

**Time-dependent Electron Transport throughout Quantum Dot
in the Absence of Nonresonance Channel**

Haider Mushina Obeed and Jenan M. AL-Mukh

Physics Department , College of education of Pure Science , Basrah University

Basrah , Iraq

Abstract

In this work , we study the transport properties of a quantum dot in the presence of electromagnetic fields , in the absence of nonresonance channel , by using the time-evolution operator technique . The frequency and amplitude of the electromagnetic fields , that applied to leads and the quantum dot , are taken into consideration . The equations of motion for this system are derived and solved numerically in the wide-band limit approximation . The quantum dot charge , the total number of electrons on the left lead and the current flowing from the left lead are calculated and investigated for wide range of parameters .

1. Introduction

fields. We consider the simplest case for the quantum dot with single energy level, without the electron-electron Coulomb interaction, coupled to two leads (right and left) in the presence of external electromagnetic fields which act (under the adiabatic approximation) on all the parts of the considered system [B.R. Bulka et al.,2001]. We describe the dynamical evolution of the charge localized on the QD and the current flowing through the system in terms of the time evolution operator [M. Tsukada et al.,1995]. We consider the influence of the electromagnetic field on electron transport through the QD without additional tunneling channel .

All the evolution operator elements that required for the calculations of the QD charge or electron current are obtained by solving the corresponding sets of the integro-differential equations numerically. The system of equations of motion is treated (to be more simple) by using wide band approximation then these equations are solved numerically using six order Runge – Kutta method.

(1)).The interactions between left lead and the quantum dot and quantum dot and right lead are taken into account ,while we neglect the left lead-right lead interaction .

Time-dependent phenomena in nanostructures are of growing interest for understanding and controlling their dynamic behavior . Electronic transport in mesoscopic systems has been at the focus of experimental and theoretical interest during the last decade due to recent development in fabrication of small electronic devices and their interesting equilibrium and non-equilibrium properties. Especially , interesting in the transport properties of a quantum dot (QD) under the influence of external time-dependent fields [Qing Sun et al.,1997]. The frequency signals may be applied to a QD and the time-dependent fields may modify the tunneling current .New effects have been observed and theoretically described, e.g. photon-assisted tunneling through small quantum dots with well-resolved discrete energy states [T. H. Oosterkamp et al.,1997;Qing-feng et al.1997;Qing-feng et al.,1998], photon-electron pumps [C.A. Stafford et al.,1996;L.P. Kouwenhoven et al.,1991] .

In this work, we consider the transport properties of a quantum dot (QD) under the influence of external electromagnetic

2. The Model Hamiltonian

The system under ,we study, consists of a Quantum Dot sandwiched between two leads, the first,(left lead), is the source of electrons and the other lead,(right lead), is a reservoir of electrons drain (see fig.

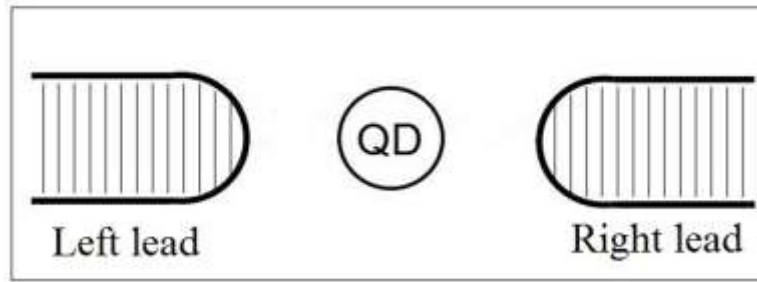


Fig.1 describes the system under consideration

The energy diagram for the system described above in the absence of the electromagnetic fields and in the presence of bias voltage is shown in fig.(2) .

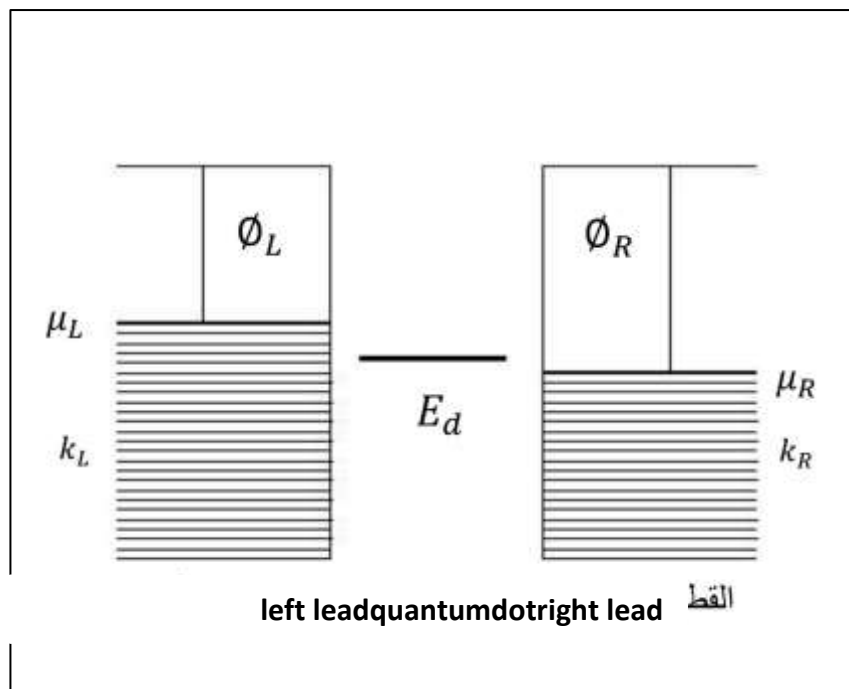


Fig.2 shows the energy diagram of the system under consideration in the absence of the electromagnetic fields and in the presence of bias voltage.

