

Fig. S1 Correlations of the torque with the abdominal tip. A. Experimental setup. B. Time traces of the torque (blue) and horizontal movement of the abdominal tip (red). C. Scatter plots of torque and the position of the abdominal tip. Sixty-three out of 73 flights showed a negative correlation coefficient.

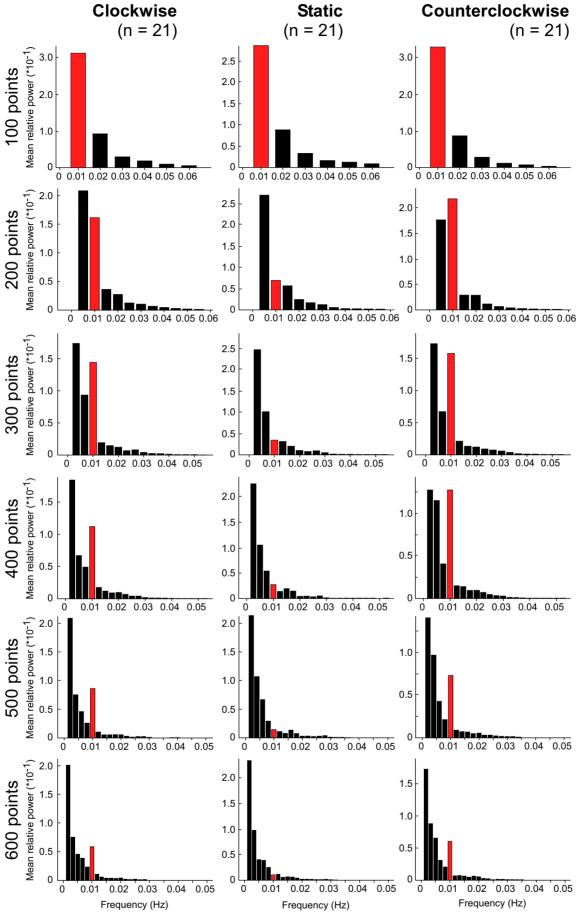


Fig. S2 Power spectra obtained from different data lengths. Mean relative PSs were calculated from 21 bees each of which were used for all three simulation conditions: clockwise rotation, counter clockwise rotation, and static condition. 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, and 600 points (1 point*sec⁻¹) from the end of measuring were extracted for calculating relative PSs. Because the frequency resolution depends on the data length mathematically, the lowest frequency component (this is defined as a fundamental frequency mathematically) is different among different data-length groups, e.g. 0.01 Hz for 100-points group and 0.002 Hz for 500-points group. The lowest frequency component is large in all cases. On the contrast, 0.01 Hz components (red bars) were large data-length independently only when the polarized filter was rotated. Note that the fundamental frequency was different among data-length.

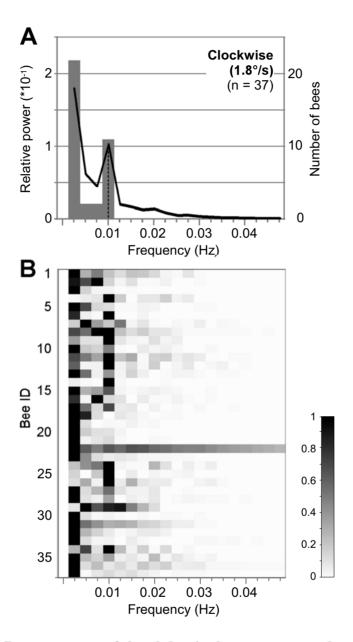


Fig. S3 Power spectra of the abdominal movements under the clockwise (1.8 ° s^{-1}) **stimulus. A**. An averaged power spectrum (black line) and a histogram of the maximum peak in each power spectrum (gray bars) are shown (N = 37). Dashed lines indicate the peaks at the stimulus rotation frequency (0.01 Hz). **B**. Heat maps of power spectra (normalized by the maximum power) of all experimental bees shown in A (N = 37). Note that the 21 of 37 bees were the same individuals shown in Fig. 3.

