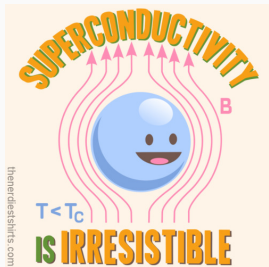


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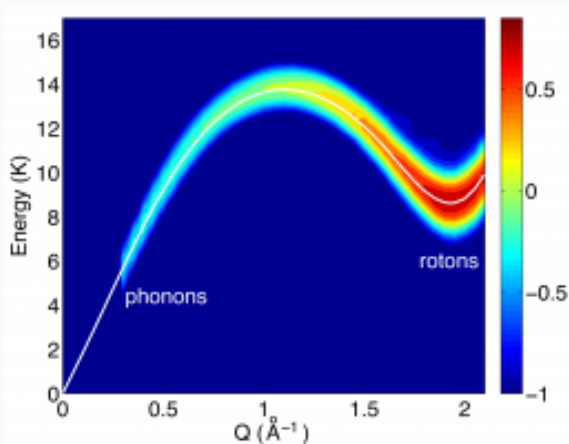
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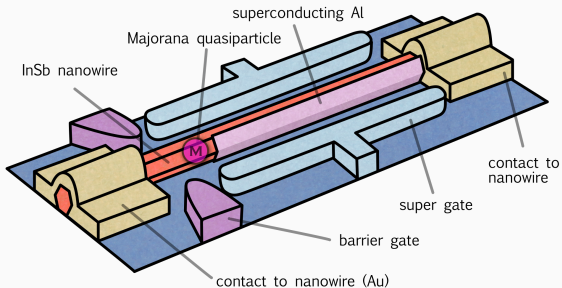
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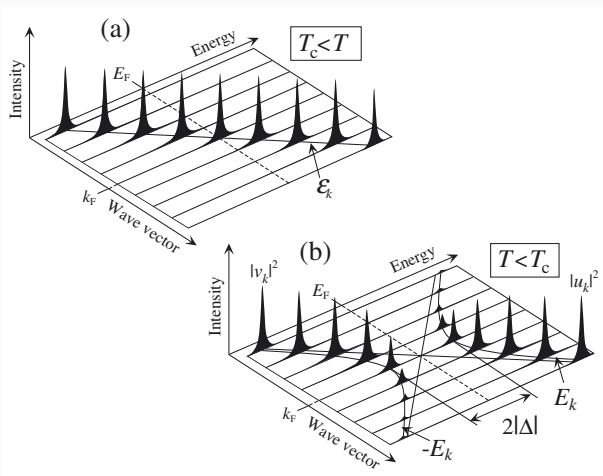
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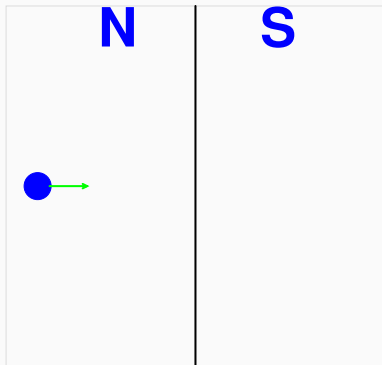
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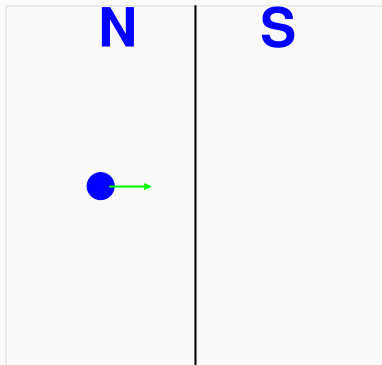
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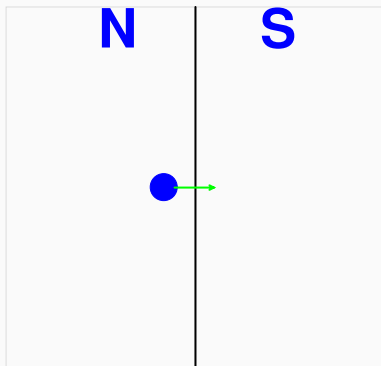
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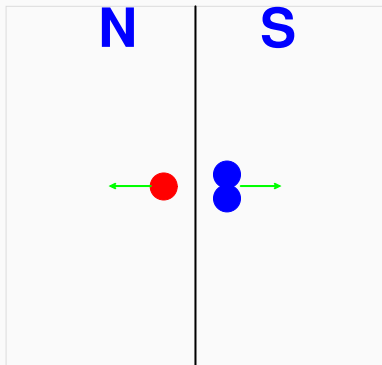
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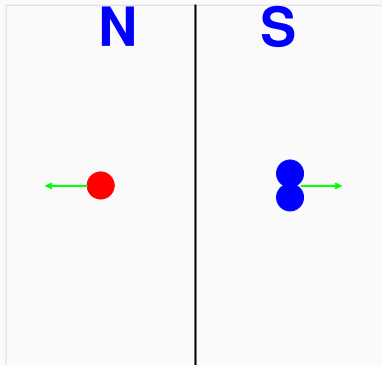
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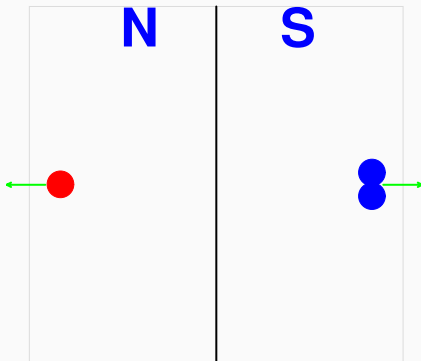
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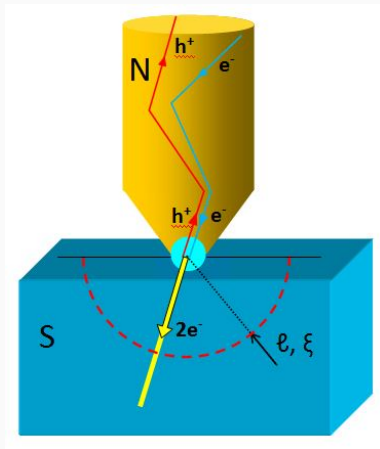
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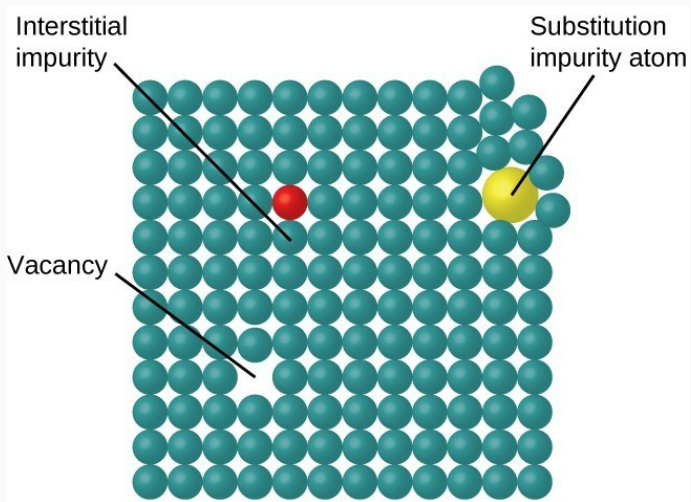
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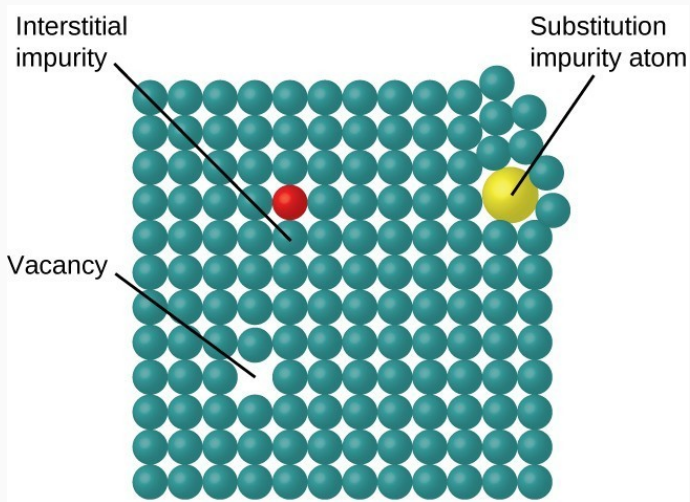


