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Will Handley

Summary

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Cosmologist and statistician whose research programme weaves theory, observation & inference: Nested sampling; Bayesian machine learning; cosmological model selection, parameter estimation & tension quantification; likelihood-free inference; early universe cosmology; CMB; 21cm; gravitational waves; exoplanets.

- Internationally recognised research programme which has been awarded over £3.8m over the past 4 years.
- Interdisciplinary research with technology transfer to industry, government & start-ups.
- 2 years experience lecturing fourth year Cambridge General Relativity & Bayesian inference courses.
- o 6 years experience (co-)supervising 17 PhD students & 3 postdocs.
- 128 papers
- PhD begun in 2012

Education

2012–2016	University of Cambridge, PhD Astrophysics, Prof. A. Lasenby & Prof. N	Л. Hobson
2008-2012	2 University of Cambridge, MSci, MA: Natural Sciences, Gonville & Caius	s College
2001–2008	Alleyn's School, A levels, GCSEs, London	

Employment & Research

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

May 2021 Teaching Fellow, Gonville & Caius College, University of Ca	May 2021-	Teaching Fellow	. Gonville &	Caius College.	University of	Cambridge
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- 2017- Chief Technical Officer, PolyChord Ltd, polychord.co.uk
- 2021–2023 Turing Fellow, Alan Turing Institute
- 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 PhD 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 (£3.8m)

- £1.3m ERC starting grant ⇒ UKRI frontier research, Resolving cosmological tensions with diverse data, novel theories and Bayesian machine learning, Horizon Europe ERC STG 2021, invited for grant preparation, converted to UKRI frontier research guarantee

 Start date: October 2024 willhandley.co.uk/ERC.pdf
- £240k Royal Society Enhancement, Next generation nested sampling for cosmological inference
- £170k Royal Society Enhancement, Likelihood-free inference and Bayesian neural networks
- 52MCPUh DiRAC Resource Allocation Committee 15th call 2023,
 - ≡ £520k New frontiers in particle cosmology
- 30MCPUh DiRAC Resource Allocation Committee 13th call 2021,
 - $\equiv \pounds 300$ k Next generation cosmological analysis with nested sampling
 - £723k Royal Society URF 2020, Bayesian machine learning and tensions in cosmology
- 2MCPUh DiRAC directors discretionary award 2020,
 - ≡ £20k Bayesian model comparison of inflation and spatial curvature
 - £225k STFC IPS 2019, PolyChord and Bayesian sparse facial recognition
 - £42k STFC IAA 2018, PolyChord and Bayesian neural network facial recognition
 - £25k STFC IAA 2016, Interfacing PolyChord 2.0
 - £15k KICC Workshop 2023, GAMBIT at the KICC
 - £15k KICC Workshop 2019, AstroHackWeek 2019
 - \$6k George Southgate Visiting Fellowship 2020, GAMBIT visit
 - £2k KICC visitors 2019, Likelihood free inference workshop
 - £2k KICC visitors 2017, Class and MontePython workshop
 - £1.8k Caius + Kavli, Summer 2019 student funding
 - £1.5k King's + Kavli, Summer 2018 student funding

Awards & Prizes

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

Current students & postdocs

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Postdoc David Yallup

PhD Namu Kroupa

Metha Prathaban, Wei-Ning Deng, Sinah Legner

Adam Ormondroyd

George Carter, Kilian Scheutwinkel, Thomas Gessey-Jones

Masters

PhD Namu Kroupa

2021-present

2022-present

2021-present

2021-present

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2021-present

2021-present

2021-present

Previous students & postdocs

PhD

- Dec 2023 Ian Roque, EXCALIBRATE: Calibration for astrophysical experimentation co-supervised with Nima Razavi-Ghods
- Jun 2023 Harry Bevins, A Machine Learning-enhanced Toolbox for Bayesian 21-cm Data Analysis and Constraints on the Astrophysics of the Early Universe co-supervised with Eloy de Lera Acedo and Anastasia Fialkov
- Jul 2022 **Dominic Anstey**, Data Analysis in Global 21cm Experiments: Physically Motivated Bayesian Modelling Techniques
 co-supervised with Eloy de Lera Acedo
- Sep 2021 **Fruzsina Agocs**, *Primordial evolution of cosmological perturbations: Theory and computation* co-supervised with Mike Hobson & Anthony Lasenby
- Aug 2021 Will Barker, Gauge Theories of Gravity co-supervised with Mike Hobson & Anthony Lasenby
- Dec 2020 **Lukas Hergt**, *Constraining the kinetically dominated Universe* co-supervised with Mike Hobson & Anthony Lasenby
- Oct 2018 **Ed Higson**, *Bayesian Methods and machine Learning in Astrophysics* co-supervised final year with Mike Hobson & Anthony Lasenby
- Individual Thomas McAloone (2020-21), Isidro Gómez Vargas (2020), Ayngaran Thavenesan (2021-22) projects

