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This paper was published online on 24 July 2017 with errors in Eqs. (26), (27), and (31), as well as the text following Eq. (31). Equation (26) should read as

$$r_L = R \sin \phi \simeq R \psi \simeq \frac{r_0}{r_0 - R} R \theta$$

Equation (27) should read as

$$\theta^{2n-1} \left[\frac{1}{2} (\theta^2 - \theta_Y^2) + \frac{r_0 - R}{r_0 \theta} \tilde{\tau} \right] = \lambda \left(\frac{2n+1}{n} \right)^n \left(\frac{r_0}{r_0 - R} R \right)^{1-n} \frac{\kappa U^n}{\sigma_{LV}}$$

Equation (31) should read as

$$\Gamma = \left[\lambda \left(\frac{r_0}{r_0 - R} \right) \frac{\kappa}{\sigma_{LV}} \right]^{\frac{1}{n}} \left(\frac{2n+1}{n} \right) R^{\frac{1}{n}}.$$

The first two sentences following Eq. (31) should read as “Note that this coefficient Γ depends on the power exponent n , the radius of the substrate R and the volume of the droplet V_0 through r_0 , and, in particular, Γ is proportional to the $(1/n)$ th power of the radius R of the substrate $\Gamma \propto R^{1/n}$. When $n = 1$, Eq. (30) reduces to the equation for Newtonian liquids [26].” The paper has been corrected as of 6 October 2017. The equations and text are incorrect in the printed version of the journal.