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Temperature-Dependent Band Structure of LaAlO₃/SrTiO₃ Interfaces

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In recent years, the two dimensional electron gases (2DEG) that form at some oxide interfaces have attracted worldwide attention due to their fascinating properties such as $\frac{1}{2}$

conductivity, superconductivity, and magnetic order.

Here, we build a theoretical model for exploring the electronic properties of the 2DEG at LaAlO₃/SrTiO₃ interfaces considering the strong dependence of the dielectric constant of SrTiO₃ on temperature, electric field, and wave vector.

We model the SrTiO₃ dielectric properties using Landau-Ginzburg theory for the polarization.

By solving a set of self-consistent Hartree equations

for the charge density and lattice displacement, we obtain the band structure and charge density profile for the SrTiO₃ film at different temperatures and different doping.

We find that the charge density is less confined to the interface at low temperatures and low doping.

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