

Ultrafast analysis of catalyst surface

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What are catalysts?

They accelerate chemical reaction without changing themselves and important in many fields.

- Polymers and plastics are generate using Catalysts (Ziegler Natter or Kaminsky catalysts)
- Automobile catalysts (Pt-Pd-Rh/Al₂O₃, Pt/CeO₂)
- Photocatalysts(TiO₂)
- Enzyme
- Fuel cell electrode



Automobile catalyst
To remove NOx
From exhausted gas
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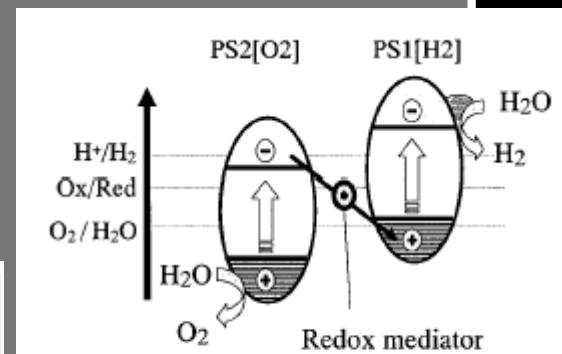
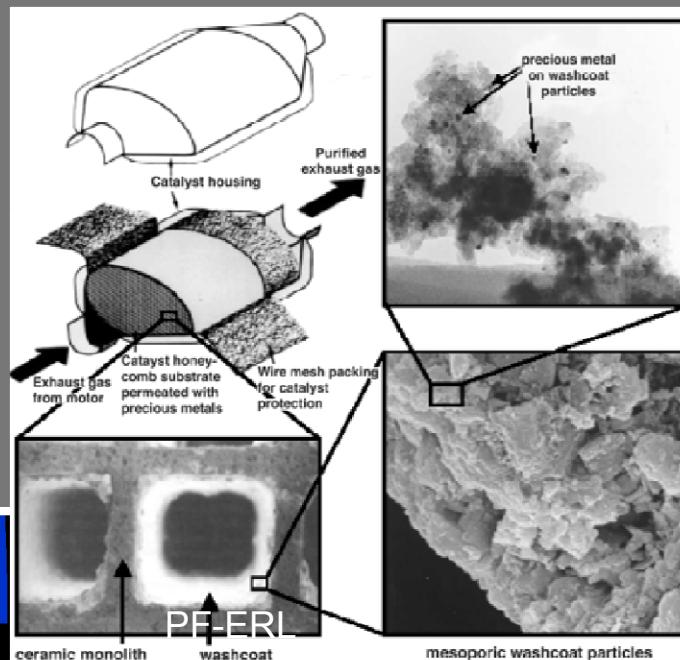
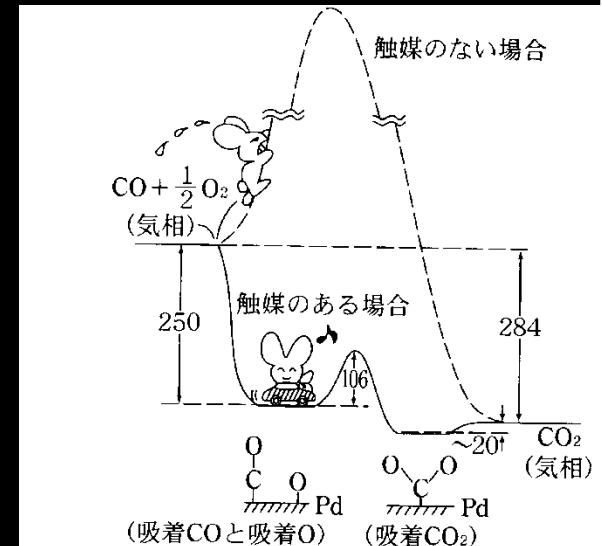


Fig. 2 Z-scheme system using two semiconductor photo-catalysts (two step system).

Three important factors in catalysis

- Activity
 - rate determining step
 - Slowest process.
- Selectivity
 - ex. Propane oxidation
 - No selectivity CO₂
 - High selectivity CH₂CHCHO
- Life time



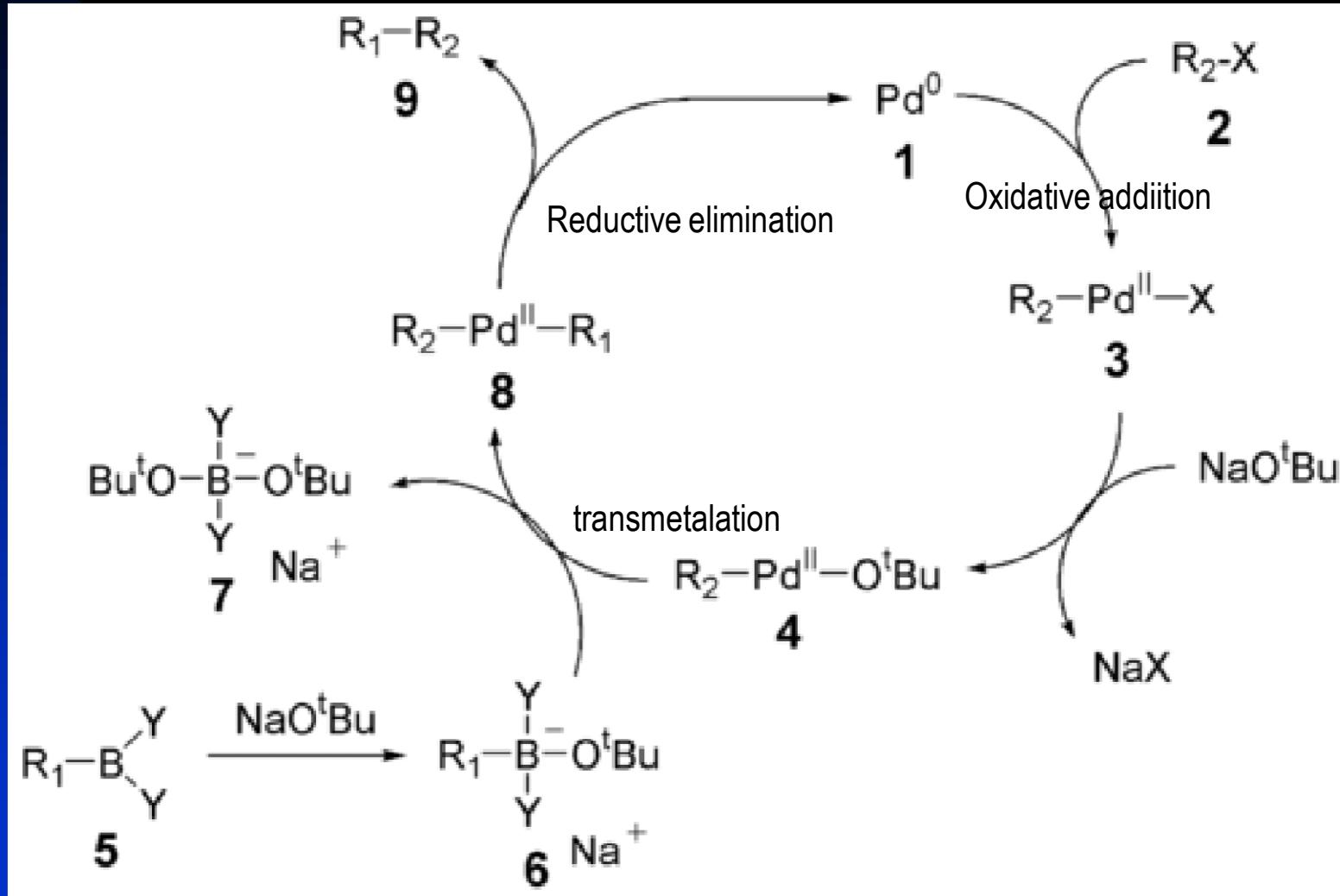
Classification of Catalysts

- Solid State Catalysts-Heterogeneous catalysts
 - ◆ Pt-Rh-Pd/Al₂O₃
 - ◆ Solid surface plays an important role
- Catalyst in Solution **Homogeneous catalysts**
 - ◆ Cross coupling catalysts, Enzyme
 - ◆ Chiral synthesis, Metatheses
 - ◆ Metal active site is important



Special Active Site Plays an important role.

