

## How can I analyze my data using non-PicoQuant software?

The PicoQuant raw-data format is freely accessible. PicoQuant has published some demo scripts for reading the different TCSPC/TTTR data formats on Github:

https://github.com/PicoQuant/PicoQuant-Time-Tagged-File-Format-Demos

There you also find a description of the headers and the file format(s): https://github.com/PicoQuant/PicoQuant-Time-Tagged-File-Format-Demos/tree/master/doc

These scripts are meant as a starting point for your own analysis software.

There are also different open source software packages most notably snAPI (https://picoquant.github.io/snAPI/) that can read (and analyze) PicoQuant files. You can find a list here:

https://www.tcspc.com/doku.php/software?s#open source

Keep in mind that files created by different TCSPC devices ("Harps"), will have different formats. Some open source software packages are designed for only one specific device file format.

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