

# Acoustic Horizontal Coherence and Beamwidth Variability Observed in ASIAEX (SCS)

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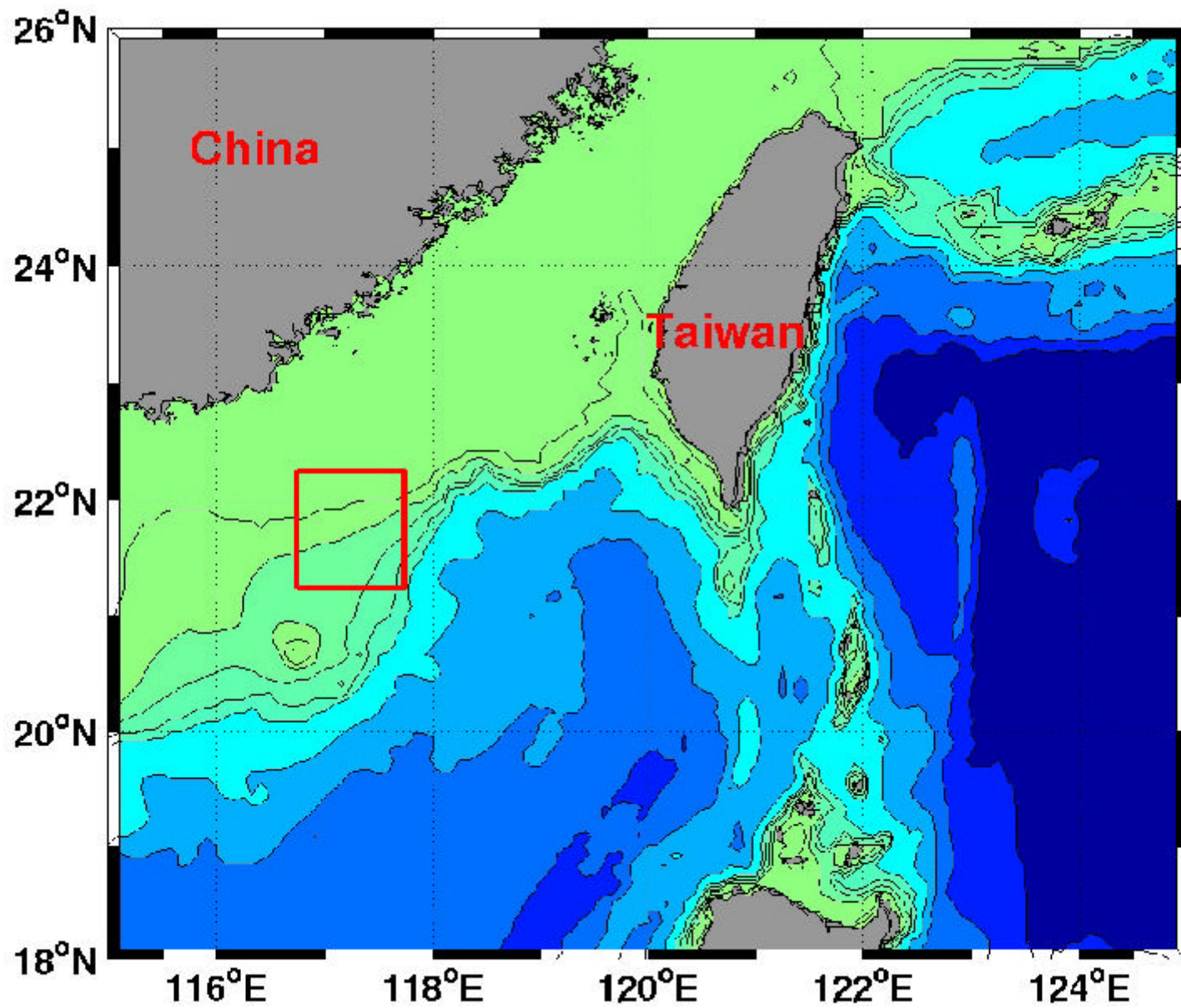


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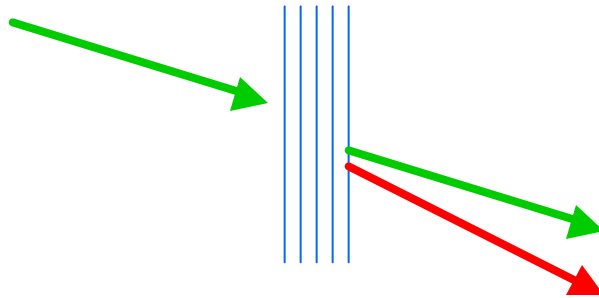
## **GOALS**

**Relate Acoustic Coherence to Water Column  
Inhomogeneity and Anisotropy**

**Contrast Coherence under Isotropic and Anisotropic  
Conditions**

## Coupling-induced Refraction

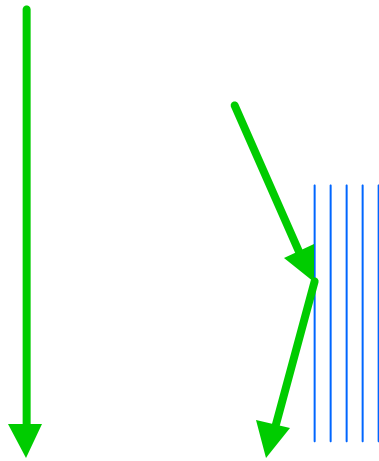
Independent of array orientation  
Strongly dependent on IW orientation



Large Incidence Angle:  
Coupling to mode with  
different phase speed

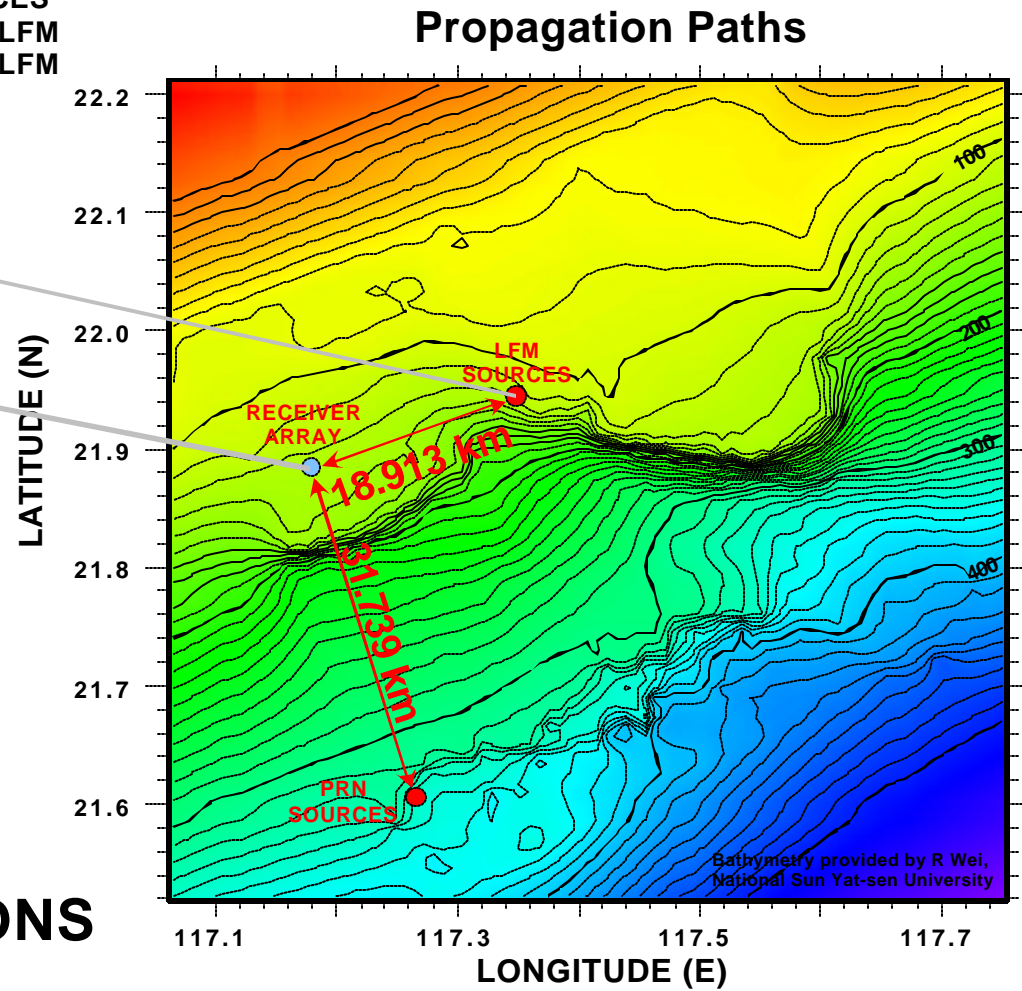
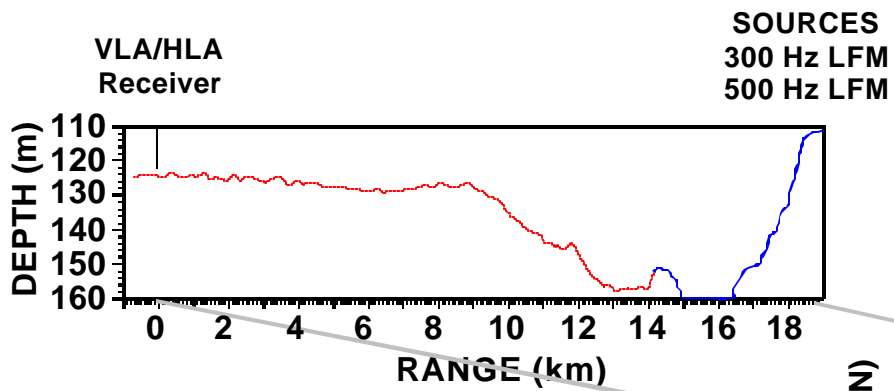
$$\sin \phi_2 = \sin \phi_1 C_2 / C_1$$
$$\delta\phi \sim (C_2/C_1) - 1$$

