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Correction: Cooperative strings in glassy nanoparticles

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Correction for 'Cooperative strings in glassy nanoparticles' by Maxence Arutkin *et al.*, *Soft Matter*, 2017, **13**, 141–146.

The authors would like to correct errors in the legends of the published Fig. 2 and Fig. 3. The correct versions of Fig. 2 and Fig. 3 are shown below.

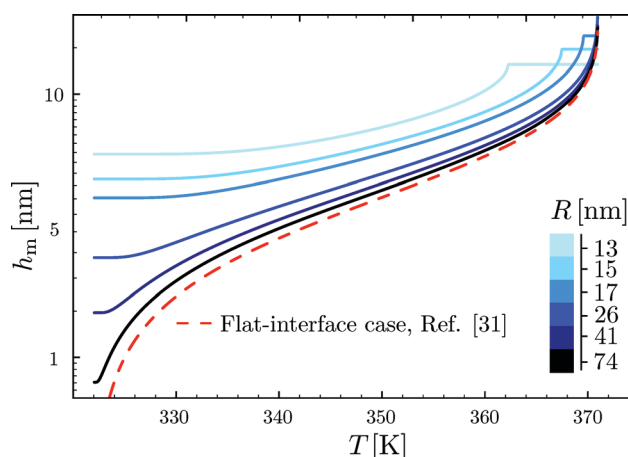


Fig. 2 Predicted surface mobile-layer thicknesses h_m of spherical polystyrene nanoparticles as a function of temperature T , according to eqn (16) and (17), for different sphere radii as indicated. We used the bulk glass-transition temperature $T_g^{\text{bulk}} = 371$ K,⁶⁹ and the onset temperature $T_c = 463$ K.^{57,70} We fixed the molecular size $\lambda_v = 3.7$ nm, and the Vogel temperature $T_v = 322$ K, to the values previously obtained for the thin-film geometry.³¹ Note that we replaced the $+\infty$ bound by 25 in eqn (16), and checked that it provides sufficiently precise numerical estimates. For comparison, the dashed line indicates the flat-interface result used for the thin-film geometry.³¹

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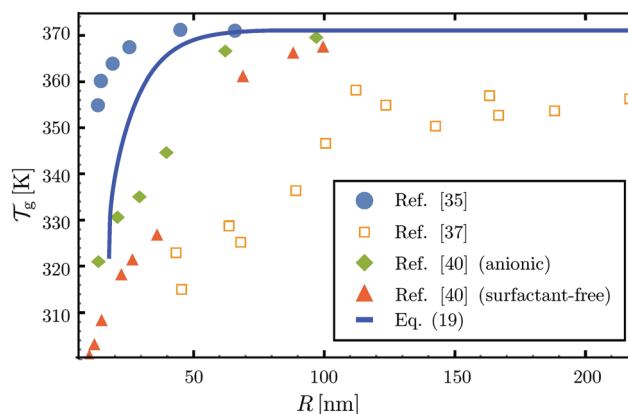


Fig. 3 Comparison between experimental data (symbols) for the reduced glass-transition temperature $T_g(R)$ of spherical polystyrene nanoparticles^{35,37,40} of radius R , and the theory (line) given by eqn (19) – that invokes eqn (16) through $\mathcal{F}(v) = f(2^{-1/3}, v)$. The fixed parameters are the bulk glass-transition temperature $T_g^{\text{bulk}} = 371$ K,⁶⁹ and the onset temperature $T_c = 463$ K.^{57,70} The two adjustable parameters are the molecular size $\lambda_v = 3.7$ nm, and the Vogel temperature $T_V = 322$ K, that were fixed to the values previously obtained for the thin-film geometry.³¹ Note that we replaced the $+\infty$ bound by 25 in eqn (16), and checked that it provides sufficiently precise numerical estimates.

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