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calculate\_12CO2      *calculate\_12CO2*

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**Description**

calculate\_12CO2

**Usage**

```
calculate_12CO2(total_co2, delta13C, f = 0.00474)
```

**Arguments**

total_co2	Vector of CO2 mole fractions.
delta13C	Vector of d13C values.
f	Fraction of CO2 that is not 12CO2 or 13CO2. Assumed fixed at 0.00474

**Value**

Vector of 12CO2 mole fractions.

**Author(s)**

Rich Fiorella <rich.fiorella@utah.edu>

**Examples**

```
calculate_12CO2(total_co2 = 410, delta13C = -8.5)
```

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calculate\_13CO2      *calculate\_13CO2*

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**Description**

calculate\_13CO2

**Usage**

```
calculate_13CO2(total_co2, delta13C, f = 0.00474)
```

**Arguments**

total_co2	Vector of CO2 mole fractions.
delta13C	Vector of d13C values.
f	Fraction of CO2 that is not 12CO2 or 13CO2. Assumed fixed at 0.00474

**Value**

Vector of  $^{13}\text{CO}_2$  mole fractions.

**Author(s)**

Rich Fiorella <rich.fiorella@utah.edu>

**Examples**

```
calculate_13CO2(total_co2 = 410, delta13C = -8.5)
```

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```
calibrate_ambient_carbon_Bowling2003
      calibrate_ambient_carbon_Bowling2003
```

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**Description**

calibrate\_ambient\_carbon\_Bowling2003

**Usage**

```
calibrate_ambient_carbon_Bowling2003(
  amb_data_list,
  caldf,
  site,
  filter_data = TRUE,
  force_to_end = TRUE,
  force_to_beginning = TRUE,
  gap_fill_parameters = FALSE,
  r2_thres = 0.9
)
```

**Arguments**

amb_data_list	List containing an ambient d13C dataset. Will include all variables in 000_0x0_0xm. (character)
caldf	Calibration data frame containing gain and offset values for $^{12}\text{C}$ and $^{13}\text{C}$ isotopologues.
site	Four-letter NEON code corresponding to site being processed.
filter_data	Apply median absolute deviation filter from Brock 86 to remove impulse spikes? Inherited from <code>calibrate_ambient_carbon_Bowling2003()</code>
force_to_end	In given month, calibrate ambient data later than last calibration, using the last calibration? (default true)

force_to_beginning	In given month, calibrate ambient data before than first calibration, using the first calibration? (default true)
gap_fill_parameters	Should function attempt to 'gap-fill' across a bad calibration by carrying the last known good calibration forward? Implementation is fairly primitive currently, as it only carries the last known good calibration that's available forward rather than interpolating, etc. Default FALSE.
r2_thres	Minimum r2 value for calibration to be considered "good" and applied to ambient data.

**Value**

Depends on write\_to\_file argument. If true, returns nothing to environment; but returns calibrated ambient observations to the output file. If false, returns modified version of amb\_data\_list that include calibrated ambient data.

**Author(s)**

Rich Fiorella <rich.fiorella@utah.edu>

Function called by calibrate\_carbon\_bymoth() to apply gain and offset parameters to the ambient datasets (000\_0x0\_09m and 000\_0x0\_30m). This function should generally not be used independently, but should be used in coordination with calibrate\_carbon\_bymonth().

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calibrate\_ambient\_carbon\_linreg  
*calibrate\_ambient\_carbon\_linreg*

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**Description**

calibrate\_ambient\_carbon\_linreg

**Usage**

