PhotoZ User Manual

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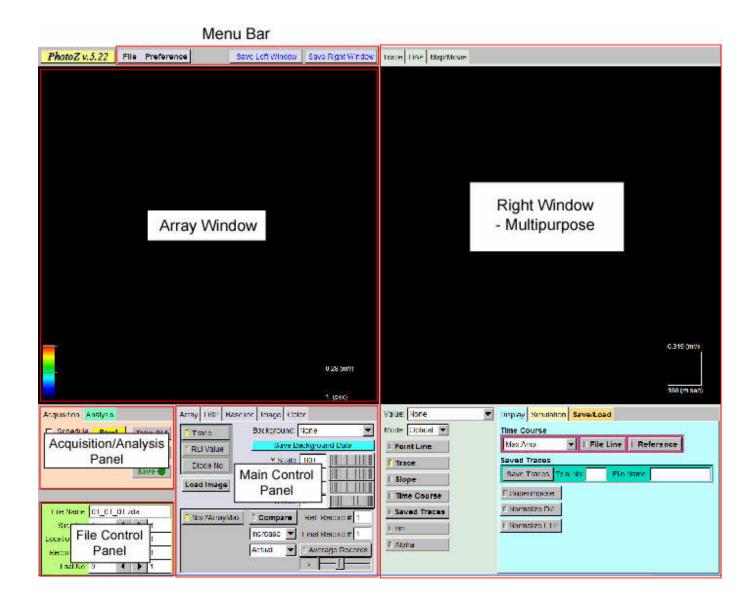
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A snapshot of the user interface.



1. Menu Bar

1.1 File

Open

Opens a data file. A window will show up, in which the user can select a data file to load.

Create Folder

Creates a folder to store data. It is recommended to create one folder for the data collected in one day.

Exit (ESC)

Exits the program, the same as click the "ESC" button.

1.2 Preference

File Preference Save Left Window Save Right Window Save Preference Load Preference Load

Save Preference

Saves most settings to a PRE file. Preference files contain stimulation and display parameters (Appendix I).

Load Preference

Loads most settings from a PRE file.

File Preference	Save Left Window	Save Right Window
Open		
Create Folder		
Exit (Esc)		

1.3 Save Left Window

Save Left Window Save Right Window

Saves the left window to an image file. The user can change the image format at [Main Control Panel -> Image].

1.4 Save Right Window

Saves the right window to an image file.

2. Array Window

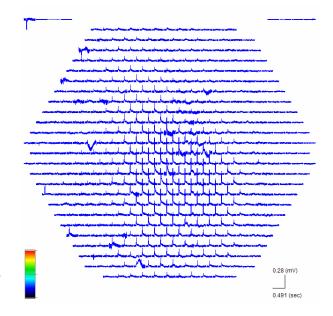
There are 464 traces representing optical signals from photodiodes and eight traces representing signals from analog inputs.

The color scale bar at the lower left corner is for some modes of backgrounds, which will be discussed later.

The scale bar at the lower right corner is for the optical signals.

To select/deselect one trace: [left-click the trace].

To unselect all traces:	[right-click inside the
window].	



To ignore/include one trace for analysis: [shift + left-click the trace].

To include all traces for analysis: [shift + right-click inside the window].

3. Acquisition/Analysis Panel

3.1 Acquisition

Schedule Box

When checked, the program keeps acquiring and saving data according to the settings in **[DAP -> Record Schedule]**.



RLI Box

When selected, the program takes RLI (Resting Light Intensity) at the end of the recording.

Stop

Stops recording.

Take RLI

Measures resting light intensities.

Record

Acquires one record or starts a scheduled recording.

Save

Saves data to a ZDA file (The structure of a ZDA file is in Appendix II). When data have changed, the label turns red.

3.2 Analysis

Go through Data

Processes and analyzes all records for current Slice No and Location No. The settings of signal processing and analysis are the same as current settings. This analysis takes about a minute or two to finish.

