

Annexure A

Nano-Language Scripting

This section will include all the Scripts used during the theoretical study of DDQ based molecular device characterisation. Entire scripting section is divided in three sections: parameter optimisation, analysis, and characterization.

A.1 Parameter optimization python script

This section will cover python scripts related to parameter optimization like mesh cut-off energy, k-point sampling and geometry optimization.

A.1.1 Python script of a molecular device configuration

```
# -----
# TwoProbe configuration
# -----



# -----
# Left electrode
# -----



# Set up lattice
vector_a = [8.65127, 0.0, 0.0]*Angstrom
vector_b = [-4.32564, 7.49222, 0.0]*Angstrom
vector_c = [0.0, 0.0, 7.06373620597]*Angstrom
left_electrode_lattice = UnitCell(vector_a, vector_b, vector_c)

# Define elements
left_electrode_elements = [Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold,
                           Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold,
                           Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold]

# Define coordinates
left_electrode_coordinates = [[ 1.44187912, 0.8324693 , 1.17722557],
                               [ 4.32563735, 0.8324693 , 1.17722557],
                               [ 7.20939558, 0.8324693 , 1.17722557],
                               [-0.        , 3.32987718, 1.17722557],
                               [ 2.88375823, 3.32987718, 1.17722557],
                               [ 5.76751646, 3.32987718, 1.17722557],
                               [-1.44187912, 5.82728507, 1.17722557],
                               [ 1.44187912, 5.82728507, 1.17722557],
                               [ 4.32563735, 5.82728507, 1.17722557],
                               [-0.        , 1.66493859, 3.53180431],
                               [ 2.88375823, 1.66493859, 3.53180431],
                               [ 5.76751646, 1.66493859, 3.53180431],
                               [-1.44187912, 4.16234648, 3.53180431],
```

```

[ 1.44187912, 4.16234648, 3.53180431],
[ 4.32563735, 4.16234648, 3.53180431],
[ -2.88375823, 6.65975436, 3.53180431],
[ -0.    , 6.65975436, 3.53180431],
[ 2.88375823, 6.65975436, 3.53180431],
[ -0.    , 0.    , 5.88638304],
[ 2.88375823, 0.    , 5.88638304],
[ 5.76751646, 0.    , 5.88638304],
[ -1.44187912, 2.49740789, 5.88638304],
[ 1.44187912, 2.49740789, 5.88638304],
[ 4.32563735, 2.49740789, 5.88638304],
[ -2.88375823, 4.99481577, 5.88638304],
[ -0.    , 4.99481577, 5.88638304],
[ 2.88375823, 4.99481577, 5.88638304]]*Angstrom

# Set up configuration
left_electrode = BulkConfiguration(
    bravais_lattice=left_electrode_lattice,
    elements=left_electrode_elements,
    cartesian_coordinates=left_electrode_coordinates
)

# -----
# Right electrode
# -----

# Set up lattice
vector_a = [8.65127, 0.0, 0.0]*Angstrom
vector_b = [-4.32564, 7.49222, 0.0]*Angstrom
vector_c = [0.0, 0.0, 7.06373620597]*Angstrom
right_electrode_lattice = UnitCell(vector_a, vector_b, vector_c)

# Define elements
right_electrode_elements = [Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold,
    Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold,
    Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold]

# Define coordinates
right_electrode_coordinates = [[ 0.00000177, 0.00000282, 1.17735316],
    [ 2.88376 , 0.00000282, 1.17735316],
    [ 5.76751823, 0.00000282, 1.17735316],
    [ -1.44187735, 2.4974107 , 1.17735316],
    [ 1.44188088, 2.4974107 , 1.17735316],
    [ 4.32563912, 2.4974107 , 1.17735316],
    [ -2.88375646, 4.99481859, 1.17735316],
    [ 0.00000177, 4.99481859, 1.17735316],
    [ 2.88376 , 4.99481859, 1.17735316],
    [ 0.00000177, 1.66494141, 3.5319319 ],
    [ 2.88376 , 1.66494141, 3.5319319 ],
    [ 5.76751823, 1.66494141, 3.5319319 ],
    [ -1.44187735, 4.1623493 , 3.5319319 ],
    [ 1.44188088, 4.1623493 , 3.5319319 ],
    [ 4.32563912, 4.1623493 , 3.5319319 ],
    [ -2.88375646, 6.65975718, 3.5319319 ],
    [ 0.00000177, 6.65975718, 3.5319319 ],
    [ 2.88376 , 6.65975718, 3.5319319 ],
    [ 1.44188088, 0.83247211, 5.88651063],

```

```

[ 4.32563912, 0.83247211, 5.88651063],
[ 7.20939735, 0.83247211, 5.88651063],
[ 0.00000177, 3.32988 , 5.88651063],
[ 2.88376 , 3.32988 , 5.88651063],
[ 5.76751823, 3.32988 , 5.88651063],
[-1.44187735, 5.82728789, 5.88651063],
[ 1.44188088, 5.82728789, 5.88651063],
[ 4.32563912, 5.82728789, 5.88651063]]*Angstrom

# Set up configuration
right_electrode = BulkConfiguration(
    bravais_lattice=right_electrode_lattice,
    elements=right_electrode_elements,
    cartesian_coordinates=right_electrode_coordinates
)

# -----
# Central region
# -----


# Set up lattice
vector_a =[8.65127, 0.0, 0.0]*Angstrom
vector_b =[-4.32564, 7.49222, 0.0]*Angstrom
vector_c =[0.0, 0.0, 25.0862936766]*Angstrom
central_region_lattice = UnitCell(vector_a, vector_b, vector_c)

# Define elements
central_region_elements =[Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold,
                           Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold,
                           Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Oxygen,
                           Nitrogen, Chlorine, Carbon, Carbon, Carbon, Carbon, Carbon,
                           Carbon, Carbon, Carbon, Chlorine, Nitrogen, Oxygen, Gold, Gold,
                           Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold,
                           Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold,
                           Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold]

# Define coordinates
central_region_coordinates =[[ 1.44187912, 0.8324693 , 1.17722557],
                             [ 4.32563735, 0.8324693 , 1.17722557],
                             [ 7.20939558, 0.8324693 , 1.17722557],
                             [-0. , 3.32987718, 1.17722557],
                             [ 2.88375823, 3.32987718, 1.17722557],
                             [ 5.76751646, 3.32987718, 1.17722557],
                             [-1.44187912, 5.82728507, 1.17722557],
                             [ 1.44187912, 5.82728507, 1.17722557],
                             [ 4.32563735, 5.82728507, 1.17722557],
                             [-0. , 1.66493859, 3.53180431],
                             [ 2.88375823, 1.66493859, 3.53180431],
                             [ 5.76751646, 1.66493859, 3.53180431],
                             [-1.44187912, 4.16234648, 3.53180431],
                             [ 1.44187912, 4.16234648, 3.53180431],
                             [ 4.32563735, 4.16234648, 3.53180431],
                             [-2.88375823, 6.65975436, 3.53180431],
                             [-0. , 6.65975436, 3.53180431],
                             [ 2.88375823, 6.65975436, 3.53180431],
                             [-0. , 0. , 5.88638304],
                             [ 2.88375823, 0. , 5.88638304],

