

Abstract Submitted
for the MAR12 Meeting of
The American Physical Society

Conducting band structure in LaTiO₃/SrTiO₃ interfaces¹ YOUNG JUN CHANG, Advanced Light Source (ALS), LBNL & Fritz-Haber-Institut, LUCA MORESCHINI, AARON BOSTWICK, Advanced Light Source (ALS), LBNL, ANDREW L. WALTER, Advanced Light Source (ALS), LBNL & Fritz-Haber-Institut, KARSTEN HORN, Fritz-Haber-Institut, ELI ROTENBERG, Advanced Light Source (ALS), LBNL — Oxide interfaces between insulating hosts show unexpected conducting carriers, which can be useful for next-generation electronic applications. However, the fundamental understanding of the conducting interfaces remains elusive. Here we report *in situ* angle-resolved photoemission spectroscopy (ARPES) studies in the LaTiO₃/SrTiO₃ heterostructures, of which layer thicknesses were precisely prepared by pulsed laser deposition in the BL7.0, ALS. We found that the interface generates a high-density electron gas over few unit cells from the junction. We further discuss the orbital characteristics of the interface electronic states with comparison to the recent theoretical calculations. Based on the unit-cell layer resolved electronic structure of the LaTiO₃/SrTiO₃ interface, we discuss the conducting carriers comparing to the LaAlO₃/SrTiO₃ interfaces.

¹The ALS is supported by the director of the Office of Science, Office of Basic Energy Sciences, of the U.S. Department of Energy under contract DE-AC02-05CH11231. Y. J. C., A. L. W., and K. H. acknowledge the support by the Max Planck Society.

Young Jun Chang
Advanced Light Source (ALS), LBNL & Fritz-Haber-Institut

Date submitted: 13 Nov 2011

Electronic form version 1.4