# Structure factors and their distributions in driven two-species models

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We study spatial correlations and structure factors in a three-state stochastic lattice gas, consisting of holes and two oppositely "charged" species of particles, subject to an "electric" field at zero total charge. The dynamics consists of two nearest-neighbor exchange processes, occurring on different times scales, namely, particle-hole and particle-particle exchanges. Using both Langevin equations and Monte Carlo simulations, we study the steady-state structure factors and correlation functions in the *disordered* phase, where density profiles are homogeneous. In contrast to equilibrium systems, the average structure factors here show a discontinuity singularity at the origin. The associated spatial correlation functions exhibit intricate crossovers between exponential decays and power laws of different kinds. The full probability distributions of the structure factors are universal asymmetric exponential distributions. [S1063-651X(97)09910-8]

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The study of correlations and structure factors provides a sensitive probe into the characteristics of collective behavior in many-particle systems. For example, in a system with short-range microscopic interactions, maintained in thermal equilibrium, spatial correlations will in general decay exponentially. Long-range spatial correlations, characterized by power laws, are observed only if the system is at a critical point. In contrast, when such systems are driven into nonequilibrium steady states, long-range correlations are often present in large regions of the phase diagram [1]. A model system in which such anomalous correlations are easily observed and studied is the *driven* Ising lattice gas (the "standard model") [2,3]. The drive ("external field") biases particle jumps along a specific lattice axis, thus forcing the system into a nonequilibrium steady state. One of the most intriguing and unexpected features of this system is the presence of long-range spatial correlations at all temperatures above criticality, due to the breakdown of the traditional fluctuation-dissipation relations [4] in conjunction with a conservation law for the particle density. In momentum space, the structure factor develops a discontinuity singularity at the origin [5].

In experiments, correlations are typically studied by photon, electron, or neutron beam scattering techniques. The scattering intensity is closely related to the structure factor. Depending on the actual physical system, this quantity is the Fourier transform of the "density-density" correlations, where, e.g., in a ferromagnetic system "density" stands for the local magnetization. Even in the stationary case, i.e., when the averages are not expected to be time dependent, the densities themselves are fluctuating quantities in both space and time. Thus, when data are taken, it is crucial to compare the time scale of these fluctuations to the duration of a typical "snapshot." If the former is much shorter than the sampling time interval, then even one measurement practically results in a temporal average. In this case, the scattering intensity is a direct measure of the *average* structure factor. In the opposite scenario each individual snapshot appears as a random pattern of speckles. The collection of many snap shots, however, represents the full distribution of the fluctuating density-density products. This phenomenon has long been known in laser scattering experiments and the statistical properties of the random speckles are well established [6]. Using Monte Carlo simulations, it is particularly easy to probe fluctuating quantities in terms of their distributions: each measurement corresponds to one configuration at a certain instant of time so that there are no "experimental" difficulties in achieving fine sampling. Since driven lattice gases exhibit generically singular density-density correlations, a study of the associated distributions is expected to be particularly interesting.

In this paper, we will focus on a generalization of the standard model, similar in spirit to the one leading from the Ising model to spin-1 [7] or Potts [8] models. Instead of just a single species of particles, we now consider two (labeled as + and -), which are driven in opposite directions, subject to periodic boundary conditions. Empty lattice sites are referred to as holes. This generalization is motivated by a variety of physical systems, ranging from fast ionic conductors with several mobile ion species [9] and water droplets in microemulsions with distinct charges [10] to gel electrophoresis [11] and traffic flow [12]. For simplicity, we neglect the usual Ising nearest-neighbor interaction and retain "only" the excluded volume constraint. The model thus corresponds to the high-temperature, large-drive limit of a more complicated interacting system.

This multispecies model, in both one and two dimensions, has been studied in detail [12-18]. In its simplest version, particles are allowed to exchange with holes only. Monte Carlo simulations [13] in two dimensions and mean-field studies [14,15] show that there is a transition, controlled by particle density and drive, from a spatially homogeneous (disordered) phase to a charge segregated one, where the excluded volume constraint leads to the mutual blocking of

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particles. In this paper we extend our previous studies on structure factors [19] and their distributions [20] to the more general case where the particles are also allowed to exchange among themselves: we "soften" the excluded volume constraint by allowing exchanges of nearest-neighbor, oppositely charged particles on a time scale  $\gamma$  that is distinct from that of the particle-hole exchange [16]. Here, the blocking transition still occurs, as part of a more complex phase diagram [16]. A particularly interesting case emerges when the two time scales are chosen to be equal, i.e.,  $\gamma = 1$ : here, equal charges are completely uncorrelated (up to trivial finite-size effects) while "hidden," nontrivial correlations survive between opposite charges. We add that this model in one dimension, at infinite drive and for arbitrary  $\gamma$ , has been solved exactly by Godrèche and Sandow [18].

We will focus on the disordered phase of the system, where we have a sound analytic understanding of the dynamics in terms of Langevin equations. We will study not only the averages but also the full distributions of the steady-state structure factors, using Monte Carlo simulations and a continuum field theory. Finding excellent agreement between our simulations and analytic results, we can trace the characteristics of the distributions back to the structure of the underlying Langevin equations. Given these relations, measurements of structure factor distributions in real systems should provide considerable information about the associated dynamics.

This paper is organized as follows. In the next section, we define the microscopic model and give some details of the simulations. In Sec. III, we introduce the underlying Lange-vin equations and calculate the average structure factors, the corresponding spatial correlations, and the theoretical distributions of the structure factors. In Sec. IV, we discuss our results and conclude with a brief summary.

#### **II. THE MICROSCOPIC MODEL**

We consider a two-dimensional fully periodic lattice with  $L \times L$  sites, each of which can be empty or occupied by a *single* particle. To account for the presence of two species, we introduce two occupation numbers  $n_x^+$  and  $n_x^-$ , with n being 0 or 1, depending on whether a positive or a negative particle is present at site **x**. The excluded volume constraint implies  $n_x^+ n_x^- = 0$ , for any **x**. To model the system at zero total charge, we choose  $\sum_x [n_x^+ - n_x^-] = 0$ ; i.e., the average densities of positive and negative particles are the same:

$$\bar{\rho} = \frac{1}{L^2} \sum_{\mathbf{x}} n_{\mathbf{x}}^+ = \frac{1}{L^2} \sum_{\mathbf{x}} n_{\mathbf{x}}^-, \qquad (1)$$

Since the dynamics conserves both densities separately,  $\overline{\rho}$  is a constant. In the absence of the drive, the two species of particles are distinguished only by their label: both types hop randomly to nearest-neighbor empty sites, with the same rate  $\Gamma$ . In addition, nearest-neighbor pairs of opposite charges exchange with a rate  $\gamma\Gamma$ . The external drive is directed along a specific lattice axis, labeled as the  $+x_{\parallel}$  direction. Reminiscent of a uniform "electric" field *E*, it exponentially suppresses jumps *against* the force. Specifically, during one Monte Carlo step (MCS)  $2L^2$  nearest-neighbor bonds are

selected at random. If a particle-hole pair is encountered, an exchange takes place with probability

$$W_{ph} = \Gamma \min\{1, \exp(qE\,\delta x_{\parallel})\},\tag{2}$$

where  $q = \pm 1$  is the charge of the particle and  $\delta x_{\parallel} = \pm 1,0$  is the change of the  $x_{\parallel}$  coordinate of the particle due to the jump. Similarly, if the neighboring sites are occupied by opposite charges, a particle-particle exchange (or charge transfer) is attempted with probability

$$W_{pp} = \gamma \Gamma \min\{1, \exp(E\,\delta x_{\parallel})\},\tag{3}$$

where now  $\delta x_{\parallel}$  is the change in the  $x_{\parallel}$  coordinate of the *positive* particle due to the jump. Note that we do not introduce a factor of 2 in the exponential here, as one might have expected for a real electric field. This choice leads to a simpler Langevin equation without significantly affecting the phase diagram. Needless to say, it is irrelevant whether exchange takes place or not, if both sites carry identical content.

For our simulations, we set  $\Gamma = 1$ , so the control parameters are  $\overline{\rho}$ , *E*, and  $\gamma$ . On lattices with *L* ranging from 30 to 100, the system is initialized with random configurations of various particle densities. Runs last from  $2.5 \times 10^5$  to  $5 \times 10^5$ MCS. The first 62 500 MCS are discarded to allow the system to settle into steady state. Then, we measure the Fourier transforms of  $n_x^{\pm}$  every 125 MCS, defining them in the usual way:

$$n_{\mathbf{k}}^{\pm} = \sum_{\mathbf{x}} e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} n_{\mathbf{x}}^{\pm} .$$
(4)

In the following, we will investigate *equal-time* densitydensity operators in momentum space, considering both their full distributions as well as their (ensemble or time) averages. In the literature, the term "structure factor" typically refers to the averages, i.e.,

$$S^{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{1}{V} \langle n_{\mathbf{k}}^{\alpha} n_{-\mathbf{k}}^{\beta} \rangle, \qquad (5)$$

where  $\alpha, \beta = +, -; \mathbf{k} = (2\pi/L)(m_{\perp}, m_{\parallel}) \neq \mathbf{0}$  and  $V = L^2$  is the volume. Occasionally, especially when discussing the full distributions, we will use the word "structure factor" for the fluctuating two-point operator itself. In the disordered phase,  $S^{\alpha\beta}$  is the Fourier transform of the usual equal-time correlation function

$$G^{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{x}) \equiv \langle n_{\mathbf{x}}^{\alpha} n_{\mathbf{0}}^{\beta} \rangle - \langle n_{\mathbf{x}}^{\alpha} \rangle \langle n_{\mathbf{0}}^{\beta} \rangle.$$
 (6)

Thus, if G is even in **x**, S will be real, so that an imaginary part of S signals a part of G that is odd in **x**. By charge symmetry, we expect  $G^{++}=G^{--}$ . Clearly, both must be even in **x**, so that the associated S's are real. On the other hand, we have

$$G^{+-}(\mathbf{x}, E) = G^{+-}(x_{\perp}, -x_{\parallel}, -E)$$
(7)

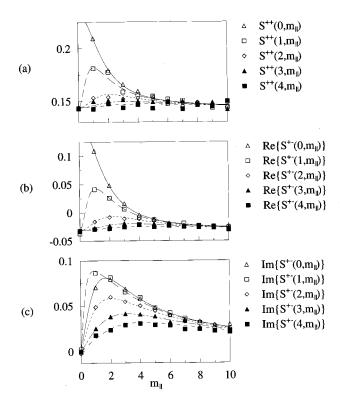


FIG. 1. Steady-state structure factors (a)  $S^{++}(\mathbf{k})$ , (b) Re{ $S^{+-}(\mathbf{k})$ }, and (c) Im{ $S^{+-}(\mathbf{k})$ } for an L=100 system at  $\gamma=0.02$ , E=0.279, and  $\overline{\rho}=0.175$ . Structure factors are plotted against the integer  $m_{\parallel}=k_{\parallel}L/2\pi$ , while  $m_{\perp}=k_{\perp}L/2\pi$  is taken as a parameter. Lines are representing the fitted theoretical curves.

in the presence of the drive so that  $S^{+-}$  may have an imaginary part (which must be odd in *E*). Finally,  $G^{-+}(\mathbf{x}) = G^{+-}(-\mathbf{x})$  follows from Eq. (6) by translation invariance. Turning to the full distributions, these can be constructed from the time series of  $n_{\mathbf{k}}^+ n_{-\mathbf{k}}^+/V$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}[n_{\mathbf{k}}^+ n_{-\mathbf{k}}^-]/V$ , and  $\operatorname{Im}[n_{\mathbf{k}}^+ n_{-\mathbf{k}}^-]/V$  in the steady state. Exploiting symmetries again, we note that  $n_{\mathbf{k}}^+ n_{-\mathbf{k}}^+/V$  and  $n_{\mathbf{k}}^- n_{-\mathbf{k}}^-/V$  are distributed identically, so that we need to consider only the former. Further, only  $n_{\mathbf{k}}^+ n_{-\mathbf{k}}^+/V$  and  $n_{\mathbf{k}}^- n_{-\mathbf{k}}^-/V$  are necessarily real, while  $n_{\mathbf{k}}^+ n_{-\mathbf{k}}^-/V$  will generically be complex.

We simulate systems with  $\gamma$  ranging from 0 to 1. For small  $\gamma$ 's we choose E and the density  $\overline{\rho}$  in such a way that the system is in the homogeneous phase. For larger  $\gamma$ 's  $(\gamma > \gamma_c \approx 0.62)$  the charge exchange mechanism suppresses the ordered phase entirely [16] so we can pick arbitrarily large fields at any density. A particularly interesting case occurs for  $\gamma = 1$ . Here, the rates for particle-hole and particle-particle exchanges become equal, i.e.,  $W_{pp} = W_{ph}$ , so that a positive (negative) particle can no longer distinguish a negative (positive) one from a hole. Thus, a positive (negative) particle experiences biased diffusion, slowed only by encounters with other positive (negative) particles, just as in the case of a single, noninteracting species, whose steadystate probability distribution of configurations (i.e., the steady-state solution of the associated master equation) is exactly known to be uniform [21]. For our case, this implies that the marginal distribution of the occupation numbers of

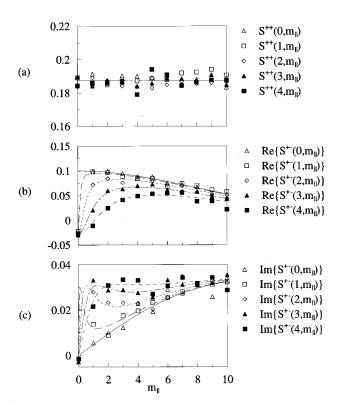


FIG. 2. Steady-state structure factors (a)  $S^{++}(\mathbf{k})$ , (b)  $\operatorname{Re}\{S^{+-}(\mathbf{k})\}\)$ , and (c)  $\operatorname{Im}\{S^{+-}(\mathbf{k})\}\)$  for an L=100 system at  $\gamma=1.00, E=\infty$ , and  $\overline{\rho}=0.25$ . Structure factors are plotted against the integer  $m_{\parallel}=k_{\parallel}L/2\pi$ , while  $m_{\perp}=k_{\perp}L/2\pi$  is taken as a parameter. Lines are representing the fitted theoretical curves.

one species is uniform, i.e.,  $P[\{n_{\mathbf{x}}^{\pm}\}] = \sum_{\{n_{\mathbf{x}}^{\pm}\}} P[\{n_{\mathbf{x}}^{+}, n_{\mathbf{x}}^{-}\}] \propto 1$ . Thus, we expect questions regarding only one species of particles to have trivial answers, e.g.,  $G^{++}(\mathbf{x})$  must vanish for  $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0}$  in an infinite system or yield the finite-size fluctuations in a finite one. On the other hand, the two-point function between opposite charges can display interesting structures, e.g., long-range correlations, as a result of the full distribution  $P[\{n_{\mathbf{x}}^{+}, n_{\mathbf{x}}^{-}\}]$  not being uniform. We note briefly that a completely "flat" steady state,  $P[\{n_{\mathbf{x}}^{+}, n_{\mathbf{x}}^{-}\}] \propto 1$ , is obtained for  $\gamma = 2$ , as in the one-dimensional version of our model [18].

In Fig. 1, we present the results for the three independent S's found in the 100×100 system at a small value of  $\gamma$  and note the discontinuity singularity of these objects at the origin. In Fig. 2, we show the same quantities for  $\gamma = 1$  and draw special attention to the fact that, while  $S^{++}$  does not depend on **k** at all,  $S^{+-}$  exhibits a highly nontrivial **k** dependence. Figures 3 and 4 present the structure factor distributions for the smallest longitudinal and transverse wave vectors, respectively. Before discussing the data in detail, we will first present the theoretical framework within which they can be understood. In particular, we will focus on two points, namely first, the emergence of discontinuity singularities in the structure factors at k=0, and their consequences for long-range correlations in real space, and second, the origin of the asymmetric exponential form of the distributions. This will then be followed by a comparison between our theoretical predictions and the simulations.

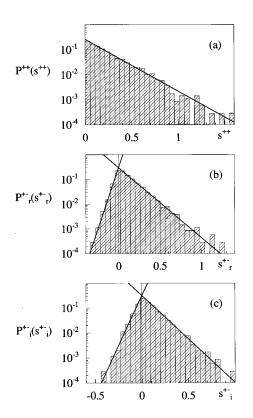


FIG. 3. Histograms representing the distributions of the  $\mathbf{k} = (2 \pi / L)(0,1)$  structure factors for (a)  $n_{\mathbf{k}}^+ n_{-\mathbf{k}}^+ / V$ , (b) Re $[n_{\mathbf{k}}^+ n_{-\mathbf{k}}^-] / V$ , and (c) Im $[n_{\mathbf{k}}^+ n_{-\mathbf{k}}^-] / V$ . L = 100,  $\gamma = 0.02$ , E = 0.279, and  $\overline{\rho} = 0.175$ . Theoretical distributions (a)  $P^{++}(s^{++};\mathbf{k})$ , (b)  $P_r^{+-}(s_r^{+-};\mathbf{k})$ , and (c)  $P_i^{+-}(s_i^{+-};\mathbf{k})$  are plotted with solid lines on the same graphs.

### **III. COARSE-GRAINED DESCRIPTION**

To extract the behavior at large distances (or small k in momentum space), a continuum field theory for the slow variables of the model is most appropriate. To find such a description, we must (i) identify the slow variables of the theory, and (ii) obtain a set of equations of motion for these quantities, corresponding to a coarse-grained version of the microscopic dynamics. For generality, we consider the *d*-dimensional case when  $\mathbf{x}_{\parallel}$  is directed along the electric field and  $\mathbf{x}_{\perp}$  is in the (d-1)-dimensional subspace, perpendicular to the field. Time is denoted by t. Then, the slow variables are easily identified as the conserved densities,  $\rho^{\pm}(\mathbf{x},t)$ , of the two species. The most systematic way to arrive at their equations of motion is to perform an  $\Omega$  expansion [22,23]: after partitioning the whole system into sufficiently large blocks of size  $\Omega$ , one splits the particle densities associated with the block centered at  $\mathbf{x}$  into a macroscopic part  $(\rho^{\pm})$  and a fluctuating one  $(\chi^{\pm})$ :

$$\frac{1}{\Omega_{\mathbf{x}' \in b(\mathbf{x})}} \sum_{\mathbf{x}' \in b(\mathbf{x})} n_{\mathbf{x}'}^{\pm} = \rho^{\pm}(\mathbf{x}, t) + \Omega^{-1/2} \chi^{\pm}(\mathbf{x}, t).$$
(8)

This decomposition is inserted into the microscopic master equation, followed by a systematic expansion in  $\Omega$ . At lead-

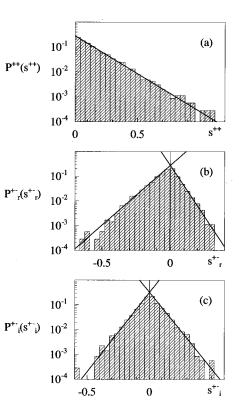


FIG. 4. Histograms representing the distributions of the  $\mathbf{k} = (2 \pi / L)(1,0)$  structure factors for (a)  $n_{\mathbf{k}}^+ n_{-\mathbf{k}}^+ / V$ , (b)  $\operatorname{Re}[n_{\mathbf{k}}^+ n_{-\mathbf{k}}^-] / V$ , and (c)  $\operatorname{Im}[n_{\mathbf{k}}^+ n_{-\mathbf{k}}^-] / V$ . L = 100,  $\gamma = 0.02$ , E = 0.279, and  $\overline{\rho} = 0.175$ . Theoretical distributions (a)  $P^{++}(s^{++};\mathbf{k})$ , (b)  $P_r^{+-}(s_r^{+-};\mathbf{k})$ , and (c)  $P_i^{+-}(s_i^{+-};\mathbf{k})$  are plotted with solid lines on the same graphs.

ing order, we find a set of mean-field equations of motion for the local densities that reads, after taking a naive continuum limit,

$$\partial_{t}\rho^{\pm} = -\nabla\Gamma\{ [\rho^{\pm} \vec{\nabla} (1 - \rho^{+} - \rho^{-}) \pm \varepsilon \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\parallel} \rho^{\pm} (1 - \rho^{+} - \rho^{-}) ]$$
  
+  $\gamma [\rho^{\pm} \vec{\nabla} \rho^{\mp} \pm \varepsilon \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\parallel} \rho^{\pm} \rho^{\mp} ] \}, \qquad (9)$ 

where

$$\boldsymbol{\Gamma} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\perp} & \boldsymbol{0} \\ \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\parallel} \end{pmatrix}$$
(10)

is the diffusion matrix.  $\Gamma_{\perp}$  is diagonal and isotropic in the (d-1)-dimensional subspace, thus characterized by a number  $\Gamma_{\perp}$ .  $\vec{\nabla}$  is the asymmetric gradient operator, acting on any two functions f and g according to  $f\vec{\nabla}\mathbf{g}=f\nabla g - g\nabla f$ .  $\varepsilon$  is the coarse-grained bias and  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\parallel}$  is the unit vector along the  $x_{\parallel}$  direction. Note that at the mean-field level we also obtain explicit expressions for the diffusion matrix and the bias [23]:  $\Gamma_{\perp}=1$ ,  $\Gamma_{\parallel}=(1+e^{-|E|})/2$ , and  $\varepsilon=2\tanh(E/2)$ . Of course, these may be modified by renormalization.

The continuity equation (9) admits both homogeneous and inhomogeneous *t*-independent solutions, associated with the disordered and the blocked phases. The former is our focus here. To ease comparison with simulation data, we choose equal densities for both species:  $\rho^{\pm}(\mathbf{x},t) = \overline{\rho}$ . This solution describes the steady state at the mean-field level.

At the next order in the  $\Omega$  expansion, we find a Fokker-Planck equation for the fluctuating part  $\chi^{\pm}$ . For our purposes, the equivalent Langevin equation is more transparent. At this order, its deterministic part is linear and the (conserved) noise is Gaussian. After defining the "reduced" av-

 $\left[\mathcal{L}^{\alpha\beta}(\nabla)\right] = \left(\begin{array}{c} (1) \\ \end{array}\right)$ 

and summation over repeated indices is implied in Eq. (11) and in the following. The  $\eta^{\pm}(\mathbf{x},t)$  are Gaussian white noise terms, with average and second moment

$$\langle \eta_i^{\alpha}(\mathbf{x},t) \rangle = 0,$$
  
$$\langle \eta_i^{\alpha}(\mathbf{x},t) \eta_j^{\beta}(\mathbf{x}',t') \rangle = 2\sigma_{ij}^{\alpha\beta} \delta(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{x}') \delta(t-t'), \quad (13)$$

where  $\alpha, \beta = +, -; i, j = 1, 2, ..., d$ . Due to the bias, the noise matrices  $(\sigma_{ii}^{\alpha\beta}) = \sigma^{\alpha\beta}$  are diagonal but not proportional to the unit matrix:

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{\alpha\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{\alpha\beta}_{\perp} & \boldsymbol{0} \\ \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{\alpha\beta}_{\parallel} \end{pmatrix}.$$
(14)

Note that  $\sigma^{\alpha\beta}$  is symmetric and due to charge symmetry, we also have  $\sigma^{++} = \sigma^{--}$ . Similar to  $\Gamma_{\perp}$ ,  $\sigma_{\perp}^{\alpha\beta}$  is diagonal and isotropic in the (d-1)-dimensional subspace, characterized by a number  $\sigma_{\perp}^{\alpha\beta}$ . In the absence of the drive, our model reduces to an equilibrium system, so that the fluctuation dissipation theorem (FDT) holds. In our case, this guarantees  $\sigma^{\alpha\beta} \propto \Gamma$ , or, more specifically,

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{++} = [\,\overline{\rho}(1-2\,\overline{\rho}) + \gamma \overline{\rho}^2] \boldsymbol{\Gamma},$$
$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{+-} = [\,-\gamma \overline{\rho}^2] \boldsymbol{\Gamma}$$
(15)

[23]. However, when driven, this proportionality does not hold in generic ranges of  $\gamma$  and  $\overline{\rho}$ , in that the diffusion and noise matrices are renormalized differently by the drive  $\varepsilon$ , similar to the situation in the driven single species case [24]. Finally, we point out that there is a correlation between  $\eta^+$ and  $\eta^{-}$  due to the fact that charge exchange is allowed. This effect is captured by the matrix  $\sigma^{+-}$ , which is expected to be proportional to  $\gamma$  and negative definite for nonzero drive as well.

#### A. Steady-state structure factors

Equations (11)-(14) are linear equations that are easily solved in Fourier space. Introducing the Fourier components for the fluctuations

erage density  $\tilde{\rho} \equiv (1-\gamma) \bar{\rho}$  and  $\delta \equiv (3-\gamma)/(1-\gamma)$ , and focusing on the fluctuations about the homogeneous phase, the result is

$$\partial_t \chi^{\alpha}(\mathbf{x},t) = \mathcal{L}^{\alpha\beta}(\nabla) \chi^{\beta}(\mathbf{x},t) - \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}^{\alpha}(\mathbf{x},t), \qquad (11)$$

where the drift matrix is given by

$$\begin{aligned} & -\widetilde{\rho})\nabla\Gamma\nabla - (1 - \delta\widetilde{\rho})\varepsilon\Gamma_{\parallel}\partial_{\parallel} & \widetilde{\rho}\nabla\Gamma\nabla + \widetilde{\rho}\varepsilon\Gamma_{\parallel}\partial_{\parallel} \\ & \widetilde{\rho}\nabla\Gamma\nabla - \widetilde{\rho}\varepsilon\Gamma_{\parallel}\partial_{\parallel} & (1 - \widetilde{\rho})\nabla\Gamma\nabla + (1 - \delta\widetilde{\rho})\varepsilon\Gamma_{\parallel}\partial_{\parallel} \end{aligned}$$
(12)

$$\chi^{\pm}(\mathbf{k},\omega) = \int dt \ d^d x \ \chi^{\pm}(\mathbf{x},t) e^{-i(\omega t + \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x})}, \qquad (16)$$

and similar ones for the noise, so that

$$\langle \eta_i^{\alpha}(\mathbf{k},\omega)\rangle = 0$$

$$\left\langle \eta_{i}^{\alpha}(\mathbf{k},\omega) \eta_{j}^{\beta}(\mathbf{k}',\omega') \right\rangle = 2 \sigma_{ij}^{\alpha\beta} [(2\pi)^{d+1} \delta(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{k}') \delta(\omega+\omega')]$$
(17)

the solution to Eq. (11) is simply

$$\chi^{\alpha}(\mathbf{k},\omega) = (L^{-1})^{\alpha\beta} i \mathbf{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}^{\beta}(\mathbf{k},\omega), \qquad (18)$$

where

$$L^{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{k},\omega) \equiv \mathcal{L}^{\alpha\beta}(i\mathbf{k}) - i\omega\,\delta^{\alpha\beta}.$$
 (19)

Note that, in **k** space,  $(\mathcal{L}^{++}, \mathcal{L}^{--})$  and  $(\mathcal{L}^{+-}, \mathcal{L}^{-+})$  are complex conjugate pairs.

Not surprisingly,  $\langle \chi^{\pm}(\mathbf{k},\omega) \rangle = 0$ , consistent with the decomposition (8). The two-point correlations of  $\chi^{\pm}(\mathbf{k},\omega)$  are just the dynamic structure factors, defined as

$$S^{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{k},\omega)[(2\pi)^{d+1}\delta(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{k}')\delta(\omega+\omega')]$$
  
$$\equiv \langle \chi^{\alpha}(\mathbf{k},\omega)\chi^{\beta}(\mathbf{k}',\omega')\rangle.$$
(20)

Using Eqs. (18) and (17), the two independent S's follow:

$$S^{++}(\mathbf{k},\omega) = \frac{2\mathbf{k}\sigma^{++}\mathbf{k}}{|\det(L)|^2} (|L^{--}|^2 + |L^{+-}|^2) - \frac{2\mathbf{k}\sigma^{+-}\mathbf{k}}{|\det(L)|^2} 2 \operatorname{Re}\{L^{--}L^{-+}\}, \quad (21)$$

$$S^{+-}(\mathbf{k},\omega) = -\frac{2\mathbf{k}\sigma^{++}\mathbf{k}}{|\det(L)|^2}L^{+-}[(L^{++})^* + L^{--}] + \frac{2\mathbf{k}\sigma^{+-}\mathbf{k}}{|\det(L)|^2}[(L^{++})^*L^{--} + (L^{+-})^2]$$

To compare directly with simulations, we need the steadystate structure factors

$$S^{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{k})[(2\pi)^d\delta(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{k}')] \equiv \langle \chi^{\alpha}(\mathbf{k},t)\chi^{\beta}(\mathbf{k}',t)\rangle, \quad (22)$$

which are easily obtained from Eq. (21) by an integration over  $\omega$ , using the residue theorem and noting that the two zeros of det(*L*) simply correspond to the two stable eigenvalues of  $\mathcal{L}$ :

$$\omega_{1,2} = -i \frac{\operatorname{Tr}(\mathcal{L})}{2} \pm \sqrt{\operatorname{det}(\mathcal{L}) - \left(\frac{\operatorname{Tr}(\mathcal{L})}{2}\right)^2}.$$
 (23)

To ensure that the system is within the linear stability region  
of the disordered phase, we must have 
$$\text{Im}\omega_{1,2}>0$$
. Since  
 $-\frac{1}{2}\text{Tr}(\mathcal{L}) = (1 - \tilde{\rho})\mathbf{k}\Gamma\mathbf{k}$  is automatically positive definite,  
we only require  $\det(\mathcal{L})>0$  for all  $\mathbf{k}\neq 0$ . Collecting, we find

$$S^{++}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{\mathbf{k}\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{++}\mathbf{k}}{-\frac{1}{2}\mathrm{Tr}(\mathcal{L})} \frac{|\mathcal{L}^{--}|^2}{\det(\mathcal{L})} - \frac{\mathbf{k}\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{+-}\mathbf{k}}{-\frac{1}{2}\mathrm{Tr}(\mathcal{L})} \frac{\mathrm{Re}\{\mathcal{L}^{--}\mathcal{L}^{-+}\}}{\det(\mathcal{L})},$$
$$S^{+-}(\mathbf{k}) = -\frac{\mathbf{k}\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{++}\mathbf{k}}{-\frac{1}{2}\mathrm{Tr}(\mathcal{L})} \frac{\mathcal{L}^{--}\mathcal{L}^{+-}}{\det(\mathcal{L})}$$
$$+ \frac{\mathbf{k}\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{+-}\mathbf{k}}{-\frac{1}{2}\mathrm{Tr}(\mathcal{L})} \frac{\mathcal{L}^{--}\mathrm{Re}\{\mathcal{L}^{--}\} + i\mathcal{L}^{+-}\mathrm{Im}\{\mathcal{L}^{+-}\}}{\det(\mathcal{L})},$$
$$(24)$$

so that, with the help of Eq. (12), we finally obtain

$$S^{++}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{(1-\tilde{\rho})}{(1-2\tilde{\rho})} \frac{\mathbf{k}\sigma^{++}\mathbf{k}}{\mathbf{k}\Gamma\mathbf{k}} \frac{(\mathbf{k}\Gamma\mathbf{k})^{2} + [(1-\delta\tilde{\rho})^{2}/(1-\tilde{\rho})^{2}]\varepsilon^{2}\Gamma_{\parallel}^{2}k_{\parallel}^{2}}{(\mathbf{k}\Gamma\mathbf{k})^{2} + 4m^{2}\Gamma_{\parallel}k_{\parallel}^{2}} - \frac{\tilde{\rho}}{(1-2\tilde{\rho})} \frac{\mathbf{k}\sigma^{+-}\mathbf{k}}{\mathbf{k}\Gamma\mathbf{k}} \frac{(\mathbf{k}\Gamma\mathbf{k})^{2} + [(1-\delta\tilde{\rho})/(1-\tilde{\rho})]\varepsilon^{2}\Gamma_{\parallel}^{2}k_{\parallel}^{2}}{(\mathbf{k}\Gamma\mathbf{k})^{2} + 4m^{2}\Gamma_{\parallel}k_{\parallel}^{2}},$$

$$\operatorname{Re}\{S^{+-}(\mathbf{k})\} = -\frac{\tilde{\rho}}{(1-2\tilde{\rho})} \frac{\mathbf{k}\sigma^{++}\mathbf{k}}{\mathbf{k}\Gamma\mathbf{k}} \frac{(\mathbf{k}\Gamma\mathbf{k})^{2} - [(1-\delta\tilde{\rho})/(1-\tilde{\rho})]\varepsilon^{2}\Gamma_{\parallel}^{2}k_{\parallel}^{2}}{(\mathbf{k}\Gamma\mathbf{k})^{2} + 4m^{2}\Gamma_{\parallel}k_{\parallel}^{2}} + \frac{(1-\tilde{\rho})}{(1-2\tilde{\rho})} \frac{\mathbf{k}\sigma^{+-}\mathbf{k}}{\mathbf{k}\Gamma\mathbf{k}} \frac{(\mathbf{k}\Gamma\mathbf{k})^{2} - [\tilde{\rho}^{2}/(1-\tilde{\rho})^{2}]\varepsilon^{2}\Gamma_{\parallel}^{2}k_{\parallel}^{2}}{(\mathbf{k}\Gamma\mathbf{k})^{2} + 4m^{2}\Gamma_{\parallel}k_{\parallel}^{2}},$$

$$\operatorname{Re}\{S^{+-}(\mathbf{k})\} = -\frac{\tilde{\rho}}{(1-2\tilde{\rho})} \frac{\mathbf{k}\sigma^{++}\mathbf{k}}{\mathbf{k}\Gamma\mathbf{k}} \frac{(\mathbf{k}\Gamma\mathbf{k})^{2} - [(1-\delta\tilde{\rho})/(1-\tilde{\rho})]\varepsilon^{2}\Gamma_{\parallel}^{2}k_{\parallel}^{2}}{(\mathbf{k}\Gamma\mathbf{k})^{2} + 4m^{2}\Gamma_{\parallel}k_{\parallel}^{2}},$$

$$\operatorname{Re}\{S^{+-}(\mathbf{k})\} = -\frac{\tilde{\rho}}{(1-2\tilde{\rho})} \frac{\mathbf{k}\sigma^{++}\mathbf{k}}{\mathbf{k}\Gamma\mathbf{k}} \frac{(\mathbf{k}\Gamma\mathbf{k})^{2} - [(1-\delta\tilde{\rho})/(1-\tilde{\rho})]\varepsilon^{2}\Gamma_{\parallel}^{2}k_{\parallel}^{2}}{(\mathbf{k}\Gamma\mathbf{k})^{2} + 4m^{2}\Gamma_{\parallel}k_{\parallel}^{2}},$$

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$$\operatorname{Re}\{S^{+-}(\mathbf{k})\} = -\frac{\tilde{\rho}}{(1-2\tilde{\rho})} \frac{\mathbf{k}\sigma^{+}\mathbf{k}}{\mathbf{k}\Gamma\mathbf{k}} \frac{(\mathbf{k}\Gamma\mathbf{k})^{2} - [(1-\delta\tilde{\rho})/(1-\tilde{\rho})]\varepsilon^{2}\Gamma_{\parallel}k_{\parallel}^{2}}{(\mathbf{k}\Gamma\mathbf{k})^{2}}},$$

$$\operatorname{Re}\{S^{+-}(\mathbf{k})\} = -\frac{\tilde{\rho}}{(1-2\tilde{\rho})} \frac{\mathbf{k}\sigma^{+}\mathbf{k}}{\mathbf{k}\Gamma\mathbf{k}} \frac{(1-\tilde{\rho})}{(1-\tilde{\rho})}\varepsilon^{2}} \frac{\mathbf{k}\sigma^{+}\mathbf{k}}{(1-\tilde{\rho})} \frac{(1-\tilde{\rho})}{(1-\tilde{\rho})}\varepsilon^{2}} \frac{(1-\tilde{\rho})}{(1-\tilde{\rho})}\varepsilon^{2}} \frac{(1-\tilde{\rho})}{(1-\tilde{\rho})}\varepsilon^{2}} \frac{(1-\tilde{\rho})}{(1-\tilde{\rho})}\varepsilon^{2}} \frac{(1-\tilde{\rho})}{(1-\tilde{\rho})}\varepsilon^{2}} \frac{(1-\tilde{\rho})}{(1-\tilde{\rho})}\varepsilon^{2}} \frac{(1-\tilde{\rho})}{(1-\tilde{\rho})}\varepsilon^{2$$

$$\operatorname{Im}\{S^{+-}(\mathbf{k})\} = \frac{\widetilde{\rho}[2-(1+\delta)\widetilde{\rho}]}{(1-\widetilde{\rho})(1-2\widetilde{\rho})} \frac{(\mathbf{k}\sigma^{++}\mathbf{k})\varepsilon\Gamma_{\parallel}k_{\parallel}}{(\mathbf{k}\Gamma\mathbf{k})^{2}+4m^{2}\Gamma_{\parallel}k_{\parallel}^{2}} - \frac{(1-\widetilde{\rho})(1-\delta\widetilde{\rho})+\widetilde{\rho}^{2}}{(1-\widetilde{\rho})(1-2\widetilde{\rho})} \frac{(\mathbf{k}\sigma^{+-}\mathbf{k})\varepsilon\Gamma_{\parallel}k_{\parallel}}{(\mathbf{k}\Gamma\mathbf{k})^{2}+4m^{2}\Gamma_{\parallel}k_{\parallel}^{2}}$$

To simplify the notation, we have defined a "mass" (in the field theory sense) m via

$$4m^{2} \equiv \frac{(1-\delta\tilde{\rho})^{2}-\tilde{\rho}^{2}}{1-2\tilde{\rho}}\varepsilon^{2}\Gamma_{\parallel} = \frac{(1-2\tilde{\rho})[1-(2-\gamma)2\tilde{\rho}]}{1-(1-\gamma)2\tilde{\rho}}\varepsilon^{2}\Gamma_{\parallel}.$$
(26)

Its role is to mark the linear stability boundary, which, in the limit  $\varepsilon L \to \infty$ , is given precisely by  $m^2 = 0$ . Otherwise, for *finite*  $\varepsilon L$ , the system does not reach the stability limit as long as  $(\varepsilon L/2\pi)^2 < [1 - (1 - \gamma)2\overline{\rho}]/(1 - 2\overline{\rho})[(2 - \gamma)2\overline{\rho} - 1]$  is satisfied [16]. Thus, it is sufficient to impose  $m^2 > 0$ , i.e.,  $\overline{\rho} < 1/2(2 - \gamma)$ , to keep the system in the homogeneous phase.

Similar to the driven lattice gas [2,3] and the two-species model studied earlier [20], these structure factors are all singular at the origin. The singularity takes the form of a discontinuity, in either the function itself or one of its derivatives. In particular, both  $S^{++}$  and Re{ $S^{+-}$ } are discontinuous, so that the ratios

$$\lim_{\substack{k_{\parallel}\to 0\\\mathbf{k}_{\perp}\to \mathbf{0}}} S^{++}(\mathbf{0},k_{\parallel}) = \frac{1-2\,\widetilde{\rho}}{(1-\delta\widetilde{\rho})^2 - \widetilde{\rho}^2} \quad \frac{(1-\delta\widetilde{\rho})^2}{(1-\widetilde{\rho})^2} \quad \frac{\sigma_{\parallel}^{++}/\Gamma_{\parallel} - [\,\widetilde{\rho}/(1-\delta\widetilde{\rho})\,]\sigma_{\parallel}^{+-}/\Gamma_{\parallel}}{\sigma_{\perp}^{++}/\Gamma_{\perp} - [\,\widetilde{\rho}/(1-\widetilde{\rho})\,]\sigma_{\perp}^{+-}/\Gamma_{\perp}} \tag{27}$$

$$\frac{\lim_{k_{\parallel}\to 0} \operatorname{Re}\{S^{+-}(\mathbf{0},k_{\parallel})\}}{\lim_{\mathbf{k}_{\perp}\to 0} \operatorname{Re}\{S^{+-}(\mathbf{k}_{\perp},0)\}} = -\frac{1-2\widetilde{\rho}}{(1-\delta\widetilde{\rho})^{2}-\widetilde{\rho}^{2}} \frac{1-\delta\widetilde{\rho}}{1-\widetilde{\rho}} \frac{\sigma_{\parallel}^{++}/\Gamma_{\parallel}-[\widetilde{\rho}/(1-\delta\widetilde{\rho})]\sigma_{\parallel}^{+-}/\Gamma_{\parallel}}{\sigma_{\perp}^{++}/\Gamma_{\perp}-[(1-\widetilde{\rho})/\widetilde{\rho}]\sigma_{\perp}^{+-}/\Gamma_{\perp}}$$
(28)

are in general different from unity. In contrast,  $\text{Im}\{S^{+-}(\mathbf{k})\}$  vanishes for  $\mathbf{k} \rightarrow \mathbf{0}$  in any direction. Here, discontinuities occur in higher derivatives. Unlike in the driven Ising lattice gas, these singularities do not simply originate in the generic FDT-breaking relation  $\sigma_{\parallel}^{\alpha\beta}/\Gamma_{\parallel} \neq \sigma_{\perp}^{\alpha\beta}/\Gamma_{\perp}$ , but also in the specifics of this particular driven system, reflected in the first factor on the right-hand side of Eqs. (27) and (28). It is a monotonically increasing function of  $\overline{\rho}$ , reaching  $\infty$  at  $\overline{\rho} = 1/2(2-\gamma)$ . As a result, the amplitudes of the discontinuities diverge as the system approaches the stability limit of the homogeneous phase.

### **B.** Equal-time spatial correlations

The equal-time correlation functions  $G^{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{x}) \equiv \langle \chi^{\alpha}(\mathbf{x}' + \mathbf{x}, t) \chi^{\beta}(\mathbf{x}', t) \rangle$  are just the Fourier transforms of the structure factors

$$G^{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{x}) = \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} S^{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{k}) e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}},$$
 (29)

independent of  $\mathbf{x}'$  by virtue of translational invariance. To simplify the transforms, we introduce some changes in notation. First, we rescale the lengths and momenta  $\mathbf{x}_{\perp} \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_{\perp} / \Gamma_{\perp}^{1/2}$ ,  $x_{\parallel} \rightarrow x_{\parallel} / \Gamma_{\parallel}^{1/2}$ ;  $\mathbf{k}_{\perp} \rightarrow \Gamma_{\perp}^{1/2} \mathbf{k}_{\perp}$ ,  $k_{\parallel} \rightarrow \Gamma_{\parallel}^{1/2} k_{\parallel}$  so that  $\Gamma$  becomes the unit matrix. Further, we let  $\sigma_{\perp}^{\alpha\beta} \rightarrow \sigma_{\perp}^{\alpha\beta} / \Gamma_{\perp}$ ,  $\sigma_{\parallel}^{\alpha\beta} \rightarrow \sigma_{\parallel}^{\alpha\beta} / \Gamma_{\parallel}$ . After some algebra, we can recast the structure factors in much more compact form

$$S^{++}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{\mathbf{k}\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{1}\mathbf{k}}{k^{2}} - (\mathbf{k}\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{2}\mathbf{k})\frac{k^{2}}{k^{4} + 4m^{2}k_{\parallel}^{2}},$$

$$\operatorname{Re}\{S^{+-}(\mathbf{k})\} = \frac{\mathbf{k}\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{3}\mathbf{k}}{k^{2}} - (\mathbf{k}\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{4}\mathbf{k})\frac{k^{2}}{k^{4} + 4m^{2}k_{\parallel}^{2}},$$

$$\operatorname{Im}\{S^{+-}(\mathbf{k})\} = (\mathbf{k}\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{5}\mathbf{k})\frac{\varepsilon\Gamma_{\parallel}^{1/2}k_{\parallel}}{k^{4} + 4m^{2}k_{\parallel}^{2}},$$
(30)

where  $k = |\mathbf{k}|$  and

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{1} = \frac{(1-\delta\tilde{\rho})^{2}}{(1-\tilde{\rho})[(1-\delta\tilde{\rho})^{2}-\tilde{\rho}^{2}]}\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{++} - \frac{(1-\tilde{\rho})\tilde{\rho}}{(1-\tilde{\rho})[(1-\delta\tilde{\rho})^{2}-\tilde{\rho}^{2}]-\tilde{\rho}^{2}}\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{+-}, \quad (31)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{2} = \left[\frac{(1-\delta\tilde{\rho})^{2}(1-2\tilde{\rho})}{(1-\tilde{\rho})^{2}[(1-\delta\tilde{\rho})^{2}-\tilde{\rho}^{2}]} - 1\right]\frac{(1-\tilde{\rho})}{(1-2\tilde{\rho})}\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{++}$$
$$-\left[\frac{(1-\delta\tilde{\rho})(1-2\tilde{\rho})}{(1-\tilde{\rho})[(1-\delta\tilde{\rho})^{2}-\tilde{\rho}^{2}]} - 1\right]\frac{\tilde{\rho}}{(1-2\tilde{\rho})}\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{+-},$$
$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{3} = \frac{(1-\tilde{\rho})\tilde{\rho}}{(1-\tilde{\rho})[(1-\delta\tilde{\rho})^{2}-\tilde{\rho}^{2}]}\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{++}$$
$$-\frac{\tilde{\rho}^{2}}{(1-\tilde{\rho})[(1-\delta\tilde{\rho})^{2}-\tilde{\rho}^{2}]}\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{+-},$$
$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{4} = \left[\frac{(1-\delta\tilde{\rho})(1-2\tilde{\rho})}{(1-\tilde{\rho})[(1-\delta\tilde{\rho})^{2}-\tilde{\rho}^{2}]} + 1\right]\frac{\tilde{\rho}}{(1-2\tilde{\rho})}\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{++}$$
$$-\left[\frac{\tilde{\rho}^{2}(1-2\tilde{\rho})}{(1-\tilde{\rho})^{2}[(1-\delta\tilde{\rho})^{2}-\tilde{\rho}^{2}]} + 1\right]\frac{(1-\tilde{\rho})}{(1-2\tilde{\rho})}\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{+-},$$
$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{5} = \frac{\tilde{\rho}[2-(1+\delta)\tilde{\rho}]}{(1-\tilde{\rho})(1-2\tilde{\rho})}\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{++} - \frac{(1-\tilde{\rho})(1-\delta\tilde{\rho})+\tilde{\rho}^{2}}{(1-\tilde{\rho})(1-2\tilde{\rho})}\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{+-}.$$

For the following, only two major properties of the  $\sigma$ 's, rather than their detailed expressions, are important. First, they are all positive definite within the stability limit of the homogeneous phase, and second, they are diagonal but generically not proportional to the unit matrix, since they are related to the noise matrices. Now, referring the details of the integrations to Appendix A, the transforms can be carried out exactly. Writing  $r \equiv |\mathbf{x}|$ ,  $r_{\perp} \equiv |\mathbf{x}_{\perp}|$ , and  $r_{\parallel} \equiv |x_{\parallel}|$ , we define

$$E(\mathbf{x}) \equiv \frac{\Gamma(d/2-1)}{4\pi^{d/2}} \frac{1}{r^{d-2}},$$

$$F_1(\mathbf{x}) \equiv \frac{\cosh(mx_{\parallel})}{(2\pi)^{d/2}} \left(\frac{m}{r}\right)^{(d-2)/2} K_{(d-2)/2}(mr), \quad (32)$$

$$F_2(\mathbf{x}) \equiv \frac{\sinh(mx_{\parallel})}{(2\pi)^{d/2}} \left(\frac{m}{r}\right)^{(d-2)/2} K_{(d-2)/2}(mr),$$

where  $\Gamma(z)$  is the Gamma function and  $K_{\nu}(z)$  is the modified Bessel function. The correlations can then be expressed in terms of these three functions

$$G^{++}(\mathbf{x}) = -\nabla \boldsymbol{\sigma}^1 \nabla E(\mathbf{x}) + \nabla \boldsymbol{\sigma}^2 \nabla F_1(\mathbf{x}), \qquad (33)$$

$$G_e^{+-}(\mathbf{x}) = -\nabla \boldsymbol{\sigma}^3 \nabla E(\mathbf{x}) + \nabla \boldsymbol{\sigma}^4 \nabla F_1(\mathbf{x}), \qquad (34)$$

$$G_o^{+-}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\varepsilon \Gamma_{\parallel}^{1/2}}{2m} \nabla \boldsymbol{\sigma}^5 \nabla F_2(\mathbf{x}), \qquad (35)$$

where  $G_{e,o}^{+-}$  are the parts of  $G^{+-}$  even or odd in  $x_{\parallel}$ , corresponding to the transforms of the real and imaginary parts of  $S^{+-}$ . The full correlation is, of course,  $G^{+-}(\mathbf{x}) = G_e^{+-}(\mathbf{x}) + G_o^{+-}(\mathbf{x})$ , reflecting the symmetry (7) of the system in the presence of the field.

Leaving the detailed asymptotic expansions of Eqs. (33)– (35) to Appendix B, we only indicate the main features here. Clearly, the discontinuity singularities of the structure factors translate into power-law decays of the correlation functions. In particular, the first terms in Eqs. (33) and (34) exhibit the well-known  $r^{-d}$  decay [25], which is associated with the breaking of the FDT in the presence of conservation laws [5]. In contrast, a discontinuity singularity in higher derivatives is not sufficient to produce the  $r^{-d}$  power, as illustrated by the form of  $G_o^{+-}$ , Eq. (35). The second terms in Eqs. (33) and (34) and the only one in Eq. (35) are more subtle, since the exponentials of the hyperbolic and Bessel functions compete. Summarizing our results as  $mr \rightarrow \infty$ , we find for  $r_{\perp} \neq 0$ :

$$G^{++}(\mathbf{x}) \propto \frac{\sigma_{\parallel}^{1} - \sigma_{\perp}^{1}}{r^{d}} \left[ \frac{r_{\perp}^{2} - (d-1)r_{\parallel}^{2}}{r^{2}} \right] + \cdots,$$
$$G^{+-}(\mathbf{x}) \approx G_{e}^{+-}(\mathbf{x}) \propto \frac{\sigma_{\parallel}^{3} - \sigma_{\perp}^{3}}{r^{d}} \left[ \frac{r_{\perp}^{2} - (d-1)r_{\parallel}^{2}}{r^{2}} \right] + \cdots,$$
(36)

$$G_o^{+-}(\mathbf{x}) \propto \cdots,$$

where the ellipses represent exponentially decaying parts. Here, all three key components of the characteristic nonequilibrium power-law decays are displayed, namely, the necessity of FDT violation,  $\sigma_{\parallel}/\Gamma_{\parallel} \neq \sigma_{\perp}/\Gamma_{\perp}$ , the dipole amplitude associated with strong anisotropy in the presence of a conservation law, and the  $r^{-d}$  itself. We emphasize again that the odd part of the cross correlations,  $G_o^{+-}(\mathbf{x})$ , is purely short ranged.

Along the field direction, the behavior of the correlations is more complex. Here, a novel power,  $r_{\parallel}^{-(d+1)/2}$ , emerges, which will dominate over the "FDT-violating"  $r^{-d}$ , for all d>1. Thus, for  $r_{\perp}=0$  we have

$$G^{++}(\mathbf{0}, x_{\parallel}), G^{+-}_{e}(\mathbf{0}, x_{\parallel}) \propto -r_{\parallel}^{-(d+1)/2} + O(\max\{r_{\parallel}^{-d}, r_{\parallel}^{-(d+3)/2}\}),$$

$$G^{+-}_{e}(\mathbf{0}, x_{\parallel}) \propto -\operatorname{sgn}(\varepsilon x_{\parallel}) r_{\parallel}^{-(d+1)/2} + O(r_{\parallel}^{-(d+3)/2}). \quad (37)$$

In the parentheses, we have indicated the *next-leading* term in the asymptotic expansion of  $K_{(d-2)/2}$ . Surprisingly, in d>3 even this power is still more relevant than the more familiar  $r^{-d}$ . We also emphasize that in Eq. (37) all proportionality constants are positive. Thus, the explicit factors of (-1) carry information about the structure of particle clusters in this model. In particular, the sign of  $G_o^{+-}(\mathbf{0}, x_{\parallel})$  shows that negative charges prefer to be located "downfield," rather than "upfield," from positive ones, as a precursor of the blocking transition. In conclusion, the spatial correlations are dominated by the expected  $r^{-d}$  power law, except along the field, where a novel  $r_{\parallel}^{-(d+1)/2}$  decay takes over. Similar behavior is found if charge exchange is not allowed ( $\gamma=0$ ) [19]. Thus, this new power law appears to be a generic feature of driven two-species models, associated with the excluded volume constraint and the opposite bias. We should note, however, that it can only be generated in the presence of at least one transverse dimension, i.e., in d>1.

#### C. The $\gamma = 1$ case

All expressions simplify considerably when we set  $\gamma = 1$ , yet they still capture the essence of this two-species model, namely, the nontrivial correlations between opposite charges

$$S^{++}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{\mathbf{k}\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{++}\mathbf{k}}{k^2},$$
$$\operatorname{Re}\{S^{+-}(\mathbf{k})\} = (\mathbf{k}\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{+-}\mathbf{k})\frac{k^2}{k^4 + 4m^2k_{\parallel}^2},$$
(38)

$$\operatorname{Im}\{S^{+-}(\mathbf{k})\} = (\mathbf{k}\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{+-}\mathbf{k})\frac{-\operatorname{sgn}(\varepsilon) \ 2mk_{\parallel}}{k^4 + 4m^2k_{\parallel}^2}$$

where now  $4m^2 = (1 - 2\overline{\rho})^2 \varepsilon^2 \Gamma_{\parallel}$ . No instabilities can occur here: even for  $\overline{\rho} = 1/2$  where the "mass"  $m^2$  vanishes, homogeneous configurations prevail since the model reduces to a driven one-species model. For generic densities, we note that the form of the ++ structure factor is the same as in the one-species model, due to the fact that +'s cannot distinguish between -'s and holes at the microscopic level. The key question is, of course, whether the  $\sigma$ 's (especially  $\sigma^{++}$ ) are proportional to the unit matrix or not. Unfortunately, in the absence of a renormalization group analysis we have to rely on simulations to answer these questions. Based on the results of the previous subsection, it is clear that only  $S^{++}(\mathbf{k})$  could possibly produce the  $r^{-d}$  power law. However, our simulation results indicate that the internal symmetry of the system, at this particular value of  $\gamma$ , restores FDT for either species, i.e., the first equation in (15). This is entirely consistent with the fact that the microscopic steadystate distribution of either species is uniform, as mentioned in Sec. II. Thus, correlations will be short ranged, given by a  $\delta$  function for identical species and exponential decays for opposite charges, except in the field direction, between opposite species, where

$$G^{+-}(\mathbf{0}, x_{\parallel}) \approx 2 \Theta(\varepsilon x_{\parallel}) \sigma_{\perp}^{+-} \frac{\sqrt{\pi/2}}{(2\pi)^{d/2}} \left\{ \frac{d-1}{2m} \left( \frac{m}{r_{\parallel}} \right)^{(d+1)/2} + O\left( \frac{1}{r_{\parallel}^{(d+3)/2}} \right) \right\}.$$
(39)

Here  $\Theta(x)$  is the step function and  $\sigma_{\perp}^{+-}$  is always negative. Thus, the novel  $r_{\parallel}^{-(d+1)/2}$  power law, a key feature of this two-species model, survives in the cross correlation, even in this simplified case.

#### **D.** Distribution of structure factors

So far, we have focused entirely on the *averages* of density-density operators. In this final section, we will construct the full *probability distributions* for these fluctuating quantities, i.e.,  $\chi^+(\mathbf{k},t)\chi^+(-\mathbf{k},t)/V$ , Re[ $\chi^+(\mathbf{k},t)\chi^-(-\mathbf{k},t)$ ]/V, and Im[ $\chi^+(\mathbf{k},t)\chi^-(-\mathbf{k},t)$ ]/V, following the method of Ref. [26]. Representing these operators by  $s^{++}$ ,  $s_r^{+-}$ , and  $s_i^{+-}$ , we seek their marginal distributions, for each **k** vector separately:

$$P^{++}(s^{++};\mathbf{k}) = \left\langle \delta \left( \frac{\chi^{+}(\mathbf{k},t)\chi^{+*}(\mathbf{k},t)}{V} - s^{++} \right) \right\rangle,$$
$$P^{+-}_{r}(s^{+-}_{r};\mathbf{k}) = \left\langle \delta \left( \frac{\operatorname{Re}[\chi^{+}(\mathbf{k},t)\chi^{-*}(\mathbf{k},t)]}{V} - s^{+-}_{r} \right) \right\rangle,$$
(40)

$$P_i^{+-}(s_i^{+-};\mathbf{k}) = \left\langle \delta \left( \frac{\operatorname{Im}[\chi^+(\mathbf{k},t)\chi^{-*}(\mathbf{k},t)]}{V} - s_i^{+-} \right) \right\rangle.$$

Here, we have used  $\chi^{\pm}(-\mathbf{k},t) = \chi^{\pm}(\mathbf{k},t)$ , since the densities  $\chi^{\pm}(\mathbf{r},t)$  are real. Also, we have normalized by V in order to obtain a well-defined thermodynamic limit, noting that  $(2\pi)^d \delta(\mathbf{k}=\mathbf{0}) = V$ . In principle, these distributions can be computed explicitly, by inserting the solution  $\chi^{\pm}(\mathbf{k},t)$  of the Langevin equation (11) into (40) and averaging over the noise, associated with Eq. (13). However, given that these distributions are universal [20], depending only on the linearity of the Langevin equation and the Gaussian nature of the noise, rather than on the specific forms of diffusion and noise matrices, Eqs. (12) and (14), a detailed calculation is not necessary. Instead, we can refer to the distributions for a simpler case [20], namely, the model without charge exchange, since their forms will be identical to the ones we are seeking here. However, some brief comments are in order, to put the results into perspective. For technical reasons, it is simpler to compute the characteristic functions (i.e., Fourier transforms) of Eq. (40) first. Denoting these by  $\tilde{P}^{\alpha\beta}(\Omega)$ , we find that  $\widetilde{P}^{++}(\Omega)$  has a single pole in the lower half  $\Omega$ plane, so that the inverse transform yields an exponential distribution for the non-negative variable  $s^{++}$ :

$$P^{++}(s^{++};\mathbf{k}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{S^{++}(\mathbf{k})} e^{-s^{++}/S^{++}(\mathbf{k})} & \text{if } s^{++} \ge 0\\ 0 & \text{if } s^{++} < 0. \end{cases}$$
(41)

Here,  $S^{++}(\mathbf{k})$  is just the *average* structure factor, and we will refer to  $1/S^{++}(\mathbf{k})$  as the "decay factor" of the exponential. In contrast, both  $\tilde{P}_r^{+-}(\Omega)$  and  $\tilde{P}_i^{+-}(\Omega)$  exhibit *two* poles, one  $(\Omega_-)$  being on the negative, and one  $(\Omega_+)$  on the positive imaginary axis,

$$\Omega_{\mp} = \frac{2i}{\Delta} (\operatorname{Re}[S^{+-}(\mathbf{k})] \mp \sqrt{\Delta + \{\operatorname{Re}[S^{+-}(\mathbf{k})]\}^2}), \quad (42)$$

where  $\Delta \equiv |S^{++}(\mathbf{k})|^2 - |S^{+-}(\mathbf{k})|^2 > 0$ . The inverse transforms also result in exponential distributions, characterized, however, by two distinct decay factors  $|\Omega_+|$  and  $|\Omega_-|$ :

$$P_{r}^{+-}(s_{r}^{+-};\mathbf{k}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{N}e^{-|\Omega_{-}|s_{r}^{+-}} & \text{if } s_{r}^{+-} \ge 0\\ \frac{1}{N}e^{|\Omega_{+}|s_{r}^{+-}} & \text{if } s_{r}^{+-} < 0, \end{cases}$$
(43)

with  $N = \sqrt{\Delta + \{\text{Re}[S^{+-}(\mathbf{k})]\}^2}$ . The distribution of  $\text{Im}[\chi^+(t)\chi^{-*}(t)]/V$ , i.e.,  $P_i^{+-}$ , follows from  $P_r^{+-}$  by just interchanging  $\text{Re}[S^{+-}(\mathbf{k})]$  and  $\text{Im}[S^{+-}(\mathbf{k})]$  in Eqs. (42) and (43).

To summarize, all three distributions are asymmetric exponentials, with  $P^{++}$  representing the most extreme case. Due to this structure, their standard deviations are always *greater than or equal* to averages, so that fluctuations will never be "small" in the usual sense [20,26].

### **IV. DISCUSSION**

Finally, let us turn to comparisons with simulation results. Typically, we find that power law tails are much more difficult to observe than in the single-species case [25]. Apparently, their amplitudes are rather small, so that the data are obscured by either critical singularities or finite-size effects, depending on the points in the phase diagram that we choose to investigate. Thus, we focus on the structure factors. Using a standard least-square routine, we fitted our analytical results [Eqs. (37) and (38) before rescaling] to our simulation data. The fit was done simultaneously for the three S's using the smallest  $5 \times 11$  nonzero **k** vectors. The agreement is quite good, especially considering that the theoretical results are based on a linearized Langevin equation, but we note the following: for the  $\gamma = 0.02$  case (Fig. 1), despite being in the homogeneous phase, the system was relatively close to the continuous transition [16], with  $m \sim 4 \times 10^{-2}$  corresponding to a correlation length  $\xi \sim 25$  in units of the lattice constant. In particular, "longitudinal" parameters, such as  $\Gamma_{\parallel}$  and the  $\sigma_{\parallel}$ 's, seem to suffer considerable renormalizations here. On the other hand, the "transverse" parameters,  $\Gamma_{\perp}$  and  $\sigma_{\perp}$  , appear to obey Eq. (15). In that sense, the FDT is satisfied within the transverse subspace. To illustrate this feature, we combine Eq. (15), written for the transverse parameters, with the explicit form of the structure factors (25) for  $k_{\parallel} = 0$ . This yields the exact "finite-size" amplitudes, completely independent of  $\mathbf{k}_{\perp}$ :  $S^{++}(\mathbf{k}_{\perp},0) = \overline{\rho}(1-\overline{\rho})$  and  $S^{+-}(\mathbf{k}_{\perp},0) =$  $-\overline{\rho}^2$ , in perfect agreement with the simulations. In the *full* d-dimensional space, however, the FDT is of course violated: as a result of the coarse-graining effect in the field direction, we generically found  $\sigma_{\parallel}/\Gamma_{\parallel} \neq \sigma_{\perp}/\Gamma_{\perp}$  for the rescaled "noise" matrices. In particular we had  $\sigma_{\parallel}^{1}/\Gamma_{\parallel}=0.833 \sigma_{\perp}^{1}/\Gamma_{\perp}$ , predicting the typical FDT-violating power law.

For  $\gamma = 1.00$  (Fig. 2),  $S^{++}(\mathbf{k})$  is completely flat, as we expected, indicating that  $\sigma_{\parallel}^{++}/\Gamma_{\parallel} = \sigma_{\perp}^{++}/\Gamma_{\perp}$ . Moreover, the

value of this constant is just  $\overline{\rho}(1-\overline{\rho})$ , again consistent with Eq. (15). In contrast,  $S^{+-}(\mathbf{k})$  clearly exhibits the structure of Eqs. (38). Here the system is far from transitions ( $\xi \sim 3$ ), so that critical fluctuations are completely avoided. Consequently, using  $m = \frac{1}{2}(1-2\overline{\rho})|\varepsilon|\Gamma_{\parallel}^{1/2}$  with the mean-field parameters produces a "mass" closely matching the one obtained from the fit.

Now, we turn to a comparison of the analytical results for the structure factor distributions with the simulations, summarized in Figs. 3 and 4, for the two smallest wave vectors, respectively. The control parameters were the same as those of Fig. 1. Again, the agreement between our Gaussian theory and the data is quite impressive. The "++" histograms show simple exponential decay [26], while the "+-" histograms clearly represent asymmetric exponential distributions. To test the theoretical prediction, namely, that the slopes of the histograms are determined entirely by the structure factor averages, we simply measured the latter, i.e.,  $S^{++}$ , ReS<sup>+-</sup>, and ImS<sup>+-</sup>. We then inserted the *measured* averages into the *theoretical* relations for the decay factors. Clearly, the "++" case is particularly simple since the decay factor is just the inverse of  $S^{++}$  itself. For the two "+-" distributions, the decay factors  $|\Omega_{\pm}|$ , given by Eq. (42), are considerably less trivial, but the agreement is nevertheless remarkable. Here, renormalizations can obviously also occur, but can be absorbed into the effective parameters of the theory, leaving the form of the structure factor distributions invariant. Moreover, they are automatically captured by the *measured* structure factors, so that they do not spoil the agreement between data and theory here. However, we must avoid critical fluctuations since these fall out of the scope of a linear theory.

In summary, using both simulations and analytic techniques, we have examined the structure factors in a simple model of biased diffusion of two species. We calculated the corresponding spatial correlations, finding not only the expected power law decay  $r^{-d}$ , typical for nonequilibrium steady states of conserved systems in the presence of strong anisotropy, but also a power  $r_{\parallel}^{-(d+1)/2}$  for correlations along the bias, characteristic for two-species models. We also investigated the full distribution functions for the structure factors, being universal asymmetric distributions. The general agreement between simulations and a Gaussian field theory is surprisingly good, while we await a renormalization group analysis of the continuum theory of the model in order to make more detailed comparisons closer to the continuous transition.

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## APPENDIX A: MOMENTUM-SPACE INTEGRALS FOR THE CORRELATION FUNCTIONS

From Eq. (30) we see that we need three basic types of integrals. Although the first one is well known, we list it for completeness:

$$E(\mathbf{x}) = \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}}}{k^2} = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{d}{2}-1\right)}{4\pi^{d/2}} \frac{1}{r^{d-2}}, \qquad (A1)$$

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Then, if  $\sigma$  is diagonal and isotropic in the (d-1)-dimensional transverse subspace but not a multiple of the unit matrix, it is easy to compute

$$\nabla \boldsymbol{\sigma} \nabla E(\mathbf{x}) = -\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\perp} \,\delta(\mathbf{x}) - (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\parallel} - \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\perp}) \frac{\Gamma(d/2)}{2 \, \pi^{d/2}} \, \frac{r_{\perp}^2 - (d-1)r_{\parallel}^2}{r^{d+2}}.$$
(A2)

Next, we will outline a formal way to obtain the other two required momentum integrals. For a more rigorous treatment see [23]. We define  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  as follows:

$$F_{1}(\mathbf{x}) \equiv \int \frac{d^{d}k}{(2\pi)^{d}} \frac{e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}}k^{2}}{k^{4} + 4m^{2}k_{\parallel}^{2}},$$

$$F_{2}(\mathbf{x}) \equiv \int \frac{d^{d}k}{(2\pi)^{d}} \frac{e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}}(-2m)ik_{\parallel}}{k^{4} + 4m^{2}k_{\parallel}^{2}}.$$
(A3)

It is then helpful to realize that the integrands, without the exponential factor, are simply the convolutions of two functions, i.e.,

$$\frac{k^2}{k^4 + 4m^2 k_{\parallel}^2} = \int \frac{d^d k'}{(2\pi)^d} F(\mathbf{k}') C(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'),$$

$$\frac{-2mik_{\parallel}}{k^4 + 4m^2 k_{\parallel}^2} = \int \frac{d^d k'}{(2\pi)^d} F(\mathbf{k}') S(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'),$$
(A4)

where

$$F(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{1}{k^2 + m^2},$$
$$C(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{(2\pi)^d}{2} \,\delta(\mathbf{k}_{\perp}) [\,\delta(k_{\parallel} + im) + \delta(k_{\parallel} - im)\,], \quad (A5)$$

$$S(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{(2\pi)^d}{2} \,\delta(\mathbf{k}_{\perp}) [\,\delta(k_{\parallel} + im) - \delta(k_{\parallel} - im)\,].$$

The  $\delta$  functions with complex arguments should only be understood in an operational sense. The Fourier inverse transforms of these functions are easily found:

$$F(\mathbf{x}) \equiv F(r) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2}} \left(\frac{m}{r}\right)^{(d-2)/2} K_{(d-2)/2}(mr),$$

$$C(\mathbf{x}) = \cosh(mx_{\parallel}),$$
(A6)

$$S(\mathbf{x}) = \sinh(mx_{\parallel})$$

Thus, using the convolution theorem, we trivially get

$$F_{1}(\mathbf{x}) = \cosh(mx_{\parallel})F(r), \tag{A7}$$
$$F_{2}(\mathbf{x}) = \sinh(mx_{\parallel})F(r).$$