Acquisition Analy	sis	
Go through Dat	а	
Selected Diodes	Save	Load
Procedure 1	Procedu	re 2

Save Selected

Saves the selection of diodes to a SEL file (the diode numbers of selected diodes are saved).

Load Selected

Diodes are selected according to one SEL file.

4. File Control Panel

4.1 File Name

The name of the data file currently opened.

File Name:	03_01_06.zda			
Slice No:	3	◀		3
Location No:	1	◀	•	1
Record No:	6	•		57
Trial No:	0	◀	►	4

4.2 Slice No

The left number is the current slice number. The right number is the maximum slice number in the current folder. Clicking the left triangle (<) reduces the slice number. Clicking the right triangle (>) increases the slice number. **NOTICE:** The user can also key in a number in the current slice No box directly, but it does not go into effect until the user press the **Enter** key. This is also true for other input boxes.

4.3 Location No

The left number is the current location number. The right number is the maximum location number in this slice.

4.4 Record No

The left number is the current record number. The right number is the maximum record number in the current location.

4.5 Trial No

The left number is the current trial number. "0" represents the average of all trials in the record. The right number is the maximum trial number in the current record.

5. Main Control Panel

5.1 Array Tab

Controls the display in the array window.

Trace

When checked, the array window displays traces.

Array DSP B	aseline	Image	Colo	or	
Trace	в	Background: None			
[RLI Value		Save Background Data			
☐ Diode No		Y So	ale:	100	
	l f	F.P. Y So	ale:	100	
Load Image		X Scale:		1	
	X Shift: 0				
Nor2ArrayN	lax [Compa	re	Ref. Record # 1	
	In	crease	▼	Final R	ecord # 1
	A	ctual		□ Aver	age Records
				5	

RLI Value

When checked, RLI value of each diode is displayed.

Diode No

When checked, diode number is displayed.

Load Image

Loads an image file to display as the background. The image format is set in **[Image -** > **Input Image Format]**.

Background

The user can select either one of the following modes as the background in the array window.

None/Image/RLI/Maximum Amplitudes/Spike Amplitudes/Latency to a certain percent of Maximum Amplitude/Latency to Maximum Amplitude/EPSP Latency.

For the latency to a certain percent of Maximum Amplitude, the percentage setting is in [DSP -> Main -> Latency Measure Settings].

Save Background Data

Saves background information to a DAT file (e.g. maximum amplitudes for each diode).

Y Scale

Controls the Y-axis scale of optical signals.

F.P. Y Scale

Controls the Y-axis scale of analog input signals (e.g. field potential).

X Scale

Controls the X-axis scale of all traces in the array window.

X Shift

Controls the shift in the X-axis for all traces.

Nor2ArrayMax

When checked, the color in the background of the array window is normalized to the array maximum.

Compare

When checked, the data in **Ref. Record** and **Final Record** (described below) are subtracted and the difference is displayed, according to settings described below.

Increase/Decrease

Displays increase or decrease in data when **Compare** is checked.

Actual/Percent

Displays actual changes or percent changes.

Ref. Record

The reference record number. Any record number can be selected. Usually, this is the record number just before the tetanic stimulation.

Final Record

A record number which the user want to compare with the reference record.

Average Records

When checked, a number of records (described below) are averaged and displayed in the background in the array window and in the Map/Movie window. This function is available for maximum amplitude only.

of Averaged Records

The number of records to be averaged if "**Average Records**" is checked. For example, if the current record number is 17 and the number of averaged records is 5, the average of maximum amplitudes from record 13 to 17 is displayed. If "Compare" is checked and the Ref. Record # is 20 and the Final Record # is 40, the averages of maximum amplitudes from record 16 to 20 and 36 to 40 are compared and the differences are displayed.

5.2 DSP (Digital Signal Processing) Tab

Main Tab

RLI Division

When checked, the optical signals are divided by RLI.

Data Inverse

When checked, the optical signals are inverted.

• F.P. Data Inverse

When checked, the analog signals (usually field potential) are inverted.

Measure Window

The time window in each trace to analyze the data, for example, to measure the maximum amplitude and the latency.

