

# Ethan Nadler | Curriculum Vitae

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## Research

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### Galaxy Formation

- Understanding how the faintest galaxies formed and evolved;
- Modeling the connection between dwarf galaxies and dark matter halos.

### Dark Matter

- Searching for signals of dark matter microphysics in small-scale structure data;
- Simulating structure formation beyond CDM using high-resolution simulations.

### Near-field Cosmology

- Reconstructing primordial density fluctuations from local dwarf galaxy surveys;
- Combining dwarf galaxies and strong lensing to search for galaxy-free dark halos.

## Positions

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### 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 & USC Department of Physics and Astronomy

## Education

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### 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

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### NSF Astronomy & Astrophysics Research Grant (PI; \$419,979)

2024–

Collaborative Research: Reconstructing Primordial Density Fluctuations using Near-Field Cosmology

### UC San Diego School of Physical Sciences Outreach Grant (PI; \$2,500)

2024–25

The Preuss School + UCSD Astronomy & Astrophysics: Dark Matter & Scientific Programming

### Carnegie Outreach Grant (PI; \$1,500)

2022–24

CreateNow + Carnegie: Dark Matter & Data Visualization

## Scientific Collaborations

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### Rubin LSST Dark Energy Science Collaboration: Co-Convener, Dark Matter Working Group

2025–

Satellites Around Galactic Analogs Survey: Member

2019–

DECam Local Volume Exploration Survey: Member

2019–

Rubin LSST Dark Energy Science Collaboration: Member

2018–

Dark Energy Survey: Member, Milky Way Working Group

2018–

## Fellowships & Awards

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<b>LSST Scialog Fellow:</b> Research Corporation for Science Advancement	2025
<b>ACCESS Allocation:</b> Optimizing Next-generation Cosmological Zoom-in Simulations	2025–
<b>Faculty Fellow:</b> San Diego Supercomputer 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	2020–22
<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

## Teaching

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<b>Professor (UCSD)</b>	2025–
○ ASTR 2: <i>Galaxies and the Universe</i> (Spring '25, '26);	
○ ASTR 122: <i>Physical Cosmology</i> (Winter '26).	
<b>Guest Lecturer (USC)</b>	2022
○ <i>Advanced Cosmology</i> : Lecture on <i>Structure Formation &amp; Galaxies</i> .	
<b>Textbook Co-Author (UC Davis)</b>	2022
○ <i>A Cosmology Workbook: 31: Structure Formation, 32: Galaxy Formation</i> .	
<b>Teaching Assistant (Stanford)</b>	2017–21
○ <i>Structure Formation &amp; Galaxy Formation, Modern Astrophysics, Cosmology &amp; Extragalactic Astrophysics, Origin &amp; Development of the Cosmos, Electricity &amp; Magnetism</i> .	

## Service

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<b>Workshop Organizer</b> ( <a href="#">Spec-S5 Dark Matter Meeting</a> , KICP)	2025
<b>Conference Organizer</b> ( <a href="#">GalFRESCA</a> , UCSD)	2025
<b>ArXiv Hour Committee Chair</b> (UCSD Astronomy & Astrophysics)	2025–
<b>Postdoctoral Scholar Mentor</b> (UCSD Astronomy & Astrophysics)	2025–
<b>Graduate Advisory Committee Member</b> (UCSD Astronomy & Astrophysics)	2025–
<b>Doctoral Committee Member</b> (UCSD Physics)	2025–
<b>Graduate Admissions Committee Member</b> (UCSD Astronomy & Astrophysics)	2024–25
<b>Conference Coordinator</b> ( <a href="#">Cosmic Signals of Dark Matter Physics: New Synergies</a> , KITP)	2024
<b>Proposal Review Panel Member</b> (NASA ADAP, NSF AAG)	2022–
<b>USC Physics and Astronomy Climate Committee</b> (Postdoctoral & Staff Representative)	2021–24
<b>Journal Referee</b> ( <i>ApJ</i> , <i>ApJL</i> , <i>Astronomy &amp; Astrophysics</i> , <i>Astroparticle Physics</i> , <i>JCAP</i> , <i>MNRAS</i> , <i>Nature</i> , <i>PRD</i> , <i>PRL</i> , <i>Reviews of Modern Physics</i> , <i>Language &amp; Cognition</i> , <i>Lingua</i> )	2019–

