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Qualifications

- Princeton University, *Princeton, NJ*, M.Sc., Ph.D. in Physics
- University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, B.Sc. in Physics, first class honor

Research Interests

My current research interest comprises various topics of polymer physics, including mechanical and dynamical properties of polymer nanometer films and structures, the physics governing how polymer adsorbed layers affect the dynamics of polymer films, and flexible electronics.

Selected Professional Services and Membership

- Chair of the Council, the Physical Society of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. (2018–2022)
- Organizer of the invited session, *Recent Developments on the Physics of Polymer Adsorbed Layers* in the 2022 American Physical Society Annual March Meeting, Chicago, IL (2021–2)
- Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of *Macromolecules* and *ACS Macro Letter* (since 2016)
- Member of the International Advisory Board of *Macromolecular Chemistry and Physics* (since 2018)
- External Examiner for the External Examiner in Astronomy, in Mathematics/Physics, in Physics, and in Physics (Intensive) for the Bachelor of Science (for 4-year curriculum), The University of Hong Kong (2021–)
- Member, Advisory Committee of the 5th International Workshop on Dynamics in Confinement (Confit 2021), Grenoble, France. (2020–)
- Associate Chair, William Mong Institute of Nano Science and Technology, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) (2020–)
- Member, Polymer Physics Prize Selection Committee, American Physical Society, USA. (2019 & 2020)
- Chair, Substantiation and Promotion Committee, Department of Physics, HKUST (since 2019)
- Member, Limited Submission Panel, Boston University, Boston (since 2020)

- Member, Senate Student Disciplinary Committee, HKUST (since 2018)
- Co-organizer of the focused session, *Confined Polymer Glasses: Effects of Interfaces, Free Volume, and More* in the 2019 American Physical Society Annual March Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Chair, Hearing Panel of Sexual Harassment Complaints, HKUST (2019)
- Member, Scientific Organizing Committee, 2018 Joint Annual Conference of Physical Societies in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (July 26-29, 2018)
- Member of the Executive Committee, Physical Society of Hong Kong (2017–2018)
- Co-editor of the special issue “Polymer Characterization and Morphology”, published by *Macromolecular Chemistry and Physics*, Wiley-VCH, Germany (Vol. 219, Issue 3, February 2018 <https://doi.org/10.1002/macp.201800001>)
- Discussion Leader of the session *Confined Polymers*, 2016 Polymer Physics Gordon Research Conference, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA, USA (July 24–29, 2016).
- Guest editor, Special Edition of *the Journal of Polymer Science, Part B: Polymer Physics* for the Division of Polymer, 2010 American Physical Society March Meeting.
- Co-organizer of the invited symposium, *Dynamics of Nano-Confined Polymer Films* in the American Physical Society 2010 Annual March Meeting, Portland, OR, USA
- Co-editor of *Polymer Thin Films*, a volume in the series, *Soft Condensed Matter Physics* organized by David Andelman and Günter Reiter. (Published by World Scientific in 2008).
- Member of the American Physical Society
- Member of the American Chemical Society
- Member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science
- Referee for *Science*, *Nature Materials*, *Physical Review Letters*, *ACS Macro Letter*, *Macromolecules*, *Langmuir*, *Journal of Chemical Physics*, *Soft Matter*, *Physical Review E*, *European Physical Journal E*, *Journal de Physique IV*, *Journal of Polymer Science Part B: Polymer Physics*, *Polymer*, etc.

