sig | Time series signal, a vector of length > 10. |
| tau | Window length, an integer > 1 and < length(Sig) |
| S | Number of slices (s1), an integer > 1 |
| Xrange | The min and max of the range included in the division of slices, a two-element tuple where Xrange[0] <= Xrange[1] |
| Logx | Logarithm base in the entropy formula, a positive scalar. |

Outputs

| | |
|-------------|---|
| EoE | Entropy of entropy estimate. |
| AvEn | Average Shannon entropy across all windows. |
| S2 | Number of levels (S2) used for the given tau and S. |

References [41]

3.1.18 AttnEn: Attention Entropy

Syntax

```
[Attn, Hxx, Hnn, Hxn, Hnx] = EnofEn(Sig, 'Logx', 2)
Attn, Hxx, Hnn, Hxn, Hnx = EnofEn(Sig, Logx = 2)
Attn, Hxx, Hnn, Hxn, Hnx = EnofEn(Sig, Logx = 2)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Sig | Time series signal, a vector of length > 10. |
| Logx | Logarithm base in the entropy formula, a positive scalar. Enter 0 for natural logarithm. |

Outputs

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Attn | Attention entropy estimate. |
| Hxx | Entropy of local-maxima intervals |
| Hnn | Entropy of local-minima intervals |
| Hxn | Entropy of intervals between local maxima and subsequent minima |
| Hnx | Entropy of intervals between local minima and subsequent maxima |

References [42]

3.1.19 DivEn: Diversity Entropy

Syntax

```
[Div, CDEn, Bm] = DivEn(Sig, 'm', 2, 'tau', 1, 'r', 5, 'Logx', exp(1))
Div, CDEn, Bm = DivEn(Sig, m = 2, tau = 1, r = 5, Logx = np.exp(1))
Div, CDEn, Bm = DivEn(Sig, m = 2, tau = 1, r = 5, Logx = exp(1))
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Sig | Time series signal, a vector of length > 10. |
| m | Embedding dimension, an integer > 1. |
| tau | Time delay, a positive integer. |
| r | Histogram bins, either: - an integer > 1 representing the number of bins - a vector array of 3 or more increasing values in range [-1 1] representing the bin edges including the rightmost edge. |
| Logx | Logarithm base in the entropy formula, a positive scalar. Enter 0 for natural logarithm. |

Outputs

| | |
|-------------|--|
| Div | Diversity entropy estimate. |
| CDEn | Cumulative diversity entropy estimate. |
| Bm | Probability from each histogram bin. |

References

[43] [44]

3.1.20 RangEn: Range Entropy

Syntax

```
[Rangx, A, B] = RangEn(Sig, 'm', 2, 'tau', 1, 'r', 0.2, 'Methodx', 'SampEn',
'Logx', exp(1))
Rangx, A, B = RangEn(Sig, m = 2, tau = 1, r = 0.2, Methodx = "SampEn", Logx =
np.exp(1))
Rangx, A, B = RangEn(Sig, m = 2, tau = 1, r = 0.2, Methodx = "SampEn", Logx =
exp(1))
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Sig | Time series signal, a vector of length > 10. |
| m | Embedding dimension, an integer > 1. |
| tau | Time delay, a positive integer. |
| r | Distance threshold, a positive scalar |
| Methodx | Method for entropy estimation, either "ApEn" or "SampEn" |
| Logx | Logarithm base in the entropy formula, a positive scalar. Enter 0 for natural logarithm. |

Outputs

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Rangx | Range entropy estimate. |
| A | Number of matched state vectors of length m+1. |
| B | Number of matched state vectors of length m. |

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| <u>References</u> | [45] [1] [2] |
|-------------------|--|

3.2 Cross-Entropy Functions

3.2.1 XApEn: Cross-Approximate Entropy

Syntax

```
[XAp, Phi] = XApEn(Sig1, Sig2, 'm', 2, 'tau', 1, 'r', 0.2*std_pooled(Sig1, Sig2),
'Logx', exp(1))
XAp, Phi = XApEn(Sig1, Sig2, m = 2, tau = 1, r = 0.2*std_pooled(Sig1, Sig2), Logx
= np.exp(1))
XAp, Phi = XApEn(Sig1, Sig2, m = 2, tau = 1, r = 0.2*std_pooled(Sig1, Sig2), Logx
= exp(1))
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Sig1 | First data sequence, a vector of > 10 elements. |
| Sig2 | Second data sequence, a vector of > 10 elements. |
| NOTE: | XApEn is direction-dependent. Thus, Sig1 is used as the template data sequence, and the Sig2 is the matching sequence. |
| m | Embedding dimension, a positive integer. |
| tau | Time delay, a positive integer. |
| r | Distance threshold, a positive scalar. |
| Logx | Logarithm base in the entropy formula, a positive scalar. |

Outputs

| | |
|------------|--|
| XAp | Cross-approximate entropy estimates, a vector of length m+1. **The first value of XAp is the zeroth estimate, i.e. $-\Phi_1$, and the last value of XAp is the estimate for the specified m . |
| Phi | The number of matched state vectors for each embedding dimension from 0 to m+1. |

References [1]

3.2.2 XSampEn: Cross-Sample Entropy

Syntax

```
[XSamp, A, B, Vcp_Ka_Kb] = XSampEn(Sig1, Sig2, 'm', 2, 'tau', 1, 'r', 0.2*std_pooled(Sig1,
Sig2), 'Logx', exp(1), 'Vcp', false)
XSamp, A, B, Vcp_Ka_Kb = XSampEn(Sig1, Sig2, m = 2, tau = 1, r = 0.2*std_pooled(Sig1,
Sig2), Logx = np.exp(1), Vcp = False)
XSamp, A, B, Vcp_Ka_Kb = XSampEn(Sig1, Sig2, m = 2, tau = 1, r = 0.2*std_pooled(Sig1,
Sig2), Logx = exp(1), Vcp = false)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Sig1 | First data sequence, a vector of > 10 elements. |
| Sig2 | Second data sequence, a vector of > 10 elements. |
| m | Embedding dimension, a positive integer. |
| tau | Time delay, a positive integer. |
| r | Radius distance threshold, a positive scalar. |
| Logx | Logarithm base in the entropy formula, a positive scalar. |
| Vcp | Option to return the variance of the conditional probabilities and the number of overlapping matching vector pairs of lengths |

Outputs

| | |
|--------------|---|
| xsamp | Cross-sample entropy estimates, a vector of length m+1. **The first value of xsamp is the zeroth estimate, i.e. $\text{Log}(N1 * N2) - \text{Log}(A_1)$, and the last value of xsamp is the estimate for the specified m . |
|--------------|---|

| | |
|------------------|---|
| A | The number of matched state vectors for each embedding dimension from 0 to m. |
| B | The number of matched state vectors for each embedding dimension from 1 to m+1. |
| Vcp_Ka_Kb | A vector/tuple of three values corresponding to: |

Vcp_Ka_Kb (1) = Vcp Estimate of the variance of conditional probabilities used in the estimation of the sample entropy estimate.

Vcp_Ka_Kb (2) = K_a The number of overlapping vector pairs of length m+1

Vcp_Ka_Kb (3) = K_b The number of overlapping vector pairs of length m

****Note:** Vcp is undefined for the zeroth embedding dimension (m = 0) and due to the computational demand, **will take substantially more time to return function outputs**. See Appendix B in [3] for more info.

References

[2] [3]

3.2.3 XFuzzEn: Cross-Fuzzy Entropy

Syntax

```
[XFuzz, Ps1, Ps2] = XFuzzEn(Sig1, Sig2, 'm', 2, 'tau', 1, 'Fx', 'default', 'r',
[0.2, 2], 'Logx', exp(1))
XFuzz, Ps1, Ps2 = XFuzzEn(Sig1, Sig2, m = 2, tau = 1, Fx = 'default', r = (0.2,
2), Logx = np.exp(1))
XFuzz, Ps1, Ps2 = XFuzzEn(Sig1, Sig2, m = 2, tau = 1, Fx = "default", r = (0.2,
2), Logx = exp(1))
```

Arguments

Sig1

First data sequence, a vector of > 10 elements.

Sig2

Second data sequence, a vector of > 10 elements.

m

Embedding dimension, a positive integer.

tau

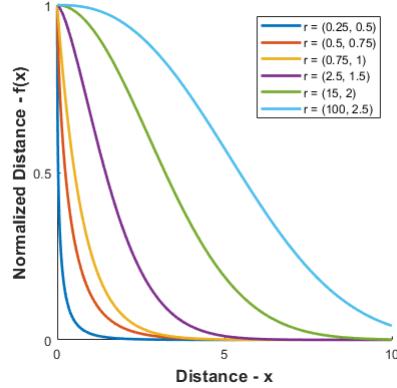
Time delay, a positive integer.

Fx

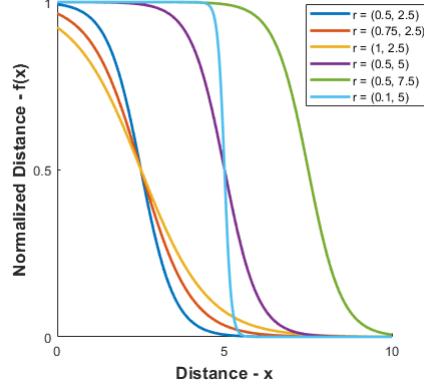
Type of fuzzy function for distance transformation, one of the following strings:

"default"

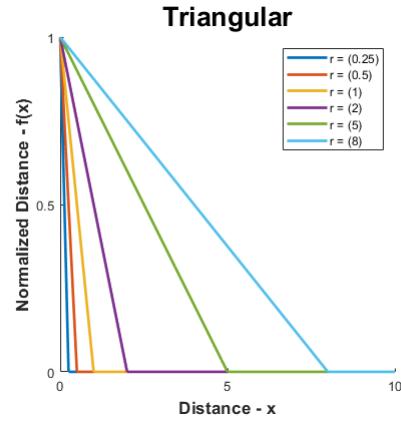
$$f(x) = \exp\left(-\frac{x^{r_2}}{r_1}\right)$$

Default**"sigmoid"/"modsampen"**

$$f(x) = (1 + \exp(\frac{x-r_2}{r_1}))^{-1}$$

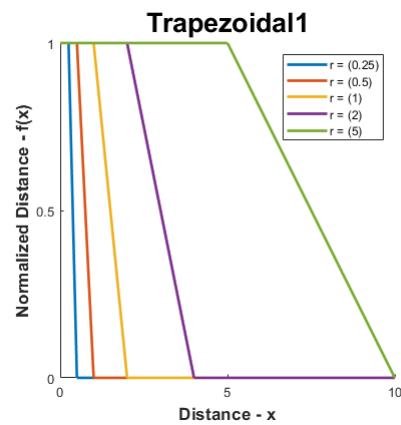
Sigmoid / Modsampen**"triangular"**

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{x}{r}, & x \leq r \\ 0, & x > r \end{cases}$$



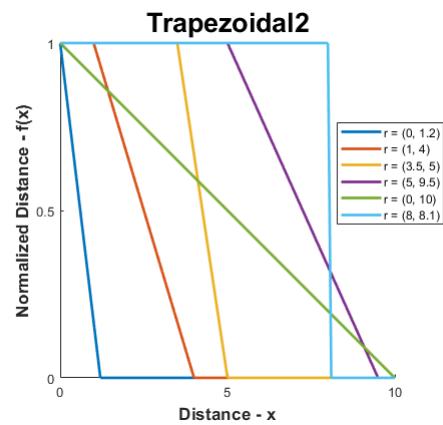
"**trapezoidal1**"

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x < r \\ 2 - \frac{x}{r}, & r \leq x < 2r \\ 0, & x \geq 2r \end{cases}$$



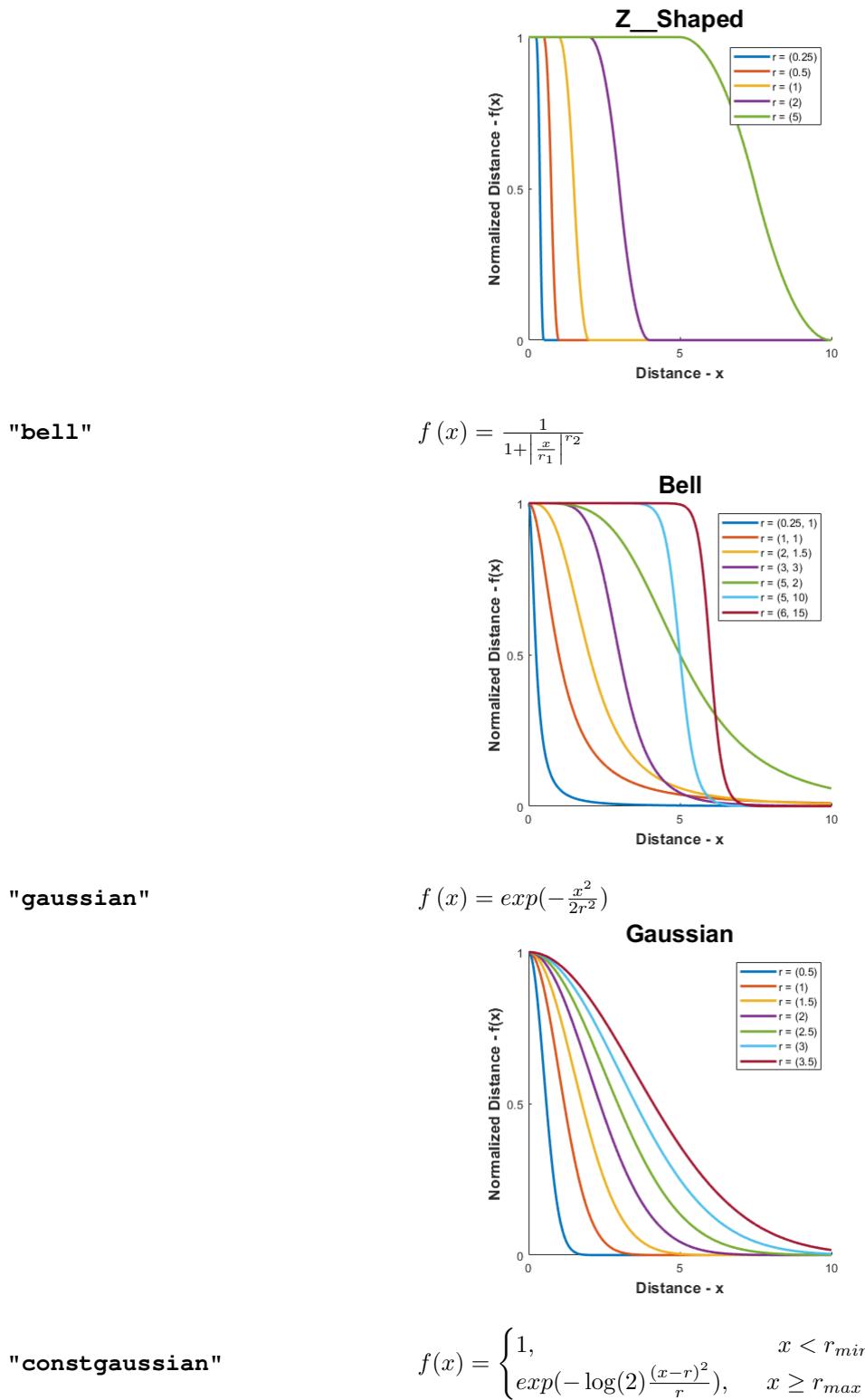
"**trapezoidal2**"

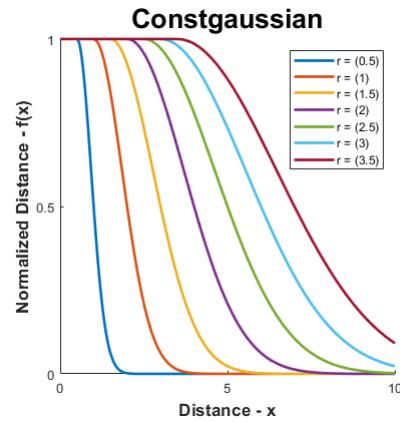
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x < r \\ 1 - \frac{x-r_{min}}{r_{max}-r_{min}}, & r \leq x < r_{max} \\ 0, & x \geq r_{max} \end{cases}$$



"**z-shaped**"

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x < r \\ 1 - 2 \left(\frac{x-r}{r} \right)^2, & r < x < \frac{3}{2}r \\ 2 \left(\frac{x-r}{r} \right)^2, & \frac{3}{2}r < x < 2r \\ 0, & x > 2r \end{cases}$$



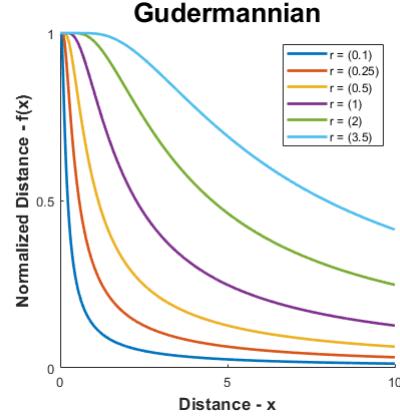


"gudermannian"

$$g(x) = \text{atan}\left(\frac{\tanh(r_1)}{x}\right)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{g(x)}{g(x_{max})}$$

Note: Distances are normalized w.r.t. maximum distance relative to each state vector.



r

Parameters of the fuzzy function specified by **Fx**, a 1 element scalar or a 2 element tuple of positive values depending on the fuzzy function as shown above.

Default

Two element tuple (or vector in MatLab)

Sigmoid/ModSampEn

Two element tuple (or vector in MatLab)

Trapezoidal12

Two element tuple (or vector in MatLab)

Bell

Two element tuple (or vector in MatLab)

Trapezoidal11

A scalar value

Triangular

A scalar value

Z_Shaped

A scalar value

Gaussian

A scalar value

ConstGaussian

A scalar value

Gudermannian

A scalar value

Logx

Logarithm base in the entropy formula, a positive scalar.

Outputs

XFuzz

Cross-fuzzy entropy estimates for each embedding dimension from 1 to m.

Ps1

The average fuzzy distances for embedding dimensions from 1 to m.

Ps2

The average fuzzy distances for embedding dimensions from 2 to m+1.

References

[46] [6]

3.2.4 XK2En: Cross-Kolmogorov Entropy

Syntax

```
[XK2, Ci] = XK2En(Sig1, Sig2, 'm', 2, 'tau', 1, 'r', 0.2*std_pooled(Sig1, Sig2),
'Logx', exp(1))
XK2, Ci = XK2En(Sig1, Sig2, m = 2, tau = 1, r = 0.2*std_pooled(Sig1, Sig2), Logx
= np.exp(1))
XK2, Ci = XK2En(Sig1, Sig2, m = 2, tau = 1, r = 0.2*std_pooled(Sig1, Sig2), Logx
= exp(1))
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Sig1 | First data sequence, a vector of > 10 elements. |
| Sig2 | Second data sequence, a vector of > 10 elements. |
| m | Embedding dimension, a positive integer. |
| tau | Time delay, a positive integer. |
| r | Distance threshold value, a positive scalar. |
| Logx | Logarithm base in the entropy formula, a positive scalar. |

Outputs

| | |
|------------|---|
| XK2 | Cross-Kolmogorov entropy estimates for each embedding dimension from 1 to m |
| Ci | The correlation sum for each embedding dimension from 1 to m. |

References [78]

3.2.5 XPermEn: Cross-Permutation Entropy

Syntax

```
[XPerm] = XPermEn(Sig1, Sig2, 'm', 3, 'tau', 1, 'Logx', 2)
XPerm = XPermEn(Sig1, Sig2, m = 3, tau = 1, Logx = 2)
XPerm = XPermEn(Sig1, Sig2, m = 3, tau = 1, Logx = 2)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|--|
| Sig1 | First data sequence, a vector of > 10 elements. |
| Sig2 | Second data sequence, a vector of > 10 elements. |
| | NOTE: Sig1 and Sig2 must have the same number of elements. |
| m | Embedding dimension, an integer > 2. |
| | NOTE: Xperm is undefined for m < 3. |
| tau | Time delay, a positive integer. |
| Logx | Logarithm base in the entropy formula, a positive scalar. (Enter 0 for natural logarithm) |

Outputs

| | |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Xperm | Cross-permutation entropy estimate. |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|

References [47]

3.2.6 XCondEn: Cross-Conditional Entropy

Syntax

