

# Ethan Nadler | Curriculum Vitae

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## Research

### Galaxy Formation.....

- Testing formation and evolution mechanisms for systems near the galaxy formation threshold;
- Empirically and semi-analytically modeling the faint-end galaxy–halo connection.

### Dark Matter.....

- Modeling the impact of dark matter microphysics on small-scale structure observables;
- Simulating cosmic structure beyond CDM using high-resolution zoom-in simulations.

### Near-field Cosmology.....

- Reconstructing primordial density fluctuations from nearby dwarf galaxy populations;
- Combining near-field, strong lensing, and high-redshift data to search for dark halos.

## Positions

**University of California, San Diego** 2025–

*Assistant Professor, Department of Astronomy & Astrophysics*

**Carnegie Observatories & University of Southern California** 2021–24

*Joint Postdoctoral Research Fellow, CTAC & Department of Physics and Astronomy*

## Education

**Stanford University** 2021

*Ph.D., Physics (Advisor: Risa H. Wechsler)*

Thesis: [Faint Galaxies and Small Halos: Probes of Galaxy Formation and Dark Matter](#)

**University of California, Santa Barbara** 2016

*B.S., Physics (Advisor: S. Peng Oh)*

Thesis: Universality in the Structure and Abundance of Dark Matter Halos

## Grants

**NSF Astronomy & Astrophysics Research Grants (AAG)** 2024–

*Collaborative Research: Reconstructing Primordial Density Fluctuations with Near-field Cosmology*

PI; \$419,979

**Carnegie DEI Grant** 2022–24

*CreateNow + Carnegie: Dark Matter & Data Visualization*

PI; \$1,500

## Scientific Collaborations

**Satellites Around Galactic Analogs Survey:** Member 2019–

**DECam Local Volume Exploration Survey:** Member 2019–

**Rubin LSST Dark Energy Science Collaboration:** Member, Dark Matter Working Group 2018–

**Dark Energy Survey:** Member, Milky Way Working Group 2018–

## Fellowships & Awards

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<b>Faculty Fellow:</b> San Diego Supercomputing Center	2025–
<b>XSEDE Allocation:</b> Cosmological Simulations of Milky Way Analogs with Galactic Disks	2022–23
<b>XSEDE Allocation:</b> Simulations of Milky Way Halos with Large Magellanic Cloud Analogs	2020–21
<b>NSF Graduate Research Fellow:</b> National Science Foundation	2018–21
<b>Faculty Committee Commendation of Excellence:</b> UCSB College of Creative Studies	2016
<b>Outstanding Senior Award:</b> UCSB Department of Physics	2016
<b>Worster Summer Research Fellow:</b> UCSB Department of Physics	2015

## Mentoring

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**Undergraduate Thesis Advisor** (current in bold) 2024–

- **Sophia Um**, UCSD: Environmental dependence of dwarf galaxy star formation

**Graduate Student Co-advisor** (current in bold) 2021–

- Niusha Ahvazi, UCR → UVA: Semi-analytic modeling of dwarf galaxy formation and evolution (see [N. Ahvazi, A. Benson, L. Sales, E. O. Nadler et al. 2024](#));
- **Wendy Crumrine**, USC: Constraining dark matter–radiation interactions with small-scale structure (see [W. Crumrine, E. O. Nadler et al. 2024](#));
- Elise Darragh-Ford, Stanford: Searching for dwarf galaxies and stellar streams in *Gaia* data (see [E. Darragh-Ford, E. O. Nadler et al. 2021](#));
- **Trey Driskell**, USC: Semi-analytic modeling of structure and galaxy formation (see [T. Driskell, E. O. Nadler et al. 2022](#));
- Noah Glennon, UNH: Soliton orbital evolution in self-interacting axion dark matter (see [N. Glennon, E. O. Nadler et al. 2022](#); [N. Glennon, N. Musoke, E. O. Nadler et al. 2024](#));
- Sidney Mau, Stanford: Constraining the dark matter particle lifetime with dwarf galaxies (see [S. Mau, E. O. Nadler et al. 2022](#));
- **Siddhesh Raut**, USC: Self-interacting dark matter halo gravothermal evolution modeling;
- **Yunchong Wang**, Stanford → MIT: Empirically modeling dwarf galaxy star formation histories (see [Y. Wang, E. O. Nadler et al. 2021, 2024a](#); [Y. Wang, P. Mansfield, E. O. Nadler et al. 2024b](#));