Awards and Honors

- Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fellow
- Swire Scholar
- Global Centers of Excellence Lecturer, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan (2010)
- American Physical Society Fellow (2011)

Refereed Publications

1. “Enhanced Drag Reduction Performance by Interactions of Surfactants and Polymers”, D. Liu, S. Wang, I. Ivitskiy, J. Wei, O. K. C. Tsui, F. Chen, *Chemical Engineering Science*, **232**, 116336 (2021). [link](#)
2. “Strain Rate and Thickness Dependences of Elastic Modulus of Free-standing Polymer Nanometer Films”, P. M. Yiu, H. Yuan, Q. Gu, P. Gao, O. K. C. Tsui, *ACS Macro Lett.*, **9**, 1521–6 (2020). [link](#)
3. “Effective Viscosity of Unentangled Random Copolymer Films of Styrene and 4-Methoxystyrene with Different Copolymer Compositions”, J. Xu, C. Lv, B. Du, X. Wang, and O. K. C. Tsui, *Macromolecules*, **53**, 7430–8 (2020). [link](#)
4. “Mechanical Responses of Breast Cancer Cells to Substrates of Varying Stiffness Revealed by Single-Cell Measurements”, F. Tian, T.-C. Lin, L. Wang, S. Chen, X. Chen, P. M. Yiu, O. K. C. Tsui, J. Chu, C.H. Kiang, H. K. Park, *J. Phys. Chem. Lett.*, **11**, 7643–7649 (2020). [link](#)

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7. " T_g Confinement Effect of Random Copolymers of 4-*tert*-Butylstyrene and 4-Acetoxytoluene with Different Compositions", T. Wang, J. Yan, H. Yuan, J. Xu, H. Y. Lam, X. Yu, C. Lv, B. Du, O. K. C. Tsui, *ACS Macro Letters*, **8**, 1280–4 (2019). [link](#)
8. "Tuning the Effective Viscosity of Polymer Films by Chemical Modifications", Xuanji Yu, Tong Wang, Ophelia K. C. Tsui, Lu-Tao Weng, *Macromolecules* **52**, 3499–3505 (2019). [link](#)
9. "Tuning the Dynamics of Polymer Films by Adjusting the Polymer-substrate Interactions and Substrate Compliance", *PhD Dissertation* of Xuanji Yu, supervised by Ophelia K. C. Tsui, Boston University (2019).
10. "Conformation-Sensitive Surface Dynamics in Thin Poly(ethylene terephthalate) Films", Jianquan Xu, Haosong Zhang, Jiachen Li, Li Zhang, Biao Zuo, Ophelia K. C. Tsui and Xinping Wang, *Macromolecules* **52**, 2580–2588 (2019). [link](#)
11. "Effective Viscosity of Lightly UVO-Treated Polystyrene Films on Silicon with Different Molecular Weights", Xuanji Yu, Pakman Yiu, Lu-Tao Weng, Fei Chen, and Ophelia K. C. Tsui, *Macromolecules* **52**, 877–885 (2019). [link](#)
12. "Thermal-Induced Slippage of Soft Solid Films", Xuanji Yu, Fei Chen, Chi-Hang Lam, Ophelia K. C. Tsui, *Phys. Rev. E* **99**, 010501(R) (2019). [link](#)
13. "Thickness of the Surface Mobile Layer with Accelerated Crystallization Kinetics in Poly(ethylene terephthalate) Films: Direct Measurement and Analysis", Jianquan Xu, Yun Li, Xiaoling Wu, Biao Zuo, Xinping Wang, Wei Zhang, and Ophelia K. C. Tsui, *Macromolecules*, **51**, 3423–3432 (2018). [link](#)
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15. "Unexpected Thermal Annealing Effects on the Viscosity of Polymer Nanocomposites", Fei Chen, Kosu Takatsuji, Dan Zhao, Xuanji Yu, Sanat Kumar, Ophelia K. C. Tsui, *Soft Matter*, **13**, 5341–5354 (2017). [link](#)
16. "Modulation of the Effective Viscosity of Polymer Films by Ultraviolet Ozone Treatment", Xuanji Yu, Anjeza Beharaj, Mark W. Grinstaff, Ophelia K. C. Tsui. This is a special issue of *Polymer* in honor of Prof. T. Kajiyama, *Polymer*, **116**, 498–505 (2017). [link](#)
17. "Conflicting Confinement Effects on the T_g , Diffusivity and Effective Viscosity of Polymer Films: A Case Study with Poly(isobutyl methacrylate) on Silica and Possible Resolution", Kung Geng, Reika Katsumata, Xuanji Yu, Heonjoo Ha, Austin R. Dulaney, Christopher J. Ellison and Ophelia K. C. Tsui, *Macromolecules*, **50**, 609–617 (2017). [link](#)
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25. “A Novel Method to Encapsulate Au Nanorods Array in 15nm Radius Multiwalled Carbon Nanotubes”, G. Liao, Y. Pan, Q. Wu, S. Li, Y. Weng, X. Zhang, Z. Yang, J. Guo, M. Chen, M. Tang, O. K. C. Tsui, *Nanoscale*, **6**, 14872–6 (2014). [link](#)
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2. “Mechanical Relaxations of Thin Polymer Films”, 14th International Symposium on Polymer Physics (PP’2020), Chongqing, China (June 14–18, 2020) – canceled due to Covid-19.
3. “Relaxations of Polymer Nano Films by Dynamic Mechanical Analysis”, Spring 2020 American Chemical Society National Meeting in Philadelphia, PA (March 22–26, 2020) – canceled due to Covid-19.
4. “Mechanical Relaxations of Free-standing Polymer Nanometer Films”, 23rd Annual Conference of the Physical Society of Hong Kong, Virtual Meeting, Hong Kong (July 24–5, 2020).
5. “Mechanical Relaxations of Free-standing Polymer Films”, *Symposium on Polymers at the Nanoscale: Phase Transitions and Dynamics*, Princeton Center for Theoretical Science, Princeton, NJ (October 31–November 2, 2019).
6. “Dynamics of Polymer Under Nano-confinement”, featured speaker, *Frontiers in Polymer Science - Elsevier*, Budapest, Hungary (May 5–8, 2019). [link](#)
7. “Thermal-induced Slippage of Solid Films”, keynote speaker, 2018 Joint Annual Conference of Physical Societies in Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, University of Macau, Macau, China (July 26–29, 2018).
8. “Dynamic Heterogeneity of Polymer Nanometer Films”, *Soft Matter: Interface and Active Materials*, Beijing University of Chemical Technology, Beijing, China (July 22–26, 2018).
9. “Transport Properties of Liquid and Soft Solid Polymer Films”, 13th International Symposium on Polymer Physics (PP’2018), Xi’an, Shaanxi, China (June 11–15, 2018).
10. “Dynamic Heterogeneity and Flow Dynamics of Polymer Films, Physics Colloquium, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong (Feb 2, 2018).

