

diveMove: dive analysis in R

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1 Introduction

Dive analysis usually involves handling of large amounts of data, as new instruments allow for frequent sampling of variables over long periods of time. The aim of this package is to make this process more efficient for summarizing and extracting information gathered by time-depth recorders (TDRs, hereafter). The principal motivation for developing `diveMove` was to provide more flexibility during the various stages of

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Table 1. Sample TDR file structure.

date	time	depth	light	temperature	velocity
16/02/2004	14:30:00	12	200	8.4	1.44
16/02/2004	14:30:05	15	180	8.0	1.75
16/02/2004	14:30:10	19	170	7.6	1.99
...

analysis than that offered by popular commercial software. This is achieved by making the results from intermediate calculations easily accessible, allowing the user to make his/her own summaries beyond the default choices the package provides. The following sections of this vignette illustrate a typical work flow during analysis of TDR data, using the `sealMK8` data available in `diveMove` as an example.

2 Starting up

As with other packages in R, to use the package we load it with the function `library`:

```
> library(diveMove)
```

This makes the objects in the package available in the current R session. A short overview of the most important functions can be seen by running the examples in the package's help page:

```
> example(diveMove)
```

3 Reading Input Files

Input files must be simple, comma-delimited text files¹. The order of columns is not significant, as the column numbers indicating the variables of interest can be supplied as arguments. Table 1 shows the file structure that `readTDR` assumes by default, which is a standard structure of files from common TDR models.

Depending on the TDR model, velocity may be omitted. Currently, light, temperature and any other variables beyond column 6 are ignored.

To read the file into R, use the function `readTDR`:

```
> sealX <- readTDR(system.file(file.path("data",
+ "sealMK8.csv"), package = "diveMove"))
```

¹The extension does not matter, but conventionally these files have a .csv extension

4 Extraction and Display of Information from TDR and TDRvel Objects

Read the help page for `readTDR` using `?readTDR` following common R help facilities. Thus, data could have been subsampled at a larger interval than that in the original file, so that the time interval between readings is 10 s:

```
> sealX <- readTDR(system.file(file.path("data",  
+   "sealMK8.csv"), package = "diveMove"), subsamp = 10)
```

But since the original 5 s interval (which is the default value for `subsamp`) is what will be used for the subsequent sections, it is recreated it here:

```
> sealX <- readTDR(system.file(file.path("data",  
+   "sealMK8.csv"), package = "diveMove"))
```

The format in which date and time should be interpreted can be controlled with the argument `dtformat`. If the data are already available in the R session, e.g. as a **data frame**, then the function `createTDR` can be used to convert it to a form that facilitates further analyses.

Both of these functions store the data in an object of class *TDR* or *TDRvel*, which hold information on the source file and sampling interval, in addition to the variables described above. Which of these objects is created is determined by the name of the input file. All files should contain the letter sequence “mk” followed by a number, as these correspond to the names of common TDR models. If the number following this sequence is 8, then a *TDRvel* object is created, otherwise the function returns a *TDR* object.

4 Extraction and Display of Information from TDR and TDRvel Objects

For convenience, extractor methods are available to access the different slots from objects of these classes. The standard `show` method will display the usual overview information on the object:

```
> sealX
```

```
Time-Depth Recorder data -- Class TDRvel object
Source File           : sealMK8.csv
Sampling Interval (s) : 5
Number of Samples     : 34199
Sampling Begins       : 2002-01-05 11:32:00
Sampling Ends         : 2002-01-07 11:01:50
Total Duration (d)    : 1.979
```

Other extractor methods are named after the component they extract: *getTime*, *getDepth*, *getVeloc*, and *getDtime*, where the latter extracts the sampling interval. The *plot* method brings up a plot of the data covering the entire record, although a *tcltk* widget provides controls for zooming and panning to any particular time window. Alternatively, the underlying function *plotDive* provides the same functionality, but takes separate *time* and *depth* arguments, rather than a *TDR* object.

At any time, *TDR* objects can be coerced to a simple data frame, which can later be exported or manipulated any other way:

```
> sealX.df <- as.data.frame(sealX)
> head(sealX.df)
```

	time	depth	velocity
1	2002-01-05 11:32:00	NA	NA
2	2002-01-05 11:32:05	NA	NA
3	2002-01-05 11:32:10	NA	NA
4	2002-01-05 11:32:15	NA	NA
5	2002-01-05 11:32:20	NA	NA
6	2002-01-05 11:32:25	NA	NA

5 Zero-Offset Depth Correction and Summary of Wet/Dry Periods

One the first steps of dive analysis involves correcting depth for shifts in the pressure transducer, so that surface readings correspond to the value zero. Although some complex algorithms exist for detecting where these shifts occur in the record, the shifts remain difficult to detect and dives are often missed, which a visual examination of the data would have exposed. The trade off is that visually zero-adjusting depth is tedious, but the advantages of this approach far outweigh this cost, as much insight is gained by visually exploring the data. Not to mention the fact that obvious problems in the records are more effectively dealt with in this manner.

That personal rant aside, zero offset correction (ZOC) is done in *diveMove* using the function *zoc*. However, a more efficient method of doing this is by using the *calibrateDepth* function, which takes a *TDR* object (or inheriting from it) to perform three basic tasks. The first is to ZOC the data, using the *tcltk* package to be able to do it interactively:

```
> dcalib <- calibrateDepth(sealX)
```

This command brings up a plot with *tcltk* controls allowing to pan and zoom in or out of the data, as well as adjustment of the *depth* scale. Thus, an appropriate time

window with a unique surface depth value can be displayed. It is important to make the display such that the `depth` scale is small enough to allow the resolution of the surface value with the mouse. Clicking on the ZOC button waits for two clicks:

1. the coordinates of the first click define the starting time for the window to be ZOC'ed, and the depth corresponding to the surface,
2. the second click defines the end time for the window (only the x coordinate has any meaning).

This procedure can be repeated as many times as needed. If there is any overlap between time windows, then the last one prevails. However, if the offset is known a priori, there is no need to go through all this procedure, and the value can be provided as the argument *offset* to `calibrateDepth`.

