

# ARCA30 acoustic positioning: Positioning TDR method results

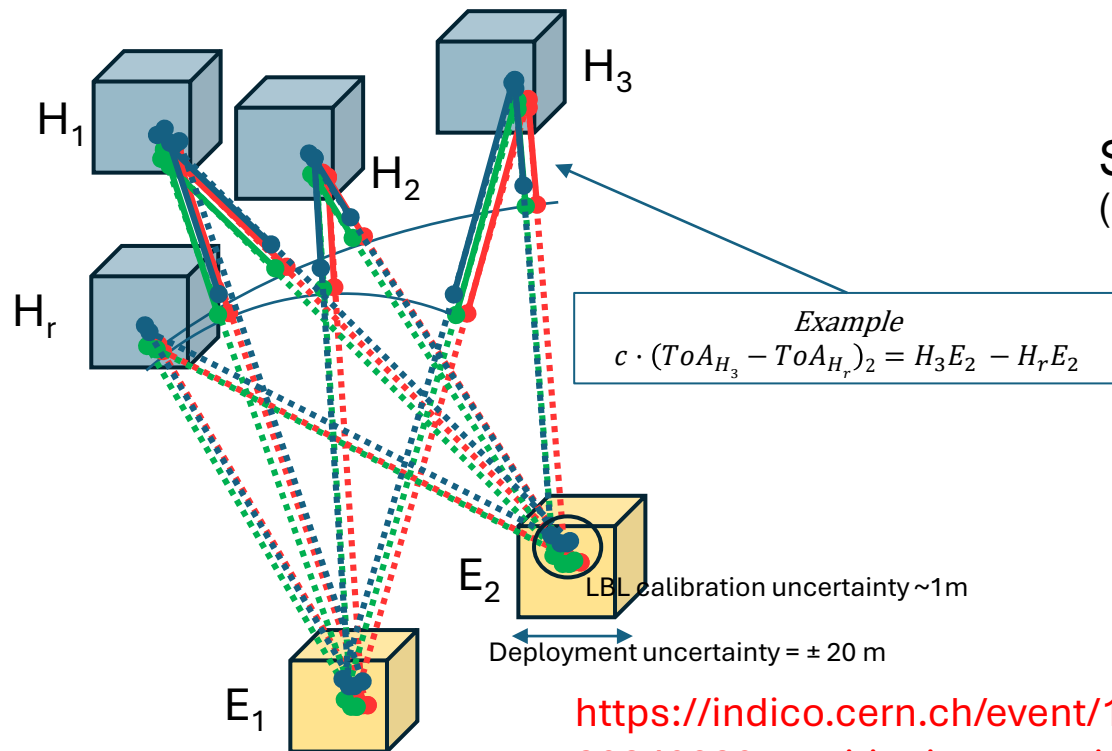
# Preamble

- Positioning method based on LBL calibration (see TDR positioning) can be applied to **any run**
- It doesn't need "quite" runs
- The method can be independently applied to any single DOM

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# Long BaseLine (LBL) calibration: Emitters + Hydrophones

- The accuracy on the relative positions of the fixed assets provided during deployments is too large to reach the accuracy on DOM relative positions requested by the project (~ 20 cm)
- LBL calibration goal: reduce errors on relative positions of the fixed LBL elements



Example

$$c \cdot (ToA_{H_3} - ToA_{H_r})_2 = H_3 E_2 - H_r E_2$$

System of  $N \cdot (M-1)$  equations in  $(N+(M-1)) \cdot 3$  variables  
( $N$ =number of emitters ;  $M$ =number of hydrophones)

$$c \cdot (ToA_{H_i} - ToA_{H_r})_j = \overline{H_i E_j} - \overline{H_r E_j}$$

Sound velocity

# DOM positioning

Hyperbolic multilateration based on DToAs :  
*Emitters and hydrophones positions obtained by LBL calibration*  
*Hydrophone as a reference*

$$d_{E_i H_r} - d_{E_i P_\alpha} =$$

$$c \cdot (ToA_{H_r} - ToE_{E_i}) - c \cdot (ToA_{P_\alpha} - ToE_{E_i}) =$$

$$c \cdot (ToA_{P_\alpha} - ToA_{H_r}) =$$

$$c \cdot DToA_{P_\alpha H_r}$$

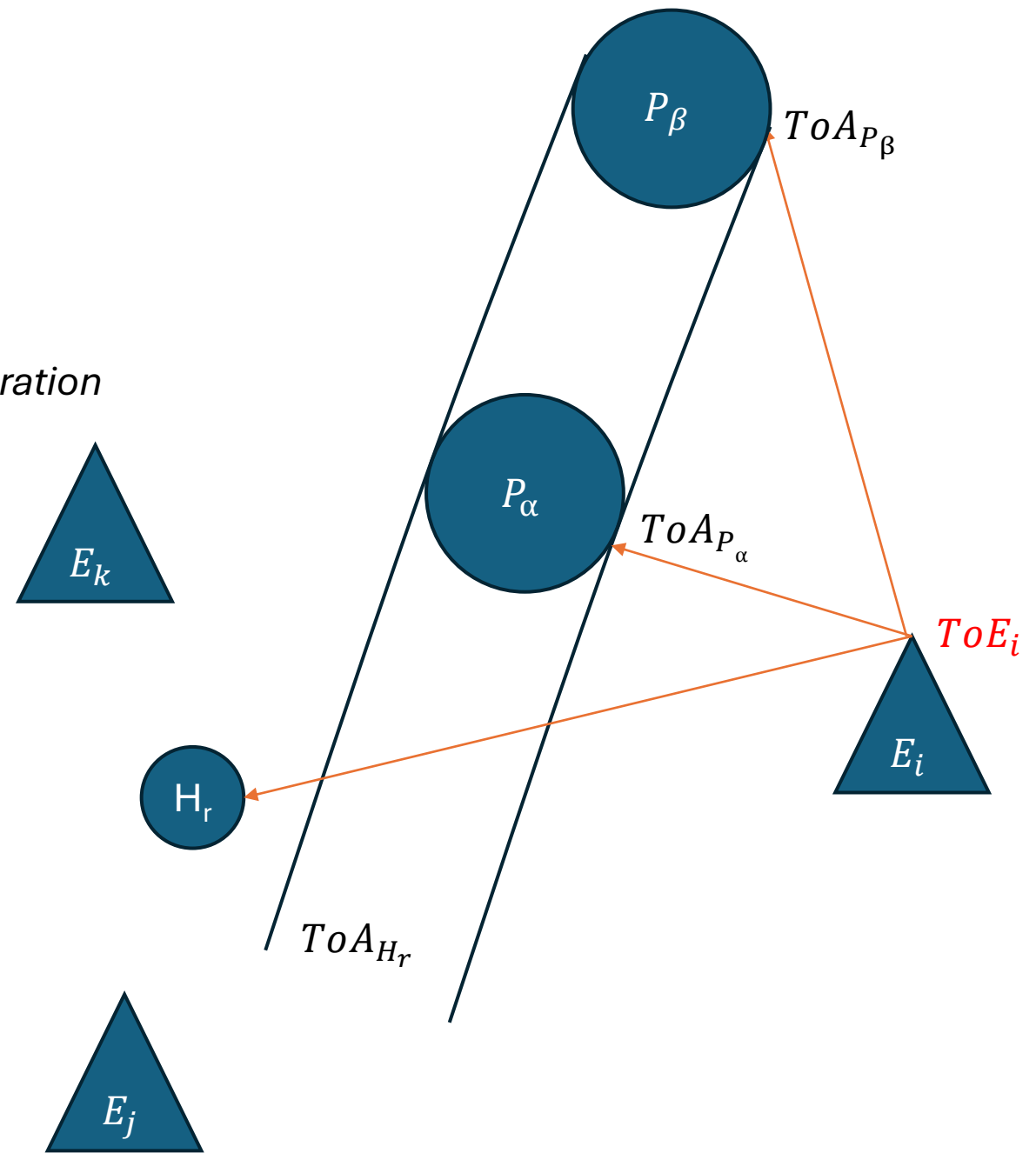
DOM positioning algorithm includes the dependency of the sound velocity on depth

