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## General

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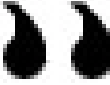
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## System Requirements

- 512MB RAM minimum
- 1000MHz processor minimum
- 20MB of free disk space minimum
- USB 2.0 Compliant Port
- Microsoft Windows (Works with XP, Vista, & W7 – 32 or 64 bit)

## Important Information and Symbols

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	CAUTION: Do not simultaneously charge and wear the device. The end user should not be in the patient vicinity when being charged <sup>1</sup>
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	Contact ActiGraph Customer Service regarding disposal of products
	All ActiGraph products are manufactured Lead Free and are RoHS Compliant
	International Protection Rating: The <b>GT3X-plus</b> is water resistant in accordance with IEC 60529 <b>IPX7</b> , or immersion in one (1) meter of water for up to 30 minutes. More details can be found at <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IP_Code">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IP Code</a>
	This devices produces no known physiological effects

<sup>1</sup> A patient vicinity is areas in which PATIENTS are normally cared for and the space with surfaces likely to be contacted by the PATIENT or an attendant who can touch the PATIENT. This encloses a space within the room 1,83 m (6 feet) beyond the perimeter of the bed (examination table, dental chair, treatment booth, and the like) in its intended location, and extending vertically 2,29 m (7-1/2 feet) above the floor.

## Introduction

ActiLife 5 analysis software package supports the GT1M, GT3X, GT3X-*plus*, ActiSleep Monitor (ASM), and ActiTrainer activity monitors. The program provides a means to configure these activity monitors (initialize) as well as download and analyze the data collected by the devices.

## Wearing the Device

All ActiGraph activity monitors are designed to monitor human activity and record energy expenditure (calories spent during normal activity, METs, everyday activity, and exercise). Additionally, these devices can also function as a very accurate sleep assessment tool<sup>2</sup>. While collecting day-to-day energy expenditure data, the device should be affixed securely to the body's center-of-mass to ensure the most accurate caloric measurements. Wrist worn (nonvalidated) EE for kids is now available for 3-axis actigraphs. When being used for sleep assessment, the ActiGraph device may be worn anywhere on the body: wrist, waist (hip), arm, or ankle.



***Note: It is not safe to wear the ActiGraph while it is charging.***

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To use the elastic waist belt, lace the belt through the side loops of the actigraph device and secure the belt around the waist. The unit can be worn either above or beneath clothing, and it is not necessary for the device to make contact with the skin. However, the device **must be held snugly against the body** to prevent erroneous readings. To use the belt clip, attach the clip to the back of the actigraph using the double-sided adhesive strip and attach the unit securely to a belt on the subject's hip.

***Note: The belt clip adheres permanently to the ActiGraph. Once the belt clip is attached to the back of the Actigraph, you will not be able to wear it on the elastic belt comfortably. It is important to determine which method is best for you before the belt clip is attached to the back of the Actigraph.***

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It is recommended that children under 12 years of age wear the Actigraphs on the elastic belt (versus the adhesive belt clip) as it is the most secure way to wear the device. Belt loop pouches, wrist and ankle straps are also available.

The same recommendations apply to the ActiTrainer: the device should be worn on the waist using the supplied neoprene pouch and belt for normal, daily activity but can be worn on the wrist, ankle, or upper arm for sleep

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<sup>2</sup> Sleep analysis can also be performed by purchasing ActiGraph's ActiSleep analysis program, which is part of the Virtual Trainer, web-based, analysis software. Formulas for this tool were developed by Dr. Avi Sadeh, Department of Psychology, Tel Aviv University.

assessment. The ActiTrainer may be worn on the arm using a neoprene armband; however, energy expenditure calculations will not be as accurate at this location.

The ActiTrainers manufactured after July 1, 2009 have a 3 axis accelerometer as do the GT3X series and ASM Actigraphs. The ActiTrainer memory has also been expanded to 4 MB, four times storage capacity of the earlier model (see memory matrix on page 10).

The GT3Xs, ActiTrainers with 3 axis accelerometers and the ASM have an Inclinator feature. The Inclinator will only function properly when the device is worn at the hip area of the waist.

## Product Specifications and Functionality

### Epochs and Data Storage

Data is stored on ActiGraph products in one of two ways: either post-filtered and accumulated or raw.

#### Post Filtered/Accumulated

Post-filtered and accumulated data is typically stored in time buckets referred to as “Epochs.” On ActiGraph devices, “Epochs” are whole-second numbers (e.g., 1s, 5s, 60s, 120s, etc.). For each epoch interval, data samples taken from the accelerometer inside the device at a rate of 30Hz are first filtered then accumulated before being stored in memory. For example, a device set to collect 60 second epoch data will store  $30 \times 60 = 1800$  accumulated samples **for each enabled axis** on the device every 60 seconds.

*GT3X+ devices do not store post-filtered/accumulated data – only raw data.*

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#### Raw

Devices can be set to store data in raw mode by selecting a sample frequency (12Hz or 30Hz) rather than a whole-second number in the “Epoch” dropdown during the initialization process. When raw mode is set, devices store raw (non-filtered/accumulated) accelerometer data (in units of gravity – G’s) directly into memory at the selected rate (12Hz or 30Hz). When raw mode is enabled, non-accelerometer channels (steps, inclinometer, and lux) are disabled.

Data stored at 12Hz is stored at a resolution of 1/10 (0.1) G (unit of gravity). Data recorded at 30Hz is recorded at a resolution of 1 milli-G (Plus or minus 3G limit).

The GT3X+ product stores data in raw mode at all times. Data collection frequency is variable (30Hz up to 100Hz in 10Hz increments) and can be set during initialization. Similar to other devices, the GT3X+ stores raw accelerometer samples in units of G’s at the indicated frequency. However, unlike other devices it also stores lux (ambient light) samples once per second at all times. See [Appendix A](#) for information about the \*.gt3x file that is downloaded from the GT3X+ device.

*The GT3X+ has a dynamic range of +/- 6 Gs.*

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### Available Channels (Modes)

Table 8 in [Memory Size and Data Storage](#) outlines all of the data channels that can be logged on ActiGraph products and includes the memory size for each product. For all devices except for the GT3X+, these modes can be selected during initialization. Note that the GT3X+ collects all data channels regardless of initialization settings.

The following channel descriptions apply to several products as described in Table 8.

#### 2-Axis/3-Axis Data

Two-Axis data collection refers to acceleration data parallel to Axis 1 and Axis 2 of a device. Individual axis data collection is not permitted (e.g., “Only record Axis 2 data”). Axis selection options for the ASM, ActiTrainer, GT1M, and

GT3X include a combination of Axis 1 and Axis 2 or Axis 1, Axis2, and Axis 3. GT3X+ devices collect data from all three axes regardless of configuration. **Error! Reference source not found.** illustrates each device's orientation while Table 8 in [Memory Size and Data Storage](#) defines which devices support multi axis data collection.

For standard epoch values (non-raw data epoch collection intervals), accelerometer data is sampled at a rate of 30Hz, passed through ActiGraph's proprietary filter algorithm, then accumulated until the end of an epoch window is reached. For instance, devices set to collect data at 1-second epochs will store a sum of 30 filtered samples per epoch.

### GT3X+ Device Axis Orientation

Figure 1 illustrates the axis orientation of the GT3X+ device.



Figure 1 – GT3X+ Axis Orientation

### Other Device Orientation

The orientation of the ActiSleep Monitor, ActiTrainer, and GT1M/GT3X devices are shown in Figure 2.



Figure 2 – ASM, ActiTrainer, GT1M, and GT3X axis orientation

## Steps

Step counts are accumulated on a per-epoch basis and are based on accelerometer data collected on Axis 1 (the vertical axis). An algorithm present in the device firmware filters out the accelerometer's baseline noise level to help accurately accumulate the steps-per-epoch.

## Inclinometer

The inclinometer feature can help users identify the orientation of the device and, more importantly, when the device itself was taken off. Each epoch is flagged with a number (1 through 4) to indicate the orientation of the device during that epoch. For GT3X+ devices, this is done when converting the \*.gt3x file to \*.agd format. **As noted, the inclinometer feature is only valid when the device is worn vertically on the point of the hip.** More details are available in the [Inclinometer Whitepaper](#).

***Important** The inclinometer feature is only valid if the device is worn on the hip with Axis 1 upward facing.*

Inclinometer Code (Stored with each Epoch)	Interpretation
0	Device Off (Not Being Worn)
1	Subject Standing
2	Subject Lying Horizontal
3	Subject Sitting

**Table 1 - Inclinometer Definitions**

## Off Indication on GT3X+ versus other devices

The Inclinometer feature offers researchers the ability to detect periods of time during which the device was not worn. For non-GT3X+ devices, the inclinometer algorithm makes this prediction by examining the angle at which the device is placed. In GT3X+ devices, off detection performed by analyzing both the angle at which the unit is placed as well as the length of time the device remains still. Absolute stillness for three (3) minutes indicates that the unit is likely in an "off" condition regardless of orientation. As such, epochs that follow three motionless minutes of activity are flagged as "off," i.e., the inclinometer code is equal to zero. These values are not retroactive. That is, the first three minutes of zero activity are not flagged as "off." In addition, 30 minutes in the "off" orientation will cause the inclinometer value to indicate off after that time period has elapsed regardless of motion.

At this time, the inclinometer feature is being validated by the research community.

## Lux (Ambient Light)

Some devices contain an ambient light sensor capable of measuring the intensity of light. Lux data is stored once per epoch. For GT3X+ devices, Lux data is stored once per second. When converting a GT3X+ raw file into an accumulated \*.agd format with epoch lengths greater than one second (see [Uncompressing \\*.gt3x Files](#)), the lux values for that epoch are averaged. An estimate of lux values is shown in Table 2.

Lux Level	Interpretation Comparison
1	Twilight
5	Minimal street light
10	Sunset
50	Family living room
80	Hallway
100	Very dark overcast day
320-500	Office lighting
400	Sunrise/sunset
1,000	Overcast day
10,000-25,000	Full daylight
32,000-130,000	Direct sunlight

**Table 2 – Lux Level Interpretation Estimates**

### Low Frequency Extension

The Low Frequency Extension (LFE) option, though not a mode or channel, is another data collection option during device initialization and, for the GT3X+, during post-processing. The **Normal** proprietary filter algorithm used in ActiGraph products is used to eliminate any acceleration noise outside of the normal human activity frequency bandwidth. This filter is customized to work with ActiGraph's [Energy Expenditure Algorithms](#). The LFE option, when enabled, extends the lower end (baseband) of the filter cutoff, effectively expanding the bandwidth of the accumulated data. This option is useful when measuring actigraphy data for subjects who move slowly or take very light steps (for example, the elderly). For more details, contact ActiGraph at [support@theactigraph.com](mailto:support@theactigraph.com).

### GT3X+ Caveats

The GT3X+ product represents the next generation of ActiGraph actigraphy devices. The device architecture is different than other products sold by ActiGraph in the following ways:

#### Data Collection

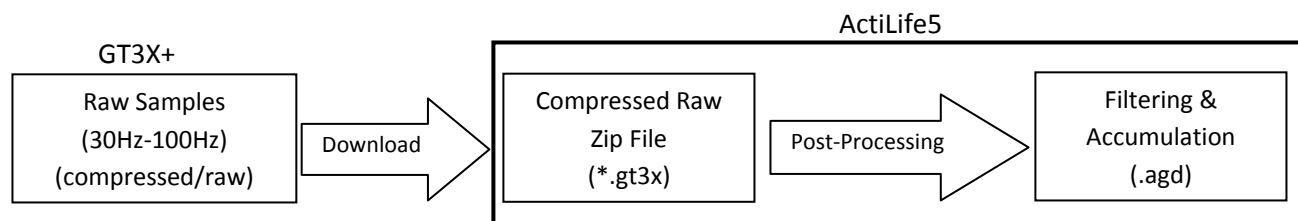
During initialization, the user chooses the raw data sample frequency (30Hz up to 100Hz in 10Hz increments). The GT3X+ collects data from all on-board sensors in raw data format (see [Available Channels \(Modes\)](#) for more information). Data recorded includes:

- Vertical Axis Activity Acceleration Data (**Axis 1**)
- Horizontal Axis Activity Acceleration Data (**Axis 2**)
- Perpendicular Axis Activity Acceleration Data (**Axis 3**)
- Ambient Light (**Lux**)

*Although Steps and Inclinometer are not directly measured during data collection, these values can be derived from the 3-axis data during \*.gt3x file decompression.*



Unlike other ActiGraph products (GT3X, ASM, or ActiTrainer), the GT3X+ does not filter or accumulate data into epochs. Raw data is collected at the selected sample rate and is post-processed in the ActiLife5 software. Because the GT3X+ collects data from all sensors at all times, users can generate native ActiLife \*.agd files containing any desired combination of parametric data at a later time. This helps facilitate backward compatibility and enhances the flexibility of the data by allowing users to compare data to studies which use different filter techniques or accumulation sizes (e.g., 1 second epochs versus 60 second epochs).



**Figure 3 - GT3X+ Raw Data Collection and Processing**

## Water Resistance

The GT3X+ is water resistant in accordance with IEC 60529 IPX7, or immersion in one (1) meter of water for up to 30 minutes

## Battery

All Actigraph devices use a lithium ion rechargeable battery. All batteries have a maximum voltage of 4.18 volts. At 3.1 volts ActiGraph devices enter a [low voltage mode](#) state.

In order to slow the aging of the Lithium Ion battery, it is recommended that devices be stored in a partially charged state (40 – 60%) in low ambient temperatures. Figure 4 demonstrates the impact of storage temperature and charge state on battery long term capacity.

Temperature	Remaining capacity at 40% charge (recommended storage charge level)	Remaining capacity at 100% charge (typical user charge level)
0°C	98% after 1 year	94% after 1 year
25°C	96% after 1 year	80% after 1 year
40°C	85% after 1 year	65% after 1 year
60°C	75% after 1 year	60% after 3 months

**Figure 4 - Lithium Ion Storage**

Each device uses a slightly different Amp hour (Ah) battery and battery life (Days):

ASM & GT3X+:	150 mAH	8 Days*
GT1M:	330 mAH	15 Days
GT3X:	420 mAH	21 Days*
ActiTrainer:	400 mAH	8 Days*

\*The battery life is affected by number axis turned on except for the GT3X+, which is impacted by the user's selected data sample rate.

Figure 5 shows the battery life profile for all ActiGraph devices. Table 3, Table 4, and Table 5 show the GT3X+ battery life estimates based on sample rate and usage profile. These tables also illustrate the memory limitations for those sample rates. That is, the maximum number of days that the memory store. Red cells indicate the predominant limiting factor for a given sample rate. Table 3 represents the battery life/memory capacity for a 66 percent data collection duty cycle (16 hrs actively collecting data; 8 hrs inactive). Table 4 represents the battery/memory capacity when the GT3X+ is active 24 hrs per day (e.g., during shaker table testing). Table 5 shows the GT3X+ battery life after the device has been in delay-before-start mode for ten days.

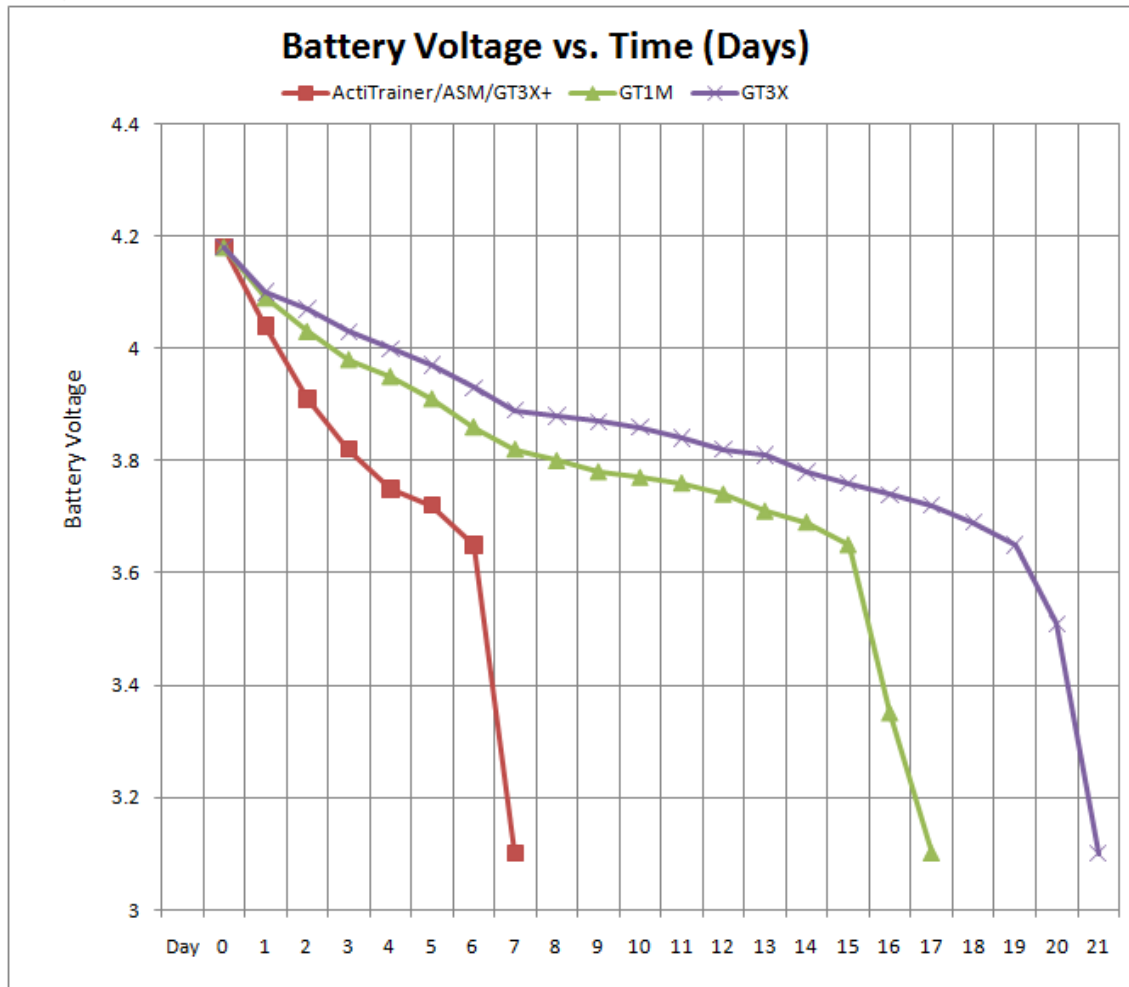


Figure 5 – Battery Life<sup>3</sup> Profiles

**Note:** If a computer is not available or if multiple devices need to be recharged, a self-powered USB hub can be used.

**IMPORTANT:** ActiGraph devices do not come fully charged from the manufacturer. It is recommended that the units be charged fully before their initial use.

<sup>3</sup>“Profile” for all devices assumes a 67% active duty cycle (actively collecting data 67% of the time and in Low Power Mode (LPM) 33% of the time). For the ActiTrainer, ActiSleep, GT3X, and GT1M devices, the profile assumes devices are recording Activity and Step Count data in single axis mode at 60 second epoch resolution (GT3X+ profile assumes a sample rate of 80 Hz). For the GT1M, GT3X and ASM, it is assumed that the LED is not on. For the ActiTrainer, it is assumed that the OLED display is on.

Sample Rate (Hz)	Battery Life (Days)	Memory Limit (Days)
30	19.68	21.35
40	17.98	16.01
50	16.10	12.81
60	13.75	10.68
70	13.79	9.15
80	12.92	8.01
90	10.80	7.12
100	10.56	6.41

Table 3 – GT3X+ battery life based on 16 Hrs Active, 8 Hrs sleep.

Sample Rate (Hz)	Battery Life (Days)	Memory Limit (Days)
30	14.63	21.35
40	13.38	16.01
50	12.08	12.81
60	10.19	10.68
70	10.04	9.15
80	9.38	8.01
90	7.94	7.12
100	7.81	6.41

Table 4 – GT3X+ battery life based on no sleep (24 hrs active).

Sample Rate (Hz)	Active Recording Time (Days)	Memory Limit (Days)
30	14.06	21.35
40	12.84	16.01
50	11.50	12.81
60	9.82	10.68
70	9.85	9.15
80	9.23	8.01
90	7.71	7.12
100	7.54	6.41

**Table 5 – Active Mode Battery Life after a 10 day Delay Mode period.**

### Low Voltage Mode (HALT)

ActiGraph devices enter a “Low Voltage Mode” (or HALT) state when the battery discharges to 3.1V during normal operation. This mode helps ensure that all accelerometer data is consistent across the discharge profile of the battery by stopping all data collection before the accelerometer reference voltage of 3.0V is reached. In this mode, all important variables are stored in flash memory so as to secure the device download.

Because the device’s internal clock stops in HALT mode, the device cannot be recharged and redeployed. The device must be downloaded and reinitialized to continue use. ActiTrainer devices will display a “HALT” symbol on the OLED display. Other devices will flash the LED three times to indicate the HALT (low voltage) state.

### Impact of Multiple Modes on Battery Life for non-GT3X+ Devices

Unlike the GT3X+, the ASM, GT3X, and ActiTrainer devices filter and accumulate raw data on the device itself (see [Raw Data](#) section). Although each device is capable of collecting [multiple data channels](#), selection of those items must occur at the time of initialization and cannot be selected during post processing. Adding other parameters to the data collection does impact the battery life somewhat. The impact on battery life varies by device model due to the specific battery capacity. Below is a quick break down on the effect of having all three axes turned on versus just the single axis.

**ASM: from 8 to 5 days**

**GT3X: from 20 to 15 days**

**ActiTrainer: from 19 to 14 days**

## Recharging and LED Decoding

Recharging is automatic and is accomplished by connecting the device to a standard USB port. Charging time will depend on the battery life, but typically will not exceed four hours for a fully depleted battery. Once the battery is completely charged (max voltage of approximately 4.18V), the LED light will remain illuminated. If the battery voltage drops below 3.1 volts while in use, the Actigraphs will not have sufficient power to collect data and will warn the user through a series of coded flashes (see Table 6 and Table 7). The battery level, reported in volts, can be viewed at any time by starting ActiLife and plugging in the device.

**Important: The ActiLife 5 software will not allow initialization if the voltage is below 3.82 volts.**

ActiGraph GT3X+ Connected to PC	
<b>Red LED (Fault Indicator)</b>	
<b>2 Flashes</b>	Li-Ion Battery is Faulty
<b>3 Flashes</b>	A hardware failure occurred while recording data. Contact customer support at <a href="mailto:support@theactigraph.com">support@theactigraph.com</a>
<b>Green LED</b>	
<b>1 Flash</b>	Battery Charging
<b>Multiple Flashes</b>	Communicating with PC via USB
<b>Steady On</b>	Battery Fully Charged
ActiGraph GT3X+ Not Connected to PC	
<b>Red LED (Fault Indicator)</b>	
<b>No Flashing (LED Off)</b>	Normal operating condition or battery dead
<b>2 Flashes</b>	Low Battery (use ActiLife Lifestyle software to check for remaining battery life). The unit needs to be recharged.
<b>3 Flashes</b>	- Unexpected Battery Failure (Temporary battery power loss) or - Battery Level has fallen below 3.1V and the unit has entered Halt Mode
<b>Green LED</b>	
<b>No Flashing (LED Off)</b>	Actively collecting data ("Flash Mode" disabled) or battery dead
<b>1 Flash</b>	- Delay before start mode (the LED always flashes prior to starting data collection) - Actively taking data ("Flash Mode" enabled – not recommended)
<b>2 Flashes</b>	N/A
<b>3 Flashes</b>	- End of memory reached (Device no longer collecting data) - Battery died while unit was in delay before start mode (no data collected on device)
<b>Note: The Red LED will ALWAYS flash to indicate LOW BATTERY regardless of whether "Flash Mode" is enabled or disabled. If a "stop time" (optional) has been reached, the Green LED will stop flashing all together regardless of its previous state.</b>	

**Table 6 – GT3X+ LED Reference Table**

ActiGraph GT1M/ASM/GT3X Connected to PC	
1 Flash	Li-Ion Battery is Charging
2 Flashes	Li-Ion Battery is Faulty
Steady On	Battery Charged
ActiGraph GT1M/ASM/GT3X Not Connected to PC	
Not Flashing (LED Off)	Actively collecting data ("Flash Mode" Disabled) or dead battery
1 Flash	- Delay before start mode (the LED always flashes prior to starting data collection) - Actively taking data ("Flash Mode" Enabled – not recommended)
2 Flashes	Low Battery (use ActiLife Lifestyle software to check for remaining battery life) The unit needs to be recharged
3 Flashes	- End of memory reached (Device no longer collecting data) - Battery has fallen below 3.1V and the unit has entered Halt mode (unit has stopped collecting data)
<b>Note: The LED will ALWAYS flash to indicate LOW BATTERY regardless of whether "Flash Mode" is enabled or disabled. If a "stop time" (optional) has been reached, the LED will stop flashing all together regardless of its previous state.</b>	

Table 7 – GT1M/GT3X/ASM LED Reference Table

## Low Power Modes

All ActiGraph activity monitors support a low-power mode (LPM) in which the device automatically reduces power during periods of sedentary activity. LPM is activated when the unit records no activity for 60 seconds (every 10 seconds for the GT3X+ product). The device's power consumption in LPM is reduced significantly and can extend the battery charge life of the unit by approximately 15% if the unit is left untouched<sup>4</sup>. Upon entering LPM, the device will "wake up" every second (1000 milliseconds) and check for movement in the X and Y direction. If any movement is detected, LPM is switched off and the unit resumes normal operation. At this time, there is no way to disable this feature.

