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**Description**

**Details**

A collection of function to simulate luminescence signals in the mineral quartz based on published models.

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- <http://r-luminescence.de>

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ExampleData.ModelOutput

*Example data (TL curve) simulated with parameter set from Pagonis 2007*

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**Description**

Example data (TL curve) simulated with parameter set from Pagonis 2007

**Format**

A RLum.Analysis object containing one TL curve as RLum.Data.Curve.

**Function version**

0.1.1

**Note**

This example has only one record (TL). The used sequence was `sequence <- list(IRR = c(temp = 20, dose = 10, DoseRate = 1), TL = c(temp_begin = 20, temp_end = 400, heating_rate = 5))`

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**Source**

**model\_LuminescenceSignals()**

**References**

Pagonis, V., Chen, R., Wintle, A.G., 2007: Modelling thermal transfer in optically stimulated luminescence of quartz. *Journal of Physics D: Applied Physics* 40, 998-1006.

## Examples

```
data("ExampleData.ModelOutput", envir = environment())

TL_curve <- get_RLum(model.output, recordType = "TL$", drop = FALSE)

##plot TL curve
plot_RLum(TL_curve)

TL_concentrations <- get_RLum(model.output, recordType = "(TL)", drop = FALSE)
plot_RLum(TL_concentrations)
```

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model\_LuminescenceSignals

*Model Luminescence Signals*

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## Description

This function models luminescence signals for quartz based on published physical models. It is possible to simulate TL, (CW-) OSL, RF measurements in a arbitrary sequence. This sequence is defined as a [list](#) of certain abrvations. Furthermore it is possible to load a sequence direct from the Riso Sequence Editor. The output is an [RLum.Analysis](#) object and so the plots are done by the [plot\\_RLum.Analysis](#) function. If a SAR sequence is simulated the plot output can be disabled and SAR analyse functions can be used.