```
calibrate_ambient_carbon_linreg(
  amb_data_list,
  caldf,
  outname,
  site,
  file,
  filter_data = TRUE,
  force_to_end = TRUE,
  force_to_beginning = TRUE,
  gap_fill_parameters = FALSE,
  r2_thres = 0.9
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>amb_data_list</code>	List containing an ambient d13C dataset. Will include all variables in 000_0x0_xxm. (character)
<code>caldf</code>	Calibration data frame containing gain and offset values for 12C and 13C isotopologues.
<code>outname</code>	Output variable name. Inherited from <code>calibrate_ambient_carbon_linreg</code>
<code>site</code>	Four-letter NEON code corresponding to site being processed.
<code>file</code>	Output file name. Inherited from <code>calibrate_ambient_carbon_linreg</code>
<code>filter_data</code>	Apply median absolute deviation filter from Brock 86 to remove impulse spikes? Inherited from <code>calibrate_ambient_carbon_linreg</code>
<code>force_to_end</code>	In given month, calibrate ambient data later than last calibration, using the last calibration? (default true)
<code>force_to_beginning</code>	In given month, calibrate ambient data before than first calibration, using the first calibration? (default true)
<code>gap_fill_parameters</code>	Should function attempt to 'gap-fill' across a bad calibration by carrying the last known good calibration forward? Implementation is fairly primitive currently, as it only carries the last known good calibration that's available forward rather than interpolating, etc. Default FALSE.
<code>r2_thres</code>	Minimum r2 value for calibration to be considered "good" and applied to ambient data.

**Value**

Nothing to environment; returns calibrated ambient observations to the output file. This function is not designed to be called on its own, and is not exported to the namespace.

**Author(s)**

Rich Fiorella <rich.fiorella@utah.edu>

Function called by `calibrate_ambient_carbon_linreg` to apply gain and offset parameters to the ambient datasets (000\_0x0\_09m and 000\_0x0\_30m). This function should generally not be used independently, but should be used with `calibrate_ambient_carbon_linreg`.

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`calibrate_carbon_bymonth`

*calibrate\_carbon\_bymonth*

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## Description

This function drives a workflow that reads in NEON carbon isotope data of atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub>, calibrates it to the VPDB scale, and (optionally) writes the calibrated data to a new HDF5 file. Two different approaches are possible: a) a calibration on <sup>12</sup>CO<sub>2</sub> and <sup>13</sup>CO<sub>2</sub> isotopologues independently, after Bowling et al. 2003 (Agr. For. Met.), or b) a direct calibration of δ<sup>13</sup>C and CO<sub>2</sub> values using linear regression. The vast majority of the time the results generated from either method are extremely similar to each other. Wen et al. 2013 compared several different carbon isotope calibration techniques and found this to be the superior method under most circumstances. We also found this to be the case for NEON data (Fiorella et al. 2021; JGR-Biogeosciences).