```
[XCond, SEw, SEz] = XCondEn(Sig1, Sig2, 'm', 2, 'tau', 1, 'c', 6, 'Logx', exp(1),
'Norm', false)
XCond, SEw, SEz = XCondEn(Sig1, Sig2, m = 2, tau = 1, c = 6, Logx = np.exp(1),
Norm = False)
XCond, SEw, SEz = XCondEn(Sig1, Sig2, m = 2, tau = 1, c = 6, Logx = exp(1), Norm
= false)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Sig1 | First data sequence, a vector of > 10 elements. |
| Sig2 | Second data sequence, a vector of > 10 elements. |
| | NOTE: Sig1 and Sig2 must have the same number of elements. |
| | NOTE: XCondEn is direction-dependent. Therefore, the order of the data sequences in Sig matters. If the first column of Sig is the sequence 'y', and the second column is the sequence 'u', XCond is the amount of information carried by y(i) when the pattern u(i) is found. |
| m | Embedding dimension, an integer > 1. |
| tau | Time delay, a positive integer. |
| c | Number of symbols in symbolic transformation, in integer > 1 |
| Logx | Logarithm base in the entropy formula, a positive scalar. |
| Norm | Normalization of XCond value: true no normalisation (default) false normalises w.r.t cross-Shannon entropy. |

Outputs

| | |
|--------------|---|
| XCond | Corrected Cross-Conditional entropy estimate. |
| SEw | Cross-Shannon entropy estimate for m . |
| SEz | Cross-Shannon entropy estimate for m+1 . |

References [18]

3.2.7 XDistEn: Cross-Distribution Entropy

Syntax

```
[XDist, Ppi] = XDistEn(Sig1, Sig2, 'm', 2, 'tau', 1, 'Bins', 'sturges', 'Logx',
2, 'Norm', true)
XDist, Ppi = XDistEn(Sig1, Sig2, m = 2, tau = 1, Bins = 'sturges', Logx = 2,
Norm = True)
XDist, Ppi = XDistEn(Sig1, Sig2, m = 2, tau = 1, Bins = "sturges", Logx = 2,
Norm = true)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Sig1 | First data sequence, a vector of > 10 elements. |
| Sig2 | Second data sequence, a vector of > 10 elements. |
| m | Embedding dimension, an integer > 1. |
| tau | Time delay, a positive integer. |
| Bins | Histogram bin selection method, an integer > 1 indicating the number of bins, or one of the following strings: "sturges", "sqrt", "rice", "doanes" [default: "sturges"] <i>>>> More info on binning methods.</i> |
| Logx | Logarithm base in the entropy formula, a positive scalar. (Enter 0 for natural logarithm) |
| Norm | Normalization of XDist value: false no normalisation true normalises w.r.t number of histogram bins (default) |

Outputs

| | |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| XDist | Cross-Distribution entropy estimate. |
| Ppi | Probability of each histogram bin. |

References [19]

3.2.8 XSpecEn: Cross-Spectral Entropy

Syntax

```
[XSpec, BandEn] = XSpecEn(Sig1, Sig2, 'N', 2*max(length(Sig1), length(Sig2))+1,
'Freqs', [0,1], 'Logx', exp(1), 'Norm', true)
XSpec, BandEn = XSpecEn(Sig1, Sig2, N = 2*np.maximum(len(Sig1),len(Sig2)) + 1,
Freqs = (0,1), Logx = np.exp(1), Norm = True)
XSpec, BandEn = XSpecEn(Sig, N = 2*max(length(Sig1),length(Sig2)) + 1, Freqs
= (0,1), Logx = exp(1), Norm = true)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Sig1 | First data sequence, a vector of > 10 elements. |
| Sig2 | Second data sequence, a vector of > 10 elements. |
| N | Resolution of the N-point fft, an integer > 1. |
| Freqs | Normalised band edge-frequencies for calculating the band entropy (BandEn), a 2 element tuple with values in range [0, 1] where 1 is the Nyquist frequency. * When no edge frequencies are provided, BandEn==XSpecEn |
| Logx | Logarithm base in the entropy formula, a positive scalar. |
| Norm | Normalization of XSpec value: false no normalisation true normalises XSpec w.r.t number of Nyquist frequency values, and BandEn w.r.t. range of frequencies in the band given by Freqs . (default) |

Outputs

| | |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| XSpec | Cross-Spectral entropy estimate. |
| BandEn | Cross-Spectral band entropy estimate. |

References [78]

Note: In contrast to other *Cross*-entropies, cross-spectral entropy (XSpecEn) is not derived from information theory or dynamical systems theory, and instead is an estimate of the frequency cross-spectrum curve estimated using the discrete time Fourier transform.

3.3 Multiscale Entropy Functions

A key advantage of the EntropyHub toolkit is that so many variants of multiscale entropy can be easily calculated using any of the **Base** entropy functions. This is achieved using a multiscale entropy object (**Mobj**), returned by **MSobject()**, to specify the type of entropy and its parameters.

Multiscale entropy functions have two positional arguments:
the time series signal **Sig**, and
the multiscale entropy object, **Mobj**.

Examples (shown in Julia syntax):

Original multiscale entropy [48]

```
Mobj = MSobject("SampEn")
mse = MSEn(Sig, Mobj)
```

Time-shifted multiscale approximate entropy with varying tolerance across scales [49]

```
Mobj = MSobject("ApEn", m = 5, r = 0.25)
mse = MSEn(Sig, Mobj, Methodx = "timeshift", RadNew = 1)
```

Composite multiscale conditional entropy with a 10-symbol data sequence, calculated up to 5 temporal scales [60]

```
Mobj = MSobject("CondEn", m = 5, c = 10)
cmse = cMSEn(Sig, Mobj, scales = 5)
```

Refined-Composite multiscale entropy calculated in bits [61]

```
Mobj = MSobject("SampEn", Logx = 2)
rcmse = cMSEn(Sig, Mobj, Refined = true)
```

Refined multiscale fuzzy entropy calculated using a sigmoidal fuzzy function and a time delay of 4

```
Mobj = MSobject("FuzzEn", tau = 4, Fx = "sigmoid")
rmse = rMSEn(Sig, Mobj)
```

Hierarchical multiscale edge permutation entropy with an 'r' sensitivity parameter = 2.66 normalized w.r.t. the number of symbols (4), and calculated up to 5 hierarchical scales

```
Mobj = MSobject("PermEn", m = 4, Typex = "edge", tpx = 2.66, Norm = true)
hmse = hMSEn(Sig, Mobj, scale = 5)
```

3.3.1 MSobject: Multiscale Entropy Object

Syntax

```
Mobj = MSobject(EnType, varargin)
Mobj = MSobject(EnType, **kwargs)
Mobj = MSobject(EnType::Function, kwargs...)
```

Arguments

EnType

In **MatLab** and **Python**, **EnType** is a case-sensitive string corresponding to a valid **Base** or **Cross-** entropy function, e.g. 'SyDyEn' or 'XDistEn', etc.

In **Julia**, **EnType** is a **Base** or **Cross-** entropy Function object, e.g. EntropyHub.ApEn (or ApEn if imported independently), or XSpecEn, etc.

varargin ****kwargs** **kwargs...**

Any valid keyword arguments (Name/Value pairs) for the entropy function specified by **EnType**

Outputs

Mobj

Multiscale Entropy object.

3.3.2 MSEn: Multiscale Entropy

Syntax

```
[MSx, Ci] = MSEn(Sig, Mobj, 'Scales', 3, 'Methodx', 'coarse', 'RadNew', 0, 'Plotx', false)
MSx, Ci = MSEn(Sig, Mobj, Scales = 3, Methodx = 'coarse', RadNew = 0, Plotx = False)
MSx, Ci = MSEn(Sig, Mobj, Scales = 3, Methodx = "coarse", RadNew = 0, Plotx = false)
```

Arguments

Sig

Time series signals, a vector of length > 10.

Mobj

Multiscale Entropy object created with **MSobject()** - 3.3.1

Scales

Number of grained time scales, a positive integer.

Methodx

Type of graining method, one of the following strings:

"**coarse**" [48]

$$y_j^{(\tau)} = \frac{1}{\tau} \sum_{i=(j-1)\tau+1}^{j\tau} x_i, \quad 1 \leq j \leq \frac{N}{\tau}$$

"**generalized**" [59]

$$y_j^{(\tau)} = \frac{1}{\tau} \sum_{k=0}^{\tau-1} (x_{j-k} - \bar{x})^2, \quad 1 \leq j \leq N - \tau + 1$$

"**modified**"

$$y_j^{(\tau)} = \frac{1}{\tau} \sum_{k=0}^{\tau-1} x_{j-k}, \quad 1 \leq j \leq N - \tau + 1$$

"**timeshift**" [57]

$$y_\beta^\tau = (x_\beta, x_{\beta+\tau}, x_{\beta+2\tau}, \dots, x_{\beta+\lfloor \frac{N-\beta}{\tau} \rfloor \tau}) \quad \text{for } \beta = 1, 2, \dots, \tau$$

$$TSMEme = \frac{1}{\tau} \sum_{\beta=1}^{\tau} F_{EntType}(y_\beta^\tau)$$

"**imf**"

Grained time series at scale τ is the cumulative sum of intrinsic mode functions (IMF^1 to IMF^τ), where IMF^1 is the first sifting. [53]

***Note:** The empirical mode decomposition method used to derive the IMFs differs slightly between **MatLab**, **Python** and **Julia**, so **MSx** values will be inconsistent between the programming environments.

****Note:** **Julia's** empirical mode decomposition method is unstable and may not fully decompose highly stochastic or aperiodic signals.

RadNew

Radius rescaling method, an integer in the range [0 4].

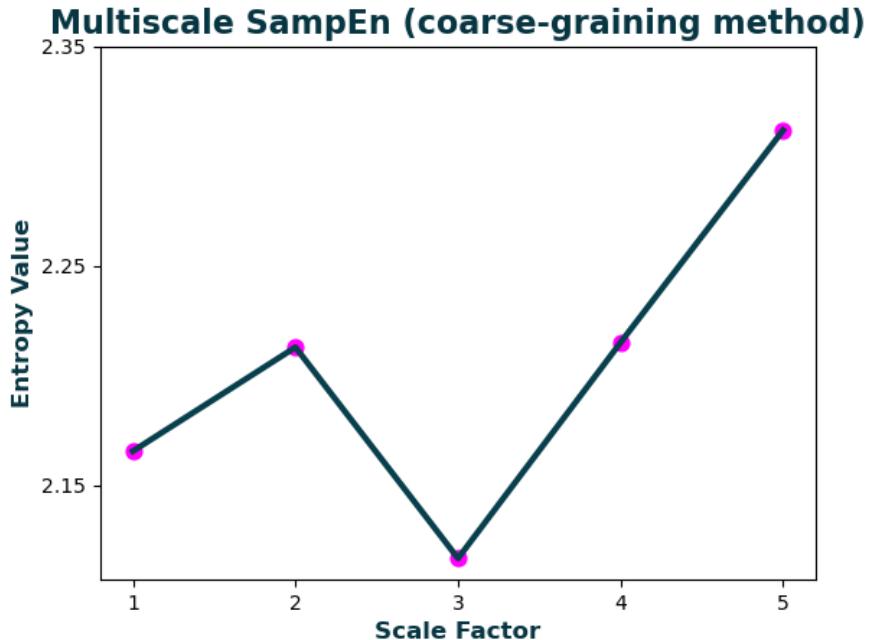
When the **Base** entropy method specified by **Mobj** is **SampEn** or **ApEn**, **RadNew** allows the radius threshold to be updated based on the grained signal at each time scale (X_τ). If a radius threshold value (**r**) is specified in **Mobj**, this becomes the rescaling coefficient, otherwise it is set to 0.2 (default). The value of **RadNew** specifies one of the following methods:

0 no rescaling

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 | Standard Deviation - $r\sigma_{X_\tau}$ |
| 2 | Variance - $r\sigma_{X_\tau}^2$ |
| 3 | Mean Absolute Deviation - $r(\frac{1}{N} \sum X_\tau - \bar{X}_\tau)$ |
| 4 | Median Absolute Deviation - $r(\text{median}(X_\tau - \text{median}(X_\tau)))$ |

Plotx A plot of the multiscale entropy curve
 true Plots time scale vs entropy value.
 false No plot.

An example multiscale entropy curve of a normally distributed random number sequence using sample entropy over 5 coarse-grained time scales.



Outputs

MSx Multiscale entropy estimate at each time scale (τ), a vector of length **Scales**.
Ci Complexity index (area under the multiscale entropy curve), a scalar.

References [48] [49] [50] [51] [52] [53] [54] [55] [56] [57] [58] [59]

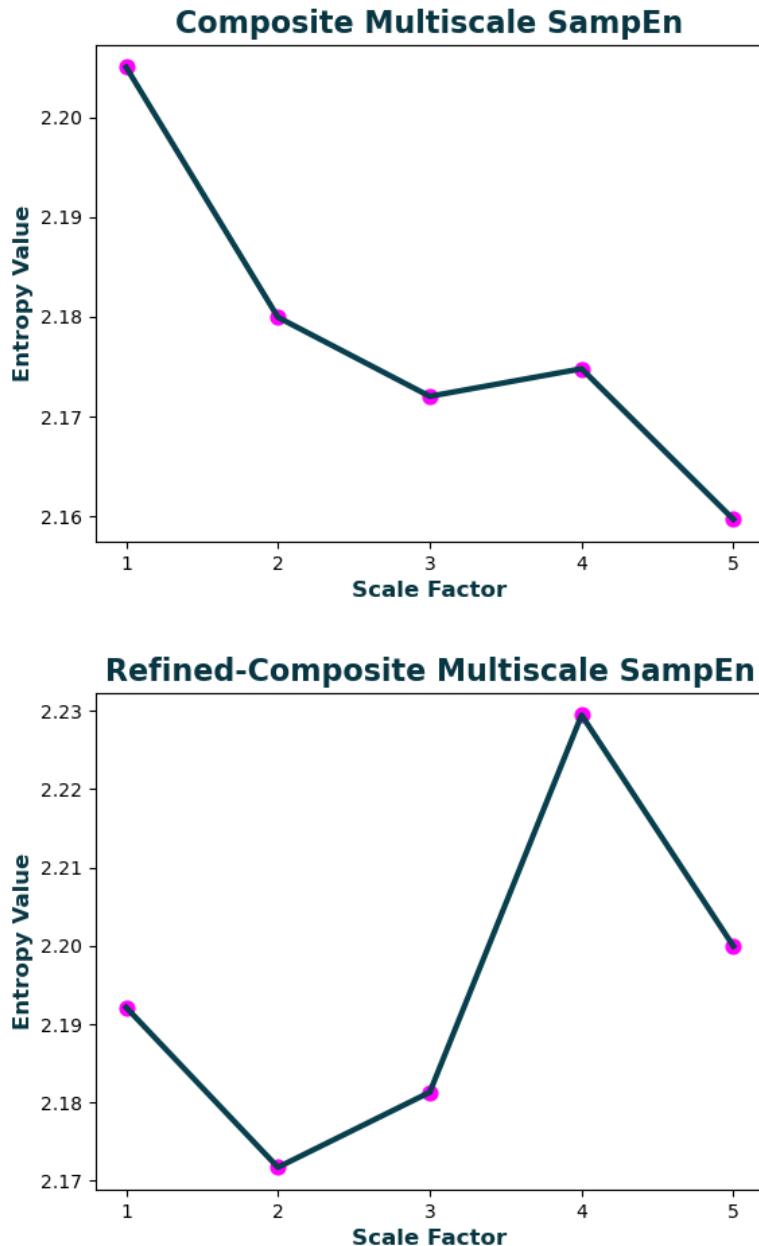
3.3.3 cMSEn: Composite & Refined-Composite Multiscale Entropy

Syntax

```
[MSx, Ci] = cMSEn(Sig, Mobj, 'Scales', 3, 'RadNew', 0, 'Refined', false, 'Plotx',
false)
MSx, Ci = cMSEn(Sig, Mobj, Scales = 3, RadNew = 0, Refined = False, Plotx = False)
MSx, Ci = cMSEn(Sig, Mobj, Scales = 3, RadNew = 0, Refined = false, Plotx = false)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Sig | Time series signals, a vector of length > 10. |
| Mobj | Multiscale Entropy object created with MSobject() - 3.3.1 |
| Scales | Number of time scales, a positive integer. |
| RadNew | Radius rescaling method, an integer in the range [0 4]. |
| | When the Base entropy method specified by Mobj is SampEn or ApEn , RadNew allows the radius threshold to be updated based on the grained signal at each time scale (X_τ). If a radius threshold value (r) is specified in Mobj , this becomes the rescaling coefficient, otherwise it is set to 0.2 (default). The value of RadNew specifies one of the following methods: |
| 0 | no rescaling |
| 1 | Standard Deviation - $r\sigma_{X_\tau}$ |
| 2 | Variance - $r\sigma_{X_\tau}^2$ |
| 3 | Mean Absolute Deviation - $r(\frac{1}{N} \sum X_\tau - \bar{X}_\tau)$ |
| 4 | Median Absolute Deviation - $r(\text{median}(X_\tau - \text{median}(X_\tau)))$ |
| Refined | When Refined == true and the entropy function (EnType) contained in Mobj is either SampEn , or FuzzEn , cMSEn returns the refined-composite multiscale entropy (rcMSEn). [61] [62] |
| Plotx | A plot of the multiscale entropy curve true Plots time scale vs entropy value. false No plot. <i>Example of composite multiscale entropy and refined-composite multiscale entropy curves for normally distributed random number sequences using sample entropy over 5 time scales.</i> |



Note: refined-composite multiscale sample entropy uses moving averaging to perform graining (analogous to the modified graining method in **MSEn**), but refined-composite multiscale fuzzy entropy uses the moving variance (analogous to the generalized graining method in **MSEn**).

Outputs

| | |
|------------|---|
| MSx | Composite multiscale entropy estimate at each time scale (τ), a vector of length Scales . |
| Ci | Complexity index (area under the multiscale entropy curve), a scalar. |

References

[48] [49] [50] [60] [61]

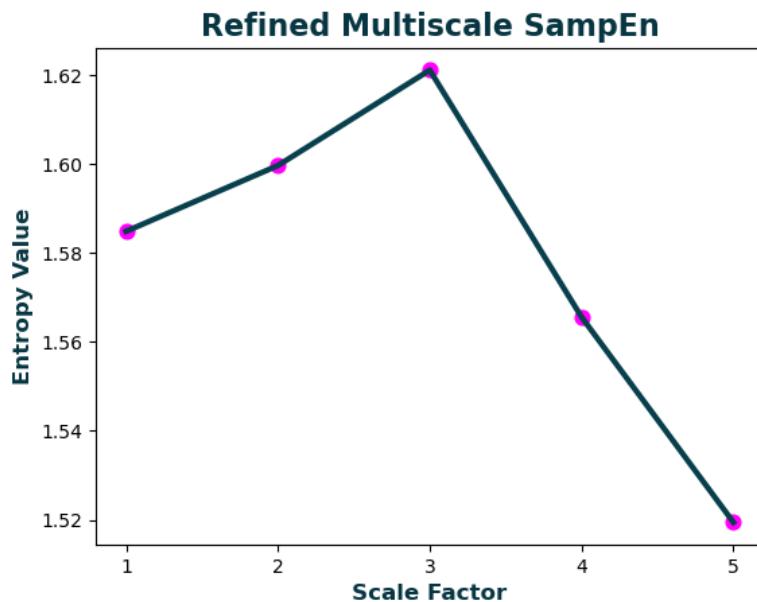
3.3.4 rMSEn: Refined Multiscale Entropy

Syntax

```
[MSx, Ci] = rMSEn(Sig, Mobj, 'Scales', 3, 'F_Order', 6, 'F_Num', 0.5, 'RadNew',
0, 'Plotx', false)
MSx, Ci = rMSEn(Sig, Mobj, Scales = 3, F_Order = 6, F_Num = 0.5, RadNew = 0, Plotx
= False)
MSx, Ci = rMSEn(Sig, Mobj, Scales = 3, F_Order = 6, F_Num = 0.5, RadNew = 0, Plotx
= false)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------|--|
| Sig | Time series signals, a vector of length > 10. |
| Mobj | Multiscale Entropy object created with MSobject() - 3.3.1 |
| Scales | Number of time scales, an integer > 0. |
| F_Order | Butterworth low-pass filter order, a positive integer > 1, (default: 6) |
| F_Num | Numerator of Butterworth low-pass filter cutoff frequency, where $[0 < F_{Num} < 1]$. |
| RadNew | The cutoff frequency at each scale (τ) becomes: $F_c = \frac{F_{Num}}{\tau}$ (default: 0.5) Radius rescaling method, an integer in the range [0 4]. When the Base entropy method specified by Mobj is SampEn or ApEn , RadNew allows the radius threshold to be updated based on the grained signal at each time scale (X_τ). If a radius threshold value (r) is specified in Mobj , this becomes the rescaling coefficient, otherwise it is set to 0.2 (default). The value of RadNew specifies one of the following methods: |
| 0 | no rescaling |
| 1 | Standard Deviation - $r\sigma_{X_\tau}$ |
| 2 | Variance - $r\sigma_{X_\tau}^2$ |
| 3 | Mean Absolute Deviation - $r(\frac{1}{N} \sum X_\tau - \bar{X}_\tau)$ |
| 4 | Median Absolute Deviation - $r(\text{median}(X_\tau - \text{median}(X_\tau)))$ |
| Plotx | A plot of the multiscale entropy curve true Plots time scale vs entropy value. false No plot. <i>Example of a refined multiscale entropy curve for a normally distributed random number sequence using sample entropy over 5 time scales.</i> |



Outputs

MSx

Refined multiscale entropy estimate at each time scale (τ), a vector of length **Scales**.