## Usage

```
model_LuminescenceSignals(
  model,
  sequence,
  lab.dose_rate = 1,
  simulate_sample_history = FALSE,
  plot = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  show_structure = FALSE,
  own_parameters = NULL,
  own_state_parameters = NULL,
  own_start_temperature = NULL,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

model	<a href="#">character</a> ( <b>required</b> ): set model to be used. Available models are: "Bailey2001", "Bailey2002", "Bailey2004", "Pagonis2007", "Pagonis2008", "Friedrich2017", "Friedrich2018" and for own models "customized" (or "customised"). Note: When model = "customized" is set, the argument 'own_parameters' has to be set.
sequence	<a href="#">list</a> ( <b>required</b> ): set sequence to model as <a href="#">list</a> 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).

lab.dose\_rate **numeric** (with default): laboratory dose rate in XXX Gy/s for calculating seconds into Gray in the \*.seq file.

simulate\_sample\_history **logical** (with default): FALSE (with default): simulation begins at laboratory conditions, TRUE: simulations begins at crystallization (all levels 0) process

plot **logical** (with default): Enables or disables plot output

verbose **logical** (with default): Verbose mode on/off

show\_structure **logical** (with default): Shows the structure of the result. Recommended to show record.id to analyse concentrations.

own\_parameters **list** (with default): This argument allows the user to submit own parameter sets. The **list** has to contain the following items:

- N: Concentration of electron- and hole traps [ $\text{cm}^{-3}$ ]
- E: Electron/Hole trap depth [eV]
- s: Frequency factor [ $\text{s}^{-1}$ ]
- A: Conduction band to electron trap and valence band to hole trap transition probability [ $\text{s}^{-1} * \text{cm}^3$ ]. **CAUTION: Not every publication uses the same definition of parameter A and B! See vignette "RLumModel - Usage with own parameter sets" for further details**
- B: Conduction band to hole centre transition probability [ $\text{s}^{-1} * \text{cm}^3$ ].
- Th: Photo-eviction constant or photoionisation cross section, respectively
- E\_th: Thermal assistance energy [eV]
- k\_B: Boltzman constant  $8.617\text{e-}05$  [eV/K]
- W: activation energy 0.64 [eV] (for UV)
- K:  $2.8\text{e}7$  (dimensionless constant)
- model: "customized"
- R (optional): Ionisation rate (pair production rate) equivalent to 1 Gy/s [ $\text{s}^{-1} * \text{cm}^{-3}$ ]

For further details see Bailey 2001, Wintle 1975, vignette "RLumModel - Using own parameter sets" and example 3.

own\_state\_parameters **numeric** (with default): Some publications (e.g. Pagonis 2009) offer state parameters. With this argument the user can submit this state parameters. For further details see vignette "RLumModel - Using own parameter sets" and example 3.

own\_start\_temperature **numeric** (with default): Parameter to control the start temperature (in deg. C) of a simulation. This parameter takes effect only when 'model = "customized"' is choosen.

... further arguments and graphical parameters passed to `plot.default`. See details for further information.

## Details

### Defining a sequence

Arguments	Description	Sub-arguments
TL	thermally stimulated luminescence	'temp begin' [°C], 'temp end' [°C], 'heating rate' [°C/s]
OSL	optically stimulated luminescence	'temp' [°C], 'duration' [s], 'optical_power' [%]

ILL	illumination	'temp' [°C], 'duration' [s], 'optical_power' [%]
LM_OSL	linear modulated OSL	'temp' [°C], 'duration' [s], optional: 'start_power' [%], 'end_power' [%]
RL/RF	radioluminescence	'temp' [°C], 'dose' [Gy], 'dose_rate' [Gy/s]
RF_heating	RF during heating/cooling	'temp begin' [°C], 'temp end' [°C], 'heating_rate' [°C/s], 'dose_rate' [Gy/s]
IRR	irradiation	'temp' [°C], 'dose' [Gy], 'dose_rate' [Gy/s]
CH	cutheat	'temp' [°C], optional: 'duration' [s], 'heating_rate' [°C/s]
PH	preheat	'temp' [°C], 'duration' [s], optional: 'heating_rate' [°C/s]
PAUSE	pause	'temp' [°C], 'duration' [s]

Note: 100 % illumination power equates to 20 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

Defining a **SAR-sequence**

Abrivation	Description	examples
RegDose	Dose points of the regenerative cycles [Gy]	c(0, 80, 140, 260, 320, 0, 80)
TestDose	Test dose for the SAR cycles [Gy]	50
PH	Temperature of the preheat [°C]	240
CH	Temperature of the cutheat [°C]	200
OSL_temp	Temperature of OSL read out [°C]	125
OSL_duration	Duration of OSL read out [s]	default: 40
Irr_temp	Temperature of irradiation [°C]	default: 20
PH_duration	Duration of the preheat [s]	default: 10
dose_rate	Dose rate of the laboratory irradiation source [Gy/s]	default: 1
optical_power	Percentage of the full illumination power [%]	default: 90
Irr_2recover	Dose to be recovered in a dose-recovery-test [Gy]	20

## Value

This function returns an [RLum.Analysis](#) object with all TL, (LM-) OSL and RF/RL steps in the sequence. Every entry is an [RLum.Data.Curve](#) object and can be plotted, analysed etc. with further RLum-functions.

## Function version

0.1.5

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## See Also

[plot](#), [RLum](#), [read\\_SEQ2R](#)

## Examples

```
##=====##
## Example 1: Simulate Bailey2001
## (cf. Bailey, 2001, Fig. 1)
##=====##

##set sequence with the following steps
## (1) Irradiation at 20 deg. C with a dose of 10 Gy and a dose rate of 1 Gy/s
## (2) TL from 20-400 deg. C with a rate of 5 K/s

sequence <-
  list(
    IRR = c(20, 10, 1),
    TL = c(20, 400, 5)
  )

##model sequence
model.output <- model_LuminescenceSignals(
  sequence = sequence,
  model = "Bailey2001"
)

##get all TL concentrations
```

```

TL_conc <- get_RLum(model.output, recordType = "(TL)", drop = FALSE)

plot_RLum(TL_conc)

##plot 110 deg. C trap concentration

TL_110 <- get_RLum(TL_conc, recordType = "conc. level 1")
plot_RLum(TL_110)

#####
## Example 2: compare different optical powers of stimulation light
#####

# call function "model_LuminescenceSignals", model = "Bailey2004"
# and simulate_sample_history = FALSE (default),
# because the sample history is not part of the sequence
# the optical_power of the LED is varied and then compared.

