

# Thermoelectric characteristics of $\mathbb{Z}_k$ parafermion Coulomb islands

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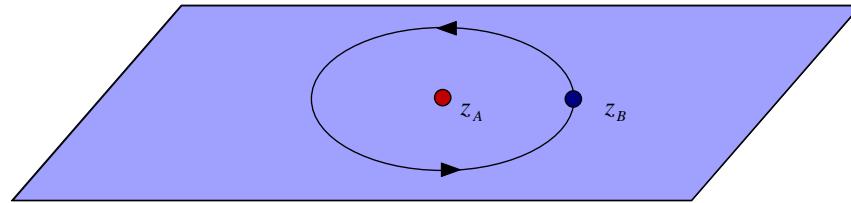
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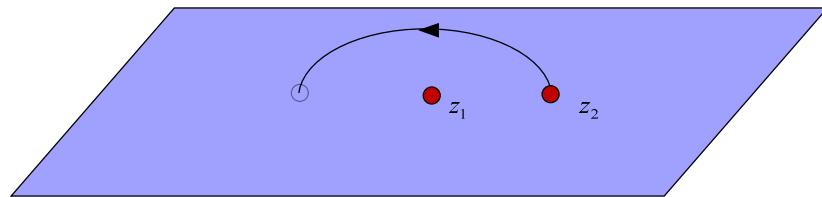
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3D: only  $\theta_A/\pi = 0$  (bosons) and  $\theta_A/\pi = 1$  (fermions)

