

Fig. 1: Time-resolved photoluminescence for (a) InAsSb/InAsSbBi/InAsSb photoluminescence test structures at 77 K and (b) the InAsSbBi nBn photodetector at 150 K before (red) and after (blue) hydrogenation. No improvement in lifetime is observed in the nBn, as secondary ion mass spectrometry measurements show that the deuterium delivered through the hydrogenation process does not diffuse through the AlGaAsSb barrier.



Fig.2: Secondary ion mass spectrometry showing the secondary ion yield of the alloy constituents Al, Ga, and In on the left-hand vertical axis (dotted curves), and the deuterium concentration (solid curve) on the right-hand vertical axis as a function of depth relative to the surface of the top contact layer of the hydrogenated nBn structure. Vertical dashed grey lines indicate the upper and lower interfaces of the AlGaAsSb barrier layer. The signal suggesting In content in the AlGaAsSb and Al/Ga content below the AlGaAsSb result from sidewall milling during the measurement.