

# Welcome to USEPA\_CTI's documentation!

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## Introduction

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Python package for the evaluation of various NOx emissions binning algorithms for the US EPA Cleaner Trucks Initiative (CTI)

US EPA Clean Truck Initiative Time Based Window Code

## Example Command Line Usage

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Default options, using data from sample\_data folder:

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```
python cti_process_TBW.py --source_path sample_data --hdiut
```

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Overlapping 300-second windows with power bins based on rate power CO2 normalization with a 25% window average power bin cutoff and a < 1 MPH true idle bin:

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```
python cti_process_TBW.py --source_path sample_data --hdiut --window_step_secs 1 --window_length_
```

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Overlapping 180-second windows with power bins based on rate power CO2 normalization with 8% and 25% window average power bin cutoffs:

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```
python cti_process_TBW.py --source_path sample_data --hdiut --window_step_secs 1 --window_length_
```

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For non-overlapping windows, set the window\_step\_secs equal to the window\_length\_secs

usage and command-line options

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```
cti_process_TBW.py [-h] [--source_path SOURCE_PATH]
                  [--output_path OUTPUT_PATH] [--profile PROFILE]
                  [--verbose] [--include INCLUDE] [--exclude EXCLUDE]
                  [--window_length_secs WINDOW_LENGTH_SECS]
                  [--window_step_secs WINDOW_STEP_SECS]
                  [--window_min_secs WINDOW_MIN_SECS] [--hdiut]
                  [--idle_speed_thresh_mph IDLE_SPEED_THRESH_MPH]
                  [--ftp_co2_gphphr FTP_CO2_GPHPHR]
                  [--co2_normalization] [--true_idle_bin]
                  [--hp_cutpoints_pct HP_CUTPOINTS_PCT]
                  [--reuse_output_folder]
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Time-Based Window Processor, generates window plots for cutpoint analysis

optional arguments:

-h, --help

show this help message and exit

--source\_path *SOURCE\_PATH*  
Path to folder containing files to process [default: .]]

--output\_path *OUTPUT\_PATH*  
Path to folder for output results [default: .output]

--profile *PROFILE*  
Path and filename to a cti\_data\_source\_profile spreadsheet or “prompt” to launch file browser [default: cti\_data\_source\_profile.xlsx]

--verbose  
Enable verbose messages and file outputs

--include *INCLUDE*  
File filter, files to include/accept [default: \*.csv]

--exclude *EXCLUDE*  
File filter, files to exclude/reject [default: \*calcs.csv]

--window\_length\_secs *WINDOW\_LENGTH\_SECS*  
time-based window length (seconds) [default: 300]

--window\_step\_secs *WINDOW\_STEP\_SECS*  
time-based window step (seconds) [default: 300]

--window\_min\_secs *WINDOW\_MIN\_SECS*  
time-based window minimum size (seconds) [default: 30]

--hdiut  
Data comes from EPA Heavy-Duty In-Use Testing

--idle\_speed\_thresh\_mph *IDLE\_SPEED\_THRESH\_MPH*  
Speed threshold for idle bin below this speed [default: 1]

--ftp\_co2\_gphphr *FTP\_CO2\_GPHPHR*  
FTP CO2 g/hp-hr for this engine

--co2\_normalization  
$$\text{NOx g/hp-hr} = \text{NOx\_g/CO2\_g} * \text{CO2\_g/FTP\_hp-hr}$$

--true\_idle\_bin  
Add extra bin for true idle (vehicle speed < idle\_speed\_thresh\_mph for entire window)

--hp\_cutpoints\_pct *HP\_CUTPOINTS\_PCT*  
Horsepower cutpoints for bin definitions [default: 25]

--reuse\_output\_folder

Reuse output folder, do not delete prior results

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## usepa\_cti package

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### Submodules

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#### usepa\_cti.cti\_common module

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##### cti\_common.py

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Support and shared routines for window data analysis

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`usepa_cti.cti_common.dataframe_to_numeric(df, verbose=False)`

Convert all possible columns of a pandas dataframe to numeric values

**Parameters:**

- **df** – Pandas dataframe to convert
- **verbose** – If True then column names are printed to the console during processing

**Returns:** dataframe **df** with data converted to numeric values

`usepa_cti.cti_common.handle_command_line_options(app_description='Generic CTI App', additional_args=[], additional_options=[])`

Handle command line options shared across CTI processor scripts

**Parameters:**

- **app\_description** – 'Generic CTI App'
- **additional\_args** – None
- **additional\_options** – Command-line options

**Returns:** runtime\_options object

`usepa_cti.cti_common.prep_calcs_dataframe(data_filename, data_source_profile, verbose=False, start_time="")`

Pull in data file header, process time vector and process engine speeds and powers

**Parameters:**

- **data\_filename** – Name of file to process
- **data\_source\_profile** – an object of class DataSourceProfile
- **verbose** – if True then optional outputs are printed to the console

**Returns:**       • **start\_time** – Optional start time for processing data based on time signal  
(source\_dataframe, calcs\_dataframe) tuple

usepa\_cti.cti\_common.**prep\_vehicle\_speed**(source\_dataframe, calcs\_dataframe, data\_profile)

Attempt to convert vehicle speed column from source dataframe to numeric values, then populate MPH and m/s speeds in the calcs dataframe

**Parameters:** • **source\_dataframe** – Pandas dataframe containing source data vehicle speed  
• **calcs\_dataframe** – Calculated values dataframe with vehicle speed in mph and m/s  
• **data\_profile** – an object of class DataSourceProfile

**Returns:** (source\_dataframe, calcs\_dataframe) tuple

**class** usepa\_cti.cti\_common.**runtime\_options**

Bases: object

Container class for runtime options

usepa\_cti.cti\_common.**scale\_signal**(source\_dataframe, source\_signal, source\_signal\_scale)

Scale signal (i.e. column) from source dataframe using source signal scale factor

**Parameters:** • **source\_dataframe** – Pandas dataframe containing signal to scale  
• **source\_signal** – Name (column heading) of signal to scale  
• **source\_signal\_scale** – Numeric scale factor or 'degF->degC' or 'degC->degF'

**Returns:** scaled signal

## usepa\_cti.cti\_data\_source\_profile module

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### cti\_data\_source\_profile.py

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Class to define and interpret a data source profile (engine specs, signal source, destination and scaling) spreadsheet

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**class** usepa\_cti.cti\_data\_source\_profile.**DataSourceProfile**(profile\_filename)

Bases: object

Class to define and interpret a data source profile (engine specs, signal source, destination and scaling) spreadsheet

**get\_power\_rating**(filename)

Parse engine power rating from HDIUT data filename

