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Scientific heritage of Lviv is rather diverse including names, schools, traditions, buildings, and museums associated with various fields of science such as philosophy, astronomy, physics, mathematics, medicine, chemistry, biology, etc.

Keeping in mind the primary topics of Statphys 2019, namely: (i) modern trends and applications in statistical physics and (ii) the 110th anniversary of M M Bogolyubov, main attention of this contribution will be turned out to the names of Marian Smoluchowski and Department for Theoretical Physics of Lviv University, Stanislav Ulam and Lviv Polytechnic University, Stefan Banach and Lviv school of mathematics, as well as Igor Yukhnovskii and Institute for Condensed Matter Physics.

Institute for Condensed Matter Physics of the Natl. Acad. Sci. of Ukraine

- 1969 Lviv Department for Statistical Theory of Condensed Matter @ Institute for Theoretical Physics (Kyiv) of the Academy of Sciences of Ukr SSR
- 1980 Lviv Division of Statistical Physics @
 Institute for Theoretical Physics (Kyiv) of the Academy of Sciences of Ukr SSR, composed of 3 Departments:
 Department for Statistical Theory of Condensed Matter,
 Department for Theory of Solutions,
 Department for Quantum Statistics
- 1990 Institute for Condensed Matter Physics of the Academy of Sciences of Ukr SSR

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King of Galicia and Volhynia (King of Rus') Reign 1253-1264

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| Predecessor | title created |
| Successor | Lev Danylovych |
| Gra | nd Prince of Kiev |
| Reign | 1240-1264 |
| Predecessor | Roman the Great |
| Successor | Le∨ I of Galicia |
| Born | 1201 Halych (now Ukraine) |
| Died | 1264 Kholm (modern Chełm Poland) |

Lviv/Leopolis/Lemberg/Lwow 1256







King Lev



King Danylo

Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth 1635





1920 - 1939





1991 - ...









Lviv Ivan Franko University established 1661



Lviv Polytechnic University established 1816



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ANNALEN DER CHEMIE UND PHARMACIE.

CXVIII. Bandes erstes Heft.

von Zinkäthyl.

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wäre das Wasserste von den Ausdruck Hat man Kohlensäureapparate zur Verfügung nach Art des Wasserstoffentwickelungsgefälses an der Döbereiner'schen Zündmaschine, so läfst sich, wie leicht einzusehen, der Apparat noch einfacher und zweckmälsiger einrichten.

Notiz über das Cholestearin; von Prof. Planer.

Die Bedentung, welche das Cholestearin für den Physiologen durch sein Vorkommen im thierischen Organismus und numentlich durch sein constantes Auftreten bei allen regressiven Metamorphosen thierischer Gewebe gewinnt, bewog mich vor einiger Zeit, Versuche über diesen Körper namentlich zu dem Zwecke anzustellen, um denselben aus seiner isolirten Stellung im chemischen Systeme zu befreien und dadurch vielleicht Anhaltspunkte zur Beurtheilung seiner Rolle im Thierkörper zu gewinnen.

Die Hinweisung auf die Richtung der einzuschlagenden Versuche schien mit in der Bemerkung Gerhardt's : "D'après la composition de ces hydrocarbures (Cholestériline et Cholestérone) ia cholestérine semble être une espèce d'alcool= zu liegen. (Traité de chim. org. par Gerhardt III, 739.) Nach dem Rathe Prof. Pebal's liefs ich Phosphorchlo-

rid auf Cholestearin einwirken, wodurch ich eine Chlorver-



Leopold Pebal (1826 – 1887)

Julis Planer (1827 – 1881)



Department of Theoretical Physics, University of Lviv



Marian Smoluchowski (1872 - 1917)

1899 - Privatdozent of mathematical physics

- 1899 Chair of Theoretical Physics (after the late Professor Oskar Fabian)
- 1900 Extraordinary (associate) professor
- 1903 Ordinary (full) professor
- 1906/1907 Dean of the Philosophical Faculty
- 1913 moved to Krakow



Prof. Maryan Ritter von Smolan Smoluchowski

While working at the University of Lviv, Marian Smoluchowski authored over 90 publications. The variety of subjects covered by these works is astonishing: Brownian motion, critical opalescence phenomenon, properties of viscous liquids, heat conduction in rarefied gases and in pulverized medium, etc.