<sup>4</sup> 15% battery charge life is subject to change based on firmware updates as improvements are constantly being made to enhance the battery life of the devices.

## Memory Size and Data Storage

All ActiGraph devices contain flash based, non-volatile memory. All data is retained in spite of complete power loss due to battery drain. Table 8 shows the memory capacity for all ActiGraph products.

Device Serial Number Prefix <sup>5</sup>	Memory Capacity	Available Channels
PULxA, PULxB, PULxC, PULxD (ActiTrainer)	1MB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-Axis</li> <li>• Lux</li> </ul>
PULxE, PULxF (ActiTrainer)	4MB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3-Axis</li> <li>• Lux</li> <li>• Inclinator</li> </ul>
LYNxA, LYNxB, LYNxC (GT1M)	1MB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-Axis</li> </ul>
LYNxD (GT1M)	1MB or 2MB <sup>6</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-Axis</li> </ul>
MATxA (GT3X)	4MB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3-Axis</li> <li>• Inclinator</li> <li>• Lux</li> </ul>
MATxC (GT3X)	16MB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3-Axis</li> <li>• Inclinator</li> <li>• Lux</li> </ul>
MIDxA, MIDxB (ActiSleep Monitor)	4MB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3-Axis</li> <li>• Inclinator</li> <li>• Lux</li> </ul>
NEO (GT3X+)	256MB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3-Axis</li> <li>• Inclinator</li> <li>• Lux</li> </ul>

**Table 8 - Memory Capacity and Available Channels**

The following tables outline the total recording time (in days) due to memory limitations for each of the products outline in Table 8. Note that GT3X+ device memory capacity can be found in the battery life/memory capacity table breakdown in Table 3, Table 4, and Table 5.

<sup>5</sup> “x” can be any number

<sup>6</sup> Only limited number of 2MB versions sold – contact ActiGraph for more information



GT1M Matrix - Length of Recording Time for Epoch Length vs Selected Modes														
Epoch (seconds)	Selected Modes	Activity				(Activity/Pedo)				(Dual Axis/Pedo)				
		Days	Hrs	Min	Seconds	Days	Hrs	Min	Seconds	Days	Hrs	Min	Seconds	
	Raw	0	4	33	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Dual Raw	0	2	16	31	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	1	5	16	32	0	2	20	16	0	1	21	30	40	
	2	11	9	4	0	5	16	32	0	3	19	1	20	
	3	17	1	35	59	8	12	47	59	5	16	32	0	
	5	28	10	40	0	14	5	20	0	9	11	33	19	
	10	56	21	20	0	28	10	40	0	18	23	6	39	
	15	85	8	0	0	42	16	0	0	28	10	40	0	
	30	170	16	0	0	85	8	0	0	56	21	20	0	
	60	341	8	0	0	170	16	0	0	113	18	40	0	
	120	682	16	0	0	341	8	0	0	227	13	20	0	
	180	1024	0	0	0	512	0	0	0	341	8	0	0	
	240	1365	8	0	0	682	16	0	0	455	2	40	0	

Table 9 – GT1M Memory Capacity

GT3X - Memory Matrix (4MB)												
Possible Selections	Number of Modes	Epoch Length (seconds)										
		1	2	3	5	10	15	30	60	120	240	
Activity	1	23.51	47.03	70.54	117.57	235.14	352.71	705.42	1410.84	2821.69	5643.38	
Activity / Dual Axis	2	11.76	23.51	35.27	58.79	117.57	176.36	352.71	705.42	1410.84	2821.69	
Activity / Step Count	2	11.76	23.51	35.27	58.79	117.57	176.36	352.71	705.42	1410.84	2821.69	
Activity / Inclination	2	15.68	31.35	47.03	78.38	156.76	235.14	470.28	940.56	1881.13	3762.25	
Activity / Dual Axis / Step Count	3	7.84	15.68	23.51	39.19	78.38	117.57	235.14	470.28	940.56	1881.13	
Activity / Dual Axis / Inclination	3	9.41	18.81	28.22	47.03	94.06	141.08	282.17	564.34	1128.68	2257.35	
Activity / Dual Axis / Three Axis	3	7.84	15.68	23.51	39.19	78.38	117.57	235.14	470.28	940.56	1881.13	
Activity / Step Count / Inclination	3	9.41	18.81	28.22	47.03	94.06	141.08	282.17	564.34	1128.68	2257.35	
Activity / Dual Axis / Step Count / Inclination	4	6.72	13.44	20.15	33.59	67.18	100.77	201.55	403.10	806.20	1612.39	
Activity / Dual Axis / Three Axis / Step Count	4	5.88	11.76	17.64	29.39	58.79	88.18	176.36	352.71	705.42	1410.84	
Activity / Dual Axis / Three Axis / Inclination	4	6.72	13.44	20.15	33.59	67.18	100.77	201.55	403.10	806.20	1612.39	
Activity / Dual Axis / Three Axis / Step Count / Inclination	5	5.23	10.45	15.68	26.13	52.25	78.38	156.76	313.52	627.04	1254.08	

Raw Mode - Single Axis	18.81	HRS
Raw Mode - Dual Axis	9.41	
Raw Mode - Three Axis	6.27	

Number Of Days Before Memory Full

Table 10 – GT3X (4MB) Memory Storage Matrix

GT3X - Memory Matrix (16MB)											
Possible Selections	Number of Modes	Epoch Length (seconds)									
		1	2	3	5	10	15	30	60	120	240
Activity	1	94.06	188.11	282.17	470.28	940.56	1410.84	2821.69	5643.38	11286.76	22573.51
Activity / Dual Axis	2	47.03	94.06	141.08	235.14	470.28	705.42	1410.84	2821.69	5643.38	11286.76
Activity / Step Count	2	47.03	94.06	141.08	235.14	470.28	705.42	1410.84	2821.69	5643.38	11286.76
Activity / Inclination	2	62.70	125.41	188.11	313.52	627.04	940.56	1881.13	3762.25	7524.50	15049.01
Activity / Dual Axis / Step Count	3	31.35	62.70	94.06	156.76	313.52	470.28	940.56	1881.13	3762.25	7524.50
Activity / Dual Axis / Inclination	3	37.62	75.25	112.87	188.11	376.23	564.34	1128.68	2257.35	4514.70	9029.40
Activity / Dual Axis / Three Axis	3	31.35	62.70	94.06	156.76	313.52	470.28	940.56	1881.13	3762.25	7524.50
Activity / Step Count / Inclination	3	37.62	75.25	112.87	188.11	376.23	564.34	1128.68	2257.35	4514.70	9029.40
Activity / Dual Axis / Step Count / Inclination	4	26.87	53.75	80.62	134.37	268.73	403.10	806.20	1612.39	3224.79	6449.57
Activity / Dual Axis / Three Axis / Step Count	4	23.51	47.03	70.54	117.57	235.14	352.71	705.42	1410.84	2821.69	5643.38
Activity / Dual Axis / Three Axis / Inclination	4	26.87	53.75	80.62	134.37	268.73	403.10	806.20	1612.39	3224.79	6449.57
Activity / Dual Axis / Three Axis / Step Count / Inclination	5	20.90	41.80	62.70	104.51	209.01	313.52	627.04	1254.08	2508.17	5016.34

Raw Mode - Single Axis	75.25	HRS
Raw Mode - Dual Axis	37.62	
Raw Mode - Three Axis	25.08	

Table 11 – GT3XE (16MB) Memory Storage Matrix

ActiSleep Monitor - Memory Matrix												
Possible Selections	Number of Selections	Epoch Length (seconds)										
		1	2	3	5	10	15	30	60	120	240	
Activity	1	23.51	47.03	70.54	117.57	235.14	352.71	705.42	1410.84	2821.69	5643.38	Number Of Days Before Memory Full
Activity / Dual Axis	2	11.76	23.51	35.27	58.79	117.57	176.36	352.71	705.42	1410.84	2821.69	
Activity / Step Count	2	11.76	23.51	35.27	58.79	117.57	176.36	352.71	705.42	1410.84	2821.69	
Activity / Lux	2	11.76	23.51	35.27	58.79	117.57	176.36	352.71	705.42	1410.84	2821.69	
Activity / Inclination	2	15.68	31.35	47.03	78.38	156.76	235.14	470.28	940.56	1881.13	3762.25	
Activity / Dual Axis / Step Count	3	7.84	15.68	23.51	39.19	78.38	117.57	235.14	470.28	940.56	1881.13	
Activity / Dual Axis / Lux	3	7.84	15.68	23.51	39.19	78.38	117.57	235.14	470.28	940.56	1881.13	
Activity / Dual Axis / Inclination	3	9.41	18.81	28.22	47.03	94.06	141.08	282.17	564.34	1128.68	2257.35	
Activity / Dual Axis / Three Axis	3	7.84	15.68	23.51	39.19	78.38	117.57	235.14	470.28	940.56	1881.13	
Activity / Step Count / Lux	3	7.84	15.68	23.51	39.19	78.38	117.57	235.14	470.28	940.56	1881.13	
Activity / Step Count / inclination	3	9.41	18.81	28.22	47.03	94.06	141.08	282.17	564.34	1128.68	2257.35	
Activity / Lux / Inclination	3	9.41	18.81	28.22	47.03	94.06	141.08	282.17	564.34	1128.68	2257.35	
Activity / Dual Axis / Step Count / Lux	4	5.88	11.76	17.64	29.39	58.79	88.18	176.36	352.71	705.42	1410.84	
Activity / Dual Axis / Step Count / inclination	4	6.72	13.44	20.15	33.59	67.18	100.77	201.55	403.10	806.20	1612.39	
Activity / Dual Axis / Lux / Inclination	4	6.72	13.44	20.15	33.59	67.18	100.77	201.55	403.10	806.20	1612.39	
Activity / Dual Axis / Three Axis / Step Count	4	5.88	11.76	17.64	29.39	58.79	88.18	176.36	352.71	705.42	1410.84	
Activity / Dual Axis / Three Axis / Lux	4	5.88	11.76	17.64	29.39	58.79	88.18	176.36	352.71	705.42	1410.84	
Activity / Dual Axis / Three Axis / Inclination	4	6.72	13.44	20.15	33.59	67.18	100.77	201.55	403.10	806.20	1612.39	
Activity / Step Count / Lux / inclination	4	6.72	13.44	20.15	33.59	67.18	100.77	201.55	403.10	806.20	1612.39	
Activity / Dual Axis / Step Count / Lux / inclination	5	5.23	10.45	15.68	26.13	52.25	78.38	156.76	313.52	627.04	1254.08	
Activity / Dual Axis / Three Axis / Step Count / Lux	5	4.70	9.41	14.11	23.51	47.03	70.54	141.08	282.17	564.34	1128.68	
Activity / Dual Axis / Three Axis / Step Count / inclination	5	5.23	10.45	15.68	26.13	52.25	78.38	156.76	313.52	627.04	1254.08	
Activity / Dual Axis / Three Axis / Lux / Inclination	5	5.23	10.45	15.68	26.13	52.25	78.38	156.76	313.52	627.04	1254.08	
Activity / Dual Axis / Three Axis / Step Count / Lux / inclination	6	4.28	8.55	12.83	21.38	42.75	64.13	128.26	256.52	513.03	1026.07	

Raw Mode - Single Axis	18.81	HRS
Raw Mode - Dual Axis	9.41	
Raw Mode - Three Axis	6.27	

Table 12 – ActiSleep Monitor (ASM) (4MB) Memory Storage Matrix

ActiTrainer Matrix - Length of Recording Time for Epoch Length vs Selected Modes													
Selected Modes		Activity				(Activity/Pedo) or (Activity/Heart Rate*)				(Activity / Pedo / Heart Rate*)			
# of selections		1				2				3			
Epoch (seconds)	Epoch Length	Days	Hrs	Min	Seconds	Days	Hrs	Min	Seconds	Days	Hrs	Min	Seconds
	RAW (33.3 milliseconds)	0	1	18	53	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	1	1	15	26	34	1	5	34	56	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2	3	6	53	9	2	11	9	52	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	4	22	19	43	3	16	44	48	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	8	5	12	53	6	3	54	40	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	10	16	10	25	46	12	7	49	20	9	20	39	28
	15	24	15	38	40	18	11	44	0	14	18	59	12
	30	49	7	17	20	36	23	28	0	29	13	58	24
	60	98	14	34	40	73	22	56	0	59	3	56	48
120	197	5	9	20	147	21	52	0	118	7	53	36	
180	295	19	43	59	221	20	48	0	177	11	50	24	
240	394	10	18	40	295	19	44	0	236	15	47	12	

ActiTrainer Consumer Default

\* Heart Rate is not allowed for epochs less than 10 seconds

Table 13 - ActiTrainer (2-Axis, 1MB) Memory Storage Matrix

Possible Selections	Number of Selections	Epoch Length (seconds)									
		1	2	3	5	10	15	30	60	120	240
Activity	1	7.71	15.42	23.13	38.56	77.12	115.67	231.35	462.70	925.39	1850.79
Activity / Dual Axis	2	5.78	11.57	17.35	28.92	57.84	86.76	173.51	347.02	694.04	1388.09
Activity / Step Count	2	5.78	11.57	17.35	28.92	57.84	86.76	173.51	347.02	694.04	1388.09
Activity / Heart Rate	2	5.78	11.57	17.35	28.92	57.84	86.76	173.51	347.02	694.04	1388.09
Activity / Lux	2	5.78	11.57	17.35	28.92	57.84	86.76	173.51	347.02	694.04	1388.09
Activity / Inclination	2	6.61	13.22	19.83	33.05	66.10	99.15	198.30	396.60	793.19	1586.39
Activity / Dual Axis / Step Count	3	4.63	9.25	13.88	23.13	46.27	69.40	138.81	277.62	555.24	1110.47
Activity / Dual Axis / Heart Rate	3	4.63	9.25	13.88	23.13	46.27	69.40	138.81	277.62	555.24	1110.47
Activity / Dual Axis / Lux	3	4.63	9.25	13.88	23.13	46.27	69.40	138.81	277.62	555.24	1110.47
Activity / Dual Axis / Inclination	3	5.14	10.28	15.42	25.71	51.41	77.12	154.23	308.46	616.93	1233.86
Activity / Dual Axis / Three Axis	3	4.63	9.25	13.88	23.13	46.27	69.40	138.81	277.62	555.24	1110.47
Activity / Step Count / Heart Rate	3	4.63	9.25	13.88	23.13	46.27	69.40	138.81	277.62	555.24	1110.47
Activity / Step Count / Lux	3	4.63	9.25	13.88	23.13	46.27	69.40	138.81	277.62	555.24	1110.47
Activity / Step Count / inclination	3	5.14	10.28	15.42	25.71	51.41	77.12	154.23	308.46	616.93	1233.86
Activity / Heart Rate / Lux	3	4.63	9.25	13.88	23.13	46.27	69.40	138.81	277.62	555.24	1110.47
Activity / Heart Rate / Inclination	3	5.14	10.28	15.42	25.71	51.41	77.12	154.23	308.46	616.93	1233.86
Activity / Lux / Inclination	3	5.14	10.28	15.42	25.71	51.41	77.12	154.23	308.46	616.93	1233.86
Activity / Dual Axis / Step Count / Heart Rate	4	3.86	7.71	11.57	19.28	38.56	57.84	115.67	231.35	462.70	925.39
Activity / Dual Axis / Step Count / Lux	4	3.86	7.71	11.57	19.28	38.56	57.84	115.67	231.35	462.70	925.39
Activity / Dual Axis / Step Count / inclination	4	4.21	8.41	12.62	21.03	42.06	63.09	126.19	252.38	504.76	1009.52
Activity / Dual Axis / Heart Rate / Lux	4	3.86	7.71	11.57	19.28	38.56	57.84	115.67	231.35	462.70	925.39
Activity / Dual Axis / Heart Rate / Inclination	4	4.21	8.41	12.62	21.03	42.06	63.09	126.19	252.38	504.76	1009.52
Activity / Dual Axis / Lux / Inclination	4	4.21	8.41	12.62	21.03	42.06	63.09	126.19	252.38	504.76	1009.52
Activity / Dual Axis / Three Axis / Step Count	4	3.86	7.71	11.57	19.28	38.56	57.84	115.67	231.35	462.70	925.39
Activity / Dual Axis / Three Axis / Heart Rate	4	3.86	7.71	11.57	19.28	38.56	57.84	115.67	231.35	462.70	925.39
Activity / Dual Axis / Three Axis / Lux	4	3.86	7.71	11.57	19.28	38.56	57.84	115.67	231.35	462.70	925.39
Activity / Dual Axis / Three Axis / Inclination	4	4.21	8.41	12.62	21.03	42.06	63.09	126.19	252.38	504.76	1009.52
Activity / Step Count / Heart Rate / Lux	4	3.86	7.71	11.57	19.28	38.56	57.84	115.67	231.35	462.70	925.39
Activity / Step Count / Heart Rate / Inclination	4	4.21	8.41	12.62	21.03	42.06	63.09	126.19	252.38	504.76	1009.52
Activity / Step Count / Lux / inclination	4	4.21	8.41	12.62	21.03	42.06	63.09	126.19	252.38	504.76	1009.52
Activity / Heart Rate / Lux / Inclination	4	4.21	8.41	12.62	21.03	42.06	63.09	126.19	252.38	504.76	1009.52
Activity / Dual Axis / Step Count / Heart Rate / Lux	5	3.30	6.61	9.91	16.52	33.05	49.57	99.15	198.30	396.60	793.19
Activity / Dual Axis / Step Count / Heart Rate / Inclination	5	3.56	7.12	10.68	17.80	35.59	53.39	106.78	213.55	427.10	854.21
Activity / Dual Axis / Step Count / Lux / inclination	5	3.56	7.12	10.68	17.80	35.59	53.39	106.78	213.55	427.10	854.21
Activity / Dual Axis / Heart Rate / Lux / Inclination	5	3.56	7.12	10.68	17.80	35.59	53.39	106.78	213.55	427.10	854.21
Activity / Dual Axis / Three Axis / Step Count / Heart Rate	5	3.30	6.61	9.91	16.52	33.05	49.57	99.15	198.30	396.60	793.19
Activity / Dual Axis / Three Axis / Step Count / Lux	5	3.30	6.61	9.91	16.52	33.05	49.57	99.15	198.30	396.60	793.19
Activity / Dual Axis / Three Axis / Step Count / inclination	5	3.56	7.12	10.68	17.80	35.59	53.39	106.78	213.55	427.10	854.21
Activity / Dual Axis / Three Axis / Heart Rate / Lux	5	3.30	6.61	9.91	16.52	33.05	49.57	99.15	198.30	396.60	793.19
Activity / Dual Axis / Three Axis / Heart Rate / Inclination	5	3.56	7.12	10.68	17.80	35.59	53.39	106.78	213.55	427.10	854.21
Activity / Dual Axis / Three Axis / Lux / Inclination	5	3.56	7.12	10.68	17.80	35.59	53.39	106.78	213.55	427.10	854.21
Activity / Step Count / Heart Rate / Lux / Inclination	5	3.56	7.12	10.68	17.80	35.59	53.39	106.78	213.55	427.10	854.21
Activity / Dual Axis / Step Count / Heart Rate / Lux / Inclination	6	3.08	6.17	9.25	15.42	30.85	46.27	92.54	185.08	370.16	740.31
Activity / Dual Axis / Three Axis / Step Count / Heart Rate / Lux	6	2.89	5.78	8.68	14.46	28.92	43.38	86.76	173.51	347.02	694.04
Activity / Dual Axis / Three Axis / Step Count / Heart Rate / Inclination	6	3.08	6.17	9.25	15.42	30.85	46.27	92.54	185.08	370.16	740.31
Activity / Dual Axis / Three Axis / Step Count / Lux / inclination	6	3.08	6.17	9.25	15.42	30.85	46.27	92.54	185.08	370.16	740.31
Activity / Dual Axis / Three Axis / Heart Rate / Lux / Inclination	6	3.08	6.17	9.25	15.42	30.85	46.27	92.54	185.08	370.16	740.31
Activity / Dual Axis / Three Axis / Step Count / Heart Rate / Lux / Inclination	7	2.72	5.44	8.17	13.61	27.22	40.83	81.65	163.30	326.61	653.22

Number Of Days Before Memory Full

Raw Mode - Single Axis	6.17	HRS
Raw Mode - Dual Axis	4.63	
Raw Mode - Three Axis	3.70	

Table 14– ActiTrainer (3-Axis, 4MB) Memory Storage Matrix

## Getting Started:

### Downloading and Installing

Download ActiLife5 from <http://www.theactigraph.com/actilife> to a known location. Double-click the icon to start the installer. After running the ActiLife5 installer, follow the installation instructions in the on-screen prompts. **Note that you will be given an option to leave older versions of ActiLife installed.** See “Older Versions” section for details about leaving an older version of ActiLife installed.



Figure 6 – ActiLife5 Setup Icon

**IMPORTANT:** Please be sure to remove any ActiGraph devices that you have connected to your computer during installation. Failure to do so could result in a faulty installation of your ActiLife software.

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After installing ActiLife, an icon similar to the one shown here will appear on your desktop. Double click the icon to start ActiLife5.

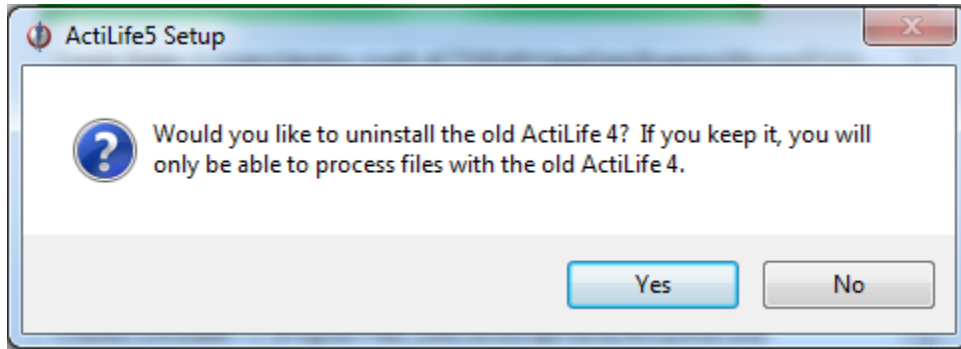


Figure 7 – ActiLife5 Program Desktop Shortcut

### Older Versions

During the install process, ActiLife5 will search for older versions of ActiLife. If detected, a prompt similar to the one shown in Figure 8 will appear. Older versions, if kept, will no longer communicate with your ActiGraph devices. ActiLife5 uses a completely different set of device drivers to communicate with ActiGraph devices. These drivers cannot reside on the same PC with drivers from the older versions of ActiLife. If users elect to leave an older version installed, the older version can only be used process downloaded DAT files using legacy macros.





**Figure 8 – Prompt during Installation to Leave Older Version**

## Licensing

ActiLife software is a licensed program and requires that an authorization key be obtained before the software can be used. If you have not purchased an ActiLife license, you may do so by visiting our store at [www.theactigraph.com/store](http://www.theactigraph.com/store). If you have misplaced your license number, contact ActiGraph sales support at [support@theactigraph.com](mailto:support@theactigraph.com) in order to proceed.

## Activation over the Internet

The first time the program is launched, users will be presented with a screen similar to that shown in Figure 9. If you have already received a serial code with your ActiLife Pro or ActiLife Lite software, type that serial code in the box provided. If the license is accepted, a green check mark will appear to the right of the license box. Click 'Continue' to activate ActiLife. After activation, a screen similar to the one shown in Figure 10 will be displayed. This screen summarizes the product type and the number of activations used and available, as well as the name and contact information of the person to whom the license is registered.



**Figure 9 – ActiLife Activation Screen**



Figure 10 – ActiLife Registration Confirmation

### Activation without an Internet Connection

For users without an internet connection, ActiLife can be activated by contacting our technical support staff either via email ([support@theactigraph.com](mailto:support@theactigraph.com)) or over the phone (1-877-497-6996 option 1). Similar to the Internet activation, enter in ActiLife's serial number in the first box that appears after launching the program. After clicking "Continue," a screen similar to Figure 11 will appear. Provide the 24-character installation code to ActiGraph customer service representative. After validating the activation code, the representative will provide a confirmation code. Type or copy/paste the confirmation code into the box provided. Click 'Next' to activate ActiLife.

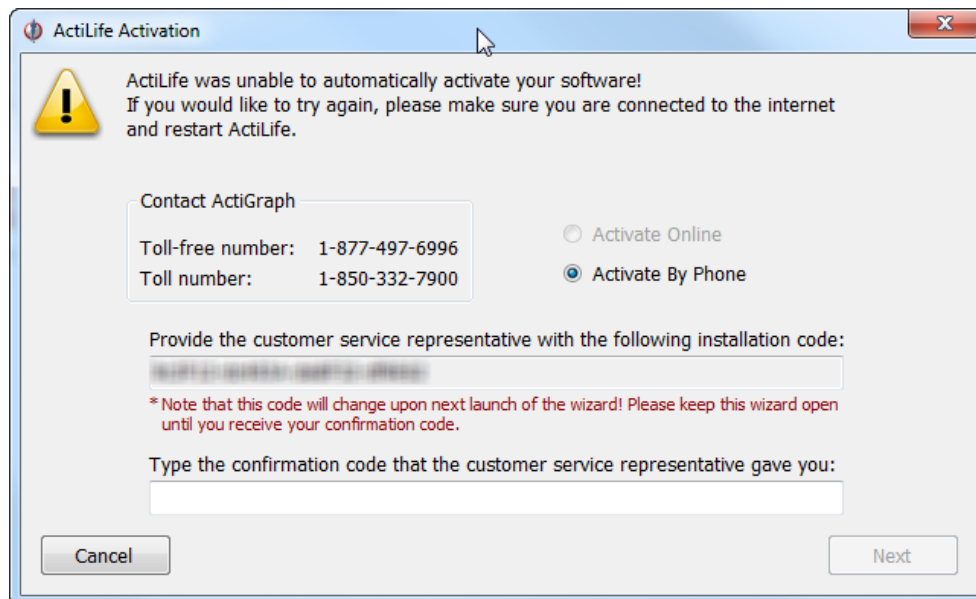


Figure 11 – Non-Internet Activation



## ActiLife 5 Tour

ActiLife 5 contains a quick tour package highlighting the major changes and improvements in the program. This tour starts automatically when the program is first opened, and we highly recommend spending a few minutes taking the tour.