MPhil

- Sep 2023 Danielle Dineen, Cosmological Matching Conditions for Primordial Perturbations
- Jan 2023 Allahyar Sahibzada, Machine Learning and Nested Sampling: in the context of data intensive science and cosmology
- Nov 2022 **Sam Leeney**, Data science in early universe Cosmology: a novel Bayesian RFI mitigation approach using numerical sampling techniques co-supervised with Eloy de Lera Acedo
- Aug 2020 **Emma Shen**, *Ionospheric Effects in the Global 21-cm Experiment* co-supervised with Eloy de Lera Acedo & Anastasia Fialkov
- Aug 2019 Ian Roque, Bayesian Techniques for the Calibration of 21 cm Global Experiments co-supervised with Nima Razavi-Ghods
- Aug 2018 Panagiotis Mavrogiannis, Wheeler–Feynman absorber theory of radiation: Establishing the cosmological electrodynamic arrow of time co-supervised with Anthony Lasenby

MSci

- 2023 Zixiao Hu, Cole Meldorf, Sankalan Bhattacharyyan, Toby Lovick
- 2022 Yoann Launay, Oliver Normand, Xy Wang, Carola Zanoletti
- 2021 Yi Jer Loh, Metha Prathaban
- 2020 Thomas Gessey-Jones, Aleks Petrosyan
- 2019 Deaglan Bartlet, Jamie Bamber, Ian Roque
- 2018 Ward Haddadin, Jessica Rigley
- 2017 Fruzsina Agocs, Robert Knighton, Stephen Pickman, Daniel Manela

Summer students

- 2023 Zixiao Hu, Toby Lovick, Namu Kroupa
- 2022 Mary Letey, Beichen Xu, Artyom Baryshnikov
- 2021 Zak Shumaylov, Mattia Varrone

- 2019 Denis Werth, Maxime Jabarian, Liam Lau
- 2018 Elizabeth Guest, Ward Haddadin, Shu-Fan Chen

Postdocs

- 2020 Jianghui Lui
- 2018-19 Kamran Javid

Lecturing

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

Graduate 2 lecture course

Workshops

- 2023 **Monte Carlo Methods**, For Cosmology and Particle Physics, UNAM, Mexico github.com/handley-lab/workshop-monte-carlo-methods
- 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-present	Part II Physics: General relativity	Supervising (156 hours)
2023-present	Part II Physics: Statistical Mechanics	Supervising (28 hours)
2012-2017	Part IA Mathematics for NatSci	Tripos 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

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- \dagger = remote
- Jan. 2024 **Simulation Based Inference: theory, sampling & model comparison**, *RAS*, London, UK
- Dec. 2023 Nested sampling: powering next-generation inference and machine learning tools for cosmology, particle physics and beyond, *UNAM*, Mexico City, Mexico
- Nov. 2023 Bayesian OODA loops with MIDAS: Augmented decision making in a complex future electromagnetic environment, *OFEME 2023*, Nottingham, UK
- Oct. 2023 unimpeded: Universal model comparison and parameter estimation distributed over every dataset, Oscar Klein Center, Stockholm, Sweden
- Oct. 2023 Nested sampling: powering next-generation inference and machine learning tools for cosmology, particle physics and beyond , *Manchester*, UK
- Sep. 2023 Nested sampling tools, REACH AGM, Malta
- Sep. 2023 Nested sampling: powering next-generation inference and machine learning tools for cosmology, particle physics and beyond , *UCL*, UK
- Aug. 2023 Nested sampling: powering next-generation inference and machine learning tools for cosmology, particle physics and beyond , *KCL*, UK
- Jul. 2023 The scaling frontier of nested sampling: Summary talk, MaxEnt, Munich, Germany

- Jun. 2023 Gradients and Nested Sampling: the present state of the art, MIAPbP, Munich, Germany
- Mar. 2023 Nested Sampling: A multi-purpose numerical tool for science and machine learning, ETH Zurich, Switzerland
- 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, 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 Electro-magnetic 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, Cosmo Tools 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, Cosmo Tools 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, MPA Bayes Forum, Munich, 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
2018-present	Science Research Fellowships committee	Gonville & Caius college
2018-present	Investments committee	Gonville & Caius college
2016-present	Undergraduate Admissions	Gonville & Caius college
2020-present	Wine Committee	Gonville & Caius college
2019–2022	Gonville & Caius College Council	Gonville & Caius college
2021–2023	CDT in data intensive science executive committee	University of Cambridge

