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Luminescence-package    *Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis*

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analyse\_baSAR

*Bayesian models (baSAR) applied on luminescence data*


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## Description

This function allows the application of Bayesian models on luminescence data, measured with the single-aliquot regenerative-dose (SAR, Murray and Wintle, 2000) protocol. In particular, it follows the idea proposed by Combes et al., 2015 of using an hierarchical model for estimating a central equivalent dose from a set of luminescence measurements. This function is (I) the adaption of this approach for the R environment and (II) an extension and a technical refinement of the published code.

## Usage

```
analyse_baSAR(object, XLS_file = NULL, aliquot_range = NULL,
  source_doserate = NULL, signal.integral, signal.integral.Tx = NULL,
  background.integral, background.integral.Tx = NULL, sigmab = 0,
  sig0 = 0.025, distribution = "cauchy", baSAR_model = NULL,
  n.MCMC = 1e+05, fit.method = "EXP", fit.force_through_origin = TRUE,
  fit.includingRepeatedRegPoints = TRUE, method_control = list(),
  digits = 3L, plot = TRUE, plot_reduced = TRUE, plot.single = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

- |               |  |
|---------------|--|
| object        | <a href="#">Risoe.BINfileData</a> or <a href="#">RLum.Results</a> or <a href="#">character</a> or <a href="#">list</a> ( <b>required</b> ): input object used for the Bayesian analysis. If a character is provided the function assumes a file connection and tries to import a BIN-file using the provided path. If a list is provided the list can only contain either <a href="#">Risoe.BINfileData</a> objects or characters providing a file connection. Mixing of both types is not allowed. If an <a href="#">RLum.Results</a> is provided the function directly starts with the Bayesian Analysis (see details) |
| XLS_file      | <a href="#">character</a> (optional): XLS_file with data for the analysis. This file must contain 3 columns: the name of the file, the disc position and the grain position (the last being 0 for multi-grain measurements). Alternatively a data.frame of similar structure can be provided.  |
| aliquot_range | <a href="#">numeric</a> (optional): allows to limit the range of the aliquots used for the analysis. This argument has only an effect if the argument XLS_file is used or the input is the previous output (i.e. is <a href="#">RLum.Results</a> ). In this case the new selection will add the aliquots to the removed aliquots table.  |

source_doserate	<b>numeric (required)</b> : source dose rate of beta-source used for the measurement and its uncertainty in Gy/s, e.g., <code>source_doserate = c(0.12, 0.04)</code> . Parameter can be provided as <code>list</code> , for the case that more than one BIN-file is provided, e.g., <code>source_doserate = list(c(0.04, 0.004), c(0.05, 0.004))</code> .
signal.integral	<b>vector (required)</b> : vector with the limits for the signal integral used for the calculation, e.g., <code>signal.integral = c(1:5)</code> Ignored if object is an <code>RLum.Results</code> object. The parameter can be provided as <code>list</code> , see <code>source_doserate</code> .
signal.integral.Tx	<b>vector (optional)</b> : vector with the limits for the signal integral for the Tx curve. If nothing is provided the value from <code>signal.integral</code> is used and it is ignored if object is an <code>RLum.Results</code> object. The parameter can be provided as <code>list</code> , see <code>source_doserate</code> .
background.integral	<b>vector (required)</b> : vector with the bounds for the background integral. Ignored if object is an <code>RLum.Results</code> object. The parameter can be provided as <code>list</code> , see <code>source_doserate</code> .
background.integral.Tx	<b>vector (optional)</b> : vector with the limits for the background integral for the Tx curve. If nothing is provided the value from <code>background.integral</code> is used. Ignored if object is an <code>RLum.Results</code> object. The parameter can be provided as <code>list</code> , see <code>source_doserate</code> .
sigmab	<b>numeric (with default)</b> : 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, cf. <code>calc_OSLxTxRatio</code> . The parameter can be provided as <code>list</code> , see <code>source_doserate</code> .
sig0	<b>numeric (with default)</b> : allow adding an extra component of error to the final Lx/Tx error value (e.g., instrumental error, see details in <code>calc_OSLxTxRatio</code> ). The parameter can be provided as <code>list</code> , see <code>source_doserate</code> .
distribution	<b>character (with default)</b> : type of distribution that is used during Bayesian calculations for determining the Central dose and overdispersion values. Allowed inputs are "cauchy", "normal" and "log_normal".
baSAR_model	<b>character (optional)</b> : option to provide an own modified or new model for the Bayesian calculation (see details). If an own model is provided the argument distribution is ignored and set to 'user_defined'
n.MCMC	<b>integer (with default)</b> : number of iterations for the Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) simulations
fit.method	<b>character (with default)</b> : fit method used for fitting the growth curve using the function <code>plot_GrowthCurve</code> . Here supported methods: EXP, EXP+LIN and LIN
fit.force_through_origin	<b>logical (with default)</b> : force fitting through origin
fit.includingRepeatedRegPoints	<b>logical (with default)</b> : includes the recycling point (assumed to be measured during the last cycle)
method_control	<b>list (optional)</b> : named list of control parameters that can be directly passed to the Bayesian analysis, e.g., <code>method_control = list(n.chains = 4)</code> . See details for further information
digits	<b>integer (with default)</b> : round output to the number of given digits



plot	<a href="#">logical</a> (with default): enables or disables plot output
plot_reduced	<a href="#">logical</a> (with default): enables or disables the advanced plot output
plot.single	<a href="#">logical</a> (with default): enables or disables single plots or plots arranged by analyse_baSAR
verbose	<a href="#">logical</a> (with default): enables or disables verbose mode
...	parameters that can be passed to the function <a href="#">calc_OSLLxTxRatio</a> (almost full support) <a href="#">read_excel</a> (full support), <a href="#">read_BIN2R</a> (n.records, position, duplicated.rm), see details.

## Details

Internally the function consists of two parts: (I) The Bayesian core for the Bayesian calculations and applying the hierarchical model and (II) a data pre-processing part. The Bayesian core can be run independently, if the input data are sufficient (see below). The data pre-processing part was implemented to simplify the analysis for the user as all needed data pre-processing is done by the function, i.e. in theory it is enough to provide a BIN/BINX-file with the SAR measurement data. For the Bayesian analysis for each aliquot the following information are needed from the SAR analysis. LxTx, the LxTx error and the dose values for all regeneration points.

### How the systematic error contribution is calculated?

Standard errors (so far) provided with the source dose rate are considered as systematic uncertainties and added to final central dose by:

$$systematic.error = 1/n \sum SE(source.doserate)$$

$$SE(central.dose.final) = \sqrt{SE(central.dose)^2 + systematic.error^2}$$

Please note that this approach is rather rough and can only be valid if the source dose rate errors, in case different readers had been used, are similar. In cases where more than one source dose rate is provided a warning is given.

## Input / output scenarios

Various inputs are allowed for this function. Unfortunately this makes the function handling rather complex, but at the same time very powerful. Available scenarios:

### (1) - object is BIN-file or link to a BIN-file

Finally it does not matter how the information of the BIN/BINX file are provided. The function supports (a) either a path to a file or directory or a list of file names or paths or (b) a [Risoe.BINfileData](#) object or a list of these objects. The latter one can be produced by using the function [read\\_BIN2R](#), but this function is called automatically if only a filename and/or a path is provided. In both cases it will become the data that can be used for the analysis.

```
[XLS_file = NULL]
```

If no XLS file (or data frame with the same format) is provided the functions runs an automatic process that consists of the following steps:

- Select all valid aliquots using the function [verify\\_SingleGrainData](#)

- Calculate Lx/Tx values using the function `calc_OSLLxTxRatio`
- Calculate De values using the function `plot_GrowthCurve`

These proceeded data are subsequently used in for the Bayesian analysis

`[XLS_file != NULL]`

If an XLS-file is provided or a `data.frame` providing similar information the pre-processing steps consists of the following steps:

- Calculate Lx/Tx values using the function `calc_OSLLxTxRatio`
- Calculate De values using the function `plot_GrowthCurve`

Means, the XLS file should contain a selection of the BIN-file names and the aliquots selected for the further analysis. This allows a manual selection of input data, as the automatic selection by `verify_SingleGrainData` might be not totally sufficient.

(2) - object `RLum.Results` object

If an `RLum.Results` object is provided as input and(!) this object was previously created by the function `analyse_baSAR()` itself, the pre-processing part is skipped and the function starts directly the Bayesian analysis. This option is very powerful as it allows to change parameters for the Bayesian analysis without the need to repeat the data pre-processing. If furthermore the argument `aliquot_range` is set, aliquots can be manually excluded based on previous runs.

`method_control`

These are arguments that can be passed directly to the Bayesian calculation core, supported arguments are:

Parameter	Type	Description
<code>lower_centralD</code>	numeric	sets the lower bound for the expected De range. Change it only if you know what you are doing
<code>upper_centralD</code>	numeric	sets the upper bound for the expected De range. Change it only if you know what you are doing
<code>n.chains</code>	integer	sets number of parallel chains for the model (default = 3) (cf. <code>jags.model</code> )
<code>inits</code>	list	option to set initialisation values (cf. <code>jags.model</code> )
<code>thin</code>	numeric	thinning interval for monitoring the Bayesian process (cf. <code>jags.model</code> )
<code>variable.names</code>	character	set the variables to be monitored during the MCMC run, default: 'central_D', 'sigma'

## User defined models

The function provides the option to modify and to define own models that can be used for the Bayesian calculation. In the case the user wants to modify a model, a new model can be piped into the function via the argument `baSAR_model` as character. The model has to be provided in the JAGS dialect of the BUGS language (cf. `jags.model`) and parameter names given with the pre-defined names have to be respected, otherwise the function will break.

## FAQ

Q: How can I set the seed for the random number generator (RNG)?

A: Use the argument `method_control`, e.g., for three MCMC chains (as it is the default):

```
method_control = list( inits = list( list(.RNG.name = "base::Wichmann-Hill", .RNG.seed = 1), list(
```

```
))
```

This sets a reproducible set for every chain separately.

Q: How can I modify the output plots?

A: You can't, but you can use the function output to create own, modified plots.

Q: Can I change the boundaries for the central\_D?

A: Yes, we made it possible, but we DO NOT recommend it, except you know what you are doing!

Example: `method_control = list(lower_centralD = 10))`

### Additional arguments support via the ... argument

This list summarizes the additional arguments that can be passed to the internally used functions.

Supported argument	Corresponding function	Default	Short description
threshold	<a href="#">verify_SingleGrainData</a>	30	change rejection threshold for cu
sheet	<a href="#">read_excel</a>	1	select XLS-sheet for import
col_names	<a href="#">read_excel</a>	TRUE	first row in XLS-file is header
col_types	<a href="#">read_excel</a>	NULL	limit import to specific columns
skip	<a href="#">read_excel</a>	0	number of rows to be skipped dur
n.records	<a href="#">read_BIN2R</a>	NULL	limit records during BIN-file imp
duplicated.rm	<a href="#">read_BIN2R</a>	TRUE	remove duplicated records in the
pattern	<a href="#">read_BIN2R</a>	TRUE	select BIN-file by name pattern
position	<a href="#">read_BIN2R</a>	NULL	limit import to a specific position
background.count.distribution	<a href="#">calc_OSL_LxTxRatio</a>	"non-poisson"	set assumed count distribution
fit.weights	<a href="#">plot_GrowthCurve</a>	TRUE	enables / disables fit weights
fit.bounds	<a href="#">plot_GrowthCurve</a>	TRUE	enables / disables fit bounds
NumberIterations.MC	<a href="#">plot_GrowthCurve</a>	100	number of MC runs for error calc
output.plot	<a href="#">plot_GrowthCurve</a>	TRUE	enables / disables dose response c
output.plotExtended	<a href="#">plot_GrowthCurve</a>	TRUE	enables / disables extended dose

### Value

Function returns results numerically and graphically:

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[ NUMERICAL OUTPUT ]

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RLum.Results-object

**slot:** @data

Element	Type	Description
\$summary	data.frame	statistical summary, including the central dose
\$mcmc	mcmc	object including raw output of <a href="#">rjags</a>
\$models	character	implemented models used in the baSAR-model core
\$input_object	data.frame	summarising table (same format as the XLS-file) including, e.g., Lx/Tx values
\$removed_aliquots	data.frame	table with removed aliquots (e.g., NaN, or Inf Lx/Tx values). If nothing was removed

**slot:** @info

The original function call

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[ PLOT OUTPUT ]

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- (A) Ln/Tn curves with set integration limits,
- (B) trace plots are returned by the baSAR-model, showing the convergence of the parameters (trace) and the resulting kernel density plots. If `plot_reduced = FALSE` for every(!) dose a trace and a density plot is returned (this may take a long time),
- (C) dose plots showing the dose for every aliquot as boxplots and the marked HPD in within. If boxes are coloured 'orange' or 'red' the aliquot itself should be checked,
- (D) the dose response curve resulting from the monitoring of the Bayesian modelling are provided along with the Lx/Tx values and the HPD. Note: The amount for curves displayed is limited to 1000 (random choice) for performance reasons,
- (E) the final plot is the De distribution as calculated using the conventional approach and the central dose with the HPDs marked within.

**Please note: If distribution was set to `log_normal` the central dose is given as geometric mean!**

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#### Note

**If you provide more than one BIN-file**, it is **strongly** recommended to provide a list with the same number of elements for the following parameters:

`source_doserate`, `signal.integral`, `signal.integral.Tx`, `background.integral`, `background.integral.Tx`, `sigmab`, `sig0`.

Example for two BIN-files: `source_doserate = list(c(0.04, 0.006), c(0.05, 0.006))`

**The function is currently limited to work with standard Risoe BIN-files only!**

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## See Also

[read\\_BIN2R](#), [calc\\_OSLxTxRatio](#), [plot\\_GrowthCurve](#), [read\\_excel](#), [verify\\_SingleGrainData](#), [jags.model](#), [coda.samples](#), [boxplot.default](#)

## Examples

```
##(1) load package test data set
data(ExampleData.BINfileData, envir = environment())

##(2) selecting relevant curves, and limit dataset
CWOSL.SAR.Data <- subset(
  CWOSL.SAR.Data,
  subset = POSITION%in%c(1:3) & LTYPE == "OSL")

## Not run:
##(3) run analysis
##please not that the here selected parameters are
##chosen for performance, not for reliability
results <- analyse_baSAR(
  object = CWOSL.SAR.Data,
  source_doserate = c(0.04, 0.001),
  signal.integral = c(1:2),
  background.integral = c(80:100),
  fit.method = "LIN",
  plot = FALSE,
  n.MCMC = 200
)

print(results)

##XLS_file template
##copy and paste this the code below in the terminal
##you can further use the function write.csv() to export the example

XLS_file <-
structure(
```

```
list(
  BIN_FILE = NA_character_,
  DISC = NA_real_,
  GRAIN = NA_real_),
  .Names = c("BIN_FILE", "DISC", "GRAIN"),
  class = "data.frame",
  row.names = 1L
)

## End(Not run)
```

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```
analyse_FadingMeasurement
```

*Analyse fading measurements and returns the fading rate per decade (g-value)*

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## Description

The function analysis fading measurements and returns a fading rate including an error estimation. The function is not limited to standard fading measurements, as can be seen, e.g., Huntley and Lamothe 2001. Additionally, the density of recombination centres ( $\rho$ ) is estimated after Kars et al. 2008.

## Usage

```
analyse_FadingMeasurement(object, structure = c("Lx", "Tx"), signal.integral,
  background.integral, n.MC = 100, verbose = TRUE, plot = TRUE,
  plot.single = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

object	<b>RLum.Analysis (required)</b> : input object with the measurement data. Alternatively, a <b>list</b> containing <b>RLum.Analysis</b> objects or a <b>data.frame</b> with three columns (x = LxTx, y = LxTx error, z = time since irradiation) can be provided.
structure	<b>character</b> (with default): sets the structure of the measurement data. Allowed are 'Lx' or c('Lx', 'Tx'). Other input is ignored
signal.integral	<b>vector (required)</b> : vector with the limits for the signal integral
background.integral	<b>vector (required)</b> : vector with the bounds for the background integral
n.MC	<b>integer</b> (with default): number for Monte Carlo runs for the error estimation
verbose	<b>logical</b> (with default): enables/disables verbose mode
plot	<b>logical</b> (with default): enables/disables plot output
plot.single	<b>logical</b> (with default): enables/disables single plot mode, i.e. one plot window per plot
...	(optional) further arguments that can be passed to internally used functions (see details)

## Details

All provided output corresponds to the *tc* value obtained by this analysis. Additionally in the output object the g-value normalised to 2-days is provided. The output of this function can be passed to the function `calc_FadingCorr`.

## Fitting and error estimation

For the fitting the function `lm` is used without applying weights. For the error estimation all input values, except *tc*, as the precision can be considered as sufficiently high enough with regard to the underlying problem, are sampled assuming a normal distribution for each value with the value as the mean and the provided uncertainty as standard deviation.

## Density of recombination centres

The density of recombination centres, expressed by the dimensionless variable  $\rho'$ , is estimated by fitting equation 5 in Kars et al. 2008 to the data. For the fitting the function `nls` is used without applying weights. For the error estimation the same procedure as for the g-value is applied (see above).

## Value

An `RLum.Results` object is returned:

Slot: **@data**

OBJECT	TYPE	COMMENT
fading_results	data.frame	results of the fading measurement in a table
fit	lm	object returned by the used linear fitting function <code>lm</code>
rho_prime	data.frame	results of $\rho'$ estimation after Kars et al. 2008
LxTx_table	data.frame	Lx/Tx table, if curve data had been provided
irr.times	integer	vector with the irradiation times in seconds

Slot: **@info**

OBJECT	TYPE	COMMENT
call	call	the original function call

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**Note**

**This function has BETA status and should not be used for publication work!**

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**See Also**

[calc\\_OSLxTxRatio](#), [read\\_BIN2R](#), [read\\_XSYG2R](#), [extract\\_IrradiationTimes](#)

**Examples**

```
##nothing so far
```

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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 = NULL, RF_reg.lim = NULL, method = "FIT",
  method.control = NULL, test_parameters = NULL, n.MC = 10,
  txtProgressBar = TRUE, plot = TRUE, plot_reduced = FALSE, ...)
```



## Arguments

object	<a href="#">RLum.Analysis</a> or a <a href="#">list</a> of <a href="#">RLum.Analysis</a> objects ( <b>required</b> ): input object containing data for protocol analysis. The function expects to find at least two curves in the <a href="#">RLum.Analysis</a> object: (1) RF_nat, (2) RF_reg. If a <a href="#">list</a> is provided as input all other parameters can be provided as <a href="#">list</a> as well to gain full control.
sequence_structure	<a href="#">vector character</a> (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	<a href="#">vector</a> (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	<a href="#">vector</a> (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	<a href="#">character</a> (with default): setting method applied for the data analysis. Possible options are "FIT" or "SLIDE".
method.control	<a href="#">list</a> (optional): parameters to control the method, that can be passed to the choosen method. These are for (1) method = "FIT": 'trace', 'maxiter', 'warnOnly', 'minFactor' and for (2) method = "SLIDE": 'correct_onset', 'show_density', 'show_fit', 'trace'. See details.
test_parameters	<a href="#">list</a> (with default): set test parameters. Supported parameters are: curves_ratio, residuals_slope (only for method = "SLIDE"), curves_bounds, dynamic_ratio, lambda, beta and delta.phi. All input: <a href="#">numeric</a> values, NA and NULL (s. Details) (see Details for further information)
n.MC	<a href="#">numeric</a> (with default): set number of Monte Carlo runs for start parameter estimation (method = "FIT") or error estimation (method = "SLIDE"). This value can be set to NULL to skip the MC runs. Note: Large values will significantly increase the computation time
txtProgressBar	<a href="#">logical</a> (with default): enables TRUE or disables FALSE the progression bar during MC runs
plot	<a href="#">logical</a> (with default): plot output (TRUE or FALSE)
plot_reduced	<a href="#">logical</a> (optional): provides a reduced plot output if enabled to allow common R plot combinations, e.g., <code>par(mfrow(...))</code> . If TRUE no residual plot is returned; it has no effect if <code>plot = FALSE</code>
...	further arguments that will be passed to the plot output. Currently supported arguments are <code>main</code> , <code>xlab</code> , <code>ylab</code> , <code>xlim</code> , <code>ylim</code> , <code>log</code> , <code>legend</code> (TRUE/FALSE), <code>legend.pos</code> , <code>legend.text</code> (passes argument to <code>x,y</code> in <a href="#">legend</a> ), <code>xaxt</code>

## 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. For the mathematical details of the implementation see Frouin et al., 2017

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
trace	FIT, SLIDE	as in <code>nls</code> ; shows sum of squared residuals
trace_vslide	SLIDE	<code>logical</code> argument to enable or disable the tracing of the vertical sliding
maxiter	FIT	as in <code>nls</code>
warnOnly	FIT	as in <code>nls</code>
minFactor	FIT	as in <code>nls</code>
correct_onset	SLIDE	The logical argument shifts the curves along the x-axis by the first channel, as light is exp

show_density	SLIDE	<b>logical</b> (with default) enables or disables KDE plots for MC run results. If the distribut
show_fit	SLIDE	<b>logical</b> (with default) enables or disables the plot of the fitted curve rountinly obtained
n.MC	SLIDE	<b>integer</b> (wiht default): This controls the number of MC runs within the sliding (assessin
vslide_range	SLDE	<b>logical</b> or <b>numeric</b> or <b>character</b> (with default): This argument sets the boundaries for

### 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\_parameters 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. For this calculation first the corresponding time-count pair value on the RF\_reg curve is obtained using the maximum count value of the RF\_nat curve and only this segment (fitting to the RF\_nat curve) on the RF\_reg curve is taken for further calculating this ratio. If nothing is found at all, Inf is returned.

