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analyse\_IRSAR.RF

*Analyse IRSAR RF measurements*

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## Description

Function to analyse IRSAR RF measurements on K-feldspar samples, performed using the protocol according to Erfurt et al. (2003) and beyond.

## Usage

```
analyse_IRSAR.RF(object, sequence.structure = c("NATURAL", "REGENERATED"),
  RF_nat.lim, RF_reg.lim, method = "FIT", method.control, test_parameter,
  n.MC = 10, txtProgressBar = TRUE, plot = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

- |                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| object             | <b>RLum.Analysis (required)</b> : input object containing data for protocol analysis. The function expects to find at least two curves in the <b>RLum.Analysis</b> object: (1) RF_nat, (2) RF_reg   |
| sequence.structure | <b>vector character</b> (with default): specifies the general sequence structure. Allowed steps are NATURAL, REGENERATED. In addition any other character is allowed in the sequence structure; such curves will be ignored during the analysis.  |
| RF_nat.lim         | <b>vector</b> (with default): set minimum and maximum channel range for natural signal fitting and sliding. If only one value is provided this will be treated as minimum value and the maximum limit will be added automatically.  |
| RF_reg.lim         | <b>vector</b> (with default): set minimum and maximum channel range for regenerated signal fitting and sliding. If only one value is provided this will be treated as minimum value and the maximum limit will be added automatically.  |
| method             | <b>character</b> (with default): setting method applied for the data analysis. Possible options are "FIT" or "SLIDE".   |
| method.control     | <b>list</b> (optional): parameters to control the method, that can be passed to the chosen method. These are for (1) method = "FIT": 'trace', 'maxiter', 'warnOnly', 'minFactor' and for (2) method = "SLIDE": 'correct_onset', 'show_density'. See details.                                      |
| test_parameter     | <b>list</b> (with default): set test parameter Supported parameters are: curves_ratio, residuals_slope (only for method = "SLIDE"), curves_bounds, dynamic_ratio, lambda, beta and delta.phi. All input: <b>numeric</b> values, NA and NULL (s. Details)<br>(see Details for further information) |

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| n.MC           | <b>numeric</b> (with default): set number of Monte Carlo runs for start parameter estimation (method = "FIT") or error estimation (method = "SLIDE"). Note: Large values will significantly increase the computation time |
| txtProgressBar | <b>logical</b> (with default): enables TRUE or disables FALSE the progression bar during MC runs  |
| plot           | <b>logical</b> (with default): plot output (TRUE or FALSE)  |
| ...            | further arguments that will be passed to the plot output. Currently supported arguments are main, xlab, ylab, xlim, ylim, log, legend.pos (passes argument to x,y in <b>legend</b> )                                      |

## Details

The function performs an IRSAR analysis described for K-feldspar samples by Erfurt et al. (2003) assuming a negligible sensitivity change of the RF signal.

### General Sequence Structure (according to Erfurt et al. (2003))

1. Measuring IR-RF intensity of the natural dose for a few seconds ( $RF_{nat}$ )
2. Bleach the samples under solar conditions for at least 30 min without changing the geometry
3. Waiting for at least one hour
4. Regeneration of the IR-RF signal to at least the natural level (measuring ( $RF_{reg}$ ))
5. Fitting data with a stretched exponential function
6. Calculate the the palaeodose  $D_e$  using the parameters from the fitting

Actually two methods are supported to obtain the  $D_e$ : method = "FIT" and method = "SLIDE":  
method = "FIT"

The principle is described above and follows the original suggestions by Erfurt et al., 2003. For the fitting the mean count value of the RF\_nat curve is used.

Function used for the fitting (according to Erfurt et al. (2003)):

$$\phi(D) = \phi_0 - \Delta\phi(1 - \exp(-\lambda * D))^{\beta}$$

with  $\phi(D)$  the dose dependent IR-RF flux,  $\phi_0$  the initial IR-RF flux,  $\Delta\phi$  the dose dependent change of the IR-RF flux,  $\lambda$  the exponential parameter,  $D$  the dose and  $\beta$  the dispersive factor.

To obtain the palaeodose  $D_e$  the function is changed to:

$$D_e = \ln(-(\phi(D) - \phi_0)/(-\lambda * \phi)^{1/\beta} + 1) / -\lambda$$

The fitting is done using the port algorithm of the **nls** function.

method = "SLIDE"

For this method the natural curve is slided along the x-axis until congruence with the regenerated curve is reached. Instead of fitting this allows to work with the original data without the need of any physical model. This approach was introduced for RF curves by Buylaert et al., 2012 and Lapp et al., 2012.

Here the sliding is done by searching for the minimum of the squared residuals.

`method.control`

To keep the generic argument list as clear as possible, arguments to control the methods for De estimation are all preset with meaningful default parameters and can be handled using the argument `method.control` only, e.g., `method.control = list(trace = TRUE)`. Supported arguments are:

| ARGUMENT                   | METHOD     | DESCRIPTION  |
|----------------------------|------------|--|
| <code>trace</code>         | FIT, SLIDE | as in <a href="#">nls</a> ; shows sum of squared residuals   |
| <code>maxiter</code>       | FIT        | as in <a href="#">nls</a>  |
| <code>warnOnly</code>      | FIT        | as in <a href="#">nls</a>  |
| <code>minFactor</code>     | FIT        | as in <a href="#">nls</a>  |
| <code>correct_onset</code> | SLIDE      | The logical argument literally spoken, shifts the curves along the x-axis by the first channel               |
| <code>show_density</code>  | SLIDE      | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default) enables or disables KDE plots for MC run results. If the distribution |
| <code>n.MC</code>          | SLIDE      | <a href="#">integer</a> (with default): This controls the number of MC runs within the sliding (assessment)  |

### Error estimation

For `method = "FIT"` the asymmetric error range is obtained by using the 2.5 % (lower) and the 97.5 % (upper) quantiles of the  $RF_{nat}$  curve for calculating the  $D_e$  error range.

For `method = "SLIDE"` the error is obtained by bootstrapping the residuals of the slided curve to construct new natural curves for a Monte Carlo simulation. The error is returned in two ways: (a) the standard deviation of the herewith obtained  $D_e$  from the MC runs and (b) the confidence interval using the 2.5 % (lower) and the 97.5 % (upper) quantiles. The results of the MC runs are returned with the function output.

### Test parameters

The argument `test_parameter` allows to pass some thresholds for several test parameters, which will be evaluated during the function run. If a threshold is set and it will be exceeded the test parameter status will be set to "FAILED". Intentionally this parameter is not termed 'rejection criteria' as not all test parameters are evaluated for both methods and some parameters are calculated by not evaluated by default. Common for all parameters are the allowed argument options NA and NULL. If the parameter is set to NA the value is calculated but the result will not be evaluated, means it has no effect on the status ("OK" or "FAILED") of the parameter. Setting the parameter to NULL disables the parameter entirely and the parameter will be also removed from the function output. This might be useful in cases where a particular parameter asks for long computation times. Currently supported parameters are:

`curves_ratio` [numeric](#) (default: 1.001):

The ratio of  $RF_{nat}$  over  $RF_{reg}$  in the range of  $RF_{nat}$  of is calculated and should not exceed the threshold value.

`intersection_ratio` [numeric](#) (default: NA):



Calculated as absolute difference from 1 of the ratio of the integral of the normalised RF-curves. This value indicates intersection of the RF-curves and should be close to 0 if the curves have a similar shape.

residuals\_slope **numeric** (default: NA; only for method = "SLIDE"):

A linear function is fitted on the residuals after sliding. The corresponding slope can be used to discard values as a high (positive, negative) slope may indicate that both curves are fundamentally different and the method cannot be applied at all. Per default the value of this parameter is calculated but not evaluated.

curves\_bounds **numeric** (default:  $\max(RF_{regcounts})$ ):

This measure uses the maximum time (x) value of the regenerated curve. The maximum time (x) value of the natural curve cannot be larger than this value. However, although this is not recommended the value can be changed or disabled.

dynamic\_ratio **numeric** (default: NA):

The dynamic ratio of the regenerated curve is calculated as ratio of the minimum and maximum count values.

lambda, beta and delta.phi **numeric** (default: NA; method = "SLIDE"):

The stretched exponential function suggested by Erfurt et al. (2003) describing the decay of the RF signal, comprises several parameters that might be useful to evaluate the shape of the curves. For method = "FIT" this parameter is obtained during the fitting, for method = "SLIDE" a rather rough estimation is made using the function **nlsLM** and the equation given above. Note: As this procedure requests more computation time, setting of one of these three parameters to NULL also prevents a calculation of the remaining two.

## Value

A plot (optional) and an **RLum.Results** object is returned. The slot data contains the following elements:

```
$ De.values: data.frame table with De and corresponding values
..$ DE : numeric: the obtained equivalent dose
..$ DE.ERROR : numeric: (only method = "SLIDE") standard deviation obtained from MC runs
..$ DE.LOWER : numeric: 2.5% quantile for De values obtained by MC runs
..$ DE.UPPER : numeric: 97.5% quantile for De values obtained by MC runs
..$ DE.STATUS : character: test parameter status
..$ RF_NAT.LIM : character: used RF_nat curve limits
..$ RF_REG.LIM : character: used RF_reg curve limits
..$ POSITION : integer: (optional) position of the curves
..$ DATE : character: (optional) measurement date
..$ SEQUENCE_NAME : character: (optional) sequence name
..$ UID : character: unique data set ID
$ test_parameter : data.frame table test parameters
$ fit : nls nlsModel object
$ slide : list data from the sliding process, including the sliding matrix
```

\$ call : `language-class`: the original function call

The output (`De.values`) should be accessed using the function `get_RLum`

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### Note

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This function assumes that there is no sensitivity change during the measurements (natural vs. re-generated signal), which is in contrast to the findings from Buylaert et al. (2012). Furthermore: In course of ongoing research this function has been almost fully re-written, but further thoughtful tests are still pending! However, as a lot new package functionality was introduced with the changes made for this function and to allow a part of such tests the re-newed code was made part of the current package.

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### See Also

[RLum.Analysis](#), [RLum.Results](#), [get\\_RLum](#), [nls](#), [nlsLM](#)

### Examples

```
##load data
data(ExampleData.RLum.Analysis, envir = environment())

##perform analysis
temp <- analyse_IRSAR.RF(object = IRSAR.RF.Data)

##show De results and test paramter results
get_RLum(temp, data.object = "De.values")
get_RLum(temp, data.object = "test_parameter")
```

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analyse\_pIRIRSequence *Analyse post-IR IRSL sequences*

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### Description

The function performs an analysis of post-IR IRSL sequences including curve fitting on [RLum.Analysis](#) objects.

### Usage

```
analyse_pIRIRSequence(object, signal.integral.min, signal.integral.max,
  background.integral.min, background.integral.max, dose.points = NULL,
  sequence.structure = c("TL", "IR50", "pIRIR225"), plot = TRUE,
  plot.single = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| object                  | <a href="#">RLum.Analysis</a> ( <b>required</b> ) or <a href="#">list</a> of <a href="#">RLum.Analysis</a> objects: input object containing data for analysis. If a <a href="#">list</a> is provided the functions tries to iterate over the list. |
| signal.integral.min     | <a href="#">integer</a> ( <b>required</b> ): lower bound of the signal integral. Provide this value as vector for different integration limits for the different IRSL curves.  |
| signal.integral.max     | <a href="#">integer</a> ( <b>required</b> ): upper bound of the signal integral. Provide this value as vector for different integration limits for the different IRSL curves.  |
| background.integral.min | <a href="#">integer</a> ( <b>required</b> ): lower bound of the background integral. Provide this value as vector for different integration limits for the different IRSL curves.  |

background.integral.max **integer (required)**: upper bound of the background integral. Provide this value as vector for different integration limits for the different IRSL curves.

dose.points **numeric** (optional): a numeric vector containing the dose points values. Using this argument overwrites dose point values in the signal curves.

sequence.structure **vector character** (with default): specifies the general sequence structure. Allowed values are "TL" and any "IR" combination (e.g., "IR50", "pIRIR225"). Additionally a parameter "EXCLUDE" is allowed to exclude curves from the analysis (Note: If a preheat without PMT measurement is used, i.e. preheat as non TL, remove the TL step.)

plot **logical** (with default): enables or disables plot output.

plot.single **logical** (with default): single plot output (TRUE/FALSE) to allow for plotting the results in single plot windows. Requires plot = TRUE.

... further arguments that will be passed to the function [analyse\\_SAR.CWOSL](#) and [plot\\_GrowthCurve](#)

### Details

To allow post-IR IRSL protocol (Thomsen et al., 2008) measurement analyses this function has been written as extended wrapper function for the function [analyse\\_SAR.CWOSL](#), facilitating an entire sequence analysis in one run. With this, its functionality is strictly limited by the functionality of the function [analyse\\_SAR.CWOSL](#).

### If the input is a list

If the input is a list of `RLum.Analysis`-objects, every argument can be provided as list to allow for different sets of parameters for every single input element. For further information see [analyse\\_SAR.CWOSL](#).

### Value

Plots (optional) and an [RLum.Results](#) object is returned containing the following elements:

| DATA.OBJECT              | TYPE                       | DESCRIPTION  |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| ..\$De.values :          | data.frame                 | Table with De values                                 |
| ..\$LnLxTnTx.table :     | data.frame                 | with the LnLxTnTx values                             |
| ..\$rejection.criteria : | <a href="#">data.frame</a> | rejection criteria                                   |
| ..\$Formula :            | <a href="#">list</a>       | Function used for fitting of the dose response curve |
| ..\$call :               | <a href="#">call</a>       | the original function call                           |

The output should be accessed using the function [get\\_RLum](#).

### Function version

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### Note

Best graphical output can be achieved by using the function `pdf` with the following options:  
`pdf(file = "...", height = 15, width = 15)`

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**See Also**

[analyse\\_SAR.CWOSL](#), [calc\\_OSLxTxRatio](#), [plot\\_GrowthCurve](#), [RLum.Analysis](#), [RLum.Results](#)  
[get\\_RLum](#)

**Examples**

```
### NOTE: For this example existing example data are used. These data are non pIRIR data.
###
##(1) Compile example data set based on existing example data (SAR quartz measurement)
##(a) Load example data
data(ExampleData.BINfileData, envir = environment())

##(b) Transform the values from the first position in a RLum.Analysis object
object <- Risoe.BINfileData2RLum.Analysis(CWOSL.SAR.Data, pos=1)

##(c) Grep curves and exclude the last two (one TL and one IRSL)
object <- get_RLum(object, record.id = c(-29,-30))

##(d) Define new sequence structure and set new RLum.Analysis object
sequence.structure <- c(1,2,2,3,4,4)
sequence.structure <- as.vector(sapply(seq(0,length(object)-1,by = 4),
                                     function(x){sequence.structure + x}))

object <- sapply(1:length(sequence.structure), function(x){
  object[[sequence.structure[x]]
})

object <- set_RLum(class = "RLum.Analysis", records = object, protocol = "pIRIR")

##(2) Perform pIRIR analysis (for this example with quartz OSL data!)
## Note: output as single plots to avoid problems with this example
results <- analyse_pIRIRSequence(object,
  signal.integral.min = 1,
  signal.integral.max = 2,
  background.integral.min = 900,
  background.integral.max = 1000,
  fit.method = "EXP",
```

```

sequence.structure = c("TL", "pseudoIRSL1", "pseudoIRSL2"),
main = "Pseudo pIRIR data set based on quartz OSL",
plot.single = TRUE)

##(3) Perform pIRIR analysis (for this example with quartz OSL data!)
## Alternative for PDF output, uncomment and complete for usage
## Not run:
pdf(file = "...", height = 15, width = 15)
results <- analyse_pIRIRSequence(object,
  signal.integral.min = 1,
  signal.integral.max = 2,
  background.integral.min = 900,
  background.integral.max = 1000,
  fit.method = "EXP",
  main = "Pseudo pIRIR data set based on quartz OSL")

dev.off()

## End(Not run)

```

analyse\_SAR.CWOSL

*Analyse SAR CW-OSL measurements*

## Description

The function performs a SAR CW-OSL analysis on an [RLum.Analysis](#) object including growth curve fitting.

## Usage

```
analyse_SAR.CWOSL(object, signal.integral.min, signal.integral.max,
  background.integral.min, background.integral.max, rejection.criteria,
  dose.points = NULL, mtext.outer, plot = TRUE, plot.single = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| object                  | <a href="#">RLum.Analysis</a> ( <b>required</b> ): input object containing data for analysis, alternatively a <a href="#">list</a> of <a href="#">RLum.Analysis</a> objects can be provided.  |
| signal.integral.min     | <a href="#">integer</a> ( <b>required</b> ): lower bound of the signal integral. Can be a <a href="#">list</a> of <a href="#">integers</a> , if object is of type <a href="#">list</a> . If the input is vector (e.g., <code>c(1,2)</code> ) the 2nd value will be interpreted as the minimum signal integral for the Tx curve.         |
| signal.integral.max     | <a href="#">integer</a> ( <b>required</b> ): upper bound of the signal integral. Can be a <a href="#">list</a> of <a href="#">integers</a> , if object is of type <a href="#">list</a> . If the input is vector (e.g., <code>c(1,2)</code> ) the 2nd value will be interpreted as the maximum signal integral for the Tx curve.         |
| background.integral.min | <a href="#">integer</a> ( <b>required</b> ): lower bound of the background integral. Can be a <a href="#">list</a> of <a href="#">integers</a> , if object is of type <a href="#">list</a> . If the input is vector (e.g., <code>c(1,2)</code> ) the 2nd value will be interpreted as the minimum background integral for the Tx curve. |

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| background.integral.max | <b>integer (required)</b> : upper bound of the background integral. Can be a <b>list</b> of <b>integers</b> , if object is of type <b>list</b> . If the input is vector (e.g., <code>c(1,2)</code> ) the 2nd value will be interpreted as the maximum background integral for the Tx curve.   |
| rejection.criteria      | <b>list</b> (with default): provide a named list and set rejection criteria in percentage for further calculation. Can be a <b>list</b> in a <b>list</b> , if object is of type <b>list</b><br>Allowed #' arguments are <code>recycling.ratio</code> , <code>recuperation.rate</code> , <code>palaeodose.error</code> and <code>exceed.max.regpoint</code> = TRUE/FALSE. Example: <code>rejection.criteria = list(recycling.ratio = 10, recuperation.rate = 10, palaeodose.error = 10, exceed.max.regpoint = TRUE)</code> . Per default all numericla values are set to 10. |
| dose.points             | <b>numeric</b> (optional): a numeric vector containg the dose points values Using this argument overwrites dose point values in the signal curves. Can be a <b>list</b> of <b>numeric</b> vectors, if object is of type <b>list</b>   |
| mtext.outer             | <b>character</b> (optional): option to provide an outer margin mtext. Can be a <b>list</b> of <b>characters</b> , if object is of type <b>list</b>  |
| plot                    | <b>logical</b> (with default): enables or disables plot output.   |
| plot.single             | <b>logical</b> (with default) or <b>numeric</b> (optional): single plot output (TRUE/FALSE) to allow for plotting the results in single plot windows. If a numerice vector is provided the plots can be selected individually, i.e. <code>plot.single = c(1,2,3,4)</code> will plot the TL and Lx, Tx curves but not the legend (5) or the growth curve (6), (7) and (8) belong to rejection criteria plots. Requires <code>plot = TRUE</code> .  |
| ...                     | further arguments that will be passed to the function <code>plot_GrowthCurve</code> or <code>calc_OSLLxTxRatio</code> (supported: <code>background.count.distribution</code> and <code>sigmab</code> ).<br><b>Please note</b> that if you consider to use the early light subtraction method you should provide your own <code>sigmab</code> value!   |

## Details

The function performs an analysis for a standard SAR protocol measurements introduced by Murray and Wintle (2000) with CW-OSL curves. For the calculation of the Lx/Tx value the function `calc_OSLLxTxRatio` is used. For **changing the way the Lx/Tx error is calculated** use the argument `background.count.distribution` and `sigmab`, which will be passed to the function `calc_OSLLxTxRatio`.

## Argument object is of type list

If the argument object is of type **list** containing **only** `RLum.Analysis` objects, the function recalls itself as often as elements are in the list. This is usefull if an entire measurement wanted to be analysed without writing separate for-loops. To gain in full control of the parameters (e.g., `dose.points`) for every aliquot (corresponding to one `RLum.Analysis` object in the list), in this case the arguments can be provided as **list**. This list should be of similar length as the list provided with the argument object, otherwise the function will create an own list of the requested lenght. Function output will be just one single `RLum.Results` object.

Please be careful when using this option. It may allow a fast an efficient data analysis, but the function may also break with an unclear error message, due to wrong input data.

## Working with IRSL data

The function was originally designed to work just for 'OSL' curves, following the principles of the SAR protocol. An IRSL measurement protocol may follow this procedure, e.g., post-IR IRSL protocol (Thomsen et al., 2008). Therefore this functions has been enhanced to work with IRSL data, however, the function is only capable of analysing curves that follow the SAR protocol structure, i.e., to analyse a post-IR IRSL protocol, curve data have to be pre-selected by the user to fit the standards of the SAR protocol, i.e., Lx,Tx,Lx,Tx and so on.

Example: Imagine the measurement contains pIRIR50 and pIRIR225 IRSL curves. Only one curve type can be analysed at the same time: The pIRIR50 curves or the pIRIR225 curves.

## Supported rejection criteria

'recycling.ratio': calculated for every repeated regeneration dose point.

'recuperation.rate': recuperation rate calculated by comparing the Lx/Tx values of the zero regeneration point with the Ln/Tn value (the Lx/Tx ratio of the natural signal). For methodological background see Aitken and Smith (1988).

'palaeodose.error': set the allowed error for the De value, which per default should not exceed 10%.

## Value

A plot (optional) and an [RLum.Results](#) object is returned containing the following elements:

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| De.values          | <a href="#">data.frame</a> containing De-values, De-error and further parameters  |
| LnLxTnTx.values    | <a href="#">data.frame</a> of all calculated Lx/Tx values including signal, background counts and the dose points           |
| rejection.criteria | <a href="#">data.frame</a> with values that might be used as rejection criteria. NA is produced if no R0 dose point exists. |
| Formula            | <a href="#">formula</a> formula that have been used for the growth curve fitting  |

The output should be accessed using the function [get\\_RLum](#).

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## Note

This function must not be mixed up with the function [Analyse\\_SAR.OSLdata](#), which works with [Risoe.BINfileData-class](#) objects.

**The function currently does only support 'OSL' or 'IRSL' data!**



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**See Also**

[calc\\_OSLxTxRatio](#), [plot\\_GrowthCurve](#), [RLum.Analysis](#), [RLum.Results](#) [get\\_RLum](#)

**Examples**

```
##load data
##ExampleData.BINfileData contains two BINfileData objects
##CWOSL.SAR.Data and TL.SAR.Data
data(ExampleData.BINfileData, envir = environment())

##transform the values from the first position in a RLum.Analysis object
object <- Risoe.BINfileData2RLum.Analysis(CWOSL.SAR.Data, pos=1)

##perform SAR analysis
results <- analyse_SAR.CWOSL(object,
                             signal.integral.min = 1,
                             signal.integral.max = 2,
                             background.integral.min = 900,
                             background.integral.max = 1000,
                             log = "x",
                             fit.method = "EXP")

##show De results
get_RLum(results)

##show LnTnLxTx table
get_RLum(results, data.object = "LnLxTnTx.table")
```

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Analyse\_SAR.OSLdata     *Analyse SAR CW-OSL measurements.*

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## Description

The function analyses SAR CW-OSL curve data and provides a summary of the measured data for every position. The output of the function is optimised for SAR OSL measurements on quartz.

## Usage

```
Analyse_SAR.OSLdata(input.data, signal.integral, background.integral, position,
  run, set, dtype, keep.SEL = FALSE,
  info.measurement = "unkown measurement", output.plot = FALSE,
  output.plot.single = FALSE, cex.global = 1, ...)
```

## Arguments

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| input.data          | <a href="#">Risoe.BINfileData-class</a> ( <b>required</b> ): input data from a Risoe BIN file, produced by the function <a href="#">read_BIN2R</a> .  |
| signal.integral     | <a href="#">vector</a> ( <b>required</b> ): channels used for the signal integral, e.g. <code>signal.integral=c(1:2)</code>   |
| background.integral | <a href="#">vector</a> ( <b>required</b> ): channels used for the background integral, e.g. <code>background.integral=c(85:100)</code>  |
| position            | <a href="#">vector</a> (optional): reader positions that want to be analysed (e.g. <code>position=c(1:48)</code> ). Empty positions are automatically omitted. If no value is given all positions are analysed by default.  |
| run                 | <a href="#">vector</a> (optional): range of runs used for the analysis. If no value is given the range of the runs in the sequence is deduced from the <a href="#">Risoe.BINfileData</a> object.  |
| set                 | <a href="#">vector</a> (optional): range of sets used for the analysis. If no value is given the range of the sets in the sequence is deduced from the <a href="#">Risoe.BINfileData</a> object.  |
| dtype               | <a href="#">character</a> (optional): allows to further limit the curves by their data type (DTYPE), e.g., <code>dtype = c("Natural", "Dose")</code> limits the curves to this two data types. By default all values are allowed. See <a href="#">Risoe.BINfileData-class</a> for allowed data types. |
| keep.SEL            | <a href="#">logical</a> (default): option allowing to use the SEL element of the <a href="#">Risoe.BINfileData-class</a> manually. NOTE: In this case any limitation provided by run, set and dtype are ignored!  |
| info.measurement    | <a href="#">character</a> (with default): option to provide information about the measurement on the plot output (e.g. name of the BIN or BINX file).   |
| output.plot         | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): plot output (TRUE/FALSE)  |
| output.plot.single  | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): single plot output (TRUE/FALSE) to allow for plotting the results in single plot windows. Requires <code>output.plot = TRUE</code> .  |
| cex.global          | <a href="#">numeric</a> (with default): global scaling factor.  |
| ...                 | further arguments that will be passed to the function <a href="#">calc_OSLxTxRatio</a> (supported: <code>background.count.distribution</code> and <code>sigmab</code> ) and can be used to adjust the plot. Supported "mtext, log   |

## Details

The function works only for standard SAR protocol measurements introduced by Murray and Wintle (2000) with CW-OSL curves. For the calculation of the Lx/Tx value the function [calc\\_OSLLxTxRatio](#) is used.

### Provided rejection criteria

‘recycling ratio’: calculated for every repeated regeneration dose point.

‘recuperation’: recuperation rate calculated by comparing the Lx/Tx values of the zero regeneration point with the Ln/Tn value (the Lx/Tx ratio of the natural signal). For methodological background see Aitken and Smith (1988)

‘IRSL/BOSL’: the integrated counts (`signal.integral`) of an IRSL curve are compared to the integrated counts of the first regenerated dose point. It is assumed that IRSL curves got the same dose as the first regenerated dose point. **Note:** This is not the IR depletion ratio described by Duller (2003).

## Value

A plot (optional) and [list](#) is returned containing the following elements:

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| LnLxTnTx          | <a href="#">data.frame</a> of all calculated Lx/Tx values including signal, background counts and the dose points.  |
| RejectionCriteria | <a href="#">data.frame</a> with values that might be used as rejection criteria. NA is produced if no R0 dose point exists.   |
| SARParameters     | <a href="#">data.frame</a> of additional measurement parameters obtained from the BIN file, e.g. preheat or read temperature (not valid for all types of measurements). |

## Function version

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## Note

Rejection criteria are calculated but not considered during the analysis to discard values.

**The analysis of IRSL data is not directly supported.** You may want to consider using the functions [analyse\\_SAR.CWOSL](#) or [analyse\\_pIRIRSequence](#) instead.

**The development of this function will not be continued. We recommend to use the function [analyse\\_SAR.CWOSL](#) or instead.**

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- Murray, A.S. and Wintle, A.G., 2000. Luminescence dating of quartz using an improved single-aliquot regenerative-dose protocol. *Radiation Measurements* 32, 57-73.

## See Also

[calc\\_OSLxTxRatio](#), [Risoe.BINfileData-class](#), [read\\_BIN2R](#)  
and for further analysis [plot\\_GrowthCurve](#)

## Examples

```
##load data
data(ExampleData.BINfileData, envir = environment())

##analyse data
output <- Analyse_SAR.OSLdata(input.data = CWOSL.SAR.Data,
                             signal.integral = c(1:5),
                             background.integral = c(900:1000),
                             position = c(1:1),
                             output.plot = TRUE)

##combine results relevant for further analysis
output.SAR <- data.frame(Dose = output$LnLxTnTx[[1]]$Dose,
                        LxTx = output$LnLxTnTx[[1]]$LxTx,
                        LxTx.Error = output$LnLxTnTx[[1]]$LxTx.Error)

output.SAR
```

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analyse\_SAR.TL

*Analyse SAR TL measurements*

---

## Description

The function performs a SAR TL analysis on a [RLum.Analysis](#) object including growth curve fitting.

## Usage

```
analyse_SAR.TL(object, object.background, signal.integral.min,
               signal.integral.max, sequence.structure = c("PREHEAT", "SIGNAL",
               "BACKGROUND"), rejection.criteria = list(recycling.ratio = 10,
               recuperation.rate = 10), dose.points, log = "", ...)
```

## Arguments

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| object              | <a href="#">RLum.Analysis</a> ( <b>required</b> ): input object containing data for analysis   |
| object.background   | currently not used   |
| signal.integral.min | <a href="#">integer</a> ( <b>required</b> ): requires the channel number for the lower signal integral bound (e.g. signal.integral.min = 100)  |
| signal.integral.max | <a href="#">integer</a> ( <b>required</b> ): requires the channel number for the upper signal integral bound (e.g. signal.integral.max = 200)  |
| sequence.structure  | <a href="#">vector character</a> (with default): specifies the general sequence structure. Three steps are allowed ( "PREHEAT", "SIGNAL", "BACKGROUND"), in addition a parameter "EXCLUDE". This allows excluding TL curves which are not relevant for the protocol analysis. (Note: None TL are removed by default) |
| rejection.criteria  | <a href="#">list</a> (with default): list containing rejection criteria in percentage for the calculation.   |
| dose.points         | <a href="#">numeric</a> (optional): option set dose points manually  |
| log                 | <a href="#">character</a> (with default): a character string which contains "x" if the x axis is to be logarithmic, "y" if the y axis is to be logarithmic and "xy" or "yx" if both axes are to be logarithmic. See <a href="#">plot.default</a> ).  |
| ...                 | further arguments that will be passed to the function <a href="#">plot_GrowthCurve</a>   |

## Details

This function performs a SAR TL analysis on a set of curves. The SAR procedure in general is given by Murray and Wintle (2000). For the calculation of the Lx/Tx value the function [calc\\_TLLxTxRatio](#) is used.

### Provided rejection criteria

‘recycling.ratio’: calculated for every repeated regeneration dose point.

‘recuperation.rate’: recuperation rate calculated by comparing the Lx/Tx values of the zero regeneration point with the Ln/Tn value (the Lx/Tx ratio of the natural signal). For methodological background see Aitken and Smith (1988)

## Value

A plot (optional) and an [RLum.Results](#) object is returned containing the following elements:

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| De.values          | <a href="#">data.frame</a> containing De-values and further parameters  |
| LnLxTnTx.values    | <a href="#">data.frame</a> of all calculated Lx/Tx values including signal, background counts and the dose points.          |
| rejection.criteria | <a href="#">data.frame</a> with values that might be used as rejection criteria. NA is produced if no R0 dose point exists. |

**note:** the output should be accessed using the function [get\\_RLum](#)

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### Note

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None TL curves will be removed from the input object without further warning.

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### See Also

[calc\\_TLLxTxRatio](#), [plot\\_GrowthCurve](#), [RLum.Analysis](#), [RLum.Results](#) [get\\_RLum](#)

### Examples

```
##load data
data(ExampleData.BINfileData, envir = environment())

##transform the values from the first position in a RLum.Analysis object
object <- Risoe.BINfileData2RLum.Analysis(TL.SAR.Data, pos=3)

##perform analysis
analyse_SAR.TL(object,
  signal.integral.min = 210,
  signal.integral.max = 220,
  log = "y",
  fit.method = "EXP OR LIN",
  sequence.structure = c("SIGNAL", "BACKGROUND"))
```

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 apply\_CosmicRayRemoval

*Function to remove cosmic rays from an `RLum.Data.Spectrum` S4 class object*

---

## Description

The function provides several methods for cosmic ray removal and spectrum smoothing for an `RLum.Data.Spectrum` S4 class object

## Usage

```
apply_CosmicRayRemoval(object, method = "Pych", method.Pych.smoothing = 2,
  silent = FALSE, plot = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| object                | <code>RLum.Data.Spectrum</code> ( <b>required</b> ): S4 object of class <code>RLum.Data.Spectrum</code>  |
| method                | <code>character</code> (with default): Defines method that is applied for cosmic ray removal. Allowed methods are <code>smooth</code> ( <a href="#">smooth</a> ), <code>smooth.spline</code> ( <a href="#">smooth.spline</a> ) and <code>Pych</code> (default). See details for further information. |
| method.Pych.smoothing | <code>integer</code> (with default): Smoothing parameter for cosmic ray removal according to Pych (2003). The value defines how many neighboring values in each frame are used for smoothing (e.g., 2 means that the two previous and two following values are used).                                |
| silent                | <code>logical</code> (with default): Option to suppress terminal output.,  |
| plot                  | <code>logical</code> (with default): If TRUE the histograms used for the cosmic-ray removal are returned as plot including the used threshold. Note: A separat plot is returned for each frame! Currently only for <code>method = "Pych"</code> a graphical output is provided.                      |
| ...                   | further arguments and graphical parameters that will be passed to the <code>smooth</code> function.  |

## Details

`method = "Pych"`

This method applies the cosmic-ray removal algorithm described by Pych (2003). Some aspects that are different to the publication:

- For interpolation between neighbouring values the median and not the mean is used.
- The number of breaks to construct the histogram is set to: `length(number.of.input.values)/2`

For further details see references below.

`method = "smooth"`

Method uses the function [smooth](#) to remove cosmic rays.

Arguments that can be passed are: kind, twiceit

```
method = "smooth.spline"
```

Method uses the function [smooth.spline](#) to remove cosmic rays.

Arguments that can be passed are: spar

### How to combine methods?

Different methods can be combined by applying the method repeatedly to the dataset (see example).

### Value

Returns same object as input ([RLum.Data.Spectrum](#))

### Function version

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### Note

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### References

Pych, W., 2003. A Fast Algorithm for Cosmic-Ray Removal from Single Images. *Astrophysics* 116, 148-153. [http://arxiv.org/pdf/astro-ph/0311290.pdf?origin=publication\\_detail](http://arxiv.org/pdf/astro-ph/0311290.pdf?origin=publication_detail)

### See Also

[RLum.Data.Spectrum](#), [smooth](#), [smooth.spline](#), [apply\\_CosmicRayRemoval](#)

### Examples

```
##(1) - use with your own data and combine (uncomment for usage)
## run two times the default method and smooth with another method
## your.spectrum <- apply_CosmicRayRemoval(your.spectrum, method = "Pych")
## your.spectrum <- apply_CosmicRayRemoval(your.spectrum, method = "Pych")
## your.spectrum <- apply_CosmicRayRemoval(your.spectrum, method = "smooth")
```



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`apply_EfficiencyCorrection`*Function to apply spectral efficiency correction to  
RLum.Data.Spectrum S4 class objects*

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## Description

The function allows spectral efficiency corrections for `RLum.Data.Spectrum` S4 class objects

## Usage

```
apply_EfficiencyCorrection(object, spectral.efficiency)
```

## Arguments

`object` [RLum.Data.Spectrum](#) (**required**): S4 object of class `RLum.Data.Spectrum`  
`spectral.efficiency` [data.frame](#) (**required**): Data set containing wavelengths (x-column) and relative spectral response values (y-column) in percentage

## Details

The efficiency correction is based on a spectral response dataset provided by the user. Usually the data set for the quantum efficiency is of lower resolution and values are interpolated for the required spectral resolution.

## Value

Returns same object as input ([RLum.Data.Spectrum](#))

## Function version

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## Note

Please note that the spectral efficiency data from the camera may not sufficiently correct for spectral efficiency of the entire optical system (e.g., spectrometer, camera ...).

This function has BETA status.

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## References

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See Also

[RLum.Data.Spectrum](#)

Examples

```
##(1) - use with your own data (uncomment for usage)
## spectral.efficiency <- read.csv("your data")
##
## your.spectrum <- apply_EfficiencyCorrection(your.spectrum, )
```

---

|    |   |
|----|---|
| as | <i>as()</i> - <i>RLum-object coercion</i> |
|----|---|

---

Description

- for [RLum.Analysis]
- for [RLum.Data.Curve]
- for [RLum.Data.Image]
- for [RLum.Data.Spectrum]
- for [RLum.Results]

Arguments

from [RLum](#) or [list](#), [data.frame](#), [matrix](#) (**required**): object to be coerced from  
to [character](#) (**required**): class name to be coerced to

Details

[RLum.Analysis]

| from | to   |
|------|------|
| list | list |

Given that the [list](#) consists of [RLum.Analysis](#) objects.

[RLum.Data.Curve]

| from       | to         |
|------------|------------|
| list       | list       |
| data.frame | data.frame |
| matrix     | matrix     |

[RLum.Data.Image]

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| <b>from</b> | <b>to</b>  |
| data.frame  | data.frame |
| matrix      | matrix     |

[RLum.Data.Spectrum]

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| <b>from</b> | <b>to</b>  |
| data.frame  | data.frame |
| matrix      | matrix     |

[RLum.Results]

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| <b>from</b> | <b>to</b> |
| list        | list      |

Given that the `list` consists of `RLum.Results` objects.

**Note**

Due to the complex structure of the RLum objects itself a coercing to standard R data structures will be always loosely!

**See Also**

`as`

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BaseDataSet.CosmicDoseRate  
*Base data set for cosmic dose rate calculation*

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**Description**

Collection of data from various sources needed for cosmic dose rate calculation

**Format**

- `values.cosmic.Softcomp:` data frame containing cosmic dose rates for shallow depths (< 167 g cm<sup>-2</sup>) obtained using
- `values.factor.Altitude:` data frame containing altitude factors for adjusting geomagnetic field-change factors. Value
- `values.par.FJH:` data frame containing values for parameters F, J and H (read from Fig. 2 in Prescott & Hutcheon)

$$Dc = D0 * (F + J * exp((altitude/1000)/H))$$

**Version**

0.1

**Source**

The following data were carefully read from figures in mentioned sources and used for fitting procedures. The derived expressions are used in the function `calc_CosmicDoseRate`.

