

The background of the slide is a photograph of a large body of water, likely the ocean, with a prominent white-capped wave in the foreground. In the distance, a large offshore vessel, possibly an oil rig or supply ship, is visible on the horizon under a hazy sky. The overall color palette is muted, with greys, blues, and whites.

Survey Analysis

Validity of MWD survey data using graphical representation and the application of potential bias corrections

Topics of Discussion



- **Input Parameters**
- **Data Tables**
 - **Input Data**
 - **Raw Calculated Data**
 - **DIY Calculated Data**
- **Example Case Study**
 - **Tables**
 - **Charts**

Survey Analysis

What if Scenarios – Tool Calibration and/or Bias Errors

1. Calculate Geomagnetic Reference Model values
2. Apply Model or Infield Reference (IFR) values to data
3. Read downhole MWD measured values
4. Calculate Total Field, Dip, Gravity Totals, Inclination and Azimuth etc.
5. Graphical plots of calculated data
6. DIY – “Do It Yourself” scenarios
7. Recognition of potential MWD Instrumentation Issues
8. Application of probable Bias Correction (where appropriate)
9. Justification of applied Bias Corrections
10. Decision – Reliable, Trip, Resurvey?

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# Input Parameters

- Well details
- Geographical Location
- Geomagnetic Model Values
- Input data values – user defined option for local IFR data

Well Details

Client: Anglian Oil Company Ltd.

Field: Louisiana Riverside Hilton

Well Name: AA01

Offshore Structure:

Ground Level: 12.34 m

RKB above GL: 1.23 m

RKB above MSL: 13.57 m

North Reference: True North

User Defined

Coordinate System: LA83-S

|            | Map Coordinates | Geographic Coordinates |
|------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Northings: | 161,128.26 N    | 29° 56' 51.0800" N     |
| Eastings:  | 1,122,530.11 E  | 90° 03' 50.2500" W     |

Grid Convergence: 0.635 °

Gravity Field: 0.999320 Gn

User Defined

Magnetic Model: EMM 2012

Date: 04/10/2013

Be: 47,696 nT

Dipe: 59.383 °

Dece: -0.383 °

# Data Tables – Input Data

- Sensor values with Model/IFR data applied

| Run No. | Survey Depth (m) | Measured Gx (G) | Measured Gy (G) | Measured Gz (G) | Measured Bx (nT) | Measured By (nT) | Measured Bz (nT) | Earth's Bt (nT) | Earth's Dip (°) |
|---------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 100     | 0.00             | 0.001000        | -0.001500       | 0.999050        | 13,259           | -20,388          | 45,560           | 47,696          | 59.383          |
| 100     | 49.40            | -0.005790       | 0.000090        | 0.998780        | -23,322          | 7,796            | 45,371           | 47,696          | 59.383          |
| 100     | 50.50            | -0.012750       | -0.000800       | 0.998550        | -21,365          | 12,591           | 45,210           | 47,696          | 59.383          |
| 100     | 53.40            | -0.002200       | 0.010990        | 0.998320        | -2,205           | 24,626           | 45,277           | 47,696          | 59.383          |
| 100     | 77.40            | 0.006300        | -0.006030       | 0.998300        | 24,537           | 632              | 45,397           | 47,696          | 59.383          |
| 100     | 105.40           | -0.002680       | 0.002220        | 0.998800        | -13,361          | 20,473           | 45,406           | 47,696          | 59.383          |
| 100     | 133.40           | 0.007140        | 0.001810        | 0.999650        | 22,455           | -9,754           | 45,445           | 47,696          | 59.383          |
| 100     | 161.40           | 0.010460        | 0.002950        | 0.998420        | 24,568           | -2,378           | 45,325           | 47,696          | 59.383          |
| 100     | 166.40           | 0.011450        | -0.001260       | 0.998490        | 21,090           | -12,803          | 45,346           | 47,696          | 59.383          |
| 100     | 173.80           | -0.000150       | -0.015230       | 0.999420        | -13,264          | -20,953          | 45,225           | 47,696          | 59.383          |

# Data Tables – Raw Data

- MWD tool values calculated from tool sensor values
  - $dB = \text{Raw Bt} - \text{Be}$
  - $dDip = \text{Raw Dip} - \text{Dipe}$

| Run No. | Survey Depth (m) | Earth's Bt (nT) | Raw Bt (nT) | Raw dB (nT) | Earth's Dip (°) | Raw Dip (°) | Raw dDip (°) | Raw BtDip Calc (nT) | Raw Inclination (°) | LC Azimuth (°) | Highside Toolface (°) |
|---------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 100     | 0.00             | 47,696          | 51,645      | 3,949       | 59.383          | 62.010      | 2.626        | 5,615               | 0.103               | 179.637        | 236.310               |
| 100     | 49.40            | 47,696          | 51,606      | 3,911       | 59.383          | 61.859      | 2.476        | 5,575               | 0.332               | 196.762        | 0.891                 |
| 100     | 50.50            | 47,696          | 51,565      | 3,869       | 59.383          | 61.858      | 2.475        | 5,524               | 0.733               | 213.850        | 356.410               |
| 100     | 53.40            | 47,696          | 51,588      | 3,892       | 59.383          | 62.002      | 2.618        | 5,547               | 0.643               | 185.316        | 78.680                |
| 100     | 77.40            | 47,696          | 51,608      | 3,912       | 59.383          | 61.951      | 2.568        | 5,572               | 0.500               | 133.095        | 223.746               |
| 100     | 105.40           | 47,696          | 51,569      | 3,873       | 59.383          | 61.892      | 2.509        | 5,527               | 0.200               | 196.327        | 39.637                |
| 100     | 133.40           | 47,696          | 51,620      | 3,924       | 59.383          | 62.021      | 2.637        | 5,585               | 0.422               | 217.171        | 165.775               |
| 100     | 161.40           | 47,696          | 51,610      | 3,914       | 59.383          | 62.009      | 2.625        | 5,574               | 0.624               | 200.685        | 164.250               |
| 100     | 166.40           | 47,696          | 51,623      | 3,927       | 59.383          | 62.048      | 2.665        | 5,589               | 0.661               | 204.487        | 186.280               |
| 100     | 173.80           | 47,696          | 51,578      | 3,882       | 59.383          | 62.001      | 2.618        | 5,535               | 0.873               | 211.615        | 270.564               |

