

THE METHOD OF  $S$ -MATRIX IN THE THEORY  
OF RESONANCE ENERGIES AND WIDTHS  
FOR QUASISTATIONARY STATES  
OF AN ELECTRON IN ASYMMETRIC  
TWO-BARRIER RESONANCE-TUNNEL  
STRUCTURES

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By the methods of transfer- and  $S$ -matrices, we executed the analytic and numerical calculations of resonance energies and widths of quasistationary states of an electron in a plane two-barrier resonance-tunnel nanostructure with asymmetric rectangular (with different effective masses in barriers and wells) and  $\delta$ -like potential barriers. By the example of the nanosystems GaAs/AlAs and  $\text{In}_x\text{Al}_{1-x}\text{As}/\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{As}$ , we show that, as distinct from the exact values of resonance energies and widths in the model of rectangular potential barriers, the model of  $\delta$ -like barriers which is often used in theoretical studies gives the errors of resonance energies overestimated by tens of percents, whereas the resonance widths are overestimated by tens of times.