**values.cosmic.Softcomp**

Program: "AGE"  
 Reference: Gruen (2009)  
 Fit: Polynomials in the form of

For depths between 40-167 g cm<sup>-2</sup>:

$$y = 2 * 10^{-6} * x^2 - 0.0008 * x + 0.2535$$

(For depths <40 g cm<sup>-2</sup>)

$$y = -6 * 10^{-8} * x^3 + 2 * 10^{-5} * x^2 - 0.0025 * x + 0.2969$$

**values.factor.Altitude**

Reference: Prescott & Hutton (1994)  
 Page: 499  
 Figure: 1  
 Fit: 2-degree polynomial in the form of

$$y = -0.026 * x^2 + 0.6628 * x + 1.0435$$

**values.par.FJH**

Reference: Prescott & Hutton (1994)  
 Page: 500  
 Figure: 2  
 Fits: 3-degree polynomials and linear fits

F (non-linear part,  $\lambda < 36.5$  deg.):

$$y = -7 * 10^{-7} * x^3 - 8 * 10^{-5} * x^2 - 0.0009 * x + 0.3988$$

F (linear part,  $\lambda > 36.5$  deg.):

$$y = -0.0001 * x + 0.2347$$

J (non-linear part,  $\lambda < 34$  deg.):

$$y = 5 * 10^{-6} * x^3 - 5 * 10^{-5} * x^2 + 0.0026 * x + 0.5177$$

J (linear part,  $\lambda > 34$  deg.):

$$y = 0.0005 * x + 0.7388$$

H (non-linear part,  $\lambda < 36$  deg.):

$$y = -3 * 10^{-6} * x^3 - 5 * 10^{-5} * x^2 - 0.0031 * x + 4.398$$

H (linear part,  $\lambda > 36$  deg.):

$$y = 0.0002 * x + 4.0914$$

## References

Gruen, R., 2009. The "AGE" program for the calculation of luminescence age estimates. *Ancient TL*, 27, pp. 45-46.

Prescott, J.R., Hutton, J.T., 1988. Cosmic ray and gamma ray dosimetry for TL and ESR. *Nuclear Tracks and Radiation Measurements*, 14, pp. 223-227.

Prescott, J.R., Hutton, J.T., 1994. Cosmic ray contributions to dose rates for luminescence and ESR dating: large depths and long-term time variations. *Radiation Measurements*, 23, pp. 497-500.

## Examples

```
##load data
data(BaseDataSet.CosmicDoseRate)
```

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|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| calc_AliquotSize | <i>Estimate the amount of grains on an aliquot</i> |
|------------------|--|

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## Description

Estimate the number of grains on an aliquot. Alternatively, the packing density of an aliquot is computed.

## Usage

```
calc_AliquotSize(grain.size, sample.diameter, packing.density = 0.65,
  MC = TRUE, grains.counted, plot = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| grain.size      | <b>numeric (required)</b> : mean grain size (microns) or a range of grain sizes from which the mean grain size is computed (e.g. <code>c(100, 200)</code> ).  |
| sample.diameter | <b>numeric (required)</b> : diameter (mm) of the targeted area on the sample carrier.   |
| packing.density | <b>numeric</b> (with default) empirical value for mean packing density.<br>If <code>packing.density = "inf"</code> a hexagonal structure on an infinite plane with a packing density of 0.906... is assumed.  |
| MC              | <b>logical</b> (optional): if TRUE the function performs a monte carlo simulation for estimating the amount of grains on the sample carrier and assumes random errors in grain size distribution and packing density. Requires a vector with min and max grain size for <code>grain.size</code> . For more information see details. |

grains.counted **numeric** (optional) grains counted on a sample carrier. If a non-zero positive integer is provided this function will calculate the packing density of the aliquot. If more than one value is provided the mean packing density and its standard deviation is calculated. Note that this overrides packing.density.

plot **logical** (with default): plot output (TRUE/FALSE)

... further arguments to pass (main, xlab, MC.iter).

## Details

This function can be used to either estimate the number of grains on an aliquot or to compute the packing density depending on the arguments provided.

The following function is used to estimate the number of grains  $n$ :

$$n = (\pi * x^2) / (\pi * y^2) * d$$

where  $x$  is the radius of the aliquot size (microns),  $y$  is the mean radius of the mineral grains (mm) and  $d$  is the packing density (value between 0 and 1).

## Packing density

The default value for packing.density is 0.65, which is the mean of empirical values determined by Heer et al. (2012) and unpublished data from the Cologne luminescence laboratory. If packing.density = "inf" a maximum density of  $\pi/\sqrt{12} = 0.9068 \dots$  is used. However, note that this value is not appropriate as the standard preparation procedure of aliquots resembles a PECC ("Packing Equal Circles in a Circle") problem where the maximum packing density is asymptotic to about 0.87.

## Monte Carlo simulation

The number of grains on an aliquot can be estimated by Monte Carlo simulation when setting MC = TRUE. Each of the parameters necessary to calculate  $n$  ( $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $d$ ) are assumed to be normally distributed with means  $\mu_x, \mu_y, \mu_d$  and standard deviations  $\sigma_x, \sigma_y, \sigma_d$ .

For the mean grain size random samples are taken first from  $N(\mu_y, \sigma_y)$ , where  $\mu_y = \text{mean.grain.size}$  and  $\sigma_y = (\text{max.grain.size} - \text{min.grain.size})/4$  so that 95% of all grains are within the provided the grain size range. This effectively takes into account that after sieving the sample there is still a small chance of having grains smaller or larger than the used mesh sizes. For each random sample the mean grain size is calculated, from which random subsamples are drawn for the Monte Carlo simulation.

The packing density is assumed to be normally distributed with an empirically determined  $\mu = 0.65$  (or provided value) and  $\sigma = 0.18$ . The normal distribution is truncated at  $d = 0.87$  as this is approximately the maximum packing density that can be achieved in PECC problem.

The sample diameter has  $\mu = \text{sample.diameter}$  and  $\sigma = 0.2$  to take into account variations in sample disc preparation (i.e. applying silicon spray to the disc). A lower truncation point at  $x = 0.5$  is used, which assumes that aliquots with smaller sample diameters of 0.5 mm are discarded. Likewise, the normal distribution is truncated at 9.8 mm, which is the diameter of the sample disc.

For each random sample drawn from the normal distributions the amount of grains on the aliquot is calculated. By default,  $10^5$  iterations are used, but can be reduced/increased with MC.iter (see ...). The results are visualised in a bar- and boxplot together with a statistical summary.

**Value**

Returns a terminal output. In addition an `RLum.Results` object is returned containing the following element:

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| summary | <a href="#">data.frame</a> summary of all relevant calculation results. |
| args    | <a href="#">list</a> used arguments                                     |
| call    | <a href="#">call</a> the function call                                  |
| MC      | <a href="#">list</a> results of the Monte Carlo simulation              |

The output should be accessed using the function `get_RLum`

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**References**

Duller, G.A.T., 2008. Single-grain optical dating of Quaternary sediments: why aliquot size matters in luminescence dating. *Boreas* 37, 589-612.

Heer, A.J., Adamiec, G., Moska, P., 2012. How many grains are there on a single aliquot?. *Ancient TL* 30, 9-16.

**Further reading**

Chang, H.-C., Wang, L.-C., 2010. A simple proof of Thue's Theorem on Circle Packing. <http://arxiv.org/pdf/1009.4322v1.pdf>, 2013-09-13.

Graham, R.L., Lubachevsky, B.D., Nurmela, K.J., Oestergard, P.R.J., 1998. Dense packings of congruent circles in a circle. *Discrete Mathematics* 181, 139-154.

Huang, W., Ye, T., 2011. Global optimization method for finding dense packings of equal circles in a circle. *European Journal of Operational Research* 210, 474-481.

**Examples**

```
## Estimate the amount of grains on a small aliquot
calc_AliquotSize(grain.size = c(100,150), sample.diameter = 1)

## Calculate the mean packing density of large aliquots
calc_AliquotSize(grain.size = c(100,200), sample.diameter = 8,
                 grains.counted = c(2525,2312,2880))
```

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|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| calc_CentralDose | <i>Apply the central age model (CAM) after Galbraith et al. (1999) to a given De distribution</i> |
|------------------|---|

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## Description

This function calculates the central dose and dispersion of the De distribution, their standard errors and the profile log likelihood function for sigma.

## Usage

```
calc_CentralDose(data, sigmab, log = TRUE, plot = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| data   | <a href="#">RLum.Results</a> or <a href="#">data.frame</a> ( <b>required</b> ): for <a href="#">data.frame</a> : two columns with De (data[,1]) and De error (values[,2])   |
| sigmab | <a href="#">numeric</a> (with default): spread in De values given as a fraction (e.g. 0.2). This value represents the expected overdispersion in the data should the sample be well-bleached (Cunningham & Walling 2012, p. 100). |
| log    | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): fit the (un-)logged central age model to De data  |
| plot   | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): plot output   |
| ...    | further arguments ( <a href="#">trace</a> , <a href="#">verbose</a> ).  |

## Details

This function uses the equations of Galbraith & Roberts (2012). The parameters delta and sigma are estimated by numerically solving eq. 15 and 16. Their standard errors are approximated using eq. 17. In addition, the profile log-likelihood function for sigma is calculated using eq. 18 and presented as a plot. Numerical values of the maximum likelihood approach are **only** presented in the plot and **not** in the console. A detailed explanation on maximum likelihood estimation can be found in the appendix of Galbraith & Laslett (1993, 468-470) and Galbraith & Roberts (2012, 15)

## Value

Returns a plot (optional) and terminal output. In addition an [RLum.Results](#) object is returned containing the following element:

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| summary | <a href="#">data.frame</a> summary of all relevant model results. |
| data    | <a href="#">data.frame</a> original input data                    |
| args    | <a href="#">list</a> used arguments                               |
| call    | <a href="#">call</a> the function call                            |
| profile | <a href="#">data.frame</a> the log likelihood profile for sigma   |

The output should be accessed using the function [get\\_RLum](#)

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**References**

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Galbraith, R.F., Roberts, R.G., Laslett, G.M., Yoshida, H. & Olley, J.M., 1999. Optical dating of single grains of quartz from Jinmium rock shelter, northern Australia. Part I: experimental design and statistical models. *Archaeometry* 41, 339-364.

Galbraith, R.F. & Roberts, R.G., 2012. Statistical aspects of equivalent dose and error calculation and display in OSL dating: An overview and some recommendations. *Quaternary Geochronology* 11, 1-27.

**Further reading**

Arnold, L.J. & Roberts, R.G., 2009. Stochastic modelling of multi-grain equivalent dose (De) distributions: Implications for OSL dating of sediment mixtures. *Quaternary Geochronology* 4, 204-230.

Bailey, R.M. & Arnold, L.J., 2006. Statistical modelling of single grain quartz De distributions and an assessment of procedures for estimating burial dose. *Quaternary Science Reviews* 25, 2475-2502.

Cunningham, A.C. & Wallinga, J., 2012. Realizing the potential of fluvial archives using robust OSL chronologies. *Quaternary Geochronology* 12, 98-106.

Rodnight, H., Duller, G.A.T., Wintle, A.G. & Tooth, S., 2006. Assessing the reproducibility and accuracy of optical dating of fluvial deposits. *Quaternary Geochronology*, 1 109-120.

Rodnight, H., 2008. How many equivalent dose values are needed to obtain a reproducible distribution?. *Ancient TL* 26, 3-10.

**See Also**

[plot](#), [calc\\_CommonDose](#), [calc\\_FiniteMixture](#), [calc\\_FuchsLang2001](#), [calc\\_MinDose](#)

**Examples**

```
##load example data
data(ExampleData.DeValues, envir = environment())

##apply the central dose model
calc_CentralDose(ExampleData.DeValues$CA1)
```

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|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| calc_CommonDose | <i>Apply the (un-)logged common age model after Galbraith et al. (1999) to a given De distribution</i> |
|-----------------|--|

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## Description

Function to calculate the common dose of a De distribution.

## Usage

```
calc_CommonDose(data, sigmab, log = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| data   | <a href="#">RLum.Results</a> or <a href="#">data.frame</a> ( <b>required</b> ): for <a href="#">data.frame</a> : two columns with De (data[, 1]) and De error (values[, 2])   |
| sigmab | <a href="#">numeric</a> (with default): spread in De values given as a fraction (e.g. 0.2). This value represents the expected overdispersion in the data should the sample be well-bleached (Cunningham & Walling 2012, p. 100). |
| log    | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): fit the (un-)logged common age model to De data   |
| ...    | currently not used.   |

## Details

### (Un-)logged model

When `log = TRUE` this function calculates the weighted mean of logarithmic De values. Each of the estimates is weighted by the inverse square of its relative standard error. The weighted mean is then transformed back to the dose scale (Galbraith & Roberts 2012, p. 14).

The log transformation is not applicable if the De estimates are close to zero or negative. In this case the un-logged model can be applied instead (`log = FALSE`). The weighted mean is then calculated using the un-logged estimates of De and their absolute standard error (Galbraith & Roberts 2012, p. 14).

## Value

Returns a terminal output. In addition an [RLum.Results](#) object is returned containing the following element:

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| summary | <a href="#">data.frame</a> summary of all relevant model results. |
| data    | <a href="#">data.frame</a> original input data                    |
| args    | <a href="#">list</a> used arguments                               |
| call    | <a href="#">call</a> the function call                            |

The output should be accessed using the function [get\\_RLum](#)

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**References**

Galbraith, R.F. & Laslett, G.M., 1993. Statistical models for mixed fission track ages. *Nuclear Tracks Radiation Measurements* 4, 459-470.

Galbraith, R.F., Roberts, R.G., Laslett, G.M., Yoshida, H. & Olley, J.M., 1999. Optical dating of single grains of quartz from Jinmium rock shelter, northern Australia. Part I: experimental design and statistical models. *Archaeometry* 41, 339-364.

Galbraith, R.F. & Roberts, R.G., 2012. Statistical aspects of equivalent dose and error calculation and display in OSL dating: An overview and some recommendations. *Quaternary Geochronology* 11, 1-27.

**Further reading**

Arnold, L.J. & Roberts, R.G., 2009. Stochastic modelling of multi-grain equivalent dose ( $D_e$ ) distributions: Implications for OSL dating of sediment mixtures. *Quaternary Geochronology* 4, 204-230.

Bailey, R.M. & Arnold, L.J., 2006. Statistical modelling of single grain quartz  $D_e$  distributions and an assessment of procedures for estimating burial dose. *Quaternary Science Reviews* 25, 2475-2502.

Cunningham, A.C. & Wallinga, J., 2012. Realizing the potential of fluvial archives using robust OSL chronologies. *Quaternary Geochronology* 12, 98-106.

Rodnight, H., Duller, G.A.T., Wintle, A.G. & Tooth, S., 2006. Assessing the reproducibility and accuracy of optical dating of fluvial deposits. *Quaternary Geochronology* 1, 109-120.

Rodnight, H., 2008. How many equivalent dose values are needed to obtain a reproducible distribution?. *Ancient TL* 26, 3-10.

**See Also**

[calc\\_CentralDose](#), [calc\\_FiniteMixture](#), [calc\\_FuchsLang2001](#), [calc\\_MinDose](#)

**Examples**

```
## load example data
data(ExampleData.DeValues, envir = environment())

## apply the common dose model
calc_CommonDose(ExampleData.DeValues$CA1)
```

---

|                     |                                       |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| calc_CosmicDoseRate | <i>Calculate the cosmic dose rate</i> |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|

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## Description

This function calculates the cosmic dose rate taking into account the soft- and hard-component of the cosmic ray flux and allows corrections for geomagnetic latitude, altitude above sea-level and geomagnetic field changes.

## Usage

```
calc_CosmicDoseRate(depth, density, latitude, longitude, altitude,
  corr.fieldChanges = FALSE, est.age = NA, half.depth = FALSE,
  error = 10)
```

## Arguments

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| depth             | <b>numeric (required)</b> : depth of overburden (m). For more than one absorber use <code>c(depth_1, depth_2, ..., depth_n)</code>   |
| density           | <b>numeric (required)</b> : average overburden density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> ). For more than one absorber use <code>c(density_1, density_2, ..., density_n)</code>   |
| latitude          | <b>numeric (required)</b> : latitude (decimal degree), N positive  |
| longitude         | <b>numeric (required)</b> : longitude (decimal degree), E positive   |
| altitude          | <b>numeric (required)</b> : altitude (m above sea-level)   |
| corr.fieldChanges | <b>logical</b> (with default): correct for geomagnetic field changes after Prescott & Hutton (1994). Apply only when justified by the data.  |
| est.age           | <b>numeric</b> (with default): estimated age range (ka) for geomagnetic field change correction (0-80 ka allowed)  |
| half.depth        | <b>logical</b> (with default): How to overcome with varying overburden thickness. If TRUE only half the depth is used for calculation. Apply only when justified, i.e. when a constant sedimentation rate can safely be assumed. |
| error             | <b>numeric</b> (with default): general error (percentage) to be implemented on corrected cosmic dose rate estimate   |

## Details

This function calculates the total cosmic dose rate considering both the soft- and hard-component of the cosmic ray flux.

### Internal calculation steps

(1) Calculate total depth of all absorber in hg/cm<sup>2</sup> (1 hg/cm<sup>2</sup> = 100 g/cm<sup>2</sup>)

$$absorber = depth_1 * density_1 + depth_2 * density_2 + ... + depth_n * density_n$$

(2) If half.depth = TRUE

$$absorber = absorber/2$$

(3) Calculate cosmic dose rate at sea-level and 55 deg. latitude

a) If absorber is > 167 g/cm<sup>2</sup> (only hard-component; Allkofer et al. 1975): apply equation given by Prescott & Hutton (1994) (c.f. Barbouti & Rastin 1983)

$$D0 = C / (((absorber + d)^\alpha + a) * (absorber + H)) * \exp(-B * absorber)$$

b) If absorber is < 167 g/cm<sup>2</sup> (soft- and hard-component): derive D0 from Fig. 1 in Prescott & Hutton (1988).

(4) Calculate geomagnetic latitude (Prescott & Stephan 1982, Prescott & Hutton 1994)

$$\lambda = \arcsin(0.203 * \cos(latitude) * \cos(longitude - 291) + 0.979 * \sin(latitude))$$

(5) Apply correction for geomagnetic latitude and altitude above sea-level. Values for F, J and H were read from Fig. 3 shown in Prescott & Stephan (1982) and fitted with 3-degree polynomials for lambda < 35 degree and a linear fit for lambda > 35 degree.

$$Dc = D0 * (F + J * \exp((altitude/1000)/H))$$

(6) Optional: Apply correction for geomagnetic field changes in the last 0-80 ka (Prescott & Hutton 1994). Correction and altitude factors are given in Table 1 and Fig. 1 in Prescott & Hutton (1994). Values for altitude factor were fitted with a 2-degree polynomial. The altitude factor is operated on the decimal part of the correction factor.

$$Dc' = Dc * correctionFactor$$

#### Usage of depth and density

(1) If only one value for depth and density is provided, the cosmic dose rate is calculated for exactly one sample and one absorber as overburden (i.e. depth\*density).

(2) In some cases it might be useful to calculate the cosmic dose rate for a sample that is overlain by more than one absorber, e.g. in a profile with soil layers of different thickness and a distinct difference in density. This can be calculated by providing a matching number of values for depth and density (e.g. depth = c(1, 2), density = c(1.7, 2.4))

(3) Another possibility is to calculate the cosmic dose rate for more than one sample of the same profile. This is done by providing more than one values for depth and only one for density. For example, depth = c(1, 2, 3), density = 1.7 will calculate the cosmic dose rate for three samples in 1, 2 and 3 m depth in a sediment of density 1.7 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.

#### Value

Returns a terminal output. In addition an `RLum.Results` object is returned containing the following element:

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| summary | <code>data.frame</code> summary of all relevant calculation results. |
| args    | <code>list</code> used arguments                                     |
| call    | <code>call</code> the function call                                  |

The output should be accessed using the function `get_RLum`

**Function version**

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**Note**

Despite its universal use the equation to calculate the cosmic dose rate provided by Prescott & Hutton (1994) is falsely stated to be valid from the surface to  $10^4$  hg/cm<sup>2</sup> of standard rock. The original expression by Barbouti & Rastin (1983) only considers the muon flux (i.e. hard-component) and is by their own definition only valid for depths between 10- $10^4$  hg/cm<sup>2</sup>.

Thus, for near-surface samples (i.e. for depths < 167 g/cm<sup>2</sup>) the equation of Prescott & Hutton (1994) underestimates the total cosmic dose rate, as it neglects the influence of the soft-component of the cosmic ray flux. For samples at zero depth and at sea-level the underestimation can be as large as ~0.1 Gy/ka. In a previous article, Prescott & Hutton (1988) give another approximation of Barbouti & Rastins equation in the form of

$$D = 0.21 * \exp(-0.070 * absorber + 0.0005 * absorber^2)$$

which is valid for depths between 150-5000 g/cm<sup>2</sup>. For shallower depths (< 150 g/cm<sup>2</sup>) they provided a graph (Fig. 1) from which the dose rate can be read.

As a result, this function employs the equation of Prescott & Hutton (1994) only for depths > 167 g/cm<sup>2</sup>, i.e. only for the hard-component of the cosmic ray flux. Cosmic dose rate values for depths < 167 g/cm<sup>2</sup> were obtained from the "AGE" programm (Gruen 2009) and fitted with a 6-degree polynomial curve (and hence reproduces the graph shown in Prescott & Hutton 1988). However, these values assume an average overburden density of 2 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.

It is currently not possible to obtain more precise cosmic dose rate values for near-surface samples as there is no equation known to the author of this function at the time of writing.

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## See Also

[BaseDataSet.CosmicDoseRate](#)

## Examples

```
##(1) calculate cosmic dose rate (one absorber)
calc_CosmicDoseRate(depth = 2.78, density = 1.7,
                    latitude = 38.06451, longitude = 1.49646,
                    altitude = 364, error = 10)

##(2a) calculate cosmic dose rate (two absorber)
calc_CosmicDoseRate(depth = c(5.0, 2.78), density = c(2.65, 1.7),
                    latitude = 38.06451, longitude = 1.49646,
                    altitude = 364, error = 10)

##(2b) calculate cosmic dose rate (two absorber) and
##correct for geomagnetic field changes
calc_CosmicDoseRate(depth = c(5.0, 2.78), density = c(2.65, 1.7),
                    latitude = 12.04332, longitude = 4.43243,
                    altitude = 364, corr.fieldChanges = TRUE,
                    est.age = 67, error = 15)

##(3) calculate cosmic dose rate and export results to .csv file
#calculate cosmic dose rate and save to variable
results<- calc_CosmicDoseRate(depth = 2.78, density = 1.7,
                             latitude = 38.06451, longitude = 1.49646,
                             altitude = 364, error = 10)

# the results can be accessed by
get_RLum(results, "summary")

#export results to .csv file - uncomment for usage
#write.csv(results, file = "c:/users/public/results.csv")

##(4) calculate cosmic dose rate for 6 samples from the same profile
## and save to .csv file
#calculate cosmic dose rate and save to variable
results<- calc_CosmicDoseRate(depth = c(0.1, 0.5, 2.1, 2.7, 4.2, 6.3),
                             density = 1.7, latitude = 38.06451,
                             longitude = 1.49646, altitude = 364,
                             error = 10)

#export results to .csv file - uncomment for usage
#write.csv(results, file = "c:/users/public/results_profile.csv")
```

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|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| calc_FadingCorr | <i>Apply a fading correction according to Huntley &amp; Lamothe (2001) for a given g-value.</i> |
|-----------------|---|

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### Description

This function runs the iterations that are needed to calculate the corrected age including the error for a given g-value according to Huntley & Lamothe (2001).

### Usage

```
calc_FadingCorr(g_value, tc, age.faded, n.MCruns = 10000, seed,
  txtProgressBar = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| g_value        | <b>vector (required)</b> : g-value and error obtained from separate fading measurements (see example)   |
| tc             | <b>numeric (required)</b> : time in seconds (time between irradiation and the prompt measurement, cf. Huntely & Lamothe 2001)   |
| age.faded      | <b>numeric vector (required)</b> : uncorrected age with error in ka (see example)   |
| n.MCruns       | <b>integer</b> (with default): number of Monte Carlo simulation runs for error estimation. If n.MCruns = 'auto' is used the function tries to find a 'stable' error for the age. Note: This may take a while! |
| seed           | <b>integer</b> (optional): sets the seed for the random number generator in R using <a href="#">set.seed</a>  |
| txtProgressBar | <b>logical</b> (with default): enables or disables <a href="#">txtProgressBar</a>   |

### Details

The error of the fading-corrected age is determined using a Monte Carlo simulation approach. Solving of the equation is realised using [uniroot](#). Large values for n.MCruns will significantly increase the computation time.

n.MCruns = 'auto'

The error estimation based on a stochastic process, i.e. for a small number of MC runs the calculated error varies considerably every time the function is called, even with the same input values. The argument option n.MCruns = 'auto' tries to find a stable value for the standard error, i.e. the standard deviation of values calculated during the MC runs (age.corr.MC), within a given precision (2 digits) by increasing the number of MC runs stepwise and calculating the corresponding error.

If the determined error does not differ from the 9 values calculated previously within a precision of (here) 3 digits the calculation is stopped as it is assumed that the error is stable. Please note that (a) the duration depends on the input values as well as on the provided computation resources and it may take a while, (b) the length (size) of the output vector age.corr.MC, where all the single values produced during the MC runs are stored, equals the number of MC runs (here termed observations).

To avoid an endless loop the calculation is stopped if the number of observations exceeds  $10^7$ . This limitation can be overwritten by setting the number of MC runs manually, e.g. n.MCruns = 10000001. Note: For this case the function is not checking whether the calculated error is stable.



seed

This option allows to recreate previously calculated results by setting the seed for the R random number generator (see [set.seed](#) for details). This option should not be mixed up with the option `n.MCruns = 'auto'`. The results may appear similar, but they are not comparable!

### Value

Returns an S4 object of type `RLum.Results`. Slot data contains a [list](#) with the following structure:

```
$ age.corr (data.frame)
.. $ age
.. $ age.error
.. $ age.faded
.. $ age.faded.error
.. $ g_value
.. $ g_value.error
.. $ tc
.. $ n.MCruns
.. $ observations
.. $ seed
$ age.corr.MC (numeric)
```

`Age.corr.MC` contain all possible ages from the Monte Carlo (error) simulation.

### Function version

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### Note

The upper age limit is set to 500 ka!

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### References

Huntley, D.J., Lamothe, M., 2001. Ubiquity of anomalous fading in K-feldspars and the measurement and correction for it in optical dating. *Canadian Journal of Earth Sciences*, 38, 1093-1106.

### See Also

[RLum.Results](#), [get\\_RLum](#), [uniroot](#)

### Examples

```
results <- calc_FadingCorr(g_value = c(3.3,0.03), tc = 752,
  age.faded = c(100,10),
  n.MCruns=100)

get_RLum(results)
```

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|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| calc_FiniteMixture | <i>Apply the finite mixture model (FMM) after Galbraith (2005) to a given De distribution</i> |
|--------------------|---|

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## Description

This function fits a k-component mixture to a De distribution with differing known standard errors. Parameters (doses and mixing proportions) are estimated by maximum likelihood assuming that the log dose estimates are from a mixture of normal distributions.

## Usage

```
calc_FiniteMixture(data, sigmab, n.components, grain.probability = FALSE,
  dose.scale, pdf.weight = TRUE, pdf.sigma = "sigmab",
  pdf.colors = "gray", pdf.scale, plot.proportions = TRUE, plot = TRUE,
  ...)
```

## Arguments

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| data              | <a href="#">RLum.Results</a> or <a href="#">data.frame</a> ( <b>required</b> ): for data.frame: two columns with De (data[,1]) and De error (values[,2])  |
| sigmab            | <a href="#">numeric</a> ( <b>required</b> ): spread in De values given as a fraction (e.g. 0.2). This value represents the expected overdispersion in the data should the sample be well-bleached (Cunningham & Wallinga 2012, p. 100).   |
| n.components      | <a href="#">numeric</a> ( <b>required</b> ): number of components to be fitted. If a vector is provided (e.g. c(2:8)) the finite mixtures for 2, 3 ... 8 components are calculated and a plot and a statistical evaluation of the model performance (BIC score and maximum log-likelihood) is provided. |
| grain.probability | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): prints the estimated probabilities of which component each grain is in  |
| dose.scale        | <a href="#">numeric</a> : manually set the scaling of the y-axis of the first plot with a vector in the form of c(min,max)  |
| pdf.weight        | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): weight the probability density functions by the components proportion (applies only when a vector is provided for n.components)   |
| pdf.sigma         | <a href="#">character</a> (with default): if "sigmab" the components normal distributions are plotted with a common standard deviation (i.e. sigmab) as assumed by the FFM. Alternatively, "se" takes the standard error of each component for the sigma parameter of the normal distribution           |
| pdf.colors        | <a href="#">character</a> (with default): color coding of the components in the the plot. Possible options are "gray", "colors" and "none"  |
| pdf.scale         | <a href="#">numeric</a> : manually set the max density value for proper scaling of the x-axis of the first plot   |
| plot.proportions  | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): plot barplot showing the proportions of components  |
| plot              | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): plot output   |
| ...               | further arguments to pass. See details for their usage.   |

## Details

This model uses the maximum likelihood and Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC) approaches.

Indications of overfitting are:

- increasing BIC
- repeated dose estimates
- covariance matrix not positive definite
- covariance matrix produces NaNs
- convergence problems

## Plot

If a vector (`c(k.min:k.max)`) is provided for `n.components` a plot is generated showing the the `k` components equivalent doses as normal distributions. By default `pdf.weight` is set to `FALSE`, so that the area under each normal distribution is always 1. If `TRUE`, the probability density functions are weighted by the components proportion for each iteration of `k` components, so the sum of areas of each component equals 1. While the density values are on the same scale when no weights are used, the y-axis are individually scaled if the probability density are weighted by the components proportion.

The standard deviation (`sigma`) of the normal distributions is by default determined by a common `sigmab` (see `pdf.sigma`). For `pdf.sigma = "se"` the standard error of each component is taken instead.

The stacked barplot shows the proportion of each component (in per cent) calculated by the FFM. The last plot shows the achieved BIC scores and maximum log-likelihood estimates for each iteration of `k`.

## Value

Returns a plot (optional) and terminal output. In addition an `RLum.Results` object is returned containing the following elements:

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <code>summary</code>           | <a href="#">data.frame</a> summary of all relevant model results.                      |
| <code>data</code>              | <a href="#">data.frame</a> original input data   |
| <code>args</code>              | <a href="#">list</a> used arguments  |
| <code>call</code>              | <a href="#">call</a> the function call   |
| <code>mle</code>               | covariance matrices of the log likelihoods   |
| <code>BIC</code>               | BIC score  |
| <code>llik</code>              | maximum log likelihood   |
| <code>grain.probability</code> | probabilities of a grain belonging to a component                                      |
| <code>components</code>        | <a href="#">matrix</a> estimates of the de, de error and proportion for each component |
| <code>single.comp</code>       | <a href="#">data.frame</a> single component FFM estimate                               |

If a vector for `n.components` is provided (e.g. `c(2:8)`), `mle` and `grain.probability` are lists containing matrices of the results for each iteration of the model.

The output should be accessed using the function `get_RLum`

## Function version

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**References**

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**Further reading**

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Rodnight, H., Duller, G.A.T., Wintle, A.G. & Tooth, S., 2006. Assessing the reproducibility and accuracy of optical dating of fluvial deposits. *Quaternary Geochronology* 1, 109-120.

Rodnight, H. 2008. How many equivalent dose values are needed to obtain a reproducible distribution?. *Ancient TL* 26, 3-10.

**See Also**

[calc\\_CentralDose](#), [calc\\_CommonDose](#), [calc\\_FuchsLang2001](#), [calc\\_MinDose](#)

**Examples**

```
## load example data
data(ExampleData.DeValues, envir = environment())

## (1) apply the finite mixture model
## NOTE: the data set is not suitable for the finite mixture model,
## which is why a very small sigmab is necessary
calc_FiniteMixture(ExampleData.DeValues$CA1,
                    sigmab = 0.2, n.components = 2,
```

```

        grain.probability = TRUE)

## (2) repeat the finite mixture model for 2, 3 and 4 maximum number of fitted
## components and save results
## NOTE: The following example is computationally intensive. Please un-comment
## the following lines to make the example work.
FMM<- calc_FiniteMixture(ExampleData.DeValues$CA1,
                        sigmab = 0.2, n.components = c(2:4),
                        pdf.weight = TRUE, dose.scale = c(0, 100))

## show structure of the results
FMM

## show the results on equivalent dose, standard error and proportion of
## fitted components
get_RLum(object = FMM, data.object = "components")

```

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|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| calc_FuchsLang2001 | <i>Apply the model after Fuchs &amp; Lang (2001) to a given De distribution.</i> |
|--------------------|--|

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## Description

This function applies the method according to Fuchs & Lang (2001) for heterogeneously bleached samples with a given coefficient of variation threshold.

## Usage

```
calc_FuchsLang2001(data, cvThreshold = 5, startDeValue = 1, plot = TRUE,
  ...)
```

## Arguments

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| data         | <a href="#">RLum.Results</a> or <a href="#">data.frame</a> ( <b>required</b> ): for <a href="#">data.frame</a> : two columns with De (data[, 1]) and De error (values[, 2]) |
| cvThreshold  | <a href="#">numeric</a> (with default): coefficient of variation in percent, as threshold for the method, e.g. cvThreshold = 3. See details.                                |
| startDeValue | <a href="#">numeric</a> (with default): number of the first aliquot that is used for the calculations   |
| plot         | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): plot output TRUE/FALSE  |
| ...          | further arguments and graphical parameters passed to <a href="#">plot</a>   |

## Details

### Used values

If the coefficient of variation (c[v]) of the first two values is larger than the threshold c[v\_threshold], the first value is skipped. Use the startDeValue argument to define a start value for calculation (e.g. 2nd or 3rd value).

### Basic steps of the approach

- (1) Estimate natural relative variation of the sample using a dose recovery test
- (2) Sort the input values ascendingly
- (3) Calculate a running mean, starting with the lowermost two values and add values iteratively.
- (4) Stop if the calculated  $c[v]$  exceeds the specified `cvThreshold`

## Value

Returns a plot (optional) and terminal output. In addition an `RLum.Results` object is returned containing the following elements:

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <code>summary</code>      | <code>data.frame</code> summary of all relevant model results.         |
| <code>data</code>         | <code>data.frame</code> original input data                            |
| <code>args</code>         | <code>list</code> used arguments                                       |
| <code>call</code>         | <code>call</code> the function call                                    |
| <code>usedDeValues</code> | <code>data.frame</code> containing the used values for the calculation |

## Function version

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## Note

Please consider the requirements and the constraints of this method (see Fuchs & Lang, 2001)

## Author(s)

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## References

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## See Also

`plot`, `calc_MinDose`, `calc_FiniteMixture`, `calc_CentralDose`, `calc_CommonDose`, `RLum.Results`

## Examples

```
##load example data
data(ExampleData.DeValues, envir = environment())

##calculate De according to Fuchs & Lang (2001)
temp<- calc_FuchsLang2001(ExampleData.DeValues$BT998, cvThreshold = 5)
```

calc\_gSGC

*Calculate De value based on the gSGC by Li et al., 2015***Description**

Function returns De value and De value error using the global standardised growth curve (gSGC) assumption proposed by Li et al., 2015 for OSL dating of sedimentary quartz

**Usage**

```
calc_gSGC(data, gSGC.type = "0-250", gSGC.parameters, n.MC = 100,
  verbose = TRUE, plot = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| data            | <b>data.frame (required)</b> : input data of providing the following columns: 'LnTn', 'LnTn.error', 'Lr1Tr1', 'Lr1Tr1.error', 'Dr1' Note: column names are not required. The function expect the input data in the given order   |
| gSGC.type       | <b>character</b> (with default): define the function parameters that should be used for the iteration procedure: Li et al., 2015 (Table 2) presented function parameters for two dose ranges: "0-450" and "0-250"  |
| gSGC.parameters | <b>list</b> (optional): option to provide own function parameters used for #' fitting as named list. Nomenclature follows Li et al., 2015, i.e. list(A,A.error,D0,D0.error,c,c.error,Y) range requires a vector for the range the function is considered as valid, e.g. range = c(0,250)<br>Using this option overwrites the default parameter list of the gSGC, meaning the argument gSGC.type will be without effect |
| n.MC            | <b>integer</b> (with default): number of Monte Carlo simulation runs for error estimation, s. details.   |
| verbose         | <b>logical</b> : enable or disable terminal output   |
| plot            | <b>logical</b> : enable or disable graphical feedback as plot  |
| ...             | parameters will be passed to the plot output   |

**Details**

The error of the De value is determined using a Monte Carlo simulation approach. Solving of the equation is realised using **uniroot**. Large values for n.MC will significantly increase the computation time.

**Value**

Returns an S4 object of type **RLum.Results**. Slot data contains a **list** with the following structure:

```
$ De.value (data.frame)
.. $ De
.. $ De.error
.. $ Eta
$ De.MC (list) contains the matrices from the error estimation.
$ uniroot (list) contains the uniroot outputs of the De estimations
$ call (call) the original function call
```

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**References**

Li, B., Roberts, R.G., Jacobs, Z., Li, S.-H., 2015. Potential of establishing a 'global standardised growth curve' (gSGC) for optical dating of quartz from sediments. *Quaternary Geochronology* 27, 94-104. doi:10.1016/j.quageo.2015.02.011

**See Also**[RLum.Results](#), [get\\_RLum](#), [uniroot](#)**Examples**

```
results <- calc_gSGC(data = data.frame(
  LnTn = 2.361, LnTn.error = 0.087,
  Lr1Tr1 = 2.744, Lr1Tr1.error = 0.091,
  Dr1 = 34.4))
```

```
get_RLum(results, data.object = "De")
```

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calc\_HomogeneityTest    *Apply a simple homogeneity test after Galbraith (2003)*

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**Description**

A simple homogeneity test for De estimates

**Usage**

```
calc_HomogeneityTest(data, log = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|      |   |
|------|---|
| data | <a href="#">RLum.Results</a> or <a href="#">data.frame</a> ( <b>required</b> ): for <a href="#">data.frame</a> : two columns with De ( <code>data[,1]</code> ) and De error ( <code>values[,2]</code> ) |
| log  | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): perform the homogeneity test with (un-)logged data  |
| ...  | further arguments (for internal compatibility only).  |

**Details**

For details see Galbraith (2003).



