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References

- Prof. G. Lewis, University of Sydney, geraint.lewis@sydney.edu.au
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Academic Positions

04/2016-present	Postdoctoral Researcher, International Centre for Radio Astronomy Research, University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia
04/2013-04/2016	Postdoctoral Researcher, Sydney Institute for Astronomy, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia
08/2012-12/2012	Visting Postdoctoral fellow, Nottingham University as a member of Shanghai Astronomical Observatory, Shanghai, China
08/2010-08/2012	Postdoctoral Fellow, Shanghai Astronomical Observatory, Shanghai, China
02-08/2010	Research associate, Saint Mary's University, Department of Astronomy & Physics, Halifax, NS, Canada
10/2009-02/2010	Research associate, Queen's University, Department of Physics, Engineering Physics and Astronomy, Kingston, ON, Canada

Education

2005-2009	PhD in Astronomy, Queen's University, Department of Physics, Engineering Physics and Astronomy, Kingston, ON Thesis: <i>Simulations of Scale-Free Cosmologies for the Small-Scale Cold Dark Matter Universe</i>
2003-2005	MSc in Astronomy, Queen's University, Department of Physics, Engineering Physics and Astronomy, Kingston, ON Thesis: <i>The Slippery Slope Toward the Bottom of the CDM hierarchy: Large-Scale Power's Influence on Ultra-Small Scale Structure</i>
1999-2003	BSc in Applied Physics, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON, Graduate with Highest Honours.

Scholarship, Fellowship & Awards

2010-2012	Chinese Academy of Sciences Foreign Youth Scientists Fellowship, Shanghai Astronomical Observatory
2005-2008	Natural Science and Engineering Research Council Scholarship, PGSD, Queen's University
2005-2006	Sun Microsystems of Canada Scholarship in Computational Sciences and Engineering, Queen's University

2004-2005	Natural Science and Engineering Research Council Scholarship, PGSM, Queen's University
2001-2003	E.P. Hincks Award of the Institute of Particle Physics, Carleton University
05-08/2002	Natural Science and Engineering Research Council Research Scholarship, Carleton University
2000-2001	E.P.(Ted) Hincks Memorial Scholarship in Physics, Carleton University
05-08/2001	Natural Science and Engineering Research Council Research Scholarship, Carleton University
1999-2003	Faculty Entrance Scholarship, Carleton University

Teaching/Supervisor Experiences

- 2016-present University of Western Australia
- Co-supervising 2 PhD students with Dr. C. Lagos & Prof. C. Power, (primary supervisors) at the ICRAR, University of Western Australia: R.A. Cañas, G.E.G. Munoz. Also co-supervising 1 PhD student with A. Prof. A. Robotham & Prof. C. Power, (primary supervisors) at the ICRAR-UWA: R. Poultan. These students have just started their PhD.
- 2014-present University of Sydney
- Co-supervising 4 PhD students with Professor G. Lewis (primary supervisor) at the Sydney Institute for Astronomy, University of Sydney: E. Adermann, N. Iwanus, A. Watts, and H. Mahdi. E. Adermann, N. Iwanus, and A. Watts are in their 2nd year. H. Mahdi has been awarded his Doctorate.
- 2003-2009 Queen's University
- Teaching & Laboratory Assistant for 1st year Undergraduate Physics. Responsible for teaching course material in tutorials, supervising experiments and marking their reports. Assisted in editing the laboratory manual used in the course.

Publications

Since **2012** I have published **28** articles in international refereed journals with a total of **544** citations, resulting in an h-index of **14** (based on NASA ADS and Google Scholar). Over my academic career I have an h-index of **15**, having published **33** articles with **593** citations.

Refereed

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32. “nIFTy galaxy cluster simulations V: Investigation of the Cluster Infall Region” J. Arthur, F. R. Pearce, M. E. Gray, **PJE**, A. Knebe, A. M. Beck, W. Cui, D. Cunnamma, R. Davé, S. February, S. Huang, N. Katz, S. T. Kay, I. G. McCarthy, G. Murante, V. Perret, C. Power, E. Puchwein, A. Saro, F. Sembolini, R. Teyssier, G. Yepes 2017, *MNRAS*, 464, 2027-2038
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31. “Matter in the Beam: Weak lensing, substructures and the temperature of dark matter” H. Mahdi, **PJE**, G.F. Lewis, C. Power, 2016, *ApJ*, 826, 2016

