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fit.final_space	<i>Fit n parameters to observations</i>
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## Description

A function to find the combinations of values of n parameters producing final state delta values fitting within confidence intervals of observations.

## Usage

```
fit.final_space(
  workdir,
  obs_file_name,
  sweep_space_digest_folders,
  fit_name = NULL,
  output_dir = NULL,
  delta_reference_box = NaN,
  excluded_boxes = NULL,
  print_correlogram = FALSE,
  print_lda = FALSE,
  print_LS_surfaces = FALSE,
  parameter_subsets = NULL,
  custom_expressions = NULL,
  save_outputs = FALSE,
  export_fit_data = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

workdir	Working directory of <i>0_ISOBXR_MASTER.xlsx</i> master file, of the dynamic sweep master file (e.g., <i>0_EXPLO_DYN_MASTER.xlsx</i> ) and where output files will be stored if saved by user. (character string)
obs_file_name	Name of csv file containing observations with csv extension. Stored in workdir. Example: "observations.csv" Should contain the following columns: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>BOX_ID</b>: BOX ID (e.g., A, OCEAN...) as defined in isobxr master file.</li> <li>2. <b>delta.def</b> definition of delta value, e.g., d18O</li> <li>3. <b>delta.ref</b> BOX_ID of reservoir used as a reference.</li> <li>4. <b>obs.delta</b> average observed delta numerical value</li> <li>5. <b>obs.CI</b> confidence interval of delta value</li> <li>6. <b>obs.CI.def</b> definition of confidence interval, e.g., 95</li> <li>7. <b>obs.file</b> name of data source file</li> </ol>
sweep_space_digest_folders	Name of sweep.final_nD digest directory. Should start with "4_FINnD" and end with "_digest"
fit_name	Name given to specific fit. If NULL, output are named after date and time of fit.
output_dir	Destination directory for fit outputs. If NULL, outputs are stored in sweep_space_digest_folders directory. Default is NULL.
delta_reference_box	BOX ID of reference box, used to calculate difference between any box delta and reference box delta. Default is NaN. delta_reference_box should match at least one of the values declared in the delta.ref column of observation csv file.
excluded_boxes	list of boxes to exclude from fit. Default is NULL.
print_correlogram	If TRUE, includes correlograms to final report when applicable. Default is FALSE.
print_lda	If TRUE, includes linear discriminant analysis to final report when applicable. Default is FALSE.
print_LS_surfaces	If TRUE, includes surfaces of least squared residuals to final report when applicable. Default is FALSE.
parameter_subsets	List of limits vectors for parameters to subset before fit. For instance: list(swp.A.A_B = c(1, 1.00001)) to subset the swept fractionation factor from box A to B between 1 and 1.00001.
custom_expressions	Vector of expressions to add to the list of fitted parameters. For instance: c("m0.A/f.A_B") to add the ratios of mass of A over A to B flux to the list of parameters.

save\_outputs If TRUE, saves all run outputs to local working directory (workdir).  
By default, run outputs are stored in a temporary directory and erased if not saved. Default is FALSE.

export\_fit\_data If TRUE, exports fitted data as csv and rds files.

### Value

A observation fit graphical report, in R session or exported as pdf, and a data report as R list or xlsx if required.

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merge_FINnD_chunks	<i>Merge results from all chunks of a given sweep.final_nD run</i>
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### Description

Merge results from all chunks of a given sweep.final\_nD run

### Usage

```
merge_FINnD_chunks(workdir, FINnD_digest_dir.to_merge, save_outputs = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

workdir Working directory of *0\_ISOBRX\_MASTER.xlsx* master file, of the dynamic sweep master file (e.g., *0\_EXPLO\_DYN\_MASTER.xlsx*) and where output files will be stored if saved by user.  
(character string)

FINnD\_digest\_dir.to\_merge Name of sweep.final\_nD digest directory to which current chunks should be merged.  
For instance: "4\_FINnD\_0\_SWEEP\_FINnD\_demo\_001\_000\_digest"

save\_outputs If TRUE, saves merged chunks outputs to sweep.final\_nD digest directory.

### Value

Merged chunks sweep.final\_nD outputs, including results, chunk logs, chunked parameter spaces.

