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calculate\_FIM                      *Calculation of Fisher Information Matrix*

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**Description**

The sensitivities at the different times are calculated by linear interpolation of the results provided in sensitivities.

**Usage**

```
calculate_FIM(sensitivities, times)
```

**Arguments**

`sensitivities` data.frame of class sensFun as returned by [sensitivity\\_inactivation](#).  
`times` Numeric vector of time points where observations will be taken.

**Value**

Matrix with the estimation of the Fisher Information Matrix.

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```
calculate_isothermal_FIM
```

*Fisher Information Matrix for isothermal experiments*

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**Description**

Fisher Information Matrix for isothermal experiments

**Usage**

```
calculate_isothermal_FIM(model, exp_design, pars)
```

**Arguments**

`model` character defining the inactivation model according to the rules in the bioinactivation package.  
`exp_design` data.frame with two columns named times and temperature describing the experiment design.  
`pars` list defining the model parameters according to the rules defined in the bioinactivation package.

**Examples**

```
library("dplyr")
time_profile <- seq(0, 50, length = 20)
Temp_profile <- seq(52.5, 60, length = 3)

exp_design <- expand.grid(time_profile, Temp_profile) %>%
  rename(times = Var1, temperature = Var2)

pars <- list(temp_crit = 55,
            n = 1.5,
            k_b = 0.1)

calculate_isothermal_FIM("Peleg", exp_design, pars )
```

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calculate_limit	<i>"Detection" limit for each model</i>
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### Description

Calculation of the detection limit depending on the model.

### Usage

```
calculate_limit(model, pars, limit, temp_range)
```

### Arguments

model	character string defining the inactivation model to use.
pars	list defining the model parameters according to the rules defined in the bioinactivation package.
limit	numerical value describing the maximum number of log-reductions that can be identified in the experiment $\text{limit} = \log\text{DL} - \log\text{N0}$ , where DL is the detection limit.
temp_range	Numeric vector that defines the range of possible temperatures

### Value

Numerical value that indicates the limit of detection

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calculate_pars_correlation	<i>Correlation Between Model Parameters Sensitivities</i>
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### Description

Correlation Between Model Parameters Sensitivities

### Usage

```
calculate_pars_correlation(inactivation_model, parms, temp_profile,
  parms_fix, n_times = 100, sensvar = "logN")
```

**Arguments**

inactivation_model	Character defining the inactivation model to use.
parms	Numeric vector with the nominal values of the model parameters.
temp_profile	Data frame describing the environmental conditions.
parms_fix	Nominal value of the parameters not considered for the sensitivity.
n_times	Numeric value specifying the numbers of time points where the sensitivity functions will be calculated. 100 by default.
sensvar	The output variable for which the sensitivity will be estimated. "logN" by default.

**Examples**

```
parms_fix <- c(temp_ref = 57.5)
parms <- c(delta_ref = 3.9, z = 4.2, p = 1, N0 = 1e6)
temp_profile <- data.frame(time = c(0, 60), temperature = c(30, 60))
correlations <- calculate_pars_correlation("Mafart", parms,
                                          temp_profile, parms_fix)

plot(correlations)
```

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criterium\_Amod\_iso      *Objective function for A modified-optimal OED with detection limit*

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**Description**

Points outside of the allowable area are moved back in time to the detection limit

**Usage**

```
criterium_Amod_iso(x, model, pars, limit)
```

**Arguments**

x	a numeric vector of length n defining the design matrix. The first n/2 elements are the time points and the last n/2 are the temperatures of these points.
model	character string defining the inactivation model to use.
parms	list defining the model parameters according to the rules defined in the bioinactivation package.
limit	numerical value describing the maximum number of log-reductions that can be identified in the experiment $\text{limit} = \log\text{DL} - \log\text{N0}$ , where DL is the detection limit.

**Value**

Numeric value of the objective function for criterium A modified, which is a determinant of the FIM.

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criterium_A_iso	<i>Objective function for A-optimal OED with detection limit</i>
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**Description**

Points outside of the allowable area are moved back in time to the detection limit

**Usage**

