# Ameriflux Data Submission Landscape Flux

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#### Introduction and instruction links

This is an R Markdown document. In this document we are trying to compile the information of the landscape flux 2018-2023 data for AmeriFlux submission. The guidelines for this submission can be obtained from these links:

- YTvideo AMP webinar series: Submitting BADM in CSV format
- YTvideo AMP webinar series: Post-submission data life cycle: FP-In to BASE publishing
- AmeriFlux submission instructions
- AmeriFlux Data Submission PDF
- AmeriFlux Variable Information Instructions
- Uploading Half-Hourly/Hourly Data to AmeriFlux

#### Location of the files

The location of the data can be obtained from these directories. Shared directory is the directory of the landscape flux group where the data are kept. The data were copied from the shared directory to local directory (rbmhabub's computer) to do the processing of the data

In shared directory:

Way3 Directory: "Y:/Rice/MasterFileSets/Way3/2021\_11\_20" Way4 Directory: "Y:/Rice/MasterFileSets/Way4/2021\_11\_20"

In local directory:

Way3 Directory: "C:/Users/rbmahbub/Documents/RProjects/AmerifluxDataSubmission LandscapeFlux/Data/Way3"

Way4 Directory: "C:/Users/rbmahbub/Documents/RProjects/AmerifluxDataSubmission\_LandscapeFlux/Data/Way4"

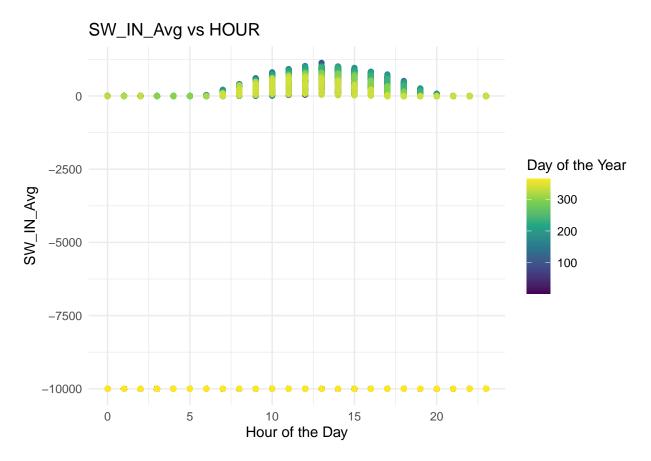
### Reading the files and fixing the timestamp

```
## read the files
# Set the directory path and file name
directory_path <- "C:/Users/rbmahbub/Documents/RProjects/AmerifluxDataSubmission_LandscapeFlux/Data/Way.
file_name <- "Way3 2018.csv"
file_path <- file.path(directory_path, file_name)

# Read the CSV file
way3_2018_data <- read.csv(file_path)</pre>
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# Display the first few rows of the data
# Create TIMESTAMP_START and TIMESTAMP_END columns
way3 2018 data <- cbind(TIMESTAMP START = NA, TIMESTAMP END = NA, way3 2018 data)
# Convert TIMESTAMP column to POSIXct format
# Load necessary library
library(lubridate)
# Convert TIMESTAMP to datetime objects
way3 2018 data$TIMESTAMP <- ymd hms(way3 2018 data$TIMESTAMP)</pre>
# Create TIMESTAMP_START in the desired format
way3_2018_data$TIMESTAMP_START <- format(way3_2018_data$TIMESTAMP, "%Y%m%d%H%M")
# Create TIMESTAMP_END by adding 30 minutes to TIMESTAMP and formatting it
way3_2018_data$TIMESTAMP_END <- format(way3_2018_data$TIMESTAMP + minutes(30), "%Y%m%d%H%M")
# Convert TIMESTAMP_START and TIMESTAMP_END to character type
way3_2018_data$TIMESTAMP_START <- as.character(way3_2018_data$TIMESTAMP_START)</pre>
way3_2018_data$TIMESTAMP_END <- as.character(way3_2018_data$TIMESTAMP_END)</pre>
# Create a new column 'HOUR' to store the hour extracted from the TIMESTAMP
way3_2018_data$HOUR <- hour(way3_2018_data$TIMESTAMP)</pre>
# Create a new column 'MONTH' to store the month extracted from the TIMESTAMP
way3_2018_data$MONTH <- month(way3_2018_data$TIMESTAMP)</pre>
# Create a new column 'DAY_OF_YEAR' to store the day of the year extracted from the TIMESTAMP
way3_2018_data$DOY <- yday(way3_2018_data$TIMESTAMP)</pre>
# Replace NaN and NA values with -9999
# Define custom function to handle NaN values in data frames
is.nan.data.frame <- function(x) {</pre>
  do.call(cbind, lapply(x, is.nan))
# Replace NaN with -9999
way3_2018_data[is.nan.data.frame(way3_2018_data)] <- -9999</pre>
# Assuming way3_2018_data is your dataset
print(way3_2018_data[1:3, 1:3])
##
   TIMESTAMP_START TIMESTAMP_END
                                              TIMESTAMP
## 1
        201801010000 201801010030 2018-01-01 00:00:00
## 2
        201801010030 201801010100 2018-01-01 00:30:00
        201801010100 201801010130 2018-01-01 01:00:00
## 3
```

