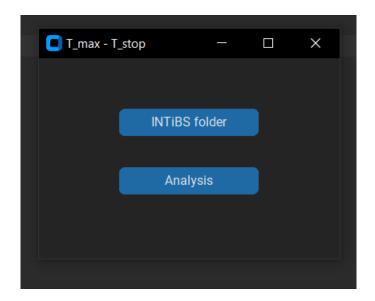
Tmax - Tstop

Instruction

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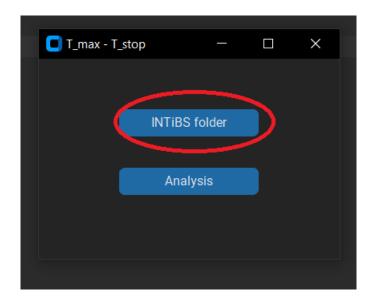


1. INTiBS Folder

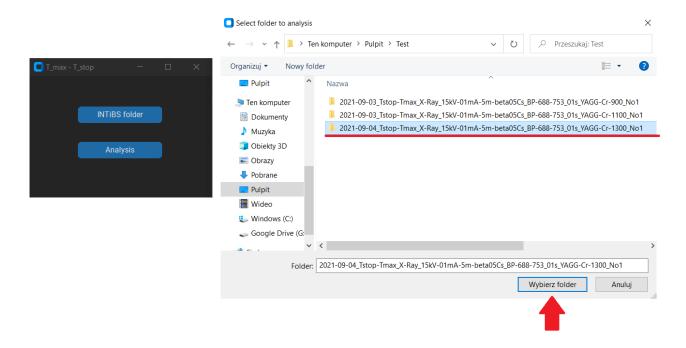
The INTiBS function allows you to organize the data obtained in the process of the Tmax-Tstop procedure and extracts and saves important measurement data (temperature, intensity) to an Excel file. This function saves time in selecting the appropriate measurement data.

The use of this option is possible only for a folder with data created by software and equipment located at INTiBS PAN in Wrocław, Poland.

