

Detecting Exoplanets and recovering Parameters

A short recap of my work in week 5

What did Tamanini and Danielski do?

1. Derive $\frac{\partial h_I}{\partial \lambda}(t)$ for the 9 par.s of interest:

$$K, P, \varphi_0, f_0, \ln(A), \theta_S, \varphi_S, \theta_L, \varphi_L,$$

2. Compute numerically the integral

$$\Gamma_{ij} = \frac{2}{S_n(f_0)} \sum_{\alpha=I,II} \int_0^{T_0} dt \frac{\partial h_\alpha}{\partial \lambda_i}(t) \frac{\partial h_\alpha}{\partial \lambda_j}(t) \Rightarrow \sigma_i^2 = \Sigma_{ii} = (\Gamma^{-1})_{ii}$$

Regarding the position and angular momentum

The position and angular momentum of the binary source influences the strain non-trivially, see [3]:

$$h_I(t) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} A_+ F_I^+(\theta_S, \phi_S, \psi_S) \cos(2\pi f t) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} A_\times F_I^\times(\theta_S, \phi_S, \psi_S) \sin(2\pi f t), \quad (3.11)$$

$$F_I^+(\theta_S, \phi_S, \psi_S) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos^2 \theta_S) \cos 2\phi_S \cos 2\psi_S - \cos \theta_S \sin 2\phi_S \sin 2\psi_S, \quad (3.12a)$$

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$$\cos \theta_S(t) = \frac{1}{2} \cos \bar{\theta}_S - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin \bar{\theta}_S \cos(\bar{\phi}(t) - \bar{\phi}_S) \quad (3.16)$$

$$\phi_S(t) = \alpha_1 + \pi/12 - \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\sqrt{3} \cos \bar{\theta}_S + \sin \bar{\theta}_S \cos(\bar{\phi}(t) - \bar{\phi}_S)}{2 \sin \bar{\theta}_S \cos(\bar{\phi}(t) - \bar{\phi}_S)} \right] \quad (3.17)$$

$$\tan \psi_S(t) = \left(\hat{L}^a z_a - \hat{L}^a n_a z^b n_b \right) / \left(\epsilon_{abc} n^a \hat{L}^b z^c \right) \quad (3.19)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_{abc} n^a \hat{L}^b z^c &= \frac{1}{2} \sin \bar{\theta}_L \sin \bar{\theta}_S \sin(\bar{\phi}_L - \bar{\phi}_S) \\ &- \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos \bar{\phi}(t) \left(\cos \bar{\theta}_L \sin \bar{\theta}_S \sin \bar{\phi}_S - \cos \bar{\theta}_S \sin \bar{\theta}_L \sin \bar{\phi}_L \right) \\ &- \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin \bar{\phi}(t) \left(\cos \bar{\theta}_S \sin \bar{\theta}_L \cos \bar{\phi}_L - \cos \bar{\theta}_L \sin \bar{\theta}_S \cos \bar{\phi}_S \right). \end{aligned} \quad (3.22)$$

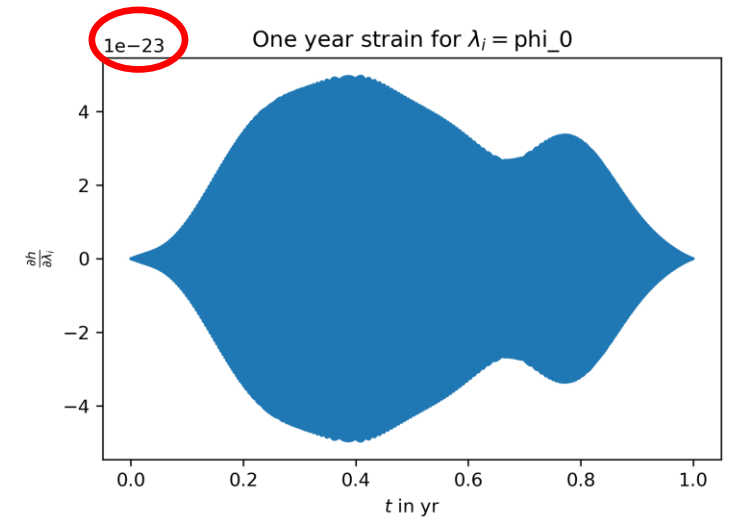
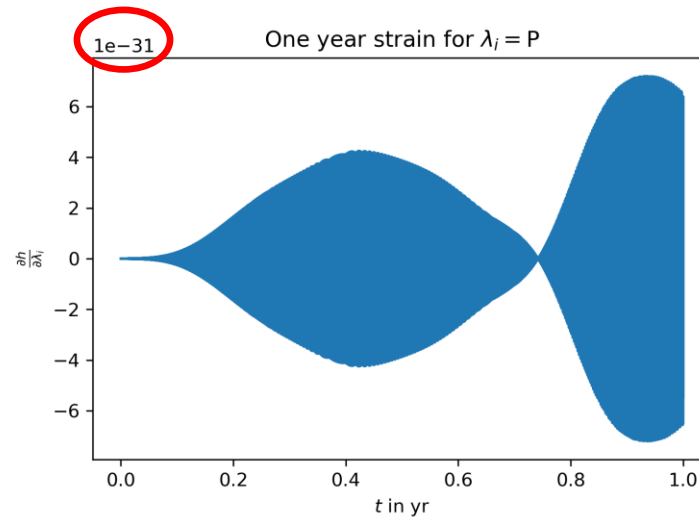
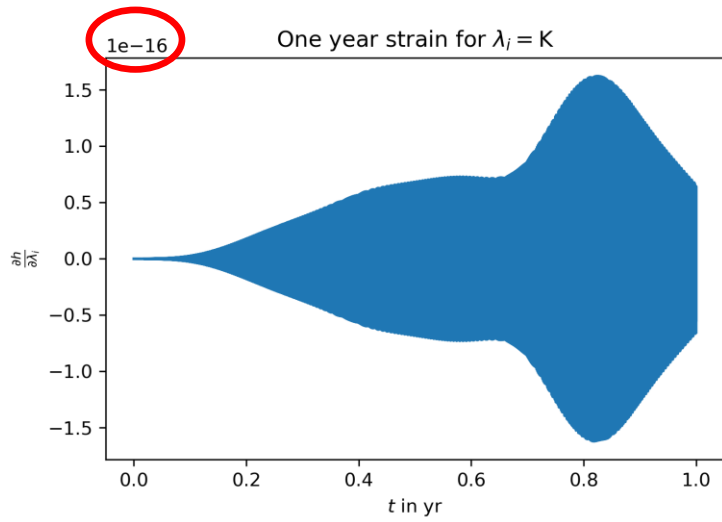
$$\hat{L}^a z_a = \frac{1}{2} \cos \bar{\theta}_L - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin \bar{\theta}_L \cos(\bar{\phi}(t) - \bar{\phi}_L) \quad (3.20)$$

