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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Oct 2023 - present	QUB Research Fellow School of Mathematics and Physics, Queen's University Belfast (QUB), Belfast, UK
Oct 2019 - Sept 2023	DARK Research Fellow DARK Cosmology Centre, Niels Bohr Institute, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
Feb 2017 - Sept 2019	Postdoctoral Researcher Department of Physics, University of Southampton, UK

EDUCATION

Sept 2013 - Oct 2017	PhD in Physics , University of Warwick, UK Title: <i>On the Host Galaxies of Superluminous Supernovae</i> , Supervisor: Prof. A. Levan
Sept 2009 - July 2013	1st in MPhys in Physics and Astronomy , University of Sheffield, UK MPhys Project: <i>Anatomy of a Young Stellar Cluster</i> , Supervisor: Prof. P. Crowther

GRANTS, AWARDS & EXTERNAL RECOGNITION

2025	QUB Postdoc Prize for Citizenship and Outreach
2024	Interviewed and highly ranked for UKRI Future Leaders Fellowship Round 9.
2021	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Seal of Excellence
2019 - 2025	Awarded over 700 hours telescope time as PI at multiple facilities worldwide, worth in excess of £275,000
2019-2023	Independent 4-year DARK Fellowship at University of Copenhagen, worth >€450,000
2017	University of Southampton Vice-Chancellors Award for Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

PUBLICATIONS & TALKS SUMMARY

Publications	54 refereed papers, 10 under peer review, 2 white papers, (5 first author), h-index 29
Talks	27 talks across 8 countries (incl. USA, Australia, Europe): 14 invited (colloquia, seminars, 1 conference keynote speaker), 13 contributed.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & LEADERSHIP

Collaborations	Member of 8 international consortia: Young Supernova Experiment (YSE), Zwicky Transient Facility (ZTF), Asteroid Terrestrial-Impact Last Alert System (ATLAS) La Silla Schmidt Southern Survey (LS4), Dark Energy Survey (DES), extended Public ESO Spectroscopic Survey for Transient Objects (ePESSTO+), Vera C. Rubin Observatory Legacy Survey of Space and Time (VRO-LSST), Spectroscopic Classification of Astrophysical Transients (SCAT), and the Time Domain Extragalactic Survey (TIDES - <i>membership pending</i>)
Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LSST: Coordinator for TVS-TDE spectroscopic follow-up (2025 - present) coordinating ESO follow-up proposals for the LSST TVS TDEs. <i>Team size: 100</i>• LS4: Coordinator for black hole transient follow-up (2024 - present) - coordinating working group follow-up proposals and strategies. <i>Team size: 10</i>• YSE: 'Young Transient' working group (2021 - 2024) - created and managed working group to find and follow up infant supernovae. <i>Team size: 13</i>• YSE: European coordinator for spectroscopic follow-up (2019 - 2023) - secured and coordinated spectroscopic follow-up in the survey. <i>Team size: 6</i>• ePESSTO+: "Superluminous Supernovae" working group (2018 - 2020) - head of working group, coordinating of follow-up of superluminous supernovae, organisation of publication of data. <i>Team size: 15</i>

TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Teaching 2018 - 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'Survey Operation for PhD Students' (University of Copenhagen, postgraduate module, 2020-2023): Module creator and teacher. Developed, designed and delivered practical course on transients, formally credited under the European Credit Transfer Scheme (ECTS). This course has resulted in 2 student-led publications (Cold et al. 2023, Farias et al. 2024). <i>Course size: 9 students</i>• NEON Observing School (European Southern Observatory, postgraduate summer school, 2022): Co-teacher for field trip. Supervised students design and conduct individual observing projects. <i>Course size: 18 students</i>• Astronomical Data Processing Course (University of Copenhagen, postgraduate module, 2020): Co-teacher for practical MSc course on astronomical data. Taught students how to reduce and analyse data <i>Course size: 23 students</i>• 'Design and Observation in Astronomy' (University of Southampton, undergraduate module, 2018): Co-teacher for practical module. Helped students design observing projects, execute their observations, taught them how to collect, reduce and analyse their final data. Assessed final reports. <i>Course size: 15 students</i>
Supervision 2018 - present	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 PhD student (D. Farías - DARK, co-supervisor). Thesis defended October 2025.• 2 Masters students (M. Skafsgaard - DARK 2022; A. Smith - QUB 2024). Both successfully completed. A. Smith now undertaking a PhD at QUB.• 1 Bachelors student (K. Johanssen - DARK 2021). Successfully completed.• 2 summer interns (A. Knight - Southampton 2018, C. Todd - QUB 2025)
Mentoring 2019 - present	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mentor in the Supernova Foundation to 2 international female undergraduate physics students (guidance on careers, work-life and gender-specific issues in academia). One student has secured a PhD position in USA under my mentorship.• Academic mentoring: 4 PhD students at DARK (2020-2023), and 2 PhD students at QUB (2023 - present)

EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

April 2022 - Sept 2022	DARK Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Efforts Developed a Code of Conduct and Core Working Hours policy.
Dec 2021 - Sept 2022	DARK Mental Health Committee Postdoctoral representative. Arranged the internal mentoring scheme in the group, organiser of talks and events to increase and promote mental wellbeing in the workplace.
Feb 2017 - Sept 2019	The Southampton Women's Physics Network Co-chair of the network. Organised talks and outreach events to increase awareness and provide female role models working in STEM.
Jun 2018 - Sept 2019	The Southampton Physics Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee Women's Physics representative and Postdoctoral representative. Obtained the departmental Athena Swan Silver Award.

OBSERVING EXPERIENCE

Time granted as PI:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ESO (VLT, NTT) - P105-P116 programs with XShooter, UVES, FORS2, MUSE, EFOSC (total: 71h)• HST - Cycle 33 program with WFC (total: 20 orbits)• NOT - P65-P67 Large programme, ALFOSC (total: 400 h)• Liverpool - 24A-25B various programmes, IO:O (total: 150h)• Gemini - 20A, 25A programs with GMOS long slit + IFU (total: 20h)• Swift - Various ToO proposals with UVOT (total: 10h)
On-site experience:	Total 55 nights across ESO facilities (VLT, NTT), Mauna Kea (UH88), La Palma (NOT, WHT)
On-site teaching experience:	Total 10 nights as part of Neon observing school (Observatory Haute Provence - 2022), and Southampton's Design and Observation in Astronomy (Teide - 2018)

OUTREACH

2025	"Chasing Shadows" Public event, Ulster Museum, Belfast, March 2025 Designed and coordinated a multifaceted public engagement event for the partial solar eclipse, bringing together QUB researchers and amateur astronomers. Engaged with >500 members of the public.
2025 - present	"Build the Universe" workshops Designed and developed a short, creative workshop combining art and science for children under 10. First rolled out as part of NI Science Festival, February 2025, to be continued in NI Science Festival 2026.
2024 - present	Vice President & public engagement coordinator for Irish Astronomical Association Organisation of school talks, observing nights, big multi-activity events (e.g. "Chasing Shadows" solar eclipse event, Ulster Museum, March 2025).
2018 - present	General public talks >20 talks, including Astronomy on Tap (2018, 2021), Stargazing Live events (2018-2019), Soapbox Science presentations (2019, 2023) and talks for amateur astronomy groups (2022 - present)
2014 - present	Interactive public activities Presenter for planetarium shows (Warwick, Southampton, Irish Astronomical Association). Run workshops with short experiments for children (Coventry LACES 2015), Supernova Hunters Workshops (NI Science Festival 2024, 2025)

MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

Press Releases	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• "Hiccuping stars caught in action in world first" QUB Communications Centre, Author: Una Bradley, 18/12/2024 (for Angus et al. 2024)• "Death of a star reveals midsize black hole lurking in a dwarf galaxy", UC Santa Cruz Newscentre, Author: Tim Stephens, 10/11/2022 (for Angus et al. 2022)
Select Interviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• "Why 'hiccuping star' captured for first time is cosmic breakthrough", Tech & Science Daily podcast, The Standard, 18/12/2024• "Rare, midsize black hole caught devouring a star", Science, Author: Daniel Cleary, 10/11/2022• "Astronomers witness a middle-weight black hole devour a star", Inverse, Author: Jeff Nagle, 10/11/2022• "Astronomer jubler: Vi har formentlig fundet et middelmådigt sort hul", Videnskab, Author: Lise Brix, 18/11/2022

SERVICE

Grant Review	Scientific peer review for large grants, including European Research Council Consolidator (2023 & 2025 calls) and STFC Consolidated Grants (2019 call).
Scientific Review	Scientific peer review for papers in scientific journals (MNRAS, ApJ, A&A) and telescope proposals (HST). Liverpool Telescope Time Allocation Committee 2025 - 2028.

