

Correction to Sphere-to-Cylinder Transitions in Thin Films of Diblock Copolymers under Shear: The Role of Wetting Layers

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An error was present in the calculation of the Flory–Huggins parameter, χ . The error affected the fit for χ as function of inverse temperature. The correct parameters are α = 4.48 and β = -1.05, and the corrected Figure 2 is shown below.

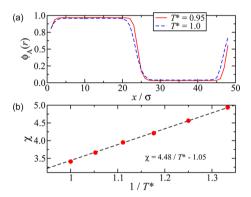


Figure 2. (a) Concentration profile of a binary mixture of A- and B-type of beads for two different temperatures. (b) The Flory—Huggins parameter as function of the inverse system temperature for the monomer mixture.

The new parameters result in a shift of the values for $(\chi N)_{\rm eff}$ by a small amount. Table 1 displays the difference between old and new values.

Table 1. The Old and New Values of $(\chi N)_{\text{eff}}$

old	new
193	178
155	143
126	116
103	95

The number of beads in the simulation box for the calculation of the Flory–Huggins parameter was 7680. Finally, the order–disorder transition temperature for symmetric diblock copolymers was at $(\chi N)_{\rm eff}=12.8$. These changes do not affect the rest of the results and conclusions in the original article. The authors thank Dr. Arash Nikoubashman for identifying the error.

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