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add\_workflow\_info      *Add workflow specific info to settings list for benchmarking*

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**Description**

Add workflow specific info to settings list for benchmarking

**Usage**

```
add_workflow_info(settings, bety)
```

**Arguments**

settings	settings or multisettings object
bety	connection to the database

**Author(s)**

Betsy Cowdery

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align\_by\_first\_observation  
*align\_first\_observation*

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**Description**

align\_first\_observation

**Usage**

```
align_by_first_observation(observation_one, observation_two, custom_table)
```

**Arguments**

observation_one	a vector of plant functional types, or species. Provides species/pft names.
observation_two	another vector of plant functional types, or species. Provides the order.
custom_table	a table that either maps two pft's to one another or maps custom species codes to bety id codes. In the second case, must be passable to match_species_id.

**Value**

vector Returns a vector of PFT's/species from observation\_one that matches the order of observation\_two

**Author(s)**

Tempest McCabe

**Examples**

```
observation_one<-c("AMCA3","AMCA3","AMCA3","AMCA3")
observation_two<-c("a", "b", "a", "a")

table<-list()
table$plant_functional_type_one<- c("AMCA3","AMCA3","ARHY", "ARHY")
table$plant_functional_type_two<- c('a','a','b', 'b') # PFT groupings
table<-as.data.frame(table)

aligned <- align_by_first_observation(
  observation_one = observation_one,
  observation_two = observation_two,
  custom_table = table)

# aligned should be a vector '[1] "AMCA3" "ARHY" "AMCA3" "AMCA3"'
```

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align\_data

*Align timeseries data*

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**Description**

Align timeseries data

**Usage**

```
align_data(model.calc, obsv.calc, var, align_method = "match_timestep")
```

**Arguments**

model.calc	data.frame
obsv.calc	data.frame
var	data.frame
align_method	name of function to use for alignment

**Value**

dat

**Author(s)**

Betsy Cowdery

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```
align_data_to_data_pft
      align_data_to_data_pft
```

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## Description

align\_data\_to\_data\_pft

## Usage

```
align_data_to_data_pft(
  con,
  observation_one,
  observation_two,
  custom_table = NULL,
  format_one,
  format_two,
  subset_is_ok = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

con	database connection
observation_one	a vector of plant functional types, or species
observation_two	another vector of plant functional types, or species
custom_table	a table that either maps two pft's to one another or maps custom species codes to bety id codes. In the second case, must be passable to match_species_id.
format_one	The output of query.format.vars() of observation one of the form output\$vars\$bety_names
format_two	The output of query.format.vars() of observation two of the form output\$vars\$bety_names
subset_is_ok	When aligning two species lists, this allows for alignment when species lists aren't identical. set to FALSE by default.

## Details

Aligns vectors of Plant Functional Typed and species. Can align: - two vectors of plant functional types (pft's) if a custom map is provided - a list of species (usda, fia, or latin\_name format) to a plant functional type - a list of species in a custom format, with a table mapping it to bety\_species\_id's

Will return a list of what was originally provided, bety\_species\_codes if possible, and an aligned output. Because some alignment is order-sensitive, alignment based on observation\_one and observation\_two are both provided.

**Value**

list containing the following columns:

`$original` Will spit back out original vectors pre-alignment

`$aligned$aligned_by_observation_one` Where possible, will return a vector of `observation_one` pft's/species in the order of `observation_two`

`species` Where possible, will return a vector of `observation_two`'s pft's/species in the order of `observation_one`

`$bety_species_id` Where possible, will return the `bety_species_id`'s for one or both observations

`$bety_species_intersection` Where possible, will return the intersection of two aligned lists of species. `subset_is_ok` must be set to TRUE.

