

Data Correction

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1. Remove out of control points due to sensor failures, using Qry_1_Remove Bad Points.
2. Atmospheric temperature less than – 50 C was removed.
3. Dew point less than – 50 C was removed.
4. PAR less than 0 was removed.
5. CO2 concentration < 0 ppm was removed.
6. Water contents < -0.1 or > 1.0 were removed.
7. Soil temperatures less than – 50 C and less than < -10 C @ 16 cm were removed.

CO2 concentration correction

1. Before this change, ideal gas law was assumed:
Corrected = Uncorrected * 101.3 / [kPa] * (273 + t) / 298
2. This equation was given by VAISALA.
 - a. Convert current (mA) to uncorrected conc.:
 $C_m \text{ (ppm)} = 625 * [\text{mA}] - 2500$
 - b. Calculate Kt for temperature
 $Kt_2: 0.06 * ([Cm_2] * 10^{-4})^3 - 0.125 * ([Cm_2] * 10^{-4})^2 + 0.12 * [Cm_2] * 10^{-4} + 0.003$
 - c. Temp correction factor
 $C_t \text{ (ppm)} = 14000 * (-[Kt]^2 + [Kt]) * (25 - [\text{Atmospheric Temp}]) / 25$
 - d. Pressure correction factor:
 $C_p \text{ (ppm)} = 1380 * [Cm] * 10^{-4} * ([\text{kPa}] - 101.3) / 101.3$
 - e. Corrected Conc (ppm) = [Cm] - [Ct] - [Cp]