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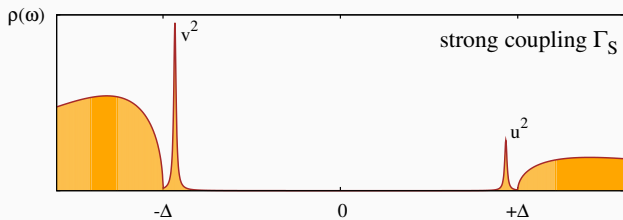
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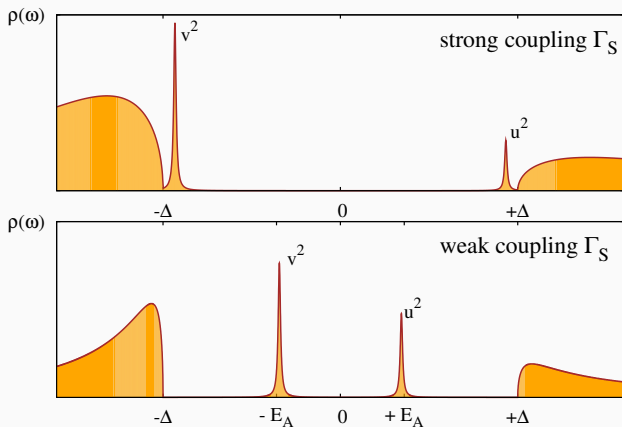
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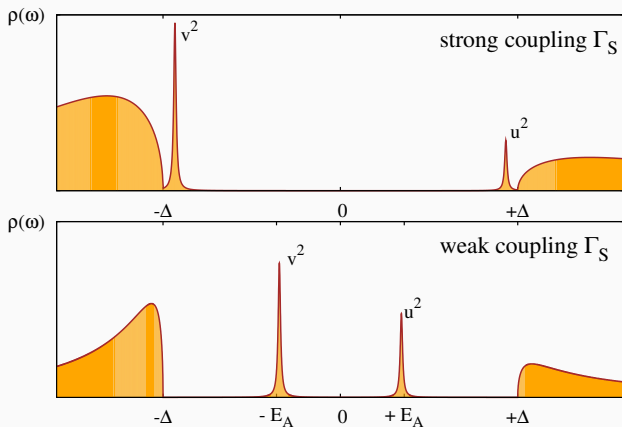
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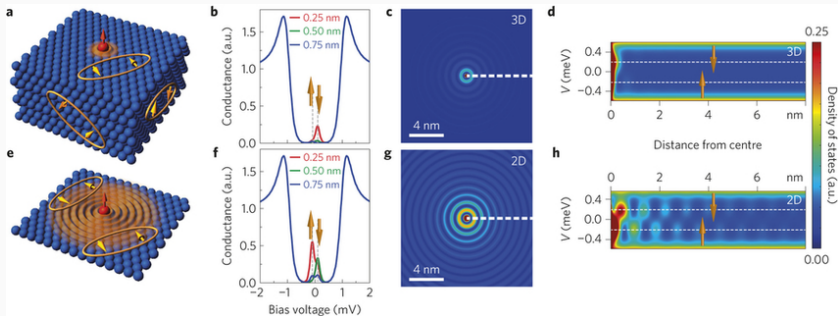
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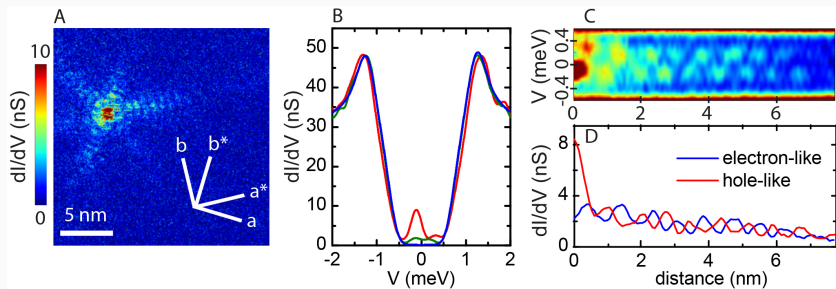
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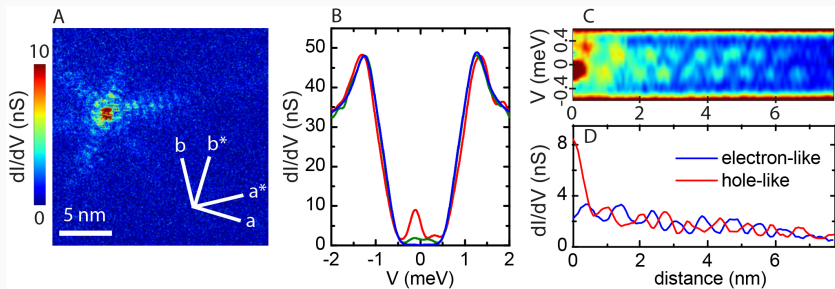
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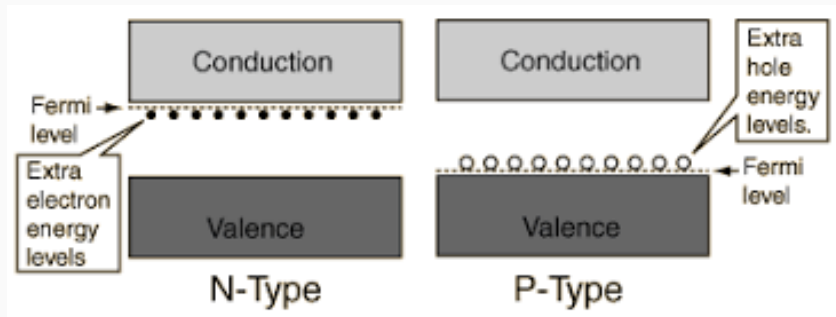
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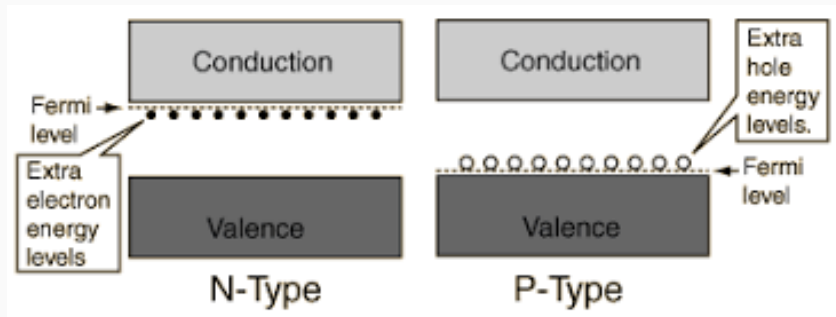
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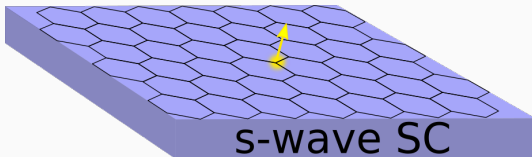
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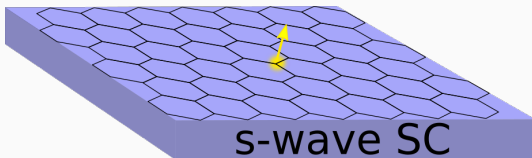
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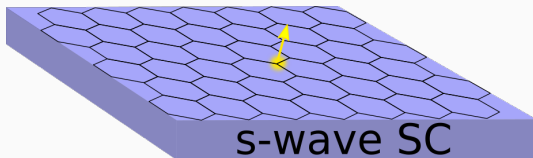


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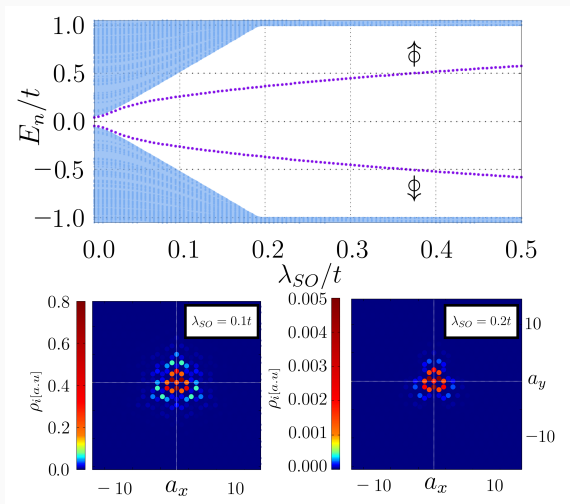
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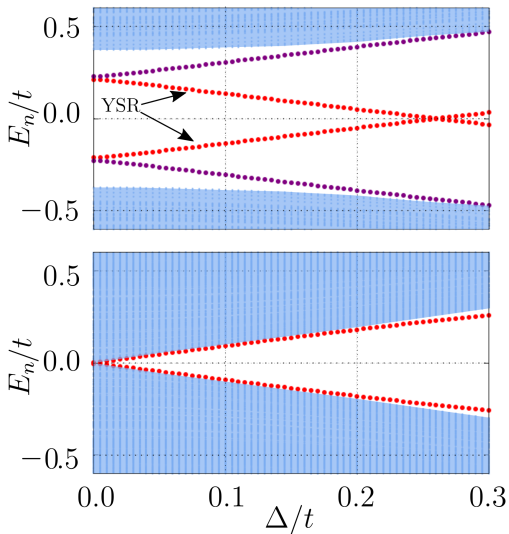
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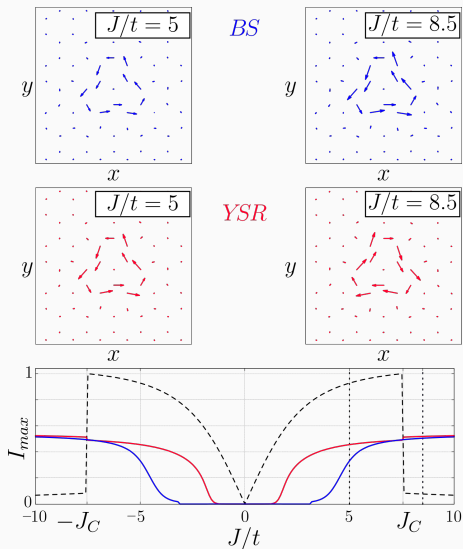
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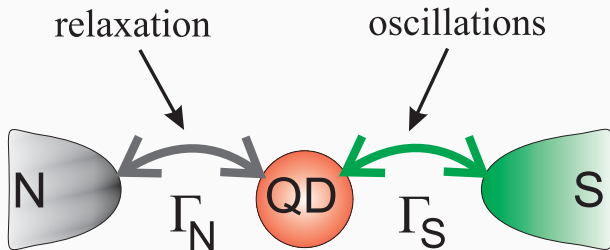
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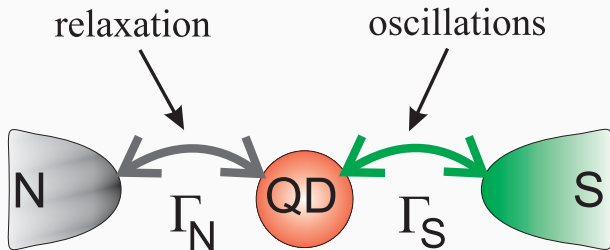
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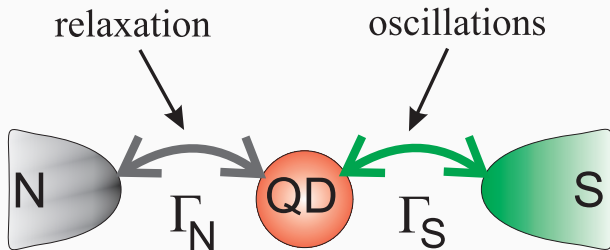