**Value**

Returns a terminal output. In addition an `RLum.Results` object is returned containing the following element:

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| summary | <code>data.frame</code> summary of all relevant model results. |
| data    | <code>data.frame</code> original input data                    |
| args    | <code>list</code> used arguments                               |
| call    | <code>call</code> the function call                            |

The output should be accessed using the function `get_RLum`

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**References**

Galbraith, R.F., 2003. A simple homogeneity test for estimates of dose obtained using OSL. *Ancient TL* 21, 75-77.

**See Also**

`pchisq`

**Examples**

```
## load example data
data(ExampleData.DeValues, envir = environment())

## apply the homogeneity test
calc_HomogeneityTest(ExampleData.DeValues$BT998)
```

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|          |   |
|----------|---|
| calc_IEU | <i>Apply the internal-external-uncertainty (IEU) model after Thomsen et al. (2007) to a given De distribution</i> |
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**Description**

Function to calculate the IEU De for a De data set.

**Usage**

```
calc_IEU(data, a, b, interval, decimal.point = 2, plot = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| data          | <a href="#">RLum.Results</a> or <a href="#">data.frame</a> ( <b>required</b> ): for <code>data.frame</code> : two columns with De ( <code>data[,1]</code> ) and De error ( <code>values[,2]</code> ) |
| a             | <a href="#">numeric</a> : slope  |
| b             | <a href="#">numeric</a> : intercept  |
| interval      | <a href="#">numeric</a> : fixed interval (e.g. 5 Gy) used for iteration of Dbar, from the mean to Lowest.De used to create Graph.IEU [Dbar.Fixed vs Z]   |
| decimal.point | <a href="#">numeric</a> (with default): number of decimal points for rounding calculations (e.g. 2)  |
| plot          | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): plot output  |
| ...           | further arguments ( <code>trace</code> , <code>verbose</code> ).   |

**Details**

This function uses the equations of Thomsen et al. (2007). The parameters a and b are estimated from dose-recovery experiments.

**Value**

Returns a plot (optional) and terminal output. In addition an [RLum.Results](#) object is returned containing the following element:

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| summary | <a href="#">data.frame</a> summary of all relevant model results.            |
| data    | <a href="#">data.frame</a> original input data                               |
| args    | <a href="#">list</a> used arguments  |
| call    | <a href="#">call</a> the function call                                       |
| tables  | <a href="#">list</a> a list of data frames containing all calculation tables |

The output should be accessed using the function [get\\_RLum](#).

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**References**

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**See Also**

[plot](#), [calc\\_CommonDose](#), [calc\\_CentralDose](#), [calc\\_FiniteMixture](#), [calc\\_FuchsLang2001](#), [calc\\_MinDose](#)

## Examples

```
## load data
data(ExampleData.DeValues, envir = environment())

## apply the IEU model
ieu <- calc_IEU(ExampleData.DeValues$CA1, a = 0.2, b = 1.9, interval = 1)
```

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calc\_MaxDose

*Apply the maximum age model to a given De distribution*


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## Description

Function to fit the maximum age model to De data. This is a wrapper function that calls calc\_MinDose() and applies a similiar approach as described in Olley et al. (2006).

## Usage

```
calc_MaxDose(data, sigmab, log = TRUE, par = 3, bootstrap = FALSE,
  init.values, plot = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| data        | <a href="#">RLum.Results</a> or <a href="#">data.frame</a> ( <b>required</b> ): for data.frame: two columns with De (data[,1]) and De error (values[,2])   |
| sigmab      | <a href="#">numeric</a> ( <b>required</b> ): spread in De values given as a fraction (e.g. 0.2). This value represents the expected overdispersion in the data should the sample be well-bleached (Cunningham & Walling 2012, p. 100). |
| log         | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): fit the (un-)logged three parameter minimum dose model to De data  |
| par         | <a href="#">numeric</a> (with default): apply the 3- or 4-parametric minimum age model (par=3 or par=4).   |
| bootstrap   | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): apply the recycled bootstrap approach of Cunningham & Wallinga (2012).   |
| init.values | <a href="#">numeric</a> (with default): starting values for gamma, sigma, p0 and mu. Custom values need to be provided in a vector of length three in the form of c(gamma, sigma, p0).   |
| plot        | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): plot output (TRUE/FALSE)   |
| ...         | further arguments for bootstrapping (bs.M, bs.N, bs.h, sigmab.sd). See details for their usage.  |

## Details

### Data transformation

To estimate the maximum dose population and its standard error, the three parameter minimum age model of Galbraith et al. (1999) is adapted. The measured De values are transformed as follows:

1. convert De values to natural logs
2. multiply the logged data to create a mirror image of the De distribution
3. shift De values along x-axis by the smallest x-value found to obtain only positive values
4. combine in quadrature the measurement error associated with each De value with a relative error specified by sigma<sub>ab</sub>
5. apply the MAM to these data

When all calculations are done the results are then converted as follows

1. subtract the x-offset
2. multiply the natural logs by -1
3. take the exponent to obtain the maximum dose estimate in Gy

### Further documentation

Please see [calc\\_MinDose](#).

### Value

Please see [calc\\_MinDose](#).

### Function version

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### See Also

[calc\\_CentralDose](#), [calc\\_CommonDose](#), [calc\\_FiniteMixture](#), [calc\\_FuchsLang2001](#), [calc\\_MinDose](#)

### Examples

```
## load example data
data(ExampleData.DeValues, envir = environment())

# apply the maximum dose model
calc_MaxDose(ExampleData.DeValues$CA1, sigmab = 0.2, par = 3)
```

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|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| calc_MinDose | <i>Apply the (un-)logged minimum age model (MAM) after Galbraith et al. (1999) to a given De distribution</i> |
|--------------|---|

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### Description

Function to fit the (un-)logged three or four parameter minimum dose model (MAM-3/4) to De data.

### Usage

```
calc_MinDose(data, sigmab, log = TRUE, par = 3, bootstrap = FALSE,
  init.values, plot = TRUE, multicore = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| data        | <code>RLum.Results</code> or <code>data.frame</code> ( <b>required</b> ): for <code>data.frame</code> : two columns with De ( <code>data[,1]</code> ) and De error ( <code>values[,2]</code> )   |
| sigmab      | <b>numeric</b> ( <b>required</b> ): spread in De values given as a fraction (e.g. 0.2). This value represents the expected overdispersion in the data should the sample be well-bleached (Cunningham & Walling 2012, p. 100).  |
| log         | <b>logical</b> (with default): fit the (un-)logged minimum dose model to De data   |
| par         | <b>numeric</b> (with default): apply the 3- or 4-parametric minimum age model ( <code>par=3</code> or <code>par=4</code> ). The MAM-3 is used by default.  |
| bootstrap   | <b>logical</b> (with default): apply the recycled bootstrap approach of Cunningham & Wallinga (2012).  |
| init.values | <b>numeric</b> (optional): a named list with starting values for gamma, sigma, p0 and mu (e.g. <code>list(gamma=100, sigma=1.5, p0=0.1, mu=100)</code> ). If no values are provided reasonable values are tried to be estimated from the data.   |
| plot        | <b>logical</b> (with default): plot output (TRUE/FALSE)  |
| multicore   | <b>logical</b> (with default): enable parallel computation of the bootstrap by creating a multicore SNOW cluster. Depending on the number of available logical CPU cores this will drastically reduce the computation time. Note that this option is highly experimental and not work for all machines. (TRUE/FALSE)   |
| ...         | (optional) further arguments for bootstrapping ( <code>bs.M</code> , <code>bs.N</code> , <code>bs.h</code> , <code>sigmab.sd</code> ). See details for their usage. Further arguments are <code>verbose</code> to de-/activate console output (logical), <code>debug</code> for extended console output (logical) and <code>cores</code> (integer) to manually specify the number of cores to be used when <code>multicore=TRUE</code> . |

## Details

### Parameters

This model has four parameters:

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| gamma: | minimum dose on the log scale                 |
| mu:    | mean of the non-truncated normal distribution |
| sigma: | spread in ages above the minimum              |
| p0:    | proportion of grains at gamma                 |

If `par=3` (default) the 3-parametric minimum age model is applied, where `gamma=mu`. For `par=4` the 4-parametric model is applied instead.

### (Un-)logged model

In the original version of the three-parameter minimum dose model, the basic data are the natural logarithms of the De estimates and relative standard errors of the De estimates. This model will be applied if `log=TRUE`.

If `log=FALSE`, the modified un-logged model will be applied instead. This has essentially the same form as the original version. `gamma` and `sigma` are in Gy and `gamma` becomes the minimum true

dose in the population.

While the original (logged) version of the minimum dose model may be appropriate for most samples (i.e. De distributions), the modified (un-logged) version is specially designed for modern-age and young samples containing negative, zero or near-zero De estimates (Arnold et al. 2009, p. 323).

### Initial values & boundaries

The log likelihood calculations use the `nlminb` function for box-constrained optimisation using PORT routines. Accordingly, initial values for the four parameters can be specified via `init.values`. If no values are provided for `init.values` reasonable starting values are estimated from the input data. If the final estimates of *gamma*, *mu*, *sigma* and *p0* are totally off target, consider providing custom starting values via `init.values`.

In contrast to previous versions of this function the boundaries for the individual model parameters can no longer be specified. Appropriate boundary are now hard-coded and are valid for all input data sets.

### Bootstrap

When `bootstrap=TRUE` the function applies the bootstrapping method as described in Wallinga & Cunningham (2012). By default, the minimum age model produces 1000 first level and 3000 second level bootstrap replicates (actually, the number of second level bootstrap replicates is three times the number of first level replicates unless specified otherwise). The uncertainty on *sigmab* is 0.04 by default. These values can be changed by using the arguments `bs.M` (first level replicates), `bs.N` (second level replicates) and `sigmab.sd` (error on *sigmab*). With `bs.h` the bandwidth of the kernel density estimate can be specified. By default, *h* is calculated as

$$h = (2 * \sigma_{DE}) / \sqrt{n}$$

### Multicore support

This function supports parallel computing and can be activated by `multicore=TRUE`. By default, the number of available logical CPU cores is determined automatically, but can be changed with `cores`. The multicore support is only available when `bootstrap=TRUE` and spawns *n* R instances for each core to get MAM estimates for each of the *N* and *M* bootstrap replicates. Note that this option is highly experimental and may or may not work for your machine. Also the performance gain increases for larger number of bootstrap replicates. Also note that with each additional core and hence R instance and depending on the number of bootstrap replicates the memory usage can significantly increase. Make sure that memory is always available, otherwise there will be a massive performance hit.

### Value

Returns a plot (optional) and terminal output. In addition an `RLum.Results` object is returned containing the following elements:

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| <code>summary</code> | <a href="#">data.frame</a> summary of all relevant model results.                              |
| <code>data</code>    | <a href="#">data.frame</a> original input data   |
| <code>args</code>    | <a href="#">list</a> used arguments  |
| <code>call</code>    | <a href="#">call</a> the function call   |
| <code>mle</code>     | <a href="#">mle2</a> object containing the maximum log likelihood functions for all parameters |

BIC                    [numeric](#) BIC score  
 confint              [data.frame](#) confidence intervals for all parameters  
 profile              [profile.mle2](#) the log likelihood profiles  
 bootstrap           [list](#) bootstrap results

The output should be accessed using the function [get\\_RLum](#)

### Function version

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### Note

The default starting values for *gamma*, *mu*, *sigma* and *p0* may only be appropriate for some De data sets and may need to be changed for other data. This is especially true when the un-logged version is applied.

Also note that all R warning messages are suppressed when running this function. If the results seem odd consider re-running the model with `debug=TRUE` which provides extended console output and forwards all internal warning messages.

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Based on a rewritten S script of Rex Galbraith, 2010

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### Further reading

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## See Also

[calc\\_CentralDose](#), [calc\\_CommonDose](#), [calc\\_FiniteMixture](#), [calc\\_FuchsLang2001](#), [calc\\_MaxDose](#)

## Examples

```
## Load example data
data(ExampleData.DeValues, envir = environment())

# (1) Apply the minimum age model with minimum required parameters.
# By default, this will apply the un-logged 3-parametric MAM.
calc_MinDose(data = ExampleData.DeValues$CA1, sigmab = 0.1)

# (2) Re-run the model, but save results to a variable and turn
# plotting of the log-likelihood profiles off.
mam <- calc_MinDose(data = ExampleData.DeValues$CA1,
                    sigmab = 0.1,
                    plot = FALSE)

# Show structure of the RLum.Results object
mam

# Show summary table that contains the most relevant results
res <- get_RLum(mam, "summary")
res

# Plot the log likelihood profiles retroactively, because before
# we set plot = FALSE
plot_RLum.Results(mam)

# Plot the dose distribution in an abanico plot and draw a line
# at the minimum dose estimate
plot_AbanicoPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues$CA1,
                 main = "3-parameter Minimum Age Model",
                 line = mam, polygon.col = "none",
                 hist = TRUE,
                 rug = TRUE,
                 summary = c("n", "mean", "mean.weighted", "median", "in.ci"),
                 centrality = res$de,
                 line.col = "red",
```

```

grid.col = "none",
line.label = paste0(round(res$de, 1), "\u00B1",
                    round(res$de_err, 1), " Gy"),
bw = 0.1,
ylim = c(-25, 18),
summary.pos = "topleft",
mtext = bquote("Parameters: " ~
               sigma[b] == .(get_RLum(mam, "args")$sigmab) ~ ", " ~
               gamma == .(round(log(res$de), 1)) ~ ", " ~
               sigma == .(round(res$sig, 1)) ~ ", " ~
               rho == .(round(res$p0, 2))))

# (3) Run the minimum age model with bootstrap
# NOTE: Bootstrapping is computationally intensive, which is why the
# following example is commented out. To run the examples just
# uncomment the code.
# (3.1) run the minimum age model with default values for bootstrapping
#calc_MinDose(data = ExampleData.DeValues$CA1,
#             sigmab = 0.15,
#             bootstrap = TRUE)

# (3.2) Bootstrap control parameters
#mam <- calc_MinDose(data = ExampleData.DeValues$CA1,
#                  sigmab = 0.15,
#                  bootstrap = TRUE,
#                  bs.M = 300,
#                  bs.N = 500,
#                  bs.h = 4,
#                  sigmab.sd = 0.06,
#                  plot = FALSE)

# Plot the results
#plot_RLum(mam)

# save bootstrap results in a separate variable
#bs <- get_RLum(mam, "bootstrap")

# show structure of the bootstrap results
#str(bs, max.level = 2, give.attr = FALSE)

# print summary of minimum dose and likelihood pairs
#summary(bs$pairs$gamma)

# Show polynomial fits of the bootstrap pairs
#bs$poly.fits$poly.three

# Plot various statistics of the fit using the generic plot() function
#par(mfcol=c(2,2))
#plot(bs$poly.fits$poly.three, ask = FALSE)

# Show the fitted values of the polynomials
#summary(bs$poly.fits$poly.three$fitted.values)

```

## Description

Calculate Lx/Tx ratios from a given set of CW-OSL curves assuming late light background subtraction.

## Usage

```
calc_OSLLxTxRatio(Lx.data, Tx.data, signal.integral,
  signal.integral.Tx = NULL, background.integral,
  background.integral.Tx = NULL,
  background.count.distribution = "non-poisson", sigmab)
```

## Arguments

**Lx.data** [RLum.Data.Curve](#) or [data.frame](#) (**required**): requires a CW-OSL shine down curve (x = time, y = counts)

**Tx.data** [RLum.Data.Curve](#) or [data.frame](#) (optional): requires a CW-OSL shine down curve (x = time, y = counts). If no input is given the Tx.data will be treated as NA and no Lx/Tx ratio is calculated.

**signal.integral** [vector](#) (**required**): vector with the limits for the signal integral.

**signal.integral.Tx** [vector](#) (optional): vector with the limits for the signal integral for the Tx curve. If nothing is provided the value from `signal.integral` is used.

**background.integral** [vector](#) (**required**): vector with the bounds for the background integral.

**background.integral.Tx** [vector](#) (optional): vector with the limits for the background integral for the Tx curve. If nothing is provided the value from `background.integral` is used.

**background.count.distribution** [character](#) (with default): Sets the count distribution assumed for the error calculation. Possible arguments poisson or non-poisson. See details for further information

**sigmab** [numeric](#) (optional): Option to set a manual value for the overdispersion (for LnTx and TnTx), used for the Lx/Tx error calculation. The value should be provided as absolute squared count values, e.g. `sigmab = c(300, 300)`. Note: If only one value is provided this value is taken for both (LnTx and TnTx) signals.

## Details

The integrity of the chosen values for the signal and background integral is checked by the function; the signal integral limits have to be lower than the background integral limits. If a [vector](#) is given as input instead of a [data.frame](#), an artificial `data.frame` is produced. The error calculation is done according to Galbraith (2002).

### sigmab

The default value of `sigmab` is calculated assuming the background is constant and **would not** applicable when the background varies as, e.g., as observed for the early light subtraction method.

### background.count.distribution

This argument allows selecting the distribution assumption that is used for the error calculation. According to Galbraith (2002, 2014) the background counts may be overdispersed (i.e. do not follow a poisson distribution, which is assumed for the photomultiplier counts). In that case (might be the normal case) it has to be accounted for the overdispersion by estimating  $\sigma^2$  (i.e. the overdispersion value). Therefore the relative standard error is calculated as:

(a) poisson

$$rse(\mu_S) \approx \sqrt{(Y_0 + Y_1/k^2)/Y_0 - Y_1/k}$$

(b) non-poisson

$$rse(\mu_S) \approx \sqrt{(Y_0 + Y_1/k^2 + \sigma^2(1 + 1/k))/Y_0 - Y_1/k}$$

**Please note** that when using the early background subtraction method in combination with the 'non-poisson' distribution argument, the corresponding Lx/Tx error may considerably increase due to a high sigmab value. Please check whether this is valid for your data set and if necessary consider to provide an own sigmab value using the corresponding argument sigmab.

## Value

Returns an S4 object of type `RLum.Results`.

Slot data contains a `list` with the following structure:

```
$LxTx.table (data.frame)
.. $ LnLx
.. $ LnLx.BG
.. $ TnTx
.. $ TnTx.BG
.. $ Net_LnLx
.. $ Net_LnLx.Error
.. $ Net_TnTx.Error
.. $ LxTx
.. $ LxTx.Error
$ calc.parameters (list)
.. $ sigmab.LnTx
.. $ sigmab.TnTx
.. $ k
$ call (original function call)
```

## Function version

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## Note

The results of this function have been cross-checked with the Analyst (vers. 3.24b). Access to the results object via `get_RLum`.

**Caution:** If you are using early light subtraction (EBG), please either provide your own sigmab value or use `background.count.distribution = "poisson"`.

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**See Also**

[RLum.Data.Curve](#), [Analyse\\_SAR.OSLdata](#), [plot\\_GrowthCurve](#), [analyse\\_SAR.CWOSL](#)

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**Examples**

```
##load data
data(ExampleData.LxTxOSLData, envir = environment())

##calculate Lx/Tx ratio
results <- calc_OSLLxTxRatio(Lx.data, Tx.data, signal.integral = c(1:2),
                             background.integral = c(85:100))

##get results object
get_RLum(results)
```

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|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| calc_SourceDoseRate | <i>Calculation of the source dose rate via the date of measurement</i> |
|---------------------|--|

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**Description**

Calculating the dose rate of the irradiation source via the date of measurement based on: source calibration date, source dose rate, dose rate error. The function returns a data.frame that provides the input argument dose\_rate for the function [Second2Gray](#).

**Usage**

```
calc_SourceDoseRate(measurement.date, calib.date, calib.dose.rate, calib.error,
                    source.type = "Sr-90", dose.rate.unit = "Gy/s", predict = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| measurement.date | <b>character</b> or <b>Date (required)</b> : date of measurement in "YYYY-MM-DD". Exceptionally, if no value is provided, the date will be set to today. The argument can be provided as vector. |
| calib.date       | <b>character</b> or <b>Date (required)</b> : date of source calibration in "YYYY-MM-DD"  |

calib.dose.rate      **numeric (required)**: dose rate at date of calibration in Gy/s or Gy/min

calib.error      **numeric (required)**: error of dose rate at date of calibration Gy/s or Gy/min

source.type      **character** (with default): specify irradiation source (Sr-90 or Co-60 or Am-214), see details for further information

dose.rate.unit      **character** (with default): specify dose rate unit for input (Gy/min or Gy/s), the output is given in Gy/s as valid for the function [Second2Gray](#)

predict      **integer** (with default): option allowing to predict the dose rate of the source over time in days set by the provided value. Starting date is the value set with `measurement.date`, e.g., `calc_SourceDoseRate(..., predict = 100)` calculates the source dose rate for the next 100 days.

## Details

Calculation of the source dose rate based on the time elapsed since the last calibration of the irradiation source. Decay parameters assume a Sr-90 beta source.

$$dose.rate = D0 * exp(-log(2)/T.1/2 * t)$$

with: `D0` <- calibration dose rate `T.1/2` <- half-life of the source nuclide (here in days) `t` <- time since source calibration (in days) `log(2) / T.1/2` equals the decay constant `lambda`

Information on the date of measurements may be taken from the data's original .BIN file (using e.g., `BINfile <- readBIN2R()` and the slot `BINfile@METADATA$DATE`)

## Allowed source types and related values

| #   | Source type | T.1/2   | Reference                            |
|-----|-------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| [1] | Sr-90       | 28.90 y | NNDC, Brookhaven National Laboratory |
| [2] | Am-214      | 432.6 y | NNDC, Brookhaven National Laboratory |
| [3] | Co-60       | 5.274 y | NNDC, Brookhaven National Laboratory |

## Value

Returns an S4 object of type `RLum.Results`. Slot data contains a **list** with the following structure:

```
$ dose.rate (data.frame)
.. $ dose.rate
.. $ dose.rate.error
.. $ date (corresponding measurement date)
$ parameters (list)
.. $ source.type
.. $ halflife
.. $ dose.rate.unit
$ call (the original function call)
```

The output should be accessed using the function [get\\_RLum](#).  
A plot method of the output is provided via [plot\\_RLum](#)

## Function version

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**Note**

Please be careful when using the option `predict`, especially when a multiple set for `measurement.date` and `calib.date` is provided. For the source dose rate prediction the function takes the last value `measurement.date` and predicts from that the the source source dose rate for the number of days requested, means: the (multiple) original input will be replaced. However, the function do not change entries for the calibration dates, but mix them up. Therefore, it is not recommended to use this option when multiple calibration dates (`calib.date`) are provided.

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**References**

NNDC, Brookhaven National Laboratory (<http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/>)

**See Also**

[Second2Gray](#), [get\\_RLum](#), [plot\\_RLum](#)

**Examples**

```
##(1) Simple function usage
##Basic calculation of the dose rate for a specific date
dose.rate <- calc_SourceDoseRate(measurement.date = "2012-01-27",
                                calib.date = "2014-12-19",
                                calib.dose.rate = 0.0438,
                                calib.error = 0.0019)

##show results
get_RLum(dose.rate)

##(2) Usage in combination with another function (e.g., Second2Gray() )
## load example data
data(ExampleData.DeValues, envir = environment())

## use the calculated variable dose.rate as input argument
## to convert De(s) to De(Gy)
Second2Gray(ExampleData.DeValues$BT998, dose.rate)

##(3) source rate prediction and plotting
dose.rate <- calc_SourceDoseRate(measurement.date = "2012-01-27",
                                calib.date = "2014-12-19",
                                calib.dose.rate = 0.0438,
                                calib.error = 0.0019,
                                predict = 1000)

plot_RLum(dose.rate)

##(4) export output to a LaTeX table (example using the package 'xtable')
## Not run:
```

```
xtable::xtable(get_RLum(dose.rate))
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

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calc\_Statistics

*Function to calculate statistic measures*

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## Description

This function calculates a number of descriptive statistics for De-data, most fundamentally using error-weighted approaches.

## Usage

```
calc_Statistics(data, weight.calc = "square", digits = NULL, na.rm = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| data        | <a href="#">data.frame</a> or <a href="#">RLum.Results</a> object (required): for data.frame two columns: De (data[,1]) and De error (data[,2]). To plot several data sets in one plot the data sets must be provided as list, e.g. list(data.1, data.2). |
| weight.calc | <a href="#">character</a> : type of weight calculation. One out of "reciprocal" (weight is 1/error), "square" (weight is 1/error^2). Default is "square".   |
| digits      | <a href="#">integer</a> (with default): round numbers to the specified digits. If digits is set to NULL nothing is rounded.   |
| na.rm       | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds.  |

## Value

Returns a list with weighted and unweighted statistic measures.

## Function version

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## Author(s)

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R Luminescence Package Team



## Examples

```
## load example data
data(ExampleData.DeValues, envir = environment())

## show a rough plot of the data to illustrate the non-normal distribution
plot_KDE(ExampleData.DeValues$BT998)

## calculate statistics and show output
str(calc_Statistics(ExampleData.DeValues$BT998))

## now the same for 10000 normal distributed random numbers with equal errors
x <- as.data.frame(cbind(rnorm(n = 10^5, mean = 0, sd = 1),
                          rep(0.001, 10^5)))

## note the congruent results for weighted and unweighted measures
str(calc_Statistics(x))
```

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|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| calc_TLLxTxRatio | <i>Calculate the Lx/Tx ratio for a given set of TL curves [beta version]</i> |
|------------------|--|

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## Description

Calculate Lx/Tx ratio for a given set of TL curves.

## Usage

```
calc_TLLxTxRatio(Lx.data.signal, Lx.data.background, Tx.data.signal,
                  Tx.data.background, signal.integral.min, signal.integral.max)
```

## Arguments

Lx.data.signal [RLum.Data.Curve](#) or [data.frame](#) (**required**): TL data (x = temperature, y = counts) (TL signal)

Lx.data.background [RLum.Data.Curve](#) or [data.frame](#) (optional): TL data (x = temperature, y = counts). If no data are provided no background subtraction is performed.

Tx.data.signal [RLum.Data.Curve](#) or [data.frame](#) (**required**): TL data (x = temperature, y = counts) (TL test signal)

Tx.data.background [RLum.Data.Curve](#) or [data.frame](#) (optional): TL data (x = temperature, y = counts). If no data are provided no background subtraction is performed.

signal.integral.min [integer](#) (**required**): channel number for the lower signal integral bound (e.g. signal.integral.min = 100)

signal.integral.max [integer](#) (**required**): channel number for the upper signal integral bound (e.g. signal.integral.max = 200)

**Details**

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**Value**

Returns an S4 object of type `RLum.Results`. Slot data contains a [list](#) with the following structure:

```
$ LxTx.table
.. $ LnLx
.. $ LnLx.BG
.. $ TnTx
.. $ TnTx.BG
.. $ Net_LnLx
.. $ Net_LnLx.Error
```

**Function version**

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**Note**

**This function has still BETA status!**

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**References**

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**See Also**

[RLum.Results](#), [analyse\\_SAR.TL](#)

**Examples**

```
##load package example data
data(ExampleData.BINfileData, envir = environment())

##convert Risoe.BINfileData into a curve object
temp <- Risoe.BINfileData2RLum.Analysis(TL.SAR.Data, pos = 3)

Lx.data.signal <- get_RLum(temp, record.id=1)
Lx.data.background <- get_RLum(temp, record.id=2)
Tx.data.signal <- get_RLum(temp, record.id=3)
Tx.data.background <- get_RLum(temp, record.id=4)
signal.integral.min <- 210
signal.integral.max <- 230
```

```

output <- calc_TLLxTxRatio(Lx.data.signal,
                           Lx.data.background,
                           Tx.data.signal, Tx.data.background,
                           signal.integral.min, signal.integral.max)

get_RLum(output)

```

CW2pHMi

*Transform a CW-OSL curve into a pHM-OSL curve via interpolation under hyperbolic modulation conditions*

## Description

This function transforms a conventionally measured continuous-wave (CW) OSL-curve to a pseudo hyperbolic modulated (pHM) curve under hyperbolic modulation conditions using the interpolation procedure described by Bos & Wallinga (2012).

## Usage

```
CW2pHMi(values, delta)
```

## Arguments

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| values | <a href="#">RLum.Data.Curve</a> or <a href="#">data.frame</a> ( <b>required</b> ): <a href="#">RLum.Data.Curve</a> or <a href="#">data.frame</a> with measured curve data of type stimulation time (t) (values[,1]) and measured counts (cts) (values[,2]). |
| delta  | <a href="#">vector</a> (optional): stimulation rate parameter, if no value is given, the optimal value is estimated automatically (see details). Smaller values of delta produce more points in the rising tail of the curve.                               |

## Details

The complete procedure of the transformation is described in Bos & Wallinga (2012). The input `data.frame` consists of two columns: time (t) and count values (CW(t))

### Internal transformation steps

(1) log(CW-OSL) values

(2) Calculate  $t'$  which is the transformed time:

$$t' = t - (1/\delta) * \log(1 + \delta * t)$$

(3) Interpolate CW( $t'$ ), i.e. use the log(CW(t)) to obtain the count values for the transformed time ( $t'$ ). Values beyond  $\min(t)$  and  $\max(t)$  produce NA values.

(4) Select all values for  $t' < \min(t)$ , i.e. values beyond the time resolution of t. Select the first two values of the transformed data set which contain no NA values and use these values for a linear fit using [lm](#).

(5) Extrapolate values for  $t' < \min(t)$  based on the previously obtained fit parameters.

(6) Transform values using

$$pHM(t) = (\delta * t / (1 + \delta * t)) * c * CW(t')$$

$$c = (1 + \delta * P) / \delta * P$$

$$P = \text{length}(\text{stimulation period})$$

(7) Combine all values and truncate all values for  $t' > \max(t)$

*The number of values for  $t' < \min(t)$  depends on the stimulation rate parameter  $\delta$ . To avoid the production of too many artificial data at the raising tail of the determined pHM curve, it is recommended to use the automatic estimation routine for  $\delta$ , i.e. provide no value for  $\delta$ .*

### Value

The function returns the same data type as the input data type with the transformed curve values.

```
list(list("RLum.Data.Curve"))
```

package **RLum** object with two additional info elements:

`$CW2pHMi.x.t` : transformed time values

`$CW2pHMi.method` : used method for the production of the new data points

```
list(list("data.frame"))
```

with four columns:

`$x` : time

`$y.t` : transformed count values

`$x.t` : transformed time values

`$method` : used method for the production of the new data points

### Function version

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### Note

According to Bos & Wallinga (2012), the number of extrapolated points should be limited to avoid artificial intensity data. If `delta` is provided manually and more than two points are extrapolated, a warning message is returned.

The function **approx** may produce some Inf and NaN data. The function tries to manually interpolate these values by calculating the mean using the adjacent channels. If two invalid values are succeeding, the values are removed and no further interpolation is attempted.

In every case a warning message is shown.

### Author(s)

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Based on comments and suggestions from:

Adrie J.J. Bos, Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands



```

y=unlist(CWOSL.SAR.Data@DATA[curve.ID[1]])

##transform values

curve.transformed <- CW2pMi(curve)

##plot curve
plot(curve.transformed$x, curve.transformed$y.t, log = "x")

##(3) - produce Fig. 4 from Bos & Wallinga (2012)

##load data
data(ExampleData.CW_OSL_Curve, envir = environment())
values <- CW_Curve.BosWallinga2012

##open plot area
plot(NA, NA,
      xlim=c(0.001,10),
      ylim=c(0,8000),
      ylab="pseudo OSL (cts/0.01 s)",
      xlab="t [s]",
      log="x",
      main="Fig. 4 - Bos & Wallinga (2012)")

values.t<-CW2pLMi(values, P=1/20)
lines(values[1:length(values.t[,1]),1],CW2pLMi(values, P=1/20)[,2],
      col="red", lwd=1.3)
text(0.03,4500,"LM", col="red" ,cex=.8)

values.t<-CW2pHMi(values, delta=40)
lines(values[1:length(values.t[,1]),1],CW2pHMi(values, delta=40)[,2],
      col="black", lwd=1.3)
text(0.005,3000,"HM", cex=.8)

values.t<-CW2pPMi(values, P=1/10)
lines(values[1:length(values.t[,1]),1],CW2pPMi(values, P=1/10)[,2],
      col="blue", lwd=1.3)
text(0.5,6500,"PM", col="blue" ,cex=.8)

```

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CW2pLM

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*Transform a CW-OSL curve into a pLM-OSL curve*


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### Description

Transforms a conventionally measured continuous-wave (CW) curve into a pseudo linearly modulated (pLM) curve using the equations given in Bulur (2000).

### Usage

```
CW2pLM(values)
```

**Arguments**

values [RLum.Data.Curve](#) or [data.frame](#) (**required**): [RLum.Data.Curve](#) data object. Alternatively, a `data.frame` of the measured curve data of type stimulation time (`t`) (`values[, 1]`) and measured counts (`cts`) (`values[, 2]`) can be provided.

**Details**

According to Bulur (2000) the curve data are transformed by introducing two new parameters  $P$  (stimulation period) and  $u$  (transformed time):

$$P = 2 * \max(t)$$

$$u = \sqrt{(2 * t * P)}$$

The new count values are then calculated by

$$cts_{NEW} = cts(u/P)$$

and the returned `data.frame` is produced by: `data.frame(u, ctsNEW)`

**Value**

The function returns the same data type as the input data type with the transformed curve values.

```
list(list("data.frame"))
      generic R data structure
list(list("RLum.Data.Curve"))
      package RLum object
```

**Function version**

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**Note**

The transformation is recommended for curves recorded with a channel resolution of at least 0.05 s/channel.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Bulur, E., 2000. A simple transformation for converting CW-OSL curves to LM-OSL curves. *Radiation Measurements*, 32, 141-145.

**Further Reading**

Bulur, E., 1996. An Alternative Technique For Optically Stimulated Luminescence (OSL) Experiment. *Radiation Measurements*, 26, 701-709.

**See Also**

[CW2pHMi](#), [CW2pLMi](#), [CW2pPMi](#), [fit\\_LMCurve](#), [lm](#), [RLum.Data.Curve](#)

The output of the function can be further used for LM-OSL fitting: [CW2pLMi](#), [CW2pHMi](#), [CW2pPMi](#), [fit\\_LMCurve](#), [RLum.Data.Curve](#), [plot\\_RLum](#)

**Examples**

```
##read curve from CWOSL.SAR.Data transform curve and plot values
data(ExampleData.BINfileData, envir = environment())

##read id for the 1st OSL curve
id.OSL <- CWOSL.SAR.Data@METADATA[CWOSL.SAR.Data@METADATA[, "LTYPE"] == "OSL", "ID"]

##produce x and y (time and count data for the data set)
x<-seq(CWOSL.SAR.Data@METADATA[id.OSL[1], "HIGH"]/CWOSL.SAR.Data@METADATA[id.OSL[1], "NPOINTS"],
       CWOSL.SAR.Data@METADATA[id.OSL[1], "HIGH"],
       by = CWOSL.SAR.Data@METADATA[id.OSL[1], "HIGH"]/CWOSL.SAR.Data@METADATA[id.OSL[1], "NPOINTS"])
y <- unlist(CWOSL.SAR.Data@DATA[id.OSL[1]])
values <- data.frame(x,y)

##transform values
values.transformed <- CW2pLM(values)

##plot
plot(values.transformed)
```

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CW2pLMi

*Transform a CW-OSL curve into a pLM-OSL curve via interpolation under linear modulation conditions*

---

**Description**

Transforms a conventionally measured continuous-wave (CW) OSL-curve into a pseudo linearly modulated (pLM) curve under linear modulation conditions using the interpolation procedure described by Bos & Wallinga (2012).

**Usage**

```
CW2pLMi(values, P)
```

**Arguments**

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| values | <a href="#">RLum.Data.Curve</a> or <a href="#">data.frame</a> ( <b>required</b> ): <a href="#">RLum.Data.Curve</a> or <a href="#">data.frame</a> with measured curve data of type stimulation time (t) (values[, 1]) and measured counts (cts) (values[, 2]) |
| P      | <a href="#">vector</a> (optional): stimulation time in seconds. If no value is given the optimal value is estimated automatically (see details). Greater values of P produce more points in the rising tail of the curve.                                    |



## Details

The complete procedure of the transformation is given in Bos & Wallinga (2012). The input `data.frame` consists of two columns: time (`t`) and count values (`CW(t)`)

## Nomenclature

$P$  = stimulation time (s)

$1/P$  = stimulation rate (1/s)

## Internal transformation steps

(1)  $\log(\text{CW-OSL})$  values

(2) Calculate  $t'$  which is the transformed time:

$$t' = 1/2 * 1/P * t^2$$

(3) Interpolate  $\text{CW}(t')$ , i.e. use the  $\log(\text{CW}(t))$  to obtain the count values for the transformed time ( $t'$ ). Values beyond  $\min(t)$  and  $\max(t)$  produce NA values.

(4) Select all values for  $t' < \min(t)$ , i.e. values beyond the time resolution of  $t$ . Select the first two values of the transformed data set which contain no NA values and use these values for a linear fit using [lm](#).

(5) Extrapolate values for  $t' < \min(t)$  based on the previously obtained fit parameters.

(6) Transform values using

$$pLM(t) = t/P * \text{CW}(t')$$

(7) Combine values and truncate all values for  $t' > \max(t)$

*The number of values for  $t' < \min(t)$  depends on the stimulation period ( $P$ ) and therefore on the stimulation rate  $1/P$ . To avoid the production of too many artificial data at the raising tail of the determined  $pLM$  curves it is recommended to use the automatic estimation routine for  $P$ , i.e. provide no own value for  $P$ .*

## Value

The function returns the same data type as the input data type with the transformed curve values.

`list(list("RLum.Data.Curve"))`

package [RLum](#) object with two additional info elements:

`$CW2pLMi.x.t` : transformed time values  
`$CW2pLMi.method` : used method for the production of the new data points

## Function version

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**Note**

According to Bos & Wallinga (2012) the number of extrapolated points should be limited to avoid artificial intensity data. If P is provided manually and more than two points are extrapolated, a warning message is returned.

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**References**

Bos, A.J.J. & Wallinga, J., 2012. How to visualize quartz OSL signal components. *Radiation Measurements*, 47, 752-758.

**Further Reading**

Bulur, E., 1996. An Alternative Technique For Optically Stimulated Luminescence (OSL) Experiment. *Radiation Measurements*, 26, 701-709.

