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Centroid Trajectory Analysis

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Resource Information

URL: <http://buridan.sourceforge.net/>

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Description: Open source software written in R that tracks a single animal walking in a homogenous environment (Buritrack) and analyzes its trajectory. It extracts eleven metrics and includes correlation analyses and a Principal Components Analysis (PCA). It was designed to be easily customized to personal requirements. In combination with inexpensive hardware, these tools can readily be used for teaching and research purposes. Buritrack is a program to track individual *Drosophila* fruit flies online with any camera as they walk in Buridan's paradigm. The program extracts the coordinate locations of the fly and stores them in a text file.

Abbreviations: CeTrAn

Synonyms: CeTrAn: centroid trajectory analysis

Resource Type: data processing software, software application, data analysis software, software resource

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Keywords: trajectory, buridan, principal components analysis, correlation analysis, buridan's paradigm, locomotion, software, tracking, drosophila

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Availability: Open source, Available for Mac and PC, Source code available for download

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Centroid Trajectory Analysis.

No alerts have been found for Centroid Trajectory Analysis.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 11 mentions in open access literature.

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

Prokop P, et al. (2025) Examining Personalities and Behavioural Syndromes in the Burying Beetle, *Nicrophorus vespilloides* Herbst, 1783. *Ecology and evolution*, 15(7), e71718.

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