## Usage

```
calibrate_carbon_bymonth(
  inname,
  outname,
  site,
  method = "Bowling_2003",
  calibration_half_width = 0.5,
  force_cal_to_beginning = TRUE,
  force_cal_to_end = TRUE,
  gap_fill_parameters = FALSE,
  filter_ambient = TRUE,
  r2_thres = 0.95,
  correct_refData = TRUE,
  write_to_file = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

inname	Name of the input file. (character)
outname	Name of the output file. (character)
site	Four letter NEON site code for site being processed. (character)
method	Are we using the Bowling et al. 2003 method ("Bowling_2003") or direct linear regression of δ <sup>13</sup> C and CO <sub>2</sub> mole fractions ("linreg")?
calibration_half_width	Determines the period (in days) from which reference data are selected (period is 2*calibration_half_width).
force_cal_to_beginning	Extend first calibration to the beginning of the file? (default true)
force_cal_to_end	Extend last calibration to the end of the file? (default true)
gap_fill_parameters	Should function attempt to 'gap-fill' across a bad calibration by carrying the last known good calibration forward? Implementation is fairly primitive currently, as it only carries the last known good calibration that's available forward rather than interpolating, etc. Default FALSE.

<code>filter_ambient</code>	Apply the median absolute deviation filter (Brock 86) to remove impulse spikes in output ambient data? (logical; default true)
<code>r2_thres</code>	Minimum r2 threshold of an "acceptable" calibration. Acts to remove calibration periods where a measurement error makes relationship nonlinear. Default = 0.95
<code>correct_refData</code>	NEON has indicated there are a few instances where reported d13C or CO2 reference values are wrong. If set to true, correct known incorrect values. This argument will (hopefully, eventually) go away after NEON has fixed the reference database. Users will be warned prior to removal of this argument.
<code>write_to_file</code>	Write calibrated ambient data to file? (Mostly used for testing)

### Details

The 'linreg' method simply takes measured and reference d13C and CO2 values and generates a transfer function between them using `lm()`. For the gain-and-offset method, d13C and CO2 values are converted to 12CO2 and 13CO2 mole fractions. Gain and offset parameters are calculated for each isotopologue independently, and are analogous to regression slope and intercepts, but jointly correct for CO2 concentration dependence and place d13C values on the VPDB scale. The gain and offset parameters are defined by:

$$G = (X_{2,ref} - X_{1,ref}) / (X_{2,meas} - X_{1,meas})$$

$$O = X_{2,ref} - GX_{2,meas}$$

Calibrated ambient isotopologues are then given as:

$$X_{cal} = X_{meas}G + O$$

Measurements of reference materials were considered "good" if the following conditions were met:

- Measured CO2 concentrations were within 10 ppm of known "reference" concentrations.
- Variance of the CO2 concentration in standard peak was < 5 ppm.
- Measured d13C value must be within 5 per mil of known "reference" d13C value.

The first two criteria are intended to filter out periods where there is a clear issue with the gas delivery system (i.e., nearly empty gas tank, problem with a valve in the manifold, etc.); the third criterion was adopted after visual inspection of data timeseries revealed that often the first standard measurement following an instrument issue had higher-than-expected error. This criterion clips clearly poor values. Selection of these criteria will become a function argument, and therefore customizable, in a future release.

### Value

Returns nothing to the environment, but creates a new output HDF5 file containing calibrated carbon isotope values.

### Author(s)

Rich Fiorella <rich.fiorella@utah.edu>



**Examples**

```
## Not run: fin <- system.file('extdata',  
  'NEON.D15.ONAQ.DP4.00200.001.nsa.e.2019-05.basic.20201020T211037Z.packed.h5',  
  package = 'NEONiso', mustWork = TRUE)  
calibrate_carbon_bymonth(inname = fin, outname = 'out.h5',  
  site = 'ONAQ', write_to_file = FALSE)  
calibrate_carbon_bymonth(inname = fin, outname = 'out.h5',  
  site = 'ONAQ', method = 'linreg', write_to_file = FALSE)  
## End(Not run)
```

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```
calibrate_carbon_reference_data  
  calibrate_carbon_reference_data
```

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**Description**

calibrate\_carbon\_reference\_data

**Usage**

```
calibrate_carbon_reference_data(inname, outname, standard, site, calDf)
```

**Arguments**

inname	Input file name.
outname	Output file name.
standard	Which standard are we working on? Must be "Low", "Med", or "High"
site	NEON 4-letter site code.
calDf	Calibration data frame - this is the output from fit_carbon_regression

**Value**

Nothing to the environment.

**Author(s)**

Rich Fiorella <rich.fiorella@utah.edu>

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calibrate\_standards\_carbon  
*calibrate\_standards\_carbon*

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### Description

calibrate\_standards\_carbon

### Usage

```
calibrate_standards_carbon(  
  cal_df,  
  ref_df,  
  f = 0.00474,  
  r2_thres = 0.95,  
  correct_bad_refvals = FALSE,  
  site,  
  refGas  
)
```

### Arguments

cal_df	Data.frame containing calibration parameters
ref_df	Data.frame containing reference gas measurements
f	Fraction of CO <sub>2</sub> isotopologues that are not <sup>12</sup> CO <sub>2</sub> or <sup>13</sup> CO <sub>2</sub> . Inherited from script calling this function.
r2_thres	Threshold for calibration regression to be used to calibrate standards data. Default is 0.95. Calibrated reference gas measurements occurring during calibration periods with r <sub>2</sub> values less than r <sub>2</sub> _thres will be marked NA.
correct_bad_refvals	Should we correct known/suspected incorrect reference values in the NEON HDF5 files? (Default = FALSE).
site	Four letter NEON site code. Only used if correct_bad_refvals = TRUE.
refGas	One of "low", "med", or "high." Only used if correct_bad_refvals = TRUE.