**Undergraduate, Post-baccalaureate, & High-school Student Advisor** 2018–

- Deveshi Buch, Stanford '24: Cosmological zoom-in simulations of Milky Way-like systems (see [D. Buch, E. O. Nadler et al. 2024](#));
- Shuxing Fang, USC '22: Large Magellanic Cloud infall in self-interacting dark matter;
- Abigail Lee, UPenn '19 → UChicago: Subhalo disruption in galaxy clusters.
- Nyal McCrea (Simons–NSBP Scholar), CWU '22 → Synrad: Visualizing subhalo populations;
- Ellen Min, Caltech '24: Code development and Python implementation for [Galacticus](#);
- Nicel Mohamed-Hinds, Stanford '19 → UW: Emulating hydrodynamic zoom-in simulations;
- Ezra Msolla (Simons–NSBP Scholar), UToronto '25: Neutrino self-interaction impact on cosmic structure
- Veronica Pratt, Stanford '23 → Tufts: Statistics of Large Magellanic Cloud analogs in the SAGA Survey;
- Juan Quiroz, Caltech '24: Modeling subhalo evolution in decaying dark matter models;
- Derek Rodriguez, USC Hybrid High '23 → UCLA: Symphony simulation analysis;
- Resherle Verna, USC '20 → UT Austin: Subhalo populations in SIDM + hydrodynamic simulations;
- Logan White (Simons–NSBP Scholar), NCSU '25: Halo mass function evolution beyond CDM;

## Teaching

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**Professor** (UCSD) 2025–

- *ASTR 2. Galaxies and the Unuverse.*

**Guest Lecturer** (USC) 2022

- *Advanced Cosmology:* Lecture on *Structure Formation & Galaxies.*

<b>Textbook Co-Author</b> (UC Davis)	2022
◦ <i>A Cosmology Workbook</i> : <a href="#">31: Structure Formation</a> , <a href="#">32: Galaxy Formation</a> .	
<b>Teaching Assistant</b> (Stanford)	2017–21
◦ <i>Structure Formation &amp; Galaxy Formation, Modern Astrophysics, Cosmology &amp; Extragalactic Astrophysics, Origin &amp; Development of the Cosmos, Electricity &amp; Magnetism.</i>	
<b>Course Assistant</b> (UCSB)	2015–16
◦ <i>Relativistic Quantum Mechanics, Kinetic Theory &amp; Relativity, Mechanics &amp; Waves, Newtonian Mechanics.</i>	
<b>Tutor</b> (UCSB Campus Learning Assistance Services)	2015–16
◦ Held biweekly supplementary lectures for <i>Basic Physics, Linear Algebra, Differential Equations</i> .	

## Service

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<b>Conference Coordinator</b> (KITP, <a href="#">Cosmic Signals of Dark Matter Physics: New Synergies</a> )	2024
<b>Proposal Review Panel Member</b> (NASA ADAP)	2022
<b>USC Physics Climate Committee</b> (Postdoctoral & Staff Representative)	2021–
<b>Journal Referee</b> ( <i>ApJ</i> , <i>ApJL</i> , <i>Astropart. Phys.</i> , <i>JCAP</i> , <i>MNRAS</i> , <i>PRL</i> , <i>Language &amp; Cognition</i> )	2019–

