

Boston University College of Arts & Sciences Center for Space Physics and Institute for Astrophysical Research

2021—2022 Space Physics/Astrophysics Seminar Series

Interstellar Visitors to the Solar System

The first known interstellar object to pass through the solar system, 'Oumuamua, was discovered in October 2017 and appeared to be an asteroid instead of the comet everyone expected. Two years later, the second interstellar object, Borisov, was discovered, behaving much like a normal

comet. My talk will summarize what we have learned from these interstellar visitors, and the implications for the interstellar object population in general.



Thursday, September 23rd 4:00-5:00 p.m. * Photonics Building | Room 906 *

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