Once depth has been ZOC'ed, `calibrateDepth` will identify dry and wet periods in the record. Wet periods are those where a depth reading is available, dry periods are those without a depth reading. Records often have aberrant missing depth that should not be considered dry periods, as they are often of very short duration. Likewise, there may be periods of wet activity that are too short to be compared with other wet periods. This can be controlled by setting the arguments *landerr* and *seaerr*.

Finally, `calibrateDepth` identifies all dives in the record, according to a minimum depth criteria given as its *divethres* argument. The result (value) of this function is an object of class *TDRcalibrate*, where all the information obtained during the tasks described above are stored. Again, an appropriate *show* method is available to display a short overview of such objects:

```
> dcalib
```

```
Depth calibration -- Class TDRcalibrate object
Source file           : sealMK8.csv
Number of dry phases   : 4
Number of aquatic phases : 3
Number of dives detected : 317
Dry threshold used (s) : 70
Aquatic threshold used (s) : 3610
Dive threshold used (s) : 4
Velocity calibration coefficients : a = 0 ; b = 1
```

6 Access to Elements from TDRcalibrate Objects

Extractor methods are also available to access the information stored in *TDRcalibrate* objects. These include: *getTDR*, *getGAct*, *getDAct*, *getDPhaseLab*, and *getVelCoefs*.

These are all generic functions² that access the (depth) calibrated *TDR* object, details from wet/dry periods, dives, dive phases, and velocity calibration coefficients (see Section 7), respectively. Below is a short explanation of these methods.

getTDR This method simply takes the *TDRcalibrate* object as its single argument and extracts the *TDR* object³:

```
> getTDR(dcalib)
```

```
Time-Depth Recorder data -- Class TDRvel object
Source File           : sealMK8.csv
Sampling Interval (s)  : 5
Number of Samples     : 34199
Sampling Begins       : 2002-01-05 11:32:00
Sampling Ends         : 2002-01-07 11:01:50
Total Duration (d)    : 1.979
```

getGAct There are two methods for this generic, allowing access to a list with details about all wet/dry periods found. One of these extracts the entire *list* (output omitted for brevity):

```
> getGAct(dcalib)
```

The other provides access to particular elements of the *list*, by their name. For example, if we are interested in extracting only the vector that tells us to which period number every row in the record belongs to, we would issue the command:

```
> getGAct(dcalib, "phase.id")
```

Other elements that can be extracted are named “trip.act”, “trip.beg”, and “trip.end”, and can be extracted in a similar fashion. These elements correspond to the activity performed for each reading (see `?detPhase` for a description of the labels for each activity), the beginning and ending time for each period, respectively.

getDAct This generic also has two methods; one to extract an entire data frame with details about all dive and postdive periods found (output omitted):

```
> getDAct(dcalib)
```

The other method provides access to the columns of this data frame, which are named “dive.id”, “dive.activity”, and “postdive.id”. Thus, providing any one of these strings to *getDAct*, as a second argument will extract the corresponding column.

²A few of them with more than one method

³In fact, a *TDRvel* object in this example

getDPhaseLab This generic function extracts a factor identifying each row of the record to a particular dive phase (see `?detDive` for a description of the labels of the factor identifying each dive phase). Two methods are available; one to extract the entire factor, and the other to select particular dive(s), by its (their) number, respectively (output omitted):

```
> getDPhaseLab(dcalib)
> getDPhaseLab(dcalib, 20)

> dphases <- getDPhaseLab(dcalib, c(100:300))
```

The latter method is useful for visually inspecting the assignment of points to particular dive phases. Before doing that though, this is a good time to introduce another generic function that allows the subsetting of the original *TDR* object to a single a dive or group of dives' data:

```
> subSealX <- extractDive(dcalib, diveNo = c(100:300))
> subSealX
```

```
Time-Depth Recorder data -- Class TDRvel object
Source File           : sealMK8.csv
Sampling Interval (s) : 5
Number of Samples     : 2410
Sampling Begins       : 2002-01-06 00:45:15
Sampling Ends         : 2002-01-07 03:27:10
Total Duration (d)    : 1.112
```

As can be seen, the function takes a *TDRcalibrate* object and a vector indicating the dive numbers to extract, and returns a *TDR* object containing the subsetting data. Once a subset of data has been selected, it is possible to plot them and pass the factor labelling dive phases as the argument *phaseCol* to the *plot* method⁴:

```
> plot(subSealX, phaseCol = dphases)
```

7 Velocity Calibration

Calibration of velocity readings is done using the principles described in [Blackwell \(1999\)](#) and [Hindell et al. \(1999\)](#). The function `calibrateVel` performs this operation⁵, and allows the selection of the particular subset of the data that should be used for the calibration:

⁴The function that the method uses is actually `plotDive`, so all the possible arguments can be studied by reading the help page for `plotDive`

⁵CAUTION: This implementation is experimental, and may give unexpected results.

```
> vcalib <- calibrateVel(dcalib, calType = "pooled")
```

```
> vcalib
```

```
Depth calibration -- Class TDRcalibrate object
Source file           : sealMK8.csv
Number of dry phases  : 4
Number of aquatic phases : 3
Number of dives detected : 317
Dry threshold used (s) : 70
Aquatic threshold used (s) : 3610
Dive threshold used (s) : 4
Velocity calibration coefficients : a = 0.4 ; b = 0.64
```

A side effect of such a call is the production of a plot displaying the quantile regression fit for the three phases (Figure 1). This can be displayed on the current device, or sent to a postscript file, using `postscript=TRUE` in the call, for a higher quality representation.

The default (`calType="pooled"`) is to use data from the descent and ascent phases of all dives, but possible values also include “descent”, “ascent”, and “none”. Because the function produces three plots of velocity vs. rate of depth change, the latter is useful in cases where velocity does not need any calibration, but inspection of the plots is desired. Finer control is possible by the use of arguments *type*, which controls whether descent or ascent readings that are shared with the bottom phase of the dive should be included or not, and *bad*, which controls minimum velocities and rates of depth change through which the calibration line should be drawn. Finally, a maximum depth threshold can be supplied as the argument *z*, so that only data from dives where maximum depth was greater than this value are included in the construction of the calibration line.

If the calibration coefficients from the implicit quantile regression are known a priori, then these can be supplied to the function via its *coefs* argument. In this case, no plots are created.