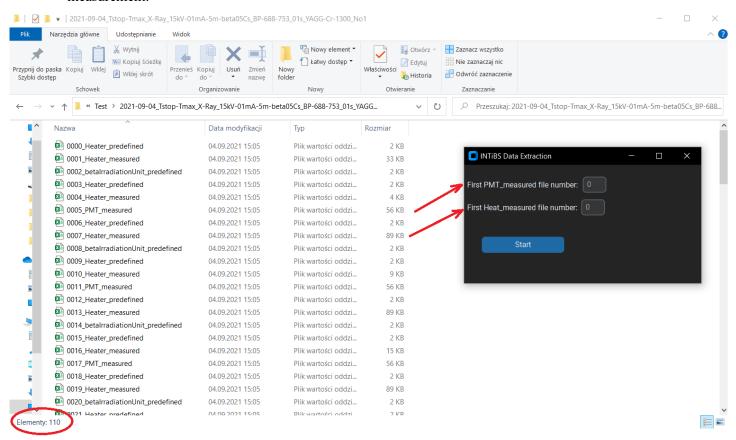
1. We choose the INTiBS folder option



2. After clicking, it is necessary to indicate the folder with data

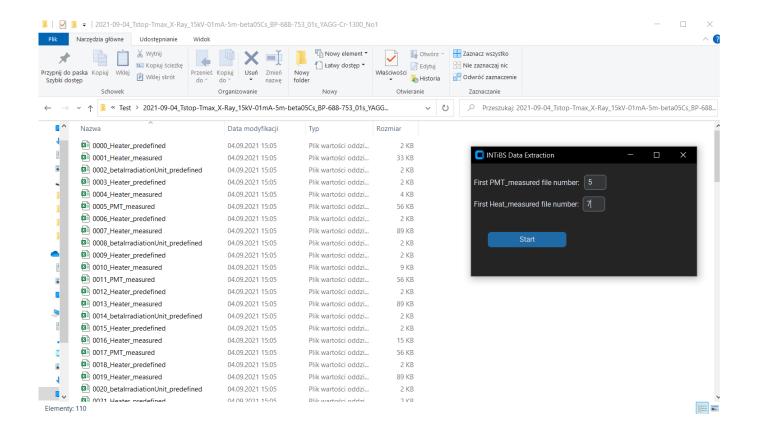


3. Enter the file number of the first temperature measurement and the number of the first intensity measurement.

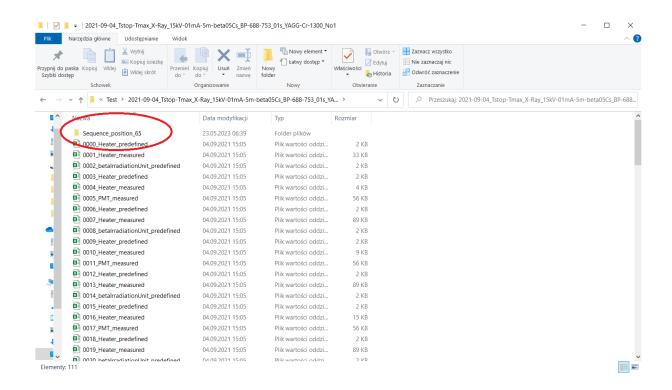


4. In this case, the PMT measurement is 5 (Intensity) and 7 (Temperature).

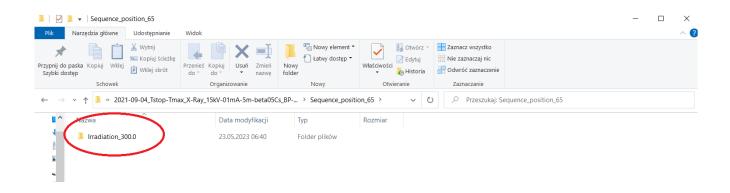
After entering the value, click "Start"



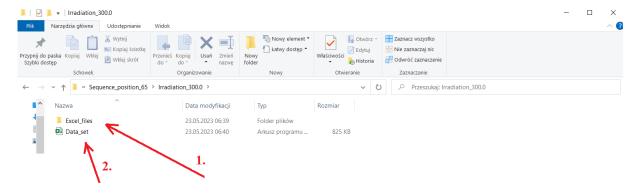
5. After a few seconds, the program window will be automatically closed and a new folder "Sequence Position X" will be created in the previously selected folder with measurement data.



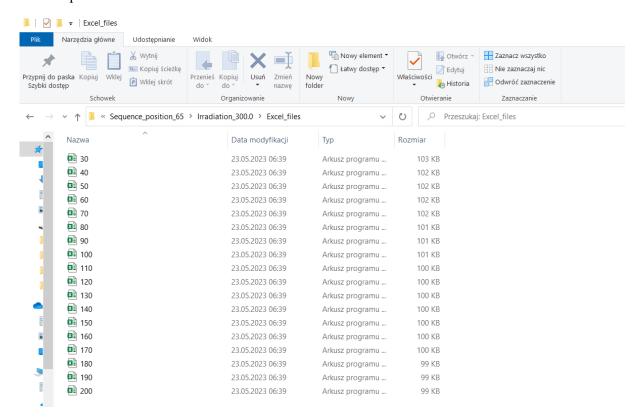
6. The measurement data is separated into a folder for sequence position (place of the sample in the apparatus) and irradiation time (Irradiation).

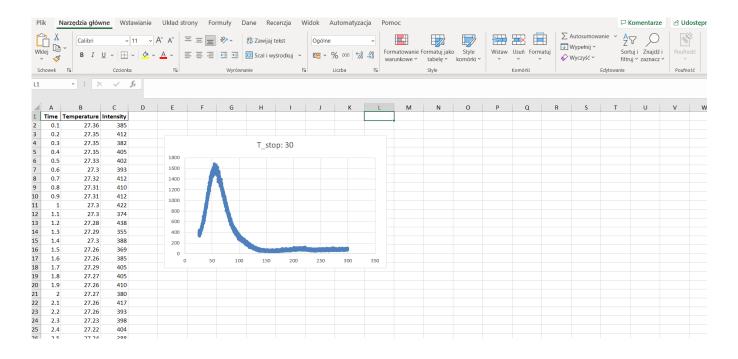


7. After entering the "Irradiation" folder. A new folder "Excel files" appears and also a new Excel file Data set



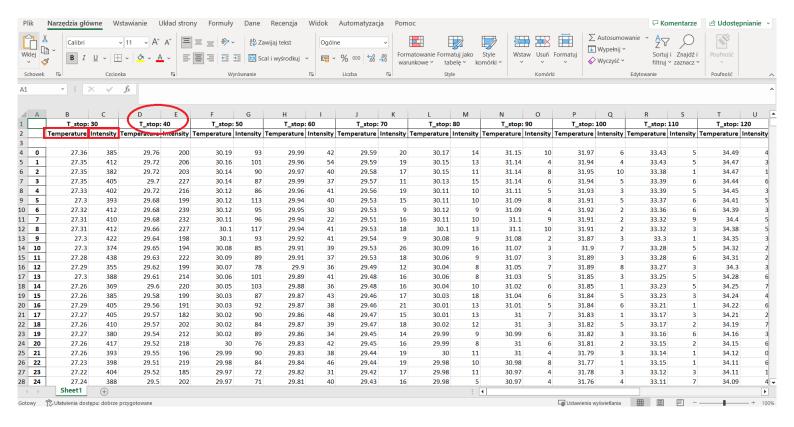
→ Excel_files: temperature data is stored in this folder and the filenames correspond to the Tstop temperature