**Author(s)**

Tempest McCabe

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
```

```
observation_one<-c("AMCA3","AMCA3","AMCA3","AMCA3")
observation_two<-c("a", "b", "a", "a")
```

```
table<-list()
table$plant_functional_type_one<- c("AMCA3","AMCA3","ARHY", "ARHY")
table$plant_functional_type_two<- c('a','a','b', 'b') # PFT groupings
table<-as.data.frame(table)
```

```
format_one<-"species_USDA_symbol"
format_two<-"plant_functional_type"
```

```
aligned <- align_data_to_data_pft(
  con = con,
  observation_one = observation_one, observation_two = observation_two,
  format_one = format_one, format_two = format_two,
  custom_table = table)
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

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align\_pft

*Align vectors of Plant Functional Type and species.*

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**Description**

Align vectors of Plant Functional Type and species.

**Usage**

```
align_pft(
  con,
  observation_one,
  observation_two,
  custom_table = NULL,
  format_one,
  format_two,
  subset_is_ok = FALSE,
  comparison_type = "data_to_data",
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

con	database connection
observation_one	a vector of plant functional types, or species
observation_two	another vector of plant functional types, or species
custom_table	a table that either maps two pft's to one another or maps custom species codes to bety id codes. In the second case, must be passable to match_species_id.
format_one	The output of query.format.vars() of observation one of the form output\$vars\$bety_names
format_two	The output of query.format.vars() of observation two of the form output\$vars\$bety_names
subset_is_ok	When aligning two species lists, this allows for alignment when species lists aren't identical. set to FALSE by default.
comparison_type	one of "data_to_model", "data_to_data", or "model_to_model"
...	other arguments, currently ignored

**Details**

Can align: - two vectors of plant functional types (pft's) if a custom map is provided - a list of species (usda, fia, or latin\_name format) to a plant functional type - a list of species in a custom format, with a table mapping it to bety\_species\_id's

Will return a list of what was originally provided, bety\_species\_codes if possible, and an aligned output. Because some alignment is order-sensitive, alignment based on observation\_one and observation\_two are both provided.

comparison\_type can be one of the following:

data\_to\_data Will align lists of pfts and species. Must be associated with inputs.

data\_to\_model Not yet implemented

model\_to\_model Not yet implemented

**Value**

list containing the following columns:

\$original Will spit back out original vectors pre-alignment

\$aligned\$aligned\_by\_observation\_one Where possible, will return a vector of observation\_one pft's/species in the order of observation\_two

species Where possible, will return a vector of observation\_two's pft's/species in the order of observation\_one

\$bety\_species\_id Where possible, will return the bety\_species\_id's for one or both observations

**Author(s)**

Tempest McCabe

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
```

```
#----- A species to PFT alignment -----
```

```
observation_one<-c("AMCA3","AMCA3","AMCA3","AMCA3")
```

```
observation_two<-c("a", "b", "a", "a") #
```

```
format_one<-"species_USDA_symbol"
```

```
format_two<-"plant_funtional_type"
```

```
table<-list()
```

```
table$plant_functional_type_one<- c("AMCA3","AMCA3","ARHY", "ARHY")
```

```
table$plant_functional_type_two<- c('a','a','b', 'b') # PFT groupings
```

```
table<-as.data.frame(table)
```

```
aligned<-align_pft(con = con, observation_one = observation_one, observation_two = observation_two,
format_one = format_one, format_two = format_two, custom_table = table)
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

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```
bm_settings2pecan_settings
```

*Move benchmarking settings back in to original pecan settings object*

---

**Description**

Move benchmarking settings back in to original pecan settings object

**Usage**

```
bm_settings2pecan_settings(bm.settings)
```



**Arguments**

bm.settings settings or multisettings object

**Author(s)**

Betsy Cowdery

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calc\_benchmark *Calculate benchmarking statistics*

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**Description**

For each benchmark id, calculate metrics and update benchmarks\_ensemble\_scores

**Usage**

```
calc_benchmark(settings, bety, start_year = NA, end_year = NA)
```

**Arguments**

settings settings object describing the run to calculate  
bety database connection  
start\_year, end\_year time range to read. If NA, these are taken from 'settings'

