

Support Information (SI)

Modeling elongational viscosity and brittle fracture of 10 polystyrene Pom-Poms by the Hierarchical Molecular Stress Function model

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1. Linear-viscoelastic Characterization

Storage modulus G' (full symbols), loss modulus G'' (open symbols), loss tangent δ at the reference temperature 160°C:

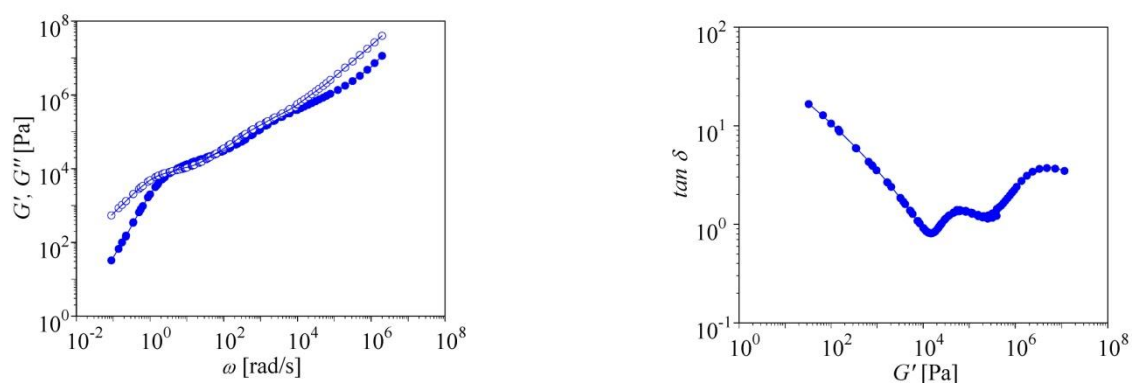


