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**Description** Provides a list of functions for the statistical analysis of archaeological dates and groups of dates. It is based on the post-processing of the Markov Chains whose stationary distribution is the posterior distribution of a series of dates. Such output can be simulated by different applications as for instance 'ChronoModel' (see <<https://chronomodel.com/>>), 'Oxcal' (see <<https://c14.arch.ox.ac.uk/oxcal.html>>) or 'BCal' (see <<https://bcal.shef.ac.uk/>>). The only requirement is to have a csv file containing a sample from the posterior distribution. Note that this package interacts with data available through the 'ArchaeoPhases.dataset' package which is available in a separate repository. The size of the 'ArchaeoPhases.dataset' package is approximately 4 MB.

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AgeDepth	<i>age depth curve Compute the age-depth curve from the output of mcmc algorithm of ages and the known depth of each dated samples.</i>
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### Description

age depth curve Compute the age-depth curve from the output of mcmc algorithm of ages and the known depth of each dated samples.

### Usage

```
AgeDepth(
  data,
  depth,
  new.depth = NULL,
  max.iter = nrow(data),
  sampling = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

data	Data frame containing the output of the MCMC algorithm.
depth	Vector of the depths of the dated samples
new.depth	Vector of the undated depths whose the age will be predict. By default new.depth=NULL
max.iter	a non-negative integer giving the limit number of MCMC iterations By default max.iter=nrow(data)
sampling	should sampling be random. By default sampling = FALSE

### Details

Estimate the Age-Depth relationship from the MCMC output of a Bayesian chronological model and the depth of each dated sample. We assume it exists a function  $f$  relating the age and the depth  $age = f(depth)$ . We estimate the function using local regression (also called local polynomial regression):  $f = loess(age\ depth)$ . This estimated function  $f$  depends on the unknown dates. However, from the posterior distribution of the age/date sequence, we can evaluate the posterior distribution of the age function for each desired depth.

**Value**

A list containing two matrix. `data.stat` summarises the MCMC output from the L1 Bayes estimate and credible interval at significance level 68% and 95%. `age.depth` provide the L1 Bayes estimate, credible interval at significance level 68% and 95% on the age at depth and `new.depth`

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**References**

D.K. Jha , P. Sanyal and A. Philippe 2020. Multi-Proxy Evidence of Late Quaternary Climate and Vegetational History of North-Central India: Implication for the Paleolithic to Neolithic Phases. *Quaternary Science Reviews* 229: 106-121.

S. Ghosh, P. Sanyal, R. Bhushan, S. P Sati, A. Philippe, and N. Juyal. 2020. Early Holocene Indian summer monsoon and its impact on vegetation in the Central Himalaya. *The Holecene* 30:7, 1063-1074.

**Examples**

```
data = matrix(rnorm(6000,(1:6)^2), ncol=6 , byrow = TRUE )
depth= 1:6
AgeDepth(data,depth)
AgeDepth(data,depth, 1.5:6)
```

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 allen\_analyze

*Analyze composite relations*


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**Description**

Visualize composite Allen relations with a Nokel lattice.

**Usage**

```
allen_analyze(relation_1, relation_2, title, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>relation_1</code>	A string denoting an Allen set.
<code>relation_2</code>	A string denoting an Allen set.
<code>title</code>	A string displayed as the title of the Nokel lattice.
<code>...</code>	Named arguments to be passed on to <code>allen_plot()</code> .

**Value**

A layout\_tbl\_graph object.

**Author(s)**

Thomas S. Dye

**Examples**

```
# Plot to the R graphics device
# allen_analyze("mDFo", "MdfO", "Composite reticulation relation")
```

---

allen\_basic\_relation\_set

*The basic Allen relation set*

---

**Description**

A vector of one-letter codes for the thirteen basic Allen relations. The codes were proposed by Thomas Alspaugh.

**Usage**

```
allen_basic_relation_set()
```

**Value**

A vector of thirteen one-letter codes

**Author(s)**

Thomas S. Dye

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allen\_basic\_relation\_strings  
*Allen basic relation set as strings*

---

**Description**

String descriptors of the Allen basic relations.

**Usage**

```
allen_basic_relation_strings()
```

**Value**

A vector of thirteen strings

**Author(s)**

Thomas S. Dye

---

allen\_composition      *Composition of two Allen relations*

---

**Description**

Composition of two Allen relations

**Usage**

```
allen_composition(first, second)
```

**Arguments**

first	the first Allen relation
second	the second Allen relation

**Value**

A dataframe for input to allen\_plot

**Author(s)**

Thomas S. Dye

---

allen\_concurrent\_relations

*Allen concurrent relation set*

---

**Description**

A vector of nine one-letter codes for the Allen concurrent relations. The codes were proposed by Thomas Alspaugh.

**Usage**

allen\_concurrent\_relations()

**Value**

A vector of nine one-letter codes.

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allen\_create\_concurrent\_vector

*Create a result vector identifying concurrent relations*

---

**Description**

Create a result vector where concurrent relations are set to 1 and non-concurrent relations are set to 0.

**Usage**

allen\_create\_concurrent\_vector()

**Value**

A result vector

**Author(s)**

Thomas S. Dye



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`allen_create_distinct_endpoint_vector`*Create a result vector for relations with distinct endpoints*

---

**Description**

The six relations with distinct endpoints are commonly observed when comparing indefinite intervals, such as those returned by a Bayesian calibration

**Usage**

```
allen_create_distinct_endpoint_vector()
```

**Value**

A named vector with distinct endpoint relations set to 1 and all others set to 0.

**Author(s)**

Thomas S. Dye

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`allen_create_result_vector`*Create a named result vector*

---

**Description**

Create a named result vector initialized to zero by default or to some other value.

**Usage**

```
allen_create_result_vector(initial_value = 0)
```

**Arguments**

`initial_value` A value used to initialize the vector. typically 0 (default) or 1.

**Value**

An initialized result vector.

**Author(s)**

Thomas S. Dye

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allen\_ensure\_set\_vector

*Ensure an Allen set is represented as a vector of single character strings*

---

### **Description**

Expects a string, set vector, or result vector and will stop with an error if something else is encountered.

### **Usage**

```
allen_ensure_set_vector(obj)
```

### **Arguments**

obj                    An Allen set represented as a string, a set vector, or a result vector.

### **Value**

An Allen set represented as a set vector.

### **Author(s)**

Thomas S. Dye

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allen\_illustrate

*Illustrate basic and composite relations*

---

### **Description**

Illustrate basic and composite Allen relations for several chronological model domains with a Nokel lattice. Chronological model domains include stratigraphy and branching, transformative, and reticulate processes of artifact change.

### **Usage**

```
allen_illustrate(relations = "basic", ...)
```

**Arguments**

relations      One of:

- basic** the 13 basic Allen relations (default);
- concurrent** concurrent relations;
- distinct** relations with distinct endpoints;
- stratigraphic** basic relations established by an observation of superposition;
- branching** basic branching relations;
- transformation** basic relations of transformation;
- reticulation** basic relations of reticulation;
- sequence** composite relations in a stratigraphic sequence;
- branch** composite relations of branching;
- transform** composite relations of transformation; or
- reticulate** composite relations of reticulation.

...              Named arguments to be passed on to `allen_plot()`.

**Value**

A `layout_tbl_graph` object.

**Author(s)**

Thomas S. Dye

**References**

Harris, E. *Principles of Archaeological Stratigraphy*. Second edition. London: Academic Press.

Lyman, R. Lee and Michael J. O'Brien. Seriation and cladistics: The difference between anagenetic and cladogenetic evolution. Chapter 5 in *Mapping Our Ancestors: Phylogenetic Approaches in Anthropology and Prehistory*. New Brunswick: AldineTransaction.

Viola, Tullio. *Peirce on the Uses of History*. Berlin: de Gruyter. See chapter 3, Historicity as Process, especially p. 83–88.

**Examples**

```
# Plot the basic Allen relations to the R graphics device
# allen_illustrate()
```

allen\_is\_result\_vector

*Test whether an object is a result vector*

---

**Description**

Checks for vector, names, and class

**Usage**

```
allen_is_result_vector(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj                    An object to test

**Value**

Boolean, TRUE if obj is a result vector, FALSE otherwise.

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allen\_is\_set\_string    *Test if an object is a set string*

---

**Description**

Checks for mode 'character', length of 1, and nchar <= 13

**Usage**

```
allen_is_set_string(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj                    An object to test

**Value**

Boolean, TRUE if obj is a set string, FALSE otherwise.

**Author(s)**

Thomas S. Dye

---

allen\_is\_set\_vector     *Test if an object is a set vector*

---

**Description**

Checks for mode 'character', length less than 13. Note: this predicate is a (very) partial implementation.

**Usage**

```
allen_is_set_vector(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj                    An object to test

**Value**

Boolean, TRUE if obj is a set vector, FALSE otherwise.

**Author(s)**

Thomas S. Dye

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allen\_joint\_concurrency  
                                   *Joint concurrence of two or more observed intervals*

---

**Description**

Estimate the age of an undated context based on the known depositional history of associated artifacts.

**Usage**

```
allen_joint_concurrency(mcmc, chains, ...)
```

**Arguments**

mcmc                    Dataframe or archaeophases\_mcmc object with the MCMC output from a Bayesian calibration.

chains                  a list of vectors of names or indexes of columns in mcmc.

...                      Arguments to multi\_marginal\_statistics.

**Value**

foo bar

**Author(s)**

Thomas S. Dye

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allen\_lattice\_x      *Nokel lattice x coordinates*

---

**Description**

A vector of arbitrary coordinates for lattice node placement

**Usage**

allen\_lattice\_x()

**Value**

A vector of integers

**Author(s)**

Thomas S. Dye

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allen\_lattice\_y      *Nokel lattice y coordinates*

---

**Description**

A vector of arbitrary coordinates for lattice node placement

**Usage**

allen\_lattice\_y()

**Value**

A vector of integers

**Author(s)**

Thomas S. Dye

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allen_observe	<i>Observe the relation between two phases, each representing an interval of time</i>
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**Description**

Plots an empirical Nökel lattice.

**Usage**

```
allen_observe(data, chains, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame or archaeophases_mcmc object containing the output of the MCMC algorithm.
chains	a list of lists, each with two elements, each of which is a vector of chains.
...	Named arguments to be passed on to allen_plot().

**Value**

An object of class archaeophases\_plot.

**Author(s)**

Thomas S. Dye

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Dates associated with bead BE3 Amber
be3.amber <- c("UB-4836 (WG27)", "UB-5208 (ApD107)", "UB-4965 (ApD117)",
"UB-4735 (Ber022)", "UB-4739 (Ber134/1)", "UB-4728 (MH064)",
"UB-4729 (MH068)", "UB-4732 (MH094)", "UB-4733 (MH095)", "UB-4734 (MH105c)",
"UB-4984 (Lec018)", "UB-4709 (EH014)", "UB-4707 (EH079)", "UB-4708 (EH083)",
"UB-6033 (WHes113)", "UB-4706 (WHes118)", "UB-4705 (WHes123)",
"UB-6040 (CasD053)", "UB-6037 (CasD134)", "UB-6472 (BuD222)",
"UB-6473 (BuD250)", "UB-6476 (BuD339)", "UB-4963 (SPTip208)",
"UB-4890 (Me1SG075)", "UB-4887 (Me1SG082)", "UB-4888 (Me1SG089)",
"MaDE1 & E2", "UB-4552 (MaDE3)", "UB-4975 (AstCli12)", "UB-4835 (ApD134)",
"SUERC-39108 ERLK G322", "SUERC-39109 ERL G362", "SUERC-39112 ERL G405",
"SUERC-51560 ERL G038", "SUERC-39091 (ERL G003)", "SUERC-39092 (ERL G005)",
"SUERC-39113 (ERL G417)", "SUERC-51549 (ERL G195)", "SUERC-51552 (ERL G107)",
"SUERC-51550 (ERL G254)")

# Dates associated with bead BE1 Dghnt
be1.dghnt <- c("UB-4503 (Lec148)", "UB-4506 (Lec172/2)",
"UB-6038 (CasD183)", "UB-4512 (EH091)", "UB-4501 (Lec014)",
```

```
"UB-4507 (Lec187)", "UB-4502 (Lec138)", "UB-4042 (But1674)",
"SUERC-39100 (ERL G266)")

# Construct a list of lists
chains <- list(list(be3.amber, be1.dghnt), list(be1.dghnt, be3.amber))

# Read the calibration MCMC output
oxc <- read_oxcal("https://tsdye.online/AP/beads-mcmc.csv", quiet = 'yes')

# Plot to the R graphics device
# allen_observe(data = oxc, chains = chains)

## End(Not run)
```

---

allen\_observe\_frequency

*Observed frequency of an Allen set*

---

### Description

Create a matrix of observed frequencies of a given Allen set among two or more groups of chains from the MCMC output of a Bayesian calibration. The groups are permuted to form the matrix.

### Usage

```
allen_observe_frequency(mcmc, chains, allen_set)
```

### Arguments

mcmc	Dataframe or archaeophases_mcmc object with the MCMC output from a Bayesian calibration.
chains	a list of vectors of names or indexes of columns in mcmc.
allen_set	A string representation of an Allen set.

### Value

A matrix of observed frequencies.

### Author(s)

Thomas S. Dye



**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Dates associated with bead BE3 Amber
be3.amber <- c("UB-4836 (WG27)", "UB-5208 (ApD107)", "UB-4965 (ApD117)",
"UB-4735 (Ber022)", "UB-4739 (Ber134/1)", "UB-4728 (MH064)",
"UB-4729 (MH068)", "UB-4732 (MH094)", "UB-4733 (MH095)", "UB-4734 (MH105c)",
"UB-4984 (Lec018)", "UB-4709 (EH014)", "UB-4707 (EH079)", "UB-4708 (EH083)",
"UB-6033 (WHes113)", "UB-4706 (WHes118)", "UB-4705 (WHes123)",
"UB-6040 (CasD053)", "UB-6037 (CasD134)", "UB-6472 (BuD222)",
"UB-6473 (BuD250)", "UB-6476 (BuD339)", "UB-4963 (SPTip208)",
"UB-4890 (Me1SG075)", "UB-4887 (Me1SG082)", "UB-4888 (Me1SG089)",
"MaDE1 & E2", "UB-4552 (MaDE3)", "UB-4975 (AstCli12)", "UB-4835 (ApD134)",
"SUERC-39108 ERLK G322", "SUERC-39109 ERL G362", "SUERC-39112 ERL G405",
"SUERC-51560 ERL G038", "SUERC-39091 (ERL G003)", "SUERC-39092 (ERL G005)",
"SUERC-39113 (ERL G417)", "SUERC-51549 (ERL G195)", "SUERC-51552 (ERL G107)",
"SUERC-51550 (ERL G254)")

# Dates associated with bead BE1 Dghnt
be1.dghnt <- c("UB-4503 (Lec148)", "UB-4506 (Lec172/2)",
"UB-6038 (CasD183)", "UB-4512 (EH091)", "UB-4501 (Lec014)",
"UB-4507 (Lec187)", "UB-4502 (Lec138)", "UB-4042 (But1674)",
"SUERC-39100 (ERL G266)")

# Construct a list of vectors
chains <- list("BE3-Amber" = be3.amber, "BE1-Dghnt" = be1.dghnt)

# Read the calibration MCMC output
oxc <- read_oxcal("https://tsdye.online/AP/beads-mcmc.csv", quiet = 'yes')

# Observe 2x2 frequency matrix of the relation of trunk to branch
# allen_observe(mcmc = oxc, chains = chains, allen_set = "oFD")

## End(Not run)
```

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 allen\_plot

*Make a single plot of a Nökel lattice.*


---

**Description**

Plots a Nökel lattice to the display and optionally to a file.

