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**Description** Parse, trim, join, visualise and analyse data from Itrax sediment core multi-parameter scanners manufactured by Cox Analytical Systems, Sweden. Functions are provided for parsing XRF-peak area files, line-scan optical images, and radiographic images, alongside accompanying metadata. A variety of data wrangling tasks like trimming, joining and reducing XRF-peak area data are simplified. Multivariate methods are implemented with appropriate data transformation.

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CD166\_19\_S1

*Itrax core scanner data for core CD166\_19\_S1*

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## Description

A dataset containing XRF, optical and radiographic images and metadata for ocean core CD166\_19\_S1. This is a subset of a more complete dataset available.

## Usage

CD166\_19\_S1

## Format

A list containing the following:

**xrf** a tibble of scan variables

**rgb** a list containing the optical image matrix and associated metadata

**rad** a list containing the radiographic image matrix and associated metadata

## Source

Bishop, Thomas; Charidemou, Miros (2023): Core Scanning Data from Core CD166/19. PANGAEA, <https://doi.pangaea.de/10.1594/PANGAEA.955347>

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| itrax_correlation | <i>Calculate a correlation matrix for Itrax result data</i> |
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### Description

Calculates a correlation matrix for Itrax data results including normalisation and visualisation

### Usage

```
itrax_correlation(  
  dataframe,  
  elementsonly = TRUE,  
  zeros = "addone",  
  transform = TRUE,  
  plot = FALSE  
)
```

### Arguments

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| dataframe    | pass the name of a dataframe parsed using "itrax_import()" or "itrax_join()"  |
| elementsonly | if TRUE, only chemical elements are included. If FALSE, the data is passed unfiltered, otherwise a character vector of desired variable names can be supplied             |
| zeros        | if "addone", adds one to all values. If "limit", replaces zero values with 0.001. Otherwise a function can be supplied to remove zero values.                             |
| transform    | binary operator that if TRUE will center-log-transform the data, if FALSE will leave the data untransformed. Otherwise, a function can be supplied to transform the data. |
| plot         | set to true if a biplot is required as a side-effect  |

### Value

a correlation matrix object

### Examples

```
itrax_correlation(CD166_19_S1$xf, plot = TRUE)
```

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`itrax_image`*Read an Itrax Image File*

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## Description

Reads an Itrax image file and trims it according to the metadata provided.

## Usage

```
itrax_image(  
  file = "optical.tif",  
  meta = "document.txt",  
  plot = FALSE,  
  trim = TRUE  
)
```

## Arguments

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| <code>file</code> | defines the name of the datafile to parse  |
| <code>meta</code> | defines the relating metadata  |
| <code>plot</code> | would you like to create a plot as a side-effect?  |
| <code>trim</code> | defines custom trim parameters. The default behaviour uses the limits from the metadata file. Set the false for no trimming, or set the position limits by passing a two element vector. |

## Value

a matrix of RGB values, and the relevant data from the metadata file relating to the image.

## Examples

```
itrax_image(file = system.file("extdata",  
                               "CD166_19_S1_optical_lowres.tif",  
                               package = "itraxR",  
                               mustWork = TRUE),  
            meta = system.file("extdata",  
                               "CD166_19_S1_xrf_document.txt",  
                               package = "itraxR",  
                               mustWork = TRUE),  
            plot = TRUE)
```

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| itrax_import | <i>Import Itrax core-scanner result file</i> |
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### Description

Imports and parses data from a results file created by Q-Spec software, part of the Itrax core scanner.

