

# Package: hydrofab (via r-universe)

December 6, 2024

**Type** Package

**Title** Hydrologic Network Refactoring and Aggregation Tools

**Version** 0.6.1

**Description** A collection of tools for manipulating hydrologic and hydraulic networks

**URL** <https://github.com/NOAA-OWP/hydrofab>

**BugReports** <https://github.com/NOAA-OWP/hydrofab/issues>

**Depends** R (>= 3.5.0)

**Imports** data.table, dplyr, glue, httr, hydroloom, igraph, logger, lwgeom, methods, nhdplusTools, parallel, pbapply, rlang, rmapshaper, rvest, sf, stats, terra, tibble, tidyr, units, utils, yyjsonr

**Suggests** testthat

**License** MIT + file LICENSE

**Encoding** UTF-8

**LazyData** true

**RoxygenNote** 7.3.2

**VignetteBuilder** knitr

**Config/pak/sysreqs** cmake libgdal-dev gdal-bin libgeos-dev libglpk-dev libicu-dev libpng-dev libxml2-dev libssl-dev libproj-dev libsqlite3-dev libudunits2-dev libnode-dev libx11-dev

**Repository** <https://owp-spatial.r-universe.dev>

**RemoteUrl** <https://github.com/NOAA-OWP/hydrofab>

**RemoteRef** HEAD

**RemoteSha** 9c2c1d8bcd8c065e3ea12477fc360e42954644d1

## Contents

add_areasqkm . . . . .	3
add_areasqkm_to_crosswalk . . . . .	4
add_flowpath_edge_list . . . . .	4
add_hydroseq . . . . .	5
add_lengthkm . . . . .	5
add_lengthmap . . . . .	6
add_lookup_table . . . . .	6
add_mapped_hydrolocations . . . . .	7
add_measures . . . . .	8
add_nonnetwork_divides . . . . .	8
add_nonnetwork_nexus_location . . . . .	9
add_prefix . . . . .	10
aggregate_along_mainstems . . . . .	11
aggregate_network_to_outlets . . . . .	12
aggregate_sets . . . . .	13
aggregate_to_distribution . . . . .	14
aggregate_to_outlets . . . . .	15
agg_length_area . . . . .	16
append_style . . . . .	17
apply_nexus_topology . . . . .	17
assign_global_identifiers . . . . .	19
assign_id . . . . .	20
build_collapse_table . . . . .	20
build_new_id_table . . . . .	21
clean_geometry . . . . .	21
collapse_flowlines . . . . .	22
collapse_headwaters . . . . .	23
cs_group . . . . .	24
define_touch_id . . . . .	25
describe_hydrofabric . . . . .	25
download_elev . . . . .	26
download_fdr_fac . . . . .	26
drop_extra_features . . . . .	27
flowpaths_to_linestrings . . . . .	27
flush_prefix . . . . .	28
get_boundaries . . . . .	28
get_minimal_network . . . . .	29
get_row_col . . . . .	30
hl_to_outlet . . . . .	30
hyaggregate_log . . . . .	31
layer_exists . . . . .	31
make_hf_gpkg_from_refactor . . . . .	32
make_hf_gpkg_from_reference . . . . .	32
make_hf_gpkg_from_uniform_aggregate . . . . .	33
map_outlet_ids . . . . .	33
middle_message . . . . .	34

network_metadata . . . . .	34
pack_set . . . . .	35
pinch_sides . . . . .	35
prepare_network . . . . .	36
prep_cat_fdr_fac . . . . .	36
prep_split_events . . . . .	37
read_hydrofabric . . . . .	37
realign_topology . . . . .	38
reconcile_catchment_divides . . . . .	39
reconcile_collapsed_flowlines . . . . .	40
refactor . . . . .	41
refactor_nhdplus . . . . .	42
rpu_boundaries . . . . .	44
sb_id . . . . .	44
split_catchment_divide . . . . .	45
split_flowlines . . . . .	46
st_rename . . . . .	47
trace_upstream . . . . .	47
union_linestrings . . . . .	48
union_linestrings_geos . . . . .	48
union_polygons . . . . .	49
unpack_set . . . . .	49
update_network_identifiers . . . . .	50
vpu_boundaries . . . . .	50
write_hydrofabric . . . . .	51
<b>Index</b>	<b>52</b>

---

add_areasqkm	<i>Compute km2 area Short hand for safely computing area in sqkm and returning as numeric vector.</i>
--------------	---

---

## Description

Compute km2 area Short hand for safely computing area in sqkm and returning as numeric vector.

Compute area in square kilometers

## Usage

```
add_areasqkm(x)
```

```
add_areasqkm(x)
```

## Arguments

x	POLYGON sf object
---	-------------------

**Value**

numeric vector  
 numeric vector

**Examples**

```
library(sf)
nc = st_read(system.file("shape/nc.shp", package="sf"))
add_areasqkm(nc[1,])
```

---

```
add_areasqkm_to_crosswalk
```

*Add small area to crosswalk*

---

**Description**

Add small area to crosswalk

**Usage**

```
add_areasqkm_to_crosswalk(crosswalk, comid = "hf_id")
```

**Arguments**

crosswalk	an existing crosswalk table
comid	the shared ID

**Value**

data.frame

---

```
add_flowpath_edge_list
```

*Generate Catchment Network Table*

---

**Description**

Generate Catchment Network Table

**Usage**

```
add_flowpath_edge_list(gpkg)
```

**Arguments**

gpkg	a hydrofabric gpkg
------	--------------------

**Value**

data.frame with ID, toID, length, area, and levelpath

---

add_hydroseq	<i>Add hydrosequence</i>
--------------	--------------------------

---

**Description**

Add hydrosequence

**Usage**

```
add_hydroseq(flowpaths)
```

**Arguments**

flowpaths      sf object (LINESTRING)

**Value**

sf object

---

add_lengthkm	<i>Compute length in kilometers</i>
--------------	-------------------------------------

---

**Description**

Compute length in kilometers

**Usage**

```
add_lengthkm(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      LINESTRING sf object

**Value**

numeric vector

---

add\_lengthmap                      *Add Length Map to Refactored Network*

---

### Description

This function replicates the member\_COMID column of a refactored network but adds a new notation Following each COMID is '.' which is preceded by the fraction of that COMID making up the new flowpath. For example 101.1 would indicate 100 Equally 101.05 would indicate 50

### Usage

```
add_lengthmap(flowpaths, length_table)
```

### Arguments

flowpaths                      a refactored flowpath network containing an member\_COMID column  
length\_table                    a table of NHDPlus COMIDs and LENGTH to use as weights. Can be found with nhdplusTools::get\_vaa("lengthkm")

### Value

sf object

### Examples

```
## Not run:
path <- system.file("extdata/walker_reconcile.gpkg", package = "hydrofab")
fps <- add_lengthmap(flowpaths = sf::read_sf(path),
length_table = nhdplusTools::get_vaa("lengthkm"))

## End(Not run)
```

---

add\_lookup\_table                      *Generate Lookup table for refactored or aggregated network*

---

### Description

Generate Lookup table for refactored or aggregated network

### Usage

```
add_lookup_table(
  gpkg = NULL,
  refactored_gpkg = NULL,
  reconciled_layer = "flowpaths"
)
```

**Arguments**

gpkg	character path to gpkg containing aggregated network. Omit for refactored network lookup table creation.
refactored_gpkg	character path to the gpkg for the refactored network used to create the aggregate network. If no aggregated gpkg is passed in, a lookup table will be added to this gpkg.
reconciled_layer	character path layer name containing fully reconciled flowpaths. Ignored for aggregated network lookup table creation.

**Value**

file path to modified gpkg

---

add\_mapped\_hydrolocations

*Add a mapped\_POI layer to network\_list*

---

**Description**

Add a mapped\_POI layer to network\_list

**Usage**

```
add_mapped_hydrolocations(
  network_list,
  type = c("HUC12", "Gages", "TE", "NID", "WBin", "WBOut"),
  refactored_gpkg = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

network_list	a list with flowpath and catchment data
refactored_gpkg	a (optional) path to
verbose	should messages be emitted?