Figure SI.1: 100k-2x11-9k

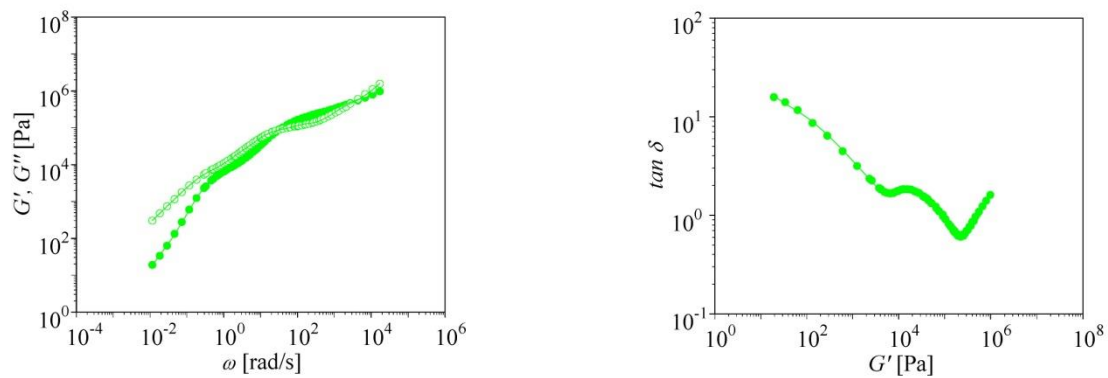


Figure SI.2: 100k-2x12-24k

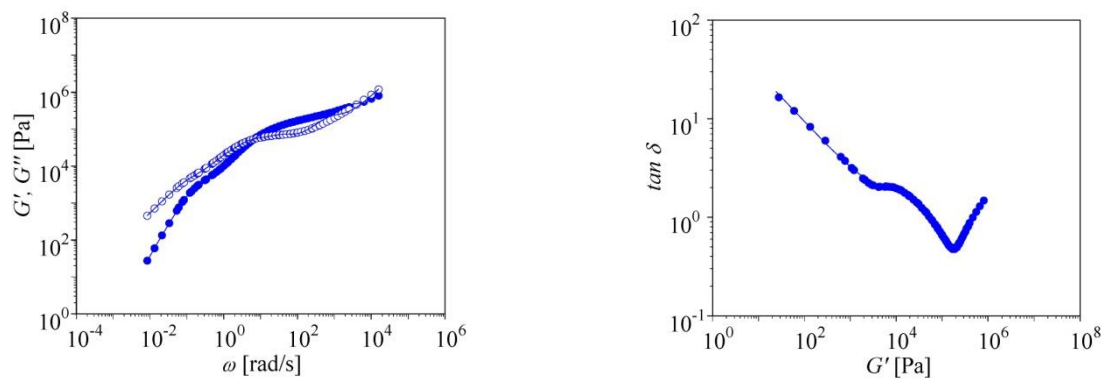


Figure SI.3: 100k-2x12-40k

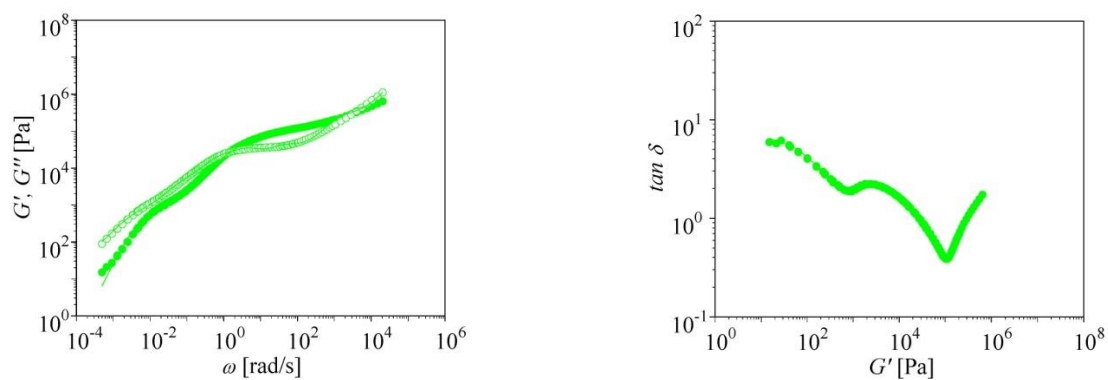


Figure SI.4: 100k-2x14-50k

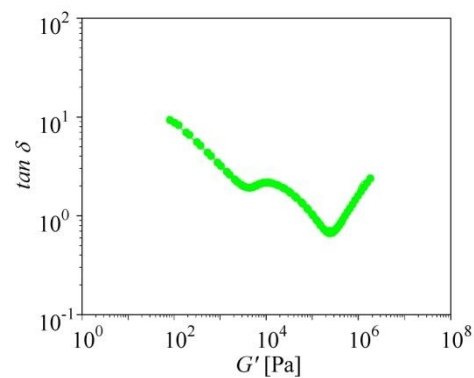
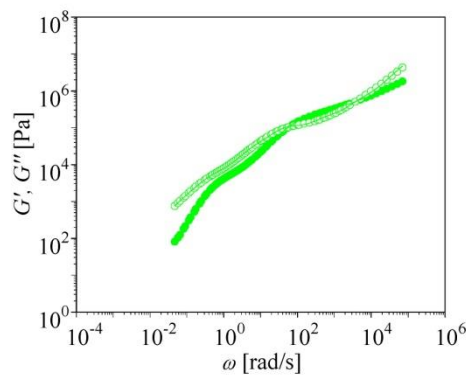


Figure SI.5: 100k-2x22-25k

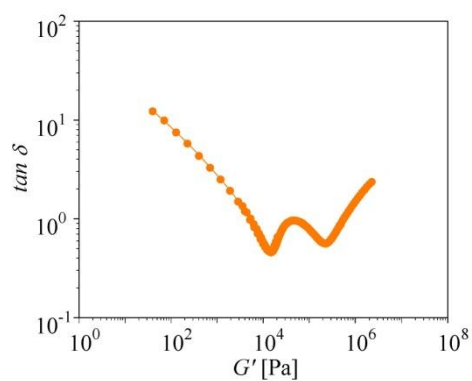
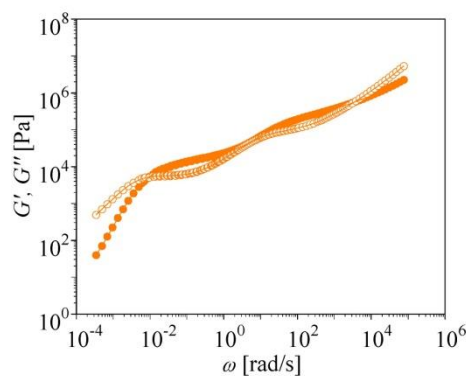


