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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*, AJ, **152**, 206 ([arXiv:1607.08237](#)) [60 citations]
- 5 **Foreman-Mackey, Daniel**, 2016, *corner.py: Scatterplot matrices in Python*, The Journal of Open Source Software, **1**, 2 [964 citations]
- 4 Montet, Benjamin T.; Morton, Timothy D.; **Foreman-Mackey, Daniel**; Johnson, John Asher; *et al.*, 2015, *Stellar and Planetary Properties of K2 Campaign 1 Candidates and Validation of 17 Planets, Including a Planet Receiving Earth-like Insolation*, ApJ, **809**, 25 ([arXiv:1503.07866](#)) [97 citations]
- 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*, ApJ, **806**, 215 ([arXiv:1502.04715](#)) [97 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*, ApJ, **795**, 64 ([arXiv:1406.3020](#)) [180 citations]
- 1 **Foreman-Mackey, Daniel**; Hogg, David W.; Lang, Dustin; & Goodman, Jonathan, 2013, *emcee: The MCMC Hammer*, PASP, **125**, 306 ([arXiv:1202.3665](#)) [4903 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](#)