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Single-electron Charging

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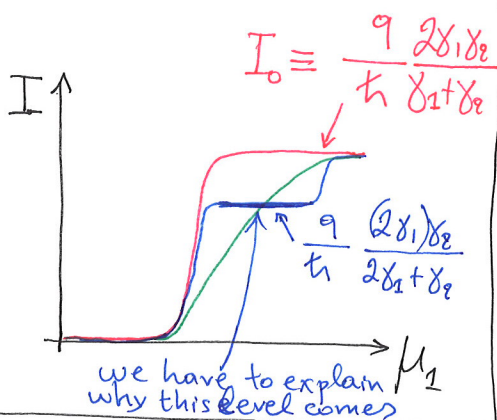
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$$E\Phi(\vec{r}) = \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + \underbrace{U_N(r)}_{-\frac{q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}} + U_{ee}(r) \right) \Phi(\vec{r})$$

For $\text{He} \xrightarrow{\sim 25\text{eV}} \text{He}^+ \xrightarrow{-53\text{eV}} \text{He}^{++}$

$$\frac{-13.6\text{eV}}{4}$$

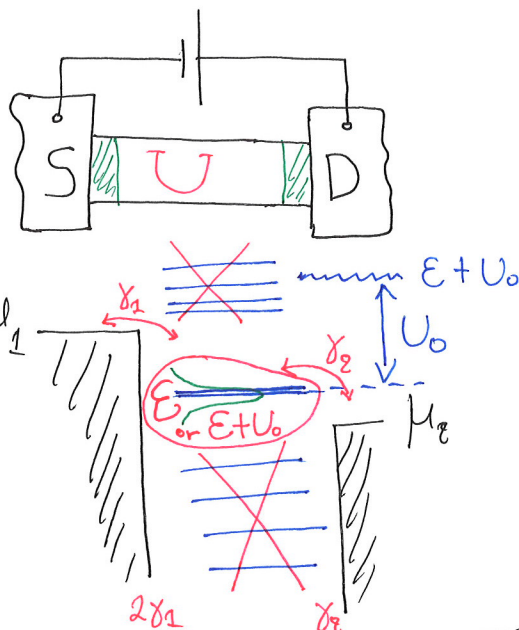
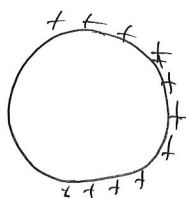
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NOTE

Charging energy

$$\frac{q^2}{4\pi\epsilon R}$$

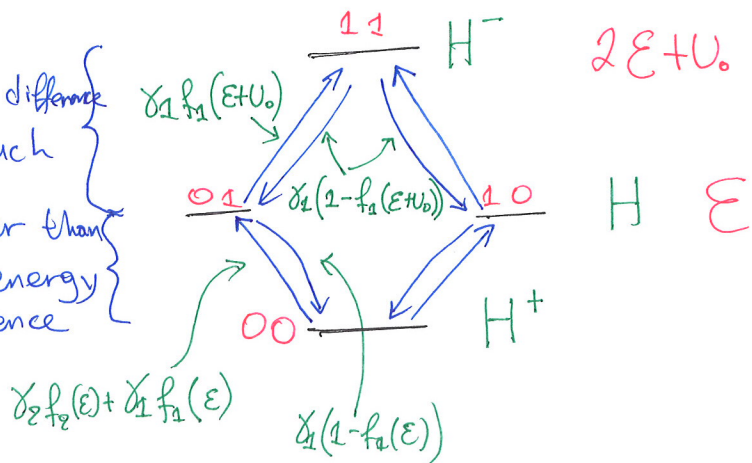


$$I = \frac{q}{\hbar} \frac{2\delta_1\delta_2}{\delta_1 + \delta_2} (f_1^1 - f_2^0)$$

$$N = \frac{2\delta_1 f_1^1 + \delta_2 f_2^0}{\delta_1 + \delta_2}$$

$$U = U_L + U_0 \Delta N$$

this energy difference is much greater than these energy difference



So from this diagram we will come out to the result for current.