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Odd-frequency pairing up to now

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Abstract:

An overview will be presented of the physics of surface odd-frequency pairing up to now[1-2].
The plan of this talk is as follows.

- (1)Introduction and Odd-frequency pairing
- (2)Ubiquitous presence in superconductor junctions
- (3)Impurity scattering effect in superconductor side
- (4)Anomalous proximity effect in spin-triplet superconductor junctions
 Relevance to index theory
- (5)Odd-frequency pairing and Majorana fermion (Majorana fermion always accompany odd-frequency pairing)
- (6)Odd-frequency pairing in uniform system and its problem
- (7)Odd-frequency pairing in two channel Kondo lattice

I emphasize that odd-frequency pairing ubiquitously presents in superconductor junctions. Anomalous proximity effect in spin-triplet superconductor junctions are most dramatic. The enhancement of local density of states zero energy. In spin-triplet p_x wave superconductor, perfect quantization of conductance at zero voltage appears. This unique feature is due to the anomalous proximity effect by odd-frequency spin-triplet s-wave pairing and index theorem.

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