

Odd-frequency superconducting pairing in junctions with

spin-orbit coupling

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Abstract:

In this talk I will discuss the emergence and consequences of odd-frequency spin-triplet superconducting correlations in NS and SNS junctions based on both topological insulator [1] and Rashba one-dimensional nanowires [2] in proximity to conventional spin-singlet s-wave superconductors.

I will show that odd-frequency spin-triplet superconductivity does not require the presence of magnetism but instead it naturally arises due to the unique nature of spin-orbit coupling and the non-constant pairing potential.

Finally, I will point out the differences between the induced odd-frequency pairing in topological insulators and in Rashba nanowires as well as their relation to experimental observables such as local-density of states, conductance and Andreev bound states in both situations.

References

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