## Outreach

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<b>Lyncean Group of San Diego Lecture</b> ( <a href="#">Speaker</a> )	2025
<b>UCSD STARTastro: Astronomy Workshop</b> ( <a href="#">Speaker</a> )	2025
<b>UCSD Stellar Beginnings: Astronomy &amp; Astrophysics Department Launch</b> ( <a href="#">Speaker</a> )	2025
<b>UCSD Preuss High School: Dark Matter &amp; Scientific Programming</b> ( <a href="#">Course Instructor</a> )	2025
<b>Carnegie Observatories Lectures at the Huntington</b> ( <a href="#">Speaker</a> )	2023
<b>USC Hybrid High School: Dark Matter &amp; Data Visualization</b> ( <a href="#">Course Instructor</a> )	2022
<b>UCSB Physics NSF REU</b> ( <a href="#">Speaker</a> )	2021–25
<b>San Mateo County Astronomical Society</b> ( <a href="#">Speaker</a> )	2021

# Mentoring

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## Postdoc Advisor (**bold**: current)

2025–

- **Sandip Roy**, UCSD Schmidt AI Fellow: Emulating small-scale dark matter structure

## Graduate Student Advisor (**bold**: current; <sup>†</sup>: thesis student )

2025–

- <sup>†</sup>**Ollie Jackson**, UCSD: Strong lensing dark matter substructure modeling and constraints
- <sup>†</sup>**Wisha Wanichwecharungruang**, UCSD: Near-field cosmology using semi-analytic models
- <sup>†</sup>**Zewei Wu**, UCSD: Hydrodynamic simulations of ultra-faint dwarf satellite galaxies

## Undergraduate Student Advisor (**bold**: current; <sup>†</sup>: thesis student )

2025–

- **Stephen Canino**, UCSD '28: Subhalo abundance evolution in zoom-in simulations
- **Kimmy Dang**, Yale '28: Large Magellanic Cloud satellite populations across environments
- Steve Du, UCSD '25: Sterile neutrino dark matter constraints from small-scale structure
- **Bocheng Feng**, Peking '26: Dark matter halo pseudo phase space density profiles  
(see [B. Feng, E. O. Nadler et al. 2025](#))
- **Roxanne Lai**, UCSD '28: Subhalo abundance evolution in zoom-in simulations
- <sup>†</sup>**Sophia Um**, UCSD, '26: Environmental dependence of dwarf galaxy star formation

## Graduate Student Co-advisor (**bold**: current)

2021–

- Niusha Ahvazi, UCR '24 → UVA: Semi-analytic modeling of dwarf galaxy formation and evolution  
(see [N. Ahvazi, A. Benson, L. Sales, E. O. Nadler et al. 2024](#));
- **Arif Chu**, USC: Dark matter–baryon scattering constraints from Milky Way satellite galaxies;
- **Wendy Crumrine**, USC: Constraining dark matter–radiation interactions with small-scale structure  
(see [W. Crumrine, E. O. Nadler et al. 2024](#));
- **Tara Dacunha**, Stanford: Satellite galaxy disruption and stellar stream modeling;
- Elise Darragh-Ford, Stanford '24: Searching for dwarf galaxies and stellar streams in *Gaia* data  
(see [E. Darragh-Ford, E. O. Nadler et al. 2021](#));
- **Trey Driskell**, USC '25: Semi-analytic modeling of structure and galaxy formation  
(see [T. Driskell, E. O. Nadler et al. 2022, 2024](#));
- Noah Glennon, UNH '23: 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](#));
- **Demao Kong**, UCR: Modeling SIDM subhalo populations in the Milky Way and strong lens analogs  
(see [D. Kong, H.-B. Yu, E. O. Nadler et al. 2025; D. Kong, E. O. Nadler, H.-B. Yu 2025](#));
- Sidney Mau, Stanford '25: 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 '24: 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](#));
- **James Wen**, USC: Hydrodynamic simulations of dark matter–baryon interactions;
- Xingyu Zhang, Tsinghua '25: Modeling stellar stream perturbers as SIDM subhalos  
(see [X. Zhang, H.-B. Yu, D. Yang, and E. O. Nadler 2025](#)).