Miyaura-Suzuki Reaction



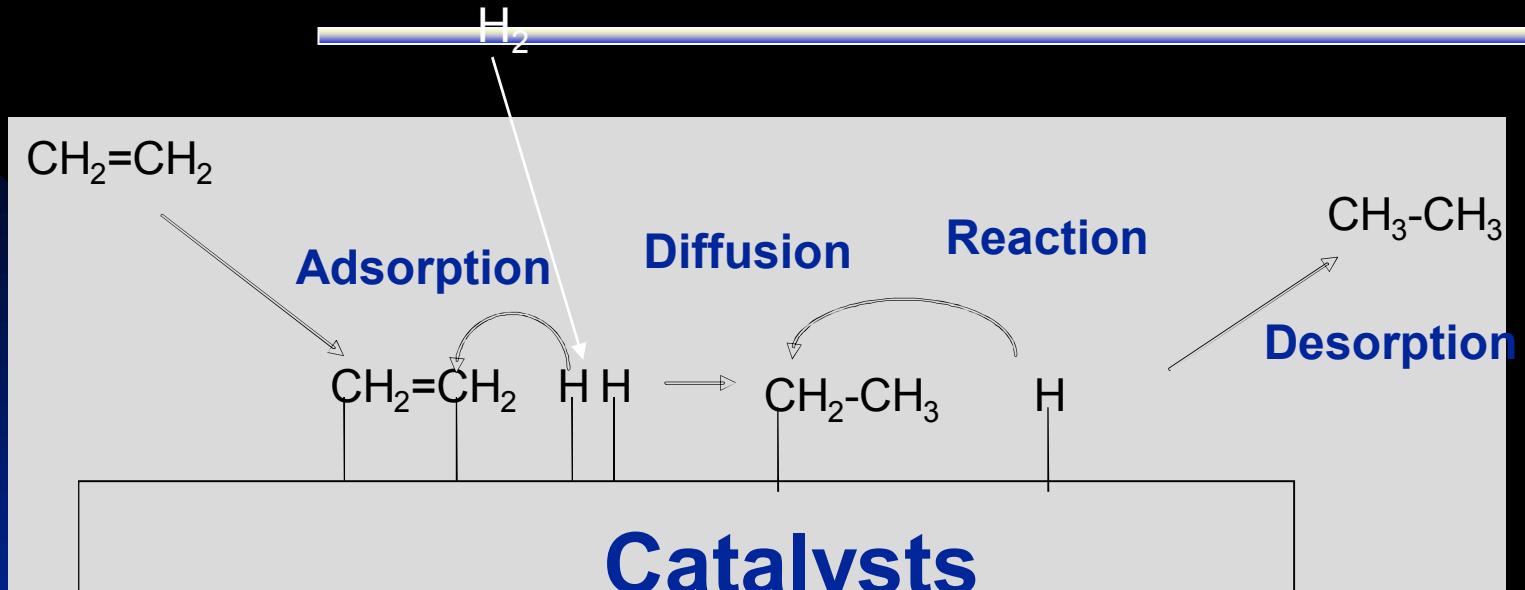
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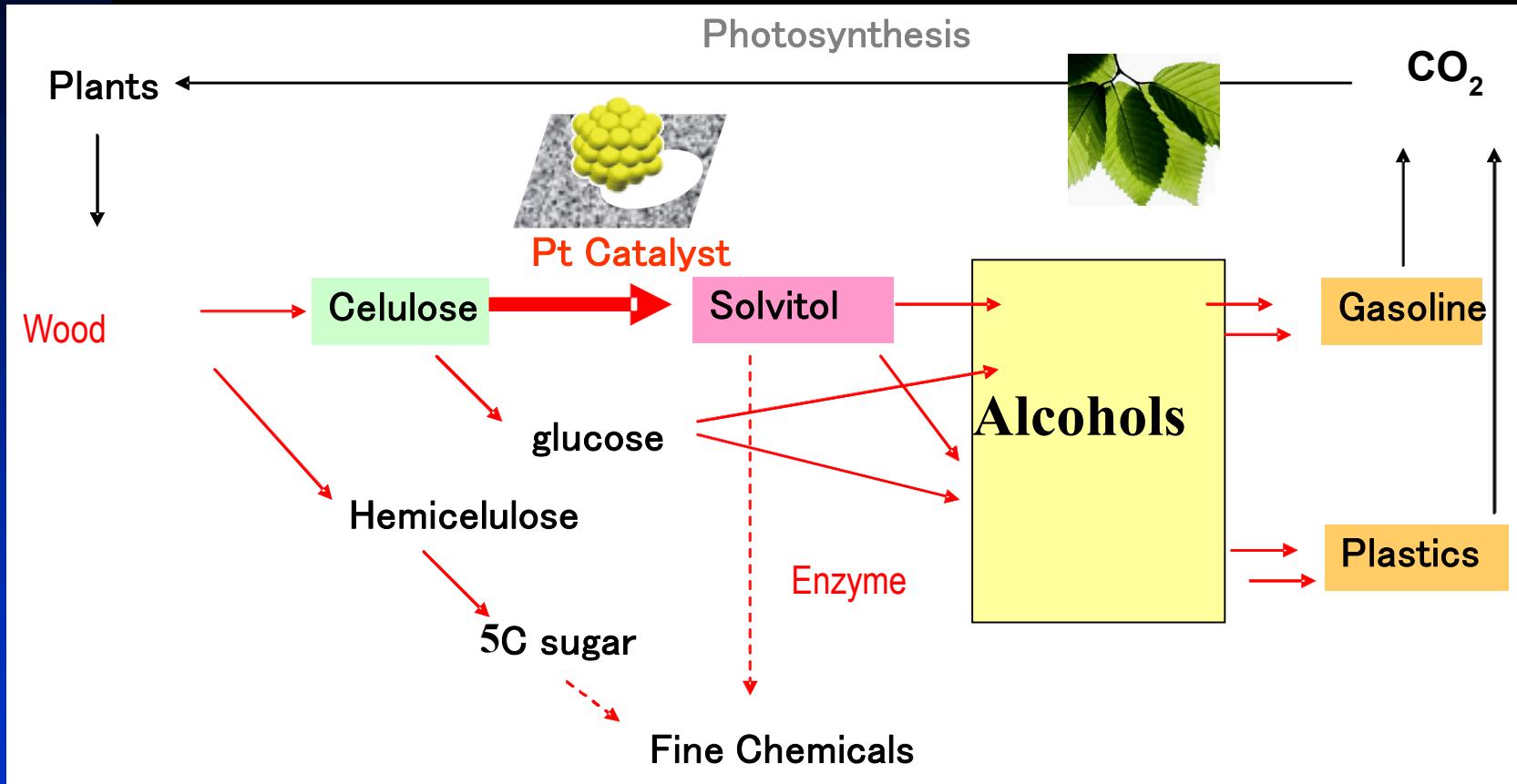
Heterogenous Catalysts



