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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

binary stars, stellar mass black holes, white dwarfs;  
near-field cosmology, galactic archaeology, globular clusters;  
galaxy formation, low-mass galaxies, stellar feedback

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Astrophysics, University of California, Berkeley	2021
Advisors: Eliot Quataert, Dan Weisz	
M.A., Astrophysics, University of California, Berkeley	2018
B.S., Astronomy & Physics, <i>summa cum laude</i> , Yale University	2016
Advisor: Marla Geha	

## RESEARCH POSITIONS

Junior Fellow, Harvard Society of Fellows	2021 –
ITC Fellow, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics	2021 –
Postdoctoral Fellow, recurring summer appointment, MPIA, Heidelberg	2021 –
Graduate Student, University of California, Berkeley	2016 – 2021
Kavli Summer Research Fellow, CCA, NYC	2018
Summer Visiting Researcher, MPIA, Heidelberg	2017 – 2020
Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow, Caltech	2015
Undergraduate Research Assistant, Yale	2015 – 2016
Dean's Summer Research Fellow, Yale	2014

## HONORS & AWARDS

Mary Elizabeth Uhl Dissertation Prize, Berkeley	2021
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, Berkeley	2021
Robert J. Trumpler Graduate Student Excellence Award, Berkeley	2020
CCAPP Prize in Cosmology and AstroParticle Physics	2018
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship	2016 – 2021
Berkeley Fellowship	2016 – 2018
Hellman Award for Graduate Study	2016 – 2018
George Beckwith Prize in Astronomy, Yale	2016
Phi Beta Kappa, Yale	2015
Jerry Inskeep Memorial Scholarship, Yale	2014

## AWARDED TELESCOPE TIME

PI: Magellan 6.5m - 4.5 nights	2022
<i>The progenitors of extremely low-mass white dwarfs</i>	
PI: MPG/ESO La Silla 2.2m - 140 hours	2022
<i>A search for dark companions to bright stars</i>	
CO-I: NTT 3.6m - 3 nights (PI: Matthew Green)	2021
<i>Revealing the population of detached black hole and neutron star binaries from TESS</i>	
PI: Keck - 2 nights	2021
<i>The progenitors of extremely low-mass white dwarfs</i>	
PI: MPG/ESO La Silla 2.2m - 140 hours	2021
<i>A search for detached black holes and neutron stars</i>	
CO-I: LBT 2×8.4 m - 3 hours (PI: David Martin)	2021
<i>Characterizing the atmosphere of the exoplanet-companion white dwarf TOI-1259B</i>	

PI: Las Cumbres Observatory 2×1 m - 1.5 nights	2021
<i>Spectral disentangling of a mass-transfer binary with NRES</i>	
PI: Lick Shane 3m - 10 nights	2021
<i>Characterization of mass-transfer binaries</i>	
PI: MPG/ESO La Silla 2.2m - 140 hours	2020
<i>Searching for detached black holes with FEROS</i>	
PI: Lick Shane 3m - 15 nights	2020
<i>A search for detached black holes in binaries</i>	
PI: MPG/ESO La Silla 2.2m - 60 hours	2020
<i>A search for detached black holes in binaries</i>	
PI: Lick Shane 3m - 5 nights	2020
<i>A search for detached black holes in binaries</i>	
CO-I: Keck - 2 nights (PI: Alexie Leauthaud)	2019
<i>Testing the Feedback-driven Breathing Mode in Dwarf Galaxies at <math>z \approx 0.1</math></i>	
CO-I: La Silla MPG 2.2 m - 150 hours (PI: Hans-Walter Rix)	2019
<i>Wide Binaries as Fundamental Calibrators of Galactic Archeology</i>	
CO-I: Magellan - 3 nights (PI: Yuan-Sen Ting)	2018
<i>The Chemical Homogeneity of Wide Binaries in Gaia DR2</i>	
CO-I: McDondald - 5 nights (PI: Keith Hawkins)	2018
<i>The Chemical Homogeneity of Wide Binaries in Gaia DR2</i>	
CO-I: Keck - 7 nights total (PI: Tucker Jones)	2017, 2018
<i>Dissecting Galaxy Formation and Testing Feedback Models on 100 pc Scales: An OSIRIS</i>	
<i>Survey of Lensed Galaxies at <math>z = 2</math></i>	
CO-I: Keck - 2.5 nights (PI: Dan Weisz)	2017
<i>Stellar Chemistry in Isolated Dwarf Galaxies</i>	
PI: Palomar Hale 200 inch - 1 night	2015
<i>Probing Radial Star-Formation Histories of Isolated Dwarf Galaxies</i>	
CO-I: Keck - 1 night (PI: Andrew Wetzel)	2015
<i>Constraining Star-Formation Quenching Mechanisms using Isolated Low-Mass Galaxies</i>	