```

```

[ 5.76751646, 0. , 5.88638304],
[ -1.44187912, 2.49740789, 5.88638304],
[ 1.44187912, 2.49740789, 5.88638304],
[ 4.32563735, 2.49740789, 5.88638304],
[ -2.88375823, 4.99481577, 5.88638304],
[ -0. , 4.99481577, 5.88638304],
[ 2.88375823, 4.99481577, 5.88638304],
[ 2.88375823, 3.32987718, 7.59638304],
[ 2.88376 , 3.32988 , 9.87331063],
[ 4.2697899 , 6.50057015, 10.51760257],
[ 1.81014503, 0.87261165, 10.9662409 ],
[ 2.88065486, 3.32120741, 11.08421748],
[ 3.86806601, 5.580336 , 11.11210805],
[ 3.3879012 , 4.48135282, 11.86026397],
[ 2.37863679, 2.17192217, 11.86260049],
[ 2.37881148, 2.17223723, 13.22375989],
[ 3.38809211, 4.48150716, 13.22545822],
[ 3.86838518, 5.58043205, 13.97323259],
[ 2.88091287, 3.32154093, 14.00128499],
[ 1.81091185, 0.87404624, 14.12226832],
[ 4.27011418, 6.50047904, 14.56821635],
[ 2.88376 , 3.32988 , 15.21296224],
[ 2.88376 , 3.32988 , 17.48991063],
[ 0.00000177, 0.00000282, 19.19991063],
[ 2.88376 , 0.00000282, 19.19991063],
[ 5.76751823, 0.00000282, 19.19991063],
[ -1.44187735, 2.4974107 , 19.19991063],
[ 1.44188088, 2.4974107 , 19.19991063],
[ 4.32563912, 2.4974107 , 19.19991063],
[ -2.88375646, 4.99481859, 19.19991063],
[ 0.00000177, 4.99481859, 19.19991063],
[ 2.88376 , 4.99481859, 19.19991063],
[ 0.00000177, 1.66494141, 21.55448937],
[ 2.88376 , 1.66494141, 21.55448937],
[ 5.76751823, 1.66494141, 21.55448937],
[ -1.44187735, 4.1623493 , 21.55448937],
[ 1.44188088, 4.1623493 , 21.55448937],
[ 4.32563912, 4.1623493 , 21.55448937],
[ -2.88375646, 6.65975718, 21.55448937],
[ 0.00000177, 6.65975718, 21.55448937],
[ 2.88376 , 6.65975718, 21.55448937],
[ 1.44188088, 0.83247211, 23.9090681 ],
[ 4.32563912, 0.83247211, 23.9090681 ],
[ 7.20939735, 0.83247211, 23.9090681 ],
[ 0.00000177, 3.32988 , 23.9090681 ],
[ 2.88376 , 3.32988 , 23.9090681 ],
[ 5.76751823, 3.32988 , 23.9090681 ],
[ -1.44187735, 5.82728789, 23.9090681 ],
[ 1.44188088, 5.82728789, 23.9090681 ],
[ 4.32563912, 5.82728789, 23.9090681 ]]*Angstrom

```

```

# Set up configuration
central_region = BulkConfiguration(
    bravais_lattice=central_region_lattice,
    elements=central_region_elements,
    cartesian_coordinates=central_region_coordinates
)

```

```

device_configuration = DeviceConfiguration(
    central_region,
    [left_electrode, right_electrode]
)

```

A.1.2 Python script for geometry optimization of molecular device

```

# -----
# Calculator
# -----
#
# Basis Set
#
basis_set = [
    LDABasis.Carbon_DoubleZetaPolarized,
    LDABasis.Nitrogen_DoubleZetaPolarized,
    LDABasis.Oxygen_DoubleZetaPolarized,
    LDABasis.Chlorine_DoubleZetaPolarized,
    LDABasis.Gold_SingleZetaPolarized,
]

#
# Poisson Solver Settings
#
left_electrode_poisson_solver = FastFourier2DSolver(
    boundary_conditions=[[PeriodicBoundaryCondition, PeriodicBoundaryCondition],
                         [PeriodicBoundaryCondition, PeriodicBoundaryCondition],
                         [PeriodicBoundaryCondition, PeriodicBoundaryCondition]]]
)

right_electrode_poisson_solver = FastFourier2DSolver(
    boundary_conditions=[[PeriodicBoundaryCondition, PeriodicBoundaryCondition],
                         [PeriodicBoundaryCondition, PeriodicBoundaryCondition],
                         [PeriodicBoundaryCondition, PeriodicBoundaryCondition]]]
)

#
# Electrode Calculators
#
left_electrode_calculator = LCAOCalculator(
    basis_set=basis_set,
    poisson_solver=left_electrode_poisson_solver,
)

right_electrode_calculator = LCAOCalculator(
    basis_set=basis_set,
    poisson_solver=right_electrode_poisson_solver,
)

#
# Device Calculator
#
calculator = DeviceLCAOCalculator(
    basis_set=basis_set,
    electrode_calculators=
        [left_electrode_calculator, right_electrode_calculator],
)

