

# Package ‘simplex’

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**Title** Data Reduction Software for Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry

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**Description** Processes Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry (SIMS) data within the confines of the simplex, i.e. the data space of compositions. Accommodates input files for both Cameca and SHRIMP instruments. Models the data using a combination of multinomial and logistic normal statistics. Keeps track of inter-sample error correlations caused by using a common standard for multiple samples. Includes applications for U-Pb geochronology and stable isotope geochemistry.

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**URL** <https://github.com/pvermeesch/simplex>

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avg_Lm	<i>Average logratios</i>
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**Description**

Takes time resolved logratio estimates as input and produces a single spot logratio vector and covariance matrix as output.

**Usage**

```
avg_Lm(Lm)
```

**Arguments**

Lm	A time resolved list of logratio vectors and Hessian matrices.
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**Details**

Uses a weighted mean algorithm with correlated uncertainties.

**Value**

A list with a single vector of logratios and its covariance matrix.

**Examples**

```
data(Cameca, package='simplex')
Lm <- raw_count_ratios(samp=Cameca[[1]])
aLm <- avg_Lm(Lm)
```

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Cameca	<i>Example datasets for testing simplex</i>
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**Description**

a Plesovice and Qinghu zircon dataset from the Cameca SIMS instrument at the Chinese Academy of Sciences Beijing.

**Usage**

```
Cameca
```

**Format**

An object of class simplex.

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plot_timeresolved	<i>Plot and fit raw time-resolved SIMS data.</i>
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**Description**

Shows the raw data for a single spot in a SIMS dataset.

**Usage**

```
plot_timeresolved(samp, fit = FALSE, c64 = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

samp	One item of a simplex dataset.
fit	Set to TRUE to show the maximum likelihood fit on the plot.
c64	(optional) common Pb composition ( $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ ratio).

**Value**

Produces a multi-panel scatter plot.

**Examples**

```
data(Cameca, package="simplex")  
plot_timeresolved(Cameca[[1]], fit=TRUE)
```

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raw_count_ratios	<i>Time-resolved logratios</i>
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**Description**

Calculate the time-resolved logratios for a single spot.

**Usage**

```
raw_count_ratios(samp)
```

**Arguments**

samp	One item in an object of class simplex.
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**Value**

A list with a vector of logratios and its covariance matrix.

**See Also**[plot\\_timeresolved](#)**Examples**

```
data(package="simplex")
Lm <- raw_count_ratios(samp=Cameca[[1]])
```

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read_directory	<i>Read data directory</i>
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**Description**

Read all the input files in a data directory

**Usage**

```
read_directory(dname, instrument = "Cameca", suffix = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

dname	path to the input directory
instrument	text string with the type of ICP-MS. Currently only 'Cameca'.
suffix	(optional) file extension of the input files.

**Value**

An object of class `simplex`, i.e. a list of lists containing the following items: `ions`, `ions`, `dweltime`, `detector`, `yield`, `background`, `cps`, `counts`, `sbm`, and `time`.

**Examples**

```
datadir <- system.file(package="simplex")
dat <- read_directory(paste0(datadir, '/'), instrument='Cameca', suffix='.asc')
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subset_samples	<i>Subset a dataset of class simplex</i>
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**Description**

Select a subset of samples aor standards from a simplex dataset.

**Usage**

```
subset_samples(dat, prefix = "Plesovice")
```

**Arguments**

dat	A dataset to subset
prefix	Text string to match

**Value**

an object with the same class as dat

**See Also**

[read\\_directory](#)

**Examples**

```
data(Cameca, package="simplex")  
stand <- subset_samples(Cameca, prefix='Plesovice')
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