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`mediterraneancalculations-package`*mediterraneancalculations: Mediterranean Calculations*

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## Description

A suite of functions designed for quality control, reconstruction, and homogenization of monthly precipitation series, enabling the generation of series for specific periods and the analysis of precipitation trends.

## Details

Function `main_mediterranean_calculations` are the workhorse of the `mediterraneancalculations` library. Other functions such as `calculate_statistics_data`, `alexanderson_homogenize` is an auxiliary low-level function and will not be used directly by the typical user.

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## References

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## See Also

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/lcsc/mediterraneancalculations>
- <https://lcsc.csic.es>

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`alexanderson_homogenize`*Alexanderson test for all available files (which have successfully passed the second fill)*

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## Description

Alexanderson test for all available files (which have successfully passed the second fill)

## Usage

```
alexanderson_homogenize(data, folder)
```

**Arguments**

data	data and coordinates
folder	directory to save the output files

**Value**

data and coordinates

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alexanderson\_homogenize\_data

*Homogenization - Alexanderson test Reference series, compares and corrects For each dataset (1870, 1900...) The 5 most correlated series are chosen using the difference series A weighted average is made with the 5 series (correlation \* data1 + ...) / sum(correlations), which will be the reference series Alexanderson will give a breakpoint and a ratio value to multiply the older part by... iterate while breakpoints are given Save statistics on inhomogeneities. Basically, the number of data points changed in each series and the time of the inhomogeneity. CSV with the number of data points changed and CSV with inhomogeneity point - all x 12 months*

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**Usage**

```
alexanderson_homogenize_data(file_data, no_use_series = c())
```

**Arguments**

file_data	path to the data file
no_use_series	series that will not be homogenized

**Value**

None

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apply_ecdf	<i>Monthly data anomalies</i>
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**Description**

Monthly data anomalies

**Usage**

apply\_ecdf(data)

**Arguments**

data                      monthly data

**Value**

data anomalies

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apply_ecdf_month	<i>Data anomalies</i>
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**Description**

Data anomalies

**Usage**

apply\_ecdf\_month(data)

**Arguments**

data                      monthly data

**Value**

data anomalies

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calculate_reconstruction_statistics
<i>Calculate reconstruction statistics - hydroGOF – statistic per station - D / MAE / PBIAS / RMSE - per station and month</i>

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**Description**

Calculate reconstruction statistics - hydroGOF – statistic per station - D / MAE / PBIAS / RMSE - per station and month

**Usage**

calculate\_reconstruction\_statistics(sim, obs)

**Arguments**

sim	filled data
obs	original data

**Value**

deleted data and input data per station

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calculate_statistics	<i>Final output with all statistics, regional average series, trends, SPI...</i>
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**Description**

Final output with all statistics, regional average series, trends, SPI...

**Usage**

calculate\_statistics(data, data\_ori)

**Arguments**

data	data and coordinates
data_ori	original data

**Value**

data and coordinates

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calculate_statistics_data	<i>Calculates statistics for the data Monthly, seasonal, and annual trends, Trend package, sens.slope function Add 1 to everything to avoid zeros Significance, modifiedmk package, bbsmk function National average series SPI at scales 3, 12, and 24 for each series, important to ensure operations cannot be reversed</i>
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**Usage**

calculate\_statistics\_data(file\_data, data\_ori)

**Arguments**

file_data	data and coordinates
data_ori	original data

**Value**

None

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calc_data_year	<i>Sums the data for each year to return a single annual value</i>
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**Description**

Sums the data for each year to return a single annual value

**Usage**

calc\_data\_year(data)

**Arguments**

data	data matrix
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**Value**

one value per year

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`calc_data_year_month_station`*Returns the slope  $z$  for years and stations*

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**Description**

Returns the slope  $z$  for years and stations

**Usage**

```
calc_data_year_month_station(data, calc_function)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	station data
<code>calc_function</code>	function to use

**Value**

list of results

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`calc_mkTrend_pval`*Returns the p-value calculated by mkTrend or pval0 if pval was NA*

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**Description**

Returns the p-value calculated by mkTrend or pval0 if pval was NA

**Usage**

```
calc_mkTrend_pval(data)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	data matrix
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**Value**

pval



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calc_mkTrend_slp	<i>Linear regression of the data against years.</i>
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**Description**

Linear regression of the data against years.