**Usage**

```
allen_plot(
  allen_set,
  file_name = NULL,
  pad = 0.2,
```

```

    font_size = 11,
    height = 7,
    width = 7,
    columns = 1,
    plot_title = allen_set$title,
    dpi = 600
)

```

### Arguments

allen_set	a dataframe with plot information, such as the one produced by <code>illustrate_allen_relations()</code>
file_name	optional path to the graphic file output
pad	padding in inches to the margins to keep labels from disappearing off the edge of the graphic (default 0.2)
font_size	font size for the labels in the plot (default 11)
height	height in inches of the graphic file output (default 7)
width	width in inches of the graphic file output (default 7)
columns	number of columns for a plot with more than one lattice (default 1)
plot_title	title for the plot, defaults to the title in <code>allen_set</code>
dpi	dots per inch for bitmap files (default 600)

### Value

Typically called for its side effects, returns `allen_set`

### Author(s)

Thomas S. Dye

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allen\_proportion\_result

*Calculate the proportion of each relation in a result vector*

---

### Description

Divides through by the sum of observations in the result vector. Assigns the names of the result vector to the optionally sorted return vector.

### Usage

```
allen_proportion_result(result_vector, sort = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

result_vector	A result vector
sort	if TRUE sort in decreasing order else return unsorted vector

**Value**

A named vector with proportions

**Author(s)**

Thomas S. Dye

---

allen\_relate\_intervals

*Relate two or more observed intervals*

---

**Description**

Reads MCMC output to create a dataframe suitable for plotting the observed Allen relation of two intervals.

**Usage**

```
allen_relate_intervals(mcmc, chains)
```

**Arguments**

mcmc	Dataframe or archaeophases_mcmc object with the MCMC output from a Bayesian calibration.
chains	a list of lists, each with two named elements, each element a vector of names or indexes of columns in mcmc.

**Value**

A dataframe suitable for plotting with allen\_plot.

**Author(s)**

Thomas S. Dye

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allen_relation	<i>Allen relation of two definite intervals</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the Allen relation of two definite intervals and reports the one-letter code for the interval proposed by Thomas Alspaugh. Stops with an error if the end of an interval is earlier than its start.

**Usage**

```
allen_relation(start_1, end_1, start_2, end_2)
```

**Arguments**

start_1	The start date of the first interval
end_1	The end date of the first interval
start_2	The start date of the second interval
end_2	The end date of the second interval

**Value**

A one-letter code indicating the Allen relation

**Author(s)**

Thomas S. Dye

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allen_set_to_vector	<i>Convert an Allen relation set to a named vector</i>
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---

**Description**

Set elements that are not Allen relation codes are silently ignored.

**Usage**

```
allen_set_to_vector(s)
```

**Arguments**

s	An Allen relation set, a vector of single letter codes.
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**Value**

A named result vector.

**Author(s)**

Thomas S. Dye

---

*allen\_six\_value\_set*    *Allen relation set for intervals with distinct endpoints.*

---

**Description**

Return the six value Allen relation set for intervals with distinct endpoints.

**Usage**

`allen_six_value_set()`

**Value**

An Allen relation set

**Author(s)**

Thomas S. Dye

---

*allen\_string\_to\_set*    *Convert a string containing Allen relation codes to a relation set*

---

**Description**

Characters in the string that are not Allen relation codes are not identified and are added to the set.

**Usage**

`allen_string_to_set(s)`

**Arguments**

`s`                    A string with Allen relation codes.

**Value**

A vector of single letter Allen relation codes.

**Author(s)**

Thomas S. Dye

---

allen\_string\_to\_vector

*Convert a string containing Allen relation codes to a result vector*

---

**Description**

A result vector is named with Allen relation codes and contains counts of observed relations.

**Usage**

allen\_string\_to\_vector(s)

**Arguments**

s                    A string with Allen relation codes

**Value**

A named result vector

**Author(s)**

Thomas S. Dye

---

allen\_union

*Union of two Allen relation sets.*

---

**Description**

Returns the union of two Allen relation sets, taking care to handle empty sets and the sets represented by result vectors.

**Usage**

allen\_union(set\_1, set\_2)

**Arguments**

set\_1                The first Allen relation set or result vector  
set\_2                The second Allen relation set or result vector

**Value**

An Allen relation set

**Author(s)**

Thomas S. Dye

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allen\_update\_result    *Update a result vector*

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**Description**

Increment the element of the result vector corresponding to the given relation.

**Usage**

```
allen_update_result(relation, result_vector)
```

**Arguments**

relation            The relation to increment  
result\_vector      The result vector to update

**Value**

The updated result vector

**Author(s)**

Thomas S. Dye

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analyze\_allen\_relations  
*Data for an analytic graphic*

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**Description**

Calculates the Allen composition of two relations

**Usage**

```
analyze_allen_relations(relation_1, relation_2, title)
```

**Arguments**

relation\_1        a string representation of an Allen relation  
relation\_2        a string representation of an Allen relation  
title             a title for the plot

**Value**

A dataframe for input to allen\_plot

**Author(s)**

Thomas S. Dye

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app_ArchaeoPhases	<i>Run ArchaeoPhases shiny apps</i>
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**Description**

Run ArchaeoPhases shiny apps

**Usage**

app\_ArchaeoPhases()

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ArchaeoPhases	<i>ArchaeoPhases: Post-Processing of the Markov Chain Simulated by 'Chronomodel', 'OxCal', or 'BCal'.</i>
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**Description**

Provides a list of functions for the statistical analysis of archaeological dates and groups of dates. It is based on the post-processing of the Markov Chains whose stationary distribution is the posterior distribution of a series of dates. Such output can be simulated by different applications, as for instance **ChronoModel**, **OxCal**, or **BCal**. The only requirement is to have a csv file containing a sample from the posterior distribution.

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coda.mcmc	<i>Create an mcmc.list object for <b>coda</b> users</i>
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**Description**

This wrapper function extracts parallel chains from a data frame to create an `mcmc.list` object for use with **coda** diagnostic tools

**Usage**

```
coda.mcmc(data, numberChains = 1, iterationColumn = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	Data frame containing the output of the MCMC algorithm.
<code>numberChains</code>	Number of parallel chains, default = 1.
<code>iterationColumn</code>	Column number corresponding to the iteration values, default = NULL.



**Value**

An `mcmc.list` object.

**Author(s)**

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Marie-Anne Vibet, <Marie-Anne.Vibet@univ-nantes.fr>

**See Also**

[mcmc](#)

[mcmc.list](#)

**Examples**

```
data(Events)
mcmcList = coda.mcmc(data = Events, numberChains = 3, iterationColumn = 1)
plot(mcmcList)
gelman.diag(mcmcList)
# The multivariate criterion can not be evaluated when a phase
# contains only one date. This induces colinearity problems.
gelman.diag(mcmcList, multivariate = FALSE)
```

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composition\_lookup\_table

*Construct an Allen composition lookup table*

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**Description**

Construct an Allen composition lookup table

**Usage**

```
composition_lookup_table()
```

**Author(s)**

Thomas S. Dye



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CredibleInterval	<i>Bayesian credible interval</i>
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**Description**

Computes the shortest credible interval of the output of the MCMC algorithm for a single parameter

**Usage**

```
CredibleInterval(a_chain, level = 0.95, roundingOfValue = 0)
```

**Arguments**

a_chain	Numeric vector containing the output of the MCMC algorithm for the parameter.
level	Probability corresponding to the level of confidence used for the credible interval, default = 0.95.
roundingOfValue	Integer indicating the number of decimal places to be used, default = 0.

**Details**

A  $(100 * level)$  elements of the sample outside the interval. The  $(100 * level)$

**Value**

A named vector of values containing the confidence level and the endpoints of the shortest credible interval in calendar years (BC/AD).

**Examples**

```
data(Events); attach(Events)
CredibleInterval(Event.1)
CredibleInterval(Event.12, 0.50)
```

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credible_interval	<i>Bayesian credible interval</i>
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**Description**

Computes the shortest credible interval for a single parameter.

**Usage**

```
credible_interval(data, level = 0.95, round_to = 0)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	Numeric vector containing the output of the MCMC algorithm for the parameter.
<code>level</code>	Probability corresponding to the level of confidence used for the credible interval, default = 0.95.
<code>round_to</code>	Integer indicating the number of decimal places to be used, default = 0.

**Details**

A  $(100 * level)$  that keeps  $N * (1 - level)$  elements of the sample outside the interval. The  $(100 * level)$  of those intervals.

**Value**

A list with the following components:

- ci** Named vector of length 2, with `inf` the lower endpoint of the shortest credible interval as a calendar year; and `sup` the upper endpoint of the shortest credible interval as a calendar year;
- level** Confidence level for the credible intervals; and
- call** Function call.

**Examples**

```
data(Events); attach(Events)
credible_interval(Event.1)
credible_interval(Event.12, 0.50)
```

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DatesHiatus

*Test for the existence of a hiatus between two parameters*

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**Description**

Finds if a gap exists between two dates and returns the longest interval that satisfies:  $P(a_{chain} < IntervalInf < IntervalSup < b_{chain} | M) = level$

**Usage**

```
DatesHiatus(a_chain, b_chain, level = 0.95)
```

**Arguments**

<code>a_chain</code>	: Numeric vector containing the output of the MCMC algorithm for the first parameter.
<code>b_chain</code>	: Numeric vector containing the output of the MCMC algorithm for the second parameter.
<code>level</code>	Probability corresponding to the confidence level of the interval.

**Value**

A named vector with the level and the endpoints of the gap in calendar years (AD/BC)

**Author(s)**

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Marie-Anne Vibet, <Marie-Anne.Vibet@univ-nantes.fr>

**Examples**

```
data(Events); attach(Events)
DatesHiatus(Event.1, Event.12)
DatesHiatus(Event.1, Event.12, level = 0.5)
```

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dates_hiatus	<i>Test for the existence of a hiatus between two MCMC chains.</i>
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**Description**

Determines whether there is a hiatus between two MCMC chains and returns the longest interval that satisfies:  $P(a_{chain} < IntervalInf < IntervalSup < b_{chain} | M) = level$

**Usage**

```
dates_hiatus(a_chain, b_chain, level = 0.95)
```

**Arguments**

**a\_chain** : Numeric vector containing the output of the MCMC algorithm for the first parameter.  
**b\_chain** : Numeric vector containing the output of the MCMC algorithm for the second parameter.  
**level** Probability corresponding to the confidence level of the interval.

**Value**

A list with the following components:

**hiatus** A named vector where **inf** is the lower endpoint of the hiatus as a calendar year (AD/BC) or NA if there is no hiatus at **level**, and **sup** is the upper endpoint of the gap as a calendar year (AD/BC), or NA if there is no hiatus at **level**.

**duration** The duration of the hiatus at **level**.

**level** Probability corresponding to the confidence level of the interval.

**call** The function call.

**Author(s)**

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 Marie-Anne Vibet, <Marie-Anne.Vibet@univ-nantes.fr>, and  
 Thomas S. Dye, <tsd@tsdye.online>

**Examples**

```
data(Events); attach(Events)
dates_hiatus(Event.1, Event.12)
dates_hiatus(Event.1, Event.12, level = 0.5)
```

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estimate_range	<i>Estimate ranges from two or more calibrations</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the ranges of summary statistics from the output of two or more runs of the MCMC algorithm. Results are given in calendar years for statistics that estimate them.

**Usage**

```
estimate_range(
  mcmc,
  position,
  app = "bcal",
  estimates = c("mean", "q1", "median", "q3", "ci.inf", "ci.sup"),
  quiet = "partial",
  bin_width = 1,
  decimal = ".",
  separator = ",",
)
```

**Arguments**

mcmc	A vector of path names to the MCMC files.
position	Numeric vector containing the positions of the columns corresponding to the MCMC chains of interest, or a vector of column names.
app	Name of the application that created the MCMC files, one of bcal, oxcal, chronomodel.
estimates	Numeric vector containing the positions of the columns corresponding to the statistics of interest returned by the multi_marginal_statistics() function, or a vector of column names.
quiet	One of no (default) to allow messages and warnings, partial to suppress messages and allow warnings, or yes to suppress messages and warnings.

bin_width	If app is set to bcal, the bin width specified for the <b>B</b> Cal calibration. Defaults to the <b>B</b> Cal default of 1.
decimal	If app is set to chronomodel, either . (default) or ,, the two choices offered by <b>ChronoModel</b> .
separator	If app is set to chronomodel, the character used to separate fields in the CSV file. Defaults to ,.

## Details

This function is useful for estimating the sensitivity of calibration results to different model parameters.

## Value

A list with the following components:

**range\_table** A matrix of estimate ranges.

**mean** The mean of the ranges in range\_table.

**sd** The standard deviation of the ranges in range\_table.

**min** The minimum of the ranges in range\_table.

**median** The median of the ranges in range\_table.

**max** The maximum value of the ranges in range\_table.

## Author(s)

Thomas S. Dye, <tsd@tsdye.online>

## Examples

```
## Not run:
## Generate 0's
res <- estimate_range(mcmc = c("http://tsdye.online/AP/ox.csv",
"http://tsdye.online/AP/ox.csv"), position = c(1, 2),
app = "oxcal", quiet = "yes")
sum(res$range_table)