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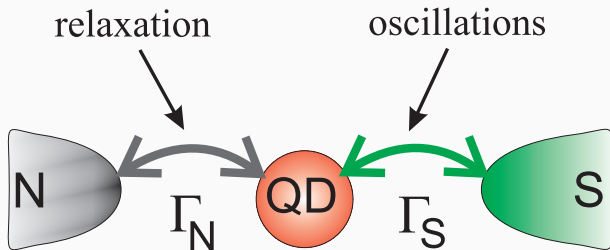
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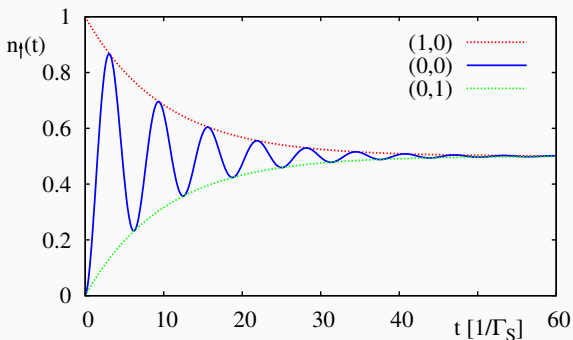
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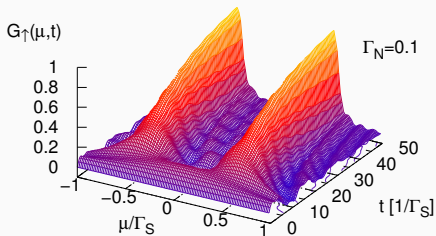
RELAXATION VS QUANTUM OSCILLATIONS

Time-dependent charge of the quantum dot

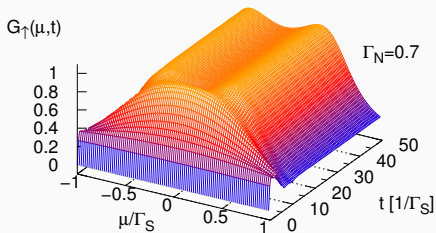


- relaxation time is proportional to $1/\Gamma_N$
- oscillations depend on energies of in-gap states

TIME-DEPENDENT CONDUCTANCE

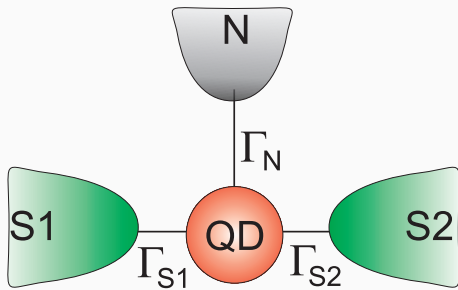


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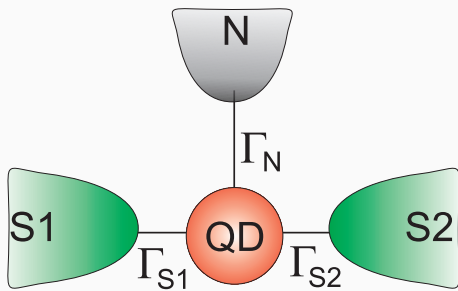
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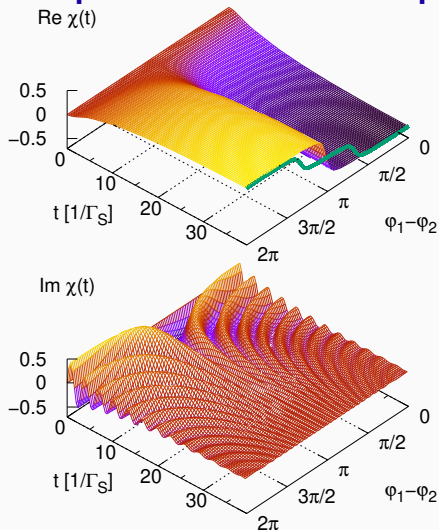
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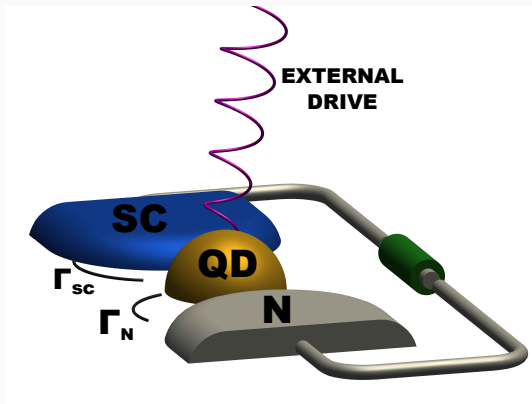
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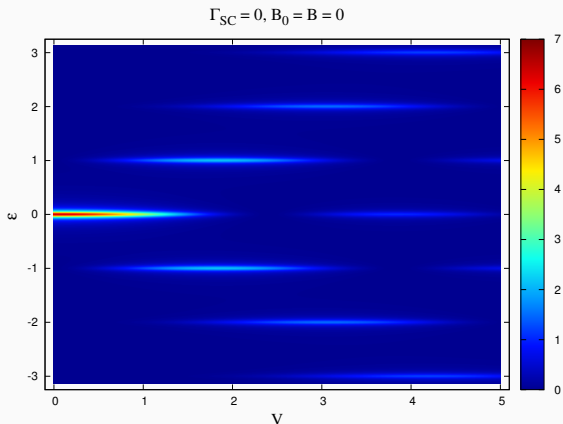
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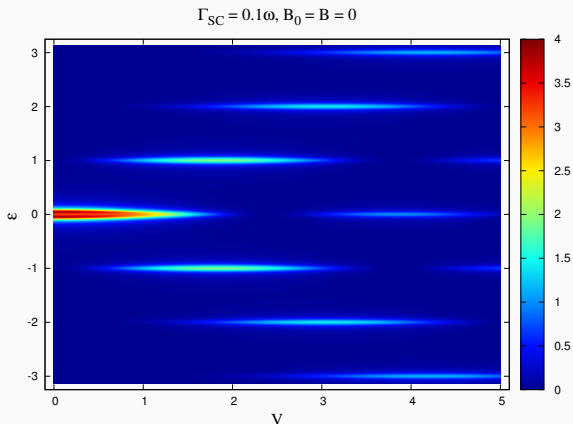


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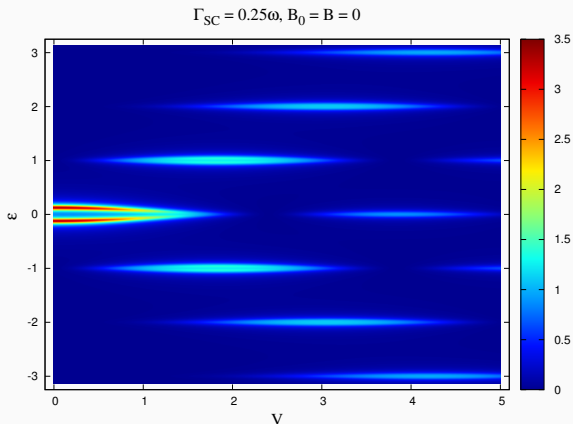


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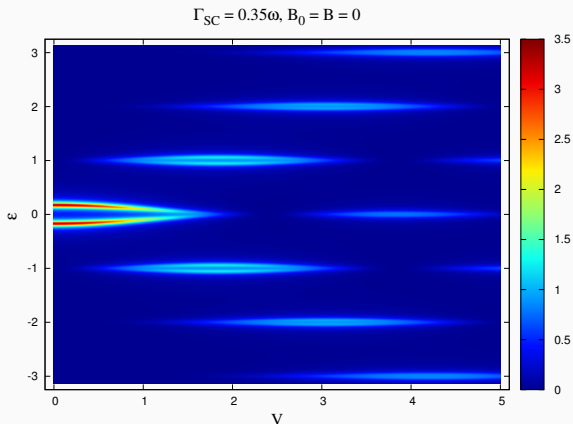


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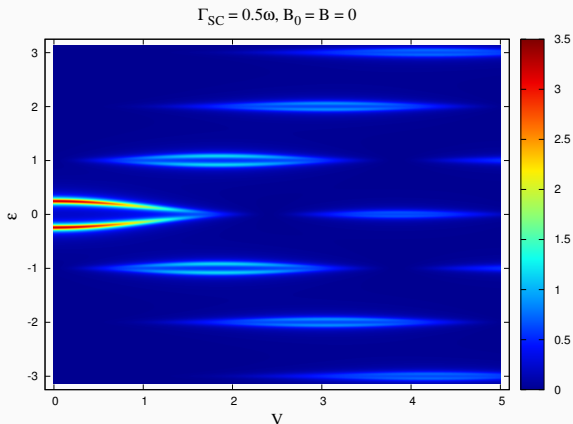


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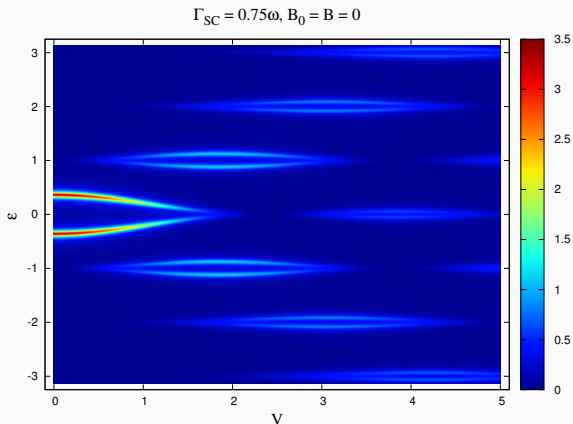