Figure SI.6: 220k-2x9-25k

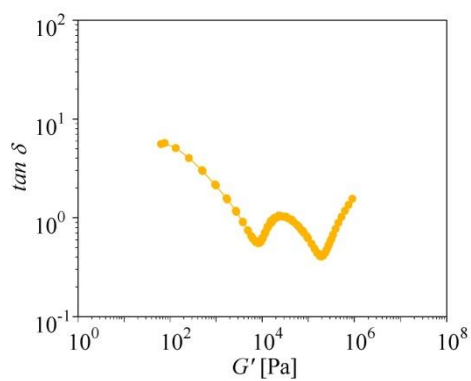
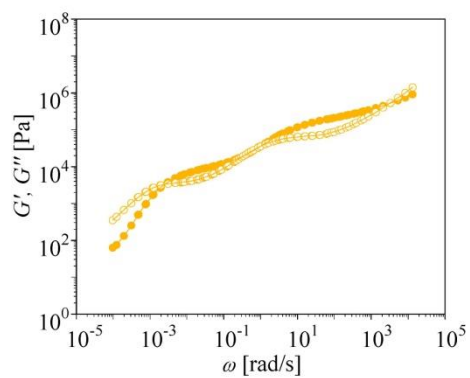


Figure SI.7: 220k-2x10-40k

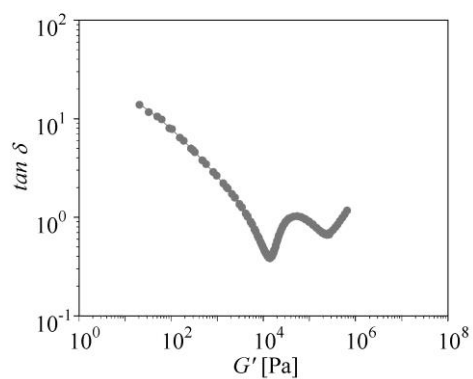
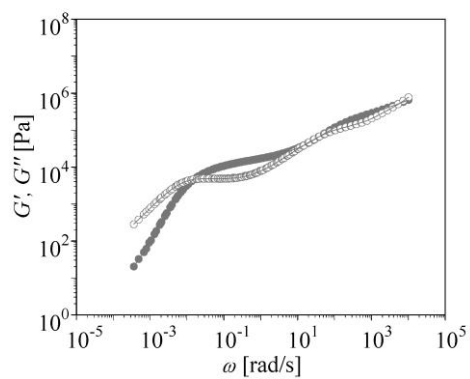


Figure SI.8: 280k-2x22-22k

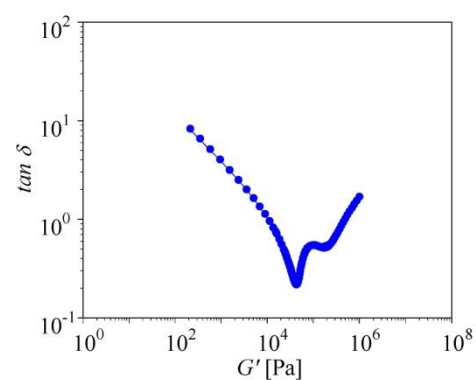
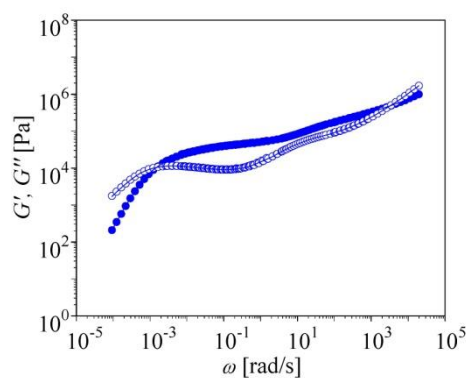


Figure SI.9: 400k-2x9-23k

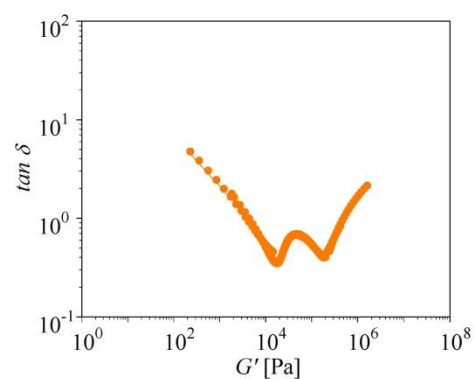
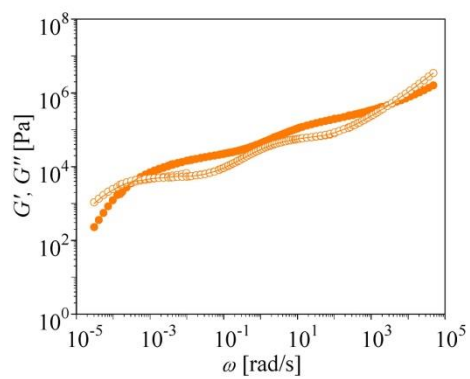


