

Resource Summary Report

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Pythagorean Displacement and Motion Regressors

RRID:SCR_002525

Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.nitrc.org/projects/pythagoras/>

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Description: Matlab script that uses the Pythagorean Theorem to calculate head motion and position, while preserving degrees of freedom. The motion parameters output by SPM (rp*.txt) estimate head position relative to the first volume in 3D translation and 3D rotation, which are often entered as a nuisance regressor during individual-level statistics. Regressing the total displacement and relative position can potentially explain more variance in voxel-level BOLD signals that is related to head movement during an fMRI experiment.

Abbreviations: Pythagorean Displacement and Motion Regressors

Resource Type: software resource

Keywords: algorithm, magnetic resonance, matlab, pythagorean theorem, head, motion, position, fmri

Availability: Free, Available for download, Freely available

Resource Name: Pythagorean Displacement and Motion Regressors

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Alternate IDs: nlx_155931

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Pythagorean Displacement and Motion Regressors.

No alerts have been found for Pythagorean Displacement and Motion Regressors.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 5 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [Kravitz](#) .

Vaden KI, et al. (2022) Evidence for cortical adjustments to perceptual decision criteria during word recognition in noise. *NeuroImage*, 253, 119042.

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Christodoulou C, et al. (2020) Live-animal imaging of native haematopoietic stem and progenitor cells. *Nature*, 578(7794), 278.

Vaden KI, et al. (2017) Cingulo-opercular activity affects incidental memory encoding for speech in noise. *NeuroImage*, 157, 381.