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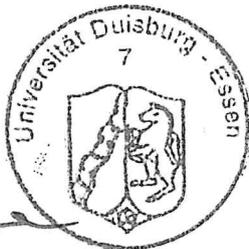
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La predetta Istituzione è statale e fa parte del sistema universitario della Repubblica Federale di Germania.

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Il titolo *Doktor der Naturwissenschaften (Dr. rer. nat.)* prevede la presentazione di una dissertazione ed una disputazione. Dal predetto titolo risulta che Matteo JUGOVAC ha ottenuto il voto complessivo *sehr gut (magna cum laude)*. La scala dei voti cui si riferisce è la seguente:

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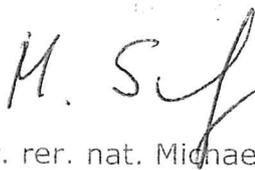
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To whom it may concern,

We hereby confirm that Dr. Matteo Jugovac, born on the 29<sup>th</sup> January 1992 in Koper, Slovenia, has successfully completed his doctoral studies in Physics at the Faculty of Physics of Universität Duisburg-Essen.

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He submitted a thesis entitled: "Morphology and electronic structure of graphene supported by metallic thin films". The thesis was written in English. The defence of the thesis took place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2020.

For the overall performance of the doctorate, the grade "magna cum laude" (very good) has been awarded. With the certificate, Dr. Jugovac was awarded the academic degree Doctor rerum naturalis (Dr. rer. nat.).

The thesis was published with the university library on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020.

At the Faculty of Physics of Universität Duisburg-Essen, the PhD Program does not include any modules to be completed; it is solely research-based.

In case of any questions in this regard, please feel free to contact me.

Best regards

Prof. Dr. Jürgen König



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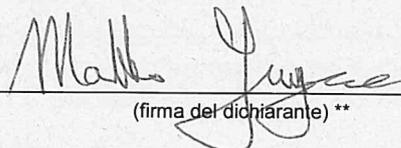
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# MATTEO JUGOVAC

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Matteo Jugovac obtained his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Physics from the University of Trieste, where he graduated with a thesis about the growth and electronic characterization of low-dimensional materials. He later earned a PhD in Physics from the University of Duisburg-Essen (Germany), where he conducted his doctoral research at Elettra Sincrotrone Trieste, specifically within the NanoESCA beamline of Forschungszentrum Jülich. His scientific activity is rooted in the experimental study of advanced materials, particularly two-dimensional systems, magnetic interfaces, correlated materials and oxides, using synchrotron-based spectroscopies and electron microscopies. Over the years, he has developed expertise in photoemission microscopy (PEEM/XPEEM), ARPES and spin-ARPES, XPS and AP-XPS, XAS/XMCD, LEEM and STM, combining these methods with UHV sample preparation and interface engineering. His research focuses on the electronic, chemical and magnetic properties of 2D materials and heterostructures, with contributions to topics such as spin-polarized flat bands, interface magnetism, and the coupling between graphene, borophene and metallic substrates. Matteo Jugovac has coauthored more than 86 publications in international peer-reviewed journals and has presented his work through numerous invited seminars and contributions at international conferences.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### *Research Fellow – University of Trieste (Italy)*

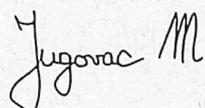
Department of Physics

June 2024 - November 2025

Since June 2024 I have been employed as a *Research Fellow* at the University of Trieste under the PRIN PNRR Project P2022B3WCB (“*Shedding light where 2D materials go 3D: energy transfer and second coordination sphere at biomimetic model surfaces*”; CUP J53D23016180001).

My activity focuses on the growth, functionalization, and spectroscopic characterization of metal-coordinated organic monolayers, designed as precursors to two-dimensional metal-organic frameworks (MOFs). Within this framework, I study reaction pathways and stability under *quasi*-ambient pressure conditions, combining laser-based spectroscopies with synchrotron-radiation photoemission.

I routinely participate in advanced soft- and hard-X-ray experiments at large-scale facilities, particularly the FlexPES and Hippie beamlines at MAX IV Laboratory (Sweden) and at BOREAS and CIRCE beamlines of ALBA synchrotron (Spain). My responsibility includes preparing samples in ultra-high vacuum, performing measurements, analysing spectroscopic datasets, and coordinating interactions with local beamline scientists.