Note that F(r) is the solution of

$$(-\nabla^2 + m^2)F(r) = \delta(\mathbf{x}). \tag{A8}$$

Then using some algebra and Eq. (A8), we can translate  $\nabla \sigma \nabla$  into differentiation with respect to  $x_{\parallel}$ :

$$\nabla \boldsymbol{\sigma} \nabla F_1(\mathbf{x}) = -\sigma_{\perp} \,\delta(\mathbf{x}) + \sigma_{\perp} 2m \,\partial_{\parallel} \{\sinh(mx_{\parallel})F(r)\}$$
  
+  $(\sigma_{\parallel} - \sigma_{\perp}) \,\partial_{\parallel}^2 \{\cosh(mx_{\parallel})F(r)\}$   
=  $-\sigma_{\perp} \,\delta(\mathbf{x}) + \sigma_{\perp} 2m \,\partial_{\parallel}F_2(\mathbf{x}) + (\sigma_{\parallel} - \sigma_{\perp})$   
 $\times \,\partial_{\parallel}^2 F_1(\mathbf{x}),$ 

$$\nabla \boldsymbol{\sigma} \nabla F_{2}(\mathbf{x}) = \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\perp} 2m \partial_{\parallel} \{ \cosh(mx_{\parallel})F(r) \} + (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\parallel} - \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\perp}) \\ \times \partial_{\parallel}^{2} \{ \sinh(mx_{\parallel})F(r) \} \\ = \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\perp} 2m \partial_{\parallel} F_{1}(\mathbf{x}) + (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\parallel} - \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\perp}) \partial_{\parallel}^{2} F_{2}(\mathbf{x}).$$
(A9)

These forms are particularly useful when we calculate the corresponding long-distance behavior.

## APPENDIX B: LONG-DISTANCE ASYMPTOTIC BEHAVIOR OF THE CORRELATION FUNCTIONS

To obtain the long-distance behavior for  $\nabla \boldsymbol{\sigma} \nabla E(\mathbf{x})$ , we just have to omit the first term in Eq. (A2), which is a  $\delta$  function:

$$\nabla \boldsymbol{\sigma} \nabla E(\mathbf{x}) \big|_{\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0}} = -\left(\sigma_{\parallel} - \sigma_{\perp}\right) \frac{\Gamma(d/2)}{2 \pi^{d/2}} \frac{r_{\perp}^2 - (d-1)r_{\parallel}^2}{r^{d+2}}.$$
(B1)

This is the typical "FDT-violating" power law, provided that  $\boldsymbol{\sigma}$  is not a simple multiple of the unit matrix. Otherwise, the amplitude of this term would be zero.

Using the "large z" asymptotic expansion of the modified Besssel function [27]

$$K_{\nu}(z) \simeq \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2z}} e^{-z} \Biggl\{ 1 + \left( \nu^2 - \frac{1}{4} \right) \frac{1}{2z} + O\left( \frac{1}{z^2} \right) \Biggr\}, \quad (B2)$$

we can obtain the long-distance behavior for  $\nabla \boldsymbol{\sigma} \nabla F_1(\mathbf{x})$  and  $\nabla \boldsymbol{\sigma} \nabla F_2(\mathbf{x})$  as m = const > 0 and  $r \rightarrow \infty$ . Due to the strong anisotropies in these functions, we consider three different scenarios.

(*i*)  $r_{\parallel} = 0$ ,  $r_{\perp} \rightarrow \infty$ . Combining Eq. (A9) and the asymptotic form of F(r) we find

$$\partial_{\parallel} F_{2}(\mathbf{x})|_{x_{\parallel}=0} = mF(r)|_{x_{\parallel}=0} \approx \frac{\sqrt{\pi/2}}{(2\pi)^{d/2}} e^{-mr_{\perp}} \left\{ \left(\frac{m}{r_{\perp}}\right)^{(d-1)/2} + O\left(\frac{1}{r_{\perp}^{(d+1)/2}}\right) \right\}$$
$$\partial_{\parallel}^{2} F_{1}(\mathbf{x})|_{x_{\parallel}=0} = m^{2}F(r)|_{x_{\parallel}=0} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial F(r)}{\partial r}|_{x_{\parallel}=0} \approx m \frac{\sqrt{\pi/2}}{(2\pi)^{d/2}} e^{-mr_{\perp}} \left\{ \left(\frac{m}{r_{\perp}}\right)^{(d-1)/2} + O\left(\frac{1}{r_{\perp}^{(d+1)/2}}\right) \right\}, \tag{B3}$$

while  $\partial_{\parallel}F_1(\mathbf{x})$  and  $\partial_{\parallel}^2F_2(\mathbf{x})$  are simply zero at  $x_{\parallel}=0$ , since they are odd functions of  $x_{\parallel}$ . Thus, finally we have

$$\nabla \boldsymbol{\sigma} \nabla F_1(\mathbf{x})|_{x_{\parallel}=0} \simeq (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\perp} + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\parallel}) m \frac{\sqrt{\pi/2}}{(2\pi)^{d/2}} e^{-mr_{\perp}} \left\{ \left(\frac{m}{r_{\perp}}\right)^{(d-1)/2} + O\left(\frac{1}{r_{\perp}^{(d+1)/2}}\right) \right\},$$

$$\nabla \boldsymbol{\sigma} \nabla F_2(\mathbf{x})|_{x_{\parallel}=0} = 0.$$
(B4)

(*ii*)  $r_{\parallel} \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $r_{\perp} \neq 0$ . In addition to using the asymptotic form of F(r), we can now also write  $\cosh(mx_{\parallel}) \approx \frac{1}{2}e^{mr_{\parallel}}$  and  $\sinh(mx_{\parallel}) \approx \operatorname{sgn}(x_{\parallel}) \frac{1}{2}e^{mr_{\parallel}}$ . In the following, we will keep the second leading power in 1/r in order to simplify the discussion of case (iii). We find

$$\partial_{\parallel}F_{2}(\mathbf{x}) \simeq \frac{\sqrt{\pi/2}}{(2\pi)^{d/2}} \frac{e^{mr_{\parallel}}}{2} e^{-mr} \left\{ \left(1 - \frac{r_{\parallel}}{r}\right) \left(\frac{m}{r}\right)^{(d-1)/2} + \frac{d-1}{8m^{2}} \left((d-3) - (d+1)\frac{r_{\parallel}}{r}\right) \left(\frac{m}{r}\right)^{(d+1)/2} + O\left(\frac{1}{r^{(d+3)/2}}\right) \right\},$$

$$\partial_{\parallel}^{2}F_{1}(\mathbf{x}) \simeq m \frac{\sqrt{\pi/2}}{(2\pi)^{d/2}} \frac{e^{mr_{\parallel}}}{2} e^{-mr} \left\{ \left(1 - \frac{r_{\parallel}}{r}\right)^{2} \left(\frac{m}{r}\right)^{(d-1)/2} + \frac{d+1}{8m^{2}} \left((d-5) - 2(d-1)\frac{r_{\parallel}}{r} + (d+3)\frac{r_{\parallel}^{2}}{r^{2}}\right) \left(\frac{m}{r}\right)^{(d+1)/2} + O\left(\frac{1}{r^{(d+3)/2}}\right) \right\},$$
(B5)
$$\partial_{\parallel}F_{1}(\mathbf{x}) \simeq \operatorname{sgn}(x_{\parallel}) \partial_{\parallel}F_{2}(\mathbf{x}),$$

$$\partial_{\parallel}^2 F_2(\mathbf{x}) \simeq \operatorname{sgn}(x_{\parallel}) \partial_{\parallel}^2 F_1(\mathbf{x}).$$

Thus, for  $r_{\perp} \neq 0$  we have in leading order

$$\nabla \boldsymbol{\sigma} \nabla F_{1}(\mathbf{x}) \simeq m \frac{\sqrt{\pi/2}}{(2\pi)^{d/2}} \frac{e^{mr_{\parallel}}}{2} e^{-mr} \left\{ \left( (\sigma_{\perp} + \sigma_{\parallel}) - 2\sigma_{\parallel} \frac{r_{\parallel}}{r} + (\sigma_{\parallel} - \sigma_{\perp}) \frac{r_{\parallel}^{2}}{r^{2}} \right) \left( \frac{m}{r} \right)^{(d-1)/2} + O\left( \frac{1}{r^{(d+1)/2}} \right) \right\},$$
(B6)

$$\nabla \boldsymbol{\sigma} \nabla F_2(\mathbf{x}) \simeq \operatorname{sgn}(x_{\parallel}) \nabla \boldsymbol{\sigma} \nabla F_1(\mathbf{x}).$$

(*iii*)  $r_{\parallel} \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $r_{\perp} = 0$ . Note that Eq. (B5) was obtained exploiting only  $r_{\parallel} \rightarrow \infty$ . Setting  $r_{\perp} = 0$  has two important consequences: since now  $r = r_{\parallel}$ , the exponential decays cancel and, further, the amplitude of the  $(1/r)^{(d-1)/2}$  term will vanish. Invoking the next-to-leading terms in Eq. (B5) yields

$$\nabla \boldsymbol{\sigma} \nabla F_{1}(\mathbf{x})|_{r_{\perp}=0} \approx -\sigma_{\perp} \frac{\sqrt{\pi/2}}{(2\pi)^{d/2}} \left\{ \frac{d-1}{2m} \left( \frac{m}{r_{\parallel}} \right)^{(d+1)/2} + O\left( \frac{1}{r_{\parallel}^{(d+3)/2}} \right) \right\},$$

$$\nabla \boldsymbol{\sigma} \nabla F_{2}(\mathbf{x})|_{r_{\perp}=0} \approx \operatorname{sgn}(x_{\parallel}) \nabla \boldsymbol{\sigma} \nabla F_{1}(\mathbf{x})|_{r_{\perp}=0}, \qquad (B7)$$

which are the desired results.

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