

# Will Handley

## Summary

[willhandley.co.uk/CV](http://willhandley.co.uk/CV)

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.
- 6 years experience (co-)supervising 17 PhD students & 3 postdocs.
- 118 papers, (3 NatAstro and 1 PRL within 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 (£3.8m)

£1.3m	<b>ERC starting grant</b> ⇒ <b>UKRI frontier research</b> , <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 <a href="http://willhandley.co.uk/ERC.pdf">willhandley.co.uk/ERC.pdf</a>
£240k	<b>Royal Society Enhancement</b> , <i>Next generation nested sampling for cosmological inference</i>
£170k	<b>Royal Society Enhancement</b> , <i>Likelihood-free inference and Bayesian neural networks</i>
52MCPUh ≡ £520k	<b>DiRAC Resource Allocation Committee 15<sup>th</sup> call 2023</b> , <i>New frontiers in particle cosmology</i>
30MCPUh ≡ £300k	<b>DiRAC Resource Allocation Committee 13<sup>th</sup> call 2021</b> , <i>Next generation cosmological analysis with nested sampling</i>
£723k	<b>Royal Society URF 2020</b> , <i>Bayesian machine learning and tensions in cosmology</i>
2MCPUh ≡ £20k	<b>DiRAC directors discretionary award 2020</b> , <i>Bayesian model comparison of inflation and spatial curvature</i>
£225k	<b>STFC IPS 2019</b> , <i>PolyChord and Bayesian sparse facial recognition</i>
£42k	<b>STFC IAA 2018</b> , <i>PolyChord and Bayesian neural network facial recognition</i>
£25k	<b>STFC IAA 2016</b> , <i>Interfacing PolyChord 2.0</i>
£15k	<b>KICC Workshop 2019</b> , <i>AstroHackWeek 2019</i>
\$6k	<b>George Southgate Visiting Fellowship 2020</b> , <i>GAMBIT visit</i>
£2k	<b>KICC visitors 2019</b> , <i>Likelihood free inference workshop</i>
£2k	<b>KICC visitors 2017</b> , <i>Class and MontePython workshop</i>
£1.8k	<b>Caius + Kavli</b> , <i>Summer 2019 student funding</i>
£1.5k	<b>King's + Kavli</b> , <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 Physics prize	<i>University of Cambridge Gonville &amp; Caius College</i>
Summer 2011	Undergraduate Research Bursary UROP Studentship	<i>Nuffield Foundation Imperial College</i>
Summer 2010	iGEM Studentship	<i>Wellcome Trust</i>
2009–12	Junior and Senior Scholarships	<i>Gonville &amp; Caius College</i>

## Students & postdocs

[willhandley.co.uk/students](http://willhandley.co.uk/students)

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 McAloon	<i>2020-21</i>

	Ayngaran Thavanesan	2021-2022
	Isidro Gómez Vargas	2020
	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	<i>MSci 24 lecture course</i>
2017-2021	Bayesian Statistics	<i>Graduate 2 lecture course</i>

## Workshops

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

## Small group teaching

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

## Academic Talks [github.com/williamjameshandley/talks](https://github.com/williamjameshandley/talks) † = remote

- 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<sup>†</sup>
- Nov. 2021 **Review on Statistical Tools and Samplers**, *TOOLS 2021*, IP2I, Lyon, France<sup>†</sup>
- 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<sup>†</sup>
- Feb. 2021 **Bayesian methods for quantifying global parameter tensions between cosmological datasets**, *Tehran meeting on cosmology at the crossroads*, Tehran, Iran<sup>†</sup>
- Jan. 2021 **Bayesian information fusion**, *Mathematical Challenges in the Electromagnetic Environment*, Isaac Newton Institute, Cambridge, UK<sup>†</sup>
- Oct. 2020 **Nested Sampling: an efficient and robust Bayesian inference tool for 21cm cosmology**, *3rd Global 21-cm Workshop*, Cambridge, UK<sup>†</sup>
- Sep. 2020 **Nested Sampling for optimising sensor location**, *Mathematical Challenges in the Electromagnetic Environment*, Isaac Newton Institute, Cambridge, UK<sup>†</sup>
- 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<sup>†</sup>

- Nov. 2018 **Nested Sampling: an efficient and robust Bayesian inference tool for cosmology and particle physics**, *Dark Machines*, Worldwide<sup>†</sup>
- 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**, *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
2021–present	CDT in data intensive science executive 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
2020–present	Wine 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
- 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

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|------|--|--------|
| 2023 | GAMBIT at the KICC   | KICC   |
| 2023 | Nested Sampling (currently organising)   | Munich |
| 2020 | Scientific organising committee member of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Global 21-cm Workshop  | KICC   |
| 2019 | Local organising committee member of KICC 10 <sup>th</sup> 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

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| 2018–present | REACH                   | <a href="https://astro.phy.cam.ac.uk/research/research-projects/reach">astro.phy.cam.ac.uk/research/research-projects/reach</a> |
| 2018–present | GAMBIT                  | <a href="https://gambit.hepforge.org">gambit.hepforge.org</a>   |
| 2018–2020    | DarkMachines            | <a href="https://darkmachines.org">darkmachines.org</a>   |
| 2017–2018    | Terra Hunter Experiment | <a href="https://terra hunting.org">terra hunting.org</a>   |
| 2016–2017    | CORE                    | <a href="https://core-mission.org">core-mission.org</a>   |
| 2015–2016    | AMI                     | <a href="https://astro.phy.cam.ac.uk/research/research-projects/AMI">astro.phy.cam.ac.uk/research/research-projects/AMI</a>     |
| 2015–2019    | Planck                  | <a href="https://cosmos.esa.int/web/planck">cosmos.esa.int/web/planck</a>   |

## Software

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

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## 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](http://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

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## 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/](http://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](http://kicc.cam.ac.uk/aboutus/kicc-annual-report-2019)

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## Computer skills

- Programming MPI parallelisation, C++, FORTRAN, Mathematica, Maple, Python
- Computing Unix, Bash, zsh, vim, git, svn, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, TikZ, VMs, CI
- OS Arch Linux & HPC supercomputing (Experienced), Windows & OSX (Familiar)

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## References

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## Publications:

[arxiv.org/a/handley\\_w\\_1](https://arxiv.org/a/handley_w_1)

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- [2] **Will Handley**. Curvature tension: Evidence for a closed universe. *PRD*, 103(4):L041301, February 2021.
- [3] **Will Handley**. Primordial power spectra for curved inflating universes. *PRD*, 100(12):123517, July 2019.
- [4] **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.
- [7] **Will Handley**. anesthetic: nested sampling visualisation. *JOSS*, 4:1414, May 2019.
- [8] **Will Handley** and Marius Millea. Maximum-Entropy Priors with Derived Parameters in a Specified Distribution. *Entropy*, 21(3):272, March 2019.
- [9] **Will J. Handley**, Anthony N. Lasenby, Hiranya V. Peiris, and Michael P. Hobson. Bayesian inflationary reconstructions from Planck 2018 data. *PRD*, 100(10):103511, November 2019.
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