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plot\_dyn\_2D

*plot sweep.dyn\_2D outputs*


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### Description

A function to plot delta vs time from the sweep.dyn\_2D runs

### Usage

```
plot_dyn_2D(
  workdir,
  sweep_dir_name,
  time_unit = NULL,
  time_range = NULL,
  hidden_boxes = NULL,
  return_as_print = TRUE,
  free_y_scale = TRUE,
  swap_sweep_params = FALSE,
  show.delta_drift = FALSE,
  time_as_log10 = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

workdir	Working directory of <i>isobxr excel master file</i> and where output files will be stored if exported by user. (character string)
sweep_dir_name	Full name of sweep.dyn_2D SERIES directory (character string)
time_unit	Time unit to use on plot if different from native time unit. Character string, to be selected among the following: <i>micros, ms, s, min, h, d, wk, mo, yr, kyr, Myr, Gyr</i> Default is NULL.
time_range	Time range to zoom on as vector of two values, such as: c(0,100) Values in displayed time units. Default is NULL.
hidden_boxes	List of boxes to hide from plots, as a vector of character strings. For instance c("SOURCE", "SINK"). Default is NULL.
return_as_print	If TRUE, prints delta and size vs. time plots in a single page figure on R. If FALSE, returns separately delta and size vs. time plots as list of editable R objects. Default is TRUE.
free_y_scale	If TRUE, frees Y axis scale. Default is TRUE.

swap\_sweep\_params      If TRUE, swaps the sweep parameter 1 and 2 representations from color to facet scales.  
                             Default is FALSE.

show.delta\_drift        If TRUE, displays drift of delta values from t0.

time\_as\_log10        If TRUE, uses logarithmic time scale in plot.  
                             Default is TRUE.

**Value**

A set of plots showing the evolution of delta and sizes with time.

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plot_relaxation	<i>plot relaxation</i>
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**Description**

A function to plot the relaxation of isotope ratios in a system, including characteristic times

**Usage**

```
plot_relaxation(
  workdir,
  flux_list,
  coeff_list,
  spiked_boxes,
  spike.max_delta = 100,
  n_steps = 10000,
  hidden_boxes = NULL,
  show.residence_time = TRUE,
  show.facets = FALSE,
  time_landmarks = NULL,
  time_as_log10 = TRUE,
  isobxr_master_file = "0_ISOBXR_MASTER",
  time.resolution_cut = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

workdir	Working directory of <i>isobxr excel master file</i> and where output files will be stored if exported by user. (character string)
flux_list	Name of the list of fluxes and initial box sizes to be used for the run, calling (by its header name) a single column of the <b>FLUXES</b> sheet of the <i>isobxr excel master file</i> . (character string)

coeff_list	Name of the list of fractionation coefficients to be used for the run, calling (by its header name) a single column of the <b>COEFFS</b> sheet of the <i>isobxr excel master file</i> . (character string)
spiked_boxes	Vector of box names ("BOX_ID") to be spiked. If several boxes are listed, initial spike will be evenly distributed from 0 to spike.max_delta value.
spike.max_delta	Value of the maximum spike isotope composition (in permil on the delta scale). Default is 100 permil.
n_steps	Number of calculation steps. Determines the resolution of the run. Default is 10000.
hidden_boxes	Vector of boxes to hide from plots. For instance c("SOURCE", "SINK"). Default is NULL.
show.residence_time	If TRUE, displays box-specific residence times on plot. Default is FALSE.
show.facets	If TRUE, displays results in box-specific facets. Default is FALSE.
time_landmarks	Vector of time landmarks to display on x-axis (numerical values).
time_as_log10	If TRUE, uses logarithmic time scale in plot. Default is TRUE.
isobxr_master_file	Name of <i>isobxr excel master file</i> . Default is "0_ISOBRX_MASTER".
time.resolution_cut	Time below which resolution is increased. Default is NULL.

### Value

A plots showing the evolution of the isotopic ratios in the system until full relaxation, defined as the maximum relaxation time multiplied by 10.

### Examples

```
## Not run:
plot_relaxation(workdir = "/Users/username/Documents/1_ABC_tutorial",
                flux_list = "Fx6_ABC_open_bal",
                coeff_list = "a0",
                n_steps = 1000,
                spiked_boxes = c("SOURCE"))

## End(Not run)
```

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plot\_scenario                      *plot sim.scenario outputs*

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### Description

A function to plot delta and size vs time from the sim.scenario runs and to include observations along simulations.

### Usage

```
plot_scenario(
  workdir,
  scenario_dir_name,
  shown_runs = NULL,
  time_unit = NULL,
  hidden_boxes = NULL,
  return_as_print = TRUE,
  show.facets = FALSE,
  show.run_separations = TRUE,
  observations_file = NULL,
  observations_groups = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

workdir	Working directory of <i>isobxr excel master file</i> and where output files will be stored if exported by user. (character string)
scenario_dir_name	name of sim.scenario SERIES directory (starts with 3_SCEN)
shown_runs	Vector of successive run numbers (RUN_n) to be displayed (e.g., 1:5). Default is run 2 to last run (hides initial relaxation run)
time_unit	Time unit to use on plot if different from native time unit. Character string, to be selected among the following: <i>micros, ms, s, min, h, d, wk, mo, yr, kyr, Myr, Gyr</i> Default is NULL.
hidden_boxes	List of boxes to hide from plots, as a vector of character strings. For instance c("SOURCE", "SINK").
return_as_print	If TRUE, prints delta and size vs. time plots in a single page figure on R. If FALSE, returns separately delta and size vs. time plots as list of two editable R objects.
show.facets	If TRUE, shows delta vs. time as faceted by BOX. Default is FALSE.
show.run_separations	If TRUE, shows limits between subruns. Default is TRUE.

observations\_file

Name of the csv file containing observations (without csv extension).

Observation csv file should contain the following columns:

1. **GROUP**: observation subset group label if relevant
2. **BOX\_ID**: BOX ID (e.g., A, OCEAN...) as defined in isobxr master file.
3. **delta.def** definition of delta value, e.g., d18O
4. **obs.delta** average observed delta numerical value
5. **obs.CI** confidence interval of delta value
6. **obs.CI.def** definition of confidence interval, e.g., 95
7. **obs.counts** number of observations corresponding to average delta
8. **Time** time of observation in scenario timeline, in display time units

Default is NULL.

observations\_groups

vector of observations groups to include in plot, from GROUP column in observation csv file.

Default is NULL.

## Value

A set of plots showing the evolution of delta and sizes with time.

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plot_single_run	<i>plot sim.single_run outputs</i>
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## Description

A function to plot delta and size vs time from the sim.single\_run outputs

## Usage

