

Cosmology at Queen Mary University of London

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The Cosmology Group at QMUL

The *Cosmology and Relativity Group* has two parts

- in School of Physics and Astronomy – Astronomy Unit
- in School of Mathematical Sciences – Applied Mathematics

for historical reasons: until 2011 Astronomy Unit was in SMS

Meet the group

- *Staff:*

- ▶ Bernard Carr
- ▶ Tim Clifton
- ▶ James Lidsey
- ▶ Karim Malik
- ▶ David Mulryne
- ▶ Alexander Polnarev
- ▶ Will Sutherland
- ▶ Juan Valiente-Kroon (in the School of Mathematical Sciences)
- ▶ 2 new people *to be hired by September 2015*

- *Postdocs:*

- ▶ STFC postdoc *to be hired* (interview next week)
- ▶ Shabnam Beheshti (in the School of Mathematical Sciences)

Meet the group continued . . .

- *PhD students:*

- ▶ Alex Leithes (with Malik)
- ▶ Viraj Sanghai (with Clifton)
- ▶ Sophia Goldberg (with Malik)
- ▶ Pedro Carrilho (with Malik)
- ▶ Edgar Gasperin (with Valiente-Kroon)
- ▶ Shaillee Imrith (with Mulryne)
- ▶ Charalambos (Charlie) Pittordis (with Sutherland)
- ▶ Michael Cole (with Valiente-Kroon)
- ▶ Adem Hursit (with Valiente-Kroon)

- *Emeritus and visiting professors:*

- ▶ Alan Coley
- ▶ George Ellis
- ▶ Malcolm MacCallum
- ▶ David Matravers
- ▶ Reza Tavakol

Areas of research

- The physics of the early Universe and models of inflation
- Cosmic Microwave Background anisotropies
- Primordial Black Holes
- Large Scale Structure formation
- Large Scale Structure surveys
- Dark energy and modified gravity
- Inhomogeneous models of the universe
- Cosmological perturbation theory at linear order and beyond

Theme: At the moment mostly theory – *calculating observable effects, making theoretical predictions, comparing theory with observations.*

