

Towards a weak-field hybrid 2PA waveform model

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About the model

- 1. What do I mean by a “weak-field hybrid” model?**
- 2. Will the model to be accurate?**
3. Modular and can assimilate continual improvement. Implemented in the Fast EMRI Waveforms (FEW) package.
4. Will* include approximated features such as orbital resonances.

Why?

- An updated generic EMRI model **beyond 0PA** suitable for LISA preparatory work. (See Ollie Burke's talk tomorrow morning).
- Approximate the **2PA truncation error** on 1PA waveforms.

$$\Phi = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \Phi^{(0)} + \Phi^{(1)} + \epsilon \Phi^{(2)} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$$

- Develop methods of mapping between generic self-force and PN results.

Basic Model Overview*

***For now**

PA order	0PA	1PA	2PA
Inspiral Composite	1SF + 1SF-5PN-e10	1SF + 2PN	2PN

Why 2PN? Generic ✓ Spin-Spin ✓ Analytic ✓

[Wardell et al 2023]
[Isoyama et al 2022]
[Klein 2021]

Inspiral Mapping

$$\dot{\Omega}_A = F_A(\Omega_A, \chi_i, M, \nu)$$

Want to map between fixed values of the frequencies.

$$\Omega_A(\mathcal{P}_B, \chi_i, M, \nu) = \sum_{n=0}^N \nu^n \Omega_A^{(n)}(\mathcal{P}_B, \chi_i, M) + \mathcal{O}(\nu^{N+1})$$

$$\mathcal{P}_B = \sum_{n=0}^N \nu^n \mathcal{P}_B^{(n)} + \mathcal{O}(\nu^{N+1}) \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \Omega_A^{(1)} + \mathcal{P}_B^{(1)} \partial_{\mathcal{P}_B} \Omega_A^{(0)} = 0$$

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Piecing together

Similar composite technique as described yesterday in separate talks by Adam Pound and Lorenzo Kulcher.

$$\dot{\Omega}_A = \sum_{n=0}^N \nu^{n+1} F_A^{(n)}(\Omega_A, \chi_i, M) + \mathcal{O}(\nu^{N+1})$$

e.g.

$$F^{(1)} = F_{\text{SF}}^{(1)} + F_{\text{2PN}}^{(1)} - (\text{2PN common terms})$$



Generic 2PN waveforms

→ **Step 1: Solve the conservative problem.**

- **Based off [Klein 2021]; model suitable for bayesian PE for stellar mass binary LISA sources.**
- **Eccentricity expansion and multi-scale approach.**

Step 2: Evolve quasi-adiabatically.

The 2PN precession equations

$$D\hat{\mathbf{L}} = -y^6 (\boldsymbol{\Omega}_1 + \boldsymbol{\Omega}_2),$$

$$D\boldsymbol{\chi}_1 = \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} y^5 \boldsymbol{\Omega}_1,$$

$$D\boldsymbol{\chi}_2 = \frac{\mu_1}{\mu_2} y^5 \boldsymbol{\Omega}_2,$$

**7 conserved Qs,
3 angular momenta,
2 dynamical variables.**

- [Barker + O'Connell 1975]
- Orbit-averaged over radial librations (difference is higher PN order).
[Racine 2008]

$$\boldsymbol{\Omega}_i = \frac{\mu_i}{2} \left[\mu_i + 3 \left(1 - y \hat{\mathbf{L}} \cdot \mathbf{s} \right) \right] \hat{\mathbf{L}} \times \boldsymbol{\chi}_i + \frac{1}{2} y^\nu \boldsymbol{\chi}_j \times \boldsymbol{\chi}_i,$$

Solving the 2PN precession problem I

Co-precessing frame - only 1 'master' dynamical variable.