- Langmuir Hinshelwood mechanism
- Horiuchi-Polanyi Mechanism

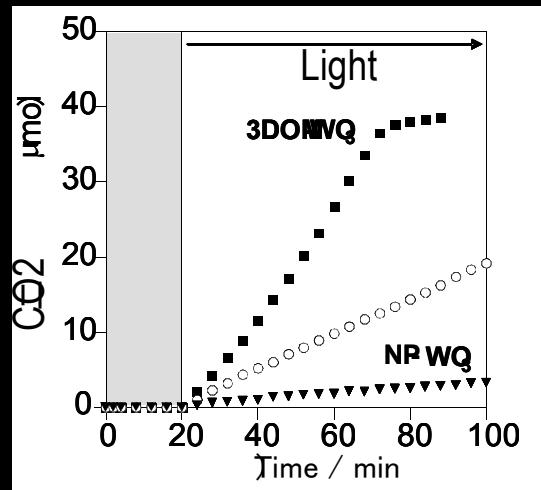
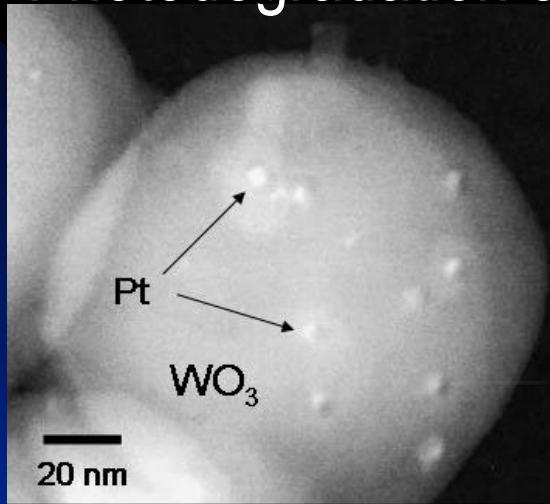
From Unused Biomass to Fuel

(A.Fukuoka Angewandte Chem. 2007)

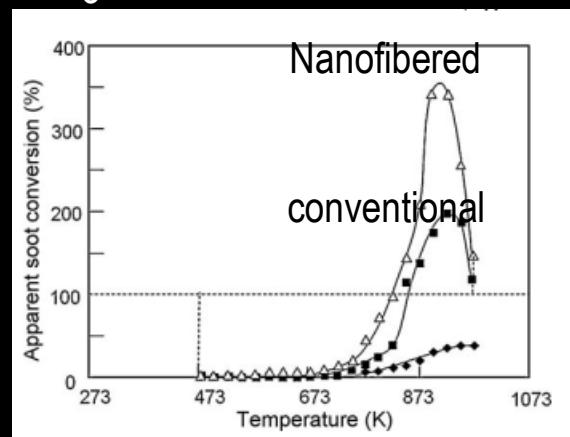
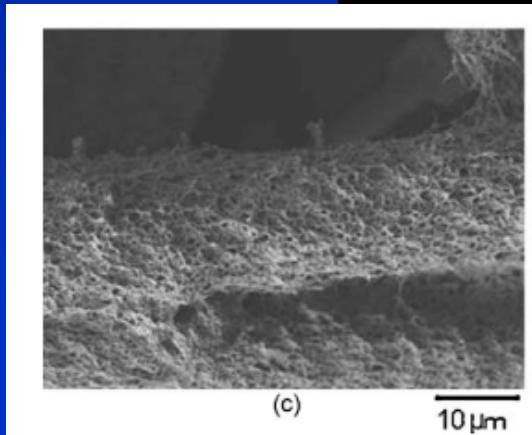


New Chemical industry based on biomass

Photodegradation of VOC



Ueda Ohtani et al.
J.Material Chem. (2010)

Soot combustion on nanofibered LaMnO₃

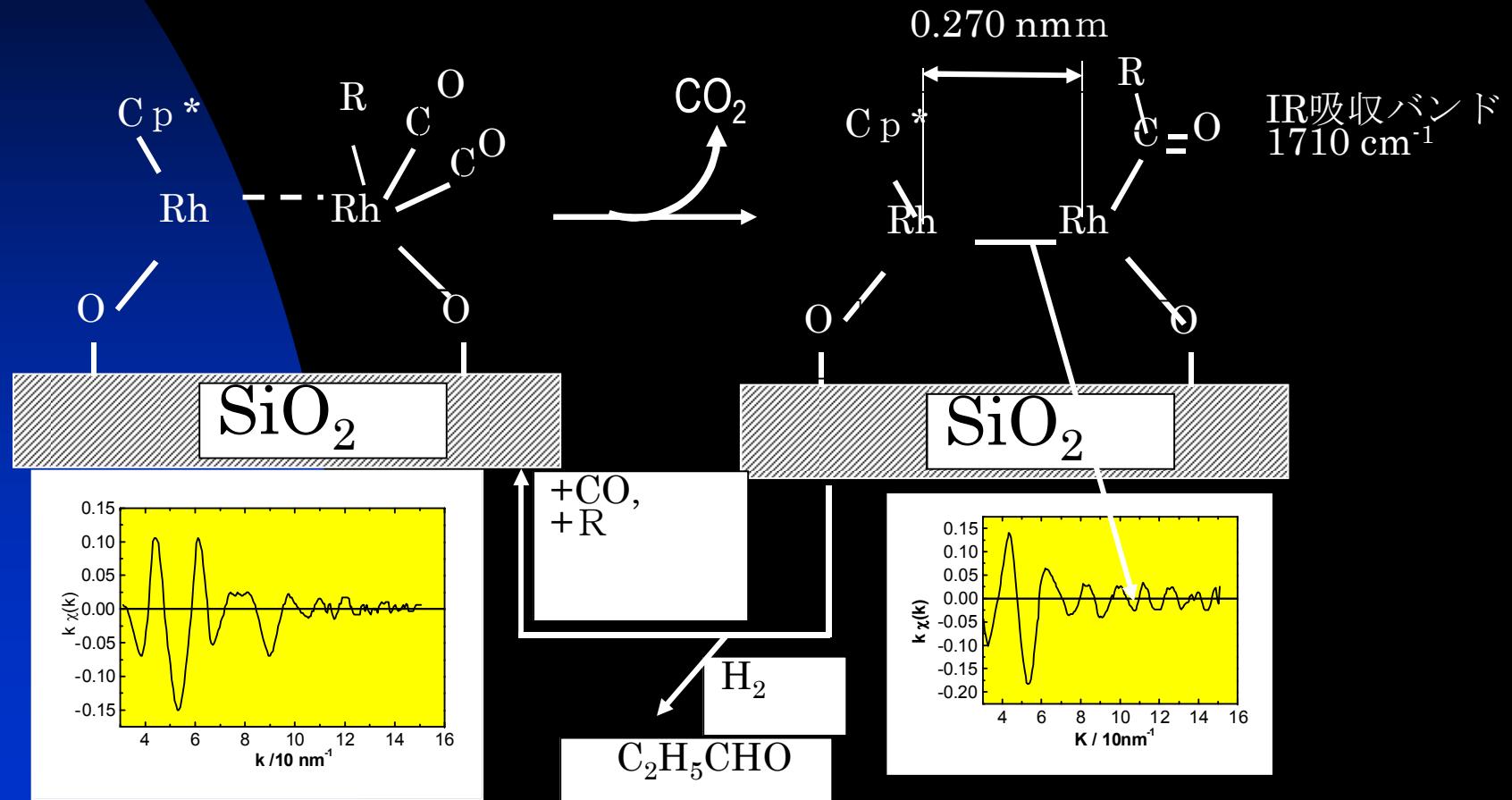
Li, S.; Kato, R.;
Wang, Q.;
Yamanaka, T.;
Takeguchi, T.; W., U.
Applied Catalysis B: Environmental **2010**,
93, 383.