## End(Not run)
```

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Events
*Events***Description**

A data set containing information on the ages of four dated events.

**Usage**

Events

**Format**

A data frame with 30,000 rows and 5 variables:

**iter** iteration of the MCMC algorithm

**Event.2** information on event 2

**Event.1** information on event 1

**Event.22** information on event 22

**Event.12** information on event 12

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illustrate\_allen\_relations
*Data for an illustrative graphic***Description**

Create a dataframe that can be used as input for an illustrative plot. Useful for describing the Allen operators: illustrate the full set of Allen relations, concurrent Allen relations, and relations with distinct endpoints. Also, useful for describing the chronological domains of stratification, branching, transformation, and reticulation.

**Usage**

```
illustrate_allen_relations(relations = "basic")
```

**Arguments**

**relations** One of 'basic', 'concurrent', 'distinct', 'stratigraphic', 'branching', 'transformation', 'reticulation', 'sequence', 'branch', 'transform', or 'reticulate'.



**Details**

The illustrative graphics include:

**basic** the 13 basic Allen relations (default);

**concurrent** concurrent relations;

**distinct** relations with distinct endpoints;

**stratigraphic** basic relations established by an observation of superposition;

**branching** basic branching relations;

**transformation** basic relations of transformation;

**reticulation** basic relations of reticulation;

**sequence** composite relations in a stratigraphic sequence;

**branch** composite relations of branching;

**transform** composite relations of transformation; or

**reticulate** composite relations of reticulation.

**Value**

A dataframe for input to `allen_plot`

**Author(s)**

Thomas S. Dye

**References**

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Lyman, R. Lee and Michael J. O'Brien. Seriation and cladistics: The difference between anagenetic and cladogenetic evolution. Chapter 5 in *Mapping Our Ancestors: Phylogenetic Approaches in Anthropology and Prehistory*. New Brunswick: AldineTransaction.

Viola, Tullio. *Peirce on the Uses of History*. Berlin: de Gruyter. See chapter 3, Historicity as Process, especially p. 83–88.

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ImportCSV

*Importing a CSV file*

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**Description**

Import a CSV file containing the output of the MCMC algorithm

**Usage**

```

ImportCSV(
  file,
  dec = ".",
  sep = ",",
  comment.char = "#",
  header = TRUE,
  iterationColumn = NULL,
  referenceYear = NULL,
  rowToWithdraw = NULL,
  bin.width = NULL
)

```

**Arguments**

<code>file</code>	Name of the CSV file containing the output of the MCMC algorithm.
<code>dec</code>	Character used in the file for decimal points for the use of <code>read.csv()</code> .
<code>sep</code>	Field separator character for the use of <code>read.csv()</code> .
<code>comment.char</code>	Character vector of length one containing a single character or an empty string for the use of <code>read.csv()</code> .
<code>header</code>	Logical value indicating whether the file contains the names of the variables as its first line.
<code>iterationColumn</code>	Column number corresponding to the iteration values, default = NULL.
<code>referenceYear</code>	Year of reference for MCMC in date format other than BC/AD, default = NULL.
<code>rowToWithdraw</code>	Number of the row to be withdrawn or "last" for the last row of the data frame, default = NULL.
<code>bin.width</code>	Bin width specified in a BCal project (note that <code>bin.width</code> does not have to be set if the BCal default bin width of 1 is used).

**Details**

Use of the `read.csv()` function with default values for CSV files produced by **ChronoModel** software. For MCMC in a date format different from BC/AD, use the parameter `referenceYear` to convert the MCMC to BC/AD, otherwise the remaining functions of **ArchaeoPhases** will not work. MCMC files generated by **BCal** may contain an empty last row. This row should be withdrawn using the `rowToWithdraw` parameter. Otherwise, the functions of **ArchaeoPhases** will not work properly.

**Value**

A data frame containing a representation of the data in the file.

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**See Also**

[ImportCSV.BCal](#)  
[read\\_chronomodel](#)  
[read\\_oxcal](#)

**Examples**

```

data(Events)
## Not run:
write.csv(Events, "data.csv", row.names=FALSE)
data = ImportCSV("data.csv", dec = '.', sep=',', comment.char='#',
                 header = TRUE, iterationColumn = 1)

# Import of MCMC generated by BCal and extracted in cal BP
# (the year of reference is 1950)
if (requireNamespace("ArchaeoPhases.dataset", quietly = TRUE)) {
  data(Fishpond)
  write.csv(Fishpond, "fishpond_MCMC.csv", row.names=FALSE)
  Fishpond = ImportCSV("fishpond_MCMC.csv", dec = '.', sep=',',
                      header = TRUE, iterationColumn = 1,
                      referenceYear = 1950, rowToWithdraw = "last")}

## End(Not run)

```

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ImportCSV.BCal

*Importing a BCal csv file*


---

**Description**

Importing a csv file containing the output of the MCMC algorithm from the BCal software

**Usage**

```
ImportCSV.BCal(file, bin.width = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>file</code>	Name of the CSV file containing the output of the MCMC algorithm.
<code>bin.width</code>	Bin width specified in a BCal project (note: <code>bin.width</code> does not have to be set if the BCal default bin width of 1 is used).

**Value**

A data frame containing a representation of the data in the CSV file

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**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Import of MCMC generated by BCal and extracted in cal BP (the year of reference is 1950)
data(Fishpond)
write.csv(Fishpond, "fishpond_MCMC.csv", row.names = FALSE)
Fishpond = ImportCSV.BCal("fishpond_MCMC.csv", bin.width = 1)

## End(Not run)

## Not run:
# equivalent call
Fishpond2 = ImportCSV("fishpond_MCMC.csv", dec = '.', sep=',', referenceYear = 1950,
                      rowToWithdraw = "last", bin.width = 1)

## End(Not run)
```

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is.url

*Check if string is a URL*

---

**Description**

Uses a regex approach to check if a string is a URL. This approach is faster than `url.exists` but does do the actual verification.

**Usage**

```
is.url(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                   A character string.

**Details**

Retrieved from: <https://github.com/trinker/reports/blob/master/R/is.url.R>

**Value**

Returns a logical evaluation as to whether a string is a URL.

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 MarginalPlot

*Plot a marginal posterior density*


---

### Description

Draws a plot of the estimated marginal posterior density for the one-parameter and adds the mean and the credible interval at the desired level

### Usage

```
MarginalPlot(
  a_chain,
  level = 0.95,
  GridLength = 1024,
  title = "Characteristics of a date",
  subtitle = NULL,
  caption = "ArchaeoPhases",
  x.label = "Calendar year",
  y.label = NULL,
  y.grid = TRUE,
  x.scale = "calendar",
  elapsed.origin.position = NULL,
  x.min = NULL,
  x.max = NULL,
  height = 7,
  width = 7,
  units = "in",
  file = NULL,
  newWindow = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

a_chain	Numeric vector containing the output of the MCMC algorithm for the parameter.
level	Probability corresponding to the level of confidence.
GridLength	Length of the grid used to estimate the density.
title	Title of the graph.
subtitle	Subtitle of the graph.
caption	Caption of the graph.
x.label	Label of the x-axis.
y.label	Label of the y-axis.
y.grid	Switch for horizontal grid lines.
x.scale	One of "calendar" for calendar years, "BP" for years before present, or "elapsed" for time elapsed from a specified origin.

<code>elapsed.origin.position</code>	Position of the column to use as the origin for elapsed time calculations.
<code>x.min</code>	Minimum x axis value.
<code>x.max</code>	Maximum x axis value.
<code>height</code>	Plot height in units.
<code>width</code>	Plot width in units.
<code>units</code>	String recognized by the <code>ggsave()</code> function, one of "in", "cm", "mm".
<code>file</code>	Name of the file that will be saved if chosen, default = NULL.
<code>newWindow</code>	Whether or not the plot is drawn within a new window.

**Details**

The density is estimated using `density()` function with `n = GridLength`.

**Value**

NULL, called for its side effects

**Author(s)**

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Marie-Anne Vibet, <Marie-Anne.Vibet@univ-nantes.fr>

**Examples**

```
data(Events);
MarginalPlot(a_chain = Events$Event.1, level = 0.95)
```

---

MarginalProba

*Bayesian test for anteriority / posteriority between two parameters*

---

**Description**

This function estimates the posterior probability that event 'a' is older than event 'b' using the output of the MCMC algorithm. This provides a Bayesian test for checking the following assumption: "Event a is older than event b".

**Usage**

```
MarginalProba(a_chain, b_chain)
```

**Arguments**

`a_chain` : Numeric vector containing the output of the MCMC algorithm for the first parameter.  
`b_chain` : Numeric vector containing the output of the MCMC algorithm for the second parameter.

**Details**

For a given output of MCMC algorithm, this function estimates the posterior probability of the event 'a' < 'b' by the relative frequency of the event "the value of event 'a' is less than the value of event 'b'" in the simulated Markov chain.

**Value**

An unnamed vector with the posterior probability of the assumption: "event a is older than event b"

**Author(s)**

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Marie-Anne Vibet, <Marie-Anne.Vibet@univ-nantes.fr>

**Examples**

```
data(Events); attach(Events)
# Probability that Event.1 is older than Event.12
MarginalProba(Event.1, Event.12)
# Probability that Event.1 is older than Event.2
MarginalProba(Event.1, Event.2)
# Probability that the beginning of the phase 1 is older than the end of the phase 1
# Should always be 1 for every phase
data(Phases); attach(Phases)
MarginalProba(Phase.1.alpha, Phase.1.beta)
```

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MarginalStatistics      *Marginal summary statistics*

---

**Description**

Calculates summary statistics of the output of the MCMC algorithm for a one-parameter. Results are given in calendar years (BC/AD).

**Usage**

```
MarginalStatistics(a_chain, level = 0.95, roundingOfValue = 0)
```

**Arguments**

a_chain	Numeric vector containing the output of the MCMC algorithm for the parameter.
level	Probability corresponding to the level of confidence used for the credible interval and the highest posterior density region.
roundingOfValue	Integer indicating the number of decimal places.

**Details**

The  $(100 * level)\%$

**Value**

A named matrix of values corresponding to all the following statistics:

**title** The title of the summary statistics.

**mean** The mean of the MCMC chain. Use of `mean()` function.

**map** The maximum a posteriori of the MCMC chain. Use of `hdr()` function.

**sd** The standard deviation of the MCMC chain. Use of `sd()` function.

**Q1, median, Q3** The quantiles of the MCMC chain corresponding to 0.25, 0.50 and 0.75. Use of `quantile` function.

**CI** The credible interval corresponding to the desired level. Use of `CredibleInterval()` function.

**HPDR** The highest posterior density regions corresponding to the desired level. Use of `hdr()` function.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Hyndman, R. J. (1996) Computing and graphing highest density regions. *American Statistician*, 50, 120-126.

**Examples**

```
data(Events); attach(Events)
MarginalStatistics(Event.1)
MarginalStatistics(Event.2, level = 0.90)
```

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marginal\_plot

*Plot a marginal posterior density*

---

**Description**

Draws a plot of the marginal posterior density for a single parameter, with an option to add the mean and the credible interval at the desired level



**Usage**

```

marginal_plot(
  data,
  position = 1,
  level = 0.95,
  grid_length = 1024,
  title = if (is.numeric(position)) names(data)[position] else position,
  subtitle = "Marginal posterior density",
  caption = paste(level * 100, "% credible interval", sep = ""),
  x_label = "Calendar year",
  y_label = "Density",
  y_grid = TRUE,
  x_scale = "calendar",
  elapsed_origin_position = NULL,
  x_min = NULL,
  x_max = NULL,
  height = 7,
  width = 7,
  units = "in",
  file = NULL,
  plot_result = TRUE,
  mean_linetype = "dashed",
  mean_color = "white",
  mean_size = 0.5,
  ci_linetype = "dotted",
  ci_color = mean_color,
  ci_size = mean_size,
  line_linetype = "solid",
  line_color = "black",
  line_size = 1,
  density_color = "gray30",
  fill_palette = NULL
)

```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	Data frame containing the output of the MCMC algorithm.
<code>position</code>	Index of the column corresponding to the MCMC chain of interest, or a column name.
<code>level</code>	Probability corresponding to the level of confidence.
<code>grid_length</code>	Length of the grid used to estimate the density.
<code>title</code>	Title of the graph. The default uses the data column name.
<code>subtitle</code>	Subtitle of the graph. The default is "Marginal posterior density".
<code>caption</code>	Caption of the graph. The default describes the confidence of the credible interval.
<code>x_label</code>	Label of the x-axis.

<code>y_label</code>	Label of the y-axis.
<code>y_grid</code>	Switch for horizontal grid lines.
<code>x_scale</code>	One of "calendar" for calendar years, "BP" for years before present, or "elapsed" for time elapsed from a specified origin.
<code>elapsed_origin_position</code>	Position of the column to use as the origin for elapsed time calculations.
<code>x_min</code>	Minimum x axis value.
<code>x_max</code>	Maximum x axis value.
<code>height</code>	Plot height in units.
<code>width</code>	Plot width in units.
<code>units</code>	String recognized by the <code>ggsave()</code> function, one of "in", "cm", "mm". This parameter has no effect on the display plot.
<code>file</code>	Name of the file that will be saved if chosen, default = NULL.
<code>plot_result</code>	If TRUE, then draw a plot on the display, else suppress drawing.
<code>mean_linetype</code>	The linetype used to indicate the mean density.
<code>mean_color</code>	The color of the line used to indicate mean density.
<code>mean_size</code>	The width of the line used to indicate the mean density.
<code>ci_linetype</code>	The linetype used to indicate the credible intervals.
<code>ci_color</code>	The color of the lines used to indicate the credible intervals.
<code>ci_size</code>	The width of the lines used to indicate the credible intervals.
<code>line_linetype</code>	The linetype used to indicate the density.
<code>line_color</code>	The color of the line used to indicate the density.
<code>line_size</code>	The width of the line used to indicate the density.
<code>density_color</code>	Color to use if <code>fill_palette</code> is not specified.
<code>fill_palette</code>	Palette to use for fills.

### Details

The plot is drawn with the current theme and color scales; the function does not alter or override theme elements.

### Value

An `archaeophases_plot` object with the data and metadata needed to reproduce the plot.

### Author(s)

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 Marie-Anne Vibet, <Marie-Anne.Vibet@univ-nantes.fr>; and  
 Thomas S. Dye, <tsd@tsdye.online>

**Examples**

```
data(Events)
mp <- marginal_plot(data = Events, position = 2, level = 0.95)
## View data and metadata
str(mp)
```

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marginal\_statistics     *Marginal summary statistics*

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**Description**

Calculates summary statistics of the output of the MCMC algorithm for a single parameter. Results are given in calendar years (BC/AD).

**Usage**