$$\hat{L}^a n_a = \cos \bar{\theta}_L \cos \bar{\theta}_S + \sin \bar{\theta}_L \sin \bar{\theta}_S \cos(\bar{\phi}_L - \bar{\phi}_S) \quad (3.21)$$

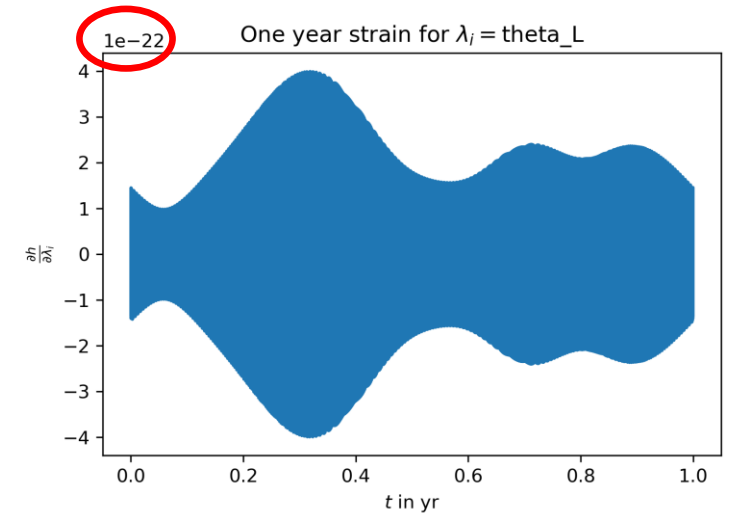
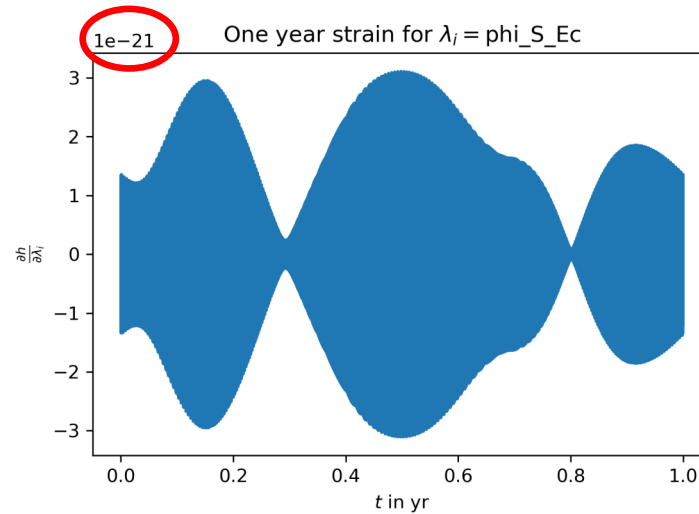
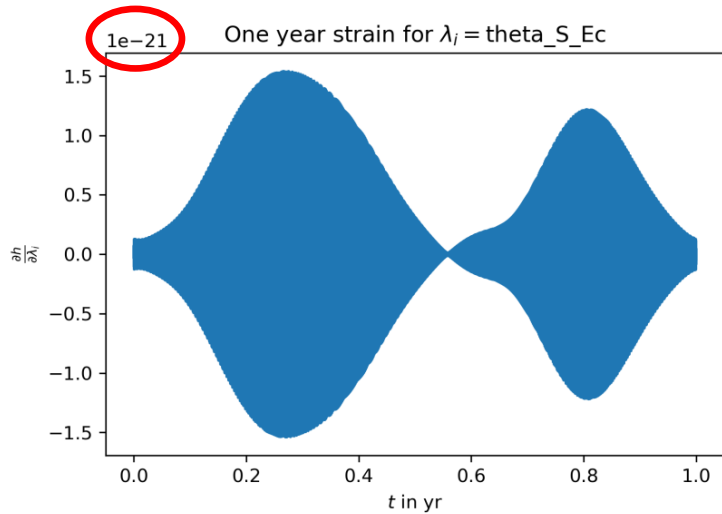
...so we do what Cutler proposes