```
plot_single_run(
  workdir,
  RUN_ID,
  time_as_log10 = TRUE,
  time_unit = NULL,
  hidden_boxes = NULL,
  return_as_print = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

workdir	Working directory of <i>isobxr excel master file</i> and where output files will be stored if exported by user. (character string)
RUN_ID	ID of the run (formerly SERIES_RUN_ID). Corresponds to the name of the .rds file storing the results of the run.

time_as_log10	If TRUE, uses logarithmic time scale in plot. Default is TRUE.
time_unit	Time unit to use on plot if different from native time unit. Character string, to be selected among the following: <i>micros, ms, s, min, h, d, wk, mo, yr, kyr, Myr, Gyr</i> Default is NULL.
hidden_boxes	List of boxes to hide from plots, as a vector of character strings. For instance c("SOURCE", "SINK").
return_as_print	If TRUE, prints delta and size vs. time plots in a single page figure on R. If FALSE, returns separately delta and size vs. time plots as list of editable R objects. Default is TRUE.

**Value**

A set of plots showing the evolution of delta and sizes with time.

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read.dyn\_2D\_master      *Read and inspect sweep.dyn\_2D master files*

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**Description**

A function to read and inspect the sweep.dyn\_2D master files and obtain a master formatted list.

**Usage**

```
read.dyn_2D_master(workdir, dyn_2D_master_file, isobxr_master_file)
```

**Arguments**

workdir	Working directory of <i>isobxr excel master file</i> and where output files will be stored if exported by user. (character string)
dyn_2D_master_file	Name of <i>sweep.dyn_2D excel master file</i> . (without file "xlsx" extension).
isobxr_master_file	Name of <i>isobxr excel master file</i> . (without file "xlsx" extension). Default is "0_ISOBXR_MASTER".

**Value**

List of formatted dyn\_2D\_master\_file master inputs.

**Examples**

```
read.dyn_2D_master(workdir = "/Users/username/Documents/1_ABC_tutorial",
  dyn_2D_master_file = "0_SWEEP_DYN_demo",
  isobxr_master_file = "0_ISOBXR_MASTER")
```

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read.final\_nD\_master    *Read and inspect sweep.final\_nD master files*

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## Description

A function to read and inspect the sweep.final\_nD master files and obtain a master formatted list.

## Usage

```
read.final_nD_master(workdir, final_nD_master_file, isobxr_master_file)
```

## Arguments

**workdir**            Working directory of *isobxr excel master file* and where output files will be stored if exported by user. (character string)

**final\_nD\_master\_file**    Name of *sweep.final\_nD excel master file*. (without file "xlsx" extension).

**isobxr\_master\_file**    Name of *isobxr excel master file*. (without file "xlsx" extension). Default is "0\_ISOBRX\_MASTER".

## Details

List contains:

1. **param\_space** data frame of shuffled all combinations of all parameters values.
2. **sweep.DEFAULT** data frame of default run conditions (flux and coeff lists, t\_max, chunk size)
3. **sweep\_lists\_ids** list of names of swept parameters

## Value

List of formatted sweep.final\_nD master inputs

## Examples

```
read.final_nD_master(workdir = "/Users/username/Documents/1_ABC_tutorial",  
                    final_nD_master_file = "0_SWEEP_FINnD_demo",  
                    isobxr_master_file = "0_ISOBRX_MASTER")
```

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read.isobxr\_master      *Read and inspect isobxr master files*

---

### Description

A function to read and inspect the isobxr master files and obtain a master formatted list.

### Usage

```
read.isobxr_master(  
  workdir,  
  isobxr_master_file = "0_ISOBXR_MASTER",  
  inspect = TRUE,  
  export_rds = FALSE  
)
```

### Arguments

workdir	Working directory of <i>isobxr excel master file</i> and where output files will be stored if exported by user. (character string)
isobxr_master_file	Name of <i>isobxr excel master file</i> . (without file "xlsx" extension). Default is "0_ISOBXR_MASTER".
inspect	If TRUE, checks all inputs from isobxr master file for format and structure errors. Default is TRUE.
export_rds	If TRUE, exports rds version of isobxr master file to working directory. Default is FALSE.