Ci

Complexity index (area under the multiscale entropy curve), a scalar.

References

[48] [49] [50] [63] [64]

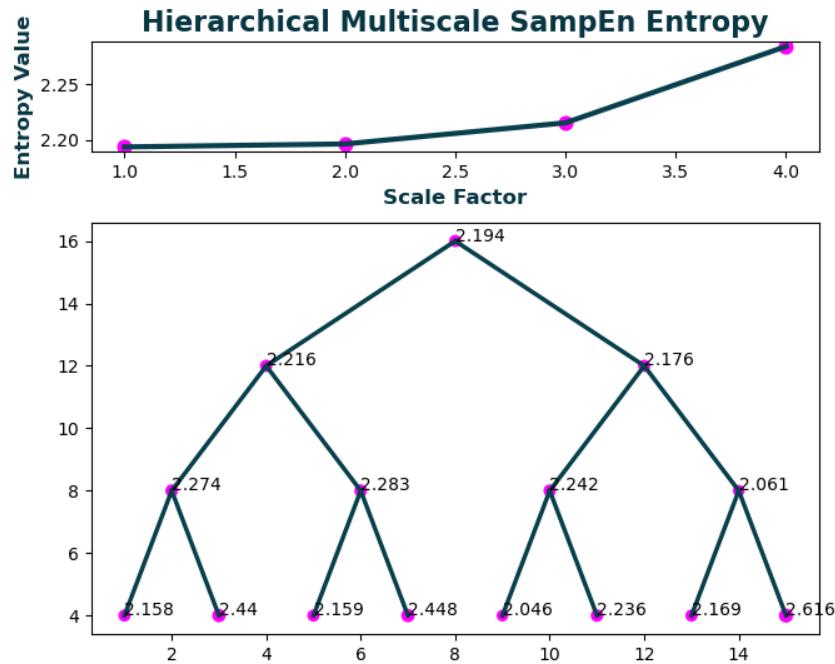
3.3.5 hMSEn: Hierarchical Multiscale Entropy

Syntax

```
[MSx, Sn, Ci] = hMSEn(Sig, Mobj, 'Scales', 3, 'RadNew', 0, 'Plotx', false)
MSx, Sn, Ci = hMSEn(Sig, Mobj, Scales = 3, RadNew = 0, Plotx = False)
MSx, Sn, Ci = hMSEn(Sig, Mobj, Scales = 3, RadNew = 0, Plotx = false)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------------|--|
| Sig | Time series signal, a vector of length > 10. The length of Sig (K) is halved at each scale. Only use the first 2^N data points are used such that $\min_N(K - 2^N)$. i.e. For a signal of 5000 points, only the first 4096 points are used. For a signal of 1500 points, only the first 1024 points are used. |
| Mobj | Multiscale Entropy object created with MSobject() - 3.3.1 |
| Scales | Number of time scales, an integer > 0. |
| RadNew | Radius rescaling method, an integer in the range [0 4]. When the Base entropy method specified by Mobj is SampEn or ApEn , RadNew allows the radius threshold to be updated based on the grained signal at each time scale (X_τ). If a radius threshold value (r) is specified in Mobj , this becomes the rescaling coefficient, otherwise it is set to 0.2 (default). The value of RadNew specifies one of the following methods: 0 no rescaling 1 Standard Deviation - $r\sigma_{X_\tau}$ 2 Variance - $r\sigma_{X_\tau}^2$ 3 Mean Absolute Deviation - $r(\frac{1}{N} \sum X_\tau - \bar{X}_\tau)$ 4 Median Absolute Deviation - $r(\text{median}(X_\tau - \text{median}(X_\tau)))$ |
| Plotx | A plot of the multiscale entropy curve true Plots a curve of the average entropy value at each time scale (i.e. the multiscale entropy curve) and a hierarchical graph showing the entropy value of each node in the hierarchical tree decomposition. false No plot. <i>Example of a multiscale entropy curve and a hierarchical tree graph for a normally distributed random number sequence using sample entropy over 4 time scales.</i> |



Outputs

MSx

Entropy estimate at each node in the hierarchical tree, a vector of length $2^{Scales} - 1$.

Sn

Average entropy value across each scale of hierarchical tree, a vector of length **Scales**.

Ci

Complexity index (area under the multiscale entropy curve), a scalar.

References

[65]

3.4 Multiscale Cross-Entropy Functions

Just as one can calculate multiscale entropy using any Base entropy, the same functionality is possible with multiscale cross-entropy using any Cross-entropy function (**XApEn**, **XSampEn**, **XK2En**, **XCondEn**, **XPermEn**, **XSpecEn**, **XDistEn**, **XFuzzEn**). To do so, we again use the **MSobject** function to pass a multiscale object (**Mobj**) to the multiscale cross-entropy functions.

Multiscale cross-entropy functions have three positional arguments:

the first data sequence **Sig1** (a vector),
 the second data sequence **Sig2** (a vector),
 and the multiscale entropy object, **Mobj** - 3.3.1.

****Note:** - In versions previous to v1.0, only signals of the same length could be analysed with cross-entropy methods by passing a single $N \times 2$ matrix. This is no longer the case - you must pass two individual signals to multiscale cross functions.

Examples (shown in Julia syntax):

Original multiscale cross-entropy [48]

```
Mobj = MSobject("XSampEn")
xmse = XMSEn(Sig, Mobj)
```

Multiscale cross-distribution entropy using Rice's binning method and signal graining with empirical mode decomposition [53] [19]

```
Mobj = MSobject("XDistEn", Bins = "rice")
xmse = XMSEn(Sig, Mobj, Methodx = "imf")
```

Composite multiscale cross-conditional entropy with a 10-symbol data sequence, calculated up to 5 temporal scales [60] [18]

```
Mobj = MSobject("XCondEn", m = 5, c = 10)
cxmse = CXMSEN(Sig, Mobj, scales = 5)
```

Refined-Composite multiscale cross-entropy calculated in dits [61]

```
Mobj = MSobject("XSampEn", Logx = 10)
rcxmse = CXMSEN(Sig, Mobj, Refined = true)
```

Refined multiscale cross-permutation entropy calculated using an embedding dimension of 4 and a time delay of 4

```
Mobj = MSobject("XPermEn", m = 4, tau = 4)
rxmse = rXMSEn(Sig, Mobj)
```

3.4.1 MSobject: Multiscale Entropy Object

Syntax

```
Mobj = MSobject(EnType, varargin)
Mobj = MSobject(EnType, **kwargs)
Mobj = MSobject(EnType::Function, kwargs...)
```

Arguments

EnType

In **MatLab** and **Python**, **EnType** is a case-sensitive string corresponding to a valid **Base** or **Cross-** entropy function,
e.g. 'SyDyEn' or 'XDistEn', etc.

In **Julia**, **EnType** is a **Base** or **Cross-** entropy Function object,
e.g. EntropyHub.XApEn (or XApEn if imported independently) etc.

varargin

****kwargs**

kwargs...

Any valid keyword arguments (Name/Value pairs) for the entropy function specified by **EnType**

Outputs

Mobj

Multiscale Entropy object.

3.4.2 XMSEn: Multiscale Cross-Entropy

Syntax

```
[MSx, Ci] = XMSEn(Sig1, Sig2, Mobj, 'Scales', 3, 'Methodx', 'coarse', 'RadNew',
0, 'Plotx', false)
MSx, Ci = XMSEn(Sig1, Sig2, Mobj, Scales = 3, Methodx = 'coarse', RadNew = 0,
Plotx = False)
MSx, Ci = XMSEn(Sig1, Sig2, Mobj, Scales = 3, Methodx = "coarse", RadNew = 0,
Plotx = false)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| Sig1 | First data sequence, a vector > 10 elements. |
| Sig2 | Second data sequence, a vector > 10 elements. |
| Mobj | Multiscale Entropy object created with MSobject() - 3.3.1 |
| Scales | Number of grained time scales, a positive integer. |
| Methodx | Type of graining method, one of the following strings: |
| "coarse" | [48] |
| | $y_j^{(\tau)} = \frac{1}{\tau} \sum_{i=(j-1)\tau+1}^{j\tau} x_i, \quad 1 \leq j \leq \frac{N}{\tau}$ |
| "generalized" | [59] |
| | $y_j^{(\tau)} = \frac{1}{\tau} \sum_{k=0}^{\tau-1} (x_{j-k} - \bar{x})^2, \quad 1 \leq j \leq N - \tau + 1$ |
| "modified" | |
| | $y_j^{(\tau)} = \frac{1}{\tau} \sum_{k=0}^{\tau-1} x_{j-k}, \quad 1 \leq j \leq N - \tau + 1$ |
| "timeshift" | [57] |
| | $y_\beta^\tau = (x_\beta, x_{\beta+\tau}, x_{\beta+2\tau}, \dots, x_{\beta+\lfloor \frac{N-\beta}{\tau} \rfloor \tau}) \quad \text{for } \beta = 1, 2, \dots, \tau$ |
| | $TSMEx_\tau = \frac{1}{\tau} \sum_{\beta=1}^{\tau} F_{EntType}(y_\beta^\tau)$ |
| "imf" | Grained time series at scale τ is the cumulative sum of intrinsic mode functions (IMF^1 to IMF^τ), where IMF^1 is the first sifting. [53] |
| | *Note: The empirical mode decomposition method used to derive the IMFs differs slightly between MatLab , Python and Julia , so MSx values will be inconsistent between the platforms. |
| | **Note: Julia's empirical mode decomposition method is unstable and may fully decompose highly stochastic or aperiodic signals. |
| RadNew | Radius rescaling method, an integer in the range [0 4]. When the Cross -entropy method specified by Mobj is X SampEn or X ApEn , RadNew allows the radius threshold to be updated based on the grained signal at each time scale (X_τ). If a radius threshold value (r) is specified in Mobj , this becomes the rescaling coefficient, otherwise it is set to 0.2 (default). The value of RadNew specifies one of the following methods: |
| 0 | no rescaling |
| 1 | Pooled Standard Deviation - $r\sigma_{X_\tau Y_\tau}$ |
| 2 | Pooled Variance - $r\sigma_{X_\tau Y_\tau}^2$ |

- 3** Combined Mean Absolute Deviation - $r(\frac{1}{N_{XY}} \sum |XY_\tau - \bar{X}\bar{Y}_\tau|)$,
where XY is the concatenation of X and Y.
- 4** Combined Median Absolute Deviation - $r(\text{median}(|XY_\tau - \text{median}(XY_\tau)|))$
where XY is the concatenation of X and Y.

Plotx

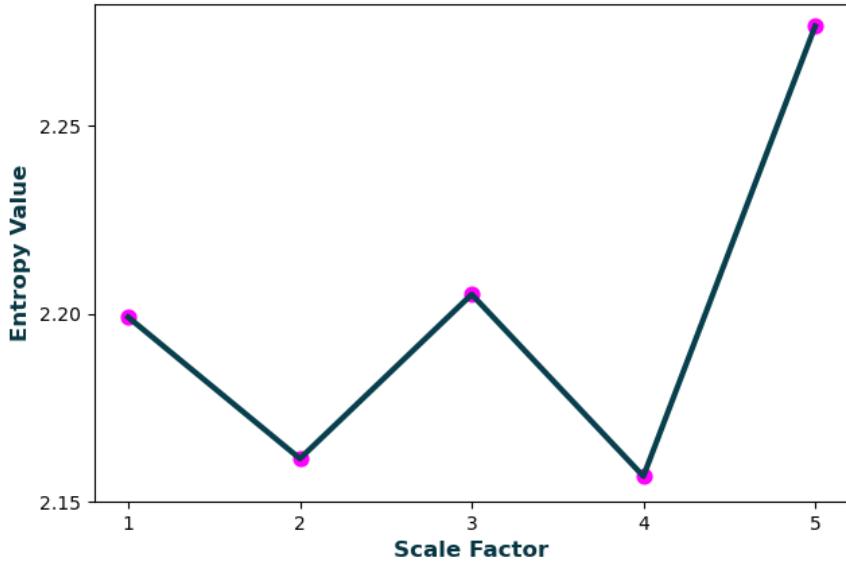
A plot of the multiscale entropy curve

true Plots time scale vs cross-entropy value.

false No plot.

An example multiscale cross-entropy curve of two normally-distributed random number sequences using cross-sample entropy over 5 coarse-grained time scales.

Cross-Multiscale XSampEn (coarse-graining method)

Outputs**MSx**

Multiscale cross-entropy estimate at each time scale (τ), a vector of length **Scales**.

Ci

Complexity index (area under the multiscale entropy curve), a scalar.

References

[48] [49] [50] [66] [67] [68] [69]

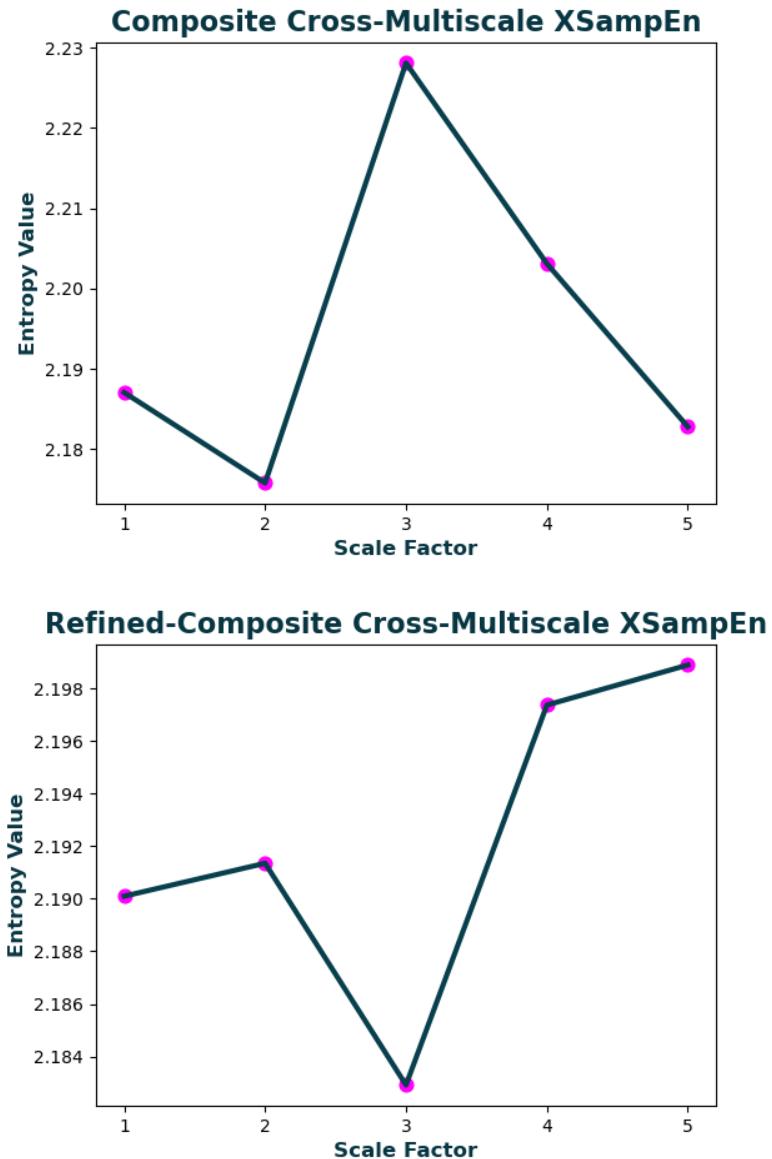
3.4.3 cXMSEN: Composite & Refined-Composite Multiscale Cross-Entropy

Syntax

```
[MSx, Ci] = cXMSEN(Sig1, Sig2, Mobj, 'Scales', 3, 'RadNew', 0, 'Refined', false,
'Plotx', false)
MSx, Ci = cXMSEN(Sig1, Sig2, Mobj, Scales = 3, RadNew = 0, Refined = False, Plotx
= False)
MSx, Ci = cXMSEN(Sig1, Sig2, Mobj, Scales = 3, RadNew = 0, Refined = false, Plotx
= false)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------|--|
| Sig1 | First data sequence, a vector > 10 elements. |
| Sig2 | Second data sequence, a vector > 10 elements. |
| Mobj | Multiscale Entropy object created with MSobject() - 3.3.1 |
| Scales | Number of time scales, a positive integer. |
| RadNew | Radius rescaling method, an integer in the range [0 4]. When the Cross -entropy method specified by Mobj is X SampEn or X ApEn , RadNew allows the radius threshold to be updated based on the grained signal at each time scale (X_τ). If a radius threshold value (r) is specified in Mobj , this becomes the rescaling coefficient, otherwise it is set to 0.2 (default). The value of RadNew specifies one of the following methods: 0 no rescaling 1 Pooled Standard Deviation - $r\sigma_{X_\tau Y_\tau}$ 2 Pooled Variance - $r\sigma_{X_\tau Y_\tau}^2$ 3 Combined Mean Absolute Deviation - $r(\frac{1}{N_{XY}} \sum XY_\tau - \bar{X}\bar{Y}_\tau)$, where XY is the concatenation of X and Y. 4 Combined Median Absolute Deviation - $r(\text{median}(XY_\tau - \text{median}(XY_\tau)))$, where XY is the concatenation of X and Y. |
| Refined | When Refined == true and the entropy function (EnType) contained in Mobj is either X SampEn or FuzzEn , cXMSEN returns the refined-composite multiscale cross-entropy (rcXMSEN). [61] [62] |
| Plotx | A plot of the multiscale entropy curve true Plots time scale vs entropy value. false No plot. <i>Example of composite multiscale cross-entropy and refined-composite multiscale cross-entropy curves for two sets of normally-distributed random number sequences using cross-sample entropy over 5 time scales.</i> |



Note: refined-composite multiscale sample entropy uses moving averaging to perform graining (analogous to the modified graining method in **XMSEn**), but refined-composite multiscale fuzzy entropy uses the moving variance (analogous to the generalized graining method in **XMSEn**).

Outputs

| | |
|------------|---|
| MSx | Composite multiscale cross-entropy estimate at each time scale (τ), a vector of length Scales . |
| Ci | Complexity index (area under the multiscale entropy curve), a scalar. |

References

[66] [67] [68] [69] [60] [62]

3.4.4 rXMSEn: Refined Multiscale Cross-Entropy

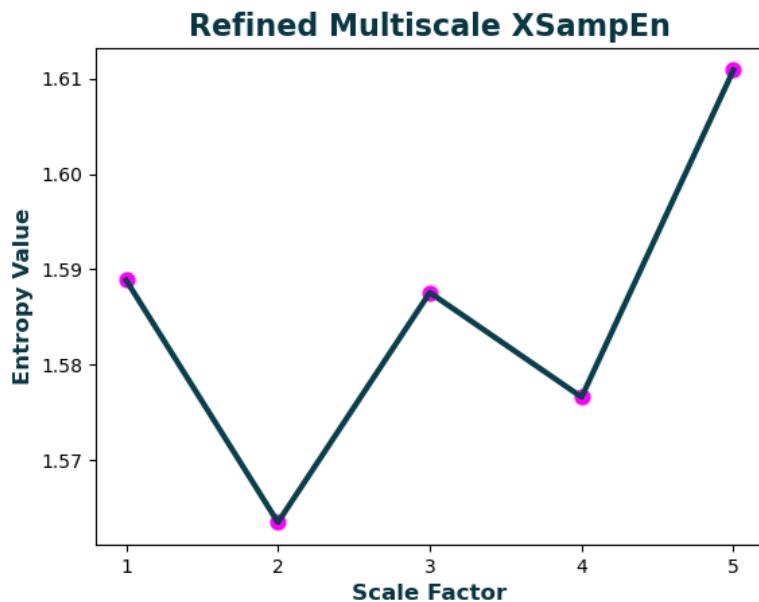
Syntax

```
[MSx, Ci] = rXMSEn(Sig1, Sig2, Mobj, 'Scales', 3, 'F_Order', 6, 'F_Num', 0.5,
'RadNew', 0, 'Plotx', false)
MSx, Ci = rXMSEn(Sig1, Sig2, Mobj, Scales = 3, F_Order = 6, F_Num = 0.5, RadNew
= 0, Plotx = False)
MSx, Ci = rXMSEn(Sig1, Sig2, Mobj, Scales = 3, F_Order = 6, F_Num = 0.5, RadNew
= 0, Plotx = false)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Sig1 | First data sequence, a vector > 10 elements. |
| Sig2 | Second data sequence, a vector > 10 elements. |
| Mobj | Multiscale Entropy object created with MSobject() - 3.3.1 |
| Scales | Number of time scales, a positive integer. |
| F_Order | Butterworth low-pass filter order, a positive integer > 1, (default: 6) |
| F_Num | Numerator of Butterworth low-pass filter cutoff frequency, where [0 < F_Num < 1]. |
| RadNew | The cutoff frequency at each scale (τ) becomes: $F_c = \frac{F_{Num}}{\tau}$ (default: 0.5) Radius rescaling method, an integer in the range [0 4]. When the Cross -entropy method specified by Mobj is X SampEn or X ApEn , RadNew allows the radius threshold to be updated based on the grained signal at each time scale (X_τ). If a radius threshold value (r) is specified in Mobj , this becomes the rescaling coefficient, otherwise it is set to 0.2 (default). The value of RadNew specifies one of the following methods: 0 no rescaling 1 Pooled Standard Deviation - $r\sigma_{X_\tau Y_\tau}$ 2 Pooled Variance - $r\sigma_{X_\tau Y_\tau}^2$ 3 Combined Mean Absolute Deviation - $r(\frac{1}{N_{XY}} \sum XY_\tau - \bar{X}\bar{Y}_\tau)$, where XY is the concatenation of X and Y. 4 Combined Median Absolute Deviation - $r(median(XY_\tau - median(XY_\tau)))$, where XY is the concatenation of X and Y. |
| Plotx | A plot of the multiscale entropy curve true Plots time scale vs entropy value. false No plot. |

Example of a refined multiscale cross-entropy curve for two normally distributed random number sequences using cross-sample entropy over 5 time scales.