8 TDR dive and postdive statistics

Once data have been calibrated and the record broken up at “trip” and “dive” scales, obtaining dive statistics is a trivial call to function `diveStats`:

```
> dives <- diveStats(vcalib)
> head(dives, 3)
```

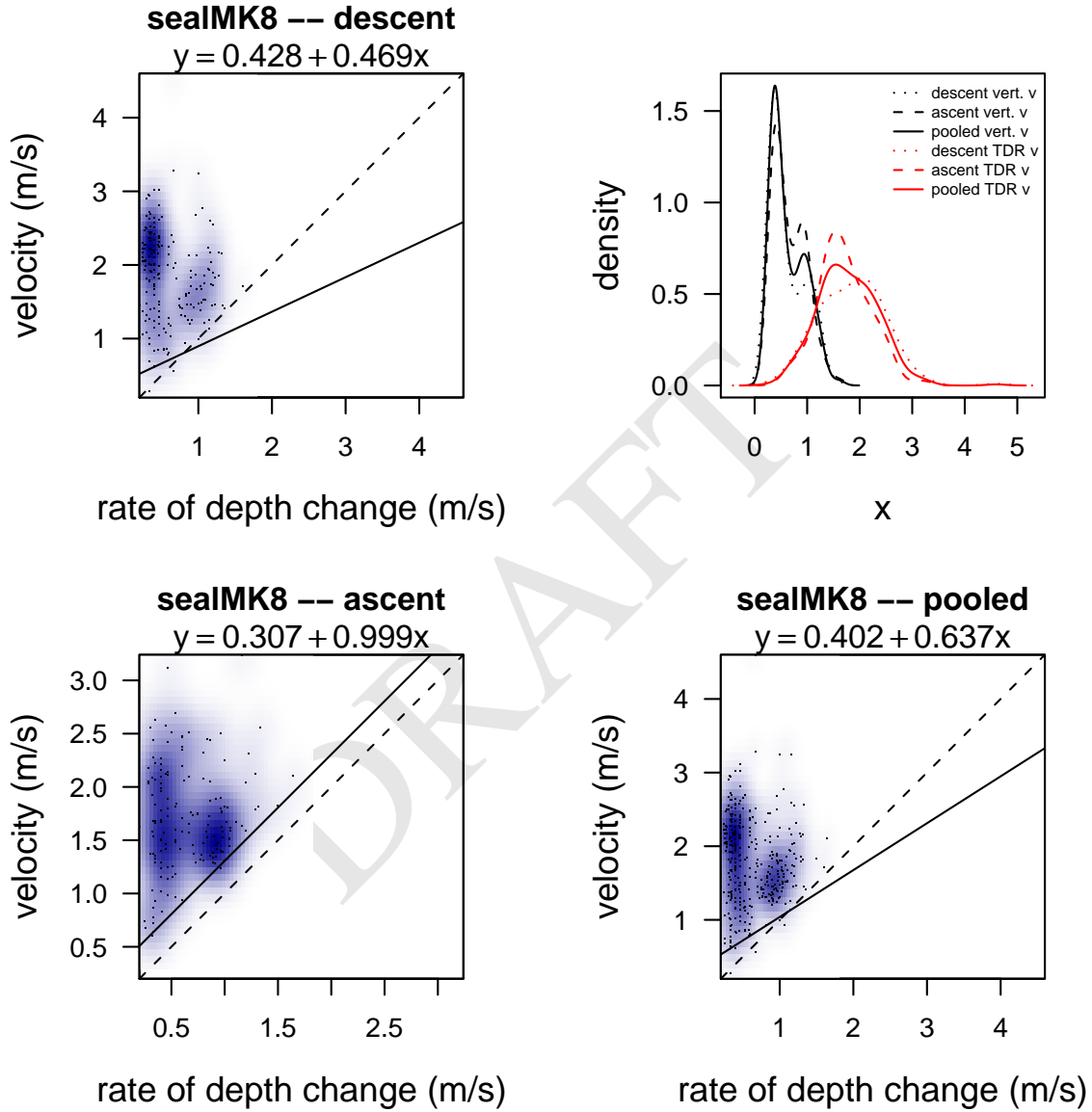



Figure 1. Example velocity calibration lines, dividing dives into descent, ascent, or pooling both phases from a TDR record.

```

      begdesc      enddesc
1 2002-01-05 12:20:10 2002-01-05 12:20:15
2 2002-01-05 21:19:40 2002-01-05 21:20:20
3 2002-01-05 21:22:10 2002-01-05 21:23:15
      begasc desctim botttim asctim descdist
1 2002-01-05 12:20:20 7.5 5 7.5 6
2 2002-01-05 21:20:40 42.5 20 47.5 26
3 2002-01-05 21:23:50 67.5 35 72.5 63
      botttdist ascdist desc.tdist desc.mean.vel desc.angle
1 0 6 22.44 4.488 15.51
2 3 29 100.07 2.502 15.06
3 8 67 107.84 1.659 35.75
      bott.tdist bott.mean.vel asc.tdist asc.mean.vel asc.angle
1 15.22 3.043 18.04 3.609 19.42
2 53.96 2.698 71.78 1.595 23.83
3 56.11 1.603 98.09 1.401 43.08
      divetim maxdep postdive.dur postdive.tdist
1 20 6 32345 50445.70
2 110 29 35 16.85
3 175 67 75 58.18
      postdive.mean.vel
1 1.5652
2 0.4815
3 0.7758

```

The function takes a single argument: an object of class *TDRcalibrate*, and returns a data frame with one row per dive in the record, with a suite of basic dive statistics in each column. Please consult `?diveStats` for an explanation of each of the variables estimated, although the names of the output data frame should be self explanatory. These variables are thus available for calculating any other derived values, by extracting them using the standard R subscripting facilities.

9 Miscellaneous functions

Other functions are included for handling location data, and these are `readLocs`, `aust-Filter`, and `distSpeed`. These are useful for reading, filtering, and summarizing travel information. For extensive animal movement analyses, refer to package `timeTrack` available at <http://staff.acecrc.org.au/~mdsummer/Rutas/>.

