

**AG Kuch**  
**Scientific Activity Report 2020**

**Scientists:**

Gelen, Ismet

Gördes, Jendrik

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Torres, Jorge

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Ghaderi, Sakineh

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**Publications:**

L. M. Arruda, Md. E. Ali, M. Bernien, N. Hatter, F. Nickel, L. Kipgen, Ch. F. Hermanns, T. Bißwanger, P. Loche, B. W. Heinrich, K. J. Franke, P. M. Oppeneer, and W. Kuch  
Surface-orientation- and ligand-dependent quenching of the spin magnetic moment of Co porphyrins adsorbed on Cu substrates  
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M. Y. Khan, Y. A. Shokr, and W. Kuch  
Coupling of pinned magnetic moments in an antiferromagnet to a ferromagnet and its role for exchange bias  
*J. Phys.: Condens. Matter* **32**, 075801-1–8 (2020).

I. Kumberg, E. Golias, N. Pontius, R. Hosseinifar, K. Frischmuth, I. Gelen, T. Shinwari, S. Thakur, C. Schüßler-Langeheine, P. M. Oppeneer, and W. Kuch  
Accelerating the laser-induced demagnetization of a ferromagnetic film by antiferromagnetic order in an adjacent layer  
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S. Ossinger, L. Kipgen, H. Naggert, M. Bernien, A. J. Britton, F. Nickel, L. M. Arruda, I. Kumberg, T. A. Engesser, E. Golias, Ch. Näther, F. Tuczek, and W. Kuch  
Effect of ligand methylation on the spin-switching properties of surface-supported spin-crossover molecules  
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**Presentations:**

**Posters**

I. Kumberg

Accelerating the laser-induced demagnetization of a ferromagnetic film by antiferromagnetic order in an adjacent layer

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J. Torres, S. Thakur, I. Kumberg, S. Ossinger, L. Kipgen, R. Hosseinifar, L. M. Arruda, E. Golias, C. Luo, F. Radu, F. Tuczek, and W. Kuch

Dependence of blocking and transition temperatures of light- and temperature-driven spin transition of adsorbed spin-crossover molecules on solid surfaces

BESSY@HZB User Meeting 2020, 10.12.2020 (online).

**Degrees:**

Guillet, Quentin

Laser-induced magnetic domain-wall motion in thin ferrimagnetic GdFe layers

Master degree, Freie Universität Berlin, October 2020.

Hadjadj, Sébastien

Growth and Characterization of van-der-Waals Magnetic Materials

Master degree, Freie Universität Berlin, March 2020.