```
criterium_A_iso(x, model, pars, limit)
```

**Arguments**

x	a numeric vector of length n defining the design matrix. The first n/2 elements are the time points and the last n/2 are the temperatures of these points.
model	character string defining the inactivation model to use.
pars	list defining the model parameters according to the rules defined in the bioinactivation package.
limit	numerical value describing the maximum number of log-reductions that can be identified in the experiment limit = logDL - logN0, where DL is the detection limit.

**Value**

Numeric value of the objective function for criterium A, which is a determinant of the FIM.

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criterium_D	<i>D Optimality Criterium</i>
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**Description**

D Optimality Criterium

**Usage**

```
criterium_D(FIM)
```

**Arguments**

FIM	Matrix with the values of the Fisher Information Matrix
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criterium_D_iso	<i>Objective function for D-optimal OED with detection limit</i>
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**Description**

Points outside of the allowable area are moved back in time to the detection limit

**Usage**

```
criterium_D_iso(x, model, pars, limit)
```

**Arguments**

x	a numeric vector of length n defining the design matrix. The first n/2 elements are the time points and the last n/2 are the temperatures of these points.
model	character string defining the inactivation model to use.
pars	list defining the model parameters according to the rules defined in the bioinactivation package.
limit	numerical value describing the maximum number of log-reductions that can be identified in the experiment $\text{limit} = \log\text{DL} - \log\text{N0}$ , where DL is the detection limit.

**Value**

Numeric value of the objective function for criterium D, which is a determinant of the FIM.

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criterium_Emod_iso	<i>Objective function for E modified-optimal OED with detection limit</i>
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**Description**

Points outside of the allowable area are moved back in time to the detection limit

**Usage**

```
criterium_Emod_iso(x, model, pars, limit)
```

**Arguments**

x	a numeric vector of length n defining the design matrix. The first n/2 elements are the time points and the last n/2 are the temperatures of these points.
model	character string defining the inactivation model to use.
pars	list defining the model parameters according to the rules defined in the bioinactivation package.
limit	numerical value describing the maximum number of log-reductions that can be identified in the experiment $\text{limit} = \log\text{DL} - \log\text{N0}$ , where DL is the detection limit.

**Value**

Numeric value of the objective function for criterium E modified, which is a determinant of the FIM.

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criterium_E_iso	<i>Objective function for E-optimal OED with detection limit</i>
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**Description**

Points outside of the allowable area are moved back in time to the detection limit

**Usage**

```
criterium_E_iso(x, model, pars, limit)
```

**Arguments**

x	a numeric vector of length n defining the design matrix. The first n/2 elements are the time points and the last n/2 are the temperatures of these points.
model	character string defining the inactivation model to use.
pars	list defining the model parameters according to the rules defined in the bioinactivation package.
limit	numerical value describing the maximum number of log-reductions that can be identified in the experiment $\text{limit} = \log\text{DL} - \log\text{N0}$ , where DL is the detection limit.

**Value**

Numeric value of the objective function for criterium E, which is a determinant of the FIM.

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criterium_modE	<i>Modified-E Optimality Criterium</i>
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**Description**

Modified-E Optimality Criterium

**Usage**

```
criterium_modE(FIM, eig_tol = 1e-10)
```

**Arguments**

FIM	Matrix with the values of the Fisher Information Matrix
eig_tol	Tolerance for the eigen values. If any eigen value is lower than this value, the FIM is singular and a high value (1e20) is returned. 1e-10 by default.



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detection\_bigelow      *Detection limit of the Bigelow model*

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**Description**

Calculation of the detection limit for the Bigelow model

**Usage**