## Outreach

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<b>Carnegie Observatories Lectures at the Huntington</b> (Speaker) [ <a href="#">video</a> ]	2023
<b>CreateNow + Carnegie: Dark Matter &amp; Data Visualization</b> ( <a href="#">Course Instructor</a> )	2022
<b>Carnegie Observatories Lectures at Pasadena City College</b> (Speaker)	2022
<b>Carnegie Observatories Lunch with an Astronomer</b> (Speaker)	2022
<b>Cosmic Cocktail Hour with Carnegie Observatories</b> (Speaker)	2022
<b>UCSB Physics NSF REU</b> (Speaker)	2021–
<b>San Mateo County Astronomical Society</b> (Speaker) [ <a href="#">video</a> ]	2021
<b>Astronomy on Tap San Francisco</b> (Speaker and Volunteer)	2018–20
<b>Stanford Future Advancers of Science and Technology</b> (Physics Mentor)	2017–19

## Media

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<b>UC Riverside News</b> , <a href="#">New dark matter theory explains two puzzles in astrophysics</a>	2023
<b>Quanta Magazine</b> , <a href="#">In a Monster Star's Light, a Hint of Darkness</a>	2023
<b>KIPAC Research Highlight</b> , <a href="#">Between the worlds of the visible and invisible lies: Dark Matter</a>	2021
<b>Fermilab Press Release</b> , <a href="#">DES census of the smallest galaxies hones the search for dark matter</a>	2020
<b>SLAC Press Release</b> , <a href="#">Milky Way satellites reveal link between dark matter and galaxy formation</a>	2020
<b>AAS Nova Research Highlight</b> , <a href="#">Constraining collisions of dark matter</a>	2019
<b>SLAC Press Release</b> , <a href="#">Satellite galaxies provide new clues about dark matter</a>	2019
<b>KIPAC Research Highlight</b> , <a href="#">Dark matter subhalo disruption: insights from machine learning</a>	2018

## Invited Presentations

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<b><i>Revealing Dark Matter and Galaxy Formation with Small-Scale Structure</i></b>	2024–
UC Santa Cruz, Astronomy & Astrophysics Colloquium	
UC Merced, Physics Colloquium	
Carnegie Observatories, Colloquium	
Princeton University, Dark Cosmos Seminar	
Rice, Astronomy & Astrophysics Seminar	
UC San Diego, Astrophysics Colloquium	
Caltech, TAPIR Seminar	

