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Description

Utility functions to read text output files from the simulation library particleShearEvaluation (Python)

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evaluate_stress_curve *evaluate_stress_curve*

Description

Evaluate oscillatory sweep curve (G' and G'' as a function of amplitude), looking for a low strain plateau, a first softening transition, a soft plateau, and a yield transition

Usage

```
evaluate_stress_curve(strain, Gprime, Gprimeprime, guess_softening_strain=0.01, guess_soft_plateau_s
```

Arguments

strain	Strain, should be vector in ascending strain order
Gprime	Gprime values, same length as strain
Gprimeprime	G'' values, should be the same length as previous arguments
guess_softening_strain	Initial guess for the softening strain, typically the same as the friction coefficient
guess_soft_plateau_strain	Guess of the strain on the soft plateau, typically 0.1

Value

A matrix of 3 rows and 4 columns. First row is strain, second row is G' , third row is G'' . The columns are the low strain plateau, the softening transition, the soft plateau, and the yield transition

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`file_information_table_from_folder`

Search a folder for text files to retrieve the standard header information from the particleShearSimulation output text files

Description

Finds text files of at least `min_file_size` bytes in size, reads the first 100 lines (or all available lines if the file is shorter) for the header information, and looks for the standard information by means of regular expression patterns given by [headerSearchPatterns](#)

Usage

`file_information_table_from_folder(path,min_file_size=1e5)`

Arguments

<code>path</code>	Folder path
<code>min_file_size</code>	Minimal size for a file to be taken into account in the listing

Value

A data frame, one line per conforming file, columns for each information element

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`file_information_table_from_folders`

Search several folders for text files to retrieve the standard header information from the particleShearSimulation output text files

Description

Finds text files of size of at least `min_file_size` bytes, reads the first 100 lines for the header information (or the entire file if less than 100 lines are found), and looks for the standard information by means of regular expression patterns given by [headerSearchPatterns](#)

Usage

```
file_information_table_from_folders(paths,min_file_size=1e5)
```

Arguments

<code>paths</code>	Vector of folder paths
<code>min_file_size</code>	Minimal size for a file to be taken into account in the listing

Details

For each element in `paths`, this function invokes [file_information_table_from_folders](#), and then concatenates the results

Value

A data frame, one line per conforming file, columns for each information element

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<code>find_infos_from_file</code>	<i>find_infos_from_file</i>
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Description

Searches a text file for the information elements specified by a vector of specific regular expression patterns

Usage

```
find_infos_from_file(path,patterns)
```

Arguments

<code>path</code>	Path to the text file
<code>patterns</code>	Patterns allowing to retrieve the desired bits of information in the text file. The <code>patterns</code> needs are a vector, each element must have a named capturing parenthesis. An example would be <code>c("Damping factor = (?<capture>[0-9]*\.[0-9]*")</code> where the capturing name <code><capture></code> is mandatory.

Author(s)

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find_info_from_file	<i>find_info_from_file</i>
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Description

Find a particular information from a text file

Usage

```
find_info_from_file(path,pattern,n=100)
```

Arguments

path	Text in which to search for the regular expression pattern
pattern	Pattern allowing to retrieve a particular information in the text. The pattern needs to have a named capturing parenthesis. An example would be "Damping factor = (?<capture>[0-9]*\.[0-9]*)", where the capturing name <capture> is mandatory.
n	Number of lines to read while searching for the information. Provide n=-1 for reading the entire file

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find_info_from_text	<i>find_info_from_text</i>
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Description

Find particular information from the file header text by using a supplied regular expression pattern

Usage

```
find_info_from_text(txt,pattern)
```

Arguments

txt	Text in which to search for the regular expression pattern
pattern	Pattern allowing to retrieve a particular information in the text. The pattern needs to have a named capturing parenthesis. An example would be "Damping factor = (?<capture>[0-9]*\.[0-9]*)", where the capturing name <capture> is mandatory.

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```
general_linear_regression_p_bootstrap
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```

Description

Evaluation of a bootstrapped (resampled) dataset with a [glm](#) model to obtain a p-value.

Usage

```
general_linear_regression_p_bootstrap(x,y,n_agg=5,family=gaussian(link="identity"),na.rm=FALSE,...
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	Vector with numerical values associated with experimental conditions (regressor), these are the x-values for the glm model
<code>y</code>	Matrix obtained by the resampling procedure. <code>y</code> must have as many rows as there are values in <code>x</code> ; each column corresponds to a redrawn sample. Sequential blocks of <code>n_agg</code> columns will be evaluated together in a glm , so ideally, the number of columns in <code>y</code> is a multiple of <code>n_agg</code> . Otherwise only the complete blocks in <code>y</code> are taken into account.
<code>n_agg</code>	Length of the resampling blocks for across the columns of <code>y</code> , there will be <code>dim(y)[2]/n_agg</code> evaluations of the glm .
<code>family</code>	Family argument for the glm model, see also family
<code>na.rm</code>	In random resampling, it may happen that non-evaluable samples are generated (all values identical, for example). Although generally rare, in large bootstrapping studies, it may be advantageous to pass <code>na.rm=TRUE</code> so that these rare samples are not taken into account.
<code>...</code>	Additional parameters to be passed to glm

Details

Generally, this function is useful in a limited scenario where one has a procedure that best estimates parameters from average curves, but by doing so loses information on variability. If there are many `x` values, then this is less of a problem, the issue is more if there are only a few `x`-values because then despite an originally potentially very large dataset, only a few `x`-`y` pairs result. The result is then that despite a potentially very large dataset used, the standard linear regression ([lm](#)) or even general linear model statistics ([glm](#)) have almost no power to detect even dramatic effects. In that case, subsampling

Value

Numerical p-value for a significant link between `y` and `x`. In addition, the following attributes are attached to this p-value: `p`:

```
attr(,"F") Average value of the t-statistics squared for the length(y)/n_agg evaluations
of glm. The t-statistics are obtained from the coefficients of the summary of the glms
(i.e. from summary.glm. The F-value is the mean of the squared t-values.
```

`attr(p,"DF1")` Degrees of freedom of the F-statistics. This is 1, since these are obtained from t-values which only have 1 degree of freedom in the numerator

`attr(p,"DF2")` Mean degree of freedom for the residual variance for evaluation of the p-value

`attr(p,"adj.r.squared")` Adjusted R2 value.

`attr(p,"p_shapiro")` Shapiro Wilks P-value for the residuals

`attr(p,"confint")` 95% confidence interval for the regression slope coefficient. In [lm](#), this is really a slope, in [glm](#) regression, this depends on the link functions, but still, if significant, 0 should not be in this interval

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Examples

```
# Example 1: usage
x=c(0,1,2,3)

# With a known effect
y=matrix(nrow=length(x),ncol=500,data=x)
y=y+matrix(nrow=dim(y)[1], ncol=dim(y)[2], data=rnorm(dim(y)[1]*dim(y)[2]))
general_linear_regression_p_bootstrap(x,y,n_agg=5)

# Random effect only
y=matrix(nrow=dim(y)[1], ncol=dim(y)[2], data=rnorm(dim(y)[1]*dim(y)[2]))
general_linear_regression_p_bootstrap(x,y,n_agg=5)

# Example 2:
# =====

# Use of a more reality-inspired scenario: The problem of evaluation of outcomes from an averaged curve.
# This is inspired from an Arrhenius-type equation, we use here the temperature at half-maximal reaction rate for
# assessing catalyst activity (assuming Arrhenius-type saturation at higher temperature).

