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      transmittance, reflectance, absorptance, absorbance and diverse ratios and
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      valleys and spikes. Conversion between energy-and photon-based units.
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#### **Description**

Definitions of classes, methods, operators and functions for use in photobiology and radiation meteorology and climatology. Calculation of effective (weighted) and not-weighted irradiances/doses, fluence rates, transmittance, reflectance, absorptance, absorbance and diverse ratios and other derived quantities from spectral data. Local maxima and minima: peaks, valleys and spikes. Conversion between energy-and photon-based units. Wavelength interpolation. Astronomical calculations related solar angles and day length. Colours and vision. This package is part of the 'r4photobiology' suite, Aphalo, P. J. (2015) doi:10.19232/uv4pb.2015.1.14.

#### **Details**

Package 'photobiology' is at the core of a suite of R packages supporting computations and plotting relevant to photobiology (described at https://www.r4photobiology.info/). Package 'photobiology' has its main focus in the characterization of the light environment, the description of optical properties of objects and substances and description of light responses of organisms and devices used to measure light. The facilities for spectral data storage and manipulations are widely useful in photobiology, chemistry, geophysics, radiation climatology and remote sensing. Astronomical computations for the sun are also implemented. The design of object classes for spectral data supports reproducibility by facilitating the consistent use of units and physical quantities and consistent embedding of metadata. Data are expressed throughout using SI base units, except for wavelengths which are consistently expressed in nanometres [nm]. Please see the vignette 0: The R for Photobiology Suite for a description of the suite.

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#### See Also

Useful links:

- https://docs.r4photobiology.info/photobiology/
- https://github.com/aphalo/photobiology
- Report bugs at https://github.com/aphalo/photobiology/issues

#### **Examples**

```
# irradiance of the whole spectrum
irrad(sun.spct)
# photon irradiance 400 nm to 700 nm
q_irrad(sun.spct, waveband(c(400,700)))
# energy irradiance 400 nm to 700 nm
e_irrad(sun.spct, waveband(c(400,700)))
# simulating the effect of a filter on solar irradiance
e_irrad(sun.spct * yellow_gel.spct, waveband(c(400,500)))
e_irrad(sun.spct * yellow_gel.spct, waveband(c(500,700)))
# daylength
sunrise_time(lubridate::today(tzone = "EET"), tz = "EET",
             geocode = data.frame(lat = 60, lon = 25),
             unit.out = "hour")
day_length(lubridate::today(tzone = "EET"), tz = "EET",
           geocode = data.frame(lat = 60, lon = 25),
           unit.out = "hour")
# colour as seen by humans
color_of(sun.spct)
color_of(sun.spct * yellow_gel.spct)
# filter transmittance
transmittance(yellow_gel.spct)
transmittance(yellow_gel.spct, waveband(c(400,500)))
transmittance(yellow_gel.spct, waveband(c(500,700)))
```

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A.illuminant.spct

CIE A illuminant data

### **Description**

A dataset containing wavelengths at a 5 nm interval (300 nm to 830 nm) and the corresponding spectral energy irradiance normalized to 1 at 560 nm. Spectrum approximates typical, domestic, tungsten-filament lighting and 'corresponds' to a black body a 2856 K. CIE standard illuminant A is intended to represent typical, domestic, tungsten-filament lighting. Original data from <a href="http://files.cie.co.at/204.xls">http://files.cie.co.at/204.xls</a> downloaded on 2014-07-25 The variables are as follows:

### Usage

```
A.illuminant.spct
```

### **Format**

A source spectrum with 96 rows and 2 variables

#### **Details**

- w.length (nm)
- s.e.irrad (rel. units)

### Author(s)

**CIE** 

#### See Also

```
Other Spectral data examples: D65.illuminant.spct, Ler_leaf.spct, black_body.spct, ccd.spct, clear.spct, filter_cps.mspct, green_leaf.spct, phenylalanine.spct, photodiode.spct, sun_spct, sun_daily.spct, sun_evening.spct, two_filters.spct, water.spct, white_led.source_spct
```

### **Examples**

```
A.illuminant.spct
```

A2T

A2T

Convert absorbance into transmittance

#### **Description**

Function that converts absorbance (a.u.) into transmittance (fraction).

### Usage

```
A2T(x, action, byref, ...)
## Default S3 method:
A2T(x, action = NULL, byref = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'numeric'
A2T(x, action = NULL, byref = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'filter_spct'
A2T(x, action = "add", byref = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'filter_mspct'
A2T(x, action = "add", byref = FALSE, ..., .parallel = FALSE, .paropts = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

x an R object
action a character string
byref logical indicating if new object will be created by reference or by copy of x
... not used in current version
.parallel if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach
.paropts a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

#### Value

A copy of x with a column Tfr added and A and Afr possibly deleted except for w.length. If action = "replace", in all cases, the additional columns are removed, even if no column needs to be added.

### Methods (by class)

- A2T(default): Default method for generic function
- A2T(numeric): method for numeric vectors
- A2T(filter\_spct): Method for filter spectra
- A2T(filter\_mspct): Method for collections of filter spectra

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#### See Also

```
Other quantity conversion functions: Afr2T(), T2A(), T2Afr(), any2T(), as_quantum(), e2q(), e2qmol_multipliers(), e2quantum_multipliers(), q2e()
```

absorbance

Absorbance

### **Description**

Function to calculate the mean, total, or other summary of absorbance for spectral data stored in a filter\_spct or in an object\_spct.

### Usage

```
absorbance(spct, w.band, quantity, wb.trim, use.hinges, ...)
## Default S3 method:
absorbance(spct, w.band, quantity, wb.trim, use.hinges, ...)
## S3 method for class 'filter_spct'
absorbance(
  spct,
 w.band = NULL,
 quantity = "average",
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
 use.hinges = NULL,
  naming = "default",
)
## S3 method for class 'object_spct'
absorbance(
  spct,
 w.band = NULL,
 quantity = "average",
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
 use.hinges = NULL,
  naming = "default",
)
## S3 method for class 'filter_mspct'
absorbance(
  spct,
 w.band = NULL,
 quantity = "average",
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
```

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```
use.hinges = NULL,
 naming = "default",
  ...,
  attr2tb = NULL,
  idx = "spct.idx",
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'object_mspct'
absorbance(
  spct,
 w.band = NULL,
 quantity = "average",
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.hinges = NULL,
 naming = "default",
  ...,
  attr2tb = NULL,
  idx = "spct.idx",
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

spct	an R object.
w.band	waveband or list of waveband objects or a numeric vector of length two. The waveband(s) determine the region(s) of the spectrum that are summarized. If a numeric range is supplied a waveband object is constructed on the fly from it.
quantity	character string One of "average" or "mean", "total", "contribution", "contribution.pc", "relative" or "relative.pc".
wb.trim	logical if TRUE wavebands crossing spectral data boundaries are trimmed, if FALSE, they are discarded.
use.hinges	logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wavebands.
	other arguments (possibly used by derived methods).
naming	character one of "long", "default", "short" or "none". Used to select the type of names to assign to returned value.
attr2tb	character vector, see <pre>add_attr2tb</pre> for the syntax for attr2tb passed as is to formal parameter col.names.
idx	character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection of spectra.
.parallel	if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach

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.paropts

a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

#### Value

A named numeric vector in the case of methods for individual spectra, with one value for each waveband passed to parameter w.band. A data.frame in the case of collections of spectra, containing one column for each waveband object, an index column with the names of the spectra, and optionally additional columns with metadata values retrieved from the attributes of the member spectra.

By default values are only integrated, but depending on the argument passed to parameter quantity they can be re-expressed as relative fractions or percentages. In the case of vector output, names attribute is set to the name of the corresponding waveband unless a named list is supplied in which case the names of the list members are used.

### Methods (by class)

- absorbance(default): Default for generic function
- absorbance(filter\_spct): Specialization for filter spectra
- absorbance(object\_spct): Specialization for object spectra
- absorbance(filter\_mspct): Calculates absorbance from a filter\_mspct
- absorbance(object\_mspct): Calculates absorbance from a object\_mspct

#### Note

The use.hinges parameter controls speed optimization. The defaults should be suitable in most cases. Only the range of wavelengths in the wavebands is used and all BSWFs are ignored.

#### **Examples**

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absorptance

Absorptance

#### Description

Function to calculate the mean, total, or other summary of absorptance for spectral data stored in a filter\_spct or in an object\_spct. Absorptance is a different quantity than absorbance.

### Usage

```
absorptance(spct, w.band, quantity, wb.trim, use.hinges, ...)
## Default S3 method:
absorptance(spct, w.band, quantity, wb.trim, use.hinges, ...)
## S3 method for class 'filter_spct'
absorptance(
  spct,
 w.band = NULL,
 quantity = "average",
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
 use.hinges = NULL,
  naming = "default",
)
## S3 method for class 'object_spct'
absorptance(
  spct,
 w.band = NULL,
 quantity = "average",
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
 use.hinges = NULL,
  naming = "default",
)
## S3 method for class 'filter_mspct'
absorptance(
  spct,
 w.band = NULL,
  quantity = "average",
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.hinges = NULL,
 naming = "default",
  attr2tb = NULL,
```

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```
idx = "spct.idx"
)

## S3 method for class 'object_mspct'
absorptance(
    spct,
    w.band = NULL,
    quantity = "average",
    wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
    use.hinges = NULL,
    naming = "default",
    ...,
    attr2tb = NULL,
    idx = "spct.idx",
    .parallel = FALSE,
    .paropts = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

spct	an R object.
w.band	waveband or list of waveband objects or a numeric vector of length two. The waveband(s) determine the region(s) of the spectrum that are summarized. If a numeric range is supplied a waveband object is constructed on the fly from it.
quantity	character string One of "average" or "mean", "total", "contribution", "contribution.pc", "relative" or "relative.pc".
wb.trim	logical if TRUE wavebands crossing spectral data boundaries are trimmed, if FALSE, they are discarded.
use.hinges	logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wavebands.
	other arguments (possibly used by derived methods).
naming	character one of "long", "default", "short" or "none". Used to select the type of names to assign to returned value.
attr2tb	character vector, see <a href="mailto:add_attr2tb">add_attr2tb</a> for the syntax for attr2tb passed as is to formal parameter col.names.
idx	character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection of spectra.
.parallel	if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach
.paropts	a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

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#### Value

A named numeric vector in the case of methods for individual spectra, with one value for each waveband passed to parameter w.band. A data.frame in the case of collections of spectra, containing one column for each waveband object, an index column with the names of the spectra, and optionally additional columns with metadata values retrieved from the attributes of the member spectra.

By default values are only integrated, but depending on the argument passed to parameter quantity they can be re-expressed as relative fractions or percentages. In the case of vector output, names attribute is set to the name of the corresponding waveband unless a named list is supplied in which case the names of the list members are used.

### Methods (by class)

- absorptance(default): Default for generic function
- absorptance(filter\_spct): Specialization for filter spectra
- absorptance(object\_spct): Specialization for object spectra
- absorptance(filter\_mspct): Calculates absorptance from a filter\_mspct
- absorptance(object\_mspct): Calculates absorptance from a object\_mspct

#### Note

The use.hinges parameter controls speed optimization. The defaults should be suitable in most cases. Only the range of wavelengths in the wavebands is used and all BSWFs are ignored.

#### **Examples**

add\_attr2tb

add\_attr2tb

Copy attributes from members of a generic\_mspct

#### **Description**

Copy metadata attributes from members of a generic\_mspct object into a tibble or data.frame.

#### Usage

```
add_attr2tb(
 tb = NULL,
 mspct,
 col.names = NULL,
 idx = "spct.idx",
 unnest = FALSE
when_measured2tb(mspct, tb = NULL, col.names = "when.measured", idx = NULL)
geocode2tb(mspct, tb = NULL, col.names = "geocode", idx = "spct.idx")
lonlat2tb(mspct, tb = NULL, col.names = c("lon", "lat"), idx = "spct.idx")
lon2tb(mspct, tb = NULL, col.names = "lon", idx = "spct.idx")
lat2tb(mspct, tb = NULL, col.names = "lat", idx = "spct.idx")
address2tb(mspct, tb = NULL, col.names = "address", idx = "spct.idx")
what_measured2tb(
 mspct,
 tb = NULL,
 col.names = "what.measured",
 idx = "spct.idx"
)
how_measured2tb(mspct, tb = NULL, col.names = "how.measured", idx = "spct.idx")
normalized2tb(mspct, tb = NULL, col.names = "normalized", idx = "spct.idx")
scaled2tb(mspct, tb = NULL, col.names = "scaled", idx = "spct.idx")
instr_desc2tb(mspct, tb = NULL, col.names = "instr.desc", idx = "spct.idx")
instr_settings2tb(
 mspct,
 tb = NULL,
```

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```
col.names = "instr.settings",
  idx = "spct.idx"
)
BSWF_used2tb(mspct, tb = NULL, col.names = "BSWF.used", idx = "spct.idx")
filter_properties2tb(
 mspct,
  tb = NULL,
  col.names = "filter.properties",
  idx = "spct.idx"
)
solute_properties2tb(
 mspct,
  tb = NULL,
  col.names = "solute.properties",
  idx = "spct.idx"
)
Tfr_type2tb(mspct, tb = NULL, col.names = "Tfr.type", idx = "spct.idx")
Rfr_type2tb(mspct, tb = NULL, col.names = "Rfr.type", idx = "spct.idx")
time_unit2tb(mspct, tb = NULL, col.names = "time.unit", idx = "spct.idx")
comment2tb(mspct, tb = NULL, col.names = "comment", idx = "spct.idx")
```

#### **Arguments**

tb tibble or data.frame to which to add the data (optional).

mspct generic\_mspct Any collection of spectra.

col.names named character vector Name(s) of metadata attributes to copy, while if named,

the names provide the name for the column.

idx character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection

of spectra.

unnest logical Flag controlling if metadata attributes that are lists of values should be

returned in a list column or in separate columns.

#### **Details**

The attributes are copied to a column in a tibble or data frame. If the tb formal parameter receives NULL as argument, a new tibble will be created. If an existing data.frame or tibble is passed as argument, new columns are added to it. However, the number of rows in the argument passed to tb must match the number of spectra in the argument passed to mspct. Only in the case of method add\_attr2tb() if the argument to col.names is a named vector, the names of members are used as names for the columns created. This permits setting any valid name for the new columns. If the

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vector passed to col.names has no names the names of the attributes are used for the new columns. If the fields of the attributes are unnested their names are used as names for the columns.

```
Valid accepted as argument to col.names are NULL, "lon", "lat", "address", "geocode", "where.measured", "when.measured", "how.measured", "comment", "normalised", "normalized", "scaled", "bswf.used", "instr.desc", "instr.settings", solute.properties, "filter.properties", "Tfr.type", "Rfr.type", "time.unit".
```

#### Value

A tibble With the metadata attributes in separate new variables.

#### Note

The order of the first two arguments is reversed in add\_attr2tb() compared to the other functions. This is to allow its use in 'pipes', while the functions for single attributes are expected to be used mostly to create new tibbles.

#### See Also

```
Other measurement metadata functions: getFilterProperties(), getHowMeasured(), getInstrDesc(), getInstrSettings(), getSoluteProperties(), getWhatMeasured(), getWhenMeasured(), getWhereMeasured(), get_attributes(), isValidInstrDesc(), isValidInstrSettings(), select_spct_attributes(), setFilterProperties(), setHowMeasured(), setInstrDesc(), setInstrSettings(), setSoluteProperties(), setWhatMeasured(), setWhereMeasured(), spct_attr2tb(), spct_metadata(), subset_attributes(), trimInstrDesc(), trimInstrSettings()
```

### **Examples**

Afr2T

Convert transmittance into absorptance.

### Description

Function that converts transmittance (fraction) into absorptance (fraction). If reflectance (fraction) is available, it allows conversions between internal and total absorptance.

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### Usage

```
Afr2T(x, action, byref, clean, ...)
## Default S3 method:
Afr2T(x, action = NULL, byref = FALSE, clean = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'numeric'
Afr2T(x, action = NULL, byref = FALSE, clean = FALSE, Rfr = NA_real_, ...)
## S3 method for class 'filter_spct'
Afr2T(x, action = "add", byref = FALSE, clean = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'object_spct'
Afr2T(x, action = "add", byref = FALSE, clean = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'filter_mspct'
Afr2T(
  action = "add",
  byref = FALSE,
  clean = FALSE,
  . . . ,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
## S3 method for class 'object_mspct'
Afr2T(
  х,
  action = "add",
  byref = FALSE,
  clean = FALSE,
  . . . ,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

x	an R object
action	character Allowed values "replace" and "add"
byref	logical indicating if new object will be created by reference or by copy of x
clean	logical replace off-boundary values before conversion
	not used in current version
Rfr	numeric vector. Spectral reflectance o reflectance factor. Set to zero if x is internal reflectance,
.parallel	if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach

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.paropts

a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

#### Value

A copy of x with a column Tfr added and other columns possibly deleted except for w.length. If action = "replace", in all cases, the additional columns are removed, even if no column needs to be added.

#### Methods (by class)

- Afr2T(default): Default method for generic function
- Afr2T(numeric): Default method for generic function
- Afr2T(filter\_spct): Method for filter spectra
- Afr2T(object\_spct): Method for object spectra
- Afr2T(filter\_mspct): Method for collections of filter spectra
- Afr2T(object\_mspct): Method for collections of object spectra

### See Also

```
Other quantity conversion functions: A2T(), T2A(), T2Afr(), any2T(), as_quantum(), e2q(), e2qmol_multipliers(), e2quantum_multipliers(), q2e()
```

#### **Examples**

```
T2Afr(Ler_leaf.spct)
```

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Convert filter quantities.

#### **Description**

Functions that convert or add related physical quantities to filter\_spct or object\_spct objects. transmittance (fraction) into absorptance (fraction).

### Usage

```
any2T(x, action = "add", clean = FALSE)
any2A(x, action = "add", clean = FALSE)
any2Afr(x, action = "add", clean = FALSE)
```

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### Arguments

x	an filter_spct or a filter_mspct object.
action	character Allowed values "replace" and "add".
clean	logical replace off-boundary values before conversion

#### **Details**

These functions are dispatchers for A2T, Afr2T, T2A, and T2Afr. The dispatch is based on the names of the variables stored in x. They do not support in-place modification of x.

#### Value

A copy of x with the columns for the different quantities added or replaced. If action = "replace", in all cases, the additional columns are removed, even if no column needs to be added.

#### See Also

```
Other quantity conversion functions: A2T(), Afr2T(), T2A(), T2Afr(), as_quantum(), e2q(), e2qmol_multipliers(), e2quantum_multipliers(), q2e()
```

### **Examples**

```
any2Afr(Ler_leaf.spct)
any2T(Ler_leaf.spct)
any2T(polyester.spct)
```

```
as.calibration_mspct Coerce to a collection-of-spectra
```

### Description

Return a copy of an R object with its class set to a given type of spectrum.

### Usage

```
as.calibration_mspct(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
as.calibration_mspct(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
as.calibration_mspct(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'calibration_spct'
as.calibration_mspct(x, ...)
```

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```
## S3 method for class 'list'
as.calibration_mspct(x, ..., ncol = 1, byrow = FALSE)

## S3 method for class 'matrix'
as.calibration_mspct(
    x,
    w.length,
    spct.data.var = "irrad.mult",
    multiplier = 1,
    byrow = NULL,
    spct.names = "spct_",
    ...
)
```

### Arguments

X	a list of spectral objects or a list of objects such as data frames that can be converted into spectral objects.
	passed to individual spectrum object constructor
ncol	integer Number of 'virtual' columns in data
byrow	logical If ncol > 1 how to read in the data
w.length	numeric A vector of wavelengthvalues sorted in strictly ascending order (nm).
spct.data.var	character The name of the variable that will contain the spectral data. This indicates what physical quantity is stored in the matrix and the units of expression used.
multiplier	numeric A multiplier to be applied to the values in x to do unit or scale conversion.
spct.names	character Vector of names to be assigned to collection members, either of length 1, or with length equal to the number of spectra.

### Value

A copy of x converted into a calibration\_mspctt object.

### Methods (by class)

```
as.calibration_mspct(default):
as.calibration_mspct(data.frame):
as.calibration_mspct(calibration_spct):
as.calibration_mspct(list):
as.calibration_mspct(matrix):
```

### Note

When x is a square matrix an explicit argument is needed for byrow to indicate how data in x should be read. In every case the length of the x-length vector must match one of the dimensions of x.

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#### See Also

```
Other Coercion methods for collections of spectra: as.chroma_mspct(), as.cps_mspct(), as.filter_mspct(), as.generic_mspct(), as.object_mspct(), as.raw_mspct(), as.reflector_mspct(), as.response_mspct(), as.solute_mspct(), as.solute_mspct(), split2mspct(), subset2mspct()
```

### **Description**

Return a copy of an R object with its class set to a given type of spectrum.

#### Usage

```
as.calibration_spct(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
as.calibration_spct(x, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

```
x an R object.... other arguments passed to "set" functions.
```

#### Value

A copy of x converted into a calibration\_spct object.

#### Methods (by class)

• as.calibration\_spct(default):

### See Also

```
setGenericSpct
```

```
Other constructors of spectral objects: as.chroma_spct(), as.cps_spct(), as.filter_spct(), as.generic_spct(), as.object_spct(), as.raw_spct(), as.reflector_spct(), as.response_spct(), as.solute_spct(), as.source_spct(), source_spct()
```

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Coerce to a collection-of-spectra

### Description

Return a copy of an R object with its class set to a given type of spectrum.

### Usage

```
as.chroma_mspct(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
as.chroma_mspct(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
as.chroma_mspct(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'chroma_spct'
as.chroma_mspct(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'list'
as.chroma_mspct(x, ..., ncol = 1, byrow = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
    a list of spectral objects or a list of objects such as data frames that can be converted into spectral objects.
    passed to individual spectrum object constructor
    integer Number of 'virtual' columns in data
    byrow
    logical If ncol > 1 how to read in the data
```

#### Value

A copy of x converted into a chroma\_mspct object.

### Methods (by class)

```
as.chroma_mspct(default):as.chroma_mspct(data.frame):as.chroma_mspct(chroma_spct):as.chroma_mspct(list):
```

### See Also

```
Other Coercion methods for collections of spectra: as.calibration_mspct(), as.cps_mspct(), as.filter_mspct(), as.generic_mspct(), as.object_mspct(), as.raw_mspct(), as.reflector_mspct(), as.response_mspct(), as.solute_mspct(), as.source_mspct(), split2mspct(), subset2mspct()
```

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as.chroma\_spct

Coerce to a spectrum

### Description

Return a copy of an R object with its class set to a given type of spectrum.

### Usage

```
as.chroma_spct(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
as.chroma_spct(x, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

x an R object.

... other arguments passed to "set" functions.

#### Value

A copy of x converted into a chroma\_spct object.

### Methods (by class)

• as.chroma\_spct(default):

### See Also

```
setGenericSpct
```

```
Other constructors of spectral objects: as.calibration_spct(), as.cps_spct(), as.filter_spct(), as.generic_spct(), as.object_spct(), as.raw_spct(), as.reflector_spct(), as.response_spct(), as.solute_spct(), as.source_spct(), source_spct()
```

as.cps\_mspct

Coerce to a collection-of-spectra

### Description

Return a copy of an R object with its class set to a given type of spectrum.

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### Usage

```
as.cps_mspct(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
as.cps_mspct(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
as.cps_mspct(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cps_spct'
as.cps_mspct(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'list'
as.cps_mspct(x, ..., ncol = 1, byrow = FALSE)
## S3 method for class 'matrix'
as.cps_mspct(
 х,
 w.length,
 spct.data.var = "cps",
 multiplier = 1,
 byrow = NULL,
 spct.names = "spct_",
)
```

### Arguments

x	a list of spectral objects or a list of objects such as data frames that can be converted into spectral objects.
	passed to individual spectrum object constructor
ncol	integer Number of 'virtual' columns in data
byrow	logical If nco1 > 1 how to read in the data
w.length	numeric A vector of wavelengthvalues sorted in strictly ascending order (nm).
spct.data.var	character The name of the variable that will contain the spectral data. This indicates what physical quantity is stored in the matrix and the units of expression used.
multiplier	numeric A multiplier to be applied to the values in x to do unit or scale conversion.
spct.names	character Vector of names to be assigned to collection members, either of length 1, or with length equal to the number of spectra.

#### Value

A copy of x converted into a cps\_mspct object.

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### Methods (by class)

```
as.cps_mspct(default):
as.cps_mspct(data.frame):
as.cps_mspct(cps_spct):
as.cps_mspct(list):
as.cps_mspct(matrix):
```

#### Note

When x is a square matrix an explicit argument is needed for byrow to indicate how data in x should be read. In every case the length of the w.length vector must match one of the dimensions of x.

#### See Also

```
Other Coercion methods for collections of spectra: as.calibration_mspct(), as.chroma_mspct(), as.filter_mspct(), as.generic_mspct(), as.object_mspct(), as.raw_mspct(), as.reflector_mspct(), as.response_mspct(), as.solute_mspct(), as.source_mspct(), split2mspct(), subset2mspct()
```

as.cps\_spct

Coerce to a spectrum

### **Description**

Return a copy of an R object with its class set to a given type of spectrum.

#### Usage

```
as.cps_spct(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
as.cps_spct(x, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

x an R object.

... other arguments passed to "set" functions.

#### Value

A copy of x converted into a cps\_spct object.

### Methods (by class)

```
• as.cps_spct(default):
```

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#### See Also

```
setGenericSpct
```

```
Other constructors of spectral objects: as.calibration_spct(), as.chroma_spct(), as.filter_spct(), as.generic_spct(), as.object_spct(), as.raw_spct(), as.reflector_spct(), as.response_spct(), as.solute_spct(), as.source_spct(), source_spct()
```

as.filter\_mspct

Coerce to a collection-of-spectra

### **Description**

Return a copy of an R object with its class set to a given type of spectrum.

#### Usage

```
as.filter_mspct(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
as.filter_mspct(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
as.filter_mspct(x, Tfr.type = c("total", "internal"), strict.range = TRUE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'filter_spct'
as.filter_mspct(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'list'
as.filter_mspct(
 Tfr.type = c("total", "internal"),
  strict.range = TRUE,
  . . . ,
  ncol = 1,
 byrow = FALSE
)
## S3 method for class 'matrix'
as.filter_mspct(
 х,
 w.length,
  spct.data.var = "Tfr",
 multiplier = 1,
  byrow = NULL,
  spct.names = "spct_",
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

a list of spectral objects or a list of objects such as data frames that can be Χ converted into spectral objects. passed to individual spectrum object constructor Tfr.type a character string, either "total" or "internal" logical Flag indicating how off-range values are handled strict.range integer Number of 'virtual' columns in data ncol byrow logical If ncol > 1 how to read in the data w.length numeric A vector of wavelengthvalues sorted in strictly ascending order (nm). character The name of the variable that will contain the spectral data. This indispct.data.var cates what physical quantity is stored in the matrix and the units of expression used. multiplier numeric A multiplier to be applied to the values in x to do unit or scale conversion. character Vector of names to be assigned to collection members, either of length spct.names 1, or with length equal to the number of spectra.

#### Value

A copy of x converted into a filter\_mspct object.

### Methods (by class)

```
as.filter_mspct(default):
as.filter_mspct(data.frame):
as.filter_mspct(filter_spct):
as.filter_mspct(list):
as.filter_mspct(matrix):
```

### Note

When x is a square matrix an explicit argument is needed for byrow to indicate how data in x should be read. In every case the length of the x length vector must match one of the dimensions of x.

#### See Also

```
Other Coercion methods for collections of spectra: as.calibration_mspct(), as.chroma_mspct(), as.cps_mspct(), as.generic_mspct(), as.object_mspct(), as.raw_mspct(), as.reflector_mspct(), as.response_mspct(), as.solute_mspct(), as.source_mspct(), split2mspct(), subset2mspct()
```

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Coerce or convert into a filter spectrum

### Description

Return a possibly modified copy of an R object with its class set to a filter spectrum. In the case of conversion from a solute\_spct object, compute the spectral quantity based on additional input from user.

### Usage

```
as.filter_spct(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
as.filter_spct(
 Tfr.type = c("total", "internal"),
  strict.range = getOption("photobiology.strict.range", default = FALSE),
)
## S3 method for class 'solute_spct'
as.filter_spct(
 Tfr.type = "internal",
  strict.range = getOption("photobiology.strict.range", default = FALSE),
 Rfr.constant = NA_real_,
  comment = NULL,
 molar.concentration = NULL,
 mass.concentration = NULL,
 path.length = 1,
)
```

### Arguments

X	an R object.
	other arguments passed to "set" functions.
Tfr.type	a character string, either "total" or "internal".
strict.range	logical Flag indicating whether off-range values result in an error instead of a warning.
Rfr.constant	numeric The value of the reflection factor (/1) to be set.
comment	character A string to be added as a comment attribute to the object created. If not supplied, the comment will be copied from x.

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```
molar.concentration, mass.concentration numeric Concentration to be used to compute transmittance of the solute in solution [mol \ m^{-3} = mmol \ dm^{-3} \ or \ kg \ m^{-3} = g \ dm^{-3}, respectively]. path.length numeric The length of the light path (m) used to compute transmittance of the solute in a solution.
```

#### Value

A copy of x converted into a filter\_spct. object.

### Methods (by class)

```
• as.filter_spct(default):
```

```
• as.filter_spct(solute_spct):
```

#### See Also

```
setGenericSpct
```

```
Other constructors of spectral objects: as.calibration_spct(), as.chroma_spct(), as.cps_spct(), as.generic_spct(), as.object_spct(), as.raw_spct(), as.reflector_spct(), as.response_spct(), as.solute_spct(), as.source_spct(), source_spct()
```

as.generic\_mspct

Coerce to a collection-of-spectra

### **Description**

Return a copy of an R object with its class set to a given type of spectrum.

#### Usage

```
as.generic_mspct(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
as.generic_mspct(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
as.generic_mspct(x, force.spct.class = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
as.generic_mspct(x, force.spct.class = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'list'
as.generic_mspct(x, force.spct.class = FALSE, ..., ncol = 1, byrow = FALSE)
## S3 method for class 'matrix'
as.generic_mspct(
```

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```
х,
 w.length,
 member.class,
  spct.data.var,
 multiplier = 1,
 byrow = NULL,
  spct.names = "spct_",
)
mat2mspct(
  х,
 w.length,
 member.class,
  spct.data.var,
 multiplier = 1,
 byrow = NULL,
  spct.names = "spct_",
)
```

### **Arguments**

x a list of spectral objects or a list of objects such as data frames that can be

converted into spectral objects.

... passed to individual spectrum object constructor

force.spct.class

logical indicating whether to change the class of members to generic\_spct or

retain the existing class.

ncol integer Number of 'virtual' columns in data

byrow logical If ncol > 1 how to read in the data

w.length numeric A vector of wavelength values sorted in strictly ascending order (nm).

member.class character The name of the class of the individual spectra to be constructed.

spct.data.var character The name of the variable that will contain the spectral data. This indi-

cates what physical quantity is stored in the matrix and the units of expression

used.

multiplier numeric A multiplier to be applied to the values in x to do unit or scale conver-

sion.

spct.names character Vector of names to be assigned to collection members, either of length

1, or with length equal to the number of spectra.

#### Value

A copy of x converted into a generic\_mspct object.

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### Methods (by class)

```
as.generic_mspct(default):
as.generic_mspct(data.frame):
as.generic_mspct(generic_spct):
as.generic_mspct(list):
as.generic_mspct(matrix):
```

#### Note

Members of generic\_mspct objects can be heterogeneous: they can belong to any class derived from generic\_spct and class is not enforced. When x is a list of data frames force.spct.class = TRUE needs to be supplied. When x is a square matrix an explicit argument is needed for byrow to indicate how data in x should be read. In every case the length of the w.length vector must match one of the dimensions of x.

#### See Also

```
Other Coercion methods for collections of spectra: as.calibration_mspct(), as.chroma_mspct(), as.cps_mspct(), as.filter_mspct(), as.object_mspct(), as.raw_mspct(), as.reflector_mspct(), as.response_mspct(), as.solute_mspct(), as.source_mspct(), split2mspct(), subset2mspct()
```

```
as.generic_spct
```

Coerce to a spectrum

### **Description**

Return a copy of an R object with its class set to a given type of spectrum.

### Usage

```
as.generic_spct(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
as.generic_spct(x, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
x an R object... other arguments passed to "set" functions
```

#### Value

A copy of x converted into a generic\_spct object.

#### Methods (by class)

```
• as.generic_spct(default):
```

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#### See Also

```
setGenericSpct
```

```
Other constructors of spectral objects: as.calibration_spct(), as.chroma_spct(), as.cps_spct(), as.filter_spct(), as.object_spct(), as.raw_spct(), as.reflector_spct(), as.response_spct(), as.solute_spct(), as.source_spct(), source_spct()
```

as.matrix-mspct

Coerce a collection of spectra into a matrix

### **Description**

Convert an object of class generic\_mspct or a derived class into an R matrix with wavelengths saved as an attribute and spectral data in rows or columns.

#### Usage

```
## $3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
as.matrix(x, spct.data.var, byrow = attr(x, "mspct.byrow"), ...)
mspct2mat(x, spct.data.var, byrow = attr(x, "mspct.byrow"), ...)
```

# **Arguments**

```
x generic_mspct object.

spct.data.var character The name of the variable containing the spectral data.

byrow logical. If FALSE (the default) the matrix is filled with the spectra stored by columns, otherwise the matrix is filled by rows.

... currently ignored.
```

# Warning!

This conversion preserves the spectral data but discards almost all the metadata contained in the spectral objects. In other words a matrix created with this function cannot be used to recreate the original object unless the same metadata is explicitly supplied when converting the matrix into new collection of spectra.

#### Note

Only collections of spectra containing spectra with exactly the same w.length values can by converted. If needed, the spectra can be re-expressed before attempting the conversion to a matrix.

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as.object\_mspct

Coerce to a collection-of-spectra

## Description

Return a copy of an R object with its class set to a given type of spectrum.

# Usage

```
as.object_mspct(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
as.object_mspct(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
as.object_mspct(
  Tfr.type = c("total", "internal"),
 Rfr.type = c("total", "specular"),
  strict.range = TRUE,
)
## S3 method for class 'object_spct'
as.object_mspct(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'list'
as.object_mspct(
  Tfr.type = c("total", "internal"),
 Rfr.type = c("total", "specular"),
  strict.range = TRUE,
  . . . ,
 ncol = 1,
  byrow = FALSE
)
```

## **Arguments**

```
a list of spectral objects or a list of objects such as data frames that can be converted into spectral objects.

passed to individual spectrum object constructor

Tfr.type a character string, either "total" or "internal"

Rfr.type a character string, either "total" or "specular"

strict.range logical Flag indicating how off-range values are handled integer Number of 'virtual' columns in data

byrow logical If ncol > 1 how to read in the data
```

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# Value

A copy of x converted into a object\_mspct object.

### Methods (by class)

```
as.object_mspct(default):as.object_mspct(data.frame):as.object_mspct(object_spct):as.object_mspct(list):
```

#### See Also

```
Other Coercion methods for collections of spectra: as.calibration_mspct(), as.chroma_mspct(), as.cps_mspct(), as.filter_mspct(), as.generic_mspct(), as.raw_mspct(), as.reflector_mspct(), as.response_mspct(), as.solute_mspct(), as.source_mspct(), split2mspct(), subset2mspct()
```

as.object\_spct

Coerce to a spectrum

### **Description**

Return a copy of an R object with its class set to a given type of spectrum.

### Usage

```
as.object_spct(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
as.object_spct(
    x,
    Tfr.type = c("total", "internal"),
    Rfr.type = c("total", "specular"),
    strict.range = getOption("photobiology.strict.range", default = FALSE),
    ...
)
```

### **Arguments**

```
x an R object.
... other arguments passed to "set" functions.

Tfr.type a character string, either "total" or "internal".

Rfr.type a character string, either "total" or "specular".

strict.range logical Flag indicating whether off-range values result in an error instead of a warning.
```

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### Value

A copy of x converted into a object\_spct object.

## Methods (by class)

```
• as.object_spct(default):
```

#### See Also

```
setGenericSpct
```

```
Other constructors of spectral objects: as.calibration_spct(), as.chroma_spct(), as.cps_spct(), as.filter_spct(), as.generic_spct(), as.raw_spct(), as.reflector_spct(), as.response_spct(), as.solute_spct(), as.source_spct(), source_spct()
```

as.raw\_mspct

Coerce to a collection-of-spectra

# **Description**

Return a copy of an R object with its class set to a given type of spectrum.

# Usage

```
as.raw_mspct(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
as.raw_mspct(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
as.raw_mspct(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'raw_spct'
as.raw_mspct(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'list'
as.raw_mspct(x, ..., ncol = 1, byrow = FALSE)
## S3 method for class 'matrix'
as.raw_mspct(
 Х,
 w.length,
  spct.data.var = "counts",
 multiplier = 1,
 byrow = NULL,
  spct.names = "spct_",
)
```

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# **Arguments**

Х		a list of spectral objects or a list of objects such as data frames that can be converted into spectral objects.
		passed to individual spectrum object constructor
n	col	integer Number of 'virtual' columns in data
b	yrow	logical If nco1 > 1 how to read in the data
W	.length	numeric A vector of wavelengthvalues sorted in strictly ascending order (nm).
S	pct.data.var	character The name of the variable that will contain the spectral data. This indicates what physical quantity is stored in the matrix and the units of expression used.
m	ultiplier	numeric A multiplier to be applied to the values in x to do unit or scale conversion.
s	pct.names	character Vector of names to be assigned to collection members, either of length 1, or with length equal to the number of spectra.

#### Value

A copy of x converted into a raw\_mspct object.

# Methods (by class)

```
as.raw_mspct(default):
as.raw_mspct(data.frame):
as.raw_mspct(raw_spct):
as.raw_mspct(list):
as.raw_mspct(matrix):
```

# Note

When x is a square matrix an explicit argument is needed for byrow to indicate how data in x should be read. In every case the length of the x length vector must match one of the dimensions of x.

## See Also

```
Other Coercion methods for collections of spectra: as.calibration_mspct(), as.chroma_mspct(), as.cps_mspct(), as.filter_mspct(), as.generic_mspct(), as.object_mspct(), as.reflector_mspct(), as.response_mspct(), as.solute_mspct(), as.source_mspct(), split2mspct(), subset2mspct()
```

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as.raw\_spct

Coerce to a spectrum

# Description

Return a copy of an R object with its class set to a given type of spectrum.

# Usage

```
as.raw_spct(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
as.raw_spct(x, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

x an R object.

... other arguments passed to "set" functions.

### Value

A copy of x converted into a raw\_spct object.

# Methods (by class)

```
• as.raw_spct(default):
```

# See Also

```
setGenericSpct
```

```
Other constructors of spectral objects: as.calibration_spct(), as.chroma_spct(), as.cps_spct(), as.filter_spct(), as.generic_spct(), as.object_spct(), as.reflector_spct(), as.response_spct(), as.solute_spct(), as.source_spct(), source_spct()
```

as.reflector\_mspct

Coerce to a collection-of-spectra

# **Description**

Return a copy of an R object with its class set to a given type of spectrum.

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## Usage

```
as.reflector_mspct(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
as.reflector_mspct(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
as.reflector_mspct(
 Rfr.type = c("total", "specular"),
  strict.range = TRUE,
)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_spct'
as.reflector_mspct(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'list'
as.reflector_mspct(
 Rfr.type = c("total", "specular"),
  strict.range = TRUE,
  . . . ,
 ncol = 1,
 byrow = FALSE
)
## S3 method for class 'matrix'
as.reflector_mspct(
  Х,
 w.length,
  spct.data.var = "Rfr",
 multiplier = 1,
  byrow = NULL,
  spct.names = "spct_",
)
```

## **Arguments**

```
a list of spectral objects or a list of objects such as data frames that can be converted into spectral objects.

... passed to individual spectrum object constructor

Rfr.type a character string, either "total" or "specular"

strict.range logical Flag indicating how off-range values are handled integer Number of 'virtual' columns in data

byrow logical If ncol > 1 how to read in the data
```

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w.length	numeric A vector of wavelengthvalues sorted in strictly ascending order (nm).
spct.data.var	character The name of the variable that will contain the spectral data. This indicates what physical quantity is stored in the matrix and the units of expression used.
multiplier	numeric A multiplier to be applied to the values in $\boldsymbol{x}$ to do unit or scale conversion.
spct.names	character Vector of names to be assigned to collection members, either of length 1, or with length equal to the number of spectra.

### Value

A copy of x converted into a reflector\_mspct object.

# Methods (by class)

```
as.reflector_mspct(default):
as.reflector_mspct(data.frame):
as.reflector_mspct(reflector_spct):
as.reflector_mspct(list):
```

• as.reflector\_mspct(matrix):

### Note

When x is a square matrix an explicit argument is needed for byrow to indicate how data in x should be read. In every case the length of the w.length vector must match one of the dimensions of x.

# See Also

```
Other Coercion methods for collections of spectra: as.calibration_mspct(), as.chroma_mspct(), as.cps_mspct(), as.filter_mspct(), as.generic_mspct(), as.object_mspct(), as.raw_mspct(), as.response_mspct(), as.solute_mspct(), as.source_mspct(), split2mspct(), subset2mspct()
```

# **Description**

Return a copy of an R object with its class set to a given type of spectrum.

as.response\_mspct 45

### Usage

```
as.reflector_spct(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
as.reflector_spct(
    x,
    Rfr.type = c("total", "specular"),
    strict.range = getOption("photobiology.strict.range", default = FALSE),
    ...
)
```

### **Arguments**

```
    x an R object.
    ... other arguments passed to "set" functions.
    Rfr.type a character string, either "total" or "specular".
    strict.range logical Flag indicating whether off-range values result in an error instead of a warning.
```

#### Value

A copy of x converted into a reflector\_spct object.

# Methods (by class)

```
• as.reflector_spct(default):
```

#### See Also

```
setGenericSpct
```

```
Other constructors of spectral objects: as.calibration_spct(), as.chroma_spct(), as.cps_spct(), as.filter_spct(), as.generic_spct(), as.object_spct(), as.raw_spct(), as.response_spct(), as.solute_spct(), as.source_spct(), source_spct()
```

```
\verb"as.response_mspct"
```

Coerce to a collection-of-spectra

# **Description**

Return a copy of an R object with its class set to a given type of spectrum.

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### Usage

```
as.response\_mspct(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
as.response_mspct(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
as.response_mspct(x, time.unit = "second", ...)
## S3 method for class 'response_spct'
as.response_mspct(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'list'
as.response_mspct(x, time.unit = "second", ..., ncol = 1, byrow = FALSE)
## S3 method for class 'matrix'
as.response_mspct(
 х,
 w.length,
 spct.data.var = "s.e.response",
 multiplier = 1,
 byrow = NULL,
 spct.names = "spct_",
)
```

# Arguments

X	a list of spectral objects or a list of objects such as data frames that can be converted into spectral objects.
	passed to individual spectrum object constructor
time.unit	character A string, "second", "day" or "exposure"
ncol	integer Number of 'virtual' columns in data
byrow	logical If nco1 > 1 how to read in the data
w.length	numeric A vector of wavelengthvalues sorted in strictly ascending order (nm).
spct.data.var	character The name of the variable that will contain the spectral data. This indicates what physical quantity is stored in the matrix and the units of expression used.
multiplier	numeric A multiplier to be applied to the values in x to do unit or scale conversion.
spct.names	character Vector of names to be assigned to collection members, either of length 1, or with length equal to the number of spectra.

# Value

A copy of x converted into a response\_mspct object.

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## Methods (by class)

```
as.response_mspct(default):
as.response_mspct(data.frame):
as.response_mspct(response_spct):
as.response_mspct(list):
as.response_mspct(matrix):
```

#### Note

When x is a square matrix an explicit argument is needed for byrow to indicate how data in x should be read. In every case the length of the x-length vector must match one of the dimensions of x.

### See Also

```
Other Coercion methods for collections of spectra: as.calibration_mspct(), as.chroma_mspct(), as.cps_mspct(), as.filter_mspct(), as.generic_mspct(), as.object_mspct(), as.raw_mspct(), as.reflector_mspct(), as.solute_mspct(), as.source_mspct(), split2mspct(), subset2mspct()
```

as.response\_spct

Coerce to a spectrum

### **Description**

Return a copy of an R object with its class set to a given type of spectrum.

# Usage

```
as.response_spct(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
as.response_spct(x, time.unit = "second", ...)
```

# **Arguments**

```
x an R object.
```

other arguments passed to "set" functions.

time.unit character string indicating the time unit used for spectral irradiance or exposure ("second", "day" or "exposure") or an object of class duration as defined in

package lubridate.

#### Value

A copy of x converted into a response\_spct object.

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### Methods (by class)

• as.response\_spct(default):

### See Also

```
setGenericSpct
```

```
Other constructors of spectral objects: as.calibration_spct(), as.chroma_spct(), as.cps_spct(),
as.filter_spct(), as.generic_spct(), as.object_spct(), as.raw_spct(), as.reflector_spct(),
as.solute_spct(), as.source_spct(), source_spct()
```

as.solar\_date

Convert a solar\_time object into solar\_date object

# Description

Convert a solar\_time object into solar\_date object

### **Usage**

```
as.solar_date(x, time)
```

# **Arguments**

time

solar\_time object. Χ an R date time object

#### Value

For method as.solar\_date() a date-time object with the class attr set to "solar.time". This is needed only for unambiguous formatting and printing.

#### See Also

```
Other Local solar time functions: is.solar_time(), print.solar_time(), solar_time()
```

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Coerce to a collection-of-spectra

# Description

Return a copy of an R object with its class set to a given type of spectrum.

# Usage

```
as.solute_mspct(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
as.solute_mspct(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
as.solute_mspct(
 Х,
 K.type = c("attenuation", "absorption", "scattering"),
 strict.range = TRUE,
)
## S3 method for class 'solute_spct'
as.solute_mspct(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'list'
as.solute_mspct(
 K.type = c("attenuation", "absorption", "scattering"),
 strict.range = TRUE,
  ...,
 ncol = 1,
 byrow = FALSE
)
## S3 method for class 'matrix'
as.solute_mspct(
 Х,
 w.length,
  spct.data.var = "K.mole",
 multiplier = 1,
 byrow = NULL,
  spct.names = "spct_",
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

a list of spectral objects or a list of objects such as data frames that can be Χ converted into spectral objects. passed to individual spectrum object constructor K.type a character string, either "attenuation", "absorption" or "scattering" logical Flag indicating how off-range values are handled strict.range integer Number of 'virtual' columns in data ncol byrow logical If ncol > 1 how to read in the data w.length numeric A vector of wavelength values sorted in strictly ascending order (nm). character The name of the variable that will contain the spectral data. This indispct.data.var cates what physical quantity is stored in the matrix and the units of expression used. multiplier numeric A multiplier to be applied to the values in x to do unit or scale conversion. character Vector of names to be assigned to collection members, either of length spct.names

1, or with length equal to the number of spectra.

#### Value

A copy of x converted into a filter\_mspct object.

# Methods (by class)

```
as.solute_mspct(default):
as.solute_mspct(data.frame):
as.solute_mspct(solute_spct):
as.solute_mspct(list):
as.solute_mspct(matrix):
```

## Note

When x is a square matrix an explicit argument is needed for byrow to indicate how data in x should be read. In every case the length of the x length vector must match one of the dimensions of x.

#### See Also

```
Other Coercion methods for collections of spectra: as.calibration_mspct(), as.chroma_mspct(), as.cps_mspct(), as.filter_mspct(), as.generic_mspct(), as.object_mspct(), as.raw_mspct(), as.reflector_mspct(), as.response_mspct(), as.source_mspct(), split2mspct(), subset2mspct()
```

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as.solute\_spct

Coerce to a solute spectrum

# **Description**

Return a possibly modified copy of an R object with its class set to solute\_spct (a solute spectrum). In the case of conversion from a filter\_spct object, compute spectral molar attenuation based on additional input from user.

# Usage

```
as.solute\_spct(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
as.solute_spct(
 х,
 K.type = c("attenuation", "absorption", "scattering"),
  strict.range = getOption("photobiology.strict.range", default = FALSE),
)
## S3 method for class 'filter_spct'
as.solute_spct(
 K.type = c("attenuation", "absorption", "scattering"),
 name = NA_character_,
 mass = NA_character_,
  formula = NULL,
  structure = grDevices::as.raster(matrix()),
  ID = NA_character_,
  solvent.name = NA_character_,
  solvent.ID = NA_character_,
  strict.range = getOption("photobiology.strict.range", default = FALSE),
  comment = NULL,
 molar.concentration = NULL,
 mass.concentration = NULL,
 path.length = 1,
)
```

## **Arguments**

```
x an R object.... other arguments passed to "set" functions.K.type a character string, one of "attenuation", "absorption" or "scattering".
```

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strict.range logical Flag indicating whether off-range values result in an error instead of a

warning.

name, solvent.name

character The names of the substance and of the solvent. A named character

vector, with member names such as "IUPAC" for the authority.

mass numeric The mass in Dalton (Da = g/mol).

formula character The molecular formula. structure raster A bitmap of the structure.

ID, solvent. ID character The IDs of the substance and of the solvent. A named character vector,

with member names such as "ChemSpider" or "PubChen" for the authority.

comment character A string to be added as a comment attribute to the object created. If

not supplied, the comment will be copied from x.

molar.concentration, mass.concentration

numeric Concentration to be used to compute transmittance of the solute in so-

lution [ $mol \, m^{-3} = mmol \, dm^{-3}$  or  $kg \, m^{-3} = g \, dm^{-3}$ , respectively].

path.length  $\,$  numeric The length of the light path (m) used to compute transmittance of the

solute in a solution.

### Value

A copy of x converted into a solute\_spct object.

# Methods (by class)

- as.solute\_spct(default):
- as.solute\_spct(filter\_spct):

### See Also

```
setSoluteSpct
```

```
Other constructors of spectral objects: as.calibration_spct(), as.chroma_spct(), as.cps_spct(), as.filter_spct(), as.generic_spct(), as.object_spct(), as.raw_spct(), as.reflector_spct(), as.response_spct(), as.source_spct(), source_spct()
```

as.source\_mspct

Coerce to a collection-of-spectra

### Description

Return a copy of an R object with its class set to a given type of spectrum.

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### Usage

```
as.source_mspct(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
as.source_mspct(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
as.source_mspct(
  time.unit = c("second", "day", "exposure"),
 bswf.used = c("none", "unknown"),
  strict.range = getOption("photobiology.strict.range", default = FALSE),
)
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
as.source_mspct(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'list'
as.source_mspct(
  time.unit = c("second", "day", "exposure"),
  bswf.used = c("none", "unknown"),
  strict.range = getOption("photobiology.strict.range", default = FALSE),
  ncol = 1,
  byrow = FALSE
## S3 method for class 'matrix'
as.source_mspct(
  Х,
 w.length,
  spct.data.var = "s.e.irrad",
 multiplier = 1,
  byrow = NULL,
  spct.names = "spct_",
)
```

# **Arguments**

```
    a list of spectral objects or a list of objects such as data frames that can be converted into spectral objects.
    passed to individual spectrum object constructor
    character A string, "second", "day" or "exposure"
    character
```

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strict.range logical Flag indicating how off-range values are handled

ncol integer Number of 'virtual' columns in data byrow logical If ncol > 1 how to read in the data

w.length numeric A vector of wavelengthvalues sorted in strictly ascending order (nm).

spct.data.var character The name of the variable that will contain the spectral data. This indi-

cates what physical quantity is stored in the matrix and the units of expression

used.

multiplier numeric A multiplier to be applied to the values in x to do unit or scale conver-

sion.

spct.names character Vector of names to be assigned to collection members, either of length

1, or with length equal to the number of spectra.

#### Value

A copy of x converted into a source\_mspct object.

## Methods (by class)

```
• as.source_mspct(default):
```

- as.source\_mspct(data.frame):
- as.source\_mspct(source\_spct):
- as.source\_mspct(list):
- as.source\_mspct(matrix):

## Note

When x is a square matrix an explicit argument is needed for byrow to indicate how data in x should be read. In every case the length of the w.length vector must match one of the dimensions of x.

### See Also

```
Other Coercion methods for collections of spectra: as.calibration_mspct(), as.chroma_mspct(), as.cps_mspct(), as.filter_mspct(), as.generic_mspct(), as.object_mspct(), as.raw_mspct(), as.reflector_mspct(), as.response_mspct(), as.solute_mspct(), split2mspct(), subset2mspct()
```

as.source\_spct Coerce to a spectrum

## Description

Return a copy of an R object with its class set to a given type of spectrum.

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### Usage

```
as.source_spct(x, ...)

## Default S3 method:
as.source_spct(
    x,
    time.unit = c("second", "day", "exposure"),
    bswf.used = c("none", "unknown"),
    strict.range = getOption("photobiology.strict.range", default = FALSE),
    ...
)
```

### **Arguments**

x	an R object.
•••	other arguments passed to "set" functions.
time.unit	character string indicating the time unit used for spectral irradiance or exposure ("second", "day" or "exposure") or an object of class duration as defined in package lubridate.
bswf.used	character A string indicating the BSWF used, if any, for spectral effective irradiance or exposure ("none" or the name of the BSWF).
strict.range	logical Flag indicating whether off-range values result in an error instead of a warning.

# Value

A copy of x converted into a source\_spct object.

# Methods (by class)

```
• as.source_spct(default):
```

# See Also

```
setGenericSpct
```

```
Other constructors of spectral objects: as.calibration_spct(), as.chroma_spct(), as.cps_spct(), as.filter_spct(), as.generic_spct(), as.object_spct(), as.raw_spct(), as.reflector_spct(), as.response_spct(), as.solute_spct(), source_spct()
```

as\_quantum

as\_energy

Convert spectral photon irradiance into spectral energy irradiance

### **Description**

Convert a spectral photon irradiance  $[mol\ s^{-1}\ m^{-2}\ nm^{-1}]$  into a spectral energy irradiance  $[W\ m^{-2}\ nm^{-1}]$ .

# Usage

```
as_energy(w.length, s.qmol.irrad)
```

# **Arguments**

w.length numeric vector of wavelengths [nm]).

s.qmol.irrad numeric vector of spectral photon irradiance values.

#### Value

A numeric vector of spectral (energy) irradiances.

### See Also

```
Other low-level functions operating on numeric vectors.: as_quantum_mol(), calc_multipliers(), div_spectra(), energy_irradiance(), energy_ratio(), insert_hinges(), integrate_xy(), interpolate_spectrum(), irradiance(), l_insert_hinges(), oper_spectra(), photon_irradiance(), photon_ratio(), photons_energy_ratio(), prod_spectra(), s_e_irrad2rgb(), split_energy_irradiance(), split_photon_irradiance(), subt_spectra(), sum_spectra(), trim_tails(), v_insert_hinges(), v_replace_hinges()
```

### **Examples**

```
with(sun.spct, as_energy(w.length, s.q.irrad))
```

as\_quantum

Convert spectral energy irradiance into spectral photon irradiance

# Description

Convert spectral energy irradiance [W m-2 nm-1] into spectral photon irradiance expressed as number of photons [s-1 m-2 nm-1]

## Usage

```
as_quantum(w.length, s.e.irrad)
```

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#### **Arguments**

```
w.length numeric vector of wavelengths (nm).s.e.irrad numeric vector of spectral (energy) irradiance values.
```

#### Value

A numeric vector of spectral photon irradiances.

#### See Also

```
Other quantity conversion functions: A2T(), Afr2T(), T2A(), T2Afr(), any2T(), e2q(), e2qmol_multipliers(), e2quantum_multipliers(), q2e()
```

# **Examples**

```
with(sun.data, as_quantum(w.length, s.e.irrad))
```

as\_quantum\_mol

Convert spectral energy irradiance into spectral photon irradiance

### **Description**

Convert spectral energy irradiance  $[W \, m^{-2} \, nm^{-1}]$  into a spectral photon irradiance expressed in number of molds of photons  $[mol \, s^{-1} \, m^{-2} \, nm^{-1}]$ .

### Usage

```
as_quantum_mol(w.length, s.e.irrad)
```

## **Arguments**

```
w. length numeric vector of wavelengths (nm).
```

s.e.irrad numeric vector of spectral (energy) irradiance values.

#### Value

a numeric vector of spectral photon irradiances.

# See Also

```
Other low-level functions operating on numeric vectors: as_energy(), calc_multipliers(), div_spectra(), energy_irradiance(), energy_ratio(), insert_hinges(), integrate_xy(), interpolate_spectrum(), irradiance(), l_insert_hinges(), oper_spectra(), photon_irradiance(), photon_ratio(), photons_energy_ratio(), prod_spectra(), s_e_irrad2rgb(), split_energy_irradiance(), split_photon_irradiance(), subt_spectra(), sum_spectra(), trim_tails(), v_insert_hinges(), v_replace_hinges()
```

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## **Examples**

```
with(sun.data, as_quantum_mol(w.length, s.e.irrad))
```

as\_tod

Convert datetime to time-of-day

# Description

Convert a datetime into a time of day expressed in hours, minutes or seconds from midnight in local time for a time zone. This conversion is useful when time-series data for different days needs to be compared or plotted based on the local time-of-day.

#### Usage

```
as_tod(x, unit.out = "hours", tz = NULL)
```

## Arguments

x a datetime object accepted by lubridate functions
 unit.out character string, One of "tod\_time", "hours", "minutes", or "seconds".
 tz character string indicating time zone to be used in output.

## Value

A numeric vector of the same length as x. If unit.out = "tod\_time" an object of class "tod\_time" which the same as for unit.out = "hours" but with the class attribute set, which dispatches to special format() nad print() methods.

### See Also

```
solar_time
Other Time of day functions: format.tod_time(), print.tod_time()
```

# **Examples**

```
library(lubridate)
my_instants <- ymd_hms("2020-05-17 12:05:03") + days(c(0, 30))
my_instants
as_tod(my_instants)
as_tod(my_instants, unit.out = "tod_time")</pre>
```

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average\_spct

Average spectral data.

# **Description**

This function gives the result of integrating spectral data over wavelengths and dividing the result by the spread or span of the wavelengths.

# Usage

```
average_spct(spct)
```

### **Arguments**

spct

generic\_spct

#### Value

One or more numeric values with no change in scale factor: e.g. [W m-2 nm-1] -> [W m-2 nm-1]. Each value in the returned vector corresponds to a variable in the spectral object, except for wavelength.

### **Examples**

```
average_spct(sun.spct)
```

beesxyzCMF.spct

Honeybee xyz chromaticity colour matching function data

# **Description**

A dataset containing wavelengths at a 5 nm interval (300 nm to 700 nm) and the corresponding x, y, and z chromaticity coordinates. Original data from XXX.

A chroma\_spct object with variables as follows:

# Usage

```
beesxyzCMF.spct
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with 81 rows and 4 variables

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# **Details**

- w.length (nm)
- x
- y
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### See Also

Other Visual response data examples: ciev10.spct, ciev2.spct, ciexyzCC10.spct, ciexyzCC2.spct, ciexyzCMF10.spct, ciexyzCMF2.spct, cone\_fundamentals10.spct

black\_body.spct

Theoretical optical bodies

# Description

Datasets for a hypothetical objects with transmittance 0/1 (0%), reflectance 0/1 (0%), with transmittance 0/1 (0%), reflectance 1/1 (100%), and with with transmittance 1/1 (100%), reflectance 0/1 (0%).

# **Format**

A object\_spct object with 4 rows and 3 variables

# **Details**

- w.length (nm)
- Tfr (0..1)
- Rfr (0..1)

### See Also

Other Spectral data examples: A.illuminant.spct, D65.illuminant.spct, Ler\_leaf.spct, ccd.spct, clear.spct, filter\_cps.mspct, green\_leaf.spct, phenylalanine.spct, photodiode.spct, sun\_spct, sun\_daily.spct, sun\_evening.spct, two\_filters.spct, water.spct, white\_led.source\_spct

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Combine collections of spectra

### **Description**

Combine two or more generic\_mspct objects into a single object.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
c(..., recursive = FALSE, ncol = 1, byrow = FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

... one or more generic\_mspct objects to combine.

recursive logical ignored as nesting of collections of spectra is not supported.

ncol numeric Virtual number of columns

byrow logical When object has two dimensions, how to map member objects to columns

and rows.

#### Value

A collection of spectra object belonging to the most derived class shared among the combined objects.

calc\_multipliers

Spectral weights

# **Description**

Calculate multipliers for selecting a range of wavelengths and optionally applying a biological spectral weighting function (BSWF) and wavelength normalization. This function returns numeric multipliers that can be used to select a waveband and apply a weight.

# Usage

```
calc_multipliers(
  w.length,
  w.band,
  unit.out = "energy",
  unit.in = "energy",
  use.cached.mult = FALSE,
  fill = 0
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

### Value

a numeric vector of multipliers of the same length as w.length.

#### See Also

```
Other low-level functions operating on numeric vectors.: as_energy(), as_quantum_mol(), div_spectra(), energy_irradiance(), energy_ratio(), insert_hinges(), integrate_xy(), interpolate_spectrum(), irradiance(), l_insert_hinges(), oper_spectra(), photon_irradiance(), photon_ratio(), photons_energy_ratio(), prod_spectra(), s_e_irrad2rgb(), split_energy_irradiance(), split_photon_irradiance(), subt_spectra(), sum_spectra(), trim_tails(), v_insert_hinges(), v_replace_hinges()
```

## **Examples**

```
with(sun.data, calc_multipliers(w.length, new_waveband(400,700),"photon"))
with(sun.data, calc_multipliers(w.length, new_waveband(400,700),"photon"), use.cached.mult = TRUE)
```

calc\_source\_output

Scaled and/or interpolated light-source spectral output

### **Description**

Values calculated by interpolation from user-supplied spectral emission data or by name for light source data included in the packages photobiologySun, photobiologyLamps, or photobiologyLEDs, optionally re-scaling the spectral data values.