## Undergraduate Student Co-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: Zoom-in simulation visualizations;
- 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;
- 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;

## Media

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Astronomy Magazine, <a href="#">How Weird is the Milky Way?</a>	2025
USC Today, <a href="#">Scientists code Milky Way twin galaxies to better understand dark matter</a>	2025
UC San Diego Today, <a href="#">A New Astronomy Programs Helps Young Minds Tackle Big Questions</a>	2025
UC San Diego Today, <a href="#">Do “Completely Dark” Dark Matter Halos Exist?</a>	2025
UC Riverside News, <a href="#">New dark matter theory explains two puzzles in astrophysics</a>	2023
Quanta Magazine, <a href="#">In a Monster Star’s Light, a Hint of Darkness</a>	2023
KIPAC Research Highlight, <a href="#">Between the worlds of the visible and invisible lies: Dark Matter</a>	2021
Fermilab Press Release, <a href="#">DES census of the smallest galaxies hones the search for dark matter</a>	2020
SLAC Press Release, <a href="#">Milky Way satellites reveal link between dark matter and galaxy formation</a>	2020
AAS Nova Research Highlight, <a href="#">Constraining collisions of dark matter</a>	2019
SLAC Press Release, <a href="#">Satellite galaxies provide new clues about dark matter</a>	2019
KIPAC Research Highlight, <a href="#">Dark matter subhalo disruption: insights from machine learning</a>	2018

## Presentations

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<b>Dark Matter Insights from Small-scale Structure</b>	2025–
UC San Diego, High Energy Physics Seminar	
Stony Brook/Brookhaven, YITP Seminar	
<b>Which Dark Matter Halos Form Stars?</b>	2025–
UCSC 2025 Galaxy Workshop [ <a href="#">video</a> ]	
<b>Review: Satellite Galaxies and Stellar Streams as Probes of SIDM</b>	2025
Valencia Instituto de Física Corpuscular, Small-scale Structure of the Universe & SIDM [ <a href="#">slides</a> ]	
<b>Revealing Dark Matter and Galaxy Formation with Small-Scale Structure</b>	2024–25
University of Washington, Astronomy Colloquium	
Stanford/KIPAC, Astrophysics Colloquium [ <a href="#">video</a> ]	
UCSC, Astronomy & Astrophysics Colloquium	
UC Merced, Physics Colloquium	
Carnegie Observatories, Colloquium	
Rice, Astronomy & Astrophysics Seminar	
UC San Diego, Astrophysics Colloquium	
Caltech, TAPIR Seminar	
<b>COZMIC: Cosmological Zoom-in Simulations with Initial Conditions Beyond CDM</b>	2024–25
UCLA, Dark Matter 2025 [ <a href="#">slides</a> ]	
Princeton, Dark Cosmos Seminar	
Carnegie Observatories, GalFRESCA [ <a href="#">slides</a> ]	
PACIFIC Conference	
<b>Review: What can Dwarf Galaxies Reveal about the Nature of Dark Matter?</b>	2024–25
Dynamical Tracers of the Nature of Dark Matter [ <a href="#">slides</a> ]	
Durham, Small Galaxies, Cosmic Questions - II [ <a href="#">slides</a> ]	
<b>Dark Matter Physics in the Sky</b>	2024
KITP Blackboard Talk [ <a href="#">video</a> ]	
<b>Forecasts for Galaxy Formation and Dark Matter Constraints from Dwarf Galaxy Surveys</b>	2024
LSST DESC, Seminar	
LBLN, Fundamental Physics from Future Spectroscopic Surveys [ <a href="#">slides</a> ]	

<i>SIDM (Sub)halos in Milky Way and Strong Lens Analogs</i>	2023
Pollica Physics Centre, Self-Interacting Dark Matter Models, Simulations and Signals [ <a href="#">slides</a> ]	
<i>Cosmological Simulations with Novel Dark Matter Physics</i>	2023
UC Riverside, GalFRESCA	
UCLA, Dark Matter 2023 [ <a href="#">slides</a> ]	
KICP, Astronomy & Astrophysics Seminar	
<i>The Faint End of the Galaxy–Halo Connection</i>	2023
KITP, Building a Physical Understanding of Galaxy Evolution [ <a href="#">video</a> ]	
<i>Dark Matter Constraints from Small-Scale Structure</i>	2022
CERN, New Physics from Galaxy Clustering [ <a href="#">video</a> , <a href="#">slides</a> ]	
<i>Symphony: Cosmological Zoom-in Simulations over Four Decades of Host Halo Mass</i>	2022
Caltech, GalFRESCA [ <a href="#">slides</a> ]	
<i>Dark Matter Physics + Rubin LSST</i>	2022
LSST DESC, CosmoPalooza [ <a href="#">slides</a> ]	
<i>Towards Precision Near-Field Cosmology</i>	2021–22
KIPMU, Astro Lunch Seminar	
UC Riverside, Astronomy Seminar	
Fermilab, Cosmic Physics Center Seminar [ <a href="#">video</a> ]	
<i>Dark Matter Constraints from a Unified Analysis of Strong Lenses and Satellite Galaxies</i>	2021
LSST DESC, Dark Matter Working Group	
Virginia Tech Center for Neutrino Physics, Journal Club	
<i>The Faintest Galaxies and their Dark Matter Halos</i>	2020–21
Caltech, TAPIR Seminar	
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> ]	
UC Berkeley Center for Cosmological Physics, Cosmology Seminar [ <a href="#">slides</a> ]	
STScI, The Local Group: Assembly and Evolution	
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> ]	
<i>Milky Way Satellites: Probes of Dark Matter Microphysics</i>	2019
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	
<i>Modeling Subhalos and Satellites in Milky Way-like Systems</i>	2018
KICP, Near-Field Cosmology with DES DR1 [ <a href="#">slides</a> ]	
KITP, The Small-Scale Structure of Cold(?) Dark Matter [ <a href="#">video</a> , <a href="#">slides</a> ]	
UC Berkeley Center for Cosmological Physics, Cosmology Seminar [ <a href="#">slides</a> ]	
<i>Predicting Realistic Subhalo Populations</i>	2017
KITP, The Galaxy–Halo Connection Across Cosmic Time	

