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# S3 Performance of the LIGO Interferometers as Measured by SenseMonitor

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# Outline

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- SenseMonitor Review
- S3 Results

# SenseMonitor

- SNR-based figure-of-merit monitor for the LIGO IFOs
- Real-time range estimates:

$$r = \left( \frac{5\mathcal{M}^{5/3}\theta^2}{96\pi^{4/3}\rho_0^2} \int_{30\text{Hz}}^{1400\text{Hz}} df \frac{f^{-7/3}}{S_h(f)} \right)^{1/2}$$

chirp mass  $\rightarrow$   $\mathcal{M}$   
 angle factor  $\rightarrow$   $\theta^2$   
 inspiral signal  $\rightarrow$   $f^{-7/3}$   
 SNR threshold  $\rightarrow$   $\rho_0^2$   
 strain noise  $\rightarrow$   $S_h(f)$

- SenseMonitor uses  $M_1 = M_2 = 1.4 M_\odot$ ,  $\rho_0=8$ .

# Calibration

- Now a *well-oiled machine*...
- Strain related to AS\_Q via

$$x_h(f) = \frac{1 + \alpha(t)\beta(t)G(f)}{\alpha(t)C(f)} x_{AS\_Q}(f)$$

**time-dependent  
gains**

**reference sensing and  
open-loop gain functions**

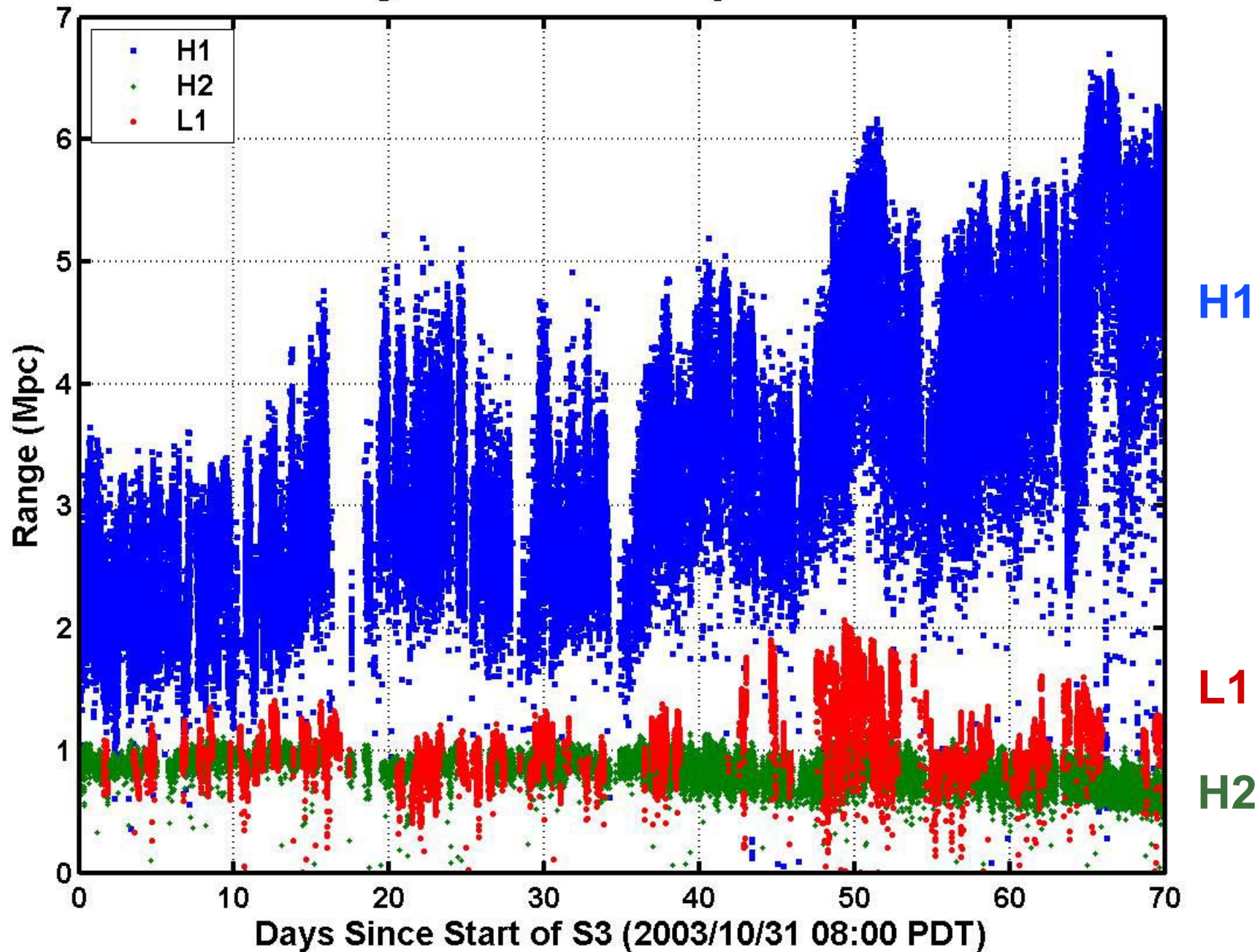
- $C$ ,  $G$  fixed and measured during “calibration run”
- $\alpha$  from tracking calibration line
- $\beta$  from IFO channels (**DARM\_GAIN**, **ICMTRX\_01**).

