

# Benjamin Beringue

## Academic Experience

2021 – present **Cardiff University, School of Physics and Astronomy, Postdoctoral Research Associate.**

## Education

- 2017 – 2021 **University of Cambridge, Centre for Theoretical Cosmology, PhD in Cosmology,** Dr D. Meerburg & Dr J. Fergusson.  
Funded by the SFTC Centre for Doctoral Training in Data Intensive Science. Member of the Simons Observatory and CCAT-prime collaborations.
- 2016 – 2017 **University of Cambridge, MAST in theoretical physics, Part III of the Mathematical tripos.**  
Lectures : (Advanced) Cosmology, (Advanced) QFT, GR, Standard Model. First (Merits, 71%)
- 2015 – 2016 **Université Paris-Saclay, MSc in large scale research instruments.**  
Main topics : Particle accelerators, High power lasers, Tokamaks, Project management.
- 2014 – 2015 **Université Paris Sud (Paris 11), Master (4th year) in Fundamental Physics.**  
Lectures : Introduction to QFT, Plasma Physics, Particle Physics
- 2013 – 2014 **Université Paris Sud (Paris 11), Bachelor (3rd year) in Fundamental Physics.**  
Lectures : Quantum Mechanics, Analytical Mechanics, Statistical Physics
- 2013 – 2016 **Institut d'optique Graduate School, Palaiseau, Engineering Degree.**  
French "Grande Ecole" in Engineering and Applied Mathematics. Main topics : Quantum mechanics, Optical design and aberrations, Laser physics, Signal processing, practical work in optics and electronics. (Ranked first with highest honours)

## Research Experience

- April – September 2020 **Internship at Sano Genetics, Cambridge, UK.**  
6 months internship, part of the Centre for Doctoral Training in Data Intensive Science. Worked on implementing Polygenic Risk Score evaluation on open source genomic data.
- Summer 2017 **Microsoft funded intern, University of Cambridge, Dr J. Fergusson.**  
Worked on inpainting of CMB maps and its impact on cosmological parameters estimation.
- March – August 2016 **MSc internship, Paul Scherrer Institute, Low Energy Muons group.**  
Developed a modelling framework for the low energy muons beamline.

## Teaching & Outreach

- 2019 – 2021 Part III Cosmology *Example classes supervision, taught by Prof. B. Sherwin*
- 2013 – 2014 ASTEP program *Science popularisation for 6-7 years old.*

## Workshops & Summer Schools

- July 2019 **Centre for Doctoral Training in Data Intensive Science Summer School, University College London, UK.**  
Lectures from industrial partners (Intel, Nvidia, ASI, AWS) covering computer vision, code optimization, deep learning for image recognition.

- September 2018 **Trimester on the Mathematics of Cosmology**, *Institut Henri Poincaré*, Paris, France.  
1 month visit part of a trimester organised by B. Wandelt, P. Peter and M. Zaldarriaga aimed at highlighting state of the art research in Cosmology and encouraging collaborations.
- August 2018 **Analytics, Inference, and Computation in Cosmology**, *Institut d'études scientifiques de Cargèse*, France.  
Bayesian inference, probabilistic graphical models, methods for cosmological simulations and deep learning applied to cosmological datasets.
- February 2016 **Joint Universities Accelerator School (JUAS)**, *Archamps*, France.  
Academically accredited training program in partnership with CERN. Courses and workshops delivered by particle accelerator specialists from LHC, PSI and CEA.

## Academic talks

- November 2021 **Cosmology with Rayleigh Scattering**, *KASI Early Career Researchers Seminar Series*, Held remotely, (Invited).
- September 2020 **Cosmology with Rayleigh Scattering**, *Cosmology from Home*, Held remotely.
- August 2020 **Looking for Rayleigh Scattering with the next generation of CMB surveys**, *CMB-S4 workshop junior scientists talks*, Held remotely.
- June 2020 **Updates on component separation effort for Simons Observatory**, *SO Collaboration Meeting, on behalf of the foregrounds working group*, Held remotely, (Solicited).
- April 2020 **Detecting Rayleigh scattering with CCAT-prime telescope**, *CCAT-prime Collaboration Meeting*, Held remotely.
- September 2019 **Cosmology with Rayleigh Scattering of the CMB**, *Cosmo19*, Aachen, Germany.
- April 2019 **Rayleigh scattering with CCAT-prime**, *CCAT-prime Collaboration Meeting*, Santiago, Chile, (Solicited).
- December 2018 **Cosmology with Rayleigh Scattering**, *CITA Journal Club*, Toronto, Canada.

## Language & Computer skills

- French Native Speaker
- English Proficient C2 in the European Reference scale. IELTS: 8
- German and Spanish Former working knowledge
- Programming Python (incl. pandas, TensorFlow, Scikit-learn) ,  
C & Fortran (intermediate), MPI parallelisation, Matlab, Maple
- Computing git, CI,  $\LaTeX$
- Cosmology CAMB, CosmoMC, Healpix

## Extracurricular activities

- 2019 – 2020 President of St Edmund's College Boat Club at the University of Cambridge, a student-run rowing club with more than 60 members competing at the College level.
- 2014 – 2015 Treasurer of the *Bureau Des Sports* at Institut d'Optique, a non-profit student organization with an 8000€ annual budget, aiming at coordinating sport life within the school.
- Others Regular practise of orienteering, climbing, hiking, mountain biking

## Publications

### First authored publications

- [1] **Beringue**, Meerburg, Meyers & Battaglia, Cosmolgy with Rayleigh Scattering of the CMB. *JCAP*: 2021,

## Second authored publications

- [1] Coulton, **Beringue**, Meerburg, The primordial information content of Rayleigh Anisotropies. *PRD*, 103, 043501, 2021.

## Other publications, (\*) shows direct contributions

- [1] (\*) Sehgal **et al.** Science from an Ultra-Deep, High-Resolution Millimeter-Wave Survey. *arXiv*: 1903.03263, Astro2020 white paper.
- [2] (\*) Stacey **et al.** CCAT-prime: Science with an Ultra-widefield Submillimeter Observatory at Cerro Chajnantor. *arXiv*: 1807.04354, 2018
- [3] (\*) **CCAT-prime collaboration**. The CCAT-Prime Submillimeter Observatory. *arXiv*: 1909.02587, 2019
- [4] **SO collaboration**, The Simons Observatory: Science goals and forecasts. *JCAP*, 1902 056, 2019