Array DSP Baseline Image	Color			
Main Correction Filter				
RLI Division	Measure Window			
🛾 Data Inverse	Start(Pt): 160			
🛾 F.P. Data Inverse	Window(Pt): 200			
Latency Measure Settings				
Start(ms) 100				
Window (ms) 5.0				
% of Amp 50	<u>I</u>			

Latency Measure Settings

Sets how the latency is measured and displayed in the array window. "**Start**" indicates the start time in msec. "**Width**" indicates the longest latency to be displayed. Shorter latencies are shown in red and longer latencies are shown in dark blue. Latencies shorter than "**Start**" are shown in white, while latencies longer than "**Start**" + "**Width**" are shown in black.

"% of Amp" sets the percent of maximum amplitude, to which the latency is measured.

Correction

Correction

When checked, the data is corrected by an internal map (Raw data * the value in the map). The initial values in the map are ones. This is another way to do RLI division and perform a manual correction of signal amplitude from bad diodes.

Array DSP Baseline Image Color					
Main Correction Filter					
Correction	Correction RLI -> Map Make Correction				
	Sav	e Ma	р	Load N	Иар
Selection					
Max Am	np <	>	1.0)	Ignore
% Amp Latence	:y <	>			
s	D <	>			
R	LI <	>			

RLI->Map

Transfers the inverse of RLI to the map. This results in RLI division if "**Correction**" is selected.

Make Correction

A few diodes do not cohere with other diodes (The amplitude is much larger or smaller than the amplitudes of signals in surrounding diodes). In this case, we can ignore this diode or correct the amplitude manually. To manually correct the amplitude, first clear all selected diodes. Second, select a reference diode. Third, select diodes that should have similar amplitudes as the amplitude of the reference diode.

Last, click the "**Make Correction**" button. The program scales the traces in the trace window according to the first selected trace (from the reference diode).

Save Map

Saves the current map to a MAP file.

Load Map

Loads a map to the internal map from a MAP file.

Selection

Provides four methods to select diodes, which can be ignored during analysis. The user can key in the value of a threshold in the text box. This feature enables the user to clean up a map by removing diodes with less information.

Max Amp

When the "<" button is clicked, diodes with maximum amplitudes less than the threshold are selected. When the ">" button is clicked, diodes with maximum amplitudes greater than the threshold are selected.

% Amp Latency

When the "<" button is clicked, diodes with latencies to a certain percent of maximum amplitude (see **Main Control Panel -> DSP Tab -> Main Tab**) shorter than the threshold are selected. When the ">" button is clicked, diodes with latencies to a certain percent of maximum amplitude longer than the threshold are selected.

SD

When the "<" button is clicked, diodes with a standard deviation less than the threshold are selected. When the ">" button is clicked, diodes with a standard deviation greater than the threshold are selected.

RLI

When the "<" button is clicked, diodes with resting light intensity less than the threshold are selected. When the ">" button is clicked, diodes with resting light intensity greater than the threshold are selected.

Ignore

When clicked, diodes selected by the above criteria are ignored.

Filter

T-Filter

When checked, temporal filter is used during signal processing.

Filter Type

The user can choose either binomial filter or moving average filter for the temporal filter.

Radius

Sets the time-scale of the temporal filter. The width of the temporal filter is (2 * Radius + 1).

S-Filter

When checked, a Gaussian spatial filter is used during signal processing.

• σ

Sets the spatial constant for the Gaussian spatial filter. The unit is the diameter of the photodiode.

Array DSP Baseline Image Color
Main Correction Filter
T-Filter Filter Type Binomial
Radius (Pt) 1
5-Filter σ 0.5

5.3 Baseline Tab

Baseline Correction Type

Sets the type of baseline correction. There are five types (None/Start Point/Start and End Points/Polynomial/Arbitrary).

Start Point

The start point of the trace is clamped to zero.

Start and End Points

The start and the end points are clamped to zero according to a line connecting the start and end points of the raw data.

