# Oliver Newton

Curriculum Vitæ

# Employment & voluntary work

#### Vocational

2019- Postdoctoral Researcher, Institut de Physique des Deux Infinis, Lyon, France.

2014–2015 Graduate Trading Platform Engineer, Fidessa, Woking, UK.

Charity Board of Trustees

2014–2020 Founding trustee & Treasurer, UniBrass Foundation (charity number: 1159359), UK.

### Education

2015–2019 **PhD**, Institute for Computational Cosmology, Durham, UK.

Probing the nature of dark matter with small-scale cosmology Supervisors: Prof. Adrian Jenkins and Prof. Carlos Frenk

2010–2014 **BSc MPhys**, *University of Warwick*, Coventry, UK, 1st Class (Hons).

Masters project: Determining the fundamental properties of Higgs candidates at the LHC

# Awards and scholarships

2019 ICC Research Scholarship, Institute for Computational Cosmology, Durham, UK.

2015–2019 STFC Postgraduate Studentship, Institute for Computational Cosmology, Durham, UK.

## Conference contributions

#### Contributed talks

July 2020 **EAS (Online)**, Leiden, Netherlands.

Constraining the properties of WDM using the satellite galaxies of the Milky Way

Jan 2020 VIRGO Consortium meeting, Durham, UK.

Constraining the properties of WDM using the satellite galaxies of the Milky Way

Sep 2019 **CLUES Meeting**, IN2P3, Lyon, France.

Constraints on thermal relic WDM from satellites of the LG

July 2019 Small Galaxies, Cosmic Questions, Durham, UK.

Constraints on the mass of the thermal relic warm dark matter particle

Jan 2019 **DEX XV**, Edinburgh, UK.

Constraints on the mass of the thermal relic warm dark matter particle

Dec 2018 VIRGO Consortium meeting, Leiden University, Netherlands.

Constraints on the mass of the thermal relic warm dark matter particle

Aug 2018 XXX IAU General Assembly, Vienna, Austria.

Constraining the mass of the WDM particle using estimates of the total satellite population of the Milky Way

Jan 2018 DEX XIV, Durham, UK.

The total satellite population of the Milky Way

Dec 2017 VIRGO Consortium meeting, MPA Garching, Munich, Germany.

The total satellite population of the Milky Way

July 2017 National Astronomy Meeting, Hull, UK.

The total satellite population of the Milky Way

Dec 2016 VIRGO Consortium meeting, Durham, UK.

MW satellite galaxies: how many could there be?

**Posters** 

June 2019 **EWASS**, Lyon, France.

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## Teaching/supervising experience

2018–2019 Co-supervising a 4th year student's master's thesis

2017–2018 Co-supervisor of a 4th year student's master's thesis titled 'Studying the dark matter distribution of the Local Group using dwarf galaxies.'

#### **Committees**

2018–2019 Small Galaxies, Cosmic Questions LOC, Member, Durham, UK.

2016–2017 Postgraduate Journal Club, Co-convener, Durham, UK.

## Professional memberships

May 2017 - Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society

#### Outreach

#### **Events**

Oct 2018 Celebrate Science, Durham, UK.

Galaxy Makers

Apr 2018 Schools Science Festival, Durham, UK.

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Apr 2017 Schools Science Festival, Durham, UK.

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Jul 2016 Royal Society Summer Science Exhibition, London, UK.

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#### Activity development

2015-2016 Galaxy Makers, Durham, UK.

Developed design ideas and ran the constituent EAGLE volumes that were visualised in the final exhibit.

## Computer skills

Python, LATEX, TCL, SQL, Microsoft Office suite

## **Publications**

2018 Oliver Newton, Marius Cautun, Adrian Jenkins, et al. The total satellite population of the Milky Way. *MNRAS*, 479(3):2853–2870, September 2018.

Oliver Newton, Marius Cautun, Adrian Jenkins, et al. The Milky Way's total satellite population and constraining the mass of the warm dark matter particle. *Proc. IAU*, 14(S344):109–113, August 2018.

Oliver Newton and Marius Cautun. MW Satellite LF: V1.0.0 release. Zenodo, March 2018.