Quantum kinetic equations for the ultrafast spin dynamics of excitons in diluted magnetic semiconductor quantum wells after optical excitation

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Quantum kinetic equations of motion for the description of the exciton spin dynamics in II-VI diluted magnetic semiconductor quantum wells with laser driving are derived. The model includes the magnetic as well as the nonmagnetic carrier-impurity interaction, the Coulomb interaction, Zeeman terms, and the light-matter coupling, allowing for an explicit treatment of arbitrary excitation pulses. Based on a dynamics-controlled truncation scheme, contributions to the equations of motion up to second order in the generating laser field are taken into account. The correlations between the carrier and the impurity subsystems are treated within the framework of a correlation expansion. For vanishing magnetic field, the Markov limit of the quantum kinetic equations formulated in the exciton basis agrees with existing theories based on Fermi's golden rule. For narrow quantum wells excited at the 1*s* exciton resonance, numerical quantum kinetic simulations reveal pronounced deviations from the Markovian behavior. In particular, the spin decays initially with approximately half the Markovian rate and a nonmonotonic decay in the form of an overshoot of up to 10% of the initial spin polarization is predicted.

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I. INTRODCTION

The idea behind the spintronics paradigm $[1-4]$ is to combine state-of-the-art electronics based on carrier charge with the manipulation and control of the spin degree of freedom [\[5–](#page-14-0)[7\]](#page-15-0). Diluted magnetic semiconductors (DMS) [\[8–10\]](#page-15-0) present an interesting subclass of semiconductors in this context because they can be easily combined with current semiconductor technology while at the same time providing a wide range of spin and magnetization-related effects and applications [\[11–22\]](#page-15-0). In DMS, a small fraction of magnetic ions, usually manganese [\[23\]](#page-15-0), is introduced into a semiconductor. While III-V compounds such as Ga_{1−*x*}Mn_{*x*}As are typically *p*-doped [\[8\]](#page-15-0) and can thus exhibit carrier-mediated ferromagnetism [\[24\]](#page-15-0), II-VI materials such as Cd_{1−*x*}Mn_{*x*}Te are found to be intrinsic and paramagnetic due to the isoelectrical incorporation of the Mn impurities.

A lot of theoretical works on DMS has been devoted to the understanding of structural properties [\[25–30\]](#page-15-0). But in many experiments, also the spin dynamics studied via optical pump-probe experiments is of interest [\[17,18,31\]](#page-15-0). Theoretical descriptions of such experiments are less developed in the literature and are typically based on rate-equation models [\[12–14,17,31–35\]](#page-15-0), coinciding with Fermi's golden rule for vanishing magnetic field. However, a number of experiments have provided strong evidence that these models fail to reproduce some of the pertinent characteristics of the spin dynamics in DMS. Most notably, experimentally observed spin-decay rates are found to be a factor of 5 larger than the Fermi's golden rule result for spin-flip scattering of conduction band electrons at magnetic impurities [\[31\]](#page-15-0). Camilleri *et al.* [\[17\]](#page-15-0) have argued that their optical experiments probe excitons rather than separate electrons and holes. In this case, the effective mass entering the spin-flip rate has to be replaced by the exciton mass [\[12\]](#page-15-0), offering a potential explanation for the discrepancy noted in Ref. [\[31\]](#page-15-0).

On the rate-equation level, some groups have already investigated the exciton spin dynamics in DMS theoretically [\[36–41\]](#page-15-0). However, recent studies using a quantum kinetic theory for the spin relaxation of conduction band electrons in DMS revealed that correlations between the carrier and impurity subsystems can induce a finite memory [\[42–45\]](#page-15-0), which is not captured by rate equations. The resulting non-Markovian effects were found to be particularly pronounced for excitations close to the band edge $(\mathbf{k} \approx \mathbf{0})$ [\[46\]](#page-15-0) and become more significant with increasing effective mass [\[47\]](#page-15-0). These tendencies suggest that non-Markovian features are particularly relevant for excitons since, first of all, the conservation of momentum implies a vanishing center of mass momentum ($\mathbf{K} \approx 0$) of optically generated excitons, and second, the exciton mass is much larger than the effective mass of conduction band electrons.

In this paper, we develop a microscopic quantum kinetic theory for the exciton spin dynamics in DMS that is also capable of describing non-Markovian effects by explicitly accounting for carrier-impurity correlations. In contrast to previous works [\[42\]](#page-15-0) where independent electrons and holes were considered and where higher-order correlations were treated within a variant of Kubo's cumulant expansion [\[48\]](#page-15-0), here a dynamics-controlled truncation (DCT) [\[49,50\]](#page-15-0) is employed for the treatment of Coulomb correlations. This approach is especially advantageous for the description of optically driven systems since it ensures a correct description of the dynamics up to a given order in the generating field. The theory derived in this paper is applicable in a wide range of different scenarios as a number of interactions are accounted for, such as the magnetic and nonmagnetic interactions between impurities and electrons as well as holes, the Coulomb interaction responsible for the formation of excitons, Zeeman terms for electrons, holes, and impurities, as well as the light-matter coupling.

Moreover, we show that, in the Markov limit and for vanishing magnetic field, the quantum kinetic description coincides with the Fermi's golden rule result of Ref. [\[12\]](#page-15-0). Comparing numerical simulations using the quantum kinetic theory and Markovian rate equations reveals strong non-Markovian effects in the exciton spin dynamics. In particular, the quantum kinetic calculations predict that the exciton spin initially decays with approximately half the rate obtained from

Fermi's golden rule and exhibits a nonmonotonic behavior with an overshoot of up to 10% of the initial spin polarization. In contrast to the situation for conduction band electrons, where nonmagnetic impurity scattering typically strongly suppresses non-Markovian features [\[44\]](#page-15-0), here we find that, for excitons, the presence of nonmagnetic impurity scattering enhances the characteristics of non-Markovian behavior.

The paper is structured as follows. First, we discuss the individual contributions to the Hamiltonian that determines the spin dynamics of optically generated excitons in DMS quantum wells. Next, quantum kinetic equations based on a DCT scheme are derived for reduced exciton and impurity density matrices as well as carrier-impurity correlations. We then derive the Markov limit of the quantum kinetic equations of motion. Finally, we present numerical calculations and discuss the results.

II. THEORY

In this section, we present the Hamiltonian that models the optical excitation and the subsequent spin evolution of excitons in II-VI DMS. We explain the derivation of the quantum kinetic equations and, for comparison, also give the Markov limit of the equations.

A. Hamiltonian

We consider an intrinsic II-VI DMS quantum well where initially no electrons are in the conduction band. The time evolution of the system can then be described by the Hamiltonian

$$
H = H_0^e + H_0^h + H_{conf} + H_C + H_Z^e + H_Z^h + H_Z^{Mn} + H_{lm}
$$

+ $H_{sd} + H_{pd} + H_{nm}^e + H_{nm}^h,$ (1)

where

$$
H_0^{\rm e} + H_0^{\rm h} = \sum_{l\mathbf{k}} E_{\mathbf{k}}^l c_{l\mathbf{k}}^\dagger c_{l\mathbf{k}} + \sum_{v\mathbf{k}} E_{\mathbf{k}}^v d_{v\mathbf{k}}^\dagger d_{v\mathbf{k}} \tag{2}
$$

is the crystal Hamiltonian for electrons and holes, respectively. Here, $c_{l{\bf k}}^{\dagger}$ ($c_{l{\bf k}}$) denotes the creation (annihilation) operator of an electron in the conduction band *l* with wave vector **k**. Similarly, $d_{\nu k}^{\dagger}$ ($d_{\nu k}$) creates (annihilates) a hole in the valence band *v*. The confinement potentials for electrons and holes responsible for the formation of a quantum well is denoted by H_{conf} .

As usual for the description of near band-edge excitations of semiconductors, we consider the part of the Coulomb interaction conserving the number of electrons and holes, which corresponds to the typically dominant monopole-monopole part in a multipolar expansion [\[50–53\]](#page-15-0). The Coulomb interaction then reads

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$$
H_{\rm C} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}'\mathbf{q}} \left(V_{\mathbf{q}} \sum_{ll'} c_{l'\mathbf{k}'+\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger} c_{l\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger} c_{l\mathbf{k}'} c_{l'\mathbf{k}'} \right. \\
\left. + V_{\mathbf{q}} \sum_{vv'} d_{v'\mathbf{k}'+\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger} d_{v\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger} d_{v\mathbf{k}} d_{v'\mathbf{k}'} \right. \\
\left. - 2V_{\mathbf{q}} \sum_{lv} c_{l\mathbf{k}'+\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger} d_{v\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger} d_{v\mathbf{k}} c_{l\mathbf{k}'} \right) \tag{3}
$$

with the Fourier transform of the Coulomb potential given by $V_{\mathbf{q}} = \frac{e^2}{\epsilon \epsilon_0}$ $\frac{1}{q^2}$, where *e* is the elementary charge and ϵ_0 is the vacuum permittivity. The dielectric constant $\epsilon \approx 10$ includes the contribution of the crystal lattice [\[54,55\]](#page-15-0). Thus H_C comprises all direct electron-electron, hole-hole, and electron-hole Coulomb interactions.

We account for the effects of a homogeneous external magnetic field **B** on the electrons, holes, and magnetic impurity atoms, respectively, via the Zeeman terms

$$
H_Z^{\rm e} = g_{\rm e} \mu_B \sum_{ll'\mathbf{k}} \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{s}_{ll'}^{\rm e} c_{l\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} c_{l'\mathbf{k}},\tag{4a}
$$

$$
H_Z^{\text{h}} = -2\kappa \mu_B \sum_{vv' \mathbf{k}} \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{J}_{vv'} d_{vk}^{\dagger} d_{v' \mathbf{k}}, \tag{4b}
$$

$$
H_Z^{\rm Mn} = g_{\rm Mn} \mu_B \sum_{Inn'} \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{nn'} \hat{P}_{nn'}^I.
$$
 (4c)

In the above formulas, g_e is the *g* factor of the electrons, κ is the isotropic valence-band g factor $[56]$, g_{Mn} denotes the impurity *g* factor, and μ_B is the Bohr magneton. The vector of electron-spin matrices is given by $\mathbf{s}_{ll'}^e$, $\mathbf{J}_{vv'}$ is the vector of 4×4 angular momentum matrices when accounting for heavy hole (hh) and light hole (lh) bands with angular momentum $v, v' \in$ ${-\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}}$ and $S_{nn'}$ denotes the vector of impurity spin matrices. In the case of manganese considered here, we have $n, n' \in \{-\frac{5}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}, \ldots, \frac{5}{2}\}.$ The impurity spin itself is described by the operator $\hat{P}^I_{nn'} = |I,n\rangle\langle I,n'|$ where the ket $|I,n\rangle$ denotes the spin state *n* of an impurity atom *I* .

Rather than assuming some initial carrier distribution, we explicitly account for the optical excitation and thus the lightmatter coupling via the Hamiltonian

$$
H_{\rm lm} = -\sum_{l v \mathbf{k}} (\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{M}_{lv} c_{lk}^{\dagger} d_{v-\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} + \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{M}_{vl} d_{v-\mathbf{k}} c_{lk}) \qquad (5)
$$

with an electric field **E** and the dipole moment M_{1v} for a transition from a state in the valence subband *v* to the conduction subband *l*. Here, the well-known dipole approximation [\[57\]](#page-15-0) is used to consider only interband transitions with vanishing center of mass momentum.

The dominant spin depolarization mechanism in DMS is given by the *sp*-*d* exchange interaction which models the scattering of *s*-like conduction-band electrons and *p*-like valence-band holes, respectively, at the localized *d*-shell electrons of the Mn impurities. These interactions can be written as $[8.9, 43]$

$$
H_{sd} = \frac{J_{sd}}{V} \sum_{\substack{Inn' \\ l l' \mathbf{k} \mathbf{k}'}} \mathbf{S}_{nn'} \cdot \mathbf{s}_{l l'}^e c_{l \mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} c_{l' \mathbf{k}'} e^{i(\mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{R}_l} \hat{P}_{nn'}^l,
$$
 (6a)

$$
H_{pd} = \frac{J_{pd}}{V} \sum_{\substack{Inn'\\vv'\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}'}} \mathbf{S}_{nn'} \cdot \mathbf{s}_{vv'}^{\text{h}} d_{vk}^{\dagger} d_{v'\mathbf{k}'} e^{i(\mathbf{k}'-\mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{R}_I} \hat{P}_{nn'}^I \quad (6b)
$$

with the hole spin matrices given by $\mathbf{s}_{vv}^{\mathbf{h}} = \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{J}_{vv'}$. Note that we employ the convention that the factor \hbar which typically enters in the definition of the spin matrices is instead absorbed in the coupling constants J_{sd} and J_{pd} as well as μ_B in case of the Zeeman terms.