```
detection_bigelow(pars, temperature, limit)
```

**Arguments**

pars	list defining the model parameters according to the rules defined in the bioinactivation package.
temperature	numerical value that describes the temperature at which the detection limit will be calculated
limit	numerical value describing the maximum number of log-reductions that can be identified in the experiment $\text{limit} = \log\text{DL} - \log\text{N}_0$ , where DL is the detection limit.

**Value**

Numerical value that indicates the limit of detection for that temperature for the Bigelow model

**Examples**

```
pars <- list(temp_ref = 55,  
            z = 5.18 ,  
            D_R = 12.10 )  
detection_bigelow( pars, temperature = 57, limit=7)
```

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detection\_mafart      *Detection limit of the Mafart model*

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**Description**

Calculation of the detection limit for the Mafart model

**Usage**

```
detection_mafart(pars, temperature, limit)
```

**Arguments**

pars	list defining the model parameters according to the rules defined in the bioinactivation package.
temperature	numerical value that describes the temperature at which the detection limit will be calculated
limit	numerical value describing the maximum number of log-reductions that can be identified in the experiment $\text{limit} = \log\text{DL} - \log\text{N}_0$ , where DL is the detection limit.

**Value**

Numerical value that indicates the limit of detection for that temperature for the Mafart model

**Examples**

```
pars <- list(temp_ref = 55,
             z = 5.18 ,
             p = 0.99 ,
             delta_ref = 11.96)
detection_mafart( pars, temperature = 57, limit=7)
```

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detection_peleg	<i>Detection limit of the Peleg model</i>
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**Description**

Calculation of the detection limit for the Peleg model

**Usage**

```
detection_peleg(pars, temperature, limit)
```

**Arguments**

pars	list defining the model parameters according to the rules defined in the bioinactivation package.
temperature	numerical value that describes the temperature at which the detection limit will be calculated
limit	numerical value describing the maximum number of log-reductions that can be identified in the experiment $\text{limit} = \log\text{DL} - \log\text{N}_0$ , where DL is the detection limit.

**Value**

Numerical value that indicates the limit of detection for that temperature for the Peleg model

**Examples**

```
pars <- list(temp_crit = 56.95,  
            k_b = 0.58 ,  
            n = 1 )  
detection_peleg( pars, temperature = 57, limit=7)
```

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**detFIM***Objective function for D-optimal OED*

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**Description**

Objective function for D-optimal OED

**Usage**

```
detFIM(x, model, pars)
```

**Arguments**

x	a numeric vector of length n defining the design matrix. The first n/2 elements are the time points and the last n/2 are the temperatures of these points.
model	character string defining the inactivation model to use.
pars	list defining the model parameters according to the rules defined in the bioinactivation package.

**Value**

Numeric value of the objective function for criterium D, which is a determinant of the FIM.

**Examples**

```
pars <- list(temp_crit = 55,  
            n = 1.5,  
            k_b = 0.1)  
detFIM(x = c(10,15, 20, 25), "Peleg", pars)
```

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get\_detection                      *Calculate detection limit*

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### Description

Calculation of the detection limit depending on the model.

### Usage

```
get_detection(model, pars, temperature, limit)
```

### Arguments

model	character string defining the inactivation model to use.
pars	list defining the model parameters according to the rules defined in the bioinactivation package.
temperature	numerical value that describes the temperature at which the detection limit will be calculated
limit	numerical value describing the maximum number of log-reductions that can be identified in the experiment limit = logDL - logN0, where DL is the detection limit.

### Value

Numerical value that indicates the limit of detection

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get\_isothermal\_correlation  
    *Parameter correlation for isothermal inactivation experiments*

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### Description

Parameter correlation for isothermal inactivation experiments

### Usage

```
get_isothermal_correlation(model, exp_design, pars)
```

### Arguments

model	character defining the inactivation model according to the rules in the bioinactivation package.
exp_design	data.frame with two columns named times and temperature describing the experiment design.
pars	list defining the model parameters according to the rules defined in the bioinactivation package.

**Examples**

