Physics of Andreev bound states and odd-frequency pairing

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Abstract:

An overview will be presented of the physics of Andreev bound states in superconducting junctions [1-4]. Various types of symmetry of superconducting order parameter will be considered. Influence of impurity scattering effect in unconventional superconductor junctions will be discussed. Special attention will be given to the relation between Andreev bound states and the so-called of odd-frequency pairing. I will summarize the theory the odd-frequency pairing and will discuss its implications in experiments. I will conclude with a discussion of surface bound states and surface impedance in chiral superconductors.

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