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Supported stimulation methods are TL, CW-OSL, LM-OSL, LM-IRSL, and ITL (ISO-TL).

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plot_RLumCarlo

*Plot RLumCarlo Monte-Carlo Simulations Results***Description**

Visualise 'RLumCarlo' modelling results without extracting the values manually. Typically visualised values are the averaged signal or the number of remaining electrons with a polygon indicating modelling uncertainties.

Usage

```
plot_RLumCarlo(object, plot_uncertainty = "range", norm = FALSE,
  add = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

object	list of class <code>RLumCarlo_Model_Output</code> (required): input object to be plotted, usually the required input object is generated by one for the functions preceding with <code>run_</code> . Alternatively a list of such objects can be provided.
plot_uncertainty	logical (<i>with default</i>): sets the nature of the show uncertainty. Allowed values are <code>range</code> , <code>sd</code> (standard deviation) and <code>var</code> (variance). <code>NULL</code> disables the uncertainty visualisation.
norm	logical (<i>with default</i>): normalise curve to the highest intensity value
add	logical (<i>with default</i>): allows overplotting of results by adding curve to an existing plot. This argument is handled automatically if object is of type list
...	further arguments that can be passed to control the plot output largely following the argument names in graphics::plot.default . Currently supported are: <code>xlab</code> , <code>xlim</code> , <code>ylim</code> , <code>main</code> , <code>lwd</code> , <code>type</code> , <code>pch</code> , <code>lty</code> , <code>col</code> , <code>grid</code> , <code>legend</code> . The arguments <code>lwd</code> , <code>type</code> , <code>pch</code> , <code>lty</code> , <code>col</code> can be provided as a vector if object is a list

Details

For colouring the curves, the package [khroma::khroma-package](#) is used to provide colours that can be best distinguished, in particular by colour-blind users.

Value

This function returns a graphical output

Function version

0.1.0

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run_MC_CW_IRSL_LOC	<i>Monte-Carlo Simulation for CW-IRSL for Localized Transition</i>
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Description

Runs a Monte-Carlo (MC) simulation of constant-wave infrared stimulated luminescence (CW-IRSL) using the generalized one trap (GOT) model. Localized refers to an excited state that is shared by the electron and the recombination centre, so that the conduction band is not involved in the recombination process.

Usage

```
run_MC_CW_IRSL_LOC(A, times, clusters = 10, n_filled = 100, r,
  method = "par", output = "signal", ...)
```

Arguments

A	numeric (required) : The optical excitation rate from trap to the excited state (s^{-1}).
times	numeric (with default) : The sequence of time steps within the simulation (s).
clusters	numeric (with default) : The number of MC runs (unitless).
n_filled	integer (with default) : The number of filled electron traps at the beginning of the simulation (unitless).
r	numeric (with default) : The localized retrapping ratio (unitless).
method	character (with default) : sequential 'seq' or parallel 'par' processing
output	character (with default) : output is either the 'signal' (the default) or 'remaining_e' (the remaining charges/electrons, in the trap)
...	further arguments

Details

$$I_{LOC}(t) = -dn/dt = A * (n^2 / (r + n))$$

where in the function:

A := optical excitation rate from trap to the excited state (s⁻¹)

r := localised retrapping ratio (unitless)

t := time (s)

n := number of filled electron traps

Value

This function returns an object of class `RLumCarlo_Model_Output` which is a [list](#) consisting of an [array](#) with dimension `length(times) x length(r) x clusters` and a [numeric](#) time vector.

Function version

0.1.0

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Examples

```
run_MC_CW_IRSL_LOC(
  A = 0.12,
  times = 0:100,
  clusters = 50,
  n_filled = 1,
  r = 1e-7,
  method = "seq",
  output = "signal"
) %>%
plot_RLumCarlo(legend = TRUE)
```

run_MC_CW_IRSL_TUN	<i>Run Monte-Carlo Simulation for CW-IRSL for Tunneling Transition</i>
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Description

Runs a Monte-Carlo (MC) simulation of constant wave infrared stimulated luminescence (CW-IRSL) using the model for tunneling transition. Tunneling refers to the direct movement of electrons from the excited state of a trap directly to the recombination center.

Usage