## OBSERVING EXPERIENCE

Public data – significant experience with data from Gaia, Kepler/K2, TESS, LAMOST, SDSS, ZTF	
Lick Shane telescope, KAST Spectrograph – 28 nights	2020-2021
Keck DEIMOS – 2.5 nights	2017
Keck ESI – 5 nights	2015, 2016, 2021
Keck LRIS – 1 nights	2021
Palomar Hale telescope, DBSP – 1 night	2021
Palomar Hale telescope, Wide-Field IR Camera – 1 night	2015
WIYN, Hydra Multi-Fiber Spectrograph – 2 nights	2014
Arecibo, L-Band HI – 2 nights	2013, 2014

## AWARDED SUPERCOMPUTING TIME

PI: NERSC Cori/KNL - 4.7 M cpu-hours	2017
<i>Simulating the Formation of Dwarf Galaxies</i>	

## JOURNAL REFEREE

A&A, A&AL, ApJ, ApJL, MNRAS, MNRASL, SCPMA	24 papers total; 2017 –
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## STUDENT MENTORING

Rhys Seeburger (MPIA PhD student)	2021 –
<i>Disentangling binary star spectra</i>	
Vedant Chandra (Harvard PhD student)	2021 –

<i>Characterizing compact binaries with SDSS-V</i>	
Silvia Almada (MPIA masters student)	2020–
<i>Modeling FEROS stellar spectra</i>	
Pranav Nagarajan (Berkeley undergrad)	2020–
<i>Mapping the Local Group with RR Lyrae stars</i>	
Nick Choksi (Berkeley undergrad; now Berkeley PhD student)	2018 – 2019
<i>Forecasting high-redshift observations of globular cluster formation</i>	

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Co-Instructor, Astro 375, <i>Graduate Pedagogy</i> , University of California, Berkeley	2019, 2020
Sole Instructor, <i>Stellar Physics</i> , Hyeonpung High School, Daegu, South Korea	2019
Graduate Student Instructor, Astro 128, <i>Astronomy Data Lab</i> , University of California, Berkeley	2019, 2020, 2021
Course Designer, Astro 128, <i>Astronomy Data Lab</i> , University of California, Berkeley	2018, 2019, 2020
Graduate Student Instructor, Astro 160, <i>Stellar Physics</i> , University of California, Berkeley	2018
Graduate Student Instructor, Astro 7A, <i>Introduction to Astronomy</i> , University of California, Berkeley	2017
Graduate Student Instructor, Astro C12, <i>The Planets</i> , University of California, Berkeley	2017
Tutor & Grader, Math 120, <i>Multivariable Calculus</i> , Yale	2013 – 2016
Tutor, Math 111, <i>College Algebra</i> , Umpqua Community College	2013

## TALKS (LAST 5 YEARS)

Astrophysics colloquium, Dunlap Institute, University of Toronto	2022
Astrophysics colloquium, University of California, Los Angeles	2022
IAU working group on active B stars seminar	2022
Albert Einstein Institute seminar, Potsdam, Germany	2022
UCSD/SDSU joint colloquium, San Diego	2021
Harvard Society of Fellows lunch talk, Harvard University	2021
Stellar Astrophysics Center seminar, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark	2021
Astrophysics colloquium, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2021
Institute of Theory and Computation colloquium, Harvard University	2021
Königstuhl colloquium, Max Planck Institute for Astronomy, Heidelberg, Germany	2021
Astrophysics colloquium, CIERA center, Northwestern University	2021
Astronomy seminar, University of Warwick, UK	2021
Lunch talk, University of California, Berkeley	2021
Astronomy colloquium, University of California, Berkeley	2021
Astronomy colloquium, California Institute of Technology	2021
Astronomy colloquium, University of Chicago	2021
Physics colloquium, University of Utah	2021
Lunch talk, University of California, Berkeley	2020
Tea talk, California Institute of Technology	2020
CIERA seminar, Northwestern University	2020
Summer astrophysics colloquium, Princeton University	2020
Galaxy coffee, Max Planck Institute for Astronomy, Heidelberg, Germany	2020
Lunch talk, University of California, Berkeley	2020
Astronomy seminar, Center for Computational Astrophysics, NYC	2020
Talk, ZTF theory meeting (virtual)	2020
Astronomy seminar, University of Chicago	2019
Tea talk, Kavli Institute for Particle Astrophysics and Cosmology, Stanford University	2019
Lunch talk, University of California, Berkeley	2019
Astronomy seminar, Boston University	2019
Galaxies and cosmology seminar, Center for Astrophysics, Harvard University	2019
Tea talk, California Institute of Technology	2019
Invited talk, The Milky Way 2019: LAMOST and other Leading Survey meeting, Yichang, China	2019
Astronomy seminar, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic	2019
Contributed talk, Universe of Binaries meeting, Telč, Czech Republic	2019
Contributed talk, CosmoDwarfs meeting, Durham, UK	2019
Galaxy coffee, Max Planck Institute for Astronomy, Heidelberg, Germany	2019
Lunch talk, University of California, Berkeley	2019

