

Contribution Title: A DESCRIPTION OF KITAEV'S HONEYCOMB MODEL WITH TORIC-CODE STABILIZERS
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We present an alternative description of the Kitaev honeycomb lattice model as a BCS type system. A 2-dimensional fermionization procedure is outlined and the derived eigenstates of the system are shown to be Cooper-Pair products of Toric-Code states. We extend our analysis to a torus giving particular attention to the ground state of the fully periodic vortex free sector.