

ISOTROPIC UPDATE

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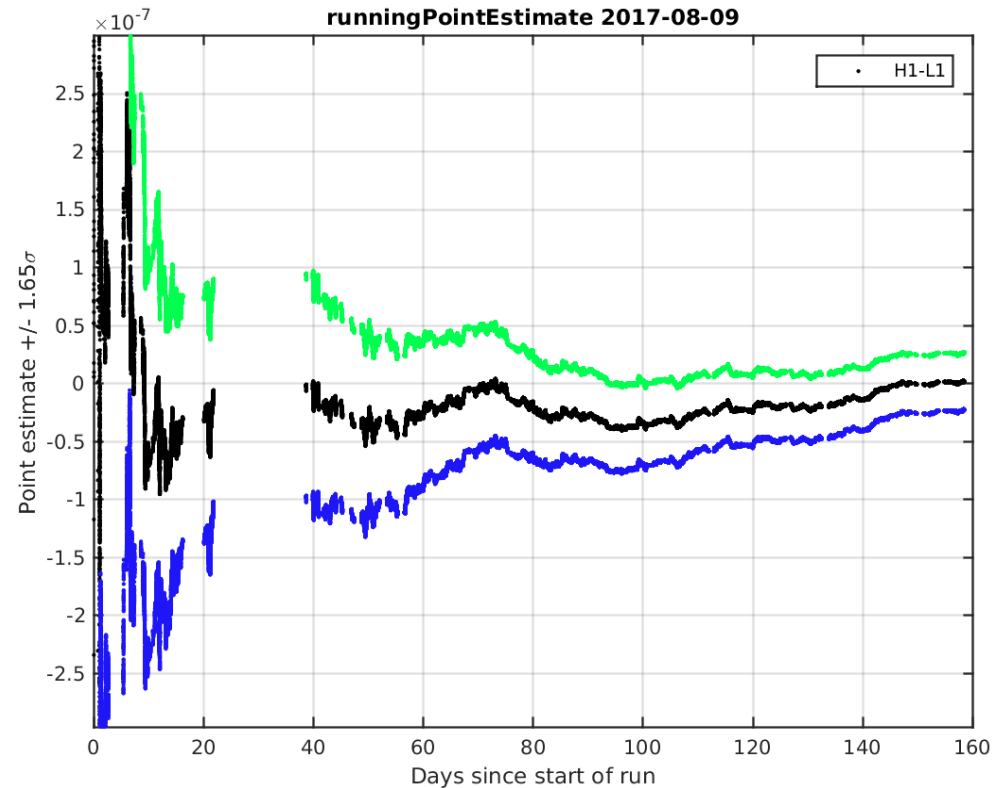
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DATA / DQ

- Performed a run from June 09, 2017 - July 27, 2017 and combined the results with the previous run from Nov 30, 2016 - May 08, 2017
- Applied 1s time shift
- Used 52s segments with 1/4 Hz bins
- Removed CAT 1 vetos from CBC veto definer file
- Same notch list as previous run (See Duo's coherence tool results: [H1](#), [L1](#))
- Applied delta sigma cut by combining $a = -5, 0, 3$ in supercut method