Outputs

MSx

Refined multiscale cross-entropy estimate at each time scale (τ), a vector of length **Scales**.

Ci

Complexity index (area under the multiscale entropy curve), a scalar.

References

[48] [66] [63]

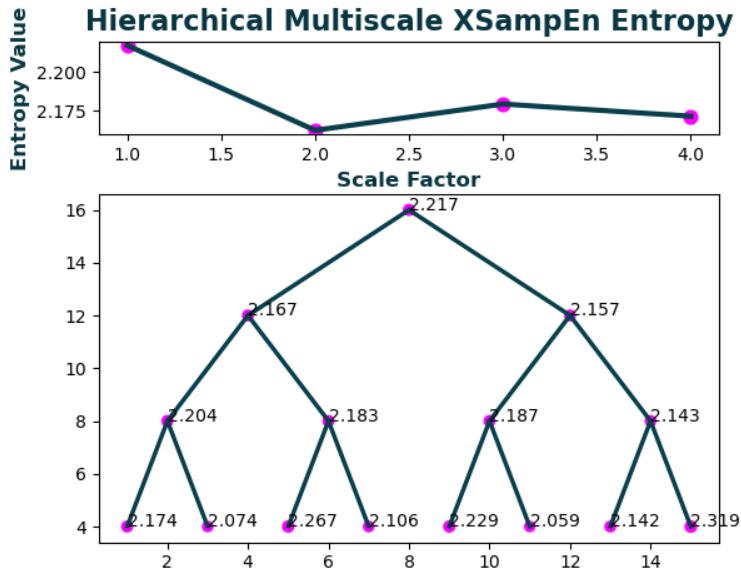
3.4.5 hXMSEn: Hierarchical Multiscale Cross-Entropy

Syntax

```
[MSx, Ci] = hXMSEn(Sig1, Sig2, Mobj, 'Scales', 3, 'RadNew', 0, 'Plotx', false)
MSx, Ci = hXMSEn(Sig1, Sig2, Mobj, Scales = 3, RadNew = 0, Plotx = False)
MSx, Ci = hXMSEn(Sig1, Sig2, Mobj, Scales = 3, RadNew = 0, Plotx = false)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------------|--|
| Sig1 | First data sequence, a vector > 10 elements. |
| Sig2 | Second data sequence, a vector > 10 elements. The length of Sig1 / Sig2 (K) is halved at each scale. Only use the first 2^N data points are used such that $\min_N(K - 2^N)$. i.e. For signals of 5000 points, only the first 4096 points are used. For signals of 1500 points, only the first 1024 points are used. |
| Mobj | Multiscale Entropy object created with MSobject() - 3.3.1 |
| Scales | Number of time scales, a positive integer. |
| RadNew | Radius rescaling method, an integer in the range [0 4]. When the Cross -entropy method specified by Mobj is X SampEn or X ApEn , RadNew allows the radius threshold to be updated based on the grained signal at each time scale (X_τ). If a radius threshold value (r) is specified in Mobj , this becomes the rescaling coefficient, otherwise it is set to 0.2 (default). The value of RadNew specifies one of the following methods: 0 no rescaling 1 Pooled Standard Deviation - $r\sigma_{X_\tau Y_\tau}$ 2 Pooled Variance - $r\sigma_{X_\tau Y_\tau}^2$ 3 Combined Mean Absolute Deviation - $r(\frac{1}{N_{XY}} \sum XY_\tau - \bar{X}\bar{Y}_\tau)$, where XY is the concatenation of X and Y. 4 Combined Median Absolute Deviation - $r(median(XY_\tau - median(XY_\tau)))$, where XY is the concatenation of X and Y. |
| Plotx | A plot of the multiscale entropy curve true Plots a curve of the average cross-entropy value at each time scale (i.e. the multiscale entropy curve) and a hierarchical graph showing the cross-entropy value of each node in the hierarchical tree decomposition. false No plot. <i>Example of a multiscale cross-entropy curve and a hierarchical tree graph for two normally distributed random number sequences using cross-sample entropy over 4 time scales.</i> |



Outputs

- Msx** Cross-entropy estimate at each node in the hierarchical tree, a vector of length $2^{Scales} - 1$.
- Sn** Average cross-entropy value across each scale of hierarchical tree, a vector of length **Scales**.
- Ci** Complexity index (area under the multiscale entropy curve), a scalar.

References [65]

3.5 Bidimensional Entropy Functions

While EntropyHub functions primarily apply to time series data, with the following bidimensional entropy functions one can estimate the entropy of two-dimensional (2D) matrices. Hence, bidimensional entropy functions are useful for applications such as image analysis.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Each bidimensional entropy function (**SampEn2D**, **FuzzEn2D**, **DistEn2D**, **DispEn2D**, **PermEn2D**, **EspEn2D**) has an important keyword argument - **Lock**. Bidimensional entropy functions are "locked" by default (**Lock** == true) to only permit matrices with a maximum size of 128 x 128.

The reason for this is because there are hundreds of millions of pairwise calculations performed in the estimation of bidimensional entropy, so memory errors often occur when storing data on RAM.

e.g. For a matrix of size [200 x 200], an embedding dimension (**m**) = 3, and a time delay (**tau**) = 1, there are 753,049,836 pairwise matrix comparisons (6,777,448,524 elemental subtractions).

To pass matrices with sizes greater than [128 x 128], set **Lock** = false.

*** WARNING: unlocking the permitted matrix size may cause your programming environment to crash.***

3.5.1 SampEn2D: Bidimensional Sample Entropy

Syntax

```
[SE2D, Phi1, Phi2] = SampEn2D(Mat, 'm', floor(size(Mat)/10), 'tau', 1, 'r',
0.2*std(Mat), 'Logx', exp(1), 'Lock', true)
SE2D, Phi1, Phi2 = SampEn2D(Mat, m = Mat.shape//10, tau = 1, r = 0.2*np.std(Mat),
Logx = np.exp(1), Lock = True)
SE2D, Phi1, Phi2 = SampEn2D(Mat, m = floor(Int.size(Mat)./10), tau = 1,
r = 0.2*std(Mat), Logx = exp(1)), Lock = true)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|--|
| Mat | N x M matrix, where N, M > 10. |
| m | Embedding dimension, [default: (floor(N/10) floor(M/10))] - an integer > 1 for square submatrix embedding, or - a two-element tuple of integers > 1 representing the height and width of the template submatrix. |
| tau | Time delay, a positive integer. |
| r | Distance threshold value, a positive scalar. |
| Logx | Logarithm base in the entropy formula, a positive scalar. |
| Lock | See note on matrix size locking true Matrix height (N) and width (M) must be < 128 elements. false Matrix of any size can be passed. |

Outputs

| | |
|-------------|--|
| SE2D | Bidimensional sample entropy estimate. |
| Phi1 | The number of matched submatrices for embedding dimensions (m). |
| Phi2 | The number of matched submatrices for embedding dimensions (m+1). |

References [70]

3.5.2 FuzzEn2D: Bidimensional Fuzzy Entropy

Syntax

```
Fuzz2D = FuzzEn2D(Mat, 'm', floor(size(Mat)/10), 'tau', 1, 'Fx', 'default', 'r',
[0.2*std(Mat(:)), 2], 'Logx', exp(1), 'Lock', true)
Fuzz2D = FuzzEn2D(Mat, m = Mat.shape/10, tau = 1, Fx = 'default', r = (0.2*np.std(Mat[:]),
2), Logx = np.exp(1), Lock = True)
Fuzz2D = FuzzEn2D(Mat, m = floor(Int, size(Mat)./10), tau = 1, Fx = "default",
r = (0.2*std(Mat[:])), 2), Logx = exp(1), Lock = true)
```

Arguments

Mat

N x M matrix, where N, M > 10.

m

Embedding dimension, [default: (floor(N/10) floor(M/10))]

- an integer > 1 for square submatrix embedding, or

- a two-element tuple of integers > 1 representing the height and width of the template submatrix.

tau

Time delay, a positive integer.

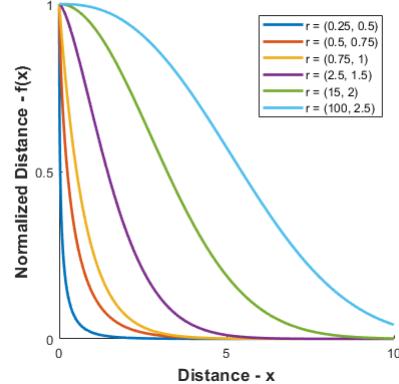
Fx

Type of fuzzy function for distance transformation, one of the following strings:

"default"

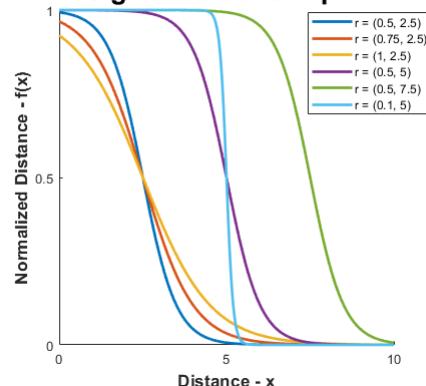
$$f(x) = \exp\left(-\frac{x^{r_2}}{r_1}\right)$$

Default

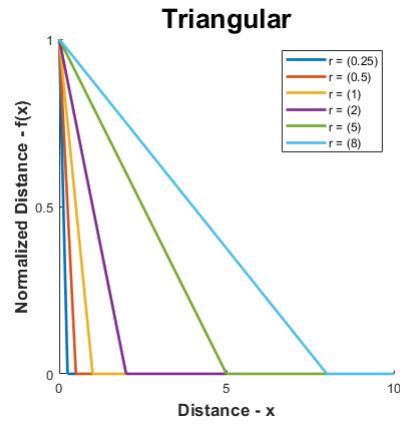
**"sigmoid"/"modsampen"**

$$f(x) = (1 + \exp(\frac{x-r_2}{r_1}))^{-1}$$

Sigmoid / Modsampen

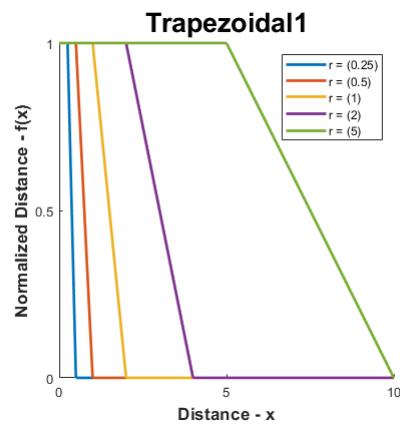
**"triangular"**

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{x}{r}, & x \leq r \\ 0, & x > r \end{cases}$$



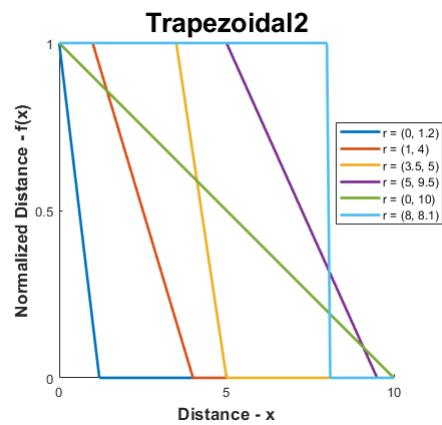
"**trapezoidal1**"

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x < r \\ 2 - \frac{x}{r}, & r \leq x < 2r \\ 0, & x \geq 2r \end{cases}$$



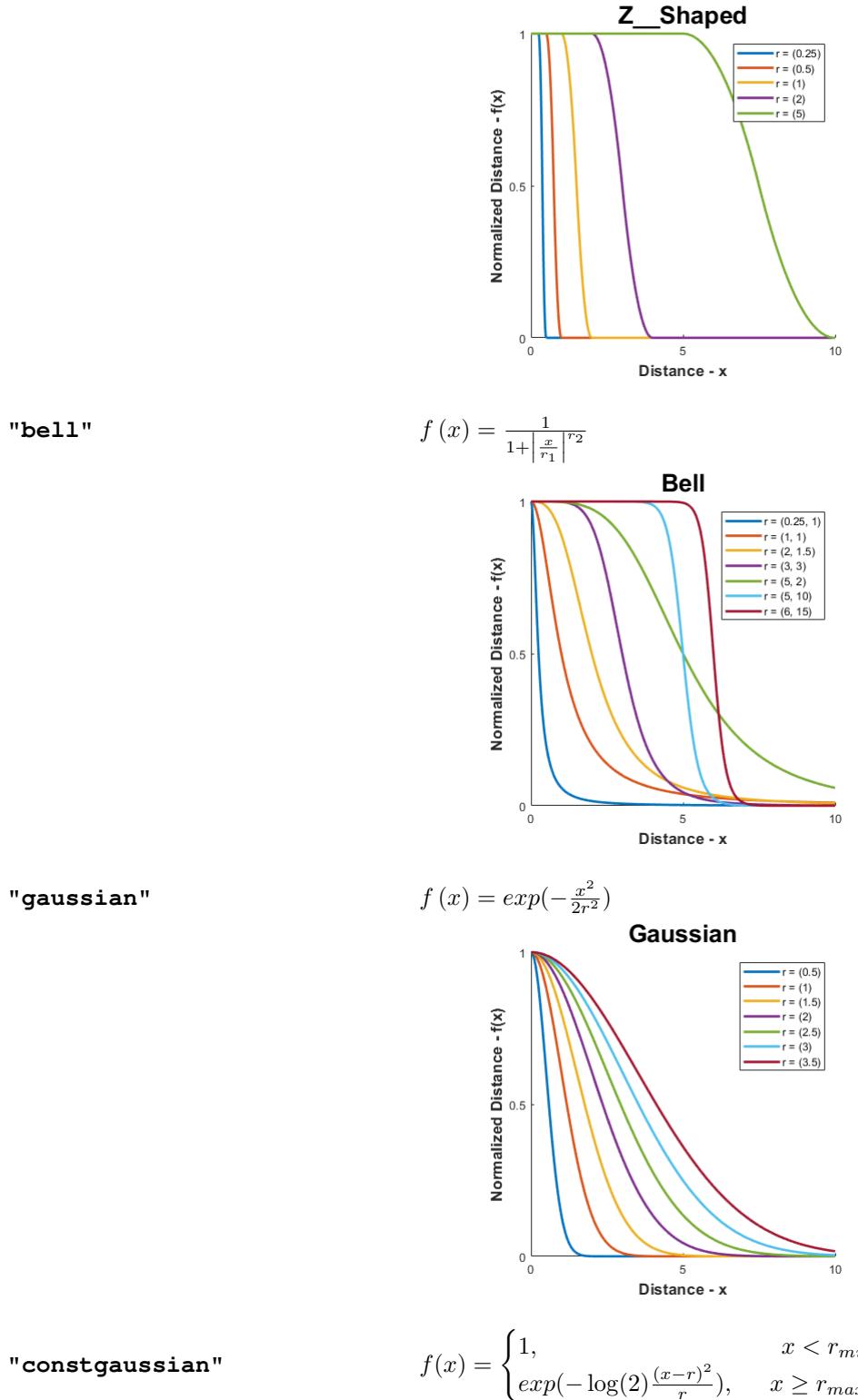
"**trapezoidal2**"

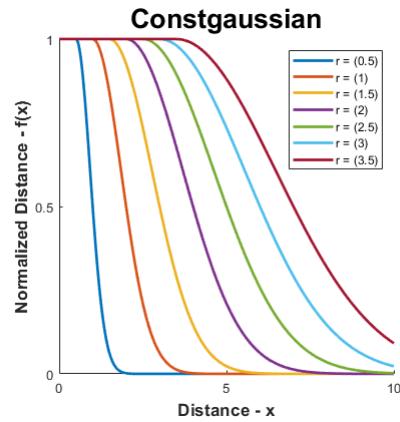
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x < r \\ 1 - \frac{x-r_{min}}{r_{max}-r_{min}}, & r \leq x < r_{max} \\ 0, & x \geq r_{max} \end{cases}$$



"**z-shaped**"

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x < r \\ 1 - 2 \left(\frac{x-r}{r} \right)^2, & r < x < \frac{3}{2}r \\ 2 \left(\frac{x-r}{r} \right)^2, & \frac{3}{2}r < x < 2r \\ 0, & x > 2r \end{cases}$$



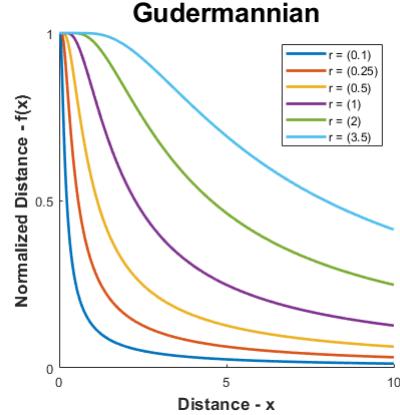


"gudermannian"

$$g(x) = \text{atan}\left(\frac{\tanh(r_1)}{x}\right)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{g(x)}{g(x_{max})}$$

Note: Distances are normalized w.r.t. maximum distance relative to each state vector.



r

Parameters of the fuzzy function specified by **Fx**, a 1 element scalar or a 2 element tuple of positive values depending on the fuzzy function as shown above.

Default

Two element tuple (or vector in MatLab)

Sigmoid/ModSampEn

Two element tuple (or vector in MatLab)

Trapezoidal12

Two element tuple (or vector in MatLab)

Bell

Two element tuple (or vector in MatLab)

Trapezoidal11

A scalar value

Triangular

A scalar value

Z_Shaped

A scalar value

Gaussian

A scalar value

ConstGaussian

A scalar value

Gudermannian

A scalar value

Logx

Logarithm base in the entropy formula, a positive scalar.

Lock

See note on matrix size locking

true Matrix height (N) and width (M) must be < 128 elements.

false Matrix of any size can be passed.

Outputs

Fuzz2D

Bidimensional fuzzy entropy estimate.