In a recently published paper, it was shown that the combined action of nonmagnetic impurity scattering and magnetic exchange interaction may have a significant impact on the spin dynamics of conduction band electrons [\[44\]](#page-15-0). Therefore we also include the nonmagnetic impurity scattering in the form

$$
H_{nm}^{\text{e}} = \frac{J_0^{\text{e}}}{V} \sum_{\substack{Il \\ \mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}'}} c_{l\mathbf{k}'}^\dagger c_{l\mathbf{k}'} e^{i(\mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{R}_I},\tag{7a}
$$

$$
H_{nm}^h = \frac{J_0^h}{V} \sum_{\substack{Iv\\ \mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}'}} d_{v\mathbf{k}}^\dagger d_{v\mathbf{k}'} e^{i(\mathbf{k}'-\mathbf{k})\cdot\mathbf{R}_I}
$$
 (7b)

with scattering constants J_0^e and J_0^h for electrons and holes, respectively. Considering a DMS of the general form $A_{1-x}Mn_xB$, these can be determined under the assumption that unit cells containing doping ions experience an energetic penalty due to being forced into the same structure as the surrounding semiconductor lattice AB. This allows for an estimation of the nonmagnetic coupling strength based on the change of the band gap of the pure AB material compared to the pure MnB material. Note that we only take into account the short-range part of the carrier-impurity interaction even though it stems largely from the Coulomb interaction between the impurity atoms and the quasifree carriers [\[44\]](#page-15-0).

We do not include the influence of phonons on the carrier spin dynamics in our model since typical experiments [\[17,31,35\]](#page-15-0) are performed at low temperatures of about 2 K where only phonon emission is relevant because there are no phonons available for absorption. But since we consider only direct laser-driven excitation of excitons with vanishing center of mass momenta, phonon emission processes are also strongly suppressed as there are no final exciton states lower in energy to scatter to. Additionally, phonons do not couple directly to the spin and thus represent a secondary relaxation process, which only becomes relevant in combination with other effects, such as spin-orbit coupling. Theoretical rateequation models that include the scattering due to phonons also support that the *s*-*d* exchange interaction is the most important scattering mechanism at low temperatures [\[34\]](#page-15-0). Given that the recently reported [\[19\]](#page-15-0) spin-lattice relaxation time of Mn^{2+} ions in typical DMS quantum wells is on the order of μ s, the coupling of phonons to the Mn system can also be disregarded on the typical ps time scale of the carrier spin relaxation $[31,44,58]$. Furthermore, spin-orbit effects $[58]$ as well as the hyperfine interaction [\[59\]](#page-15-0) due to nuclear spins typically also only become relevant at much longer time scales.

In a quantum well, it is convenient to switch from a three-dimensional basis set to a description where only the in-plane part consists of plane waves and the *z* dependence is treated separately. One can then expand the single-particle basis functions Ξ in terms of a complete set of envelope functions, which yields

$$
\Xi(\mathbf{r},z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{A}} \sum_{n\mathbf{k}} a_{n\mathbf{k}} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} u_n^{e/h}(z)
$$
(8)

with envelope functions $u_n^{e/h}(z)$ of electrons and holes, respectively, and expansion coefficients *an***k**. Here and throughout the remainder of this paper, the appearing wave vectors **k** as well as the in-plane position **r** are two-dimensional quantities.

For narrow quantum wells, where the energetic separation between the individual confinement states is large, it is a good approximation to only consider the lowest confinement state $[60]$ $u_0^{e/h}(z)$, which corresponds to setting $a_{n\mathbf{k}} = 0$ for all $n \neq 0$. Thus we project the Hamiltonian given by Eq. [\(1\)](#page-1-0) onto the corresponding subspace. For the carrier-impurity interactions in Eqs. ([6\)](#page-1-0) and (7), this amounts to substituting $\sum_{k_z k'_z} \rightarrow d |u_0^{eh}(Z_I)|^2$. In numerical calculations, we assume infinitely high potential barriers at $z = \pm \frac{d}{2}$, so that the envelope functions for electrons and holes become

$$
u_0^{e/h}(z) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{d}} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{d}z\right). \tag{9}
$$

B. Dynamical variables and truncation scheme

Our main target is the modeling of the electron or hole spin dynamics in a system where all particles are excited optically as electron-hole pairs. Within the DCT scheme this is most conveniently achieved by deriving quantum kinetic equations of motion for the four-point density matrices $\langle c_{l_1k_1}^{\dagger} d_{v_1k_2}^{\dagger} d_{v_2k_3} c_{l_2k_4} \rangle$ from which all relevant information can be deduced [\[50\]](#page-15-0). To provide an example, the electron density matrix is given by

$$
\langle c_{l_1\mathbf{k}_1}^{\dagger}c_{l_2\mathbf{k}_2}\rangle = \sum_{v\mathbf{k}} \langle c_{l_1\mathbf{k}_1}^{\dagger} d_{v\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} d_{v\mathbf{k}} c_{l_2\mathbf{k}_2}\rangle + \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{E}^4). \tag{10}
$$

Starting from the Hamiltonian given by Eq. [\(1\)](#page-1-0) and using the Heisenberg equation of motion, one ends up with an infinite hierarchy of equations that needs to be truncated in order to be solvable. In this paper, we employ a dynamics-controlled truncation [\[49\]](#page-15-0) which classifies all appearing expectation values in terms of their order in the generating optical field. Using this procedure, we keep all contributions up to the order $\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{E}^2)$, which is sufficient in the low-density regime [\[61\]](#page-15-0).

However, since we are dealing with a DMS, we also have to treat correlations between carriers and Mn atoms. This is done using a correlation expansion similarly to Ref. [\[42\]](#page-15-0) where, due to the Mn atoms being far apart in a DMS, correlations that involve magnetic dopants at different sites are disregarded. Applications of correlation expansions in condensed matter physics are manifold and can be found explained numerous times in the literature [\[42,57,62–65\]](#page-15-0).

Setting up the equations of motion for an on-average spatially homogeneous system, a closed set of equations of motion can be formulated for the following dynamical variables:

$$
M_{n_1}^{n_2}(z) = \frac{d}{N_{\rm Mn}} \sum_{I} \delta(z - Z_I) \langle \hat{P}_{n_1 n_2}^{I} \rangle,
$$

, (11a)

$$
Y_{\mathbf{k}_1}^{\nu_1 l_1} = \langle d_{\nu_1 - \mathbf{k}_1} c_{l_1 \mathbf{k}_1} \rangle, \tag{11b}
$$

$$
N_{\mathbf{k}_1 \mathbf{k}_2 \mathbf{k}_3 \mathbf{k}_4}^{l_1 v_1 v_2 l_2} = \langle c_{l_1 \mathbf{k}_1}^{\dagger} d_{v_1 - \mathbf{k}_2}^{\dagger} d_{v_2 - \mathbf{k}_3} c_{l_2 \mathbf{k}_4} \rangle \delta_{\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_4 - \mathbf{k}_3},\tag{11c}
$$

$$
Q_{Y_{n_1k_1k_2}}^{n_2v_1l_1}(z) = V \frac{d}{N_{\text{Mn}}} \sum_{I} \delta(z - Z_I) \langle d_{v_1 - k_1} c_{l_1k_2} e^{i(\mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{k}_1) \cdot \mathbf{R}_I} \hat{P}_{n_1n_2}^I \rangle, \quad \text{for } \mathbf{k}_1 \neq \mathbf{k}_2,
$$
\n(11d)

$$
\bar{Y}_{\mathbf{k}_1\mathbf{k}_2}^{\nu_1 l_1}(z) = V \frac{d}{N_{\text{Mn}}} \sum_{I} \delta(z - Z_I) \langle d_{\nu_1 - \mathbf{k}_1} c_{l_1 \mathbf{k}_2} e^{i(\mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{k}_1) \cdot \mathbf{R}_I} \rangle, \quad \text{for } \mathbf{k}_1 \neq \mathbf{k}_2,
$$
\n(11e)

$$
Q_{N_{n_1}\mathbf{k}_1\mathbf{k}_2\mathbf{k}_3\mathbf{k}_4}(z) = V \frac{d}{N_{\text{Mn}}} \sum_{I} \delta(z - Z_I) \langle c_{l_1\mathbf{k}_1}^{\dagger} d_{v_1-\mathbf{k}_2}^{\dagger} d_{v_2-\mathbf{k}_3} c_{l_2\mathbf{k}_4} e^{i(\mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_4 - \mathbf{k}_3) \cdot \mathbf{R}_I} \hat{P}_{n_1n_2}^I \rangle, \quad \text{for } \mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2 \neq \mathbf{k}_4 - \mathbf{k}_3, \tag{11f}
$$

$$
\bar{N}_{\mathbf{k}_1\mathbf{k}_2\mathbf{k}_3\mathbf{k}_4}^{l_1v_1v_2l_2} = V \frac{d}{N_{\text{Mn}}} \sum_{I} \delta(z - Z_I) \langle c_{l_1\mathbf{k}_1}^{\dagger} d_{v_1-\mathbf{k}_2}^{\dagger} d_{v_2-\mathbf{k}_3} c_{l_2\mathbf{k}_4} e^{i(\mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_4 - \mathbf{k}_3) \cdot \mathbf{R}_I} \rangle, \text{ for } \mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2 \neq \mathbf{k}_4 - \mathbf{k}_3. \tag{11g}
$$

In the above equations, $M_{n_1}^{n_2}(z)$, $Y_{k_1}^{v_1 l_1}$, and $N_{k_1 k_2 k_3 k_4}^{l_1 v_1 v_2 l_2}$ represent the Mn density matrices, the electron-hole coherences, and the exciton density matrices, respectively. The magnetic and nonmagnetic correlations between coherences and impurity atoms are given by $Q_{Y,n_1k_1k_2}(z)$ and $\bar{Y}_{k_1k_2}^{v_1l_1}(z)$, respectively, and in turn by $Q_{N}^{n_2 l_1 v_1 v_2 l_2}_{n_1 k_1 k_2 k_3 k_4}(z)$ and $\bar{N}_{k_1 k_2 k_3 k_4}^{l_1 v_1 v_2 l_2}$ between excitons and impurities. In addition to the usual quantum mechanical average of the operators, the brackets $\langle . \rangle$ in Eqs. [\(11\)](#page-2-0) as well as throughout the rest of this paper also contain an average over the distribution of Mn positions in the sample. This distribution is assumed to be random but homogeneous on average, so that $\langle e^{i(\mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{k}_1) \cdot \mathbf{R}_I} \rangle = \delta_{\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2}$. The delta distribution in Eq. (11c) is a consequence of the spatial homogeneity of the system.

Using these variables, it is straightforward but lengthy to set up a hierarchy of equations of motion whilst retaining only terms up to $\mathcal{O}(E^2)$ according to the DCT scheme. However, it turns out that the magnetic interactions H_{sd} and H_{pd} introduce additional source terms in the equations for the correlations that are not expressible using the variables from Eqs. (11) because they contain products of Mn operators as well as exponential functions containing the randomly distributed Mn positions \mathbf{R}_I in the exponent. Following along the lines of Ref. [\[42\]](#page-15-0), where a correlation expansion has been successfully employed to treat these terms, we sketch the general method of such an expansion when applied to the expressions derived in this paper. Our approach for dealing with random impurity positions can also be related to the treatment of interface roughness via random potentials as well as the influence of disorder in semiconductors [\[66–68\]](#page-15-0).

Consider a general expectation value of the form

$$
S_Q = \langle X e^{i\Delta \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{R}_I} e^{i\Delta \mathbf{k}' \cdot \mathbf{R}_{I'}} \hat{P}_{n_1 n_2}^I \hat{P}_{n'_1 n'_2}^{I'} \rangle, \tag{12}
$$

where X contains up to four Fermi operators so that $\langle X \rangle$ is up to $\mathcal{O}(E^2)$ and $\Delta \mathbf{k} \neq 0$. Using the DCT scheme, it can be easily shown that assisted expectation values such as the quantity in Eq. (12) are of the same order in the generating electric field as the corresponding bare expectation values of the Fermi operators. We then treat the expression in Eq. (12) as follows.

(i) The situation $I = I'$ has to be considered separately since in this case we are dealing with Mn operators on the same site, so that Eq. (12) reduces to

$$
S_Q \stackrel{I=I'}{=} \langle X e^{i(\Delta \mathbf{k} + \Delta \mathbf{k}') \cdot \mathbf{R}_I} \hat{P}_{n_1 n_2'}^I \rangle \delta_{n_2, n_1'} \tag{13}
$$

in accordance with the definition of the Mn operators $\hat{P}_{nn'}^I$. The remaining quantity can then be expressed in terms of the variables introduced in Eq. [\(11\)](#page-2-0).

(ii) If $\Delta \mathbf{k}' = \mathbf{0}$, we get

$$
S_Q \stackrel{\Delta \mathbf{k}' = \mathbf{0}}{=} \langle X e^{i \Delta \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{R}_I} \hat{P}_{n_1 n_2}^I \hat{P}_{n'_1 n'_2}^{I'} \rangle, \tag{14}
$$

so that the number of operators effectively is reduced by one.

(iii) In the most general case, i.e., $I \neq I'$ and $\Delta \mathbf{k}' \neq 0$, we decompose Eq. (12) using a correlation expansion. This yields

$$
S_Q = \delta \langle X e^{i\Delta \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{R}_I} \hat{P}_{n_1 n_2}^I \rangle \langle e^{i\Delta \mathbf{k}' \cdot \mathbf{R}_{I'}} \rangle \langle \hat{P}_{n'_1 n'_2}^{I'} \rangle + \delta \langle X e^{i\Delta \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{R}_I} \rangle \langle \hat{P}_{n_1 n_2}^{I} \rangle \langle e^{i\Delta \mathbf{k}' \cdot \mathbf{R}_{I'}} \rangle \langle \hat{P}_{n'_1 n'_2}^{I'} \rangle
$$
(15)

with true correlations denoted by *δ...*. In the above equation, we have only written down the nonvanishing terms of the expansion by neglecting correlations evaluated either at different Mn sites or involving two or more impurity operators. Furthermore, it can be shown that correlations of the form $\delta \langle e^{i \Delta \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{R}_I} \hat{P}^I_{n_1 n_2} \rangle$, which could be used to model impurity spin waves, are not driven during the dynamics if they are zero initially and thus need not be explicitly accounted for.