```

```

)
device_configuration.setCalculator(calculator)
nlprint(device_configuration)
device_configuration.update()
nlsave('/home/giri/vnl/example_project_13.8.1/Au_ddq_OG_test5_Au_test1_traj.nc',
device_configuration)

device_configuration = OptimizeGeometry(
    device_configuration,
    max_forces=0.005*eV/Ang,
    max_steps=200,
    max_step_length=0.2*Ang,

trajectory_filename='/home/giri/vnl/example_project_13.8.1/Au_ddq_OG_test5_Au_test1_traj.nc',
    disable_stress=True,
    optimizer_method=QuasiNewton(),
)
nlsave('/home/giri/vnl/example_project_13.8.1/Au_ddq_OG_test5_Au_test1_traj.nc',
device_configuration)
nlprint(device_configuration)

```

A.1.3 Python script for the calculation of mesh cut-off energy for the atomic configuration

```

# -----
# Calculator
# -----
#
# Basis Set
# -----
basis_set = DFTBDirectory("cp2k/scc/")

# -----
# Pair Potentials
# -----
pair_potentials = DFTBDirectory("cp2k/scc/")

# List of values for the grid mesh cutoff
cutoffs = [2.5, 5, 10, 20, 30, 40, 60, 80]

# List to hold the chemical potential for each calculation.
chemical_potentials = []

# Loop over the grid mesh cutoffs
for cutoff in cutoffs:

    numerical_accuracy_parameters = NumericalAccuracyParameters(
        k_point_sampling=(7, 7, 51),
        density_mesh_cutoff=cutoff*Hartree
    )

    iteration_control_parameters = IterationControlParameters()

    calculator = SlaterKosterCalculator(
        basis_set=basis_set,
        pair_potentials=pair_potentials,
        numerical_accuracy_parameters=numerical_accuracy_parameters,

```

```

iteration_control_parameters=iteration_control_parameters,
)

bulk_configuration.setCalculator(calculator)
bulk_configuration.update()

# -----
# Chemical Potential
# -----
chemical_potential = ChemicalPotential(bulk_configuration)
value = chemical_potential.evaluate().inUnitsOf(eV)
chemical_potentials.append(value)

# Plot data.
import pylab

pylab.plot(cutoffs, chemical_potentials, 'ro-')
pylab.xlabel('Grid mesh cut-off (Ha)')
pylab.ylabel('Fermi level (eV)')

# Show the plot.
pylab.show()

```

A.1.4 Python script to determine k-point sampling values at different energy values

```

# Restart from the previous calculation
device_configuration =
nlread('/home/giri/vnl/example_project_13.8.1/Au_ddq_OG_test5_Au_ZBTS.nc',
object_id='gIDooo')[0]

# Array with k-values
numbers_of_kpoints = range(2,40)

# Energies at which to calculate the transmission function
Energies = [-3,0,3]

# Array with transmission values
T = numpy.zeros([len(Energies),len(numbers_of_kpoints)])

# Loop over numbers of k-points.
for i, num_k in enumerate(numbers_of_kpoints):
    #
    # Transmission spectrum
    #
    transmission_spectrum = TransmissionSpectrum(
        configuration=device_configuration,
        energies=numpy.array(Energies)*eV,
        kpoints=MonkhorstPackGrid(num_k,num_k),
        energy_zero_parameter=AverageFermiLevel,
        infinitesimal=1e-06*eV,
        self_energy_calculator=KrylovSelfEnergy(),
    )

    nlprint(transmission_spectrum)
    # Put the k-point averaged transmission into the array
    T[:,i] = transmission_spectrum.evaluate()

```

```

# prepare for plotting
import pylab as pl

# convert to numpy array
numbers_of_kpoints = numpy.array(numbers_of_kpoints)

# plot the results
pl.subplot(311)
pl.plot(numbers_of_kpoints, T[0,:], 'ro-',label='E=-3 eV')
pl.xlabel('# k-points',fontsize=16)
pl.ylabel('Transmission',fontsize=16)
pl.legend()

pl.subplot(312)
pl.plot(numbers_of_kpoints, T[1,:], 'ro-',label='E=0 eV')
pl.xlabel('# k-points',fontsize=16)
pl.ylabel('Transmission',fontsize=16)
pl.legend()

pl.subplot(313)
pl.plot(numbers_of_kpoints, T[2,:], 'ro-',label='E=3 eV')
pl.xlabel('# k-points',fontsize=16)
pl.ylabel('Transmission',fontsize=16)
pl.legend()
pl.show()

```

A.2 Molecule/Device Analysis Python Script

This section cover python scripts of some molecule/ device-based analysis.

