Thermal screening calculation

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This note details the calculation of quantum capacitance incorporating "thermal screening" effects as proposed by Andras.

$$\chi = \frac{N \exp^{-\beta E} \chi_{\rm sc} + \chi_{\rm imp}}{N \exp^{-\beta E} + 1} \tag{1}$$

N is the effective number of levels in the SC which do not couple to the impurity. We assume that they are all at the same energy E at the gap edge of the continuum of Bogoliubov excitations (i.e., we disregard the DOS and take a "flat-band" approximation). E is calculated as the lowest excitation energy in the spin-singlet sector (optical1.dat). I take $\chi_{\rm sc} \equiv 0$ while $\chi_{\rm imp}$ is the impurity charge susceptibility, calculated as $\partial \langle n_{\rm imp} \rangle / \partial \epsilon$, with the GS impurity occupancy in the singlet sector (chi1.dat).