The Hamiltonian of the system can be written as [T. Kwapiński et al., 2003] :

$$H(t) = H_1 + V(t) \quad (1)$$

$$H_1 = \sum_{\mathbf{k}_L} E_{\mathbf{k}_L}(t) C_{\mathbf{k}_L}^\dagger + C_{\mathbf{k}_L} + \sum_{\mathbf{k}_R} E_{\mathbf{k}_R}(t) C_{\mathbf{k}_R}^\dagger C_{\mathbf{k}_R} + E_d(t) C_d^\dagger C_d \quad (2)$$

$$V(t) = \sum_{\mathbf{k}_L} [V_{\mathbf{k}_L d}(t) C_{\mathbf{k}_L}^\dagger + C_d + V_{\mathbf{k}_L}(\mathbf{k}_L)] + \sum_{\mathbf{k}_R} [V_{\mathbf{k}_R d}(t) C_{\mathbf{k}_R}^\dagger + C_d + V_{\mathbf{k}_R}(\mathbf{k}_R)] \quad (3)$$

The operators C_{k_L}, C_{k_R} and C_d ($C_{k_L}^+, C_{k_R}^+$ and C_d^+) are the annihilation (creation) operators of the electron in the leads and in the QD, respectively. The coupling interactions between QD and lead states are denoted by $V_{k_R d}(t)$ and $V_{k_L d}(t)$. $E_d(t)$ is the time dependent energy level of the quantum dot. $E_{k_L}(t)$ and $E_{k_R}(t)$ refer to time dependent energy levels of left and right leads

respectively. The corresponding electronic wave functions are $|k_L\rangle, |k_R\rangle$, and $|d\rangle$ respectively.

We will describe the dynamical evolution of the charge localized on the QD and the current flowing in the system in terms of the time evolution operator $U(t, t_0)$ in the (interaction representation) which satisfies the following equation [M. Tsukada *et al.*, 1991]

$$i \frac{\partial U(t, t_0)}{\partial t} = \tilde{V}(t) U(t, t_0) \quad (4)$$

Where

$$\tilde{V}(t) = e^{iH_1(t-t_0)} V(t) e^{-iH_1(t-t_0)} \quad (5)$$

By substituting eq.(3) in Eq.(5), we get,

$$\begin{aligned} V(t) = & \sum_{\mathbf{k}_L} [V_{\mathbf{k}_L d}(t) C_{\mathbf{k}_L} + C_d] + h.c.) \\ & + \sum_{\mathbf{k}_R} [V_{\mathbf{k}_R d}(t) C_{\mathbf{k}_R} + C_d] \\ & + h.c.) \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

It is well known that in the adiabatic approximation, the time dependent system energy levels are described by [T. Kwapiński *et al.*, 2003]

$$E_{k_i}(t) = E_{k_i}(t) + \Delta_i \cos(\omega t)$$

$$E_d(t) = E_d(t) + \Delta_d \cos(\omega t) \quad (7)$$

This means that the energy levels of the leads and the quantum dot are driven by the electromagnetic fields with frequency (ω) and amplitudes Δ_i ($i = R, L$) and Δ_d respectively

In general, the appropriate matrix elements of the evolution operators are given by,

$$U_{ij}(t, t_0) = \langle i | U(t, t_0) | j \rangle \quad (8)$$

Since each $|i\rangle$ or $|j\rangle$ represent the quantum states of the system. The QD charge is given as follows [T.B. Grimley *et al.*, 1983].

$$\begin{aligned} n_d(t) &= n_d(t_0) |U_{dd}(t, t_0)|^2 \\ &+ \sum_{\mathbf{k}_L} [n_{\mathbf{k}_L}(t_0) |U_{d\mathbf{k}_L}(t, t_0)|^2] \\ &+ \sum_{\mathbf{k}_R} [n_{\mathbf{k}_R}(t_0) |U_{d\mathbf{k}_R}(t, t_0)|^2] \end{aligned}$$

Where $n_d(t)$ is the occupation number of the quantum dot at time t . $U_{dd}(t, t_0), U_{d\mathbf{k}_R}(t, t_0)$ and $U_{d\mathbf{k}_L}(t, t_0)$ are the matrix elements of the time evolution operator which must be calculated within the basis function $|k_R\rangle, |k_L\rangle$ and $|d\rangle$.

$n_d(t_0), n_{k_L}(t_0)$ and $n_{k_R}(t_0)$ represent the initial filling on the quantum dot energy level, the right lead and the left lead respectively.

While the current flowing from the left lead $I_L(t)$ can be calculated from the time derivative of the total number of the $n_L(t)$

$$= \sum_{\mathbf{k}_L} \langle n_{d\mathbf{k}_L}(t_0) | U_{\mathbf{k}_L d}(t, t_0) | \mathbf{k}_L \rangle^2 + \sum_{\mathbf{k}_L, \mathbf{k}_L'} \langle n_{\mathbf{k}_L'}(t_0) | U_{\mathbf{k}_L, \mathbf{k}_L'}(t, t_0) | \mathbf{k}_L, \mathbf{k}_L' \rangle^2 + \sum_{\mathbf{k}_L, \mathbf{k}_R} \langle n_{\mathbf{k}_R}(t_0) | U_{\mathbf{k}_L \mathbf{k}_R}(t, t_0) | \mathbf{k}_L, \mathbf{k}_R \rangle^2$$

In order to calculate $n_d(t)$, $n_L(t)$ and $I_L(t)$, the required set of equations of motion for

$$U_{dd}(t, t_0), U_{d\mathbf{k}_R}(t, t_0), U_{d\mathbf{k}_L}(t, t_0), U_{\mathbf{k}_L d}(t, t_0), U_{\mathbf{k}_L, \mathbf{k}_L'}(t, t_0) \text{ and } U_{\mathbf{k}_L \mathbf{k}_R}(t, t_0) \text{ as well as } U_{\mathbf{k}_R d}(t, t_0), U_{\mathbf{k}_R, \mathbf{k}_R'}(t, t_0) \text{ and } i(\partial U_{dd}(t, t_0))/\partial t = \langle d | V(t) U(t, t_0) | d \rangle$$

electrons in the left lead $n_L(t)$, which is given by [Jauho *et al.*, 1994]

$U_{\mathbf{k}_R \mathbf{k}_L}(t, t_0)$ are all derived, keeping in mind that $U_{ij}(t, t_0)$ is not the complex conjugate of $U_{ji}(t, t_0)$. If we get use eq.(4), the time dependent equation for the matrix element simply will be,

$$(11)$$

Then, by using the following Identity operator,

$$I = |d\rangle\langle d| + \sum_{\mathbf{k}_L} | \mathbf{k}_L \rangle \langle \mathbf{k}_L | + \sum_{\mathbf{k}_R} | \mathbf{k}_R \rangle \langle \mathbf{k}_R |$$

We get,

$$i(\partial U_{dd}(t, t_0))/\partial t = \langle d | V(t) | d \rangle U_{dd}(t, t_0) + \sum_{\mathbf{k}_L} \langle d | V(t) | \mathbf{k}_L \rangle U_{\mathbf{k}_L d}(t, t_0) + \sum_{\mathbf{k}_R} \langle d | V(t) | \mathbf{k}_R \rangle U_{\mathbf{k}_R d}(t, t_0)$$

