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Curriculum:

Dusan Racko did his PhD studies partially at the Polymer Institute of the Slovak Academy of Sciences and partially at the Department of Chemistry of the Florence University and the European Laboratory for Non-linear Spectroscopy in Florence, where he worked in the Molecular spectroscopy & simulations group of Prof Gianni Cardini, in between years 2000 and 2005. The topic of his PhD Thesis were computer simulations of condensed molecular phases.

Later on, he moved on a post-doc stay to Spain where he spent three years partially at the Faculty of Chemistry of the University of Basque Country and partially at the Donostia International Physics Center, starting from September 2007, till September 2010. There he worked on computer molecular dynamics simulations of polymer melts, in the Polymers & soft matter group of Prof Juan Colmenero de León.

After his return at the Polymer Institute of the Slovak Academy of Sciences in 2010, he took a position of Associate Professor at the Department of Molecular Simulations of Polymers, in the group of Prof Peter Cifra, where he has been working on computer molecular dynamics simulations of DNA molecules and complex molecular systems.

Next, Dusan Racko spent four years on an expert stay in Switzerland, at the Center of Integrative Genomics, which is a part of the Faculty of Biology and Medicine of the University of Lausanne, between August 2014 till July 2018. There, he worked in the group of Chromosome and DNA Modeling of Prof Andrzej Stasiak on computer molecular simulations of DNA molecules, studying aspects of DNA topology and molecular biology. In January 2015, the group became also a part of the Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics.

After his return at the Polymer Institute SAS he became the Head of the Department of Molecular Simulations of Polymers, starting from June 2019.

Dusan Racko is the author of about 30 CC publications, with about 400 citations. He presented or participated on about 100 conference contributions, including about 25 lectures in the EU and the US. As yet he received 4 invitations to give talks about his works on computer simulations at the international forums worldwide.

Aside of his scientific activities, Dusan Racko lived also two years in Morocco. Speaks French and English. Likes computer technology, popular science and traveling. Among others, visited CERN in Geneva, the construction site of the world's first fusion power plant (ITER) in Cadarache, the world oldest university in Bologna, the European fastest supercomputer site in the High Performance Computing Center in Stuttgart, etc.

Scientific interests:

computer simulations, molecular simulations, DNA, DNA topology, DNA and condensed matter, polymers and material modeling

Employment:

2018 - Head of Department of Molecular Simulations of Polymers, Polymer Institute, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Department of Molecular Simulations of Polymers, Bratislava, Slovakia

2015 - 2018 Research Associate, Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics, DNA and Chromosome Modeling group, Lausanne, Switzerland

2014 - 2018 Premier Assistant, University of Lausanne, Faculty of Biology and Medicine, Center for Integrative Genomics (CIG), DNA and Chromosome Modeling group, Lausanne, Switzerland

2010 - 2017 Associate Professor, Polymer Institute, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Department of Molecular Simulations of Polymers, Bratislava, Slovakia

2007 - 2010 post-doc, Donostia International Physics Center, Polymers & soft matter group, Donostia-San Sebastián, Spain

2007 - 2010 post-doc, Universidad del País Vasco / Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea, Department of Chemistry, Polymers & soft matter group, Donostia-San Sebastián, Spain

2003 - 2004 PhD Fellow (Marie-Curie Training Fellowship), University of Florence, Dipartimento di Chimica "Ugo Schiff", Molecular spectroscopy & simulations group, Florence, Italy

2003 - 2004 PhD Fellow (Marie-Curie Training Fellowship), European Laboratory for Non-Linear Spectroscopy, Molecular spectroscopy & simulations group, Florence, Italy

Collaborations

2019- University of Adelaide, Faculty of Sciences, School of Biological Sciences, collaboration with Dr. Ian Dodd on modelling of gene expression by using coarse grained simulations of bacterial DNA

2019- Center of Integrative Genomics, University of Lausanne, Batiment Genopode, CH1015 Lausanne, Switzerland. Formalized collaboration on 3D modeling of genome with Prof Andrzej Stasiak within COST EUTOPIA

2018- GA Drilling Co., Contracted collaboration as external expert on consulting chemistry, engineering and usage of oil based muds and bio-fuels during design, performance and safety of drilling equipment