Each file has 3 columns (Time of measurement, temperature and measured intensity)

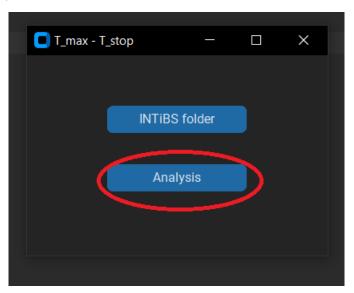
→ 2. Data_set is a file where all measurement data for each Tstop temperature is saved. There is Tstop in the headers, and temperature and intensity data below in columns.



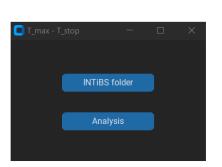
2. Analysis

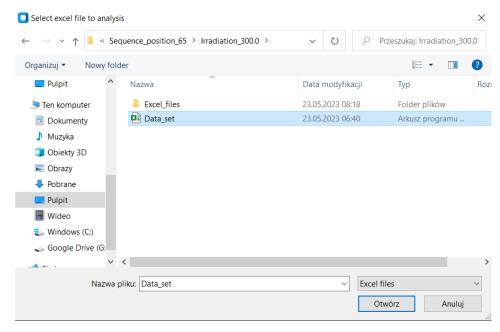
The analysis function allows you to perform the procedure Tmax - Tstop. The program, according to this procedure, first finds the first maximum intensity and then proceeds to perform the IRM (Initial Rise Method) for each Tstop temperature. After the analysis, the program presents the results in the form of a report saved in pdf format, excel files with data and saves all the necessary charts.

1. We select the "Analysis" function

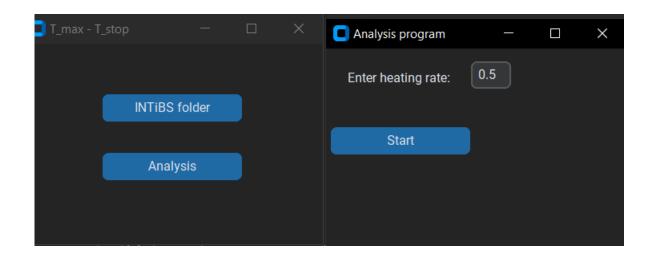


2. We select the Excel file with all the data (look at chapter 3. Requirements for analysis)

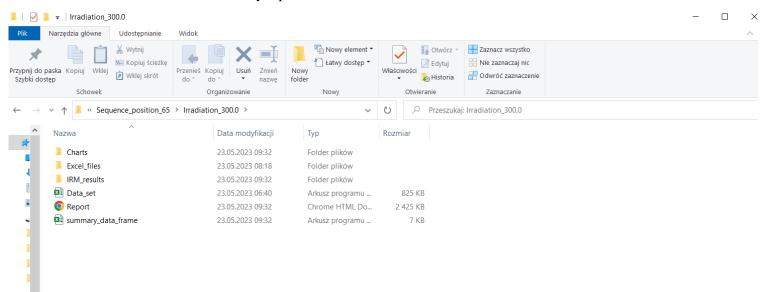




3. After loading the Excel data file, enter the heating rate, then click the 'Start' button.

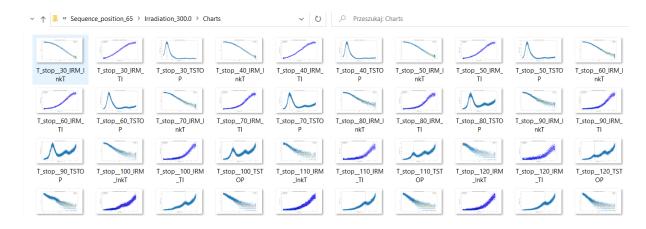


4. The analysis takes about 30 seconds. This is due to the creation of graphs, IRM measurement files and the creation of a summary report.



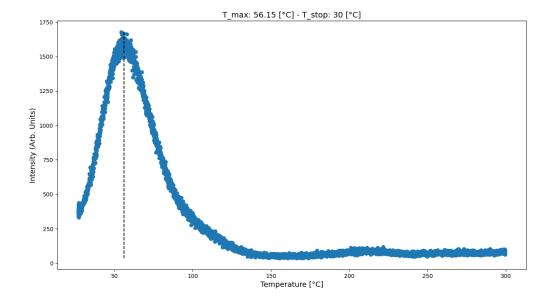
→ Folder IRM_results: contains data files that have been transformed into (1/kT and log(Int)) - this transformation comes from the application of the IRM method. In this folder, each file is named Tstop temperature.