### Value

A data.frame having the same number of rows of cal\_df, with additional columns added for calibrated CO<sub>2</sub> mole fractions and d13C values.

### Author(s)

Rich Fiorella <rich.fiorella@utah.edu>

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```
convert_NEONhdf5_to_POSIXct_time  
  convert_NEONhdf5_to_POSIXct_time
```

---

**Description**

convert\_NEONhdf5\_to\_POSIXct\_time

**Usage**

```
convert_NEONhdf5_to_POSIXct_time(intime)
```

**Arguments**

intime            Vector of datetimes in NEON data files (as string) to convert to POSIXct class

**Value**

Vector of datetimes from NEON data file now in POSIXct format.

**Author(s)**

Rich Fiorella <rich.fiorella@utah.edu>

**Examples**

```
convert_NEONhdf5_to_POSIXct_time("2019-06-01T12:00:00.000Z")
```

---

```
convert_POSIXct_to_NEONhdf5_time  
  convert_POSIXct_to_NEONhdf5_time
```

---

**Description**

Converts a POSIXct object back to the character format used by NEON in their HDF eddy covariance files. Output format, using strptime syntax, is

**Usage**

```
convert_POSIXct_to_NEONhdf5_time(intime)
```

**Arguments**

intime            POSIXct vector to convert to NEON time format.

**Value**

Returns character version of POSIXct object matching NEON time variable format.

**Author(s)**

Rich Fiorella <rich.fiorella@utah.edu>

**Examples**

```
convert_POSIXct_to_NEONhdf5_time(Sys.time())
```

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copy_qfqm_group	<i>copy_qfqm_group</i>
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**Description**

copy\_qfqm\_group

**Usage**

```
copy_qfqm_group(data_list, outname, site, file, species)
```

**Arguments**

data_list	List of groups to retrieve qfqm data from.
outname	Output filename.
site	Four-letter NEON site code.
file	Input filename.
species	CO2 or H2O? Same function used for both CO2 and H2O isotopes.

**Value**

Nothing to the workspace, but copies qfqm group from input file to output file.

**Author(s)**

Rich Fiorella <rich.fiorella@utah.edu>

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copy_ucrt_group	<i>copy_ucrt_group</i>
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**Description**

copy\_ucrt\_group

**Usage**

copy\_ucrt\_group(data\_list, outname, site, file, species)

**Arguments**

data_list	List of groups to retrieve ucrt data from.
outname	Output file name.
site	NEON 4-letter site code.
file	Input file name.
species	H2O or CO2.

**Value**

Nothing to the workspace, but copies ucrt group from input file to output file.

**Author(s)**

Rich Fiorella <rich.fiorella@utah.edu>

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correct_carbon_ref_cval	<i>correct_carbon_ref_cval</i>
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**Description**

This ugly function is present out of necessity, and will only exist for as long as it is necessary. It is an internal correction within the NEONiso calibration routines that is required as there are some mismatches between the 'true' isotope reference values and those in the NEON HDF5 files. NEON is working on correcting this, and after it has been corrected, this function has no need to exist and will be immediately deprecated. As a result, this function is fairly messy but there is little incentive to improve it.

**Usage**

correct\_carbon\_ref\_cval(std\_frame, site)

**Arguments**

std\_frame      Standard data frame to perform swap on.  
site            NEON four letter site code.

**Value**

A data.frame, based on std\_frame, where NEON-supplied reference values have been corrected if a mismatch has previously been identified.

**Author(s)**

Rich Fiorella <rich.fiorella@utah.edu>

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delta_to_R	<i>delta_to_R</i>
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**Description**

delta\_to\_R

**Usage**