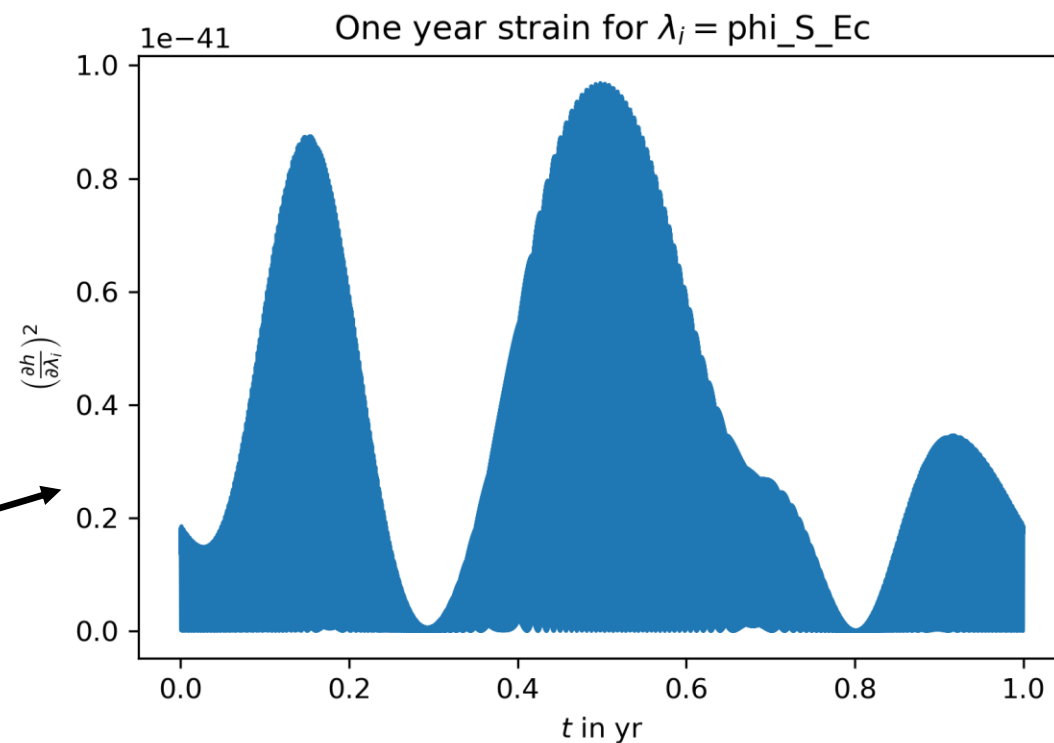
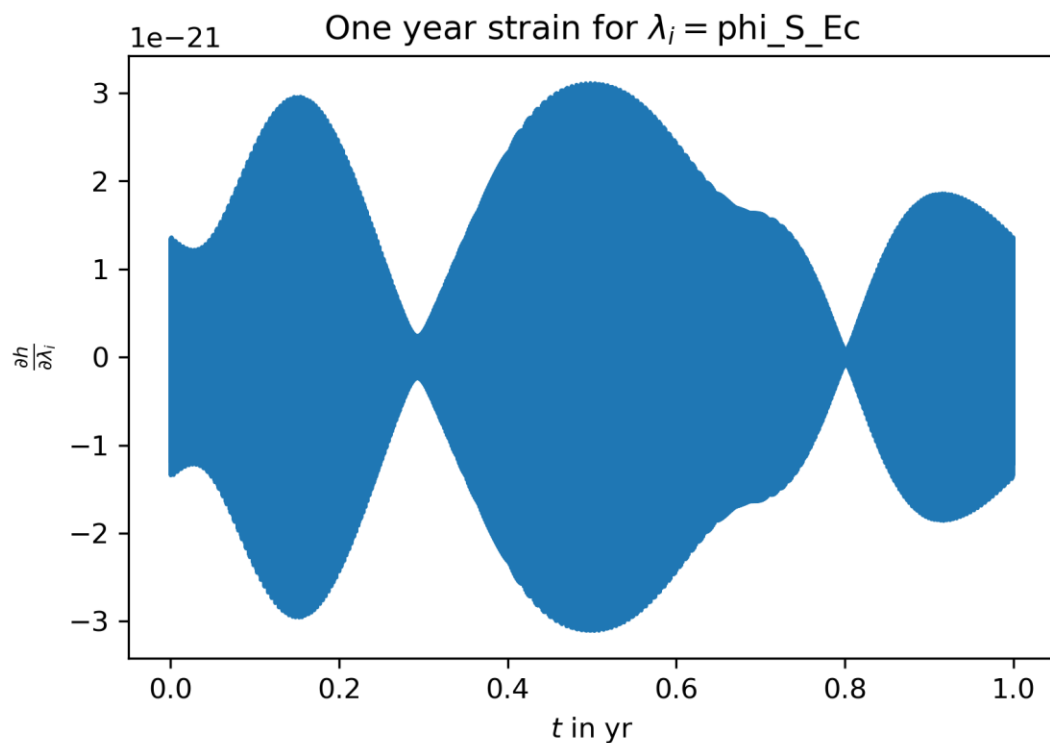
Thus to evaluate the Fisher matrix (4.4), we need the derivatives of $A_\alpha(t)$ and $\chi_\alpha(t)$ with respect to the seven physical parameters $\ln \mathcal{A}$, φ_0 , f_0 , $\bar{\theta}_S$, $\bar{\phi}_S$, $\bar{\theta}_L$, $\bar{\phi}_L$. Clearly one might straightforwardly use the chain rule with Eqs. (3.15) and (3.32) to determine the partial derivatives of $A_\alpha(t)$ and $\chi_\alpha(t)$ with respect to the four angles $\bar{\theta}_S$, $\bar{\phi}_S$, $\bar{\theta}_L$, and $\bar{\phi}_L$, though the final expressions would be cumbersome. In our calculation, we preferred simply to take these derivatives numerically. The remaining partial derivatives are:

In our case we initialise a second class instance of our class `binary(position + 1e-6)` and compare it via `(binary(position + 1e-6) - binary(position)) / 1e-6` (same as `scipy.misc.derivative`)



The derivatives $\frac{\partial h_\alpha}{\partial \lambda_i}$ look good, compare the analytic derivatives of the exoplanet par's (above) with the numerical derivatives of the position par's (below) – same structure: envelope * oscillating function





Numerical difficulties in the integration come from the product $\frac{\partial h_\alpha}{\partial \lambda_i}(t) \frac{\partial h_\alpha}{\partial \lambda_j}(t)$:

For amplitudes of $\frac{\partial h_\alpha}{\partial \lambda_i} \sim O(10^{-20})$ we get time dependant amplitudes $\left(\frac{\partial h_\alpha}{\partial \lambda_i}\right)^2 \sim O(10^{-40})$ and this will strongly hinder the integration! (Machine epsilon for doubles: $2e-16$)

Quick fix: $\int_0^{T_0} dt \frac{\partial h_\alpha}{\partial \lambda_i}(t) \frac{\partial h_\alpha}{\partial \lambda_j}(t) = 10^{-40} \times \int_0^{T_0} dt \left(\frac{\partial h_\alpha}{\partial \lambda_i}(t) \times 10^{20}\right) \times \left(\frac{\partial h_\alpha}{\partial \lambda_j}(t) \times 10^{20}\right)$

A new problem has approached

We compute a 9x9 symmetric matrix $\Gamma_{ij} \propto \left[\int_0^{T_0} dt \frac{\partial h_\alpha}{\partial \lambda_i}(t) \frac{\partial h_\alpha}{\partial \lambda_j}(t) \right]_{ij}$

We know, diagonal elements Γ_{ii} will be in phase, so the integrand will go like $A^2 \sin^2 \omega t$ and we find for diagonal elements a result which goes roughly like $\Gamma_{ii} \propto \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{T_0} A^2(t) dt + O\left(\frac{A_0}{4\omega}\right) \approx \frac{1}{2} A_0^2 T_0 > 0$ with A_0 some representative value of the amplitude

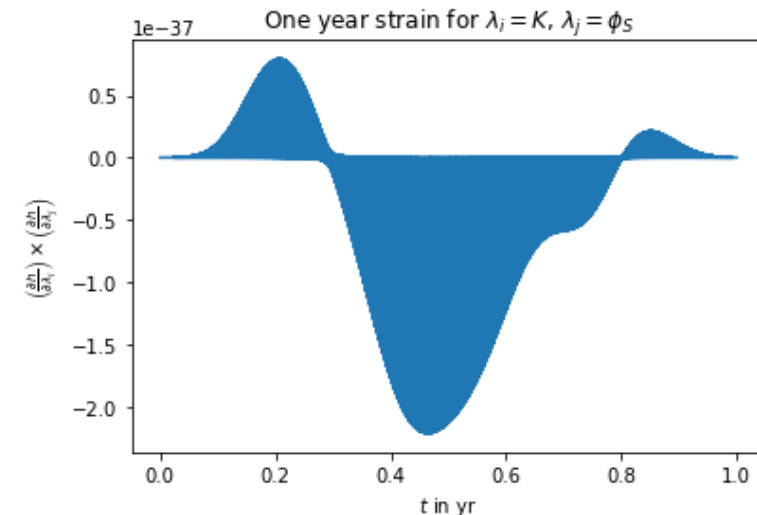
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On the other hand, off-diagonal elements will go as

$A_i A_j \sin \omega_i t \sin \omega_j t = \frac{A_i A_j}{2} (\cos(\omega_i - \omega_j) t \cos(\omega_i + \omega_j) t)$ and if they are uncorrelated, we'll find over long observations $\Gamma_{ij} \approx 0$

Question: What does *close to zero* mean for $\frac{1}{2} A_0^2 T_0 \sim O(10^{-40+7})$?
Where do we make the cut?



A short recap on numerical integration

scipy.integrate calls QUADPACK from Fortran and then using a Clenshaw-Curtis method which uses Chebyshev moments computes the integral

Two parameters we can play with: epsabs and epsrel

The numerical integral result is returned if for the actual integral i

$$\text{abs}(i - \text{result}) \leq \max(\text{epsabs}, \text{epsrel} * \text{abs}(i))$$

Which can be estimated analytically

My trick for quicker computations: Set epsrel at $1.49\text{e-}2$ and then set epsabs for off-diagonal integrals as multiple of geometric mean