### Value

A formatted list of data frames containing constants, box, fluxes and fractionation coefficients descriptions.

### Examples

```
read.isobxr_master(workdir = "/Users/username/Documents/1_ABC_tutorial",  
  isobxr_master_file = "0_ISOBXR_MASTER",  
  export_rds = FALSE,  
  inspect = TRUE)
```

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read.scenario\_master    *Read and inspect scenario master files*

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### Description

A function to read and inspect the scenario master files and obtain a master formatted list.

### Usage

```
read.scenario_master(  
  workdir,  
  scenario_master_file,  
  isobxr_master_file = "0_ISOBXR_MASTER"  
)
```

### Arguments

**workdir**            Working directory of *isobxr excel master file* and where output files will be stored if exported by user. (character string)

**scenario\_master\_file**    Name of *scenario excel master file*. (without file "xlsx" extension).

**isobxr\_master\_file**    Name of *isobxr excel master file*. (without file "xlsx" extension). Default is "0\_ISOBXR\_MASTER".

### Value

List of formatted scenario master inputs.

### Examples

```
read.scenario_master(workdir = "/Users/username/Documents/1_ABC_tutorial",  
  scenario_master_file = "0_SCENARIO_source_change",  
  isobxr_master_file = "0_ISOBXR_MASTER")
```

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sim.scenario            *Simulate a scenario*

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## Description

A function to compose an isotope box model scenario, defined by a series of successive runs, each run inheriting from the final state conditions of the previous run.

It is possible to force parameters at each run, namely:

1. **fluxes**  
(overwriting all or a subset of fluxes defined in *0\_ISOBXR\_MASTER.xlsx* master file)
2. **isotope fractionation coefficients**  
(overwriting all or a subset of coefficients defined in *0\_ISOBXR\_MASTER.xlsx* master file)
3. **box sizes**  
(overwriting all or a subset of box sizes defined in *0\_ISOBXR\_MASTER.xlsx* master file)
4. **rayleigh isotope distillation**
5. **isotope composition of a source box at initial state**

## Usage

```
sim.scenario(
  workdir,
  SERIES_ID,
  scenario_master_file,
  isobxr_master_file = "0_ISOBXR_MASTER",
  plot.hidden_boxes = NULL,
  plot.time_unit = NULL,
  export.single_run_digests = FALSE,
  export.data_as_csv_xlsx = FALSE,
  show.delta_plot = TRUE,
  save_outputs = FALSE,
  inspect_inputs = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

<code>workdir</code>	Working directory of <i>isobxr excel master file</i> and where output files will be stored if exported by user.
<code>SERIES_ID</code>	Name of the series the scenario run belongs to. It determines the folder in which the output files will be stored inside <code>workdir</code> .
<code>scenario_master_file</code>	Name of <i>scenario excel master file</i> .
<code>isobxr_master_file</code>	Name of <i>isobxr excel master file</i> . Default is "0_ISOBXR_MASTER".
<code>plot.hidden_boxes</code>	list of box names ( <code>BOX_ID</code> ) to hide in scenario plot.
<code>plot.time_unit</code>	Time unit to use on plot if different from native time unit. Character string, to be selected among the following: <i>micros, ms, s, min, h, d, wk, mo, yr, kyr, Myr, Gyr</i> Default is NULL.

```

export.single_run_digests
    If TRUE, exports full digest of each single run of the scenario. Default is
    FALSE.
export.data_as_csv_xlsx
    If TRUE, exports full scenario result data as csv and xlsx fo full to scenario
    digest directory.
    Default is FALSE.
show.delta_plot
    If TRUE, prints delta and size time evolution plots in R.
    Default is TRUE.
save_outputs
    If TRUE, saves all run outputs to local working directory (workdir).
    By default, run outputs are stored in a temporary directory and erased if not
    saved.
    Default is FALSE.
inspect_inputs
    If TRUE, inspects and proof checks format of input taken from isobxr excel
    master file.
    (Inspection run by read.isobxr_master function.)
    Default is TRUE.

```

### Value

Delta values and box sizes as a function of time.  
sim.scenario outputs are saved to workdir if save\_outputs = TRUE.

### sim.scenario outputs consist of

1. **single run results** in SERIES directory: all single runs results as rds files
2. **scenario digest** in scenario DIGEST directory (SERIES/DIGEST):
  - (a) **isobxr master file archive** as xlsx
  - (b) **scenario master file archive** as xlsx
  - (c) **plot of delta and size vs. time** as pdf
  - (d) **scenario results data set** as rds, containing:
    - i. **delta\_vs\_t** data frame of delta as a function of time
    - ii. **size\_vs\_t** data frame of box sizes as a function of time
    - iii. **scenario\_master** list containing all inputs from scenario master file
    - iv. **scenario\_log** data frame of scenario specific LOG excerpt
    - v. **isobxr\_master** list containing all inputs from isobxr master file
    - vi. **paths** list of scenario specific paths

### Examples

