Millimeter Wave Property of High T_C Josephson Junction on MgO Bicrystal and Al₂O₃(Sapphire) Bicrystal Substrates.

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YBa₂Cu₃O₇ Josephson junctions on MgO bicrystal and Al₂O₃(Sapphire) bicrystal substrate with a CeO₂ buffer layer for millimeter wave property have been fabricated. The YBa₂Cu₃O₇ thin film was deposited by pulsed laser deposition (PLD) and patterned by photolithography and ion milling etching. To investigate the millimeter wave property of the Josephson junctions, Shapiro steps were measured in the temperature range from 15 K to 70 K by 60 GHz gunn-diode generator. From the Shapiro steps, the maximum upper frequency and the received power was estimated.

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