Bulur, E., 2000. A simple transformation for converting CW-OSL curves to LM-OSL curves. *Radiation Measurements*, 32, 141-145.

**See Also**

[CW2pLM](#), [CW2pHMi](#), [CW2pPMi](#), [fit\\_LMCurve](#), [RLum.Data.Curve](#)

**Examples**

```
##(1)
##load CW-OSL curve data
data(ExampleData.CW_OSL_Curve, envir = environment())

##transform values
values.transformed <- CW2pLMi(ExampleData.CW_OSL_Curve)

##plot
plot(values.transformed$x, values.transformed$y.t, log = "x")

##(2) - produce Fig. 4 from Bos & Wallinga (2012)
##load data
data(ExampleData.CW_OSL_Curve, envir = environment())
values <- CW_Curve.BosWallinga2012

##open plot area
plot(NA, NA,
     xlim = c(0.001,10),
     ylim = c(0,8000),
     ylab = "pseudo OSL (cts/0.01 s)",
```

```

xlab = "t [s]",
log = "x",
main = "Fig. 4 - Bos & Wallinga (2012)")

values.t <- CW2pLMi(values, P = 1/20)
lines(values[1:length(values.t[,1]),1],CW2pLMi(values, P = 1/20)[,2],
      col = "red", lwd = 1.3)
text(0.03,4500,"LM", col = "red", cex = .8)

values.t <- CW2pHMi(values, delta = 40)
lines(values[1:length(values.t[,1]),1],CW2pHMi(values, delta = 40)[,2],
      col = "black", lwd = 1.3)
text(0.005,3000,"HM", cex =.8)

values.t <- CW2pPMi(values, P = 1/10)
lines(values[1:length(values.t[,1]),1], CW2pPMi(values, P = 1/10)[,2],
      col = "blue", lwd = 1.3)
text(0.5,6500,"PM", col = "blue", cex = .8)

```

CW2pPMi

*Transform a CW-OSL curve into a pPM-OSL curve via interpolation under parabolic modulation conditions*

## Description

Transforms a conventionally measured continuous-wave (CW) OSL-curve into a pseudo parabolic modulated (pPM) curve under parabolic modulation conditions using the interpolation procedure described by Bos & Wallinga (2012).

## Usage

```
CW2pPMi(values, P)
```

## Arguments

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| values | <a href="#">RLum.Data.Curve</a> or <a href="#">data.frame</a> ( <b>required</b> ): <a href="#">RLum.Data.Curve</a> or <a href="#">data.frame</a> with measured curve data of type stimulation time (t) (values[,1]) and measured counts (cts) (values[,2]) |
| P      | <a href="#">vector</a> (optional): stimulation period in seconds. If no value is given, the optimal value is estimated automatically (see details). Greater values of P produce more points in the rising tail of the curve.                               |

## Details

The complete procedure of the transformation is given in Bos & Wallinga (2012). The input [data.frame](#) consists of two columns: time (t) and count values (CW(t))

## Nomenclature

P = stimulation time (s)  
 1/P = stimulation rate (1/s)

### Internal transformation steps

(1) log(CW-OSL) values

(2) Calculate  $t'$  which is the transformed time:

$$t' = (1/3) * (1/P^2)t^3$$

(3) Interpolate CW( $t'$ ), i.e. use the log(CW( $t$ )) to obtain the count values for the transformed time ( $t'$ ). Values beyond  $\min(t)$  and  $\max(t)$  produce NA values.

(4) Select all values for  $t' < \min(t)$ , i.e. values beyond the time resolution of  $t$ . Select the first two values of the transformed data set which contain no NA values and use these values for a linear fit using [lm](#).

(5) Extrapolate values for  $t' < \min(t)$  based on the previously obtained fit parameters. The extrapolation is limited to two values. Other values at the beginning of the transformed curve are set to 0.

(6) Transform values using

$$pLM(t) = t^2/P^2 * CW(t')$$

(7) Combine all values and truncate all values for  $t' > \max(t)$

*The number of values for  $t' < \min(t)$  depends on the stimulation period P. To avoid the production of too many artificial data at the raising tail of the determined pPM curve, it is recommended to use the automatic estimation routine for P, i.e. provide no value for P.*

### Value

The function returns the same data type as the input data type with the transformed curve values.

```
list(list("RLum.Data.Curve"))
```

package [RLum](#) object with two additional info elements:

```
$CW2pPMi.x.t : transformed time values
$CW2pPMi.method : used method for the production of the new data points
```

```
list(list("data.frame"))
```

with four columns:

```
$x : time
$y.t : transformed count values
$x.t : transformed time values
$method : used method for the production of the new data points
```

**Function version**

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**Note**

According to Bos & Wallinga (2012), the number of extrapolated points should be limited to avoid artificial intensity data. If P is provided manually, not more than two points are extrapolated.

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**References**

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Bulur, E., 2000. A simple transformation for converting CW-OSL curves to LM-OSL curves. *Radiation Measurements*, 32, 141-145.

**See Also**

[CW2pLM](#), [CW2pLMi](#), [CW2pHMi](#), [fit\\_LMCurve](#), [RLum.Data.Curve](#)

**Examples**

```
##(1)
##load CW-OSL curve data
data(ExampleData.CW_OSL_Curve, envir = environment())

##transform values
values.transformed <- CW2pPMi(ExampleData.CW_OSL_Curve)

##plot
plot(values.transformed$x, values.transformed$y.t, log = "x")

##(2) - produce Fig. 4 from Bos & Wallinga (2012)

##load data
data(ExampleData.CW_OSL_Curve, envir = environment())
values <- CW_Curve.BosWallinga2012

##open plot area
```

```

plot(NA, NA,
     xlim = c(0.001,10),
     ylim = c(0,8000),
     ylab = "pseudo OSL (cts/0.01 s)",
     xlab = "t [s]",
     log = "x",
     main = "Fig. 4 - Bos & Wallinga (2012)")

values.t <- CW2pLMi(values, P = 1/20)
lines(values[1:length(values.t[,1]),1], CW2pLMi(values, P = 1/20)[,2],
      col = "red", lwd = 1.3)
text(0.03,4500,"LM", col = "red", cex = .8)

values.t <- CW2pHMi(values, delta = 40)
lines(values[1:length(values.t[,1]),1], CW2pHMi(values, delta = 40)[,2],
      col = "black", lwd = 1.3)
text(0.005,3000,"HM", cex = .8)

values.t <- CW2pPMi(values, P = 1/10)
lines(values[1:length(values.t[,1]),1], CW2pPMi(values, P = 1/10)[,2],
      col = "blue", lwd = 1.3)
text(0.5,6500,"PM", col = "blue", cex = .8)

```

---

ExampleData.BINfileData

*Example data from a SAR OSL and SAR TL measurement for the package Luminescence*

---

## Description

Example data from a SAR OSL and TL measurement for package Luminescence directly extracted from a Risoe BIN-file and provided in an object of type [Risoe.BINfileData-class](#)

## Format

CWOSL.SAR.Data: SAR OSL measurement data

TL.SAR.Data: SAR TL measurement data

Each class object contains two slots: (a) METADATA is a [data.frame](#) with all metadata stored in the BIN file of the measurements and (b) DATA contains a list of vectors of the measured data (usually count values).

## Version

0.1

## Note

Please note that this example data cannot be exported to a BIN-file using the function `writer2BIN` as it was generated and implemented in the package long time ago. In the meantime the BIN-file format changed.

**Source****CWOSL.SAR.Data**

Lab: Luminescence Laboratory Bayreuth  
 Lab-Code: BT607  
 Location: Saxony/Germany  
 Material: Middle grain quartz measured  
 on aluminum cups on a Risoe TL/OSL DA-15 reader  
 Reference: unpublished

**TL.SAR.Data**

Lab: Luminescence Laboratory of Cologne  
 Lab-Code: LP1\_5  
 Location: Spain  
 Material: Flint  
 Setup: Risoe TL/OSL DA-20 reader  
 (Filter: Semrock Brightline,  
 HC475/50, N2, unpolished steel discs)  
 Reference: unpublished  
 Remarks: dataset limited to one position

**References**

**CWOSL.SAR.Data:** unpublished data

**TL.SAR.Data:** unpublished data

**Examples**

```
##show first 5 elements of the METADATA and DATA elements in the terminal
data(ExampleData.BINfileData, envir = environment())
CWOSL.SAR.Data@METADATA[1:5,]
CWOSL.SAR.Data@DATA[1:5]
```

---

ExampleData.CW\_OSL\_Curve

*Example CW-OSL curve data for the package Luminescence*

---

**Description**

data.frame containing CW-OSL curve data (time, counts)

**Format**

Data frame with 1000 observations on the following 2 variables:

**list("x")** a numeric vector, time

**list("y")** a numeric vector, counts

**Source****ExampleData.CW\_OSL\_Curve**

Lab: Luminescence Laboratory Bayreuth  
 Lab-Code: BT607  
 Location: Saxony/Germany  
 Material: Middle grain quartz measured on aluminum cups on a Risoe TL/OSL DA-15 reader.  
 Reference: unpublished data

**CW\_Curve.BosWallinga2012**

Lab: Netherlands Centre for Luminescence Dating (NCL)  
 Lab-Code: NCL-2108077  
 Location: Guadalentin Basin, Spain  
 Material: Coarse grain quartz  
 Reference: Bos & Wallinga (2012) and Baartman et al. (2011)

**References**

Baartman, J.E.M., Veldkamp, A., Schoorl, J.M., Wallinga, J., Cammeraat, L.H., 2011. Unravelling Late Pleistocene and Holocene landscape dynamics: The Upper Guadalentin Basin, SE Spain. *Geomorphology*, 125, 172-185.

Bos, A.J.J. & Wallinga, J., 2012. How to visualize quartz OSL signal components. *Radiation Measurements*, 47, 752-758.

**Examples**

```
data(ExampleData.CW_OSL_Curve, envir = environment())
plot(ExampleData.CW_OSL_Curve)
```

---

ExampleData.DeValues    *Example De data sets for the package Luminescence*

---

**Description**

Equivalent dose (De) values measured for a fine grain quartz sample from a loess section in Rotte-witz (Saxony/Germany) and for a coarse grain quartz sample from a fluvial deposit in the rock shelter of Cueva Anton (Murcia/Spain).

**Format**

A **list** with two elements, each containing a two column **data.frame**:

\$BT998: De and De error values for a fine grain quartz sample from a loess section in Rotte-witz.

\$CA1: Single grain De and De error values for a coarse grain quartz sample from a fluvial deposit in the rock shelter of Cueva Anton



**Source****BT998**

Lab: Luminescence Laboratory Bayreuth  
 Lab-Code: BT998  
 Location: Rottewitz (Saxony/Germany)  
 Material: Fine grain quartz measured on aluminum discs on a Risoe TL/OSL DA-15 reader  
 Units: Values are given in seconds  
 Dose Rate: Dose rate of the beta-source at measurement ca. 0.0438 Gy/s +/- 0.0019 Gy/s  
 Measurement Date: 2012-01-27

**CA1**

Lab: Cologne Luminescence Laboratory (CLL)  
 Lab-Code: C-L2941  
 Location: Cueva Anton (Murcia/Spain)  
 Material: Coarse grain quartz (200-250 microns) measured on single grain discs on a Risoe TL/OSL DA-20 reader  
 Units: Values are given in Gray  
 Measurement Date: 2012

**References****BT998**

Unpublished data

**CA1**

Burow, C., Kehl, M., Hilgers, A., Weniger, G.-C., Angelucci, D., Villaverde, V., Zapata, J. and Zilhao, J. (accepted). Luminescence dating of fluvial deposits in the rock shelter of Cueva Anton, Spain. *Geochronometria*.

**Examples**

```

##(1) plot values as histogram
data(ExampleData.DeValues, envir = environment())
plot_Histogram(ExampleData.DeValues$BT998, xlab = "De [s]")

##(2) plot values as histogram (with second to gray conversion)
data(ExampleData.DeValues, envir = environment())

De.values <- Second2Gray(ExampleData.DeValues$BT998,
                        dose.rate = c(0.0438, 0.0019))

plot_Histogram(De.values, xlab = "De [Gy]")

```

---

ExampleData.FittingLM *Example data for fit\_LMCurve() in the package Luminescence*

---

**Description**

Lineraly modulated (LM) measurement data from a quartz sample from Norway including background measurement. Measurements carried out in the luminescence laboratory at the University of Bayreuth.

**Format**

Two objects (data.frames) with two columns (time and counts).

**Source**

Lab: Luminescence Laboratory Bayreuth  
Lab-Code: BT900  
Location: Norway  
Material: Beach deposit, coarse grain quartz measured on aluminum discs on a Risoe TL/OSL DA-15 reader

**References**

Fuchs, M., Kreutzer, S., Fischer, M., Sauer, D., Soerensen, R., 2012. OSL and IRSL dating of raised beach sand deposits along the southeastern coast of Norway. Quaternary Geochronology, 10, 195-200.

**Examples**

```
##show LM data
data(ExampleData.FittingLM, envir = environment())
plot(values.curve, log="x")
```

---

ExampleData.LxTxData *Example Lx/Tx data from CW-OSL SAR measurement*

---

**Description**

LxTx data from a SAR measurement for the package Luminescence.

**Format**

A data.frame with 4 columns (Dose, LxTx, LxTx.Error, TnTx).

**Source**

Lab: Luminescence Laboratory Bayreuth  
Lab-Code: BT607  
Location: Ostrau (Saxony-Anhalt/Germany)  
Material: Middle grain (38-63  $\mu\text{m}$ ) quartz measured on a Risoe TL/OSL DA-15 reader.

## References

unpublished data

## Examples

```
##plot Lx/Tx data vs dose [s]
data(ExampleData.LxTxData, envir = environment())
plot(LxTxData$Dose, LxTxData$LxTx)
```

---

ExampleData.LxTxOSLData

*Example Lx and Tx curve data from an artificial OSL measurement*

---

## Description

Lx and Tx data of continuous wave (CW-) OSL signal curves.

## Format

Two data.frames containing time and count values.

## Source

Arbitrary OSL measurement.

## References

unpublished data

## Examples

```
##load data
data(ExampleData.LxTxOSLData, envir = environment())

##plot data
plot(Lx.data)
plot(Tx.data)
```

---

ExampleData.RLum.Analysis

*Example data as [RLum.Analysis](#) objects*

---

## Description

Collection of different [RLum.Analysis](#) objects for protocol analysis.

## Format

IRSAR.RF.Data: IRSAR.RF.Data on coarse grain feldspar

Each object contains data needed for the given protocol analysis.

## Version

0.1

## Source

### IRSAR.RF.Data

These data were kindly provided by Tobias Lauer and Matthias Krbetschek.

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Lab:       | Luminescence Laboratory TU Bergakademie Freiberg    |
| Lab-Code:  | ZEU/SA1   |
| Location:  | Zeuchfeld (Zeuchfeld Sandur; Saxony-Anhalt/Germany) |
| Material:  | K-feldspar (130-200 $\mu\text{m}$ )                 |
| Reference: | Kreutzer et al. (2014)                              |

## References

### IRSAR.RF.Data

Kreutzer, S., Lauer, T., Meszner, S., Krbetschek, M.R., Faust, D., Fuchs, M., 2014. Chronology of the Quaternary profile Zeuchfeld in Saxony-Anhalt / Germany - a preliminary luminescence dating study. Zeitschrift fuer Geomorphologie 58, 5-26. doi: 10.1127/0372-8854/2012/S-00112

## Examples

```
##load data
data(ExampleData.RLum.Analysis, envir = environment())

##plot data
plot_RLum(IRSAR.RF.Data)
```

---

ExampleData.RLum.Data.Image

*Example data as [RLum.Data.Image](#) objects*

---

**Description**

Measurement of Princeton Instruments camera imported with the function `read_SPE2R` to R to produce an `RLum.Data.Image` object.

**Format**

Object of class `RLum.Data.Image`

**Version**

0.1

**Source****ExampleData.RLum.Data.Image**

These data were kindly provided by Regina DeWitt.

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| Lab.:      | Department of Physics, East-Carolina University, NC, USA |
| Lab-Code:  | -  |
| Location:  | -  |
| Material:  | -  |
| Reference: | -  |

Image data is a measurement of fluorescent ceiling lights with a cooled Princeton Instruments (TM) camera fitted on Risoe DA-20 TL/OSL reader.

**Examples**

```
##load data
data(ExampleData.RLum.Data.Image, envir = environment())

##plot data
plot_RLum(ExampleData.RLum.Data.Image)
```

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|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| ExampleData.XSYG | <i>Example data for a SAR OSL measurement and a TL spectrum using a lexsyg reader</i> |
|------------------|---|

---

**Description**

Example data from a SAR OSL measurement and a TL spectrum for package Luminescence imported from a Freiberg Instruments XSYG file using the function `read_XSYG2R`.

**Format**

OSL.SARMeasurement: SAR OSL measurement data

The data contain two elements: (a) `$Sequence.Header` is a `data.frame` with metadata from the measurement, (b) `Sequence.Object` contains an `RLum.Analysis` object for further analysis.

TL.Spectrum: TL spectrum data

[RLum.Data.Spectrum](#) object for further analysis. The spectrum was cleaned from cosmic-rays using the function `apply_CosmicRayRemoval`. Note that no quantum efficiency calibration was performed.

## Version

0.1

## Source

### OSL.SARMeasurement

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| Lab:       | Luminescence Laboratory Giessen                                |
| Lab-Code:  | no code  |
| Location:  | not specified  |
| Material:  | Coarse grain quartz<br>on steel cups on lexsyg research reader |
| Reference: | unpublished  |

### TL.Spectrum

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Lab:       | Luminescence Laboratory Giessen                                 |
| Lab-Code:  | BT753   |
| Location:  | Dolni Vestonice/Czech Republic                                  |
| Material:  | Fine grain polymineral<br>on steel cups on lexsyg rearch reader |
| Reference: | Fuchs et al., 2013  |
| Spectrum:  | Integration time 19 s, channel time 20 s                        |
| Heating:   | 1 K/s, up to 500 deg. C   |

## References

Unpublished data measured to serve as example data for that package. Location origin of sample BT753 is given here:

Fuchs, M., Kreutzer, S., Rousseau, D.D., Antoine, P., Hatte, C., Lagroix, F., Moine, O., Gauthier, C., Svoboda, J., Lisa, L., 2013. The loess sequence of Dolni Vestonice, Czech Republic: A new OSL-based chronology of the Last Climatic Cycle. *Boreas*, 42, 664–677.

## See Also

[read\\_XSYG2R](#), [RLum.Analysis](#),  
[RLum.Data.Spectrum](#), [plot\\_RLum](#),  
[plot\\_RLum.Analysis](#), [plot\\_RLum.Data.Spectrum](#)

## Examples

```
##show data
data(ExampleData.XSYG, envir = environment())

## =====
##(1) OSL.SARMeasurement
```

```

OSL.SARMeasurement

##show $Sequence.Object
OSL.SARMeasurement$Sequence.Object

##grep OSL curves and plot the first curve
OSLcurve <- get_RLum(OSL.SARMeasurement$Sequence.Object,
recordType="OSL")[[1]]
plot_RLum(OSLcurve)

## =====
##(2) TL.Spectrum
TL.Spectrum

##plot simple spectrum (2D)
plot_RLum.Data.Spectrum(TL.Spectrum,
                        plot.type="contour",
                        xlim = c(310,750),
                        ylim = c(0,300),
                        bin.rows=10,
                        bin.cols = 1)

##plot 3d spectrum (uncomment for usage)
# plot_RLum.Data.Spectrum(TL.Spectrum, plot.type="persp",
# xlim = c(310,750), ylim = c(0,300), bin.rows=10,
# bin.cols = 1)

```

---

```
extract_IrradiationTimes
```

*Extract irradiation times from an XSYG file*

---

## Description

Extracts irradiation times, dose and times since last irradiation, from a Freiberg Instruments XSYG-file. These information can be further used to update an existing BINX-file

## Usage

```
extract_IrradiationTimes(object, file.BINX, recordType = c("irradiation (NA)",
"IRSL (UVVIS)", "OSL (UVVIS)", "TL (UVVIS)"), compatibility.mode = TRUE,
txtProgressBar = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

**object** [character](#) (**required**) or [RLum.Analysis](#) object: path and file name of the XSYG file or an [RLum.Analysis](#) produced by the function [read\\_XSYG2R](#).

**Note:** If an [RLum.Analysis](#) is used, any input for the arguments `file.BINX` and `recordType` will be ignored!

**file.BINX** [character](#) (optional): path and file name of an existing BINX-file. If a file name is provided the file will be updated with the information from the XSYG file in the same folder as the original BINX-file.

Note: The XSYG and the BINX-file have to be originate from the same measurement!

`recordType` [character](#) (with default): select relevant curves types from the XSYG file or [RLum.Analysis](#) object. As the XSYG-file format comprises much more information than usually needed for routine data analysis and allowed in the BINX-file format, only the relevant curves are selected by using the function [get\\_RLum](#). The argument `recordType` works as described for this function.

Note: A wrong selection will causes a function error. Please change this argument only if you have reasons to do so.

`compatibility.mode`

[logical](#) (with default): this option is parsed only if a BIN/BINX file is produced and it will reset all position values to a max. value of 48, cf. [write\\_R2BIN](#)

`txtProgressBar` [logical](#) (with default): enables TRUE or disables FALSE the progression bars during import and export

## Details

The function was written to compensate missing information in the BINX-file output of Freiberg Instruments lexsys readers. As all information are available within the XSYG-file anyway, these information can be extracted and used for further analysis or/and to stored in a new BINX-file, which can be further used by other software, e.g. Analyst (Geoff Duller).

Typical application example: g-value estimation from fading measurements using the Analyst or any other self written script.

Beside the some simple data transformation steps the function applies the functions [read\\_XSYG2R](#), [read\\_BIN2R](#), [write\\_R2BIN](#) for data import and export.

## Value

An [RLum.Results](#) object is returned with the following structure:  
`.. $irr.times (data.frame)`

If a BINX-file path and name is set, the output will be additionally transferred to a new BINX-file with the function name as suffix. For the output the path of the input BINX-file itself is used. Note that this will not work if the input object is a file path to an XSYG-file. In this case the argument `input` is ignored.

## Function version

0.2.1 (2015-12-05 15:52:49)

## Note

The produced output object contains still the irradiation steps to keep the output transparent. However, for the BINX-file export this steps are removed as the BINX-file format description does not allow irradiations as separat sequences steps.

Know issue: The 'fading correction' menu in the Analyst will not work appear with the produced BIN/BINX-file due to hidden bits, which are not reproduced by the function `write_R2BIN()` or if



it appears it stops with a floating point error.

Negative values for TIMESINCELAS.STEP? Yes, this is possible and no bug, as in the XSYG file multiple curves are stored for one step. Example: A TL step may comprise three curves: (a) counts vs. time, (b) measured temperature vs. time and (c) predefined temperature vs. time. Three curves, but they are all belonging to one TL measurement step, but with regard to the time stamps this could produce negative values as the important function ([read\\_XSYG2R](#)) do not change the order of entries for one step towards a correct time order.

### Author(s)

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### References

Duller, G., 2007. Analyst.

### See Also

[RLum.Analysis](#), [RLum.Results](#), [Risoe.BINfileData](#), [read\\_XSYG2R](#), [read\\_BIN2R](#), [write\\_R2BIN](#)

### Examples

```
## (1) - example for your own data
##
## set files and run function
#
# file.XSYG <- file.choose()
# file.BINX <- file.choose()
#
# output <- extract_IrradiationTimes(file.XSYG = file.XSYG, file.BINX = file.BINX)
# get_RLum(output)
#
## export results additionally to a CSV.file in the same directory as the XSYG-file
# write.table(x = get_RLum(output),
#             file = paste0(file.BINX, "_extract_IrradiationTimes.csv"),
#             sep = ";",
#             row.names = FALSE)
```

### Description

The function determines the weighted least-squares estimates of the component parameters of a CW-OSL signal for a given maximum number of components and returns various component parameters. The fitting procedure uses the [nls](#) function with the port algorithm.

## Usage

```
fit_CWCurve(values, n.components.max, fit.failure_threshold = 5,
  fit.method = "port", fit.trace = FALSE, fit.calcError = FALSE,
  LED.power = 36, LED.wavelength = 470, cex.global = 0.6,
  sample_code = "Default", output.path, output.terminal = TRUE,
  output.terminalAdvanced = TRUE, plot = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| values                  | <a href="#">RLum.Data.Curve</a> or <a href="#">data.frame</a> ( <b>required</b> ): x, y data of measured values (time and counts). See examples.  |
| n.components.max        | <a href="#">vector</a> (optional): maximum number of components that are to be used for fitting. The upper limit is 7.  |
| fit.failure_threshold   | <a href="#">vector</a> (with default): limits the failed fitting attempts.  |
| fit.method              | <a href="#">character</a> (with default): select fit method, allowed values: 'port' and 'LM'. 'port' uses the 'port' routine using the function <a href="#">nls</a> 'LM' utilises the function <a href="#">nlsLM</a> from the package <a href="#">minpack.lm</a> and with that the Levenberg-Marquardt algorithm. |
| fit.trace               | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): traces the fitting process on the terminal.   |
| fit.calcError           | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): calculate 1-sigma error range of components using <a href="#">confint</a>   |
| LED.power               | <a href="#">numeric</a> (with default): LED power (max.) used for intensity ramping in mW/cm <sup>2</sup> . <b>Note:</b> The value is used for the calculation of the absolute photoionisation cross section.   |
| LED.wavelength          | <a href="#">numeric</a> (with default): LED wavelength used for stimulation in nm. <b>Note:</b> The value is used for the calculation of the absolute photoionisation cross section.  |
| cex.global              | <a href="#">numeric</a> (with default): global scaling factor.  |
| sample_code             | <a href="#">character</a> (optional): sample code used for the plot and the optional output table (mtext).  |
| output.path             | <a href="#">character</a> (optional): output path for table output containing the results of the fit. The file name is set automatically. If the file already exists in the directory, the values are appended.   |
| output.terminal         | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): terminal output with fitting results.   |
| output.terminalAdvanced | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): enhanced terminal output. Requires <code>output.terminal = TRUE</code> . If <code>output.terminal = FALSE</code> no advanced output is possible.  |
| plot                    | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): returns a plot of the fitted curves.  |
| ...                     | further arguments and graphical parameters passed to <a href="#">plot</a> .   |

## Details

### Fitting function

The function for the CW-OSL fitting has the general form:

$$y = I0_1 * \lambda_1 * \exp(-\lambda_1 * x) + \dots + I0_i * \lambda_i * \exp(-\lambda_i * x)$$

where  $0 < i < 8$

and  $\lambda$  is the decay constant and  $N0$  the initial number of trapped electrons.  
(for the used equation cf. Boetter-Jensen et al., 2003)

### Start values

Start values are estimated automatically by fitting a linear function to the logarithmized input data set. Currently, there is no option to manually provide start parameters.

### Goodness of fit

The goodness of the fit is given as  $\text{pseudo}R^2$  value (pseudo coefficient of determination). According to Lave (1970), the value is calculated as:

$$\text{pseudo}R^2 = 1 - \text{RSS}/\text{TSS}$$

where  $\text{RSS} = \text{Residual Sum of Squares}$   
and  $\text{TSS} = \text{Total Sum of Squares}$

### Error of fitted component parameters

The 1-sigma error for the components is calculated using the function `confint`. Due to considerable calculation time, this option is deactivated by default. In addition, the error for the components can be estimated by using internal R functions like `summary`. See the `nls` help page for more information.

*For details on the nonlinear regression in R, see Ritz & Streibig (2008).*

### Value

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| plot                       | (optional) the fitted CW-OSL curves are returned as plot.  |
| table                      | (optional) an output table (*.csv) with parameters of the fitted components is provided if the <code>output.path</code> is set.  |
| list(list("RLum.Results")) | <p>beside the plot and table output options, an <code>RLum.Results</code> object is returned.</p> <p>fit: an <code>nls</code> object (<code>\$fit</code>) for which generic R functions are provided, e.g. <code>summary</code>, <code>confint</code>, <code>profile</code>. For more details, see <code>nls</code>.</p> <p>output.table: a <code>data.frame</code> containing the summarised parameters including the error</p> <p>component.contribution.matrix: <code>matrix</code> containing the values for the component to sum contribution plot (<code>\$component.contribution.matrix</code>).</p> <p>Matrix structure:</p> <p>Column 1 and 2: time and <code>rev(time)</code> values</p> <p>Additional columns are used for the components, two for each component, containing <code>I0</code> and <code>n0</code>. The last columns <code>cont.</code> provide information on the relative component contribution for each time interval including the row sum for this values.</p> |

object            beside the plot and table output options, an `RLum.Results` object is returned.

fit: an nls object (`$fit`) for which generic R functions are provided, e.g. `summary`, `confint`, `profile`. For more details, see `nls`.

output.table: a `data.frame` containing the summarised parameters including the error

component.contribution.matrix: `matrix` containing the values for the component to sum contribution plot (`$component.contribution.matrix`).

Matrix structure:  
 Column 1 and 2: time and `rev(time)` values  
 Additional columns are used for the components, two for each component, containing `I0` and `n0`. The last columns `cont.` provide information on the relative component contribution for each time interval including the row sum for this values.

### Function version

0.5.1 (2015-11-29 17:27:48)

### Note

**Beta version - This function has not been properly tested yet and should therefore not be used for publication purposes!**

The pseudo- $R^2$  may not be the best parameter to describe the goodness of the fit. The trade off between the `n` components and the pseudo- $R^2$  value is currently not considered.

The function **does not** ensure that the fitting procedure has reached a global minimum rather than a local minimum!

### Author(s)

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 R Luminescence Package Team

### References

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- Lave, C.A.T., 1970. The Demand for Urban Mass Transportation. The Review of Economics and Statistics, 52 (3), 320-323.
- Ritz, C. & Streibig, J.C., 2008. Nonlinear Regression with R. In: R. Gentleman, K. Hornik, G. Parmigiani, eds., Springer, p. 150.

### See Also

`fit_LMCurve`, `plot,nls`, `RLum.Data.Curve`, `RLum.Results`, `get_RLum`, `nlsLM`

## Examples

```
##load data
data(ExampleData.CW_OSL_Curve, envir = environment())

##fit data
fit <- fit_CWCurve(values = ExampleData.CW_OSL_Curve,
                  main = "CW Curve Fit",
                  n.components.max = 4,
                  log = "x")
```

fit\_LMCurve

*Nonlinear Least Squares Fit for LM-OSL curves*

## Description

The function determines weighted nonlinear least-squares estimates of the component parameters of an LM-OSL curve (Bulur 1996) for a given number of components and returns various component parameters. The fitting procedure uses the function [nls](#) with the port algorithm.

## Usage

```
fit_LMCurve(values, values.bg, n.components = 3, start_values,
            input.dataType = "LM", fit.method = "port", sample_code = "",
            sample_ID = "", LED.power = 36, LED.wavelength = 470,
            fit.trace = FALSE, fit.advanced = FALSE, fit.calcError = FALSE,
            bg.subtraction = "polynomial", verbose = TRUE, plot = TRUE,
            plot.BG = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| values         | <a href="#">RLum.Data.Curve</a> or <a href="#">data.frame</a> ( <b>required</b> ): x,y data of measured values (time and counts). See examples.  |
| values.bg      | <a href="#">RLum.Data.Curve</a> or <a href="#">data.frame</a> (optional): x,y data of measured values (time and counts) for background subtraction.  |
| n.components   | <a href="#">integer</a> (with default): fixed number of components that are to be recognised during fitting (min = 1, max = 7).  |
| start_values   | <a href="#">data.frame</a> (optional): start parameters for lm and xm data for the fit. If no start values are given, an automatic start value estimation is attempted (see details).  |
| input.dataType | <a href="#">character</a> (with default): alter the plot output depending on the input data: "LM" or "pLM" (pseudo-LM). See: <a href="#">CW2pLM</a>  |
| fit.method     | <a href="#">character</a> (with default): select fit method, allowed values: 'port' and 'LM'. 'port' uses the 'port' routine usint the funtion <a href="#">nls</a> 'LM' utilises the function <a href="#">nlsLM</a> from the package <a href="#">minpack.lm</a> and with that the Levenberg-Marquardt algorithm. |
| sample_code    | <a href="#">character</a> (optional): sample code used for the plot and the optional output table (mtext).   |

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| sample_ID      | <b>character</b> (optional): additional identifier used as column header for the table output.   |
| LED.power      | <b>numeric</b> (with default): LED power (max.) used for intensity ramping in mW/cm <sup>2</sup> . <b>Note:</b> This value is used for the calculation of the absolute photoionisation cross section.  |
| LED.wavelength | <b>numeric</b> (with default): LED wavelength in nm used for stimulation. <b>Note:</b> This value is used for the calculation of the absolute photoionisation cross section.   |
| fit.trace      | <b>logical</b> (with default): traces the fitting process on the terminal.   |
| fit.advanced   | <b>logical</b> (with default): enables advanced fitting attempt for automatic start parameter recognition. Works only if no start parameters are provided. <b>Note:</b> It may take a while and it is not compatible with <code>fit.method = "LM"</code> . |
| fit.calcError  | <b>logical</b> (with default): calculate 1-sigma error range of components using <code>confint</code> .  |
| bg.subtraction | <b>character</b> (with default): specifies method for background subtraction (polynomial, linear, channel, see Details). <b>Note:</b> requires input for <code>values.bg</code> .  |
| verbose        | <b>logical</b> (with default): terminal output with fitting results.   |
| plot           | <b>logical</b> (with default): returns a plot of the fitted curves.  |
| plot.BG        | <b>logical</b> (with default): returns a plot of the background values with the fit used for the background subtraction.   |
| ...            | Further arguments that may be passed to the plot output, e.g. <code>xlab</code> , <code>ylab</code> , <code>main</code> , <code>log</code> .   |

## Details

### Fitting function

The function for the fitting has the general form:

$$y = (\exp(0.5) * Im_1 * x / xm_1) * \exp(-x^2 / (2 * xm_1^2)) + \dots + \exp(0.5) * Im_i * x / xm_i * \exp(-x^2 / (2 * xm_i^2))$$

where  $1 < i < 8$

This function and the equations for the conversion to  $b$  (detrapping probability) and  $n_0$  (proportional to initially trapped charge) have been taken from Kitis et al. (2008):

$$xm_i = \sqrt{\max(t) / b_i}$$

$$Im_i = \exp(-0.5) n_0 / xm_i$$

### Background subtraction

Three methods for background subtraction are provided for a given background signal (`values.bg`).  
**polynomial:** default method. A polynomial function is fitted using `glm` and the resulting function is used for background subtraction:

$$y = a * x^4 + b * x^3 + c * x^2 + d * x + e$$

**linear:** a linear function is fitted using `glm` and the resulting function is used for background subtraction:

$$y = a * x + b$$

channel: the measured background signal is subtracted channelwise from the measured signal.

### Start values

The choice of the initial parameters for the nls-fitting is a crucial point and the fitting procedure may mainly fail due to ill chosen start parameters. Here, three options are provided:

(a) If no start values (`start_values`) are provided by the user, a cheap guess is made by using the detrapping values found by Jain et al. (2003) for quartz for a maximum of 7 components. Based on these values, the pseudo start parameters `xm` and `Im` are recalculated for the given data set. In all cases, the fitting starts with the ultra-fast component and (depending on `n.components`) steps through the following values. If no fit could be achieved, an error plot (for `plot = TRUE`) with the pseudo curve (based on the pseudo start parameters) is provided. This may give the opportunity to identify appropriate start parameters visually.

(b) If start values are provided, the function works like a simple [nls](#) fitting approach.

(c) If no start parameters are provided and the option `fit.advanced = TRUE` is chosen, an advanced start parameter estimation is applied using a stochastic attempt. Therefore, the recalculated start parameters (a) are used to construct a normal distribution. The start parameters are then sampled randomly from this distribution. A maximum of 100 attempts will be made. **Note:** This process may be time consuming.

### Goodness of fit

The goodness of the fit is given by a  $\text{pseudo}R^2$  value (pseudo coefficient of determination). According to Lave (1970), the value is calculated as:

$$\text{pseudo}R^2 = 1 - \text{RSS}/\text{TSS}$$

where *RSS* = *Residual Sum of Squares*  
and *TSS* = *Total Sum of Squares*

### Error of fitted component parameters

The 1-sigma error for the components is calculated using the function [confint](#). Due to considerable calculation time, this option is deactivated by default. In addition, the error for the components can be estimated by using internal R functions like [summary](#). See the [nls](#) help page for more information.

*For more details on the nonlinear regression in R, see Ritz & Streibig (2008).*

### Value

Various types of plots are returned. For details see above.

Furthermore an `RLum.Results` object is returned with the following structure:

```
data:
.. $fit : nls (nls object)
.. $output.table : data.frame with fitting results
.. $component.contribution.matrix : list component distribution matrix
.. $call : call the original function call
```

Matrix structure for the distribution matrix:

Column 1 and 2: time and rev(time) values  
 Additional columns are used for the components, two for each component, containing I0 and n0.  
 The last columns cont. provide information on the relative component contribution for each time interval including the row sum for this values.

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### Note

The pseudo- $R^2$  may not be the best parameter to describe the goodness of the fit. The trade off between the n.components and the pseudo- $R^2$  value currently remains unconsidered.

The function **does not** ensure that the fitting procedure has reached a global minimum rather than a local minimum! In any case of doubt, the use of manual start values is highly recommended.

### Author(s)

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### See Also

[fit\\_CWCurve](#), [plot](#), [nls](#), [nlsLM](#), [get\\_RLum](#)

### Examples

```
##(1) fit LM data without background subtraction
data(ExampleData.FittingLM, envir = environment())
fit_LMCurve(values = values.curve, n.components = 3, log = "x")

##(2) fit LM data with background subtraction and export as JPEG
## -alter file path for your preferred system
##jpeg(file = "~/Desktop/Fit_Output\\%03d.jpg", quality = 100,
```



```
## height = 3000, width = 3000, res = 300)
data(ExampleData.FittingLM, envir = environment())
fit_LMCurve(values = values.curve, values.bg = values.curveBG,
             n.components = 2, log = "x", plot.BG = TRUE)
##dev.off()

##(3) fit LM data with manual start parameters
data(ExampleData.FittingLM, envir = environment())
fit_LMCurve(values = values.curve,
             values.bg = values.curveBG,
             n.components = 3,
             log = "x",
             start_values = data.frame(lm = c(170,25,400), xm = c(56,200,1500)))
```

get\_Layout

*Collection of layout definitions***Description**

This helper function returns a list with layout definitions for homogeneous plotting.

**Usage**

```
get_Layout(layout)
```

**Arguments**

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| layout | <b>character</b> or <b>list</b> object (required): name of the layout definition to be returned. If name is provided the respective definition is returned. One of the following supported layout definitions is possible: "default", "journal.1", "small", "empty". User-specific layout definitions must be provided as a list object of predefined structure, see details. |
|--------|---|

**Details**

The easiest way to create a user-specific layout definition is perhaps to create either an empty or a default layout object and fill/modify the definitions (`user.layout <- get_Layout(data = "empty")`).

**Value**

A list object with layout definitions for plot functions.

**Function version**

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**Author(s)**

Michael Dietze, GFZ Potsdam (Germany)  
R Luminescence Package Team

## Examples

```
## read example data set
data(ExampleData.DeValues, envir = environment())

## show structure of the default layout definition
layout.default <- get_Layout(layout = "default")
str(layout.default)

## show colour definitions for Abanico plot, only
layout.default$abanico$colour

## set Abanico plot title colour to orange
layout.default$abanico$colour$main <- "orange"

## create Abanico plot with modified layout definition
plot_AbanicoPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                 layout = layout.default)

## create Abanico plot with predefined layout "journal"
plot_AbanicoPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                 layout = "journal")
```

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get\_Quote

*Function to return essential quotes*


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## Description

This function returns one of the collected essential quotes in the growing library. If called without any parameters, a random quote is returned.

## Usage

```
get_Quote(ID, author, separated = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| ID        | <a href="#">character</a> , quote ID to be returned.        |
| author    | <a href="#">character</a> , all quotes by specified author. |
| separated | <a href="#">logical</a> , return result in separated form.  |

## Value

Returns a character with quote and respective (false) author.