## Adiabatic Refraction – near grazing incidence

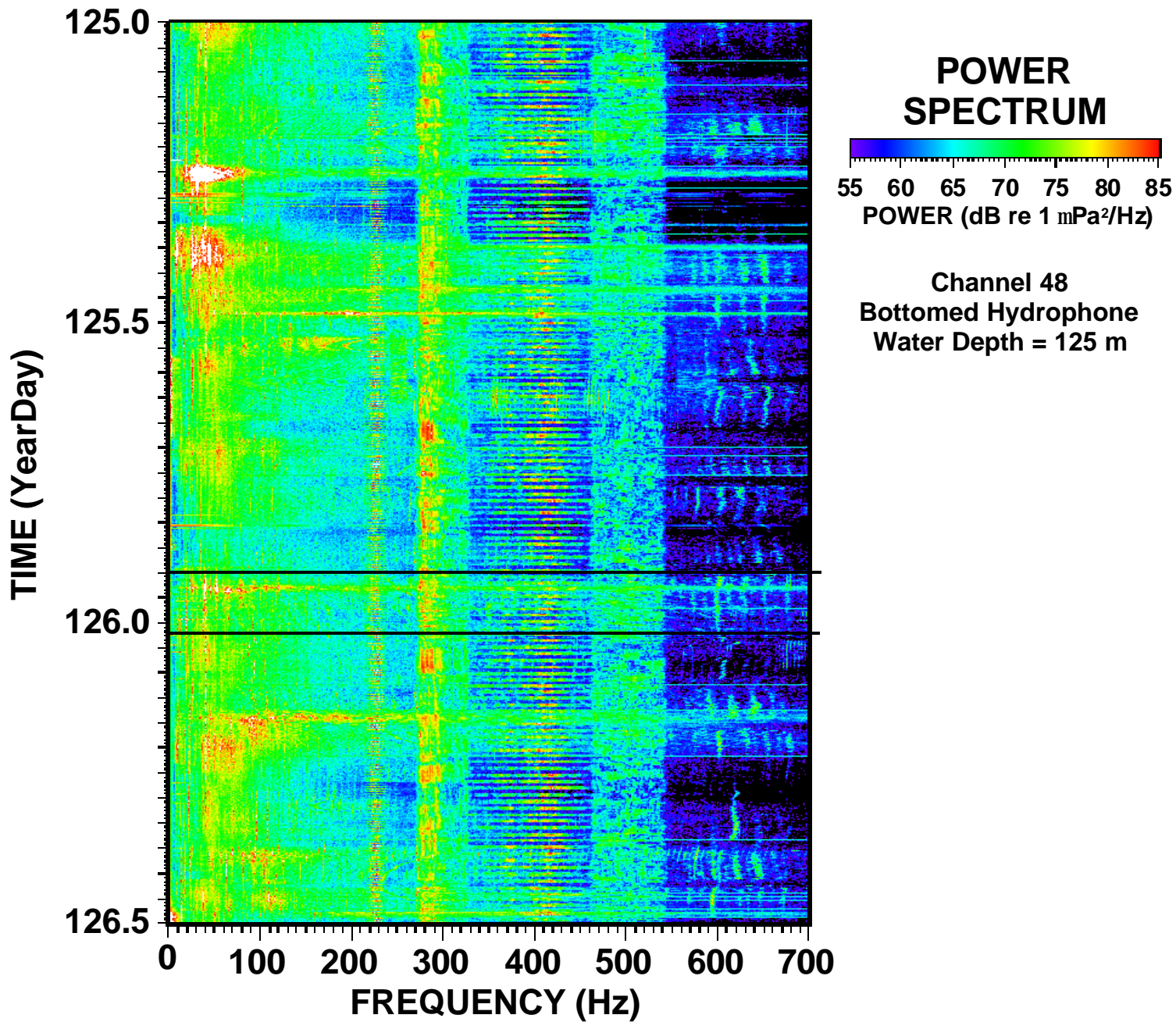


Small Incidence Angle:  
Refraction due to local  
change in modal phase  
speed

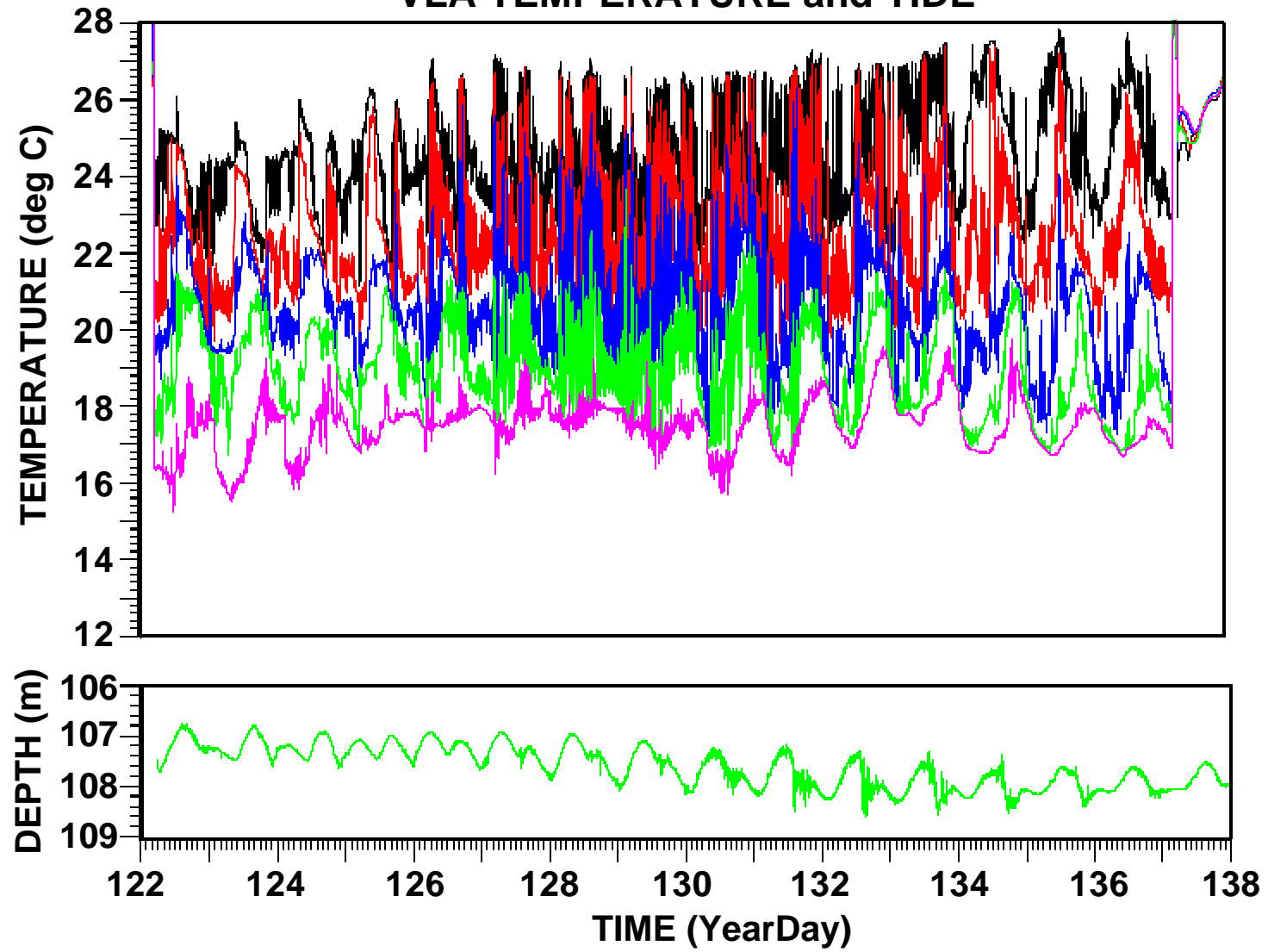
$$\cos(\delta\phi/2) < C_1 / C'_1 ; C' > C$$



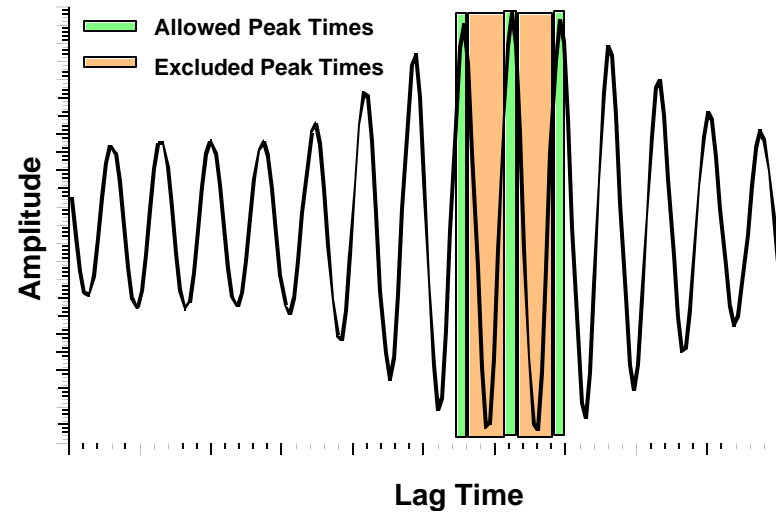
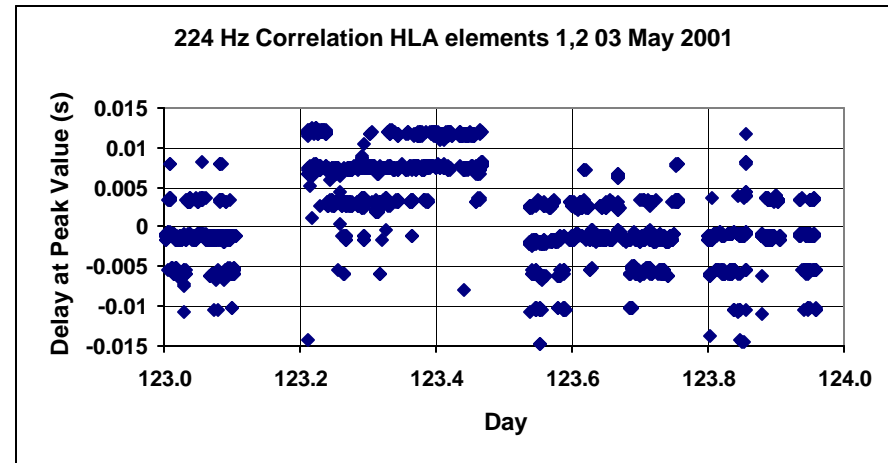
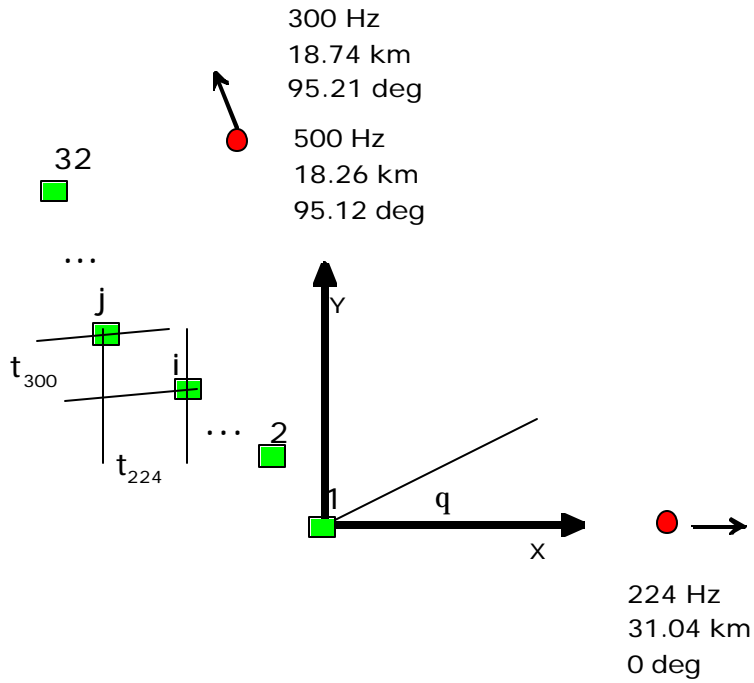
**ASIAEx 01**  
**ACOUSTIC ASSET LOCATIONS**  
**SITE BATHYMETRY**