# Usage

```
calc_source_output(
  w.length.out,
  w.length.in,
  s.irrad.in,
  unit.in = "energy",
```

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```
scaled = NULL,
fill = NA,
...
)
```

#### **Arguments**

w.length.out numeric vector of wavelengths (nm) for output.
 w.length.in numeric vector of wavelengths (nm) for input.
 s.irrad.in numeric vector of spectral transmittance value (fractions or percent).
 unit.in a character string "energy" or "photon".
 scaled NULL, "peak", "area"; div ignored if !is.null(scaled).
 fill if NA, no extrapolation is done, and NA is returned for wavelengths outside the range of the input. If NULL then the tails are deleted. If 0 then the tails are set to zero.
 Additional arguments passed to spline if called.

#### Value

a source\_spct with three numeric vectors with wavelength values (w.length), scaled and interpolated spectral energy irradiance (s.e.irrad), scaled and interpolated spectral photon irradiance values (s.q.irrad).

### Note

This is a convenience function that adds no new functionality but makes it a little easier to plot lamp spectral emission data consistently. It automates interpolation, extrapolation/trimming and scaling.

### **Examples**

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Spectral response of a back-thinned CCD image sensor.

# **Description**

A dataset containing wavelengths at a 1 nm interval and spectral response as quantum efficiency for CCD sensor type S11071/S10420 from Hamamatsu (measured without a quartz window). These vectors are frequently used as sensors in high-UV-sensitivity vector spectrometers. Data digitized from manufacturer's data sheet. The original data is expressed as percent quantum efficiency with a value of 77% at the peak. The data have been re-expressed as fractions of one.

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### Usage

```
ccd.spct
```

#### **Format**

A response\_spct object with 186 rows and 2 variables

# **Details**

- w.length (nm).
- s.q.response (fractional quantum efficiency)

#### References

Hamamatsu (2014) Datasheet: CCD Image Sensors S11071/S10420-01 Series. Hamamatsu Photonics KK, Hamamatsu, City. http://www.hamamatsu.com/jp/en/S11071-1004.html. Visited 2017-12-15.

### See Also

```
Other Spectral data examples: A.illuminant.spct, D65.illuminant.spct, Ler_leaf.spct, black_body.spct, clear.spct, filter_cps.mspct, green_leaf.spct, phenylalanine.spct, photodiode.spct, sun_spct, sun_daily.spct, sun_evening.spct, two_filters.spct, water.spct, white_led.source_spct
```

### **Examples**

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checkTimeUnit

Check the "time.unit" attribute of an existing source\_spct object

### **Description**

Function to read the "time.unit" attribute

# Usage

```
checkTimeUnit(x)
```

## **Arguments**

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a source\_spct object

# Value

x possibly with the time.unit attribute modified

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### Note

if x is not a source\_spct or a response\_spct object, NA is returned

#### See Also

Other time attribute functions: convertThickness(), convertTimeUnit(), getTimeUnit(), setTimeUnit()

check\_spct

Check validity of spectral objects

## **Description**

Check that an R object contains the expected data members.

## Usage

```
check_spct(x, byref, strict.range, force = FALSE, ...)
## Default S3 method:
check_spct(x, byref = FALSE, strict.range = NA, force = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
check_spct(
  х,
  byref = TRUE,
  strict.range = NA,
  force = FALSE,
 multiple.wl = getMultipleWl(x),
)
## S3 method for class 'calibration_spct'
check_spct(
  х,
 byref = TRUE,
 strict.range = getOption("photobiology.strict.range", default = FALSE),
  force = FALSE,
 multiple.wl = getMultipleWl(x),
)
## S3 method for class 'raw_spct'
check_spct(
  х,
  byref = TRUE,
  strict.range = getOption("photobiology.strict.range", default = FALSE),
  force = FALSE,
```

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```
multiple.wl = getMultipleWl(x),
)
## S3 method for class 'cps_spct'
check_spct(
 Х,
 byref = TRUE,
 strict.range = getOption("photobiology.strict.range", default = FALSE),
 force = FALSE,
 multiple.wl = getMultipleWl(x),
)
## S3 method for class 'filter_spct'
check_spct(
 Х,
 byref = TRUE,
 strict.range = getOption("photobiology.strict.range", default = FALSE),
 force = FALSE,
 multiple.wl = getMultipleWl(x),
)
## S3 method for class 'solute_spct'
check_spct(
 х,
 byref = TRUE,
 strict.range = getOption("photobiology.strict.range", default = FALSE),
 force = FALSE,
 multiple.wl = getMultipleWl(x),
)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_spct'
check_spct(
 Х,
 byref = TRUE,
 strict.range = getOption("photobiology.strict.range", default = FALSE),
 force = FALSE,
 multiple.wl = getMultipleWl(x),
)
## S3 method for class 'object_spct'
check_spct(
 х,
 byref = TRUE,
```

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```
strict.range = getOption("photobiology.strict.range", default = FALSE),
 force = FALSE,
 multiple.wl = getMultipleWl(x),
)
## S3 method for class 'response_spct'
check_spct(
 х,
 byref = TRUE,
 strict.range = NA,
 force = FALSE,
 multiple.wl = getMultipleWl(x),
)
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
check_spct(
 Х,
 byref = TRUE,
 strict.range = getOption("photobiology.strict.range", default = FALSE),
 force = FALSE,
 multiple.wl = getMultipleWl(x),
  . . .
)
## S3 method for class 'chroma_spct'
check_spct(
 byref = TRUE,
 strict.range = getOption("photobiology.strict.range", default = FALSE),
 force = FALSE,
 multiple.wl = getMultipleWl(x),
)
```

# **Arguments**

x	An R object
byref	logical indicating if new object will be created by reference or by copy of x
strict.range	logical indicating whether off-range values result in an error instead of a warning, NA disables the test.
force	logical If TRUE check is done even if checks are disabled.
• • •	additional param possible in derived methods
multiple.wl	numeric Maximum number of repeated w.length entries with same value.

check\_spectrum

### Methods (by class)

- check\_spct(default): Default for generic function.
- check\_spct(generic\_spct): Specialization for generic\_spct.
- check\_spct(calibration\_spct): Specialization for calibration\_spct.
- check\_spct(raw\_spct): Specialization for raw\_spct.
- check\_spct(cps\_spct): Specialization for cps\_spct.
- check\_spct(filter\_spct): Specialization for filter\_spct.
- check\_spct(solute\_spct): Specialization for solute\_spct.
- check\_spct(reflector\_spct): Specialization for reflector\_spct.
- check\_spct(object\_spct): Specialization for object\_spct.
- check\_spct(response\_spct): Specialization for response\_spct.
- check\_spct(source\_spct): Specialization for source\_spct.
- check\_spct(chroma\_spct): Specialization for chroma\_spct.

## See Also

Other data validity check functions: check\_spectrum(), check\_w.length(), enable\_check\_spct()

# Examples

```
check_spct(sun.spct)
check_spct(sun.spct)
# try(check_spct(-sun.spct))
# try(check_spct((sun.spct[1, "w.length"] <- 1000)))</pre>
```

check\_spectrum

Sanity check a spectrum

# **Description**

Checks spectral irradiance data in numeric vectors for compliance with assumptions used in calculations.

## Usage

```
check_spectrum(w.length, s.irrad)
```

# Arguments

```
w. length numeric vector of wavelengths [nm].
```

s.irrad numeric Corresponding vector of spectral (energy) irradiances  $[W m^{-2} nm^{-1}]$ .

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# Value

A single logical value indicating whether test was passed or not

# See Also

```
Other data validity check functions: check_spct(), check_w.length(), enable_check_spct()
```

# **Examples**

```
with(sun.data, check_spectrum(w.length, s.e.irrad))
```

check\_w.length

Sanity check of wavelengths (internal function).

# **Description**

This function checks a w.length vector for compliance with assumptions used in calculations.

# Usage

```
check_w.length(w.length)
```

# **Arguments**

w.length numeric array of wavelength (nm)

# Value

a single logical value indicating whether test was passed or not

# See Also

```
Other data validity check functions: check_spct(), check_spectrum(), enable_check_spct()
```

# **Examples**

```
with (sun.data, \ photobiology:::check\_w.length (w.length))\\
```

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Linear energy CIE 2008 luminous efficiency function 10 deg data

# **Description**

A dataset containing wavelengths at a 1 nm interval (390 nm to 830 nm) and the corresponding response values for a 10 degrees target. Original data from <a href="http://www.cvrl.org/">http://www.cvrl.org/</a> downloaded on 2014-04-29 The variables are as follows:

- w.length (nm)
- s.e.response

# Usage

ciev10.spct

### **Format**

A chroma\_spct object with 441 rows and 4 variables

#### Author(s)

CIE

#### See Also

Other Visual response data examples: beesxyzCMF.spct, ciev2.spct, ciexyzCC10.spct, ciexyzCC2.spct, ciexyzCMF10.spct, ciexyzCMF2.spct, cone\_fundamentals10.spct

## **Examples**

ciev10.spct

ciev2.spct

Linear energy CIE 2008 luminous efficiency function 2 deg data

# Description

A dataset containing wavelengths at a 1 nm interval (390 nm to 830 nm) and the corresponding response values for a 2 degrees target. Original data from <a href="http://www.cvrl.org/">http://www.cvrl.org/</a> downloaded on 2014-04-29 The variables are as follows:

## Usage

ciev2.spct

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# **Format**

A chroma\_spct object with 441 rows and 4 variables

#### **Details**

- w.length (nm)
- s.e.response

#### Note

These data are not from the official CIE on-line distribution but are retained for backwards compatibility. It is recommended to download the latest version from https://cie.co.at/data-tables.

#### Author(s)

CIE

#### See Also

Other Visual response data examples: beesxyzCMF.spct, ciev10.spct, ciexyzCC10.spct, ciexyzCC2.spct, ciexyzCMF10.spct, ciexyzCMF2.spct, cone\_fundamentals10.spct

# **Examples**

ciev2.spct

ciexyzCC10.spct

CIE xyz chromaticity coordinates (CC) 10 deg data

# Description

A dataset containing wavelengths at a 1 nm interval (390 nm to 830 nm) and the corresponding x, y, and z chromaticity coordinates. Derived from proposed CIE 2006 standard. Original data from http://www.cvrl.org/ downloaded on 2014-04-29 The variables are as follows:

- w.length (nm)
- X
- y
- z

# Usage

```
ciexyzCC10.spct
```

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### **Format**

A chroma\_spct object with 441 rows and 4 variables

#### Note

These data are not from the official CIE on-line distribution but are retained for backwards compatibility. It is recommended to download the latest version from https://cie.co.at/data-tables.

## Author(s)

CIE

#### See Also

Other Visual response data examples: beesxyzCMF.spct, ciev10.spct, ciev2.spct, ciexyzCC2.spct, ciexyzCMF10.spct, ciexyzCMF2.spct, cone\_fundamentals10.spct

## **Examples**

```
ciexyzCC10.spct
```

ciexyzCC2.spct

CIE xyz chromaticity coordinates 2 deg data

### **Description**

A dataset containing wavelengths at a 1 nm interval (390 nm to 830 nm) and the corresponding x, y, and z chromaticity coordinates. According to proposed CIE 2006 standard. Original data from http://www.cvrl.org/downloaded on 2014-04-28 The variables are as follows:

- w.length (nm)
- x
- y
- z

## Usage

```
ciexyzCC2.spct
```

#### **Format**

A chroma\_spct object with 441 rows and 4 variables

## Note

These data are not from the official CIE on-line distribution but are retained for backwards compatibility. It is recommended to download the latest version from https://cie.co.at/data-tables.

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### Author(s)

**CIE** 

### See Also

Other Visual response data examples: beesxyzCMF.spct, ciev10.spct, ciev2.spct, ciexyzCC10.spct, ciexyzCMF10.spct, ciexyzCMF2.spct, cone\_fundamentals10.spct

### **Examples**

ciexyzCC2.spct

ciexyzCMF10.spct

Linear energy CIE xyz colour matching function (CMF) 10 deg data

# Description

A dataset containing wavelengths at a 1 nm interval (390 nm to 830 nm) and the corresponding x, y, and z 10 degrees CMF values. Derived from proposed CIE 2006 standard. Original data from http://www.cvrl.org/downloaded on 2014-04-29 The variables are as follows:

- w.length (nm)
- X
- y
- z

### Usage

ciexyzCMF10.spct

### **Format**

A chroma\_spct object with 441 rows and 4 variables

#### Note

These data are not from the official CIE on-line distribution but are retained for backwards compatibility. It is recommended to download the latest version from https://cie.co.at/data-tables.

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## Author(s)

CIE

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### See Also

Other Visual response data examples: beesxyzCMF.spct, ciev10.spct, ciev2.spct, ciexyzCC10.spct, ciexyzCC2.spct, ciexyzCMF2.spct, cone\_fundamentals10.spct

### **Examples**

```
ciexyzCMF10.spct
```

ciexyzCMF2.spct

Linear energy CIE xyz colour matching function (CMF) 2 deg data

## Description

A dataset containing wavelengths at a 1 nm interval (390 nm to 830 nm) and the corresponding x, y, and z 2 degrees CMF values. Derived from proposed CIE 2006 standard. Original data from http://www.cvrl.org/downloaded on 2014-04-29 The variables are as follows:

- w.length (nm)
- X
- y
- Z

### Usage

```
ciexyzCMF2.spct
```

#### **Format**

A chroma\_spct object with 441 rows and 4 variables

# Note

These data are not from the official CIE on-line distribution but are retained for backwards compatibility. It is recommended to download the latest version from https://cie.co.at/data-tables.

#### Author(s)

CIE

#### See Also

Other Visual response data examples: beesxyzCMF.spct, ciev10.spct, ciev2.spct, ciexyzCC10.spct, ciexyzCC2.spct, ciexyzCMF10.spct, cone\_fundamentals10.spct

# **Examples**

```
ciexyzCMF2.spct
```

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class\_spct

Query which is the class of a spectrum

## **Description**

Extract class information from a generic spectrum.

### Usage

```
class_spct(x)
```

### **Arguments**

Х

any R object

### **Details**

The value returned is equivalent to the set intersection of the value returned by class(x) and the value returned by spct\_classes, but preserving the order of the members of the character vector.

### Value

A character vector containing all matching xxxx.spct S3 classes.

# **Examples**

```
class_spct(sun.spct)
class(sun.spct)
```

clean

Clean (=replace) off-range values in a spectrum

### **Description**

These functions implement the equivalent of replace() but for spectral objects instead of vectors.

# Usage

```
clean(x, range, range.s.data, fill, ...)
## Default S3 method:
clean(x, range, range.s.data, fill, ...)
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
clean(
```

```
Х,
  range = x,
 range.s.data = c(0, NA),
  fill = range.s.data,
 unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
)
## S3 method for class 'filter_spct'
clean(
 х,
 range = x,
 range.s.data = NULL,
 fill = range.s.data,
 qty.out = getOption("photobiology.filter.qty", default = "transmittance"),
)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_spct'
clean(x, range = x, range.s.data = c(0, 1), fill = range.s.data, ...)
## S3 method for class 'solute_spct'
clean(x, range = x, range.s.data = c(0, NA), fill = range.s.data, ...)
## S3 method for class 'object_spct'
clean(
 х,
 range = x,
 range.s.data = c(0, 1),
 fill = range.s.data,
 min.Afr = NULL,
)
## S3 method for class 'response_spct'
clean(
 х,
 range = x,
 range.s.data = c(0, NA),
 fill = range.s.data,
 unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
)
## S3 method for class 'cps_spct'
clean(x, range = x, range.s.data = c(0, NA), fill = range.s.data, ...)
## S3 method for class 'raw_spct'
```

```
clean(
  х,
  range = x,
  range.s.data = c(NA_real_, NA_real_),
 fill = range.s.data,
)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
clean(
 Х,
 range = x,
  range.s.data = c(NA_real_, NA_real_),
 fill = range.s.data,
 col.names,
)
## S3 method for class 'source_mspct'
clean(
 х,
  range = NULL,
  range.s.data = c(0, NA),
  fill = range.s.data,
  unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'filter_mspct'
clean(
  х,
  range = NULL,
  range.s.data = NULL,
  fill = range.s.data,
  qty.out = getOption("photobiology.filter.qty", default = "transmittance"),
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
## S3 method for class 'reflector_mspct'
clean(
  Х,
  range = NULL,
  range.s.data = c(0, 1),
  fill = range.s.data,
```

```
. . . ,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'object_mspct'
 range = NULL,
 range.s.data = c(0, 1),
 fill = range.s.data,
 min.Afr = NULL,
  . . . ,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'solute_mspct'
clean(
 х,
 range = NULL,
 range.s.data = c(0, NA),
  fill = range.s.data,
  . . . ,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
## S3 method for class 'response_mspct'
clean(
  Х,
  range = NULL,
  range.s.data = c(0, NA),
  fill = range.s.data,
  unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
## S3 method for class 'cps_mspct'
clean(
 х,
  range = NULL,
  range.s.data = c(0, NA),
  fill = range.s.data,
  . . . ,
  .parallel = FALSE,
```

```
.paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'raw_mspct'
clean(
 Х,
 range = NULL,
 range.s.data = c(0, NA),
 fill = range.s.data,
  .parallel = FALSE,
 .paropts = NULL
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
clean(
 Х,
 range = x,
 range.s.data = c(NA_real_, NA_real_),
 fill = range.s.data,
 col.names,
  ...,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
```

# Arguments

x	an R object
range	numeric vector of wavelengths
range.s.data	numeric vector of length two giving the allowable range for the spectral data.
fill	numeric vector of length 1 or 2, giving the replacement values to use at each extreme of the range.
	currently ignored
unit.out	character string with allowed values "energy", and "photon", or its alias "quantum"
qty.out	character string with allowed values "energy", and "photon", or its alias "quantum"
min.Afr	numeric Gives the minimum value accepted for the computed absorptance. The default NULL sets a valid value (Afr $\geq$ 0) with a warning. If an integer value is passed to digits values are adjusted silently.
col.names	character The name of the variable to clean
.parallel	if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach
.paropts	a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

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#### Value

A copy of x, possibly with some of the spectral data values replaced by the value passed to fill.

#### Methods (by class)

- clean(default): Default for generic function
- clean(source\_spct): Replace off-range values in a source spectrum
- clean(filter\_spct): Replace off-range values in a filter spectrum
- clean(reflector\_spct): Replace off-range values in a reflector spectrum
- clean(solute\_spct): Replace off-range values in a solute spectrum
- clean(object\_spct): Replace off-range values in an object spectrum
- clean(response\_spct): Replace off-range values in a response spectrum
- clean(cps\_spct): Replace off-range values in a counts per second spectrum
- clean(raw\_spct): Replace off-range values in a raw counts spectrum
- clean(generic\_spct): Replace off-range values in a generic spectrum
- clean(source\_mspct):
- clean(filter\_mspct):
- clean(reflector\_mspct):
- clean(object\_mspct):
- clean(solute\_mspct):
- clean(response\_mspct):
- clean(cps\_mspct):
- clean(raw\_mspct):
- clean(generic\_mspct):

## Note

In the case of object\_spct objects, cleaning is done first on the Rfr and Tfr columns and sub-sequently Afr estimated and if needed half of deviation of Afr from the expected minimum value subtracted from each of Rfr and Tfr.

clear.spct

Theoretical spectrum of clear and apaque materials

# Description

Dataset for hypothetical objects with transmittance 1/1 (100%) and transmittance 0/1 (0%)

### Usage

```
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```

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### **Format**

A filter\_spct object with 4 rows and 2 variables

An object of class filter\_spct (inherits from generic\_spct, tbl\_df, tbl, data.frame) with 4 rows and 2 columns.

### **Details**

- w.length (nm).
- Tfr (0..1)

## See Also

Other Spectral data examples: A.illuminant.spct, D65.illuminant.spct, Ler\_leaf.spct, black\_body.spct, ccd.spct, filter\_cps.mspct, green\_leaf.spct, phenylalanine.spct, photodiode.spct, sun.spct, sun\_daily.spct, sun\_evening.spct, two\_filters.spct, water.spct, white\_led.source\_spct

## **Examples**

```
clear.spct
opaque.spct
```

clip\_wl

Clip head and/or tail of a spectrum

# Description

Clip head and tail of a spectrum based on wavelength limits, no interpolation used at range boundaries

## Usage

```
clip_wl(x, range, ...)
## Default S3 method:
clip_wl(x, range, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
clip_wl(x, range = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
clip_wl(x, range = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'waveband'
clip_wl(x, range = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'list'
clip_wl(x, range = NULL, ...)
```

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## **Arguments**

```
    x an R object.
    range a numeric vector of length two, or any other object for which function range() will return range of wavelengths expressed in nanometres.
    ... ignored (possibly used by derived methods).
```

### Value

a spectrum object or a collection of spectral objects of the same class as x with wavelength heads and tails clipped.

## Methods (by class)

- clip\_wl(default): Default for generic function
- clip\_wl(generic\_spct): Clip an object of class "generic\_spct" or derived.
- clip\_wl(generic\_mspct): Clip an object of class "generic\_mspct" or derived.
- clip\_wl(waveband): Clip an object of class "waveband".
- clip\_wl(list): Clip a list (of objects of class "waveband").

## Note

```
The condition tested is wl >= range[1] & wl < (range[2] + 1e-13).
```

### See Also

```
Other trim functions: trim_spct(), trim_waveband(), trim_wl()
```

# **Examples**

```
clip_wl(sun.spct, range = c(400, 500))
clip_wl(sun.spct, range = c(NA, 500))
clip_wl(sun.spct, range = c(400, NA))
```

collect2mspct

Form a new collection

### **Description**

Form a collection of spectra from separate objects in the parent frame of the call.

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### Usage

```
collect2mspct(
   .list = NULL,
   pattern = "*\\.spct$",
   collection.class = NULL,
   ...
)
```

### **Arguments**

#### **Details**

This is a convenience function that simplifies the creation of collections from existing objects of class generic\_spct or a derived class. A list of objects con be passed as argument, or a search pattern. If a list is passed, no search is done. If collection.class is NULL, then all objects of class generic\_spct or of a class derived from it are added to the collection. If objects of only one derived class are to be collected this class or that of the matching collection should be passed as argument to collection.class. Objects of other R classes are silently discarded, which simplifies the specification of search patterns. By default, i.e., if collection.class is NULL, if all the objects collected belong to the same class then the corresponding collection class will be returned, otherwise a generic\_mspct object with heterogeneous members will be returned. To force the return of a generic\_mspct even when the collected spectra all belong to the same class, pass generic\_mspct as argument to collection.class. If the argument to collection.class is a vector containing two of more class names, only the matching spectra will be collected, and a generic\_mspct will be returned. The returned object is created with the constructor for the class, and validated.

#### Value

By default a collection of spectra.

## See Also

Other experimental utility functions: drop\_user\_cols(), thin\_wl(), uncollect2spct()

### **Examples**

```
collect2mspct() # returns empty generic_mspct object
sun1.spct <- sun.spct
sun2.spct <- sun.spct
kk.spct <- 10:30 # ignored
collect2mspct()</pre>
```

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```
collect2mspct(collection.class = "generic_mspct")
pet1.spct <- polyester.spct
collect2mspct()
collect2mspct(collection.class = "source_mspct")
collect2mspct(collection.class = "filter_mspct")
collect2mspct(collection.class = "response_mspct")</pre>
```

color\_of

Color of an object

### **Description**

Equivalent RGB color of an object such as a spectrum, wavelength or waveband.

## Usage

```
color_of(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
color_of(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'numeric'
color_of(x, type = "CMF", chroma.type = type, ...)
## S3 method for class 'list'
color_of(x, short.names = TRUE, type = "CMF", chroma.type = type, ...)
## S3 method for class 'waveband'
color_of(x, short.names = TRUE, type = "CMF", chroma.type = type, ...)
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
color_of(x, type = "CMF", chroma.type = type, ...)
## S3 method for class 'source_mspct'
color_of(x, ..., idx = "spct.idx")
colour_of(x, ...)
color(x, ...)
fast\_color\_of\_wl(x, type = "CMF", ...)
fast_color_of_wb(x, type = "CMF", ...)
```

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#### **Arguments**

x an R object.

. . . ignored (possibly used by derived methods).

type, chroma. type

character telling whether "CMF", "CC", or "both" should be returned for human vision, or an object of class chroma\_spct for any other trichromic visual system.

short.names logical indicating whether to use short or long names for wavebands

idx character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection

of spectra.

#### Value

A color definition in hexadecimal format as a character string of 7 characters, "#" followed by the red, blue, and green values in hexadecimal (scaled to 0 ... 255). In the case of the specialization for list, a list of such definitions is returned. In the case of a collection of spectra, a data. frame with one column with such definitions and by default an additional column with names of the spectra as index. In case of missing input the returned value is NA.

### Methods (by class)

- color\_of(default): Default method (returns always "black").
- color\_of(numeric): Method that returns Color definitions corresponding to numeric values representing a wavelengths in nm.
- color\_of(list): Method that returns Color of elements in a list.
- color\_of(waveband): Color at midpoint of a waveband object.
- color\_of(source\_spct):
- color\_of(source\_mspct):

### **Deprecated**

Use of color() is deprecated as this wrapper function may be removed in future versions of the package because of name clashes. Use color\_of() instead.

#### Note

When x is a list but not a waveband, if a method color\_of is not available for the class of each element of the list, then color\_of.default will be called.

Function fast\_color\_of\_wl() should be used only when high performance is needed. It speeds up performance by rounding the wavelength values in the numeric vector passed as argument to x and then retrieves the corresponding pre-computed color definitions if type is either "CMF" or "CC". In other cases it falls-back to calling color\_of.numeric(). Returned color definitions always have default names irrespective of names of x, which is different from the behavior of color\_of() methods.

Function fast\_color\_of\_wb() accepts waveband objects and lists of waveband objects. If all wavebands are narrow, it issues a vectotized call to fast\_color\_of\_wl() with a vector of waveband midpoint wavelengths.

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### **Examples**

```
wavelengths <- c(300, 420, 500, 600, NA) # nanometres
color_of(wavelengths)
color_of(waveband(c(300,400)))
color_of(list(blue = waveband(c(400,480)), red = waveband(c(600,700))))
color_of(numeric())
color_of(NA_real_)
color_of(sun.spct)</pre>
```

compare\_spct

Coarse-grained comparison of two spectra

### **Description**

Compare two spectra using a specified summary function pre-applied to wavelength intervals.

## Usage

```
compare_spct(
    X,
    w.band = 10,
    .summary.fun = NULL,
    ...,
    .comparison.fun = `/`,
    returned.value = "spectrum",
    use.hinges = FALSE,
    short.names = TRUE
)
```

### **Arguments**

A collection of two spectral objects of the same type. Χ w.band waveband object or a numeric stepsize in nanometres.  $. \, {\tt summary.fun} \\$ function. The summary function to use. It must be a method accepting object x as first argument. additional named arguments passed down to .summary.fun. .comparison.fun function. The comparison function to use. returned.value character One of "data.frame", "spectrum", "tagged.spectrum". use.hinges logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the returned spectrum when tagging it. short.names logical Flag indicating whether to use short or long names for wavebands when tagging.

#### **Details**

Summaries are computed for each of the wavebands in w. band by applying function . summary. fun separately to each spectrum, after trimming them to the overlapping wavelength region. Next the matching summaries are compared by means of .comparison.fun. Both the summaries and the result of the comparison are returned. Columns containing summary values are named by concatenating the name each member spectrum with the name of the argument passed to .summary.fun.

Tagging is useful for plotting using wavelength based colours, or when names for wavebands are used as annotations. When tagging is requested, the spectrum is passed to method tag with use.hinges and short.names as additional arguments.

#### Value

A generic\_spct, tagged or not with the wavebdans, or a data. frame object containing the summary values per waveband for each spectrum and the result of applying the comparison function to these summaries.

#### **Examples**

```
compare_spct(source_mspct(list(sun1 = sun.spct, sun2 = sun.spct * 2)))
compare_spct(source_mspct(list(sun1 = sun.spct, sun2 = sun.spct * 2)),
             w.band = NULL)
compare_spct(source_mspct(list(sun1 = sun.spct, sun2 = sun.spct * 2)),
             w.band = list(waveband(c(640, 650)), waveband(c(720, 740))))
compare_spct(filter_mspct(list(pet = polyester.spct,
                               yllw = yellow_gel.spct)),
             w.band = 50,
             .comparison.fun = `<`)</pre>
head(
  compare_spct(source_mspct(list(sun1 = sun.spct, sun2 = sun.spct * 2)),
               returned.value = "data.frame")
)
compare_spct(source_mspct(list(sun1 = sun.spct, sun2 = sun.spct * 2)),
             returned.value = "tagged.spectrum")
compare_spct(source_mspct(list(sun1 = sun.spct, sun2 = sun.spct * 2)),
             returned.value = "tagged.spectrum",
             use.hinges = TRUE)
```

cone\_fundamentals10.spct

Ten-degree cone fundaamentals

### **Description**

A dataset containing wavelengths at a 1 nm interval (390 nm to 830 nm) and the corresponding response values for a 2 degrees target. Original data from http://www.cvrl.org/downloaded on 2014-04-29 The variables are as follows:

### Usage

```
cone_fundamentals10.spct
cone_fundamentals10.mspct
```

#### **Format**

A chroma\_spct object with 440 rows and 4 variables

An object of class response\_mspct (inherits from generic\_mspct, list) with 3 rows and 1 columns.

#### **Details**

- w.length (nm)
- x
- y
- z

### Value

A chroma\_spct object.

A response\_mspct object containing the same data in three response\_spct objects, one for each of x, y and z.

### Note

These data are not from the official CIE on-line distribution but are retained for backwards compatibility. It is recommended to download the latest version from https://cie.co.at/data-tables.

The missing data for z in the NIR have been filled with zeros.

### Author(s)

CIE

### See Also

Other Visual response data examples: beesxyzCMF.spct, ciev10.spct, ciev2.spct, ciexyzCC10.spct, ciexyzCMF10.spct, ciexyzCMF2.spct

### **Examples**

```
cone_fundamentals10.spct
```

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convertTfrType

Convert the "Tfr.type" attribute

#### **Description**

Function to set the "Tfr. type" attribute and simultaneously convert the spectral data to correspond to the new type.

### Usage

```
convertTfrType(x, Tfr.type = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

x a filter\_spct, object\_spct, filter\_mspct or object\_mspct object.

Tfr. type character One of "internal" or "total".

#### **Details**

Internal transmittance,  $\tau$ , uses as reference the light entering the object while total transmittance, T, takes the incident light as reference. The conversion is possible only if total reflectance,  $\rho$ , is known. Either as spectral data in an object\_spct object, a filter\_spct object that is "under-the-hood" an object\_spct, or if a fixed reflectance factor applicable to all wavelengths is stored in the filter\_spct object.

Conversions are computed as:

$$\tau = \frac{T - \rho}{1 - \rho}$$

and

$$T = \tau * (1 - \rho) + \rho$$

For the conversion to take place the object passed as argument to x, must contain a column with transmittance data, named Tfr. Any necessary conversion from absorbance A or from Afr into transmittance, must be done before calling convertTfrType().

## Value

x if possible, with the value of the "Tfr. type" attribute modified and the values stored in the Tfr variable converted to the new quantity.

#### Note

if x is not a filter\_spct object, x is returned unchanged. If x does not have the "filter.properties" attribute set if it is missing data, x is returned with Tfr set to NA values.

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### See Also

```
setTfrType, filter_spct
```

## **Examples**

```
getTfrType(polyester.spct)
filter_properties(polyester.spct)
convertTfrType(polyester.spct, Tfr.type = "internal")
```

convertThickness

Convert the "thickness" attribute of an existing filter\_spct object.

### **Description**

Function to set the "thickness" attribute and simultaneously converting the spectral data to correspond to the new thickness.

### Usage

```
convertThickness(x, thickness = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

```
x a filter_spct, object_spct, filter_mspct or object_mspct object. thickness numeric [m].
```

### **Details**

For spectral transmittance at a different thickness to be exactly computed, it needs to be based on internal transmittance. This function will apply converTfrType() to x if needed, but to succeed metadata should be available. Please, see convertTfrType.

#### Value

x possibly with the "thickness" field of the "filter.properties" attribute modified and Tfr or A computed for the requested thickness.

### Note

if x is not a filter\_spct, object\_spct, filter\_mspct or object\_mspct object or a collection of such objects, x is returned unchanged. If x does not have the "filter.properties" attribute set or has it with missing member data, x is returned with Tfr set to NA values.

### See Also

Other time attribute functions: checkTimeUnit(), convertTimeUnit(), getTimeUnit(), setTimeUnit()

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### **Examples**

```
my.spct <- polyester.spct
filter_properties(my.spct)
convertThickness(my.spct, thickness = 250e-6)</pre>
```

convertTimeUnit

Convert the "time.unit" attribute of an existing source\_spct object

### **Description**

Function to set the "time.unit" attribute and simultaneously rescaling the spectral data to be expressed using the new time unit as basis of expression. The change is done by reference ('in place').

### Usage

```
convertTimeUnit(x, time.unit = NULL, ...)
```

# Arguments

```
x source_spct or response_spct object
time.unit a character string, either "second", "hour", "day", "exposure" or "none", or a lubridate::duration
... (currently ignored)
```

### Value

x possibly with the time.unit attribute modified

## Note

if x is not a source\_spct or a response\_spct object, or time.unit is NULL x is returned unchanged, if the existing or new time.unit cannot be converted to a duration, then the returned spectrum will contain NAs.

#### See Also

Other time attribute functions: checkTimeUnit(), convertThickness(), getTimeUnit(), setTimeUnit()

### **Examples**

```
my.spct <- sun.spct
my.spct
convertTimeUnit(my.spct, "day")
my.spct</pre>
```

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convolve_each	Convolve function for collections of spectra

## **Description**

Convolve function for collections of spectra which applies an operation on all the individual members of the collection(s) of spectra.

## Usage

```
convolve_each(e1, e2, oper = `*`, sep = "_", ...)
```

# Arguments

e1	an object of class generic_mspct or generic_scpt or numeric
e2	an object of class generic_mspct or generic_scpt or numeric
oper	function, usually but not necessarily an operator with two arguments.
sep	character Used when pasting the names of members of e1 and e2 to form the names of members of the returned collection of spectra.
• • •	additional arguments passed to oper if present.

## Note

At least one of e1 and e2 must be a generic\_mspct object or derived.

### See Also

```
Other math operators and functions: MathFun, ^.generic_spct(), div-.generic_spct, log(), minus-.generic_spct, mod-.generic_spct, plus-.generic_spct, round(), sign(), slash-.generic_spct, times-.generic_spct
```

## **Description**

Copy attributes from x to y. Methods defined for spectral and waveband objects of classes from package 'photobiology'.

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## Usage

```
copy_attributes(x, y, which, ...)

## Default S3 method:
copy_attributes(x, y, which = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
copy_attributes(x, y, which = NULL, which.not = NULL, copy.class = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
copy_attributes(x, y, which = NULL, which.not = NULL, copy.class = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'waveband'
copy_attributes(x, y, which = NULL, ...)
```

# Arguments

x, y	R objects
which	character Names of attributes to copy, if NULL all those relevant according to the class of $\boldsymbol{x}$ is used as defaul,
	not used
which.not	character Names of attributes not to be copied. The names passed here are removed from the list for which, which is most useful when we want to modify the default.
copy.class	logical If TRUE class attributes are also copied.

### Value

A copy of y with additional attributes set.

## Methods (by class)

- copy\_attributes(default): Default for generic function
- copy\_attributes(generic\_spct):
- copy\_attributes(generic\_mspct):
- copy\_attributes(waveband):

Conversion from counts per second to physical quantities

# Description

Conversion of spectral data expressed as cps into irradiance, transmittance or reflectance.

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#### **Usage**

```
cps2irrad(x.sample, pre.fun = NULL, missing.pixs = numeric(0), ...)
cps2Rfr(x.sample, x.white, x.black = NULL, dyn.range = NULL)
cps2Tfr(x.sample, x.clear, x.opaque = NULL, dyn.range = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

x.sample, x.clear, x.opaque, x.white, x.black

cps\_spct objects.

pre. fun function A function applied to x.sample before conversion.

missing.pixs integer Index to positions in the detector array or scan missing in x. sample but

present in the embedded calibration data. (Use only for emergency recovery of

incomplete data!!)

.. Additional arguments passed to pre. fun.

dyn.range numeric The effective dynamic range of the instrument, if NULL it is automati-

cally set based on integration time bracketing.

#### Value

A source\_spct, filter\_spct or reflector\_spct object containing the spectral values expressed in physical units.

### Note

In contrast to other classes defined in package 'photobiology', class "cps\_spct" can have more than one column of cps counts in cases where the intention is to merge these values as part of the processing at the time the calibration is applied. However, being these functions the final step in the conversion to physical units, they accept as input only objects with a single "cps" column, as merging is expected to have been already done.

D2.UV653

Data for typical calibration lamps

### **Description**

A dataset containing fitted constants to be used as input for functions D2\_spectrum and FEL\_spectrum for computing example spectral curves based on fitted polynomials.

#### **Format**

A polynom::polynomial object with 6 constants.

### **Details**

An object of class polynom::polynomial.

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### Author(s)

Lasse Ylianttila (data)

### **Examples**

```
D2.UV653 as.character(D2.UV653)
```

D2\_spectrum

Calculate deuterium lamp output spectrum from fitted constants

## **Description**

Calculate values by means of a nth degree polynomial from user-supplied constants (for example from a lamp calibration certificate).

### Usage

```
D2_spectrum(w.length, k = photobiology::D2.UV653, fill = NA_real_)
```

## **Arguments**

w.length numeric vector of wavelengths (nm) for output

k a polynom:polynomial object with n constants for the polynomial

fill if NA, no extrapolation is done, and NA is returned for wavelengths outside the

range 190 nm to 450 nm. If NULL then the tails are deleted. If 0 then the tails

are set to zero, etc. NA is default.

#### Value

a dataframe with four numeric vectors with wavelength values (w.length), energy and photon irradiance (s.e.irrad, s.q.irrad) depending on the argument passed to unit.out (s.irrad).

## Note

This is function is valid for wavelengths in the range 180 nm to 495 nm, for wavelengths outside this range NAs are returned.

## **Examples**

```
D2_spectrum(200)
D2_spectrum(170:220)
```

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```
D65.illuminant.spct CIE D65 illuminant data
```

## **Description**

A dataset containing wavelengths at a 5 nm interval (300 nm to 830 nm) and the corresponding spectral energy irradiance normalized to 1 at 560 nm. Spectrum approximates the midday solar spectrum at middle latitude as 'corresponds' to the white point of a black body a 6504 K. Original data from http://files.cie.co.at/204.xls downloaded on 2014-07-25 The variables are as follows:

# Usage

```
D65.illuminant.spct
```

## **Format**

A source spectrum with 107 rows and 2 variables

### **Details**

- w.length (nm)
- s.e.irrad (rel. units)

## Author(s)

**CIE** 

### See Also

```
Other Spectral data examples: A.illuminant.spct, Ler_leaf.spct, black_body.spct, ccd.spct, clear.spct, filter_cps.mspct, green_leaf.spct, phenylalanine.spct, photodiode.spct, sun_spct, sun_daily.spct, sun_evening.spct, two_filters.spct, water.spct, white_led.source_spct
```

## **Examples**

```
D65.illuminant.spct
```

day\_night

Times for sun positions

#### **Description**

Functions for calculating the timing of solar positions, given geographical coordinates and dates. They can be also used to find the time for an arbitrary solar elevation between 90 and -90 degrees by supplying "twilight" angle(s) as argument.

#### Usage

```
day_night(
  date = lubridate::now(tzone = "UTC"),
  tz = ifelse(lubridate::is.Date(date), "UTC", lubridate::tz(date)),
  geocode = tibble::tibble(lon = 0, lat = 51.5, address = "Greenwich"),
  twilight = "none",
  unit.out = "hours"
)
day_night_fast(date, tz, geocode, twilight, unit.out)
is_daytime(
  date = lubridate::now(tzone = "UTC"),
  tz = ifelse(lubridate::is.Date(date), "UTC", lubridate::tz(date)),
  geocode = tibble::tibble(lon = 0, lat = 51.5, address = "Greenwich"),
  twilight = "none",
  unit.out = "hours"
)
noon_time(
  date = lubridate::now(tzone = "UTC"),
  tz = lubridate::tz(date),
  geocode = tibble::tibble(lon = 0, lat = 51.5, address = "Greenwich"),
  twilight = "none",
  unit.out = "datetime"
)
sunrise_time(
  date = lubridate::now(tzone = "UTC"),
  tz = lubridate::tz(date),
  geocode = tibble::tibble(lon = 0, lat = 51.5, address = "Greenwich"),
  twilight = "sunlight",
  unit.out = "datetime"
)
sunset_time(
  date = lubridate::now(tzone = "UTC"),
```

```
tz = lubridate::tz(date),
  geocode = tibble::tibble(lon = 0, lat = 51.5, address = "Greenwich"),
  twilight = "sunlight",
  unit.out = "datetime"
)
day_length(
  date = lubridate::now(tzone = "UTC"),
  tz = "UTC",
  geocode = tibble::tibble(lon = 0, lat = 51.5, address = "Greenwich"),
  twilight = "sunlight",
  unit.out = "hours"
night_length(
  date = lubridate::now(tzone = "UTC"),
  tz = "UTC",
  geocode = tibble::tibble(lon = 0, lat = 51.5, address = "Greenwich"),
  twilight = "sunlight",
  unit.out = "hours"
)
```

### **Arguments**

date	"vector" of POSIXct times orDate objects, any valid TZ is allowed, default is current date at Greenwich matching the default for geocode.
tz	character vector indicating time zone to be used in output and to interpret Date values passed as argument to date.
geocode	data frame with one or more rows and variables lon and lat as numeric values (degrees). If present, address will be copied to the output.
twilight	character string, one of "none", "rim", "refraction", "sunlight", "civil", "nautical", "astronomical", or a numeric vector of length one, or two, giving solar elevation angle(s) in degrees (negative if below the horizon).
unit.out	character string, One of "datetime", "day", "hour", "minute", or "second".

### Details

Twilight names are interpreted as follows. "none": solar elevation = 0 degrees. "rim": upper rim of solar disk at the horizon or solar elevation = -0.53 / 2. "refraction": solar elevation = 0 degrees + refraction correction. "sunlight": upper rim of solar disk corrected for refraction, which is close to the value used by the online NOAA Solar Calculator. "civil": -6 degrees, "naval": -12 degrees, and "astronomical": -18 degrees. Unit names for output are as follows: "day", "hours", "minutes" and "seconds" times for sunrise and sunset are returned as times-of-day since midnight expressed in the chosen unit. "date" or "datetime" return the same times as datetime objects with TZ set (this is much slower than "hours"). Day length and night length are returned as numeric values expressed in hours when '"datetime" is passed as argument to unit.out. If twilight is a numeric vector of length two, the element with index 1 is used for sunrise and that with index 2 for sunset.

is\_daytime() supports twilight specifications by name, a test like  $sun_elevation() > 0$  may be used directly for a numeric angle.

#### Value

A tibble with variables day, tz, twilight.rise, twilight.set, longitude, latitude, address, sunrise, noon, sunset, daylength, nightlength or the corresponding individual vectors.

is\_daytime() returns a logical vector, with TRUE for day time and FALSE for night time.

noon\_time, sunrise\_time and sunset\_time return a vector of POSIXct times

day\_length and night\_length return numeric a vector giving the length in hours

### Warning

Be aware that R's Date class does not save time zone metadata. This can lead to ambiguities in the current implementation based on time instants. The argument passed to date should be of class POSIXct, in other words an instant in time, from which the correct date will be computed based on the tz argument.

The time zone in which times passed to date as argument are expressed does not need to be the local one or match the geocode, however, the returned values will be in the same time zone as the input.

#### Note

Function day\_night() is an implementation of Meeus equations as used in NOAAs on-line web calculator, which are very precise and valid for a very broad range of dates. For sunrise and sunset the times are affected by refraction in the atmosphere, which does in turn depend on weather conditions. The effect of refraction on the apparent position of the sun is only an estimate based on "typical" conditions. The more tangential to the horizon is the path of the sun, the larger the effect of refraction is on the times of visual occlusion of the sun behind the horizon—i.e. the largest timing errors occur at high latitudes. The computation is not defined for latitudes 90 and -90 degrees, i.e. at the poles.

There exists a different R implementation of the same algorithms called "AstroCalcPureR" available as function astrocalc4r in package 'fishmethods'. Although the equations used are almost all the same, the function signatures and which values are returned differ. In particular, the implementation in 'photobiology' splits the calculation into two separate functions, one returning angles at given instants in time, and a separate one returning the timing of events for given dates. In 'fishmethods' (= 1.11-0) there is a bug in function astrocalc4r() that affects sunrise and sunset times. The times returned by the functions in package 'photobiology' have been validated against the NOAA base implementation.

In the current implementation functions sunrise\_time, noon\_time, sunset\_time, day\_length, night\_length and is\_daytime are all wrappers on day\_night, so if more than one quantity is needed it is preferable to directly call day\_night and extract the different components from the returned list.

night\_length returns the length of night-time conditions in one day (00:00:00 to 23:59:59), rather than the length of the night between two consecutive days.

#### References

The primary source for the algorithm used is the book: Meeus, J. (1998) Astronomical Algorithms, 2 ed., Willmann-Bell, Richmond, VA, USA. ISBN 978-0943396613.

A different implementation is available at https://github.com/NEFSC/READ-PDB-AstroCalc4R/ and in R paclage 'fishmethods'. In 'fishmethods' (= 1.11-0) there is a bug in function astrocalc4r() that affects sunrise and sunset times.

An interactive web page using the same algorithms is available at <a href="https://gml.noaa.gov/grad/solcalc/">https://gml.noaa.gov/grad/solcalc/</a>. There are small differences in the returned times compared to our function that seem to be related to the estimation of atmospheric refraction (about 0.1 degrees).

#### See Also

```
sun_angles.
```

Other astronomy related functions: format.solar\_time(), sun\_angles()

### **Examples**

```
library(lubridate)
my.geocode <- data.frame(lon = 24.93838,
                         lat = 60.16986,
                         address = "Helsinki, Finland")
day_night(ymd("2015-05-30", tz = "EET"),
          geocode = my.geocode)
day_night(ymd("2015-05-30", tz = "EET") + days(1:10),
         geocode = my.geocode,
          twilight = "civil")
sunrise_time(ymd("2015-05-30", tz = "EET"),
             geocode = my.geocode)
noon_time(ymd("2015-05-30", tz = "EET"),
          geocode = my.geocode)
sunset_time(ymd("2015-05-30", tz = "EET"),
            geocode = my.geocode)
day_length(ymd("2015-05-30", tz = "EET"),
           geocode = my.geocode)
day_length(ymd("2015-05-30", tz = "EET"),
          geocode = my.geocode,
           unit.out = "day")
is_daytime(ymd("2015-05-30", tz = "EET") + hours(c(0, 6, 12, 18, 24)),
           geocode = my.geocode)
is_daytime(ymd_hms("2015-05-30 03:00:00", tz = "EET"),
           geocode = my.geocode)
is_daytime(ymd_hms("2015-05-30 00:00:00", tz = "UTC"),
           geocode = my.geocode)
is_daytime(ymd_hms("2015-05-30 03:00:00", tz = "EET"),
           geocode = my.geocode,
           twilight = "civil")
is_daytime(ymd_hms("2015-05-30 00:00:00", tz = "UTC"),
           geocode = my.geocode,
```

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```
twilight = "civil")
```

defunct

Defunct functions and methods

# Description

Functions listed here have been removed or deleted, and temporarily replaced by stubs that report this when they are called.

## Usage

```
f_mspct(...)
mutate_mspct(...)
calc_filter_multipliers(...)
T2T(...)
getAfrType(...)
setAfrType(...)
sample_spct(...)
sample_mspct(...)
```

### **Arguments**

... ignored

### Note

Function f\_mspct() has been renamed msdply().

Function mutate\_mspct() has been renamed msmsply().

Function calc\_filter\_multipliers() has been removed.

Function calc\_filter\_multipliers() has been removed.

Method getAfrType() has been removed.

Method setAfrType() has been removed.

Function sample\_spct() has been removed.

Function sample\_mspct() has been removed.

despike

Remove spikes from spectrum

### **Description**

Function that returns an R object with observations corresponding to spikes replaced by values computed from neighboring pixels. Spikes are values in spectra that are unusually high compared to neighbors. They are usually individual values or very short runs of similar "unusual" values. Spikes caused by cosmic radiation are a frequent problem in Raman spectra. Another source of spikes are "hot pixels" in CCD and diode array detectors.

# Usage

```
despike(x, z.threshold, max.spike.width, window.width, method, na.rm, ...)
## Default S3 method:
despike(
 х,
  z.threshold = NA,
 max.spike.width = NA,
 window.width = NA,
 method = "run.mean",
  na.rm = FALSE,
)
## S3 method for class 'numeric'
despike(
 Х,
 z.threshold = 9,
 max.spike.width = 8,
 window.width = 11,
 method = "run.mean",
  na.rm = FALSE,
)
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
despike(
  Х,
 z.threshold = 9,
 max.spike.width = 8,
 window.width = 11,
 method = "run.mean",
 na.rm = FALSE,
 y.var.name = NULL,
```

```
var.name = y.var.name
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
despike(
 х,
 z.threshold = 9,
 max.spike.width = 8,
 window.width = 11,
 method = "run.mean",
 na.rm = FALSE,
 y.var.name = NULL,
 var.name = y.var.name,
)
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
despike(
 х,
 z.threshold = 9,
 max.spike.width = 8,
 window.width = 11,
 method = "run.mean",
 na.rm = FALSE,
 unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
)
## S3 method for class 'response_spct'
despike(
 Χ,
 z.threshold = 9,
 max.spike.width = 8,
 window.width = 11,
 method = "run.mean",
 na.rm = FALSE,
 unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
)
## S3 method for class 'filter_spct'
despike(
 х,
 z.threshold = 9,
 max.spike.width = 8,
 window.width = 11,
 method = "run.mean",
 na.rm = FALSE,
```

```
filter.qty = getOption("photobiology.filter.qty", default = "transmittance"),
)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_spct'
despike(
 х,
 z.threshold = 9,
 max.spike.width = 8,
 window.width = 11,
 method = "run.mean",
 na.rm = FALSE,
)
## S3 method for class 'solute_spct'
despike(
 Х,
 z.threshold = 9,
 max.spike.width = 8,
 window.width = 11,
 method = "run.mean",
 na.rm = FALSE,
  . . .
)
## S3 method for class 'cps_spct'
despike(
 z.threshold = 9,
 max.spike.width = 8,
 window.width = 11,
 method = "run.mean",
  na.rm = FALSE,
)
## S3 method for class 'raw_spct'
despike(
 х,
 z.threshold = 9,
 max.spike.width = 8,
 window.width = 11,
 method = "run.mean",
 na.rm = FALSE,
)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
despike(
  Х,
  z.threshold = 9,
 max.spike.width = 8,
 window.width = 11,
 method = "run.mean",
 na.rm = FALSE,
  . . . ,
 y.var.name = NULL,
  var.name = y.var.name,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'source_mspct'
despike(
  х,
 z.threshold = 9,
 max.spike.width = 8,
 window.width = 11,
 method = "run.mean",
 na.rm = FALSE,
  unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'response_mspct'
despike(
  Х,
  z.threshold = 9,
 max.spike.width = 8,
 window.width = 11,
 method = "run.mean",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'filter_mspct'
despike(
  z.threshold = 9,
 max.spike.width = 8,
```

```
window.width = 11,
 method = "run.mean",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  filter.qty = getOption("photobiology.filter.qty", default = "transmittance"),
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_mspct'
despike(
 х,
  z.threshold = 9,
 max.spike.width = 8,
 window.width = 11,
 method = "run.mean",
 na.rm = FALSE,
  ...,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'solute_mspct'
despike(
 z.threshold = 9,
 max.spike.width = 8,
 window.width = 11,
 method = "run.mean",
 na.rm = FALSE,
  . . . ,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'cps_mspct'
despike(
 х,
 z.threshold = 9,
 max.spike.width = 8,
 window.width = 11,
 method = "run.mean",
 na.rm = FALSE,
  . . . ,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'raw_mspct'
despike(
    X,
    z.threshold = 9,
    max.spike.width = 8,
    window.width = 11,
    method = "run.mean",
    na.rm = FALSE,
    ...,
    .parallel = FALSE,
    .paropts = NULL
)
```

### **Arguments**

x an R object

z.threshold numeric Modified Z values larger than z.threshold are considered to corre-

spond to spikes.

max.spike.width

integer Wider regions with high Z values are not detected as spikes.

window.width integer. The full width of the window used for the running mean used as re-

placement.

method character The name of the method: "run.mean" is running mean as described

in Whitaker and Hayes (2018); "adj.mean" is mean of adjacent neighbors (iso-

lated bad pixels only).

na.rm logical indicating whether NA values should be treated as spikes and replaced.

... Arguments passed by name to find\_spikes().

var.name, y.var.name

character Names of columns where to look for spikes to remove.

unit.out character One of "energy" or "photon"

filter.qty character One of "transmittance" or "absorbance"

.parallel if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach

. paropts a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel compu-

tation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so

that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

#### **Details**

Spikes are detected based on a modified Z score calculated from the differenced spectrum. The Z threshold used should be adjusted to the characteristics of the input and desired sensitivity. The lower the threshold the more stringent the test becomes, resulting in most cases in more spikes being detected. A modified version of the algorithm is used if a value different from NULL is passed as argument to max.spike.width. In such a case, an additional step filters out broader spikes (or falsely detected steep slopes) from the returned values.

Simple interpolation replaces values of isolated bad pixels by the mean of their two closest neighbors. The running mean approach allows the replacement of short runs of bad pixels by the running mean of neighboring pixels within a window of user-specified width. The first approach works well for spectra from array spectrometers to correct for hot and dead pixels in an instrument. The second approach is most suitable for Raman spectra in which spikes triggered by radiation are wider than a single pixel but usually not more than five pixels wide.

When the argument passed to x contains multiple spectra, the spikes are searched for and replaced in each spectrum independently of other spectra.

#### Value

A copy of the object passed as argument to x with values detected as spikes replaced by a local average of adjacent neighbors outside the spike.

## Methods (by class)

- despike(default): Default returning always NA.
- despike(numeric): Default function usable on numeric vectors.
- despike(data.frame): Method for "data.frame" objects.
- despike(generic\_spct): Method for "generic\_spct" objects.
- despike(source\_spct): Method for "source\_spct" objects.
- despike(response\_spct): Method for "response\_spct" objects.
- despike(filter\_spct): Method for "filter\_spct" objects.
- despike(reflector\_spct): Method for "reflector\_spct" objects.
- despike(solute\_spct): Method for "solute\_spct" objects.
- despike(cps\_spct): Method for "cps\_spct" objects.
- despike(raw\_spct): Method for "raw\_spct" objects.
- despike(generic\_mspct): Method for "generic mspct" objects.
- despike(source\_mspct): Method for "source\_mspct" objects.
- despike(response\_mspct): Method for "cps\_mspct" objects.
- despike(filter\_mspct): Method for "filter\_mspct" objects.
- despike(reflector\_mspct): Method for "reflector\_mspct" objects.
- despike(solute\_mspct): Method for "solute\_mspct" objects.
- despike(cps\_mspct): Method for "cps mspct" objects.
- despike(raw\_mspct): Method for "raw\_mspct" objects.

#### Note

Current algorithm misidentifies steep smooth slopes as spikes, so manual inspection is needed together with adjustment by trial and error of a suitable argument value for z.threshold.

#### See Also

See the documentation for find\_spikes and replace\_bad\_pixs for details of the algorithm and implementation.

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#### **Examples**

## **Description**

Diffraction of optical radiation passing through a single slit can be computed with function diffraction\_single\_slit(), which implements Fraunhofer's equation. Diffraction plus interference for a pair of slits can be computed with diffraction\_double\_slit().

## Usage

```
diffraction_single_slit(w.length, slit.width, angle)
diffraction_double_slit(w.length, slit.width, slit.distance, angle)
```

# Arguments

```
w.length numeric Wavelength (nm).
slit.width numeric Width of the slit (m).
angle numeric vector Angle (radians).
slit.distance numeric Distance between the centres of the two slits (m).
```

#### Value

A numeric vector of the same length as angle, containing relative intensities.

## **Examples**

dim.generic\_mspct

dim.generic\_mspct

Dimensions of an Object

# Description

Retrieve or set the dimension of an object.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
dim(x)
## S3 replacement method for class 'generic_mspct'
dim(x) <- value</pre>
```

## **Arguments**

x A generic\_mspct object or of a derived class.

value Either NULL or a numeric vector, which is coerced to integer (by truncation).

## Value

Either NULL or a numeric vector, which is coerced to integer (by truncation).

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div-.generic\_spct

Arithmetic Operators

# Description

Integer-division operator for generic spectra.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
e1 %/% e2
```

# **Arguments**

```
e1 an object of class "generic_spct"
e2 an object of class "generic_spct"
```

#### See Also

```
Other math operators and functions: MathFun, ^.generic_spct(), convolve_each(), log(), minus-.generic_spct, mod-.generic_spct, plus-.generic_spct, round(), sign(), slash-.generic_spct, times-.generic_spct
```

div\_spectra

Divide two spectra, even if the wavelengths values differ

# Description

The wavelength vectors of the two spectra are merged, and the missing spectral values are calculated by interpolation. After this, the two spectral values at each wavelength are operated upon.

```
div_spectra(
  w.length1,
  w.length2 = NULL,
  s.irrad1,
  s.irrad2,
  trim = "union",
  na.rm = FALSE
)
```

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## **Arguments**

w.length1	numeric vector of wavelength (nm) of denominator.
w.length2	numeric vector of wavelength (nm) of divisor.
s.irrad1	a numeric vector of spectral values of denominator.
s.irrad2	a numeric vector of spectral values of divisor.
trim	a character string with value "union" or "intersection".
na.rm	a logical value, if TRUE, not the default, NAs in the input are replaced with zeros.

#### **Details**

If trim=="union" spectral values are calculated for the whole range of wavelengths covered by at least one of the input spectra, and missing values are set in each input spectrum to zero before addition. If trim=="intersection" then the range of wavelengths covered by both input spectra is returned, and the non-overlapping regions discarded. If w.length2==NULL, it is assumed that both spectra are measured at the same wavelengths, and a simple addition is used, ensuring fast calculation.

#### Value

a dataframe with two numeric variables.

w.length	A numeric vector with the wavelengths (nm) obtained by "fusing" w.length1 and w.length2. w.length contains all the unique vales, sorted in ascending order.
s.irrad	A numeric vector with the ratio between the two spectral values at each wavelength.

#### See Also

```
Other low-level functions operating on numeric vectors:: as_energy(), as_quantum_mol(), calc_multipliers(), energy_irradiance(), energy_ratio(), insert_hinges(), integrate_xy(), interpolate_spectrum(), irradiance(), l_insert_hinges(), oper_spectra(), photon_irradiance(), photon_ratio(), photons_energy_ratio(), prod_spectra(), s_e_irrad2rgb(), split_energy_irradiance(), split_photon_irradiance(), subt_spectra(), sum_spectra(), trim_tails(), v_insert_hinges(), v_replace_hinges()
```

## **Examples**

```
head(sun.data)
one.data <- with(sun.data, div_spectra(w.length, w.length, s.e.irrad, s.e.irrad))
head(one.data)
tail(one.data)</pre>
```

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drop\_user\_cols

Drop user columns

## **Description**

Remove from spectral object additional columns that are user defined.

```
drop_user_cols(x, keep.also, ...)
## Default S3 method:
drop_user_cols(x, keep.also = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
drop_user_cols(x, keep.also, ...)
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
drop_user_cols(x, keep.also = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'response_spct'
drop_user_cols(x, keep.also = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'object_spct'
drop_user_cols(x, keep.also = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'filter_spct'
drop_user_cols(x, keep.also = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_spct'
drop_user_cols(x, keep.also = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'solute_spct'
drop_user_cols(x, keep.also = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'chroma_spct'
drop_user_cols(x, keep.also = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'calibration_spct'
drop_user_cols(x, keep.also = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cps_spct'
drop_user_cols(x, keep.also = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'raw_spct'
drop_user_cols(x, keep.also = NULL, ...)
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```
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
drop_user_cols(x, keep.also = NULL, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
x An R objectkeep.also character Additional columns to preserve.... needed to allow derivation.
```

#### Value

A copy of x possibly with some columns removed.

#### Methods (by class)

```
• drop_user_cols(default):
```

- drop\_user\_cols(generic\_spct):
- drop\_user\_cols(source\_spct):
- drop\_user\_cols(response\_spct):
- drop\_user\_cols(object\_spct):
- drop\_user\_cols(filter\_spct):
- drop\_user\_cols(reflector\_spct):
- drop\_user\_cols(solute\_spct):
- drop\_user\_cols(chroma\_spct):
- drop\_user\_cols(calibration\_spct):
- drop\_user\_cols(cps\_spct):
- drop\_user\_cols(raw\_spct):
- drop\_user\_cols(generic\_mspct):

#### See Also

Other experimental utility functions: collect2mspct(), thin\_wl(), uncollect2spct()

e2q

Convert energy-based quantities into photon-based quantities.

# Description

Conversion methods for spectral energy irradiance into spectral photon irradiance and for spectral energy response into spectral photon response.

e2q

#### **Usage**

```
e2q(x, action, byref, ...)
## Default S3 method:
e2q(x, action = "add", byref = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
e2q(x, action = "add", byref = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'response_spct'
e2q(x, action = "add", byref = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'source_mspct'
e2q(x, action = "add", byref = FALSE, ..., .parallel = FALSE, .paropts = NULL)

## S3 method for class 'response_mspct'
e2q(x, action = "add", byref = FALSE, ..., .parallel = FALSE, .paropts = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

action a character string, one of "add", "replace", "add.raw" or "replace.raw".

byref logical indicating if a new object will be created by reference or a new object returned.

... not used in current version.

.parallel if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

## **Details**

The converted spectral values are added to or replace the existing spectral values depending on the argument passed to parameter action. Addition is currently not supported for normalized spectra. If the spectrum has been normalized with a recent version of package 'photobiology' the spectrum will be renormalized after conversion using the same arguments as previously. "add.raw" and "replace.raw" prevent the re-normalization, are included for completeness and as a way of restoring previous behaviour.

## Methods (by class)

- e2q(default): Default method
- e2q(source\_spct): Method for spectral irradiance
- e2q(response\_spct): Method for spectral responsiveness
- e2q(source\_mspct): Method for collections of (light) source spectra
- e2q(response\_mspct): Method for collections of response spectra

#### See Also

```
Other quantity conversion functions: A2T(), Afr2T(), T2A(), T2Afr(), any2T(), as_quantum(), e2qmol_multipliers(), e2quantum_multipliers(), q2e()
```

e2qmol\_multipliers

Calculate energy to quantum (mol) multipliers

#### **Description**

Multipliers as a function of wavelength, for converting from energy to photon (quantum) molar units.

#### Usage

```
e2qmol_multipliers(w.length)
```

## **Arguments**

w.length

numeric Vector of wavelengths (nm)

#### Value

A numeric vector of multipliers

#### See Also

```
Other quantity conversion functions: A2T(), Afr2T(), T2A(), T2Afr(), any2T(), as_quantum(), e2q(), e2quantum_multipliers(), q2e()
```

## **Examples**

```
with(sun.data, e2qmol_multipliers(w.length))
```

e2quantum\_multipliers Calculate energy to quantum multipliers

## **Description**

Gives multipliers as a function of wavelength, for converting from energy to photon (quantum) units (number of photons as default, or moles of photons).

```
e2quantum_multipliers(w.length, molar = FALSE)
```

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# Arguments

w.length numeric Vector of wavelengths (nm)

molar logical Flag indicating whether output should be in moles or numbers

## Value

A numeric vector of multipliers

#### See Also

```
Other quantity conversion functions: A2T(), Afr2T(), T2A(), T2Afr(), any2T(), as_quantum(), e2q(), e2qmol_multipliers(), q2e()
```

## **Examples**

```
with(sun.data, e2quantum_multipliers(w.length))
with(sun.data, e2quantum_multipliers(w.length, molar = TRUE))
```

enable\_check\_spct

Enable or disable checks

## **Description**

Choose between protection against errors or faster performance by enabling (the default) or disabling data-consistency and sanity checks.

#### Usage

```
enable_check_spct()
disable_check_spct()
set_check_spct(x)
```

## Arguments

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logical Flag to enable (TRUE), disable (FALSE) or unset (NULL) option.

#### Value

The previous value of the option, which can be passed as argument to function set\_check\_spct() to restore the previous state of the option.

#### See Also

```
Other data validity check functions: check_spct(), check_spectrum(), check_w.length()
```

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energy\_as\_default

Set spectral-data options

# Description

Set spectral-data related options easily.

## Usage

```
energy_as_default()
photon_as_default()
quantum_as_default()

Tfr_as_default()

Afr_as_default()

A_as_default()
unset_radiation_unit_default()
unset_filter_qty_default()
unset_user_defaults()
```

## Value

Previous value of the modified option.

energy\_irradiance

Calculate (energy) irradiance from spectral irradiance

# Description

Energy irradiance for a waveband from a radiation spectrum, optionally applying a "biological spectral weighting function" or BSWF.

```
energy_irradiance(
  w.length,
  s.irrad,
  w.band = NULL,
```

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```
unit.in = "energy",
  check.spectrum = TRUE,
  use.cached.mult = FALSE,
  use.hinges = getOption("photobiology.use.hinges", default = NULL)
)
```

#### **Arguments**

w.length	numeric vector of wavelength $[nm]$ .	
s.irrad	numeric vector of spectral irradiances in $[Wm^{-2}nm^{-1}]$ or $[mols^{-1}sm^{-2}nm^{-1}]$ as indicated by the argument pased to unit.in.	
w.band	waveband.	
unit.in	character Allowed values "energy", and "photon", or its alias "quantum".	
check.spectrum	logical Flag indicating whether to sanity check input data, default is TRUE.	
use.cached.mult		
	logical Flag indicating whether multiplier values should be cached between calls.	
use.hinges	logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wavebands.	

#### Value

A single numeric value with no change in scale factor:  $[W m^{-2}]$ .

## See Also

```
Other low-level functions operating on numeric vectors.: as_energy(), as_quantum_mol(), calc_multipliers(), div_spectra(), energy_ratio(), insert_hinges(), integrate_xy(), interpolate_spectrum(), irradiance(), l_insert_hinges(), oper_spectra(), photon_irradiance(), photon_ratio(), photons_energy_ratio(), prod_spectra(), s_e_irrad2rgb(), split_energy_irradiance(), split_photon_irradiance(), subt_spectra(), sum_spectra(), trim_tails(), v_insert_hinges(), v_replace_hinges()
```

## **Examples**

```
with(sun.data, energy_irradiance(w.length, s.e.irrad))
with(sun.data, energy_irradiance(w.length, s.e.irrad, new_waveband(400,700)))
```

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energy_ratio	Energy:energy ratio
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# Description

Energy irradiance ratio between two wavebands for a radiation spectrum.

# Usage

```
energy_ratio(
  w.length,
  s.irrad,
  w.band.num = NULL,
  w.band.denom = NULL,
  unit.in = "energy",
  check.spectrum = TRUE,
  use.cached.mult = FALSE,
  use.hinges = NULL
)
```

# Arguments

w.length	numeric vector of wavelengths $[nm]$ .
s.irrad	numeric vector of spectral irradiances in $[Wm^{-2}nm^{-1}]$ or $[mols^{-1}sm^{-2}nm^{-1}]$ as indicated by the argument pased to unit.in.
w.band.num	waveband object used to compute the numerator of the ratio.
w.band.denom	waveband object used to compute the denominator of the ratio.
unit.in	character Allowed values "energy", and "photon", or its alias "quantum".
check.spectrum	logical Flag indicating whether to sanity check input data, default is TRUE.
use.cached.mult	
	logical Flag indicating whether multiplier values should be cached between calls.
use.hinges	logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wavebands.

# Value

a single numeric value giving the unitless energy ratio.

## Note

The default for both w. band parameters is a waveband covering the whole range of w. length.

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#### See Also

```
Other low-level functions operating on numeric vectors.: as_energy(), as_quantum_mol(), calc_multipliers(), div_spectra(), energy_irradiance(), insert_hinges(), integrate_xy(), interpolate_spectrum(), irradiance(), l_insert_hinges(), oper_spectra(), photon_irradiance(), photon_ratio(), photons_energy_ratio(), prod_spectra(), s_e_irrad2rgb(), split_energy_irradiance(), split_photon_irradiance(), subt_spectra(), sum_spectra(), trim_tails(), v_insert_hinges(), v_replace_hinges()
```

## **Examples**

eq\_ratio

Energy:photon ratio

## **Description**

This function returns the energy to mole of photons ratio for each waveband and a light source spectrum.

```
eq_ratio(spct, w.band, scale.factor, wb.trim, use.cached.mult, use.hinges, ...)
## Default S3 method:
eq_ratio(spct, w.band, scale.factor, wb.trim, use.cached.mult, use.hinges, ...)
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
eq_ratio(
  spct,
  w.band = NULL,
  scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.cached.mult = FALSE,
  use.hinges = NULL,
  naming = "short",
  name.tag = ifelse(naming != "none", "[e:q]", ""),
)
## S3 method for class 'source_mspct'
eq_ratio(
  spct,
  w.band = NULL,
  scale.factor = 1,
```

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```
wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
use.cached.mult = FALSE,
use.hinges = NULL,
naming = "short",
name.tag = ifelse(naming != "none", "[e:q]", ""),
...,
attr2tb = NULL,
idx = "spct.idx",
.parallel = FALSE,
.paropts = NULL
```

source\_spct.

# **Arguments** spct

w.band waveband or list of waveband objects. scale.factor numeric vector of length 1, or length equal to that of w. band. Numeric multiplier applied to returned values. wb.trim logical if TRUE wavebands crossing spectral data boundaries are trimmed, if FALSE, they are discarded. use.cached.mult logical Flag telling whether multiplier values should be cached between calls. use.hinges logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wavebands. other arguments (possibly used by derived methods). character one of "long", "default", "short" or "none". Used to select the type of naming names to assign to returned value. name.tag character Used to tag the name of the returned values. character vector, see add\_attr2tb for the syntax for attr2tb passed as is to attr2tb formal parameter col.names. idx character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection of spectra. if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach .parallel .paropts a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel compu-

## **Details**

The ratio is based on one photon irradiance and one energy irradiance, both computed for the same waveband.

tation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

$$\frac{I(s, wb)}{Q(s, wb)}$$

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The last two parameters control speed optimizations. The defaults should be suitable in most cases. If you will use repeatedly the same SWFs on many spectra measured at exactly the same wavelengths you may obtain some speed up by setting use.cached.mult=TRUE. However, be aware that you are responsible for ensuring that the wavelengths are the same in each call, as the only test done is for the length of the w.length vector.#' @return Computed values are ratios between energy irradiance and photon irradiance for a given waveband. A named numeric vector in the case of methods for individual spectra, with one value for each waveband passed to parameter w.band. A data.frame in the case of collections of spectra, containing one column for each waveband object, an index column with the names of the spectra, and optionally additional columns with metadata values retrieved from the attributes of the member spectra.

By default values are only integrated, but depending on the argument passed to parameter quantity they can be re-expressed as relative fractions or percentages. In the case of vector output, names attribute is set to the name of the corresponding waveband unless a named list is supplied in which case the names of the list members are used, with "[e:q]" prepended. Units [J mol-1].

#### Value

Computed values are ratios between energy irradiance and photon irradiance for a given waveband. A named numeric vector in the case of methods for individual spectra, with one value for each waveband passed to parameter w.band. A data.frame in the case of multiple spectra, containing one column with ratios for each waveband object, an index column with the names of the spectra, and optionally additional columns with metadata values retrieved from the attributes of the member spectra.

By default values are only integrated, but depending on the argument passed to parameter quantity they are expressed as relative fractions or percentages. In the case of vector output, names attribute is set to the name of the corresponding waveband unless a named list is supplied in which case the names of the list members are used, with "[e:q]" prepended. Units [mol J-1].

## Methods (by class)

- eq\_ratio(default): Default for generic function
- eq\_ratio(source\_spct): Method for source\_spct objects
- eq\_ratio(source\_mspct): Calculates energy:photon from a source\_mspct object.

#### Performance

As this method accepts spectra as its input, it computes irradiances before computing the ratios. If you need to compute both ratios and irradiances from several hundreds or thousands of spectra, computing the ratios from previously computed irradiances avoids their repeated computation. A less dramatic, but still important, increase in performance is available when computing in the same function call ratios that share the same denominator.

#### See Also

```
Other photon and energy ratio functions: e_fraction(), e_ratio(), q_fraction(), q_ratio(), qe_ratio()
```

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## **Examples**

ET\_ref

Evapotranspiration

# Description

Compute an estimate of reference (= potential) evapotranspiration from meteorologial data. Evapotranspiration from vegetation includes transpiraction by plants plus evaporation from the soil or other wet surfaces.  $ET_0$  is the reference value assuming no limitation to transpiration due to soil water, similar to potential evapotranspiration (PET). An actual evapotranpiration value ET can be estimated only if additional information on the plants and soil is available.

```
ET_ref(
  temperature,
 water.vp,
 wind.speed,
  net.irradiance,
  nighttime = FALSE,
  atmospheric.pressure = 10.13,
  soil.heat.flux = 0,
 method = "FAO.PM",
  check.range = TRUE
)
ET_ref_day(
  temperature,
  water.vp,
 wind.speed,
  net.radiation,
  atmospheric.pressure = 10.13,
  soil.heat.flux = 0,
 method = "FAO.PM",
  check.range = TRUE
)
```

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## Arguments

temperature  $\,$  numeric vector of air temperatures (C) at 2 m height.

water.vp numeric vector of water vapour pressure in air (Pa).

wind. speed numeric Wind speed (m/s) at 2 m height.

net.irradiance numeric Long wave and short wave balance (W/m2).

nighttime logical Used only for methods that distinguish between daytime- and nighttime

canopy conductances.

atmospheric.pressure

numeric Atmospheric pressure (Pa).

soil.heat.flux numeric Soil heat flux (W/m2), positive if soil temperature is increasing.

method character The name of an estimation method.

check.range logical Flag indicating whether to check or not that arguments for temperature

are within range of method. Passed to function calls to water\_vp\_sat() and

water\_vp\_sat\_slope().

net.radiation numeric Long wave and short wave balance (J/m2/day).

#### **Details**

Currently three methods, based on the Penmann-Monteith equation formulated as recommended by FAO56 (Allen et al., 1998) as well as modified in 2005 for tall and short vegetation according to ASCE-EWRI are implemented in function ET\_ref(). The computations rely on data measured according WHO standards at 2 m above ground level to estimate reference evapotranspiration  $(ET_0)$ . The formulations are those for ET expressed in mm/h, but modified to use as input flux rates in W/m2 and pressures expressed in Pa.

#### Value

A numeric vector of reference evapotranspiration estimates expressed in mm/h for ET\_ref() and ET\_PM() and in mm/d for ET\_ref\_day().

## References

Allen R G, Pereira L S, Raes D, Smith M. 1998. Crop evapotranspiration: Guidelines for computing crop water requirements. Rome: FAO. Allen R G, Pruitt W O, Wright J L, Howell T A, Ventura F, Snyder R, Itenfisu D, Steduto P, Berengena J, Yrisarry J, et al. 2006. A recommendation on standardized surface resistance for hourly calculation of reference ETo by the FAO56 Penman-Monteith method. Agricultural Water Management 81.

## See Also

Other Evapotranspiration and energy balance related functions.: net\_irradiance()

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# **Examples**

```
# instantaneous
ET_ref(temperature = 20,
       water.vp = water_RH2vp(relative.humidity = 70,
                              temperature = 20),
       wind.speed = 0,
       net.irradiance = 10)
ET_ref(temperature = c(5, 20, 35),
       water.vp = water_RH2vp(70, c(5, 20, 35)),
       wind.speed = 0,
       net.irradiance = 10)
# Hot and dry air
ET_ref(temperature = 35,
       water.vp = water_RH2vp(10, 35),
       wind.speed = 5,
       net.irradiance = 400)
ET_ref(temperature = 35,
       water.vp = water_RH2vp(10, 35),
       wind.speed = 5,
       net.irradiance = 400,
       method = "FAO.PM")
ET_ref(temperature = 35,
       water.vp = water_RH2vp(10, 35),
       wind.speed = 5,
       net.irradiance = 400,
       method = "ASCE.PM.short")
ET_ref(temperature = 35,
       water.vp = water_RH2vp(10, 35),
       wind.speed = 5,
       net.irradiance = 400,
       method = "ASCE.PM.tall")
# Low temperature and high humidity
ET_ref(temperature = 5,
       water.vp = water_RH2vp(95, 5),
       wind.speed = 0.5,
       net.irradiance = -10,
       nighttime = TRUE,
       method = "ASCE.PM.short")
ET_ref_day(temperature = 35,
           water.vp = water_RH2vp(10, 35),
           wind.speed = 5,
           net.radiation = 35e6) # 35 MJ / d / m2
```

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Extract

Extract or replace parts of a spectrum

#### **Description**

Just like extraction and replacement with indexes in base R, but preserving the special attributes used in spectral classes and checking for validity of remaining spectral data.