<b><i>COZMIC: Cosmological Zoom-in Simulations with Initial Conditions Beyond CDM</i></b> Carnegie Observatories, GalFRESCA [ <a href="#">slides</a> ] PACIFIC Conference	2024
<b><i>Review: What can Dwarf Galaxies Reveal about the Nature of Dark Matter?</i></b> Durham, Small Galaxies, Cosmic Questions - II [ <a href="#">slides</a> ]	2024
<b><i>Dark Matter Physics in the Sky</i></b> KITP Blackboard Talk [ <a href="#">video</a> ]	2024
<b><i>Forecasts for Galaxy Formation and Dark Matter Constraints from Dwarf Galaxy Surveys</i></b> LBNL, Fundamental Physics from Future Spectroscopic Surveys [ <a href="#">slides</a> ]	2024
<b><i>SIDM (Sub)halos in Milky Way and Strong Lens Analogs</i></b> Pollica Physics Centre, Self-Interacting Dark Matter Models, Simulations and Signals [ <a href="#">slides</a> ]	2023
<b><i>Cosmological Simulations with Novel Dark Matter Physics</i></b> UC Riverside, GalFRESCA UCLA, Dark Matter 2023 [ <a href="#">slides</a> ] KICP, Astronomy & Astrophysics Seminar	2023
<b><i>The Faint End of the Galaxy–Halo Connection</i></b> KITP, Building a Physical Understanding of Galaxy Evolution [ <a href="#">video</a> ]	2023
<b><i>Dark Matter Constraints from Small-Scale Structure</i></b> CERN Theory Institute, New Physics from Galaxy Clustering [ <a href="#">video</a> , <a href="#">slides</a> ]	2022
<b><i>Symphony: Cosmological Zoom-in Simulations over Four Decades of Host Halo Mass</i></b> Caltech, GalFRESCA [ <a href="#">slides</a> ]	2022
<b><i>Dark Matter Physics + Rubin LSST</i></b> LSST Dark Energy Science Collaboration, CosmoPalooza	2022
<b><i>Towards Precision Near-Field Cosmology</i></b> KIPMU, Astro Lunch Seminar UC Riverside, Astronomy Seminar Fermilab, Cosmic Physics Center Seminar [ <a href="#">video</a> ]	2021
<b><i>Dark Matter Constraints from a Unified Analysis of Strong Lenses and Satellite Galaxies</i></b> LSST DESC Dark Matter Working Group Virginia Tech Center for Neutrino Physics, Journal Club	2021
<b><i>The Faintest Galaxies and their Dark Matter Halos</i></b> Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, GCSP Seminar [ <a href="#">video</a> ] International Centre for Theoretical Sciences, Less Travelled Path of Dark Matter [ <a href="#">video</a> , <a href="#">slides</a> ] KITP, The Galaxy–Halo Connection Across Cosmic Time: Recent Updates [ <a href="#">video</a> ] LIneA, Webinar [ <a href="#">video</a> , <a href="#">slides</a> ] KIPAC, Astrophysics Colloquium [ <a href="#">video</a> ] Fermilab, New Perspectives [ <a href="#">slides</a> ] BSM Pandemic Seminar [ <a href="#">video</a> , <a href="#">slides</a> ]	2020–21
<b><i>Milky Way Satellites: Probes of Dark Matter Microphysics</i></b> University of Chicago, Cosmic Controversies [ <a href="#">slides</a> ] KICP, LSST Dark Matter Workshop [ <a href="#">slides</a> ] Institute for Advanced Study, Astro Coffee Johns Hopkins, High Energy Physics/Cosmology Seminar UC Berkeley, LSST DESC Winter Collaboration Meeting	2019

- Modeling Subhalos and Satellites in Milky Way-like Systems** 2018  
KICP, Near-Field Cosmology with DES DR1 [[slides](#)]  
KITP, The Small-Scale Structure of Cold(?) Dark Matter [[video](#), [slides](#)]  
UC Berkeley Center for Cosmological Physics, Cosmology Seminar [[slides](#)]
- Predicting Realistic Subhalo Populations** 2017  
KITP, The Galaxy–Halo Connection Across Cosmic Time

