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Professional preparation

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Selected publications

6 **Foreman-Mackey, Daniel**; Morton, Timothy D.; Hogg, David W.; Agol, Eric; & Schölkopf, Bernhard, 2016, *The Population of Long-period Transiting Exoplanets*, The Astronomical Journal, **152**, 206 (arXiv:1607.08237) [63 citations]

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3 **Foreman-Mackey, Daniel**; Montet, Benjamin T.; Hogg, David W.; Morton, Timothy D.; *et al.*, 2015, *A Systematic Search for Transiting Planets in the K2 Data*, The Astrophysical Journal, **806**, 215 (arXiv:1502.04715) [101 citations]

2 **Foreman-Mackey, Daniel**; Hogg, David W.; & Morton, Timothy D., 2014, *Exoplanet Population Inference and the Abundance of Earth Analogs from Noisy, Incomplete Catalogs*, The Astrophysical Journal, **795**, 64 (arXiv:1406.3020) [182 citations]

1 **Foreman-Mackey, Daniel**; Hogg, David W.; Lang, Dustin; & Goodman, Jonathan, 2013, *emcee: The MCMC Hammer*, Publications of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific, **125**, 306 (arXiv:1202.3665) [5396 citations]

Popular open-source software

emcee — MCMC sampling in Python. Popular in astronomy; the paper has over 1000 citations. `emcee.readthedocs.io`

george — Blazingly fast Gaussian processes for regression. Implemented in C++ and Python bindings. Joint work with applied mathematicians at NYU. `george.readthedocs.io`

celerite — Scalable computations for Gaussian process regression for one-dimensional problems. `celerite.readthedocs.io`

corner.py — Simple corner plots (or scatterplot matrices) in Python. `corner.readthedocs.io`