Mechanical Line Fit Model to Monitor the Position of KM3NeT Optical Modules from the Acoustic and Compass/Accelerometer Sensor System Data

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Detection Unit (DU)

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The problem:

The DOMs are not quiet by sea current. To reconstruct neutrino's path (detection) is necessary monitoring the position of DOMs.

The solution:

Installed an APS and an AHRS on the detectors to know the location and orientation of every DOM.



In principle, all DU-bases will install a hydrophone

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INTRODUCTION Mechanical Line Fit Model



Mechanical Line Fit Model is necessary:

- \cdot To filter bad data
- \cdot To convert to the location of the center in the DOM
- \cdot If some sensor presents failures
- \cdot If some data is missing (fail detection or registration)

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MECHANICAL LINE FIT MODEL Acoustic Positioning System (APS)

For the moment, ORCA has deployed 4 DUs and ARCA 1 DU.

Each detector have 3 Autonomous Beacons (AB), that they are emitting every 10 min and they are anchored in a known position. By a triangulation method is possible know the **location** of each acoustic receiver (DOMs).



3 ABs before their installation

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Acoustic Positioning System (APS)

AB (SPL of 180 dB re 1µPa @1m): Sweeps signals of 5 ms every 10 minutes

To the reference receiver (DOM1 or hydro in DU_{base}): ToA_{i.ref} (1)



Sweep signals of each AB

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Then, it is possible obtained the ToE from every AB:

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$$ToE_i = ToA_{i,ref} - ToF_{i,ref} =$$

= $ToA_{i,ref} - \left(\frac{R_{k,i}}{c_{sound}}\right)$

If the reference of APS is the DOM1, because the hydro on the base is not available, the error in APS data is increasing, because the DOM1 is assumed fix it (it's an approximation).

Now, we can calculate:

4 $ToF_{ii} = ToA_{ii} - ToE_i$

 $ToF_{i,i} \cdot c_{sound}$ (distance) is used to triangulate and obtained the location of receivers

i: from AB_i **j**: to DOM_i \boldsymbol{k} : to DOM_i Distance: R_{ki}

MECHANICAL LINE FIT MODEL Attitude and Heading Reference System (AHRS) Up -ef+

Down

The boards on DOMs used are developed within the KM3NeT collaboration and are calibrated before their installation. The accuracy of the system is estimated to be smaller than 3.5 degrees.

The AHRS data provides the **orientation** of each DOM (YAW, PITCH and ROLL)

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Mechanical Model (MM)



The Mechanical Model is based on ANTARES DU Line Fit. ANTARES is the previous underwater detector of neutrinos in the Mediterranean Sea.

If you know the location of a specific DU-base, from an effective sea current velocity and direction, the MM can predict the position of every DOM.

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MM considers the drag force (F) and buoyancy (W) in every item on the line (depending of its height, z):

$$F(z) = f(z)v^{2} = \left\{ \left[\sum_{i=1}^{18} (f_{DOM} + f_{cable_{i}}) + f_{long string} \right] \left(\frac{h-z}{z} \right) + f_{top buoy} \right\} v^{2}$$
$$W(z) = \left[\sum_{i=1}^{18} (W_{DOM} + W_{cable_{i}}) + W_{long string} \right] \left(\frac{h-z}{z} \right) + W_{top buoy}$$

MM calculates the displacement of every DOM from their vertical axis (r). It uses a specific sea current velocity value:

$$r(z) = \int_{0}^{z} g(z) \, dz = \left[\frac{n}{q}z - \left(\frac{mq - nq}{q^2}\right)\ln\left(1 - \frac{q}{p}z\right)\right]v^2$$

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Mechanical Model (MM)

Detector	Property	Elements(*)		
		DOM	Long string	Тор Виоу
ARCA	$f [Ns^2/m^2]$	52.86	659.10	482.66
	W [N]	125.57	0	1030.05
ORCA	$f [Ns^2/m^2]$	52.86	283.92	482.66
	W[N]	125.57	0	1226.25

(*) The distance of cables between DOMs are not the same, so their f and W are calculate for each case

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PROCEDURE TO RECONSTRUCTION Results



DU Line Fit reconstructs the shape of the DU using a Mechanical Model using an effective value of sea current (v and ω) and the inputs APS and AHRS data and some mechanical properties of the items in the DU.

Reconstruction exemple in ARCA for specfic measure

DOM16

DOM17

PROCEDURE TO RECONSTRUCTION





Here, an example of reconstruction procedure is applied in a period of a week in ORCA-DU3:

The v is less than 15 cm/s and ω of DOMs are between 290 and 5 degrees.

Reconstruction example in ORCA for a week period

CONCLUSIONS

• The APS and AHRS in KM3NeT provides the location and the orientation for all DOMs.

• The APS data analysis using the Mechanical Line Fit model is able to obtain the positions of DOMs even in the case of missing data. Moreover, a filtering process can be applied to discard anomalous data values from APS, AHRS or fitting parameters of the model (efficient sea current direction and velocity).

• In this work the analysis of the APS data procedure have applied to reconstruct the locations of piezo-ceramics.

• The final implementation of the Mechanical Line Fit model is still in progress, and will be applied to obtain the location of the center position and the orientation for every DOM. Once all this is being defined, an automatic procedure for the monitoring of the position and orientation of all DOMs in KN3NeT will be implemented.

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