11. “Surface Mobility of Polymer Films”, International Conference on Advanced Materials 2017 (IUMRS-ICAM2017), Kyoto, Japan (September 1, 2017).
12. “Modifying the Properties of Polymer Nanometer Films by Ultraviolet Ozone”, The 8th International Discussion Meeting on Relaxations in Complex Systems (8 IDMRCS), Wisla, Poland (July 23–29, 2017).
13. “Unusual Flow Dynamics of Polymer Nanometer Films: The Roles of the Substrate and Air Interfaces”, Chemistry Department, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH (October 13, 2016). “Enhanced Flow Dynamics in Polymer Nanometer Films”, Polymer Science Seminar Series, Department of Chemistry, UMass, Lowell, MA (April 7, 2016).
14. “Glassy Dynamics Altered by a Free Surface”, American Physical Society March Meeting 2014, Baltimore, MA (March 14–18, 2016).
15. “Thermally Activated Flow Dynamics in Polymer Nanometer Films”, Polymers and Advanced Materials (PAM) lecture, Department of Polymer Science at the University of Akron, Akron, OH (December 10, 2015).
16. “Unexpected Flow Dynamics of Polymer Nanometer Films – Effects of Surfaces and Chain Confinement”, Widely Applied Math Seminar, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (May 5, 2015).