**Parameters:** **filename** – name of file to parse

**Returns:** self

**load\_data\_source\_profile**(*profile\_filename*)

Attempt to read a CTI data source profile spreadsheet and populate the `DataSourceProfile` properties

**Parameters:** **profile\_filename** – path and filename of the data source profile to read

**read\_parameter**(*index\_str, allrows=False*)

Read parameter (row) from data source profile dataframe

**Parameters:** • **index\_str** – index (row name) into `self.dataframe`

• **allrows** – if True then all rows at the given index are read at once

**Returns:** single cell value or value of the desired row

**validate\_predefined\_input**(*input\_str, valid\_inputs*)

Check to see if a predefined parameter is one of the the predefined (allowed) choices

**Warning:** Exception raised on validation failure

**Parameters:** • **input\_str** – string to validate

• **valid\_inputs** – python `dict` or `set` of acceptable string values

**Returns:** validated input string or raise exception if not valid

## usepa\_cti.cti\_file\_io module

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### cti\_file\_io.py

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File system routines for general use, collects functionality from `sys`, `os` and `shutil`

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`usepa_cti.cti_file_io.delete_folder(dstfolder)`

Delete the file system folder and all its contents

**Parameters:** **dstfolder** – pathname of folder to delete

`usepa_cti.cti_file_io.file_exists(filename)`

Verify the existence of filename

**Parameters:** **filename** – File pathname of the file to validate

:returns True if file is accessible, else False

`usepa_cti.cti_file_io.get_filename(filename)`

Returns file name without extension, e.g. /somepath/somefile.txt -> somefile

**Parameters:** **filename** – file name, including path to file as required

**Returns:** file name without extension

`usepa_cti.cti_file_io.get_filenameext(filename)`

Returns file name including extension, e.g. /somepath/somefile.txt -> somefile.txt

**Parameters:** **filename** – file name, including extension, including path to file as required

**Returns:** file name including extension

`usepa_cti.cti_file_io.get_filepath(filename)`

Returns path to file, e.g. /somepath/somefile.txt -> /somepath

**Parameters:** **filename** – file name, including path to file as required

**Returns:** file path, not including the file name

`usepa_cti.cti_file_io.get_filepathname(filename)`

Returns file name without extension, including path, e.g. /somepath/somefile.txt -> /somepath/somefile

**Parameters:** **filename** – file name, including path to file as required

**Returns:** file name without extension, including path

`usepa_cti.cti_file_io.get_parent_foldername(filepathnameext)`

Returns the parent folder of the given file e.g. /apath/somepath/somefile.txt -> somepath

**Parameters:** **filepathnameext** – file name, including extension and path to file

**Returns:** parent folder of the given file

`usepa_cti.cti_file_io.network_copyfile(remote_path, srcfile)`

Copy file to remote path

**Parameters:** • **remote\_path** – Path to file destination

• **srcfile** – source file name, including extension and path to file

`usepa_cti.cti_file_io.relocate_file(remote_path, local_filename)`

Move local file out to remote path and return the filename in that remote context

**Parameters:** • **remote\_path** – Path to file destination

• **local\_filename** – local source file name, including extension and path to file as required

`usepa_cti.cti_file_io.sysprint(str)`

Performs ECHO command of str in CMD window

**Parameters:** **str** – string to echo

`usepa_cti.cti_file_io.validate_file(filename)`

Verify the existence of file, exit app on failure

**Parameters:** **filename** – File pathname of the file to validate

**Warning:** Exits app on failure

`usepa_cti.cti_file_io.validate_folder(dstfolder)`

Verify the existence of a folder and try to create it if doesn't exist

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```
validate_folder('C:\Users\Temp')
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**Parameters:** **dstfolder** – Path the folder to validate/create

**Attention:** Exits app on failure

## usepa\_cti.cti\_plot module

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### cti\_plot.py

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Plotting functions based on matplotlib pyplot

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`usepa_cti.cti_plot.fplothg(x, y, *args, **kwargs)`

Create a new figure window and plot Y v. X, activate plot grid

**Parameters:**

- **x** – x data points
- **y** – y data points
- **args** – matplotlib pyplot arguments
- **kwargs** – matplotlib pyplot keyword arguments

**Returns:** (figure, axis) tuple

`usepa_cti.cti_plot.fplotyyhg(x, y, ylinespec, y2, y2linespec)`

Create a new figure window and plot Y v. X and Y2 v. X, with independent vertical axes, activate plot grid

**Parameters:**

- **x** – x data points
- **y** – first set of y data points
- **ylinespec** – matplotlib line spec for first set of y data
- **y2** – second set of y data points

**Returns:** • **y2linespec** – matplotlib line spec for second set of y data  
(figure, axis1, axis2) tuple

usepa\_cti.cti\_plot.**label\_xy**(*ax*, *x\_label\_str*, *y\_label\_str*)  
Label x-axis, y-axis and set axis title

**Parameters:** • **ax** – plot (axis) to label  
• **x\_label\_str** – x axis label  
• **y\_label\_str** – y axis label

usepa\_cti.cti\_plot.**label\_xyt**(*ax*, *x\_label\_str*, *y\_label\_str*, *title\_str*)  
Label x-axis, y-axis and set axis title

**Parameters:** • **ax** – plot (axis) to label  
• **x\_label\_str** – x axis label  
• **y\_label\_str** – y axis label  
• **title\_str** – axis title

usepa\_cti.cti\_plot.**lineat**(*ax*, *y*, *\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)  
Plot a horizontal line

**Parameters:** • **ax** – plot (axis) to draw on  
• **y** – y value of line  
• **args** – matplotlib pyplot arguments  
• **kwargs** – matplotlib pyplot keyword arguments

usepa\_cti.cti\_plot.**vlineat**(*ax*, *x*, *\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)  
Draw a vertical line at:

**Parameters:** • **ax** – plot (axis) to draw on  
• **x** – x value of line  
• **args** – matplotlib pyplot arguments  
• **kwargs** – matplotlib pyplot keyword arguments

## usepa\_cti.cti\_process\_TBW module

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### cti\_process\_TBW.py

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Process time-based windows for NOx emissions

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usepa\_cti.cti\_process\_TBW.**tbw\_processor**(*data\_filename*, *output\_folder*, *\_\_options*)  
Process file for NOx emissions using time-based windows



**Parameters:**

- **data\_filename** – Name of file to process
- **output\_folder** – Name of output file folder
- **\_\_options** – Data structure of command line / runtime options settings

**Returns:** Generates plots in ::output\_folder

## usepa\_cti.cti\_unit\_conversions module

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### cti\_unit\_conversions.py

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common engineering unit conversions

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```
# example usage:  
import cti_unit_conversions as convert  
engine_power_hp = engine_power_kw * convert.kw2hp  
temp_degF = convert.degC2degF(temp_degC)
```