# T is the known temperature, in Kelvin; T0 the activation energy in temperature equivalents
# Let's assume T0 depends on the addition of some catalyst, this is our x. Let's have the dependency quite extreme
x=c(0,3,6) # Concentrations catalyst
T0=exp(x) # Let's say, this is an exponential dependency
T=c(1,3,10,30,100,300,1000) # Known temperatures
N_per_condition=15
# Theoretical values
theory_reaction_rate = matrix(nrow=length(x),ncol=length(T))
# In reality, we would dispose of measured values with variability rather than theoretical values. Let's say we
measured=data.frame(T=vector(mode="numeric",length=0),x=vector(mode="numeric",length=0),measured_reaction_rate=vector(mode="numeric",length=0))
for(ind_x in 1:length(x))
{
  for(ind_T in 1:length(T))
  {
    theory_reaction_rate[ind_x,ind_T]=50*exp(-T0[ind_x]/T[ind_T])
  }
}
# Let's say we have normal distribution at log scale
# Generate a random sample with 15 values
```

```

measurements_random =exp(log(theory_reaction_rate[ind_x,ind_T])+rnorm(N_per_condition))
measured=rbind(measured,data.frame(T=T[ind_T],x=x[ind_x],measured_reaction_rate=measurements_random))

}
}
plot(measured_reaction_rate ~ T, measured[measured$x==x[1],],pch=21,col="black",bg="black",ylim=c(-10,150))
for(ind_x in 2:length(x))
{
  lines(measured_reaction_rate ~ T, measured[measured$x==x[ind_x],],pch=21,col=palette()[ind_x],bg=palette()[ind_x])
}

# For the evaluation, let's first evaluate things globally. Let's say we are interested in knowing for each catalyst
# the maximal reaction rate.
v_max = aggregate ( measured_reaction_rate ~ x, measured[measured$T==max(measured$T),],FUN=median,na.rm=TRUE)
# General aggregation per x and T
v = aggregate(measured_reaction_rate ~ x+T,measured,FUN=median,na.rm=TRUE)
for(ind_x in 1:length(x))
{
  lines(measured_reaction_rate ~ T, v[v$x==x[ind_x],],col=palette()[ind_x],type="l")
}

# For convenience, define here a function that estimates the temperatures for half-maximal reaction rate

estimate_half_temperature_at_half_maximal_rate<-function(v)
{
  x=sort(unique(v$x))
  v_max=v[v$T==max(v$T),]

  # For each concentration, to find the temperature where the rate is half-maximal, we go through the temperatures
  half_temperature = vector(mode="numeric",length=length(x))
  names(half_temperature)=x

  for(ind_x in 1:length(x))
  {
    vx = v[v$x==x[ind_x],]
    first_point_above = min(which(vx$measured_reaction_rate>v_max$measured_reaction_rate[v_max$x==x[ind_x]]/2))
    if(is.infinite(first_point_above))
    {
      half_temperature[as.character(x[ind_x])]=max(vx$T)
    } else {
      if(first_point_above==1)
      {
        half_temperature[as.character(x[ind_x])]=min(vx$T)
      } else {
        half_temperature[as.character(x[ind_x])]=approx(vx$measured_reaction_rate[c(first_point_above-1,first_point_above)],
        vx$T[c(first_point_above-1,first_point_above)],xout=v_max$measured_reaction_rate[v_max$x==x[ind_x]]/2)$y
      }
    }
  }

}

overall_summary = data.frame(x=x, half_temperature=half_temperature)

return(overall_summary)

```



```

}

overall_summary=estimate_half_temperature_at_half_maximal_rate(v)

dev.new()

# As one can see, it is quite difficult to infer much from this data. Even though the difference in half-maximal rate
# three experimental points does not allow to conclude much
plot(half_temperature~x, overall_summary)
# The linear model is hardly ever significant
summary(lm(half_temperature~x, overall_summary))
# If you run this a couple of times, you will see that the glm with the anticipated variance does better, but still
summary(glm(half_temperature~x, overall_summary,family=quasi(link = "log", variance = "mu"))))

# That's where bootstrapping can offer a reasonable alternative
n_agg = 3 # Let's generate three subsampling plots
N_total = n_agg*100 # 100 blocks
n_to_sample = round(N_per_condition/n_agg) # Nominal coverage of 1

y=matrix(nrow=length(x),ncol=N_total)

for(ind_bootstrap in 1:N_total)
{

measured_subsampled=measured[FALSE,]

for(ind_x in 1:length(x))
{
for(ind_T in 1:length(T))
{
to_subsample = measured[measured$T==T[ind_T] & measured$x==x[ind_x],]
measured_subsampled=rbind(measured_subsampled,to_subsample[sample(dim(to_subsample)[1], n_to_sample),])

}
}

v_subsampled=aggregate(measured_reaction_rate ~ x+T,measured_subsampled,FUN=median)

half_temperature_estimate=estimate_half_temperature_at_half_maximal_rate(v_subsampled)

y[match(half_temperature_estimate$x,x),ind_bootstrap]=half_temperature_estimate$half_temperature

}

# x is now the regressor values (catalyst concentrations) as wanted

general_linear_regression_p_bootstrap(x,y,n_agg=n_agg,family=quasi(link = "log", variance = "mu"))

```

```

# Example 3: Power (1-beta) and false-positives (alpha) analysis in the setting of example 1
# =====
# Basic settings as in example 1
# as before, to get the temperature estimates at half-maximum rate empirically