As a first approximation at very deep sea:

Effective sound velocity (beacon-receiver) =

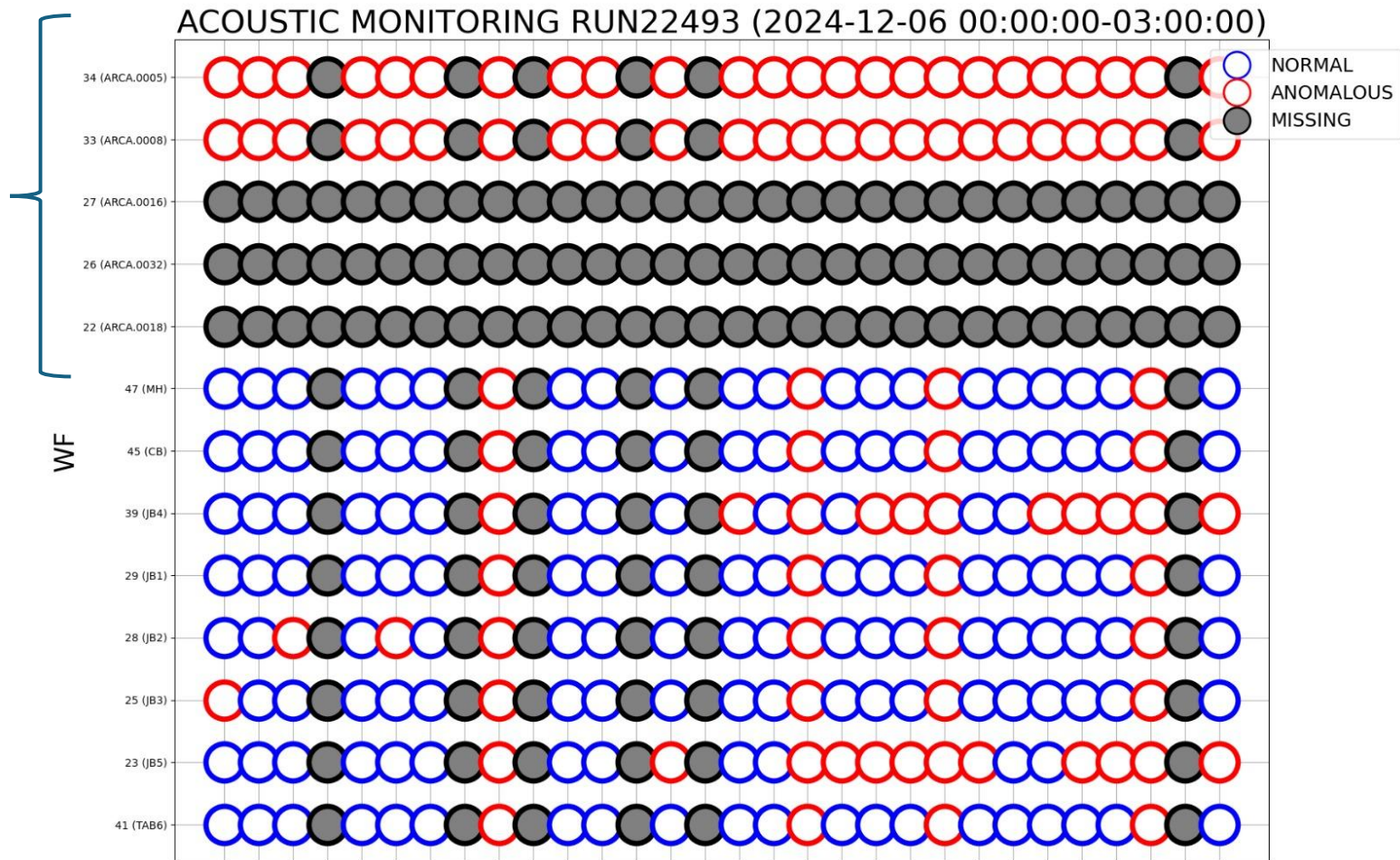
$$c(z_{\text{Emitter}}, z_{\text{Receiver}}) = \frac{a \cdot \Delta z}{\ln(c_{\text{emitter}} + a \cdot \Delta z) - \ln c_{\text{emitter}}}$$

$a = \delta c / \delta z \sim \text{constant in deep sea}$



# Run selection

- ARCA30 DOM positions have been recovered at the first run available (both hydros and emitters ON) (Run 22493: 2024-12-06)



# LBL calibration procedure

Least squares minimization from initial guess

Initial guess= nominal positions + random offset on x,y,z(flat distribution -20m : +20m, 500 initial guesses)

Constraints:

- distance final positions <35 m from nominal positions (pcal A05750828 for DUs and FUGRO reports for other beacons)
- Hydrophones on FUGRO multibeam bathymetry (2013) ([https://drive.google.com/file/d/1n7E5o46X6G95tJ2-ynjFMAzjwCQIWTok/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1n7E5o46X6G95tJ2-ynjFMAzjwCQIWTok/view?usp=drive_link))