## Saving the files



Note that the echo = FALSE parameter was added to the code chunk to prevent printing of the R code that generated the plot.

# source: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wS95r9JbbB0&t=2336s

Guidelines from the video:

- 1. Do support list of common variable names (From the table)
- 2. Use the exact variable names and the units
- 3. Very first on the list, what to do with the data, remove the known values
- 4. U-star filtering of the data
- 5. CSV is a delimited text file that uses a comma to separate values
- 6. The first two column are TIMESTAMP\_START and TIMESTAMP\_END (ISO time format: YYYYMMDDHHMM e.g., 201810220930)
- 7. Dont convert the scientific notations in timestamps
- 8. An hour column to check the data

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```
# Load necessary libraries
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library(dplyr)
# Function to read all files and return a list of dataframes
read_files <- function(file_paths) {</pre>
  lapply(file_paths, read.csv, stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
# Function to print the number of rows and columns for each dataframe
print_dimensions <- function(data_list, file_names) {</pre>
 for (i in seq_along(data_list)) {
    rows <- nrow(data_list[[i]])</pre>
    cols <- ncol(data_list[[i]])</pre>
    cat("File:", file names[i], "- Rows:", rows, "- Columns:", cols, "\n")
 }
}
# Specify the file paths for way 3 and way 4 files
way3_dir <- "C:/Users/rbmahbub/Documents/RProjects/AmerifluxDataSubmission_LandscapeFlux/Data/Way3"</pre>
way4_dir <- "C:/Users/rbmahbub/Documents/RProjects/AmerifluxDataSubmission_LandscapeFlux/Data/Way4"</pre>
way3_files <- list.files(path = way3_dir, pattern = "*.csv", full.names = TRUE)</pre>
way4_files <- list.files(path = way4_dir, pattern = "*.csv", full.names = TRUE)</pre>
# Read all files
way3 data <- read files(way3 files)</pre>
way4_data <- read_files(way4_files)</pre>
# Print the number of rows and columns for each file
print_dimensions(way3_data, basename(way3_files))
## File: Way3 2018.csv - Rows: 17520 - Columns: 528
## File: Way3 2019.csv - Rows: 17520 - Columns: 528
## File: Way3 2020.csv - Rows: 17568 - Columns: 528
## File: Way3 2021.csv - Rows: 12602 - Columns: 528
## File: Way3 2022.csv - Rows: 17473 - Columns: 121
## File: Way3 2023.csv - Rows: 17473 - Columns: 121
print_dimensions(way4_data, basename(way4_files))
## File: Way4 2018.csv - Rows: 17520 - Columns: 481
## File: Way4 2019.csv - Rows: 17520 - Columns: 481
## File: Way4 2020.csv - Rows: 17568 - Columns: 481
## File: Way4 2021.csv - Rows: 13811 - Columns: 481
## File: Way4 2022 WTD Corr.csv - Rows: 17473 - Columns: 140
## File: Way4 2022.csv - Rows: 17473 - Columns: 140
## File: Way4 2023 WTD_Corr.csv - Rows: 11185 - Columns: 135
## File: Way4 2023.csv - Rows: 17474 - Columns: 135
```