## First & Co-Authored Publications

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- E. O. Nadler**, R. An, V. Gluscevic, A. Benson, and X. Du. *COZMIC. I. Cosmological Zoom-in Simulations with Initial Conditions Beyond CDM*. 2410.03635.
- E. O. Nadler**, V. Gluscevic, T. Driskell, R. H. Wechsler, L. A. Moustakas, *et al.* *Forecasts for Galaxy Formation and Dark Matter Constraints from Dwarf Galaxy Surveys*. 2024, [ApJ](#), 967, 61.
- E. O. Nadler**, D. Yang, and H.-B. Yu. *A Self-interacting Dark Matter Solution to the Extreme Diversity of Low-mass Halo Properties*. 2023, [ApJL](#), 958, L39.
- E. O. Nadler**, P. Mansfield, Y. Wang, X. Du *et al.* *Symphony: Cosmological Zoom-in Simulation Suites over Four Decades of Host Halo Mass*. 2023, [ApJ](#), 945, 159.
- E. O. Nadler**, A. Benson, T. Driskell, X. Du, and V. Gluscevic. *Growing the First Galaxies' Merger Trees*. 2023, [MNRAS](#), 521, 3201.
- E. O. Nadler**, A. Banerjee, S. Adhikari, Y.-Y. Mao, and R. H. Wechsler. *The Effects of Dark Matter and Baryonic Physics on the Milky Way Subhalo Population in the Presence of the Large Magellanic Cloud*. 2021, [ApJL](#), 920, L11.
- E. O. Nadler**, S. Birrer, D. Gilman, R. H. Wechsler, X. Du, A. Benson, A. Nierenberg, and T. Treu. *Dark Matter Constraints from a Unified Analysis of Strong Gravitational Lenses and Milky Way Satellite Galaxies*. 2021, [ApJ](#), 917, 7.
- S. Das & **E. O. Nadler**. *Constraints on the epoch of dark matter formation from Milky Way satellites*. 2021, [PRD](#), 103, 043517.
- E. O. Nadler** & A. Drlica-Wagner *et al.* (DES Collaboration). *Constraints on Dark Matter Properties from Observations of Milky Way Satellite Galaxies*. 2021, [PRL](#), 126, 091101.
- E. O. Nadler**, A. Banerjee, S. Adhikari, Y.-Y. Mao, and R. H. Wechsler. *Signatures of Velocity-dependent Dark Matter Self-interactions in Milky Way-mass Halos*. 2020, [ApJ](#), 896, 112.
- E. O. Nadler** & R. H. Wechsler *et al.* (DES Collaboration). *Milky Way Satellite Census. II. Galaxy-Halo Connection Constraints Including the Impact of the Large Magellanic Cloud*. 2020, [ApJ](#), 893, 48.
- E. O. Nadler**, V. Gluscevic, K. K. Boddy, and R. H. Wechsler. *Constraints on Dark Matter Microphysics from the Milky Way Satellite Population*. 2019, [ApJL](#), 878, L32.
- E. O. Nadler**, Y.-Y. Mao, G. M. Green, and R. H. Wechsler. *Modeling the Connection between Subhalos and Satellites in Milky Way-like Systems*. 2019, [ApJ](#), 873, 34.
- E. O. Nadler**, Y.-Y. Mao, R. H. Wechsler, S. Garrison-Kimmel, and A. Wetzel. *Modeling the Impact of Baryons on Subhalo Populations with Machine Learning*. 2018, [ApJ](#), 859, 129.
- E. O. Nadler**, A. Perko, and L. Senatore. *On the bispectra of very massive tracers in the Effective Field Theory of Large-Scale Structure*. 2018, [JCAP](#), 1, 058.



E. O. Nadler, S. P. Oh, and S. Ji. *On the apparent power law in CDM halo pseudo-phase space density profiles*. 2017, [MNRAS](#), 470, 500.

## Publications

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X. Zhang, H.-B. Yu, D. Yang, and E. O. Nadler. *The GD-1 stellar stream perturber as a core-collapsed self-interacting dark matter halo*. [2409.19493](#) (ApJL submitted).

- Major contributions: Developed subhalo resimulation method and interpreted GD-1 results.

E. Kado-Fong *et al.* (SAGA Collaboration, incl. E. O. Nadler). *SAGAbg II: the Low-Mass Star-Forming Sequence Evolves Significantly Between  $0.05 < z < 0.21$* . [2409.12221](#) (ApJ submitted).

Y. Wang, P. Mansfield, E. O. Nadler, E. Darragh-Ford, and R. H. Wechsler. *EDEN: Exploring Disks Embedded in N-body simulations of Milky-Way-mass halos from Symphony*. [2408.01487](#) (ApJ submitted).

- Major contributions: Developed disk potential algorithm and growth model; interpreted disruption results.

W. Crumrine, E. O. Nadler, R. An, and V. Gluscevic. *Dark Matter Coupled to Radiation: Limits from the Milky Way Satellites*. [2406.19458](#) (PRD submitted).

- Major contributions: Interpreted improvement and scaling of dark matter–radiation scattering constraints.

D. Yang, E. O. Nadler, and H.-B. Yu. *Testing the parametric model for self-interacting dark matter using matched halos in cosmological simulations*. [2406.10753](#) (Physics of the Dark Universe submitted).