FLASH seminar, UC Santa Cruz	2019
Cosmology seminar, UC Davis	2019
Invited talk, Lorentz Center workshop on globular clusters, Leiden, Netherlands	2019
Invited talk, Near/Far workshop, Napa, CA	2018
Lunch talk, University of California, Berkeley	2018
Grad student+postdoc seminar, University of California, Berkeley	2018
CCAPP Price Prize colloquium, Ohio State University	2018
Invited talk, Galactic angular momentum focus group, IAU, Vienna, Austria	2018
Contributed talk, Kavli Summer Program in Astrophysics, Center for Computational Astrophysics, NYC	2018
Lunch talk, Center for Computational Astrophysics, NYC	2018
Galaxy coffee, Max Planck Institute for Astronomy, Heidelberg, Germany	2018
Galaxy lunch, Yale University	2018
Grad student+postdoc seminar, University of California, Berkeley	2018
Lunch talk, University of California, Berkeley	2018
Invited talk, Near/Far workshop, Napa, CA	2017
Lunch talk, University of California, Berkeley	2017
SFB seminar, ARI, Heidelberg, Germany	2017
Galaxy coffee, Max Planck Institute for Astronomy, Heidelberg, Germany	2017
Contributed poster, Galaxy-Halo Connection Workshop, KITP	2017
Grad student+postdoc seminar, University of California, Berkeley	2017
Lunch talk, University of California, Berkeley	2017
GalForm seminar, University of California, Berkeley	2017
Contributed talk, Near/Far Workshop, Santa Rosa, CA	2016
Lunch talk, University of California, Berkeley	2016
Undergraduate thesis talk, Yale University	2016

## PUBLICATIONS (74 TOTAL; 24 FIRST-AUTHOR)

h-index: 32 (all papers), 17 (first-author papers)

citations: 2400+ (all papers), 1100+ (first-author papers)

