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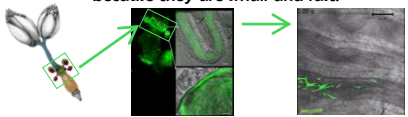
# Software Engineering

## System for Tracking Sperm Movement in Drosophila Flies



### Introduction

*Drosophila* is a model for fertility research due to its similarity to the human reproductive system. Tracking sperm cells in the spermatheca is challenging because they are small and fast.



### Goals



Split the video  
into frames and  
enhance contrast



Detect sperm cells  
in the video  
frames



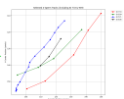
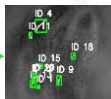
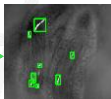
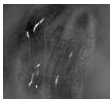
Track sperm  
movement over time



Analyze speed,  
Direction, and  
movement  
patterns

### Experimental & Result

- ✓ Importing the video, splitting it into frames, and enhancing contrast using OPENCV.
- ✓ Training a YOLOv8 model to detect sperm cells.
- ✓ Tracking sperm cells using Euclidean distance between frames.
- ✓ Exporting results to a CSV file and a labeled video with TrackID.



### Conclusions

Our system enables automated sperm detection and tracking in *Drosophila*. The detection model achieved:

