

Supplemental Material: The shape of cleaved tethered membranes

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I. RADIUS OF GYRATION AS A FUNCTION OF SYSTEM-SIZE

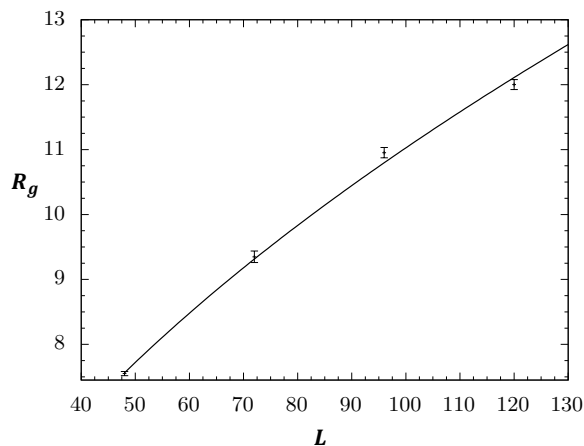


FIG. S1. Power law fit of the radius of gyration R_g of an ideal cleaved membrane as a function of the lateral size of the membrane, L . The fit has follows the functional form $R_g \sim L^\nu$, where $\nu = 0.51(1)$, consistent with ideal polymers. Here, the edge-width d_e and strip-width w were both equal to 2, while $\kappa = k_B T$.

II. MASTER CURVE WITH DIFFERENT κ SCALING

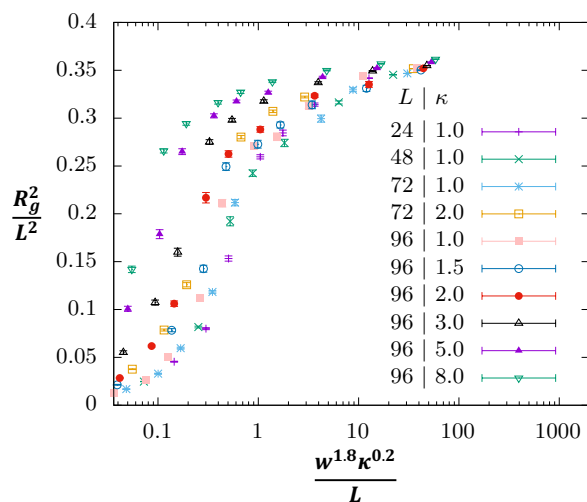


FIG. S2. The collapse of the rescaled radius of gyration as a function of $w^{1.8}\kappa^{0.2}/L$ for different system-sizes L , bending constants κ and strip-widths w , as in reference [1]. It should be noted that this scaling parameter with $\kappa^{0.2}$ does not produce as satisfactory of a collapse as compared to when $\kappa^{1.5}$ for our data (see Fig. 3). In all cases, the edge-width d_e is set to be 2.

III. ASPHERICITY AS A FUNCTION OF STRIP-WIDTH

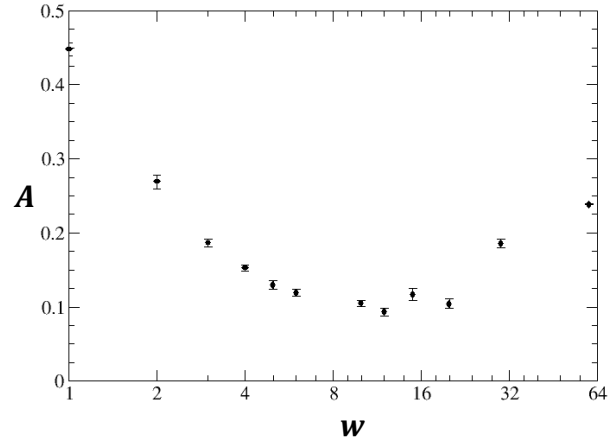


FIG. S3. Linear-log plot of self-avoiding cleaved membrane asphericity A as a function of w . Here, $L = 60$ and $d_e = 1$.

IV. RADIUS OF GYRATION AS A FUNCTION OF EDGE-WIDTH

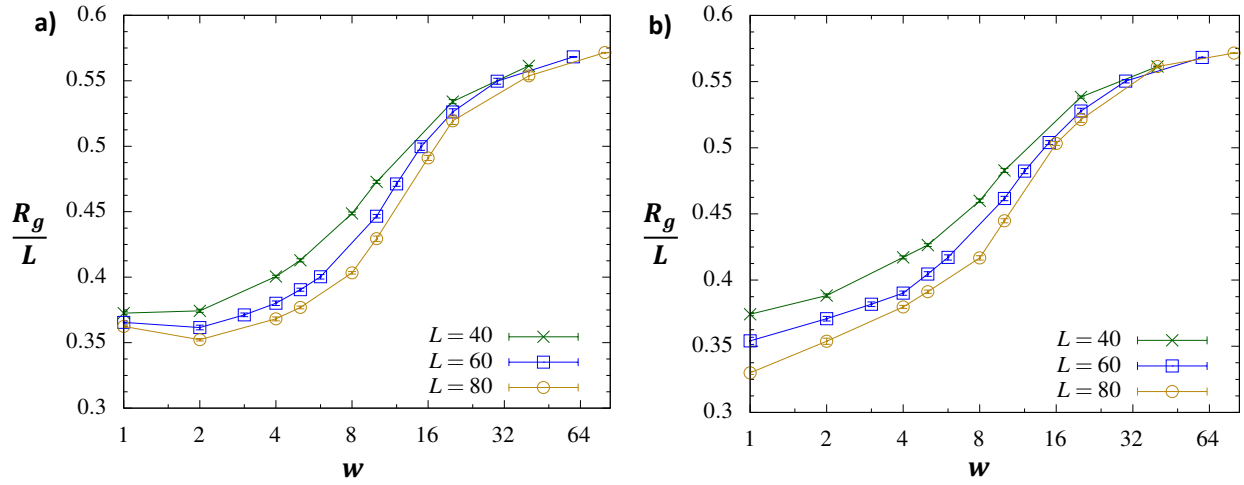


FIG. S4. Linear-log plots of R_g/L as a function of the strip width, w , for self-avoiding cleaved membranes of different side lengths L . The d_e were set to be (a) 2 or (b) 4.

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