```
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
x[i, j, drop = NULL]
## S3 method for class 'raw_spct'
x[i, j, drop = NULL]
## S3 method for class 'cps_spct'
x[i, j, drop = NULL]
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
x[i, j, drop = NULL]
## S3 method for class 'response_spct'
x[i, j, drop = NULL]
## S3 method for class 'filter_spct'
x[i, j, drop = NULL]
## S3 method for class 'reflector_spct'
x[i, j, drop = NULL]
## S3 method for class 'solute_spct'
x[i, j, drop = NULL]
## S3 method for class 'object_spct'
x[i, j, drop = NULL]
## S3 method for class 'chroma_spct'
x[i, j, drop = NULL]
## S3 replacement method for class 'generic_spct'
x[i, j] \leftarrow value
## S3 replacement method for class 'generic_spct'
x$name <- value
```

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#### **Arguments**

X	spectral object from which to extract element(s) or in which to replace element(s) $ \\$
i	index for rows,
j	index for columns, specifying elements to extract or replace. Indices are numeric or character vectors or empty (missing) or NULL. Please, see Extract for more details.
drop	logical. If TRUE the result is coerced to the lowest possible dimension. The default is FALSE unless the result is a single column.
value	A suitable replacement value: it will be repeated a whole number of times if necessary and it may be coerced: see the Coercion section. If NULL, deletes the column if a single column is selected.
name	A literal character string or a name (possibly backtick quoted). For extraction, this is normally (see under 'Environments') partially matched to the names of the object.

#### **Details**

These methods are just wrappers on the method for data frame objects which copy the additional attributes used by these classes, and validate the extracted object as a spectral object. When drop is TRUE and the returned object has only one column, then a vector is returned. If the extracted columns are more than one but do not include w.length, a data frame is returned instead of a spectral object.

#### Value

An object of the same class as x but containing only the subset of rows and columns that are selected. See details for special cases.

#### Note

If any argument is passed to j, even TRUE, some metadata attributes are removed from the returned object. This is how the extraction operator works with data.frames in R. For the time being we retain this behaviour for spectra, but it may change in the future.

## See Also

```
subset and trim_spct
```

#### **Examples**

```
sun.spct[sun.spct[["w.length"]] > 400, ]
subset(sun.spct, w.length > 400)

tmp.spct <- sun.spct
tmp.spct[tmp.spct[["s.e.irrad"]] < 1e-5 , "s.e.irrad"] <- 0
e2q(tmp.spct[ , c("w.length", "s.e.irrad")]) # restore data consistency!</pre>
```

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Extract_mspct	Extract or replace members of a collection of spectra

## **Description**

Just like extraction and replacement with indexes for base R lists, but preserving the special attributes used in spectral classes.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
x[i, drop = NULL]

## S3 replacement method for class 'generic_mspct'
x[i] <- value

## S3 replacement method for class 'generic_mspct'
x$name <- value

## S3 replacement method for class 'generic_mspct'
x[[name]] <- value</pre>
```

#### **Arguments**

X	Collection of spectra object from which to extract member(s) or in which to replace member(s)
i	Index specifying elements to extract or replace. Indices are numeric or character vectors. Please, see Extract for more details.
drop	If TRUE the result is coerced to the lowest possible dimension (see the examples). This only works for extracting elements, not for the replacement.
value	A suitable replacement value: it will be repeated a whole number of times if necessary and it may be coerced: see the Coercion section. If NULL, deletes the column if a single column is selected.
name	A literal character string or a name (possibly backtick quoted). For extraction, this is normally (see under 'Environments') partially matched to the names of the object.

## **Details**

This method is a wrapper on base R's extract method for lists that sets additional attributes used by these classes.

## Value

An object of the same class as x but containing only the subset of members that are selected.

e\_fluence

e\_fluence

Energy fluence

## **Description**

Energy fluence for one or more wavebands of a light source spectrum and a duration of the exposure.

```
e_fluence(
  spct,
 w.band,
  exposure.time,
  scale.factor,
 wb.trim,
  use.cached.mult,
  use.hinges,
  allow.scaled,
)
## Default S3 method:
e_fluence(
  spct,
 w.band,
  exposure.time,
  scale.factor,
 wb.trim,
  use.cached.mult,
  use.hinges,
  allow.scaled,
)
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
e_fluence(
  spct,
 w.band = NULL,
  exposure.time,
  scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.cached.mult = getOption("photobiology.use.cached.mult", default = FALSE),
  use.hinges = NULL,
  allow.scaled = FALSE,
  naming = "default",
)
```

e fluence

```
## S3 method for class 'source_mspct'
e_fluence(
  spct,
 w.band = NULL,
  exposure.time,
  scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.cached.mult = getOption("photobiology.use.cached.mult", default = FALSE),
  use.hinges = NULL,
  allow.scaled = FALSE,
  . . . ,
  attr2tb = NULL,
  idx = "spct.idx",
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
```

#### Arguments

spct an R object

w. band a list of waveband objects or a waveband object

exposure.time lubridate::duration object.

scale.factor numeric vector of length 1, or length equal to that of w. band. Numeric multiplier

applied to returned values.

wb.trim logical if TRUE wavebands crossing spectral data boundaries are trimmed, if

FALSE, they are discarded

use.cached.mult

logical indicating whether multiplier values should be cached between calls

use.hinges logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before

integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wave-

bands.

allow.scaled logical indicating whether scaled or normalized spectra as argument to spct are

flagged as an error

... other arguments (possibly ignored)

naming character one of "long", "default", "short" or "none". Used to select the type of

names to assign to returned value.

attr2tb character vector, see add\_attr2tb for the syntax for attr2tb passed as is to

formal parameter col.names.

idx character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection

of spectra.

. parallel if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach

. paropts a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel compu-

tation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so

that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

#### Value

One numeric value for each waveband with no change in scale factor, with name attribute set to the name of each waveband unless a named list is supplied in which case the names of the list elements are used. The exposure time is copied to the output as an attribute. Units are as follows: (J) joules per exposure.

## Methods (by class)

- e\_fluence(default): Default for generic function
- e\_fluence(source\_spct): Calculate energy fluence from a source\_spct object and the duration of the exposure.
- e\_fluence(source\_mspct): Calculates energy fluence from a source\_mspct object.

#### Note

The last two parameters control speed optimizations. The defaults should be suitable in most cases. If you will use repeatedly the same SWFs on many spectra measured at exactly the same wavelengths you may obtain some speed up by setting use.cached.mult=TRUE. However, be aware that you are responsible for ensuring that the wavelengths are the same in each call, as the only test done is for the length of the w.length vector.

## See Also

```
Other irradiance functions: e_irrad(), fluence(), irrad(), q_fluence(), q_irrad()
```

## **Examples**

e\_fraction

Energy:energy fraction

## **Description**

This function returns the energy fraction for a given pair of wavebands of a light source spectrum.

```
e_fraction(
  spct,
  w.band.num,
  w.band.denom,
  scale.factor,
  wb.trim,
```

```
use.cached.mult,
  use.hinges,
)
## Default S3 method:
e_fraction(
  spct,
 w.band.num,
 w.band.denom,
  scale.factor,
 wb.trim,
  use.cached.mult,
  use.hinges,
)
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
e_fraction(
  spct,
 w.band.num = NULL,
 w.band.denom = NULL,
  scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.cached.mult = FALSE,
  use.hinges = NULL,
  quantity = "total",
  naming = "short",
  name.tag = NULL,
)
## S3 method for class 'source_mspct'
e_fraction(
  spct,
 w.band.num = NULL,
 w.band.denom = NULL,
  scale.factor = 1,
  wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.cached.mult = FALSE,
  use.hinges = NULL,
  quantity = "total",
  naming = "short",
  name.tag = ifelse(naming != "none", "[e:e]", ""),
  attr2tb = NULL,
  idx = "spct.idx"
  .parallel = FALSE,
```

```
.paropts = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

spct	source_spct
w.band.num	waveband object or a list of waveband objects used to compute the numerator(s) and denominator(s) of the fraction(s).
w.band.denom	waveband object or a list of waveband objects used to compute the denominator(s) of the $fraction(s)$ .
scale.factor	numeric vector of length 1, or length equal to that of $w$ . band. Numeric multiplier applied to returned values.
wb.trim	logical if TRUE wavebands crossing spectral data boundaries are trimmed, if FALSE, they are discarded
use.cached.mult	
	logical Flag telling whether multiplier values should be cached between calls.
use.hinges	logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wavebands.
	other arguments (possibly used by derived methods).
quantity	character One of "total", "average" or "mean".
naming	character one of "long", "default", "short" or "none". Used to select the type of names to assign to returned value.
name.tag	character Used to tag the name of the returned values.
attr2tb	character vector, see $add_attr2tb$ for the syntax for attr2tb passed as is to formal parameter col.names.
idx	character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection of spectra. $$
.parallel	if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach.
.paropts	a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

## **Details**

With the default quantity = "total" the fraction is based on two **energy irradiances**, one computed for each waveband.

$$\frac{E(s, wb_{\text{num}})}{E(s, wb_{\text{denom}}) + E(s, wb_{\text{num}})}$$

If the argument is set to quantity = "mean" or quantity = "average" the ratio is based on two **mean spectral energy irradiances**, one computed for each waveband.

$$\frac{\overline{Q_{\lambda}}(s, wb_{\text{num}})}{\overline{Q_{\lambda}}(s, wb_{\text{denom}}) + \overline{Q_{\lambda}}(s, wb_{\text{num}})}$$

Only if the wavelength expanse of the two wavebands is the same, these two ratios are numerically identical.

#### Value

In the case of methods for individual spectra, a numeric vector with name attribute set. The name is based on the name of the wavebands unless a named list of wavebands is supplied in which case the names of the list elements are used. "[e:e]" is appended if quantity = "total" and "[e(wl):e(wl)]" if quantity = "mean" or quantity = "average".

A data. frame is returned in the case of collections of spectra, containing one column for each fraction definition, an index column with the names of the spectra, and optionally additional columns with metadata values retrieved from the attributes of the member spectra.

Fraction definitions are "assembled" from the arguments passed to w. band. num and w. band. denom. If both arguments are lists of waveband definitions, with an equal number of members, then the wavebands are paired to obtain as many fractions as the number of wavebands in each list. Recycling for wavebands takes place when the number of denominator and numerator wavebands differ.

## Methods (by class)

- e\_fraction(default): Default for generic function
- e\_fraction(source\_spct): Method for source\_spct objects
- e\_fraction(source\_mspct): Calculates energy:energy fraction from a source\_mspct object.

#### Note

Recycling for wavebands takes place when the number of denominator and denominator wavebands differ. The last two parameters control speed optimizations. The defaults should be suitable in most cases. If you will use repeatedly the same SWFs on many spectra measured at exactly the same wavelengths you may obtain some speed up by setting use.cached.mult=TRUE. However, be aware that you are responsible for ensuring that the wavelengths are the same in each call, as the only test done is for the length of the w.length vector.

#### See Also

Other photon and energy ratio functions: e\_ratio(), eq\_ratio(), q\_fraction(), q\_ratio(), qe\_ratio()

#### **Examples**

```
e_fraction(sun.spct, new_waveband(400,700), new_waveband(400,500))
```

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Energy irradiance

## **Description**

Energy irradiance for one or more wavebands of a light source spectrum.

```
e_irrad(
  spct,
 w.band,
  quantity,
  time.unit,
  scale.factor,
 wb.trim,
  use.cached.mult,
  use.hinges,
  allow.scaled,
)
## Default S3 method:
e_irrad(
  spct,
 w.band,
  quantity,
  time.unit,
  scale.factor,
 wb.trim,
  use.cached.mult,
  use.hinges,
  allow.scaled,
)
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
e_irrad(
  spct,
  w.band = NULL,
  quantity = "total",
  time.unit = NULL,
  scale.factor = 1,
  wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.cached.mult = getOption("photobiology.use.cached.mult", default = FALSE),
  use.hinges = NULL,
  allow.scaled = !quantity %in% c("average", "mean", "total"),
```

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```
naming = "default",
  return.tb = FALSE,
)
## S3 method for class 'source_mspct'
e_irrad(
  spct,
 w.band = NULL,
  quantity = "total",
  time.unit = NULL,
  scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.cached.mult = getOption("photobiology.use.cached.mult", default = FALSE),
  use.hinges = NULL,
  allow.scaled = !quantity %in% c("average", "mean", "total"),
  naming = "default",
  attr2tb = NULL,
  idx = "spct.idx"
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

spct an R object.

w. band a list of waveband objects or a waveband object.

quantity character string One of "total", "average" or "mean", "contribution", "contribu-

tion.pc", "relative" or "relative.pc".

time.unit character or lubridate::duration object.

scale.factor numeric vector of length 1, or length equal to that of w. band. Numeric multiplier

applied to returned values.

wb.trim logical if TRUE wavebands crossing spectral data boundaries are trimmed, if

FALSE, they are discarded.

use.cached.mult

logical indicating whether multiplier values should be cached between calls.

use.hinges logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before

integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wave-

bands.

allow.scaled logical indicating whether scaled or normalized spectra as argument to spet are

flagged as an error.

... other arguments (possibly used by derived methods).

naming character one of "long", "default", "short" or "none". Used to select the type of

names to assign to returned value.

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return.tb	logical Flag forcing a tibble to be always returned, even for a single spectrum as argumnet to spct. The default is FALSE for backwards compatibility.
attr2tb	character vector, see <pre>add_attr2tb</pre> for the syntax for attr2tb passed as is to formal parameter col.names.
idx	character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection of spectra.
.parallel	if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach
.paropts	a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

#### Value

A named numeric vector in the case of a \_spct object containing a single spectrum and return.tb = FALSE. The vector has one member one value for each waveband passed to parameter w.band. In all other cases a tibble, containing one column for each waveband object, an index column with the names of the spectra, and optionally additional columns with metadata values retrieved from the attributes of the member spectra.

By default values are only integrated, but depending on the argument passed to parameter quantity they can be re-expressed as relative fractions or percentages. In the case of vector output, names attribute is set to the name of the corresponding waveband unless a named list is supplied in which case the names of the list members are used. The time unit attribute is copied from the spectrum object to the output. Units are as follows: If units are absolute and time unit is second, [W m-2 nm-1] -> [W m-2] If time unit is day, [J d-1 m-2 nm-1] -> [J m-2]; if units are relative, fraction of one or percent.

## Methods (by class)

- e\_irrad(default): Default for generic function
- e\_irrad(source\_spct): Calculates energy irradiance from a source\_spct object.
- e\_irrad(source\_mspct): Calculates energy irradiance from a source\_mspct object.

## Note

The last two parameters control speed optimizations. The defaults should be suitable in most cases. If you will use repeatedly the same SWFs on many spectra measured at exactly the same wavelengths you may obtain some speed up by setting use.cached.mult=TRUE. However, be aware that you are responsible for ensuring that the wavelengths are the same in each call, as the only test done is for the length of the w.length vector.

#### See Also

Other irradiance functions: e\_fluence(), fluence(), irrad(), q\_fluence(), q\_irrad()

e\_ratio

#### **Examples**

e\_ratio

Energy:energy ratio

# Description

This function returns the photon ratio for a given pair of wavebands of a light source spectrum.

```
e_ratio(
  spct,
 w.band.num,
 w.band.denom,
  scale.factor,
 wb.trim,
 use.cached.mult,
 use.hinges,
)
## Default S3 method:
e_ratio(
  spct,
 w.band.num,
 w.band.denom,
  scale.factor,
 wb.trim,
  use.cached.mult,
 use.hinges,
)
```

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```
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
e_ratio(
  spct,
 w.band.num = NULL,
 w.band.denom = NULL,
  scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.cached.mult = FALSE,
  use.hinges = NULL,
  quantity = "total",
  naming = "short",
  name.tag = NULL,
)
## S3 method for class 'source_mspct'
e_ratio(
  spct,
 w.band.num = NULL,
 w.band.denom = NULL,
  scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.cached.mult = FALSE,
  use.hinges = NULL,
  quantity = "total",
  naming = "short",
  name.tag = ifelse(naming != "none", "[e:e]", ""),
  attr2tb = NULL,
  idx = "spct.idx"
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

spct source\_spct

w.band.num waveband object or a list of waveband objects used to compute the numerator(s) of the ratio(s).

w.band.denom waveband object or a list of waveband objects used to compute the denominator(s) of the ratio(s).

scale.factor numeric vector of length 1, or length equal to that of w.band. Numeric multiplier applied to returned values.

wb.trim logical if TRUE wavebands crossing spectral data boundaries are trimmed, if FALSE, they are discarded use.cached.mult

logical Flag telling whether multiplier values should be cached between calls.

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use.hinges	logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wavebands.
	other arguments (possibly used by derived methods).
quantity	character One of "total", "average" or "mean".
naming	character one of "long", "default", "short" or "none". Used to select the type of names to assign to returned value.
name.tag	character Used to tag the name of the returned values.
attr2tb	character vector, see $add_attr2tb$ for the syntax for attr2tb passed as is to formal parameter col.names.
idx	character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection of spectra.
.parallel	if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach.
.paropts	a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so

#### **Details**

With the default quantity = "total" the ratio is based on two energy irradiances, one computed for each waveband.

that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

$$\frac{I(s, wb_{\text{num}})}{I(s, wb_{\text{denom}})}$$

If the argument is set to quantity = "mean" or quantity = "average" the ratio is based on two mean spectral photon irradiances, one computed for each waveband.

$$\frac{\overline{I_{\lambda}}(s, wb_{\text{num}})}{\overline{I_{\lambda}}(s, wb_{\text{denom}})}$$

Only if the wavelength expanse of the two wavebands is the same, these two ratios are numerically identical.

Fraction definitions are "assembled" from the arguments passed to w. band. num and w. band. denom. If both arguments are lists of waveband definitions, with an equal number of members, then the wavebands are paired to obtain as many fractions as the number of wavebands in each list. Recycling for wavebands takes place when the number of denominator and numerator wavebands differ.

The last two parameters control speed optimizations. The defaults should be suitable in most cases. If you will use repeatedly the same SWFs on many spectra measured at exactly the same wavelengths you may obtain some speed up by setting use.cached.mult=TRUE. However, be aware that you are responsible for ensuring that the wavelengths are the same in each call, as the only test done is for the length of the w.length vector.

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#### Value

In the case of methods for individual spectra, a numeric vector with name attribute set. The name is based on the name of the wavebands unless a named list of wavebands is supplied in which case the names of the list elements are used. "[e:e]" is appended if quantity = "total" and "[e(wl):e(wl)]" if quantity = "mean" or quantity = "average".

A data. frame is returned in the case of collections of spectra, containing one column for each fraction definition, an index column with the names of the spectra, and optionally additional columns with metadata values retrieved from the attributes of the member spectra.

#### Methods (by class)

- e\_ratio(default): Default for generic function
- e\_ratio(source\_spct): Method for source\_spct objects
- e\_ratio(source\_mspct): Calculates energy:energy ratio from a source\_mspct object.

#### **Performance**

As this method accepts spectra as its input, it computes irradiances before computing the ratios. If you need to compute both ratios and irradiances from several hundreds or thousands of spectra, computing the ratios from previously computed irradiances avoids their repeated computation. A less dramatic, but still important, increase in performance is available when computing in the same function call ratios that share the same denominator.

#### See Also

```
Other photon and energy ratio functions: e_fraction(), eq_ratio(), q_fraction(), q_ratio(), qe_ratio()
```

#### **Examples**

e\_response

Energy-based photo-response

## Description

This function returns the mean, total, or contribution of response for each waveband and a response spectrum.

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```
e_response(
  spct,
 w.band,
  quantity,
  time.unit,
  scale.factor,
 wb.trim,
  use.hinges,
)
## Default S3 method:
e_response(
  spct,
 w.band,
  quantity,
  time.unit,
  scale.factor,
 wb.trim,
 use.hinges,
)
## S3 method for class 'response_spct'
e_response(
  spct,
 w.band = NULL,
  quantity = "total",
  time.unit = NULL,
  scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
 use.hinges = getOption("photobiology.use.hinges", default = NULL),
  naming = "default",
)
## S3 method for class 'response_mspct'
e_response(
  spct,
  w.band = NULL,
  quantity = "total",
  time.unit = NULL,
  scale.factor = 1,
  wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.hinges = getOption("photobiology.use.hinges", default = NULL),
  naming = "default",
  . . . ,
```

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```
attr2tb = NULL,
idx = "spct.idx",
.parallel = FALSE,
.paropts = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

spct	an R object.
w.band	waveband or list of waveband objects or a numeric vector of length two. The waveband(s) determine the $region(s)$ of the spectrum that are summarized. If a numeric range is supplied a waveband object is constructed on the fly from it.
quantity	character string One of "total", "average" or "mean", "contribution", "contribution.pc", "relative" or "relative.pc".
time.unit	character or lubridate::duration object.
scale.factor	numeric vector of length 1, or length equal to that of $w$ . band. Numeric multiplier applied to returned values.
wb.trim	logical if TRUE wavebands crossing spectral data boundaries are trimmed, if FALSE, they are discarded.
use.hinges	logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wavebands.
	other arguments (possibly used by derived methods).
naming	character one of "long", "default", "short" or "none". Used to select the type of names to assign to returned value.
attr2tb	character vector, see <pre>add_attr2tb</pre> for the syntax for attr2tb passed as is to formal parameter <pre>col.names</pre> .
idx	character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection of spectra.
.parallel	if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach
.paropts	a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

# Value

A named numeric vector in the case of methods for individual spectra, with one value for each waveband passed to parameter w.band. A data.frame in the case of collections of spectra, containing one column for each waveband object, an index column with the names of the spectra, and optionally additional columns with metadata values retrieved from the attributes of the member spectra.

By default values are only integrated, but depending on the argument passed to parameter quantity they can be re-expressed as relative fractions or percentages. In the case of vector output, names attribute is set to the name of the corresponding waveband unless a named list is supplied in which case the names of the list members are used.

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## Methods (by class)

- e\_response(default): Default method for generic function
- e\_response(response\_spct): Method for response spectra.
- e\_response(response\_mspct): Calculates energy response from a response\_mspct

#### Note

The parameter use.hinges controls speed optimization. The defaults should be suitable in most cases. Only the range of wavelengths in the wavebands is used and all BSWFs are ignored.

#### See Also

```
Other response functions: q_response(), response()
```

#### **Examples**

```
e_response(ccd.spct, new_waveband(200,300))
e_response(photodiode.spct)
```

FEL\_spectrum

Incandescent "FEL" lamp emission spectrum

## **Description**

Calculate values by means of a nth degree polynomial from user-supplied constants (for example from a lamp calibration certificate).

#### Usage

```
FEL_spectrum(w.length, k = photobiology::FEL.BN.9101.165, fill = NA_real_)
```

## **Arguments**

w.length	numeric vector of wavelengths (nm) for output
k	a numeric vector with n constants for the function
fill	if NA, no extrapolation is done, and NA is returned for wavelengths outside the range 250 nm to 900 nm. If NULL then the tails are deleted. If 0 then the tails are set to zero, etc. NA is default.

## Value

a dataframe with four numeric vectors with wavelength values (w.length), energy and photon irradiance (s.e.irrad, s.q.irrad) depending on the argument passed to unit.out (s.irrad).

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## Note

This is function is valid for wavelengths in the range 250 nm to 900 nm, for wavelengths outside this range NAs are returned.

## **Examples**

```
FEL_spectrum(400)
FEL_spectrum(250:900)
```

findMultipleWl

Find repeated w.length values

### **Description**

Find repeated w.length values

## Usage

```
findMultipleWl(x, same.wls = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

x a generic\_spct object

same.wls logical If TRUE all spectra spected to share same w.length values.

### Value

integer Number of spectra, guessed from the number of copies of each individual w.length value.

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Find peaks in a spectrum

## **Description**

This function finds all peaks (local maxima) in a spectrum, using a user provided size threshold relative to the tallest peak (global maximum) bellow which found peaks are ignored—i.e., not included in the returned value. This is a wrapper built on top of function peaks() from package 'splus2R'.

## Usage

```
find_peaks(x, ignore_threshold = 0, span = 3, strict = TRUE, na.rm = FALSE)
```

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### **Arguments**

Х	numeric vector
ignore_threshold	
	numeric Value between 0.0 and 1.0 indicating the relative size compared to tallest peak threshold below which peaks will be ignored. Negative values set a threshold so that the tallest peaks are ignored, instead of the shortest.
span	integer A peak is defined as an element in a sequence which is greater than all other elements within a window of width span centered at that element. Use NULL for the global peak.
strict	logical If TRUE, an element must be strictly greater than all other values in its window to be considered a peak.
na.rm	logical indicating whether NA values should be stripped before searching for peaks.

#### Value

A logical vector of the same length as x. Values that are TRUE correspond to local peaks in the data.

#### Note

This function is a wrapper built on function peaks from **splus2R** and handles non-finite (including NA) values differently than splus2R::peaks, instead of giving an error they are replaced with the smallest finite value in x.

## See Also

```
peaks
```

```
Other peaks and valleys functions: find_spikes(), get_peaks(), peaks(), replace_bad_pixs(), spikes(), valleys(), wls_at_target()
```

## **Examples**

```
with(sun.data, w.length[find_peaks(s.e.irrad)])
```

# Description

This function finds spikes in a numeric vector using the algorithm of Whitaker and Hayes (2018). Spikes are values in spectra that are unusually high or low compared to neighbors. They are usually individual values or very short runs of similar "unusual" values. Spikes caused by cosmic radiation are a frequent problem in Raman spectra. Another source of spikes are "hot pixels" in CCD and diode arrays. Other kinds of accidental "outlayers" will be also detected.

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#### Usage

```
find_spikes(
   x,
   x.is.delta = FALSE,
   z.threshold = 9,
   max.spike.width = 8,
   na.rm = FALSE
)
```

## **Arguments**

x numeric vector containing spectral data.

x.is.delta logical Flag indicating if x contains already differences.

z.threshold numeric Modified Z values larger than z.threshold are considered to be spikes. max.spike.width

integer Wider regions with high Z values are not detected as spikes.

na.rm logical indicating whether NA values should be stripped before searching for

spikes.

#### **Details**

Spikes are detected based on a modified Z score calculated from the differenced spectrum. The Z threshold used should be adjusted to the characteristics of the input and desired sensitivity. The lower the threshold the more stringent the test becomes, resulting in most cases in more spikes being detected. A modified version of the algorithm is used if a value different from NULL is passed as argument to max.spike.width. In such a case, an additional step filters out broader spikes (or falsely detected steep slopes) from the returned values.

### Value

A logical vector of the same length as x. Values that are TRUE correspond to local spikes in the data.

#### References

Whitaker, D. A.; Hayes, K. (2018) A simple algorithm for despiking Raman spectra. Chemometrics and Intelligent Laboratory Systems, 179, 82-84.

#### See Also

```
Other peaks and valleys functions: find_peaks(), get_peaks(), peaks(), replace_bad_pixs(), spikes(), valleys(), wls_at_target()
```

#### **Examples**

```
with(white_led.raw_spct,
     which(find_spikes(counts_3, z.threshold = 30)))
```

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Find wavelength values in a spectrum

### **Description**

Find wavelength values corresponding to a target y value in any spectrum. The name of the column of the spectral data to be used to match the target needs to be passed as argument unless the spectrum contains a single numerical variable in addition to "w.length".

### Usage

```
find_wls(
    x,
    target = NULL,
    col.name.x = NULL,
    col.name = NULL,
    .fun = `<=`,
    interpolate = FALSE,
    idfactor = length(target) > 1,
    na.rm = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

x an R o	object
x an F	(

target numeric or character. A numeric value indicates the spectral quantity value for

which wavelengths are to be searched. A character representing a number is converted to a number. A character value representing a number followed by a function name, will be also accepted and decoded, such that "0.1max" is interpreted as targetting one tenthof the maximum value in a column. The character strings "half.maximum" and "HM" are synonyms for "0.5max" while "half.range" and "HR" are synonyms for "0.5range". These synonyms are converted to the can-

nonical form before saving them to the returned value.

col.name.x character The name of the column in which to the independent variable is stored.

Defaults to "w.length" for objects of class "generic\_spct" or derived.

col. name character The name of the column in which to search for the target value.

. fun function A binary comparison function or operator.

interpolate logical Indicating whether the nearest wavelength value in x should be returned

or a value calculated by linear interpolation between wavelength values stradling

the target.

idfactor logical or character Generates an index column of factor type. If idfactor =

TRUE then the column is auto named target.idx. Alternatively the column name

can be directly passed as argument to idfactor as a character string.

na.rm logical indicating whether NA values should be stripped before searching for the

target.

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#### Value

A spectrum object of the same class as x with fewer rows, possibly even no rows. If FALSE is passed to interpolate a subset of x is returned, otherwise a new object of the same class containing interpolated wavelenths for the target value is returned.

#### Note

This function is used internally by method wls\_at\_target(), and these methods should be preferred in user code and scripts.

### **Examples**

```
find_wls(white_led.source_spct)
find_wls(white_led.source_spct, target = "0.5max")
find_wls(white_led.source_spct, target = 0.4)
find_wls(white_led.source_spct, target = 0.4, interpolate = TRUE)
find_wls(white_led.source_spct, target = c(0.3, 0.4))
find_wls(white_led.source_spct, target = c(0.3, 0.4), idfactor = "target")
find_wls(white_led.source_spct, target = c(0.3, 0.4), idfactor = TRUE)
find_wls(white_led.source_spct, target = "0.5max")
find_wls(white_led.source_spct, target = "0.05max")
find_wls(white_led.source_spct, target = "0.5range")
led.df <- as.data.frame(white_led.source_spct)</pre>
find_wls(led.df)
find_wls(led.df, col.name = "s.e.irrad", col.name.x = "w.length")
find_wls(led.df, col.name = "s.e.irrad", col.name.x = "w.length",
         target = 0.4)
find_wls(led.df, col.name = "s.e.irrad", col.name.x = "w.length",
         target = c(0.3, 0.4))
find_wls(led.df, col.name = "s.e.irrad", col.name.x = "w.length",
         target = 0.4, idfactor = "target")
```

fit\_peaks

Refine position and value of extremes by fitting

#### **Description**

Functions implementing fitting of peaks in a class-agnostic way. The fitting refines the location of peaks and value of peaks based on the location of maxima and minima supplied. This function is to be used together with find\_peaks() or find\_valleys().

#### Usage

```
fit_peaks(
   x,
   peaks.idx,
```

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```
span,
 x.col.name = NULL,
 y.col.name,
 method,
 max.span = 5L,
 maximum = TRUE,
 keep.cols = NULL
)
fit_valleys(
  valleys.idx,
  span,
 x.col.name = NULL,
 y.col.name,
 method,
 max.span = 5L,
 maximum = FALSE,
  keep.cols = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

x generic\_spct or data.frame object.

peaks.idx, valleys.idx

logical or integer Indexes into x selecting global or local extremes.

span odd integer The span used when refining the location of maxima or minima of

х.

x.col.name, y.col.name

character Name of the column of x on which to operate.

method character The method to use for the fit.

max.span odd integer The maximum number of data points used when when refining the

location of maxima and minima.

maximum logical A flag indicating whether to search for maxima or minima.

keep.cols logical Keep unrecognized columns in data frames

### Value

An R object of the same class as x containing the fitted values for the peaks, and optionally the values for at peaks.idx or valleys.idx for other retained columns.

#### Note

These functions are not meant for everyday use. Use option refine.wl = TRUE of methods peaks() and valleys() instead.

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Fluence

## **Description**

Energy or photon fluence for one or more wavebands of a light source spectrum and a duration of exposure.

## Usage

```
fluence(
  spct,
 w.band,
 unit.out,
  exposure.time,
  scale.factor,
  wb.trim,
  use.cached.mult,
  use.hinges,
  allow.scaled,
)
## Default S3 method:
fluence(
  spct,
 w.band,
  unit.out,
 exposure.time,
  scale.factor,
 wb.trim,
  use.cached.mult,
  use.hinges,
  allow.scaled,
)
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
fluence(
  spct,
 w.band = NULL,
```

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```
unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
  exposure.time,
  scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.cached.mult = getOption("photobiology.use.cached.mult", default = FALSE),
  use.hinges = NULL,
  allow.scaled = FALSE,
 naming = "default",
)
## S3 method for class 'source_mspct'
fluence(
  spct,
 w.band = NULL,
  unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
  exposure.time,
  scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.cached.mult = getOption("photobiology.use.cached.mult", default = FALSE),
  use.hinges = NULL,
  allow.scaled = FALSE,
  naming = "default",
  . . . ,
  attr2tb = NULL,
  idx = "spct.idx",
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

spct an R object.

w.band a list of waveband objects or a waveband object.

unit.out character string with allowed values "energy", and "photon", or its alias "quan-

tum".

exposure.time lubridate::duration object.

scale.factor numeric vector of length 1, or length equal to that of w. band. Numeric multiplier

applied to returned values.

wb.trim logical if TRUE wavebands crossing spectral data boundaries are trimmed, if

FALSE, they are discarded.

use.cached.mult

logical indicating whether multiplier values should be cached between calls.

use.hinges logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before

integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wave-

bands.

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allow.scaled	logical indicating whether scaled or normalized spectra as argument to spct are flagged as an error.
	other arguments (possibly used by derived methods).
naming	character one of "long", "default", "short" or "none". Used to select the type of names to assign to returned value.
attr2tb	character vector, see <pre>add_attr2tb</pre> for the syntax for attr2tb passed as is to formal parameter <pre>col.names</pre> .
idx	character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection of spectra.
.parallel	if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach
.paropts	a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

#### Value

One numeric value for each waveband with no change in scale factor, with name attribute set to the name of each waveband unless a named list is supplied in which case the names of the list elements are used. The time unit attribute is copied from the spectrum object to the output. Units are as follows: If time unit is second, [W m-2 nm-1] -> [mol s-1 m-2] If time unit is day, [J d-1 m-2 nm-1] -> [mol d-1 m-2]

#### Methods (by class)

- fluence(default): Default for generic function
- fluence(source\_spct): Calculate photon fluence from a source\_spct object and the duration of the exposure
- fluence(source\_mspct): Calculates fluence from a source\_mspct object.

## Note

The last two parameters control speed optimizations. The defaults should be suitable in most cases. If you will use repeatedly the same SWFs on many spectra measured at exactly the same wavelengths you may obtain some speed up by setting use.cached.mult=TRUE. However, be aware that you are responsible for ensuring that the wavelengths are the same in each call, as the only test done is for the length of the w.length vector.

## See Also

```
Other irradiance functions: e_fluence(), e_irrad(), irrad(), q_fluence(), q_irrad()
```

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format.solar\_time

Encode in a Common Format

## **Description**

Format a solar\_time object for pretty printing

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'solar_time'
format(x, ..., sep = ":")
```

# Arguments

```
x an R object ignored
```

sep character used as separator

## See Also

Other astronomy related functions: day\_night(), sun\_angles()

format.tod\_time

Encode in a Common Format

## **Description**

Format a tod\_time object for pretty printing

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'tod_time'
format(x, ..., sep = ":")
```

## **Arguments**

```
x an R object ignored
```

sep character used as separator

#### See Also

Other Time of day functions: as\_tod(), print.tod\_time()

formatted\_range

Compute range and format it

## Description

Compute the range of an R object, and format it as string suitable for printing.

#### Usage

```
formatted_range(x, na.rm = TRUE, digits = 3, nsmall = 2, collapse = "..")
```

## **Arguments**

```
x an R object

na.rm logical, indicating if NA's should be omitted.

digits, nsmall numeric, passed to same name parameters of format().

collapse character, passed to same name parameter of paste().
```

#### See Also

```
range, format and paste.
```

# Examples

```
formatted_range(c(1, 3.5, -0.01))
```

fscale

Rescale a spectrum using a summary function

## **Description**

These methods return a spectral object of the same class as the one supplied as argument but with the spectral data rescaled based on a summary function f applied over a specific range of wavelengths and a target value for the summary value. When the object contains multiple spectra, the rescaling is applied separately to each spectrum.

# Usage

```
fscale(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
fscale(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
fscale(
 х,
 range = NULL,
  f = "mean",
  target = 1,
  unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
  set.scaled = target == 1,
)
## S3 method for class 'response_spct'
fscale(
 Х,
 range = NULL,
  f = "mean",
  target = 1,
  unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
  set.scaled = target == 1,
)
## S3 method for class 'filter_spct'
fscale(
 range = NULL,
  f = "mean",
  target = 1,
 qty.out = getOption("photobiology.filter.qty", default = "transmittance"),
  set.scaled = target == 1,
)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_spct'
fscale(
 range = NULL,
  f = "mean",
  target = 1,
  qty.out = NULL,
  set.scaled = target == 1,
```

```
## S3 method for class 'solute_spct'
fscale(
 Х,
 range = NULL,
  f = "mean",
  target = 1,
 qty.out = NULL,
 set.scaled = target == 1,
)
## S3 method for class 'raw_spct'
fscale(x, range = NULL, f = "mean", target = 1, set.scaled = target == 1, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cps_spct'
fscale(x, range = NULL, f = "mean", target = 1, set.scaled = target == 1, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
fscale(
 х,
  range = NULL,
  f = "mean",
  target = 1,
  set.scaled = target == 1,
  col.names,
## S3 method for class 'source_mspct'
fscale(
  х,
  range = NULL,
  f = "mean",
  target = 1,
  unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
  set.scaled = target == 1,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'response_mspct'
fscale(
  range = NULL,
  f = "mean",
```

```
target = 1,
  unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
  set.scaled = target == 1,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'filter_mspct'
fscale(
 Х,
  range = NULL,
  f = "mean",
  target = 1,
  qty.out = getOption("photobiology.filter.qty", default = "transmittance"),
  set.scaled = target == 1,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
## S3 method for class 'reflector_mspct'
fscale(
 х,
 range = NULL,
  f = "mean",
  target = 1,
 qty.out = NULL,
  set.scaled = target == 1,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'solute_mspct'
fscale(
 х,
 range = NULL,
  f = "mean",
  target = 1,
  set.scaled = target == 1,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'raw_mspct'
fscale(
```

```
Х,
  range = NULL,
  f = "mean",
  target = 1,
  set.scaled = target == 1,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'cps_mspct'
fscale(
  Х,
  range = NULL,
  f = "mean",
  target = 1,
  set.scaled = target == 1,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
fscale(
  х,
  range = NULL,
  f = "mean",
  target = 1,
  set.scaled = target == 1,
  col.names,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

An R object

additional named arguments passed down to f.

range numeric. An R object on which range() returns a numeric vector of length 2 with the limits of a range of wavelengths in nm, with min and max wavelengths (nm)

f character string. "mean" or "total" for scaling so that this summary value becomes 1 for the returned object, or the name of a function taking x as first argument and returning a numeric value.

target numeric A constant used as target value for scaling.

unit.out character. Allowed values "energy", and "photon", or its alias "quantum".

set.scaled	logical or NULL Flag indicating if the data is to be marked as "scaled" or not.
qty.out	character. Allowed values "transmittance", and "absorbance".
col.names	character vector containing the names of columns or variables to which to apply the scaling.
.parallel	logical if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach.
.paropts	a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

#### **Details**

After scaling, calling the function passed as argument to f with the scaled spectrum as argument, will return the value passed as argument to target. The default for set.scaled depends dynamically on the value passed to target. Sometimes we rescale a spectrum to a "theoretical" value for the summary, while in other cases we rescale the spectrum to a real-world target value of, e.g., a reference energy irradiance. In the first case we say that the data are expressed in relative units, while in the second case we retain actual physical units. To indicate this, the default argument for 'set.scaled' is TRUE when target == 1, assuming the first of these two situations, and false otherwise, assuming the second situation. These defaults can be overriden with an explicit logical argument passed to set.scaled. Scaling overrides any previous normalization with the spectrum tagged as not normalized.

Method fscale is implemented for solute\_spct objects but as the spectral data stored in them are a description of an intensive property of a substance, scaling is unlikely to useful. To represent solutions of specific concentrations of solutes, filter\_spct objects should be used instead.

#### Value

A copy of the object passed as argument to x with the original spectral data values replaced with rescaled values, and the "scaled" attribute set to a list describing the scaling applied.

a new object of the same class as x.

## Methods (by class)

- fscale(default): Default for generic function
- fscale(source\_spct):
- fscale(response\_spct):
- fscale(filter\_spct):
- fscale(reflector\_spct):
- fscale(solute\_spct):
- fscale(raw\_spct):
- fscale(cps\_spct):
- fscale(generic\_spct):
- fscale(source\_mspct):

```
fscale(response_mspct):
fscale(filter_mspct):
fscale(reflector_mspct):
fscale(solute_mspct):
fscale(raw_mspct):
fscale(cps_mspct):
fscale(generic_mspct):
```

#### **Important changes**

Metadata describing the rescaling operation are stored in an attribute only if set.scaled = TRUE is passed to the call. The exact format and data stored in the attribute "scaled" has changed during the development history of the package. Spectra re-scaled with earlier versions will lack some information. To obtain the metadata in a consistent format irrespective of this variation use accessor getScaling(), which fills missing fields with NA.

#### See Also

```
Other rescaling functions: fshift(), getNormalized(), getScaled(), is_normalized(), is_scaled(), normalize(), setNormalized(), setScaled()
```

#### **Examples**

fshift

Shift the scale of a spectrum using a summary function

## **Description**

The fshift() methods return a spectral object of the same class as the one supplied as argument but with the spectral data on a zero-shifted scale. A range of wavelengths is taken as a zero reference and the summary calculated with f for this waveband is substracted. This results in a zero shift (= additive correction) to the values in the returned object. Metadata attributes are retained unchanged.

## Usage

```
fshift(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
fshift(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
fshift(
  Х,
  range = c(wl_min(x), wl_min(x) + 10),
  f = "mean",
  unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
)
## S3 method for class 'response_spct'
fshift(
  х,
 range = c(wl_min(x), wl_min(x) + 10),
  f = "mean",
  unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
)
## S3 method for class 'filter_spct'
fshift(
 х,
 range = c(wl_min(x), wl_min(x) + 10),
  f = "min",
 qty.out = getOption("photobiology.filter.qty", default = "transmittance"),
)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_spct'
fshift(x, range = c(wl_min(x), wl_min(x) + 10), f = "min", qty.out = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'source_mspct'
fshift(
  Х,
  range = c(wl_min(x), wl_min(x) + 10),
  f = "mean",
  unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
)
## S3 method for class 'raw_spct'
fshift(
 х,
```

```
range = c(wl_min(x), wl_min(x) + 10),
  f = "mean",
  qty.out = NULL,
)
## S3 method for class 'cps_spct'
fshift(
 Х,
 range = c(wl_min(x), wl_min(x) + 10),
  f = "mean",
 qty.out = NULL,
)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
fshift(x, range = c(wl_min(x), wl_min(x) + 10), f = "mean", col.names, ...)
## S3 method for class 'response_mspct'
fshift(
 х,
 range = c(wl_min(x), wl_min(x) + 10),
  f = "mean",
 unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'filter_mspct'
fshift(
 х,
  range = c(wl_min(x), wl_min(x) + 10),
  f = "min",
 qty.out = getOption("photobiology.filter.qty", default = "transmittance"),
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
## S3 method for class 'reflector_mspct'
fshift(
  range = c(wl_min(x), wl_min(x) + 10),
  f = "min",
  qty.out = NULL,
  . . . ,
  .parallel = FALSE,
```

```
.paropts = NULL
## S3 method for class 'raw_mspct'
fshift(
 range = c(wl_min(x), wl_min(x) + 10),
 f = "min",
  . . . ,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'cps_mspct'
fshift(
 Х,
 range = c(wl_min(x), wl_min(x) + 10),
  f = "min",
  . . . ,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
fshift(
 х,
 range = c(wl_min(x), wl_min(x) + 10),
 f = "min",
 col.names,
  . . . ,
 .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
```

## **Arguments**

x	An R object
	additional named arguments passed down to f.
range	An R object on which range() returns a numeric vector of length 2 with the limits of a range of wavelengths in nm, with min and max wavelengths (nm)
f	character string "mean", "min" or "max" for scaling so that this summary value becomes the origin of the spectral data scale in the returned object, or the name of a function taking x as first argument and returning a numeric value.
unit.out	character Allowed values "energy", and "photon", or its alias "quantum"
qty.out	character Allowed values "transmittance", and "absorbance"
col.names	character vector containing the names of columns or variables to which to apply the scale shift.

.parallel

if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach

.paropts

a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

#### Value

A copy of x with the spectral data values replaced with values zero-shifted. a new object of the same class as x.

#### Methods (by class)

```
• fshift(default): Default for generic function
```

```
• fshift(source_spct):
```

- fshift(response\_spct):
- fshift(filter\_spct):
- fshift(reflector\_spct):
- fshift(source\_mspct):
- fshift(raw\_spct):
- fshift(cps\_spct):
- fshift(generic\_spct):
- fshift(response\_mspct):
- fshift(filter\_mspct):
- fshift(reflector\_mspct):
- fshift(raw\_mspct):
- fshift(cps\_mspct):
- fshift(generic\_mspct):

#### Note

Method fshift is not implemented for solute\_spct objects as the spectral data stored in them are a description of an intensive property of a substance. To represent solutions of specific concentrations of solutes, filter\_spct objects can be used.

#### See Also

```
Other rescaling functions: fscale(), getNormalized(), getScaled(), is_normalized(), is_scaled(), normalize(), setNormalized(), setScaled()
```

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Collection-of-spectra constructor

## **Description**

Converts a list of spectral objects into a "multi spectrum" object by setting the class attribute of the list of spectra to the corresponding multi-spect class, check that components of the list belong to the expected class.

# Usage

```
generic_mspct(
  1 = NULL,
  class = "generic_spct",
 ncol = 1,
 byrow = FALSE,
 dim = c(length(1)%/%ncol, ncol)
calibration_mspct(1 = NULL, ncol = 1, byrow = FALSE, ...)
raw_mspct(1 = NULL, ncol = 1, byrow = FALSE, ...)
cps_mspct(l = NULL, ncol = 1, byrow = FALSE, ...)
source_mspct(l = NULL, ncol = 1, byrow = FALSE, ...)
filter_mspct(l = NULL, ncol = 1, byrow = FALSE, ...)
reflector_mspct(l = NULL, ncol = 1, byrow = FALSE, ...)
object_mspct(1 = NULL, ncol = 1, byrow = FALSE, ...)
solute_mspct(l = NULL, ncol = 1, byrow = FALSE, ...)
response_mspct(l = NULL, ncol = 1, byrow = FALSE, ...)
chroma_mspct(1 = NULL, ncol = 1, byrow = FALSE, ...)
```

# Arguments

1	list of generic_spct or derived classes
class	character The multi spectrum object class or the expected class for the elements of $\boldsymbol{l}$
ncol	integer Number of 'virtual' columns in data
byrow	logical If ncol > 1 how to read in the data

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```
dim integer vector of dimensions
... ignored
```

#### **Functions**

- calibration\_mspct(): Specialization for collections of calibration\_spct objects.
- raw\_mspct(): Specialization for collections of raw\_spct objects.
- cps\_mspct(): Specialization for collections of cps\_spct objects.
- source\_mspct(): Specialization for collections of source\_spct objects.
- $\bullet \ \ \mbox{filter\_mspct(): Specialization for collections of filter\_spct objects.}$
- reflector\_mspct(): Specialization for collections of reflector\_spct objects.
- object\_mspct(): Specialization for collections of object\_spct objects.
- solute\_mspct(): Specialization for collections of solute\_spct objects.
- response\_mspct(): Specialization for collections of response\_spct objects.
- chroma\_mspct(): Specialization for collections of chroma\_spct objects.

#### Note

Setting class = source\_spct or class = source\_mspct makes no difference

## **Examples**

```
filter_mspct(list(polyester.spct, yellow_gel.spct))
```

```
getFilterProperties Get the "filter.properties" attribute
```

## Description

Function to read the "filter.properties" attribute of an existing filter\_spct or a filter\_mspct.

## Usage

```
getFilterProperties(x, return.null, ...)
filter_properties(x, return.null, ...)
## Default S3 method:
getFilterProperties(x, return.null = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'filter_spct'
getFilterProperties(x, return.null = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'summary_filter_spct'
```

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```
getFilterProperties(x, return.null = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
getFilterProperties(x, return.null = FALSE, ..., idx = "spct.idx")
```

#### **Arguments**

X	a filter_spct object
return.null	logical If true, NULL is returned if the attribute is not set, otherwise the expected list is returned with all fields set to NA.
	Allows use of additional arguments in methods for other classes.
idx	character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection of spectra.

#### Value

a list with fields named "Rfr.constant" [/1], "thickness" [m] and "attenuation.mode". If the attribute is not set, and return.null is FALSE, a list with fields set to NA is returned, otherwise, NULL.

## Methods (by class)

- getFilterProperties(default): default
- getFilterProperties(filter\_spct): generic\_spct
- getFilterProperties(summary\_filter\_spct): summary\_generic\_spct
- getFilterProperties(generic\_mspct): filter\_mspct

#### Note

The method for collections of spectra returns the a tibble with a column of lists.

#### See Also

```
Other measurement metadata functions: add_attr2tb(), getHowMeasured(), getInstrDesc(), getInstrSettings(), getSoluteProperties(), getWhatMeasured(), getWhenMeasured(), getWhereMeasured(), get_attributes(), isValidInstrDesc(), isValidInstrSettings(), select_spct_attributes(), setFilterProperties(), setHowMeasured(), setInstrDesc(), setInstrSettings(), setSoluteProperties(), setWhatMeasured(), setWhereMeasured(), spct_attr2tb(), spct_metadata(), subset_attributes(), trimInstrDesc(), trimInstrSettings()
```

#### **Examples**

```
filter_properties(polyester.spct)
```

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Get the "how.measured" attribute

### Description

Function to read the "how.measured" attribute of an existing generic\_spct or a generic\_mspct.

### Usage

```
getHowMeasured(x, ...)
how_measured(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
getHowMeasured(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
getHowMeasured(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'summary_generic_spct'
getHowMeasured(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
getHowMeasured(x, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
x a generic_spct object
```

... Allows use of additional arguments in methods for other classes.

idx character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection

of spectra.

#### Value

character vector An object containing a description of the data.

## Methods (by class)

- getHowMeasured(default): default
- getHowMeasured(generic\_spct): generic\_spct
- getHowMeasured(summary\_generic\_spct): summary\_generic\_spct
- getHowMeasured(generic\_mspct): generic\_mspct

### Note

The method for collections of spectra returns the a tibble with a column of character strings.

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#### See Also

```
Other measurement metadata functions: add_attr2tb(), getFilterProperties(), getInstrDesc(), getInstrSettings(), getSoluteProperties(), getWhatMeasured(), getWhenMeasured(), getWhereMeasured(), get_attributes(), isValidInstrDesc(), isValidInstrSettings(), select_spct_attributes(), setFilterProperties(), setHowMeasured(), setInstrDesc(), setInstrSettings(), setSoluteProperties(), setWhatMeasured(), setWhereMeasured(), spct_attr2tb(), spct_metadata(), subset_attributes(), trimInstrDesc(), trimInstrSettings()
```

#### **Examples**

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getIdFactor

Get the "idfactor" attribute

## Description

Function to read the idfactor attribute of an existing generic\_spct.

#### Usage

```
getIdFactor(x)
id_factor(x)
```

#### **Arguments**

a generic\_spct object

#### Value

character

## Note

If x is not a generic\_spct or an object of a derived class NA is returned.

#### See Also

Other idfactor attribute functions: setIdFactor()

## **Examples**

```
id_factor(sun_evening.spct)
```

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getInstrDesc

Get the "instr.desc" attribute

### Description

Function to read the "instr.desc" attribute of an existing generic\_spct object.

## Usage

```
getInstrDesc(x)
instr_descriptor(x)
```

## **Arguments**

Х

a generic\_spct object

#### Value

list (depends on instrument type)

#### See Also

Other measurement metadata functions: add\_attr2tb(), getFilterProperties(), getHowMeasured(), getInstrSettings(), getSoluteProperties(), getWhatMeasured(), getWhenMeasured(), getWhereMeasured(), get\_attributes(), isValidInstrDesc(), isValidInstrSettings(), select\_spct\_attributes(), setFilterProperties(), setHowMeasured(), setInstrDesc(), setInstrSettings(), setSoluteProperties(), setWhatMeasured(), setWhenMeasured(), setWhereMeasured(), spct\_attr2tb(), spct\_metadata(), subset\_attributes(), trimInstrDesc(), trimInstrSettings()

getInstrSettings

Get the "instr.settings" attribute

## **Description**

Function to read the "instr.settings" attribute of an existing generic\_spct object.

# Usage

```
getInstrSettings(x)
instr_settings(x)
```

### **Arguments**

Х

a generic\_spct object

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## Value

list

#### See Also

Other measurement metadata functions: add\_attr2tb(), getFilterProperties(), getHowMeasured(), getInstrDesc(), getSoluteProperties(), getWhatMeasured(), getWhenMeasured(), getWhereMeasured(), getWhereMeasured(), getWhereMeasured(), getTilterProperties(), isValidInstrDesc(), isValidInstrDesc(), select\_spct\_attributes(), setFilterProperties(), setHowMeasured(), setInstrDesc(), setInstrDesc(), setSoluteProperties(), setWhatMeasured(), setWhereMeasured(), spct\_attr2tb(), spct\_metadata(), subset\_attributes(), trimInstrDesc(), trimInstrDesc(), trimInstrDesc()

getKType

Get the "K.type" attribute

#### **Description**

Function to read the "K.type" attribute of an existing solute\_spct object.

#### Usage

```
getKType(x)
```

## Arguments

Χ

a solute\_spct object

#### Value

character string

### Note

If x is not a solute\_spct or a summary\_solute\_spct object, NA is returned.

## See Also

```
Other K attribute functions: setKType()
```

# **Examples**

```
print("missing example")
```

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getMspctVersion

Get the "mspct.version" attribute

### **Description**

Function to read the "mspct.version" attribute of an existing generic\_mspct object.

## Usage

```
getMspctVersion(x)
```

#### **Arguments**

Х

a generic\_mspct object

## Value

numeric value

#### Note

if x is not a generic\_mspct object, NA is returned, and if it the attribute is missing, zero is returned with a warning.

getMultipleWl

Get the "multiple.wl" attribute

## **Description**

Function to query the value of the multiple.wl attribute of an existing generic\_spct.

#### Usage

```
getMultipleWl(x)
multiple_wl(x)
```

## **Arguments**

Х

a generic\_spct object

## Value

integer value, the value of attribute multiple.wl, or NA if the attribute is not set, or if x is not a generic\_spct object or an object of a derived class.

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#### See Also

Other multiple.wl attribute functions: setMultipleWl()

#### **Examples**

```
multiple_wl(sun.spct)
multiple_wl(sun_evening.spct)
```

getNormalized

Query the "normalized" and "normalization" attributes

# Description

Functions to read the "normalized" and "normalization" attributes of an existing generic\_spct object.

### Usage

```
getNormalized(x, .force.numeric = FALSE)
getNormalised(x, .force.numeric = FALSE)
getNormalization(x)
getNormalisation(x)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
x a generic_spct object.
```

.force.numeric logical If TRUE always silently return a numeric value, with FALSE encoded as zero, and character values as NA.

#### **Details**

Spectral data that has been normalized needs to be used differently in computations than data expressed in original units. These two functions make it possible to query if data stored in an object of class generic\_spct or of a derived class contains data expressed in physical units or normalized. In the later case, it is possible to also query how the normalization was done.

### Value

getNormalized() returns numeric or logical (possibly character for objects created with earlier versions); for collections of spectra, a named list, with one member for each spectrum. If x is not a generic\_spct object, NA or a list with fields set to NAs is returned. Objects created with versions of package 'photobiology' earlier than 0.10.8 are lacking the detailed normalization metadata.

getNormalization() returns a list with five fields: norm.type, norm.wl, norm.factors, norm.cols, norm.range. For collections of spectra, a named list of lists, with one member list for each member of the collection of spectra. See setNormalized() for the values stored in the fields.

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## Note

getNormalised() is a synonym for this getNormalized() method.

#### See Also

```
Other rescaling functions: fscale(), fshift(), getScaled(), is_normalized(), is_scaled(), normalize(), setNormalized(), setScaled()
```

## **Examples**

```
getNormalized(sun.spct)
getNormalization(sun.spct)
sun_norm.spct <- normalize(sun.spct)
getNormalized(sun_norm.spct)
getNormalization(sun_norm.spct)
getNormalization(e2q(sun_norm.spct))
gel_norm.spct <- normalize(yellow_gel.spct)
getNormalization(gel_norm.spct)
getNormalization(gel_norm.spct)
getNormalization(T2Afr(gel_norm.spct))
getNormalization(any2A(gel_norm.spct))</pre>
```

getScaled

Get the "scaled" attribute

## **Description**

Function to read the "scaled" attribute of an existing generic\_spct object.

## Usage

```
getScaled(x, .force.list = FALSE)
getScaling(x)
```

# Arguments

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## Value

logical

#### Note

if x is not a filter\_spct object, NA is returned

#### See Also

```
Other rescaling functions: fscale(), fshift(), getNormalized(), is_normalized(), is_scaled(), normalize(), setNormalized(), setScaled()
```

### **Examples**

```
scaled.spct <- fscale(sun.spct)
getScaled(scaled.spct)</pre>
```

getSoluteProperties

Get the "solute.properties" attribute

## **Description**

Function to read the "solute.properties" attribute of an existing solute\_spct or a solute\_mspct objects.

## Usage

```
getSoluteProperties(x, return.null, ...)

## Default S3 method:
getSoluteProperties(x, return.null = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'solute_spct'
getSoluteProperties(x, return.null = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'summary_solute_spct'
getSoluteProperties(x, return.null = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'summary_solute_spct'
getSoluteProperties(x, return.null = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'solute_mspct'
getSoluteProperties(x, return.null = FALSE, ..., idx = "spct.idx")
```

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## **Arguments**

X	solute_spct A spectrum of coefficients of attenuation.
return.null	logical If true, NULL is returned if the attribute is not set, otherwise the expected list is returned with all fields set to NA.
	Allows use of additional arguments in methods for other classes.
idx	character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection of spectra.

#### Value

a list with fields named "mass", "formula", "structure", "name" and "ID". If the attribute is not set, and return.null is FALSE, a list with fields set to NA is returned, otherwise, NULL.

## Methods (by class)

- getSoluteProperties(default): default
- getSoluteProperties(solute\_spct): solute\_spct
- getSoluteProperties(summary\_solute\_spct): summary\_solute\_spct
- getSoluteProperties(solute\_mspct): solute\_mspct

#### Note

The method for collections of spectra returns the a tibble with a column of lists.

#### See Also

```
Other measurement metadata functions: add_attr2tb(), getFilterProperties(), getHowMeasured(), getInstrDesc(), getInstrSettings(), getWhatMeasured(), getWhenMeasured(), getWhereMeasured(), getWhereMeasured(), get_attributes(), isValidInstrDesc(), isValidInstrSettings(), select_spct_attributes(), setFilterProperties(), setHowMeasured(), setInstrDesc(), setInstrSettings(), setSoluteProperties(), setWhatMeasured(), setWhenMeasured(), setWhereMeasured(), spct_attr2tb(), spct_metadata(), subset_attributes(), trimInstrDesc(), trimInstrSettings()
```

## **Examples**

```
solute_properties(water.spct)
```

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getSpctVersion

Get the "spct.version" attribute

## **Description**

Function to read the "spct.version" attribute of an existing generic\_spct object.

## Usage

```
getSpctVersion(x)
```

## Arguments

Х

a generic\_spct object

#### Value

integer value

# Note

if x is not a generic\_spct object, NA is returned, and if it the attribute is missing, zero is returned with a warning.

getTimeUnit

Get the "time.unit" attribute of an existing source\_spct object

# Description

Function to read the "time.unit" attribute

#### Usage

```
getTimeUnit(x, force.duration = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

x a source\_spct object

force.duration logical If TRUE a lubridate::duration is returned even if the object attribute is a character string, if no conversion is possible NA is returned.

### Value

character string or a lubridate::duration

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## Note

if x is not a source\_spct or a response\_spct object, NA is returned

#### See Also

```
Other time attribute functions: checkTimeUnit(), convertThickness(), convertTimeUnit(),
setTimeUnit()
```

# **Examples**

```
getTimeUnit(sun.spct)
```

getWhatMeasured

Get the "what.measured" attribute

## **Description**

Function to read the "what.measured" attribute of an existing generic\_spct or a generic\_mspct.

## Usage

```
getWhatMeasured(x, ...)
what_measured(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
getWhatMeasured(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
getWhatMeasured(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'summary_generic_spct'
getWhatMeasured(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
getWhatMeasured(x, ..., idx = "spct.idx")
```

## **Arguments**

a generic\_spct object

Allows use of additional arguments in methods for other classes.

idx character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection of spectra.

## Value

character vector An object containing a description of the data.

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### Methods (by class)

- getWhatMeasured(default): default
- getWhatMeasured(generic\_spct): generic\_spct
- getWhatMeasured(summary\_generic\_spct): summary\_generic\_spct
- getWhatMeasured(generic\_mspct): generic\_mspct

#### Note

The method for collections of spectra returns the a tibble with a column of character strings.

#### See Also

```
Other measurement metadata functions: add_attr2tb(), getFilterProperties(), getHowMeasured(), getInstrDesc(), getInstrDesc(), getSoluteProperties(), getWhenMeasured(), getWhereMeasured(), get_attributes(), isValidInstrDesc(), isValidInstrDesc(), select_spct_attributes(), setFilterProperties(), setHowMeasured(), setInstrDesc(), setInstrDesc(), setSoluteProperties(), setWhatMeasured(), setWhereMeasured(), spct_attr2tb(), spct_metadata(), subset_attributes(), trimInstrDesc(), trimInstrDesc(), trimInstrDesc()
```

### **Examples**

```
what_measured(sun.spct)
```

getWhenMeasured

Get the "when.measured" attribute

### **Description**

Function to read the "when.measured" attribute of an existing generic\_spct or a generic\_mspct.

## Usage

```
getWhenMeasured(x, ...)
when_measured(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
getWhenMeasured(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
getWhenMeasured(x, as.df = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'summary_generic_spct'
getWhenMeasured(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
getWhenMeasured(x, ...)
```

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# **Arguments**

Х	a generic_spct object
	Allows use of additional arguments in methods for other classes.
as.df	logical If TRUE return a data frame instead of a list, when the value stored in the attribute is a list.
idx	character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection of spectra.

### Value

POSIXct An object with date and time.

## Methods (by class)

- getWhenMeasured(default): default
- getWhenMeasured(generic\_spct): generic\_spct
- getWhenMeasured(summary\_generic\_spct): summary\_generic\_spct
- getWhenMeasured(generic\_mspct): generic\_mspct

### Note

If x is not a generic\_spct or an object of a derived class NA is returned.

The method for collections of spectra returns the a tibble with the correct times in TZ = "UTC".

### See Also

```
Other measurement metadata functions: add_attr2tb(), getFilterProperties(), getHowMeasured(), getInstrDesc(), getInstrDesc(), getSoluteProperties(), getWhatMeasured(), getWhereMeasured(), get_attributes(), isValidInstrDesc(), isValidInstrDesc(), select_spct_attributes(), setFilterProperties(), setHowMeasured(), setInstrDesc(), setInstrDesc(), setSoluteProperties(), setWhatMeasured(), setWhereMeasured(), spct_attr2tb(), spct_metadata(), subset_attributes(), trimInstrDesc(), trimInstrDesc(), trimInstrDesc()
```

```
when_measured(sun.spct)
```

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getWhereMeasured

Get the "where.measured" attribute

# **Description**

Function to read the "where.measured" attribute of an existing generic\_spct.

### Usage

```
getWhereMeasured(x, ...)
where_measured(x, \ldots)
## Default S3 method:
getWhereMeasured(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
getWhereMeasured(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'summary_generic_spct'
getWhereMeasured(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
getWhereMeasured(x, ..., idx = "spct.idx", .bind.geocodes = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

a generic\_spct object Х

Allows use of additional arguments in methods for other classes. . . .

character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection idx

of spectra.

.bind.geocodes logical In the case of collections of spectra if .bind.geocodes = TRUE, the default, the returned value is a single geocode with one row for each member spectrum. Otherwise the individual geocode data frames are returned in a list column within a tibble.

### Value

a data.frame with a single row and at least columns "lon" and "lat", unless expand is set to FALSE.

## Methods (by class)

- getWhereMeasured(default): default
- getWhereMeasured(generic\_spct): generic\_spct
- getWhereMeasured(summary\_generic\_spct): summary\_generic\_spct
- getWhereMeasured(generic\_mspct): generic\_mspct

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#### Note

If x is not a generic\_spct or an object of a derived class NA is returned.

#### See Also

```
Other measurement metadata functions: add_attr2tb(), getFilterProperties(), getHowMeasured(), getInstrDesc(), getInstrDesc(), getSoluteProperties(), getWhatMeasured(), getWhenMeasured(), get_attributes(), isValidInstrDesc(), isValidInstrDesc(), select_spct_attributes(), setFilterProperties(), setHowMeasured(), setInstrDesc(), setInstrDesc(), setSoluteProperties(), setWhatMeasured(), setWhenMeasured(), setWhereMeasured(), spct_attr2tb(), spct_metadata(), subset_attributes(), trimInstrDesc(), trimInstrDesc(), trimInstrDesc()
```

### **Examples**

```
where_measured(sun.spct)
```

get\_attributes

Get the metadata attributes

# **Description**

Method returning attributes of an object of class generic\_spct or derived, or of class waveband. Only attributes defined and/or set by package 'photobiology' for objects of the corresponding class are returned. Parameter which can be used to subset the list of attributes.

#### **Usage**

```
get_attributes(x, which, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
get_attributes(x, which = NULL, allowed = all.attributes, ...)
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
get_attributes(x, which = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'filter_spct'
get_attributes(x, which = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_spct'
get_attributes(x, which = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'object_spct'
get_attributes(x, which = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'solute_spct'
get_attributes(x, which = NULL, ...)
```

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```
## S3 method for class 'waveband'
get_attributes(x, which = NULL, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x a generic\_spct object.
 which character vector Names of attributes to retrieve.
 ... currently ignored
 allowed character vector Names of attributes accepted by which.

### **Details**

Vectors of character strings passed as argument to which are parsed so that if the first member string is "-" the remaining members are removed from the allowed; and if it is "=" the remaining members are used if in allowed. If the first member is none of these three strings, the behaviour is the same as if the first string is "=". If which is NULL all the attributes in allowed are used. The string "" means no attributes, and has precedence over any other values in the character vector. The order of the names of annotations has no meaning: the vector is interpreted as a set except for the three possible "operators" at position 1.

#### Value

Named list of attribute values.

### Methods (by class)

```
get_attributes(generic_spct): generic_spct
get_attributes(source_spct): source_spct
get_attributes(filter_spct): filter_spct
get_attributes(reflector_spct): reflector_spct
get_attributes(object_spct): object_spct
get_attributes(solute_spct): solute_spct
get_attributes(waveband): waveband
```

### See Also

```
select_spct_attributes
```

```
Other measurement metadata functions: add_attr2tb(), getFilterProperties(), getHowMeasured(), getInstrDesc(), getInstrSettings(), getSoluteProperties(), getWhatMeasured(), getWhenMeasured(), getWhereMeasured(), isValidInstrDesc(), isValidInstrSettings(), select_spct_attributes(), setFilterProperties(), setHowMeasured(), setInstrDesc(), setInstrSettings(), setSoluteProperties(), setWhatMeasured(), setWhenMeasured(), setWhereMeasured(), spct_attr2tb(), spct_metadata(), subset_attributes(), trimInstrDesc(), trimInstrSettings()
```

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get\_peaks

Get peaks and valleys in a spectrum

### **Description**

These functions find peaks (local maxima) or valleys (local minima) in a spectrum, using a user selectable size threshold relative to the tallest peak (global maximum). This a wrapper built on top of function peaks from package splus2R.

# Usage

```
get_peaks(
  х,
  у,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
  span = 5,
  strict = TRUE,
  x_unit = "",
  x_{digits} = 3,
  na.rm = FALSE
)
get_valleys(
  Х,
  у,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
  span = 5,
  strict = TRUE,
  x_unit = "",
  x_{digits} = 3,
  na.rm = FALSE
)
```

# **Arguments**

Х	numeric
У	numeric
ignore_thres	shold

numeric Value between 0.0 and 1.0 indicating the relative size compared to tallest peak threshold below which peaks will be ignored. Negative values set a threshold so that the tallest peaks are ignored, instead of the shortest.

span

integer A peak is defined as an element in a sequence which is greater than all other elements within a window of width span centered at that element. Use NULL for the global peak.

strict

logical If TRUE, an element must be strictly greater than all other values in its window to be considered a peak.

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x_unit	character Vector of texts to be pasted at end of labels built from x value at peaks.
x_digits	numeric Number of significant digits in wavelength label.
na.rm	logical indicating whether NA values should be stripped before searching for peaks.

### Value

A data frame with variables w.length and s.irrad with their values at the peaks or valleys plus a character variable of labels.

#### See Also

```
Other peaks and valleys functions: find_peaks(), find_spikes(), peaks(), replace_bad_pixs(), spikes(), valleys(), wls_at_target()
```

# **Examples**

```
with(sun.spct, get_peaks(w.length, s.e.irrad))
with(sun.spct, get_valleys(w.length, s.e.irrad))
```

green\_leaf.spct

Green birch leaf reflectance.

# Description

A dataset of spectral reflectance expressed as a fraction of one.

## Usage

```
green_leaf.spct
```

### **Format**

A reflector\_spct object with 226 rows and 2 variables

### **Details**

- w.length (nm)
- Rfr (0..1)

# References

Aphalo, P. J. & Lehto, T. Effects of light quality on growth and N accumulation in birch seedlings Tree Physiology, 1997, 17, 125-132

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### See Also

```
Other Spectral data examples: A.illuminant.spct, D65.illuminant.spct, Ler_leaf.spct, black_body.spct, ccd.spct, clear.spct, filter_cps.mspct, phenylalanine.spct, photodiode.spct, sun.spct, sun_daily.spct, sun_evening.spct, two_filters.spct, water.spct, white_led.source_spct
```

### **Examples**

```
green_leaf.spct
```

head\_tail

Return the First and Last Parts of an Object

# Description

Returns the first and last "parts" (rows or members) of a spectrum, dataframe, vector, function, table or ftable. In other words, the combined output from methods head and tail.

# Usage

```
head_tail(x, n, ...)
## Default S3 method:
head_tail(x, n = 3L, ...)
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
head_tail(x, n = 3L, ...)
## S3 method for class 'matrix'
head_tail(x, n = 3L, ...)
## S3 method for class '`function`'
head_tail(x, n = 6L, ...)
## S3 method for class 'table'
head_tail(x, n = 6L, ...)
## S3 method for class 'ftable'
head_tail(x, n = 6L, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

```
x an R object.
```

n integer. If positive, n rows or members in the returned object are copied from each of "head" and "tail" of x. If negative, all except n elements of x from each of "head" and "tail" are returned.