2010-2012 Department of Composite Materials at Polymer Institute of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, a collaboration with Prof. Igor Krupa formalized within EP7 NOMS project on modelling and design of a nano-mechanical photoactuating device

2000-2003 International Laser Center, Ilkovičova 2961/3, 841 04 Karlova Ves, Bratislava, Slovakia: Informal collaboration on atomistic molecular simulations with Prof Dusan Chrovat

Education:

2000 – 2005 Doctor of Philosophy, Polymer Institute of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, in Bratislava, Slovakia

1995 – 2000 Engineer's title, Faculty of Chemical and Food Technology, Department of Chemical Engineering, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava, Slovakia

Invited lectures:

[4] **D. Račko et al.:** “Generation of supercoils in nicked and gapped DNA drives DNA unknotting and postreplicative decatenation”, Workshop on Knots and Links in Biological and Soft Matter Systems, 19.-24. September 2016, Trieste, Italy.

[3] **D. Račko:** “What can we learn from various free volume properties as obtained from computer simulations of polymer condensed phases”, 24-27. May 2011, Mainz Materials Simulations Days 2011, Mainz, Germany.

[2] **D. Račko:** “The Free Volume of PVME as Computed in a Range of Temperatures and Length Scales up to the nano Region”, 39th Seminar on the Positron Annihilation, PSPA10, 20-25 June 2010, Kazimiers, Poland.

[1] **D. Račko:** International Summer school on Polymers, Congress Center of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, 22-26 August 2011, Smolenice, Slovakia.

Awards and memberships:

Memberships:

(June 2019-) Head of Department of Molecular Simulations of Polymers at Polymer Institute SAS. (2020-) Member of Scientific Committee XI. Slovak-Czech Conference on Polymers “Polyméry 2020”, (2020-) Board for Communication with Industry, (2019-) Supervising a PhD Thesis “Chromosome and DNA modeling”, (2019) Committee member for PhD students, (2019) A Guest Editor in MDPI Computation, (2019) A member of organizing committee BIMac2019, (2017) Review editor in Frontiers in Molecular Biophysics, Frontiers in Physics, (2016) Guest editor in MDPI Polymers, (2014-2018) Member of Scientific board of Polymer Institute of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, (2011) Member of organizing committee of the 10 th International Workshop on Positron and Positronium Chemistry, (2011) Member of Scientific board at the International Summer School on polymers in Smolenice, (2011-) Member of the Slovak Physical Society

Awards:

(2013) 2nd place poster award, at the EUROFILLERS 2014 conference, August 25-29, 2013, (2011) Best Young Scientist Paper Award at Polymer Institute in 2011, (2011) Certificate of Honor – award by Presidium of the Slovak Academy of Sciences for collection of works for a scientist under 35 years of age (<https://tinyurl.com/lqwb2ap>), (2005) FP5 Marie Currie Training Fellowship

Publications (WOS):

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[31] S. Capponi, F. Alvarez, **D. Racko*** “Free volume in PVME-Water Solution” Macromolecules 2020, 53, 12, 4770–4782.

[30] **D. Racko**, F. Benedetti, J. Dorier, A. Stasiak "Are TAD's Supercoiled?" *Nucleic Acids Res.* 47, 521-532 (2019).

[29] F. Benedetti, **D. Racko**, J. Dorier, A. Stasiak, "Introducing supercoiling into models of chromosome structure" *Modelling 3D Conformation of Genome*, edited by G. Tiana and L. Giorgetti, Series in Computational Biophysics, Chapter 6, pp 115-135 (2019).

[28] **D. Racko**, F. Benedetti, J. Dorier, A. Stasiak "Chromatin Loop Extrusion and Chromatin Unknotting" *Polymer* 10 (2018).

[27] **Racko D**, Benedetti F, Dorier J, Stasiak A. "Transcription-induced supercoiling as the driving force of chromatin loop extrusion during formation of TADs in interphase chromosomes", *Nucleic Acids Res* 46(4) 1648-1660 (2018)



[26] Benedetti F, **Racko D**, Dorier J, Burnier Y, Stasiak A: "Transcription-induced supercoiling explains formation of self-interacting chromatin domains in *S. pombe*" *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 15, (2017) <https://academic.oup.com/nar/article-abstract/doi/10.1093/nar/gkx716/4080665/Transcriptioninduced-supercoiling-explains> (+journal cover)

