

Homework Assignment - Project

- 1) For a pyramidal quantum dot with vertical absorption ($\theta=0^\circ$), design a quantum dot that has the highest absorption energy as close as possible to 1eV.
- 2) How does the absorption change as a function of incident angle?
- 3) What happens if the Fermi level is increased to 1eV?
- 4) What if more states (>20) are included in the design calculation?
- 5) Extra credit:
 - 1) Simulate a cubic quantum dot where $5\text{nm}=L_x=L_y \leftrightarrow L_z=6\text{nm}$.
What happens with the p_x and p_y states? What happens to the p_z state?
(hint: some states are degenerate, make sure you search for at least 10 states.)
 - 2) Simulate a cubic quantum dot where $5\text{nm}=L_x=L_z \leftrightarrow L_y=6\text{nm}$.
What happens with the p_x and p_y states?
(hint: some states are degenerate, make sure you search for at least 10 states.)
 - 3) Simulate a cubic quantum dot with $5\text{nm}=L_x=L_y=L_z$.
What happens to the p_x , p_y and p_z states?
(hint: some states are degenerate, make sure you search for at least 10 states.)
 - 4) Why are certain absorption lines forbidden and others allowed?