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Data Reduction & Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Imaging: Data reduction and processing of optical, UV and infrared data, including; HST (ACS,WFC3), VLT (FORIS2), WHT (ACAM), NTT (EFOSC, SOFI). Photometric analysis, fitting of photometric models, SED fitting.• Spectroscopy: Experience in the reduction of optical and NIR spectra, including; WHT (ACAM, ISIS), VLT (XShooter, MUSE, UVES, FORIS2), NTT (EFOSC), NOT (AFOSC).• Spectral analysis: line modelling analysis (pPXF, SYNAPPS, SYN++).• Computing: Python, SQL, IRAF, ds9, SExtractor, Esoreflex, LaTeX, Linux/UNIX, Mac OS, IDL, STARLINK, C.
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SUMMARY: 54 REFEREED PUBLICATIONS, 10 UNDER PEER REVIEW, 2 WHITE PAPERS, H-INDEX 29

FIRST AUTHOR ARTICLES

- **Angus, C. R.** et al., “*Can tidal disruption event models reliably measure black hole masses?*”, submitted to MNRAS, eprint arXiv:2601.04406 (2026)
- **Angus, C. R.** et al., “*Double “acct”: a distinct double-peaked supernova matching pulsational pair-instability models*”, ApJL, 977, L41 (2024)
- **Angus, C. R.** et al., “*AT2020neh: A fast rising tidal disruption event from an intermediate mass black hole*”, Nature Astronomy, 6, pp. 1452–1463 (2022)
- **Angus, C. R.** et al., “*Superluminous Supernovae in the Dark Energy Survey*”, MNRAS, 487, 2215–2241 (2019)
- **Angus, C. R.** et al., “*A Hubble Space Telescope Survey of the Host Galaxies of Superluminous Supernovae*”, MNRAS, 458, 84 (2016)

SECOND OR THIRD AUTHOR ARTICLES

- Aamer, A., Nicholl, M., **Angus, C.R.** et al., “*SN 2023taz: Implications for the UV Diversity of Superluminous Supernovae*”, submitted to ApJ, eprint arXiv:2511.14916, (2025)
- Tucker, M.A., Hinkle, J.T., **Angus, C.R.** et al., “*The Extremely Metal-Poor SN 2023ufx: A Local Analog to High-Redshift Type II Supernovae*”, ApJ, 976, 178 (2024)
- Cooke, J., **Angus, C.R.** et al., “*Cases for the Keck Wide-Field Imager*”, Instrumentation White Paper, eprint arXiv:2207.11698 (2022)
- Pitik, T., Tamborra, I., **Angus, C.R.** and Auchettl, K., “*Is the high-energy neutrino event IceCube-200530A associated with a hydrogen rich superluminous supernova*”, ApJ, 929, 163 (2022)
- Frohmaier, C. D., **Angus, C. R.** et al., “*From core collapse to superluminous: The rates of massive stellar explosions from the Palomar Transient Factory*”, MNRAS, 500, 5142 (2021)
- Inserra, C., Sullivan, M., **Angus, C. R.** et al., “*First Hubble diagram and cosmological constraints using superluminous supernovae*”, MNRAS, 504, 2535 (2021)

FOURTH OR LATER AUTHOR ARTICLES

- Magill, D. et al. (including **Angus, C. R.**), “*MALLORN: Many Artificial LSST Lightcurves based on Observations of Real Nuclear transients*”, submitted to RASTI, eprint arXiv:2512.04946 (2025)
- Hoogendam, W. B. et al. (including **Angus, C. R.**), “*University of Hawaii 88-inch Telescope Observations of the Interstellar Comet 3I/ATLAS: Spectrophotometric Blue-Sensitive Spectral Time Series Spanning Two Months from Discovery*”, submitted to OJA, eprint arXiv:2512.09020 (2025)
- Farias, D. et al. (including **Angus, C. R.**), “*Characterization of type Ibn SNe*”, submitted to A&A, eprint arXiv:2511.12362 (2025)
- Gkini, A. et al. (including **Angus, C. R.**), “*Eruptive mass loss less than a year before the explosion of superluminous supernovae. II. A systematic search for pre-explosion eruptions with VLT/X-shooter*”, submitted to A&A, eprint arXiv:2510.11799 (2025)
- Abreu Paniagua, I. A. et al. (including **Angus, C. R.**), “*The New Status Quo? SN 2021qvo is Another 2003fg-like Type Ia Supernova with a Rising Light-Curve Bump*”, submitted to ApJ, eprint arXiv:2508.13263 (2025)
- Disberg, P. et al. (including **Angus, C. R.**), “*The metallicity dependence of long-duration gamma-ray bursts*”, A&A, 703, A288 (2025)
- Medler, K. et al. (including **Angus, C. R.**), “*JWST Observations of SN 2023ixf II: The Panchromatic Evolution Between 250 and 720 Days After the Explosion*”, ApJ, 993, 191 (2025)
- DerKacy, J. M. et al. (including **Angus, C. R.**), “*JWST Observations of SN 2023ixf I: Completing the Early Multi-Wavelength Picture with Plateau-phase Spectroscopy*”, submitted to ApJ, eprint arXiv:2507.18785 (2025)