# S3 Executive Summary

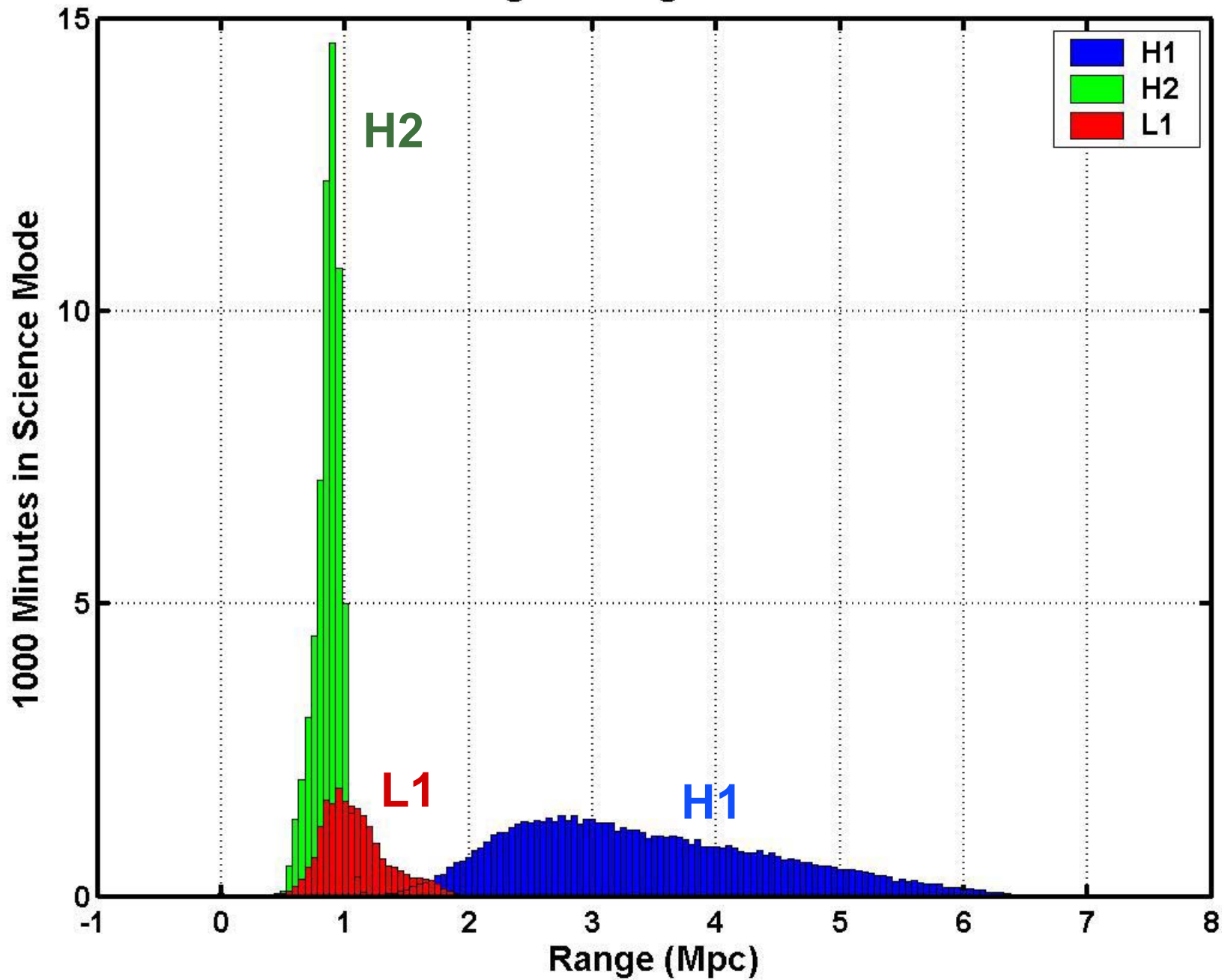
IFO	4-volume scanned (Mpc <sup>3</sup> yr)	mean range (Mpc)	quartile ranges				
			0%	25%	50%	75%	100%
H1*	27.93	3.77	0.08	2.58	3.28	4.23	6.70
H2	0.32	0.88	0.04	0.81	0.88	0.93	1.19
L1	0.25	1.15	0.00	0.89	1.04	1.22	2.06