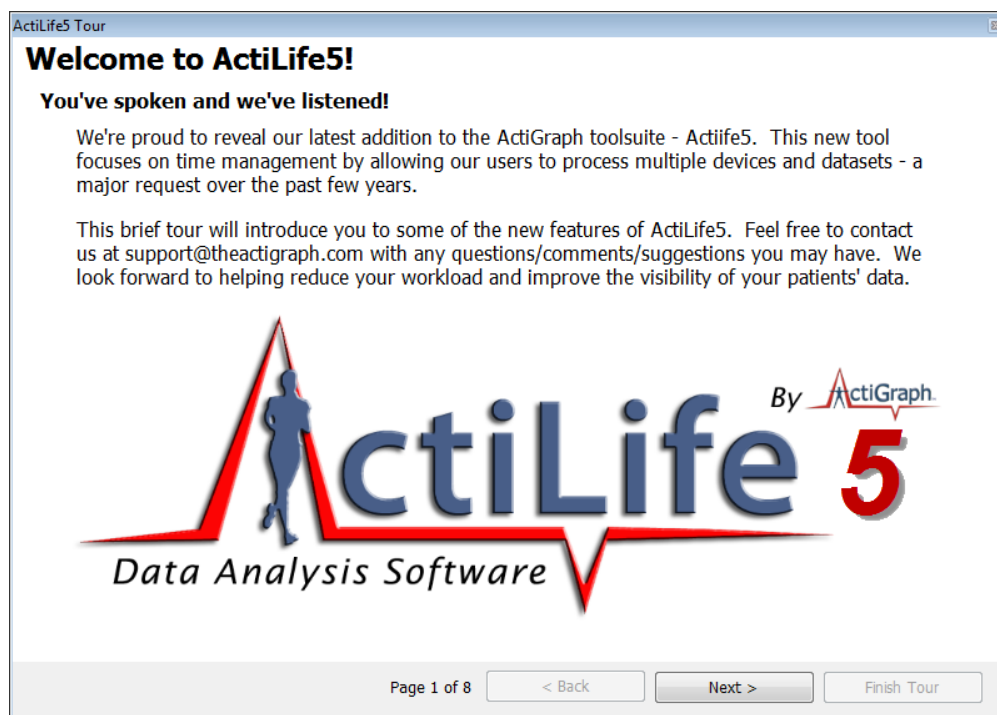


Figure 12 – ActiLife Tour Screen

To replay the tour at any time, select the 'Help' tab in the menu bar and then select 'ActiLife Tour' as shown in Figure 13.

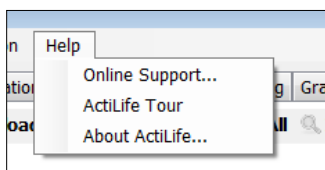


Figure 13 – Run Tour from Help Menu

## ActiLife Data Formats

To better handle the large amount of data collected by newer ActiGraph devices, ActiLife5 stores data in SQLite Format (with an \*.agd file extension), which is essentially a small database. ActiLife can import data from older DAT file format to the new AGD format by selecting "File->Import/Export" and selecting the appropriate action from the menu (see the ActiLife Main Menu discussion section in this manual). Multiple files can be imported simultaneously.

## ActiLife Main Menu

The ActiLife main menu contains four menu options to help users interface with any ActiGraph product. ActiLife5 promotes backward compatibility with all of ActiGraph's products. The menu options available in ActiLife are meant to help improve our users' experiences and provide for the multitude of needs with regards to data processing.

## File Menu

The file menu in ActiLife contains options related to file manipulation, AGD file analysis, and template loading and editing.

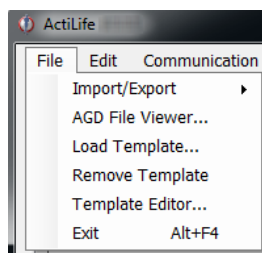


Figure 14 – ActiLife File Menu

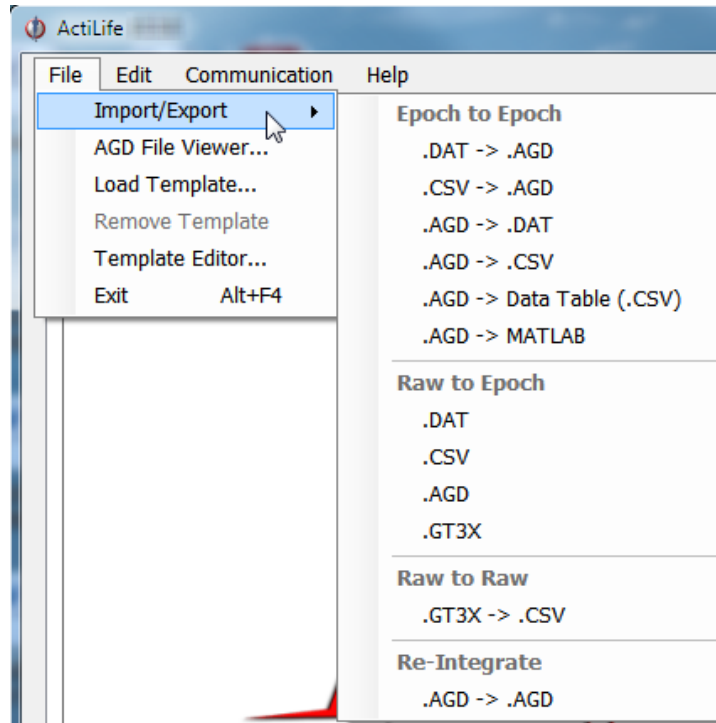
## Import/Export

As discussed previously, users can import and export file formats to various formats to meet nearly any need. For details about the various file formats, see details in [Appendix A – File Types in ActiLife5](#). The table below explains the Import/Export options that are shown in Figure 15. Note that in versions 5.5.0 and later, raw data collected at 30Hz can be exported to produce a post-filtered and post-accumulated file. This includes 30Hz data collected on GT3XE and older devices.

Epoch to Epoch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Imported files in this category contain epoch level data (e.g., 1s, 5s, 10s, 30s, 60s epochs).</li> <li>Exported files also contain epoch level data in the new file format.</li> <li>Use these options to simply switch file types (file extensions).</li> </ul>
Raw to Epoch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Imported files in this category contain raw, 30Hz data or contain binary compressed data (*.gt3x format). Note, 12Hz import files are not allowed. See <a href="#">Uncompressing *.gt3x Files</a> for details.</li> <li>*.DAT files are file types used in ActiLife version 4.</li> <li>Exported files in this category contain epoch level data (e.g., 1s, 5s, 10s, 30s, 60s epochs).</li> <li>Exported files are first filtered then accumulated</li> <li>Supported export file formats include .CSV, .AGD, .DAT</li> </ul>
Raw to Raw	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Used to export binary*.gt3x files directly to *.csv format</li> <li>Both import and export file formats contain raw data at whatever frequency was used to produce the *.gt3x file</li> </ul>
Re-Integrate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This feature is used to reintegrate epoch level post-filtered/post-accumulated *.agd files into larger epoch "buckets."</li> <li>E.g., reintegrating a 10s epoch file into a 60s epoch file.</li> <li>Files cannot be reintegrated into smaller epoch lengths (e.g., 15s -&gt; 10s)</li> </ul>

**Important: AGD file formats must be used in order to perform Wear Time Validation, Data Scoring, Sleep Scoring, or Graphing in ActiLife5**

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**Figure 15 – ActiLife Import/Export Menu Option**

### ***Converting to a Data Table vs. standard .CSV***

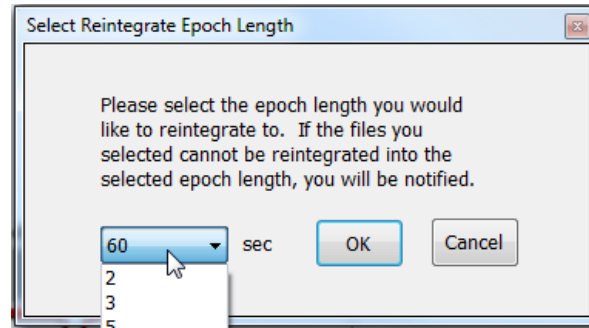
A data table \*.csv file contains separate columns with corresponding headers for each data type collected by the device and also includes the Vector Magnitude sum of each axis if data is collected for all three axes. A standard \*.csv file produced during conversion simply exports the data into \*.csv format. Column headers are not included unless that option is by checking “Add Column Headers to CSV” in the [options menu](#).

### ***MATLAB Export Option***

In ActiLife versions 5.6.0 and later, users can export native \*.AGD files to \*.MAT format for easy importing into MathWorks Matlab® mathematical software platform.

### ***Re-integrating***

The “Re-Integrate AGD File” option allows users to integrate AGD files to larger epoch periods (e.g., 1 second epoch data collection reintegrated to 60 second epoch periods for Sleep Analysis or Data Scoring). After selecting the file to be reintegrated, selected the desired epoch length as shown in and click “OK.” The new file will be saved in the same directory as the existing file with an appended file name indicating the new epoch length.



**Figure 16 – Re-integration Option**

### AGD File Viewer

The AGD File Viewer can be accessed from the File menu, by clicking “finished downloading” from the Devices grid after a download, or by double-clicking on an \*.agd file from within Windows Explorer.

Using the AGD viewer, users can instantly view the data they’ve just downloaded. The AGD viewer provides a breakdown of activity levels (according to the stored cut points in ActiLife). Clicking “Show Data” in the AGD viewer will display hour-long previews of the data in a grid format. The hourly view can be changed by clicking the desired date/hour or by clicking “Next Hour->” to proceed sequentially through the hourly view. Data can be copied from the grid by selecting the data and pressing “Ctrl+C.” Data can then be pasted by pressing “Ctrl+V” in MS Excel® or any text editor.

Data can be exported to any format directly from the AGD file viewer by clicking on “Export Data To...” above the data graph. This is equivalent to selecting “Export” from the File menu.

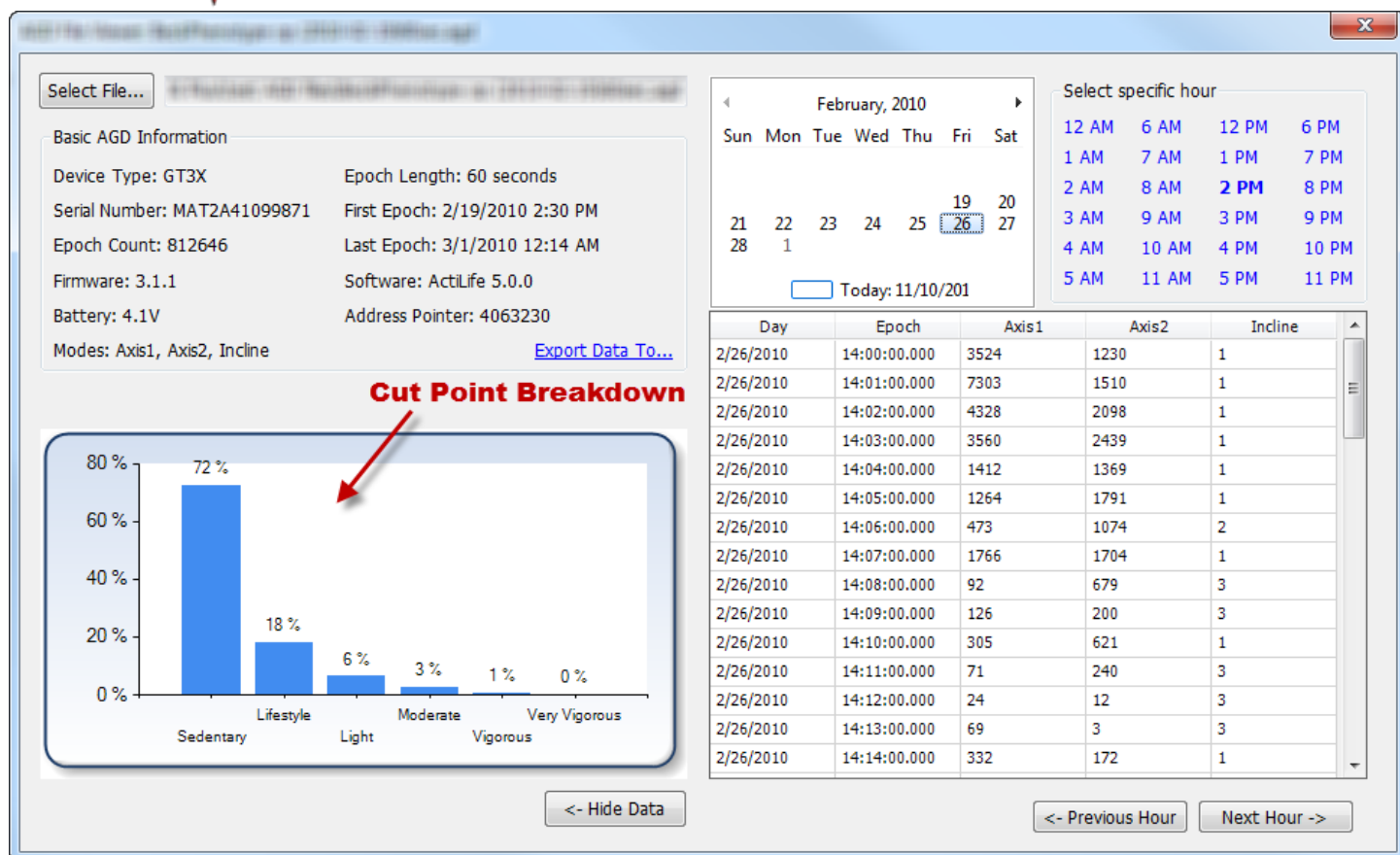


Figure 17 – AGD File Viewer

## Load Template

The 'Load Template' option allows users to browse and locate an ActiLife template file (\*.agt) which forces ActiLife to pre-defined initialization and/or download parameters to ensure consistency among all sites. For details on using the template editor, see [Building and Using a Template](#). Once a template is loaded, details about the template including the template name and 'last modified' date will appear in the upper right-hand corner of the ActiLife tool as shown in Figure 18.

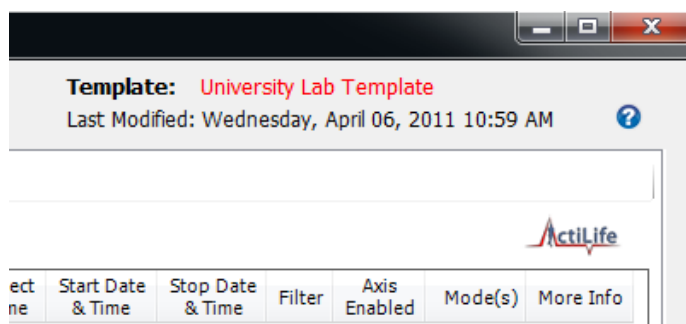


Figure 18 – Template-in-use information

## Remove Template

The 'Remove Template' option simply disables any active template that ActiLife is using. The current template information as shown in Figure 18 will disappear after using this option. For more information about the template feature, see [Building and Using a Template](#).

## Template Editor

The template editor loads the template editor form which can be used to create new or modify existing templates for use with all versions of ActiLife. For more information, see [Building and Using a Template](#).

**Note.** *The template editor is not available in ActiLife LITE.*

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## Edit Menu

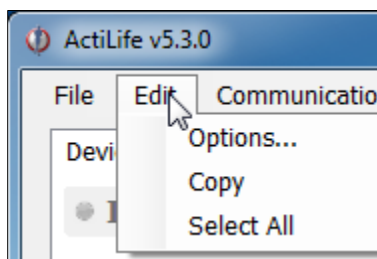


Figure 19 – Edit Menu

The "Copy" and "Select All" options in the Edit menu allow users to select and copy elements in the selected grid so that they may be pasted into a text or spreadsheet editor. These apply to any tab within ActiLife. The "Options..." menu item allows ActiLife users to set system options that control how ActiLife functions. To change any option, make the change then click 'Apply' in the Options panel. Click 'OK' to close the panel.

## General Options

### Update Options

Checking "Check for Program Updates" enables ActiLife's auto-update feature and allows ActiLife to check for program updates via the Internet when the program starts up. If an Internet connection is unavailable, ActiLife automatically skips this step.

**Important:** *It is strongly recommended that this option remain checked. Doing so ensures that the user has the latest version of ActiLife. Older versions of ActiLife may have bugs or issues which could affect data collection. ActiGraph makes every effort to ensure that data collection and download are unaffected during program updates*

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Each time a device is initialized, ActiLife checks the firmware version on the device. If it is not the latest version available from ActiGraph, it is automatically loaded onto the device prior to re-initialization. Because all data on a device is deleted prior to flashing firmware, firmware updates are only performed just prior to re-initialization during which time



the device is fully erased. The “Update Firmware on Initialization” option allows the user to disable this feature. However, in order to guarantee that all devices remain up to date, this feature is permanently checked and enabled and cannot be unchecked. In order to disable this feature, contact ActiGraph support at [support@theactigraph.com](mailto:support@theactigraph.com).

It should be noted that ActiLife automatically downloads the latest version of firmware (for all ActiGraph devices) each time the program loads. In this way, ActiLife makes every effort to keep users updated with the latest firmware for their devices. The latest firmware files can be found in the `C:\Users\<user name>\Documents\ActiGraph\ActiLife\FirmwareFiles` directory.

ActiLife ships with the latest versions of firmware available in an effort to ensure that our offline customers remain updated.

### *Units of Measurement*

Use these options to select the desired units of measurement throughout the ActiLife software. If “English” is selected, users have the option to display subject height information in inches or Ft/Inches.

### *Timespan Display*

The Timespan Display settings set the default view for the ‘Current Data Recorded’ display in the Devices grid. Selecting “Hours/Minutes/Seconds” breaks the display into three parts (hours, minutes, and seconds). Checking “Show text for ‘H’ ‘M’ and/or ‘S’” annotates the time with letters corresponding to hours, minutes or seconds (e.g., 820m versus 820 – useful for copy/pasting into a text or spreadsheet editor that may not use the h/m/s notation).

### *Directories*

Use this option to set the default directories for data downloads, firmware storage, and CSV file creation

### *Downloading*

#### *Download Naming Convention*

These options set the default naming convention for downloaded files. During the download process, users have the option to change this option.

#### *Create File Options*

##### *Create DAT and CSV with AGD Download*

Use these options to create a \*.dat or \*.csv file at the time of download. **Important:** These options only work whenever an AGD file is created. Hence, when downloading a GT3X+ device, \*.dat and \*.csv files will not be created when these options are checked **unless** the “Create AGD File” is checked during the download process (see [Downloading GT3X+ Devices](#) for details on creating an AGD file on download).

##### *Add Column Headers to CSV*

Checking this option will add column header labels to the columns in CSV files when those files are created via export

## Compress GT3X+ Files

This option will apply maximum file compression to \*.gt3x files when they are downloaded from GT3X+ devices. This compression can greatly reduce the file size of the \*.gt3x zip files, but can double the post-processing time (i.e., the time it takes to create an \*.agd file from a \*.gt3x file). For details on post-processing, see [Uncompressing \\*.gt3x Files](#).

## Scan of GT3X+ Downloads

When downloading GT3X+ data, this option allows users to be notified of large gaps (null data, or 0s) in the data which may indicate either a problem with the device itself or non-compliance with the device end-user. Setting this option to a certain percentage will prompt the user if there are more than that percentage of the data contains 0s. For example, setting to 10% will cause notifications to appear when 10% or more of the data on the device contains null data (0s). Set this option to 100% to disable notifications.

## Wear Time Validation

Wear Time Validation options are used to set the default values for the dataset filters in the Wear Time Validation tool.

## Cut Points

The Cut Points option is used to set the default cut point levels and names as part of the Cut Point scoring feature in the Data Scoring tool.

*Note: In ActiLife versions prior 5.4, “Light” and “Lifestyle” levels were incorrectly labeled. In versions 5.4 and later, click “Restore Factory Defaults” to correctly label the cut points.*

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## Bouts

The Bouts option is used to set the default bout settings for the Bout scoring feature in the Data Scoring tool.

## Children’s METs

The Children’s METs option is used to set the default cut point levels and names as part of the Children’s METs scoring feature in the Data Scoring tool.

## Sleep Scoring

The Sleep Scoring option allows the user to set the default Sleep Scoring Formula for the Sleep Scoring Tool. See [Sleep Scoring Algorithms](#) for more information.

## Colors

The Colors option allows the user to set the default colors for all graphing items in ActiLife.



## Communication Menu

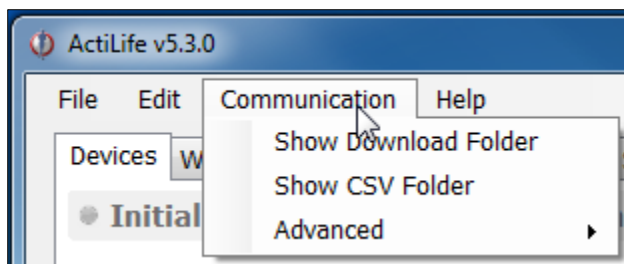


Figure 20 – Communication Menu

### Show Download Folder

The Show Download Folder simply opens ActiLife’s default download folder. This option is useful for locating files downloaded from devices in the Devices tab.

### Show CSV Folder

The Show CSV Folder opens the default CSV conversion/download folder

### Update Firmware from File

Within the “Advanced” menu, the Update Firmware from File option allows users to manually upgrade (or downgrade) device firmware. From the Devices tab, select the devices that need to be upgraded then select the Update Firmware from File option. A dialog box will allow the user to select a firmware file for each of the connected devices types. After the file has been selected, click “OK to update the firmware.

***Important: Manually upgrading or downgrading firmware is not recommended. Doing so could render your ActiGraph device unusable and could void the product’s warranty. Contact ActiGraph support prior to manually changing the firmware. Under normal circumstances, ActiLife will automatically update the devices firmware.***

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## Help Menu

### Online Support

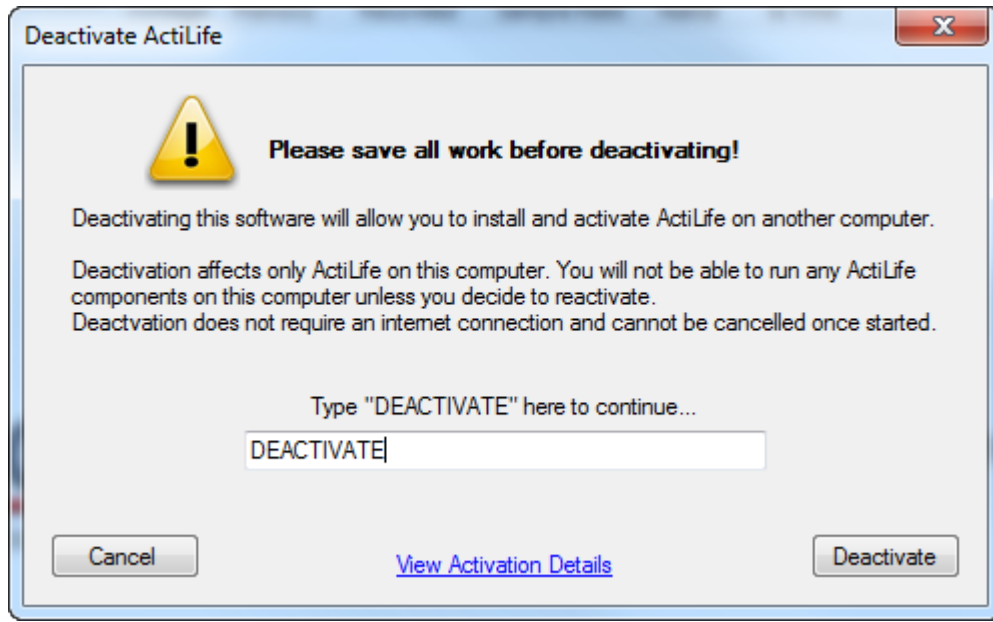
Click this option to access our online support system

### ActiLife Tour

This option launches the ActiLife introduction tour that appears on first-install.

### Deactivate

ActiLife licenses are node locked to the machine on which the software is installed. Users are allotted a specific number of activations on various machines. In order to prevent losing an activation, ActiLife should be deactivated before ActiLife is uninstalled and removed from its host computer. To deactivate ActiLife and reclaim the activation, select the Deactivate option, and type “DEACTIVATE” in the box provided.



**Figure 21 – Deactivating ActiLife**

Prior to deactivating, be sure to click “View Activation Details.” Write down the Registered Serial Number shown. This number will be required to reactivate ActiLife5

Click “Deactivate” to complete the deactivation.

### **About ActiLife**

The About ActiLife option displays information about the ActiLife program including a link to ActiGraph’s corporate website, copyright information, and the software version number.