### Usage

```
itrax_import(  
  filename = "Results.txt",  
  depth_top = NA,  
  trim_top = 0,  
  trim_bottom = 0,  
  parameters = "some"  
)
```

### Arguments

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| filename    | defines the name of the datafile to parse   |
| depth_top   | defines the coring in depth of the top of the core, in mm                         |
| trim_top    | defines the length of any trimming required of data at the top of the core, in mm |
| trim_bottom | defines the length of any trimming required at the bottom of the core, in mm      |
| parameters  | one of 'all' (leave all parameters), 'some' (remove some less useful parameters)  |

### Value

a tibble of the parsed Itrax data

### Examples

```
itrax_import(  
  filename = system.file("extdata",  
    "CD166_19_S1_Results.txt",  
    package = "itraxR",  
    mustWork = TRUE),  
  depth_top = 0)
```

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| itrax_join | <i>Join two or more Itrax result datasets</i> |
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**Description**

Join two or more Itrax datasets that have been parsed using "itrax\_import()"

**Usage**

```
itrax_join(list)
```

**Arguments**

**list** a list of dataframes that are parsed Itrax result files — this should have been imported using "itrax\_import()" and must have a depth variable present. This should take the form "list(core1 = core1, core2 = core2)"

**Value**

a tibble of all the input data

**Examples**

```
itrax_join(list(core1 = CD166_19_S1$xrf, core2 = CD166_19_S1$xrf))
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| itrax_meta | <i>Parse Itrax scan metadata</i> |
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**Description**

Parses the "document.txt files" generated from Itrax core scanners

**Usage**

```
itrax_meta(datafile = "document.txt")
```

**Arguments**

**datafile** a "document.txt files" generated from an Itrax core scanner

**Value**

a dataframe of all the parsed input data

**Examples**

```
itrax_meta(system.file("extdata",
                      "CD166_19_S1_xrf_document.txt",
                      package = "itraxR",
                      mustWork = TRUE))
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| itrax_munsell | <i>Convert an Itrax Image File into Munsell Colour</i> |
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**Description**

Reads a colour calibrated Itrax image file and processes it to estimate Munsell colour.

**Usage**

```
itrax_munsell(image, proportion = 0.1)
```

**Arguments**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| image      | defines the name of the image file imported using ‘itrax_image()’. It is essential that the image has been colour calibrated using a colour card or other method. |
| proportion | defines the width down the centre of the image to use for processing  |

**Value**

a table of values

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
itrax_image(file = system.file("extdata",
                              "CD166_19_S1_optical_lowres.tif",
                              package = "itraxR",
                              mustWork = TRUE),
            meta = system.file("extdata",
                              "CD166_19_S1_xrf_document.txt",
                              package = "itraxR",
                              mustWork = TRUE),
            plot = FALSE) %>%
magrittr::extract2(1) %>%
itrax_munsell() %>%
dplyr::slice_sample(n = 10)

## End(Not run)
```

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itrax\_ordination      *Principle Component Analysis on Itrax scan data*

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### Description

Performs and visualises principle component analysis data from Itrax result data

### Usage

```
itrax_ordination(  
  dataframe,  
  elementsonly = TRUE,  
  zeros = "addone",  
  transform = TRUE,  
  return = "list",  
  plot = FALSE  
)
```

### Arguments

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| dataframe    | pass the name of a dataframe parsed using "itrax_import()" or "itrax_join()"  |
| elementsonly | if TRUE, only chemical elements are included. If FALSE, the data is passed unfiltered, otherwise a character vector of desired variable names can be supplied             |
| zeros        | if "addone", adds one to all values. If "limit", replaces zero values with 0.001. Otherwise a function can be supplied to remove zero values.                             |
| transform    | binary operator that if TRUE will center-log-transform the data, if FALSE will leave the data untransformed. Otherwise, a function can be supplied to transform the data. |
| return       | if "pca" the output of prcomp() is returned, otherwise "list" is a list including the transformed data, sample scores, and the output of prcomp().                        |
| plot         | set to true if a biplot is required as a side-effect  |

### Value

either an output of prcomp(), or a list including the input data

### Examples

```
itrax_ordination(CD166_19_S1$xrf, plot = TRUE)
```

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itrax\_qspecsettings     *Read a Q-Spec settings file and parse the key-value pairs*

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**Description**

This is used to retrieve settings important elsewhere, for example the mca bin width and offset

**Usage**

```
itrax_qspecsettings(filename = "Results_settings.dfl")
```

**Arguments**

filename            the \*.dfl settings file that relates to the rest of the data

**Value**

a tibble of the parsed data

**Examples**

