

ERRATUM

MCMILLEN T. J. and LEAL L. G., 1975. The effect of deformation on the effective conductivity of a dilute suspension of drops in the limit of low particle Peclet number. *Int. J. Multiphase Flow* 2, 105-112.

The expression reported for the function $I(m, \lambda, \tau)$ in table 1 of our recent paper was in error. The corrected expression is

$$\begin{aligned}
 I(m, \lambda, \tau) = & \frac{(m-1)}{(3m+4)(m+2)^3 m(\lambda+1)^2} \times \{ \tau ([0.36m^4 + 0.84m^3 - 0.24m^2 - 0.96m] \lambda^3 \\
 & + [-0.66m^4 - 1.607m^3 + 0.807m^2 + 8.714m + 9.382] \lambda^2 \\
 & + [-2.652m^4 - 9.430m^3 - 1.108m^2 + 22.769m + 17.640] \lambda - 1.604m^4 \\
 & + 12.473m^3 + 61.970m^2 + 83.779m + 24.543) \\
 & + [1.990m^4 - 0.659m^3 - 48.233m^2 - 21.753m - 1.341] \lambda^2 \\
 & + [1.053m^4 - 3.786m^3 - 39.684m^2 - 27.892m - 7.096] \lambda \\
 & - 4.931m^4 + 18.011m^3 + 32.118m^2 - 6.830m - 2.940 \}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The plots of $I(m, \lambda, \tau)$ given in figures 2a, b, c are qualitatively unchanged. However, the limiting expressions in equations [20-22] should read

$$k_{\epsilon\pi}^* = 1 + \Phi \left\{ 0.12 \frac{(5\lambda+2)^2}{(\lambda+1)^2} Pe_1^{3/2} + O(\epsilon^2) + O(Pe_1^2) + O((\epsilon Pe_1)^{3/2}) \right\} \quad (20)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 k_{\epsilon\pi}^* = 1 + \phi \left\{ 3 + \left[1.176 + \frac{5\lambda+2}{\lambda+1} \left(0.12 \frac{(5\lambda+2)}{\lambda+1} - 0.028 \right) \right] Pe_1^{3/2} + \epsilon Pe_1 \frac{1}{(\lambda+1)^2} \right. \\
 \left. \{ (0.12\lambda^3 - 0.22\lambda^2 - 0.884\lambda - 0.534)\tau + (0.663\lambda^2 + 0.351\lambda - 1.644) \} + \dots \right\} \\
 (m \rightarrow \infty) \quad (21)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 k_{\epsilon\pi}^* = 1 + \phi \left\{ -\frac{3}{2} + \left[(-9.382\lambda^2 - 17.640\lambda - 24.543) + \frac{1}{\tau} (1.341\lambda^2 \right. \right. \\
 \left. \left. + 7.096\lambda + 2.940) \right] \frac{\epsilon Pe_2}{32(\lambda+1)^2} + \dots \right\} (m \rightarrow \infty). \quad (22)
 \end{aligned}$$

It may be noted that the $O(\epsilon Pe_1)$ correction vanishes when the conductivities of the drop and suspending fluid are equal (i.e. $m = 1$). However all other conclusions of the original paper, and specifically the conclusion that a small amount of deformation causes a fundamental change in the nature of the dominant flow contribution to $k_{\epsilon\pi}^*$ are unchanged.