Figure SI.10:400k-2x13-40k

2. Shift factors

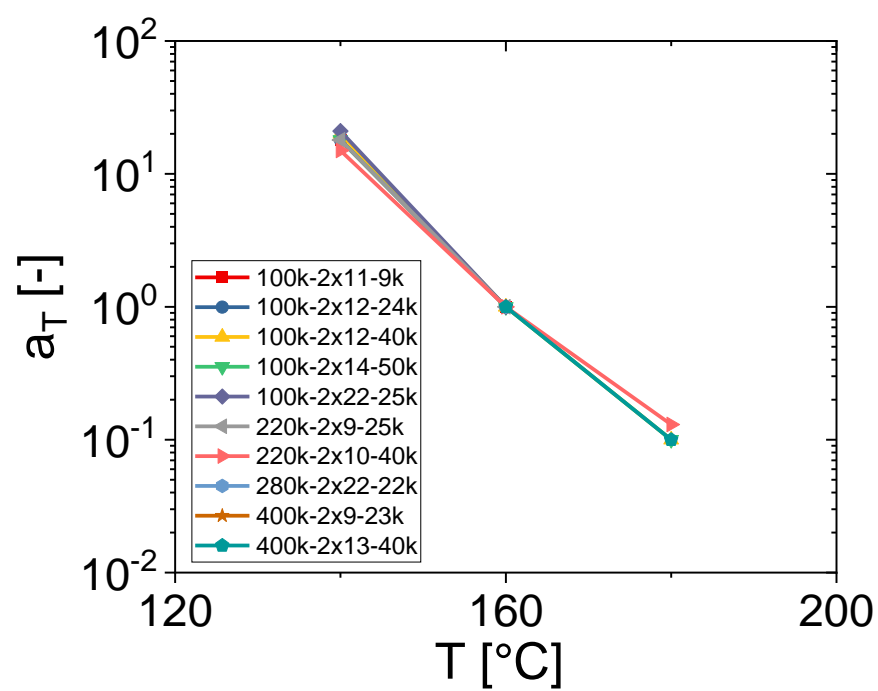


Figure SI.11: Shift factors of the pom-poms

3. Relaxation spectra at the reference temperature 160°C

Table SI.1a

| 100k-2x11-9k | | 100k-2x12-24k | | 100k-2x12-40k | |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| g_i [Pa] | τ_i [s] | g_i [Pa] | τ_i [s] | g_i [Pa] | τ_i [s] |
| 2.034e+008 | 1.050e-007 | 9.801e+006 | 8.820e-006 | | |
| 2.842e+006 | 2.890e-006 | 3.917e+005 | 1.685e-004 | 4.772e+006 | 1.697e-005 |
| 6.238e+005 | 3.220e-005 | 1.588e+005 | 9.727e-004 | 3.121e+005 | 1.117e-003 |
| 2.305e+005 | 3.084e-004 | 9.294e+004 | 5.670e-003 | 8.978e+004 | 2.709e-002 |
| 8.451e+004 | 1.726e-003 | 9.519e+004 | 2.379e-002 | 6.699e+004 | 1.618e-001 |
| 1.720e+004 | 1.463e-002 | 4.405e+004 | 7.062e-002 | 1.239e+004 | 7.703e-001 |
| 9.206e+003 | 1.247e-001 | 7.336e+003 | 2.854e-001 | 3.823e+003 | 7.584e+000 |
| 7.453e+003 | 5.805e-001 | 4.445e+003 | 1.524e+000 | 6.143e+001 | 5.679e+001 |
| 2.567e+001 | 1.011e+001 | 2.727e+003 | 3.715e+000 | | |
| | | 3.502e+001 | 3.148e+001 | | |

