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'Script to automatically analyze calcium signals
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'Imported data should be non-normalized (raw data from imageJ as txt file) - maximum of 15 channels (cells) per file!
'f0 is defined locally from the last N (normally 30) subthreshold bins (1 s each).
'Filtered channels (DC and/or IIR) are marked by "*".
'If DCTC (DC time constant) or IIR frequency and/are set to zero, DC remove and/or IIR filtration are skipped, respectively.
'After creating the smr file with the dF/F values, the process of looking for Ca2+ events begins:
'A threshold is calculated for each channel, and the times of suprathreshold events are marked in a level channel (1 per waveform channel).
'Threshold = baseline mean + multiplier x SD of baseline. Search for suprathreshold events starts with treatment onset (end of baseline)


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'Outputs:
'1. Text file with normalized calcium signal intensities (dF/F values), after filtration (if set)
'2. Text file with values of all parameters measured + analysis info
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main();

proc main();


''''''''''''''''''User-defined variables:

var BaseStart := 0; 'when should the baseline period start (s)?
var BaseEnd% := 30; 'when should the baseline period end (s)?
var NumFBins% := 30; 'number of bins used for calculation of df/f
var HPFreq := 0.001; 'corner frequency to high pass with the IIR filter - higher value is stronger filter
var FilType% := 1; 'type of filter: 0 = butterworth, 1 = bessel
var DCTC := 0; 'time constant for DC remove process (s) - lower value is stronger filter. Set to 0 if you don't want to use it
var Mult := 2; 'multiplier of SD for threshold calculation
var MinDur% := 5; 'minimal duration of event (in whole s), i.e. all points during this period must be suprathreshold for an event to be detected
'(does NOT affect dF/F calculation!)

'suffix of file names for the report files created by program:
var FileEnd1$ := "drift_corrected.txt"; 'for file with all data points for all cells after drift correction (dF/F and filtration)
var FileEnd2$ := "SUMMARY.csv"; 'for file holding extracted results (peaks, areas, etc...)

'what to do when script finishes:
var ShowLast% := 5; 'which file to show at the end: 0 = smr, 1 = log, 2 = script, 3 = txt file; window must not be closed by Closewins%!
var CloseWins% := 1; 'set to 1 if you want to close all files except the script once program finishes



'***********************************************
'END OF USER-DEFINED VARIABLES
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''''''''''''' General variables and processes

