

**Erratum to the paper [Soft Matter 7, 2419 (2011)]: “Cluster theory of Janus particles” by Riccardo Fantoni, Achille Giacometti, Francesco Sciortino, and Giorgio Pastore**

- i. On page 2420, the paragraph “In computing the partition function (5) we assume that the sum can be replaced by its largest dominant contribution. With the help of the Stirling approximation  $N! \approx (N/e)^N$  one then obtains” and the Eq. (8) should be placed before the paragraph “The constraint can be dealt with by introducing a Lagrange multiplier so that we minimize the quantity”.
- ii. On page 2420, in the paragraph after Eq. (9), the sentence “in terms of the internal reduced free energy densities” should be replaced by “in terms of the internal free energies”.
- iii. On page 2422, the paragraph after Eq. (23): “Given the partition function  $Q_{tot}$  we can determine the Carnahan-Starling excess free energy” Should be clarified by: “Then Eq. (5) becomes a relationship between  $Q_{tot}$ ,  $Z_{inter}$ , and all the  $Z_n^{intra}$ . We may as well (see Ref. [16]) interpret Eq. (5) as a relationship between configurational partition functions. We will then from now on give the following interpretation to the symbols  $Q_{tot}$ ,  $Z_{inter}$ , and the  $Z_n^{intra}$ :  $Q_{tot}$  will denote the total configurational partition function,  $Z_{inter}$  will denote the inter-cluster configurational partition function, and  $Z_n^{intra}$  will denote the intra-cluster configurational partition function. Given then the configurational partition function  $Q_{tot}$  we can determine the excess free energy (“Carnahan-Starling” like) as”
- iv. After Eq. (25) the sentence “where  $u_n$  is the internal energy per particle ...” should be corrected into “where  $u_n$  is the excess internal energy per particle ...”.
- v. The correct Eq. (26) should read:

$$\frac{\beta P}{\rho} = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial(\ln Q_{tot})}{\partial V} \approx \frac{1}{\rho_t} \frac{\partial(\ln Z_{inter})}{\partial V} = \frac{1 + \eta_t + \eta_t^2 - \eta_t^3}{(1 - \eta_t)^3}, \quad (1)$$

where  $\rho_t = N_t/V$  is the cluster density.

- vi. On page 2424, in the paragraph “Fig. 5 displays . . .” the sentence “we have considered the compressibility factor  $\beta P/\rho$ , the internal energy per particle  $u = U/N$  and the reduced free energy per particle  $\ln(Q_{tot})/N$ ” should be replaced by “we have considered the compressibility factor  $\beta P/\rho$ , the internal energy per particle  $u = U/N$  and the quantity  $\ln(Q_{tot})/N$ ”