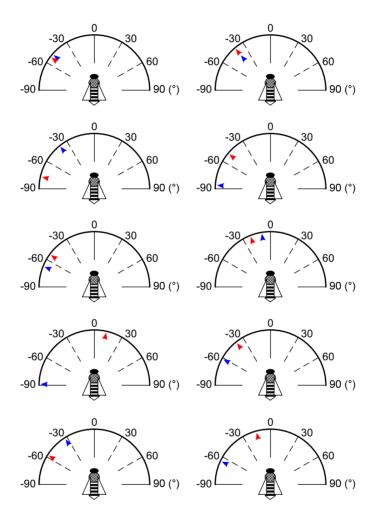


Fig. S4 Preferred e-vector orientations (PEOs) under the clockwise and counterclockwise stimulus. PEOs of each bee that exhibited polarotaxis both under clockwise (red) and counterclockwise (blue) rotating stimuli $(1.8 \, ^{\circ} \, \text{s}^{-1})$ are shown with respect to the bee's body axis (N = 10, see also Fig. 3).

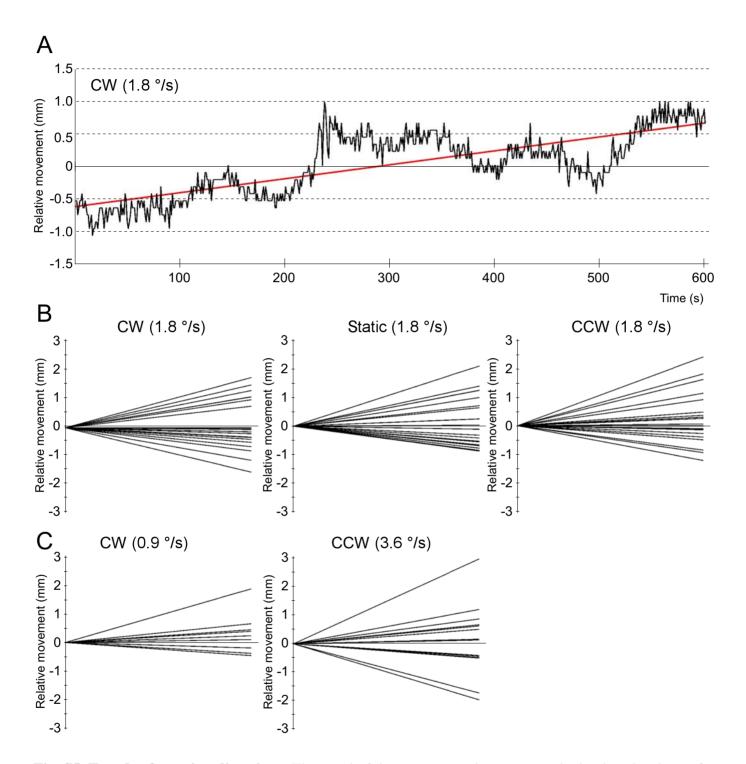


Fig. S5 Trends of steering directions. The trend of the response trajectory was obtained as the slope of a line calculated by linear fitting of the trajectory using the least squares. To compare the trends among individuals (B, C), starting points of the slopes were set at zero. **A**. An example of trajectory of the abdominal tip under the clockwise $(1.8 \degree \text{ s}^{-1})$ stimulus. The red line indicate the trend of this behavioral response. **B**. Trends of 21 bees for clockwise (CW), static, and counterclockwise (CCW) 600-second stimulus at speed of $1.8 \degree \text{ s}^{-1}$. **C**. Trends of another bee groups for the slow and fast speed under the 600-second clockwise stimulus (N = 10 and 14 for $0.9 \degree \text{ s}^{-1}$ and $3.6 \degree \text{ s}^{-1}$ stimulus, respectively).