# Package 'xlum'

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xlum-package

Read, Write, and Convert xlum Data

## **Description**

Support for the xlum-file format for exchange and long-term preservation of luminescence data.

## **Details**

#### **Support contact**

• https://github.com/R-Lum/xlum/discussions

## **Bug reporting**

• https://github.com/R-Lum/xlum/issues

#### Project source code repository

• https://github.com/R-Lum/xlum

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convert\_rlum2xlum

Convert RLum-class objects to the XLUM format

## **Description**

Converts Luminescence::RLum objects to xlum format

## Usage

```
convert_rlum2xlum(rlum, file = NULL)
```

## Arguments

rlum Luminescence::RLum.Data and Luminescence::RLum.Analysis or a list of it

(required): input for the conversion

file character (optional): file name for the export, if NULL (the default), an xml2::xml\_document

object is returned

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#### **Details**

The function tries to make a best possible conversion of the Luminescence::RLum to the xlum format. Luminescence::RLum.Results objects are not supported.

Because of the nature the Luminescence::RLum structure, the nodes <xlum/>, <sample/> are set automatically because the Luminescence::RLum does not distinguish between different samples.

#### Value

Depending on the setting. If file == NULL an xml2::xml\_document object is returned, if file is set the function attempts to write an \*.xlum file'.

#### **Function version**

0.1.0

#### How to cite

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#### Author(s)

Sebastian Kreutzer, Geography & Earth Sciences, Aberystwyth University (United Kingdom)

#### See Also

Luminescence::RLum.Data, write\_xlum

## **Examples**

```
data(ExampleData.RLum.Analysis,
envir = environment(),
package = "Luminescence")
convert_rlum2xlum(IRSAR.RF.Data)
```

read\_xlum

Import xlum files

#### **Description**

Imports xlum files using xml2::read\_xml. Comes with a few convenience features, such as the transformation of string lists to numeric vectors where meaningful.

## Usage

```
read_xlum(file, verify = TRUE, output = "xlum_list")
```

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## **Arguments**

file	character (required): path to file
verify	logical (with default): enable/disable format validation
output	<pre>character (with default): output object of the import, supported are "xml_document",   "list", "xlum_list" (the default)</pre>

#### **Details**

#### **Supported output options**

"xlum\_list" (default): imports XML-data and coerces them to list. Numeric values for level <curve> are transposed into numeric vectors for better handling

"list": imports XML-data and coerces it to a list, no further treatment of data

#### Value

The output depends on the setting selected in output. It will be either an xml2::xml\_document, list, or a list of class xlum\_list.

#### **Function version**

0.1.0

#### How to cite

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#### Author(s)

Sebastian Kreutzer, Geography & Earth Sciences, Aberystwyth University (United Kingdom)

## See Also

```
xml2::read_xml, validate_xlum, write_xlum
```

## **Examples**

```
file <- system.file("extdata/xlum_example.xlum", package="xlum")
read_xlum(file)</pre>
```

<sup>&</sup>quot;xml\_document": unprocessed output from xml2::read\_xml

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validate\_xlum

Validate xlum format against an XSD reference schema

#### **Description**

A a convenience wrapper around xml2::xml\_validate against the reference format description shipped with xlum-package

#### Usage

```
validate_xlum(file)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
file
                  xml2::xml_document (required): object to test
```

#### Value

Results of the validation logical with attributes

#### How to cite

Kreutzer, S., 2022. validate\_xlum(): Validate xlum format against an XSD reference schema. In: Kreutzer, S., 2022. xlum: Read, Write, and Convert xlum Data. R package version 0.1.0.9000-45.

#### Author(s)

Sebastian Kreutzer, Geography & Earth Sciences, Aberystwyth University

## **Examples**

```
file <- system.file("extdata/xlum_prototype.xlum", package = "xlum")</pre>
validate_xlum(file)
```

write\_xlum

Write xlum files

#### **Description**

Create xlum files using xml2::read\_xml

## Usage

```
write_xlum(x, file, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

. . .

```
xlum_list, list, xml2::xml_document (required) : input object
file
                  character (required): valid file path and file name with ending .xlum (will be
                  add automatically if needed)
                  further arguments to be passed to xml2::write_xml
```

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#### Value

Creates an XML-file with ending \*.xlum

#### **Function version**

0.1.0

#### How to cite

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## Author(s)

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## See Also

```
xml2::write_xml, read_xlum
```

## **Examples**

```
file <- system.file("extdata/xlum_prototype.xlum", package="xlum")
out_file <- tempfile()

xlum_data <- read_xlum(file)
write_xlum(xlum_data, out_file)</pre>
```

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