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

Guidelines

Time format and Null values

- 1. The first two column are TIMESTAMP_START and TIMESTAMP_END (ISO time format: YYYYMMDDHHMM e.g., 201810220930)
- 2. Dont convert the scientific notations in timestamps
- 3. An hour column to check the daily data

Consistent Variable names

- 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

Data quality check

- 1. U-star filtering of the data
- 2. CSV is a delimited text file that uses a comma to separate values

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: Time format and Null values

```
# Load necessary library
library(lubridate)
# 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)</pre>
# Read the CSV file
way3_2018_data <- read.csv(file_path)</pre>
# 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 (1/1/2018 12:00:00 AM)
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
way3_2018_data[is.na(way3_2018_data)] <- -9999</pre>
# 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[1:4, 1:4])

## TIMESTAMP_START TIMESTAMP_END TIMESTAMP filename
## 1 201801010000 201801010030 2018-01-01 00:00:00 NaN
```

NaN

NaN

NaN

201801010030 201801010100 2018-01-01 00:30:00

201801010100 201801010130 2018-01-01 01:00:00

201801010130 201801010200 2018-01-01 01:30:00

Consistent Variable names source of eddypro: 'https://www.licor.com/env/support/EddyPro/topics/output-files-full-output.html"

```
TIMESTAMP == TIMESTAMP
TIMESTAMP START == created from TIMESTAMP
TIMESTAMP END == created from TIMESTAMP
FETCH_{70} == x_{70}\%
FETCH_80 == NF
FETCH 90 == x 90\%
FETCH FILTER == NF
FETCH MAX == NF
CH4 == ch4\_mole\_fraction
CH4_MIXING_RATIO == ch4_mixing_ratio
CO2 == co2\_mole\_fraction
CO2 MIXING RATIO == co2 mixing ratio
FC == un co2 flux
FCH4 == un_ch4_flux
H2O == h2o mole fraction
H2O\_MIXING\_RATIO == h2o\_mixing\_ratio
FH2O == un h2o flux
G ==
H == un H
LE == un LE
SG ==
SH == H_strg
SLE == LE\_strg
PA == air\_pressure
RH == RH
T_SONIC == sonic\_temperature
T_SONIC_SIGMA
TA
VPD == VPD
Ρ
LW_BC_IN
LW BC OUT
LW IN
LW OUT
PPFD BC IN
PPFD BC OUT
PPFD_DIF
PPFD DIR
PPFD_IN
PPFD OUT
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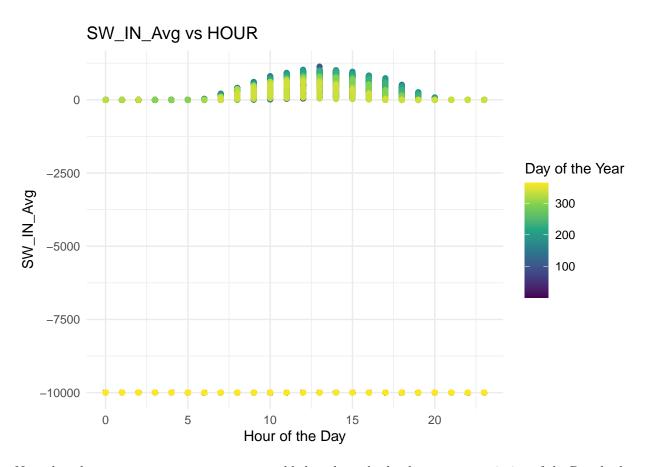
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3

4

SW BC IN

 SW_BC_OUT SW_DIF SW_DIR SW_IN SW_OUT SWCTS WTD MO_LENGTH TAU USTAR GPP NEERECO FC_SSITC_TEST $FCH4_SSITC_TEST$ ${\rm H_SSITC_TEST}$ LE SSITC TEST TAU_SSITC_TEST



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

Read all way 3 and way 4 files

Check if they have same number of columns

Check if they have same columns

Check if they have same serialized columns

```
# 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"
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
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```
## 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>
```

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} else {
  same_serialized_columns <- FALSE</pre>
# Output the results
results <- list(</pre>
  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
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## $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
# 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.
# Define the file path
file_path <- "C:/Users/rbmahbub/Documents/RProjects/AmerifluxDataSubmission_LandscapeFlux/Data/Variable
# Read the CSV file using read.csv
data <- read.csv(file_path)</pre>
# Print the first few rows of the data to verify
#head(data)
nrow(data)
## [1] 144
TIMESTAMP_START TIMESTAMP_END TIMESTAMP way3_data[[1]], 2018 way3_data[[2]], 2019
way3_data[[3]], 2020 way3_data[[4]], 2021 way3_data[[5]], 2022 way3_data[[6]], 2023
way4_data[[1]], 2018 way4_data[[2]], 2019 way4_data[[3]], 2020 way4_data[[4]], 2021 way4_data[[5]], 2022
way4_data[[6]], 2023
#colnames(way3_data[[1]])
# Load necessary libraries
library(readxl)
library(dplyr)
library(openxlsx)
# Define the path to the Excel file
file_path <- "C:/Users/rbmahbub/Documents/RProjects/AmerifluxDataSubmission_LandscapeFlux/Data/Variable
# Read the third and fourth sheets
sheet3 <- read_excel(file_path, sheet = 3)</pre>
sheet4 <- read_excel(file_path, sheet = 4)</pre>
# Display the first few rows of both sheets to understand their structure
print("Sheet 3:")
## [1] "Sheet 3:"
print(head(sheet3))
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 1
##
    Label
     <chr>
##
## 1 TIMESTAMP
## 2 filename
## 3 date
## 4 time
## 5 DOY
## 6 daytime
print("\nSheet 4:")
## [1] "\nSheet 4:"
print(head(sheet4))
## # A tibble: 6 x 4
##
     Label
                  Units
                                ...3 ...4
##
     <chr>>
                  <chr>
                                <chr> <chr>
## 1 filename
                  <NA>
                                \mathtt{NaN}
                                       <NA>
## 2 date
                  [yyyy-mm-dd] NaN
                                       <NA>
## 3 time
                   [HH:MM]
                                       <NA>
                                {\tt NaN}
## 4 DOY
                   [ddd.ddd]
                                \mathtt{NaN}
                                       <NA>
## 5 daytime
                   [1=daytime]
                                {\tt NaN}
                                       <NA>
## 6 file_records [#]
                                {\tt NaN}
                                       <NA>
# Merge the sheets based on the first column
merged_data <- merge(sheet3, sheet4, by = names(sheet3)[1])</pre>
# Display the merged data
print("Merged Data:")
## [1] "Merged Data:"
print(head(merged_data))
                                               Units ...3 ...4
## 1 absolute_limits_hf 8u/v/w/ts/co2/h2o/ch4/none NaN <NA>
            air density
                                           [kg+1m-3] NaN < NA>
## 3 air_heat_capacity
                                        [J+1kg-1K-1] NaN <NA>
## 4
      air_molar_volume
                                          [m+3mol-1] NaN <NA>
## 5
                                                  -- NaN <NA>
             air_p_mean
## 6
                                                [Pa] NaN <NA>
           air_pressure
View(merged_data)
# Save the merged data to a new Excel file
output_file_path <- "C:/Users/rbmahbub/Documents/RProjects/AmerifluxDataSubmission_LandscapeFlux/Data/V
write.xlsx(merged_data, output_file_path)
print(paste("Merged data saved to:", output_file_path))
```

[1] "Merged data saved to: C:/Users/rbmahbub/Documents/RProjects/AmerifluxDataSubmission_LandscapeFl

Saving the files