# This example takes a very long time to execute (15' ), typical results are:
# False positive rates (alpha) under the hypothesis of random fluctuations only:
#   => a few percent (generally compatible with  $\alpha \leq 0.05$ ) for all three evaluation methods (simple linear m
# general_linear_regression_p_bootstrap
#   => Power (true positives, under the hypothetical true effect detailed in the example: Very low for simple li
#       a simple glm (on the order of 0.3-0.4); and moderately high (0.85-0.95) for the bootstrapping appro
# For the particular case in this example, we therefore conclude that the bootstrapping approach is the most powe
# type I (false negatives) errors

## Not run:

estimate_half_temperature_at_half_maximal_rate<-function(v)
{
  x=sort(unique(v$x))
  v_max=v[v$T==max(v$T),]

  # For each concentration, to find the temperature where the rate is half-maximal, we go through the temperatures
  half_temperature = vector(mode="numeric",length=length(x))
  names(half_temperature)=x

  for(ind_x in 1:length(x))
  {
    vx = v[v$x==x[ind_x],]
    first_point_above = min(which(vx$measured_reaction_rate>v_max$measured_reaction_rate[v_max$x==x[ind_x]]/2))
    if(is.infinite(first_point_above))
    {
      half_temperature[as.character(x[ind_x])]=max(vx$T)
    } else {
      if(first_point_above==1)
      {
        half_temperature[as.character(x[ind_x])]=min(vx$T)
      } else {
        half_temperature[as.character(x[ind_x])]=approx(vx$measured_reaction_rate[c(first_point_above-1,first_point_
        vx$T[c(first_point_above-1,first_point_above)],xout=v_max$measured_reaction_rate[v_max$x==x[ind_x]]/2)$y
      }
    }
  }

  overall_summary = data.frame(x=x, half_temperature=half_temperature)

  return(overall_summary)
}

get_p_value_estimate<-function(x,T0,T,N_per_condition)
{

```

```

theory_reaction_rate = matrix(nrow=length(x),ncol=length(T))
# In reality, we would dispose of measured values with variability rather than theoretical values. Let's say we c
measured=data.frame(T=vector(mode="numeric",length=0),x=vector(mode="numeric",length=0),measured_reaction_r
for(ind_x in 1:length(x))
{
  for(ind_T in 1:length(T))
  {
    theory_reaction_rate[ind_x,ind_T]=50*exp(-T0[ind_x]/T[ind_T])
    # Let's say we have normal distribution at log scale
    # Generate a random sample with 15 values
    measurements_random =exp(log(theory_reaction_rate[ind_x,ind_T])+rnorm(N_per_condition))
    measured=rbind(measured,data.frame(T=T[ind_T],x=x[ind_x],measured_reaction_rate=measurements_random))
  }
}

# For the evaluation, let's first evaluate things globally. Let's say we are interested in knowing for each cata

v_max = aggregate ( measured_reaction_rate ~ x, measured[measured$T==max(measured$T),],FUN=median,na.rm=TRUE)
# General aggregation per x and T
v = aggregate(measured_reaction_rate ~ x+T,measured,FUN=median,na.rm=TRUE)

overall_summary=estimate_half_temperature_at_half_maximal_rate(v)

pvals=vector(length=3, mode="numeric")

names(pvals)=c("lm simple","glm simple","glm bootstrapping")

pvals["lm simple"]=coefficients(summary(lm(half_temperature~x, overall_summary)))[ "x", "Pr(>|t|)"]
pvals["glm simple"]=coefficients(summary(glm(half_temperature~x, overall_summary,family=quasi(link = "log",

n_agg = 3 # Let's generate three subsampling plots
N_total = n_agg*100 # 100 blocks
n_to_sample = round(N_per_condition/n_agg) # Nominal coverage of 1

y=matrix(nrow=length(x),ncol=N_total)

for(ind_bootstrap in 1:N_total)
{
  measured_subsampled=measured[FALSE,]

  for(ind_x in 1:length(x))
  {
    for(ind_T in 1:length(T))
    {
      to_subsample = measured[measured$T==T[ind_T] & measured$x==x[ind_x],]
      measured_subsampled=rbind(measured_subsampled,to_subsample[sample(dim(to_subsample)[1], n_to_sample),])
    }
  }
}

```

```

v_subsampled=aggregate(measured_reaction_rate ~ x+T,measured_subsampled,FUN=median,na.rm=TRUE)

half_temperature_estimate=estimate_half_temperature_at_half_maximal_rate(v_subsampled)

y[match(half_temperature_estimate$x,x),ind_bootstrap]=half_temperature_estimate$half_temperature
}

# x is now the regressor values (catalyst concentrations) as wanted

pvals["glm bootstrapping"]=general_linear_regression_p_bootstrap(x,y,n_agg=n_agg,family=quasi(link = "log",

return(pvals)

}

# First, the case with a known effect
x=c(0,2,4) # Concentrations catalyst
T0=exp(x) # Let's say, this is an exponential dependency
T=c(1,3,10,30,100,300,1000) # Known temperatures
N_per_condition=15
N_simulation=100

pfirst=get_p_value_estimate(x,T0,T,N_per_condition)

p_matrix=matrix(ncol=length(pfirst),nrow=N_simulation)

p_matrix[1,]=pfirst

colnames(p_matrix)=names(pfirst)

for(ind in 2:(dim(p_matrix)[1]))
{
p_matrix[ind,]=get_p_value_estimate(x,T0,T,N_per_condition)

cat(paste("Run ", ind, "\n", sep=""))

}

power=pfirst
for(theApproach in names(power))
{
current_data=p_matrix[,theApproach]
current_data=current_data[!is.na(current_data)]
power[theApproach]=sum(current_data<=0.05)/(length(current_data))
}

# Second, false positives
T0=exp(0*x) # No effect of the catalyst

pfirst=get_p_value_estimate(x,T0,T,N_per_condition)

```

```

p_matrix_control=matrix(ncol=length(pfirst),nrow=N_simulation)

p_matrix_control[1,]=pfirst

colnames(p_matrix_control)=names(pfirst)

for(ind in 2:(dim(p_matrix_control)[1]))
{
p_matrix_control[ind,]=get_p_value_estimate(x,T0,T,N_per_condition)

cat(paste("Run ", ind, "\n", sep=""))

}

false_positives=pfirst
for(theApproach in names(false_positives))
{
current_data=p_matrix_control[,theApproach]
current_data=current_data[!is.na(current_data)]
false_positives[theApproach]=sum(current_data<=0.05)/(length(current_data))
}

for_barplot=matrix(nrow=2,ncol=length(false_positives),data=c(false_positives, power),byrow=TRUE)

rownames(for_barplot)=c("False positives (alpha)", "True positives (1-beta, power)")
colnames(for_barplot)=names(false_positives)

barplot(for_barplot,beside=TRUE,legend=TRUE)

