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Abstract:Sb-based pN heterojunction diodes at 6.2  $\mu\text{m}$ , consisting of narrow bandgap p-type In<sub>0.27</sub>Ga<sub>0.73</sub>Sb and wide bandgap n-type In<sub>0.69</sub>Al<sub>0.41</sub>As<sub>0.41</sub>Sb<sub>0.59</sub>, 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. © 2011 Elsevier Ltd. All rights reserved.

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