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Run:22493

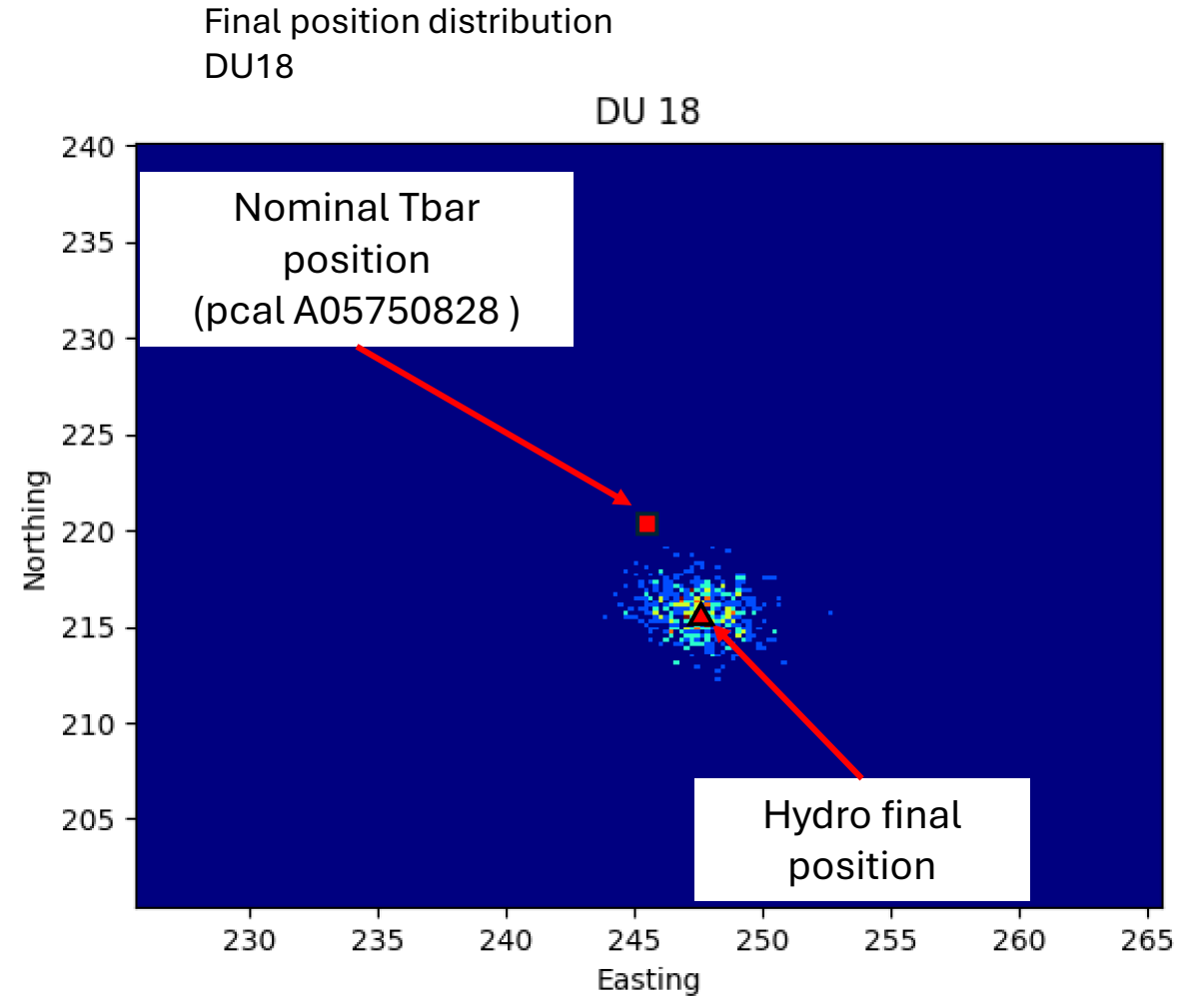
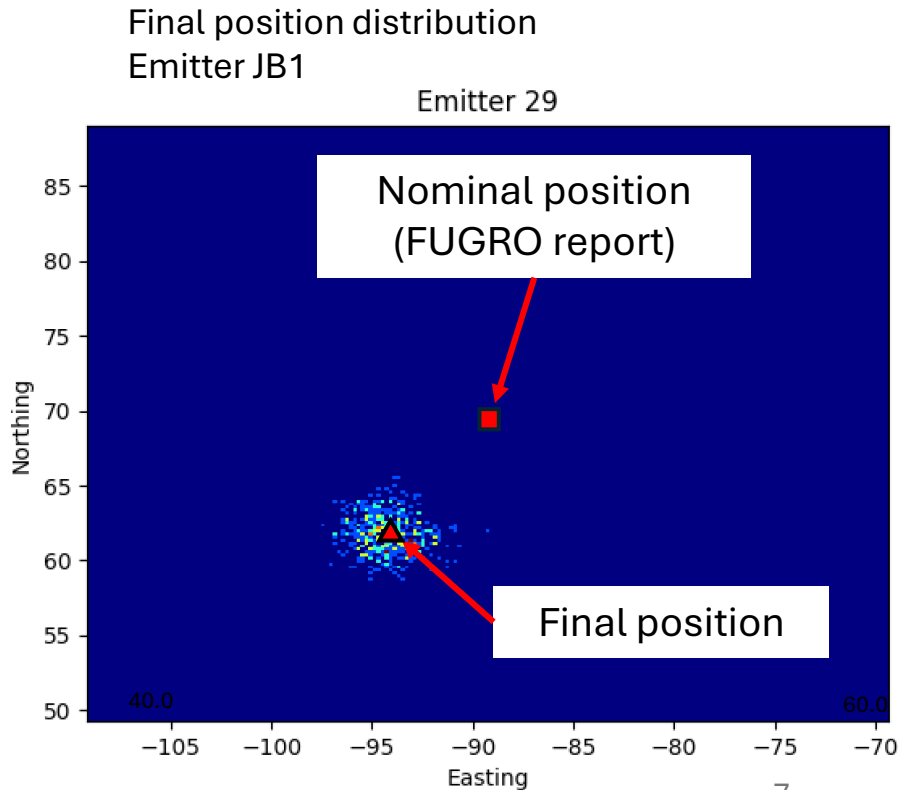
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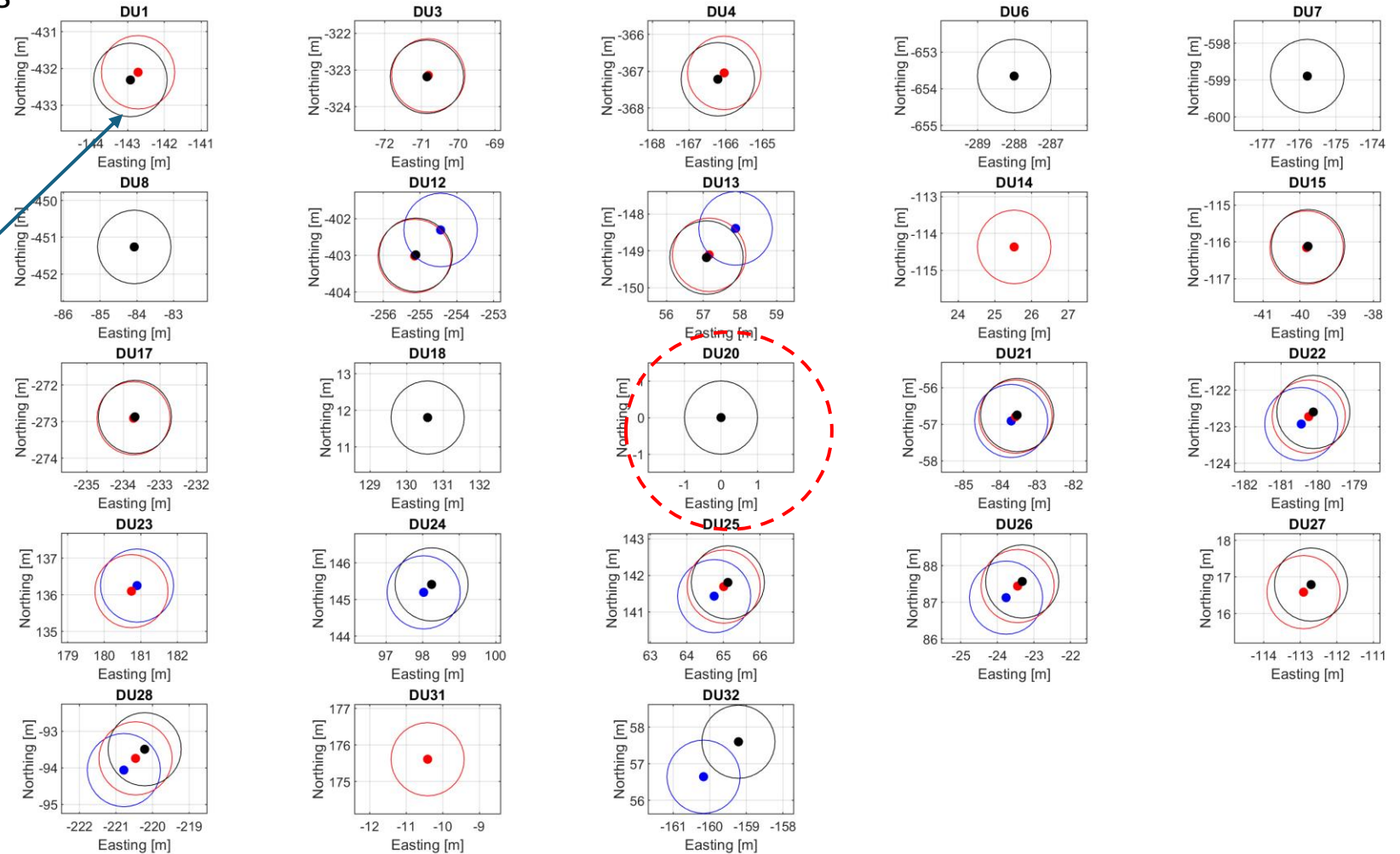


# Hydrophones' position

DU hydrophones' position has been calculated with respect to the DU20 hydrophone's position.