**Value**

list()

---

add_measures	<i>Add/sync/update length and area measures</i>
--------------	---

---

**Description**

Add/sync/update length and area measures

**Usage**

```
add_measures(flowpaths, divides)
```

**Arguments**

cat	sf object (POLYGON)
-----	---------------------

**Value**

list

---

add_nonnetwork_divides	
------------------------	--

*Add Non Network Divides to Aggregated Fabric The refactoring process intentionally drop catchments without a flowpath. In cases where a seamless discretization of the landscape is needed, these area must be reintroduced from the reference dataset.*

---

**Description**

Add Non Network Divides to Aggregated Fabric The refactoring process intentionally drop catchments without a flowpath. In cases where a seamless discretization of the landscape is needed, these area must be reintroduced from the reference dataset.

**Usage**

```
add_nonnetwork_divides(
  gpkg = NULL,
  vpu = NULL,
  divides = NULL,
  huc12 = NULL,
  reference_gpkg = NULL,
  reference_divides = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```



**Arguments**

gpkg	a path to a gpkg
huc12	huc12 to COMID crosswalk
reference_gpkg	A path to the reference VPU geopackage (see <code>get_hydrofabric(..., type = "reference")</code> )
verbose	Should messages be emitted?
divide	If gpkg is NULL, then an sf data.frame, otherwise a the layer name. See details.

**Value**

gpkg path

---

add\_nonnetwork\_nexus\_location

*Add Non-Network Nexus Locations*

---

**Description**

This function generates spatial points for non-network nexus locations (coastal and internal) based on the provided divides. It assigns unique identifiers and links them to waterbody identifiers.

**Usage**

```
add_nonnetwork_nexus_location(
  divides,
  coastal_nexus_prefix = "cnx-",
  internal_nexus_prefix = "inx-",
  waterbody_prefix = "wb-"
)
```

**Arguments**

divides	A spatial data frame (e.g., 'sf' object) containing polygons representing divides. Must include columns 'type', 'divide_id', and 'toid'.
coastal_nexus_prefix	A character string to prefix 'divide_id' values for coastal nexus locations. Default is "cnx-".
internal_nexus_prefix	A character string to prefix 'divide_id' values for internal nexus locations. Default is "inx-".
waterbody_prefix	A character string to prefix 'toid' values for non-network nexus locations. Default is "wb-".

## Details

- For each divide of type 'coastal' or 'internal', the function calculates a representative point using 'st\_point\_on\_surface'. - Prefixes are applied to 'divide\_id' and 'toid' values using 'flush\_prefix' and 'mutate'. - The output retains only the columns 'id', 'toid', 'type', and geometry.

## Value

A spatial data frame (e.g., 'sf' object) containing the non-network nexus locations. The resulting data frame includes the columns: - 'id': Unique identifier for each nexus location (prefixed with 'coastal\_nexus\_prefix' or 'internal\_nexus\_prefix'). - 'toid': Linked waterbody identifier (prefixed with 'waterbody\_prefix'). - 'type': The type of nexus ('coastal' or 'internal'). - 'geometry': The spatial location of each nexus.

---

add_prefix	<i>Add Prefixes to Topological Data</i>
------------	---

---

## Description

This function adds specified prefixes to the 'id' and 'toid' columns of a topological data frame based on the type of topology and its context (e.g., network or nexus).

## Usage

```
add_prefix(
  topo,
  hf_prefix = "cat-",
  nexus_prefix = "nex-",
  terminal_nexus_prefix = "tnx-",
  coastal_nexus_prefix = "cnx-",
  internal_nexus_prefix = "inx-"
)
```

## Arguments

topo	A data frame containing topological data. Must include columns 'topo_type', 'type', 'id', and 'toid'.
hf_prefix	A character string to prefix 'id' values in rows where 'topo_type == "network"'. Default is "cat-".
nexus_prefix	A character string to prefix 'toid' values in rows where 'type' does not match specific cases ('terminal', 'coastal', or 'internal'). Default is "nex-".
terminal_nexus_prefix	A character string to prefix 'toid' values where 'type == "terminal"'. Default is "tnx-".
coastal_nexus_prefix	A character string to prefix 'toid' values where 'type == "coastal"'. Default is "cnx-".

internal\_nexus\_prefix

A character string to prefix 'toid' values where 'type == "internal"'. Default is "inx-".

### Value

A data frame with updated 'id' and 'toid' values, including appropriate prefixes based on the type of topology and the 'type' column. The resulting data frame contains the columns 'id', 'toid', 'type', and any additional columns with names containing "vpu".

---

aggregate\_along\_mainstems

*Aggregate along network mainstems*

---

### Description

Given a set of ideal catchment sizes, plus the minimum allowable catchment size and segment length, aggregate the network along mainstems.

### Usage

```
aggregate_along_mainstems(
  network_list,
  ideal_size_sqkm,
  min_area_sqkm,
  min_length_km,
  verbose = TRUE,
  cache_file = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

network_list	a list containing flowline and catchment 'sf' objects
min_area_sqkm	The minimum allowable size of the output hydrofabric catchments
min_length_km	The minimum allowable length of the output hydrofabric flowlines
ideal_size	The ideal size of output hydrofabric catchments
term_cut	cutoff integer to define terminal IDs

### Value

a list containing aggregated and validated flowline and catchment 'sf' objects

---

```
aggregate_network_to_outlets
      Aggregate Network
```

---

### Description

Aggregates a catchment network according to a set of outlet.

### Usage

```
aggregate_network_to_outlets(
  flowpath,
  outlets,
  da_thresh = NA,
  only_larger = FALSE,
  post_mortem_file = NA
)
```

### Arguments

flowpath	sf data.frame Flowpaths with ID, toID, LevelPathID, and Hydroseq attributes.
outlets	data.frame with "ID" and "type" columns. "ID" must be identifiers from flowpath and divide data.frames. "type" should be "outlet", or "terminal". "outlet" will include the specified ID. "terminal" will be treated as a terminal node with nothing downstream.
da_thresh	numeric Defaults to NA. A threshold total drainage area in the units of the TotDASqKM field of the flowpath data.frame. When automatically adding confluences to make the network valid, tributary catchments under this threshold will be lumped with the larger tributaries rather than being added to the set of output catchments.
only_larger	boolean Defaults to TRUE. If TRUE when adding confluences to make the network valid, only tributaries larger than the one with an upstream outlet will be added. e.g. if a tributary is required in the model this will add main stems that the tributary contributes to. Note that the NHDPlus treats divergences as part of the main stem, so the da_thresh may still be needed to eliminate small tributary catchments introduced by divergences near confluences.
post_mortem_file	rda file to dump environment to in case of error

### Details

This function operates on the catchment network as a node-edge graph. The outlet types are required to ensure that graph searches start from the appropriate nodes and includes the appropriate catchments. Outlets such as gages should be treated as "outlet" outlets. While it may be possible for the algorithm to determine terminal outlets, at this time, it is required that they be specified explicitly as "terminal" outlet types.

The function checks supplied outlets to make sure they connect downstream. Checks verify that the outlet of the levelpath (main stem of a total catchment) of each supplied outlet is in the supplied outlet set. If the outlet of a levelpath is not in the supplied set, it is added along with other catchments that contribute to the same receiving catchment. These checks ensure that all output catchments have one and only one input and output nexus and that all catchments are well-connected.