74. Hwang, H.-C., **El-Badry, K.**, Rix, H.-W., Hamilton, C., Ting, Y.-S., Zakamska, N., 2022, “Wide twin binaries are extremely eccentric: evidence of twin binary formation in circumbinary disks”, arXiv:2205.05690, ApJ, submitted.
73. Jayasinghe, T., Thompson, T. A., Kochanek, C. S., Stanek, K. Z., Rowan, D. M., Martin, D. V., **El-Badry, K.**, Vallely, P. J., Hinkle, J. T., Huber, D., Isaacson, H., Tayar, J., Auchettl, K., Ilyin, I., Howard, A. W., Badenes, C., 2022, “The ‘Giraffe’: Discovery of a stripped red giant in an interacting binary with a  $\sim 2 M_{\odot}$  lower giant”, arXiv: 2201.11131, MNRAS, submitted.
72. Shenar, T., Sana, H., Mahy, L., **El-Badry, K.**, Marchant, P., Langer, N., Hawcroft, C., Fabry, M., Sen, K., Almeida, L., Abdul-Masih, M., Bodensteiner, J., Crowther, P., Gieles, M., Gromadzki, M., Henault-Brunet, V., Herrero A., de Koter, A., Iwanek, P., Kozłowski, S., Lennon, D., Apellaniz, J., Mroz, P., Moffat, A., Picco, A., Pietrukowicz, P., Poleski, R., Rybicki, K., Schneider, F., Skowron, D., Skowron, J., Soszynski, I., Szymanski, M., Toonen, S., Udalski, A., Ulaczyk, K., Vink, J., Wrona, M., 2022, “An X-ray quiet black hole born with a negligible kick in a massive binary of the Large Magellanic Cloud”, Nature Astronomy, submitted.
71. Sameie, O., Boylan-Kolchin, M., Hopkins, P.F., Wetzel, A., Ma, X., Bullock, J., **El-Badry, K.**, Quataert, E., Samuel, J., Schauer, A., Weisz, D., 2022, “Formation of proto-globular cluster candidates in cosmological simulations of dwarf galaxies at  $z > 4$ ”, arXiv:2204.00638, MNRAS, submitted.
70. Heintz, T., Hermes, J.J., **El-Badry, K.**, Walsh, C., van Saders, J. L., Fields, C., Koester, D., 2022, “Testing white dwarf age estimates using wide double white dwarf binaries from Gaia eDR3”, ApJ, submitted.
69. **El-Badry, K.**, Seeburger, R., Jayasinghe, T., Rix, H.-W., Almada, S., Conroy, C., Price-Whelan, A., Burdge, 2022, “Unicorns and Giraffes in the binary zoo: stripped giants with subgiant companions”, arXiv:2203.06348, MNRAS, 512, 5620.
68. Burdge, K., **El-Badry, K.**, Marsh, T., Rappaport, S., Brown, W., Caiazzo, I., Chakrabarty, D., Dhillon, V., Fuller, J., Gaensicke, B., Graham, M., Kara, E., Kulkarni, S., Littlefair, S., Mroz, P., Rodriguez-Gil, P., van