## Device Initialization and Download

Once ActiLife is properly installed and licensed, users will be presented with the “Devices” screen similar to the one shown in Figure 22. ActiLife5 is capable of initializing or downloading multiple devices simultaneously. Devices can be connected either before or after ActiLife5 is launched.

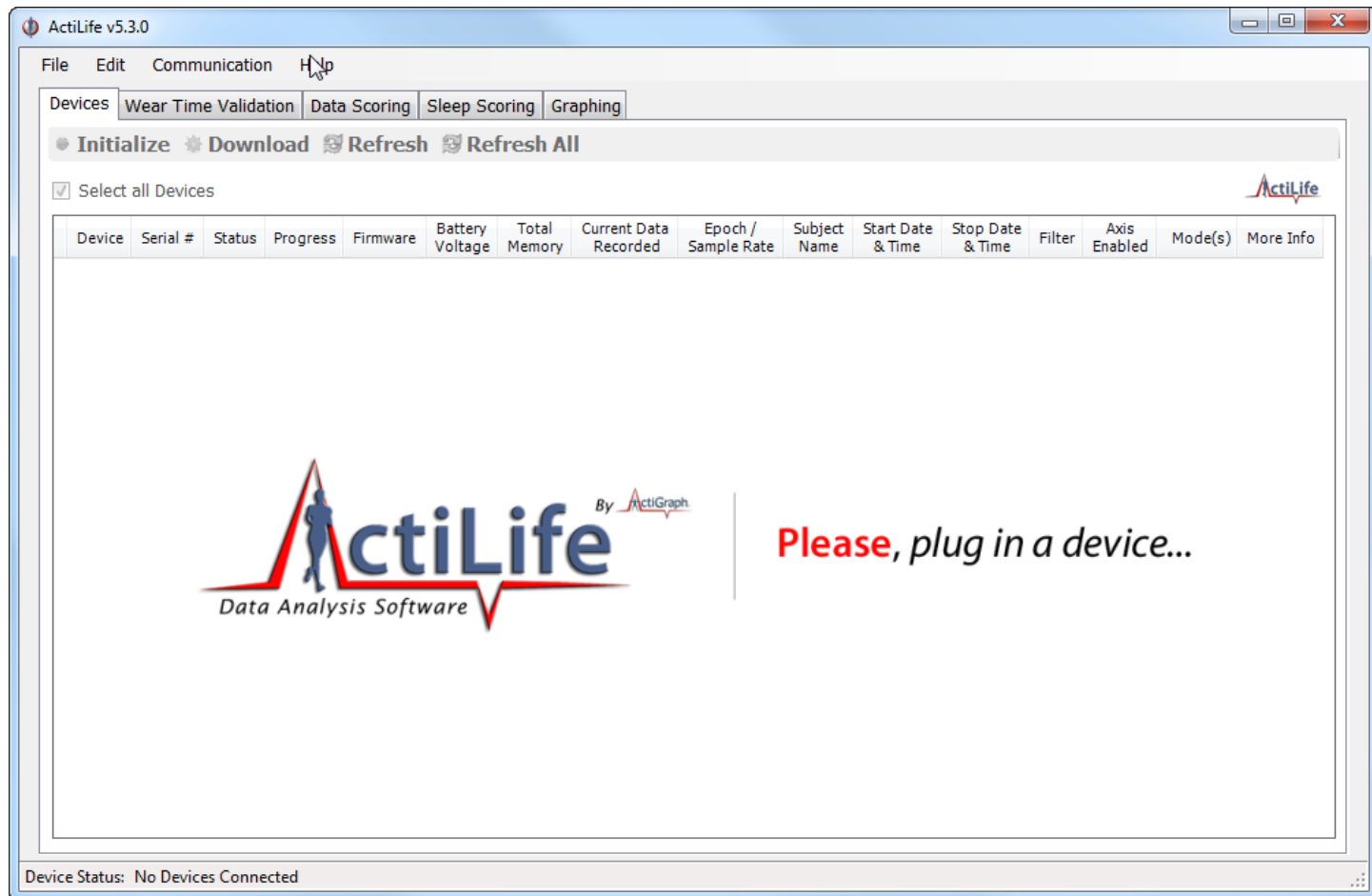


Figure 22 – Opening Screen

As shown in Figure 23, device status information will appear in the “Devices” tab as devices are connected to the computer. ActiLife5 can handle up to 127 devices at one time, although computer limitations may decrease that number. Device status information is provided in the Devices grid.

### Device

The “Device” column describes the device connected to the PC. This could be any of the products offered by ActiGraph. Mixing devices is allowed.

### Serial #

The “Serial #” column displays the serial number of the device connected.

### Status

The “Status” column displays the current status of the attached device. The status could be “Idle,” “Initializing,” “Finished Initializing,” “Updating,” “Downloading,” or “Finished Downloading.”

### Progress

The “Progress” column contains the progress bar indicating the progress toward completion of the status indicated in the “Status” column.

### Firmware

The “Firmware” column displays the current firmware version on the device. Firmware is automatically updated during initialization. See [Update Options](#) for more details.

### Battery Voltage

This column displays the battery voltage on the device. For more information, see [Battery](#).

### Total Memory

The total memory available on the device

### Current Data Recorded

This column displays the current number of days, minutes, and seconds of recorded data on the device. To adjust how this appears, see [Timespan Display](#).

### Epoch/Sample Rate

For non-GT3X+ devices, this column represents the accumulation epoch length. For GT3X+ devices and non-GT3X+ devices in raw data collection mode, this column represents the sample/store rate.

### Subject Name

This column displays the subject name currently stored on the device.

### Start Date & Time

This column displays the start date and time programmed on the device.

## Stop Date & Time

This column displays the stop date and time programmed on the device. This is set during initialization and is used to align the file lengths for multiple devices during large longitudinal studies.

## Filter

The “Filter” column displays the on-board accelerometer filter setting for initialized devices (Normal or Low-Frequency-Extension). See [Setting Device Parameters](#) for details. This column is not applicable for GT3X+ devices as no on-board filtering is performed.

## Axis Enabled

The “Axis Enabled” column indicates which axes are being sampled and stored. 1 – only vertical (Axis 1); 2 – vertical and horizontal (Axes 1 and 2); 3 – vertical, horizontal, and perpendicular (Axes 1, 2, and 3).

## Modes

The “Modes” column displays icons representing the data channels that the device is set to log (if initialized). The icons and their meanings are interpreted in Table 15.





Mode/Channel Icon	Interpretation
	Flash LED Mode Enabled (LED flashes periodically to indicate device is active). See <a href="#">Recharging and LED Decoding</a> for more details.
	Step counting enabled. Indicates that the device is recording step counts per epoch. See <a href="#">Steps</a> for more details.
	Inclinometer enabled. Indicates that the device is recording orientation data which will later be interpreted as sitting, standing, lying, or off. See <a href="#">Inclinometer</a> for more details.
	Lux (ambient light) sensor enabled. Indicates that the device is collecting light data. See <a href="#">Lux (Ambient Light)</a> for more details.

Table 15 – Mode/Channel Icon Definitions

## More Info

The button in the “More Info” column is for debug purposes by ActiGraph support and should not be required to operate the device(s).

The data in the Devices grid can be copied and pasted into any text editor by clicking on a cell, pressing and holding the Shift key and clicking on another cell to select a group of cells then pressing “Ctrl+C” to copy the data to the PC clipboard. This can be useful for studies in which device data must be logged.

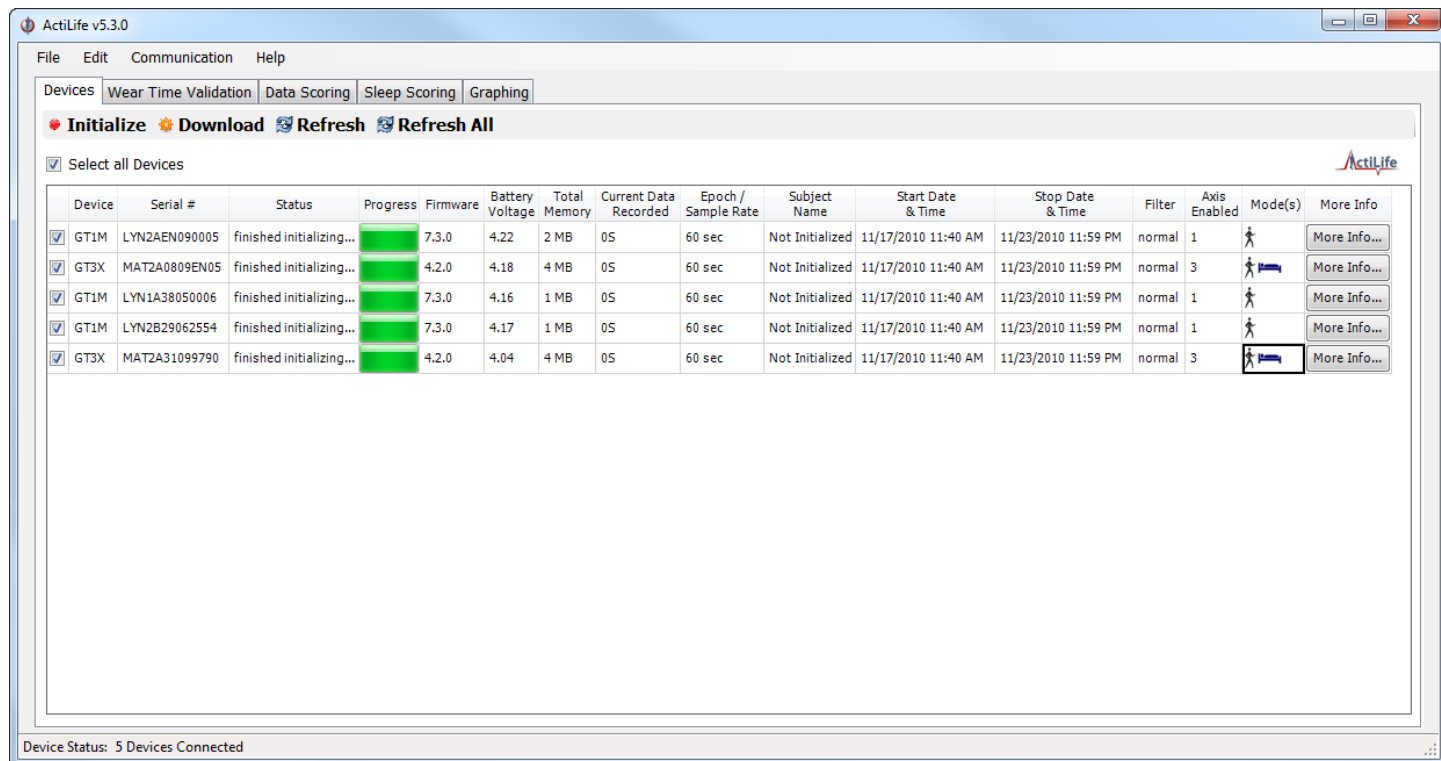


Figure 23 – Devices Screen Showing Multiple Actigraphs

**IMPORTANT:** Device drivers must load the first time a device is connected to a USB port. Devices may take a few seconds to load during device driver enumeration.

## Initializing Devices

Select check box corresponding to the devices to be initialized (or check “Select All Devices”) and click “Initialize.” A dialog similar to Figure 24 will appear.

## Setting Device Parameters

The ‘Initialize Device(s)’ screen contains a separate tab for each type of ActiGraph device connected to the PC and appears after clicking the “Initialize” button at the top of the “Devices” screen. Tabs across the top represent the types of devices to be initialized. If multiple devices of each type are selected, the tab group applies to all devices of that type.

Select the tab for the type of device you wish to configure and set the [specific data collection parameters](#). Filter information can also be set at the time of initialization. For more details about the low frequency extension, see [Low Frequency Extension](#). All ActiGraph devices of the same type that are initialized simultaneously will be initialized with the same data collection parameters.

Start Date and Time and Stop Date and Time apply to all devices and cannot be unique for each device group. Stop time is optional.

The “Max Recording Time” for each device is shown in the Initialization screen. This number will change depending upon the number of axes selected, the epoch length, and the number of active channels (see [Available Channels \(Modes\)](#) for details of the meaning of each setting). Most devices’ “Max Recording Time” will far exceed the battery life of the device.

The icon in the top right corner of the initialization screen indicates which axes are selected. As the “# of Axis” dropdown box is increased, so too are the number of logged axes.

GT3X+ devices collect data from all channels regardless of initialization settings. The only settings available for the GT3X+ are the raw Sample Rate and the “Flash LED” option as shown in Figure 24.

After data collection parameters have been set up for each model, select the ‘Enter Subject Info...’ button.

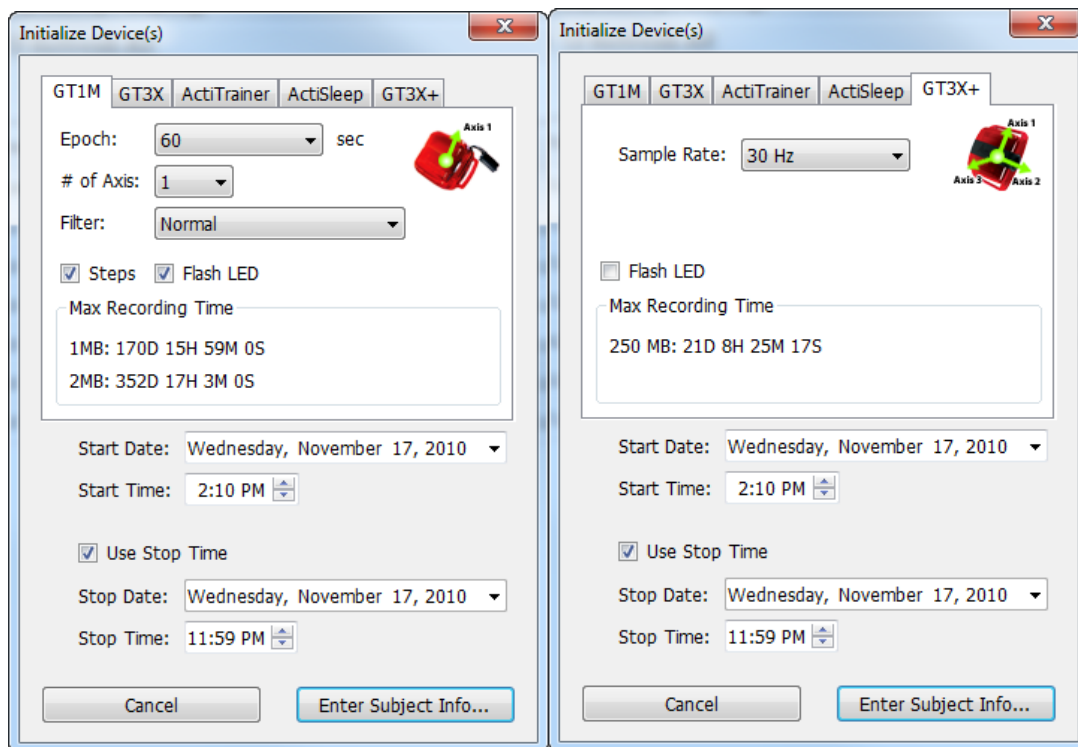
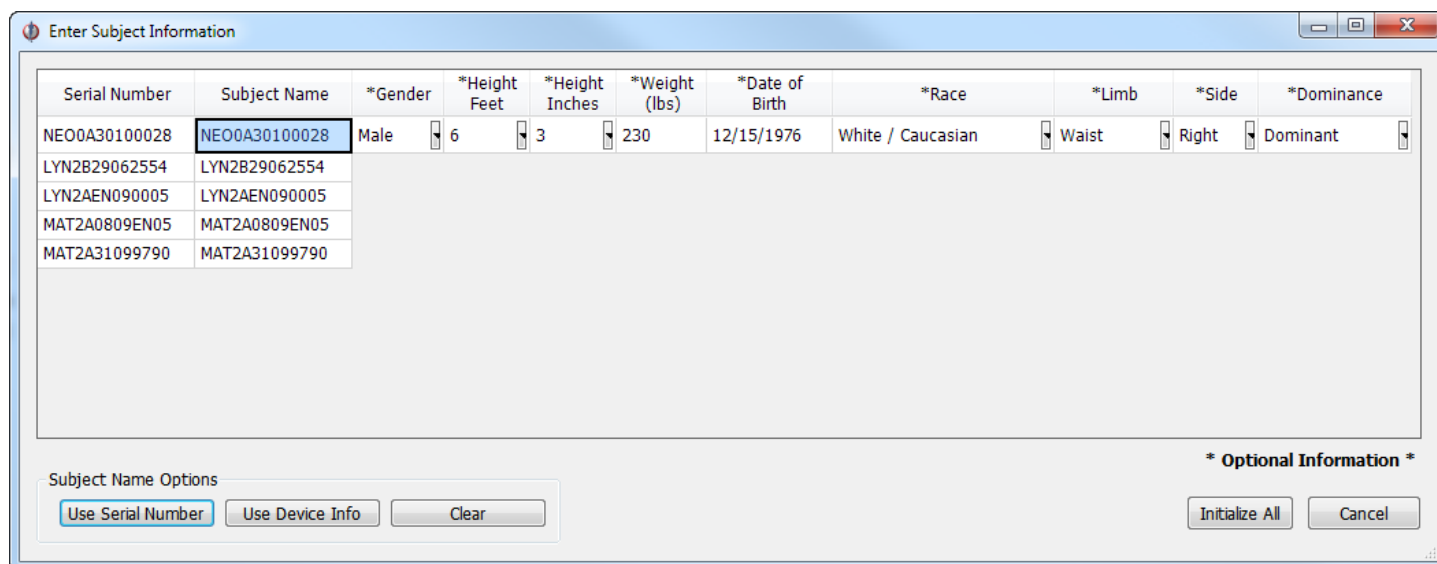


Figure 24 – Initialize Device Screen (GT1M on the left; GT3X+ on the right)

## Subject Info

The Subject Name screen allows users to enter a unique subject name for the attached devices. This data will be stored on the device and will be available at download and can help with file naming when data is downloaded from the device. To add or change a name, highlight the subject name cell. Note that ActiTrainer devices (devices with serial numbers beginning with 'PUL') will store more information.



Serial Number	Subject Name	*Gender	*Height Feet	*Height Inches	*Weight (lbs)	*Date of Birth	*Race	*Limb	*Side	*Dominance
NEO0A30100028	NEO0A30100028	Male	6	3	230	12/15/1976	White / Caucasian	Waist	Right	Dominant
LYN2B29062554	LYN2B29062554									
LYN2AEN090005	LYN2AEN090005									
MAT2A0809EN05	MAT2A0809EN05									
MAT2A31099790	MAT2A31099790									

Subject Name Options:

\* Optional Information \*

Figure 25 – Subject Name Entry Form

If desired, the “Use Serial Number” button will populate the Subject Name column with the serial number of the device. Similarly, the “Use Device Info” button will automatically populate the Subject Name column with the Subject Name currently stored on the device. The “Clear” button will erase the fields for easier editing.

*Important: If any devices have a voltage less than 4.1 volts, we recommend leaving them connected, allowing them to charge fully in to charge fully if time allows. Updated voltage can be viewed by selecting the ‘Refresh All’ tab (or F5) from the devices screen.*

## GT3X+ Biometric Info Storage

GT3X+ Devices (NEOxxxxxxxxxx) can **optionally** store extra biometric information during initialization which can be used for post-processing after downloading data from the device (see Figure 25 for details). GT3X+ devices can store the following information in addition to the “Subject Name” which is standard on all devices:

- **Gender** – Male or Female
- **Height** – Subject height in inches or ft. /inches depending upon the [settings](#).
- **Weight** – Subject weight in lbs. or kg, depending upon the [settings](#).
- **Date of Birth** – Subject’s date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)



- **Race** – Subject race: Asian/Pacific Islander, Black/African American, White/Caucasian, Latino/Hispanic, Other
- **Limb** – The limb on which the device is worn: Wrist, Waist, Ankle, Upper Arm
- **Side** – The side of the body that the patient is wearing the device. Left or Right
- **Dominance** – Dominant or Non-Dominant. This allows the researcher to store whether or not the wear location is on the subject's dominant or non-dominant side.

This data is stored in the info.txt file as part of the \*.gt3x zip file when data is downloaded from the GT3X+ device.

When all names have been entered, select the 'Initialize All' button and the progress is displayed in the 'Status' column (refer to Figure 23). When the initialization is complete, the devices are ready to be removed.

## Downloading Devices

### File Format

Downloading data from your device is a simple process. It is important to understand how the data on the device is formatted and what is contained in the file. Except for GT3X+ devices, ActiLife stores data from the devices into the \*.agd file format upon download. This file format is compatible with the popular open source database SQLite (<http://www.sqlite.org/>). The \*.agd file schema can be found in Appendix A of this users guide.

### Downloading GT1M, GT3X, ASM, and/or ActiTrainer Devices

To download data from GT1M, GT3X, ASM, or ActiTrainer devices, connect your device(s) to the computer – ActiLife will detect those devices and they will appear in the Devices grid. Select (check the box) the devices that need to be downloaded and click "Download" at the top of the screen. The Download Options screen will appear allowing you to select the type of naming convention you would like. The names can always be changed later or you can select 'Prompt for Each Download' to enter unique names for each downloaded device. These options help to prevent name duplication during batch downloading.

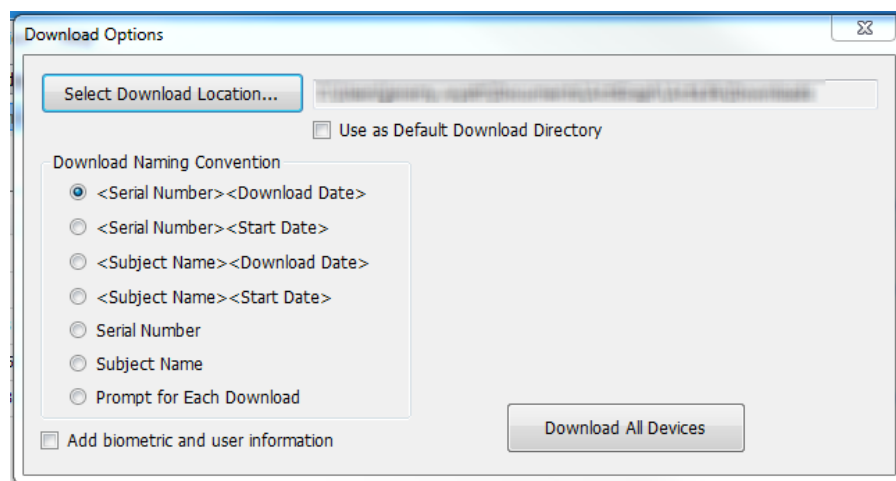


Figure 26 – Download Options Window

To select a different download location, select “Select Download Location...” and browse to the desired download directory. To make this directory the default download directory, check the box below the download location in the Download Options prompt. This can also be changed by selecting the directory from the “Edit->Options->Directories” setting in the program’s [main menu](#).

### *Saving Biometric Data during Download*

During the download process, ActiLife gives the user the option to store metadata information associated with each device and corresponding device wearer. After clicking ‘Download’ from the devices grid, check the box entitled “Add biometric and user information” to expand the details grid below the download form. This form is shown in Figure 27. All of the fields shown here are optional.

#### Subject Name

Unless it is changed, the “Subject Name” will default to the subject name used to initialize the device. Even if the biometric and user information grid is not expanded for population, the “Subject Name” will be stored with the \*.gt3x or \*.agd file upon download. From this grid, the “Subject Name” can be changed prior to downloading.

#### Gender

Click the “Gender” column to reveal a dropdown menu. Select Male or Female.

#### Height

Use the “Height” column to enter the subject’s height in inches, centimeters, or feet/inches. Select a different format by changing the [Units of Measurement](#) in the Options menu.

#### Weight

Use the “Weight” column to enter the subject’s weight in lbs or kg. Select a different format by changing the [Units of Measurement](#) in the Options menu.

#### Date of Birth

Use the “Date of Birth” column to edit the subject’s date of birth. A calendar picker is provided, but it is probably more convenient to simply type in the subject’s birthday. The date format is mm/dd/yyyy.

#### Race

Use the “Race” column to select the subject’s race. Select “White/Caucasian,” “Black/African American,” “Latino/Hispanic,” or “Pacific Islander

#### Limb

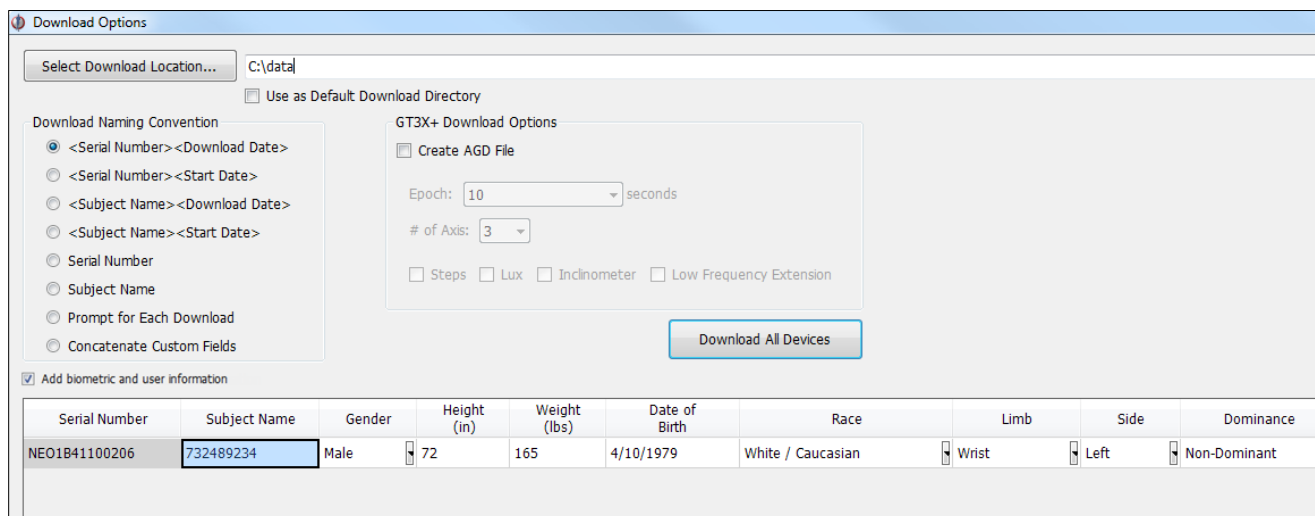
Use the “Limb” column to select where the device was worn. Options include “Wrist,” “Waist,” “Ankle,” “

#### Side

Use the “Side” column to specify the device wear location (left or right side of the body)..