References

[71], [72]

3.5.3 DistEn2D: Bidimensional Distribution Entropy

Syntax

```
Dist2D = DistEn2D(Mat, 'm', floor(size(Mat)/10), 'tau', 1, 'Bins', 'sturges',
'Logx', 2, 'Norm', true, 'Lock', true)
Dist2D = DistEn2D(Mat, m = Mat.shape/10, tau = 1, Bins = 'sturges', Logx = 2,
Norm = True, Lock = True)
Dist2D = DistEn2D(Mat, m = floor(Int, size(Mat)./10), tau = 1, Bins = "Sturges",
Logx = 2, Norm = true Lock = true)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|--|
| Mat | N x M matrix, where N, M > 10. |
| m | Embedding dimension, [default: (floor(N/10) floor(M/10))] - an integer > 1 for square submatrix embedding, or - a two-element tuple of integers > 1 representing the height and width of the template submatrix. |
| tau | Time delay, a positive integer. |
| Bins | Histogram binning method, an integer > 1 indicating the number of bins, or one of the following strings: "sturges", "sqrt", "rice", "doanes" [default: "sturges"] |
| Logx | Logarithm base in the entropy formula, a positive scalar. (Enter 0 for natural logarithm) |
| Norm | Normalization of Dist2D value: false no normalisation true normalises w.r.t number of histogram bins (default) |
| Lock | See note on matrix size locking true Matrix height (N) and width (M) must be < 128 elements. false Matrix of any size can be passed. |

Outputs

| | |
|---------------|--|
| Dist2D | Bidimensional distribution entropy estimate. |
|---------------|--|

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| References | [73], |
|-------------------|-------|

3.5.4 DispEn2D: Bidimensional Dispersion Entropy

Syntax

```
[Disp2D, RDE] = DispEn2D(Mat, 'm', floor(size(Mat)/10), 'tau', 1, 'c', 3, 'Typex',
'ncdf', 'Logx', exp(1), 'Norm', false, 'Lock', true)
Disp2D, RDE = DispEn2D(Mat, m = Mat.shape//10, tau = 1, c = 3, Typex = 'ncdf',
Logx = np.exp(1), Norm = False, Lock = True)
Disp2D, RDE = DispEn2D(Mat, m = floor(Int, size(Mat)./10), tau = 1, c = 3, Typex
= "ncdf", Logx = exp(1), Norm = false, Lock = true)
```

Arguments

Mat

N x M matrix, where N, M > 10.

m

Embedding dimension, [default: (floor(N/10) floor(M/10))]

- an integer > 1 for square submatrix embedding, or

- a two-element tuple of integers > 1 representing the height and width of the template submatrix.

tau

Time delay, a positive integer.

c

Number of symbols in transform, an integer > 1.

Typex

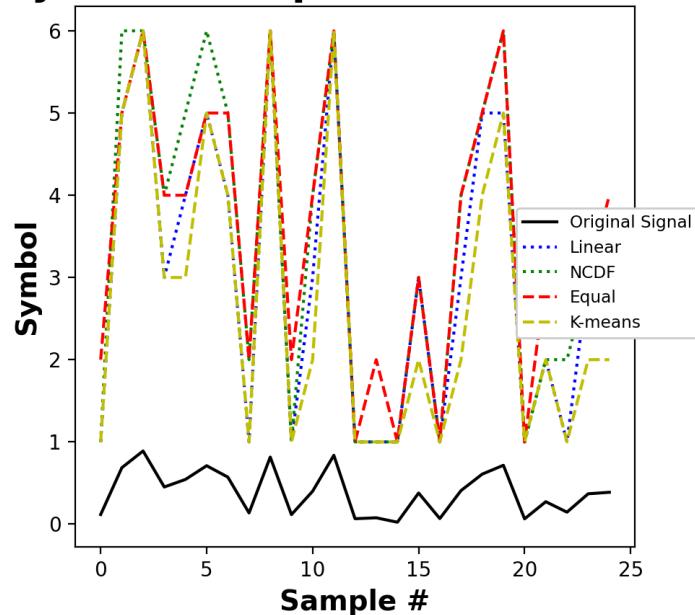
Type of symbolic sequence transform, one of the following strings:

"ncdf" Normalised cumulative distribution function [22]**"kmeans"** K-means clustering algorithm.

**Note: The "kmeans" algorithm uses random initialization conditions. This causes results to vary slightly each time it is called.

"linear" Linear segmentation of signal range**"finesort"** Fine-sorted dispersion entropy [25]**"equal"** Approx. equal number of symbols.

Symbolic Sequence Transforms

**Logx**

Logarithm base in the entropy formula, a positive scalar.

NormNormalization of **Disp2D** and **RDE** values:

false no normalisation

true normalises w.r.t number of possible dispersion patterns (default)

Lock

See note on matrix size locking

true Matrix height (N) and width (M) must be < 128 elements.
false Matrix of any size can be passed.

Outputs**Dist2D**

Bidimensional dispersion entropy estimate.

RDE

Bidimensional reverse dispersion entropy estimate.

References

[[74](#)],

3.5.5 PermEn2D: Bidimensional Permutation Entropy

Syntax

```
Perm2D = PermEn2D(Mat, 'm', floor(size(Mat)/10), 'tau', 1, 'Logx', exp(1), 'Norm',
true, 'Lock', true)
Perm2D = PermEn2D(Mat, m = Mat.shape//10, tau = 1, Logx = np.exp(1), Norm = True,
Lock = True)
Perm2D = PermEn2D(Mat, m = floor(Int, size(Mat)./10), tau = 1, Logx = exp(1),
Norm = true, Lock = true)
```

IMPORTANT NOTE

The original bidimensional permutation entropy algorithms [75] [76] do not account for equal-valued elements of the embedding matrices. To overcome this, PermEn2D uses the lowest common rank for such instances. For example, given an embedding matrix A where,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3.4 & 5.5 & 7.3 \\ 2.1 & 6 & 9.9 \\ 7.3 & 1.1 & 2.1 \end{bmatrix}$$

would normally be mapped to an ordinal pattern like so,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3.4 & 5.5 & 7.3 & 2.1 & 6 & 9.9 & 7.3 & 1.1 & 2.1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 & 9 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 3 & 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

However, indices 4 & 9, and 3 & 7 have the same values, 2.1 and 7.3 respectively. Instead, PermEn2D uses the ordinal pattern:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 3 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

where the lowest ranks (4 & 3) are used instead (of 9 & 7).

Therefore, the number of possible permutations is no longer $(m_x * m_y)!$, but $(m_x * m_y)^{m_x * m_y}$. Here, the **Perm2D** value is normalized by the maximum Shannon entropy ($S_{max} = \log((m_x * m_y)!)$) assuming that no equal values are found in the permutation motif matrices, as presented in [75].

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|--|
| Mat | N x M matrix, where N, M > 10. |
| m | Embedding dimension, [default: (floor(N/10) floor(M/10))] - an integer > 1 for square submatrix embedding, or - a two-element tuple of integers > 1 representing the height and width of the template submatrix. |
| tau | Time delay, a positive integer. |
| Norm | Normalization of Perm2D value: <code>false</code> no normalisation <code>true</code> normalises w.r.t maximum Shannon Entropy ($S_{max} = \log((m_x * m_y)!)$) (default) |

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Logx | Logarithm base in the entropy formula, a positive scalar. |
| Lock | See note on matrix size locking |
| true | Matrix height (N) and width (M) must be < 128 elements. |
| false | Matrix of any size can be passed. |

Outputs

Perm2D Bidimensional permutation entropy estimate.

References [75],[76], [78]

3.5.6 EspEn2D: Bidimensional Espinosa Entropy

Syntax

```
Esp2D = EspEn2D(Mat, 'm', floor(size(Mat)/10), 'tau', 1, 'r', 20, 'ps', 0.7,
'Logx', exp(1), 'Lock', true)
Esp2D = EspEn2D(Mat, m = Mat.shape//10, tau = 1, r = 20, ps = 0.7, Logx = np.exp(1),
Lock = True)
Esp2D = EspEn2D(Mat, m = floor(Int,size(Mat)./10), tau = 1, r = 20, ps = 0.7,
Logx = exp(1)), Lock = true)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|--|
| Mat | N x M matrix, where N, M > 10. |
| m | Embedding dimension, [default: (floor(N/10) floor(M/10))] - an integer > 1 for square submatrix embedding, or - a two-element tuple of integers > 1 representing the height and width of the template submatrix. |
| tau | Time delay, a positive integer. |
| r | Tolerance threshold value, a positive scalar. |
| ps | Percentage similarity value, a value in range [0 1]. |
| Logx | Logarithm base in the entropy formula, a positive scalar. |
| Lock | <u>See note on matrix size locking</u> true Matrix height (N) and width (M) must be < 128 elements. false Matrix of any size can be passed. |

Outputs

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Esp2D | Bidimensional Espinosa entropy estimate. |
|--------------|--|

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| <u>References</u> | [77] |
|-------------------|------|



4

Examples

The following sections provide some basic examples of EntropyHub functions. These examples are merely a snippet of the full range of EntropyHub functionality.

There is a custom documentation section installed with the toolkit in MatLab which provides several useful examples of every function in more detail than what is shown here. Thus, if you are using EntropyHub for MatLab, we recommend that you consult the custom EntropyHub documentation in MatLab for more in-depth examples.

In the following examples, signals / data are imported into MatLab/Python/Julia using the `ExampleData()` function from EntropyHub.

NOTE

To use the `ExampleData() - 4.1` function as outlined in the examples below, an internet connection is required.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Parameters of the base or cross- entropy methods are passed to multiscale and multiscale cross- functions using the multiscale entropy object using **MSobject** - **3.3.1.**

Base and cross- entropy methods are declared with **MSobject()** using a string name in **MatLab** and **Python**. In **Julia**, base and cross- entropy methods are passed as a function. See the **MSobject** example (4.2.5, 4.3.5, 4.4.5) in the following sections for more info.

Each bidimensional entropy function (**SampEn2D**, **FuzzEn2D**, **DistEn2D**, **PermEn2D**, **EspEn2D**) has an important keyword argument - **Lock**. Bidimensional entropy functions are "locked" by default (**Lock == true**) to only permit matrices with a maximum size of 128 x 128.

In hierarchical multiscale entropy (hMSEn) and hierarchical multiscale cross-entropy (hXMSEn) functions, the length of the time series signal(s) is halved at each scale. Thus, hMSEn and hXMSEn only use the first 2^N data points where $2^N \leq$ the length of the original time series signal.

i.e. For a signal of 5000 points, only the first 4096 are used. For a signal of 1500 points, only the first 1024 are used.

4.1 ExampleData(): Import Example Datasets

Syntax

```
Data = ExampleData(Name)
Data = ExampleData(Name)
Data = ExampleData(Name)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| Name | One of the following strings: |
| 'uniform' | vector of uniformly distributed random numbers in range [0 1] |
| 'gaussian' | vector of normally distributed random numbers with $\mu = 0, \sigma = 1$ |
| 'randintegers' | vector of uniformly distributed pseudorandom integers in range [1 8] |
| 'chirp' | vector of chirp signal with the following parameters: $f_0 = .01, t_1 = 4000, f_1 = .025$ |
| 'lorenz' | 3-column matrix: X, Y, Z components of the Lorenz system ($\sigma : 10, \beta : \frac{8}{3}, rho : 28$), [$X_o = 10, Y_o = 20, Z_o = 10$] |
| 'henon' | 2-column matrix: X, Y components of the Henon attractor ($\alpha : 1.4, \beta : .3$), [$X_o = 0, Y_o = 0$] |
| 'uniform2' | 2-column matrix: uniformly distributed random numbers in range [0 1] |
| 'gaussian2' | 2-column matrix: normally distributed random numbers with $\mu = 0, \sigma = 1$ |
| 'randintegers2' | 2-column matrix: uniformly distributed pseudorandom integers in range [1 8] |
| 'uniform_Mat' | Matrix of uniformly distributed random numbers in range [0 1] |
| 'gaussian_Mat' | Matrix of normally distributed random numbers with $\mu = 0, \sigma = 1$ |
| 'randintegers_Mat' | Matrix of uniformly distributed pseudorandom integers in range [1 8] |
| 'mandelbrot_Mat' | Matrix of image of fractal generated from the mandelbrot set |
| 'entropyhub_Mat' | Matrix of image of the entropyhub logo |

Outputs

| | |
|-------------|--|
| Data | The vector or matrix containing the desired dataset. |
|-------------|--|

4.2 MatLab:

4.2.1 Example 1: Sample Entropy

Import a signal of normally distributed random numbers [$\mu = 0, \sigma = 1$], and calculate the sample entropy for each embedding dimension (m) from 0 to 4.

```
X = ExampleData('gaussian');

Samp = SampEn(X, 'm', 4)

>>> Samp = 1×5
    2.1789    2.1757    2.1820    2.2210    2.1756
```

Select the last value to get the sample entropy for m = 4.

```
Samp(end)
>>> ans = 2.1756
```

Calculate the sample entropy for each embedding dimension (m) from 0 to 4 with a time delay (tau) of 2 samples.

```
Samp = SampEn(X, 'm', 4, 'tau', 2)

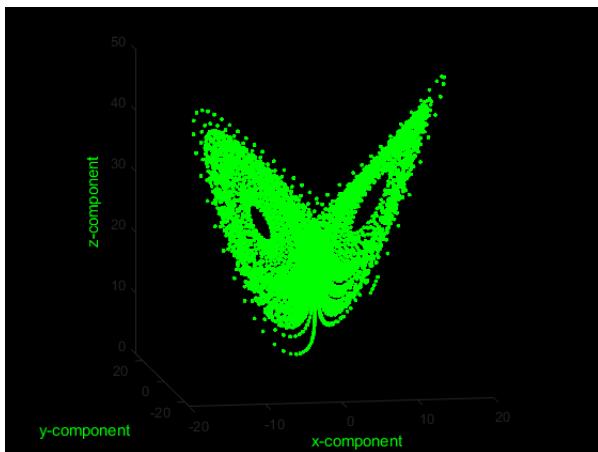
>>> Samp = 1×5
    2.1789    2.1833    2.1880    2.1892    2.1441
```

4.2.2 Example 2: (Fine-Grained) Permutation Entropy

Import the x, y, and z components of the Lorenz system of equations.

```
Data = ExampleData('lorenz');
figure('Color', 'k')

plot3(Data(:,1), Data(:,2), Data(:,3), 'g.')
xlabel('x-component', 'color', 'g'),
ylabel('y-component', 'color', 'g'),
zlabel('z-component', 'color', 'g'),
view(-10,10), set(gca, 'color', 'k'), axis square
```



Calculate fine-grained permutation entropy of the z component in dits (logarithm base 10) with an embedding dimension of 3, time delay of 2, an alpha parameter of 1.234. Return Pnorm normalised w.r.t the number of all possible permutations ($m!$) and the condition permutation entropy (cPE) estimate.

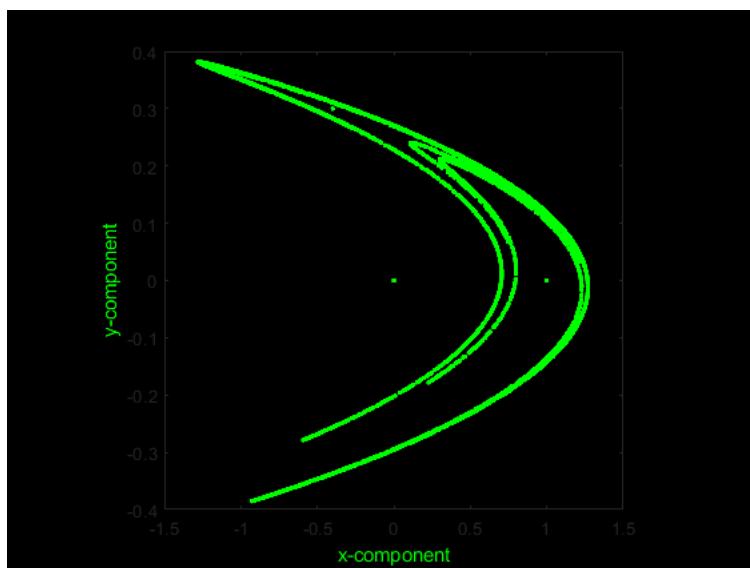
```
Z = Data(:,3);
[Perm, Pnorm, cPE] = PermEn(Z, 'm', 3, 'tau', 2, 'TypeX', ...
    'finegrain', 'tpx', 1.234, 'LogX', 10, ...
    'Norm', false)

>>> Perm = 1×3
    0      0.8687      0.9468
Pnorm = 1×3
    NaN      0.8687      0.4734
cPE = 1×2
    0.8687      0.0781
```

4.2.3 Example 3: Phase Entropy w/ Poincaré plot

Import the x and y components of the Henon system of equations.

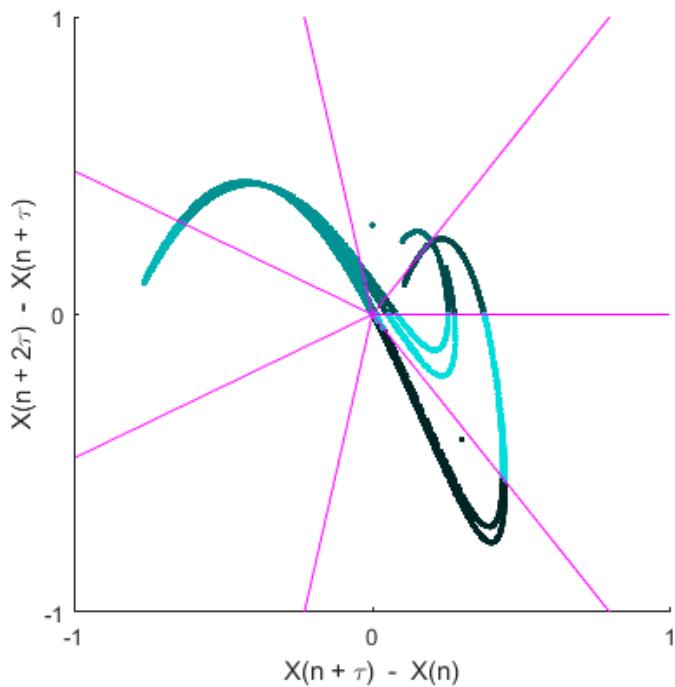
```
Data = ExampleData('henon');
figure('Color', 'k')
plot(Data(:,1), Data(:,2), 'g.')
xlabel('x-component', 'color', 'g'),
ylabel('y-component', 'color', 'g')
set(gca, 'color', 'k'), axis square
```



Calculate the phase entropy of the y-component in bits (logarithm base 2) without normalization using 7 angular partitions and return the second-order difference plot.

```
Y = Data(:,2);
Phas = PhasEn(Y, 'K', 7, 'Norm', false, 'Logx', 2, ...
    'Plotx', true)

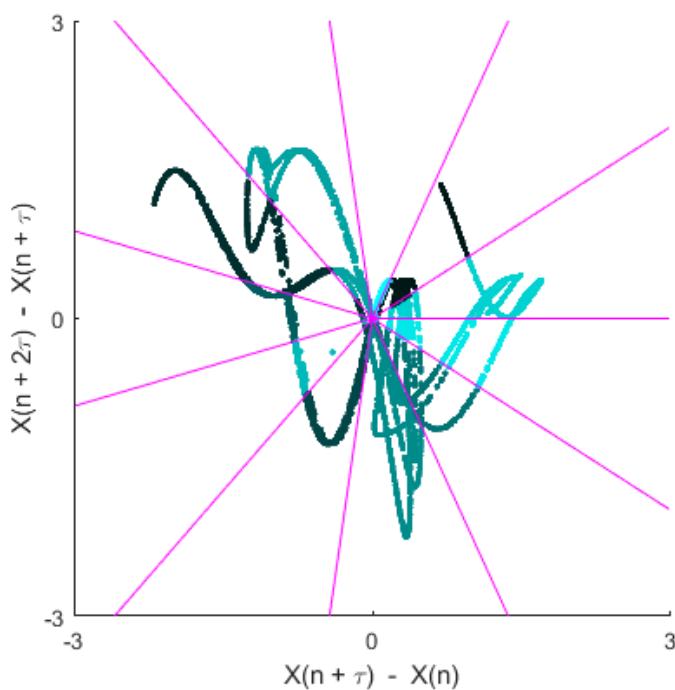
>>> Phas = 2.0193
```



Calculate the phase entropy of the x-component using 11 angular partitions, a time delay of 2, and return the second-order difference plot.

```
X = Data(:,1);
Phas = PhasEn(X, 'K', 11, 'tau', 2, 'Plotx', true)

>>> Phas = 0.8395
```



4.2.4 Example 4: Cross-Distribution Entropy w/ Different Binning Methods

Import a signal of pseudorandom integers in the range [1, 8] and calculate the cross-distribution entropy with an embedding dimension of 5, a time delay (tau) of 3, and Sturges' bin selection method.

```
X = ExampleData('randintegers2');

XDist = XDistEn(X(:,1), X(:,2), 'm', 5, 'tau', 3)

>>> Note: 17/25 bins were empty
XDist = 0.5248
```

Use Rice's method to determine the number of histogram bins and return the probability of each bin (Ppi).

```
[XDist, Ppi] = XDistEn(X(:,1), X(:,2), 'm', 5, 'tau', 3, ...
    'Bins', 'rice')

>>> Note: 407/415 bins were empty
    XDist = 0.2802
    Ppi = 1×8
    0.0000    0.0047    0.0368    0.1096    ...
        0.1978    0.2558    0.2421    0.1531
```

4.2.5 Example 5: Multiscale Entropy Object [MSobject()]

Create a multiscale entropy object (Mobj) for multiscale fuzzy entropy, calculated with an embedding dimension of 5, a time delay of 2, using a sigmoidal fuzzy function with the r scaling parameters (3, 1.2).

```
Mobj = MSobject('FuzzEn', 'm', 5, 'tau', 2, 'Fx', ...
    'sigmoid', 'r', [3, 1.2])  
  
>>> Mobj = struct with fields:  
    Func: @FuzzEn  
    m: 5  
    tau: 2  
    r: [3 1.2000]  
    Fx: 'sigmoid'
```

Create a multiscale entropy object (Mobj) for multiscale corrected-cross-conditional entropy, calculated with an embedding dimension of 6 and using a 11-symbolic data transform.