A.2.1 Python script for electrostatic difference potential, total energy and molecular energy spectrum analysis.

```

# -----
# Calculator
# -----
calculator = LCAOCalculator()

molecule_configuration.setCalculator(calculator)
nlprint(molecule_configuration)
molecule_configuration.update()
nlsave('/home/giri/.vnl/example_project_13.8.1/ddq_OG_test5_MES_test1.nc',
molecule_configuration)

# -----
# Electrostatic difference potential
# -----
electrostatic_difference_potential = ElectrostaticDifferencePotential(molecule_configuration)
nlsave('/home/giri/.vnl/example_project_13.8.1/ddq_OG_test5_MES_test1.nc',
electrostatic_difference_potential)

# -----
# Total energy
# -----
total_energy = TotalEnergy(molecule_configuration)
nlsave('/home/giri/.vnl/example_project_13.8.1/ddq_OG_test5_MES_test1.nc', total_energy)
nlprint(total_energy)

```

```

# -----
# Molecular energy spectrum
# -----
molecular_energy_spectrum = MolecularEnergySpectrum(
    configuration=molecule_configuration,
    energy_zero_parameter=AbsoluteEnergy,
    projection_list=ProjectionList(All)
)
nlsave('/home/giri/.vnl/example_project_13.8.1/ddq_OG_test5_MES_test1.nc',
molecular_energy_spectrum)
nlprint(molecular_energy_spectrum)

```

A.2.2 Python script for eigen state analysis near fermi energy level as calculated from the log file of molecular energy spectrum analysis.

```

# -----
# Calculator
# -----
calculator = LCAOCalculator()

molecule_configuration.setCalculator(calculator)
nlprint(molecule_configuration)
molecule_configuration.update()
nlsave('/home/giri/.vnl/example_project_13.8.1/ddq_OG_test5_ES_test32to36.nc',
molecule_configuration)

# -----
# Eigenstate
# -----
eigenstate = Eigenstate(
    configuration=molecule_configuration,
    projection_list=ProjectionList(elements=[Carbon, Chlorine, Nitrogen, Oxygen]),
    quantum_number=32,
)
nlsave('/home/giri/.vnl/example_project_13.8.1/ddq_OG_test5_ES_test32to36.nc', eigenstate)

# -----
# Eigenstate
# -----
eigenstate = Eigenstate(
    configuration=molecule_configuration,
    projection_list=ProjectionList(elements=[Carbon, Chlorine, Nitrogen, Oxygen]),
    quantum_number=33,
)
nlsave('/home/giri/.vnl/example_project_13.8.1/ddq_OG_test5_ES_test32to36.nc', eigenstate)

# -----
# Eigenstate
# -----
eigenstate = Eigenstate(
    configuration=molecule_configuration,
    projection_list=ProjectionList(elements=[Carbon, Chlorine, Nitrogen, Oxygen]),
    quantum_number=34,
)
nlsave('/home/giri/.vnl/example_project_13.8.1/ddq_OG_test5_ES_test32to36.nc', eigenstate)

```

```

# -----
# Eigenstate
# -----
eigenstate = Eigenstate(
    configuration=molecule_configuration,
    projection_list=ProjectionList(elements=[Carbon, Chlorine, Nitrogen, Oxygen]),
    quantum_number=35,
)
nlsave('/home/giri/.vnl/example_project_13.8.1/ddq_OG_test5_ES_test32to36.nc', eigenstate)

# -----
# Eigenstate
# -----
eigenstate = Eigenstate(
    configuration=molecule_configuration,
    projection_list=ProjectionList(elements=[Carbon, Chlorine, Nitrogen, Oxygen]),
    quantum_number=36,
)
nlsave('/home/giri/.vnl/example_project_13.8.1/ddq_OG_test5_ES_test32to36.nc', eigenstate)

```

A.2.3 Python script for zero biased transmission spectrum analysis of molecular device configuration.

```

# -----
# Calculator
# -----
#
# Basis Set
#
basis_set =
    LDABasis.Carbon_DoubleZetaPolarized,
    LDABasis.Nitrogen_DoubleZetaPolarized,
    LDABasis.Oxygen_DoubleZetaPolarized,
    LDABasis.Chlorine_DoubleZetaPolarized,
    LDABasis.Gold_SingleZetaPolarized,
]

#
# Numerical Accuracy Settings
#
left_electrode_numerical_accuracy_parameters = NumericalAccuracyParameters(
    k_point_sampling=(10, 10, 100),
)

right_electrode_numerical_accuracy_parameters = NumericalAccuracyParameters(
    k_point_sampling=(10, 10, 100),
)

device_numerical_accuracy_parameters = NumericalAccuracyParameters(
    k_point_sampling=(10, 10, 100),
)

#
# Poisson Solver Settings
#

```

```

left_electrode_poisson_solver = FastFourier2DSolver(
    boundary_conditions=[[PeriodicBoundaryCondition,PeriodicBoundaryCondition],
                         [PeriodicBoundaryCondition,PeriodicBoundaryCondition],
                         [PeriodicBoundaryCondition,PeriodicBoundaryCondition]]]
)

right_electrode_poisson_solver = FastFourier2DSolver(
    boundary_conditions=[[PeriodicBoundaryCondition,PeriodicBoundaryCondition],
                         [PeriodicBoundaryCondition,PeriodicBoundaryCondition],
                         [PeriodicBoundaryCondition,PeriodicBoundaryCondition]]]
)

#-----
# Electrode Calculators
#-----
left_electrode_calculator = LCAOCalculator(
    basis_set=basis_set,
    numerical_accuracy_parameters=left_electrode_numerical_accuracy_parameters,
    poisson_solver=left_electrode_poisson_solver,
)

right_electrode_calculator = LCAOCalculator(
    basis_set=basis_set,
    numerical_accuracy_parameters=right_electrode_numerical_accuracy_parameters,
    poisson_solver=right_electrode_poisson_solver,
)

#-----
# Device Calculator
#-----
calculator = DeviceLCAOCalculator(
    basis_set=basis_set,
    numerical_accuracy_parameters=device_numerical_accuracy_parameters,
    electrode_calculators=
        [left_electrode_calculator,right_electrode_calculator],
)

device_configuration.setCalculator(calculator)
nlprint(device_configuration)
device_configuration.update()
nlsave('/home/giri/.vnl/example_project_13.8.1/Au_ddq_OG_test5_Au_ZBTS.nc',
       device_configuration)

# -----
# Transmission spectrum
# -----
transmission_spectrum = TransmissionSpectrum(
    configuration=device_configuration,
    energies=numpy.linspace(-10,10,250)*eV,
    kpoints=MonkhorstPackGrid(7,7),
    energy_zero_parameter=AverageFermiLevel,
    infinitesimal=1e-06*eV,
    self_energy_calculator=RecursionSelfEnergy(),
)
nlsave('/home/giri/.vnl/example_project_13.8.1/Au_ddq_OG_test5_Au_ZBTS.nc',
       transmission_spectrum)
nlprint(transmission_spectrum)