## Dominance

The “Dominance” option allows users to specify whether the wear location side was the subject’s dominant or non-dominant side.

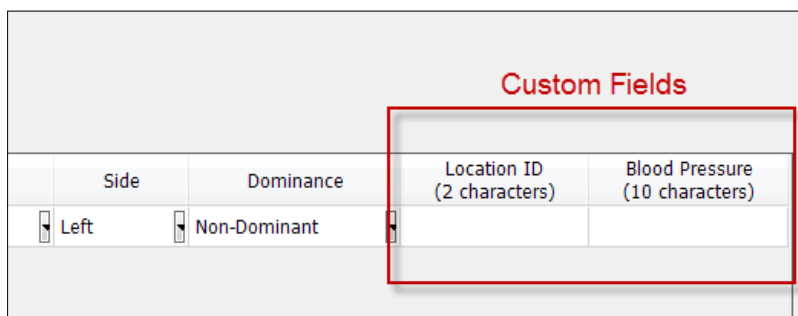


Serial Number	Subject Name	Gender	Height (in)	Weight (lbs)	Date of Birth	Race	Limb	Side	Dominance
NEO1B41100206	732489234	Male	72	165	4/10/1979	White / Caucasian	Wrist	Left	Non-Dominant

Figure 27 – Biometric and User Information during Download

## Custom Fields

When custom fields are collected as part of a template (see [Building and Using a Template](#) for more details), those custom fields will appear in the metadata grid as shown in Figure 28. Additionally, the “Add Biometric and User Information” check box option will be permanently selected and entry of the custom fields will be required.



Side	Dominance	Location ID (2 characters)	Blood Pressure (10 characters)
Left	Non-Dominant		

Figure 28 – Custom Fields in the Biometric and User Information grid

Clicking “Download All Devices” from the form will download the data from the selected units and store the data in SQLite format stored with a \*.agd file extension (See [Appendix A – File Types in ActiLife5](#)).

*ActiLife 5 no longer stores data in DAT or CSV format. To convert data into one of those formats, select ‘File’ tab then the Import/Export option as shown in Figure 15.*

*ActiLife can automatically create \*.csv files on download by setting this in the edit menu. Note that this only works for GT3X+ devices if an \*.agd file is created during the download process.*

## Downloading GT3X+ Devices

Downloading data from GT3X+ devices is very similar to download from other devices. It is important to understand the difference in the file handling for this device. In order to increase the efficiency of the download process, **data from GT3X+ devices is downloaded in raw, binary format with file extension \*.gt3x** (see [Appendix A – File Types in ActiLife5](#) explaining the \*.gt3x format). This binary format mirrors the proprietary compressed raw data format stored on the device itself and is unreadable by standard text editors. These files (\*.gt3x) are in a maximum compression format and are optimal for emailing or FTP file sharing with colleagues. In order to read the data or process the data with ActiLife, the \*.gt3x files need to be uncompressed (i.e., exported to \*.agd format) using ActiLife. This can occur either during download or later when processing files.

To download data from a GT3X+, select the device(s) from the grid in the Devices tab and click “Download”. A prompt similar to Figure 29 will appear. Clicking “Download All Devices” will immediately download all of the data from the GT3X+ into the user’s default download directory.

## Scanning of GT3X+ Data during Download

Data downloaded from GT3X+ devices can be scanned for problems at the time of download. At this time, ActiLife can scan for null data (0s) which may indicate issues with the device accelerometer or non-compliance by the end-user. To enable this scanning, open the Edit->Options menu and choose the Downloading submenu. In the “Scan of GT3X+ Download” section, select the warning threshold. Doing so will warn the user during the download process if the number of 0s within the file exceed the threshold. To disable this feature, set the threshold to 100%.

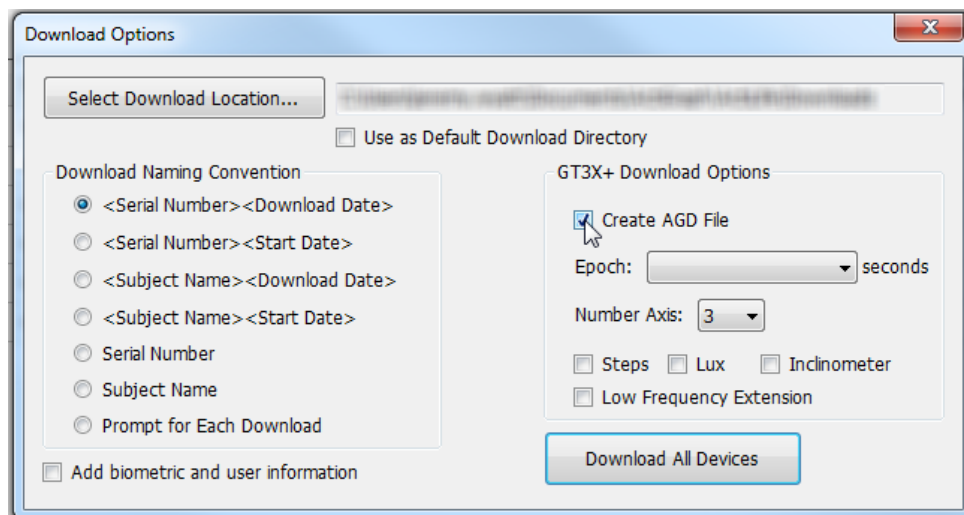


Figure 29 – GT3X+ Download Options

To view the \*.gt3x files, select “[Communication->Show Download Folder](#)” from the main menu in ActiLife5. Files will appear in this folder as shown in Figure 30.















Name	Date modified	Type	Size
 PUL3F46091096 (2010-01-29).csv	1/29/2010 2:07 PM	Microsoft Excel C...	24 KB
 PUL1B03080224 (2010-03-09).csv	7/6/2010 12:44 PM	Microsoft Excel C...	271 KB
 NEO1B34100029 (2010-09-09).csv	9/13/2010 4:34 PM	Microsoft Excel C...	1 KB
 NEO0A10100024 (2010-07-13).csv	7/13/2010 2:14 PM	Microsoft Excel C...	825 KB
 LYN2B51065828.csv	9/15/2010 1:03 PM	Microsoft Excel C...	9 KB
 PUL1B03080224 (2010-03-09).dat	7/6/2010 12:44 PM	DAT File	987 KB
 NEO1B34100029 (2010-09-09).gt3x	9/9/2010 4:17 PM	ActiLife.gt3x	211 KB
 NEO1B32103031 (2010-09-20).gt3x	9/20/2010 12:50 PM	ActiLife.gt3x	192,214 KB
 NEO1B32103031 (2010-09-17).gt3x	9/17/2010 11:14 AM	ActiLife.gt3x	74,133 KB
 NEO0A30100031 (2010-08-04).gt3x	8/4/2010 1:53 PM	ActiLife.gt3x	151,076 KB
 NEO0A30100029 (2010-08-04).gt3x	8/4/2010 1:57 PM	ActiLife.gt3x	151,068 KB
 NEO0A10100024 (2010-07-13).gt3x	7/13/2010 1:38 PM	ActiLife.gt3x	251 KB
 NEO0A10100020 (2010-07-13).gt3x	7/13/2010 1:38 PM	ActiLife.gt3x	251 KB
 NEO0A10100001 (2010-07-13).gt3x	7/13/2010 1:38 PM	ActiLife.gt3x	251 KB

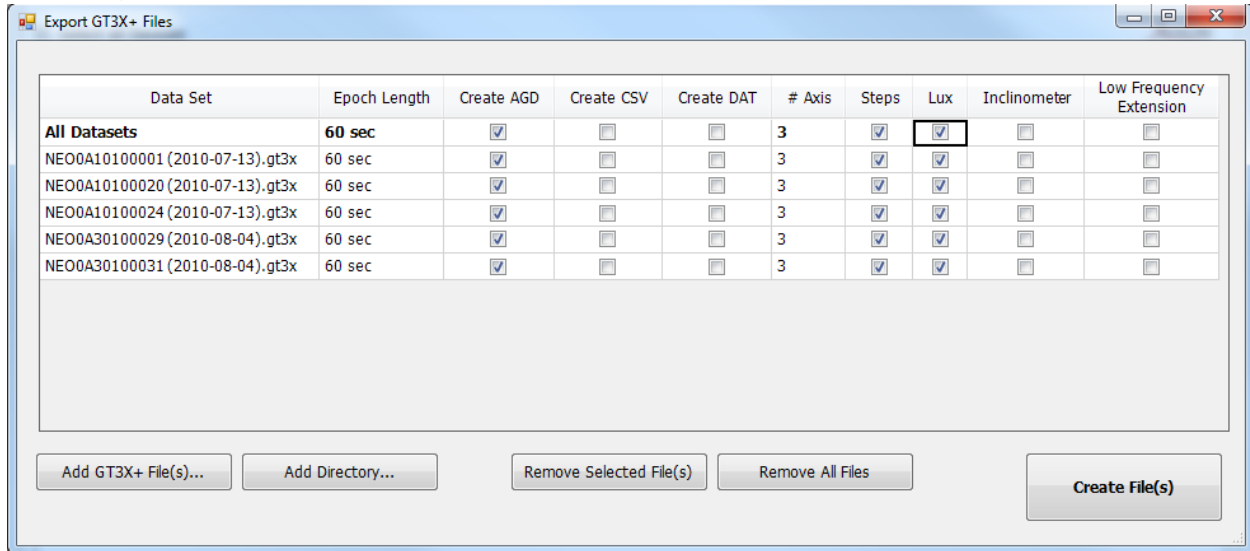
Figure 30 – \*.gt3x files

### Uncompressing \*.gt3x Files

Binary \*.gt3x files can be uncompressed to \*.agd (for use in ActiLife), \*.csv, or \*.dat file format. Users have the option of creating \*.agd files during the download process by checking “Create AGD File” from within the download prompt (see Figure 29). Because GT3X+ devices record raw accelerometer data (see [GT3X+ Caveats](#) for details), the parameters for the uncompressed file must be set at the time of download if the “Create AGD File” option is checked. These parameters include the uncompressed epoch length, the number of axes, step counting, lux (light data), inclinometer (standing, sitting, lying, or off detection), and/or low frequency extension. For an explanation of these parameters, see [Available Channels \(Modes\)](#) for details.

***Important: Creating an AGD file during the download process will increase the download time significantly depending upon the size of the download.***

Binary \*.gt3x files can be uncompressed at a later time if desired (e.g., after emailing or sharing the files). To uncompress these files at a later time, select “File->Import/Export->Create AGD/CSV/DAT from Raw GT3X+” from the ActiLife5 main menu. An export window similar to the one shown in Figure 31 will appear. Individual \*.gt3x files can be added by selecting the “Add GT3X+ Files(s)” option. All of the \*.gt3x files in a directory can be added by selecting “Add Directory...” Once files are added, the desired file type(s), epoch length, and parameters can be selected within the export tool. Select “Create File(s)” to export these files to the default download directory.



**Figure 31 – GT3X+ Export Tool**

The GT3X+ export tool can also be accessed by clicking “finished downloading” hyperlink from the devices grid after downloading.

	Device	Serial #	Status	Progress
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GT3X+	NEO1B32103031	<a href="#">finished downloading...</a>	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: green;"></div>

**Figure 32 – Finished Downloading Hyperlink in Devices Grid**

Another option under the ‘File’ tab is the [reintegrate file](#). This allows users to convert data collected in smaller epoch files into larger epoch datasets (e.g., a 1 second epoch dataset can be converted to a 60 second epoch dataset). Datasets cannot be down converted (e.g., 60s to 1s). This feature is useful if users are attempting to utilize the Sleep Scoring option in ActiLife5.

After downloading data from your ActiGraph devices, the ‘Status’ column in the Devices tab will change to a hyperlink with the text “finished downloading...”. Clicking this link (Figure 32) will launch ActiLife’s [AGD viewer](#).








Device	Serial #	Status	Progress	Firmware	Battery Voltage
	MAT2A16099993	No data to download		1.2.0	4.23
	MAT2E0809EN03	<a href="#">finished downloading...</a>		4.1.0	4.14
ainer	PUL1B01080088	No data to download		7.1.0	4.19
	LYN1A38050006	<a href="#">finished downloading...</a>		7.1.0	4.19
	LYN2AEN090005	<a href="#">finished downloading...</a>		7.2.0	4.24
	LYN2B51065828	<a href="#">finished downloading...</a>		7.2.0	4.21
	MAT2A0809EN05	<a href="#">finished downloading...</a>		4.0.0	4.06

Figure 33 – “finished downloading...” link in Status column after download completed

## Building and Using a Template

Templates were created in ActiLife version 5.5.0 to assist customers who deploy ActiGraph devices using remote distribution centers or who need to ensure consistency in the initialization and/or download process when multiple people (e.g., lab assistants) are distributing devices to patients. Templates can be created only from within the full version of ActiLife (ActiLife LITE does not support template creation – only template usage).

Once a template is created, the template can be saved as an \*.agt file. This file can then be shared via email, jump drive, or any other means to various distribution centers or lab partners. Opening this file will force ActiLife to use the settings defined in the template editor to initialize and download devices, thus ensuring data collection consistency.

### Template Editor

ActiLife Full users will find an option in the File menu entitled “[Template Editor](#).” Clicking this option will load a form similar to the one shown in Figure 34. Use this form to setup the desired default initialization and download parameters defined below in [Template Parameters](#).

**Initialize/Download Template**

File

**Initialization**

Template Name:

GT1M GT3X GT3X+ ActiTrainer ActiSleep

☒ Enable Template for GT3X+

Sample Rate:

☐ Flash LED

**Start/Stop Settings**

☒ Start Date/Time:  day(s) at:

☐ Stop Date/Time:  day(s) after start time at:

**Subject Name Settings**

☒ Force Subject Name:

- ☒ Current Device Serial Number
- ☐ Current Device Subject Name
- ☐ Start Date/Time
- ☐ Static

**Download**

Custom Fields

☒ Enable Custom Fields on Download ?

No.	Title	Max Characters
1:	<input type="text" value="Location ID"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>
2:	<input type="text" value="Blood Pressure"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>

**Download Settings**

☐ Force Download Location:

☒ Force Naming Convention

- ☐ <Serial Number><Download Date>
- ☐ <Serial Number><Start Date>
- ☐ <Subject Name><Download Date>
- ☐ <Subject Name><Start Date>
- ☐ Serial Number
- ☐ Subject Name
- ☐ Prompt for Each Download
- ☒ Concatenate Custom Fields

**Figure 34 – Initialization/Download Template Editor**

## Template Parameters

### Initialization Template Options

Use the initialization options on the left side of the template editor to force template users to use specific settings during the initialization process.

#### Template Name (required)

The name of the template that will appear at the top of ActiLife once the template is loaded. An illustration is shown in Figure 18. This is a required field.

#### Device Selection

Selecting “Enable Template for \*\*\*\*\*” within one or more of the device tabs will force ActiLife to use device-level settings during the initialization process for that particular device.

#### Start/Stop Settings

Check either Start Date/Time or Stop Date/Time to force template users to use a Start or Stop time during the initialization process. Use the Day selection box to choose a forced start time offset (e.g., +0 day, +1 day, +2 days, etc)



and use the time selection box to set the start time. Use “Any” in the Day selection box to give the user the flexibility to choose which **day** the device should start collecting data but the rigidity to force a start **time** for data collection. If the template start time has already passed, ActiLife will automatically default to the next day with the same start time. For example, suppose the template is set to force users to start collecting data at “+0 day(s) at: 3:00pm.” If a user initializes a devices at 4:00pm, the start time will default to the next day at 3:00pm.

The Stop Date/Time option allows the template builder to set how many days the device should collect data before stopping. Note that the Day setting refers to the number of days AFTER the start time. Again, use “Any” in this field to give the user the flexibility of choosing the stop **date** but the rigidity of using a specific stop **time**. Be sure to keep the battery life and memory limitation considerations in mind. For more details see the section entitled [Battery](#). For GT3X+ devices, pay particular attention to the tradeoff of battery and memory life outlined in Table 3, Table 4, and Table 5.

Leaving either or both of the Start/Stop Settings unchecked will allow the user to select whether or not the start/stop times are used during the initialization process.

### *Subject Name Settings*

Checking this option will force template users to use a certain convention when setting Subject Names for devices during the initialization process. These options are self-explanatory with the exception of the “Static” option. This option will force all Subject Names to exactly match the phrase typed here.

### *Download Template Options*

Use the download options to force template users to use specific settings during the download process.

### *Custom Fields*

Enable the “Custom Fields” option to force users to enter more information during the download process. Use the “Max Characters” dropdown box to select the maximum number of characters allowed for this field. This will prevent users from typing too many characters in this field.

The fields entered here will appear in the download grid as shown Figure 35 after clicking “Download” from the devices grid. Note that these fields must be populated before users can proceed with the download. In most cases (without a template in use), the “Add biometric and user information” check box can be de-selected (all of the biometric data is optional – see [Saving Biometric Data during Download](#) for details). However, when custom fields are enabled in the template, this is required; users are forced to enter values for the custom field parameters. Note that the custom fields are always on the right-hand side of the grid. Users may need to scroll to the right to enter the fields.

Custom fields are stored with the \*.gt3x files and/or \*.agd files at download time. When exporting \*.gt3x files to \*.agd format for analysis in ActiLife, the custom fields will be included as part of the export and will be contained in the \*.agd file. For details about the \*.agd schema, see [Appendix A – File Types in ActiLife5](#). In ActiLife version 5.6.0 or later, custom fields appear in the [AGD File Viewer](#).

**Download Options**

Select Download Location...

☒ Use as Default Download Directory

**Download Naming Convention**

- ☐ <Serial Number><Download Date>
- ☐ <Serial Number><Start Date>
- ☐ <Subject Name><Download Date>
- ☐ <Subject Name><Start Date>
- ☐ Serial Number
- ☐ Subject Name
- ☐ Prompt for Each Download
- ☒ Concatenate Custom Fields

**GT3X+ Download Options**

☐ Create AGD File

Epoch:  seconds

# of Axis:

☐ Steps ☐ Lux ☐ Inclinator ☐ Low Frequency Extension

**Custom Fields** →

☒ Add biometric and user information

Weight (lbs)	Date of Birth	Race	Limb	Side	Dominance	Visit Location Code (3 characters)	Visit Number (3 characters)
205	9/23/1955	White / Caucasian	Ankle	Right	Dominant		
185	6/23/1972	Latino / Hispanic	Waist	Left	Dominant		
220	12/15/1976	White / Caucasian	Ankle	Left	Non-Dominant		
110	1/2/1987	Black / African American	Wrist	Right	Dominant		

**Download All Devices**

**Figure 35 – Custom Fields as they appear after clicking “Download”**

### Download Settings

Use the “Download Settings” in the download section of the template builder to force template users to utilize a specific file download location and/or a specific file naming convention. By checking the “Force Download Location” and selecting a directory, template users will be forced to use the specific location. Template builders can type in network URLs or any local directory address that may be applicable for the end-users’ specific sites.

***Note: If the selected directory does not exist, ActiLife will attempt to create the directory (e.g., "C:\PatientDownloads"). If the user does not have administrative permissions or otherwise cannot create the directory, this feature will automatically disable itself, thus allowing the user to select the directory of their choice.***

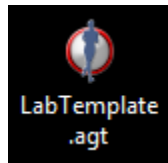
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To force a file naming convention for template users, check the "Force Naming Convention" option and select the desired naming convention. During the download process, file names will be of the same format selected here for those users using the template. The "Concatenate Custom Fields" option will concatenate the custom field characters entered by the user during download time. Multiple custom fields will be concatenated with no dashes or separation punctuation. At this time, there are no options for reordering or hyphenating the file name parameters when using the custom field naming convention. These features will be added in later versions of ActiLife.

### ***Saving and Sharing Templates***

Once the template parameters are set as desired, the template can be saved as a file and shared with other users. Users can click the "Save" button in the bottom right-hand corner of the template editor or use the "File" menu to save the template file. From the file menu, a template can be opened to make modifications (click "Open" then browse to the template file). In addition, the template can be saved and immediately put into use by clicking "Save and Use." This option is helpful when testing the newly created template before emailing or sharing the template file.

Once the template is saved, a new file with an \*.agt file extension will be created similar to the one shown in Figure 36. This file can be emailed to distribution centers or shared over local networks within organizations. Users who load this template will be forced to use the parameters as they were defined in the template editor.



**Figure 36 – Template file saved to a user's desktop**

### ***Loading Templates***

Once the \*.agt template file has been shared, users using ActiLife (Full or LITE) can simply download the file to their local machine (anywhere) and double-click on the file. Doing so will launch ActiLife and load the template. When done correctly, the template name and "Last Modified" time will appear in the upper right-hand corner of the ActiLife software as shown in Figure 18 on page 37. Once the template has been loaded once, the \*.agt file can be removed from the end-user's computer. It is not necessary that the file remain on the user's computer.

An alternative way of loading a template file in ActiLife is to use the "Load Template" option in the File menu. Browse to the template file location and click 'Open' to load the template.

When a template is loaded in ActiLife, the template will remain present even after closing and re-opening the software. This ensures that the template settings remain unchanged even when a user's computer is shut down and restarted. To remove a template, click "Remove Template" from the file menu.

## Dataset Analysis Overview

To improve the efficiency of our customers' research and to reduce the time spent in post-data collection analysis, we have included several **Dataset Analysis** tools in the full version of ActiLife5. These tools include the *Wear Time Validation* tool which can be used to filter out datasets that do not meet patient wear criteria, *Data Scoring* which can be used to examine energy expenditure, bouts, and more in a particular dataset, a *Sleep Scoring* tool which can be used to analyze a patient's sleep efficiency, and a *Graphing* tool which can be used to look at detailed epoch-by-epoch graphs of a dataset.

## Wear Time Validation

The *Wear Time Validation* tool serves two purposes. First, the tool can be used to exclude individual DAYS from dataset *Data Scoring* (next step) that do not meet hourly and daily criteria. For instance, a researcher may place criteria on a patient that requires them to maintain at least 10 minutes (consecutive or non-consecutive) activity per hour (non-zero data) for at least 5 hours per day, the *Wear Time Validation* tool can automatically exclude these days from the dataset so that those days do not count toward activity related calculations performed during *Data Scoring*. Second, the *Wear Time Validation* tool can be used to identify entire datasets that do not meet a minimum total day requirement set by the user. In our previous example, suppose the researcher wants to identify whether or not any of the datasets met the daily requirements for at least 3 days total. The *Wear Time Validation* tool will highlight (in red) those datasets that do not meet the 3 day minimum requirement (See Figure 37).

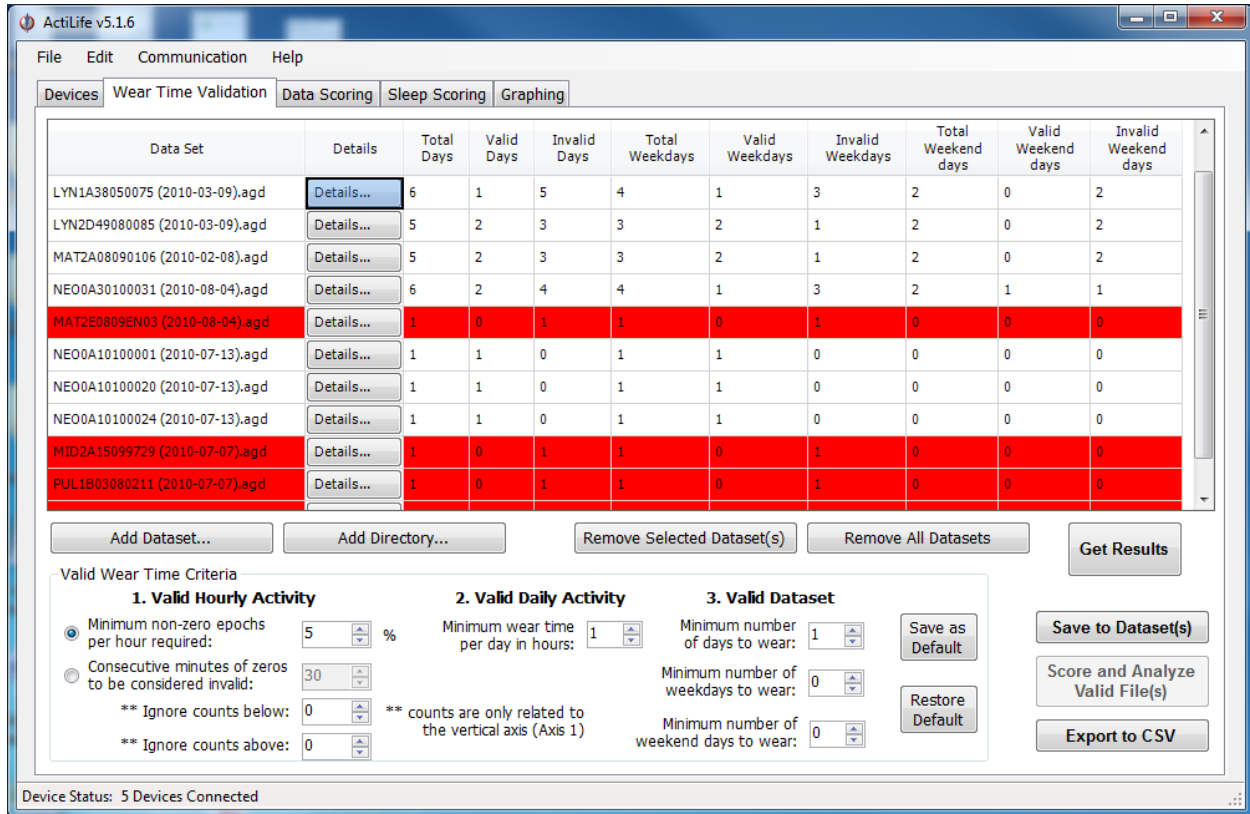


Figure 37 – Wear Time Validation Screen

## What is a dataset and what are the limitations?

The *Wear Time Validation* tab performs screening on **datasets**. A single dataset represents a single device download and may contain multiple days of data. Datasets are specific to a device and a user. If a user wears a device for five days, recharges the device and wears it again for seven days, that user's dataset will contain 12 days' worth of data.

