

Will Handley

Summary

- URF+ERC starting grant, both with 5y from Oct 2023 ≈ **£2.3m**.
- Bayesian machine learning; Likelihood-free inference; theory, observation & inference of early & late universe cosmology; gravitational waves; exoplanets; numerical methods.
- Proven interdisciplinary industrial, government & start-up links.
- 2 years experience teaching final year Cambridge General Relativity courses.
- 6 years experience supervising graduate students.
- 116 papers, (3 NatAstro and 1 PRL in last year)
- PhD begun in 2012

Education

2012–2016 **University of Cambridge**, *Ph.D. Astrophysics*, Prof. A. Lasenby & Prof. M. Hobson

2008–2012 **University of Cambridge**, *MSci, MA: Natural Sciences*, Gonville & Caius College

2001–2008 **Alleyn's School**, *A levels, GCSEs*, London

Employment

Oct 2020– **Royal Society University Research Fellow**, *Cavendish Lab*, University of Cambridge
Bayesian machine learning and tensions in cosmology

Oct 2021– **Turing Fellow**, *Alan Turing Institute*

May 2021– **Fellow & College Lecturer**, *Gonville & Caius College*, University of Cambridge

2016–2020 **Research fellow**, *Gonville & Caius College*, University of Cambridge
Funded by Gonville & Caius College and an STFC IPS grant.

Jul-Sep 2016 **Postdoctoral researcher**, *Prof. H. Peiris*, University College London
Searching for features in the primordial power spectrum.

2012–2016 **Ph.D. Astrophysics**, *Prof. A. Lasenby & Prof. M. Hobson*, University of Cambridge
Kinetic initial conditions for inflation: Theory, observations & methods.

2011–2012 **Part III Dissertation**, *Prof. P. Alexander*, University of Cambridge
Investigating the origins of cosmic magnetism.

Summer 2011 **Summer Research Student**, *Prof. M. Faulkes & Dr. J. Spencer*, Imperial College
Folded spectrum full configuration interaction quantum Monte Carlo.

Summer 2011 **Summer Research Student**, *Dr. R. Blumenfeld*, University of Cambridge
Geometry and field equations of granular systems.

2010–2011 **Research Review**, *Prof. S. Gull*, University of Cambridge
Literature Survey of the Physics-Philosophy crossover field of measurement theory.

Summer 2010 **iGEM Team Physicist**, *Dr. J. Haseloff*, University of Cambridge
E-glowli 2010 iGEM team (placed in final 6) <http://2010.igem.org/Team:Cambridge>

Grants won (£3m)

£1.3m	ERC starting grant ⇒ UKRI frontier research , <i>Resolving cosmological tensions with diverse data, novel theories and Bayesian machine learning</i> , Horizon Europe ERC STG 2021, invited for grant preparation, converted to UKRI frontier research guarantee, Start date: October 2023
£160k	Royal Society Enhancement , <i>Next generation nested sampling for cosmological inference</i>
£170k	Royal Society Enhancement , <i>Likelihood-free inference and Bayesian neural networks</i>
30MCPUH ≡ £300k	DiRAC Resource Allocation Committee 13th call 2020 , <i>Next generation cosmological analysis with nested sampling</i>
£723k	Royal Society URF 2020 , <i>Bayesian machine learning and tensions in cosmology</i>
2MCPUH ≡ £20k	DiRAC directors discretionary award 2020 , <i>Bayesian model comparison of inflation and spatial curvature</i>
£225k	STFC IPS 2019 , <i>PolyChord and Bayesian sparse facial recognition</i>
£42k	STFC IAA 2018 , <i>PolyChord and Bayesian neural network facial recognition</i>
£25k	STFC IAA 2016 , <i>Interfacing PolyChord 2.0</i>
£15k	KICC Workshop 2019 , <i>AstroHackWeek 2019</i>
\$6k	George Southgate Visiting Fellowship 2020 , <i>GAMBIT visit</i>
£2k	KICC visitors 2019 , <i>Likelihood free inference workshop</i>
£2k	KICC visitors 2017 , <i>Class and MontePython workshop</i>
£1.8k	Caius + Kavli , <i>Summer 2019 student funding</i>
£1.5k	King's + Kavli , <i>Summer 2018 student funding</i>

