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calibrator	<i>Calibrator HOBO data in CSV format</i>
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### Description

Calculates the difference between HOBO devices under controlled conditions. This additive function calculates the difference among hobo loggers using a base correction to HOBO loggers.

### Usage

```
calibrator(list.data, columns = c(2, 7, 12), times, round = 7)
```

### Arguments

list.data	A list containing the HOBO CSV files.
columns	The columns to be used for calibration.
times	The times in a vector of dates to be included in the calibration process.
round	The number of decimal places to round the results to.

### Value

a data frame with the differences for data correction, to use with corrector

### Author(s)

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**Examples**

```

path <- system.file("extdata/calibration", package = "hoboR")

folder=paste0(rep("canopy", 5), 1:5)

pathtoread = data = list()

for (i in seq_along(folder)){
  pathtoread[[i]] <- paste0(path, "/", folder[i])
  # Loading all hobo files
  data[[i]] <- hobinder(as.character(pathtoread[i]), header = TRUE, skip = 0,
    channels = "ON" ) # channels is a new feature
}

# Make sure you enter the date & time format with zeros,
# for example 08:00 instead of 8:00 for 8am.
times <- c("2022-03-22 01:00", "2022-03-22 02:00", "2022-03-22 03:00",
  "2022-03-22 04:00", "2022-03-22 05:00", "2022-03-22 06:00",
  "2022-03-22 07:00", "2022-03-22 08:00", "2022-03-22 09:00")

variables <- c(3, 8, 13) # Select the weather variables

calibrationmeans <- calibrator(data, columns= variables, times = times)

```

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correction

*Correction test for HOBO data from calibrator*


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**Description**

Additive function to calculate the difference among hobo loggers to calibrate using a base correction to the data

**Usage**

```
correction(data, w.var = "FULL", calibrate = calibrate)
```

**Arguments**

data	a list of CVS data containing the hobo
w.var	a column to correct the weather variable e.g., Temperature, RH (relative humidity), or FULL, will use the output of calibrator
calibrate	a value to correct the weather variable, must be numeric or USEFILE, will use the output of calibrator

**Value**

a data frame with the differences for data correction, to use with corrector

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
path <- system.file("extdata/calibration", package = "hoboR")

folder=paste0(rep("canopy", 5), 1:5)

pathtoread = data = list()

for (i in seq_along(folder)){
  pathtoread[[i]] <- paste0(path, "/", folder[i])
  # Loading all hobo files
  data[[i]] <- hobinder(as.character(pathtoread[i]), header = TRUE, skip = 0,
    channels = "ON" ) # channels is a new feature
}

# Double-check you enter the same date format
times <- c("2022-03-22 01:00", "2022-03-22 02:00", "2022-03-22 03:00",
  "2022-03-22 04:00", "2022-03-22 05:00", "2022-03-22 06:00",
  "2022-03-22 07:00", "2022-03-22 08:00", "2022-03-22 09:00")

variables <- c(3, 8, 13) # Select the weather variables

meanvars <- calibrator(data, columns = variables, times = times)

calibratedfiles <- correction(data = data,
  w.var = "FULL",
  calibrate = meanvars)
```

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correction.test

*Correction Test for HOBO data from calibrator*

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**Description**

This function calculates the difference among HOBO loggers, finding the variance and using it as a base correction. It's designed to adjust HOBO data based on calibration files and specified thresholds.

**Usage**

```
correction.test(
  list.data,
  calibrationfile,
  w.var = c(3, 8, 13),
  times = times,
  threshold = c(1, 5, 10)
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>list.data</code>	A list of CSV data frames containing the HOBO data.
<code>calibrationfile</code>	A data frame representing the calibration file.
<code>w.var</code>	A vector of column indices to be used in the correction.
<code>times</code>	A vector of times for which the data is relevant.
<code>threshold</code>	A vector of threshold values for passing the correction test. The smaller the value the highest precision.