```
Mobj = MSobject('XCondEn', 'm', 6, 'c', 11)  
  
>>> Mobj = struct with fields:  
    Func: @XCondEn  
    m: 6  
    c: 11
```

4.2.6 Example 6: Multiscale [Increment] Entropy

Import a signal of uniformly distributed pseudorandom integers in the range [1,8] and create a multiscale entropy object with the following parameters:

```
EnType = IncrEn(), embedding dimension = 3, a quantifying resolution = 6, normalization = true.
```

```
X = ExampleData('randintegers');

Mobj = MSobject('IncrEn', 'm', 3, 'R', 6, 'Norm', true)
>>> Mobj = struct with fields:
    Func: @IncrEn
    m: 3
    R: 6
    Norm: 1
```

Calculate the multiscale increment entropy over 5 temporal scales using the **modified** graining procedure where,

$$y_j^{(\tau)} = \frac{1}{\tau} \sum_{i=(j-1)\tau+1}^{j\tau} x_i, \quad 1 \leq j \leq \frac{N}{\tau}$$

```
MSx = MSEn(X, Mobj, 'Scales', 5, 'Methodx', 'modified')

. . . . .
>>> MSx = 1×5
    4.2719    4.3059    4.2863    4.2494    4.2773
```

4.2.7 Example 7: Refined Multiscale [Sample] Entropy

Import a signal of uniformly distributed pseudorandom integers in the range [1, 8] and create a multiscale entropy object with the following parameters:

```
EnType = SampEn(), embedding dimension = 4, radius threshold = 1.25
```

```
X = ExampleData('randintegers');

Mobj = MSobject('SampEn', 'm', 4, 'r', 1.25)

>>> Mobj = struct with fields:
    Func: @SampEn
    m: 4
    r: 1.2500
```

Calculate the refined multiscale sample entropy and the complexity index (C_i) over 5 temporal scales using a 3rd order Butterworth filter with a normalised corner frequency of at each temporal scale (τ), where the radius threshold value (r) specified by $Mobj$ becomes scaled by the median absolute deviation of the filtered signal at each scale.

```
[MSx, Ci] = rMSEn(X, Mobj, 'Scales', 5, 'F_Order', 3, ...
    'F_Num', 0.6, 'RadNew', 4)

. . . . .

>>> MSx = 1×5
    0.5280    0.5734    0.5939    0.5908    0.5563
Ci = 2.8424
```

4.2.8 Example 8: Composite Multiscale Cross-[Approximate] Entropy

Import two signals of uniformly distributed pseudorandom integers in the range [1 8] and create a multiscale entropy object with the following parameters:

```
EnType = XApEn(), embedding dimension = 2, time delay = 2, radius distance threshold = 0.5.
```

```
X = ExampleData('randintegers2');

Mobj = MSobject('XApEn', 'm', 2, 'tau', 2, 'r', 0.5)

>>> Mobj = struct with fields:
    Func: @XApEn
    m: 2
    tau: 2
    r: 0.5000
```

Calculate the composite multiscale cross-approximate entropy over 3 temporal scales where the radius distance threshold value (r) specified by Mobj becomes scaled by the variance of the signal at each scale.

```
MSx = cXMSEn(X(:,1), X(:,2), Mobj, 'Scales', 3, 'RadNew', 1)

. . . . .

>>> MSx = 1×3
    1.0893    1.4746    1.2932
```

4.2.9 Example 9: Hierarchical Multiscale *corrected* Cross-[Conditional] Entropy

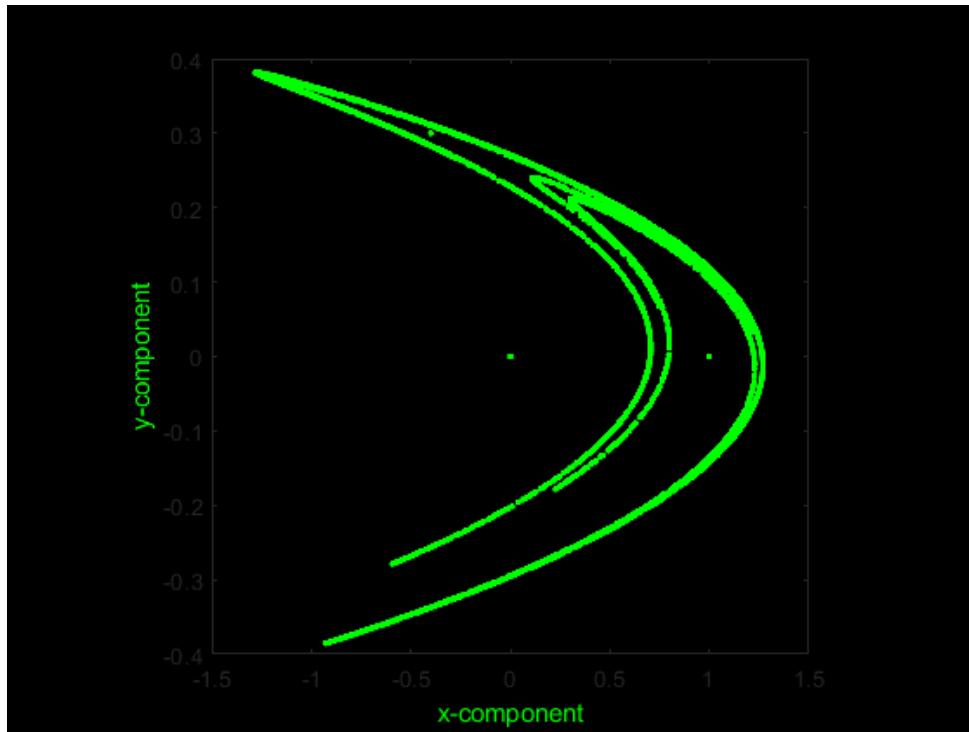
Import the x and y components of the Henon system of equations and create a multiscale entropy object with the following parameters:

```
EnType = XCondEn(), embedding dimension = 2, time delay = 2, number of symbols = 12, logarithm base = 2, normalization = true
```

```
Data = ExampleData('henon');

figure('Color', 'k')
plot(Data(:,1), Data(:,2), 'g.')
xlabel('x-component', 'color', 'g')
ylabel('y-component', 'color', 'g')
set(gca, 'color', 'k'), axis square

Mobj = MSobject('XCondEn', 'm', 2, 'tau', 2, ...
    'c', 12, 'Logx', 2, 'Norm', true)
```



Calculate the hierarchical multiscale corrected cross-conditional entropy over 4 temporal scales and return the average cross-entropy at each scale (S_n), the complexity index (C_i), and a plot of the multiscale entropy curve and the hierarchical tree with the cross-entropy value at each node.

```
[MSx, Sn, Ci] = hXMSEn(Data(:,1), Data(:,2), Mobj, 'Scales', ...
4, 'Plotx', true)

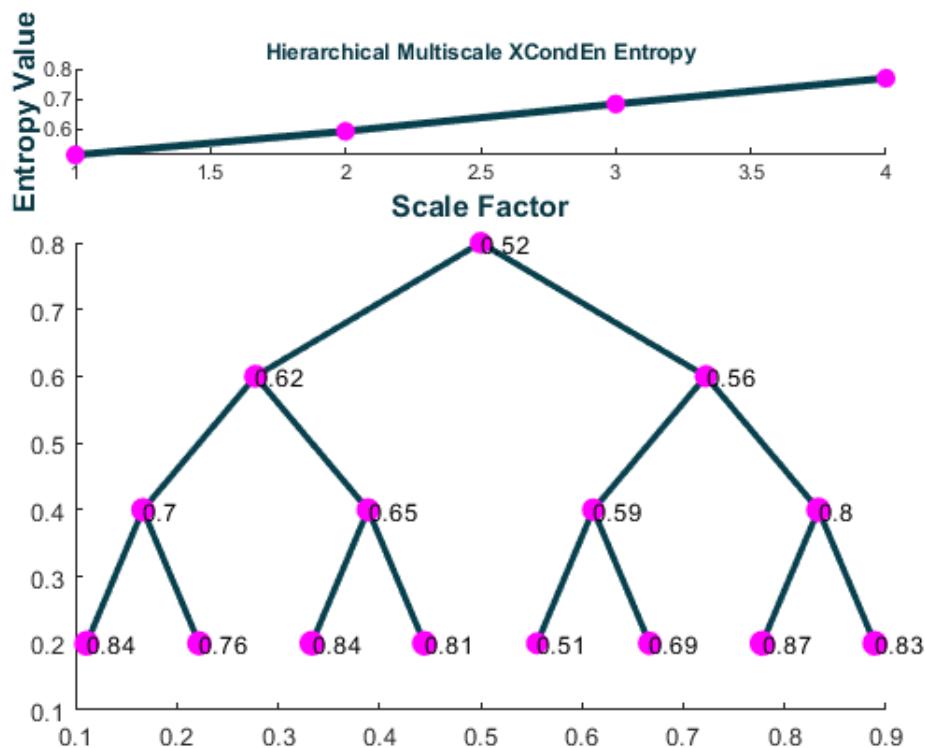
>>> Only first 4096 samples were used in
hierarchical decomposition.

>>> The last 404 samples of each data sequence were ignored.

>>> MSx = 1×15
    0.5159    0.6245    0.5634    0.7022    0.6533
    0.5853    0.7956    0.8447    0.7605    0.8415
    0.8115    0.5128    0.6862    0.8679    0.8287

Sn = 1×4
    0.5159    0.5940    0.6841    0.7692

Ci =
2.5632
```

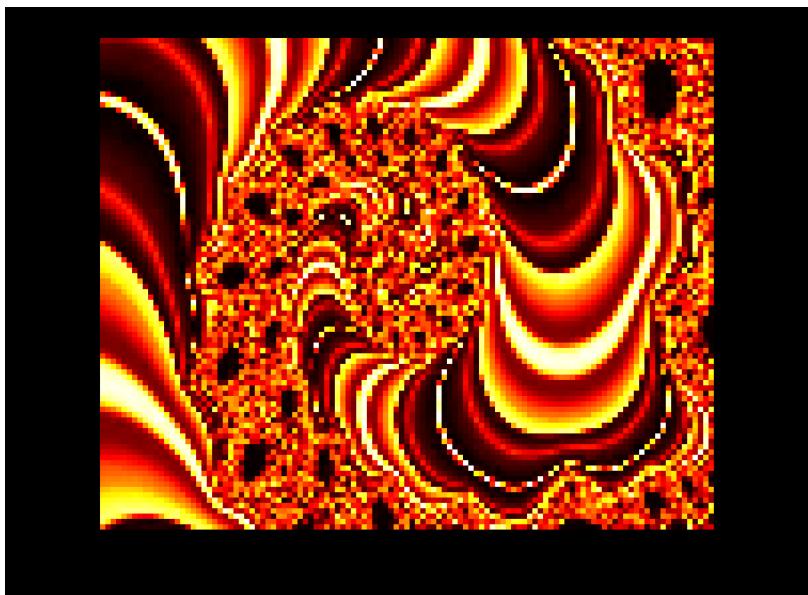


4.2.10 Example 10: Bidimensional Fuzzy Entropy

Import an image of a Mandelbrot fractal as a matrix.

```
X = ExampleData('mandelbrot_Mat');

figure('Color','k'),
imshow(X,[],'InitialMagnification',500),
colormap('hot')
```



Calculate the bidimensional fuzzy entropy in trits (logarithm base 3) with a template matrix of size [8 x 5], and a time delay (tau) of 2 using a 'gaussian' fuzzy function shaped by the parameter **r = 20**.

```
FE2D = FuzzEn2D(X, 'm', [8 5], 'tau', 2, 'Fx', ...
    'gaussian', 'r', 20, 'Logx', 3)

>>> FE2D =
    1.8659
```

4.3 Python:

After EntropyHub has been installed in python, it must be imported in order to use it.

```
import EntropyHub
```

In the following python examples, it is assumed that EntropyHub has been imported using the 'eh' abbreviation:

```
import EntropyHub as eh
eh.greet()
```

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NOTE

Python functions in EntropyHub are based primarily on the Numpy module.
Arguments in python functions with the **np.** prefix refer to numpy functions.

4.3.1 Example 1: Sample Entropy

Import a signal of normally distributed random numbers [$\mu = 0, \sigma = 1$], and calculate the sample entropy for each embedding dimension (m) from 0 to 4.

```
X = eh.ExampleData('gaussian');

Samp, Phil, Phi2 = eh.SampEn(X, m = 4)

>>> Samp =
array([2.1789, 2.1757, 2.1819, 2.2209, 2.1756])
```

Select the last value to get the sample entropy for m = 4.

```
Samp[-1]

>>> 2.1756
```

Calculate the sample entropy for each embedding dimension (m) from 0 to 4 with a time delay (tau) of 2 samples.

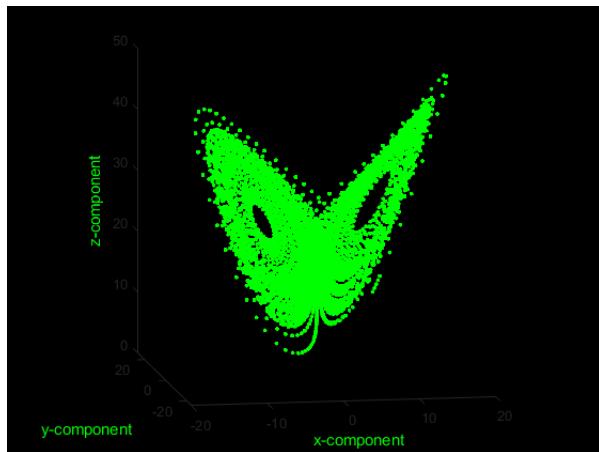
```
Samp, Phil, Phi2 = eh.SampEn(X, m = 4, tau = 2)

>>> Samp =
array([2.1789    2.1833    2.1880    2.1892    2.1441])
```

4.3.2 Example 2: (Fine-Grained) Permutation Entropy

Import the x, y, and z components of the Lorenz system of equations.

```
Data = eh.ExampleData('lorenz');
from matplotlib.pyplot import fig, scatter, axis
fig = figure(facecolor='k')
ax = fig.add_subplot(111, projection='3d')
ax.set_facecolor('k')
ax.scatter(Data[:,0], Data[:,1], Data[:,2], c='g')
ax.axis('off')
```



Calculate fine-grained permutation entropy of the z component in dits (logarithm base 10) with an embedding dimension of 3, time delay of 2, an alpha parameter of 1.234. Return Pnorm normalised w.r.t the number of all possible permutations ($m!$) and the condition permutation entropy (cPE) estimate.

```
Z = Data[:,2];

Perm, Pnorm, cPE = eh.PermEn(Z, m = 3, tau = 2,
Typex = 'finegrain', tpx = 1.234, Logx = 10, Norm = False)

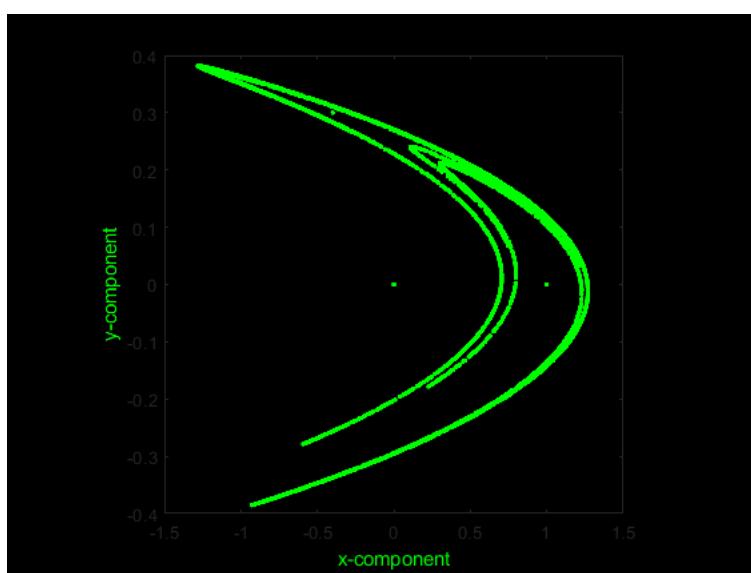
>>> Perm
array([-0. ,  0.8687,  0.9468])
>>> Pnorm
array([ nan,  0.8687,  0.4734])
>>> cPE
array([ 0.8687,  0.0781])
```

4.3.3 Example 3: Phase Entropy w/ Poincaré plot

Import the x and y components of the Henon system of equations.

```
from matplotlib.pyplot import figure, plot, axis

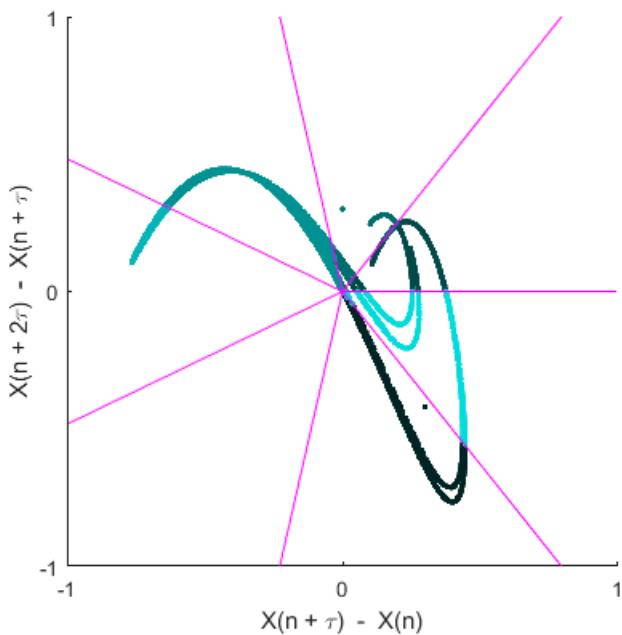
Data = eh.ExampleData('henon');
fig = figure(facecolor='k')
plot(Data[:,0], Data[:,1], 'g.')
axis('off')
```



Calculate the phase entropy of the y-component in bits (logarithm base 2) without normalization using 7 angular partitions and return the second-order difference plot.

```
Y = Data[:,1];
Phas = eh.PhasEn(Y, K = 7, Norm = False, Logx = 2,
                  Plotx = True)

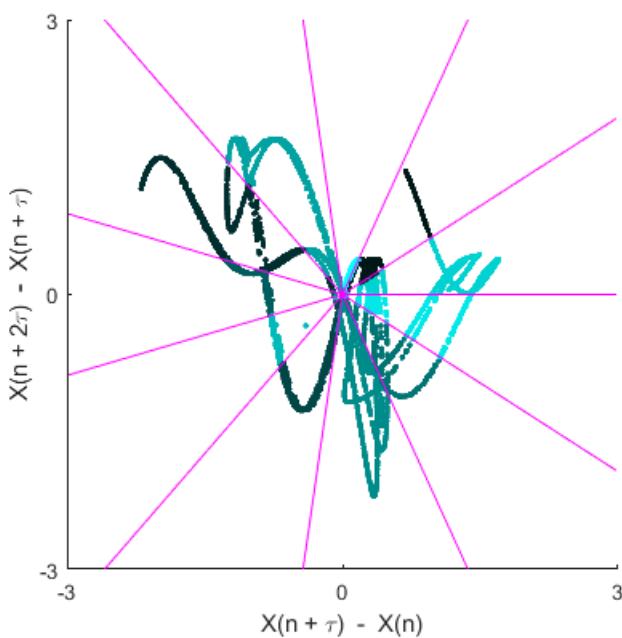
>>> Phas
2.0192821496913216
```



Calculate the phase entropy of the x-component using 11 angular partitions, a time delay of 2, and return the second-order difference plot.

```
X = Data[:, 0]
Phas = eh.PhasEn(X, K = 11, tau = 2, Plotx = True)

>>> Phas
0.8395
```



4.3.4 Example 4: Cross-Distribution Entropy w/ Different Binning Methods

Import a signal of pseudorandom integers in the range [1, 8] and calculate the cross-distribution entropy with an embedding dimension of 5, a time delay (tau) of 3, and Sturges' bin selection method.

```
X = eh.ExampleData('randintegers2');

XDist, _ = eh.XDistEn(X[:,0], X[:,1], m = 5, tau = 3)

>>> Note: 17/25 bins were empty
XDist =
0.5248
```

Use Rice's method to determine the number of histogram bins and return the probability of each bin (Ppi).

```
XDist, Ppi = eh.XDistEn(X[:,0], X[:,1], m = 5, tau = 3,
                           Bins = 'rice')

>>> Note: 407/415 bins were empty
>>> XDist =
0.2802
>>> Ppi =
array([0.0000    0.0047    0.0368    0.1096
       0.1978    0.2558    0.2421    0.1531])
```

4.3.5 Example 5: Multiscale Entropy Object [MSobject()]

Create a multiscale entropy object (Mobj) for multiscale fuzzy entropy, calculated with an embedding dimension of 5, a time delay of 2, using a sigmoidal fuzzy function with the r scaling parameters (3, 1.2).