 Matteo Jugovac

**Research Scientist – Elettra Sincrotrone Trieste (Italy)**

Nanospectroscopy beamline

October 2021 - May 2024

From 2021 to 2024, I worked as a *Junior Research Scientist* at the Nanospectroscopy beamline of Elettra Sincrotrone Trieste. My research was centred on the synthesis and spectroscopic investigation of two-dimensional materials, in particular:

- borophene, prepared via UHV growth and characterized through LEEM/PEEM and XPS/ARPES;
- graphene intercalated with rare-earth and alkali metals, where I analysed electronic structure, magnetic coupling, and hybridization mechanisms.

Alongside my scientific activity, I held operational responsibilities that are essential in the evaluation of research independence: I provided user support to national and international visiting scientists during experimental shifts, assisted in the interpretation of photoemission and microscopy data, and contributed to routine and extraordinary instrumentation maintenance of the Nanospectroscopy setup.

In particular, I have:

- collaborated on the construction of an Omicron–Elmitec-compatible sample-holder;
- commissioned the new hemispherical analyzer of the SPELEEM instrument

This experience significantly broadened my technical expertise in synchrotron operation, interaction with multidisciplinary teams, and management of complex instrumentation.

**Research Fellow – CNR ISM (Italy)**

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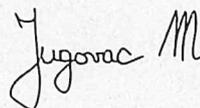
September 2019 - October 2021

Between 2019 and 2021, I was a *Research Fellow* at CNR-ISM (Istituto di Struttura della Materia), working at the VUV Photoemission beamline of Elettra synchrotron within the EUROFEL – Roadmap ESFRI project (“*Electronic structure of magnetic thin films investigated through angle-resolved photoemission spectroscopy*”).

My work focused on graphene-based heterostructures on ferromagnetic substrates, where I investigated:

- graphene/Co and graphene/Ni interfaces,
- oxygen intercalation pathways modifying magnetic coupling,
- graphene grown on substrates with square symmetry,
- molecular monolayers supported by 2D materials on ferromagnets.

In this role, I developed a high level of independence in sample growth, in-situ characterization and experimental design. I also co-designed an auxiliary UHV preparation chamber (funded under CNR@Elettra 2.0), contributing to technical specifications and testing.

 M. Matteo Jugovac

**Doctoral Researcher – Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH (Germany)**

Peter Grunberg Institute 6 – Electronic properties

March 2016 - August 2019

As part of my PhD project at the University of Duisburg-Essen, I conducted my research activities mainly at the NanoESCA beamline of Elettra, focusing on the growth, doping, and electronic structure of graphene on transition-metal thin films. In particular:

- synthesis of graphene on ultra-thin Co films;
- study nitrogen sputtering as a route to controlled functionalization;
- investigation of molecular monolayers on metallic surfaces;
- participation in collaborative experiments at multiple beamlines.

During this period, I also acquired strong skills in instrumental development, contributing to:

- the design and optimization of a cryostat for momentum microscopy;
- the optimization of the W(100) spin filter used in spin-resolved photoemission;
- development of bespoke magnetization holders and cleaving tools;

This combination of experimental physics, instrumental engineering, and international collaboration has shaped my profile as an independent scientist with a strong technical background in advanced microscopy and spectroscopy.

**AREAS OF  
EXPERTISE:  
ANALYTIC METHODS**

I have extensive hands-on experience with synchrotron-based techniques crucial for the study of 2D materials, correlated systems, magnetic heterostructures, and low-dimensional surfaces:

**Microscopy**

- Photoemission Electron Microscopy (PEEM)
- X-ray Photoemission Electron Microscopy (XPEEM)
- Low-Energy Electron Microscopy (LEEM)
- Scanning Tunnelling Microscopy (STM)
- Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM)

**Spectroscopy**

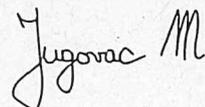
- Angle-resolved photoemission spectroscopy (ARPES)
- Spin-resolved ARPES
- X-ray Photoemission Spectroscopy (XPS)
- Near Ambient Pressure XPS (NAP-XPS)
- X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy (XAS)
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- X-ray Magnetic Circular Dichroism (XMCD)
- Sum Frequency Generation Spectroscopy (SFG)

**Diffraction**

- Low-Energy Electron Diffraction (LEED)

**RESEARCH FIELDS**

My experimental activity spans several classes of advanced materials of strategic relevance for condensed-matter physics. Through synchrotron-based

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spectroscopy, PEEM/LEEM microscopy, and UHV fabrication methods, I have developed consolidated expertise in the following material systems:

- **Oxides and oxide/2D interfaces**

Studied as chemically robust capping layers, interfacial modifiers, and memristive layers, with emphasis on band alignment, stability, current switching, and magnetic coupling across oxide/graphene heterostructures.