\* includes post-run 12% DC correction for H1

# S3 Ranges as estimated by SenseMonitor

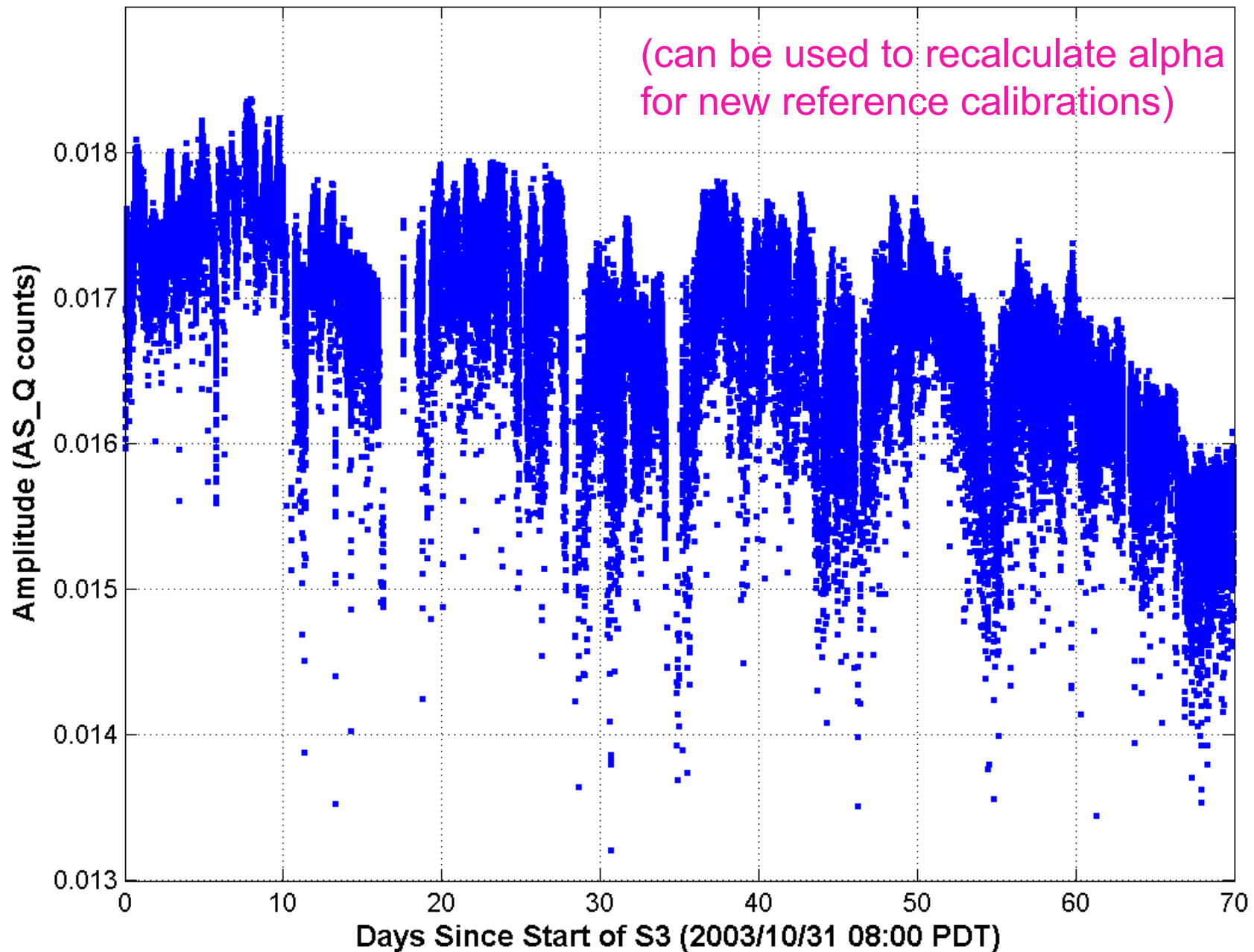