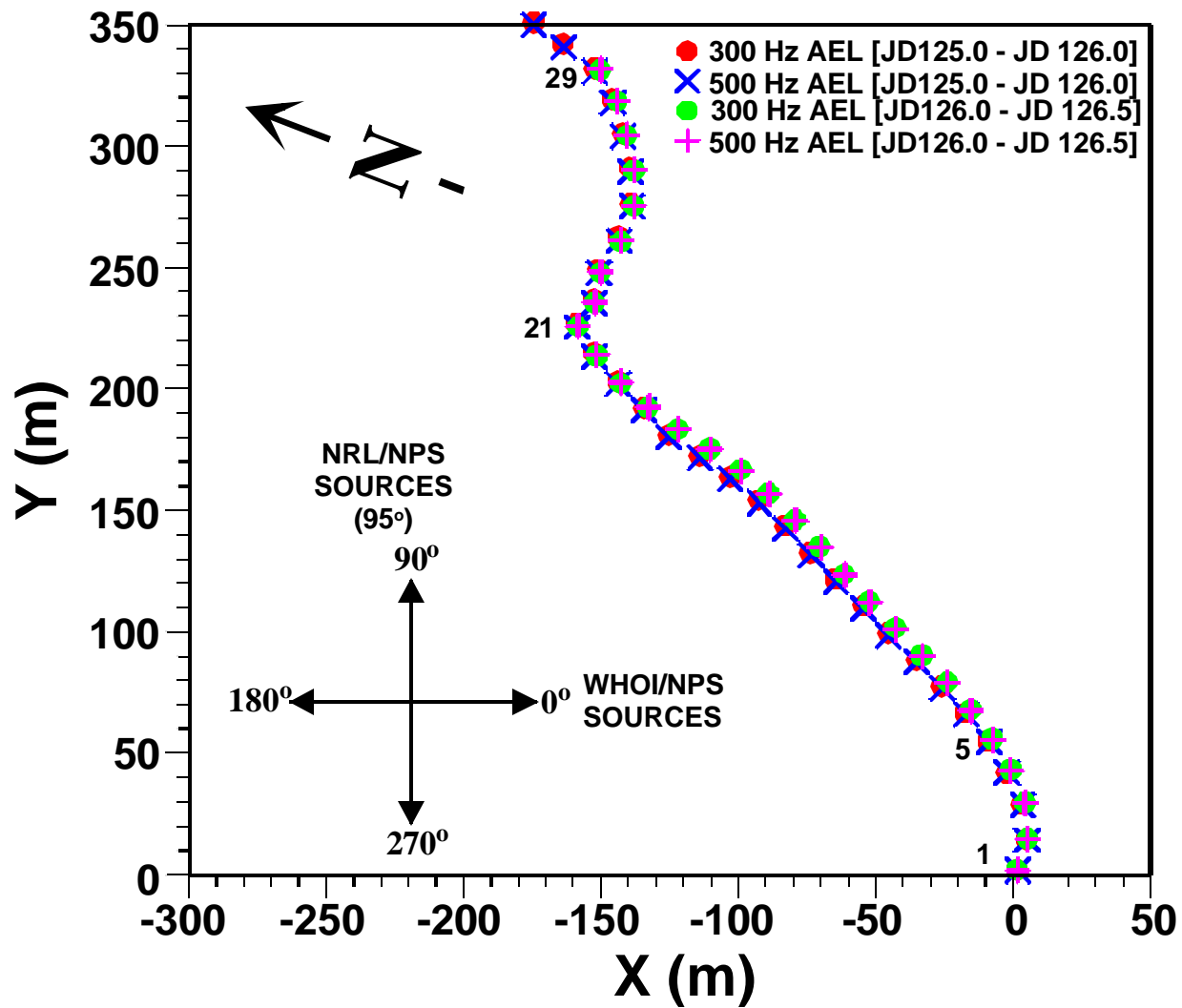


# VLA TEMPERATURE and TIDE



# Array Element Localization



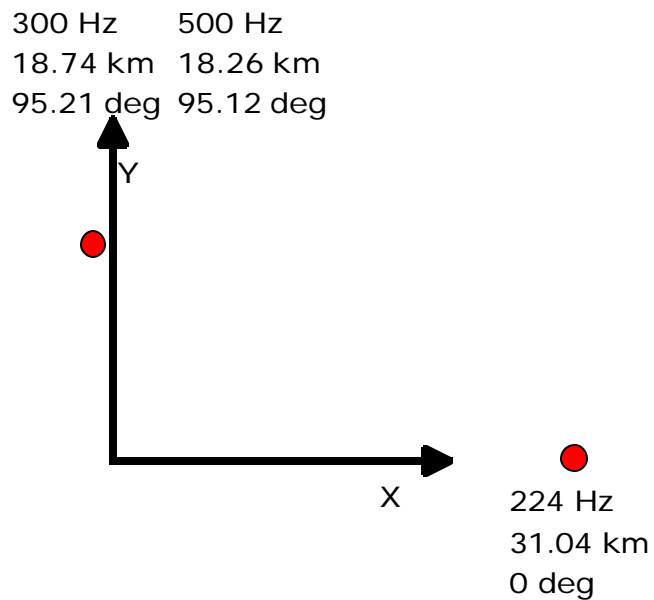


**Localizations valid  
 for periods of hours  
 to ~ 1 day**

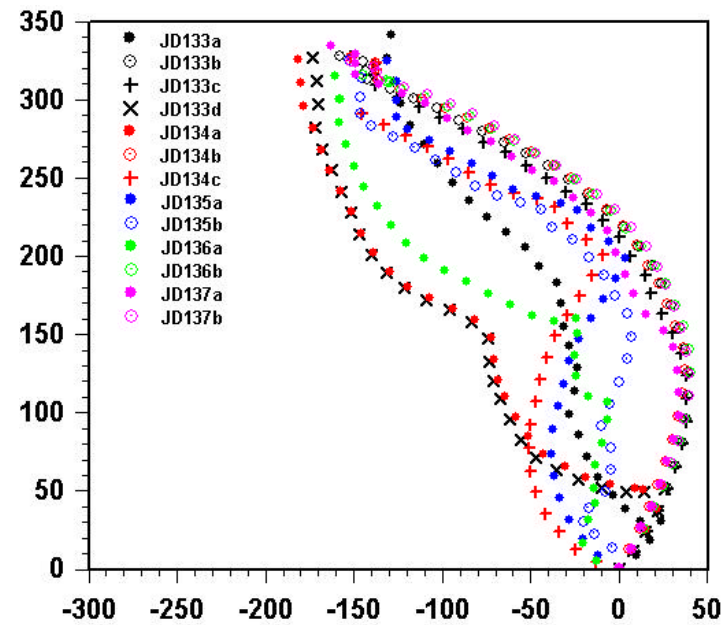
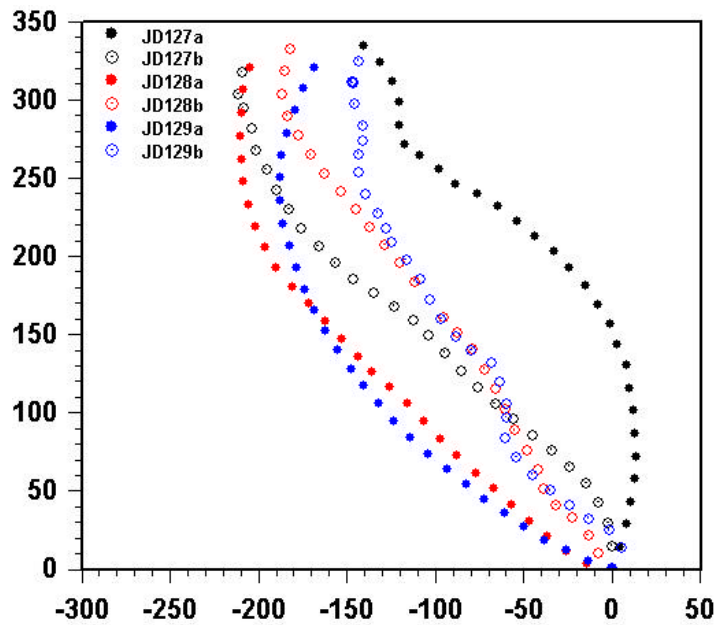
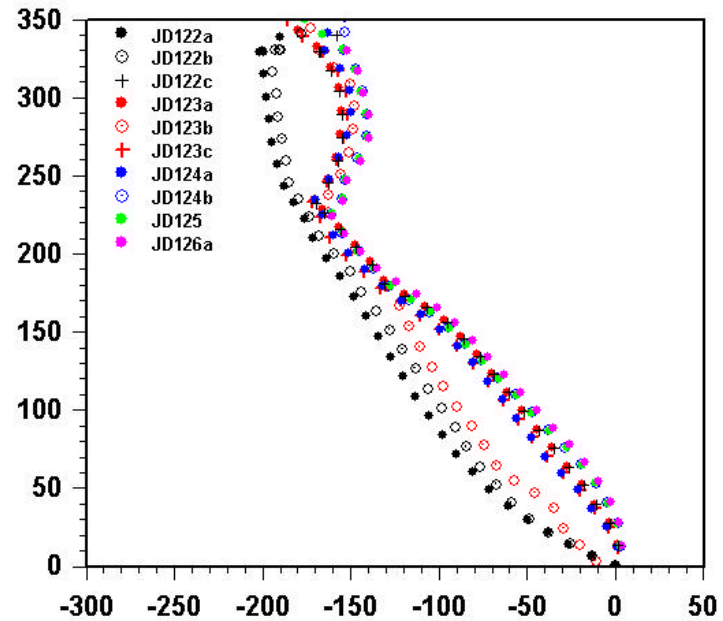
**Good (0.4 m typical)  
 agreement at 300/500 Hz**