[25] **Racko D**, Benedetti F, Dorier J, Burnier Y, Sasiak A: "Molecular dynamics simulation of supercoiled, knotted and catenated DNA molecules, including modeling of action of DNA gyrase." *Bacterial nucleotide, Methods in Molecular Biology* vol 1624, ISBN 978-1-4939-7097-1, pp. 263-299 Humana Press, Springer (2017) <http://www.springer.com/de/book/9781493970971>

[24] Eric J. Rawdon, Julien Dorier, **Dusan Racko**, Kenneth C. Millett, Andrzej Stasiak: How topoisomerase IV can efficiently unknot and decatenate negatively supercoiled DNA molecules without causing their torsional relaxation. *Nucleic Acids Research* 04/2016; 44(10). DOI:10.1093/nar/gkw311 (+journal cover)

[23] **Dusan Racko**, Fabrizio Benedetti, Julien Dorier, Yannis Burnier, Andrzej Stasiak: Generation of supercoils in nicked and gapped DNA drives DNA unknotting and postreplicative decatenation. *Nucleic Acids Research* 07/2015; DOI:10.1093/nar/gkv683

[22] **Dušan Račko***, Peter Cifra: Arm retraction and escape transition in semi-flexible star polymer under cylindrical confinement. *Journal of Molecular Modeling* 07/2015; 21(7). DOI:10.1007/s00894-015-2735-9

[21] Fabrizio Benedetti, Aleksandre Japaridze, Julien Dorier, **Dusan Racko**, Robert Kwapich, Yannis Burnier, Giovanni Dietler, Andrzej Stasiak: Effects of physiological selfcrowding of DNA

on shape and biological properties of DNA molecules with various supercoiling. *Nucleic Acids Research* 03/2015; 43. DOI:10.1093/nar/gkv055

[20] Klaudia Czaniková, Igor Krupa, **Dušan Račko**, Vasilij Šmatko, Eva M Campo, Ewa Pavlova, Mária Omastová: In situ electron microscopy of Braille microsystems: Photoactuation of ethylene vinyl acetate/carbon nanotube composites. *Materials Research Express* 02/2015; 2. DOI:10.1088/2053-1591/2/2/025601

[19] **Dušan Račko***: „The free volume of condensed phases confined in a nanopore as seen by computer simulations and compared to PALS“ *Acta Physica Polonica A* 125(3) 785-789 (2014).



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[16] Danko, Martin; Andicsova, Anita; Hrdlovic, Pavol, **Račko Dušan**; et al., Spectral characteristics of carbonyl substituted 2,2'-bithiophenes in polymer matrices and low polar solvents, *PHOTOCHEMICAL & PHOTOBIOLOGICAL SCIENCES* Volume: 12 Issue: 7 Pages: 1210-1219 Published: 2013

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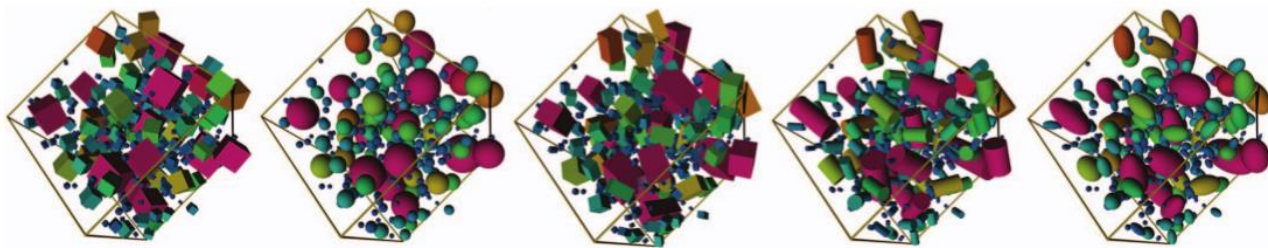
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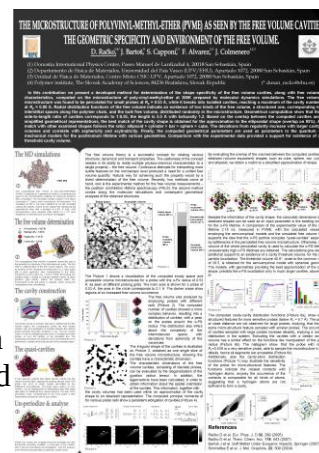
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[4] **D. Račko**: „Country Report on Computational Chemistry“ and „Case study: Hydrogen Bonding in Liquid Glycerol“, Training course on Molecular Design and Computer Assisted Combinatorial Chemistry, Trieste, Italy, 9-12 July 2002 (Lectures)