```
marginal_statistics(a_chain, level = 0.95, round_to = 0)
```

**Arguments**

a_chain	Numeric vector containing the output of the MCMC algorithm for the parameter.
level	Probability corresponding to the level of confidence used for the credible interval and the highest posterior density region.
round_to	Integer indicating the number of decimal places.

**Details**

The  $(100 * level)\%$  using `hdr()` function from **hdrcde** package.

**Value**

A list with the following components:

**mean** The mean of the MCMC chain.

**map** The maximum a posteriori of the MCMC chain.

**sd** The standard deviation of the MCMC chain.

**quantiles** A vector with the following elements: `min` = minimum value of the MCMC chain; `q1` = first quantile of the MCMC chain; `median` = median of the MCMC chain; `q2` = second quantile of the MCMC chain; and `max` = maximum value of the MCMC chain.

**level** Confidence level for the credible interval and highest posterior density.

**ci** A vector with the following elements: `inf` = lower credible interval of the MCMC chain at `level`; and `sup` = upper credible interval of the MCMC chain at `level`.

**hpd** A variable length vector with the lower and upper highest posterior density regions of the MCMC chain at `level`. List components are named `inf_n` and `sup_n` for `n = 1` to the number of highest posterior density regions.

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**References**

Hyndman, R. J. (1996) Computing and graphing highest density regions. *American Statistician*, 50, 120-126.

**Examples**

```
data(Events); attach(Events)
marginal_statistics(Event.1)
marginal_statistics(Event.2, level = 0.90)
## convenient vector
foo <- marginal_statistics(Event.1)
unlist(foo)
```

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MultiCredibleInterval *Bayesian credible interval for a series of dates*

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**Description**

Estimation of the shortest credible interval for each variable of a simulated Markov chain

**Usage**

```
MultiCredibleInterval(data, position, level = 0.95, roundingOfValue = 0)
```

**Arguments**

data	data frame containing the output of the MCMC algorithm.
position	Numeric vector containing the position of the column corresponding to the MCMC chains of interest.
level	Probability corresponding to the level of confidence used for the credible interval.
roundingOfValue	Integer indicating the number of decimal places.

**Details**

A  $(100 * level)\%$  The  $(100 * level)\%$

**Value**

Returns a matrix of values containing the level of confidence and the endpoints of the shortest credible interval for each variable of the MCMC chain. The name of the resulting rows are the positions of the corresponding columns in the CSV file. The result is given in calendar years (BC/AD).

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**Examples**

```
data(Events)  
MultiCredibleInterval(Events, c(2, 4, 3), 0.95)
```

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MultiDatesPlot	<i>Plot of credible intervals or HPD regions of a series of events</i>
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**Description**

Plot of credible intervals or HPD regions of a series of events

**Usage**

```
MultiDatesPlot(  
  data,  
  position,  
  level = 0.95,  
  roundingOfValue = 0,  
  intervals = "CI",  
  order = "default",  
  title = "Plot of intervals",  
  subtitle = NULL,  
  caption = "ArchaeoPhases",  
  labelXaxis = "Calendar Year",  
  labelYaxis = NULL,  
  height = 7,  
  width = 7,  
  units = "in",  
  x.min = NULL,  
  x.max = NULL,  
  x.scale = "calendar",  
  elapsed.origin.position = NULL,  
  dumbbell.size = 3,  
  dot.guide = FALSE,  
  dot.guide.size = 0.25,
```

```

    y.grid = FALSE,
    file = NULL,
    newWindow = TRUE,
    print.data.result = FALSE
  )

```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	Data frame containing the output of the MCMC algorithm.
<code>position</code>	Numeric vector containing the position of the column corresponding to the MCMC chains of interest.
<code>level</code>	Probability corresponding to the level of confidence.
<code>roundingOfValue</code>	Integer indicating the number of decimal places to be used.
<code>intervals</code>	One of "CI" for credible intervals, or "HPD" for highest posterior density intervals.
<code>order</code>	Order of the events. If "default" then the order of the csv file is followed, if "increasing" events are ordered by the HPDInf of the first region or the CIIInf
<code>title</code>	Title of the plot.
<code>subtitle</code>	Subtitle of the plot.
<code>caption</code>	Caption of the plot.
<code>labelXaxis</code>	X axis label of the plot.
<code>labelYaxis</code>	Y axis label of the plot.
<code>height</code>	Height of the plot in units.
<code>width</code>	Width of the plot in units.
<code>units</code>	A string recognized by <code>ggsave()</code> function, one of "in", "cm", "mm".
<code>x.min</code>	Minimum x axis value.
<code>x.max</code>	Maximum x axis value.
<code>x.scale</code>	One of "calendar" for calendar years, "BP" for years before present, or "elapsed" for years after a specified origin.
<code>elapsed.origin.position</code>	Position of the column corresponding to the origin for elapsed time calculations.
<code>dumbbell.size</code>	Size of the symbols used to plot events.
<code>dot.guide</code>	Switch for guides from y-axis to plot symbols.
<code>dot.guide.size</code>	Size of the dot guides.
<code>y.grid</code>	Switch for horizontal grids.
<code>file</code>	Name of the file to be saved. If NULL then no plot is saved.
<code>newWindow</code>	Whether the plot is drawn within a new window or not.
<code>print.data.result</code>	If TRUE, the list containing the data to plot will be returned.

**Value**

NULL, called for its side effects. If `print.data.result = TRUE` then a list containing the data to plot will be returned.

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 Marie-Anne Vibet, <Marie-Anne.Vibet@univ-nantes.fr>

**Examples**

```
data(Events)
MultiDatesPlot(Events, c(2, 4, 3), level = 0.95, intervals = "CI",
  title = "Plot of CI intervals")
MultiDatesPlot(Events, c(2, 4, 3), level = 0.95, intervals = "HPD",
  title = "Plot of HPD intervals")
MultiDatesPlot(Events, c(2, 4, 3), level = 0.95, intervals = "HPD",
  order = "increasing")
```

---

 MultiHPD

*Bayesian HPD regions for a series of MCMC chains*


---

**Description**

Estimation of the highest posterior density regions for each variable of a simulated Markov chain. This function uses the `hdr()` function included in the **hdrcde** package. An HPD region may be a union of several intervals.

**Usage**

```
MultiHPD(data, position, level = 0.95, roundingOfValue = 0)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	Data frame containing the output of the MCMC algorithm.
<code>position</code>	Numeric vector containing the position of the column corresponding to the MCMC chains of interest.
<code>level</code>	Probability corresponding to the level of confidence.
<code>roundingOfValue</code>	Integer indicating the number of decimal places.

**Details**

Highest posterior density function region using the function `hdr()` from the **hdrcd** package

**Value**

Returns a matrix of values containing the level of confidence and the endpoints of each interval for each variable of the MCMC chain. The name of the resulting rows are the positions of the corresponding columns in the CSV file. The result is given in calendar years (BC/AD).

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**References**

Hyndman, R.J. (1996) Computing and graphing highest density regions. *American Statistician*, 50, 120-126.

**Examples**

```
data(Events)
MultiHPD(Events, c(2, 4, 3), 0.95)
```

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MultiMarginalPlot      *Marginal posterior densities of several events*

---

**Description**

Draws a plot of the estimated marginal posterior density for a parameter and adds the mean and the credible interval at the desired level

**Usage**

```
MultiMarginalPlot(
  data,
  position,
  level = 0.95,
  GridLength = 1024,
  x.scale = rep("calendar", length(position)),
  elapsed.origin = NULL,
  title = "Characteristics of several dates",
  subtitle = NULL,
  caption = "ArchaeoPhases",
  x.label = "Calendar year",
  y.label = NULL,
  y.grid = TRUE,
  x.min = NULL,
  x.max = NULL,
  legend.title = "Legend",
```



```

    height = 7,
    width = 7,
    units = "in",
    file = NULL,
    newWindow = TRUE
  )

```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	Data frame containing the output of the MCMC algorithm.
<code>position</code>	Numeric vector containing the position of the column corresponding to the MCMC chains of interest.
<code>level</code>	Probability corresponding to the level of confidence.
<code>GridLength</code>	Number of equally spaced points at which the density is to be estimated (for <code>density()</code> function).
<code>x.scale</code>	One of "calendar" for calendar years, "BP" for years before present, or "elapsed" for time elapsed from a specified origin.
<code>elapsed.origin</code>	Position of the column to use as the origin for elapsed time calculations.
<code>title</code>	Title of the plot.
<code>subtitle</code>	Subtitle of the plot.
<code>caption</code>	Caption of the plot.
<code>x.label</code>	Label of the x-axis.
<code>y.label</code>	Label of the y-axis.
<code>y.grid</code>	Switch for horizontal grid lines.
<code>x.min</code>	Minimum x-axis value.
<code>x.max</code>	Maximum x-axis value.
<code>legend.title</code>	Title for the legend.
<code>height</code>	Plot height in units.
<code>width</code>	Plot width in units.
<code>units</code>	String recognized by the <code>ggsave()</code> function, one of "in", "cm", "mm".
<code>file</code>	Name of the file that will be saved if specified, default = NULL.
<code>newWindow</code>	Whether or not the plot is drawn within a new window.

### Details

The density is estimated using `density()` function with `n = GridLength`. The input MCMC chains should either be in calendar years or converted to calendar years using `x.scale` vector or `elapsed.origin`.

### Value

NULL, called for its side effects

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**Examples**

```
data(Events);
MultiMarginalPlot(Events, position = c(2, 3, 4), level = 0.95)
```

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MultiPhasePlot	<i>Several phase density plots</i>
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**Description**

Plot of the marginal posterior densities of several groups

**Usage**

```
MultiPhasePlot(
  data,
  position_minimum,
  position_maximum = position_minimum + 1,
  level = 0.95,
  title = "Characterisation of several groups",
  colors = NULL,
  exportFile = NULL,
  exportFormat = "PNG"
)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame containing the output of the MCMC algorithm.
position_minimum	Numeric vector containing the column number corresponding to the minimum of the events included in each group.
position_maximum	Numeric vector containing the column number corresponding to the end of the groups set in the same order as in position_minimum.
level	Probability corresponding to the level of confidence.
title	Title of the plot.
colors	Numeric vector of colors for each group of dates.
exportFile	Name of the file to be saved. If NULL then no plot is saved.
exportFormat	Format of the export file, one of "PNG" or "SVG".

**Details**

Draws a plot with the marginal posterior densities of the minimum and the maximum of the dates included in each group. No temporal order between phases is required. The result is given in calendar years (BC/AD).

**Value**

NULL, called for its side effects

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**Examples**

```
# Data extracted from ChronoModel software
data(Phases)
# List of the name of the groups
names(Phases)
# Stipulating position_maximum
MultiPhasePlot(Phases, c(4, 2), c(5, 3), title = "Succession of phase 1 and phase 2")
# In this case, equivalent to
MultiPhasePlot(Phases, c(4, 2), title = "Succession of phase 1 and phase 2", colors = c(3, 4))
```

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MultiPhasesGap	<i>Gap or hiatus between a succession of groups (for groups in temporal order constraint)</i>
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**Description**

Finds, if it exists, a gap or hiatus between two successive groups. This gap or hiatus is the longest interval that satisfies  $P(\text{Phase1Max} < \text{IntervalInf} < \text{IntervalSup} < \text{Phase2Min} | M) = \text{level}$

**Usage**

```
MultiPhasesGap(
  data,
  position_minimum,
  position_maximum = position_minimum + 1,
  level = 0.95
)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame containing the output of the MCMC algorithm.
position_minimum	Numeric vector containing the column number corresponding to the minimum of the events included in each group.
position_maximum	Numeric vector containing the column number corresponding to the end of the phases set in the same order as in position_minimum.
level	Probability corresponding to the level of confidence.

**Details**

For each  $i$ , MultiPhasesGap() computes the gap interval for the phase defined by its minimum position\_minimum[ $i$ ] and its maximum position\_maximum[ $i$ ]. The default value of position\_maximum corresponds to CSV files exported from ChronoModel software.

**Value**

Returns a matrix of values containing the level of confidence and the endpoints of the gap for each pair of successive groups. The result is given in calendar years (BC/AD).

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**Examples**

```
# Data extracted from ChronoModel software
data(Phases)
# List of the name of the groups
names(Phases)
# Stipulating position_maximum
MultiPhasesGap(Phases, position_minimum = c(4, 2), position_maximum = c(5, 3))
# In this case, equivalent to
MultiPhasesGap(Phases, position_minimum = c(4, 2))
```

---

MultiPhasesTransition *Transition range for a succession of groups (for groups in temporal order constraint)*

---

**Description**

Finds, if it exists, the shortest interval that satisfies  $P(TransitionRangeInf < Phase1Max < Phase2Min < TransitionRangeSup|M) = level$

**Usage**

```
MultiPhasesTransition(
  data,
  position_minimum,
  position_maximum = position_minimum + 1,
  level = 0.95
)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame containing the output of the MCMC algorithm.
position_minimum	Numeric vector containing the column number corresponding to the minimum of the events included in each group.
position_maximum	Numeric vector containing the column number corresponding to the end of the groups set in the same order as in codeposition_minimum.
level	Probability corresponding to the level of confidence.

**Details**

For each  $i$ , `MultiPhasesTransition()` computes the transition interval for the phase defined by its minimum `position_minimum[i]` and its maximum `position_maximum[i]`. The default value of `position_maximum` corresponds to CSV files exported from **ChronoModel** software.

**Value**

A matrix of values containing the level of confidence and the endpoints of the transition interval for each pair of successive groups. The result is given in calendar years (BC/AD).

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**Examples**

```
# Data extracted from ChronoModel software
data(Phases)
# List of the name of the groups
names(Phases)
# Stipulating position_maximum
MultiPhasesTransition(Phases, position_minimum = c(4, 2), position_maximum = c(5, 3))
# In this case, equivalent to
MultiPhasesTransition(Phases, position_minimum = c(4, 2))
```

---

MultiPhaseTimeRange     *Phase time range for multiple groups*

---

### Description

Computes the shortest interval that satisfies  $P(\text{PhaseMin} < \text{IntervalInf} < \text{IntervalSup} < \text{PhaseMax} | M) = \text{level}$  for each phase

### Usage

```
MultiPhaseTimeRange(
  data,
  position_minimum,
  position_maximum = position_minimum + 1,
  level = 0.95
)
```

### Arguments

data	Data frame containing the output of the MCMC algorithm.
position_minimum	Numeric vector containing the column number corresponding to the minimum of the events included in each phase.
position_maximum	Numeric vector containing the column number corresponding to the maximum of the phases set in the same order as in position_minimum.
level	Probability corresponding to the desired level of confidence.

### Details

For each  $i$ , MultiPhaseTimeRange() computes the time range interval for the phase defined by its minimum position\_minimum[ $i$ ] and its maximum position\_maximum[ $i$ ]. The default value of position\_maximum corresponds to CSV files exported from **ChronoModel** software.

### Value

A matrix of values containing the level of confidence and the endpoints of the shortest time range associated with the desired level. The result is given in calendar years (BC/AD).

### Author(s)

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**Examples**

```
# Data extracted from ChronoModel software
data(Phases)
# List of the name of the groups
names(Phases)
# Stipulating position_maximum
MultiPhaseTimeRange(Phases, position_minimum = c(4, 2), position_maximum = c(5, 3))
# In this case, equivalent to
MultiPhaseTimeRange(Phases, position_minimum = c(4, 2))
```

---

MultiSuccessionPlot     *Successive Phases Density Plots (for phases in temporal order constraint)*

---

**Description**

This functions draws a plot of the densities of several successive phases and adds several statistics (mean, CI, HPDR). The result is given in calendar years (BC/AD).

**Usage**

```
MultiSuccessionPlot(
  data,
  position_minimum,
  position_maximum = position_minimum + 1,
  level = 0.95,
  title = "Characterisation of a succession of groups",
  colors = NULL,
  exportFile = NULL,
  exportFormat = "PNG"
)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame containing the output of the MCMC algorithm.
position_minimum	Numeric vector containing the column number corresponding to the minimum of the events included in each group.
position_maximum	Numeric vector containing the column number corresponding to the end of the groups set in the same order as in position_minimum.
level	Probability corresponding to the level of confidence.
title	Title of the plot.
colors	Vector of colors corresponding to each group of dates.
exportFile	Name of the file to be saved. If NULL then no plot is saved.
exportFormat	Format of the export file, either "PNG" or "SVG" (default).