- Roestel, J., Simcoe, R., Bellm, E., Drake, A., Dekany, R., Masci, F., Riddle, R., Smith, R., Prince, T., 2022, “An F type star in a 51-minute orbital period eclipsing binary”, *Nature*, submitted.
67. Wetzel, A., Hayward, C. C., Sanderson, R. E., Ma, X., Angles-Alcazar, D., Feldmann, R., Chan, T.K., **El-Badry, K.**, Wheeler, C., Garrison-Kimmel, S., Nikakhtar, F., Panithanpaisal, N., Arora, A., Gurvich, A. B., Samuel, J., Sameie, O., Pandya, V., Hummels, C., Loebman, S., Boylan-Kolchin, M., Bullock, J. S., Faucher-Giguère, C.-A., Kereš, D., Quataert, E., Hopkins, P. F., 2022, “Public data release of the FIRE-2 cosmological zoom-in simulations of galaxy formation”, arXiv:2202.06969, *MNRAS*, submitted.
  66. Hafen, Z., Stern, J., Bullock, J., Gurvich, A. B., Yu, S., Faucher-Giguère, C.-A., Fielding, D. B., Angles-Alcazar, D., Quataert, E., Wetzel, A., Starkenburg, T., Boylan-Kolchin, M., Moreno, J., Feldmann, R., **El-Badry, K.**, Chan, T. K., Trapp, C., Kereš, D., Hopkins, P. F., 2022, “Hot-mode accretion and the physics of thin-disk galaxy formation”, arXiv:2201.07235, *MNRAS*, submitted.
  65. **El-Badry, K.**, Conroy, C., Quataert, E., Rix, H.-W., Labadie-Bartz, J., Jayasinghe, T., 2021, Thompson, T., Cargile, P., Stassun, K. G., Ilyin, I., 2022, “Birth of a Be star: an APOGEE search for Be stars forming through binary mass transfer”, arXiv: 2201.05614, *MNRAS*, submitted.
  64. **El-Badry, K.**, Burdge, K., Mróz, P., 2021, “NGC 2004 #115: A black hole imposter containing 3 luminous stars”, arXiv: 2112.05030, *MNRAS*, 511, 3089.
  63. Kulkarni, S. R., Harrison, F. A., Grefenstette, B. W., Earnshaw, H. P., Andreoni, I., Berg, D. A., Bloom, J. S., Cenko, B. S., Chornock, R., Christiansen, J. L., Coughlin, M. W., Criswell, A. W., Darvish, B., Das K. K., De, K., Dessart, L., Dixon, D., Dorsman, B., **El-Badry, K.**, Evans, C., Saavik Ford, K. E., Fremling, C., Gansicke, B. T., Gezari, S., Gotberg, Y., Green, G. M., Graham, M. J., Heida, M., Ho, A. Y. Q., D. Jaodand, A. D., Johns-Krull, C. M., Kasliwal, M. M., Lazzarini, M., Lu, W., Margutti, R., Martin, C. D., Masters, D. C., McKernan, B., Nissanke, S. M., Parazin, B., Perley, D. A., Phinney, E. S., Piro, A. L., Raaijmakers, G., Rodriguez, A. C., Senchyna, P., Singer, L. P., Spake, J. J., Stassun, K. G., Stern, D., Teplitz, H. I., Weisz, D. R., Yao, Y. 2021, “Science with the Ultraviolet Explorer (UVEX)”, arXiv: 2111.15608, *PASP*, submitted.
  62. **El-Badry, K.** and Burdge, K., 2021, “NGC 1850 BH1 is another stripped-star binary masquerading as a black hole”, arXiv: 2111.07925, *MNRAS*, 511, 24.
  61. Nagarajan, P., Weisz, D., **El-Badry, K.**, 2021, “RR Lyrae-based Distances for 39 Nearby Dwarf Galaxies Calibrated to Gaia eDR3”, arXiv:2111.06899, *ApJ*, in press.
  60. Hwang, H.-C., Ting, Y.-S., Conroy, C., Zakamska, N., **El-Badry, K.**, Cargile, P., Zaritsky, D., Chandra, V., Han, J. J., Speagle, J. S., Bonaca, A., 2021, “Wide binaries from the H3 survey: the thick disk and halo have similar wide binary fractions”, arXiv:2111.01788, *MNRAS*, in press.
  59. Patel, P., Loebman, S., Wetzel, A., Faucher-Giguère, C.-A., **El-Badry, K.**, Bailin, J., 2021, “Predictions for complex distributions of stellar elemental abundances in low-mass galaxies”, arXiv:2110.08287, *MNRAS*, in press.
  58. Kado-Fong, E., Sanderson, R. E., Greene, J. E., Cunningham, C. C., Wheeler, C., Chan, T. K., **El-Badry, K.**, Hopkins, P. F., Wetzel, A., Boylan-Kolchin, M., Faucher-Giguère, C.-A., Huang, S., Quataert, E., Starkenburg, T., 2021, “The in-situ origins of dwarf stellar outskirts in FIRE-2”, arXiv:2109.05034, *ApJ*, in press.
  57. Rybizki, J., Green, G. M., Rix, H.-W., **El-Badry, K.**, Demleitner, M., Zari, E., Udalski, A., Smart, R., Gould, A., 2021, “A classifier for spurious astrometric solutions in Gaia eDR3”, arXiv:2101.11641, *MNRAS*, 510, 2597.
  56. Emami, N., Siana, B., **El-Badry, K.**, Cook, D., Ma, X., Weisz, D., Gharibshah, J., Alaei, S., Scarlata, C., Skillman, E., 2021, “Testing the relationship between bursty star formation and size fluctuations of local dwarf galaxies”, arXiv:2108.08857, *ApJ*, 922, 217.
  55. **El-Badry, K.**, Rix, H.-W., Quataert, E., Kupfer, T., Shen, K., 2021, “Birth of the ELMs: a ZTF survey for evolved cataclysmic variables turning into extremely low-mass white dwarfs”, arXiv:2108.04255, *MNRAS*, 508, 4106.
  54. Moss, A., von Hippel, T., Robinson, E., **El-Badry, K.**, Stenning, D., van Dyk, D., Fouesneau, M., Bailer-Jones, C., Jeffery, E., Sargent, J., Kloc, I., Motiecka, N., 2021, “Ages of wide white dwarf - main sequence binaries with Gaia parallaxes and spectroscopic metallicities”, arXiv:2203.08971, *ApJ*, in press.
  53. Jahn, E. D., Sales, L. V., Wetzel, A., Samuel, J., **El-Badry, K.**, Boylan-Kolchin, M., Bullock, J. S., 2021, “The effects of LMC-mass environments on their dwarf satellite galaxies in the FIRE simulations”, arXiv:2106.03861, *MNRAS*, in press.