### Examples

```
source(system.file("extdata", "walker_data.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))

fline <- dplyr::right_join(dplyr::select(walker_flowline, COMID),
                          nhdplusTools::prepare_nhdplus(walker_flowline, 0, 0, 0, FALSE))

fline <- dplyr::select(fline, ID = COMID, toID = toCOMID,
                      LevelPathID = LevelPathI, Hydroseq)

outlets <- data.frame(ID = c(5329357, 5329317, 5329365, 5329303, 5329435, 5329817),
                      type = c("outlet", "outlet", "outlet", "terminal", "outlet", "outlet"),
                      stringsAsFactors = FALSE)

aggregated <- aggregate_network_to_outlets(fline, outlets)

aggregated <- aggregate_network_to_outlets(fline, outlets)

outlets <- dplyr::filter(fline, ID %in% outlets$ID)

outlets <- nhdplusTools::get_node(outlets)

plot(aggregated$fline_sets$geom, lwd = 3, col = "red")
plot(walker_flowline$geom, lwd = .7, col = "blue", add = TRUE)
plot(outlets$geometry, add = TRUE)
```

---

aggregate\_sets

*Aggregate Sets by Index Table*

---

### Description

Aggregate Sets by Index Table

### Usage

```
aggregate_sets(network_list, index_table)
```

### Arguments

network_list	a list of flowpaths and catchments
index_table	index table to aggregate with

**Value**

a list of catchments and flowpaths that have been validated

---

aggregate\_to\_distribution

*Aggregate Network to Uniform Size*

---

**Description**

This function aggregates a network to a desired size distribution while enforcing minimum flowpath lengths and catchment areas. Additionally a set of explicit nexus locations can be provided over which the network cannot be aggregated (see poi\_to\_outlet)

**Usage**

```
aggregate_to_distribution(
  gpkg = NULL,
  vpu = NULL,
  flowpath = NULL,
  divide = NULL,
  crs = 5070,
  pois = NULL,
  ideal_size_sqkm = 10,
  min_length_km = 1,
  min_area_sqkm = 3,
  outfile = NULL,
  log = TRUE,
  overwrite = FALSE,
  cache = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

gpkg	a path to a gpkg
flowpath	If gpkg is NULL, then an sf data.frame, otherwise a the layer name. See details.
divide	If gpkg is NULL, then an sf data.frame, otherwise a the layer name. See details.
ideal_size_sqkm	The ideal size of catchments (default = 10 sqkm)
min_length_km	The minimum allowable length of flowpath features (default = 1 km)
min_area_sqkm	The minimum allowable area of catchment features (default = 3 sqkm)
outfile	of not NULL, where to write the output files
log	a filepath to write messages to or Boolean (TRUE = print to console; FALSE = no messages)

overwrite	overwrite existing gf file. Default is FALSE
verbose	print status updates. Default = TRUE
outlets	data.frame with mandatory "ID" column and optional "POI_ID" column. "ID" must be identifiers from flowpath and divide data.frames and POI ID must be unique.
nexus_locations	a data.frame with columns specifying the ID, and the nexus type.

### Details

If gpkg is not NULL, divide and flowpath can be left NULL as well. The code attempts to infer the correct layers. The divides layer will be the one including the word "divide" or "catchment" and the flowpath layer will be the one including 'flowpath' or 'flowline'. If no layers, or more then one layer are deemed possible for each input, then the function will stop and ask for explicit names.

### Value

if outfile = TRUE, a file path, else a list object

---

aggregate\_to\_outlets    *Aggregate Catchments*

---

### Description

Aggregates catchments according to a set of outlet catchments. Network aggregation is completed using: See [aggregate\\_network\\_to\\_outlets](#).

### Usage

```
aggregate_to_outlets(
  gpkg = NULL,
  flowpath = NULL,
  divide = NULL,
  outlets = NULL,
  zero_order = NULL,
  coastal_cats = NULL,
  da_thresh = NA,
  only_larger = FALSE,
  post_mortem_file = NA,
  keep = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

flowpath	sf data.frame Flowpaths as generated by ‘refactor_nhdplus’
divide	sf data.frame Reconciled catchment divides as generated by ‘reconcile_catchment_divides’
outlets	data.frame with "ID" and "type" columns. "ID" must be identifiers from flowpath and divide data.frames. "type" should be "outlet", or "terminal". "outlet" will include the specified ID. "terminal" will be treated as a terminal node with nothing downstream.
zero_order	list of vectors containing IDs to be aggregated into 0-order catchments.
coastal_cats	sf data.frame with coastal catchments to be used with zero order.
da_thresh	numeric See <a href="#">aggregate_network_to_outlets</a>
only_larger	boolean See <a href="#">aggregate_network_to_outlets</a>
post_mortem_file	rda file to dump environment to in case of error
keep	logical passed along to <a href="#">clean_geometry</a>

**Details**

See [aggregate\\_network\\_to\\_outlets](#)

**Examples**

```
source(system.file("extdata", "walker_data.R", package = "hydrofab"))
outlets <- data.frame(ID = c(31, 3, 5, 1, 45, 92),
  type = c("outlet", "outlet", "outlet", "terminal", "outlet", "outlet"),
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
aggregated <- aggregate_to_outlets(flowpath = walker_flowline_rec,
  divide = walker_catchment_rec,
  outlets = outlets)
plot(aggregated$cat_sets$geom, lwd = 3, border = "red")
plot(walker_catchment_rec$geom, lwd = 1.5, border = "green", col = NA, add = TRUE)
plot(walker_flowline$geom, lwd = 1, add = TRUE)
plot(walker_flowline$geom, lwd = .7, col = "blue", add = TRUE)
plot(aggregated$cat_sets$geom, lwd = 3, border = "black")
plot(aggregated$flowline_sets$geom, lwd = 3, col = "red", add = TRUE)
plot(walker_flowline$geom, lwd = .7, col = "blue", add = TRUE)
```

---

agg\_length\_area

*Enforces area and length grouping*

---

**Description**

This function takes a vector of area's and length's and returns a grouping vector that enforces the grouping of lengths and areas less then defined thresholds

**Usage**

```
agg_length_area(l, a, lthres, athres)
```



**Arguments**

l	a vector of lengths
a	a vector of areas
lthres	a minimum length that must be achieved
athres	a minimum length that must be achieved

**Value**

a vector of length(a) containing grouping indexes

---

append_style	<i>Append a hydrofabric style to a hydrofabric GeoPackage</i>
--------------	---

---

**Description**

Append a hydrofabric style to a hydrofabric GeoPackage

**Usage**

```
append_style(gpkg_path, layer_names)
```

**Arguments**

gpkg_path	Path to GeoPackage
layer_names	character vector of names to append styles for. These names must be in the package QML directory.

---

apply_nexus_topology	<i>Apply Nexus Topology</i>
----------------------	-----------------------------

---

**Description**

This function enforces the nexus->flowpath topology and adds nexus locations, a catchment edge list, a flowpath edge list, and a lookup\_table to the network\_list object.