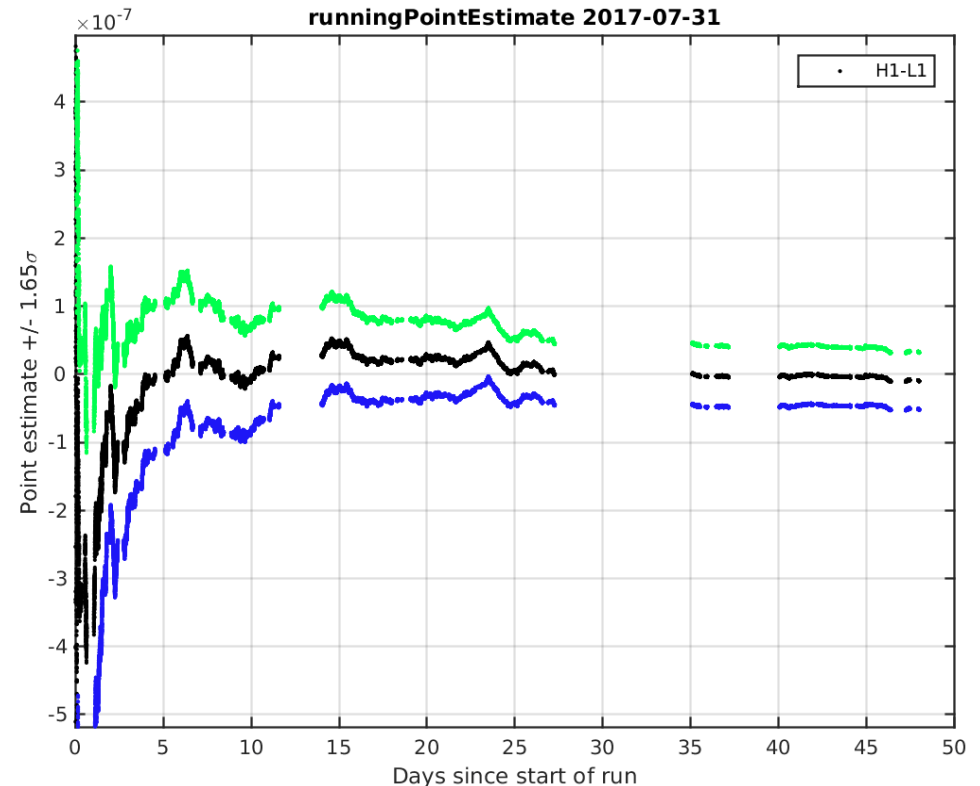
RESULTS I

- Run from Nov. 30 - May 08
- $Y = (0.20 \pm 1.53) \times 10^{-8}$
- $SNR = 0.13$
- sigma bias factor: 1.03
- No hubble constant applied
- [Link to standard plots](#)



RESULTS II

- Run from June 09 - July 28
- $Y = (-1.04 \pm 2.61) \times 10^{-8}$
- $SNR = -0.40$
- sigma bias factor: 1.03
- No hubble constant applied
- [Link to standard plots](#)



COMBINED RESULTS

- $Y = (-0.12 \pm 1.32) \times 10^{-8}$

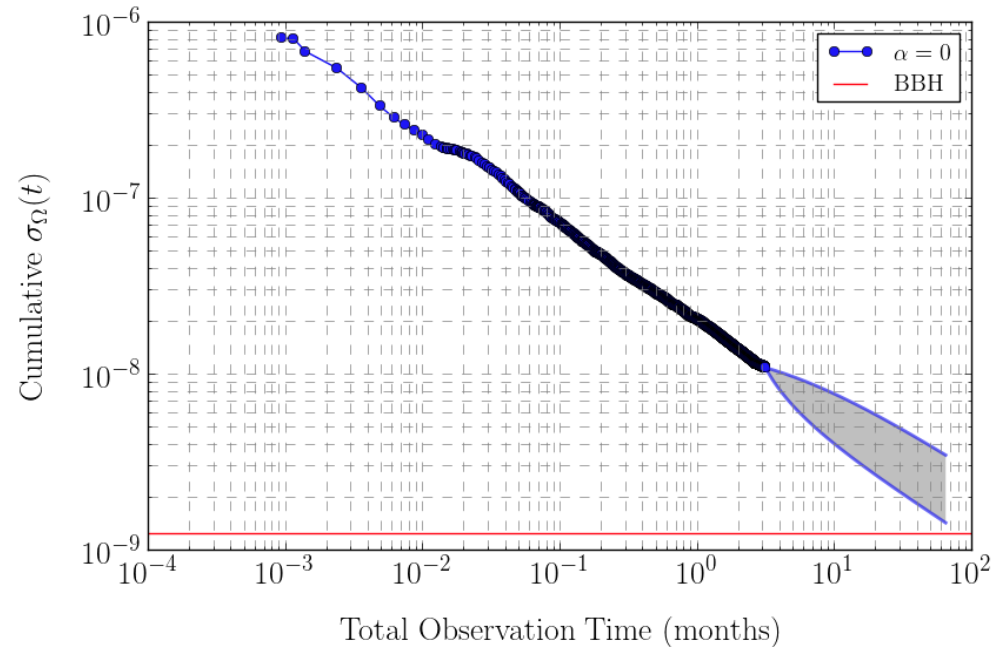
- Total time analyzed after
supercut: 86.7 days

- Previous run time after
supercut: 67.2 days

- Expect sigma $\sim \sqrt{T}$

$$\rightarrow \sigma_{tot} = \sigma_{obs1} \sqrt{\frac{T_{obs1}}{T_{tot}}} = 1.35 \times 10^{-8}$$

- Good agreement with Stochmon sigma projection



SENSITIVITY OF O1 + O2

- With O2 run $\sim 7/8$ completed,
 $\rightarrow \sigma_{O2} \sim \sqrt{\frac{7}{8}} 1.32 \times 10^{-8} = 1.23 \times 10^{-8}$
- Hubble scaling: $\sigma_{O2} = \frac{\sigma_{O2}}{h_0^2} = 2.67 \times 10^{-8} \quad (h_0 = 0.68)$
- For O1, $\sigma_{O1} = 5.9 \times 10^{-8}$
 $\rightarrow \sigma_{O1+O2} = \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_{O2}^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_{O1}^2} \right)^{-1/2} = 2.43 \times 10^{-8}$
- Improved by a factor of $\frac{\sigma_{O1}}{\sigma_{O1+O2}} = 2.4$

PRESENT O2 RESULTS SUMMARY

Spectral Index α	$Y/10^{-8}$	$\sigma/10^{-8}$	SNR
0	-0.12	1.32	-0.09
2/3	-0.34	0.98	-0.35
3	-0.27	0.15	-1.80

FOLLOWING UP

- The results for the $\alpha = 3$ case are strange and we have done some preliminary checks.
- Removing outliers around 90Hz changes SNR dramatically
- Will continue to investigate