## **First-authored Publications** (Google Scholar $h$ -index: 33; \*: $\geq 100$ Google Scholar citations)

20. **E. O. Nadler**, V. Gluscevic, and A. Benson. *The Effects of Linear Matter Power Spectrum Enhancement on Dark Matter Substructure*. 2025, [ApJ, 993, 17](#).
19. **E. O. Nadler**, D. Kong, D. Yang, and H.-B. Yu. *SIDM Concerto: Compilation and Data Release of Self-interacting Dark Matter Zoom-in Simulations*. 2025, [ApJ, 991, 69](#).
18. **E. O. Nadler**, R. An, D. Yang, H.-B. Yu, A. Benson, and V. Gluscevic. *COZMIC. III. Cosmological Zoom-in Simulations of Self-interacting Dark Matter with Suppressed Initial Conditions*. 2025, [ApJ, 986, 129](#).
17. **E. O. Nadler**, R. An, V. Gluscevic, A. Benson, and X. Du. *COZMIC. I. Cosmological Zoom-in Simulations with Initial Conditions Beyond Cold Dark Matter*. 2025, [ApJ, 986, 127](#).
16. **E. O. Nadler** & A. Benson. *Semianalytic model for decaying dark matter halos*. 2025, [PRD, 111, 103522](#).
15. **E. O. Nadler**. *The Impact of Molecular Hydrogen Cooling on the Galaxy Formation Threshold*. 2025, [ApJL, 983, L23](#).
14. **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](#).
13. **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](#).
12. **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](#).
11. **E. O. Nadler**, A. Benson, T. Driskell, X. Du, and V. Gluscevic. *Growing the first galaxies' merger trees*. 2023, [MNRAS, 521, 3201](#).
10. **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](#).
- \*9. **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](#).
- \*8. **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](#).
7. **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](#).
- \*6. **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](#).
- \*5. **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](#).
- \*4. **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](#).
3. **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](#).
2. **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](#).
1. **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](#).