**Usage**

```
calc_mkTrend_slp(data)
```

**Arguments**

data	index
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**Value**

lm

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calc_percentage	<i>Percentage difference</i>
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**Description**

Percentage difference

**Usage**

```
calc_percentage(datos, years = NA)
```

**Arguments**

datos	data
years	years

**Value**

percentage

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ClimIndNews	<i>mediterraneancalculationsNews</i>
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### Description

Show the NEWS file of the **mediterraneancalculations** package.

### Usage

```
ClimIndNews()
```

### Details

(See description)

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coef_var	<i>Coefficients of variation, standard deviation</i> <i><a href="https://fhernanb.github.io/Manual-de-R/varia.html">https://fhernanb.github.io/Manual-de-R/varia.html</a></i>
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### Description

Coefficients of variation, standard deviation <https://fhernanb.github.io/Manual-de-R/varia.html>

### Usage

```
coef_var(x, na.rm = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

x	data
na.rm	Ignore NAs

### Value

percentage

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delete_zero	<i>Removes data if there are 8 or more consecutive months of zeros, and if one of the involved months has less than 70% zeros, its data is removed. Also removes data if there are 5 or more consecutive months of zeros, and if all the involved months have less than 70% zeros, all are removed.</i>
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**Description**

Removes data if there are 8 or more consecutive months of zeros, and if one of the involved months has less than 70% zeros, its data is removed. Also removes data if there are 5 or more consecutive months of zeros, and if all the involved months have less than 70% zeros, all are removed.

**Usage**

```
delete_zero(data)
```

**Arguments**

data	data
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**Value**

data with zero groups removed

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delete_zones	<i>Below 28 degrees north, remove stations</i>
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**Description**

Below 28 degrees north, remove stations

**Usage**

```
delete_zones(data)
```

**Arguments**

data	data and coordinates
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**Value**

data and coordinates

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dry_spell_trend	<i>Calculates the trend. A 'years' object must be defined with the corresponding year for each case.</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the trend. A 'years' object must be defined with the corresponding year for each case.

**Usage**

```
dry_spell_trend(index, threshold)
```

**Arguments**

index	index
threshold	threshold

**Value**

output

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fill_one_series	<i>Fills the received series using others in the order they appear in other_series</i>
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**Description**

Fills the received series using others in the order they appear in other\_series

**Usage**

```
fill_one_series(series, other_series)
```

**Arguments**

series	data series to complete
other_series	data series to use for completing in the order they must be used

**Value**

filled data series

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fill_series	<i>Monthly series filling We use stations less than 200km away with correlations above 0.7. For June, July, and August, we fill with the closest station. Use the method that correlates best with the original series.</i>
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### Description

Monthly series filling We use stations less than 200km away with correlations above 0.7. For June, July, and August, we fill with the closest station. Use the method that correlates best with the original series.

### Usage

```
fill_series(control_data, min_correlation, max_dist)
```

### Arguments

control_data	data from the stations and their coordinates
min_correlation	minimum correlation to use the data in filling
max_dist	maximum distance between series to use

### Value

data and coordinates with data that did not pass the control removed

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fill_unfillable_station	<i>In countries where no series are found, we allow up to three years of data to be filled with the average. For example, if for a specific period 1900-2020 no series appear, but there are a maximum of three years of data (i.e., 36 months), we fill these data with the average of the 15 closest data points in time. This applies as long as these five years are not between 2015 and 2020 or within the first five years of the series, as this could affect trends. If the series are from 1981-2020, the same rule applies, but only two years of lost data are allowed.</i>
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**Usage**

```
fill_unfillable_station(data, fillable_years)
```

**Arguments**

`data`                      station data to be filled  
`fillable_years`   years that can be filled with the station's monthly average

**Value**

None

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main\_mediterranean\_calculations

*Reads precipitation files, calculates statistics, and saves the results  
The input files are 2 CSVs: one with coordinates in degrees (stations  
in rows and lat/lon in columns) and the other with monthly data (dates  
in rows and stations in columns)*

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**Description**

Reads precipitation files, calculates statistics, and saves the results The input files are 2 CSVs: one with coordinates in degrees (stations in rows and lat/lon in columns) and the other with monthly data (dates in rows and stations in columns)

**Usage**

```
main_mediterranean_calculations(file_data, file_coor)
```

**Arguments**

`file_data`              path to the data file  
`file_coor`              path to the coordinates file

**Value**

None

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`main_mediterranean_calculations_`*Calculates statistics for a country*

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**Description**

Calculates statistics for a country

**Usage**