```
delta_to_R(delta_values, element)
```

**Arguments**

delta\_values    A vector of isotope ratios in delta notation.  
element        Which element to return R values - carbon, oxygen, or hydrogen.

**Value**

Vector of isotope ratios (R values).

**Author(s)**

Rich Fiorella <rich.fiorella@utah.edu>

**Examples**

```
delta_to_R(delta_values = 0, element = 'oxygen') # returns 2005.2e-6 for VSMOW.
```

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```
extract_carbon_calibration_data
      extract_carbon_calibration_data.R
```

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**Description**

extract\_carbon\_calibration\_data.R

**Usage**

```
extract_carbon_calibration_data(data_list)
```

**Arguments**

data\_list      List containing data, from the /\*/dp01/data/ group in NEON HDF5 file.

**Value**

Returns data frame of required variables.

**Author(s)**

Rich Fiorella <rich.fiorella@utah.edu>

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```
extract_water_calibration_data
      extract_water_calibration_data
```

---

**Description**

extract\_water\_calibration\_data

**Usage**

```
extract_water_calibration_data(
  data_list,
  ucrt_list = NULL,
  standard,
  ucrt_source = "data",
  method = "by_site"
)
```

**Arguments**

data_list	List containing data, from the <code>/*dp01/data/</code> group in NEON HDF5 file.
ucrt_list	List containing uncertainty data, from the <code>/*dp01/ucrt/</code> group in NEON HDF5 file. (only works if paired with <code>ucrt_source = 'ucrt'</code> and <code>method = 'by_month'</code> )
standard	String indicating whether to grab data from the high, medium, or low standard.
ucrt_source	Where from HDF5 file should variance be extracted from? (Only "data" works now..."ucrt" will throw an error.)
method	Are we calling this function from the <code>calibrate_water_linreg</code> function (use "by_month") or the <code>calibrate_water_linreg_bysite</code> function (use "by_site")

**Value**

Returns data frame of required variables.

**Author(s)**

Rich Fiorella <rich.fiorella@utah.edu>

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filter\_median\_Brock86 *filter\_median\_Brock86*

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**Description**

Median absolute deviation filter of Brock 1986.

**Usage**

```
filter_median_Brock86(data, width = 7, threshold = 5)
```

**Arguments**

data	Vector to filter.
width	Width of filter, in rows.
threshold	Only filter values that are <code>abs(threshold)</code> away from median

**Value**

Returns filtered vector.

**Author(s)**

Rich Fiorella <rich.fiorella@utah.edu>



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fit\_carbon\_regression *fit\_carbon\_regression*

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**Description**

fit\_carbon\_regression

**Usage**

```
fit_carbon_regression(ref_data, method, calibration_half_width)
```

**Arguments**

ref_data	Reference data.frame from which to estimate calibration parameters.
method	Are we using the Bowling et al. 2003 method ("Bowling_2003") or direct linear regression of d13C and CO2 mole fractions ("linreg")?
calibration_half_width	Determines the period (in days) from which reference data are selected (period is 2*calibration_half_width).

**Value**

Returns a data.frame of calibration parameters. If method == "Bowling\_2003", then data.frame includes gain and offset parameters for 12CO2 and 13CO2, and r^2 values for each regression. If method == "linreg", then data.frame includes slope, intercept, and r^2 values for d13C and CO2 values.

**Author(s)**

Rich Fiorella <rich.fiorella@utah.edu>

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get\_Rstd *get\_Rstd*

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**Description**

get\_Rstd

**Usage**

```
get_Rstd(element)
```

**Arguments**

element	Which element to return standard ratio - carbon, oxygen, or hydrogen.
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**Value**

Heavy-to-light isotope ratio of most common stable isotope standard. VSMOW for water, VPDB for carbon.

**Author(s)**

Rich Fiorella <rich.fiorella@utah.edu>

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manage\_local\_EC\_archive

*manage\_local\_EC\_archive*

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**Description**

Utility function to help retrieve new EC data and/or prune duplicates, as NEON provisions new data or re-provisions data for an existing site and month.

**Usage**