**Usage**

```
apply_nexus_topology(  
  gpkg,  
  catchments = NULL,  
  flowpaths = NULL,  
  vpu = NA,  
  nexus_prefix = "nex-"  
  terminal_nexus_prefix = "tnx-"  
  coastal_nexus_prefix = "cnx-"  
  internal_nexus_prefix = "inx-"  
  catchment_prefix = "cat-"  
  waterbody_prefix = "wb-"  
  term_add = 1e+09,  
  term_filter = NULL,  
  verbose = TRUE,  
  enforce_dm = FALSE,  
  export_gpkg = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

nexus\_prefix    character prefix for nexus IDs

terminal\_nexus\_prefix  
                  character prefix for terminal nexus IDs

coastal\_nexus\_prefix  
                  character prefix for coastal nexus IDs

internal\_nexus\_prefix  
                  character prefix for internal nexus IDs

catchment\_prefix  
                  character prefix for catchment IDs

waterbody\_prefix  
                  character prefix for catchment IDs

enforce\_dm      should the data model be validated prior to writing?

export\_gpkg     file path to write new data. If NULL list object is returned

network\_list    list containing flowpath and catchment 'sf' objects

**Value**

list or file path

---

`assign_global_identifiers`

*Update Hydrofabric Identifiers For a given set of hydrofabric geopackages, update the ID and toID values to be globally unique.*

---

## Description

Update Hydrofabric Identifiers For a given set of hydrofabric geopackages, update the ID and toID values to be globally unique.

## Usage

```
assign_global_identifiers(  
  gpkgs = NULL,  
  outfiles = NULL,  
  flowpath_layer = "flowpaths",  
  divide_layer = "divides",  
  network_layer = "network",  
  overwrite = FALSE,  
  term_add = 1e+09,  
  modifications = NULL,  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

## Arguments

<code>gpkgs</code>	a vector of file.paths to that define the global network
<code>outfiles</code>	a vector of file.paths to write to
<code>flowpath_layer</code>	the layer name containing flowpaths
<code>divide_layer</code>	the layer name containing divides
<code>network_layer</code>	the name of layer containing the hydrologic network
<code>overwrite</code>	overwrite existing files?
<code>term_add</code>	value to be added to all terminal IDs
<code>verbose</code>	emit messages

## Value

a data.frame

---

assign_id	<i>Index a Vector by Cumulative Sum</i>
-----------	---

---

**Description**

Index a Vector by Cumulative Sum

**Usage**

```
assign_id(x, athres)
```

**Arguments**

x	a vector of values
athres	the ideal cumulative size of each group Cumulative sums will get as close to this value without exceeding it

**Value**

a vector of length(a)

---

build_collapse_table	<i>Build Headwater Collapse Table</i>
----------------------	---------------------------------------

---

**Description**

Identifies small (pathlength or area) headwater catchments and returns a data.frame with the current ID and the feature ID it should collapse into (becomes). Headwaters are segments in which there are no inflows (!ID

**Usage**

```
build_collapse_table(network_list, min_area_sqkm = 3, min_length_km = 1)
```

**Arguments**

network_list	a list containing flowpath and catchment 'sf' objects
min_area_sqkm	The minimum allowable size of the output hydrofabric catchments
min_length_km	The minimum allowable length of the output hydrofabric flowlines

**Value**

a 2 column data.frame with id, becomes

---

build_new_id_table	<i>Build a new ID table</i>
--------------------	-----------------------------

---

**Description**

Build a new ID table

**Usage**

```
build_new_id_table(  
  meta,  
  index,  
  network_layer = "network",  
  term_add = 1e+09,  
  modifications = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

network_layer	the name of layer containing the hydrologic network
gpkgs	a row of network metadata built with 'network_metadata'
flowpath_layer	the layer name containing flowpaths
divide_layer	the layer name containing divides

**Value**

data.frame

---

clean_geometry	<i>Clean Catchment Geometry</i>
----------------	---------------------------------

---

**Description**

Fixes geometry issues present in catchments derived from DEMs. These include, but are not limited to disjoint polygon fragments, artifacts from the DEM used to generate the catchments, and non-valid geometry topologies. A secondary goal of this functions is to provide a way to reduce the data column of the catchments by offering a topology preserving simplification through [ms\\_simplify](#). Generally a "keep" parameter of .9 seems appropriate for the resolution of the data but can be modified in function

**Usage**

```

clean_geometry(
  catchments,
  flowlines = NULL,
  fl_ID = NULL,
  ID = "ID",
  keep = NULL,
  crs = 5070,
  grid = 9e-04,
  gb = 8,
  force = FALSE,
  sys = NULL
)

```

**Arguments**

catchments	catchments geometries to fix
flowlines	flowlines geometries to filter largest unit (optional)
fl_ID	flowlines unique identifier
ID	name of uniquely identifying column
keep	proportion of points to retain in geometry simplification (0-1; default 0.05). See <a href="#">ms_simplify</a> . If NULL, then no simplification will be executed.
crs	integer or object compatible with sf::st_crs coordinate reference. Should be a projection that supports area-calculations.
gb	The amount of heap memory to be allocated when force = TRUE
force	should the mapshaper/mapshaper-xl binaries be used directly for simplification?
sys	logical should the mapshaper system library be used. If NULL the system library will be used if available.

**Value**

sf object

---

collapse\_flowlines      *Collapse NHDPlus Network*

---

**Description**

Refactors the NHDPlus flowline network, eliminating short and non-confluence flowlines. The aim of this function is to create flowpaths that describe a network of catchments that combines complex hydrology near confluences into upstream catchments and removes very short flowlines along mainstem flow-paths.

**Usage**

```
collapse_flowlines(
  flines,
  thresh,
  add_category = FALSE,
  mainstem_thresh = NULL,
  exclude_cats = NULL,
  warn = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

flines	data.frame with COMID, toCOMID, LENGTHKM, Hydroseq, and LevelPathI columns
thresh	numeric a length threshold (km). Flowlines shorter than this will be collapsed with up or downstream flowlines.
add_category	boolean if combination category is desired in output, set to TRUE
mainstem_thresh	numeric threshold for combining inter-confluence mainstems
exclude_cats	integer vector of COMIDs to be excluded from collapse modifications.
warn	boolean controls whether warning an status messages are printed

**Value**

A refactored network with merged up and down flowlines.

**See Also**

The [refactor\\_nhdplus](#) function implements a complete workflow using 'collapse\_flowlines()'.

---

collapse\_headwaters    *Collapse Headwaters*

---

**Description**

This function identifies small (pathlength or area) headwater catchments and collapses them into the existing network until none remain. Headwaters are those segments in which there are no inflows (!ID

**Usage**

```
collapse_headwaters(
  network_list,
  min_area_sqkm = 3,
  min_length_km = 1,
  verbose = TRUE,
  cache_file = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

network_list	a list containing flowpath and catchment 'sf' objects
min_area_sqkm	The minimum allowable size of the output hydrofabric catchments
min_length_km	The minimum allowable length of the output hydrofabric flowlines
verbose	should messages be emitted?
cache_file	If not NULL results will be written to a provide path (.gpkg)

**Value**

a list containing flowpath and catchment 'sf' objects

---

cs_group	<i>Cumulative sum area grouping</i>
----------	-------------------------------------

---

**Description**

This function takes a vector of areas and lengths and returns a index vector that combines them towards an ideal aggregate area (ideal\_size\_sqkm). While enforcing a minimum area (amin) and length (lmin). Additionally, this function can take a set of indexes to exclude over which the network cannot be aggregated.

**Usage**

```
cs_group(areas, lengths, exclude_dn, exclude_un, ideal_size_sqkm, amin, lmin)
```

**Arguments**

areas	a vector of areas
lengths	a vector of lengths
exclude_dn	a vector of equal length to areas and lengths. Any non NA value will be used to enforce an aggregation break on the outflow node of a flowpath
exclude_un	a vector of equal length to areas and lengths. Any non NA value will be used to enforce an aggregation break on the inflow node of a flowpath
ideal_size_sqkm	a vector of areas
amin	a threshold, or target, cumulative size
lmin	a threshold, or target, cumulative size

**Value**

a vector of length(areas) containing grouping indexes



---

define_touch_id	<i>Identify intersection types and downstream topology</i>
-----------------	--

---

**Description**

Identify intersection types and downstream topology

**Usage**

```
define_touch_id(flowpaths, term_cut = 1e+09)
```

**Arguments**

flowpaths      sf LINESTRING

**Value**

data.frame with id, type, touches, touches\_toID columns

---

describe_hydrofabric	<i>Describe Hydrofabric Describes a hydrofabric in terms of flowpath and catchment count. If they are unequal, FALSE is returned. If equal TRUE is returned. Messages can optionally be emitted.</i>
----------------------	--

---

**Description**

Describe Hydrofabric Describes a hydrofabric in terms of flowpath and catchment count. If they are unequal, FALSE is returned. If equal TRUE is returned. Messages can optionally be emitted.

**Usage**

```
describe_hydrofabric(network_list, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

network\_list    a list containing flowpaths and catchments  
 verbose        should messages be emitted?

