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Erratum: Surface effects on spinodal decomposition in the framework of a linearized theory [Phys. Rev. E 52, 2848 (1995)]

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Due to an oversight, we neglected to note that our Eq. (2) in Ref. [1] should read

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial\tau}\delta\phi_{k_\parallel}(0,\tau)=h_1\delta(k_\parallel,0)+[g+\overline{\sigma_s}k_\parallel^2]\delta\phi_{k_\parallel}(0,\tau)+\gamma\frac{\partial}{\partial Z}\delta\phi_{k_\parallel}(Z,\tau)|_{Z=0}$$
$$-\left(\frac{\gamma}{4}\right)^{2/3}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial Z^2}\delta\phi_{k_\parallel}(Z,\tau)|_{Z=0}-\frac{5}{6}\left(\frac{\gamma}{4}\right)^{1/3}\frac{\partial^3}{\partial Z^3}\delta\phi_{k_\parallel}(Z,\tau)|_{Z=0}. \quad (2)$$

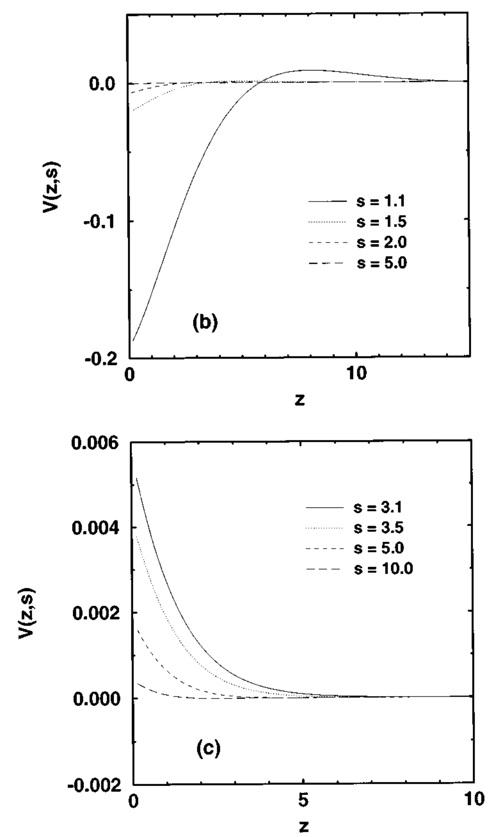

FIG. 4. Surface part $V(Z,s)$ of the Laplace transform $\overline{u(Z,s)}$ plotted vs the scaled distance Z for the case $h_1=4$, $\gamma=4$, $g=-4$, amplitude $u_0=0.025$, $\phi_0=0$, $\overline{\sigma_s}=4$, and two values of the scaled wavenumber $k_\parallel$: $k_\parallel=1$ (b) and $k_\parallel=\sqrt{2}$ (c). In each case, four values of the scaled frequency s are shown, as indicated in the figure. Note the frequency limit $s_0'=1$ here, while $s_0=1$ (b) and 1/3 (c).

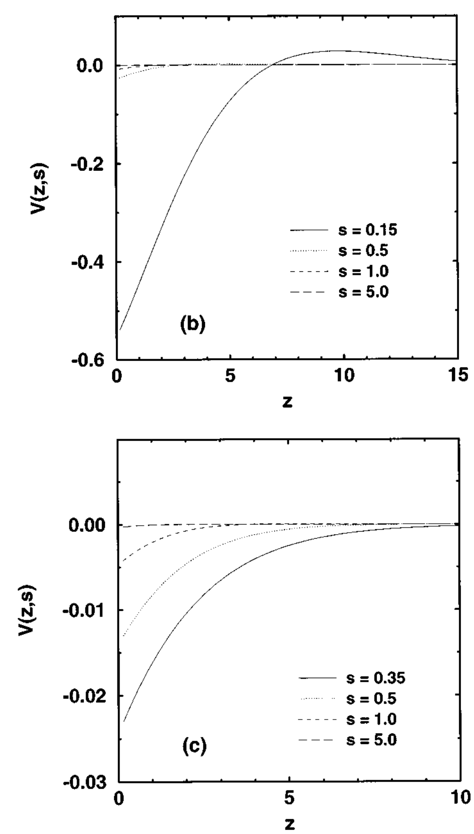

FIG. 5. Surface part $V(Z,s)$ of the Laplace transform $\overline{u(Z,s)}$ plotted vs the scaled distance Z for the case $h_1=4$, $\gamma=4$, $g=-4$, amplitude $u_0=0.025$, $\phi_0=0.47$, $\overline{\sigma_s}=4$, and two values of the scaled wavenumber $k_\parallel$: $k_\parallel=\sqrt{1-3\phi_0^2}$ (b) and $k_\parallel=\sqrt{2}\sqrt{1-3\phi_0^2}$ (c). In each case, four values of the scaled frequency s are shown, as indicated in the figure.

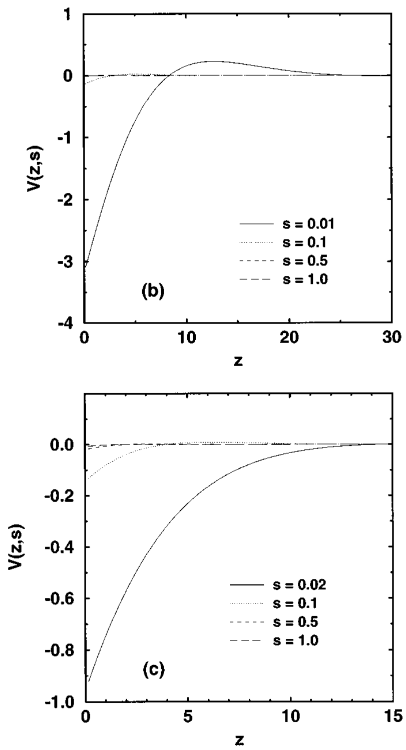

FIG. 6. Same as Fig. 5 but for $\phi_0 = 0.56$.

In the original Eq. (2) the $\delta(k_\parallel,0)$ and the $\overline{\sigma_s} k_\parallel^2 \delta\phi_{k_\parallel}(0,\tau)$ were missing. These terms were correctly given in Ref. [2], where the coefficient $\overline{\sigma_s}$ is specified. Earlier, such a gradient-square term can be found on the seventh line of Eq. (34) of Ref. [3].

Clearly, our solutions given in Ref. [1] are unaffected for $k_\parallel = 0$; formally, they are still the same if h_1 is replaced by $h_1(k_\parallel) = h_1 \delta(k_\parallel,0)$ and $g(k_\parallel) = g + \overline{\sigma_s} k_\parallel^2$. These changes only affect the amplitude functions $A(s)$, $B(s)$, and $V(s)$; all other parts of the solution are unaffected. Only parts (b) and (c) of Figs. 4, 5, and 6 are affected by this change. These parts are replaced by the present ones.

Our results are in complete agreement with those quoted in Ref. [2].

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