

Oliver Newton

Curriculum Vitæ

Employment & voluntary work

Vocational

- 2022– **PDRA**, *Astrophysics Research Institute*, Liverpool, UK.
2019–2021 **Postdoctoral researcher**, *Institut de Physique des Deux Infinis*, Lyon, France.
2014–2015 **Graduate Trading Platform Engineer**, *Fidessa*, Woking, UK.

Volunteering

- 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

- Oct 2021 **Świeradów-Zdrój cosmology workshop**, Świeradów-Zdrój, Poland.
Hermeian haloes: Field haloes that interacted with the Milky Way and M31
July 2021 **CLUES Collaboration meeting (online)**, AIP Potsdam, Germany.
Hermeian dark matter haloes of the Local Group
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 Collaboration meeting**, IN2P3, Lyon, France.
Constraints on thermal relic WDM from satellites of the Local Group
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, 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.
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

Invited talks and seminars

- Nov 2021 **Lunch seminar**, DTU Space, Copenhagen, Denmark.
Hermeian haloes: Field haloes that interacted with the Milky Way and M31
- June 2021 **Small-scale structure seminar (online)**, Durham, UK.
Hermeian dark matter haloes of the Local Group
- May 2021 **Stars, galaxies and cosmology café club (online)**, LAM Marseilles, France.
Hermeian dark matter haloes of the Local Group
- Nov 2020 **Local Group (online)**, Durham, UK.
Constraining the properties of WDM using the satellite galaxies of the Milky Way

Teaching/supervising experience

- 2017–2019 Co-supervising two 4th year undergraduate student Master's theses

Professional service

Peer review

- 2021– Journal of Cosmology and Astroparticle Physics

Institution

- 2021 **CLUES discussion meeting**, *Convener*, IP2I Lyon, France.
- 2016–2017 **Postgraduate Journal Club**, *Co-convener*, Durham, UK.

Conferences and meetings

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

Memberships

- Oct 2019– Member CLUES Collaboration
- May 2017– Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, UK
- Oct 2015– Member Virgo Consortium

Outreach

Events

- Oct 2018 **Celebrate Science**, Durham, UK.
Galaxy Makers
- Apr 2018 **Schools Science Festival**, Durham, UK.
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Jul 2016 **Royal Society Summer Science Exhibition**, London, UK.

Galaxy Makers

[Activity development](#)

2015–2016 **Galaxy Makers**, Durham, UK.

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

Computing

Languages Python, HPC, \LaTeX , TCL, SQL, Microsoft Office suite

Simulations AHF, SubFind, Gadget, AREPO

Publications

2021 Mark R Lovell, Marius Cautun, Carlos S Frenk, et al., The spatial distribution of Milky Way satellites, gaps in streams, and the nature of dark matter, *MNRAS*, 507(4):4826–4839, November 2021, doi: [10.1093/mnras/stab2452](https://doi.org/10.1093/mnras/stab2452)

Wolfgang Enzi, Riccardo Murgia, **Oliver Newton**, et al., Joint constraints on thermal relic dark matter from strong gravitational lensing, the Ly α forest, and Milky Way satellites, *MNRAS*, 506(4):5848–5862, October 2021, doi: [10.1093/mnras/stab1960](https://doi.org/10.1093/mnras/stab1960)

Oliver Newton, Matteo Leo, Marius Cautun, et al., Constraints on the properties of warm dark matter using the satellite galaxies of the Milky Way, *JCAP*, 2021(08):062, August 2021, doi: [10.1088/1475-7516/2021/08/062](https://doi.org/10.1088/1475-7516/2021/08/062)

Oliver Newton, Noam I. Libeskind, Alexander Knebe, et al., Hermeian dark matter haloes of the Local Group, *ArXiv e-prints*, April 2021, <https://arxiv.org/abs/2104.11242>

Oliver Newton, Hermeian Paper plotting code, Zenodo, April 2021, doi: [10.5281/zenodo.4708339](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4708339)

2018 **Oliver Newton**, Marius Cautun, Adrian Jenkins, et al., The total satellite population of the Milky Way, *MNRAS*, 479(3):2853–2870, September 2018, doi: [10.1093/mnras/sty1085](https://doi.org/10.1093/mnras/sty1085)

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, doi: [10.1017/S1743921318006464](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1743921318006464)

Oliver Newton and Marius Cautun, MW Satellite LF: V1.0.0 release, Zenodo, March 2018, doi: [10.5281/zenodo.1205622](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.1205622)