var vs% := App(3); 'view handle for the script
var vh%; 'view handle for smr file
var vl% := LogHandle(); 'handle for log file (for printing output)
var t1%; 'view handle for first txt file (value per s after processing)
var OGFNE$, OGFN$; 'full name of original txt file (including path), with and without file extension
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64  var NSMRN$; 'full name of new smr file with running F values
65  var NumWav%; 'number of valid waveform chans
66  var mt%; 'number of seconds (lines) in data file (equivalent to maxtime)
67  var FT$; 'for filter types
68  docase
69  case FilType% = 0 then FT$ := "Butterworth";
70  case FilType% = 1 then FT$ := "Bessel";
71  endcase
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73
74  FrontView(vl%); EditSelectAll(); EditClear(); 'clear log
75
76  DefTxt(OGFN$, OGFNE$, NSMRN$, mt%, NumWav%, vs%); 'read txt file with values from imageJ,
    count rows and columns
77
78  var OGVals[mt%][NumWav%]; 'for storing the raw values per s from txt file created by imageJ
79  var BaseMean[NumWav%]; 'mean value of baseline period per chan
80  var BaseSD[NumWav%]; 'SD value of baseline period per chan
81  var Thresh[NumWav%]; 'threshold value per chan
82  var EventChan%[NumWav%]; 'identifier for marker channels (threshold crossing)
83  var EventNum[NumWav%]; 'number of suprathreshold events per chan
84  var MaxBins% := (mt% - BaseEnd%) / MinDur%; 'maximal possible number of suprathreshold
    events per channel
85  var RiseTime[NumWav%][MaxBins%]; 'times of suprathreshold events - start
86  var FallTime[NumWav%][MaxBins%]; 'times of suprathreshold events - end
87  var EventDur[NumWav%][mt% - BaseEnd%]; 'event durations
88  var Peak[NumWav%][MaxBins%]; 'peak amplitudes of suprathreshold events
89  var AOT[NumWav%][MaxBins%]; 'area over threshold per event
90  var dFF0[mt%][NumWav%]; 'for storing the calculated dF/F values throughout the session
91
92  ImpText(OGFNE$, OGVals[][], mt%); 'import raw values from txt file
93
94  CalF(NumFBins%, mt%, NumWav%, Mult, OGVals[][], dFF0[][]); 'calculate the df/f with a
    running window
95
96  WriteNewFs(mt%, NumWav%, NSMRN$, dFF0[][], vh%); 'write df/f values onto new smr file
97
98  if DCTC > 0 or HPFreq > 0 then 'if filter(s) set by user
99      ApplyFilters(NumWav%, HPFreq, FilType%, DCTC); 'filter out slow drifts in all wave
    chans
100 endif
101
102 ThreshCalc(BaseMean[], BaseSD[], Thresh[], NumWav%, Mult, BaseStart, BaseEnd%);
    'Calculate baseline mean, baseline SD, and threshold per chan
103
104 ThreshMark(mt%, Thresh[], NumWav%, MinDur%, EventChan%[], BaseEnd%); 'Create event chan,
    mark suprathreshold events in each equivalent wavchan
105
106 EventParams(RiseTime[][], FallTime[][], EventDur[][], Peak[][], AOT[][], NumWav%,
    EventChan%[], mt%, MinDur%, Thresh[], BaseEnd%);
107 'For each event, find peak amplitude and area over threshold
108
109 'print results to 2 separate files:
110 PrintResults_dFF(mt%, vh%, NumWav%, FileEnd1$, t1%, CloseWins%, OGFN$); '1. txt file with
    the corrected values per chan per s, no titles
111 PrintResults_Summary(vh%, HPFreq, Mult, NumWav%, MaxBins%, EventDur[][], Peak[][],
    AOT[][], Thresh[], MinDur%, FileEnd2$, DCTC, CloseWins%,
112 OGFN$, FT$); '2. csv file with peak, area, threshold, info
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115 if CloseWins% = 1 then
116     FileClose(-1, 0);
117 endif
118
119 docase 'which window to show when program finishes running
120 case ShowLast% = 0 then FrontView(vh%); 'show smr data file
121 case ShowLast% = 1 then FrontView(vl%); 'show log
122 case ShowLast% = 2 then FrontView(vs%); 'show script
123 case ShowLast% = 3 then FrontView(t1%); 'show text file (all values after filtration)
124 endcase
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127 end 'end of main procedure
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'Start of sub-procedures
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'''''''''''''''''''''read txt file with values from imageJ, count rows and columns
proc DefTxt(&OGFN$, &OGFNE$, &NSMRN$, &mt%, &NumWav%, vs%);


var vot%; 'view of txt file with original pixel values
vot% := FileOpen("",8,8,"Please select a .txt file to import raw data from");

if vot% < 0 then 'if no file selected
    FrontView(vs%); 'return to script and abort
    halt
endif

OGFN$ := FileName$(1) + FileName$(2) + FileName$(3) + FileName$(4); 'full path of original file, without file extention

NSMRN$ := OGFN$ + ".smr"; 'name of new smr data file with dF/F values
OGFNE$ := OGFN$ + ".txt"; 'original file, with file extention

var col[100]; 'original array for holding column (channel) values from first row (time bin)

var c%;
ReadSetup("","");
c% := Read(col[]); 'fill array with values of first row, return number of cells/columns/channels

if c% > 15 then 'Avoid exceeding Spike2 channel number limitation
    Message("Too many channels (columns) in txt file!! Maximum of 15 channels allowed!");
    halt
endif

resize col[c%]; 'resize the columns array according to the actual number of channels

var i%; 'loop index

for i%:=0 to c%-1 do
    if col[i%] > 0 then
        NumWav% += 1; 'Spike2 channel number is column number + 1
    endif
next

var line$; 'for reading lines from txt file
ReadSetup("","");
while Read(line$) >= 0 do    'keep going until line is empty
    mt% += 1; 'count number of lines (time bins) in text file
wend
mt% += 1; 'add 1 to line count since the reading of the first line for column counting skipped a line