**Details**

Curves represent the density of the minimum (oldest dates) and the maximum (youngest dates) of the dates included in each group. Curves of the same color refer to the same phase. When there is only one curve of one color, it means that there is only one event in the corresponding group and then the minimum equals the maximum. Time range intervals are symbolised by segments above the curves drawn using the same color as the one of the curves of the associated group. Transition and gap range intervals are represented by two-coloured segments using the colors of successive phases. If the gap between the successive groups does not exist, a cross is drawn instead of a segment.

**Value**

NULL, called for its side effects

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**Examples**

```
# Data extracted from ChronoModel software
data(Phases)
# List of the name of the groups
names(Phases)
# Stipulating position_end
MultiSuccessionPlot(Phases, c(4, 2), c(5, 3),
                    title = "Succession of phase 1 and phase 2")
# In this case, equivalent to
MultiSuccessionPlot(Phases, c(4, 2),
                    title = "Succession of phase 1 and phase 2",
                    colors = c(3, 4))
```

---

multi\_credible\_interval

*Bayesian credible interval for a series of dates*

---

**Description**

Estimate the shortest credible interval for each of several MCMC chains.

**Usage**

```
multi_credible_interval(data, position, level = 0.95, round_to = 0)
```



**Arguments**

data	data frame containing the output of the MCMC algorithm.
position	Numeric vector containing the position of the column corresponding to the MCMC chains of interest, or a list of column names.
level	Probability corresponding to the level of confidence used for the credible interval.
round_to	Integer indicating the number of decimal places.

**Details**

A  $(100 * level) \setminus$  that keeps  $N * (1 - level)$  elements of the sample outside the interval. The  $(100 * level) \setminus$

**Value**

Returns a list with the following components:

**ci** A data frame with a row for each column in data and two columns: inf, the lower credible interval in calendar years (BC/AD); and sup, the upper credible interval in calendar years (BC/AD).

**level** Probability corresponding to the level of confidence used for the credible interval.

**call** The function call.

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**Examples**

```
data(Events)
multi_credible_interval(Events, c(2, 4, 3), 0.95)
# round to decade
multi_credible_interval(Events, c(2, 4, 3), 0.95, -1)
```

---

multi\_dates\_plot

*Plot of credible intervals or HPD regions of a series of events*

---

**Description**

Plot of credible intervals or HPD regions of a series of events

**Usage**

```

multi_dates_plot(
  data,
  position = 1:ncol(data),
  level = 0.95,
  plot_result = TRUE,
  round = 0,
  intervals = "CI",
  order = "default",
  title = "Plot of intervals",
  subtitle = NULL,
  caption = "ArchaeoPhases",
  x_label = "Calendar Year",
  y_label = NULL,
  height = 7,
  width = 7,
  units = "in",
  x_min = NULL,
  x_max = NULL,
  x_scale = "calendar",
  elapsed_origin_position = NULL,
  dumbbell_size = 1,
  dot_guide = FALSE,
  dot_guide_size = 0.25,
  y_grid = FALSE,
  file = NULL,
  new_window = TRUE
)

```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	Data frame containing the output of the MCMC algorithm.
<code>position</code>	Numeric vector containing the positions of the columns corresponding to the MCMC chains of interest, or a vector of column names.
<code>level</code>	Probability corresponding to the level of confidence.
<code>plot_result</code>	If TRUE, then draw a plot on the display, else suppress drawing.
<code>round</code>	Integer indicating the number of decimal places to be used.
<code>intervals</code>	One of "CI" for credible intervals, or "HPD" for highest posterior density intervals.
<code>order</code>	Order of the events. If "default" then the order of the csv file is followed, if "increasing" events are ordered by the HPDInf of the first region or the CIIInf
<code>title</code>	Title of the plot.
<code>subtitle</code>	Subtitle of the plot.
<code>caption</code>	Caption of the plot.
<code>x_label</code>	X axis label of the plot.

y_label	Y axis label of the plot.
height	Height of the plot in units.
width	Width of the plot in units.
units	A string recognized by ggsave() function, one of "in", "cm", "mm".
x_min	Minimum x axis value.
x_max	Maximum x axis value.
x_scale	One of "calendar" for calendar years, "BP" for years before present, or "elapsed" for years after a specified origin.
elapsed_origin_position	Position of the column corresponding to the origin for elapsed time calculations.
dumbbell_size	Size of the symbols used to plot events.
dot_guide	Switch for guides from y-axis to plot symbols.
dot_guide_size	Size of the dot guides.
y_grid	Switch for horizontal grids.
file	Name of the file to be saved. If NULL then no plot is saved.
new_window	Whether the plot is drawn within a new window or not.

**Value**

An archaeophases\_plot object with the data and metadata needed to reproduce the plot.

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**Examples**

```
data(Events)
multi_dates_plot(Events, c(2, 4, 3), level = 0.95, intervals = "CI",
  title = "Plot of CI intervals")
multi_dates_plot(Events, c(2, 4, 3), level = 0.95, intervals = "HPD",
  title = "Plot of HPD intervals")
multi_dates_plot(Events, c(2, 4, 3), level = 0.95, intervals = "HPD",
  order = "increasing")
```

---

`multi_hpd`*Bayesian HPD regions for a series of MCMC chains*

---

**Description**

Estimation of the highest posterior density regions for each variable of a simulated Markov chain. This function uses the `hdr()` function included in the **hdrcde** package. An HPD region may be a union of several intervals.

**Usage**

```
multi_hpd(data, position, level = 0.95, round_to = 0)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	Data frame containing the output of the MCMC algorithm.
<code>position</code>	Numeric vector containing the position of the column corresponding to the MCMC chains of interest.
<code>level</code>	Probability corresponding to the level of confidence.
<code>round_to</code>	Integer indicating the number of decimal places.

**Details**

Highest posterior density function region using the function `hdr()` from the **hdrcd** package

**Value**

Returns a list with the following components:

**results** A data frame where the rows correspond to the columns in the selected data set and the columns labeled `inf` and `sup` correspond to the lower and upper endpoints of each highest posterior density interval, respectively.

**level** Probability corresponding to the level of confidence.

**call** The function call.

matrix of values containing the level of confidence and for each variable of the MCMC chain. The name of the resulting rows are the positions of the corresponding columns in the CSV file. The result is given in calendar years (BC/AD).

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**References**

Hyndman, R.J. (1996) Computing and graphing highest density regions. *American Statistician*, 50, 120-126.

**Examples**

```
data(Events)
multi_hpd(Events, c(2, 4, 3), 0.95)
```

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multi\_marginal\_plot     *Marginal posterior densities of several events*

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**Description**

Draws a plot of the estimated marginal posterior density for a parameter and adds the mean and the credible interval at the desired level

**Usage**

```
multi_marginal_plot(
  data,
  position = 1:ncol(data),
  level = 0.95,
  grid_length = 1024,
  x_scale = "calendar",
  elapsed_origin_position = NULL,
  title = "Characteristics of several dates",
  subtitle = "Marginal densities",
  caption = paste(level * 100, "% credible interval", sep = ""),
  x_label = "Calendar year",
  y_label = NULL,
  density_fill = "gray30",
  density_color = "black",
  density_alpha = 1,
  mean_color = "white",
  mean_linetype = "dashed",
  mean_size = 0.5,
  ci_color = mean_color,
  ci_linetype = "dotted",
  ci_size = mean_size,
  y_grid = TRUE,
  x_min = NULL,
  x_max = NULL,
  height = 7,
  width = 7,
  units = "in",
  file = NULL,
  new_window = TRUE,
  plot_result = TRUE,
  fill_palette = NULL,
  colors = NULL,
```

```

    color_legend_name = "Legend"
  )

```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	Data frame containing the output of the MCMC algorithm.
<code>position</code>	Numeric vector containing the position of the column corresponding to the MCMC chains of interest, or a vector of column names.
<code>level</code>	Probability corresponding to the level of confidence.
<code>grid_length</code>	Number of equally spaced points at which the density is to be estimated (for <code>density()</code> function).
<code>x_scale</code>	One of "calendar" for calendar years, "BP" for years before present, or "elapsed" for time elapsed from a specified origin.
<code>elapsed_origin_position</code>	Position of the column to use as the origin for elapsed time calculations.
<code>title</code>	Title of the plot.
<code>subtitle</code>	Subtitle of the plot.
<code>caption</code>	Caption of the plot.
<code>x_label</code>	Label of the x-axis.
<code>y_label</code>	Label of the y-axis.
<code>density_fill</code>	A color specification for the fill under the density line.
<code>density_color</code>	A color specification for the density line.
<code>density_alpha</code>	A number between 0 for transparent and 1 for opaque.
<code>mean_color</code>	A color specification for the mean line.
<code>mean_linetype</code>	A line type specification for the mean line.
<code>mean_size</code>	A size specification for the mean line.
<code>ci_color</code>	A color specification for the credible interval lines.
<code>ci_linetype</code>	A line type specification for the credible interval lines.
<code>ci_size</code>	A size specification of the credible interval lines.
<code>y_grid</code>	Switch for horizontal grid lines.
<code>x_min</code>	Minimum x-axis value.
<code>x_max</code>	Maximum x-axis value.
<code>height</code>	Plot height in units.
<code>width</code>	Plot width in units.
<code>units</code>	String recognized by the <code>ggsave()</code> function, one of "in", "cm", "mm".
<code>file</code>	Name of the file that will be saved if specified, default = NULL.
<code>new_window</code>	Whether or not the plot is drawn within a new window.
<code>plot_result</code>	If TRUE, then draw a plot on the display, else suppress drawing.
<code>fill_palette</code>	A vector of colors for qualitative data.
<code>colors</code>	A vector of indices into palette keyed by position.
<code>color_legend_name</code>	A label for the legend.

**Details**

The density is estimated using `density()` function with `n = grid_length`. The input MCMC chains should either be in calendar years or converted to calendar years using `x_scale` vector or `elapsed_origin_position`.

**Value**

An `archaeophases_plot` object with the data and metadata needed to reproduce the plot.

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**Examples**

```
data(Events);  
multi_marginal_plot(Events, position = c(2, 3, 4), level = 0.95)
```

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multi\_marginal\_statistics

*Marginal summary statistics for multiple MCMC chains*

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**Description**

Calculates summary statistics of the output of the MCMC algorithm for multiple parameters. Results are given in calendar years (BC/AD).

**Usage**

```
multi_marginal_statistics(  
  data,  
  position = 1:ncol(data),  
  level = 0.95,  
  round_to = 0  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	Data frame containing the output of the MCMC algorithm.
<code>position</code>	Numeric vector containing the positions of the columns corresponding to the MCMC chains of interest, or a vector of column names.
<code>level</code>	Probability corresponding to the level of confidence used for the credible interval and the highest posterior density region.
<code>round_to</code>	Integer indicating the number of decimal places.

**Value**

A data frame where the rows correspond to the chains of interest and columns to the following statistics:

**mean** The mean of the MCMC chain.

**sd** The standard deviation of the MCMC chain.

**min** Minimum value of the MCMC chain;

**q1** First quantile of the MCMC chain;

**median** Median of the MCMC chain;

**q3** Third quantile of the MCMC chain; and

**max** Maximum value of the MCMC chain.

**ci.inf** Lower credible interval of the MCMC chain at level.

**ci.sup** Upper credible interval of the MCMC chain at level.

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**Examples**

```
data(Events)
multi_marginal_statistics(Events, 2:5)
multi_marginal_statistics(Events, 2:5, level = 0.90)
## round to decades
multi_marginal_statistics(Events, 2:5, round_to = -1)
```

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new\_archaeophases\_mcmc

*Constructor for archaeophases\_mcmc object*

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**Description**

Object to be returned by functions that read MCMC data from csv files.

**Usage**

```
new_archaeophases_mcmc(x = list(), call = match.call(), hash = character())
```

**Arguments**

x	A data frame with the data from the csv file.
call	How the function was called.
hash	A SHA256 hash of the csv file.



**Details**

The SHA256 hash should be secure against intentional and unintentional alterations of the MCMC csv file.

**Value**

An archaeophases\_mcmc object that inherits from tbl\_df.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[read\\_chronomodel](#)

[read\\_bcal](#)

[read\\_oxcal](#)

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new\_archaeophases\_plot

*Constructor for archaeophases\_plot object*

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**Description**

Objects returned by ArchaeoPhases plot functions.

**Usage**

```
new_archaeophases_plot(x = list(), mcmc = list(), call = match.call())
```

**Arguments**

x	A data frame with the plot data.
mcmc	An archaeophases_mcmc object.
call	How the function was called.