- Aamer, A. et al. (including **Angus, C. R.**), "*The Type I superluminous supernova catalogue – II. Spectroscopic evolution in the photospheric phase, velocity measurements, and constraints on diversity*", MNRAS, 541, 2674 (2025)
- Sedgewick, A. et al. (including **Angus, C. R.**), "*AAS2RTO: Automated Alert Streams to Real-Time Observations: Preparing for rapid follow-up of transient objects in the era of LSST*", A&A, 698, A153 (2025)
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- Jacobson-Galán, W. et al. (including **Angus, C. R.**), "*Final Moments III: Explosion Properties and Progenitor Constraints of CSM-Interacting Type II Supernovae*", ApJ, 992, 100 (2025)
- Miller, A. A. et al. (including **Angus, C. R.**), "*The La Silla Schmidt Southern Survey*", Survey White Paper, PASP, 137, 9, id.094204 (2025)
- Gagliano, A. et al. (including **Angus, C. R.**), "*Evidence for an Instability-Induced Binary Merger in the Double-Peaked, Helium-Rich Type IIn Supernova 2023zkd*", ApJ, 989, 182 (2025)
- Hoogendam, W. B. et al. (including **Angus, C. R.**), "*Seeing the Outer Edge of the Infant Type Ia Supernova 2024epr in the Optical and Near Infrared*", OJAp, 8, 20 (2025)
- Hinkle, J. T. et al. (including **Angus, C. R.**), "*On the Double: Two Luminous Flares from the Nearby Tidal Disruption Event ASASSN-22ci (AT2022dbl) and Connections to Repeating TDE Candidates*", submitted to OJAp, eprint arXiv:2412.15326 (2025)
- Magill, D. et al. (including **Angus, C. R.**), "*Super-SNID: An Expanded Set of SNID Classes and Templates for the New Era of Wide-field Surveys*", RNAAS, 9, 78 (2025)
- Srivastav, S. et al. (including **Angus, C. R.**), "*Discovery of the optical counterpart of the fast X-ray transient EP240414a*", ApJL, 978, L21 (2025)
- Farias, D., et al. (including **Angus, C. R.**), "*SN 2021foa: The "Flip-Flop" Type IIn / Ibn supernova*", ApJ, 977, 152 (2024)
- Chen, T.W., et al. (including **Angus, C. R.**), "*Discovery and Extensive Follow-Up of SN 2024ggi, a nearby type IIP supernova in NGC 3621*", ApJ, 983, 86 (2025)
- Moore, T., et al. (including **Angus, C. R.**), "*SN 2023zaw: the low-energy explosion of an ultra-stripped star, with non-radioactive heating*", ApJL, 980, L44 (2025)
- Nicholl, M., et al. (including **Angus, C. R.**), "*Quasi-periodic X-ray eruptions years after a nearby tidal disruption event*", Nature, 634, 8035 (2024)
- Gall, C., et al. (including **Angus, C. R.**), "*Origin of the Strong Sodium Absorption of the Lensed Supernova 2016geu at $z = 0.4$* ", ApJ, 972, 114 (2024)
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- Yadavalli, K. et al. (including **Angus, C. R.**), "*SN 2022oqm: A Multi-peaked Calcium-rich Transient from a White Dwarf Binary Progenitor System*", ApJ, 972, 194 (2023)
- Wang, Q., et al. (including **Angus, C. R.**), "*Flight of the Bumblebee: the Early Excess Flux of Type Ia Supernova 2023bee revealed by TESS, Swift and Young Supernova Experiment Observations*", ApJ, 962, 17 (2024)
- Pursiainen, M., et al. (including **Angus, C. R.**), "*SN 2023emq: a probable flash-ionised Ibn supernova*", ApJL, 959, L10 (2023)
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- Kuncarayakti, H., et al. (including **Angus, C. R.**), "*The Bactrian? Broad-lined Type-Ic supernova SN 2022xxf with extraordinary two-humped light curves*", A&A, 678, A209 (2023)
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- Abbott, T. M. C. (including **Angus, C. R.**), "*First cosmology results using Type Ia Supernovae from the Dark Energy Survey: Constraints on Cosmological Parameters*", ApJL, 872, L30 (2019)
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