Awards & Prizes

Jul. 2022	Pacific Institute of Theoretical Physics visitor	<i>University of British Columbia</i>
Feb. 2020	George Southgate visiting Fellow	<i>University of Adelaide</i>
Jul. 2019	Guiseppe and Vanna Cocconi Prize (WMAP and Planck)	<i>EPS-HEPP Division</i>
Jun. 2018	Gruber Prize (Planck)	<i>Gruber Foundation</i>
Dec. 2013	Best presentation	<i>Cavendish grad. students conference</i>
Jun. 2012	Best theoretical part III project	<i>University of Cambridge</i>
	Physics prize	<i>Gonville & Caius College</i>
Summer 2011	Undergraduate Research Bursary	<i>Nuffield Foundation</i>
	UROP Studentship	<i>Imperial College</i>
Summer 2010	iGEM Studentship	<i>Wellcome Trust</i>
2009–12	Junior and Senior Scholarships	<i>Gonville & Caius College</i>

Students & postdocs

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Postdoc	David Yallup	<i>2021-present</i>
	Jianghui Lui	<i>2020</i>
	Kamran Javid	<i>2018-19</i>
Ph.D.	Metha Prathaban, Wei-Ning Deng, Sinah Legner	<i>2021-present</i>
	Adam Ormondroyd	<i>2021-present</i>
	George Carter, Kilian Scheutwinkel, Thomas Gessey-Jones	<i>2020-present</i>
	Thomas McAloone	<i>2020-21</i>
	Ayngaran Thavanesan	<i>2021-2022</i>
	Isidro Gómez Vargas	<i>2020</i>

	Ian Roque, Harry Bevins	2019-present
	Dominic Anstey	2018-2022
	Fruzsina Agocs, Will Barker	2017-21
	Lukas Hergt	2017-20
	Ed Higson	2016-17
Masters	Danielle Dineen, Sam Leeney, Zixiao Hu, Cole Meldorf, Sankalan Bhattacharyyan	2022-
	Allahyar Sahibzada, Yoann Launay, Oliver Normand, Xy Wang, Carola Zanoletti	2021-22
	Yi Jer Loh, Metha Prathaban	2020-21
	Thomas Gessey-Jones, Aleks Petrosyan, Ayngaran Thavanesan, Emma Shen	2019-20
	Deaglan Bartlet, Jamie Bamber, Ian Roque	2018-19
	Ward Haddadin, Jessica Rigley, Panagiotis Mavrogiannis	2017-18
	Fruzsina Agocs, Robert Knighton, Stephen Pickman, Daniel Manela	2016-17
Summer	Mary Letey, Beichen Xu, Artyom Baryshnikov	2022
	Zak Shumaylov, Mattia Varrone	2021
	Denis Werth, Maxime Jabarian, Liam Lau	2019
	Elizabeth Guest, Ward Haddadin, Shu-Fan Chen	2018

Lecturing

2021-2023	Part III Physics: Relativistic Astrophysics & Cosmology	MSci 24 lecture course
2017-2021	Bayesian Statistics	Graduate 2 lecture course

Workshops

- 2022 **ICCS**, *Training Machine Learning models*, Cambridge, UK
github.com/handley-lab/2022-cambridge-iccs
- 2018 **CosmoTools**, *Introduction to Statistics*, Aachen, Germany
indico.cern.ch/e/CosmoTools2018
- 2017 **CosmoTools**, *Cosmological statistics & sampling*, IFT Madrid, Spain
workshops.ift.uam-csic.es/cosmotools2017

Small group teaching

2020-present	Part III Physics: Relativistic Astrophysics and Cosmology	Supervising (24 hours)
2013-2018, 2021-present	Part II Physics: General relativity	Supervising (136 hours)
2012-2017	Part IA Mathematics for NatSci	Tripes classes (20 hours), Supervising (580 hours)
2015-2016	Part IA Physics	Supervising (20 hours)
2013	Part II Theoretical Physics 1 & 2	Demonstrating (8 hours)
2006-2012	Maths and Science Tuition	Individual coaching, key stage 1 – STEP

Academic Talks github.com/williamjameshandley/talks † = remote

- Jan. 2023 **High dimensional nested sampling**, *Simulation based inference with swyft*, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Jan. 2023 **What is the benefit of adversarial systems?**, *Mathematical Challenges in the Electromagnetic Environment*, London, UK
- Dec. 2022 **Theory, observation & cosmological inference**, *KICC christmas get-together*, Cambridge, UK