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51. Nelson, T., Ting, Y.-S., Hawkins, K., Ji, A., Kamdar, H., **El-Badry, K.**, 2021, “Distant relatives: The chemical homogeneity of comoving pairs identified in Gaia”, arXiv:2104.12883, ApJ, 921, 118.
50. **El-Badry, K.**, Quataert, E., Rix, H.-W., Weisz, D. R., Kupfer, T., Shen, K., Xiang M., Yang Y., Liu, X., 2021, “LAMOST J0140355+392651: An evolved cataclysmic variable donor transitioning to become an extremely low mass white dwarf”, arXiv:2104.07033, MNRAS, 505, 2051.
49. Stern, J., Sternberg, A., Faucher-Giguère, C.-A., Hafen, Z., Fielding, D., Quataert, E., Wetzel, A., Anglès-Alcàzar, D., **El-Badry, K.**, Kereš, D., Hopkins, P. F., 2021, “Neutral CGM as damped Ly absorbers at high redshift”, arXiv:2105.06489, MNRAS, 507, 2869.
48. Santistevan, I., Wetzel, A., Sanderson, R., **El-Badry, K.**, Samuel, J., Faucher-Giguère, C.-A., 2021, “The origin of metal-poor stars on prograde disk orbits in FIRE simulations of Milky Way-mass galaxies”, arXiv:2102.03369, MNRAS, 505, 921.
47. **El-Badry, K.**, Rix, H.-W., Heintz, T. M., 2021, “A million binaries from Gaia eDR3: sample selection and validation of Gaia parallax uncertainties”, arXiv:2101.05282, MNRAS, 506, 2269.
46. Martin, D. V., **El-Badry, K.**, Hodžić, V. K., Triaud, A. H. M. J., Angus, R., Birky, J., Foreman-Mackey, D., Hedges, C., Montet, B., Murphy, S. J., Santerne, A., Stassun, K. G., Stephan A. P., Wang, J., Benni, P., Krushinsky, V., Chazov, N., Mishevskiy, N., Ziegler, C., Soubkiou, A., Benkhaldoun, Z., Caldwell, D. A., Collins, K., Henze, C. E., Guerrero, N. M., Jenkins, J. M., Latham D. W., Levine, A., McDermott, S., Mullally, S. E., Ricker, G., Seager, S., Shporer, A., Vanderburg, A., Vanderspek, R., Winn, J. N., 2021, “TOI-1259Ab – a gas giant with 2.6% deep transits and a bound white dwarf companion”, arXiv:2101.02707, MNRAS, 507, 4132.
45. Mercado, F. J., Bullock, J. S., Boylan-Kolchin, M., Moreno, J., Wetzel, A., **El-Badry, K.**, Graus, A. S., Fitts, A., Hopkins, P. F., Faucher-Giguère, C.-A., 2020, “Totally metal: A relationship between stellar metallicity gradients and galaxy age in dwarf galaxies”, arXiv:2009.01241, MNRAS, 501, 5121.
44. Velázquez, J. F., Gurvich, A. B., Faucher-Giguère, C.-A., Bullock, J. S., Starkenburg, T. K., Moreno, J., Lazar, A., Mercado, F. J., Stern, J., Sparre, M., Hayward, C., Wetzel, A., **El-Badry, K.**, 2020 “The time-scales probed by star formation rate indicators for realistic, bursty star formation histories from the FIRE simulations”, arXiv:2008.08582, MNRAS, 501, 4812.
43. Xiang, M.-S., Rix, H.-W., Ting, Y.-S., Zari, E., **El-Badry, K.**, Yuan, H.-B., Cui, W.-Y., 2020, “Data-driven spectroscopic estimates of absolute magnitude, distance, and binarity — method and catalog of 16,002 O- and B-type stars from LAMOST”, arXiv:2008.10637, ApJS, 253, 22.
42. Irrgang, A., Geier, S., Heber, U., Kupfer, T., **El-Badry, K.**, Bloemen, S., 2020, “A proto-helium white dwarf stripped by a substellar companion via common-envelope ejection: Uncovering the true nature of a candidate hypervelocity B-star”, arXiv:2007.03350, A&A., 650, 102.
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40. Stern, J., Faucher-Giguère, C.-A., Fielding, D., Quataert, E., Hafen, Z., Gurvich, A. B., Ma, X., Byrne, L., **El-Badry, K.**, Anglès-Alcàzar, D., Chan, T.-K., Feldmann, R., Kereš, D., Wetzel, A., Murray, N., Hopkins, P. F., 2020, “Virialization of the inner CGM in the FIRE simulations and implications for galaxy discs, star formation and feedback”, arXiv: 2006.13976, ApJ, 911, 88.
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- dark matter profile to model diverse feedback-induced core sizes of  $\Lambda$ CDM haloes”, arXiv:2004.10817, MNRAS, 497, 2393.
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