```
manage_local_EC_archive(
  file_dir,
  get = TRUE,
  unzip_files = TRUE,
  trim = FALSE,
  dry_run = TRUE,
  sites = "all"
)
```

**Arguments**

file_dir	Specify the root directory where the local EC store is kept.
get	Pull down data from NEON API that does not exist locally?
unzip_files	NEON gzips the hdf5 files, should we unzip any gzipped files within file_dir? (Searches recursively)
trim	Search through local holdings, and remove older file where there are duplicates?
dry_run	List files identified as duplicates, but do not actually delete them? Default true to prevent unintended data loss.
sites	Which sites to retrieve data from? Default will be all sites with available data, but can specify a single site or a vector here.

**Value**

Returns nothing to the environment, but will download new NEON HDF5 files for selected sites (if `get = TRUE`), unzip them in the local file directory (if `unzip_files = TRUE`), and identify and remove suspected duplicate files (if `trim = TRUE` and `dry_run = FALSE`).

**Author(s)**

Rich Fiorella <rich.fiorella@utah.edu>

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NEONiso

*NEONiso: A package for calibrating NEON atmospheric isotope observations.*

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**Description**

This package provides functions for retrieving, calibrating, and generating diagnostic plots of NEON atmospheric isotope data.

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R\_to\_delta

*R\_to\_delta*

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**Description**

R\_to\_delta

**Usage**

```
R_to_delta(R_values, element)
```

**Arguments**

R\_values        A vector of isotope ratios (e.g., R values).

element        Which element to return delta values - carbon, oxygen, or hydrogen.

**Value**

Vector of isotope ratios in delta notation.

**Author(s)**

Rich Fiorella <rich.fiorella@utah.edu>

**Examples**

```
R_to_delta(R_values = 2005.20e-6, element = 'oxygen') # returns 0.
```

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```
select_daily_reference_data
      select_daily_reference_data
```

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**Description**

select\_daily\_reference\_data

**Usage**

```
select_daily_reference_data(standard_df, analyte, min_nobs = NA)
```

**Arguments**

standard_df	Input reference data.frame.
analyte	Are we calibrating CO <sub>2</sub> and H <sub>2</sub> O? (Use argument 'co2' or 'h2o', or else function will throw error)
min_nobs	Minimum number of high-frequency observations to define a peak. If not supplied, defaults are 200 for analyte = 'co2' or 30 for analyte = 'h2o'

**Value**

Smaller data.frame where only the reference data selected to use in the calibration routines is returned. Assumes that we are calibrating on a daily basis, and not on a longer time scale. Data are selected based on two criteria: cannot be missing, and must be at least a certain number of high-frequency observations in order to qualify as a valid measurement. For the water system, this function also keeps only the last three injections for each reference water per day.

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```
setup_output_file      setup_output_file
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**Description**

Creates a skeleton hdf5 file for the calibrated data.

**Usage**

```
setup_output_file(inname, outname, site, analyte)
```

**Arguments**

inname	Input file name.
outname	Output file name.
site	NEON 4-letter site code.
analyte	Carbon ('Co2') or water ('H2o') system?

**Value**

Nothing to the environment, but creates a new data file with the most basic output HDF5 structure consistent with NEON's data files.

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swap\_standard\_isotoperatios  
*swap\_standard\_isotoperatios*

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**Description**

There are a few suspected instances where the water isotope ratios for oxygen and hydrogen have been flipped in the reference data. This function corrects them until they are corrected in the NEON database using a d-excess filter.

**Usage**

```
swap_standard_isotoperatios(std_frame, dxs_thres = 500)
```

**Arguments**

std_frame	Standard data frame to perform swap on.
dxs_thres	d-excess threshold to indicate when to swap.

