

Ian Joseph Hewitt – CV & publications

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Academic Positions

- 2022 - Professor, Mathematical Institute, University of Oxford
2013 - 2022 Associate Professor, Mathematical Institute, University of Oxford
2013 - Fellow & Mathematics Tutor, Trinity College, University of Oxford
2010 - 2012 Killam Post-doctoral Research Fellowship, University of British Columbia
2008 - 2009 College lecturer, Trinity College, University of Oxford

Education

2006 – 2009 University of Oxford

DPhil in Mathematics – ‘Mathematical modelling of geophysical melt drainage’, supervised by Dr Andrew Fowler.

2002 – 2006 University of Oxford

MMath - Mathematics (First Class Honours)

1997 – 2002 Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham, Northumberland

Awards

- 2016 *Distinguished Scholar, Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Program, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute*
2014 *Cryosphere Early Career Award, American Geophysical Union*
2011 *Postdoctoral Teaching Award, University of British Columbia*
2010 *Postdoctoral Fellowship, Killam Trusts*
2006 *Gibbs Prize, University of Oxford*

Teaching

Oxford

A6 Differential Equations II (2023-)

Prelims Introduction to University Mathematics (2021-)

C5.6 Applied Complex Variables (2018-2021)

C5.11 Mathematical Geoscience (2016-2020)

B5.4 Waves and Compressible Flow (2014-2017)
MSc Mathematical Modelling (2013-2016)
College tutorials in most areas of Applied Mathematics (2013-)

University of British Columbia

Math 253: Multivariable Calculus (Fall 2012)
Math 307: Applied Linear Algebra (Spring 2012)
Math 257: Partial Differential Equations (Spring 2010)

Supervision

Postdoctoral Research Assistants

Michael Dallaston (2013-2015), Marianne Haseloff (2017-2019), Michael McPhail (2019-2021), Hamish Hay (2022-)

DPhil (PhD) students

Graham Benham (2018), Rachel Philip (2018), Alex Bradley (2020), Daniel Spencer (2021), Alissa Kamilova (2021), Michael Coughlan (2021), Gonzalo Gonzalez de Diego (2023), Natalie Woods (current), Deborah Cotton (current), Gabriel Cairns (current), Harry Stuart (current)

Numerous MSc and undergraduate research students

Funded Research Projects

- 2023 - 2026 ‘Understanding surface-to-bed meltwater pathways across the Greenland Ice Sheet using machine-learning and physics-based models’, NSF-GEO/NERC (Co-I), £300,000
- 2021 - 2024 ‘What makes Io so hot? Tidal dissipation in partially molten planets’, Leverhulme Trust, (Co-PI), £224,000
- 2019 - 2022 ‘Meltwater Ice-sheet Interactions and the changing climate of Greenland’, NERC Standard Grant, (Co-I), £650,000
- 2017 - 2020 ‘Two-phase dynamics of temperate ice, NSF-GEO/NERC, (Co-PI) £300,000
- 2013 - 2017 ‘Improving the Physics in Ice Sheet Models’, Marie Curie Career Integration Grant, EC, €100,000
- 2013 - 2014 ‘Exploring the role of subglacial melt water on ice-ocean interactions’, John Fell Fund, University of Oxford, £42,116.00

Community Activities & Responsibilities

Organiser of ‘Mathematics on Ice’ – a monthly virtual workshop bringing together the global community of researchers studying and modelling ice sheets (February 2021-)

Organiser of workshop ‘Mathematical Modelling in Glaciology’ (<https://www.birs.ca/events/2020/5-day-workshops/20w5198>) at the Banff International Research Station, Canada, January 2020

Regular staff member at the Woods Hole GFD summer program (2010,2016,2017,2018)

Lecturer and co-organiser of Karthaus summer schools on Ice-Sheets and Glaciers in the Climate System (2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023)

Scientific Editor, Journal of Glaciology (2017-)

co-Chief Editor, Annals of Glaciology No.72 (2016)

Regular reviewer for: NERC, NSF, ANR, NWO, ISF, The Royal Society, *Nature*, *Nature Geoscience*, *PNAS*, *Science*, *J. Fluid Mech.*, *GRL*, *JGR*, *The Cryosphere*, *J. Glaciol.*, *Ann. Glaciol.*, *EPSL*, *Phys. Earth Plan. Int.*, *J. Petrol.*, *Physica D*, *Quat. Sci. Rev.*, *SIAM J. Applied Math.*.