```
run_MC_CW_IRSL_TUN(A, rho, times, clusters = 10, r_c = 0,
  delta.r = 0.1, N_e = 200, method = "seq", output = "signal", ...)
```

Arguments

A	numeric (required) : The optical excitation rate from ground state of trap to excited state of trap (s ⁻¹).
rho	numeric (required) : The density of recombination centers (defined as rho' in Huntley 2006) (unitless).
times	numeric (with default) : The sequence of time steps within the simulation (s).
clusters	numeric (with default) : The number of MC runs (unitless).
r_c	numeric (with default) : Critical distance (>0) that is to be inserted if the sample has 1 been thermally and/or optically pretreated, so that the electron-hole pairs within r_c have already recombined
delta.r	numeric (with default) : Increments of the unitless distance parameter r
N_e	numeric (with default) : The total number of electron traps available (unitless).
method	character (with default) : sequential 'seq' or parallel processing 'par'
output	character (with default) : output is either the 'signal' (the default) or 'remaining_e' (the remaining charges, electrons, in the trap)
...	further arguments

Details

$$p(t) = A * e^{(-r'/\rho^{(-1/3)})}$$

$$I_{TUN}(t) = 3 * n * p(t) * (r')^2 * e^{(-r'^3)}$$

Where in the function:

p(t) := The experimental stimulation mode

r' := the unitless tunneling radius

ρ' := rho the unitless density of recombination centres

t := time (s)

n := The Instantaneous number of electrons

Value

This function returns an object of class `RLumCarlo_Model_Output` which is a [list](#) consisting of an [array](#) with dimension `length(times) x length(r) x clusters` and a [numeric](#) time vector.

Function version

0.2.0

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Examples

```
run_MC_CW_IRSL_TUN(  
  A = 0.8,  
  rho = 1e-4,  
  times = 0:10,  
  r_c = 0.05,  
  delta.r = 1e-2,  
  method = "seq",  
  clusters = 2,  
  output = "signal") %>%  
plot_RLumCarlo(norm = TRUE, legend = TRUE)
```

run_MC_CW_OSL_DELOC *Run Monte-Carlo Simulation for CW-OSL for Delocalized Transition*

Description

Runs a Monte-Carlo (MC) simulation of constant wave optically stimulated luminescence (CW-OSL) using the one trap one recombination center (OTOR) model. The term delocalized here refers to the involvement of the conduction band.

Usage

```
run_MC_CW_OSL_DELOC(A, times, clusters = 10, N_e = 200,
    n_filled = N_e, R, method = "par", output = "signal", ...)
```

Arguments

A	numeric (required) : The optical excitation rate from trap to conduction band (s^{-1}).
times	numeric (with default) : The sequence of temperature steps within the simulation (s)
clusters	numeric (with default) : The number of MC runs (unitless).
N_e	integer (with default) : The total number of electron traps available (unitless).
n_filled	integer (with default) : The number of filled electron traps at the beginning of the simulation (unitless).
R	numeric (with default) : The delocalized retrapping ratio (unitless).
method	character (with default) : sequential 'seq' or parallel processing 'par'
output	character (with default) : output is either the 'signal' (the default) or 'remaining_e' (the remaining charges, electrons, in the trap)
...	further arguments

Details

$$I_{DELOC}(t) = -dn/dt = p(t) * (n^2 / (N * R + n(1 - R)))$$

Where in the function:

t := Time

p(t) := The experimental stimulation mode

n := The instantaneous number of electrons

N := N_e the available number of electron traps available

R := Delocalised retrapping ratio

Value

This function returns an object of class `RLumCarlo_Model_Output` which is a [list](#) consisting of an [array](#) with dimension `length(times) x length(r) x clusters` and a [numeric](#) time vector.

Function version

0.1.0

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Examples

```
run_MC_CW_OSL_DELOC(
  A = 0.12,
  R = 0.1,
  times = 0:10,
  clusters = 10,
  method = "seq") %>%
plot_RLumCarlo(legend = TRUE)

##=====##
## A long example
##=====##
## Not run:

A <- c(0.1,0.3,0.5,1)
times <- seq(0, 60, 1)
s <- 1e12
E <- 1
R <- c(1e-7, 1e-6, 0.01, 0.1) # sequence of different R values
clusters <- 1000 # number of Monte Carlo simulations
N_e <- c(200, 500, 700, 400) # number of free electrons
n_filled <- c(200, 500, 100, 70) # number of filled traps
method <- "par"
output <- "signal"
col <- c(1,2,3,4) # different colours for the individual curves
plot_uncertainty <- c(TRUE,FALSE,TRUE,FALSE) # do you want to see the uncertainty?
add_TF <- c(FALSE,rep(TRUE, (length(R)-1)))