```
# Function to check if all dataframes in a list have the same number of columns
check_same_num_columns <- function(data_list) {</pre>
  num columns <- sapply(data list, ncol)</pre>
  return(length(unique(num columns)) == 1)
}
# Function to check if all dataframes in a list have the same column names
check_same_columns <- function(data_list) {</pre>
  column_names <- lapply(data_list, colnames)</pre>
  return(length(unique(column_names)) == 1)
# Function to check if all dataframes in a list have the same serialized columns
check_same_serialized_columns <- function(data_list) {</pre>
  serialized_columns <- sapply(data_list, function(df) paste(colnames(df), collapse = ""))</pre>
  return(length(unique(serialized_columns)) == 1)
}
# Check way 3 files
way3_same_num_columns <- check_same_num_columns(way3_data)</pre>
way3 same columns <- check same columns(way3 data)</pre>
way3_same_serialized_columns <- check_same_serialized_columns(way3_data)</pre>
# Check way 4 files
way4_same_num_columns <- check_same_num_columns(way4_data)</pre>
way4_same_columns <- check_same_columns(way4_data)</pre>
way4_same_serialized_columns <- check_same_serialized_columns(way4_data)</pre>
# Compare way 3 and way 4 files
if (way3_same_num_columns && way4_same_num_columns) {
  way3_num_columns <- ncol(way3_data[[1]])</pre>
  way4_num_columns <- ncol(way4_data[[1]])</pre>
  same_num_columns <- (way3_num_columns == way4_num_columns)</pre>
} else {
  same_num_columns <- FALSE</pre>
}
if (way3 same columns && way4 same columns) {
  way3 columns <- colnames(way3 data[[1]])</pre>
  way4_columns <- colnames(way4_data[[1]])</pre>
  same_columns <- all(way3_columns %in% way4_columns) && all(way4_columns %in% way3_columns)</pre>
} else {
  same_columns <- FALSE</pre>
}
if (way3_same_serialized_columns && way4_same_serialized_columns) {
  way3_serialized_columns <- paste(colnames(way3_data[[1]]), collapse = "")</pre>
  way4_serialized_columns <- paste(colnames(way4_data[[1]]), collapse = "")</pre>
  same_serialized_columns <- (way3_serialized_columns == way4_serialized_columns)</pre>
  same_serialized_columns <- FALSE</pre>
}
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# Output the results
results <- list(
  way3_same_num_columns = way3_same_num_columns,
  way3_same_columns = way3_same_columns,
  way3_same_serialized_columns = way3_same_serialized_columns,
  way4_same_num_columns = way4_same_num_columns,
  way4_same_columns = way4_same_columns,
 way4_same_serialized_columns = way4_same_serialized_columns,
 same_num_columns = same_num_columns,
 same_columns = same_columns,
 same_serialized_columns = same_serialized_columns
print(results)
## $way3_same_num_columns
## [1] FALSE
## $way3_same_columns
## [1] FALSE
## $way3_same_serialized_columns
## [1] FALSE
##
## $way4_same_num_columns
## [1] FALSE
## $way4_same_columns
## [1] FALSE
## $way4_same_serialized_columns
## [1] FALSE
##
## $same_num_columns
## [1] FALSE
## $same_columns
## [1] FALSE
## $same_serialized_columns
## [1] FALSE
```

## Export the data

```
# Create the directory if it doesn't exist
dir.create("C:/Users/rbmahbub/Documents/RProjects/AmerifluxDataSubmission_LandscapeFlux/Data/AFguidedSu
# Specify the file path for saving
file_path <- "C:/Users/rbmahbub/Documents/RProjects/AmerifluxDataSubmission_LandscapeFlux/Data/AFguided</pre>
```

```
# Save the dataframe
write.csv(way3_2018_data, file = file_path, row.names = FALSE)
# Confirmation message
cat("way3_2018_data saved successfully.\n")
```

## way3\_2018\_data saved successfully.