optical_power <- seq(from = 0, to = 100, by = 20)

model.output <- lapply(optical_power, function(x){

  sequence <- list(IRR = c(20, 50, 1),
                    PH = c(220, 10, 5),
                    OSL = c(125, 50, x)
                  )

  data <- model_LuminescenceSignals(
    sequence = sequence,
    model = "Bailey2004",
    plot = FALSE,
    verbose = FALSE
  )

  return(get_RLum(data, recordType = "OSL$", drop = FALSE))
})

##combine output curves
model.output.merged <- merge_RLum(model.output)

##plot
plot_RLum(
  object = model.output.merged,
  xlab = "Illumination time [s]",
  ylab = "OSL signal [a.u.]",
  main = "OSL signal dependency on optical power of stimulation light",
  legend.text = paste("Optical power density", 20*optical_power/100, "mW/cm^2"),
  combine = TRUE)

#####
## Example 3: Usage of own parameter sets (Pagonis 2009)
#####

own_parameters <- list(
  N = c(2e15, 2e15, 1e17, 2.4e16),
  E = c(0, 0, 0, 0),
  s = c(0, 0, 0, 0),

```



```

A = c(2e-8, 2e-9, 4e-9, 1e-8),
B = c(0, 0, 5e-11, 4e-8),
Th = c(0, 0),
E_th = c(0, 0),
k_B = 8.617e-5,
W = 0.64,
K = 2.8e7,
model = "customized",
R = 1.7e15
)
## Note: In Pagonis 2009 is B the valence band to hole centre probability,
## but in Bailey 2001 this is A_j. So the values of B (in Pagonis 2009)
## are A in the notation above. Also notice that the first two entries in N, A and
## B belong to the electron traps and the last two entries to the hole centres.

own_state_parameters <- c(0, 0, 0, 9.4e15)

## calculate Fig. 3 in Pagonis 2009. Note: The labels for the dose rate in the original
## publication are not correct.
## For a dose rate of 0.1 Gy/s belongs a RF signal to ~ 1.5e14 (see Fig. 6).

sequence <- list(RF = c(20, 0.1, 0.1))

model_LuminescenceSignals(
  model = "customized",
  sequence = sequence,
  own_parameters = own_parameters,
  own_state_parameters = own_state_parameters)

## Not run:
##=====##
## Example 4: Simulate Thermal-Activation-Characteristics (TAC)
##=====##

##set temperature
act.temp <- seq(from = 80, to = 600, by = 20)

##loop over temperature
model.output <- vapply(X = act.temp, FUN = function(x) {

##set sequence, note: sequence includes sample history
sequence <- list(
  IRR = c(20, 1, 1e-11),
  IRR = c(20, 10, 1),
  PH = c(x, 1),
  IRR = c(20, 0.1, 1),
  TL = c(20, 150, 5)
)

##run simulation
temp <- model_LuminescenceSignals(
  sequence = sequence,
  model = "Pagonis2007",
  simulate_sample_history = TRUE,
  plot = FALSE,

```

```

    verbose = FALSE
  )
  ## "TL$" for exact matching TL and not (TL)
  TL_curve <- get_RLum(temp, recordType = "TL$")
  ##return max value in TL curve
  return(max(get_RLum(TL_curve)[,2]))
}, FUN.VALUE = 1)

##plot results
plot(
  act.temp[-(1:3)],
  model.output[-(1:3)],
  type = "b",
  xlab = "Temperature [\u00B0C]",
  ylab = "TL [a.u.]"
)

##=====##
## Example 5: Simulate SAR sequence
##=====##

##set SAR sequence with the following steps
## (1) RegDose: set regenerative dose [Gy] as vector
## (2) TestDose: set test dose [Gy]
## (3) PH: set preheat temperature in deg. C
## (4) CH: Set cutheat temperature in deg. C
## (5) OSL_temp: set OSL reading temperature in deg. C
## (6) OSL_duration: set OSL reading duration in s

sequence <- list(
  RegDose = c(0,10,20,50,90,0,10),
  TestDose = 5,
  PH = 240,
  CH = 200,
  OSL_temp = 125,
  OSL_duration = 70)

# call function "model_LuminescenceSignals", set sequence = sequence,
# model = "Pagonis2007" (palaeodose = 20 Gy) and simulate_sample_history = FALSE (default),
# because the sample history is not part of the sequence

model.output <- model_LuminescenceSignals(
  sequence = sequence,
  model = "Pagonis2007",
  plot = FALSE
)

# in environment is a new object "model.output" with the results of
# every step of the given sequence.
# Plots are done at OSL and TL steps and the growth curve

