## **Dedication**

I dedicate this thesis

To my parents...

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# **Abstract**

In this work quantum treatment for two metal contacts in a superconducting state is done. A useful expression for the input and output current is found by using the notion of the current density in quantum mechanics.

The conditions required by this contact to act as a rectifier and amplifier are discussed .It found that certain restrictions should be imposed on the potential and the wave number for the metal contact to act as a rectifier or an amplifier.

#### ملخص البحث

فى هذا البحث تمت المعالجة الكمية لوصلة معدنيه مكونة من معدنين متلاص قين فى حالة توصيل فائق . وتم الحصول على صيغ رياضية لتيار الدخل و الخرج باستخدام مفهوم كثافة التيار فى ميكانيكا الكم .

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