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<code>austFilter</code>	<i>Filter satellite locations</i>
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Description

Apply a three stage algorithm to eliminate erroneous locations, based on the procedure outlined in Austin et al. (2003).

Usage

```
austFilter(time, lon, lat, id=gl(1, 1, length(time)),  
           velthres, distthres, window=5)  
grpSpeedFilter(x, velthres, window=5)  
rmsDistFilter(x, velthres, window=5, distthres)
```

Arguments

<code>time</code>	POSIXct object with dates and times for each point.
<code>lon</code>	numeric vectors of longitudes, in decimal degrees.
<code>lat</code>	numeric vector of latitudes, in decimal degrees.
<code>id</code>	a factor grouping points in different categories (e.g. individuals).
<code>velthres</code>	velocity threshold (m/s) above which filter tests should fail any given point.
<code>distthres</code>	distance threshold above which the last filter test should fail any given point.
<code>window</code>	integer indicating the size of the moving window over which tests should be carried out.
<code>x</code>	3-column matrix with column 1: POSIXct vector; column 2: numeric longitude vector; column 3: numeric latitude vector.

Details

These functions implement the location filtering procedure outlined in Austin et al. (2003). `grpSpeedFilter` and `rmsDistFilter` can be used to perform only the first stage or the second and third stages of the algorithm on their own, respectively. Alternatively, the three filters can be run sequentially using `austFilter`.

The first stage of the filter is an iterative process which tests every point, except the first and last two, for travel velocity relative to the preceeding/following two points. If all these four velocities are greater than the specified threshold, the point is marked as failing the first stage. In this case, the next point is tested, removing the failing point from the set of test points.

The second stage runs McConnell et al. (1992) algorithm, which tests all the points that passed the first stage, in the same manner as above. The root mean square of all four velocities is calculated, and if it is greater than the specified threshold, the point is marked as failing the second stage.

The third stage is run simultaneously with the second stage, but if the mean distance of all four pairs of points is greater than the specified threshold, then the point is marked as failing the third stage.

Value

A matrix with three columns of logical vectors with values TRUE for points that failed each stage.

Warning

This function applies McConnell et al.'s filter as described in Austin et al. (2003), but other authors may have used the filter differently. Austin et al. (2003) have apparently applied the filter in a vectorized manner. It is not clear from the original paper whether the filter is applied iteratively or in a vectorized fashion, so authors may be using it inconsistently.

Note

Points that fail the first stage also fail the second and third stage, but points that fail the second stage do not necessarily fail the third stage.

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See Also

[distSpeed](#)

calibrateDepth	Calibrate and build a "TDRcalibrate" object
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Description

These functions create a "TDRcalibrate" object which is necessary to obtain dive summary statistics.

Usage

```
calibrateDepth(x, landerr=70, seaerr=3610, divethres=4, offset)
calibrateVel(x, type="all", calType="pooled", bad=c(0, 0),
z=0, filename=slot(getTDR(x), "file"), coefs, ...)
```

Arguments

x	an object of class TDR for calibrateDepth, and an object of class TDRcalibrate-class for calibrateVel.
landerr, seaerr	arguments to detPhase .
divethres	argument to detDive .
offset	argument to zoc .
type, calType, bad, z, filename	further arguments for .getVelCalib and doVelCalib .
coefs	known velocity calibration coefficients from quantile regression as a vector of length 2 (intercept, slope). If provided, these coefficients are used for calibrating velocity, ignoring all other arguments, except x.
...	argument passed to doVelCalib .

Details

These functions are really wrappers around functions that are usually called in sequence, so they provided an abbreviated method for running them together during analyses. See the functions in the 'See Also' section for more details.

`calibrateDepth` performs zero-offset correction of depth, wet/dry phase detection, and detection of dives, as well as proper labelling of the latter.

`calibrateVel` calibrates velocity readings.

Value

An object of class `TDRcalibrate-class`

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See Also

`detPhase`, `detDive`, `doVelCalib`, `zoc`, for the underlying functions.

detDive	<i>Detect dives from depth readings</i>
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Description

Identify dives in TDR records based on a dive threshold.

Usage

```
detDive(zdepth, act, divethres=4, ...)
labDive(act, string, interval)
labDivePhase(x, diveID)
```

Arguments

<code>zdepth</code>	vector of zero-offset corrected depths.
<code>act</code>	factor as long as depth coding activity, with levels specified as in <code>detPhase</code> .
<code>divethres</code>	threshold depth below which an underwater phase should be considered a dive.
<code>string</code>	a character belonging to a level of <code>act</code> to search for and label sequentially.
<code>interval, ...</code>	the sampling interval in seconds.
<code>x</code>	a class 'TDR' object
<code>diveID</code>	numeric vector indexing each dive (non-dives should be 0)

Details

`emph{detDive}` detects a dive whenever the zero-offset corrected depth in an underwater phase is below the supplied dive threshold. The adjustment is done only for phases of at-sea activity, completely ignoring phases with other activity.

`emph{labDive}` assigns a unique number to each dive along a vector of depths, and equally numbering the subsequent postdive interval.

`emph{labDivePhase}` labels each row identifying it with a portion of the dive.

Value

A data frame with the following elements for `detDive`

`dive.id` numeric vector numbering each dive in the record.
`dive.activity` factor with levels 'L', 'W', 'U', 'D', and 'Z', see `detPhase`. All levels may be represented.
`postdive.id` numeric vector numbering each postdive interval with the same value as the preceding dive.

`labDive` returns a matrix with as many rows as its first two arguments with two columns: `dive.id`, and `postdive.id`, each one sequentially numbering each dive and postdive period.

`labDivePhase` returns a factor with levels "D", "DB", "B", "BA", "A", "DA", and "X", breaking the input into descent, descent/bottom, bottom, bottom/ascent, ascent, and non-dive, respectively.

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See Also

[detPhase](#), [zoc](#)

`detPhase`*Detect phases of activity from depth readings*

Description

Functions to identify sections of a TDR record displaying one of three possible activities: on-land, at-sea, and at-sea leisure.

