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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 Advisors: Eliot Quataert, Dan Weisz	2021 (anticipated)
M.A., Astrophysics, University of California, Berkeley B.S., Astrophysics, <i>summa cum laude</i> , Yale University Advisor: Marla Geha	2018 2016
Research Positions	
Graduate Student, UC Berkeley Kavli Summer Research Fellow, CCA, NYC	2016- 2018
Summer Visiting Researcher, MPIA, Heidelberg	2017 - 2020
Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow, Caltech	2015
Undergraduate Research Assistant, Yale Dean's Summer Research Fellow, Yale	2015 - 2010 $2015 - 2010$
Honors & Awards	200
Robert J. Trumpler Graduate Student Excellence Award, Berkeley CCAPP Price Prize in Cosmology and AstroParticle Physics	202 201
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship	2016 - 202
Berkeley Fellowship	2016 - 2018
Hellman Award for Graduate Study	2016 - 201
George Beckwith Prize in Astronomy, Yale Phi Beta Kappa, Yale	2010 2011
Jerry Inskeep Memorial Scholarship, Yale	2014
Awarded Telescope Time	
PI: MPG/ESO La Silla 2.2m - 140 hours	2020
Searching for detached black holes with FEROS PI: Lick Shane 3m - 15 nights	2020
A search for detached black holes in binaries	2021
PI: MPG/ESO La Silla 2.2m - 60 hours	2020
A search for detached black holes in binaries	202
PI: Lick Shane 3m - 5 nights A search for detached black holes in binaries	2020
CO-I: Keck - 2 nights (PI: Alexie Leauthaud)	2019
Testing the Feedback-driven Breathing Mode in Dwarf Galaxies at $z \approx 0.1$	
CO-I: La Silla MPG 2.2 m - 150 hours (PI: Hans-Walter Rix)	2019
Wide Binaries as Fundamental Calibrators of Galactic Archeology CO-I: Magellan - 3 nights (PI: Yuan-Sen Ting)	201
The Chemical Homogeneity of Wide Binaries in Gaia DR2	201
CO-I: McDondald - 5 nights (PI: Keith Hawkins)	201
The Chemical Homogeneity of Wide Binaries in Gaia DR2	
CO-I: Keck - 7 nights total (PI: Tucker Jones)	2017, 201

Dissecting Galaxy Formation and Testing Feedback Models on 100 pc Scales: An OSIRI Survey of Lensed Galaxies at $z=2$	S
CO-I: Keck - 2.5 nights (PI: Dan Weisz) Stellar Chemistry in Isolated Dwarf Galaxies	2017
PI: Palomar Hale 200 inch - 1 night	2015
Probing Radial Star-Formation Histories of Isolated Dwarf Galaxies CO-I: Keck - 1 night (PI: Andrew Wetzel)	2015
Constraining Star-Formation Quenching Mechanisms using Isolated Low-Mass Galaxies	
AWARDED SUPERCOMPUTING TIME	
PI: NERSC Cori/KNL unlimited Early Access - 4.7 M cpu-hours Simulating the Formation of Dwarf Galaxies	2017
Observing Experience	
Public data – significant experience with data from Gaia, Kepler/K2, TESS, LAMOST, SD	SS, ZTF
Lick Shane telescope, KAST Spectrograph – 6 nights	2020
Keck DEIMOS – 2.5 nights Lick Shane telescope, KAST Spectrograph – 1 night	2017 2016
Palomar Hale telescope, Wide-Field IR Camera – 1 night	2015
Keck ESI – 3 nights	2015, 2016
WIYN, Hydra Multi-Fiber Spectrograph – 2 nights	2014
Arecibo, L-Band HI – 2 nights	2013, 2014
Journal Referee	