**Author(s)**

Betsy Cowdery

---

calc\_metrics *calc\_metrics*

---

**Description**

calc\_metrics

**Usage**

```
calc_metrics(model.calc, obsv.calc, var, metrics, ensemble.id, bm_dir)
```

**Arguments**

model.calc	model data
obvs.calc	observational data
var	variables to be used
metrics	metrics to be used
ensemble.id	id of ensemble run
bm_dir	directory where benchmarking outputs will be saved

**Author(s)**

Betsy Cowdery

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check\_BRR

*Check whether a run has been registered as a reference run in BETY*

---

**Description**

Check whether a run has been registered as a reference run in BETY

**Usage**

```
check_BRR(settings_xml, con)
```

**Arguments**

settings_xml	cleaned settings to be compared with BRR in the database
con	database connection

**Author(s)**

Betsy Cowdery

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`check_if_legal_table` *check\_if\_legal\_table*

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**Description**

`check_if_legal_table`

**Usage**

`check_if_legal_table(table, observation_one, observation_two)`

**Arguments**

`table` a table that either maps two pft's to one another or maps custom species codes to bety id codes. In the second case, must be passable to `match_species_id`.  
`observation_one` a vector of plant functional types, or species  
`observation_two` another vector of plant functional types, or species

**Details**

Checks if `custom_table`: 1. is formatted correctly 2. is complete (has all of the species/pft's in both observations) 3. is condense-able (Could be represented as a hierachry)

**Value**

boolean

**Author(s)**

Tempest McCabe

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`check_if_list_of_pfts` *check\_if\_list\_of\_pfts*

---

**Description**

Checks if format contains a variable named "plant\_functional\_type"

**Usage**

`check_if_list_of_pfts(vars)`

**Arguments**

vars            names to check

**Value**

boolean

**Author(s)**

Tempest McCabe

---

`check_if_species_list` *check\_if\_species\_list*

---

**Description**

`check_if_species_list`

**Usage**

```
check_if_species_list(vars, custom_table = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

vars            format

custom\_table   a table that either maps two pft's to one another or maps custom species codes to bety id codes. In the second case, must be passable to `match_species_id`.

**Details**

Checks if format contains a species list in a known format, or a declared custom format.

**Value**

boolean

**Author(s)**

Tempest McCabe

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clean_settings_BRR	<i>Cleans PEcAn settings file and prepares the settings to be saved in a reference run record in BETY</i>
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**Description**

Cleans PEcAn settings file and prepares the settings to be saved in a reference run record in BETY

**Usage**

```
clean_settings_BRR(inputfile)
```

**Arguments**

inputfile          the PEcAn settings file to be used.

**Author(s)**

Betsy Cowdery

---

create_BRR	<i>Create benchmark reference run and ensemble</i>
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**Description**

For each benchmark id, calculate metrics and update benchmarks\_ensemble\_scores

**Usage**

```
create_BRR(ens_wf, con, user_id = "")
```

**Arguments**

ens\_wf              table made from joining ensemble and workflow tables  
con                  database connection  
user\_id             Optional user id to use for this record in reference\_runs table

**Author(s)**

Betsy Cowdery

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define_benchmark	<i>Benchmark Definition: Retrieve or Create Bety Benchmarking Records</i>
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---

**Description**

Creates records for benchmarks, benchmarks\_benchmarks\_reference\_runs, benchmarks\_metrics

**Usage**

```
define_benchmark(settings, bety)
```

**Arguments**

settings	settings list
bety	database connection

**Value**

updated settings list

**Author(s)**

Betsy Cowdery

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format_wide2long	<i>Function to convert wide format to long format</i>
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**Description**

Function to convert wide format to long format

**Usage**