## Co-authored Publications (\*: $\geq 100$ Google Scholar citations)

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53. B. Feng, **E. O. Nadler**, S. P. Oh, and S. Ju. *The Non-universal Pseudo Phase-Space Density Profiles of Symphony Host Halos*. [2511.19250](#) (MNRAS submitted).
- Major contributions: Piloted correlations between PPSD and halo properties and analysis pipeline.
52. E. Darragh-Ford & N. Garavito-Camargo *et al.* (incl. **E. O. Nadler**). *Shaping the Milky Way. II. The dark matter halo's response to the LMC's passage in a cosmological context*. [2511.02031](#) (ApJ submitted).
51. D. Kong, **E. O. Nadler**, and H.-B. Yu. *Strong Lensing Perturbers from the SIDM Concerto Suite*. [2510.01491](#) (PRD submitted).
- Major contributions: Interpreted environmental dependence of SIDM predictions and comparisons to data.
50. Y. Asali *et al.* (SAGA Survey, incl. **E. O. Nadler**). *The SAGA Survey. VI.: The Size–Mass Relation for Low-Mass Galaxies Across Environments*. [2509.25335](#) (ApJ in press).
49. C. Y. Tan, A. Drlica-Wagner, A. B. Pace, W. Cerny, **E. O. Nadler** *et al.* (DELVE Collaboration). *DELVE Milky Way Satellite Census I: Satellite Population and Survey Selection Function*. [2509.12313](#) (ApJ submitted).
- Major contributions: Interpreted empirical constraints on total Milky Way satellite population and its anisotropy.
48. T. Driskell, **E. O. Nadler**, A. Benson, and V. Gluscevic. *Population synthesis and astrophysical inference for high- $z$  JWST galaxies*. [2410.11680](#) (MNRAS submitted).
- Major contributions: Conceptualized likelihood framework and interpreted galaxy–halo connection results.
47. E. Kado-Fong *et al.* (SAGA Survey, incl. **E. O. Nadler**). *SAGAbg. III. Environmental Stellar Mass Functions, Self-quenching, and the Stellar-to-halo Mass Relation in the Dwarf Galaxy Regime*. 2025, [ApJ, 994, 231](#).
46. D. Kong, H.-B. Yu, **E. O. Nadler** *et al.* *Novel challenges in tracking self-interacting dark matter subhalos*. 2025, [JCAP, 10, 074](#).
- Major contributions: Conceptualized subhalo finder comparison and interpreted subhalo population results.
45. D. C. Baxter, A. L. Coil, **E. O. Nadler** *et al.* *Quantifying the Impact of Incompleteness on Identifying and Interpreting Galaxy Protocluster Populations with the TNG-Cluster Simulation*. 2025, [ApJ, 990, 225](#).
44. M. S. Fischer, K. Dolag, M. Garny, V. Gluscevic, F. Groth, and **E. O. Nadler**. *N-body simulations of dark matter-baryon interactions*. 2025, [A&A 700, A145](#).
43. K. Tsiane, S. Mau, A. Drlica-Wagner, J. L. Carlin, P. S. Ferguson, K. Bechtol, **E. O. Nadler** *et al.* (DESC Collaboration). *Predictions for the Detectability of Milky Way Satellite Galaxies and Outer-Halo Star Clusters with the Vera C. Rubin Observatory*. 2025, [OJAp, 8, 89](#).
- Major contributions: Co-developed predictions for Rubin Milky Way satellite luminosity function constraints.
42. 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*. 2025, [ApJ, 986, 147](#).
- Major contributions: Co-developed disk potential simulation algorithm and interpreted disruption results.
41. R. An, **E. O. Nadler**, A. Benson, and V. Gluscevic. *COZMIC. II. Cosmological Zoom-in Simulations with Fractional non-CDM Initial Conditions*. 2025, [ApJ, 986, 128](#)
- Major contributions: Developed pipeline for fractional non-CDM simulations and derived constraints.
40. 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*. 2025, [JCAP, 2, 053](#).
- Major contributions: Derived analytic prediction for core-collapsed fraction and interpreted subhalo results.
39. W. Crumrine, **E. O. Nadler**, R. An, and V. Gluscevic. *Dark matter coupled to radiation: Limits from the Milky Way satellites*. 2025, [PRD, 111, 023530](#).
- Major contributions: Co-developed and interpreted dark matter–radiation scattering constraints.

38. D. Yang, E. O. Nadler, and H.-B. Yu. *Testing the parametric model for self-interacting dark matter using matched halos in cosmological simulations*. 2025, *Physics of the Dark Universe*, **47**, 101807.
- Major contributions: Provided cosmological SIDM simulations and interpreted parametric model results.
37. 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*. 2025, *ApJL*, **978**, L23.
- Major contributions: Developed subhalo resimulation method and interpreted GD-1 results.
36. Y. Wang, E. O. Nadler *et al.* (SAGA Survey). *The SAGA Survey. V. Modeling Satellite Systems around Milky Way-mass Galaxies with Updated UNIVERSEMACHINE*. 2024, *ApJ*, **976**, 119.
- Major contributions: Interpreted galaxy-halo connection constraints; co-developed modeling pipeline.
35. M. Geha *et al.* (SAGA Survey, incl. E. O. Nadler). *The SAGA Survey. IV. The Star Formation Properties of 101 Satellite Systems around Milky Way-mass Galaxies*. 2024, *ApJ*, **976**, 118.
34. Y.-Y. Mao *et al.* (SAGA Survey, incl. E. O. Nadler). *The SAGA Survey. III. A Census of 101 Satellite Systems around Milky Way-mass Galaxies*. 2024, *ApJ*, **976**, 117.
33. E. Kado-Fong *et al.* (SAGA Survey, incl. E. O. Nadler). *SAGAbg II: The Low-mass Star-forming Sequence Evolves Significantly between  $0.05 < z < 0.21$* . 2024, *ApJ*, **976**, 83.
32. 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: Piloted constrained zoom-in simulations and co-developed analysis pipeline.
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