## End(Not run)

```

get_yield_point

get_yield_point

Description

Yield point by crossing of G' and G'' curves in a strain vs. G' and G'' oscillatory sweep diagram

Usage

```
get_yield_point(strain,Gprime,Gprimeprime)
```

Arguments

<code>strain</code>	Vector with strain values (meant to be imposed in the simulations), should be unique values
<code>Gprime</code>	Vector with G' values, identical in length to <code>strain</code>
<code>Gprimeprime</code>	Vector with G'' values, identical in length to <code>strain</code>

Details

This is a relatively elementary function to find the intersection of the G' and G'' curves. It proceeds as follows: If G'' is higher than G' everywhere, the lowest strain value is reported; if on the contrary, G' is higher than G'' everywhere, NA is reported. In the nominal case, the highest strain at which G' crosses below G'' is reported.

Value

Strain at which the G' and G'' curves intersect

Author(s)

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See Also

`evaluateYield` in package `rheologyEvaluation` (<https://github.com/tbgitoo/rheologyEvaluation>) with more flexible options for more complicated cases

Examples

```
strain=c(0.01,0.03,0.1,0.3,1,3,10)
Gprime=c(1000,950,700,300,100,20,10)
Gprimeprime=c(50,60,80,100,120,110,50)
plot(Gprime ~ strain,type="b",ylab=c("G' and G''"))
lines(Gprimeprime ~ strain)
lines(rep(get_yield_point(strain,Gprime,Gprimeprime),2),c(0,max(Gprime)),lty=2)
get_yield_point(strain,Gprime,Gprimeprime)
```

<code>G_from_demodulation</code>	<i>G_from_demodulation</i>
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Description

G' and G'' by demodulation of a time - shear stress curve

Usage

```
G_from_demodulation(t,Frequency,m,correct_for_jumps=TRUE,Strain_amplitude=1,relative_threshold=0)
```

Arguments

<code>t</code>	Vector with the time points
<code>Frequency</code>	Frequency of applied oscillatory shear
<code>m</code>	Vector with the shear stress measurements, should have same length as <code>t</code>
<code>correct_for_jumps</code>	Possibility to correct for sudden jumps, arising typically as individual spheres transit across the boundary under Lees-Edwards conditions
<code>Strain.amplitude</code>	Amplitude of the applied sinusoidal strain
<code>relative_threshold</code>	Threshold relative to minimum to maximum amplitude found in the measurement <code>m</code>
<code>doPlot</code>	Plot the jump-corrected curve?
<code>plot.new</code>	Start a new plot? Only relevant, if <code>doPlot=TRUE</code>
<code>max_plot</code>	Maximum number of values to plot for the stress curve. Only relevant if <code>doPlot=TRUE</code> and if <code>max_plot<length(t)</code>
<code>...</code>	Additional parameters to be passed to the graphical functions (either plot if <code>doPlot=TRUE</code> or otherwise lines)

Details

The function assumes that the first time point is at `t=0`; if not the case, the initial time is subtracted from all time values.

Second, the in-phase component (the "Gprime" element in the output) is proportional to the sinus component, whereas the out-of-phase component (the "Gprimeprime" element in the output) is proportional to the cosine component

Value

Vector of two named elements ("Gprime" and "Gprimeprime").

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headerSearchPatterns *headerSearchPatterns*

Description

Standard search patterns to analyze result text files produced by the python library particleShearSimulation

Usage

```
headerSearchPatterns()
```

Value

Vector of standard regular expression search patterns

Author(s)

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`linear_regression_p_bootstrap`*linear_regression_p_bootstrap*

Description

Uses pre-generated bootstrapping matrices for evaluating relations between variables by linear regression

Usage

```
linear_regression_p_bootstrap(x,y,n_agg=5,na.rm=FALSE)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	Independent variable for the linear regression; this should be a vector.
<code>y</code>	Bootstrapping data. This is a matrix with as many rows as there are elements in <code>x</code> , and a possible very large number of columns where the number of columns should be multiple of <code>n_agg</code> , otherwise the last columns are ignored such as to achieve a number of columns which is a multiple of <code>n_agg</code> .
<code>n_agg</code>	Number of columns in <code>y</code> that should be used together to generate a dataset to be used for the linear model (i.e. passed to lm).
<code>na.rm</code>	In random resampling, it may happen that non-evaluatable samples are generated (all values identical, for example). Although generally rare, in large bootstrapping studies, it may be advantages to pass <code>na.rm=TRUE</code> so that these rare samples are not taken into account.

Details

This function assembles datasets for linear regression, calls [lm](#) for carrying out the linear regression, and returns statistical data averaged over the different runs. This is typically useful to analyze bootstrapping data, where many data sets are drawn from an original, larger dataset.

Technically, the function aims at regression the data in `y` against the independent variable `x`. For this, datasets are progressively assembled from `x` and `n_agg` columns of `y` at a time. Internally, `x` is repeated `n_agg` times by concatenation, and associated with the `n_agg` columns of `y` assembled into a single vector by concatenation. On this dataset, linear regression (aka [lm](#)) is run.

From each run of linear regression, an F statistics and degrees of freedom of the numerator (DF1) and denominator (DF2) as well as an adjusted r squared value is obtained. The function averages these over the number of linear regression runs; the average P-value is calculated using [pf](#) from these average statistic values and return as the main value.

Value

Single numerical P-value. In addition, attributes accessible via [attr](#) are attached:

- "F" for the average F-statistics
- "DF1" for the number of degrees of freedom in the numerator
- "DF2" for the number of degrees of freedom in the denominator
- "adj.r.squared" for the adjusted R-squared value as calculated by [summary.lm](#)
- "p.shapiro" averaged P-value for normality testing. The averaging here is particular: The P-value returned by [shapiro.test](#) is first converted to a Z value by [qnorm](#), and the Z values averaged over the linear regression run. The average Z-value is converted back to an average P-value via [pnorm](#)