[5] **D. Račko**: „The free volume: A Molecular Dynamics Insight into Positron Annihilation Lifetime Spectroscopy“, <http://www.lens.unifi.it/index.php?p=seminars.ins>, LENS Aula Querzoli, Florence, Italy, 17 November 2003 (Lecture)

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[8] J. Bartoš, **D. Račko**, R. Chelli, G. Cardini, S. Califano: „Free volume microstructure from positron annihilation lifetime spectroscopy, free volume models and atomistic modelling and its relationships to dynamics and transport properties“, Abstract book of International meeting on polymer modelling and its industrial applications, Boras, Sweden, 7-8 June, 2005 (Poster)

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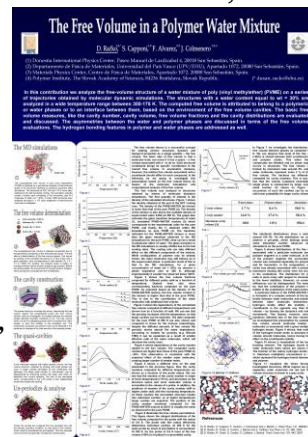
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[12] T. Nedelčev, I. Krupa, **D. Račko**, „Preparation and characterization of a new derivative of Rhodamine B with alkoxy silane moiety“, Advanced Polymeric Materials APM-2006, Bratislava, Slovak Republic, 11-15 June, 2006 (Poster)

[13] J. Bartoš, L. Andreozzi, O.Šauša, M.Faetti, **D. Račko**, F.Zulli, J.Krištiak, „Crossover phenomena in glass - forming liquids as detected by PALS and ESR methods“, Pisa, Italy, September 17-22, 2006 (Poster)

[14] T. Nedelčev, **D. Račko**, I. Krupa, “Preparation and characterization of a new derivative of Rhodamine B with alkoxy silane moiety”, Smolenice, Slovak Republic, November 27-29, 2006 (Poster)

[15] H. Švajdlenková, I. Quintana, V. Majerník, A. Arbe, **D. Račko**, O. Šauša, J. Krištiak, J. Colmenero and J. Bartoš, ”Spin probe reorientation in relation to free volume and phenyl ring dynamics in poly(ethersulphone)”, XXII International EPR Seminar, Kočovce, Slovak Republic, May 30 - June 2, 2007 (Poster)



[16] J. Mosnáček, J. Kollár, J. Kronek, **D. Račko**, Cs. Kósa, M. Danko, A. Bílešová, “Aromatic Initiators For Nitroxide Mediated LFRP Synthesis And Molecular Modeling”, European Polymer Congress, Portorož, Slovenia, July 2 - 6, 2007 (Poster), P1.4.83 (poster)

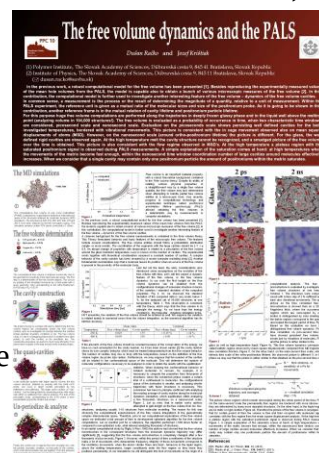
[17] M. Danko, J. Libiszowski, M. Wolszczak, **D. Račko**, A. Duda, “Fluorescence Study Of The Molecular Dynamics Of Star-Tetrahydrofuran As Solvent”, European Polymer Congress, Portorož, Slovenia, July 2 - 6, 2007, P1.4.90 (Poster)

[18] **D. Račko**, J. Bartoš, “Free Volume Microstructure from Computer Simulations - A Straightforward Method for A Direct Free Volume Determination and Analysis”, The 3rd Workshop of Young European Scientists (YES), July 8-13 2007, Krakow, Poland (Poster and Lecture)