. . . arguments to be passed to or from other methods.

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### **Details**

The value returned by head\_tail() is equivalent to row binding the the values returned by head() and tail(), although not implemented in this way. The same specializations as defined in package 'utils' for head() and tail() have been implemented.

### Value

An object (usually) like x but smaller, except when n = 0. For ftable objects x, a transformed format(x).

### Methods (by class)

```
head_tail(default):
head_tail(data.frame):
head_tail(matrix):
head_tail(`function`):
head_tail(table):
head_tail(ftable):
```

#### Note

For some types of input, like functions, the output may be confusing, however, we have opted for consistency with existing functions. The code is in part a revision of that of head() and tail() from package 'utils'. This method is especially useful when checking spectral data, as both ends are of interest.

head\_tail() methods for function, table and ftable classes, are wrappers for head() method.

### See Also

head, and compare the examples and the values returned to the examples below.

```
head_tail(1:20)
head_tail(1:20, 12)
head_tail(1:20, -7)
head_tail(1:20, -10)
head_tail(letters)
head_tail(sun.spct)
head_tail(sun.spct, 6)
head_tail(sun.data)
head_tail(sun.data)
head_tail(sun_evening.spct)
head_tail(sun_evening.mspct, 1L)
```

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Irradiance

## **Description**

Computes illuminance (lux), or the luminous flux incident on a surface, from spectral irradiance stored in a source\_spct object.

# Usage

```
illuminance(spct, std, scale.factor, allow.scaled, ...)
## Default S3 method:
illuminance(spct, std, scale.factor, allow.scaled, ...)
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
illuminance(
  spct,
  std = "CIE2deg",
  scale.factor = 1,
  allow.scaled = FALSE,
  naming = "default",
)
## S3 method for class 'source_mspct'
illuminance(
  spct,
  std = "CIE2deg",
  scale.factor = 1,
  allow.scaled = FALSE,
  naming = "default",
  . . . ,
  attr2tb = NULL,
  idx = "spct.idx",
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
```

## **Arguments**

spct	an R object.
std	character The luminous efficiency function to use, "CIE2deg" or "CIE10deg".
scale.factor	numeric vector of length 1, or the character string exposure.
allow.scaled	logical indicating whether scaled or normalized spectra as argument to spct are flagged as an error.

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	other arguments (possibly ignored)
naming	character one of "long", "default", "short" or "none". Used to select the type of names to assign to returned value.
attr2tb	character vector, see ${\sf add\_attr2tb}$ for the syntax for attr2tb passed as is to formal parameter col.names.
idx	character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection of spectra.
.parallel	if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach.
.paropts	a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

### Value

A named numeric vector of length one in the case of methods for individual spectra. A data.frame in the case of collections of spectra, containing one column with illuminance, an index column with the names of the spectra, and optionally additional columns with metadata values retrieved from the attributes of the member spectra.

The time.unit attribute is always second. Units are as follows: if time.unit of the argument passed to spct is second,  $[W \text{ m-2 nm-1}] \rightarrow [lx]$ , otherwise average value [lx] for the period unless exposure = TRUE.

## Methods (by class)

- illuminance(default): Default for generic function
- illuminance(source\_spct): Calculates illuminance from a source\_spct object.
- illuminance(source\_mspct): Calculates illuminance from a source\_mspct object.

### Note

Formal parameter allow. scaled is used internally for calculation of ratios, as rescaling and normalization do not invalidate the calculation of ratios within one spectrum.

#### References

Stockman, A. (2019) Cone fundamentals and CIE standards. *Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences*, 30, 87-93. doi:10.1016/j.cobeha.2019.06.005

```
illuminance(sun.spct)
illuminance(sun.daily.spct)
illuminance(sun.daily.spct, scale.factor = "exposure")
illuminance(sun.daily.spct, scale.factor = 1e-3)
```

insert\_hinges

insert\_hinges

Insert wavelength values into spectral data.

# **Description**

Inserting wavelengths values immediately before and after a discontinuity in the SWF, greatly reduces the errors caused by interpolating the weighted irradiance during integration of the effective spectral irradiance. This is specially true when data have a large wavelength step size.

# Usage

```
insert_hinges(x, y, h)
```

### **Arguments**

x numeric vector (sorted in increasing order)

y numeric vector

h a numeric vector giving the wavelengths at which the y values should be inserted by interpolation, no interpolation is indicated by an empty vector (numeric(0))

#### Value

a data.frame with variables x and y. Unless the hinge values were already present in y, each inserted hinge, expands the vectors returned in the data frame by one value.

## Note

Insertion is a costly operation but I have tried to optimize this function as much as possible by avoiding loops. Earlier this function was implemented in C++, but a bug was discovered and I have now rewritten it using R.

### See Also

```
Other low-level functions operating on numeric vectors.: as_energy(), as_quantum_mol(), calc_multipliers(), div_spectra(), energy_irradiance(), energy_ratio(), integrate_xy(), interpolate_spectrum(), irradiance(), l_insert_hinges(), oper_spectra(), photon_irradiance(), photon_ratio(), photons_energy_ratio(), prod_spectra(), s_e_irrad2rgb(), split_energy_irradiance(), split_photon_irradiance(), subt_spectra(), sum_spectra(), trim_tails(), v_insert_hinges(), v_replace_hinges()
```

```
with(sun.data,
    insert_hinges(w.length, s.e.irrad,
        c(399.99, 400.00, 699.99, 700.00)))
```

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insert_spct_hinges	Insert new wavelength values into a spectrum	
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### **Description**

Insert new wavelength values into a spectrum interpolating the corresponding spectral data values.

# Usage

```
insert_spct_hinges(spct, hinges = NULL, byref = FALSE)
```

### **Arguments**

spct an object of class "generic\_spct"

hinges numeric vector of wavelengths (nm) at which the s.irrad should be inserted by

interpolation, no interpolation is indicated by an empty vector (numeric(0))

byref logical indicating if new object will be created by reference or by copy of spct

#### Value

a generic\_spct or a derived type with variables w.length and other numeric variables.

### Note

Inserting wavelengths values "hinges" immediately before and after a discontinuity in the SWF, greatly reduces the errors caused by interpolating the weighted irradiance during integration of the effective spectral irradiance. This is specially true when data has a large wavelength step size.

# **Examples**

### **Description**

This function gives the result of integrating spectral data over wavelengths.

## Usage

```
integrate_spct(spct)
```

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## Arguments

spct generic\_spct

#### Value

One or more numeric values with no change in scale factor: e.g. [W m-2 nm-1] -> [W m-2]. Each value in the returned vector corresponds to a variable in the spectral object, except for wavelength. For non-numeric variables the returned value is NA.

# **Examples**

```
integrate_spct(sun.spct)
```

integrate\_xy

Gives irradiance from spectral irradiance.

# **Description**

This function gives the result of integrating spectral irradiance over wavelengths.

### Usage

```
integrate_xy(x, y)
```

### **Arguments**

x numeric vector.
y numeric vector.

## Value

a single numeric value with no change in scale factor: e.g. [W m-2 nm-1] -> [W m-2]

### See Also

```
Other low-level functions operating on numeric vectors.: as_energy(), as_quantum_mol(), calc_multipliers(), div_spectra(), energy_irradiance(), energy_ratio(), insert_hinges(), interpolate_spectrum(), irradiance(), l_insert_hinges(), oper_spectra(), photon_irradiance(), photon_ratio(), photons_energy_ratio(), prod_spectra(), s_e_irrad2rgb(), split_energy_irradiance(), split_photon_irradiance(), subt_spectra(), sum_spectra(), trim_tails(), v_insert_hinges(), v_replace_hinges()
```

```
with(sun.data, integrate_xy(w.length, s.e.irrad))
```

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Map a spectrum to new wavelength values.

### **Description**

This function gives the result of interpolating spectral data from the original set of wavelengths to a new one.

## Usage

```
interpolate_spct(spct, w.length.out = NULL, fill = NA, length.out = NULL)
interpolate_mspct(
    mspct,
    w.length.out = NULL,
    fill = NA,
    length.out = NULL,
    .parallel = FALSE,
    .paropts = NULL
)
```

### **Arguments**

spct generic\_spct

w.length.out numeric vector of wavelengths (nm)

fill a value to be assigned to out of range wavelengths

length.out numeric value

mspct an object of class "generic\_mspct"

. parallel if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach

. paropts a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel compu-

tation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

#### **Details**

If length.out it is a numeric value, then gives the number of rows in the output, if it is NULL, the values in the numeric vector w.length.out are used. If both are not NULL then the range of w.length.out and length.out are used to generate a vector of wavelength. A value of NULL for fill prevents extrapolation. If both w.length.out and length.out are NULL the input is returned as is. If w.length.out has length equal to zero, zero rows from the input are returned.

### Value

A new spectral object of the same class as argument spct.

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### Note

The default fill = NA fills extrapolated values with NA. Giving NULL as argument for fill deletes wavelengths outside the input data range from the returned spectrum. A numerical value can be also be provided as fill. This function calls interpolate\_spectrum for each non-wavelength column in the input spectra object.

## **Examples**

```
interpolate_spct(sun.spct, 400:500, NA)
interpolate_spct(sun.spct, 400:500, NULL)
interpolate_spct(sun.spct, seq(200, 1000, by=0.1), 0)
interpolate_spct(sun.spct, c(400,500), length.out=201)
```

interpolate\_spectrum Calculate spectral values at a different set of wavelengths

# **Description**

Interpolate/re-express spectral irradiance (or other spectral quantity) values at new wavelengths values. This is a low-level function operating on numeric vectors and called by higher level functions in the package, such as mathematical operators for classes for spectral data.

# Usage

```
interpolate_spectrum(w.length.in, s.irrad, w.length.out, fill = NA, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

```
w.length.in numeric vector of wavelengths (nm).
s.irrad a numeric vector of spectral values.
w.length.out numeric vector of wavelengths (nm).
fill a value to be assigned to out of range wavelengths.
... additional arguments passed to spline().
```

#### Value

a numeric vector of interpolated spectral values.

## Note

The current version of interpolate uses spline if fewer than 25 data points are available. Otherwise it uses approx. In the first case a cubic spline is used, in the second case linear interpolation, which should be faster.

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### See Also

```
splinefun.
```

```
Other low-level functions operating on numeric vectors.: as_energy(), as_quantum_mol(), calc_multipliers(), div_spectra(), energy_irradiance(), energy_ratio(), insert_hinges(), integrate_xy(), irradiance(), l_insert_hinges(), oper_spectra(), photon_irradiance(), photon_ratio(), photons_energy_ratio(), prod_spectra(), s_e_irrad2rgb(), split_energy_irradiance(), split_photon_irradiance(), subt_spectra(), sum_spectra(), trim_tails(), v_insert_hinges(), v_replace_hinges()
```

### **Examples**

```
my.w.length <- 300:700
with(sun.data, interpolate_spectrum(w.length, s.e.irrad, my.w.length))</pre>
```

interpolate\_wl

Map spectra to new wavelength values.

# **Description**

This function returns the result of interpolating spectral data from the original set of wavelengths to a new one.

## Usage

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### **Arguments**

x an R object
 w.length.out numeric vector of wavelengths (nm)
 fill a value to be assigned to out of range wavelengths
 length.out numeric value
 ... not used
 .parallel if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach
 .paropts a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

#### **Details**

If length.out it is a numeric value, then gives the number of rows in the output, if it is NULL, the values in the numeric vector w.length.out are used. If both are not NULL then the range of w.length.out and length.out are used to generate a vector of wavelength. A value of NULL for fill prevents extrapolation.

#### Value

A new spectral object of the same class as argument spct.

## Methods (by class)

- interpolate\_wl(default): Default for generic function
- interpolate\_wl(generic\_spct): Interpolate wavelength in an object of class "generic\_spct" or derived.
- interpolate\_wl(generic\_mspct): Interpolate wavelength in an object of class "generic\_mspct" or derived.

## Note

The default fill = NA fills extrapolated values with NA. Giving NULL as argument for fill deletes wavelengths outside the input data range from the returned spectrum. A numerical value can be also be provided as fill. This function calls interpolate\_spectrum for each non-wavelength column in the input spectra object.

```
interpolate_wl(sun.spct, 400:500, NA)
interpolate_wl(sun.spct, 400:500, NULL)
interpolate_wl(sun.spct, seq(200, 1000, by=0.1), 0)
interpolate_wl(sun.spct, c(400,500), length.out=201)
```

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Irradiance

# Description

This function returns the irradiance for a given waveband of a light source spectrum.

# Usage

```
irrad(
  spct,
 w.band,
 unit.out,
 quantity,
  time.unit,
  scale.factor,
 wb.trim,
 use.cached.mult,
 use.hinges,
 allow.scaled,
)
## Default S3 method:
irrad(
  spct,
 w.band,
 unit.out,
 quantity,
  time.unit,
  scale.factor,
 wb.trim,
 use.cached.mult,
 use.hinges,
 allow.scaled,
)
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
irrad(
  spct,
 w.band = NULL,
 unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
 quantity = "total",
  time.unit = NULL,
  scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
```

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```
use.cached.mult = getOption("photobiology.use.cached.mult", default = FALSE),
 use.hinges = NULL,
 allow.scaled = !quantity %in% c("average", "mean", "total"),
 naming = "default",
 return.tb = FALSE,
)
## S3 method for class 'source_mspct'
irrad(
 spct,
 w.band = NULL,
 unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
 quantity = "total",
  time.unit = NULL,
  scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
 use.cached.mult = getOption("photobiology.use.cached.mult", default = FALSE),
 use.hinges = NULL,
  allow.scaled = !quantity %in% c("average", "mean", "total"),
 naming = "default",
 attr2tb = NULL,
 idx = "spct.idx",
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
```

# **Arguments**

spct	an R object.	
w.band	waveband or list of waveband objects The waveband(s) determine the region(s) of the spectrum that are summarized.	
unit.out	character Allowed values "energy", and "photon", or its alias "quantum".	
quantity	character string One of "total", "average" or "mean", "contribution", "contribution.pc", "relative" or "relative.pc".	
time.unit	character or lubridate::duration object.	
scale.factor	numeric vector of length 1, or length equal to that of w. band. Numeric multiplier applied to returned values.	
wb.trim	logical if TRUE wavebands crossing spectral data boundaries are trimmed, if FALSE, they are discarded.	
use.cached.mult		
	logical indicating whether multiplier values should be cached between calls.	
use.hinges	logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wavebands. If NULL, default is chosen based on data.	

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allow.scaled	logical indicating whether scaled or normalized spectra as argument to spct are flagged as an error.
	other arguments (possibly ignored)
naming	character one of "long", "default", "short" or "none". Used to select the type of names to assign to returned value.
return.tb	logical Flag forcing a tibble to be always returned, even for a single spectrum as argumnet to spct. The default is FALSE for backwards compatibility.
attr2tb	character vector, see <pre>add_attr2tb</pre> for the syntax for attr2tb passed as is to formal parameter <pre>col.names</pre> .
idx	character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection of spectra.
.parallel	if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach.
.paropts	a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

#### Value

A named numeric vector in the case of a \_spct object containing a single spectrum and return.tb = FALSE. The vector has one member one value for each waveband passed to parameter w.band. In all other cases a tibble, containing one column for each waveband object, an index column with the names of the spectra, and optionally additional columns with metadata values retrieved from the attributes of the member spectra.

If naming = "long" the names generated reflect both quantity and waveband, if naming = "short", names are based only on the wavebands, and if naming = "none" the returned vector has no names.

By default values are only integrated, but depending on the argument passed to parameter quantity they can be re-expressed as relative fractions or percentages. In the case of vector output, names attribute is set to the name of the corresponding waveband unless a named list is supplied in which case the names of the list members are used. The time.unit attribute is copied from the spectrum object to the output. Units are as follows: If time.unit is second, [W m-2 nm-1] -> [mol s-1 m-2] or [W m-2 nm-1] -> [W m-2] If time.unit is day, [J d-1 m-2 nm-1] -> [mol d-1 m-2] or [J d-1 m-2 nm-1] -> [J m-2]

## Methods (by class)

- irrad(default): Default for generic function
- irrad(source\_spct): Calculates irradiance from a source\_spct object.
- irrad(source\_mspct): Calculates irradiance from a source\_mspct object.

### Note

Formal parameter allow. scaled is used internally for calculation of ratios, as rescaling and normalization do not invalidate the calculation of ratios.

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The last two parameters control speed optimizations. The defaults should be suitable in most cases. If you will use repeatedly the same SWFs on many spectra measured at exactly the same wavelengths you may obtain some speed up by setting use.cached.mult=TRUE. However, be aware that you are responsible for ensuring that the wavelengths are the same in each call, as the only test done is for the length of the w.length vector.

#### See Also

Other irradiance functions: e\_fluence(), e\_irrad(), fluence(), q\_fluence(), q\_irrad()

## **Examples**

```
irrad(sun.spct, waveband(c(400,700)))
irrad(sun.spct, waveband(c(400,700)), "energy")
irrad(sun.spct, waveband(c(400,700)), "photon")
irrad(sun.spct, split_bands(c(400,700), length.out = 3))
irrad(sun.spct, split_bands(c(400,700), length.out = 3), quantity = "total")
irrad(sun.spct, split_bands(c(400,700), length.out = 3), quantity = "average")
irrad(sun.spct, split_bands(c(400,700), length.out = 3), quantity = "relative")
irrad(sun.spct, split_bands(c(400,700), length.out = 3), quantity = "relative.pc")
irrad(sun.spct, split_bands(c(400,700), length.out = 3), quantity = "contribution")
irrad(sun.spct, split_bands(c(400,700), length.out = 3), quantity = "contribution")
```

irradiance

Photon or energy irradiance from spectral energy or photon irradiance.

# **Description**

Energy or photon irradiance for one or more wavebands of a radiation spectrum.

# Usage

```
irradiance(
   w.length,
   s.irrad,
   w.band = NULL,
   unit.out = NULL,
   unit.in = "energy",
   check.spectrum = TRUE,
   use.cached.mult = FALSE,
   use.hinges = getOption("photobiology.use.hinges", default = NULL)
)
```

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## Arguments

w.length	numeric Vector of wavelength $[nm]$ .	
s.irrad	numeric vector of spectral (energy) irradiances $[W m^{-2} nm^{-1}]$ .	
w.band	waveband or list of waveband objects The waveband(s) determine the region(s) of the spectrum that are summarized.	
unit.out, unit.in		
	character Allowed values "energy", and "photon", or its alias "quantum".	
check.spectrum	logical Flag indicating whether to sanity check input data, default is TRUE.	
use.cached.mult		
	logical Flag indicating whether multiplier values should be cached between calls.	
use.hinges	logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wavebands.	

#### Value

A single numeric value or a vector of numeric values with no change in scale factor:  $[mol\ s^{-1}\ sm^{-2}\ nm^{-1}]$  yields  $[mol\ s^{-1}\ sm^{-2}]$ 

### Note

The last three parameters control speed optimizations. The defaults should be suitable in most cases. If you set check\_spectrum=FALSE then you should call check\_spectrum() at least once for your spectrum before using any of the other functions. If you will use repeatedly the same SWFs on many spectra measured at exactly the same wavelengths you may obtain some speed up by setting use.cached.mult=TRUE. However, be aware that you are responsible for ensuring that the wavelengths are the same in each call, as the only test done is for the length of the w.length vector. The is no reason for setting use.cpp.code=FALSE other than for testing the improvement in speed, or in cases where there is no suitable C++ compiler for building the package.

### See Also

```
Other low-level functions operating on numeric vectors:: as_energy(), as_quantum_mol(), calc_multipliers(), div_spectra(), energy_irradiance(), energy_ratio(), insert_hinges(), integrate_xy(), interpolate_spectrum(), l_insert_hinges(), oper_spectra(), photon_irradiance(), photon_ratio(), photons_energy_ratio(), prod_spectra(), s_e_irrad2rgb(), split_energy_irradiance(), split_photon_irradiance(), subt_spectra(), sum_spectra(), trim_tails(), v_insert_hinges(), v_replace_hinges()
```

```
with(sun.data, irradiance(w.length, s.e.irrad, new_waveband(400,700), "photon"))
```

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```
irrad_extraterrestrial
```

Extraterrestrial irradiance

# Description

Estimate of down-welling solar (short wave) irradiance at the top of the atmosphere above a location on Earth, computed based on angles, Sun-Earth distance and the solar constant. Astronomical computations are done with function sun\_angles().

### Usage

```
irrad_extraterrestrial(
  time = lubridate::now(tzone = "UTC"),
  tz = lubridate::tz(time),
  geocode = tibble::tibble(lon = 0, lat = 51.5, address = "Greenwich"),
  solar.constant = "NASA"
)
```

#### **Arguments**

time A "vector" of POSIXct Time, with any valid time zone (TZ) is allowed, default

is current time.

tz character string indicating time zone to be used in output.

geocode data frame with variables lon and lat as numeric values (degrees), nrow > 1,

allowed.

solar.constant numeric or character If character, "WMO" or "NASA", if numeric, an irradiance

value in the same units as the value to be returned.

### Value

Numeric vector of extraterrestrial irradiance (in W / m2 if solar constant is a character value).

# See Also

Function sun\_angles.

```
library(lubridate)
irrad_extraterrestrial(ymd_hm("2021-06-21 12:00", tz = "UTC"))
irrad_extraterrestrial(ymd_hm("2021-12-21 20:00", tz = "UTC"))
irrad_extraterrestrial(ymd_hm("2021-06-21 00:00", tz = "UTC") + hours(1:23))
```

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Query class of spectrum objects

# Description

Functions to check if an object is of a given type of spectrum, or coerce it if possible.

# Usage

```
is.generic_mspct(x)
is.calibration_mspct(x)
is.raw_mspct(x)
is.cps_mspct(x)
is.cps_mspct(x)
is.source_mspct(x)
is.response_mspct(x)
is.filter_mspct(x)
is.reflector_mspct(x)
is.object_mspct(x)
is.solute_mspct(x)
is.chroma_mspct(x)
```

# **Arguments**

x an R object.

### Value

These functions return TRUE if its argument is a of the queried type of spectrum and FALSE otherwise.

# Note

Derived types also return TRUE for a query for a base type such as generic\_mspct.

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# **Examples**

```
my.mspct <- filter_mspct(list(polyester.spct, yellow_gel.spct))
is.any_mspct(my.mspct)
is.filter_mspct(my.mspct)
is.source_mspct(my.mspct)</pre>
```

is.generic\_spct

Query class of spectrum objects

# **Description**

Functions to query whether an object is of a given type of spectrum.

# Usage

```
is.generic_spct(x)
is.raw_spct(x)
is.calibration_spct(x)
is.cps_spct(x)
is.source_spct(x)
is.response_spct(x)
is.filter_spct(x)
is.reflector_spct(x)
is.object_spct(x)
is.solute_spct(x)
is.chroma_spct(x)
```

## **Arguments**

Х

an R object.

# Value

A logical value, TRUE if the argument passed to x is an object of the queried type of spectrum and FALSE otherwise.

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# Note

Derived types also return TRUE for a query for a base type such as generic\_spct, following R's practice.

# **Examples**

```
is.source_spct(sun.spct)
is.filter_spct(sun.spct)
is.generic_spct(sun.spct)
is.generic_spct(sun.spct)
is.source_spct(sun.spct)
is.filter_spct(sun.spct)
is.generic_spct(sun.spct)
is.generic_spct(sun.spct)
```

is.old\_spct

Query if an object has old class names

# **Description**

Query if an object has old class names Query if an object has old class names as used in photobiology (>= 0.6.0).

# Usage

```
is.old_spct(object)
```

# **Arguments**

object

an R object

### Value

logical

# See Also

Other upgrade from earlier versions: upgrade\_spct(), upgrade\_spectra()

is.solar\_time

Query class

# Description

Query class

# Usage

```
is.solar_time(x)
is.solar_date(x)
```

# **Arguments**

Χ

an R object.

# See Also

Other Local solar time functions: as.solar\_date(), print.solar\_time(), solar\_time()

```
is.summary_generic_spct
```

Query class of spectrum summary objects

# Description

Functions to check if an object is of a given type of spectrum, or coerce it if possible.

# Usage

```
is.summary_generic_spct(x)
is.summary_raw_spct(x)
is.summary_cps_spct(x)
is.summary_source_spct(x)
is.summary_response_spct(x)
is.summary_filter_spct(x)
is.summary_reflector_spct(x)
```

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```
is.summary_object_spct(x)
is.summary_solute_spct(x)
is.summary_chroma_spct(x)
is.any_summary_spct(x)
```

# **Arguments**

x an R object.

### Value

These functions return TRUE if its argument is a of the queried type of spectrum and FALSE otherwise.

# Note

Derived types also return TRUE for a query for a base type such as generic\_spct.

## **Examples**

```
sm <- summary(sun.spct)
is.summary_source_spct(sm)</pre>
```

is.waveband

Query if it is a waveband

# Description

Functions to check if an object is waveband.

# Usage

```
is.waveband(x)
```

# **Arguments**

Х

any R object

# Value

is.waveband returns TRUE if its argument is a waveband and FALSE otherwise.

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isValidInstrDesc

Check the "instr.desc" attribute

### **Description**

Function to validate the "instr.settings" attribute of an existing generic\_spct object.

## Usage

```
isValidInstrDesc(x)
```

### **Arguments**

Χ

a generic\_spct object

#### Value

logical TRUE if at least instrument name and serial number is found.

### See Also

```
Other measurement metadata functions: add_attr2tb(), getFilterProperties(), getHowMeasured(), getInstrDesc(), getInstrSettings(), getSoluteProperties(), getWhatMeasured(), getWhenMeasured(), getWhereMeasured(), get_attributes(), isValidInstrSettings(), select_spct_attributes(), setFilterProperties(), setHowMeasured(), setInstrDesc(), setInstrSettings(), setSoluteProperties(), setWhatMeasured(), setWhenMeasured(), setWhereMeasured(), spct_attr2tb(), spct_metadata(), subset_attributes(), trimInstrDesc(), trimInstrSettings()
```

isValidInstrSettings Check the "instr.settings" attribute

# **Description**

Function to validate the "instr.settings" attribute of an existing generic\_spct object.

### Usage

```
isValidInstrSettings(x)
```

### **Arguments**

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a generic\_spct object

### Value

logical TRUE if at least integration time data is found.

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#### See Also

Other measurement metadata functions: add\_attr2tb(), getFilterProperties(), getHowMeasured(), getInstrDesc(), getInstrSettings(), getSoluteProperties(), getWhatMeasured(), getWhenMeasured(), getWhereMeasured(), get\_attributes(), isValidInstrDesc(), select\_spct\_attributes(), setFilterProperties(), setHowMeasured(), setInstrDesc(), setInstrSettings(), setSoluteProperties(), setWhatMeasured(), setWhenMeasured(), setWhereMeasured(), spct\_attr2tb(), spct\_metadata(), subset\_attributes(), trimInstrDesc(), trimInstrDesc(), trimInstrSettings()

is\_absorbance\_based

Query if a spectrum contains absorbance or transmittance data

# **Description**

Functions to query if an filter spectrum contains spectral absorbance data or spectral transmittance data.

## Usage

```
is_absorbance_based(x)
is_absorptance_based(x)
is_transmittance_based(x)
```

# **Arguments**

Х

an R object

# Value

is\_absorbance\_based returns a logical value, TRUE if its argument is a filter\_spct object that contains spectral absorbance data and FALSE otherwise, but returns NA for any other R object, including those belonging other generic\_spct-derived classes.

is\_absorptance\_based returns a logical value, if its argument is a filter\_spct object, TRUE if it contains data as spectral absorptance and FALSE otherwise, but returns NA for any other R object, including those belonging other generic\_spct-derived classes.

is\_transmittance\_based returns TRUE if its argument is a filter\_spct object that contains spectral transmittance data and FALSE if it does not contain such data, but returns NA for any other R object, including those belonging other generic\_spct-derived classes.

### See Also

Other query units functions: is\_mole\_based(), is\_photon\_based()

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## **Examples**

```
is_absorbance_based(polyester.spct)
my.spct <- T2A(polyester.spct)
is.filter_spct(my.spct)
is_absorbance_based(my.spct)
is_absorptance_based(polyester.spct)
is_transmittance_based(polyester.spct)</pre>
```

is\_effective

Is an R object "effective"

# Description

A generic function for querying if a biological spectral weighting function (BSWF) has been applied to an object or is included in its definition.

# Usage

```
is_effective(x)

## Default S3 method:
is_effective(x)

## S3 method for class 'waveband'
is_effective(x)

## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
is_effective(x)

## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
is_effective(x)

## S3 method for class 'summary_generic_spct'
is_effective(x)

## S3 method for class 'summary_source_spct'
is_effective(x)
```

### **Arguments**

x an R object

### Value

A logical.

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### Methods (by class)

- is\_effective(default): Default method.
- is\_effective(waveband): Is a waveband object defining a method for calculating effective irradiance.
- is\_effective(generic\_spct): Does a source\_spct object contain effective spectral irradiance values.
- is\_effective(source\_spct): Does a source\_spct object contain effective spectral irradiance values.
- is\_effective(summary\_generic\_spct): Method for "summary\_generic\_spct".
- is\_effective(summary\_source\_spct): Method for "summary\_source\_spct".

#### See Also

Other waveband attributes: labels(), normalization()

# **Examples**

```
is_effective(summary(sun.spct))
```

is\_mole\_based

Query if a spectrum contains mole or mass based data

## Description

Functions to check if an solute attenuation spectrum contains coefficients on expressed on mole of mass base.

# Usage

```
is_mole_based(x)
is_mass_based(x)
```

### **Arguments**

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an R object

### Value

is\_mole\_based returns TRUE if its argument is a solute\_spct object that contains spectral K.mole data and FALSE if it contains K.mass data, but returns NA for any other R object, including those belonging other generic\_spct-derived classes. is\_mass\_based returns the complement of is\_mole\_based.

### See Also

Other query units functions: is\_absorbance\_based(), is\_photon\_based()

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### **Examples**

```
print("missing example")
```

is\_normalized

Query whether a generic spectrum has been normalized.

# **Description**

This function tests a generic\_spct object for an attribute that signals whether the spectral data has been normalized or not after the object was created.

# Usage

```
is_normalized(x)
is_normalised(x)
```

## **Arguments**

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An R object.

# Value

A logical value indicating if x is normalized or not, for collections of spectra, a named list with logicals as members. If x is not a generic\_spct or generic\_mspct object the value returned is NA.

# Note

```
is_normalised() is a synonym for this is_normalized() method.
```

### See Also

```
Other rescaling functions: fscale(), fshift(), getNormalized(), getScaled(), is_scaled(), normalize(), setNormalized(), setScaled()
```

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is\_photon\_based

Query if a spectrum contains photon- or energy-based data.

### **Description**

Functions to query if source\_spct and response\_spct objects contain photon-based or energy-based data.

### Usage

```
is_photon_based(x)
is_energy_based(x)
```

## **Arguments**

Χ

any R object

### Value

is\_photon\_based returns a logical value, TRUE if its argument is a source\_spct or a response\_spct object that contains photon base data and FALSE otherwise, but returns NA for any other R object, including those belonging other generic\_spct-derived classes.

is\_energy\_based returns a logical value, TRUE if its argument is a source\_spct or a response\_spct object that contains energy base data and FALSE otherwise, but returns NA for any other R object, including those belonging other generic\_spct-derived classes

## See Also

Other query units functions: is\_absorbance\_based(), is\_mole\_based()

```
colnames(sun.spct)
is_photon_based(sun.spct)
my.spct <- sun.spct[ , c("w.length", "s.e.irrad")]
is.source_spct(my.spct)
is_photon_based(my.spct)

colnames(sun.spct)
is_energy_based(sun.spct)
my.spct <- sun.spct[ , c("w.length", "s.q.irrad")]
is.source_spct(my.spct)
is_energy_based(my.spct)</pre>
```

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is\_scaled

Query whether a generic spectrum has been scaled

# Description

This function tests a generic\_spct object for an attribute that signals whether the spectral data has been rescaled or not after the object was created.

# Usage

```
is_scaled(x)
```

# Arguments

Х

An R object.

### Value

A logical value. If x is not scaled or x is not a generic\_spct object the value returned is FALSE.

#### See Also

```
Other rescaling functions: fscale(), fshift(), getNormalized(), getScaled(), is_normalized(), normalize(), setNormalized(), setScaled()
```

# **Examples**

```
scaled.spct <- fscale(sun.spct)
is_scaled(sun.spct)
is_scaled(scaled.spct)</pre>
```

is\_tagged

Query if a spectrum is tagged

# **Description**

Functions to check if an spct object contains tags.

### Usage

```
is_tagged(x)
```

## **Arguments**

Х

any R object

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#### Value

is\_tagged returns a logical value, TRUE if its argument is a a spectrum that contains tags and FALSE if it is an untagged spectrum, but returns NA for any other R object.

#### See Also

```
Other tagging and related functions: tag(), untag(), wb2rect_spct(), wb2spct(), wb2tagged_spct()
```

## **Examples**

```
is_tagged(sun.spct)
```

join\_mspct

Join all spectra in a collection

## **Description**

Join all the spectra contained in a homogeneous collection, returning a data frame with spectral-data columns named according to the names of the spectra in the collection. By default a full join is done within the overlapping range of wavelengths, after interpolating the spectra to a shared set of wavelength values, and discarding data for wavelength not shared. Alternatively, filling the spectral data for wavelengths outside the overlapping range with with NA when data is not available.

### Usage

join\_mspct

```
## S3 method for class 'reflector_mspct'
join_mspct(x, type = "full", validate.names = TRUE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'object_mspct'
join_mspct(x, type = "full", qty.out, validate.names = TRUE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'solute_mspct'
join_mspct(x, type = "full", validate.names = TRUE, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

X	generic_mspct object, or an object of a class derived from generic_mspct.
type	character Type of join: "inner" (default) or "full". See details for more information.
	ignored (possibly used by derived methods).
col.name	character, name of the column in the spectra to be preserved, in addition to "w.length".
validate.names	logical A flag to enable (default) or disable validation of column names with make.names.
unit.out	character Allowed values "energy", and "photon", or its alias "quantum".
qty.out	character Allowed values "transmittance", "absorptance", and "absorbance" and in the method for object_spct, also "reflectance" (.

## Value

A data.frame with the spectra joined by, possibly interpolated, wavelength, with rows sorted by wavelength (variable w.length) and data columns named according to the names of members in x, by default made unique and valid.

## Methods (by class)

```
join_mspct(default):
join_mspct(generic_mspct):
join_mspct(source_mspct):
join_mspct(response_mspct):
join_mspct(filter_mspct):
join_mspct(reflector_mspct):
join_mspct(object_mspct):
```

• join\_mspct(solute\_mspct):

# Note

Currently only generic\_spct, source\_mspct, response\_mspct, filter\_mspct, reflector\_mspct, object\_mspct and solute\_mspct classes have this method implemented.

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## **Examples**

```
my.mspct <- solute_mspct(list(water = water.spct, pha = phenylalanine.spct))
join_mspct(my.mspct, type = "inner")
join_mspct(my.mspct, type = "full")</pre>
```

labels

Find labels from "waveband" object

# Description

A method specialization that extracts the name and label of objects of class waveband.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'waveband'
labels(object, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
labels(object, ...)
```

# Arguments

```
object an object of class "waveband"
... not used in current version
```

# Methods (by class)

• labels(generic\_spct):

## See Also

```
Other waveband attributes: is_effective(), normalization()
```

# **Examples**

```
labels(sun.spct)
```

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Ler\_leaf.spct

Green Arabidopsis leaf reflectance and transmittance.

## **Description**

A dataset of total spectral reflectance and total spectral transmittance expressed as fractions of one from the upper surface of a leaf of an Arabidopsis thaliana 'Ler' rosette.

## Usage

```
Ler_leaf.spct
Ler_leaf_rflt.spct
Ler_leaf_trns.spct
Ler_leaf_trns_i.spct
```

### **Format**

Datasets stored as object\_spct, reflector\_spct and filter\_spct objects, containing transmittance and reflectance data.

An object of class reflector\_spct (inherits from generic\_spct, tbl\_df, tbl, data.frame) with 1750 rows and 2 columns.

An object of class filter\_spct (inherits from generic\_spct, tbl\_df, tbl, data.frame) with 1753 rows and 2 columns.

An object of class filter\_spct (inherits from generic\_spct, tbl\_df, tbl, data.frame) with 2401 rows and 3 columns.

## **Details**

- w.length (nm)
- Rfr (0..1)
- Tfr (0..1)

## Note

Measured with a Jaz spectrometer from Ocean Optics (USA) configured with a PX Xenon lamp module and Spectroclip double integrating spheres.

## Author(s)

```
Aphalo, P. J. & Wang, F (unpublished data)
```

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## See Also

```
Other Spectral data examples: A.illuminant.spct, D65.illuminant.spct, black_body.spct, ccd.spct, clear.spct, filter_cps.mspct, green_leaf.spct, phenylalanine.spct, photodiode.spct, sun_spct, sun_daily.spct, sun_evening.spct, two_filters.spct, water.spct, white_led.source_spct
```

## **Examples**

```
Ler_leaf.spct
Ler_leaf_rflt.spct
```

log

Logarithms and Exponentials

## **Description**

Logarithms and Exponentials for Spectra. The functions are applied to the spectral data, not the wavelengths. The quantity in the spectrum to which the function is applied depends on the class of x and the current value of output options

## Usage

```
## $3 method for class 'generic_spct'
log(x, base = exp(1))

## $3 method for class 'generic_spct'
log2(x)

## $3 method for class 'generic_spct'
log10(x)

## $3 method for class 'generic_spct'
exp(x)
```

## **Arguments**

x an object of class "generic\_spct"

base a positive number: the base with respect to which logarithms are computed.

Defaults to e=exp(1).

#### Value

An object of the same class as x.

## Note

In most cases a logarithm of an spectral quantity will yield off-range values. For this reason unless x is an object of base class generic\_spct, checks will not be passed, resulting in warnings or errors.

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## See Also

```
Other math operators and functions: MathFun, ^.generic_spct(), convolve_each(), div-.generic_spct, minus-.generic_spct, mod-.generic_spct, plus-.generic_spct, round(), sign(), slash-.generic_spct, times-.generic_spct
```

make\_var\_labels

Column or variable labels

## **Description**

Create a named list of character strings describing the variables contained in a spectrum object.

#### Usage

```
make_var_labels(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
make_var_labels(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
make_var_labels(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'response_spct'
make_var_labels(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'filter_spct'
make_var_labels(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_spct'
make_var_labels(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'object_spct'
make_var_labels(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'solute_spct'
make_var_labels(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'chroma_spct'
make_var_labels(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'calibration_spct'
make_var_labels(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'raw_spct'
make_var_labels(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cps_spct'
make_var_labels(x, ...)
```

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## Arguments

x An object of a class derived from generic\_spct.

... Currently ignored.

## **Details**

Objects of classes derived from <code>generic\_spct</code> are used to store different types of spectral data. The data stored in some of the classes needs to be interpreted differently depending on how they were measured or are expressed and this information is stored in attributes of the objects. In other cases, even if consistent across different objects, the units of expression may not be obvious to users. The names of the variables are concise, thus using variable labels makes it possible to make these features visible when exploring the data. The methods provided do not add the labels, only supply the character strings. Variable labels are implemented in packages 'labelled' by setting the label attribute in each variable (= column) of a data frame or tibble. This is compatible with the approach used by package 'haven'.

#### Value

A named list of character strings with one member for each recognized column in x. This list can be used to set variable labels with methods from package 'labelled'. However, package 'photobiology' does not natively support variable labels stored in attribute label.

## Methods (by class)

```
make_var_labels(default):
make_var_labels(source_spct):
make_var_labels(response_spct):
make_var_labels(filter_spct):
make_var_labels(reflector_spct):
make_var_labels(object_spct):
make_var_labels(solute_spct):
make_var_labels(chroma_spct):
make_var_labels(calibration_spct):
make_var_labels(raw_spct):
make_var_labels(raw_spct):
```

#### Note

These methods are still under development and the text of the labels may change. Not all classes derived from generic\_spct are yet supported.

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## **Examples**

```
make_var_labels(sun.spct)
# str() prints more compactly than print()
str(make_var_labels(sun.spct))
str(make_var_labels(normalize(sun.spct)))
str(make_var_labels(fscale(sun.spct)))
str(make_var_labels(sun_daily.spct))
str(make_var_labels(polyester.spct))
str(make_var_labels(normalize(polyester.spct)))
str(make_var_labels(fscale(polyester.spct)))
str(make_var_labels(white_led.cps_spct))
str(make_var_labels(white_led.raw_spct))
```

MathFun

Miscellaneous Mathematical Functions

## **Description**

abs(x) computes the absolute value of x, sqrt(x) computes the (principal) square root of x. The functions are applied to the spectral data, not the wavelengths. The quantity in the spectrum to which the function is applied depends on the class of x and the current value of output options.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
sqrt(x)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
abs(x)
```

#### **Arguments**

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an object of class "generic\_spct"

#### See Also

```
Other math operators and functions: ^.generic_spct(), convolve_each(), div-.generic_spct, log(), minus-.generic_spct, mod-.generic_spct, plus-.generic_spct, round(), sign(), slash-.generic_spct, times-.generic_spct
```

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merge2object\_spct

Merge into object\_spct

## Description

Merge a filter\_spct with a reflector\_spct returning an object\_spct object, even if wavelength values are mismatched.

# Usage

```
merge2object_spct(
    x,
    y,
    by = "w.length",
    ...,
    w.length.out = x[["w.length"]],
    Tfr.type.out = "total"
)
```

## **Arguments**

### Value

An object\_spct is returned as the result of merging a filter\_spct and a reflector\_spct object.

#### Note

If a numeric vector is supplied as argument for w.length.out, the two spectra are interpolated to the new wavelength values before merging. The default argument for w.length.out is x[["w.length"]].

## See Also

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merge\_attributes

Merge and copy attributes

## **Description**

Merge attributes from x and y and copy them to z. Methods defined for spectral objects of classes from package 'photobiology'.

## Usage

```
merge_attributes(x, y, z, which, which.not, ...)
## Default S3 method:
merge_attributes(x, y, z, which = NULL, which.not = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
merge_attributes(
    x,
    y,
    z,
    which = NULL,
    which.not = NULL,
    copy.class = FALSE,
    ...
)
```

## **Arguments**

x, y, z	R objects. Objects x and y must be of the same class, z must be an object with a structure valid for this same class.
which	character Names of attributes to copy, if NULL all those relevant according to the class of x are used as default,
which.not	character Names of attributes not to be copied. The names passed here are removed from the list for which, which is most useful when we want to modify the default.
	not used
copy.class	logical If TRUE class attributes are also copied.

## Value

A copy of z with additional attributes set.

## Methods (by class)

- merge\_attributes(default): Default for generic function
- merge\_attributes(generic\_spct):

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```
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```

# Description

Subtraction operator for generic spectra.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
e1 - e2 = NULL
```

## **Arguments**

```
e1 an object of class "generic_spct"
e2 an object of class "generic_spct"
```

#### See Also

```
Other math operators and functions: MathFun, ^.generic_spct(), convolve_each(), div-.generic_spct, log(), mod-.generic_spct, plus-.generic_spct, round(), sign(), slash-.generic_spct, times-.generic_spct
```

## **Description**

Reminder operator for generic spectra.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
e1 %% e2
```

## **Arguments**

```
e1 an object of class "generic_spct"
e2 an object of class "generic_spct"
```

#### See Also

```
Other math operators and functions: MathFun, ^.generic_spct(), convolve_each(), div-.generic_spct, log(), minus-.generic_spct, plus-.generic_spct, round(), sign(), slash-.generic_spct, times-.generic_spct
```

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msmsply

Multi-spct transform methods

# Description

Apply a function or operator to a collection of spectra.

# Usage

```
msmsply(mspct, .fun, ..., .parallel = FALSE, .paropts = NULL)

msdply(
    mspct,
    .fun,
    ...,
    idx = NULL,
    col.names = NULL,
    .parallel = FALSE,
    .paropts = NULL
)

mslply(mspct, .fun, ..., .parallel = FALSE, .paropts = NULL)

msaply(mspct, .fun, ..., .drop = TRUE, .parallel = FALSE, .paropts = NULL)
```

# Arguments

mspct	an object of class generic_mspct or a derived class
.fun	a function
	other arguments passed to .fun
.parallel	if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach
.paropts	a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.
idx	character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection of spectra.
col.names	character Names to be used for data columns.
.drop	should extra dimensions of length 1 in the output be dropped, simplifying the output. Defaults to TRUE

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## Value

a collection of spectra in the case of msmsply, belonging to a different class than mspct if . fun modifies the class of the member spectra.

a data frame in the case of msdply

a list in the case of mslply

an vector in the case of msaply

mspct\_classes

Names of multi-spectra classes

# Description

Function that returns a vector containing the names of multi-spectra classes using for collections of spectra.

## Usage

```
mspct_classes()
```

## Value

A character vector of class names.

# **Examples**

```
mspct_classes()
```

na.omit

Handle Missing Values in Objects

## **Description**

These methods are useful for dealing with NAs in e.g., source\_spct, response\_spct, filter\_spct and reflector\_spct.

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#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
na.omit(object, na.action = "omit", fill = NULL, target.colnames, ...)
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
na.omit(object, na.action = "omit", fill = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'response_spct'
na.omit(object, na.action = "omit", fill = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'filter_spct'
na.omit(object, na.action = "omit", fill = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_spct'
na.omit(object, na.action = "omit", fill = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'object_spct'
na.omit(object, na.action = "omit", fill = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'solute_spct'
na.omit(object, na.action = "omit", fill = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cps_spct'
na.omit(object, na.action = "omit", fill = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'raw_spct'
na.omit(object, na.action = "omit", fill = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'chroma_spct'
na.omit(object, na.action = "omit", fill = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
na.omit(object, na.action = "omit", fill = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
na.exclude(object, na.action = "exclude", fill = NULL, target.colnames, ...)
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
na.exclude(object, na.action = "exclude", fill = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'response_spct'
na.exclude(object, na.action = "exclude", fill = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'filter_spct'
na.exclude(object, na.action = "exclude", fill = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_spct'
na.exclude(object, na.action = "exclude", fill = NULL, ...)
```

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```
## S3 method for class 'object_spct'
na.exclude(object, na.action = "exclude", fill = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'solute_spct'
na.exclude(object, na.action = "exclude", fill = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cps_spct'
na.exclude(object, na.action = "exclude", fill = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'raw_spct'
na.exclude(object, na.action = "exclude", fill = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'chroma_spct'
na.exclude(object, na.action = "exclude", fill = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
na.exclude(object, na.action = "exclude", fill = NULL, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

object an R object

na.action character One of "omit", "exclude" or "replace".

fill numeric Value used to replace NAs unless NULL, in which case interpolation is

attempted.

target.colnames

character Vector of names for the target columns to operate upon, if present in

object.

... further arguments other special methods could require

## **Details**

If na.omit removes cases, the row numbers of the cases form the "na.action" attribute of the result, of class "omit".

na.exclude differs from na.omit only in the class of the "na.action" attribute of the result, which is "exclude".

## Note

na.fail and na.pass do not require a specialisation for spectral objects. R's definitions work as expected with no need to override them. We do not define a method na.replace, just pass "replace" as argument. The current implementation replaces by interpolation only individual NAs which are flanked on both sides by valid data. Runs of multiple NAs con only replaced by a constant value passed through parameter fill.

## See Also

```
na.fail and na.action
```

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## **Examples**

```
my_sun.spct <- sun.spct</pre>
my_sun.spct[3, "s.e.irrad"] <- NA</pre>
my_sun.spct[5, "s.q.irrad"] <- NA</pre>
head(my_sun.spct)
# rows omitted
zo <- na.omit(my_sun.spct)</pre>
head(zo)
na.action(zo)
# rows excluded
ze <- na.exclude(my_sun.spct)</pre>
head(ze)
na.action(ze)
# data in both rows replaced
zr <- na.omit(my_sun.spct, na.action = "replace")</pre>
head(zr)
na.action(zr)
```

net\_irradiance

Net radiation flux

## **Description**

Estimate net radiation balance expressed as a flux in W/m2. If 1w.down.irradiance is passed a value in W / m2 the difference is computed directly and if not an approximate value is estimated, using R\_rel = 0.75 which corresponds to clear sky, i.e., uncorrected for cloudiness. This is the approach to estimation is that recommended by FAO for hourly estimates while here we use it for instantaneous or mean flux rates.

# Usage

```
net_irradiance(
  temperature,
  sw.down.irradiance,
  lw.down.irradiance = NULL,
  sw.albedo = 0.23,
  lw.emissivity = 0.98,
  water.vp = 0,
  R_rel = 1
)
```

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## Arguments

temperature numeric vector of air temperatures (C) at 2 m height.

sw.down.irradiance, lw.down.irradiance
numeric Down-welling short wave and long wave radiation radiation (W/m2).

sw.albedo numeric Albedo as a fraction of one (/1).

lw.emissivity numeric Emissivity of the surface (ground or vegetation) for long wave radiation.

water.vp numeric vector of water vapour pressure in air (Pa), ignored if lw.down.irradiance is available.

R\_rel numeric The ratio of actual and clear sky short wave irradiance (/1).

#### Value

A numeric vector of evapotranspiration estimates expressed as W / m-2.

#### See Also

Other Evapotranspiration and energy balance related functions.: ET\_ref()

normalization Normalization of an R object

## **Description**

Normalization wavelength [nm] of an R object, retrieved from the object's attributes.

## Usage

```
normalization(x)
## Default S3 method:
normalization(x)
## S3 method for class 'waveband'
normalization(x)
```

## **Arguments**

x an R object

#### Value

A single numeric value of wavelength [nm].

## Methods (by class)

- normalization(default): Default methods.
- normalization(waveband): Normalization of a waveband object.

#### See Also

Other waveband attributes: is\_effective(), labels()

normalize

Normalize spectral data

## **Description**

This method returns a spectral object of the same class as the one supplied as argument but with the spectral data normalized to 1.0 at a specific wavelength. When the object contains multiple spectra, the normalisation is applied to each spectrum individually.

# Usage

```
normalize(x, ...)
normalise(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
normalize(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
normalize(
  х,
  . . . ,
  range = NULL,
  norm = "max",
  unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
  keep.scaling = FALSE,
  na.rm = FALSE
)
## S3 method for class 'response_spct'
normalize(
  Х,
  . . . ,
  range = NULL,
  norm = "max",
  unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
  keep.scaling = FALSE,
  na.rm = FALSE
```

```
)
## S3 method for class 'filter_spct'
normalize(
 Х,
  ...,
 range = NULL,
 norm = "max",
 qty.out = getOption("photobiology.filter.qty", default = "transmittance"),
 keep.scaling = FALSE,
 na.rm = FALSE
)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_spct'
normalize(
 Х,
  . . . ,
 range = NULL,
 norm = "max",
 qty.out = NULL,
 keep.scaling = FALSE,
 na.rm = FALSE
)
## S3 method for class 'solute_spct'
normalize(
 х,
  . . . ,
 range = NULL,
 norm = "max",
 keep.scaling = FALSE,
 na.rm = FALSE
)
## S3 method for class 'raw_spct'
normalize(
 Х,
 range = NULL,
 norm = "max",
 keep.scaling = FALSE,
 na.rm = FALSE
## S3 method for class 'cps_spct'
normalize(
 Х,
  ...,
```

```
range = NULL,
  norm = "max",
  keep.scaling = FALSE,
 na.rm = FALSE
)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
normalize(
 х,
  ...,
 range = NULL,
  norm = "max",
  col.names,
 keep.scaling = FALSE,
 na.rm = FALSE
)
## S3 method for class 'source_mspct'
normalize(
 Х,
  . . . ,
 range = NULL,
  norm = "max",
  unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
  keep.scaling = FALSE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'response_mspct'
normalize(
 Х,
  . . . ,
  range = NULL,
  norm = "max",
  unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
  keep.scaling = FALSE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'filter_mspct'
normalize(
 Х,
  . . . ,
  range = NULL,
```

```
norm = "max",
  qty.out = getOption("photobiology.filter.qty", default = "transmittance"),
  keep.scaling = FALSE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_mspct'
normalize(
 Х,
  ...,
 range = x,
 norm = "max",
  qty.out = NULL,
  keep.scaling = FALSE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
## S3 method for class 'raw_mspct'
normalize(
 х,
  . . . ,
 range = x,
  norm = "max",
 keep.scaling = FALSE,
 na.rm = FALSE,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'cps_mspct'
normalize(
 Х,
  . . . ,
 range = x,
 norm = "max",
 keep.scaling = FALSE,
 na.rm = FALSE,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'solute_mspct'
normalize(
 х,
```

```
...,
 range = x,
 norm = "max",
 keep.scaling = FALSE,
 na.rm = FALSE,
  .parallel = FALSE,
 .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
normalize(
 Х,
 ...,
 range = NULL,
 norm = "max",
 col.names,
 keep.scaling = FALSE,
 na.rm = FALSE,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
```

An R object

# Arguments

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	. <b>. .</b>
	not used in current version
range	An R object on which range() returns a numeric vector of length 2 with the limits of a range of wavelengths in nm, with min and max wavelengths (nm) used to set boundaries for search for normalization.
norm	numeric Normalization wavelength (nm) or character string "max", or "min" for normalization at the corresponding wavelength, "update" to update the normalization after modifying units of expression, quantity or range but respecting the previously used criterion, or "skip" to force return of x unchanged.
unit.out	character Allowed values "energy", and "photon", or its alias "quantum"
keep.scaling	logical or numeric Flag to indicate if any existing scaling should be preserved or not. The default, FALSE, preserves the behaviour of versions (<= 0.10.9). If numeric, the spectrum is scaled to this value before normalization and marked as not scaled.
na.rm	logical indicating whether NA values should be stripped before calculating the summary (e.g. "max") used for normalization.
qty.out	character string Allowed values are "transmittance", and "absorbance" indicating on which quantity to apply the normalization.
col.names	character vector containing the names of columns or variables to which to apply the normalization.
.parallel	if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach

.paropts

a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

#### **Details**

By default normalization is done based on the maximum of the spectral data. It is possible to also do the normalization based on a user-supplied wavelength expressed in nanometres or the minimum. An existing normalization can be updated for a different unit of expression or after a conversion to a related spectral quantity.

By default the function is applied to the whole spectrum, but by passing a range of wavelengths as input, the search, e.g., for the maximum, can be limited to a range of wavelengths of interest instead of the whole spectrum.

In 'photobiology' (>= 0.10.8) detailed information about the normalization is stored in an attribute. In 'photobiology' (>= 0.10.10) applying a new normalization to an already normalized spectrum recomputes the multiplier factors stored in the attributes whenever possible. This ensures that the returned object is identical, except for possible accumulated loss of precision due to floating-point arithmetic, independently of the previous application of a different normalization.

#### Value

A copy of the object passed as argument to x with the values of the spectral quantity rescaled to 1 at the normalization wavelength. If the normalization wavelength is not already present in x, it is added by interpolation—i.e. the returned value may be one row longer than x. Attributes normalized and normalization are set to keep a log of the computations applied.

## Methods (by class)

- normalize(default): Default for generic function
- normalize(source\_spct): Normalize a source\_spct object.
- normalize(response\_spct): Normalize a response spectrum.
- normalize(filter\_spct): Normalize a filter spectrum.
- normalize(reflector\_spct): Normalize a reflector spectrum.
- normalize(solute\_spct): Normalize a solute spectrum.
- normalize(raw\_spct): Normalize a raw spectrum.
- normalize(cps\_spct): Normalize a cps spectrum.
- normalize(generic\_spct): Normalize a raw spectrum.
- normalize(source\_mspct): Normalize the members of a source\_mspct object.
- normalize(response\_mspct): Normalize the members of a response\_mspct object.
- normalize(filter\_mspct): Normalize the members of a filter\_mspct object.
- normalize(reflector\_mspct): Normalize the members of a reflector\_mspct object.
- normalize(raw\_mspct): Normalize the members of a raw\_mspct object.
- normalize(cps\_mspct): Normalize the members of a cps\_mspct object.
- normalize(solute\_mspct): Normalize the members of a solute\_mspct object.
- normalize(generic\_mspct): Normalize the members of a solute\_mspct object.

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#### Note

When the spectrum passed as argument to x had been previously scaled, in 'photobiology' ( $\leq$  0.10.9) the scaling attribute was always removed and no normalization factors returned. In 'photobiology' ( $\geq$  0.10.10) scaling information can be preserved by passing keep.scaling = TRUE.

By default if x contains one or more NA values and the normalization is based on a summary quantity, the returned spectrum will contain only NA values. If na.rm == TRUE then the summary quantity will be calculated after striping NA values, and only the values that were NA in x will be NA values in the returned spectrum.

When a numeric value is passed as argument to keep.scaling, the scaling uses f = "total" or f = "mean" depending on the class of x. Prescaling is only occasionally needed.

Method normalize is implemented for solute\_spct objects but as the spectral data stored in them are a description of an intensive property of a substance, normalization is unlikely to useful. To represent solutions of specific concentrations of solutes, filter\_spct objects should be used instead. normalise() is a synonym for this normalize() method.

### See Also

```
Other rescaling functions: fscale(), fshift(), getNormalized(), getScaled(), is_normalized(), is_scaled(), setNormalized(), setScaled()
```

#### **Examples**

```
normalize(sun.spct)
normalise(sun.spct) # equivalent
normalize(sun.spct, norm = "max")
normalize(sun.spct, norm = 400)
```

normalized\_diff\_ind Calculate a normalized difference.

## **Description**

This method returns a normalized difference index value for an arbitrary pair of wavebands. There are many such indexes in use, such as NDVI (normalized difference vegetation index), NDWI (normalized difference water index), NDMI (normalized difference moisture index), etc., the only difference among then is in the wavebands used.

# Usage

```
normalized_diff_ind(spct, w.band.plus, w.band.minus, f, ...)
normalised_diff_ind(spct, w.band.plus, w.band.minus, f, ...)
NDxI(spct, w.band.plus, w.band.minus, f, ...)
```

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```
## Default S3 method:
normalized_diff_ind(spct, w.band.plus, w.band.minus, f, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
normalized_diff_ind(spct, w.band.plus, w.band.minus, f, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
normalized_diff_ind(spct, w.band.plus, w.band.minus, f, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

spct an R object
w.band.plus, w.band.minus

waveband objects The wavebands determine the regions of the spectrum used in the calculations.

f function used for integration taking spct as first argument and a list of wavebands as second argument.

... additional arguments passed to f

#### **Details**

f is most frequently reflectance, but also transmittance, or even absorbance, response, irradiance or a user-defined function can be used if there is a good reason for it. In every case spct should be of the class expected by f. When using two wavebands of different widths do consider passing to f a suitable quantity argument, for example to compare averages rather than integrals. Wavebands can describe weighting functions if desired.

$$NDxI = \frac{f(s, wb_{plus}) - f(s, wb_{minus})}{f(s, wb_{plus}) + f(s, wb_{minus})}$$

#### Value

A named numeric value for the index, or a tibble depending on whether a spectrum or a collection of spectra is passed as first argument. If the wavelength range of spct does not fully overlap with both wavebands NA is silently returned.

## Methods (by class)

- normalized\_diff\_ind(default): default
- normalized\_diff\_ind(generic\_spct):
- normalized\_diff\_ind(generic\_mspct):

#### Note

Some NDxI indexes are directly based on satellite instrument data, such as those in the Landsat satellites. To simulate such indexes using spectral reflectande as input, constructors of waveband definitions from package 'photobiologyWavebands' can be useful.

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```
normalised_diff_ind() is a synonym for normalized_diff_ind().
NDxI() is a shorthand for normalized_diff_ind().
```

#### See Also

```
Rfr_normdiff
```

normalize\_range\_arg

Normalize a range argument into a true numeric range

# Description

Several functions in this package and the suite accept a range argument with a flexible syntax. To ensure that all functions and methods behave in the same way this code has been factored out into a separate function.

## Usage

```
normalize_range_arg(arg.range, wl.range, trim = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

arg.range	a numeric vector of length two, or any other object for which function range() will return a range of wavelengths (nm).
wl.range	a numeric vector of length two, or any other object for which function range() will return a range of wavelengths (nm), missing values are not allowed.
trim	logical If TRUE the range returned is bound within wl.range while if FALSE it can be broader.

## **Details**

The arg.range argument can contain NAs which are replaced by the value at the same position in wl.range. In addition a NULL argument for range is converted into wl.range. The wl.range is also the limit to which the returned value is trimmed if trim == TRUE. The idea is that the value supplied as wl.range is the wavelength range of the data.

#### Value

a numeric vector of length two, guaranteed not to have missing values.

### **Examples**

```
normalize_range_arg(c(NA, 500), range(sun.spct))
normalize_range_arg(c(300, NA), range(sun.spct))
normalize_range_arg(c(100, 5000), range(sun.spct), FALSE)
normalize_range_arg(c(NA, NA), range(sun.spct))
normalize_range_arg(c(NA, NA), sun.spct)
```

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Binary operation on two spectra, even if the wavelengths values differ

## **Description**

The wavelength vectors of the two spectra are merged, and the missing spectral values are calculated by interpolation. After this, the two spectral values at each wavelength are added.

## Usage

```
oper_spectra(
  w.length1,
  w.length2 = NULL,
  s.irrad1,
  s.irrad2,
  trim = "union",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  bin.oper = NULL,
  ...
)
```

## **Arguments**

w.length1	numeric vector of wavelength (nm)
w.length2	numeric vector of wavelength (nm)
s.irrad1	a numeric vector of spectral values
s.irrad2	a numeric vector of spectral values
trim	a character string with value "union" or "intersection"
na.rm	a logical value, if TRUE, not the default, NAs in the input are replaced with zeros $$
bin.oper	a function defining a binary operator (for the usual math operators enclose argument in backticks)
	additional arguments (by name) passed to bin.oper

### **Details**

If trim=="union" spectral values are calculated for the whole range of wavelengths covered by at least one of the input spectra, and missing values are set in each input spectrum to zero before addition. If trim=="intersection" then the range of wavelengths covered by both input spectra is returned, and the non-overlapping regions discarded. If w.length2==NULL, it is assumed that both spectra are measured at the same wavelengths, and a simple addition is used, ensuring fast calculation.

#### Value

a dataframe with two numeric variables

w.length A numeric vector with the wavelengths (nm) obtained by "fusing" w.length1 and w.length2. w.length contains all the unique vales, sorted in ascending order.s.irrad A numeric vector with the sum of the two spectral values at each wavelength.

#### See Also

```
Other low-level functions operating on numeric vectors.: as_energy(), as_quantum_mol(), calc_multipliers(), div_spectra(), energy_irradiance(), energy_ratio(), insert_hinges(), integrate_xy(), interpolate_spectrum(), irradiance(), l_insert_hinges(), photon_irradiance(), photon_ratio(), photons_energy_ratio(), prod_spectra(), s_e_irrad2rgb(), split_energy_irradiance(), split_photon_irradiance(), subt_spectra(), sum_spectra(), trim_tails(), v_insert_hinges(), v_replace_hinges()
```

#### **Examples**

peaks

Peaks or local maxima

#### **Description**

Function that returns a subset of an R object with observations corresponding to local maxima.

## Usage

```
peaks(x, span, ignore_threshold, strict, na.rm, ...)
## Default S3 method:
peaks(x, span = NA, ignore_threshold = NA, strict = NA, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'numeric'
peaks(x, span = 5, ignore_threshold = NA, strict = TRUE, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
peaks(
  х,
  span = 5,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
  strict = TRUE,
 na.rm = FALSE,
 x.var.name = NULL,
 y.var.name = NULL,
 var.name = y.var.name,
  refine.wl = FALSE,
 method = "spline",
)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
peaks(
 х,
  span = 5,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
  strict = TRUE,
 na.rm = FALSE,
  var.name = NULL,
 refine.wl = FALSE,
 method = "spline",
)
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
peaks(
 х,
  span = 5,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
  strict = TRUE,
 na.rm = FALSE,
 unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
 refine.wl = FALSE,
 method = "spline",
)
## S3 method for class 'response_spct'
peaks(
 х,
  span = 5,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
  strict = TRUE,
```

```
na.rm = FALSE,
  unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
  refine.wl = FALSE,
 method = "spline",
)
## S3 method for class 'filter_spct'
peaks(
  х,
  span = 5,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
  strict = TRUE,
 na.rm = FALSE,
 filter.qty = getOption("photobiology.filter.qty", default = "transmittance"),
  refine.wl = FALSE,
 method = "spline",
)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_spct'
peaks(
 х,
  span = 5,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
 strict = TRUE,
 na.rm = FALSE,
 refine.wl = FALSE,
 method = "spline",
)
## S3 method for class 'solute_spct'
peaks(
 х,
  span = 5,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
  strict = TRUE,
 na.rm = FALSE,
 refine.wl = FALSE,
 method = "spline",
## S3 method for class 'cps_spct'
peaks(
 х,
  span = 5,
```

```
ignore_threshold = 0,
  strict = TRUE,
 na.rm = FALSE,
  var.name = "cps",
  refine.wl = FALSE,
 method = "spline",
)
## S3 method for class 'raw_spct'
peaks(
 х,
  span = 5,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
  strict = TRUE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  var.name = "counts",
  refine.wl = FALSE,
 method = "spline",
)
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
peaks(
  х,
  span = 5,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
  strict = TRUE,
 na.rm = FALSE,
  var.name = NULL,
  refine.wl = FALSE,
 method = "spline",
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'source_mspct'
peaks(
 х,
  span = 5,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
  strict = TRUE,
 na.rm = FALSE,
  unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
  refine.wl = FALSE,
 method = "spline",
  . . . ,
```

```
.parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
## S3 method for class 'response_mspct'
peaks(
 х,
  span = 5,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
  strict = TRUE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
  refine.wl = FALSE,
 method = "spline",
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'filter_mspct'
peaks(
 х,
  span = 5,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
  strict = TRUE,
 na.rm = FALSE,
  filter.qty = getOption("photobiology.filter.qty", default = "transmittance"),
  refine.wl = FALSE,
 method = "spline",
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_mspct'
peaks(
 х,
  span = 5,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
  strict = TRUE,
 na.rm = FALSE,
  refine.wl = FALSE,
 method = "spline",
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'solute_mspct'
peaks(
  Х,
  span = 5,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
  strict = TRUE,
 na.rm = FALSE,
  refine.wl = FALSE,
 method = "spline",
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
## S3 method for class 'cps_mspct'
peaks(
  Х,
  span = 5,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
  strict = TRUE,
 na.rm = FALSE,
  var.name = "cps",
  refine.wl = FALSE,
 method = "spline",
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'raw_mspct'
peaks(
  Х,
  span = 5,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
  strict = TRUE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  var.name = "counts",
  refine.wl = FALSE,
 method = "spline",
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
```

# Arguments

```
x an R object
```

span integer A peak is defined as an element in a sequence which is greater than all

other elements within a window of width span centered at that element. Use NULL for the global peak.

## ignore\_threshold

numeric Value between 0.0 and 1.0 indicating the relative size compared to tallest peak threshold below which peaks will be ignored. Negative values set a threshold so that the tallest peaks are ignored, instead of the shortest.

strict logical If TRUE, an element must be strictly greater than all other values in its

window to be considered a peak.

na.rm logical indicating whether NA values should be stripped before searching for

peaks.

... ignored

var.name, x.var.name, y.var.name

character Name of column where to look for peaks.

refine.wl logical Flag indicating if peak location should be refined by fitting a function.

method character String with the name of a method. Currently only spline interpolation

is implemented.

unit.out character One of "energy" or "photon"

filter.qty character One of "transmittance" or "absorbance"

. parallel if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach

. paropts a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel compu-

tation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

## Value

A subset of x with rows corresponding to local maxima.

## Methods (by class)

- peaks(default): Default returning always NA.
- peaks(numeric): Default function usable on numeric vectors.
- peaks(data.frame): Method for "data.frame" objects.
- peaks(generic\_spct): Method for "generic\_spct" objects.
- peaks(source\_spct): Method for "source\_spct" objects.
- peaks(response\_spct): Method for "response\_spct" objects.
- peaks(filter\_spct): Method for "filter\_spct" objects.
- peaks(reflector\_spct): Method for "reflector\_spct" objects.
- peaks(solute\_spct): Method for "solute\_spct" objects.
- peaks(cps\_spct): Method for "cps\_spct" objects.
- peaks(raw\_spct): Method for "raw\_spct" objects.
- peaks(generic\_mspct): Method for "generic\_mspct" objects.

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- peaks(source\_mspct): Method for "source\_mspct" objects.
- peaks(response\_mspct): Method for "cps\_mspct" objects.
- peaks(filter\_mspct): Method for "filter\_mspct" objects.
- peaks(reflector\_mspct): Method for "reflector\_mspct" objects.
- peaks(solute\_mspct): Method for "solute\_mspct" objects.
- peaks(cps\_mspct): Method for "cps\_mspct" objects.
- peaks(raw\_mspct): Method for "raw\_mspct" objects.