- Sep. 2022 **Next generation cosmological analysis with nested sampling**, *KICC Symposium*, Cambridge, UK
- Sep. 2022 **Next generation cosmological analysis with nested sampling**, *Corfu2022: Tensions in Cosmology*, Corfu, Greece
- Aug. 2022 **Dark matter, cosmology and likelihood-free Inference**, *GAMBIT XIV*, Kelowna, Canada
- Jul. 2022 **Nested Sampling: An efficient and robust Bayesian inference tool for particle physics and cosmology**, *TRIUMF & UBC*, Vancouver, Canada
- Jul. 2022 **Frontiers of Nested Sampling**, *MaxEnt 2022*, Paris, France
- Apr. 2022 **Nested Sampling and Likelihood-free inference**, *Likelihood-free in Paris*, Paris, France
- Apr. 2022 **Statistical methods in Cosmology**, *Obs. and Theor. 21-cm Cosmology*, Cambridge, UK
- Jan. 2022 **PolyChord: Next generation nested sampling**, *UK Atomic Energy Authority*, UK[†]
- Nov. 2021 **Review on Statistical Tools and Samplers**, *TOOLS 2021*, IP2I, Lyon, France[†]
- Jul. 2021 **Success Story 2 — Optimum Sensor Placement**, *Mathematical Challenges in the Electromagnetic Environment*, Isaac Newton Institute, Cambridge, UK
- Jul. 2021 **Success Story 1 — Detecting Illicit Mesh Networks**, *Mathematical Challenges in the Electromagnetic Environment*, Isaac Newton Institute, Cambridge, UK
- Mar. 2021 **PolyChord: Novel Bayesian Machine Learning**, *Cambridge Data Science Fair*, UK[†]
- Feb. 2021 **Bayesian methods for quantifying global parameter tensions between cosmological datasets**, *Tehran meeting on cosmology at the crossroads*, Tehran, Iran[†]
- Jan. 2021 **Bayesian information fusion**, *Mathematical Challenges in the Electromagnetic Environment*, Isaac Newton Institute, Cambridge, UK[†]
- Oct. 2020 **Nested Sampling: an efficient and robust Bayesian inference tool for 21cm cosmology**, *3rd Global 21-cm Workshop*, Cambridge, UK[†]
- Sep. 2020 **Nested Sampling for optimising sensor location**, *Mathematical Challenges in the Electromagnetic Environment*, Isaac Newton Institute, Cambridge, UK[†]
- Feb. 2020 **Nested Sampling: an efficient and robust Bayesian inference tool for physics and machine learning**, *Physics Colloquium*, Adelaide, Australia
- Jan. 2020 **Nested Sampling: an efficient and robust Bayesian inference tool for astrophysics and cosmology**, Oxford, UK
- Jan. 2020 **PolyChord: next generation nested sampling**, *Mathematical Challenges in the Electromagnetic Environment*, Isaac Newton Institute, Cambridge, UK
- Dec. 2019 **Quantised primordial power spectra**, *Texas 2019*, Portsmouth, UK
- Nov. 2019 **Nested Sampling: an efficient and robust Bayesian inference tool for Machine Learning and Data Science**, *CDT talk*, Cambridge, UK
- Aug. 2019 **Curvature tension: evidence for a closed universe(?)**, *ICG Portsmouth*, UK
- Jul. 2019 **Quantifying cosmological tensions**, University College London, UK
- Jun. 2019 **Likelihood free inference**, *GAMBIT X*, Germany
- Mar. 2019 **Compromise-free Bayesian sparse reconstruction**, *LFI workshop*, Flatiron institute, US
- Dec. 2018 **Inflation, curvature and kinetic dominance**, *Future uses of Planck data*, ESAC, Spain
- Nov. 2018 **BAMBI Resurrection: Blind Accelerated Multimodal Bayesian Inference**, *Dark Machines*, Worldwide[†]
- Nov. 2018 **Nested Sampling: an efficient and robust Bayesian inference tool for cosmology and particle physics**, *Dark Machines*, Worldwide[†]
- Oct. 2018 **Bayesian Statistics**, *Third Asterics-Obelics workshop*, Cambridge, UK
- May. 2018 **Planck, inflation and the future of inflationary constraints**, *Consistency of Cosmological Datasets*, Cambridge, UK