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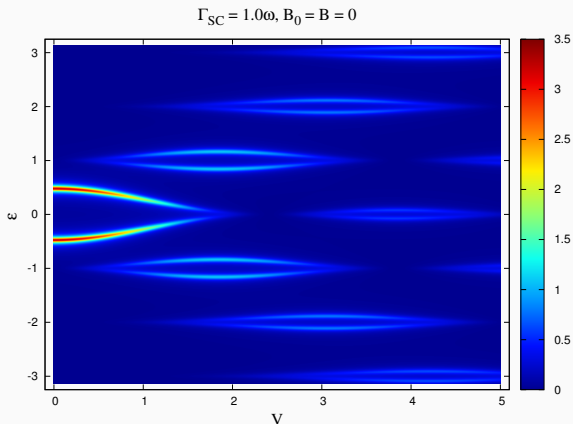


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Floquet spectrum averaged over a period $T = 2\pi/\omega$

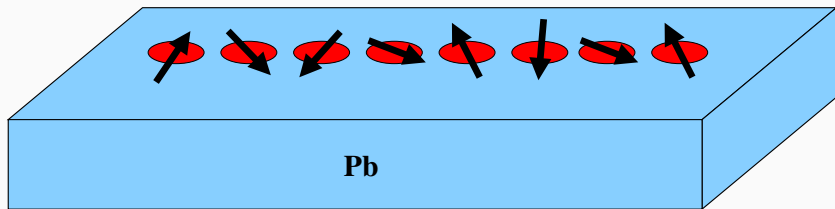


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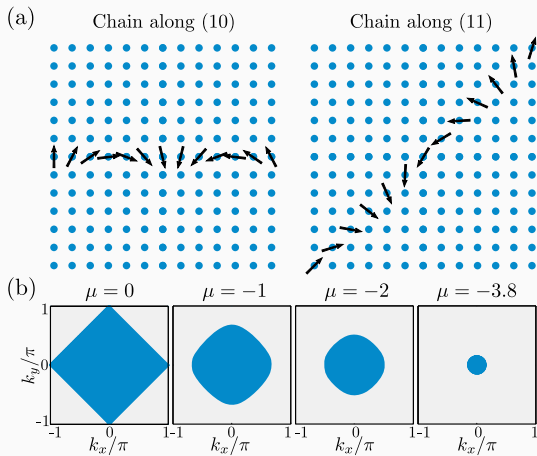
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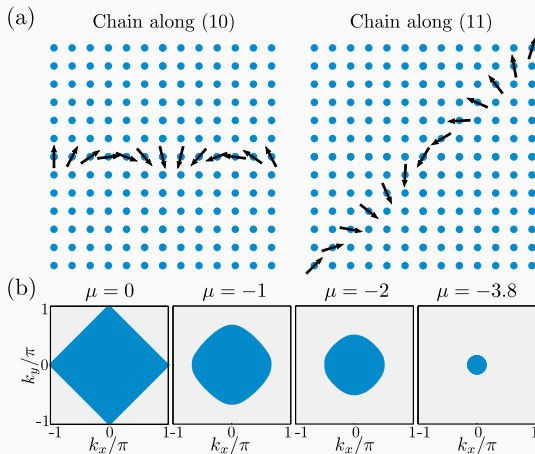
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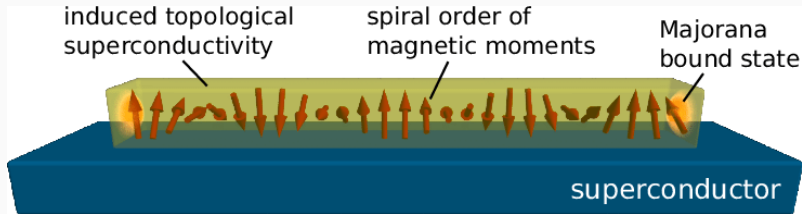
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M.H. Christensen ... J. Paaske, Phys. Rev. B 94, 144509 (2016).

Two scenarios for topological sc phase

SCENARIO 1: RASHBA + ZEEMAN + PAIRING

Topological superconductivity can be driven e.g. by the spin-orbit Rashba interaction combined with the external magnetic field.

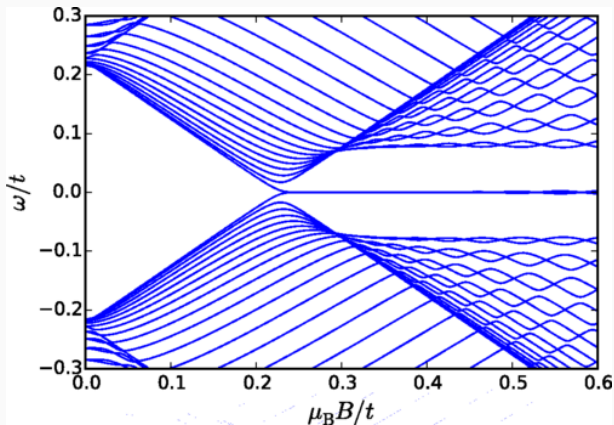


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TRANSITION FROM TRIVIAL TO TOPOLOGICAL PHASE

A pair of the Shiba (Andreev) states evolve into the Majorana qps

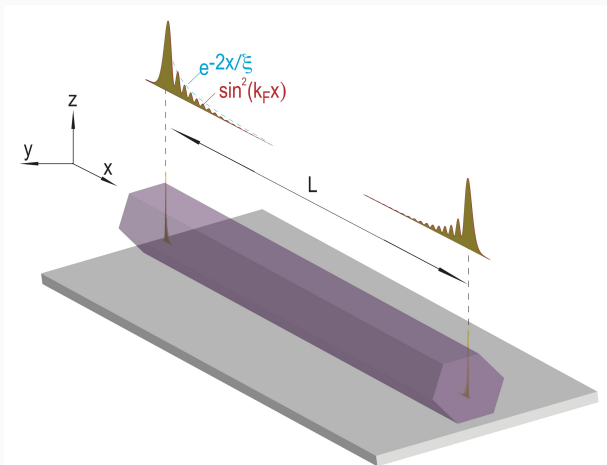


Mutation of the trivial bound states into the nontrivial Majorana modes

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SPATIAL PROFILE OF MAJORANA QPS

Majorana qps are exponentially localized at the edges



R. Aguado, Riv. Nuovo Cim. 40, 523 (2017).

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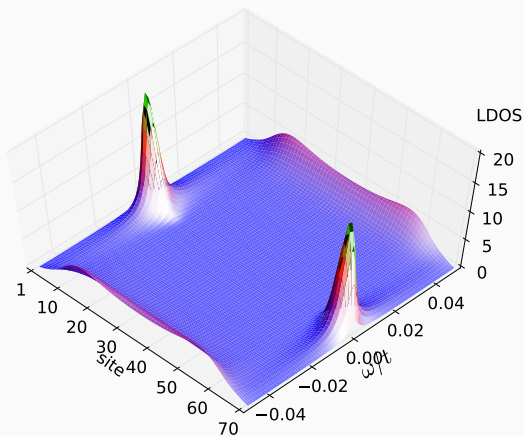
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TOPOLOGICAL PROTECTION

Low energy quasiparticles of the Rashba nanowire

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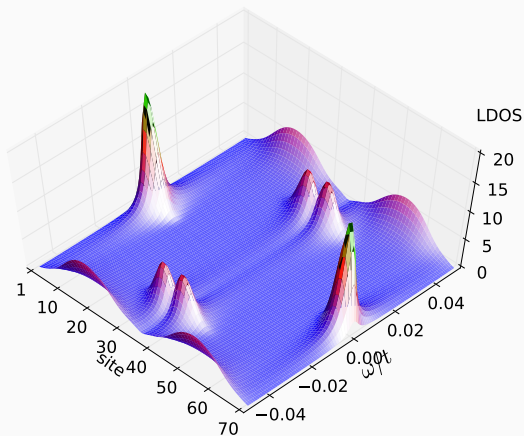


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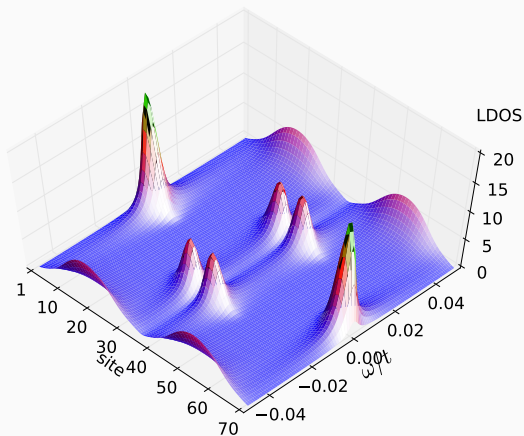


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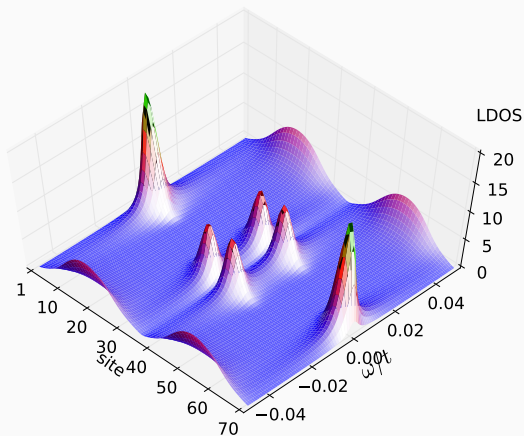