**Agreement with light bulb  
 implosion localization**

**Motion smallest early  
 in recording period**



### ELEMENT LOCATION RELATIVE TO CHANNEL W17



## **Numerical Testing**

### **Nearfield corrections not required**

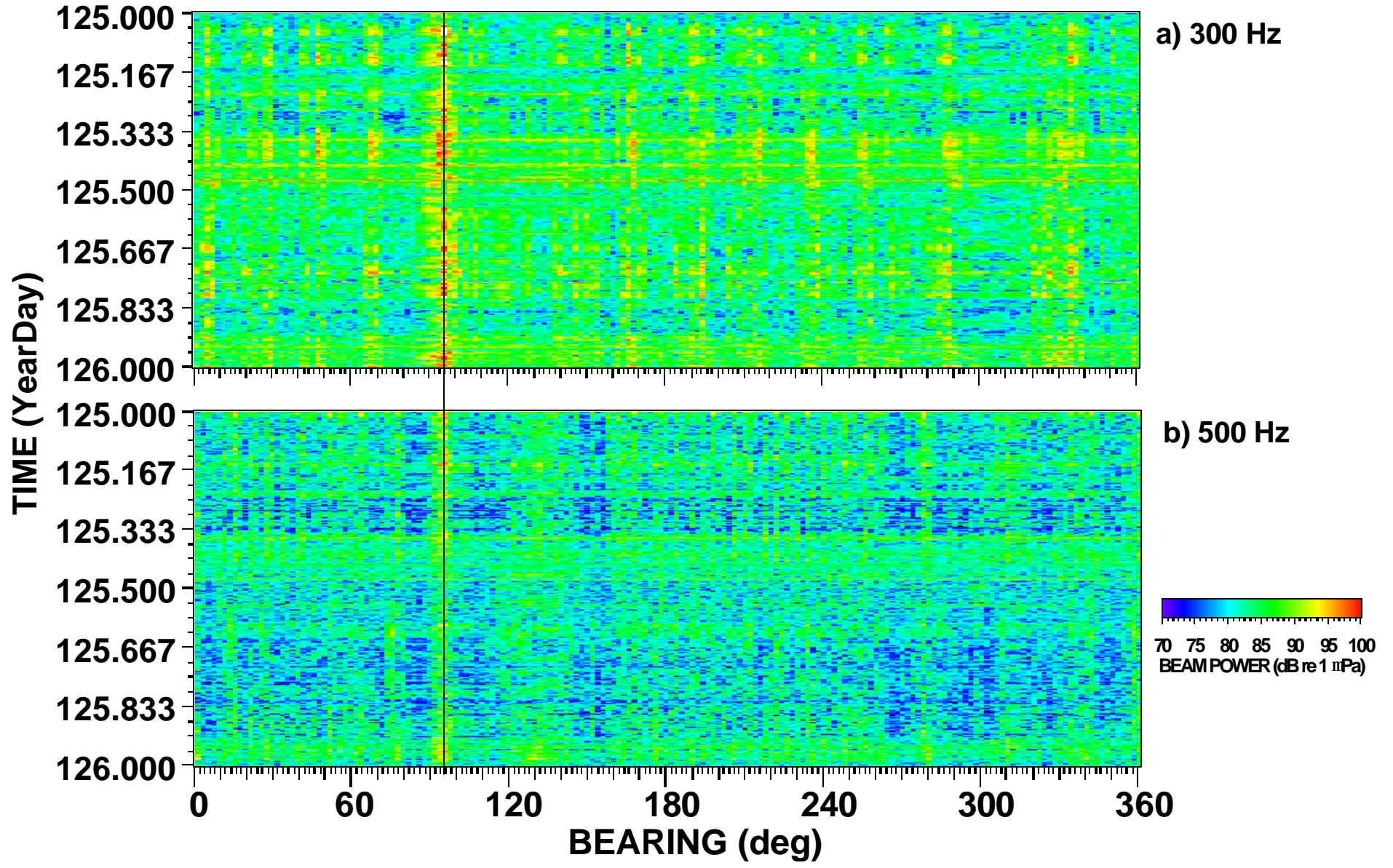
**ASG and resolution can be calculated using  
plane wave field**

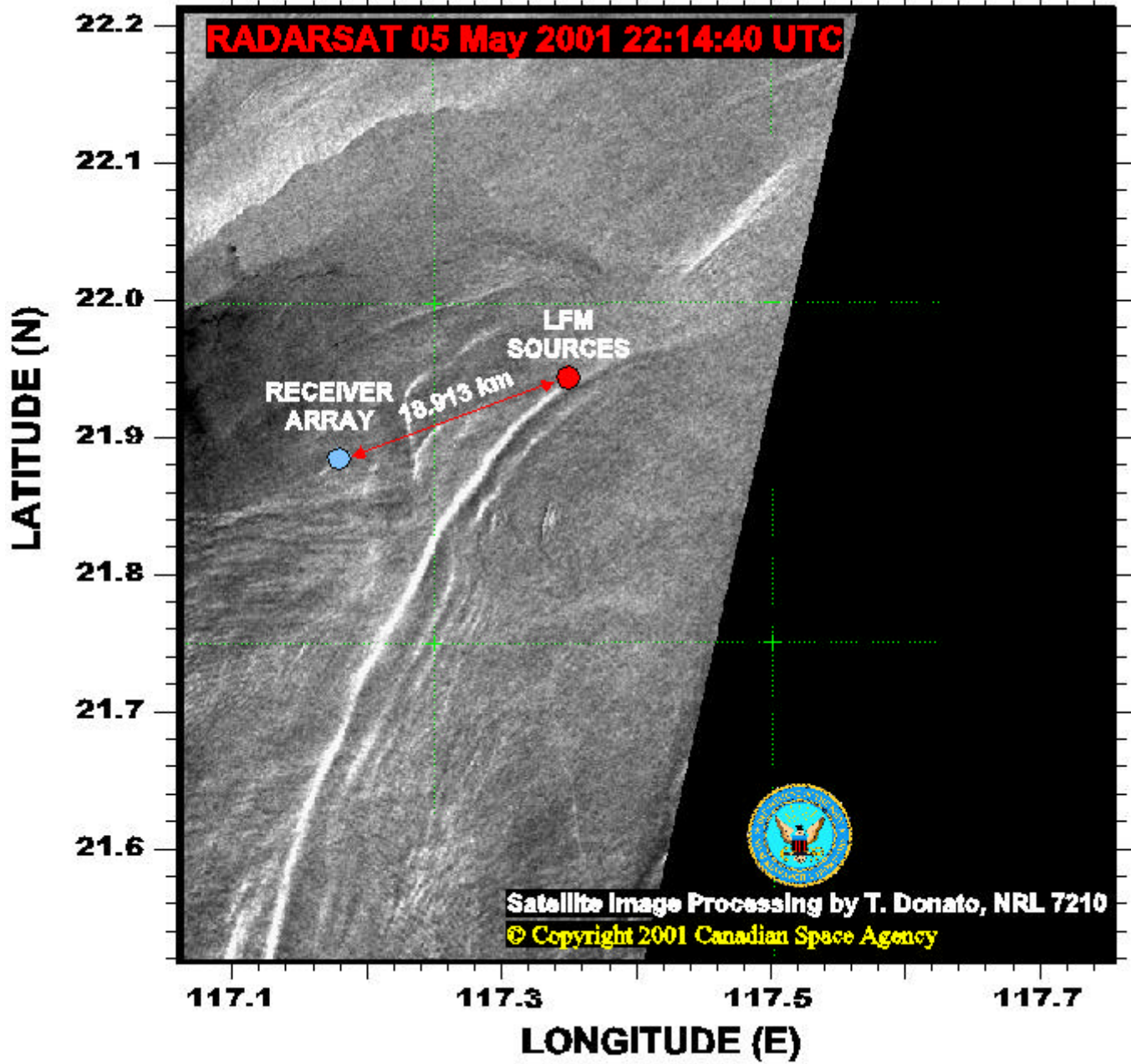
### **Bearing bias due to phase speed mismatch**