#loop to plot different curves into one plotfor
for (u in 1:length(R)){
  results <- run_MC_CW_OSL_DELOC(
    A = A[u],
    times,
    clusters = clusters,
```

```

N_e = N_e[u],
n_filled = n_filled[u],
R = R[u],
method = method,
output = output)

plot_RLumCarlo(
results,
add = add_TF[u],
legend = FALSE,
col = col[u],
main = "Delocalised Transition")
}
# add your legend with your parameters
legend("topright",
ncol = 4,
cex = 0.55,
title = "parameters",
legend=c(
paste0("A = ", A),
paste0("n_filled = ", n_filled),
paste0("N_e = ", N_e),
paste0("R = ", R)),
bty = "n",
text.col = col)

## End(Not run)

```

run_MC_ISO_DELOC

Run Monte-Carlo Simulation for ISO-TL for Delocalized transition

Description

Runs a Monte-Carlo (MC) simulation of isothermally stimulated luminescence (ISO-TL or ITL) using the one trap one recombination center (OTOR) model. Delocalized refers to involvement of the conduction band.

Usage

```
run_MC_ISO_DELOC(s, E, T = 20, times, clusters = 10, N_e = 200,
n_filled = N_e, R, method = "par", output = "signal", ...)
```

Arguments

s	numeric (required) : The frequency factor of the trap (s^{-1}).
E	numeric (required) : Thermal activation energy of the trap (eV).
T	numeric (with default) : Constant stimulation temperature (degrees C).
times	numeric (with default) : the sequence of temperature steps within the simulation (s).
clusters	numeric (with default) : The number of MC runs (unitless).
N_e	integer (with default) : The total number of electron traps available (unitless).

n_filled	integer (<i>with default</i>): The number of filled electron traps at the beginning of the simulation (unitless).
R	numeric (<i>with default</i>): The delocalized retrapping ratio (unitless).
method	character (<i>with default</i>): sequential 'seq' or parallel processing 'par'
output	character (<i>with default</i>): output is either the 'signal' (the default) or 'remaining_e' (the remaining charges, electrons, in the trap)
...	further arguments

Details

$$I_{DELOC}(t) = -dn/dt = (s * e^{-E/k_b * T_{ISO}}) * (n^2 / (N * R + n(1 - R)))$$

Where in the function:

t := Time

e:= Exponential function

k_B := Boltzmann constant

T_{ISO} = Temperature

n := n_filled the number of filled electron traps at the beginning of the simulation

N := N_e is the total number of electron traps available (unitless)

R := R the delocalised retrapping ratio (unitless)

Value

This function returns an object of class `RLumCarlo_Model_Output` which is a **list** consisting of an **array** with dimension `length(times) x length(r) x clusters` and a **numeric** time vector.

Function version

0.1.0

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Further reading

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Examples

```
run_MC_ISO_DELOC(
  s = 3.5e12,
  E = 1.45,
  T = 200,
  R = 1,
  method = 'seq',
  times = 0:100) %>%
plot_RLumCarlo(legend = TRUE)
```

run_MC_ISO_LOC

Run Monte-Carlo simulation for ISO-TL for Localized Transition

Description

Runs a Monte-Carlo (MC) simulation of isothermally stimulated luminescence (ISO-TL or ITL) using the generalized one trap (GOT) model. Localized refers to excitation of an electron before it recombines, but without the involvement of the conduction band.

Usage

```
run_MC_ISO_LOC(s, E, T = 20, times, clusters = 10, n_filled = 100, r,
  method = "par", output = "signal", ...)
```

Arguments

s	numeric (required) : The frequency factor of the trap (s^{-1}).
E	numeric (required) : Thermal activation energy of the trap (eV).
T	numeric (with default) : Constant stimulation temperature (degrees C).
times	numeric (with default) : The sequence of temperature steps within the simulation (s).
clusters	numeric (with default) : The number of MC runs (unitless).
n_filled	integer (with default) : The number of filled electron traps at the beginning of the simulation (unitless).
r	numeric (with default) : the localized retrapping ratio (unitless).
method	character (with default) : sequential 'seq' or parallel processing 'par'
output	character (with default) : output is either the 'signal' (the default) or 'remaining_e' (the remaining charges, electrons, in the trap)
...	further arguments

Details

$$I_{LOC}(t) = -dn/dt = (s * e^{-E/k_b * T_{ISO}} * (n^2/(r + n)))$$

Where in the function:

t := Time (s)

k_B := Boltzmann constant

T_{ISO} = Isothermal temperature
 n := n_filled
 r := the localized retrapping ratio (unitless)

Value

This function returns an object of class `RLumCarlo_Model_Output` which is a [list](#) consisting of an [array](#) with dimension `length(times) x length(r) x clusters` and a [numeric](#) time vector.

Function version

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Examples

