

Geometry Calibration of the IceCube detector using Muons

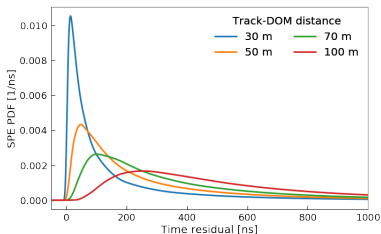
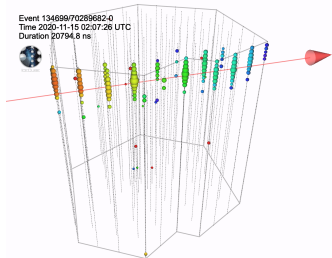
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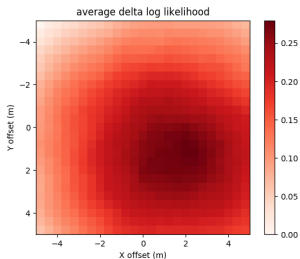
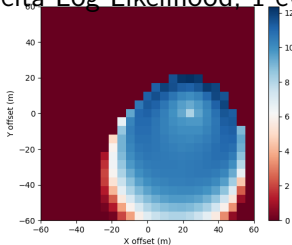
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- Using inter-string flasher calibration with strings 120 meters apart, we can estimate x and y positions to within a few meters.
- Muons travel throughout the entire detector volume producing photons hitting many DOMs (digital optical module)
- Can we use our reconstruction of muon tracks to calibrate our DOM positions?

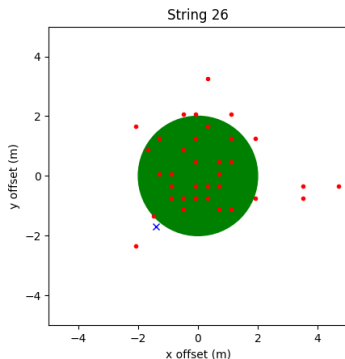
Finding positions with the help of likelihoods.



Delta Log Likelihood, 1 event



Monte Carlo Proof of concept



Blue x at $(-1,6; -1,8)$ marks the position of the DOMs that the reconstruction assumes as a starting point.

Green circle shows the area within 2 meters from the true DOM positions $(0,0)$ in simulation.

Red dots are where individual DOMs end up at after 3 iterations.

- Even with the entire detector scrambled and low statistics the algorithm manage to improve on positions.
- Next is to find what accuracy I can find with more statistics.