**Value**

boolean condition

---

download_elev	<i>Download Elevation and Derivatives</i>
---------------	---

---

**Description**

Download Elevation and Derivatives

**Usage**

```
download_elev(product, out_dir, regions = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

product	character DEM, hydroDEM, or FDRFAC.
out_dir	path to directory to store output.
regions	character vector of two digit hydrologic

---

download_fdr_fac	<i>Download FDR FAC</i>
------------------	-------------------------

---

**Description**

Download FDR FAC

**Usage**

```
download_fdr_fac(out_dir, regions = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

out_dir	path to directory to store output.
regions	character vector of two digit hydrologic

---

drop\_extra\_features    *Remove non-coincident Network Features Remove non-coincident flowlines and catchment pairs from a network list*

---

**Description**

Remove non-coincident Network Features Remove non-coincident flowlines and catchment pairs from a network list

**Usage**

```
drop_extra_features(network_list, verbose)
```

**Arguments**

network\_list    a list containing flowpaths and catchments  
verbose        should message be emitted?

**Value**

a list containing flowpaths and catchments

---

flowpaths\_to\_linestrings  
*Convert MULTILINESTRINGs to LINESTRINGs*

---

**Description**

Convert MULTILINESTRINGs to LINESTRINGs

**Usage**

```
flowpaths_to_linestrings(flowpaths)
```

**Arguments**

flowpaths        a flowpath 'sf' object

**Value**

a 'sf' object

---

flush_prefix	<i>Flush existing ID prefixes Given a data object and column, remove a prefix and adjoining "-"</i>
--------------	---

---

**Description**

This function removes prefixes from specified columns in a data frame by extracting the numeric portion of the values after the last '-' character.

**Usage**

```
flush_prefix(input, col)
```

```
flush_prefix(input, col)
```

**Arguments**

input	A data frame containing the columns to be processed.
col	A character vector specifying the names of the columns from which to remove prefixes.

**Details**

- The function processes each specified column by removing the prefix up to and including the last '-' character using a regular expression. - The updated columns are converted to numeric values.

**Value**

data object with updated column

The input data frame with the specified columns updated. The values in these columns are converted to numeric, retaining only the portion after the last '-' character.

---

get_boundaries	<i>Return RPU or VPU boundaries</i>
----------------	-------------------------------------

---

**Description**

Return RPU or VPU boundaries

**Usage**

```
get_boundaries(type = "vpu")
```

**Arguments**

type	character. Either "RPU" or "VPU"
------	----------------------------------

**Value**

An object of class "sf"

---

get\_minimal\_network     *Get Minimal Network*

---

**Description**

Given a set of outlets, will generate a minimal network by calling [aggregate\\_network\\_to\\_outlets](#) and adding nhdplus attributes to the result.

If geometry is included with the network, it will be merged and returned.

**Usage**

```
get_minimal_network(flowpath, outlets)
```

**Arguments**

flowpath	sf data.frame Flowpaths with ID, toID, LevelPathID, Hydroseq and LENGTHKM and AreaSqKM attributes.
outlets	data.frame with "ID" and "type" columns. "ID" must be identifiers from flowpath and divide data.frames. "type" should be "outlet", or "terminal". "outlet" will include the specified ID. "terminal" will be treated as a terminal node with nothing downstream.

**Value**

a data.frame (potentially including an sfc list column) with attributes generated by [add\\_plus\\_network\\_attributes](#) and a list column "set" containing members of each output flowpath.

**Examples**

```
source(system.file("extdata", "walker_data.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))
fline <- walker_flowline

outlets <- data.frame(ID = c(5329357, 5329317, 5329365, 5329435, 5329817),
                     type = c("outlet", "outlet", "outlet", "outlet", "outlet"))

#' Add toCOMID
fline <- nhdplusTools::get_tocomid(fline, add = TRUE)

# get attributes set
fline <- dplyr::select(fline, ID = comid, toID = tocomid,
                     LevelPathID = levelpathi, hydroseq = hydroseq,
                     AreaSqKM = areasqkm, LENGTHKM = lengthkm)

min_net <- get_minimal_network(fline, outlets)
```

```
plot(sf::st_geometry(fline), col = "blue")
plot(sf::st_geometry(min_net), lwd = 2, add = TRUE)
plot(sf::st_geometry(nhdplusTools::get_node(min_net)), add = TRUE)
```

---

get_row_col	<i>Get Row and Column</i>
-------------	---------------------------

---

**Description**

Get Row and Column

**Usage**

```
get_row_col(fdr, start, fac_matrix)
```

**Arguments**

fdr	flow direction grid
start	matrix (row, col)
fac_matrix	flow accumulation matrix

---

hl_to_outlet	<i>Extract nexus locations for Reference POIs</i>
--------------	---

---

**Description**

Extract nexus locations for Reference POIs

**Usage**

```
hl_to_outlet(
  gpkg,
  type = c("HUC12", "Gages", "TE", "NID", "WBIn", "WBOut"),
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

gpkg	a reference hydrofabric gpkg
type	the type of desired POIs
verbose	should messages be emitted?

**Value**

data.frame with ID, type columns

---

hyaggregate_log	<i>Logging shorthand Log a message with given log level, and optional verbosity.</i>
-----------------	--

---

**Description**

Logging shorthand Log a message with given log level, and optional verbosity.

**Usage**

```
hyaggregate_log(level, message, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

level	log level, see <code>logger::log_levels</code> for more details
message	R objects that can be converted to a character vector via the active message formatter function
verbose	should message be emitted?

**Value**

log message

---

layer_exists	<i>Check if a geopackage and layer exists This function checks if a layer exists in a geopackage</i>
--------------	--

---

**Description**

Check if a geopackage and layer exists This function checks if a layer exists in a geopackage

**Usage**

```
layer_exists(gpkg, name)
```

**Arguments**

gpkg	path to geopackage
name	name of layer to check

**Value**

logical

---

make\_hf\_gpkg\_from\_refactor

*Convert Refactor Output to HF gpkg This is a temporary function as changes get pushed upstream*

---

**Description**

Convert Refactor Output to HF gpkg This is a temporary function as changes get pushed upstream

**Usage**

make\_hf\_gpkg\_from\_refactor(gpkg)

**Arguments**

gpkg                  gpkg file path

**Value**

file.path

---

make\_hf\_gpkg\_from\_reference

*Convert Reference Output to HF gpkg This is a temporary function as changes get pushed upstream*

---

**Description**

Convert Reference Output to HF gpkg This is a temporary function as changes get pushed upstream

**Usage**

make\_hf\_gpkg\_from\_reference(gpkg)

**Arguments**

gpkg                  gpkg file path

**Value**

file.path



---

`make_hf_gpkg_from_uniform_aggregate`

*Convert Target Size Aggregate output to HF gpkg This is a temporary function as changes get pushed upstream*

---

**Description**

Convert Target Size Aggregate output to HF gpkg This is a temporary function as changes get pushed upstream

**Usage**

```
make_hf_gpkg_from_uniform_aggregate(gpkg)
```

**Arguments**

gpkg                      gpkg file path

**Value**

file.path

---

`map_outlet_ids`                      *Map outlets from COMID to ID for aggregate catchments*

---

**Description**

given reconciled flowlines and a set of source outlets, returns a set of outlets with reconciled IDs suitable for use with aggregate\_catchments.