```

library(tidyverse)
time_profile <- seq(0, 50, length = 20)
Temp_profile <- seq(52.5,60, length = 3)

exp_design <- expand.grid(time_profile,Temp_profile) %>%
  rename(times = Var1, temperature = Var2)

pars <- list(temp_crit = 55,
            n = 1.5,
            k_b = 0.1)

get_isothermal_correlation("Peleg", exp_design, pars )

```

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inactivation\_OED      *Optimum Experimental Design of Microbial Inactivation*

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**Description**

Performs an optimum experimental design for the settings selected. The OED is based on the FIM, estimated using the local sensitivity functions provided by [sensitivity\\_inactivation](#).

**Usage**

```

inactivation_OED(inactivation_model, parms, temp_profile, parms_fix,
  n_points, criteria = "D", n_times = 100, sensvar = "logN",
  optim_algorithm = "global", opts_global = NULL)

```

**Arguments**

inactivation_model	Character string defining the inactivation model.
parms	Named numeric vector defining the model parameters. They must be named according to the needs of <a href="#">predict_inactivation</a> .
temp_profile	Data frame defining the temperature profile. It must contain a column named time and a column named temperature.
parms_fix	Named numeric vector defining the model parameters to be omitted during the calculation of the local sensitivities.
n_points	Number of measurements which will be taken during the experiment.
criteria	Character defining the criteria for the OED. Either D (default) or E-mod.
n_times	Integer defining the number of discrete time points used for the interpolation of the local sensitivities.
sensvar	Character defining the variable to use for the OED. Either logN (default) or N.

optim_algorithm	Character defining the type of algorithm to use for the optimization. Either global (default) or local.
opts_global	List defining the options for the global optimization algorithm (see <a href="#">MEIGO</a> ). By default, global solver with a maximum of 50000 function evaluations and print-out on every step.

### Value

A list of class `OEDinactivation` with the following items:

- `optim`: Object returned by the optimization function.
- `model`: Inactivation model used for the calculations.
- `parms`: Nominal model parameters.
- `parms_fix`: Model parameters not considered for the sensitivity calculation.
- `criteria`: Criteria used for the OED.
- `sensvar`: Variable used for the OED.
- `optim_algorithm`: Type of optimization algorithm.
- `optim_times`: Optimum measurement times calculated.
- `penalty`: Logical indicating whether penalty function was used.
- `temp_profile`: Temperature profile of the experiment.

### Examples

```
## Definition of input variables

parms_fix <- c(temp_ref = 57.5)
parms <- c(delta_ref = 3.9,
           z = 4.2,
           p = 1,
           N0 = 1e6
           )

temp_profile <- data.frame(time = c(0, 60), temperature = c(30, 60))

n_points <- 5

## OED with local optimization

set.seed(191210)

## Not run:
local_OED <- inactivation_OED("Mafart", parms, temp_profile, parms_fix,
                             n_points, criteria = "E-mod", sensvar = "logN",
                             optim_algorithm = "local")

print(local_OED$optim_times)
plot(local_OED)
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

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```
inactivation_OED_penalty
```

*Optimum Experimental Design of Microbial Inactivation with Penalty*

---

## Description

Performs an optimum experimental design for the settings selected including a function which penalties points too close. The OED is based on the FIM, estimated using the local sensitivity functions provided by [sensitivity\\_inactivation](#).

## Usage