Polynomial

The baseline of the signal is corrected according to a third-degree polynomial function. The polynomial function is created by fitting the raw data, excluding a window set in the Skip Window box. The settings of the excluding window are described below. This allows the user to exclude the evoked response from the baseline fit.

Polynomial Skip Window

Sets the time window, which is excluded in the polynomial fitting. The "**Start Point**" specifies the start point of the temporal window in points. The "**Number of Points**" indicates the number of points in the skip window.

Arbitrary Mode

Sets the point to be clamped to zero in the arbitrary mode.

Array DSP Baseline Image Color			
BLC Type: Polynomial			
Polynomial Skip Window			
Start Point: 155			
Number of Points: 400			
Arbitrary Mode			
Clamp at Pt: 155			

5.4 Image Tab

Controls the position and size of the CCD image in the background of the array window when an image is selected as background. It also sets the image format for input and output.

Array DSP Baseline Image Color
X Position: 0
Width 640
Height 640
Output Image Format: PNG Input Image Format: BMP

X Position

Sets the x-coordinate of the top-left corner of the image (in pixals).

Y Position

Sets the y-coordinate of the top-left corner of the image (in pixals).

Width

Sets the width of the image (in pixels).

Height

Sets the height of the image (in pixels).

Output Image Format

Sets the output image format (**PNG, BMP, JPEG, TIFF**).

Input Image Format

Sets the input image format (**PNG**, **BMP**, **JPEG**, **TIFF**).

White Background

When checked, it switches the background color from black to white.

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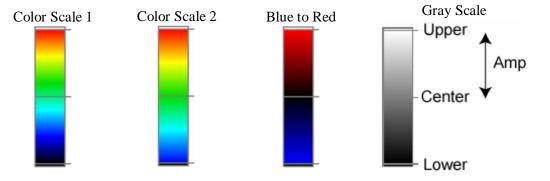
5.5 Color Tab

Controls the color scale bar in the array window.

Color Scale

There are four types of color scale bar (**Color** Scale 1/Color Scale 2/Blue to Red/Gray Scale).





Control Mode

Sets how the color scale bar is adjusted. There are two types (**Bounds/Center-Amp**).

Bounds

Upper

Sets the upper boundary of the color scale bar.

Lower

Sets the lower boundary of the color scale bar.

Center

Amp

Sets the amplitude range of the color scale bar.

Center

Sets the center of the range for the color scale bar. The range of the color scale bar is from (Center – Amp) to (Center + Amp).

6. Right Window - Multipurpose

6.1 Trace Tab

Trace Window

Displays traces selected in the array window.

Control

[left click and drag] controls the scales in x and y axes according to the last trace.

[right click and drag] moves traces in the trace window.

[shift + right click] resets the scales in x and y axes.

[middle click] sets the x coordinate of

Trace DAP Map/Movie		
203		
<u></u>		
	Λ	
304		
363		
	\wedge	
328		
	0.356 (m	v)
	11.5 (m s	ec)
Value: None	Display Simulation Save/Load	
Mode: Optical	Time Course	
Point Line	Max Amp File Line Reference Saved Traces	
Trace Slope	Save Traces Trial No: File Name:	
Time Course	☐ Superimpose	
Saved Traces	l Normalize DI/I	
🛙 Vm	[Normalize LTP	
🗆 Alpha		

the point line (gray).

Value

Selects the quantity to be displayed in the trace window. The quantities are described below.

None

No value is displayed.

RLI

Resting light intensity.

Max Amp

Maximum amplitude.

Max Amp SD

Standard deviation of maximum amplitudes. It indicates the fluctuation of maximum amplitude for a number of records specified by the number (n) of average records in **[Main Control Panel -> Array Tab]**. The reference record and n-1 earlier records are included in the calculation.

Max Amp Cha

The change in maximum amplitude (the maximum amplitude of the final record – the maximum amplitude of the reference record **[Main Control Panel -> Array Tab]**).