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Examples

```
# Example 1: usage
x=c(0,1,2)

# With a known effect
y=matrix(nrow=length(x),ncol=500,data=x)
y=y+matrix(nrow=dim(y)[1], ncol=dim(y)[2], data=rnorm(dim(y)[1]*dim(y)[2]))
linear_regression_p_bootstrap(x,y,n_agg=5)

# Random effect only
y_control=matrix(nrow=dim(y)[1], ncol=dim(y)[2], data=rnorm(dim(y)[1]*dim(y)[2]))
linear_regression_p_bootstrap(x,y_control,n_agg=5)

# Example 2:
# =====

# Use of a more reality-inspired scenario: The problem of evaluation of outcomes from an averaged curve.
# This is inspired from an Arrhenius-type equation, we use here the temperature at half-maximal reaction rate for
# assessing catalyst activity (assuming Arrhenius-type saturation at higher temperature). Same scenario as for
# but we will use a transformation to address heteroscedasticity

# T is the known temperature, in Kelvin; T0 the activation energy in temperature equivalents
# Let's assume T0 depends on the addition of some catalyst, this is our x. Let's have the dependency quite extreme
x=c(0,3,6) # Concentrations catalyst
T0=exp(x) # Let's say, this is an exponential dependency
T=c(1,3,10,30,100,300,1000) # Known temperatures
N_per_condition=15
# Theoretical values
theory_reaction_rate = matrix(nrow=length(x),ncol=length(T))
# In reality, we would dispose of measured values with variability rather than theoretical values. Let's say we
measured=data.frame(T=vector(mode="numeric",length=0),x=vector(mode="numeric",length=0),measured_reaction_r
for(ind_x in 1:length(x))
{
  for(ind_T in 1:length(T))
  {
    theory_reaction_rate[ind_x,ind_T]=50*exp(-T0[ind_x]/T[ind_T])
  }
}
# Let's say we have normal distribution at log scale
# Generate a random sample with 15 values
measurements_random =exp(log(theory_reaction_rate[ind_x,ind_T])+rnorm(N_per_condition))
```

```

measured=rbind(measured,data.frame(T=T[ind_T],x=x[ind_x],measured_reaction_rate=measurements_random))

}
}
plot(measured_reaction_rate ~ T, measured[measured$x==x[1],],pch=21,col="black",bg="black",ylim=c(-10,150))
for(ind_x in 2:length(x))
{
lines(measured_reaction_rate ~ T, measured[measured$x==x[ind_x],],pch=21,col=palette()[ind_x],bg=palette()[ind_x])
}

# For the evaluation, let's first evaluate things globally. Let's say we are interested in knowing for each catalyst
# the maximum reaction rate and the temperature where it occurs.

v_max = aggregate ( measured_reaction_rate ~ x, measured[measured$T==max(measured$T),],FUN=median,na.rm=TRUE)
# General aggregation per x and T
v = aggregate(measured_reaction_rate ~ x+T,measured,FUN=median,na.rm=TRUE)
for(ind_x in 1:length(x))
{
lines(measured_reaction_rate ~ T, v[v$x==x[ind_x],],col=palette()[ind_x],type="l")
}

# For convenience, define here a function that estimates the temperatures for half-maximal reaction rate

estimate_half_temperature_at_half_maximal_rate<-function(v)
{
x=sort(unique(v$x))
v_max=v[v$T==max(v$T),]

# For each concentration, to find the temperature where the rate is half-maximal, we go through the temperatures
half_temperature = vector(mode="numeric",length=length(x))
names(half_temperature)=x

for(ind_x in 1:length(x))
{
vx = v[v$x==x[ind_x],]
first_point_above = min(which(vx$measured_reaction_rate>v_max$measured_reaction_rate[v_max$x==x[ind_x]]/2))
if(is.infinite(first_point_above))
{
half_temperature[as.character(x[ind_x])]=max(vx$T)
} else {
if(first_point_above==1)
{
half_temperature[as.character(x[ind_x])]=min(vx$T)
} else {
half_temperature[as.character(x[ind_x])]=approx(vx$measured_reaction_rate[c(first_point_above-1,first_point_above)],
vx$T[c(first_point_above-1,first_point_above)],xout=v_max$measured_reaction_rate[v_max$x==x[ind_x]]/2)$y
}
}
}

overall_summary = data.frame(x=x, half_temperature=half_temperature)

return(overall_summary)

```

```

}

overall_summary=estimate_half_temperature_at_half_maximal_rate(v)

dev.new()

# As one can see, it is quite difficult to infer much from this data. Even though the difference in half-maximal rate
# three experimental points does not allow to conclude much
plot(half_temperature~x, overall_summary,log="y")
# With the log transformation, the standard linear model is at the limit of significance, it depends on the run
summary(lm(log(half_temperature)~x, overall_summary))

# That's where bootstrapping can offer a reasonable alternative
n_agg = 3 # Let's generate three subsampling plots
N_total = n_agg*100 # 100 blocks
n_to_sample = round(N_per_condition/n_agg) # Nominal coverage of 1

y=matrix(nrow=length(x),ncol=N_total)

for(ind_bootstrap in 1:N_total)
{

measured_subsampled=measured[FALSE,]

for(ind_x in 1:length(x))
{
for(ind_T in 1:length(T))
{
to_subsample = measured[measured$T==T[ind_T] & measured$x==x[ind_x],]
measured_subsampled=rbind(measured_subsampled,to_subsample[sample(dim(to_subsample)[1], n_to_sample),])
}
}

v_subsampled=aggregate(measured_reaction_rate ~ x+T,measured_subsampled,FUN=median)

half_temperature_estimate=estimate_half_temperature_at_half_maximal_rate(v_subsampled)

y[match(half_temperature_estimate$x,x),ind_bootstrap]=half_temperature_estimate$half_temperature

}

# x is now the regressor values (catalyst concentrations) as wanted
# With the log transformation for the y (temperature at half-maximum rate), this generally highly significant
linear_regression_p_bootstrap(x,log(y),n_agg=n_agg)

# Example 3
# Basic settings as in example 2, power and analysis
# =====

# as before, to get the temperature estimates at half-maximum rate empirically

```

```

estimate_half_temperature_at_half_maximal_rate<-function(v)
{
  x=sort(unique(v$x))
  v_max=v[v$T==max(v$T),]

  # For each concentration, to find the temperature where the rate is half-maximal, we go through the temperatures
  half_temperature = vector(mode="numeric",length=length(x))
  names(half_temperature)=x

  for(ind_x in 1:length(x))
  {
    vx = v[v$x==x[ind_x],]
    first_point_above = min(which(vx$measured_reaction_rate>v_max$measured_reaction_rate[v_max$x==x[ind_x]]/2))
    if(is.infinite(first_point_above))
    {
      half_temperature[as.character(x[ind_x])]=max(vx$T)
    } else {
      if(first_point_above==1)
      {
        half_temperature[as.character(x[ind_x])]=min(vx$T)
      } else {
        half_temperature[as.character(x[ind_x])]=approx(vx$measured_reaction_rate[c(first_point_above-1,first_point_above)],
        vx$T[c(first_point_above-1,first_point_above)],xout=v_max$measured_reaction_rate[v_max$x==x[ind_x]]/2)$y
      }
    }
  }

  overall_summary = data.frame(x=x, half_temperature=half_temperature)

  return(overall_summary)
}

get_p_value_estimate<-function(x,T0,T,N_per_condition)
{
  theory_reaction_rate = matrix(nrow=length(x),ncol=length(T))
  # In reality, we would dispose of measured values with variability rather than theoretical values. Let's say we c
  measured=data.frame(T=vector(mode="numeric",length=0),x=vector(mode="numeric",length=0),measured_reaction_r
  for(ind_x in 1:length(x))
  {
    for(ind_T in 1:length(T))
    {
      theory_reaction_rate[ind_x,ind_T]=50*exp(-T0[ind_x]/T[ind_T])
      # Let's say we have normal distribution at log scale
      # Generate a random sample with 15 values
      measurements_random =exp(log(theory_reaction_rate[ind_x,ind_T])+rnorm(N_per_condition))
      measured=rbind(measured,data.frame(T=T[ind_T],x=x[ind_x],measured_reaction_rate=measurements_random))
    }
  }
}