At this time, datasets cannot be concatenated. In other words, you cannot add data to a dataset. *We are planning to add this feature in a future release of ActiLife.*

## Adding Files (Datasets)

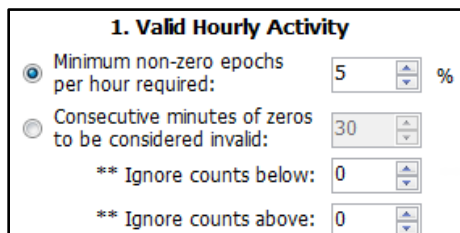
Datasets are added to the *Wear Time Validation* tab automatically after they have been downloaded in the *Device* tab. Alternatively, users can choose "Add Dataset" to select an individual AGD dataset to add to the tab. "Add Directory" adds all the AGD files in a particular directory into the *Wear Time Validation* tool for processing. Removing datasets works the same way. You can remove individual datasets by highlighting a dataset and clicking "Remove Selected Dataset(s)" or remove all of the datasets and start again.

## Filtering Data

Data filtering in the "Wear Time Validation" tab can be thought of as a three-stage process:

- Stage 1:** Qualification of **valid hourly activity** data. Stage 1 qualifies hours as either valid or invalid based on minimum minute-by-minute requirements
- Stage 2:** Qualification of **valid days within a dataset**. Stage 2 qualifies days as valid or invalid based on the number of valid hours in a day determined from Stage 1
- Stage3:** Qualification of an **entire dataset**. **Stage 3** qualifies an entire dataset as either valid or invalid (turns it red) based on the number of valid days as determined in Stage 2.

### Stage 1: Valid Hourly Activity



**1. Valid Hourly Activity**

☒ Minimum non-zero epochs per hour required: 5 %

☐ Consecutive minutes of zeros to be considered invalid: 30

☐ \*\* Ignore counts below: 0

☐ \*\* Ignore counts above: 0

Figure 38 – Hour Qualifiers for Wear Time Validation

Each hour in a dataset can be qualified as valid or invalid based on the settings shown in Figure 38. The first option, “**Minimum non-zero epochs per hour required**,” sets the requirement for the minimum percentage of non-zero epochs within an hour. If any hour within that dataset fails to meet that criterion, it is considered invalid. Hours that **do** meet this criteria are considered valid wear time hours and count toward the total valid “wear time” used to qualify valid days (see “Valid Day Activity” below). Alternatively, users can specify the “**Consecutive minutes of zeros to be considered invalid**.” This feature works the same way. The “**Ignore counts above/below**” option allows users to set a minimum and maximum threshold for “inactivity.” For instance, ignoring counts below 100 means that those epochs with a value below 100 will be considered “zero” (or inactive). Ignoring counts above 2000 means that epochs with a value above 2000 will be also considered “zero” (or inactive).

***Note: Values of ‘0’ in the “Ignore Counts” options cause ActiLife to disregard these criteria. Epochs will be qualified (valid) if they contain any non-zero value.***

#### Example 1:

- One-Second Epoch Dataset
- Minimum non-zero epochs per hour required: 10%
- Ignore counts below: 100
- Ignore counts above: 5,000
- Beginning at 5:00pm and going until 5:59pm on a given day, 1,000 epochs (1,000 seconds) contain counts that are between 101 and 4000 counts.
- Between that same time span, the remaining epochs (2,600) contain epochs that are between 0 and 99
- This hour would be considered VALID because 27.8% (1,000/3,600) of the epochs meet the criteria

### Example 2:

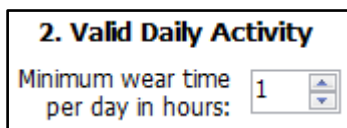
- One-Minute Epoch Dataset
- Minimum non-zero epochs per hour required: 15%
- Ignore counts below: 0 (i.e., any value is valid)
- Ignore counts above: 0 (i.e., any value is valid)
- Beginning at 1:00pm and going until 1:59pm on a given day, 4 epochs (4 minutes) contain counts that are between 0 and 100 counts
- Between that same time span, the remaining epochs (56 minutes) contain epochs that are 0.
- This **hour** would be considered INVALID because only 6.7% (4/60) of the epochs meet the criteria

### Example 3:

- One-Second Epoch Dataset
- Consecutive minutes of zeros to be considered invalid: 10
- Ignore counts below: 0 (i.e., any value is valid)
- Ignore counts above: 0 (i.e., any value is valid)
- Beginning at 7:00am and going until 7:15am on a given day in the dataset, 600 consecutive epochs (10 minutes) contain counts that are between 1 and 6000 counts and 300 consecutive epochs (5 minutes) contain no valid data (0 valued epochs).
- Between 7:15am and going until 7:59am on that same day, 540 consecutive epochs (9 minutes) contain counts with no valid data (0 valued epochs) followed by 2160 consecutive epochs (36 minutes) containing values that are between 1 and 4000 counts.
- This hour would be considered VALID because there are no 10 minute consecutive spans of 0 count data between 7:00am and 7:59am.

## Stage 2: Day Qualifiers

Stage 1 sets criteria for individual hours within a dataset. Stage 2 excludes days based on the number of valid hours identified in Stage 1 by selecting the “**Minimum wear time per day in hours**” as shown in Figure 39.



2. Valid Daily Activity

Minimum wear time per day in hours:

Figure 39 – Day Qualifier for Wear Time Validation

### Day Qualifier Example:

- Three-day long dataset
- Minimum wear time per day in hours: 8
- Stage 1 identifies day 1 as having 4 valid hours; day 2 as having 10 valid hours; and day 3 as having 7 valid hours.
- Day 1 would be flagged as invalid
- Day 2 would be flagged as valid
- Day 3 would be flagged as invalid

After the Wear Time Validation filter has been executed (following Stage 3), individual days that are flagged as valid or invalid can be viewed by selecting the “Details” button corresponding to the dataset.

	Details	Total Days	Valid Days
2-4-2008 11.06).agd	Details...	5	5

Figure 40 – Details View Shows Epoch-By-Epoch Validation

Details about which days are considered “valid” can be seen in the details view. An example is shown in Figure 41. “Valid” days (those that will be used in further analysis) are checked as “Use.” Users may manually over-ride the Wear Time Validation results by checking or unchecking individual days in the dataset. Selecting “Save and Close” from this view will save any changed selections prior to exiting.

Use?	Date	Day of Week	Wear Time (hours)	Valid?	Hour Breakdown
<input type="checkbox"/>	1/31/2008	Thursday	12	Yes	more...
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2/1/2008	Friday	24	Yes	more...
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2/2/2008	Saturday	24	Yes	more...
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2/3/2008	Sunday	24	Yes	more...
<input type="checkbox"/>	2/4/2008	Monday	12	Yes	more...

Figure 41 – Check “Use” To Override Wear Time Validation Filtering

### Stage 3: Dataset Qualifiers

Datasets can be qualified as valid or invalid based on the results from Stage 2. Three filter options are available for filtering entire datasets. These options are shown in Figure 42.

Minimum number of days to wear:

Minimum number of weekdays to wear:

Minimum number of weekend days to wear:

Figure 42 – Dataset Qualifiers for Wear Time Validation

These settings allow the user to select day wear criteria which might exclude an entire dataset from being used in further analysis. If a dataset does not meet the “**minimum number of days to wear**” criteria, the dataset will turn red (see Figure 37) indicating that this dataset should not undergo further analysis.



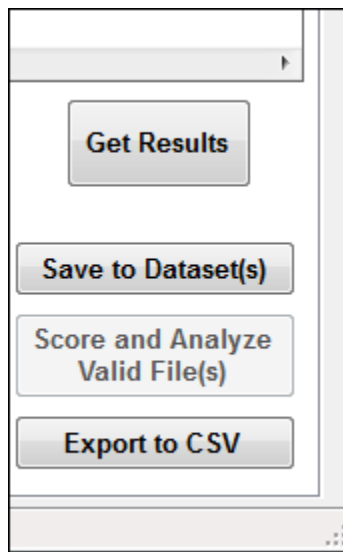
**Important:** “Weekend Days” are considered Saturday and Sunday in ActiLife5 while “Weekdays” are considered Monday thru Friday.

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#### **Dataset Qualifier Example:**

- Minimum number of days to wear: 6
- Minimum number of weekdays to wear: 3
- Minimum number of weekend days to wear: 3
- Note that “weekend days” refer to the total weekend days available in the dataset; not the weekend days per week. In this example, the dataset is 14 days long and covers two weekends or four possible weekend days.
- Stage 2 filter settings reveal that a particular dataset that starts on Monday, January 4 contains 14 days’ worth of consecutive data but results in only 6 days’ worth of “valid” data
- The “valid” days fall on
  - Wednesday, Jan 6
  - Thursday, Jan 7
  - Friday, Jan 8
  - Saturday, Jan 9
  - Monday, Jan 11
  - Thursday, Jan 14
- This dataset would be considered INVALID because it does not meet the minimum weekend day’s requirement. Although the “Minimum number of days to wear” criteria of six (6) days are met, only Saturday, January 9 qualifies as a valid weekend day.

#### **Running Wear Time Validation**



**Figure 43 – Get Results Option Runs Wear Time Validation Filtering**

Following criteria selection (Stages 1-3), the “Get Results” button (Figure 43) will analyze all datasets and return the results.

***Datasets with a red background are considered invalid.***

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Datasets with red backgrounds (see Figure 37) are considered invalid. That is, they do not meet the minimum dataset criteria defined in the “Valid Dataset” section of the Wear Time Validation tool.

***Datasets can contain invalid days and hours even when the dataset itself is valid. See Figure 41 for illustration***

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The grid view (shown in Figure 37) shows the details of each dataset in each column, including the number of valid and invalid days in a given dataset. Epoch-by-epoch details can be viewed for any dataset by selecting “Details” in the dataset grid view. Doing so also gives the user the opportunity to manually include or exclude hour-by-hour data within each dataset. Selecting or deselecting an hour will exclude that hour from further analysis if further analysis is performed within the “Data Scoring” tab.

## **Saving results to Dataset**

The “Save to Dataset(s)” option in the *Wear Time Validation* tool will save the “cleaned” results of the applied filter to the validated datasets. This will allow users to easily keep track of cleaned data. In addition, invalid data can be excluded from “Data Scoring” once a cleaned dataset has been saved.

## **Export to CSV**

The “Export to CSV” option exports the information in the Wear Time Validation grid to a comma separated value file for sharing and manipulation. Detailed data can be exported to CSV format from the “Details” view of each dataset.

## **Score and Analyze Valid File(s)**

As of version 5.3.0, this option is not yet enabled.

## Data Scoring

Data Scoring in ActiLife allows users to analyze the details of their dataset(s) by examining Energy Expenditure, Activity Cut Points, Activity Bouts, and Heart Rate Energy Expenditure. In addition, energy expenditure in children can also be analyzed using Children's MET levels.

## Date and Time Filters

Date and time filtering allows users to isolate the data scoring to specific dates or times of interest. Multiple filters can be added simultaneously to specifically target certain days or times. To enable Date and Time Filtering, check the box above the filter area that says "Use Date and Time Filters." To add a filter, click "Add Filter." ***Filters can be stacked, but not overlapped.***

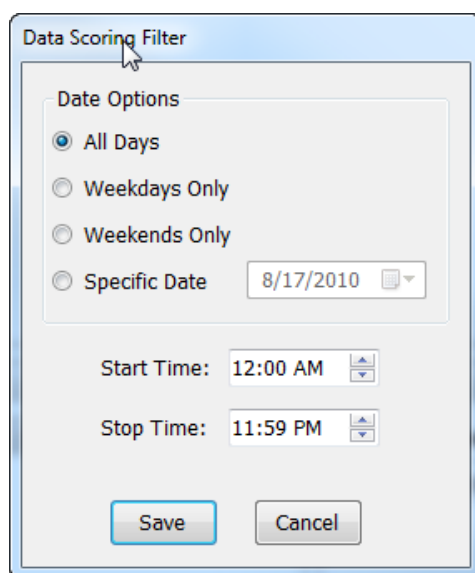


Figure 44 – Date and Time Filter

Date and time filters can be removed by selecting the filter to remove and clicking "Remove Filter."

Date and Time Filters		
Date	Start Time	Stop Date
All Days	6:00 AM	1:59 PM
All Days	4:00 PM	11:59 PM

Add Filter
Edit Filter
Remove Filter

Figure 45 – Removing Date and Time Filters

## Energy Expenditure

Energy expenditure in kilo-calories (kcal) can be calculated quickly and easily by adding datasets to the “Data Scoring” tab, entering the subject’s weight (in lbs.), selecting “Worn on Wrist” (if applicable), and clicking “Calculate Energy Expenditure.” Each dataset kcal value will be summed and reported alongside the corresponding dataset. A summed total will appear at the bottom of the grid for the entire dataset group.

The “Use cleaned data if available” box is selected by default. This setting enables data scoring only on filtered data and excludes invalid data (based on data filtered in the “Wear Time Validation” tool).. Deselecting this option performs data scoring on the entire dataset or group of datasets regardless of validation results.

## Energy Expenditure Algorithms

Four algorithm options are available to users.

- *Work-Energy Theorem.* This formula utilizes the physics equivalent of energy

$$kcal = Counts \times 0.0000191 \times Mass$$

where

*kcal = Total Calories for a Single Epoch*

*Counts = Count Level for a Single Epoch*

*Mass = Weight in Kg*

- *The Freedson Equation.* Developed by Dr. Patty Freedson in 1997, this equation is only accurate above 1951 counts for adults.

$$kcal = Scale \times (0.00094 \times Counts + (0.1346 \times Mass - 7.37418))$$

[for Counts  $\geq$  (1952  $\times$  Scale)]

where

$$Scale = (Epoch\ Period\ in\ Seconds \div 60)$$

- *Combination (Work Energy and Freedson).* When selected, the *combination* option automatically uses the Work-Energy Theorem to calculate caloric expenditure below 1951 counts and the Freedson Equation to calculate energy expenditure above 1952 counts.

$$kcal = \begin{cases} \text{Work/Energy Theorem,} & \text{Counts} < 1952 \\ \text{Freedson Equation,} & \text{Counts} \geq 1952 \end{cases}$$

- *Vector Magnitude.* This option uses all three axes (if data is collected on all three axes) to estimate energy expenditure. The *Vector Magnitude* calculation is only valid if the epoch counts exceed the  $Scale \times 2453$ . This formula was validated by Freedson in 2010. See <http://www.theactigraph.com/article/research-database/validation/calibration-of-the-actigraph-gt3x-activity-monitor/> for more details.

$$kcal_{VectorMagnitude} = Scale \times [(0.00097 \times VectorMagnitude(axis1, axis2, axis3)) + (0.08793 \times Mass)] - 5.01582 \text{ for Counts} > Scale \times 2453$$

$$kCal_{VectorMagnitude} = Counts \times 0.0000191 \times Mass \text{ for Counts} \leq Scale \times 2453$$

***Important: Energy Expenditure calculations are only accurate for adults, age 19 years and up.***

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## Cut Points

ActiLife5's cut point data scoring option allows users to break out the proportion of time each dataset encompasses in different categories of activity. Default cut points are defined in Table 16. These values can be adjusted (by selecting "Modify Selected Cut Point") or removed (by selecting "Remove Selected Cut Point"). To restore default values, select "Restore Defaults" from the 'Cut Points' tab. To add new cut points, select "Add Cut Point."

Default Cut Points	Range
<b>Sedentary</b>	0 – 100 Counts
<b>Lifestyle</b>	101 – 759 Counts
<b>Light</b>	760 – 1952 Counts
<b>Moderate</b>	1953 – 5724 Counts
<b>Vigorous</b>	5725 – 9498 Counts
<b>Very Vigorous</b>	9499 and higher Counts

Table 16 – Default Cut Points

## Bouts

Bouts are defined as periods of activity bound by a minimum time and a range of activity levels. ActiLife5 allows users to detect the number and length of such bouts in multiple datasets. The **Bout Settings** define the bout boundary criteria (minimum required length, minimum count level, and maximum count level) as well as the tolerance or drop time.

A valid bout is any consecutive group of epochs that fall within the minimum and maximum count levels. These consecutive grouping of epochs must be at least as long as the minimum bout length as defined in the **Bout Settings**. The tolerance/drop time sets the maximum number of epochs that may fall outside of the count boundaries in order for the bout to still be considered valid.

Bouts must start and end with valid bout values (values between the minimum and maximum count levels)

## Bout Example

- Minimum Bout Length: 10 minutes
- Minimum Count Level to be considered a Bout: 1953
- Maximum Count Level to be considered a Bout: 5724
- Tolerance/Drop Time (in minutes): 2
- Dataset collected in one-minute epoch lengths
- A string of epoch values from the dataset
- 1805, 2048, 3159, 4651, 4216, 4673, 5531, 1846, 2615, 2648, 3894, 4869, 5201, 5756, 6165
- This string contains one bout:
- 2048, 3159, 4651, 4216, 4673, 5531, 1846, 2615, 2648, 3894, 4869, 5201
- The value 1846 is considered the first “drop” time
- The value 5756 is considered the second drop time
- The value 6165 is considered the third and final drop time. ActiLife regresses the dataset once 6165 is detected to find the last “good” value. This defines the end of the dataset.

## Heart Rate EE

The Heart Rate EE option calculates the following variables from any datasets that are loaded in the Data Scoring tab.

**ADL Heart Rate:** Average Daily Living Heart Rate. This is the average base (resting) heart rate of all ADL qualified epochs in the dataset. In order to qualify as ADL heart rate, an epoch must contain heart rate data below 79 beats per minute and one-minute activity data above 100 counts per epoch.

**Avg Active Heart Rate:** The average active heart rate in a given dataset. In order to qualify as active heart rate, epoch activity must exceed 1951 counts per minute epoch and heart rate must exceed 80 beats per minute.

**HR Delta:** The difference between the Average Active Heart Rate and the Average Daily Living Heart Rate for a given dataset

**Avg Active Caloric Expenditure:** The average minute-by-minute caloric expenditure (kcal) for all epochs that match the “Active Heart Rate” qualifier used to calculate Average Active Heart Rate. Calories are calculated using the Freedson Equation (1997).

**Calibration Ratio:** Average Active Caloric Expenditure / HR Delta. This value is used to determine calories-per-BPM, or calories that should be associated with the subject’s BPM rate (Active Heart Rate) when activity counts are not reliable.

The HREE algorithm should not be used as a standard for measuring activity energy expenditure and is only an estimate of overall energy expenditure when ambulatory movement is not reliable. For example, HREE may be used when a user is riding a bicycle or lifting weights.

## Children’s METs

Similar to the ‘Cut Points’ analysis, the ‘Children’s METs data scoring option is used to categorize activity data in children between the ages of 6 and 18 years. Once datasets are loaded, “Gender” and “Age in Years” must be set for each dataset prior to calculating METs. Similar to energy expenditure calculations, cleaned data can be used if desired. MET levels and names can be adjusted using the settings section of the ‘Children’s METs scoring tool.

## Sleep Scoring

Sleep scoring can be performed on any dataset to determine sleep efficiency and other parameters that may indicate sleep problems. Any combinations of the various initialization modes are allowed for a given dataset file (activity, dual-axis, steps and heart rate). ActiLife will attempt to re-integrate data collected at epoch intervals less than 60 seconds as all scoring is performed using 60 second epoch cycles.

To begin scoring a particular dataset, click the “Select Dataset” option from the top of the Sleep Scoring tool and browse to an .agd file that contains data collected during sleep episodes. Graphs of each day in the dataset will appear in the “Sleep Scoring” view.

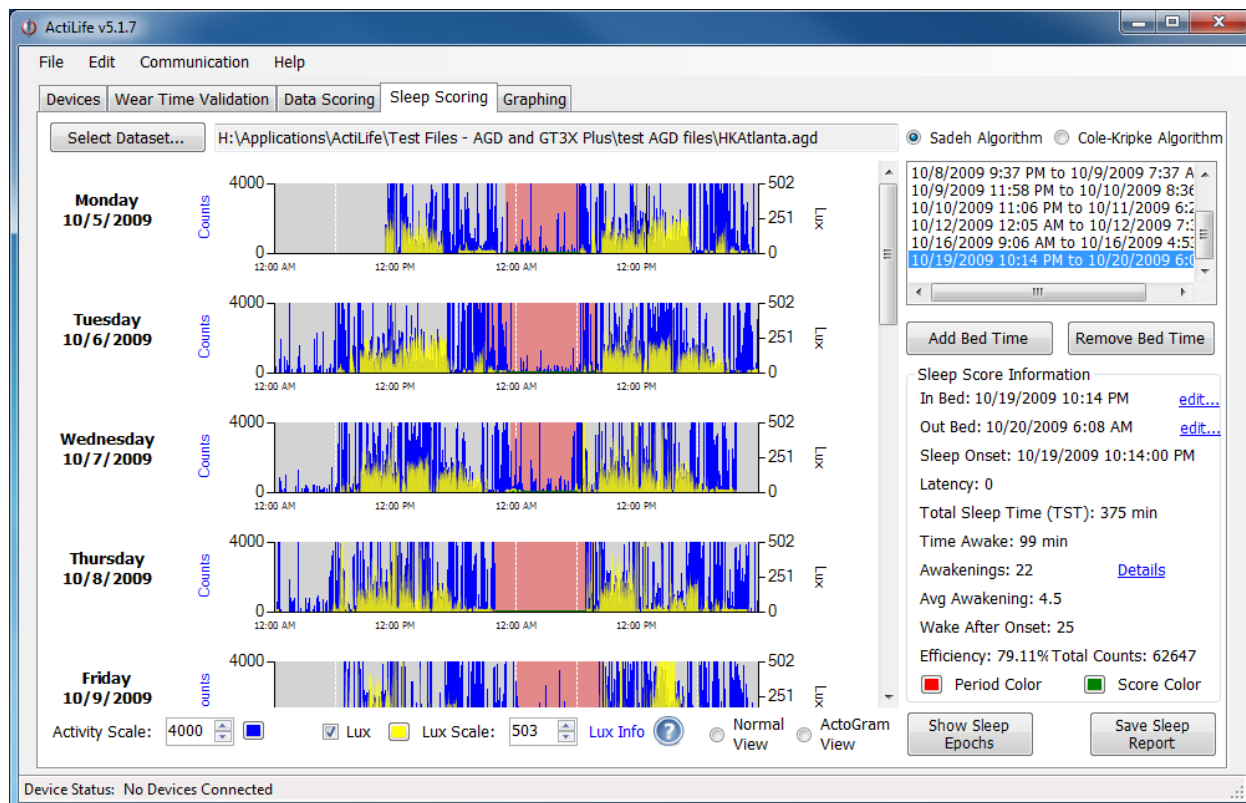


Figure 46 – Sleep Scoring

Areas on the graphs can be magnified by dragging the mouse pointer over the area of interest as shown in Figure 47. To return to the normal view, click the small circle in the bottom left-hand corner of the graph.