```

## Not run:
sim.scenario(workdir = "/Users/username/Documents/1_ABC_tutorial",
             SERIES_ID = "1_source_change",
             scenario_master_file = "0_SCENARIO_source_change",
             isobxr_master_file = "0_ISOBXR_MASTER")

## End(Not run)

```

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sim.single_run	<i>Run a single isotope box-model simulation</i>
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### Description

A function to run the isobxr stable isotope box model, assessing the design of the model and automatically running [solve\\_numerically](#) or [solve\\_analytically](#) depending on system design.

### Usage

```
sim.single_run(
  workdir,
  SERIES_ID,
  flux_list,
  coeff_list,
  t_max,
  n_steps,
  isobxr_master_file = "0_ISOBXR_MASTER",
  suppress_messages = FALSE,
  export.diagrams = FALSE,
  export.delta_plot = FALSE,
  export.data_as_csv_xlsx = FALSE,
  plot.time_as_log10 = TRUE,
  plot.time_unit = NULL,
  show.delta_plot = TRUE,
  inspect_inputs = TRUE,
  save_outputs = FALSE,
  return_data = FALSE,
  solver = "auto",
  n_zeros_RUN_IDs = 4,
  FORCING_RAYLEIGH = NULL,
  FORCING_SIZE = NULL,
  FORCING_DELTA = NULL,
  FORCING_ALPHA = NULL,
  COMPOSITE = FALSE,
  COMPO_SERIES_n = NaN,
  COMPO_SERIES_FAMILY = NaN,
  EXPLORER = FALSE,
  EXPLO_SERIES_n = NaN,
  EXPLO_SERIES_FAMILY = NaN,
  isobxr_master = NULL,
  diagram_pdf.width_height = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

workdir	Working directory of <i>isobxr excel master file</i> and where output files will be stored if exported by user. (character string)
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SERIES_ID	Name of the series the run belongs to. It determines the folder in which the output files will be stored inside workdir. (character string)
flux_list	Name of the list of fluxes and initial box sizes to be used for the run, calling (by its header name) a single column of the <b>FLUXES</b> sheet of the <i>isobxr excel master file</i> . (character string)
coeff_list	Name of the list of fractionation coefficients to be used for the run, calling (by its header name) a single column of the <b>COEFFS</b> sheet of the <i>isobxr excel master file</i> . (character string)
t_max	Run duration, given in the same time units as unit declared in <b>CONSTANTS</b> spreadsheet of <i>isobxr excel master file</i> in the <b>TIME_UNIT</b> column. (integer)
n_steps	Number of calculation steps. It determines the resolution of the run. (integer)
isobxr_master_file	Name of <i>isobxr excel master file</i> . Default is "0_ISOBXR_MASTER".
suppress_messages	If TRUE, hides all information and warning messages regarding run. Default is FALSE.
export.diagrams	If TRUE, exports box-model flux and fractionation diagrams as pdf. Default is FALSE.
export.delta_plot	If TRUE, exports delta and size time evolution plots of the evolution of the system, as pdf. Default is FALSE.
export.data_as_csv_xlsx	If TRUE, exports all results and run conditions as csv and xlsx files, to DIGEST directory. Default is FALSE.
plot.time_as_log10	If TRUE, uses logarithmic time scale in plot. Default is FALSE.
plot.time_unit	Time unit to use on plot if different from native time unit. Character string, to be selected among the following: <i>micros, ms, s, min, h, d, wk, mo, yr, kyr, Myr, Gyr</i> Default is NULL.
show.delta_plot	If TRUE, prints delta and size time evolution plots in R. Default is TRUE.
inspect_inputs	If TRUE, inspects and proof checks format of input taken from <i>isobxr excel master file</i> . (Inspection run by <code>read.isobxr_master</code> function.) Default is TRUE.