```
itrax_qspecsettings(filename = system.file("extdata",  
                                           "Results_settings.dfl",  
                                           package = "itraxR",  
                                           mustWork = TRUE)  
)
```

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itrax\_radiograph     *Read an Itrax Radiograph File*

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**Description**

Reads an Itrax radiograph file and trims it according to the metadata provided.

**Usage**

```
itrax_radiograph(  
  file = "radiograph.tif",  
  meta = "document.txt",  
  plot = FALSE,  
  trim = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

|      |   |
|------|---|
| file | defines the name of the datafile to parse   |
| meta | defines the relating metadata   |
| plot | would you like to create a plot as a side-effect?                                       |
| trim | defines positions of the trim if required, input is a vector with min and max positions |

**Value**

a matrix of RGB values, and the relevant data from the metadata file relating to the image. Also computes the aspect ratio of the image.

**Examples**

```
itrax_radiograph(file = system.file("extdata",
                                     "CD166_19_S1_radiograph_adj.tif",
                                     package = "itraxR",
                                     mustWork = TRUE),
                 meta = system.file("extdata",
                                     "CD166_19_S1_rad_document.txt",
                                     package = "itraxR",
                                     mustWork = TRUE),
                 plot = TRUE)
```

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itrax\_reduce

*Reduce Itrax XRF data*

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**Description**

Reduces Itrax XRF data into arbitrary chunks using an arbitrary function. This is useful when making direct comparisons between the Itrax XRF data and some other data collected at a lower resolution.

**Usage**

```
itrax_reduce(
  dataframe,
  names = c(1:length(breaks_lower)),
  breaks_lower,
  breaks_upper,
  fun = mean,
  edges = c(">=", "<"),
  by = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| dataframe    | defines the name of the XRF data to reduce, usually a itraxR::itrax_import like tibble                                 |
| names        | optional, a vector of the same length as 'breaks'  |
| breaks_lower | a vector of the lower limit of each chunk  |
| breaks_upper | a vector of the upper limit of each chunk  |
| fun          | the function to apply in order to reduce the data. Default is mean(), but sd() is also common                          |
| edges        | a vector of length 2 with the upper and lower bound behaviour; can be any of '<', '<=', '>', '>='                      |
| by           | if contiguous samples of even sizes are required, 'by' defines the chunk size and will automatically generate 'breaks' |

**Value**

a tibble with the same number of rows as 'breaks' and the same number of columns as 'dataframe'

**Examples**

```
itrax_reduce(dataframe = CD166_19_S1$xrf, by = 10)
```

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itrax\_restspectra      *Make a spectrograph from raw Itrax data spectra files*

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**Description**

Parses a folder full of raw spectra files from an Itrax core scanner and produces a spectral graph of all the data by position

**Usage**

```
itrax_restspectra(
  foldername = "XRF data",
  parameters = "settings.dfl",
  datapos = 37,
  depthpos = 6,
  plot = TRUE,
  trans = "pseudo_log"
)
```

**Arguments**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| foldername | defines the folder where the spectra "*.spe" files are located - or the path of the zipped folder where it is stored. |
| parameters | optionally, defines the Q-Spec settings file from which to calculate the channel energies                             |
| datapos    | defines the row at which spectral data begins in the files  |
| depthpos   | defines the row at which depth data begins is located in the files  |
| plot       | TRUE/FALSE, selects whether to create a plot as a side-effect   |
| trans      | transformation applied in the plot - see '?ggplot2::scales_colour_gradient()' for options                             |

**Value**

a dataframe of all the spectral data

**Examples**

```
## Not run: itrax_restspectra("~/itraxBook/CD166_19_(2020)/CD166_19_S1/CD166_19_S1/XRF data")
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| itrax_section | <i>Cluster analysis and statistical grouping of Itrax data</i> |
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**Description**

Performs a cluster analysis and automatic statistical grouping of parsed Itrax results data to n groups. Also provides information on the most "representative" (central) of each group. These can be used to develop a sub-sampling regime for calibration using another method.