Regular session convenor at AGU Fall Meeting (2011-) and EGU General Assembly (2019-)

Regular attendee at European Study Groups with Industry (ESGI)

Steering Committee of the Oxford Climate Research Network (2015-)

Steering Committee of the Oxford NERC Doctoral Training Partnership (2017-)

Associate Head of Department (People), Mathematical Institute (2022-)

Selected Recent Invitations

September 2023	Physics and Climate Seminar, Universität Bern, Switzerland
August 2023	International Congress on Industrial and Applied Mathematics, Japan
December 2022	Applied & Interdisciplinary Mathematics Seminar, University of Bath, UK
November 2022	AMSI-AustMS Workshop on Mathematics of Sea Ice and Ice Sheets, University of Adelaide, Australia
January 2022	'Physics in the Ground Beneath our Feet' workshop, Princeton, USA
October 2021	Fluid Dynamics Seminar, DAMTP, University of Cambridge
March 2021	SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering, mini-symposium, Virtual
January 2020	Mathematical Modelling in Glaciology, Banff International Research Station, Canada
December 2019	American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting, San Francisco, USA
August 2019	UK Fluid Mechanics Conference, Keynote Speaker, Cambridge, UK
May 2019	Modelling of Thin Liquid Films, Banff International Research Station, Canada

Publications

(Google Scholar <https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=pH7KHXYAAAAJ>)

D. I. Benn, I. J. Hewitt & A. Luckman 2023 Enthalpy balance theory unifies diverse glacier surge behaviour. *Ann. Glaciol.*, doi:10.1017/aog.2023.23

T. Woods & I. J. Hewitt 2023 A model of the weathering crust and microbial activity on an ice-sheet surface. *The Cryosphere*. **17**, 1967--1987 doi:10.5194/tc-17-1967-2023

- G. Gonzalez de Diego, P. E. Farrell & I. J. Hewitt 2023 On the finite element approximation of a semicoercive Stokes variational inequality arising in glaciology. *SIAM J. Numerical Analysis* **61**, 1-25 doi:10.1137/21M1437640
- A. T. Bradley, I. J. Hewitt & D. Vella 2023 Bendocapillary instability of liquid in a flexible-walled channel. *J. Fluid Mech.* **955**, A26, doi:10.1017/jfm.2022.1025
- L. A. Stevens, M. Nettles, J. L. Davis, T. T. Creyts, J. Kingslake, I. J. Hewitt & A. Stubblefield 2022 Tidewater-glacier response to supraglacial lake drainage. *Nature Communications* **13**, 6065 doi:10.1038/s41467-022-33763-2
- D. Stevens, J. C. Ely, S. J. Livingstone, C. D. Clark, F. E. G. Butcher, I. J. Hewitt 2022 Effects of basal topography and ice-sheet surface slope in a subglacial glaciofluvial deposition model. *J. Glaciology* doi:10.1017/jog.2022.71
- G. Gonzalez de Diego, P. E. Farrell & I. J. Hewitt 2022 Numerical approximation of viscous contact problems applied to glacial sliding, *J. Fluid Mech.* **938**, A21, doi:10.1017/jfm.2022.178
- A. T. Bradley, F. Box, I. J. Hewitt & D. Vella 2021 Droplet trapping in benthotaxis caused by contact angle hysteresis. *Phys. Rev. Fluids* **6**, 114003 doi:10.1103/PhysRevFluids.6.114003
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- D. C. Spencer, R. F. Katz & I. J. Hewitt 2021 Tidal controls on the lithospheric thickness and topography of Io from magmatic segregation and volcanism modelling. *Icarus* **359** doi:10.1016/j.icarus.2021.114352
- I. J. Hewitt 2021 Slow viscous flow. In 'Glaciers and Ice Sheets in the Climate System', ed. A. C. Fowler & F. Ng, *Springer*.
- R. Philip, I. J. Hewitt & P. D. Howell 2021 Modelling the effect of surfactant on droplet breakup in a turbulent flow. *SIAM J. Appl. Math.* **81** doi:10.1137/20M1321851
- I. J. Hewitt & N. J. Balmforth 2020 Viscoelastic ribbons. *J. Fluid Mech.* **908**, doi:10.1017/jfm.2020.870
- D. C. Spencer, R. F. Katz, I. J. Hewitt, D. A. May & L. P. Keszthelyi 2020 Compositional layering in Io driven by magmatic segregation and volcanism. *J. Geophys. Res.* doi:10.1029/2020JE006604
- D. C. Spencer, R. F. Katz & I. J. Hewitt 2020 Magmatic intrusions control Io's crustal thickness. *J. Geophys. Res.* doi:10.1029/2020JE006443
- B. Hankin, I. J. Hewitt, G. Sander, F. Danieli, G. Formetta, A. Kamilova, A. Kretzschmar, K. Kiradjiev, C. Wong, S. Pegler & R. Lamb 2020 A risk-based network analysis of distributed in-stream leaky barriers for flood risk management. *Nat. Hazards Earth Syst. Sci.* **20**, 2567-2584, doi:10.5194/nhess-20-2567-2020
- E. A. Wilson, A. J. Wells, I. J. Hewitt & C. Cenedese 2020 The dynamics of a subglacial salt wedge. *Journal of Fluid Mechanics* **895** doi:10.1017/jfm.2020.308
- M. O. Dalwadi, S. L. Water, H. M. Byrne & I. J. Hewitt 2020 A mathematical framework for developing freezing protocols in the cryopreservation of cells. *SIAM J. Appl. Math.*
- I. J. Hewitt 2020 Subglacial Plumes. *Ann. Rev. Fluid Mech.* **52**, 145-169 doi:10.1146/annurev-fluid-010719-060252

