

Supplementary Appendix 1

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#####R code to fix the baseline of a TDR#####  
  
# Length of the depth data minus 30 data points. Dives were never over 120 seconds, so a  
conservative #cutoff of 180 seconds (6*30) was used to assess #baseline deviations length of  
the depth data minus 30 #data points  
  
steps<-1:(length(data$depth)-30)  
  
#A function to calculate mode  
mode <- function(j) {  
  unis <- unique(j)  
  unis[which.max(tabulate(match(j, unis)))]  
}  
  
#code to iterate through depth recordings and return them to the baseline.  
for(i in (steps)){  
  
#Find data where at least two thirds of the 30 recordings are below 0 and add the most  
frequently #occurring number below zero (the current baseline) to all subsequent values. On all  
occasions of #testing this lead to a correct baseline change.  
  if (captureperiod$data[i] < 0 && length(which(captureperiod$data[i:(i+30)] < 0)) > 20){  
    captureperiod$depth[i:(length(steps)+30)]<-captureperiod$depth[i:(length(steps)+30)] -  
    mode((captureperiod$depth[i:(i+30)])[captureperiod$depth[(i:(i+30))]< 0])  
  }  
  
#detect deviations above 0 and add the minimum recorded value, which is the shifted  
#downwards baseline.  
  else if (captureperiod$depth[i] > 0 && min(captureperiod$depth[i:(i+30)]) > 0){  
    captureperiod$depth[i:(length(steps)+30)]<-captureperiod$depth[i:(length(steps)+30)]  
-min(captureperiod$depth[i:(i+30)])  
  }  
}
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else {NULL}
}
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#Effectiveness of the code to fix the depth baseline may vary by device and species. For cases of more frequent and sporadic baseline changes this code may be inappropriate. Always test the results against the raw data to ensure validity of the method.

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#####function to summarise dives#####
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#dataday must be in POsiXt format; datadepth should be numeric and represent depth at a given time; #datastatus must be either "Dive" or "Surface"; rate should be the time in second between records; #temp is the recorded temperature at each dive and can be removed if unavailable by removing it from #divedata and the function arguments

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divefunction <- function(dataday, datadepth, datastatus, rate, temp){
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  #sets up a data frame to receive dive information
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  divedata <- data.frame(matrix(ncol = 7, nrow = 0))
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  colnames(divedata)<- c("divelength", "divemax", "divemaxtime", "enddivetime", "temp", "desc",  
"asc")
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  divedata$divelength <- as.numeric(divedata$divelength)
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  divedata$divemax <- as.numeric(divedata$divemax)
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  divedata$divemaxtime <- as.numeric(divedata$divemaxtime)
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  divedata$asc<-as.numeric(divedata$acs)
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  divedata$desc<-as.numeric(divedata$desc)
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#numbers and objects to be used in the loop
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numb <- 1
divetemp <- c()

#loop to calculate dive characteristics
for (i in 1:length(datadepth)){
  if (datastatus[i] == "Dive" && substr(dataday[i],0,10) == substr(dataday[i+1],0,10)){
    divetemp <- c(divetemp, as.numeric(datadepth[i]))

    divedata[numb,] <- c((as.numeric(length(divetemp))*rate),
                        as.numeric(max(divetemp)),
                        as.numeric(length(divetemp[divetemp>max(divetemp)*0.75])*rate),
                        dataday[i+1], temp[i],
                        divetemp[min(which(divetemp>max(divetemp)*0.75))]/
                          (min(which(divetemp>max(divetemp)*0.75))*6),
                        divetemp[max(which(divetemp>max(divetemp)*0.75))]/
                          ((length(divetemp)-max(which(divetemp>max(divetemp)*0.75))*6))
                    )
  }
  else{
    divetemp <- c()
    numb <- ifelse(is.na(divedata[numb,1]),
                  numb, numb+1)
  }
}
return(divedata)
}

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