```
inactivation_OED_penalty(inactivation_model, parms, temp_profile,
  parms_fix, n_points, time_min, criteria = "D", n_times = 100,
  sensvar = "logN", optim_algorithm = "global", opts_global = NULL,
  ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>inactivation_model</code>	Character string defining the inactivation model.
<code>parms</code>	Named numeric vector defining the model parameters. They must be named according to the needs of <a href="#">predict_inactivation</a> .
<code>temp_profile</code>	Data frame defining the temperature profile. It must contain a column named time and a column named temperature.
<code>parms_fix</code>	Named numeric vector defining the model parameters to be omitted during the calculation of the local sensitivities.
<code>n_points</code>	Number of measurements which will be taken during the experiment.
<code>time_min</code>	Numeric value indicating the minimum space between measurements.
<code>criteria</code>	Character defining the criteria for the OED. Either D (default) or E-mod.
<code>n_times</code>	Integer defining the number of discrete time points used for the interpolation of the local sensitivities.
<code>sensvar</code>	Character defining the variable to use for the OED. Either logN (default) or N.
<code>optim_algorithm</code>	Character defining the type of algorithm to use for the optimization. Either global (default) or local.
<code>opts_global</code>	List defining the options for the global optimization algorithm (see <a href="#">MEIGO</a> ). By default, global solver with a maximum of 50000 function evaluations and print-out on every step.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to <code>penalty_function</code> .

**Value**

A list of class `OEDinactivation` with the following items:

- `optim`: Object returned by the optimization function.
- `model`: Inactivation model used for the calculations.
- `parms`: Nominal model parameters.
- `parms_fix`: Model parameters not considered for the sensitivity calculation.
- `criteria`: Criteria used for the OED.
- `sensvar`: Variable used for the OED.
- `optim_algorithm`: Type of optimization algorithm.
- `optim_times`: Optimum measurement times calculated.
- `penalty`: Logical indicating whether penalty function was used.
- `temp_profile`: Temperature profile of the experiment.

**Examples**

```
## Definition of input variables

parms_fix <- c(temp_ref = 57.5)
parms <- c(delta_ref = 3.9,
          z = 4.2,
          p = 1,
          N0 = 1e6
)

temp_profile <- data.frame(time = c(0, 60), temperature = c(30, 60))

n_points <- 5
time_min <- 10

## Not run:

## OED with local optimization

set.seed(0123182)

local_OED <- inactivation_OED_penalty("Mafart", parms, temp_profile, parms_fix,
                                   n_points, criteria = "E-mod", sensvar = "logN",
                                   optim_algorithm = "local", time_min = time_min)

print(local_OED$optim_times)
plot(local_OED)

## OED with global optimization

opts_global <- list(maxeval=500, local_solver=0,
                  local_finish="DHC", local_iterprint=1)
```



```
global_OED <- inactivation_OED_penalty("Mafart", parms, temp_profile, parms_fix,
                                     n_points, criteria = "E-mod", opts_global = opts_global,
                                     time_min = time_min)

print(global_OED$optim_times)
plot(global_OED)

## End(Not run)
```

---

inactivation\_sens\_handler

*Handler for the calculation of sensitivities of inactivation models*

---

## Description

Handler for the calculation of sensitivities of inactivation models

## Usage

```
inactivation_sens_handler(model_parms, inactivation_model, times,
                          temp_profile, parms_fix)
```

## Arguments

model_parms	A named vector or list with the values of the model parameters. See the documentation of <code>bioinactivation::predict_inactivation</code> .
inactivation_model	A character defining the inactivation model to use. See the documentation of <code>bioinactivation::predict_inactivation</code> .
times	A numeric vector describing the points where the solution will be calculated. See the documentation of <code>bioinactivation::predict_inactivation</code> .
temp_profile	A data frame describing the temperature profile. See the documentation of <code>bioinactivation::predict_inactivation</code> .
parms_fix	A named vector or list with the values of the known model parameters. See the documentation of <code>bioinactivation::predict_inactivation</code> .

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isothermal\_OED

*Optimal Experiment Design of isothermal inactivation*


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**Description**

Calculates an Optimal Experiment for an isothermal microbial inactivation experiment considering the maximum duration of the experiment according to the detection limit.