```

```

# For the evaluation, let's first evaluate things globally. Let's say we are interested in knowing for each catala

v_max = aggregate ( measured_reaction_rate ~ x, measured[measured$T==max(measured$T)],FUN=median,na.rm=TRUE)
# General aggregation per x and T
v = aggregate(measured_reaction_rate ~ x+T,measured,FUN=median,na.rm=TRUE)

overall_summary=estimate_half_temperature_at_half_maximal_rate(v)

pvals=vector(length=2, mode="numeric")

names(pvals)=c("lm","lm bootstrapping")

pvals["lm"]=coefficients(summary(lm(log(half_temperature)~x, overall_summary))["x","Pr(>|t|)"])

n_agg = 3 # Let's generate three subsampling plots
N_total = n_agg*100 # 100 blocks
n_to_sample = round(N_per_condition/n_agg) # Nominal coverage of 1

y=matrix(nrow=length(x),ncol=N_total)

for(ind_bootstrap in 1:N_total)
{

measured_subsampled=measured[FALSE,]

for(ind_x in 1:length(x))
{
for(ind_T in 1:length(T))
{
to_subsample = measured[measured$T==T[ind_T] & measured$x==x[ind_x],]
measured_subsampled=rbind(measured_subsampled,to_subsample[sample(dim(to_subsample)[1], n_to_sample),])
}
}

v_subsampled=aggregate(measured_reaction_rate ~ x+T,measured_subsampled,FUN=median,na.rm=TRUE)

half_temperature_estimate=estimate_half_temperature_at_half_maximal_rate(v_subsampled)

y[match(half_temperature_estimate$x,x),ind_bootstrap]=half_temperature_estimate$half_temperature

}

# x is now the regressor values (catalyst concentrations) as wanted

pvals["lm bootstrapping"]=linear_regression_p_bootstrap(x,log(y),n_agg=n_agg,na.rm=TRUE)

return(pvals)

}

# First, the case with a known effect

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```

x=c(0,2,4) # Concentrations catalyst
T0=exp(x) # Let's say, this is an exponential dependency
T=c(1,3,10,30,100,300,1000) # Known temperatures
N_per_condition=15
N_simulation=100

pfirst=get_p_value_estimate(x,T0,T,N_per_condition)

p_matrix=matrix(ncol=length(pfirst),nrow=N_simulation)

p_matrix[1,]=pfirst

colnames(p_matrix)=names(pfirst)

for(ind in 2:(dim(p_matrix)[1]))
{
  p_matrix[ind,]=get_p_value_estimate(x,T0,T,N_per_condition)

  cat(paste("Run ", ind, "\n", sep=""))
}

power=pfirst
for(theApproach in names(power))
{
  current_data=p_matrix[,theApproach]
  current_data=current_data[!is.na(current_data)]
  power[theApproach]=sum(current_data<=0.05)/(length(current_data))
}

# Second, false positives
T0=exp(0*x) # No effect of the catalyst

pfirst=get_p_value_estimate(x,T0,T,N_per_condition)

p_matrix_control=matrix(ncol=length(pfirst),nrow=N_simulation)

p_matrix_control[1,]=pfirst

colnames(p_matrix_control)=names(pfirst)

for(ind in 2:(dim(p_matrix_control)[1]))
{
  p_matrix_control[ind,]=get_p_value_estimate(x,T0,T,N_per_condition)

  cat(paste("Run ", ind, "\n", sep=""))
}

false_positives=pfirst
for(theApproach in names(false_positives))
{

```

```

current_data=p_matrix_control[,theApproach]
current_data=current_data[!is.na(current_data)]
false_positives[theApproach]=sum(current_data<=0.05)/(length(current_data))
}

for_barplot=matrix(nrow=2,ncol=length(false_positives),data=c(false_positives, power),byrow=TRUE)

rownames(for_barplot)=c("False positives (alpha)", "True positives (1-beta, power)")
colnames(for_barplot)=names(false_positives)

barplot(for_barplot,beside=TRUE,legend=TRUE)

```

measurement_periods	<i>measurement_periods</i>
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Description

Identification of different phases of the oscillatory shear experiment

Usage

```
measurement_periods(shear_stress_data,baseline_pre_periods,periods,Frequency)
```

Arguments

shear_stress_data	
baseline_pre_periods	A shear stress data frame. Needs to have at least a column named "t"
periods	The number of periods of pre-equilibration before applying shear
Frequency	The number of periods of application of shear
	Frequency of applied oscillatory shear

Value

Vector of as many elements as there are rows in `shear_stress_data`. This function returns a factor with four levels: "pre", "initiation", "oscillatory_measurement", and "post". Entries with "pre" signify that the time-point is before initiation of the oscillatory shear; "initiation" is initiation (first period if `periods>1`); "oscillatory_measurement" indicates the appropriate measurement period; "post" indicates re-equilibration after cessation of shear

Author(s)

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read_first_lines	<i>read_first_lines</i>
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Description

Reads the first lines of a text file

Usage

```
read_first_lines(path,n=100)
```

Arguments

path	The path to the file to be read
n	The number of lines to be read

Author(s)

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read_general_data_from_file	<i>read_general_data_from_file</i>
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Description

Reads the general text data from the simulation output data files. This is up to, but without, the stress tensor data.

