Package ‘licoread’

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Title Reads Raw Files from Li-COR Gas Analyzers

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Description Reads raw files from Li-COR gas analyzers and produces a dataframe that can directly be used with 'fluxible' <https://cran.r-project.org/package=fluxible>.

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`data_82z` *to read the raw data*

Description

to read the raw data

Usage

```
data_82z(filepath, data_file, data_name, gases, filename)
```

Arguments

`filepath`	name and path to the 82z archive
`data_file`	name of the file with raw data
`data_name`	vector of colnames
`gases`	list of gases
`filename`	name of the 82z archive

Value

a long df with the actual data contained in the data file

`data_name_82z` *create colnames for data tibble*

Description

create colnames for data tibble

Usage

```
data_name_82z(filepath, data_file)
```

Arguments

`filepath`	name and path to the 82z archive
`data_file`	name of the file with raw data

Value

a character vector or the colnames of the data file

`fluxible_81x` *makes df from 81x files compatible with fluxible*

Description

makes df from 81x files compatible with fluxible

Usage

```
fluxible_81x(df, focus_gas, id_cols, datetime_col)
```

Arguments

`df`	input dataframe from licoread
`focus_gas`	gas to select
`id_cols`	columns to identify unique fluxes
`datetime_col`	column containing datetime information

Value

a df with the focus gas column renamed as "f_conc" and f_fluxid in chronological order of datetime

fluxible_82z *makes df from 82z files compatible with fluxible*

Description

makes df from 82z files compatible with fluxible

Usage

```
fluxible_82z(df, focus_gas)
```

Arguments

df	input dataframe from licoread
focus_gas	gas to select

Value

an unnested df with only the selected gas

licoread *reads Li-COR files in a given location*

Description

reads Li-COR files in a given location

Usage

```
licoread(
  location,
  file_type = "auto",
  file_type_list = c("82z", "81x", "auto"),
  data_file = "data.csv",
  meta_file = "metadata.json",
  regex_file = "(\\w*-)*\\w*(?=([.]82z$))",
  sample = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

location — location of the files

file_type — type of file (82z or 81x). If "auto" (default), the function will try to detect it by itself.

file_type_list — list of file types

data_file — name of the file with raw data

meta_file — name of the file with meta data

regex_file — regex expression matching the name of the 82z file. Here in case the user has a different than the default and for easier updates.

sample — `sample = n` randomly selects n files to be imported. This allows for testing the setup before importing a potentially large list of files which will take time and be difficult to handle.

Value

a tibble (nested or not depending on raw data) containing all the data from the raw files present at the location provided

Examples

```
path_82z <- system.file("extdata/82z", package = "licoread")
licoread(path_82z)
```

licoread_auto *finds out the file type for licoread*

Description

finds out the file type for licoread

Usage

```
licoread_auto(file_list)
```

Arguments

file_list — list of files found in the location

Value

a single character string indicating the file type

licoread_to_fluxible *selects the focus gas and makes a df to use in fluxible*

Description

selects the focus gas and checks the columns needed for the fluxible workflow

Usage

```
licoread_to_fluxible(
  df,
  focus_gas,
  datetime_col,
  id_cols = c("File Name", "Obs#"),
  file_type = "auto",
  file_type_list = c("82z", "81x", "auto")
)
```

Arguments

df	input dataframe from licoread
focus_gas	gas to select
datetime_col	column containing datetime information if date and time are in two different columns, provide a character vector of the form c("date", "time")
id_cols	columns to identify unique fluxes
file_type	type of file (82z or 81x). If "auto" (default), the function will try to detect it by itself.
file_type_list	list of file types

Value

an unnested df with only the selected gas

Examples

```
path_82z <- system.file("extdata/82z", package = "licoread")
gas_df_82z <- licoread(path_82z)
licoread_to_fluxible(gas_df_82z, "LI-7810_CH4_DRY",
datetime_col = c("LI-8250_DATE", "LI-8250_TIME"))
```

`metadata_82z` *read meta data file inside 82z archive*

Description

read meta data file inside 82z archive

Usage

```
metadata_82z(filepath, meta_file)
```

Arguments

`filepath`	name and path to the 82z archive
`meta_file`	name of the file with meta data

Value

a tibble with the metadata from one observation

`names_df` *to get a vector of names of a df, matching a regex*

Description

to get a vector of names of a df, matching a regex

Usage

```
names_df(df, regname = "name\\d")
```

Arguments

`df`	the df to get the names from
`regname`	the regex expression to match

Value

a df with the names of the meta df

oneobs_81x *reading a single measurement from 81x file*

Description

reads a single measurement from a licor .81x file

Usage

```
oneobs_81x(start, end, all_obs, file)
```

Arguments

`start`	line number at which the measurement starts
`end`	line number at which the measurement ends
`all_obs`	list of all the lines from the full file
`file`	filepath to the 81x files

Value

a df with 1 row with the meta data of the measurement and raw data nested

oneobs_82z *to read one measurement from the 82z archive*

Description

to read one measurement from the 82z archive

Usage

```
oneobs_82z(filepath, data_file, meta_file, regex_file)
```

Arguments

`filepath`	path to the 82z archive
`data_file`	name of the file with raw data
`meta_file`	name of the file with meta data
`regex_file`	regex expression matching the name of the 82z file. Here in case the user has a different than the default and for easier updates.

Value

a tibble with all the data and metadata from one observation (one file)

`read_81x_onefile` *reads 81x licor file*

Description

reads a .81x file with several measurements

Usage

```
read_81x_onefile(file)
```

Arguments

`file`	filepath the the 81x file to read

Value

a nested tibble with the meta data from each measurements as row and the raw data nested

`units_82z` *to create a nested tibble with the units of data*

Description

to create a nested tibble with the units of data

Usage

```
units_82z(filepath, data_file, data_name, filename)
```

Arguments

`filepath`	name and path to the 82z archive
`data_file`	name of the file with raw data
`data_name`	vector of colnames
`filename`	name of the 82z archive

Value

a tibble with the units of the variables contained in the raw data

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