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Scientific Activity Report 2024

Scientists:

Awsaf, Chowdhury Shadman

Gördes, Jendrik

Grilli, Lorenzo (since 02.10.)

Hadjdaj, Sebastien (until 29.02.)

Hosseinifar, Rahil

Kuch, Wolfgang

Thakur, Sangeeta

Torres, Jorge

Walter, Marcel

Bachelor, Master, and Diploma students:

Heberer, Dennis (since 18.11.)

Kok, Zhen An (since 07.10.)

Li, Tingwei (until 31.10.)

Zenovic, Jasmin (since 14.10.)

Publications:

I. Gelen, T. Shinwari, I. Kumberg, S. E. Hadjadj, Y. A. Shokr, E. Golias, and W. Kuch
Growth of Mn_xAu_{1-x} films on Cu(001) and Ag(001) single-crystal substrates
Phys. Status Solidi B **261**, 2300518-1–9 (2024).

A. Ghafari, K. Fritsch, K. Meier-Kirchner, B. Ryll, L. Petaccia, S. Thakur, P. Hlawenka, A. Varykhalov, N. Mamedov, Z. Jahangirli, K. Wakita, and K. Habicht
Temperature Dependence of the Electronic Structure of TlInSe₂ and Spin–Orbit Coupling
ACS Appl. Electron. Mater. **6**, 5536–5541 (2024).

P. M. Sheverdyeva, G. Bihlmayer, S. Modesti, V. Feyer, M. Jugovac, G. Zamborlini, Ch. Tusche, Y.-J. Chen, X. L. Tan, K. Hagiwara, L. Petaccia, S. Thakur, A. K. Kundu, C. Carbone, and P. Moras
Giant Rashba-splitting of one-dimensional metallic states in Bi dimer lines on InAs(100)
Nanoscale **16**, 15815–15823 (2024).

C. Trommer, E. Kuhleemann, T. A. Engesser, M. Walter, S. Thakur, W. Kuch, and F. Tucek
Spin crossover in dinuclear iron(II) complexes bridged by bis-bipyridine ligands: dimer effects on electronic structure, spectroscopic properties and spin-state switching
Dalton Trans. **53**, 9909–9920 (2024).

Presentations:

a) invited talks

W. Kuch

Ultrafast demagnetization of antiferromagnetic CoO measured by time-resolved x-ray magnetic linear dichroism

Universität Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg, Germany, 20.11.2024.

b) contributed talks

W. Kuch, C. S. Awsaf, S. Thakur, J. Gördes, M. Walter, N. Pontius, C. Schüßler-Langeheine, M. Weißenhofer, and P. M. Oppeneer

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c) posters

C. S. Awsaf, S. Thakur, M. Weißenhofer, M. Walter, J. Gördes, N. Pontius, C. Schüßler-Langeheine, M. A. Mawass, P. M. Oppeneer, and W. Kuch

Element-resolved detection of ultrafast loss of magnetic order in epitaxial CoO/Fe bilayers

6th Ultrafast Magnetism Conference (UMC 2024), Berlin, Germany, 02.–06.09.2024.

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Magnetization dynamics in magnetic trilayers with a wedged antiferromagnetic spacer layer at ultrafast timescales

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S. E. Hadjadj, C. González-Orellana, J. Lawrence, D. Bikaljević, M. Peña-Díaz, P. Gargiani, L. Aballe, J. Naumann, M. Á. Niño, M. Foerster, S. Ruiz-Gómez, S. Thakur, I. Kumberg, J. Taylor, J. Hayes, J. Torres, C. Luo, F. Radu, D. G. de Oteyza, W. Kuch, J. I. Pascual, C. Rogero, and M. Ilyn

Epitaxial growth and properties of sub-monolayer to multilayer FeBr₂ on Au(111)

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Hadjadj, M. Walter, J. Gördes, R. Hosseinifar, P.-C. Liu, T. Shinwari, C. Luo, L. Kipgen, F.
Radu, F. Tuzcek, and W. Kuch

Submonolayer films of tridentate spin-crossover molecules with high transition temperatures
deposited on graphite

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M. Walter, T. Al Said, C. W. A. Trommer, T. Adam, F. Tuzcek, K. Holldack, W. Kuch, and
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Probing the magnetic behavior of the metastable high-spin state achieved by light-induced
excited spin-state trapping in Fe (II) complexes

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Holldack, W. Kuch, and S. Thakur

THz-EPR Study of High-Spin Iron(II) Poly(pyrazolyl)borate Complexes as Models for New
Spin-crossover Compounds

Summer School “Spectroscopy and Electronic Structure of Transition Metal Complexes”,
Mülheim, Germany, 22.–28.09.2024.

d) events for the public

J. Gördes and T. Li:

Eis im Winter und im Sommer

Workshop at Girl’s Day, Fachbereich Physik der Freien Universität Berlin, 25.04.2024.

Degrees:

Hadjadj, Sebastien

Growth and characterization of new 2D magnetic materials

PhD degree, Freie Universität Berlin, 03.06.2024.