A&A, ApJ, ApJL, MNRAS, MNRASL	11 papers total; 2017 –
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Separated at birth? An unexpected population of identical-twin binaries — Lunch talk, UC Berkeley	2019
Wide binaries as probes of star formation and evolution – Astronomy seminar, Boston University	
Wide binaries as dynamical probes — Galaxies and cosmology seminar, Harvard CFA	2019
Binary stars in wide-field surveys — Tea talk, Caltech	
Twin binaries – The Milky Way 2019: LAMOST and other Leading Survey meeting, Yichang, China	2019
Wide binaries as probes of star formation and evolution — Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic	
Wide binaries in 2019 — Universe of Binaries meeting, Telč, Czech Republic	
Gas kinematics of low-mass galaxies — CosmoDwarfs meeting, Durham, UK	2019
Conduction and cooling in supernovae-driven superbubbles — Galaxy coffee, MPIA, Heidelberg	2019
A new model for superbubbles driven by clustered supernovae — Lunch talk, UC Berkeley	2019
Successes and challenges in modeling low-mass galaxies — FLASH seminar, UC Santa Cruz	2019
Successes and challenges in modeling low-mass galaxies — Cosmology seminar, UC Davis	2019
The globular cluster systems of low-mass halos — Lorentz Center workshop, Leiden, Netherlands	2019
Feedback in low-mass galaxies at high redshift — Near/Far workshop, Napa, CA	2018
White dwarf demographics with Gaia — Lunch talk, UC Berkeley	2018
The binary fraction and metallicity – GSPS, UC Berkeley	2018
Dwarf galaxies as laboratories for astrophysics and cosmology — CCAPP Price Prize lecture, Ohio State	2018
Stars re-shaping galaxies — Galactic angular momentum focus group, IAU, Vienna, Austria	2018
Thermal conduction in superbubble evolution – KSPA, CCA, NYC	2018
What can Gaia do for white dwarfs? — Lunch talk, CCA, NYC	2018
The formation and hierarchical assembly of globular clusters — Galaxy coffee, MPIA, Heidelberg	2018
What do globular clusters tell us about the high-redshift universe? — Galaxy lunch, Yale	
How to fit a stellar spectrum — GSPS, UC Berkeley	2018
Gas kinematics from unresolved HI data — Lunch talk, UC Berkeley	2018
Globular cluster formation scenarios — Near/Far workshop, Napa, CA	2017
How to find long-period spectroscopic binaries — Lunch talk, UC Berkeley	2017
A self-consistent model for binary star spectra — SFB seminar, ARI, Heidelberg	2017
Effects of stellar feedback on dwarf galaxy evolution — Galaxy coffee, MPIA, Heidelberg	2017
Angular momentum of low-mass halos (poster) — Galaxy-Halo Connection Workshop, KITP	2017
Does the IMF vary in ultrafaint galaxies? — GSPS, UC Berkeley	2017
What regulates disk formation in low-mass galaxies? — Lunch talk, UC Berkeley	2017
Small-scale problems in Λ CDM: feedback to the rescue? — GalForm seminar, UC Berkeley	2017
Dust and the simulated SED - Near/Far Workshop, Santa Rosa, CA	2016
Dynamical modeling of low-mass galaxies — Lunch talk, UC Berkeley	
Can baryonic feedback save Λ CDM on small scales? — undergraduate thesis talk, Yale	2016