Rh dimer catalysts (Active for ethylene hydroformylation reaction)

K. Asakura, K.K. Bando, Y. Iwasawa, H. Arakawa, K. Isobe, J.Am.Chem.Soc 112 (1990) 9096.



IRabsorption band 2032,1969 cm^{-1}



EXAFS before the reaction

EXAFS after the adsorption



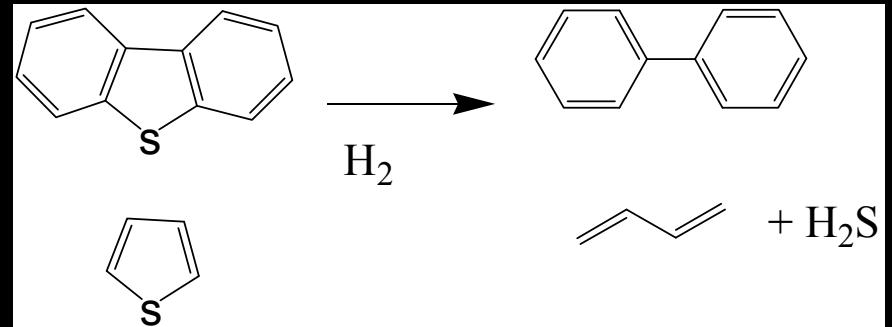
.In-situ studies

- Active site is dynamically changed during the reaction
- In-situ studies are necessary to determine the reaction mechanisms.
- High temperature and high pressure.

Introduction

Sulfur compounds in fossil fuel.

1. Sulfur is oxidized to sulfurous or sulfuric acids and is an origin for acid rain.
2. It poisons the deNO_x catalysts equipped in cars.
3. Demand for use of low quality oil with high sulfur contents.



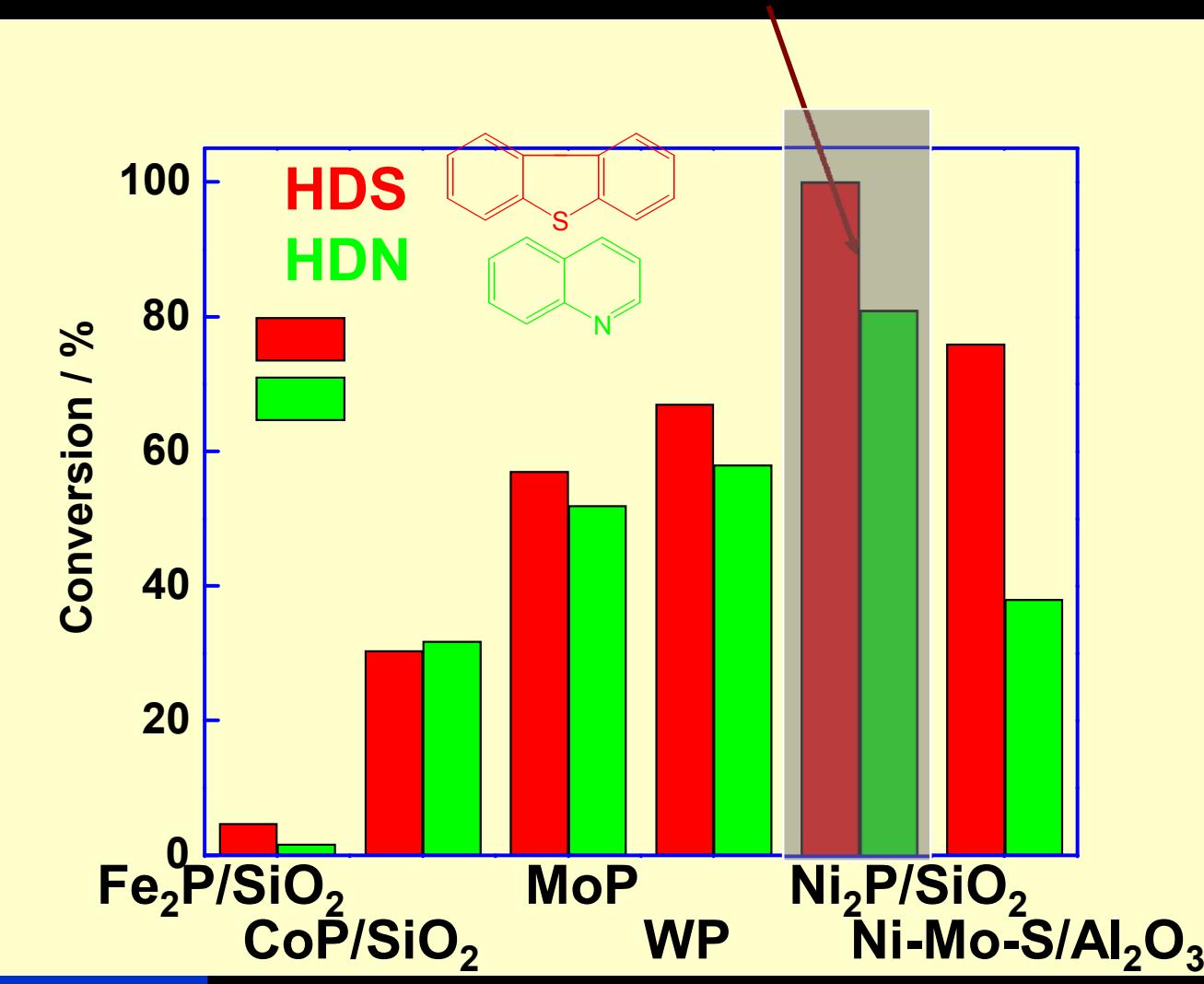
Sulfur in fuel is legally restricted more and more strictly.

<http://www.epa.gov/apti/course422/ap7b1.html>

	1990-1994	1995-2000	Post 2000
USA	500 ppm	500 ppm	15 ppm by 2006
Europe	500 ppm	500 ppm	50 ppm by 2005 10 ppm by 2008
Japan	0.2 wt%	500 ppm	50 ppm by 2005 10 ppm by 2007

Metal phosphides

More active than commercially available NiMoS



In situ EXAFS

X-ray windows are set far away from sample.

