

## CURRICULUM VITAE of Igor I. Potemkin

**Date and Place of Birth:** 27.06.1969, Fergana (USSR)

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**Present Position:** Professor, Chair of Polymer and Crystal Physics, Department of Physics, M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow 119991

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### Education

1994            Graduated from Moscow State University, Department of Physics. Diploma thesis under the guidance of Prof. S.V. Panyukov, P.N. Lebedev Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences. Thesis title: "Theory of inhomogeneous polymer networks"

### Scientific Degrees

1997            PhD, Department of Physics, Moscow State University. Thesis title "Microstructures in correlated random multiblock copolymers and polymer networks" under scientific supervision of Prof. A.R. Khokhlov and Prof. S.V. Panyukov.

2005            Doctor of Science (Habilitation), Department of Physics, Moscow State University. Thesis title: "A theory of self-organization of macromolecules with competing interactions".

### Career/Employment

1997-1999     Research Associate, Department of Physics, Moscow State University  
1999-2004     Senior Research Associate, Department of Physics, Moscow State University  
2004-2009     Associate Professor, Department of Physics, Moscow State University  
2009-           Full Professor, Department of Physics, Moscow State University

### Other Appointments

1997 -2001    Visiting scientist, University of Ulm (Germany)  
2002-           Group Leader, Institute of Polymer Science, University of Ulm (Germany)  
1998           Visiting scientist, University of Copenhagen  
2000-2002    Visiting scientist, University of Leipzig  
2011-           Visiting professor, Technical University of Munchen  
2012-           Visiting professor, DWI-RWTH, Aachen

### Honours, Awards and Fellowships

- Fellowship of the Robert Havemann Foundation (Germany) for PhD-students (1997)
- Award of the Department of Physics, Moscow State University (Russia) for young researchers and docents (1998, 2000)

- INTAS fellowship for young scientists (2001)
- Award of the Russian Foundation for Basic Research for young scientists (2001)
- Fellowship of Moscow State University (Russia) for young talent scientists (2001, 2002)
- Prize of the European Academy for young Russian scientists (2002)
- Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Award of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (Germany) (2003-2004)
- Prize of the Government of the city of Moscow (2005)
- Award of the President of Russian Federation for young Russian Doctors of Science (2006-2007)
- I.I. Shuvalov award (2008)
- Research Award of the Dynasty Foundation (Russia) (2008-2010)

### **Memberships:**

- Scientific Council Д 501.002.01 at Physics Department, Moscow State University
- Polymer Council at Russian Academy of Sciences

### **Editorial board:**

Designed Monomers and Polymers (Taylor & Francis)

### **Professional Service. Referee for:**

- Langmuir
- Macromolecules
- Europhysics Letters
- Science
- Physical Review Letters
- Physical Review E
- Physica A
- New Journal of Physics
- Journal of Nanostructured Polymers and Nanocomposites
- Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter
- Journal of Molecular Structure
- Macromolecular Chemistry & Physics
- Journal of Chemical Physics
- Journal of Physical Chemistry B, C, Letters
- Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and General
- Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research, B
- Polymer Science (Vysokomolekulyarnye Soedineniya, Russia)

### **Lecture Courses for Undergraduate and PhD-Students:**

- Introduction to Polymer Science
- Statistical Physics of Surfaces and Interfaces
- Polymers on Surfaces
- Elasticity theory of inhomogeneous polymer networks
- Introduction to Soft Matter

### **Scientific Interest**

Scientific interest covers various topics of polymer and complex fluids physics including microphase separation in block copolymer melts, high elasticity of inhomogeneous polymer networks, structuring and gelation in solutions of associating polyelectrolytes, micelle formation in block copolymer solutions, liquid-crystalline ordering in polyelectrolyte solutions, effect of overcharging and complexation of oppositely charged polyelectrolytes, microphase separation in thin and ultrathin films of block copolymers, strongly adsorbed comb-like macromolecules, statistical physics of ionic liquids, polymer based molecular motors

### **Scientific Publications**

Around 160 scientific publications including 4 article reviews.