# Range Histograms in S3



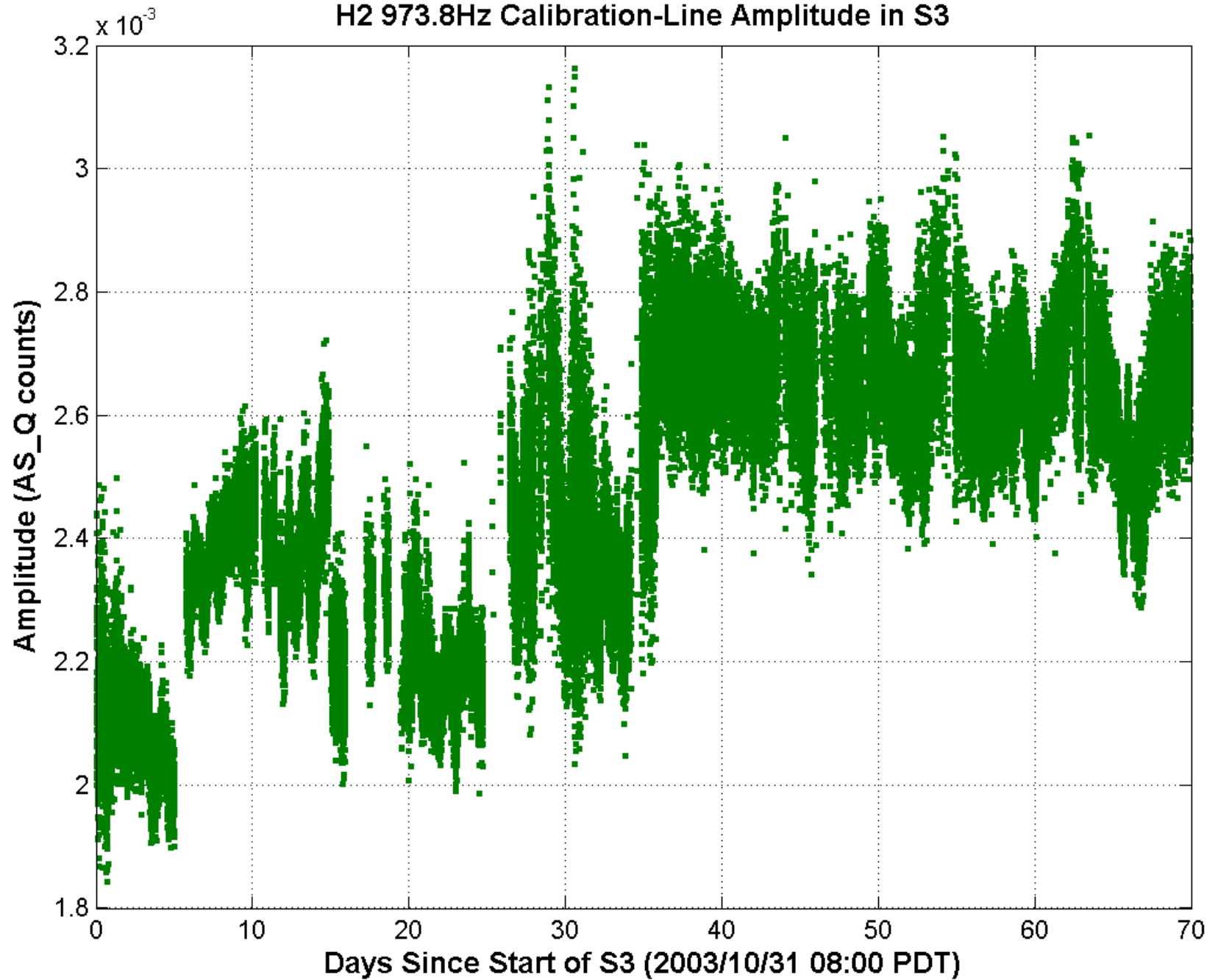
# H1 973.3Hz Calibration-Line Amplitude in S3