## Function version

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### Author(s)

Michael Dietze, GFZ Potsdam (Germany)  
R Luminescence Package Team

### Examples

```
## ask for an arbitrary quote  
get_Quote()
```

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|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <i>get_rightAnswer</i> | <i>Function to get the right answer</i> |
|------------------------|---|

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### Description

This function returns just the right answer

### Usage

```
get_rightAnswer(...)
```

### Arguments

...                    you can pass an infinite number of further arguments

### Value

Returns the right answer

### Function version

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### Author(s)

inspired by R.G.  
R Luminescence Package Team

### Examples

```
## you really want to know?  
get_rightAnswer()
```

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get\_Risoe.BINfileData *General accessor function for RLum S4 class objects*

---

## Description

Function calls object-specific get functions for RisoeBINfileData S4 class objects.

## Usage

```
get_Risoe.BINfileData(object, ...)
```

## Arguments

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| object | <a href="#">Risoe.BINfileData</a> ( <b>required</b> ): S4 object of class RLum |
| ...    | further arguments that one might want to pass to the specific get function     |

## Details

The function provides a generalised access point for specific [Risoe.BINfileData](#) objects. Depending on the input object, the corresponding get function will be selected. Allowed arguments can be found in the documentations of the corresponding [Risoe.BINfileData](#) class.

## Value

Return is the same as input objects as provided in the list.

## Function version

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## Author(s)

Sebastian Kreutzer, IRAMAT-CRP2A, Universite Bordeaux Montaigne (France)  
R Luminescence Package Team

## See Also

[Risoe.BINfileData](#)

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get\_RLum*General accessor function for RLum S4 class objects*

---

## Description

Function calls object-specific get functions for RLum S4 class objects.

## Usage

```
get_RLum(object, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'list'  
get_RLum(object, null.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| object  | <b>RLum (required)</b> : S4 object of class RLum or an object of type <a href="#">list</a> containing only objects of type <a href="#">RLum</a>  |
| null.rm | <b>logical</b> (with default): option to get rid of empty and NULL objects   |
| ...     | further arguments that will be passed to the object specific methods. For further details on the supported arguments please see the class documentation: <a href="#">RLum.Data.Curve</a> , <a href="#">RLum.Data.Spectrum</a> , <a href="#">RLum.Data.Image</a> , <a href="#">RLum.Analysis</a> and <a href="#">RLum.Results</a> |

## Details

The function provides a generalised access point for specific [RLum](#) objects. Depending on the input object, the corresponding get function will be selected. Allowed arguments can be found in the documentations of the corresponding [RLum](#) class.

## Value

Return is the same as input objects as provided in the list.

## Methods (by class)

- **list**: Returns a list of [RLum](#) objects that had been passed to [get\\_RLum](#)

## Function version

0.3.0 (2015-12-12 23:34:04)

## Author(s)

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R Luminescence Package Team

## See Also

[RLum.Data.Curve](#), [RLum.Data.Image](#), [RLum.Data.Spectrum](#), [RLum.Analysis](#), [RLum.Results](#)

## Examples

```
##Example based using data and from the calc_CentralDose() function

##load example data
data(ExampleData.DeValues, envir = environment())

##apply the central dose model 1st time
temp1 <- calc_CentralDose(ExampleData.DeValues$CA1)

##get results and store them in a new object
temp.get <- get_RLum(object = temp1)
```

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length\_RLum

*General accessor function for RLum S4 class objects*


---

## Description

Function calls object-specific get functions for RLum S4 class objects.

## Usage

```
length_RLum(object)
```

## Arguments

object                    [RLum](#) (**required**): S4 object of class RLum

## Details

The function provides a generalised access point for specific [RLum](#) objects. Depending on the input object, the corresponding get function will be selected. Allowed arguments can be found in the documentations of the corresponding [RLum](#) class.

## Value

Return is the same as input objects as provided in the list.

## Function version

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## Author(s)

Sebastian Kreutzer, IRAMAT-CRP2A, Universite Bordeaux Montaigne (France)  
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## See Also

[RLum.Data.Curve](#), [RLum.Data.Image](#), [RLum.Data.Spectrum](#), [RLum.Analysis](#), [RLum.Results](#)

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merge\_Risoe.BINfileData

Merge Risoe.BINfileData objects or Risoe BIN-files

---

## Description

Function allows merging Risoe BIN/BINX files or Risoe.BINfileData objects.

## Usage

```
merge_Risoe.BINfileData(input.objects, output.file,
  keep.position.number = FALSE, position.number.append.gap = 0)
```

## Arguments

`input.objects` **character** or **Risoe.BINfileData (required)**: Character vector with path and files names (e.g. `input.objects = c("path/file1.bin", "path/file2.bin")`) or **Risoe.BINfileData** objects (e.g. `input.objects = c(object1, object2)`)

`output.file` **character** (optional): File output path and name.  
If no value is given, a **Risoe.BINfileData** is returned instead of a file.

`keep.position.number` **logical** (with default): Allows keeping the original position numbers of the input objects. Otherwise the position numbers are recalculated.

`position.number.append.gap` **integer** (with default): Set the position number gap between merged BIN-file sets, if the option `keep.position.number = FALSE` is used. See details for further information.

## Details

The function allows merging different measurements to one file or one object. The record IDs are recalculated for the new object. Other values are kept for each object. The number of input objects is not limited.

`position.number.append.gap` option

If the option `keep.position.number = FALSE` is used, the position numbers of the new data set are recalculated by adding the highest position number of the previous data set to the each position number of the next data set. For example: The highest position number is 48, then this number will be added to all other position numbers of the next data set (e.g.  $1 + 48 = 49$ )

However, there might be cases where an additional addend (summand) is needed before the next position starts. Example:

Position number set (A): 1, 3, 5, 7  
Position number set (B): 1, 3, 5, 7

With no additional summand the new position numbers would be: 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. That might be unwanted. Using the argument `position.number.append.gap = 1` it will become: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17.

**Value**

Returns a file or a [Risoe.BINfileData](#) object.

**Function version**

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**Note**

The validity of the output objects is not further checked.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Duller, G., 2007. Analyst.

**See Also**

[Risoe.BINfileData](#), [read\\_BIN2R](#), [write\\_R2BIN](#)

**Examples**

```
##merge two objects
data(ExampleData.BINfileData, envir = environment())

object1 <- CWOSL.SAR.Data
object2 <- CWOSL.SAR.Data

object.new <- merge_Risoe.BINfileData(c(object1, object2))
```

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merge\_RLum

*General merge function for RLum S4 class objects*


---

**Description**

Function calls object-specific merge functions for RLum S4 class objects.

**Usage**

```
merge_RLum(objects, ...)
```

**Arguments**

**objects**                    [list](#) of [RLum](#) (**required**): list of S4 object of class RLum  
**...**                      further arguments that one might want to pass to the specific merge function



## Details

The function provides a generalised access point for merge specific [RLum](#) objects. Depending on the input object, the corresponding merge function will be selected. Allowed arguments can be found in the documentations of each merge function. Empty list elements (NULL) are automatically removed from the input list.

| object                       | corresponding merge function |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <a href="#">RLum.Results</a> | : merge_RLum                 |

## Value

Return is the same as input objects as provided in the list.

## Function version

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## Note

So far not for every RLum object a merging function exists.

## Author(s)

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## References

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## See Also

[RLum.Data.Curve](#), [RLum.Data.Image](#), [RLum.Data.Spectrum](#), [RLum.Analysis](#), [RLum.Results](#)

## Examples

```
##Example based using data and from the calc_CentralDose() function

##load example data
data(ExampleData.DeValues, envir = environment())

##apply the central dose model 1st time
temp1 <- calc_CentralDose(ExampleData.DeValues$CA1)

##apply the central dose model 2nd time
temp2 <- calc_CentralDose(ExampleData.DeValues$CA1)

##merge the results and store them in a new object
temp.merged <- get_RLum(merge_RLum(objects = list(temp1, temp2)))
```

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|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| merge_RLum.Analysis | <i>Merge function for RLum.Analysis S4 class objects</i> |
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## Description

Function allows merging of RLum.Analysis objects and adding of allowed objects to an RLum.Analysis.

## Usage

```
merge_RLum.Analysis(objects)
```

## Arguments

objects      [list](#) of [RLum.Analysis](#) (**required**): list of S4 objects of class RLum.Analysis. Furthermore other objects of class [RLum](#) can be added, see details.

## Details

This function simply allowing to merge [RLum.Analysis](#) objects. Additionally other [RLum](#) objects can be added to an existing [RLum.Analysis](#) object. Supported objects to be added are: [RLum.Data.Curve](#), [RLum.Data.Spectrum](#) and [RLum.Data.Image](#).

The order in the new [RLum.Analysis](#) object is the object order provided with the input list.

## Value

Return an [RLum.Analysis](#) object.

## Function version

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## Note

The information for the slot 'protocol' is taken from the first [RLum.Analysis](#) object in the input list. Therefore at least one object of type [RLum.Analysis](#) has to be provided.

## Author(s)

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## References

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## See Also

[merge\\_RLum](#), [RLum.Analysis](#), [RLum.Data.Curve](#), [RLum.Data.Spectrum](#), [RLum.Data.Image](#), [RLum](#)

## Examples

```
##merge different RLum objects from the example data
data(ExampleData.RLum.Analysis, envir = environment())
data(ExampleData.BINfileData, envir = environment())

object <- Risoe.BINfileData2RLum.Analysis(CWOSL.SAR.Data, pos=1)
curve <- get_RLum(object)[[2]]

temp.merged <- merge_RLum.Analysis(list(curve, IRSAR.RF.Data, IRSAR.RF.Data))
```

---

merge\_RLum.Data.Curve *Merge function for RLum.Data.Curve S4 class objects*

---

## Description

Function allows merging of RLum.Data.Curve objects in different ways

## Usage

```
merge_RLum.Data.Curve(object, merge.method = "mean", method.info)
```

## Arguments

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| object       | <a href="#">list</a> of <a href="#">RLum.Data.Curve</a> ( <b>required</b> ): list of S4 objects of class RLum.Curve.  |
| merge.method | <b>character</b> ( <b>required</b> ): method for combining of the objects, e.g. 'mean', 'sum', see details for further information and allowed methods. Note: Elements in slot info will be taken from the first curve in the list.   |
| method.info  | <b>numeric</b> (optional): allows to specify how info elements of the input objects are combined, e.g. 1 means that just the elements from the first object are kept, 2 keeps only the info elements from the 2 object etc. If nothing is provided all elements are combined. |

## Details

This function simply allowing to merge [RLum.Data.Curve](#) objects without touching the objects itself. Merging is always applied on the 2nd colum of the data matrix of the object.

**Supported merge operations are** [RLum.Data.Curve](#)

"sum"

All count values will be summed up using the function [rowSums](#).

"mean"

The mean over the count values is calculated using the function [rowMeans](#).

"\_"

The row sums of the last objects are subtracted from the first object.

"\*"

The row sums of the last objects are multiplied with the first object.

"/"

Values of the first object are divided by row sums of the last objects.

### Value

Return an [RLum.Data.Curve](#) object.

### S3-generic support

This function fully operational via S3-generics: ``+``, ``-``, ``/``, ``*``, `merge`

### Function version

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### Note

The information from the slot 'recordType' is taken from the first [RLum.Data.Curve](#) object in the input list. The slot 'curveType' is filled with the name merged.

### Author(s)

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### References

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### See Also

[merge\\_RLum](#), [RLum.Data.Curve](#)

### Examples

```
##load example data
data(ExampleData.XSYG, envir = environment())

##grep first and 3d TL curves
TL.curves <- get_RLum(OSL.SARMeasurement$Sequence.Object, recordType = "TL (UVVIS)")
TL.curve.1 <- TL.curves[[1]]
TL.curve.3 <- TL.curves[[3]]

##plot single curves
plot_RLum(TL.curve.1)
```

```

plot_RLum(TL.curve.3)

##subtract the 1st curve from the 2nd and plot
TL.curve.merged <- merge_RLum.Data.Curve(list(TL.curve.3, TL.curve.1), merge.method = "/")
plot_RLum(TL.curve.merged)

```

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|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| merge_RLum.Results | <i>Merge function for RLum.Results S4-class objects</i> |
|--------------------|---|

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### Description

Function merges objects of class `RLum.Results`. The slots in the objects are combined depending on the object type, e.g., for `data.frame` and `matrix` rows are appended.

### Usage

```
merge_RLum.Results(objects)
```

### Arguments

objects            `list` (required): a list of `RLum.Results` objects

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|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| methods_RLum | <i>methods_RLum</i> |
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### Description

Methods for S3-generics implemented for the package 'Luminescence'. This document summarises all implemented S3-generics. The name of the function is given before the first dot, after the dot the name of the object that is supported by this method is given, e.g. `plot.RLum.Data.Curve` can be called by `plot(object, ...)`, where `object` is the `RLum.Data.Curve` object.

### Usage

```

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Results'
plot(x, y, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Analysis'
plot(x, y, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Data.Curve'
plot(x, y, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Data.Spectrum'
plot(x, y, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Data.Image'
plot(x, y, ...)

```

```
## S3 method for class 'Risoe.BINfileData'
plot(x, y, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Results'
hist(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Data.Image'
hist(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Data.Curve'
hist(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Analysis'
hist(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Results'
summary(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Analysis'
summary(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Data.Image'
summary(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Data.Curve'
summary(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Results'
length(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Analysis'
length(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Data.Curve'
length(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Risoe.BINfileData'
length(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Data.Curve'
dim(x)

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Data.Spectrum'
dim(x)

## S3 method for class 'RLum'
rep(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Data.Curve'
names(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Data.Spectrum'
```

```
names(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Data.Image'
names(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Analysis'
names(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Results'
names(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Risoe.BINfileData'
names(x)

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Data.Spectrum'
row.names(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Data.Curve'
as.data.frame(x, row.names = NULL,
  optional = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Data.Spectrum'
as.data.frame(x, row.names = NULL,
  optional = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Results'
as.list(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Data.Curve'
as.list(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Analysis'
as.list(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Data.Curve'
as.matrix(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Data.Spectrum'
as.matrix(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RLum'
merge(x, y, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Analysis'
unlist(x, recursive = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Data.Curve'
x + y

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Data.Curve'
x - y
```

```

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Data.Curve'
x * y

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Data.Curve'
x / y

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Data.Curve'
x[y, z, drop = TRUE]

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Data.Spectrum'
x[y, z, drop = TRUE]

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Data.Image'
x[y, z, drop = TRUE]

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Analysis'
x[i, drop = FALSE]

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Results'
x[i, drop = TRUE]

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Analysis'
x[[i]]

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Results'
x[[i]]

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Analysis'
x$i

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Results'
x$i

```

### Arguments

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| x         | <a href="#">RLum</a> ( <b>required</b> ): input object  |
| y         | <a href="#">integer</a> (optional): the row index of the matrix, data.frame   |
| ...       | further arguments that can be passed to the method  |
| object    | <a href="#">RLum</a> ( <b>required</b> ): input object  |
| row.names | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): enables or disables row names (as.data.frame)   |
| optional  | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): logical. If TRUE, setting row names and converting column names (to syntactic names: see make.names) is optional (see <a href="#">as.data.frame</a> ) |
| recursive | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): enables or disables further subsetting (unlist)   |
| z         | <a href="#">integer</a> (optional): the column index of the matrix, data.frame  |
| drop      | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): keep object structure or drop it  |
| i         | <a href="#">character</a> (optional): name of the wanted record type or data object   |

### Details

The term S3-generics sounds complicated, however, it just means that something has been implemented in the package to increase the usability for users new in R and who are not familiar with



the underlying RLum-object structure of the package. The practical outcome is that operations and functions presented in standard books on R can be used without knowing the specifics of the R package 'Luminescence'. For examples see the example section.

### Note

methods\_RLum are not really new functions, everything given here are mostly just surrogates for existing functions in the package.

### Examples

```
##load example data
data(ExampleData.RLum.Analysis, envir = environment())

##combine curve in various ways
curve1 <- IRSAR.RF.Data[[1]]
curve2 <- IRSAR.RF.Data[[1]]
curve1 + curve2
curve1 - curve2
curve1 / curve2
curve1 * curve2

##`$` access curves
IRSAR.RF.Data$RF
```

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names\_RLum

*S4-names function for RLum S4 class objects*


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### Description

Function calls object-specific names functions for RLum S4 class objects.

### Usage

```
names_RLum(object)
```

### Arguments

object                    **RLum (required):** S4 object of class RLum

### Details

The function provides a generalised access point for specific **RLum** objects. Depending on the input object, the corresponding 'names' function will be selected. Allowed arguments can be found in the documentations of the corresponding **RLum** class.

### Value

Returns a **character**

**Function version**

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**See Also**

[RLum.Data.Curve](#), [RLum.Data.Image](#), [RLum.Data.Spectrum](#), [RLum.Analysis](#), [RLum.Results](#)

plot\_AbanicoPlot

*Function to create an Abanico Plot.***Description**

A plot is produced which allows comprehensive presentation of data precision and its dispersion around a central value as well as illustration of a kernel density estimate, histogram and/or dot plot of the dose values.

**Usage**

```
plot_AbanicoPlot(data, na.rm = TRUE, log.z = TRUE, z.0 = "mean.weighted",
  dispersion = "qr", plot.ratio = 0.75, rotate = FALSE, mtext, summary,
  summary.pos, legend, legend.pos, stats, rug = FALSE, kde = TRUE,
  hist = FALSE, dots = FALSE, y.axis = TRUE, error.bars = FALSE, bar,
  bar.col, polygon.col, line, line.col, line.label, grid.col, frame = 1,
  bw = "SJ", output = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| data       | <a href="#">data.frame</a> or <a href="#">RLum.Results</a> object (required): for data.frame two columns: De (data[,1]) and De error (data[,2]). To plot several data sets in one plot the data sets must be provided as list, e.g. list(data.1, data.2).   |
| na.rm      | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): exclude NA values from the data set prior to any further operations.  |
| log.z      | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): Option to display the z-axis in logarithmic scale. Default is TRUE.   |
| z.0        | <a href="#">character</a> or <a href="#">numeric</a> : User-defined central value, used for centering of data. One out of "mean", "mean.weighted" and "median" or a numeric value (not its logarithm). Default is "mean.weighted".  |
| dispersion | <a href="#">character</a> (with default): measure of dispersion, used for drawing the scatter polygon. One out of "qr" (quartile range), "pnn" (symmetric percentile range with nn the lower percentile, e.g. "p05" depicting the range between 5 and 95 "sd" (standard deviation) and "2sd" (2 standard deviations), default is "qr". Note that "sd" and "2sd" are only meaningful in combination with "z.0 = 'mean'" because the unweighted mean is used to center the polygon. |
| plot.ratio | <a href="#">numeric</a> : Relative space, given to the radial versus the cartesian plot part, default is 0.75.  |

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| rotate      | <b>logical</b> : Option to turn the plot by 90 degrees.   |
| mtext       | <b>character</b> : additional text below the plot title.  |
| summary     | <b>character</b> (optional): add statistic measures of centrality and dispersion to the plot. Can be one or more of several keywords. See details for available keywords.   |
| summary.pos | <b>numeric</b> or <b>character</b> (with default): optional position coordinates or keyword (e.g. "topright") for the statistical summary. Alternatively, the keyword "sub" may be specified to place the summary below the plot header. However, this latter option is only possible if mtext is not used. |
| legend      | <b>character</b> vector (optional): legend content to be added to the plot.   |
| legend.pos  | <b>numeric</b> or <b>character</b> (with default): optional position coordinates or keyword (e.g. "topright") for the legend to be plotted.   |
| stats       | <b>character</b> : additional labels of statistically important values in the plot. One or more out of the following: "min", "max", "median".   |
| rug         | <b>logical</b> : Option to add a rug to the KDE part, to indicate the location of individual values.  |
| kde         | <b>logical</b> : Option to add a KDE plot to the dispersion part, default is TRUE.  |
| hist        | <b>logical</b> : Option to add a histogram to the dispersion part. Only meaningful when not more than one data set is plotted.  |
| dots        | <b>logical</b> : Option to add a dot plot to the dispersion part. If number of dots exceeds space in the dispersion part, a square indicates this.  |
| y.axis      | <b>logical</b> : Option to hide y-axis labels. Useful for data with small scatter.  |
| error.bars  | <b>logical</b> : Option to show De-errors as error bars on De-points. Useful in combination with y.axis = FALSE, bar.col = "none".  |
| bar         | <b>numeric</b> (with default): option to add one or more dispersion bars (i.e., bar showing the 2-sigma range) centered at the defined values. By default a bar is drawn according to "z.0". To omit the bar set "bar = FALSE".   |
| bar.col     | <b>character</b> or <b>numeric</b> (with default): colour of the dispersion bar. Default is "grey60".   |
| polygon.col | <b>character</b> or <b>numeric</b> (with default): colour of the polygon showing the data scatter. Sometimes this polygon may be omitted for clarity. To disable it use FALSE or polygon = FALSE. Default is "grey80".  |
| line        | <b>numeric</b> : numeric values of the additional lines to be added.  |
| line.col    | <b>character</b> or <b>numeric</b> : colour of the additional lines.  |
| line.label  | <b>character</b> : labels for the additional lines.   |
| grid.col    | <b>character</b> or <b>numeric</b> (with default): colour of the grid lines (originating at [0,0] and stretching to the z-scale). To disable grid lines use FALSE. Default is "grey".   |
| frame       | <b>numeric</b> (with default): option to modify the plot frame type. Can be one out of 0 (no frame), 1 (frame originates at 0,0 and runs along min/max isochrons), 2 (frame embraces the 2-sigma bar), 3 (frame embraces the entire plot as a rectangle). Default is 1.                                     |
| bw          | <b>character</b> (with default): bin-width for KDE, choose a numeric value for manual setting.  |
| output      | <b>logical</b> : Optional output of numerical plot parameters. These can be useful to reproduce similar plots. Default is FALSE.  |
| ...         | Further plot arguments to pass. xlab must be a vector of length 2, specifying the upper and lower x-axes labels.  |

## Details

The Abanico Plot is a combination of the classic Radial Plot (`plot_RadialPlot`) and a kernel density estimate plot (e.g. `plot_KDE`). It allows straightforward visualisation of data precision, error scatter around a user-defined central value and the combined distribution of the values, on the actual scale of the measured data (e.g. seconds, equivalent dose, years). The principle of the plot is shown in Galbraith & Green (1990). The function authors are thankful for the thoughtprovoking figure in this article.

The semi circle (z-axis) of the classic Radial Plot is bent to a straight line here, which actually is the basis for combining this polar (radial) part of the plot with any other cartesian visualisation method (KDE, histogram, PDF and so on). Note that the plot allows displaying two measures of distribution. One is the 2-sigma bar, which illustrates the spread in value errors, and the other is the polygon, which stretches over both parts of the Abanico Plot (polar and cartesian) and illustrates the actual spread in the values themselves.

Since the 2-sigma-bar is a polygon, it can be (and is) filled with shaded lines. To change density (lines per inch, default is 15) and angle (default is 45 degrees) of the shading lines, specify these parameters. See `?polygon()` for further help.

The Abanico Plot supports other than the weighted mean as measure of centrality. When it is obvious that the data is not (log-)normally distributed, the mean (weighted or not) cannot be a valid measure of centrality and hence central dose. Accordingly, the median and the weighted median can be chosen as well to represent a proper measure of centrality (e.g. `centrality = "median.weighted"`). Also user-defined numeric values (e.g. from the central age model) can be used if this appears appropriate.

The proportion of the polar part and the cartesian part of the Abanico Plot can be modified for display reasons (`plot.ratio = 0.75`). By default, the polar part spreads over 75 % and leaves 25 % for the part that shows the KDE graph.

A statistic summary, i.e. a collection of statistic measures of centrality and dispersion (and further measures) can be added by specifying one or more of the following keywords: "n" (number of samples), "mean" (mean De value), "mean.weighted" (error-weighted mean), "median" (median of the De values), "sdrel" (relative standard deviation in percent), "sdrel.weighted" (error-weighted relative standard deviation in percent), "sdabs" (absolute standard deviation), "sdabs.weighted" (error-weighted absolute standard deviation), "serel" (relative standard error), "serel.weighted" (error-weighted relative standard error), "seabs" (absolute standard error), "seabs.weighted" (error-weighted absolute standard error), "in.2s" (percent of samples in 2-sigma range), "kurtosis" (kurtosis) and "skewness" (skewness).

The optional parameter `layout` allows to modify the entire plot more sophisticated. Each element of the plot can be addressed and its properties can be defined. This includes font type, size and decoration, colours and sizes of all plot items. To infer the definition of a specific layout style cf. `get_Layout()` or type eg. for the layout type "journal" `get_Layout("journal")`. A layout type can be modified by the user by assigning new values to the list object.

It is possible for the z-scale to specify where ticks are to be drawn by using the parameter `at`, e.g. `at = seq(80, 200, 20)`, cf. function documentation of `axis`. Specifying tick positions manually overrides a `zlim`-definition.

## Value

returns a plot object and, optionally, a list with plot calculus data.

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**See Also**

[plot\\_RadialPlot](#), [plot\\_KDE](#), [plot\\_Histogram](#)

**Examples**

```
## load example data and recalculate to Gray
data(ExampleData.DeValues, envir = environment())
ExampleData.DeValues <- ExampleData.DeValues$CA1

## plot the example data straightforward
plot_AbanicoPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues)

## now with linear z-scale
plot_AbanicoPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                  log.z = FALSE)

## now with output of the plot parameters
plot1 <- plot_AbanicoPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                          output = TRUE)
str(plot1)
plot1$zlim

## now with adjusted z-scale limits
plot_AbanicoPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                  zlim = c(10, 200))

## now with adjusted x-scale limits
plot_AbanicoPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                  xlim = c(0, 20))

## now with rug to indicate individual values in KDE part
plot_AbanicoPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                  rug = TRUE)
```

```

## now with a smaller bandwidth for the KDE plot
plot_AbanicoPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                 bw = 0.04)

## now with a histogram instead of the KDE plot
plot_AbanicoPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                 hist = TRUE,
                 kde = FALSE)

## now with a KDE plot and histogram with manual number of bins
plot_AbanicoPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                 hist = TRUE,
                 breaks = 20)

## now with a KDE plot and a dot plot
plot_AbanicoPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                 dots = TRUE)

## now with user-defined plot ratio
plot_AbanicoPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                 plot.ratio = 0.5)
## now with user-defined central value
plot_AbanicoPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                 z.0 = 70)

## now with median as central value
plot_AbanicoPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                 z.0 = "median")

## now with the 17-83 percentile range as definition of scatter
plot_AbanicoPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                 z.0 = "median",
                 dispersion = "p17")

## now with user-defined green line for minimum age model
CAM <- calc_CentralDose(ExampleData.DeValues,
                      plot = FALSE)

plot_AbanicoPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                 line = CAM,
                 line.col = "darkgreen",
                 line.label = "CAM")

## now create plot with legend, colour, different points and smaller scale
plot_AbanicoPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                 legend = "Sample 1",
                 col = "tomato4",
                 bar.col = "peachpuff",
                 pch = "R",
                 cex = 0.8)

## now without 2-sigma bar, polygon, grid lines and central value line
plot_AbanicoPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                 bar.col = FALSE,
                 polygon.col = FALSE,
                 grid.col = FALSE,
                 y.axis = FALSE,

```

```

        lwd = 0)

## now with direct display of De errors, without 2-sigma bar
plot_AbanicoPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                 bar.col = FALSE,
                 ylab = "",
                 y.axis = FALSE,
                 error.bars = TRUE)

## now with user-defined axes labels
plot_AbanicoPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                 xlab = c("Data error (%)",
                          "Data precision"),
                 ylab = "Scatter",
                 zlab = "Equivalent dose (Gy)")

## now with minimum, maximum and median value indicated
plot_AbanicoPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                 stats = c("min", "max", "median"))

## now with a brief statistical summary as subheader
plot_AbanicoPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                 summary = c("n", "in.2s"))

## now with another statistical summary
plot_AbanicoPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                 summary = c("mean.weighted", "median"),
                 summary.pos = "topleft")

## now a plot with two 2-sigma bars for one data set
plot_AbanicoPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                 bar = c(30, 100))

## now the data set is split into sub-groups, one is manipulated
data.1 <- ExampleData.DeValues[1:30,]
data.2 <- ExampleData.DeValues[31:62,] * 1.3

## now a common dataset is created from the two subgroups
data.3 <- list(data.1, data.2)

## now the two data sets are plotted in one plot
plot_AbanicoPlot(data = data.3)

## now with some graphical modification
plot_AbanicoPlot(data = data.3,
                 z.0 = "median",
                 col = c("steelblue4", "orange4"),
                 bar.col = c("steelblue3", "orange3"),
                 polygon.col = c("steelblue1", "orange1"),
                 pch = c(2, 6),
                 angle = c(30, 50),
                 summary = c("n", "in.2s", "median"))

## create Abanico plot with predefined layout definition
plot_AbanicoPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                 layout = "journal")

```

```
## now with predefined layout definition and further modifications
plot_AbanicoPlot(data = data.3,
  z.0 = "median",
  layout = "journal",
  col = c("steelblue4", "orange4"),
  bar.col = adjustcolor(c("steelblue3", "orange3"),
    alpha.f = 0.5),
  polygon.col = c("steelblue3", "orange3"))

## for further information on layout definitions see documentation
## of function get_Layout()
```

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plot\_DRTResults

Visualise dose recovery test results

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## Description

The function provides a standardised plot output for dose recovery test measurements.

## Usage

```
plot_DRTResults(values, given.dose, error.range = 10, preheat,
  boxplot = FALSE, mtext, summary, summary.pos, legend, legend.pos,
  par.local = TRUE, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| values      | <b>RLum.Results</b> or <b>data.frame</b> , ( <b>required</b> ): input values containing at least De and De error. To plot more than one data set in one figure, a list of the individual data sets must be provided (e.g. <code>list(dataset.1, dataset.2)</code> ).  |
| given.dose  | <b>numeric</b> (optional): given dose used for the dose recovery test to normalise data. If only one given dose is provided this given dose is valid for all input data sets (i.e., values is a list). Otherwise a given dose for each input data set has to be provided (e.g., <code>given.dose = c(100, 200)</code> ). If no given.dose values are plotted without normalisation (might be useful for preheat plateau tests). Note: Unit has to be the same as from the input values (e.g., Seconds or Gray). |
| error.range | <b>numeric</b> : symmetric error range in percent will be shown as dashed lines in the plot. Set <code>error.range</code> to 0 to void plotting of error ranges.  |
| preheat     | <b>numeric</b> : optional vector of preheat temperatures to be used for grouping the De values. If specified, the temperatures are assigned to the x-axis.  |
| boxplot     | <b>logical</b> : optionally plot values, that are grouped by preheat temperature as boxplots. Only possible when preheat vector is specified.   |
| mtext       | <b>character</b> : additional text below the plot title.  |
| summary     | <b>character</b> (optional): adds numerical output to the plot. Can be one or more out of: "n" (number of samples), "mean" (mean De value), "mean.weighted" (error-weighted mean), "median" (median of the De values), "sdrel" (relative standard deviation in percent), "sdabs" (absolute standard deviation), "serel" (relative standard error) and "seabs" (absolute standard error).  |



|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| summary.pos | <a href="#">numeric</a> or <a href="#">character</a> (with default): optional position coordinates or keyword (e.g. "topright") for the statistical summary. Alternatively, the keyword "sub" may be specified to place the summary below the plot header. However, this latter option is only possible if mtext is not used. |
| legend      | <a href="#">character</a> vector (optional): legend content to be added to the plot.  |
| legend.pos  | <a href="#">numeric</a> or <a href="#">character</a> (with default): optional position coordinates or keyword (e.g. "topright") for the legend to be plotted.   |
| par.local   | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): use local graphical parameters for plotting, e.g. the plot is shown in one column and one row. If par.local = FALSE, global parameters are inherited.   |
| na.rm       | <a href="#">logical</a> : indicating whether NA values are removed before plotting from the input data set  |
| ...         | further arguments and graphical parameters passed to <a href="#">plot</a> .   |

### Details

Procedure to test the accuracy of a measurement protocol to reliably determine the dose of a specific sample. Here, the natural signal is erased and a known laboratory dose administered which is treated as unknown. Then the De measurement is carried out and the degree of congruence between administered and recovered dose is a measure of the protocol's accuracy for this sample. In the plot the normalised De is shown on the y-axis, i.e. obtained De/Given Dose.

### Value

A plot is returned.

### Function version

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### Note

Further data and plot arguments can be added by using the appropriate R commands.

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### References

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### See Also

[plot](#)

## Examples

```
## read example data set and misapply them for this plot type
data(ExampleData.DeValues, envir = environment())

## plot values
plot_DRTResults(values = ExampleData.DeValues$BT998[7:11,],
  given.dose = 2800, mtext = "Example data")

## plot values with legend
plot_DRTResults(values = ExampleData.DeValues$BT998[7:11,],
  given.dose = 2800,
  legend = "Test data set")

## create and plot two subsets with randomised values
x.1 <- ExampleData.DeValues$BT998[7:11,]
x.2 <- ExampleData.DeValues$BT998[7:11,] * c(runif(5, 0.9, 1.1), 1)

plot_DRTResults(values = list(x.1, x.2),
  given.dose = 2800)

## some more user-defined plot parameters
plot_DRTResults(values = list(x.1, x.2),
  given.dose = 2800,
  pch = c(2, 5),
  col = c("orange", "blue"),
  xlim = c(0, 8),
  ylim = c(0.85, 1.15),
  xlab = "Sample aliquot")

## plot the data with user-defined statistical measures as legend
plot_DRTResults(values = list(x.1, x.2),
  given.dose = 2800,
  summary = c("n", "mean.weighted", "sd"))

## plot the data with user-defined statistical measures as sub-header
plot_DRTResults(values = list(x.1, x.2),
  given.dose = 2800,
  summary = c("n", "mean.weighted", "sd"),
  summary.pos = "sub")

## plot the data grouped by preheat temperatures
plot_DRTResults(values = ExampleData.DeValues$BT998[7:11,],
  given.dose = 2800,
  preheat = c(200, 200, 200, 240, 240))

## read example data set and misapply them for this plot type
data(ExampleData.DeValues, envir = environment())

## plot values
plot_DRTResults(values = ExampleData.DeValues$BT998[7:11,],
  given.dose = 2800, mtext = "Example data")

## plot two data sets grouped by preheat temperatures
plot_DRTResults(values = list(x.1, x.2),
  given.dose = 2800,
  preheat = c(200, 200, 200, 240, 240))
```

```
## plot the data grouped by preheat temperatures as boxplots
plot_DRTResults(values = ExampleData.DeValues$BT998[7:11,],
  given.dose = 2800,
  preheat = c(200, 200, 200, 240, 240),
  boxplot = TRUE)
```

plot\_GrowthCurve

*Fit and plot a growth curve for luminescence data (Lx/Tx against dose)*

## Description

A dose response curve is produced for luminescence measurements using a regenerative protocol.

## Usage

```
plot_GrowthCurve(sample, na.rm = TRUE, fit.method = "EXP",
  fit.force_through_origin = FALSE, fit.weights = TRUE,
  fit.includingRepeatedRegPoints = TRUE, fit.NumberRegPoints,
  fit.NumberRegPointsReal, fit.bounds = TRUE, NumberIterations.MC = 100,
  output.plot = TRUE, output.plotExtended = TRUE,
  output.plotExtended.single = FALSE, cex.global = 1,
  txtProgressBar = TRUE, verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

- |                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| sample                         | <b>data.frame (required)</b> : data frame with three columns for x=Dose,y=LxTx,z=LxTx.Error, y1=TnTx. The column for the test dose response is optional, but requires 'TnTx' as column name if used. |
| na.rm                          | <b>logical</b> (with default): excludes NA values from the data set prior to any further operations.   |
| fit.method                     | <b>character</b> (with default): function used for fitting. Possible options are: LIN, QDR, EXP, EXP OR LIN, EXP+LIN or EXP+EXP. See details.  |
| fit.force_through_origin       | <b>logical</b> (with default) allow to force the fitted function through the origin. For method = "EXP+EXP" the function will go to the origin in either case, so this option will have no effect.   |
| fit.weights                    | <b>logical</b> (with default): option whether the fitting is done with or without weights. See details.  |
| fit.includingRepeatedRegPoints | <b>logical</b> (with default): includes repeated points for fitting (TRUE/FALSE).  |
| fit.NumberRegPoints            | <b>integer</b> (optional): set number of regeneration points manually. By default the number of all (!) regeneration points is used automatically.   |
| fit.NumberRegPointsReal        | <b>integer</b> (optional): if the number of regeneration points is provided manually, the value of the real, regeneration points = all points (repeated points) including reg 0, has to be inserted. |

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <code>fit.bounds</code>                 | <b>logical</b> (with default): set lower fit bounds for all fitting parameters to 0. Limited for the use with the fit methods EXP, EXP+LIN and EXP OR LIN. Argument to be inserted for experimental application only!   |
| <code>NumberIterations.MC</code>        | <b>integer</b> (with default): number of Monte Carlo simulations for error estimation. See details.   |
| <code>output.plot</code>                | <b>logical</b> (with default): plot output (TRUE/FALSE).  |
| <code>output.plotExtended</code>        | <b>logical</b> (with default): If TRUE, 3 plots on one plot area are provided: (1) growth curve, (2) histogram from Monte Carlo error simulation and (3) a test dose response plot. If FALSE, just the growth curve will be plotted. <b>Requires:</b> <code>output.plot = TRUE</code> . |
| <code>output.plotExtended.single</code> | <b>logical</b> (with default): single plot output (TRUE/FALSE) to allow for plotting the results in single plot windows. Requires <code>output.plot = TRUE</code> and <code>output.plotExtended = TRUE</code> .   |
| <code>cex.global</code>                 | <b>numeric</b> (with default): global scaling factor.   |
| <code>txtProgressBar</code>             | <b>logical</b> (with default): enables or disables txtProgressBar. If <code>verbose = FALSE</code> also no txtProgressBar is shown.   |
| <code>verbose</code>                    | <b>logical</b> (with default): enables or disables terminal feedback.   |
| <code>...</code>                        | Further arguments and graphical parameters to be passed. Note: Standard arguments will only be passed to the growth curve plot. Supported: <code>xlim</code> , <code>yylim</code> , <code>main</code> , <code>xlab</code> , <code>ylab</code>   |

## Details

### Fitting methods

For all options (except for the LIN, QDR and the EXP OR LIN), the `nlsLM` function with the LM (Levenberg-Marquardt algorithm) algorithm is used. Note: For historical reasons for the Monte Carlo simulations partly the function `nls` using the port algorithm.