However, major contributions was into development of the kinetic theory and molecular structure of matter 156 $\Lambda = C\sqrt{2 au}$

4. Zur kinetischen Theoric der Brownschen Molekularbewegung und der Suspensionen; von M. von Smoluchowski.

[Bearbeitet nach einer am 9. Juli 1906 der Krakauer Akademie vorgelegten und demnächst in dem Bullet. Int. Crac. erscheinenden Abhandlung.]

§ 1. Die viel umstrittene Frage nach dem Wesen der von dem Botaniker Robert Brown 1827 entdeckten Bewegungserscheinungen, welche an mikroskopisch kleinen, in Flüssigkeiten suspendierten Teilchen auftreten, ist neuerdings durch zwei theoretische Arbeiten von Einstein¹) wieder in Anregung gebracht worden. Die Ergebnisse derselben stimmen nun vollkommen mit einigen Resultaten überein, welche ich vor mehreren Jahren in Verfolgung eines ganz verschiedenen Gedankenganges erhalten hatte, und welche ich seither als gewichtiges Argument für die kinetische Natur dieses Phänomens ansehe. Obwohl es mir bisher nicht möglich war, eine experimentelle Prüfung der Konsequenzen dieser Anschauungsweise vorzunehmen, was ich ursprünglich zu tun beabsichtigte, habe ich mich doch entschlossen, jene Überlegungen nunmehr zu veröffentlichen, da ich damit zur Klärung der Ansichten über diesen interessanten Gegenstand beizutragen hoffe, insbesondere da mir meine Methode direkter, einfacher und darum vielleicht auch überzeugender zu sein scheint als jene Einsteins.

Dem Mangel einer direkten experimentellen Verifikation suche ich teilweise wenigstens durch eine zusammenfassende Übersicht der bisher bekannten Versuchsresultate abzuhelfen, welche im Verein mit einer kritischen Analyse der verschiedenen Erklärungsversuche deutliche Hinweise darauf zu geben scheint, daß das Brownsche Phänomen in der Tat mit den theoretisch vorauszusehenden Molekularbewegungen identisch ist. Den Schluß bilden einige Bemerkungen über die Suspensionen

1) A. Einstein, Ann. d. Phys. 17. p. 549. 1905; 19. p. 371. 1906.

It worth to mentioning that Smoluchowski was not the only Lviv researcher to contribute to the study of the Brownian motion.

Back in 1881, Lukasz Bodaszewski, then an assistant at the Higher Polytechnic School in Lviv, observed the Brownian motion in gases using an enhanced microscope of his own construction.

Marian Smoluchowski referred to Lukasz Bodaszewski'observations in his works and it is quite likely that two scientists met in Lviv.



Lukasz Bodaszewski (1849–1908)

Rovenchak A. and Trokhymchuk A. *From Brownian Motion to Molecular Simulations*, MATHEMATICAL MODELING AND COMPUTING, Vol. 5, No. 2, pp. 99–107 (2018)

LVIV SCHOOL OF MATHEMATIC

Stefan Banach



| Born | March 30, 1892 |
|-------------|------------------------|
| | Kraków, Grand Duchy of |
| | Kraków, Austria- |
| | Hungary |
| | (today Poland) |
| Died | August 31, 1945 |
| | (aged 53) |
| | Lviv, Ukrainian SSR, |
| | Soviet Union (today |
| | Ukraine) |
| Nationality | Polish |
| | |

| Fields | Mathematics |
|---------------------------|---|
| Institutions | University of Lwów |
| Alma mater | Technical University of Lwów |
| Doctoral advisor | Hugo Steinhaus |
| Doctoral students | Stanisław Mazur |
| Other notable students | Stanislaw Ulam |
| Known for | Banach-Tarski paradox Banach-Steinhaus theorem Functional analysis |
| Notable awards | Memberships: Academy of Sciences of the Ukrainian SSR, Polish Academy of Learning |



Scottish Cafe in Lviv (Szkocka Café)









Scottish Book (KSIEGA SZKOCKA)

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The Scottish Book: A Collection of Problems. An edited translation of a notebook kept at the Scottish Cafe for the Lwow Section of the Societe Polonaise de Mathematiques. Privately mimeographed and distributed by S. M. Ulam in 1957. Reprinted as Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory report LA-6832, 1967.



