

diveMove calibration example

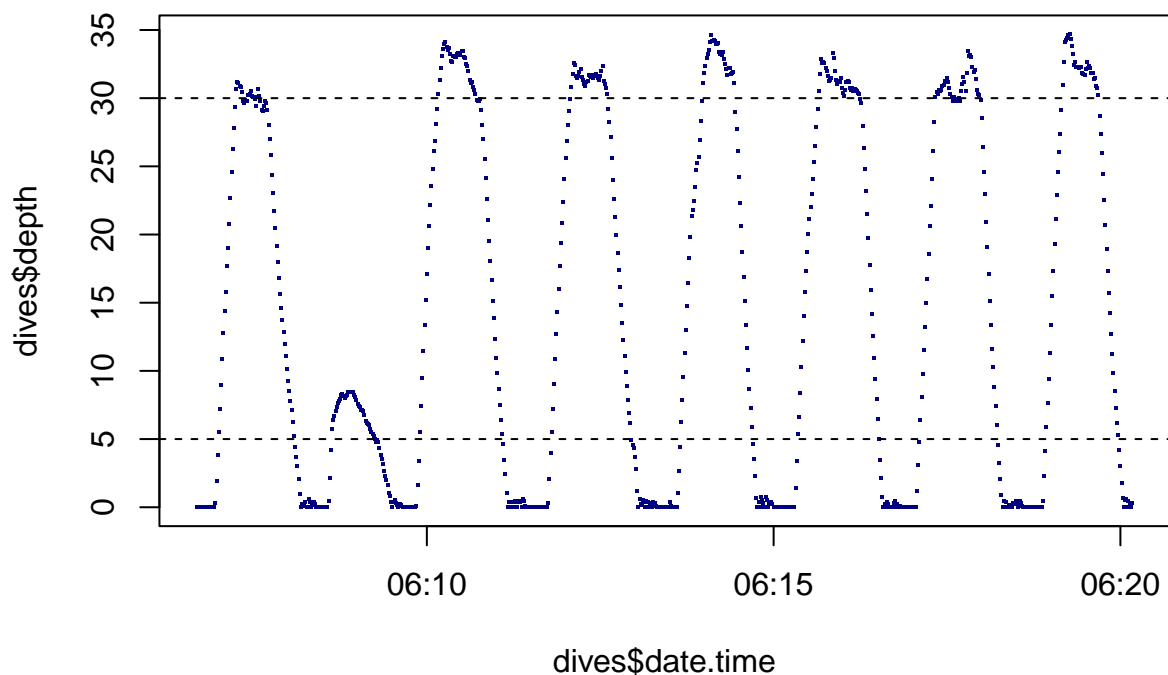
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Introduction

