

Abstract Submitted
for the MAR17 Meeting of
The American Physical Society

Structural characterization of LaInO₃/BaSnO₃ interface via synchrotron scattering CLAUDIA LAU, Yale University, YOUJUNG KIM, KOOKRIN CHAR, Seoul National University, CHARLES AHN, FRED WALKER, Yale University — The alkaline earth stannate BaSnO₃ has one of the highest measured room-temperature mobilities of the conducting perovskite oxides. FETs based on BaSnO₃ display a large on/off ratio, $I_{\text{on}}/I_{\text{off}} = 10^7$, and high field effect mobility, $\mu = 90 \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vs}$. [1] It has been suggested that in these polar devices, which use a LaInO₃ dielectric, the polar discontinuity between the polar LaInO₃ dielectric and the nonpolar Ba_{0.93}La_{0.07}SnO₃ channel leads to an electronic reconstruction. LaInO₃ remotely dopes Ba_{0.93}La_{0.07}SnO₃ with electrons, creating the high observed mobility. Using synchrotron radiation, we measure crystal truncation rods (CTRs) of thin film LIO/BSO/STO grown by pulsed-laser deposition. Fitting these CTRs, we determine a layer-resolved atomic structure for the LIO/BSO interface. We observe octahedral rotations and polarization in the LIO layer for films as thin as 6 unit-cells, similar to the rotations observed in bulk LIO. We discuss how these rotations may be coupled to the polarization near the interface. [1] Kim et al. APL Mater. 3, 036101 (2015)

Claudia Lau
Yale University

Date submitted: 11 Nov 2016

Electronic form version 1.4