save_outputs	If TRUE, saves all run outputs to local working directory (workdir). By default, run outputs are stored in a temporary directory and erased if not saved. Default is FALSE.
return_data	If TRUE, returns all data (inputs and outputs) as a list. Default is FALSE.
solver	Determines what solver to used: "analytical" or "numerical". Default is "auto" for automatic selection of adapted solver. Note that this option returns warnings or prevents user to run when solver wished is not adapted to system solution.
n_zeros_RUN_IDs	Number of figures used in iteration of RUNs of a given series (SERIES_ID). Default is 4: the run IDs of a given series range between 0001 and 9999.
FORCING_RAYLEIGH	<i>OPTIONAL</i> Dataframe describing the forcing on a fractionation coefficient by a Rayleigh isotope distillation, as a function of flux intensities and a fundamental fractionation coefficient. Dataframe formatting details are in isobxr vignette. Default is NULL.
FORCING_SIZE	<i>OPTIONAL</i> Dataframe describing the forcing on one or several box sizes (mass of element X). The newly defined sizes for the given set of boxes overwrite their sizes as previously defined in <i>isobxr excel master file</i> . Dataframe formatting details are in isobxr vignette. Default is NULL.
FORCING_DELTA	<i>OPTIONAL</i> Dataframe describing the forcing on one or several boxes initial isotope composition expressed as delta values. The newly defined delta values for the given set of boxes overwrite the delta values as previously defined in <i>isobxr excel master file</i> . Dataframe formatting details are in isobxr vignette. Default is NULL.
FORCING_ALPHA	<i>OPTIONAL</i> Dataframe describing the forcing on one or several fractionation coefficients from one reservoir to another. The newly defined alpha values for the given set of boxes overwrite the alpha values as previously defined in <i>isobxr excel master file</i> . Dataframe formatting details are in isobxr vignette. Default is NULL.
COMPOSITE	<i>NOT TO BE USED IN SINGLE RUN</i> Logical value automatically defined in <a href="#">sim.scenario</a> . Default is FALSE.
COMPO_SERIES_n	<i>NOT TO BE USED IN SINGLE RUN</i> Iteration of the composite run for the given series it belongs to, automatically

	defined in <a href="#">sim.scenario</a> . Default is NaN.
COMPO_SERIES_FAMILY	<i>NOT TO BE USED IN SINGLE RUN</i> Composite run series family, automatically defined in <a href="#">sim.scenario</a> . Default is NaN.
EXPLORER	<i>NOT TO BE USED IN SINGLE RUN</i> Logical value automatically defined in <a href="#">sweep.final_nD</a> or <a href="#">sweep.dyn_2D</a> . Default is FALSE.
EXPLO_SERIES_n	<i>NOT TO BE USED IN SINGLE RUN</i> Iteration of the sweep run for the given series it belongs to, automatically defined in <a href="#">sweep.final_nD</a> or <a href="#">sweep.dyn_2D</a> . Default is NaN.
EXPLO_SERIES_FAMILY	<i>NOT TO BE USED IN SINGLE RUN</i> Sweep run series family, automatically defined in <a href="#">sweep.final_nD</a> or <a href="#">sweep.dyn_2D</a> . Default is NaN.
isobxr_master	isobxr_master list of input dataframes formatted by <a href="#">read.isobxr_master</a> Overwrites isobxr_master_file. Default is NULL.
diagram_pdf.width_height	Vector of width and height in inches of the pdf diagrams.

## Value

A results data set as a list containing the following components:

1. **inputs** input data:
  - (a) **CONSTS** data frame of all run specific constants.
  - (b) **INITIAL** data frame of delta and sizes at  $t = 0$  in all boxes.
  - (c) **FLUXES** data frame of all fluxes intensities (row ID: FROM / col ID: TO)
  - (d) **COEFFS** data frame of all fractionation coefficient values (row ID: FROM / col ID: TO)
  - (e) **BOX\_META** data frame of box specific metadata (e.g., flux balance, residence times, layout position )
  - (f) **bx.groups** list of box names grouped by relevant categories (e.g., disconnected boxes, infinite boxes)
  - (g) **LOG** data frame of run specific LOG excerpt.
2. **outputs** output data:
  - (a) **solver**
  - (b) **final\_state**
  - (c) **delta\_vs\_t**
  - (d) **size\_vs\_t**
  - (e) **for analytical solutions**
    - i. **diffeq\_solutions** solutions of differential equations, including relaxation times, eigenvalues, constants, eigenvectors
3. **paths** list of run specific paths

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
sim.single_run(workdir = "/Users/username/Documents/1_ABC_tutorial",
               SERIES_ID = "1_ABC_balanced_closed",
               flux_list = "Fx1_ABC_bal",
               coeff_list = "a1",
               t_max = 2500,
               n_steps = 2500)

## End(Not run)
```

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solve\_analytically      *Analytically solve stable isotope box models*

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**Description**

An analytical solver of the system of ordinary differential equations (ODEs) of stable isotope ratios of element X in all boxes.

Not intended for manual use.

The analytical solver finds the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the ODES.

It determines the set of analytical solutions that describes the evolution of isotope ratios in each box over time.

**Usage**

```
solve_analytically(IN, paths, to_DIGEST_csv = FALSE, return_results = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

IN	input data, edited by <a href="#">sim.single_run</a> (list of dataframes)
paths	paths object edited by <a href="#">sim.single_run</a> (list of characters)
to_DIGEST_csv	if TRUE, edits csv outputs to DIGEST directory Default is FALSE.
return_results	if TRUE, results returned as a list of R objects. Default is FALSE.

**Value**

Analytically determined evolution of stable isotope compositions in all boxes over the run duration as specified in INPUT file.