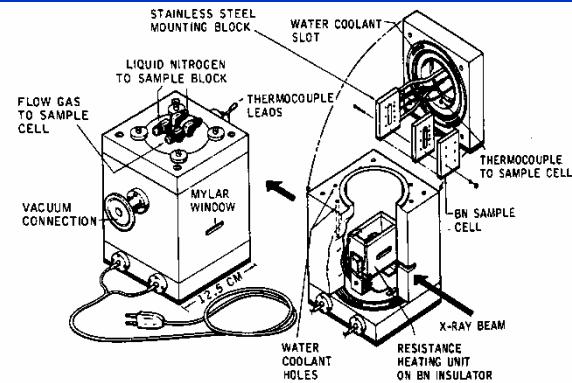
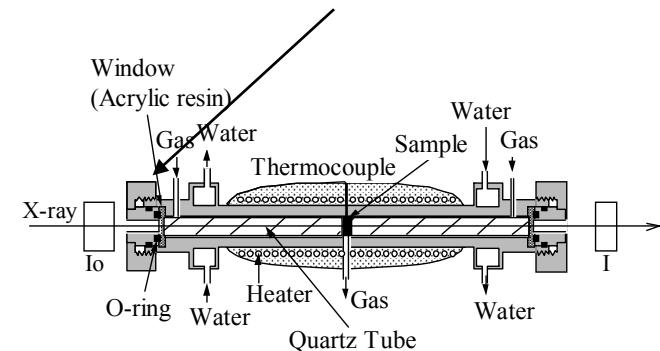
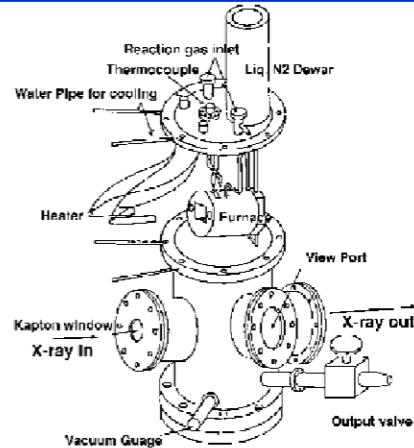


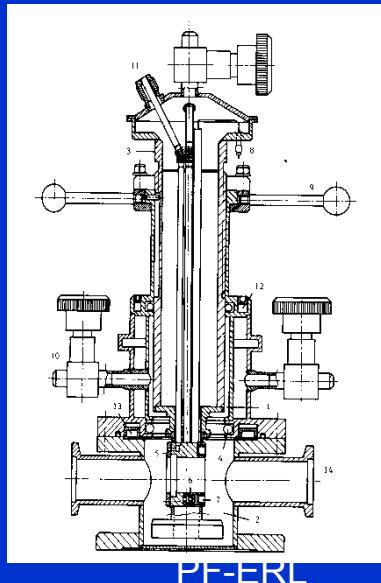
Figure 8.1. *In situ* cell of Lytle et al. (6).



J.Chem.Phys. 70 (1979) 4849.

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**X-ray absorption,
Principles, applications,
techniques of EXAFS,
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New York, John Wiley &
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J.Synchro.Rad.8, 581(2001).

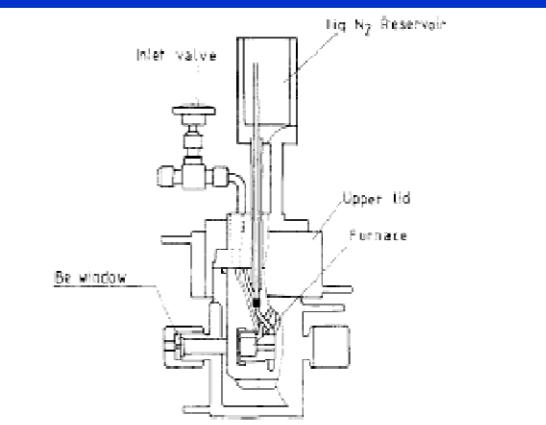
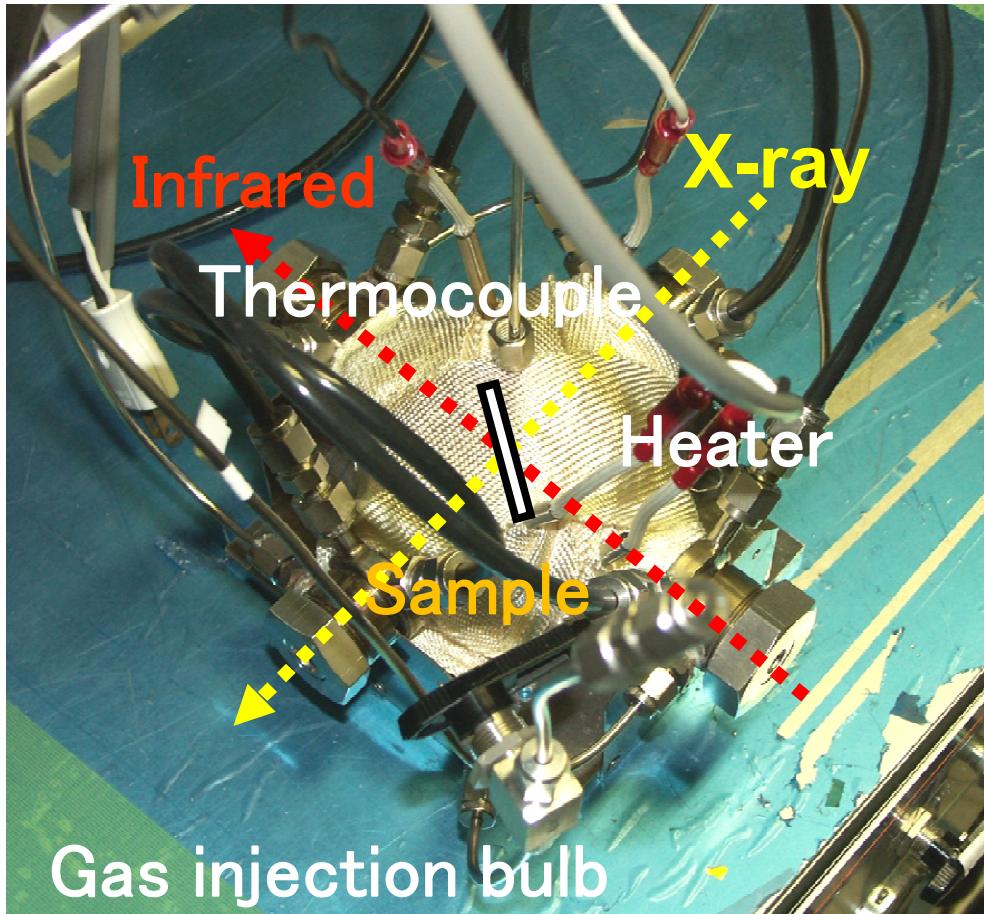


Figure 2. Chamber for the EXAFS measurements under vacuum and at high pressures.