The solution is found by transforming the function or using `uniroot`.

LIN: fits a linear function to the data using `lm`:

$$y = m * x + n$$

QDR: fits a linear function to the data using `lm`:

$$y = a + b * x + c * x^2$$

EXP: try to fit a function of the form

$$y = a * (1 - \exp(-(x + c)/b))$$

Parameters `b` and `c` are approximated by a linear fit using `lm`. Note: `b = D0`

EXP OR LIN: works for some cases where an EXP fit fails. If the EXP fit fails, a LIN fit is done instead.

EXP+LIN: tries to fit an exponential plus linear function of the form:

$$y = a * (1 - \exp(-(x + c)/b)) + (g * x)$$

The De is calculated by iteration.

**Note:** In the context of luminescence dating, this function has no physical meaning. Therefore, no D0 value is returned.

EXP+EXP: tries to fit a double exponential function of the form

$$y = (a1 * (1 - \exp(-(x)/b1))) + (a2 * (1 - \exp(-(x)/b2)))$$

This fitting procedure is not robust against wrong start parameters and should be further improved.

### Fit weighting

If the option `fit.weights = TRUE` is chosen, weights are calculated using provided signal errors (Lx/Tx error):

$$fit.weights = 1/error / (sum(1/error))$$

### Error estimation using Monte Carlo simulation

Error estimation is done using a Monte Carlo (MC) simulation approach. A set of Lx/Tx values is constructed by randomly drawing curve data from sampled from normal distributions. The normal distribution is defined by the input values (mean = value, sd = value.error). Then, a growth curve fit is attempted for each dataset resulting in a new distribution of single De values. The sd of this distribution becomes then the error of the De. With increasing iterations, the error value becomes more stable. **Note:** It may take some calculation time with increasing MC runs, especially for the composed functions (EXP+LIN and EXP+EXP).

Each error estimation is done with the function of the chosen fitting method.

### Subtitle information

To avoid plotting the subtitle information, provide an empty user `mtext` `mtext = ""`. To plot any other subtitle text, use `mtext`.

### Value

Along with a plot (so far wanted) an `RLum.Results` object is returned containing, the slot data contains the following elements:

| DATA.OBJECT                | TYPE                                | DESCRIPTION   |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| <code>..\$De :</code>      | <code>data.frame</code>             | Table with De values  |
| <code>..\$De.MC :</code>   | <code>numeric</code>                | Table with De values from MC runs   |
| <code>..\$Fit :</code>     | <code>nls</code> or <code>lm</code> | object from the fitting for EXP, EXP+LIN and EXP+EXP. In case of a resulting linear fit w |
| <code>..\$Formula :</code> | <code>expression</code>             | Fitting formula as R expression   |
| <code>..\$call :</code>    | <code>call</code>                   | The original function call  |

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**See Also**

[nls](#), [RLum.Results](#), [get\\_RLum](#), [nlsLM](#), [lm](#), [uniroot](#)

**Examples**

```
##(1) plot growth curve for a dummy data.set and show De value
data(ExampleData.LxTxData, envir = environment())
temp <- plot_GrowthCurve(LxTxData)
get_RLum(temp)

##(1a) to access the fitting value try
get_RLum(temp, data.object = "Fit")

##(2) plot the growth curve only - uncomment to use
##pdf(file = "~/Desktop/Growth_Curve_Dummy.pdf", paper = "special")
plot_GrowthCurve(LxTxData)
##dev.off()

##(3) plot growth curve with pdf output - uncomment to use, single output
##pdf(file = "~/Desktop/Growth_Curve_Dummy.pdf", paper = "special")
plot_GrowthCurve(LxTxData, output.plotExtended.single = TRUE)
##dev.off()
```

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plot\_Histogram

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*Plot a histogram with separate error plot*


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**Description**

Function plots a predefined histogram with an accompanying error plot as suggested by Rex Galbraith at the UK LED in Oxford 2010.

**Usage**

```
plot_Histogram(data, na.rm = TRUE, mtext, cex.global, se, rug, normal_curve,
  summary, summary.pos, colour, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| data         | <code>data.frame</code> or <code>RLum.Results</code> object (required): for <code>data.frame</code> : two columns: De ( <code>data[, 1]</code> ) and De error ( <code>data[, 2]</code> )  |
| na.rm        | <code>logical</code> (with default): excludes NA values from the data set prior to any further operations.  |
| mtext        | <code>character</code> (optional): further sample information ( <code>mtext</code> ).   |
| cex.global   | <code>numeric</code> (with default): global scaling factor.   |
| se           | <code>logical</code> (optional): plots standard error points over the histogram, default is FALSE.  |
| rug          | <code>logical</code> (optional): adds rugs to the histogram, default is TRUE.   |
| normal_curve | <code>logical</code> (with default): adds a normal curve to the histogram. Mean and sd are calculated from the input data. More see details section.  |
| summary      | <code>character</code> (optional): add statistic measures of centrality and dispersion to the plot. Can be one or more of several keywords. See details for available keywords.   |
| summary.pos  | <code>numeric</code> or <code>character</code> (with default): optional position coordinates or keyword (e.g. "topright") for the statistical summary. Alternatively, the keyword "sub" may be specified to place the summary below the plot header. However, this latter option is only possible if <code>mtext</code> is not used. In case of coordinate specification, y-coordinate refers to the right y-axis.  |
| colour       | <code>numeric</code> or <code>character</code> (with default): optional vector of length 4 which specifies the colours of the following plot items in exactly this order: histogram bars, rug lines, normal distribution curve and standard error points (e.g., <code>c("grey", "black", "red", "grey")</code> ).   |
| ...          | further arguments and graphical parameters passed to <code>plot</code> or <code>hist</code> . If y-axis labels are provided, these must be specified as a vector of length 2 since the plot features two axes (e.g. <code>ylab = c("axis label 1", "axis label 2")</code> ). Y-axes limits ( <code>ylim</code> ) must be provided as vector of length four, with the first two elements specifying the left axes limits and the latter two elements giving the right axis limits. |

**Details**

If the normal curve is added, the y-axis in the histogram will show the probability density.

A statistic summary, i.e. a collection of statistic measures of centrality and dispersion (and further measures) can be added by specifying one or more of the following keywords: "n" (number of samples), "mean" (mean De value), "mean.weighted" (error-weighted mean), "median" (median of the De values), "sdrel" (relative standard deviation in percent), "sdrel.weighted" (error-weighted relative standard deviation in percent), "sdabs" (absolute standard deviation), "sdabs.weighted" (error-weighted absolute standard deviation), "serel" (relative standard error), "serel.weighted" (error-weighted relative standard error), "seabs" (absolute standard error), "seabs.weighted" (error-weighted absolute standard error), "kurtosis" (kurtosis) and "skewness" (skewness).

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**Note**

The input data is not restricted to a special type.

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**See Also**

[hist](#), [plot](#)

**Examples**

```
## load data
data(ExampleData.DeValues, envir = environment())
ExampleData.DeValues <-
  Second2Gray(ExampleData.DeValues$BT998, dose.rate = c(0.0438,0.0019))

## plot histogram the easiest way
plot_Histogram(ExampleData.DeValues)

## plot histogram with some more modifications
plot_Histogram(ExampleData.DeValues,
  rug = TRUE,
  normal_curve = TRUE,
  cex.global = 0.9,
  pch = 2,
  colour = c("grey", "black", "blue", "green"),
  summary = c("n", "mean", "sdrel"),
  summary.pos = "topleft",
  main = "Histogram of De-values",
  mtext = "Example data set",
  ylab = c(expression(paste(D[e], " distribution")),
    "Standard error"),
  xlim = c(100, 250),
  ylim = c(0, 0.1, 5, 20))
```

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plot\_KDE

*Plot kernel density estimate with statistics*

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**Description**

Plot a kernel density estimate of measurement values in combination with the actual values and associated error bars in ascending order. Optionally, statistical measures such as mean, median, standard deviation, standard error and quartile range can be provided visually and numerically.

**Usage**

```
plot_KDE(data, na.rm = TRUE, weights = FALSE, values.cumulative = TRUE,
  centrality, dispersion, summary, summary.pos, polygon.col, order = TRUE,
  bw = "nrd0", output = FALSE, ...)
```



**Arguments**

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <code>data</code>              | <a href="#">data.frame</a> or <a href="#">RLum.Results</a> object (required): for <code>data.frame</code> : two columns: <code>De</code> ( <code>values[,1]</code> ) and <code>De error</code> ( <code>values[,2]</code> ). For plotting multiple data sets, these must be provided as <code>list</code> (e.g. <code>list(dataset1,dataset2)</code> ).   |
| <code>na.rm</code>             | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): exclude NA values from the data set prior to any further operations.   |
| <code>weights</code>           | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): calculate the KDE with <code>De-errors</code> as weights. Attention, using errors as weights will result in a plot similar to a probability density plot, with all ambiguities related to this plot type!  |
| <code>values.cumulative</code> | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): show cumulative individual data.   |
| <code>centrality</code>        | <a href="#">character</a> : measure(s) of centrality, used for plotting vertical lines of the respective measure. Can be one out of "mean", "median", "mean.weighted", "median.weighted" and "kdemax".   |
| <code>dispersion</code>        | <a href="#">character</a> : measure of dispersion, used for drawing the polygon that depicts the dose distribution. One out of "sd" (standard deviation), "2sd" (2 standard deviations) "qr" (quartile range).   |
| <code>summary</code>           | <a href="#">character</a> (optional): add statistic measures of centrality and dispersion to the plot. Can be one or more of several keywords. See details for available keywords.   |
| <code>summary.pos</code>       | <a href="#">numeric</a> or <a href="#">character</a> (with default): optional position coordinates or keyword (e.g. "topright") for the statistical summary. Alternatively, the keyword "sub" may be specified to place the summary below the plot header. However, this latter option is only possible if <code>mtext</code> is not used. In case of coordinate specification, y-coordinate refers to the right y-axis. |
| <code>polygon.col</code>       | <a href="#">character</a> or <a href="#">numeric</a> (with default): colour of the polygon showing the dose dispersion around the central value. Only relevant if <code>dispersion</code> is specified.  |
| <code>order</code>             | <a href="#">logical</a> : Order data in ascending order.   |
| <code>bw</code>                | <a href="#">character</a> (with default): bin-width, chose a numeric value for manual setting.   |
| <code>output</code>            | <a href="#">logical</a> : Optional output of numerical plot parameters. These can be useful to reproduce similar plots. Default is <code>FALSE</code> .  |
| <code>...</code>               | further arguments and graphical parameters passed to <a href="#">plot</a> .  |

**Details**

The function allow passing several plot arguments, such as `main`, `xlab`, `cex`. However, as the figure is an overlay of two separate plots, `ylim` must be specified in the order: `c(ymin_axis1, ymax_axis1, ymin_axis2, ymax_axis2)` when using the cumulative values plot option. Similarly, if other than the default colours are desired, the argument `col` must be provided with colours in the following order: probability density function, `De` values, `De` error bars, `sd` or `qr` polygon. The line type (`lty`) for additional measures of centrality will cycle through the default values (1, 2, ...) by default, i.e. KDE line solid, further vertical lines dashed, dotted, dash-dotted and so on. To change this behaviour specify the desired order of line types (e.g. `lty = c(1, 3, 2, 5)`). See examples for some further explanations. For details on the calculation of the bin-width (parameter `bw`) see [density](#).

A statistic summary, i.e. a collection of statistic measures of centrality and dispersion (and further measures) can be added by specifying one or more of the following keywords: "n" (number

of samples), "mean" (mean De value), "mean.weighted" (error-weighted mean), "median" (median of the De values), "sdrel" (relative standard deviation in percent), "sdrel.weighted" (error-weighted relative standard deviation in percent), "sdabs" (absolute standard deviation), "sdabs.weighted" (error-weighted absolute standard deviation), "serel" (relative standard error), "serel.weighted" (error-weighted relative standard error), "seabs" (absolute standard error), "seabs.weighted" (error-weighted absolute standard error), "in.2s" (percent of samples in 2-sigma range), "kurtosis" (kurtosis) and "skewness" (skewness).

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### Note

The plot output is no 'PD' plot (cf. the discussion of Berger and Galbraith in Ancient TL; see references)!

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### See Also

[density, plot](#)

### Examples

```
## read example data set
data(ExampleData.DeValues, envir = environment())
ExampleData.DeValues <-
  Second2Gray(ExampleData.DeValues$BT998, c(0.0438, 0.0019))

## create plot straightforward
plot_KDE(data = ExampleData.DeValues)

## create plot with logarithmic x-axis
plot_KDE(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
  log = "x")

## create plot with user-defined labels and axes limits
plot_KDE(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
  main = "Dose distribution",
  xlab = "Dose (s)",
  ylab = c("KDE estimate", "Cumulative dose value"),
  xlim = c(100, 250),
  ylim = c(0, 0.08, 0, 30))

## create plot with centrality lines and distribution polygons
plot_KDE(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
  ylim = c(0, 0.08, 0, 35),
  centrality = c("median", "mean"),
  dispersion = "sd",
  polygon.col = "lightblue")
```

```

## create plot with statistical summary below header
plot_KDE(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
          summary = c("n", "median", "skewness", "qr"))

## create plot with statistical summary as legend
plot_KDE(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
          summary = c("n", "mean", "sdrel", "seabs"),
          summary.pos = "topleft")

## split data set into sub-groups, one is manipulated, and merge again
data.1 <- ExampleData.DeValues[1:15,]
data.2 <- ExampleData.DeValues[16:25,] * 1.3
data.3 <- list(data.1, data.2)

## create plot with two subsets straightforward
plot_KDE(data = data.3)

## create plot with two subsets and summary legend at user coordinates
plot_KDE(data = data.3,
          summary = c("n", "median", "skewness"),
          summary.pos = c(110, 0.07),
          col = c("blue", "orange"))

## example of how to use the numerical output of the function
## return plot output to draw a thicker KDE line
KDE <- plot_KDE(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                 output = TRUE)

## read out coordinates of KDE graph
KDE.x <- KDE$De.density[[1]]$x
KDE.y <- KDE$De.density[[1]]$y

## transform y-values to right y-axis dimensions
KDE.y <- KDE.y / max(KDE.y) * (nrow(ExampleData.DeValues) - 1) + 1

## draw the KDE line
lines(x = KDE.x,
      y = KDE.y,
      lwd = 3)

```

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plot\_NRt

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*Visualise natural/regenerated signal ratios*


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## Description

This function creates a Natural/Regenerated signal vs. time (NR(t)) plot as shown in Steffen et al. 2009

## Usage

```

plot_NRt(data, log = FALSE, smooth = c("none", "spline", "rmean"), k = 3,
          legend = TRUE, legend.pos = "topright", ...)

```

**Arguments**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| data       | a <a href="#">list</a> , <a href="#">data.frame</a> , <a href="#">matrix</a> or <a href="#">RLum.Analysis</a> object ( <b>required</b> ). X,Y data of measured values (time and counts). See details on individual data structure.  |
| log        | <a href="#">character</a> (optional): logarithmic axes (c("x", "y", "xy")).   |
| smooth     | <a href="#">character</a> (optional): apply data smoothing. Use "rmean" to calculate the rolling where k determines the width of the rolling window (see <a href="#">rollmean</a> ). "spline" applies a smoothing spline to each curve (see <a href="#">smooth.spline</a> ) |
| k          | <a href="#">integer</a> (with default): integer width of the rolling window.  |
| legend     | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): show or hide the plot legend.   |
| legend.pos | <a href="#">character</a> (with default): keyword specifying the position of the legend (see <a href="#">legend</a> ).  |
| ...        | further parameters passed to <a href="#">plot</a> (also see <a href="#">par</a> ).  |

**Details**

This function accepts the individual curve data in many different formats. If data is a [list](#), each element of the list must contain a two column [data.frame](#) or [matrix](#) containing the XY data of the curves (time and counts). Alternatively, the elements can be objects of class [RLum.Data.Curve](#). Input values can also be provided as a [data.frame](#) or [matrix](#) where the first column contains the time values and each following column contains the counts of each curve.

**Value**

Returns a plot and [RLum.Analysis](#) object.

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**References**

Steffen, D., Preusser, F., Schlunegger, F., 2009. OSL quartz underestimation due to unstable signal components. *Quaternary Geochronology*, 4, 353-362.

**See Also**

[plot](#)

**Examples**

```
## load example data
data("ExampleData.BINfileData", envir = environment())

## EXAMPLE 1

## convert Risoe.BINfileData object to RLum.Analysis object
data <- Risoe.BINfileData2RLum.Analysis(object = CWOSL.SAR.Data, pos = 8, ltype = "OSL")

## extract all OSL curves
allCurves <- get_RLum(data)
```

```

## keep only the natural and regenerated signal curves
pos <- seq(1, 9, 2)
curves <- allCurves[pos]

## plot a standard NR(t) plot
plot_NRt(curves)

## re-plot with rolling mean data smoothing
plot_NRt(curves, smooth = "rmean", k = 10)

## re-plot with a logarithmic x-axis
plot_NRt(curves, log = "x", smooth = "rmean", k = 5)

## re-plot with custom axes ranges
plot_NRt(curves, smooth = "rmean", k = 5,
          xlim = c(0.1, 5), ylim = c(0.4, 1.6),
          legend.pos = "bottomleft")

## re-plot with smoothing spline on log scale
plot_NRt(curves, smooth = "spline", log = "x",
          legend.pos = "top")

## EXAMPLE 2

# you may also use this function to check whether all
# TD curves follow the same shape (making it a TnTx(t) plot).
posTD <- seq(2, 14, 2)
curves <- allCurves[posTD]

plot_NRt(curves, main = "TnTx(t) Plot",
          smooth = "rmean", k = 20,
          ylab = "TD natural / TD regenerated",
          xlim = c(0, 20), legend = FALSE)

## EXAMPLE 3

# extract data from all positions
data <- lapply(1:24, FUN = function(pos) {
  Risoe.BINfileData2RLum.Analysis(CWOSL.SAR.Data, pos = pos, ltype = "OSL")
})

# get individual curve data from each aliquot
aliquot <- lapply(data, get_RLum)

# set graphical parameters
par(mfrow = c(2, 2))

# create NR(t) plots for all aliquots
for (i in 1:length(aliquot)) {
  plot_NRt(aliquot[[i]][pos],
            main = paste0("Aliquot #", i),
            smooth = "rmean", k = 20,
            xlim = c(0, 10),
            cex = 0.6, legend.pos = "bottomleft")
}

# reset graphical parameters

```

```
par(mfrow = c(1, 1))
```

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plot\_RadialPlot

*Function to create a Radial Plot*


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## Description

A Galbraith's radial plot is produced on a logarithmic or a linear scale.

## Usage

```
plot_RadialPlot(data, na.rm = TRUE, negatives = "remove", log.z = TRUE,
  central.value, centrality = "mean.weighted", mtext, summary, summary.pos,
  legend, legend.pos, stats, rug = FALSE, plot.ratio, bar.col,
  y.ticks = TRUE, grid.col, line, line.col, line.label, output = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| data          | <a href="#">data.frame</a> or <a href="#">RLum.Results</a> object (required): for data.frame two columns: De (data[,1]) and De error (data[,2]). To plot several data sets in one plot, the data sets must be provided as list, e.g. list(data.1, data.2).  |
| na.rm         | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): excludes NA values from the data set prior to any further operations.   |
| negatives     | <a href="#">character</a> (with default): rule for negative values. Default is "remove" (i.e. negative values are removed from the data set).   |
| log.z         | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): Option to display the z-axis in logarithmic scale. Default is TRUE.   |
| central.value | <a href="#">numeric</a> : User-defined central value, primarily used for horizontal centering of the z-axis.  |
| centrality    | <a href="#">character</a> or <a href="#">numeric</a> (with default): measure of centrality, used for automatically centering the plot and drawing the central line. Can either be one out of "mean", "median", "mean.weighted" and "median.weighted" or a numeric value used for the standardisation.                         |
| mtext         | <a href="#">character</a> : additional text below the plot title.   |
| summary       | <a href="#">character</a> (optional): add statistic measures of centrality and dispersion to the plot. Can be one or more of several keywords. See details for available keywords.  |
| summary.pos   | <a href="#">numeric</a> or <a href="#">character</a> (with default): optional position coordinates or keyword (e.g. "topright") for the statistical summary. Alternatively, the keyword "sub" may be specified to place the summary below the plot header. However, this latter option is only possible if mtext is not used. |
| legend        | <a href="#">character</a> vector (optional): legend content to be added to the plot.  |
| legend.pos    | <a href="#">numeric</a> or <a href="#">character</a> (with default): optional position coordinates or keyword (e.g. "topright") for the legend to be plotted.   |
| stats         | <a href="#">character</a> : additional labels of statistically important values in the plot. One or more out of the following: "min", "max", "median".  |

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| <code>rug</code>        | <b>logical</b> : Option to add a rug to the z-scale, to indicate the location of individual values   |
| <code>plot.ratio</code> | <b>numeric</b> : User-defined plot area ratio (i.e. curvature of the z-axis). If omitted, the default value (4.5/5.5) is used and modified automatically to optimise the z-axis curvature. The parameter should be decreased when data points are plotted outside the z-axis or when the z-axis gets too elliptic. |
| <code>bar.col</code>    | <b>character</b> or <b>numeric</b> (with default): colour of the bar showing the 2-sigma range around the central value. To disable the bar, use "none". Default is "grey".  |
| <code>y.ticks</code>    | <b>logical</b> : Option to hide y-axis labels. Useful for data with small scatter.   |
| <code>grid.col</code>   | <b>character</b> or <b>numeric</b> (with default): colour of the grid lines (originating at [0,0] and stretching to the z-scale). To disable grid lines, use "none". Default is "grey".  |
| <code>line</code>       | <b>numeric</b> : numeric values of the additional lines to be added.   |
| <code>line.col</code>   | <b>character</b> or <b>numeric</b> : colour of the additional lines.   |
| <code>line.label</code> | <b>character</b> : labels for the additional lines.  |
| <code>output</code>     | <b>logical</b> : Optional output of numerical plot parameters. These can be useful to reproduce similar plots. Default is FALSE.   |
| <code>...</code>        | Further plot arguments to pass. <code>xlab</code> must be a vector of length 2, specifying the upper and lower x-axes labels.  |

## Details

Details and the theoretical background of the radial plot are given in the cited literature. This function is based on an S script of Rex Galbraith. To reduce the manual adjustments, the function has been rewritten. Thanks to Rex Galbraith for useful comments on this function.

Plotting can be disabled by adding the argument `plot = "FALSE"`, e.g. to return only numeric plot output.

Earlier versions of the Radial Plot in this package had the 2-sigma-bar drawn onto the z-axis. However, this might have caused misunderstanding in that the 2-sigma range may also refer to the z-scale, which it does not! Rather it applies only to the x-y-coordinate system (standardised error vs. precision). A spread in doses or ages must be drawn as lines originating at zero precision (`x0`) and zero standardised estimate (`y0`). Such a range may be drawn by adding lines to the radial plot (`line`, `line.col`, `line.label`, cf. examples).

A statistic summary, i.e. a collection of statistic measures of centrality and dispersion (and further measures) can be added by specifying one or more of the following keywords: "n" (number of samples), "mean" (mean De value), "mean.weighted" (error-weighted mean), "median" (median of the De values), "sdrel" (relative standard deviation in percent), "sdrel.weighted" (error-weighted relative standard deviation in percent), "sdabs" (absolute standard deviation), "sdabs.weighted" (error-weighted absolute standard deviation), "serel" (relative standard error), "serel.weighted" (error-weighted relative standard error), "seabs" (absolute standard error), "seabs.weighted" (error-weighted absolute standard error), "in.2s" (percent of samples in 2-sigma range), "kurtosis" (kurtosis) and "skewness" (skewness).

## Value

Returns a plot object.

**Function version**

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**See Also**

[plot](#), [plot\\_KDE](#), [plot\\_Histogram](#)

**Examples**

```
## load example data
data(ExampleData.DeValues, envir = environment())
ExampleData.DeValues <- Second2Gray(ExampleData.DeValues$BT998, c(0.0438,0.0019))

## plot the example data straightforward
plot_RadialPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues)

## now with linear z-scale
plot_RadialPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                 log.z = FALSE)

## now with output of the plot parameters
plot1 <- plot_RadialPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                          log.z = FALSE,
                          output = TRUE)

plot1
```



```

plot1$zlim

## now with adjusted z-scale limits
plot_RadialPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                log.z = FALSE,
                zlim = c(100, 200))

## now the two plots with serious but seasonally changing fun
#plot_RadialPlot(data = data.3, fun = TRUE)

## now with user-defined central value, in log-scale again
plot_RadialPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                central.value = 150)

## now with a rug, indicating individual De values at the z-scale
plot_RadialPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                rug = TRUE)

## now with legend, colour, different points and smaller scale
plot_RadialPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                legend.text = "Sample 1",
                col = "tomato4",
                bar.col = "peachpuff",
                pch = "R",
                cex = 0.8)

## now without 2-sigma bar, y-axis, grid lines and central value line
plot_RadialPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                bar.col = "none",
                grid.col = "none",
                y.ticks = FALSE,
                lwd = 0)

## now with user-defined axes labels
plot_RadialPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                xlab = c("Data error (%)",
                        "Data precision"),
                ylab = "Scatter",
                zlab = "Equivalent dose (Gy)")

## now with minimum, maximum and median value indicated
plot_RadialPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                central.value = 150,
                stats = c("min", "max", "median"))

## now with a brief statistical summary
plot_RadialPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                summary = c("n", "in.2s"))

## now with another statistical summary as subheader
plot_RadialPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                summary = c("mean.weighted", "median"),
                summary.pos = "sub")

## now the data set is split into sub-groups, one is manipulated
data.1 <- ExampleData.DeValues[1:15,]
data.2 <- ExampleData.DeValues[16:25,] * 1.3

```

```
## now a common dataset is created from the two subgroups
data.3 <- list(data.1, data.2)

## now the two data sets are plotted in one plot
plot_RadialPlot(data = data.3)

## now with some graphical modification
plot_RadialPlot(data = data.3,
  col = c("darkblue", "darkgreen"),
  bar.col = c("lightblue", "lightgreen"),
  pch = c(2, 6),
  summary = c("n", "in.2s"),
  summary.pos = "sub",
  legend = c("Sample 1", "Sample 2"))
```

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plot\_Risoe.BINfileData

*Plot single luminescence curves from a BIN file object*


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## Description

Plots single luminescence curves from an object returned by the [read\\_BIN2R](#) function.

## Usage

```
plot_Risoe.BINfileData(BINfileData, position, run, set, sorter = "POSITION",
  ltype = c("IRSL", "OSL", "TL", "RIR", "RBR", "RL"), curve.transformation,
  dose_rate, temp.lab, cex.global = 1, ...)
```

## Arguments

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| BINfileData          | <b>Risoe.BINfileData-class (required)</b> : requires an S4 object returned by the <a href="#">read_BIN2R</a> function.   |
| position             | <b>vector</b> (optional): option to limit the plotted curves by position (e.g. position = 1, position = c(1,3,5)).   |
| run                  | <b>vector</b> (optional): option to limit the plotted curves by run (e.g., run = 1, run = c(1,3,5)).   |
| set                  | <b>vector</b> (optional): option to limit the plotted curves by set (e.g., set = 1, set = c(1,3,5)).   |
| sorter               | <b>character</b> (with default): the plot output can be ordered by "POSITION", "SET" or "RUN". POSITION, SET and RUN are options defined in the Risoe Sequence Editor.   |
| ltype                | <b>character</b> (with default): option to limit the plotted curves by the type of luminescence stimulation. Allowed values: "IRSL", "OSL", "TL", "RIR", "RBR" (corresponds to LM-OSL), "RL". All type of curves are plotted by default. |
| curve.transformation | <b>character</b> (optional): allows transforming CW-OSL and CW-IRSL curves to pseudo-LM curves via transformation functions. Allowed values are: CW2pLM, CW2pLMi, CW2pHMi and CW2pPMi. See details.                                      |

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| dose_rate  | <a href="#">numeric</a> (optional): dose rate of the irradiation source at the measurement date. If set, the given irradiation dose will be shown in Gy. See details. |
| temp.lab   | <a href="#">character</a> (optional): option to allow for different temperature units. If no value is set deg. C is chosen.   |
| cex.global | <a href="#">numeric</a> (with default): global scaling factor.  |
| ...        | further undocumented plot arguments.  |

## Details

### Nomenclature

See [Risoe.BINfileData-class](#)

### curve.transformation

This argument allows transforming continuous wave (CW) curves to pseudo (linear) modulated curves. For the transformation, the functions of the package are used. Currently, it is not possible to pass further arguments to the transformation functions. The argument works only for 1 type OSL and IRSL.

### Irradiation time

Plotting the irradiation time (s) or the given dose (Gy) requires that the variable IRR\_TIME has been set within the BIN-file. This is normally done by using the 'Run Info' option within the Sequence Editor or by editing in R.

## Value

Returns a plot.

## Function version

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## Note

The function has been successfully tested for the Sequence Editor file output version 3 and 4.

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## References

Duller, G., 2007. Analyst. pp. 1-45.

## See Also

[Risoe.BINfileData-class](#), [read\\_BIN2R](#), [CW2pLM](#), [CW2pLMi](#), [CW2pPMi](#), [CW2pPHi](#)

Examples

```
##load data
data(ExampleData.BINfileData, envir = environment())

##plot all curves from the first position to the desktop
#pdf(file = "~/Desktop/CurveOutput.pdf", paper = "a4", height = 11, onefile = TRUE)

##example - load from *.bin file
#BINfile<- file.choose()
#BINfileData<-read_BIN2R(BINfile)

#par(mfrow = c(4,3), oma = c(0.5,1,0.5,1))
#plot_Risoe.BINfileData(CWOSL.SAR.Data,position = 1)
#mtext(side = 4, BINfile, outer = TRUE, col = "blue", cex = .7)
#dev.off()
```

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| plot_RLum | <i>General plot function for RLum S4 class objects</i> |
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Description

Function calls object specific plot functions for RLum S4 class objects.

Usage

```
plot_RLum(object, ...)
```

Arguments

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| object | <b>RLum (required):</b> S4 object of class RLum. Optional a <a href="#">list</a> containing objects of class <a href="#">RLum</a> can be provided. In this case the function tries to plot every object in this list according to its RLum class.   |
| ...    | further arguments and graphical parameters that will be passed to the specific plot functions. The only argument that is supported directly is main (setting the plot title). In contrast to the normal behaviour main can be here provided as <a href="#">list</a> and the arguments in the list will dispatched to the plots if the object is of type list as well. |

Details

The function provides a generalised access point for plotting specific [RLum](#) objects. Depending on the input object, the corresponding plot function will be selected. Allowed arguments can be found in the documentations of each plot function.

| object                             | corresponding plot function               |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <a href="#">RLum.Data.Curve</a>    | : <a href="#">plot_RLum.Data.Curve</a>    |
| <a href="#">RLum.Data.Spectrum</a> | : <a href="#">plot_RLum.Data.Spectrum</a> |
| <a href="#">RLum.Data.Image</a>    | : <a href="#">plot_RLum.Data.Image</a>    |
| <a href="#">RLum.Analysis</a>      | : <a href="#">plot_RLum.Analysis</a>      |
| <a href="#">RLum.Results</a>       | : <a href="#">plot_RLum.Results</a>       |

**Value**

Returns a plot.

**Function version**

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**Note**

The provided plot output depends on the input object.

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**References**

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**See Also**

[plot\\_RLum.Data.Curve](#), [RLum.Data.Curve](#), [plot\\_RLum.Data.Spectrum](#), [RLum.Data.Spectrum](#),  
[plot\\_RLum.Data.Image](#), [RLum.Data.Image](#), [plot\\_RLum.Analysis](#), [RLum.Analysis](#), [plot\\_RLum.Results](#),  
[RLum.Results](#)

**Examples**

```
#load Example data
data(ExampleData.CW_OSL_Curve, envir = environment())

#transform data.frame to RLum.Data.Curve object
temp <- as(ExampleData.CW_OSL_Curve, "RLum.Data.Curve")

#plot RLum object
plot_RLum(temp)
```

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|--------------------|---|
| plot_RLum.Analysis | <i>Plot function for an RLum.Analysis S4 class object</i> |
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**Description**

The function provides a standardised plot output for curve data of an RLum.Analysis S4 class object

**Usage**

```
plot_RLum.Analysis(object, subset, nrows, ncols, abline, combine = FALSE,  
  curve.transformation, plot.single = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| object               | <b>RLum.Analysis (required)</b> : S4 object of class <code>RLum.Analysis</code>  |
| subset               | named <b>list</b> (optional): subsets elements for plotting. The arguments in the named <b>list</b> will be directly passed to the function <code>get_RLum</code> (e.g., <code>subset = list(curveType = "m</code>   |
| nrows                | <b>integer</b> (optional): sets number of rows for plot output, if nothing is set the function tries to find a value.  |
| ncols                | <b>integer</b> (optional): sets number of columns for plot output, if nothing is set the function tries to find a value.   |
| abline               | <b>list</b> (optional): allows to set similar ablines in each plot. This option uses the function <code>do.call</code> , meaning that every argument in the <b>list</b> has to be provided as <b>list</b> , e.g. <code>abline = list(list(v = 120), list(v = 350))</code> produces two vertical ablines: One at 150 and another one at 350. Within the call all arguments supported by <code>abline</code> are fully supported,  |
| combine              | <b>logical</b> (with default): allows to combine all <code>RLum.Data.Curve</code> objects in one single plot.  |
| curve.transformation | <b>character</b> (optional): allows transforming CW-OSL and CW-IRSL curves to pseudo-LM curves via transformation functions. Allowed values are: <code>CW2pLM</code> , <code>CW2pLMi</code> , <code>CW2pHMi</code> and <code>CW2pPMi</code> . See details.   |
| plot.single          | <b>logical</b> (with default): global par settings are considered, normally this should end in one plot per page   |
| ...                  | further arguments and graphical parameters will be passed to the plot function. Supported arguments: <code>main</code> (can be provided as vector for <code>combine = TRUE</code> ), <code>mtext</code> , <code>log</code> , <code>lwd</code> , <code>lty</code> type, <code>pch</code> , <code>col</code> , <code>norm</code> , <code>ylim</code> , <code>xlab</code> ... and for <code>combine = TRUE</code> also: <code>xlim</code> , <code>ylab</code> , <code>sub</code> , <code>legend.text</code> , <code>legend.pos</code> (typical plus 'outside'), <code>legend.col</code> |

**Details**

The function produces a multiple plot output. A file output is recommended (e.g., [pdf](#)).

**curve.transformation**

This argument allows transforming continuous wave (CW) curves to pseudo (linear) modulated curves. For the transformation, the functions of the package are used. Currently, it is not possible to pass further arguments to the transformation functions. The argument works only for `ltype` OSL and IRSL.

Please note: The curve transformation within this functions works roughly, i.e. every IRSL or OSL curve is transformed, without considering whether it is measured with the PMT or not! However, for a fast look it might be helpful.

**Value**

Returns multiple plots.

**Function version**

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**Note**

Not all arguments available for `plot` will be passed! Only plotting of `RLum.Data.Curve` and `RLum.Data.Spectrum` objects are currently supported.

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**References**

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**See Also**

[plot](#), [plot\\_RLum](#), [plot\\_RLum.Data.Curve](#)

**Examples**

```
###load data
data(ExampleData.BINfileData, envir = environment())

##convert values for position 1
temp <- Risoe.BINfileData2RLum.Analysis(CWOSL.SAR.Data, pos=1)

##plot all values
plot_RLum.Analysis(temp)

##plot (combine) TL curves in one plot
temp.sel <- get_RLum(temp, recordType = "TL", drop = FALSE)
plot_RLum.Analysis(temp.sel, combine = TRUE, norm = TRUE, main = "TL combined")
```

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`plot_RLum.Data.Curve` *Plot function for an `RLum.Data.Curve` S4 class object*

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**Description**

The function provides a standardised plot output for curve data of an `RLum.Data.Curve` S4 class object

**Usage**

```
plot_RLum.Data.Curve(object, par.local = TRUE, norm = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| object    | <a href="#">RLum.Data.Curve</a> ( <b>required</b> ): S4 object of class <code>RLum.Data.Curve</code>  |
| par.local | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): use local graphical parameters for plotting, e.g. the plot is shown in one column and one row. If <code>par.local = FALSE</code> , global parameters are inherited. |
| norm      | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): allows curve normalisation to the highest count value   |
| ...       | further arguments and graphical parameters that will be passed to the <code>plot</code> function  |

## Details

Only single curve data can be plotted with this function. Arguments according to [plot](#).

## Value

Returns a plot.

## Function version

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## Note

Not all arguments of [plot](#) will be passed!