- **Correlated and magnetic systems**

Work on graphene/ferromagnet interfaces (Co, Fe) has provided insight into hybridized spin states, exchange interactions, and correlation-driven modifications to the band structure in low-dimensional magnetic materials.

- **Two-dimensional materials**

The core area of my research includes graphene, borophene, and molecular monolayers. I investigated growth mechanisms, doping and intercalation, spin-polarized flat bands, and reactivity under UHV and near-ambient pressure conditions.

- **Materials with magnetic ordering and spin textures**

Extensive use of XMCD, PEEM/XPEEM, LEEM and spin-resolved photoemission to explore magnetic thin films, spin-polarized hybrid states, and interface-driven magnetic textures.

- **Perovskite-related and superconducting materials (methodological relevance)**

The techniques I master, ARPES, XAS/XMCD, XPS/AP-XPS, LEEM/PEEM, are directly applicable to different classes of materials, including oxide perovskites and superconductors, particularly in the investigation of their electronic structure and many-body interactions.

**SCIENTIFIC  
BREAKTHROUGHS  
AND RESEARCH  
IDENTITY**

My research activity has consistently advanced the experimental understanding of two-dimensional materials, magnetic interfaces, and correlated electronic states through synchrotron-based spectroscopy and electron microscopy.

- **Advances in spin-polarized electronic phenomena in 2D heterostructures**

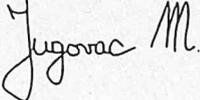
I contributed to demonstrating for the first time how controlled doping, intercalation, and interface engineering can induce single-spin flat bands in monolayer graphene (*Advanced Materials* 2023, *Carbon* 2025, *Advanced Science* 2025). These works clarified the microscopic origin of spin-polarized hybrid states and provided experimental evidence for tunable magnetic coupling at graphene/ferromagnet and graphene/heavy metal interfaces.

- **Mechanistic insight into 2D-material growth and temperature-driven transformations**

Through a series of studies in *Carbon* (2019–2025), I elucidated how cobalt crystal orientation affects graphene epitaxy, clarifying the role of carbon dissolution, recondensation, and thermal restructuring. These results addressed unresolved questions regarding interface morphology, stacking, and stability in strongly interacting graphene/metal systems.

- **Synthesis of air-stable heterostructures**

I demonstrated strategies for stabilizing graphene/ferromagnet interfaces by means of titanium-oxide capping (*Advanced Physics Research* 2025) and the synthesis of borophene/graphene air-stable heterointerfaces (*Advanced Electronic Materials* 2023). These studies provide technological pathways toward integrating magnetic

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2D materials into functional devices.

**INTERNATIONAL  
COLLABORATIONS  
AND SCIENTIFIC  
NETWORK**

I have carried out experiments and collaborative research at:  
MAX IV (SE), ALBA (ES), Elettra (IT), in about 30 beamtimes as a principal  
investigator or co-investigator.

Key collaborators include:

- IMDEA Nanociencia (Madrid) - 2D material growth, magnetism
- FZ Jülich (Germany) – theory, *ab initio* modelling
- MAX IV synchrotron (Sweden) – XPS, NAP-XPS, XAS, NEXAFS
- ALBA synchrotron (Spain) – XAS, NAP-XPS, XMCD
- University of Trieste (Italy) – vibrational spectroscopy
- Ca' Foscari University of Venice (Italy) – growth of graphene/ferromagnet interfaces
- CNR-ISM (Italy) – UHV growth, magnetism, vibrational spectroscopy
- ICN2 Barcelona (Spain) – theory, *ab initio* modelling
- SLS @ PSI (Switzerland) – scanning probe investigations
- CNR IOM (Italy) – scanning probe investigations
- Innsbruck University (Austria) – scanning probe investigations
- Institute of Physics Zagreb (Croatia) – growth of borophene heterointerfaces
- ICTP Trieste (Italy) – theory, *ab initio* modelling
- Bessy II Berlin (Germany) – investigation of electronic properties of 2D materials

These collaborations led to coordinated projects, the development of shared instrumentation, and numerous co-authored publications.