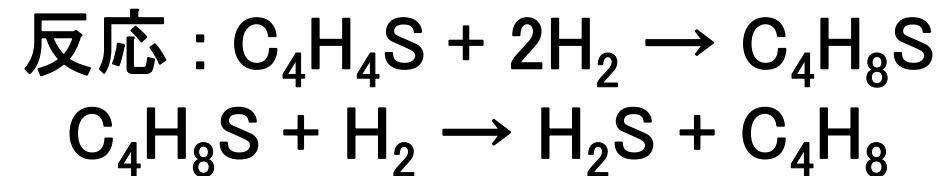
**High pressure cell
J.Phys.
Chem.93,4213(1989)**

Experimental Setup



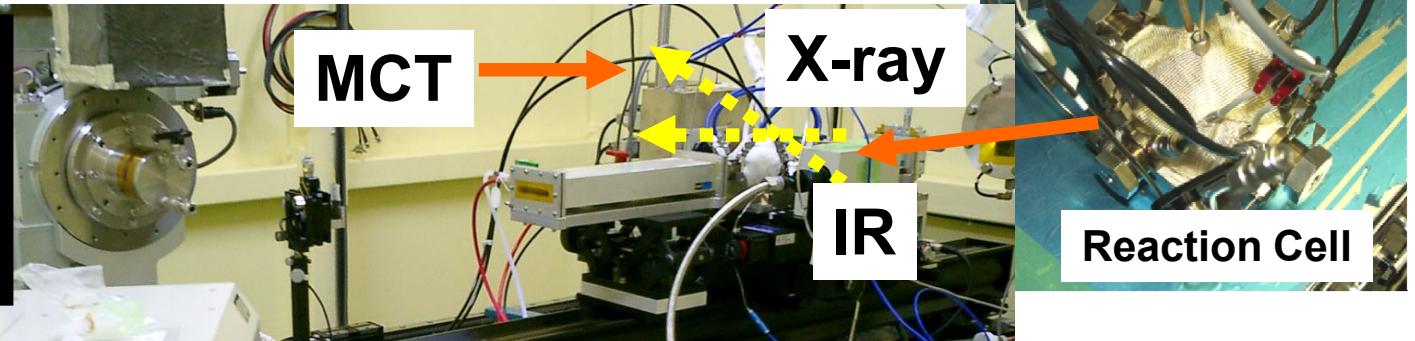
IR and X-ray hit the sample
Sample : Ni₂P/MCM-41
35 mg, 15 mm in diameter