```
format_wide2long(out, format, vars_used, time.row)
```

**Arguments**

out	wide format data
format	as returned by query.format.vars
vars_used	data frame mapping 'input_name' to 'bety_name'
time.row	ignored; value in output is set from 'format\$vars\$storage_type'

**Value**

list of updated values

**Author(s)**

Istem Fer

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*get\_species\_list\_standard*  
*get\_species\_list\_standard*

---

**Description**

Returns the format type for convenience of use with *match\_species\_id*

**Usage**

*get\_species\_list\_standard*(vars)

**Arguments**

vars                    format to be matched

**Value**

character Returns "usda", "latin\_name", "fia" or "custom"

**Author(s)**

Tempest McCabe

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*load\_csv*                    *load\_csv*

---

**Description**

*load\_csv*

**Usage**

*load\_csv*(data.path, format, site, vars = NULL)

**Arguments**

data.path                character  
format                    list  
site                      list  
vars                      column names to return. If NULL, returns all columns

**Author(s)**

Betsy Cowdery

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load_data	<i>load_data</i>
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**Description**

Generic function to convert input files containing observational data to a common PEcAn format.

**Usage**

```
load_data(
  data.path,
  format,
  start_year = NA,
  end_year = NA,
  site = NA,
  vars.used.index = NULL,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

data.path	character
format	list
start_year	numeric
end_year	numeric
site	list
vars.used.index	which variables to use? If NULL, these are taken from ‘format’
...	further arguments, currently ignored

**Author(s)**

Betsy Cowdery, Istem Fer, Joshua Mantooth

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load_rds	<i>load_rds</i>
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**Description**

load\_rds

**Usage**

```
load_rds(data.path, format, site, vars = NULL)
```



**Arguments**

data.path	character
format	list, not used, for compatibility
site	not used, for compatibility
vars	optional variable names to load. if NULL, returns all variables in file

**Author(s)**

Istem Fer

---

load\_tab\_separated\_values

*Load files with mime-type 'text/tab-separated-values'*

---

**Description**

Load files with mime-type 'text/tab-separated-values'

**Usage**

```
load_tab_separated_values(data.path, format, site = NULL, vars = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

data.path	character
format	list
site	list
vars	variable names to load. If NULL, loads all columns

**Author(s)**

Betsy Cowdery, Mike Dietze

load\_x\_netcdf      *Load from netCDF*

---

**Description**

Load from netCDF

**Usage**

```
load_x_netcdf(data.path, format, site, vars = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

data.path	character vector or list
format	list
site	list
vars	character

**Author(s)**

Istem Fer

---

match\_timestep      *Match time step*

---

**Description**

Match time step

**Usage**

```
match_timestep(date.coarse, date.fine, data.fine)
```

**Arguments**

date.coarse	numeric
date.fine	numeric
data.fine	matrix

**Author(s)**

Istem Fer

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mean\_over\_larger\_timestep  
*Calculate benchmarking statistics*

---

**Description**

Calculate benchmarking statistics

**Usage**

mean\_over\_larger\_timestep(date.coarse, date.fine, data.fine)

**Arguments**

date.coarse	numeric
date.fine	numeric
data.fine	data.frame

**Author(s)**

Betsy Cowdery, Michael Dietze

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metric\_AME *Absolute Maximum Error*

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**Description**

Absolute Maximum Error

**Usage**

metric\_AME(dat, ...)

**Arguments**

dat	dataframe
...	ignored

**Author(s)**

Betsy Cowdery

---

metric_cor	<i>Correlation Coefficient</i>
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**Description**

Correlation Coefficient

**Usage**

```
metric_cor(dat, ...)
```

**Arguments**

dat	dataframe
...	ignored

**Author(s)**

Mike Dietze

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metric_Frechet	<i>Frechet Distance</i>
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**Description**

Frechet Distance

**Usage**

```
metric_Frechet(metric_dat, ...)
```

**Arguments**

metric_dat	dataframe
...	ignored

**Author(s)**

Betsy Cowdery

---

metric\_lmDiag\_plot      *Linear Regression Diagnostic Plot*

---

**Description**

Linear Regression Diagnostic Plot

**Usage**

```
metric_lmDiag_plot(metric_dat, var, filename = NA, draw.plot = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

metric_dat	data.frame
var	ignored
filename	path to save plot, or NA to not save
draw.plot	logical: return plot object?

**Author(s)**

Betsy Cowdery

---

metric\_MAE      *Mean Absolute Error*

---

**Description**

Mean Absolute Error

**Usage**