```
run_MC_ISO_LOC(
  E = 1.45,
  s = 3.5e12,
  T = 200,
  times = 0:100,
  method = 'seq',
  r = 1) %>%
plot_RLumCarlo(legend = TRUE)
```

run_MC_ISO_TUN

Monte-Carlo Simulation for Isothermal-TL for Tunneling Transition

Description

Runs a Monte-Carlo (MC) simulation of isothermally stimulated luminescence (ISO-TL or ITL) using the tunneling (TUN) model. Tunneling refers to the direct transition of electrons from an excited state directly into the recombination center without involving the conduction band.

Usage

```
run_MC_ISO_TUN(E, s, T = 200, rho, times, clusters = 10, r_c = 0,
  delta.r = 0.1, N_e = 200L, method = "par", output = "signal",
  ...)
```

Arguments

E	numeric (required) : Thermal activation energy of the trap (eV).
s	numeric (required) : Frequency factor of the trap (s ⁻¹).
T	numeric (with default) : Constant stimulation temperature (degrees C).
rho	numeric (required) : The density of recombination centres (defined as rho' in Huntley 2006) (unitless).
times	numeric (with default) : The sequence of temperature steps within the simulation (s).
clusters	numeric (with default) : The number of MC runs (unitless).
r_c	numeric (with default) : The radius of tunneling (dimensionless)
delta.r	numeric (with default) : Fractional change of the dimensionless distance of nearest recombination centres (r', which is preset at 2)
N_e	numeric (with default) : The total number of electron traps available (unitless).
method	character (with default) : sequential 'seq' or parallel processing 'par'
output	character (with default) : output is either the 'signal' (the default) or 'remaining_e' (the remaining charges, electrons, in the trap)
...	further arguments

Details

**** Model description ****

$$p(t) = s * e^{(-E/k_B * T)} * e^{(-r'/\rho^{1/3})}$$

$$I_{TUN}(t) = 3 * n * p(t) * (r')^{2 * e^{(-r'^3)}}$$

Where in the function:

p(t) := The experimental stimulation mode

k_B := Boltzmann constant

r := r

ρ := rho

t := Time

n := The Instantaneous number of electrons

n := n_filled

t:= times

Value

This function returns an object of class `RLumCarlo_Model_Output` which is a **list** consisting of an **array** with dimension `length(times) x length(r) x clusters` and a **numeric** time vector.

Function version

0.1.0

How to cite

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Examples

```
run_MC_ISO_TUN(
  E = .8,
  s = 1e16,
  T = 50,
  rho = 1e-4,
  times = 0:100,
  clusters = 10,
  N_e = 2,
  r_c = 1e-4,
  delta.r = 0.5,
  method = "seq") %>%
plot_RLumCarlo(legend = TRUE)
```

run_MC_LM_OSL_DELOC	<i>Run Monte-Carlo Simulation for LM-OSL for Delocalized Transition</i>
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Description

Runs a Monte-Carlo (MC) simulation of linearly modulated optically stimulated luminescence (LM-OSL) using the one trap one recombination center (OTOR) model. Delocalized refers to involvement of the conduction band.

Usage

