



#### Superconducting hybrid structures based on QSH systems



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 $m{F}_{\uparrow\uparrow}^R$  $F^{\scriptscriptstyle R} = G^{\scriptscriptstyle R}_{\scriptscriptstyle eh} i \sigma_{_2} =$ 

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Hasan & Kane RMP 2010





## **Pioneering prediction**



Fu & Kane PRB 2009





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Conductance channel with

charge carriers

down-spin



well



signatures of **p-wave** superconductivity?

Fu & Kane PRB 2009





## Inspiring experiments

Hg(Cd)Te QWs



Hart, Molenkamp, Yacoby et al. Nature Phys 2014

InAs/GaSb QWs



Pribiag, Kouwenhoven et al. Nature Nano 2015





#### Outline

 Transport signatures of NS junctions -> Majorana bound states

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$$H_{_{SC}} = \int dx \Big[ \Delta \Big( x \Big) \psi^{\dagger}_{_{R\uparrow}} \psi^{\dagger}_{_{L\downarrow}} + \Delta^{^{*}} \Big( x \Big) \psi^{\phantom{\dagger}}_{_{L\downarrow}} \psi^{\phantom{\dagger}}_{_{R\uparrow}} \Big]$$





#### **BdG Hamiltonian**



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$$H=\sum_{\varepsilon_n\geq 0,j}\varepsilon_n\gamma_{\varepsilon_n,j}^\dagger\gamma_{\varepsilon_n,j}$$

$$\Psi \left( x \right) = \sum_{\varepsilon_n \ge 0, j} \left\{ \varphi_{\varepsilon_n, j} \left( x \right) \gamma_{\varepsilon_n, j} + \begin{bmatrix} C \varphi_{\varepsilon_n, j} \end{bmatrix} (x) \gamma_{\varepsilon_n, j}^{\dagger} \right\}$$

#### charge conjugated wave function





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Majorana fermion

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### Majorana fermions vs. anyons



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$$\Psi^{\dagger}\left(x\right) = U_{_{C}}\Psi\!\left(x\right)$$



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#### Majorana bound states





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#### S-matrix construction







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### S-matrix of FM domain







#### Andreev reflection











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Crépin, BT & Dolcini PRB 2014





#### **Resonance condition**



$$\left(\sqrt{R_{\varepsilon}} - \sqrt{R_{-\varepsilon}}\right)^{2} + 4\cos^{2}\left[\arccos\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{\Delta_{0}}\right) + \Phi_{m}^{A}\left(\varepsilon\right)\right]\sqrt{R_{\varepsilon}R_{-\varepsilon}} = 0$$





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Fabry-Perot resonator for electrons/holes



Crépin, BT & Dolcini PRB 2014





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### **Robust MBS signature**







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4x4 matrix





### Scattering states: N side

$$\begin{split} \phi_{1}\left(x\right) &= \phi_{e}^{(+)}e^{ik_{e}x} + a_{1}\phi_{h}^{(-)}e^{ik_{h}x} + b_{1}\phi_{e}^{(-)}e^{-ik_{e}x} \\ \phi_{2}\left(x\right) &= \phi_{h}^{(+)}e^{-ik_{e}x} + b_{2}\phi_{h}^{(-)}e^{ik_{h}x} + a_{2}\phi_{e}^{(-)}e^{-ik_{e}x} \\ \phi_{3}\left(x\right) &= c_{3}\phi_{e}^{(-)}e^{-ik_{e}x} + d_{3}\phi_{h}^{(-)}e^{ik_{h}x} \\ \phi_{4}\left(x\right) &= d_{4}\phi_{e}^{(-)}e^{-ik_{e}x} + c_{4}\phi_{h}^{(-)}e^{ik_{h}x} \\ \hline k_{e} &= \mu + \varepsilon \qquad k_{h} = \mu - \varepsilon \end{split}$$





### Scattering states: S side







# Green's functions from scattering states



$$G^{\scriptscriptstyle R}_{\scriptscriptstyle \omega}\left(x,x'
ight)=\int dt e^{i\left(\omega+i\eta
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$$\left[w - H_{BdG}\left(x\right)\right]G_{\omega}^{R}\left(x, x'\right) = \delta\left(x - x'\right)$$

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \left[ G^{\scriptscriptstyle R}_{\scriptscriptstyle \omega} \left( x + \varepsilon, x \right) - G^{\scriptscriptstyle R}_{\scriptscriptstyle \omega} \left( x - \varepsilon, x \right) \right] = \frac{1}{i v_{_F}} \sigma_{_z} \tau_{_z}$$





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$$G_{\omega}^{R}\left(x,x'\right) = \begin{cases} \phi_{3}\left(x\right)A_{3}\left(x'\right)^{T} + \phi_{4}\left(x\right)A_{4}\left(x'\right)^{T} & \text{if } x < x'\\ \phi_{1}\left(x\right)A_{1}\left(x'\right)^{T} + \phi_{2}\left(x\right)A_{2}\left(x'\right)^{T} & \text{if } x > x' \end{cases}$$





## Pairing amplitude

#### I II III IV F S $-\delta$ 0 $\delta$ L x

#### **Green's function**

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Τ

II

 $\mathbf{F}$ 

0

δ

singlet

TTT



## Pairing amplitude

x

#### **Green's function**



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 $F^{R}\left(x, x', \omega\right) = \left[f_{0}^{R}\left(x, x', \omega\right)\sigma_{0} + f_{i}^{R}\left(x, x', \omega\right)\sigma_{i}\right]i\sigma_{2}$ 

IV

S

triplet

L





## Antisymmetry of pairing amplitude



$$\begin{aligned} f_0^R \left( x, x', \omega \right) &= f_0^A \left( x', x, -\omega \right) \\ f_i^R \left( x, x', \omega \right) &= -f_i^A \left( x', x, -\omega \right) \end{aligned}$$





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frequency, spin, orbital even, singlet, even -> ESE odd, singlet, odd -> OSO even, triplet, odd -> ETO odd, triplet, even -> OTE S and T mix if spin rotational symmetry is broken

> (orbital) E and O mix if inversion is broken -> NS junctions







 $f_{\alpha}^{R}\left(x, x', \omega\right) = f_{\alpha, bulk}^{R}\left(x, x', \omega\right) + f_{\alpha, edge}^{R}\left(x, x', \omega\right)$ 

frequency, spin, orbital

#### -> E<mark>S</mark>E, O<mark>S</mark>O, ETO, OTE

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(in region IV)







$$m_0 = 0.5\Delta$$

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Crépin, Burset & BT arXiv 2015





### Detection of OTE: idea







#### **Detection of OTE: results**



Adroguer et al. PRB 2010





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### Summary



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