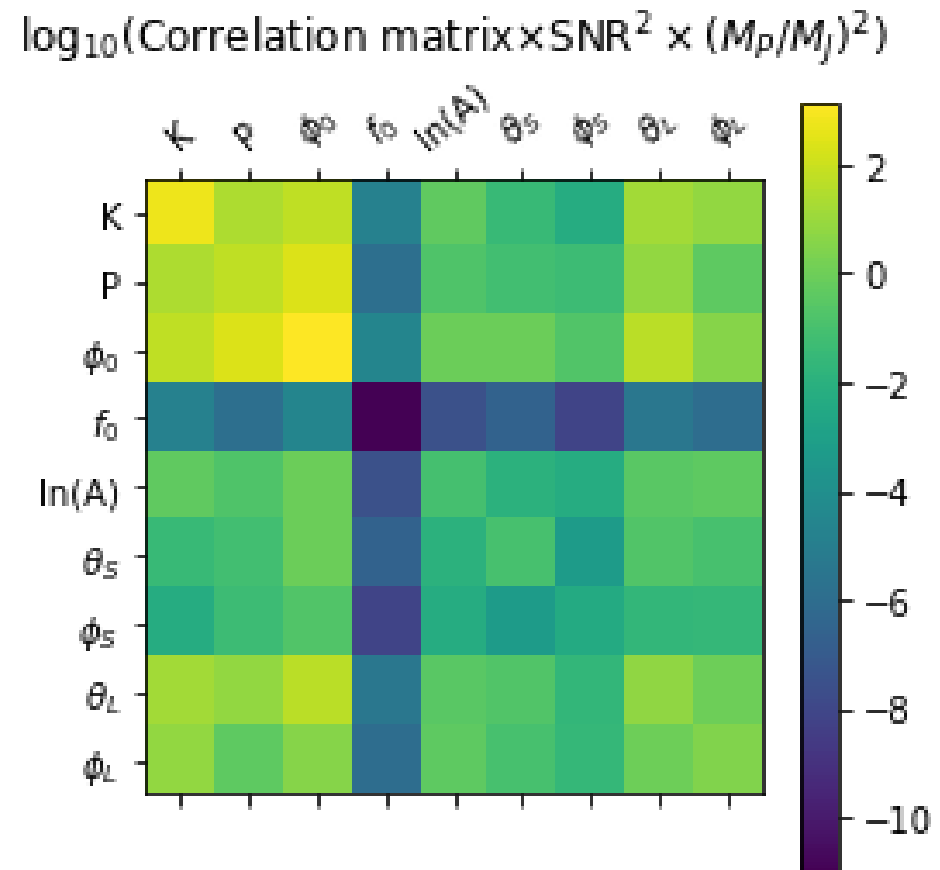
$\sqrt{\Gamma_{ii} \times \Gamma_{jj}} \times 1.49\text{e-}2 \rightarrow$ don't waste time on irrelevant integrals

Findings

Looking at the correlation matrix for the 9 parameters of interest:

I again used the same position as Cutler, $f_0 = 10$ mHz and $P = 2$ yr

We can easily discard the f_0 fit,
as the determination of the GW
frequency isn't very problematic



