



share and access binary data with no effort. The help for this function <sup>1</sup> can be visualized by typing at the MATLAB prompt: `help import_abf`. The full prototype of this function is reported below:

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[DATA] = IMPORT_ABF(FILE, EN, DT)
```

The first input argument `FILE` refers to the input .abf filename and it must be a string, including the appropriate file extension (e.g. *patchexperiment.abf*). The second input argument `EN` refers to the episode number the user wishes to extract (e.g. 1, 2, 3,... ), among those stored in the binary file. The third input argument `DT` refers to the sampling interval of the acquired

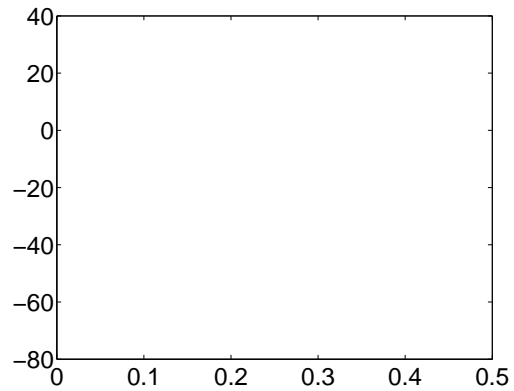


Figure 1: Axon Binary Format Files are easily imported for processing, visualization and analysis purposes: the time course of the intracellular membrane voltage of a *in vitro* cortical neurons, in response to a DC current injection, is plotted.

.atf header information, as a text array. The second output variable, is a  $1 \times N_c$

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