(can be used to recalculate alpha for new reference calibrations)

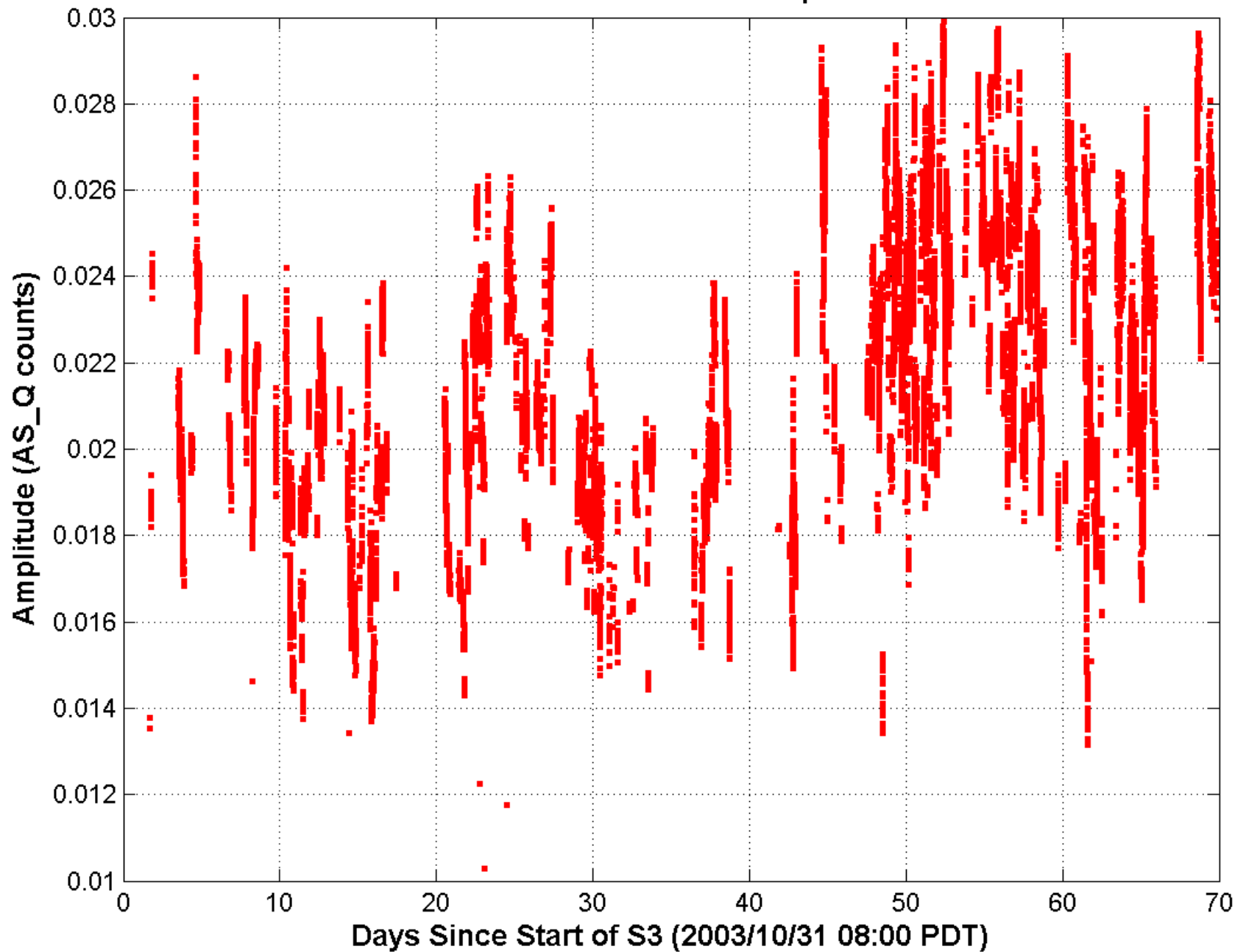




