

Image observation of pico second electrical pulse by scanning force optoelectronic microscope

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We succeeded for the first time in visualizing instantaneous voltage distribution of 2ps electrical pulse propagating on coplanar strips (CPS). This result was obtained using a scanning force optoelectronic microscope (SFOEM) which we have developed by coupling a scanning force microscope (SFM) and an ultrafast optical sampling technique. The observed voltage distribution shows a single peak deviating outward. The result seems not consistent with a simple theoretical prediction. There is a possibility that simple theoretical treatments usually used are no more useful for calculating ultrafast pulse distribution.

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