Publications (44 total; 17 first author; 650+ first-author citations)

- 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 timescales probed by star formation rate indicators for realistic, bursty star formation histories from the FIRE simulations", arXiv:2008.08582, MNRAS, submitted.
- 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, ApJ, submitted.
- 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., in press.
- 41. Kamdar, H., Conroy, C., Ting, Y.-S., **El-Badry, K.**, 2020, "Spatial and kinematic clustering of stars in the Galactic disk", arXiv:2007.10990, ApJ, submitted.
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- 38. Li, F., Rahman, M., Murray, N., Hafen, Z., Faucher-Giguère, C.-A., Stern, J., Hummels, C. B., Hopkins, P. F., El-Badry, K., Kereš, D., 2020, "Probing the CGM of low-redshift dwarf galaxies using FIRE simulations", MNRAS, submitted.
- 37. Lazar, A., Bullock, J. S., Boylan-Kolchin, M., Chan, T.-K., Hopkins, P. F., Graus, A., Wetzel, A., El-Badry, K., Wheeler, C., Straight, M. C., Kereš, D., Faucher-Giguère, C.-A., Fitts, A., Garrison-Kimmel, S., 2020, "A dark matter profile to model diverse feedback-induced core sizes of ΛCDM haloes", arXiv:2004.10817, MNRAS, submitted.
- 36. Coronado, J., Rix, H.-W., Trick, W., **El-Badry, K.**, Rybizki, J., Xiang, M., 2020, "From birth associations to field stars: mapping the small-scale orbit distribution in the Galactic disc", arXiv:2002.09496, MNRAS, accepted.
- 35. Santistevan, I. B., Wetzel, A., **El-Badry, K.**, Bland-Hawthorn, J., Boylan-Kolchin, M., Bailin, J., Faucher-Giguère, C.-A., Benincasa, S., 2020, "Growing pains: the formation times and building blocks of Milky Way-mass galaxies in the FIRE simulations", arXiv:2001.03178, MNRAS, in press.
- 34. Pelliccia, D., Mobasher, B., Darvish, B., Lemaux, B. C., Lubin, L. M., Hirtenstein, J., Shen, L., Wu, P.-F., **El-Badry, K.**, Wetzel, A., Jones, T., 2020, "Effects of stellar feedback on stellar and gas kinematics of star-forming galaxies at 0.6 < z < 1.0", arXiv:2001.00590, ApJL, accepted.
- 33. El-Badry, K. and Quataert, E., 2019, "Not so fast: LB-1 is unlikely to contain a $70 M_{\odot}$ black hole", arXiv:1912.04185, MNRASL, 2020, 493, 22.
- 32. Hafen, Z., Faucher-Giguère, C.-A., Anglès-Alcàzar, D., Stern, J., Kereš, D., Esmerian, C., Wetzel, A., El-Badry, K., Chan, T.-K., Murray, N., 2019, "The fates of the circumgalactic medium in the FIRE simulations", arXiv:1910.01123, MNRAS, 494, 3581.
- 31. Tian, H.-J., **El-Badry, K.**, Rix, H.-W., Gould, A., 2019, "The separation distribution of ultrawide binaries across galactic populations", arXiv:1909.04765, ApJS, 246, 4.
- 30. Hawkins, K., Lucey, M., Ting, Y.-S., Ji, A., Katzberg, D., Thompson, M., **El-Badry, K.**, Teske, J., Nelson, T., Carrillo, A., 2019, "Identical or fraternal twins?: The chemical homogeneity of wide binaries from *Gaia* DR2", arXiv:1912.08895, MNRAS, 492, 1164.
- 29. **El-Badry, K.**, Rix, H.-W., Tian, H., Duchêne, G., Moe, M., 2019, "Discovery of an equal-mass "twin" binary population reaching 1000+ AU separations", arXiv:1906.10128, MNRAS, 489, 5822.
- 28. Jahn, E. D., Sales, L. V., Wetzel, A., Boylan-Kolchin, M., Chan, T.K., **El-Badry, K.**, Lazar, A., Bullock, J. S., 2019, "Dark and luminous satellites of LMC-mass galaxies in the FIRE simulations", MNRAS, 489, 5348.
- 27. Samuel, J., Wetzel, A., Tollerud, E., Garrison-Kimmel, S., Loebman, S., El-Badry, K., Hopkins, P.F., Boylan-Kolchin, M., Faucher-Giguère, C.-A., Bullock, J., Benincasa, S., Bailin, J., 2019, "A profile in FIRE: resolving the radial distributions of satellite galaxies in the Local Group with simulations", arXiv:1904.11508, MNRAS, 491, 1471
- 26. Garrison-Kimmel, S., Wetzel, A., Hopkins, P. F., Sanderson, R., El-Badry, K., Graus, A., Chan, T.K., Feldmann, R., Boylan-Kolchin, M., Hayward, C., Bullock, J. S., Fitts, A., Samuel, J., Wheeler, C., Kereš, D., Faucher-Giguère, C.-A., 2019, "Star formation histories of dwarf galaxies in the FIRE simulations: dependence on mass and Local Group environment", arXiv:1903.10515, MNRAS, 489, 4574.
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- 24. Dickey, C. M., Geha, M., Wetzel, A., **El-Badry, K.**, 2019, "AGN all the way down? AGN-like line ratios are common in the lowest-mass isolated quiescent galaxies", arXiv:1902.01401, ApJ, 884, 180.
- 23. Emami, N., Siana, B., Weisz D. R., Johnson, B. D., Ma, X., **El-Badry**, **K.**, 2018, "A closer look at bursty star formation with $L_{\text{H}\alpha}$ and L_{UV} distributions", arXiv:1809.06380, ApJ, 881, 71.
- 22. Fitts, A., Boylan-Kolchin, M., Bozek, B., Bullock, J. S., Graus, A., Robles, V., Hopkins P. F., **El-Badry, K.**, Garrison-Kimmel, S., Faucher-Giguère, C.-A., Wetzel, A., Kereš, D., 2018, "Dwarf galaxies in CDM, WDM, and SIDM: disentangling baryons and dark matter physics", arXiv: 1811.11791, MNRAS, 490, 962.

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- 19. **El-Badry**, **K.**, 2019, "The geometric challenge of testing gravity with wide binaries", arXiv:1810.13397, MN-RAS, 482, 5018.
- 18. **El-Badry, K.** and Rix, H.-W., 2019, "The wide binary fraction of solar-type stars: emergence of metallicity dependence at a < 200 AU", arXiv:1809.06860, MNRASL, 482, 139.
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SKILLS

Computer Languages	Python, C/C++, Fortran, Stan, SQL/ADQL, R, Mathematica, LATEX, bash, git
Parallel Computing	MPI, OpenMP, Python multiprocessing
Machine Learning	PyTorch, TensorFlow
Other Software	GIZMO, Athena++, MUSIC, MESA, FSPS, GALFIT, TOPCAT, MS Paint TM
Language	German (fluent), Spanish (conversational)