**Usage**

```
map_outlet_ids(source_outlets, reconciled)
```

**Arguments**

source\_outlets    data.frame with COMID and type columns  
reconciled        data.frame as returned by refactor workflow

---

middle_message	<i>Re-index the interior of vector by threshold</i>
----------------	---

---

### Description

Merges the interior values of a vector if they are less than the provided threshold. Merging will look "up" and "down" the vector and merge into the smaller of the two.

### Usage

```
middle_message(x, index_values, threshold)
```

### Arguments

x	vector of values
index_values	current index values
threshold	threshold to evaluate x

### Value

a vector of length(x) containing grouping indexes

---

network_metadata	<i>Capture Network Metadata This function assumes that files are names *_VPU.gpkg</i>
------------------	---

---

### Description

Capture Network Metadata This function assumes that files are names \*\_VPU.gpkg

### Usage

```
network_metadata(
  gpkgs,
  flowpath_layer = "flowpaths",
  divide_layer = "divides",
  network_layer = "network"
)
```

### Arguments

gpkgs	a vector of file.paths to attribute
flowpath_layer	the layer name containing flowpaths
divide_layer	the layer name containing divides
network_layer	the name of layer containing the hydrologic network

**Value**

data.frame

---

`pack_set`*pack set*

---

**Description**

pack set

**Usage**`pack_set(x, y = "set")`**Arguments**

x                    data.frame containing "set" list column to be packed

**Value**

data.frame containing comma seperated character column

---

`pinch_sides`*Re-index the edges of vector by threshold Merge the outside edges of a vector if they are less then the provides threshold.*

---

**Description**

Re-index the edges of vector by threshold Merge the outside edges of a vector if they are less then the provides threshold.

**Usage**`pinch_sides(x, ind, thres)`**Arguments**x                    vector of values  
ind                  current index values  
thres                threshold to evaluate x**Value**

a vector of length(x) containing grouping indexes

---

prepare_network	<i>Prepare Hydrologic Network</i>
-----------------	-----------------------------------

---

**Description**

Prepare Hydrologic Network

**Usage**

```
prepare_network(network_list)
```

**Arguments**

network\_list    a list with flowpath and catchment data

**Details**

This function adds an area, length, hydrosequence, streamorder and contributing drainage area metric to the flowpath list element of network\_list.

tot\_drainage\_areasqkm can only be added when there are no NA areas

**Value**

a list containing flowpath and catchment 'sf' objects

---

prep_cat_fdr_fac	<i>Prep catchment with FDR/FAC</i>
------------------	------------------------------------

---

**Description**

Prep catchment with FDR/FAC

**Usage**

```
prep_cat_fdr_fac(cat, fdr, fac)
```

**Arguments**

cat	catchment (sf object)
fdr	flow direction grid
fac	flow accumulation grid

---

```
prep_split_events      Prep Split Events
```

---

**Description**

Prep Split Events

**Usage**

```
prep_split_events(pois, fline, divides, threshold = 25)
```

**Arguments**

pois	a set of POIs with a poi_id, X and (in 5070)
divides	a set of divides geometries (EPSG:5070)
flines	a set of flowlines geometries (EPSG:5070)
theshold	a percentage (0-100) a POI must be upstream before splitting

**Value**

sf POINT object

---

```
read_hydrofabric      Read Catchments and Flowpaths from Geopackage Convenience function for reading two layers into a list
```

---

**Description**

Read Catchments and Flowpaths from Geopackage Convenience function for reading two layers into a list

**Usage**

```
read_hydrofabric(
  gpkg = NULL,
  catchments = NULL,
  flowpaths = NULL,
  realization = "all",
  crs = NULL,
  verbose = Sys.getenv("hydrofab_verbose") != "false"
)
```

**Arguments**

gpkg	path to geopackage
realization	what layers to read? Options: "catchemnts", "flowpaths", "all"
crs	desired CRS, if NULL they stay as read. If all CRS layers arenot
catchment_name	name of catchment layer. If NULL, attempts to find divides layer
flowpath_name	name of flowpath layer. If NULL, attempts to find flowpath layer
vebose	should message be emitted?

**Value**

list

---

realign_topology	<i>Realign Topology to a nexus network</i>
------------------	--

---

**Description**

Realign Topology to a nexus network

**Usage**

```
realign_topology(
  network_list,
  nexus_prefix = NULL,
  terminal_nexus_prefix = NULL,
  coastal_nexus_prefix = NULL,
  internal_nexus_prefix = NULL,
  catchment_prefix = NULL,
  waterbody_prefix = NULL,
  term_add = 1e+09,
  term_filter = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

network_list	list containing flowpath and catchment 'sf' objects
nexus_prefix	character prefix for nexus IDs
terminal_nexus_prefix	character prefix for terminal nexus IDs
coastal_nexus_prefix	character prefix for coastal nexus IDs
internal_nexus_prefix	character prefix for internal nexus IDs
catchment_prefix	character prefix for catchment IDs
waterbody_prefix	character prefix for catchment IDs

**Value**

list

---

reconcile\_catchment\_divides  
*Reconcile Catchment Divides*


---

**Description**

Reconciles catchment divides according to the output of [reconcile\\_collapsed\\_flowlines](#) and [refactor\\_nhdplus](#)

**Usage**

```
reconcile_catchment_divides(
  catchment,
  fline_ref,
  fline_rec,
  fdr = NULL,
  fac = NULL,
  para = 2,
  cache = NULL,
  min_area_m = 800,
  snap_distance_m = 100,
  simplify_tolerance_m = 40,
  vector_crs = 5070,
  fix_catchments = TRUE,
  keep = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

catchment	sf data.frame NHDPlus Catchment or CatchmentSP layers for included CO-MIDs
fline_ref	sf data.frame flowlines as returned by <a href="#">refactor_nhdplus</a> and <a href="#">reconcile_collapsed_flowlines</a>
fline_rec	sf data.frame flowpaths as returned by <a href="#">reconcile_collapsed_flowlines</a>
fdr	character path to D8 flow direction
fac	character path to flow accumulation
para	integer number of cores to use for parallel execution
cache	path .rda to cache incremental outputs
min_area_m	minimum area in m <sup>2</sup> to filter out slivers (caution, use with care!!)
snap_distance_m	distance in meters to snap SpatRaster generated geometry to polygon geometry

simplify_tolerance_m	dTolerance in meters for simplification of grid-cell based polygons
vector_crs	integer or object compatible with sf::st_crs coordinate reference. Should be a projection that supports area-calculations.
fix_catchments	logical. should catchment geometries be rectified?
keep	Only applicable if fix_catchments = TRUE. Defines the proportion of points to retain in geometry simplification (0-1; default 0.05). See <a href="#">ms_simplify</a> . Set to NULL to skip simplification.

### Details

Note that all inputs must be passed in the same projection.

### Value

Catchment divides that have been split and collapsed according to input flowpaths

### See Also

The [refactor\\_nhdplus](#) function implements a complete workflow using ‘reconcile\_collapsed\_flowlines()’ and can be used in prep for this function.

---

reconcile\_collapsed\_flowlines  
*Reconcile Collapsed Flowlines*

---

### Description

Reconciles output of collapse\_flowlines giving a unique ID to each new flowpath and providing a mapping to NHDPlus COMIDs.

### Usage

```
reconcile_collapsed_flowlines(flines, geom = NULL, id = "COMID")
```

### Arguments

flines	data.frame with COMID, toCOMID, LENGTHKM, LevelPathI, Hydroseq, and TotDASqKM columns
geom	sf data.frame for flines
id	character id collumn name.

### Value

reconciled flowpaths with new ID, toID, LevelPathID, and Hydroseq identifiers. Note that all the identifiers are new integer IDs. LevelPathID and Hydroseq are consistent with the LevelPathID and Hydroseq from the input NHDPlus flowlines.