**Value**

An archaeophases\_plot object that inherits from archaeophases\_mcmc.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**[read\\_chronomodel](#)[read\\_bcal](#)[read\\_oxcal](#)

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**OccurrencePlot***Plot occurrences*

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**Description**

A statistical graphic designed for the archaeological study of when events of a specified kind occurred

**Usage**

```
OccurrencePlot(  
  data,  
  position,  
  plot.result = NULL,  
  level = 0.95,  
  intervals = "CI",  
  title = "Occurrence plot",  
  subtitle = NULL,  
  caption = "ArchaeoPhases",  
  labelXaxis = "Calendar year",  
  labelYaxis = NULL,  
  language = "English",  
  occurrence = "occurrence",  
  height = 7,  
  width = 7,  
  units = "in",  
  x.min = NULL,  
  x.max = NULL,  
  x.scale = "calendar",  
  elapsed.origin.position = NULL,  
  dumbbell.size = 1,  
  dot.guide = FALSE,  
  dot.guide.size = 0.25,  
  y.grid = FALSE,  
  file = NULL,  
  newWindow = TRUE,  
  print.data.result = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	Data frame containing the output of the MCMC algorithm.
<code>position</code>	Numeric vector containing the position of the column corresponding to the MCMC chains of interest.
<code>plot.result</code>	If TRUE, then draw a plot on the display, else suppress drawing.
<code>level</code>	Probability corresponding to the level of confidence.
<code>intervals</code>	One of "CI" for credible intervals or "HPD" for highest posterior density intervals.
<code>title</code>	Title of the plot.
<code>subtitle</code>	Subtitle of the plot.
<code>caption</code>	Caption of the plot.
<code>labelXaxis</code>	Label of the x-axis.
<code>labelYaxis</code>	Label of the y-axis.
<code>language</code>	String indicating a language recognized by the <b>toOrdinal</b> package.
<code>occurrence</code>	String to append to each y-axis tic label.
<code>height</code>	Plot height in units.
<code>width</code>	Plot width in units.
<code>units</code>	String recognized by the <code>ggsave()</code> function, one of "in", "cm", "mm".
<code>x.min</code>	Minimum x-axis value.
<code>x.max</code>	Maximum x-axis value.
<code>x.scale</code>	One of "calendar" for calendar years, "BP" for years before present, or "elapsed" for time elapsed from a specified origin.
<code>elapsed.origin.position</code>	Position of the column to use as the origin for elapsed time calculations.
<code>dumbbell.size</code>	Size of the plot symbol.
<code>dot.guide</code>	Switch for a horizontal guide from the y axis.
<code>dot.guide.size</code>	Size of the dot guide.
<code>y.grid</code>	Switch for horizontal grid lines.
<code>file</code>	Name of the file that will be saved if specified. If NULL no plot will be saved.
<code>newWindow</code>	Whether or not the plot is drawn within a new window.
<code>print.data.result</code>	If TRUE, the list containing the data to plot will be returned.

**Details**

If we have  $k$  events, then we can estimate the calendar date  $t$  corresponding to the smallest date such that the number of events observed before  $t$  is equal to  $k$ . The `OccurrencePlot()` estimates these occurrences and gives the credible interval or the highest posterior density (HPD) region with a desired level of confidence.

**Value**

NULL, called for its side effects. It may also return a list containing the data to plot (if `print.data.result = TRUE`).

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**Examples**

```
data(Events);  
OccurrencePlot(Events[1:1000, ], c(2:5), print.data.result = FALSE)
```

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occurrence_plot	<i>Plot occurrences</i>
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**Description**

A statistical graphic designed for the archaeological study of when events of a specified kind occurred

**Usage**

```
occurrence_plot(  
  data,  
  position = 1:ncol(data),  
  name = list("All"),  
  level = 0.95,  
  plot_result = TRUE,  
  intervals = "CI",  
  title = "Occurrence plot",  
  subtitle = NULL,  
  caption = "ArchaeoPhases",  
  x_label = "Calendar year",  
  y_label = NULL,  
  language = "English",  
  occurrence = "occurrence",  
  height = 7,  
  width = 7,  
  unit = "in",  
  x_min = NULL,  
  x_max = NULL,  
  x_scale = "calendar",
```

```

    elapsed_origin_position = NULL,
    dumbbell_size = 1,
    dot_guide = FALSE,
    dot_guide_size = 0.25,
    y_grid = FALSE,
    columns = 1,
    file = NULL,
    new_window = TRUE
  )

```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	Data frame containing the output of the MCMC algorithm.
<code>position</code>	A list, each member of which is either a numeric vector containing the positions of the columns corresponding to the MCMC chains of interest, or a vector of column names. For convenience, a vector can be substituted for the singleton list.
<code>name</code>	A list, each member of which is a string that names the kind of event in the corresponding element of position. For convenience, a string can be substituted for the singleton list.
<code>level</code>	Probability corresponding to the level of confidence.
<code>plot_result</code>	If TRUE, then draw a plot on the display, else suppress drawing.
<code>intervals</code>	One of "CI" for credible intervals or "HPD" for highest posterior density intervals.
<code>title</code>	Title of the plot.
<code>subtitle</code>	Subtitle of the plot.
<code>caption</code>	Caption of the plot.
<code>x_label</code>	Label of the x-axis.
<code>y_label</code>	Label of the y-axis.
<code>language</code>	String indicating a language recognized by the <b>toOrdinal</b> package.
<code>occurrence</code>	String to append to each y-axis tic label.
<code>height</code>	Plot height in unit.
<code>width</code>	Plot width in unit.
<code>unit</code>	String recognized by the <code>ggsave()</code> function, one of "in", "cm", "mm".
<code>x_min</code>	Minimum x-axis value.
<code>x_max</code>	Maximum x-axis value.
<code>x_scale</code>	One of "calendar" for calendar years, "BP" for years before present, or "elapsed" for time elapsed from a specified origin.
<code>elapsed_origin_position</code>	Position of the column to use as the origin for elapsed time calculations.
<code>dumbbell_size</code>	Size of the plot symbol.
<code>dot_guide</code>	Switch for a horizontal guide from the y axis.

dot_guide_size	Size of the dot guide.
y_grid	Switch for horizontal grid lines.
columns	Number of columns for facet.
file	Name of the file that will be saved if specified. If NULL no plot will be saved.
new_window	Whether or not the plot is drawn within a new window.

## Details

If we have  $k$  events, then we can estimate the calendar date  $t$  corresponding to the smallest date such that the number of events observed before  $t$  is equal to  $k$ . The `OccurrencePlot()` estimates these occurrences and gives the credible interval or the highest posterior density (HPD) region with a desired level of confidence.

## Value

An `archaeophases_plot` object with the data and metadata needed to reproduce the plot.

## Author(s)

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## Examples

```
data(Events);
OccurrencePlot(Events[1:1000, ], c(2:5), print.data.result = FALSE)

## Not run:
# Read from connection
ox <- read_oxcal("http://tsdye.online/AP/ox.csv")
# Plot all the columns
op <- occurrence_plot(ox, position = 1:ncol(ox))
# Plot again
plot(op)
# View metadata
str(op)

## End(Not run)
```

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original_file	<i>Check for an original mcmc file</i>
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**Description**

Checks whether or not a file is identical to the one used to create an `archaeophases_mcmc` object.

**Usage**

```
original_file(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An <code>archaeophases_mcmc</code> object.
...	Either a path to a CSV file, a connection, or the value <code>clipboard()</code> to read from the system clipboard. The CSV file can be compressed or plain.

**Value**

A boolean, TRUE if the files match, FALSE otherwise.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
## Not run:
rem <- read_chronomodel("http://tsdye.online/AP/cm/Chain_all_Events.csv")
original_file(rem, "http://tsdye.online/AP/cm/Chain_all_Events.csv")

## End(Not run)
```

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original_file.archaeophases_mcmc	<i>Check for an original mcmc file</i>
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**Description**

Checks whether or not a file is identical to the one used to create an `archaeophases_mcmc` object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'archaeophases_mcmc'
original_file(x, file = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	An <code>archaeophases_mcmc</code> object.
<code>file</code>	Either a path to a CSV file, a connection, or the value <code>clipboard()</code> to read from the system clipboard. The CSV file can be compressed or plain.
<code>...</code>	Other parameters.

**Details**

If called with a single argument, checks the file indicated by the `file_path` attribute.

**Value**

A boolean, TRUE if the files match, FALSE otherwise.

**Author(s)**

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`original_file.archaeophases_plot`

*Check for an original archaeophases\_plot file*

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**Description**

Checks whether or not a file is identical to the one used to create an `archaeophases_plot` object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'archaeophases_plot'
original_file(x, file = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	An <code>archaeophases_plot</code> object.
<code>file</code>	Either a path to a plot file, a connection, or the value <code>clipboard()</code> to read from the system clipboard.
<code>...</code>	Other parameters.

**Details**

If called with a single argument, checks the file indicated by the `file_path` attribute.

**Value**

A boolean, TRUE if the files match, FALSE otherwise.



**Author(s)**

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 oxc

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**Description**

A data set containing information on the ages of two events. see the vignette *Reproducibility* for more details

**Usage**

```
oxc
```

**Format**

A data frame with 1000 rows and 2 variables:

**foo-early** date oo-early

**foo-late** date foo-late

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 PhaseDurationPlot

*Plot the duration of a group*


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**Description**

This function draws the marginal posterior densities of the time elapsed between the minimum and the maximum of the dates included in a phase, and adds summary statistics (mean, CI)

**Usage**

```
PhaseDurationPlot(
  PhaseMin_chain,
  PhaseMax_chain,
  level = 0.95,
  title = "Duration of a group of dates",
  colors = TRUE,
  exportFile = NULL,
  exportFormat = "PNG",
  GridLength = 1024
)
```

**Arguments**

PhaseMin_chain	Numeric vector containing the output of the MCMC algorithm for the minimum of the events included in the phase.
PhaseMax_chain	Numeric vector containing the output of the MCMC algorithm for the maximum of the events included in the phase.
level	Probability corresponding to the level of confidence used for the credible interval and the time range.
title	Title of the plot.
colors	If TRUE, use colors in the plot, otherwise produce a black and white plot.
exportFile	Name of the file to be saved. If NULL, then no plot is saved.
exportFormat	Format of the export file, either "PNG" or "SVG".
GridLength	Length of the grid used to estimate the density.

**Details**

Plot of the density of the time elapsed between the minimum and the maximum calendar years of the events included in a phase, along with mean and credible interval

**Value**

NULL, called for its side effects

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
data(Phases); attach(Phases)
PhaseDurationPlot(Phase.1.alpha, Phase.1.beta, 0.95, "Duration of Phase 1")
PhaseDurationPlot(Phase.2.alpha, Phase.2.beta, 0.95, "Duration of Phase 2", colors = FALSE)
```

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PhasePlot

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*Plot the characteristics of a group of events*


---

**Description**

This function draws the marginal posterior densities of the minimum and the maximum of the events included in the phase and summary statistics including mean, credible interval, and time range. The result is given in calendar years (BC/AD).

**Usage**

```
PhasePlot(  
  PhaseMin_chain,  
  PhaseMax_chain,  
  level = 0.95,  
  title = "Characterisation of a group of dates",  
  colors = TRUE,  
  exportFile = NULL,  
  exportFormat = "PNG",  
  GridLength = 1024  
)
```

**Arguments**

PhaseMin_chain	Numeric vector containing the output of the MCMC algorithm for the minimum of the events included in the phase.
PhaseMax_chain	Numeric vector containing the output of the MCMC algorithm for the maximum of the events included in the phase.
level	Probability corresponding to the level of confidence used for the credible interval and the time range.
title	The title of the plot
colors	If TRUE, then use of colors in the plot, otherwise draw the plot in black and white.
exportFile	Name of the file to be saved. If NULL, then no plot is saved.
exportFormat	Format of the export file, either "PNG" or "SVG".
GridLength	Length of the grid used to estimate the density.

**Value**

NULL, called for its side effects

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
data(Phases); attach(Phases)  
PhasePlot(Phase.1.alpha, Phase.1.beta, level = 0.95, title = "Densities of Phase 1")
```

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Phases	<i>Phases</i>
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**Description**

A data set containing information on the start and end dates of two phases.

**Usage**

Phases

**Format**

A data frame with 30,000 rows and 5 variables:

**iter** iteration of the MCMC algorithm

**Phase.2.alpha** start date of Phase 2

**Phase.2.beta** end date of Phase 2

**Phase.1.alpha** start date of Phase 1

**Phase.1.beta** end date of Phase 1

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PhasesGap	<i>Gap or hiatus between two successive phases (for phases in temporal order constraint)</i>
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**Description**

This function finds, if it exists, a gap or hiatus between two successive phases. This gap or hiatus is the longest interval that satisfies  $P(\text{Phase1Max}_{chain} < \text{IntervalInf} < \text{IntervalSup} < \text{Phase2Min}_{chain} | M) = \text{level}$

**Usage**

PhasesGap(Phase1Max\_chain, Phase2Min\_chain, level = 0.95)

**Arguments**

Phase1Max\_chain

Numeric vector containing the output of the MCMC algorithm for the maximum of the events included in the oldest phase.

Phase2Min\_chain

Numeric vector containing the output of the MCMC algorithm for the minimum of the events included in the following phase.

level

Probability corresponding to the level of confidence.

**Value**

Returns a vector of values containing the level of confidence and the endpoints of the gap between the successive phases. The result is given in calendar years (BC/AD).

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**Examples**

```
data(Phases); attach(Phases)
PhasesGap(Phase.1.beta, Phase.2.alpha, 0.95)
PhasesGap(Phase.1.beta, Phase.2.alpha, 0.50)
```

---

PhaseStatistics

*Summary statistics of a phase*

---

**Description**

Estimation of summary statistics, including the beginning and end of a phase, and the duration of the phase

**Usage**

```
PhaseStatistics(
  PhaseMin_chain,
  PhaseMax_chain,
  level = 0.95,
  roundingOfValue = 0
)
```

**Arguments**

**PhaseMin\_chain** Numeric vector containing the output of the MCMC algorithm for the minimum of the dates included in the phase.

**PhaseMax\_chain** Numeric vector containing the output of the MCMC algorithm for the maximum of the dates included in the phase.

**level** Probability corresponding to the level of confidence used for the credible interval and the highest density region.

**roundingOfValue** Integer indicating the number of decimal places.

**Details**

The summary statistics are those given by the `MarginalStatistics()` function. The time range is given by `PhaseTimeRange()` function. The duration is computed as follows:  $duration = maximum - minimum$  at each iteration of the MCMC output.

**Value**

A matrix of values corresponding to the summary statistics:

- 1 Statistics of the minimum of the dates included in the phase
- 2 Statistics of the maximum of the dates included in the phase
- 3 Statistics of the duration of the dates included in the phase

The results are given in calendar year (in format BC/AD).

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**Examples**