Mazur & Ulam in Lviv 1938

Institutions

Institute for Advanced Study Harvard University University of Wisconsin Los Alamos National Laboratory University of Colorado University of Florida Lwów Polytechnic Institute

Mathematics

Kazimierz Kuratowski

Paul Kelly

Key mathematical formulations in the fields of Physics, Computer Science, and Biology Teller-Ulam design Monte Carlo method Fermi-Pasta-Ulam problem Nuclear pulse propulsion

Stanisław Ulam



Stanisław Ulam

| Born | Stanisław Marcin Ulam |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| | 13 April 1909 |
| | Lemberg, Austria-Hungary |
| | (now Lviv, Ukraine) |
| Died | 13 May 1984 (aged 75) |
| | Santa Fe, New Mexico |
| Citizenship | American (after 1941) |
| Nationality | Polish |

Monte Carlo

✓ Credit for inventing the Monte Carlo method often goes to Stanislaw Ulam, a mathematician who worked for John von Neumann on the United States' Manhattan Project during World War II.

✓ He conceived of the Monte Carlo method in 1946 while pondering the probability of winning a game of solitaire.

✓ After attempting to solve this problem with pure combinatorial calculations, he wondered if it might be simpler to play multiple hands of solitaire and observe the frequency of wins.

✓ This lead Ulam to consider how problems of neutron diffusion and other questions of mathematical physics might be represented in a form interpretable as a succession of random operations.



Ulam's ID badge (photo from Los Alamos)

List of Mathematicians from the Scottish Book

| 1. | Akexandroff | 21. | Zvamunt |
|-------------|----------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 2. Auerbach | | 22 | Sierpiński |
| 3. Banach | | 23 | Filenberg |
| 4. | Bogolubov (Problem 1 | .83) 24 | Wayre |
| 5. | Fréchet | 24. | Ward (Problems 156 157) |
| 6. | Infeld | 25. | Stailow (Problem 158) |
| 7 | Kac | 20. | Stollow (Floblem 158) |
| у. 8 | Kaczmarz | 27. | Consilvation (Problem 163) |
| ٥. ٥ | Kuratowski | 28. | Szpiirajn (Problems 169,170) |
| 9. | kompicki | 29. | Eidelheit (Problems 172-174,176,188) |
| 10. | ŁOITITICKI | 30. | Borsuk (Problem 175) |
| 11. | Mazur | 31. | Offord (Problem 179) |
| 12. | Marcinkiewicz | 32. | Kampe de Feriet (Problem 180) |
| 13. | Nikliborc | 33. | Knaster (Problem 182) |
| 14. | Orlicz | 34. | Saks (Problem 184,185) |
| 15. | Ruziewicz | 35. | Szpilrajn (Problem 191) |
| 16. | Schreier | 36. | Sobolew (Problem 188) |
| 17. | Schauder | 37. | Eilenberg |
| 18. | Sternbach | 38. | Eidelheit (1940.11.27) |
| 19. | Steinhaus | 39. | Fermant (Problem 189) |
| 20. | Ulam | 40. | Lusternik (Problem 190) |
| | | 41. | Knaster |
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184. Problemat. S. Saks. 8. 11. 19402.

Department of Theoretical Physics, University of Lviv



Profs. W. Milianczuk, N.N. Bogolyubov and A. Yu. Glauberman (middle 1950s)

Department of theoretical Physics, University of Lviv



Profs. O.I. Andriyevski, A. Yu. Glauberman, J. I. Frenkel, W. Milianczuk (1949)

Department of Theoretical Physics, University of Lviv



Ihor Yukhnowskii (1945)

Department of theoretical Physics, University of Lviv



I.R. Yukhnowskii and A.Yu. Glauberman (1953)