By substituting eq. (6) in eq.(13), then we get use of the creation (annihilation) operators properties to summarize all the mathematical and logic steps we needed to get eq.(14) in table (1). The line (—) in table (1) means that the mentioned process is not valid.

$$i(\partial U_{dd}(t, t_0))/\partial t = \sum_{\mathbf{k}_L} \langle V_{d\mathbf{k}_L}(t) | U_{\mathbf{k}_L d}(t, t_0) \rangle + \sum_{\mathbf{k}_R} \langle V_{d\mathbf{k}_R}(t) | U_{\mathbf{k}_R d}(t, t_0) \rangle$$

Similarly, we accomplish table (2) to obtain,

$$i(\partial U_{\mathbf{k}_L d}(t, t_0))/\partial t = V_{\mathbf{k}_L d}(t) U_{dd}(t, t_0)$$

and table (3), we get,

$$i(\partial U_{\mathbf{k}_R d}(t, t_0))/\partial t = V_{\mathbf{k}_R d}(t) U_{dd}(t, t_0)$$

Following the same procedure, we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & i(\partial U_{(d\mathbf{k}_L L^{\wedge'})}(t, t_o))/\partial t \\
 & = \sum_{(\mathbf{k}_L)} \llbracket V_{(d\mathbf{k}_L)}(t) \llbracket U \rrbracket_{(\mathbf{k}_L \mathbf{k}_L^{\wedge'})}(t, t_o) \rrbracket \\
 & + \sum_{(\mathbf{k}_R)} \llbracket V_{(d\mathbf{k}_R)}(t) U_{(\mathbf{k}_R \mathbf{k}_L^{\wedge'})}(t, t_o) \rrbracket \quad (17)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & i(\partial U_{(\mathbf{k}_L \mathbf{k}_L^{\wedge'})}(t, t_o))/\partial t \\
 & = V_{(\mathbf{k}_L d)}(t) U_{(d\mathbf{k}_L^{\wedge'})}(t, t_o) \quad (18)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & i(\partial U_{(\mathbf{k}_R \mathbf{k}_L^{\wedge'})}(t, t_o))/\partial t \\
 & = V_{(\mathbf{k}_R d)}(t) U_{(d\mathbf{k}_L^{\wedge'})}(t, t_o) \quad (19)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & i(\partial U_{(d\mathbf{k}_R^{\wedge'})}(t, t_o))/\partial t \\
 & = \sum_{(\mathbf{k}_L)} \llbracket V_{(d\mathbf{k}_L)}(t) \llbracket U \rrbracket_{(\mathbf{k}_L \mathbf{k}_R^{\wedge'})}(t, t_o) \rrbracket \\
 & + \sum_{(\mathbf{k}_R)} \llbracket V_{(d\mathbf{k}_R)}(t) U_{(\mathbf{k}_R \mathbf{k}_R^{\wedge'})}(t, t_o) \rrbracket \quad (20)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & i(\partial U_{(\mathbf{k}_L \mathbf{k}_R)}(t, t_o))/\partial t \\
 & = V_{(\mathbf{k}_L d)}(t) U_{(d\mathbf{k}_R)}(t, t_o) \quad (21)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & i(\partial U_{(\mathbf{k}_R \mathbf{k}_R^{\wedge'})}(t, t_o))/\partial t \\
 & = V_{(\mathbf{k}_R d)}(t) U_{(d\mathbf{k}_R^{\wedge'})}(t, t_o) \quad (22)
 \end{aligned}$$

To simplify the set of equations (14-22) , we use energy phase separation procedure ,

$$\tilde{V}_{i\mathbf{k}_\alpha}(t) = v_{\mathbf{k}_\alpha} V_{i\alpha}(t)$$

$$\llbracket U \rrbracket_{(i\mathbf{k} \alpha)}(t, t_o) = \llbracket v_{(\mathbf{k}_\alpha)}^{\wedge * } \rrbracket_{U_{i\alpha}}(t, t_o) \quad (23)$$

$$\llbracket U \rrbracket_{(\mathbf{k}_i \mathbf{k}_j)}(t, t_o) = \llbracket v_{(\mathbf{k}_i)}^{\wedge * } v_{(\mathbf{k}_j)}^{\wedge * } \rrbracket_{U_{ij}}(t, t_o)$$

the Dirac delta function properties and the leads density of states ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rho_{-\alpha}(E_{-\alpha}) & = \sum_{(\mathbf{k}_\alpha)} \llbracket |v_{(\mathbf{k}_\alpha)}|^2 \delta(E_{-\alpha} \\
 & - E_{(\mathbf{k}_\alpha)}) \rrbracket \quad (24)
 \end{aligned}$$

We get ,the following set of equations which can simply numerically solved by using six-order Runge-Kutta method in the wide band limit ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 i(\partial U_{dd}(t, t_o))/\partial t & = \rho_{-L} \int \llbracket dE_L \rrbracket V_{dL}(t) U_{Ld}(E_L, t, t_o) \\
 & + \rho_{-R} \int \llbracket dE_R V_{dR}(t) U_{Rd}(E_R, t, t_o) \rrbracket \quad (25)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & i \partial/\partial t U_{Ld}(E_L, t, t_o) \\
 & = V_{Ld}(t) U_{dd}(t, t_o) \quad (26)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & i \partial/\partial t U_{Rd}(E_R, t, t_o) \\
 & = V_{Rd}(t) U_{dd}(t, t_o) \quad (27)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & i \partial/\partial t U_{(dL^{\wedge'})}(E_L^{\wedge'}, t, t_o) \\
 & = \rho_{-L} \int \llbracket dE_L \rrbracket V_{dL}(t) U_{(LL^{\wedge'})}(E_L, E_L^{\wedge'}, t, t_o) \\
 & + \rho_{-R} \int \llbracket dE_R V_{dR}(t) U_{(RL^{\wedge'})}(E_R, E_L^{\wedge'}, t, t_o) \rrbracket
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & i \partial/\partial t U_{(LL^{\wedge'})}(E_L, E_L^{\wedge'}, t, t_o) \\
 & = V_{Ld}(t) U_{(dL^{\wedge'})}(E_L^{\wedge'}, t, t_o) \quad (29)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & i \partial/\partial t U_{(RL^{\wedge})} (E_R, E_{L^{\wedge}}, t, t_o) \\
 & = V_{Rd} (t) U_{(dL^{\wedge})} (E_{L^{\wedge}}, t, t_o)
 \end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & i \partial/\partial t U_{(dR^{\wedge})} (E_{R^{\wedge}}, t, t_o) \\
 & = \rho_{-L} \int \int [dE_L] V_{dL} (t) U_{(LR^{\wedge})} (E_L, E_{R^{\wedge}}, t, t_o) \\
 & \quad + \rho_{-R} \int \int [dE_R] V_{dR} (t) U_{(RR^{\wedge})} (E_R, E_{R^{\wedge}}, t, t_o)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & i \partial/\partial t U_{(RR^{\wedge})} (E_R, E_{R^{\wedge}}, t, t_o) \\
 & = V_{Rd} (t) U_{(dR^{\wedge})} (E_{R^{\wedge}}, t, t_o)
 \end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & i \partial/\partial t U_{(LR^{\wedge})} (E_L, E_{R^{\wedge}}, t, t_o) \\
 & = V_{Ld} (t) U_{(dR^{\wedge})} (E_{R^{\wedge}}, t, t_o)
 \end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