Max Amp Cha SD

The standard deviation of the maximum amplitude before the final record (included). The number of records included in the calculation is controlled by the number of average records in **[Main Control Panel -> Array Tab]**.

Max Amp Per Cha

The percent change in maximum amplitude (the maximum amplitude of the final record – the maximum amplitude of the reference record)/the maximum amplitude of the reference record).

Max Amp Per Cha SD

The standard deviation of maximum amplitude in percent before the final record (included). The number of records included in the calculation is controlled by the number of average records in **[Main Control Panel -> Array Tab]**.

Max Slope

Maximum slope within the analysis window.

Spike Amp

The amplitude of the spike component.

Amplitude

The amplitude at the point line (the gray line in the trace window).

SD

The standard deviation of the initial baseline (before the start point of the analysis window).

% Amp Latency

The latency to a certain percent of the maximum amplitude [Main Control Panel -> DSP Tab -> Main Tab].

Max Amp Latency

The latency to the maximum amplitude.

Mode

Set what signals are controlled by dragging the mouse in the trace window.

Optical

The mouse controls the x-scale of optical signals and the y-scale of both optical signals and time course plot.

Field

The mouse controls the scales of analog input signals.

LTP

The mouse controls the x-scale of time course and the y-scale of both the time course and optical signals.

Point Line

When checked, the vertical point line (gray) is displayed (x-coordinate set by center mouse button).

Trace

When checked, traces are displayed.

Slope

When checked, the derivatives are displayed.

Time Course

When checked, time courses are displayed.

Saved Traces

When checked, saved traces are displayed (gray traces).

When checked, calculated EPSP is displayed (green).

Alpha

When checked, the alpha function used to simulate the EPSP is displayed (gray). The function is used to calculate Gsyn (see Chapter two of Payne's thesis).

Display

Controls the display in the trace window.

Time Course

Controls the display of the time courses. The trace window can display five types of time courses (**RLI/Amplitude/Max Amp/% Amp Latency/Max Amp Latency**). Amplitude is the amplitude at the point line.

When "**File Line**" is checked, a green vertical line indicating the position of current record is displayed.

When "**Reference**" is checked, a blue horizontal line indicating the value of the reference record is displayed.

Saved Traces

Saves the traces of current trial to an internal memory. When "**Saved Traces**" is checked, the saved traces are displayed (white). "**Trial No**" represents the trial number of saved traces. "**File Name**" indicates the file name of saved traces.

Superimpose

When checked, traces are superimposed.

Normalize DI/I

Normalizes $\Delta I/I$ so that the amplitudes of traces are set to one. This function is useful when the user want to examine the latencies of responses at different locations.

Normalize LTP

Normalizes the reference value prior to TBS to one (the reference record).

Simulation

Controls the simulation of the EPSP component.

Onset

Sets the start point of the simulated EPSP. When the box is checked, the program varies the onset point to minimize the sum-of-square error. When the box is

cleared, the onset point is fixed. The boxes before the other four variables have a similar function.

Range

Constrains the range of the onset point for fitting.

Amp

Sets the amplitude of the simulated EPSP.

Tau

Sets the time constant in the alpha function.

Cm/Gleak

Sets the ratio of Cm to Gleak (membrane capacitance to leak conductance).

Display Simu	lation Save/Load				
Onset (pt)	160. Range (pt) 160 ~ 180				
Amp	0.3				
🗹 🛛 Tau (pt)	4				
Cm/Gleak	0.01				
Gsyn/Gleak	1				
Range 1	Step Size 1				
Spike Start	169 End 172 Fit x1				
Axon Start	0 End 0 Fit. Pts 40 Fit x10				
Set All Diodes Init. Amp Spike Slope Thre. 0					
Fit All Diodes Cal. Whole Vm Spike Amp Thre. 0					

Gsyn/Gleak

Sets the ratio of Gsyn to Gleak (synaptic conductance to leak conductance).