Т. 22. Журнал экспериментальной и теоретической физики. Вып. 5

1952

К СТАТИСТИЧЕСКОЙ ТЕОРИИ КОНЦЕНТРИРОВАННЫХ РАСТВОРОВ СИЛЬНЫХ ЭЛЕКТРОЛИТОВ. I

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On the Statistical Theory of a Dense Electrolyte Solutions. Part I

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Метод, развитый Боголюбовым [¹] для статистических систем взаимодействующих частиц, позволяет построить статистическую теорию концентрированных растворов сильных электролитов, лишенную принципиальных недостатков, присущих теории Дебая—Гюккеля. Область применимости этой теории охватывает значения концентраций, соответствующие реальным растворам, в противоположность теории Дебая, приближенно справедливой лишь для предельно малых концентраций. Как было показано Боголюбовым [¹], при описании взаимодействия

Как было показано Боголюбовым [1], при описании взаимодействия ионов при помощи закона Кулона можно определить лишь нулевое приближение бинарной функции распределения, которое при выбранном Боголюбовым чисто-кулоновском потенциале взаимодействия не выводит за рамки простой теории Дебая, получение же высших приближений оказывается, вообще говоря, лишенным смысла, так как свойство расходимости при малых расстояниях между частицами, усиливается [¹]. Общие квантово-механические соображения, с одной стороны, и полуэмпирические данные, с другой ¹, приводят к потенциалу, удовлетворительно описывающему взаимодействие двух ионов вида:

$$\Phi = (e^2 / r) [1 - A(r) e^{-\alpha r}], \qquad (1.1)$$

где $\alpha \gg 1$, $A(r) - \phi$ ункция, стремящаяся к единице при $r \rightarrow 0$. При r, достаточно далеких от нуля (однако, вообще говоря, малых) этот потенциал учитывает обменное и поляризационное взаимодействия, а на расстояниях, близких к нулю, обеспечивает отсутствие чисто-куло-

новского члена и, следовательно, качественно, учитывает силы отталкивания. Функция A (r) может быть взята хотя бы в следующем виде:

$$A(r) = 1 + a_1 r + \dots + a_n r^n.$$
(1.2)

Условие $A(r) \rightarrow 1$ при $r \rightarrow 0$ является не тольке формальным, но и физическим требованием, так как кулоновский член в явном виде должен отсутствовать при достаточно малых расстояниях между частицами ².

1952

К СТАТИСТИЧЕСКОЙ ТЕОРИИ КОНЦЕНТРИРОВАННЫХ РАСТВОРОВ СИЛЬНЫХ ЭЛЕКТРОЛИТОВ. II

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On the Statistical Theory of a Dense Electrolyte Solutions. Part II

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молекул растворенного вещества, влияние растворителя учитывается путем введения в закон взаимодействия ионов макроскопической диэлектрической постоянной с; распределение ионов характеризуется шаровой симметрией [¹]. Раствор в целом удовлетворяет условию нейтральности:

$$\sum_{a} e_a N_a = 0, \tag{1.1}$$

где *a*, равное 1, 2, ... *s*, нумерует сорта ионов и e_a означает заряд иона сорта *a*; N_a — число ионов этого сорта. Взаимодействие двух ионов друг с другом описывается взаимным потенциалом, имеющим вид [^{1,2}]:

$$\Phi_{ab}(r) = \frac{e_a e_b}{\varepsilon r} \left(1 - e^{-\alpha r}\right), \qquad (1.2)$$



Рис. 1. Зависимость коэффициента активности f от концентрации с. 1, 2, 3, 4 — теоретические кривые для значений $\beta = 1.85 \times 10^{-8}$; 2,90·10⁻⁸; 4,60·10⁻⁸; 4,50·10⁻⁸ соответственно. Экспериментальные кривые соответствуют: А – LiOH: Б – NaOH; В, Г – NaBr и Д – HCl

(2.9)



Prof. Igor Yukhnowskii

- 1954 PhD thesis "Radial distribution function of the system interacting charged particles" (supervisor Prof. A.Yu. Glauberman)
- 1965 DrSci thesis "Statistical theory of the system of charged particles"
- 1969 Head of the Department of Statistical Theory of Condensed Systems @ Institute for Theoretical Physics of the Academy of Sciences of Ukr. SSR
- 1990 2006 Director of the Institute for Condensed Matter Physics