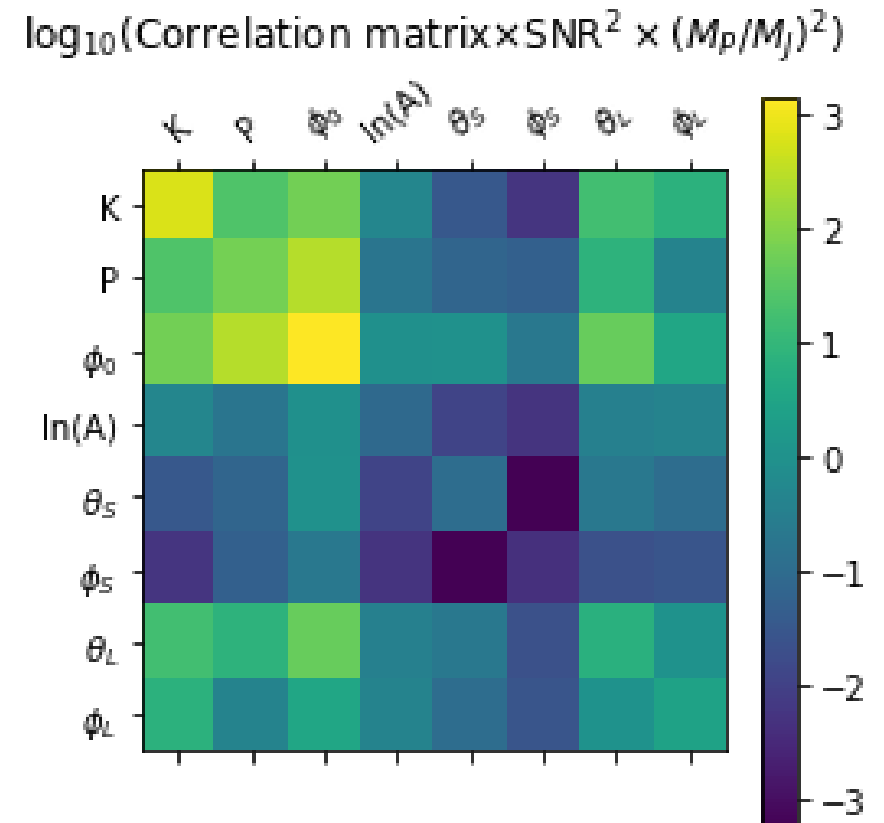
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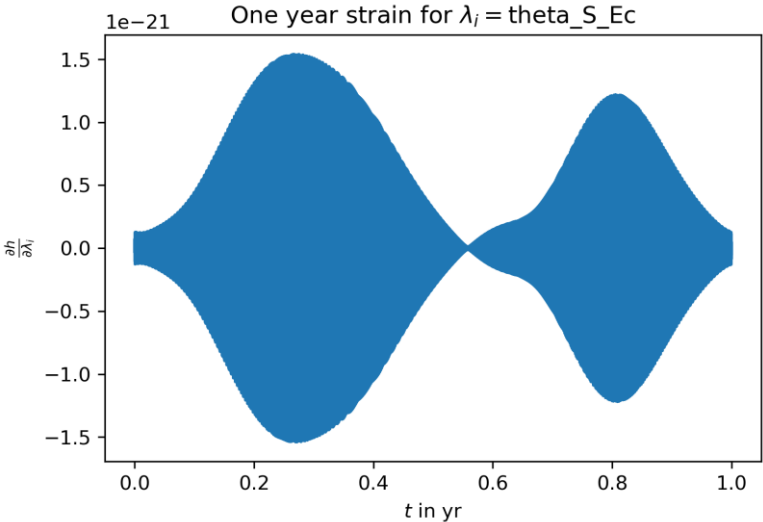
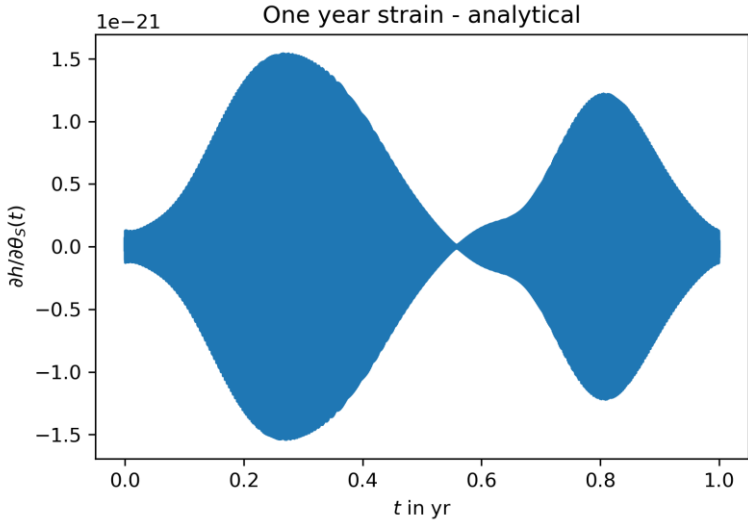
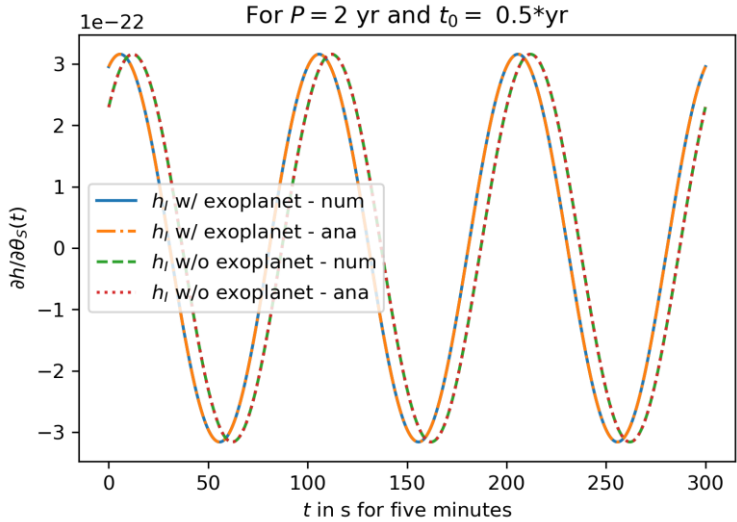
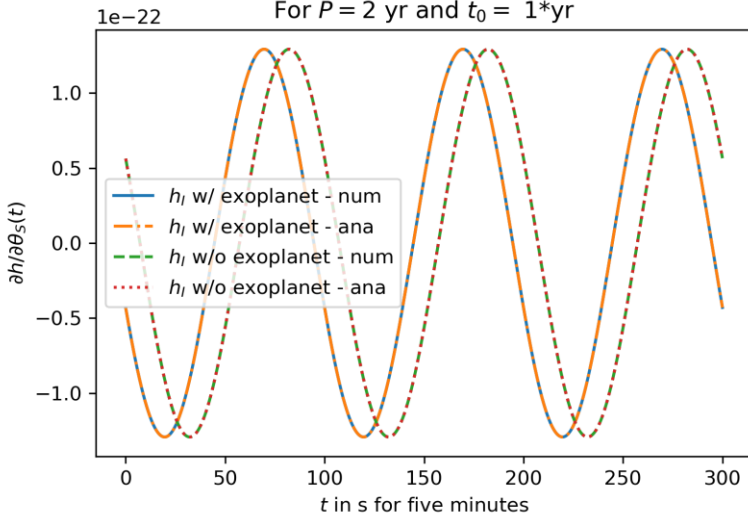
Looking at the correlation matrix for the 8 parameters of interest:

I again used the same position as Cutler, $f_0 = 10$ mHz and $P = 2$ yr

After killing f_0 :

An argument can also be made to discard the φ_S fit



	Numerical derivative		Analytic derivative	
Shape of the Amplitude		 <p>One year strain for $\lambda_i = \text{theta_S_Ec}$</p>		 <p>One year strain - analytical</p>
		 <p>For $P = 2$ yr and $t_0 = 0.5 \text{ yr}$</p>		 <p>For $P = 2$ yr and $t_0 = 1 \text{ yr}$</p>

b) results in the same function anyways, plus...