This approach enables the formulation of a closed set of equations of motion containing only reduced density matrices and the true correlations. However, instead of using the true correlations as dynamical variables, we switch back to the nonfactorized correlations [c.f. Eqs. [\(11\)](#page-2-0)] because this allows for a much more condensed and convenient notation of the equations of motion.

C. Transformation to the exciton basis

Since the highest-order density matrices depend on four wave vectors, the resulting equations are numerically very demanding. Instead, when essentially only bound excitons are excited, it is much more convenient and efficient to use a twoparticle basis [\[50,61,69–](#page-15-0)[71\]](#page-16-0), which in this case allows for a significant reduction of relevant basis states. We note in passing that one could also change to the exciton basis before deriving equations of motion. However, this way a classification of contributions to the equations of motion in terms of powers of the electric field is not straightforward. Therefore we first derive the equations of motion in the single-particle basis and transform to the two-particle basis afterwards.

We consider the excitonic eigenvalue problem in the quantum well plane given by

$$
(H_0^{\text{e}} + H_0^{\text{h}} + H_C)\psi_{x\mathbf{K}}(\mathbf{r}^{\text{e}}, \mathbf{r}^{\text{h}}) = E_{x\mathbf{K}}\psi_{x\mathbf{K}}(\mathbf{r}^{\text{e}}, \mathbf{r}^{\text{h}})
$$
(16)

with the exciton energy E_{XK} and the two-dimensional position vectors of the electron and the hole \mathbf{r}^e and \mathbf{r}^h , respectively. Using the effective mass approximation as well as the strong confinement limit of the Coulomb interaction, the Hamiltonians read

$$
H_0^e = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \left(\partial_{x^e}^2 + \partial_{y^e}^2 \right) + E_g, \tag{17a}
$$

$$
H_0^{\rm h} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_{\rm h}} \left(\partial_{x^{\rm h}}^2 + \partial_{y^{\rm h}}^2 \right),\tag{17b}
$$

$$
H_{\rm C} = -\int dz \int dz' \frac{e^2 |u_0^{\rm e}(z)|^2 |u_0^{\rm h}(z')|^2}{4\pi \epsilon \epsilon_0 \sqrt{(\mathbf{r}^{\rm e} - \mathbf{r}^{\rm h})^2 + (z - z')^2}} \quad (17c)
$$

with in-plane electron and heavy-hole effective masses m_e and m_h , respectively, as well as the band gap E_g . The exciton wave function can be decomposed into a center of mass and a relative part according to

$$
\psi_{x\mathbf{K}}(\mathbf{r}^{\mathbf{e}}, \mathbf{r}^{\mathbf{h}}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{A}} e^{i\mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{R}} \phi_x(\mathbf{r})
$$
(18)

with the exciton center of mass momentum **K** and the exciton quantum number *x*. The relative coordinate is given by $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}^e - \mathbf{r}^h$ and $\mathbf{R} = \eta_e \mathbf{r}^e + \eta_h \mathbf{r}^h$ denotes the center of mass coordinate of the exciton with the mass ratios $\eta_e := \frac{m_e}{M}$ and $\eta_h := \frac{m_h}{M}$, where $M = m_e + m_h$ is the exciton mass.

Using polar coordinates, the relative part of the exciton wave function in two dimensions can be further decomposed into a radial part $R_n(r)$ with a principal quantum number $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and an angular part $e^{i l \varphi}$ with angular momentum quantum number $|l| = 0, 1, ..., n - 1$ according to [\[72,73\]](#page-16-0)

$$
\phi_x(\mathbf{r}) = R_n(r)e^{il\varphi},\tag{19}
$$

where the quantum numbers *n* and *l* are condensed into a single index *x*.

The creation operator of an exciton with an electron in the conduction band *l* and a hole in the valence band *v* can be written as

$$
\hat{Y}_{l\nu x\mathbf{K}}^{\dagger} = \int d^2 r^e \int d^2 r^h \, \psi_{x\mathbf{K}}(\mathbf{r}^e, \mathbf{r}^h) \, \hat{\chi}_{l\mathbf{r}^e}^{\dagger} \, \hat{\chi}_{v\mathbf{r}^h} \qquad (20)
$$

using the Wannier operators

$$
\hat{\chi}_{I\mathbf{r}^c}^{\dagger} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{A}} \sum_{\mathbf{k}^c} e^{-i\mathbf{k}^c \cdot \mathbf{r}^c} c_{I\mathbf{k}^c}^{\dagger},\tag{21a}
$$

$$
\hat{\chi}_{v\mathbf{r}^{\mathrm{h}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{A}} \sum_{\mathbf{k}^{\mathrm{h}}} e^{-i\mathbf{k}^{\mathrm{h}} \cdot \mathbf{r}^{\mathrm{h}}} d_{v\mathbf{k}^{\mathrm{h}}}^{\dagger}.
$$
 (21b)

Then, the relation between the exciton creation operator and the Fermi operators reads

$$
\hat{Y}_{lvx\mathbf{K}}^{\dagger} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}^c \mathbf{k}^h} \psi_{x\mathbf{K}}^{\mathbf{k}^c, -\mathbf{k}^h} c_{lk}^{\dagger} c_{v-\mathbf{k}^h}^{\dagger}, \tag{22a}
$$

$$
c_{I\mathbf{k}^e}^{\dagger} d_{v-\mathbf{k}^h}^{\dagger} = \sum_{x\mathbf{K}} \left(\psi_{x\mathbf{K}}^{\mathbf{k}^e, -\mathbf{k}^h} \right)^* \hat{Y}_{lvx\mathbf{K}}^{\dagger} \tag{22b}
$$

with the matrix element

$$
\psi_{x\mathbf{K}}^{\mathbf{k}^{\mathbf{e}}\mathbf{k}^{\mathbf{h}}} := \frac{1}{\sqrt{A}} \delta_{\mathbf{K},\mathbf{k}^{\mathbf{e}}+\mathbf{k}^{\mathbf{h}}} \int d^{2}r \, e^{-i\mathbf{r} \cdot (\eta_{\mathbf{h}}\mathbf{k}^{\mathbf{e}}-\eta_{\mathbf{e}}\mathbf{k}^{\mathbf{h}})} \phi_{x}(\mathbf{r}). \tag{23}
$$

Using the transformation in Eq. $(22a)$, we switch from the quantities defined in Eqs. (11) to the new dynamical variables in the exciton basis:

$$
Y_{x_10}^{v_1l_1} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}_1} \left(\psi_{x_10}^{\mathbf{k}_1, -\mathbf{k}_1} \right)^* Y_{\mathbf{k}_1}^{v_1l_1}, \tag{24a}
$$

$$
N_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{l_1v_1v_2l_2} = \sum_{\substack{\mathbf{k}_1\mathbf{k}_2\\ \mathbf{k}_3\mathbf{k}_4}} \psi_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{\mathbf{k}_1, -\mathbf{k}_2} \big(\psi_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{\mathbf{k}_4, -\mathbf{k}_3}\big)^* N_{\mathbf{k}_1\mathbf{k}_2\mathbf{k}_3\mathbf{k}_4}^{l_1v_1v_2l_2},\qquad(24b)
$$

$$
Q_{Y_{n_1X_1}^{n_2v_1l_1}}(z) = \sum_{\mathbf{k}_1\mathbf{k}_2} \left(\psi_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{\mathbf{k}_2, -\mathbf{k}_1}\right)^* Q_{Y_{n_1\mathbf{k}_1\mathbf{k}_2}}^{n_2v_1l_1}(z),\tag{24c}
$$

$$
\bar{Y}_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{\nu_1 l_1}(z) = \sum_{\mathbf{k}_1\mathbf{k}_2} \left(\psi_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{\mathbf{k}_2, -\mathbf{k}_1} \right)^* \bar{Y}_{\mathbf{k}_1\mathbf{k}_2}^{\nu_1 l_1}(z), \tag{24d}
$$

$$
Q_{N_{n_1x_1}R_1x_2R_2}(z) = \sum_{\mathbf{k}_1\mathbf{k}_2} \psi_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{\mathbf{k}_1, -\mathbf{k}_2} (\psi_{x_2\mathbf{K}_2}^{\mathbf{k}_4, -\mathbf{k}_3})^*
$$

$$
\times Q_{N_{n_1}^{n_2l_1v_1v_2l_2} \times \dots \times \mathbf{R}_{n_1\mathbf{k}_1\mathbf{k}_2\mathbf{k}_3\mathbf{k}_4}}(z),
$$
 (24e)

$$
\bar{N}_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1x_2\mathbf{K}_2}^{l_1v_1v_2l_2}(z) = \sum_{\substack{\mathbf{k}_1\mathbf{k}_2\\ \mathbf{k}_3\mathbf{k}_4}} \psi_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{\mathbf{k}_1, -\mathbf{k}_2} \big(\psi_{x_2\mathbf{K}_2}^{\mathbf{k}_4, -\mathbf{k}_3}\big)^* \bar{N}_{\mathbf{k}_1\mathbf{k}_2\mathbf{k}_3\mathbf{k}_4}^{l_1v_1v_2l_2}(z). \tag{24f}
$$

D. Equations of motion

Applying the DCT scheme and the correlation expansion in the equations of motion in the electron-hole representation and subsequently using the transformation to the exciton basis according to Eqs. [\(24\)](#page-4-0) leads to the following equations of motion:

$$
i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} M_{n_1}^{n_2}(z) = \sum_{n} \left(S_{n_{2}n} M_{n_1}^{n_2}(z) - S_{n_{2}n_1} M_{n_1}^{n_2}(z) \right) \cdot \left(\hbar \omega_{Mn} + \frac{J_{sd}}{V} |u_0^s(z)|^2 \sum_{n'} S_{n'}^{n} N_{rK}^{(nq')} + \frac{J_{pd}}{V} |u_0^h(z)|^2 \sum_{n'k'} S_{n'k'}^{n} N_{rK}^{(n'')} \right) + \frac{J_{xd}}{V^2} |u_0^s(z)|^2 \sum_{n'k'} S_{n'}^{n} \cdot f_{-n_kxK'}^{n} (S_{n_{2}n} Q_{N}^{n'_{1}n'_{1}K'} \kappa(z) - S_{n_{2}n_1} Q_{N}^{n'_{2}n'_{2}K'}(z) \right)
$$
\n
$$
+ i\frac{\partial}{V^2} d |u_0^h(z)|^2 \sum_{n'k'} S_{n'k'}^{n} \cdot f_{-n_kxK'}^{n} (S_{n_{2}n} Q_{N}^{n'_{1}n'_{1}K'} \kappa(z) - S_{n_{2}n_1} Q_{N}^{n'_{2}n'_{2}K'}(z) \right)
$$
\n
$$
+ i\frac{\partial}{\partial t} Y_{n_10}^{n'_{10}} = -\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{M}_{n_{1}n_{1}}^{k_{1}} + \left(E_{n_{1}n_{1}}^{n'_{1}} + \frac{(J_{n}^{s} + J_{n}^{h})N_{Mn}}{V} \right) Y_{n_10}^{n'_{10}} + \sum_{n'} h\omega_{e} \cdot S_{n_{1}n}^{n'} Y_{n_10}^{n'_{1}} + \sum_{n'} h\omega_{h} \cdot S_{n_{1}n}^{h} Y_{n'_{1}}^{n'_{2}}(z) \right)
$$
\n
$$
+ \frac{N_{Mn}}{V^2} \sum_{n'} S_{n''k'}^{n} \cdot f \, dz \left(J_{n}^{s} |u_{0}^{s}(z)|^2 \sum_{l'} S_{n'_{1}n}^{s} f_{-m_{2}n'_{2}}^{n'_{2}K'}(z) + J_{pd} |u_{0}^{h}(
$$

$$
i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} Q_{Y_{n_1x_1}^{n_2v_1l_1}}(z) = \left(E_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{v_1l_1} + \frac{(J_0^e + J_0^h)N_{\text{Mn}}}{V} \right) Q_{Y_{n_1x_1}^{n_2v_1l_1}}(z) + \beta_{n_1x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{n_2v_1l_1}(z)^I + \beta_{n_1x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{n_2v_1l_1}(z)^{II} + \beta_{n_1x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{n_2v_1l_1}(z)^{III}, \tag{25d}
$$

$$
i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \bar{Y}_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{v_1 l_1}(z) = \left(E_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{v_1 l_1} + \frac{(J_0^e + J_0^h) N_{\text{Mn}}}{V} \right) \bar{Y}_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{v_1 l_1}(z) + \bar{\beta}_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{v_1 l_1}(z)^l + \bar{\beta}_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{v_1 l_1}(z)^{II} + \bar{\beta}_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{v_1 l_1}(z)^{III}, \tag{25e}
$$

