60th birthday of Myroslav Holovko

It is a pleasure to be involved in the preparation of the festschrifts honoring the 60th birthday of our good friend and colleague Professor Myroslav Holovko.

Myroslav Holovko was born in 1943 in a small village of Chernijiv located in a beautiful area close to the Ukrainian Carpathians. After graduating in 1965 from the Ivano-Frankivsk Institute of Pedagogy he became a Ph.D. student at the Physics Department of the Lviv State University under the supervision of Professor Ihor Yukhnovskii. In 1969 Yukhnovskii became the head of Lviv Department of statistical theory of condensed states at the Institute for Theoretical Physics of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences. From its early beginning the Lviv group experienced support and strong interest from another great Ukrainian – N.N.Bogolyubov, who was at that time Director of the Institute for Theoretical Physics. Yukhnovskii's group was a fantastic place for young people to grow up as scientists. At that time the group consisted of talented, ambitious and very enthusiastic young scientists selected among the best students who graduated mainly, but not exclusively, from Lviv University. It is interesting to note that Hartmut Krienke, who celebrated his 60th birthday last July was also a member of the Yukhnovskii's group, although Krienke came to Lviv from Rostock (Eastern Germany). Thanks to the outstanding personality of Prof. Yukhnovskii, a warm and friendly atmosphere in the group was combined with exceptionally high research standards.

In 1970 Myroslav Holovko received the degree of Ph.D. and ten years later, in 1980, the degree of Doctor of Sciences. The area of his scientific interests at that time included a statistical mechanical theory of electrolyte solutions and molten salts. To study these systems Holovko successfully contributed to the development of the optimized cluster theory (OCT). The theory is represented by a cluster expansion built on the renormalized potential that follows from the solution of the mean spherical approximation (MSA) integral equation. This choice of the renormalized potential optimizes the convergence of the cluster expansion. Holovko and his coworkers have generalized the methods used in the solution of the MSA equation for a variety of important interaction potentials. These include several versions of ion-multipole models, multicomponent ion-dipole models in a neutralizing background, multicomponent sticky ion-dipole models. Unfortunately, for different reasons, not all of these works were published in regular international journals. In this issue we provide a complete reference of some of Holovko's earlier works. During Soviet times in the English translation of some of these papers, Holovko's name has been incorrectly translated as Golovko.

The OCT was utilized by Holovko to study a variety of systems and phenomena. Having explicitly taking into account the solute-solute, solute-solvent and solvent-solvent interactions it became possible to make a quantitative study of ionic solvation. Thermodynamic functions and their derivatives with respect to the temperature and pressure were studied using Padé-approximants that utilized the corresponding MSA solutions. Important advances were achieved by extending OCT within the framework of a site-site formalism. This extension makes possible detailed investigation of the effects of the molecular shape and distribution of the charge. The combination of OCT and computer simulation techniques provided us with a set of new and interesting results concerning dielectric and dynamic properties of water. Using a microscopic approach, in which all particles of the system including those belonging to the surface are treated on the same footing, a detailed investigation of the interphase structure between the surface and electrolyte solutions was carried out. An exact solution of the Schrödinger equation for a hydrogen-like atom near an impenetrable surface was obtained.

Recent Holovko's interests concern the theory of associating liquids where he proposed a multidensity version of OCT accompanied with the corresponding extension of the MSA, which became known as the associative MSA. Further extension and modification of the multidensity formalism enabled us to set up a solid basis for a systematic investigation of ionic association in electrolyte solutions. This was published in a series of the papers in which the challenging task of describing strongly associating and/or highly asymmetric electrolyte solutions was successfully addressed. Somewhat later, the theory was used to explain the anomalous temperature dependence of the capacity of the electric double layer, to investigate the electrolyte effects in intramolecular electron-transfer reactions and to study the thermodynamic and transport properties of electrolyte solutions in weakly polar solvents. Due to the fundamental character of the formalism, its applications range from dimerizing to network-forming fluids, from the fluids of chain molecules to micelle systems,

and include fluids in porous media. A simple and effective model for inverse micelles was proposed and successfully used to analyze the experimental data on the effects of adding protein on the structure, percolation and thermodynamic properties of micelle solutions. The model, which is based on the competition between surface morphology and coverage, was used to study the effects of ice roughness on its coverage by hydrogen chloride molecules. It was found that in network-forming fluids the liquid-gas phase transition is located in the percolation region. In the presence of a sticky surface, the percolation threshold on the surface is achieved earlier than in the bulk. It is demonstrated that cooperative adsorption of polymer and network-forming fluids occurs in strongly diluted regions, which was verified by the experiment. The application of the integral equation technique permits to study the effects of association on the fluid electronic structure, to generate a set of new and interesting results for anisotropic fluids, as well as for fluids in porous media.

In his 60-ty Prof. M.Holovko is a head of the Theory of Solutions Department at the Institute of Condensed Matter Physics of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine. He is the author and coauthor of scientific books, chapters in books and encyclopedias, numerous articles in journals. In 2003 he was elected a corresponding member of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine.

Finally, we thank all Myroslav Holovko's colleagues who contributed to both festschrifts collected in the Journal of Molecular Liquids and Condensed Matter Physics and wish Myroslav many enjoyable and productive years with his family, for his friends, students and colleagues.

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