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$SO(3)$  has a compact simply connected covering group  $SU(2) \rightarrow$  any  $4\pi$ -rotation is  $\simeq \mathbb{I} \Rightarrow U(2\pi) = e^{-2\pi i J} = \pm \mathbb{I} \Rightarrow \theta/\pi = 2J = 0$  or  $1 \bmod 2$ .

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(disjoint transpositions commute) and

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**Example:** Ising anyons:  $\Psi_I(z) = \sigma(z) : e^{i \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \phi(z)} :$

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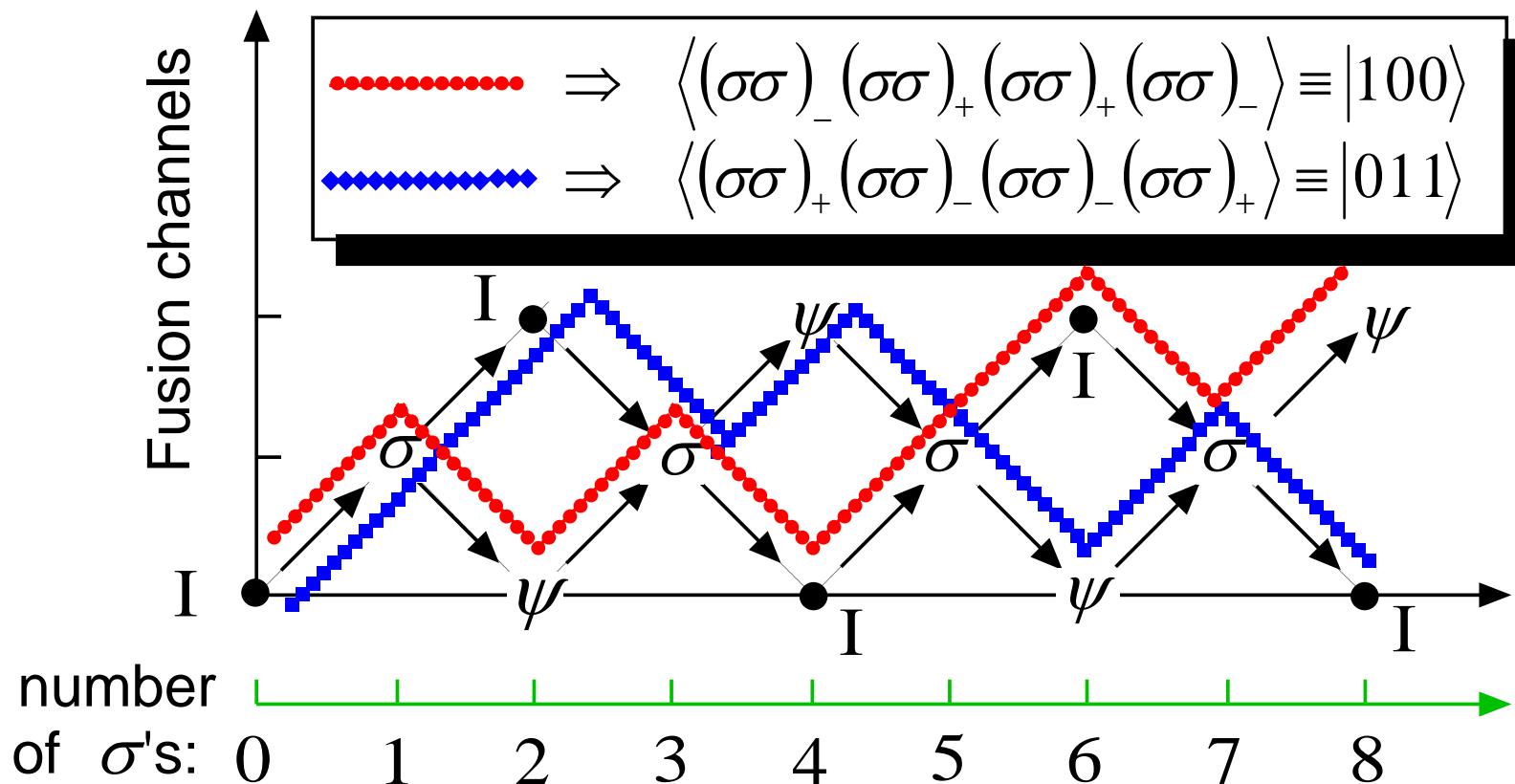
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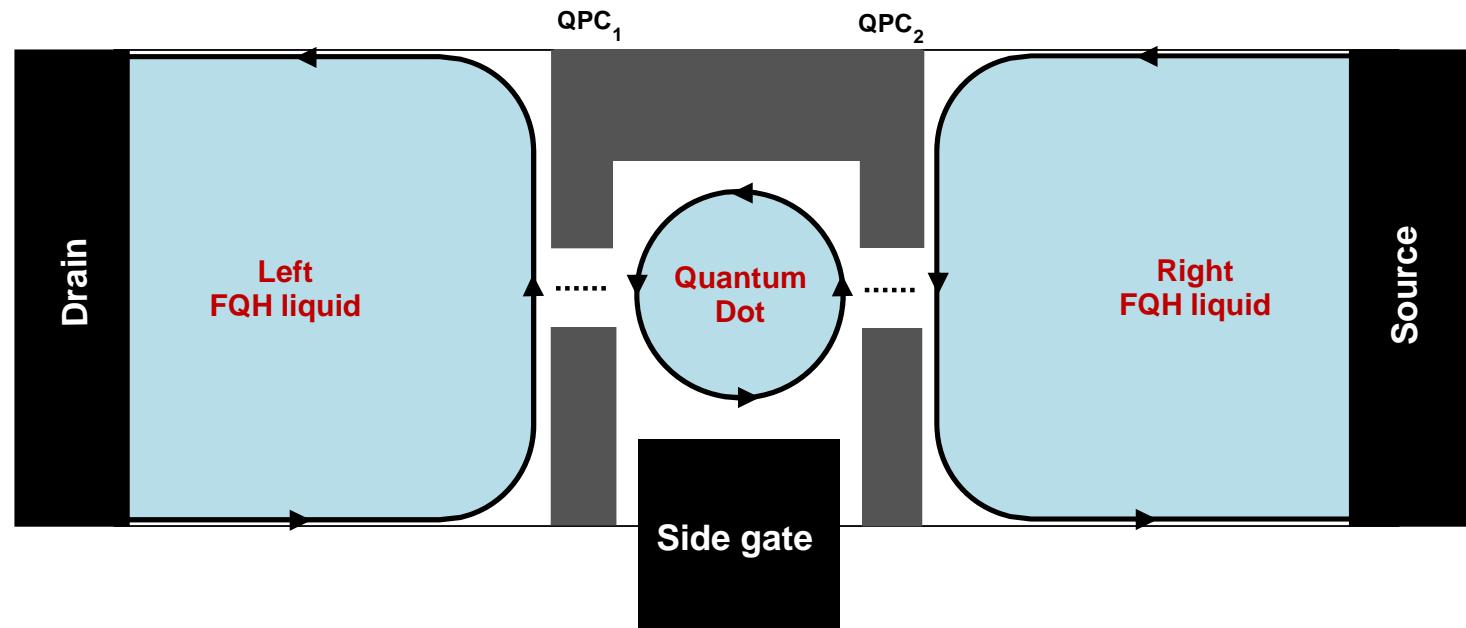
