

## **From one well, to two wells to 5 wells (energy bands formation)**

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In order to understand the energy bands formation, run the Resonant Tunneling Diode Tool for the case of:

- (a) double barrier open system with barrier thickness of 5 nm and well thickness of 10 nm.
- (b) Triple barrier open system with barrier thickness of 5 nm and well thickness of 10nm.
- (c) 6-barrier system with barrier thickness of 5 nm and well thickness of 10 nm.

Comment on:

- (a) The sharpness of the energy levels for all three cases.
- (b) Why is the formation of the bands more pronounced for the higher lying quasi-bound energy states?
- (c) Repeat the simulations for barrier thickness of 2.5 nm and well thickness of 10 nm. Comment on the results obtained regarding the formation of the bands?