#### Note

Thresholds for ignoring peaks are applied after peaks are searched for, and negative threshold values can in some cases result in no peaks being returned.

## See Also

```
Other peaks and valleys functions: find_peaks(), find_spikes(), get_peaks(), replace_bad_pixs(), spikes(), valleys(), wls_at_target()
```

## **Examples**

```
peaks(sun.spct, span = 51)
peaks(sun.spct, span = NULL)
peaks(sun.spct, span = 51, refine.wl = TRUE)
peaks(sun.spct)
```

phenylalanine.spct

Molar spectral attenuation coefficient of phenylalanine

## **Description**

A dataset containing the wavelengths at a 0.25 nm interval and the corresponding attenuation coefficients.

## Usage

```
phenylalanine.spct
```

#### **Format**

A solute\_spct object with 1993 rows and 2 variables

# **Details**

- w.length (nm), range 222 to 720 nm.
- K.mole (cm-1/M)

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#### Author(s)

Du et ql. (original data); Scott Prahl (included data).

#### References

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J. M. Dixon, M. Taniguchi and J. S. Lindsey "PhotochemCAD 2. A refined program with accompanying spectral databases for photochemical calculations", Photochem. Photobiol., 81, 212-213, 2005.

## See Also

```
Other Spectral data examples: A.illuminant.spct, D65.illuminant.spct, Ler_leaf.spct, black_body.spct, ccd.spct, clear.spct, filter_cps.mspct, green_leaf.spct, photodiode.spct, sun.spct, sun_daily.spct, sun_evening.spct, two_filters.spct, water.spct, white_led.source_spct
```

#### **Examples**

```
head(phenylalanine.spct)
summary(phenylalanine.spct)
solute_properties(phenylalanine.spct)
cat(comment(phenylalanine.spct))
```

photodiode.spct

Spectral response of a GaAsP photodiode

## **Description**

A dataset containing wavelengths at a 1 nm interval and spectral response as A/(W/nm) for GaAsP photodiode type G6262 from Hamamatsu. Data digitized from manufacturer's data sheet. The value at the peak is  $0.19 \ A/W$ .

# Usage

```
photodiode.spct
```

### **Format**

A response\_spct object with 94 rows and 2 variables

### **Details**

- w.length (nm).
- s.e.response (A/W)

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#### References

Hamamatsu (2011) Datasheet: GaAsP Photodiodes G5645 G5842 G6262. Hamamatsu Photonics KK, Hamamatsu, City. http://www.hamamatsu.com/jp/en/G6262.html. Visited 2017-12-15.

#### See Also

```
Other Spectral data examples: A.illuminant.spct, D65.illuminant.spct, Ler_leaf.spct, black_body.spct, ccd.spct, clear.spct, filter_cps.mspct, green_leaf.spct, phenylalanine.spct, sun.spct, sun_daily.spct, sun_evening.spct, two_filters.spct, water.spct, white_led.source_spct
```

# **Examples**

```
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```

## **Description**

This function gives the photons:energy ratio between for one given waveband of a radiation spectrum.

#### Usage

```
photons_energy_ratio(
   w.length,
   s.irrad,
   w.band = NULL,
   unit.in = "energy",
   check.spectrum = TRUE,
   use.cached.mult = FALSE,
   use.hinges = getOption("photobiology.use.hinges", default = NULL)
)
```

# Arguments

```
numeric vector of wavelength (nm).
w.length
s.irrad
                   numeric vector of spectral irradiances in [W m^{-2} nm^{-1}] or [mol s^{-1} sm^{-2} nm^{-1}]
                   as indicated by the argument pased to unit.in.
w.band
                   waveband object.
                  character Allowed values "energy", and "photon", or its alias "quantum".
unit.in
check.spectrum logical Flag telling whether to sanity check input data, default is TRUE.
use.cached.mult
                  logical Flag telling whether multiplier values should be cached between calls.
use.hinges
                  logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before
                  integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wave-
                  bands.
```

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#### Value

A single numeric value giving the ratio moles-photons per Joule.

#### Note

The default for the w.band parameter is a waveband covering the whole range of w.length.

#### See Also

```
Other low-level functions operating on numeric vectors.: as_energy(), as_quantum_mol(), calc_multipliers(), div_spectra(), energy_irradiance(), energy_ratio(), insert_hinges(), integrate_xy(), interpolate_spectrum(), irradiance(), l_insert_hinges(), oper_spectra(), photon_irradiance(), photon_ratio(), prod_spectra(), s_e_irrad2rgb(), split_energy_irradiance(), split_photon_irradiance(), subt_spectra(), sum_spectra(), trim_tails(), v_insert_hinges(), v_replace_hinges()
```

# **Examples**

```
# photons:energy ratio
with(sun.data, photons_energy_ratio(w.length, s.e.irrad, new_waveband(400,500)))
# photons:energy ratio for whole spectrum
with(sun.data, photons_energy_ratio(w.length, s.e.irrad))
```

photon\_irradiance

Photon irradiance

# Description

This function returns the photon irradiance for a given waveband of a radiation spectrum, optionally applies a BSWF.

```
photon_irradiance(
   w.length,
   s.irrad,
   w.band = NULL,
   unit.in = "energy",
   check.spectrum = TRUE,
   use.cached.mult = FALSE,
   use.hinges = getOption("photobiology.use.hinges", default = NULL)
)
```

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# **Arguments**

w.length	numeric vector of wavelength $[nm]$ .	
s.irrad	numeric vector of spectral irradiances in [ $Wm^{-2}nm^{-1}$ ] or [ $mols^{-1}sm^{-2}nm^{-1}$ ] as indicated by the argument pased to unit.in.	
w.band	waveband.	
unit.in	character Allowed values "energy", and "photon", or its alias "quantum".	
check.spectrum	logical Flag telling whether to sanity check input data, default is TRUE.	
use.cached.mult		
	logical Flag telling whether multiplier values should be cached between calls.	
use.hinges	logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wavebands.	

### Value

A single numeric value with no change in scale factor:  $[mol \, s^{-1} \, sm^{-2}]$ .

### See Also

```
Other low-level functions operating on numeric vectors.: as_energy(), as_quantum_mol(), calc_multipliers(), div_spectra(), energy_irradiance(), energy_ratio(), insert_hinges(), integrate_xy(), interpolate_spectrum(), irradiance(), l_insert_hinges(), oper_spectra(), photon_ratio(), photons_energy_ratio(), prod_spectra(), s_e_irrad2rgb(), split_energy_irradiance(), split_photon_irradiance(), subt_spectra(), sum_spectra(), trim_tails(), v_insert_hinges(), v_replace_hinges()
```

# **Examples**

```
with(sun.data, photon_irradiance(w.length, s.e.irrad))
with(sun.data, photon_irradiance(w.length, s.e.irrad, new_waveband(400,700)))
```

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# Description

This function gives the photon ratio between two given wavebands of a radiation spectrum.

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### Usage

```
photon_ratio(
   w.length,
   s.irrad,
   w.band.num = NULL,
   w.band.denom = NULL,
   unit.in = "energy",
   check.spectrum = TRUE,
   use.cached.mult = FALSE,
   use.hinges = getOption("photobiology.use.hinges", default = NULL)
)
```

# **Arguments**

	w.length	numeric vector of wavelength (nm).
	s.irrad	numeric vector of spectral irradiances in [ $Wm^{-2}nm^{-1}$ ] or [ $mols^{-1}sm^{-2}nm^{-1}$ ] as indicated by the argument pased to unit.in.
	w.band.num	waveband object used to compute the numerator of the ratio.
	w.band.denom	waveband object used to compute the denominator of the ratio.
	unit.in	character Allowed values "energy", and "photon", or its alias "quantum".
	check.spectrum	logical Flag telling whether to sanity check input data, default is TRUE.
use.cached.mult		
		logical Flag telling whether multiplier values should be cached between calls.
	use.hinges	logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wavebands.

# Value

a single numeric value giving the unitless ratio.

## Note

The default for both w. band parameters is a waveband covering the whole range of w.length.

#### See Also

```
Other low-level functions operating on numeric vectors:: as_energy(), as_quantum_mol(), calc_multipliers(), div_spectra(), energy_irradiance(), energy_ratio(), insert_hinges(), integrate_xy(), interpolate_spectrum(), irradiance(), l_insert_hinges(), oper_spectra(), photon_irradiance(), photons_energy_ratio(), prod_spectra(), s_e_irrad2rgb(), split_energy_irradiance(), split_photon_irradiance(), subt_spectra(), sum_spectra(), trim_tails(), v_insert_hinges(), v_replace_hinges()
```

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### **Examples**

```
with(sun.data,
    photon_ratio(w.length, s.e.irrad, new_waveband(400,500), new_waveband(400,700)))
```

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Arithmetic Operators

## **Description**

Division operator for generic spectra.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
e1 + e2 = NULL
```

### **Arguments**

```
e1 an object of class "generic_spct"
e2 an object of class "generic_spct"
```

# See Also

```
Other math operators and functions: MathFun, ^.generic_spct(), convolve_each(), div-.generic_spct, log(), minus-.generic_spct, mod-.generic_spct, round(), sign(), slash-.generic_spct, times-.generic_spct
```

```
print.generic_spct
```

Print spectral objects

# Description

Print methods for objects of spectral classes, including collections of spectra.

```
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
print(x, ..., n = NULL, width = NULL)
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
print(x, ..., n = NULL, width = NULL, n.members = 10)
```

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# Arguments

X	An object of one of the summary classes for spectra.
	not used in current version.
n	Number of rows to show. If NULL, the default, will print all rows if less than option dplyr.print_max. Otherwise, will print dplyr.print_min rows.
width	Width of text output to generate. This defaults to NULL, which means use getOption("width") and only display the columns that fit on one screen. You can also set option(dplyr.width = Inf) to override this default and always print all columns.
n.members	numeric Number of members of the collection to print.

# **Details**

This is simply a wrapper on the print method for tibbles, with additional information in the header. Currently, width applies only to the table of data.

Objects are printed as is, ignoring the current settings of R options photobiology.radiation.unit and photobiology.filter.qty.

### Value

Returns x invisibly.

#### **Functions**

• print(generic\_mspct):

# **Examples**

```
print(sun.spct)
print(sun.spct, n = 5)

print(q2e(sun.spct, action = "replace"))
print(e2q(sun.spct, action = "replace"))

print(polyester.spct)
print(any2A(polyester.spct))
print(any2Afr(polyester.spct))
print(two_filters.spct)
```

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Print methods for metadata records

### Description

Print methods for objects of classes used to store different meta data properties in the classes for different types of spectra.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'instr_desc'
print(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'instr_settings'
print(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'filter_properties'
print(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'solute_properties'
print(x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x An object of one of the summary classes for spectra.

... not used in current version.

# Details

These methods print an abbreviated representation of objects used to store metadata in attributes. They are similar to *records* and formatted printing is useful both on its own and in the print methods for spectra and their summaries.

## **Examples**

```
print(getInstrDesc(sun_evening.spct))
str(getInstrDesc(sun_evening.spct))
print(getInstrSettings(sun_evening.spct))
str(getInstrSettings(sun_evening.spct))
print(filter_properties(polyester.spct))
str(filter_properties(polyester.spct))
print(solute_properties(phenylalanine.spct))
str(solute_properties(phenylalanine.spct))
```

print.solar\_time

Print solar time and solar date objects

# Description

Print solar time and solar date objects

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'solar_time'
print(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'solar_date'
print(x, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

```
x an R object
... passed to format method
```

## Note

Default is to print the underlying POSIXct as a solar time.

# See Also

```
Other Local solar time functions: as.solar_date(), is.solar_time(), solar_time()
```

# Description

A function to nicely print objects of classes "summary...spct".

```
## S3 method for class 'summary_generic_spct'
print(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'summary_generic_mspct'
print(x, width = NULL, ..., n = NULL)
```

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# **Arguments**

x An object of one of the summary classes for spectra

... named arguments passed to the print() method for class "tbl\_df".

width integer Width of text output to generate. This defaults to NULL, which means

use the width option.

n integer Number of member spectra for which information is printed.

#### **Functions**

```
• print(summary_generic_mspct):
```

### See Also

```
formatting
```

# **Examples**

```
print(summary(sun.spct))
print(summary(sun_evening.mspct))
```

print.tod\_time

Print time-of-day objects

# **Description**

Print time-of-day objects

#### **Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'tod_time'
print(x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

```
x an R object
```

... passed to format method

### Note

Default is to print the underlying numeric vector as a solar time.

# See Also

```
Other Time of day functions: as_tod(), format.tod_time()
```

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print.waveband

Print a "waveband" object

# **Description**

A function to more nicely print objects of class "waveband".

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'waveband'
print(x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

an object of class "waveband" Х not used in current version

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Multiply two spectra, even if the wavelengths values differ

# **Description**

The wavelength vectors of the two spectra are merged, and the missing spectral values are calculated by interpolation. After this, the two spectral values at each wavelength are added.

### Usage

```
prod_spectra(
 w.length1,
 w.length2 = NULL,
  s.irrad1,
  s.irrad2,
  trim = "union",
  na.rm = FALSE
)
```

# **Arguments**

```
numeric vector of wavelength (nm).
w.length1
w.length2
                  numeric vector of wavelength (nm).
s.irrad1
                  a numeric vector of spectral values.
s.irrad2
                  a numeric vector of spectral values.
                  a character string with value "union" or "intersection".
trim
na.rm
```

a logical value, if TRUE, not the default, NAs in the input are replaced with

zeros.

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#### **Details**

If trim=="union" spectral values are calculated for the whole range of wavelengths covered by at least one of the input spectra, and missing values are set in each input spectrum to zero before addition. If trim=="intersection" then the range of wavelengths covered by both input spectra is returned, and the non-overlapping regions discarded. If w.length2==NULL, it is assumed that both spectra are measured at the same wavelengths, and a simple addition is used, ensuring fast calculation.

### Value

a dataframe with two numeric variables

w.length A numeric vector with the wavelengths (nm) obtained by "fusing" w.length1 and w.length2. w.length contains all the unique vales, sorted in ascending order.
 s.irrad A numeric vector with the sum of the two spectral values at each wavelength.

#### See Also

```
Other low-level functions operating on numeric vectors.: as_energy(), as_quantum_mol(), calc_multipliers(), div_spectra(), energy_irradiance(), energy_ratio(), insert_hinges(), integrate_xy(), interpolate_spectrum(), irradiance(), l_insert_hinges(), oper_spectra(), photon_irradiance(), photon_ratio(), photons_energy_ratio(), s_e_irrad2rgb(), split_energy_irradiance(), split_photon_irradiance(), subt_spectra(), sum_spectra(), trim_tails(), v_insert_hinges(), v_replace_hinges()
```

### **Examples**

```
head(sun.data)
square.sun.data <-
  with(sun.data, prod_spectra(w.length, w.length, s.e.irrad, s.e.irrad))
head(square.sun.data)
tail(square.sun.data)</pre>
```

pull\_sample

Random sample of spectra

### **Description**

A method to extract a random sample of members from a list, a collection of spectra or a spectrum object containing multiple spectra in long form.

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## Usage

```
pull_sample(x, size, ...)
## Default S3 method:
pull_sample(x, size, ...)
## S3 method for class 'list'
pull_sample(
  Х,
  size = 1,
  replace = FALSE,
  keep.order = TRUE,
  simplify = FALSE,
)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
pull_sample(x, size = 1, replace = FALSE, keep.order = TRUE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
pull_sample(
 х,
  size = 1,
  replace = FALSE,
  recursive = FALSE,
  keep.order = TRUE,
  simplify = FALSE,
)
```

# Arguments

x An R object possibly containing multiple spectra or other components.

size integer The number of spectra to extract, if available.

... currently ignored.

replace logical Sample with or without replacement.

keep.order logical Return the spectra ordered as in x or in random order.

simplify logical If size = 1, and x is a collection return the spectrum object instead of a

collection with it as only member.

recursive logical If x is a collection, expand or not member spectra containing multiple

spectra in long form into individual members before sampling.

## Value

If x is an spectrum object, such as a "filter\_spct" object, the returned object is of the same class but in most cases containing fewer spectra in long form than x. If x is a collection of spectrum

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objecta, such as a "filter\_mspct" object, the returned object is of the same class but in most cases containing fewer member spectra than x.

### Methods (by class)

- pull\_sample(default): Default for generic function
- pull\_sample(list): Specialization for generic\_spct
- pull\_sample(generic\_spct): Specialization for generic\_spct
- pull\_sample(generic\_mspct): Specialization for generic\_mspct

#### See Also

See sample for the method used for the sampling.

### **Examples**

```
a.list <- as.list(letters)
names(a.list) <- LETTERS
set.seed(12345678)
pull_sample(a.list, size = 8)
pull_sample(a.list, size = 8, keep.order = FALSE)
pull_sample(a.list, size = 8, replace = TRUE)
pull_sample(a.list, size = 8, replace = TRUE, keep.order = FALSE)
pull_sample(a.list, size = 1)
pull_sample(a.list, size = 1, simplify = TRUE)</pre>
```

q2e

Convert photon-based quantities into energy-based quantities

### **Description**

Conversion methods for spectral photon irradiance into spectral energy irradiance and for spectral photon response into spectral energy response.

```
q2e(x, action, byref, ...)
## Default S3 method:
q2e(x, action = "add", byref = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
q2e(x, action = "add", byref = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'response_spct'
q2e(x, action = "add", byref = FALSE, ...)
```

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```
## S3 method for class 'source_mspct'
q2e(x, action = "add", byref = FALSE, ..., .parallel = FALSE, .paropts = NULL)
## S3 method for class 'response_mspct'
q2e(x, action = "add", byref = FALSE, ..., .parallel = FALSE, .paropts = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

action a character string, one of "add", "replace", "add.raw" or "replace.raw".

byref logical indicating if a new object will be created by reference or a new object returned.

... not used in current version.

.parallel if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

#### **Details**

The converted spectral values are added to or replace the existing spectral values depending on the argument passed to parameter action. Addition is currently not supported for normalized spectra. If the spectrum has been normalized with a recent version of package 'photobiology' the spectrum will be renormalized after conversion using the same arguments as previously. "add.raw" and "replace.raw" prevent the re-normalization, are included for completeness and as a way of restoring previous behaviour.

# Methods (by class)

- q2e(default): Default method
- q2e(source\_spct): Method for spectral irradiance
- q2e(response\_spct): Method for spectral responsiveness
- q2e(source\_mspct): Method for collections of (light) source spectra
- q2e(response\_mspct): Method for collections of response spectra

#### See Also

```
Other quantity conversion functions: A2T(), Afr2T(), T2A(), T2Afr(), any2T(), as_quantum(), e2q(), e2qmol_multipliers(), e2quantum_multipliers()
```

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Photon:energy ratio

# **Description**

This function returns the photon to energy ratio for each waveband of a light source spectrum.

## Usage

```
qe_ratio(spct, w.band, scale.factor, wb.trim, use.cached.mult, use.hinges, ...)
## Default S3 method:
qe_ratio(spct, w.band, scale.factor, wb.trim, use.cached.mult, use.hinges, ...)
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
qe_ratio(
  spct,
 w.band = NULL
  scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.cached.mult = FALSE,
  use.hinges = NULL,
  naming = "short",
  name.tag = ifelse(naming != "none", "[q:e]", ""),
)
## S3 method for class 'source_mspct'
qe_ratio(
  spct,
 w.band = NULL,
  scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.cached.mult = FALSE,
  use.hinges = NULL,
  naming = "short",
  name.tag = ifelse(naming != "none", "[q:e]", ""),
  . . . ,
  attr2tb = NULL,
  idx = "spct.idx"
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
```

### **Arguments**

spct source\_spct.

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w.band waveband or list of waveband objects.

scale.factor numeric vector of length 1, or length equal to that of w. band. Numeric multiplier

applied to returned values.

logical if TRUE wavebands crossing spectral data boundaries are trimmed, if wb.trim

FALSE, they are discarded.

use.cached.mult

logical Flag telling whether multiplier values should be cached between calls.

use.hinges logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before

integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wave-

other arguments (possibly used by derived methods).

character one of "long", "default", "short" or "none". Used to select the type of naming

names to assign to returned value.

character Used to tag the name of the returned values. name.tag

character vector, see add\_attr2tb for the syntax for attr2tb passed as is to attr2tb

formal parameter col.names.

idx character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection

of spectra.

if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach .parallel

.paropts a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel compu-

> tation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so

that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

### **Details**

The ratio is based on one photon irrandiance and one energy irradiance, both computed for the same waveband.

$$\frac{Q(s,wb)}{I(s,wb)}$$

The last two parameters control speed optimizations. The defaults should be suitable in most cases. If you will use repeatedly the same SWFs on many spectra measured at exactly the same wavelengths you may obtain some speed up by setting use.cached.mult=TRUE. However, be aware that you are responsible for ensuring that the wavelengths are the same in each call, as the only test done is for the length of the w. length vector.

#### Value

Computed values are ratios between photon irradiance and energy irradiance for a given waveband. A named numeric vector in the case of methods for individual spectra, with one value for each waveband passed to parameter w.band. A data.frame in the case of collections of spectra, containing one column for each waveband object, an index column with the names of the spectra, and optionally additional columns with metadata values retrieved from the attributes of the member spectra.

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By default values are only integrated, but depending on the argument passed to parameter quantity they can be re-expressed as relative fractions or percentages. In the case of vector output, names attribute is set to the name of the corresponding waveband unless a named list is supplied in which case the names of the list members are used, with "[q:e]" prepended. Units [mol J-1].

### Methods (by class)

- qe\_ratio(default): Default for generic function
- qe\_ratio(source\_spct): Method for source\_spct objects
- qe\_ratio(source\_mspct): Calculates photon:energy ratio from a source\_mspct object.

#### **Performance**

As this method accepts spectra as its input, it computes irradiances before computing the ratios. If you need to compute both ratios and irradiances from several hundreds or thousands of spectra, computing the ratios from previously computed irradiances avoids their repeated computation. A less dramatic, but still important, increase in performance is available when computing in the same function call ratios that share the same denominator.

### See Also

```
Other photon and energy ratio functions: e_fraction(), e_ratio(), eq_ratio(), q_fraction(), q_ratio()
```

#### **Examples**

q\_fluence

Photon fluence

#### **Description**

Photon irradiance (i.e. quantum irradiance) for one or more waveband of a light source spectrum.

```
q_fluence(
   spct,
   w.band,
   exposure.time,
   scale.factor,
   wb.trim,
```

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```
use.cached.mult,
  use.hinges,
  allow.scaled,
)
## Default S3 method:
q_fluence(
  spct,
 w.band,
  exposure.time,
  scale.factor,
 wb.trim,
  use.cached.mult,
  use.hinges,
  allow.scaled,
)
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
q_fluence(
  spct,
 w.band = NULL,
  exposure.time,
  scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.cached.mult = getOption("photobiology.use.cached.mult", default = FALSE),
  use.hinges = NULL,
  allow.scaled = FALSE,
  naming = "default",
  . . .
)
## S3 method for class 'source_mspct'
q_fluence(
  spct,
  w.band = NULL,
  exposure.time,
  scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.cached.mult = getOption("photobiology.use.cached.mult", default = FALSE),
  use.hinges = NULL,
  allow.scaled = FALSE,
  naming = "default",
  attr2tb = NULL,
  idx = "spct.idx"
  .parallel = FALSE,
```

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```
.paropts = NULL
)
```

## **Arguments**

spct an R object.

w. band a list of waveband objects or a waveband object

exposure.time lubridate::duration object.

scale.factor numeric vector of length 1, or length equal to that of w.band. Numeric multiplier

applied to returned values.

wb.trim logical if TRUE wavebands crossing spectral data boundaries are trimmed, if

FALSE, they are discarded.

use.cached.mult

logical indicating whether multiplier values should be cached between calls.

use.hinges logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before

integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wave-

bands.

allow.scaled logical indicating whether scaled or normalized spectra as argument to spet are

flagged as an error.

... other arguments (possibly ignored).

naming character one of "long", "default", "short" or "none". Used to select the type of

names to assign to returned value.

attr2tb character vector, see add\_attr2tb for the syntax for attr2tb passed as is to

formal parameter col.names.

idx character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection

of spectra.

. parallel if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach

. paropts a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel compu-

tation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so

that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

#### Value

One numeric value for each waveband with no change in scale factor, with name attribute set to the name of each waveband unless a named list is supplied in which case the names of the list elements are used. The exposure time is copied from the spectrum object to the output as an attribute. Units are as follows: moles of photons per exposure.

### Methods (by class)

- q\_fluence(default): Default for generic function
- q\_fluence(source\_spct): Calculate photon fluence from a source\_spct object and the duration of the exposure
- q\_fluence(source\_mspct): Calculates photon (quantum) fluence from a source\_mspct object.

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# Note

The last two parameters control speed optimizations. The defaults should be suitable in most cases. If you will use repeatedly the same SWFs on many spectra measured at exactly the same wavelengths you may obtain some speed up by setting use.cached.mult=TRUE. However, be aware that you are responsible for ensuring that the wavelengths are the same in each call, as the only test done is for the length of the w.length vector.

# See Also

```
Other irradiance functions: e_fluence(), e_irrad(), fluence(), irrad(), q_irrad()
```

### **Examples**

q\_fraction

Photon:photon fraction

# **Description**

This function returns the photon fraction for a given pair of wavebands of a light source spectrum.

```
q_fraction(
  spct,
 w.band.num,
 w.band.denom,
  scale.factor,
  wb.trim,
  use.cached.mult,
  use.hinges,
## Default S3 method:
q_fraction(
  spct,
 w.band.num,
 w.band.denom,
  scale.factor,
  wb.trim,
  use.cached.mult,
```

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```
use.hinges,
)
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
q_fraction(
 spct,
 w.band.num = NULL,
 w.band.denom = NULL,
  scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.cached.mult = FALSE,
  use.hinges = NULL,
  quantity = "total",
  naming = "short",
  name.tag = NULL,
)
## S3 method for class 'source_mspct'
q_fraction(
  spct,
 w.band.num = NULL,
 w.band.denom = NULL,
  scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.cached.mult = FALSE,
  use.hinges = NULL,
  quantity = "total",
  naming = "short",
  name.tag = ifelse(naming != "none", "[q:q]", ""),
  attr2tb = NULL,
  idx = "spct.idx",
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
```

### **Arguments**

spct	an object of class "source_spct".
w.band.num	waveband object or a list of waveband objects used to compute the numerator(s) and denominator(s) of the fraction(s).
w.band.denom	waveband object or a list of waveband objects used to compute the denominator(s) of the fraction(s).
scale.factor	numeric vector of length 1, or length equal to that of w. band. Numeric multiplier applied to returned values.

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wb.trim logical if TRUE wavebands crossing spectral data boundaries are trimmed, if

FALSE, they are discarded

use.cached.mult

logical indicating whether multiplier values should be cached between calls

use.hinges logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before

integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wave-

bands.

... other arguments (possibly ignored)

quantity character One of "total", "average" or "mean".

naming character one of "long", "default", "short" or "none". Used to select the type of

names to assign to returned value.

name.tag character Used to tag the name of the returned values.

attr2tb character vector, see add\_attr2tb for the syntax for attr2tb passed as is to

formal parameter col.names.

idx character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection

of spectra.

.parallel if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach

. paropts a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel compu-

tation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so

that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

#### **Details**

With the default quantity = "total" the fraction is based on two **photon irradiances**, one computed for each waveband.

$$\frac{Q(s, wb_{\text{num}})}{Q(s, wb_{\text{denom}}) + Q(s, wb_{\text{num}})}$$

If the argument is set to quantity = "mean" or quantity = "average" the ratio is based on two **mean spectral photon irradiances**, one computed for each waveband.

$$\frac{\overline{Q_{\lambda}}(s, wb_{\text{num}})}{\overline{Q_{\lambda}}(s, wb_{\text{denom}}) + \overline{Q_{\lambda}}(s, wb_{\text{num}})}$$

Only if the wavelength expanse of the two wavebands is the same, these two ratios are numerically identical.

#### Value

In the case of methods for individual spectra, a numeric vector with name attribute set. The name is based on the name of the wavebands unless a named list of wavebands is supplied in which case the names of the list elements are used. "[q:q]" is appended if quantity = "total" and "[q(wl):q(wl)]" if quantity = "mean" or quantity = "average".

A data. frame is returned in the case of collections of spectra, containing one column for each fraction definition, an index column with the names of the spectra, and optionally additional columns with metadata values retrieved from the attributes of the member spectra.

Fraction definitions are "assembled" from the arguments passed to w. band. num and w. band. denom. If both arguments are lists of waveband definitions, with an equal number of members, then the wavebands are paired to obtain as many fractions as the number of wavebands in each list. Recycling for wavebands takes place when the number of denominator and numerator wavebands differ.

### Methods (by class)

- q\_fraction(default): Default for generic function
- q\_fraction(source\_spct): Method for source\_spct objects
- q\_fraction(source\_mspct): Calculates photon:photon from a source\_mspct object.

#### Note

The last two parameters control speed optimizations. The defaults should be suitable in most cases. If you will use repeatedly the same SWFs on many spectra measured at exactly the same wavelengths you may obtain some speed up by setting use.cached.mult=TRUE. However, be aware that you are responsible for ensuring that the wavelengths are the same in each call, as the only test done is for the length of the w.length vector.

#### See Also

```
Other photon and energy ratio functions: e_fraction(), e_ratio(), eq_ratio(), q_ratio(), qe_ratio()
```

## **Examples**

```
q_fraction(sun.spct, new_waveband(400,500), new_waveband(400,700))
```

q\_irrad

Photon irradiance

### **Description**

Photon irradiance (i.e. quantum irradiance) for one or more wavebands of a light source spectrum.

```
q_irrad(
   spct,
   w.band,
   quantity,
   time.unit,
   scale.factor,
```

```
wb.trim,
  use.cached.mult,
 use.hinges,
 allow.scaled,
)
## Default S3 method:
q_irrad(
  spct,
 w.band,
  quantity,
  time.unit,
  scale.factor,
 wb.trim,
  use.cached.mult,
 use.hinges,
  allow.scaled,
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
q_irrad(
  spct,
 w.band = NULL,
 quantity = "total",
  time.unit = NULL,
  scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.cached.mult = getOption("photobiology.use.cached.mult", default = FALSE),
  use.hinges = NULL,
  allow.scaled = !quantity %in% c("average", "mean", "total"),
  naming = "default",
  return.tb = FALSE,
)
## S3 method for class 'source_mspct'
q_irrad(
 spct,
 w.band = NULL,
 quantity = "total",
  time.unit = NULL,
  scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.cached.mult = getOption("photobiology.use.cached.mult", default = FALSE),
  use.hinges = NULL,
  allow.scaled = !quantity %in% c("average", "mean", "total"),
```

```
naming = "default",
...,
attr2tb = NULL,
idx = "spct.idx",
.parallel = FALSE,
.paropts = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

spct an R object. w.band a list of waveband objects or a waveband object. character string One of "total", "average" or "mean", "contribution", "contribuquantity tion.pc", "relative" or "relative.pc". time.unit character or lubridate::duration object. scale.factor numeric vector of length 1, or length equal to that of w. band. Numeric multiplier applied to returned values. wb.trim logical if TRUE wavebands crossing spectral data boundaries are trimmed, if FALSE, they are discarded. use.cached.mult logical indicating whether multiplier values should be cached between calls. logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before use.hinges integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wavebands. allow.scaled logical indicating whether scaled or normalized spectra as argument to spct are flagged as an error. other arguments (possibly ignored). character one of "long", "default", "short" or "none". Used to select the type of naming names to assign to returned value. return.tb logical Flag forcing a tibble to be always returned, even for a single spectrum as argumnet to spct. The default is FALSE for backwards compatibility. attr2tb character vector, see add\_attr2tb for the syntax for attr2tb passed as is to formal parameter col.names. idx character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection of spectra. if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach .parallel .paropts a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so

that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

#### Value

A named numeric vector in the case of a \_spct object containing a single spectrum and return.tb = FALSE. The vector has one member one value for each waveband passed to parameter w. band. In all other cases a tibble, containing one column for each waveband object, an index column with the names of the spectra, and optionally additional columns with metadata values retrieved from the attributes of the member spectra.

By default values are only integrated, but depending on the argument passed to parameter quantity they can be re-expressed as relative fractions or percentages. In the case of vector output, names attribute is set to the name of the corresponding waveband unless a named list is supplied in which case the names of the list members are used. The time unit attribute is copied from the spectrum object to the output. Units are as follows: If time unit is second, [W m-2 nm-1] -> [mol s-1 m-2] If time unit is day, [J d-1 m-2 nm-1] -> [mol d-1 m-2]

#### Methods (by class)

- q\_irrad(default): Default for generic function
- q\_irrad(source\_spct): Calculates photon irradiance from a source\_spct object.
- q\_irrad(source\_mspct): Calculates photon (quantum) irradiance from a source\_mspct object.

#### Note

The last two parameters control speed optimizations. The defaults should be suitable in most cases. If you will use repeatedly the same SWFs on many spectra measured at exactly the same wavelengths you may obtain some speed up by setting use.cached.mult=TRUE. However, be aware that you are responsible for ensuring that the wavelengths are the same in each call, as the only test done is for the length of the w.length vector.

#### See Also

```
Other irradiance functions: e_fluence(), e_irrad(), fluence(), irrad(), q_fluence()
```

#### **Examples**

```
q_irrad(sun.spct, waveband(c(400,700)))
q_irrad(sun.spct, split_bands(c(400,700), length.out = 3))
q_irrad(sun.spct, split_bands(c(400,700), length.out = 3), quantity = "total")
q_irrad(sun.spct, split_bands(c(400,700), length.out = 3), quantity = "average")
q_irrad(sun.spct, split_bands(c(400,700), length.out = 3), quantity = "relative")
q_irrad(sun.spct, split_bands(c(400,700), length.out = 3), quantity = "relative.pc")
q_irrad(sun.spct, split_bands(c(400,700), length.out = 3), quantity = "contribution")
q_irrad(sun.spct, split_bands(c(400,700), length.out = 3), quantity = "contribution.pc")
```

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Photon:photon ratio

### **Description**

This function returns the photon ratio for a given pair of wavebands of a light source spectrum.

```
q_ratio(
  spct,
 w.band.num,
 w.band.denom,
  scale.factor,
 wb.trim,
 use.cached.mult,
 use.hinges,
)
## Default S3 method:
q_ratio(
  spct,
 w.band.num,
 w.band.denom,
  scale.factor,
 wb.trim,
 use.cached.mult,
 use.hinges,
)
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
q_ratio(
  spct,
 w.band.num = NULL,
 w.band.denom = NULL,
  scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.cached.mult = FALSE,
  use.hinges = NULL,
  quantity = "total",
  naming = "short",
  name.tag = NULL,
)
```

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```
## S3 method for class 'source_mspct'
q_ratio(
  spct.
 w.band.num = NULL,
 w.band.denom = NULL,
  scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.cached.mult = FALSE,
  use.hinges = NULL,
  quantity = "total",
  naming = "short",
  name.tag = ifelse(naming != "none", "[q:q]", ""),
  attr2tb = NULL,
  idx = "spct.idx",
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
```

### **Arguments**

spct an object of class "source\_spct".

w.band.num waveband object or a list of waveba

w.band.num waveband object or a list of waveband objects used to compute the numerator(s)

of the ratio(s).

w.band.denom waveband object or a list of waveband objects used to compute the denomina-

tor(s) of the ratio(s).

scale.factor numeric vector of length 1, or length equal to that of w. band. Numeric multiplier

applied to returned values.

wb.trim logical if TRUE wavebands crossing spectral data boundaries are trimmed, if

FALSE, they are discarded

use.cached.mult

logical indicating whether multiplier values should be cached between calls

use.hinges logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before

integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wave-

bands.

... other arguments (possibly ignored)

quantity character One of "total", "average" or "mean".

naming character one of "long", "default", "short" or "none". Used to select the type of

names to assign to returned value.

name.tag character Used to tag the name of the returned values.

attr2tb character vector, see add\_attr2tb for the syntax for attr2tb passed as is to

formal parameter col.names.

idx character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection

of spectra.

. parallel if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach

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a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

#### **Details**

With the default quantity = "total" the ratio is based on two photon irradiances, one computed for each waveband.

$$\frac{Q(s, wb_{\text{num}})}{Q(s, wb_{\text{denom}})}$$

If the argument is set to quantity = "mean" or quantity = "average" the ratio is based on two mean spectral photon irradiances, one computed for each waveband.

$$\frac{\overline{Q_{\lambda}}(s, wb_{\text{num}})}{\overline{Q_{\lambda}}(s, wb_{\text{denom}})}$$

Ratios based on totals and means are numerically identical only if the wavelength expanse of the two wavebands is the same.

Fraction definitions are "assembled" from the arguments passed to w. band. num and w. band. denom. If both arguments are lists of waveband definitions, with an equal number of members, then the wavebands are paired to obtain as many fractions as the number of wavebands in each list. Recycling for wavebands takes place when the number of denominator and numerator wavebands differ.

The last two parameters control speed optimizations. The defaults should be suitable in most cases. If you will use repeatedly the same SWFs on many spectra measured at exactly the same wavelengths you may obtain some speed up by setting use.cached.mult=TRUE. However, be aware that you are responsible for ensuring that the wavelengths are the same in each call, as the only test done is for the length of the w.length vector.

#### Value

In the case of methods for individual spectra, a numeric vector with name attribute set. The name is based on the name of the wavebands unless a named list of wavebands is supplied in which case the names of the list elements are used. "[q:q]" is appended if quantity = "total" and "[q(wl):q(wl)]" if quantity = "mean" or quantity = "average".

A data. frame is returned in the case of collections of spectra, containing one column for each fraction definition, an index column with the names of the spectra, and optionally additional columns with metadata values retrieved from the attributes of the member spectra.

# Methods (by class)

- q\_ratio(default): Default for generic function
- q\_ratio(source\_spct): Method for source\_spct objects
- q\_ratio(source\_mspct): Calculates photon:photon from a source\_mspct object.

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### **Performance**

As this method accepts spectra as its input, it computes irradiances before computing the ratios. If you need to compute both ratios and irradiances from several hundreds or thousands of spectra, computing the ratios from previously computed irradiances avoids their repeated computation. A less dramatic, but still important, increase in performance is available when computing in the same function call ratios that share the same denominator.

### See Also

```
Other photon and energy ratio functions: e_fraction(), e_ratio(), eq_ratio(), q_fraction(), qe_ratio()
```

## **Examples**

q\_response

Photon-based photo-response

# **Description**

This function returns the mean response for a given waveband and a response spectrum.

```
q_response(
  spct,
  w.band,
  quantity,
  time.unit,
  scale.factor,
 wb.trim,
  use.hinges,
## Default S3 method:
q_response(
  spct,
 w.band,
  quantity,
  time.unit,
  scale.factor,
  wb.trim,
```

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```
use.hinges,
)
## S3 method for class 'response_spct'
q_response(
  spct,
 w.band = NULL,
  quantity = "total",
  time.unit = NULL,
  scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.hinges = getOption("photobiology.use.hinges", default = NULL),
  naming = "default",
)
## S3 method for class 'response_mspct'
q_response(
  spct,
 w.band = NULL,
  quantity = "total",
  time.unit = NULL,
  scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.hinges = getOption("photobiology.use.hinges", default = NULL),
  naming = "default",
  ...,
  attr2tb = NULL,
  idx = "spct.idx",
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
```

## **Arguments**

spct	an R object.
w.band	waveband or list of waveband objects or a numeric vector of length two. The waveband(s) determine the region(s) of the spectrum that are summarized. If a numeric range is supplied a waveband object is constructed on the fly from it.
quantity	character string One of "total", "average" or "mean", "contribution", "contribution.pc", "relative" or "relative.pc".
time.unit	character or lubridate::duration object.
scale.factor	numeric vector of length 1, or length equal to that of w. band. Numeric multiplier applied to returned values.
wb.trim	logical if TRUE wavebands crossing spectral data boundaries are trimmed, if FALSE, they are discarded.

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use.hinges	logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wavebands.
	other arguments (possibly used by derived methods).
naming	character one of "long", "default", "short" or "none". Used to select the type of names to assign to returned value.
attr2tb	character vector, see <pre>add_attr2tb</pre> for the syntax for attr2tb passed as is to formal parameter col.names.
idx	character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection of spectra.
.parallel	if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach
.paropts	a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

### Value

A named numeric vector in the case of methods for individual spectra, with one value for each waveband passed to parameter w.band. A data.frame in the case of collections of spectra, containing one column for each waveband object, an index column with the names of the spectra, and optionally additional columns with metadata values retrieved from the attributes of the member spectra.

By default values are only integrated, but depending on the argument passed to parameter quantity they can be re-expressed as relative fractions or percentages. In the case of vector output, names attribute is set to the name of the corresponding waveband unless a named list is supplied in which case the names of the list members are used.

# Methods (by class)

- q\_response(default): Default method for generic function
- $\bullet \ \, {\tt q\_response(response\_spct)} \colon Method \ \, {\tt for \ response \ \, spectra}.$
- q\_response(response\_mspct): Calculates photon (quantum) response from a response\_mspct

#### Note

The parameter use.hinges controls speed optimization. The defaults should be suitable in most cases. Only the range of wavelengths in the wavebands is used and all BSWFs are ignored.

### See Also

```
Other response functions: e_response(), response()
```

### **Examples**

```
q_response(ccd.spct, new_waveband(200,300))
q_response(photodiode.spct)
```

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r4p\_pkgs

Packages in R for Photobiology suite

# Description

A dataset containing the names of all the packages in this suite.

# Usage

```
r4p_pkgs
```

#### **Format**

A character vector.

### **Details**

A character vector.

# Examples

```
r4p_pkgs
```

rbindspct

Row-bind spectra

# Description

A wrapper on  $dplyr::rbind\_fill$  that preserves class and other attributes of spectral objects.

```
rbindspct(
    l,
    use.names = TRUE,
    fill = TRUE,
    idfactor = TRUE,
    attrs.source = NULL,
    attrs.simplify = FALSE
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

1 A source\_mspct, filter\_mspct, reflector\_mspct, response\_mspct, chroma\_mspct, cps\_mspct, generic\_mspct object or a list containing source\_spct, filter\_spct, reflector\_spct, response\_spct, chroma\_spct, cps\_spct, or generic\_spct objects. logical If TRUE items will be bound by matching column names. By default use.names TRUE for rbindspct. Columns with duplicate names are bound in the order of occurrence, similar to base. When TRUE, at least one item of the input list has to have non-null column names. fill logical If TRUE fills missing columns with NAs. By default TRUE. When TRUE, use.names has also to be TRUE, and all items of the input list have to have nonnull column names. idfactor logical or character Generates an index column of factor type. Default is (idfactor=TRUE) for both lists and \_mspct objects. If idfactor=TRUE then the column is auto named spct.idx. Alternatively the column name can be directly provided to idfactor as a character string. attrs.source integer Index into the members of the list from which attributes should be copied. If NULL, all attributes are collected into named lists, except that unique comments are pasted. attrs.simplify logical Flag indicating that when all values of an attribute are equal for all members, the named list will be replaced by a single copy of the value.

### **Details**

Each item of 1 should be a spectrum, including NULL (skipped) or an empty object (0 rows). rbindspc is most useful when there are a variable number of (potentially many) objects to stack. rbindspct always returns at least a generic\_spct as long as all elements in 1 are spectra.

# Value

An spectral object of a type common to all bound items containing a concatenation of all the items passed in. If the argument 'idfactor' is TRUE, then a factor 'spect.idx' will be added to the returned spectral object.

# Note

Note that any additional 'user added' attributes that might exist on individual items of the input list will not be preserved in the result. The attributes used by the photobiology package are preserved, and if they are not consistent across the bound spectral objects, a warning is issued.

dplyr::rbind\_fill is called internally and the result returned is the highest class in the inheritance hierarchy which is common to all elements in the list. If not all members of the list belong to one of the \_spct classes, an error is triggered. The function sets all data in source\_spct and response\_spct objects supplied as arguments into energy-based quantities, and all data in filter\_spct objects into transmittance before the row binding is done. If any member spectrum is tagged, it is untagged before row binding.

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## **Examples**

```
# default, adds factor 'spct.idx' with letters as levels
spct <- rbindspct(list(sun.spct, sun.spct))</pre>
spct
class(spct)
# adds factor 'spct.idx' with letters as levels
spct <- rbindspct(list(sun.spct, sun.spct), idfactor = TRUE)</pre>
head(spct)
class(spct)
# adds factor 'spct.idx' with the names given to the spectra in the list
# supplied as formal argument 'l' as levels
spct <- rbindspct(list(one = sun.spct, two = sun.spct), idfactor = TRUE)</pre>
head(spct)
class(spct)
# adds factor 'ID' with the names given to the spectra in the list
# supplied as formal argument 'l' as levels
spct <- rbindspct(list(one = sun.spct, two = sun.spct),</pre>
                  idfactor = "ID")
head(spct)
class(spct)
```

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Reflectance

# **Description**

Function to calculate the mean, total, or other summary of reflectance for spectral data stored in a reflector\_spct or in an object\_spct.

```
reflectance(spct, w.band, quantity, wb.trim, use.hinges, ...)
## Default S3 method:
reflectance(spct, w.band, quantity, wb.trim, use.hinges, ...)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_spct'
reflectance(
    spct,
    w.band = NULL,
    quantity = "average",
    wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
    use.hinges = NULL,
    naming = "default",
```

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```
)
## S3 method for class 'object_spct'
reflectance(
  spct,
 w.band = NULL,
  quantity = "average",
  wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.hinges = NULL,
  naming = "default",
)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_mspct'
reflectance(
  spct,
 w.band = NULL,
  quantity = "average",
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.hinges = NULL,
  naming = "default",
  attr2tb = NULL,
  idx = "spct.idx",
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'object_mspct'
reflectance(
  spct,
 w.band = NULL,
  quantity = "average",
  wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.hinges = NULL,
  naming = "default",
  . . . ,
  attr2tb = NULL,
  idx = "spct.idx",
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
```

# **Arguments**

```
spct an R object
w.band waveband or list of waveband objects or a numeric vector of length two. The
```

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	waveband(s) determine the region(s) of the spectrum that are summarized. If a numeric range is supplied a waveband object is constructed on the fly from it.
quantity	character string One of "average" or "mean", "total", "contribution", "contribution.pc", "relative" or "relative.pc".
wb.trim	logical if TRUE wavebands crossing spectral data boundaries are trimmed, if FALSE, they are discarded.
use.hinges	logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wavebands.
	other arguments
naming	character one of "long", "default", "short" or "none". Used to select the type of names to assign to returned value.
attr2tb	character vector, see <a href="mailto:add_attr2tb">add_attr2tb</a> for the syntax for attr2tb passed as is to formal parameter col.names.
idx	character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection of spectra.
.parallel	if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach
.paropts	a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

# Value

A named numeric vector in the case of methods for individual spectra, with one value for each waveband passed to parameter w.band. A data.frame in the case of collections of spectra, containing one column for each waveband object, an index column with the names of the spectra, and optionally additional columns with metadata values retrieved from the attributes of the member spectra.

By default values are only integrated, but depending on the argument passed to parameter quantity they can be re-expressed as relative fractions or percentages. In the case of vector output, names attribute is set to the name of the corresponding waveband unless a named list is supplied in which case the names of the list members are used.

# Methods (by class)

- reflectance(default): Default for generic function
- reflectance(reflector\_spct): Specialization for reflector\_spct
- reflectance(object\_spct): Specialization for object\_spct
- reflectance(reflector\_mspct): Calculates reflectance from a reflector\_mspct
- reflectance(object\_mspct): Calculates reflectance from a object\_mspct

# Note

The use.hinges parameter controls speed optimization. The defaults should be suitable in most cases. Only the range of wavelengths in the wavebands is used and all BSWFs are ignored.

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# **Examples**

```
reflectance(black_body.spct, waveband(c(400,700)))
reflectance(white_body.spct, waveband(c(400,700)))
```

relative\_AM

Relative Air Mass (AM)

# Description

Approximate relative air mass (AM) from sun elevation or sun zenith angle.

# Usage

```
relative_AM(elevation.angle = NULL, zenith.angle = NULL, occluded.value = NA)
```

# **Arguments**

elevation.angle, zenith.angle

numeric vector Angle in degrees for the sun position. An argument should be passed to one and only one of elevation\_angle or zenith\_angle.

occluded.value numeric Value to return when elevation angle is negative (sun below the horizon).

### **Details**

This is an implementation of equation (3) in Kasten and Young (1989). This equation is only an approximation to the tabulated values in the same paper. Returned values are rounded to three significant digits.

# Note

Although relative air mass is not defined when the sun is not visible, returning a value different from the default NA might be useful in some cases.

#### References

F. Kasten, A. T. Young (1989) Revised optical air mass tables and approximation formula. Applied Optics, 28, 4735-. doi:10.1364/ao.28.004735.

# Examples

```
relative_AM(c(90, 60, 30, 1, -10)) relative_AM(c(90, 60, 30, 1, -10), occluded.value = Inf) relative_AM(zenith.angle = 0)
```

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replace_bad_pixs	Replace bad pixels in a spectrum
reprace_baa_pras	Replace bad pixels in a specifilm

# **Description**

This function replaces data for bad pixels by a local estimate, by either simple interpolation or using the algorithm of Whitaker and Hayes (2018).

# Usage

```
replace_bad_pixs(
   x,
   bad.pix.idx = FALSE,
   window.width = 11,
   method = "run.mean",
   na.rm = TRUE
)
```

### **Arguments**

x numeric vector containing spectral data.

bad.pix.idx logical vector or integer. Index into bad pixels in x.

window.width integer. The full width of the window used for the running mean.

method character The name of the method: "run.mean" is running mean as described

in Whitaker and Hayes (2018); "adj.mean" is mean of adjacent neighbors (iso-

lated bad pixels only).

na.rm logical Treat NA values as additional bad pixels and replace them.

### **Details**

Simple interpolation replaces values of isolated bad pixels by the mean of their two closest neighbors. The running mean approach allows the replacement of short runs of bad pixels by the running mean of neighboring pixels within a window of user-specified width. The first approach works well for spectra from array spectrometers to correct for hot and dead pixels in an instrument. The second approach is most suitable for Raman spectra in which spikes triggered by radiation are wider than a single pixel but usually not more than five pixels wide.

#### Value

A logical vector of the same length as x. Values that are TRUE correspond to local spikes in the data.

#### Note

In the current implementation NA values are not removed, and if they are in the neighborhood of bad pixels, they will result in the generation of additional NAs during their replacement.

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# References

Whitaker, D. A.; Hayes, K. (2018) A simple algorithm for despiking Raman spectra. Chemometrics and Intelligent Laboratory Systems, 179, 82-84.

# See Also

```
Other peaks and valleys functions: find_peaks(), find_spikes(), get_peaks(), peaks(), spikes(), valleys(), wls_at_target()
```

# **Examples**

```
# in a vector
replace_bad_pixs(c(1, 1, 45, 1, 1), bad.pix.idx = 3)
# before replacement
white_led.raw_spct$counts_3[120:125]
# replacing bad pixels at index positions 123 and 1994
with(white_led.raw_spct,
    replace_bad_pixs(counts_3, bad.pix.idx = c(123, 1994)))[120:125]
```

response

Integrated response

# **Description**

Calculate average photon- or energy-based photo-response.

```
response(
   spct,
   w.band,
   unit.out,
   quantity,
   time.unit,
   scale.factor,
   wb.trim,
   use.hinges,
   ...
)

## Default S3 method:
response(
   spct,
   w.band,
   unit.out,
```

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```
quantity,
  time.unit,
  scale.factor,
 wb.trim,
 use.hinges,
)
## S3 method for class 'response_spct'
response(
  spct,
 w.band = NULL,
  unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
  quantity = "total",
  time.unit = NULL,
  scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.hinges = getOption("photobiology.use.hinges", default = NULL),
  naming = "default",
)
## S3 method for class 'response_mspct'
response(
  spct,
 w.band = NULL,
  unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
  quantity = "total",
  time.unit = NULL,
  scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.hinges = getOption("photobiology.use.hinges", default = NULL),
  naming = "default",
  . . . ,
  attr2tb = NULL,
  idx = "spct.idx",
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
```

# **Arguments**

```
spct an R object of class "generic_spct".

w.band waveband or list of waveband objects or a numeric vector of length two. The waveband(s) determine the region(s) of the spectrum that are summarized. If a numeric range is supplied a waveband object is constructed on the fly from it.

unit.out character Allowed values "energy", and "photon", or its alias "quantum".
```

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quantity	character string One of "average" or "mean", "total", "contribution", "contribution.pc",
. ,	"relative" or "relative.pc".
time.unit	character or lubridate::duration object.
scale.factor	numeric vector of length 1, or length equal to that of w. band. Numeric multiplier applied to returned values.
wb.trim	logical if TRUE wavebands crossing spectral data boundaries are trimmed, if FALSE, they are discarded.
use.hinges	logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wavebands.
	other arguments (possibly used by derived methods).
naming	character one of "long", "default", "short" or "none". Used to select the type of names to assign to returned value.
attr2tb	character vector, see <pre>add_attr2tb</pre> for the syntax for attr2tb passed as is to formal parameter col.names.
idx	character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection of spectra.
.parallel	if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach
.paropts	a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

### Value

A named numeric vector in the case of methods for individual spectra, with one value for each waveband passed to parameter w.band. A data.frame in the case of collections of spectra, containing one column for each waveband object, an index column with the names of the spectra, and optionally additional columns with metadata values retrieved from the attributes of the member spectra.

Whether returned values are expressed in energy-based or photon-based units depends on unit.out. By default values are only integrated, but depending on the argument passed to parameter quantity they can be re-expressed as relative fractions or percentages. In the case of vector output, names attribute is set to the name of the corresponding waveband unless a named list is supplied in which case the names of the list members are used.

# Methods (by class)

- response(default): Default for generic function
- response(response\_spct): Method for response spectra.
- response(response\_mspct): Calculates response from a response\_mspct

#### Note

The parameter use.hinges controls speed optimization. The defaults should be suitable in most cases. Only the range of wavelengths in the wavebands is used and all BSWFs are ignored.

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# See Also

```
Other response functions: e_response(), q_response()
```

Rfr\_fraction

reflectance:reflectance fraction

# **Description**

This function returns the reflectance fraction for a given pair of wavebands of a reflector spectrum.

```
Rfr_fraction(
  spct,
 w.band.num,
 w.band.denom,
  scale.factor,
 wb.trim,
 use.cached.mult,
  use.hinges,
)
## Default S3 method:
Rfr_fraction(
  spct,
 w.band.num,
 w.band.denom,
  scale.factor,
 wb.trim,
 use.cached.mult,
  use.hinges,
)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_spct'
Rfr_fraction(
  spct,
 w.band.num = NULL,
 w.band.denom = NULL,
  scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.cached.mult = FALSE,
  use.hinges = NULL,
  quantity = "mean",
  naming = "short",
```

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```
name.tag = NULL,
)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_mspct'
Rfr_fraction(
 spct,
 w.band.num = NULL,
 w.band.denom = NULL,
 scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.cached.mult = FALSE,
  use.hinges = NULL,
  quantity = "mean",
  naming = "short",
  name.tag = NULL,
  attr2tb = NULL,
  idx = "spct.idx",
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
```

an object of class "reflector\_spct".

# **Arguments**

spct

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w.band.num	waveband object or a list of waveband objects used to compute the numerator(s) and denominator(s) of the fraction(s).
w.band.denom	waveband object or a list of waveband objects used to compute the denominator(s) of the fraction(s).
scale.factor	numeric vector of length 1, or length equal to that of w. band. Numeric multiplier applied to returned values.
wb.trim	logical if TRUE wavebands crossing spectral data boundaries are trimmed, if FALSE, they are discarded
use.cached.mult	t e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e
	logical indicating whether multiplier values should be cached between calls
use.hinges	logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wavebands.
	other arguments (possibly ignored)
quantity	character One of "total", "average" or "mean".
naming	character one of "long", "default", "short" or "none". Used to select the type of names to assign to returned value.
name.tag	character Used to tag the name of the returned values.
attr2tb	character vector, see <pre>add_attr2tb</pre> for the syntax for attr2tb passed as is to formal parameter col.names.

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idx	character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection of spectra.
.parallel	if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach
.paropts	a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

### **Details**

With the default quantity = "mean" or quantity = "average" the ratio is based on two **mean spectral reflectance**, one computed for each waveband.

$$\frac{\overline{\operatorname{Rfr}_{\lambda}}(s,wb_{\operatorname{num}})}{\overline{\operatorname{Rfr}_{\lambda}}(s,wb_{\operatorname{denom}}) + \overline{\operatorname{Rfr}_{\lambda}}(s,wb_{\operatorname{num}})}$$

If the argument is set to quantity = "total" the fraction is based on two **integrated reflectance**, one computed for each waveband.

$$\frac{\operatorname{Rfr}(s, wb_{\text{num}})}{\operatorname{Rfr}(s, wb_{\text{denom}}) + \operatorname{Rfr}(s, wb_{\text{num}})}$$

Only if the wavelength expanse of the two wavebands is the same, these two ratios are numerically identical.

### Value

In the case of methods for individual spectra, a numeric vector with name attribute set. The name is based on the name of the wavebands unless a named list of wavebands is supplied in which case the names of the list elements are used. "[Rfr:Rfr]" is appended if quantity = "total" and "[Rfr(wl):Rfr(wl)]" if quantity = "mean" or quantity = "average".

A data. frame is returned in the case of collections of spectra, containing one column for each fraction definition, an index column with the names of the spectra, and optionally additional columns with metadata values retrieved from the attributes of the member spectra.

Fraction definitions are "assembled" from the arguments passed to w. band. num and w. band. denom. If both arguments are lists of waveband definitions, with an equal number of members, then the wavebands are paired to obtain as many fractions as the number of wavebands in each list. Recycling for wavebands takes place when the number of denominator and numerator wavebands differ.

# Methods (by class)

- Rfr\_fraction(default): Default for generic function
- Rfr\_fraction(reflector\_spct): Method for reflector\_spct objects
- Rfr\_fraction(reflector\_mspct): Calculates Rfr:Rfr from a reflector\_mspct object.

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### Note

The last two parameters control speed optimizations. The defaults should be suitable in most cases. If you will use repeatedly the same SWFs on many spectra measured at exactly the same wavelengths you may obtain some speed up by setting use.cached.mult=TRUE. However, be aware that you are responsible for ensuring that the wavelengths are the same in each call, as the only test done is for the length of the w.length vector.

### See Also

```
Other Reflectance ratio functions: Rfr_normdiff(), Rfr_ratio()
```

# **Examples**

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Reflectance at a planar boundary

# **Description**

The reflectance at the planar boundary between two media, or interface, can be computed from the relative refractive index. Reflectance depends on polarization, and the process of reflection can generate polarized light through selective reflection of s and p components. A perfectly flat (i.e., polished) interface creates specular reflection, and this is the case that these functions describe. These function describe a single interface, and for example in a glass pane, a light beam will cross two air-glass interfaces.

```
Rfr_from_n(angle_deg, angle = angle_deg/180 * pi, n = 1.5, p_fraction = 0.5)
Rfr_p_from_n(angle_deg, angle = angle_deg/180 * pi, n = 1.5)
Rfr_s_from_n(angle_deg, angle = angle_deg/180 * pi, n = 1.5)
```

# **Arguments**

angle\_deg, angle

numeric vector Angle of incidence of the light beam, in degrees or radians. If

both are supplied, radians take precedence.

n numeric vector, or generic\_spct object Relative refractive index. The default 1.5

is suitable for crown glass or acrylic interacting with visible light. n depends on

wavelength, more or less strongly depending on the material.

p\_fraction numeric in range 0 to 1. Polarization, defaults to 0.5 assuming light that is not

polarized.

#### **Details**

These functions implement Fresnel's formulae. All parameters accept vectors as arguments. If both n and angle are vectors with length different from one, they should both have the same length. Reflectance depends on polarization, the s and p components need to be computed separately and added up.  $Rfr_from_n()$  is for non-polarized light, i.e., with equal contribution of the two components.

#### Value

If n is a numeric vector the returned value is a vector of reflectances, while if n is a generic\_spct object the returned value is a reflector\_spct object.

# **Examples**

```
Rfr_from_n(0:90)

Rfr_from_n(0:90, p_fraction = 1)

Rfr_from_n(0:90, n = 1.333) # water
```

Rfr\_normdiff

reflectance:reflectance normalised difference

# **Description**

This function returns the reflectance normalized difference index for a given pair of wavebands of a reflector spectrum.

```
Rfr_normdiff(
   spct,
   w.band.plus,
   w.band.minus,
   scale.factor,
   wb.trim,
   use.cached.mult,
```

```
use.hinges,
)
## Default S3 method:
Rfr_normdiff(
  spct,
 w.band.plus,
 w.band.minus,
  scale.factor,
 wb.trim,
  use.cached.mult,
  use.hinges,
)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_spct'
Rfr_normdiff(
  spct,
 w.band.plus = NULL,
 w.band.minus = NULL,
  scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.cached.mult = FALSE,
  use.hinges = NULL,
  quantity = "mean",
  naming = "short",
 name.tag = NULL,
)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_mspct'
Rfr_normdiff(
  spct,
 w.band.plus = NULL,
 w.band.minus = NULL,
  scale.factor = 1,
  wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.cached.mult = FALSE,
  use.hinges = NULL,
  quantity = "mean",
  naming = "short",
  name.tag = NULL,
  attr2tb = NULL,
  idx = "spct.idx"
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
```

)

# **Arguments**

spct an object of class "reflector\_spct".

w.band.plus, w.band.minus

waveband object(s) or a list(s) of waveband objects used to compute the additive

and subtractive reflectance terms of the normalized difference index.

scale.factor numeric vector of length 1, or length equal to that of w.band. Numeric multiplier

applied to returned values.

wb.trim logical if TRUE wavebands crossing spectral data boundaries are trimmed, if

FALSE, they are discarded

use.cached.mult

logical indicating whether multiplier values should be cached between calls

use.hinges logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before

integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wave-

bands.

... other arguments (possibly ignored)

quantity character One of "total", "average" or "mean".

naming character one of "long", "default", "short" or "none". Used to select the type of

names to assign to returned value.

name.tag character Used to tag the name of the returned values.

attr2tb character vector, see add\_attr2tb for the syntax for attr2tb passed as is to

formal parameter col.names.

idx character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection

of spectra.

. parallel if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach

. paropts a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel compu-

tation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so

that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

# **Details**

With the default quantity = "mean" or quantity = "average" the ratio is based on two **mean spectral photon reflectances**, one computed for each waveband.

$$\frac{\overline{\operatorname{Rfr}_{\lambda}}(s, wb_{\operatorname{plus}}) - \overline{\operatorname{Rfr}_{\lambda}}(s, wb_{\operatorname{minus}})}{\overline{\operatorname{Rfr}_{\lambda}}(s, wb_{\operatorname{plus}}) + \overline{\operatorname{Rfr}_{\lambda}}(s, wb_{\operatorname{minus}})}$$

If the argument is set to quantity = "total" the fraction is based on two **photon reflectances**, one computed for each waveband.

$$\frac{\operatorname{Rfr}(s, wb_{\operatorname{plus}}) - \operatorname{Rfr}(s, wb_{\operatorname{minus}})}{\operatorname{Rfr}(s, wb_{\operatorname{plus}}) + \operatorname{Rfr}(s, wb_{\operatorname{minus}})}$$

Only if the wavelength expanse of the two wavebands is the same, these two ratios are numerically identical.

### Value

In the case of methods for individual spectra, a numeric vector with name attribute set. The name is based on the name of the wavebands unless a named list of wavebands is supplied in which case the names of the list elements are used. "[Rfr:Rfr]" is appended if quantity = "total" and "[Rfr(wl):Rfr(wl)]" if quantity = "mean" or quantity = "average".

A data. frame is returned in the case of collections of spectra, containing one column for each fraction definition, an index column with the names of the spectra, and optionally additional columns with metadata values retrieved from the attributes of the member spectra.

Fraction definitions are "assembled" from the arguments passed to w. band. num and w. band. denom. If both arguments are lists of waveband definitions, with an equal number of members, then the wavebands are paired to obtain as many fractions as the number of wavebands in each list. Recycling for wavebands takes place when the number of denominator and numerator wavebands differ.

# Methods (by class)

- Rfr\_normdiff(default): Default for generic function
- Rfr\_normdiff(reflector\_spct): Method for reflector\_spct objects
- Rfr\_normdiff(reflector\_mspct): Calculates Rfr:Rfr from a reflector\_mspct object.

#### Note

The last two parameters control speed optimizations. The defaults should be suitable in most cases. If you will use repeatedly the same SWFs on many spectra measured at exactly the same wavelengths you may obtain some speed up by setting use.cached.mult =T RUE. However, be aware that you are responsible for ensuring that the wavelengths are the same in each call, as the only test done is for the length of the w.length vector.

# See Also

```
normalized_diff_ind, accepts different summary functions.
Other Reflectance ratio functions: Rfr_fraction(), Rfr_ratio()
```

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reflectance:reflectance ratio

# **Description**

This function returns the reflectance ratio for a given pair of wavebands of a reflector spectrum.

```
Rfr_ratio(
  spct,
 w.band.num,
 w.band.denom,
  scale.factor,
 wb.trim,
  use.cached.mult,
 use.hinges,
)
## Default S3 method:
Rfr_ratio(
  spct,
 w.band.num,
 w.band.denom,
  scale.factor,
 wb.trim,
 use.cached.mult,
 use.hinges,
)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_spct'
Rfr_ratio(
  spct,
 w.band.num = NULL,
 w.band.denom = NULL,
  scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.cached.mult = FALSE,
  use.hinges = NULL,
  quantity = "mean",
  naming = "short",
  name.tag = NULL,
)
```

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```
## S3 method for class 'reflector_mspct'
Rfr_ratio(
  spct,
  w.band.num = NULL,
  w.band.denom = NULL,
  scale.factor = 1,
  wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.cached.mult = FALSE,
  use.hinges = NULL,
  quantity = "mean",
  naming = "short",
  name.tag = NULL,
  . . . ,
  attr2tb = NULL,
  idx = "spct.idx",
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
```

# **Arguments**

spct	an object of class "reflector_spct".
w.band.num	waveband object or a list of waveband objects used to compute the numerator(s) and denominator(s) of the ratio(s).
w.band.denom	waveband object or a list of waveband objects used to compute the denominator(s) of the $\text{ratio}(s)$ .
scale.factor	numeric vector of length 1, or length equal to that of w. band. Numeric multiplier applied to returned values.
wb.trim	logical if TRUE wavebands crossing spectral data boundaries are trimmed, if FALSE, they are discarded

use.cached.mult

logical indicating whether multiplier values should be cached between calls

use.hinges logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before

integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wave-

bands.

... other arguments (possibly ignored)

quantity character One of "total", "average" or "mean".

naming character one of "long", "default", "short" or "none". Used to select the type of

names to assign to returned value.

name.tag character Used to tag the name of the returned values.

attr2tb character vector, see add\_attr2tb for the syntax for attr2tb passed as is to

formal parameter col.names.

idx character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection

of spectra.

. parallel if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach

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.paropts

a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

### **Details**

With the default quantity = "mean" or quantity = "average" the ratio is based on two **mean spectral reflectance**, one computed for each waveband.

$$\frac{\overline{\mathrm{Rfr}_{\lambda}}(s, wb_{\mathrm{num}})}{\overline{\mathrm{Rfr}_{\lambda}}(s, wb_{\mathrm{denom}}))}$$

If the argument is set to quantity = "total" the ratio is based on two **integrated reflectance**, one computed for each waveband.

$$\frac{\operatorname{Rfr}(s, wb_{\text{num}})}{\operatorname{Rfr}(s, wb_{\text{denom}})}$$

Only if the wavelength expanse of the two wavebands is the same, these two ratios are numerically identical.

### Value

In the case of methods for individual spectra, a numeric vector with name attribute set. The name is based on the name of the wavebands unless a named list of wavebands is supplied in which case the names of the list elements are used. "[Rfr:Rfr]" is appended if quantity = "total" and "[Rfr(wl):Rfr(wl)]" if quantity = "mean" or quantity = "average".

A data. frame is returned in the case of collections of spectra, containing one column for each fraction definition, an index column with the names of the spectra, and optionally additional columns with metadata values retrieved from the attributes of the member spectra.

Fraction definitions are "assembled" from the arguments passed to w. band. num and w. band. denom. If both arguments are lists of waveband definitions, with an equal number of members, then the wavebands are paired to obtain as many fractions as the number of wavebands in each list. Recycling for wavebands takes place when the number of denominator and numerator wavebands differ.

### Methods (by class)

- Rfr\_ratio(default): Default for generic function
- Rfr\_ratio(reflector\_spct): Method for reflector\_spct objects
- Rfr\_ratio(reflector\_mspct): Calculates Rfr:Rfr from a reflector\_mspct object.

### Note

The last two parameters control speed optimizations. The defaults should be suitable in most cases. If you will use repeatedly the same SWFs on many spectra measured at exactly the same wavelengths you may obtain some speed up by setting use.cached.mult=TRUE. However, be aware that you are responsible for ensuring that the wavelengths are the same in each call, as the only test done is for the length of the w.length vector.

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# See Also

Other Reflectance ratio functions: Rfr\_fraction(), Rfr\_normdiff()

# **Examples**

rgb\_spct

RGB color values

# Description

This function returns the RGB values for a source spectrum.

# Usage

```
rgb_spct(spct, sens = photobiology::ciexyzCMF2.spct, color.name = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

spct an object of class "source\_spct"

sens a chroma\_spct object with variables w.length, x, y, and z, giving the CC or CMF

definition (default is the proposed human CMF according to CIE 2006.)

color . name character string for naming the rgb color definition

# Value

A color defined using rgb(). The numeric values of the RGB components can be obtained

# See Also

```
Other color functions: w_length2rgb(), w_length_range2rgb()
```

# **Examples**

```
rgb_spct(sun.spct)
```

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rmDerivedMspct Remove "generic_mspct" and derived class attributes.	
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# Description

Removes from a spectrum object the class attributes "generic\_mspct" and any derived class attribute such as "source\_mspct". **This operation is done by reference!** 

# Usage

```
rmDerivedMspct(x)
```

# **Arguments**

x an R object.