**EDUCATION**

**PhD in Physics** – Universität Duisburg-Essen (2016–2020)

Thesis: “*Morphology and electronic structure of graphene supported by ferromagnetic thin films*”

Supervisor: Prof. Claus M. Schneider

**MSc in Condensed Matter Physics** – University of Trieste (2013–2015)

Title: “*Crescita e caratterizzazione del grafene su superfici metalliche di interesse tecnologico*”

Supervisor: Prof. Giovanni Comelli

**BSc in Physics** – University of Trieste (2010–2013)

Title: “*Difetti strutturali e reattività chimica del grafene su Ni(111)*”

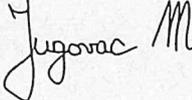
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**TEACHING AND  
SUPERVISION**

I hold the National Scientific Qualification (ASN) as Associate Professor (02/B1 - Experimental Condensed Matter Physics) and the title of *Cultore della Materia* at the University of Trieste in Experimental Condensed Matter Physics and General Physics.

**Teaching**

- Lecturer, *Electron Microscopy (LEEM/PEEM)* – University of Ljubljana (2024)

 M. Matteo Jugovac

- Lectures on the theory of photoemission electron microscopy and low-energy electron microscopy
- Practical examples with several scientific cases
- 5 h of hands-on experience for the students on the LEEM microscope
- Teaching Assistant (Electromagnetism, BSc in Physics) – University of Trieste
  - 2023–2024, 2024–2025 and 2025–2026
  - Responsible for exercises, written exam preparation, oral and written exam committee
- Tutor, *Newtonian Physics* (2014–2015)

### Supervision

- Master's Theses (Supervisor):
  - *Simone Formentin* (2025)
  - *Mario Spirito* (2025)
- PhD Co-supervision:
  - *Alessandro Namar* (2024–2025)
  - *Michela De Col* (2024–2025)

### CONFERENCES AND INVITED SEMINARS

I have delivered 17 invited/oral talks and presented 7 posters at international conferences.

Selected invited seminars:

- ICTP Trieste (2023)
- Universidad Complutense de Madrid (2024)
- IMDEA Nanociencia (2024)
- MAX IV Lund (2024)

### AWARDS AND OUTREACH

#### Awards

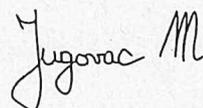
- **Best Talk Award**, ALC Conference, Matsue (Japan), 2024
- **Best Scientific Image Award**, Graphene Study Workshop 2023 (Graphene Flagship)
- **Best poster Award**, Graphene Study Workshop 2018, with video interview (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qo8evcFZASc>)

#### Outreach

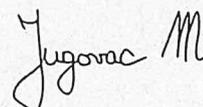
- Invited speaker at **Pint of Science Italy 2023**

### PUBLICATIONS

86 peer-reviewed publications, h-index 19, citations 1211 (Scopus 2017–2025), with 90.9% of documents (n = 70) in the top 25% journals by CiteScore. Strong record as first/corresponding author in *Advanced Materials*, *Advanced Science*, *Carbon*, *Applied Physics Research*, *AEM*, and *Physical Review B*. Selected publications:

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1. **Jugovac M.\***, Cojocariu I., Bihlmayer G., Gargiani P., Valvidares M., Brondin C. A., Blügel S., Locatelli A., Menteş T. O., Perna P.  
*Persistent Magnetism and Tunable Doping of Monolayer Graphene via Europium Density Modulation*  
(2025) *Advanced Science*, e21592.
2. C. A. Brondin, I. Cojocariu, A. Caretta, A. Locatelli, S. Bonetti, T. O. Menteş, **M. Jugovac\***  
*Air-Resistant Titanium Oxide Capping for Graphene/Ferromagnet Heterostructures*  
(2025) *Advanced Physics Research*, 4: e00066.
3. A. Locatelli, T. O. Menteş, C. A. Brondin, I. Cojocariu, **M. Jugovac**  
*Advancements in X-ray photoemission electron microscopy applied to thin film magnetism, 2D materials and molecular interfaces*  
(2025) *Advances in Physics: X*, 10(1) 2549757.
4. **Jugovac M.\***, Cojocariu I., Brondin C. A., Feyer V., Genuzio F., Locatelli A., Menteş T. O.  
*The peculiar case of graphene growth on Co(100)*  
(2025) *Carbon*, 235, 120218
5. **Jugovac M.\***, Cojocariu I., Feyer V., Blügel S., Bihlmayer G., Perna P.  
*Spin-dependent electronic phenomena in heavily-doped monolayer graphene*  
(2024) *Carbon*, 230, 119666
6. **Jugovac M.\***, Cojocariu I., Genuzio F., Brondin C. A., Feyer V., Schneider C. M., Locatelli A., and Menteş T. O.  
*Thermally Induced Chemical and Structural Transformations in Thin Cobalt Films*  
(2024) *ACS Applied Electronic Materials*, 6(7), 5050-5056.
7. **Jugovac M.\***, Cojocariu I., Sánchez-Barriga J., Gargiani P., Valvidares M., Feyer V., Blügel S., Bihlmayer G., Perna P.  
*Inducing Single Spin-polarized Flat Bands in Monolayer Graphene*  
(2023) *Advanced Materials*, 35(38), 2301441.
8. **Jugovac, M.\***, Cojocariu, I., Brondin, C. A., Crotti, A., Petrović, M., Bonetti, S., Locatelli, A., Menteş, T. O.  
*Coupling Borophene to Graphene in Air-Stable Heterostructures*  
(2023) *Advanced Electronic Materials*, 9 (8), 2300136.
9. **Jugovac, M.\***, Cojocariu, I., Genuzio, F., Bigi, C., Mondal, D., Vobornik, I., Fujii, J., Moras, P., Feyer, V., Locatelli, A., Menteş, T.O.  
*Effect of Residual Carbon on Spin-Polarized Coupling at a Graphene/Ferromagnet Interface*  
(2023) *Advanced Electronic Materials*, 9(5), 2300031.

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10. **Jugovac, M.\***, Donkor, E.D., Moras, P., Cojocariu, I., Genuzio, F., Zamborlini, G., Di Santo, G., Petaccia, L., Stojić, N., Feyer, V., Schneider, C.M., Locatelli, A., Menteş, T.O.  
*Spin-polarized hybrid states in epitaxially-aligned and rotated graphene on cobalt*  
(2022) Carbon, 198, 188-194.
11. **Jugovac, M.**, Tresca, C., Cojocariu, I., Di Santo, G., Zhao, W., Petaccia, L., Moras, P., Profeta, G., Bisti, F.  
*Clarifying the apparent flattening of the graphene band near the van Hove singularity*  
(2022) Physical Review B, 105 (24), L241107.
12. **Jugovac, M.\***, Menteş, T.O., Genuzio, F., Lachnitt, J., Feyer, V., Flege, J.I., Locatelli, A.  
*Sensitivity to crystal stacking in low-energy electron microscopy*  
(2021) Applied Surface Science, 566, 150656.
13. **Jugovac, M.\***, Genuzio, F., Menteş, T.O., Locatelli, A., Zamborlini, G., Feyer, V., Schneider, C.M.  
*Tunable coupling by means of oxygen intercalation and removal at the strongly interacting graphene/cobalt interface*  
(2020) Carbon, 163, 341-347.
14. **Jugovac, M.\***, Genuzio, F., Gonzalez Lazo, E., Stojić, N., Zamborlini, G., Feyer, V., Menteş, T.O., Locatelli, A., Schneider, C.M.  
*Role of carbon dissolution and recondensation in graphene epitaxial alignment on cobalt*  
(2019) Carbon, 152, 489-496.

**LANGUAGES**

**Italian:** Native

**English:** Advanced (spoken, written, comprehension)

**Croatian:** Native

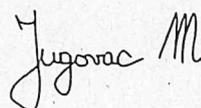
**COMPUTER SKILLS**

**Software:** Microsoft Office suite, Adobe, CorelDRAW, CMT4XAS, MultiX

**Data analysis:** Igor Pro, ImageJ, PyMca

**Operating systems:** macOS, Windows, Linux

I hereby declare that all information contained in this Curriculum Vitae is true and provided under my personal responsibility, in accordance with Articles 46 and 47 of DPR 445/2000.

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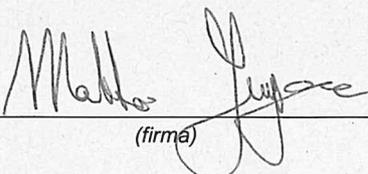
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