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Training Workshop: *R* Intro & SWMP*r*

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SWMP*r* overview, retrieve, and organize

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Objectives for the session

- Why and what is SWMPPr?
- How can data get from CDMO into R using SWMPPr?
- What is the basic structure of a `swmpr` data object?
- What is data organization and how can SWMPPr help?

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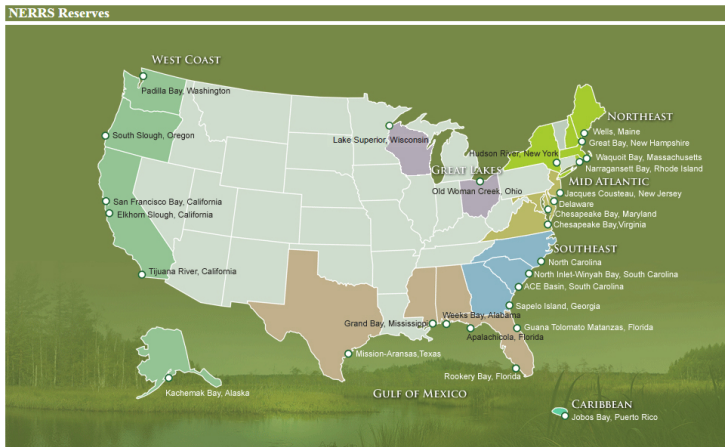
You will run examples whenever you see this guy:



Don't forget to use your stickies: **green** for done/ok, **red** for problem

Why and what is SWMPr?

SWMP - System Wide Monitoring Program, initiated in 1995 to provide continuous monitoring data at over 140 stations in 28 US estuaries



<http://nerrs.noaa.gov/ReservesMap.aspx>

Why and what is SWMP_r?

CDMO is your one-stop shop for retrieving SWMP data

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|  Requested Citation Format | | <div>Choose Reserve... ▼</div> <div>GTMPCMET 10/08/14 09:45 AM GTMPCVQ 10/08/14 09:45 AM</div>  <div>Air Temperature: 27.8 °C (82 °F) Wind Speed: 1.1 m/Sec (02 mph) Water Temperature: 22.7 °C (73 °F) Salinity: 7.1 PPT Dissolved Oxygen: 4.7 mg/L</div> | | <p>The CDMO is excited to announce the launch of our new SWMP Mobile application. Near real-time SWMP data is now available on your smartphone or tablet at: www.nerrsdata.org/mobile</p> <hr/> <p>Our Data Export System has been updated and now has enhanced graphing capabilities! Want to easily export or graph data? If so, check out our Data Export System!</p> | |

Why and what is SWMP_r?

The raw data will look like this...

| | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L |
|----|-----------|--------|------------------|------------|-------------|----------|---------|----------|-------|------------|-------|--------|
| 1 | StationCo | isSWMP | DateTimeStamp | Historical | Provisional | CollMeth | REP | F_Record | PO4F | F_PO4F | NH4F | F_NH4F |
| 2 | apacpnut | P | 1/10/2012 10:20 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 0.003 | <-4> [SBL] | 0.03 | <0> |
| 3 | apacpnut | P | 2/7/2012 11:41 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 0.005 | <0> | 0.019 | <0> |
| 4 | apacpnut | P | 3/5/2012 11:51 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 0.003 | <-4> [SBL] | 0.041 | <0> |
| 5 | apacpnut | P | 4/4/2012 10:30 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 0.003 | <-4> [SBL] | 0.043 | <0> |
| 6 | apacpnut | P | 5/9/2012 10:12 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 0.003 | <0> | 0.053 | <0> |
| 7 | apacpnut | P | 5/9/2012 10:15 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 0.003 | <-4> [SBL] | 0.022 | <0> |
| 8 | apacpnut | P | 5/9/2012 10:20 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 0.003 | <0> | 0.016 | <0> |
| 9 | apacpnut | P | 6/5/2012 8:30 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 0.003 | <-4> [SBL] | 0.04 | <0> |
| 10 | apacpnut | P | 7/3/2012 9:58 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 {CSM} | | 0.004 | <0> | 0.094 | <0> |
| 11 | apacpnut | P | 7/3/2012 9:59 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 {CSM} | | 0.004 | <0> | 0.066 | <0> |
| 12 | apacpnut | P | 7/3/2012 10:01 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 {CSM} | | 0.005 | <0> | 0.069 | <0> |
| 13 | apacpnut | P | 8/7/2012 9:53 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 {CSM} | | 0.003 | <-4> [SBL] | 0.05 | <0> |
| 14 | apacpnut | P | 9/5/2012 10:56 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 0.003 | <-4> [SBL] | 0.026 | <0> |
| 15 | apacpnut | P | 10/2/2012 9:22 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 0.003 | <-4> [SBL] | 0.042 | <0> |
| 16 | apacpnut | P | 10/2/2012 9:27 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 0.003 | <-4> [SBL] | 0.024 | <0> |
| 17 | apacpnut | P | 10/2/2012 9:32 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 0.003 | <0> | 0.042 | <0> |
| 18 | apacpnut | P | 11/6/2012 10:30 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 0.003 | <-4> [SBL] | 0.07 | <0> |
| 19 | apacpnut | P | 11/26/2012 11:39 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 0.003 | <-4> [SBL] | 0.041 | <0> |