**NO ROTATION HAS BEEN APPLIED**

Radius = 1m



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- **D0ARCA028**
- **D0ARCA021**



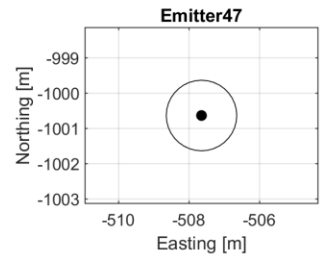
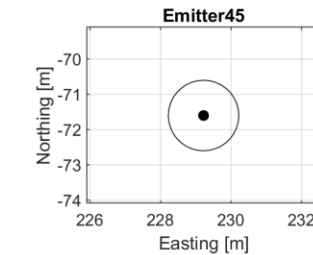
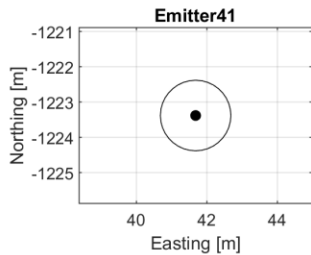
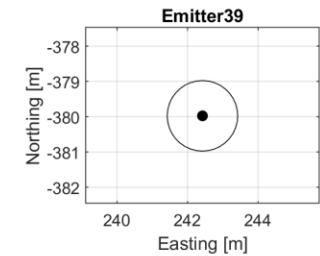
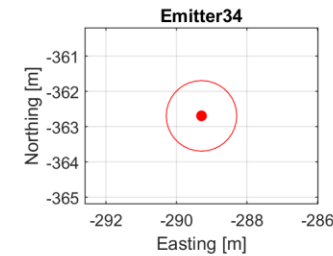
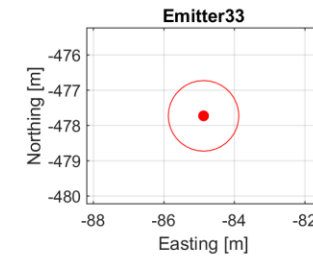
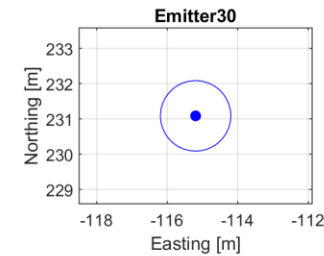
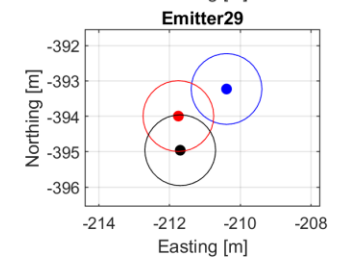
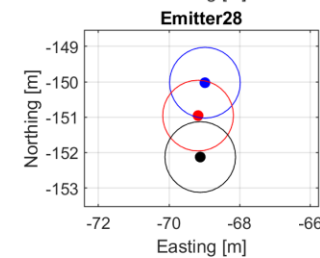
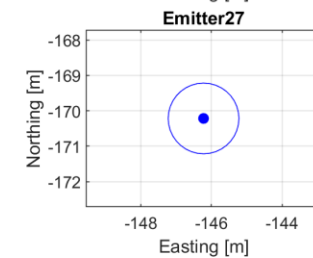
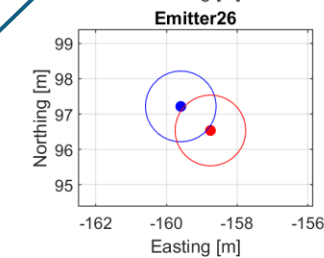
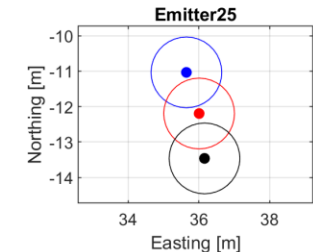
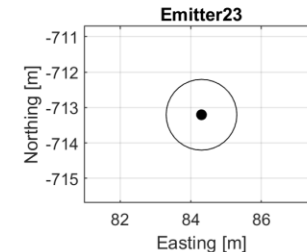
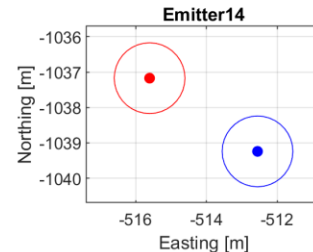
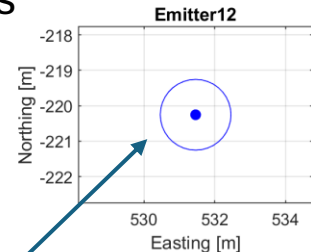
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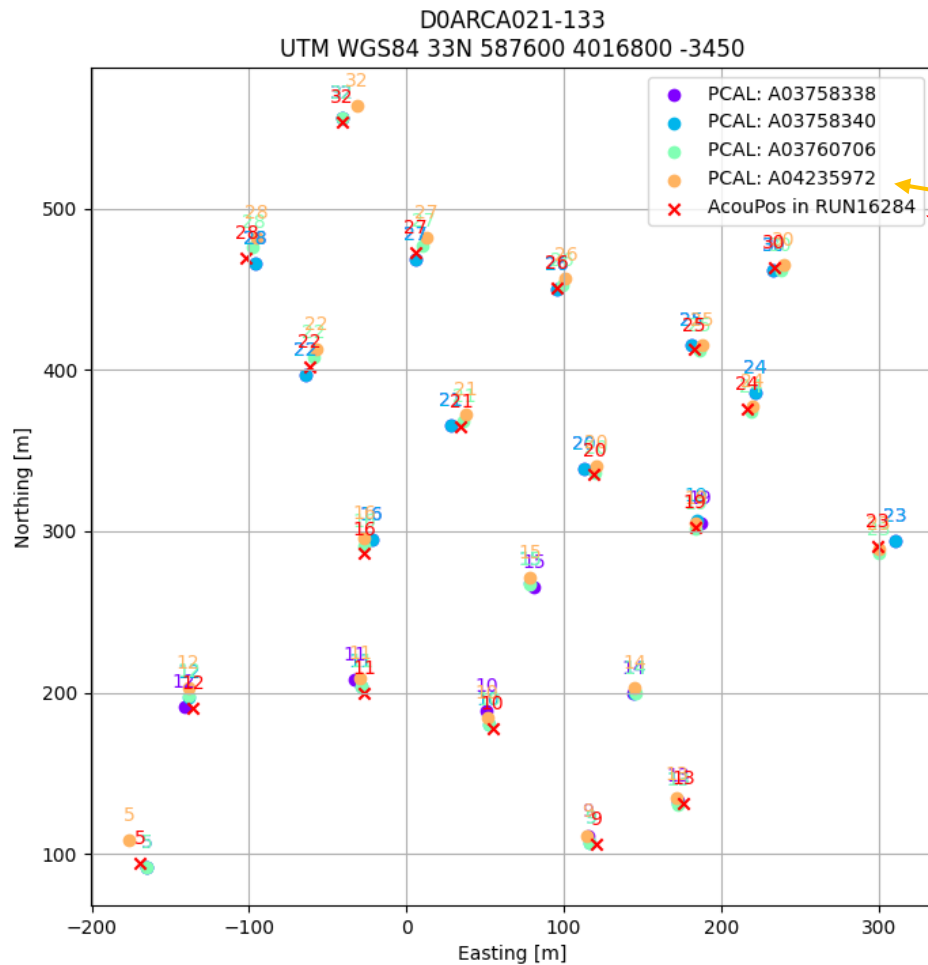
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# DU Tbar absolute positions

