

# loadcell

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adjust_load	<i>Load to tension</i>
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## Description

Calculates the tension on a line travelling through a block based on the load on the block and included angle of the line over the block.

## Usage

```
adjust_load(load, angle)
```

## Arguments

load	Numeric vector of load value or values to adjust.
angle	The included angle across the block in degrees.

**Value**

A numeric vector representing the adjusted load value.

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export_loadcell	<i>Export load cell data</i>
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**Description**

For an input object of class ‘LoadCellHauls’ or ‘LoadCellPeaks’, flattens the object data into CSVs of data. Optionally, a prefix can be given to be added to the filename. The following CSVs are created:

**prefix-lc\_data.csv** The load cell data, with UID and haul numbers added.

**prefix-lc\_haul.csv** The haul attributes, including the settings used for peak analysis. UID is included to relate hauls to load cell data.

**prefix-lc\_peaks.csv** The actual peak values for each haul, only if peak analysis was successful for the haul. Includes UID and haul number.

**Usage**

```
export_loadcell(data, prefix)
```

**Arguments**

data	An object of class ‘LoadCellHauls’ or ‘LoadCellPeaks’
prefix	*Optional* A prefix to append to the filenames of the output CSVs.

**Value**

Boolean True if successful.

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load\_csvs*Load CSVs*

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**Description**

For an input directory, loads CSVs created by the DMR load cell software into an output class 'LoadCellData'.

**Usage**

```
load_csvs(dir = getwd())
```

**Arguments**

**dir** Directory to scan for load cell CSVs. If no directory is provided, the current working directory will be used.

**Value**

A class of type 'LoadCellData'; class items are named with the CSV filename. Each class item represents a nested list containing the following attributes:

**data** A dataframe of the load cell data contained in the CSV.

**sn** Serial number of the load cell USB adapter.

**traps** The number of traps per trawl, if entered in the interface.

**start\_dt** A POSIXlt object representing the start datetime of the CSV.

**end\_dt** A POSIXlt object representing the end datetime of the CSV.

**seconds** The number of elapsed seconds in the CSV.

**max\_load** An integer representing the maximum load within the CSV.

**min\_load** An integer representing the minimum load within the CSV; useful for determining a "zero" value for the weight of the block with no line.

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parse\_hauls*Parse Hauls*

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**Description**

For an input object of class 'LoadCellData', parses load cell file data into hauls by splitting apart load cell data based on minimum load, time between hauls, and minimum haul length. Return an object of class 'LoadCellHauls'.

**Usage**

```
parse_hauls(data, split, min_load, min_time, min_gap, pass)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	An object of class 'LoadCellData' representing data loaded from load cell CSVs.
<code>split</code>	Boolean indicating if CSV files should be split into separate hauls; if a fisherman recorded separate CSVs for each haul, this option would be False and the hauls will be numbered sequentially per day. If True, hauls will be parsed from the CSV data according to options set in the remaining function arguments.
<code>min_load</code>	Numeric - If split is True, load cell data below this threshold will be excluded to create gaps between hauls. If this argument is omitted, the minimum value for each CSV will be used.
<code>min_time</code>	*Optional* Numeric - If split is True, hauls resulting from excluding load values below 'min_load' must be this many seconds in duration to be considered a haul. This is useful for excluding junk data produced by a load cell being jostled in rough seas in between actual hauls.
<code>min_gap</code>	*Optional* Numeric - If split is True, a haul must begin this many seconds after the previous haul to be considered a separate haul.
<code>pass</code>	*Optional* Numeric; if the CSV is less than this many seconds in length, it will not be split and will be assumed to represent a single haul.

**Value**

An object of class 'LoadCellHauls'. Each item in the class is represented by a unique name constructed by concatenation of the load cell serial number, date, and haul number, ie "SN-2018-03-24-1". Each item has attributes as follows:

**haul** The haul number of the data.

**data** A dataframe containing the load cell data for the haul.

**sn** Serial number of the load cell adapter.

**traps** The number of traps per trawl, if entered in the interface.

**start\_dt** A POSIXlt object representing the start datetime of the haul.

**end\_dt** A POSIXlt object representing the end datetime of the haul.

**seconds** The number of elapsed seconds in the haul.

**max\_load** An integer representing the maximum load within the haul.

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parse\_peaks

*Parse peaks*

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**Description**

Searches for peaks and valleys in load data from an object of class 'LoadCellHauls'.

**Usage**

```
parse_peaks(data, span = 0.05, peakdist = 10, peakheight = 200)
```

**Arguments**

data	Object of class 'LoadCellHauls'
span	Loess smoothing factor; defaults to .05
peakdist	The minimum distance between peaks in index values
peakheight	The minimum height of peaks in LBF

**Value**

An object of class 'LoadCellPeaks', containing all the attributes of object class 'LoadCellHauls', plus the following attributes:

**span** The span used to apply Loess smoothing.

**peakdist** The peak distance parameter used to apply Loess smoothing.

**peakheight** The peak height parameter used to apply Loess smoothing.

**peak\_analysis** Boolean indicating if peak analysis was successful; if False, the remaining attributes will not be present.

**smoothed\_peaks** A dataframe containing the Index and Load for peaks located in the smoothed data for the top trapcount peaks.

**smoothed\_valleys** A dataframe containing the Index and Load for valleys located in the smoothed data corresponding to peaks located.

**smoothed** A dataframe containing the Index and Load for each load after Loess smoothing was applied.

**actual\_peaks** A dataframe containing the Index and Load values for actual peaks corresponding to the smoothed peaks located within the load cell data.

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plot\_hauls

*Plot Hauls*


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**Description**

For an input object of class 'LoadCellPeaks', creates a plot for each haul containing the load cell data, smoothed data, and peak analysis.

**Usage**

```
plot_hauls(data, fileout)
```

**Arguments**

data	An object of class 'LoadCellPeaks'.
fileout	*Optional* - Filename to save plots into. A PDF with this name will be created in the current working directory. If the file exists, it will be overwritten.

**Value**

Boolean True if successful. If a fileout is provided, a PDF will be created containing the plots. If the fileout argument is omitted, plots will be output to the console/plot viewer.

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