```
run_MC_LM_OSL_DELOC(A, times, clusters = 10, N_e = 200,
  n_filled = N_e, R, method = "par", output = "signal", ...)
```

Arguments

A	numeric (required) : The optical excitation rate from trap to conduction band (s^{-1}).
times	numeric (with default) : The sequence of temperature steps within the simulation (s).
clusters	numeric (with default) : The number of MC runs (unitless).
N_e	integer (with default) : The total number of electron traps available (unitless).
n_filled	integer (with default) : The number of filled electron traps at the beginning of the simulation (unitless).
R	numeric (with default) : The delocalized retrapping ratio (unitless).
method	character (with default) : sequential 'seq' or parallel processing 'par'
output	character (with default) : output is either the 'signal' (the default) or 'remaining_e' (the remaining charges, electrons, in the trap)
...	further arguments

Details

$$I_{DELOC}(t) = -dn/dt = p(t) * (n^2 / (N * R + n(1 - R)))$$

Where in the function:

t := Time (s)

p(t) := The experimental stimulation mode

n := The Instantaneous number of electrons

R := delocalized retrapping ratio (unitless)

N := N_e total number of electron traps available (unitless)

Value

This function returns an object of class `RLumCarlo_Model_Output` which is a **list** consisting of an **array** with dimension `length(times) x length(r) x clusters` and a **numeric** time vector.

Function version

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Examples

```
run_MC_LM_OSL_DELOC(
  A = 0.12,
  R = 0.1,
  times = 0:50,
  method = "seq",
  clusters = 10) %>%
plot_RLumCarlo(legend = TRUE)
```

run_MC_LM_OSL_LOC

Run Monte-Carlo Simulation for LM-OSL for Localized Transition

Description

Runs a Monte-Carlo (MC) simulation of linearly modulated optically stimulated luminescence (LM-OSL) using the generalized one trap (GOT) model. Localized refers to excitation of an electron before it recombines, but without the involvement of the conduction band.

Usage

```
run_MC_LM_OSL_LOC(A, times, clusters = 10, n_filled = 100, r,
  method = "par", output = "signal", ...)
```

Arguments

A	numeric (required) : The optical excitation rate from trap to conduction band (s^{-1}).
times	numeric (with default) : The sequence of temperature steps within the simulation (s).
clusters	numeric (with default) : The number of MC runs (unitless).
n_filled	integer (with default) : The number of filled electron traps at the beginning of the simulation (unitless).
r	numeric (with default) : The localized retrapping ratio (unitless)
method	character (with default) : sequential 'seq' or parallel processing 'par'
output	character (with default) : output is either the 'signal' (the default) or 'remaining_e' (the remaining charges, electrons, in the trap)
...	further arguments

Details

$$I_{LOC}(t) = -dn/dt = p(t) * (n^2/(r + n))$$

Where in the function:

t := Time (s)

p(t) := The experimental stimulation mode

n := The Instantaneous number of electrons

r := localized retrapping ratio (unitless)

Value

This function returns an object of class `RLumCarlo_Model_Output` which is a [list](#) consisting of an [array](#) with dimension `length(times) x length(r) x clusters` and a [numeric](#) time vector.

Function version

0.1.0

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Examples

```
run_MC_TL_LOC(
  s = 1e8,
  E = 0.5,
  times = 0:40,
  clusters = 10,
  n_filled = 10,
  r = 1e-7,
  method = "seq",
  output = "signal") %>%
plot_RLumCarlo(legend = TRUE)
```

run_MC_LM_OSL_TUN	<i>Run Monte-Carlo Simulation for LM-OSL for Tunneling Transition</i>
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Description

Runs a Monte-Carlo (MC) simulation of linearly modulated optically stimulated luminescence (LM-OSL) using the tunneling (TUN) model. Tunneling refers to the direct movement of electrons from a trap directly to the recombination center

Usage

```
run_MC_LM_OSL_TUN(A, rho, times, clusters = 10, r_c = 0,
  delta.r = 0.1, N_e = 200, method = "par", output = "signal", ...)
```

Arguments

A	numeric (required) : The optical excitation rate from ground state of trap to excited state of trap (s ⁻¹).
rho	numeric (required) : The density of recombination centers (defined as rho' in Huntley 2006) (unitless).
times	vector (with default) : The sequence of temperature steps within the simulation (s).
clusters	numeric (with default) : The number of clusters.
r_c	numeric (with default) : Critical distance (>0) that is to be inserted if the sample has 1 been thermally and/or optically pretreated, so that the electron-hole pairs within r_c have already recombined
delta.r	numeric (with default) : Increments of r_c (unitless).
N_e	numeric (with default) : The total number of electron traps available (unitless).
method	character (with default) : sequential 'seq' or parallel processing 'par'
output	character (with default) : output is either the 'signal' (the default) or 'remaining_e' (the remaining charges, electrons, in the trap)
...	further arguments

Details

$$p(t) = A * (t/P) * e^{(-r'/\rho'^{(-1/3)})}$$

$$I_{TUN}(t) = 3 * n * p(t) * (r')^2 * e^{(-r'^3)}$$

Where in the function:

p(t) := The experimental stimulation mode

t := Time

P := Maximum stimulation time

r' := r

ρ' := rho

n := The instantaneous number of electrons

Value

This function returns an object of class `RLumCarlo_Model_Output` which is a [list](#) consisting of an [array](#) with dimension `length(times) x length(r) x clusters` and a [numeric](#) time vector.

Function version

0.1.0

How to cite

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Examples