The interactions between the quantum dot and leads are switched on at time t_o , i.e. the hybridization matrix elements are equal to zero for $t \leq t_o$.

Tab1 (1) : The matrix elements of $\langle d|\tilde{V}(t)|j\rangle$ with $j= d, k'_L, k'_R$.

ket bra	$ d\rangle$	$\sum_{k'_L} k'_L\rangle$	$\sum_{k'_R} k'_R\rangle$
$\langle d \sum_{k_L} \tilde{V}_{k_L d}(t) C_{k_L}^+ C_d$	$\tilde{V}_{k_L d}(t) \langle d k_L \rangle = 0$	—	—
$\langle d \sum_{k_L} \tilde{V}_{d k_L}(t) C_d^+ C_{k_L}$	—	$\sum_{k_L} \tilde{V}_{d k_L}(t) \langle d d \rangle$	—
$\langle d \sum_{k_R} \tilde{V}_{k_R d}(t) C_{k_R}^+ C_d$	$\tilde{V}_{k_R d}(t) \langle d k_R \rangle = 0$	—	—
$\langle d \sum_{k_R} \tilde{V}_{d k_R}(t) C_d^+ C_{k_R}$	—	—	$\sum_{k_R} \tilde{V}_{d k_R}(t) \langle d d \rangle$

Tab1 (2) : The matrix elements of $\langle k''_L|\tilde{V}(t)|j\rangle$ with $j= d, k'_L, k'_R$

ket bra	$ d\rangle$	$\sum_{k'_L} k'_L\rangle$	$\sum_{k'_R} k'_R\rangle$
$\langle k''_L \sum_{k_L} \tilde{V}_{k_L d}(t) C_{k_L}^+ C_d$	$\tilde{V}_{k_L d}(t) \langle k''_L k_L \rangle$	—	—
$\langle k''_L \sum_{k_L} \tilde{V}_{d k_L}(t) C_d^+ C_{k_L}$	—	$\tilde{V}_{d k_L}(t) \langle k''_L d \rangle = 0$	—
$\langle k''_L \sum_{k_R} \tilde{V}_{k_R d}(t) C_{k_R}^+ C_d$	$\tilde{V}_{k_R d}(t) \langle k''_L k_R \rangle = 0$	—	—
$\langle k''_L \sum_{k_R} \tilde{V}_{d k_R}(t) C_d^+ C_{k_R}$	—	—	$\tilde{V}_{d k_R}(t) \langle k''_L d \rangle = 0$

Tabl1 (3) : The matrix elements of $\langle \mathbf{k}''_R | \tilde{V}(t) | j \rangle$ with $j = d, \mathbf{k}'_L, \mathbf{k}'_R$.

ket bra	$ d \rangle$	$\sum_{\mathbf{k}'_L} \mathbf{k}'_L \rangle$	$\sum_{\mathbf{k}'_R} \mathbf{k}'_R \rangle$
$\langle \mathbf{k}''_R \sum_{\mathbf{k}_L} \tilde{V}_{\mathbf{k}_L d}(t) C_{\mathbf{k}_L}^+ C_d$	$\tilde{V}_{\mathbf{k}_L d}(t) \langle \mathbf{k}''_R \mathbf{k}_L \rangle = 0$	—	—
$\langle \mathbf{k}''_R \sum_{\mathbf{k}_L} \tilde{V}_{d \mathbf{k}_L}(t) C_d^+ C_{\mathbf{k}_L}$	—	$\tilde{V}_{d \mathbf{k}_L}(t) \langle \mathbf{k}''_R d \rangle = 0$	—
$\langle \mathbf{k}''_R \sum_{\mathbf{k}_R} \tilde{V}_{\mathbf{k}_R d}(t) C_{\mathbf{k}_R}^+ C_d$	$\tilde{V}_{\mathbf{k}_R d}(t) \langle \mathbf{k}''_R \mathbf{k}_R \rangle$	—	—
$\langle \mathbf{k}''_R \sum_{\mathbf{k}_R} \tilde{V}_{d \mathbf{k}_R}(t) C_d^+ C_{\mathbf{k}_R}$	—	—	$\tilde{V}_{d \mathbf{k}_R}(t) \langle \mathbf{k}''_R d \rangle = 0$

3.Results and Discussion

The set of integro-differential equations (25 - 33) are solve numerically by using Rung-kutta method with time increment $\Delta t = 10^{-3}$ a.u. . All the energy integration are performed numerically by using Simpson method with energy increment $\Delta E = 0.1$ eV .

The bias voltage V_b between the left and right lead is given by $\mu_L - \mu_R = eV_b$, μ_R is fixed at the energy reference($E=0$) ,while μ_L is fixed at 4 eV .While T is equal to 0 K .In the wide band limit the lead density of states $\bar{\rho}_\beta = \frac{1}{4\beta}$, 4β is the band width where β is chosen to be 5 eV . At $t_o(=0)$, the occupation number of the quantum dot $n_d(t_o) = 0$ with $E_d = 1$ eV . The external field parameter are $\hbar\omega=1$ eV , $\Delta_L= 4$ eV , $\Delta_d= 2$ eV and $\Delta_R= 0$ eV .