FileClose(); 'close txt file so that next read starts from top


end




'''''''''''''''''''''import raw values from txt file
proc ImpText(OGFNE$, &OGVals[][], mt%);


FileOpen(OGFNE$, 8); 'open original text file and read it
ReadSetup("\n", "\t");

var ii%; 'loop index

for ii%:=0 to mt%-1 do
    Read(OGVals[ii%][]); 'in each line (time bin), store column (channel) values in subarray
next


end
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206 ''''''''''''''''''''calculate the df/f with a running window
207 proc CalF(NumFBins%, mt%, NumWav%, Mult, OGVals[][], &dFF0[][]);
208
209 var FsArray[NumFBins%][NumWav%]; 'holds current F values in running window
210 var locmean, locSD, locthresh; 'local values that change as the window advances
211
212 var i%, ii%, jj%; 'loop indices
213
214 for i%:=0 to NumWav%-1 do 'for each cell
215     for ii%:=0 to NumFBins%-1 do 'for each time bin
216         FsArray[ii%][i%] := OGVals[ii%][i%]; 'the first window contains all the F values
    of the first N bins
217     next
218 next
219
220
221 for i%:=0 to NumWav%-1 do 'for each cell
222
223     ArrSum(FsArray[][i%], locmean, locSD); 'calculate the "local" mean and SD of F values
    in the current window
224
225     for ii%:=0 to NumFBins%-1 do 'calculate the dF/F of the first window
226         dFF0[ii%][i%] := (OGVals[ii%][i%] - locmean) / locmean;
227     next
228     locthresh := locmean + locSD * Mult; 'original threshold based on baseline period
229
230     for ii%:=NumFBins% to mt%-1 do 'for all remaining time bins
231         if OGVals[ii%][i%] < locthresh then
232         'if the current F value is lower than the threshold, add the new F value to the
    window and move the window by 1 bin
233             for jj%:=0 to NumFBins%-2 do
234                 FsArray[jj%][i%] := FsArray[jj%+1][i%];
235             next
236             FsArray[NumFBins%-1][i%] := OGVals[ii%][i%];
237         endif
238         ArrSum(FsArray[][i%], locmean, locSD); 'calculate the mean and SD of F values in
    the current window
239         dFF0[ii%][i%] := (OGVals[ii%][i%] - locmean) / locmean; 'calculate dF/F value for
    this time point in this cell
240         locthresh := locmean + locSD * Mult; 'updated threshold for inclusion of next
    point in the running window
241     next
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243 next
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246 end
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250 ''''''''''''''''''''''''import data from txt file into smr file
251 proc WriteNewFs(mt%, NumWav%, NSMRN$, dFF0[][], &vh%);
252
253 vh% := FileNew(7, 0, 1000, 1, mt%); 'create and name the new smr file
254 FileSaveAs(NSMRN$, -1, 0);
255
256 var ChanName$; 'for naming the created channels
257 var mch%; 'memory channel
258
259 var i%, ii%; 'loop indices
260
261 for i%:=0 to NumWav%-1 do 'for each imported channel
262     mch% := MemChan(1, 0, 1, 0); 'create temporary memory channel (waveform), with offset
    of 0 V
263     ChanOffset(mch%, 0);
264     for ii%:=0 to mt%-1 do 'for each time bin in this channel
265         MemSetItem(mch%, 0, ii%, dFF0[ii%][i%]); 'Add waveform point to mem channel at
    time ii%
266     next
267
268     ChanSave(mch%, i%+1); ChanShow(i%+1); 'save memory channel; show and name permanent
    channel
269     ChanName$ := "Chan " + Str$(i%+1); ChanTitle$(i%+1, ChanName$);
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270     ChanDelete(mch%); 'delete memory channel
271 next
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274 Draw(0, MaxTime()); 'optimise axes
275 Optimise();
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278 end
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282 ''''''''''''''filter out slow drifts in all wave chans
283 proc ApplyFilters(NumWav%, HPFreq, FilType%, DCTC);
284
285 var ChanName$; 'filtration is indicated in channel name
286
287 var ch1%; 'memory buffer identifier
288 var i%; 'loop index
289
290 for i%:=1 to NumWav% do 'for all waveform channels
291     ChanName$ := ChanTitle$(i%); 'name of original channel
292
293     if HPFreq > 0 then 'apply IIR filter?
294         ch1% := MemChan(0, i%); 'new memory channel with same properties as original chan
295         IIRCreate(-1, 1, FilType%, 2, HPFreq); 'IIR High pass 0.001 Hz, second order
296         IIRApply(-1, ch1%, i%, 0, MaxTime(), HPFreq); 'Apply created filter - IIR
    butterworth order of 2, time constant 0.001 s
297         ChanDelete(i%); 'delete original channel
298         ChanSave(ch1%, i%); 'save memory channel instead of original channel
299         ChanShow(i%); 'show new channel
300         ChanDelete(ch1%); 'delete memory channel
301     endif
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304     if DCTC > 0 then