Usage

```
detPhase(time, depth, landerr, seaerr, ...)  
getAct(time, act, interval)
```


Arguments

<code>time</code>	POSIXct object with date and time for all depths.
<code>depth</code>	numeric vector with depth readings.
<code>landerr</code>	land error threshold in seconds. On-land phases shorter than this threshold will be considered as at-sea.
<code>seaeerr</code>	at-sea leisure threshold in seconds. At-sea phases shorter than this threshold will be considered as at-sea leisure.
<code>act</code>	A numeric vector indicating the activity for every element of <code>time</code> .
<code>interval, ...</code>	sampling interval in seconds.

Details

`detPhase` first creates a factor with value 'L' (on-land) for rows with NAs for `depth` and value 'W' (at-sea) otherwise. It subsequently calculates the duration of each of these phases of activity. If the duration of an on-land phase ('L') is less than `landerr`, then the values in the factor for that phase are changed to 'W' (at-sea). The duration of phases is then recalculated, and if the duration of a phase of at-sea activity is less than `seaeerr`, then the corresponding value for the factor is changed to 'Z' (at-sea leisure). The durations of all phases are recalculated a third time to provide final phase durations.

`getAct` takes a factor indicating different activity phases, their associated time, and the sampling interval to return a factor uniquely identifying each phase of activity, i.e. labelling them. In addition, it returns the duration of each phase, and their beginning and end times.

Value

A list with components; the first 4 are returned by `detPhase` and the rest by `getAct`:

<code>phase.id</code>	numeric vector identifying each activity phase, starting from 1 for every input record.
<code>trip.act</code>	factor with levels 'L' indicating land, 'W' indicating at-sea, 'U' for underwater (above dive criterion), 'D' for diving, 'Z' for at-sea leisure animal activities. Only 'L', 'W', and 'Z' are actually represented.
<code>trip.beg</code>	a POSIXct object as long as the number of unique activity phases identified, indicating the start times for each activity phase.
<code>trip.end</code>	a POSIXct object as long as the number of unique activity phases identified, indicating the end times for each activity phase.
<code>time.br</code>	a factor dividing the factor <code>act</code> in phases.
<code>time.peract</code>	duration of each phase defined by <code>time.br</code> .
<code>beg.time</code>	POSIXct object; beginning time for each phase.
<code>end.time</code>	POSIXct object; ending time for each phase.

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See Also[detDive](#)

`distSpeed`*Calculate distance and speed between locations*

Description

Calculate distance, time difference, and velocity between pairs of points defined by latitude and longitude, given the time at which all points were measured.

Usage

```
distSpeed(pt1, pt2, velocity=TRUE)
track(txy, id=gl(1, nrow(txy)), subset)
```

Arguments

<code>pt1</code>	a matrix or data frame with three columns; the first a <code>POSIXct</code> object with dates and times for all points, the second and third numeric vectors of longitude and latitude for all points, respectively, in decimal degrees.
<code>pt2</code>	a matrix with the same structure as <code>pt1</code> .
<code>velocity</code>	logical; should velocity between points be calculated?
<code>txy</code>	a data frame with a <code>POSIXct</code> object in its first column, lon and lat in second and third column, respectively.
<code>id</code>	a factor dividing the data in <code>txy</code> into distinct groups.
<code>subset</code>	a logical expression indicating the rows to be analyzed, in terms of elements of <code>txy</code> .

Details

`pt1` and `pt2` may contain any number of rows. `track` is essentially a wrapper for `distSpeed`, taking a data frame, assumed to be ordered chronologically, and calculations are done between all successive rows.

Value

For `distSpeed`, a matrix with three columns: distance (km), time difference (h), and velocity (m/s). For `track`, a data frame with an `id` column and the same columns as in `distSpeed`.

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Description

Functions used for very particular tasks within larger functions in diveMove

Usage

```
.cutDive(x)
.descAsc(x, phase, type=c("all", "strict"), interval, z=0)
.getInterval(time)
.getVelCalib(time, zdepth, vel, dives, phase, ...)
.getVelStats(x, vdist)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	a single dive's data; for <code>.cutDive</code> : a 2-col matrix with subscript in original TDR object and non NA depths. For <code>.descAsc</code> : a 4-col matrix with dive id, time, depth, and velocity. For <code>.getVelStats</code> : a 3-col matrix with time, depth, and velocity.
<code>time</code>	POSIXct object representing time.
<code>dtformat</code>	A string to interpret date and time (see strptime).
<code>phase</code>	factor labelling each row for its phase in dive.
<code>type</code>	string indicating whether all points belonging to descent/ascent should be included ("all"), or points shared with bottom phase should be excluded ("strict").
<code>interval</code>	sampling interval in seconds.
<code>z</code>	minimum depth differences to use.
<code>zdepth</code>	zero-offset corrected depth m.
<code>vel</code>	velocity in m/s. For <code>doVelCalib</code> : uncalibrated velocities; ignored if <code>calType</code> is "none".
<code>dives</code>	3-col <code>data.frame</code> with dive id (numeric), activity (factor), and postdive id (numeric).
<code>...</code>	arguments to pass to <code>.descAsc</code> (<code>type</code> , <code>interval</code> , and <code>z</code>).
<code>vdist</code>	vertical distance travelled during ascent or descent.

Details

These functions are not meant to be called directly by the user, as he/she could not care less (right?). This may change in the future.

`.getVelCalib` extracts the rates of descent and ascent with associated mean velocity during descent and ascent phases, respectively and returns a list that is later manipulated by `doVelCalib` to calibrate velocity. The velocity used for each rate of depth change corresponds to the velocity read for the last point, assuming that each velocity reading is the average velocity for the last measurement interval.

Value

`.getVelCalib`: A list with two elements (named “descent” and “ascent”). Each element is a 2-column matrix with rate of depth change in the first column, and velocity in the second, corresponding to the descent phase of each dive.

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diveMove-package *Time depth recorder analysis*

Description

This package is a collection of functions for visualizing, and analyzing depth and velocity data from time-depth recorders *TDR*s. These can be used to zero-offset correct depth, calibrate velocity, and divide the record into different phases, or time budget. Functions are provided for calculating summary dive statistics for the whole record, or at smaller scales within dives.

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See Also

A vignette with a guide to this package is available by doing `vignette("diveMove")`. [TDR-class](#), [calibrateDepth](#), [calibrateVel](#), [attendance](#), [stampDive](#).

Examples