### Value

A character vector containing the removed class attribute values. This is different to the behaviour of function unlist in base R!

# Note

If x is an object of any of the multi spectral classes defined in this package, this function changes by reference the multi spectrum object into the underlying list object. Otherwise, it just leaves x unchanged. The modified x is also returned invisibly.

# See Also

Other set and unset 'multi spectral' class functions: shared\_member\_class()

rmDerivedSpct A	Remove "generic_spct" and derived class attributes.
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# Description

Removes from a spectrum object the class attributes "generic\_spct" and any derived class attribute such as "source\_spct". **This operation is done by reference!** 

```
rmDerivedSpct(x, keep.classes = NULL)
```

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# Arguments

```
x an R object.

keep.classes character vector Names of classes to keep. Can be used to retain base class "generic_spct".
```

### **Details**

This function alters x itself by reference. If x is not a generic\_spct object, x is not modified. This function behaves similarly to setdiff() but preserving the original order of the character vector of the S3 class names.

### Value

A character vector containing the removed class attribute values. This is different to the behaviour of function unlist in base R!

#### Note

If x is an object of any of the spectral classes defined in this package, this function changes by reference the spectrum object into the underlying data.frame object. Otherwise, it just leaves x unchanged.

### See Also

Other set and unset spectral class functions: setGenericSpct()

### **Examples**

```
my.spct <- sun.spct
removed <- rmDerivedSpct(my.spct)
removed
class(sun.spct)
class(my.spct)</pre>
```

round

Rounding of Numbers

# **Description**

ceiling takes a single numeric argument x and returns a numeric vector containing the smallest integers not less than the corresponding elements of x. \ floor takes a single numeric argument x and returns a numeric vector containing the largest integers not greater than the corresponding elements of x. \ trunc takes a single numeric argument x and returns a numeric vector containing the integers formed by truncating the values in x toward 0. \ round rounds the values in its first argument to the specified number of decimal places (default 0). \ signif rounds the values in its first argument to the specified number of significant digits. \ The functions are applied to the spectral data, not the wavelengths. The quantity in the spectrum to which the function is applied depends on the class of x and the current value of output options.

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# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
round(x, digits = 0)

## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
signif(x, digits = 6)

## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
ceiling(x)

## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
floor(x)

## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
trunc(x, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

```
    an object of class "generic_spct" or a derived class.
    digits integer indicating the number of decimal places (round) or significant digits (signif) to be used. Negative values are allowed (see 'Details').
    arguments to be passed to methods.
```

# See Also

```
Other math operators and functions: MathFun, ^.generic_spct(), convolve_each(), div-.generic_spct, log(), minus-.generic_spct, mod-.generic_spct, plus-.generic_spct, sign(), slash-.generic_spct, times-.generic_spct
```

```
select_spct_attributes
```

Merge user supplied attribute names with default ones

# Description

Allow users to add and subtract from default attributes in addition to providing a given set of attributes.

```
select_spct_attributes(attributes, attributes.default = spct_attributes())
spct_attributes(.class = "all", attributes = "*")
```

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### **Arguments**

```
attributes, attributes.default
character vector or a list of character vectors.
.class character Name of spectral class.
```

### **Details**

Vectors of character strings passed as argument to attributes are parsed so that if the first member string is "+", the remaining members are added to those in attributes.default; if it is "-" the remaining members are removed from in attributes.default; and if it is "=" the remaining members replace those in in attributes.default. If the first member is none of these three strings, the behaviour is the same as when the first string is "=". If attributes is NULL all the attributes in attributes.default are used and if it is "" no attribute names are returned, "" has precedence over other member values. The order of the names of annotations has no meaning: the vector is interpreted as a set except for the three possible "operators" at position 1.

### Value

A character vector of attribute names.

#### See Also

```
get_attributes
```

```
Other measurement metadata functions: add_attr2tb(), getFilterProperties(), getHowMeasured(), getInstrDesc(), getInstrSettings(), getSoluteProperties(), getWhatMeasured(), getWhenMeasured(), getWhereMeasured(), get_attributes(), isValidInstrDesc(), isValidInstrSettings(), setFilterProperties(), setHowMeasured(), setInstrDesc(), setInstrSettings(), setSoluteProperties(), setWhatMeasured(), setWhenMeasured(), setWhereMeasured(), spct_attr2tb(), spct_metadata(), subset_attributes(), trimInstrDesc(), trimInstrSettings()
```

setBSWFUsed

The "bswf.used" attribute

# Description

Function to set by reference the "time.unit" attribute of an existing source\_spct object, and function to query its value.

### Usage

```
setBSWFUsed(x, bswf.used = c("none", "unknown"))
getBSWFUsed(x)
```

### **Arguments**

```
a source_spct object.
```

bswf.used a character string, either "none" or the name of a BSWF.

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### **Details**

Effective spectral irradiance, describes an estimate of the strength of the radiation towards eliciting a given response, frequently, but not only a biological response. The biological spectral weighting function, BSWF, used, can be for example that of the human eye, or an action spectrum, such as the erythema, or reddening of the human skin, action spectrum.

$$I_{BE}(\lambda) = I(\lambda) \times f_{BE}(\lambda)$$

where,  $I_{BE}(\lambda)$  is the biologically effective spectral irradiance,  $I(\lambda)$  is the spectral irradiance and  $f_{BE}(\lambda)$  is one of many possible BSWF.

When the values stored in a source\_spct object have been multiplied by those from a curve describing a certain response or effect, the attribute "time.unit" is set accordingly to track the transformation applied to the data. When a spectral response data have been directly measured, they should be stored in an object of class response\_spct as they are expressed in actual response units, not of class source\_spct expressed in irradiance units, even if weighted. However, when like in the case of spectral illuminance, the aim is technical measure of a light source, class source\_spct should be used and the BSWF set in the metadata.

This attribute is normally set by the function or operator used to apply the BSWF to spectral irradiance data, or set when the source\_spct object is created.

### Value

x or the character value stored in x.

### Note

Function setBSWFUsed() alters x itself by reference and in addition returns x invisibly. If x is not a source\_spct, x is not modified. The behaviour of this function is 'unusual' in that the default for parameter bswf.used is used only if x does not already have this attribute set. Function getBSWFUsed() returns the value to which the attribute is set as a character string and otherwise NA.

# **Examples**

getBSWFUsed(sun.spct)

setFilterProperties

Set the "filter.properties" attribute

# Description

Function to set by reference the "filter.properties" attribute of an existing filter\_spct object.

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# Usage

```
setFilterProperties(
    x,
    filter.properties = NULL,
    pass.null = FALSE,
    Rfr.constant = NA_real_,
    thickness = NA_real_,
    attenuation.mode = NA_character_
)
filter_properties(x) <- value</pre>
```

or "stack".

# **Arguments**

# Details

Storing filter properties allows inter-conversion between internal and total transmittance, as well as computation of transmittance for arbitrary thickness of the material. Whether computations are valid depend on the homogeneity of the material. The parameter pass.null makes it possible to remove the attribute.

### Value

Χ

#### Note

This function alters x itself by reference and in addition returns x invisibly. If x is not a filter\_spct object, x is not modified.

The values of attenuation.mode "reflection" and "absorption" should be used when one of these processes is clearly the main one; "mixed" is for cases when they both play a role, i.e., when a simple correction using a single value of Rfr across wavelengths is not possible; "absorption.layer" is for cases when a thin absorbing layer is deposited on the surface of a transparent support or enclosed between two sheets of glass or other transparent material. If in doubt, set this to NA to ensure that computation of spectra for a different thickness remains disabled.

# See Also

```
Other measurement metadata functions: add_attr2tb(), getFilterProperties(), getHowMeasured(), getInstrDesc(), getInstrSettings(), getSoluteProperties(), getWhatMeasured(), getWhenMeasured(), getWhenMeasured(), getWhenMeasured(), setInstrDesc(), isValidInstrDesc(), isValidInstrSettings(), select_spct_attributes setHowMeasured(), setInstrDesc(), setInstrSettings(), setSoluteProperties(), setWhatMeasured(), setWhenMeasured(), spct_attr2tb(), spct_metadata(), subset_attributes(), trimInstrDesc(), trimInstrSettings()
```

# **Examples**

setGenericSpct

Convert an R object into a spectrum object.

# **Description**

Sets the class attribute of a data.frame or an object of a derived class to "generic\_spct".

```
setGenericSpct(x, multiple.wl = 1L, idfactor = NULL)

setCalibrationSpct(
    x,
    strict.range = getOption("photobiology.strict.range", default = FALSE),
    multiple.wl = 1L,
    idfactor = NULL
)

setRawSpct(
    x,
    strict.range = getOption("photobiology.strict.range", default = FALSE),
    multiple.wl = 1L,
    idfactor = NULL
)

setCpsSpct(
```

```
Χ,
  time.unit = "second",
  strict.range = getOption("photobiology.strict.range", default = FALSE),
 multiple.wl = 1L,
 idfactor = NULL
)
setFilterSpct(
 Tfr.type = c("total", "internal"),
 Rfr.constant = NA_real_,
  thickness = NA_real_,
  attenuation.mode = NA_character_,
  strict.range = getOption("photobiology.strict.range", default = FALSE),
 multiple.wl = 1L,
  idfactor = NULL
)
setSoluteSpct(
 K.type = c("attenuation", "absorption", "scattering"),
 name = NA_character_,
 mass = NA_character_,
  formula = NA_character_,
  structure = grDevices::as.raster(matrix()),
  ID = NA_character_,
  solvent.name = NA_character_,
  solvent.ID = NA_character_,
  strict.range = getOption("photobiology.strict.range", default = FALSE),
 multiple.wl = 1L,
  idfactor = NULL
)
setReflectorSpct(
 Χ,
 Rfr.type = c("total", "specular"),
 strict.range = getOption("photobiology.strict.range", default = FALSE),
 multiple.wl = 1L,
  idfactor = NULL
)
setObjectSpct(
 Tfr.type = c("total", "internal"),
 Rfr.type = c("total", "specular"),
  strict.range = getOption("photobiology.strict.range", default = FALSE),
 multiple.wl = 1L,
  idfactor = NULL
```

```
setResponseSpct(
    x,
    time.unit = "second",
    response.type = "response",
    multiple.wl = 1L,
    idfactor = NULL
)

setSourceSpct(
    x,
    time.unit = "second",
    bswf.used = c("none", "unknown"),
    strict.range = getOption("photobiology.strict.range", default = FALSE),
    multiple.wl = 1L,
    idfactor = NULL
)

setChromaSpct(x, multiple.wl = 1L, idfactor = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

formula

structure

data.frame, list or generic\_spct and derived classes Χ multiple.wl numeric Maximum number of repeated w. length entries with same value. idfactor character Name of factor distinguishing multiple spectra when stored longitudinally (required if mulitple.wl > 1). logical Flag indicating whether off-range values result in an error instead of a strict.range warning. character string indicating the time unit used for spectral irradiance or exposure time.unit ("second", "day" or "exposure") or an object of class duration as defined in package lubridate. character Either "total" or "internal". Tfr.type Rfr.constant numeric The value of the reflection factor [/1]. numeric The thickness of the material. thickness attenuation.mode character One of "reflection", "absorption" or "mixed". character A string, either "attenuation", "absorption" or "scattering". K. type name, solvent.name character The names of the substance and of the solvent. A named character vector, with member names such as "IUPAC" for the authority. numeric The mass in Dalton (Da = g/mol). mass

character The molecular formula.

raster A bitmap of the structure.

ID, solvent. ID character The IDs of the substance and of the solvent. A named character vector,

with member names such as "ChemSpider" or "PubChen" for the authority.

Rfr. type character A string, either "total" or "specular".

response.type a character string, either "response" or "action".

bswf.used character A string, either "none" or the name of a BSWF. (Users seldom need

to change the default, as this metadata value is in normal use set by operators or

functions that apply a BSWF.)

### **Details**

This method alters x itself by reference and in addition returns the modified x invisibly. The wavelength values and data are checked for validity and out-of-range values trigger warnings. These checks are done during construction by means of the matching check\_spct methods, unless checks have been disabled by setting the corresponding option (see enable\_check\_spct).

#### Value

X

### **Functions**

- setCalibrationSpct(): Set class of a an object to "calibration\_spct".
- setRawSpct(): Set class of a an object to "raw\_spct".
- setCpsSpct(): Set class of a an object to "cps\_spct".
- setFilterSpct(): Set class of an object to "filter\_spct".
- setSoluteSpct(): Set class of an object to "solute\_spct".
- setReflectorSpct(): Set class of a an object to "reflector spct".
- setObjectSpct(): Set class of an object to "object spct".
- setResponseSpct(): Set class of an object to "response\_spct".
- setSourceSpct(): Set class of an object to "source\_spct".
- setChromaSpct(): Set class of an object to "chroma\_spct".

# Warning!

Not entering metadata when creating an object will limit the available operations!

#### Note

"internal" transmittance is defined as the transmittance of the material body itself, while "total" transmittance includes the effects of surface reflectance on the amount of light transmitted. For non-diffusing materials like glass an approximate Rfr.constant value can be used to inter-convert total and internal transmittance values. Use NA if the mode is not known, or not applicable, e.g., for materials subject to internal scattering. The validity of computations related to thickness of the material or length of the light path depends on the availability and accuracy of the metadata.

Particles in suspension unlike dissolved **solutes** scatter light. Thus two different processes can attenuate light in liquid media: absorption and scattering. Coefficients of attenuation are always

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based on measurements of internal absorbance or internal transmittance. In practice this is achieved by using as reference pure solvent in a vessel, such as a spectrometer cuvette, called *blank*. The measurement of the blank is done sequentially, before or after the *sample* of interest in single beam spectrophotometers and concurrently in double beam spectrophotometers. K.type describes the process of attenuation: "attenuation", "absorption" or "scattering", with "attenuation" used for cases of mixed modes of attenuation. Set K.type = NA if not available or unknown, or not applicable.

"specular" **reflectance** is defined as that measured by collecting the light reflected by the surface at the "mirror" of the angle of incidence; i.e., using a probe with a narrow angle of aperture. Usually measured close to normal angle of incidence. "total" **reflectance** is defined as that measured by collecting all the light reflected by the surface; i.e., using an integrating sphere. In a mirror, reflectance is mostly specular, while on the white surface of a sheet of paper scattering predominates. In the first case the value for total reflectance is not much more than for specular reflectance, while in the second case the difference is much larger as the "specular" component is much smaller.

#### See Also

Other set and unset spectral class functions: rmDerivedSpct()

# **Examples**

```
my.df <- data.frame(w.length = 300:309, s.e.irrad = rep(100, 10))
is.source_spct(my.df)
setSourceSpct(my.df)
is.source_spct(my.df)</pre>
```

setHowMeasured

Set the "how.measured" attribute

### **Description**

Function to set by reference the "how.measured" attribute of an existing generic\_spct or derived-class object.

# Usage

```
setHowMeasured(x, how.measured)
how_measured(x) <- value</pre>
```

# **Arguments**

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# Value

X

#### Note

This function alters x itself by reference and in addition returns x invisibly. If x is not a generic\_spct object, x is not modified.

### See Also

```
Other measurement metadata functions: add_attr2tb(), getFilterProperties(), getHowMeasured(), getInstrDesc(), getInstrSettings(), getSoluteProperties(), getWhatMeasured(), getWhenMeasured(), getWhereMeasured(), get_attributes(), isValidInstrDesc(), isValidInstrSettings(), select_spct_attributes setFilterProperties(), setInstrDesc(), setInstrSettings(), setSoluteProperties(), setWhatMeasured(), setWhenMeasured(), spct_attr2tb(), spct_metadata(), subset_attributes(), trimInstrDesc(), trimInstrSettings()
```

# **Examples**

```
my.spct <- sun.spct
how_measured(my.spct)
how_measured(my.spct) <- "simulated with a radiation transfer model"
how_measured(my.spct)</pre>
```

setIdFactor

Set the "idfactor" attribute

### **Description**

Function to set, rename or unset by reference the "idfactor" attribute of an existing object of class generic\_spct or an object of a class derived from generic\_spct.

# Usage

```
setIdFactor(x, idfactor)
id_factor(x) <- value</pre>
```

# **Arguments**

x a generic\_spct object.

idfactor, value character The name of a factor identifying multiple spectra stored longitudinally.

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### **Details**

If the attribute idfactor is already set, and a variable with name equal to the value passed as argument to idfactor does not exist in x, the currently set variable is renamed and the attribute value updated. If a variable named as the argument passed to idfactor exists in x, it will be set as id by storing this name in the attribute. If the value passed as argument to idfactor is NULL the attribute will be unset. If the attribute is not already set and there is no member variable in x with a name matching the argument passed to idfactor, an error is triggered.

# Value

X

### Note

This function alters x itself by reference and in addition returns x invisibly. If x is not a generic\_spct or an object of a class derived from generic\_spct, x is not modified.

### See Also

Other idfactor attribute functions: getIdFactor()

# **Examples**

```
my.spct <- sun_evening.spct
# inspecting
id_factor(sun.spct) # no idfactor set
id_factor(my.spct)
colnames(my.spct)
# renaming
id_factor(my.spct) <- "time"
getIdFactor(my.spct)
colnames(my.spct)
# removing
setIdFactor(my.spct, NULL)
getIdFactor(my.spct)
colnames(my.spct)</pre>
```

setInstrDesc

Set the "instr.desc" attribute

### **Description**

Function to set by reference the "instr.desc" attribute of an existing generic\_spct or derived-class object.

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# Usage

```
setInstrDesc(x, instr.desc)
instr_descriptor(x) <- value</pre>
```

# **Arguments**

### Value

X

# Note

This function alters x itself by reference and in addition returns x invisibly. If x is not a generic\_spct object, x is not modified.

The fields to be passed in the list instr.desc in part vary depending on the instrument brand and model.

### See Also

```
Other measurement metadata functions: add_attr2tb(), getFilterProperties(), getHowMeasured(), getInstrDesc(), getInstrSettings(), getSoluteProperties(), getWhatMeasured(), getWhenMeasured(), getWhereMeasured(), get_attributes(), isValidInstrDesc(), isValidInstrSettings(), select_spct_attributes setFilterProperties(), setHowMeasured(), setInstrSettings(), setSoluteProperties(), setWhatMeasured(), setWhereMeasured(), spct_attr2tb(), spct_metadata(), subset_attributes(), trimInstrDesc(), trimInstrSettings()
```

setInstrSettings

Set the "instr.settings" attribute

# **Description**

Function to set by reference the "what.measured" attribute of an existing generic\_spct or derived-class object.

```
setInstrSettings(x, instr.settings)
instr_settings(x) <- value</pre>
```

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### **Arguments**

```
x a generic_spct object instr.settings, value a list
```

# Value

Х

# Note

This function alters x itself by reference and in addition returns x invisibly. If x is not a generic\_spct object, x is not modified.

#### See Also

```
Other measurement metadata functions: add_attr2tb(), getFilterProperties(), getHowMeasured(), getInstrDesc(), getInstrSettings(), getSoluteProperties(), getWhatMeasured(), getWhenMeasured(), getWhereMeasured(), get_attributes(), isValidInstrDesc(), isValidInstrSettings(), select_spct_attributes setFilterProperties(), setHowMeasured(), setInstrDesc(), setSoluteProperties(), setWhatMeasured(), setWhenMeasured(), spct_attr2tb(), spct_metadata(), subset_attributes(), trimInstrDesc(), trimInstrSettings()
```

setKType

Set the "K.type" attribute

# **Description**

Function to set by reference the "K.type" attribute of an existing solute\_spct object

# Usage

```
setKType(x, K.type = c("attenuation", "absorption", "scattering"))
```

# **Arguments**

```
x a solute_spct or a summary_solute_spct object.K. type character A string, either "attenuation", "absorption" or "scattering".
```

# Value

X

### Note

This function alters x itself by reference and in addition returns x invisibly. If x is not a solute\_spct object, x is not modified The behaviour of this function is 'unusual' in that the default for parameter K.type is used only if x does not already have this attribute set.

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# See Also

```
Other K attribute functions: getKType()
```

# **Examples**

```
print("missing example")
```

setMultipleWl

Set the "multiple.wl" attribute

# Description

Function to set by reference the multiple.wl attribute of an existing generic\_spct object or an object of a class derived from generic\_spct.

# Usage

```
setMultipleWl(x, multiple.wl = NULL)
multiple_wl(x) <- value</pre>
```

# **Arguments**

### **Details**

These methods set the attribute multiple.wl and if the argument of multiple.wl or value is NULL, they call findMultipleWl to obtain a guess. Pathological cases where multiple spectra in long form do not share any wavelength value underestimate the number of spectra, and require an explicit numeric argument. Calling these methods is very rarely needed in user code.

### Value

x, modified in place by reference. If x is not a generic\_spct or an object of a class derived from generic\_spct, x is not modified.

### See Also

Other multiple.wl attribute functions: getMultipleWl()

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# **Examples**

```
my.spct <- sun.spct
setMultipleWl(my.spct) # default is to search x, here my.spct
getMultipleWl(my.spct)

multiple_wl(my.spct) <- 1L # must be a valid value or NULL!
multiple_wl(my.spct)

multiple_wl(my.spct) <- NULL # must be a valid value or NULL!
multiple_wl(my.spct)</pre>
```

setNormalized

Set the "normalized" and "normalization" attributes

# **Description**

Function to write the "normalized" attribute of an existing generic\_spct object.

# Usage

```
setNormalized(
  norm = FALSE,
 norm.type = NA_character_,
 norm.factors = NA_real_,
 norm.cols = NA_character_,
 norm.range = rep(NA_real_, 2),
  verbose = getOption("verbose_as_default", default = FALSE)
)
setNormalised(
  х,
 norm = FALSE,
 norm.type = NA_character_,
 norm.factors = NA_real_,
 norm.cols = NA_character_,
 norm.range = rep(NA_real_, 2),
  verbose = getOption("verbose_as_default", default = FALSE)
)
```

### **Arguments**

```
x a generic_spct object.norm numeric (or logical) Normalization wavelength (nanometres).norm.type character Type of normalization applied.
```

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norm.factors	numeric The scaling factor(s) so that dividing the spectral values by this factor reverts the normalization.
norm.cols	character The name(s) of the data columns normalized.
norm.range	numeric The wavelength range used for normalization (nm).
verbose	logical Flag enabling or silencing informative warnings.

# **Details**

This function **is used internally**, although occasionally users may want to use it to "pretend" that spectral data have not been normalized. Use normalize() methods to apply a normalization and set the attributes accordingly. Function setNormalized() only sets the attributes that store the metadata corresponding to an already applied normalization. Thus a trace of the transformations applied to spectral data is kept, which currently is used to renormalize the spectra when the quantity used for expression is changed with a conversion function. It is also used in other packages like 'ggspectra' when generating automatically axis labels. If x is not a generic\_spct object, x is not modified.

#### Note

Passing a logical as argument to norm is deprecated but accepted silently for backwards compatibility.

setNormalised() is a synonym for this setNormalized() method.

# See Also

```
Other rescaling functions: fscale(), fshift(), getNormalized(), getScaled(), is_normalized(), is_scaled(), normalize(), setScaled()
```

setResponseType	Set the "response.type" attribute

# Description

Functions to set by reference the "response.type" attribute of an existing response\_spct object, and to query its value.

# Usage

```
setResponseType(x, response.type = c("response", "action"))
getResponseType(x)
```

# Arguments

```
x a response_spct object
response.type a character string, either "response" or "action"
```

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#### **Details**

Objects of class response\_spct() can contain data for a response spectrum or an action spectrum. Response spectra are measured using the same photon (or energy) irradiance at each wavelength. Action spectra are derived from dose response curves at each wavelength, and responsivity at each wavelength is expressed as the reciprocal of the photon fluence required to obtain a fixed level of response. In the case of biological systems the action and response spectra frequently differ in their shape and spectral values. This is a property inherent to a data set and not subject to conversions, thus normally set when a response\_spct object is created and never modified.

### Value

Х

#### Note

This function alters x itself by reference and in addition returns x invisibly. If x is not a response\_spct object, x is not modified The behaviour of this function is 'unusual' in that the default for parameter response. type is used only if x does not already have this attribute set.

## **Examples**

```
my.spct <- ccd.spct
setResponseType(my.spct, "action")
getResponseType(ccd.spct)
getResponseType(sun.spct)</pre>
```

setRfrType

The "Rfr.type" attribute

### **Description**

Function to set by reference the "Rfr. type" attribute of an existing reflector\_spct or object\_spct object, and function to query its current status.

## Usage

```
setRfrType(x, Rfr.type = c("total", "specular"))
getRfrType(x)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
x a reflector_spct or an object_spct object.

Rfr.type character String, either "total" or "specular".
```

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#### **Details**

Reflectance can be measured by collecting the light reflected out of a surface in all directions, using an integrating sphere, obtaining a quantity called total reflectance. If instead, the reflected light is collected at a narrow angle mirroring the incident angle, only part of the reflected radiation is collected, corresponding to mirror-like reflection, called specular. Thus,

$$\rho = \rho_s + \rho_d$$

where,  $\rho$  is total reflectance, and its components,  $\rho_s$ , specular reflectance, and  $\rho_d$ , diffuse or scattered reflectance. When strong scattering takes place, total reflectance can be much more than the specular component. In most cases  $\rho_d$  is not measured directly.

The distinction depends on the measuring procedure, and this information is stored as metadata in an attribute of objects of classes reflector\_spct or an object\_spct.

When converting between internal and total transmittance, or computing absorptance by difference based on transmittance and reflectance, only total reflectance can be meaningfully used (if the object does not noticeably scatter light, it may be possible to assume that specular reflectance represents most of the total reflectance.) Consequently, checking the stored value of this attribute is used as a safeguard in these computations.

This attribute is normally set when the source\_spct object is created.

#### Value

x, with the modified attribute in the case of setRfrType() or the character value, "total" or "specular", stored in the "Rfr.type" attribute of x in the case of getRfrType(). If x is not a reflector\_spct or an object\_spct object, NA is returned.

#### Note

Function setRfrType() alters x itself by reference and in addition returns x invisibly. If x is not a reflector\_spct or an object\_spct object, x is not modified. The behaviour of this function is 'unusual' in that the default for parameter Rfr.type is used only if x does not already have this attribute set.

### See Also

```
reflector_spct and object_spct.
```

```
my.spct <- reflector_spct(w.length = 400:409, Rfr = 0.1)
getRfrType(my.spct)
setRfrType(my.spct, "specular")
getRfrType(my.spct)</pre>
```

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Set the "scaled" attribute

## **Description**

Function to write the "scaled" attribute of an existing generic\_spct object.

## Usage

```
setScaled(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
setScaled(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
setScaled(x, ..., scaled = FALSE)
## S3 method for class 'summary_generic_spct'
setScaled(x, ..., scaled = FALSE)
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
setScaled(x, ..., scaled = FALSE)
```

### **Arguments**

x a generic\_spct object. . . . currently ignored.

scaled logical w

logical with FALSE meaning that values are expressed in absolute physical units and TRUE meaning that relative units are used. If NULL the attribute is not modified.

fied.

## Value

```
a new object of the same class as x.
a new object of the same class as x.
a new object of the same class as x.
a new object of the same class as x.
```

### Methods (by class)

- setScaled(default): Default for generic function
- setScaled(generic\_spct): Specialization for generic\_spct
- setScaled(summary\_generic\_spct): Specialization for summary\_generic\_spct
- setScaled(generic\_mspct): Specialization for generic\_mspct

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#### Note

if x is not a generic\_spct object, x is not modified.

#### See Also

```
Other rescaling functions: fscale(), fshift(), getNormalized(), getScaled(), is_normalized(), is_scaled(), normalize(), setNormalized()
```

setSoluteProperties Set the "solute.properties" attribute

### **Description**

Function to set by reference the "solute.properties" attribute of an existing solute\_spct object.

## Usage

```
setSoluteProperties(
    x,
    solute.properties = NULL,
    pass.null = FALSE,
    mass = NA_real_,
    formula = NULL,
    structure = grDevices::as.raster(matrix()),
    name = NA_character_,
    ID = NA_character_,
    solvent.name = NA_character_,
    solvent.ID = NA_character_
)
```

### **Arguments**

```
x solute_spct A spectrum of coefficients of attenuation. solute.properties, value a list with fields named "mass", "formula", "structure", "name" and "ID".  
pass.null logical If TRUE, the parameters to the next three parameters will be always ignored, otherwise they will be used to build an object of class "solute.properties" when the argument to solute.properties is NULL.  
mass numeric The mass in Dalton [Da = g \, mol^{-1}].  
formula character The molecular formula.  
structure raster A bitmap of the structure.
```

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```
name, solvent.name
```

character The name of the substance and the name of the solvent. A named character vector, with member names such as "IUPAC" for the authority.

ID, solvent.ID character The names of the substance and of the solvent. A named character vector, with member names such as "ChemSpider" or "PubChen" for the authority.

#### **Details**

Storing solute properties allows inter-conversion between bases of expression, and ensures the unambiguous identification of the substances to which the spectral data refer. These properties make it possible to compute filter\_spct objects for solutions of the solute, i.e., absorption spectra of liquid filters. The parameter pass.null makes it possible to remove the attribute. The solvent used for the determination of the attenuation coefficient is important metadata as the solvent can alter the spectral ansorption properties of the solute.

#### Value

Х

#### Note

This function alters x itself by reference and in addition returns x invisibly. If x is not a filter\_spct object, x is not modified.

## See Also

```
Other measurement metadata functions: add_attr2tb(), getFilterProperties(), getHowMeasured(), getInstrDesc(), getInstrSettings(), getSoluteProperties(), getWhatMeasured(), getWhenMeasured(), getWhenMeasured(), getWhereMeasured(), get_attributes(), isValidInstrDesc(), isValidInstrSettings(), select_spct_attributes setFilterProperties(), setHowMeasured(), setInstrDesc(), setInstrSettings(), setWhatMeasured(), setWhenMeasured(), spct_attr2tb(), spct_metadata(), subset_attributes(), trimInstrDesc(), trimInstrSettings()
```

330 setTfrType

setTfrType

The "Tfr.type" attribute

#### **Description**

Function to set by reference the "Tfr. type" attribute of an existing filter\_spct or object\_spct object, and function to query its current status.

### Usage

```
setTfrType(x, Tfr.type = c("total", "internal"))
getTfrType(x)
```

### Arguments

x a filter\_spct or an object\_spct object.

Tfr.type character string, either "total" or "internal".

#### **Details**

Transmittance, T or  $\tau$ , has two different definitions that differ in how reflectance is taken into account: "total" transmittance and "internal" transmittance. They are both in widespread use, and rather frequently the interconversion is approximate or even not possible.

$$T = \frac{I_z}{I_0}$$

$$\tau = \frac{I_z}{I_0 - \rho}$$

where T is total transmittance and  $\tau$  is internal transmittance;  $I_0$  is the radiant power incident on an object and  $I_z$  is the radiant power at depth z, in most cases measured below the non-illuminated side of the object, and  $\rho$  is the total reflectance at the illuminated surface.

The transmittance of an object as a whole depends on the length of the light path within the object and reflectance on the angle of incidence of the light on the surface. When the light beam is near-normal to the surface, both quantities are at their minimum.

Thus, the interconversion of total spectral transmittance,  $T(\lambda)$ , into internal spectral transmittance,  $\tau(\lambda)$ , is strictly possible only if the spectral reflectance  $\rho(\lambda)$  is known. In practice, the spectral reflectance is approximated by a constant value that is assumed independent of wavelength.

Objects of class object\_spct contain spectral data for both spectral transmittance and spectral reflectance or spectral absorptance, making conversion possible. Objects of class filter\_spct do not contain spectral reflectance data, but may have a known approximate value for a reflectance constant, but this is frequently not the case.

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The type of transmittance data stored in an object of these classes is recorded as metadata in attribute Tfr. Type. The functions described here set and query this attribute. Contrary to directly accessing the attribute, the query function consistently returns NA both when the attribute is set to NA and when the attribute has not been set, as can be the case of objects created with early versions of the package.

Absorptance,  $\alpha$ , and absorbance, A, are normally given as "internal", and this is the assumption in this package. However, as in some cases strict enforcement would prevent conversions, this is not strictly enforced. (IUPAC, recommends use of the name *attenuance* (formerly *extinction*) instead of *absorbance* when light attenuation involves processes other than pure absorption, such as scattering and luminescence.)

$$1 = \alpha + \rho + \tau$$

$$A_{10} = \log_{10} \frac{1}{\alpha} = -\log_{10} \alpha$$

When a solvent-only *blank* is used when measuring the absorbance of a solution, the absorbance is not only "internal" to the solution (discounting reflections at the cuvette boundaries) but also discounts the effect of the solvent itself. When measuring solid samples, like a sheet of glass, in most cases a blank is not available.

For semitransparent objects like glass, it is important to take into account that reflections occur at each interface between substances with different refractive index.

This attribute is normally set when the source\_spct object is created. But convertTfrType() updates it when it changes due to a conversion.

#### Value

x, with the modified attribute in the case of setTfrType() or the character value, "total" or internal, stored in the "Tfr.type" attribute of x in the case of getTfrType(). If x is not a filter\_spct or an object\_spct object, NA is returned.

#### Note

Function setTfrType() alters x itself by reference and in addition returns x invisibly. If x is not a filter\_spct or an object\_spct object, x is not modified. The behaviour of this function is 'unusual' in that the default for parameter Tfr. type is used only if x does not already have this attribute set.

#### See Also

convertTfrType, filter\_spct, and object\_spct.

```
my.spct <- polyester.spct
getTfrType(my.spct)
setTfrType(my.spct, "internal")
getTfrType(my.spct)</pre>
```

332 setTimeUnit

setTimeUnit

Set the "time.unit" attribute of an existing source\_spct object

## **Description**

Function to set by reference the "time.unit" attribute

## Usage

```
setTimeUnit(
    x,
    time.unit = c("second", "hour", "day", "exposure", "none"),
    override.ok = FALSE
)
```

## **Arguments**

x a source\_spct object

time.unit character string indicating the time unit used for spectral irradiance or exposure
 ("second", "day" or "exposure") or an object of class duration as defined in
 package lubridate.

override.ok logical Flag that can be used to silence warning when overwriting an existing
 attribute value (used internally)

### Value

X

### Note

This function alters x itself by reference and in addition returns x invisibly. If x is not a source\_spct or response\_spct object, x is not modified. The behaviour of this function is 'unusual' in that the default for parameter time.unit is used only if x does not already have this attribute set. time.unit = "hour" is currently not fully supported.

## See Also

```
Other time attribute functions: checkTimeUnit(), convertThickness(), convertTimeUnit(), getTimeUnit()
```

```
my.spct <- sun.spct
setTimeUnit(my.spct, time.unit = "second")
setTimeUnit(my.spct, time.unit = lubridate::duration(1, "seconds"))</pre>
```

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setWhatMeasured

Set the "what.measured" attribute

### **Description**

Function to set by reference the "what.measured" attribute of an existing generic\_spct or derived-class object.

### Usage

```
setWhatMeasured(x, what.measured)
what_measured(x) <- value</pre>
```

## **Arguments**

```
x a generic_spct object
what.measured, value
    a list
```

#### Value

X

### Note

This function alters x itself by reference and in addition returns x invisibly. If x is not a generic\_spct object, x is not modified.

## See Also

```
Other measurement metadata functions: add_attr2tb(), getFilterProperties(), getHowMeasured(), getInstrDesc(), getInstrSettings(), getSoluteProperties(), getWhatMeasured(), getWhenMeasured(), getWhereMeasured(), get_attributes(), isValidInstrDesc(), isValidInstrSettings(), select_spct_attributes setFilterProperties(), setHowMeasured(), setInstrDesc(), setInstrSettings(), setSoluteProperties(), setWhenMeasured(), spct_attr2tb(), spct_metadata(), subset_attributes(), trimInstrDesc(), trimInstrSettings()
```

```
my.spct <- sun.spct
what_measured(my.spct)
what_measured(my.spct) <- "Sun"
what_measured(my.spct)</pre>
```

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setWhenMeasured

Set the "when.measured" attribute

### **Description**

Function to set by reference the "when" attribute of an existing generic\_spct or an object of a class derived from generic\_spct.

## Usage

```
setWhenMeasured(x, when.measured, ...)
when_measured(x) <- value

## Default S3 method:
setWhenMeasured(x, when.measured, ...)

## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
setWhenMeasured(x, when.measured = lubridate::now(tzone = "UTC"), ...)

## S3 method for class 'summary_generic_spct'
setWhenMeasured(x, when.measured = lubridate::now(tzone = "UTC"), ...)

## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
setWhenMeasured(x, when.measured = lubridate::now(tzone = "UTC"), ...)</pre>
```

### **Arguments**

```
    x a generic_spct object
    when.measured, value
    POSIXct to add as attribute, or a list of POSIXct.
    ... Allows use of additional arguments in methods for other classes.
```

#### Value

X

## Methods (by class)

- setWhenMeasured(default): default
- setWhenMeasured(generic\_spct): generic\_spct
- $\bullet \ \, \mathsf{setWhenMeasured}(\mathsf{summary\_generic\_spct}) \colon \mathsf{summary\_generic\_spct}$
- setWhenMeasured(generic\_mspct): generic\_mspct

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#### Note

This method alters x itself by reference and in addition returns x invisibly. If x is not a generic\_spct or an object of a class derived from generic\_spct, x is not modified. If when is not a POSIXct object or NULL an error is triggered. A POSIXct describes an instant in time (date plus time-of-day plus time zone).

#### See Also

```
Other measurement metadata functions: add_attr2tb(), getFilterProperties(), getHowMeasured(), getInstrDesc(), getInstrSettings(), getSoluteProperties(), getWhatMeasured(), getWhenMeasured(), getWhereMeasured(), get_attributes(), isValidInstrDesc(), isValidInstrSettings(), select_spct_attributes setFilterProperties(), setHowMeasured(), setInstrDesc(), setInstrSettings(), setSoluteProperties(), setWhatMeasured(), spct_attr2tb(), spct_metadata(), subset_attributes(), trimInstrDesc(), trimInstrSettings()
```

### **Examples**

```
my.spct <- sun.spct
when_measured(my.spct)
when_measured(my.spct) <- lubridate::ymd_hms("2020-01-01 08:00:00")
when_measured(my.spct)</pre>
```

setWhereMeasured

Set the "where.measured" attribute

## **Description**

Function to set by reference the "where.measured" attribute of an existing generic\_spct or an object of a class derived from generic\_spct.

## Usage

```
setWhereMeasured(x, where.measured, lat, lon, address, ...)
where_measured(x) <- value

## Default S3 method:
setWhereMeasured(x, where.measured, lat, lon, address, ...)

## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
setWhereMeasured(x, where.measured = NA, lat = NA, lon = NA, address = NA, ...)

## S3 method for class 'summary_generic_spct'
setWhereMeasured(x, where.measured = NA, lat = NA, lon = NA, address = NA, ...)

## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
setWhereMeasured(x, where.measured = NA, lat = NA, lon = NA, address = NA, ...)</pre>
```

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#### **Arguments**

```
x a generic_spct object
where.measured, value
A one row data.frame such as returned by function geocode from package
'ggmap' for a location search.

lat numeric Latitude in decimal degrees North

lon numeric Longitude in decimal degrees West

address character Human readable address

... Allows use of additional arguments in methods for other classes.
```

#### Value

X

### Methods (by class)

- setWhereMeasured(default): default
- setWhereMeasured(generic\_spct): generic\_spct
- setWhereMeasured(summary\_generic\_spct): summary\_generic\_spct
- setWhereMeasured(generic\_mspct): generic\_mspct

#### Note

This method alters x itself by reference and in addition returns x invisibly. If x is not a generic\_spct or an object of a class derived from generic\_spct, x is not modified. If where is not a POSIXct object or NULL an error is triggered. A POSIXct describes an instant in time (date plus time-of-day plus time zone). As expected passing NULL as argument for where measured unsets the attribute.

Method for collections of spectra recycles the location information only if it is of length one.

### See Also

```
Other measurement metadata functions: add_attr2tb(), getFilterProperties(), getHowMeasured(), getInstrDesc(), getInstrSettings(), getSoluteProperties(), getWhatMeasured(), getWhenMeasured(), getWhenMeasured(), getWhenMeasured(), isValidInstrDesc(), isValidInstrSettings(), select_spct_attributes setFilterProperties(), setHowMeasured(), setInstrDesc(), setInstrSettings(), setSoluteProperties(), setWhatMeasured(), setWhenMeasured(), spct_attr2tb(), spct_metadata(), subset_attributes(), trimInstrDesc(), trimInstrSettings()
```

```
my.spct <- sun.spct
where_measured(my.spct)
where_measured(my.spct) <- data.frame(lon = 0, lat = -60)
where_measured(my.spct)</pre>
```

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shared\_member\_class

Classes common to all collection members.

## **Description**

Finds the set intersection among the class attributes of all collection member as a target set of class names.

## Usage

```
shared_member_class(1, target.set = spct_classes())
```

# Arguments

a list or a generic\_mspct object or of a derived class.

target.set character The target set of classes within which to search for classes common to

all members.

### Value

A character vector containing the class attribute values.

#### See Also

Other set and unset 'multi spectral' class functions: rmDerivedMspct()

sign

Sign

### **Description**

sign returns a vector with the signs of the corresponding elements of x (the sign of a real number is 1, 0, or -1 if the number is positive, zero, or negative, respectively).

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
sign(x)
```

### **Arguments**

Х

an object of class "generic\_spct"

## See Also

```
Other math operators and functions: MathFun, ^.generic_spct(), convolve_each(), div-.generic_spct, log(), minus-.generic_spct, mod-.generic_spct, plus-.generic_spct, round(), slash-.generic_spct, times-.generic_spct
```

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```

### **Description**

Division operator for generic spectra.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
e1 / e2
```

## Arguments

```
e1 an object of class "generic_spct"
e2 an object of class "generic_spct"
```

### See Also

```
Other math operators and functions: MathFun, ^.generic_spct(), convolve_each(), div-.generic_spct, log(), minus-.generic_spct, mod-.generic_spct, plus-.generic_spct, round(), sign(), times-.generic_spct
```

smooth\_spct

Smooth a spectrum

# Description

These functions implement one original methods and acts as a wrapper for other common R smoothing functions. The advantage of using this function for smoothing spectral objects is that it simplifies the user interface and sets, when needed, defaults suitable for spectral data.

### Usage

```
smooth_spct(x, method, strength, wl.range, ...)
## Default S3 method:
smooth_spct(x, method, strength, wl.range, ...)
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
smooth_spct(
    x,
    method = "custom",
    strength = 1,
    wl.range = NULL,
```

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```
na.rm = FALSE,
)
## S3 method for class 'filter_spct'
smooth_spct(
 х,
 method = "custom",
 strength = 1,
 wl.range = NULL,
 na.rm = FALSE,
)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_spct'
smooth_spct(
 Х,
 method = "custom",
 strength = 1,
 wl.range = NULL,
 na.rm = FALSE,
)
## S3 method for class 'solute_spct'
smooth_spct(
 х,
 method = "custom",
 strength = 1,
 wl.range = NULL,
 na.rm = FALSE,
)
## S3 method for class 'response_spct'
smooth_spct(
 х,
 method = "custom",
 strength = 1,
 wl.range = NULL,
 na.rm = FALSE,
## S3 method for class 'cps_spct'
smooth_spct(
 х,
 method = "custom",
```

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```
strength = 1,
wl.range = NULL,
na.rm = FALSE,
...
)

## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
smooth_spct(
    x,
    method = "custom",
    strength = 1,
    wl.range = NULL,
    na.rm = FALSE,
    ...
)
```

## **Arguments**

X	an R object.
method	a character string "custom", "lowess", "supsmu" or "skip"
strength	numeric value to adjust the degree of smoothing. Ignored if method-specific parameters are passed through $\dots$
wl.range	any R object on which applying the method range() yields a vector of two numeric values, describing a range of wavelengths (nm) within which spectral data is to be smoothed. NA is interpreted as the min or max value of $x[[w.length]]$ .
	other parameters passed to the underlying smoothing functions.
na.rm	logical A flag indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds.

#### Value

A copy of x with spectral data values replaced by smoothed ones.

## Methods (by class)

- smooth\_spct(default): Default for generic function
- smooth\_spct(source\_spct): Smooth a source spectrum
- smooth\_spct(filter\_spct): Smooth a filter spectrum
- smooth\_spct(reflector\_spct): Smooth a reflector spectrum
- smooth\_spct(solute\_spct): Smooth a solute attenuation spectrum
- smooth\_spct(response\_spct): Smooth a response spectrum
- smooth\_spct(cps\_spct): Smooth a counts per second spectrum
- smooth\_spct(generic\_mspct):

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#### Note

Method "custom" is our home-brewed method which applies strong smoothing to low signal regions of the spectral data, and weaker or no smoothing to the high signal areas. Values very close to zero are set to zero with a limit which depends on the local variation. This method is an ad-hock method suitable for smoothing spectral data obtained with spectrometers. In the cased of methods "lowess" and "supsmu" the current function behaves like a wrapper of the functions of the same names from base R. Method "skip" returns x unchanged.

## **Examples**

```
my.spct <- clip_wl(sun.spct, c(400, 500))
smooth_spct(my.spct)
smooth_spct(my.spct, method = "custom", strength = 1)
smooth_spct(my.spct, method = "custom", strength = 4)
smooth_spct(my.spct, method = "supsmu", strength = 4)</pre>
```

solar\_time

Local solar time

## Description

solar\_time() computes the time of day expressed in seconds since the astronomical midnight using and instant in time and a geocode as input. Solar time is useful when we want to plot data according to the local solar time rather than the local time in use at a time zone. How the returned instant in time is expressed depends on the argument passed to unit.out.

### Usage

```
solar_time(
  time = lubridate::now(),
  geocode = tibble::tibble(lon = 0, lat = 51.5, address = "Greenwich"),
  unit.out = "time"
)
```

### **Arguments**

time POSIXct Time, any valid time zone (TZ) is allowed, default is current time geocode data frame with variables lon and lat as numeric values (degrees).

unit.out character string, One of "datetime", "time", "hour", "minute", or "second".

#### **Details**

Solar time is determined by the position of the sun in the sky and it almost always differs from the time expressed in the local time coordinates in use. The differences can vary from a few minutes up to a couple of hours depending on the exact location within the time zone and the use or not of daylight saving time.

#### Value

In all cases solar time is expressed as time since local astronomical midnight and, thus, lacks date information. If unit.out = "time", a numeric value in seconds with an additional class attribute "solar\_time"; if unit.out = "datetime", a "POSIXct" value in seconds from midnight but with an additional class attribute "solar\_date"; if unit.out = "hour" or unit.out = "minute" or unit.out = "second", a numeric value.

### Warning!

Returned values are computed based on the time zone of the argument for parameter time. In the case of solar time, this timezone does not affect the result. However, in the case of solar dates the date part may be off by one day, if the time zone does not match the coordinates of the geocode value provided as argument.

#### Note

The algorithm is approximate, it calculates the difference between local solar noon and noon in the time zone of time and uses this value for the whole day when converting times into solar time. Days are not exactly 24 h long. Between successive days the shift is only a few seconds, and this leads to a small jump at midnight.

#### See Also

```
as_tod
```

Other Local solar time functions: as.solar\_date(), is.solar\_time(), print.solar\_time()

## **Description**

These constructor functions can be used to create spectral objects derived from generic\_spct. They take as arguments numeric vectors for the wavelengths and spectral data, and numeric, character, and logical values for metadata attributes to be saved to the objects created and options controlling the creation process.

## Usage

```
source_spct(
 w.length = NULL,
  s.e.irrad = NULL,
  s.q.irrad = NULL,
  . . . ,
  time.unit = c("second", "day", "exposure"),
  bswf.used = c("none", "unknown"),
  comment = NULL,
  strict.range = getOption("photobiology.strict.range", default = FALSE),
 multiple.wl = 1L,
  idfactor = NULL
)
calibration_spct(
  w.length = NULL,
  irrad.mult = NA_real_,
  . . . ,
  comment = NULL,
  instr.desc = NA,
  multiple.wl = 1L,
  idfactor = NULL
)
raw_spct(
 w.length = NULL,
  counts = NA_real_,
  . . . ,
  comment = NULL,
  instr.desc = NA,
  instr.settings = NA,
  multiple.wl = 1L,
  idfactor = NULL
)
cps_spct(
  w.length = NULL,
  cps = NA_real_,
  . . . ,
  comment = NULL,
  instr.desc = NA,
```

```
instr.settings = NA,
 multiple.wl = 1L,
  idfactor = NULL
)
generic_spct(
 w.length = NULL,
  comment = NULL,
 multiple.wl = 1L,
 idfactor = NULL
)
response_spct(
 w.length = NULL,
  s.e.response = NULL,
  s.q.response = NULL,
  time.unit = c("second", "day", "exposure"),
  response.type = c("response", "action"),
  comment = NULL,
 multiple.wl = 1L,
  idfactor = NULL
)
filter_spct(
 w.length = NULL,
 Tfr = NULL,
 Tpc = NULL,
 Afr = NULL,
  A = NULL
  Tfr.type = c("total", "internal"),
 Rfr.constant = NA_real_,
  thickness = NA_real_,
  attenuation.mode = NA,
  comment = NULL,
  strict.range = getOption("photobiology.strict.range", default = FALSE),
 multiple.wl = 1L,
  idfactor = NULL
)
reflector_spct(
 w.length = NULL,
 Rfr = NULL,
 Rpc = NULL,
  Rfr.type = c("total", "specular"),
```

```
comment = NULL,
  strict.range = getOption("photobiology.strict.range", default = FALSE),
  multiple.wl = 1L,
  idfactor = NULL
)
solute_spct(
  w.length = NULL,
 K.mole = NULL,
 K.mass = NULL,
  attenuation.XS = NULL,
  . . . ,
  log.base = 10,
  K.type = c("attenuation", "absorption", "scattering"),
  name = NA_character_,
  mass = NA_character_,
  formula = NULL,
  structure = grDevices::as.raster(matrix()),
  ID = NA_character_,
  solvent.name = NA_character_,
  solvent.ID = NA_character_,
  comment = NULL,
  strict.range = getOption("photobiology.strict.range", default = FALSE),
 multiple.wl = 1L,
  idfactor = NULL
)
object_spct(
 w.length = NULL,
 Rfr = NULL,
 Tfr = NULL,
 Afr = NULL,
  Tfr.type = c("total", "internal"),
 Rfr.type = c("total", "specular"),
  comment = NULL,
  strict.range = getOption("photobiology.strict.range", default = FALSE),
 multiple.wl = 1L,
  idfactor = NULL
)
chroma_spct(
 w.length = NULL,
 х,
  у,
  Ζ,
  comment = NULL,
```

```
strict.range = getOption("photobiology.strict.range", default = FALSE),
multiple.wl = 1L,
idfactor = NULL
)
```

# Arguments

w.length	numeric vector with wavelengths in nanometres $[nm]$ .
s.e.irrad	numeric vector with spectral energy irradiance in $[W m^{-2} nm^{-1}]$ or $[J d^{-1} m^{-2} nm^{-1}]$ .
s.q.irrad	numeric A vector with spectral photon irradiance in $[mol  s^{-1}  m^{-2}  nm^{-1}]$ or $[mol  d^{-1}  m^{-2}  nm^{-1}]$ .
•••	other arguments passed to tibble() such as vectors or factors to be added as additional columns.
time.unit	character string indicating the time unit used for spectral irradiance or exposure ("second", "day" or "exposure") or an object of class duration as defined in package lubridate.
bswf.used	character A string indicating the BSWF used, if any, for spectral effective irradiance or exposure ("none" or the name of the BSWF).
comment	character A string to be added as a comment attribute to the object created.
strict.range	logical Flag indicating whether off-range values result in an error instead of a warning.
multiple.wl	numeric Maximum number of repeated w.length entries with same value. (As with multiple spectra stored in long from).
idfactor	character Name of factor distinguishing multiple spectra when stored longitudinally (required if $multiple.wl > 1$ ).
irrad.mult	numeric vector with multipliers for each detector pixel expressed in units of $Wm^{-2}nm^{-1}n^{-1}s$ , where $ns^{-1}$ are detector counts per second.
instr.desc	a list describing the spectrometer used to acquire the data.
counts	numeric vector with raw counts expressed per scan.
instr.settings	a list describing the settings used to acquire the data.
cps	numeric vector with linearized raw counts expressed per second $[n  s^{-1}]$
s.e.response	numeric vector with a biological, chemical or physical response expressed per unit spectral energy irradiance $[W  m^{-2}  nm^{-1}]$ or $J  d^{-1}  m^{-2}  nm^{-1}$ .
s.q.response	numeric vector with a biological, chemical or physical response expressed per unit spectral photon irradiance in $[mol\ s^{-1}\ m^{-2}\ nm^{-1}]$ or $mol\ d^{-1}\ m^{-2}\ nm^{-1}]$ .
response.type	a character string, either "response" or "action".
Tfr	numeric vector with spectral transmittance as fraction of one $[/1]$ .
Трс	numeric vector with spectral transmittance as percent values
Afr	numeric vector of absorptance as fraction of one $[/1]$ .
Α	numeric vector of absorbance values ( $log_{10}$ -base a.u.)
Tfr.type	character string indicating whether transmittance and absorptance values are "total" or "internal" values

Rfr. constant numeric The value of the reflection factor [/1].

thickness numeric The thickness of the material.

attenuation.mode

character One of "reflection", "absorption" or "mixed".

Rfr numeric vector with spectral reflectance as fraction of one [/1].

Rpc numeric vector with spectral reflectance as percent values.

Rfr. type character A string, either "total" or "specular".

K.mole numeric vector with molar attenuation coefficient in SI units  $[m^2 \ mol^-1]$ . K.mass numeric vector with mass attenuation coefficient in SI units  $[m^2 \ g^-1]$ .

attenuation.XS numeric vector with attenuation cross section values (Converted during object

construction into K.mole.)

log.base numeric Normally one of e or 10. Data are stored always on base 10 correspond-

ing to decadal absorbance as used in chemistry.

K.type character A string, either "attenuation", "absorption" or "scattering".

name, solvent.name

character The names of the substance and of the solvent. A named character

vector, with member names such as "IUPAC" for the authority.

mass numeric The molar mass in Dalton [Da]  $(Da = q \, mol^{-1})$ .

formula character The molecular formula. structure raster A bitmap of the structure.

ID, solvent. ID character The ID of the substance and of the solvent. A named character vector,

with member names such as "ChemSpider" or "PubChem" for the authority.

x, y, z numeric colour coordinates

## Details

Constructors can be used to create spectral objects from spectral quantities expressed on a single base or unit. Some of the functions have different formal parameters accepting a quantity expressed in different units, however, an argument can be passed to only one of these formal parameters in a given call. The constructors object\_spct() and chroma\_spct() require arguments to be passed for multiple but distinct spectral quantities.

## Value

A object of class generic\_spct or a class derived from it, depending on the function used. In other words an object of a class with the same name as the constructor function.

# Warning for filter\_spct!

Not entering metadata when creating an object will limit the available operations! While "internal" transmittance is defined as the transmittance of the material body itself, "total" transmittance includes the effects of surface reflectance on the amount of light transmitted. For non-diffusing materials like glass an approximate Rfr. constant value can be used to convert "total" into "internal" transmittance values and vice versa. Use NA if not known, or not applicable, e.g., for materials subject to internal scattering.

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#### Warning for solute\_spct!

You should always set the base for logarithms to match that on which the absorbance data are expressed. Failing to do this will result in bad data and all further computation will be wrong. Not entering metadata when creating an object will limit the available operations! Mass should be indicated in daltons or  $g \, mol^{-1}$ . The SI unit of molar attenuation coefficient is the square metre per mole  $(m^2 \, mol^1)$ , but in practice, quantities are usually expressed in terms of  $M^{-1} \, cm^{-1}$  or  $l \, mol^{-1} \, cm^{-1}$  (the latter two units are both equal to 0.1  $m^2 \, mol^{-1}$  and quantities expressed in them need to be divided by 10 when passed as arguments to K.mole.).

#### See Also

```
setFilterProperties
setSoluteProperties
Other constructors of spectral objects: as.calibration_spct(), as.chroma_spct(), as.cps_spct(),
as.filter_spct(), as.generic_spct(), as.object_spct(), as.raw_spct(), as.reflector_spct(),
as.response_spct(), as.solute_spct(), as.source_spct()
```

spct\_attr2tb

Copy attributes into a tibble

## Description

Method returning attributes of an object of class generic\_spct or derived, or of class waveband. Only attributes defined and/or set by package 'photobiology' for objects of the corresponding class are returned.

### Usage

```
spct_attr2tb(
    x,
    which = c("-", "names", "row.names", "spct.tags", "spct.version", "comment"),
    ...
)
```

## Arguments

```
x a generic_spct object.which character vector Names of attributes to retrieve.currently ignored
```

## Value

A tibble with the values stored in the attributes whose names were selected through the argument to which if present in x.

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### See Also

Other measurement metadata functions: add\_attr2tb(), getFilterProperties(), getHowMeasured(), getInstrDesc(), getInstrSettings(), getSoluteProperties(), getWhatMeasured(), getWhenMeasured(), getWhenMeasured(), getWhenMeasured(), setInstrDesc(), isValidInstrSettings(), select\_spct\_attributes setFilterProperties(), setHowMeasured(), setInstrDesc(), setInstrSettings(), setSoluteProperties(), setWhatMeasured(), setWhenMeasured(), setWhereMeasured(), spct\_metadata(), subset\_attributes(), trimInstrDesc(), trimInstrSettings()

spct\_classes

Function returning a vector containing the names of spectra classes.

## **Description**

Function returning a vector containing the names of spectra classes.

## Usage

```
spct_classes()
```

#### Value

A character vector of class names.

## **Examples**

```
spct_classes()
```

spct\_metadata

Access metadata

# Description

Return metadata attributes from a single spectrum or a collection of spectra as a tibble.

## Usage

```
spct_metadata(
    x,
    col.names = NULL,
    idx = "spct.idx",
    na.rm = is.null(col.names),
    unnest = TRUE
)
```

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### Arguments

Х	generic_mspct or generic_spct Any collection of spectra or spectrum.
col.names	named character vector Name(s) of column(s) to create.
idx	character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection of spectra.
na.rm	logical Flag controlling deletion of columns containing only NA values.
unnest	logical Flag controlling if metadata attributes that are lists of values should be returned in a list column or in separate columns.

#### Details

Attributes are returned as columns in a tibble. If the argument to col. names is a named vector, with the names of members matching the names of attributes, then the values are used as names for the columns created. This permits setting any valid name for the new columns. If the vector passed to col. names has no names, then the values are interpreted as the names of the attributes to add, and also used as names for the new columns.

Some metadata values are stored in lists or data frames, these can be returned as a list columns or the individual fields unnested into separate columns.

#### Value

A tibble With the metadata attributes and an index column.

trimInstrDesc(), trimInstrSettings()

#### See Also

```
add_attr2tb for more details.

Other measurement metadata functions: add_attr2tb(), getFilterProperties(), getHowMeasured(), getInstrDesc(), getInstrSettings(), getSoluteProperties(), getWhatMeasured(), getWhenMeasured(), getWhereMeasured(), get_attributes(), isValidInstrDesc(), isValidInstrSettings(), select_spct_attributes setFilterProperties(), setHowMeasured(), setInstrDesc(), setInstrSettings(), setSoluteProperties(),
```

setWhatMeasured(), setWhenMeasured(), setWhereMeasured(), spct\_attr2tb(), subset\_attributes(),

```
my.mspct <- source_mspct(list(sun1 = sun.spct, sun2 = sun.spct * 2))
spct_metadata(my.mspct)
spct_metadata(sun.spct)
spct_metadata(my.mspct, na.rm = TRUE)
spct_metadata(sun.spct, na.rm = TRUE)
spct_metadata(my.mspct, col.names = c(geocode = "geo", "instr.desc"))
spct_metadata(sun.spct, col.names = c(geocode = "geo", "instr.desc"))</pre>
```

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```
spct_metadata(sun.spct, col.names = "where.measured")$where.measured
```

spct\_wide2long

Convert spectrum from wide to long form

## **Description**

Convert spectrum from wide to long form

## Usage

```
spct_wide2long(
  spct,
  fixed.cols = "w.length",
  idfactor = "spct.idx",
  rm.spct.class = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

## **Arguments**

spct An object with spectral data.

fixed.cols character Names of variables that should be copied unchanged for each spec-

trum.

idfactor character The name of the factor to be added to the long-form object and used

to store the original name of the columns as an index to the different spectra.

rm.spct.class logical If true the returned object is a data frame.

... Currently ignored.

#### **Details**

Only objects of classes raw\_spct, cps\_spct, and object\_spct normally contain multiple columns of spectral data. These are supported as well as generic\_spct. Is the wide spectra contain multiple spectra in long form, the original idfactor is preserved.

Spectra that are already in long form, if passed as argument, are returned unchanged.

Because the classes defined for spectra have a well defined format, and known column names we can define a rather simple function for this operation.

#### Value

An object of the same class as spct or a data. frame with derived classes removed.

## **Examples**

```
spct_wide2long(white_led.raw_spct)
spct_wide2long(white_led.cps_spct)
spct_wide2long(Ler_leaf.spct)
```

spikes

Spikes

## **Description**

Function that returns a subset of an R object with observations corresponding to spikes. Spikes are values in spectra that are unusually high compared to neighbors. They are usually individual values or very short runs of similar "unusual" values. Spikes caused by cosmic radiation are a frequent problem in Raman spectra. Another source of spikes are "hot pixels" in CCD and diode arrays.

# Usage

```
spikes(x, z.threshold, max.spike.width, na.rm, ...)
## Default S3 method:
spikes(x, z.threshold = NA, max.spike.width = 8, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'numeric'
spikes(x, z.threshold = NA, max.spike.width = 8, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
spikes(
 Х,
 z.threshold = 9,
 max.spike.width = 8,
 na.rm = FALSE,
  . . . ,
 y.var.name = NULL,
 var.name = y.var.name
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
spikes(
 Х,
 z.threshold = 9,
 max.spike.width = 8,
 na.rm = FALSE,
 var.name = NULL,
)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
spikes(
 х,
 z.threshold = 9,
 max.spike.width = 8,
 na.rm = FALSE,
 unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
)
## S3 method for class 'response_spct'
spikes(
 Х,
 z.threshold = 9,
 max.spike.width = 8,
 na.rm = FALSE,
 unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
)
## S3 method for class 'filter_spct'
spikes(
 х,
 z.threshold = 9,
 max.spike.width = 8,
 na.rm = FALSE,
 filter.qty = getOption("photobiology.filter.qty", default = "transmittance"),
)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_spct'
spikes(x, z.threshold = 9, max.spike.width = 8, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'solute_spct'
spikes(x, z.threshold = 9, max.spike.width = 8, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cps_spct'
spikes(
 х,
 z.threshold = 9,
 max.spike.width = 8,
 na.rm = FALSE,
 var.name = "cps",
)
## S3 method for class 'raw_spct'
spikes(
```

```
х,
  z.threshold = 9,
 max.spike.width = 8,
 na.rm = FALSE,
 var.name = "counts",
)
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
spikes(
 Х,
 z.threshold = 9,
 max.spike.width = 8,
 na.rm = FALSE,
  var.name = NULL,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'source_mspct'
spikes(
 х,
 z.threshold = 9,
 max.spike.width = 8,
 na.rm = FALSE,
  unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'response_mspct'
spikes(
 х,
 z.threshold = 9,
 max.spike.width = 8,
 na.rm = FALSE,
  unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
## S3 method for class 'filter_mspct'
spikes(
 х,
  z.threshold = 9,
```

```
max.spike.width = 8,
 na.rm = FALSE,
  filter.qty = getOption("photobiology.filter.qty", default = "transmittance"),
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_mspct'
spikes(
 Х,
 z.threshold = 9,
 max.spike.width = 8,
 na.rm = FALSE,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'solute_mspct'
spikes(
 х,
 z.threshold = 9,
 max.spike.width = 8,
 na.rm = FALSE,
  ...,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'cps_mspct'
spikes(
 х,
 z.threshold = 9,
 max.spike.width = 8,
 na.rm = FALSE,
  ...,
 var.name = "cps",
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
## S3 method for class 'raw_mspct'
spikes(
 х,
  z.threshold = 9,
 max.spike.width = 8,
  na.rm = FALSE,
```

```
var.name = "counts",
.parallel = FALSE,
.paropts = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

x an R object

z.threshold numeric Modified Z values larger than z.threshold are considered to corre-

spond to spikes.

max.spike.width

integer Wider regions with high Z values are not detected as spikes.

na.rm logical indicating whether NA values should be stripped before searching for

spikes.

ignored
var.name, y.var.name

character Name of column where to look for spikes.

unit.out character One of "energy" or "photon"

filter.qty character One of "transmittance" or "absorbance"

. parallel if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach

. paropts a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel compu-

tation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so

that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

## Details

Spikes are detected based on a modified Z score calculated from the differenced spectrum. The Z threshold used should be adjusted to the characteristics of the input and desired sensitivity. The lower the threshold the more stringent the test becomes, resulting in most cases in more spikes being detected. A modified version of the algorithm is used if a value different from NULL is passed as argument to max.spike.width. In such a case, an additional step filters out broader spikes (or falsely detected steep slopes) from the returned values.

When the argument passed to x contains multiple spectra, the spikes are searched for in each spectrum independently of other spectra.

### Value

A subset of the object passed as argument to x with rows corresponding to spikes.

# Methods (by class)

- spikes(default): Default returning always NA.
- spikes(numeric): Default function usable on numeric vectors.
- spikes(data.frame): Method for "data.frame" objects.

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- spikes(generic\_spct): Method for "generic\_spct" objects.
- spikes(source\_spct): Method for "source\_spct" objects.
- spikes(response\_spct): Method for "response\_spct" objects.
- spikes(filter\_spct): Method for "filter\_spct" objects.
- spikes(reflector\_spct): Method for "reflector\_spct" objects.
- spikes(solute\_spct): Method for "solute\_spct" objects.
- spikes(cps\_spct): Method for "cps\_spct" objects.
- spikes(raw\_spct): Method for "raw\_spct" objects.
- spikes(generic\_mspct): Method for "generic\_mspct" objects.
- spikes(source\_mspct): Method for "source\_mspct" objects.
- spikes(response\_mspct): Method for "cps\_mspct" objects.
- spikes(filter\_mspct): Method for "filter\_mspct" objects.
- spikes(reflector\_mspct): Method for "reflector\_mspct" objects.
- spikes(solute\_mspct): Method for "solute\_mspct" objects.
- spikes(cps\_mspct): Method for "cps\_mspct" objects.
- spikes(raw\_mspct): Method for "raw\_mspct" objects.

# See Also

See the documentation for find\_spikes for details of the algorithm and implementation.

```
Other peaks and valleys functions: find_peaks(), find_spikes(), get_peaks(), peaks(), replace_bad_pixs(), valleys(), wls_at_target()
```

### **Examples**

```
spikes(sun.spct)
```

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Convert a 'wide' or untidy data frame into a collection of spectra

### **Description**

Convert a data frame object into a "multi spectrum" object by constructing a an object of a multi-spet class, converting numeric columns other than wavelength into individual spet objects.

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## Usage

```
split2mspct(
  х,
 member.class = NULL,
  spct.data.var = NULL,
 w.length.var = "w.length",
  idx.var = NULL,
  ncol = 1,
  byrow = FALSE,
)
split2source_mspct(
  spct.data.var = "s.e.irrad",
 w.length.var = "w.length",
  idx.var = NULL,
 ncol = 1,
 byrow = FALSE,
)
split2response_mspct(
  spct.data.var = "s.e.response",
 w.length.var = "w.length",
  idx.var = NULL,
  ncol = 1,
 byrow = FALSE,
)
split2filter_mspct(
  spct.data.var = "Tfr",
 w.length.var = "w.length",
 idx.var = NULL,
  ncol = 1,
  byrow = FALSE,
)
split2reflector_mspct(
  spct.data.var = "Rfr",
 w.length.var = "w.length",
  idx.var = NULL,
  ncol = 1,
```

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```
byrow = FALSE,
)
split2solute_mspct(
  spct.data.var = "K.mole",
 w.length.var = "w.length",
  idx.var = NULL,
 ncol = 1,
 byrow = FALSE,
)
split2cps_mspct(
  spct.data.var = "cps",
 w.length.var = "w.length",
  idx.var = NULL,
  ncol = 1,
 byrow = FALSE,
)
split2raw_mspct(
 х,
  spct.data.var = "count",
 w.length.var = "w.length",
 idx.var = NULL,
  ncol = 1,
 byrow = FALSE,
)
split2calibration_mspct(
  spct.data.var = "irrad.mult",
 w.length.var = "w.length",
  idx.var = NULL,
 ncol = 1,
 byrow = FALSE,
)
```

# Arguments

```
x data frame
member.class character Class of the collection members
```

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spct.data.var	character Name of the spectral data argument in the object constructor for member.class
w.length.var	character Name of column containing wavelength data in nanometres
idx.var	character Name of column containing data to be copied unchanged to each spct object
ncol	integer Number of 'virtual' columns in data
byrow	logical If ncol > 1 how to read in the data
	additional named arguments passed to the member constructor function.