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_L(t) = 2Re[& n_d(t_o) \sum_{\mathbf{k}_L} [U_{\mathbf{k}_L d}^*(t, t_o) (\partial/\partial t U_{\mathbf{k}_L d}(t, t_o))] \\
 & + \sum_{\mathbf{k}_L \mathbf{q}_L} [n_{\mathbf{q}_L} \langle U_{\mathbf{k}_L \mathbf{q}_L}(t_o) \rangle \\
 & * (t, t_o) (\partial/\partial t U_{\mathbf{k}_L \mathbf{q}_L}(t, t_o))] \\
 & + \sum_{\mathbf{k}_L \mathbf{k}_R} [n_{\mathbf{k}_R} \langle U_{\mathbf{k}_L \mathbf{k}_R}(t_o) \rangle \\
 & * (t, t_o) (\partial/\partial t U_{\mathbf{k}_L \mathbf{k}_R}(t, t_o))]] \quad (35)
 \end{aligned}$$

Accordingly ,we write the tunnelling current as follow,

The coupling interaction $V_{ij}(t)$ is calculated by using the following relation [R. Taranko *et al.*,2004] :-

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{V}_{ij}(t) &= V_{ij}(t) \exp(i(\varepsilon_i - \varepsilon_j)(t - t_o)) \\
 &\times \exp\left(i \frac{\Delta_i - \Delta_j}{\omega} (\sin \omega t - \sin \omega t_o)\right) \quad (34)
 \end{aligned}$$

In order to check the program accuracy , we performed our calculations (for the current $I_L(t)$ for two values of increments $\Delta t = 10^{-3}$ and $\Delta t = 10^{-4}$ a.u. as shown in fig.(3) ,which shows good agreement.

The current I_L flowing from the left lead is given by the following relation [R. Taranko *et al.*,2004],

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_L(t) &= 2\text{Re}[n_d(t_0) \rho_L^- \int_{-k_L}^{k_L} U(k_L, d) \cdot (\partial/\partial t U(k_L, d)) dk_L \\
 &+ \rho_L^- \int_{-k_L}^{k_L} dk_L \int_{-k_L}^{k_L} \rho_{L'}^- \int_{-k_L}^{k_L} U(k_L, d) \cdot (\partial/\partial t U(k_L, d)) dk_L \\
 &+ \rho_L^- \int_{-k_L}^{k_L} dk_L \int_{-k_R}^{k_R} \rho_R^- \int_{-k_R}^{k_R} U(k_R, T) U(k_L, k_R) \cdot (\partial/\partial t U(k_L, k_R)) dk_R] \quad (36)
 \end{aligned}$$

The results of eq.(36) are compared with numerical one that we calculate by using finite differences . Both results are coincident (see fig.(4))

We calculate the quantum dot charge $n_d(t)$, the total number of electrons in the left lead $n_L(t)$ and the tunnelling current $I_L(t)$ as a function of time by using the over mentioned parameters . These results are shown in figs.(5-9) , from which we conclude the following :-

1 – The Charge on the left lead is determined by the initial charge on the quantum dot (as shown in fig.(5)) .In general, their relations with time are opposite ,which physically logic . While the nearly periodic behaviour of the tunnelling current is severd after $t=20$ a.u.

2 – In fig.(6) the charge on the left lead is greater for the case of $E_d = 4$ eV , which is in resonance with the position of μ_L , in spite of the position of $E_d(= 1$ eV) is localized below the energy position of the left lead chemical potential . The current shows periodic oscillations with certain shift for different values of $n_d(t_0)$. In general the tunnelling current in large for $n_d(t_0)=1$,which is logic.

3 – The electromagnetic fields characteristics (that apply to the subsystems) are also investigated as shown in figs.(7) and (8) . The total number of the electrons on the left lead increases as Δ_L and ω increase .The increasing of the frequency may increase the tunnelling current but not at all time . For the case of $\Delta_d = \Delta_L$, we need to calculate the average value of the tunnelling current to write final conclusion

4 – The effect of the left lead chemical potential position is also investigated (see fig.(4)). It is obvious that the tunnelling current increases as the energy spacing between the left lead chemical potential position and the quantum dot energy level position increases .

Finally, in our future work we will calculate the time average tunnelling current $\langle I_L(t) \rangle$ as a function of all the over mentioned parameters , which all participate in determining the relation of $\langle I_L(t) \rangle$ with one of them as it is concluded .