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30. “Sussing merger trees: stability and convergence” Y. Wang, F. R. Pearce, A. Knebe, A. Schneider, C. Srisawat, D. Tweed, I. Jung, J. Han, J. Helly, J. Onions, **PJE**, P. A. Thomas, P. Behroozi, S. K. Yi, V. Rodriguez-Gomez, Y. Y. Mao, Y. Jing, W. Lin, 2016, *MNRAS*, 459, 1554-1568
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29. “nIFTy galaxy cluster simulations II: radiative models” F. Sembolini, **PJE**, F. R. Pearce, C. Power, A. Knebe, S. T. Kay, W. Cui, G. Yepes, A. M. Beck, S. Borgani, D. Cunnamma, R. Davé, S. February, S. Huang, A. Hobbs, N. Katz, I. G. McCarthy, G. Murante, R. D. A. Newton, V. Perret, E. Puchwein, A. Saro, J. Schaye, R. Teyssier, 2016, *MNRAS*, 459, 2973-2991
- Number of NASA ADS citations: 12
 - Thomson ISI Journal Impact Factor: 5.107
28. “nIFTy galaxy cluster simulations IV: Quantifying the influence of baryons on halo properties” W. Cui, C. Power, A. Knebe, S. T. Kay, F. Sembolini, **PJE**, G. Yepes, F. Pearce, D. Cunnamma, A. M. Beck, S. Borgani, C. Dalla Vecchia, R. Davé, S. February, S. Huang, A. Hobbs, N. Katz, I. G. McCarthy, G. Murante, V. Perret, E. Puchwein, J. I. Read, A. Saro, R. Teyssier, R. J. Thacker, 2016, *MNRAS*, 458, 4052-4073
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27. “Major substructure in the M31 outer halo: distances and metallicities along the giant stellar stream” Conn, A. R. and McMonigal, B. and Bate, N. F. and Lewis, G. F. and Ibata, R. A. and Martin, N. F. and McConnachie, A. W. and Ferguson, A. M. N. and Irwin, M. J. and **PJE**, Venn, K. A. and Mackey, A. D., 2016, *MNRAS*, 458, 3282-3298
- Number of NASA ADS citations: 2
 - Thomson ISI Journal Impact Factor: 5.107
26. “nIFTy galaxy cluster simulations III: The Similarity & Diversity of Galaxies & Subhaloes” **PJE**, A. Knebe, F. R. Pearce, C. Power, G. Yepes, W. Cui, D. Cunnamma, S. T. Kay, F. Sembolini, A. M. Beck, R. Davé, S. February, S. Huang, A. Hobbs, N. Katz, I. G. McCarthy, G. Murante, V. Perret, E. Puchwein, A. Saro, R. Teyssier, 2016, *MNRAS*, 458, 1096-1116
- Number of NASA ADS citations: 10
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25. “nIFTy galaxy cluster simulations I: dark matter & non-radiative models” F. Sembolini, G. Yepes, F. R. Pearce, A. Knebe, S. T. Kay, C. Power, W. Cui, A. M. Beck, S. Borgani, C. Dalla Vecchia, R. Davé, **PJE**, S. February, S. Huang, A. Hobbs, N. Katz, E. Lau, I. G. McCarthy, G. Murante, D. Nagai, K. Nelson, R. D. A. Newton, E. Puchwein, J. I. Read, A. Saro, J. Schaye, R. J. Thacker, 2015, *MNRAS*, 457, 4063-4080,
- Number of NASA ADS citations: 23
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21. “Sussing merger trees: the impact of halo merger trees on galaxy properties in a semi-analytic model” J. Lee, K. Y. Sukyoung, **PJE**, P. A. Thomas, F. R. Pearce, P. Behroozi, J. Han, J. Helly, I. Jung, A. Knebe, Y. Y. Mao, J. Onions, V. Rodriguez-Gomez, A. Schneider, C. Srisawat, D. Tweed, 2014, *MNRAS*, 445, 4197
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 - Number of NASA ADS citations: 12
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19. “Accretion in action: phase space coherence of stellar debris and globular clusters in Andromeda’s South-West Cloud**” A. D. Mackey, G. F. Lewis, M. L. M. Collins, N. F. Bate, R. A. Ibata, N. F. Martin, S. Chapman, A. Conn, **PJE**, A. M. N. Ferguson, A. Huxor, M. Irwin, A. McConnachie, B. McMonigal, J. Peñarrubia, J. Veljanoski, 2014, *MNRAS Letters*, 445, 89
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18. “Warm dark haloes accretion histories and their gravitational signatures” **PJE**, H. S. Mahdi, G. F. Lewis, C. Power, 2014, *MNRAS*, 444, 2333
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 - Thomson ISI Journal Impact Factor: 5.107
17. “Subhaloes gone Notts: subhaloes as tracers of the dark matter halo shape” K. Hoffmann, S. Planelles, E. Gaztañaga, A. Knebe, F. R. Pearce, H. Lux, J. Onions, S. I. Muldrew, **PJE**, P. Behroozi, Y. Ascasibar, J. Han, M. Maciejewski, M. E. Merchan, M. Neyrinck, A. N. Ruiz, M. A. Sgro, 2014, *MNRAS*, 442, 1197
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16. “SUSSING MERGER TREES: the influence of the halo finder” S. Avila, A. Knebe, F. R. Pearce, A. Schneider, C. Srisawat, P. A. Thomas, P. Behroozi, **PJE**, J. Han, Y. Y. Mao, J. Onions, V. Rodriguez-Gomez, D. Tweed, 2014, *MNRAS*, 441, 3488
 - Number of NASA ADS citations: 17
 - Thomson ISI Journal Impact Factor: 5.107
15. “Gravitational Lensing in WDM Cosmologies: the Cross-section for Giant Arcs” H. S. Mahdi, M. van Beek, **PJE**, G. F. Lewis, C. Power, M. Killendar, 2014, *MNRAS*, 441, 1954
 - Number of NASA ADS citations: 7
 - Thomson ISI Journal Impact Factor: 5.107
14. “A Thousand Shadows of Andromeda: Rotating Planes of Satellites in the Millennium-II Cosmological Simulation” R. A. Ibata, N. .G. Ibata, G. F. Lewis, N. F. Martin, A. Conn, **PJE**, V. Arias, N. Fernando, 2014, *ApJ*, 784, L6
 - Number of NASA ADS citations: 51
 - Thomson ISI Journal Impact Factor: 5.99