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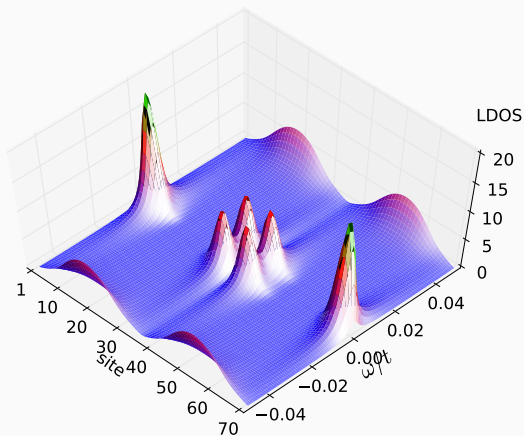


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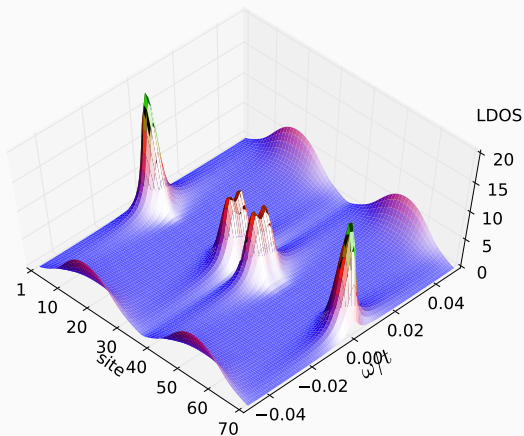


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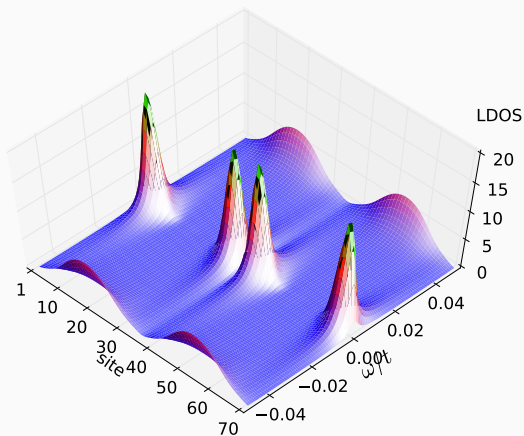


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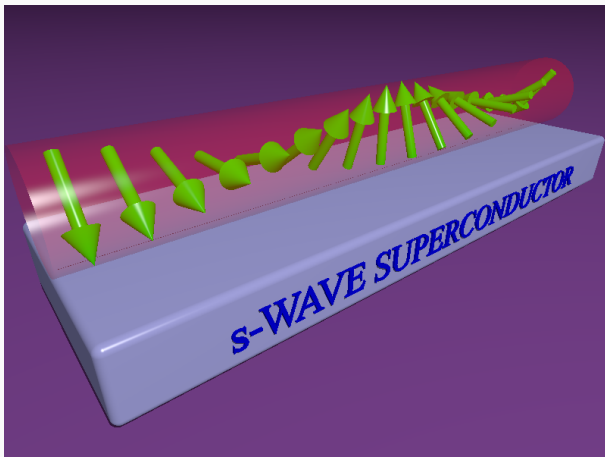
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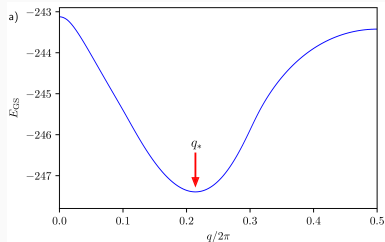
SCENARIO 2: HELICAL ORDER + PAIRING

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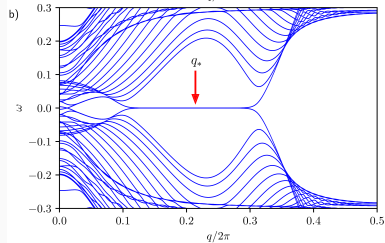


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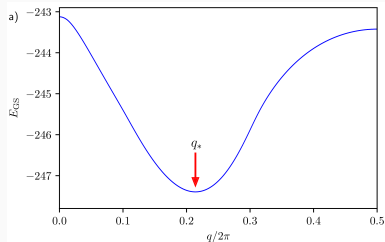


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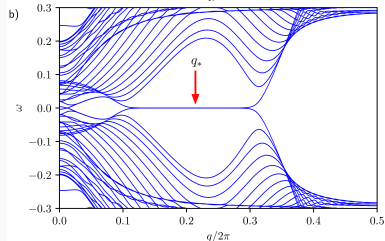
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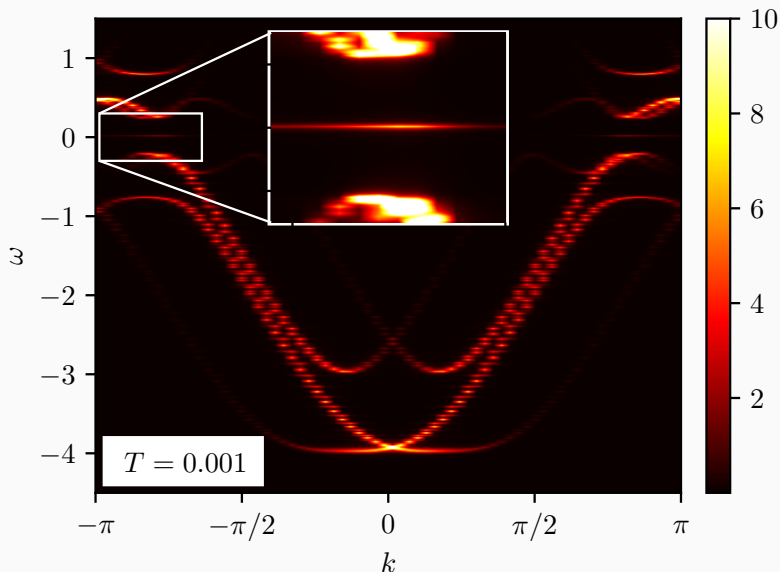


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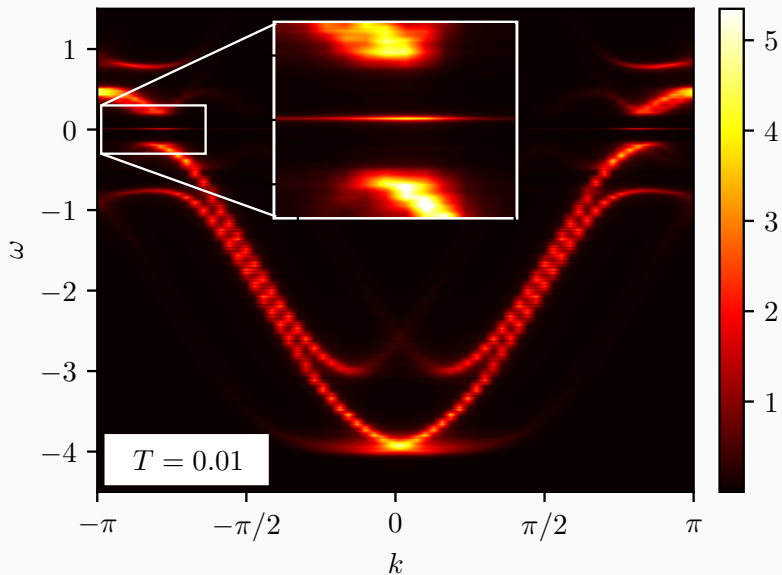
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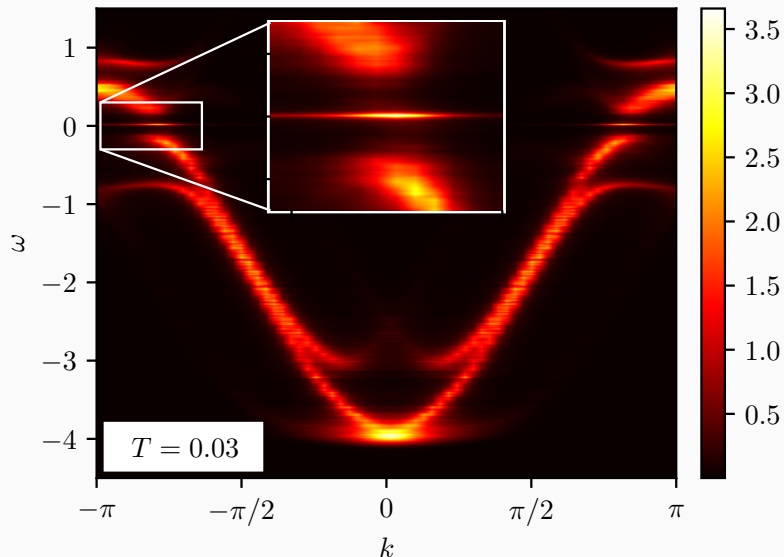


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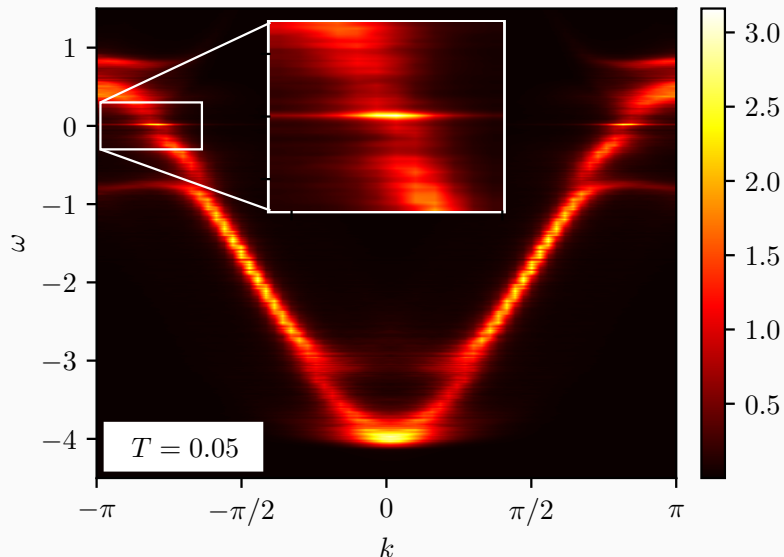