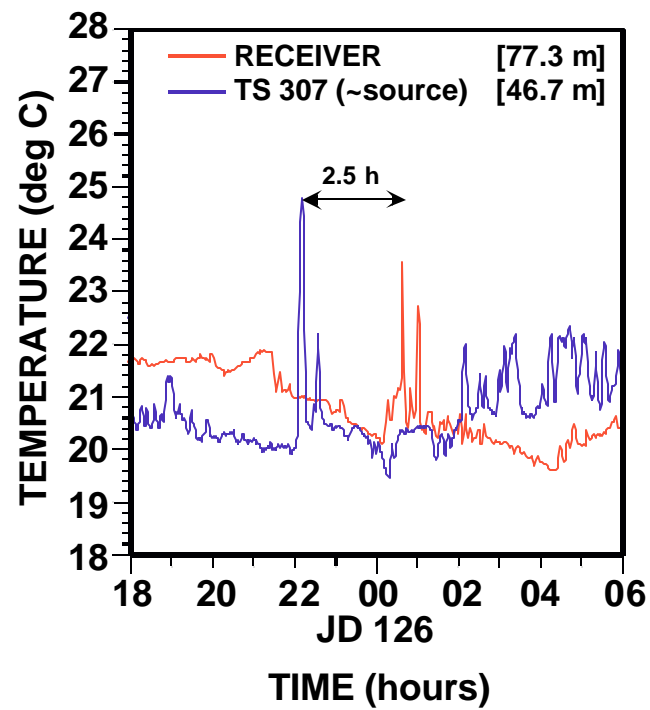
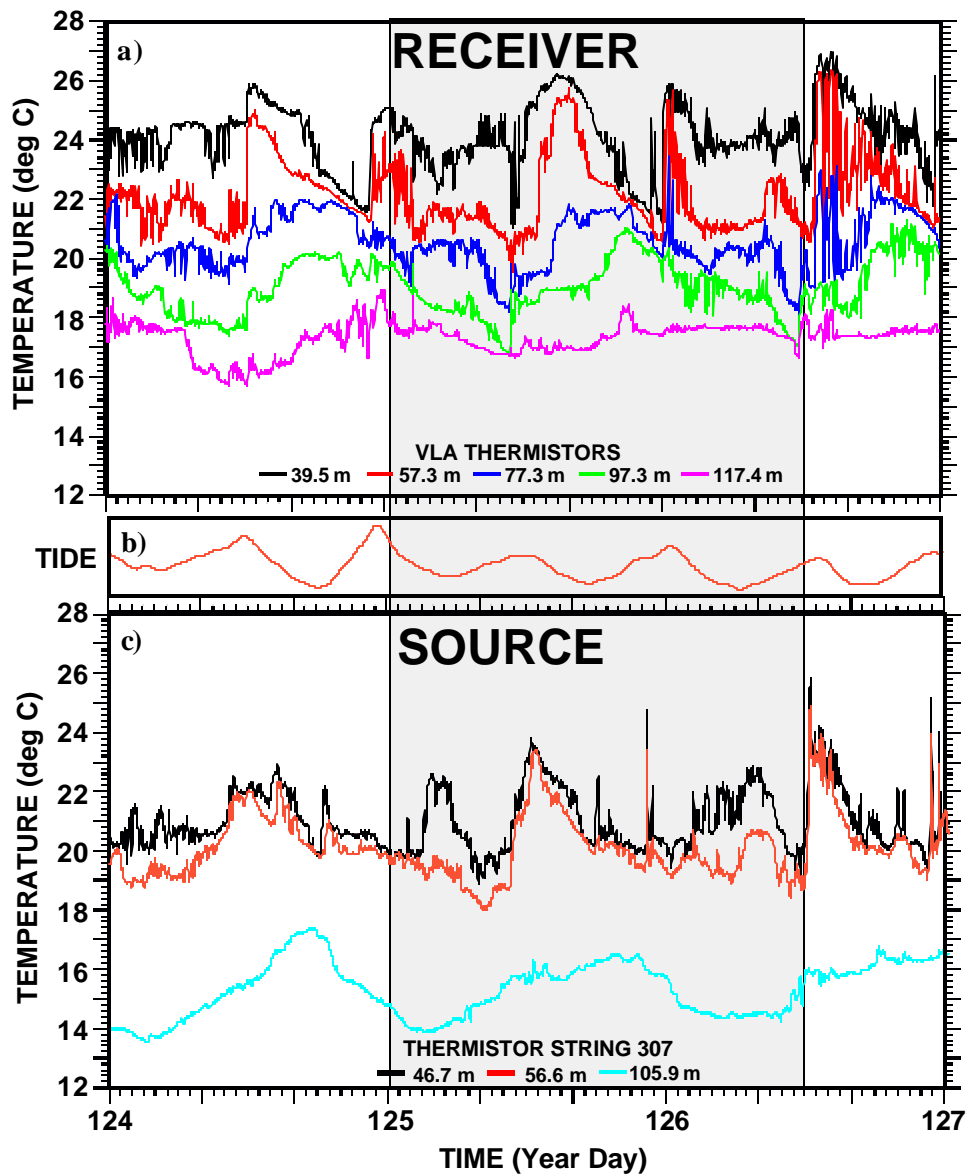
**Can use plane wave field calculation**

**Planar shape removes grating lobe  
ambiguity**

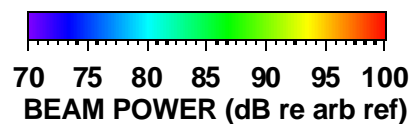
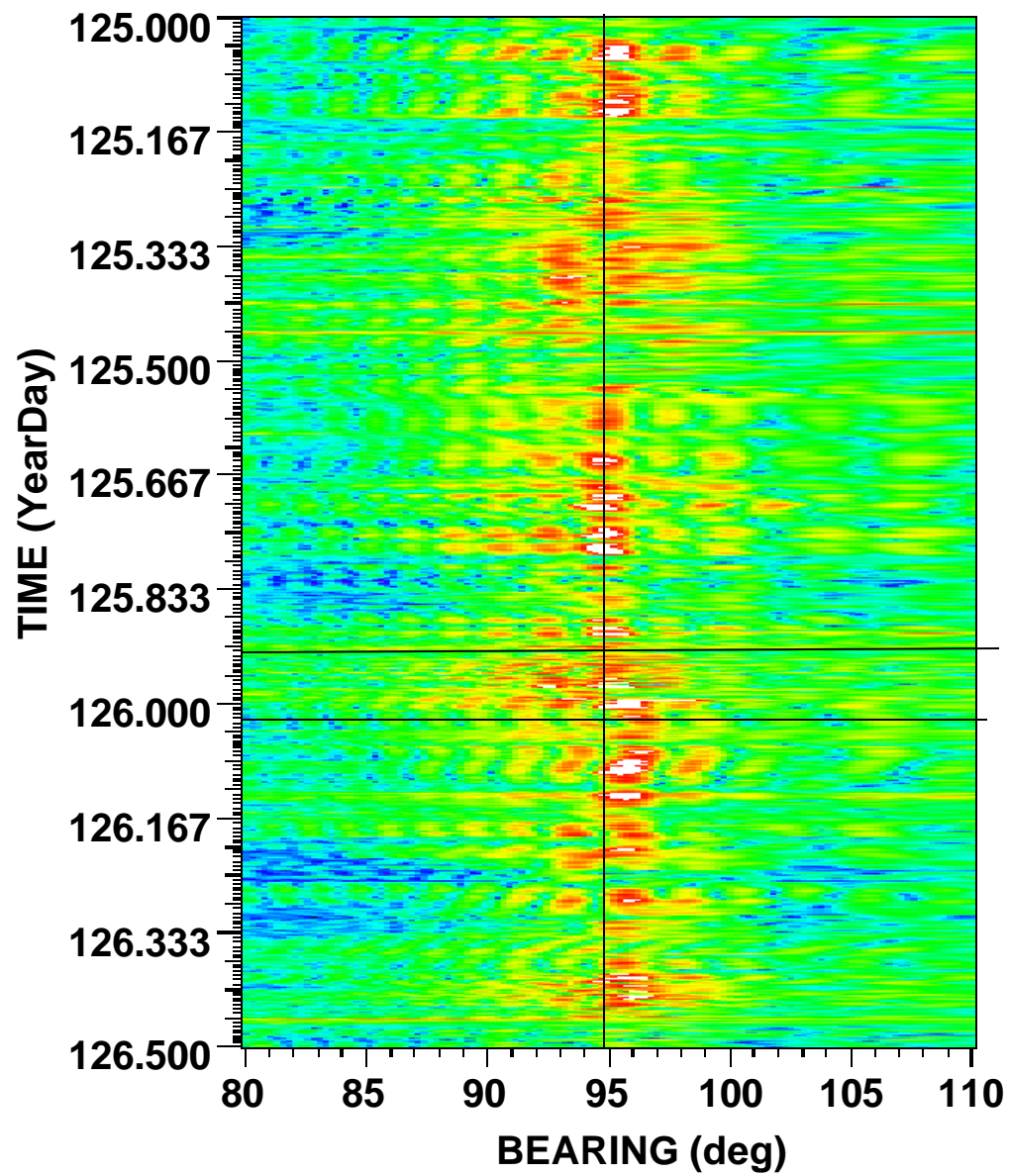
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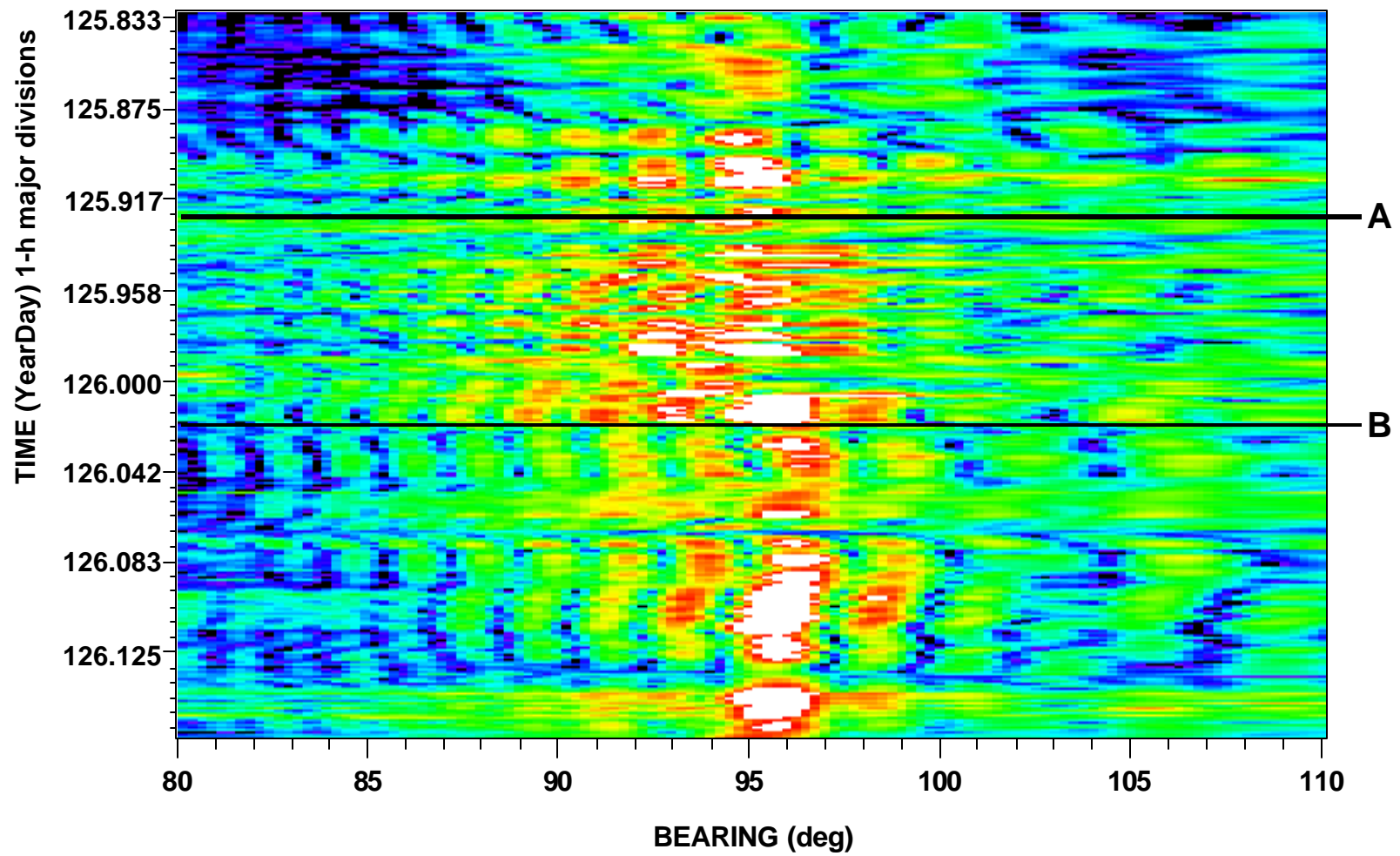