 $i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t}Q_{N}^{n_2l_1v_1v_2l_2}_{n_1x_1\mathbf{K}_1x_2\mathbf{K}_2}(z) = \mathbf{E}\cdot\left(\mathbf{M}_{v_1l_1}^{x_1}Q_{Y}^{n_2v_2l_2}_{n_1x_2\mathbf{K}_2}(z)\delta_{\mathbf{K}_1,0} - \mathbf{M}_{l_2v_2}^{x_2}\left(Q_{Y}^{n_2v_1l_1}_{n_1x_1\mathbf{K}_1}(z)\right)^*\delta_{\mathbf{K}_2,0}\right) + \left(E_{x_2\mathbf{K}_2}^{v_2l$

$$
\times Q_{N_{n_1x_1}K_1x_2K_2}(z) + b_{n_1x_1K_1x_2K_2}^{n_2l_1v_1v_2l_2}(z)^I + b_{n_1x_1K_1x_2K_2}^{n_2l_1v_1v_2l_2}(z)^{II} + b_{n_1x_1K_1x_2K_2}^{n_2l_1v_1v_2l_2}(z)^{III},
$$
\n(25f)

$$
i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \bar{N}_{x_1\mathbf{K}_{1}x_2\mathbf{K}_{2}}^{l_{1}v_{1}v_{2}l_{2}}(z) = \mathbf{E} \cdot (\mathbf{M}_{v_1l_1}^{x_1} \bar{Y}_{x_2\mathbf{K}_{2}}^{v_2l_2}(z) \delta_{\mathbf{K}_{1},0} - \mathbf{M}_{l_2v_2}^{x_2} (\bar{Y}_{x_1\mathbf{K}_{1}}^{v_{1}l_1}(z))^* \delta_{\mathbf{K}_{2},0}) + (E_{x_2\mathbf{K}_{2}}^{v_2l_2} - E_{x_1\mathbf{K}_{1}}^{v_1l_1}) \bar{N}_{x_1\mathbf{K}_{1}x_2\mathbf{K}_{2}}^{l_{1}v_{1}v_{2}l_2}(z) + \bar{b}_{x_1\mathbf{K}_{1}v_{2}\mathbf{K}_{2}}^{l_{1}v_{1}v_{2}l_2}(z)^{I} + \bar{b}_{x_1\mathbf{K}_{1}v_{2}\mathbf{K}_{2}}^{l_{1}v_{1}v_{2}l_2}(z)^{II}.
$$

$$
\bar{b}_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1x_2\mathbf{K}_2}^{l_1v_1v_2l_2}(z)^I + \bar{b}_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1x_2\mathbf{K}_2}^{l_1v_1v_2l_2}(z)^{II} + \bar{b}_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1x_2\mathbf{K}_2}^{l_1v_1v_2l_2}(z)^{III}.
$$
\n(25g)

The mean-field precession frequencies and directions of impurities, electrons, and holes, respectively, are given by

$$
\omega_{\text{Mn}} = \frac{1}{\hbar} g_{\text{Mn}} \mu_B \mathbf{B},\tag{26a}
$$

$$
\omega_{\rm e} = \frac{1}{\hbar} g_{\rm e} \mu_B \mathbf{B} + \frac{J_{sd} N_{\rm Mn}}{\hbar V} \int dz \left| u_0^{\rm e}(z) \right|^2 \langle \mathbf{S}(z) \rangle, \tag{26b}
$$

$$
\omega_{\rm h} = -\frac{6}{\hbar} \kappa \mu_B \mathbf{B} + \frac{J_{pd} N_{\rm Mn}}{\hbar V} \int dz \left| u_0^{\rm h}(z) \right|^2 \langle \mathbf{S}(z) \rangle, \quad (26c)
$$

where $\langle \mathbf{S}(z) \rangle = \sum_{nn'} \langle \mathbf{S}_{nn'} M_n^{n'}(z) \rangle$ is the mean impurity spin. In the exciton representation, the dipole matrix element becomes $M_{lv}^x := \overline{M}_{lv} \phi_x(\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{0})$. The wave-vector dependent form factors that arise in Eq. (25) are given by

$$
f_{\eta x_1 x_2}^{\mathbf{K}_1 \mathbf{K}_2} := \int d^2 r \, e^{-i\eta (\mathbf{K}_1 - \mathbf{K}_2) \cdot \mathbf{r}} \phi_{x_1}^{\ast}(\mathbf{r}) \phi_{x_2}(\mathbf{r})
$$

= $2\pi \int_0^{\infty} dr \, r R_{n_1}(r) R_{n_2}(r) i^{-\Delta l} e^{i\Delta l \psi_{12}} J_{\Delta l}(\eta K_{12}r)$ (27)

with $\eta \in \{-\eta_h, \eta_e\}, \Delta l = l_2 - l_1, K_{12} = |{\bf K}_1 - {\bf K}_2|, \text{ and}$ $J_{\Delta l}(x)$ denoting the cylindrical Bessel function of integer order Δl . Furthermore, ψ_{12} is the angle between the vector $(K_1 - K_2)$ and the *x* axis. To arrive at the above formula, the Jacobi-Anger expansion has been used. The source terms β , $\bar{\beta}$, *b*, and \bar{b} for the correlations are listed in Eqs. [\(A1\)](#page-12-0) in Appendix [A.](#page-12-0)

In the equations of motion, one can identify terms with different physical interpretation. For instance, in Eq. $(25b)$, the first term on the right-hand side represents the optical driving by the laser field, followed by a homogeneous term proportional to the quasiparticle energy of the exciton. Note that the nonmagnetic impurity interaction renormalizes the band gap and therefore the quasiparticle energy. The terms proportional to ω_e and ω_h describe the precession around the effective field due to the external magnetic field as well as the impurity magnetization. The influence of the magnetic carrier-impurity correlations is given by the terms proportional to the magnetic coupling constants J_{sd} and J_{pd} , while terms proportional to J_0^e and J_0^h describe the effects of the nonmagnetic correlations. Apart from the term proportional to ω_{Mn} in Eq. [\(25a\)](#page-5-0), which describes the mean-field precession of the impurity spins around the external magnetic field, all other contributions in Eqs. $(25a)$ – $(25c)$ can be interpreted analogously.

A similar classification is possible for the source terms of the correlations in Eqs. $(25d)$ – $(25g)$: source terms with the upper index *I* contain inhomogeneous driving terms that only depend on the coherences $Y_{x_10}^{v_1 l_1}$ and the exciton densities $N_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{l_1v_1v_2l_2}$ and not on carrier-impurity correlations. The index *II* denotes homogeneous contributions that cause a precession-type motion of the correlations in the effective fields given by Eqs. (26) . Finally, terms labeled by the index *III* describe an incoherent driving of the magnetic and nonmagnetic correlations by other carrier-impurity correlations with different wave vectors.

It is noteworthy that, in the absence of an electric field, Eqs. [\(25\)](#page-5-0) conserve the number of particles as well as the total energy comprised of mean-field and correlation contributions, which can be confirmed by a straightforward but lengthy analytical calculation. This provides an important consistency check of the equations and can be used as a convergence

E. Reduced equations for exciton-bound electron spins

criterion for the numerical implementation.

An optical excitation with circularly polarized light generates excitons composed of electrons and holes with corresponding electron and hole spins in accordance with the selection rules. Here, we are dealing with a narrow semiconductor quantum well, where the hh and lh bands are split at the Γ point of the Brillouin zone due to the confinement as well as strain [\[56\]](#page-15-0). We consider the generation of heavy-hole excitons as they typically constitute the low-energy excitations. In this case, the hh spins are typically pinned because the precession of a hole spin involves an intermediary occupation of lh states which lie at higher energies. Furthermore, for direct transitions between the $-\frac{3}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{2}$ hh states, the corresponding matrix elements in the Hamiltonian given by Eq. [\(1\)](#page-1-0) are zero. As a consequence, if the hh-lh splitting is large enough, hh spins do not take part in the spin dynamics and the initially prepared hole spin does not change. Therefore it is sufficient to concentrate only on the dynamics of the exciton-bound electron spins, which can be described by a reduced set of equations of motion.

In the following, we focus on an excitation with $\sigma^$ polarization, so that heavy-holes with $m_J = -\frac{3}{2}$ and electrons in the spin-up state \uparrow are excited. Then, it is instructive to consider the dynamical variables

$$
n_{x_1K_1} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\psi_1 \sum_{\sigma} N_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{\sigma\sigma},
$$
 (28a)

$$
\mathbf{s}_{x_1K_1} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\psi_1 \sum_{\sigma\sigma'} \mathbf{s}_{\sigma\sigma'} N^{\sigma\sigma'}_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1},
$$
 (28b)

$$
y_{x_1}^{\uparrow/\downarrow} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\psi_1 Y_{x_1 0}^{\uparrow/\downarrow}, \tag{28c}
$$

$$
q_{\eta l x_1 K_1}^{\uparrow/\downarrow x_2} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\psi_1 f_{\eta x_2 x_1}^{\ \mathbf{0} \mathbf{K}_1} \int dz |u_0(z)|^2 \sum_{nn'} S_{nn'}^l
$$

$$
\times Q_{Y_{n} x_1 \mathbf{K}_1}^{\ \eta' \uparrow/\downarrow}(z), \tag{28d}
$$

$$
z_{\eta x_1 K_1}^{\uparrow/\downarrow x_2} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\psi_1 f_{\eta x_2 x_1}^{\ \theta \mathbf{K}_1} \int dz |u_0(z)|^2 \bar{Y}_{x_1 \mathbf{K}_1}^{\uparrow/\downarrow}(z), \tag{28e}
$$

$$
Q_{\eta l x_1 K_1}^{\alpha x_2 K_2} = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_0^{2\pi} d\psi_1 \int_0^{2\pi} d\psi_2 f_{\eta x_1 x_2}^{\mathbf{K}_1 \mathbf{K}_2} \int dz |u_0(z)|^2
$$

$$
\times \sum_{\substack{\sigma \sigma' \\ n n'}} S_{nn'}^l S_{\sigma \sigma'}^{\alpha} Q_{N}^{\eta' \sigma \sigma'}_{n x_1 \mathbf{K}_1 x_2 \mathbf{K}_2}(z), \qquad (28f)
$$

$$
Z_{\eta}^{\alpha x_2 K_2} = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_0^{2\pi} d\psi_1 \int_0^{2\pi} d\psi_2 f_{\eta x_1 x_2}^{\mathbf{K}_1 \mathbf{K}_2} \int dz |u_0(z)|^2
$$

$$
\times \sum_{\sigma \sigma'} s_{\sigma \sigma'}^{\alpha} \bar{N}_{x_1 \mathbf{K}_1 x_2 \mathbf{K}_2}^{\sigma \sigma'}(z)
$$
(28g)

with $l \in \{1,2,3\}$ and $\alpha \in \{0,1,2,3\}$, where $s^0_{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} = \delta_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2}$. We have introduced an average over polar angles ψ_i of the wave vectors \mathbf{K}_i , which does not introduce a further approximation in an isotropic system as defined by the Hamiltonian in Eq. (1) but significantly reduces the numerical demand. In Eqs. [\(28\)](#page-6-0), n_{x_1} is the occupation density of the excitons with quantum number x_1 and modulus of the center of mass momentum K_1 and $s_{x_1}K_1$ describes the spin density of exciton-bound electrons. The interband coherences are described by y_{x_1} and the remaining variables are correlation functions modified by the form factors f_n defined in Eq. [\(27\)](#page-6-0).

Note that, in order to obtain a closed set of equations for the dynamical variables defined in Eqs. [\(28\)](#page-6-0) starting from Eqs. [\(25\)](#page-5-0), the source terms β^{III} , $\bar{\beta}^{III}$, \bar{b}^{III} , and \bar{b}^{III} have to be neglected. However, since these terms contain only sums of correlations with different wave vectors, they can be expected to dephase very fast compared to the remaining source terms. In previous works on the spin dynamics of conduction band electrons [\[74\]](#page-16-0), similar terms were shown to be irrelevant by numerical studies. Furthermore, the optically generated carrier density is typically much lower than the number of impurity atoms in the sample. This results in a negligible change of the impurity spin over time which is therefore disregarded.

With these assumptions, quantum kinetic equations of motion for the variables defined in Eqs. [\(28\)](#page-6-0) can be derived. The results are given in Appendix \bf{B} \bf{B} \bf{B} where we have introduced the angle-averaged products of form factors

$$
F_{\eta_1 x_1 x_2}^{\eta_2 K_1 K_2} := \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_0^{2\pi} d\psi_1 \int_0^{2\pi} d\psi_2 f_{\eta_1 x_1 x_2}^{\mathbf{K}_1 \mathbf{K}_2} (f_{\eta_2 x_1 x_2}^{\mathbf{K}_1 \mathbf{K}_2})^*
$$

= $2\pi \int_0^{2\pi} d\psi \int_0^{\infty} dr \int_0^{\infty} dr' \, rr' R_{n_1}(r) R_{n_2}(r) R_{n_1}(r')$
 $\times R_{n_2}(r') J_{l_1 - l_2}(\eta_1 K_{12}(\psi) r) J_{l_1 - l_2}(\eta_2 K_{12}(\psi) r'),$ (29)

which contain the influence of the exciton wave function on the spin dynamics. In the second step, we have used the expansion in Eq. [\(27\)](#page-6-0) together with the fact that $K_{12} = |\mathbf{K}_1 - \mathbf{K}_2|$ depends only on the angle ψ between \mathbf{K}_1 and \mathbf{K}_2 . For infinite confinement potentials, the influence of the envelope functions defined in Eq. [\(9\)](#page-2-0) enters the spin dynamics via the factor

$$
I = d \int_{-\frac{d}{2}}^{\frac{d}{2}} dz |u_0(z)|^4 = \frac{3}{2}.
$$
 (30)

Note that Eqs. [\(B1\)](#page-13-0) also contain second moments of the impurity spin given by $\langle S^i S^j \rangle = \sum_{n_1 n_2 n_3} S^i_{n_1 n_2} S^j_{n_2 n_3} M^{n_3}_{n_1}$. Instead of deriving equations of motion for these second moments, we once more exploit the fact that the carrier density is typically much lower than the impurity density, so that the impurity density matrix is well described by its initial thermal equilibrium value throughout the dynamics [\[74\]](#page-16-0).

