

# Andreev Reflection in hexagonal lattice

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The Hamiltonian reads

$$H = \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \Psi_i^\dagger [-t \tau_z \otimes s_0] \Psi_j - (E_F + V) \sum_i \Psi_i^\dagger [\tau_z \otimes s_0] \Psi_i + \Delta \sum_i \Psi_i^\dagger [\tau_x \otimes s_0] \Psi_i, \quad (1)$$

where  $\Psi_i = (c_{i\uparrow}, c_{i\downarrow}, c_{i\downarrow}^\dagger, -c_{i\uparrow}^\dagger)^T$ , and the superscript  $T$  denotes the transpose. In the model  $t, \Delta, E_F$  and  $V$  denotes the hopping, superconducting pairing potential, the Fermi energy, and the electrostatic potential respectively. The Pauli matrices  $\tau_i$  and  $s_i$  with  $i = 0, x, y, z$  denotes the Pauli matrices acting on the particle-hole space and spin-space respectively. In the normal metal we take  $V = \Delta = 0$ , in the superconductor  $V = V_0 > 0$  and  $\Delta = \Delta_0 > 0$ . The lattice is hexagonal.

In the PhD thesis of Tibor Sekera titled "Quantum transport of fermions in honeycomb lattices and cold atomic systems" the following figure is produced using kwant:

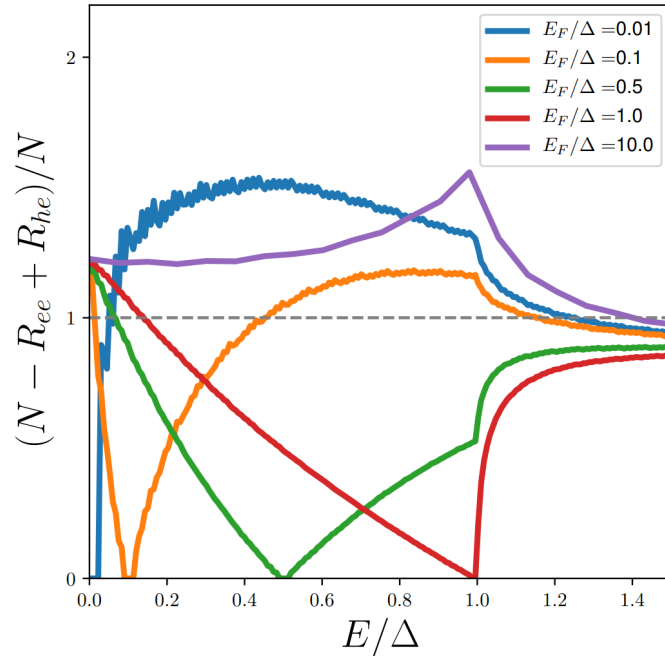


FIG. 1: Differential conductance of the NS interface normalized by the number of transverse modes  $N$  as a function of energy for  $E_F/\Delta = 0.01, 0.1, 0.5, 1, 10$ . The curves are smooth if  $N \gg 1$ . Doping of the superconductor is  $V_0 = 0.5t$ .

My goal is to reproduce this figure.