- Major contributions: Ran cosmological SIDM simulations and interpreted performance of parametric model.

Y. Wang, E. O. Nadler *et al.* (SAGA Collaboration). *The SAGA Survey. V. Modeling Satellite Systems around Milky Way-mass Galaxies with Updated UniverseMachine*. [2404.14500](#) (ApJ in press).

- Major contributions: Interpreted galaxy–halo connection constraints; developed modeling pipeline.

M. Geha *et al.* (SAGA Collaboration, incl. E. O. Nadler). *The SAGA Survey. IV. The Star Formation Properties of 101 Satellite Systems around Milky Way-mass Galaxies*. [2404.14499](#) (ApJ in press).

Y.-Y. Mao *et al.* (SAGA Collaboration, incl. E. O. Nadler). *The SAGA Survey. III. A Census of 101 Satellite Systems around Milky Way-mass Galaxies*. [2404.14498](#) (ApJ in press).

S. Ando, S. Horigome, E. O. Nadler, D. Yang, and H.-B. Yu. *SASHIMI-SIDM: Semi-analytical subhalo modelling for self-interacting dark matter at sub-galactic scales*. [2403.16633](#) (JCAP submitted).

- Major contributions: Analytic prediction for core-collapse fraction and interpretation of SIDM models.

D. Buch, E. O. Nadler, R. H. Wechsler, and Y.-Y. Mao. *Milky Way-est: Cosmological Zoom-in Simulations with Large Magellanic Cloud and Gaia–Sausage–Enceladus Analogs*. 2024, [ApJ](#), 971, 79.

- Major contributions: Conceptualization; co-developed zoom-in simulation pipeline and analysis.

P. Mansfield, E. Darragh-Ford, Y. Wang, E. O. Nadler, B. Diemer, and R. H. Wechsler. *SYMFIND: Addressing the Fragility of Subhalo Finders and Revealing the Durability of Subhalos*. 2024, [ApJ](#), 970, 178.

X. Du *et al.* (incl. E. O. Nadler). *Tidal evolution of cored and cuspy dark matter halos*. 2024, [PRD](#), 110, 023019.

E. Kado-Fong *et al.* (SAGA Collaboration, incl. E. O. Nadler). *SAGAbg. I. A Near-unity Mass-loading Factor in Low-mass Galaxies via Their Low-redshift Evolution in Stellar Mass, Oxygen Abundance, and Star Formation Rate*. 2024, [ApJ](#), 966, 129.

N. Ahvazi, A. Benson, L. V. Sales, E. O. Nadler *et al.* *A comprehensive model for the formation and evolution of the faintest Milky Way dwarf satellites*. 2024, [MNRAS](#), 529, 3387.

- Major contributions: Interpreted galaxy–halo connection and Milky Way satellite predictions.

N. Glennon, N. Musoke, E. O. Nadler, C. Prescod-Weinstein, and R. H. Wechsler. *Dynamical friction in self-interacting ultralight dark matter*. 2024, [PRD](#), 109, 063501.

D. Yang, E. O. Nadler, H.-B. Yu, and Y.-M. Zhong. *A parametric model for self-Interacting dark matter halos*. 2024, [JCAP](#), 2, 032.