F. Markov limit

While the dynamics can in general contain memory effects mediated by carrier-impurity correlations, it is also instructive to consider the Markovian limit of the quantum kinetic theory, where an infinitesimal memory is assumed. On the one hand, this allows one to obtain analytical insights into the spin-flip processes described by the theory. On the other hand, a comparison between quantum kinetic and Markovian results facilitates the identification of true non-Markovian features and allows an estimation of the importance of correlations in the system.

To derive the Markov limit, we formally integrate Eqs. $(B1f)$ – $(B1i)$ for the correlations. Afterwards, the resulting integral expressions for the correlations are fed back into Eqs. ($B1a$) and ($B1b$) for the occupation densities n_{xK} and the spin densities s_{xK} , respectively. This yields integro-differential equations for n_{xK} and \mathbf{s}_{xK} alone. In the Markov limit, the memory integral in these equations is eliminated by assuming that the memory is short so that one can apply the Sokhotsky-Plemelj formula

$$
\int_0^t dt' e^{i\Delta\omega(t'-t)} \stackrel{t\to\infty}{\longrightarrow} \pi \delta(\Delta\omega) - \frac{i}{\Delta\omega}.
$$
 (31)

Note that, if a spin precession becomes important, such as in finite magnetic fields, the precession-type motion of carrier and impurity spins as well as of carrier-impurity correlations have to be treated as fast oscillating contributions that have to be split off in order to identify slowly varying terms that can be drawn out of the memory integral [\[74\]](#page-16-0). This procedure is similar to a rotating-wave description. The precession frequencies then lead to a modification of $\Delta\omega$ in Eq. (31), which, in the Markov limit, corresponds to additional energy shifts that ensure energy conservation during spin-flip processes [\[43\]](#page-15-0).

In the following, we consider a situation where the impurity magnetization as well as the precession vectors are parallel or antiparallel to the external magnetic field. Then, we can write

$$
\omega_{\rm e} = \sigma_{\rm e}^B \omega_{\rm e} \mathbf{e}_B, \tag{32a}
$$

$$
\omega_{\rm h} = \sigma_{\rm h}^B \omega_{\rm h} \mathbf{e}_B, \tag{32b}
$$

$$
\omega_{\text{Mn}} = \sigma_{\text{Mn}}^B \omega_{\text{Mn}} \mathbf{e}_B, \tag{32c}
$$

$$
\langle \mathbf{S} \rangle = \sigma_S^B \langle S^{\parallel} \rangle \mathbf{e}_B, \tag{32d}
$$

where the factors σ_e^B , σ_h^B , σ_{Mn}^B , $\sigma_s^B \in \{-1,1\}$ determine the direction of the corresponding vector with respect to the direction of the magnetic field **e***B*. It is convenient to choose the variables

$$
n_{x_1K_1}^{\uparrow/\downarrow} = \frac{1}{2} n_{x_1K_1} \pm s_{x_1K_1} \cdot e_B, \tag{33a}
$$

$$
\mathbf{s}_{x_1K_1}^{\perp} = \mathbf{s}_{x_1K_1} - (\mathbf{s}_{x_1K_1} \cdot \mathbf{e}_B) \mathbf{e}_B, \tag{33b}
$$

which describe the spin-up and spin-down exciton density as well as the perpendicular exciton-bound electron spin density, respectively. For these variables, the Markovian equations of motion are

$$
\frac{\partial}{\partial t} n_{x_1 K_1}^{\uparrow/\downarrow} = \Gamma_{\rm E}^{\uparrow/\downarrow} + \frac{\pi I N_{\rm Mn}}{\hbar^2 V^2} \sum_{x K} \left\{ \delta(\omega_{x K} - \omega_{x_1 K_1}) \left[(n_{x K}^{\uparrow/\downarrow} - n_{x_1 K_1}^{\uparrow/\downarrow}) \right] \left[(J_{sd}^2 b^{\parallel} \pm 2J_{sd} J_0^e b^0 + 2J_0^e)^2 \right] F_{\eta_{\rm x} x_1}^{\eta_{\rm x} K_1} + (J_{\rho d}^2 b^{\parallel} - 2J_{\rho d} J_0^b b^0 + 2J_0^b)^2 F_{\eta_{\rm x} x_1}^{\eta_{\rm x} K_1} + (4J_0^e J_0^h - 2J_{\rho d} J_0^e b^0 \pm 2J_{sd} J_0^h b^0 \mp 2J_{sd} J_{\rho d} b^{\parallel}) F_{-\eta_{\rm x} x_1}^{\eta_{\rm x} K_1} \right] \n+ \delta(\omega_{x K} - (\omega_{x_1 K_1} \pm (\sigma_e^B \omega_e - \sigma_{\rm Mn}^B \omega_{\rm Mn}))) J_{sd}^2 F_{xx_1}^{K K_1} \left(b^{\pm} n_{x K}^{\downarrow/\uparrow} - b^{\mp} n_{x_1 / \downarrow}^{\uparrow/\downarrow} \right) \right\}, \qquad (34a)
$$
\n
$$
\frac{\partial}{\partial t} s_{x_1 K_1}^{\perp} = \Gamma_{\rm E}^{\perp} + \frac{\pi I N_{\rm Mn}}{\hbar^2 V^2} \sum_{x K} \left\{ \delta(\omega_{x K} - \omega_{x_1 K_1}) \left(s_{x K}^{\perp} - s_{x_1 K_1}^{\perp} \right) \left[(2J_0^{e2} - J_{sd}^2 b^{\parallel}) F_{\eta_{\rm x} x_1}^{\eta_{\rm x} K_1} + (J_{\rho d}^2 b^{\parallel} + 2J_0^{h2} - J_{\rho d} J_0^h b^0) \right] \times F_{\eta_{\rm x} x_1}^{\eta_{\rm x} K_1} - (2J_{\rho d} J_0^e b^0 + J_{\rho d} J_
$$

In the above equations, the shorthand notation b^{\pm} := $\frac{1}{2}(\langle \mathbf{S}^2 - (\mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{e}_B)^2 \rangle \pm \sigma_S^B \langle S^{\parallel} \rangle), b^{\parallel} := \frac{1}{2} \langle (\mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{e}_B)^2 \rangle$, and $b^0 :=$ $\sigma_S^B \langle S^{\parallel} \rangle$ has been used for the second moments of the Mn spin. Here, we model the optical excitation by the generation rates $\Gamma_{\mathbf{E}}^{\uparrow/\downarrow}$ and $\Gamma_{\mathbf{E}}^{\perp}$ for the spin-up and spin-down occupations and the perpendicular spin component, respectively.

In Eq. (34a), the term proportional to $(n_{xK}^{\uparrow/\downarrow} - n_{x_1K_1}^{\uparrow/\downarrow})$ describes processes conserving the exciton spin, whereas the term proportional to $(b^{\pm}n_{xK}^{\downarrow/\uparrow} - b^{\mp}n_{x_1K_1}^{\uparrow/\downarrow})$ is responsible for the spin-flip scattering of excitons. The delta functions ensure conservation of energy. Similarly, the terms proportional to $(s_{xK}^{\perp} \mathbf{s}_{x_1}^{\perp}$ in Eq. (34b) can be interpreted as exciton-spin conserving contributions, whereas the prefactors of $s_{x_1}^{\perp}$ are responsible for a decay of the perpendicular spin component. Finally, the cross product $\omega_e \times s_{x_1 K_1}^{\perp}$ describes the mean-field precession around ω_e which is renormalized by terms resulting from the imaginary part of the memory integral given by Eq. (31) .

The exciton spin-conserving parts of Eq. (34) lead to a redistribution within a given energy shell as well as to transitions between excitonic states with different quantum numbers, as can be seen from the argument of the corresponding delta functions. In situations where spin-orbit coupling and thus a D'yakonov-Perel'-type spin dephasing is important, these terms give rise to an additional momentum scattering and thereby indirectly influence the spin dynamics. However, spin-orbit coupling is typically of minor importance for the spin dynamics in DMS compared with the carrier-impurity interaction [\[58\]](#page-15-0). In an isotropic system as considered here, the exciton spin-conserving parts of Eqs. (34) do not influence the spin dynamics. Since the magnetic coupling constant J_{pd} for the valence band as well as the nonmagnetic coupling constants J_0^e and J_0^h only enter these terms, the nonmagnetic interactions and the *pd* interaction do not affect the spin dynamics on the Markovian level.

For spin-flip scattering processes, an exciton with a given spin an energy $\hbar \omega_{x_1} K_1$ is scattered to a state with opposite spin and energy $\hbar \omega_{xK}$. The appearance of the energy shift $\pm \hbar (\sigma_{e}^{B} \omega_{e} - \sigma_{Mn}^{B} \omega_{Mn})$ in the corresponding delta function in Eq. $(34a)$ can be understood as follows: a flip of the exciton-bound electron spin requires or releases a magnetic energy $\hbar \sigma_e^B \omega_e$. However, since a flip of a carrier spin also involves the flop of an impurity spin in the opposite direction, the corresponding change in magnetic energy of the impurity spin $\hbar \sigma_{Mn}^B \omega_{Mn}$ has to be accounted for to ensure conservation of energy.

An interesting limiting case can be worked out for zero external magnetic field, vanishing impurity magnetization, and optical excitation resonant with the 1*s* exciton state. Then, Eqs. (34) can be condensed into the simple rate equation

$$
\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\mathbf{s}_{1sK_1} = -\tau_{1sK_1}^{-1}\mathbf{s}_{1sK_1},\tag{35}
$$

where the spin-decay rate is given by

$$
\tau_{1sK_1}^{-1} = \frac{35}{12} \frac{N_{\text{Mn}} I J_{sd}^2 M}{\hbar^3 dV} F_{\eta_{\text{h}} 1s1s}^{\eta_{\text{h}} K_1 K_1} \tag{36}
$$

and *d* denotes the width of the DMS quantum well. In contrast to the quasifree electron case, where the spin-decay rate is constant in a quantum well $[11,59]$, the decay rate for excitons explicitly depends on *K*, which is consistent with previous findings in the literature [\[12\]](#page-15-0).

III. RESULTS

We now apply our quantum kinetic theory to the exciton spin dynamics for vanishing external magnetic field and impurity magnetization after an ultrashort laser pulse resonant with the exciton ground state and compare the results with the corresponding Markovian calculations. In order to do so, it is

TABLE I. Selected material parameters of Cd_{1−*x*}Mn_{*x*}Te and $Zn_{1-x}Mn_x$ Se. The coupling constant is chosen such that it is consistent with the band offsets at a CdTe/Cd1[−]*x*Mn*x*Te and ZnSe/Zn_{1−*x*}Mn_{*x*}Se interface, respectively [\[44\]](#page-15-0). The cubic lattice constant is given by a and m_0 denotes the free electron mass.

Parameter	$Cd_{1-x}Mn_rTe$	$Zn_{1-x}Mn_{x}Se$
<i>a</i> (nm) [10]	0.648	0.567
m_e/m_0 [60,75]	0.1	0.15
$m_{\rm bh}/m_0$ [60,75]	0.7	0.8
J_{sd} (meV nm ³) [10]	-15	-12
J_{pd} (meV nm ³) [10]	60	50
J_0^e (meV nm ³) [10]	110	22
$J_0^{\rm h}$ (meV nm ³) [10]	7	θ
ϵ [55]	10	9

necessary to first calculate the exciton wave functions and the resulting form-factor products $F_{\eta_1 x_1 K_1}^{\eta_2 x_2 K_2}$.

A. Exciton form factors

In order to calculate the exciton form factors, we first decompose the exciton wave function according to Eq. [\(19\)](#page-4-0) and then numerically solve the Coulomb eigenvalue problem given by Eq. (16) for the radial part using a finite-difference method, which yields the exciton energies as well as the wave functions. From the exciton wave functions, the form-factor products defined in Eq. [\(29\)](#page-7-0) are calculated. The steps and cutoffs in the real-space discretization have been adjusted to ensure convergence.

The results for the form-factor product $F_{\eta_h}^{\eta_h K_1 K_2}$ relevant for spin-slip scattering on the 1*s* exciton parabola can be found in Fig. $1(a)$ as a function of wave numbers K_1 and K_2 using the parameters for Cd1[−]*x*Mn*x*Te listed in Table I. It can be seen that $F_{\eta_h}^{\eta_h K_1 K_2}$ is symmetric with respect to the bisectrix and decreases continuously with increasing wave number. In Fig. $1(b)$, we present the spin-decay rate in the Markov limit according to Eq. [\(36\)](#page-8-0), which follows the diagonal values $F_{\eta_h}^{\eta_h K_1 K_1}$. To compare the resulting rate to the quasifree electron case, we also plot the spin-decay rate from Ref. [\[44\]](#page-15-0) for electrons and normalize both results to the exciton spin-decay rate for $K = 0$. The spin-decay rate for excitons at $K = 0$ is about eight times faster than the electron spin-decay rate, which is due to the much larger exciton mass. Furthermore, the exciton spin-decay rate strongly depends on *K* and can even be smaller than the constant electron spin-decay rate for large wave numbers.