Run outputs are stored in a temporary directory and not exported by [solve\\_numerically](#).

The outputs of the run are stored in the rds output file in the SERIES directory with the following file name structure:

***SERIES\_ID + RUN\_n.rds***

**Optional csv outputs to the DIGEST folder are as follows**

1. OUT data file with initial and final size and delta values in all boxes.  
(file name structure: *out\_1\_A\_OUT + SERIES\_ID + RUN\_n + .csv*)
2. ODE\_SOLNs data file summarizing outputs of the analytical solutions of the ODES (eigenvalues, eigenvectors, relaxation times, constants according to initial conditions).  
(file name structure: *out\_2\_A\_ODE\_SOLNs + SERIES\_ID + RUN\_n + .csv*)
3. evD data file of the evolution with time of the delta values in all boxes.  
(file name structure: *out\_3\_A\_evD + SERIES\_ID + RUN\_n + .csv*)

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solve\_numerically      *Numerically solve stable isotope box models*

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**Description**

A numerical solver of the system of ordinary differential equations (ODES), describing the evolution of stable isotope ratios in all boxes of a system.

Not intended for manual use.

The numerical solver uses the *deSolve::ode* function to integrate the stable isotopes ratios over time in each box. It allows the calculation of the evolution of stable isotope ratio in the case of unbalanced outward and inward fluxes of element X in a given box resulting in the accumulation or loss of element X.

**Usage**

```
solve_numerically(IN, paths, to_DIGEST_csv = FALSE, return_results = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

IN	input data, edited by <a href="#">sim.single_run</a> (list of dataframes)
paths	paths object edited by <a href="#">sim.single_run</a> (list of characters)
to_DIGEST_csv	if TRUE, edits csv outputs to DIGEST directory Default is FALSE.
return_results	if TRUE, results returned as a list of R objects. Default is FALSE.

**Value**

Numerically determined evolution of stable isotope compositions and masses of element X in all boxes over the run duration as specified in INPUT file.

Run outputs are stored in a temporary directory and not exported by [solve\\_numerically](#).

The outputs of the run are stored in the rds output file in the SERIES directory with the following file name structure:

***SERIES\_ID + RUN\_n.rds***

**Optional csv outputs to DIGEST directory are as follows**

1. OUT data file storing initial and final size and delta values in all boxes.  
(file name structure: *out\_1\_N\_OUT + RUN name + .csv*)
2. evS data file storing the evolution with time of the sizes (masses of element X) of all boxes.  
(file name structure: *out\_2\_N\_evS + RUN name + .csv*)
3. evD data file storing the evolution with time of the delta values in all boxes.  
(file name structure: *out\_3\_N\_evD + RUN name + .csv*)

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sweep.dyn_2D	<i>Sweep the space of two parameters during the response to a perturbation</i>
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**Description**

A function to assess the influence of two parameters (varying over a range of values) on dynamic evolution of a system in response to a given perturbation.

**Usage**

```
sweep.dyn_2D(
  workdir,
  SERIES_ID,
  plot.time_unit = NULL,
  isobxr_master_file = "0_ISOBXR_MASTER",
  sweep_master_file,
  swept_param_1,
  swept_param_2,
  export.data_as_csv_xlsx = TRUE,
  show.delta_plot = TRUE,
  save_outputs = FALSE,
  ask_confirmation = TRUE,
  keep_single_run_rds = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

workdir	Working directory of <i>0_ISOBXR_MASTER.xlsx</i> master file, of the dynamic sweep master file (e.g., <i>0_EXPLO_DYN_MASTER.xlsx</i> ) and where output files will be stored if saved by user. (character string)
SERIES_ID	Name of the sweep series belongs to. It determines the folder in which the output files will be stored inside workdir. (character string)
plot.time_unit	Time unit to use on plot if different from native time unit. Character string, to be selected among the following: <i>micros, ms, s, min, h, d, wk, mo, yr, kyr, Myr, Gyr</i> Default is NULL.

isobxr_master_file	Name of <i>isobxr excel master file</i> . Default is "0_ISOBRX_MASTER".
sweep_master_file	Name of <i>sweep.dyn_2D excel master file</i> . (without file "xlsx" extension).
swept_param_1	Set of values of sweeping parameter 1. Formatted data frame, see vignette for further details.
swept_param_2	Set of values of sweeping parameter 2. Formatted data frame, see vignette for further details.
export.data_as_csv_xlsx	If TRUE, exports full sweep result data as csv and xlsx fo full to sweep digest directory. Default is TRUE.
show.delta_plot	If TRUE, prints delta and size time evolution plots in R. Default is TRUE.
save_outputs	If TRUE, saves all run outputs to local working directory (workdir). By default, run outputs are stored in a temporary directory and erased if not saved. Default is FALSE.
ask_confirmation	If TRUE, asks confirmation to run in interactive sessions. Default is TRUE.
keep_single_run_rds	If TRUE, keeps single runs outputs (rds files in SERIES directory). Default is FALSE.