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:

### @data

\$ data: **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\_parameters : **data.frame** table test parameters  
 \$ fit : **nls** nlsModel object  
 \$ slide : **list** data from the sliding process, including the sliding matrix

### @info

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

The output (data) should be accessed using the function **get\_RLum**

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## Note

### [THIS FUNCTION HAS BETA-STATUS]

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())

##(1) perform analysis using the method 'FIT'
results <- analyse_IRSAR.RF(object = IRSAR.RF.Data)

##show De results and test paramter results
get_RLum(results, data.object = "data")
get_RLum(results, data.object = "test_parameters")

##(2) perform analysis using the method 'SLIDE'
results <- analyse_IRSAR.RF(object = IRSAR.RF.Data, method = "SLIDE", n.MC = 1)

## Not run:
##(3) perform analysis using the method 'SLIDE' and method control option
## 'trace'
results <- analyse_IRSAR.RF(
  object = IRSAR.RF.Data,
  method = "SLIDE",
  method.control = list(trace = TRUE))

## End(Not run)
```

---

analyse\_pIRIRSequence *Analyse post-IR IRSL sequences*

---

### 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	<a href="#">integer</a> ( <b>required</b> ): upper bound of the background integral. Provide this value as vector for different integration limits for the different IRSL curves.
dose.points	<a href="#">numeric</a> (optional): a numeric vector containing the dose points values. Using this argument overwrites dose point values in the signal curves.
sequence.structure	<a href="#">vector character</a> (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	<a href="#">logical</a> (with default): enables or disables plot 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>plot = TRUE</code> .
...	further arguments that will be passed to the function <a href="#">analyse_SAR.CWOSL</a> and <a href="#">plot_GrowthCurve</a>

## 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
..\$data :	data.frame	Table with De values
..\$LnLxTnTx.table :	data.frame	with the LnLxTnTx values

```

..$rejection.criteria: data.frame rejection criteria
..$Formula:           list      Function used for fitting of the dose response curve
..$call:              call      the original function call

```

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

### Function version

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Kreutzer, S. (2017). analyse\_pIRIRSequence(): Analyse post-IR IRSL sequences. Function version 0.2.2. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

### 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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### References

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### See Also

[analyse\\_SAR.CWOSL](#), [calc\\_OSLLxTxRatio](#), [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)

```

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analyse\_portableOSL     *Analyse portable CW-OSL measurements*

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## Description

The function analyses CW-OSL curve data produced by a SUERC portable OSL reader and produces a combined plot of OSL/IRSL signal intensities, OSL/IRSL depletion ratios and the IRSL/OSL ratio.

**Usage**

```
analyse_portableOSL(object, signal.integral, invert = FALSE,
  normalise = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	<a href="#">RLum.Analysis</a> ( <b>required</b> ): <a href="#">RLum.Analysis</a> object produced by <a href="#">read_PSL2R</a> .
signal.integral	<a href="#">vector</a> ( <b>required</b> ): A vector of two values specifying the lower and upper channel used to calculate the OSL/IRSL signal. Can be provided in form of <code>c(1, 5)</code> or <code>1:5</code> .
invert	<a href="#">logical</a> (with default): TRUE to calculate and plot the data in reverse order.
normalise	<a href="#">logical</a> (with default): TRUE to normalise the OSL/IRSL signals by the mean of all corresponding data curves.
...	currently not used.

**Details**

This function only works with [RLum.Analysis](#) objects produced by [read\\_PSL2R](#). It further assumes (or rather requires) an equal amount of OSL and IRSL curves that are pairwise combined for calculating the IRSL/OSL ratio. For calculating the depletion ratios the cumulative signal of the last `n` channels (same number of channels as specified by `signal.integral`) is divided by cumulative signal of the first `n` channels (`signal.integral`).

**Value**

Returns an S4 [RLum.Results](#) object containing the following elements:

**Function version**

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Burow, C. (2017). `analyse_portableOSL()`: Analyse portable CW-OSL measurements. Function version 0.0.2. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

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**See Also**

[RLum.Analysis](#), [RLum.Data.Curve](#)

## Examples

```
# (1) load example data set
data("ExampleData.portableOSL", envir = environment())

# (2) merge and plot all RLum.Analysis objects
merged <- merge_RLum(ExampleData.portableOSL)
plot_RLum(merged, combine = TRUE)
merged

# (3) analyse and plot
results <- analyse_portableOSL(merged, signal.integral = 1:5, invert = FALSE, normalise = TRUE)
get_RLum(results)
```

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analyse\_SAR.CWOSL

Analyse SAR CW-OSL measurements

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## 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 = NULL,
  dose.points = NULL, mtext.outer, plot = TRUE, plot.single = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

**object** [RLum.Analysis](#) (**required**): input object containing data for analysis, alternatively a [list](#) of [RLum.Analysis](#) objects can be provided.

**signal.integral.min** [integer](#) (**required**): lower bound of the signal integral. Can be a [list](#) of [integers](#), if object is of type [list](#). If the input is vector (e.g., `c(1,2)`) the 2nd value will be interpreted as the minimum signal integral for the Tx curve.

**signal.integral.max** [integer](#) (**required**): upper bound of the signal integral. Can be a [list](#) of [integers](#), if object is of type [list](#). If the input is vector (e.g., `c(1,2)`) the 2nd value will be interpreted as the maximum signal integral for the Tx curve.

**background.integral.min** [integer](#) (**required**): lower bound of the background integral. Can be a [list](#) of [integers](#), if object is of type [list](#). If the input is vector (e.g., `c(1,2)`) the 2nd value will be interpreted as the minimum background integral for the Tx curve.

**background.integral.max** [integer](#) (**required**): upper bound of the background integral. Can be a [list](#) of [integers](#), if object is of type [list](#). If the input is vector (e.g., `c(1,2)`) the 2nd value will be interpreted as the maximum background integral for the Tx curve.

rejection.criteria

**list** (with default): provide a named list and set rejection criteria in **percentage** for further calculation. Can be a **list** in a **list**, if object is of type **list**

Allowed arguments are recycling.ratio, recuperation.rate, palaeodose.error, testdose.error and exceed.max.regpoint = TRUE/FALSE. Example: rejection.criteria = 1. Per default all numerical values are set to 10, exceed.max.regpoint = TRUE. Every criterium can be set to NA. In this value are calculated, but not considered, i.e. the RC.Status becomes always 'OK'

dose.points

**numeric** (optional): a numeric vector containing the dose points values Using this argument overwrites dose point values in the signal curves. Can be a **list** of **numeric** vectors, if object is of type **list**

mtext.outer

**character** (optional): option to provide an outer margin mtext. Can be a **list** of **characters**, if object is of type **list**

plot

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

plot.single

**logical** (with default) or **numeric** (optional): single plot output (TRUE/FALSE) to allow for plotting the results in single plot windows. If a numeric vector is provided the plots can be selected individually, i.e. plot.single = c(1, 2, 3, 4) 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 plot = TRUE.

...

further arguments that will be passed to the function **plot\_GrowthCurve** or **calc\_OSLLxTxRatio** (supported: background.count.distribution, sigmab, sig0). **Please note** that if you consider to use the early light subtraction method you should provide your own sigmab 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 useful 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 length. Function output will be just one single **RLum.Results** object.

Please be careful when using this option. It may allow a fast and 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).

'testdose.error': set the allowed error for the testdose, which per default should not exceed 10%. The testdose error is calculated as Tx\_net.error/Tx\_net.

'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](#).

### Function version

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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\\_OSLTxRatio](#), [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 and set rejection criteria
results <- analyse_SAR.CWOSL(
  object = object,
  signal.integral.min = 1,
  signal.integral.max = 2,
  background.integral.min = 900,
  background.integral.max = 1000,
  log = "x",
  fit.method = "EXP",
  rejection.criteria = list(
    recycling.ratio = 10,
    recuperation.rate = 10,
    testdose.error = 10,
    palaeodose.error = 10,
    exceed.max.regpoint = TRUE)
)
```

```
##show De results
get_RLum(results)

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

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Analyse_SAR.OSLdata	<i>Analyse SAR CW-OSL measurements.</i>
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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`      **logical** (with default): plot output (TRUE/FALSE)  
`output.plot.single`      **logical** (with default): single plot output (TRUE/FALSE) to allow for plotting the results in single plot windows. Requires `output.plot = TRUE`.  
`cex.global`      **numeric** (with default): global scaling factor.  
`...`      further arguments that will be passed to the function `calc_OSLLxTxRatio` (supported: `background.count.distribution`, `sigmab`, `sig0`; e.g., for instrumental error) 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`      **data.frame** of all calculated Lx/Tx values including signal, background counts and the dose points.  
`RejectionCriteria`      **data.frame** with values that might be used as rejection criteria. NA is produced if no R0 dose point exists.  
`SARParameters`      **data.frame** 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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Kreutzer, S., Fuchs, M.C., Fuchs, M. (2017). `Analyse_SAR.OSLdata()`: Analyse SAR CW-OSL measurements.. Function version 0.2.17. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). *Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis*. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>



**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\\_OSLLxTxRatio](#), [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
```

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**                    [RLum.Analysis](#)(**required**): input object containing data for analysis

**object.background**                    currently not used

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

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

**sequence.structure**                    [vector character](#) (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**                    [list](#) (with default): list containing rejection criteria in percentage for the calculation.

**dose.points**                    [numeric](#) (optional): option set dose points manually

**log**                    [character](#) (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 [plot.default](#)).

**...**                    further arguments that will be passed to the function [plot\\_GrowthCurve](#)

## 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            `data.frame` containing De-values and further parameters  
 LnLxTnTx.values       `data.frame` of all calculated Lx/Tx values including signal, background counts and the dose points.  
 rejection.criteria    `data.frame` 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`

### Function version

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### Note

#### THIS IS A BETA VERSION

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

### Author(s)

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### References

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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*

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## 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 = "smooth", method.Pych.smoothing = 2,
  method.Pych.threshold_factor = 3, MARGIN = 2, verbose = FALSE,
  plot = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

object	<a href="#">RLum.Data.Spectrum</a> ( <b>required</b> ): S4 object of class RLum.Data.Spectrum
method	<a href="#">character</a> (with default): Defines method that is applied for cosmic ray removal. Allowed methods are smooth, the default, ( <a href="#">smooth</a> ), smooth.spline ( <a href="#">smooth.spline</a> ) and Pych. See details for further information.
method.Pych.smoothing	<a href="#">integer</a> (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).
method.Pych.threshold_factor	<a href="#">numeric</a> (with default): Threshold for zero-bins in the histogram. Small values mean that more peaks are removed, but signal might be also affected by this removal.

MARGIN	<b>integer</b> (with default): on which part the function cosmic ray removal should be applied on: 1 = along the time axis (line by line), 2 = along the wavelength axis (column by column). Note: This argument currently only affects the methods <code>smooth</code> and <code>smooth.spline</code>
verbose	<b>logical</b> (with default): Option to suppress terminal output.,
plot	<b>logical</b> (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 method = "Pych" 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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## How to cite

Kreutzer, S. (2017). `apply_CosmicRayRemoval()`: Function to remove cosmic rays from an `RLum.Data.Spectrum` S4 class object. Function version 0.2.1. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). *Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis*. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

**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 using the function [approx](#)

If the energy calibration differs for both data set NA values are produced that will be removed from the matrix.

**Value**

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

**Function version**

0.1.1 (2016-05-02 09:36:06)

**How to cite**

Kreutzer, S., Friedrich, J. (2017). `apply_EfficiencyCorrection()`: Function to apply spectral efficiency correction to `RLum.Data.Spectrum` S4 class objects. Function version 0.1.1. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). *Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis*. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

**Note**

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

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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, )
```

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app_RLum	<i>Run Luminescence shiny apps (wrapper)</i>
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### Description

Wrapper for the function `app_RLum` from the package [RLumShiny-package](#). For further details and examples please see the manual of this package.

### Usage

```
app_RLum(app = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>app</code>	<a href="#">character</a> (required): name of the application to start. See details for a list of available apps.
<code>...</code>	further arguments to pass to <a href="#">runApp</a>

### Function version

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### How to cite

Burow, C. (2017). `app_RLum()`: Run Luminescence shiny apps (wrapper). Function version 0.1.1. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

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as	<i>as() - RLum-object coercion</i>
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### Description

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

### Arguments

from	<a href="#">RLum</a> or <a href="#">list</a> , <a href="#">data.frame</a> , <a href="#">matrix</a> ( <b>required</b> ): object to be coerced from
to	<a href="#">character</a> ( <b>required</b> ): 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]

from	to
data.frame	data.frame
matrix	matrix

[RLum.Data.Spectrum]

from	to
data.frame	data.frame
matrix	matrix

[RLum.Results]

from	to
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 & Hutton)

$$D_c = D_0 * (F + J * \exp((altitude/1000)/H))$$

## 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.
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- 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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`bin_RLum.Data`*Channel binning - method dispatcher*

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### Description

Function calls the object-specific bin functions for `RLum.Data` S4 class objects.

### Usage

```
bin_RLum.Data(object, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>object</code>	<code>RLum.Data</code> ( <b>required</b> ): S4 object of class <code>RLum.Data</code>
<code>...</code>	further arguments passed to the specific class method

### Details

The function provides a generalised access point for specific `RLum.Data` objects. Depending on the input object, the corresponding function will be selected. Allowed arguments can be found in the documentations of the corresponding `RLum.Data` class.

### Value

An object of the same type as the input object is provided

### Function version

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### How to cite

Kreutzer, S. (2017). `bin_RLum.Data()`: Channel binning - method dispatcher. Function version 0.1.0. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

### Note

Currently only `RLum.Data` objects of class `RLum.Data.Curve` are supported!

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### See Also

[RLum.Data.Curve](#)

## Examples

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

##create RLum.Data.Curve object from this example
curve <-
  set_RLum(
    class = "RLum.Data.Curve",
    recordType = "OSL",
    data = as.matrix(ExampleData.CW_OSL_Curve)
  )

##plot data without and with 2 and 4 channel binning
plot_RLum(curve)
plot_RLum(bin_RLum.Data(curve, bin_size = 2))
plot_RLum(bin_RLum.Data(curve, bin_size = 4))
```

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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. c(100,200)).
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. If packing.density = "inf" 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 grain.size. For more information see details.
grains.counted	<b>numeric</b> (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	<b>logical</b> (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:

<code>summary</code>	<a href="#">data.frame</a> summary of all relevant calculation results.
<code>args</code>	<a href="#">list</a> used arguments

call                    [call](#) the function call  
MC                    [list](#) results of the Monte Carlo simulation

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

### Function version

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### How to cite

Burow, C. (2017). calc\_AliquotSize(): Estimate the amount of grains on an aliquot. Function version 0.31. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

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### Further reading

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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, MC.iter = 100)

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

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calc_AverageDose	<i>Calculate the Average Dose and the dose rate dispersion</i>
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## Description

This functions calculates the Average Dose and their extrinsic dispersion and estimates the standard errors by bootstrapping based on the Average Dose Model by Guerin et al., 2016

## Usage

```
calc_AverageDose(data, sigma_m = NULL, Nb_BE = 500, na.rm = TRUE,
  plot = TRUE, verbose = 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> )
sigma_m	<a href="#">numeric</a> ( <b>required</b> ): the overdispersion resulting from a dose recovery experiment, i.e. when all grains have received the same dose. Indeed in such a case, any overdispersion (i.e. dispersion on top of analytical uncertainties) is, by definition, an unrecognised measurement uncertainty.
Nb_BE	<a href="#">integer</a> (with default): sample size used for the bootstrapping
na.rm	<a href="#">logical</a> (with default): exclude NA values from the data set prior to any further operation.
plot	<a href="#">logical</a> (with default): enables/disables plot output
verbose	<a href="#">logical</a> (with default): enables/disables terminal output
...	further arguments that can be passed to <a href="#">hist</a> . As three plots are returned all arguments need to be provided as <a href="#">list</a> , e.g., <code>main = list("Plot 1", "Plot 2", "Plot 3")</code> . Note: not all arguments of <code>hist</code> are supported, but the output of <code>hist</code> is returned and can be used of own plots.

Further supported arguments: `mtext` (character), `rug` (TRUE/FALSE).

## Details

sigma\_m

The program requires the input of a known value of `sigma_m`, which corresponds to the intrinsic overdispersion, as determined by a dose recovery experiment. Then the dispersion in doses (`sigma_d`) will be that over and above `sigma_m` (and individual uncertainties `sigma_wi`).

## Function version

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**How to cite**

Christophe, C., Philippe, A., Guerin, G., Kreutzer, S. (2017). calc\_AverageDose(): Calculate the Average Dose and the dose rate dispersion. Function version 0.1.3. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

**Note**

This function has beta status!

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**References**

TODO: Add Guerin et al., 2016 once it has been published

**Further reading**

Efron, B., Tibshirani, R., 1986. Bootstrap Methods for Standard Errors, Confidence Intervals, and Other Measures of Statistical Accuracy. Statistical Science 1, 54-75.

**See Also**

[read.table](#), [hist](#)

**Examples**

```
##Example 01 using package example data
##load example data
data(ExampleData.DeValues, envir = environment())

##calculate Average dose
##(use only the first 56 values here)
AD <- calc_AverageDose(ExampleData.DeValues$CA1[1:56,],
  sigma_m = 0.1)

##plot De and set Average dose as central value
plot_AbanicoPlot(
  data = ExampleData.DeValues$CA1[1:56,],
  z.0 = AD$summary$Average_DOSE)
```

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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 (data[, 2])
sigmab	<a href="#">numeric</a> (with default): additional spread in De values. This value represents the expected overdispersion in the data should the sample be well-bleached (Cunningham & Walling 2012, p. 100). <b>NOTE</b> : For the logged model (log = TRUE) this value must be a fraction, e.g. 0.2 (= 20 %). If the un-logged model is used (log = FALSE), sigmab must be provided in the same absolute units of the De values (seconds or Gray).
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 (trace, verbose).

## 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](#)

**Function version**

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**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): additional spread in De values. This value represents the expected overdispersion in the data should the sample be well-bleached (Cunningham & Walling 2012, p. 100). <b>NOTE:</b> For the logged model (log = TRUE) this value must be a fraction, e.g. 0.2 (= 20 %). If the un-logged model is used (log = FALSE), sigmab must be provided in the same absolute units of the De values (seconds or Gray).
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	<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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### 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)
```

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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
...	further arguments (verbose to disable/enable console output).

## 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:

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

The output should be accessed using the function `get_RLum`

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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<sup>4</sup> 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<sup>4</sup> 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 and a given tc</i>
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## Description

This function solves the equation used for correcting the fading affected age including the error for a given g-value according to Huntley & Lamothe (2001).