```
## read in data and create a TDR object
(sealX <- readTDR(system.file(file.path("data", "sealMK8.csv"),
                             package="diveMove"))
## Not run: plot(sealX)

## detect periods of activity, and calibrate depth, creating
## a 'TDRcalibrate' object
(dcalib <- calibrateDepth(sealX))
(dcalib <- calibrateDepth(sealX, offset=3)) # zero-offset correct at 3 m

## plot dive number 100
## Not run: plot(extractDive(dcalib, 100))
## plot dives all dives, showing dive phases
ddseq <- seq(max(getDAct(dcalib, "dive.id")))
dd <- extractDive(dcalib, ddseq)
## Not run: plot(dd, phaseCol=getDPhaseLab(dcalib, ddseq))

## calibrate velocity
(vcilib <- calibrateVel(dcalib))
```

```
## Obtain dive statistics for all dives detected
dives <- diveStats(vcalib)
head(dives)

## Attendance table
att <- attendance(vcalib, FALSE) # taking trivial aquatic activities into account
att <- attendance(vcalib, TRUE)  # ignoring them
## Add trip stamps to each dive
stamps <- stampDive(vcalib)
sumtab <- data.frame(stamps, dives)
head(sumtab)
```

diveStats	<i>Per-dive statistics</i>
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Description

Calculate dive statistics in TDR records.

Usage

```
diveStats(x)
getDive(x, interval, vel=FALSE)
stampDive(x, ignoreZ=TRUE)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	a TDRcalibrate-class object for <code>diveStats</code> and <code>stampDive</code> . a data frame containing a single dive's data.
<code>interval</code>	sampling interval for interpreting <code>x</code> .
<code>vel</code>	logical; should velocity statistics be calculated?
<code>ignoreZ</code>	logical indicating whether trips should be numbered considering all aquatic activities ("W" and "Z") or ignoring "Z" activities.

Details

`diveStats` calculates various dive statistics based on time and depth for an entire TDR record. `getDive` obtains these statistics from a single dive, and `stampDive` stamps each dive with associated trip information.

Value

A [data.frame](#) with one row per dive detected (durations are in s, and linear variables in m):

<code>begdesc</code>	A POSIXct object, specifying the start time of each dive.
<code>enddesc</code>	A POSIXct object, as <code>begdesc</code> indicating descent's end time.

<code>begasc</code>	A <code>POSIXct</code> object, as <code>begdesc</code> indicating the time ascent began.
<code>desctim</code>	descent duration of each dive.
<code>botttim</code>	bottom duration of each dive.
<code>asctim</code>	ascent duration of each dive.
<code>descdist</code>	numeric vector with descent depth.
<code>bottdist</code>	numeric vector with the sum of absolute depth differences while at the bottom of each dive; measure of amount of “wiggling” while at bottom.
<code>ascdist</code>	numeric vector with ascent depth.
<code>desc.tdist</code>	numeric vector with descent total distance, estimated from velocity.
<code>desc.mean.vel</code>	numeric vector with descent mean velocity.
<code>desc.angle</code>	numeric vector with descent angle.
<code>bott.tdist</code>	numeric vector with bottom total distance, estimated from velocity.
<code>bott.mean.vel</code>	numeric vector with bottom mean velocity.
<code>asc.tdist</code>	numeric vector with ascent total distance, estimated from velocity.
<code>asc.mean.vel</code>	numeric vector with ascent mean velocity.
<code>asc.angle</code>	numeric vector with ascent angle.
<code>divetim</code>	dive duration.
<code>maxdep</code>	numeric vector with maximum depth.
<code>postdive.dur</code>	postdive duration.
<code>postdive.tdist</code>	numeric vector with postdive total distance, estimated from velocity.
<code>postdive.mean.vel</code>	numeric vector with postdive mean velocity.

The number of columns depends on the value of `vel`.

`stampDive` returns a data.frame with trip number, trip type, and start and end times for each dive.

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See Also

[detPhase](#), [zoc](#), [TDRcalibrate-class](#)

readLocs

*Read comma-delimited file with location data***Description**

Read a comma delimited (*.csv) file with (at least) time, latitude, longitude readings.

Usage

```
readLocs(file, loc.idCol, idCol, dateCol, timeCol=NULL,
         dtformat="%m/%d/%Y %H:%M:%S", tz="GMT",
         classCol, lonCol, latCol, alt.lonCol=NULL, alt.latCol=NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>file</code>	A string indicating the name of the file to read. Provide the entire path if the file is not on the current directory.
<code>loc.idCol</code>	Column number containing location ID.
<code>idCol</code>	Column number containing an identifier for locations belonging to different groups.
<code>dateCol</code>	Column number containing dates, and, optionally, times.
<code>timeCol</code>	Column number containing times.
<code>dtformat</code>	A string, specifying the format in which the date and time columns, when pasted together, should be interpreted (see strptime) in file.
<code>tz</code>	A string indicating the time zone for the date and time readings.
<code>lonCol</code>	Column number containing longitude readings.
<code>latCol</code>	Column number containing latitude readings.
<code>classCol</code>	Column number containing the ARGOS rating for each location.
<code>alt.lonCol</code>	Column number containing alternative longitude readings.
<code>alt.latCol</code>	Column number containing alternative latitude readings.

Details

The file must have a header row identifying each field, and all rows must be complete (i.e. have the same number of fields). Field names need not follow any convention.

Value

A data frame.

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readTDR

*Read comma-delimited file with TDR data***Description**

Read a comma delimited (*.csv) file containing time-depth recorder (TDR) data from various TDR models. Models supported are MK5, MK7, and MK8 Wildlife Computers instruments. Return a TDR or TDRvel object. buildTDR creates an object of one of these classes from other objects in the session.

Usage