- Major contributions: Ran cosmological SIDM simulations and interpreted comparisons to parametric model.  
M. McNanna, K. Bechtol, S. Mau, **E. O. Nadler** *et al.* (DES Collaboration). *A Search for Faint Resolved Galaxies Beyond the Milky Way in DES Year 6: A New Faint, Diffuse Dwarf Satellite of NGC 55*. 2024, [ApJ](#), **961**, 126
- Major contributions: Developed dwarf galaxy population predictions and interpreted NGC 55 satellite.  
P. Hopkins, **E. O. Nadler**, M. Grudić, X. Shen *et al.* *Novel conservative methods for adaptive force softening in collisionless and multispecies N-body simulations*. 2023, [MNRAS](#), **525**, 5951.
- Major contributions: Conceptualized softening algorithms and interpreted small-scale structure results.  
E. Darraugh-Ford *et al.* (DESI Collaboration, incl. **E. O. Nadler**). *Target Selection and Sample Characterization for the DESI LOW-Z Secondary Target Program*. 2023, [ApJ](#), **954**, 149.
- R. An, V. Gluscevic, **E. O. Nadler**, and Y. Zhang. *Can Neutrino Self-interactions Save Sterile Neutrino Dark Matter?* 2023, [ApJL](#), **954**, L18.
- Major contributions: Developed framework for sterile neutrino constraints.  
A. Banerjee, S. Das, A. Maharana, **E. O. Nadler**, and R. K. Sharma. *Nonthermal warm dark matter limits from small-scale structure*. 2023, [PRD](#), **108**, 043518.
- Major contributions: Derived small-scale structure constraints and interpreted results.  
W. Cerny *et al.* (DELVE Collaboration, incl. **E. O. Nadler**). *Six More Ultra-faint Milky Way Companions Discovered in the DECam Local Volume Exploration Survey*. 2023, [ApJ](#), **953**, 1.
- D. Yang, **E. O. Nadler**, and H.-B. Yu. *Strong Dark Matter Self-interactions Diversify Halo Populations within and surrounding the Milky Way*. 2023, [ApJ](#), **949**, 67.
- Major contributions: Performed cosmological SIDM simulations and interpreted dwarf galaxy predictions.  
S. Yang, X. Du, Z. C Zeng, A. Benson, F. Jiang, **E. O. Nadler** *et al.* *Gravothermal Solutions of SIDM Halos: Mapping from Constant to Velocity-dependent Cross Section*. 2023, [ApJ](#), **946**, 47.
- S. Wagner-Carena, J. Aalbers, S. Birrer, **E. O. Nadler** *et al.* *From Images to Dark Matter: End-to-end Inference of Substructure From Hundreds of Strong Gravitational Lenses*. 2023, [ApJ](#), **942**, 75.
- T. Driskell, **E. O. Nadler**, J. Mirocha, A. Benson, K. K. Boddy *et al.* *Structure formation and the global 21-cm signal in the presence of Coulomb-like dark matter-baryon interactions*. 2022, [PRD](#), **106**, 103525.
- Major contributions: Interpreted structure formation predictions for interacting dark matter models.  
N. Glennon, **E. O. Nadler**, N. Musoke, A. Banerjee, C. Prescod-Weinstein, and R. H. Wechsler. *Tidal disruption of solitons in self-interacting ultralight axion dark matter*. 2022, [PRD](#), **105**, 123540.
- Major contributions: Conceptualized and interpreted soliton tidal disruption simulations.  
S. Mau, **E. O. Nadler**, R. H. Wechsler, A. Drlica-Wagner, K. Bechtol *et al.* (DES Collaboration). *Milky Way Satellite Census. IV. Constraints on Decaying Dark Matter from Observations of Milky Way Satellite Galaxies*. 2022, [ApJ](#), **932**, 128.
- Major contributions: Performed cosmological decaying dark matter simulations and derived constraints.  
J. Bhattacharyya, S. Adhikari, A. Banerjee, S. More, A. Kumar, **E. O. Nadler** *et al.* *The Signatures of Self-Interacting Dark Matter and Subhalo Disruption on Cluster Substructure*. 2022, [ApJ](#), **932**, 30.
- J. F. Wu, J. E. G. Peek, E. J. Tollerud, Y.-Y. Mao, **E. O. Nadler** *et al.* *Extending the SAGA Survey (xSAGA). I. Satellite Radial Profiles as a Function of Host Galaxy Properties*. 2022, [ApJ](#), **927**, 121.
- D. Nguyen, D. Sarnaik, K. K. Boddy, **E. O. Nadler**, and V. Gluscevic. *Observational constraints on dark matter scattering with electrons*. 2021, [PRD](#), **104**, 103521.
- A. Drlica-Wagner *et al.* (DELVE Collaboration, incl. **E. O. Nadler**). *The DECam Local Volume Exploration Survey: Overview and First Data Release*. 2021, [ApJS](#), **256**, 2.
- Y. Wang, **E. O. Nadler**, Y.-Y. Mao, S. Adhikari, R. H. Wechsler *et al.* *UniverseMachine: Predicting Galaxy Star Formation over Seven Decades of Halo Mass with Zoom-in Simulations*. 2021, [ApJ](#), **915**, 116.
- Major contributions: Interpreted dwarf galaxy star formation history predictions; analyzed simulations.

