

SOAR SeaFET Quality Control Script

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User instructions:

- Data file types are csv, with 'comma' delimiter
- Look at example files to ensure the four sensor variable headers are included and the same:
- DTUTC, VINT, TEMPC (datetime in UTC timezone, internal voltage, temperature in celsius)
- Look at bottle file to ensure four variable headers are included and the same:
- DT, pH, spectTC, DIC, TA, Sal, QC (datetime local timezone (PST/PDT), pH from spec, temp from spec, ...
- DIC, TA, salinity from bottle and QC flag)
- Row comments begin with '#'

Step 1: Load sensor data files and bottle files

Select SeaFET and discrete bottle/tris files using the buttons below.

Provide the folder path for [CO2SYS \(v3.1.2\)](#).

File start time =

02/01/2024 01:00:00

File end time =

04/17/2024 06:20:00

Step 2: Enter start and end datetimes (UTC) to trim the deployment (mm/dd/yyyy hh:mm:ss)

Use the fields below to edit the start and end datetimes of the deployment.

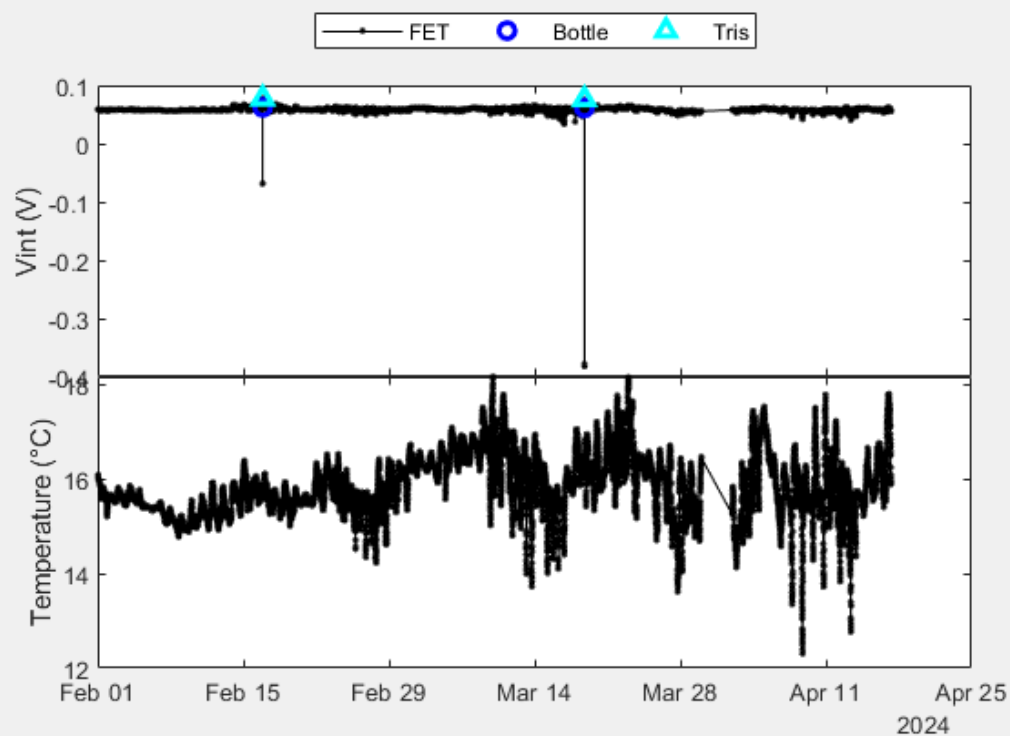
A plot of the raw data will open in a separate window. The user can "brush" bad data to NaN if desired.

Leave the figure window open and move on to the next step. The window will automatically close.