```

A.2.4 Python script for calculation of device density of states.

```
# -----
# Calculator
# -----
#
# Basis Set
#
basis_set = [
    LDABasis.Carbon_DoubleZetaPolarized,
    LDABasis.Nitrogen_DoubleZetaPolarized,
    LDABasis.Oxygen_DoubleZetaPolarized,
    LDABasis.Chlorine_DoubleZetaPolarized,
    LDABasis.Gold_SingleZetaPolarized,
]

#
# Numerical Accuracy Settings
#
left_electrode_numerical_accuracy_parameters = NumericalAccuracyParameters(
    k_point_sampling=(3, 3, 100),
)

right_electrode_numerical_accuracy_parameters = NumericalAccuracyParameters(
    k_point_sampling=(3, 3, 100),
)

device_numerical_accuracy_parameters = NumericalAccuracyParameters(
    k_point_sampling=(3, 3, 100),
)

#
# Poisson Solver Settings
#
left_electrode_poisson_solver = FastFourier2DSolver(
    boundary_conditions=[[PeriodicBoundaryCondition, PeriodicBoundaryCondition],
                         [PeriodicBoundaryCondition, PeriodicBoundaryCondition],
                         [PeriodicBoundaryCondition, PeriodicBoundaryCondition]]]
)

right_electrode_poisson_solver = FastFourier2DSolver(
    boundary_conditions=[[PeriodicBoundaryCondition, PeriodicBoundaryCondition],
                         [PeriodicBoundaryCondition, PeriodicBoundaryCondition],
                         [PeriodicBoundaryCondition, PeriodicBoundaryCondition]]]
)

#
# Electrode Calculators
#
left_electrode_calculator = LCAOCalculator(
    basis_set=basis_set,
    numerical_accuracy_parameters=left_electrode_numerical_accuracy_parameters,
    poisson_solver=left_electrode_poisson_solver,
)

right_electrode_calculator = LCAOCalculator(
```

```

basis_set=basis_set,
numerical_accuracy_parameters=right_electrode_numerical_accuracy_parameters,
poisson_solver=right_electrode_poisson_solver,
)

# -----
# Device Calculator
# -----
calculator = DeviceLCAOCalculator(
    basis_set=basis_set,
    numerical_accuracy_parameters=device_numerical_accuracy_parameters,
    electrode_calculators=
        [left_electrode_calculator, right_electrode_calculator],
)

device_configuration.setCalculator(calculator)
nlprint(device_configuration)
device_configuration.update()
nlsave('/home/giri/.vnl/example_project_13.8.1/Au_ddq_OG_test5_Au_DDOS.nc',
device_configuration)

# -----
# Device density of states
# -----
device_density_of_states = DeviceDensityOfStates(
    configuration=device_configuration,
    energies=numpy.linspace(-10,10,500)*eV,
    kpoints=MonkhorstPackGrid(3,3),
    contributions=All,
    energy_zero_parameter=AverageFermiLevel,
    infinitesimal=1e-06*eV,
    self_energy_calculator=RecursionSelfEnergy(),
)
nlsave('/home/giri/.vnl/example_project_13.8.1/Au_ddq_OG_test5_Au_DDOS.nc',
device_density_of_states)
nlprint(device_density_of_states)

```

A.2.5 Python script for calculation molecular projected self-consistent Hamiltonian (MPSH).

```

# -----
# Calculator
# -----
# -----
# Basis Set
# -----
basis_set = [
    LDABasis.Carbon_DoubleZetaPolarized,
    LDABasis.Nitrogen_DoubleZetaPolarized,
    LDABasis.Oxygen_DoubleZetaPolarized,
    LDABasis.Chlorine_DoubleZetaPolarized,
    LDABasis.Gold_SingleZetaPolarized,
]

# -----
# Numerical Accuracy Settings
# -----
left_electrode_numerical_accuracy_parameters = NumericalAccuracyParameters(

```

```

k_point_sampling=(3, 3, 100),
)

right_electrode_numerical_accuracy_parameters = NumericalAccuracyParameters(
    k_point_sampling=(3, 3, 100),
)

device_numerical_accuracy_parameters = NumericalAccuracyParameters(
    k_point_sampling=(3, 3, 100),
)

#-----
# Poisson Solver Settings
#-----
left_electrode_poisson_solver = FastFourier2DSolver(
    boundary_conditions=[[PeriodicBoundaryCondition,PeriodicBoundaryCondition],
                         [PeriodicBoundaryCondition,PeriodicBoundaryCondition],
                         [PeriodicBoundaryCondition,PeriodicBoundaryCondition]]]
)

right_electrode_poisson_solver = FastFourier2DSolver(
    boundary_conditions=[[PeriodicBoundaryCondition,PeriodicBoundaryCondition],
                         [PeriodicBoundaryCondition,PeriodicBoundaryCondition],
                         [PeriodicBoundaryCondition,PeriodicBoundaryCondition]]]
)

#-----
# Electrode Calculators
#-----
left_electrode_calculator = LCAOCalculator(
    basis_set=basis_set,
    numerical_accuracy_parameters=left_electrode_numerical_accuracy_parameters,
    poisson_solver=left_electrode_poisson_solver,
)

right_electrode_calculator = LCAOCalculator(
    basis_set=basis_set,
    numerical_accuracy_parameters=right_electrode_numerical_accuracy_parameters,
    poisson_solver=right_electrode_poisson_solver,
)

#-----
# Device Calculator
#-----
calculator = DeviceLCAOCalculator(
    basis_set=basis_set,
    numerical_accuracy_parameters=device_numerical_accuracy_parameters,
    electrode_calculators=
        [left_electrode_calculator, right_electrode_calculator],
)

device_configuration.setCalculator(calculator)
nlprint(device_configuration)
device_configuration.update()
nlsave('/home/giri/.vnl/example_project_13.8.1/Au_ddq_OG_test5_Au_MPSH1.nc',
       device_configuration)

