Supplementary information for "Role of charge regulation and fluctuations in the conformational and mechanical properties of weak flexible polyelectrolytes"

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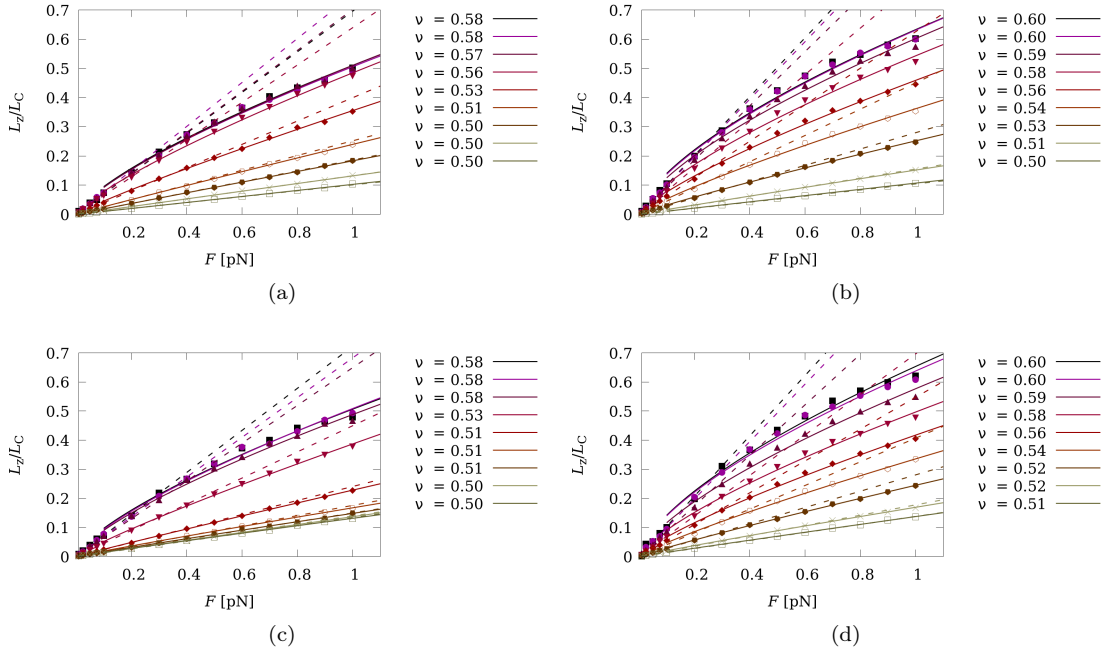

Figure 1: Force F *vs.* extension $L_z$curves in the low force regime obtained at different pH-values of 3 (light purple circles), 4 (dark purple uppwards triangles), 5 (pink downwards triangles), 6 (red diamonds), 7 (ochre empty pentagons), 8 (brown filled pentagons), 9 (light green crosses) and 10 (empty squares). The markers show the ccMC(a and b) and the SMCMC results with excluded volume (c and b) at two different ionic strengths of 1 M (left) and 0.001 M (right). The dashed lines follow the force/extension linear prediction whereas the continous ones show the best fit of the computational data to the Pincus scaling low. L_z is normalized to the polyelectrolyte contour length $L_C = Nl_0 \cos((\pi - \alpha_0)/2)$.