```
run_MC_LM_OSL_TUN(
  A = 1,
  rho = 1e-7,
  times = 0:10,
  clusters = 3,
  N_e = 2,
  r_c = 0.001,
  delta.r = 1e-1,
  method = "seq",
  output = "signal") %>%
plot_RLumCarlo(norm = TRUE)
```

run_MC_TL_DELOC

*Run Monte-Carlo Simulation for TL for Delocalized Transition***Description**

Runs a Monte-Carlo (MC) simulation of thermo-luminescence (TL) using the one trap one recombination center (OTOR) model. Delocalized refers to involvement of the conduction band.

Usage

```
run_MC_TL_DELOC(s, E, times, clusters = 10, N_e = 200,
               n_filled = N_e, R, method = "par", output = "signal", ...)
```

Arguments

s	numeric (required) : The frequency factor of the trap (s^{-1}).
E	numeric (required) : Thermal activation energy of the trap (eV).
times	numeric (with default) : The sequence of temperature steps within the simulation (s).
clusters	numeric (with default) : The number of MC runs (unitless).
N_e	integer (with default) : The total number of electron traps available (unitless).
n_filled	integer (with default) : The number of filled electron traps at the beginning of the simulation (unitless).
R	numeric (with default) : The delocalized retrapping ratio (unitless).
method	character (with default) : sequential 'seq' or parallel processing 'par'
output	character (with default) : output is either the 'signal' (the default) or 'remaining_e' (the remaining charges, electrons, in the trap)
...	further arguments

Details

$$I_{DELOC}(t) = -dn/dt = (s * e^{-E/k_b * T}) * (n^2 / (N * R + n(1 - R)))$$

Where in the function:

t := Time

k_B := Boltzmann constant

T= Temperature

n := The Instantaneous number of electrons

N := N_e

Value

This function returns an object of class `RLumCarlo_Model_Output` which is a [list](#) consisting of an [array](#) with dimension `length(times) x length(r) x clusters` and a [numeric](#) time vector.

Function version

0.1.0

How to cite

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Further reading

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Examples

```
run_MC_TL_DELOC(
  s = 3.5e12,
  E = 1.45,
  R = 0.1,
  method = 'seq',
  clusters = 3,
  times = 150:350) %>%
plot_RLumCarlo(legend = TRUE)

## Not run:
#' ##=====##
## Example 2: Plot multiple TL stimulation TL curves in R with varying params
##=====##
# define your parameters
times <- seq(100, 450, 1)
s <- rep(3.5e12, 4)
E <- rep(1.45, 4)
R <- c(0.7e-6, 1e-6, 0.01, 0.1)
clusters <- 1000
N_e <- c(400, 500, 700, 400)
n_filled <- c(400, 500, 300, 70)
method <- "par"
output <- "signal"
col <- c(1, 2, 3, 4) # different colours for the individual curves
plot_uncertainty <- c(TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE) # do you want to see the uncertainty?
add_TF <- c(FALSE, rep(TRUE, (length(R) - 1)))

# loop to plot different curves into one plot
for (u in 1:length(R)){
  results <- run_MC_TL_DELOC(
    times=times,
    s = s[u],
    E = E[u],
```

```

clusters = clusters,
N_e = N_e[u],
n_filled = n_filled[u],
R = R[u],
method = method,
output = output)

plot_RLumCarlo(
  results,
  add = add_TF[u],
  legend = FALSE,
  col=col[u],
  main = " your plot",
  ylim=c(0,20))
}
#add your legend with your parameters
legend("topright",
  ncol = 5,
  cex = 0.55,
  bty = "n",
  title = "parameters",
  legend = c(
    paste0("E = ", E),
    paste0("s = ", s),
    paste0("n_filled = ", n_filled),
    paste0("N_e = ", N_e), paste0("R = ", R)),
  text.col = col)