The fact that the spin-decay rate for excitons depends on *K* has already been pointed out in Ref. [\[12\]](#page-15-0). There, an exponential ansatz with a variational parameter for the radial part of the exciton wave function leads to the decay rate [\[12\]](#page-15-0)

$$
\frac{1}{\tau_{\rm sf}}(K) = \frac{1}{\tau_{\rm sf}}(0)\,\phi(\alpha^2 K^2),\tag{37}
$$

where the constant α contains the parameters of the model and the function ϕ is given by [\[12\]](#page-15-0)

$$
\phi(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + (1 + x))(1 + 2x)^{-\frac{5}{2}}.
$$
 (38)

To compare this result to our calculations, we fit the constant α in Eq. (37) to our data obtained from Eq. [\(36\)](#page-8-0) and plot the result in Fig. $1(b)$. It can be seen that the predictions of Ref. [\[12\]](#page-15-0) agree with the Markovian limit of our quantum kinetic theory.

B. Spin dynamics

Having obtained the exciton form factors, we can now calculate the spin dynamics according to the quantum kinetic Eqs. $(B1)$. To address the question of the importance of quantum kinetic effects in the exciton spin dynamics, we also present numerical solutions of the Markovian [\(34\)](#page-8-0). Furthermore, we study the influence of nonmagnetic scattering as well as the magnetic *pd* coupling.

For the numerical implementation, we use a forth-order Runge-Kutta algorithm to solve the differential equations in the time domain and discretize the *K* space up to a cut-off energy of a few tens of meV. This is done in the quasicontinuous limit \sum_{K} \rightarrow $\int dKD^{2d}(K)$ using the two-dimensional density of states $D^{2d}(K) = \frac{A}{2\pi} K$ for a quantum well with area *A*. For all calculations, we have checked that the number of excitons in the system as well as the total energy remain constant after the pulse.

We limit our study to the exciton ground state and treat the optical excitation in a rotating-wave approximation. As discussed in Sec. \overline{I} IE, we focus on a situation where the hh spins are pinned and do not take part in the dynamics. Thus our main quantity of interest is the time evolution of the spin of the exciton-bound electron. In all cases, the optical excitation is modeled by a circularly polarized Gaussian laser beam with a width (FWHM) of 100 fs centered at $t = 0$ ps resonant to the exciton ground state and we consider a quantum well with width $d = 10$ nm. We calculate the time evolution of the exciton spin for two different materials, namely Cd_{1−*x*}Mn_{*x*}Te [Fig. [2\(a\)\]](#page-10-0) as well as Zn1[−]*x*Mn*x*Se [Fig. [2\(b\)\]](#page-10-0) with impurity concentration $x = 5\%$. The relevant parameters for these two materials, which are both of zinc blende crystal structure [\[10\]](#page-15-0), are collected in Table I.

The mean-field results displayed in Fig. [2](#page-10-0) show no spin decay because the time evolution of the exciton density matrix [cf. Eq. [\(B1b\)](#page-13-0)] after the optical excitation in the absence of a magnetic field is governed by the magnetic and nonmagnetic correlations, which are neglected in the mean-field approximation. If the correlations are treated on a Markovian level, the spin decays exponentially with the spin-decay rate $\tau_{1sK_1}^{-1}$ defined in Eq. [\(36\)](#page-8-0). The spin dynamics in $Cd_{0.95}Mn_{0.05}Te$ is slower than in $Zn_{0.95}Mn_{0.05}Se$, which is mainly due to the larger exciton mass in ZnSe.

However, the full quantum kinetic spin dynamics in both materials is clearly nonmonotonic and shows a pronounced overshoot after approximately 5 ps of about 10% of the spin polarization immediately after the pulse in the situation depicted in Fig. $2(a)$. Furthermore, for the first few picoseconds, the quantum kinetic result is actually closer to the results of a calculation using only half the Markovian spin-decay rate. The spin overshoot in Fig. [2](#page-10-0) is absent if the nonmagnetic impurity scattering of electrons and holes in the DMS as well as the *pd* exchange interaction are neglected, as suggested by a calculation with $J_0^e = J_0^h = J_{pd} = 0$ (cf. black boxes in Fig. [2\)](#page-10-0). Without these contributions, the time evolution of the

FIG. 1. (a) Angle-averaged form-factor product $F_{\eta_h}^{\eta_h K_1 K_2}$ for the exciton ground state (1*s*) as a function of the center of mass momentum *K*. (b) *K* dependence of the Markovian spin-decay rate for excitons (τ_{ex}^{-1}), which follows the diagonal of plot (a), is compared to the constant rate found for quasifree electrons [\[43\]](#page-15-0) (τ_{el}^{-1}). Both rates are normalized with respect to the exciton spin-decay rate for $K = 0$ and are calculated without external magnetic field. Additionally, Eq. [\(37\)](#page-9-0) is used to fit τ_{sf}^{-1} to the exciton spin-decay rate of our model.

spin virtually coincides with an exponential decay with half the Markovian spin-decay rate. Note that the nonmagnetic scattering as well as the *pd* interaction do not influence the spin dynamics on the Markovian level, as follows from Eqs. [\(34\)](#page-8-0).

Interestingly, the role of nonmagnetic impurity scattering is here opposite to what has been found for the electron spin dynamics in the band continuum [\[44\]](#page-15-0): while for excitonic excitations this scattering enhances the overshoot, for above

band-gap excitations it typically almost completely suppresses the nonmonotonic time dependence of the electron spin polarization.

The deviations from the Markovian limit can be traced back to the optical excitation at the bottom of the exciton parabola $(K \approx 0)$: while the memory kernel in the Markovian limit given by Eq. [\(31\)](#page-7-0) contracts to a delta function in energy space, for finite times the energy-time uncertainty relation leads to a

FIG. 2. Spin dynamics of the exciton-bound electron in a 10-nm quantum well using the parameters of (a) $Cd_{0.95}Mn_{0.05}$ Te and (b) $Zn_{0.95}Mn_{0.05}$ Se for vanishing external magnetic field after an optical excitation with a circularly polarized Gaussian laser beam resonant to the exciton ground state. The time axis is chosen such that the pulse maximum lies at $t = 0$ ps with a width (FWHM) of 100 fs. For each material, we show the quantum kinetic results based on Eqs. $(B1)$ (QKT) as well as Markovian calculations using Eqs. [\(34\)](#page-8-0) (Markov), a spin decay with half the Markovian rate (Markov, half rate), and the results of a calculation where all correlations are neglected (mean field). Additionally, we plot the spin dynamics in the artificial situation where different coupling constants J_0^e , J_0^h , and/or J_{pd} are set to zero. All results are normalized with respect to the mean-field spin polarization for long times. The inset in figure (a) shows the kinetic energy (*E*kin), the magnetic *sd/pd* correlation energies ($E_{sd/pd}^{\text{corr}}$), the nonmagnetic correlation energy (E_{nm}^{corr}), and the total energy (E_{tot}) normalized with respect to the exciton density after the pulse.

FIG. 3. Sketch of the 1*s* exciton parabola together with the real part of a typical memory kernel $\propto \frac{\sin[(E-E_1)t/\hbar]}{(E-E_1)/\hbar}$ [cf. the left-hand side of Eq. [\(31\)](#page-7-0)] for a fixed time *t* with $E_1 = E_{1s0}$ (blue solid line) and $E_1 > E_{1s0}$ (red dashed line). For excitons optically generated at $K \approx 0$, the memory is effectively cut in half.

finite spectral width as sketched in Fig. 3. In a quantum well, the spectral density of states is constant but vanishes below the vertex of the exciton parabola, resulting in a cut-off of the memory kernel in energy space [\[46\]](#page-15-0). At $K = 0$, the integral over the memory kernel yields therefore only half the value predicted by the Markovian assumption of a deltalike memory. This translates into a reduction of the effective spin-decay rate by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$.

The influence of nonmagnetic impurity scattering manifests itself in a redistribution of center of mass momenta on the 1*s* exciton parabola. As a result, states further away from $K = 0$ are populated. For these states, the cutoff of the memory integral due to the density of states is shifted correspondingly and oscillates with time, which causes the overshoots in the dynamics of the spin polarization in Fig. [2.](#page-10-0) It is noteworthy that, even if the heavy-hole spins are pinned throughout the dynamics, the magnetic *pd* exchange interaction can still influence the dynamics of the exciton-bound electron spin since it allows for spin-conserving scattering of exciton-bound holes at magnetic impurities. In this sense, the magnetic *pd* interaction has a similar effect as nonmagnetic scattering. This can be seen from the results depicted in Fig. [2](#page-10-0) where either the nonmagnetic or the *pd* interactions are switched off. In the case of Cd_{0.95}Mn_{0.05}Te, where $J_{pd} \approx \frac{1}{2}J_0^e$, both interactions are of similar importance. However, for $Zn_{0.95}Mn_{0.05}Se$, where $J_{pd} \approx 2J_0^e$, the magnetic *pd* interaction dominates the spin dynamics and nonmagnetic impurity scattering is almost negligible.

The fact that the *pd* interaction and the nonmagnetic impurity scattering facilitate a redistribution of center of mass momenta can be seen from the inset of Fig. $2(a)$, which shows the time evolution of the kinetic energy as well as correlation energies. A significant increase in kinetic energy of about 5 meV per exciton is found, which is mainly provided by a build-up of correlation energies due to nonmagnetic scattering and due to the *pd* interaction. The inset in Fig. [2\(a\)](#page-10-0) also shows that the total exciton energy is indeed conserved after the pulse and obtains a small negative value with respect to the mean-field energy of a 1*s* exciton at $K = 0$. This is possible because carrier-impurity correlations are built up already during the finite width of the pulse. In the case of $Cd_{0.95}Mn_{0.05}Te$, the magnetic *pd* interaction as well as the nonmagnetic impurity scattering lead to similar correlations energies, which is consistent with their comparable influence on the time evolution of the spin as depicted in the main panel of Fig. $2(a)$.

IV. CONCLUSION

We have derived quantum kinetic equations for density matrices in the exciton representation that describe the time evolution of the exciton spin in laser-driven DMS in the presence of an external magnetic field. Our theory takes into account contributions up to second order in the generating laser field and explicitly keeps correlations between the carrier and the impurity subsystem. The model not only includes the magnetic *sp*-*d* interaction between electrons, holes, and Mn atoms, but also accounts for elastic nonmagnetic scattering at the impurities. This makes our theory a widely applicable tool to study the ultrafast spin dynamics in DMS beyond the singleparticle Born-Markov picture. Furthermore, we have shown how rate equations can be straightforwardly extracted from our quantum kinetic theory by using the Markov approximation to eliminate the correlations. This approach allows us to obtain spin-flip scattering rates for situations where the spin polarization is oriented parallel or perpendicular with respect to the external magnetic field. In contrast to the situation of quasifree conduction band electrons studied in Ref. [\[44\]](#page-15-0), for excitons it is found that the Markovian spin-decay rate strongly depends on the wave vector via a form factor reflecting the shape of the exciton wave function.

A numerical solution of the quantum kinetic equations including exciton-impurity correlations in the absence of a magnetic field and for vanishing impurity magnetization reveals strong deviations from the Markovian predictions in the form of an overshoot of the spin polarization as well as a slower initial decay with about half of the Markovian rate. Accounting for nonmagnetic impurity interaction as well as the *pd* interaction in the valence band was found to have an essential impact on the spin polarization since the overshoot is only seen in calculations that include these interactions. In contrast, nonmonotonic behavior in the spin dynamics of conduction band electrons is strongly suppressed by nonmagnetic impurity scattering [\[44\]](#page-15-0).

In Ref. [\[31\]](#page-15-0), where results for spin-decay rates in DMS measured by different groups have been compared, it was found that the experimentally obtained rates for vanishing magnetic field are consistently about a factor of five larger than the value expected from Fermi's golden rule for conduction band electrons. A possible explanation for this deviation is that excitons instead of quasifree electrons have to be considered. Substituting the exciton mass for the electron mass in Fermi's golden rule leads to an approximately eight times larger spin-decay rate. However, in this article, we have found that non-Markovian effects lead to a spin decay on a time scale corresponding to about half the Markovian rate. Thus our theory predicts that the spin-decay rate measurable in ultrafast optical experiments is about four times larger than predicted by a Markovian model using quasifree carriers and is therefore close to the findings of experiments.