E. Darragh-Ford, **E. O. Nadler**, S. McLaughlin, and R. H. Wechsler. *Searching for Dwarfs in Gaia DR2 Phase-space Data using Wavelet Transforms*. 2021, [ApJ](#), **915**, 48.

- Major contributions: Piloted and developed search algorithm; predicted number of detected dwarfs.

K. Maamari, V. Gluscevic, K. K. Boddy, **E. O. Nadler**, and R. H. Wechsler. *Bounds on Velocity-dependent Dark Matter–Proton Scattering from Milky Way Satellite Abundance*. 2021, [ApJL](#), **907**, L46.

- Major contributions: Developed numerical techniques to constrain interacting dark matter models.

Y.-Y. Mao, M. Geha, R. H. Wechsler, B. Weiner, E. J. Tollerud, **E. O. Nadler et al.** *The Saga Survey. II. Building a Statistical Sample of Satellite Systems around Milky Way–like Galaxies*. 2021, [ApJ](#), **907**, 85.

- Major contributions: Provided theoretical predictions for SAGA satellite populations and interpreted results.

A. Drlica-Wagner, K. Bechtol, S. Mau, M. McNanna, **E. O. Nadler et al.** (DES Collaboration). *Milky Way Satellite Census. I. The Observational Selection Function for Milky Way Satellites in DES Y3 and Pan-STARRS DR1*. 2020, [ApJ](#), **893**, 47.

- Major contributions: Developed machine-learning model of satellite detection sensitivity; analyzed simulations.

S. Mau et al. (DELVE Collaboration, incl. **E. O. Nadler**). *Two Ultra-Faint Milky Way Stellar Systems Discovered in Early Data from the DECam Local Volume Exploration Survey*. 2020, [ApJ](#), **890**, 136.

C. E. Martínez-Vázquez et al. (DES Collaboration, incl. **E. O. Nadler**). *Search for RR Lyrae stars in DES ultrafaint systems: Grus I, Kim 2, Phoenix II, and Grus II*. 2019, [MNRAS](#), **490**, 2183.

K. M. Stringer et al. (DES Collaboration, incl. **E. O. Nadler**). *Identification of RR Lyrae Stars in Multiband, Sparsely Sampled Data from the Dark Energy Survey Using Template Fitting and Random Forest Classification*. 2019, [AJ](#), **158**, 16.

## White Papers

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J. Han et al. *NANCY: Next-generation All-sky Near-infrared Community survey*. 2023, [2306.11784](#).

A. Drlica-Wagner et al. *Report of the Topical Group on Cosmic Probes of Dark Matter for Snowmass 2021*. 2022, [2209.08215](#)

A. Banerjee et al. *Snowmass2021 Cosmic Frontier White Paper: Cosmological Simulations for Dark Matter Physics*. 2022, [2203.07049](#)

- Major contributions: Developed simulation algorithm section and flowchart for tests of dark matter physics.

K. Bechtol et al. *Snowmass2021 Cosmic Frontier White Paper: Dark Matter Physics from Halo Measurements*. 2022, [2203.07354](#).

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