# Data Tables – DIY Data

- Application of potential biases to MWD sensor data

| Run No. | Survey Depth (m) | Earth's Bt (nT) | Diy Bt (nT) | Diy dB (nT) | Earth's Dip (°) | Diy Dip (°) | Diy dDip (°) | Diy BtDip Calc (nT) |       |         |         |
|---------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|-------|---------|---------|
| 100     | 0.00             | 47,696          | 47,699      | 4           | 59.383          | 59.407      | 0.024        | 10                  |       |         |         |
| 100     | 49.40            | 47,696          | 47,715      | 19          | 59.383          | 59.332      | -0.051       | 39                  |       |         |         |
| 100     | 50.50            | 47,696          | 47,688      | -8          | 59.383          | 59.311      | -0.072       | 28                  |       |         |         |
| 100     | 53.40            | 47,696          | 47,709      | 13          | 59.383          | 59.458      | 0.074        | 33                  |       |         |         |
| 100     | 77.40            | 47,696          | 47,688      | -8          | 59.383          | 59.344      | -0.039       | 19                  |       |         |         |
| 100     | 105.40           | 47,696          | 47,677      | -18         | 59.383          | 59.384      | 0.001        | 31                  |       |         |         |
| 100     | 133.40           | 47,696          | 47,688      | -7          | 59.383          | 59.405      | 0.022        | 16                  |       |         |         |
| 100     | 161.40           | 47,696          | 47,694      | -1          | 59.383          | 59.382      | -0.001       | 2                   |       |         |         |
| 100     | 166.40           | 47,696          | 47,699      | 4           | 59.383          | 59.410      | 0.027        | 11                  |       |         |         |
| 100     | 173.80           | 47,696          | 47,669      | -27         | 59.383          | 59.383      | 0.000        | 45                  | 0.790 | 207.235 | 274.788 |

DIY Values (Run #100)

Same as Previous

Accelerometer Biases:

dGx:  G

dGy:  G

dGz:  G

Magnetometer Biases:

dBx:  nT

dBy:  nT

dBz:  nT

Magnetometer Scale Factors:

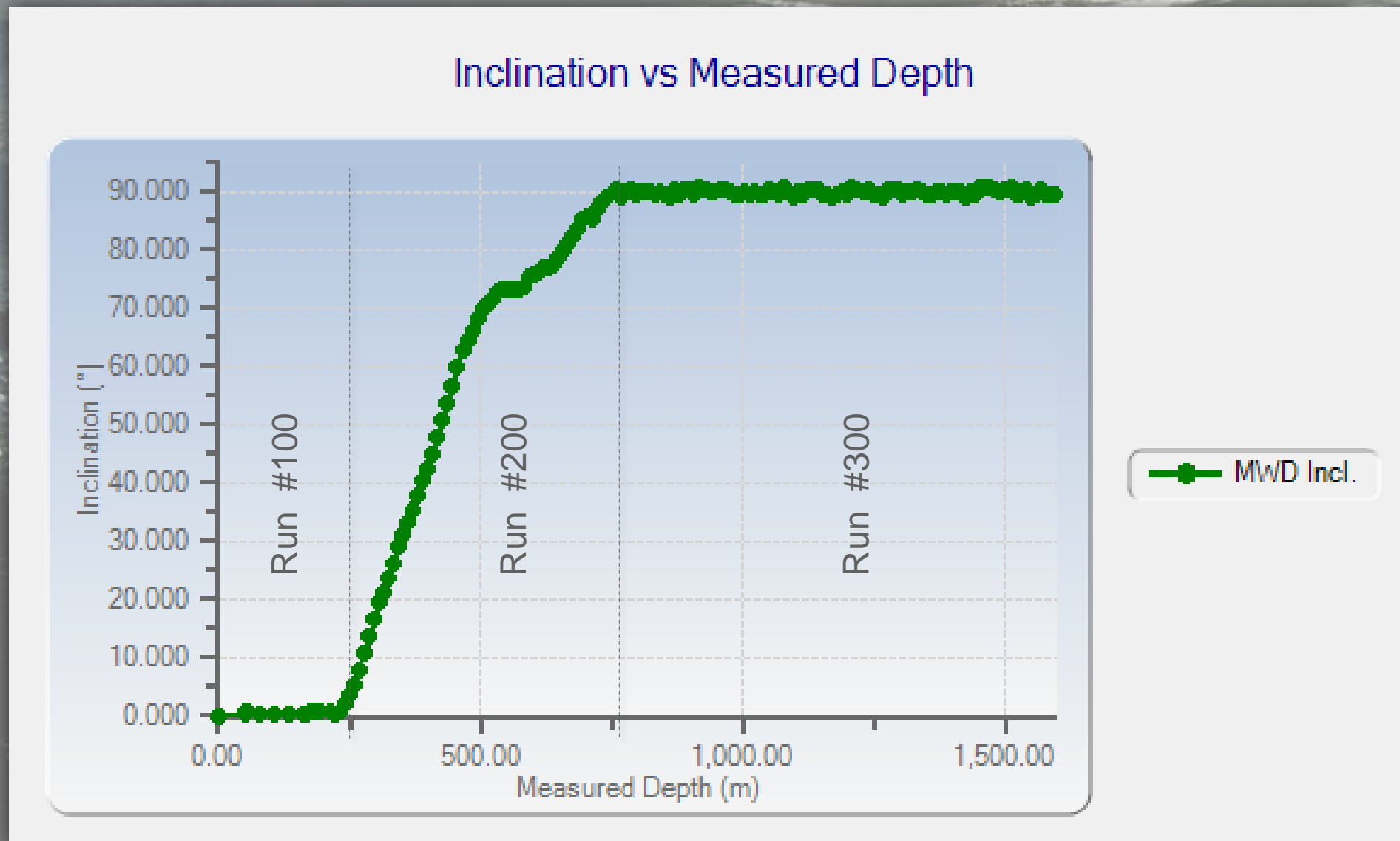
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Sy:  %

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# Chart of Inclination vs Measured Depth