# call "analyse_SAR.CWOSL" from RLum package
results <- analyse_SAR.CWOSL(model.output,
  signal.integral.min = 1,
  signal.integral.max = 15,
  background.integral.min = 601,
  background.integral.max = 701,

```

```

fit.method = "EXP",
dose.points = c(0,10,20,50,90,0,10))

##=====##
## Example 6: generate sequence from *.seq file and run SAR simulation
##=====##

# load example *.SEQ file and construct a sequence.
# call function "model_LuminescenceSignals", load created sequence for sequence,
# set model = "Bailey2002" (palaeodose = 10 Gy)
# and simulate_sample_history = FALSE (default),
# because the sample history is not part of the sequence

path <- system.file("extdata", "example_SAR_cycle.SEQ", package="RLumModel")

sequence <- read_SEQ2R(file = path)

model.output <- model_LuminescenceSignals(
  sequence = sequence,
  model = "Bailey2001",
  plot = FALSE
)

## call RLum package function "analyse_SAR.CWOSL" to analyse the simulated SAR cycle

results <- analyse_SAR.CWOSL(model.output,
  signal.integral.min = 1,
  signal.integral.max = 10,
  background.integral.min = 301,
  background.integral.max = 401,
  dose.points = c(0,8,14,26,32,0,8),
  fit.method = "EXP")

print(get_RLum(results))

##=====##
## Example 7: Simulate sequence at laboratory without sample history
##=====##

##set sequence with the following steps
## (1) Irraditation at 20 deg. C with a dose of 100 Gy and a dose rate of 1 Gy/s
## (2) Preheat to 200 deg. C and hold for 10 s
## (3) LM-OSL at 125 deg. C. for 100 s
## (4) Cutheat at 200 dec. C.
## (5) Irraditation at 20 deg. C with a dose of 10 Gy and a dose rate of 1 Gy/s
## (6) Pause at 200 de. C. for 100 s
## (7) OSL at 125 deg. C for 100 s with 90 % optical power
## (8) Pause at 200 deg. C for 100 s
## (9) TL from 20-400 deg. C with a heat rate of 5 K/s
## (10) Radiofluorescence at 20 deg. C with a dose of 200 Gy and a dose rate of 0.01 Gy/s

sequence <-
  list(
    IRR = c(20, 100, 1),

```

```

    PH = c(200, 10),
    LM_OSL = c(125, 100),
    CH = c(200),
    IRR = c(20, 10, 1),
    PAUSE = c(200, 100),
    OSL = c(125, 100, 90),
    PAUSE = c(200, 100),
    TL = c(20, 400, 5),
    RF = c(20, 200, 0.01)
  )

  # call function "model_LuminescenceSignals", set sequence = sequence,
  # model = "Pagonis2008" (palaeodose = 200 Gy) and simulate_sample_history = FALSE (default),
  # because the sample history is not part of the sequence

  model.output <- model_LuminescenceSignals(
    sequence = sequence,
    model = "Pagonis2008"
  )

  ## End(Not run)

```

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read\_SEQ2R

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*Parse a Risoe SEQ-file to a sequence necessary for simulating quartz luminescence*


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## Description

A SEQ-file created by the Risoe Sequence Editor can be imported to simulate the sequence written in the sequence editor.

## Usage

```
read_SEQ2R(file, lab.dose_rate = 1, txtProgressBar = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

file	<b>character (required):</b> a *.seq file created by the Risoe Sequence Editor
lab.dose_rate	<b>character</b> (with default): set the dose rate of the radiation source in the laboratory Gy/s. Default: 1 Gy/s
txtProgressBar	<b>logical</b> (with default): enables or disables the txtProgressBar for a visuall control of the progress. Default: txtProgressBar = TRUE

## Details

**Supported versions:** Suppored and tested: version 4.36.

## Value

This function returns a **list** with the parsed \*.seq file and the required steps for `model_LuminescenceSignals`.

**Function version**

0.1.0

**How to cite**

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**See Also**

[model\\_LuminescenceSignals](#), [readLines](#)

**Examples**

```
##search "example_SAR_cycle.SEQ" in "extdata" in package "RLumModel"
path <- system.file("extdata", "example_SAR_cycle.SEQ", package="RLumModel")

sequence <- read_SEQ2R(file = path, txtProgressBar = FALSE)
```

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