```
main_mediterranean_calculations_(read_all_data, folder, pb = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>read_all_data</code>	input data
<code>folder</code>	directory where files are saved
<code>pb</code>	progress bar

**Value**

None

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`mediterranean_calculations`*Performs quality control Quality control: Stations with less than 20 years of data are removed, and using the 10 most correlated stations within 200 km, data with a percentile difference greater than 0.6 are discarded.*

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**Description**

Performs quality control Quality control: Stations with less than 20 years of data are removed, and using the 10 most correlated stations within 200 km, data with a percentile difference greater than 0.6 are discarded.

**Usage**

```
mediterranean_calculations(data, max_dist_eval)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	path to the data file
<code>max_dist_eval</code>	maximum distance between two stations to use one to evaluate or complete the other

**Value**

data and coordinates with data that do not pass the control removed

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mkTrend	<i>Calculates p-value (sometimes it doesn't result due to iteration issues, so take pval0).</i>
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**Description**

Calculates p-value (sometimes it doesn't result due to iteration issues, so take pval0).

**Usage**

```
mkTrend(x, ci = 0.95)
```

**Arguments**

x	x
ci	ci

**Value**

list

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mobile_trends	<i>Calculates the moving trends of a series.</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the moving trends of a series.

**Usage**

```
mobile_trends(datos)
```

**Arguments**

datos	datos
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**Value**

list



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near_correlations	Returns the correlation between stations Ignoring those that are more than 200 km away (NA in those cases)
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**Description**

Returns the correlation between stations Ignoring those that are more than 200 km away (NA in those cases)

**Usage**

```
near_correlations(data, coor, max_dist)
```

**Arguments**

data	monthly data
coor	coordinates of the stations corresponding to the data
max_dist	maximum distance between the series to be used

**Value**

correlation between stations

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near_estations	Returns stations in order of proximity Ignoring those that are more than 200 km away (NA in those cases)
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**Description**

Returns stations in order of proximity Ignoring those that are more than 200 km away (NA in those cases)

**Usage**

```
near_estations(data, coor, max_dist)
```

**Arguments**

data	monthly data
coor	coordinates of the stations corresponding to the data
max_dist	maximum distance between the series to be used

**Value**

correlation between stations

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order_data	<i>Sorts the data and returns a list with the order</i>
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**Description**

Sorts the data and returns a list with the order

**Usage**

order\_data(data)

**Arguments**

data                      data

**Value**

list

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overlap_station	<i>Calculates the overlap time between each pair of series</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the overlap time between each pair of series

**Usage**

overlap\_station(control\_data)

**Arguments**

control\_data      data from the stations and their coordinates

**Value**

matrix with the months where the stations overlap with each other

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overlap_station_no_0	<i>Calculates the overlap time between each pair of series without counting zeros</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the overlap time between each pair of series without counting zeros

**Usage**

overlap\_station\_no\_0(control\_data)

**Arguments**

control\_data      data from the stations and their coordinates

**Value**

matrix with the months where the stations overlap with each other

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percentage_of_zeros	<i>Returns the percentage of valid data that are zeros</i>
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**Description**

Returns the percentage of valid data that are zeros

**Usage**

percentage\_of\_zeros(data)

**Arguments**

data                  data

**Value**

percentage

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quality_control	<i>Quality control Stations with less than 20 years of data are removed Using the 10 closest within 200 km, discard if the average percentile differs by more than 0.6 or more than 0.5 for data points with a value of 0</i>
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### Description

Quality control Stations with less than 20 years of data are removed Using the 10 closest within 200 km, discard if the average percentile differs by more than 0.6 or more than 0.5 for data points with a value of 0

### Usage

```
quality_control(data, coor, max_dist, max_diff_anomaly, max_diff_anomaly_0)
```

### Arguments

data	data
coor	coordinates
max_dist	maximum distance between two stations to use one to evaluate or complete the other
max_diff_anomaly	maximum anomaly difference to keep data in quality control
max_diff_anomaly_0	maximum anomaly difference to keep data in quality control, if the data point is 0

### Value

data and coor with data points that do not pass the control removed

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read_data	<i>Reads data from CSVs in the agreed format The input files are 2 CSVs: one with coordinates in degrees (stations in rows and columns lat and lon) and another with monthly data (dates in rows and stations in columns)</i>
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### Description

Reads data from CSVs in the agreed format The input files are 2 CSVs: one with coordinates in degrees (stations in rows and columns lat and lon) and another with monthly data (dates in rows and stations in columns)

**Usage**