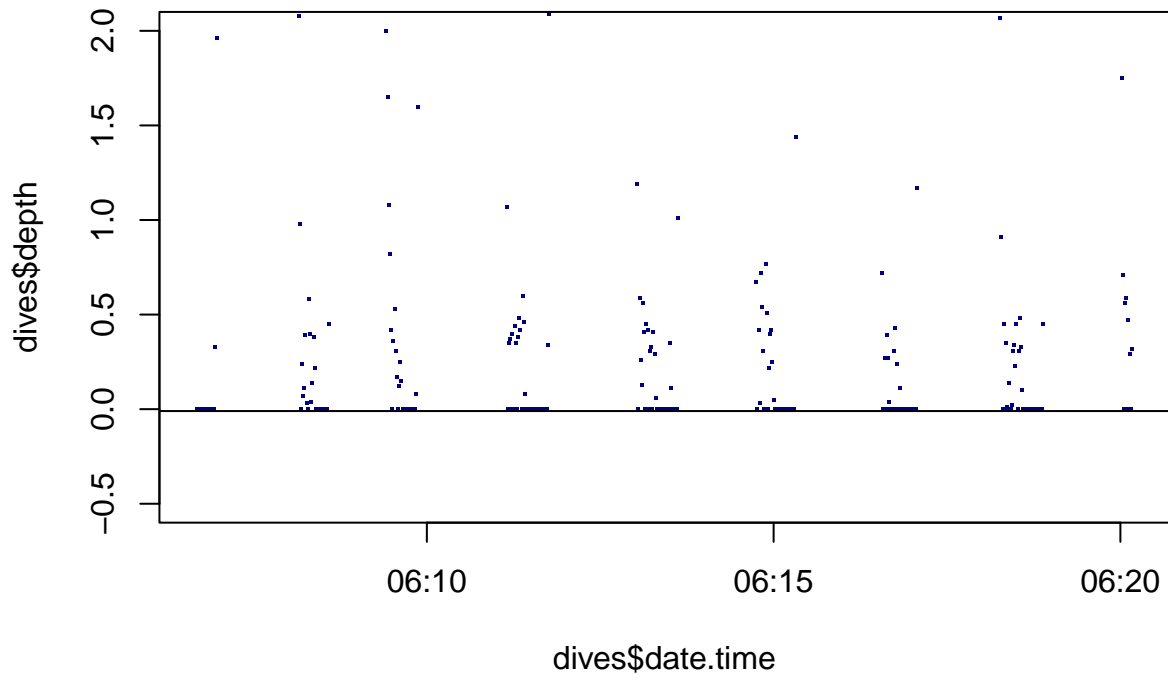
A simple calibration example showing that ‘offset’ in `calibrateDepth` is to ‘correct the surface value’. ‘offset’ should not be used to ignore shallow dives (use ‘`dive.thr`’ for that). We’ve seen cases in published literature where these commands are confused.

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library(tidyverse)
library(diveMove)
library(here)

# Import TDR dive data
dives <- readRDS(here("data", "diveMove_example.rds"))
# Count how many dives are more than 5 m? Answer = 8.
plot(dives$date.time, dives$depth, pch = ".", col = "navy", cex = 2) # plot the data
abline(h = 5, lty = 2) # add line at 5 m depth
abline(h = 30, lty = 2) # add line at 30 m depth
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# Zoom in at 0 m - there is no drift - no need to correct this TDR data
plot(dives$date.time, dives$depth, pch = ".", ylim = c(-0.5, 2), col = "navy", cex = 2)
abline(h = -0.01) # add line at -0.01 m depth
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# No need to zero-offset correct this dive data

#now start creating the TDR dive object
filename = "Dive data"

tdr <- createTDR(time = dives$date.time,
                 depth = dives$depth,
                 speed = FALSE,
                 dtime = 1, # sampling interval used in seconds
                 file = filename)

show(tdr)
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## Time-Depth Recorder data -- Class TDR object
## Source File : Dive data
## Sampling Interval (s): 1
## Number of Samples : 810
## Sampling Begins : 2019-01-07 06:06:41
## Sampling Ends : 2019-01-07 06:20:10
## Total Duration (d) : 0.009363426
## Measured depth range : [0, 34.68]
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#-----
# The calibrateDepth step is important
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# Can use the filter method: this code ignore all dives shallower than 5 m.
# Correctly identifies 8 dives
tdr.calib <- calibrateDepth(tdr,
                           dive.thr = 5,          # only select dives deeper than 5 m.
                           zoc.method='filter',
                           k=c(3, 5760),
                           probs=c(0.5, 0.02),
                           #dry.thr=3600, wet.thr=30, interp.wet=FALSE,
                           smooth.par=0.1,
                           knot.factor=20,
                           descent.crit.q=0.01, ascent.crit.q=0.01,
                           na.rm=T)

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## Record is truncated at the beginning and at the end
## 1 phases detected

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## 8 dives detected

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# Be careful with the offset method. The following code is not correct.
# zoc.method="offset" is not what dives to ignore, it is asking "how wrong is the surface
# layer, and how much should I adjust the surface value?"

# Using offset=5 with the default dive threshold (4m) ignores all dives shallower than 9m!
tdr.calib_offset <- calibrateDepth(tdr,
                                   zoc.method="offset",
                                   offset=5,
                                   # dive.thr = 4, # default
                                   descent.crit.q=0.01, ascent.crit.q=0.01,
                                   knot.factor=60)

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## Record is truncated at the beginning and at the end
## 1 phases detected

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## 7 dives detected

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# only identifies 7 dives in this example, but there are 8 dives deeper than 5 m.