**Usage**

```
isothermal_OED(model, pars, n_points, min_time, max_time, min_temp,
               max_temp, criterion = "D", opts = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

model	character string defining the inactivation model to use.
pars	list defining the nominal model parameters.
n_points	numerical stating the number of data points.
min_time	numerical stating the lower limit for the time points.
max_time	numerical stating the upper limit for the time points.
min_temp	numerical stating the lower limit for the temperature.
max_temp	numerical stating the upper limit for the temperature.
criterion	character stating the criterion to use for the OED. function evaluations with local finish with the DHC algorithm (see help from MEIGO).
opts	options for the MEIGO algorithm. By default, a maximum of 2000

**Value**

A MEIGO object

**Examples**

```
pars <- list(z = 4.2, D_R = 3.9, temp_ref = 55)
opts <- list(maxeval=200, local_finish="DHC")
## Not run:
OED <- isothermal_OED("Bigelow", pars, n_points = 5, criterion = "E-mod",
                     min_time = 0, max_time = 100, min_temp = 52.5, max_temp = 60,
                     opts = opts)

plot(OED)

## End(Not run)
```

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isothermal\_OED\_limit *OED of isothermal microbial inactivation with detection limit*

---

### Description

Calculates an Optimal Experiment for an isothermal microbial inactivation experiment considering the maximum duration of the experiment according to the detection limit.

### Usage

```
isothermal_OED_limit(model, pars, limit, n_points, min_time, max_time,
  min_temp, max_temp, criterion = "D", opts = NULL, x_0 = NULL)
```

### Arguments

model	character string defining the inactivation model to use.
pars	list defining the nominal model parameters.
limit	numerical value describing the maximum number of log-reductions that can be identified in the experiment $\text{limit} = \log\text{DL} - \log\text{N0}$ , where DL is the detection limit.
n_points	numerical stating the number of data points.
min_time	numerical stating the lower limit for the time points.
max_time	numerical stating the upper limit for the time points.
min_temp	numerical stating the lower limit for the temperature.
max_temp	numerical stating the upper limit for the temperature.
criterion	character string defining the criterion to use.
opts	options for the MEIGO algorithm. By default, a maximum of 2000 function evaluations with local finish with the DHC algorithm (see help from MEIGO).
x_0	initial point for the MEIGO algorithm. By default, it is NULL.

### Value

A MEIGO object

### Examples

```
pars <- list(z = 4.2, D_R = 3.9, temp_ref = 55)
opts <- list(maxeval=2000,local_finish="DHC")
## Not run:
OED <- isothermal_OED_limit("Bigelow", pars, n_points = 5, criterion = "E-mod", limit = 6,
  min_time = 0, max_time = 100, min_temp = 52.5, max_temp = 60,
  opts = opts)

plot(OED)

## End(Not run)
```

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`isothermal_sensitivities`*Local sensitivities of isothermal microbial inactivation*

---

**Description**

Local sensitivities of isothermal microbial inactivation

**Usage**

```
isothermal_sensitivities(model, exp_design, pars)
```

**Arguments**

<code>model</code>	character defining the inactivation model according to the rules in the <code>bioinactivation</code> package.
<code>exp_design</code>	data.frame with two columns named <code>times</code> and <code>temperature</code> describing the experiment design.
<code>pars</code>	list defining the model parameters according to the rules defined in the <code>bioinactivation</code> package.

**Value**

A list of class "IsoSensitivities" with 3 entries:

**model** Inactivation model.

**pars** Model parameters used for the calculations.

**sensitivities** data.frame adding columns to `exp_design` with the calculated sensitivities. Local sensitivities are named as the parameters, scaled sensitivities as `parameter_name+_scaled`.

**Examples**

```
library("tidyverse")
time_profile <- seq(0, 50, length = 20)
Temp_profile <- seq(52.5, 60, length = 3)

exp_design <- expand.grid(time_profile, Temp_profile) %>%
  rename(times = Var1, temperature = Var2)

pars <- list(z = 4.2, D_R = 3.9, temp_ref = 55)

my_sensitivities <- isothermal_sensitivities("Bigelow", exp_design, pars)
plot(my_sensitivities)
plot(my_sensitivities, limit = 6)
```

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objective_D	<i>Objective Function for the D Criterium</i>
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**Description**

Objective Function for the D Criterium

**Usage**