```
Mobj = eh.MSobject('FuzzEn', m = 5, tau = 2,
                     Fx = 'sigmoid', r = (3, 1.2))

Mobj.Func
>>> <function EntropyHub._FuzzEn.FuzzEn(Sig, m=2,
                                             tau=1, r=(0.2, 2), Fx='default', Logx=2.71828)>

Mobj.Kwargs
>>> {'m': 5, 'tau': 2, 'Fx': 'sigmoid', 'r': (3, 1.2)}
```

Create a multiscale entropy object (Mobj) for multiscale corrected-cross-conditional entropy, calculated with an embedding dimension of 6 and using a 11-symbolic data transform.

```
Mobj = eh.MSobject('XCondEn', m = 6, c = 11)

Mobj.Func
>>> <function EntropyHub._XCondEn.XCondEn(Sig, m=2,
                                              tau=1, c=6, Logx=2.71828, Norm=False)>

Mobj.Kwargs
>>> {'m': 6, 'c': 11}
```

4.3.6 Example 6: Multiscale [Increment] Entropy

Import a signal of uniformly distributed pseudorandom integers in the range [1,8] and create a multiscale entropy object with the following parameters:

```
EnType = IncrEn(), embedding dimension = 3, a quantifying resolution = 6, normalization = true.
```

```
X = eh.ExampleData('randintegers');

Mobj = eh.MSobject('IncrEn', m = 3, R = 6, Norm = True)

Mobj.Func
>>> <function EntropyHub._IncrEn.IncrEn(Sig,
        m=2, tau=1, R=4, Logx=2, Norm=False) >

Mobj.Kwargs
>>> {'m': 3, 'R': 6, 'Norm': True}
```

Calculate the multiscale increment entropy over 5 temporal scales using the **modified** graining procedure where,

$$y_j^{(\tau)} = \frac{1}{\tau} \sum_{i=(j-1)\tau+1}^{j\tau} x_i, \quad 1 \leq j \leq \frac{N}{\tau}$$

```
MSx, _ = eh.MSEn(X, Mobj, Scales = 5, Methodx = 'modified')

. . . . .

>>> MSx =
array([4.2719   4.3059   4.2863   4.2494   4.2773])
```

4.3.7 Example 7: Refined Multiscale [Sample] Entropy

Import a signal of uniformly distributed pseudorandom integers in the range [1, 8] and create a multiscale entropy object with the following parameters:

```
EnType = SampEn(), embedding dimension = 4, radius threshold = 1.25
```

```
X = eh.ExampleData('randintegers');

Mobj = eh.MSobject('SampEn', m = 4, r = 1.25)

Mobj.Func
>>> <function EntropyHub._SampEn.SampEn(Sig, m=2,
                                             tau=1, r=None, Logx=2.71828)>

Mobj.Kwargs
>>> {'m': 4, 'r': 1.25}
```

Calculate the refined multiscale sample entropy and the complexity index (C_i) over 5 temporal scales using a 3rd order Butterworth filter with a normalised corner frequency of at each temporal scale (τ), where the radius threshold value (r) specified by Mobj becomes scaled by the median absolute deviation of the filtered signal at each scale.

```
MSx, Ci = eh.rMSEn(X, Mobj, Scales = 5, F_Order = 3,
                      F_Num = 0.6, RadNew = 4)

. . . . .

>>> MSx
array([0.5280, 0.5734, 0.5940, 0.5908, 0.5564])

>>> Ci
2.842518179468045
```

4.3.8 Example 8: Composite Multiscale Cross-[Approximate] Entropy

Import two signals of uniformly distributed pseudorandom integers in the range [1 8] and create a multiscale entropy object with the following parameters:

```
EnType = XApEn(), embedding dimension = 2, time delay = 2, radius distance threshold = 0.5.
```

```
X = eh.ExampleData('randintegers2');

Mobj = eh.MSobject('XApEn', m = 2, tau = 2, r = 0.5)

Mobj.Func
>>> <function EntropyHub._XApEn.XApEn(Sig, m=2,
                                             tau=1, r=None, Logx=2.71828)>

Mobj.Kwargs
>>> {'m': 2, 'tau': 2, 'r': 0.5}
```

Calculate the composite multiscale cross-approximate entropy over 3 temporal scales where the radius distance threshold value (r) specified by Mobj becomes scaled by the variance of the signal at each scale.

```
MSx, _ = eh.cXMSEn(X[:,0], X[:,1], Mobj, Scales = 3,
                     RadNew = 1)

. . . . .

>>> MSx =
array([1.089, 1.4746, 1.2932])
```

4.3.9 Example 9: Hierarchical Multiscale *corrected* Cross-[Conditional] Entropy

Import the x and y components of the Henon system of equations and create a multiscale entropy object with the following parameters:

```
EnType = XCondEn(), embedding dimension = 2, time delay = 2, number of symbols = 12, logarithm base = 2, normalization = true
```

```
from matplotlib.pyplot import figure, plot, axis

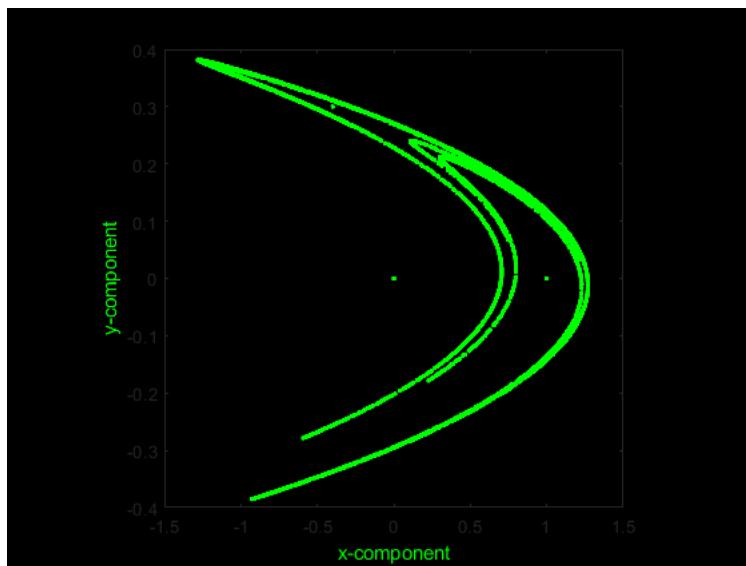
Data = eh.ExampleData('henon');

fig = figure(facecolor='k')
plot(Data[:,0], Data[:,1], 'g.')
axis('off')

Mobj = eh.MSobject('XCondEn', m = 2, tau = 2, c = 12,
                    Logx = 2, Norm = True)

Mobj.Func
>>> <function EntropyHub._XCondEn.XCondEn(Sig, m=2,
                                               tau=1, c=6, Logx=2.71828, Norm=False)>

Mobj.Kwargs
>>> {'m': 2, 'tau': 2, 'c': 12, 'Logx': 2, 'Norm': True}
```



Calculate the hierarchical multiscale corrected cross-conditional entropy over 4 temporal

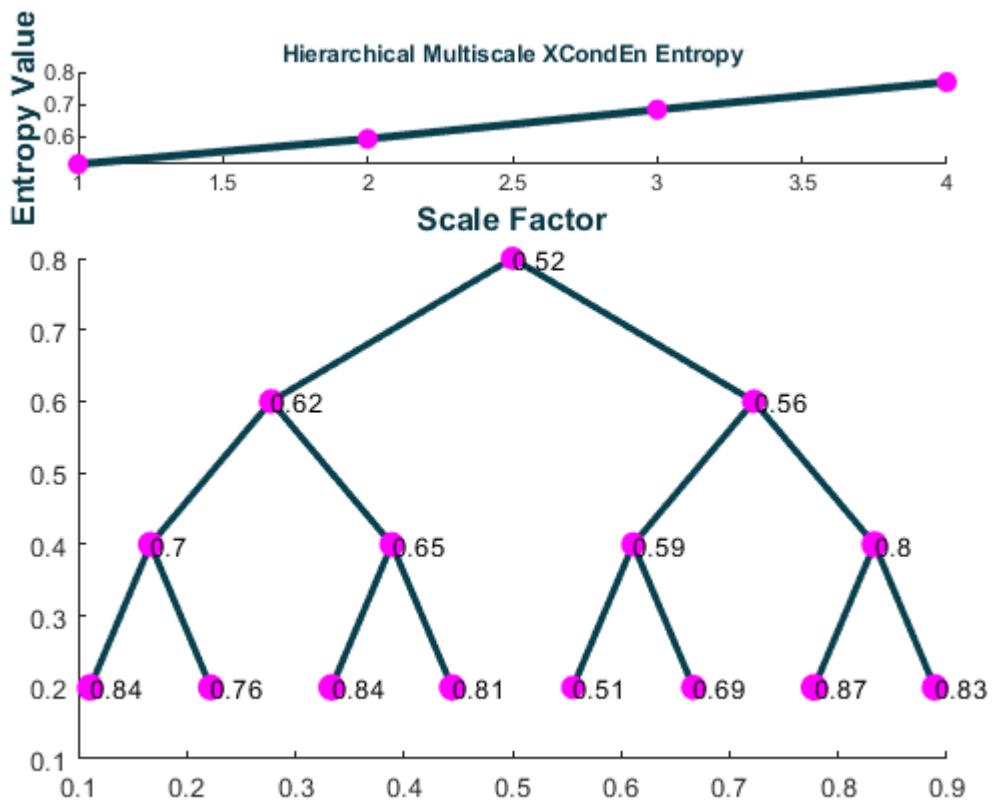
scales and return the average cross-entropy at each scale (S_n), the complexity index (C_i), and a plot of the multiscale entropy curve and the hierarchical tree with the cross-entropy value at each node.

```
MSx, Sn, Ci = eh.hXMSEN(Data[:,0], Data[:,1], Mobj,
                           Scales = 4, Plotx = True)

>>> WARNING: Only first 4096 samples were used in
        hierarchical decomposition.
The last 404 samples of each data sequence were ignored.
. . . . .
>>> MSx =
    array([0.5159, 0.6245, 0.5634, 0.7022, 0.6533,
           0.5853, 0.7956, 0.8447, 0.7605, 0.8415,
           0.8115, 0.5128, 0.6862, 0.8679, 0.8287])

Sn =
    array([0.5159, 0.5940, 0.6841, 0.7692])

Ci =
    2.5632
```



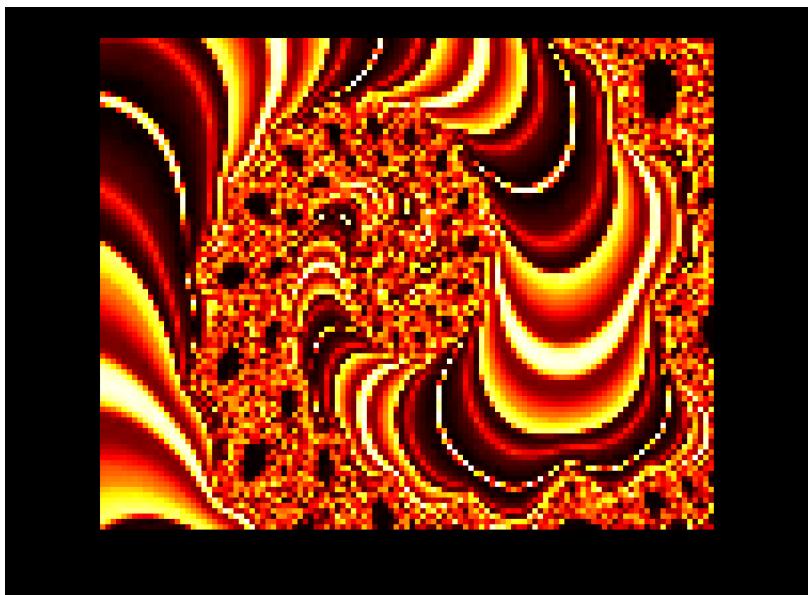
4.3.10 Example 10: Bidimensional Fuzzy Entropy

Import an image of a Mandelbrot fractal as a matrix.

```
X = eh.ExampleData('mandelbrot_Mat');

from matplotlib.pyplot import imshow, show

imshow(X, cmap = 'hot'), show()
```



Calculate the bidimensional fuzzy entropy in trits (logarithm base 3) with a template matrix of size [8 x 5], and a time delay (tau) of 2 using a 'gaussian' fuzzy function shaped by the parameter $r = 20$.

```
FE2D = eh.FuzzEn2D(X, m = (8, 5), tau = 2, Fx = 'gaussian',
                     r = 20, Logx = 3)

>>> FE2D =
    1.8659
```

4.4 Julia:

After EntropyHub has been installed in Julia, it must be imported in order to use it.

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In the following julia examples, it is assumed that EntropyHub has already been imported. To check that EntropyHub is active in your julia REPL, type:

```
julia> EntropyHub.greet()
```

NOTE

Some functions have the option to return a plot of the results, e.g. `PhasEn()`, `GridEn()`, `MSEn()`, etc.

Make sure that you are using the correct plotting backend for your IDE before returning plots through EntropyHub functions.

4.4.1 Example 1: Sample Entropy

Import a signal of normally distributed random numbers [$\mu = 0, \sigma = 1$], and calculate the sample entropy for each embedding dimension (m) from 0 to 4.

```
julia> X = ExampleData("gaussian");
julia> Samp, _ = SampEn(X, m = 4)
([2.17892361, 2.17574232, 2.1819695, 2.22098397, 2.175566717])
```

Select the last value to get the sample entropy for m = 4.

```
julia> Samp[end]
2.178923612371957
```

Calculate the sample entropy for each embedding dimension (m) from 0 to 4 with a time delay (tau) of 2 samples.

```
julia> Samp, Phi1, Phi2 = SampEn(X, m = 4, tau = 2)
([2.17892361, 2.18332325, 2.18804107, 2.189184333, 2.1440802],
 [1.414258e6, 159224.0, 17843.0, 1998.0, 234.0],
 [1.24975e7, 1.413233e6, 159119.0, 17838.0, 1997.0])
```

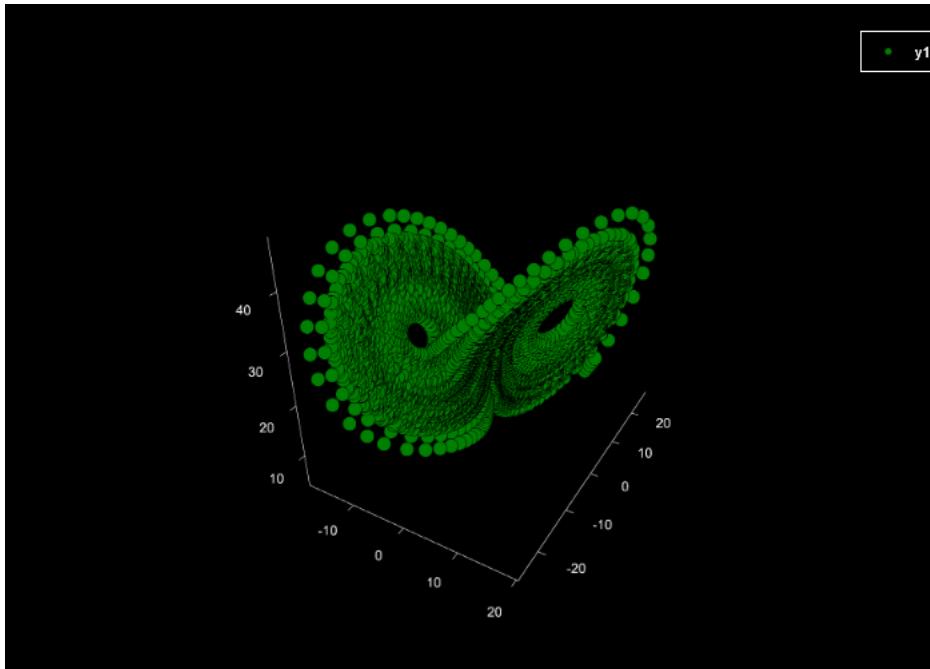
4.4.2 Example 2: (Fine-Grained) Permutation Entropy

Import the x, y, and z components of the Lorenz system of equations.

```
julia> Data = ExampleData("lorenz");

julia> using Plots
julia> Plots.backend() # Check that the right backend is in use!

julia> scatter(Data[:,1], Data[:,2], Data[:,3],
markercolor = "green", markerstrokecolor = "black",
markersize = 3, background_color = "black", grid = false)
```



Calculate fine-grained permutation entropy of the z component in dits (logarithm base 10) with an embedding dimension of 3, time delay of 2, an alpha parameter of 1.234. Return Pnorm normalised w.r.t the number of all possible permutations ($m!$) and the condition permutation entropy (cPE) estimate.

```
julia> Z = Data[:,3];
julia> Perm, Pnorm, cPE = PermEn(Z, m = 3, tau = 2,
Typex = "finegrain", tpx = 1.234, Logx = 10, Norm = false)

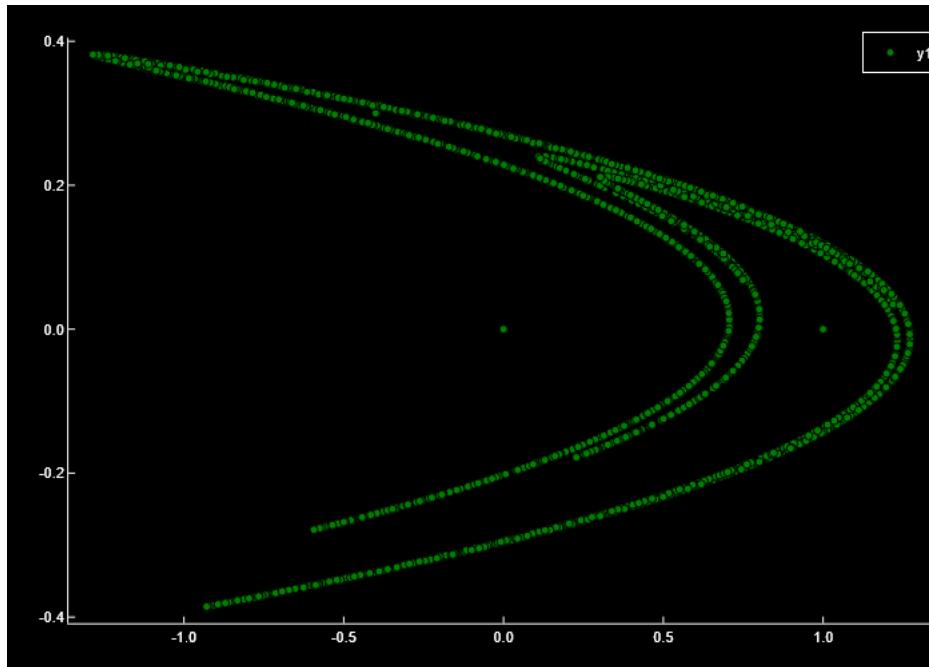
([-0.0, 0.8686539340402203, 0.946782979031713],
[NaN, 0.8686539340402203, 0.4733914895158565],
[0.8686539340402203, 0.07812904499149276])
```

4.4.3 Example 3: Phase Entropy w/ Poincaré plot

Import the x and y components of the Henon system of equations.

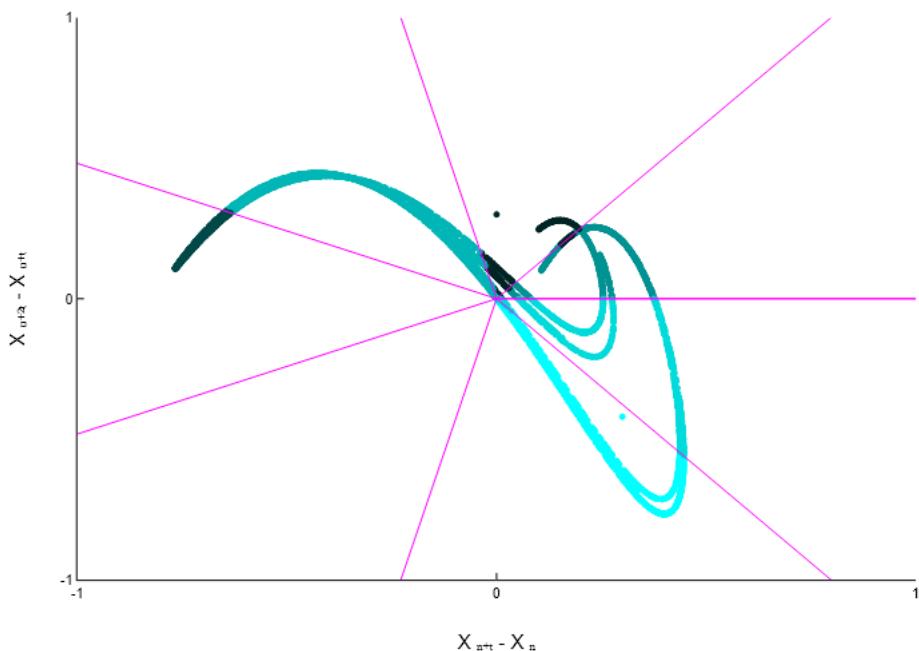
```
julia> using Plots
julia> Plots.backend()      # Check that the right backend is in use!
julia> Data = ExampleData("henon");

julia> scatter(Data[:,1], Data[:,2],
markercolor = "green", markerstrokecolor = "black",
markersize = 3, background_color = "black", grid = false)
```



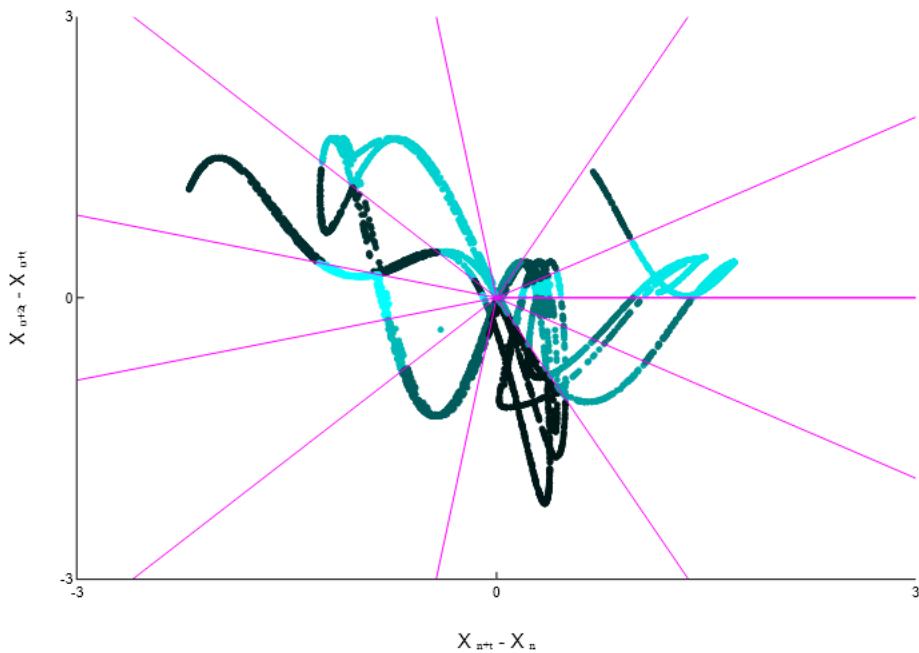
Calculate the phase entropy of the y-component in bits (logarithm base 2) without normalization using 7 angular partitions and return the second-order difference plot.