[19] **D. Račko**, J. Bartoš, “Free Volume Microstructure from Computer Simulations - A Straightforward Method for A Direct Free Volume Determination and Analysis”, The 1st Bratislava Young Polymer Scientists workshop (BYPOS), August 20-23 2007, Smolenice, Slovak Republic (Poster and Lecture)

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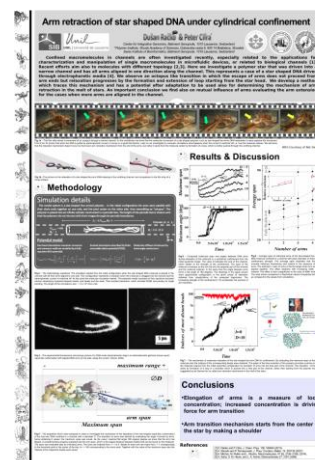
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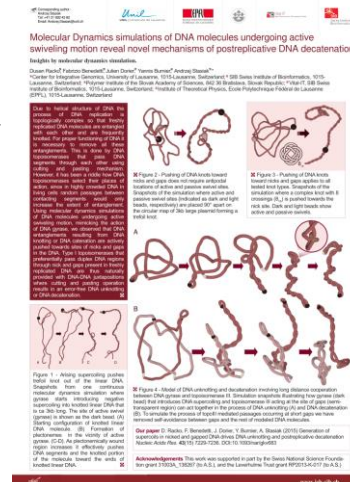
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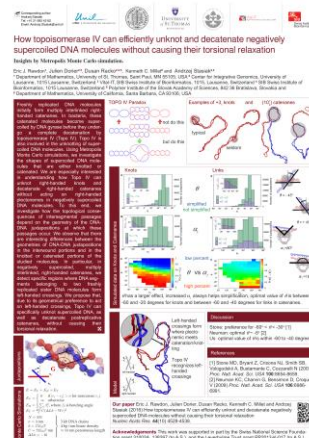
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- [12] APVV-16-0369 “Physical properties of organic compounds and water confined in mesopores of inorganic matrices” (01/07/2017-30/06/2021, principal investigator Ondrej Sausa)
- [11] APVV-15-0323 “Structural transitions of (bio)macromolecules in nanochannels” (01/07/2016-30/06/2020, principal investigator Peter Cifra)
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Training

- [17] CADMOS HPC Course 2018, Hôtel Suisse in Champéry, Switzerland, 9.-11. July 2018
- [16] 5th Lausanne CompBio Meeting, Meeting of various UNIL/EPFL groups that are active in research related to Computational Biology, November 30 2017, Auditorium “C”, Building Genopode, Université de Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland.

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- [14] 3rd Lausanne CompBio Meeting, Meeting of various UNIL/EPFL groups that are active in research related to Computational Biology, January 18 2017, Auditorium at Biophore, University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland.
- [13] 2nd Lausanne CompBio Meeting, Meeting of various UNIL/EPFL groups that are active in research related to Computational Biology, September 14 2016, Auditorium at Biophore, University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland.
- [12] 1st Lausanne CompBio Meeting, Meeting of various UNIL/EPFL groups that are active in research related to Computational Biology, May 3 2016, Auditorium “Maternity”, Central University Hospital of Vaud (CHUV), Lausanne, Switzerland.
- [11] High Performance Computing in Life Sciences, Infrastructure training, Vital-IT Swiss Institute Bionformatics, Center of Integrative Genomics, Genopode, 11. February 2015, Lausanne, Switzerland.
- [10] 2nd High-Performance Computing workshop, 11-13. November 2013, Congress Center of the Slovak Academy of Sciences
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- [6] 2nd International Workshop on Grid Computing for Complex Problems, Institute of Informatics, Slovak Academy of Sciences, 28-30 November 2006, Bratislava, Slovakia
- [5] 1st International Workshop on Grid Computing for Complex Problems, Institute of Informatics SAS, 29-30 November 2005, Bratislava, Slovakia
- [4] Developing skills for future career under EC FP7, the Slovak Academic Information Agency
- [3] TRVS XI “Time resolved vibrational spectroscopy”, May 24-29 2003, Castiglione della Pescaia, Italy.
- [2] Training course on Molecular Design and Computer Assisted Combinatorial Chemistry, Trieste, Italy, 9-12 July 2002.
- [1] Courses of English language at the Institute of Languages, Slovak Academy of Sciences (October 2000 – May 2001)

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