305         ChanProcessAdd(i%, 2, DCTC); 'Use the 'DC remove' process (additional filtration)
306     endif
307
308     ChanName$ += "*"; ChanTitle$(i%, ChanName$); 'add * to channel name to indicate
    filtration
309     Optimise(); 'optimize y axis to filtered signal
310
311 next
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314 end
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318 ''''''''''''''''Calculate baseline mean, baseline SD, and threshold per channel
319 proc ThreshCalc(&BaseMean[], &BaseSD[], &Thresh[], NumWav%, Mult, BaseStart, BaseEnd%);
320
321 var i%; 'loop index
322
323 for i%:=0 to NumWav%-1 do 'for each cell
324     BaseMean[i%] := ChanMeasure(i%+1, 2, BaseStart, BaseEnd%); 'get the mean and SD of
    baseline calcium activity
325     BaseSD[i%] := ChanMeasure(i%+1, 12, BaseStart, BaseEnd%);
326     Thresh[i%] := BaseMean[i%] + BaseSD[i%] * Mult; 'calculate threshold for calcium
    event detection
327 next
328
329
330 end
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333 ''''''''''''''''Create event chan, mark suprathreshold events detected in each source
    wavechan
334 proc ThreshMark(mt%, Thresh[], NumWav%, MinDur%, &EventChan%[], BaseEnd%);
335
336 var mc%, cc%; 'memory channel index, counter of suprathreshold events per channel
337 var i%,ii%; 'loop indices
338
339 for i%:=0 to NumWav%-1 do 'for all cells
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341         cc%:=0; 'reset suprathreshold counter
342         mc%:=MemChan(4, 0); 'create temporary chan for storing of suprathreshold event
    periods (level)
343
344         'Scan all data points after baseline, see where thershold is crossed, then see if the
    minimal duration rule is fulfilled;
345         'Mark in level type channel with high level indicating event duration:
346
347         for ii%:=BaseEnd% to mt%-1 do 'go over file, from end of baseline until the end, look
    for continuous suprathreshold events
348             if ChanMeasure(i%+1, 2, ii%-0.25, ii%+0.25) > Thresh[i%] then 'suprathreshold
    point?
349                 cc% += 1; 'add to counter
350
351                 if cc% = MinDur% then 'duration rule fulfilled?
352                     MemSetItem(mc%, 0, ii%-MinDur%+1); 'mark level transition from low to high
353                 endif
354
355             else 'value at this timepoint is below threshold
356                 if cc% >= MinDur% then 'were previous timepoints within a detected event?
357                     MemSetItem(mc%, 0, ii%); 'mark level transition from high to low
358                 endif
359
360                 cc%:=0; 'reset suprathreshold counter
361             endif
362         next
363
364         EventChan%[i%] := ChanSave(mc%, i%+NumWav%+1); 'save to permanent channel and store
    identifier
365         ChanShow(EventChan%[i%]); ChanTitle$(EventChan%[i%], "Events " + Str$(i%+1)); 'name
    event chan to identify the waveform chan it refers to
366         ChanDelete(mc%); 'delete memory chan
367
368     next
369
370     end
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374     ''''''''''''''''''''For each calcium event, find peak amplitude and area over threshold
375     proc EventParams(&RiseTime[][], &FallTime[][], &EventDur[][], &Peak[][], &AOT[][],
    NumWav%, EventChan%[], mt%, MinDur%, Thresh[], BaseEnd%);
376
377     var et[NumWav%][mt% - BaseEnd%]; 'temporary array for eventtimes
378
379     var i%,ii%; 'loop indices
380     var c%,j%,k%; 'counters
381
382     for i%:=0 to NumWav%-1 do 'for all channels
383         c% := Count(EventChan%[i%], BaseEnd%, MaxTime()); 'count rising/falling level events
    per chan
384
385         if c% mod 2 <> 0 then 'mising falling event (over thershold until the end of recording)
386             c% += 1;
387         endif
388
389         j% := 0; 'reset rise/fall counters
390         k% := 0;
391
392         if c% > 0 then 'are there any suprathreshold events in this channel?
393             ChanData(EventChan%[i%], et[i%][], BaseEnd%, MaxTime()); 'find rising/falling times
394
395             for ii%:=0 to c%-1 do 'go over all rising/falling, group to rising and falling
396
397                 if (ii% mod 2) = 0 then 'rising events
398
399                     RiseTime[i%][j%] := et[i%][ii%];
400                     j%+=1; 'add to rising events counter
401
402                 else 'falling events
403
404                     FallTime[i%][k%] := NextTime(EventChan%[i%], et[i%][ii%-1]);
405
406                     if FallTime[i%][k%] < 0 then 'if event doesn't go down until end of
    recording (returns negative value)
407                         FallTime[i%][k%] := MaxTime(); 'consider end of recording as end of
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    event
                    endif