```
readTDR(file, dateCol=1, timeCol=2, depthCol=3, velCol=6,
        subsamp=5, dtformat="%d/%m/%Y %H:%M:%S", tz="GMT")
createTDR(time, depth, vel, dttime, file)
```

Arguments

file	A string indicating the path to the file to read.
dateCol	Column number containing dates, and optionally, times.
timeCol	Column number with times.
depthCol	Column number containing depth readings.
velCol	Column number containing velocity readings.
subsamp	Subsample rows in file with subsamp interval, in s.
dtformat	A string, specifying the format in which the date and time columns, when pasted together, should be interpreted (see strptime).
tz	A string indicating the time zone assumed for the date and time readings.
time	a POSIXct object with date and time readings for locations.
depth	numeric vector with depth readings.
vel	optional numeric vector with velocity readings.
dttime	sampling interval used in seconds.

Details

The file name must contain the adjacent letter "mk" somewhere to be able to identify the TDR model. If the number following these letters is an 8, then a column for velocity readings is expected, in addition to depth.

The file must have a header row identifying each field, and all rows must be complete (i.e. have the same number of fields). Field names need not follow any convention. However, depth and velocity should preferably be given in m, and $m \cdot s^{-1}$ for further analyses.

Value

An object of class 'TDR' or 'TDRvel'.

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Examples

```
readTDR(system.file(file.path("data", "sealMK8.csv"),
  package="diveMove"))
```

rqPlot

Plot of quantile regression for velocity calibrations

Description

Plot of quantile regression for assessing quality of velocity calibrations

Usage

```
rqPlot(rdepth, vel, rqFit, main="qtRegression",
  xlab="rate of depth change (m/s)",
  ylab="velocity (m/s)",
  colramp=colorRampPalette(c("white", "darkblue")))
```

Arguments

vel	velocity in m/s.
rdepth	numeric vector with rate of depth change.
rqFit	object of class "rq" representing a quantile regression fit of rate of depth change on mean velocity.
main	string; title prefix to include in output plot.
xlab, ylab	axis labels.
colramp	function taking an integer n as an argument and returning n colors.

Details

The dashed line in the plot represents a reference indicating a one to one relationship between velocity and rate of depth change. The other line represent the quantile regression fit.

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See Also

[doVelCalib](#), [diveStats](#)

Examples

sealMK8*Sample TDR data from a fur seal*

Description

This data set is meant to show the organization a TDR *.csv file must have in order to be used as input for [readTDR](#).

Format

A comma separated value (csv) file with 69560 TDR readings with the following columns:

date date

time time

depth depth in m

light light level

temperature temperature in C

velocity velocity in m/s

Details

The data is a subset of an entire TDR record, so it is not meant to make any inferences from this particular individual/deployment.

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Source

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See Also

[readTDR](#)

TDRcalibrate-class *Class "TDRcalibrate" for dive analysis*

Description

This class holds information produced at various stages of dive analysis. Methods are provided for extracting data from each slot.

Details

This is perhaps the most important class in `diveMove`, as it holds all the information necessary for calculating requested summaries for a TDR.

The `tdr` slot contains the time, zero-offset corrected depth, and possibly calibrated or uncalibrated velocity. See `readTDR` and the accessor function `getTDR` for this slot. Convenient access to each vector in this slot is available through `getTime`, `getDepth`, and `getVeloc`.

The slot `gross.activity` holds, as a list, a vector (named `phase.id`) numbering each major activity phase found in the record, a factor (named `trip.act`) labelling each row as being on-land, at-sea, or leisure at-sea activity. These two elements are as long as there are rows in `tdr`. This slot also contains two more vectors: one with the beginning time of each phase, and another with the ending time; both represented as `POSIXct` objects. See `detPhase`.

The slot `dive.activity` contains a `data.frame`, again with as many rows as those in `tdr`, consisting of three vectors named: `dive.id`, which is an integer vector, sequentially numbering each dive (rows that are not part of a dive are labelled 0), `dive.activity` is a factor which completes that in `trip.act` above, further identifying rows in the record belonging to a dive. The third vector in `dive.activity` is an integer vector sequentially numbering each postdive interval (all rows that belong to a dive are labelled 0). See `detDive`, and `getDAct` to access all or any one of these vectors.

`dive.phases` is a slot corresponding to a factor that labels each row in the record as belonging to a particular phase of a dive. See `labDivePhase`, and `getDPhaseLab` to access this slot.

`land.threshold`, `sea.threshold`, `dive.threshold`, and `vel.calib.coefs` are each a single number representing parameters used for detecting phases, and calibrating the TDR. Except for the latter, these are mostly for internal use, and hence do not have an accessor function. See `getVelCoef` for accessing `vel.calib.coefs`.

Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("TDRcalibrate", ...)`. The objects of this class contain information necessary to divide the record into sections (e.g. land/water), dive/surface, and different sections within dives. They also contain the parameters used to calibrate velocity and criteria to divide the record into phases.

Slots

tdr: Object of class "TDR", with concurrent time, depth, and possibly velocity (if "TDRvel"). See `Details`.

gross.activity: Object of class "list", must be the same as value returned by [detPhase](#).
dive.activity: Object of class "data.frame", must be the same as value returned by [detDive](#).
dive.phases: Object of class "factor", must be the same as value returned by [labDivePhase](#).
land.threshold: Object of class "numeric" the temporal criteria used for detecting periods on land that should be considered as at-sea.
sea.threshold: Object of class "numeric" the temporal criteria used for detecting periods at-sea that should not be considered as foraging time.
dive.threshold: Object of class "numeric" the criteria used for defining a dive.
vel.calib.coefs: Object of class "numeric" the intercept and slope derived from the velocity calibration procedure.

Methods

attendance signature(obj = "TDRcalibrate", ignoreZ = "logical"): generates an attendance table for the TDR record; the duration of each dry and wet phase.
getDact signature(x = "TDRcalibrate", y = "missing"): extracts vectors identifying all readings to a particular dive or postdive number, or a factor identifying all readings to a particular activity.
getDact signature(x = "TDRcalibrate", y = "character"): as the method for missing y, but selects a particular vector to extract.
getDPhaseLab signature(x = "TDRcalibrate", diveNo = "missing"): extracts a factor identifying all readings to a particular dive phase.
getDPhaseLab signature(x = "TDRcalibrate", diveNo = "numeric"): as the method for missing y, but selects data from a particular dive number to extract.
extractDive signature(obj = "TDRcalibrate", diveNo = "numeric", id = "missing"): extract particular dives.
getGact signature(x = "TDRcalibrate", y = "missing"): extracts elements that divide the data into major wet and dry activities.
getGact signature(x = "TDRcalibrate", y = "character"): as the method for missing y, but extracts particular elements.
show signature(object = "TDRcalibrate"): prints informative summary of the data.
getTDR signature(x = "TDRcalibrate"): extracts the TDR object.
getVelCoef signature(x = "TDRcalibrate"): extracts the velocity calibration coefficients.

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See Also

[TDR-class](#) for links to other classes in the package

TDR-class

Classes "TDR" and "TDRvel" for representing TDR information

Description

These classes store information gathered by time-depth recorders.

Details

Since the data to store in objects of these classes usually come from a file, the easiest way to construct such objects is with the function `readTDR` to retrieve all the necessary information. The methods listed above can thus be used to access all slots.

Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("TDR", ...)` and `new("TDRvel", ...)`.

TDR objects contain concurrent time and depth readings, as well as a string indicating the file the data originates from, and a number indicating the sampling interval for these data. TDRvel extends TDR objects containing additional concurrent velocity readings.

Slots

In class *TDR*:

file: Object of class "character", string indicating the file where the data comes from.

dtime: Object of class "numeric", sampling interval in seconds.

time: Object of class "POSIXct", time stamp for every reading.

depth: Object of class "numeric", depth (m) readings.

Class *TDRvel* adds:

velocity: Object of class "numeric" velocity (m/s) readings.

Methods

as.data.frame signature (x="TDR"): Coerce object to data.frame.

as.data.frame signature (x="TDRvel"): Coerce object to data.frame.

coerce signature (from="TDR", to="data.frame"): Coerce object to data.frame.

coerce signature (from="TDRvel", to="data.frame"): Coerce object to data.frame.

getDepth signature (x = "TDR"): depth slot accessor.

getDtime signature (x = "TDR"): sampling interval accessor.

extractDive signature (obj = "TDR", diveNo = "numeric", id = "numeric"): extract particular dives.

getFileName signature (x="TDR"): source file name accessor.

plot signature(x = "TDR", y = "missing"): interactive graphical display of the data, with zooming and panning capabilities.

plot signature(x = "TDRvel", y = "missing"): As the TDR method, but also plots the velocity slot.

show signature(object = "TDR"): print an informative summary of the data.

getTime signature(x = "TDR"): time slot accessor.

getVeloc signature(x = "TDRvel"): velocity accessor for TDRvel objects.

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See Also

[readTDR](#), [TDRcalibrate-class](#).

doVelCalib

Calibration of TDR velocity

Description

Calibrate velocity readings from a TDR, based on the principles outlined in Blackwell et al. (1999).

Usage