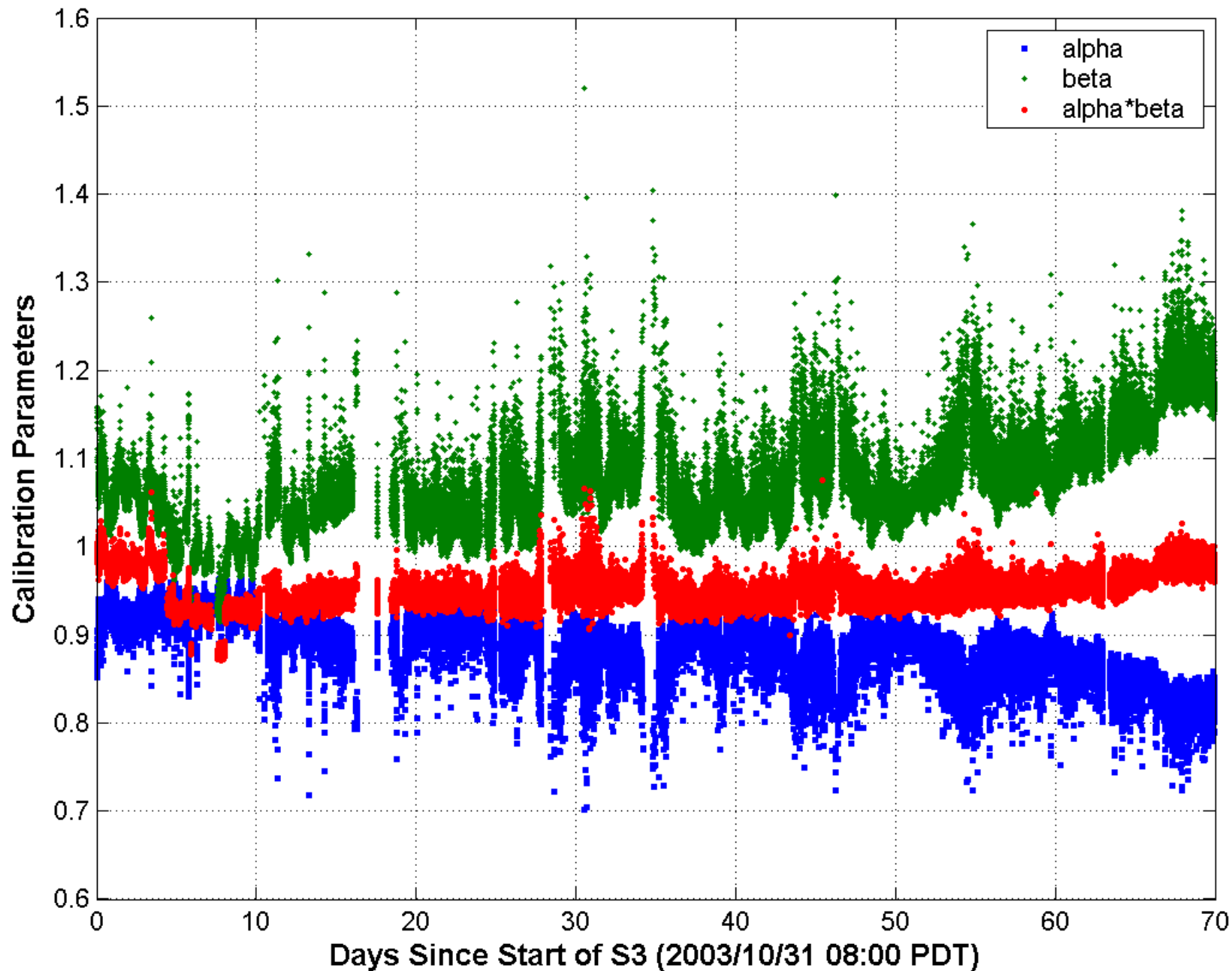
# H2 973.8Hz Calibration-Line Amplitude in S3