→ Folder Charts: contains the following charts:

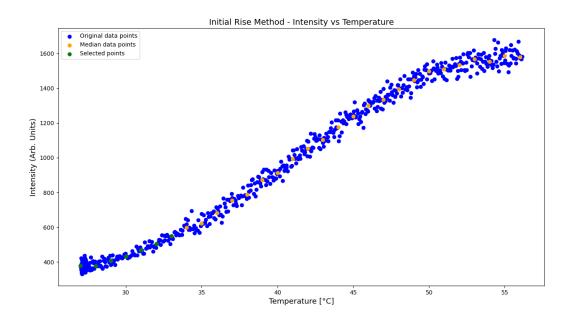


Each of them has the name Tstop at the beginning (for faster finding of the selected chart)

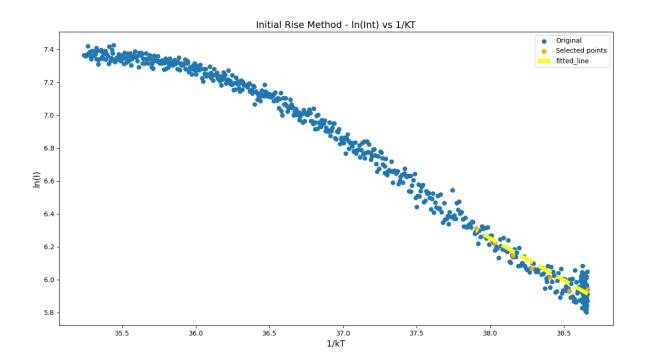
a) (tstop)_TSTOP: Graph with marked Tmax temperature



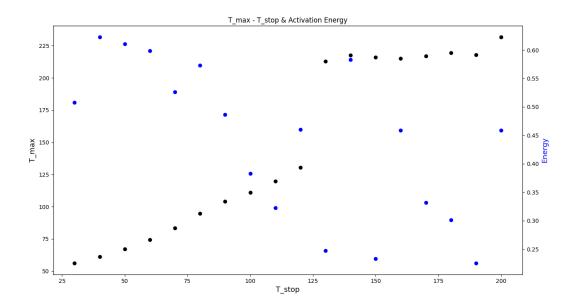
b) (tstop)_IRM_TI: Selected points (green) are taken into the IRM analysis.



c) (tstop)_IRM_lnKT: Transformed data with the best fit function for the required segment using the IRM method (15% max intensity)



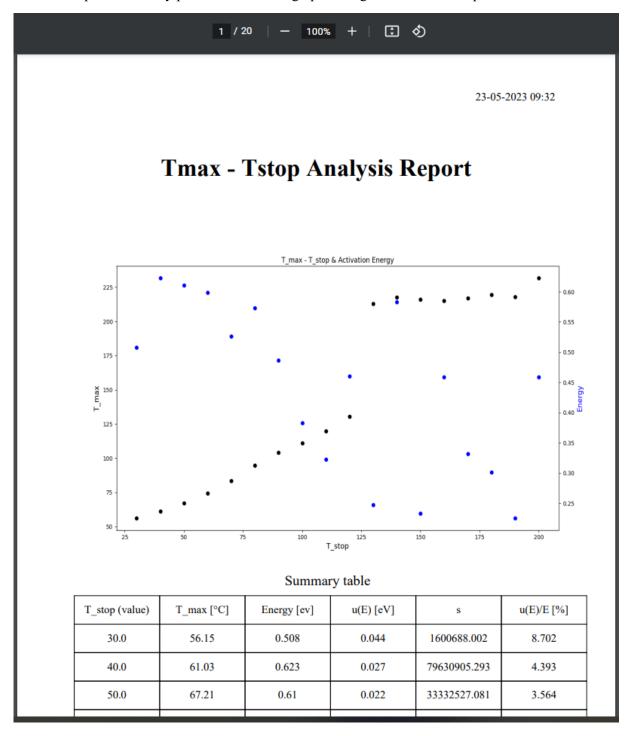
d) $T_{max} - T_{stop}$: Chart with summary of T_{max} , T_{stop} and activation energy.



→ File summary_data_frame: contains all the data with the calculated parameters.