```
data(Phases); attach(Phases)
PhaseStatistics(Phase.1.alpha, Phase.1.beta, 0.95)
PhaseStatistics(Phase.2.alpha, Phase.2.beta, 0.95)
```

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PhasesTransition	<i>Transition range between two successive phases (for phases in temporal order constraint)</i>
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**Description**

Finds, if it exists, the shortest interval that satisfies  $P(TransitionRangeInf < Phase1Max_{chain} < Phase2Min_{chain} < TransitionRangeSup | M) = level$

**Usage**

```
PhasesTransition(Phase1Max_chain, Phase2Min_chain, level = 0.95)
```

**Arguments**

Phase1Max_chain	Numeric vector containing the output of the MCMC algorithm for the maximum of the events included in the oldest phase.
Phase2Min_chain	Numeric vector containing the output of the MCMC algorithm for the minimum of the events included in the following phase.
level	Probability corresponding to the level of confidence.

**Value**

a vector of values containing the level of confidence and the endpoints of the transition interval between the successive phases. The result is given in calendar years (BC/AD).

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
data(Phases); attach(Phases)
PhasesTransition(Phase.1.beta, Phase.2.alpha, 0.95)
PhasesTransition(Phase.1.beta, Phase.2.alpha, 0.50)
```

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phases_gap	<i>Gap or hiatus between two successive phases (for phases in temporal order constraint)</i>
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**Description**

This function finds, if it exists, a gap or hiatus between two successive phases. This gap or hiatus is the longest interval that satisfies  $P(\text{Phase1Max}_{chain} < \text{IntervalInf} < \text{IntervalSup} < \text{Phase2Min}_{chain} | M) = \text{level}$

**Usage**

```
phases_gap(a_chain, b_chain, level = 0.95)
```

**Arguments**

a_chain	Numeric vector containing the output of the MCMC algorithm for the upper boundary of the older phase.
b_chain	Numeric vector containing the output of the MCMC algorithm for the lower boundary of the younger phase.
level	Probability corresponding to the level of confidence.

**Value**

A list with the following components:

**hiatus** A named vector where `inf` is the lower endpoint of the hiatus as a calendar year (AD/BC) or NA if there is no hiatus at `level`, and `sup` is the upper endpoint of the gap as a calendar year (AD/BC), or NA if there is no hiatus at `level`.

**level** Probability corresponding to the confidence level of the interval.

**call** The function call.

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 Thomas S. Dye, <tsd@tsdye.online>

**Examples**

```
data(Phases); attach(Phases)
phases_gap(Phase.1.beta, Phase.2.alpha, 0.95)
phases_gap(Phase.1.beta, Phase.2.alpha, 0.50)
```

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PhaseTimeRange	<i>Phase time range</i>
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**Description**

Computes the shortest interval that satisfies  $P(\text{PhaseMin}_{chain} = < \text{IntervalInf} < \text{IntervalSup} = < \text{PhaseMax}_{chain} | M) = \text{level}$

**Usage**

```
PhaseTimeRange(PhaseMin_chain, PhaseMax_chain, level = 0.95)
```

**Arguments**

**PhaseMin\_chain** : Numeric vector containing the output of the MCMC algorithm for the minimum of the events included in the phase.  
**PhaseMax\_chain** : Numeric vector containing the output of the MCMC algorithm for the maximum of the events included in the phase.  
**level** : Probability corresponding to the desired level of confidence.

**Value**

A vector of values containing the desired level of confidence and the endpoints of the shortest time range associated with this desired level. The result is given in calendar years (BC/AD).

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**Examples**

```
data(Phases); attach(Phases)
PhaseTimeRange(Phase.1.alpha, Phase.1.beta, 0.95)
PhaseTimeRange(Phase.2.alpha, Phase.2.beta, 0.90)
```



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phase_statistics	<i>Summary statistics of a phase</i>
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### Description

Estimation of summary statistics for the beginning, end, and duration of a phase.

### Usage

```
phase_statistics(min_chain, max_chain, level = 0.95, round_to = 0)
```

### Arguments

min_chain	Numeric vector containing the output of the MCMC algorithm for the start of the phase.
max_chain	Numeric vector containing the output of the MCMC algorithm for the end of the phase.
level	Probability corresponding to the level of confidence used for the credible interval and the highest density region.
round_to	Integer indicating the number of decimal places.

### Details

The summary statistics are those given by the `MarginalStatistics()` function. The time range is given by `PhaseTimeRange()` function. The duration is computed as follows:  $duration = maximum - minimum$  at each iteration of the MCMC output.

### Value

A list with the following components:

**statistics** A data frame where the rows correspond to the summary statistics and the columns include: `start`, the start of the phase in calendar years (BC/AD); `end` the end of the phase in calendar years (BC/AD); and `duration` the duration of the phase in years.

**level** Probability corresponding to the level of confidence used for the credible interval and the highest density region.

**call** The function call.

### Author(s)

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**Examples**

```
data(Phases); attach(Phases)
phase_statistics(Phase.1.alpha, Phase.1.beta, 0.95)
phase_statistics(Phase.2.alpha, Phase.2.beta, 0.95)
## round to decade
phase_statistics(Phase.2.alpha, Phase.2.beta, 0.95, -1)
```

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plot.archaeophases\_plot

*Recreate a graphical plot*

---

**Description**

Recreates a graphic from data and metadata held in a `archaeophases_plot` object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'archaeophases_plot'
plot(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An <code>archaeophases_plot</code> object.
...	Other parameters.

**Details**

Uses data stored in the `archaeophases_plot` object, along with metadata from the call of the plotting function, to recreate the original graphic on the display.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[tempo\\_plot](#)  
[occurrence\\_plot](#)  
[marginal\\_plot](#)  
[multi\\_marginal\\_plot](#)  
[tempo\\_activity\\_plot](#)  
[multi\\_dates\\_plot](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# Read from connection
ox <- read_oxcal("http://tsdye.online/AP/ox.csv")
tp_1 <- tempo_plot(ox, position = 1:ncol(ox))
# Recreate the tempo_plot with the original arguments
plot(tp_1)

## End(Not run)
```

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read_bcal	<i>Read MCMC output from BCal</i>
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## Description

Import a CSV file containing the output of the MCMC algorithm produced by **BCal**.

## Usage

```
read_bcal(file, bin_width = 1, quiet = "no")
```

## Arguments

file	Either a path to a CSV file, a connection, or the value <code>clipboard()</code> to read from the system clipboard. The CSV file can be compressed or plain. See <a href="#">read_csv</a> for details.
bin_width	The bin width specified for the <b>BCal</b> calibration. Defaults to the <b>BCal</b> default of 1.
quiet	One of "no" (default) to allow messages and warnings, "partial" to suppress messages and allow warnings, or "yes" to suppress messages and warnings.

## Details

The `read_bcal` function is built on [read\\_csv](#). It aims to be fast and simple, and to return the marginal posteriors free of extraneous artifacts. The iteration column in the CSV file is discarded, as are an empty last column and an empty last row.

## Value

An `archaeophases_mcmc` object containing the marginal posterior(s) as a data frame, or `NULL` if file is not found.

## Author(s)

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**See Also**

[read\\_csv](#)  
[ImportCSV](#)  
[new\\_archaeophases\\_mcmc](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Import of MCMC output from BCal
data(Fishpond)
write.csv(Fishpond, "fishpond_MCMC.csv", row.names=FALSE)
fishpond <- read_bcal("fishpond_MCMC.csv")

# Read from connection
bc_1 <- read_bcal("http://tsdye.online/AP/bc-1.csv")
bc_17 <- read_bcal("http://tsdye.online/AP/bc-17.csv", bin_width = 17)

## End(Not run)
```

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read_chromodel	<i>Read MCMC output from ChronoModel</i>
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**Description**

Import a CSV file containing the output of the MCMC algorithm produced by **ChronoModel**.

**Usage**

```
read_chromodel(file, decimal = ".", separator = ",", quiet = "no")
```

**Arguments**

file	Either a path to a CSV file, a connection, or the value <code>clipboard()</code> to read from the system clipboard. The CSV file can be compressed or plain. See <a href="#">read_delim</a> for details.
decimal	Either "." (default) or ",", the two choices offered by <b>ChronoModel</b> .
separator	The character used to separate fields in the CSV file. Defaults to ",".
quiet	One of "no" (default) to allow messages and warnings, "partial" to suppress messages and allow warnings, or "yes" to suppress messages and warnings.

**Details**

The `read_chromodel` function is built on [read\\_delim](#). It aims to be fast and simple, and to return the marginal posteriors free of extraneous artifacts. The iteration column in the CSV file is discarded.

**Value**

An `archaeophases_mcmc` object containing the marginal posterior(s) from file, or NULL if file is not found.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[read\\_delim](#)

[ImportCSV](#)

[new\\_archaeophases\\_mcmc](#)

**Examples**

```
data(Events)
## Not run:
write.csv(Events, "events.csv", row.names=FALSE)
events = read_chronomodel("events.csv", decimal = ".", separator = ",")
# equivalent
events = read_chronomodel("events.csv")

rem <- read_chronomodel("http://tsdye.online/AP/cm/Chain_all_Events.csv")

## End(Not run)
```

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read\_oxcal

*Read MCMC output from OxCal*

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**Description**

Import a CSV file containing the output of the MCMC algorithm produced by **OxCal**.

**Usage**

```
read_oxcal(file, quiet = "no")
```

**Arguments**

file	Either a path to a CSV file, a connection, or the value <code>clipboard()</code> to read from the system clipboard. The CSV file can be compressed or plain. See <a href="#">read_csv</a> for details.
quiet	One of "no" (default) to allow messages and warnings, "partial" to suppress messages and allow warnings, or "yes" to suppress messages and warnings.

**Details**

The `read_oxcal` function is built on [read\\_csv](#). It aims to be fast and simple, and to return the marginal posteriors free of extraneous artifacts. The iteration column in the CSV file is discarded, as is an empty last column.

**Value**

An `archaeophases_mcmc` object containing the marginal posterior(s) as a data frame, or NULL if file is not found.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[read\\_csv](#)

[ImportCSV](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Import of MCMC output from OxCal
data(Events)
#To do for saving in csv file
# write.csv(Events, "events.csv", row.names = FALSE)
fishpond <- read_oxcal("events.csv")

# Read from connection
oxc <- read_oxcal("http://tsdye.online/AP/ox.csv")

## End(Not run)
```

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reproduce

*Reproduce an MCMC data frame*

---

**Description**

Reproduces a data frame from metadata held in an `archaeophases_mcmc` object.

**Usage**

```
reproduce(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An archaeophases\_mcmc object.  
...                  Other parameters.

**Author(s)**

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reproduce.archaeophases\_mcmc

*Reproduce an MCMC data frame*

---

**Description**

Reproduces a data frame from metadata held in an archaeophases\_mcmc object. Returns NULL if file is not the original file.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'archaeophases_mcmc'  
reproduce(x, file = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An archaeophases\_mcmc object.  
file                 A path to the original MCMC csv file, or a copy of the file.  
...                  Other parameters.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[original\\_file](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
x <- read_bcal("http://tsdye.online/AP/bc-1.csv")  
y <- reproduce(x)  
# TRUE  
identical(x, y)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

reproduce.archaeophases\_plot

*Reproduce an ArchaeoPhases plot*

---

### Description

Reproduces a plot from metadata held in an `archaeophases_plot` object. Returns `NULL` if file is not the original file.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'archaeophases_plot'  
reproduce(x, file = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	An <code>archaeophases_plot</code> object.
<code>file</code>	Path to the original MCMC csv file, or a copy of the file.
<code>...</code>	Other parameters.

### Author(s)

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### See Also

[original\\_file](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
x <- read_bcal("http://tsdye.online/AP/bc-1.csv")  
y <- multi_dates_plot(x)  
z <- reproduce(y)  
# TRUE  
identical(y, z)  
  
#ERROR, Not the original file.  
z <- reproduce(y, file = "foo.csv")  
  
## End(Not run)
```



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SuccessionPlot	<i>Density plots of two successive groups (for groups in temporal order constraint)</i>
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### Description

Plot of the densities of the minimum and the maximum of the events included in each group, with summary statistics including the mean, credible interval, and highest posterior density. The result is given in calendar years (BC/AD).

### Usage

```
SuccessionPlot(
  Phase1Min_chain,
  Phase1Max_chain,
  Phase2Min_chain,
  Phase2Max_chain,
  level = 0.95,
  title = "Characterisation of a succession of groups",
  exportFile = NULL,
  exportFormat = "PNG",
  GridLength = 1024
)
```

### Arguments

Phase1Min_chain	Numeric vector containing the output of the MCMC algorithm for the minimum of the events included in the oldest phase.
Phase1Max_chain	Numeric vector containing the output of the MCMC algorithm for the maximum of the events included in the oldest phase.
Phase2Min_chain	Numeric vector containing the output of the MCMC algorithm for the minimum of the events included in the youngest phase.
Phase2Max_chain	Numeric vector containing the output of the MCMC algorithm for the maximum of the events included in the youngest phase.
level	Probability corresponding to the level of confidence.
title	Title of the plot.
exportFile	Name of the file to be saved. If NULL then no plot is saved.
exportFormat	Format of the export file, either "PNG" or "SVG".
GridLength	Length of the grid used to estimate the density.

**Details**

Curves represent the density of the minimum (oldest event) and the maximum (youngest event) of the events included in each group. Curves of the same color refer to the same group. Time range intervals are symbolised by segments above the curves drawn using the same color as curves of the associated group. Transition and gap range intervals are represented by two-coloured segments using the colors of the both groups in succession. If the gap between the successive groups does not exist, a cross is drawn instead of a segment.

**Value**

NULL, called for its side effects

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
data(Phases); attach(Phases)
SuccessionPlot(Phase.1.alpha, Phase.1.beta, Phase.2.alpha, Phase.2.beta, level = 0.95)
```

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TempoActivityPlot      *Plot the derivative of the tempo plot Bayesian estimate*

---

**Description**

A statistical graphic designed for the archaeological study of rhythms of the long term that embodies a theory of archaeological evidence for the occurrence of events

**Usage**

```
TempoActivityPlot(
  data,
  position,
  plot.result = NULL,
  level = 0.95,
  title = "Activity plot",
  subtitle = NULL,
  caption = "ArcheoPhases",
  x.label = "Calendar year",
  y.label = "Activity",
  line.types = c("solid"),
  width = 7,
  height = 7,
```

```

units = "in",
x.min = NULL,
x.max = NULL,
file = NULL,
x.scale = "calendar",
elapsed.origin.position = NULL,
newWindow = TRUE,
print.data.result = FALSE
)

```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	Data frame containing the output of the MCMC algorithm.
<code>position</code>	Numeric vector containing the position of the column corresponding to the MCMC chains of interest.
<code>plot.result</code>	List containing the data to plot, typically the result of a previous run of <code>TempoActivityPlot()</code> .
<code>level</code>	Probability corresponding to the level of confidence.
<code>title</code>	Title of the plot.
<code>subtitle</code>	Subtitle of the plot.
<code>caption</code>	Caption of the plot.
<code>x.label</code>	Label of the x-axis.
<code>y.label</code>	Label of the y-axis.
<code>line.types</code>	Type of the lines drawn on the plot.
<code>width</code>	Width of the plot in units.
<code>height</code>	Height of the plot in units.
<code>units</code>	Units used to specify width and height, one of "in" (default), "cm", or "mm".
<code>x.min</code>	Minimum value for x-axis.
<code>x.max</code>	Maximum value for x-axis.
<code>file</code>	Name of the file to be saved if specified. If Null, then no file is saved.
<code>x.scale</code>	One of "calendar", "bp", or "elapsed".
<code>elapsed.origin.position</code>	If <code>x.scale</code> is "elapsed", the position of the column corresponding to the event from which elapsed time is calculated.
<code>newWindow</code>	Whether or not the plot is drawn within a new window .
<code>print.data.result</code>	If TRUE, the list containing the data to plot is returned.