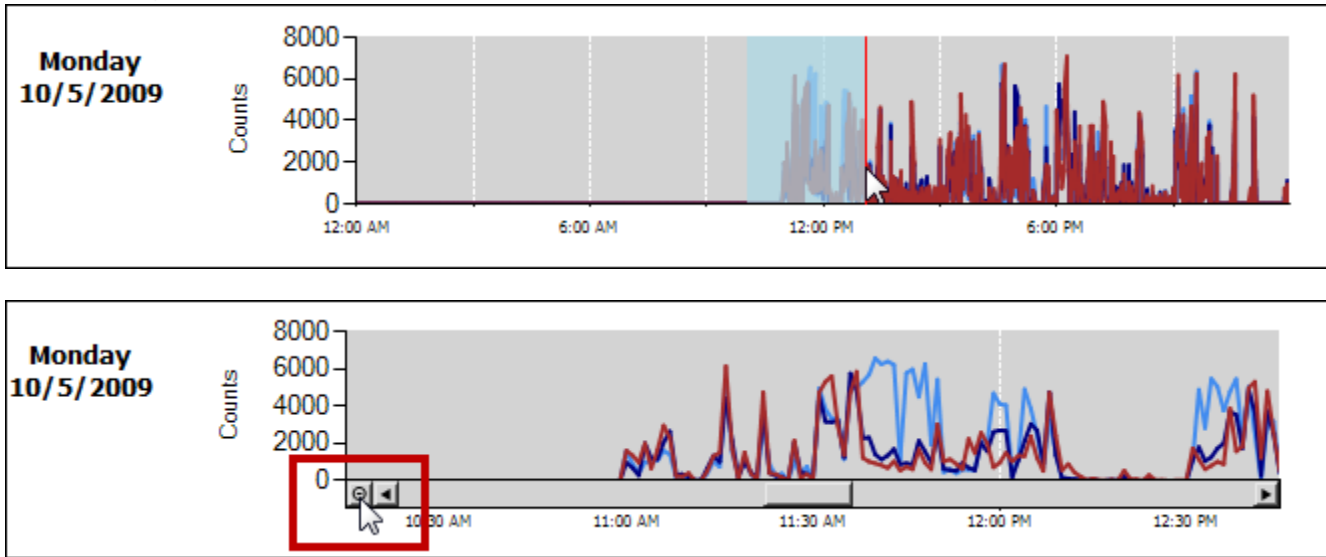


Figure 47 – Graphing

## Entering Sleep Times

Sleep times (time in or out of bed) can be entered into the Sleep Scoring tool using two different techniques. To key-in sleep times, select the “Add Bed Time” button on the right of the Sleep Scoring tool. Enter the subject’s exact time in bed and time out of bed and click “ok.” The selected time slot will be highlighted in translucent red on the graph.

Sleep times can also be added directly on the graph itself by clicking anywhere on the graph and using the arrow keys to navigate to the sleep episode start time. Once a suitable start time is located, right-click anywhere on the graph and choose “Add New In Bed Time Here.” This will mark the start of the sleep episode. Repeat this process and choose “Accept Out Of Bed Time” to mark the end of the sleep episode. Figure 48 illustrates this process.

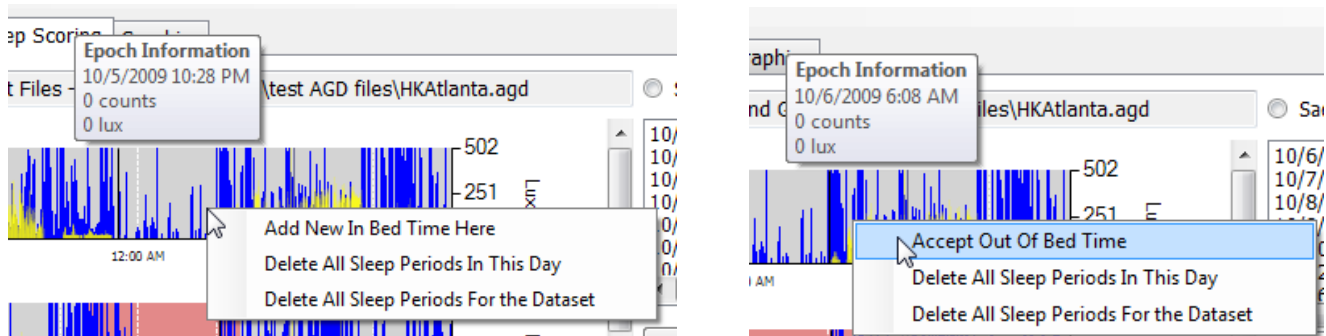


Figure 48 – Marking Sleep Episodes Graphically

## Removing Sleep Times

Sleep periods can be removed by right-clicking on them on the graph and choosing “Delete Current Sleep Period.” To delete all of the sleep periods for a particular day or for the entire dataset, choose the proper corresponding option.

Sleep periods can also be removed by selecting the sleep period in the list to the right and clicking the “Remove” button below the list.

## Activity and Lux Scale

The “Activity Scale” and “Lux Scale” settings below the sleep graphs adjust the maximum scale shown for Activity and Lux counts on the sleep graphs. Changing the value scales all of the graphs simultaneously.

## Changing Graph Colors

Graph colors for activity, lux, the sleep score period, and the score indicator can be changed easily by clicking the color palette beside the corresponding item and choosing a different color as shown in Figure 49. Note that the “Period Color” is translucent and may appear slightly lighter than its selected color.

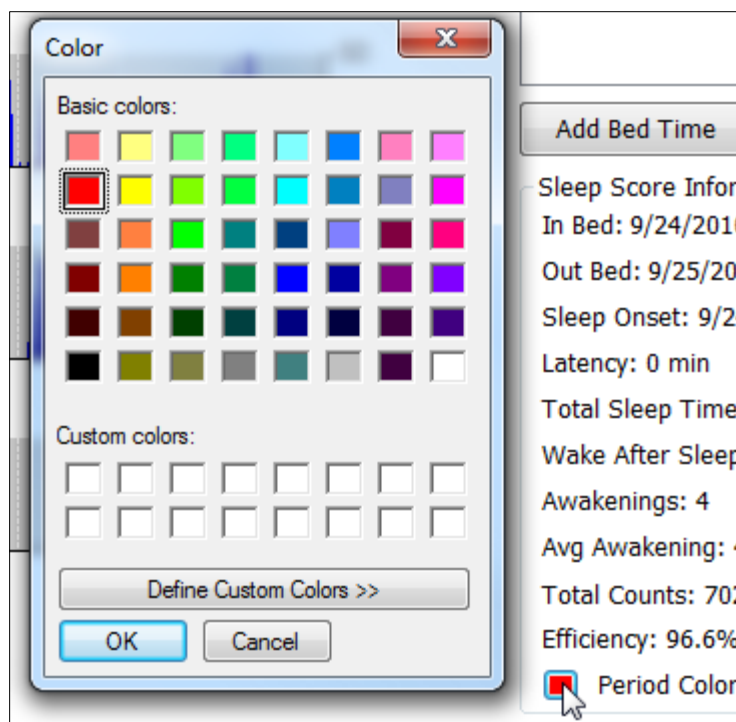


Figure 49 – Color Palette for Sleep Scoring Graph

## Lux

Lux, or ambient light, is measured by ActiGraph’s ActiSleep monitor, the ActiTrainer and the GT3X-plus devices. Ambient light may affect subject sleeping habits and thus is a useful tool in analyzing circadian rhythms and sleeping patterns. If lux data was recorded by the ActiGraph device, it will appear in yellow on the sleep graphs as shown below in Figure 50. The lux data can be hidden by deselecting the “Show LUX data” option at the bottom of the screen. Details regarding the significance of the lux values are revealed by hovering the mouse pointer over the “Lux Info” link at the bottom of the screen as shown in Figure 51. Note that these levels are only estimates and are not meant for exact interpretation of the light detected by the device.

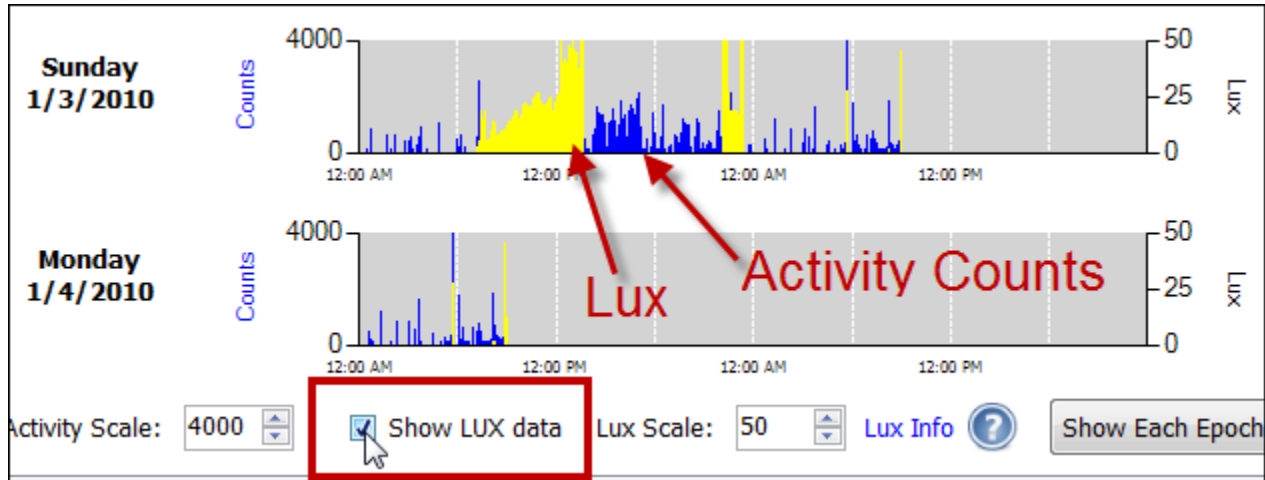


Figure 50 – Lux Data Overlay on Sleep Graphs

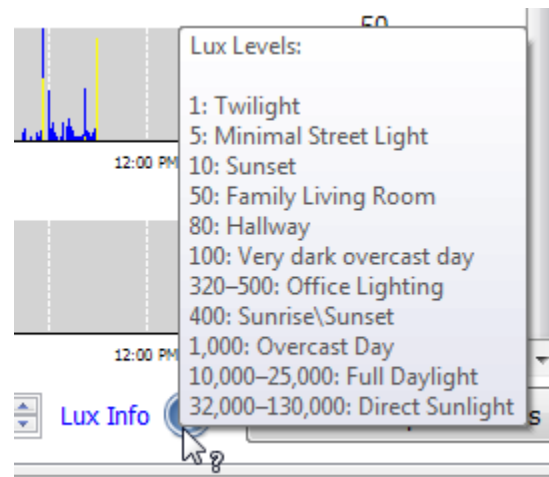


Figure 51 – Lux Thresholds

## Sleep Scoring Algorithms

The sleep scoring tool uses one of two algorithms (Sadeh<sup>7</sup> or Cole-Kripke<sup>8</sup>) to determine minute-by-minute asleep/awake status. These algorithms are selectable by the user and can be changed instantly for comparison purposes. The algorithms are described here.

<sup>7</sup> “Automatic Sleep/Wake Identification From Wrist Activity”, Roger J. Cole, Daniel F. Kripke, et al, Sleep 12(5):461-469, 1992 American Sleep Disorders Association and Sleep Research Society

<sup>8</sup> “Activity-Based Sleep-Wake Identification: An Emprical Test of Methodological Issues”, Avi Sadeh, K.M. Sharkey and M. A. Carskadoon, Sleep17(3): 201-207, 1994 American Sleep Disorders Association and Sleep Research Society

## Cole-Kripke Algorithm

The Cole-Kripke algorithm is considered appropriate for use with adult populations because it was developed using subjects ranging from 35 to 65 years of age. Roger J. Cole and Daniel F. Kripke adapted a scoring method developed by J. B. Webster with an experimental wrist actigraph for the AMI actigraph in 1992. It was developed using 10, 30 and 60 epochs, with the highest level of accuracy resulting from data collected at 10 second epoch periods.

The algorithm was adapted to the ActiGraph ActiSleep monitor by performing a side by side test using the AMI device and the ActiSleep monitor worn together. The data were scaled then put through the algorithms until the ActiSleep monitor sleep score matched that from the AMI device.

## Sadeh Algorithm Summary

The Sadeh algorithm was developed by Dr. Avi Sadeh from Tel-Aviv University in Israel and is considered appropriate for younger populations because it was developed using subjects ranging from 10 to 25 years of age. He used the same device that Cole-Kripke used to develop their algorithm, and ActiGraph therefore adapted it in the same way by scaling our data until it matched up with the scoring results of the AMI device. In general terms, this algorithm determines a subject's sleep state by examining the ActiGraph activity over an 11 minute sliding window. For any given window, a "Sleep Score" (whether the person is asleep or not) can be determined by applying this formula. After selecting a sleep time (Time In Bed (TIB) and Time Out of Bed (TOB)) each minute of sleep data is analyzed this way.

## Sleep Score Information

Both algorithms will yield the following information within ActiLife's Sleep Scoring tool for each sleep period. Sleep period scores can be seen by clicking on the sleep period of interest on the right-hand side of the screen (see Figure 46 for an illustration).

**Sleep Onset** - The first minute that the Sadeh scores "asleep."

**Total Sleep Time (TST)** – The total number of minutes scored as "asleep."

**Wake after Sleep Onset (WASO)** – The total number of minutes the subject was awake after sleep onset occurred.

**Awakenings** - The number of different awakening episodes as scored by the algorithm. This is sometimes referred to as Frequency of Awakenings (shown as the number of awakenings per night).

**Avg Awakening** – The average length, in minutes, of all awakening episodes.

**Total Counts** – The total actigraphy counts summed together for the entire sleep period.

**Efficiency** – Defined as the proportion of sleep in the episode potentially filled by sleep (i.e., the ratio of total sleep time to time in bed) or Sleep Efficiency = Total sleep time multiplied by time in bed. (JSD); **Normal sleep efficiency is at least 85% (asleep 85% of the night)**. It is reduced in a number of situations, such as insomnia or simply lab effect.

## ActoGram View

The ActoGram view option provides the user with the ability to quickly discern circadian patterns in sleep behavior by scaling and compressing the sleep graphs. Enable the ActoGram view by choosing the radio button corresponding to this view at the bottom of the Sleep Scoring tool. Figure 52 illustrates an ActoGram view.

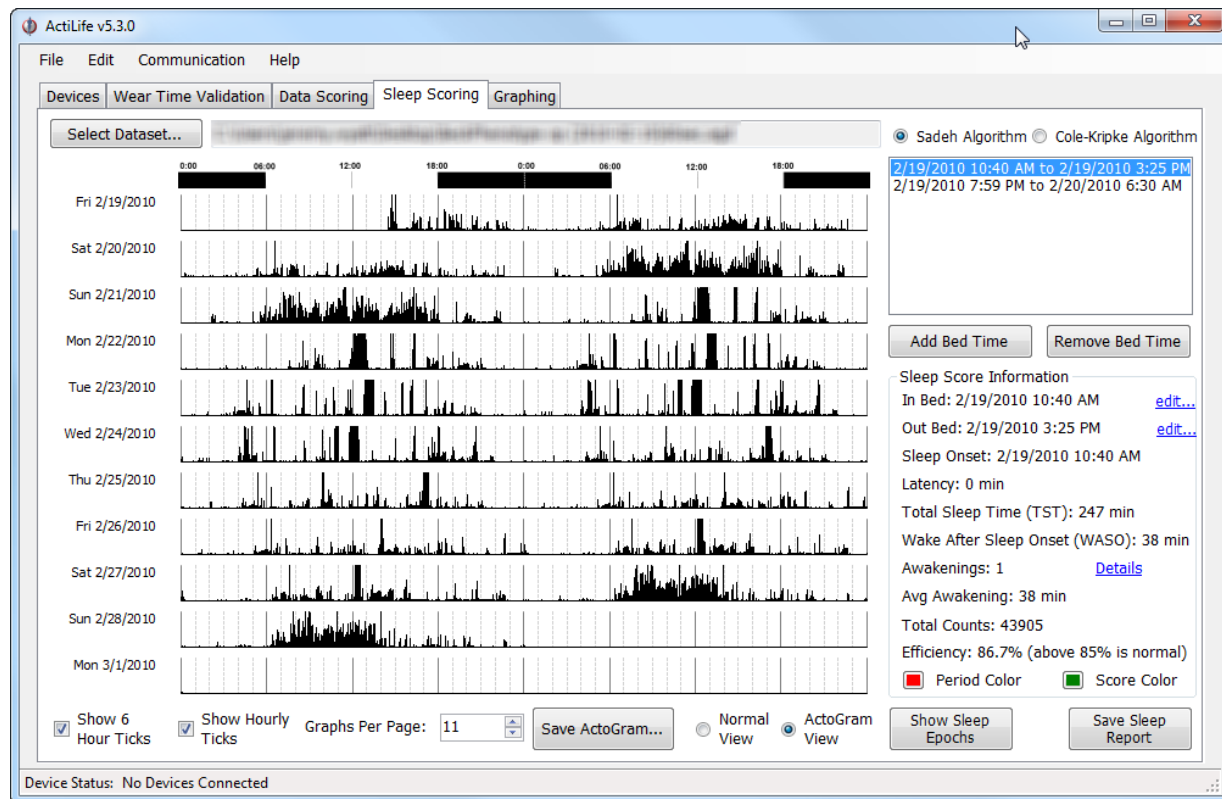


Figure 52 – ActoGram View

## Saving the ActoGram

The ActoGram can be saved as a sharable image by clicking “Save ActoGram” at the bottom of the graph. This option will give the user the option to export the ActoGram to a .jpg image for sharing.

## Show Sleep Epochs

Clicking the “Show Sleep Epochs” button will load a matrix of each epoch in the dataset with details about whether the epoch was scored as a “Sleep Epoch” (indicated by an “S”) or a “Wake Epoch” (indicated by a “W”). This list can be exported to CSV by clicking “Save” at the bottom of the form or by copying and pasting the values. In addition, the entire list can be copied to the clipboard by clicking the corresponding button – the list can then be pasted into any text editor.

## Save Sleep Report

Sleep scores produced in the Sleep Scoring tab can be exported to either a CSV or PDF file by clicking the “Save Sleep Report” option at the bottom right-hand side of the screen. Select the desired output from the options dialog that appears. Browse to the export location, type a file name, and click “Save” to begin the export.

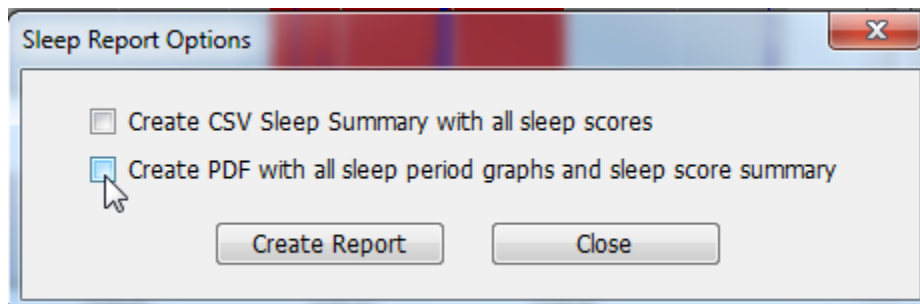


Figure 53 – Lux Thresholds

## Graphing

ActiLife5's graphing tab allows users to quickly see graphs of each day in a given dataset. Click "Select Dataset" and browse to an .agd file containing data. The graphs will load vertically and will be ordered from latest to most recent date, ascending downward. Zooming is accomplished by dragging the mouse over the area of interest as shown in Figure 47. Graphs can be reset by clicking the small icon in the bottom left-hand corner of the graph which is also illustrated in Figure 47.

## Exporting

Graphs can be exported to a PDF by clicking "Export to PDF" in the top right corner of the Graphing tab. Selecting "Keep any zoom information" will output the graph with the current zoom view (if any). Individual days can be exported to pdf by checking or unchecking the days in the Export dialog.

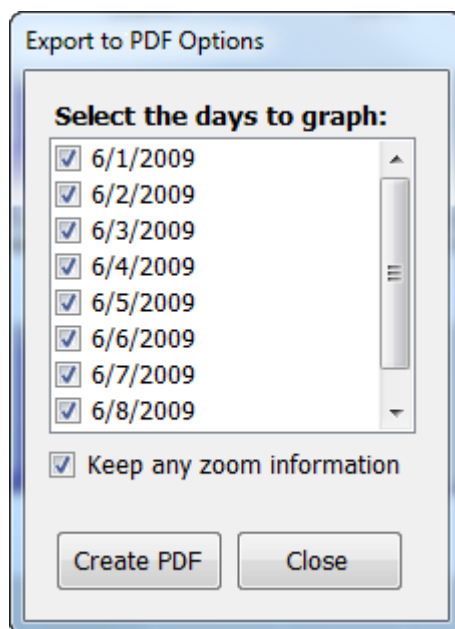
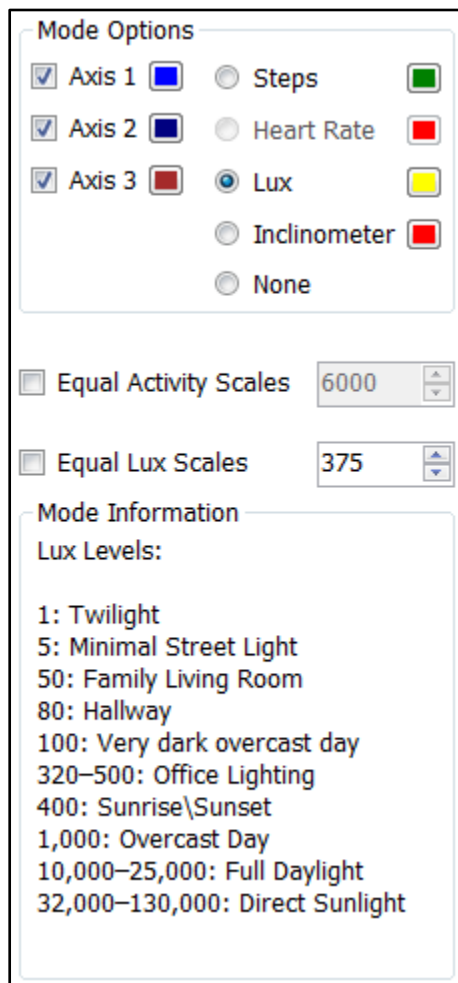


Figure 54 – Graphing Export Dialog

## Mode Options

The "Mode Options" section to the right of the graphs gives users the ability to add or remove data items and change the color of various items on the graphs. If a dataset contains three-axis activity information (i.e., if the device was set to collect three-axis data upon initialization), all three axes will be available for selection (not disabled) in the "Mode Options" section. Deselecting any axis will remove it from the graph view. Multiple axes can be enabled simultaneously; however, in order to avoid cluttering the graph view, only one alternative data point can be shown simultaneously with activity data. To enable Steps, Heart Rate, Lux, or Inclination, select the radio button corresponding to the correct data point. A legend explaining the meaning of each data point will appear below the "Mode Option" section when a given data point is selected as shown in Figure 55. Axis values can be scaled by entering new values into the activity scale boxes to the right of the graphs.

Parameter graph colors can be selected by clicking the palette icon to the right of the variable of interest and choosing the desired color. The graph will immediately update with the new color.



**Mode Options**

☒ Axis 1   ☐ Steps  

☒ Axis 2   ☐ Heart Rate  

☒ Axis 3   ☒ Lux  

☐ Inclinator  

☐ None

☐ Equal Activity Scales 6000

☐ Equal Lux Scales 375

**Mode Information**

Lux Levels:

1: Twilight  
5: Minimal Street Light  
50: Family Living Room  
80: Hallway  
100: Very dark overcast day  
320–500: Office Lighting  
400: Sunrise\Sunset  
1,000: Overcast Day  
10,000–25,000: Full Daylight  
32,000–130,000: Direct Sunlight

Figure 55 – Graph Legends

## Axes Scaling

Unless specified, each day shown in the graphing area is scaled individually according to the maximum values collected on that day. By checking the “Equal Scales” option on the right, all activity graphs will be scaled evenly according to the number in the scale box. These scale boxes can be seen in Figure 55.



## Data Comparison

The Data Comparison tool allows users to compare ambulatory activity data collected during private studies with other public activity datasets that were generated from ActiGraph devices. ActiLife version 5.5.0 introduces this feature with the option to compare data against one public dataset – the 2003-2004 and 2005-2006 National Health And Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) data collected by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. More information about this dataset can be found at [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhanes/about\\_nhanes.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhanes/about_nhanes.htm).

The goal of the data comparison tool is to provide ActiLife users with the ability to objectively compare their own actigraphy data with that of national or world-wide standards in an effort to understand correlations among the datasets. As more datasets become available, ActiLife will continue to expand this offering, eventually providing various disease research study information and chronic illness baseline data.

The Data Comparison output graphically compares the users' data to the NHANES data through a series of column charts.

## Loading Datasets for Comparison

### Adding Subjects

As datasets are added to the Wear Time Validation and Data Scoring tools, they are automatically loaded into the Data Comparison tool. To see these datasets (or to load more), click the **"Load/Edit Subjects..."** button at the top of the Data Comparison grid. A form similar to the one shown in Figure 56 will appear. Rows highlighted in **red** indicate that more metadata information is required in order to fully compare this user to the other users in the baselines database(s). In the example shown in Figure 56, the user shown in **red** will be compared on all parameters except for weight. For instance, three females and three males will appear in the gender comparison graph, but only five users will be compared in the weight category.

**Data Comparison AGD Files**

More information needed for complete comparison

Filename	Gender	Age	Weight (lbs)	Height Feet	Height Inches	BMI*
LYN1A38050006.agd	Male	32	165	5	10	23.7
LYN1A3805000660sec.agd	Male	32	165	5	10	23.7
LYN2AEN090005.agd	Female	45	132	5	4	22.7
LYN2AEN09000560sec.agd	Female	45	132	5	4	22.7
LYN2B29062554.agd	Male	34	165	5	10	23.7
LYN2B51065828.agd	Female	21		5	3	19.5

\* If BMI is left blank and a height and weight are entered, ActiLife will automatically calculate BMI with the standard formula

$$BMI = \frac{\text{weight (lb)} * 703}{\text{height}^2 \text{ (in}^2\text{)}}$$

Figure 56 – Data Comparison Subject Form

If ActiLife detects that there are missing metadata within your subject data (as is the case in Figure 56), a hyperlink will appear in the “Your Subject Data” area near the top of the Data Comparison tool as shown in Figure 57. Click the hyperlink to instantly launch the subject grid as shown in Figure 56 to quickly make corrections. Note that comparisons can still be made on the metadata that is present, even if a subject’s metadata is only partially populated.