Range

Sets the range that the program searches for a set of parameters during fitting. Taking **Amp** for example, when the range is set to one, the program calculates the error at the current setting, moves the slider to left by one step and calculates the error, then, moves the slider to right by one step and calculates the error, and last, picks the one with the minimum error. When the range is large, the time of computation is longer. When the range is small, the fitting might get stuck in a local minimum that is not a global minimum.

Step Size

Sets the step size of parameter variation during fitting. When the step size is large, the program reaches the minimum faster, but the precision might not be as good. When the step size is small, the program needs more time to reach the minimum, but the precision is better.

Spike Start/End/Auto

Specifies the start and end points of the spike component. This period is excluded in the fitting.

When "**Auto**" is checked, the program sets the spike period automatically. The period is defined as the time from the time point when the slope is 50% of the maximum slope to the time point when the slope is 50% of the minimum slope.

Axon Start/End

Specifies the start and end points of signals from presynaptic afferents. This window is excluded in the fitting.

• Fit Pts

Specifies how many points are used for fitting after the onset point.

• Fit x1

One iteration.

• Fit x10

10 iterations.

Set All Diodes

Sets the variables of all diodes to the current set of parameters.

• Init. Amp

Initializes the amplitude of the EPSP according to the maximum amplitude of each diode.

Fit All Diodes

Fits the data from all diodes until the minimum square error is reached. This process might take a long time to finish.

Cal. Whole Vm

When checked, the program simulates the EPSP to the end of the trace, which takes a longer time to fit.

Spike Slope Thre.

Spike maximum slope threshold, used for automatic spike detection. The maximum slope must be greater than this value to be considered containing a spike. Without a spike, the spike period is not excluded in the fitting.

• Spike Amp Thre.

Spike maximum amplitude threshold, used for automatic spike detection. The maximum amplitude must be greater than this value to be considered containing a spike.

Save/Load

Save Values

Saves values displayed in the trace window to a DAT file.

Save Time Course

Saves displayed time courses to a DAT file.

Display	Simulation	Save/Load		
Sav	e Values			
Save T	ime Course			
Traces	(pt) 🔻 0	1000 (pt)		
Save Fitting Variables Load Fitting Variables				
Save Alpha/Vm Traces				
Save Simulation Properties				

Traces

Saves traces in the trace window to a DAT file. The user can switch the unit between points (pt) and time (ms). The following two boxes specify the start and end points.

Save Fitting Variables

Saves fitting variables of all diodes to a FIT file.

Load Fitting Variables

Loads fitting variables from a FIT file for all diodes.

Save Alpha/Vm Traces

Saves alpha and Vm traces to a DAT file.

Save Simulation Properties

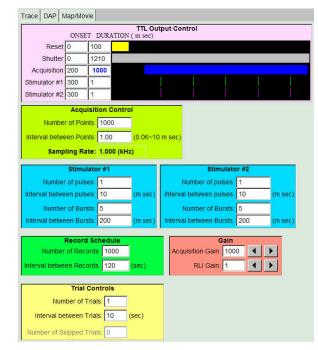
The values of variables for the current simulation are saved to a DAT file.

6.2 DAP Tab

Controls the data acquisition processor (DAP) and certain recording settings.

TTL Output Controls

Sets the onset and duration of digital outputs. It also displays the timing of digital outputs and the acquisition period. The duration of acquisition (blue, not an input box) is controlled by the "**Acquisition Controls**" box described in the next section.



Channel	Descriptions
0	Reset
1	Shutter
2	Stimulator #1
3	Stimulator #2
4	Gain Control
5	Acquisition
6	Not in use
7	Not in use

Channels used in the DapController object of PhotoZ (fillPDOut()).

Acquisition Controls

"Number of Points" specifies the number of points in each trace.

"Interval between Points" specifies the interval between two consecutive points in a trace (ms).

The sampling rate is displayed in the bottom of this box.

Stimulator #1

Controls the digital output for simulator #1 (e.g. single pulse or theta burst stimulation).

"Number of pulses" specifies the number of pulses in a burst.

"Interval between pulses" specifies the interval between two pulses within a burst.

"Number of Bursts" specifies the number of bursts.