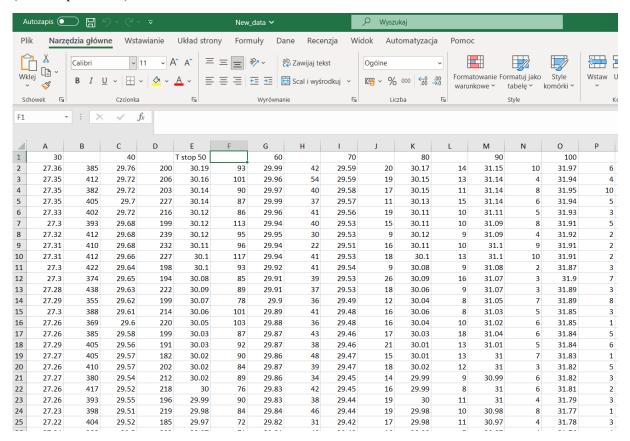
| \angle | Α | В | С | D | E | F | G | Н |
|----------|----|-------------|----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | | T_stop [°C] | T_stop (value) | T_max [°C] | Energy [ev] | u(E) [eV] | s | u(E)/E [%] |
| 2 | 0 | T_stop: 30 | 30 | 56.15 | 0.507711229 | 0.044181746 | 1600688.002 | 8.70214088 |
| 3 | 1 | T_stop: 40 | 40 | 61.03 | 0.622713308 | 0.0273551 | 79630905.29 | 4.392888341 |
| 4 | 2 | T_stop: 50 | 50 | 67.21 | 0.610349705 | 0.021751391 | 33332527.08 | 3.563758714 |
| 5 | 3 | T_stop: 60 | 60 | 74.4 | 0.598231122 | 0.021224893 | 13592666.64 | 3.547942027 |
| 6 | 4 | T_stop: 70 | 70 | 83.38 | 0.52620042 | 0.015314855 | 658769.6287 | 2.910460419 |
| 7 | 5 | T_stop: 80 | 80 | 94.72 | 0.572895014 | 0.01899956 | 1733331.172 | 3.316412166 |
| 8 | 6 | T_stop: 90 | 90 | 104.17 | 0.486455392 | 0.015747214 | 62329.7669 | 3.23713433 |
| 9 | 7 | T_stop: 100 | 100 | 111.16 | 0.382942811 | 0.014965196 | 1582.037448 | 3.907945537 |
| 10 | 8 | T_stop: 110 | 110 | 119.73 | 0.322785242 | 0.014737053 | 167.729326 | 4.565590805 |
| 11 | 9 | T_stop: 120 | 120 | 130.38 | 0.460173299 | 0.086061868 | 9161.701523 | 18.70205596 |
| 12 | 10 | T_stop: 130 | 130 | 212.99 | 0.247442223 | 0.008355355 | 2.232357926 | 3.376689412 |
| 13 | 11 | T_stop: 140 | 140 | 217.52 | 0.583157142 | 0.173038617 | 13725.79232 | 29.67272532 |
| 14 | 12 | T_stop: 150 | 150 | 216.19 | 0.233372052 | 0.008525652 | 1.432037968 | 3.65324484 |
| 15 | 13 | T_stop: 160 | 160 | 215.07 | 0.458565742 | 0.060539334 | 604.5496489 | 13.20188755 |
| 16 | 14 | T_stop: 170 | 170 | 217.06 | 0.331497666 | 0.017994638 | 20.48296707 | 5.428285121 |
| 17 | 15 | T_stop: 180 | 180 | 219.62 | 0.30104437 | 0.022724598 | 8.626882945 | 7.548587756 |
| 18 | 16 | T_stop: 190 | 190 | 217.96 | 0.225239324 | 0.008014708 | 1.109923622 | 3.558307696 |
| 19 | 17 | T_stop: 200 | 200 | 231.74 | 0.459000789 | 0.085078264 | 398.7788878 | 18.53553766 |
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→ File Report: Summary pdf file. It contains graphs along with a table with parameters.



3. Requirements for analysis

A file for analysis that was not created by the "INTiBS folder" algorithm, must have a specific form: (an example below)



1. In row number 1, the Tstop temperatures must be recorded for each measurement. It can be simply written temperature e.g. 30 or add additional text "t stop 50" it is important that the number is included. For example the preferred format for Tstop = 60 is e.g.: 60 or Tstop 60.

AVOID SPECIAL CHARACTERS!

- 2. A dot as a decimal symbol
- 3. Insert the temperature and intensity values starting from row 2. The columns represents a sequence of temperature and intensity that means: Column A contains a temperature data and column B intensity data for Tstop 30, Column B (Temp), Column D (Int) for Tstop 40 and so on.
- 4. The amount of data for each column must be the same.