## Usage

```
calc_FadingCorr(age.faded, g_value, tc = NULL, tc.g_value = tc,
               n.MC = 10000, seed = NULL, interval = c(0.01, 500),
               txtProgressBar = TRUE, verbose = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

age.faded	<b>numeric vector (required)</b> : uncorrected age with error in ka (see example)
g_value	<b>vector (required)</b> : g-value and error obtained from separate fading measurements (see example). Alternatively an <b>RLum.Results</b> object can be provided produced by the function <b>analyse_FadingMeasurement</b> , in this case tc is set automatically
tc	<b>numeric (required)</b> : time in seconds between irradiation and the prompt measurement (cf. Huntley & Lamothe 2001). Argument will be ignored if g_value was an <b>RLum.Results</b> object
tc.g_value	<b>numeric</b> (with default): the time in seconds between irradiation and the prompt measurement used for estimating the g-value. If the g-value was normalised to, e.g., 2 days, this time in seconds (i.e., 172800) should be given here. If nothing

	is provided the time is set to <code>tc</code> , which is usual case for g-values obtained using the SAR method and g-values that had been not normalised to 2 days.
<code>n.MC</code>	<b>integer</b> (with default): number of Monte Carlo simulation runs for error estimation. If <code>n.MC = 'auto'</code> is used the function tries to find a 'stable' error for the age. Note: This may take a while!
<code>seed</code>	<b>integer</b> (optional): sets the seed for the random number generator in R using <code>set.seed</code>
<code>interval</code>	<b>numeric</b> (with default): a vector containing the end-points (age interval) of the interval to be searched for the root in 'ka'. This argument is passed to the function <code>uniroot</code> used for solving the equation.
<code>txtProgressBar</code>	<b>logical</b> (with default): enables or disables <code>txtProgressBar</code>
<code>verbose</code>	<b>logical</b> (with default): enables or disables terminal output

## Details

As the g-value slightly depends on the time between irradiation and the prompt measurement, this is `tc`, always a `tc` value needs to be provided. If the g-value was normalised to a distinct time or evaluated with a different `tc` value (e.g., external irradiation), also the `tc` value for the g-value needs to be provided (argument `tc.g_value` and then the g-value is recalculated to `tc` of the measurement used for estimating the age applying the following equation:

$$\kappa_{tc} = \kappa_{tc.g} / (1 - \kappa_{tc.g} * \log(tc/tc.g))$$

where

$$\kappa_{tc.g} = g/100/\log(10)$$

with *log* the natural logarithm.

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.MC` will significantly increase the computation time.

`n.MC = '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.MC = '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.MC = 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.MC = 'auto'`. The results may appear similar, but they are not comparable!

### FAQ

Q: Which tc value is expected?

A: tc is the time in seconds between irradiation and the prompt measurement applied during your De measurement. However, this tc might differ from the tc used for estimating the g-value. In the case of an SAR measurement tc should be similar, however, if it differs, you have to provide this tc value (the one used for estimating the g-value) using the argument `tc.g_value`.

### Value

Returns an S4 object of type [RLum.Results](#).

Slot: **@data**

Object	Type	Comment
age.corr	data.frame	Corrected age
age.corr.MC	numeric	MC simulation results with all possible ages from that simulation

Slot: **@info**

Object	Type	Comment
info	character	the original function call

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## See Also

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

## Examples

```
##run the examples given in the appendix of Huntley and Lamothe, 2001

##(1) faded age: 100 a
results <- calc_FadingCorr(
  age.faded = c(0.1,0),
  g_value = c(5.0, 1.0),
  tc = 2592000,
  tc.g_value = 172800,
  n.MC = 100)

##(2) faded age: 1 ka
results <- calc_FadingCorr(
  age.faded = c(1,0),
  g_value = c(5.0, 1.0),
  tc = 2592000,
  tc.g_value = 172800,
  n.MC = 100)

##(3) faded age: 10.0 ka
results <- calc_FadingCorr(
  age.faded = c(10,0),
  g_value = c(5.0, 1.0),
  tc = 2592000,
  tc.g_value = 172800,
  n.MC = 100)

##access the last output
get_RLum(results)
```

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calc\_FastRatio

*Calculate the Fast Ratio for CW-OSL curves*

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## Description

Function to calculate the fast ratio of quartz CW-OSL single grain or single aliquot curves after Durcan & Duller (2011).

## Usage

```
calc_FastRatio(object, stimulation.power = 30.6, wavelength = 470,
  sigmaF = 2.6e-17, sigmaM = 4.28e-18, Ch_L1 = 1, Ch_L2 = NULL,
  Ch_L3 = NULL, x = 1, x2 = 0.1, dead.channels = c(0, 0),
  fitCW.sigma = FALSE, fitCW.curve = FALSE, plot = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	<code>RLum.Analysis</code> , <code>RLum.Data.Curve</code> or <code>data.frame</code> ( <b>required</b> ): x, y data of measured values (time and counts).
stimulation.power	<b>numeric</b> (with default): Stimulation power in mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
wavelength	<b>numeric</b> (with default): Stimulation wavelength in nm
sigmaF	<b>numeric</b> (with default): Photoionisation cross-section (cm <sup>2</sup> ) of the fast component. Default value after Durcan & Duller (2011).
sigmaM	<b>numeric</b> (with default): Photoionisation cross-section (cm <sup>2</sup> ) of the medium component. Default value after Durcan & Duller (2011).
Ch_L1	<b>numeric</b> (with default): An integer specifying the channel for L1.
Ch_L2	<b>numeric</b> (optional): An integer specifying the channel for L2.
Ch_L3	<b>numeric</b> (optional): A vector of length 2 with integer values specifying the start and end channels for L3 (e.g., <code>c(40, 50)</code> ).
x	<b>numeric</b> (with default): % of signal remaining from the fast component. Used to define the location of L2 and L3 (start).
x2	<b>numeric</b> (with default): % of signal remaining from the medium component. Used to define the location of L3 (end).
dead.channels	<b>numeric</b> (with default): Vector of length 2 in the form of <code>c(x, y)</code> . Channels that do not contain OSL data, i.e. at the start or end of measurement.
fitCW.sigma	<b>logical</b> (optional): fit CW-OSL curve using <code>fit_CWCurve</code> to calculate sigmaF and sigmaM (experimental).
fitCW.curve	<b>logical</b> (optional): fit CW-OSL curve using <code>fit_CWCurve</code> and derive the counts of L2 and L3 from the fitted OSL curve (experimental).
plot	<b>logical</b> (with default): plot output (TRUE/FALSE)
...	available options: verbose ( <b>logical</b> ). Further arguments passed to <code>fit_CWCurve</code> .

**Details**

This function follows the equations of Durcan & Duller (2011). The energy required to reduce the fast and medium quartz OSL components to x and x2 % respectively using eq. 3 to determine channels L2 and L3 (start and end). The fast ratio is then calculated from:  $(L1 - L3)/(L2 - L3)$ .

**Value**

Returns a plot (optional) and an S4 object of type `RLum.Results`. The slot data contains a **list** with the following elements:

summary	<b>data.frame</b> summary of all relevant results
data	the original input data
fit	<code>RLum.Results</code> object if either <code>fitCW.sigma</code> or <code>fitCW.curve</code> is TRUE
args	<b>list</b> of used arguments
call	<b>call</b> the function call

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**Further reading**

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**See Also**

[fit\\_CWCurve](#), [get\\_RLum](#), [RLum.Analysis](#), [RLum.Results](#), [RLum.Data.Curve](#)

**Examples**

```
# load example CW-OSL curve
data("ExampleData.CW_OSL_Curve")

# calculate the fast ratio w/o further adjustments
res <- calc_FastRatio(ExampleData.CW_OSL_Curve)

# show the summary table
get_RLum(res)
```

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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`

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**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 <code>data.frame</code> : two columns with De ( <code>data[,1]</code> ) and De error ( <code>values[,2]</code> )
cvThreshold	<a href="#">numeric</a> (with default): coefficient of variation in percent, as threshold for the method, e.g. <code>cvThreshold = 3</code> . 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>	<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>usedDeValues</code>	<a href="#">data.frame</a> containing the used values for the calculation

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## Note

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

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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)
```

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calc\_gSGC

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


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**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** [data.frame](#) (**required**): 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** [character](#) (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** [list](#) (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)`  
Using this option overwrites the default parameter list of the gSGC, meaning the argument `gSGC.type` will be without effect

**n.MC** [integer](#) (with default): number of Monte Carlo simulation runs for error estimation, s. details.

**verbose** [logical](#): enable or disable terminal output

**plot** [logical](#): 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](#).

### @data

\$ 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

### @info

\$ call (call) the original function call

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## 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 <code>data.frame</code> : 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	<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., 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

*Apply the internal-external-uncertainty (IEU) model after Thomsen et al. (2007) to a given De distribution*

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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`.

## Function version

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## How to cite

Smedley, R.K. (2017). `calc_IEU()`: Apply the internal-external-uncertainty (IEU) model after Thomsen et al. (2007) to a given De distribution. Function version 0.1.0. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

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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\_Kars2008

*Apply the Kars et al. (2008) model*


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## Description

A function to calculate the expected sample specific fraction of saturation following Kars et al. (2008) and Huntley (2006).

## Usage

```
calc_Kars2008(data, rhop, ddot, readerDdot, normalise = TRUE,
  summary = TRUE, plot = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

data	<b>data.frame (required)</b> : A three column data frame with numeric values on a) dose (s), b) LxTx and and c) LxTx error. If a two column data frame is provided it is automatically assumed that errors on LxTx are missing. A third column will be attached with an arbitrary 5 % error on the provided LxTx values.
rhop	<b>numeric (required)</b> : The density of recombination centres ( $\rho'$ ) and its error (see Huntley 2006), given as numeric vector of length two. Note that $\rho'$ must <b>not</b> be provided as the common logarithm. Example: rhop = c(2.92e-06, 4.93e-07).
ddot	<b>numeric (required)</b> : Environmental dose rate and its error, given as a numeric vector of length two. Expected unit: Gy/ka. Example: ddot = c(3.7, 0.4).
readerDdot	<b>RLum.Analysis (required)</b> : Dose rate of the irradiation source of the OSL reader and its error, given as a numeric vector of length two. Expected unit: Gy/s. Example: readerDdot = c(0.08, 0.01).
normalise	<b>logical (with default)</b> : If TRUE (the default) all measured and computed LxTx values are normalised by the pre-exponential factor A (see details).
summary	<b>logical (with default)</b> : If TRUE (the default) various parameters provided by the user and calculated by the model are added as text on the right-hand side of the plot.
plot	<b>logical (with default)</b> : enables/disables plot output.
...	further arguments passed to <code>plot</code> and <code>plot_GrowthCurve</code> .

## Details

This function applies the approach described in Kars et al. (2008), developed from the model of Huntley (2006) to calculate the expected sample specific fraction of saturation of a feldspar and also to calculate fading corrected age using this model.  $\rho'$  (rhop), the density of recombination centres, is a crucial parameter of this model and must be determined separately from a fading measurement. The function [analyse\\_FadingMeasurement](#) can be used to calculate the sample specific  $\rho'$  value.

Firstly the unfaded D0 value is determined through applying equation 5 of Kars et al. (2008) to the measured LxTx data as a function of irradiation time, and fitting the data with a single saturating exponential of the form:

$$LxTx(t*) = Ax\phi(t*)x(1 - \exp(-(t* / D0)))$$

where

$$\phi(t*) = \exp(-\rho' x \ln(1.8 x s_{\text{ildext}} t*)^3)$$

after King et al. (2016) where A is a pre-exponential factor,  $t^*$  (s) is the irradiation time, starting at the mid-point of irradiation (Auclair et al. 2003) and  $s_{\text{tilde}}$  ( $3 \times 10^{15} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ) is the athermal frequency factor after Huntley (2006).

Using fit parameters A and D0, the function then computes a natural dose response curve using the environmental dose rate, D\_dot (Gy/s) and equations [1] and [2]. Computed LxTx values are then fitted using the [plot\\_GrowthCurve](#) function and the laboratory measured LnTn can then be interpolated onto this curve to determine the fading corrected De value, from which the fading corrected age is calculated.

The calc\_Kars2008 function also calculates the level of saturation (n/N) and the field saturation (i.e. athermal steady state, (n/N)\_SS) value for the sample under investigation using the sample specific  $\rho'$ , unfaded D0 and D\_dot values, following the approach of Kars et al. (2008).

Uncertainties are reported at 1 sigma and are assumed to be normally distributed and are estimated using monte-carlo resamples (n.MC = 1000) of  $\rho'$  and LxTx during dose response curve fitting, and of  $\rho'$  in the derivation of (n/N) and (n/N)\_SS.

## Value

An [RLum.Results](#) object is returned:

Slot: **@data**

OBJECT	TYPE	COMMENT
results	data.frame	results of the of Kars et al. 2008 model
data	data.frame	original input data
Ln	numeric	Ln and its error
LxTx_tables	list	A list of data.frames containing data on dose, LxTx and LxTx error for each of the do
fits	list	A list of nls objects produced by <a href="#">nls</a> when fitting the dose response curves

Slot: **@info**

OBJECT	TYPE	COMMENT
call	call	the original function call
args	list	arguments of the original function call

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### Note

**This function has BETA status and should not be used for publication work!**

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### Examples

```
## Load example data (sample UNIL/NB123, see ?ExampleData.Fading)
data("ExampleData.Fading", envir = environment())

## (1) Set all relevant parameters
# a. fading measurement data (IR50)
fading_data <- ExampleData.Fading$fading.data$IR50

# b. Dose response curve data
data <- ExampleData.Fading$equivalentDose.data$IR50

## (2) Define required function parameters
```

```
ddot <- c(7.00, 0.004)
readerDdot <- c(0.134, 0.0067)

# Analyse fading measurement and get an estimate of rho'.
# Note that the RLum.Results object can be directly used for further processing.
# The number of MC runs is reduced for this example
rhop <- analyse_FadingMeasurement(fading_data, plot = TRUE, verbose = FALSE, n.MC = 10)

## (3) Apply the Kars et al. (2008) model to the data
kars <- calc_Kars2008(data = data,
                      rhop = rhop,
                      ddot = ddot,
                      readerDdot = readerDdot,
                      n.MC = 50
                      )
```

calc\_MaxDose

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

## 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

<code>data</code>	<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>data[,2]</code> ).
<code>sigmab</code>	<a href="#">numeric</a> ( <b>required</b> ): additional spread in De values. This value represents the expected overdispersion in the data should the sample be well-bleached (Cunningham & Walling 2012, p. 100). <b>NOTE</b> : For the logged model ( <code>log = TRUE</code> ) this value must be a fraction, e.g. 0.2 (= 20 %). If the un-logged model is used ( <code>log = FALSE</code> ), <code>sigmab</code> must be provided in the same absolute units of the De values (seconds or Gray). See details ( <a href="#">calc_MinDose</a> ).
<code>log</code>	<a href="#">logical</a> (with default): fit the (un-)logged three parameter minimum dose model to De data
<code>par</code>	<a href="#">numeric</a> (with default): apply the 3- or 4-parametric minimum age model ( <code>par=3</code> or <code>par=4</code> ).
<code>bootstrap</code>	<a href="#">logical</a> (with default): apply the recycled bootstrap approach of Cunningham & Wallinga (2012).
<code>init.values</code>	<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 <code>c(gamma, sigma, p0)</code> .
<code>plot</code>	<a href="#">logical</a> (with default): plot output (TRUE/FALSE)
<code>...</code>	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.

## 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 `sigmab`
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](#).

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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, level = 0.95, plot = TRUE, multicore = FALSE, ...)
```

**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 (data[,2]).
sigmab	<a href="#">numeric</a> ( <b>required</b> ): additional spread in De values. This value represents the expected overdispersion in the data should the sample be well-bleached (Cunningham & Walling 2012, p. 100). <b>NOTE:</b> For the logged model (log = TRUE) this value must be a fraction, e.g. 0.2 (= 20 %). If the un-logged model is used (log = FALSE), sigmab must be provided in the same absolute units of the De values (seconds or Gray). See details.
log	<a href="#">logical</a> (with default): fit the (un-)logged 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). The MAM-3 is used by default.
bootstrap	<a href="#">logical</a> (with default): apply the recycled bootstrap approach of Cunningham & Wallinga (2012).
init.values	<a href="#">numeric</a> (optional): a named list with starting values for gamma, sigma, p0 and mu (e.g. list(gamma=100 sigma=1.5, p0=0.1, mu=100)). If no values are provided reasonable values are tried to be estimated from the data.
level	<a href="#">logical</a> (with default): the confidence level required (defaults to 0.95).
plot	<a href="#">logical</a> (with default): plot output (TRUE/FALSE)



`multicore`      **logical** (with default): enable parallel computation of the bootstrap by creating a multicore SNOW cluster. Depending on the number of available logical CPU cores this may drastically reduce the computation time. Note that this option is highly experimental and may not work on all machines. (TRUE/FALSE)

`...`            (optional) further arguments for bootstrapping (`bs.M`, `bs.N`, `bs.h`, `sigmab.sd`). See details for their usage. Further arguments are `verbose` to de-/activate console output (`logical`), `debug` for extended console output (`logical`) and `cores` (`integer`) to manually specify the number of cores to be used when `multicore=TRUE`.

## 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 minimum dose model, the basic data are the natural logarithms of the De estimates and relative standard errors of the De estimates. The value for `sigmab` must be provided as a ratio (e.g, 0.2 for 20 %). 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. **Note** that the un-logged model requires `sigmab` to be in the same absolute unit as the provided De values (seconds or Gray).

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 are no longer required to be explicitly specified. If you want to override the default boundary values use the arguments `gamma.lower`, `gamma.upper`, `sigma.lower`, `sigma.upper`, `p0.lower`, `p0.upper`, `mu.lower` and `mu.upper`.

## 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
<code>BIC</code>	<a href="#">numeric</a> BIC score
<code>confint</code>	<a href="#">data.frame</a> confidence intervals for all parameters
<code>profile</code>	<a href="#">profile.mle2</a> the log likelihood profiles
<code>bootstrap</code>	<a href="#">list</a> bootstrap results

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

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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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### 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(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))))

## Not run:
# (3) Run the minimum age model with bootstrap
# NOTE: Bootstrapping is computationally intensive
# (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)

## End(Not run)
```

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calc\_OSLLxTxRatio

*Calculate Lx/Tx ratio for CW-OSL curves*


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## 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 = NULL, signal.integral,
  signal.integral.Tx = NULL, background.integral,
  background.integral.Tx = NULL,
  background.count.distribution = "non-poisson", use_previousBG = FALSE,
  sigmab = NULL, sig0 = 0, digits = NULL)
```

## 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	<b>character</b> (with default): sets the count distribution assumed for the error calculation. Possible arguments poisson or non-poisson. See details for further information
use_previousBG	<b>logical</b> (with default): If set to TRUE the background of the Lx-signal is subtracted also from the Tx-signal. Please note that in this case separat signal integral limits for the Tx signal are not allowed and will be reset.
sigmab	<b>numeric</b> (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.
sig0	<b>numeric</b> (with default): allow adding an extra component of error to the final Lx/Tx error value (e.g., instrumental error, see details).
digits	<b>integer</b> (with default): round numbers to the specified digits. If digits is set to NULL nothing is rounded.

## 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).

**Please note:** In cases where the calculation results in NaN values (for example due to zero-signal, and therefore a division of 0 by 0), these NaN values are replaced by 0.

### 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.

### sig0

This argument allows to add an extra component of error to the final Lx/Tx error value. The input will be treated as factor that is multiplied with the already calculated LxTx and the result is add up by:

$$se(LxTx) = \sqrt{(se(LxTx))^2 + (LxTx * sig0)^2}$$

### 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:

```
@data
$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

@info
$ call (original function call)
```

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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](#)

**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	<b>numeric (required)</b> : dose rate at date of calibration in Gy/s or Gy/min
calib.error	<b>numeric (required)</b> : error of dose rate at date of calibration Gy/s or Gy/min
source.type	<b>character</b> (with default): specify irradiation source (Sr-90 or Co-60 or Am-214), see details for further information
dose.rate.unit	<b>character</b> (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 <a href="#">Second2Gray</a>
predict	<b>integer</b> (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., <code>calc_SourceDoseRate(..., predict = 100)</code> 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

0.3.0 (2015-11-29 17:27:48)

### How to cite

Fuchs, M.C., Fuchs, M., Kreutzer, S. (2017). `calc_SourceDoseRate()`: Calculation of the source dose rate via the date of measurement. Function version 0.3.0. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). *Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis*. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

### 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 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, n.MCM = 1000,
               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.
n.MCM	<a href="#">numeric</a> (with default): number of samples drawn for Monte Carlo-based statistics. Set to zero to disable this option.
na.rm	<a href="#">logical</a> (with default): indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds.

## Details

The option to use Monte Carlo Methods ( $n.MCM > 0$ ) allows calculating all descriptive statistics based on random values. The distribution of these random values is based on the Normal distribution with De values as means and De\_error values as one standard deviation. Increasing the number of MCM-samples linearly increases computation time. On a Lenovo X230 machine evaluation of 25 Aliquots with  $n.MCM = 1000$  takes 0.01 s, with  $n = 100000$ , ca. 1.65 s. It might be useful to work with logarithms of these values. See Dietze et al. (2016, Quaternary Geochronology) and the function [plot\\_AbanicoPlot](#) for details.

## Value

Returns a list with weighted and unweighted statistic measures.

## Function version

0.1.6 (2016-05-16 22:14:31)

## How to cite

Dietze, M. (2017). `calc_Statistics()`: Function to calculate statistic measures. Function version 0.1.6. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

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## 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))

## Not run:
## 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))

## End(Not run)
```

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calc\_ThermalLifetime    *Calculates the Thermal Lifetime using the Arrhenius equation*

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## Description

The function calculates the thermal lifetime of charges for given E (in eV), s (in 1/s) and T (in deg. C.) parameters. The function can be used in two operational modes:

## Usage

```
calc_ThermalLifetime(E, s, T = 20, output_unit = "Ma", profiling = FALSE,
  profiling_config = NULL, verbose = TRUE, plot = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

E	<b>numeric (required)</b> : vector of trap depths in eV, if profiling = TRUE only the first two elements are considered
s	<b>numeric (required)</b> : vector of frequency factor in 1/s, if profiling = TRUE only the first two elements are considered
T	<b>numeric</b> (with default): temperature in deg. C for which the lifetime(s) will be calculated. A vector can be provided.
output_unit	<b>character</b> (with default): output unit of the calculated lifetimes, accepted entries are: "Ma", "ka", "a", "d", "h", "min", "s"
profiling	<b>logical</b> (with default): this option allows to estimate uncertainties based on given E and s parameters and their corresponding standard error (cf. details and examples section)
profiling_config	<b>list</b> (optional): allows to set configurate parameters used for the profiling (and only have an effect here). Supported parameters are: n (number of MC runs), E.distribution (distribution used for the resampling for E) and s.distribution (distribution used for the resampling for s). Currently only the normal distribution is supported (e.g., profiling_config = list(E.distribution = "norm")
verbose	<b>logical</b> : enables/disables verbose mode
plot	<b>logical</b> : enables/disables output plot, currently only in combination with profiling = TRUE.
...	further arguments that can be passed in combination with the plot output. Standard plot parameters are supported ( <a href="#">plot.default</a> )

## Details

### Mode 1 (profiling = FALSE)

An arbitrary set of input parameters (E, s, T) can be provided and the function calculates the thermal lifetimes using the Arrhenius equation for all possible combinations of these input parameters. An array with 3-dimensions is returned that can be used for further analyses or graphical output (see example 1)

### Mode 2 (profiling = TRUE)

This mode tries to profile the variation of the thermal lifetime for a chosen temperature by accounting for the provided E and s parameters and their corresponding standard errors, e.g., E = c(1.600, 0.001)

The calculation based on a Monte Carlo simulation, where values are sampled from a normal distribution (for  $E$  and  $s$ ).

#### Used equation (Arrhenius equation)

$$\tau = 1/s \exp(E/kT)$$

where:  $\tau$  in s as the mean time an electron spends in the trap for a given  $T$ ,  $E$  trap depth in eV,  $s$  the frequency factor in 1/s,  $T$  the temperature in K and  $k$  the Boltzmann constant in eV/K (cf. Furetta, 2010).

#### Value

A `RLum.Results` object is returned along with a plot (for `profiling = TRUE`). The output object contain the following slots:

@data

Object	Type	Description
lifetimes	array or numeric	calculated lifetimes
profiling_matrix	matrix	profiling matrix used for the MC runs

@info

Object	Type	Description
call	call	the original function call

#### Function version

0.1.0 (2016-05-02 09:36:06)

#### How to cite

Kreutzer, S. (2017). `calc_ThermalLifetime()`: Calculates the Thermal Lifetime using the Arrhenius equation. Function version 0.1.0. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). *Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis*. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

#### Note

The profiling is currently based on resampling from a normal distribution, this distribution assumption might be, however, not valid for given  $E$  and  $s$  parameters.

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#### References

Furetta, C., 2010. *Handbook of Thermoluminescence*, Second Edition. ed. World Scientific.

**See Also**

[matplot](#), [rnorm](#), [get\\_RLum](#),

**Examples**

```
##EXAMPLE 1
##calculation for two trap-depths with similar frequency factor for different temperatures
E <- c(1.66, 1.70)
s <- 1e+13
T <- 10:20
temp <- calc_ThermalLifetime(
  E = E,
  s = s,
  T = T,
  output_unit = "Ma"
)
contour(x = E, y = T, z = temp$lifetimes[1,,],
        ylab = "Temperature [\u00B0C]",
        xlab = "Trap depth [eV]",
        main = "Thermal Lifetime Contour Plot"
)
mtext(side = 3, "(values quoted in Ma)")

##EXAMPLE 2
##profiling of thermal life time for E and s and their standard error
E <- c(1.600, 0.003)
s <- c(1e+13, 1e+011)
T <- 20
calc_ThermalLifetime(
  E = E,
  s = s,
  T = T,
  profiling = TRUE,
  output_unit = "Ma"
)
```

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calc\_TLLxTxRatio

*Calculates the Lx/Tx ratio for a given set of TL curves [beta version]*

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**Description**

The function calculates 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

### Uncertainty estimation

The standard errors are calculated using the following generalised equation:

$$SE_{signal} < -abs(Signal_{net} * BG_f / BG_{signal})$$

where  $BG_f$  is a term estimated by calculating the standard deviation of the sum of the  $L_x$  background counts and the sum of the  $T_x$  background counts. However, if the sum of both background signals ( $L_x$  and  $T_x$ ) are similar the background of the  $L_x$  curve is randomly re-sampled, the values are summed up and the standard deviation of ten (10) of such runs is used to estimate  $BG_f$ .

Please note that in this case the background error varies from run to run!

## 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

0.4.0 (2016-12-29 17:41:58)

## How to cite

Kreutzer, S., Schmidt, C. (2017). calc\_TLLxTxRatio(): Calculates the Lx/Tx ratio for a given set of TL curves [beta version]. Function version 0.4.0. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

## Note

### **This function has still BETA status!**

In particular the estimation of the uncertainties has not yet been sufficiently tested.

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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)
```

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calc_WodaFuchs2008	<i>Obtain the equivalent dose using the approach proposed by Woda and Fuchs 2008</i>
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## Description

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## Usage

```
calc_WodaFuchs2008(data, breaks = NULL, plot = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

data	<code>data.frame</code> or <code>RLum.Results</code> object (required): for <code>data.frame</code> : two columns: De ( <code>values[,1]</code> ) and De error ( <code>values[,2]</code> ). For plotting multiple data sets, these must be provided as <code>list</code> (e.g. <code>list(dataset1,dataset2)</code> ).
breaks	<code>numeric</code> : Either number or locations of breaks. See <code>hist</code> for details. If missing, the number of breaks will be estimated based on the bin width (as function of median error).
plot	<code>logical</code> (with default): enable plot output.
...	Further plot arguments passed to the function.

## Details

The details section

## Function version

0.2.0 (2016-10-18 10:21:27)

## How to cite

Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M. (2017). `calc_WodaFuchs2008()`: Obtain the equivalent dose using the approach proposed by Woda and Fuchs 2008. Function version 0.2.0. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

## Note

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## References

Woda, C., Fuchs, M., 2008. On the applicability of the leading edge method to obtain equivalent doses in OSL dating and dosimetry. *Radiation Measurements* 43, 26-37.

## See Also

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

## Examples

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

results <- calc_WodaFuchs2008(
  data = ExampleData.DeValues$CA1,
  xlab = expression(paste(D[e], " [Gy]"))
)
```

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convert\_BIN2CSV

*Export Risoe BIN-file(s) to CSV-files*

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## Description

This function is a wrapper function around the functions [read\\_BIN2R](#) and [write\\_RLum2CSV](#) and it imports a Risoe BIN-file and directly exports its content to CSV-files. If nothing is set for the argument path ([write\\_RLum2CSV](#)) the input folder will become the output folder.

## Usage

```
convert_BIN2CSV(file, ...)
```

## Arguments

`file` [character](#) (**required**): name of the BIN-file to be converted to CSV-files  
`...` further arguments that will be passed to the function [read\\_BIN2R](#) and [write\\_RLum2CSV](#)

## Value

The function returns either a CSV-file (or many of them) or for the option `export == FALSE` a list comprising objects of type `link{data.frame}` and [matrix](#)

## Function version

0.1.0 (2016-12-29 17:41:58)

## How to cite

Kreutzer, S. (2017). `convert_BIN2CSV()`: Export Risoe BIN-file(s) to CSV-files. Function version 0.1.0. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). *Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis*. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

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**See Also**

[RLum.Analysis](#), [RLum.Data](#), [RLum.Results](#), [write.table](#), [write\\_RLum2CSV](#), [read\\_BIN2R](#)

**Examples**

```
##transform Risoe.BINfileData values to a list
data(ExampleData.BINfileData, envir = environment())
convert_BIN2CSV(subset(CWOSL.SAR.Data, POSITION == 1), export = FALSE)

## Not run:
##select your BIN-file
file <- file.choose()

##convert
convert_BIN2CSV(file)

## End(Not run)
```

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convert_Daybreak2CSV	<i>Export measurement data produced by a Daybreak luminescence reader to CSV-files</i>
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**Description**

This function is a wrapper function around the functions [read\\_Daybreak2R](#) and [write\\_RLum2CSV](#) and it imports an Daybreak-file (TXT-file, DAT-file) and directly exports its content to CSV-files. If nothing is set for the argument path ([write\\_RLum2CSV](#)) the input folder will become the output folder.

**Usage**

```
convert_Daybreak2CSV(file, ...)
```

**Arguments**

file	<b>character (required)</b> : name of the Daybreak-file (TXT-file, DAT-file) to be converted to CSV-files
...	further arguments that will be passed to the function <a href="#">read_Daybreak2R</a> and <a href="#">write_RLum2CSV</a>

**Value**

The function returns either a CSV-file (or many of them) or for the option `export = FALSE` a list comprising objects of type `link{data.frame}` and `matrix`

**Function version**

0.1.0 (2016-12-29 17:41:58)

**How to cite**

Kreutzer, S. (2017). `convert_Daybreak2CSV()`: Export measurement data produced by a Daybreak luminescence reader to CSV-files. Function version 0.1.0. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

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**See Also**

[RLum.Analysis](#), [RLum.Data](#), [RLum.Results](#), [write.table](#), [write\\_RLum2CSV](#), [read\\_Daybreak2R](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
##select your BIN-file
file <- file.choose()

##convert
convert_Daybreak2CSV(file)

## End(Not run)
```

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convert\_PSL2CSV

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*Export PSL-file(s) to CSV-files*


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**Description**

This function is a wrapper function around the functions [read\\_PSL2R](#) and [write\\_RLum2CSV](#) and it imports an PSL-file (SUERC portable OSL reader file format) and directly exports its content to CSV-files. If nothing is set for the argument path ([write\\_RLum2CSV](#)) the input folder will become the output folder.

**Usage**

```
convert_PSL2CSV(file, ...)
```

**Arguments**

`file` [character](#) (**required**): name of the PSL-file to be converted to CSV-files  
`...` further arguments that will be passed to the function [read\\_PSL2R](#) and [write\\_RLum2CSV](#)

**Value**

The function returns either a CSV-file (or many of them) or for the option `export = FALSE` a list comprising objects of type `link{data.frame}` and [matrix](#)

**Function version**

0.1.0 (2016-12-29 17:41:58)

**How to cite**

Kreutzer, S. (2017). `convert_PSL2CSV()`: Export PSL-file(s) to CSV-files. Function version 0.1.0. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

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**See Also**

[RLum.Analysis](#), [RLum.Data](#), [RLum.Results](#), [write.table](#), [write\\_RLum2CSV](#), [read\\_PSL2R](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
##select your BIN-file
file <- file.choose()

##convert
convert_PSL2CSV(file)

## End(Not run)
```

---

convert\_XSYG2CSV

*Export XSYG-file(s) to CSV-files*

---

**Description**

This function is a wrapper function around the functions [read\\_XSYG2R](#) and [write\\_RLum2CSV](#) and it imports an XSYG-file and directly exports its content to CSV-files. If nothing is set for the argument `path` ([write\\_RLum2CSV](#)) the input folder will become the output folder.

**Usage**

```
convert_XSYG2CSV(file, ...)
```

**Arguments**

file                    **character** (**required**): name of the XSYG-file to be converted to CSV-files  
...                    further arguments that will be passed to the function [read\\_XSYG2R](#) and [write\\_RLum2CSV](#)

**Value**

The function returns either a CSV-file (or many of them) or for the option `export = FALSE` a list comprising objects of type `link{data.frame}` and [matrix](#)

**Function version**

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**How to cite**

Kreutzer, S. (2017). `convert_XSYG2CSV()`: Export XSYG-file(s) to CSV-files. Function version 0.1.0. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). *Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis*. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

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**See Also**

[RLum.Analysis](#), [RLum.Data](#), [RLum.Results](#), [write.table](#), [write\\_RLum2CSV](#), [read\\_XSYG2R](#)

**Examples**

```
##transform XSYG-file values to a list
data(ExampleData.XSYG, envir = environment())
convert_XSYG2CSV(OSL.SARMeasurement$Sequence.Object[1:10], export = FALSE)

## Not run:
##select your BIN-file
file <- file.choose()

##convert
convert_XSYG2CSV(file)

## End(Not run)
```



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

0.2.2 (2015-11-29 17:27:48)

### How to cite

Kreutzer, S. (2017). CW2pHMi(): Transform a CW-OSL curve into a pHM-OSL curve via interpolation under hyperbolic modulation conditions. Function version 0.2.2. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

### 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.

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

## Examples

```
##(1) - simple transformation

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

##transform values
values.transformed<-CW2pHMi(ExampleData.CW_OSL_Curve)

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

##(2) - load CW-OSL curve from BIN-file and plot transformed values

##load BINfile
#BINfileData<-readBIN2R("[path to BIN-file]")
data(ExampleData.BINfileData, envir = environment())

##grep first CW-OSL curve from ALQ 1
curve.ID<-CWOSL.SAR.Data@METADATA[CWOSL.SAR.Data@METADATA[, "LTYPE"]=="OSL" &
                                   CWOSL.SAR.Data@METADATA[, "POSITION"]==1
                                   , "ID"]

curve.HIGH<-CWOSL.SAR.Data@METADATA[CWOSL.SAR.Data@METADATA[, "ID"]==curve.ID[1]
                                   , "HIGH"]

curve.NPOINTS<-CWOSL.SAR.Data@METADATA[CWOSL.SAR.Data@METADATA[, "ID"]==curve.ID[1]
                                   , "NPOINTS"]

##combine curve to data set

curve<-data.frame(x = seq(curve.HIGH/curve.NPOINTS, curve.HIGH,
```

```

        by = curve.HIGH/curve.NPOINTS),
y=unlist(CWOSL.SAR.Data@DATA[curve.ID[1]]))

##transform values

curve.transformed <- CW2pHMi(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

---

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


---

### 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**

0.4.1 (2015-11-29 17:27:48)

**How to cite**

Kreutzer, S. (2017). CW2pLM(): Transform a CW-OSL curve into a pLM-OSL curve. Function version 0.4.1. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

**Note**

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

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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	<code>RLum.Data.Curve</code> or <code>data.frame</code> ( <b>required</b> ): <code>RLum.Data.Curve</code> or <code>data.frame</code> with measured curve data of type stimulation time (t) ( <code>values[,1]</code> ) and measured counts (cts) ( <code>values[,2]</code> )
P	<code>vector</code> (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(CW-OSL) values
- (2) Calculate  $t'$  which is the transformed time:

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

- (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

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

- (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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### How to cite

Kreutzer, S. (2017). CW2pLMi(): Transform a CW-OSL curve into a pLM-OSL curve via interpolation under linear modulation conditions. Function version 0.3.1. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

### 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)

```

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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	<code>RLum.Data.Curve</code> or <code>data.frame</code> ( <b>required</b> ): <code>RLum.Data.Curve</code> or <code>data.frame</code> with measured curve data of type stimulation time (t) ( <code>values[,1]</code> ) and measured counts (cts) ( <code>values[,2]</code> )
P	<code>vector</code> (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)  $\log(\text{CW-OSL})$  values

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

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

(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. The extrapolation is limited to two values. Other values at the beginning of the transformed curve are set to 0.

(6) Transform values using

$$pLM(t) = t^2 / P^2 * \text{CW}(t')$$

(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

0.2.1 (2015-11-29 17:27:48)

### How to cite

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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.

### Author(s)

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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)
```

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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*

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## 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 Rottewitz (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 Rottewitz.

\$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

## References

### BT998

Unpublished data

### CA1

Burow, C., Kehl, M., Hilgers, A., Weniger, G.-C., Angelucci, D., Villaverde, V., Zapata, J. and Zilhao, J. (2015). Luminescence dating of fluvial deposits in the rock shelter of Cueva Anton, Spain. *Geochronometria* 52, 107-125.

### 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 r  
 Units: Values are given in Gray  
 Measurement Date: 2012

## 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]")
```

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ExampleData.Fading

*Example data for feldspar fading measurements*

---

## Description

Example data set for fading measurements of the IR50, IR100, IR150 and IR225 feldspar signals of sample UNIL/NB123. It further contains regular equivalent dose measurement data of the same sample, which can be used to apply a fading correction to.

## Format

A **list** with two elements, each containing a further **list** of **data.frames** containing the data on the fading and equivalent dose measurements:

\$fading.data: A named **list** of **data.frames**, each having three named columns (LxTx, LxTx.error, timeSin  
 ..\$IR50: Fading data of the IR50 signal.  
 ..\$IR100: Fading data of the IR100 signal.  
 ..\$IR150: Fading data of the IR150 signal.  
 ..\$IR225: Fading data of the IR225 signal.

\$equivalentDose.data: A named of **data.frames**, each having three named columns (dose, LxTx, LxTx.error  
 ..\$IR50: Equivalent dose measurement data of the IR50 signal.  
 ..\$IR100: Equivalent dose measurement data of the IR100 signal.  
 ..\$IR150: Equivalent dose measurement data of the IR150 signal.  
 ..\$IR225: Equivalent dose measurement data of the IR225 signal.



## Source

These data were kindly provided by Georgina King. Detailed information on the sample UNIL/NB123 can be found in the reference given below. The raw data can be found in the accompanying supplementary information.

## References

King, G.E., Herman, F., Lambert, R., Valla, P.G., Guralnik, B., 2016. Multi-OSL-thermochronometry of feldspar. *Quaternary Geochronology* 33, 76-87. doi:10.1016/j.quageo.2016.01.004

## Details

Lab:	University of Lausanne
Lab-Code:	UNIL/NB123
Location:	Namche Barwa (eastern Himalaya)
Material:	Coarse grained (180-212 microns) potassium feldspar
Units:	Values are given in seconds
Lab Dose Rate:	Dose rate of the beta-source at measurement ca. 0.1335 +/- 0.004 Gy/s
Environmental Dose Rate:	7.00 +/- 0.92 Gy/ka (includes internal dose rate)

## Examples

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

## Get fading measurement data of the IR50 signal
IR50_fading <- ExampleData.Fading$fading.data$IR50
head(IR50_fading)

## Determine g-value and rho' for the IR50 signal
IR50_fading.res <- analyse_FadingMeasurement(IR50_fading)

## Show g-value and rho' results
gval <- get_RLum(IR50_fading.res)
rhop <- get_RLum(IR50_fading.res, "rho_prime")

gval
rhop

## Get LxTx values of the IR50 DE measurement
IR50_De.LxTx <- ExampleData.Fading$equivalentDose.data$IR50

## Calculate the De of the IR50 signal
IR50_De <- plot_GrowthCurve(IR50_De.LxTx,
                             mode = "regenerative",
                             fit.method = "EXP")

## Extract the calculated De and its error
IR50_De.res <- get_RLum(IR50_De)
De <- c(IR50_De.res$De, IR50_De.res$De.Error)

## Apply fading correction (age conversion greatly simplified)
IR50_Age <- De / 7.00
IR50_Age.corr <- calc_FadingCorr(IR50_Age, g_value = IR50_fading.res)
```

---

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.portableOSL
```

*Example portable OSL curve data for the package Luminescence*

---

### Description

A list of `RLum.Analysis` objects, each containing the same number of `RLum.Data.Curve` objects representing individual OSL, IRSL and dark count measurements of a sample.

