

**Part A. PERSONAL INFORMATION**
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**A.1. Current position**

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Key words	Nanoparticles; Colloids; Polymers; Complex fluids; Microgels; Binary mixtures; aggregation		

**A.2. Education**

PhD	University	Year
Doctor en Programa de Doctorado de Física Aplicada	Universidad de Granada	2001

**A.3. JCR articles, h Index, thesis supervised...**

My main research line is **Equilibrium and Non-equilibrium properties of Complex Fluids**. I have been the principal investigator (PI) of two national research projects: MAT2012-36270-C04-02 "Structure and interactions in soft nanoparticle systems (nanogels and liposomes)" (with a total amount of 29 JCR published articles, 5 book chapters and participation in 31 conferences) and FIS2016-80087-C2-1-P "Interactions and collective properties of nanogel/microgel-based soft matter systems of biotechnological interest" (still ongoing, with 17 papers and 20 conferences and 1 thesis defended). Both projects studied microgels as delivery systems. I supervised **4 thesis** with **European/international mention** and 11 Master Thesis.

I published papers in high impact factor journals as ACS Nano (impact factor 13.7), Phys. Rev. Lett. (7.62), COCIS (6.23) or Macromolecules (5.91). I published **3 book chapters and 55 articles, 42 in Q1 and 14 in D1**. My h-index is 19, with a total amount of 927 citations and a ratio citations/year of 82.2 in the last 5 years (JCR). I got 3 *sexenios* CNEAI (last in 2015).

**Part B. CV SUMMARY** (max. 3500 characters, including spaces)

I am **Full Professor** at the Department of Applied Physics of the University of Granada (UGR) since 2019. In 1997, after obtaining the Bachelor's degree in Physics, I became member of the Biocolloid and Fluid Physics Group (UGR). Under financial support from a National fellowship, FPU (1998/2001), I got the PhD in Physics (December 2001). From April to September 2002 I worked as Assistant Lecturer in the Department of Physics at the University of Extremadura. Then, I became postdoc in the Centre for Computational Chemistry and the BP Institute (Cambridge, UK) for 1 year (October 2002-September 2003), funded by the Ramón Areces Foundation (Spain). In October 2003 I became Collaborating Professor in the Department of Applied Physics (UGR). In June 2005 I promoted to Contracted Lecturer and in October 2008 to Associate Professor. During this period I performed a 1-month stay at the Helmholtz Zentrum Berlin (Germany), a 1-week stay at the Freie Universität Berlin (Germany), and became awarded by the Fulbright Program to perform a stay in the SEAS (University of Harvard, USA) as a Senior Fellow during 6 months (February-July 2018). Very recently



(October 2019), I passed the competitive examination to be Full Professor. I have supervised 4 PhD students with European or international mention and 11 Master Thesis.

My research comprises diverse topics in the field of Colloidal Science. I have mainly used theoretical methods (theory of liquids, integral equations theory, equilibrium and non-equilibrium density functional theory for classical fluids) and computer simulations (Brownian Dynamics, Monte Carlo, Stochastic Rotation Dynamics) to investigate the equilibrium and non-equilibrium properties of soft matter systems: 1) Study of 2 and 3-dimensional aggregation, heteroaggregation and simultaneous sedimentation-aggregation, including the hydrodynamic effects. 2) Formation of colloidal structures in 2 and 3-dimensions. 3) Effective interactions, structure, phase behavior and interfacial properties of colloid-polymer and binary charged colloidal mixtures. 4) Swelling behavior, effective interactions and ionic permeation in charged microgel suspensions. Study of the uptake/release of biomolecules/drugs in microgel particles for Biomedical applications. My research work has involved collaborations with international scientists (Ard Louis, Jean-Pierre Hansen, Joachim Dzubiella, among others). I have participated in 54 conferences (1 plenary, 5 invited talks, and 12 talks). I was a member of the organizing committee in 3 meetings.