**ActiLife**

File Edit Communication Help

Devices Wear Time Validation Data Scoring Sleep Scoring

Your Subject Data

Total Subjects: 6 [\(1 lack sufficient data\)](#)

☒ Use validated data if available

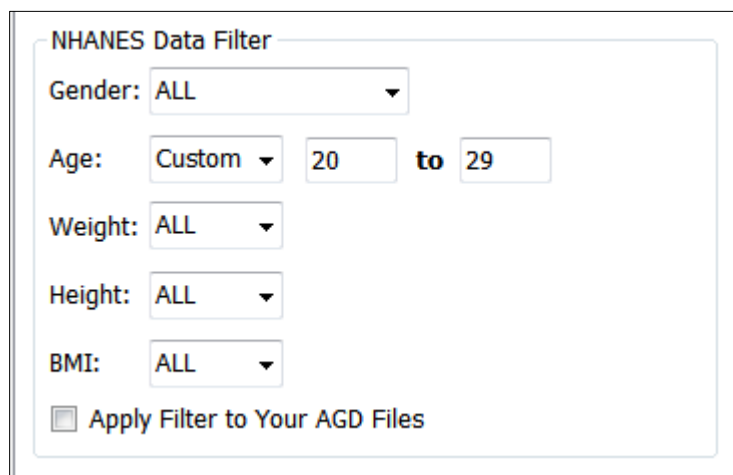
Figure 57 – Indicator that Subject Files are Missing Metadata

## Comparing only Validated Data

To exclude “invalid hours” as determined by the Wear Time Validation tool, check the “use Validated Data if Available” option in the Your Subject Data area. Doing so will exclude invalid whole hours that have been flagged in your datasets. For more details, see [Wear Time Validation](#).

## Filtering Data

Data comparisons are not limited to the entire scope of the datasets for NHANES and/or the user’s subject data. Use the “NHANES Data Filter” section to isolate your comparison to subsets of data. Change the dropdown on the selected parameter to “Custom” and enter in the custom range for the desired comparison. For Gender, choose either Male or Female. For example, to compare your data strictly to 20 year olds in the NHANES program, change the “Age” filter to **20 to 29** as shown in Figure 58. Doing so will also eliminate any NHANES users who do not meet this qualification from the other comparison groups. For instance, any NHANES users who are over 29 will be excluded from the weight comparison.



The screenshot shows the "NHANES Data Filter" section. It contains several dropdown menus for Gender, Age, Weight, Height, and BMI. The Age dropdown is set to "Custom", and the range is specified as "20 to 29". At the bottom, there is a checkbox labeled "Apply Filter to Your AGD Files" which is currently unchecked.

**Figure 58 – Custom Filtering for Data Comparison**

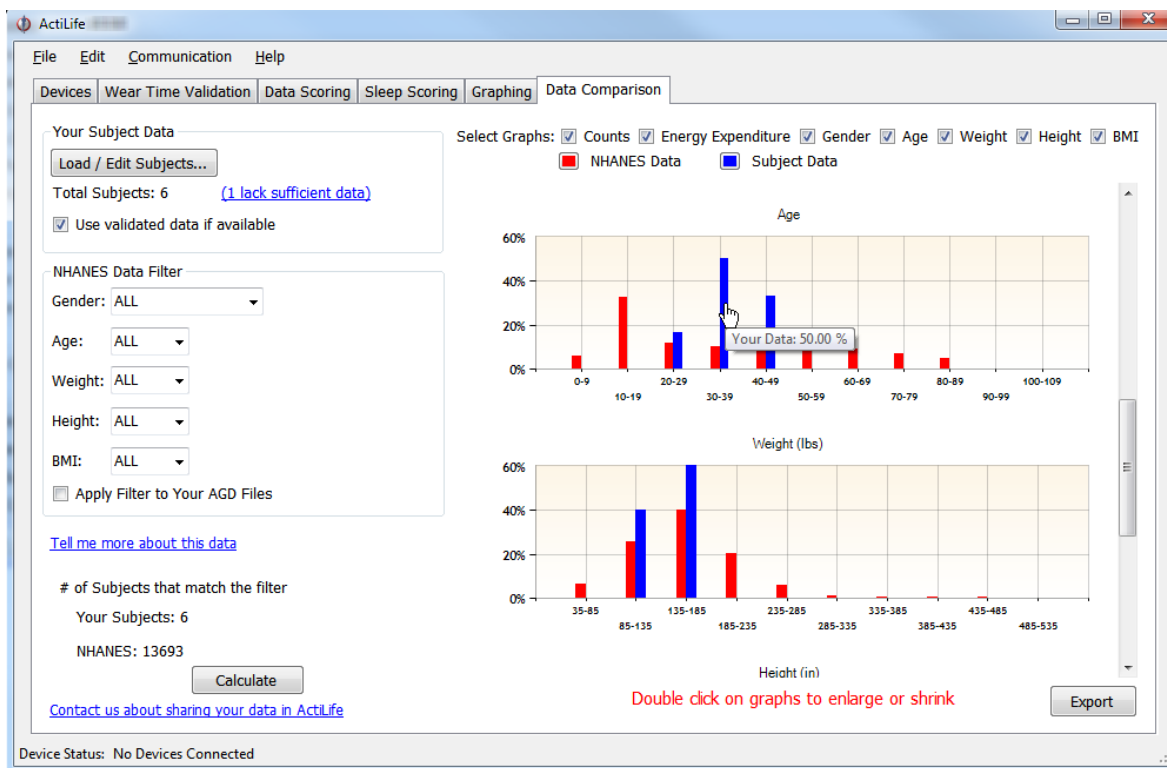
Clicking the “Apply Filter to Your AGD Files” will apply the same filters to your own data. Leaving this option unchecked will include the entire breadth of your own subject data when making comparisons. In the example shown in Figure 58, all subject data (even outside of the age group limitation) will be compared across the 20-29 year old subjects within NHANES. Checking the “Apply Filter to Your AGD Files” option would compare only 20-29 year olds in the subject data to 20-29 year olds in the NHANES data.

## Running the Comparison

To run the comparison, click the “Calculate” button after making all filter selections and subject metadata changes. A subject comparison count will appear to the left of the “Calculate” button indicating how many subjects exist in the NHANES study as compared to the user’s local study.

## Comparison Graphs

The comparison graphs can be enlarged by double-clicking on them. To return to the normal view, double-click on the chart again. As shown in Figure 59, users can also hover over the chart areas to see details about the comparison numbers.



**Figure 59 – Data Comparison Graphs**

Charts can be enabled or disabled by checking the graph selection boxes at the top of the Data Comparison tool. In addition, chart color changes can be made by clicking the color palette to the left of the data legend at the top.

## Exporting

The Export option in the Data Comparison tool produces a PDF graph of all of the visible graphs in the chart area. Unselected graphs will not appear in the PDF export.

## More Databases for Comparison

The data comparison tool was designed by requests from our users. It is our goal to improve the value of this tool by making accessible multiple baseline datasets for comparison instantly within ActiLife. The convenience of this tool combined with the accuracy of ActiGraph's devices can result in significant time savings for researchers preparing abstracts or making comparisons as part of a large longitudinal study. If you would like to contribute a database for comparison within ActiLife, contact us at [support@theactigraph.com](mailto:support@theactigraph.com) with subject: **ActiLife Data Comparison Database Contribution**.

## Preventative Inspection, Maintenance, and Cleaning

All of ActiGraph's devices are manufactured in such a way that preventative maintenance is typically not required. This required. This includes device calibration. However, in order to ensure proper operation and to minimize loss of data all devices should be visually inspected prior to each deployment. This is especially true for water resistant devices, in which any o-ring/gasket should be inspected to ensure no cracks are present.<sup>9</sup>

Devices may be cleaned using an isopropyl alcohol wipe.

## Manufacturer's Warranty, Repairs and Maintenance Agreements

### Manufacturer's Warranty

ActiGraph's warranty and return policy can be viewed at <http://www.theactigraph.com/policies.asp>.

If a warranted defect is discovered, please contact customer support by phone or email. Return instructions will be provided.

Email: [support@theactigraph.com](mailto:support@theactigraph.com)

Phone: (850)-332-7900.

Customer is responsible for all shipping and handling costs, as well as any applicable Taxes, Tariffs, Duties, etc. ActiGraph is not responsible for devices damaged due to poor or defaced packaging or lost shipments.

### Repairs

In the event that your ActiGraph must be returned for repair, please contact ActiGraph via phone or email (see above). Return instructions and a fee schedule will be provided. Quotes will be provided upon request.

All repair work has a 90-day Warranty, covering parts and labor. Customer is responsible for all shipping and handling as well as any applicable taxes, Tariffs, Duties, etc. ActiGraph is not responsible for devices damaged due to poor or defaced packaging or lost shipments. Delivery times vary; please allow 2-3 weeks for return of the product.

### Maintenance Agreements

Customized Maintenance Agreements and Extended Warranties are available for the Actigraphs at the time of purchase. Please contact an ActiGraph Customer Service Representative to discuss your specific maintenance and warranty requirements.

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<sup>9</sup> The end user should not, under any circumstance, disassemble a device for maintenance or inspection. Doing so will void any warranty currently in place.

Customer is responsible for all shipping and handling costs. ActiGraph is not responsible for devices damaged due to poor packaging, defaced packaging, or lost shipments. Delivery times vary; please allow 2-3 weeks for return of the Actigraph.

**ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS, PLEASE CALL 850.332.7900 OR EMAIL:**  
[SUPPORT@THEACTIGRAPH.COM](mailto:SUPPORT@THEACTIGRAPH.COM)

## Appendix A – File Types in ActiLife5

### \*.gt3x File Format

GT3X+ devices produce an interim compressed file with file extension \*.gt3x. This is a compressed file and must be extracted to a usable format using ActiLife’s import/export tool which is accessible from the File menu in ActiLife. The file can be exported to \*.agd format for processing in ActiLife or \*.csv/\*.dat format for processing using third party tools. The \*.gt3x file can also be exported directly to \*.agd format during the download process by checking “Create AGD File” from the download prompt (see [Downloading GT3X+ Devices](#) for more information).

### \*.agd File Format

The \*.agd file format is ActiLife’s native file format and is the desired file type for all ActiLife operations and tools such as Wear Time Validation, Data Scoring, Sleep Scoring, and Graphing. \*.agd files are database files formatted for use with the popular SQLite architecture ([www.sqlite.org](http://www.sqlite.org)). These files can be viewed in the ActiLife AGD viewer (available from the File menu). Alternatively, the SQLite browser (publicly available on the SQLite website) can be used to browse the details of the \*.agd files. A file schema is provided in Figure A1.

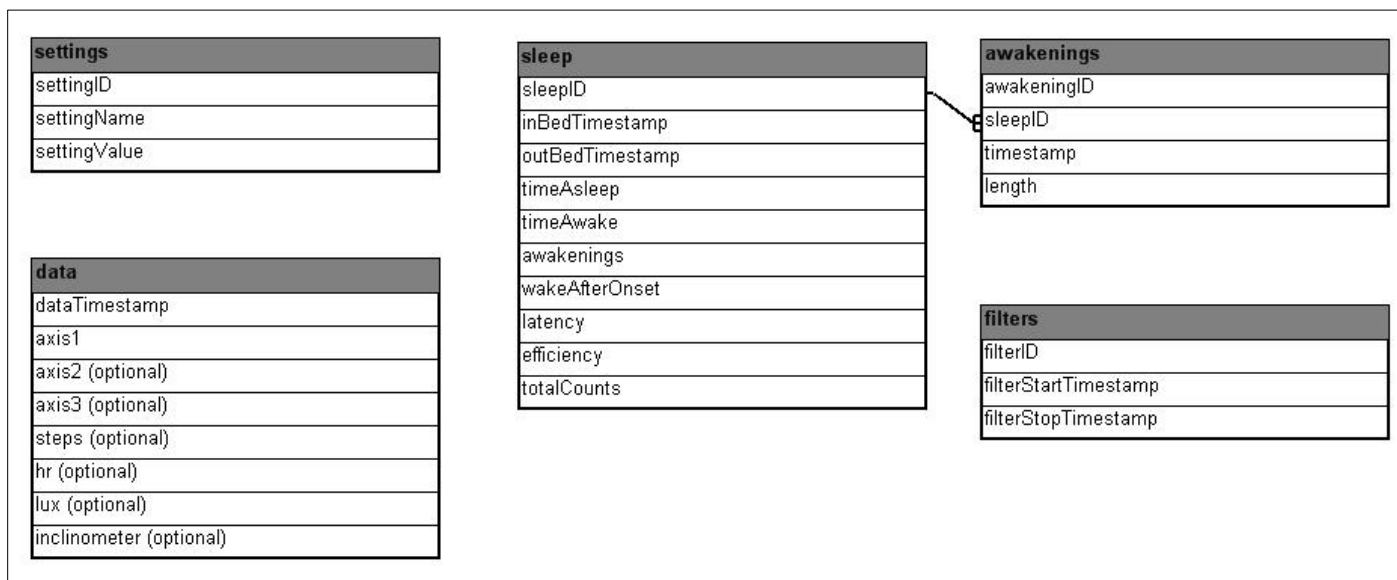


Figure A1 - \*.agd File Schema

\*.agd files are created in ActiLife immediately when data from a GT1M, GT3X, ActiTrainer, or ASM device is downloaded through the “Devices” tab. These \*.agd files typically contain post-filtered and accumulated data as this is the only type of data that ActiLife can properly handle. The rows in the database represent whole-number epoch summations (1s, 5s, 10s, 30s, 60s, etc.). However, at the time of this writing all GT1M, GT3X, ActiTrainer, and ASM products that have been initialized to collect raw data (12Hz or 30Hz) will produce an \*.agd file on download. Although the file cannot be processed in ActiLife, the \*.agd format can be exported to \*.csv or \*.dat through ActiLife’s import/export tool or AGD viewer tool, both accessible from the File menu.

GT3X+ devices produce a \*.gt3x file on download (see [\\*.gt3x File Format](#)). In order to process in ActiLife, the file must be exported to \*.agd format. This can be done at the time of download by checking “Create AGD File” from the download dialog box or by using ActiLife’s built-in import/export tool available from the File menu.

### **\*.agd Data Table Format**

The data table in the \*.agd database consist of the following parameters. Their calculations are explained.

**dateTimeStamp** – a measure of total Ticks. A single tick represents one hundred nanoseconds or one ten-millionth of a second. There are 10,000 ticks in a millisecond. The value of this property represents the number of 100-nanosecond intervals that have elapsed since 12:00:00 midnight, January 1, 0001. More information available at <http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/system.datetime.ticks.aspx>

**axis 1** – Post filtered and accumulated per-epoch **vertical** activity data

**axis 2** (optional) – Post filtered and accumulated per-epoch **horizontal** activity data

**axis 3** (optional) – Post filtered and accumulated per-epoch **perpendicular** activity data

**steps** (optional) – Total steps per epoch

**hr** (optional) – Heart beats-per-epoch. This data is only gathered by ActiTrainer devices when those devices are initialized to collect heart rate data AND when the Polar® Heart Monitor (wireless heart strap) is worn by the user.

**Lux** (optional) – Ambient light sampled once per second (on GT3X+ and ASM devices only) and averaged over the length of the selected epoch. (e.g., for 60s epochs, this would be the light values summed once per second and divided by 60).

**Inclinometer** (optional) – Device orientation information. This is calculated by sampling the angle of the device over the entire length of the epoch (30 times per second) and selecting the predominant angle; i.e, the angle “range” that appeared the majority of the time over the epoch. For details about inclinometer functionality, see the [Inclinometer Whitepaper](#).

### **\*.dat File Format**

Older versions of ActiLife produced \*.dat files when downloading data from devices. These files consist of ten (10) lines of header data (meta information about the content) followed by epoch accumulated/filtered data. This “DAT” file

stores all of the activity (1 to 3 axis), pedometer, Inclinator, and/or heart rate data in ASCII format. This file also contains the Serial Number, Start Time, Start Date, Epoch Period, Download Time, Download Date, Current Memory Address Pointer, Current Battery Voltage, **Mode** and **First Start Time** (used to build the DAT file) as part of its ten (10) line header information. The file can be viewed with any standard text editor such as MS Notepad. The Mode value given in the header of the DAT file outlines which features were active during data collection for the file. Table 17 outlines the values of the Mode variable.



Mode	Mode in binary	Activity	Dual Activity	3rd Axis	Steps	Heart Rate	Lux	Incline	Total Parameters
0	000000	X							1
1	000001	X			X				2
2	000010	X				X			2
3	000011	X			X	X			3
4	000100	X	X						2
5	000101	X	X		X				3
6	000110	X	X			X			3
7	000111	X	X		X	X			4
8	001000	X		X					2
9	001001	X		X	X				3
10	001010	X		X		X			3
11	001011	X		X	X	X			4
12	001100	X	X	X					3
13	001101	X	X	X	X				4
14	001110	X	X	X		X			4
15	001111	X	X	X	X	X			5
16	010000	X					X		2
17	010001	X			X		X		3
18	010010	X				X	X		3
19	010011	X			X	X	X		4
20	010100	X	X				X		3
21	010101	X	X		X		X		4
22	010110	X	X			X	X		4
23	010111	X	X		X	X	X		5
24	011000	X		X			X		3
25	011001	X		X	X		X		4
26	011010	X		X		X	X		4
27	011011	X		X	X	X	X		5
28	011100	X	X	X			X		4
29	011101	X	X	X	X		X		5
30	011110	X	X	X		X	X		5
31	011111	X	X	X	X	X	X		6
32	100000	X						X	2
33	100001	X			X			X	3
34	100010	X				X		X	3
35	100011	X			X	X		X	4
36	100100	X	X					X	3
37	100101	X	X		X			X	4
38	100110	X	X			X		X	4
39	100111	X	X		X	X		X	5
40	101000	X		X				X	3
41	101001	X		X	X			X	4
42	101010	X		X		X		X	4
43	101011	X		X	X	X		X	5
44	101100	X	X	X				X	4
45	101101	X	X	X	X			X	5
46	101110	X	X	X		X		X	5
47	101111	X	X	X	X	X		X	6
48	110000	X					X	X	3
49	110001	X			X		X	X	4
50	110010	X				X	X	X	4
51	110011	X			X	X	X	X	5
52	110100	X	X				X	X	4
53	110101	X	X		X		X	X	5
54	110110	X	X			X	X	X	5
55	110111	X	X		X	X	X	X	6
56	111000	X		X			X	X	4
57	111001	X		X	X		X	X	5
58	111010	X		X		X	X	X	5
59	111011	X		X	X	X	X	X	6
60	111100	X	X	X			X	X	5
61	111101	X	X	X	X		X	X	6
62	111110	X	X	X		X	X	X	6
63	111111	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7

Table 17 – DAT File Modes

The “DAT” file data is interleaved in the following priority order based on the Mode value.

Device	.DAT file data priority (order of appearance)
GT1M/GT3X/ASM	1) Activity 2) Steps
ActiTrainer	1) Activity 2) Steps 3) Heart Rate 4) Workout Activity (0 unless device is in workout mode) 5) Workout Steps (0 unless device is in workout mode)

**Table 18 – Order of data appearance in DAT file**

Note that the ActiTrainer records workout data in a separate memory slot. This separation is done primarily for commercial customers, runners for example, that are interested in obtaining the exact number of steps taken or distance travelled as soon as a workout is enabled, which could occur in the middle of an epoch.

***Note: Workouts can only be enabled while the ActiTrainer display is enabled and only during 60 second epochs***

### **.dat file examples**

The following examples serve to illustrate the organization of the DAT files

## ActiTrainer

### .dat file with activity only

----- Data File Created By ActiTrainer ActiLife v3.3.1 Firmware v5.2.0 -----

Serial Number: PUL1B30060050

Start Time 23:50:00

Start Date 12/31/2007

Epoch Period (hh:mm:ss) 00:01:00

Download Time 11:49:07

Download Date 4/14/2008

Current Memory Address: 618

Current Battery Voltage: 3.88 Mode = 0

First Start Time: 37

```

1730    0    0    561    0    0    164...
  ↑      ↑      ↑      ↑      ↑      ↑
 A1    WA1   WS1   A2    WA2   WS2   A3 ...
  
```

A1, WA1 and WS1 represent Activity, Workout Activity and Workout Steps for the first epoch (23:50:00 to 23:51:00).

**Note: workout activity and workout steps are ALWAYS recorded and included in the dat file.**

### .dat file with activity and step count

----- Data File Created By ActiTrainer ActiLife v3.3.1 Firmware v5.2.0 -----

Serial Number: PUL1B30060050

Start Time 23:50:00

Start Date 12/31/2007

Epoch Period (hh:mm:ss) 00:01:00

Download Time 12:19:50

Download Date 4/14/2008

Current Memory Address: 1176

Current Battery Voltage: 3.95 Mode = 1

First Start Time: 50

```

655    1    0    0    243    3    0    0    330
  ↑      ↑      ↑      ↑      ↑      ↑      ↑      ↑
 A1    S1   WA1   WS1   A2    S2   WA2   WS2   A3...
  
```

- **A1** represents the Activity Data from 23:50:00 to 23:51:00.
- **S1** represents Step Count (Pedo) from 23:50:00 to 23:51:00.

- **WA1** represents the Workout Activity Data from 23:50:00 to 23:51:00.
- **WS1** represents Workout Step Count (Pedo) from 23:50:00 to 23:51:00.
- **A2** represents Activity Data from 23:51:00 to 23:52:00.
- **S2** represents Step Count (Pedo) from 23:51:00 to 23:52:00.
- **WA2** represents Workout Activity Data from 23:51:00 to 23:52:00.
- **WS2** represents Workout Step Count (Pedo) from 23:51:00 to 23:52:00.
- **A3** represents Activity Data from 23:52:00 to 23:53:00.

This cycle repeats for the entire length of the file. If a workout had been activated on the device, the WA and WS bytes would have values.

#### *.dat file with activity, step count and heart rate data*

----- Data File Created By ActiTrainer ActiLife v3.3.1 Firmware v5.2.0 -----

Serial Number: PUL1B30060050

Start Time 23:50:00

Start Date 12/31/2007

Epoch Period (hh:mm:ss) 00:00:30

Download Time 13:24:27

Download Date 4/14/2008

Current Memory Address: 1390

Current Battery Voltage: 3.99 Mode = 3

First Start Time: 60

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692	2	120	0	0	2524	9	156	0	0
↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
<b>A1</b>	<b>S1</b>	<b>HR1</b>	<b>WA1</b>	<b>WS1</b>	<b>A2</b>	<b>S2</b>	<b>HR2</b>	<b>WA2</b>	<b>WS2</b>

Similar to the previous example, A1, S1, HR1, WA1 and WS1 represent Activity, Steps, Heart Rate, Workout Activity and Workout Steps from the first epoch. However, 0:30s epochs were used. Therefore, the first epoch time period is from 23:50:00 to 23:50:30. The second set (A2, S2, HR2, WA2, WS2) represents data collected between 23:50:30 and 23:51:00. Again, this pattern continues for the entire length of the file.



### **.dat file with dual axis activity, step count and heart rate data**

----- Data File Created By ActiTrainer ActiLife v3.3.1 Firmware v5.2.0 -----

Serial Number: PUL1B30060050

Start Time 23:50:00

Start Date 12/31/2007

Epoch Period (hh:mm:ss) 00:00:30

Download Time 13:24:27

Download Date 4/14/2008

Current Memory Address: 1390

Current Battery Voltage: 3.99 Mode = 13

First Start Time: 60

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692	534	2	120	0	0	2524	962	9	156	0	0
↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
A1	X1	S1	HR1	WA1	WS1	A2	x2	S2	HR2	WA2	WS2

Similar to the previous example, A1, X1, S1, HR1, WA1 and WS1 represent Activity, X=axis Activity Count, Steps, Heart Rate, Workout Activity and Workout Steps from the first epoch. However, 0:30s epochs were used. Therefore, the first epoch time period is from 23:50:00 to 23:50:30. The second set (A2, X2, S2, HR2, WA2, WS2) represents data collected between 23:50:30 and 23:51:00. Again, this pattern continues for the entire length of the file.

GT1M

### **.dat file with activity only**

----- Data File Created By ActiGraph GT1M ActiLife v3.2.12 Firmware v3.0.0 -----

Serial Number: LYN2B31062733

Start Time 23:58:00

Start Date 12/31/2007

Epoch Period (hh:mm:ss) 00:00:15

Download Time 13:23:30

Download Date 2/18/2008

Current Memory Address: 262

Current Battery Voltage: 4.16 Mode = 0

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0	46	116	179	123
↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5



Each epoch is 15 seconds long and contains 1 activity reading. Note that the GT1M has no workout information. A1, A2, A3, A4 and A5 all represent a separate epoch, each 15 seconds apart.

***.dat file with activity and step data***

----- Data File Created By ActiGraph GT1M ActiLife v3.2.12 Firmware v3.0.0 -----

Serial Number: LYN2B31062733

Start Time 23:58:00

Start Date 12/31/2007

Epoch Period (hh:mm:ss) 00:00:15

Download Time 13:41:27

Download Date 2/18/2008

Current Memory Address: 1228

Current Battery Voltage: 4.18 Mode = 1

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85	3	107	8	239	12
↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
A1	S1	A2	S2	A3	S3

Each epoch is 15 second long and contains data for activity and steps.