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$$\eta(\tau) = q^{1/24} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^n), \quad \text{CZ} = e^{-\pi \nu_H \frac{(\text{Im } \zeta)^2}{\text{Im } \tau}}$$

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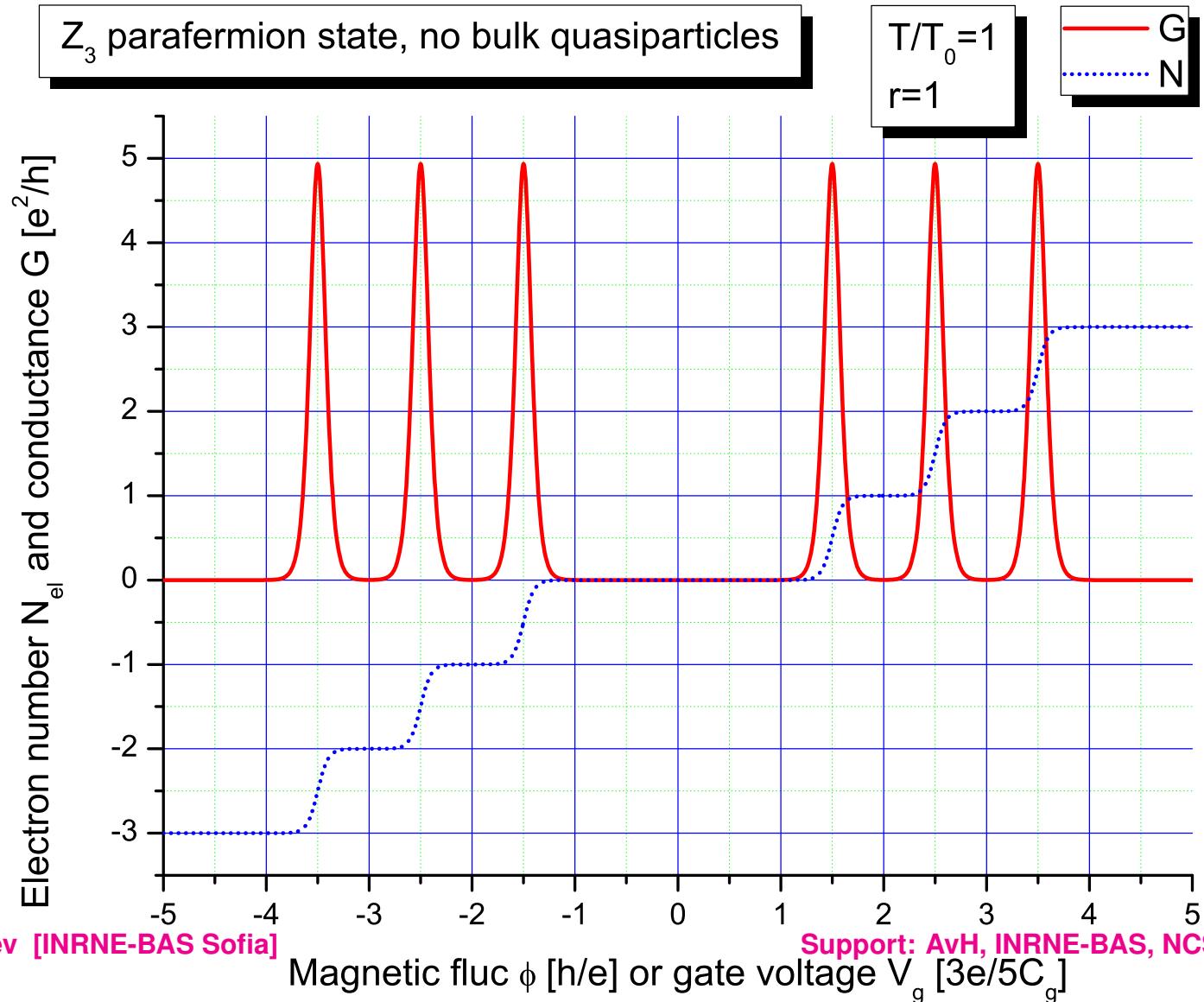
$$\text{ch}_{\sigma, Q}(\tau) = q^{\Delta(\sigma) - \frac{c}{24}} \sum_{\substack{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_{k-1} = 