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Electric-field-switchable modulation doping in a ferrroelectricsemiconductor heterostructure XIAOHUI LIU, Rutgers University, EVGENY TSYMBAL, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, KARIN RABE, Rutgers University — In most ferroelectric field-effect transistor (FFET) configurations, the modulation of the conductivity by switching of the ferroelectric gate is dominated by the electrostatically-induced change in carrier concentration in the channel. However, recent work on PZT/LaNiO3 has shown that the conductivity of the on state can be dramatically increased by opening of conducting channels in the ferroelectric itself [REF]. In this work, we present first-principles calculations for ferroelectric BaTiO3 on n-type SrTiO3, showing an even larger effect of this type. We present a simple model that shows that conduction in the ferroelectric is largely controlled by the work function step between the ferroelectric and the channel material. Extensions of these investigations to other FFET material combinations will be discussed.

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