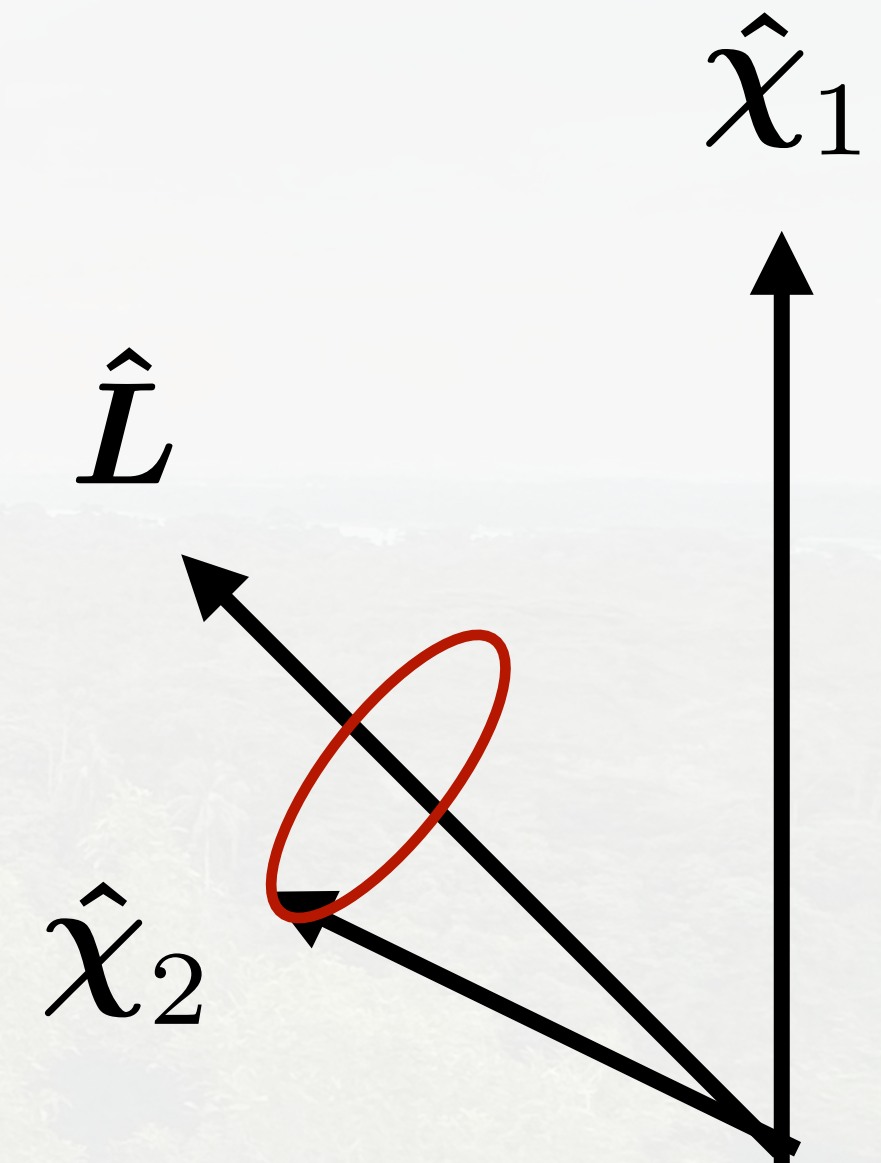
$$(Dx)^2 = -\omega_x^2 (Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + D)$$

$$x = x_1 + (x_2 - x_1) \operatorname{sn}^2 \left(\omega_x \sqrt{A(x_1 - x_3)}, \frac{x_1 - x_2}{x_1 - x_3} \right)$$

As in [Chatziioannou et al 2017, Klein 2021]

Our approach: pick a dummy quantity such that:

$$(Dx)^2 = -\omega_x^2 (Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + \cancel{D})$$



Solving the 2PN precession problem II

Intuition from the MPD equations:

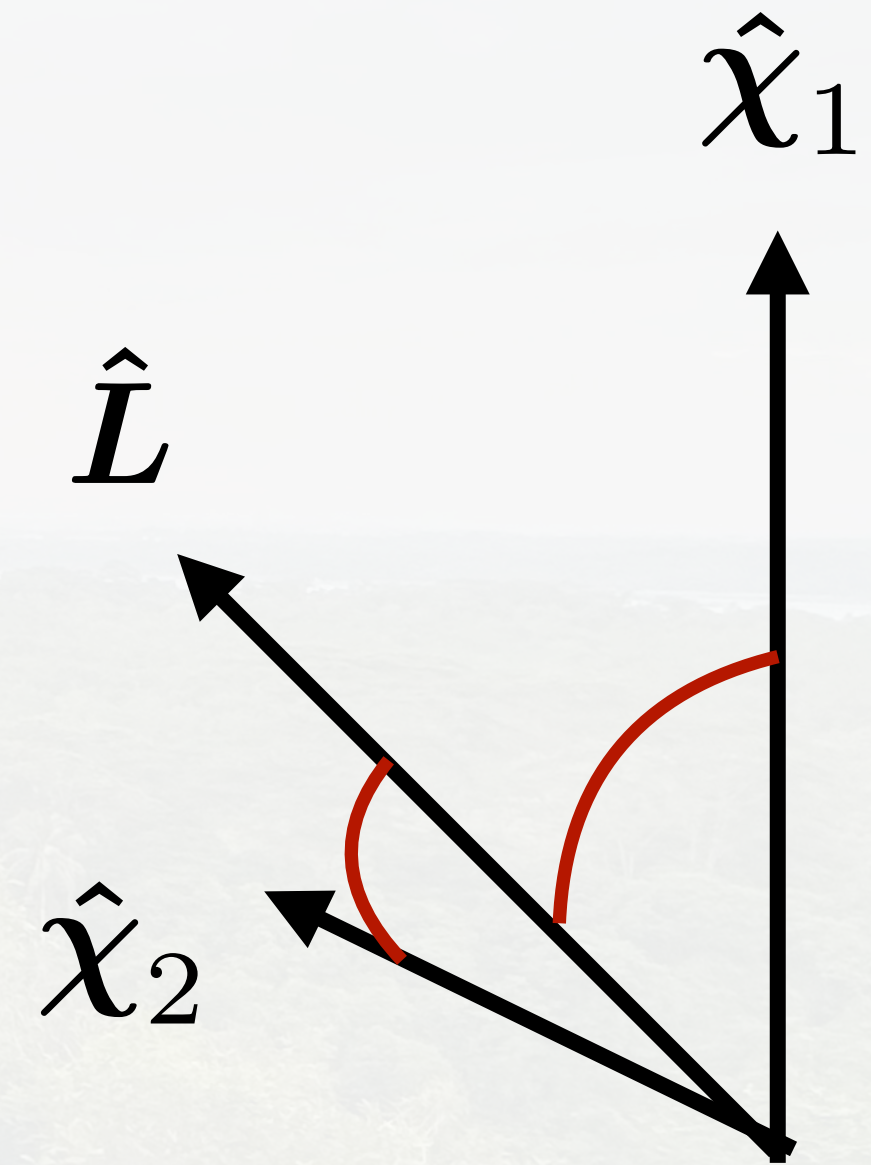
$$\chi_2 = \chi_2 \cos(\theta_s) \hat{\mathbf{L}} + \chi_2 \sin(\theta_s) (\cos \psi_s \hat{\mathbf{x}}_L + \sin \psi_s \hat{\mathbf{y}}_L)$$

2PN conserved quantities imply:

$$\cos \theta_\chi = X_\chi + \delta\mu x,$$

$$\cos \theta_N = X_N - y\mu_2 \chi_2 x,$$

$$\cos \theta_s = X_s + y\mu_1 \chi_1 x,$$



**2PN precession equations
and vector geometry:**

$$\mathcal{D}x = \omega_x \sin \theta_N \sin \theta_s \sin \psi_s$$



$$(\mathcal{D}x)^2 = -\omega_x^2 x (Ax^2 + Bx + C)$$

Solution:

$$\cos \theta_\chi = X_\chi + (\delta\mu r_2) \text{sn}^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\bar{\omega}_x \lambda, m\right),$$

$$\cos \theta_N = X_N - \mu_2 \chi_2 (y r_2) \text{sn}^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\bar{\omega}_x \lambda, m\right),$$

$$\cos \theta_s = X_s + \mu_1 \chi_1 (y r_2) \text{sn}^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\bar{\omega}_x \lambda, m\right).$$

Future Work/Scope

- Finish piecing together the model!
- A follow up parameter inference study.
- Replace adiabatic term with full generic 1SF results once available.
- Extend the 2PN 2PA part to include BH-NS binaries?