```
doVelCalib(rates, vel, calType="pooled", bad=c(0, 0), filename,
           postscript=FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

rates two-element list corresponding to descent and ascent phases of dives, respectively. Each element should be a 3-column [matrix](#) with dive id, rate of depth change, and mean velocity.

vel numeric vector with uncalibrated velocities.

calType string specifying the type of calibration to perform. It should be one of "descent", "ascent", or "pooled".

bad vector of length 2 indicating values for rate of depth change and mean velocity, respectively, below which data should be excluded to build the calibration curve.

filename string indicating name of file to use as base name for the output postscript file.

postscript logical; whether output plot to eps.

... arguments passed to [rqPlot](#); currently, [xlab](#), [ylab](#), and [colramp](#).

Details

Provide calibrated velocities in a TDR record, using the quantile regression of velocity on rate of depth change, based on principles outlined in Blackwell et al. (1999). Choice of calibrating against pooled, or descenr ascent phases.

The function takes the rates of depth change and velocity, for each phase of the dive separately or combined (based on the value of `calType`). It subsequently fits a quantile regression through the second percentile of the distribution of velocity conditional on rate of depth change. The calibrated velocity is $v_c = \frac{v_u - a}{b}$, where v_c is the calibrated velocity, v_u is the uncalibrated velocity, and a and b are the intercept and slope of the quantile regression, respectively.

Value

If `calType` is not “none”, a list of two elements:

`coefficients` numeric vector of length two with the intercept and the slope of the quantile regression defining the calibration curve.

`corrVel` numeric vector as long as `vel` with the calibrated velocities.

A plot (possibly via `postscript`, depending on the value of `postscript` argument) of the calibration lines for all possible cases: “descent”, “ascent”, and “pooled”, is created as a side effect.

Author(s)

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References

Blackwell, S. (1999) A method for calibrating swim-speed recorders. *Marine Mammal Science* 15(3): 894-905.

See Also

[TDRcalibrate-class](#), [rqPlot](#)

zoc

Interactive zero-offset correction of TDR data

Description

Correct zero-offset in TDR records, with the aid of a graphical user interface (GUI), allowing for dynamic selection of offset and multiple time windows to perform the adjustment.

Usage

```
zoc(time, depth, offset)
plotDive(time, depth, vel=NULL, xlim=NULL, phaseCol=NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>time</code>	POSIXct object with date and time.
<code>depth</code>	numeric vector with depth in m.
<code>offset</code>	known amount of meters for zero-offset correcting depth throughout the entire TDR record.
<code>vel</code>	numeric vector with velocity in m/s.
<code>xlim</code>	vector of length 2, with lower and upper limits of time to be plotted.
<code>phaseCol</code>	factor dividing rows into sections.

Details

These functions are used primarily to correct, visually, drifts in the pressure transducer of TDR records. `zoc` calls `plotDive`, which plots depth and, optionally, velocity vs. time with the possibility zooming in and out on time, changing maximum depths displayed, and panning through time. The option to zero-offset correct sections of the record gathers x and y coordinates for two points, obtained by clicking on the plot region. The first point clicked indicates the offset and beginning time of section to correct, and the second one indicates the ending time of the section to correct. Multiple sections of the record can be corrected in this manner, by panning through the time and repeating the procedure. In case there's overlap between zero offset corrected windows, the last one prevails.

Once the whole record has been zero-offset corrected, remaining points with depth values lower than zero, are turned into zeroes, as these are assumed to be values at the surface.

Value

`zoc` returns a numeric vector, as long as `depth` of zero-offset corrected depths.

`plotDive` returns a list with as many components as sections of the record that were zero-offset corrected, each consisting of two further lists with the same components as those returned by `locator`.

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See Also

[detDive](#)

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