And sadly life would be too easy if we could integrate it analytically :c

`dhdθS = D[h[θL, θEc, φL, φEc, t], θEc]`
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$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\sqrt{3} \cos \left[\psi_{\text{obs}} + \text{ArcTan} \left[\frac{1}{2} A \theta \left(1 + \left(\frac{\cos[\theta_{\text{Ec}}]}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{3} \cos[\theta_{\text{Ec}}] \right)^2 \right) \times \left(\frac{1}{2} \cos \left[2 \text{ArcTan} \left[\frac{\cos[\theta_{\text{Ec}}]}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{3} \cos[\theta_{\text{Ec}}] \right], \frac{\sin[\theta_{\text{Ec}}]}{2} \right] \right) \cos \left[2 \left(t \omega + \text{ArcTan} \left[\frac{\cos[\theta_{\text{Ec}}]}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{3} \cos[\theta_{\text{Ec}}] \right] \right) \right] \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left(1 + \left(\frac{\cos[\theta_{\text{Ec}}]}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{3} \cos[\theta_{\text{Ec}}] \right)^2 \right) - \left(\frac{\cos[\theta_{\text{Ec}}]}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{3} \cos[\theta_{\text{Ec}}] \right) \right] + \frac{2 \text{AU fGW} \pi \cos[\phi_{\text{Ec}} - t \omega] \sin[\theta_{\text{Ec}}]}{c} \left(\frac{\cos[\theta_{\text{Ec}}]}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{3} \cos[\theta_{\text{Ec}}] \right) \right) / \\ & \left(4 \sqrt{A \theta^2 (\cos[\theta_{\text{Ec}}] \cos[\theta_{\text{L}}] + \cos[\phi_{\text{Ec}} - \phi_{\text{L}}] \sin[\theta_{\text{Ec}}] \sin[\theta_{\text{L}}])^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \cos \left[2 \left(t \omega + \text{ArcTan} \left[\frac{\cos[\theta_{\text{Ec}}]}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{3} \cos[\theta_{\text{Ec}}] \right] \right) \right) \left(1 + \left(\frac{\cos[\theta_{\text{Ec}}]}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{3} \cos[\theta_{\text{Ec}}] \right)^2 \right) \sin \left[2 \left(\frac{\cos[\theta_{\text{Ec}}]}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{3} \cos[\theta_{\text{Ec}}] \right) + \left(\frac{\cos[\theta_{\text{Ec}}]}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{3} \cos[\theta_{\text{Ec}}] \right)^2 \right. \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. \left. + \frac{1}{4} A \theta^2 \left(1 + \left(\frac{\cos[\theta_{\text{Ec}}]}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{3} \cos[\theta_{\text{Ec}}] \right)^2 \right) \left(\left(\frac{\cos[\theta_{\text{Ec}}]}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{3} \cos[\theta_{\text{Ec}}] \right) - \left(\frac{\cos[\theta_{\text{Ec}}]}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{3} \cos[\theta_{\text{Ec}}] \right)^2 \right) \right) - \right. \\ & \quad \left. \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{3} \sqrt{\left(\frac{\cos[\theta_{\text{Ec}}]}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{3} \cos[\theta_{\text{Ec}}] \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sin[\theta_{\text{Ec}}]}{2} \right)^2} \left(\frac{\cos[\theta_{\text{Ec}}]}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{3} \cos[\theta_{\text{Ec}}] \right) \sin \left[\psi_{\text{obs}} + \text{ArcTan} \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\cos[\theta_{\text{Ec}}]}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{3} \cos[\theta_{\text{Ec}}] \right), \frac{\sin[\theta_{\text{Ec}}]}{2} \right] + \frac{\cos[\theta_{\text{Ec}}]}{c} \right] \right) \end{aligned}$$