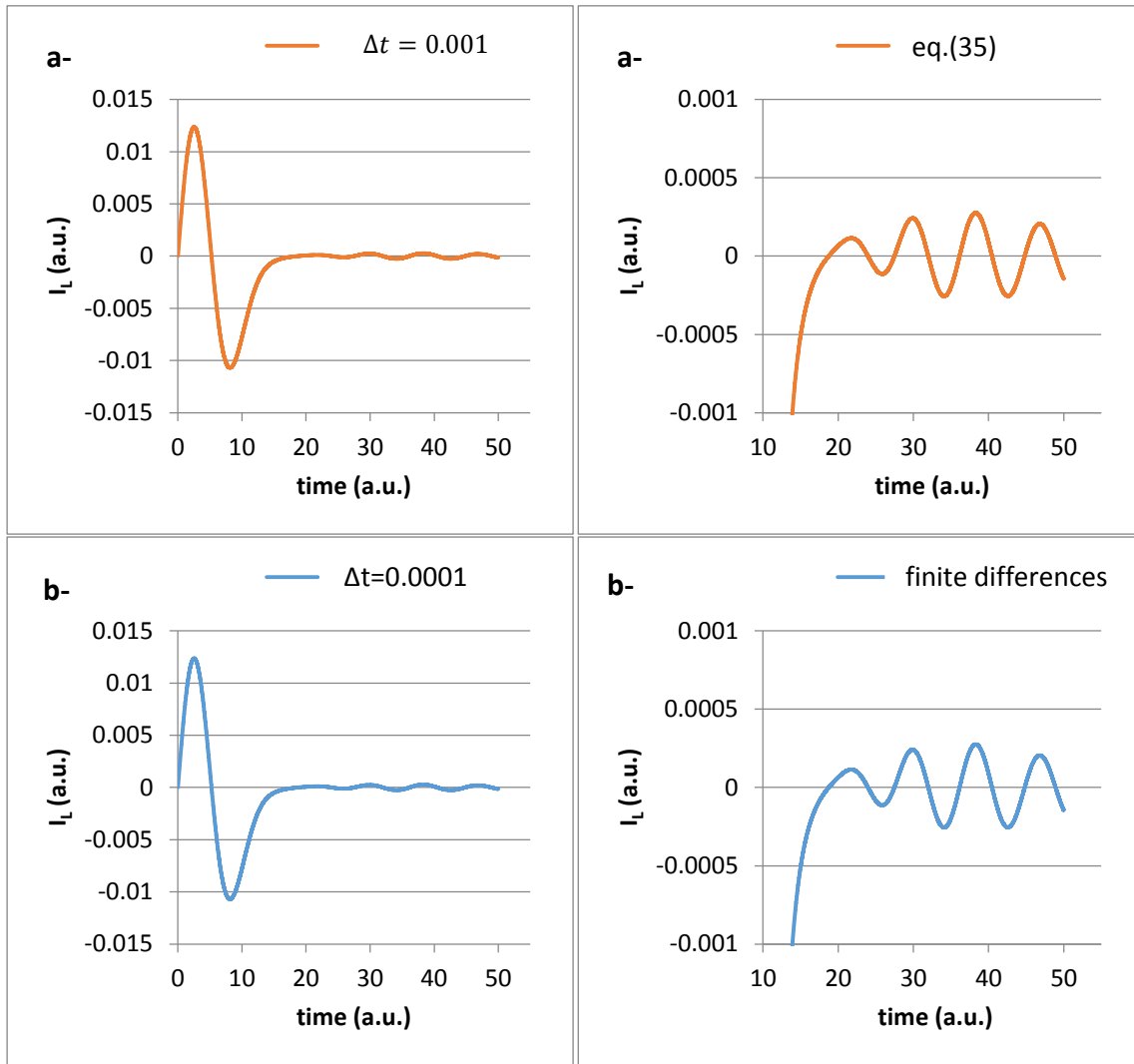


Fig.(3) : The time dependent current flowing from the left lead :

a – values of increments $\Delta t = 10^{-3}$

b – values of increments $\Delta t = 10^{-4}$

$\beta = 5 \text{ eV} , w = 1 \text{ eV} , \Delta_L = 4 \text{ eV} , \Delta_d = 2 \text{ eV}$

$\mu_L = 2 \text{ eV} , \mu_R = 0 , \Delta_R = 0 , E_d = 1 \text{ eV} , n_d = 0$

Fig.(4) : The time dependent current flowing from the left lead :

a – calculated by eq.(35)

b – calculated by using finite difference

$\beta = 5 \text{ eV} , w = 1 \text{ eV} , \Delta_L = 4 \text{ eV} , \Delta_d = 2 \text{ eV}$

$\mu_L = 2 \text{ eV} , \mu_R = 0 , \Delta_R = 0 , E_d = 1 \text{ eV} , n_d = 0$

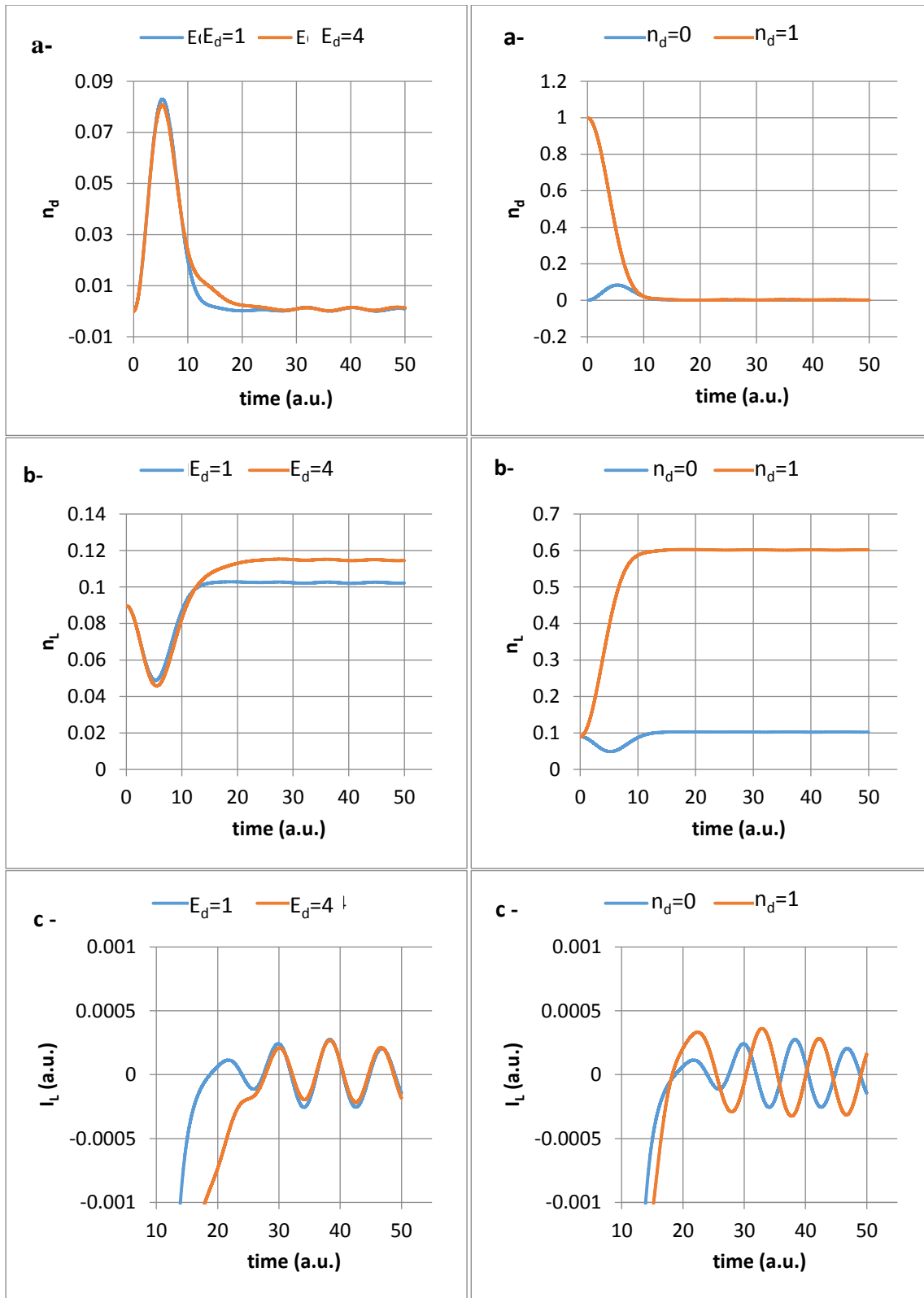


Fig.(5) : The time-dependent of the charge on quantum dot (a),the charge on left lead (b) and the current flowing from the left lead (c) with

$$\beta = 5 \text{ eV} , w = 1 \text{ eV} , \Delta_L = 4 \text{ eV} , \Delta_d = 2 \text{ eV} \\ \mu_L = 2 \text{ eV} , \mu_R = 0 , n_d = 0 , \Delta_R = 0$$