```
read_data(file_data, file_coor)
```

**Arguments**

file_data	path to the data file
file_coor	path to the coordinates file

**Value**

original data, data of interest, and coordinates of the stations read

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read_years	<i>Reads the years from text strings that end with years</i>
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**Description**

Reads the years from text strings that end with years

**Usage**

```
read_years(txt)
```

**Arguments**

txt	text or vector of texts
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**Value**

list

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save_csvs	<i>Saves the data into CSVs</i>
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**Description**

Saves the data into CSVs

**Usage**

```
save_csvs(i_ini, folder_name, data_save, coor_save)
```

**Arguments**

i_ini	identifier for the files
folder_name	folder where the file will be saved
data_save	data from the stations to save
coord_save	coordinates data to save

**Value**

None

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save_data	<i>Saves the output in 5 files with the data 5 files indicating whether each data point is original or filled (1 for unaltered data, 0 for altered data) and 5 coordinate files for the stations in each data file, which are: - 1870 to 2020 with more than 0.75 of years of original data - 1900 to 2020 with more than 0.75 of years of original data - 1930 to 2020 with more than 0.75 of years of original data - 1950 to 2020 with more than 0.75 of years of original data - 1990 to 2020 with more than 0.75 of years of original data</i>
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**Description**

Saves the output in 5 files with the data 5 files indicating whether each data point is original or filled (1 for unaltered data, 0 for altered data) and 5 coordinate files for the stations in each data file, which are: - 1870 to 2020 with more than 0.75 of years of original data - 1900 to 2020 with more than 0.75 of years of original data - 1930 to 2020 with more than 0.75 of years of original data - 1950 to 2020 with more than 0.75 of years of original data - 1990 to 2020 with more than 0.75 of years of original data

**Usage**

```
save_data(data_ori, control_data)
```

**Arguments**

data_ori	original data read from CSV files
control_data	data from the stations and their coordinates

**Value**

data and coordinates with data that did not pass the control removed

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save_delete_data	<i>For each station, save the number of input data and deleted data</i>
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**Description**

For each station, save the number of input data and deleted data

**Usage**

```
save_delete_data(ori_data, process_data, folder)
```

**Arguments**

ori_data	original data
process_data	processed data
folder	folder where the resulting file is saved

**Value**

deleted data and input data per station

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second_data_fill	<i>Performs a second fill For each dataset (1870, 1900...) Stations with more than 90 or 95 Stations are sorted by correlation (minimum 0.5), and filling is done using the 10 methods... Stations without total fill are discarded</i>
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**Description**

Performs a second fill For each dataset (1870, 1900...) Stations with more than 90 or 95 Stations are sorted by correlation (minimum 0.5), and filling is done using the 10 methods... Stations without total fill are discarded

**Usage**

```
second_data_fill(data, max_dist_eval = NA)
```

**Arguments**

data	data and coordinates
max_dist_eval	maximum distance for filling

**Value**

data and coordinates

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second_data_fill_data	<i>Performs a second fill For each dataset (1870, 1900...) Stations with more than 90 or 95 Sort the stations by correlation (minimum 0.5) and fill using the 10 methods... Stations without total fill are discarded</i>
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### Description

Performs a second fill For each dataset (1870, 1900...) Stations with more than 90 or 95 Sort the stations by correlation (minimum 0.5) and fill using the 10 methods... Stations without total fill are discarded

### Usage

```
second_data_fill_data(file_data, fillable_years = 36, max_dist = NA)
```

### Arguments

file_data	path to the data file
fillable_years	years that can be filled with the station's monthly average
max_dist	maximum allowed distance for filling

### Value

None

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select_data	<i>First valid data points (non-NAs)</i>
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### Description

First valid data points (non-NAs)

### Usage

```
select_data(data, n_reference_stations)
```

### Arguments

data	data
n_reference_stations	number of data points to return

### Value

first non-NA data points



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sum_no_nas	<i>Number of non-NA data points</i>
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**Description**

Number of non-NA data points

**Usage**

sum\_no\_nas(data)

**Arguments**

data                      data

**Value**

number of non-NA data points

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