Heating
803 K by heater
Gas introduction



Experimental Setup

**Structure
QXAFS**



Optical fiber

Interferometer

Gas flow

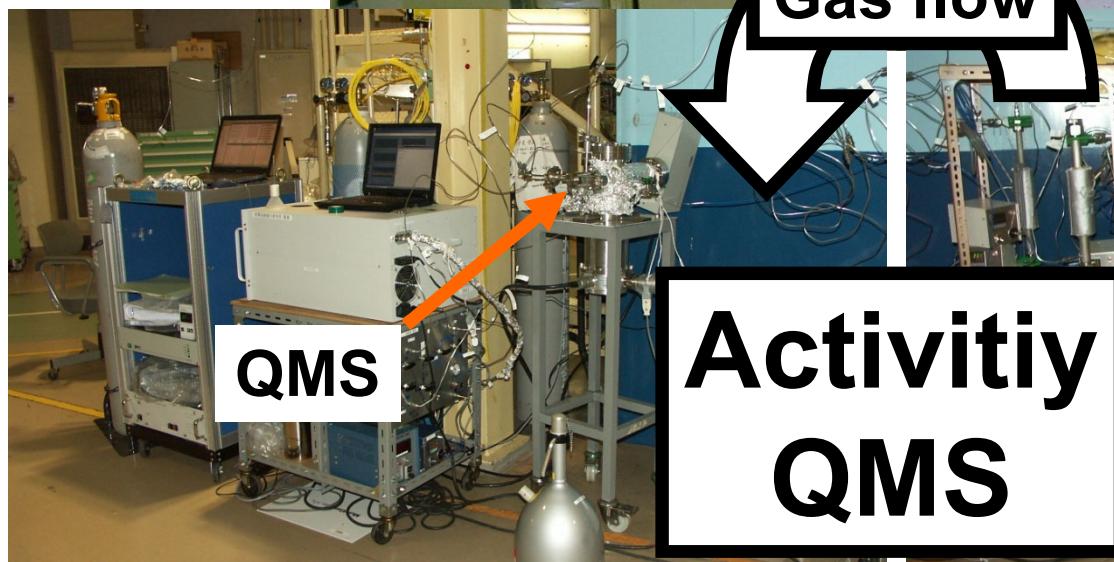
**Adsorption
FT-IR**

QMS

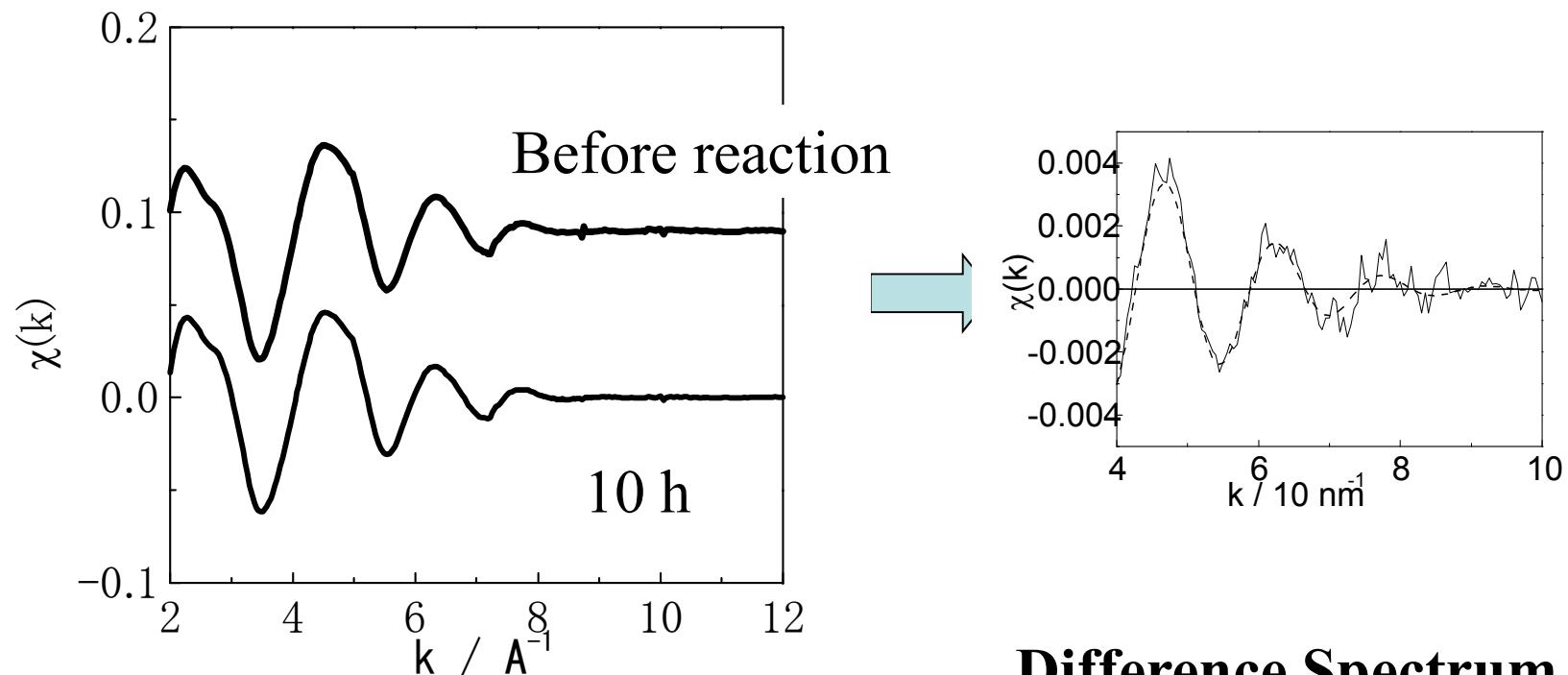
**Activity
QMS**

KEK, PF BL-9C

Gas controller



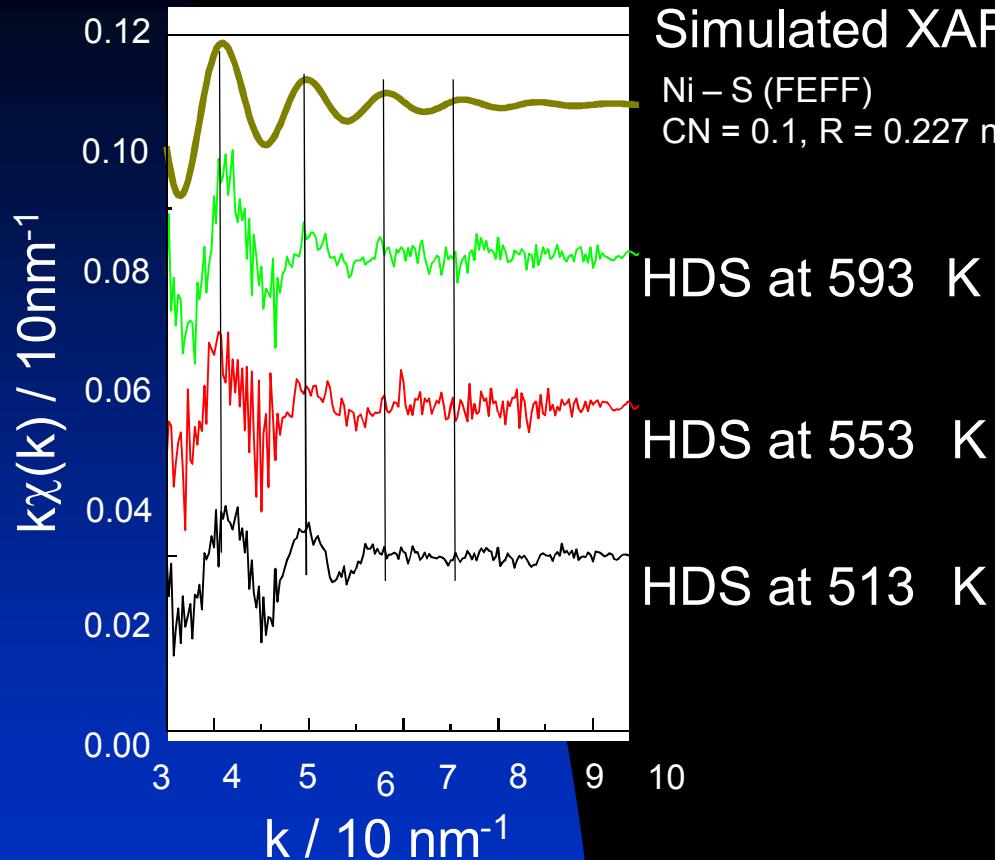
EXAFS of Ni₂P under reaction



- Ni₂P Ni K-edge XAFS

- **Ni-S at 0.227 nm**
- **with N=0.1.**

Difference spectra in HDS – before reaction



Simulated XAFS based on Ni-S bond

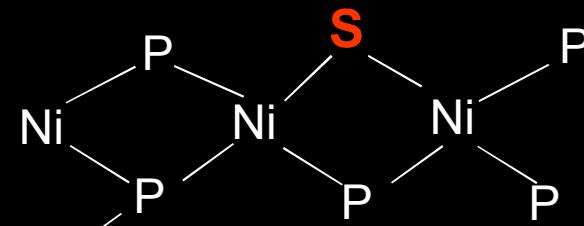
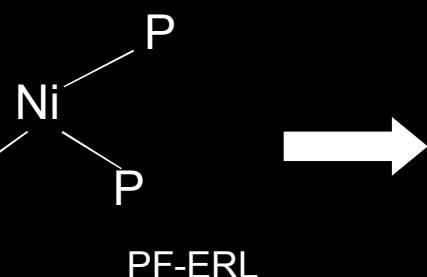
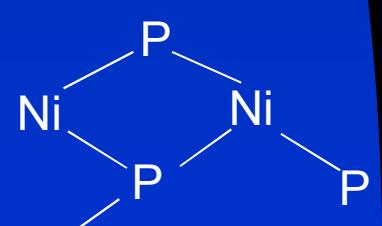
Ni – S (FEFF)
 $\text{CN} = 0.1, R = 0.227 \text{ nm}, \sigma^2 = 0.0064 \text{ \AA}^2$

HDS at 593 K

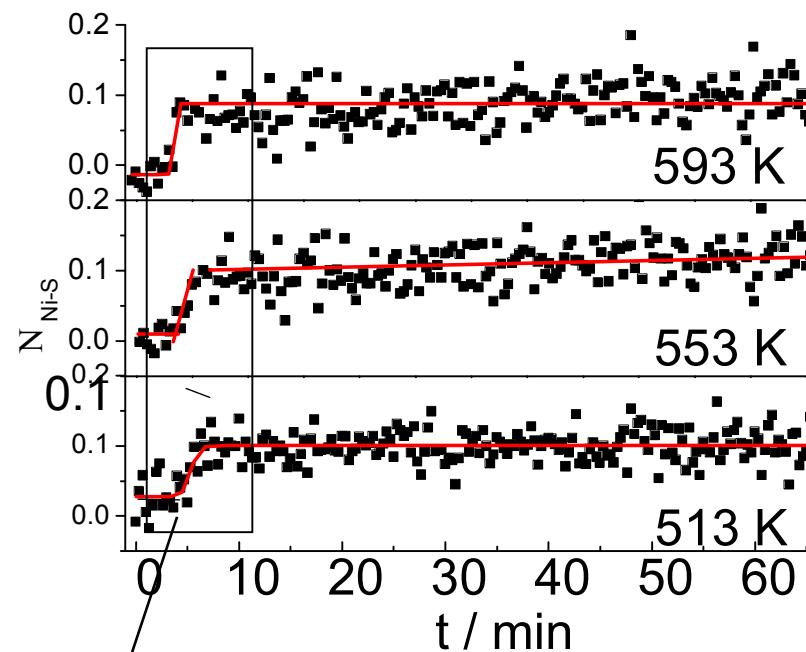
HDS at 553 K

HDS at 513 K

- CF results of Ni-S
 $R=0.227 \text{ nm}; \text{CN}=0.1.$
- Judging from the ratio of surface Ni to the bulk ~ 0.5
 $S/\text{Ni}=0.2 \pm 0.2$
- Little reaction temperature dependence

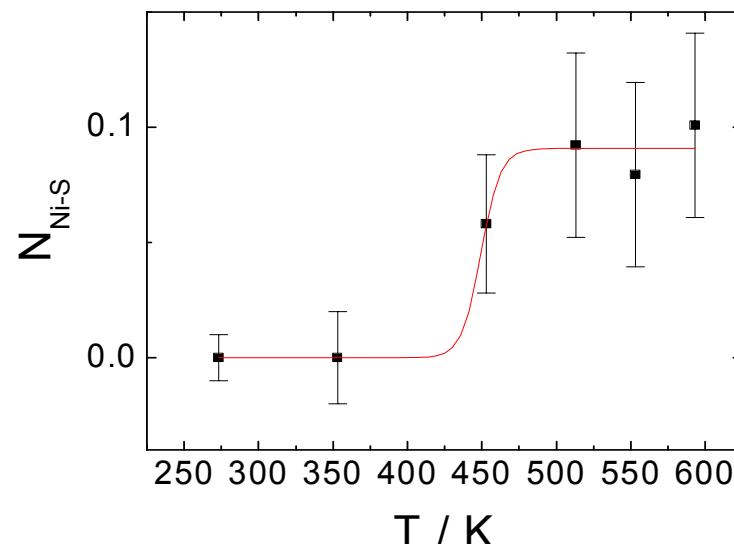


How does Ni-S bond change?