In order to compare our results with the JPP positioning results the Tbar position (x) has been extrapolated for each DU by applying a fit based on a mechanical model of the DU (Didac's model)

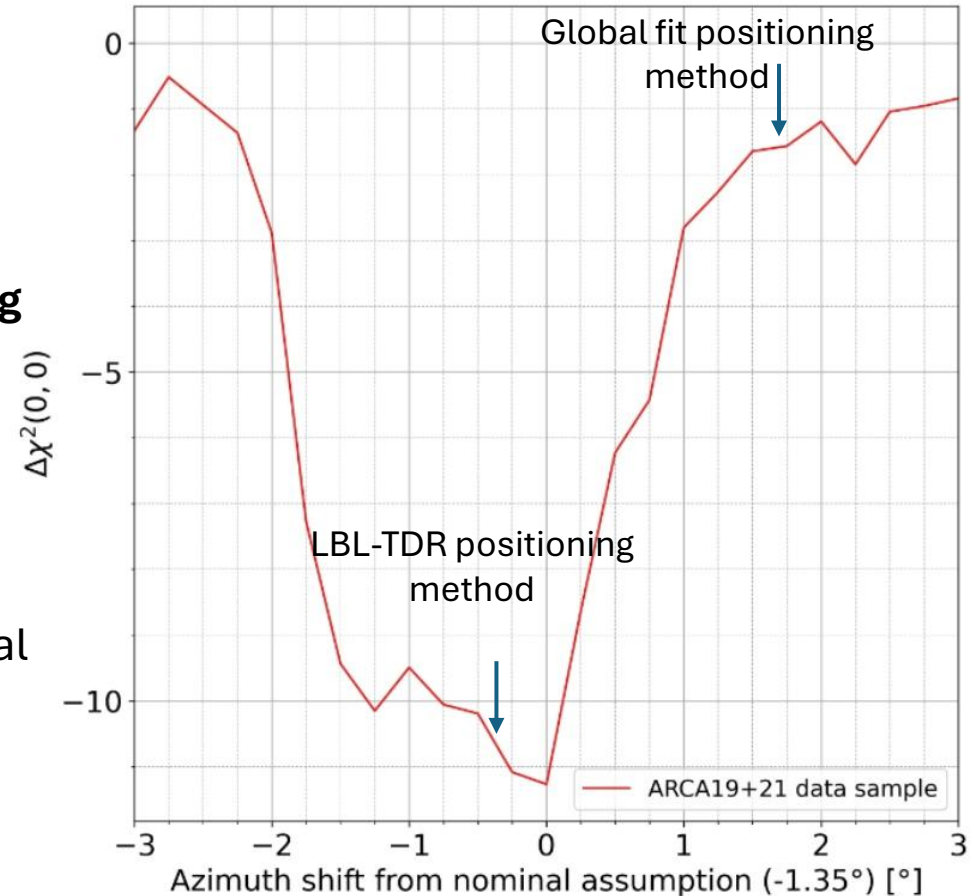


# Comparison with the moon shadow analysis

See Francesco Benfenati's presentation at WP7 meeting

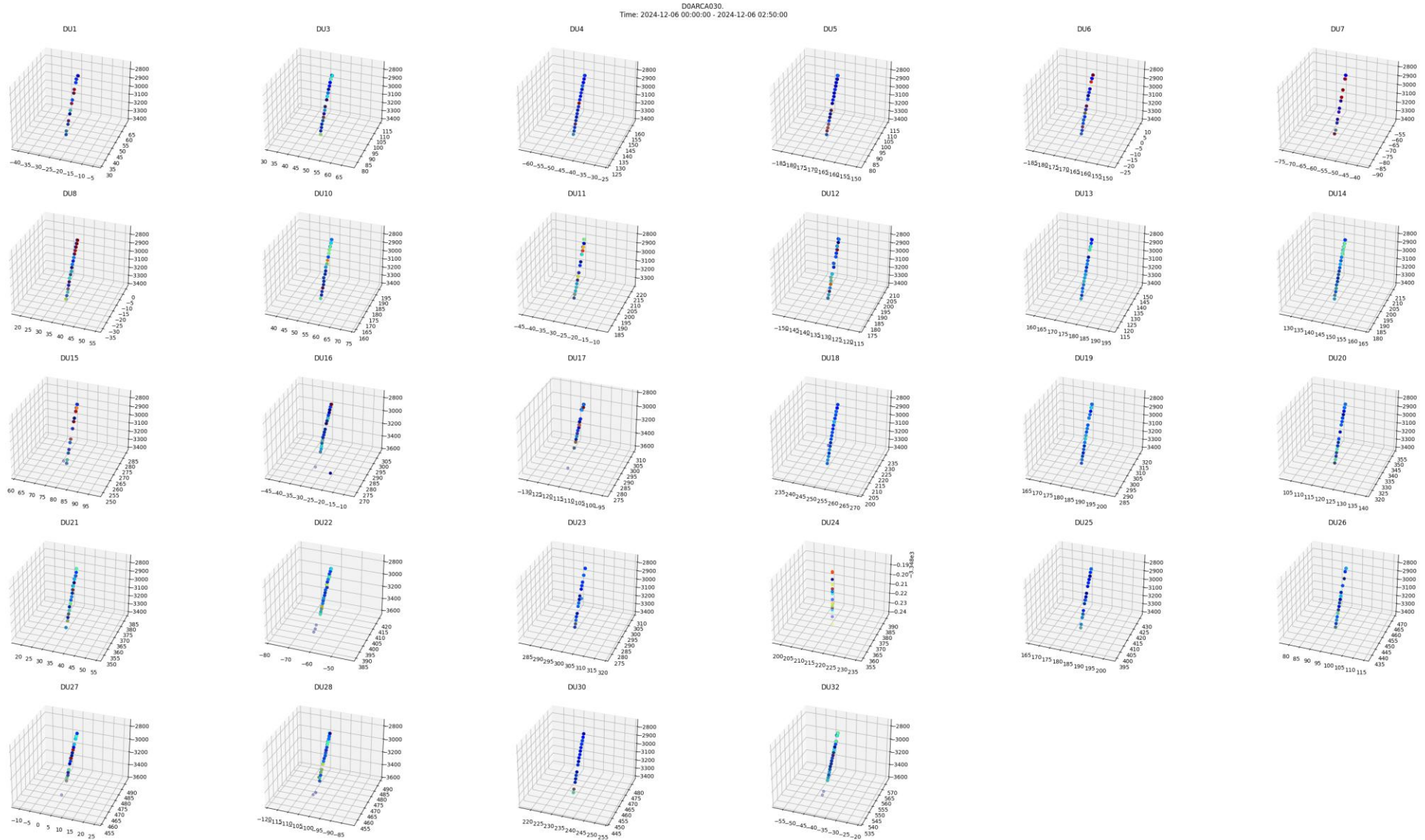
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The  $\Delta\chi^2$  minimum of the moon-shadow was found by applying a 2D anti-clockwise rotation of  $1.35^\circ$  to the official D0ARCA21 detector positions.