13. "Subhaloes gone Notts: the clustering properties of subhaloes" A. Pujol, E. Gaztañaga, C. Giocoli, A. Knebe, F. R. Pearce, R.A. Skibba, Y. Ascasibar, P. Behroozi, **PJE**, J. Han, H. Lux, S. I. Muldrew, M. Neyrinck, J. Onions, D. Potter, D. Tweed, 2014, *MNRAS*, 438, 3205
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12. "Sussing Merger Trees: The Merger Trees Comparison Project" C. Srisawat, A. Knebe, F. R. Pearce, A. Schneider, P. A. Thomas, P. Behroozi, K. Dolag, **PJE**, J. Han, J. Helly, Y. Jing, I. Jung, J. Lee, Y. Y. Mao, J. Onions, V. Rodriguez-Gomez, D. Tweed, S. K. Yi, 2013, *MNRAS*, 436, 150
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11. "Structure Finding in Cosmological Simulations: The State of Affairs" A. Knebe, F. R. Pearce, H. Lux, Y. Ascasibar, P. Behroozi, J. Casado, C. Corbett Moran, J. Diemand, K. Dolag, R. Dominguez-Tenreiro, **PJE**, B. Falck, S. Gottloeber, J. Han, A. Klypin, Z. Lukic, M. Maciejewski, C. K. McBride, M. E. Merchan, S. I. Muldrew, M. Neyrinck, J. Onions, S. Planelles, D. Potter, V. Quilis, Y. Rasera, P. M. Ricker, F. Roy, A. N. Ruiz, M. A. Sgró, V. Springel, J. Stadel, J. P. M. Sutter, D. Tweed, M. Zemp, 2013, *MNRAS*, 435, 1618
 - Number of NASA ADS citations: 85
 - Thomson ISI Journal Impact Factor: 5.107
10. "Streams Going Notts: The Tidal Debris Finder Comparison Project" **PJE**, J. Han, H. Lux, Y. Ascasibar, P. Behroozi, A. Knebe, S.I. Muldrew, J. Onions, F.R Pearce, 2013, *MNRAS*, 433, 1537
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 - Thomson ISI Journal Impact Factor: 5.107
9. "Subhaloes Gone Notts: Spin across Subhaloes and Finders" J. Onions, Y. Ascasibar, P. Behroozi, J. Casado, **PJE**, J. Han, A. Knebe, H. Lux, M.E. Merchán, S.I. Muldrew, M. Neyrinck, L. Old, F.R. Pearce, D. Potter, A.N. Ruiz, M.A. Sgró, D. Tweed, and T. Yue, 2013, *MNRAS*, 429, 2739
 - Number of NASA ADS citations: 22
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 - Number of NASA ADS citations: 20
 - Thomson ISI Journal Impact Factor: 5.107
7. "SubHaloes going Notts: The SubHalo-Finder Comparison Project", J. Onions, A. Knebe, F.R. Pearce, S.I. Muldrew, H. Lux, S.R. Knollmann, Y. Ascasibar, P. Behroozi, **PJE**, J. Han, M. Maciejewski, M.E. Merchán, M. Neyrinck, A.N. Ruiz, M.A. Sgró, V. Springel, and D. Tweed, 2012, *MNRAS*, 423, 1200
 - Number of NASA ADS citations: 65
 - Thomson ISI Journal Impact Factor: 5.107
6. "Exploring Galaxy Formation Models and Cosmologies with Galaxy Clustering" X. Kang, M. Li, W.P. Lin, and **PJE**, 2012, *MNRAS*, 422, 804
 - Number of NASA ADS citations: 17
 - Thomson ISI Journal Impact Factor: 5.107
5. "Peaks above the Maxwellian Sea: A New Approach to Finding Substructures in N-Body Haloes" **PJE**, R.J. Thacker and L.M. Widrow, 2011, *MNRAS*, 418, 320