```
metric_MAE(dat, ...)
```

**Arguments**

dat	dataframe
...	ignored

**Author(s)**

Betsy Cowdery

metric\_MSE

*Mean Square Error*

---

**Description**

Mean Square Error

**Usage**`metric_MSE(dat, ...)`**Arguments**

<code>dat</code>	dataframe
<code>...</code>	ignored

**Author(s)**Betsy Cowdery

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metric\_PPMC

*Pearson Product Moment Correlation*

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**Description**

Pearson Product Moment Correlation

**Usage**`metric_PPMC(metric_dat, ...)`**Arguments**

<code>metric_dat</code>	dataframe
<code>...</code>	ignored

**Author(s)**

Betsy Cowdery

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metric_R2	<i>Coefficient of Determination (R2)</i>
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**Description**

Coefficient of Determination (R2)

**Usage**

```
metric_R2(metric_dat, ...)
```

**Arguments**

metric_dat	dataframe
...	ignored

**Author(s)**

Betsy Cowdery

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metric_RAE	<i>Relative Absolute Error</i>
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**Description**

Relative Absolute Error

**Usage**

```
metric_RAE(metric_dat, ...)
```

**Arguments**

metric_dat	dataframe
...	ignored

**Author(s)**

Betsy Cowdery

---

metric\_residual\_plot    *Residual Plot*

---

**Description**

Residual Plot

**Usage**

```
metric_residual_plot(  
  metric_dat,  
  var,  
  filename = NA,  
  draw.plot = is.na(filename)  
)
```

**Arguments**

metric_dat	dataframe to plot, with at least columns 'time', 'model', 'obvs'
var	variable name, used as plot title
filename	path to save plot, or NA to not save
draw.plot	logical: Return the plot object?

**Author(s)**

Betsy Cowdery

---

metric\_RMSE            *Root Mean Square Error*

---

**Description**

Root Mean Square Error

**Usage**

```
metric_RMSE(dat, ...)
```

**Arguments**

dat	dataframe
...	ignored

**Author(s)**

Betsy Cowdery



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metric_run	<i>Model Run Check</i>
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**Description**

Model Run Check

**Usage**

```
metric_run(settings)
```

**Arguments**

settings	list
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**Author(s)**

Betsy Cowdery

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metric_scatter_plot	<i>Scatter Plot</i>
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**Description**

Scatter Plot

**Usage**

```
metric_scatter_plot(  
  metric_dat,  
  var,  
  filename = NA,  
  draw.plot = is.na(filename)  
)
```

**Arguments**

metric_dat	dataframe to plot, with at least columns 'model' and 'obvs'
var	ignored
filename	path to save plot, or NA to not save
draw.plot	logical: Return the plot object?

**Author(s)**

Betsy Cowdery

---

 metric\_timeseries\_plot

*Timeseries Plot*


---

**Description**

Timeseries Plot

**Usage**

```
metric_timeseries_plot(
  metric_dat,
  var,
  filename = NA,
  draw.plot = is.na(filename)
)
```

**Arguments**

metric_dat	dataframe to plot, with at least columns 'time', 'model', 'obvs'
var	variable name, used as plot title
filename	path to save plot, or NA to not save
draw.plot	logical: Return the plot object?

**Author(s)**

Betsy Cowdery

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read\_settings\_BRR

*Read settings from database using reference run id*


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**Description**

For each benchmark entry in a (multi)settings object, get run settings using reference run id and add to the settings object

**Usage**

```
read_settings_BRR(settings)
```

**Arguments**

settings	settings or multisettings object
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**Author(s)**

Betsy Cowdery

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