Table SI.1b

| 100k-2x14-50k | | 100k-2x22-25k | |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| g_i [Pa] | τ_i [s] | g_i [Pa] | τ_i [s] |
| 5,674e+006 | 9,930e-006 | 1.997e+005 | 1.613e-003 |
| 2,383e+005 | 2,570e-004 | 1.882e+007 | 3.826e-006 |
| 7,453e+004 | 2,351e-003 | 4.655e+005 | 1.660e-004 |
| 3,967e+004 | 2,008e-002 | 1.558e+005 | 1.726e-002 |
| 4,275e+004 | 1,349e-001 | 2.382e+004 | 1.153e-001 |
| 3,235e+004 | 7,386e-001 | 4.865e+003 | 1.823e+000 |
| 7,125e+003 | 3,357e+000 | 1.960e+002 | 1.063e+001 |
| 1,014e+003 | 2,464e+001 | | |
| 7,004e+002 | 1,388e+002 | | |
| 2,116e+001 | 2,224e+003 | | |

Table SI.1c

| 220k-2x9-25k | | 220k-2x10-40k | | 280k-2x22-22k | |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| g_i [Pa] | τ_i [s] | g_i [Pa] | τ_i [s] | g_i [Pa] | τ_i [s] |
| 3.877e+007 | 1.766e-006 | 9.392e+006 | 1.082e-005 | 3.589e+006 | 2.016e-005 |
| 9.183e+005 | 4.118e-005 | 3.651e+005 | 2.298e-004 | 2.501e+005 | 3.292e-004 |
| 3.337e+005 | 2.382e-004 | 1.372e+005 | 1.515e-003 | 1.173e+005 | 2.100e-003 |
| 1.516e+005 | 1.282e-003 | 7.125e+004 | 9.455e-003 | 9.994e+004 | 9.265e-003 |
| 9.621e+004 | 7.073e-003 | 6.365e+004 | 5.287e-002 | 3.809e+004 | 3.610e-002 |
| 8.644e+004 | 3.302e-002 | 5.934e+004 | 2.194e-001 | 1.060e+004 | 1.827e-001 |
| 4.610e+004 | 1.197e-001 | 3.443e+004 | 8.280e-001 | 4.493e+003 | 9.964e-001 |
| 1.192e+004 | 5.936e-001 | 8.253e+003 | 4.008e+000 | 3.927e+003 | 4.887e+000 |
| 5.222e+003 | 3.357e+000 | 3.223e+003 | 2.270e+001 | 4.229e+003 | 2.107e+001 |
| 4.990e+003 | 1.697e+001 | 3.076e+003 | 1.013e+002 | 5.204e+003 | 7.794e+001 |
| 5.993e+003 | 7.966e+001 | 3.615e+003 | 4.258e+002 | 1.321e+003 | 1.936e+002 |
| 3.436e+003 | 2.367e+002 | 1.325e+003 | 1.128e+003 | 1.722e+001 | 3.172e+003 |
| 2.299e+001 | 3.178e+003 | | | | |

Table SI.1d

| 400k-2x9-23k | | 400k-2x13-40k | |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| g_i [Pa] | τ_i [s] | g_i [Pa] | τ_i [s] |
| 1.692e+007 | 4.438e-006 | 3.597e+007 | 1.796e-006 |
| 4.587e+005 | 8.190e-005 | 7.911e+005 | 3.709e-005 |
| 1.996e+005 | 3.543e-004 | 3.201e+005 | 1.876e-004 |
| 1.093e+005 | 1.513e-003 | 1.419e+005 | 9.531e-004 |
| 7.765e+004 | 6.991e-003 | 7.604e+004 | 5.178e-003 |
| 6.289e+004 | 3.276e-002 | 5.369e+004 | 2.806e-002 |
| 3.277e+004 | 1.343e-001 | 4.797e+004 | 1.004e-001 |
| 1.120e+004 | 7.990e-001 | 3.803e+004 | 3.576e-001 |
| 7.346e+003 | 4.737e+000 | 1.797e+004 | 1.277e+000 |
| 8.167e+003 | 2.195e+001 | 6.632e+003 | 5.331e+000 |
| 1.022e+004 | 9.186e+001 | 4.792e+003 | 2.556e+001 |
| 1.183e+004 | 3.692e+002 | 5.877e+003 | 1.403e+002 |
| 8.995e+003 | 1.318e+003 | 4.794e+003 | 6.769e+002 |
| 3.088e+002 | 5.558e+003 | 4.493e+003 | 3.213e+003 |
| | | 1.287e+003 | 1.300e+004 |