**Usage**

```
itrax_section(
  dataframe,
  divisions = 30,
  elementonly = TRUE,
  zeros = "addone",
  transform = TRUE,
  plot = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| dataframe    | pass the name of a dataframe parsed using "itrax_import()" or "itrax_join()" or "itrax_reduce()".   |
| divisions    | the number of groups to slice into - also the number of representative samples returned.  |
| elementsonly | if TRUE, only chemical elements are included. If FALSE, the data is passed unfiltered, otherwise a character vector of desired variable names can be supplied.            |
| zeros        | if "addone", adds one to all values. If "limit", replaces zero values with 0.001. Otherwise a function can be supplied to remove zero values.                             |
| transform    | binary operator that if TRUE will center-log-transform the data, if FALSE will leave the data untransformed. Otherwise, a function can be supplied to transform the data. |
| plot         | set to true if a summary plot is required as a side-effect - the input dataset must have a depth or position variable - depth is used preferentially.                     |

**Value**

the input data with additional columns 'group' and 'calib\_sample', and possibly 'uid' if not supplied.

**Examples**

```
itrax_section(CD166_19_S1$xf, plot = TRUE)
itrax_section(CD166_19_S1$xf %>% itrax_reduce(by = 10), plot = TRUE)
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| itrax_spectra | <i>Import an individual spectra file</i> |
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**Description**

Sometimes it is helpful to read an individual spectral file for diagnostics

**Usage**

```
itrax_spectra(filename, parameters = "settings.dfl", plot = TRUE, datapos = 37)
```

**Arguments**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| filename   | defines the name of the *.spe datafile from the core scanner to parse   |
| parameters | optionally defines a relevant Q-Spec settings file in order to compute the energy scale, otherwise channel numbers are reported |
| plot       | logical, if TRUE a side-plot is created   |
| datapos    | defines the row at which spectral data begins in the files  |

**Value**

a tibble of the parsed data

**Examples**

```
itrax_spectra(filename = system.file("extdata",
                                     "L000676.spe",
                                     package = "itraxR",
                                     mustWork = TRUE),
              parameters = system.file("extdata",
                                       "Results_settings.dfl",
                                       package = "itraxR",
                                       mustWork = TRUE)
              )
```

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| itrax_sumspectra | <i>Create arbitrary sumspectra files</i> |
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**Description**

Parses data from a zipped collection of \*.spe files to generate arbitrary sumspectra files from a defined input list

**Usage**

```
itrax_sumspectra(
  sumspectra_file = "CD166_19_S1/CD166_19_S1/sumspectra.spe",
  input_zip_folder = "CD166_19_S1/CD166_19_S1/XRF Data.zip",
  input_files = c("L000001.spe", "L000002.spe"),
  output_file = "mySumspectra.spe",
  method = mean
)
```

**Arguments**

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| sumspectra_file  | defines the name of the ‘sumspectra.spe’ file to copy the header from  |
| input_zip_folder | defines the zip file to search in for the chosen ‘*.spe’ files   |
| input_files      | a character vector of filenames in the format ‘Lnnnnnn.spe’ to use in the function   |
| output_file      | defines the filename of the new sumspectra file  |
| method           | one of ‘mean’ (useful for generating pseudo ‘*.spe’ files for calibration) or ‘sum’ (a more exact recreation of the ‘sumspectra.spe’ format) |

**Value**

a tab-delimited file in a format compatible with a ‘sumspectra.spe’ file

**Examples**

```
## Not run: itrax_sumspectra(sumspectra = "CD166_19_S1/CD166_19_S1/sumspectra.spe",
  input_zip_folder = "CD166_19_S1/CD166_19_S1/XRF Data.zip",
  input_files = CD166_19_xrf %>%
  select(filename, depth) %>%
  filter(depth >= 100 & depth <= 105) %>%
  mutate(filename = str_split_i(filename,
    pattern = "XRF data\\\\\\",
    i = 2)
  ) %>%
  pull(filename),
  output_file = "sumspectra_100_105.spe",
  method = mean)

## End(Not run)
```

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