0 \\ \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} i m_i \equiv Q \pmod{k}}}^{\infty} \frac{q^{\underline{m} \cdot C^{-1} \cdot (\underline{m} - \Lambda_\sigma)}}{(q)_{m_1} \cdots (q)_{m_{k-1}}},$$

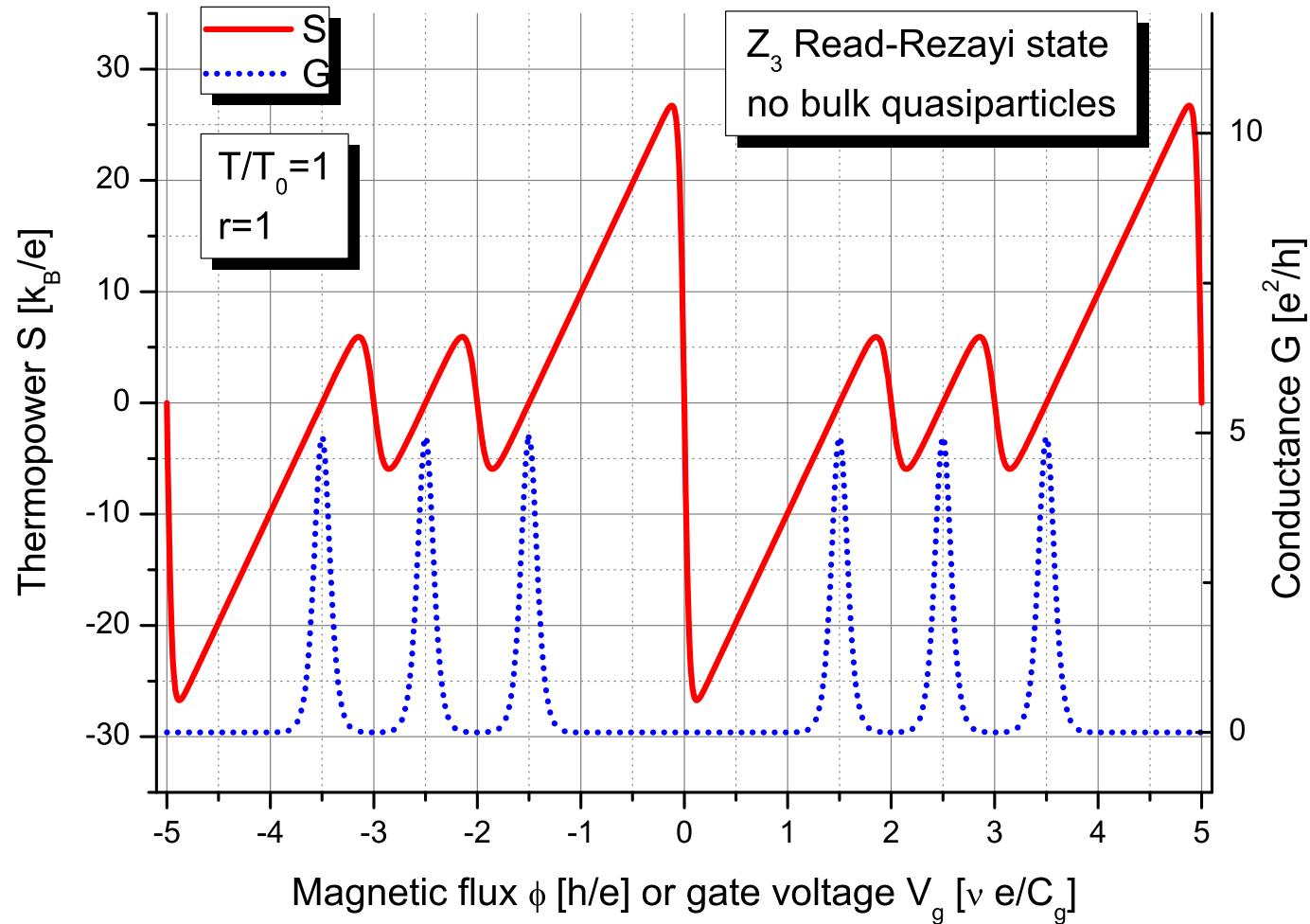
$$(q)_n = \prod_{j=1}^n (1 - q^j), \quad \Delta(\sigma) = \frac{\sigma(k - \sigma)}{2k(k + 2)}, \quad c = \frac{2(k - 1)}{k + 2}$$