                    k%+=1; 'add to falling events counter
                endif

            next

            for ii%:=0 to c%/2-1 do 'measure parameters between each rise and fall
                EventDur[i%][ii%] := FallTime[i%][ii%] - RiseTime[i%][ii%]; 'event duration
                Peak[i%][ii%] := ChanMeasure(i%+1, 8, RiseTime[i%][ii%], FallTime[i%][ii%]);
    'peak amplitude of event
                AOT[i%][ii%] := ChanMeasure(i%+1, 4, RiseTime[i%][ii%], FallTime[i%][ii%]);
    'event area (over threshold)
                AOT[i%][ii%] := AOT[i%][ii%] - (Thresh[i%] * EventDur[i%][ii%]);
            next

        endif

    next


    end


    ''''''''''''''''''''print txt file with the drift-corrected values per chan per s, same
    format as original txt files
    proc PrintResults_dFF(mt%, vh%, NumWav%, FileEnd1$, &t1%, CloseWins%, OGFN$);

    FrontView(vh%); 'go to data file

    var ValperSec[NumWav%][mt%]; 'matrix for storing [filtered] dF/F values per cell per sec

    var i%,ii%; 'loop indices

    for i%:=0 to NumWav%-1 do 'for each cell
        for ii%:=0 to mt%-1 do 'for each time point
            ValperSec[i%][ii%]:=ChanMeasure(i%+1, 2, ii%, ii%+0.99); 'corrected value
        next
    next

    var vps$; 'for filling rows w text
    for ii%:=0 to mt%-1 do 'fill rows one by one
        for i%:=0 to NumWav%-1 do 'go column by column
            if i% = NumWav%-1 then 'if end of row, go to next row; otherwise move to next
    column
                vps$ += (Str$(ValperSec[i%][ii%]) + "\n");
            else
                vps$ += (Str$(ValperSec[i%][ii%]) + "\t");
            endif
        next
    next

    FileNew(1, 1); 'new txt file and view handle
    t1%:=FrontView();