**Value**

A data.frame based on std\_frame, where d18O and d2H values have been swapped from NEON input files if determined to have a reference value mismatch. Mismatch is determined based on the d-excess of the standard ( $= d2H - 8 * d18O$ ), using a value of 500 by default.

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terrestrial\_core\_sites  
*terrestrial\_core\_sites*

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**Description**

terrestrial\_core\_sites

**Usage**

terrestrial\_core\_sites()

**Value**

A vector listing NEON core terrestrial sites.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

terrestrial\_core\_sites()

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terrestrial\_relocatable\_sites  
*terrestrial\_relocatable\_sites*

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**Description**

terrestrial\_relocatable\_sites

**Usage**

terrestrial\_relocatable\_sites()

**Value**

A vector listing NEON core terrestrial sites.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

terrestrial\_relocatable\_sites()

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validate_analyte	<i>validate_analyte</i>
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**Description**

validate\_analyte

**Usage**

```
validate_analyte(analyte)
```

**Arguments**

analyte            Co2 or H2o?

**Value**

Standardized string for the water ('H2o') or carbon ('Co2') systems to make sure strings are standardized across package functions.

**Author(s)**

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water_isotope_sites	<i>water_isotope_sites</i>
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**Description**

water\_isotope\_sites

**Usage**

```
water_isotope_sites()
```

**Author(s)**

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write\_carbon\_ambient\_data  
*write\_carbon\_ambient\_data*

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**Description**

Write out ambient observations from the NEON EC towers where the isotope data (either H2O or CO2) have been calibrated using this package.

**Usage**

```
write_carbon_ambient_data(outname, site, amb_data_list)
```

**Arguments**

outname	Output file name.
site	NEON 4-letter site code.
amb_data_list	Calibrated list of ambient data - this is the output from one of the calibrate_ambient_carbon* functions.

**Value**

Nothing to the environment, but writes data in amb\_data\_list to file.

**Author(s)**

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write\_carbon\_calibration\_data  
*write\_carbon\_calibration\_data*

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**Description**

write\_carbon\_calibration\_data

**Usage**

```
write_carbon_calibration_data(outname, site, calDf, method)
```

**Arguments**

outname	Output file name.
site	NEON 4-letter site code.
calDf	Calibration data frame - this is the output from fit_carbon_regression
method	Was the Bowling et al. 2003 or the linear regression method used in fit_carbon_regression?



**Value**

Nothing to the environment, but writes out the calibration parameters (e.g., gain and offset or regression slopes and intercepts) to the output hdf5 file.

**Author(s)**

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write\_carbon\_reference\_data  
*write\_carbon\_reference\_data*

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**Description**

write\_carbon\_reference\_data

**Usage**

```
write_carbon_reference_data(inname, outname, site, calDf)
```

**Arguments**

inname	Input file name.
outname	Output file name.
site	NEON 4-letter site code.
calDf	Calibration data frame - this is the output from fit_carbon_regression

**Value**

Nothing to the environment, but writes calibrated reference data to hdf5 file.

**Author(s)**

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write_qfqm	<i>write_qfqm</i>
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**Description**

Write NEON's qfqm data for an isotope species to output file. Wraps copy\_qfqm\_group.

**Usage**

```
write_qfqm(inname, outname, site, analyte)
```

**Arguments**

inname	Input file name.
outname	Output file name.
site	NEON 4-letter site code.
analyte	Carbon ('Co2') or water ('H2o') system?

**Value**

Nothing to the environment, but writes qfqm data to file.

**Author(s)**

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write_ucrt	<i>write_ucrt</i>
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**Description**

Write NEON's ucrt data for an isotope species to output file. Wraps copy\_ucrt\_group.

**Usage**

```
write_ucrt(inname, outname, site, analyte)
```

**Arguments**

inname	Input file name.
outname	Output file name.
site	NEON 4-letter site code.
analyte	Carbon ('Co2') or water ('H2o') system?

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**Value**

Nothing to the environment, but writes ucrt data to file.

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