# CONVENTIONAL LINEAR BEAMFORM





Beamformer Coordinates

90°



Brg 048° T

19°

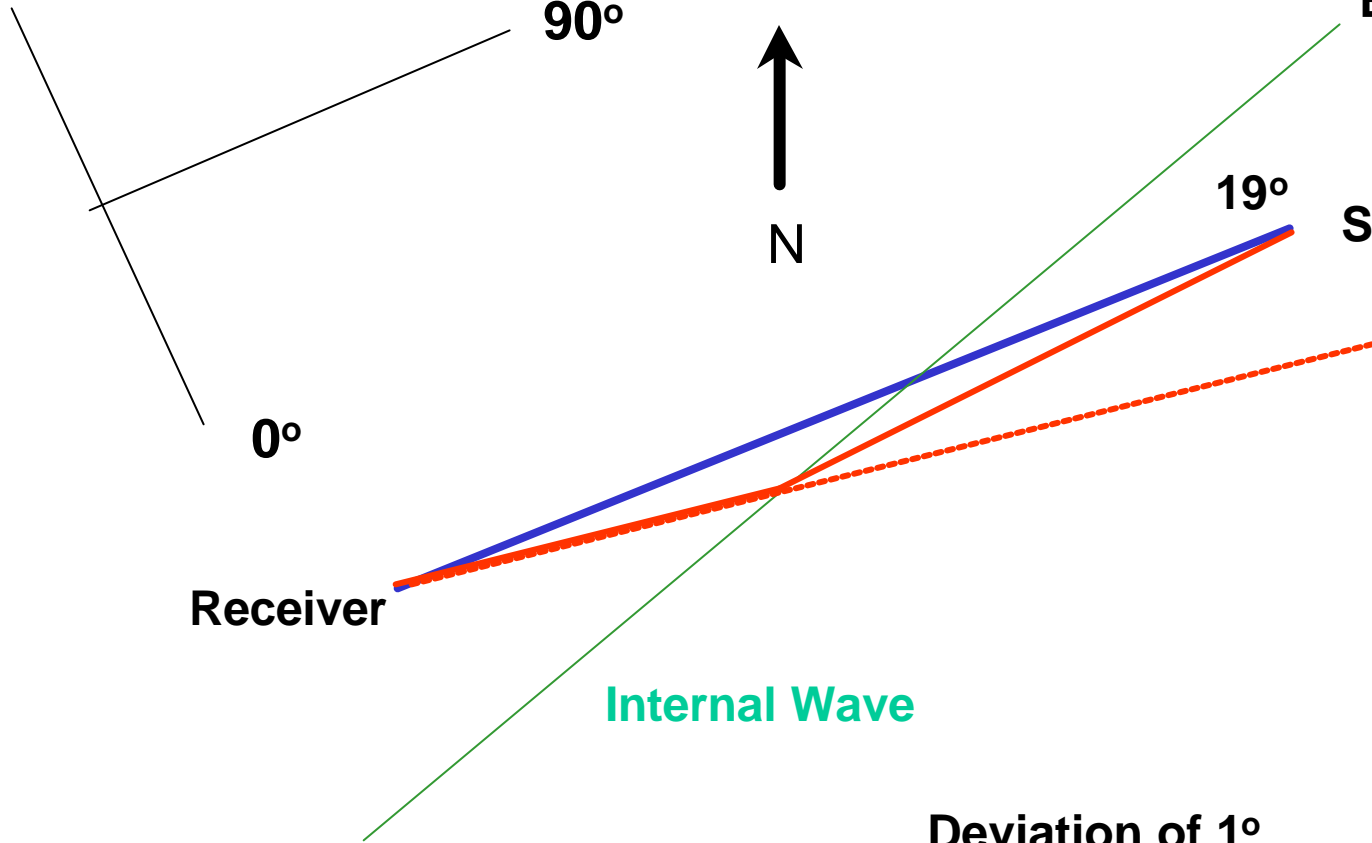
Source Brg 067° T

0°

Receiver

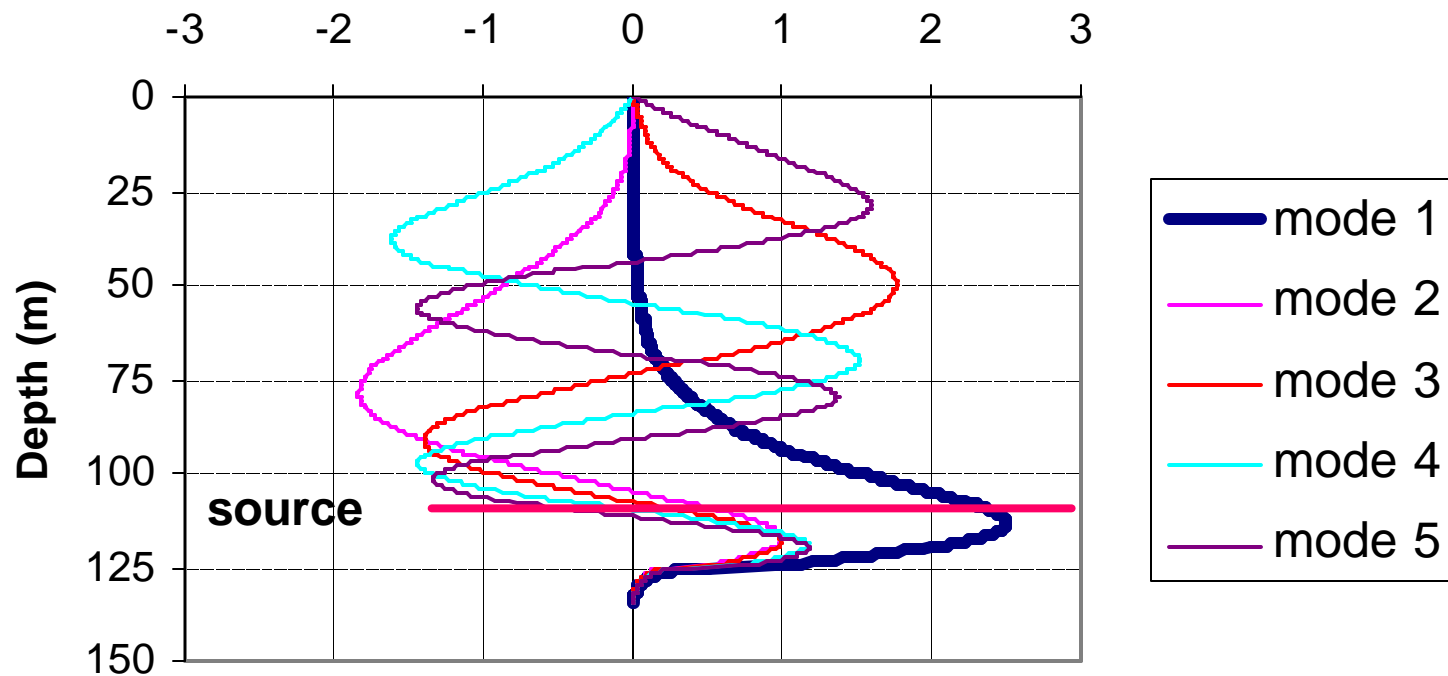
Internal Wave

Deviation of 1°  
Observed at 2300Z  
5 May 2001  
Requires ~10 m/s  
Phase Speed Decrease