- May. 2018 **MaxEnt priors with derived parameters in a specified distribution**, Cambridge, UK
- May. 2018 **Nested Sampling: an efficient and robust Bayesian inference tool for astrophysics and cosmology**, ICIC, UK
- April. 2018 **Introduction to statistics**, *CosmoTools 18*, RWTH Aachen, Germany
- Jan. 2018 **Advances in Nested Sampling & astrophysical application**, Cambridge, UK
- Aug. 2017 **PolyChord 2.0: Fast inference & nested sampling**, *Cosmo17*, Paris, France
- Jun. 2017 **Modern Bayesian Inference: Theory and Practice**, RWTH Aachen, Germany
- Mar. 2017 **Parameter estimation and Model comparison**, *CosmoTools 17*, Madrid, Spain
- Feb. 2017 **PolyChord 2.0: Advances in Nested Sampling & astrophysical application**, Flatiron institute, US
- Sep. 2016 **PolyChord 2.0 & the future of nested sampling**, University College London, UK
- May. 2016 **PolyChord 2.0 & the future of nested sampling**, University of Sussex, UK
- Mar. 2016 **PolyChord & the future of nested sampling**, Edinburgh, UK
- Dec. 2015 **PolyChord: next generation nested sampling**, Max Planck Institute, Germany
- Feb. 2015 **PolyChord: next generation nested sampling**, University of Sussex, UK
- Dec. 2013 **Kinetic dominance in the pre-inflationary universe**, Cavendish grad. conference

Selected Outreach

Over the course of my career I have given 19 public outreach talks including:

- May 2015 **Intro. to Astronomy: Beyond the Milky Way**, *IoA Public Talk*, Cambridge
- May 2015 **To infinity and beyond: Dark Energy**, *Pint of Science*, Cambridge Brewhouse
- Feb 2014 **The Physics of Juggling**, *CCPE*, Cavendish Laboratory
- Jan 2014 **The first 3 yocto-pico seconds**, *Three minute wonder*, Cavendish Laboratory

Institutional responsibilities

2020–present	Convener of CosmoBit	GAMBIT
2020–present	Leader of data analysis team	REACH
2021–present	Center for data-driven discovery (C2D3) steering committee	University of Cambridge
2022–present	KICC Scientific Strategy Committee	KICC
2022–present	KICC Visitor and Lecturer committee	KICC
2019–2022	Gonville & Caius College Council	Gonville & Caius college
2018–present	Science Research Fellowships committee	Gonville & Caius college
2018–present	Investments committee	Gonville & Caius college
2016–present	Undergraduate Admissions	Gonville & Caius college
2018–2020	Education and research committee	Gonville & Caius college
2017–2022	Organiser of weekly group seminars	Cavendish astrophysics group
2020–present	Wine Committee	Gonville & Caius college

Examination

- 2021–2023 **Exam setting**, *Relativistic Astrophysics and Cosmology*, Part III Physics
- 2020–2022 **Masters exam checking**, *Astrostatistics*, Part III Maths
- Dec 2021 **High-resolution CMB bispectrum estimator**, *Wu Hyun Sohn*, Ph.D.
- Sep 2020 **Machine Learning Applied to Gaia and Other Survey Data: Applications Supporting a Polarisation Survey**, *Kyriakos Stylianiopoulos*, MPhil

Organisation of scientific meetings

2023	GAMBIT at the KICC	KICC
2023	Nested Sampling (currently organising)	Munich
2020	Scientific organising committee member of 3 rd Global 21-cm Workshop	KICC
2019	Local organising committee member of KICC 10 th anniversary symposium	KICC
2019	Secured funding for Likelihood free inference workshop	KICC
2019	Helped secure funding and organised AstroHack week 2019	KICC
2018	Secured funding for and organised CLASS+MontePython software workshop	KICC

Peer review

Performed 72 reviews for journals including Physical Review D and Physical Review Letters;

<https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/record/S-9134-2018>

PRD (32), MNRAS (7), JCAP (8), PRL (6), JOSS (2), APJ (2), EPJC (1), PLB (6), RASTI (1) Entropy (3), Astronomy & Computing (2), Physics of the Dark Universe (2)

Review for fellowship awards:

2022	C2D3 Early Career Researcher Seed Fund
2022	ABTA UK Doctoral Research Award
2022	Blavatnik fellowship
2021–	Gonville & Caius Junior Research Fellowships

Collaborations

2018–present	REACH	astro.phy.cam.ac.uk/research/research-projects/reach
2018–present	GAMBIT	gambit.hepforge.org
2018–2020	DarkMachines	darkmachines.org
2017–2018	Terra Hunter Experiment	terrahunting.org
2016–2017	CORE	core-mission.org
2015–2016	AMI	astro.phy.cam.ac.uk/research/research-projects/AMI
2015–2019	Planck	cosmos.esa.int/web/planck