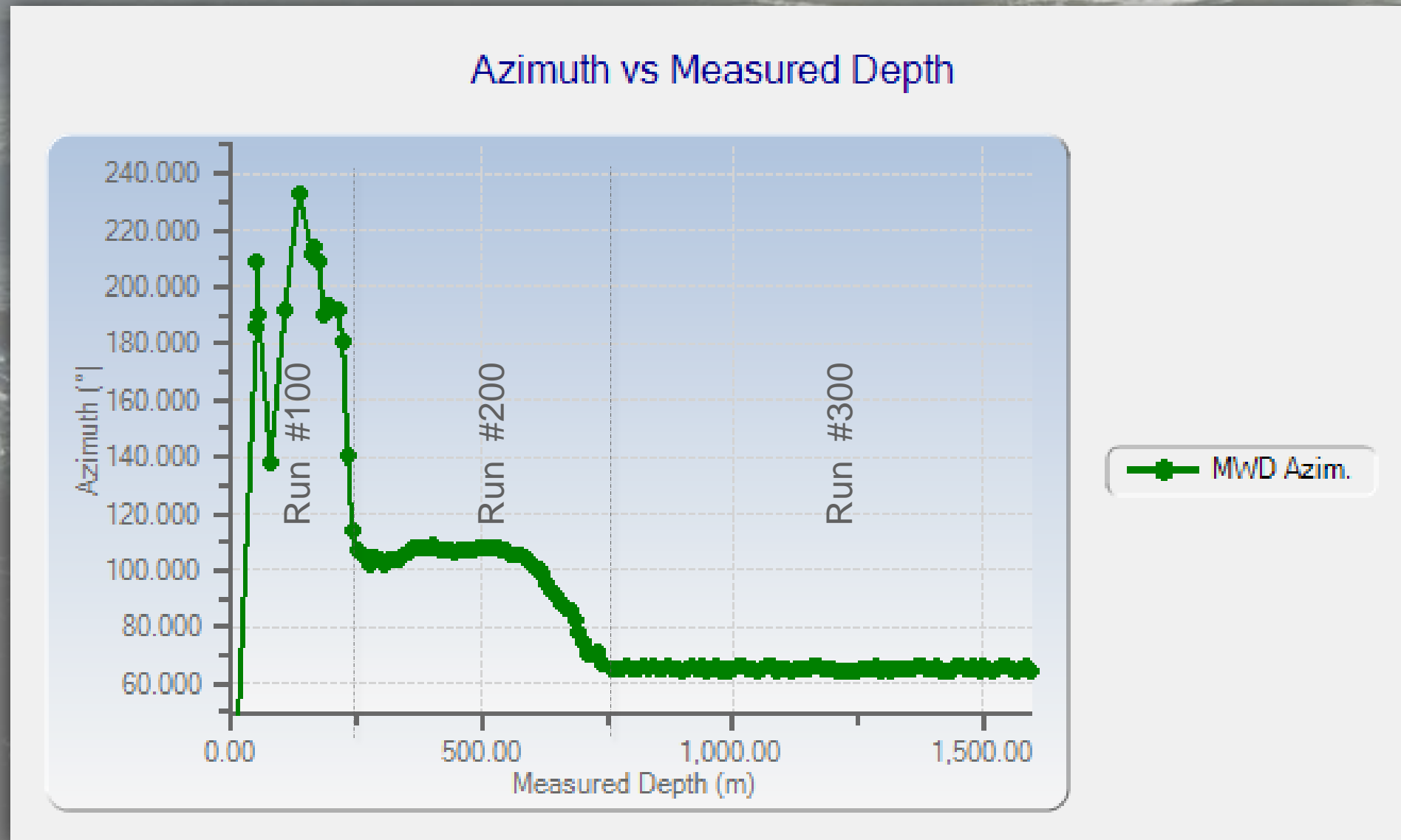
- Gt, Bt and Dip should be constant through full range of inclination





# Chart of Azimuth vs Measured Depth

- Gt, Bt and Dip should be constant through full range of azimuth



# Correction of Gx and Gy Accelerometers

- Run 300

DIY Values (Run #300)

Same as Previous

Accelerometer Biases:

dGx: 0.000000 G

dGy: 0.000000 G

dGz: 0.000000 G

Magnetometer Biases:

dBx: 0 nT

dBz: 0 nT

dBz: 0 nT

Magnetometer Scale Factors:

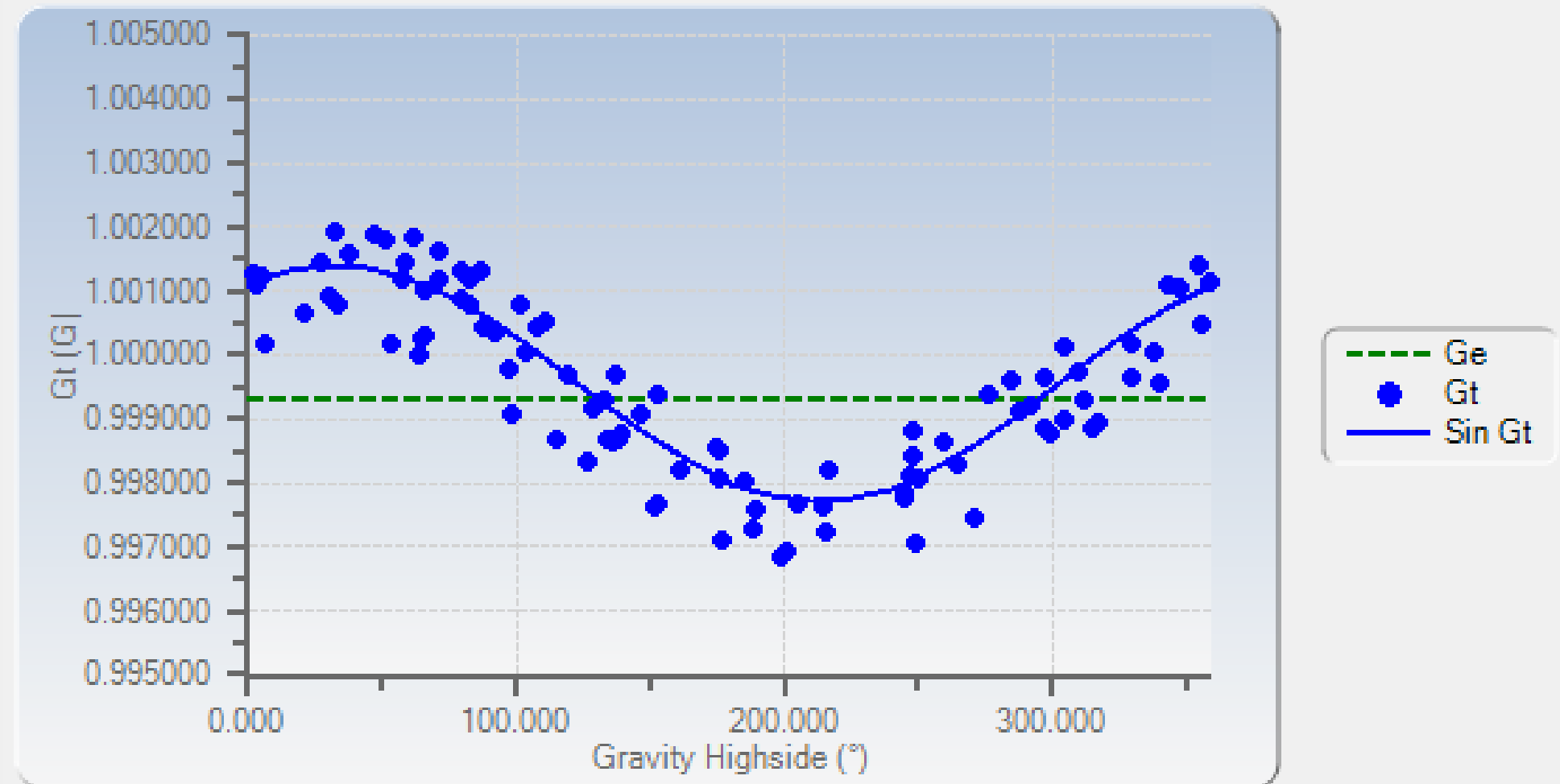
Sx: 0.00 %

Sy: 0.00 %

Sz: 0.00 %

Apply

## Gtotal vs Highside Toolface



# Correction of Gx and Gy Accelerometers

- Run 300

DIY Values (Run #300)

Same as Previous

Accelerometer Biases:

dGx:  G

dGy:  G

dGz:  G

Magnetometer Biases:

dBx:  nT

dBz:  nT

dBz:  nT

Magnetometer Scale Factors:

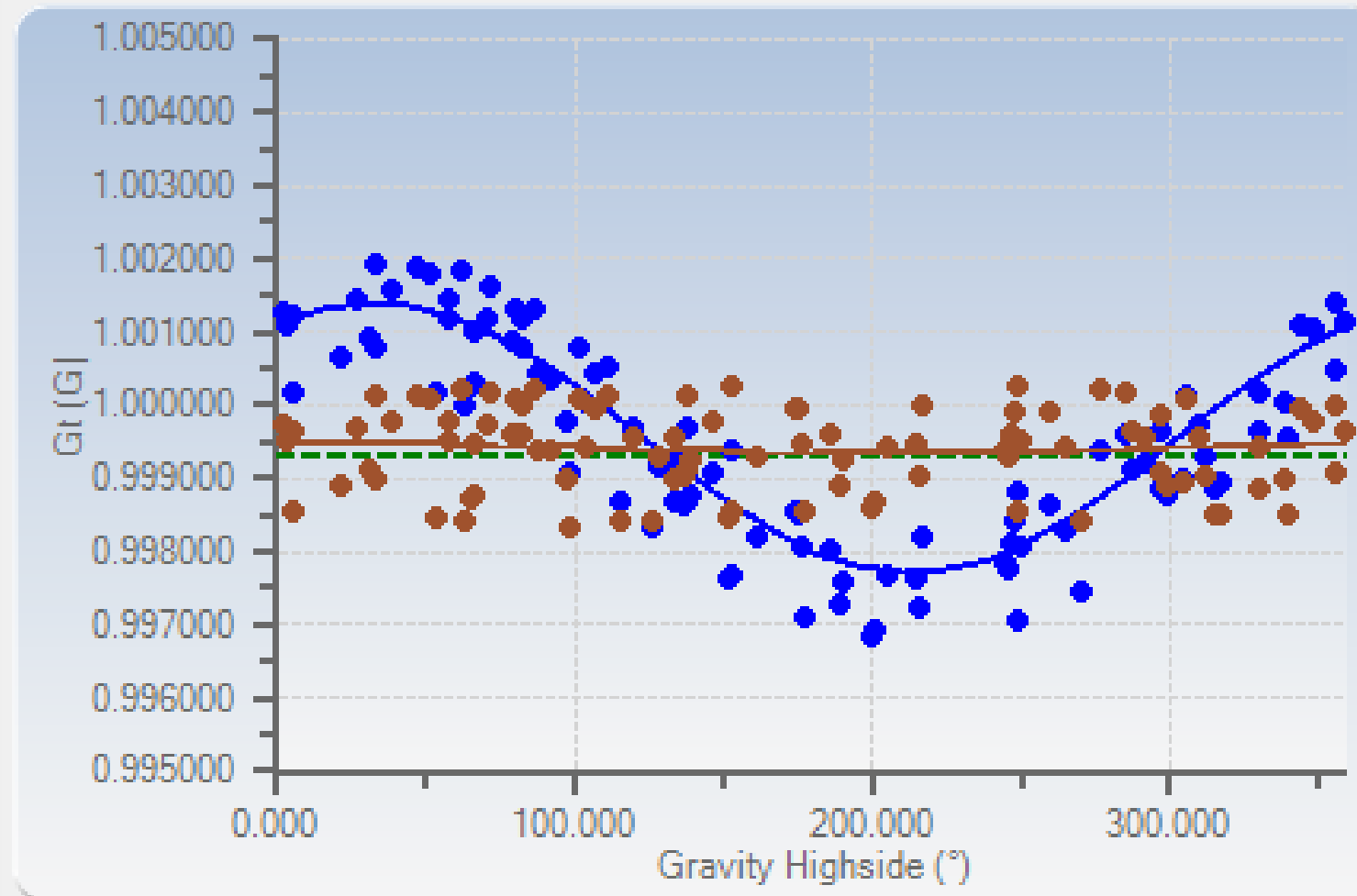
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Sy:  %

Sz:  %

Apply

## Gtotal vs Highside Toolface



# Correction of Bz Magnetometer, Btotal

- DIY Values for Run 200

DIY Values (Run #200)

Same as Previous

Accelerometer Biases:

dGx:  G

dGy:  G

dGz:  G

Magnetometer Biases:

dBx:  nT

dBy:  nT

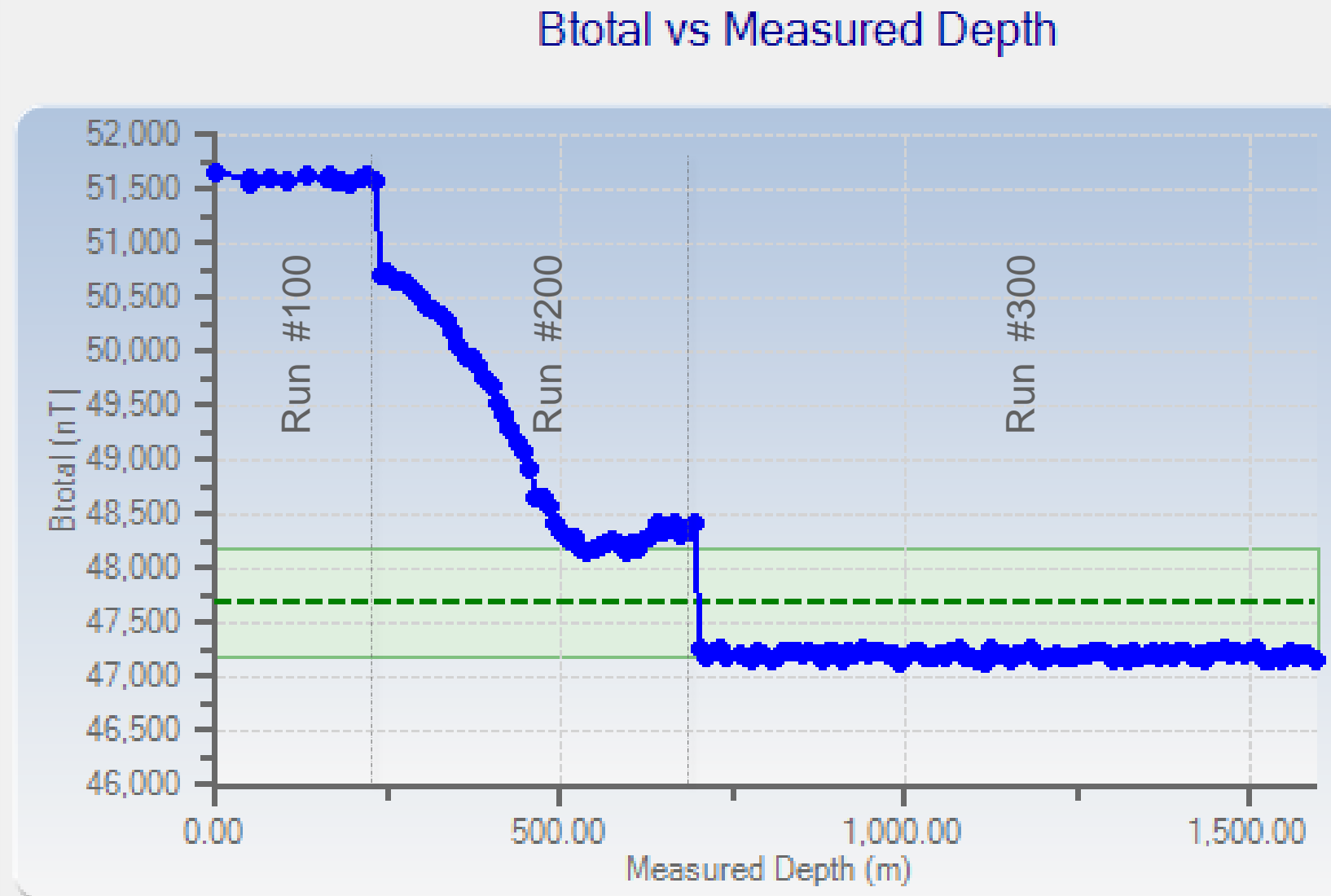
dBz:  nT

Magnetometer Scale Factors:

Sx:  %

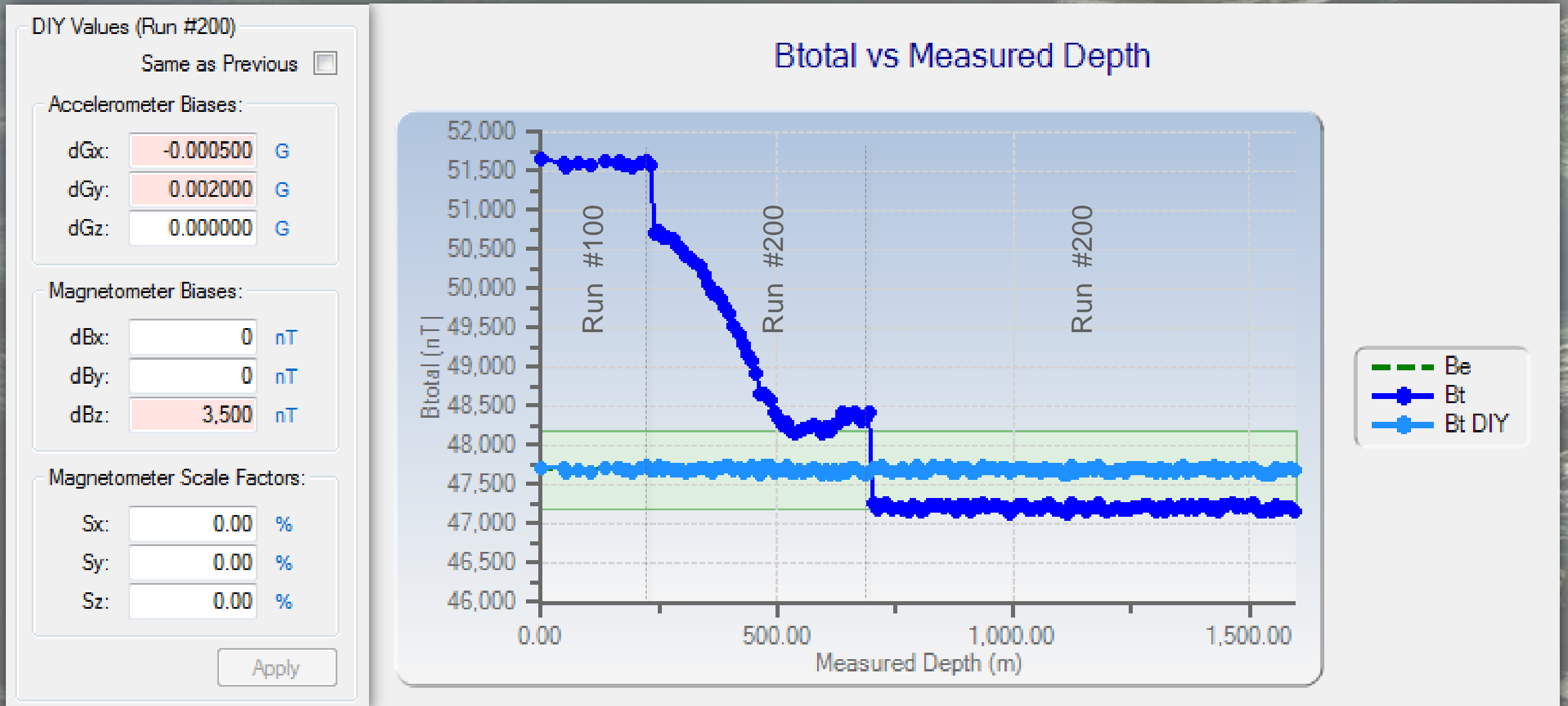
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Sz:  %



# Correction of Bz Magnetometer, Btotal

- DIY Values for Run 200, dBz +3500nt



# Correction of Bz Magnetometer, Dip

- DIY Values for Run 200

DIY Values (Run #200)

Same as Previous

Accelerometer Biases:

dGx:  G

dGy:  G

dGz:  G

Magnetometer Biases:

dBx:  nT

dBy:  nT

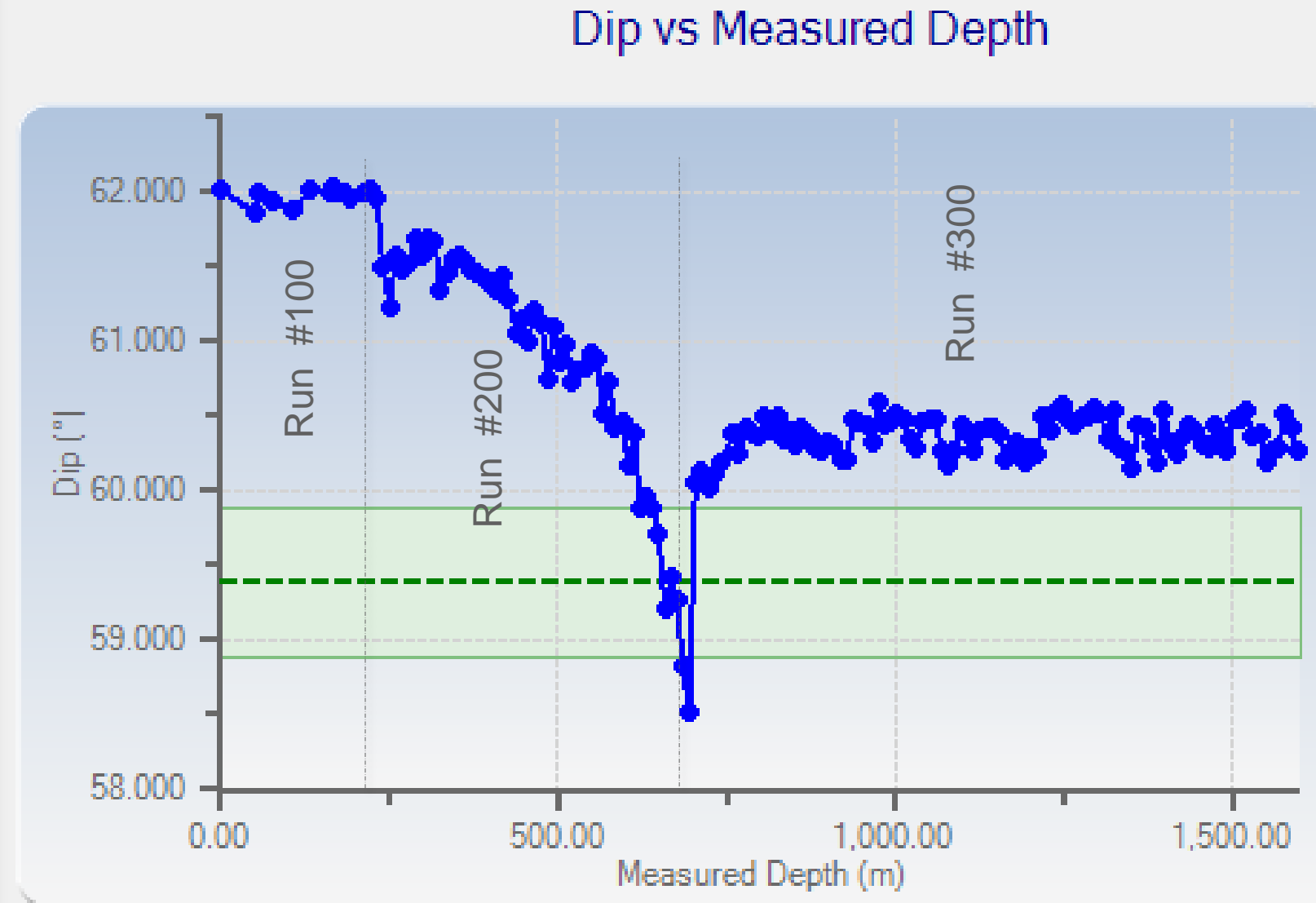
dBz:  nT

Magnetometer Scale Factors:

Sx:  %

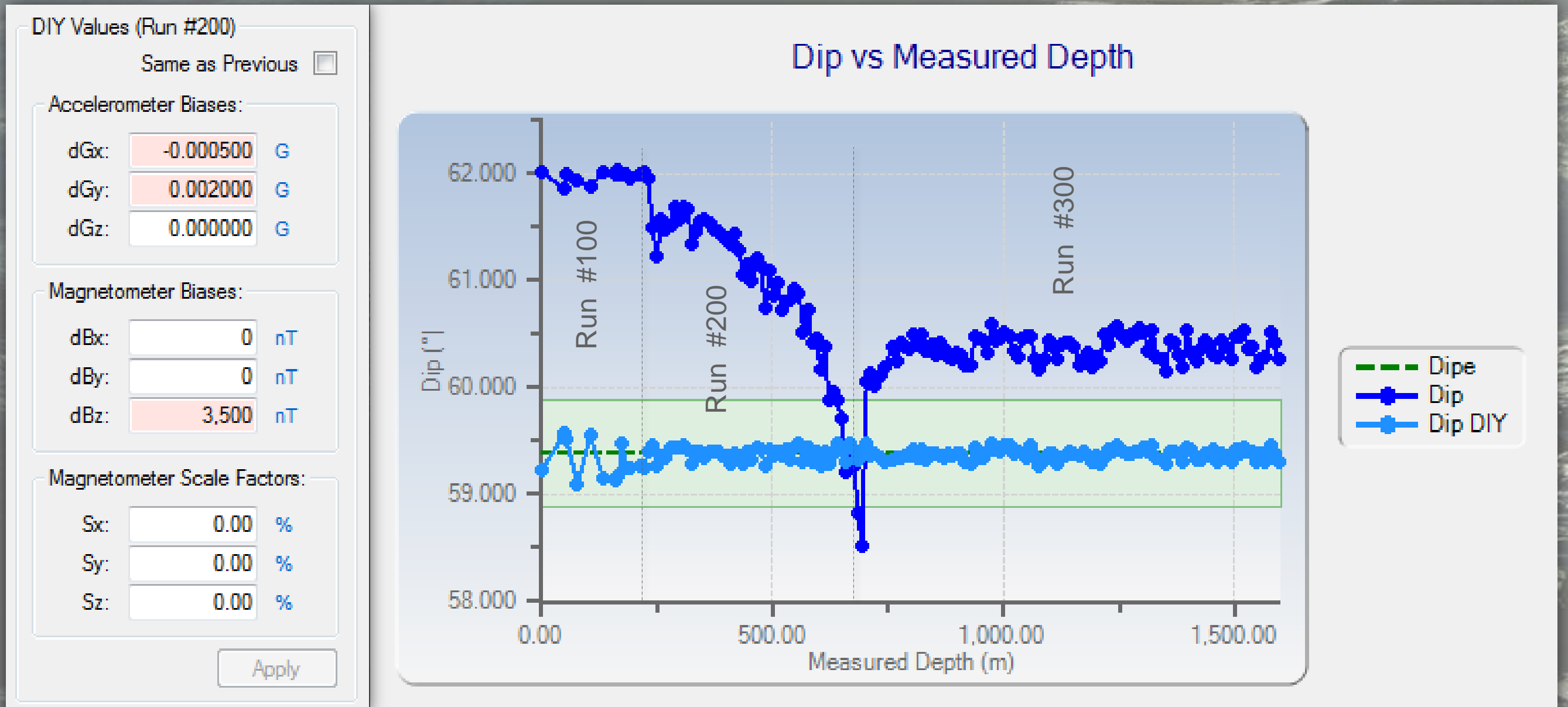
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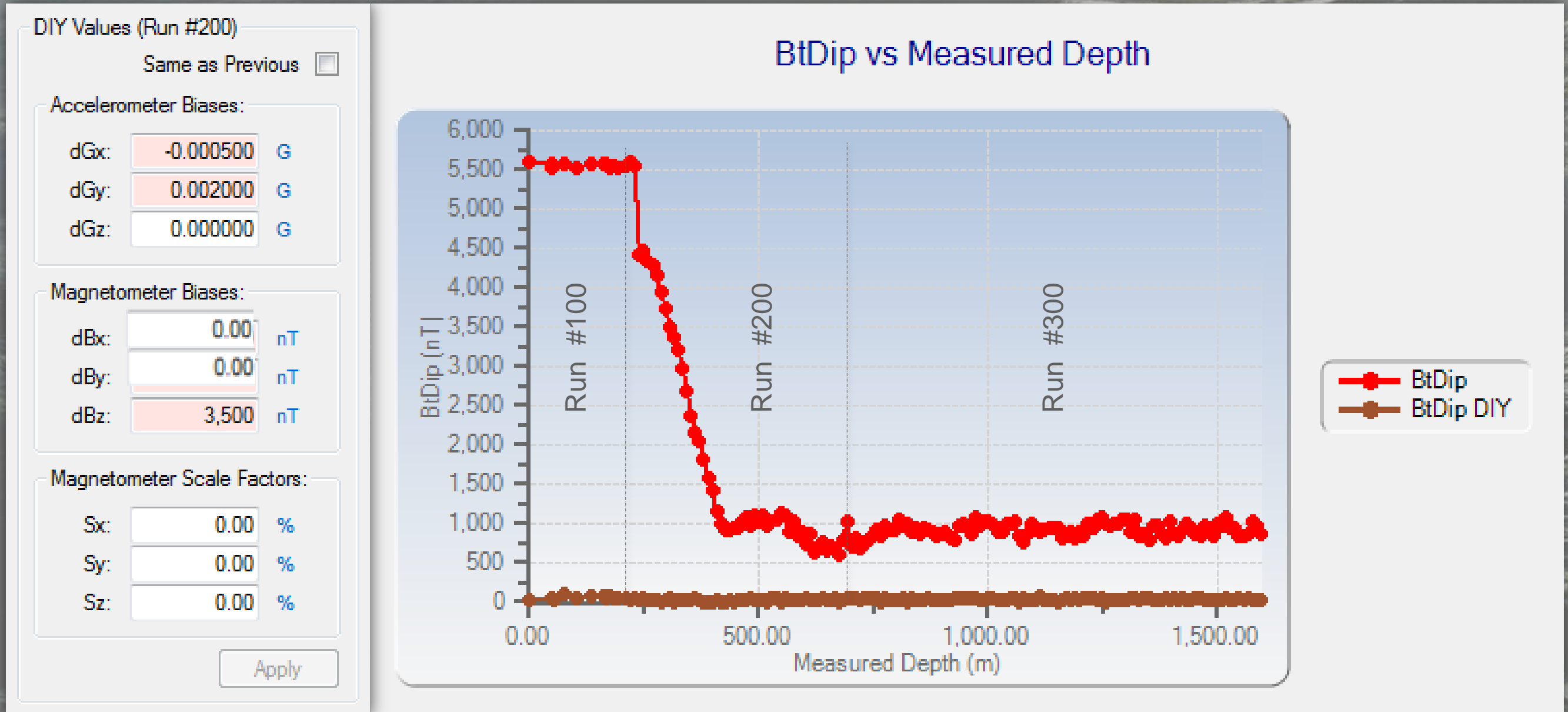
# Correction of Bz Magnetometer, Dip

