

# Optical Transitions in Realistic Quantum Dots: Fluctuations with Size

## Objective:

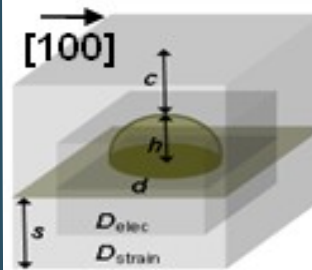
- inter-band optical transition in quantum dots (QD).
- Can we get a local-optimized optical device through geometrical engineering of QD?

## Approach:

- Modify Fermi's Golden rule for finite structure.
- Compute the first momentum of light direction w.r.t. ground hole/electron WF. (WF Overlap)
- Compute inter-band transition rate of the self-assembled InAs/GaAs QD with followings.
  - full sp<sup>2</sup>s\* tight binding band model.
  - Valence Force Field model to compute strain and corresponding local polarization.

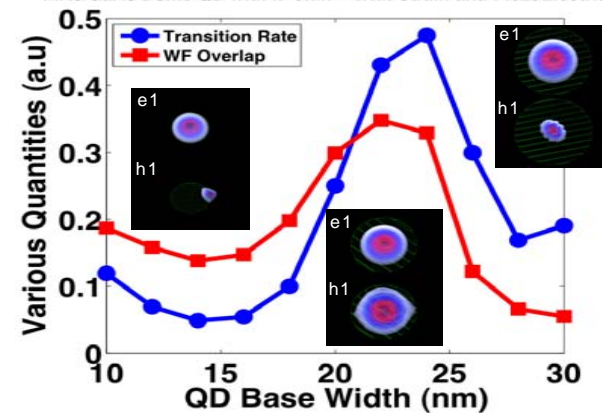
## Result:

- WF overlap acts as a key factor to estimate inter-band transition rate.
- QD can be locally optimized through size-engineering.
- Piezoelectricity doesn't necessarily reduce the transition rate, as known in general.



- InAs QD with GaAs Buffer.
- ~ 8M atoms in the **D<sub>elec</sub>**
- ~ 15M atoms in the **D<sub>strain</sub>**

InAs/GaAs Dome QD with h=5nm – With Strain and PiezoElectricity



H=5nm - Transition Rate

