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SWMPr overview, retrieve, and organize

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Objectives for the session

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

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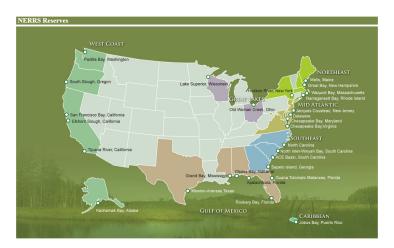
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You will run examples whenever you see this guy:



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

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



CDMO is your one-stop shop for retrieving SWMP data



The raw data will look like this...

Δ	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L
1	StationCo	isSWMP	DateTimeStamp	Historical	Provisiona	CollMetho	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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 \pmb{How} : Use the SWMPr functions to $\pmb{retrieve}, \pmb{organize},$ and $\pmb{analyze}$ SWMP data

Some housekeeping...

```
# install from CRAN (only do once)
install.packages('SWMPr')

# load for your current session
library(SWMPr)
```

https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/SWMPr/index.html

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```

What pieces of information are in the help file?

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)</pre>
```

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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)
        datetimestamp 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>
                                                        < 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
            < 0>
                   2 <0>
                              2 <3>
                                         NA <-1>
                                                    NΑ
## 2 6 <0> 2 <0>
                              2 <3> NA <-1>
                                                    NA
                                                           NA
                              2 <3> NA <-1>
## 3 6 <0> 2 <0>
                                                    NΑ
                                                           NΑ
   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] "gagc 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"
```

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)
View(dat2)</pre>
```

Try playing with the qaqc_keep argument (?qaqc)...

How are these different?

```
# different options for qaqc
dat2 <- qaqc(dat)
dat3 <- qaqc(dat, qaqc_keep = c('0', '-1'))
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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)
qaqcchk(dat4)
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```
# import apawq
mypath <- 'zip_ex'
dat <- import_local(mypath, 'apadbwq')
dat <- qaqc(dat)</pre>
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Maybe we want to subset the data...

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

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

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')</pre>
head(tmp)
           datetimestamp do_mgl
## 1 2011-01-01 00:00:00
                              NA
   2 2011-01-01 00:15:00
                              NΑ
   3 2011-01-01 00:30:00
                              NΑ
## 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)</pre>
```

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)</pre>
head(tmp) # view first six rows
##
           datetimestamp temp spcond sal do_pct do_mgl depth cdepth level clevel
    2012-07-01 12:00:00
                           NA
                                  50
                                     33
                                            104
                                                                 NA
                                                           2
                                                                       NA
                                                                              NA
  2 2012-07-01 12:15:00
                                  50 33
                                           101
                          NΑ
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  6 2012-07-01 13:15:00
                          NA
                                  52
                                      34
                                           104
                                                                 NA
                                                                       NA
                                                                              NA
##
    ph turb chlfluor
## 1
     8
          3
                   NΑ
## 2
     8 11
                  NA
## 3
                  NΑ
## 4
        10
                  NΑ
## 5
         15
                  NA
## 6
         12
                   NΑ
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```
# get observations after Jan 1, 2013
dates <- '2013-01-01 00:00'
tmp <- subset(dat, subset = dates, operator = '>=')
```

A final nod to the comb and setstep functions

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

```
mypath <- 'zip_ex'
dat_met <- import_local(mypath, 'apaebmet')
dat_met <- qaqc(dat_met)
dat_wq <- import_local(mypath, '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)</pre>
```



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tmp1 <- comb(dat_wq, dat_met, timestep = 120)</pre>
```

Now try this...

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

What happened?



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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The method argument of allows flexibility under different scenarios time range 'intersect', 'union', or range of one station

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 - only 'union' will work

Summary

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

Here's what we did:

- Import SWMP data into R
- ullet 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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```
wqdat <- import_local('zip_ex', 'apadbwq2012')
wqdat <- qaqc(wqdat)
wqdat <- subset(wqdat, select = 'turb',
    subset = c('2012-08-01 0:0', '2012-08-31 0:0'))
metdat <- import_local('zip_ex', 'apaebmet2012')
metdat <- qaqc(metdat)
metdat <- subset(metdat, select = 'wspd',
    subset = c('2012-08-01 0:0', '2012-08-31 0:0'))
dat <- comb(wqdat, metdat, method = 'intersect', timestep = 60)
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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?

$Questions \ref{eq:questions}$