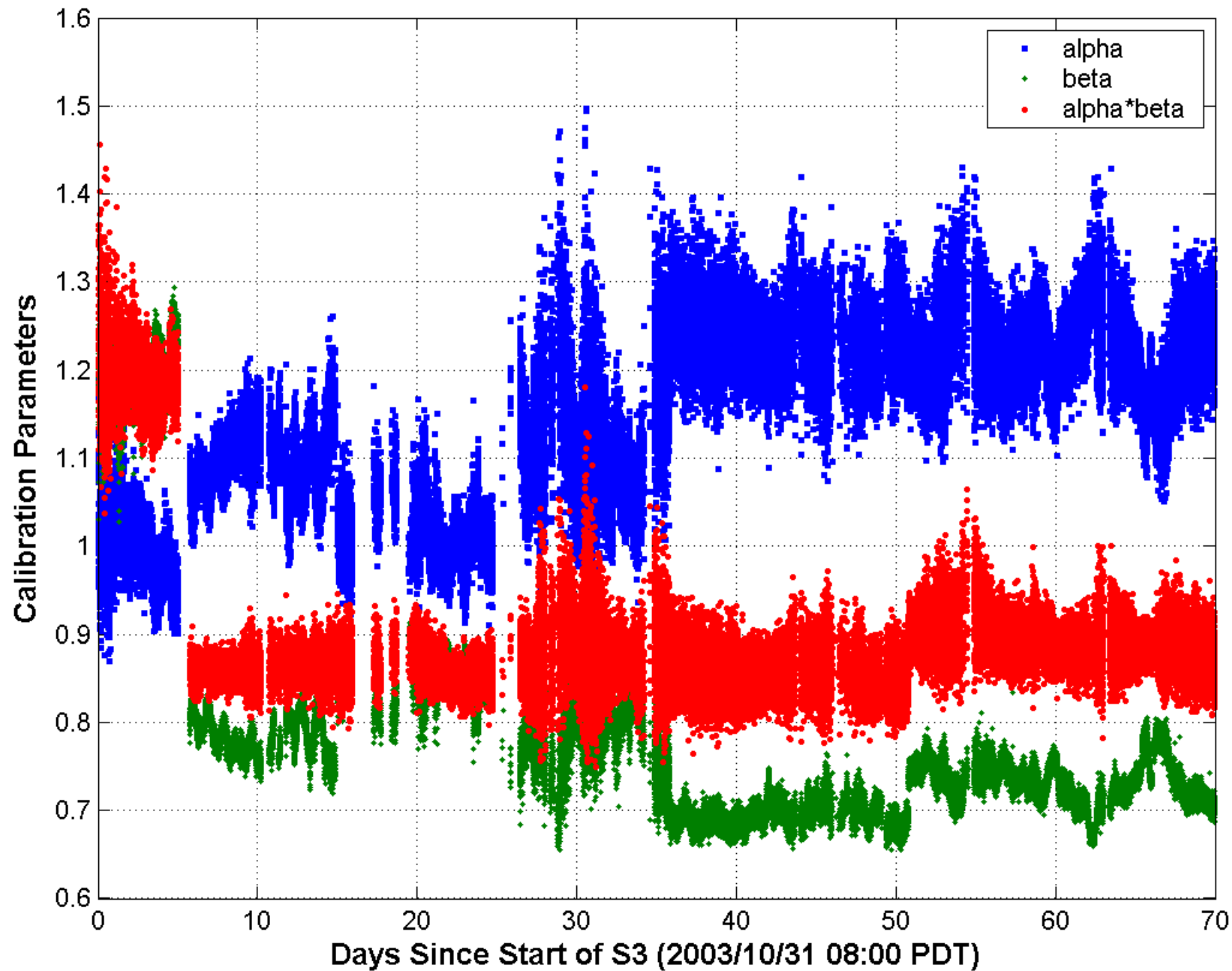
L1 927.7Hz Calibration-Line Amplitude in S3