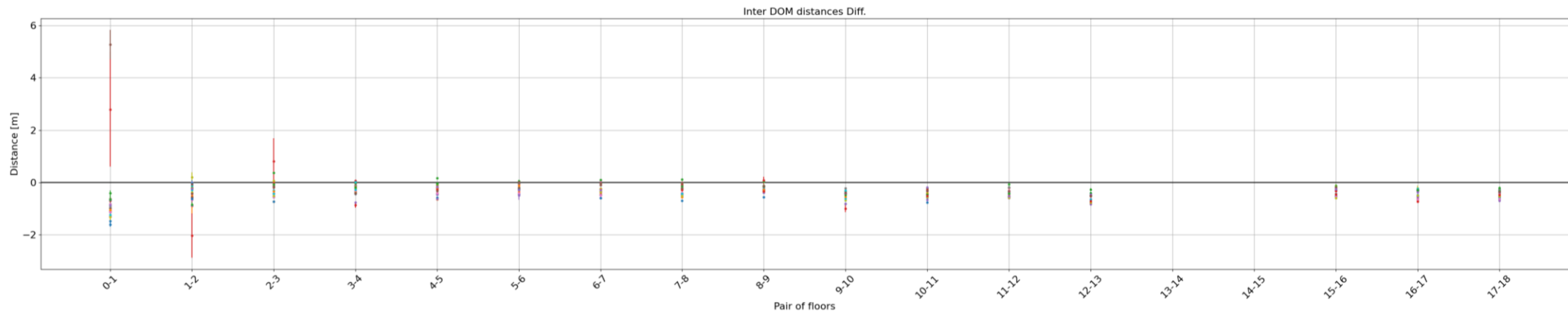
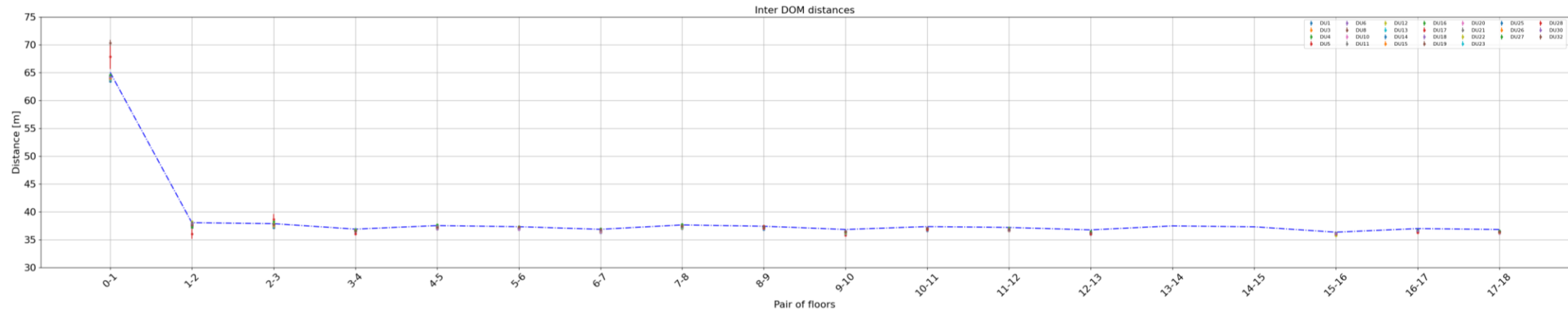