"Interval between Bursts" specifies the interval between two bursts.

Stimulator #2

Controls the digital output for stimulator #2. The settings are the same as "**Stimulator** #1".

Record Schedule

Sets up automated data acquisition according to a schedule.

"Number of Records" specifies the number of records. When "Schedule" is checked in the "Acquisition" tab, the program stops data acquisition automatically when the number of records is reached.

"Interval between Records" specifies the interval between two consecutive records (in seconds).

Gain

"Acquisition Gain" specifies the gain of amplification at the post-amplifier during data acquisition.

"**RLI Gain**" specifies the gain of amplification at the post-amplifier during the recording of resting light intensity.

Note: these settings are for analysis only. To change the gains, the user needs to change the settings of the gain control box (a silver metal box) manually.

Trial Controls

"**Number of Trials**" specifies the number of trials in one record. Trials are typically averaged in a displayed record.

"Interval between Trials" specifies the interval between two consecutive trials.

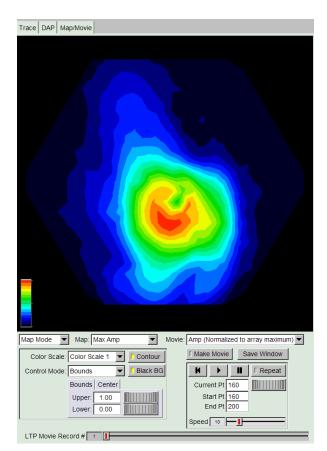
6.3 Map/Movie

Mode

Specifies the display mode of the window. There are two modes (**Map** and **Movie**).

Map Types

Specifies the property to be displayed as a map.



RLI

Displays resting light intensity.

Max Amp

Displays maximum amplitudes.

Spike Amp

Displays the amplitudes of spikes. Fitting for all diodes needs to be completed in order to display correctly [Right Window -> Trace Tab -> Simulation Tab -> Fit All Diodes].

% Amp Latency

Displays the latencies to a specified percent of maximum amplitudes [Main Control Panel -> DSP Tab -> Main Tab -> Latency Measure Settings].

Max Amp Latency

Displays the latencies to the maximum amplitudes.

Movie Types

Amp (Normalized to array maximum)

Play a movie representing amplitudes normalized to the array maximum.

Amp (Normalized to diode maximum)

Play a movie representing amplitudes normalized to the maximum amplitude of each diode. This type of movie is useful for the analysis of activity propagation.

Color Controls

Controls the color scale bar in the bottom left corner. There are four types of color scale bars (**Color Scale 1/Color Scale 2/Blue to Red/Gray Scale**). The user can

select the control mode from one of the two modes (**Bounds/Center – Amp**). In "**Bounds**" mode, the upper and lower bounds are controlled in the "**Bounds**" tab below. In "**Center – Amp**" mode, the center and the amplitude of the scale are controlled in the "**Center**" tab below.

Contour

When checked, the spectrum of the color is not continuous. Therefore, it can reveal the contours of equal values. When the box is cleared, the spectrum of the color in the scale is continuous.

Black BG

When checked, the background is black. When cleared, the background is white.

Movie Controls

• |<

Rewind to the start point.

• >

Play the movie.

• ||

Pause.

Repeat

When checked, the movie keeps playing.

Current Pt

Control and indicate the current point.

• Start Pt

Specify the start point of the movie.

• End Pt

Specify the end point of the movie.

Make Movie

When checked, the program creates a series of JPEG figures, which can be used to generate a movie.

Speed

Specify the speed of the movie.

Appendix I: Settings Saved in A PRE File

The codes for preference control are in "MainControllerFileController.cpp".