**See Also**

The [refactor\\_nhdplus](#) function implements a complete workflow using ‘reconcile\_collapsed\_flowlines()’.

---

refactor	<i>Refactoring Wrapper</i>
----------	----------------------------

---

**Description**

A wrapper around refactor\_nhdplus and reconcile\_catchment\_divides

**Usage**

```
refactor(
  gpkg = NULL,
  flowpaths = NULL,
  catchments = NULL,
  pois = NULL,
  avoid = NULL,
  split_flines_meters = 10000,
  collapse_flines_meters = 1000,
  collapse_flines_main_meters = 1000,
  threshold = 25,
  min_area_m = 800,
  snap_distance_m = 100,
  simplify_tolerance_m = 40,
  cores = 1,
  fac = NULL,
  fdr = NULL,
  purge_non_dendritic = TRUE,
  keep = NULL,
  outfile = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

gpkg	a starting GPKG
flowpaths	Reference flowline features
catchments	Reference catchment features
avoid	integer vector of COMIDs to be excluded from collapse modifications.
split_flines_meters	numeric the maximum length flowpath desired in the output.
collapse_flines_meters	numeric the minimum length of inter-confluence flowpath desired in the output.
collapse_flines_main_meters	numeric the minimum length of between-confluence flowpaths.

cores	integer number of cores to use for parallel execution
fac	path to flow accumulation grid. If NULL (default) then catchments are NOT reconciled.
fdr	path to flow direction grid. If NULL (default) then catchments are NOT reconciled.
keep	proportion of points to retain in geometry simplification (0-1; default 0.05). See ms_simplify. If NULL, then no simplification will be executed.
outfile	path to geopackage to write refactored_flowlines, and if facfdr != NULL, refactored catchments.
events	data.frame containing events

### Value

data to the specified gpkg

---

refactor_nhdplus	<i>Refactor NHDPlus</i>
------------------	-------------------------

---

### Description

A complete network refactor workflow has been packaged into this function. Builds a set of normalized catchment-flowpaths from input flowline features. See details and vignettes for more information.

### Usage

```
refactor_nhdplus(
  nhdplus_flines,
  split_flines_meters,
  split_flines_cores,
  collapse_flines_meters,
  collapse_flines_main_meters,
  out_refactored,
  out_reconciled,
  three_pass = FALSE,
  purge_non_dendritic = TRUE,
  exclude_cats = NULL,
  events = NULL,
  warn = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

nhdplus_flines	data.frame raw nhdplus flowline features as derived from the national seamless geodatabase.
split_flines_meters	numeric the maximum length flowpath desired in the output.
split_flines_cores	numeric the number of processing cores to use while splitting flowlines.
collapse_flines_meters	numeric the minimum length of inter-confluence flowpath desired in the output.
collapse_flines_main_meters	numeric the minimum length of between-confluence flowpaths.
out_refactored	character where to write a geopackage containing the split and collapsed flowlines.
out_reconciled	character where to write a geopackage containing the reconciled flowpaths.
three_pass	boolean whether to perform a three pass collapse or single pass.
purge_non_dendritic	boolean passed on to prepare_nhdplus
exclude_cats	integer vector of COMIDs to be excluded from collapse modifications.
events	data.frame containing events as generated by nhdplusTools::get_flowline_index()
warn	boolean controls whether warning an status messages are printed

**Details**

This is a convenient wrapper function that implements three phases of the network refactor workflow: split, collapse, reconcile. See the NHDPlus Refactor vignette for details of these three steps by running: `vignette("refactor_nhdplus", package = "hydrofab")`

**See Also**

In addition to 'prepare\_nhdplus' from the nhdplusTools package, The following three functions are used in the 'refactor\_nhdplus' workflow.

1. [split\\_flowlines](#)
2. [collapse\\_flowlines](#)
3. [reconcile\\_collapsed\\_flowlines](#)

**Examples**

```
source(system.file("extdata",
                  "sample_flines.R",
                  package = "nhdplusTools"))

nhdplus_flowlines <- sf::st_zm(sample_flines)

refactor_nhdplus(nhdplus_flines = nhdplus_flowlines,
                 split_flines_meters = 2000,
```

```

split_flines_cores = 2,
collapse_flines_meters = 500,
collapse_flines_main_meters = 500,
out_refactored = "temp.gpkg",
out_reconciled = "temp_rec.gpkg",
three_pass = TRUE,
purge_non_dendritic = FALSE,
warn = FALSE)

unlink("temp.gpkg")
unlink("temp_rec.gpkg")

```

---

rpu_boundaries	<i>RPU Boundaries Raster Processing Unit boundaries</i>
----------------	---

---

**Description**

RPU Boundaries Raster Processing Unit boundaries

**Usage**

```
rpu_boundaries
```

**Format**

An object of class "sf"

---

sb_id	<i>Return ScienceBase ID for hydrofabric This function checks if a layer exists in a geopackage</i>
-------	---

---

**Description**

Return ScienceBase ID for hydrofabric This function checks if a layer exists in a geopackage

**Usage**

```
sb_id(type)
```

**Arguments**

gpkg	path to geopackage
name	name of layer to check

**Value**

character

---

split\_catchment\_divide

*Split Catchment Divides*


---

### Description

A catchment-divide splitting algorithm that works with a D8 flow direction grid and the output of `nhdplus_refactor`. See Vignette for examples.

### Usage

```
split_catchment_divide(
  catchment,
  fline,
  fdr,
  fac,
  lr = FALSE,
  min_area_m = 800,
  snap_distance_m = 100,
  simplify_tolerance_m = 40,
  vector_crs = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

<code>catchment</code>	sf data.frame with one catchment divide
<code>fline</code>	sf data.frame with one or more flowline segments in upstream downstream order.
<code>fdr</code>	character path to flow direction that fully covers the catchment
<code>fac</code>	character path to flow accumulation that fuller covers the catchment
<code>lr</code>	boolean should catchments be split along the left/right bank?
<code>min_area_m</code>	minimum area in m <sup>2</sup> to filter out slivers (caution, use with care!!)
<code>snap_distance_m</code>	distance in meters to snap SpatRaster generated geometry to polygon geometry
<code>simplify_tolerance_m</code>	dTolerance in meters for simplification of grid-cell based polygons
<code>vector_crs</code>	any object compatible with <code>sf::st_crs</code> . Used for vector-based calculations in case that <code>fdr</code> projection is not suitable (e.g. lon/lat) – must result in units of meters.

### Value

Split catchment divides as an sfc geometry.

---

split_flowlines	<i>Split Flowlines</i>
-----------------	------------------------

---

### Description

A wrapper for split\_lines that works on nhdplus attributes

### Usage

```
split_flowlines(flines, max_length = NULL, events = NULL, para = 0, avoid = NA)
```

### Arguments

flines	data.frame with COMID, toCOMID, LENGTHKM and LINESTRING sf column in "meters" projection
max_length	maximum segment length to return
events	data.frame containing events as generated by nhdplusTools::get_flowline_index() if an 'identifier' attribute is included, it will be passed through in the output table.
para	numeric how many threads to use in parallel computation
avoid	vector of ids to avoid

### Value

All the flowlines with some split apart. COMIDs are returned as strings with a semantic part number appended. That is .1, .2, ... .10, .11, etc. are appended and must be treated as one would treat a semantic version. .1 is the most upstream and the sequence increases in the downstream direction.

### See Also

The [refactor\\_nhdplus](#) function implements a complete workflow using 'split\_flowlines()'.

### Examples