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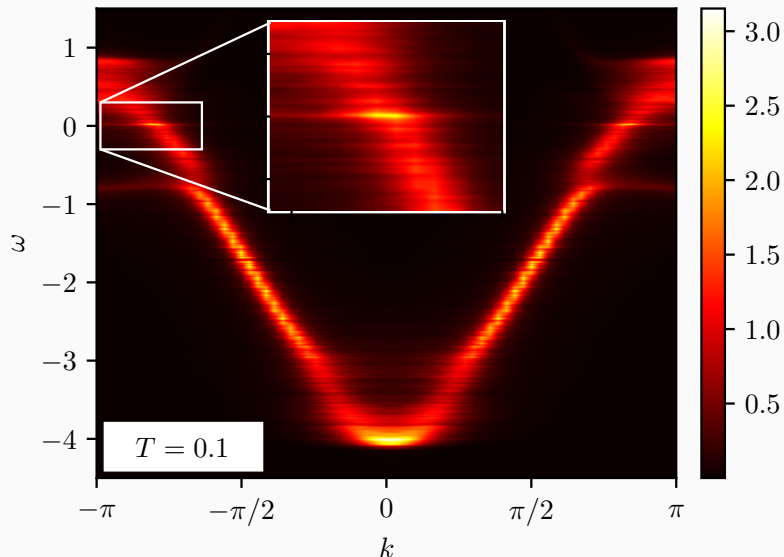
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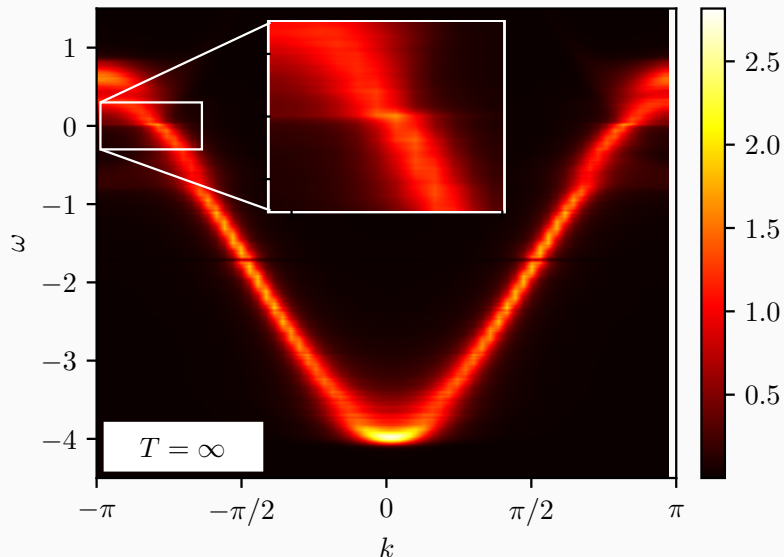
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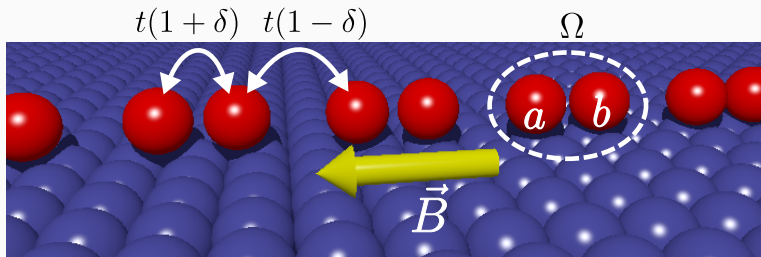
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FURTHER EFFECTS

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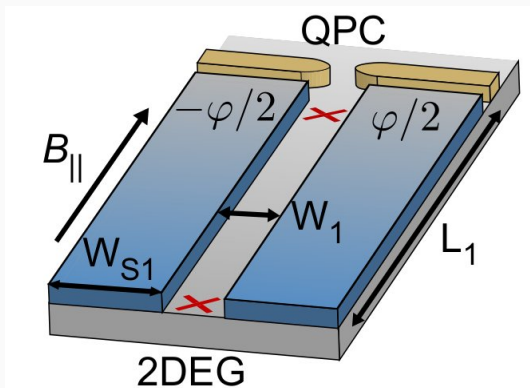


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Localized Majorana modes in dim=2

PLANAR JOSEPHSON JUNCTIONS

Two-dimensional electron gas of **InAs** epitaxially covered by a thin **Al** layer



Width:

$$W_1 = 80 \text{ nm}$$

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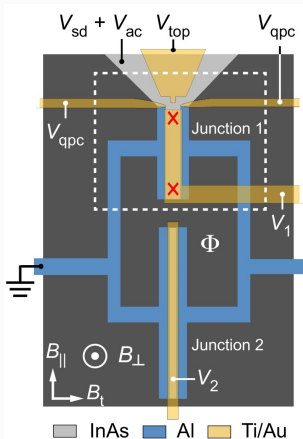
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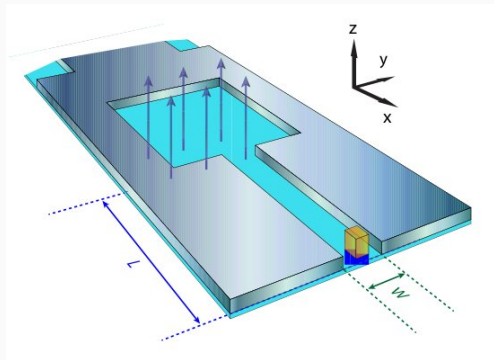


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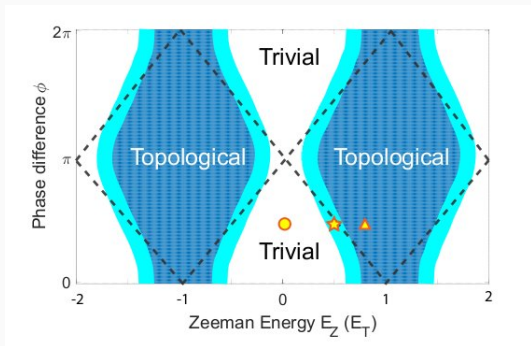


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Tuning between the trivial and topological superconducting state
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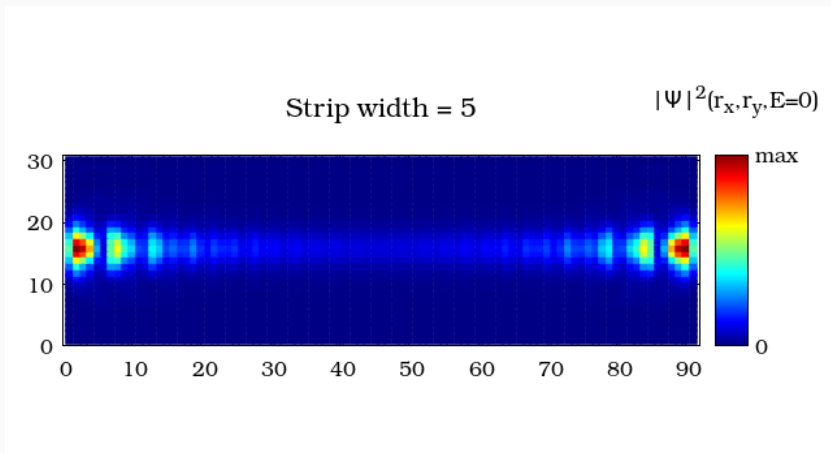


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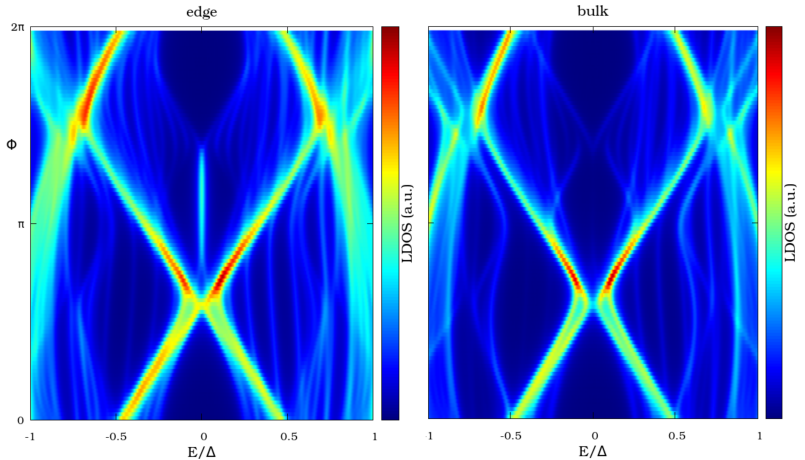
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Majorana modes are localized near edges of the metallic nanostrip



Results obtained by Sz. Głodzik (2019).