### Source

#### ExampleData.portableOSL

Lab:	Cologne Luminescence Laboratory
Lab-Code:	-
Location:	Nievenheim/Germany
Material:	Fine grain quartz
Reference:	unpublished data

### Examples

```
data(ExampleData.portableOSL, envir = environment())
plot_RLum(ExampleData.portableOSL)
```

---

```
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
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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*

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## 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>
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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
	on steel cups on lexsyg research reader
Reference:	unpublished

TL.Spectrum

Lab:	Luminescence Laboratory Giessen
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Lab-Code: BT753  
 Location: Dolni Vestonice/Czech Republic  
 Material: Fine grain polymineral  
           on steel cups on lexsys research 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., Lacroix, 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 or [list](#): path and file name of the XSYG file or an [RLum.Analysis](#) produced by the function [read\\_XSYG2R](#); alternatively a list of [RLum.Analysis](#) can be provided.

**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 into 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.

In the self call mode (input is a list of [RLum.Analysis](#) objects a list of [RLum.Results](#) is returned.

## Function version

0.3.0 (2016-05-03 11:10:26)

## How to cite

Kreutzer, S. (2017). `extract_IrradiationTimes()`: Extract irradiation times from an XSYG file. Function version 0.3.0. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

## 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.

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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)
```

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fit\_CWCurve

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*Nonlinear Least Squares Fit for CW-OSL curves [beta version]*


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**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  $I0$  the initial number of trapped electrons.  
(for the used equation cf. Boetter-Jensen et al., 2003, Eq. 2.31)

**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"))	beside the plot and table output options, an <code>RLum.Results</code> object is returned.
	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> .
	output.table: a <code>data.frame</code> containing the summarised parameters including the error
	component.contribution.matrix: <code>matrix</code> containing the values for the component to sum contribution plot ( <code>\$component.contribution.matrix</code> ).
	Matrix structure: Column 1 and 2: time and <code>rev(time)</code> values 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.
object	beside the plot and table output options, an <code>RLum.Results</code> object is returned.
	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> .
	output.table: a <code>data.frame</code> 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 (2016-12-29 17:41:58)

### How to cite

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### 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!

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### 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  $I_0$  and  $n_0$ . The last columns `cont.` provide information on the relative component contribution for each time interval including the row sum for this values.

### Function version

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### How to cite

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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.

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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)))
```

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get\_Layout

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*Collection of layout definitions*


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## 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.
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## 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**

0.1 (2016-05-17 22:39:50)

**How to cite**

Dietze, M. (2017). get\_Layout(): Collection of layout definitions. Function version 0.1. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

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**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*

---

**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                    **character**, qoute ID to be returned.  
author                **character**, all quotes by specified author.  
separated            **logical**, return result in separated form.

**Value**

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

**Function version**

0.1.1 (2016-10-18 10:21:27)

**How to cite**

Dietze, M. (2017). get\_Quote(): Function to return essential quotes. Function version 0.1.1. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

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**Examples**

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

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get_rightAnswer	<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**

0.1.0 (2015-11-29 17:27:48)

**How to cite**

NA, NA, , (2017). get\_rightAnswer(): Function to get the right answer. Function version 0.1.0. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

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

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get\_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**

```
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**

0.1.0 (2015-11-29 17:27:48)

**How to cite**

Kreutzer, S. (2017). `get_Risoe.BINfileData()`: General accessor function for RLum S4 class objects. Function version 0.1.0. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). *Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis*. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

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**See Also**

[Risoe.BINfileData](#)

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get_RLum	<i>General accessor function for RLum S4 class objects</i>
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**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 (2016-12-29 17:41:52)

**How to cite**

Kreutzer, S. (2017). `get_RLum()`: General accessor function for RLum S4 class objects. Function version 0.3.0. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

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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)

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

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**

0.1.0 (2016-05-02 09:36:06)

**How to cite**

Kreutzer, S. (2017). length\_RLum(): General accessor function for RLum S4 class objects. Function version 0.1.0. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

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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*

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**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

0.2.6 (2016-10-18 10:21:27)

## How to cite

Kreutzer, S. (2017). `merge_Risoe.BINfileData()`: Merge **Risoe.BINfileData** objects or **Risoe BIN**-files. Function version 0.2.6. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). *Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis*. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

## Note

The validity of the output objects is not further checked.

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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	<i>General merge function for RLum S4 class objects</i>
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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.Data.Curve</a>	: <a href="#">merge_RLum.Data.Curve</a>
<a href="#">RLum.Analysis</a>	: <a href="#">merge_RLum.Analysis</a>
<a href="#">RLum.Results</a>	: <a href="#">merge_RLum.Results</a>

Value

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

**Function version**

0.1.2 (2016-05-02 09:36:06)

**How to cite**

Kreutzer, S. (2017). merge\_RLum(): General merge function for RLum S4 class objects. Function version 0.1.2. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

**Note**

So far not for every RLum object a merging function exists.

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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.

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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))
```

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`merge_RLum.Data.Curve` *Merge function for RLum.Data.Curve S4 class objects*

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**Description**

Function allows merging of `RLum.Data.Curve` objects in different ways

**Usage**

```
merge_RLum.Data.Curve(object, merge.method = "mean", method.info)
```

**Arguments**

<code>object</code>	<a href="#">list</a> of <a href="#">RLum.Data.Curve</a> ( <b>required</b> ): list of S4 objects of class <code>RLum.Curve</code> .
<code>merge.method</code>	<a href="#">character</a> ( <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 <code>info</code> will be taken from the first curve in the list.
<code>method.info</code>	<a href="#">numeric</a> (optional): allows to specify how <code>info</code> 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 <code>info</code> 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 column 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`.

"median"

The median over the count values is calculated using the function `rowMedians`.

"sd"

The standard deviation over the count values is calculated using the function `rowSds`.

"var"

The variance over the count values is calculated using the function `rowVars`.

"min"

The min values from the count values is chosen using the function `rowMins`.

"max"

The max values from the count values is chosen using the function `rowMins`.

"append"

Appends count values of all curves to one combined data curve. The channel width is automatically re-calculated, but requires a constant channel width of the original data.

"\_"

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

Returns an `RLum.Data.Curve` object.

## S3-generic support

This function is 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.

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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

**Function version**

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**How to cite**

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**Note**

The originator is taken from the first element and not reset to `merge_RLum`

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methods\_RLum

*methods\_RLum*

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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 'list'
plot(x, y, ...)

## 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 'Risoe.BINfileData'
subset(x, subset, records.rm = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Analysis'
subset(x, subset, ...)

bin.RLum.Data.Curve(x, ...)

## 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, ...)
```

```
is.RLum(x, ...)  
  
is.RLum.Data(x, ...)  
  
is.RLum.Data.Curve(x, ...)  
  
is.RLum.Data.Spectrum(x, ...)  
  
is.RLum.Data.Image(x, ...)  
  
is.RLum.Analysis(x, ...)  
  
is.RLum.Results(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 replacement method for class 'RLum.Data.Curve'  
x[i, j] <- value  
  
## S3 method for class 'RLum.Analysis'
```

```

x[[i]]

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Results'
x[[i]]

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Data.Curve'
x$i

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Analysis'
x$i

## S3 method for class 'RLum.Results'
x$i

```

### Arguments

x	RLum or <a href="#">Riso</a> .BINfileData ( <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	RLum ( <b>required</b> ): input object
subset	[subset] <a href="#">expression</a> ( <b>required</b> ): logical expression indicating elements or rows to keep, this function works in <a href="#">Riso</a> .BINfileData objects like <a href="#">subset.data.frame</a> , but takes care of the object structure
records.rm	[subset] <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): remove records from data set, can be disabled, to just set the column SET to TRUE or FALSE
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 <a href="#">make.names</a> ) 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 or row in the RLum.Data.Curve object
j	<a href="#">integer</a> (optional): column of the data matrix in the RLum.Data.Curve object
value	<a href="#">numeric</a> ( <b>required</b> ): numeric value which replace the value in the RLum.Data.Curve 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 is 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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model\_LuminescenceSignals

*Model Luminescence Signals (wrapper)*

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## Description

Wrapper for the function `model_LuminescenceSignals` from the package [RLumModel-package](#). For the further details and examples please see the manual of this package.

## Usage

```
model_LuminescenceSignals(model, sequence, lab.dose_rate = 1,
  simulate_sample_history = FALSE, plot = TRUE, verbose = TRUE,
  show.structure = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>model</code>	<b>character (required)</b> : set model to be used. Available models are: "Bailey2001", "Bailey2002", "Bailey2004", "Pagonis2007", "Pagonis2008"
<code>sequence</code>	<b>list (required)</b> : set sequence to model as <b>list</b> or as *.seq file from the Riso sequence editor. To simulate SAR measurements there is an extra option to set the sequence list (cf. details).
<code>lab.dose_rate</code>	<b>numeric</b> (with default): laboratory dose rate in XXX Gy/s for calculating seconds into Gray in the *.seq file.
<code>simulate_sample_history</code>	<b>logical</b> (with default): FALSE (with default): simulation begins at laboratory conditions, TRUE: simulations begins at crystallization (all levels 0) process
<code>plot</code>	<b>logical</b> (with default): Enables or disables plot output
<code>verbose</code>	<b>logical</b> (with default): Verbose mode on/off
<code>show.structure</code>	<b>logical</b> (with default): Shows the structure of the result. Recommended to show record.id to analyse concentrations.
<code>...</code>	further arguments and graphical parameters passed to <code>plot.default</code> . See details for further information.

**Function version**

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 names\_RLum

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*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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**How to cite**

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**See Also**

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

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plot\_AbanicoPlot

*Function to create an Abanico Plot.*


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**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, summary.method = "MCM", legend, legend.pos, stats,
  rug = FALSE, kde = TRUE, hist = FALSE, dots = FALSE,
  boxplot = FALSE, y.axis = TRUE, error.bars = FALSE, bar, bar.col,
  polygon.col, line, line.col, line.lty, line.label, grid.col, frame = 1,
  bw = "SJ", output = TRUE, interactive = 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	<a href="#">logical</a> : Option to turn the plot by 90 degrees.
mtext	<a href="#">character</a> : 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. Results differ depending on the log-option for the z-scale (see details).
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.
summary.method	<b>character</b> (with default): keyword indicating the method used to calculate the statistic summary. One out of "unweighted", "weighted" and "MCM". See <a href="#">calc_Statistics</a> for details.
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.
boxplot	<b>logical</b> : Option to add a boxplot to the dispersion part, default is FALSE.
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.lty	<b>integer</b> : line type of 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 TRUE.
interactive	<b>logical</b> (with default): create an interactive abanico plot (requires the 'plotly' package)
...	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)
- "median" (median of the De values)
- "sd.rel" (relative standard deviation in percent)
- "sd.abs" (absolute standard deviation)
- "se.rel" (relative standard error)
- "se.abs" (absolute standard error)
- "in.2s" (percent of samples in 2-sigma range)
- "kurtosis" (kurtosis)
- "skewness" (skewness)

Note that the input data for the statistic summary is sent to the function `calc_Statistics()` depending on the log-option for the z-scale. If `"log.z = TRUE"`, the summary is based on the logarithms of the input data. If `"log.z = FALSE"` the linearly scaled data is used.

Note as well, that `"calc_Statistics()"` calculates these statistic measures in three different ways: unweighted, weighted and MCM-based (i.e., based on Monte Carlo Methods). By default, the MCM-based version is used. If you wish to use another method, indicate this with the appropriate keyword using the argument `summary.method`.

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.

### Function version

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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()

## now with manually added plot content
## create empty plot with numeric output
AP <- plot_AbanicoPlot(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                      pch = NA,
                      output = TRUE)

## identify data in 2 sigma range
in_2sigma <- AP$data[[1]]$data.in.2s

## restore function-internal plot parameters
par(AP$par)

## add points inside 2-sigma range

```

```

points(x = AP$data[[1]]$precision[in_2sigma],
       y = AP$data[[1]]$std.estimate.plot[in_2sigma],
       pch = 16)

## add points outside 2-sigma range
points(x = AP$data[[1]]$precision[!in_2sigma],
       y = AP$data[[1]]$std.estimate.plot[!in_2sigma],
       pch = 1)

```

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plot\_DetPlot

Create  $De(t)$  plot

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## Description

Plots the equivalent dose ( $De$ ) in dependency of the chosen signal integral (cf. Bailey et al., 2003). The function is simply passing several arguments to the function `plot` and the used analysis functions and runs it in a loop. Example: `legend.pos` for legend position, `legend` for legend text.

## Usage

```

plot_DetPlot(object, signal.integral.min, signal.integral.max,
             background.integral.min, background.integral.max, method = "shift",
             signal_integral.seq = NULL, analyse_function = "analyse_SAR.CWOSL",
             analyse_function.control = list(), n.channels = NULL,
             show_ShineDownCurve = TRUE, respect_RC.Status = FALSE, verbose = TRUE,
             ...)

```

## Arguments

**object** **RLum.Analysis (required)**: input object containing data for analysis

**signal.integral.min** **integer (required)**: lower bound of the signal integral.

**signal.integral.max** **integer (required)**: upper bound of the signal integral.

**background.integral.min** **integer (required)**: lower bound of the background integral.

**background.integral.max** **integer (required)**: upper bound of the background integral.

**method** **character** (with default): method applied for constructing the  $De(t)$  plot. `shift` (the default): the chosen signal integral is shifted the shine down curve, expansion: the chosen signal integral is expanded each time by its length

**signal\_integral.seq** **numeric** (optional): argument to provide an own signal integral sequence for constructing the  $De(t)$  plot

**analyse\_function** **character** (with default): name of the analyse function to be called. Supported functions are: 'analyse\_SAR.CWOSL', 'analyse\_pIRIRSequence'

```

analyse_function.control
    list (optional): arguments to be passed to the supported analyse functions
    ('analyse_SAR.CWOSL', 'analyse_pIRIRSequence')
n.channels
    integer (optional): number of channels used for the De(t) plot. If nothing
    is provided all De-values are calculated and plotted until the start of the back-
    ground integral.
show_ShineDownCurve
    logical (with default): enables or disables shine down curve in the plot output
respect_RC.Status
    logical (with default): remove De-values with 'FAILED' RC.Status from
    the plot (cf. analyse\_SAR.CWOSL and analyse\_pIRIRSequence)
verbose
    logical (with default): enables or disables terminal feedback
...
    further arguments and graphical parameters passed to plot.default, analyse\_SAR.CWOSL
    and analyse\_pIRIRSequence. See details for further information.

```

## Details

### method

The original method presented by Baiely et al., 2003 shifted the signal integrals and slightly extended them accounting for changes in the counting statistics. Example: `c(1:3, 3:5, 5:7)`. However, here also another method is provided allowing to expand the signal integral by consecutively expanding the integral by its chosen length. Example: `c(1:3, 1:5, 1:7)`

Note that in both cases the integral limits are overlap. The finally applied limits are part of the function output.

## Value

A plot and an [RLum.Results](#) object with the produced De values

@data:

Object	Type	Description
De.values	data.frame	table with De values
signal_integral.seq	numeric	integral sequence used for the calculation

@info:

Object	Type	Description
call	call	the original function call

## Function version

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**Note**

The entire analysis is based on the used analysis functions, namely [analyse\\_SAR.CWOSL](#) and [analyse\\_pIRIRSequence](#). However, the integrity checks of this function are not that thoughtful as in these functions itself. It means, that every sequence should be checked carefully before running long calculations using serveral hundreds of channels.

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**References**

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**See Also**

[plot](#), [analyse\\_SAR.CWOSL](#), [analyse\\_pIRIRSequence](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
##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)

plot_DetPlot(object,
              signal.integral.min = 1,
              signal.integral.max = 3,
              background.integral.min = 900,
              background.integral.max = 1000,
              n.channels = 5,
              )

## End(Not run)
```

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plot\_DRTRResults

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*Visualise dose recovery test results*


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**Description**

The function provides a standardised plot output for dose recovery test measurements.



## Usage

```
plot_DRTRResults(values, given.dose = NULL, 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	<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.
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 <code>par.local = FALSE</code> , global parameters are inherited, i.e. parameters provided via <code>par()</code> work
na.rm	<b>logical</b> : indicating whether NA values are removed before plotting from the input data set
...	further arguments and graphical parameters passed to <b>plot</b> .

## 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_DRTRResults(values = ExampleData.DeValues$BT998[7:11,],
  given.dose = 2800, mtext = "Example data")

## plot values with legend
plot_DRTRResults(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_DRTRResults(values = list(x.1, x.2),
```

```

        given.dose = 2800)

## some more user-defined plot parameters
plot_DTRResults(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_DTRResults(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_DTRResults(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_DTRResults(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_DTRResults(values = ExampleData.DeValues$BT998[7:11,],
                 given.dose = 2800, mtext = "Example data")
## plot two data sets grouped by preheat temperatures
plot_DTRResults(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_DTRResults(values = ExampleData.DeValues$BT998[7:11,],
                 given.dose = 2800,
                 preheat = c(200, 200, 200, 240, 240),
                 boxplot = TRUE)

```

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plot\_FilterCombinations

*Plot filter combinations along with the (optional) net transmission window*

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## Description

The function allows to plot transmission windows for different filters. Missing data for specific wavelengths are automatically interpolated for the given filter data using the function [approx](#). With that a standardised output is reached and a net transmission window can be shown.

**Usage**

```
plot_FilterCombinations(filters, wavelength_range = 200:1000,
  show_net_transmission = TRUE, plot = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

**filters** **list (required)**: a named list of filter data for each filter to be shown. The filter data itself should be either provided as `data.frame` or `matrix`. (for more options s. Details)

**wavelength\_range** **numeric** (with default): wavelength range used for the interpolation

**show\_net\_transmission** **logical** (with default): show net transmission window as polygon.

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

**...** further arguments that can be passed to control the plot output. Supported are `main`, `xlab`, `ylab`, `xlim`, `ylim`, `type`, `lty`, `lwd`. For non common plotting parameters see the details section.

**Details****How to provide input data?****CASE 1**

The function expects that all filter values are either of type `matrix` or `data.frame` with two columns. The first columns contains the wavelength, the second the relative transmission (but not in percentage, i.e. the maximum transmission can be only become 1).

In this case only the transmission window is show as provided. Changes in filter thickness and relection factor are not considered.

**CASE 2**

The filter data itself are provided as list element containing a `matrix` or `data.frame` and additional information on the thickness of the filter, e.g., `list(filter1 = list(filter_matrix, d = 2))`. The given filter data are always considered as standard input and the filter thickness value is taken into account by

$$Transmission = Transmission^{(d)}$$

with `d` given in the same dimension as the original filter data.

**CASE 3**

Same as CASE 2 but additionally a reflection factor `P` is provided, e.g., `list(filter1 = list(filter_matrix, d = 2, P = 0.5))`. The final transmission becomes:

$$Transmission = Transmission^{(d)} * P$$

### Advanced plotting parameters

The following further non-common plotting parameters can be passed to the function:

Argument	Datatype	Description
legend	logical	enable/disable legend
legend.pos	character	change legend position ( <a href="#">legend</a> )
legend.text	character	same as the argument legend in ( <a href="#">legend</a> )
net_transmission.col	col	colour of net transmission window polygon
grid	list	full list of arguments that can be passed to the function <a href="#">grid</a>

For further modifications standard additional R plot functions are recommended, e.g., the legend can be fully customised by disabling the standard legend and use the function [legend](#) instead.

### Value

Returns an S4 object of type [RLum.Results](#).