# ARCA30 results

D0ARCA030 Run:22493



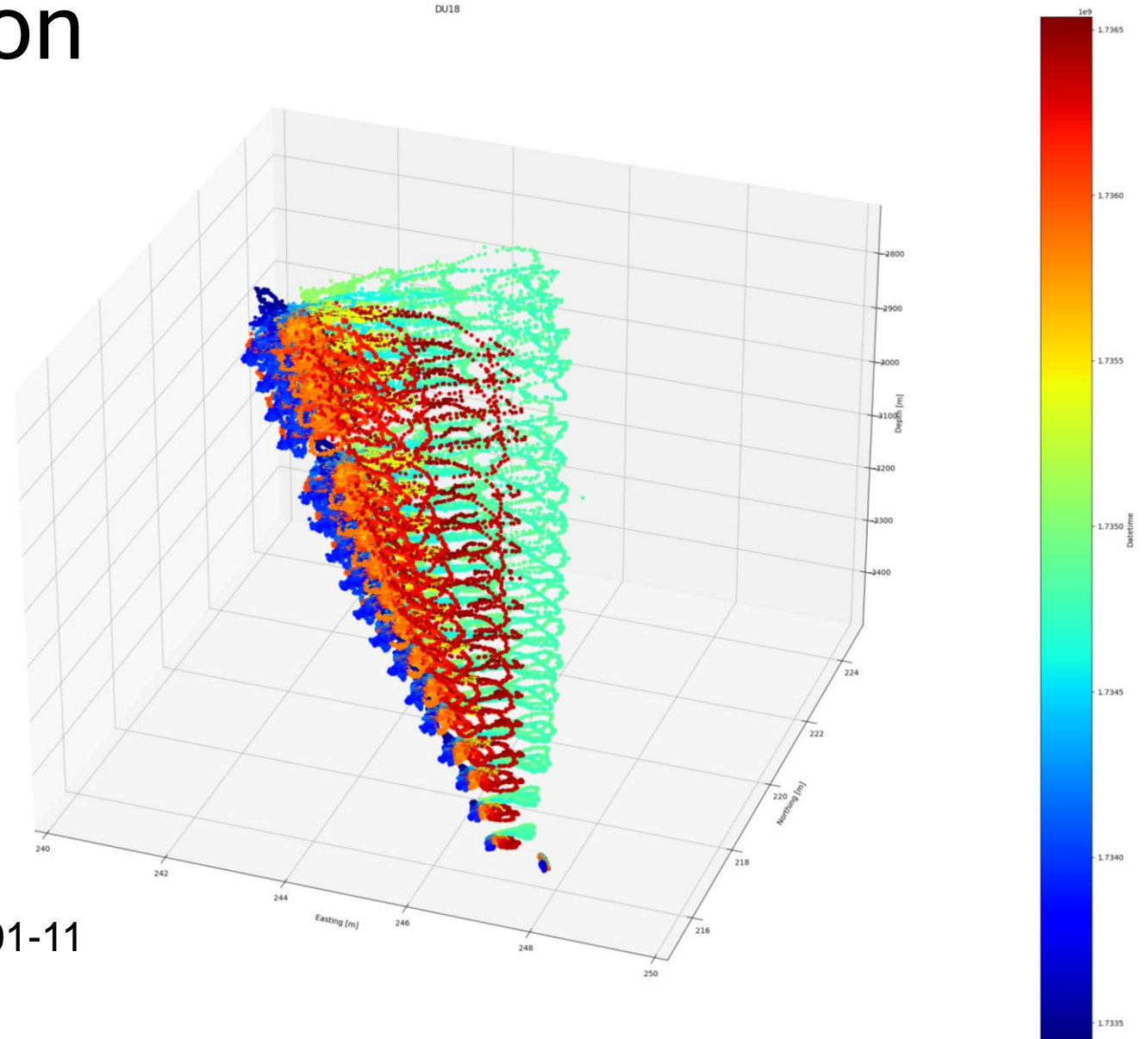
# Sanity check: Inter-DOM distances



# DU18 DOMs position

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- NO FIT
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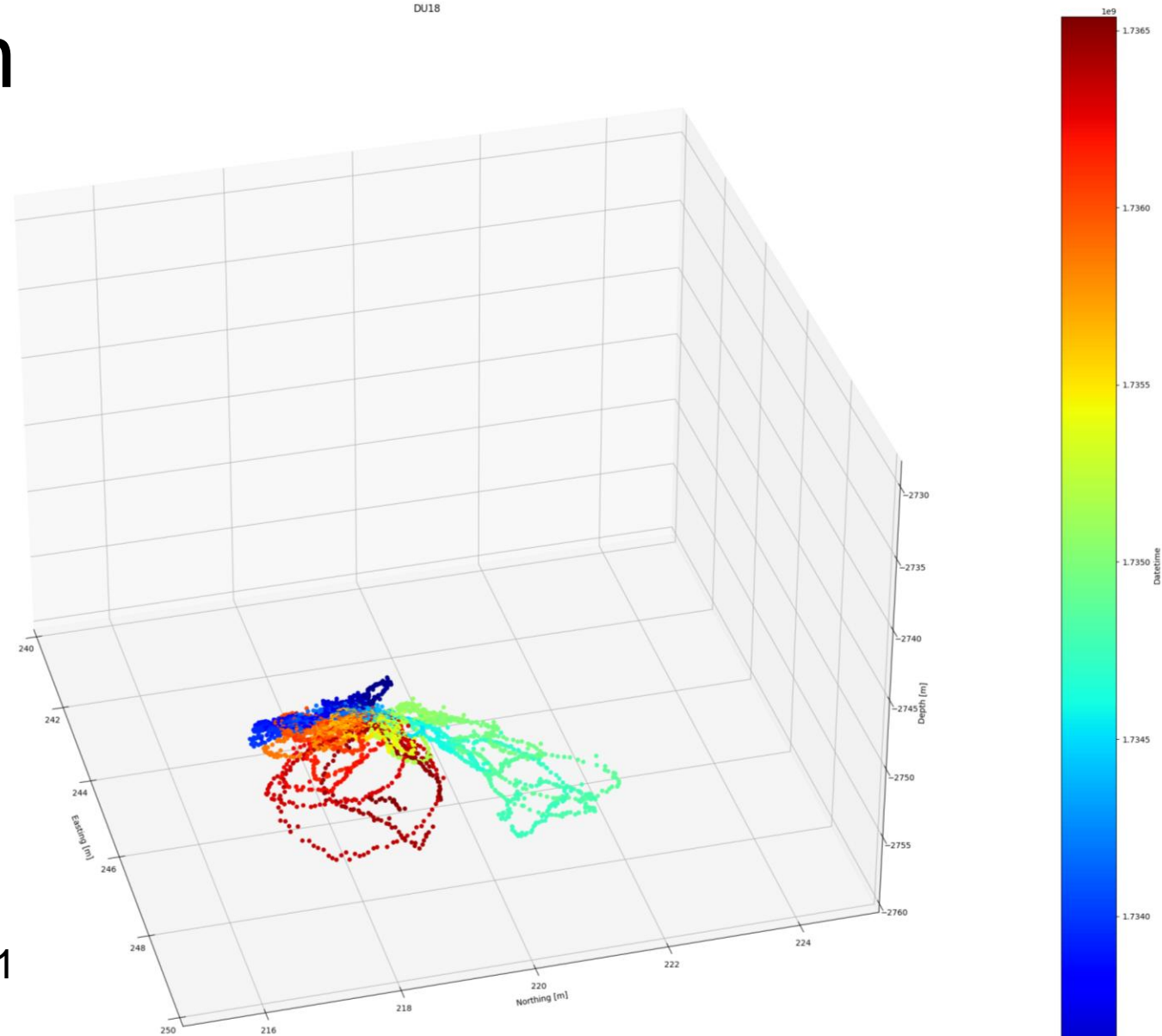
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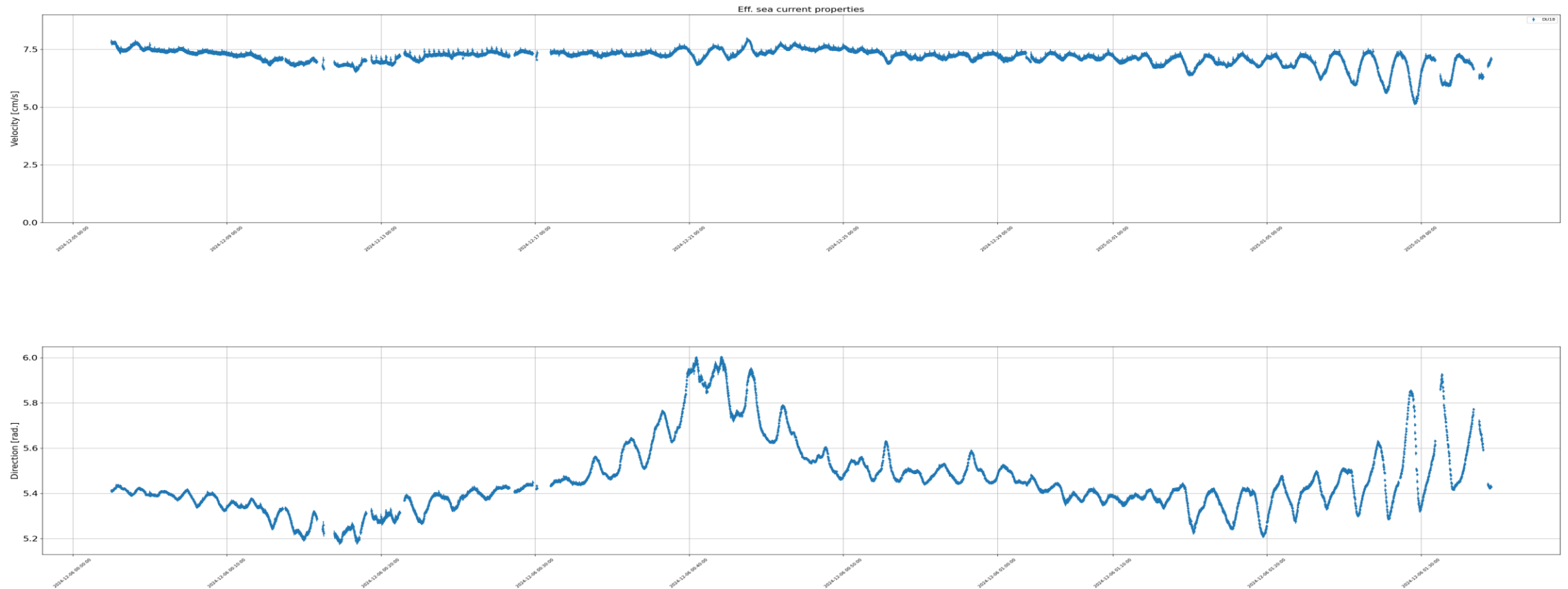
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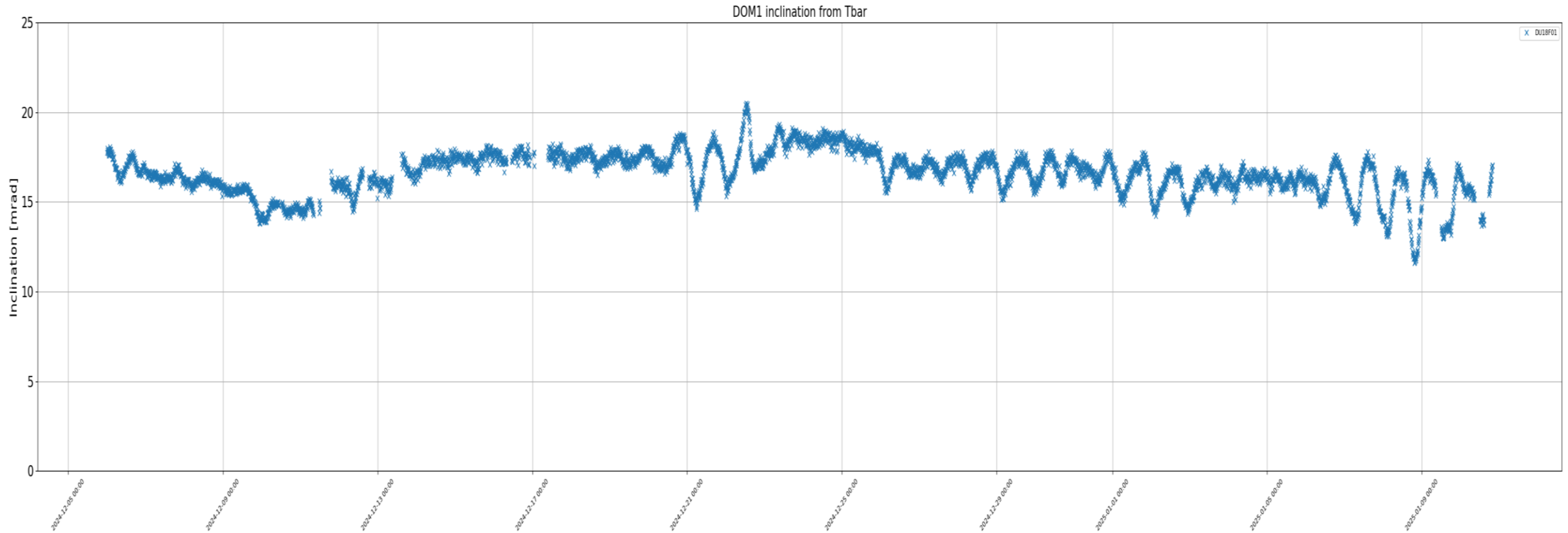
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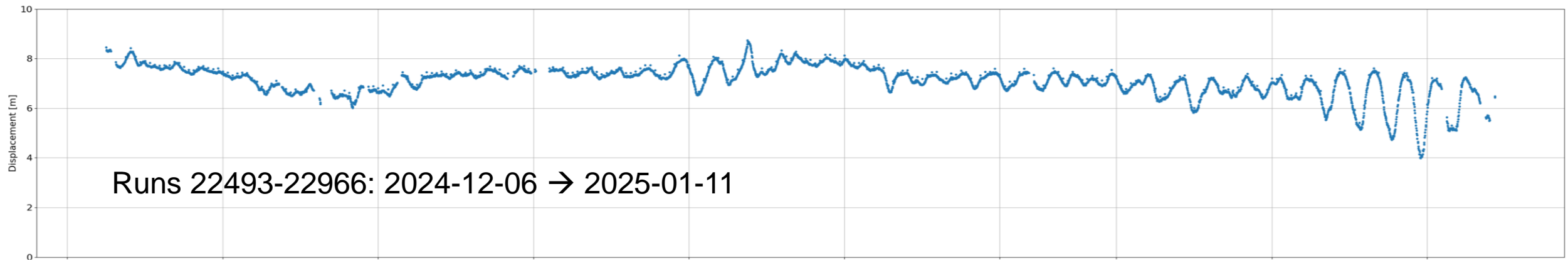
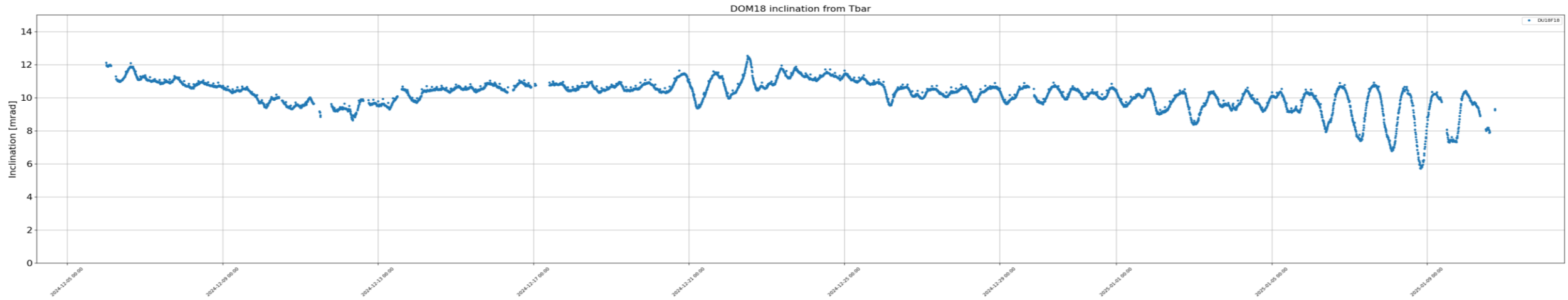