Institute for Condensed Matter Physics of the Natl. Acad. Sci. of Ukraine (as of 2016)



Scientific Meetings organized by Institute for Condensed Matter Physics of the Natl. Acad. Sci. of Ukraine

- Physics of Ionic Solvation, May 30 June 1, 1983
- Soviet-Italian Simposium on the Mathematical Problems of Statistical Physics, Sept 30 Oct 11, 1985
- Ukrainian-French Symposium "Condensed Matter: Science & Industry", Feb 20-27, 1993
- NATO ARW on Ionic Soft Matter "Novel Trends in Theory & Applications", Apr 14-17, 2004
- NATO ARW on Ionic Soft Matter "Size Effects in Non-Linear Ferroics", Oct 19-22, 2004
- 1st Conference on Statistical Physics: "Modern Trends & Applications", Aug 28-30, 2005
- Planer-Smoluchowski Soft Matter Workshop on Colloidal Suspensions, June 22, 2009
- 3rd Conference on Statistical Physics: "Modern Trends & Applications", June 23-25, 2009
- 28th Meeting of European Molecular Liquid Group on Complex Liquids, Sept 5-9, 2010
- 36th Conference Middle European Cooperation in Statistical Physics (MECO, Apr 5-7, 2011
- Planer-Smoluchowski Soft Matter Workshop on Liquid Crystal Colloids, Oct 5-7, 2011
- 4th Conference on Statistical Physics: "Modern Trends & Applications", July 3-6, 2012
- Ulam Computer Simulation Workshop, June 21-24, 2017
- 5th Conference on Statistical Physics: "Modern Trends & Applications", July 3-6, 2019

City of Lviv today

PEOPLE

Total population, '000 people





Source: Lviv Investment Office, 2019

EDUCATION



Universities (III-IV level of accreditation), students

| Lviv Polytechnic National University | 25,835 |
|---|--------|
| Ivan Franko National University of Lviv | 19,160 |
| Danylo Halytsky Lviv National Medical University | 4,848 |
| Lviv National Agrarian University | 4,778 |
| Lviv State University of Internal Affairs | 4,646 |
| Lviv National University of Veterinary Medicine and Biotechnologies | 3,301 |
| Ukrainian National Forestry University | 3,234 |
| Hetman Petro Sahaidachny National Army Academy | 2,973 |
| Lviv University of Trade and Economics | 2,904 |
| Lviv State University of Physical Culture | 2,712 |
| Ukrainian Academy of Printing | 2,507 |
| Lviv State Financial Academy | 2,500 |
| Lviv State University of Life Safety | 1,962 |
| Ukrainian Catholic University | 1,459 |
| Lviv National Academy of Arts | 1,079 |
| 10 other small universities | 6,329 |
| Total | 90,227 |

Source: City Institute, 2018



IT INDUSTRY

| 317 | IT companies in Lviv |
|--------|--|
| 21% | of city GRP |
| 21,000 | IT specialists |
| 56% | software engineers |
| 99.6% | speak English |
| 4,500 | IT specialists graduate annually |
| 28% | predicted annual growth of IT industry |
| 3,000+ | participants in IT Arena annual event |
| | |

Source: Lwv IT Cluster, 2019

Companies from The Global Outsourcing 100 present in Lviv:





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Material design assisted by machine learning

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Efficient design and screening of the novel molecules is a major challenge in drug and material design. In this contribution we present a multi-stage pipeline in which several deep neural networks are used to generate and validate novel molecular structures with the desired properties. Here the Autoencoder network is trained on existing structures to convert discrete molecular representations to continuous vector representation and reconstruct back the structure for a given vector in that space. An Attention-based Sequence to Sequence model "spell-checks" errors in the generated structures, while a fully connected Regressor type network is trained to predict desired molecular descriptors. In addition, we extend the scheme by adding few steps assessing the quality of the generated molecules. To this end, we use oversampling techniques in the continuous space to generate candidate structures and compute Synthetic accessibility score to assess the likeliness of the molecule synthesis.