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APPENDIX A: SOURCE TERMS FOR THE CORRELATIONS

The source terms for the correlations in Eq. (25) are

$$
\beta_{n_1x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{n_2v_1l_1}(z)^I = \sum_{n x} M_{n_1n}(z) \mathbf{S}_{n_2n} \cdot \left(J_{sd} d \left| u_0^e(z) \right|^2 \sum_l \mathbf{s}_{l_1l}^e f_{-\eta_h x_1x}^{\mathbf{K}_1\mathbf{0}} Y_{x\mathbf{0}}^{v_1l} + J_{pd} d \left| u_0^h(z) \right|^2 \sum_v \mathbf{s}_{v_1v}^h f_{\eta_e x_1x}^{\mathbf{K}_1\mathbf{0}} Y_{x\mathbf{0}}^{v l_1} \right) + \sum_x M_{n_1}^{n_2}(z) \left(J_0^e d \left| u_0^e(z) \right|^2 f_{-\eta_h x_1x}^{\mathbf{K}_1\mathbf{0}} + J_0^h d \left| u_0^h(z) \right|^2 f_{\eta_e x_1x}^{\mathbf{K}_1\mathbf{0}} Y_{x\mathbf{0}}^{v_l l_1}, \tag{A1a}
$$

$$
\beta_{n_1x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{n_2v_1l_1}(z)^{II} = \sum_{l} \hbar \omega_{e} \cdot \mathbf{s}_{l_1l}^{e} Q_{Y_{n_1x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{n_2v_1l}(z)} + \sum_{v} \hbar \omega_{h} \cdot \mathbf{s}_{v_1v}^{h} Q_{Y_{n_1x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{n_2v_1l}(z)} + \sum_{n} \hbar \omega_{Mn} \cdot (\mathbf{S}_{n_2n} Q_{Y_{n_1x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{n_1l}(z)} - \mathbf{S}_{nn_1} Q_{Y_{n_2x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{n_2v_1l}(z)}),
$$
\n(A1b)

$$
\beta_{n_1x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{n_2v_1l_1}(z)^{III} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{n \ge \mathbf{K}} \mathbf{S}_{n_2n} \cdot \left(J_{sd} |u_0^e(z)|^2 \sum_l \mathbf{s}_{l_1l}^e f_{-\eta_h x_1x}^{K_1\mathbf{K}} Q_{Y_{n_1x}^{nv_1l}}(z) + J_{pd} |u_0^h(z)|^2 \sum_v \mathbf{s}_{v_1v}^h f_{\eta_c x_1x}^{K_1\mathbf{K}} Q_{Y_{n_1x}^{nv_1l}}(z) \right) + \frac{1}{V} \sum_{x\mathbf{K}} \left(J_0^e d |u_0^e(z)|^2 f_{-\eta_h x_1x}^{K_1\mathbf{K}} + J_0^h d |u_0^h(z)|^2 f_{\eta_c x_1x}^{K_1\mathbf{K}} \right) Q_{Y_{n_1x}^{nv_1l_1}}(z),
$$
\n(A1c)

$$
\bar{\beta}_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{v_1l_1}(z)^I = \sum_{nn'x} M_n^{n'}(z) \mathbf{S}_{nn'} \cdot \left(J_{sd} d \left| u_0^e(z) \right|^2 \sum_l \mathbf{s}_{l_1l}^e f_{-\eta_h x_1x}^{\mathbf{K}_1 \mathbf{0}} Y_{x\mathbf{0}}^{v_1l} + J_{pd} d \left| u_0^h(z) \right|^2 \sum_v \mathbf{s}_{v_1v}^h f_{\eta_c x_1x}^{\mathbf{K}_1 \mathbf{0}} Y_{x\mathbf{0}}^{v l_1} \right) + \sum_x \left(J_0^e d \left| u_0^e(z) \right|^2 f_{-\eta_h x_1x}^{\mathbf{K}_1 \mathbf{0}} + J_0^h d \left| u_0^h(z) \right|^2 f_{\eta_c x_1x}^{\mathbf{K}_1 \mathbf{0}} Y_{x\mathbf{0}}^{v_1l_1}, \tag{A1d}
$$

$$
\bar{\beta}_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{v_1l_1}(z)^{II} = \sum_l \hbar \omega_e \cdot \mathbf{s}_{l_1l}^e \bar{Y}_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{v_1l}(z) + \sum_v \hbar \omega_h \cdot \mathbf{s}_{v_1v}^h \bar{Y}_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{v_1l}(z),
$$
\n(A1e)

$$
\bar{\beta}_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{v_1l_1}(z)^{III} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{nn'} \mathbf{S}_{nn'} \cdot \left(J_{sd} d \left| u_0^e(z) \right|^2 \sum_l \mathbf{s}_{l_1l}^e f_{-\eta_h x_1x}^{\mathbf{K}_1 \mathbf{K}} Q_Y_{nx\mathbf{K}}^{n'v_1l}(z) + J_{pd} d \left| u_0^h(z) \right|^2 \sum_v \mathbf{s}_{v_1v}^h f_{\eta_c x_1x}^{\mathbf{K}_1 \mathbf{K}} Q_Y_{nx\mathbf{K}}^{n'v l_1}(z) \right) + \frac{1}{V} \sum_l \left(J_0^e d \left| u_0^e(z) \right|^2 f_{-\eta_h x_1x}^{\mathbf{K}_1 \mathbf{K}} + J_0^h d \left| u_0^h(z) \right|^2 f_{\eta_c x_1x}^{\mathbf{K}_1 \mathbf{K}} \right) \bar{Y}_{x\mathbf{K}}^{v_1l_1}(z), \tag{A1f}
$$

$$
V \frac{V}{xK} \left(\frac{C_0 \alpha_1 \mu_0(x)}{1 - \eta_{h} x_1 K} + \frac{C_0 \alpha_1 \mu_0(x)}{1 - \eta_{h} x_1 K} + \frac{C_0 \alpha_1 \mu_0(x)}{1 - \eta_{h} x_2 K
$$

$$
b_{n_1x_1\mathbf{K}_1x_2\mathbf{K}_2}^{n_2l_1v_1v_2l_2}(z)^{II} = \sum_{l} \hbar \omega_e \cdot (\mathbf{s}_{l_2l}^e Q_{N_{n_1x_1\mathbf{K}_1x_2\mathbf{K}_2}(z) - \mathbf{s}_{l_1l}^e Q_{N_{n_1x_1\mathbf{K}_1x_2\mathbf{K}_2}(z))
$$

+
$$
\sum_{v} \hbar \omega_h \cdot (\mathbf{s}_{v_{2v}}^h Q_{N_{n_1x_1\mathbf{K}_1x_2\mathbf{K}_2}(z) - \mathbf{s}_{v_{v_1}}^h Q_{N_{n_1x_1\mathbf{K}_1x_2\mathbf{K}_2}(z))
$$

+
$$
\sum_{v} \hbar \omega_{Mn} \cdot (\mathbf{S}_{n_{2n}} Q_{N_{n_1x_1\mathbf{K}_1x_2\mathbf{K}_2}(z) - \mathbf{S}_{nn_1} Q_{N_{n_1x_1\mathbf{K}_1x_2\mathbf{K}_2}(z))
$$

+
$$
\sum_{n} \hbar \omega_{Mn} \cdot (\mathbf{S}_{n_{2n}} Q_{N_{n_1x_1\mathbf{K}_1x_2\mathbf{K}_2}(z) - \mathbf{S}_{nn_1} Q_{N_{n_2x_1\mathbf{K}_1x_2\mathbf{K}_2}(z))
$$

+
$$
b_{n_1x_1\mathbf{K}_1x_2\mathbf{K}_2}(z)^{III} = \frac{J_{sd}}{V} d |u_0^e(z)|^2 \sum_{\substack{ln \\ xK}} (\mathbf{S}_{n_{2n}} \cdot \mathbf{s}_{l_2l}^e f_{-\eta_n x_{2x}}^{-\mathbf{K}_2\mathbf{K}} Q_{N_{n_1x_1\mathbf{K}_1x_2\mathbf{K}_2}(z) - \mathbf{S}_{nn_1} \cdot \mathbf{s}_{l_1l}^e f_{-\eta_n x_{2t}}^{-\mathbf{K}\mathbf{K}_1} Q_{N_{n_2x_1\mathbf{K}_2\mathbf{K}_2}(z))
$$

+
$$
\frac{J_{pd}}{X} d |u_0^h(z)|^2 \sum_{x} (\mathbf{S}_{n_{2n}} \cdot \mathbf{s}_{n_{
$$

$$
\frac{J_{pd}}{V}d\left|u_{0}^{h}(z)\right|^{2}\sum_{\substack{\nu n\\x\mathbf{K}}}(\mathbf{S}_{n_{2}n}\cdot\mathbf{s}_{\nu_{3}\nu}^{h}f_{\eta_{e}x_{2}x}^{(-\eta_{e})\mathbf{K}_{2}\mathbf{K}}Q_{N_{n_{1}x_{1}}\mathbf{K}_{1}x\mathbf{K}}(z)-\mathbf{S}_{nn_{1}}\cdot\mathbf{s}_{\nu\nu_{2}}^{h}f_{\eta_{e}xx_{1}}^{K\mathbf{K}_{1}}Q_{N_{n}xK_{x_{2}}\mathbf{K}_{2}}(z)
$$

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$$
+\frac{J_0^e}{V}\sum_{xK}d|u_0^e(z)|^2(f_{-\eta_hx_2x}^{K_2K}Q_{N_{n_1x_1K_1xK}^{n_2l_1v_1v_2l_2}}(z)-f_{-\eta_hxx_1}^{KK_1}Q_{N_{n_1xK_2K_2}^{n_2l_1v_1v_2l_2}}(z))+\frac{J_0^h}{V}\sum_{xK}d|u_0^h(z)|^2(f_{\eta_cx_2x}^{K_2K}Q_{N_{n_1x_1K_1xK_2}}^{n_2l_1v_1v_2l_2}(z)-f_{\eta_cxx_1}^{KK_1}Q_{N_{n_1xK_2K_2}^{n_2l_1v_1v_2l_2}}(z)),
$$
\n(A1i)

$$
\bar{b}_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1x_2\mathbf{K}_2}^{l_1v_1v_2l_2}(z)^I = J_{sd}d|u_0^e(z)|^2 \sum_{lmn'} \mathbf{S}_{nn'}M_n^{n'}(z) \cdot f_{-\eta_h x_2x_1}^{K_2\mathbf{K}_1}(\mathbf{s}_{l_2l}^e N_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{l_1v_1v_2l} - \mathbf{s}_{l_1l}^e N_{x_2\mathbf{K}_2}^{l_1v_1v_2l_2}) \n+ J_{pd}d|u_0^h(z)|^2 \sum_{vnn'} \mathbf{S}_{nn'}M_n^{n'}(z) \cdot f_{\eta_e x_2x_1}^{K_2\mathbf{K}_1}(\mathbf{s}_{v_2v}^h N_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{l_1v_1v_2l} - \mathbf{s}_{v_2v_1}^h N_{x_2\mathbf{K}_2}^{l_1v_2v_2l_2}) \n+ (J_0^e d|u_0^e(z)|^2 f_{-\eta_h x_2x_1}^{K_2\mathbf{K}_1} + J_0^h d|u_0^h(z)|^2 f_{\eta_e x_2x_1}^{K_2\mathbf{K}_1}((N_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1}^{l_1v_1v_2l_2} - N_{x_2\mathbf{K}_2}^{l_1v_1v_2l_2})),
$$
\n(A1j)

$$
\bar{b}_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1x_2\mathbf{K}_2}^{l_1v_1v_2l_2}(z)^{II} = \sum_{l} \hbar \omega_e \cdot (\mathbf{s}_{l_2l}^e \bar{N}_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1x_2\mathbf{K}_2}^{l_1v_1v_2l}(z) - \mathbf{s}_{ll_1}^e \bar{N}_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1x_2\mathbf{K}_2}^{l_1v_1v_2l}(z)) \n+ \sum_{v} \hbar \omega_h \cdot (\mathbf{s}_{v_2v}^h \bar{N}_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1x_2\mathbf{K}_2}^{l_1v_1v_2} (z) - \mathbf{s}_{vv_1}^h \bar{N}_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1x_2\mathbf{K}_2}^{l_1v_2v_2} (z)),
$$
\n(A1k)

$$
\bar{b}_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1x_2\mathbf{K}_2}^{l_1v_1v_2l_2}(z)^{III} = \frac{J_{sd}}{V} d |u_0^e(z)|^2 \sum_{\substack{lnn'} \mathbf{S}_{nn'} \cdot (\mathbf{s}_{l_2l}^e f_{-\eta_h x_2x}^{\mathbf{K}_2\mathbf{K}} Q_{N_{n_1x_1\mathbf{K}_1x\mathbf{K}}}(z) - \mathbf{s}_{ll_1}^e f_{-\eta_h x_2x}^{\mathbf{K}_1\mathbf{K}_1} Q_{N_{nx}^{\mathbf{K}_2\mathbf{K}_2}}(z)) \n+ \frac{J_{pd}}{V} d |u_0^h(z)|^2 \sum_{\substack{vnn'} \mathbf{S}_{nn'} \cdot (\mathbf{s}_{v_2v}^h f_{\eta_cx_2x}^{\mathbf{K}_2\mathbf{K}} Q_{N_{n_1x_1\mathbf{K}_1x\mathbf{K}}}(z) - \mathbf{s}_{vv_1}^h f_{\eta_cxx_1}^{\mathbf{K}_1\mathbf{K}_1} Q_{N_{nx}^{\mathbf{K}_2\mathbf{K}_2}}(z)) \n+ \frac{J_0^e}{V} d |u_0^e(z)|^2 \sum_{x\mathbf{K}} (f_{-\eta_h x_2x}^{\mathbf{K}_2\mathbf{K}} \bar{N}_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1x\mathbf{K}}^{l_1v_1v_2l_2}(z) - f_{-\eta_h xx_1}^{\mathbf{K}_1\mathbf{K}_1} \bar{N}_{x\mathbf{K}_2x\mathbf{K}_2}^{\mathbf{K}_2}(z)) \n+ \frac{J_0^h}{V} d |u_0^h(z)|^2 \sum_{x\mathbf{K}} (f_{\eta_cx_2x}^{\mathbf{K}_2\mathbf{K}} \bar{N}_{x_1\mathbf{K}_1x\mathbf{K}}^{l_1v_1v_2l_2}(z) - f_{\eta_cxx_1}^{\mathbf{K}_1} \bar{N}_{x\mathbf{K}_2x\mathbf{K}_2}^{\mathbf{K}_2}(z)).
$$
\n(A11)

