

A set of Majorana zero modes on the triangular lattice in the coexistence phase of superconductivity and noncollinear magnetic order

V. V. Val'kov¹, A. O. Zlotnikov¹, A. D. Fedoseev¹ & M. S. Shustin^{1,2}

¹ Kirensky Institute of Physics, Russian Academy of Sciences, 660036, Krasnoyarsk, Russia

² Siberian Federal University, 660041, Krasnoyarsk, Russia

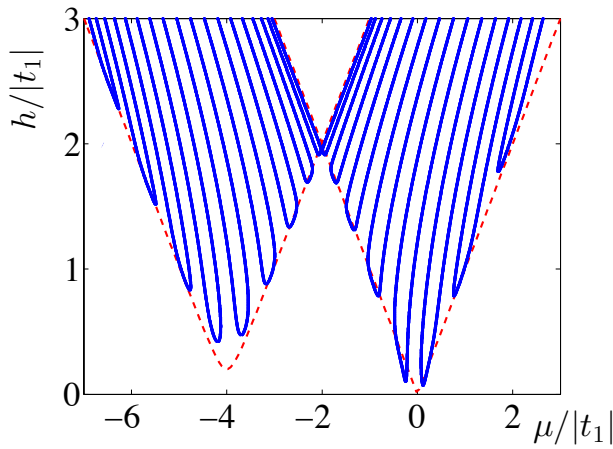


Diagram in variables exchange field (h) and chemical potential (μ) determining the conditions of implementing the Majorana zero modes (solid lines). Dashed lines show topologically nontrivial phases.

conditions of implementing the Majorana zero modes in such systems are significantly broader. In the figure the set of curves in variables h (exchange field) and μ (chemical potential) is presented for which the excitation energy is zero leading to the appearance of the Majorana modes. The 1D chain from the cylinder of length 30 lattice parameters with the wave number $k_2 = 0$ (in the units of the reciprocal vector) is considered. The amplitude of the superconducting order parameter is $\Delta = 0.1|t_1|$ (t_1 is hopping parameter). The dashed lines determine the borders of the topologically nontrivial phases. On these borders the energy spectrum of the lattice, folded on a torus, has an odd number of gapless points at $k_2 = 0$.

The conditions of realization of the Majorana modes on the 2D triangular lattice with open boundaries are determined. The possibility of homogeneous coexistence of chiral superconductivity and noncollinear magnetic order in the model is also analyzed.

This study was funded by RFBR in part according to the research project No. 16-02-00073-a. A.O.Z. is grateful for support of the Grant of the President of the Russian Federation SP-1370.2015.5.

¹Volovik G. E., *Fermion zero modes at the boundary of superfluid $^3\text{He-B}$* , JETP Lett. 90, 398 (2009)

²Qi X.-L., Zhang S.-C., *Topological insulators and superconductors*, Rev. Mod. Phys. 83, 1057 (2011)

³Gupta A., Sa D., *Novel topological phase due to coexistence of superconductivity and spin-density wave: Application to high T_c superconductors*, Solid State Communications 203, 41 (2015)

⁴Lu Y.-M., Wang Z., *Majorana Fermions in Spin-Singlet Nodal Superconductors with Coexisting Noncollinear Magnetic Order* Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 096403 (2013)

In the last years the promising systems, such as superfluid quantum liquids¹ and topological superconductors² have been discussed in which the implementation of the Majorana zero modes on the edges is possible.

Recently, it has been shown³ that the Majorana modes can arise due to the influence between superconductivity and spin density wave, including noncollinear magnetic structures⁴. It is demonstrated in Ref.⁴ that the Majorana modes are realized on the edges of the triangular lattice, folded on a cylinder, in the case when the Fermi contour crosses the nodes of the chiral $d_{x^2-y^2} + id_{xy}$ superconducting order parameter with regard to noncollinear magnetic ordering (3×1 structure).

In the present work, we show that the con-