Usage

```
read_general_data_from_file(path,stress_tensor_data_start_line=-1)
```

Arguments

path	The path to the file to be read
stress_tensor_data_start_line	The line where the stress tensor data (including the header, but not the title) starts

Author(s)

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Examples

```
general_data=read_general_data_from_file(system.file("full_python_simulation_output_example.txt",package="p
general_data[71:78]
```

```
read_stress_curve_from_file
    read_stress_curve_from_file
```

Description

Reads the primary stress curves stored in a text file located at `path`

Usage

```
read_stress_curve_from_file(path,data_start_line=-1,time_column="t",strain_column="strain",
    strain_rate_column="strain_rate",shear_stress_measured_at_surface_column="stress_measured_at_surface",
    shear_stress_from_internal_stress_tensor_column="shear_stress_internal_stress.tensor")
```

Arguments

<code>path</code>	Path to the text file
<code>data_start_line</code>	If known, provide the first line to read (the column headers; line numbering is assumed to start with 0 in the file); otherwise, provide -1 and an attempt is made to find the first line to read via stress_data_start_line with default arguments
<code>time_column</code>	Header of the time column; by default, this is "t"
<code>strain_column</code>	Header of the strain column; by default, this is "strain"
<code>strain_rate_column</code>	Header of the strain rate column; by default, this is "strain_rate"
<code>shear_stress_measured_at_surface_column</code>	Header of the stress column, as measured by force per unit of surface area at the boundaries where shear force is applied. The stress as measured at the surface most closely emulates what will be measured in a rheometer
<code>shear_stress_from_internal_stress_tensor_column</code>	Header of the internal stress column; the internal stress is a volume-averaged shear stress corrected for inertial effects, see eq. 15 in Otsuki et al.

Details

If inertial effects can be neglected, or if correction for them is perfect, the internal stress quantification (column `shear_stress_from_internal_stress_tensor_column`) should match the surface stress (column `shear_stress_measured_at_surface_column`). Large discrepancies between the two indicate that the simulation should be primarily dynamic with imperfect correction rather than quasistatic

Author(s)

Thomas Braschler

References

Otsuki, M. and H. Hayakawa, Discontinuous change of shear modulus for frictional jammed granular materials. *Phys Rev E*, 2017. 95(6-1): p. 062902.

Examples

```
stress_curve=read_stress_curve_from_file(system.file("full_python_simulation_output_example.txt",package="p
plot(strain ~ t, stress_curve,type="l",xlab="t[s]",ylab="strain [-], stress[kPa]")
lines(stress_curve$t, stress_curve$shear_stress_from_internal_stress_tensor/1000,type="l",col="red")
legend("bottomleft",legend=c("strain","stress"),lty=c(1,1),col=c("black","red"))
```

```
read_stress_curve_from_rda_file
```

```
read_stress_curve_from_rda_file
```

Description

Reads the primary stress curves stored in a rda file located at `path`

Usage

```
read_stress_curve_from_rda_file(path,time_column="t",strain_column="strain",
strain_rate_column="strain_rate",shear_stress_measured_at_surface_column="stress_measured_at_sur
shear_stress_from_internal_stress_tensor_column="shear_stress_internal_stress.tensor")
```

Arguments

<code>path</code>	Path to the rda
<code>time_column</code>	Header of the time column; by default, this is "t"
<code>strain_column</code>	Header of the strain column; by default, this is "strain"
<code>strain_rate_column</code>	Header of the strain rate column; by default, this is "strain_rate"
<code>shear_stress_measured_at_surface_column</code>	Header of the stress column, as measured by force per unit of surface area at the boundaries where shear force is applied. The stress as measured at the surface most closely emulates what will be measured in a rheometer
<code>shear_stress_from_internal_stress_tensor_column</code>	Header of the internal stress column; the internal stress is a volume-averaged shear stress corrected for inertial effects, see eq. 15 in Otsuki et al.

Details

If inertial effects can be neglected, or if correction for them is perfect, the internal stress quantification (column `shear_stress_from_internal_stress_tensor_column`) should match the surface stress (column `shear_stress_measured_at_surface_column`). Large discrepancies between the two indicate that the simulation should be primarily dynamic with imperfect correction rather than quasistatic

Author(s)

Thomas Braschler

References

Otsuki, M. and H. Hayakawa, Discontinuous change of shear modulus for frictional jammed granular materials. *Phys Rev E*, 2017. 95(6-1): p. 062902.

Examples

```
# This is the same data stored in rda format that is also read from text for read_stress_curve_from_file
path=system.file("split/stress_full_python_simulation_output_example.rda",package="particleShearEvaluation")
stress_curve=read_stress_curve_from_rda_file(path)
plot(strain ~ t, stress_curve,type="l",xlab="t[s]",ylab="strain [-], stress[kPa]")
lines(stress_curve$t, stress_curve$shear_stress_from_internal_stress_tensor/1000,type="l",col="red")
legend("bottomleft",legend=c("strain","stress"),lty=c(1,1),col=c("black","red"))
```

```
read_stress_tensor_data_from_file
```

```
read_stress_tensor_data_from_file
```

Description

Reads the stress tensor data in the file located at `path`

Usage

```
read_stress_tensor_data_from_file(path,data_start_line=-1,time_column="t",strain_column="strain"
strain_rate_column="strain_rate",shear_stress_measured_at_surface_column="stress_measured_at_surface"
shear_stress_from_internal_stress_tensor_column="shear_stress_internal_stress.tensor")
```

Arguments

<code>path</code>	Path to the text file
<code>data_start_line</code>	If known, provide the first line to read (the column headers; line numbering is assumed to start with 0 in the file); otherwise, provide -1 and an attempt is made to find the first line to read via stress_data_start_line with default arguments
<code>time_column</code>	Header of the time column; by default, this is "t"
<code>strain_column</code>	Header of the strain column; by default, this is "strain"
<code>strain_rate_column</code>	Header of the strain rate column; by default, this is "strain_rate"
<code>shear_stress_measured_at_surface_column</code>	Header of the stress column, as measured by force per unit of surface area at the boundaries where shear force is applied. The stress as measured at the surface most closely emulates what will be measured in a rheometer
<code>shear_stress_from_internal_stress_tensor_column</code>	Header of the internal stress column; the internal stress is a volume-averaged shear stress corrected for inertial effects, see eq. 15 in Otsuki et al.

Details

This function returns a plain dataframe, where the components of the various stress tensor are encoded in separate columns. For their meaning, see the particleShear python package.