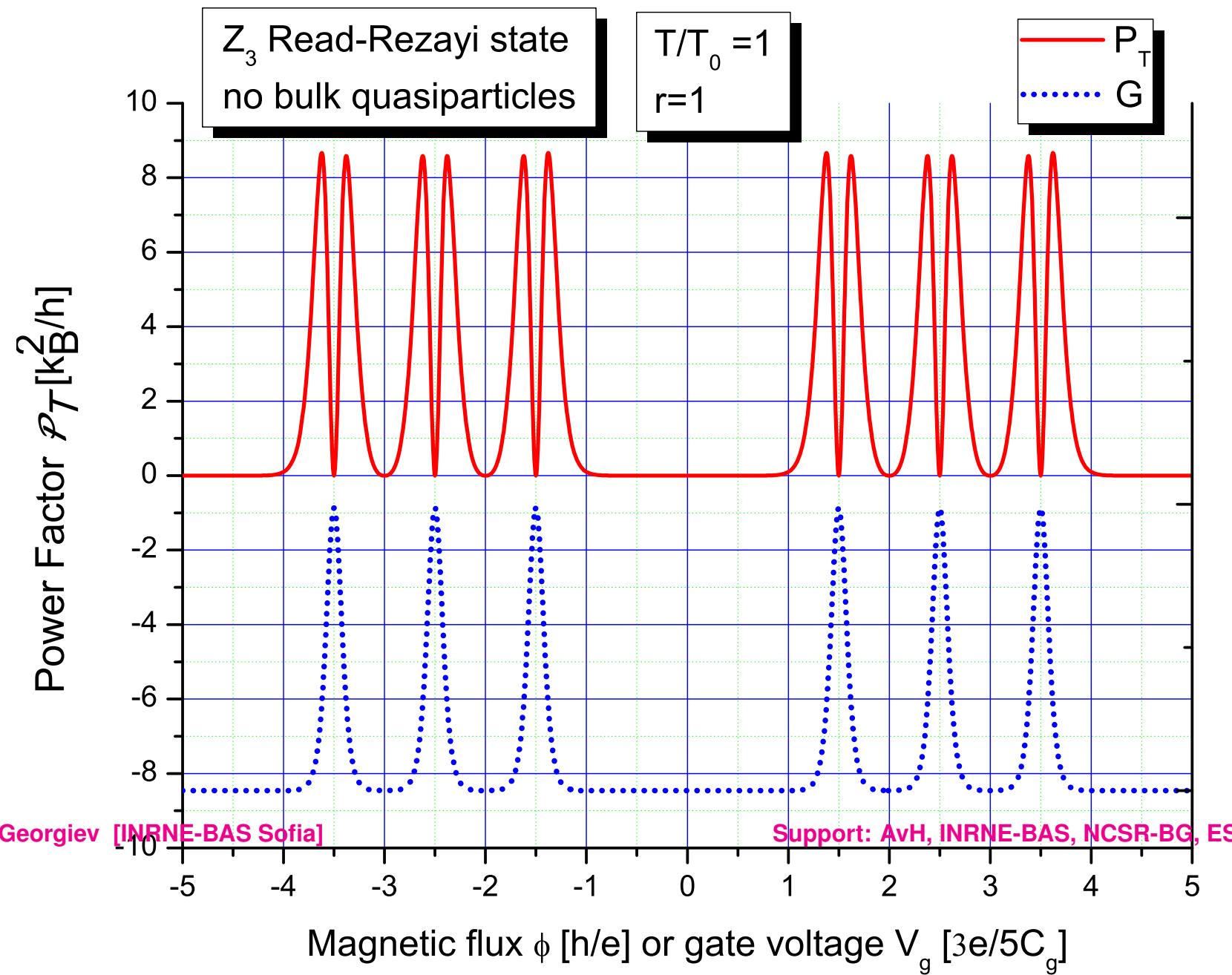
$$\underline{m} = (m_1, \dots, m_{k-1}), \quad 0 \leq \sigma \leq Q \leq k - 1.$$

(Lepowsky, Primc, Schilling)

Relation:  $\mu = Q - \sigma, \quad \rho = Q$







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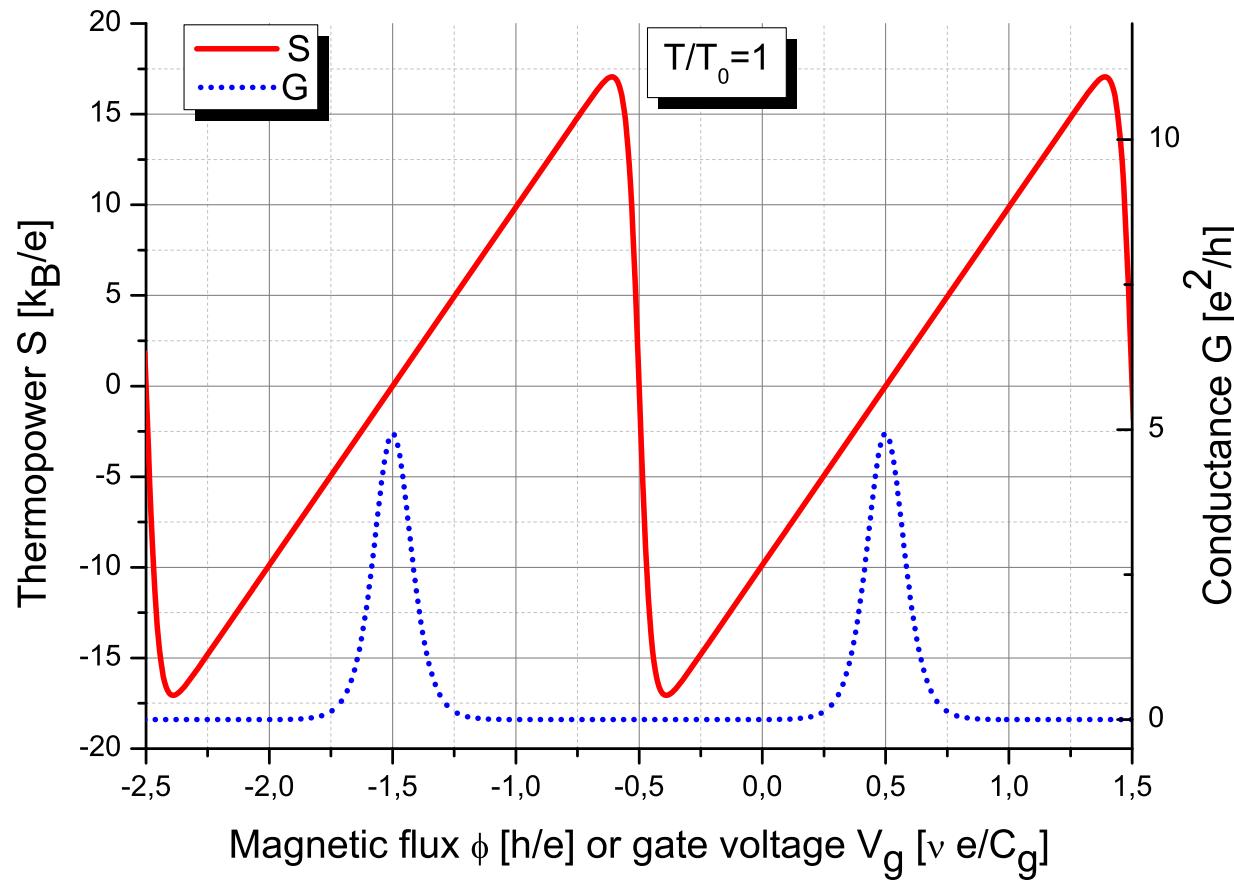
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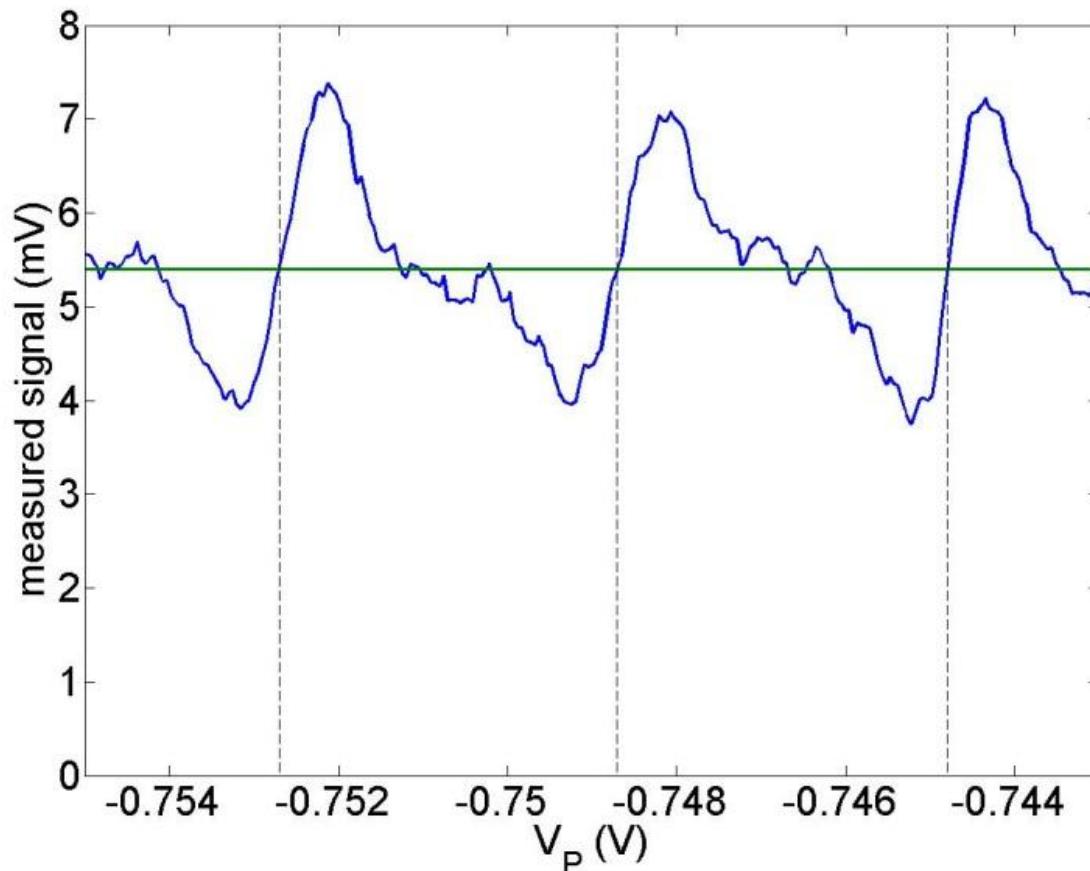