2018–2020 Education and research committee Gonville & Caius college 2017–2022 Organiser of weekly group seminars Cavendish astrophysics group Examination 2021–2023 Exam setting, Relativistic Astrophysics and Cosmology, Part III Physics 2020–2022 Masters exam checking, Astrostatistics, Part III Maths PhD Dec 2023 Lester Sandles, Star-forming Galaxies and Quenched Systems throughout Cosmic Time Dec 2021 Wu Hyun Sohn, High-resolution CMB bispectrum estimator **MPhil** Sep 2020 Kyriakos Stylianiopoulos, Machine Learning Applied to Gaia and Other Survey Data: Applications Supporting a Polarisation Survey Organisation of scientific meetings 2023 GAMBIT at the KICC KICC 2023 Frontiers of nested sampling Munich 2023 Simulation based inference workshop (delayed from 2019) KICC 2020 Scientific organising committee member of 3rd Global 21-cm Workshop KICC 2019 Local organising committee member of KICC 10th anniversary symposium 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 78 reviews for journals including Physical Review D and Physical Review Letters; https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/record/S-9134-2018 PRD (34), MNRAS (7), JCAP (8), PRL (8), JOSS (2), APJ (2), EPJC (1), PLB (6), RASTI (2) Entropy (4), 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

Software

2015-2016 AMI

2015-2019 Planck

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cosmos.esa.int/web/planck

astro.phy.cam.ac.uk/research/research-projects/AMI

PolyChord Sole author and maintainer: github.com/PolyChord/PolyChordLite anesthetic Principle author and maintainer: github.com/handley-lab/anesthetic

- Isbi Principle author and maintainer: github.com/handley-lab/Isbi
- unimpeded Principle author and maintainer: github.com/handley-lab/unimpeded
 - fgivenx Sole author and maintainer: github.com/handley-lab/fgivenx
- pyBAMBI Team maintainer: github.com/DarkMachines/pyBAMBI
- MultiNest Maintainer: github.com/farhanferoz/MultiNest
- primordial Sole author and maintainer: github.com/williamjameshandley/primordial
- ModeCode Maintainer: modecode.org
- Open source scipy: Weighted kernel density estimation in scipy.stats.gaussian_kde
 - matplotlib: Vertical slider in matplotlib.widgets.Slider

Interaction with industry

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

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-beyonduniverse-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/
- 2022 **KICC annual report**, *Bringing astrostatistics back to Earth* kicc.cam.ac.uk/aboutus/kicc-annual-reports
- 2019 KICC annual report, Compromise-free Bayesian cosmology & AstroHack week

Computer skills

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

References

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First Author Publications

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- Will Handley. Curvature tension: Evidence for a closed universe. PRD, 103(4):L041301, February 2021.
- Will Handley. Primordial power spectra for curved inflating universes. PRD, 100(12):123517, July 2019.
- Will Handley and Pablo Lemos. Quantifying tensions in cosmological parameters: Interpreting the DES evidence ratio. PRD, 100(4):043504, August 2019.
- [5] Will Handley and Pablo Lemos. Quantifying dimensionality: Bayesian cosmological model complexities. PRD, 100(2):023512, July 2019.
- [6] Will Handley, Anthony Lasenby, and Mike Hobson. Logolinear series expansions with applications to primordial cosmology. PRD, 99(12):123512, June 2019.
- Will Handley. anesthetic: nested sampling visualisation. JOSS, 4:1414, May 2019.
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- W. J. Handley, A. N. Lasenby, and M. P. Hobson. Novel quantum initial conditions for inflation. PRD, 94(2):024041, July 2016.
- [12] W. J. Handley, A. N. Lasenby, and M. P. Hobson. The Runge-Kutta-Wentzel-Kramers-Brillouin Method. arXiv, 1612.02288, December 2016.
- [13] W. J. Handley, M. P. Hobson, and A. N. Lasenby. POLYCHORD: next-generation nested sampling. MNRAS, 453(4):4384-4398, November 2015.
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Other publications

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- [18] 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
- [19] Andrew Fowlie, Sebastian Hoof, and Will Handley. Nested Sampling for Frequentist Computation: Fast Estimation of Small p -Values. PRL, 128(2):021801, January 2022.
- [20] Gong-Bo Zhao, Marco Raveri, Levon Pogósian, 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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- Harry Bevins and Will Handley. Piecewise Normalizing Flows. arXiv, 2305.02930, May 2023.
- [23] David Yallup, **Will Handley**, Mike Hobson, Anthony Lasenby, and Pablo Lemos. Split personalities in Bayesian Neural Networks: the case for full marginalisation. arXiv, 2205.11151, May 2022.
- [24] David Yallup, Timo Janßen, Steffen Schumann, and Will Handley. Exploring phase space with nested sampling. European Physical Journal C, 82(8):678, August 2022.
- [25] David Yallup and Will Handley. Hunting for bumps in the margins. Journal of Instrumentation, 18(5):P05014, May 2023.
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- [29] Metha Prathaban and Will Handley. Rescuing palindromic universes with improved recombination modeling. PRD, 105(12):123508, June 2022.
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