

Picosecond Optoelectronic Characterization of a Heterojunction Bipolar Transistor

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A time domain network analyzer with a bandwidth greater than 100 GHz was constructed using picosecond optoelectronic techniques. The S-parameters of a heterojunction bipolar transistor with an $f_{\text{sub max}}$ of 35 GHz was measured using this system. The measured S-parameters agree with those obtained using a conventional automatic network analyzer over the range of frequency overlap.

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