

## README for trajectory data files

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Any spiral tip trajectory supplied in this project can be reproduced on any commodity computer to machine floating point precision upon request.

### 1 row = 1 spiral tip location

```
#how I load this data in Python using a pandas.DataFrame instance
import pandas as pd
df = pd.read_csv('path/to/file.csv')
print ( df.head(50) ) # prints first 50 rows of trajectory
file
```

Pandas may be installed with a package manager such as brew using

```
$ brew install python
```

```
$ pip install pandas
```

Python may be launched from command line using the command `python3`.

### Schema of any spiral tip trajectory '\*.csv' file:

- $t$  = time (milliseconds) since the start of simulation. Most recordings begin at time  $t=100$  ms.
- $n$  = number of spiral tips present in the computational domain
- $x$  = x-position of spiral tip (pixels)
- $y$  = y-position of spiral tip (pixels)
- $\text{grad\_ux}$  = the x-component of  $\nabla V_{\text{mem}}$
- $\text{grad\_uy}$  = the y-component of  $\nabla V_{\text{mem}}$
- $\text{grad\_vx}$  = the x-component of  $\nabla \partial_t V_{\text{mem}}$
- $\text{grad\_vy}$  = the y-component of  $\nabla \partial_t V_{\text{mem}}$
- $\text{frame}$  = the number of frames since start of simulation
- $\text{particle}$  = the number identifying individual trajectories. Unique identifier within a given '\*.csv' but not across all files.

### Note on local electrophysiological states:

Note some trajectory files may contain additional fields that describe the local electrophysiological state. This information can be computed for any spiral tip trajectory.

### Note on '\*\_unwrap.csv' files:

- Spiral tip trajectory '\*.csv' files ending with '\*\_unwrap.csv', has altered spiral tip positions. The altered spiral tip positions have the following properties:
  - Each trajectory begins at (0,0).
  - Each trajectory is continuous (periodic boundary conditions were unwrapped).

### Example Usage:

```
import pandas as pd
df = pd.read_csv('path/to/file.csv')
print(df.describe()) # prints mean, median, etc... of trajectory file
x0=float(df[df.particle==4].head(0).x.values[0])
print(x0) # prints the initial x position of particle number 4
xf=float(df[df.particle==4].tail(0).x.values[0])
print(xf) # prints the final x position of particle number 4
print(xf-x0)
```