```
source(system.file("extdata", "new_hope_data.R", package = "hydrofab"))

new_hope_flowline <-
  dplyr::right_join(dplyr::select(new_hope_flowline, COMID, REACHCODE, FromMeas, ToMeas),
    suppressWarnings(nhdplusTools::prepare_nhdplus(
      new_hope_flowline, 0, 0, 0, FALSE, warn = FALSE)),
    by = "COMID")

split <- split_flowlines(suppressWarnings(sf::st_cast(sf::st_transform(
  new_hope_flowline, 5070), "LINESTRING")),
  max_length = 2000, events = new_hope_events)
```

---

st_rename	<i>Rename simple features layer</i>
-----------	-------------------------------------

---

**Description**

Rename simple features layer

**Usage**

```
st_rename(dsn, layer, new_layer)
```

**Arguments**

dsn	data source name. Interpretation varies by driver: can be a filename, a folder, a database name, or a Database Connection (we officially test support for <code>RPostgres::Postgres()</code> connections).
layer	layer name. Varies by driver, may be a file name without extension; for database connection, it is the name of the table. If layer is missing, the basename of dsn is taken.
new_layer	new layer name

**Value**

dsn

---

trace_upstream	<i>Trace Upstream</i>
----------------	-----------------------

---

**Description**

Trace Upstream

**Usage**

```
trace_upstream(start_point, cat, fdr, fac_matrix, fdr_matrix)
```

**Arguments**

start_point	row col index
cat	catchment
fdr	flow direction grid
fac_matrix	flow accumulation matrix
fdr_matrix	flow direction matrix

**Value**

sfc

---

union\_linestrings      *DEPRECATED: Fast LINESTRING union*

---

**Description**

Wayyyy faster than either data.table, or sf based line merging

**Usage**

```
union_linestrings(lines, ID)
```

**Arguments**

lines	lines to merge
ID	ID to merge over

**Value**

an sf object

---

union\_linestrings\_geos  
*DEPRECATED: Fast LINESTRING union*

---

**Description**

Wayyyy faster than either data.table, or sf based line merging

**Usage**

```
union_linestrings_geos(lines, ID)
```

**Arguments**

lines	lines to merge
ID	ID to merge over

**Value**

an sf object



---

union_polygons	<i>Fast POLYGON Union</i>
----------------	---------------------------

---

**Description**

This is significantly faster than sf::st\_union or summarize

**Usage**

```
union_polygons(poly, ID)
```

**Arguments**

poly	sf POLYGON object
ID	the column name over which to union geometries

**Value**

sf object

---

unpack_set	<i>unpack set</i>
------------	-------------------

---

**Description**

unpack set

**Usage**

```
unpack_set(x, y = "set")
```

**Arguments**

x	data.frame containing comma separated "set" column to be unpacked
---	---

**Value**

data.frame containing a list column

---

**update\_network\_identifiers**

*Update Network Identifiers Given a data.frame of sf object, the id and toid values are undated based on a provided lookup table (produced with build\_new\_id\_table), and a vpu\_topo list if there are cross VPU flows. In the vpu\_topo is NULL or has 0 rows, no vpu correction is applied.*

---

**Description**

Update Network Identifiers Given a data.frame of sf object, the id and toid values are undated based on a provided lookup table (produced with build\_new\_id\_table), and a vpu\_topo list if there are cross VPU flows. In the vpu\_topo is NULL or has 0 rows, no vpu correction is applied.

**Usage**

```
update_network_identifiers(x, lookup, term_add = 1e+09, connections = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	a data.frame or sf object with id and/or toid columns
lookup	a lookup table of new ID values
vpu_topo	a VPU lookup correction table

**Value**

data.frame

---

**vpu\_boundaries**

*VPU Boundaries Vector Processing Unit boundaries*

---

**Description**

VPU Boundaries Vector Processing Unit boundaries

**Usage**

```
vpu_boundaries
```

**Format**

An object of class "sf"

---

write_hydrofabric	<i>Write a hydrofabric gpkg A hydrofabric consists of a flowpath, catchment, and topology layer written to a self contained geopackage</i>
-------------------	--

---

**Description**

Write a hydrofabric gpkg A hydrofabric consists of a flowpath, catchment, and topology layer written to a self contained geopackage

**Usage**

```
write_hydrofabric(network_list, outfile, verbose = TRUE, enforce_dm = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

network_list	a list containing flowpaths and catchments
outfile	a file (gpkg) where layers should be written
verbose	should messages be emitted?
catchment_name	the layer name for divides
flowpath_name	the layer name for flowpaths

**Value**

file path

# Index

- \* **data**
  - rpu\_boundaries, [44](#)
  - vpu\_boundaries, [50](#)
- add\_areasqkm, [3](#)
- add\_areasqkm\_to\_crosswalk, [4](#)
- add\_flowpath\_edge\_list, [4](#)
- add\_hydroseq, [5](#)
- add\_lengthkm, [5](#)
- add\_lengthmap, [6](#)
- add\_lookup\_table, [6](#)
- add\_mapped\_hydrolocations, [7](#)
- add\_measures, [8](#)
- add\_nonnetwork\_divides, [8](#)
- add\_nonnetwork\_nexus\_location, [9](#)
- add\_plus\_network\_attributes, [29](#)
- add\_prefix, [10](#)
- agg\_length\_area, [16](#)
- aggregate\_along\_mainstems, [11](#)
- aggregate\_network\_to\_outlets, [15](#), [16](#)
- aggregate\_network\_to\_outlets, [12](#), [16](#), [29](#)
- aggregate\_sets, [13](#)
- aggregate\_to\_distribution, [14](#)
- aggregate\_to\_outlets, [15](#)
- append\_style, [17](#)
- apply\_nexus\_topology, [17](#)
- assign\_global\_identifiers, [19](#)
- assign\_id, [20](#)
  
- build\_collapse\_table, [20](#)
- build\_new\_id\_table, [21](#)
  
- clean\_geometry, [16](#), [21](#)
- collapse\_flowlines, [22](#), [43](#)
- collapse\_headwaters, [23](#)
- cs\_group, [24](#)
  
- define\_touch\_id, [25](#)
- describe\_hydrofabric, [25](#)
- download\_elev, [26](#)
  
- download\_fdr\_fac, [26](#)
- drop\_extra\_features, [27](#)
  
- flowpaths\_to\_linestrings, [27](#)
- flush\_prefix, [28](#)
  
- get\_boundaries, [28](#)
- get\_minimal\_network, [29](#)
- get\_row\_col, [30](#)
  
- hl\_to\_outlet, [30](#)
- hyaggregate\_log, [31](#)
  
- layer\_exists, [31](#)
  
- make\_hf\_gpkg\_from\_refactor, [32](#)
- make\_hf\_gpkg\_from\_reference, [32](#)
- make\_hf\_gpkg\_from\_uniform\_aggregate, [33](#)
  
- map\_outlet\_ids, [33](#)
- middle\_message, [34](#)
- ms\_simplify, [21](#), [22](#), [40](#)
  
- network\_metadata, [34](#)
  
- pack\_set, [35](#)
- pinch\_sides, [35](#)
- prep\_cat\_fdr\_fac, [36](#)
- prep\_split\_events, [37](#)
- prepare\_network, [36](#)
  
- read\_hydrofabric, [37](#)
- realign\_topology, [38](#)
- reconcile\_catchment\_divides, [39](#)
- reconcile\_collapsed\_flowlines, [39](#), [40](#), [43](#)
  
- refactor, [41](#)
- refactor\_nhdplus, [23](#), [39–41](#), [42](#), [46](#)
- RPostgres::Postgres(), [47](#)
- rpu\_boundaries, [44](#)
  
- sb\_id, [44](#)

split\_catchment\_divide, [45](#)  
split\_flowlines, [43](#), [46](#)  
st\_rename, [47](#)

trace\_upstream, [47](#)

union\_linestrings, [48](#)  
union\_linestrings\_geos, [48](#)  
union\_polygons, [49](#)  
unpack\_set, [49](#)  
update\_network\_identifiers, [50](#)

vpu\_boundaries, [50](#)

write\_hydrofabric, [51](#)