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## Part C. RELEVANT MERITS

### C.1. Publications including books (from 2009) (\* Corresponding author)

[1] **A. Moncho-Jordá\***, M. Quesada-Pérez, "Crossover of the effective charge in ionic thermoresponsive hydrogel particles", Phys. Rev. E **100** (2019) 050602(R).

[2] I. Tagliaro, B. Di Credico, and **A. Moncho-Jordá\***, "Electrostatic depletion effects on the stability of colloidal dispersions of sepiolite and natural rubber latex", J. Colloid Interface Sci. (published online). DOI: 10.1016/j.jcis.2019.10.083. Impact factor: 6.3

[3] **A. Moncho-Jordá\***, A. Germán-Bellod, S. Angioletti-Uberti, I. Adroher-Benítez, and J. Dzubiella, "Non-Equilibrium Uptake Kinetics of Molecular Cargo into Hollow Hydrogels Tuned by Electrosteric Interactions", ACS Nano **13** (2019) 1603. Impact factor: 13.9.

[4] M. Quesada-Pérez, J. A. Maroto-Centeno, A. Martín-Molina, and **A. Moncho-Jordá\***, "Direct determination of forces between charged nanogels through coarse-grained simulations", Physical Review E **97** (2018) 042608.

[5] C.J. Ojeda-Mendoza, **A. Moncho-Jordá\***, P. González-Mozuelos, C. Haro-Pérez, and L. F. Rojas-Ochoa, "Evidence of electrostatic-enhanced depletion attraction in the structural properties and phase behavior of binary charged colloidal suspensions", Soft Matter **14** (2018) 1355.

[6] L. Pérez-Mas, A. Martín-Molina, M. Quesada-Pérez, and **A. Moncho-Jordá\***, "Maximizing the absorption of small cosolutes inside neutral hydrogels: steric exclusion versus hydrophobic adhesion", Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys. **20** (2018) 2814. Impact factor: 3.567

[7] W.K. Kim, **A. Moncho-Jordá\***, R. Roa, M. Kanduc, and J. Dzubiella, "Cosolute partitioning in polymer networks: Effects of flexibility and volume transitions", Macromolecules **50** (2017) 6227. Impact factor: 5.835