# DOM1 inclination



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# DOM18 inclination



**BACKUP**

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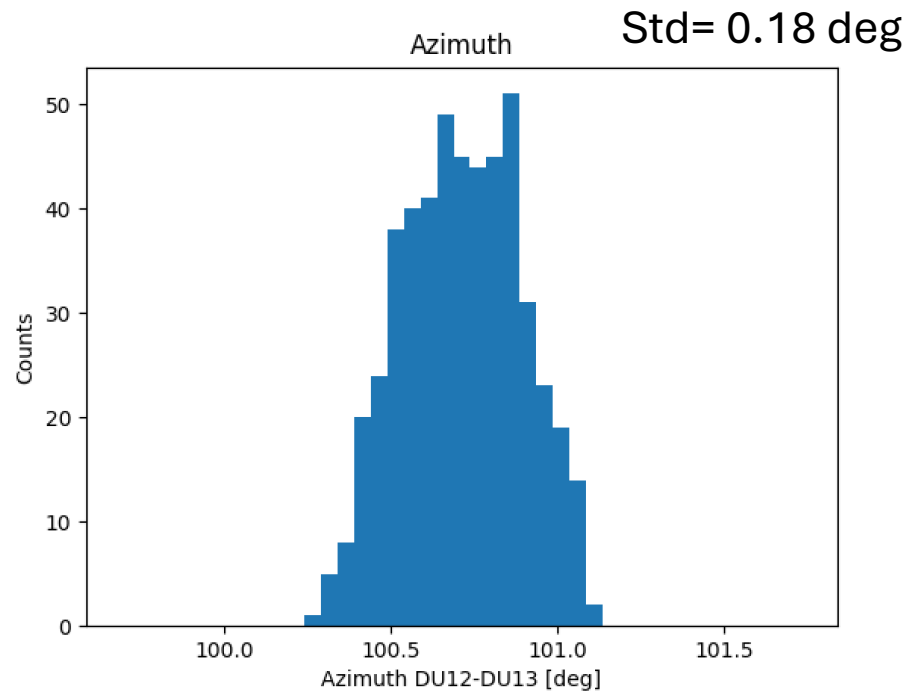
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## DU12-DU13 Azimuth distribution



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