## 1 Figures

Including the following line in your preamble

```
\DeclareGraphicsExtensions {.png, .jpg, .pdf}
```

you tell tex to check for graphics in that order. In other words, by not supplying an extension to \includegraphics{./figname}, tex will automatically choose .png before .pdf or .tikz. You can later change the priority order if you want.

A second or additional, alternative is to order your graphics into different folders. ./figs/pdf/, ./figs/pgf/, ./figs/png/, ./figfs/tikz/, and add to your preamble

```
\graphicspath {{./figs/pics/}{./figs/pdf/}}
```

The code above will tell tex to look for figures in ./figs/pics/ and ./figs/pdf/. You can then either supply

```
\includegraphics { some_fig }
```

which tex will look for in the mentioned folders, in prioritized format. or

\includegraphics { absolute/path/to/figure.jpg}

## 2 TikZ externalize

The .tikz image was generated using the externalize option.

## 3 PGFplotstable

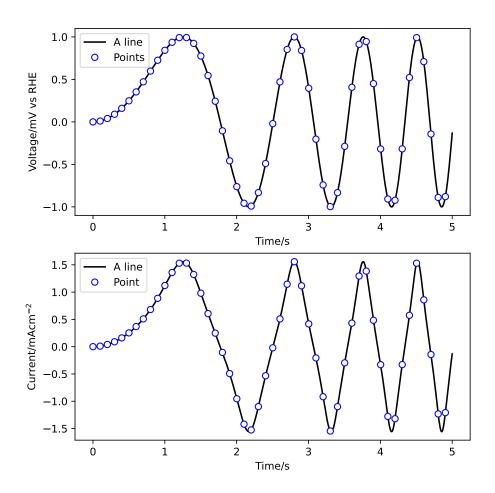


Figure 1: Figure example included withour file extension

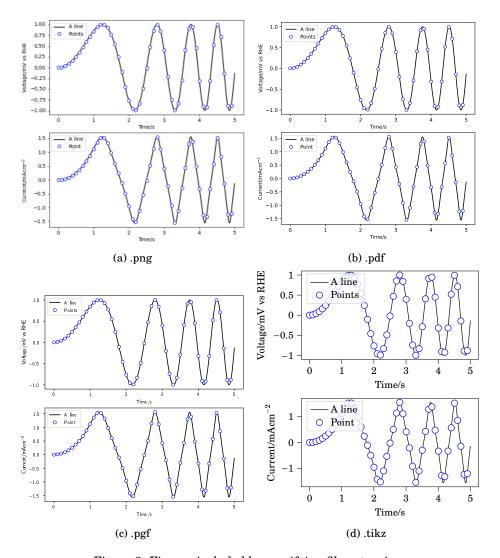


Figure 2: Figures included by specifying file extension.

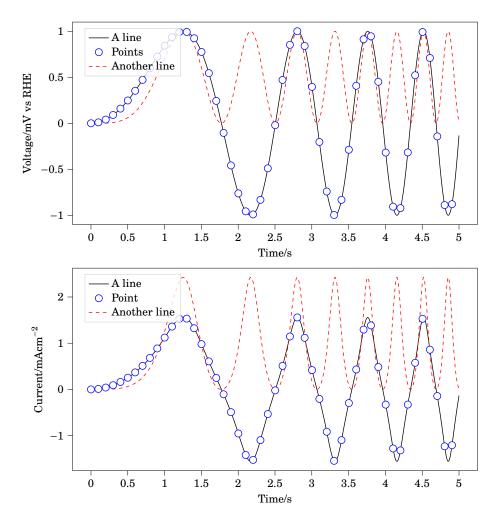


Figure 3: Same plot from tikzfile again