    Print(vps$); 'print all columns and rows into txt file

    var NFN$; 'name and save new file
    NFN$:= OGFN$ + "_" + FileEnd1$;
    FileSaveAs(NFN$, 1);

    if CloseWins% = 1 then
        FileClose(0, 0);
    endif


    end



    ''''''''''''''''create csv file with peak, area, threshold, and summary for all cells in
    this recording
    proc PrintResults_Summary(vh%, HPFreq, Mult, NumWav%, MaxBins%, EventDur[][], Peak[][],
    AOT[][], Thresh[], MinDur%, FileEnd2$, DCTC, CloseWins%,
    OGFN$, FT$);
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479   var ef%; 'indicator for if there are no suprathreshold events ("empty file")
480   var RealMaxBins%; 'number of most detected events in single channel - for determining
      number of rows
481
482   FrontView(vh%); 'go to data file
483
484   var C$, E$, P$, A$, T$, I$; 'for storing strings related to each parameter
485
486   C$:="Channel (cell) No.:\n";
487   E$:="Event durations (s):\n\n";
488   P$:="Peaks (absolute values):\n\n";
489   A$:="Areas (over threshold):\n\n";
490   T$:="Threshold per channel:\n";
491
492   if DCTC > 0 then 'if DC remove process was used, indicate this in summary
493
494       I$:="Analysis info:\nIIR drift correction frequency = "+Str$(HPFreq)+" ("+FT$+"),
      followed by DC remove ("+Str$(DCTC)+
495       " s)\nThreshold = mean + " +Str$(Mult)+" x SD of baseline\nMinimal event duration =
      "+Str$(MinDur%)+" s";
496
497   else
498       I$:="Analysis info:\nIIR drift correction frequency = "+Str$(HPFreq)+"
      ("+FT$+")\nThreshold = mean + " +Str$(Mult)+
499       " x SD of baseline\nMinimal event duration = "+Str$(MinDur%)+" s";
500
501   endif
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503
504   var i%,ii%,c%; 'loop indices, counter
505
506   for i%:=0 to NumWav%-1 do 'go over all channels
507       C$ += Str$(i%+1) + ",";
508       c% := 0; 'initialize event counter
509       for ii%:=0 to MaxBins%-1 do 'find maximum number of events across all channels
510           if Peak[i%][ii%] > 0 then
511               c% += 1; 'add event to count
512           endif
513       next
514       if c% > RealMaxBins% then 'new highest event count
515           RealMaxBins% := c%;
516       endif
517
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519   next
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521   docase
522   case RealMaxBins% = 0 then ef% := 1 'no calucium events detected
523   case RealMaxBins% < 3 then RealMaxBins% := 3; 'minimum of 3 lines space
524   endcase
525
526
527   for ii%:=0 to RealMaxBins%-1 do 'go over all peak values per row
528       for i%:=0 to NumWav%-1 do 'go over all channels
529           if i%=NumWav%-1 then 'if last column, move to next row
530               if EventDur[i%][ii%]>0 then 'event detected? if not, skip to next
531                   E$+=Str$(EventDur[i%][ii%])+"\n";
532                   P$+=Str$(Peak[i%][ii%])+"\n";
533                   A$+=Str$(AOT[i%][ii%])+"\n";
534               else
535                   E$+="\n";
536                   P$+="\n";
537                   A$+="\n";
538               endif
539
540
541           else
542               if EventDur[i%][ii%]>0 then 'event detected? if not, skip to next column
543                   E$+=Str$(EventDur[i%][ii%])+",";
544                   P$+=Str$(Peak[i%][ii%])+",";
545                   A$+=Str$(AOT[i%][ii%])+",";
546               else
547                   E$+=",";
548                   P$+=",";
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549                     A$+=",";
550                 endif
551             endif
552
553         next
554     next
555
556     for i%:=0 to NumWav%-1 do 'threshold value per channel
557         T$+=Str$(Thresh[i%])+",";
558     next
559
560     FileNew(1, 1); 'new text file to print into (to be saved as CSV)
561
562     if ef% = 1 then
563         Print("*******No suprathreshold events detected in file!*******\n\n\n", T$, "\n"*3,
        I$);
564     else
565         Print(C$, "\n"*3, E$, "\n"*3, P$, "\n"*3, A$, "\n"*3, T$, "\n"*3, I$);
566     endif
567
568
569     var NFN$;
570     NFN$ := OGFN$ + "_" + FileEnd2$; 'save and close csv file
571     FileSaveAs(NFN$,1); FileClose(0, 0);
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574     end
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