

# 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.
- 119 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
- May 2021– **Fellow & College Lecturer**, *Gonville & Caius College*, University of Cambridge
- 2021–2023 **Turing Fellow**, *Alan Turing Institute*
- 2017– **Chief Technical Officer**, *PolyChord Ltd*, [polychord.co.uk](http://polychord.co.uk)
- 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 2023</b> , <i>GAMBIT at the KICC</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	<i>University of Cambridge</i>
	Physics prize	<i>Gonville &amp; 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 &amp; 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>2022-present</i>
	Adam Ormondroyd	<i>2021-present</i>
	George Carter, Kilian Scheutwinkel, Thomas Gessey-Jones	<i>2020-present</i>

	Ian Roque, Harry Bevins	2019-present
	Thomas McAloone	2020-21
	Ayngaran Thavanesan	2021-2022
	Isidro Gómez Vargas	2020
	Dominic Anstey	2018-22
	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	Zixiao Hu, Toby Lovick, Namu Kroupa	2023
	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
- 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	<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

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† = remote

- 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<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
- 2020–present Leader of data analysis team

GAMBIT  
REACH

2021–present	Center for data-driven discovery (C2D3) steering committee	<i>University of Cambridge</i>
2021–present	CDT in data intensive science executive committee	<i>University of Cambridge</i>
2022–present	KICC Scientific Strategy Committee	<i>KICC</i>
2022–present	KICC Visitor and Lecturer committee	<i>KICC</i>
2019–2022	Gonville & Caius College Council	<i>Gonville &amp; Caius college</i>
2018–present	Science Research Fellowships committee	<i>Gonville &amp; Caius college</i>
2018–present	Investments committee	<i>Gonville &amp; Caius college</i>
2016–present	Undergraduate Admissions	<i>Gonville &amp; Caius college</i>
2018–2020	Education and research committee	<i>Gonville &amp; Caius college</i>
2020–present	Wine Committee	<i>Gonville &amp; Caius college</i>
2017–2022	Organiser of weekly group seminars	<i>Cavendish astrophysics group</i>

## Examination

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

## Organisation of scientific meetings

2023	GAMBIT at the KICC	<i>KICC</i>
2023	Frontiers of nested sampling	<i>Munich</i>
2023	Simulation based inference workshop (delayed from 2019)	<i>KICC</i>
2020	Scientific organising committee member of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Global 21-cm Workshop	<i>KICC</i>
2019	Local organising committee member of KICC 10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary symposium	<i>KICC</i>
2019	Helped secure funding and organised AstroHack week 2019	<i>KICC</i>
2018	Secured funding for and organised CLASS+MontePython software workshop	<i>KICC</i>

## 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	<i>astro.phy.cam.ac.uk/research/research-projects/reach</i>
2018–present	GAMBIT	<i>gambit.hepforge.org</i>
2018–2020	DarkMachines	<i>darkmachines.org</i>
2017–2018	Terra Hunter Experiment	<i>terrahunting.org</i>
2016–2017	CORE	<i>core-mission.org</i>

2015–2016 AMI  
2015–2019 Planck

[astro.phy.cam.ac.uk/research/research-projects/AMI](http://astro.phy.cam.ac.uk/research/research-projects/AMI)  
[cosmos.esa.int/web/planck](http://cosmos.esa.int/web/planck)

## Software

PolyChord Sole author and maintainer: [github.com/PolyChord/PolyChordLite](https://github.com/PolyChord/PolyChordLite)  
anesthetic Principle author and maintainer: [github.com/williamjameshandley/anesthetic](https://github.com/williamjameshandley/anesthetic)  
fgivenx Sole author and maintainer: [github.com/williamjameshandley/fgivenx](https://github.com/williamjameshandley/fgivenx)  
pyBAMBI Team maintainer: [github.com/DarkMachines/pyBAMBI](https://github.com/DarkMachines/pyBAMBI)  
MultiNest Maintainer: [github.com/farhanferoz/MultiNest](https://github.com/farhanferoz/MultiNest)  
primordial Sole author and maintainer: [github.com/williamjameshandley/primordial](https://github.com/williamjameshandley/primordial)  
ModeCode Maintainer: [modecode.org](http://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](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

## 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/)
- 2022 **KICC annual report**, *Bringing astrostatistics back to Earth*  
[kicc.cam.ac.uk/aboutus/kicc-annual-reports](http://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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## Publications:

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

### 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] **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.
- [10] **Will Handley**. fgivenx: A Python package for functional posterior plotting. *JOSS*, 3(28):849, August 2018.
- [11] **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.
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- [14] **W. J. Handley**, M. P. Hobson, and A. N. Lasenby. polychord: nested sampling for cosmology. *MNRAS*, 450:L61–L65, June 2015.
- [15] **W. J. Handley**, S. D. Brechet, A. N. Lasenby, and M. P. Hobson. Kinetic initial conditions for inflation. *PRD*, 89(6):063505, March 2014.

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- [17] Greg Ashton, Noam Bernstein, Johannes Buchner, Xi Chen, Gábor Csányi, Andrew Fowlie, Farhan Feroz, Matthew Griffiths, **Will Handley**, Michael Habeck, Edward Higson, Michael Hobson, Anthony Lasenby, David Parkinson, Livia B. Pártay, Matthew Pitkin, Doris Schneider, Joshua S. Speagle, Leah South, John Veitch, Philipp Wacker, David J. Wales, and David Yallup. Nested sampling for physical scientists. *Nature Reviews Methods Primers*, 2:39, May 2022.
- [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 Pogosian, 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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