## Author(s)

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## References

#

## See Also

[plot](#), [plot\\_RLum](#)

## Examples

```
##plot curve data

#load Example data
data(ExampleData.CW_OSL_Curve, envir = environment())

#transform data.frame to RLum.Data.Curve object
temp <- as(ExampleData.CW_OSL_Curve, "RLum.Data.Curve")

#plot RLum.Data.Curve object
plot_RLum.Data.Curve(temp)
```



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plot\_RLum.Data.Image    *Plot function for an RLum.Data.Image S4 class object*


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## Description

The function provides a standardised plot output for image data of an `RLum.Data.ImageS4` class object, mainly using the plot functions provided by the [raster](#) package.

## Usage

```
plot_RLum.Data.Image(object, par.local = TRUE, plot.type = "plot.raster",
  ...)
```

## Arguments

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <code>object</code>    | <a href="#">RLum.Data.Image</a> ( <b>required</b> ): S4 object of class <code>RLum.Data.Image</code>  |
| <code>par.local</code> | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): use local graphical parameters for plotting, e.g. the plot is shown in one column and one row. If <code>par.local = FALSE</code> global parameters are inherited. |
| <code>plot.type</code> | <a href="#">character</a> (with default): plot types. Supported types are <code>plot.raster</code> , <code>plotRGB</code> or <code>contour</code>   |
| <code>...</code>       | further arguments and graphical parameters that will be passed to the specific plot functions.  |

## Details

### Details on the plot functions

Image is visualised as 2D plot using generic plot types provided by other packages.

Supported plot types:

```
plot.type = "plot.raster"
```

Uses the standard plot function for raster data from the package [raster](#): [plot](#). For each raster layer in a raster brick one plot is produced.

Arguments that are passed through the function call:

```
main,axes, xlab, ylab, xlim, ylim, col
plot.type = "plotRGB"
```

Uses the function [plotRGB](#) from the [raster](#) package. Only one image plot is produced as all layers in a brick are combined. This plot type is useful to see whether any signal is recorded by the camera. Arguments that are passed through the function call:

```
main,axes, xlab, ylab, ext, interpolate, maxpixels, alpha, colNA, stretch
```

```
plot.type = "contour"
```

Uses the function contour plot function from the [raster](#) function ([contour](#)). For each raster layer one contour plot is produced. Arguments that are passed through the function call:

```
main, axes, xlab, ylab, xlim, ylim, col
```

**Value**

Returns a plot.

**Function version**

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**Note**

This function has been created to facilitate the plotting of image data imported by the function [read\\_SPE2R](#). However, so far the function is not optimized to handle image data > ca. 200 MByte and thus plotting of such data is extremely slow.

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**References**

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**See Also**

[RLum.Data.Image](#), [plot](#), [plot\\_RLum](#), [raster](#),

**Examples**

```
##load data
data(ExampleData.RLum.Data.Image, envir = environment())

##plot data
plot_RLum.Data.Image(ExampleData.RLum.Data.Image)
```

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plot\_RLum.Data.Spectrum

*Plot function for an RLum.Data.Spectrum S4 class object*


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## Description

The function provides a standardised plot output for spectrum data of an RLum.Data.Spectrum S4 class object

## Usage

```
plot_RLum.Data.Spectrum(object, par.local = TRUE, plot.type = "contour",
  optical.wavelength.colours = TRUE, bg.channels, bin.rows = 1,
  bin.cols = 1, rug = TRUE, xaxis.energy = FALSE, legend.text, ...)
```

## Arguments

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| object                     | <b>RLum.Data.Spectrum (required)</b> : S4 object of class RLum.Data.Spectrum   |
| par.local                  | <b>logical</b> (with default): use local graphical parameters for plotting, e.g. the plot is shown in one column and one row. If par.local = FALSE global parameters are inherited.  |
| plot.type                  | <b>character</b> (with default): plot type, for 3D-plot use persp, or persp3d, for a 2D-plot contour, single or multiple.lines (along the time or temperature axis) or transect (along the wavelength axis)<br><br>Note: The use of <b>persp3d</b> will produce a dynamic 3D surface plot on the screen. |
| optical.wavelength.colours | <b>logical</b> (with default): use optical wavelength colour palette. Note: For this, the spectrum range is limited: c(350,750). Own colours can be set with the argument col.   |
| bg.channels                | <b>vector</b> (optional): defines channel for background subtraction. If a vector is provided the mean of the channels is used for subtraction. Note: Background subtraction is applied prior to channel binning   |
| bin.rows                   | <b>integer</b> (with default): allow summing-up wavelength channels (horizontal binning), e.g. bin.rows = 2 two channels are summed up   |
| bin.cols                   | <b>integer</b> (with default): allow summing-up channel counts (vertical binning) for plotting, e.g. bin.cols = 2 two channels are summed up   |
| rug                        | <b>logical</b> (with default): enables or disables colour rug. Currently only implemented for plot type multiple.lines and single  |
| xaxis.energy               | <b>logical</b> (with default): enables or disables energy instead of wavelength axis. Note: This option means not only simply redrawing the axis, insteadly the spectrum in terms of intensity is recalculated, s. details.  |
| legend.text                | <b>character</b> (with default): possibility to provide own legend text. This argument is only considered for plot types providing a legend, e.g. plot.type="transect"   |
| ...                        | further arguments and graphical parameters that will be passed to the plot function.   |

## Details

### Matrix structure

(cf. [RLum.Data.Spectrum](#))

- rows (x-values): wavelengths/channels (xlim, xlab)
- columns (y-values): time/temperature (ylim, ylab)
- cells (z-values): count values (zlim, zlab)

*Note: This nomenclature is valid for all plot types of this function!*

### Nomenclature for value limiting

xlim: Limits values along the wavelength axis

ylim: Limits values along the time/temperature axis

zlim: Limits values along the count value axis

### Energy axis re-calculation

If the argument `xaxis.energy = TRUE` is chosen, instead intensity vs. wavelength the spectrum is plotted as intensity vs. energy. Therefore the entire spectrum is re-calculated (e.g., Appendix 4 in Blasse and Grabmeier, 1994):

The intensity of the spectrum (z-values) is re-calculated using the following equation:

$$\phi_E = \phi_\lambda * \lambda^2 / (hc)$$

with  $\phi_E$  the intensity per interval of energy  $E$  (eV),  $\phi_\lambda$  the intensity per interval of wavelength  $\lambda$  (nm) and  $h$  (eV/s) the Planck constant and  $c$  (m/s) the velocity of light.

For transforming the wavelength axis (x-values) the equation

$$E = hc/\lambda$$

is used. For further details please see the cited literature.

### Details on the plot functions

Spectrum is visualised as 3D or 2D plot. Both plot types are based on internal R plot functions.

`plot.type = "persp"`

Arguments that will be passed to [persp](#):

- shade: default is 0.4
- phi: default is 15
- theta: default is -30
- expand: default is 1
- ticktype: default is detailed, r: default is 10

*Note: Further parameters can be adjusted via `par`. For example to set the background transparent and reduce the thickness of the lines use: `par(bg = NA, lwd = 0.7)` previous the function call.*

`plot.type = "single"`

Per frame a single curve is returned. Frames are time or temperature steps.

```
plot.type = "multiple.lines"
```

All frames plotted in one frame.

```
plot.type = "transect"
```

Depending on the selected wavelength/channel range a transect over the time/temperature (y-axis) will be plotted along the wavelength/channels (x-axis). If the range contains more than one channel, values (z-values) are summed up. To select a transect use the `xlim` argument, e.g. `xlim = c(300, 310)` plot along the summed up count values of channel 300 to 310.

**Further arguments that will be passed (depending on the plot type)**

`xlab, ylab, zlab, xlim, ylim, zlim, main, mtext, pch, type, col, border, box lwd, bty`

**Value**

Returns a plot.

**Function version**

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**Note**

Not all additional arguments ( . . . ) will be passed similarly!

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Blasse, G., Grabmaier, B.C., 1994. Luminescent Materials. Springer.

**See Also**

[RLum.Data.Spectrum](#), [plot](#), [plot\\_RLum](#), [persp](#), [persp3d](#), [contour](#)

**Examples**

```
##load example data
data(ExampleData.XSYG, envir = environment())

##(1)plot simple spectrum (2D) - contour
plot_RLum.Data.Spectrum(TL.Spectrum,
                        plot.type="contour",
                        xlim = c(310,750),
```

```

ylim = c(0,300),
bin.rows=10,
bin.cols = 1)

##(2) plot spectrum (3D)
plot_RLum.Data.Spectrum(TL.Spectrum,
  plot.type="persp",
  xlim = c(310,750),
  ylim = c(0,100),
  bin.rows=10,
  bin.cols = 1)

##(3) plot multiple lines (2D) - multiple.lines (with ylim)
plot_RLum.Data.Spectrum(TL.Spectrum,
  plot.type="multiple.lines",
  xlim = c(310,750),
  ylim = c(0,100),
  bin.rows=10,
  bin.cols = 1)

## Not run:
##(4) plot real 3d spectrum using rgl
plot_RLum.Data.Spectrum(TL.Spectrum, plot.type="persp3d",
  xlim = c(310,750), ylim = c(0,300), bin.rows=10,
  bin.cols = 1)

## End(Not run)

```

---

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| plot_RLum.Results | <i>Plot function for an RLum.Results S4 class object</i> |
|-------------------|--|

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## Description

The function provides a standardised plot output for data of an RLum.Results S4 class object

## Usage

```
plot_RLum.Results(object, single = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| object | <b>RLum.Results (required)</b> : S4 object of class RLum.Results   |
| single | <b>logical</b> (with default): single plot output (TRUE/FALSE) to allow for plotting the results in as few plot windows as possible. |
| ...    | further arguments and graphical parameters will be passed to the plot function.  |

## Details

The function produces a multiple plot output. A file output is recommended (e.g., [pdf](#)).

## Value

Returns multiple plots.

**Function version**

0.2.1 (2015-12-05 15:52:49)

**Note**

Not all arguments available for `plot` will be passed! Only plotting of `RLum.Results` objects are supported.

**Author(s)**

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R Luminescence Package Team

**References**

#

**See Also**`plot`, `plot_RLum`,**Examples**

```
###load data
data(ExampleData.DeValues, envir = environment())

# apply the un-logged minimum age model
mam <- calc_MinDose(data = ExampleData.DeValues$CA1, sigmab = 0.2, log = TRUE, plot = FALSE)

##plot
plot_RLum.Results(mam)

# estimate the number of grains on an aliquot
grains<- calc_AliquotSize(grain.size = c(100,150), sample.diameter = 1, plot = FALSE)

##plot
plot_RLum.Results(grains)
```

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plot\_ViolinPlot*Create a violin plot*

---

**Description**

Draws a kernel density plot in combination with a boxplot in its middle. The shape of the violin is constructed using a mirrored density curve. This plot is especially designed for cases where the individual errors are zero or too small to be visualised. The idea for this plot is based on the 'volcano plot' in the `ggplot2` package by Hadley Wickham and Winston Chang. The general idea for the Violin Plot seems to be introduced by Hintze and Nelson (1998).

**Usage**

```
plot_ViolinPlot(data, boxplot = TRUE, rug = TRUE, summary = NULL,
  summary.pos = "sub", na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| data        | <a href="#">numeric</a> or <a href="#">RLum.Results</a> object (required): input data for plotting. Alternatively a <a href="#">data.frame</a> or a <a href="#">matrix</a> can be provided, but only the first column will be considered by the function   |
| boxplot     | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): enable or disable boxplot  |
| rug         | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): enable or disable rug  |
| summary     | <a href="#">character</a> (optional): add statistic measures of centrality and dispersion to the plot. Can be one or more of several keywords. See details for available keywords.   |
| summary.pos | <a href="#">numeric</a> or <a href="#">character</a> (with default): optional position keywords (cf., <a href="#">legend</a> ) for the statistical summary. Alternatively, the keyword "sub" may be specified to place the summary below the plot header. However, this latter option is only possible if mtext is not used. |
| na.rm       | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): exclude NA values from the data set prior to any further operations.   |
| ...         | further arguments and graphical parameters passed to <a href="#">plot.default</a> , <a href="#">density</a> and <a href="#">boxplot</a> . See details for further information  |

**Details**

The function is passing several arguments to the function [plot](#), [density](#), [boxplot](#): Supported arguments are: xlim, main, xlab, ylab, col.violin, col.boxplot, mtext, cex, mtext

Valid summary keywords

```
'n', 'mean', 'median', 'sd.abs', 'sd.rel', 'se.abs', 'se.rel', 'skewness', 'kurtosis'
```

**Function version**

0.1.0 (2015-12-05 15:52:49)

**Note**

Although the code for this function was developed independently and just the idea for the plot was based on the 'ggplot2' package plot type 'volcano', it should be mentioned that, beyond this, two other R packages exist providing a possibility to produce this kind of plot, namely: 'vioplot' and 'violinmplot' (see References for details).

**Author(s)**

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## References

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- Raphael W. Majeed (2012). violinmplot: Combination of violin plot with mean and standard deviation. R package version 0.2.1. <http://CRAN.R-project.org/package=violinmplot>
- Wickham. H (2009). ggplot2: elegant graphics for data analysis. Springer New York.

## See Also

[density](#), [plot](#), [boxplot](#), [rug](#), [calc\\_Statistics](#)

## Examples

```
## read example data set
data(ExampleData.DeValues, envir = environment())
ExampleData.DeValues <- Second2Gray(ExampleData.DeValues$BT998, c(0.0438,0.0019))

## create plot straightforward
plot_ViolinPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues)
```

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read\_BIN2R

---

*Import Risoe BIN-file into R*


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## Description

Import a \*.bin or a \*.binx file produced by a Risoe DA15 and DA20 TL/OSL reader into R.

## Usage

```
read_BIN2R(file, show.raw.values = FALSE, position = NULL,
  n.records = NULL, duplicated.rm = FALSE, fastForward = FALSE,
  show.record.number = FALSE, txtProgressBar = TRUE,
  forced.VersionNumber = NULL, ...)
```

## Arguments

- |                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| file            | <b>character</b> or <b>list (required)</b> : path and file name of the BIN/BINX file. If input is a <b>list</b> it should comprise only characters representing each valid path and BIN/BINX-file names. Alternatively the input character can be just a directory (path), in this case the the function tries to detect and import all BIN/BINX files found in the directory. |
| show.raw.values | <b>logical</b> (with default): shows raw values from BIN file for LTYPE, DTYPE and LIGHTSOURCE without translation in characters.  |
| position        | <b>numeric</b> (optional): imports only the selected position. Note: the import performance will not benefit by any selection made here.   |

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| n.records            | <a href="#">raw</a> (optional): limits the number of imported records. Can be used in combination with <code>show.record.number</code> for debugging purposes, e.g. corrupt BIN files.  |
| duplicated.rm        | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): remove duplicated entries if TRUE. This may happen due to an erroneous produced BIN/BINX-file. This option compares only predecessor and successor.   |
| fastForward          | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): if TRUE for a more efficient data processing only a list of <code>RLum.Analysis</code> objects is returned instead of a <a href="#">Risoe.BINfileData-class</a> object  |
| show.record.number   | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): shows record number of the imported record, for debugging usage only.   |
| txtProgressBar       | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): enables or disables <a href="#">txtProgressBar</a> .  |
| forced.VersionNumber | <a href="#">integer</a> (optional): allows to cheat the version number check in the function by own values for cases where the BIN-file version is not supported.<br>Note: The usage is at own risk, only supported BIN-file versions have been tested. |
| ...                  | further arguments that will be passed to the function <a href="#">Risoe.BINfileData2RLum.Analysis</a> . Please note that any matching argument automatically sets <code>fastForward = TRUE</code>   |

## Details

The binary data file is parsed byte by byte following the data structure published in the Appendices of the Analyst manual p. 42.

For the general BIN-file structure, the reader is referred to the Risoe website: <http://www.nutech.dtu.dk/>

## Value

Returns an S4 [Risoe.BINfileData-class](#) object containing two slots:

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| METADATA | A <a href="#">data.frame</a> containing all variables stored in the bin-file.   |
| DATA     | A <a href="#">list</a> containing a numeric <a href="#">vector</a> of the measured data. The ID corresponds to the record ID in METADATA. |

If `fastForward = TRUE` a list of [RLum.Analysis](#) object is returned. The internal coercing is done using the function [Risoe.BINfileData2RLum.Analysis](#)

## Function version

0.12.0 (2015-12-14 17:43:07)

## Note

The function works for BIN/BINX-format versions 03, 04, 06 and 07. The version number depends on the used Sequence Editor.

**Potential other BIN/BINX-format versions are currently not supported. The implementation of version 07 support could not been tested so far..**

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**References**

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**See Also**

[write\\_R2BIN](#), [Risoe.BINfileData](#), [readBin](#), [merge\\_Risoe.BINfileData](#), [RLum.Analysis.txtProgressBar](#)

**Examples**

```
##(1) import Risoe BIN-file to R (uncomment for usage)

#FILE <- file.choose()
#temp <- read_BIN2R(FILE)
#temp
```

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|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| read_Daybreak2R | <i>Import Daybreak ASCII dato into R</i> |
|-----------------|--|

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**Description**

Import a \*.txt (ASCII) file produced by a Daybreak reader into R.

**Usage**

```
read_Daybreak2R(file, verbose = TRUE, txtProgressBar = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| file           | <b>character</b> or <b>list (required)</b> : path and file name of the file to be imported. Alternatively a list of file names can be provided or just the path a folder containing measurement data. Please note that the specific, common, file extension (txt) is likely leading to function failures during import when just a path is provided. |
| verbose        | <b>logical</b> (with default): enables or disables terminal feedback   |
| txtProgressBar | <b>logical</b> (with default): enables or disables <a href="#">txtProgressBar</a> .  |

**Value**

A list of [RLum.Analysis](#) objects (each per position) is provided.

**Function version**

0.2.0 (2015-12-05 15:52:49)

**Note****[BETA VERSION]** This function version still needs to be properly tested.**Author(s)**

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 Based on a suggestion by Willian Amidon and Andrew Louis Gorin.  
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**References**

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**See Also**[RLum.Analysis](#), [RLum.Data.Curve](#)**Examples**

## This function has no example yet.

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 read\_SPE2R

---

*Import Princeton Instruments (TM) SPE-file into R*


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**Description**

Function imports Princeton Instruments (TM) SPE-files into R environment and provides RLum objects as output.

**Usage**

```
read_SPE2R(file, output.object = "RLum.Data.Image", frame.range,
  txtProgressBar = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| file           | <b>character (required)</b> : spe-file name (including path), e.g.<br>[WIN]: read_SPE2R("C:/Desktop/test.spe"),<br>[MAC/LINUX]: read_SPE2R("/User/test/Desktop/test.spe") |
| output.object  | <b>character</b> (with default): set RLum output object. Allowed types are "RLum.Data.Spectrum", "RLum.Data.Image" or "matrix"  |
| frame.range    | <b>vector</b> (optional): limit frame range, e.g. select first 100 frames by frame.range = c(1,100)   |
| txtProgressBar | <b>logical</b> (with default): enables or disables <a href="#">txtProgressBar</a> .   |

## Details

Function provides an import routine for the Princeton Instruments SPE format. Import functionality is based on the file format description provided by Princeton Instruments and a MatLab script written by Carl Hall (s. references).

## Value

Depending on the chosen option the functions returns three different type of objects:

`output.object.`

`RLum.Data.Spectrum`

An object of type `RLum.Data.Spectrum` is returned. Row sums are used to integrate all counts over one channel.

`RLum.Data.Image`

An object of type `RLum.Data.Image` is returned. Due to performace reasons the import is aborted for files containing more than 100 frames. This limitation can be overwritten manually by using the argument `frame.frange`.

`matrix`

Returns a matrix of the form: Rows = Channels, columns = Frames. For the transformation the function `get_RLum` is used, meaning that the same results can be obtained by using the function `get_RLum` on an `RLum.Data.Spectrum` or `RLum.Data.Image` object.

## Function version

0.1.0 (2015-12-12 23:34:04)

## Note

**The function does not test whether the input data are spectra or pictures for spatial resolved analysis!**

The function has been successfully tested for SPE format versions 2.x.

*Currently not all information provided by the SPE format are supported.*

## Author(s)

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## References

Princeton Instruments, 2014. Princeton Instruments SPE 3.0 File Format Specification, Version 1.A, <ftp://ftp.princetoninstruments.com/Public/Manuals/Princeton%20Instruments/SPE%203.0%20File%20Format%20Specification.pdf>

Hall, C., 2012: readSPE.m. <http://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/35940-readspe/content/readSPE.m>

**See Also**

[readBin](#), [RLum.Data.Spectrum](#), [raster](#)

**Examples**

```
## to run examples uncomment lines and run the code

##(1) Import data as RLum.Data.Spectrum object
#file <- file.choose()
#temp <- read_SPE2R(file)
#temp

##(2) Import data as RLum.Data.Image object
#file <- file.choose()
#temp <- read_SPE2R(file, output.object = "RLum.Data.Image")
#temp

##(3) Import data as matrix object
#file <- file.choose()
#temp <- read_SPE2R(file, output.object = "matrix")
#temp

##(4) Export raw data to csv, if temp is a RLum.Data.Spectrum object
# write.table(x = get_RLum(temp),
#             file = "[your path and filename]",
#             sep = ";", row.names = FALSE)
```

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read\_XSYG2R

---

*Import XSYG files to R*


---

**Description**

Imports XSYG files produced by a Freiberg Instrument lexsyg reader into R.

**Usage**

```
read_XSYG2R(file, recalculate.TL.curves = TRUE, fastForward = FALSE,
            import = TRUE, pattern = ".xsysg", txtProgressBar = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

**file** [character](#) or [list](#) (**required**): path and file name of the XSYG file. If input is a list it should comprise only characters representing each valid path and xsysg-file names. Alternatively the input character can be just a directory (path), in this case the the function tries to detect and import all xsysg files found in the directory.

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| recalculate.TL.curves | <b>logical</b> (with default): if set to TRUE, TL curves are returned as temperature against count values (see details for more information) Note: The option overwrites the time vs. count TL curve. Select FALSE to import the raw data delivered by the lexsyg. Works for TL curves and spectra. |
| fastForward           | <b>logical</b> (with default): if TRUE for a more efficient data processing only a list of <code>RLum.Analysis</code> objects is returned.  |
| import                | <b>logical</b> (with default): if set to FALSE, only the XSYG file structure is shown.  |
| pattern               | <b>regex</b> (with default): optional regular expression if file is a link to a folder, to select just specific XSYG-files  |
| txtProgressBar        | <b>logical</b> (with default): enables TRUE or disables FALSE the progression bar during import   |

## Details

### How does the import function work?

The function uses the `xml` package to parse the file structure. Each sequence is subsequently translated into an `RLum.Analysis` object.

### General structure XSYG format

```
<?xml?
<Sample>
<Sequence>
<Record>
<Curve name="first curve" />
<Curve name="curve with data">
x0 , y0 ; x1 , y1 ; x2 , y2 ; x3 , y3
</Curve>
</Record>
</Sequence>
</Sample>
```

So far, each XSYG file can only contain one `<Sample></Sample>`, but multiple sequences.

Each record may comprise several curves.

### TL curve recalculation

On the FI lexsyg device TL curves are recorded as time against count values. Temperature values are monitored on the heating plate and stored in a separate curve (time vs. temperature). If the option `recalculate.TL.curves = TRUE` is chosen, the time values for each TL curve are replaced by temperature values.

Practically, this means combining two matrices (Time vs. Counts and Time vs. Temperature) with different row numbers by their time values. Three cases are considered:

HE: Heating element

PMT: Photomultiplier tube

Interpolation is done using the function [approx](#)

CASE (1): `nrow(matrix(PMT)) > nrow(matrix(HE))`

Missing temperature values from the heating element are calculated using time values from the PMT measurement.

CASE (2): `nrow(matrix(PMT)) < nrow(matrix(HE))`

Missing count values from the PMT are calculated using time values from the heating element measurement.

CASE (3): `nrow(matrix(PMT)) == nrow(matrix(HE))`

A new matrix is produced using temperature values from the heating element and count values from the PMT.

*Note: Please note that due to the recalculation of the temperature values based on values delivered by the heating element, it may happen that multiple count values exist for each temperature value and temperature values may also decrease during heating, not only increase.*

### Advanced file import

To allow for a more efficient usage of the function, instead of single path to a file just a directory can be passed as input. In this particular case the function tries to extract all XSYG-files found in the directory and import them all. Using this option internally the function constructs a list of the XSYG-files found in the directory. Please note no recursive detection is supported as this may lead to endless loops.

### Value

**Using the option** `import = FALSE`

A list consisting of two elements is shown:

Sample            [data.frame](#) with information on file.

Sequences        [data.frame](#) with information on the sequences stored in the XSYG file

.

**Using the option** `import = TRUE (default)`

A list is provided, the list elements contain:

Sequence.Header

[data.frame](#) with information on the sequence.

Sequence.Object

[RLum.Analysis](#) containing the curves.

### Function version

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**Note**

This function is a beta version as the XSYG file format is not yet fully specified. Thus, further file operations (merge, export, write) should be done using the functions provided with the package [xml](#).

**So far, no image data import is provided!**

Corresponding values in the XSXG file are skipped.

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**References**

Grehl, S., Kreutzer, S., Hoehne, M., 2013. Documentation of the XSYG file format. Unpublished Technical Note. Freiberg, Germany

**Further reading**

XML: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/XML>

**See Also**

[xml](#), [RLum.Analysis](#), [RLum.Data.Curve](#), [approx](#)

**Examples**

```
##(1) import XSYG file to R (uncomment for usage)

#FILE <- file.choose()
#temp <- read_XSYG2R(FILE)

##(2) additional examples for pure XML import using the package XML
##      (uncomment for usage)

##import entire XML file
#FILE <- file.choose()
#temp <- XML::xmlRoot(XML::xmlTreeParse(FILE))

##search for specific subnodes with curves containing 'OSL'
#getNodeSet(temp, "//Sample/Sequence/Record[@recordType = 'OSL']/Curve")

##(2) How to extract single curves ... after import
data(ExampleData.XSYG, envir = environment())

##grep one OSL curves and plot the first curve
OSLcurve <- get_RLum(OSL.SARMeasurement$Sequence.Object, recordType="OSL")[[1]]

##(3) How to see the structure of an object?
structure_RLum(OSL.SARMeasurement$Sequence.Object)
```

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|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| replicate_RLum | <i>General replication function for RLum S4 class objects</i> |
|----------------|---|

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**Description**

Function replicates RLum S4 class objects and returns a list for this objects

**Usage**

```
replicate_RLum(object, times = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| object | an object of class <a href="#">RLum</a> ( <b>required</b> )                           |
| times  | <a href="#">integer</a> (optional): number for times each element is repeated element |

**Value**

Returns a [list](#) of the object to be repeated

**Function version**

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**See Also**

[RLum](#),

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| Risoe.BINfileData-class | <i>Class "Risoe.BINfileData"</i> |
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**Description**

S4 class object for luminescence data in R. The object is produced as output of the function [read\\_BIN2R](#).

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'Risoe.BINfileData'
show(object)

## S4 method for signature 'data.frame,list'
set_Risoe.BINfileData(METADATA, DATA, .RESERVED)

## S4 method for signature 'Risoe.BINfileData'
get_Risoe.BINfileData(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| object    | an object of class <code>Risoe.BINfileData</code>  |
| METADATA  | Object of class "data.frame" containing the meta information for each curve.             |
| DATA      | Object of class "list" containing numeric vector with count data.                        |
| .RESERVED | Object of class "list" containing list of undocumented raw values for internal use only. |
| ...       | other arguments that might be passed   |

**Methods (by generic)**

- `show`: Show structure of `RLum` and `Risoe.BINfile` class objects
- `set_Risoe.BINfileData`: The `Risoe.BINfileData` is normally produced as output of the function `read_BIN2R`. This construction method is intended for internal usage only.
- `get_Risoe.BINfileData`: Formal get-method for `Risoe.BINfileData` object. It does not allow accessing the object directly, it is just showing a terminal message.

**Slots**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| METADATA  | Object of class "data.frame" containing the meta information for each curve.             |
| DATA      | Object of class "list" containing numeric vector with count data.                        |
| .RESERVED | Object of class "list" containing list of undocumented raw values for internal use only. |

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("Risoe.BINfileData", ...)`.

**Function version**

0.2.0

**Note****Internal METADATA - object structure**

| #     | Name        | Data Type | V     | Description  |
|-------|-------------|-----------|-------|--|
| [,1]  | ID          | numeric   | RLum  | Unique record ID (same ID as in slot DATA)                       |
| [,2]  | SEL         | logic     | RLum  | Record selection, not part official BIN-format, triggered by TAG |
| [,3]  | VERSION     | raw       | 03-07 | BIN-file version number  |
| [,4]  | LENGTH      | integer   | 03-07 | Length of this record  |
| [,5]  | PREVIOUS    | integer   | 03-07 | Length of previous record  |
| [,6]  | NPOINTS     | integer   | 03-07 | Number of data points in the record                              |
| [,7]  | RUN         | integer   | 03-07 | Run number   |
| [,8]  | SET         | integer   | 03-07 | Set number   |
| [,9]  | POSITION    | integer   | 03-07 | Position number  |
| [,10] | GRAIN       | integer   | 03-04 | Grain number   |
| [,11] | GRAINNUMBER | integer   | 06-07 | Grain number   |
| [,12] | CURVENO     | integer   | 06-07 | Curve number   |
| [,13] | XCOORD      | integer   | 03-07 | X position of a single grain                                     |
| [,14] | YCOORD      | integer   | 03-07 | Y position of a single grain                                     |
| [,15] | SAMPLE      | factor    | 03-07 | Sample name  |
| [,16] | COMMENT     | factor    | 03-07 | Comment name   |

|       |                   |           |       |  |
|-------|-------------------|-----------|-------|--|
| [,17] | SYSTEMID          | integer   | 03-07 | Risoe system id  |
| [,18] | FNAME             | factor    | 06-07 | File name (*.bin/*.binx)   |
| [,19] | USER              | factor    | 03-07 | User name  |
| [,20] | TIME              | character | 03-07 | Data collection time (hh-mm-ss)                                    |
| [,21] | DATE              | factor    | 03-07 | Data collection date (ddmmyy)                                      |
| [,22] | DTYPE             | character | 03-07 | Data type  |
| [,23] | BL_TIME           | numeric   | 03-07 | Bleaching time   |
| [,24] | BL_UNIT           | integer   | 03-07 | Bleaching unit (mJ, J, secs, mins, hrs)                            |
| [,25] | NORM1             | numeric   | 03-07 | Normalisation factor (1)   |
| [,26] | NORM2             | numeric   | 03-07 | Normalisation factor (2)   |
| [,27] | NORM3             | numeric   | 03-07 | Normalisation factor (3)   |
| [,28] | BG                | numeric   | 03-07 | Background level   |
| [,29] | SHIFT             | integer   | 03-07 | Number of channels to shift data                                   |
| [,30] | TAG               | integer   | 03-07 | Tag, triggers SEL  |
| [,31] | LTYPE             | character | 03-07 | Luminescence type  |
| [,32] | LIGHTSOURCE       | character | 03-07 | Light source   |
| [,33] | LPOWER            | numeric   | 03-07 | Optical stimulation power  |
| [,34] | LIGHTPOWER        | numeric   | 06-07 | Optical stimulation power  |
| [,35] | LOW               | numeric   | 03-07 | Low (temperature, time, wavelength)                                |
| [,36] | HIGH              | numeric   | 03-07 | High (temperature, time, wavelength)                               |
| [,37] | RATE              | numeric   | 03-07 | Rate (heating rate, scan rate)                                     |
| [,38] | TEMPERATURE       | integer   | 03-07 | Sample temperature   |
| [,39] | MEASTEMP          | integer   | 06-07 | Measured temperature   |
| [,40] | AN_TEMP           | numeric   | 03-07 | Annealing temperature  |
| [,41] | AN_TIME           | numeric   | 03-07 | Annealing time   |
| [,42] | TOLDELAY          | integer   | 03-07 | TOL 'delay' channels   |
| [,43] | TOLON             | integer   | 03-07 | TOL 'on' channels  |
| [,44] | TOLOFF            | integer   | 03-07 | TOL 'off' channels   |
| [,45] | IRR_TIME          | numeric   | 03-07 | Irradiation time   |
| [,46] | IRR_TYPE          | integer   | 03-07 | Irradiation type (alpha, beta or gamma)                            |
| [,47] | IRR_UNIT          | integer   | 03-04 | Irradiation unit (Gy, Rads, secs, mins, hrs)                       |
| [,48] | IRR_DOSE RATE     | numeric   | 06-07 | Irradiation dose rate (Gy/s)                                       |
| [,49] | IRR_DOSE RATE ERR | numeric   | 06-07 | Irradiation dose rate error (Gy/s)                                 |
| [,50] | TIMESINCEIRR      | integer   | 06-07 | Time since irradiation (s)   |
| [,51] | TIMETICK          | numeric   | 06-07 | Time tick for pulsing (s)  |
| [,52] | ONTIME            | integer   | 06-07 | On-time for pulsing (in time ticks)                                |
| [,53] | STIMPERIOD        | integer   | 06-07 | Stimulation period (on+off in time ticks)                          |
| [,54] | GATE_ENABLED      | raw       | 06-07 | PMT signal gating enabled  |
| [,55] | ENABLE_FLAGS      | raw       | 06-07 | PMT signal gating enabled  |
| [,56] | GATE_START        | integer   | 06-07 | Start gating (in time ticks)                                       |
| [,57] | GATE_STOP         | integer   | 06-07 | Stop gating (in time ticks), 'Gateend' for version 04, here only G |
| [,58] | PTENABLED         | raw       | 06-07 | Photon time enabled  |
| [,59] | DTENABLED         | raw       | 06-07 | PMT dead time correction enabled                                   |
| [,60] | DEADTIME          | numeric   | 06-07 | PMT dead time (s)  |
| [,61] | MAXLPOWER         | numeric   | 06-07 | Stimulation power to 100 percent (mW/cm^2)                         |
| [,62] | XRF_ACQTIME       | numeric   | 06-07 | XRF acquisition time (s)   |
| [,63] | XRF_HV            | numeric   | 06-07 | XRF X-ray high voltage (V)   |
| [,64] | XRF_CURR          | integer   | 06-07 | XRF X-ray current (uA)   |
| [,65] | XRF_DEADTIMEF     | numeric   | 06-07 | XRF dead time fraction   |
| [,66] | SEQUENCE          | character | 03-04 | Sequence name  |
| [,67] | DETECTOR_ID       | raw       | 07    | Detector ID  |
| [,68] | LOWERFILTER_ID    | integer   | 07    | Lower filter ID in reader  |

|       |                |         |    |                                    |
|-------|----------------|---------|----|------------------------------------|
| [,69] | UPPERFILTER_ID | integer | 07 | Upper filter ID in reader          |
| [,70] | ENOISEFACTOR   | numeric | 07 | Excess noise filter, usage unknown |

V = BIN-file version (RLum means that it does not depend on a specific BIN version)

Note that the Risoe.BINfileData object combines all values from different versions from the BIN-file, reserved bits are skipped, however, the function `write_R2BIN` reset arbitrary reserved bits. Invalid values for a specific version are set to NA. Furthermore, the internal R data types do not necessarily match the required data types for the BIN-file data import! Data types are converted during data import.

#### LTYPE values

|       |        |                                     |
|-------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| [,0]  | TL     | : Thermoluminescence                |
| [,1]  | OSL    | : Optically stimulated luminescence |
| [,2]  | IRSL   | : Infrared stimulated luminescence  |
| [,3]  | M-IR   | : Infrared monochromator scan       |
| [,4]  | M-VIS  | : Visible monochromator scan        |
| [,5]  | TOL    | : Thermo-optical luminescence       |
| [,6]  | TRPOSL | : Time Resolved Pulsed OSL          |
| [,7]  | RIR    | : Ramped IRSL                       |
| [,8]  | RBR    | : Ramped (Blue) LEDs                |
| [,9]  | USER   | : User defined                      |
| [,10] | POSL   | : Pulsed OSL                        |
| [,11] | SGOSL  | : Single Grain OSL                  |
| [,12] | RL     | : Radio Luminescence                |
| [,13] | XRF    | : X-ray Fluorescence                |

#### DTYPE values

|      |   |                  |
|------|---|------------------|
| [,0] | 0 | Natural          |
| [,1] | 1 | N+dose           |
| [,2] | 2 | Bleach           |
| [,3] | 3 | Bleach+dose      |
| [,4] | 4 | Natural (Bleach) |
| [,5] | 5 | N+dose (Bleach)  |
| [,6] | 6 | Dose             |
| [,7] | 7 | Background       |

#### LIGHTSOURCE values

|      |   |                            |
|------|---|----------------------------|
| [,0] | 0 | Non                        |
| [,1] | 1 | Lamp                       |
| [,2] | 2 | IR diodes/IR Laser         |
| [,3] | 3 | Calibration LED            |
| [,4] | 4 | Blue Diodes                |
| [,5] | 5 | White lite                 |
| [,6] | 6 | Green laser (single grain) |
| [,7] | 7 | IR laser (single grain)    |

(information on the BIN/BINX file format are kindly provided by Risoe, DTU Nutech)

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**References**

Risoe DTU, 2013. The Sequence Editor User Manual - Feb 2013 and Risoe DTU, 2015. The Sequence Editor User Manual - March 2015  
<http://www.nutech.dtu.dk/>

**See Also**

[plot\\_Risoe.BINfileData](#), [read\\_BIN2R](#), [write\\_R2BIN](#), [merge\\_Risoe.BINfileData](#), [Risoe.BINfileData2RLum.Analysis](#), [Risoe.BINfileData2RLum.Data.Curve](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("Risoe.BINfileData")
```

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Risoe.BINfileData2RLum.Analysis

*Convert Risoe.BINfileData object to an RLum.Analysis object*

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**Description**

Converts values from one specific position of a Risoe.BINfileData S4-class object to an RLum.Analysis object. Internally the function uses the function [Risoe.BINfileData2RLum.Data.Curve](#) to recalculate the curves.

**Usage**

```
Risoe.BINfileData2RLum.Analysis(object, pos, grain, run, set, ltype,  
  protocol = "unknown", txtProgressBar = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| object | <a href="#">Risoe.BINfileData</a> ( <b>required</b> ): Risoe.BINfileData object   |
| pos    | <a href="#">numeric</a> (optional): position number of the Risoe.BINfileData object for which the curves are stored in the RLum.Analysis object. If length(position)>1 a list of RLum.Analysis objects is returned. If nothing is provided every position will be converted. If the position is not valid NA is returned. |
| grain  | <a href="#">vector</a> , <a href="#">numeric</a> (optional): grain number from the measurement to limit the converted data set (e.g., grain = c(1:48)). Please be aware that this option may lead to unwanted effects, as the output is strictly limited to the chosen grain number for all position numbers              |
| run    | <a href="#">vector</a> , <a href="#">numeric</a> (optional): run number from the measurement to limit the converted data set (e.g., run = c(1:48)).   |

set [vector](#), [numeric](#) (optional): set number from the measurement to limit the converted data set (e.g., set = c(1:48)).

ltype [vector](#), [character](#) (optional): curve type to limit the converted data. Allowed values are: IRSL, OSL, TL, RIR, RBR and USER

protocol [character](#) (optional): sets protocol type for analysis object. Value may be used by subsequent analysis functions.

txtProgressBar [logical](#) (with default): enables or disables [txtProgressBar](#).