## End(Not run)

```

run_MC_TL_LOC

Run Monte-Carlo Simulation for TL for Localized transition

Description

Runs a Monte-Carlo (MC) simulation of thermo-luminescence (TL) using the generalized one trap (GOT) model. Localized refers to excitation of an electron before it recombines, but without the involvement of the conduction band.

Usage

```
run_MC_TL_LOC(s, E, times, clusters = 10, n_filled = 100, r,
  method = "par", output = "signal", ...)
```

Arguments

s	numeric (required) : The frequency factor of the trap (s^{-1}).
E	numeric (required) : Thermal activation energy of the trap (eV).
times	numeric (with default) : The sequence of temperature steps within the simulation (s).
clusters	numeric (with default) : The number of MC run (unitless).

n_filled	integer (<i>with default</i>): The number of filled electron traps at the beginning of the simulation (unitless).
r	numeric (<i>with default</i>): The localized retrapping ratio (unitless).
method	character (<i>with default</i>): sequential 'seq' or parallel processing 'par'
output	character (<i>with default</i>): output is either the 'signal' (the default) or 'remaining_e' (the remaining charges, electrons, in the trap)
...	further arguments

Details

$$I_{LOC}(t) = -dn/dt = (s * e^{-E/k_b * T}) * (n^2 / (r + n))$$

Where in the function:

t := Time

k_B := Boltzmann constant

T := Temperature

E := the trap depth (eV)

n := The Instantaneous number of electrons

r := the localised retrapping ratio (unitless)

Value

This function returns an object of class `RLumCarlo_Model_Output` which is a **list** consisting of an **array** with dimension `length(times) x length(r) x clusters` and a **numeric** time vector.

Function version

0.1.0

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Examples

```
run_MC_TL_LOC(
  s = 1e14,
  E = 0.9,
  times = 50:100,
  method = "seq",
  clusters = 2,
  r = 1e4) %>%
plot_RLumCarlo()
```

run_MC_TL_TUN

Run Monte-Carlo Simulation for TL for Tunnelling Transitions

Description

Runs a Monte-Carlo (MC) simulation of thermo-luminescence (TL) caused by tunnelling (TUN) transitions. Tunneling refers to the direct recombination of electrons from a trap directly from the excited state of the trap, without involvement of the conduction band.

Usage

```
run_MC_TL_TUN(s, E, rho, r_c = 0, times, clusters = 10, N_e = 200,
  delta.r = 0.1, method = "par", output = "signal", ...)
```

Arguments

s	list (required) : The frequency factor of the trap (s^{-1}).
E	numeric (required) : Thermal activation energy of the trap (eV).
rho	numeric (required) : The density of recombination centers (defined as rho' in Huntley 2006) (unitless).
r_c	numeric (with default) : Critical distance (>0) that is to be inserted if the sample has been thermally and/or optically pretreated, so that the electron-hole pairs within 'r_c' have already recombined (unitless).
times	vector (with default) : The sequence of time steps within the simulation (s).
clusters	numeric (with default) : The number of MC runs (unitless).
N_e	numeric (with default) : The total number of electron traps available (unitless).
delta.r	numeric (with default) : The increments of r_c (unitless).
method	character (with default) : sequential 'seq' or parallel processing 'par'.
output	character (with default) : output is either the 'signal' (the default) or 'remaining_e' (the remaining charges, electrons, in the trap).
...	further arguments

Details

$$p(t) = (s * \exp(-E/(k_B * T))) * e^{(-r'/\rho^{1/3})}$$

$$I_{TUN}(t) = 3 * n * p(t) * r'^2 * e^{(-r'^3)}$$

Where in the function:

p(t) := The experimental stimulation mode

k_B := Boltzmann constant

T := Temperature

r' := r electron-hole distance (unitless)

ρ := Density of recombination centers

t := Time

n := The instantaneous number of electrons

Value

This function returns an object of class `RLumCarlo_Model_Output` which is a [list](#) consisting of an [array](#) with dimension `length(times) x length(r) x clusters` and a [numeric](#) time vector.

Function version

0.1.0

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Examples

```
run_MC_TL_TUN(  
  s = 1e12,  
  E = 0.9,  
  rho = 1,  
  r_c = 1,  
  times = 80:120,  
  clusters = 2,  
  method = 'seq',  
  delta.r = 1e-1) %>%  
plot_RLumCarlo()
```

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