**Value**

A data frame with the differences for data correction, to be used with a corrector.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
path <- system.file("extdata/calibration", package = "hoboR")

folder=paste0(rep("canopy", 5), 1:5)

pathtoread = data = list()

for (i in seq_along(folder)){
  pathtoread[[i]] <- paste0(path, "/", folder[i])
  # Loading all hobo files
  data[[i]] <- hobinder(as.character(pathtoread[i]), header = TRUE, skip = 0,
    channels = "ON" ) # channels is a new feature
}

# Double-check you enter the same date format
times <- c("2022-03-22 01:00", "2022-03-22 02:00", "2022-03-22 03:00",
  "2022-03-22 04:00", "2022-03-22 05:00", "2022-03-22 06:00",
  "2022-03-22 07:00", "2022-03-22 08:00", "2022-03-22 09:00")

variables <- c(3, 8, 13) # Select the weather variables

meanvars <- calibrator(data, columns = variables, times = times)

correction.test(list.data = data, calibrationfile = meanvars,
  w.var = variables,
  times = times,
  threshold = c(1, 5, 10))
```

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count_NAs	<i>HOBO count NA's This function counts the number of NA's in your data set</i>
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**Description**

HOBO software

**Usage**

```
count_NAs(data, w.var)
```

**Arguments**

data	dataframe with suspected NA's
w.var	weather variables to test

**Value**

Returns the numbers of NAs for the impossible values

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
path <- system.file("extdata", package = "hoboR")
csvfiles <- hobinder(path, header = TRUE, skip = 1, channels = "OFF")
cleancsv <- hobocleaner(csvfiles)
NAdata <- sensorfailures(cleancsv, condition = "<", threshold = c(0, 0),
                        w.var = c("Rain", "Wetness"))
count_NAs(NAdata, "Temp")
```

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hobinder	<i>Reads HOBO data in CSV format</i>
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**Description**

Two functions that read the original data downloaded from HOBO software adding file names as metadata for each .csv file and cleans the data from duplicates creating a continuous file from all .csv's

**Usage**

```
hobinder(path, channels = "OFF", ...)
```

**Arguments**

path	select the path to the directory with the csv files
channels	turn on or off additional channels in HOBO data logger, default "OFF"
...	arguments to be passed to methods

**Value**

large csv file

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
path <- system.file("extdata", package = "hoboR")
csvfiles <- hobinder(path, header = TRUE, skip = 1, channels = "OFF")
head(csvfiles)
```

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hobocleaner	<i>Reads HOBO data in CSV format</i>
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**Description**

Functions that cleans the original data downloaded from the HOBO software, cleans the data and removes duplicates creating a continuous file from all .csv's

**Usage**

```
hobocleaner(file, format = "ymd", na.rm = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

file	CSV from hobinder
format	Select the time format, month, day, and year (mdy), year, month, and day (ymd) or year two digits, month and day (yynd)
na.rm	TRUE or FALSE to remove NAs, TRUE is default

**Value**

formatted data frame and duplicate values removed

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
path <- system.file("extdata", package = "hoboR")
csvfiles <- hobinder(path, header = TRUE, skip = 1, channels = "OFF")
cleancsv <- hobocleaner(csvfiles)
head(cleancsv)
```

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hobocorrelations      *Correlation plot for variables within a time range*

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**Description**

This function provides a time point for a specified number of days. HOBO software

**Arguments**

data	A data frame with the HOBO data and a Date column
summariseby	Provide the interval date to present (e.g., "month")
by	Summary function for aggregation (e.g., "mean")
na.rm	Logical, whether to remove NAs from the result

**Value**

A ggplot object representing the correlation heatmap

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
path <- system.file("extdata", package = "hoboR")  
csvfiles <- hobinder(path, header = TRUE, skip = 1, channels = "OFF")  
cleaned <- hobocleaner(csvfiles, format = "ymd")  
hobocorrelations(cleaned, summariseby = "month", by = "mean", na.rm = FALSE)
```

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**hoborange***Calculate Date Range Temperature Using HOBO Data*

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**Description**

This function calculates the means for weather data collected by HOBO loggers over a specified date range. It's designed for use with data exported from HOBO software.