## See Also

```
Other Coercion methods for collections of spectra: as.calibration_mspct(), as.chroma_mspct(), as.cps_mspct(), as.filter_mspct(), as.generic_mspct(), as.object_mspct(), as.raw_mspct(), as.reflector_mspct(), as.response_mspct(), as.solute_mspct(), as.source_mspct(), subset2mspct()
```

List-of-wavebands constructor	split_bands
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# Description

Build a list of unweighted "waveband" objects that can be used as input when calculating irradiances.

## Usage

```
split_bands(
    x,
    list.names = NULL,
    short.names = is.null(list.names),
    length.out = NULL
)
```

# Arguments

Х	a numeric vector of wavelengths to split at (nm), or a range of wavelengths or a generic_spct or a waveband.
list.names	character vector with names for the component wavebands in the returned list (in order of increasing wavelength)
short.names	logical indicating whether to use short or long names for wavebands
length.out	numeric giving the number of regions to split the range into (ignored if w.length is not numeric).

### Value

an un-named list of waveband objects

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### Note

list.names is used to assign names to the elements of the list, while the waveband objects themselves always retain their wb.label and wb.name as generated during their creation.

### See Also

Other waveband constructors: waveband()

## **Examples**

```
split_bands(c(400,500,600))
split_bands(list(c(400,500),c(550,650)))
split_bands(list(A=c(400,500),B=c(550,650)))
split_bands(c(400,500,600), short.names=FALSE)
split_bands(c(400,500,600), list.names=c("a","b"))
split_bands(c(400,700), length.out=6)
split_bands(400:700, length.out=3)
split_bands(sun.spct, length.out=10)
split_bands(waveband(c(400,700)), length.out=5)
```

```
split_energy_irradiance
```

Energy irradiance for split spectrum regions

# **Description**

This function returns the energy irradiance for a series of contiguous wavebands from a radiation-source spectrum. The returned values can be either absolute or relative to their sum.

### Usage

```
split_energy_irradiance(
   w.length,
   s.irrad,
   cut.w.length = range(w.length),
   unit.in = "energy",
   scale = "absolute",
   check.spectrum = TRUE,
   use.cached.mult = FALSE,
   use.hinges = getOption("photobiology.use.hinges", default = NULL)
)
```

### **Arguments**

w.length	numeric vector of wavelengths (nm).	
s.irrad	numeric vector of spectral (energy or photon) irradiance values (W m-2 nm-1) or (mol s-1 m-2 nm-1).	
cut.w.length	numeric vector of wavelengths (nm).	
unit.in	character string with allowed values "energy", and "photon", or its alias "quantum".	
scale	character string indicating the scale used for the returned values ("absolute", "relative", "percent").	
check.spectrum	logical indicating whether to sanity check input data, default is TRUE.	
use.cached.mult		
	logical Flag indicating whether multiplier values should be cached between calls.	
use.hinges	logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wavebands.	

#### Value

a numeric vector of irradiances with no change in scale factor: [W m-2 nm-1] -> [W m-2] or [mol s-1 m-2] -> [W m-2] or relative values (fraction of one) if scale = "relative" or scale = "percent".

## Note

The last three parameters control speed optimizations. The defaults should be suitable in most cases. If you set check.spectrum=FALSE then you should call check\_spectrum at least once for your spectrum before using any of the other functions. If you will use repeatedly the same SWFs on many spectra measured at exactly the same wavelengths you may obtain some speed up by setting use.cached.mult=TRUE. However, be aware that you are responsible for ensuring that the wavelengths are the same in each call, as the only test done is for the length of the w.length vector.

### See Also

```
Other low-level functions operating on numeric vectors.: as_energy(), as_quantum_mol(), calc_multipliers(), div_spectra(), energy_irradiance(), energy_ratio(), insert_hinges(), integrate_xy(), interpolate_spectrum(), irradiance(), l_insert_hinges(), oper_spectra(), photon_irradiance(), photon_ratio(), photons_energy_ratio(), prod_spectra(), s_e_irrad2rgb(), split_photon_irradiance(), subt_spectra(), sum_spectra(), trim_tails(), v_insert_hinges(), v_replace_hinges()
```

## **Examples**

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Energy or photon irradiance for split spectrum regions

### **Description**

This function returns the energy or photon irradiance for a series of contiguous wavebands from a radiation spectrum. The returned values can be either absolute or relative to their sum.

## Usage

```
split_irradiance(
   w.length,
   s.irrad,
   cut.w.length = range(w.length),
   unit.out = getOption("photobiology.base.unit", default = "energy"),
   unit.in = "energy",
   scale = "absolute",
   check.spectrum = TRUE,
   use.cached.mult = FALSE,
   use.hinges = getOption("photobiology.use.hinges", default = NULL)
)
```

# **Arguments**

numeric Vector of wavelengths [nm]. w.length numeric vector of spectral irradiances in  $[W m^{-2} nm^{-1}]$  or  $[mol s^{-1} sm^{-2} nm^{-1}]$ s.irrad as indicated by the argument pased to unit.in. numeric Vector of wavelengths [nm]. cut.w.length unit.out, unit.in character Allowed values "energy", and "photon", or its alias "quantum". scale a character A string indicating the scale used for the returned values ("absolute", "relative" or "percent"). check spectrum logical Flag indicating whether to sanity check input data, default is TRUE. use.cached.mult logical Flag indicating whether multiplier values should be cached between logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before use.hinges integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wavebands.

### Value

A numeric vector of irradiances with no change in scale factor if scale == "absolute",  $[W\,m^{-2}]$  or  $[mol\,s^{-1}\,sm^{-2}]$  depending on the argument passed to unit.out or relative values (as fraction of one if scale == "relative" or percentages if scale == "percent" of photons or energy depending on the argument passed to unit.out.

### Note

The last three parameters control speed optimizations. The defaults should be suitable in most cases. If you set check.spectrum=FALSE then you should call check\_spectrum at least once for your spectrum before using any of the other functions. If you will use repeatedly the same SWFs on many spectra measured at exactly the same wavelengths you may obtain some speed up by setting use.cached.mult=TRUE. However, be aware that you are responsible for ensuring that the wavelengths are the same in each call, as the only test done is for the length of the w.length vector.

### **Examples**

split\_photon\_irradiance

Photon irradiance for split spectrum regions

### **Description**

This function returns the photon irradiance for a series of contiguous wavebands from a radiation spectrum. The returned values can be either absolute or relative to their sum.

### Usage

```
split_photon_irradiance(
   w.length,
   s.irrad,
   cut.w.length = range(w.length),
   unit.in = "energy",
   scale = "absolute",
   check.spectrum = TRUE,
   use.cached.mult = FALSE,
   use.hinges = getOption("photobiology.use.hinges", default = NULL)
)
```

# **Arguments**

```
    w.length numeric vector of wavelengths (nm).
    s.irrad numeric vector of spectral (energy or photon) irradiance values (W m-2 nm-1).
    cut.w.length numeric vector of wavelengths (nm).
    unit.in character Allowed values "energy", and "photon", or its alias "quantum".
    scale a character A string indicating the scale used for the returned values ("absolute", "relative", "percent").
    check.spectrum logical Flag indicating whether to sanity check input data, default is TRUE.
```

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use.cached.mult

logical Flag indicating whether multiplier values should be cached between

calls.

use.hinges logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before

integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wave-

bands.

### Value

a numeric vector of photon irradiances with no change in scale factor: [W m-2 nm-1] -> [mol s-1 m-2], [mol s-1 m-2] or relative values (fraction of one based on photon units) if scale = "relative" or scale = "percent".

### Note

The last three parameters control speed optimizations. The defaults should be suitable in most cases. If you set check.spectrum=FALSE then you should call check\_spectrum at least once for your spectrum before using any of the other functions. If you will use repeatedly the same SWFs on many spectra measured at exactly the same wavelengths you may obtain some speed up by setting use.cached.mult=TRUE. However, be aware that you are responsible for ensuring that the wavelengths are the same in each call, as the only test done is for the length of the w.length vector.

#### See Also

```
Other low-level functions operating on numeric vectors.: as_energy(), as_quantum_mol(), calc_multipliers(), div_spectra(), energy_irradiance(), energy_ratio(), insert_hinges(), integrate_xy(), interpolate_spectrum(), irradiance(), l_insert_hinges(), oper_spectra(), photon_irradiance(), photon_ratio(), photons_energy_ratio(), prod_spectra(), s_e_irrad2rgb(), split_energy_irradiance(), subt_spectra(), sum_spectra(), trim_tails(), v_insert_hinges(), v_replace_hinges()
```

## **Examples**

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Expanse

## **Description**

A method that returns the expanse (max(x) - min(x)) for R objects. In particular the wavelength [nm] expanse of the wavelength range of objects of classes waveband or of class generic\_spct or derived (or the expanse of values in a numeric vector).

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## Usage

```
spread(x, ...)
wl_expanse(x, ...)
expanse(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
expanse(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'numeric'
expanse(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'waveband'
expanse(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
expanse(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
expanse(x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x an R object
 ... not used in current version
 idx character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection of spectra.

### Value

A numeric value equal to  $\max(x) - \min(x)$ . In the case of spectral objects wavelength difference [nm]. For any other R object, according to available specialised methods of  $\min$  and  $\max$ .

## Methods (by class)

- expanse(default): Default method for generic function
- expanse(numeric): Method for "numeric"
- expanse(waveband): Method for "waveband"
- expanse(generic\_spct): Method for "generic\_spct"
- expanse(generic\_mspct): Method for "generic\_mspct" objects.

## **Examples**

```
expanse(10:20)
expanse(sun.spct)
wl_expanse(sun.spct)
```

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```
expanse(sun.spct)
```

Subsetting spectra

# Description

Return subsets of spectra stored in class generic\_spct or derived from it.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
subset(x, subset, select, drop = FALSE, ...)
```

# Arguments

x	object to be subsetted.
subset	logical expression indicating elements or rows to keep: missing values are taken as false.
select	expression, indicating columns to select from a spectrum.
drop	passed on to [ indexing operator.
	further arguments to be passed to or from other methods.

## Value

An object similar to x containing just the selected rows and columns. Depending on the columns remaining after subsetting the class of the object will be simplified to the most derived parent class.

# Note

This method is copied from base::subset.data.frame() but ensures that all metadata stored in attributes of spectral objects are copied to the returned value.

## **Examples**

```
subset(sun.spct, w.length > 400)
```

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subset2mspct	Convert 'long'	' or tidy spectral	l data into a collection of spectra

# **Description**

Convert a data frame object or spectral object into a collection of spectra object of the matching class. For data frames converting numeric columns other than wavelength into individual spet objects. For collection of spectra objects, subset/expand long-form members into multiple members of the same collection.

# Usage

```
subset2mspct(
    x,
    member.class = NULL,
    idx.var = getIdFactor(x),
    drop.idx = TRUE,
    ncol = 1,
    byrow = FALSE,
    ...
)
```

## **Arguments**

X	a generic_spct object or of a derived class, or a data frame, or a generic_mspct object or of a derived class.
member.class	character string.
idx.var	character Name of column containing data to be copied unchanged to each spct object.
drop.idx	logical Flag indicating whether to drop or keep idx.var in the collection members.
ncol	integer Number of 'virtual' columns in data.
byrow	logical If ncol > 1 how to read in the data.
	additional named arguments passed to the member constructor function.

### Value

A collection of spectral objects, each with attributes set if x is a spectral object in long form with metadata attributes. If this object was created by row binding with 'photobiology' 0.9.14 or later then all metadata for each individual spectrum will be preserved, except for unique comments which are merged.

## Note

A non-null value for member.class is mandatory only when x is a data frame.

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## See Also

```
Other Coercion methods for collections of spectra: as.calibration_mspct(), as.chroma_mspct(), as.cps_mspct(), as.filter_mspct(), as.generic_mspct(), as.object_mspct(), as.raw_mspct(), as.reflector_mspct(), as.response_mspct(), as.solute_mspct(), as.source_mspct(), split2mspct()
```

subt\_spectra

Subtract two spectra

## Description

The wavelength vectors of the two spectra are merged, and the missing spectral values are calculated by interpolation. After this, the two spectral values at each wavelength are added. This is 'parallel' operation between two spectra.

# Usage

```
subt_spectra(
  w.length1,
  w.length2 = NULL,
  s.irrad1,
  s.irrad2,
  trim = "union",
  na.rm = FALSE
)
```

## **Arguments**

```
w.length1     numeric vector of wavelength (nm).
w.length2     numeric vector of wavelength (nm).
s.irrad1     a numeric vector of spectral values.
s.irrad2     a numeric vector of spectral values.
trim     a character string with value "union" or "intersection".
na.rm     a logical value, if TRUE, not the default, NAs in the input are replaced with zeros.
```

### **Details**

If trim=="union" spectral values are calculated for the whole range of wavelengths covered by at least one of the input spectra, and missing values are set in each input spectrum to zero before addition. If trim=="intersection" then the range of wavelengths covered by both input spectra is returned, and the non-overlapping regions discarded. If w.length2==NULL, it is assumed that both spectra are measured at the same wavelengths, and a simple addition is used, ensuring fast calculation.

### Value

a data frame with two numeric variables

w.length A numeric vector with the wavelengths (nm) obtained by "fusing" w.length1 and w.length2. w.length contains all the unique vales, sorted in ascending order.s.irrad A numeric vector with the sum of the two spectral values at each wavelength.

### See Also

```
Other low-level functions operating on numeric vectors.: as_energy(), as_quantum_mol(), calc_multipliers(), div_spectra(), energy_irradiance(), energy_ratio(), insert_hinges(), integrate_xy(), interpolate_spectrum(), irradiance(), l_insert_hinges(), oper_spectra(), photon_irradiance(), photon_ratio(), photons_energy_ratio(), prod_spectra(), s_e_irrad2rgb(), split_energy_irradiance(), split_photon_irradiance(), sum_spectra(), trim_tails(), v_insert_hinges(), v_replace_hinges()
```

### **Examples**

```
head(sun.data)
zero.data <- with(sun.data, subt_spectra(w.length, w.length, s.e.irrad, s.e.irrad))
head(zero.data)
tail(zero.data)</pre>
```

summary.generic\_spct Summary of one or more spectra

### **Description**

Methods of generic function summary for objects of spectral classes and of classes for collections of spectra.

## Usage

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```
idx = "spct.idx",
which.metadata = NULL,
expand = "none",
...
)
```

# Arguments

object	An object of one of the spectral classes for which a summary is desired.
maxsum	integer Indicates how many levels should be shown for factors.
digits	integer Used for number formatting with format().
	additional arguments affecting the summary produced, ignored in current version.
expand	character One of "none", "collection", "each" or "auto" indicating if multiple spectra in long form should be summarized as a collection or individually.
idx	character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection of spectra.
which.metadata	character vector Names of attributes to retrieve, or "none" or "all". Obeyed if expand = FALSE, its default.

### **Details**

Objects are summarized as is, ignoring the current settings of R options photobiology.radiation.unit and photobiology.filter.qty. Unlike R's summary, these methods can optionally summarize each spectrum stored in long form returning a list of summaries. Although this is frequently the most informative approach, the default remains similar to summary() method from R: to summarize object as a whole. Alternatively, multiple spectra stored in long form, can optionally be summarized also as a collection of spectra. Passing "auto" in the call, is equivalent to passing "each" or "collection" depending on the number of spectra contained in the object.

### Value

A summary object matching the class of object, or a list of such objects or a summary object for a matching collection of spectra. Metadata stored in attributes are copied to identical attributes in the returned summary objects except when object is a collection of spectra or if expand = "collection" is passed in the call. In this two cases, a condensed summary is returned as a data frame and attributes from each member can be copied to variables in it.

### **Functions**

• summary(generic\_mspct):

### See Also

```
print.summary_generic_spct
```

## **Examples**

```
summary(sun.spct)
class(summary(sun.spct))
summary(two_filters.spct)
class(summary(two_filters.spct))
summary(sun_evening.spct)
summary(two_filters.spct, expand = "none")
summary(two_filters.spct, expand = "each")
summary(two_filters.spct, expand = "collection")
summary(two_filters.spct, expand = "auto") # <= 4 spectra</pre>
summary(sun_evening.spct, expand = "auto") # > 4 spectra
where_measured(sun.spct)
where_measured(summary(sun.spct))
what_measured(summary(two_filters.spct))
what_measured(summary(two_filters.spct, expand = "each")[[1]])
summary(sun_evening.mspct)
summary(sun_evening.mspct, which.metadata = "when.measured")
summary(two_filters.mspct, which.metadata = "what.measured")
summary(two_filters.mspct, expand = "each")
```

summary\_spct\_classes Function that returns a vector containing the names of spectral summary classes.

# Description

Function that returns a vector containing the names of spectral summary classes.

### Usage

```
summary_spct_classes()
```

# Value

A character vector of class names.

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Add two spectra

## **Description**

Merge wavelength vectors of two spectra, and compute the missing spectral values by interpolation within each spectrum. After this, the spectral values at each wavelength are added. This is a 'parallel' operation between two spectra.

# Usage

```
sum_spectra(
  w.length1,
  w.length2 = NULL,
  s.irrad1,
  s.irrad2,
  trim = "union",
  na.rm = FALSE
)
```

### **Arguments**

```
w.length1     numeric vector of wavelength (nm).
w.length2     numeric vector of wavelength (nm).
s.irrad1     a numeric vector of spectral values.
s.irrad2     a numeric vector of spectral values.
trim     a character string with value "union" or "intersection".
na.rm     a logical value, if TRUE, not the default, NAs in the input are replaced with zeros.
```

## **Details**

If trim=="union" spectral values are calculated for the whole range of wavelengths covered by at least one of the input spectra, and missing values are set in each input spectrum to zero before addition. If trim=="intersection" then the range of wavelengths covered by both input spectra is returned, and the non-overlapping regions discarded. If w.length2 = NULL, it is assumed that both spectra are measured at the same wavelengths, and a simple addition is used, ensuring fast calculation.

### Value

a data. frame with two numeric variables

w.length	A numeric vector with the wavelengths (nm) obtained by "fusing" w.length1 and w.length2. w.length contains all the unique vales, sorted in ascending order.
s.irrad	A numeric vector with the sum of the two spectral values at each wavelength.

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### See Also

```
Other low-level functions operating on numeric vectors.: as_energy(), as_quantum_mol(), calc_multipliers(), div_spectra(), energy_irradiance(), energy_ratio(), insert_hinges(), integrate_xy(), interpolate_spectrum(), irradiance(), l_insert_hinges(), oper_spectra(), photon_irradiance(), photon_ratio(), photons_energy_ratio(), prod_spectra(), s_e_irrad2rgb(), split_energy_irradiance(), split_photon_irradiance(), subt_spectra(), trim_tails(), v_insert_hinges(), v_replace_hinges()
```

# **Examples**

```
head(sun.data)
twice.sun.data <- with(sun.data, sum_spectra(w.length, w.length, s.e.irrad, s.e.irrad))
head(twice.sun.data)
tail(twice.sun.data)</pre>
```

sun.spct

Solar spectral irradiance (simulated)

### **Description**

A dataset containing the wavelengths at a 1 nm interval and the corresponding spectral (energy) irradiance and spectral photon irradiance. Values simulated for 22 June 2010, near midday, at Helsinki, under partly cloudy conditions. The variables are as follows:

## Usage

```
sun.spct
```

#### **Format**

A source\_spct object and a data. frame, each with 511 rows and 3 variables An object of class data. frame with 508 rows and 3 columns.

### **Details**

- w.length (nm), range 293 to 800 nm.
- s.e.irrad (W m-2 nm-1)
- s.q.irrad (mol m-2 nm-1)

### Note

Package 'photobiologySun' contains data sets for the daylight spectrum under different conditions in and outside vegetation, stored in objects of these same classes, ready to be used with package 'photobiology'.

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### Author(s)

Anders K. Lindfors (data)

#### References

Lindfors, A.; Heikkilä, A.; Kaurola, J.; Koskela, T. & Lakkala, K. (2009) Reconstruction of Solar Spectral Surface UV Irradiances Using Radiative Transfer Simulations. Photochemistry and Photobiology, 85: 1233-1239

## See Also

```
Other Spectral data examples: A.illuminant.spct, D65.illuminant.spct, Ler_leaf.spct, black_body.spct, ccd.spct, clear.spct, filter_cps.mspct, green_leaf.spct, phenylalanine.spct, photodiode.spct, sun_daily.spct, sun_evening.spct, two_filters.spct, water.spct, white_led.source_spct
```

# **Examples**

```
sun.spct
summary(sun.spct)
```

sun\_angles

Solar angles

### **Description**

Function sun\_angles() returns the solar angles and Sun to Earth relative distance for given times and locations using a very precise algorithm. Convenience functions sun\_azimuth(), sun\_elevation(), sun\_zenith\_angle() and distance\_to\_sun() are wrappers on sun\_angles() that return individual vectors.

## Usage

```
sun_angles(
  time = lubridate::now(tzone = "UTC"),
  tz = lubridate::tz(time),
  geocode = tibble::tibble(lon = 0, lat = 51.5, address = "Greenwich"),
  use.refraction = FALSE
)

sun_angles_fast(time, tz, geocode, use.refraction)

sun_elevation(
  time = lubridate::now(),
  tz = lubridate::tz(time),
  geocode = tibble::tibble(lon = 0, lat = 51.5, address = "Greenwich"),
  use.refraction = FALSE
```

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```
)
sun_zenith_angle(
  time = lubridate::now(),
  tz = lubridate::tz(time),
 geocode = tibble::tibble(lon = 0, lat = 51.5, address = "Greenwich"),
 use.refraction = FALSE
)
sun_azimuth(
  time = lubridate::now(),
  tz = lubridate::tz(time),
 geocode = tibble::tibble(lon = 0, lat = 51.5, address = "Greenwich"),
 use.refraction = FALSE
)
distance_to_sun(
  time = lubridate::now(),
  tz = lubridate::tz(time),
  geocode = tibble::tibble(lon = 0, lat = 51.5, address = "Greenwich"),
 use.refraction = FALSE
)
```

### **Arguments**

time A "vector" of POSIXct Time, with any valid time zone (TZ) is allowed, default

is current time.

tz character string indicating time zone to be used in output.

geocode data frame with variables lon and lat as numeric values (degrees), nrow > 1,

allowed.

use.refraction logical Flag indicating whether to correct for fraction in the atmosphere.

### **Details**

This function is an implementation of Meeus equations as used in NOAAs on-line web calculator, which are precise and valid for a very broad range of dates (years -1000 to 3000 at least). The apparent solar elevations near sunrise and sunset are affected by refraction in the atmosphere, which does in turn depend on weather conditions. The effect of refraction on the apparent position of the sun is only an estimate based on "typical" conditions for the atmosphere. The computation is not defined for latitudes 90 and -90 degrees, i.e. exactly at the poles. The function is vectorized and in particular passing a vector of times for a single geocode enhances performance very much as the equation of time, the most time consuming step, is computed only once.

For improved performance, if more than one angle is needed it is preferable to directly call sun\_angles instead of the wrapper functions as this avoids the unnecesary recalculation.

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### Value

A data frame with variables time (in same TZ as input), TZ, solartime, longitude, latitude, address, azimuth, elevation, declination, eq.of.time, hour angle, and distance. If a data frame with multiple rows is passed to geocode and a vector of times longer than one is passed to time, sun position for all combinations of locations and times are returned by sun\_angles. Angles are expressed in degrees, solartime is a vector of class "solar.time", distance is expressed in relative sun units.

### **Important!**

Given an instant in time and a time zone, the date is computed from these, and may differ by one day to that at the location pointed by geocode at the same instant in time, unless the argument passed to tz matches the time zone at this location.

### Note

There exists a different R implementation of the same algorithms called "AstroCalcPureR" available as function astrocalc4r in package 'fishmethods'. Although the equations used are almost all the same, the function signatures and which values are returned differ. In particular, the present implementation splits the calculation into two separate functions, one returning angles at given instants in time, and a separate one returning the timing of events for given dates.

### References

The primary source for the algorithm used is the book: Meeus, J. (1998) Astronomical Algorithms, 2 ed., Willmann-Bell, Richmond, VA, USA. ISBN 978-0943396613.

A different implementation is available at https://github.com/NEFSC/READ-PDB-AstroCalc4R/.

An interactive web page using the same algorithms is available at <a href="https://gml.noaa.gov/grad/solcalc/">https://gml.noaa.gov/grad/solcalc/</a>. There are small differences in the returned times compared to our function that seem to be related to the estimation of atmospheric refraction (about 0.1 degrees).

## See Also

Other astronomy related functions: day\_night(), format.solar\_time()

### **Examples**

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Daily solar spectral irradiance (simulated)

### **Description**

A dataset containing the wavelengths at a 1 nm interval and the corresponding spectral (energy) irradiance. Values simulated for 2 June 2012, at Helsinki, under clear sky conditions. The variables are as follows:

## Usage

```
sun_daily.spct
sun_daily.data
sun.daily.spct
sun.daily.data
```

### **Format**

A source\_spct object and a data. frame, each with 511 rows and 3 variables

An object of class tbl\_df (inherits from tbl, data.frame) with 511 rows and 3 columns.

An object of class source\_spct (inherits from generic\_spct, tbl\_df, tbl, data.frame) with 522 rows and 3 columns.

An object of class tbl\_df (inherits from tbl, data.frame) with 511 rows and 3 columns.

### **Details**

- w.length (nm), range 290 to 800 nm.
- s.e.irrad (J d-1 m-2 nm-1)
- s.q.irrad (mol d-1 m-2 nm-1)

# Deprecation!

Objects sun.daily.spct and sun.daily.data have been renamed into sun\_daily.spct and sun\_daily.data, for consistency with other data sets in the package. Please, use the new names for new code.

# Note

The simulations are based on libRadTran using hourly mean global radiation measurements to estimate cloud cover. The simulations were for each hour and the results integrated for the whole day.

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### Author(s)

Anders K. Lindfors (data)

### References

Lindfors, A.; Heikkilä, A.; Kaurola, J.; Koskela, T. & Lakkala, K. (2009) Reconstruction of Solar Spectral Surface UV Irradiances Using Radiative Transfer Simulations. Photochemistry and Photobiology, 85: 1233-1239

### See Also

Other Spectral data examples: A.illuminant.spct, D65.illuminant.spct, Ler\_leaf.spct, black\_body.spct, ccd.spct, clear.spct, filter\_cps.mspct, green\_leaf.spct, phenylalanine.spct, photodiode.spct, sun\_spct, sun\_evening.spct, two\_filters.spct, water.spct, white\_led.source\_spct

## **Examples**

```
sun.daily.spct
summary(sun.daily.spct)
```

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Time series of solar spectral irradiance (measured)

## **Description**

Two data objects containing containing the same time series of five spectra. Values measured in Viikki, Helsinki, under nearly clear sky in a summer evening.

### Usage

```
sun_evening.spct
sun_evening.mspct
```

## Format

A source\_spct object and a source\_mspct object.

An object of class source\_mspct (inherits from generic\_mspct, list) with 5 rows and 1 columns.

### **Details**

The variables are as follows:

- w.length (nm), range 290 to 1000 nm.
- s.e.irrad (J d-1 m-2 nm-1)
- s.q.irrad (mol d-1 m-2 nm-1)

 $s_e_irrad2rgb$ 

### Author(s)

```
Pedro J. Aphalo (data)
```

#### See Also

```
Other Spectral data examples: A.illuminant.spct, D65.illuminant.spct, Ler_leaf.spct, black_body.spct, ccd.spct, clear.spct, filter_cps.mspct, green_leaf.spct, phenylalanine.spct, photodiode.spct, sun_spct, sun_daily.spct, two_filters.spct, water.spct, white_led.source_spct
```

## **Examples**

```
summary(sun_evening.mspct)
colnames(sun_evening.spct)
```

s\_e\_irrad2rgb

Spectral irradiance to rgb color conversion

### **Description**

Calculates rgb values from spectra based on human color matching functions (CMF) or chromaticity coordinates (CC). A CMF takes into account luminous sensitivity, while a CC only the color hue. This function, in contrast to that in package pavo does not normalize the values to equal luminosity, so using a CMF as input gives the expected result. Another difference is that it allows the user to choose the chromaticity data to be used. The data used by default is different, and it corresponds to the whole range of CIE standard, rather than the reduced range 400 nm to 700 nm. The wavelength limits are not hard coded, so the function could be used to simulate vision in other organisms as long as pseudo CMF or CC data are available for the simulation.

# Usage

```
s_e_irrad2rgb(
  w.length,
  s.e.irrad,
  sens = photobiology::ciexyzCMF2.spct,
  color.name = NULL,
  check = TRUE
)
```

### **Arguments**

w.length	numeric vector of wavelengths (nm).
s.e.irrad	numeric vector of spectral irradiance values.
sens	a chroma_spct object with variables w.length, $x$ , $y$ , and $z$ , giving the CC or CMF definition (default is the proposed human CMF according to CIE 2006.).
color.name	character string for naming the rgb color definition.
check	logical indicating whether to check or not spectral data.

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### Value

A color defined using rgb. The numeric values of the RGB components can be obtained using function col2rgb.

#### Note

Very heavily modified from Chad Eliason's <me16@zips.uakron.edu> spec2rgb function in package Pavo.

#### References

CIE(1932). Commission Internationale de l'Eclairage Proceedings, 1931. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Color matching functions obtained from Colour and Vision Research Laboratory online data repository at <a href="http://www.cvrl.org/">http://www.cvrl.org/</a>.

#### See Also

```
Other low-level functions operating on numeric vectors.: as_energy(), as_quantum_mol(), calc_multipliers(), div_spectra(), energy_irradiance(), energy_ratio(), insert_hinges(), integrate_xy(), interpolate_spectrum(), irradiance(), l_insert_hinges(), oper_spectra(), photon_irradiance(), photon_ratio(), photons_energy_ratio(), prod_spectra(), split_energy_irradiance(), split_photon_irradiance(), subt_spectra(), sum_spectra(), trim_tails(), v_insert_hinges(), v_replace_hinges()
```

### **Examples**

```
my.color <-
    with(sun.data,
        s_e_irrad2rgb(w.length, s.e.irrad, color.name = "sunWhite"))
col2rgb(my.color)</pre>
```

s\_mean

Mean from collection of spectra

## **Description**

Method to compute the "parallel" mean of values across members of a collection of spectra or of a spectral object containing multiple spectra in long form.

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### **Usage**

```
s_mean(x, trim, na.rm, ...)
## Default S3 method:
s_mean(x, trim = 0, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
s_mean(x, trim = 0, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'source_mspct'
s_mean(x, trim = 0, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'response_mspct'
s_mean(x, trim = 0, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'filter_mspct'
s_mean(x, trim = 0, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_mspct'
s_mean(x, trim = 0, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'calibration_mspct'
s_mean(x, trim = 0, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cps_mspct'
s_mean(x, trim = 0, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'raw_mspct'
s_mean(x, trim = 0, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

Х	An R object.
trim	numeric The fraction (0 to $0.5$ ) of observations to be trimmed from each end of x before the mean is computed. Values of trim outside that range are taken as the nearest endpoint.
na.rm	logical A value indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds.
	Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

### **Details**

Method specializations compute the mean at each wavelength across a group of spectra stored in an object of one of the classes defined in package 'photobiolgy'. Trimming of extreme values is possible (trimmed mean) and omission of NAs is done separately at each wavelength. Interpolation is not applied, so all spectra in x must share the same set of wavelengths. An error is triggered if this condition is nor fulfilled.

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### Value

If x is a collection spectral of objects, such as a "filter\_mspct" object, the returned object is of same class as the members of the collection, such as "filter\_spct", containing the summary spectrum, with variables with names tagged for summaries other than mean or median.

### Methods (by class)

```
s_mean(default):
s_mean(generic_spct):
s_mean(source_mspct):
s_mean(response_mspct):
s_mean(filter_mspct):
s_mean(reflector_mspct):
s_mean(calibration_mspct):
s_mean(cps_mspct):
s_mean(raw_mspct):
```

### Note

Objects of classes raw\_spct and cps\_spct can contain data from multiple scans in multiple variables or "columns". The methods accept as arguments objects of these classes only if spectra contain data for a single spectrometer scan. In the case of cps\_spct objects, a single column can also contain data from multiple scans spliced into a single variable.

## See Also

See mean for the mean() method used for the computations.

## **Examples**

```
s_mean(sun_evening.mspct)
```

s\_mean\_se

Mean and standard error from collection of spectra

## Description

Method to compute the "parallel" mean and the SEM. The spectral values are summarised across members of a collection of spectra or of a spectral object containing multiple spectra in long form.

s\_mean\_se

### Usage

```
s_mean_se(x, na.rm, mult, ...)
## Default S3 method:
s_mean_se(x, na.rm = FALSE, mult = 1, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
s_mean_se(x, na.rm = FALSE, mult = 1, ...)
## S3 method for class 'filter_mspct'
s_mean_se(x, na.rm = FALSE, mult = 1, ...)
## S3 method for class 'source_mspct'
s_mean_se(x, na.rm = FALSE, mult = 1, ...)
## S3 method for class 'response_mspct'
s_mean_se(x, na.rm = FALSE, mult = 1, ...)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_mspct'
s_mean_se(x, na.rm = FALSE, mult = 1, ...)
## S3 method for class 'calibration_mspct'
s_mean_se(x, na.rm = FALSE, mult = 1, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cps_mspct'
s_mean_se(x, na.rm = FALSE, mult = 1, ...)
## S3 method for class 'raw_mspct'
s_mean_se(x, na.rm = FALSE, mult = 1, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

X	An R object Currently this package defines methods for collections of spectral objects.
na.rm	logical A value indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds.
mult	numeric number of multiples of standard error.
	Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

## **Details**

Method specializations compute the mean and SEM at each wavelength across a group of spectra stored in an object of one of the classes defined in package 'photobiology'. Omission of NAs is done separately at each wavelength. Interpolation is not applied, so all spectra in x must share the same set of wavelengths. An error is triggered if this condition is nor fulfilled. The value passed as argument to 'mult'

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### Value

If x is a collection spectral of objects, such as a "filter\_mspct" object, the returned object is of same class as the members of the collection, such as "filter\_spct", containing the summary spectrum, with variables with names tagged for summaries other than mean or median.

## Methods (by class)

```
s_mean_se(default):
s_mean_se(generic_spct):
s_mean_se(filter_mspct):
s_mean_se(source_mspct):
s_mean_se(response_mspct):
s_mean_se(reflector_mspct):
s_mean_se(calibration_mspct):
s_mean_se(cps_mspct):
s_mean_se(rew_mspct):
```

### Note

Objects of classes raw\_spct and cps\_spct can contain data from multiple scans in multiple variables or "columns". The methods accept as arguments objects of these classes only if spectra contain data for a single spectrometer scan. In the case of cps\_spct objects, a single column can also contain data from multiple scans spliced into a single variable.

### See Also

See mean for the mean() method to compute the mean and se for the method used to compute the standard error of the mean.

### **Examples**

```
s_mean_se(sun_evening.mspct)
```

s\_mean\_se\_band

Mean plus and minus standard error from collection of spectra

## **Description**

Method to compute the "parallel" mean and limits based on SEM. The spectral values are summarised across members of a collection of spectra or of a spectral object containing multiple spectra in long form.

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### Usage

```
s_mean_se_band(x, na.rm, mult, ...)
## Default S3 method:
s_mean_se_band(x, na.rm = FALSE, mult = 1, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
s_mean_se_band(x, na.rm = FALSE, mult = 1, ...)
## S3 method for class 'filter_mspct'
s_mean_se_band(x, na.rm = FALSE, mult = 1, ...)
## S3 method for class 'source_mspct'
s_mean_se_band(x, na.rm = FALSE, mult = 1, ...)
## S3 method for class 'response_mspct'
s_mean_se_band(x, na.rm = FALSE, mult = 1, ...)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_mspct'
s_mean_se_band(x, na.rm = FALSE, mult = 1, ...)
## S3 method for class 'calibration_mspct'
s_mean_se_band(x, na.rm = FALSE, mult = 1, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cps_mspct'
s_mean_se_band(x, na.rm = FALSE, mult = 1, ...)
## S3 method for class 'raw_mspct'
s_mean_se_band(x, na.rm = FALSE, mult = 1, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

X	An R object.
na.rm	$\log i cal\ A$ value indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds.
mult	numeric number of multiples of standard error.
	Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

### **Details**

Method specializations compute the mean and limits based on SEM at each wavelength across a group of spectra stored in an object of one of the classes defined in package 'photobiology'. Omission of NAs is done separately at each wavelength. Interpolation is not applied, so all spectra in x must share the same set of wavelengths. An error is triggered if this condition is nor fulfilled. The value passed as argument to 'mult' can be used to estimate a confidence interval for each mean value.

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### Value

If x is a collection spectral of objects, such as a "filter\_mspct" object, the returned object is of same class as the members of the collection, such as "filter\_spct", containing the summary spectrum, with variables with names tagged for summaries other than mean or median.

## Methods (by class)

```
s_mean_se_band(default):
s_mean_se_band(generic_spct):
s_mean_se_band(filter_mspct):
s_mean_se_band(source_mspct):
s_mean_se_band(response_mspct):
s_mean_se_band(reflector_mspct):
s_mean_se_band(calibration_mspct):
s_mean_se_band(cps_mspct):
```

• s\_mean\_se\_band(raw\_mspct):

### Note

Objects of classes raw\_spct and cps\_spct can contain data from multiple scans in multiple variables or "columns". The methods accept as arguments objects of these classes only if spectra contain data for a single spectrometer scan. In the case of cps\_spct objects, a single column can also contain data from multiple scans spliced into a single variable.

## See Also

See mean for the mean() method used for the computations.

## **Examples**

```
s_mean_se_band(sun_evening.mspct)
```

s\_median

Median of a collection of spectra

## Description

Method to compute the "parallel" median of values across members of a collection of spectra or of a spectral object containing multiple spectra in long form.

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### Usage

```
s_median(x, na.rm, ...)
## Default S3 method:
s_median(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
s_median(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'source_mspct'
s_median(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'response_mspct'
s_median(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'filter_mspct'
s_median(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_mspct'
s_median(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'calibration_mspct'
s_median(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cps_mspct'
s_median(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'raw_mspct'
s_median(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

# Arguments

X	An R object. Currently this package defines methods for collections of spectral objects.
na.rm	logical. A value indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds.
	Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

## **Details**

Method specializations compute the median at each wavelength across a group of spectra stored in an object of one of the classes defined in package 'photobiology'. Omission of NAs is done separately at each wavelength. Interpolation is not applied, so all spectra in x must share the same set of wavelengths. An error is triggered if this condition is nor fulfilled.

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### Value

If x is a collection spectral of objects, such as a "filter\_mspct" object, the returned object is of same class as the members of the collection, such as "filter\_spct", containing the summary spectrum, with variables with names tagged for summaries other than mean or median.

### Methods (by class)

```
• s_median(default):
```

- s\_median(generic\_spct):
- s\_median(source\_mspct):
- s\_median(response\_mspct):
- s\_median(filter\_mspct):
- s\_median(reflector\_mspct):
- s\_median(calibration\_mspct):
- s\_median(cps\_mspct):
- s\_median(raw\_mspct):

### Note

Objects of classes raw\_spct and cps\_spct can contain data from multiple scans in multiple variables or "columns". The methods accept as arguments objects of these classes only if spectra contain data for a single spectrometer scan. In the case of cps\_spct objects, a single column can also contain data from multiple scans spliced into a single variable.

## See Also

See median for the median() method used for the computations.

## **Examples**

```
s_median(sun_evening.mspct)
```

s\_prod

Product from collection of spectra

## Description

Method to compute the "parallel" product of values across members of a collection of spectra or of a spectral object containing multiple spectra in long form.

390 s\_prod

### Usage

```
s_prod(x, na.rm, ...)
## Default S3 method:
s_prod(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
s_prod(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'source_mspct'
s_prod(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'response_mspct'
s_prod(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'filter_mspct'
s_prod(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_mspct'
s_prod(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'calibration_mspct'
s_prod(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cps_mspct'
s_prod(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'raw_mspct'
s_prod(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

# Arguments

X	An R object. Currently this package defines methods for collections of spectral objects.
na.rm	logical. A value indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds.
	Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

## **Details**

Method specializations compute the product at each wavelength across a group of spectra stored in an object of one of the classes defined in package 'photobiology'. Omission of NAs is done separately at each wavelength. Interpolation is not applied, so all spectra in x must share the same set of wavelengths. An error is triggered if this condition is nor fulfilled.

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### Value

If x is a collection spectral of objects, such as a "filter\_mspct" object, the returned object is of same class as the members of the collection, such as "filter\_spct", containing the summary spectrum, with variables with names tagged for summaries other than mean or median.

# Methods (by class)

```
• s_prod(default):
```

- s\_prod(generic\_spct):
- s\_prod(source\_mspct):
- s\_prod(response\_mspct):
- s\_prod(filter\_mspct):
- s\_prod(reflector\_mspct):
- s\_prod(calibration\_mspct):
- s\_prod(cps\_mspct):
- s\_prod(raw\_mspct):

### Note

Objects of classes raw\_spct and cps\_spct can contain data from multiple scans in multiple variables or "columns". The methods accept as arguments objects of these classes only if spectra contain data for a single spectrometer scan. In the case of cps\_spct objects, a single column can also contain data from multiple scans spliced into a single variable.

The product operation is meaningful only for certain physical quantities or bases of expression.

#### See Also

See prod for the prod() method used for the computations.

### **Examples**

```
s_prod(two_filters.mspct)
```

s\_range

Range of a collection of spectra

# Description

Method to compute the "parallel" range of values across members of a collection of spectra or of a spectral object containing multiple spectra in long form.

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## Usage

```
s_range(x, na.rm, ...)
## Default S3 method:
s_range(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
s_range(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'filter_mspct'
s_range(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'source_mspct'
s_range(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'response_mspct'
s_range(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_mspct'
s_range(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'calibration_mspct'
s_range(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cps_mspct'
s_range(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'raw_mspct'
s_range(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

# Arguments

X	An R object. Currently this package defines methods for collections of spectral objects.
na.rm	logical. A value indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds.
	Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

## **Details**

Method specializations compute the range at each wavelength across a group of spectra stored in an object of one of the classes defined in package 'photobiology'. Omission of NAs is done separately at each wavelength. Interpolation is not applied, so all spectra in x must share the same set of wavelengths. An error is triggered if this condition is nor fulfilled.

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### Value

If x is a collection spectral of objects, such as a "filter\_mspct" object, the returned object is of same class as the members of the collection, such as "filter\_spct", containing the summary spectrum, with variables with names tagged for summaries other than mean or median.

## Methods (by class)

```
s_range(default):
s_range(generic_spct):
s_range(filter_mspct):
s_range(source_mspct):
s_range(response_mspct):
s_range(reflector_mspct):
s_range(calibration_mspct):
s_range(cps_mspct):
s_range(rem_mspct):
```

### Note

Objects of classes raw\_spct and cps\_spct can contain data from multiple scans in multiple variables or "columns". The methods accept as arguments objects of these classes only if spectra contain data for a single spectrometer scan. In the case of cps\_spct objects, a single column can also contain data from multiple scans spliced into a single variable.

## See Also

See Extremes details on the min() and max() methods used for the computations.

## **Examples**

```
s_range(sun_evening.mspct)
```

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Standard Deviation of a collection of spectra

## Description

Method to compute the "parallel" standard deviation of values across members of a collection of spectra or of a spectral object containing multiple spectra in long form.

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### Usage

```
s_sd(x, na.rm, ...)
## Default S3 method:
s_sd(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
s_sd(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'filter_mspct'
s_sd(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'source_mspct'
s_sd(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'response_mspct'
s_sd(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_mspct'
s_sd(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'calibration_mspct'
s_sd(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cps_mspct'
s_sd(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'raw_mspct'
s_sd(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

X	An R object. Currently this package defines methods for collections of spectral objects.
na.rm	logical. A value indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds.
	Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

## **Details**

Method specializations compute the standard deviation at each wavelength across a group of spectra stored in an object of one of the classes defined in package 'photobiology'. Omission of NAs is done separately at each wavelength. Interpolation is not applied, so all spectra in x must share the same set of wavelengths. An error is triggered if this condition is nor fulfilled.

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### Value

If x is a collection spectral of objects, such as a "filter\_mspct" object, the returned object is of same class as the members of the collection, such as "filter\_spct", containing the summary spectrum, with variables with names tagged for summaries other than mean or median.

### Methods (by class)

```
s_sd(default):
s_sd(generic_spct):
s_sd(filter_mspct):
s_sd(source_mspct):
s_sd(response_mspct):
s_sd(reflector_mspct):
s_sd(calibration_mspct):
s_sd(cps_mspct):
s_sd(raw_mspct):
```

### Note

Objects of classes raw\_spct and cps\_spct can contain data from multiple scans in multiple variables or "columns". The methods accept as arguments objects of these classes only if spectra contain data for a single spectrometer scan. In the case of cps\_spct objects, a single column can also contain data from multiple scans spliced into a single variable.

## See Also

See sd for details about sd() methods for other classes.

## **Examples**

```
s_sd(sun_evening.mspct)
```

s\_se

Standard Error of a collection of spectra

## Description

Method to compute the "parallel" standard error of the mean across members of a collection of spectra or of a spectral object containing multiple spectra in long form.

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### Usage

```
s_s(x, na.rm, ...)
## Default S3 method:
s_se(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
s_se(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'source_mspct'
s_se(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'response_mspct'
s_se(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'filter_mspct'
s_se(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_mspct'
s_se(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'calibration_mspct'
s_se(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cps_mspct'
s_se(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'raw_mspct'
s_se(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

# Arguments

X	An R object. Currently this package defines methods for collections of spectral objects.
na.rm	logical. A value indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds.
	Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

## **Details**

Method specializations compute the standard error of the mean at each wavelength across a group of spectra stored in an object of one of the classes defined in package 'photobiology'. Omission of NAs is done separately at each wavelength. Interpolation is not applied, so all spectra in x must share the same set of wavelengths. An error is triggered if this condition is nor fulfilled.

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#### Value

If x is a collection spectral of objects, such as a "filter\_mspct" object, the returned object is of same class as the members of the collection, such as "filter\_spct", containing the summary spectrum, with variables with names tagged for summaries other than mean or median.

#### Methods (by class)

```
s_se(default):
s_se(generic_spct):
s_se(source_mspct):
s_se(response_mspct):
s_se(filter_mspct):
s_se(reflector_mspct):
s_se(calibration_mspct):
s_se(cps_mspct):
s_se(raw_mspct):
```

#### Note

Objects of classes raw\_spct and cps\_spct can contain data from multiple scans in multiple variables or "columns". The methods accept as arguments objects of these classes only if spectra contain data for a single spectrometer scan. In the case of cps\_spct objects, a single column can also contain data from multiple scans spliced into a single variable.

# **Examples**

```
s_se(sun_evening.mspct)
```

s\_sum

Sum from collection of spectra

### **Description**

Method to compute the "parallel" sum of values across members of a collection of spectra or of a spectral object containing multiple spectra in long form.

```
s_sum(x, na.rm, ...)
## Default S3 method:
s_sum(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
```

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```
s_sum(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'filter_mspct'
s_sum(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'source_mspct'
s_sum(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'response_mspct'
s_sum(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'reflector_mspct'
s_sum(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'calibration_mspct'
s_sum(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'cps_mspct'
s_sum(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'raw_mspct'
s_sum(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x An R object.
 na.rm logical A value indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds.
 ... Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

### **Details**

Method specializations compute the sum at each wavelength across a group of spectra stored in an object of one of the classes defined in package 'photobiology'. Omission of NAs is done separately at each wavelength. Interpolation is not applied, so all spectra in x must share the same set of wavelengths. An error is triggered if this condition is nor fulfilled.

## Value

If x is a collection spectral of objects, such as a "filter\_mspct" object, the returned object is of same class as the members of the collection, such as "filter\_spct", containing the summary spectrum, with variables with names tagged for summaries other than mean or median.

### Methods (by class)

```
• s_sum(default):
```

- s\_sum(generic\_spct):
- s\_sum(filter\_mspct):

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```
s_sum(source_mspct):
s_sum(response_mspct):
s_sum(reflector_mspct):
s_sum(calibration_mspct):
s_sum(cps_mspct):
s_sum(raw_mspct):
```

### Note

Objects of classes raw\_spct and cps\_spct can contain data from multiple scans in multiple variables or "columns". The methods accept as arguments objects of these classes only if spectra contain data for a single spectrometer scan. In the case of cps\_spct objects, a single column can also contain data from multiple scans spliced into a single variable.

The sum operation is meaningful only for certain physical quantities or bases of expression.

## See Also

See sum for the sum() method used for the computations.

### **Examples**

```
s_sum(sun_evening.mspct)
```

s\_var

Variance of a collection of spectra

## **Description**

Method to compute the "parallel" variance of values across members of a collections of spectra or of a spectral object containing multiple spectra in long form.

```
s_var(x, na.rm, ...)
## Default S3 method:
s_var(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
s_var(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'filter_mspct'
s_var(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'source_mspct'
```

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```
s_var(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'response_mspct'
s_var(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_mspct'
s_var(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'calibration_mspct'
s_var(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cps_mspct'
s_var(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'raw_mspct'
s_var(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

x An R object. Currently this package defines methods for collections of spectral objects.

na.rm logical. A value indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds.

... Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

#### **Details**

Method specializations compute the variance at each wavelength across a group of spectra stored in an object of one of the classes defined in package 'photobiology'. Omission of NAs is done separately at each wavelength. Interpolation is not applied, so all spectra in x must share the same set of wavelengths. An error is triggered if this condition is nor fulfilled.

#### Value

If x is a collection spectral of objects, such as a "filter\_mspct" object, the returned object is of same class as the members of the collection, such as "filter\_spct", containing the summary spectrum, with variables with names tagged for summaries other than mean or median.

## Methods (by class)

- s\_var(default):
- s\_var(generic\_spct):
- s\_var(filter\_mspct):
- s\_var(source\_mspct):
- s\_var(response\_mspct):
- s\_var(reflector\_mspct):
- s\_var(calibration\_mspct):

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```
s_var(cps_mspct):s_var(raw_mspct):
```

#### Note

Objects of classes raw\_spct and cps\_spct can contain data from multiple scans in multiple variables or "columns". The methods accept as arguments objects of these classes only if spectra contain data for a single spectrometer scan. In the case of cps\_spct objects, a single column can also contain data from multiple scans spliced into a single variable.

### See Also

See cor for details about var(), which is used for the computations.

## **Examples**

```
s_var(sun_evening.mspct)
```

T2A

Convert transmittance into absorbance.

## **Description**

Function that converts transmittance (fraction) into  $\log_{10}$ -based absorbance (a.u.).

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```
.paropts = NULL
)
```

### **Arguments**

Χ	an R object.
action	character Allowed values "replace" and "add".
byref	logical indicating if new object will be created by reference or by copy of x.
clean	logical replace off-boundary values before conversion
	not used in current version
strict.A	logical Attempt to compute a true internal absorbance even if "total" transmittance is stored in $x$ .
.parallel	if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach
.paropts	a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

#### **Details**

Absorbance, A, is frequently used in chemistry as it is linearly related to the concentration of a solute dissolved in a solvent.

$$A = -\log_{10} \tau$$

where, A absorbance and  $\tau$  is internal transmittance. By default, if total transmittance, T, is stored in x, the returned value computed as

$$A = -\log_{10} T$$

is not strictly absorbance. In this case and in cases when the measured light attenuation is the result of scattering, or when part of measured light is re-emitted after absorption the use of *attenuance* is the IUPAC-recommended name for this quantity.

If strict. A = TRUE is passed in the call and total transmittance, T, and total reflectance,  $\rho$ , are both available, absorbance is computed as:

$$A = -\log_{10}(T - \rho)/(1 - \rho)$$

where  $\rho$  can be either spectral total reflectance stored in x as data or a single approximate Rfr. constant value stored as part of the metadata.

## Value

A copy of x with a column A added and other columns possibly deleted except for w.length. If action = "replace", in all cases, the additional columns are removed, even if no column needs to be added.

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### Methods (by class)

- T2A(default): Default method for generic function
- T2A(numeric): Method for numeric vectors
- T2A(filter\_spct): Method for filter spectra
- T2A(filter\_mspct): Method for collections of filter spectra

### Note

The default A. strict = FALSE ensures indentical behaviour as in 'photobiology' (<= 0.11.0).

#### See Also

```
Other quantity conversion functions: A2T(), Afr2T(), T2Afr(), any2T(), as_quantum(), e2q(), e2qmol_multipliers(), e2quantum_multipliers(), q2e()
```

T2Afr

Convert transmittance into absorptance.

## **Description**

Function that converts transmittance (fraction) into absorptance (fraction). If reflectance (fraction) is available, it also allows conversions between internal and total absorptance.

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```
.parallel = FALSE,
    .paropts = NULL
)

## S3 method for class 'object_mspct'
T2Afr(
    x,
    action = "add",
    byref = FALSE,
    clean = FALSE,
    ...,
    .parallel = FALSE,
    .paropts = NULL
)
```

## **Arguments**

x	an R object.
action	character Allowed values "replace" and "add".
byref	logical indicating if new object will be created by reference or by copy of x.
clean	logical replace off-boundary values before conversion.
	not used in current version.
Rfr	numeric vector. Spectral reflectance o reflectance factor. Set to zero if x is internal reflectance,
.parallel	if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach
.paropts	a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so

## **Details**

Absorptance, internal transmittance and total reflectance when expressed as fractions, add up to one:

that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

$$1 = \alpha + \tau + \rho$$

where,  $\alpha$  is absorptance,  $\tau$  is internal transmittance and  $\rho$  is total reflectance. If any two of these quantities are known, the third one can be computed from them.

On the other hand:

$$1 = \alpha \prime + T$$

where,  $\alpha l = \alpha + \rho$ , measured together. In this case, there is not enough information available to compute  $\alpha$ .

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Thus, method T2Afr() computes either  $\alpha$  or  $\alpha\prime$ , depending on whether  $\tau$  or T are contained in the argument passed to x, but neither of them when only  $\tau$  is known. To know which quantity has been computed, use getTfrType() to query whether the computations were based on  $\tau$  or T.

The R names used are: If r for  $\tau$  and T are If r, Af r for  $\alpha$  and  $\alpha\prime$ , and Rf r for rho. The distinction between  $\tau$  and T and between  $\alpha$  and  $\alpha\prime$  is made based on metadata attributes.

## Value

A copy of x with a column Afr added and other columns possibly deleted except for w.length. If action = "replace", in all cases, the redundant columns are removed, even when column Afr was present in the argument passed to x.

### Methods (by class)

- T2Afr(default): Default method for generic function
- T2Afr(numeric): Default method for generic function
- T2Afr(filter\_spct): Method for filter spectra
- T2Afr(object\_spct): Method for object spectra
- T2Afr(filter\_mspct): Method for collections of filter spectra
- T2Afr(object\_mspct): Method for collections of object spectra

### See Also

```
Other quantity conversion functions: A2T(), Afr2T(), T2A(), any2T(), as_quantum(), e2q(), e2qmol_multipliers(), e2quantum_multipliers(), q2e()
```

#### **Examples**

```
T2Afr(Ler_leaf.spct)
```

tag

Tag a spectrum

## **Description**

Spectra are tagged by adding variables and attributes containing color definitions, labels, and a factor following the wavebands given in w. band. This methods are most useful for plotting realistic computed colors from spectral data.

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# Usage

```
tag(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
tag(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
tag(
 х,
 w.band = NULL,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
 use.hinges = TRUE,
  short.names = TRUE,
  chroma.type = "CMF",
 byref = FALSE,
)
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
tag(
 х,
 w.band = NULL,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
 use.hinges = TRUE,
  short.names = TRUE,
  chroma.type = "CMF",
  byref = FALSE,
  ...,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
```

## **Arguments**

x	an R object.
	ignored (possibly used by derived methods).
w.band	waveband or list of waveband objects. The waveband(s) determine the region(s) of the spectrum that are tagged
wb.trim	logical Flag telling if wavebands crossing spectral data boundaries are trimmed or ignored
use.hinges	logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wavebands.
short.names	logical Flag indicating whether to use short or long names for wavebands
chroma.type	character telling whether "CMF", "CC", or "both" should be returned for human vision, or an object of class chroma_spct for any other trichromic visual system.

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byref	logical Flag indicating if new object will be created by reference or by copy of x
.parallel	if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach
.paropts	a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

### Value

A copy of x expanded with additional columns with color-related information.

## Methods (by class)

- tag(default): Default method for generic
- tag(generic\_spct): Tag one of generic\_spct, and derived classes including source\_spct, filter\_spct, reflector\_spct, object\_spct, and response\_spct.
- tag(generic\_mspct): Tag one of generic\_mspct, and derived classes including source\_mspct, filter\_mspct, reflector\_mspct, object\_mspct, and response\_mspct.

### Note

NULL as w. band argument does not add any new tags, instead it removes existing tags if present. NA, the default, as w. band argument removes existing waveband tags if present and sets the wl.color variable. If a waveband object or a list of wavebands is supplied as argument then tagging is based on them, and wl.color is also set.

### See Also

```
Other tagging and related functions: is_tagged(), untag(), wb2rect_spct(), wb2spct(), wb2tagged_spct()
```

## **Examples**

```
tag(sun.spct)
tag(sun.spct, list(A = waveband(c(300,3005))))
```

Tfr\_fraction

transmittance:transmittance fraction

## **Description**

This function returns the transmittance fraction for a given pair of wavebands of a filter spectrum.

Tfr\_fraction

```
Tfr_fraction(
  spct,
 w.band.num,
 w.band.denom,
  scale.factor,
 wb.trim,
  use.cached.mult,
  use.hinges,
)
## Default S3 method:
Tfr_fraction(
  spct,
 w.band.num,
 w.band.denom,
  scale.factor,
 wb.trim,
  use.cached.mult,
  use.hinges,
)
## S3 method for class 'filter_spct'
Tfr_fraction(
  spct,
 w.band.num = NULL,
 w.band.denom = NULL,
  scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.cached.mult = FALSE,
  use.hinges = NULL,
  quantity = "mean",
  naming = "short",
 name.tag = NULL,
)
## S3 method for class 'filter_mspct'
Tfr_fraction(
  spct,
 w.band.num = NULL,
 w.band.denom = NULL,
  scale.factor = 1,
  wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.cached.mult = FALSE,
  use.hinges = NULL,
```

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```
quantity = "mean",
naming = "short",
name.tag = NULL,
...,
attr2tb = NULL,
idx = "spct.idx",
.parallel = FALSE,
.paropts = NULL
)
```

# Arguments

spct	an object of class "filter_spct".
w.band.num	waveband object or a list of waveband objects used to compute the numerator(s) and denominator(s) of the fraction(s).
w.band.denom	waveband object or a list of waveband objects used to compute the denominator(s) of the fraction(s).
scale.factor	numeric vector of length 1, or length equal to that of w. band. Numeric multiplier applied to returned values.
wb.trim	logical if TRUE wavebands crossing spectral data boundaries are trimmed, if FALSE, they are discarded
use.cached.mult	t
	logical indicating whether multiplier values should be cached between calls
use.hinges	logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wavebands.
	other arguments (possibly ignored)
quantity	character One of "total", "average" or "mean".
naming	character one of "long", "default", "short" or "none". Used to select the type of names to assign to returned value.
name.tag	character Used to tag the name of the returned values.
attr2tb	character vector, see <pre>add_attr2tb</pre> for the syntax for attr2tb passed as is to formal parameter col.names.
idx	character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection of spectra.
.parallel	if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach
.paropts	a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

# **Details**

With the default quantity = "mean" or quantity = "average" the ratio is based on two **mean spectral transmittance**, one computed for each waveband.

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$$\frac{\overline{\operatorname{Tfr}_{\lambda}}(s, wb_{\text{num}})}{\overline{\operatorname{Tfr}_{\lambda}}(s, wb_{\text{denom}}) + \overline{\operatorname{Tfr}_{\lambda}}(s, wb_{\text{num}})}$$

If the argument is set to quantity = "total" the fraction is based on two **integrated transmittance**, one computed for each waveband.

$$\frac{\operatorname{Tfr}(s, wb_{\text{num}})}{\operatorname{Tfr}(s, wb_{\text{denom}}) + \operatorname{Tfr}(s, wb_{\text{num}})}$$

Only if the wavelength expanse of the two wavebands is the same, these two ratios are numerically identical.

#### Value

In the case of methods for individual spectra, a numeric vector with name attribute set. The name is based on the name of the wavebands unless a named list of wavebands is supplied in which case the names of the list elements are used. "[Tfr:Tfr]" is appended if quantity = "total" and "[Tfr(wl):Tfr(wl)]" if quantity = "mean" or quantity = "average".

A data. frame is returned in the case of collections of spectra, containing one column for each fraction definition, an index column with the names of the spectra, and optionally additional columns with metadata values retrieved from the attributes of the member spectra.

Fraction definitions are "assembled" from the arguments passed to w. band. num and w. band. denom. If both arguments are lists of waveband definitions, with an equal number of members, then the wavebands are paired to obtain as many fractions as the number of wavebands in each list. Recycling for wavebands takes place when the number of denominator and numerator wavebands differ.

### Methods (by class)

- Tfr\_fraction(default): Default for generic function
- Tfr\_fraction(filter\_spct): Method for filter\_spct objects
- Tfr\_fraction(filter\_mspct): Calculates Tfr:Tfr from a filter\_mspct object.

## Note

The last two parameters control speed optimizations. The defaults should be suitable in most cases. If you will use repeatedly the same SWFs on many spectra measured at exactly the same wavelengths you may obtain some speed up by setting use.cached.mult=TRUE. However, be aware that you are responsible for ensuring that the wavelengths are the same in each call, as the only test done is for the length of the w.length vector.

#### See Also

Other transmittance ratio functions: Tfr\_normdiff(), Tfr\_ratio()

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# **Examples**

Tfr\_normdiff

transmittance:transmittance normalised difference

# **Description**

This function returns the transmittance normalized difference index for a given pair of wavebands of a filter spectrum.

```
Tfr_normdiff(
  spct,
 w.band.plus,
 w.band.minus,
  scale.factor,
 wb.trim,
  use.cached.mult,
  use.hinges,
)
## Default S3 method:
Tfr_normdiff(
  spct,
 w.band.plus,
 w.band.minus,
  scale.factor,
  wb.trim,
  use.cached.mult,
  use.hinges,
)
```

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```
## S3 method for class 'filter_spct'
Tfr_normdiff(
  spct,
 w.band.plus = NULL,
 w.band.minus = NULL,
  scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.cached.mult = FALSE,
  use.hinges = NULL,
  quantity = "mean",
  naming = "short",
  name.tag = NULL,
)
## S3 method for class 'filter_mspct'
Tfr_normdiff(
  spct,
 w.band.plus = NULL,
 w.band.minus = NULL,
  scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.cached.mult = FALSE,
  use.hinges = NULL,
  quantity = "mean",
  naming = "short",
  name.tag = NULL,
  . . . ,
  attr2tb = NULL,
  idx = "spct.idx",
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
```

### **Arguments**

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> integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wavebands. other arguments (possibly ignored)

character One of "total", "average" or "mean". quantity

naming

character one of "long", "default", "short" or "none". Used to select the type of

names to assign to returned value.

name.tag character Used to tag the name of the returned values.

character vector, see add\_attr2tb for the syntax for attr2tb passed as is to attr2tb

formal parameter col.names.

idx character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection

of spectra.

.parallel if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach .paropts

a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so

that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

### **Details**

. . .

With the default quantity = "mean" or quantity = "average" the ratio is based on two mean **spectral photon transmittances**, one computed for each waveband.

$$\frac{\overline{\mathrm{Tfr}_{\lambda}}(s, wb_{\mathrm{plus}}) - \overline{\mathrm{Tfr}_{\lambda}}(s, wb_{\mathrm{minus}})}{\overline{\mathrm{Tfr}_{\lambda}}(s, wb_{\mathrm{plus}}) + \overline{\mathrm{Tfr}_{\lambda}}(s, wb_{\mathrm{minus}})}$$

If the argument is set to quantity = "total" the fraction is based on two **photon transmittances**, one computed for each waveband.

$$\frac{\operatorname{Tfr}(s, wb_{\text{plus}}) - \operatorname{Tfr}(s, wb_{\text{minus}})}{\operatorname{Tfr}(s, wb_{\text{plus}}) + \operatorname{Tfr}(s, wb_{\text{minus}})}$$

Only if the wavelength expanse of the two wavebands is the same, these two ratios are numerically identical.

## Value

In the case of methods for individual spectra, a numeric vector with name attribute set. The name is based on the name of the wavebands unless a named list of wavebands is supplied in which case the names of the list elements are used. "[Tfr:Tfr]" is appended if quantity = "total" and "[Tfr(wl):Tfr(wl)]" if quantity = "mean" or quantity = "average".

A data, frame is returned in the case of collections of spectra, containing one column for each fraction definition, an index column with the names of the spectra, and optionally additional columns with metadata values retrieved from the attributes of the member spectra.

Fraction definitions are "assembled" from the arguments passed to w. band. num and w. band. denom. If both arguments are lists of waveband definitions, with an equal number of members, then the wavebands are paired to obtain as many fractions as the number of wavebands in each list. Recycling for wavebands takes place when the number of denominator and numerator wavebands differ.

### Methods (by class)

- Tfr\_normdiff(default): Default for generic function
- Tfr\_normdiff(filter\_spct): Method for filter\_spct objects
- Tfr\_normdiff(filter\_mspct): Calculates Tfr:Tfr from a filter\_mspct object.

#### Note

The last two parameters control speed optimizations. The defaults should be suitable in most cases. If you will use repeatedly the same SWFs on many spectra measured at exactly the same wavelengths you may obtain some speed up by setting use.cached.mult =T RUE. However, be aware that you are responsible for ensuring that the wavelengths are the same in each call, as the only test done is for the length of the w.length vector.

### See Also

```
normalized_diff_ind, accepts different summary functions.
Other transmittance ratio functions: Tfr_fraction(), Tfr_ratio()
```

### **Examples**

Tfr\_ratio

transmittance:transmittance ratio

## Description

This function returns the transmittance ratio for a given pair of wavebands of a filter spectrum.

```
Tfr_ratio(
   spct,
   w.band.num,
   w.band.denom,
   scale.factor,
```

```
wb.trim,
  use.cached.mult,
  use.hinges,
)
## Default S3 method:
Tfr_ratio(
  spct,
 w.band.num,
 w.band.denom,
  scale.factor,
 wb.trim,
  use.cached.mult,
 use.hinges,
)
## S3 method for class 'filter_spct'
Tfr_ratio(
 spct,
 w.band.num = NULL,
 w.band.denom = NULL,
  scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.cached.mult = FALSE,
  use.hinges = NULL,
  quantity = "mean",
  naming = "short",
  name.tag = NULL,
  . . .
)
## S3 method for class 'filter_mspct'
Tfr_ratio(
  spct,
 w.band.num = NULL,
 w.band.denom = NULL,
  scale.factor = 1,
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.cached.mult = FALSE,
  use.hinges = NULL,
  quantity = "mean",
  naming = "short",
  name.tag = NULL,
  attr2tb = NULL,
  idx = "spct.idx",
```

```
.parallel = FALSE,
.paropts = NULL
)
```

# Arguments

spct	an object of class "filter_spct".
w.band.num	waveband object or a list of waveband objects used to compute the numerator(s) and denominator(s) of the $\text{ratio}(s)$ .
w.band.denom	waveband object or a list of waveband objects used to compute the denominator(s) of the $\text{ratio}(s)$ .
scale.factor	numeric vector of length 1, or length equal to that of w. band. Numeric multiplier applied to returned values.
wb.trim	logical if TRUE wavebands crossing spectral data boundaries are trimmed, if FALSE, they are discarded
use.cached.mult	t
	logical indicating whether multiplier values should be cached between calls
use.hinges	logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wavebands.
	other arguments (possibly ignored)
quantity	character One of "total", "average" or "mean".
naming	character one of "long", "default", "short" or "none". Used to select the type of names to assign to returned value.
name.tag	character Used to tag the name of the returned values.
attr2tb	character vector, see <pre>add_attr2tb</pre> for the syntax for attr2tb passed as is to formal parameter <pre>col.names</pre> .
idx	character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection of spectra.
.parallel	if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach
.paropts	a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

# **Details**

With the default quantity = "mean" or quantity = "average" the ratio is based on two **mean spectral transmittance**, one computed for each waveband.

$$\frac{\overline{\mathrm{Tfr}_{\lambda}}(s, wb_{\mathrm{num}})}{\overline{\mathrm{Tfr}_{\lambda}}(s, wb_{\mathrm{denom}}))}$$

If the argument is set to quantity = "total" the ratio is based on two **integrated transmittance**, one computed for each waveband.

$$\frac{\mathrm{Tfr}(s, wb_{\mathrm{num}})}{\mathrm{Tfr}(s, wb_{\mathrm{denom}})}$$

Only if the wavelength expanse of the two wavebands is the same, these two ratios are numerically identical.

#### Value

In the case of methods for individual spectra, a numeric vector with name attribute set. The name is based on the name of the wavebands unless a named list of wavebands is supplied in which case the names of the list elements are used. "[Tfr:Tfr]" is appended if quantity = "total" and "[Tfr(wl):Tfr(wl)]" if quantity = "mean" or quantity = "average".

A data. frame is returned in the case of collections of spectra, containing one column for each fraction definition, an index column with the names of the spectra, and optionally additional columns with metadata values retrieved from the attributes of the member spectra.

Fraction definitions are "assembled" from the arguments passed to w. band. num and w. band. denom. If both arguments are lists of waveband definitions, with an equal number of members, then the wavebands are paired to obtain as many fractions as the number of wavebands in each list. Recycling for wavebands takes place when the number of denominator and numerator wavebands differ.

### Methods (by class)

- Tfr\_ratio(default): Default for generic function
- Tfr\_ratio(filter\_spct): Method for filter\_spct objects
- Tfr\_ratio(filter\_mspct): Calculates Tfr:Tfr from a filter\_mspct object.

#### Note

The last two parameters control speed optimizations. The defaults should be suitable in most cases. If you will use repeatedly the same SWFs on many spectra measured at exactly the same wavelengths you may obtain some speed up by setting use.cached.mult=TRUE. However, be aware that you are responsible for ensuring that the wavelengths are the same in each call, as the only test done is for the length of the w.length vector.

#### See Also

Other transmittance ratio functions: Tfr\_fraction(), Tfr\_normdiff()

## **Examples**

```
waveband(c(600,700), wb.name = "Red"),
quantity = "mean")
```

thin\_wl

Thin the density of wavelength values

## **Description**

Increase the wavelength step in stored spectral data in featureless regions to save storage space.