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 - Thomson ISI Journal Impact Factor: 5.107
4. “Subhaloes in Scale-Free Cosmologies”
PJE, L.M. Widrow and E. Scannapieco, 2009, *MNRAS*, 395, 1950
 • Number of NASA ADS citations: 19
 • Thomson ISI Journal Impact Factor: 5.107
3. “Power spectrum for the small-scale Universe”
 L.M. Widrow, **PJE**, R.J. Thacker, M. Richardson and E. Scannapieco, 2009,
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 • Number of NASA ADS citations: 18
 • Thomson ISI Journal Impact Factor: 5.107
2. “Can substructure in the Galactic Halo explain the ATIC and PAMELA results?”
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1. “Transforming the Einstein static universe into physically acceptable static fluid spheres. II. A twofold infinity of exact solutions”
 C. Grenon, **PJE**, K. Lake, 2008, *Phys. Rev. D*, 78, 4
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Non-Refereed

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Software

- VELOCIRAPTOR package (aka STructure Finder STF]): A massively parallel (MPI+OpenMP) halo finder for N-body/Hydrodynamical simulations. Includes TREEFROG a massively parallel halo merger tree builder. <https://github.com/pelahi/VELOCIraptor-STF>

Recent Conferences & Talks

11/2016	<i>CAASTRO Retreat</i> , Busselton, Australia
09/2016	<i>ICRAR-CON</i> , Mandurah, Australia
06/2016	<i>Compact Clusters</i> , Cape Town, South Africa
03/2015	<i>Perth Clusters Workshop</i> , Perth, Australia
02/2015	<i>Australian National Institute of Theoretcial Astrophysics (ANITA) Workshop</i> , Canberra, Australia
07/2014	<i>Ecole Internationale d'Astrophysique Daniel Chalonge: The 18th Paris Cosmology Colloquium Chalonge 2014</i> , Paris, France
07/2014	<i>nIFTY Workshop</i> , Madrid, Spain
04/2014	<i>Seminar</i> , ICRAR, Perth, Australia
02/2014	<i>ANITA N-Body School</i> , Sydney, Australia
02/2014	<i>Australian National Institute of Theoretcial Astrophysics (ANITA) Workshop</i> , Sydney, Australia
07/2013	<i>Sussing Merger Trees</i> , Sussex, UK
05/2013	<i>Tea Time Seminar</i> , Sydney Institute for Astronomy, Sydney, Australia

12/2012	<i>Virgo Consortium Meeting</i> , Durham, UK
12/2012	<i>Seminar</i> , DARK Institute, Copenhagen, Denmark
11/2012	<i>Seminar</i> , Institute of Astronomy, Cambridge, UK
10/2012	<i>Seminar</i> , University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK
08/2012	<i>CosmoCompTrieste</i> , Trieste, Italy
05/2012	<i>Subhaloes Going “Notts”</i> , Nottingham, UK
06/2011	<i>Advances in Computational Astrophysics: methods, tools and outcomes</i> , Cefalu, Sicily, Italy
10/2010	9 th <i>Sino-German Workshop on Galaxy Formation</i> , Hangzhou, China
10/2009	2 nd <i>Halifax Meeting on Computational Astrophysics 2009</i> , Saint Mary’s University, Halifax, NS, Canada
05/2009	<i>Canadian Astronomical Society 2009</i> , University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada
07/2008	<i>Santa Fe 2008 Cosmology Summer Workshop</i> , Saint John’s College, Santa Fe, NM, USA
06/2008	<i>Small Scale Structure of Dark Matter</i> , Perimeter Institute, Waterloo, ON, Canada

Service

Astronomy

2014	LOC of the Australian National Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics (ANITA), University of Sydney
2009-present	Referee for <i>Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society</i>
2009-present	Referee for <i>Physical Review Letters</i>
Public	
2013-present	Public Outreach Festival, “ Pint of Science: Sydney ”, http://tinyurl.com/ptgaaw7
2010-2012	Public Outreach, Bisputong International Elementary Schools, Shanghai.
2003-2009	Queen’s University Observatory Open House Tours
2003-2009	Kingston Royal Astronomical Society of Canada Public Outreach Tours