**Usage**

```
hoborange(  
  data,  
  start = "2022-08-04 09:05",  
  end = "2022-10-04 09:05",  
  na.rm = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	A data frame containing the HOBO data, including a Date column in POSIXct format.
<code>start</code>	The start of the date range in "yyyy-mm-dd HH:MM" format.
<code>end</code>	The end of the date range in "yyyy-mm-dd HH:MM" format.
<code>na.rm</code>	A logical value indicating whether NA values should be removed before calculation.

**Value**

A subset of the original data frame limited to the specified date range.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
path <- system.file("extdata", package = "hoboR")
csvfiles <- hobinder(path, header = TRUE, skip = 1, channels = "OFF")
cleancsv <- hobocleaner(csvfiles)
site.ranges <- hborange(cleancsv, start = "2022-08-04 09:05",
                        end = "2022-10-04 09:05")
```

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hobotime

*Summarise HOBO data by time intervals*

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**Description**

This function calculates hobo weather by minutes HOBO software

**Usage**

```
hobotime(data, summariseby = "5 mins", na.rm = TRUE, na.action = na.omit)
```

**Arguments**

data	a data frame with the hobo data and a Date column
summariseby	a time interval in minmutes
na.rm	logical vector TRUE or FALSE
na.action	na.omit remove rows with NA's, na.pass keeps NA's

**Value**

a data frame summarized by minutes

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
path <- system.file("extdata", package = "hoboR")
data <- hobinder(path, header = TRUE, skip = 1, channels = "OFF")
cleandata <- hobocleaner(data, format = "ymd")
# this function needs clean data
subset <- hobotime(cleandata, summariseby = "5 mins", na.rm = TRUE)
head(subset)
```

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impossiblevalues	<i>HOBO impossible values</i>
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**Description**

Functions that gets the mean by date of the cleaned data downloaded from the HOBO software

**Usage**

```
impossiblevalues(data, showrows = 10, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	Cleaned hobo data frame from original csv or hobocleaner and hobotime
showrows	Number of rows to show for maximum values, default is 10
...	arguments to be passed to methods

**Value**

Gives the rows with impossible values

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
path <- system.file("extdata", package = "hoboR")
csvfiles <- hobinder(path, header = TRUE, skip = 1, channels = "OFF")
cleancsv <- hobocleaner(csvfiles)
impossiblevalues(cleancsv, showrows = 10)
```

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meanhobo	<i>mean HOBO data in CSV format</i>
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**Description**

Functions that gets the summary statistics by summarizing by date the cleaned data downloaded from the HOBO software

**Arguments**

data	cleaned hobo data frame from hobocleaner
summarisedby	select a time interval 60 min, 24 hours, 1 day
na.rm	TRUE or FALSE to remove NAs, TRUE is default
minmax	TRUE or FALSE to retain min and max temperatures

**Value**

smaller data frame with means and standard deviation

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
path <- system.file("extdata", package = "hoboR")
data <- hobinder(path, header = TRUE, skip = 1, channels = "OFF")
cleandata <- hobocleaner(data, format = "ymd")

# this function needs clean data#needs clean data
hobodata <- meanhobo(cleandata, summariseby = "5 mins",
                    na.rm = TRUE, minmax = TRUE)
```

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sampling.rates                      *Calculates sampling rates from a CSV format*

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**Description**

This function calculates incidence and rates for baiting *Phytophthora* collected on dates for baited and removed leaves HOBO software

**Usage**

```
sampling.rates(samples, n, round)
```

**Arguments**

samples	a csv with the format
n	Mandatory. Specifies the number of replicates of the experiment
round	Optional. Specifies the number of decimal places for rounding the output incidence calculated from a csv table designed for baiting <i>Phytophthora</i>