Fig.(6) : The time-dependent of the charge on quantum dot (a),the charge on left lead (b) and the current flowing from the left lead(c) with

$$\beta = 5 \text{ eV} , w = 1 \text{ eV} , \Delta_L = 4 \text{ eV} , \Delta_d = 2 \text{ eV} \\ \mu_L = 2 \text{ eV} , \mu_R = 0 , E_d = 1 \text{ eV} , \Delta_R = 0$$

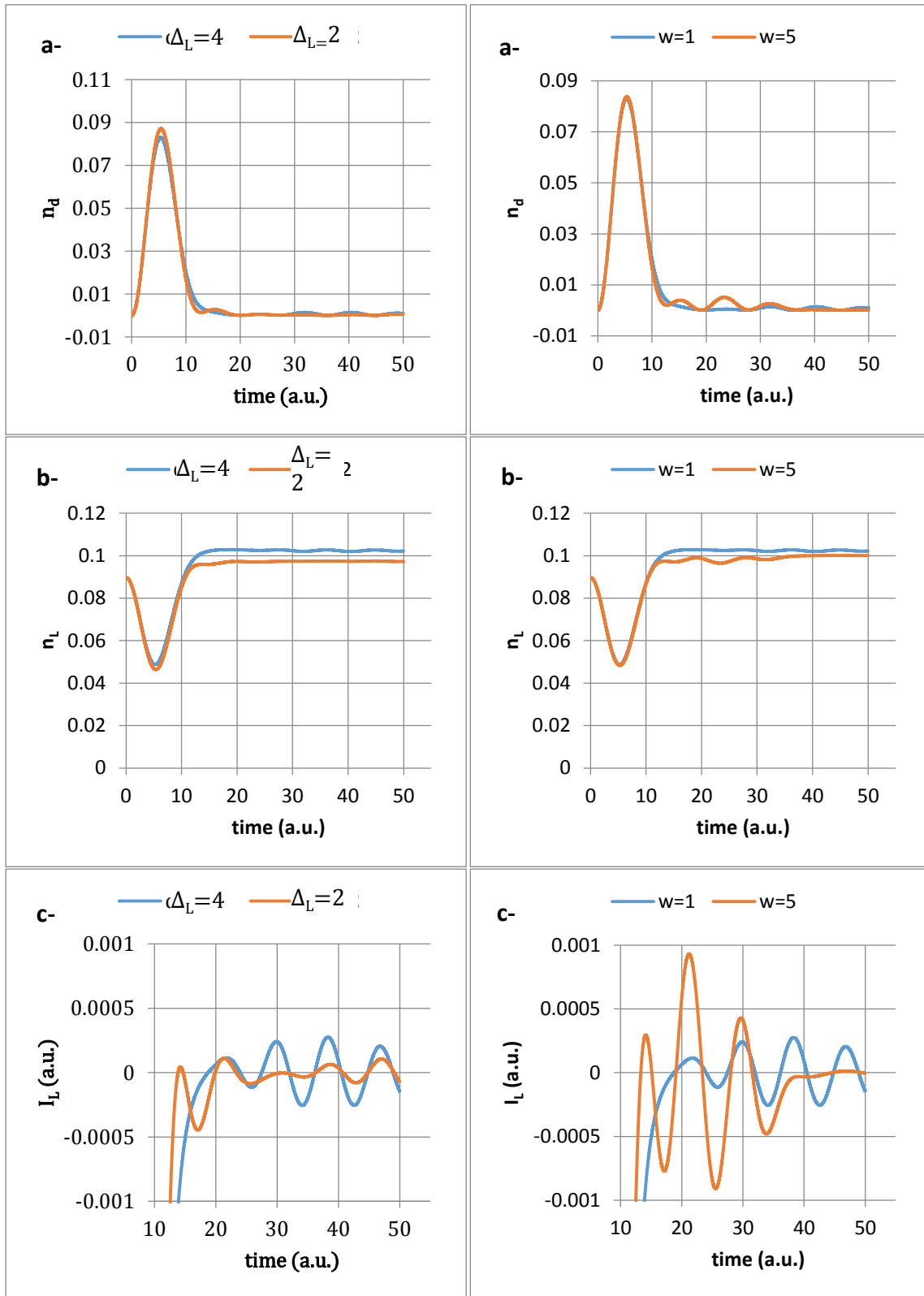


Fig.(7) : The time-dependent of the charge on quantum dot (a),the charge on left lead (b) and the current flowing from the left lead(c) with

$$\beta = 5 \text{ eV} , w = 1 \text{ eV} , n_d = 0 , \Delta_d = 1 \text{ eV}$$

$$\mu_L = 2 \text{ eV} , \mu_R = 0 , E_d = 1 \text{ eV} , \Delta_R = 0$$

Fig.(8) : The time-dependent of the charge on quantum dot (a),the charge on left lead (b) and the current flowing from the left lead(c) with

$$\beta = 5 \text{ eV} , n_d = 0 , \Delta_L = 4 \text{ eV} , \Delta_d = 2 \text{ eV}$$

