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Electron transport properties \mathbf{in} InAs ballistic devices MASATOSHI KOYAMA, MASATAKA INOUE, MASASHI FURUKAWA, HIROSHI TAKAHASHI, TOSHIHIKO MAEMOTO, SHIGEHIKO SASA, New Materials Research Center, Osaka Institute of Technology — A ballistic rectifier is one of the applications using ballistic electron transport properties, and has been fabricated by using high quality compound semiconductor heterostructures. We have observed a rectification for the first time in InAs triangular anti-dot structures at 77K and room temperature [1]. InAs/AlGaSb heterostructures provide relatively long mean free path for ballistic electron transport because of its high carrier density $(1.0 * 10^{12})$ $\rm cm^{-2}$ at 77K) and high electron mobility (200,000 cm²/Vs at 77K). In the present report, we will focus on nonlinear electron transport properties in InAs asymmetric anti-dot structures as well as ballistic rectification effects at higher temperatures. In addition, the observed magnetotransport properties in the InAs ballistic rectifiers will be also presented at the conference. [1] M. Koyama et al., presented at the 14^{th} Int. Conf. on Nonequilibrium Carrier Dynamics in Semiconductors, 2005.

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