**Value**

smaller data frame with incidence and rates

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
path <- system.file("extdata/sampling", package = "hoboR")
#'
samples <- read.csv(paste0(path, "/", "sampling.csv"))

samp.rates <- sampling.rates(samples, n = 9, round = 2)
```

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sensorfailures	<i>HOBO Remove Values This function is designed to identify and address values that are likely to be out of range, such as temperatures exceeding the maximum recorded in your study area or relative humidity (RH) values exceeding 100%, which are not feasible. The sensorfailure() function allows you to detect and flag these anomalous readings, facilitating the cleansing of your dataset by replacing all out-of-range values with NA's, maintaining the integrity and accuracy of your data analysis.</i>
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**Description**

HOBO software

**Usage**

```
sensorfailures(
  data,
  condition = ">",
  threshold = c(34, 8),
  w.var = c("Temp", "Rain")
)
```

**Arguments**

data	Convert to NA the impossible values from HOBO data frame from original csv OR hobocleaner OR hobotime
condition	The condition for removal, one of (">", "<", "==", ">=", "<=")
threshold	Numeric vector specifying the threshold values for removal
w.var	weather variables, can be a single or multiple variables

**Value**

Returns the data with NAs for the impossible values

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
path <- system.file("extdata", package = "hoboR")
csvfiles <- hobinder(path, header = TRUE, skip = 1, channels = "OFF")
data <- hobocleaner(csvfiles)

sensorfailures(data, condition = ">",
               threshold = c(50, 3000, 101),
               w.var = c("Temp", "Rain", "Wetness"))

NAdata <- sensorfailures(data, condition = "<",
                       threshold = c(0, 0),
                       w.var = c("Rain", "Wetness"))
```

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testhobolist

*Test HOBO data for calibration*

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**Description**

Check if the times date are present in the list of HOBO files

**Usage**

```
testhobolist(data, times)
```

**Arguments**

data	a list of CVS data containing hobo data
times	a series of times <- c("2022-03-22 01:00", "2022-03-22 02:00", "2022-03-22 03:00")

**Value**

a data frame with the total entries and the count of entries present in each data set

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```

path <- system.file("extdata/calibration", package = "hoboR")

folder=paste0(rep("canopy", 5), 1:5)

pathtoread = data = list()

for (i in seq_along(folder)){
  pathtoread[[i]] <- paste0(path, "/", folder[i])
  # Loading all hobo files
  data[[i]] <- hobinder(as.character(pathtoread[i]), header = TRUE, skip = 0,
    channels = "ON" ) # channels is a new feature
}

# Make sure you enter the date & time format with zeros,
# for example 08:00 instead of 8:00 for 8am.
times <- c("2022-03-22 01:00", "2022-03-22 02:00", "2022-03-22 03:00",
  "2022-03-22 04:00", "2022-03-22 05:00", "2022-03-22 06:00",
  "2022-03-22 07:00", "2022-03-22 08:00", "2022-03-22 09:00")

data <- testhobolist(data, times)

```

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timestamp

*Timestamp for Specific Intervals*


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**Description**

This function provides a time point for a specified number of days. HOBO software

**Usage**

```

timestamp(
  data,
  stamp = "yyyy/mm/dd: ss",
  by = "24 hours",
  days = 100,
  na.rm = TRUE,
  plot = TRUE,
  var = "Temp"
)

```

**Arguments**

data	A data frame with the HOBO data and a Date column
stamp	Provide a date
by	Provide the interval date to present (e.g., "24 hours")
days	Number of days for the interval

<code>na.rm</code>	Logical, whether to remove NAs from the result
<code>plot</code>	Logical, whether to generate a plot
<code>var</code>	Variable to plot (default is "Temp")

**Value**

A data frame summarized by minutes

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
path <- system.file("extdata", package = "hoboR")
data <- hobinder(path, header = TRUE, skip = 1, channels = "OFF")
cleandata <- hobocleaner(data, format = "ymd")
datastamp <- timestamp(cleandata, stamp = "2022-08-04 12:00",
  by = "1 hour", days = 60, na.rm = TRUE,
  plot = TRUE, var = "Temp")
```

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