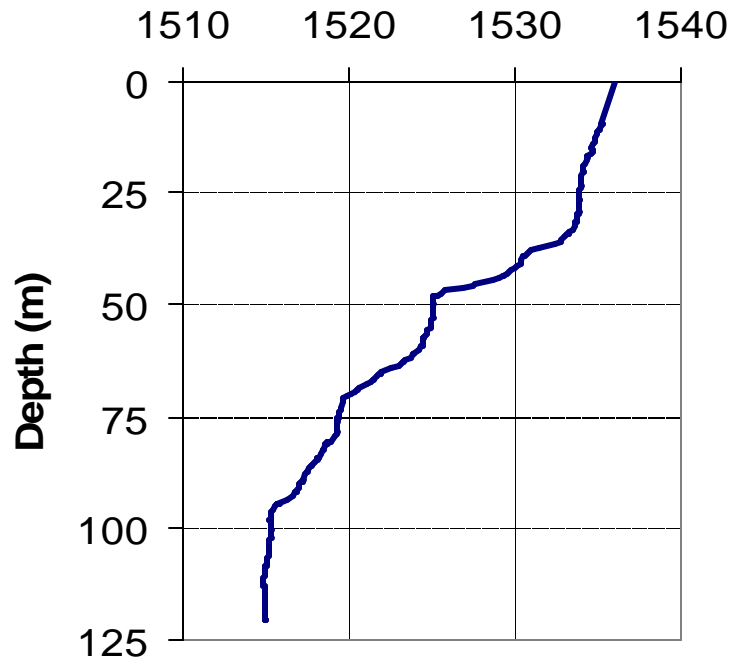
# JD125.4 2001 profile

## Mode Amplitudes at 300 Hz

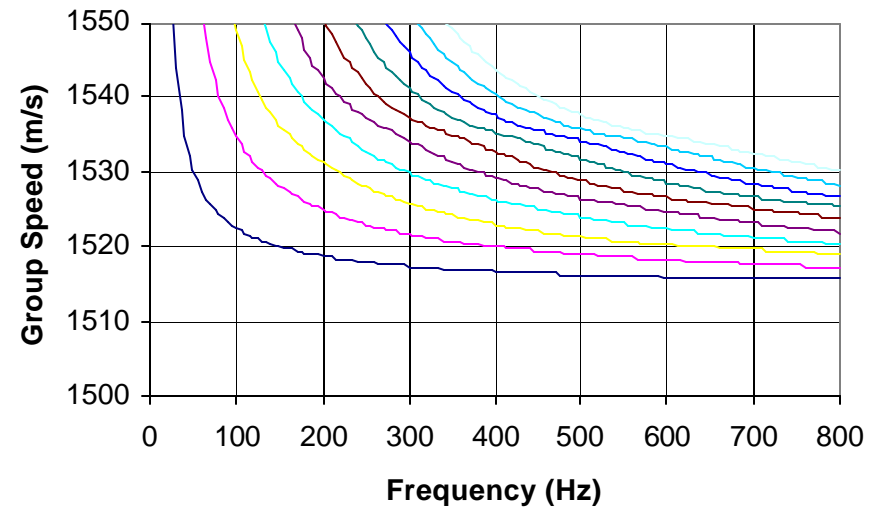


### CTD cast 1010Z 05 May 01

#### Sound Speed (m/s)



### Phase Speed CTD 1010Z 05May

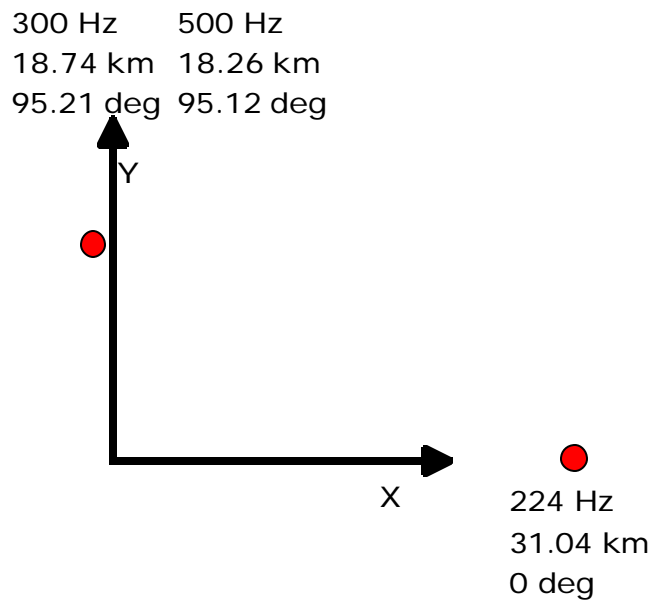


## **Preliminary Interpretation**

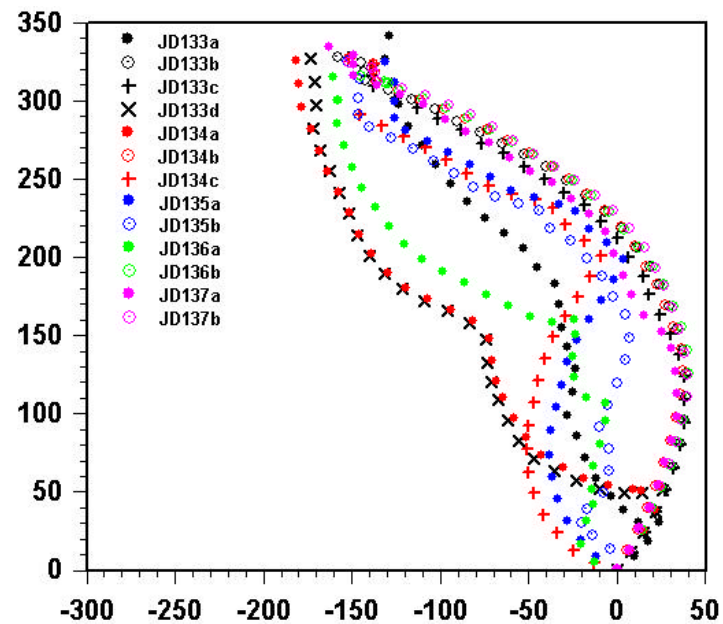
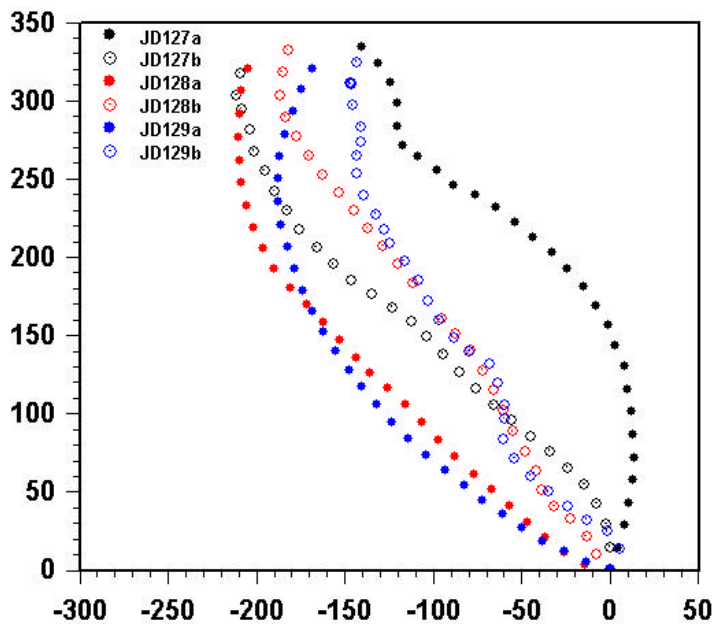
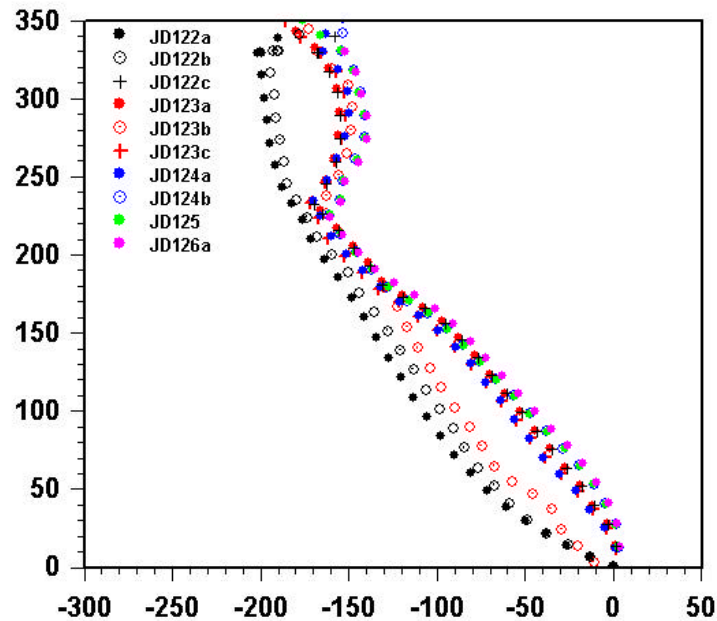
**Most of energy in NB beam broadening can be attributed to biases associated with multimode (multiple phase-speed) propagation and non-broadside array**

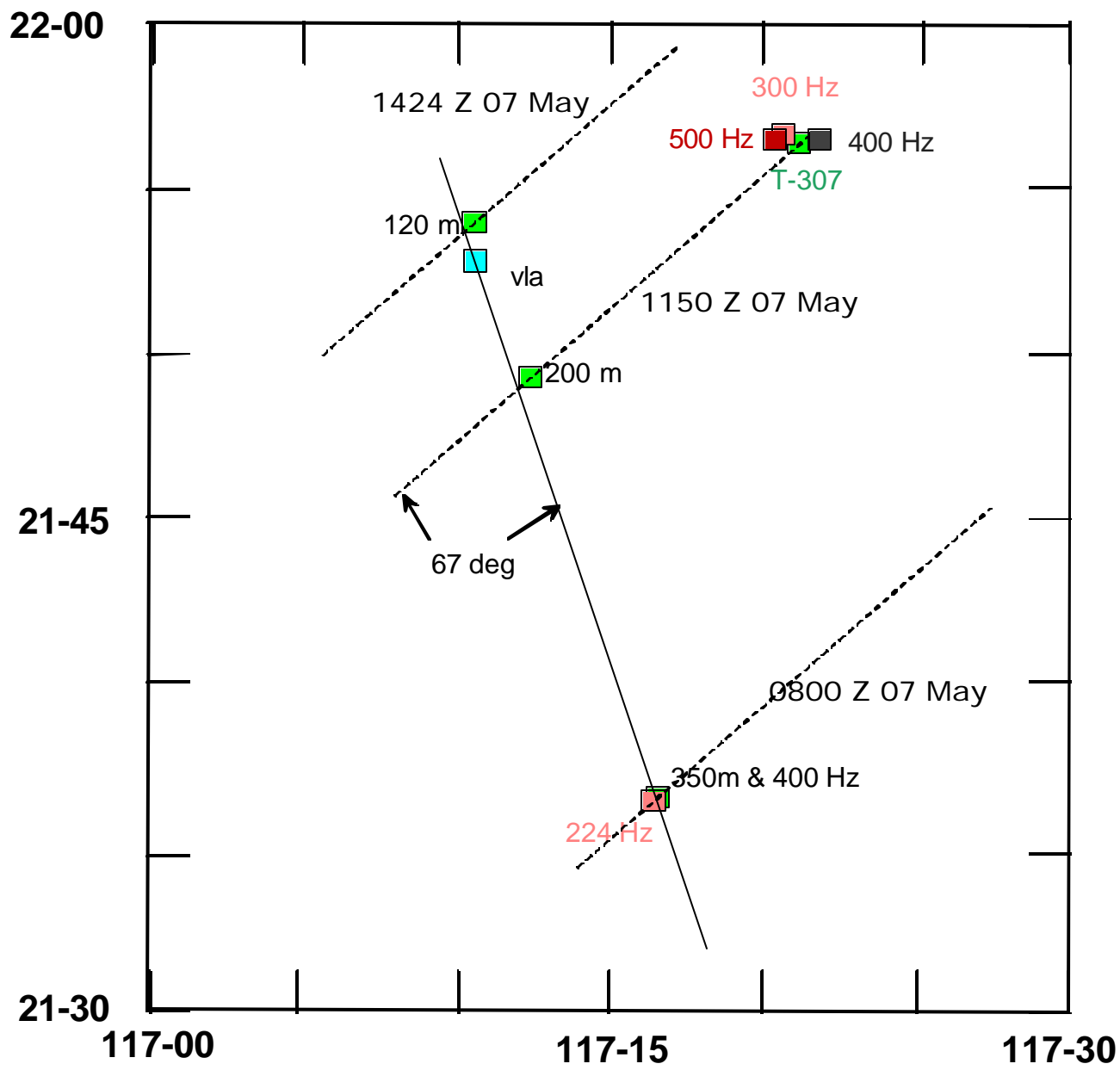
**Some data may indicate refraction during coupling  
– work ongoing**