```
julia> Y = Data[:,2];
julia> Phas = PhasEn(Y, K = 7, Norm = false, Logx = 2,
Plotx = true)
2.0193
```



Calculate the phase entropy of the x-component using 11 angular partitions, a time delay of 2, and return the second-order difference plot.

```
julia> X = Data[:,1];
julia> Phas = PhasEn(X, K = 11, tau = 2, Plotx = true)
0.8395391613164361
```



4.4.4 Example 4: Cross-Distribution Entropy w/ Different Binning Methods

Import a signal of pseudorandom integers in the range [1, 8] and calculate the cross-distribution entropy with an embedding dimension of 5, a time delay (tau) of 3, and Sturges' bin selection method.

```
julia> X = ExampleData("randintegers2");
julia> XDist, _ = XDistEn(X[:,1], X[:,2], m = 5, tau = 3)
Note: 17/25 bins were empty
0.524841365239631
```

Use Rice's method to determine the number of histogram bins and return the probability of each bin (Ppi).

```
julia> XDist, Ppi = XDistEn(X[:,1], X[:,2], m = 5, tau = 3,
                               Bins = "rice")
Note: 407/415 bins were empty
(0.28024570808915084,
 [3.59537211e-5, 0.004693585, 0.03679902, 0.1095869, 0.1978132,
  0.25581946, 0.24212389, 0.1531279])
```

4.4.5 Example 5: Multiscale Entropy Object [MSobject()]

Note: Unlike MatLab or Python, in Julia the base and cross- entropy functions used in the multiscale entropy calculation are declared by passing EntropyHub functions to MSobject (), not string names.

Create a multiscale entropy object (Mobj) for multiscale fuzzy entropy, calculated with an embedding dimension of 5, a time delay of 2, using a sigmoidal fuzzy function with the r scaling parameters (3, 1.2).

```
julia> Mobj = MSobject(FuzzEn, m = 5, tau = 2,
                         Fx = "sigmoid", r = (3, 1.2))
(Func = EntropyHub._FuzzEn.FuzzEn, m = 5, tau = 2,
 Fx = "sigmoid", r = (3, 1.2))
```

Create a multiscale entropy object (Mobj) for multiscale corrected-cross-conditional entropy, calculated with an embedding dimension of 6 and using a 11-symbolic data transform.

```
julia> Mobj = MSobject(XCondEn, m = 6, c = 11)
(Func = EntropyHub._XCondEn.XCondEn, m = 6, c = 11)
```

4.4.6 Example 6: Multiscale [Increment] Entropy

Import a signal of uniformly distributed pseudorandom integers in the range [1,8] and create a multiscale entropy object with the following parameters:

```
EnType = IncrEn(), embedding dimension = 3, a quantifying resolution = 6, normalization = true.
```

```
julia> X = ExampleData("randintegers");
julia> Mobj = MSobject(IncrEn, m = 3, R = 6, Norm = true);
julia> Mobj
(Func = EntropyHub._IncrEn.IncrEn, m = 3, R = 6, Norm = true)
```

Calculate the multiscale increment entropy over 5 temporal scales using the **modified** graining procedure where,

$$y_j^{(\tau)} = \frac{1}{\tau} \sum_{i=(j-1)\tau+1}^{j\tau} x_i, \quad 1 \leq j \leq \frac{N}{\tau}$$

```
julia> MSx, _ = MSEn(X, Mobj, Scales = 5, Methodx = "modified")
. . . .
([ 4.2719   4.3059   4.2863   4.2494   4.2773 ] )
```

4.4.7 Example 7: Refined Multiscale [Sample] Entropy

Import a signal of uniformly distributed pseudorandom integers in the range [1, 8] and create a multiscale entropy object with the following parameters:

```
EnType = SampEn(), embedding dimension = 4, radius threshold = 1.25
```

```
julia> X = ExampleData("randintegers");
julia> Mobj = MSobject(SampEn, m = 4, r = 1.25)
(Func = EntropyHub._SampEn.SampEn, m = 4, r = 1.25)
```

Calculate the refined multiscale sample entropy and the complexity index (C_i) over 5 temporal scales using a 3rd order Butterworth filter with a normalised corner frequency of at each temporal scale (τ), where the radius threshold value (r) specified by `Mobj` becomes scaled by the median absolute deviation of the filtered signal at each scale.

```
julia> MSx, Ci = rMSEn(X, Mobj, Scales = 5, F_Order = 3,
                           F_Num = 0.6, RadNew = 4)
.
.
.
([0.52796539, 0.57338645, 0.593936, 0.5907829, 0.5564473],
 2.842518179)
```

4.4.8 Example 8: Composite Multiscale Cross-[Approximate] Entropy

Import two signals of uniformly distributed pseudorandom integers in the range [1 8] and create a multiscale entropy object with the following parameters:

```
EnType = XApEn(), embedding dimension = 2, time delay = 2, radius distance threshold = 0.5.
```

```
julia> X = ExampleData("randintegers2");
julia> Mobj = MSobject(XApEn, m = 2, tau = 2, r = 0.5)
(Func = EntropyHub._XApEn.XApEn, m = 2, tau = 2, r = 0.5)
```

Calculate the composite multiscale cross-approximate entropy over 3 temporal scales where the radius distance threshold value (r) specified by Mobj becomes scaled by the variance of the signal at each scale.

```
julia> MSx, _ = cXMSEn(X[:,1], X[:,2], Mobj, Scales = 3,
                           RadNew = 1)

. . . . .

[1.0893229452569062, 1.4745638145624824, 1.293182408488266]
```

4.4.9 Example 9: Hierarchical Multiscale *corrected* Cross-[Conditional] Entropy

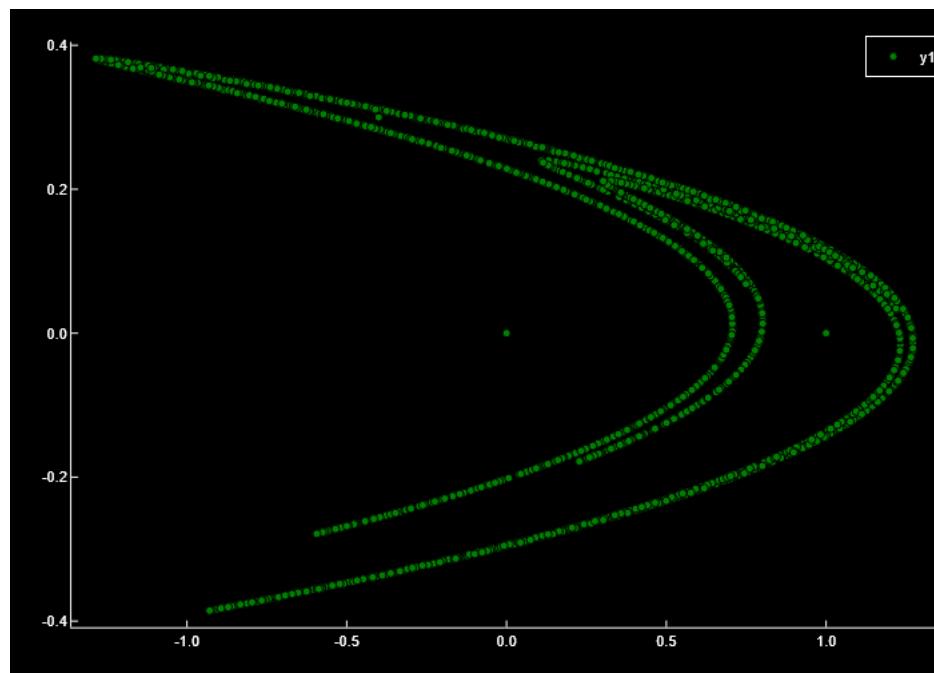
Import the x and y components of the Henon system of equations and create a multiscale entropy object with the following parameters:

```
EnType = XCondEn(), embedding dimension = 2, time delay = 2, number of symbols = 12, logarithm base = 2, normalization = true
```

```
julia> using Plots
julia> Plots.backend() # Check that the right backend is in use!
julia> Data = ExampleData("henon");

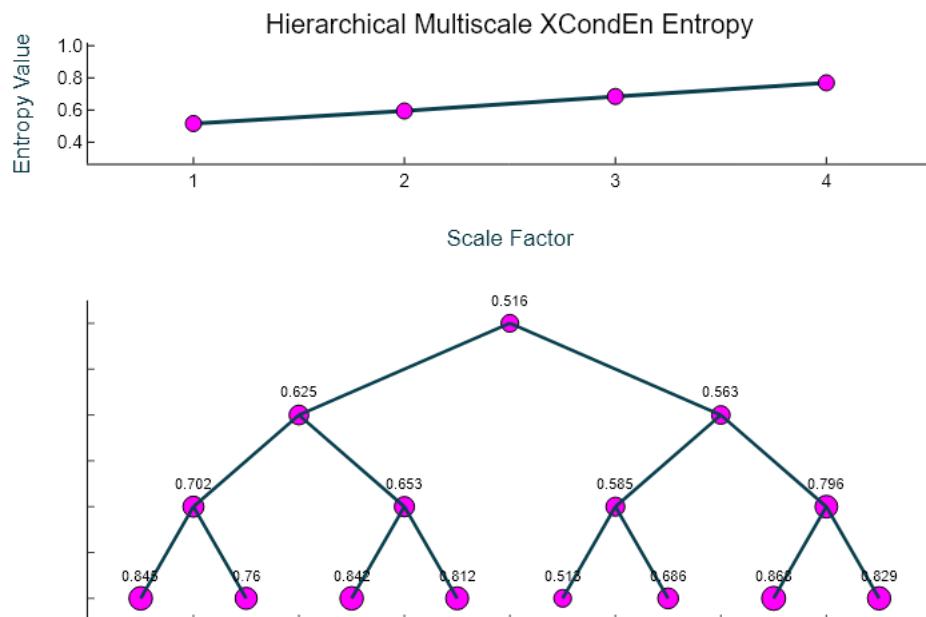
julia> scatter(Data[:,1], Data[:,2],
markercolor = "green", markerstrokecolor = "black",
markersize = 3, background_color = "black", grid = false)

julia> Mobj = MSobject(XCondEn, m = 2, tau = 2, c = 12,
Logx = 2, Norm = true)
(Func = EntropyHub._XCondEn.XCondEn, m = 2, tau = 2, c = 12,
Logx = 2, Norm = true)
```



Calculate the hierarchical multiscale corrected cross-conditional entropy over 4 temporal scales and return the average cross-entropy at each scale (S_n), the complexity index (C_i), and a plot of the multiscale entropy curve and the hierarchical tree with the cross-entropy value at each node.

```
MSx, Sn, Ci = hXMSEn(Data[:,1], Data[:,2], Mobj, Scales = 4,
                      Plotx = true)
[Warning: Only first 4096 samples were used in hierarchical
|      decomposition.
|      The last 404 samples of the data sequence were ignored.
[@ EntropyHub._hXMSEn
. . . .
([0.5159119, 0.62451155, 0.563417, 0.7022124, 0.653264,
0.58528238, 0.7956453, 0.8446734, 0.7604554, 0.8415218,
0.81153266, 0.51284941, 0.68619314, 0.86785005, 0.8287299],
[0.5159119, 0.59396428, 0.68410104, 0.76922575],
2.5632030151318776)
```

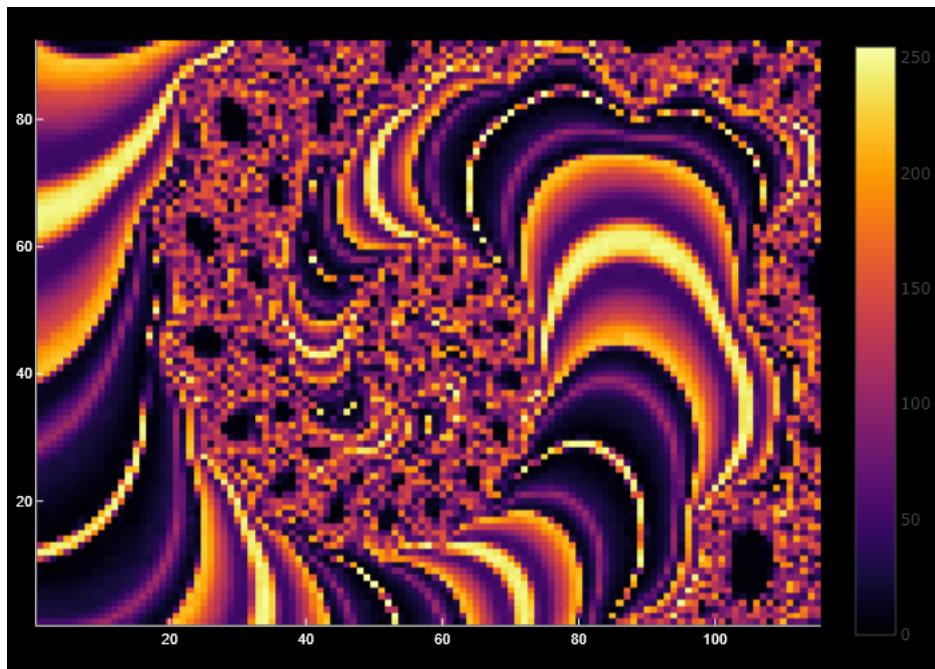


4.4.10 Example 10: Bidimensional Fuzzy Entropy

Import an image of a Mandelbrot fractal as a matrix.

```
julia> using Plots
julia> Plots.backend() # Check that the right backend is in use!

julia> X = ExampleData("mandelbrot_Mat");
julia> heatmap(X, background_color="black")
```



Calculate the bidimensional fuzzy entropy in trits (logarithm base 3) with a template matrix of size [8 x 5], and a time delay (tau) of 2 using a 'gaussian' fuzzy function shaped by the parameter r = 20.

```
julia> FE2D = FuzzEn2D(X, m = (8, 5), tau = 2,
                      Fx = "gaussian", r = 20, Logx = 3)
1.8659
```



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Glossary of Function Syntax

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Bins | Method for determining the optimum number of histogram bins - [DistEn / XDistEn / DistEn2D] |
| c | Number of desired symbols in the symbolic sequence - [CondEn / DispEn / XCondEn / DispEn2D] |
| EnType | Type of <i>Base</i> or <i>Cross-</i> entropy method to use for multiscale entropy analysis - [MSobject] |
| F_Num | Numerator of Butterworth low-pass filter cutoff frequency where the cutoff frequency at each scale (τ) becomes: $F_c = \frac{F_{Num}}{\tau}$ - [rMSEn / rXMSEn] |
| F_Order | Butterworth low-pass filter order - [rMSEn / rXMSEn] |
| Fluct | Option to return fluctuation-based dispersion entropy - [DispEn] |
| Freqs | Edge frequencies of the frequency band when estimating BandEn |

| | |
|----------------|--|
| | - [SpecEn] |
| Fx | The type of fuzzy membership function - [FuzzEn / XFuzzEn / FuzzEn2D] |
| K | The number of angular partitions in the second-order difference plot - [PhasEn] |
| Lock | Option to lock/unlock the matrix size when estimating bidimensional entropies - [SampEn2D / DistEn2D / DispEn2D / FuzzEn2D] |
| Logx | The base of the logarithm in the entropy formula - [All functions] |
| Lvls | Angular threshold levels - [SlopEn] |
| m | Embedding dimension value - [ApEn / SampEn / FuzzEn / K2En / PermEn / CondEn / DistEn / DispEn / SyDyEn / IncrEn / CoSiEn / SlopEn / BubbEn / XApEn / XSampEn / XFuzzEn / XCondEn / XK2En / XPermEn / XDistEn] Number of grid partitions - [GridEn] Size of sub-matrix for bidimensional entropy estimation - [SampEn2D / FuzzEn2D / DistEn2D / DispEn2D] |
| Mat | Image (matrix) for estimating bidimensional entropies - [SampEn2D / DistEn2D / DispEn2D / FuzzEn2D] |
| Methodx | Time series graining method for multiscale entropy analysis - [MSEn / XMSEn] |
| N | Number of signal points to use for fast Fourier transform. If N is shorter than the length of Sig , only the first N points are used. When N is greater than the length of Sig , the signal is zero-padded to length N - [SpecEn / XSpecEn] |
| Norm | Normalization of the returned entropy value (method dependent) - [PermEn / CondEn / DistEn / SpecEn / DispEn / SyDyEn / CoSiEn / PhasEn / IncrEn / SlopEn / XCondEn / XDistEn / XSpecEn / DistEn2D / DispEn2D / PermEn2D] |
| Plotx | Option to return a plot with the entropy value (method dependent) - [PhasEn / GridEn / MSEn / XMSEn / cXMSEn / rXMSEn / cXMSEn / rXMSEn / hXMSEn / hXMSEn] |
| ps | Percentage similarity - [EspEn2d] |
| r | Distance threshold for matching vectors - [ApEn / SampEn / XApEn / XSampEn / SampEn2D / EspEn2D] Angular threshold for matching vectors - [CoSiEn] Parameters for the fuzzy membership function - [FuzzEn / FuzzEn2D / XFuzzEn] |
| R | Quantifying resolution - [IncrEn] |
| RadNew | Option to rescale the distance matching threshold at each temporal scale for multi- |

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| | scale entropy analysis - [MSEn / cmSEn / rMSEn / hMSEn / XMSEn / cXMSEn / rXMSEn / hXMSEn] |
| Refined | Option to perform refined-composite multiscale entropy - [rMSEn / rXMSEn] |
| rho | Tuning parameter for estimating fine-sorted dispersion entropy - [DispEn] |
| s | Number of slices (s1, s2) - [EnofEn] |
| Scales | Number of temporal scales for performing multiscale entropy analysis - [All multiscale methods] |
| Sig | Time series signal(s) - [All <i>Base</i> and <i>Cross</i> -entropy methods] |
| tau | Time delay - [All <i>Base</i> and <i>Cross</i> -entropy methods] |
| Typex | Type of permutation entropy method - [PermEn] Type of symbolic sequence transform method - [DispEn / SyDyEn / DispEn2D] |
| tpx | Tuning parameter for the permutation entropy method specified by Typex - [PermEn] |
| Vcp | Option to estimate the variance of the conditional probabilities in the sample entropy estimate. - [SampEn, XSampEn] |