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**bwpy**  
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bwpy helps you interact with [3Brain's BrainWave](#) data formats BRW and BXR. It is built on top of [h5py](#) as the data formats are contained within an HDF5 structure.

The package can be installed as follows:

```
pip install bwpy
```

BWR and BXR files can be opened as a regular [h5py.File](#) objects (see [File Objects](#)):

```
import bwpy

with bwpy("my_data.bwr", "r") as datafile:
    print(datafile.description)
```



## SLICING

The package allows you to slice the data in *.brw* files. The data can be restricted to certain time samples by indexing the *.t* property like a one-dimensional array: .. code-block:: python

```
import bwpy

with bwpy("my_data.bwr", "r") as datafile:
    # Return the slice of the first 10 temporal recordings with a step of 2 datafile.t[0:10:2]
```

The data can be restricted to certain channels by indexing the *.ch* property like a two-dimensional array:

```
import bwpy

with bwpy("my_data.bwr", "r") as datafile:
    # Return the slice of the block of the first 10x10 channels
    datafile.ch[0:10, 0: 10]
```

The obtained slices can themselves be sliced further:

```
import bwpy

with bwpy("my_data.bwr", "r") as datafile:
    # Return the slice of the first 10 temporal recordings of the first channel
    datafile.t[0:10].ch[0, 0]
```

After slicing, the sliced data can be obtained by accessing the *data* property:

```
import bwpy

with bwpy("my_data.bwr", "r") as datafile:
    sliced_data = datafile.t[0:10].ch[0, 0].data
```





## INDICES AND TABLES

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