- M. Haseloff, I. J. Hewitt & R. F. Katz 2019 Englacial Pore Water Localises Shear in Temperate Ice Stream Margins. *J. Geophys. Res.* **124**, doi:10.1029/2019JF005399
- D. I. Benn, R. L. Jones, A. Luckman, J. J. Furst, I. J. Hewitt & C. Sommer 2019 Mass and enthalpy budget evolution during the surge of a polythermal glacier: a test of theory. *J. Glaciol.*, doi:10.1017/jog.2019.63
- D. I. Benn, A. C. Fowler, I. J. Hewitt & H. Sevestre 2019 A general theory of glacier surges. *J. Glaciol.*, doi:10.1017/jog.2019.62
- I. J. Hewitt & T. T. Creyts 2019 A model for the formation of eskers. *Geophys. Res. Lett.* **46**, doi:10.1029/2019GL082304
- T. V. Ball, N. J. Balmforth & I. J. Hewitt 2019 Indentation into a plastic fluid layer. *Proc. Roy. Soc. A* **475**, doi:10.1098/rspa.2018.0747
- A. T. Bradley, F. Box, I. J. Hewitt & D. Vella 2019 Wettability-Independent Droplet Transport by Bendotaxis. *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **122**, 074503 doi:10.1103/PhysRevLett.122.074503
- G. P. Benham, I. J. Hewitt, C. P. Please & P. A. D. Bird 2018 Optimal control of diffuser shapes for non-uniform flow. *J. Eng. Math.* doi:10.1007/s10665-018-9974-6
- L. A. Stevens, I. J. Hewitt, S. B. Das & M. D. Behn 2018 Relationship between Greenland Ice Sheet surface speed and modeled effective pressure. *J. Geophys. Res.*, **123**, 2258-2278 doi:10.1029/2017JF004581
- G. P. Benham, A. A. Castrejon-Pita, I. J. Hewitt, C. P. Please, R. W. Style & P. A. D. Bird 2018 Turbulent shear layers in confining channels. *J. Turbulence.*, **11**, 22799-2813 doi:10.1080/14685248.2018.1459630
- C. Meyer & I. J. Hewitt 2017 A continuum model for meltwater flow through compacting snow. *The Cryosphere*, **11**, 2799-2813 doi:10.5194/tc-11-2799-2017
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- I. J. Hewitt, C. Schoof & M. A. Werder 2012 Flotation and open water flow in a model for subglacial drainage. Part II: Channel flow. *J. Fluid Mech.* **702** 157-187 doi:10.1017/jfm.2012.166
- C. Schoof, I. J. Hewitt & M. A. Werder 2012 Flotation and open water flow in a model for subglacial drainage. Part I: Linked cavities. *J. Fluid Mech.* **702** 126-156 doi:10.1017/jfm.2012.165
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