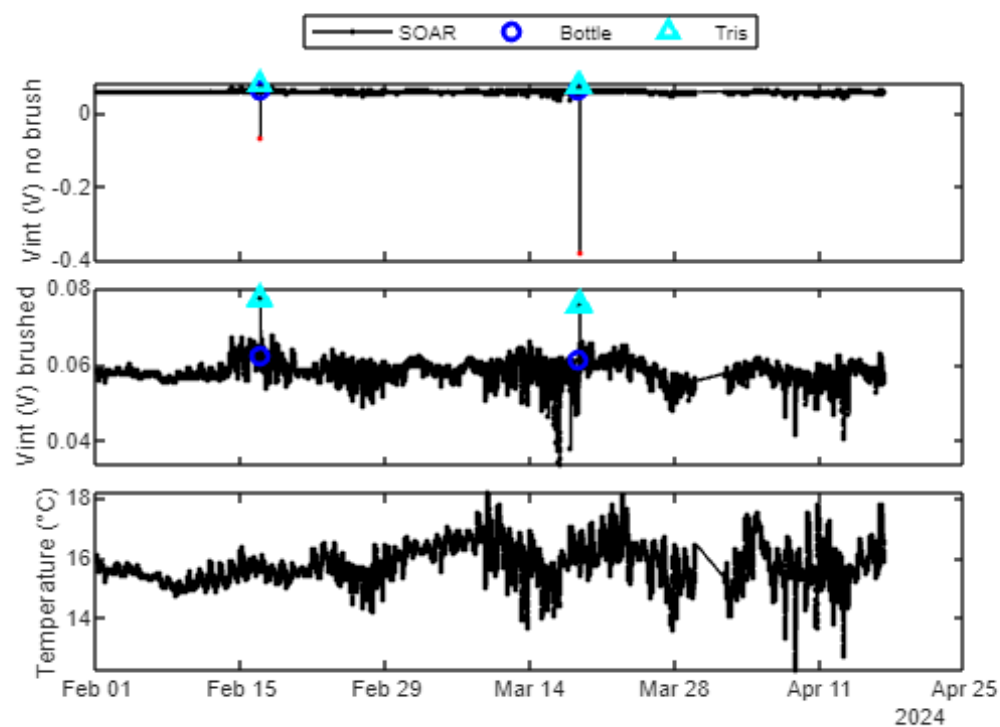
Trimmed start time = 02/01/2024 01:00:00

Trimmed end time = 04/17/2024 06:20:00

Raw SeaFET data



Raw SeaFET data - brushed



Number of discrete samples = 2

DTUTC		PHSPEC	TCSPEC	DIC	TA	SAL	QC
16-Feb-2024	20:40:00	8.0086	20	1981.4	2211.5	33.127	1
18-Mar-2024	18:45:00	8.0447	20	1968.4	2212.7	33.269	1
TCINSITU	VINT	PHINSITU					
15.676	0.062377	8.0742					
16.299	0.061225	8.101					

Number of tris injections = 7

DTUTC		QC	TCINSITU	VINT	PHINSITU
16-Feb-2024	20:50:00	2	15.816	0.077229	8.3873
16-Feb-2024	20:55:00	1	15.776	0.077365	8.3886
16-Feb-2024	21:00:00	1	15.736	0.077686	8.3899
18-Mar-2024	18:50:00	2	16.502	0.075748	8.3648
18-Mar-2024	18:55:00	1	16.43	0.075907	8.3672
18-Mar-2024	19:00:00	1	16.344	0.076026	8.37
18-Mar-2024	19:05:00	2	16.316	0.075889	8.3709

Apply quality control flags to discrete samples in a nx1 array, where n is the number of samples for each validation method:

Each QC flag is to be bracketed and split by a semicolon. Example: [1; 2; 1; 1; 2; 2]

QC = 1 : good

QC = 2 : bad

QC = 3 : questionable

QC = 4: no sensor data

Original bottle QC flags:

[1; 1]

Original tris QC flags:

[2; 1; 1; 2; 1; 1; 2]

Copy and paste these array outputs into the boxes below to edit QC flags:

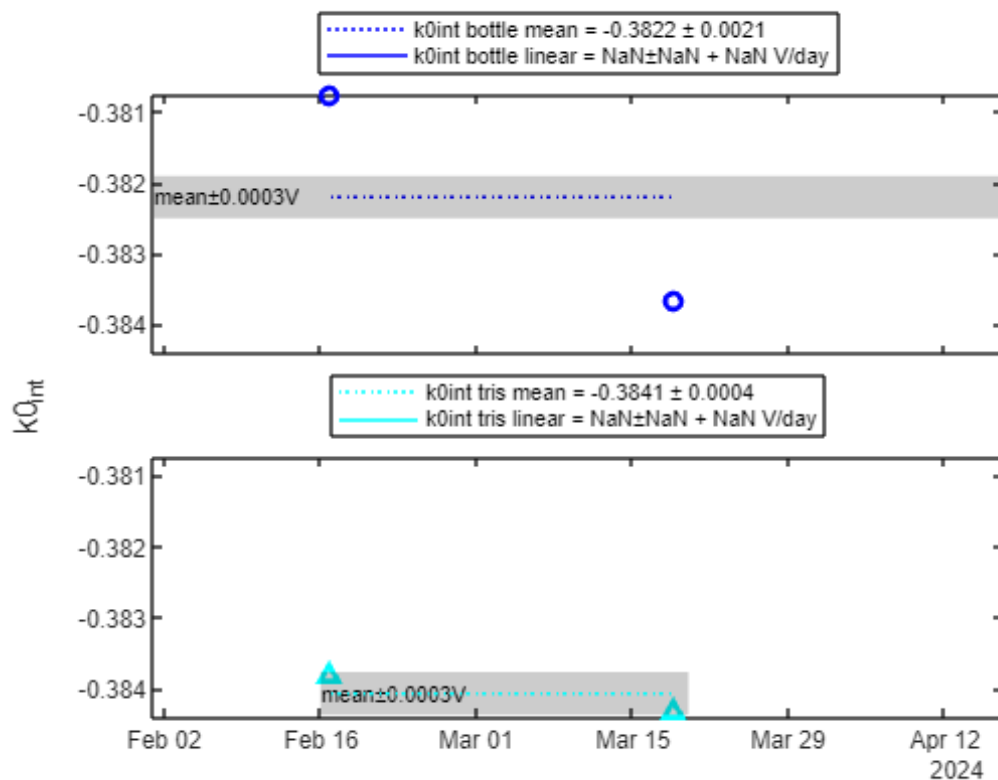
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Step 3: Calculate k0 using k2 for bottle and tris measurements

Default k2 is from Martz et al. 2010: -0.00125 V/C for internal reference. Option to use an alternate value.