**Issues complicating observations would disappear at array broadside**

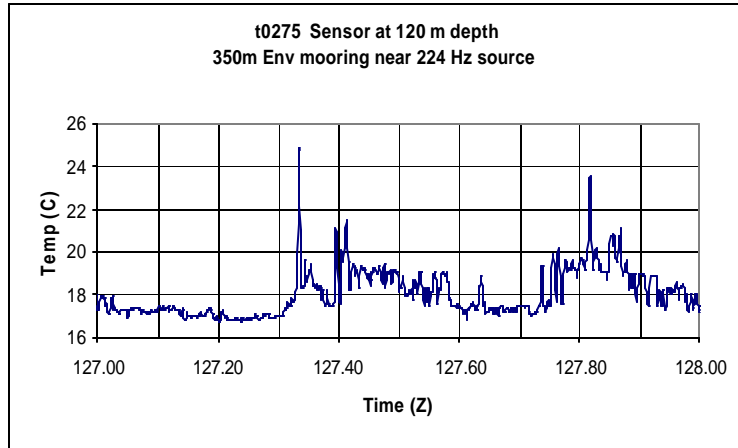


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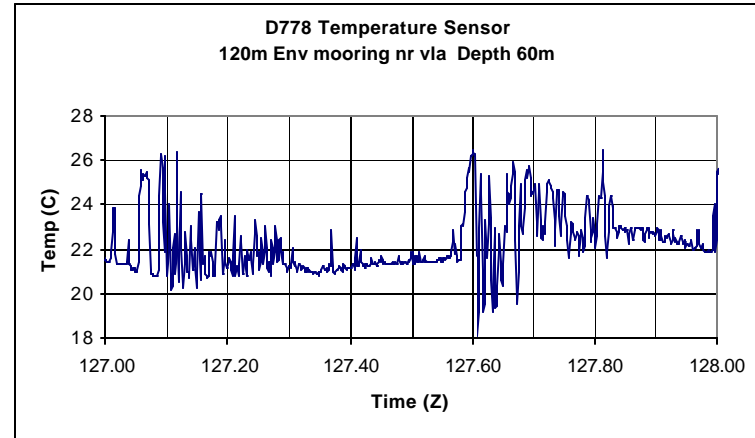




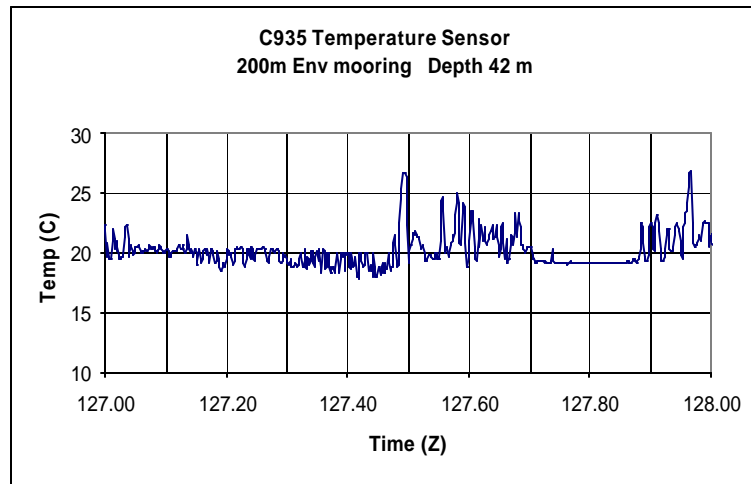
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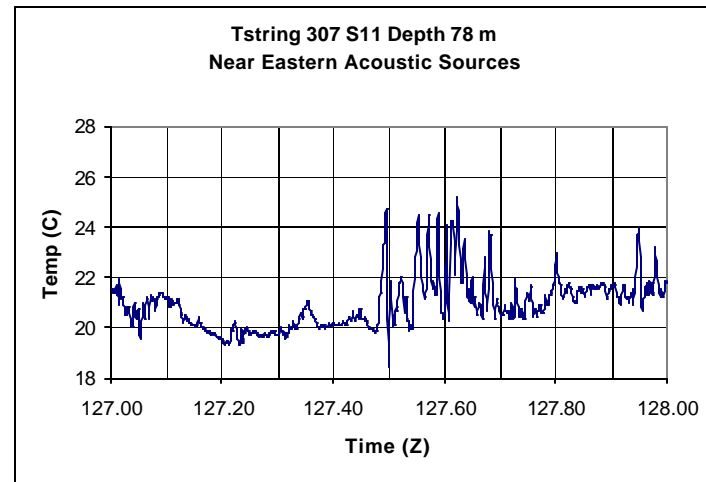
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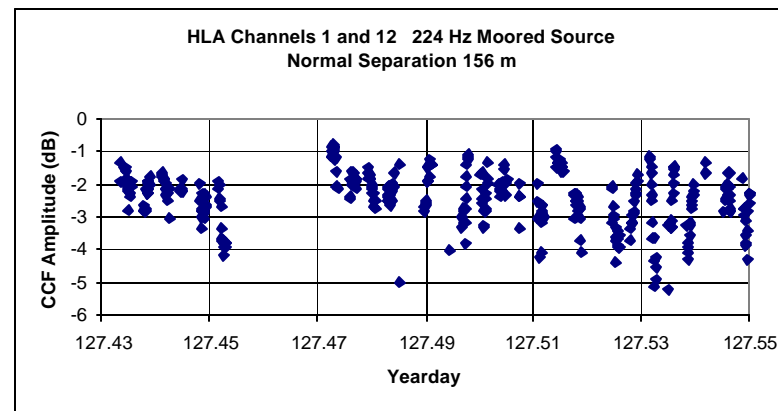
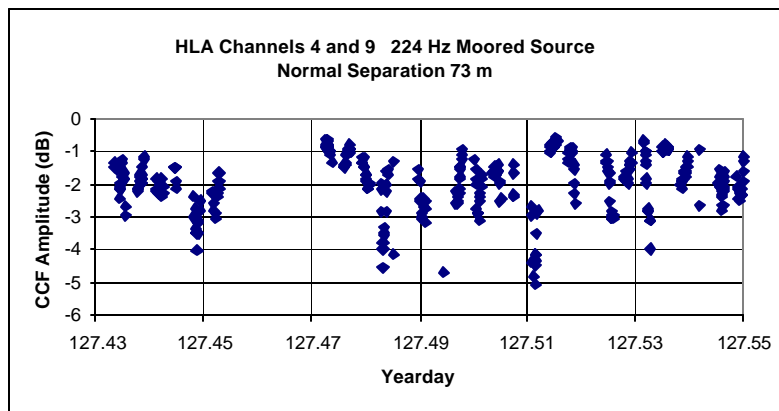
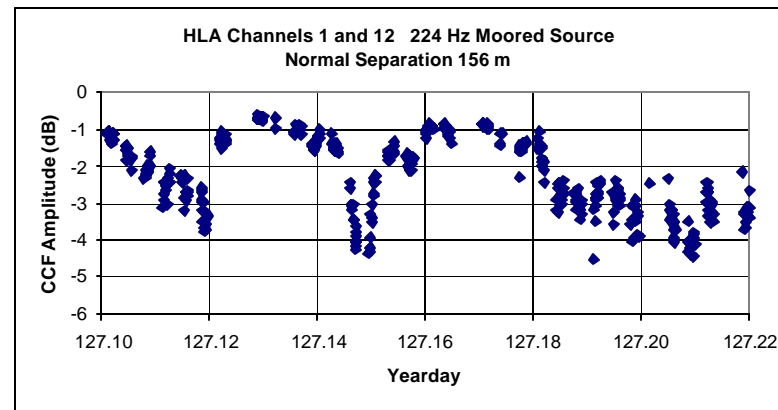
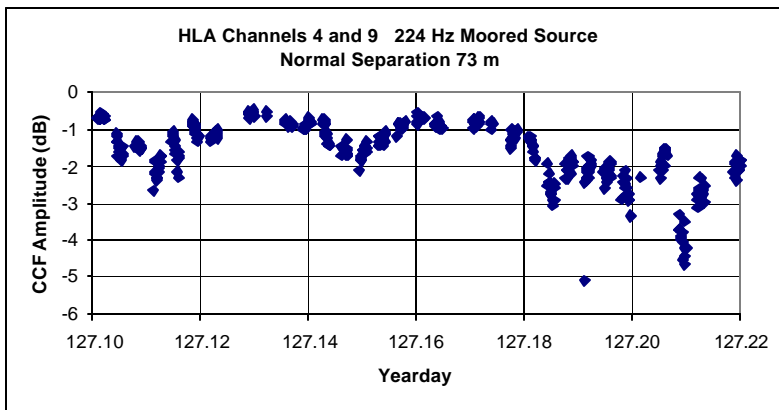


## 200 m Env



## T-string 307





## **SUMMARY**

**Array element localizations and beam processing completed for 17 day data set**

**Aperture-limited beamwidths, near-ideal array signal gain found much of the time**

**Off-broadside narrowband beam broadening appears to be primarily due to multipath wave number differences**

**Some events may be due to horizontal refraction**

**Broadside-element cross-correlation suggests long coherence lengths with some fading due to internal waves**

CrossCorr\_v2 [F= 300 Hz, BW = 70 Hz, Ref = H32]