#### @data

Object	Type	Description
net_transmission_window	matrix	the resulting net transmission window
filter_matrix	matrix	the filter matrix used for plotting

#### @info

Object	Type	Description
call	call	the original function call

### Function version

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### See Also

[RLum.Results](#), [approx](#)

## Examples

```
## (For legal reasons no real filter data are provided)

## Create filter sets
filter1 <- density(rnorm(100, mean = 450, sd = 20))
filter1 <- matrix(c(filter1$x, filter1$y/max(filter1$y)), ncol = 2)
filter2 <- matrix(c(200:799, rep(c(0,0.8,0), each = 200)), ncol = 2)

## Example 1 (standard)
plot_FilterCombinations(filters = list(filter1, filter2))

## Example 2 (with d and P value and name for filter 2)
results <- plot_FilterCombinations(
  filters = list(filter_1 = filter1, Rectangle = list(filter2, d = 2, P = 0.6)))
results
```

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plot_GrowthCurve	<i>Fit and plot a growth curve for luminescence data (Lx/Tx against dose)</i>
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## Description

A dose response curve is produced for luminescence measurements using a regenerative protocol.

## Usage

```
plot_GrowthCurve(sample, na.rm = TRUE, mode = "regenerative",
  fit.method = "EXP", fit.force_through_origin = FALSE,
  fit.weights = TRUE, fit.includingRepeatedRegPoints = TRUE,
  fit.NumberRegPoints = NULL, fit.NumberRegPointsReal = NULL,
  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. For exponential fits at least three dose points (including the natural) should be provided.
na.rm	<b>logical</b> (with default): excludes NA values from the data set prior to any further operations.
mode	<b>character</b> (with default): selects calculation mode of the function. (A) "regenerative" (default) calculates the De by assuming a regenerative curve, (B) "additive" calculates de De by assuming an additive curve and (C) "alternate" calculates no De and just fits the data points. Please note that for option "regenerative" the first point is considered as natural dose
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.
fit.bounds	<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!
NumberIterations.MC	<b>integer</b> (with default): number of Monte Carlo simulations for error estimation. See details.
output.plot	<b>logical</b> (with default): plot output (TRUE/FALSE).
output.plotExtended	<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> output.plot = TRUE.
output.plotExtended.single	<b>logical</b> (with default): single plot output (TRUE/FALSE) to allow for plotting the results in single plot windows. Requires output.plot = TRUE and output.plotExtended = TRUE.
cex.global	<b>numeric</b> (with default): global scaling factor.
txtProgressBar	<b>logical</b> (with default): enables or disables txtProgressBar. If verbose = FALSE also no txtProgressBar is shown.
verbose	<b>logical</b> (with default): enables or disables terminal feedback.
...	Further arguments and graphical parameters to be passed. Note: Standard arguments will only be passed to the growth curve plot. Supported: xlim, ylim, main, xlab, ylab

## 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 is 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()
```

```
##(4) plot resulting function for given intervall x
x <- seq(1,10000, by = 100)
plot(
  x = x,
  y = eval(temp$Formula),
  type = "l"
)

##(5) plot using the 'additive' mode
LxTxData[1,2:3] <- c(0.5, 0.001)
print(plot_GrowthCurve(LxTxData,mode = "additive"))

##(6) plot using the 'alternate' mode
LxTxData[1,2:3] <- c(0.5, 0.001)
print(plot_GrowthCurve(LxTxData,mode = "alternate"))
```

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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, interactive = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

data	<a href="#">data.frame</a> or <a href="#">RLum.Results</a> object (required): for <code>data.frame</code> : two columns: De ( <code>data[, 1]</code> ) and De error ( <code>data[, 2]</code> )
na.rm	<a href="#">logical</a> (with default): excludes NA values from the data set prior to any further operations.
mtext	<a href="#">character</a> (optional): further sample information ( <a href="#">mtext</a> ).
cex.global	<a href="#">numeric</a> (with default): global scaling factor.
se	<a href="#">logical</a> (optional): plots standard error points over the histogram, default is FALSE.
rug	<a href="#">logical</a> (optional): adds rugs to the histogram, default is TRUE.
normal_curve	<a href="#">logical</a> (with default): adds a normal curve to the histogram. Mean and sd are calculated from the input data. More see details section.
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 <code>mtext</code> is not used. In case of coordinate specification, y-coordinate refers to the right y-axis.

colour	<b>numeric</b> or <b>character</b> (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> ).
interactive	<b>logical</b> (with default): create an interactive histogram plot (requires the 'plotly' package)
...	further arguments and graphical parameters passed to <b>plot</b> or <b>hist</b> . 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).

## Function version

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## How to cite

Dietze, M., Kreutzer, S. (2017). `plot_Histogram()`: Plot a histogram with separate error plot. Function version 0.4.4. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). *Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis*. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

## 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

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*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. If enabled, the boxplot will show the usual distribution parameters (median as bold line, box delimited by the first and third quartile, whiskers defined by the extremes and outliers shown as points) and also the mean and standard deviation as pale bold line and pale polygon, respectively.

## Usage

```
plot_KDE(data, na.rm = TRUE, values.cumulative = TRUE, order = TRUE,
  boxplot = TRUE, rug = TRUE, summary, summary.pos,
  summary.method = "MCM", bw = "nrd0", output = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

data	<a href="#">data.frame</a> or <a href="#">RLum.Results</a> object (required): for data.frame: two columns: De (values[,1]) and De error (values[,2]). For plotting multiple data sets, these must be provided as list (e.g. list(dataset1,dataset2)).
na.rm	<a href="#">logical</a> (with default): exclude NA values from the data set prior to any further operation.

values.cumulative	<a href="#">logical</a> (with default): show cumulative individual data.
order	<a href="#">logical</a> : Order data in ascending order.
boxplot	<a href="#">logical</a> (with default): optionally show a boxplot (depicting median as thick central line, first and third quartile as box limits, whiskers denoting +/- 1.5 interquartile ranges and dots further outliers).
rug	<a href="#">logical</a> (with default): optionally add 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 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. In case of coordinate specification, y-coordinate refers to the right y-axis.
summary.method	<a href="#">character</a> (with default): keyword indicating the method used to calculate the statistic summary. One out of "unweighted", "weighted" and "MCM". See <a href="#">calc_Statistics</a> for details.
bw	<a href="#">character</a> (with default): bin-width, chose a numeric value for manual setting.
output	<a href="#">logical</a> : Optional output of numerical plot parameters. These can be useful to reproduce similar plots. Default is TRUE.
...	further arguments and graphical parameters passed to <a href="#">plot</a> .

## Details

The function allows 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. 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)
- "median" (median of the De values)
- "sd.rel" (relative standard deviation in percent)
- "sd.abs" (absolute standard deviation)
- "se.rel" (relative standard error)
- "se.abs" (absolute standard error)
- "in.2s" (percent of samples in 2-sigma range)
- "kurtosis" (kurtosis)
- "skewness" (skewness)

Note that the input data for the statistic summary is sent to the function `calc_Statistics()` depending on the log-option for the z-scale. If `"log.z = TRUE"`, the summary is based on the logarithms of the input data. If `"log.z = FALSE"` the linearly scaled data is used.

Note as well, that `"calc_Statistics()"` calculates these statistic measures in three different ways:

unweighted, weighted and MCM-based (i.e., based on Monte Carlo Methods). By default, the MCM-based version is used. If you wish to use another method, indicate this with the appropriate keyword using the argument `summary.method`.

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### How to cite

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### Note

The plot output is no 'probability density' 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 boxplot option
```

```

plot_KDE(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
          boxplot = TRUE)

## create plot with statistical summary below header
plot_KDE(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
          summary = c("n", "median", "skewness", "in.2s"))

## create plot with statistical summary as legend
plot_KDE(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
          summary = c("n", "mean", "sd.rel", "se.abs"),
          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_out <- plot_KDE(data = ExampleData.DeValues,
                    output = TRUE)

```

plot\_NRt

*Visualise natural/regenerated signal ratios*

## 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	<b>integer</b> (with default): integer width of the rolling window.
legend	<b>logical</b> (with default): show or hide the plot legend.
legend.pos	<b>character</b> (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.

## How to cite

Burow, C. (2017). `plot_NRt()`: Visualise natural/regenerated signal ratios. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). *Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis*. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

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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) {
  Riso.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	<i>Function to create a Radial Plot</i>
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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, 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	<b>data.frame</b> or <b>RLum.Results</b> 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	<b>logical</b> (with default): excludes NA values from the data set prior to any further operations.
log.z	<b>logical</b> (with default): Option to display the z-axis in logarithmic scale. Default is TRUE.
central.value	<b>numeric</b> : User-defined central value, primarily used for horizontal centering of the z-axis.
centrality	<b>character</b> or <b>numeric</b> (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	<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 z-scale, to indicate the location of individual values

plot.ratio	<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.
bar.col	<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".
y.ticks	<b>logical</b> : Option to hide y-axis labels. Useful for data with small scatter.
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 "none". Default is "grey".
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.
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

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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**How to cite**

Dietze, M., Kreutzer, S. (2017). plot\_RadialPlot(): Function to create a Radial Plot. Function version 0.5.3. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

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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	<a href="#">Risoe.BINfileData-class</a> ( <b>required</b> ): requires an S4 object returned by the <a href="#">read_BIN2R</a> function.
position	<a href="#">vector</a> (optional): option to limit the plotted curves by position (e.g. position = 1, position = c(1,3,5)).
run	<a href="#">vector</a> (optional): option to limit the plotted curves by run (e.g., run = 1, run = c(1,3,5)).
set	<a href="#">vector</a> (optional): option to limit the plotted curves by set (e.g., set = 1, set = c(1,3,5)).
sorter	<a href="#">character</a> (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	<b>numeric</b> (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	<b>character</b> (optional): option to allow for different temperature units. If no value is set deg. C is chosen.
cex.global	<b>numeric</b> (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 ltype 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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## How to cite

Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M. (2017). plot\_Risoe.BINfileData(): Plot single luminescence curves from a BIN file object. Function version 0.4.1. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

## 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](#), [CW2pPHMi](#)

**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

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*General plot function for RLum S4 class objects*


---

**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 <code>main</code> (setting the plot title). In contrast to the normal behaviour <code>main</code> 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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## How to cite

Kreutzer, S. (2017). `plot_RLum()`: General plot function for RLum S4 class objects. Function version 0.4.3. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

## Note

The provided plot output depends on the input object.

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## References

#

## 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 = NULL, nrows, ncols, abline = NULL,
  combine = FALSE, curve.transformation, plot.single = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

object	<b>RLum.Analysis (required)</b> : S4 object of class RLum.Analysis
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 <b>get_RLum</b> (e.g., subset = list(curveType = "m
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 add ablines to the plot. Argument are provided in a list and will be forwarded to the function <b>abline</b> , e.g., list(v = c(10, 100)) adds two vertical lines add 10 and 100 to all plots. In contrast list(v = c(10), v = c(100)) adds a vertical at 10 to the first and a vertical line at 100 to the 2nd plot.
combine	<b>logical</b> (with default): allows to combine all <b>RLum.Data.Curve</b> 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: CW2pLM, CW2pLMi, CW2pHMi and CW2pPMi. 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: main, mtext, log, lwd, lty type, pch, col, norm, xlim, ylim, xlab, ylab... and for combine = TRUE also: sub, legend, legend.text, legend.pos (typical plus 'outside'), legend.col, smooth. All arguments can be provided as vector or list to gain in full control of all plot settings.

## 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 1 type 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

0.3.7 (2016-12-29 17:41:58)

## How to cite

Kreutzer, S. (2017). plot\_RLum.Analysis(): Plot function for an RLum.Analysis S4 class object. Function version 0.3.7. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

## 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

#

## 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)

##(1) plot (combine) TL curves in one plot
plot_RLum.Analysis(
  temp,
  subset = list(recordType = "TL"),
  combine = TRUE,
  norm = TRUE,
  abline = list(v = c(110))
)

##(2) same as example (1) but using
## the argument smooth = TRUE
plot_RLum.Analysis(
  temp,
  subset = list(recordType = "TL"),
  combine = TRUE,
  norm = TRUE,
  smooth = TRUE,
  abline = list(v = c(110))
)
```

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plot\_RLum.Data.Curve    *Plot function for an RLum.Data.Curve S4 class object*

---

## 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,
  smooth = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

object	<a href="#">RLum.Data.Curve</a> ( <b>required</b> ): S4 object of class RLum.Data.Curve
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
smooth	<a href="#">logical</a> (with default): provides an automatic curve smoothing based on <a href="#">rollmean</a>
...	further arguments and graphical parameters that will be passed to the plot function

**Details**

Only single curve data can be plotted with this function. Arguments according to [plot](#).

**Value**

Returns a plot.

**Function version**

0.2.3 (2016-12-29 17:41:58)

**How to cite**

Kreutzer, S. (2017). plot\_RLum.Data.Curve(): Plot function for an RLum.Data.Curve S4 class object. Function version 0.2.3. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

**Note**

Not all arguments of [plot](#) will be passed!

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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)
```

---

plot\_RLum.Data.Image    *Plot function for an RLum.Data.Image S4 class object*

---

## 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**

0.1 (2015-11-29 17:27:48)

**How to cite**

Kreutzer, S. (2017). plot\_RLum.Data.Image(): Plot function for an RLum.Data.Image S4 class object. Function version 0.1. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

**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)
```

---

plot\_RLum.Data.Spectrum

*Plot function for an RLum.Data.Spectrum S4 class object*


---

## 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, limit_counts = NULL, xaxis.energy = FALSE,
  legend.text, ...)
```

## Arguments

- |                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| object                     | <a href="#">RLum.Data.Spectrum</a> or <a href="#">matrix</a> ( <b>required</b> ): S4 object of class RLum.Data.Spectrum or a matrix containing count values of the spectrum. Please note that in case of a matrix rownames and colnames are set automatically if not provided.                            |
| 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.   |
| plot.type                  | <a href="#">character</a> (with default): plot type, for 3D-plot use <code>persp</code> , or <code>interactive</code> , for a 2D-plot <code>contour</code> , <code>single</code> or <code>multiple.lines</code> (along the time or temperature axis) or <code>transect</code> (along the wavelength axis) |
| optical.wavelength.colours | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): use optical wavelength colour palette. Note: For this, the spectrum range is limited: <code>c(350,750)</code> . Own colours can be set with the argument <code>col</code> .   |
| bg.channels                | <a href="#">vector</a> (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                   | <a href="#">integer</a> (with default): allow summing-up wavelength channels (horizontal binning), e.g. <code>bin.rows = 2</code> two channels are summed up  |
| bin.cols                   | <a href="#">integer</a> (with default): allow summing-up channel counts (vertical binning) for plotting, e.g. <code>bin.cols = 2</code> two channels are summed up  |
| rug                        | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): enables or disables colour rug. Currently only implemented for plot type <code>multiple.lines</code> and <code>single</code>  |
| limit_counts               | <a href="#">numeric</a> (optional): value to limit all count values to this value, i.e. all count values above this threshold will be replaced by this threshold. This is helpful especially in case of TL-spectra.   |
| xaxis.energy               | <a href="#">logical</a> (with default): enables or disables energy instead of wavelength axis. Note: This option means not only simply redrawing the axis, instead the spectrum in terms of intensity is recalculated, s. details.  |



legend.text      **character** (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 ("single", "multiple.lines", "interactive"), col, border, box lwd, bty, showscale ("interactive")

#### **Value**

Returns a plot.

#### **Function version**

0.5.2 (2016-12-29 17:41:52)

#### **How to cite**

Kreutzer, S. (2017). plot\_RLum.Data.Spectrum(): Plot function for an RLum.Data.Spectrum S4 class object. Function version 0.5.2. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

#### **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](#), [plot\\_ly](#), [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) interactive plot using the package plotly ("surface")
plot_RLum.Data.Spectrum(TL.Spectrum, plot.type="interactive",
                        xlim = c(310,750), ylim = c(0,300), bin.rows=10,
                        bin.cols = 1)

##(5) interactive plot using the package plotly ("contour")
plot_RLum.Data.Spectrum(TL.Spectrum, plot.type="interactive",
                        xlim = c(310,750), ylim = c(0,300), bin.rows=10,
                        bin.cols = 1,
                        type = NULL,
                        showscale = TRUE)

##(6) alternative using the package fields
fields::image.plot(get_RLum(TL.Spectrum))
contour(get_RLum(TL.Spectrum), add = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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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 (2016-12-29 17:41:52)

**How to cite**

Burow, C., Kreutzer, S. (2017). plot\_RLum.Results(): Plot function for an RLum.Results S4 class object. Function version 0.2.1. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

**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, MC.iter = 100)

##plot
plot_RLum.Results(grains)
```

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plot_ViolinPlot	<i>Create a violin plot</i>
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**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 = TRUE, ...)
```

**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`      **numeric** or **character** (with default): optional position keywords (cf., [legend](#)) 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`            **logical** (with default): exclude NA values from the data set prior to any further operations.

`...`              further arguments and graphical parameters passed to [plot.default](#), [density](#) and [boxplot](#). 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

0.1.2 (2016-05-17 13:27:04)

### How to cite

Kreutzer, S. (2017). `plot_ViolinPlot()`: Create a violin plot. Function version 0.1.2. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

### 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)

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

### References

- Daniel Adler (2005). `vioplot`: A violin plot is a combination of a box plot and a kernel density plot. R package version 0.2 <http://CRAN.R-project.org/package=vioplot>
- Hintze, J.L., Nelson, R.D., 1998. A Box Plot-Density Trace Synergism. *The American Statistician* 52, 181-184.
- 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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PSL2Risoe.BINfileData *Convert portable OSL data to an Risoe.BINfileData object*

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**Description**

Converts an `RLum.Analysis` object produced by the function `read_PSL2R()` to an `Risoe.BINfileData` object (**BETA**).