- [8] I. Adroher-Benítez, **A. Moncho-Jordá**, and G. Odriozola, “Conformation change of an isotactic poly (*N*-isopropylacrylamide) membrane: Molecular dynamics”, *J. Chem. Phys.* **146** (2017) 194905.
- [9] I. Adroher-Benítez, **A. Moncho-Jordá**, and J. Dzubiella, “Sorption and Spatial Distribution of Protein Globules in Charged Hydrogel Particles”, *Langmuir* **33** (2017) 4567.
- [10] I. Adroher-Benítez, A. Martín-Molina, S. Ahualli, M. Quesada-Pérez, G. Odriozola, and **A. Moncho-Jordá\***, “Competition between excluded-volume and electrostatic interactions for nanogel swelling: effects of the counterion valence and nanogel charge”, *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.* **19** (2017) 6838. Impact factor: 3.906
- [11] J. Maldonado-Valderrama, T. del Castillo-Santaella, I. Adroher-Benítez, **A. Moncho-Jordá\***, and A. Martín-Molina, “Thermoresponsive microgels at the air–water interface: the impact of the swelling state on interfacial conformation”, *Soft Matter* **13** (2017) 230.
- [12] **A. Moncho-Jordá\***, J. Dzubiella, “Swelling of ionic microgel particles in the presence of excluded-volume interactions: a density functional approach”, *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.* **18** (2016) 5372. Impact factor: 4.123
- [13] I. Adroher-Benítez, S. Ahualli, D. Bastos-González, J. Ramos, J. Forcada, and **A. Moncho-Jordá\***, “The Effect of Electrosteric Interactions on the Effective Charge of Thermoresponsive Ionic Microgels: Theory and Experiments”, *J. Polym. Sci. Pt. B-Polym. Phys.* **54** (2016) 2038.
- [14] I. Adroher-Benítez, S. Ahualli, A. Martín-Molina, M. Quesada-Pérez, **A. Moncho-Jordá\***, “Role of Steric Interactions on the Ionic Permeation Inside Charged Microgels: Theory and Simulations”, *Macromolecules* **48** (2015) 4645. Impact factor 5.93
- [15] **A. Moncho-Jordá\*** and G. Odriozola, “Wall-particle interactions and depletion forces in narrow slits”, *Current Opinion in Colloid & Interface Science* **20** (2015) 24. Impact factor: 6.4
- [16] J. Callejas-Fernández, J. Ramos, J. Forcada, and **A. Moncho-Jordá**, “On the scattered light by dilute aqueous dispersions of nanogel particles”, *J. Colloid Interface Sci.* **450** (2015) 310.
- [17] C.A. Pérez, **A. Moncho-Jordá**, R. Hidalgo-Álvarez, and H. Casanova, “A comparative study on the effect of hydrodynamic interactions in the non-sequential deposition of concentrated colloidal dispersions: stochastic rotation dynamics and Brownian dynamics simulations”, *Mol. Phys.* **113** (2015) 3587.
- [18] **A. Moncho-Jordá\*** and I. Adroher-Benítez “Ion permeation inside microgel particles induced by specific interactions: from charge inversion to overcharging”, *Soft Matter* **10** (2014) 5810. Impact factor: 4.15
- [19] **BOOK CHAPTER.** J. Ramos, M. Peláez-Fernández, J. Forcada, and **A. Moncho-Jordá**, “Nanogels for Drug Delivery: the Key Role of Nanogel-Drug Interactions” in *RCS Nanoscience & Nanotechnology No. 34: SOFT NANOPARTICLES FOR BIOMEDICAL APPLICATIONS*, pp. 133-156 (Royal Society of Chemistry, Cambridge, UK, 2014). ISBN: 978-1-84973-811-8.
- [20] **A. Moncho-Jordá\***, “Effective charge of ionic microgel particles in the swollen and collapsed states: The role of the steric microgel-ion repulsion”, *J. Chem. Phys.* **139** (2003) 064906. Impact factor: 3.12.
- [21] **A. Moncho-Jordá\***, J. A. Anta, and J. Callejas-Fernández, “Effective electrostatic interactions arising in core-shell charged microgel suspensions with added salt”, *J. Chem. Phys.* **138** (2013) 134902.
- [22] G. Bautista-Carbajal, **A. Moncho-Jordá**, and G. Odriozola, “Further details on the phase diagram of hard ellipsoids of revolution”, *J. Chem. Phys.* **138** (2013) 064501.
- [23] C.A. Pérez, **A. Moncho-Jordá**, R. Hidalgo-Álvarez, and H. Casanova, “Brownian dynamics simulation of monolayer formation by deposition of colloidal particles: A kinetic study at high bulk particle concentration”, *Eur. Phys. J. E* **35** (2012) 69.



