

# Package ‘TrackMateR’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Working with TrackMate outputs in R

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**Description** TrackMate, a plugin for ImageJ/Fiji, is a popular single-particle tracking solution. Building on the trackR package by Julien Godet, the aim is to import TrackMate data into R for further analysis and visualization.

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**LazyData** true

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**Imports** XML,  
doParallel,  
foreach,  
ggplot2,  
dplyr

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calculateMSD	<i>Calculate Mean Squared Displacement (MSD)</i>
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## Description

Input is a data frame of tracks imported using readTrackMateXML()

**Usage**

```
calculateMSD(df, N = 4, short = 0)
```

**Arguments**

df	data frame must include at a minimum - trace (track ID), x, y and t (in real coords)
N	numeric variable for MSD. dt should be up to 1/N of number of data points (4 recommended)
short	numeric variable for the shortest number of points we will analyse. Note, this uses the number of frames from start, not number of points in track, i.e. a track with <short points and many gaps will remain

**Value**

data frame

**Examples**

```
xmlPath <- "~/Desktop/FakeTracks.xml"
data <- readTrackMateXML(XMLpath = xmlPath)
data <- correctTrackMateData(data, xy = 0.04)
msdDF <- calculateMSD(data, N = 3, short = 8)
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correctTrackMateData    *Correct distance and time of imported TrackMate data.*

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**Description**

If the TrackMate data is in pixels and/or frames, the data frame can be converted with this function.

**Usage**

```
correctTrackMateData(df, xysize = 1, tsize = 1)
```

**Arguments**

df	data frame of imported track mate data
xysize	pixel size of original movie. Assumes isotropic scaling, i.e. pixel height = pixel width
tsize	time. Frame interval of tracked data.

**Value**

data frame

**Examples**

```
xmlPath <- "~/Desktop/FakeTracks.xml"
data <- readTrackMateXML(XMLpath = xmlPath)
data <- correctTrackMateData(data, xy = 0.03)
```

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plotMSD	<i>Make a plot of MSD data</i>
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**Description**

Input is the output from CalculateMSD()

**Usage**

```
plotMSD(df, units = "s", xlog = FALSE, ylog = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

df	MSD summary = output from calculateMSD()
units	string to describe time units (default is s, seconds)
xlog	boolean to request log10 x axis
ylog	boolean to request log10 y axis

**Value**

S3 ggplot

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readTrackMateXML	<i>Read TrackMate XML output files.</i>
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**Description**

Produces a data frame of all spots from filtered tracks, ordered by track number. A warning is generated if the scaling is in pixels rather than real units.

**Usage**

```
readTrackMateXML(XMLpath)
```

**Arguments**

XMLpath	path to the xml file
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**Value**

data frame

**Examples**

```
xmlPath <- "~/Desktop/FakeTracks.xml"
data <- readTrackMateXML(XMLpath = xmlPath)
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