**Usage**

```
PSL2Risoe.BINfileData(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>object</code>	<a href="#">RLum.Analysis</a> ( <b>required</b> ): <code>RLum.Analysis</code> object produced by <a href="#">read_PSL2R</a>
<code>...</code>	currently not used.

**Details**

This function converts an [RLum.Analysis](#) object that was produced by the [read\\_PSL2R](#) function to an [Risoe.BINfileData](#). The `Risoe.BINfileData` can be used to write a Risoe BIN file via [write\\_R2BIN](#).

**Value**

Returns an S4 [Risoe.BINfileData](#) object that can be used to write a BIN file using [write\\_R2BIN](#).

**Function version**

0.0.1 (2016-12-29 17:41:58)

**How to cite**

Burow, C. (2017). `PSL2Risoe.BINfileData()`: Convert portable OSL data to an `Risoe.BINfileData` object. Function version 0.0.1. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). *Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis*. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

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**See Also**

[RLum.Analysis](#), [RLum.Data.Curve](#), [Risoe.BINfileData](#)

**Examples**

```
# (1) load and plot example data set
data("ExampleData.portableOSL", envir = environment())
plot_RLum(ExampleData.portableOSL)

# (2) merge all RLum.Analysis objects into one
merged <- merge_RLum(ExampleData.portableOSL)
merged

# (3) convert to RisoeBINfile object
bin <- PSL2Risoe.BINfileData(merged)
bin

# (4) write Risoe BIN file
## Not run:
write_R2BIN(bin, "~/portableOSL.binx")

## End(Not run)
```

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read\_BIN2R

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*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, zero_data.rm = TRUE, duplicated.rm = FALSE,
  fastForward = FALSE, show.record.number = FALSE, txtProgressBar = TRUE,
  forced.VersionNumber = NULL, ignore.RECTYPE = FALSE, pattern = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

**file** [character](#) or [list](#) (**required**): path and file name of the BIN/BINX file. If input is a list 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. Can be provided as list if file is a list.
position	<b>numeric</b> (optional): imports only the selected position. Note: the import performance will not benefit by any selection made here. Can be provided as list if file is a list.
n.records	<b>raw</b> (optional): limits the number of imported records. Can be used in combination with show.record.number for debugging purposes, e.g. corrupt BIN-files. Can be provided as list if file is a list.
zero_data.rm	<b>logical</b> (with default): remove erroneous data with no count values. As such data are usually not needed for the subsequent data analysis they will be removed by default. Can be provided as list if file is a list.
duplicated.rm	<b>logical</b> (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. Can be provided as list if file is a list.
fastForward	<b>logical</b> (with default): if TRUE for a more efficient data processing only a list of RLum.Analysis objects is returned instead of a <a href="#">Risoe.BINfileData-class</a> object. Can be provided as list if file is a list.
show.record.number	<b>logical</b> (with default): shows record number of the imported record, for debugging usage only. Can be provided as list if file is a list.
txtProgressBar	<b>logical</b> (with default): enables or disables <a href="#">txtProgressBar</a> .
forced.VersionNumber	<b>integer</b> (optional): allows to cheat the version number check in the function by own values for cases where the BIN-file version is not supported. Can be provided as list if file is a list. Note: The usage is at own risk, only supported BIN-file versions have been tested.
ignore.RECTYPE	<b>logical</b> (with default): this argument allows to ignore values in the byte 'REGTYPE' (BIN-file version 08), in case there are not documented or faulty set. If set all records are treated like records of 'REGTYPE' 0 or 1.
pattern	<b>character</b> (optional): argument that is used if only a path is provided. The argument will then be passed to the function <a href="#">list.files</a> used internally to construct a list of wanted files
verbose	<b>logical</b> (with default): enables or disables verbose mode
...	further arguments that will be passed to the function <a href="#">Risoe.BINfileData2RLum.Analysis</a> . Please note that any matching argument automatically sets fastForward = TRUE

## 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

0.15.2 (2016-12-29 17:41:58)

### How to cite

Kreutzer, S., Fuchs, M.C., Fuchs, M. (2017). `read_BIN2R()`: Import Risoe BIN-file into R. Function version 0.15.2. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). *Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis*. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

### Note

The function works for BIN/BINX-format versions 03, 04, 06, 07 and 08. The version number depends on the used Sequence Editor.

**ROI data sets introduced with BIN-file version 8 are not supported and skipped during import.**

### Author(s)

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### References

DTU Nutech, 2016. The Sequence Editor, Users Manual, February, 2016. [http://www.nutech.dtu.dk/english/Products-and-Services/Dosimetry/Radiation-Measurement-Instruments/TL\\_OSL\\_reader/Manuals](http://www.nutech.dtu.dk/english/Products-and-Services/Dosimetry/Radiation-Measurement-Instruments/TL_OSL_reader/Manuals)

### See Also

[write\\_R2BIN](#), [Risoe.BINfileData](#), [readBin](#), [merge\\_Risoe.BINfileData](#), [RLum.Analysis.txtProgressBar](#), [list.files](#)

### 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 measurement data produced by a Daybreak TL/OSL reader into R</i>
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## Description

Import a TXT-file (ASCII file) or a DAT-file (binary file) produced by a Daybreak reader into R. The import of the DAT-files is limited to the file format described for the software TLAPPLIC v.3.2 used for a Daybreak, model 1100.

## Usage

```
read_Daybreak2R(file, raw = FALSE, verbose = TRUE, txtProgressBar = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

file	<b>character</b> or <b>list</b> ( <b>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.
raw	<b>logical</b> (with default): if the input is a DAT-file (binary) a <b>data.table</b> instead of the <b>RLum.Analysis</b> object can be returned for debugging purposes.
verbose	<b>logical</b> (with default): enables or disables terminal feedback
txtProgressBar	<b>logical</b> (with default): enables or disables <b>txtProgressBar</b> .

## Value

A list of **RLum.Analysis** objects (each per position) is provided.

## Function version

0.3.0 (2016-12-29 17:41:58)

## How to cite

Kreutzer, S., Zink, A. (2017). read\_Daybreak2R(): Import measurement data produced by a Daybreak TL/OSL reader into R. Function version 0.3.0. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

## Note

**[BETA VERSION]** This function still needs to be tested properly. In particular the function has underwent only very rough tests using a few files.

## Author(s)

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The ASCII-file import is based on a suggestion by William Amidon and Andrew Louis Gorin  
R Luminescence Package Team

## References

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## See Also

[RLum.Analysis](#), [RLum.Data.Curve](#), [data.table](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
file <- file.choose()
temp <- read_Daybreak2R(file)

## End(Not run)
```

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read\_PSL2R

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*Import PSL files to R*


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## Description

Imports PSL files produced by a SUERC portable OSL reader into R (**BETA**).

## Usage

```
read_PSL2R(file, drop_bg = FALSE, as_decay_curve = TRUE, smooth = FALSE,
  merge = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

file	<b>character</b> ( <b>required</b> ): path and file name of the PSL file. If input is a vector it should comprise only characters representing valid paths and PSL file names. Alternatively the input character can be just a directory (path). In this case the the function tries to detect and import all PSL files found in the directory.
drop_bg	<b>logical</b> (with default): TRUE to automatically remove all non-OSL/IRSL curves.
as_decay_curve	<b>logical</b> (with default): Portable OSL Reader curves are often given as cumulative light sum curves. Use TRUE (default) to convert the curves to the more usual decay form.
smooth	<b>logical</b> (with default): TRUE to apply Tukey's Running Median Smoothing for OSL and IRSL decay curves. Smoothing is encouraged if you see random signal drops within the decay curves related to hardware errors.
merge	<b>logical</b> (with default): TRUE to merge all <code>RLum.Analysis</code> objects. Only applicable if multiple files are imported.
...	currently not used.

**Details**

This function provides an import routine for the SUERC portable OSL Reader PSL format. PSL files are just plain text and can be viewed with any text editor. Due to the formatting of PSL files this import function relies heavily on regular expression to find and extract all relevant information. See **note**.

**Value**

Returns an S4 `RLum.Analysis` object containing `RLum.Data.Curve` objects for each curve.

**Function version**

0.0.1 (2016-10-18 10:21:27)

**How to cite**

Burow, C. (2017). read\_PSL2R(): Import PSL files to R. Function version 0.0.1. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

**Note**

Because this function relies heavily on regular expressions to parse PSL files it is currently only in beta status. If the routine fails to import a specific PSL file please report to <christoph.burow@uni-koeln.de> so the function can be updated.

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**See Also**

`RLum.Analysis`, `RLum.Data.Curve`, `RLum.Data.Curve`

**Examples**

```
# (1) Import PSL file to R

## Not run:
FILE <- file.choose()
temp <- read_PSL2R(FILE)
temp

## End(Not run)
```

read\_SPE2R

*Import Princeton Instruments (TM) SPE-file into R***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** **character (required)**: spe-file name (including path), e.g.  
 [WIN]: read\_SPE2R("C:/Desktop/test.spe"),  
 [MAC/LINUX]: read\_SPE2R("/User/test/Desktop/test.spe")

**output.object** **character** (with default): set RLum output object. Allowed types are "RLum.Data.Spectrum", "RLum.Data.Image" or "matrix"

**frame.range** **vector** (optional): limit frame range, e.g. select first 100 frames by frame.range = c(1,100)

**txtProgressBar** **logical** (with default): enables or disables txtProgressBar.

**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.range.

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 (2016-05-02 09:42:32)

**How to cite**

Kreutzer, S. (2017). read\_SPE2R(): Import Princeton Instruments (TM) SPE-file into R. Function version 0.1.0. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

**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)
```

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	<b>character</b> or <b>list</b> ( <b>required</b> ): 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 RLum.Analysis 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 as 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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### How to cite

Kreutzer, S. (2017). `read_XSYG2R()`: Import XSYG files to R. Function version 0.5.8. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

### 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 XSYG 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

*General replication function for RLum S4 class objects*


---

## 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 [RLum](#) (**required**)  
times            [integer](#) (optional): number for times each element is repeated element

**Value**

Returns a [list](#) of the object to be repeated

**Function version**

0.1.0 (2015-11-29 17:27:48)

**How to cite**

Kreutzer, S. (2017). replicate\_RLum(): General replication function for RLum S4 class objects. Function version 0.1.0. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

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**See Also**

[RLum](#),

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report_RLum	<i>Create a HTML report for (RLum) objects</i>
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**Description**

This function creates a HTML report for a given object, listing its complete structure and content. The object itself is saved as a serialised .Rds file. The report file serves both as a convenient way of browsing through objects with complex data structures as well as a mean of properly documenting and saving objects.

**Usage**

```
report_RLum(object, file = tempfile(), title = "RLum.Report",  
  compact = TRUE, timestamp = TRUE, launch.browser = FALSE,  
  css.file = NULL, quiet = TRUE, clean = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

object	<b>(required)</b> : The object to be reported on, preferably of any RLum-class.
file	<b>character</b> (with default): A character string naming the output file. If no file-name is provided a temporary file is created.
title	<b>character</b> (with default): A character string specifying the title of the document.
compact	<b>logical</b> (with default): When TRUE the following report components are hidden: @.pid, @.uid, 'Object structure', 'Session Info' and only the first and last 5 rows of long matrices and data frames are shown. See details.
timestamp	<b>logical</b> (with default): TRUE to add a timestamp to the filename (suffix).
launch.browser	<b>logical</b> (with default): TRUE to open the HTML file in the system's default web browser after it has been rendered.
css.file	<b>character</b> (optional): Path to a CSS file to change the default styling of the HTML document.
quiet	<b>logical</b> (with default): TRUE to suppress printing of the pandoc command line.
clean	<b>logical</b> (with default): TRUE to clean intermediate files created during rendering.
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods and to control the document's structure (see details).

## Details

The HTML report is created with **render** and has the following structure:

Section	Description
Header	A summary of general characteristics of the object
Object content	A comprehensive list of the complete structure and content of the provided object.
Object structure	Summary of the objects structure given as a table
File	Information on the saved RDS file
Session Info	Captured output from sessionInfo()
Plots	(optional) For RLum-class objects a variable number of plots

The structure of the report can be controlled individually by providing one or more of the following arguments (all logical):

Argument	Description
header	Hide or show general information on the object
main	Hide or show the object's content
structure	Hide or show object's structure
rds	Hide or show information on the saved RDS file
session	Hide or show the session info
plot	Hide or show the plots (depending on object)

Note that these arguments have higher precedence than compact.

Further options that can be provided via the ... argument:

Argument	Description
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short_table	If TRUE only show the first and last 5 rows of lang tables.
theme	Specifies the Bootstrap theme to use for the report. Valid themes include "default", "cerulean", "journal", "highlight
highlight	Specifies the syntax highlighting style. Supported styles include "default", "tango", "pygments", "kate", "
css	TRUE or FALSE to enable/disable custom CSS styling

The following arguments can be used to customise the report via CSS (Cascading Style Sheets):

Argument	Description
font_family	Define the font family of the HTML document (default: arial)
headings_size	Size of the <h1> to <h6> tags used to define HTML headings (default: 166%).
content_color	Color of the object's content (default: #a72925).

Note that these arguments must all be of class `character` and follow standard CSS syntax. For exhaustive CSS styling you can provide a custom CSS file for argument `css.file`. CSS styling can be turned off using `css = FALSE`.

### Value

Writes a HTML and .Rds file.

### Function version

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### How to cite

Burow, C. (2017). `report_RLum()`: Create a HTML report for (RLum) objects. Function version 0.1.0. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

### Note

This function requires the R packages 'rmarkdown', 'pander' and 'rstudioapi'.

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### See Also

[render](#), [pander\\_return](#), [openFileInOS](#), [viewer](#), [browseURL](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
## Example: RLum.Results ----

# load example data
```

```

data("ExampleData.DeValues")

# apply the MAM-3 age model and save results
mam <- calc_MinDose(ExampleData.DeValues$CA1, sigmab = 0.2)

# create the HTML report
report_RLum(object = mam, file = "~/CA1_MAM.Rmd",
            timestamp = FALSE,
            title = "MAM-3 for sample CA1")

# when creating a report the input file is automatically saved to a
# .Rds file (see saveRDS()).
mam_report <- readRDS("~/CA1_MAM.Rds")
all.equal(mam, mam_report)

## Example: Temporary file & Viewer/Browser ----

# (a)
# Specifying a filename is not necessarily required. If no filename is provided,
# the report is rendered in a temporary file. If you use the RStudio IDE, the
# temporary report is shown in the interactive Viewer pane.
report_RLum(object = mam)

# (b)
# Additionally, you can view the HTML report in your system's default web browser.
report_RLum(object = mam, launch.browser = TRUE)

## Example: RLum.Analysis ----

data("ExampleData.RLum.Analysis")

# create the HTML report (note that specifying a file
# extension is not necessary)
report_RLum(object = IRSAR.RF.Data, file = "~/IRSAR_RF")

## Example: RLum.Data.Curve ----

data.curve <- get_RLum(IRSAR.RF.Data)[[1]]

# create the HTML report
report_RLum(object = data.curve, file = "~/Data_Curve")

## Example: Any other object ----
x <- list(x = 1:10,
          y = runif(10, -5, 5),
          z = data.frame(a = LETTERS[1:20], b = dnorm(0:9)),
          NA)

report_RLum(object = x, file = "~/arbitray_list")

## End(Not run)

```

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Risoe.BINfileData-class

*Class "Risoe.BINfileData"*


---

### 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 <a href="#">Risoe.BINfileData</a>
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

0.3.0



**How to cite**

Kreutzer, S. (2017). Risoe.BINfileData-class(): Class 'Risoe.BINfileData'. Function version 0.3.0.  
 In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017).  
 Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0.  
<https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

**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	03-08	BIN-file version number
[,4]	LENGTH	integer	03-08	Length of this record
[,5]	PREVIOUS	integer	03-08	Length of previous record
[,6]	NPOINTS	integer	03-08	Number of data points in the record
[,7]	RECTYPE	integer	08	Record type
[,8]	RUN	integer	03-08	Run number
[,9]	SET	integer	03-08	Set number
[,10]	POSITION	integer	03-08	Position number
[,11]	GRAIN	integer	03-04	Grain number
[,12]	GRAINNUMBER	integer	06-08	Grain number
[,13]	CURVENO	integer	06-08	Curve number
[,14]	XCOORD	integer	03-08	X position of a single grain
[,15]	YCOORD	integer	03-08	Y position of a single grain
[,16]	SAMPLE	factor	03-08	Sample name
[,17]	COMMENT	factor	03-08	Comment name
[,18]	SYSTEMID	integer	03-08	Risoe system id
[,19]	FNAME	factor	06-08	File name (*.bin/*.binx)
[,20]	USER	factor	03-08	User name
[,21]	TIME	character	03-08	Data collection time (hh-mm-ss)
[,22]	DATE	factor	03-08	Data collection date (ddmmyy)
[,23]	DTYPE	character	03-08	Data type
[,24]	BL_TIME	numeric	03-08	Bleaching time
[,25]	BL_UNIT	integer	03-08	Bleaching unit (mJ, J, secs, mins, hrs)
[,26]	NORM1	numeric	03-08	Normalisation factor (1)
[,27]	NORM2	numeric	03-08	Normalisation factor (2)
[,28]	NORM3	numeric	03-08	Normalisation factor (3)
[,29]	BG	numeric	03-08	Background level
[,30]	SHIFT	integer	03-08	Number of channels to shift data
[,31]	TAG	integer	03-08	Tag, triggers SEL
[,32]	LTYPE	character	03-08	Luminescence type
[,33]	LIGHTSOURCE	character	03-08	Light source
[,34]	LPOWER	numeric	03-08	Optical stimulation power
[,35]	LIGHTPOWER	numeric	06-08	Optical stimulation power
[,36]	LOW	numeric	03-08	Low (temperature, time, wavelength)
[,37]	HIGH	numeric	03-08	High (temperature, time, wavelength)
[,38]	RATE	numeric	03-08	Rate (heating rate, scan rate)
[,39]	TEMPERATURE	integer	03-08	Sample temperature
[,40]	MEASTEMP	integer	06-08	Measured temperature
[,41]	AN_TEMP	numeric	03-08	Annealing temperature

[,42]	AN_TIME	numeric	03-08	Annealing time
[,43]	TOLDELAY	integer	03-08	TOL 'delay' channels
[,44]	TOLON	integer	03-08	TOL 'on' channels
[,45]	TOLOFF	integer	03-08	TOL 'off' channels
[,46]	IRR_TIME	numeric	03-08	Irradiation time
[,47]	IRR_TYPE	integer	03-08	Irradiation type (alpha, beta or gamma)
[,48]	IRR_UNIT	integer	03-04	Irradiation unit (Gy, Rads, secs, mins, hrs)
[,49]	IRR_DOSERATE	numeric	06-08	Irradiation dose rate (Gy/s)
[,50]	IRR_DOSERATEERR	numeric	06-08	Irradiation dose rate error (Gy/s)
[,51]	TIMESINCEIRR	integer	06-08	Time since irradiation (s)
[,52]	TIMETICK	numeric	06-08	Time tick for pulsing (s)
[,53]	ONTIME	integer	06-08	On-time for pulsing (in time ticks)
[,54]	STIMPERIOD	integer	06-08	Stimulation period (on+off in time ticks)
[,55]	GATE_ENABLED	raw	06-08	PMT signal gating enabled
[,56]	ENABLE_FLAGS	raw	06-08	PMT signal gating enabled
[,57]	GATE_START	integer	06-08	Start gating (in time ticks)
[,58]	GATE_STOP	integer	06-08	Stop gating (in time ticks), 'Gateend' for version 04, here only C
[,59]	PTENABLED	raw	06-08	Photon time enabled
[,60]	DTENABLED	raw	06-08	PMT dead time correction enabled
[,61]	DEADTIME	numeric	06-08	PMT dead time (s)
[,62]	MAXLPOWER	numeric	06-08	Stimulation power to 100 percent (mW/cm^2)
[,63]	XRF_ACQTIME	numeric	06-08	XRF acquisition time (s)
[,64]	XRF_HV	numeric	06-08	XRF X-ray high voltage (V)
[,65]	XRF_CURR	integer	06-08	XRF X-ray current (uA)
[,66]	XRF_DEADTIMEF	numeric	06-08	XRF dead time fraction
[,67]	SEQUENCE	character	03-04	Sequence name
[,68]	DETECTOR_ID	raw	07-08	Detector ID
[,69]	LOWERFILTER_ID	integer	07-08	Lower filter ID in reader
[,70]	UPPERFILTER_ID	integer	07-08	Upper filter ID in reader
[,71]	ENOISEFACTOR	numeric	07-08	Excess noise filter, usage unknown
[,72]	MARKPOS_X1	numeric	08	Coordinates marker position 1
[,73]	MARKPOS_Y1	numeric	08	Coordinates marker position 1
[,74]	MARKPOS_X2	numeric	08	Coordinates marker position 2
[,75]	MARKPOS_Y2	numeric	08	Coordinates marker position 2
[,76]	MARKPOS_X3	numeric	08	Coordinates marker position 3
[,77]	MARKPOS_Y3	numeric	08	Coordinates marker position 3
[,78]	MARKPOS_X4	numeric	08	Coordinates marker position 4
[,79]	MARKPOS_Y4	numeric	08	Coordinates marker position 4
[,80]	EXTR_START	numeric	08	usage unknown
[,81]	EXTR_END	numeric	08	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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<http://www.nutech.dtu.dk/>

**See Also**

[plot\\_Risoe.BINfileData](#), [read\\_BIN2R](#), [write\\_R2BIN](#), [merge\\_Risoe.BINfileData](#), [Risoe.BINfileData2RLum.Anal](#)

## Examples

```
showClass("Risoe.BINfileData")
```

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```
Risoe.BINfileData2RLum.Analysis
```

*Convert Risoe.BINfileData object to an RLum.Analysis object*

---

## Description

Converts values from one specific position of a Risoe.BINfileData S4-class object to an RLum.Analysis object.