```

```

# -----
# Molecular energy spectrum
#
molecular_energy_spectrum = MolecularEnergySpectrum(
    configuration=device_configuration,
    energy_zero_parameter=FermiLevel,
    projection_list=ProjectionList(atoms=[28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41],
elements=[Carbon, Chlorine, Nitrogen, Oxygen])
)
nlsave('/home/giri/vnl/example_project_13.8.1/Au_ddq_OG_test5_Au_MPSH1.nc',
molecular_energy_spectrum)
nlprint(molecular_energy_spectrum)

```

A.2.6 Python script for the calculation of transmission eigen values near fermi energy level as obtained from the analysis results of MPSH and their corresponding transmission eigen states.

```

# -----
# Calculator
#
# -----
# Basis Set
#
basis_set = [
    LDABasis.Carbon_DoubleZetaPolarized,
    LDABasis.Nitrogen_DoubleZetaPolarized,
    LDABasis.Oxygen_DoubleZetaPolarized,
    LDABasis.Chlorine_DoubleZetaPolarized,
    LDABasis.Gold_SingleZetaPolarized,
]

#
# Numerical Accuracy Settings
#
left_electrode_numerical_accuracy_parameters = NumericalAccuracyParameters(
    k_point_sampling=(3, 3, 100),
)

right_electrode_numerical_accuracy_parameters = NumericalAccuracyParameters(
    k_point_sampling=(3, 3, 100),
)

device_numerical_accuracy_parameters = NumericalAccuracyParameters(
    k_point_sampling=(3, 3, 100),
)

#
# Poisson Solver Settings
#
left_electrode_poisson_solver = FastFourier2DSolver(
    boundary_conditions=[[PeriodicBoundaryCondition, PeriodicBoundaryCondition],
                        [PeriodicBoundaryCondition, PeriodicBoundaryCondition],
                        [PeriodicBoundaryCondition, PeriodicBoundaryCondition]]]
)

right_electrode_poisson_solver = FastFourier2DSolver(

```

```

boundary_conditions=[[PeriodicBoundaryCondition,PeriodicBoundaryCondition],
                     [PeriodicBoundaryCondition,PeriodicBoundaryCondition],
                     [PeriodicBoundaryCondition,PeriodicBoundaryCondition]]
    )
# -----
# Electrode Calculators
# -----
left_electrode_calculator = LCAOCALCULATOR(
    basis_set=basis_set,
    numerical_accuracy_parameters=left_electrode_numerical_accuracy_parameters,
    poisson_solver=left_electrode_poisson_solver,
)
right_electrode_calculator = LCAOCALCULATOR(
    basis_set=basis_set,
    numerical_accuracy_parameters=right_electrode_numerical_accuracy_parameters,
    poisson_solver=right_electrode_poisson_solver,
)
# -----
# Device Calculator
# -----
calculator = DeviceLCAOCALCULATOR(
    basis_set=basis_set,
    numerical_accuracy_parameters=device_numerical_accuracy_parameters,
    electrode_calculators=
        [left_electrode_calculator, right_electrode_calculator],
)
device_configuration.setCalculator(calculator)
nlprint(device_configuration)
device_configuration.update()
nlsave('/home/giri/.vnl/example_project_13.8.1/Au_ddq_OG_test5_Au_TEV.nc',
device_configuration)

# -----
# Transmission eigenvalues
# -----
transmission_eigenvalues = TransmissionEigenvalues(
    configuration=device_configuration,
    energy=9.83968*eV,
    k_point=[0, 0],
    energy_zero_parameter=AverageFermiLevel,
)
nlsave('/home/giri/.vnl/example_project_13.8.1/Au_ddq_OG_test5_Au_TEV.nc',
transmission_eigenvalues)
nlprint(transmission_eigenvalues)

# -----
# Transmission eigenvalues
# -----
transmission_eigenvalues = TransmissionEigenvalues(
    configuration=device_configuration,
    energy=-1.38277*eV,
    k_point=[0, 0],
    energy_zero_parameter=AverageFermiLevel,
)

```

```

)
nlsave('/home/giri/.vnl/example_project_13.8.1/Au_ddq_OG_test5_Au_TEV.nc',
transmission_eigenvalues)
nlprint(transmission_eigenvalues)

# -----
# Transmission eigenvalues
# -----
transmission_eigenvalues = TransmissionEigenvalues(
    configuration=device_configuration,
    energy=-2.50501*eV,
    k_point=[0, 0],
    energy_zero_parameter=AverageFermiLevel,
)
nlsave('/home/giri/.vnl/example_project_13.8.1/Au_ddq_OG_test5_Au_TEV.nc',
transmission_eigenvalues)
nlprint(transmission_eigenvalues)

# -----
# Transmission eigenvalues
# -----
transmission_eigenvalues = TransmissionEigenvalues(
    configuration=device_configuration,
    energy=-2.86573*eV,
    k_point=[0, 0],
    energy_zero_parameter=AverageFermiLevel,
)
nlsave('/home/giri/.vnl/example_project_13.8.1/Au_ddq_OG_test5_Au_TEV.nc',
transmission_eigenvalues)
nlprint(transmission_eigenvalues)

# -----
# Calculator
# -----
#
# Basis Set
#
basis_set =
    LDABasis.Carbon_DoubleZetaPolarized,
    LDABasis.Nitrogen_DoubleZetaPolarized,
    LDABasis.Oxygen_DoubleZetaPolarized,
    LDABasis.Chlorine_DoubleZetaPolarized,
    LDABasis.Gold_SingleZetaPolarized,
]

#
# Numerical Accuracy Settings
#
left_electrode_numerical_accuracy_parameters = NumericalAccuracyParameters(
    k_point_sampling=(3, 3, 100),
)

right_electrode_numerical_accuracy_parameters = NumericalAccuracyParameters(
    k_point_sampling=(3, 3, 100),
)

device_numerical_accuracy_parameters = NumericalAccuracyParameters(