```
thin_wl(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
thin_wl(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
thin_wl(
 х,
 max.wl.step = 10,
 max.slope.delta = 0.001,
 span = 21,
  col.names,
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
thin_wl(
 х,
 max.wl.step = 10,
 max.slope.delta = 0.001,
 span = 21,
 unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
)
## S3 method for class 'response_spct'
thin_wl(
 х,
 max.wl.step = 10,
 max.slope.delta = 0.001,
 span = 21,
 unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'filter_spct'
thin_wl(
  х,
 max.wl.step = 10,
 max.slope.delta = 0.001,
 span = 21,
 qty.out = getOption("photobiology.filter.qty", default = "transmittance"),
)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_spct'
thin_wl(x, max.wl.step = 10, max.slope.delta = 0.001, span = 21, ...)
## S3 method for class 'solute_spct'
thin_wl(x, max.wl.step = 10, max.slope.delta = 0.001, span = 21, ...)
## S3 method for class 'raw_spct'
thin_wl(
 х,
 max.wl.step = 10,
 max.slope.delta = 0.001,
  span = 21,
  col.names,
)
## S3 method for class 'cps_spct'
thin_wl(
 х,
 max.wl.step = 10,
 max.slope.delta = 0.001,
  span = 21,
  col.names,
)
## S3 method for class 'object_spct'
thin_wl(
 Х,
 max.wl.step = 10,
 max.slope.delta = 0.001,
  span = 21,
  col.names,
)
## S3 method for class 'chroma_spct'
```

```
thin_wl(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'calibration_spct'
thin_wl(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
thin_wl(x, max.wl.step = 10, max.slope.delta = 0.001, span = 21, ...)
## S3 method for class 'chroma_mspct'
thin_wl(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'calibration_mspct'
thin_wl(x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

X	An R object
	additional named arguments passed down to f.
max.wl.step	numeric. Largest allowed wavelength difference between adjacent spectral values in nanometres (nm).
max.slope.delt	a
	numeric in 0 to 1. Largest allowed change in relative slope of the spectral quantity per nm between adjacent pairs of values.
span	integer A peak (or valley) is defined as an element in a sequence which is greater (or smaller) than all other elements within a window of width span centred at that element. Use NULL for the global peak.
col.names	character. Name of the column of x containing the spectral data to check against max.slope.delta. Currently only one column supported.
unit.out	character Allowed values "energy", and "photon", or its alias "quantum".
qty.out	character Allowed values "transmittance", and "absorbance".

# **Details**

The algorithm used for spectra is "naive" in an effort to keep it efficient. It works by iteratively attempting to delete every other observation along wavelengths, based on the criteria for maximum wavelength step and maximum relative step in the spectral variable between adjacent data values.

#### Value

An object of the same class as x but with a reduced density of wavelength values in those regions were slope is shallow and featureless.

# Methods (by class)

- thin\_wl(default): Default for generic function
- thin\_wl(generic\_spct):
- thin\_wl(source\_spct):

```
thin_wl(response_spct):
thin_wl(filter_spct):
thin_wl(reflector_spct):
thin_wl(solute_spct):
thin_wl(raw_spct):
thin_wl(cps_spct):
thin_wl(object_spct):
thin_wl(chroma_spct):
thin_wl(calibration_spct):
thin_wl(generic_mspct):
thin_wl(chroma_mspct):
thin_wl(calibration_mspct):
thin_wl(calibration_mspct):
```

#### Note

The value of max.slope.delta is expressed as relative change in the slope of spectral variable per nanometre. This means that values between 0.0005 and 0.005 tend to work reasonably well. The best value will depend on the wavelength step of the input and noise in data. A moderate smoothing before thinning can sometimes help in the case of noisy data.

The amount of thinning is almost always less than the value of criteria passed as argument as it is based on existing wavelength values. For example if we start with a spectrum with a uniform wavelength step of 1 nm, possible steps in the thinned spectrum are 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, etc. nm. The algorithm, does work with any step sizes, regular or variable in the input. Thinning is most effective for spectra with large "featureless" regions as the algorithm attempts not to discard information, contrary to smoothing or interpolation.

Local peaks and valleys are always preserved, using by default a span of 21 to search for them. See find\_peaks.

### See Also

Other experimental utility functions: collect2mspct(), drop\_user\_cols(), uncollect2spct()

# **Examples**

```
nrow(yellow_gel.spct)
wl_stepsize(yellow_gel.spct)
thinned.spct <- thin_wl(yellow_gel.spct)
nrow(thinned.spct)
wl_stepsize(thinned.spct)</pre>
```

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```
times-.generic_spct Arithmetic Operators
```

## **Description**

Multiplication operator for spectra.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
e1 * e2
```

## Arguments

```
e1 an object of class "generic_spct"
e2 an object of class "generic_spct"
```

#### See Also

```
Other math operators and functions: MathFun, ^.generic_spct(), convolve_each(), div-.generic_spct, log(), minus-.generic_spct, mod-.generic_spct, plus-.generic_spct, round(), sign(), slash-.generic_spct
```

transmittance

Transmittance

## **Description**

Summary transmittance for supplied wavebands from filter or object spectrum.

```
transmittance(spct, w.band, quantity, wb.trim, use.hinges, ...)
## Default S3 method:
transmittance(spct, w.band, quantity, wb.trim, use.hinges, ...)
## S3 method for class 'filter_spct'
transmittance(
    spct,
    w.band = NULL,
    quantity = "average",
    wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
    use.hinges = NULL,
    naming = "default",
```

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```
)
## S3 method for class 'object_spct'
transmittance(
  spct,
 w.band = NULL,
 quantity = "average",
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
 use.hinges = NULL,
  naming = "default",
)
## S3 method for class 'filter_mspct'
transmittance(
  spct,
 w.band = NULL,
 quantity = "average",
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
 use.hinges = getOption("photobiology.use.hinges", default = NULL),
 naming = "default",
 attr2tb = NULL,
  idx = "spct.idx"
)
## S3 method for class 'object_mspct'
transmittance(
  spct,
 w.band = NULL,
  quantity = "average",
 wb.trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
  use.hinges = getOption("photobiology.use.hinges", default = NULL),
  naming = "default",
  attr2tb = NULL,
  idx = "spct.idx"
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
```

## **Arguments**

spct an R object.

w.band

waveband or list of waveband objects or a numeric vector of length two. The waveband(s) determine the region(s) of the spectrum that are summarized. If a numeric range is supplied a waveband object is constructed on the fly from it.

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quantity	character string One of "average" or "mean", "total", "contribution", "contribution.pc", "relative" or "relative.pc".
wb.trim	logical if TRUE wavebands crossing spectral data boundaries are trimmed, if FALSE, they are discarded.
use.hinges	logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wavebands.
	ignored (possibly used by derived methods).
naming	character one of "long", "default", "short" or "none". Used to select the type of names to assign to returned value.
attr2tb	character vector, see <pre>add_attr2tb</pre> for the syntax for attr2tb passed as is to formal parameter col.names.
idx	character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection of spectra.
.parallel	if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach
.paropts	a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

### Value

A named numeric vector in the case of methods for individual spectra, with one value for each waveband passed to parameter w.band. A data.frame in the case of collections of spectra, containing one column for each waveband object, an index column with the names of the spectra, and optionally additional columns with metadata values retrieved from the attributes of the member spectra.

By default values are only integrated, but depending on the argument passed to parameter quantity they can be re-expressed as relative fractions or percentages. In the case of vector output, names attribute is set to the name of the corresponding waveband unless a named list is supplied in which case the names of the list members are used.

### Methods (by class)

- transmittance(default): Default method
- transmittance(filter\_spct): Method for filter spectra
- transmittance(object\_spct): Method for object spectra
- transmittance(filter\_mspct): Calculates transmittance from a filter\_mspct
- transmittance(object\_mspct): Calculates transmittance from a object\_mspct

## Note

The use.hinges parameter controls speed optimization. The defaults should be suitable in most cases. Only the range of wavelengths in the wavebands is used and all BSWFs are ignored.

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### **Examples**

```
transmittance(polyester.spct, waveband(c(280, 315))) transmittance(polyester.spct, waveband(c(315, 400))) transmittance(polyester.spct, waveband(c(400, 700)))
```

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Trigonometric Functions

# **Description**

Trigonometric functions for object of generic\_spct and derived classes.  $\$  The functions are applied to the spectral data, not the wavelengths. The quantity in the spectrum to which the function is applied depends on the class of x and the current value of output options.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
cos(x)

## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
sin(x)

## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
tan(x)

## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
acos(x)

## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
asin(x)

## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
asin(x)
```

## **Arguments**

x an object of class "generic\_spct" or a derived class.

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trimInstrDesc

Trim the "instr.desc" attribute

### **Description**

Function to trim the "instr.desc" attribute of an existing generic\_spct object, discarding all fields except for 'spectrometer.name', 'spectrometer.sn', 'bench.grating', 'bench.slit', and calibration name.

## Usage

```
trimInstrDesc(
    x,
    fields = c("time", "spectrometer.name", "spectrometer.sn", "bench.grating",
        "bench.slit", "entrance.optics")
)
```

## Arguments

x a generic\_spct object

fields

a character vector with the names of the fields to keep, or if first member is "-", the names of fields to delete; "\*" as first member of the vector makes the function a no-op, leaving the spectrum object unaltered.

#### Value

X

### Note

This function alters x itself by reference and in addition returns x invisibly. If x is not a generic\_spct object, x is not modified.

### See Also

```
Other measurement metadata functions: add_attr2tb(), getFilterProperties(), getHowMeasured(), getInstrDesc(), getInstrDesc(), getSoluteProperties(), getWhatMeasured(), getWhenMeasured(), getWhereMeasured(), get_attributes(), isValidInstrDesc(), isValidInstrSettings(), select_spct_attributes setFilterProperties(), setHowMeasured(), setInstrDesc(), setInstrSettings(), setSoluteProperties(), setWhatMeasured(), setWhenMeasured(), setWhereMeasured(), spct_attr2tb(), spct_metadata(), subset_attributes(), trimInstrSettings()
```

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trimInstrSettings

Trim the "instr.settings" attribute

## **Description**

Function to trim the "instr.settings" attribute of an existing generic\_spct object, by discarding some fields.

## Usage

```
trimInstrSettings(x, fields = "*")
```

## **Arguments**

x a generic\_spct object

fields a character vector with the names of the fields to keep, or if first member is

"-"', the names of fields to delete; "\*" as first member of the vector makes the

function a no-op, leaving the spectrum object unaltered.

### Value

X

## Note

This function alters x itself by reference and in addition returns x invisibly. If x is not a generic\_spct object, x is not modified.

### See Also

```
Other measurement metadata functions: add_attr2tb(), getFilterProperties(), getHowMeasured(), getInstrDesc(), getInstrDesc(), getSoluteProperties(), getWhatMeasured(), getWhenMeasured(), getWhereMeasured(), getWhereMeasured(), isValidInstrDesc(), isValidInstrSettings(), select_spct_attributes setFilterProperties(), setHowMeasured(), setInstrDesc(), setInstrSettings(), setSoluteProperties(), setWhatMeasured(), setWhereMeasured(), spct_attr2tb(), spct_metadata(), subset_attributes(), trimInstrDesc()
```

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trim\_spct

Trim (or expand) head and/or tail of a spectrum

### **Description**

Trim head and tail of a spectrum based on wavelength limits, interpolating the values at the boundaries of the range. Trimming is needed for example to remove short wavelength noise when the measured spectrum extends beyond the known emission spectrum of the measured light source. Occasionally one may want also to expand the wavelength range.

```
trim_spct(
  spct,
  range = NULL,
  low.limit = NULL,
 high.limit = NULL,
 use.hinges = TRUE,
  fill = NULL,
 byref = FALSE,
  verbose = getOption("photobiology.verbose")
)
trim_mspct(
 mspct,
  range = NULL,
  low.limit = NULL,
 high.limit = NULL,
  use.hinges = TRUE,
  fill = NULL,
  byref = FALSE,
  verbose = getOption("photobiology.verbose"),
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
trim2overlap(
 mspct,
  use.hinges = TRUE,
  verbose = getOption("photobiology.verbose"),
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
extend2extremes(
 mspct,
  use.hinges = TRUE,
```

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```
fill = NA,
  verbose = getOption("photobiology.verbose"),
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
```

### **Arguments**

spct an object of class "generic\_spct".

range a numeric vector of length two, or any other object for which method range()

will return a numeric vector of length two.

low.limit shortest wavelength to be kept (defaults to shortest w.length value).

high.limit longest wavelength to be kept (defaults to longest w.length value).

use.hinges logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before

integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wave-

oands.

fill if fill==NULL then tails are deleted, otherwise tails or s.irrad are filled with the

value of fill.

byref logical indicating if new object will be created by reference or by copy of spct.

verbose logical.

mspct an object of class "generic\_mspct"

.parallel if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach

. paropts a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel compu-

tation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so

that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

#### Value

a spectrum object or a collection of spectral objects of the same class as x with wavelength heads and tails clipped or extended.

### Note

When expanding a spectrum, if fill==NULL, then expansion is not performed. Range can be "waveband" object, a numeric vector or a list of numeric vectors, or any other user-defined or built-in object for which range() returns a numeric vector of length two, that can be interpreted as wavelengths expressed in nm.

#### See Also

```
Other trim functions: clip_wl(), trim_waveband(), trim_wl()
```

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## **Examples**

```
trim_spct(sun.spct, low.limit=300)
trim_spct(sun.spct, low.limit=300, fill=NULL)
trim_spct(sun.spct, low.limit=300, fill=NA)
trim_spct(sun.spct, low.limit=300, fill=0.0)
trim_spct(sun.spct, range = c(300, 400))
trim_spct(sun.spct, range = c(300, NA))
trim_spct(sun.spct, range = c(NA, 400))
```

trim\_tails

Trim (or expand) head and/or tail

# Description

Trim tails of a spectrum based on wavelength limits, interpolating the values at the boundaries. Trimming is needed for example to remove short wavelength noise when the measured spectrum extends beyond the known emission spectrum of the measured light source. Occasionally one may want also to expand the wavelength range.

# Usage

```
trim_tails(
    x,
    y,
    low.limit = min(x),
    high.limit = max(x),
    use.hinges = TRUE,
    fill = NULL,
    verbose = TRUE
)
```

## **Arguments**

X	numeric vector of wavelengths.
у	numeric vector of values for a spectral quantity.
low.limit	smallest x-value to be kept (defaults to smallest x-value in input).
high.limit	largest x-value to be kept (defaults to largest x-value in input).
use.hinges	logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wavebands.
fill	if $fill == NULL$ then tails are deleted, otherwise tails of y are filled with the value of fill.
verbose	logical Use to suppress warnings.

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#### Value

A data.frame with variables x and y.

#### Note

When expanding a spectrum, if fill == NULL, expansion is not performed with a warning.

### See Also

```
Other low-level functions operating on numeric vectors.: as_energy(), as_quantum_mol(), calc_multipliers(), div_spectra(), energy_irradiance(), energy_ratio(), insert_hinges(), integrate_xy(), interpolate_spectrum(), irradiance(), l_insert_hinges(), oper_spectra(), photon_irradiance(), photon_ratio(), photons_energy_ratio(), prod_spectra(), s_e_irrad2rgb(), split_energy_irradiance(), split_photon_irradiance(), subt_spectra(), sum_spectra(), v_insert_hinges(), v_replace_hinges()
```

## **Examples**

trim\_waveband

Trim (or expand) head and/or tail

# Description

Trimming of waveband boundaries can be needed when the spectral data do not cover the whole waveband, or wavebands may have to be removed altogether.

```
trim_waveband(
   w.band,
   range = NULL,
   low.limit = 0,
   high.limit = Inf,
   trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
   use.hinges = TRUE,
   trunc.labels = getOption("photobiology.brief.trunc.names", default = c("]", "["))
)
```

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### **Arguments**

1	w.band	an object of class "waveband" or a list of such objects.
	range	a numeric vector of length two, or any other object for which function range() will return a numeric vector of two wavelengths (nm).
	low.limit	shortest wavelength to be kept (defaults to 0 nm).
	high.limit	longest wavelength to be kept (defaults to Inf nm).
	trim	logical (default is TRUE which trims the wavebands at the boundary, while FALSE discards wavebands that are partly off-boundary).
	use.hinges	logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wavebands.
	trunc.labels	character vector of length one or two. The first string will be prepended to the waveband name and label on left truncation and the second appended on right truncation. If the vector is of length one, the same string will be used in both

#### **Details**

cases.

This function will accept both individual wavebands or list of wavebands. When the input is a list, wavebands outside the range of the range will be removed from the list, and those partly outside the target range either "trimmed" to this edge truncated if trim = TRUE is passed or excluded if trim = FALSE). Waveband objects contain a name and a label that are used to label the returned values of calculations that make use of them. When a waveband object is truncated so that the definition changes, the name and label are also modified so that the change is visible when they are used. The name and label have a string prepended or appended, and what strings are used can be set with an R option.

### Value

The returned value is a waveband object or a list of waveband objects depending on whether a single waveband object or a list of waveband objects was supplied as argument to formal parameter w.band. If no waveband is retained, in the first case, a NULL waveband object is returned, and in the second case, a list of length zero is returned. If the input is a named, list, names are preserved in the returned list.

# Note

Modification of the name and label stored in the wavebands passed as input is done so that summaries produced with the modified objects can be recognized as different from those computed using the original definitions when the waveband objects are used. When the input is a named list, the names of the retained members of the list are not modified as these are not part of the definitions.

#### See Also

Other trim functions: clip\_wl(), trim\_spct(), trim\_wl()

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## **Examples**

```
VIS <- waveband(c(380, 760)) # manometers

trim_waveband(VIS, c(400,700))

trim_waveband(VIS, low.limit = 400)

trim_waveband(VIS, high.limit = 700)

trim_waveband(VIS, c(400,700), trunc.labels = c(">", "<"))

trim_waveband(VIS, c(400,700), trunc.labels = "!")
```

trim\_wl

Trim head and/or tail of a spectrum

## **Description**

Trim head and tail of a spectrum based on wavelength limits, with interpolation at range boundaries used by default. Expansion is also possible.

```
trim_wl(x, range, use.hinges, fill, ...)
## Default S3 method:
trim_wl(x, range, use.hinges, fill, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
trim_wl(x, range = NULL, use.hinges = TRUE, fill = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
trim_wl(
 х,
  range = NULL,
  use.hinges = TRUE,
  fill = NULL,
  . . . ,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'waveband'
trim_wl(
 Х,
  range = NULL,
 use.hinges = TRUE,
  fill = NULL,
  trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
```

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```
## S3 method for class 'list'
trim_wl(
    x,
    range = NULL,
    use.hinges = TRUE,
    fill = NULL,
    trim = getOption("photobiology.waveband.trim", default = TRUE),
    ...
)
```

## **Arguments**

х	an R object.
range	a numeric vector of length two, or any other object for which function range() will return two.
use.hinges	logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wavebands.
fill	if fill == NULL then tails are deleted, otherwise tails are filled with the value of fill.
	ignored (possibly used by derived methods).
.parallel	if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach
.paropts	a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.
trim	logical (default is TRUE which trims the wavebands at the boundary, while FALSE discards wavebands that are partly off-boundary).

### Value

A copy of x, usually trimmed or expanded to a different length, either shorter or longer. Possibly with some of the original spectral data values replaced with fill.

# Methods (by class)

- $trim_wl(default)$ : Default for generic function
- trim\_wl(generic\_spct): Trim an object of class "generic\_spct" or derived.
- trim\_wl(generic\_mspct): Trim an object of class "generic\_mspct" or derived.
- trim\_wl(waveband): Trim an object of class "waveband".
- trim\_wl(list): Trim a list (of "waveband" objects).

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#### Note

By default the w.length values for the first and last rows in the returned object are the values supplied as range.

trim\_wl when applied to waveband objects always inserts hinges when trimming.

trim\_wl when applied to waveband objects always inserts hinges when trimming.

### See Also

```
Other trim functions: clip_wl(), trim_spct(), trim_waveband()
```

## **Examples**

```
trim_wl(sun.spct, range = c(400, 500))
trim_wl(sun.spct, range = c(NA, 500))
trim_wl(sun.spct, range = c(400, NA))
```

two\_filters.spct

Transmittance spectrum of plastic films

### **Description**

Datasets containing the wavelengths at a 1 nm interval and fractional total transmittance for a clear polyester film and a yellow theatrical "gel".

#### Usage

```
two_filters.spct
two_filters.mspct
polyester.spct
yellow_gel.spct
```

#### **Format**

A filter\_spct object with 611 rows and 2 variables. Individually as filter\_spct objects, and together as a collection stored in a filter\_mspct object and in a long-form filter\_spct object.

An object of class filter\_mspct (inherits from generic\_mspct, list) with 2 rows and 1 columns.

An object of class filter\_spct (inherits from generic\_spct, tbl\_df, tbl, data.frame) with 454 rows and 2 columns.

An object of class filter\_spct (inherits from generic\_spct, tbl\_df, tbl, data.frame) with 425 rows and 2 columns.

tz\_time\_diff

### **Details**

- w.length (nm).
- Tfr (0..1).
- spct.idx (names, only in two\_filters.spct).

#### Note

Package 'photobiologyFilters' contains data sets for hundreds of optical filters and materials in objects of these same classes, ready to be used with package 'photobiology'.

## See Also

Other Spectral data examples: A.illuminant.spct, D65.illuminant.spct, Ler\_leaf.spct, black\_body.spct, ccd.spct, clear.spct, filter\_cps.mspct, green\_leaf.spct, phenylalanine.spct, photodiode.spct, sun\_spct, sun\_daily.spct, sun\_evening.spct, water.spct, white\_led.source\_spct

## **Examples**

```
polyester.spct
yellow_gel.spct
summary(two_filters.mspct)
```

tz\_time\_diff

Time difference between two time zones

## **Description**

Returns the difference in local time expressed in hours between two time zones at a given instant in time. The difference due to daylight saving time or Summer and Winter time as well as historical changes in time zones are taken into account.

### Usage

```
tz_time_diff(
  when = lubridate::now(),
  tz.target = lubridate::tz(when),
  tz.reference = "UTC"
)
```

## **Arguments**

```
when datetime A time instant tz.target, tz.reference
```

character Two time zones using names recognized by functions from package 'lubridate'

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## Value

A numeric value.

#### Note

This function is implemented using functions from package 'lubridate'. For details on the handling of time zones, please, consult the documentation for Sys.timezone about system differences in time zone names and handling.

uncollect2spct

Extract all members from a collection

# Description

Extract all members from a collection into separate objects in the parent frame of the call.

# Usage

```
uncollect2spct(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
uncollect2spct(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
uncollect2spct(
    x,
    name.tag = ".spct",
    ignore.case = FALSE,
    check.names = TRUE,
    check.overwrite = TRUE,
    ...
)
```

# Arguments

X	An R object
	additional named arguments passed down to f.
name.tag	character. A string used as tag for the names of the objects. If of length zero, names of members are used as named of objects. Otherwise the tag is appended, unless already present in the member name.
ignore.case	logical. If FALSE, the pattern matching used for name. tag is case sensitive and if TRUE, case is ignored during matching.
check.names	logical. If TRUE then the names of the objects created are checked to ensure that they are syntactically valid variable names and unique. If necessary they are adjusted (by make.names) so that they are, and if FALSE names are used as is.

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logical. If TRUE trigger an error if an exisitng object would be overwritten, and if FALSE silently overwrite objects.

### Value

Utility used for its side effects, invisibly returns a character vector with the names of the objects created.

# Methods (by class)

- uncollect2spct(default): Default for generic function
- uncollect2spct(generic\_mspct):

#### See Also

Other experimental utility functions: collect2mspct(), drop\_user\_cols(), thin\_wl()

## **Examples**

```
my.mscpt <- source_mspct(list(sun1.spct = sun.spct, sun2.spct = sun.spct))
uncollect2spct(my.mscpt)
ls(pattern = "*.spct")</pre>
```

untag

Remove tags

### **Description**

Remove tags from an R object if present, otherwise return the object unchanged.

```
untag(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
untag(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
untag(x, byref = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
untag(x, byref = FALSE, ...)
```

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## **Arguments**

x an R object.

... ignored (possibly used by derived methods).

byref logical indicating if new object will be created by reference or by copy of x

#### Value

if x contains tag data they are removed and the "spct.tags" attribute is set to NA, while if x has no tags, it is not modified. In either case, the byref argument is respected: in all cases if byref = FALSE a copy of x is returned.

## Methods (by class)

- untag(default): Default for generic function
- untag(generic\_spct): Specialization for generic\_spct
- untag(generic\_mspct): Specialization for generic\_spct

#### See Also

Other tagging and related functions: is\_tagged(), tag(), wb2rect\_spct(), wb2spct(), wb2tagged\_spct()

upgrade\_spct

Upgrade one spectral object

## **Description**

Update the spectral class names of objects to those used in photobiology (>= 0.6.0) and add 'version' attribute as used in photobiology (>= 0.70).

## Usage

```
upgrade_spct(object)
```

## **Arguments**

object

generic.spct A single object to upgrade

# Value

The modified object (invisibly).

## Note

The object is modified by reference. The class names with ending ".spct" replaced by their new equivalents ending in "\_spct".

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## See Also

Other upgrade from earlier versions: is.old\_spct(), upgrade\_spectra()

upgrade\_spectra

Upgrade one or more spectral objects

## Description

Update the spectral class names of objects to those used in photobiology (>= 0.6.0).

## Usage

```
upgrade_spectra(obj.names = ls(parent.frame()))
```

## **Arguments**

obj.names

char Names of objects to upgrade as a vector of character strings

#### Value

The modified object (invisibly).

## Note

The objects are modified by reference. The class names with ending ".spct" are replaced by their new equivalents ending in "\_spct". object.names can safely include names of any R object. Names of objects which do not belong to any the old .spct classes are ignored. This makes it possible to supply as argument the output from 1s, the default, or its equivalent objects.

## See Also

Other upgrade from earlier versions: is.old\_spct(), upgrade\_spct()

using\_Tfr

Use photobiology options

## Description

Execute an R expression, possibly compound, using a certain setting for spectral data related options.

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## Usage

```
using_Tfr(expr)
using_Afr(expr)
using_A(expr)
using_energy(expr)
using_photon(expr)
using_quantum(expr)
```

## **Arguments**

expr

an R expression to execute.

#### Value

The value returned by the execution of expression.

#### References

Based on withOptions() as offered by Thomas Lumley, and listed in https://www.burns-stat.com/the-options-mechanism-in-r/, section Deep End, of "The Options mechanism in R" by Patrick Burns.

validate\_geocode

Validate a geocode

# Description

Test validity of a geocode or ensure that a geocode is valid.

## Usage

```
validate_geocode(geocode)
is_valid_geocode(geocode)
length_geocode(geocode)
na_geocode()
```

# Arguments

geocode

data.frame with geocode data in columns "lat", "lon", and possibly also "address".

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### **Details**

validate\_geocode Converts to tibble, checks data bounds, converts address to character if it is not already a character vector, or add character NAs if the address column is missing.

is\_valid\_geocode Checks if a geocode is valid, returning 0L if not, and the number of row otherwise.

### Value

A valid geocode stored in a tibble.

FALSE for invalid, TRUE for valid.

FALSE for invalid, number of rows for valid.

A geo\_code tibble with all fields set to suitable NAs.

### **Examples**

```
validate_geocode(NA)
validate_geocode(data.frame(lon = -25, lat = 66))
is_valid_geocode(NA)
is_valid_geocode(1L)
is_valid_geocode(data.frame(lon = -25, lat = 66))
na_geocode()
```

valleys

Valleys or local minima

### Description

Function that returns a subset of an R object with observations corresponding to local maxima.

```
valleys(x, span, ignore_threshold, strict, ...)
## Default S3 method:
valleys(x, span = NA, ignore_threshold = NA, strict = NA, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## Default S3 method:
valleys(x, span = NA, ignore_threshold = NA, strict = NA, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'numeric'
valleys(x, span = 5, ignore_threshold, strict = TRUE, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
```

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```
valleys(
  Х,
  span = 5,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
  strict = TRUE,
 na.rm = FALSE,
 x.var.name = NULL,
 y.var.name = NULL,
  var.name = y.var.name,
 refine.wl = FALSE,
 method = "spline",
)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
valleys(
 х,
  span = 5,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
  strict = TRUE,
 na.rm = FALSE,
 var.name = NULL,
  refine.wl = FALSE,
 method = "spline",
)
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
valleys(
 Х,
  span = 5,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
  strict = TRUE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
  refine.wl = FALSE,
 method = "spline",
## S3 method for class 'response_spct'
valleys(
 х,
  span = 5,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
  strict = TRUE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
```

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```
refine.wl = FALSE,
 method = "spline",
)
## S3 method for class 'filter_spct'
valleys(
  span = 5,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
  strict = TRUE,
 na.rm = FALSE,
 filter.qty = getOption("photobiology.filter.qty", default = "transmittance"),
  refine.wl = FALSE,
 method = "spline",
)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_spct'
valleys(
 х,
  span = 5,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
  strict = TRUE,
 na.rm = FALSE,
 refine.wl = FALSE,
 method = "spline",
)
## S3 method for class 'solute_spct'
valleys(
  х,
  span = 5,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
  strict = TRUE,
 na.rm = FALSE,
 refine.wl = FALSE,
 method = "spline",
)
## S3 method for class 'cps_spct'
valleys(
 Х,
  span = 5,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
  strict = TRUE,
```

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```
na.rm = FALSE,
 var.name = "cps",
  refine.wl = FALSE,
 method = "spline",
)
## S3 method for class 'raw_spct'
valleys(
  х,
  span = 5,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
  strict = TRUE,
 na.rm = FALSE,
 var.name = "counts",
  refine.wl = FALSE,
 method = "spline",
)
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
valleys(
 х,
  span = 5,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
  strict = TRUE,
 na.rm = FALSE,
  var.name = NULL,
  refine.wl = FALSE,
 method = "spline",
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'source_mspct'
valleys(
 Х,
  span = 5,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
  strict = TRUE,
 na.rm = FALSE,
  unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
  refine.wl = FALSE,
 method = "spline",
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
```

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```
)
## S3 method for class 'response_mspct'
valleys(
 Х,
  span = 5,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
  strict = TRUE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
 unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
  refine.wl = FALSE,
 method = "spline",
  . . . ,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'filter_mspct'
valleys(
  х,
  span = 5,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
  strict = TRUE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
 filter.qty = getOption("photobiology.filter.qty", default = "transmittance"),
  refine.wl = FALSE,
 method = "spline",
  . . . ,
 .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_mspct'
valleys(
 х,
  span = 5,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
  strict = TRUE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  refine.wl = FALSE,
 method = "spline",
  . . . ,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'solute_mspct'
valleys(
```

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```
Х,
  span = 5,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
  strict = TRUE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  refine.wl = FALSE,
  method = "spline",
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'cps_mspct'
valleys(
  х,
  span = 5,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
  strict = TRUE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  var.name = "cps",
  refine.wl = FALSE,
  method = "spline",
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'raw_mspct'
valleys(
  х,
  span = 5,
  ignore_threshold = 0,
  strict = TRUE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  var.name = "counts",
  refine.wl = FALSE,
  method = "spline",
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
```

## **Arguments**

x an R object

span

integer A valley is defined as an element in a sequence which is smaller than all other elements within a window of width span centered at that element. Use NULL for the global peak.

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ignore\_threshold

numeric Value between 0.0 and 1.0 indicating the relative size compared to tallest peak threshold below which peaks will be ignored. Negative values set a threshold so that the tallest peaks are ignored, instead of the shortest.

strict logical If TRUE, an element must be strictly greater than all other values in its

window to be considered a peak.

... ignored

na.rm logical indicating whether NA values should be stripped before searching for

peaks.

var.name, x.var.name, y.var.name

character Name of column where to look for valleys.

refine.wl logical Flag indicating if valley location should be refined by fitting a function.

method character String with the name of a method. Currently only spline interpolation

is implemented.

unit.out character One of "energy" or "photon"

filter.qty character One of "transmittance" or "absorbance"

.parallel if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach

. paropts a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel compu-

tation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the export and packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing

that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

#### Value

A subset of x with rows corresponding to local minima.

## Methods (by class)

- valleys(default): Default function usable on numeric vectors.
- valleys(default): Default returning always NA.
- valleys(numeric): Default function usable on numeric vectors.
- valleys(data.frame): Method for "data.frame" objects.
- valleys(generic\_spct): Method for "generic\_spct" objects.
- valleys(source\_spct): Method for "source\_spct" objects.
- valleys(response\_spct): Method for "response\_spct" objects.
- valleys(filter\_spct): Method for "filter\_spct" objects.
- valleys(reflector\_spct): Method for "reflector\_spct".
- valleys(solute\_spct): Method for "solute\_spct" objects.
- valleys(cps\_spct): Method for "cps\_spct" objects.
- valleys(raw\_spct): Method for "raw\_spct" objects.
- valleys(generic\_mspct): Method for "generic\_mspct" objects.
- valleys(source\_mspct): Method for "source\_mspct" objects.

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- valleys(response\_mspct): Method for "cps\_mspct" objects.
- valleys(filter\_mspct): Method for "filter\_mspct" objects.
- valleys(reflector\_mspct): Method for "reflector\_mspct" objects.
- valleys(solute\_mspct): Method for "solute\_mspct" objects.
- valleys(cps\_mspct): Method for "cps\_mspct" objects.
- valleys(raw\_mspct): Method for "raw\_mspct" objects.

#### See Also

```
Other peaks and valleys functions: find_peaks(), find_spikes(), get_peaks(), peaks(), replace_bad_pixs(), spikes(), wls_at_target()
```

## **Examples**

```
valleys(sun.spct, span = 50)
valleys(sun.spct)
```

verbose\_as\_default

Set error reporting options

# Description

Set error reporting related options easily.

## Usage

```
verbose_as_default(flag = TRUE)
strict_range_as_default(flag = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

flag

logical.

#### Value

Previous value of the modified option.

v\_replace\_hinges

v\_insert\_hinges

Insert spectral data values at new wavelength values.

#### **Description**

Inserting wavelengths values immediately before and after a discontinuity in the SWF, greatly reduces the errors caused by interpolating the weighted irradiance during integration of the effective spectral irradiance. This is specially true when data have a relatively large wavelength step size and/or when the weighting function used has discontinuities in its value or slope. This function differs from insert\_hinges() in that it returns a vector of y values instead of a tibble.

#### Usage

```
v_insert_hinges(x, y, h)
```

### **Arguments**

- x numeric vector (sorted in increasing order).
- y numeric vector.
- h a numeric vector giving the wavelengths at which the y values should be inserted by interpolation, no interpolation is indicated by an empty numeric vector (numeric(0)).

### Value

A numeric vector with the numeric values of y, but longer. Unless the hinge values were already present in y, each inserted hinge, expands the vector by two values.

#### See Also

```
Other low-level functions operating on numeric vectors.: as_energy(), as_quantum_mol(), calc_multipliers(), div_spectra(), energy_irradiance(), energy_ratio(), insert_hinges(), integrate_xy(), interpolate_spectrum(), irradiance(), l_insert_hinges(), oper_spectra(), photon_irradiance(), photon_ratio(), photons_energy_ratio(), prod_spectra(), s_e_irrad2rgb(), split_energy_irradiance(), split_photon_irradiance(), subt_spectra(), sum_spectra(), trim_tails(), v_replace_hinges()
```

v\_replace\_hinges

Overwrite spectral data values at existing wavelength values.

### Description

Overwriting spectral data with interpolated values at wavelengths values containing bad data is needed when cleaning spectral data. This function differs from insert\_hinges() in that it returns a vector of y values instead of a tibble.

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### Usage

```
v_replace_hinges(x, y, h)
```

## **Arguments**

x numeric vector (sorted in increasing order).

y numeric vector.

h a numeric vector giving the wavelengths at which the y values should be replaced by interpolation, no interpolation is indicated by an empty numeric vector

(numeric(0)).

### Value

A numeric vector with the numeric values of y with values at the hinges replaced by interpolation of neighbours.

### See Also

Other low-level functions operating on numeric vectors.: as\_energy(), as\_quantum\_mol(), calc\_multipliers(), div\_spectra(), energy\_irradiance(), energy\_ratio(), insert\_hinges(), integrate\_xy(), interpolate\_spectrum(), irradiance(), l\_insert\_hinges(), oper\_spectra(), photon\_irradiance(), photon\_ratio(), photons\_energy\_ratio(), prod\_spectra(), s\_e\_irrad2rgb(), split\_energy\_irradiance(), split\_photon\_irradiance(), subt\_spectra(), sum\_spectra(), trim\_tails(), v\_insert\_hinges()

water.spct

Molar spectral attenuation coefficient of water

## **Description**

A dataset containing the wavelengths at a 2 nm interval and the corresponding attenuation coefficients.

## Usage

```
water.spct
```

## Format

A solute\_spct object with 251 rows and 2 variables

#### **Details**

- w.length (nm), range 300 to 800 nm.
- K.mole (cm-1/M)

#### Author(s)

```
Buiteveld et al. (1994) (original data)
```

#### References

H. Buiteveld and J. M. H. Hakvoort and M. Donze (1994) "The optical properties of pure water," in SPIE Proceedings on Ocean Optics XII, edited by J. S. Jaffe, 2258, 174–183.

```
https://omlc.org/spectra/water/
```

#### See Also

```
Other Spectral data examples: A.illuminant.spct, D65.illuminant.spct, Ler_leaf.spct, black_body.spct, ccd.spct, clear.spct, filter_cps.mspct, green_leaf.spct, phenylalanine.spct, photodiode.spct, sun_spct, sun_daily.spct, sun_evening.spct, two_filters.spct, white_led.source_spct
```

### **Examples**

```
head(water.spct)
summary(water.spct)
solute_properties(water.spct)
cat(comment(water.spct))
```

water\_vp\_sat

Water vapour pressure

### **Description**

Approximate water pressure in air as a function of temperature, and its inverse the calculation of dewpoint.

```
water_vp_sat(
  temperature,
  over.ice = FALSE,
  method = "tetens",
  check.range = TRUE
)

water_dp(water.vp, over.ice = FALSE, method = "tetens", check.range = TRUE)

water_fp(water.vp, over.ice = TRUE, method = "tetens", check.range = TRUE)

water_vp2mvc(water.vp, temperature)

water_mvc2vp(water.mvc, temperature)
```

```
water_vp2RH(
 water.vp,
  temperature,
  over.ice = FALSE,
 method = "tetens",
 pc = TRUE,
  check.range = TRUE
)
water_RH2vp(
  relative.humidity,
  temperature,
  over.ice = FALSE,
 method = "tetens",
  pc = TRUE,
  check.range = TRUE
)
water_vp_sat_slope(
  temperature,
  over.ice = FALSE,
 method = "tetens",
  check.range = TRUE,
  temperature.step = 0.1
)
psychrometric_constant(atmospheric.pressure = 101325)
```

## **Arguments**

```
numeric vector of air temperatures (C).
temperature
over.ice
                  logical vector Is the estimate for equilibrium with liquid water or with ice.
method
                  character Currently "tetens", modified "magnus", "wexler" and "goff.gratch"
                  equations are supported.
check.range
                  logical Flag indicating whether to check or not that arguments for temperature
                  are within the range of validity of the method used.
                  numeric vector of water vapour pressure in air (Pa).
water.vp
water.mvc
                  numeric vector of water vapour concnetration as mass per volume (gm^{-3}).
                  logical flag for result returned as percent or not.
рс
relative.humidity
                  numeric Relative humidity as fraction of 1.
temperature.step
                  numeric Delta or step used to estimate the slope as a finite difference (C).
atmospheric.pressure
                  numeric Atmospheric pressure (Pa).
```

#### **Details**

Function water\_vp\_sat() provides implementations of several well known equations for the estimation of saturation vapor pressure in air. Functions water\_dp() and water\_fp() use the inverse of these equations to compute the dew point or frost point from water vapour pressure in air. The inverse functions are either analytical solutions or fitted approximations. None of these functions are solved numerically by iteration.

Method "tetens" implements Tetens' (1930) equation for the cases of equilibrium with a water and an ice surface. Method "magnus" implements the modified Magnus equations of Alduchov and Eskridge (1996, eqs. 21 and 23). Method "wexler" implements the equations proposed by Wexler (1976, 1977), and their inverse according to Hardy (1998). Method "goff.gratch" implements the equations of Groff and Gratch (1946) with the minor updates of Groff (1956).

The equations are approximations, and in spite of their different names, Tetens' and Magnus' equations have the same form with the only difference in the values of the parameters. However, the modified Magnus equation is more accurate as Tetens equation suffers from some bias errors at extreme low temperatures (< -40 C). In contrast Magnus equations with recently fitted values for the parameters are usable for temperatures from -80 C to +50 C over water and -80 C to 0 C over ice. The Groff Gratch equation is more complex and is frequently used as a reference in comparison as it is considered reliable over a broad range of temperatures. Wexler's equations are computationally simpler and fitted to relatively recent data. There is little difference at temperatures in the range -20 C to +50 C, and differences become large at extreme temperatures. Temperatures outside the range where estimations are highly reliable for each equation return NA, unless extrapolation is enabled by passing FALSE as argument to parameter check.range.

The switch between equations for ice or water cannot be based on air temperature, as it depends on the presence or not of a surface of liquid water. It must be set by passing an argument to parameter over.ice which defaults to FALSE.

Tetens equation is still very frequently used, and is for example the one recommended by FAO for computing potential evapotranspiration. For this reason it is used as default here.

#### Value

A numeric vector of partial pressures in pascal (Pa) for water\_vp\_sat() and water\_mvc2vp(), a numeric vector of dew point temperatures (C) for water\_dp() and numeric vector of mass per volume concentrations  $(gm^{-3})$  for water\_vp2mvc(). water\_vp\_sat() and psychrometric\_constant() both return numeric vectors of pressure per degree of temperature  $(PaC^{-1})$ 

## Note

The inverse of the Groff Gratch equation has yet to be implemented.

#### References

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Goff, J. A., and S. Gratch (1946) Low-pressure properties of water from -160 to 212 F, in Transactions of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, pp 95-122, presented at the 52nd annual meeting of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, New York, 1946.

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[Equations describing the physical properties of moist air](http://www.conservationphysics.org/atmcalc/atmoclc2.pdf)

## **Examples**

```
water_vp_sat(20) # C -> Pa
water_vp_sat(temperature = c(0, 10, 20, 30, 40)) # C -> Pa
water_vp_sat(temperature = -10) # over water!!
water_vp_sat(temperature = -10, over.ice = TRUE)
water_vp_sat(temperature = 20) / 100 # C -> mbar
water vp sat(temperature = 20, method = "magnus") # C -> Pa
water_vp_sat(temperature = 20, method = "tetens") # C -> Pa
water_vp_sat(temperature = 20, method = "wexler") # C -> Pa
water_vp_sat(temperature = 20, method = "goff.gratch") # C -> Pa
water_vp_sat(temperature = -20, over.ice = TRUE, method = "magnus") # C -> Pa
water_vp_sat(temperature = -20, over.ice = TRUE, method = "tetens") # C -> Pa
water_vp_sat(temperature = -20, over.ice = TRUE, method = "wexler") # C -> Pa
water_vp_sat(temperature = -20, over.ice = TRUE, method = "goff.gratch") # C -> Pa
water_dp(water.vp = 1000) # Pa -> C
water_dp(water.vp = 1000, method = "magnus") # Pa -> C
water_dp(water.vp = 1000, method = "wexler") # Pa -> C
water_dp(water.vp = 500, over.ice = TRUE) # Pa -> C
water_dp(water.vp = 500, method = "wexler", over.ice = TRUE) # Pa -> C
water_fp(water.vp = 300) # Pa -> C
water_dp(water.vp = 300, over.ice = TRUE) # Pa -> C
water_vp2RH(water.vp = 1500, temperature = 20) # Pa, C -> RH %
water_vp2RH(water.vp = 1500, temperature = c(20, 30)) # Pa, C -> RH %
water_vp2RH(water.vp = c(600, 1500), temperature = 20) # Pa, C -> RH %
water_vp2mvc(water.vp = 1000, temperature = 20) # Pa -> g m-3
```

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```
water_mvc2vp(water.mvc = 30, temperature = 40) # g m-3 -> Pa
water_dp(water.vp = water_mvc2vp(water.mvc = 10, temperature = 30)) # g m-3 -> C
water_vp_sat_slope(temperature = 20) # C -> Pa / C
psychrometric_constant(atmospheric.pressure = 81.8e3) # Pa -> Pa / C
```

waveband

Waveband constructor method

## **Description**

Constructor for "waveband" objects that can be used as input when calculating irradiances.

```
waveband(
  x = NULL
 weight = NULL,
  SWF.e.fun = NULL,
  SWF.q.fun = NULL,
  norm = NULL,
  SWF.norm = NULL,
  hinges = NULL,
 wb.name = NULL,
 wb.label = wb.name
)
new_waveband(
 w.low,
 w.high,
 weight = NULL,
  SWF.e.fun = NULL,
  SWF.q.fun = NULL,
  norm = NULL,
  SWF.norm = NULL,
 hinges = NULL,
 wb.name = NULL,
  wb.label = wb.name
)
```

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## Arguments

x any R object on which applying the method range() yields an vector of two

numeric values, describing a range of wavelengths [nm].

weight a character string "SWF" or "BSWF", use NULL (the default) to indicate no weight-

ing used when calculating irradiance.

SWF.e.fun, SWF.q.fun

a functions giving multipliers for a spectral weighting function (energy and

quantum, respectively) as a function of wavelength [nm].

norm a single numeric value indicating the wavelength [nm] at which the SWF should

be normalized to 1.0; NULL is interpreted as no normalization.

SWF . norm a numeric value giving the native normalization wavelength [nm] used by SWF . e . fun

and SWF.q.fun.

hinges a numeric vector giving the wavelengths at which values in s.irrad should be

inserted by interpolation before integration is attempted. No interpolation is indicated by an empty vector (numeric(0)), while interpolation at both bound-

aries of the band is indicated by NULL.

wb.name character string giving the name for the waveband defined, default is NULL for

an automatically generated name.

wb.label character string giving the label of the waveband to be used for labelling com-

puted summaries or plots, default is wb. name. (This is usually a shorter character

string than wb. name.)

w.low, w.high numeric value, wavelengths at the short end and long ends of the wavelength

band [nm].

### Details

Objects of class waveband are used to store the different bits of information needed to compute summaries from spectral data by integration over wavelengths. The wavelength ranges, possible spectral weighting functions (SWF) or biological spectral weighting functions (BSWF), their normalization wavelengths and names and labels used for reporting the results are all stored in waveband objects. This facilitates the use of functions that compute summaries, as well as ensures consistency in computations and labelling, as all the bits of information are passed together. Class "waveband" is derived from R class list.

### Value

a waveband object

#### **Functions**

• new\_waveband(): A less flexible variant

#### See Also

Other waveband constructors: split\_bands()

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### **Examples**

```
waveband(c(400,700))
new_waveband(400,700)
```

waveband\_ratio

Photon or energy ratio

## **Description**

This function gives the (energy or photon) irradiance ratio between two given wavebands of a radiation spectrum.

## Usage

```
waveband_ratio(
   w.length,
   s.irrad,
   w.band.num = NULL,
   w.band.denom = NULL,
   unit.out.num = NULL,
   unit.out.denom = unit.out.num,
   unit.in = "energy",
   check.spectrum = TRUE,
   use.cached.mult = FALSE,
   use.hinges = getOption("photobiology.use.hinges", default = NULL)
)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
w.length
                  numeric Vector of wavelengths [nm].
                  numeric vector of spectral irradiances in [W m^{-2} nm^{-1}] or [mol s^{-1} sm^{-2} nm^{-1}]
s.irrad
                  as indicated by the argument pased to unit.in.
w.band.num, w.band.denom
                  waveband objects used to compute the numerator and denominator of the ratio.
unit.out.num, unit.out.denom
                  character Base of expression used to compute the numerator and denominator
                  of the ratio. Allowed values "energy", and "photon", or its alias "quantum".
                  character Allowed values "energy", and "photon", or its alias "quantum".
unit.in
check.spectrum logical Flag indicating whether to sanity check input data, default is TRUE.
use.cached.mult
                  logical Flag indicating whether multiplier values should be cached between
                  calls.
use.hinges
                  logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before
                  integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wave-
                  bands.
```

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### Value

a single numeric value giving the ratio

#### Note

The default for both w. band parameters is a waveband covering the whole range of w. length. From version 0.9.19 onwards use of this default does not trigger a warning, but instead is used silently.

## **Examples**

```
# photon:photon ratio
with(sun.data,
     waveband_ratio(w.length, s.e.irrad,
                    new_waveband(400,500),
                    new_waveband(400,700), "photon"))
# energy:energy ratio
with(sun.data,
     waveband_ratio(w.length, s.e.irrad,
                    new_waveband(400,500),
                    new_waveband(400,700), "energy"))
# energy:photon ratio
with(sun.data,
     waveband_ratio(w.length, s.e.irrad,
                    new_waveband(400,700),
                    new_waveband(400,700),
                    "energy", "photon"))
# photon:photon ratio waveband : whole spectrum
with(sun.data,
     waveband_ratio(w.length, s.e.irrad,
                    new_waveband(400,500),
                    unit.out.num="photon"))
\# photon:photon ratio of whole spectrum should be equal to 1.0
with(sun.data,
     waveband_ratio(w.length, s.e.irrad,
     unit.out.num="photon"))
```

wb2rect\_spct

Create tagged spectrum from wavebands

# Description

Create a generic\_spct object with wavelengths from the range of wavebands in a list. The spectrum is suitable for plotting labels, symbols, rectangles or similar, as the midpoint of each waveband is added to the spectrum.

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#### Usage

```
wb2rect_spct(w.band, short.names = TRUE, chroma.type = "CMF")
fast_wb2rect_spct(w.band, chroma.type = "CMF", simplify = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

w.band	waveband or list of waveband objects The waveband(s) determine the wavelengths in variable w.length of the returned spectrum
short.names	logical Flag indicating whether to use short or long names for wavebands
chroma.type	character telling whether "CMF", "CC", or "both" should be returned for human vision, or an object of class chroma_spct for any other trichromic visual system.
simplify	logical Flag indicating whether to merge neighboring rectangles of equal color. Simplification is done only for narrow wavebands.

#### Value

A generic.spectrum object, with columns w.length, wl.low, wl.hi, wl.color, wb.color and wb.name. The w.length values are the midpoint of the wavebands, wl.low and wl.high give the boundaries of the wavebands, wl.color the color definition corresponding to the wavelength at the center of the waveband and wb.color the color of the waveband as a whole (assuming a flat energy irradiance spectrum). Different spectral data variables are set to zero and added making the returned value compatible with classes derived from generic\_spct.

#### Note

Function fast\_wb2rect\_spct() differs from wb2rect\_spct() in that it computes colors for narrow wavebands based on the midpoint wavelength and uses vectorization when possible. It always returns color definitions with short names, which are also used as waveband names for narrow wavebands and merged wavebands. The purpose of merging of rectangles is to speed up rendering and to reduce the size of vector graphics output. This function should be used with care as the color definitions returned are only approximate and original waveband names can be lost.

## See Also

Other tagging and related functions: is\_tagged(), tag(), untag(), wb2spct(), wb2tagged\_spct()

wb2spct Create spectrum from wavebands

### **Description**

Create a generic\_spct object with wavelengths from wavebands in a list.

```
wb2spct(w.band)
```

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## Arguments

w.band waveband or list of waveband objects The waveband(s) determine the wave-

lengths in variable w.length of the returned spectrum

#### Value

A generic.spectrum object, with columns w.length set to the *union* of all boundaries and hinges defined in the waveband(s). Different spectral data variables are set to zero and added making the returned value compatible with classes derived from generic\_spct.

### See Also

Other tagging and related functions: is\_tagged(), tag(), untag(), wb2rect\_spct(), wb2tagged\_spct()

wb2tagged\_spct

Create tagged spectrum from wavebands

## **Description**

Create a tagged generic\_spct object with wavelengths from the range of wavebands in a list, and names of the same bands as factor levels, and corresponding color definitions. The spectrum is not suitable for plotting labels, symbols, rectangles or similar, as the midpoint of each waveband is not added to the spectrum.

### Usage

```
wb2tagged_spct(
  w.band,
  use.hinges = TRUE,
  short.names = TRUE,
  chroma.type = "CMF",
  ...
)
```

#### **Arguments**

w.band	waveband or list of waveband objects The waveband(s) determine the region(s) of the spectrum that are tagged and the wavelengths returned in variable w.length.
use.hinges	logical Flag indicating whether to insert "hinges" into the spectral data before integration so as to reduce interpolation errors at the boundaries of the wavebands.
short.names	logical Flag indicating whether to use short or long names for wavebands.
chroma.type	character telling whether "CMF", "CC", or "both" should be returned for human vision, or an object of class chroma_spct for any other trichromic visual system.
	ignored (possibly used by derived methods).

## Value

A spectrum as returned by wb2spct but additionally tagged using function tag

### See Also

Other tagging and related functions: is\_tagged(), tag(), untag(), wb2rect\_spct(), wb2spct()

```
wb_trim_as_default
```

Set computation options

# Description

Set computation related options easily.

## Usage

```
wb_trim_as_default(flag = TRUE)
use_cached_mult_as_default(flag = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

flag

logical.

#### Value

Previous value of the modified option.

```
white_led.source_spct White led bulb spectrum
```

## **Description**

Datasets containing wavelengths and the corresponding spectral irradiance data for an Osram warm white led lamp, and the corresponding raw instrument counts and counts per second data underlying them.

```
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white_led.cps_spct
white_led.raw_spct
```

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### **Format**

A source\_spct object with 1421 rows and 2 columns, a cps\_spct object with 2068 rows and 2 columns, and a raw\_spct object with 2068 rows and 4 columns.

An object of class cps\_spct (inherits from generic\_spct, tbl\_df, tbl, data.frame) with 2068 rows and 2 columns.

An object of class raw\_spct (inherits from generic\_spct, tbl\_df, tbl, data.frame) with 2068 rows and 4 columns.

### **Details**

- w.length (nm), range 250 to 900 nm.
- s.e.irrad (W m-2 nm-1)

or

- w.length (nm), range 188 to 1117 nm.
- cps

or

- w.length (nm), range 188 to 1117 nm.
- counts\_1
- counts\_2
- counts\_3

#### See Also

Other Spectral data examples: A.illuminant.spct, D65.illuminant.spct, Ler\_leaf.spct, black\_body.spct, ccd.spct, clear.spct, filter\_cps.mspct, green\_leaf.spct, phenylalanine.spct, photodiode.spct, sun\_spct, sun\_daily.spct, sun\_evening.spct, two\_filters.spct, water.spct

## **Examples**

```
white_led.source_spct
```

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Wavelength conversions

## Description

Convert wavelength (nm) into wave number, frequency (Hz) or energy per photon (J, or eV) and back.

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#### Usage

```
wl2wavenumber(w.length, unit.exponent = 0)
wavenumber2wl(wavenumber, unit.exponent = 0)
wl2frequency(w.length, unit.exponent = 0)
frequency2wl(frequency, unit.exponent = 0)
wl2energy(w.length, unit.exponent = 0, unit = "joule")
energy2wl(photon.energy, unit.exponent = 0, unit = "joule")
```

### **Arguments**

w.length numeric wavelength (nm)

unit.exponent integer Exponent of the scale multiplier implicit in result, e.g., use 3 for kJ.

wavenumber numeric Wave number in waves per metre, possibly with a scale factor according

to unit.exponent.

frequency numeric Frequency in Hz, possibly with the scale factor according to unit.exponent.

unit character One of "joule" or "eV".

photon energy numeric Energy of one photon in joule or eV, possibly with a scale factor ac-

cording to unit.exponent.

#### Details

These functions always expect as input and return wavelengths expressed in nanometres (nm) as all other functions in the R for photobiology suite of packages. Conversions depend on Plank's constant, h, the speed of light in vacuum, c, and Avogadro's number,  $N_A$ . The values used for these constants have at least nine significant digits.

## **Examples**

wls\_at\_target

Find wavelengths values corresponding to a target spectral value

### **Description**

Find wavelength values corresponding to a target spectral value in a spectrum. The name of the column of the spectral data to be used is inferred from the class of x and the argument passed to unit.out or filter.qty or their defaults that depend on R options set.

```
wls_at_target(
  target = NULL,
  interpolate = FALSE,
  idfactor = length(target) > 1,
  na.rm = FALSE,
)
## Default S3 method:
wls_at_target(
  х,
  target = NULL,
  interpolate = FALSE,
  idfactor = length(target) > 1,
  na.rm = FALSE,
)
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
wls_at_target(
  Х,
  target = "0.5max",
  interpolate = FALSE,
  idfactor = length(target) > 1,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  x.var.name = NULL,
  y.var.name = NULL,
)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
wls_at_target(
  target = "0.5max",
  interpolate = FALSE,
```

```
idfactor = length(target) > 1,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  col.name = NULL,
  y.var.name = col.name,
)
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
wls_at_target(
 Х,
  target = "0.5max",
  interpolate = FALSE,
  idfactor = length(target) > 1,
  na.rm = FALSE,
 unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
)
## S3 method for class 'response_spct'
wls_at_target(
 Х,
 target = "0.5max",
  interpolate = FALSE,
 idfactor = length(target) > 1,
 na.rm = FALSE,
  unit.out = getOption("photobiology.radiation.unit", default = "energy"),
)
## S3 method for class 'filter_spct'
wls_at_target(
 Х,
  target = "0.5max",
  interpolate = FALSE,
  idfactor = length(target) > 1,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  filter.qty = getOption("photobiology.filter.qty", default = "transmittance"),
)
## S3 method for class 'reflector_spct'
wls_at_target(
 Х,
  target = "0.5max",
  interpolate = FALSE,
  idfactor = length(target) > 1,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  . . .
```

```
## S3 method for class 'solute_spct'
wls_at_target(
 х,
 target = "0.5max",
 interpolate = FALSE,
  idfactor = length(target) > 1,
 na.rm = FALSE,
)
## S3 method for class 'cps_spct'
wls_at_target(
  target = "0.5max",
  interpolate = FALSE,
  idfactor = length(target) > 1,
  na.rm = FALSE,
)
## S3 method for class 'raw_spct'
wls_at_target(
  target = "0.5max",
  interpolate = FALSE,
  idfactor = length(target) > 1,
  na.rm = FALSE,
)
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
wls_at_target(
 Х,
  target = "0.5max",
  interpolate = FALSE,
  idfactor = length(target) > 1,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  . . . ,
  .parallel = FALSE,
  .paropts = NULL
)
```

# Arguments

data.frame or spectrum object.

target numeric or character vector. A numeric value indicates the spectral quantity

value for which wavelengths are to be searched. A character string representing a number is converted to numeric. A character value representing a number followed by a function name, will be also accepted and decoded, such that "0.1max" is interpreted as targeting one tenth of the maximum value in the column. The character strings "half.maximum" and "HM" are synonyms for "0.5max" while "half.range" and "HR" are synonyms for "0.5range".

interpolate

logical Indicating whether the nearest wavelength value in x should be returned or a value calculated by linear interpolation between wavelength values straddling the target.

idfactor

logical or character Generates an index column of factor type. If idfactor = TRUE then the column is auto named target.idx. Alternatively the column name can be directly passed as argument to idfactor as a character string.

na.rm

logical indicating whether NA values should be stripped before searching for the

target.

... currently ignored.

x.var.name, y.var.name, col.name

character The name of the columns in which to search for the target value. Use of col.name is deprecated, and is a synonym for y.var.name.

unit.out

character One of "energy" or "photon"

filter.qty

character One of "transmittance" or "absorbance"

.parallel

if TRUE, apply function in parallel, using parallel backend provided by foreach

.paropts

a list of additional options passed into the foreach function when parallel computation is enabled. This is important if (for example) your code relies on external data or packages: use the .export and .packages arguments to supply them so that all cluster nodes have the correct environment set up for computing.

#### Value

A data.frame, a spectrum object or a collection of spectra object of the same class as x with fewer rows, possibly even no rows. If FALSE is passed to interpolate a subset of x is returned, otherwise a new object of the same class containing interpolated wavelengths for the target value is returned. As 'target' accepts a vector or list as argument, a factor can be added to the output with the corresponding target value.

## Methods (by class)

- wls\_at\_target(default): Default returning always an empty object of the same class as x.
- wls\_at\_target(data.frame): Method for "data.frame" objects.
- wls\_at\_target(generic\_spct): Method for "generic\_spct" objects.
- wls\_at\_target(source\_spct): Method for "source\_spct" objects.
- wls\_at\_target(response\_spct): Method for "response\_spct" objects.
- wls\_at\_target(filter\_spct): Method for "filter\_spct" objects.
- wls\_at\_target(reflector\_spct): Method for "reflector\_spct" objects.
- wls\_at\_target(solute\_spct): Method for "solute\_spct" objects.

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- wls\_at\_target(cps\_spct): Method for "cps\_spct" objects.
- wls\_at\_target(raw\_spct): Method for "raw\_spct" objects.
- wls\_at\_target(generic\_mspct): Method for "generic\_mspct" objects.

#### Note

When interpolation is used, only column w.length and the column against which the target value was compared are included in the returned object, otherwise, all columns in x are returned. We implement support for data.frame to simplify the coding of 'ggplot2' stats using this function.

#### See Also

```
Other peaks and valleys functions: find_peaks(), find_spikes(), get_peaks(), peaks(), replace_bad_pixs(), spikes(), valleys()
```

# **Examples**

```
wls_at_target(sun.spct, target = 0.1)
wls_at_target(sun.spct, target = 2e-6, unit.out = "photon")
wls_at_target(polyester.spct, target = "HM")
wls_at_target(polyester.spct, target = "HM", interpolate = TRUE)
wls_at_target(polyester.spct, target = "HM", idfactor = "target")
wls_at_target(polyester.spct, target = "HM", filter.qty = "absorbance")
```

wl\_max

Wavelength maximum

# **Description**

A method specialization that returns the wavelength maximum [nm] from objects of classes waveband or of class generic\_spct or derived.

# Usage

```
wl_max(x, na.rm = FALSE)
## S3 method for class 'waveband'
max(..., na.rm = FALSE)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
max(..., na.rm = FALSE)
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
max(..., na.rm = FALSE, idx = "spct.idx")
```

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## Arguments

```
    x generic_spct, generic_mspct or waveband object.
    na.rm ignored
    numeric, waveband or generic_spct arguments.
    idx character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection of spectra.
```

# Value

a length-one vector for individual objects or numeric vectors or a data frame for collections of spectra.

# Methods (by class)

```
max(generic_spct):max(generic_mspct):
```

# **Examples**

```
max(sun.spct)
wl_max(sun.spct)
```

wl\_midpoint

Midpoint

# **Description**

A method that returns the wavelength [nm] (or value) at the center of the wavelength range of objects of classes waveband or of class generic\_spct or derived (or the midpoint from a numeric vector).

# Usage

```
wl_midpoint(x, ...)
midpoint(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
midpoint(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'numeric'
midpoint(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'waveband'
midpoint(x, ...)
```

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```
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
midpoint(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
midpoint(x, ..., idx = "spct.idx")
```

# **Arguments**

x an R object

... not used in current version

idx character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection

of spectra.

#### Value

A numeric value equal to  $\max(x) - \min(x)$ ) / 2. In the case of spectral objects a wavelength [nm]. For any other R object, according to available definitions of  $\min$  and  $\max$ .

# Methods (by class)

- midpoint(default): Default method for generic function
- midpoint(numeric): Default method for generic function
- midpoint(waveband): Wavelength at center of a "waveband".
- midpoint(generic\_spct): Method for "generic\_spct".
- midpoint(generic\_mspct): Method for "generic\_mspct" objects.

#### See Also

```
Other wavelength summaries: wl_min(), wl_range(), wl_stepsize()
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```

#### **Examples**

```
midpoint(10:20)
midpoint(sun.spct)
wl_midpoint(sun.spct)
midpoint(sun.spct)
```

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wl\_min

Wavelength minimum

# **Description**

A method specialization that returns the wavelength minimum [nm] from objects of classes waveband or of class generic\_spct or derived.

# Usage

```
wl_min(x, na.rm = FALSE)
## S3 method for class 'waveband'
min(..., na.rm = FALSE)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
min(..., na.rm = FALSE)
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
min(..., na.rm = FALSE, idx = "spct.idx")
```

# Arguments

```
x generic_spct, generic_mspct or waveband object.

na.rm ignored
... not used in current version
idx character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection of spectra.
```

## Value

a length-one vector for individual objects or numeric vectors or a data frame for collections of spectra.

# Methods (by class)

```
min(generic_spct):min(generic_mspct):
```

# See Also

```
Other wavelength summaries: wl_midpoint(), wl_range(), wl_stepsize()
```

# **Examples**

```
min(sun.spct)
wl_min(sun.spct)
```

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Wavelength range

# **Description**

A method specialization that returns the wavelength range [nm] from objects of classes waveband or of class generic\_spct or derived.

# Usage

```
wl_range(x, na.rm = FALSE)
## S3 method for class 'waveband'
range(..., na.rm = FALSE)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
range(..., na.rm = FALSE)
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
range(..., na.rm = FALSE, idx = "spct.idx")
```

#### **Arguments**

```
    x generic_spct, generic_mspct or waveband object.
    na.rm ignored
    ... a single R object
    idx character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection of spectra.
```

# Value

a length-two vector for individual objects or numeric vectors or a data frame for collections of spectra.

# Methods (by class)

```
range(generic_spct):range(generic_mspct):
```

#### See Also

```
Other wavelength summaries: wl_midpoint(), wl_min(), wl_stepsize()
```

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#### **Examples**

```
range(sun.spct)
wl_range(sun.spct)
range(sun.spct)
```

wl\_stepsize

Stepsize

# **Description**

Method returning the range of step sizes in an object; i.e., the Range of differences between successive sorted values. In particular the wavelength step sizes [nm] of objects of class generic\_spct or derived (or the step sizes of values in a numeric vector).

# Usage

```
wl_stepsize(x, ...)
stepsize(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
stepsize(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'numeric'
stepsize(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
stepsize(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'generic_mspct'
stepsize(x, ...)
```

# Arguments

```
x an R object
... not used in current version
idx character Name of the column with the names of the members of the collection of spectra.
```

#### Value

A numeric vector of length 2 with min and maximum stepsize values.

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#### Methods (by class)

- stepsize(default): Default function usable on numeric vectors.
- stepsize(numeric): Method for numeric vectors.
- stepsize(generic\_spct): Method for "generic\_spct" objects.
- stepsize(generic\_mspct): Method for "generic\_mspct" objects.

#### See Also

```
Other wavelength summaries: wl_midpoint(), wl_min(), wl_range()
```

# **Examples**

```
stepsize(sun.spct)
wl_stepsize(sun.spct)
stepsize(sun.spct)
```

w\_length2rgb

Wavelength to rgb color conversion

## **Description**

Calculates rgb values from spectra based on human color matching functions

# Usage

```
w_length2rgb(w.length, sens = photobiology::ciexyzCMF2.spct, color.name = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

w.length numeric Vector of wavelengths [nm].

sens chroma\_spct Used as chromaticity definition.

color.name character Used for naming the rgb color definition.

#### Value

A vector of colors defined using rgb(). The numeric values of the RGB components can be obtained using function col2rgb().

#### See Also

```
Other color functions: rgb_spct(), w_length_range2rgb()
```

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#### **Examples**

```
col2rgb(w_length2rgb(580))
col2rgb(w_length2rgb(c(400, 500, 600, 700)))
col2rgb(w_length2rgb(c(400, 500, 600, 700), color.name=c("a","b","c","d")))
col2rgb(w_length2rgb(c(400, 500, 600, 700), color.name="a"))
```

w\_length\_range2rgb

Wavelength range to rgb color conversion

### **Description**

Calculates rgb values from spectra based on human color matching functions

#### Usage

```
w_length_range2rgb(
  w.length,
  sens = photobiology::ciexyzCMF2.spct,
  color.name = NULL
)
```

# **Arguments**

w.length numeric vector of wavelengths (nm) of length 2. If longer, its range is used.

sens chroma\_spct Used as the chromaticity definition.

color.name character Used for naming the rgb color definition(s) returned.

# Value

A vector of colors defined using rgb(). The numeric values of the RGB components can be obtained by calling function col2rgb.

# See Also

```
Other color functions: rgb_spct(), w_length2rgb()
```

# **Examples**

```
col2rgb(w_length_range2rgb(c(500,600)))
col2rgb(w_length_range2rgb(550))
col2rgb(w_length_range2rgb(500:600))
```

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# Description

Power operator for spectra.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'generic_spct'
e1 ^ e2
```

# Arguments

```
e1 an object of class "generic_spct"
```

e2 a numeric vector. possibly of length one.

# See Also

```
Other math operators and functions: MathFun, convolve_each(), div-.generic_spct, log(), minus-.generic_spct, mod-.generic_spct, plus-.generic_spct, round(), sign(), slash-.generic_spct, times-.generic_spct
```

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