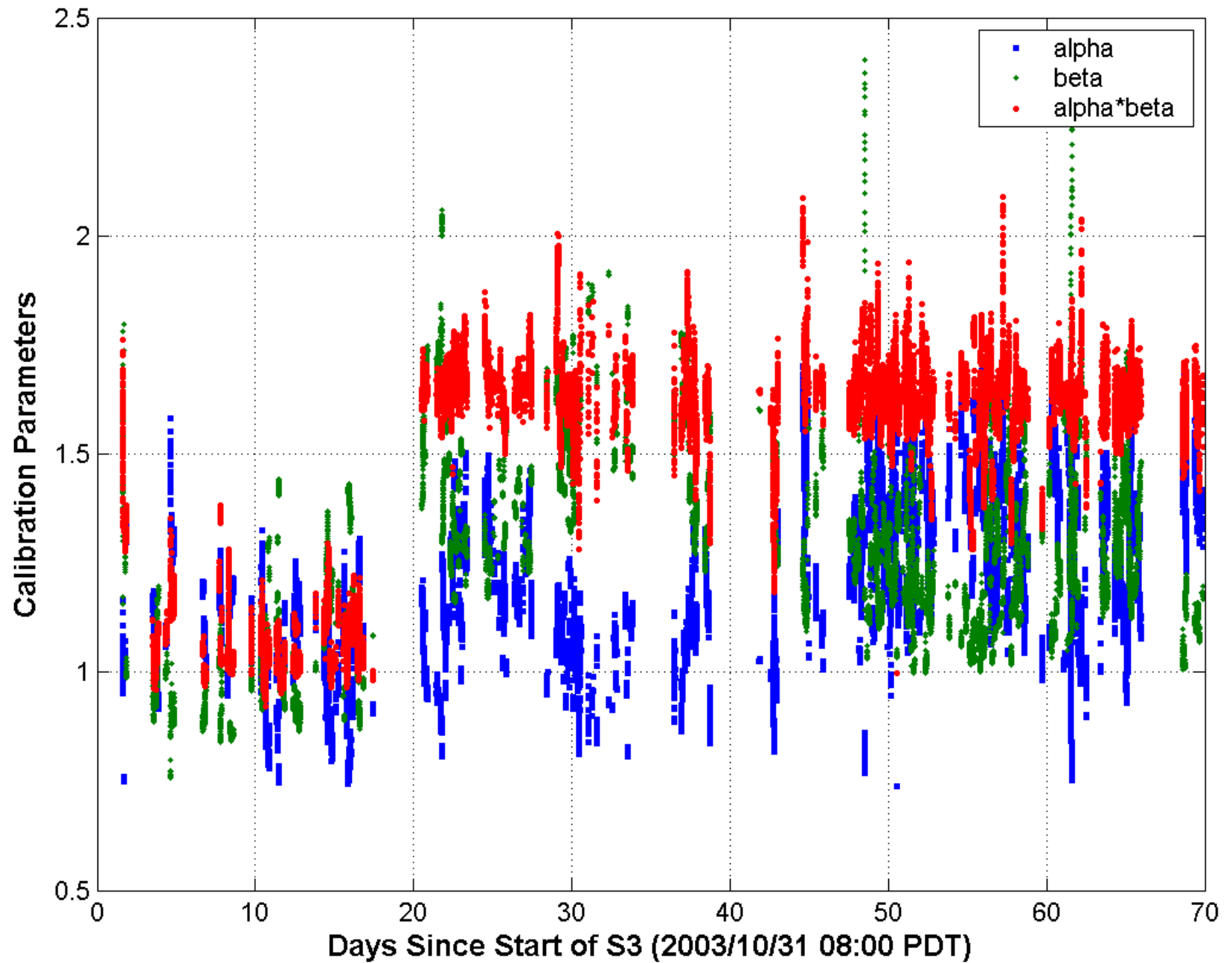
# H1 Calibration Parameters in S3



## H2 Calibration Parameters in S3



# L1 Calibration Parameters in S3



# Calibration Histograms in S3

