

SoFi readme file

The following steps are necessary for successfully installing SoFi on your PC.

!!!Note: NEVER CHANGE THE NAME OF THE SOFI PRO KEY FILE. THIS PREVENTS THE SOFTWARE FROM LAUNCHING SOFI PRO!!!

1) Location of files

Place the SoFi software under [hard drive]:\ME2_engine\ME2_General\SoFi
Note that the ME2.exe file is supposed to reside under [hard drive]:\ME2_engine

2) Open Igor

Open a new Igor experiment

3) Load SoFi

Double-click on the SoFi software: SoFi_standard_(Version nb.).ipf
Double-click on the SoFi Pro key: SoFi_Pro_key.ipf (if you have purchased a SoFi Pro key license)

Alternatively, you can also save the two SoFi procedure files directly in the following folder for autocompilation anytime an Igor experiment is opened:

C:\Program Files (x86)\WaveMetrics\Igor Pro Folder\User Procedures or
C:\...\Documents\WaveMetrics\Igor Pro 6 or 8 User Files\User Procedures

4) Start SoFi

Compile the software (button at the end of the software SoFi sheet).
The tab "SoFi" should appear in the menu bar on top in Igor and the ipf file(s) should disappear.

Select "Initialize SoFi".

The main SoFi panel is launched.

5) SoFi manual and the terms and conditions

The SoFi manual as well as the terms and conditions are on the repository homepage of the official distributor of SoFi. A direct link to these two files is accessible from the SoFi tab once clicking on "manual" or "terms and conditions".

For all further steps in SoFi and for the data analysis, please consult the SoFi manual and the references therein.