# R Code Documentation

#### **Function**

log\_GFF\_routine

## Description

Computes the generalized fiducial factor (GFF) tailored to forensic identification of source problems. See the reference for further details.

### Usage

 $log\_GFF\_routine(Y_u, Y_s, Y_a, WID, steps, burnin, n\_post)$ 

# Arguments

 $Y_u$ : An  $m_u \times p$  matrix of glass fragment element concentration measurements,

associated with the unknown source.

 $Y_s$ : An  $m \times p$  matrix of glass fragment element concentration measurements,

associated with the specific source.

 $Y_a$ : An  $N \times p$  matrix of glass fragment element concentration measurements,

associated with the alternative sources.

WID: An array of window identification numbers to identify each measurement

(row) in  $Y_a$  with the associated alternative source.

**steps**: The number of iterations to run the MCMC algorithm.

**burnin**: The number of initial iterations to discard from the MCMC algorithm.

**n\_post**: The desired number of posterior samples to return from the end of the

MCMC. Cannot exceed steps – burnin.

#### Values

**GFF**: The computed GFF value.

**s\_out**: n\_post posterior samples of the specific source model parameters.

**a\_out**: n\_post posterior samples of the alternative source model parameters.

### References

J P Williams, D M Ommen, and J Hannig (2020+). Generalized fiducial factor: an alternative to the Bayes factor for forensic identification of source problems. *In review*.