$$\mu_L = 2 \text{ eV} , \mu_R = 0 , E_d = 1 \text{ eV} , \Delta_R = 0$$

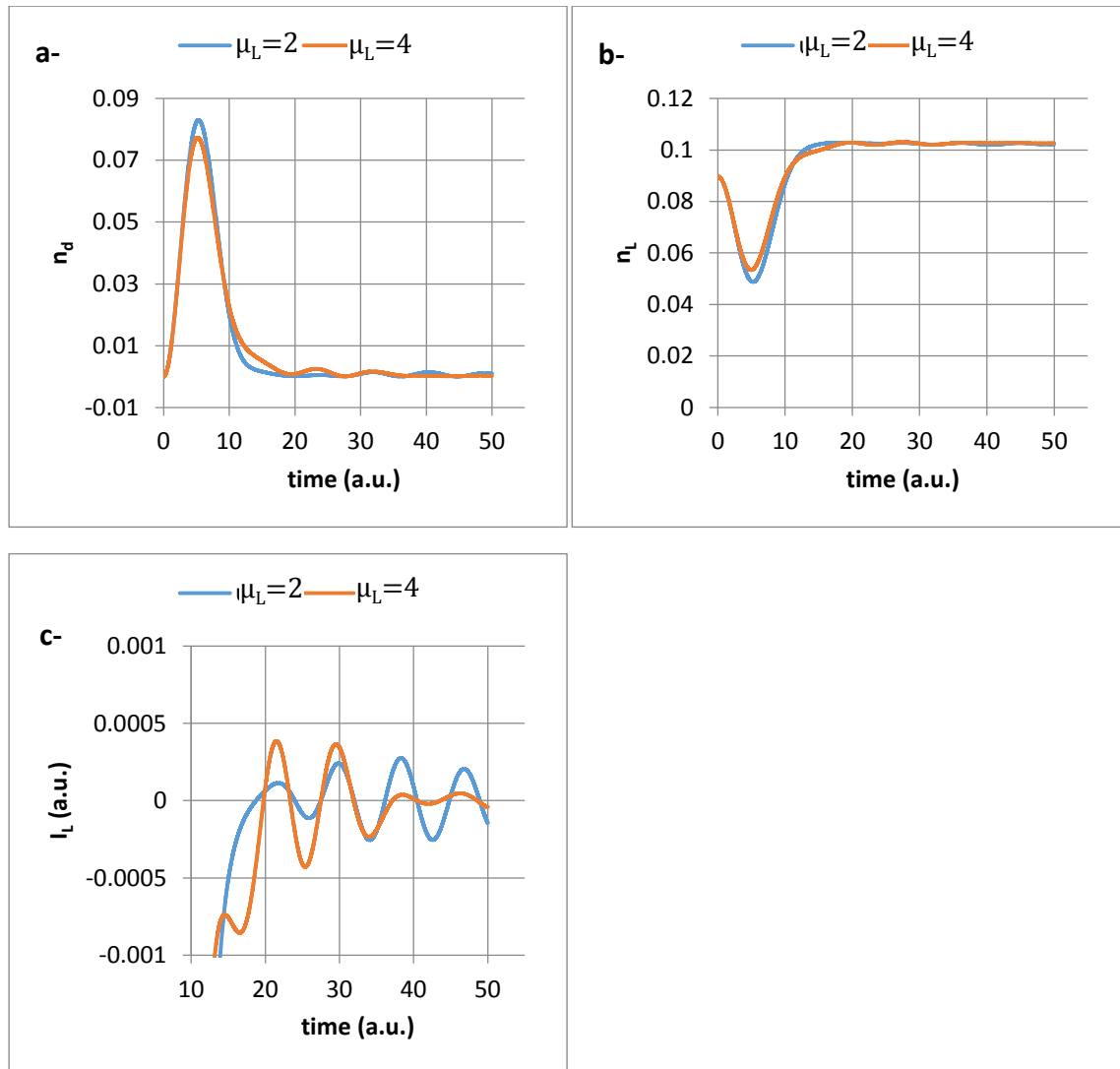


Fig.(9) : The time-dependent of the charge on quantum dot (a),the charge on left lead (b) and the current flowing from the left lead(c) with

$$\beta = 5 \text{ eV} , w = 1 \text{ eV} , n_d = 0 , \Delta_d = 2 \text{ eV}$$

$$\Delta_L = 4 \text{ eV} , \mu_R = 0 , E_d = 1 \text{ eV} , \Delta_R = 0$$

Reference

- A.-P. Jauho, N.S. Wingreen, Y. Meir,** (1994) Phys. Rev. B50, 5528.
- B.R. Bulka, P. Stefa&nski,** (2001) Phys. Rev. Lett. 86 , 5128.
- C.A. Stafford, N.S. Wingreen,** (1996)Phys. Rev. Lett. 76, 1916.
- L.P. Kouwenhoven, A.T. Johnson, N.C. van der Vaart, A. van der Enden, C.J.P.M Harmans, C.T. Foxon, Z.** (1991) Phys. B, Condens. Matter 85, 381.
- M. Tsukada, N. Shima, Eds. A. Yoshimori and M. Tsukada**(1995) (Springer, Berlin), p. 34
- M. Tsukada, Progr. Theor. ,** (1991) Phys. 106 (Suppl.) 217.
- Qing-feng Sun, Tsung-han Lin,** (1997) Phys. Rev. B56 3591.
- Qing- Sun, Tsung-han Lin, J.** (1997). Phys.: Condens. Matter 9 3043, 3053 .
- Qing-feng Sun, Jian Wang,** (1998) Tsung-han Lin, Phys. Rev. B58, 13007.
- R. Taranko, T. Kwapi´nski, E. Taranko,** (2004) Phys. Rev. B69 165306.
- T.B. Grimley, V.C.J. Bhasu, K.L. Sebastian,** (1983) Surf. Sci. 121,305.
- T. H. Oosterkamp, L.P. Kouwenhoven, A.E.A. Koden, N.C. van der Vaart, C.J.P.M.**
- Harmans,** (1997) Phys. Rev. Lett. 78, 1536.
- T. Kwapi´nski, R. Taranko,** (2003) Physica E (Amsterdam), 18 ,402.

نقل الكترول المعتمد على الزمن خلال نقطة كمية بغياب القناة الغير رنينية

حيدر موشنه عبيد جنان مجيد المخ

قسم الفيزياء / كلية التربية للعلوم الصرفة / جامعة البصرة / البصرة / العراق

الملخص :

في هذا العمل ، درسنا خصائص نقل الإلكترول في نقطة كمية بوجود المجالات الكهرومغناطيسية و بغياب القناة غير الرنينية ، بأستخدام تقنية مؤثر زمن-نمو . تم أخذ بنظر الإعتبار تأثير كل من التردد والسعة للمجال الكهرومغناطيسي على الأقطاب والنقطة الكمية. كذلك تم اشتقاق معادلات الحركة للنظام وحلها عدديا بأستخدام تقريبات الحزمة العريضة . وتم حساب شحنة النقطة الكمية وعدد الاشغال الكلي للإلكترونات على القطب الأيسر والتيار المنبعث من القطب الأيسر ، كذلك تم حساب ذلك لمدى واسع من البارامترات .