### Value

Delta values and box sizes as a function of time in response to a perturbation, in a 2D space of parameters sweep.dyn\_2D outputs are saved to workdir if save\_outputs = TRUE.

### sweep.dyn\_2D outputs consist of

1. **single run results** in SERIES directory: all single runs results as rds files (keep\_single\_run\_rds = TRUE)
2. **sweep digest** in sweep DIGEST directory (SERIES/DIGEST):
  - (a) **isobxr master file archive** as xlsx (export.data\_as\_csv\_xlsx = TRUE)
  - (b) **sweep.dyn\_2D master file archive** as xlsx (export.data\_as\_csv\_xlsx = TRUE)
  - (c) **sweep.dyn\_2D LOG excerpt** as csv (export.data\_as\_csv\_xlsx = TRUE)
  - (d) **delta\_size\_vs\_t** csv of delta and size vs time in 2D space (export.data\_as\_csv\_xlsx = TRUE)
  - (e) **plot of delta and size vs. time in 2D space** as pdf
  - (f) **sweep.dyn\_2D results data set** as rds, containing:
    - i. **delta\_size\_vs\_t** data frame of delta and size as a function of time
    - ii. **sweep\_master** list containing all inputs from sweep master file

- iii. **sweep\_log** data frame of sweep specific LOG excerpt
- iv. **isobxr\_master** list containing all inputs from isobxr master file
- v. **paths** list of sweep specific paths

## Examples

```
## Not run:
sweep.dyn_2D(workdir = "/Users/username/Documents/1_ABC_tutorial",
  SERIES_ID = "sweep_dyn_test",
  isobxr_master_file = "0_ISOBXR_MASTER",
  sweep_master_file = "0_SWEEP_DYN_demo",
  swept_param_1 = data.frame(FROM = c("A"),
    TO = c("C"),
    ALPHA_MIN = 0.999,
    ALPHA_MAX = 1,
    ALPHA_STEPS = 0.0005,
    EXPLO_TYPES = "EXPLO_1_ALPHA"),
  swept_param_2 = data.frame(BOX_ID = c("B"),
    SIZE_MIN = 2100,
    SIZE_MAX = 3000,
    SIZE_STEPS = 300,
    EXPLO_TYPES = "EXPLO_1_SIZE"),
  ask_confirmation = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

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sweep.final\_nD

*Sweep the space of n parameters at the final state of a system*

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## Description

A function to assess the influence of n parameters (varying over a range of values) on the final state of a system.

## Usage

```
sweep.final_nD(
  workdir,
  sweep_master_file,
  sweep_dir_to_complete = NULL,
  export.data_as_csv_xlsx = FALSE,
  isobxr_master_file = "0_ISOBXR_MASTER",
  save_outputs = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

workdir	Working directory of <i>0_ISOBXR_MASTER.xlsx</i> master file, of the dynamic sweep master file (e.g., <i>0_EXPLO_DYN_MASTER.xlsx</i> ) and where output files will be stored if saved by user. (character string)
sweep_master_file	Name of <i>sweep.final_nD excel master file</i> . (without file ".xlsx" extension).
sweep_dir_to_complete	Name of directory of previously halted sweep.final_nD run that the user wishes to continue. Starts with "4_FINnD". Default is NULL.
export.data_as_csv_xlsx	If TRUE, exports chunk sweep result data as csv and xlsx fo full to chunk digest directory. Default is FALSE.
isobxr_master_file	Name of <i>isobxr excel master file</i> . Default is "0_ISOBXR_MASTER".
save_outputs	If TRUE, saves all run outputs to local working directory (workdir). By default, run outputs are stored in a temporary directory and erased if not saved. Default is FALSE.

**Value**

Delta values and box sizes at final state of the system, in the n-dimensions space of parameters. sweep.final\_nD outputs are saved to workdir if save\_outputs = TRUE.

**sweep.final\_nD outputs**

- digest sweep.final\_nD outputs** full sweep.final\_nD outputs are stored in a digest directory directly in workdir:
  - isobxr master file archive** as xlsx
  - global chunk\_log** as csv
  - global chunk\_log** as rds
  - sweep.final\_nD master file archive** as xlsx
  - sweep.final\_nD merged chunks LOG excerpt** as csv
  - sweep.final\_nD merged param\_space**, current progress, as rds (space of swept parameters)
  - sweep.final\_nD merged results**, current progress, as rds
    - data frame containing delta and size at final state across whole n-dimensions space of parameters
    - sweep.final\_nD param\_space** as planned, as rds
    - sweep.final\_nD sweep\_default** data frame of default run conditions, as rds
    - sweep.final\_nD sweep progress plot** as pdf, follows merging of chunks
- chunks sweep.final\_nD outputs** chunk directories are edited in case total number. of runs exceeds chunk size defined in sweep.final\_nD master file. They are removed after full sweep.

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