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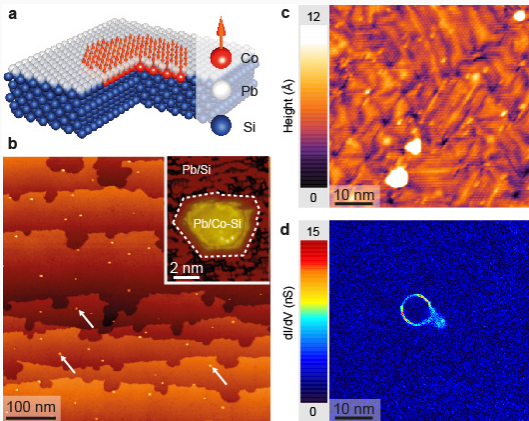


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Edge modes in dim=2 systems

TWO-DIMENSIONAL MAGNETIC STRUCTURES

Magnetic island of **Co** atoms deposited on the superconducting **Pb** surface



Diameter of island:

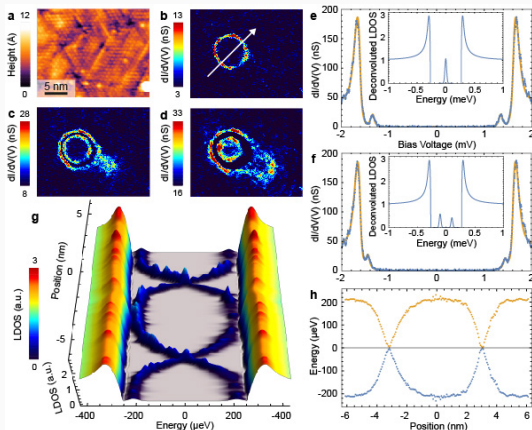
5 – 10 nm

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EVIDENCE FOR DELOCALIZED MAJORANA MODES

Majorana modes propagating along magnetic islands

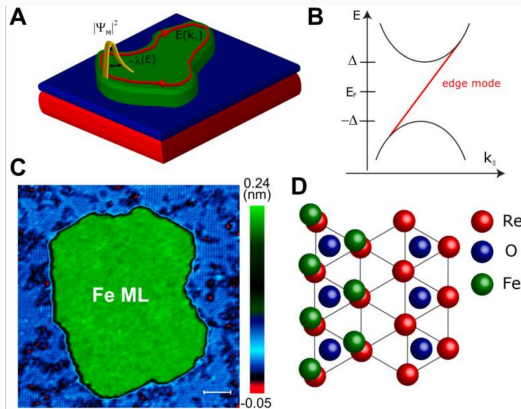


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PROPAGATING MAJORANA EDGE MODES

Magnetic island of **Fe** atoms deposited on the superconducting **Re** surface



Chern number:

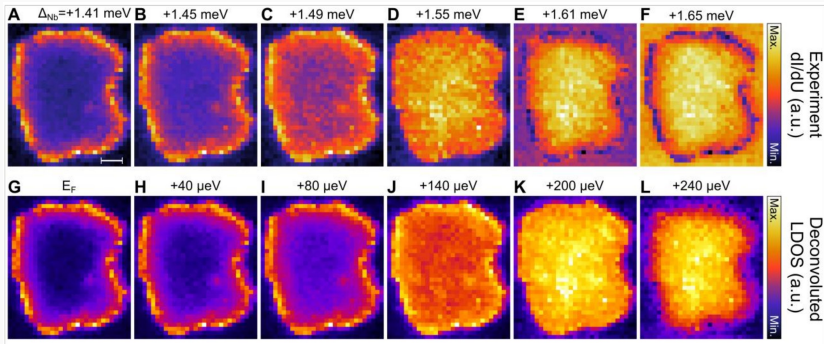
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PROPAGATING MAJORANA EDGE MODES

Real space maps of the tunneling conductance (top panel) and deconvoluted DOS (bottom panel) obtained for various energies (as indicated) in the subgap regime ($\Delta = 240\mu\text{eV}$).

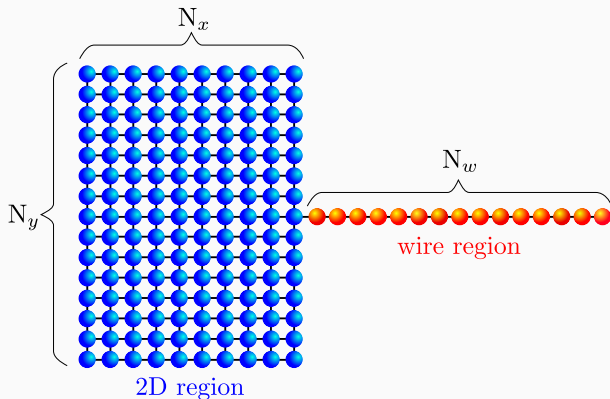


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Mixed – dimensionality structures

CAN MAJORANA QPS BE DECONFINED ?

Main idea: Majorana qps in 1D–2D hybrid structure



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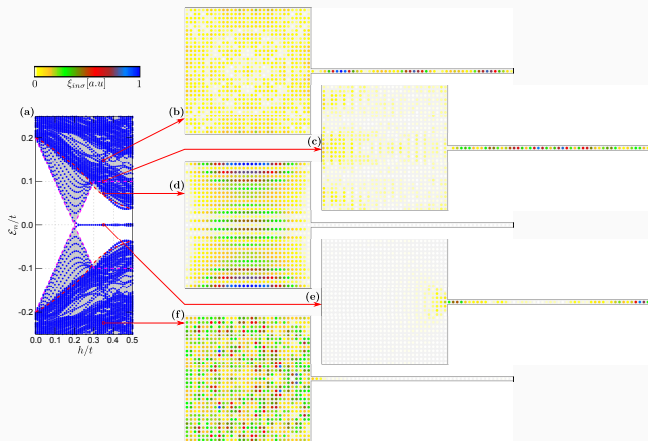
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For details, concerning the topological criteria see e.g.

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TRIVIAL VS MAJORANA MODES

Majorana/Andreev quasiparticles of a wire-plaquette hybrid



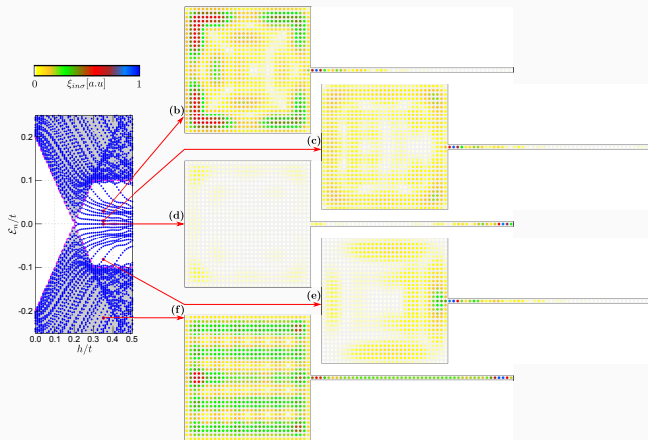
plaquette: nontopological

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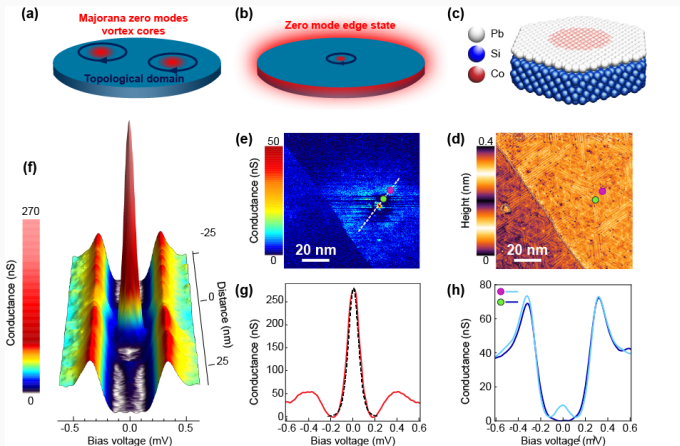


Both regions are assumed to be in topological sc phase.

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SIMILAR IDEAS: DEFECTS IN MAGNETIC ISLAND

Localized Majorana at point-like defect, coexisting with itinerant Majorana edge mode (observed in Co-Si island on disordered Pb)

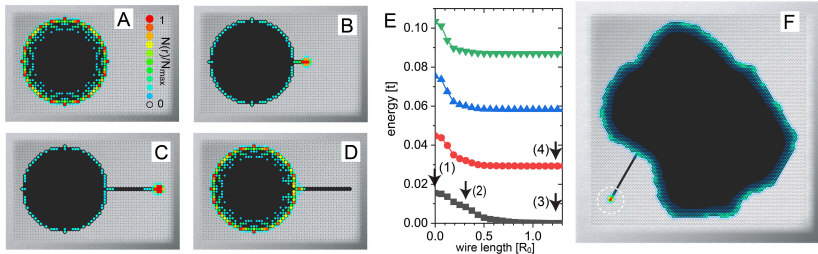


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SIMILAR IDEAS: ISLAND + NONWIRE

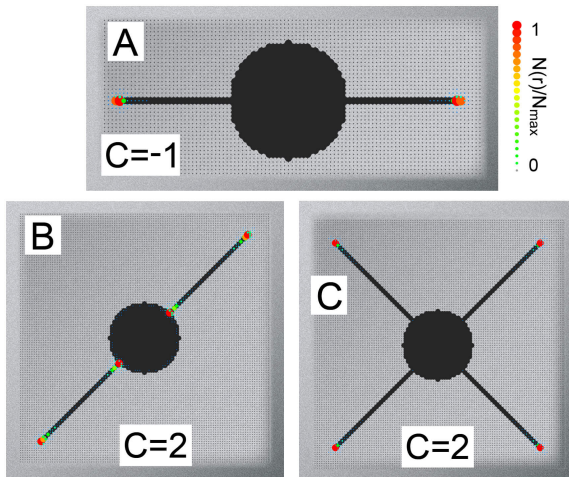
Itinerant Majorana mode leaking into side-attached nanowire.



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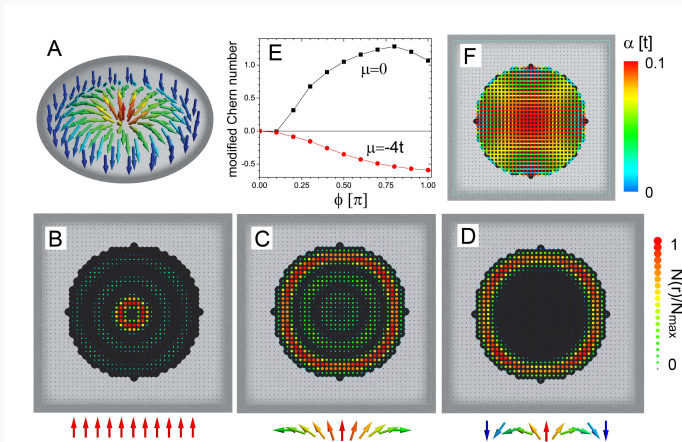
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PERSPECTIVES: SKYRMIONS IN SUPERCONDUCTORS

Creation of topological phase through skyrmions.