- [24] M. Peláez-Fernández, J. Callejas-Fernández, and **A. Moncho-Jordá**, “Effective interaction in asymmetric charged binary mixtures: The non-monotonic behaviour with the colloidal charge”, *Eur. Phys. J. E* **35** (2012) 120.
- [25] **A. Moncho-Jordá**, A. A. Louis, and J. T. Padding, “How Péclet number affects microstructure and transient cluster aggregation in sedimenting colloidal suspensions”, *J. Chem. Phys.* **136** (2012) 064517.
- [26] M. Peláez-Fernández, **A. Moncho-Jordá**, S. García-Jimeno, J. Estelrich, and J. Callejas-Fernández, “Role of the electrostatic depletion attraction on the structure of charged liposome-polymer mixtures”, *Phys. Rev. E* **85** (2012) 051405.
- [27] M. Peláez-Fernández, **A. Moncho-Jordá**, and J. Callejas-Fernández, “Charged colloid-polymer mixtures: A study on electrostatic depletion attraction”, *J. Chem. Phys.* **134** (2011) 054905.
- [28] **A. Moncho-Jordá\***, A.A. Louis, J.T. Padding, “Effects of Interparticle Attractions on Colloidal Sedimentation”, *Physical Review Letters* **104** (2010) 068301. Impact factor: 7.62. Paper selected as **Editor’s Suggestion**.
- [29] J.M. López-López, **A. Moncho-Jordá**, A.M. Puertas, A. Schmitt, R. Hidalgo-Álvarez, “Multiple time scales and cluster formation mechanisms in charge-heteroaggregation processes”, *Soft Matter* **6** (2010) 3568. Impact factor: 4.46
- [30] M. Peláez-Fernández, **A. Moncho-Jordá**, and J. Callejas-Fernández, “Structure of charged colloid-polymer mixtures”, *Europhys. Lett.* **90** (2010) 46005.
- [31] J.M. López-López, A. Schmitt, **A. Moncho-Jordá**, R. Hidalgo-Álvarez, “Electrostatic heteroaggregation regimes in colloidal suspensions”, *Advances in Colloids and Interface Science* **147-148** (2009) 186. Impact factor: 5.68

## C.2. Research projects and grants (since 2009)

- [1] **Project** FIS2016-80087-C2-1-P “Interacciones y propiedades colectivas de sistemas de materia blanda basados en nanogeles/microgeles de interés en Nanotecnología” Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad. (2017-2019). 48.400 €. **Principal Investigator (IP) and Coordinator**.
- [2] **Project** MAT2012-36270-C04-02 “Estructura e interacciones en sistemas de nanopartículas blandas (nanogeles y liposomas)” Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad (2013-2015) 93.600 €. **Principal Investigator (IP)**.
- [3] **Fulbright Scholarship Program** for Senior Investigators (John A. APulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, University of Harvard, USA (February-July 2018).
- [4] **Grant** PPSV2018-08, “Visiting Scholar. Física Aplicada” Plan Propio de la Universidad de Granada (2019-2020) 8.000 €.
- [5] **Project** MAT2009-13155-C04-02 “Materiales vítreos y mezclas binarias formados con nanogeles y nanopartículas blandas” Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación (2010-2013) 108.900 €. Team member.
- [6] **Project** P07-FQM-02517 “Fluidos Complejos Confinados en Interfases Curvas” Consejería de Innovación, Ciencia y Empresa. Proyectos de Excelencia, Junta de Andalucía (2008-2011) 196.068 €. Team member.
- [7] **Project** CDTI IDI-200700509 “Diseño de reactivos por inmunocromatografía para cuantificación y aumento de la sensibilidad” Ministerio de Industria, Turismo y Comercio. Centro para el Desarrollo Tecnológico e Industrial (2007-2009) 139.200 €. Team member.
- [8] **Project** MAT2006-12918-C05-01 “Propiedades Eléctricas, Estructurales y Dinámicas de Dispersiones de Nanopartículas con Aplicaciones Biotecnológicas” Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación (2006-2009) 160.930 €. Team member.



[9] **Project** P05-FQM-392 “*Estructuras y Propiedades de Sistemas Coloidales en 2 y 3D*”  
Consejería de Innovación, Ciencia y Empresa. Proyectos de Excelencia, Junta de Andalucía  
(2006-2009) 154.800€. Team member.

### **C.3. Formation activities (thesis supervised) (since 2009)**

[1] M.A. Peláez-Fernández, “*Structure and dynamics of charged colloid-polymer mixtures*”,  
2011. Articles: 4. Book chapters: 1. **FPI 2008**. Excellent Cum Laude. **European Mention**.

[2] I. Adroher-Benítez, “*Interactions involved in the permeation and distribution of ions and biomolecules inside charged hydrogels*”, 2017. Articles: 8. Excellent. **International Mention**.