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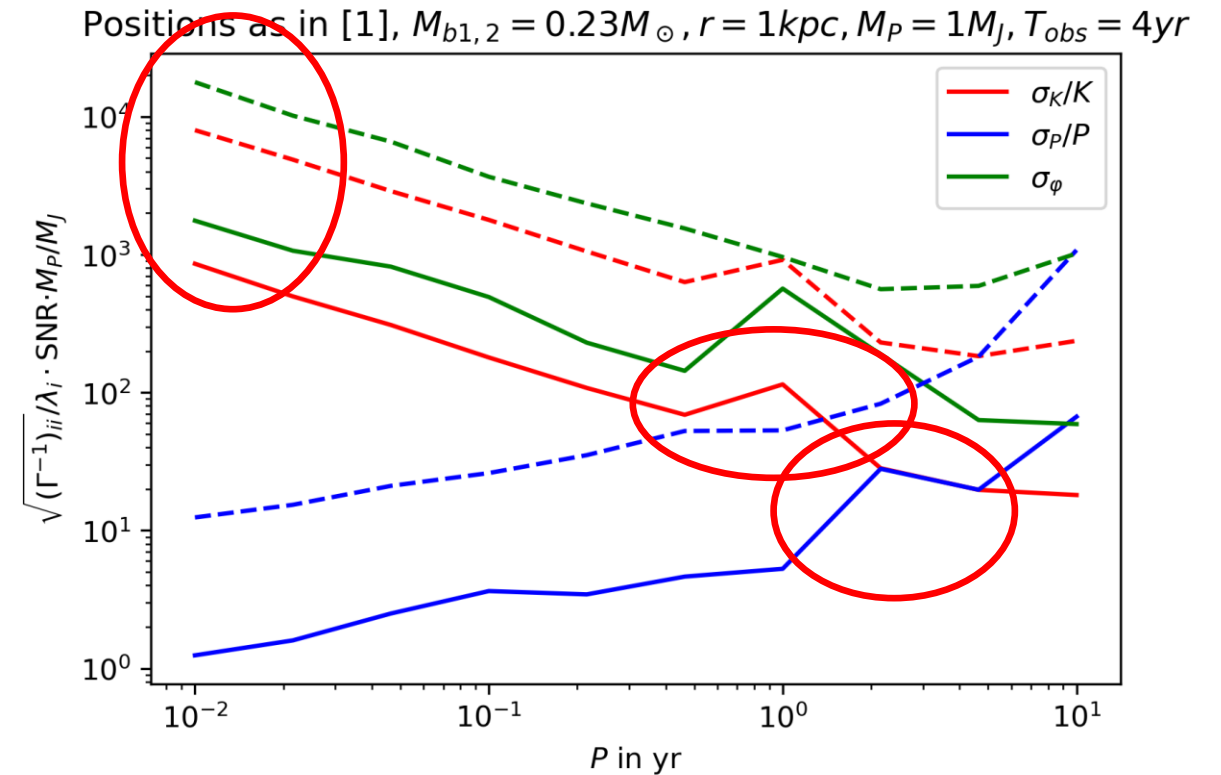
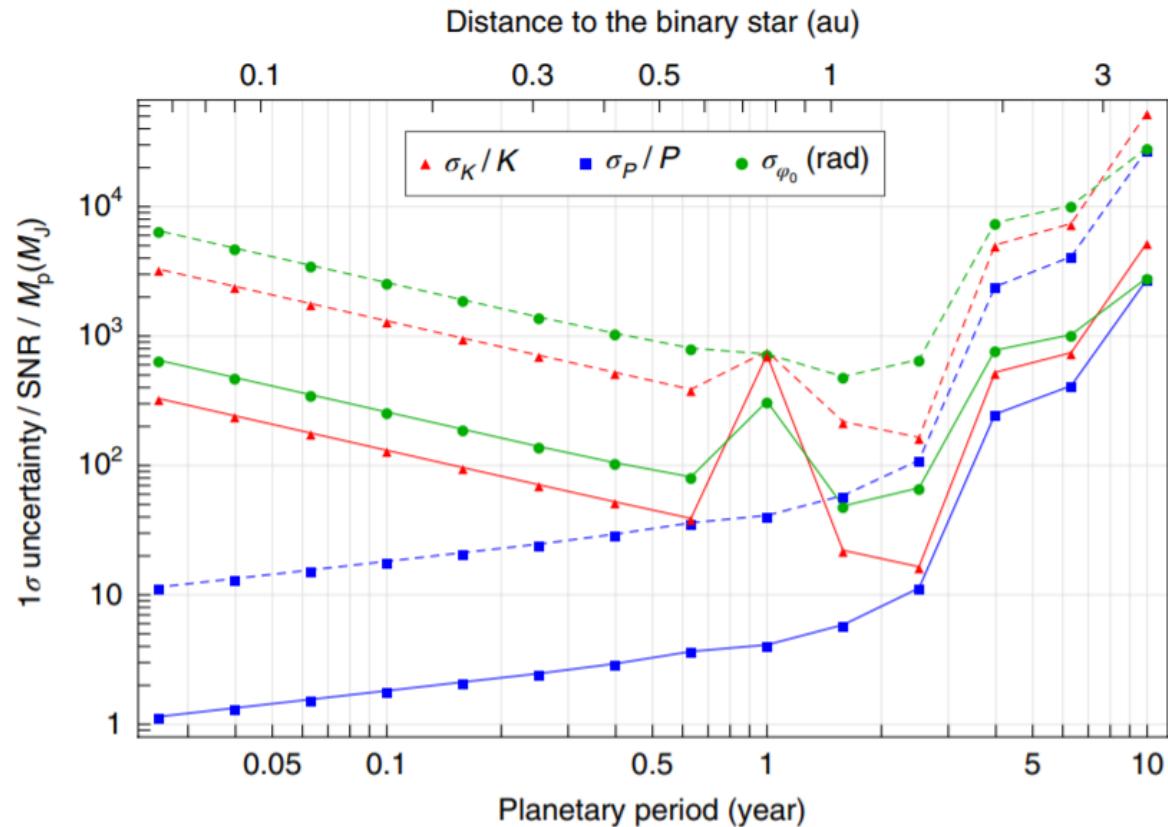
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c) neither Simplify nor Integrate will return

Computing the uncertainties



This plot took ~ 11 h of computation time: 10 P 's * 2 frequencies * 28 integrals * $500'000$ oscillations
 My guess for the differences: This calculation was without fit for $\ln(A)$, f_1

Next milestones

- ✓ Understand the fluctuations a bit better and potentially fix them
- ✓ Do the calculations in Mathematica
 - Add $\ln(A)$, f_1 fit to see actually the same plot as Tamanini
 - Look at the parameter space for positions/angular momentum for the 25'000 potential DWDs with $\text{SNR} > 7$ and calculate positional dependance of the planetary parameters -> we want a function:

$$\text{rel_uncertainty}(\text{pos}, M, \text{sep})$$
- > Unrealistic to compute a good grid in limited time
 - Assuming a prior on the DWD parameters and planetary parameters (mass, inclination, separation), we can then take the integral as in [4], constraining f_{CBP} the fraction of circumbinary partners given N_{bin} detections via Bayesian inference

Next milestones

$$N_{\text{bin}} = \int_0^z \int_0^\infty \int_{v_{\text{ISCO}}}^v \frac{dV}{dz} \frac{d\mathcal{R}}{dM} \mathcal{D}(M, q, v, z) \frac{dv}{\dot{v}_{\text{GW}}} dM dz, \quad (11)$$

$$\text{with } \mathcal{D}(M, q, v, z) \equiv \mathcal{H} [h_c(M, q, v, z) - \rho_c h_n(v)], \quad (12)$$

- Then repeat the exercise with the strain and signal to noise of the IceGiant mission:

$$y_2^{\text{GW}}(t) = \frac{\mu - 1}{2} \bar{\Psi}(t) - \mu \bar{\Psi}\left(t - \frac{\mu + 1}{2} T_2\right) + \frac{\mu + 1}{2} \bar{\Psi}(t - T_2), \quad (1)$$

to see if it could see most promising exoplanet candidates/Jupiter-like planets

- Try to combine measurements of IceGiant and LISA

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