## Usage

```
Risoe.BINfileData2RLum.Analysis(object, pos = NULL, grain = NULL,
  run = NULL, set = NULL, ltype = NULL, dtype = NULL,
  protocol = "unknown", keep.empty = TRUE, 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 <code>length(position)&gt;1</code> 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., <code>grain = c(1:48)</code> ). 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., <code>run = c(1:48)</code> ).
set	<a href="#">vector</a> , <a href="#">numeric</a> (optional): set number from the measurement to limit the converted data set (e.g., <code>set = c(1:48)</code> ).
ltype	<a href="#">vector</a> , <a href="#">character</a> (optional): curve type to limit the converted data. Commonly allowed values are: IRSL, OSL, TL, RIR, RBR and USER (see also <a href="#">Risoe.BINfileData</a> )
dtype	<a href="#">vector</a> , <a href="#">character</a> (optional): data type to limit the converted data. Commonly allowed values are listed in <a href="#">Risoe.BINfileData</a>
protocol	<a href="#">character</a> (optional): sets protocol type for analysis object. Value may be used by subsequent analysis functions.
keep.empty	<a href="#">logical</a> (with default): If TRUE (default) an RLum.Analysis object is returned even if it does not contain any records. Set to FALSE to discard all empty objects.
txtProgressBar	<a href="#">logical</a> (with default): enables or disables <code>txtProgressBar</code> .

## 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**

#

**See Also**

`Risoe.BINfileData`, `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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RLum-class

*Class "RLum"*

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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 [RLum](#) (**required**)  
 times            [integer](#) (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](#).  
 info Object of class [list](#) for additional information on the object itself  
 .uid Object of class [character](#) for a unique object identifier. This id is usually calculated using the internal function `.create_UID()` if the function [set\\_RLum](#) is called.  
 .pid Object of class [character](#) for a parent id. This allows nesting RLum-objects at will. The parent id can be the uid of another object.

**Objects from the Class**

A virtual Class: No objects can be created from it.

**Class version**

0.4.0

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**Note**

RLum is a virtual class.

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**See Also**

[RLum.Data](#), [RLum.Analysis](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("RLum")
```

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RLum.Analysis-class      *Class "RLum.Analysis"*


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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, .uid, .pid,
  protocol = NA_character_, records = list(), info = 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,
  info.object = NULL, subset = NULL)

## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Analysis'
structure_RLum(object, fullExtent = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Analysis'
length_RLum(object)

## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Analysis'
names_RLum(object)

## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Analysis'
smooth_RLum(object, ...)
```

## Arguments

object	[show_RLum][get_RLum][names_RLum][length_RLum][structure_RLum]] an object of class <a href="#">RLum.Analysis</a> ( <b>required</b> )
class	[set_RLum] <a href="#">character</a> ( <b>required</b> ): name of the RLum class to be created
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.
.uid	[set_RLum] <a href="#">character</a> (automatic): sets an unique ID for this object using the internal C++ function .create_UID.
.pid	[set_RLum] <a href="#">character</a> (with default): option to provide a parent id for nesting at will.
protocol	[set_RLum] <a href="#">character</a> (optional): sets protocol type for analysis object. Value may be used by subsequent analysis functions.
records	[set_RLum] <a href="#">list</a> ( <b>required</b> ): list of <a href="#">RLum.Analysis</a> objects

info	[set_RLum] <b>list</b> (optional): a list containing additional info data for the object set_RLum:
	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.
info.object	[get_RLum] <b>character</b> (optional): name of the wanted info element
subset	<b>expression</b> (optional): logical expression indicating elements or rows to keep: missing values are taken as false. This argument takes precedence over all other arguments, meaning they are not considered when subsetting the object.
fullExtent	[structure_RLum] <b>logical</b> (with default): extents the returned data.frame to its full extent, i.e. all info elements are part of the return as well. The default value is FALSE as the data frame might become rather big.
...	further arguments passed to underlying methods

## 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.

smooth\_RLum

Same object as input, after smoothing

### 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 (same as shown with the show method)
- smooth\_RLum: Smoothing of RLum.Data objects contained in this RLum.Analysis object [rollmean](#) or [rollmedian](#). In particular the internal function .smoothing is used.

### 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

0.4.8

### How to cite

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### 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

---

Class "RLum.Data"

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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"

---

## 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, .uid, .pid,
  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 = NULL)

## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Data.Curve'
length_RLum(object)

## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Data.Curve'
names_RLum(object)

## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Data.Curve'
bin_RLum.Data(object, bin_size = 2)

## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Data.Curve'
smooth_RLum(object, k = NULL, fill = NA,
  align = "right", method = "mean")
```

## 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.
.uid	[set_RLum] <a href="#">character</a> (automatic): sets an unique ID for this object using the internal C++ function .create_UID.
.pid	[set_RLum] <a href="#">character</a> (with default): option to provide a parent id for nesting at will.
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 RLum.Data.Curve-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] <b>character</b> (optional): name of the wanted info element
bin_size	[bin_RLum] <b>integer</b> (with default): set number of channels used for each bin, e.g. bin_size = 2 means that two channels are binned.
k	[smooth_RLum] <b>integer</b> (with default): window for the rolling mean; must be odd for rollmedian. If nothing is set k is set automatically
fill	[smooth_RLum] <b>numeric</b> (with default): a vector defining the left and the right hand data
align	[smooth_RLum] <b>character</b> (with default): specifying whether the index of the result should be left- or right-aligned or centered (default) compared to the rolling window of observations, allowed "right", "center" and left
method	[smooth_RLum] <b>character</b> (with default): defines which method should be applied for the smoothing: "mean" or "median"

### 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)

bin\_RLum.Data

Same object as input, after applying the binning.

smooth\_RLum

Same object as input, after smoothing

### 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

- `bin_RLum.Data`: Allows binning of specific objects
- `smooth_RLum`: Smoothing of `RLum.Data.Curve` objects using the function `rollmean` or `rollmedian`. In particular the internal function `.smoothing` is used.

### 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 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)

### Create objects from this Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `set_RLum(class = "RLum.Data.Curve", ...)`.

### Class version

0.5.0

### How to cite

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### 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.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, .uid, .pid,
  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.
.uid	[set_RLum] <a href="#">character</a> (automatic): sets an unique ID for this object using the internal C++ function .create_UID.
.pid	[set_RLum] <a href="#">character</a> (with default): option to provide a parent id for nesting at will.
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.Image 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 predefined

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

0.4.0

### How to cite

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### 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"
```

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**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, .uid, .pid,
  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.
.uid	[set_RLum] <a href="#">character</a> (automatic): sets an unique ID for this object using the internal C++ function <code>.create_UID</code> .
.pid	[set_RLum] <a href="#">character</a> (with default): option to provide a parent id for nesting at will.
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] <b>matrix</b> : raw curve data. If data is of type RLum.Data.Spectrum, this can be used to re-construct the object.
info	[set_RLum] <b>list</b> : info elements
info.object	[get_RLum] <b>character</b> (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**

0.4.0

**How to cite**

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**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](#)

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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	Class "RLum.Results"
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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, .uid, .pid,
  data = list(), info = list())
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Results'
get_RLum(object, data.object, info.object = NULL,
         drop = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Results'
length_RLum(object)

## S4 method for signature 'RLum.Results'
names_RLum(object)
```

### Arguments

object	[get_RLum] <b>RLum.Results</b> (required): an object of class <b>RLum.Results</b> to be evaluated
class	[set_RLum] <b>character</b> ( <b>required</b> ): name of the RLum class to create
originator	[set_RLum] <b>character</b> (automatic): contains the name of the calling function (the function that produces this object); can be set manually.
.uid	[set_RLum] <b>character</b> (automatic): sets an unique ID for this object using the internal C++ function .create_UID.
.pid	[set_RLum] <b>character</b> (with default): option to provide a parent id for nesting at will.
data	[set_RLum] <b>list</b> (optional): a list containing the data to be stored in the object
info	[set_RLum] <b>list</b> (optional): a list containing additional info data for the object
data.object	[get_RLum] <b>character</b> or <b>numeric</b> : name or index of the data slot to be returned
info.object	[get_RLum] <b>character</b> (optional): name of the wanted info element
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**

0.5.1

**How to cite**

Kreutzer, S. (2017). `RLum.Results-class()`: Class 'RLum.Results'. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). *Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis*. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

**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

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*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

data	<b>data.frame (required)</b> : input values, structure: data (values[,1]) and data error (values [,2]) are required
dose.rate	<b>RLum.Results</b> or <b>data.frame</b> or <b>numeric (required)</b> : RLum.Results 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
error.propagation	<b>character</b> (with default): error propagation method used for error calculation (omit, gaussian or absolute), 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)

## How to cite

Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Fuchs, M.C., Fuchs, M. (2017). Second2Gray(): Converting equivalent dose values from seconds (s) to gray (Gy). Function version 0.6.0. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

## 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*

---

## 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

0.1 (2015-11-29 17:27:48)

## How to cite

Kreutzer, S. (2017). `set_Risoe.BINfileData()`: General accessor function for RLum S4 class objects. Function version 0.1. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

## Author(s)

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R Luminescence Package Team

## See Also

[Risoe.BINfileData](#)

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set\_RLum

*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, .uid = .create_UID(), .pid = NA_character_, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>class</code>	<a href="#">RLum</a> ( <b>required</b> ): name of the S4 class to create
<code>originator</code>	<a href="#">character</a> (automatic): contains the name of the calling function (the function that produces this object); can be set manually.
<code>.uid</code>	<a href="#">character</a> (automatic): sets an unique ID for this object using the internal C++ function <code>.create_UID</code> .
<code>.pid</code>	<a href="#">character</a> (with default): option to provide a parent id for nesting at will.
<code>...</code>	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

0.3.0 (2016-12-29 17:41:58)

## How to cite

Kreutzer, S. (2017). `set_RLum()`: General set function for RLum S4 class objects. Function version 0.3.0. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

## Author(s)

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## 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)
```

smooth\_RLum

*Smoothing of data***Description**

Function calls the object-specific smooth functions for provided RLum S4-class objects.

**Usage**

```
smooth_RLum(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'list'
smooth_RLum(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object            **RLum (required)**: S4 object of class RLum  
 ...              further arguments passed to the specific class method

**Details**

The function provides a generalised access point for specific **RLum** objects. Depending on the input object, the corresponding function will be selected. Allowed arguments can be found in the documentations of the corresponding **RLum** class. The smoothing is based on an internal function called `.smoothing`.

**Value**

An object of the same type as the input object is provided

**Methods (by class)**

- `list`: Returns a list of **RLum** objects that had been passed to `smooth_RLum`

**Function version**

0.1.0 (2016-12-29 17:41:58)

**How to cite**

Kreutzer, S. (2017). `smooth_RLum()`: Smoothing of data. Function version 0.1.0. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). *Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis*. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

**Note**

Currently only RLum objects of class `RLum.Data.Curve` and `RLum.Analysis` (with curve data) are supported!

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[RLum.Data.Curve](#), [RLum.Analysis](#)

**Examples**

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

##create RLum.Data.Curve object from this example
curve <-
  set_RLum(
    class = "RLum.Data.Curve",
    recordType = "OSL",
    data = as.matrix(ExampleData.CW_OSL_Curve)
  )

##plot data without and with smoothing
plot_RLum(curve)
plot_RLum(smooth_RLum(curve))
```

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sTeve

*sTeve - sophisticated tool for efficient data validation and evaluation*

---

**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.

**How to cite**

NA, NA, , (2017). sTeve(): sTeve - sophisticated tool for efficient data validation and evaluation. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

**Note**

This function should not be taken too seriously.

**Author(s)**

R Luminescence Team, 2012-2013

**References**

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**See Also**

[plot\\_KDE](#)

**Examples**

```
##no example available
```

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structure\_RLum

*General structure function for RLum S4 class objects*

---

**Description**

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

**Usage**

```
structure_RLum(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	<a href="#">RLum</a> ( <b>required</b> ): S4 object of class RLum
...	further arguments that one might want to pass to the specific structure method

**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**

0.2.0 (2016-05-02 09:36:06)

**How to cite**

Kreutzer, S. (2017). `structure_RLum()`: General structure function for RLum S4 class objects. Function version 0.2.0. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

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

**Examples**

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

##show structure
structure_RLum(OSL.SARMeasurement$Sequence.Object)
```

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template\_DRAC

---

*Create a DRAC input data template (v1.1)*


---

**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.

## How to cite

Burow, C. (2017). template\_DRAC(): Create a DRAC input data template (v1.1). In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

## 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$`Conversion factors` <- "AdamiecAitken1998"
input$`External U (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**

0.5.0 (2015-11-29 17:27:48)

**How to cite**

Dietze, M. (2017). tune\_Data(): Tune data for experimental purpose. Function version 0.5.0. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

**Note**

You should not use this function to improve your poor data set!

**Author(s)**

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R Luminescence Package Team

## 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"))
```

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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	<b>list</b> : a named list containing the following elements in slot @data:
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\$highlights	<a href="#">data.frame</a>	summary of 25 most important input/output fields
\$header	<a href="#">character</a>	HTTP header from the DRAC server response
\$labels	<a href="#">data.frame</a>	descriptive headers of all input/output fields
\$content	<a href="#">data.frame</a>	complete DRAC input/output table
\$input	<a href="#">data.frame</a>	DRAC input table
\$output	<a href="#">data.frame</a>	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](#).

### Function version

0.1.1 (2016-12-29 17:41:52)

### How to cite

Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C. (2017). use\_DRAC(): Use DRAC to calculate dose rate data. Function version 0.1.1. In: Kreutzer, S., Dietze, M., Burow, C., Fuchs, M.C., Schmidt, C., Fischer, M., Friedrich, J. (2017). Luminescence: Comprehensive Luminescence Dating Data Analysis. R package version 0.7.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Luminescence>

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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

### Examples

```
## (1) Method using the DRAC spreadsheet

file <-  "/PATH/TO/DRAC_Input_Template.csv"

# 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$`Conversion factors` <- "AdamiecAitken1998"
input$`External U (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)

```

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```
verify_SingleGrainData
```

*Verify single grain data sets and check for invalid grains, i.e. zero-light level grains*

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## Description

This function tries to identify automatically zero-light level curves (grains) from single grain data measurements.

## Usage

```
verify_SingleGrainData(object, threshold = 10, cleanup = FALSE,
  cleanup_level = "aliquot", verbose = TRUE, plot = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

object	<a href="#">Risoe.BINfileData</a> or <a href="#">RLum.Analysis</a> ( <b>required</b> ): input object. The function also accepts a list with objects of allowed type.
threshold	<a href="#">numeric</a> (with default): numeric threshold value for the allowed difference between the mean and the var of the count values (see details)
cleanup	<a href="#">logical</a> (with default): if set to TRUE curves identified as zero light level curves are automatically removed. Output is an object of same type as the input, i.e. either <a href="#">Risoe.BINfileData</a> or <a href="#">RLum.Analysis</a>
cleanup_level	<a href="#">character</a> (with default): selects the level for the cleanup of the input data sets. Two options are allowed: "curve" or "aliquot". If "curve" is selected every single curve marked as invalid is removed. If "aliquot" is selected, curves of one aliquot (grain or disc) can be marked as invalid, but will not be removed. An aliquot will be only removed if all curves of this aliquot are marked as invalid.
verbose	<a href="#">logical</a> (with default): enables or disables the terminal feedback
plot	<a href="#">logical</a> (with default): enables or disables the graphical feedback

## Details

### How does the method work?

The function compares the expected values ( $E(X)$ ) and the variance ( $Var(X)$ ) of the count values for each curve. Assuming that the background roughly follows a poisson distribution the absolute difference of both values should be zero or at least around zero as

$$E(x) = Var(x) = \lambda$$

Thus the function checks for:

$$abs(E(x) - Var(x)) \geq \Theta$$

With  $\Theta$  an arbitray, user defined, threshold. Values above the threshold indicating curves comprising a signal.

Note: the absolute difference of  $E(X)$  and  $Var(x)$  instead of the ratio was chosen as both terms can become 0 which would result in 0 or Inf, if the ratio is calculated.

## Value

The function returns

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[ NUMERICAL OUTPUT ]

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RLum.Results-object

**slot:** @data

Element	Type	Description
\$unique_pairs	data.frame	the unique position and grain pairs
\$selection_id	numeric	the selection as record ID
\$selection_full	data.frame	implemented models used in the baSAR-model core

**slot:** @info

The original function call

### Output variation

For `cleanup = TRUE` the same object as the input is returned, but cleaned up (invalid curves were removed). This means: Either an `Risoe.BINfileData` or an `RLum.Analysis` object is returned in such cases. An `Risoe.BINfileData` object can be exported to a BIN-file by using the function `write_R2BIN`.

### Function version

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### How to cite

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### Note

This function can work with `Risoe.BINfileData` objects or `RLum.Analysis` objects (or a list of it). However, the function is highly optimised for `Risoe.BINfileData` objects as it make sense to remove identify invalid grains before the conversion to an `RLum.Analysis` object.

The function checking for invalid curves works rather robust and it is likely that Reg0 curves within a SAR cycle are removed as well. Therefore it is strongly recommended to use the argument `cleanup = TRUE` carefully.

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### References

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### See Also

`Risoe.BINfileData`, `RLum.Analysis`, `write_R2BIN`, `read_BIN2R`

### Examples

```
##01 - basic example I
##just show how to apply the function
data(ExampleData.XSYG, envir = environment())

##verify and get data.frame out of it
```

```

verify_SingleGrainData(OSL.SARMeasurement$Sequence.Object)$selection_full

##02 - basic example II
data(ExampleData.BINfileData, envir = environment())
id <- verify_SingleGrainData(object = CWOSL.SAR.Data,
cleanup_level = "aliquot")$selection_id

## Not run:
##03 - advanced example I
##importing and exporting a BIN-file

##select and import file
file <- file.choose()
object <- read_BIN2R(file)

##remove invalid aliquots(!)
object <- verify_SingleGrainData(object, cleanup = TRUE)

##export to new BIN-file
write_R2BIN(object, paste0(dirname(file),"/", basename(file), "_CLEANED.BIN"))

## 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	<a href="#">Risoe.BINfileData</a> ( <b>required</b> ): input object to be stored in a bin file.
file	<a href="#">character</a> ( <b>required</b> ): file name and path of the output file [WIN]: <code>write_R2BIN(object, "C:/Desktop/test.bin")</code> , [MAC/LINUX]: <code>write_R2BIN("/User/test/Desktop/test.bin")</code>
version	<a href="#">character</a> (optional): version number for the output file. If no value is provided the highest version number from the <a href="#">Risoe.BINfileData</a> is taken automatically.

Note: This argument can be used to convert BIN-file versions.

compatibility.mode	<a href="#">logical</a> (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.
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txtProgressBar	<a href="#">logical</a> (with default): enables or disables <code>txtProgressBar</code> .
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**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 08 to 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!

ROI definitions (introduced in BIN-file version 8) are not supported! There are furthermore ignored by the function `read_BIN2R`.

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**References**

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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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write\_RLum2CSV

*Export RLum-objects to CSV*


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**Description**

This function exports [RLum](#)-objects to CSV-files using the R function [write.table](#). All [RLum](#)-objects are supported, but the export is lossy, i.e. the pure numerical values are exported only. Information that cannot be coerced to a [data.frame](#) or a [matrix](#) are discarded as well as metadata.

**Usage**

```
write_RLum2CSV(object, path = NULL, prefix = "", export = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	<a href="#">RLum</a> or a <a href="#">list</a> of <a href="#">RLum</a> objects ( <b>required</b> ): objects to be written
path	<a href="#">character</a> (optional): character string naming folder for the output to be written. If nothing is provided path will be set to the working directory. Note: this argument is ignored if the the argument export is set to FALSE.
prefix	<a href="#">character</a> (with default): optional prefix to name the files. This prefix is valid for all written files
export	<a href="#">logical</a> (with default): enable or disable the file export. If set to FALSE nothing is written to the file connection, but a list comprising objects of type <code>link{data.frame}</code> and <a href="#">matrix</a> is returned instead
...	further arguments that will be passed to the function <a href="#">write.table</a> . All arguments except the argument file are supported

**Details**

However, in combination with the implemented import functions, nearly every supported import data format can be exported to CSV-files, this gives a great deal of freedom in terms of compatibility with other tools.

**Input is a list of objects**

If the input is a [list](#) of objects all explicit function arguments can be provided as [list](#).

**Value**

The function returns either a CSV-file (or many of them) or for the option `export == FALSE` a list comprising objects of type `link{data.frame}` and `matrix`

**Function version**

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**See Also**

`RLum.Analysis`, `RLum.Data`, `RLum.Results`, `write.table`

**Examples**

```
##transform values to a list
data(ExampleData.BINfileData, envir = environment())
object <- Risoe.BINfileData2RLum.Analysis(CWOSL.SAR.Data)[[1]]
write_RLum2CSV(object, export = FALSE)

## Not run:

##export data to CSV-files in the working directory;
##BE CAREFUL, this example creates many files on your file system
data(ExampleData.BINfileData, envir = environment())
object <- Risoe.BINfileData2RLum.Analysis(CWOSL.SAR.Data)[[1]]
write_RLum2CSV(object, export = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```



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