### Details

The [RLum.Analysis](#) object requires a set of curves for specific further protocol analyses. However, the [Risoe.BINfileData](#) usually contains a set of curves for different aliquots and different protocol types that may be mixed up. Therefore, a conversion is needed.

### Value

Returns an [RLum.Analysis](#) object.

### Function version

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### Note

The protocol argument of the [RLum.Analysis](#) object is set to 'unknown' if not stated otherwise.

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### References

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### See Also

[Risoe.BINfileData](#), [Risoe.BINfileData2RLum.Data.Curve](#) [RLum.Analysis](#), [read\\_BIN2R](#)

### Examples

```
##load data
data(ExampleData.BINfileData, envir = environment())

##convert values for position 1
Risoe.BINfileData2RLum.Analysis(CWOSL.SAR.Data, pos = 1)
```

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Risoe.BINfileData2RLum.Data.Curve

*Convert an element from a Risoe.BINfileData object to an RLum.Data.Curve object*

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## Description

The function converts one specified single record from a Risoe.BINfileData object to an RLum.Data.Curve object.

## Usage

```
Risoe.BINfileData2RLum.Data.Curve(object, id, pos, run, set)
```

## Arguments

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| object | <a href="#">Risoe.BINfileData</a> ( <b>required</b> ): Risoe.BINfileData object   |
| id     | <a href="#">integer</a> ( <b>required</b> ): record id in the Risoe.BINfileData object of the curve that is to be stored in the RLum.Data.Curve object. If no value for id is provided, the record has to be specified by pos, set and run. |
| pos    | <a href="#">integer</a> (optional): record position number in the Risoe.BINfileData object of the curve that is to be stored in the RLum.Data.Curve object. If a value for id is provided, this argument is ignored.                        |
| run    | <a href="#">integer</a> (optional): record run number in the Risoe.BINfileData object of the curve that is to be stored in the RLum.Data.Curve object. If a value for id is provided, this argument is ignored.                             |
| set    | <a href="#">integer</a> (optional): record set number in the Risoe.BINfileData object of the curve that is to be stored in the RLum.Data.Curve object. If a value for id is provided, this argument is ignored.                             |

## Details

The function extracts all METADATA from the Risoe.BINfileData object and stores them in the RLum.Data.Curve object. This function can be used stand-alone, but is the base function for [Risoe.BINfileData2RLum.Analysis](#).

## Value

Returns an [RLum.Data.Curve](#) object.

## Function version

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## Note

Due to changes in the BIN-file (version 3 to version 4) format the recalculation of TL-curves might be not overall correct for cases where the TL measurement is combined with a preheat.



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**References**

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**See Also**

[Risoe.BINfileData2RLum.Analysis](#), [set\\_RLum](#), [RLum.Data.Curve](#), [RLum.Analysis](#), [Risoe.BINfileData](#),  
[plot\\_RLum](#)

**Examples**

```
##get package example data
data(ExampleData.BINfileData, envir = environment())

##convert one record
Risoe.BINfileData2RLum.Data.Curve(CWOSL.SAR.Data, id = 1)
```

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|------------|---------------------|
| RLum-class | <i>Class "RLum"</i> |
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**Description**

Abstract class for data in the package Luminescence

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'RLum'
replicate_RLum(object, times = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| object | an object of class <a href="#">RLum</a> ( <b>required</b> )                           |
| times  | <a href="#">integer</a> (optional): number for times each element is repeated element |

**Methods (by generic)**

- replicate\_RLum: Replication method RLum-objects

**Slots**

originator Object of class [character](#) containing the name of the producing function for the object. Set automatically by using the function [set\\_RLum](#).

.uid Object of class [character](#) containing a unique object identifier (md5 hash) calculated using the internal function `.create_UID()`. This id is calculated everytime and object is created.

**Objects from the Class**

A virtual Class: No objects can be created from it.

**Class version**

0.3.0

**Note**

RLum is a virtual class.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[RLum.Data](#), [RLum.Analysis](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("RLum")
```

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|                     |                              |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| RLum.Analysis-class | <i>Class "RLum.Analysis"</i> |
|---------------------|------------------------------|

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**Description**

Object class to represent analysis data for protocol analysis, i.e. all curves, spectra etc. from one measurements. Objects from this class are produced, by e.g. [read\\_XSYG2R](#), [read\\_Daybreak2R](#)

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Analysis'
show(object)

## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Analysis'
set_RLum(class, originator,
  protocol = NA_character_, records = list())

## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Analysis'
get_RLum(object, record.id = NULL,
  recordType = NULL, curveType = NULL, RLum.type = NULL,
  protocol = "UNKNOWN", get.index = NULL, drop = TRUE, recursive = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Analysis'
structure_RLum(object)

## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Analysis'
length_RLum(object)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Analysis'
names_RLum(object)
```

### Arguments

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| object     | [show_RLum][get_RLum][names_RLum][length_RLum][structure_RLum]] an object of class <b>RLum.Analysis</b> ( <b>required</b> )  |
| class      | [set_RLum] <b>character</b> ( <b>required</b> ): name of the RLum class to be created  |
| originator | [set_RLum] <b>character</b> (automatic): contains the name of the calling function (the function that produces this object); can be set manually.  |
| protocol   | [set_RLum] <b>character</b> (optional): sets protocol type for analysis object. Value may be used by subsequent analysis functions.  |
| records    | [set_RLum] <b>list</b> ( <b>required</b> ): list of <b>RLum.Analysis</b> objects<br>set_RLum:<br><br>Returns an <b>RLum.Analysis</b> object.   |
| record.id  | [get_RLum] <b>numeric</b> or <b>logical</b> (optional): IDs of specific records. If of type logical the entire id range is assumed and TRUE and FALSE indicates the selection.   |
| recordType | [get_RLum] <b>character</b> (optional): record type (e.g., "OSL"). Can be also a vector, for multiple matching, e.g., recordType = c("OSL", "IRSL")  |
| curveType  | [get_RLum] <b>character</b> (optional): curve type (e.g. "predefined" or "measured")   |
| RLum.type  | [get_RLum] <b>character</b> (optional): RLum object type. Defaults to "RLum.Data.Curve" and "RLum.Data.Spectrum".  |
| get.index  | [get_RLum] <b>logical</b> (optional): return a numeric vector with the index of each element in the RLum.Analysis object.  |
| drop       | [get_RLum] <b>logical</b> (with default): coerce to the next possible layer (which are RLum.Data-objects), drop = FALSE keeps the original RLum.Analysis   |
| recursive  | [get_RLum] <b>logical</b> (with default): if TRUE (the default) and the result of the 'get_RLum' request is a single object this object will be unlisted, means only the object itself and no list containing exactly one object is returned. Mostly this makes things easier, however, if this method is used within a loop this might undesired. |

### Value

get\_RLum:

Returns:

- (1) **list** of **RLum.Data** objects or
- (2) Single **RLum.Data** object, if only one object is contained and recursive = FALSE or
- (3) **RLum.Analysis** objects for drop = FALSE

structure\_RLum:

Returns **data.frame** showing the structure.

length\_RLum

Returns the number records in this object.

names\_RLum

Returns the names of the record types (recordType) in this object.

### Methods (by generic)

- show: Show structure of RLum.Analysis object
- set\_RLum: Construction method for [RLum.Analysis](#) objects.
- get\_RLum: Accessor method for RLum.Analysis object.  
The slots record.id, recordType, curveType and RLum.type are optional to allow for records limited by their id (list index number), their record type (e.g. recordType = "OSL") or object type.  
Example: curve type (e.g. curveType = "predefined" or curveType = "measured")  
The selection of a specific RLum.type object superimposes the default selection. Currently supported objects are: RLum.Data.Curve and RLum.Data.Spectrum
- structure\_RLum: Method to show the structure of an [RLum.Analysis](#) object.
- length\_RLum: Returns the length of the object, i.e., number of stored records.
- names\_RLum: Returns the names of the [RLum.Data](#) objects objects (same as shown with the show method)

### Slots

protocol Object of class [character](#) describing the applied measurement protocol

records Object of class [list](#) containing objects of class [RLum.Data](#)

### Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `set_RLum("RLum.Analysis", ...)`.

### Class version

0.3.0

### Note

The method [structure\\_RLum](#) is currently just available for objects containing [RLum.Data.Curve](#).

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### See Also

[Risoe.BINfileData2RLum.Analysis](#), [Risoe.BINfileData](#), [RLum](#)

**Examples**

```

showClass("RLum.Analysis")

##set empty object
set_RLum(class = "RLum.Analysis")

###use example data
##load data
data(ExampleData.RLum.Analysis, envir = environment())

##show curves in object
get_RLum(IRSAR.RF.Data)

##show only the first object, but by keeping the object
get_RLum(IRSAR.RF.Data, record.id = 1, drop = FALSE)

```

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|                 |                          |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| RLum.Data-class | <i>Class "RLum.Data"</i> |
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**Description**

Generalized virtual data class for luminescence data.

**Objects from the Class**

A virtual Class: No objects can be created from it.

**Class version**

0.2.1

**Note**

Just a virtual class.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[RLum](#), [RLum.Data.Curve](#), [RLum.Data.Spectrum](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("RLum.Data")
```

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RLum.Data.Curve-class    *Class "RLum.Data.Curve"*


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## Description

Class for representing luminescence curve data.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Data.Curve'
show(object)

## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Data.Curve'
set_RLum(class, originator,
  recordType = NA_character_, curveType = NA_character_, data = matrix(0,
    ncol = 2), info = list())

## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Data.Curve'
get_RLum(object, info.object)

## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Data.Curve'
length_RLum(object)

## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Data.Curve'
names_RLum(object)
```

## Arguments

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| object      | [show_RLum][get_RLum][length_RLum][names_RLum] an object of class <a href="#">RLum.Data.Curve</a> <b>(required)</b>  |
| class       | [set_RLum] <a href="#">character</a> <b>(required)</b> : name of the RLum class to create  |
| originator  | [set_RLum] <a href="#">character</a> (automatic): contains the name of the calling function (the function that produces this object); can be set manually.                                 |
| recordType  | [set_RLum] <a href="#">character</a> (optional): record type (e.g., "OSL")   |
| curveType   | [set_RLum] <a href="#">character</a> (optional): curve type (e.g., "predefined" or "measured")   |
| data        | [set_RLum] <a href="#">matrix</a> <b>(required)</b> : raw curve data. If data itself is a <a href="#">RLum.Data.Curve</a> -object this can be used to re-construct the object (s. Details) |
| info        | [set_RLum] <a href="#">list</a> (optional): info elements  |
| info.object | [get_RLum] <a href="#">character</a> (optional): name of the wanted info element   |

## Value

set\_RLum

Returns an [RLum.Data.Curve](#) object.

get\_RLum

- (1) A `matrix` with the curve values or
- (2) only the info object if `info.object` was set.

`length_RLum`

Number of channels in the curve (row number of the matrix)

`names_RLum`

Names of the info elements (slot `info`)

### Methods (by generic)

- `show`: Show structure of `RLum.Data.Curve` object
- `set_RLum`: Construction method for `RLum.Data.Curve` object. The slot `info` is optional and predefined as empty list by default.
- `get_RLum`: Accessor method for `RLum.Data.Curve` object. The argument `info.object` is optional to directly access the info elements. If no info element name is provided, the raw curve data (matrix) will be returned.
- `length_RLum`: Returns the length of the curve object, which is the maximum of the value time/temperature of the curve (corresponding to the stimulation length)
- `names_RLum`: Returns the names info elements coming along with this curve object

### Slots

`recordType` Object of class "character" containing the type of the curve (e.g. "TL" or "OSL")

`curveType` Object of class "character" containing curve type, allowed values are measured or predefined

`data` Object of class `matrix` containing curve x and y data. 'data' can also be of type `RLum.Data.Curve` to change object values without deconstructing the object. For example: `set_RLum(class = 'RLum.Data.Curve', ...)` would just change the `recordType`. Missing arguments the value is taken from the input object in 'data' (which is already an `RLum.Data.Curve` object in this example)

`info` Object of class "list" containing further meta information objects

### Create objects from this Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `set_RLum(class = "RLum.Data.Curve", ...)`.

### Class version

0.3.0

### Note

The class should only contain data for a single curve. For additional elements the slot `info` can be used (e.g. providing additional heating ramp curve). Objects from the class `RLum.Data.Curve` are produced by other functions (partly within `RLum.Analysis` objects), namely: `Risoe.BINfileData2RLum.Data.Curve`, `Risoe.BINfileData2RLum.Analysis`, `read_XSYG2R`

### Author(s)

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**See Also**

[RLum](#), [RLum.Data](#), [plot\\_RLum](#), [merge\\_RLum](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("RLum.Data.Curve")

##set empty curve object
set_RLum(class = "RLum.Data.Curve")
```

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RLum.Data.Image-class    *Class* "RLum.Data.Image"

---

**Description**

Class for representing luminescence image data (TL/OSL/RF). Such data are for example produced by the function [read\\_SPE2R](#)

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Data.Image'
show(object)

## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Data.Image'
set_RLum(class, originator, recordType = "Image",
  curveType = NA_character_, data = raster::brick(raster::raster(matrix()))),
  info = list())

## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Data.Image'
get_RLum(object, info.object)

## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Data.Image'
names_RLum(object)
```

**Arguments**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| object      | [show_RLum][get_RLum][names_RLum] an object of class <a href="#">RLum.Data.Image</a>   |
| class       | [set_RLum] <a href="#">character</a> : name of the RLum class to create  |
| originator  | [set_RLum] <a href="#">character</a> (automatic): contains the name of the calling function (the function that produces this object); can be set manually. |
| recordType  | [set_RLum] <a href="#">character</a> : record type (e.g. "OSL")  |
| curveType   | [set_RLum] <a href="#">character</a> : curve type (e.g. "predefined" or "measured")  |
| data        | [set_RLum] <a href="#">matrix</a> : raw curve data. If data is of type <a href="#">RLum.Data.Image</a> this can be used to re-construct the object.        |
| info        | [set_RLum] <a href="#">list</a> : info elements  |
| info.object | [get_RLum] <a href="#">character</a> name of the info object to returned   |



**Value**

set\_RLum

Returns an object from class `RLum.Data.Image`

get\_RLum

- (1) Returns the data object (`brick`)
- (2) only the info object if `info.object` was set.

names\_RLum

Returns the names of the info elements

**Methods (by generic)**

- `show`: Show structure of `RLum.Data.Image` object
- `set_RLum`: Construction method for `RLum.Data.Image` object. The slot `info` is optional and predefined as empty list by default..
- `get_RLum`: Accessor method for `RLum.Data.Image` object. The argument `info.object` is optional to directly access the info elements. If no info element name is provided, the raw image data (`RasterBrick`) will be returned.
- `names_RLum`: Returns the names info elements coming along with this curve object

**Slots**

`recordType` Object of class `character` containing the type of the curve (e.g. "OSL image", "TL image")

`curveType` Object of class `character` containing curve type, allowed values are measured or pre-defined

`data` Object of class `brick` containing images (raster data).

`info` Object of class `list` containing further meta information objects

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `set_RLum("RLum.Data.Image", ...)`.

**Class version**

0.3.0

**Note**

The class should only contain data for a set of images. For additional elements the slot `info` can be used.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[RLum](#), [RLum.Data](#), [plot\\_RLum](#), [read\\_SPE2R](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("RLum.Data.Image")

##create empty RLum.Data.Image object
set_RLum(class = "RLum.Data.Image")
```

---

```
RLum.Data.Spectrum-class
      Class "RLum.Data.Spectrum"
```

---

**Description**

Class for representing luminescence spectra data (TL/OSL/RF).

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Data.Spectrum'
show(object)

## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Data.Spectrum'
set_RLum(class, originator,
  recordType = "Spectrum", curveType = NA_character_, data = matrix(),
  info = list())

## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Data.Spectrum'
get_RLum(object, info.object)

## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Data.Spectrum'
names_RLum(object)
```

**Arguments**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| object      | [show_RLum][get_RLum][names_RLum] an object of class <a href="#">RLum.Data.Spectrum</a>   |
| class       | [set_RLum] <a href="#">character</a> (automatic): name of the RLum class to create.   |
| originator  | <a href="#">character</a> (automatic): contains the name of the calling function (the function that produces this object); can be set manually. |
| recordType  | [set_RLum] <a href="#">character</a> : record type (e.g. "OSL")   |
| curveType   | [set_RLum] <a href="#">character</a> : curve type (e.g. "predefined" or "measured")   |
| data        | [set_RLum] <a href="#">matrix</a> : raw curve data. If data is of type RLum.Data.Spectrum, this can be used to re-construct the object.         |
| info        | [set_RLum] <a href="#">list</a> : info elements   |
| info.object | [get_RLum] <a href="#">character</a> (optional): the name of the info object to be called   |

**Value**

[set\_RLum]

An object from the class `RLum.Data.Spectrum``get_RLum`

- (1) A [matrix](#) with the spectrum values or
- (2) only the info object if `info.object` was set.

`names_RLum`

The names of the info objects

**Methods (by generic)**

- `show`: Show structure of `RLum.Data.Spectrum` object
- `set_RLum`: Construction method for `RLum.Data.Spectrum` object. The slot `info` is optional and predefined as empty list by default
- `get_RLum`: Accessor method for `RLum.Data.Spectrum` object. The argument `info.object` is optional to directly access the info elements. If no info element name is provided, the raw curve data (matrix) will be returned
- `names_RLum`: Returns the names info elements coming along with this curve object

**Slots**`recordType` Object of class [character](#) containing the type of the curve (e.g. "TL" or "OSL")`curveType` Object of class [character](#) containing curve type, allowed values are measured or pre-defined`data` Object of class [matrix](#) containing spectrum (count) values. Row labels indicate wavelength/pixel values, column labels are temperature or time values.`info` Object of class [list](#) containing further meta information objects**Objects from the Class**Objects can be created by calls of the form `set_RLum("RLum.Data.Spectrum", ...)`.**Class version**

0.3.0

**Note**

The class should only contain data for a single spectra data set. For additional elements the slot `info` can be used. Objects from this class are automatically created by, e.g., [read\\_XSYG2R](#)

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[RLum](#), [RLum.Data](#), [plot\\_RLum](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("RLum.Data.Spectrum")

##show example data
data(ExampleData.XSYG, envir = environment())
TL.Spectrum

##show data matrix
get_RLum(TL.Spectrum)

##plot spectrum
## Not run:
plot_RLum(TL.Spectrum)

## End(Not run)
```

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|                    |                             |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| RLum.Results-class | <i>Class "RLum.Results"</i> |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|

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**Description**

Object class contains results data from functions (e.g. [analyse\\_SAR.CWOSL](#)).

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Results'
show(object)

## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Results'
set_RLum(class, originator, data = list())

## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Results'
get_RLum(object, data.object, drop = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Results'
length_RLum(object)

## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Results'
names_RLum(object)
```

**Arguments**

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| object     | [get_RLum] <a href="#">RLum.Results</a> (required): an object of class <a href="#">RLum.Results</a> to be evaluated  |
| class      | [set_RLum] <a href="#">character</a> ( <b>required</b> ): name of the RLum class to create   |
| originator | [set_RLum] <a href="#">character</a> (automatic): contains the name of the calling function (the function that produces this object); can be set manually. |

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| data        | [set_RLum] <b>list</b> (optional): a list containing the data to be stored in the object  |
| data.object | [get_RLum] <b>character</b> or <b>numeric</b> : name or index of the data slot to be returned   |
| drop        | [get_RLum] <b>logical</b> (with default): coerce to the next possible layer (which are data objects, drop = FALSE keeps the original RLum.Results |

**Value**

set\_RLum:

Returns an object from the class **RLum.Results**

get\_RLum:

Returns:

- (1) Data object from the specified slot
- (2) **list** of data objects from the slots if 'data.object' is vector or
- (3) an **RLum.Results** for drop = FALSE.

length\_RLum

Returns the number of data elements in the RLum.Results object.

names\_RLum

Returns the names of the data elements in the object.

**Methods (by generic)**

- show: Show structure of RLum.Results object
- set\_RLum: Construction method for an RLum.Results object.
- get\_RLum: Accessor method for RLum.Results object. The argument data.object allows directly accessing objects delivered within the slot data. The default return object depends on the object originator (e.g., fit\_LMcurve). If nothing is specified always the first data.object will be returned.  
Note: Detailed specification should be made in combination with the originator slot in the receiving function if results are piped.
- length\_RLum: Returns the length of the object, i.e., number of stored data.objects
- names\_RLum: Returns the names data.objects

**Slots**

data Object of class "list" containing output data

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("RLum.Results", ...)`.

**Class version**

0.4.0

**Note**

The class is intended to store results from functions to be used by other functions. The data in the object should always be accessed by the method `get_RLum`.

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**See Also**

[RLum](#), [plot\\_RLum](#), [merge\\_RLum](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("RLum.Results")

##create an empty object from this class
set_RLum(class = "RLum.Results")

##use another function to show how it works

##Basic calculation of the dose rate for a specific date
dose.rate <- calc_SourceDoseRate(
  measurement.date = "2012-01-27",
  calib.date = "2014-12-19",
  calib.dose.rate = 0.0438,
  calib.error = 0.0019)

##show object
dose.rate

##get results
get_RLum(dose.rate)

##get parameters used for the calculation from the same object
get_RLum(dose.rate, data.object = "parameters")

##alternatively objects can be accessed using S3 generics, such as
dose.rate$parameters
```

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Second2Gray

*Converting equivalent dose values from seconds (s) to gray (Gy)*

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**Description**

Conversion of absorbed radiation dose in seconds (s) to the SI unit gray (Gy) including error propagation. Normally used for equivalent dose data.

**Usage**

```
Second2Gray(data, dose.rate, error.propagation = "omit")
```

## Arguments

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <code>data</code>              | <code>data.frame</code> ( <b>required</b> ): input values, structure: <code>data</code> ( <code>values[,1]</code> ) and data error ( <code>values[,2]</code> ) are required  |
| <code>dose.rate</code>         | <code>RLum.Results</code> or <code>data.frame</code> or <code>numeric</code> ( <b>required</b> ): <code>RLum.Results</code> needs to be originated from the function <code>calc_SourceDoseRate</code> , for vector dose rate in Gy/s and dose rate error in Gy/s |
| <code>error.propagation</code> | <code>character</code> (with default): error propagation method used for error calculation ( <code>omit</code> , <code>gaussian</code> or <code>absolute</code> ), see details for further information   |

## Details

Calculation of  $De$  values from seconds (s) to gray (Gy)

$$De[Gy] = De[s] * DoseRate[Gy/s]$$

Provided calculation error propagation methods for error calculation (with 'se' as the standard error and 'DR' of the dose rate of the beta-source):

(1) `omit` (default)

$$se(De)[Gy] = se(De)[s] * DR[Gy/s]$$

In this case the standard error of the dose rate of the beta-source is treated as systematic (i.e. non-random), its error propagation is omitted. However, the error must be considered during calculation of the final age. (cf. Aitken, 1985, pp. 242). This approach can be seen as method (2) (gaussian) for the case the (random) standard error of the beta-source calibration is 0. Which particular method is requested depends on the situation and cannot be prescriptive.

(2) gaussian error propagation

$$se(De)[Gy] = \sqrt{(DR[Gy/s] * se(De)[s])^2 + (De[s] * se(DR)[Gy/s])^2}$$

Applicable under the assumption that errors of  $De$  and  $se$  are uncorrelated.

(3) absolute error propagation

$$se(De)[Gy] = abs(DR[Gy/s] * se(De)[s]) + abs(De[s] * se(DR)[Gy/s])$$

Applicable under the assumption that errors of  $De$  and  $se$  are not uncorrelated.

## Value

Returns a `data.frame` with converted values.

## Function version

0.6.0 (2015-11-29 17:27:48)

**Note**

If no or a wrong error propagation method is given, the execution of the function is stopped. Furthermore, if a data.frame is provided for the dose rate values it has to be of the same length as the data frame provided with the argument data

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**References**

Aitken, M.J., 1985. Thermoluminescence dating. Academic Press.

**See Also**

[calc\\_SourceDoseRate](#)

**Examples**

```
##(A) for known source dose rate at date of measurement
## - load De data from the example data help file
data(ExampleData.DeValues, envir = environment())
## - convert De(s) to De(Gy)
Second2Gray(ExampleData.DeValues$BT998, c(0.0438,0.0019))

##(B) for source dose rate calibration data
## - calculate source dose rate first
dose.rate <- calc_SourceDoseRate(measurement.date = "2012-01-27",
                                calib.date = "2014-12-19",
                                calib.dose.rate = 0.0438,
                                calib.error = 0.0019)

# read example data
data(ExampleData.DeValues, envir = environment())

# apply dose.rate to convert De(s) to De(Gy)
Second2Gray(ExampleData.DeValues$BT998, dose.rate)
```

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set\_Risoe.BINfileData *General accessor function for RLum S4 class objects*

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**Description**

Function calls object-specific get functions for RisoeBINfileData S4 class objects.



**Usage**

```
set_Risoe.BINfileData(METADATA, DATA, .RESERVED)
```

**Arguments**

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| METADATA  | x |
| DATA      | x |
| .RESERVED | x |

**Details**

The function provides a generalised access point for specific [Risoe.BINfileData](#) objects. Depending on the input object, the corresponding get function will be selected. Allowed arguments can be found in the documentations of the corresponding [Risoe.BINfileData](#) class.

**Value**

Return is the same as input objects as provided in the list.

**Function version**

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**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[Risoe.BINfileData](#)

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 set\_RLum

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*General set function for RLum S4 class objects*


---

**Description**

Function calls object-specific set functions for RLum S4 class objects.

**Usage**

```
set_RLum(class, originator, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| class      | <a href="#">RLum</a> ( <b>required</b> ): name of the S4 class to create  |
| originator | <a href="#">character</a> (automatic): contains the name of the calling function (the function that produces this object); can be set manually. |
| ...        | further arguments that one might want to pass to the specific set method  |

## Details

The function provides a generalised access point for specific [RLum](#) objects.

Depending on the given class, the corresponding method to create an object from this class will be selected. Allowed additional arguments can be found in the documentations of the corresponding [RLum](#) class: [RLum.Data.Curve](#), [RLum.Data.Image](#), [RLum.Data.Spectrum](#), [RLum.Analysis](#) and [RLum.Results](#)

## Value

Returns an object of the specified class.

## Function version

0.2.0 (2015-12-12 23:34:04)

## Author(s)

Sebastian Kreutzer, IRAMAT-CRP2A, Universite Bordeaux Montaigne (France)  
R Luminescence Package Team

## See Also

[RLum.Data.Curve](#), [RLum.Data.Image](#), [RLum.Data.Spectrum](#), [RLum.Analysis](#), [RLum.Results](#)

## Examples

```
##produce empty objects from each class
set_RLum(class = "RLum.Data.Curve")
set_RLum(class = "RLum.Data.Spectrum")
set_RLum(class = "RLum.Data.Spectrum")
set_RLum(class = "RLum.Analysis")
set_RLum(class = "RLum.Results")

##produce a curve object with arbitrary curve values
object <- set_RLum(
  class = "RLum.Data.Curve",
  curveType = "arbitrary",
  recordType = "OSL",
  data = matrix(c(1:100,exp(-c(1:100))),ncol = 2))

##plot this curve object
plot_RLum(object)
```

## Description

This function provides a sophisticated routine for comprehensive luminescence dating data analysis.

**Usage**

```
sTeve(n_frames = 10, t_animation = 2, n.tree = 7, type)
```

**Arguments**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| n_frames    | <a href="#">integer</a> (with default): n frames                           |
| t_animation | <a href="#">integer</a> (with default): t animation                        |
| n.tree      | <a href="#">integer</a> (with default): How many trees do you want to cut? |
| type        | <a href="#">integer</a> (optional): Make a decision: 1, 2 or 3             |

**Details**

This amazing sophisticated function validates your data seriously.

**Value**

Validates your data.

**Note**

This function should not be taken too seriously.

**Author(s)**

R Luminescence Team, 2012-2013

**References**

#

**See Also**

[plot\\_KDE](#)

**Examples**

```
##no example available
```

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structure\_RLum

*General structure function for RLum S4 class objects*

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**Description**

Function calls object-specific get functions for RLum S4 class objects.

**Usage**

```
structure_RLum(object)
```

**Arguments**

object [RLum](#) (**required**): S4 object of class RLum

**Details**

The function provides a generalised access point for specific [RLum](#) objects. Depending on the input object, the corresponding structure function will be selected. Allowed arguments can be found in the documentations of the corresponding [RLum](#) class.

**Value**

Returns a `data.frame` with structure of the object.

**Function version**

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**Author(s)**

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R Luminescence Package Team

**See Also**

[RLum.Data.Curve](#), [RLum.Data.Image](#), [RLum.Data.Spectrum](#), [RLum.Analysis](#), [RLum.Results](#)

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|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| template_DRAC | <i>Create a DRAC input data template (v1.1)</i> |
|---------------|---|

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**Description**

This function returns a DRAC input template (v1.1) to be used in conjunction with the `use_DRAC()` function

**Usage**

```
template_DRAC(nrow = 1, notification = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

nrow [integer](#) (with default): specifies the number of rows of the template (i.e., the number of data sets you want to submit)

notification [logical](#) (with default): show or hide the notification

**Value**

A list.

**Author(s)**

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## References

Durcan, J.A., King, G.E., Duller, G.A.T., 2015. DRAC: Dose Rate and Age Calculator for trapped charge dating. *Quaternary Geochronology* 28, 54-61. doi:10.1016/j.quageo.2015.03.012

## See Also

[as.data.frame list](#)

## Examples

```
# create a new DRAC input input
input <- template_DRAC()

# show content of the input
print(input)
print(input$`Project ID`)
print(input[[4]])

## Example: DRAC Quartz example
# note that you only have to assign new values where they
# are different to the default values
input$`Project ID` <- "DRAC-Example"
input$`Sample ID` <- "Quartz"
input$`Conversion factors` <- "AdamiecAitken1998"
input$`ExternalU (ppm)` <- 3.4
input$`errExternal U (ppm)` <- 0.51
input$`External Th (ppm)` <- 14.47
input$`errExternal Th (ppm)` <- 1.69
input$`External K (%)` <- 1.2
input$`errExternal K (%)` <- 0.14
input$`Calculate external Rb from K conc?` <- "N"
input$`Calculate internal Rb from K conc?` <- "N"
input$`Scale gammadoserate at shallow depths?` <- "N"
input$`Grain size min (microns)` <- 90
input$`Grain size max (microns)` <- 125
input$`Water content ((wet weight - dry weight)/dry weight) %` <- 5
input$`errWater content %` <- 2
input$`Depth (m)` <- 2.2
input$`errDepth (m)` <- 0.22
input$`Overburden density (g cm-3)` <- 1.8
input$`errOverburden density (g cm-3)` <- 0.1
input$`Latitude (decimal degrees)` <- 30.0000
input$`Longitude (decimal degrees)` <- 70.0000
input$`Altitude (m)` <- 150
input$`De (Gy)` <- 20
input$`errDe (Gy)` <- 0.2

# use DRAC
## Not run:
output <- use_DRAC(input)

## End(Not run)
```

tune\_Data

*Tune data for experimental purpose***Description**

The error can be reduced and sample size increased for specific purpose.

**Usage**

```
tune_Data(data, decrease.error = 0, increase.data = 0)
```

**Arguments**

`data` **data.frame (required)**: input values, structure: data (values[,1]) and data error (values [,2]) are required

`decrease.error` **numeric**: factor by which the error is decreased, ranges between 0 and 1.

`increase.data` **numeric**: factor by which the error is decreased, ranges between 0 and inf.

**Value**

Returns a **data.frame** with tuned values.

**Function version**

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**Note**

You should not use this function to improve your poor data set!

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**References**

#

**See Also**

#

**Examples**

```
## load example data set
data(ExampleData.DeValues, envir = environment())
x <- ExampleData.DeValues$CA1

## plot original data
plot_AbanicoPlot(data = x,
                  summary = c("n", "mean"))
```

```
## decrease error by 10 %
plot_AbanicoPlot(data = tune_Data(x, decrease.error = 0.1),
                  summary = c("n", "mean"))

## increase sample size by 200 %
#plot_AbanicoPlot(data = tune_Data(x, increase.data = 2) ,
#                  summary = c("n", "mean"))
```

use\_DRAC

*Use DRAC to calculate dose rate data*

## Description

The function provides an interface from R to DRAC. An R-object or a pre-formatted XLS/XLSX file is passed to the DRAC website and the results are re-imported into R.

## Usage

```
use_DRAC(file, name, ...)
```

## Arguments

|      |  |
|------|--|
| file | <b>character</b> : spreadsheet to be passed to the DRAC website for calculation. Can also be a DRAC template object obtained from <code>template_DRAC()</code> . |
| name | <b>character</b> : Optional user name submitted to DRAC. If omitted, a random name will be generated   |
| ...  | Further arguments.   |

## Value

Returns an **RLum.Results** object containing the following elements:

DRAC **list**: a named list containing the following elements in slot @data:

|              |                   |  |
|--------------|-------------------|--|
| \$highlights | <b>data.frame</b> | summary of 25 most important input/output fields |
| \$header     | <b>character</b>  | HTTP header from the DRAC server response        |
| \$labels     | <b>data.frame</b> | descriptive headers of all input/output fields   |
| \$content    | <b>data.frame</b> | complete DRAC input/output table                 |
| \$input      | <b>data.frame</b> | DRAC input table                                 |
| \$output     | <b>data.frame</b> | DRAC output table                                |

data **character** or **list** path to the input spreadsheet or a DRAC template

call **call** the function call

args **list** used arguments

The output should be accessed using the function **get\_RLum**.

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**Examples**

```
## (1) Method using the DRAC spreadsheet

file <-  "/PATH/TO/DRAC_Input_and_Output_Template.xlsx"

# send the actual IO template spreadsheet to DRAC
## Not run:
use_DRAC(file = file)

## End(Not run)


## (2) Method using an R template object

# Create a template
input <- template_DRAC()

# Fill the template with values
input$`Project ID` <- "DRAC-Example"
input$`Sample ID` <- "Quartz"
input$`Conversion factors` <- "AdamiecAitken1998"
input$`ExternalU (ppm)` <- 3.4
input$`errExternal U (ppm)` <- 0.51
input$`External Th (ppm)` <- 14.47
input$`errExternal Th (ppm)` <- 1.69
input$`External K (%)` <- 1.2
input$`errExternal K (%)` <- 0.14
input$`Calculate external Rb from K conc?` <- "N"
input$`Calculate internal Rb from K conc?` <- "N"
input$`Scale gammadose rate at shallow depths?` <- "N"
input$`Grain size min (microns)` <- 90
input$`Grain size max (microns)` <- 125
input$`Water content ((wet weight - dry weight)/dry weight) %` <- 5
input$`errWater content %` <- 2
input$`Depth (m)` <- 2.2
input$`errDepth (m)` <- 0.22
input$`Overburden density (g cm-3)` <- 1.8
input$`errOverburden density (g cm-3)` <- 0.1
```



```

input$`Latitude (decimal degrees)` <- 30.0000
input$`Longitude (decimal degrees)` <- 70.0000
input$`Altitude (m)` <- 150
input$`De (Gy)` <- 20
input$`errDe (Gy)` <- 0.2

# use DRAC
## Not run:
output <- use_DRAC(input)

## End(Not run)

```

write\_R2BIN

*Export Risoe.BINfileData into Risoe BIN-file*

## Description

Exports a `Risoe.BINfileData` object in a `*.bin` or `*.binx` file that can be opened by the Analyst software or other Risoe software.

## Usage

```
write_R2BIN(object, file, version, compatibility.mode = FALSE,
            txtProgressBar = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

`object` [Risoe.BINfileData](#) (**required**): input object to be stored in a bin file.

`file` [character](#) (**required**): file name and path of the output file  
 [WIN]: `write_R2BIN(object, "C:/Desktop/test.bin")`,  
 [MAC/LINUX]: `write_R2BIN("/User/test/Desktop/test.bin")`

`version` [character](#) (optional): version number for the output file. If no value is provided the highest version number from the [Risoe.BINfileData](#) is taken automatically.

Note: This argument can be used to convert BIN-file versions.

`compatibility.mode` [logical](#) (with default): this option recalculates the position values if necessary and set the max. value to 48. The old position number is appended as comment (e.g., 'OP: 70'). This option accounts for potential compatibility problems with the Analyst software.

`txtProgressBar` [logical](#) (with default): enables or disables `txtProgressBar`.

## Details

The structure of the exported binary data follows the data structure published in the Appendices of the Analyst manual p. 42.

If `LTYPE`, `DTYPE` and `LIGHTSOURCE` are not of type [character](#), no transformation into numeric values is done.

**Value**

Write a binary file.

**Function version**

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**Note**

The function just roughly checks the data structures. The validity of the output data depends on the user.

The validity of the file path is not further checked.

BIN-file conversions using the argument `version` may be a lossy conversion, depending on the chosen input and output data (e.g., conversion from version 07 to 06 to 04 or 03).

**Warning**

Although the coding was done carefully it seems that the BIN/BINX-files produced by Risoe DA 15/20 TL/OSL readers slightly differ on the byte level. No obvious differences are observed in the METADATA, however, the BIN/BINX-file may not fully compatible, at least not similar to the once directly produced by the Risoe readers!

Implementation of support for version 07 could so far not properly tested.

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**See Also**

[read\\_BIN2R](#), [Risoe.BINfileData](#), [writeBin](#)

**Examples**

```
##uncomment for usage

##data(ExampleData.BINfileData, envir = environment())
##write_R2BIN(CWOSL.SAR.Data, file="[your path]/output.bin")
```

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