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usepa\_cti.cti\_unit\_conversions.**degC2degF**(C)

usepa\_cti.cti\_unit\_conversions.**degF2degC**(F)

## usepa\_cti.cti\_window\_processor module

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### cti\_window\_processor.py

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usepa\_cti.cti\_window\_processor.**find\_windows**(data, time\_chan, window\_chan, window\_size, integrate\_chans, data\_chans=[], scaling\_dict={}, window\_step=1, max\_dt=1, verbose=False)  
Calculate windows of size (integrated quantity) window\_size from the data dataframe using the window\_chan column

**Parameters:**

- **data** – pandas dataframe of time-based emissions data
- **time\_chan** – name (i.e. column heading) of time channel
- **window\_chan** – name of channel to integrate (non-negative values only) to define window span
- **window\_size** – desired window size (::window\_chan integrated quantity)

- **integrate\_chans** – other channel names to integrate over the window duration, string or list of strings
- **scaling\_dict** – dictionary of multipliers for scaling signals (i.e. unit conversion)
- **window\_step** – time interval between the start of consecutive windows, in seconds
- **max\_dt** – maximum time step allowed (larger time steps are truncated to max\_dt) - allows removal of time gaps
- **verbose** – if True then window contents are printed to the console

**Returns:** a pandas dataframe containing results by window

## Module contents

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### [\\_\\_init\\_\\_.py](#)

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Shared definitions for window processing code

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