Value

[data.frame](#) with the same columns as the ones configured in the text file, stress tensor section

Author(s)

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Examples

```
path=system.file("full_python_simulation_output_example.txt",package="particleShearEvaluation")
stress_tensor_data=read_stress_tensor_data_from_file(path)
# Some of the stress tensors are symmetrical, some not

# The classical Love-Weber tensors are not:
stress_tensor_asymmetry_Love_Weber=stress_tensor_data$stress_tensor_Love_Weber_01-stress_tensor_data$stress_tensor_Love_Weber_02
plot(stress_tensor_data$t, stress_tensor_asymmetry_Love_Weber, type="l", ylim=c(-20,20), main="Asymmetry: Love-Weber")

dev.new()
# Otsuki et al. indicate a dynamic symmetry correction; in our experience, this does not correct the problem. The
# the asymmetry in the Love-Weber tensor to correct
stress_tensor_asymmetry_Otsuki=stress_tensor_data$stress_tensor_peculiar_acceleration_otsuki_01-stress_tensor_data$stress_tensor_peculiar_acceleration_otsuki_02
plot(stress_tensor_data$t, stress_tensor_asymmetry_Otsuki, type="l", ylim=c(-20,20), main="Asymmetry: Otsuki correction")
lines(stress_tensor_data$t, stress_tensor_asymmetry_Love_Weber, type="l", col="red")

dev.new()
# Stress tensors calculated uniquely by the externally visible forces are also asymmetric
stress_tensor_asymmetry_external=stress_tensor_data$stress_tensor_from_external_forces_01-stress_tensor_data$stress_tensor_from_external_forces_02
plot(stress_tensor_data$t, stress_tensor_asymmetry_external, type="l", ylim=c(-20,20), main="Asymmetry: Stress from external forces")

dev.new()
# To symmetrize the stress tensors (Nicot et. al), one can use internal acceleration. Here, accounting done as for
stress_tensor_asymmetry_linear_acceleration=stress_tensor_data$stress_tensor_linear_acceleration_01-stress_tensor_data$stress_tensor_linear_acceleration_02
plot(stress_tensor_data$t, stress_tensor_asymmetry_linear_acceleration, type="l", ylim=c(-20,20), main="Asymmetry: Linear acceleration")
lines(stress_tensor_data$t, stress_tensor_asymmetry_external, type="l", col="red")

dev.new()
# To symmetrize the stress tensors (Nicot et. al), one can use acceleration stress tensors. The importance is that
stress_tensor_asymmetry_linear_acceleration=stress_tensor_data$stress_tensor_linear_acceleration_01-stress_tensor_data$stress_tensor_linear_acceleration_02
plot(stress_tensor_data$t, stress_tensor_asymmetry_linear_acceleration, type="l", ylim=c(-20,20), main="Asymmetry: Linear acceleration")
lines(stress_tensor_data$t, stress_tensor_asymmetry_external, type="l", col="red")
legend("topleft", legend=c("linear acceleration correction of total system", "external force tensor"), lty=c(1,1))

dev.new()
# To symmetrize the stress tensors (Nicot et. al), one can use internal acceleration. As above, but accounting as for
stress_tensor_asymmetry_internal_torques=stress_tensor_data$stress_tensor_internal_tangential_torque_01-stress_tensor_data$stress_tensor_internal_tangential_torque_02
plot(stress_tensor_data$t, stress_tensor_asymmetry_internal_torques, type="l", ylim=c(-20,20), main="Asymmetry: Internal torques")
lines(stress_tensor_data$t, stress_tensor_asymmetry_Love_Weber, type="l", col="red")
legend("topleft", legend=c("internal torque correction", "Love-Weber"), lty=c(1,1), col=c("black", "red"))
```

```
# The relevant shear stress for evaluation is the column stress_tensor_data$shear_stress_internal_stress.tensor
# This is also -(stress_tensor_data$stress_tensor_internal_tangential_torque_01+stress_tensor_data$stress_t
# -(stress_tensor_data$stress_tensor_internal_tangential_torque_10+stress_tensor_data$stress_tensor_Love_We
plot(stress_tensor_data$t, stress_tensor_data$shear_stress_internal_stress.tensor, type="l", ylab="Shear stres
```

```
read_stress_tensor_data_from_rda_file
      read_stress_tensor_data_from_rda_file
```

Description

Reads the stress tensor data in the file located at `path`

Usage

```
read_stress_tensor_data_from_rda_file(path)
```

Arguments

`path` Path to the rda file

Details

This merely reads the rda file specified and returns the `stress_data` variable which needs to be contained in the r data file specified by `path`

Value

The `stress_data` variable read from the .rda file indicated by `path`.

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See Also

[read_stress_tensor_data_from_file](#) for reading the data directly from the large, raw text files; and [split_tensor_and_overview_data](#) for splitting the large direct output of the particleShear Python library into a header and rda file to save space

Examples

```
path=system.file("split/stress_full_python_simulation_output_example.rda",package="particleShearEvaluation")
stress_tensor_data=read_stress_tensor_data_from_rda_file(path)
```

```
#This should be the same variable as the one read with read_stress_tensor_data_from_file, see that example for f
```

```
split_tensor_and_overview_data
```

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```

Description

Splits an output file generated by the python simulation into a header part as a small text file and an rda file for the stress tensor data

Usage

```
split_tensor_and_overview_data(origin_root,path,file_name,destination_root,overwrite=FALSE)
```

Arguments

origin_root	Root path for the full output file
path	Path (folders) within the origin_root location
file_name	File name of the text file to be split
destination_root	Destination path. The function expects the folder structure within the destination location to be the same as in the original location; no folders are created by this function.
overwrite	Should already existing text and rda files be overwritten?

Details

The original text file will be split into a header text file, having the same file name as the original file but preceded by "header-", and a stress tensor rda file. The file name of the rda file is composed of the prefix "stress_", followed by the original filename, followed by the extension which is ".rda" instead of ".txt". The aim of the splitting operation is permit more rapid access to the stress tensor data, as reading a text file is substantially slower than reading a .rda file

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Examples

```
## Not run:
split_tensor_and_overview_data(origin_root=system.file("",package="particleShearEvaluation"),path="", "full.

## End(Not run)
```

`stress_data_start_line stress_data_start_line`

Description

Finds the line where the stress data starts in the file identified by `path`

Usage

```
stress_data_start_line(path,data_header_pattern="Detailed[a-zA-Z0-9\\s].*data",n_header=200)
```

Arguments

<code>path</code>	Path to the text file
<code>data_header_pattern</code>	Pattern identifying the line prior to data start (perl-style, see grep).
<code>n_header</code>	Number of lines to read while searching for the information. Provide <code>n_header=-1</code> for reading the entire file. This argument is passed to read_first_lines , used internally.

Details

The `pattern` argument should uniquely identify the data start line (if not possible, it should at least identify the first occurrence). Also, it should match the text line right above the first data line to read. If in addition to numerical data, there is a header line labelling the data, the pattern needs to identify a text line ONE LINE ABOVE the header line; alternatively, 1 needs to be subtracted from the line number returned

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