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Abstract:Sb-based pN heterojunction diodes at 6.2 Å, consisting of narrow bandgap p-type In_{0.27}Ga_{0.73}Sb and wide bandgap n-type In_{0.69}Al_{0.41}As_{0.41}Sb_{0.59}, have been fabricated and measured. These diodes show excellent electrical characteristics with an ideality factor of 1.2 and high current density. S-parameter measurements and subsequent analysis show that these diodes have RC-cutoff frequencies over 1 THz, making these diodes excellent choices for high-frequency applications, such as sub-harmonic mixers for frequency conversion.

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