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● Shiba states/bands in topological phases

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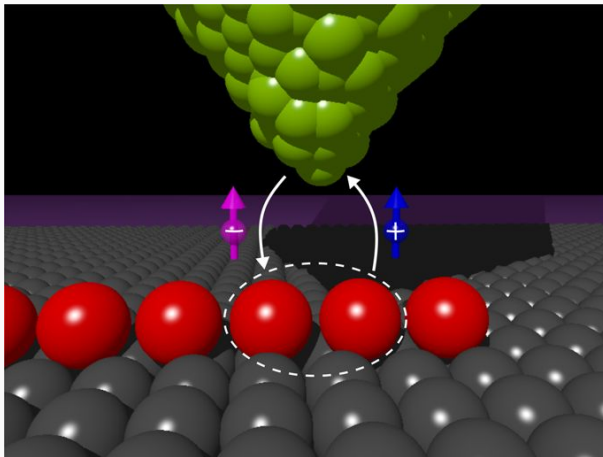
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SELECTIVE EQUAL SPIN ANDREEV REFLECTIONS

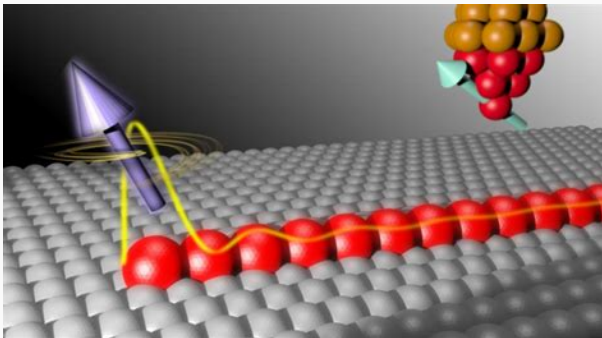
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SPIN-POLARIZED SPECTROSCOPY

STM-type measurements for probing the Majorana qps



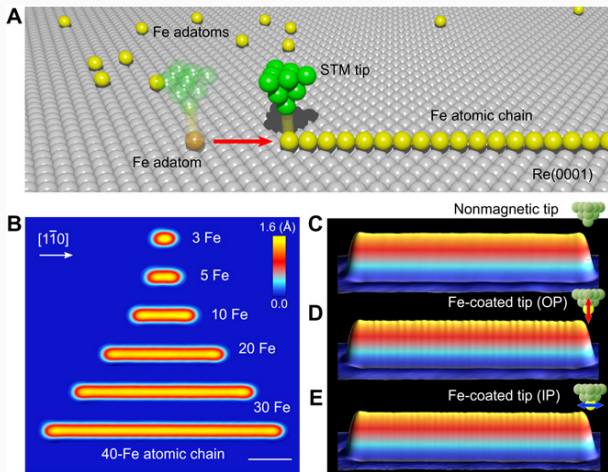
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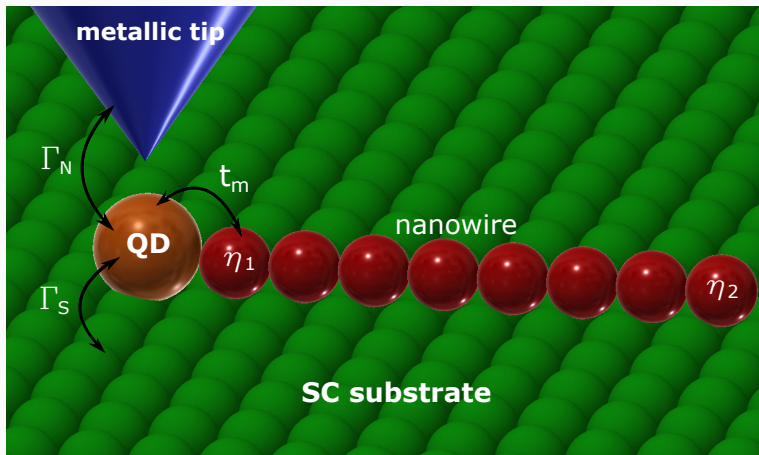
POSSIBLE EXPERIMENTAL REALISATION

Deposition of individual atoms on superconducting surface



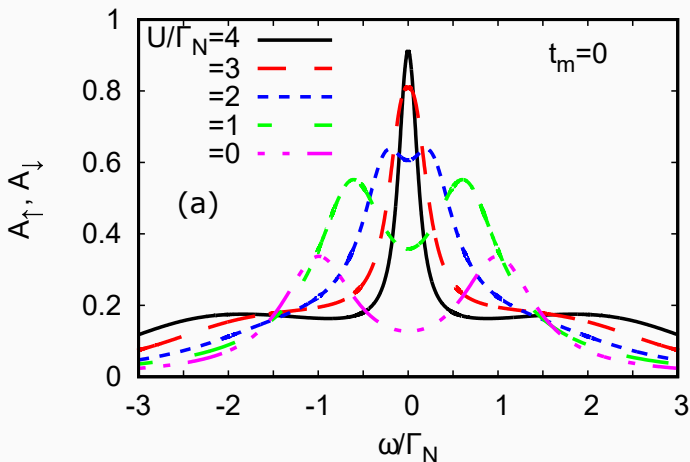
KONDO AND MAJORANA PHYSICS

STM-type setup for probing the Kondo – Majorana – pairing effects.



G. Górski, ... and T. Domański, *Scientific Reports* **8**, 15717 (2018).

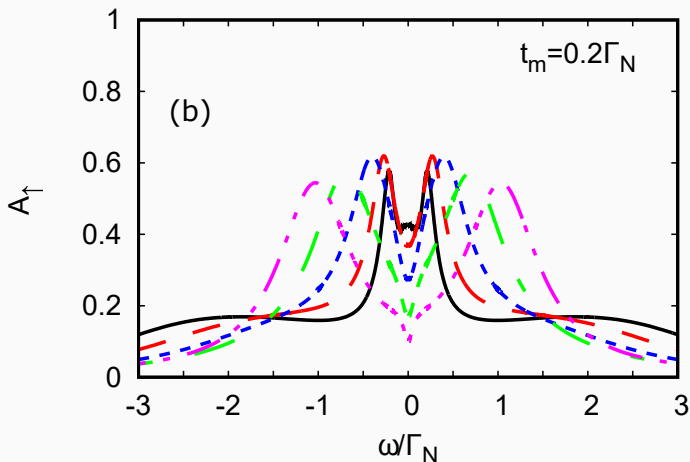
Spectrum of a quantum dot in absence of the Majoranas.



Results obtained for $t_m = 0$

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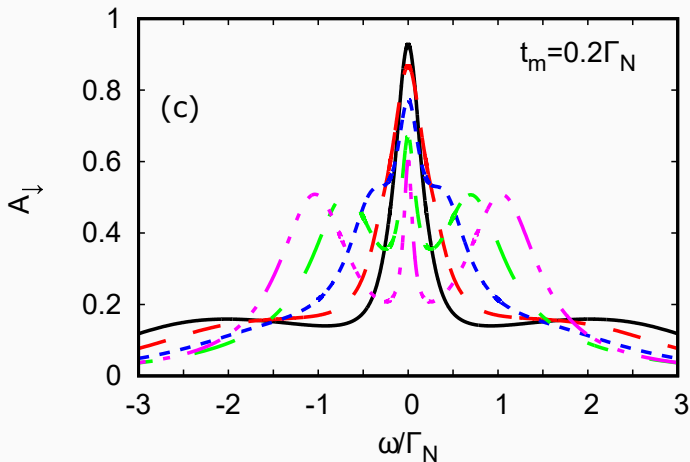
Spectrum of a quantum dot in its Kondo regime.



Results obtained for \uparrow spin, assuming $t_m = 0.2\Gamma_N$

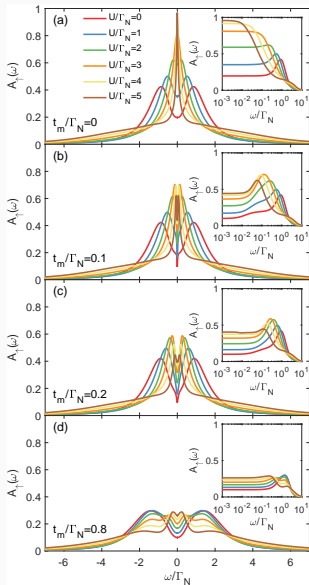
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Spectrum of the correlated QD in its Kondo regime.

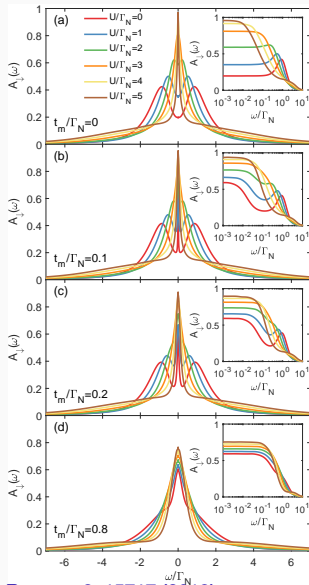
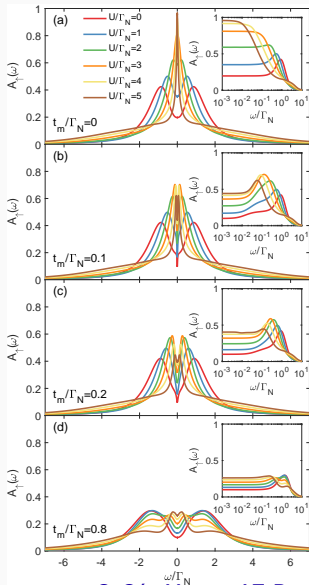


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