APPENDIX B: QUANTUM KINETIC EQUATIONS OF MOTION WITH PINNED HOLE SPIN

In this section, we provide the equations of motion corresponding to the variables defined in Eq. [\(28\)](#page-6-0) after performing an angle-averaging in **K** space. Using the Einstein summation convention, the equations read

$$
\frac{\partial}{\partial t}n_{x_1K_1} = \frac{1}{\hbar} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{M} 2 \text{Im} [y_{x_1}^{\dagger} \phi_{x_1}] \delta_{K_1,0} - \frac{J_{sd} N_{Mn}}{\hbar V^2} \sum_{xK} 2 \text{Im} [Q_{-\eta_h iX}^{iX_1}] + \frac{J_{pd} N_{Mn}}{\hbar V^2} \sum_{xK} \text{Im} [Q_{\eta_c xK}^{0X_1K_1}] \n- \frac{J_0^{\delta} N_{Mn}}{\hbar V^2} \sum_{xK} 2 \text{Im} [Z_{-\eta_h xK}^{0X_1K_1}] - \frac{J_0^{\dagger} N_{Mn}}{\hbar V^2} \sum_{xK} 2 \text{Im} [Z_{\eta_c xK}^{0X_1K_1}],
$$
\n(B1a)
\n
$$
\frac{\partial}{\partial t} s_{x_1K_1}^{\dagger} = \frac{1}{\hbar} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{M} (\text{Im} [y_{x_1}^{\dagger} \phi_{x_1}] \delta_{K_1,0} \delta_{l,x} + \text{Im} [y_{x_1}^{\dagger} \phi_{x_1}] \delta_{K_1,0} \delta_{l,x} - \text{Re} [y_{x_1}^{\dagger} \phi_{x_1}] \delta_{K_1,0} \delta_{l,x}) + \epsilon_{ijl} \omega_{\sigma}^i s_{x_1K_1}^{\dagger} \n+ \frac{J_{sd} N_{Mn}}{\hbar V^2} \sum_{xK} (\epsilon_{ijl} \text{Re} [Q_{-\eta_h i xK}^{iX_1}] - \frac{1}{2} \text{Im} [Q_{-\eta_h i xK}^{0X_1K_1}] + \frac{J_{pd} N_{Mn}}{\hbar V^2} \sum_{xK} \text{Im} [Q_{\eta_c xK}^{iX_1K_1}] \n- \frac{J_0^{\delta} N_{Mn}}{\hbar V^2} \sum_{xK} 2 \text{Im} [Z_{-\eta_h xK}^{iX_1K_1}] - \frac{J_0^{\dagger} N_{Mn}}{\hbar V^2} \sum_{xK} 2 \text{Im} [Z_{\eta_c xK}^{iX_1K_1}],
$$
\n(B1b

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$$
\frac{\partial}{\partial t} q_{\eta l x_1 K_1}^{\uparrow/\downarrow x_2} = -i \left(\omega_{x_1 K_1} \pm \frac{1}{2} \omega_{e}^{z} - \frac{1}{2} \omega_{h}^{z} + \frac{I \left(J_{0}^{e} + J_{0}^{h} \right) N_{Mn}}{\hbar V} \right) q_{\eta l x_1 K_1}^{\uparrow/\downarrow x_2} - i \frac{1}{2} \omega_{e}^{z} q_{\eta l x_1 K_1}^{\downarrow/\uparrow x_2} + \epsilon_{ijl} \omega_{Mn}^{i} q_{\eta j x_1 K_1}^{\uparrow/\downarrow x_2}
$$
\n
$$
- i \frac{I J_{sd}}{2\hbar} F^{-\eta_{h} 0 K_{1}}_{\eta x_2 x_1} (\pm \langle S^{l} S^{z} \rangle y_{x_2}^{\uparrow/\downarrow} + \langle S^{l} S^{z} \rangle y_{x_2}^{\downarrow/\uparrow}) + i \frac{I J_{pd}}{2\hbar} F^{\eta_{e} 0 K_{1}}_{\eta x_2 x_1} y_{x_2}^{\uparrow/\downarrow}
$$
\n
$$
- i \frac{I}{\hbar} \langle S^{l} \rangle \left(J_{0}^{e} F^{-\eta_{h} 0 K_{1}}_{\eta x_2 x_1} + J_{0}^{h} F^{\eta_{e} 0 K_{1}}_{\eta x_2 x_1} \right) y_{x_2}^{\uparrow/\downarrow}, \tag{B1d}
$$
\n
$$
\frac{\partial}{\partial t} z_{\eta x_1 K_1}^{\uparrow/\downarrow x_2} = -i \left(\omega_{x_1 K_1} \pm \frac{1}{2} \omega_{e}^{z} - \frac{1}{2} \omega_{h}^{z} + \frac{I (J_{0}^{e} + J_{0}^{h}) N_{Mn}}{\hbar V} \right) z_{\eta x_1 K_1}^{\uparrow/\downarrow x_2} - i \frac{1}{2} \omega_{e}^{z} z_{\eta x_1 K_1}^{\downarrow/\uparrow x_2}
$$
\n
$$
- i \frac{I J_{sd}}{2\hbar} F^{-\eta_{h} 0 K_{1}}_{\eta x_2 x_1} (\pm \langle S^{z} \rangle y_{x_2}^{\uparrow/\downarrow} + \langle S^{+} \rangle y_{
$$

$$
\frac{\partial}{\partial t} Q_{\eta l x_1 K_1}^{0x_2 K_2} = -i \left(\omega_{x_2 K_2} - \omega_{x_1 K_1} \right) Q_{\eta l x_1 K_1}^{0x_2 K_2} + \epsilon_{ijl} \omega_{Mn}^{i} Q_{\eta j x_1 K_1}^{0x_2 K_2} + \frac{i}{2\hbar} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{M} \left(\left(q_{\eta l x_1 K_1}^{\uparrow x_2} \phi_{x_2} \right)^* \delta_{K_2,0} - q_{\eta l x_2 K_2}^{\uparrow x_1} \phi_{x_1 \delta_{K_1,0}} \right) \n+ i \frac{I J_{sd}}{\hbar} F_{\eta \, x_1 x_2}^{-\eta_{h} K_1 K_2} \left(\langle S^i S^l \rangle s_{x_2 K_2}^i - \langle S^l S^i \rangle s_{x_1 K_1}^i \right) - i \frac{I J_{pd}}{\hbar} F_{\eta \, x_1 x_2}^{\eta_{e} K_1 K_2} \frac{1}{2} \left(\langle S^z S^l \rangle n_{x_2 K_2} - \langle S^l S^z \rangle n_{x_1 K_1} \right) \n+ i \frac{I}{\hbar} \langle S^l \rangle \left(J_0^e F_{\eta \, x_1 x_2}^{-\eta_{h} K_1 K_2} + J_0^h F_{\eta \, x_1 x_2}^{\eta_{e} K_1 K_2} \right) \left(n_{x_2 K_2} - n_{x_1 K_1} \right), \tag{B1f}
$$

$$
\frac{\partial}{\partial t} Q_{\eta l x_1 K_1}^{m x_2 K_2} = -i \left(\omega_{x_2 K_2} - \omega_{x_1 K_1} \right) Q_{\eta l x_1 K_1}^{m x_2 K_2} + \epsilon_{ijm} \omega_{e}^{i} Q_{\eta l x_1 K_1}^{j x_2 K_2} + \epsilon_{ijl} \omega_{Mn}^{i} Q_{\eta j x_1 K_1}^{m x_2 K_2} \n+ \frac{i}{2\hbar} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{M} \Big[\Big(\big(q_{\eta l x_1 K_1}^{\uparrow x_2} \phi_{x_2} \big)^* \delta_{K_2,0} - q_{\eta l x_2 K_2}^{\uparrow x_1} \phi_{x_1} \delta_{K_1,0} \big) \delta_{m,z} + \Big(\big(q_{\eta l x_1 K_1}^{\downarrow x_2} \phi_{x_2} \big)^* \delta_{K_2,0} - q_{\eta l x_2 K_2}^{\downarrow x_1} \phi_{x_1} \delta_{K_1,0} \Big) \delta_{m,x} \n+ i \Big(\big(q_{\eta l x_1 K_1}^{\downarrow x_2} \phi_{x_2} \big)^* \delta_{K_2,0} + q_{\eta l x_2 K_2}^{\downarrow x_1} \phi_{x_1} \delta_{K_1,0} \Big) \delta_{m,y} \Big] - i \frac{IJ_{pd}}{\hbar} F_{\eta x_1 K_2}^{\eta e K_1 K_2} \frac{1}{2} \Big(\langle S^z S^l \rangle s_{x_2 K_2}^m - \langle S^l S^z \rangle s_{x_1 K_1}^m \Big) \n+ i \frac{IJ_{sd}}{2\hbar} F^{-\eta_{h} K_1 K_2} \Big(\langle S^i S^l \rangle \Big(\frac{1}{2} \delta_{i,m} n_{x_2 K_2} - i \epsilon_{ijm} s_{x_2 K_2}^j \Big) - \langle S^l S^i \rangle \Big(\frac{1}{2} \delta_{i,m} n_{x_1 K_1} + i \epsilon_{ijm} s_{x_1 K_1}^j \Big) \Big) \n+ i \frac{I}{\hbar} \langle S^l \rangle \Big(J_0^e F^{-\eta_{h} K_1 K_2}
$$

$$
\frac{\partial}{\partial t} Z_{\eta} \frac{\partial x_{1} K_{2}}{\partial x_{1} K_{1}} = -i \left(\omega_{x_{2} K_{2}} - \omega_{x_{1} K_{1}} \right) Z_{\eta} \frac{\partial x_{2} K_{2}}{\partial x_{1} K_{1}} + \frac{i}{2 \hbar} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{M} \left(\left(z_{\eta x_{1} K_{1}}^{\uparrow x_{2}} \phi_{x_{2}} \right)^{*} \delta_{K_{2,0}} - z_{\eta x_{2} K_{2}}^{\uparrow x_{1}} \phi_{x_{1} \delta_{K_{1,0}}} \right) \n+ i \frac{I J_{sd}}{\hbar} F_{\eta}^{-\eta_{h} K_{1} K_{2}} \langle S^{i} \rangle \left(s_{x_{2} K_{2}}^{i} - s_{x_{1} K_{1}}^{i} \right) - i \frac{I J_{pd}}{\hbar} F_{\eta}^{\eta_{e} K_{1} K_{2}} \frac{1}{2} \langle S^{z} \rangle \left(n_{x_{2} K_{2}} - n_{x_{1} K_{1}} \right) \n+ i \frac{I}{\hbar} \left(J_{0}^{e} F_{\eta}^{-\eta_{h} K_{1} K_{2}} + J_{0}^{h} F_{\eta}^{\eta_{e} K_{1} K_{2}} \right) \left(n_{x_{2} K_{2}} - n_{x_{1} K_{1}} \right),
$$
\n(B1h)

$$
\frac{\partial}{\partial t} Z_{\eta x_1 K_1}^{l x_2 K_2} = -i \left(\omega_{x_2 K_2} - \omega_{x_1 K_1} \right) Z_{\eta x_1 K_1}^{l x_2 K_2} + \epsilon_{ijl} \omega_{e}^{i} Z_{\eta x_1 K_1}^{j x_2 K_2} + \frac{i}{2\hbar} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{M} \Big[\left(\left(z_{\eta x_1 K_1}^{+ x_2} \phi_{x_2} \right)^* \delta_{K_2,0} - z_{\eta x_2 K_2}^{+ x_1} \phi_{K_1,0} \right) \delta_{l,z} \n+ \left(\left(z_{\eta x_1 K_1}^{+ x_2} \phi_{x_2} \right)^* \delta_{K_2,0} - z_{\eta x_2 K_2}^{+ x_1} \phi_{K_1,0} \right) \delta_{l,x} + i \left(\left(z_{\eta x_1 K_1}^{+ x_2} \phi_{x_2} \right)^* \delta_{K_2,0} + z_{\eta x_2 K_2}^{+ x_1} \phi_{K_1,0} \right) \delta_{l,y} \Big] \n+ i \frac{I J_{sd}}{2\hbar} F_{\eta x_1 x_2}^{-\eta_{\text{th}} K_1 K_2} \langle S^i \rangle \Big(\left(\frac{1}{2} \delta_{i,l} n_{x_2 K_2} - i \epsilon_{ijl} s_{x_2 K_2}^j \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} \delta_{i,l} n_{x_1 K_1} + i \epsilon_{ijl} s_{x_1 K_1}^j \right) \Big) \n- i \frac{I J_{pd}}{\hbar} F_{\eta x_1 x_2}^{\eta_{\text{e}} K_1 K_2} \frac{1}{2} \langle S^z \rangle \Big(s_{x_2 K_2}^l - s_{x_1 K_1}^l \Big) + i \frac{I}{\hbar} \Big(J_0^{\text{e}} F_{\eta x_1 x_2}^{-\eta_{\text{th}} K_1 K_2} + J_0^{\text{h}} F_{\eta x_1 x_2}^{\eta_{\text{e}} K_1 K_2} \Big) \Big(s_{x_2 K_2}^l - s_{x_1 K_1}^l \Big). \tag{B1i}
$$

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