# create dive summary metrics for each dive
tdr.dat = as.data.frame(tdr.calib@tdr)
dive.stats <- diveStats(tdr.calib)

# create dive summary metrics for each dive
tdr.dat_offset = as.data.frame(tdr.calib_offset@tdr)
dive.stats_offset <- diveStats(tdr.calib_offset)

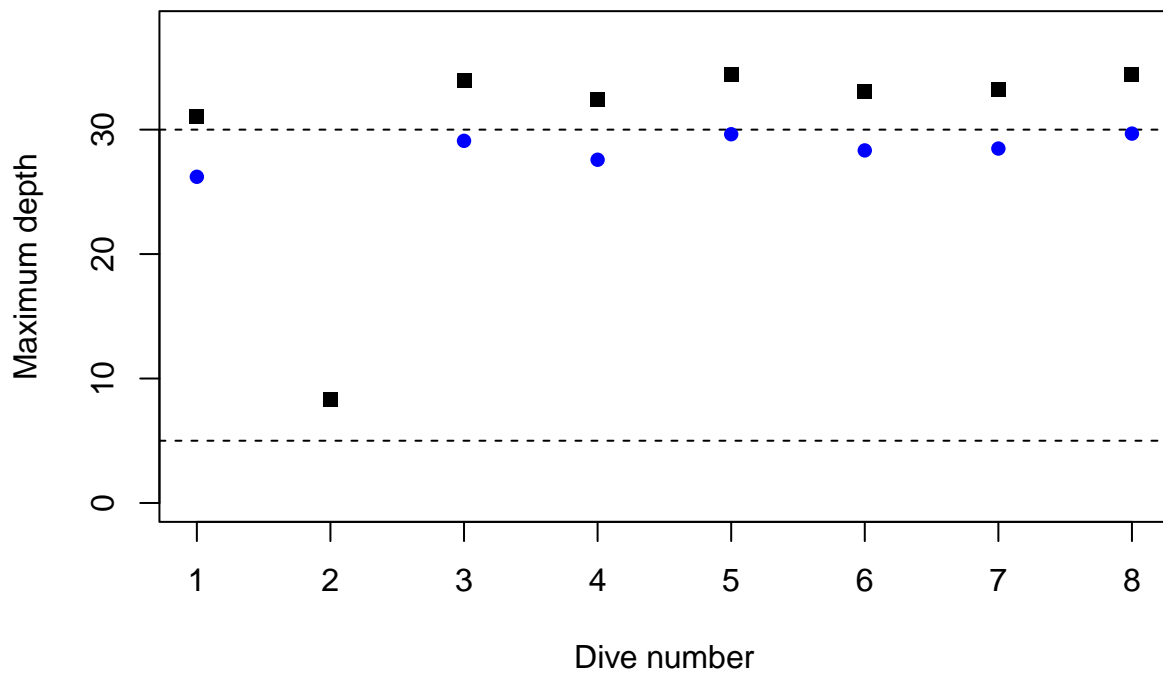
# plot the max dive depths from the filter method
plot(dive.stats$maxdep, ylim = c(0,38), pch = 15, xlab = "Dive number", ylab = "Maximum depth")
abline(h = 30, lty = 2) # notice that max dep is all above 30 m, like the data.
abline(h = 5, lty = 2) # add line at 5 m depth

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# now add max dive depth from the offset method
# the max depths are under-estimated
# Dive 2 was not recognized, because is it shallower than 5 + 4 = 9 meter.
# (offset = 5 m and dive.thr = 4 m in calibrateDepth)
points(c(1, 3:8), dive.stats_offset$maxdep, col = "blue", pch = 16) # max dive depths

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When 'offset=5' is incorrectly used there is a systematic bias in maximum depth (blue circles in the plot above) and some dives deeper than the 'target' threshold depth are missed.