Optical Tweezers Analysis Software

Data analysis software for the Advanced Physics Laboratory Optical Tweezers experiment. The main script, OpticalTrapVideoAnalysis2.py can be run via the command line (python OpticalTrapVideoAnalysis2.py) or via the Spyder IDE.

This will open a GUI in which all analysis information can be input (TIFF file, spot radius, maximum displacement, start/stop frames, etc.). By following the instructions on the popup windows, the program will fit a trajectory to the bead via computing its centroid at each frame. The outputs are written to the indicated directory, and include two figures displaying the position of the bead (fig1.png and fig2.png), the raw position data in pixels (position_data.txt), and a summary of all analysis parameters used/computed (analysis_info.txt).

Dependencies: - NumPy - tkinter - PIL - matplotlib

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