11 2629112 (Identification number) Version Schedule Flag // Image The X-coordinate of CCD images The Y-coordinate of CCD images The width of CCD images The height of CCD images // DAP (The unit is ms.) The start of reset The duration of reset The start of the shutter The duration of the shutter The start of data acquisition The start of stimulator #1 The duration of stimulator #1 (usually 1 ms. this is just a trigger signal. The real duration of a stimulus is controller by the signal generator.) The start of stimulator #2 The duration of stimulator #2 (usually 1 ms) The number of points in a trace The interval between two points in a trace (sampling interval) The number of pulses in one burst for stimulator #1 The interval between two pulses for stimulator #1 The number of bursts for stimulator #1 The interval between two bursts for stimulator #1 The number of pulses in one burst for stimulator #2 The interval between two pulses for stimulator #2

The number of bursts for stimulator #2 The interval between two bursts for stimulator #2 // Record The number of records The interval between records (in seconds) // Trial The number of trials The interval between trials // Gain The gain for data acquisition The gain for RLI // Examination window The start of the examination window (in points) The width of the window (in points) // Baseline skip window for the polynomial fitting The start of the skip window (in points)

The width of the skip window (in points)

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Appendix II: The Structure of A ZDA File

The codes for the structure of a ZDA file are in "FileController.cpp". Note that the data are saved in binary format, which can not be viewed by a regular text editor.

Version

Slice Number

Location Number

Record Number

Number of Trials

Interval between Trials

Acquisition Gain

RLI Gain

Number of Points per Trace

Current Time

Reset Onset

Reset Duration

Shutter Onset

Shutter Duration

Stimulation Onset

Stimulation Duration

Acquisition Onset Interval between Samples Resting Light Intensity Raw Data

Raw Data:

Channel 1: First point, second point, ..., the last point Channel 2: First point, second point, ..., the last point ...

Channel 472: First point, second point, ..., the last point

Appendix III: Comments on CPP and H Files

Chapter two of Payne's thesis also contains some descriptions and comments.

ArrayWindow

ArrayWindow: Handles the events, display, and diodes in the array window.Diode: Handles the events and display inside one diode in the array window.Image: Controls and manipulates the CCD image.

TraceWindow

TraceWindow: Handles the events and the display in the trace window. It also controls the simulation of EPSP.

ColorWindow

ColorWindow: Controls the display in the Map/Movie window.

ColorWindowMovie: Controls the playback of a movie in the Map/Movie window.

MainController

Main: Starts the program.

MainController: Handles general interactions between objects.

MainControllerAcqui: Handles interactions between objects involved in data acquisition.

MainControllerArrayWindow: Handles interactions between Main Controller and Array Window.

MainControllerDAP: Handles interactions between Main Controller and DAP controller.

MainControllerFileController: Handles interactions between Main Controller and File Controller.

MainControllerLtp: Handles interactions between objects involved in the analysis of LTP.

- MainControllerSignalProcessing: Handles interactions between Main Controller and Signal Processor.
- MainControllerTraceWindow: Handles interactions between Main Controller and Trace Window.

Data

Data: Manipulates, processes and analyzes the data from one photodiode. DataArray: Manages all Data objects (472 objects).

Dap

DapChannel: Controls one digital output channel. DapController: Manages all (8) DapChannel objects. DapWndow: Controls the window displaying the timing of each output channel and the acquisition period.

Color

Color: Controls the color in Array Window, Trace Window and Map/Movie Window.

WindowExporter

WindowExporter: Controls the saving of Array Window and Right Window.

UserInterface

UserInterface: Controls the graphic user interface. The file is created by "IU Editor.exe".

UserInterfaceMethods: Contains codes for the initiation and display of GUI.

SignalProcessor

Filter: Controls the temporal and the spatial filters.

PolynomialFitting: Controls the third order polynomial fitting of the base line correction.

SignalProcessor: Controls general signal processing.

RecControl

RecControl: Controls the settings and schedule of recording.

FileController

FileController: Controls data input and output.

DAPIO32.H: A header file provided by MicroStar Lab, which is required for DAP control.

Definitions.h: Contains some general definitions required in several classes.

Text.cpp: Controls the transfer from a number to a text.

- DAPIO32.LIB: This library file is provided by MicroStar Lab, which is required for DAP control.
- ExtermalDependencies: Other header and library files included by the C++ compiler.