```
objective_D(times, sensitivities)
```

**Arguments**

times	A numeric vector of points where the FIM will be calculated.
sensitivities	An object returned by sensitivity_inactivation.

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objective_D_penalty	<i>Objective Function for the D Criterium with Penalty</i>
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**Description**

Objective Function for the D Criterium with Penalty

**Usage**

```
objective_D_penalty(times, sensitivities, time_min, ...)
```

**Arguments**

times	Numeric vector of points where the FIM is calculated.
sensitivities	An object returned by sensitivity_inactivation.
time_min	Numeric defining the minimum time between measurements.
...	Additional arguments passed to penalty_function.

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objective_Emod	<i>Objective Function for the modified-E Criterium</i>
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**Description**

Objective Function for the modified-E Criterium

**Usage**

objective\_Emod(times, sensitivities)

**Arguments**

times	A numeric vector of points where the FIM will be calculated.
sensitivities	An object returned by sensitivity_inactivation.

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objective_Emod_penalty	<i>Objective Function for the modified-E Criterium with Penalty</i>
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**Description**

Objective Function for the modified-E Criterium with Penalty

**Usage**

objective\_Emod\_penalty(times, sensitivities, time\_min, ...)

**Arguments**

times	Numeric vector of points where the FIM is calculated.
sensitivities	An object returned by sensitivity_inactivation.
time_min	Numeric defining the minimum time between measurements.
...	Additional arguments passed to penalty_function.

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optimize_refTemp	<i>Optimization of the Reference Temperature</i>
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### Description

Finds the optimum value of the reference temperature which minimizes the correlation between sensitivity functions of the model parameters.

### Usage

```
optimize_refTemp(temp_ref0, lower, upper, inactivation_model, parms,  
temp_profile, parms_fix, n_times = 100)
```

### Arguments

temp_ref0	Initial value of the reference temperature to use for the optimization.
lower	Lower bound for the reference temperature.
upper	Upper bound for the reference temperature.
inactivation_model	Character identifying the inactivation model to use for the calculation.
parms	Numeric vector with the nominal values of the model parameters.
temp_profile	Data frame describing the environmental conditions.
parms_fix	Nominal value of the parameters not considered for the sensitivity.
n_times	Numeric value specifying the numbers of time points where the sensitivity functions will be calculated. 100 by default.

### Details

The optimization is made using the [optim](#) function. The target for the optimization is the maximization of the determinant of the correlation matrix between parameter sensitivities. The Brent method is used, as it is the recommended one for unidimensional optimization. The parameters  $z$  and  $D/\delta$  cannot be fixed.

### Value

The object returned by [optim](#).

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penalty\_function      *Penalty Function for OED*

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### Description

Penalty Function for OED

### Usage

```
penalty_function(time_points, time_min, a_penalty = 1e+15,
                 b_penalty = 2e+15)
```

### Arguments

time_points	Numeric vector of time points for the measurements.
time_min	Numeric defining the minimum time between measurements.
a_penalty	Numeric defining the shape of the penalty function. 1e15 by default.
b_penalty	Numeric defining the shape of the penalty function. 2e15 by default.

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plot.IsoSensitivities      *Plotting of IsoSensitivities objects*

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### Description

Plotting of IsoSensitivities objects

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'IsoSensitivities'
plot(x, y = NULL, ..., limit = NULL)
```

### Arguments

x	an object of class IsoSensitivities
y	ignored
...	ignored
limit	Detection limit, NULL by default (not plotted)



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plot.OEDinactivation    *Plot of OEDinactivation*

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**Description**

Plot of OEDinactivation

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'OEDinactivation'  
plot(x, y = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An instance of OEDinactivation
y	Ignored
...	Ignored

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plot.OEDisothermal    *Plot of OEDisothermal object*

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**Description**

Plot of OEDisothermal object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'OEDisothermal'  
plot(x, y = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object of class IsoSensitivities
y	ignored
...	ignored