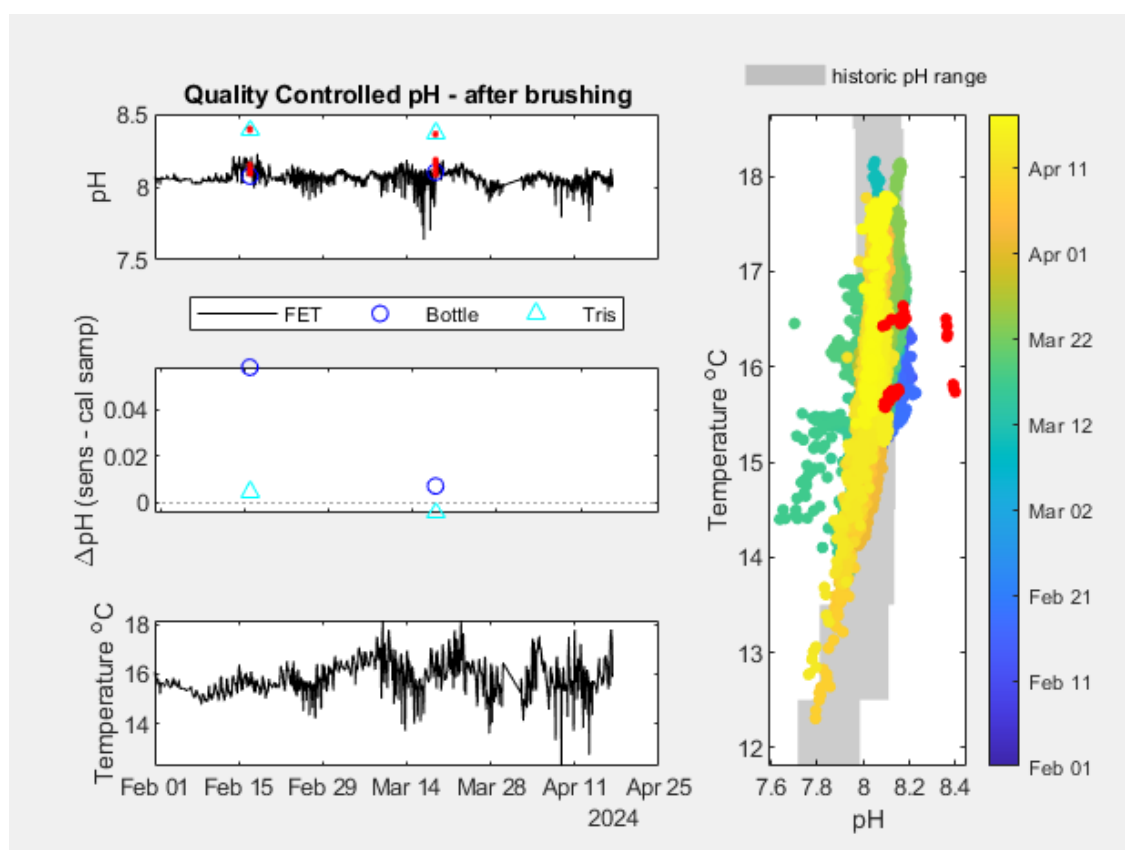
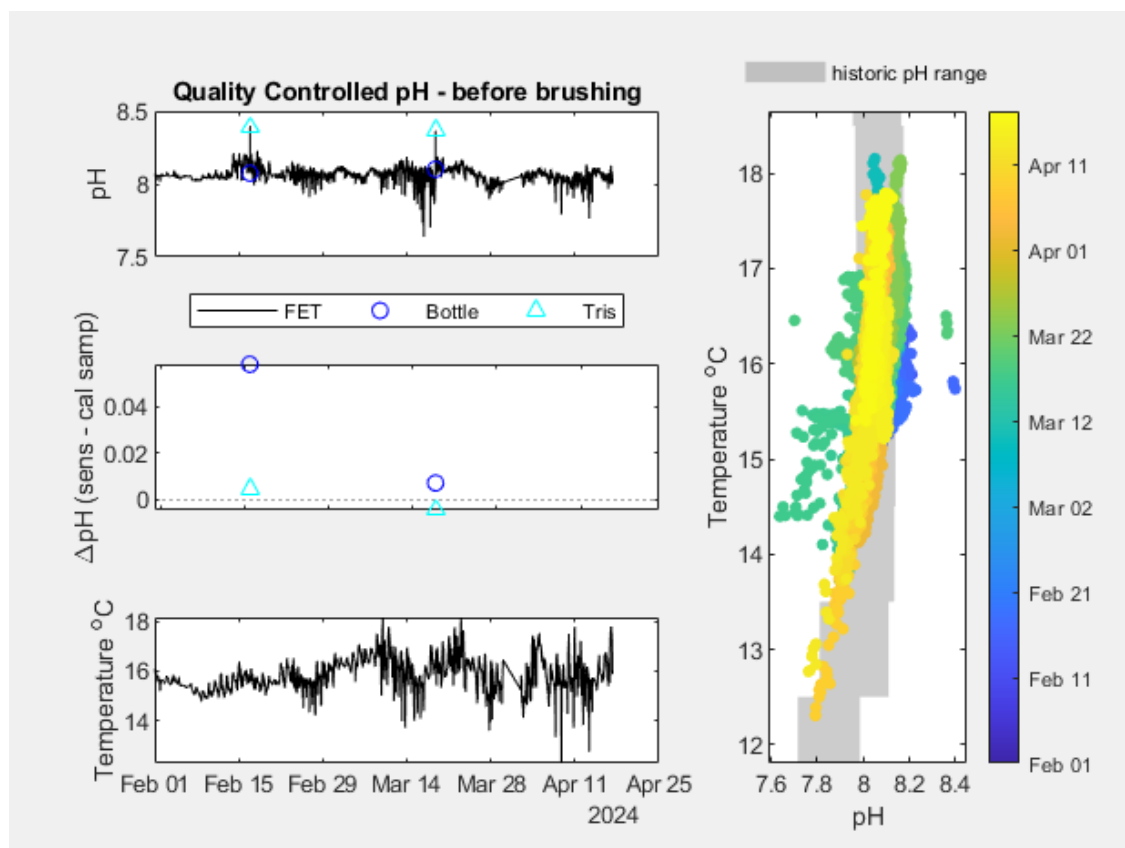
using k2int from Martz



Step 4: Calculate corrected pH using k0

Choose k0 option to use or enter a value for each coefficient (default values shown):

k0int option used: tris mean



Final notes and export

Enter QC notes here:

Operator: TW

Data gap Apr 1-2 due to cable issues and deployment being restarted. Sensor did not leave the water.

Removed all tris samples except for last reading.

Tris mean k0, ≤ 0.0003 V std

Potential for bottle samples to be during biofouling.

Negligable change removing initial tris readings.