```

```

    k_point_sampling=(3, 3, 100),
)

# -----
# Poisson Solver Settings
# -----
left_electrode_poisson_solver = FastFourier2DSolver(
    boundary_conditions=[[PeriodicBoundaryCondition, PeriodicBoundaryCondition],
                         [PeriodicBoundaryCondition, PeriodicBoundaryCondition],
                         [PeriodicBoundaryCondition, PeriodicBoundaryCondition]],
)
right_electrode_poisson_solver = FastFourier2DSolver(
    boundary_conditions=[[PeriodicBoundaryCondition, PeriodicBoundaryCondition],
                         [PeriodicBoundaryCondition, PeriodicBoundaryCondition],
                         [PeriodicBoundaryCondition, PeriodicBoundaryCondition]],
)
# -----
# Electrode Calculators
# -----
left_electrode_calculator = LCAOCalculator(
    basis_set=basis_set,
    numerical_accuracy_parameters=left_electrode_numerical_accuracy_parameters,
    poisson_solver=left_electrode_poisson_solver,
)
right_electrode_calculator = LCAOCalculator(
    basis_set=basis_set,
    numerical_accuracy_parameters=right_electrode_numerical_accuracy_parameters,
    poisson_solver=right_electrode_poisson_solver,
)
# -----
# Device Calculator
# -----
calculator = DeviceLCAOCalculator(
    basis_set=basis_set,
    numerical_accuracy_parameters=device_numerical_accuracy_parameters,
    electrode_calculators=
        [left_electrode_calculator, right_electrode_calculator],
)
device_configuration.setCalculator(calculator)
nlprint(device_configuration)
device_configuration.update()
nlsave('/home/giri/vnl/example_project_13.8.1/Au_ddq_OG_test5_Au_TES.nc',
device_configuration)

# -----
# Transmission eigenstate
# -----
transmission_eigenstate = TransmissionEigenstate(
    configuration=device_configuration,
    energy=-1.38277*eV,
    k_point=[0, 0],
    quantum_number=o,
)

```

```

contributions=Left,
energy_zero_parameter=AverageFermiLevel,
)
nlsave('/home/giri/.vnl/example_project_13.8.1/Au_ddq_OG_test5_Au_TES.nc',
transmission_eigenstate)

# -----
# Transmission eigenstate
# -----
transmission_eigenstate = TransmissionEigenstate(
    configuration=device_configuration,
    energy=-2.50501*eV,
    k_point=[0, 0],
    quantum_number=0,
    contributions=Left,
    energy_zero_parameter=AverageFermiLevel,
)
nlsave('/home/giri/.vnl/example_project_13.8.1/Au_ddq_OG_test5_Au_TES.nc',
transmission_eigenstate)

# -----
# Transmission eigenstate
# -----
transmission_eigenstate = TransmissionEigenstate(
    configuration=device_configuration,
    energy=-2.86573*eV,
    k_point=[0, 0],
    quantum_number=0,
    contributions=Left,
    energy_zero_parameter=AverageFermiLevel,
)
nlsave('/home/giri/.vnl/example_project_13.8.1/Au_ddq_OG_test5_Au_TES.nc',
transmission_eigenstate)

```

A.2.7 Python script for the calculation of the local device density of states analysis.

```

# -----
# Calculator
# -----
# -----
# Basis Set
# -----
basis_set = [
    LDABasis.Carbon_DoubleZetaPolarized,
    LDABasis.Nitrogen_DoubleZetaPolarized,
    LDABasis.Oxygen_DoubleZetaPolarized,
    LDABasis.Chlorine_DoubleZetaPolarized,
    LDABasis.Gold_SingleZetaPolarized,
]

# -----
# Numerical Accuracy Settings
# -----
left_electrode_numerical_accuracy_parameters = NumericalAccuracyParameters(
    k_point_sampling=(3, 3, 100),
)

```

```

right_electrode_numerical_accuracy_parameters = NumericalAccuracyParameters(
    k_point_sampling=(3, 3, 100),
)

device_numerical_accuracy_parameters = NumericalAccuracyParameters(
    k_point_sampling=(3, 3, 100),
)

#-----
# Poisson Solver Settings
#-----
left_electrode_poisson_solver = FastFourier2DSolver(
    boundary_conditions=[[PeriodicBoundaryCondition, PeriodicBoundaryCondition],
                         [PeriodicBoundaryCondition, PeriodicBoundaryCondition],
                         [PeriodicBoundaryCondition, PeriodicBoundaryCondition]]]
)
right_electrode_poisson_solver = FastFourier2DSolver(
    boundary_conditions=[[PeriodicBoundaryCondition, PeriodicBoundaryCondition],
                         [PeriodicBoundaryCondition, PeriodicBoundaryCondition],
                         [PeriodicBoundaryCondition, PeriodicBoundaryCondition]]]
)

#-----
# Electrode Calculators
#-----
left_electrode_calculator = LCAOCalculator(
    basis_set=basis_set,
    numerical_accuracy_parameters=left_electrode_numerical_accuracy_parameters,
    poisson_solver=left_electrode_poisson_solver,
)
right_electrode_calculator = LCAOCalculator(
    basis_set=basis_set,
    numerical_accuracy_parameters=right_electrode_numerical_accuracy_parameters,
    poisson_solver=right_electrode_poisson_solver,
)

#-----
# Device Calculator
#-----
calculator = DeviceLCAOCalculator(
    basis_set=basis_set,
    numerical_accuracy_parameters=device_numerical_accuracy_parameters,
    electrode_calculators=
        [left_electrode_calculator, right_electrode_calculator],
)
device_configuration.setCalculator(calculator)
nlprint(device_configuration)
device_configuration.update()
nlsave('/home/giri/vnl/example_project_13.8.1/Au_ddq_OG_test5_Au_LDDOS.nc',
       device_configuration)

# -----
# Local device density of states