- DIY Values for Run 200, dBz +3500nt



# Chart of BtDip vs Measured Depth

- DIY Values for Run 200





# Chart of Azimuth vs Measured Depth

- DIY Values for Run 200

DIY Values (Run #200)

Same as Previous

Accelerometer Biases:

dGx:  G

dGy:  G

dGz:  G

Magnetometer Biases:

dBx:  nT

dBy:  nT

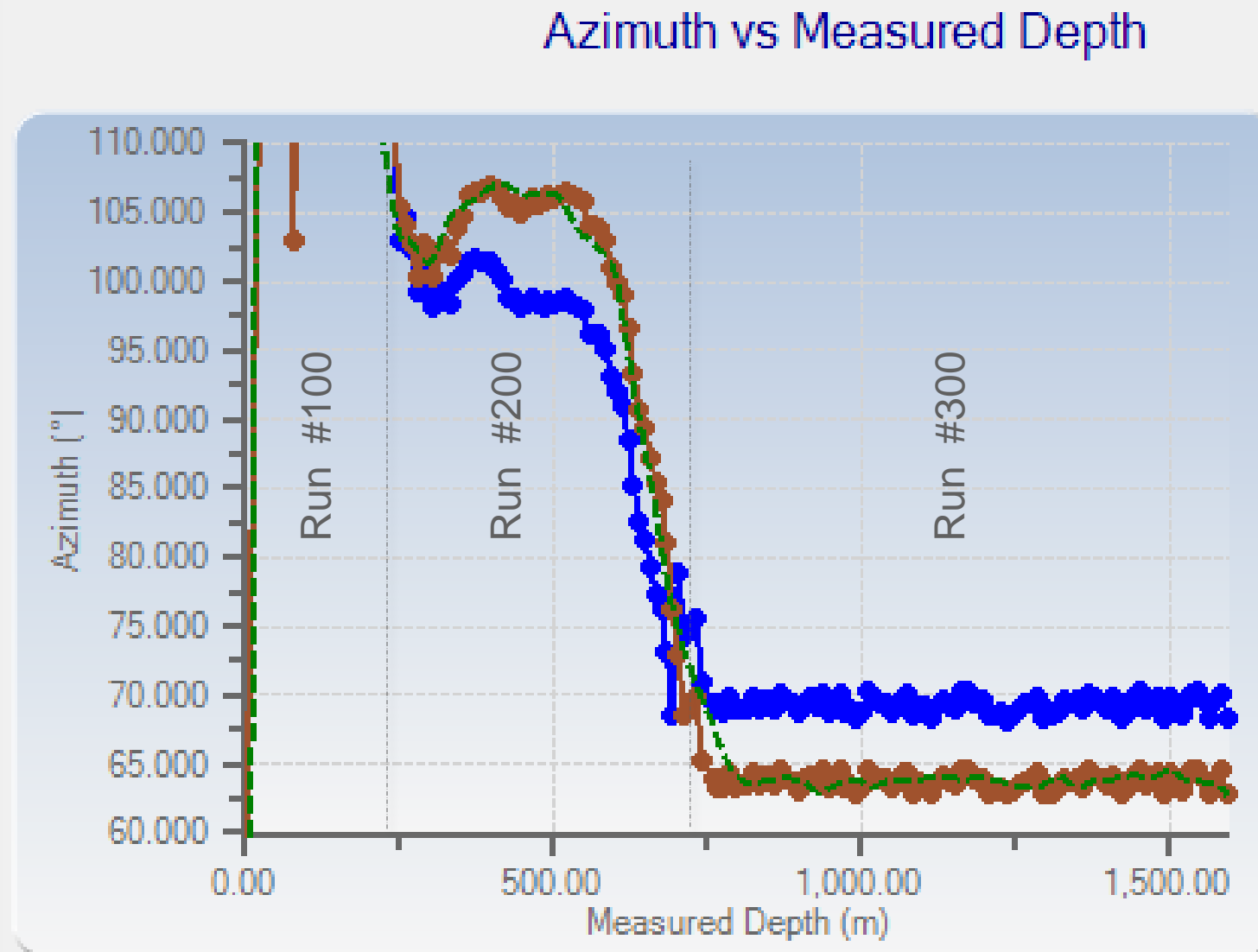
dBz:  nT

Magnetometer Scale Factors:

Sx:  %

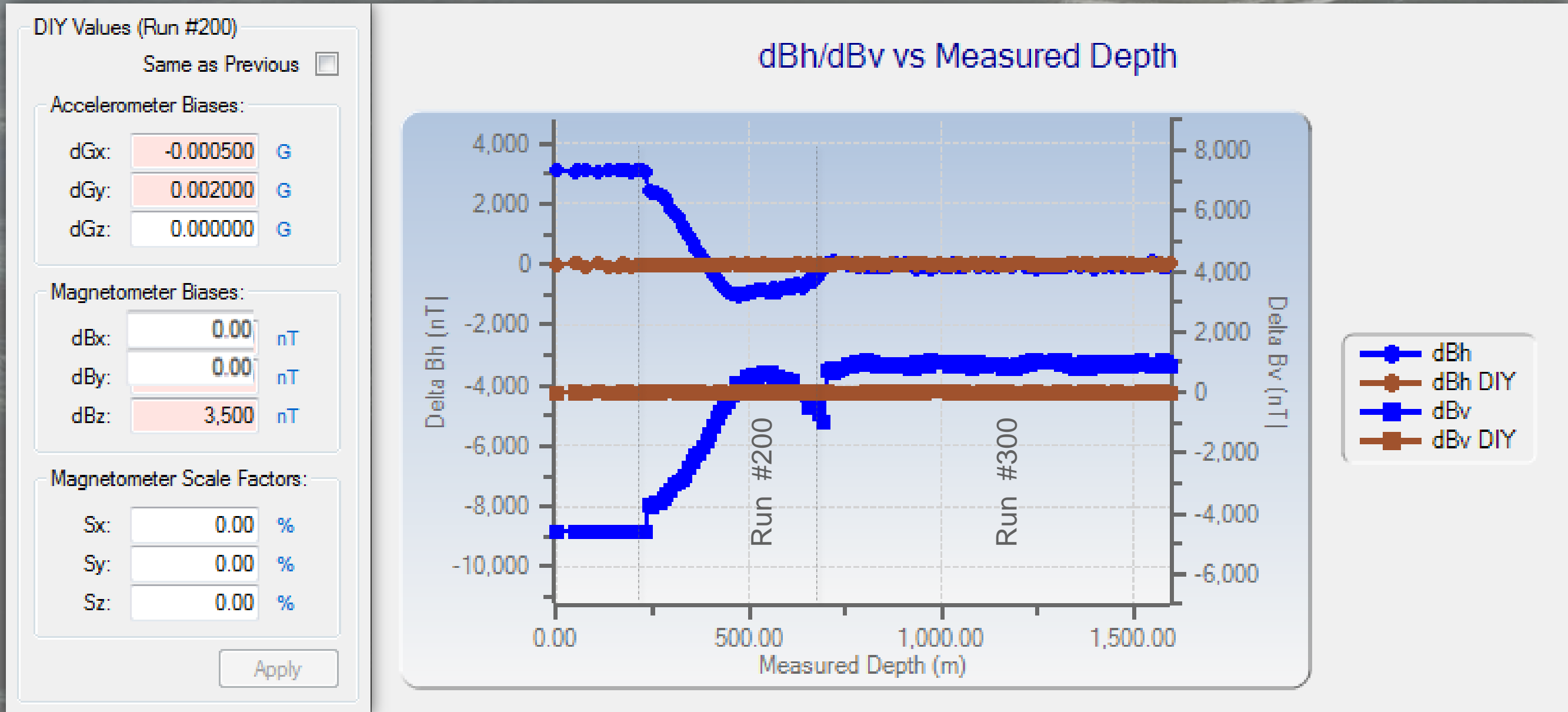
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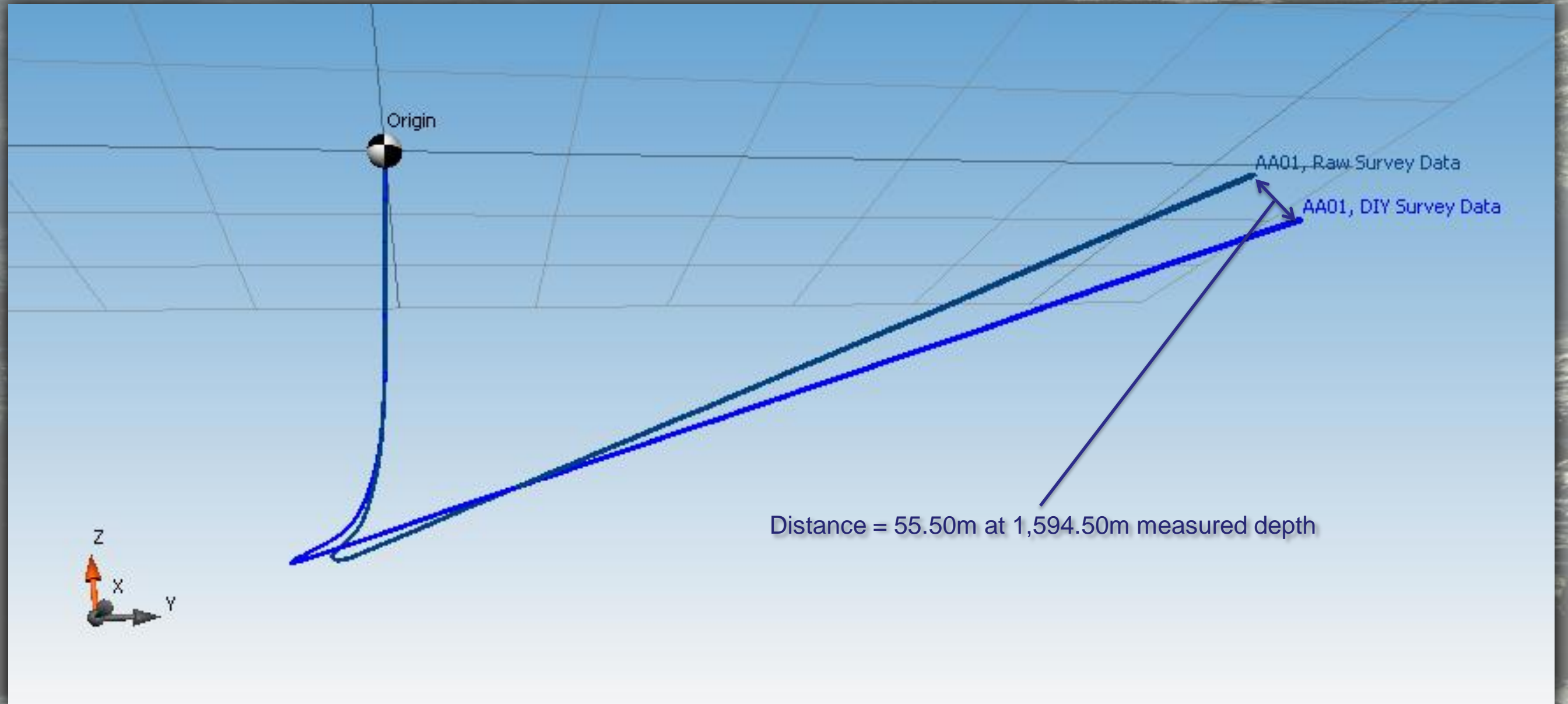


# Chart of dBh and dBv vs Measured Depth

- DIY Values for Run 200



# Bottom Hole Location



# Survey Analysis – Application

- Data tables of MWD raw sensor data and calculated values
- Graphical Representation of QC Data
- Utilize “What if” Scenarios to determine potential biasing
- Allows recognition of
  - Potential problems with MWD
  - Potential assembly biasing
  - Potential influence of biasing upon azimuth

A large offshore oil rig is visible on the horizon of a choppy sea under a hazy sky. The rig is a complex structure with a tall derrick and various platforms. The sea is dark with white foam from the waves. The sky is a uniform, light greyish-blue.

**Questions!**