Software

PolyChord	Sole author and maintainer: github.com/PolyChord/PolyChordLite
pyBAMBI	Team maintainer: github.com/DarkMachines/pyBAMBI
anesthetic	Principle author and maintainer: github.com/williamjameshandley/anesthetic
fgivenx	Sole author and maintainer: github.com/williamjameshandley/fgivenx
primordial	Sole author and maintainer: github.com/williamjameshandley/primordial
ModeCode	Maintainer: modecode.org
MultiNest	Maintainer: github.com/farhanferoz/MultiNest
Open source	scipy: Weighted kernel density estimation in <code>scipy.stats.gaussian_kde</code> matplotlib: Vertical slider in <code>matplotlib.widgets.Slider</code>

Interaction with industry (Ongoing)

PolyChord	Founded start-up company PolyChord Ltd. to bring Bayesian methods & tools from cosmology to Machine Learning & Biotech industries: polychord.co.uk
AnyVision	Working collaboratively as part of STFC grant to apply Bayesian sparse reconstruction to facial recognition

Shell Work with department postdocs in the department applying nested sampling to geophysics
 DSTL Consult for government defence research using Bayesian inference
 CMAM Consult for local finance company on Bayesian algorithmic trading

In the media

- 2022 **Cavendish Laboratory News**, *What can astrophysical data-intensive science do beyond the Universe?*, PolyChord, the next generation optimisation technology
<https://www.phy.cam.ac.uk/news/what-can-astrophysical-data-intensive-science-do-beyond-universe-polychord-next-generation>
- 2022 **BBC Radio 4**, *The Third Degree*, Astrophysics Don
 “Students vs Dons” BBC radio quiz aired July 2022
- 2020 **Quanta Magazine**, *Modified gravity in cosmology led by Will Barker*
quantamagazine.org/why-is-the-universe-expanding-so-fast-20200427/
- 2019 **KICC annual report**, *Compromise-free Bayesian cosmology & AstroHack week*
kicc.cam.ac.uk/aboutus/kicc-annual-report-2019

Computer skills

Programming MPI parallelisation, C++, FORTRAN, Mathematica, Maple, Python
 Computing Unix, Bash, zsh, vim, git, svn, L^AT_EX, TikZ, VMs, CI
 OS Arch Linux & HPC supercomputing (Experienced), Windows & OSX (Familiar)

References

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Publications:

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First Author Publications

- [1] **Will Handley** and Pablo Lemos. Quantifying the global parameter tensions between ACT, SPT, and Planck. *PRD*, 103(6):063529, March 2021.
- [2] **Will Handley**. Curvature tension: Evidence for a closed universe. *PRD*, 103(4):L041301, February 2021.
- [3] **W. Handley**. Review on Statistical Tools and Samplers. In *Computational Tools for High Energy Physics and Cosmology*, page 29, July 2022.
- [4] **Will Handley**. Primordial power spectra for curved inflating universes. *PRD*, 100(12):123517, July 2019.
- [5] **Will Handley** and Pablo Lemos. Quantifying tensions in cosmological parameters: Interpreting the DES evidence ratio. *PRD*, 100(4):043504, August 2019.
- [6] **Will Handley** and Pablo Lemos. Quantifying dimensionality: Bayesian cosmological model complexities. *PRD*, 100(2):023512, July 2019.
- [7] **Will Handley**, Anthony Lasenby, and Mike Hobson. Logolinear series expansions with applications to primordial cosmology. *PRD*, 99(12):123512, June 2019.
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- [9] **Will Handley** and Marius Millea. Maximum-Entropy Priors with Derived Parameters in a Specified Distribution. *Entropy*, 21(3):272, March 2019.
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Other publications

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- [19] REACH collaboration. The REACH radiometer for detecting the 21-cm hydrogen signal from redshift $z \approx 7.5$ –28. *Nature Astronomy*, 6:984–998, July 2022.
- [20] Andrew Fowlie, Sebastian Hoof, and **Will Handley**. Nested Sampling for Frequentist Computation: Fast Estimation of Small p -Values. *PRL*, 128(2):021801, January 2022.
- [21] Gong-Bo Zhao, Marco Raveri, Levon Pogorian, Yuting Wang, Robert G. Crittenden, **Will J. Handley**, and et al. Dynamical dark energy in light of the latest observations. *Nature Astronomy*, 1:627–632, August 2017.
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- [23] David Yallup, Timo Janßen, Steffen Schumann, and **Will Handley**. Exploring phase space with nested sampling. *European Physical Journal C*, 82(8):678, August 2022.
- [24] David Yallup and **Will Handley**. Hunting for bumps in the margins. *arXiv*, 2211.10391, November 2022.
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