```

```

# -----
energies = numpy.linspace(-10,10,101)
for e in energies:

    local_device_density_of_states = LocalDeviceDensityOfStates(
        configuration=device_configuration,
        energy=e*eV,
        kpoints=MonkhorstPackGrid(3,3),
        contributions=All,
        energy_zero_parameter=AverageFermiLevel,
        infinitesimal=1e-06*eV,
        self_energy_calculator=RecursionSelfEnergy(),
    )
    nlsave('/home/giri/vnl/example_project_13.8.1/Au_ddq_OG_test5_Au_LDDOS.nc',
local_device_density_of_states)

```

A.3 Parameter optimization python script

This section includes python script for current-voltage characterization of the molecular device configuration.

A.3.1 Python script for I-V characterization of the molecular device configuration.

```

# -----
# Calculator
# -----
#-----
# Basis Set
#-----
basis_set = [
    LDABasis.Carbon_DoubleZetaPolarized,
    LDABasis.Nitrogen_DoubleZetaPolarized,
    LDABasis.Oxygen_DoubleZetaPolarized,
    LDABasis.Chlorine_DoubleZetaPolarized,
    LDABasis.Gold_SingleZetaPolarized,
]

#-----
# Numerical Accuracy Settings
#-----
left_electrode_numerical_accuracy_parameters = NumericalAccuracyParameters(
    k_point_sampling=(10, 10, 100),
)

right_electrode_numerical_accuracy_parameters = NumericalAccuracyParameters(
    k_point_sampling=(10, 10, 100),
)

device_numerical_accuracy_parameters = NumericalAccuracyParameters(
    k_point_sampling=(10, 10, 100),
)

#-----
# Poisson Solver Settings
#-----
left_electrode_poisson_solver = FastFourier2DSolver(

```

```

boundary_conditions=[[PeriodicBoundaryCondition,PeriodicBoundaryCondition],
    [PeriodicBoundaryCondition,PeriodicBoundaryCondition],
    [PeriodicBoundaryCondition,PeriodicBoundaryCondition]]
)
right_electrode_poisson_solver = FastFourier2DSolver(
    boundary_conditions=[[PeriodicBoundaryCondition,PeriodicBoundaryCondition],
        [PeriodicBoundaryCondition,PeriodicBoundaryCondition],
        [PeriodicBoundaryCondition,PeriodicBoundaryCondition]])
)

# -----
# Electrode Calculators
#
left_electrode_calculator = LCAOCalculator(
    basis_set=basis_set,
    numerical_accuracy_parameters=left_electrode_numerical_accuracy_parameters,
    poisson_solver=left_electrode_poisson_solver,
)
right_electrode_calculator = LCAOCalculator(
    basis_set=basis_set,
    numerical_accuracy_parameters=right_electrode_numerical_accuracy_parameters,
    poisson_solver=right_electrode_poisson_solver,
)

# -----
# Device Calculator
#
calculator = DeviceLCAOCalculator(
    basis_set=basis_set,
    numerical_accuracy_parameters=device_numerical_accuracy_parameters,
    electrode_calculators=
        [left_electrode_calculator, right_electrode_calculator],
)
device_configuration.setCalculator(calculator)
nlprint(device_configuration)
device_configuration.update()
nlsave('/home/giri/.vnl/example_project_13.8.1/Au_ddq_OG_test5_Au_IVoto+3.nc',
device_configuration)

# -----
# IV curve
#
biases = [0.000000, 0.030303, 0.060606, 0.090909, 0.121212, 0.151515,
    0.181818, 0.212121, 0.242424, 0.272727, 0.303030, 0.333333,
    0.363636, 0.393939, 0.424242, 0.454545, 0.484848, 0.515152,
    0.545455, 0.575758, 0.606061, 0.636364, 0.666667, 0.696970,
    0.727273, 0.757576, 0.787879, 0.818182, 0.848485, 0.878788,
    0.909091, 0.939394, 0.969697, 1.000000, 1.030303, 1.060606,
    1.090909, 1.121212, 1.151515, 1.181818, 1.212121, 1.242424,
    1.272727, 1.303030, 1.333333, 1.363636, 1.393939, 1.424242,
    1.454545, 1.484848, 1.515152, 1.545455, 1.575758, 1.606061,
    1.636364, 1.666667, 1.696970, 1.727273, 1.757576, 1.787879,
    1.818182, 1.848485, 1.878788, 1.909091, 1.939394, 1.969697,
    2.000000, 2.030303, 2.060606, 2.090909, 2.121212, 2.151515,
]

```

```
2.181818, 2.212121, 2.242424, 2.272727, 2.303030, 2.333333,  
2.363636, 2.393939, 2.424242, 2.454545, 2.484848, 2.515152,  
2.545455, 2.575758, 2.606061, 2.636364, 2.666667, 2.696970,  
2.727273, 2.757576, 2.787879, 2.818182, 2.848485, 2.878788,  
2.909091, 2.939394, 2.969697, 3.000000]*Volt
```

```
iv_curve = IVCurve(  
    configuration=device_configuration,  
    biases=biases,  
    energies=numpy.linspace(-10,10,100)*eV,  
    kpoints=MonkhorstPackGrid(10,10),  
    self_energy_calculator=KrylovSelfEnergy(),  
    energy_zero_parameter=AverageFermiLevel,  
    infinitesimal=1e-06*eV,  
  
    selfconsistent_configurations_filename="/home/giri/.vnl/example_project_13.8.1/Au_ddq_OG_test5_A  
u_IVoto+3_SCF.nc",  
    )  
nlsave('/home/giri/.vnl/example_project_13.8.1/Au_ddq_OG_test5_Au_IVoto+3.nc', iv_curve)  
nlprint(iv_curve)
```