### Value

NULL, called for its side effects. It may also return a list containing the data to plot (if `print.data.result = TRUE`). The result is given in calendar years (BC/AD).

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**References**

Dye, T.S. (2016) Long-term rhythms in the development of Hawaiian social stratification. *Journal of Archaeological Science*, 71, 1–9.

**Examples**

```
data(Events);
TempoActivityPlot(Events[1:1000, ], c(2:5), print.data.result = FALSE)
TempoActivityPlot(Events[1:1000, ], c(2:5), print.data.result = FALSE)
```

---

 TempoPlot

*Tempo plot*


---

**Description**

A statistical graphic designed for the archaeological study of rhythms of the long term that embodies a theory of archaeological evidence for the occurrence of events

**Usage**

```
TempoPlot(
  data,
  position,
  plot.result = NULL,
  level = 0.95,
  count = TRUE,
  Gauss = FALSE,
  title = "Tempo plot",
  subtitle = NULL,
  caption = "ArcheoPhases",
  legend.title = "Legend",
  legend.labels = c("Bayes estimate", "Credible interval, low",
    "Credible interval, high", "Gaussian approx., high", "Gaussian approx., low"),
  x.label = "Calendar year",
  y.label = "Cumulative events",
  line.types = c("solid", "12", "11", "28", "28"),
  width = 7,
  height = 7,
  units = "in",
  x.min = NULL,
  x.max = NULL,
```

```

    colors = TRUE,
    file = NULL,
    x.scale = "calendar",
    elapsed.origin.position = NULL,
    newWindow = TRUE,
    print.data.result = FALSE
)

```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	Data frame containing the output of the MCMC algorithm.
<code>position</code>	Numeric vector containing the position of the column corresponding to the MCMC chains of interest.
<code>plot.result</code>	List containing the data to plot, typically the result of a previous run of <code>TempoPlot()</code> .
<code>level</code>	Probability corresponding to the level of confidence.
<code>count</code>	If TRUE the counting process is a number, otherwise it is a probability.
<code>Gauss</code>	If TRUE, the Gaussian approximation of the credible interval is used.
<code>title</code>	Title of the plot.
<code>subtitle</code>	Subtitle of the plot.
<code>caption</code>	Caption of the plot.
<code>legend.title</code>	Title of the plot legend.
<code>legend.labels</code>	Vector of strings to label legend entries.
<code>x.label</code>	Label of the x-axis.
<code>y.label</code>	Label of the y-axis.
<code>line.types</code>	Type of the lines drawn on the plot in the order of <code>legend.labels</code> .
<code>width</code>	Width of the plot in units.
<code>height</code>	Height of the plot in units.
<code>units</code>	Units used to specify width and height, one of "in" (default), "cm", or "mm".
<code>x.min</code>	Minimum value for x-axis.
<code>x.max</code>	Maximum value for x-axis.
<code>colors</code>	If TRUE, the plot is drawn with colors, otherwise it is drawn in black and white.
<code>file</code>	Name of the file that will be saved if specified. If NULL no file is saved.
<code>x.scale</code>	One of "calendar", "bp", or "elapsed".
<code>elapsed.origin.position</code>	If <code>x.scale</code> is "elapsed", the position of the column corresponding to the event from which elapsed time is calculated.
<code>newWindow</code>	Whether or not the plot is drawn within a new window.
<code>print.data.result</code>	If TRUE, a list containing the data to plot will be returned.

## Details

The tempo plot is one way to measure change over time: it estimates the cumulative occurrence of archaeological events in a Bayesian calibration. The tempo plot yields a graphic where the slope of the plot directly reflects the pace of change: a period of rapid change yields a steep slope and a period of slow change yields a gentle slope. When there is no change, the plot is horizontal. When change is instantaneous, the plot is vertical.

## Value

NULL, called for its side effects. It may also return a list containing the data to plot (if `print.data.result = TRUE`).

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## References

Dye, T.S. (2016) Long-term rhythms in the development of Hawaiian social stratification. *Journal of Archaeological Science*, 71, 1–9

## See Also

[tempo\\_plot](#)

## Examples

```
data(Events);  
TempoPlot(Events[1:1000, ], c(2:5), print.data.result = FALSE)  
TempoPlot(Events[1:1000, ], c(2:5), count = TRUE, print.data.result = FALSE)
```

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tempo\_activity\_plot     *Plot the derivative of the tempo plot Bayesian estimate*

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## Description

A statistical graphic designed for the archaeological study of rhythms of the long term that embodies a theory of archaeological evidence for the occurrence of events

**Usage**

```
tempo_activity_plot(
  data,
  position = 1:ncol(data),
  title = "Tempo Activity Plot",
  subtitle = NULL,
  caption = "ArcheoPhases",
  x_label = "Calendar year",
  y_label = "Activity",
  line_types = c("solid"),
  width = 7,
  height = 7,
  units = "in",
  x_min = NULL,
  x_max = NULL,
  file = NULL,
  x_scale = "calendar",
  elapsed_origin_position = NULL,
  new_window = TRUE,
  plot_result = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	Data frame containing the output of the MCMC algorithm.
<code>position</code>	Numeric vector containing the position of the column corresponding to the MCMC chains of interest, or a vector of column names.
<code>title</code>	Title of the plot.
<code>subtitle</code>	Subtitle of the plot.
<code>caption</code>	Caption of the plot.
<code>x_label</code>	Label of the x-axis.
<code>y_label</code>	Label of the y-axis.
<code>line_types</code>	Type of the lines drawn on the plot.
<code>width</code>	Width of the plot in units.
<code>height</code>	Height of the plot in units.
<code>units</code>	Units used to specify width and height, one of "in" (default), "cm", or "mm".
<code>x_min</code>	Minimum value for x-axis.
<code>x_max</code>	Maximum value for x-axis.
<code>file</code>	Name of the file to be saved if specified. If Null, then no file is saved.
<code>x_scale</code>	One of "calendar", "bp", or "elapsed".
<code>elapsed_origin_position</code>	If <code>x_scale</code> is "elapsed", the position of the column corresponding to the event from which elapsed time is calculated.
<code>new_window</code>	Whether or not the plot is drawn within a new window.
<code>plot_result</code>	If TRUE, then draw a plot on the display, else suppress drawing.

**Value**

An archaeophases\_plot object with the data and metadata needed to reproduce the plot.

**Author(s)**

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 Marie-Anne Vibet, <Marie-Anne.Vibet@univ-nantes.fr>  
 Thomas S. Dye, <tsd@tsdye.online>

**References**

Dye, T.S. (2016) Long-term rhythms in the development of Hawaiian social stratification. *Journal of Archaeological Science*, 71, 1–9.

**Examples**

```
data(Events);
tempo_activity_plot(Events[1:1000, ], c(2:5))
```

---

tempo\_plot

*Tempo plot*


---

**Description**

A statistical graphic designed for the archaeological study of rhythms of the long term that embodies a theory of archaeological evidence for the occurrence of events

**Usage**

```
tempo_plot(
  data,
  position = 1:ncol(data),
  name = list("All"),
  level = 0.95,
  count = TRUE,
  Gauss = FALSE,
  title = NULL,
  subtitle = NULL,
  caption = NULL,
  legend_title = NULL,
  legend_position = "bottom",
  legend_labels = c("Bayes estimate", "Credible interval high",
    "Credible interval low"),
  x_label = "Calendar year",
  y_label = "Cumulative events",
  line_types = c("solid", "dotted", "dotted"),
```



```

    line_sizes = c(1.2, 0.8, 0.8),
    line_colors = c("black", "grey50", "grey50"),
    width = 7,
    height = 7,
    unit = "in",
    x_min = NULL,
    x_max = NULL,
    color_palette = NULL,
    file = NULL,
    x_scale = "calendar",
    elapsed_origin_position = NULL,
    columns = 1,
    new_window = TRUE,
    plot_result = TRUE
  )

```

### Arguments

data	Data frame or archaeophases_mcmc object containing the output of the MCMC algorithm.
position	A list, each member of which is either a numeric vector containing the positions of the columns corresponding to the MCMC chains of interest, or a vector of column names. For convenience, a vector can be substituted for the singleton list.
name	A list, each member of which is a string that names the kind of event in the corresponding element of position. For convenience, a string can be substituted for the singleton list.
level	Probability corresponding to the level of confidence.
count	If TRUE the counting process is a number, otherwise it is a probability.
Gauss	If TRUE, the Gaussian approximation of the credible interval is used.
title	Title of the plot.
subtitle	Subtitle of the plot.
caption	Caption of the plot.
legend_title	Title of the plot legend.
legend_position	One of "top", "bottom" (default), "left", "right".
legend_labels	Vector of three strings to label legend entries. The strings must be unique. The first string labels the central tendency and the second and third strings label the high and low spreads.
x_label	Label of the x-axis.
y_label	Label of the y-axis.
line_types	Type of the lines drawn on the plot in the order of legend_labels.
line_sizes	Width of the lines drawn on the plot in the order of legend_labels.

<code>line_colors</code>	Color names for the lines drawn on the plot in the order of <code>legend_labels</code> . If <code>color_palette</code> is NULL, then standard color names are expected, otherwise the color names are from the supplied <code>color_palette</code> .
<code>width</code>	Width of the plot in unit.
<code>height</code>	Height of the plot in unit.
<code>unit</code>	String recognized by the <code>ggsave()</code> function, one of "in" (default), "cm", or "mm".
<code>x_min</code>	Minimum value for x-axis.
<code>x_max</code>	Maximum value for x-axis.
<code>color_palette</code>	A palette that supplies the colors used in the plot.
<code>file</code>	Name of the file that will be saved if specified. If NULL no file is saved.
<code>x_scale</code>	One of "calendar" for calendar years, "BP" for years before present, or "elapsed" for time elapsed from a specified origin.
<code>elapsed_origin_position</code>	If <code>x_scale</code> is "elapsed", the position of the column corresponding to the event from which elapsed time is calculated.
<code>columns</code>	Number of columns for facet.
<code>new_window</code>	Whether or not the plot is drawn within a new window.
<code>plot_result</code>	If TRUE, then draw a plot on the display, else suppress drawing.

### Details

The tempo plot is one way to measure change over time: it estimates the cumulative occurrence of archaeological events in a Bayesian calibration. The tempo plot yields a graphic where the slope of the plot directly reflects the pace of change: a period of rapid change yields a steep slope and a period of slow change yields a gentle slope. When there is no change, the plot is horizontal. When change is instantaneous, the plot is vertical.

### Value

An `archaeophases_plot` object with the data and metadata needed to reproduce the plot.

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### References

Dye, T.S. (2016) Long-term rhythms in the development of Hawaiian social stratification. *Journal of Archaeological Science*, 71, 1–9

**See Also**[TempoPlot](#)[new\\_archaeophases\\_plot](#)**Examples**

```

data(Events);
tempo_plot(Events[1:1000, ], c(2:5))
tempo_plot(Events[1:1000, ], c(2:5), count = TRUE)

## Not run:
# Read from connection
ox <- read_oxcal("http://tsdye.online/AP/ox.csv")
# Plot all the columns
tp <- tempo_plot(ox)
# Reproduce the tempo plot
plot(tp)
# View metadata
str(tp)
# Check that the MCMC data file hasn't changed
original_file(tp)

# Use a custom palette
library(khroma)
light <- colours("light")
tp <- tempo_plot(ox, color_palette = light(2),
line_colors = c("light blue", "pale grey", "pale grey"))

## End(Not run)

```

undated\_sample

*Predictive distribution of date***Description**

Predictive distribution of date

**Usage**

```
undated_sample(data1, data2, level = 0.95)
```

**Arguments**

data1	Numeric vector containing the output of the MCMC algorithm for the beginning of interval
data2	Numeric vector containing the output of the MCMC algorithm for the end of interval
level	Probability corresponding to the desired level of confidence. @return A list with the following components:

**Details**

Simulate the sample from the predictive distribution of an undated sample in stratigraphic constraint between two dates. The input is an MCMC sample simulated from the joint posterior distribution of these dates.

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**TR** time range to characterize the period defied by data1 and data2

**ci** credible interval for the predictive date

**mcmc** simulated sample from undated sample age

**call** Function call.

**Examples**

```
data(Phases);
attach(Phases)
sample = undated_sample(Phase.1.alpha,Phase.1.beta)
# credible interval for the new date.
sample$credible
#time range interval
sample$timerange
# graphics = densities / IC / time range ggplot
sample$gr
```

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valid\_url

*Check if a resource can be located*

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**Description**

Function retrieved from <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/52911812/check-if-url-exists-in-r>

**Usage**

```
valid_url(url_in, t = 2)
```

**Arguments**

url\_in            A character string.  
t                 Timeout in seconds.

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