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How: Use the SWMP_r functions to *retrieve*, *organize*, and *analyze* SWMP data

Why and what is SWMPPr?

Some housekeeping...

```
# install from CRAN (only do once)  
install.packages('SWMPPr')  
  
# load for your current session  
library(SWMPPr)
```

<https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/SWMPPr/index.html>

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What about this?

```
?import_local
```

What pieces of information are in the help file?

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Let's get some data into R!

The *retrieval* functions do two things:

Import data directly from the CDMO:

```
all_params
all_params_dtrng
single_param
site_codes
site_codes_ind
```

These functions require registering your IP address with CDMO

Import data from a local path:

```
import_local
```

Imports data obtained from (and only from) the [zip downloads](#) feature

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```
dat2 <- import_local(mypath, 'apacp2012', trace = T)  
dat3 <- import_local(mypath, 'apadbnut', trace = F)
```

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How are the data organized?

What are the column names?

What are the attributes?

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The `swmpr` object is a `data.frame` and a list of attributes

```
head(dat, 3)
```

```
##           timestamp temp f_temp spcond f_spcond sal f_sal do_pct f_do_pct
## 1 2011-01-01 00:00:00  11   <0>    44   <0>   28   <0>    68   <0>
## 2 2011-01-01 00:15:00  11   <0>    44   <0>   28   <0>    68   <0>
## 3 2011-01-01 00:30:00  11   <0>    44   <0>   28   <0>    68   <0>
##   do_mgl f_do_mgl depth f_depth cdepth f_cdepth level f_level clevel f_clevel
## 1     6   <0>     2   <0>     2   <3>    NA   <-1>    NA    NA
## 2     6   <0>     2   <0>     2   <3>    NA   <-1>    NA    NA
## 3     6   <0>     2   <0>     2   <3>    NA   <-1>    NA    NA
##   ph f_ph turb f_turb chlfluor f_chlfluor
## 1  8 <0>   3   <0>      NA    <-1>
## 2  8 <0>   3   <0>      NA    <-1>
## 3  8 <0>   2   <0>      NA    <-1>
```

```
names(attributes(dat))
```

```
## [1] "names"      "row.names"   "class"       "station"     "parameters"
## [6] "qaqc_cols"  "date_rng"    "timezone"    "stamp_class"
```

```
attr(dat, 'parameters')
```

```
## [1] "temp"      "spcond"    "sal"       "do_pct"    "do_mgl"    "depth"
## [7] "cdepth"    "level"     "clevel"    "ph"        "turb"      "chlfluor"
```

Data organization with SWMP_r

First problem is solved... we know how to get SWMP data from CDMO into R:

- Download a dataset from zip downloads
- Find where the data have downloaded
- Import using `import_local`
- Have a look at the data (`head`, `View`, `attributes`)
- Lost? Check the help files: `?import_local`

Now we can think about preprocessing or organizing prior to analysis

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Which function would you use first?

Which would you use to reduce data volume or select certain variables?

Can any be used to combine `swmpr` data objects?

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View(dat)
dat2 <- qaqc(dat)
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Try playing with the `qaqc_keep` argument (`?qaqc`)...

How are these different?