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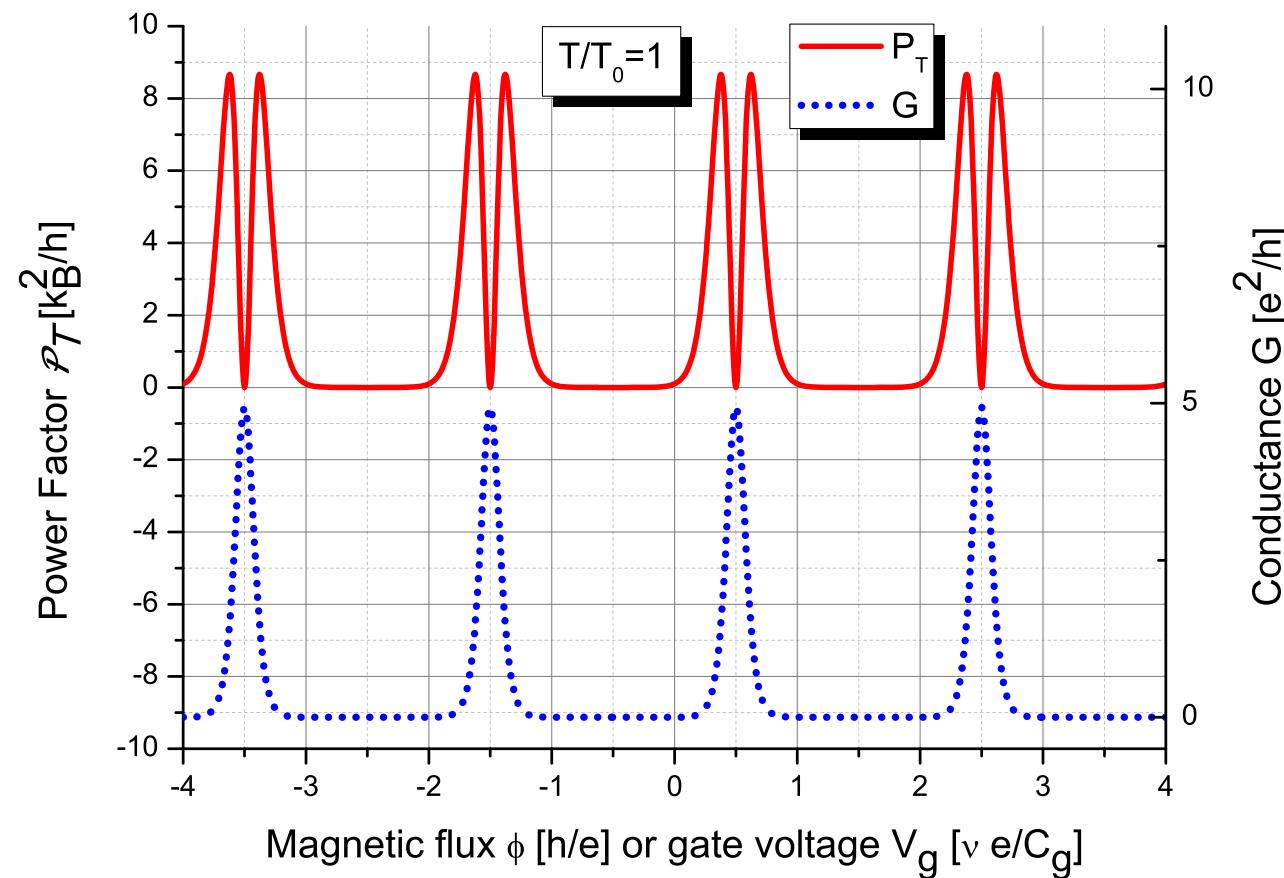
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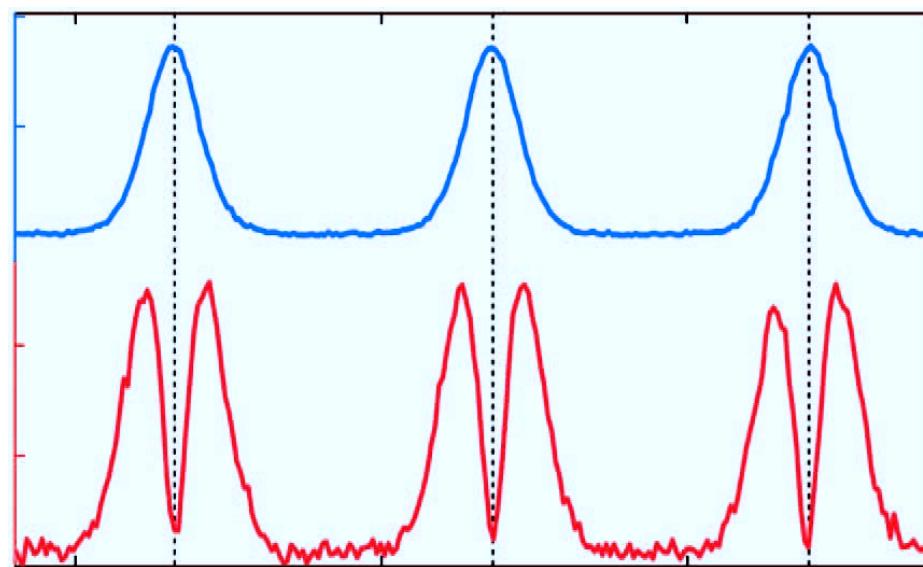


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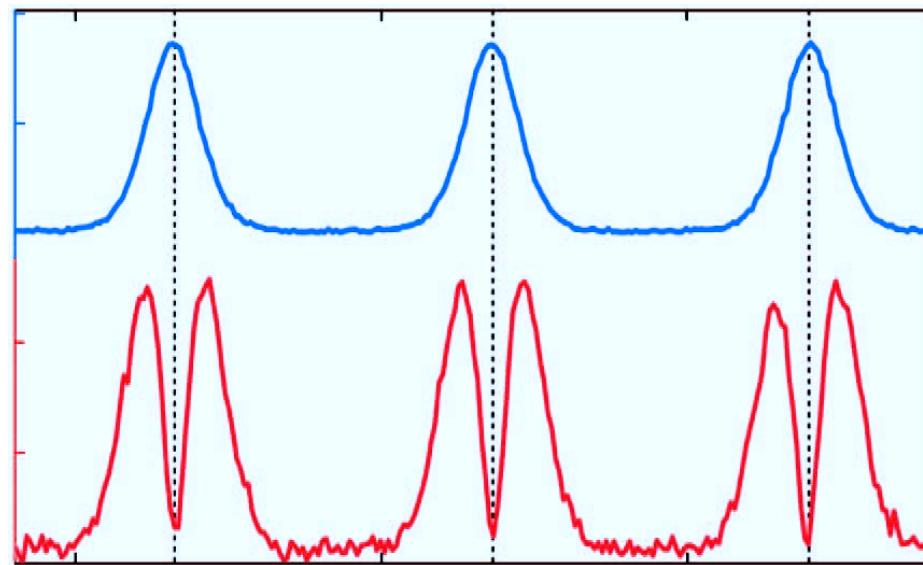
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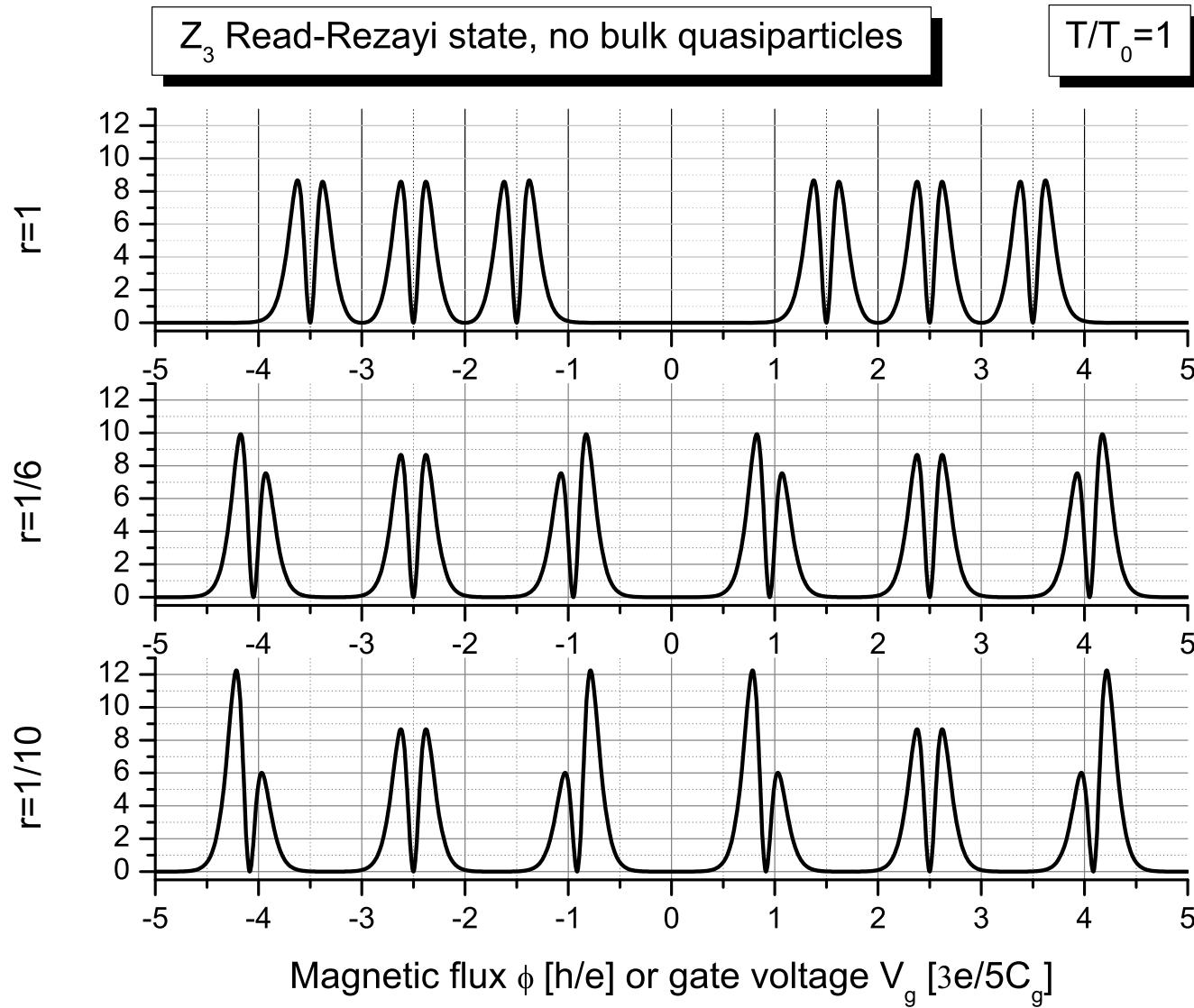
