How to make loads of money using persistent homology

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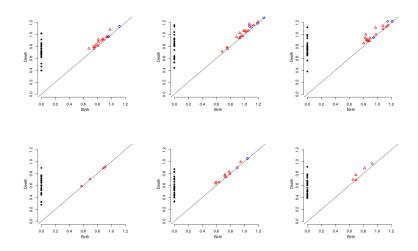
Nasty Formula (for Pearson correlation coefficient)

For fixed T (author uses T=15),

$$c_{i,j}(t) := \frac{\sum_{\tau=t-T}^t (x_i(\tau) - \overline{x_i})(x_j(\tau) - \overline{x_j})}{\sqrt{\sum_{\tau=t-T}^t (x_i(\tau) - \overline{x_i})^2} \sqrt{\sum_{\tau=t-T}^t (x_j(\tau) - \overline{x_j})^2}}$$

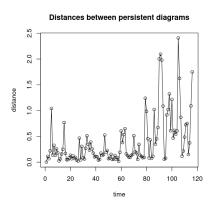


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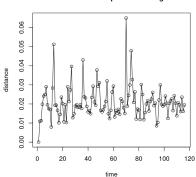




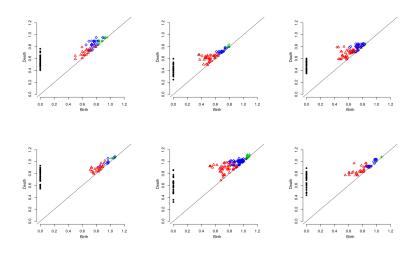
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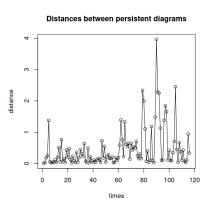
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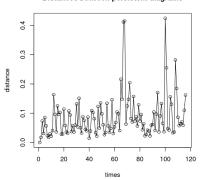
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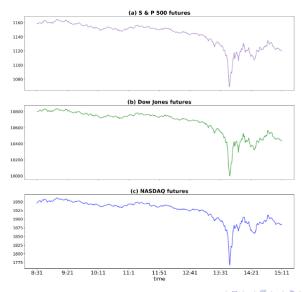
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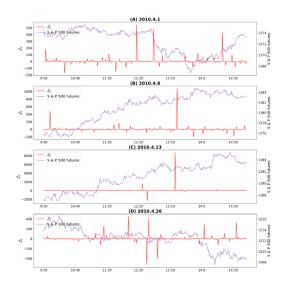
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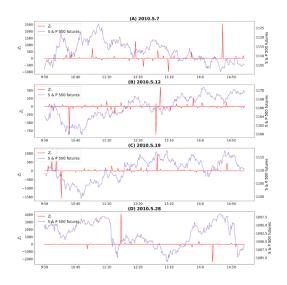
Surely not more graphs?!?



Pre-Event Graphs

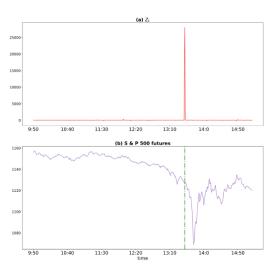


Post-Event Graphs



I can't believe it's graphs

May 6, 2010 (the day of Flash Crash)



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