```
# different options for qaqc  
dat2 <- qaqc(dat)  
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Changes are hard to visualize for lots of data - as a proof of concept, try running `qaqcchk` on any of the datasets

```
qaqcchk(dat)  
qaqcchk(dat2)  
qaqcchk(dat3)  
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Maybe we want to subset the data...

```
# view help file
?subset.swmpr
```

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The `subset` function has several arguments (help file `?subset.swmpr`)

Not all are necessary for every task

- `swmpr_in`: input data (`swmpr` object)
- `subset`: dates to keep
- `select`: parameters to keep
- `operator`: less than, greater than, etc. if only one date in subset
- `rem_rows`: remove empty rows
- `rem_cols`: remove empty columns

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The **select** argument of **subset** is used to select parameters of interest - one to many

```
# select the DO column  
tmp <- subset(dat, select = 'do_mgl')  
head(tmp)
```

```
##           datetimestamp do_mgl  
## 1 2011-01-01 00:00:00      NA  
## 2 2011-01-01 00:15:00      NA  
## 3 2011-01-01 00:30:00      NA  
## 4 2011-01-01 00:45:00      NA  
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```
# select DO and salinity
tmp <- subset(dat, select = c('do_mgl', 'sal'))
head(tmp)
```


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The `subset` argument of `subset.swmpr` selects a date range

The dates must have a specific format: 'YYYY-mm-dd HH:MM'

```
# select a date range, July 2012
dates <- c('2012-07-01 12:00', '2012-07-31 6:30')
tmp <- subset(dat, subset = dates)
head(tmp) # view first six rows
```

```
##          datetimestamp temp spcond sal do_pct do_mgl depth cdepth level clevel
## 1 2012-07-01 12:00:00   NA    50  33   104     7     2     NA     NA     NA
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##      ph turb chlfluor
## 1  8    3      NA
## 2  8   11      NA
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## 4  8   10      NA
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## 6  8   12      NA
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```
# get observations after Jan 1, 2013  
dates <- '2013-01-01 00:00'  
tmp <- subset(dat, subset = dates, operator = '>=')
```


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Run the following, view the results, discuss with your neighbors:

```
myopath <- 'zip_ex'
dat_met <- import_local(myopath, 'apaebmet')
dat_met <- qaqc(dat_met)
dat_wq <- import_local(myopath, 'apadbwq')
dat_wq <- qaqc(dat_wq)

# what does this do (hint: use View to see the data)?
tmp1 <- comb(dat_wq, dat_met, timestep = 120)
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# what does this do (hint: use View to see the data)?
tmp1 <- comb(dat_wq, dat_met, timestep = 120)
```

Now try this...

```
tmp2 <- setstep(dat_wq, timestep = 60)
```

What happened?

Organize SWMP data

The `setstep` function is used to standardize the time step of a `swmpr` object

The `comb` function is used to combine `swmpr` objects

`setstep` is used within `comb` so you should not have to use it directly

Arguments for `comb`:

- ... : input `swmpr` data, separated by comma
- timestep: minutes defining the standardized time step
- differ: maximum difference in minutes for matching observations with original time steps to standardized time steps
- method: how the data are combined using the time stamps - union, intersect, or using a station

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Summary

Now you have an idea of how to organize SWMP data for analysis!

Here's what we did:

- ***Import*** SWMP data into R
- Evaluate and ***handle QAQC*** flags in the data
- ***Subset*** to select variables or time ranges of interest
- ***Combine*** data for comparison or data simplification

Consult the SWMP cookbook for an example workflow

Check the help files for usage (reference manual on [CRAN](#))

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Bonus: can you plot a regression line on this plot? Hint: ?lm, ?abline

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After break... what are some ways we can analyze or visualize the data?

Questions??