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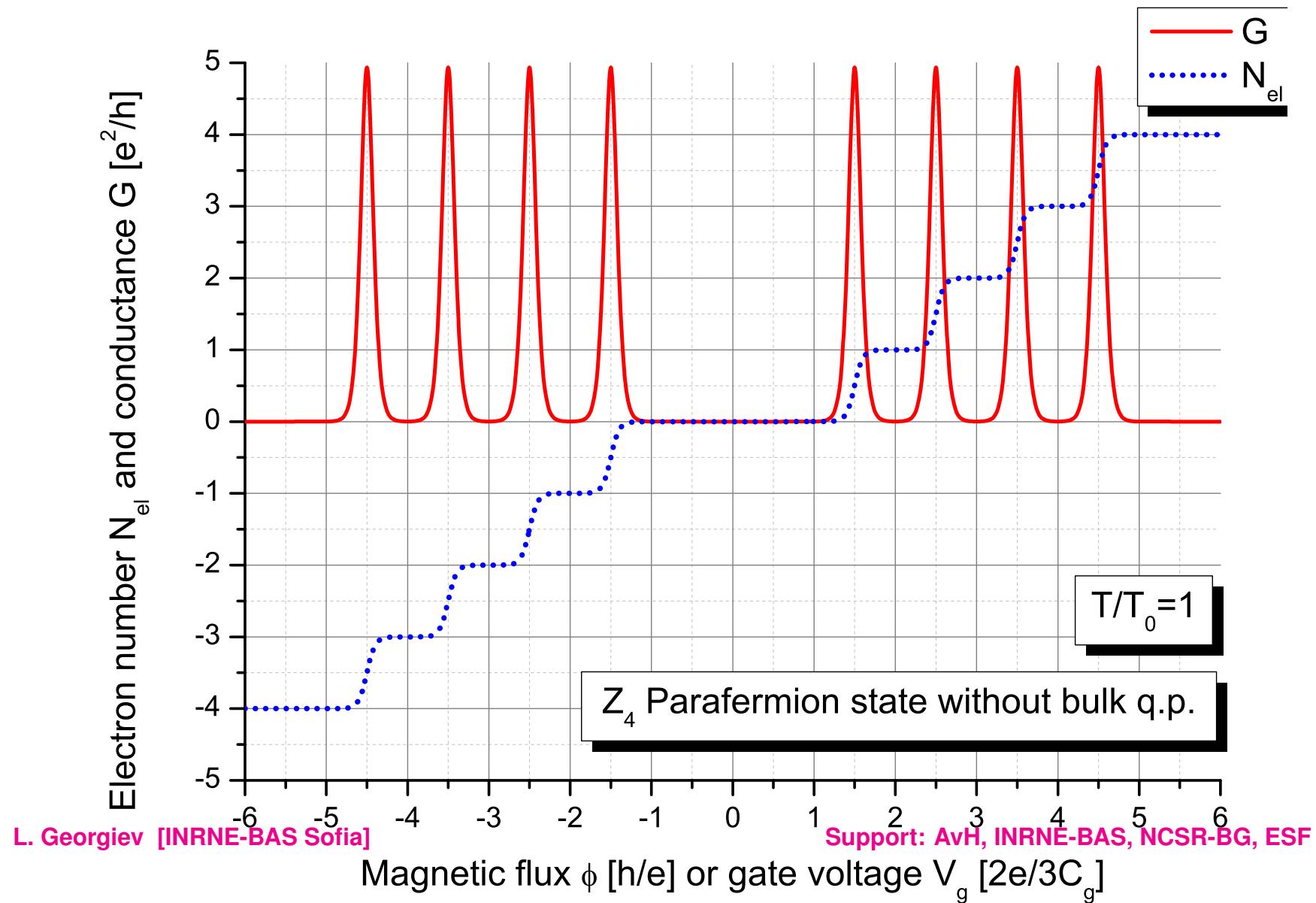


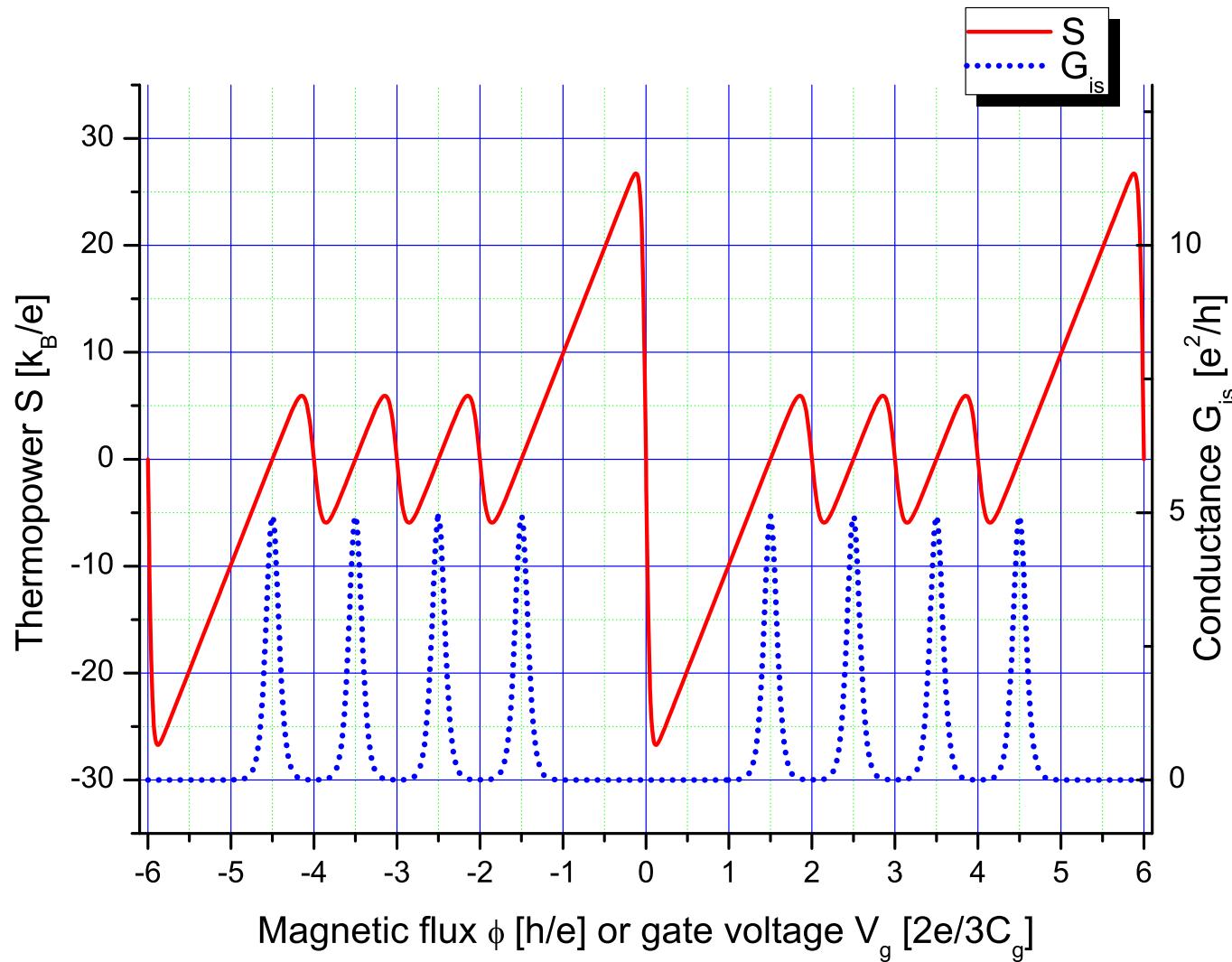
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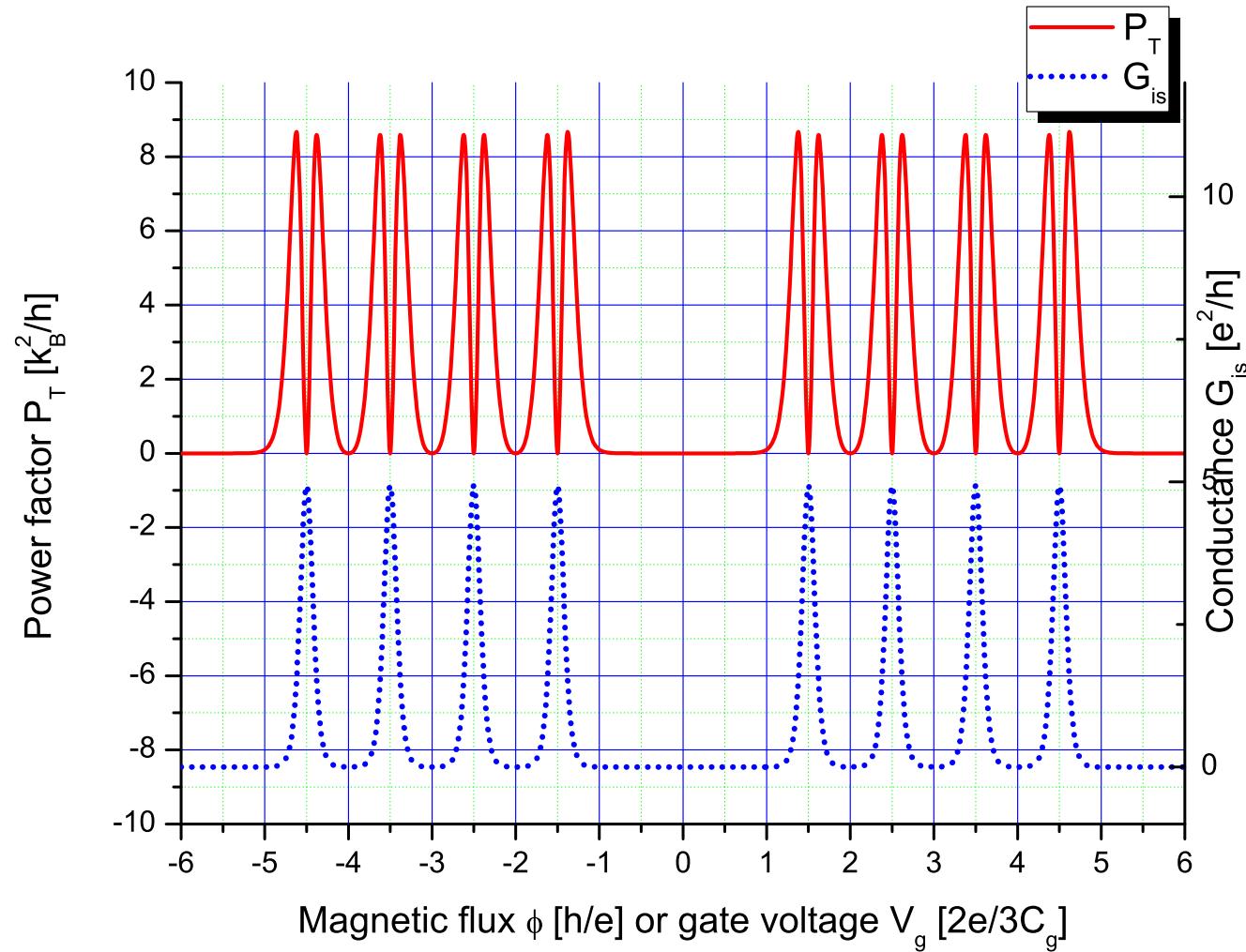
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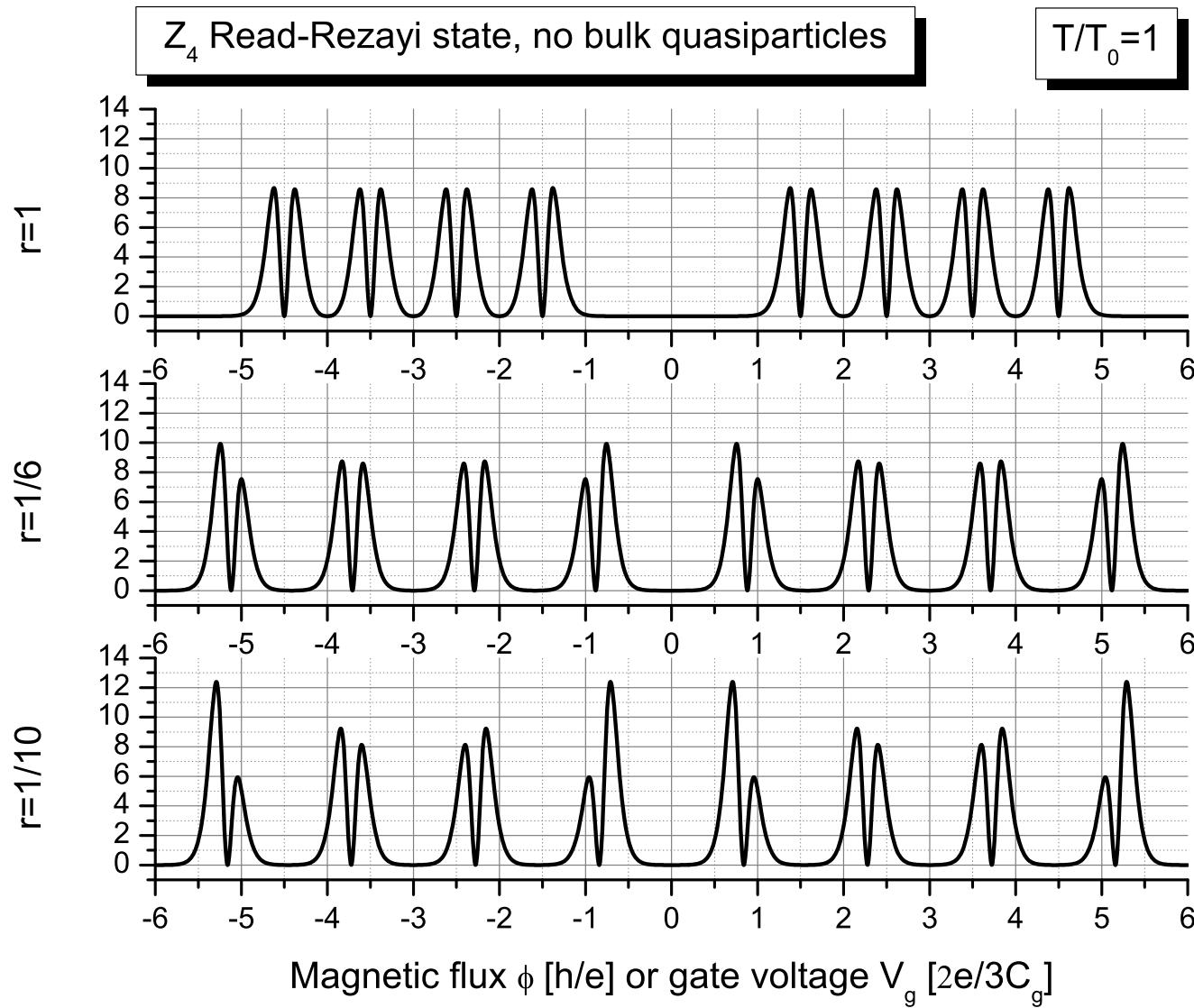
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