

Lotek Tag Lifespan Model

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We need some reasonable upper bound for the lifetimes of tags, by model and BI.

Lotek provides a short table here:

<http://www.lotek.com/bird+bat-nano.pdf> (As of 1 April, 2016)

```
lt = as.tbl(read.csv("~/proj/motus-R-package/lotekTagLifespanByModelAndBI.csv"))
print(lt)
```

Source: local data frame [6 x 5]

	model	lifespan2	lifespan5	lifespan10	lifespan10onOff
1	NTQB-1	10	21	33	45
2	NTQB-2	16	33	52	71
3	NTQB-3-2	39	80	124	170
4	NTQB-4-2	79	163	251	344
5	NTQB-6-1	113	232	357	489
6	NTQB-6-2	215	441	678	928

Rearrange so that we have columns *model*, *bi*, *dutyCycle*, *lifespan*.

```
ls = lt %>% transmute(model = model, bi = 2, dutyCycle = 1, lifespan = lifespan2)
ls = ls %>%
  transmute(model = model, bi = 5, dutyCycle = 1, lifespan = lifespan5) %>%
  bind_rows(ls)

ls = ls %>%
  transmute(model = model, bi = 10, dutyCycle = 1, lifespan = lifespan10) %>%
  bind_rows(ls)

ls = ls %>%
  transmute(model = model, bi = 10, dutyCycle = 0.5, lifespan = lifespan10onOff) %>%
  bind_rows(ls)

ls = ls %>% mutate(biInv = 1.0 / bi, dcInv = 1.0 / dutyCycle)

print(ls)
```

Source: local data frame [24 x 6]

	model	bi	dutyCycle	lifespan	biInv	dcInv
1	NTQB-1	10	0.5	45	0.1	2
2	NTQB-2	10	0.5	71	0.1	2
3	NTQB-3-2	10	0.5	170	0.1	2
4	NTQB-4-2	10	0.5	344	0.1	2
5	NTQB-6-1	10	0.5	489	0.1	2
6	NTQB-6-2	10	0.5	928	0.1	2

7	NTQB-1	10	1.0	33	0.1	1
8	NTQB-2	10	1.0	52	0.1	1
9	NTQB-3-2	10	1.0	124	0.1	1
10	NTQB-4-2	10	1.0	251	0.1	1
..

A simple model assumes that the battery capacity, K , depends on the tag model, and that tag power consumption r is a sum of a baseline rate r_0 plus a pulse-dependent rate r_1 . All tags transmit 4 pulses per burst, so the pulse-dependent rate r_1 depends only on duty cycle and burst interval like so: $r_1 = r_p * \frac{dutyCycle}{BI}$

The full non-linear model is :

$$lifespan = \frac{K}{r_0 + \frac{r_p * dutyCycle}{BI}}$$

This is over-parameterized (we can divide top and bottom by r_0 to get a model with two parameters), so we simplify by rewriting K/r_0 as D , the number of days of battery life at the baseline rate, and r_p/r_0 be r_t , the relative rate of power consumption during transmission, versus baseline. The new model is:

$$lifespan = \frac{D}{1 + \frac{r_t * dutyCycle}{BI}}$$

We fit the model to each type of tag:

```
par = res = pred = NULL

mnames = unique(ls$model)
for (m in mnames) {
  res[[m]] = nls(lifespan~D / (1 + rt * dutyCycle / bi),
                 subset(ls, model==m), list(D = 500, rt = 5))
  par = rbind(par, c(coefficients(res[[m]]), max(residuals(res[[m]]))))
  pred = rbind(pred,
               data.frame(
                 tagType=m,
                 bi=1:40,
                 lifespan=predict(res[[m]], list(bi=1:40, dutyCycle=1))
               ))
}
rownames(par) = mnames
colnames(par) = c("D", "rt", "Max Residual (days)")
```

Stu Mackenzie pointed out there is a light-weight version of the *NTQB-1* which he's dubbed *NTQB-1-LW*, with “~2/3 the lifetime of the NTQB-1”. For now we'll assume that means the D parameter for that model is 2/3 that for the NTQB-1

```
par = rbind(c(par[["NTQB-1", "D"]] * 2 / 3, par[["NTQB-1", "rt"]], NA), par)
rownames(par)[1] = "NTQB-1-LW"
pred = rbind(data.frame(
  tagType="NTQB-1-LW",
  bi=1:40,
  lifespan=par[["NTQB-1-LW", "D"]] / (1 + par[["NTQB-1-LW", "rt"]] / (1:40))
), pred)
```

There's also apparently a model *NTQBW-3-2* (note the 'w'), which for now we'll assume is the same as the *NTQB-3-2*. And a *NTQBW-2*. Does the 'w' just mean wide? And *NTQBW-4-2*, and *NTQBW-6-2*

```
par = rbind(par, par["NTQB-3-2", ])
rownames(par)[nrow(par)] = "NTQBW-3-2"
par = rbind(par, par["NTQB-2", ])
rownames(par)[nrow(par)] = "NTQBW-2"
par = rbind(par, par["NTQB-4-2", ])
rownames(par)[nrow(par)] = "NTQBW-4-2"
par = rbind(par, par["NTQB-6-2", ])
rownames(par)[nrow(par)] = "NTQBW-6-2"
```

The results show good agreement with the data table from Lotek:

```
print(round(par, 1))
```

	D	rt	Max Residual (days)
NTQB-1-LW	48.5	12.3	NA
NTQB-1	72.8	12.3	0.3
NTQB-2	114.7	12.2	0.4
NTQB-3-2	271.6	11.9	0.2
NTQB-4-2	547.0	11.8	0.2
NTQB-6-1	775.5	11.7	0.1
NTQB-6-2	1469.0	11.7	0.2
NTQBW-3-2	271.6	11.9	0.2
NTQBW-2	114.7	12.2	0.4
NTQBW-4-2	547.0	11.8	0.2
NTQBW-6-2	1469.0	11.7	0.2

The parameter r_t can be interpreted as the ratio of energy consumed during 1 second with a burst to that consumed during 1 second without a burst. Estimates of this parameter vary only by 5% across tag types, and in monotonic fashion, perhaps due to variation in battery internal resistance. The table provided by Lotek only covers $2 \leq BI \leq 20$ (the larger value from $BI=10s$ @ 50% duty cycle); curves are extrapolated down to 1s and from 20 to 40s using the fitted model.

```
xyplot(lifespan~bi, groups=tagType, pred,
       auto.key=list(corner=c(.05,.95)),
       main="Reported (X) and Predicted (o) 80% Tag Lifespan",
       xlab="Burst Interval (seconds)",
       ylab="Lifespan (days)",
       type="b",
       panel = function(x, y, type, groups, ...) {
         panel.xyplot(x, y, type, groups, ...)
         meas = which(x %in% c(2, 5, 10, 20) & groups != "NTQB-1-LW")
         panel.points(x[meas], y[meas], pch="X", cex=1.5)
       }
)
```

Reported (X) and Predicted (o) 80% Tag Lifespan