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plot.parCorrelation    *Correlation Plot of Parameter Sensitivities*

---

### Description

Makes a correlation plot of the sensitivities between model parameters.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'parCorrelation'
plot(x, y = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	Instance of parCorrelation
y	Ignored
...	Ignored

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refTemp\_optim\_handler    *Handler for the Optimization of Reference Temperature*

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### Description

Handler for the Optimization of Reference Temperature

### Usage

```
refTemp_optim_handler(temp_ref, inactivation_model, parms, temp_profile,
  parms_fix, n_times, temp_ref0)
```

### Arguments

temp_ref	New value of the reference temperature.
inactivation_model	Character identifying the inactivation model to use for the calculation.
parms	Numeric vector with the nominal values of the model parameters.
temp_profile	Data frame describing the environmental conditions.
parms_fix	Nominal value of the parameters not considered for the sensitivity.
n_times	Numeric value specifying the numbers of time points where the sensitivity functions will be calculated. 100 by default.
temp_ref0	Initial value of the reference temperature.

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sensitivities\_Bigelow *Local sensitivities of the Bigelow model*

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**Description**

Local sensitivities of the Bigelow model

**Usage**

```
sensitivities_Bigelow(exp_design, pars)
```

**Arguments**

exp_design	data.frame with two columns named times and temperature describing the experiment design.
pars	list defining the model parameters according to the rules defined in the bioinactivation package.

**Value**

A data frame with the same number of rows as exp\_design with additional column for local sensitivities. These are named D\_R and z for local sensitivities and D\_R\_scaled and z\_scaled for scaled local sensitivities.

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sensitivities\_Mafart *Local sensitivities of the Mafart model*

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**Description**

Local sensitivities of the Mafart model

**Usage**

```
sensitivities_Mafart(exp_design, pars)
```

**Arguments**

exp_design	data.frame with two columns named times and temperature describing the experiment design.
pars	list defining the model parameters according to the rules defined in the bioinactivation package.

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sensitivities\_Peleg    *Local sensitivities of the Peleg model*

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### Description

Local sensitivities of the Peleg model

### Usage

```
sensitivities_Peleg(exp_design, pars)
```

### Arguments

exp_design	data.frame with two columns named times and temperature describing the experiment design.
pars	list defining the model parameters according to the rules defined in the bioinactivation package.

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sensitivity\_inactivation  
                           *Local sensitivities of microbial inactivation*

---

### Description

Calculates the local sensitivity function of a microbial inactivation process. These are estimated using finite differences, through the function `sensFun` from the `FME` package.

### Usage

```
sensitivity_inactivation(inactivation_model, parms, temp_profile,
  parms_fix, n_times = 100, varscale = 1, parscale = 1,
  sensvar = "logN", ...)
```

### Arguments

inactivation_model	Character defining the inactivation model to use.
parms	Numeric vector with the nominal values of the model parameters.
temp_profile	Data frame describing the environmental conditions.
parms_fix	Nominal value of the parameters not considered for the sensitivity.
n_times	Numeric value specifying the numbers of time points where the sensitivity functions will be calculated. 100 by default.
varscale	The scaling factor for sensitivity variables. NULL indicates that the variable value is used. 1 by default.

parscale	The scaling factor for parameters. NULL indicates that the parameter value is used. 1 by default.
sensvar	The output variable for which the sensitivity will be estimated. "logN" by default.
...	Additional arguments passed to sensFun

**Value**

A data.frame of class sensFun.

**See Also**

[sensFun](#)

**Examples**

```
parms_fix <- c(temp_ref = 57.5)
parms <- c(delta_ref = 3.9,
           z = 4.2,
           p = 1,
           N0 = 1e6
)

temp_profile <- data.frame(time = c(0, 60), temperature = c(30, 60)
)

sensitivity <- sensitivity_inactivation("Mafart", parms,
                                     temp_profile, parms_fix)

plot(sensitivity)
```

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