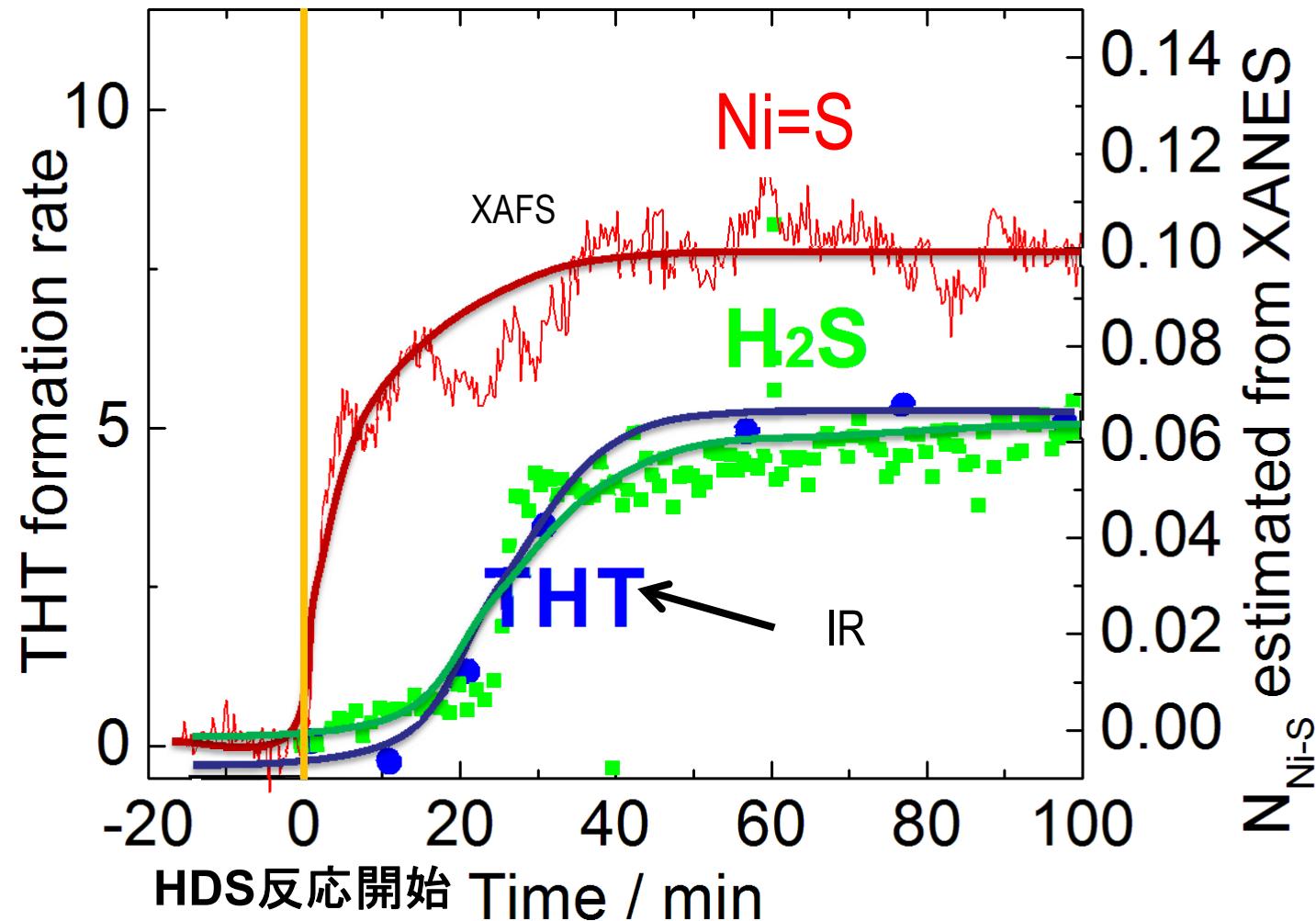
Formation rate

T / K	513	553	593
v/min^{-1}	0.47(3)	0.8(3)	2.5(3)

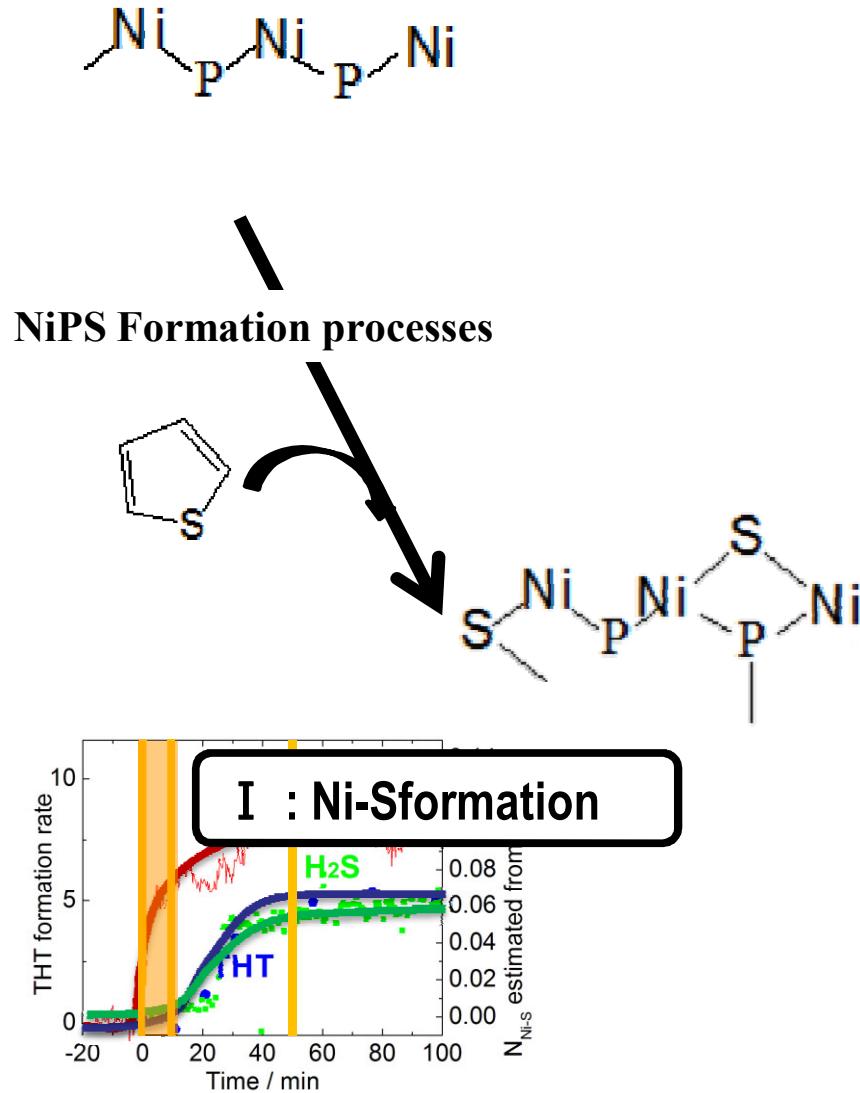


- Ni-S is rapidly formed and saturated.
- Saturation number is 0.1
- $E_a = 53 \text{ kJ/mol}$ for formation reaction of Ni-S

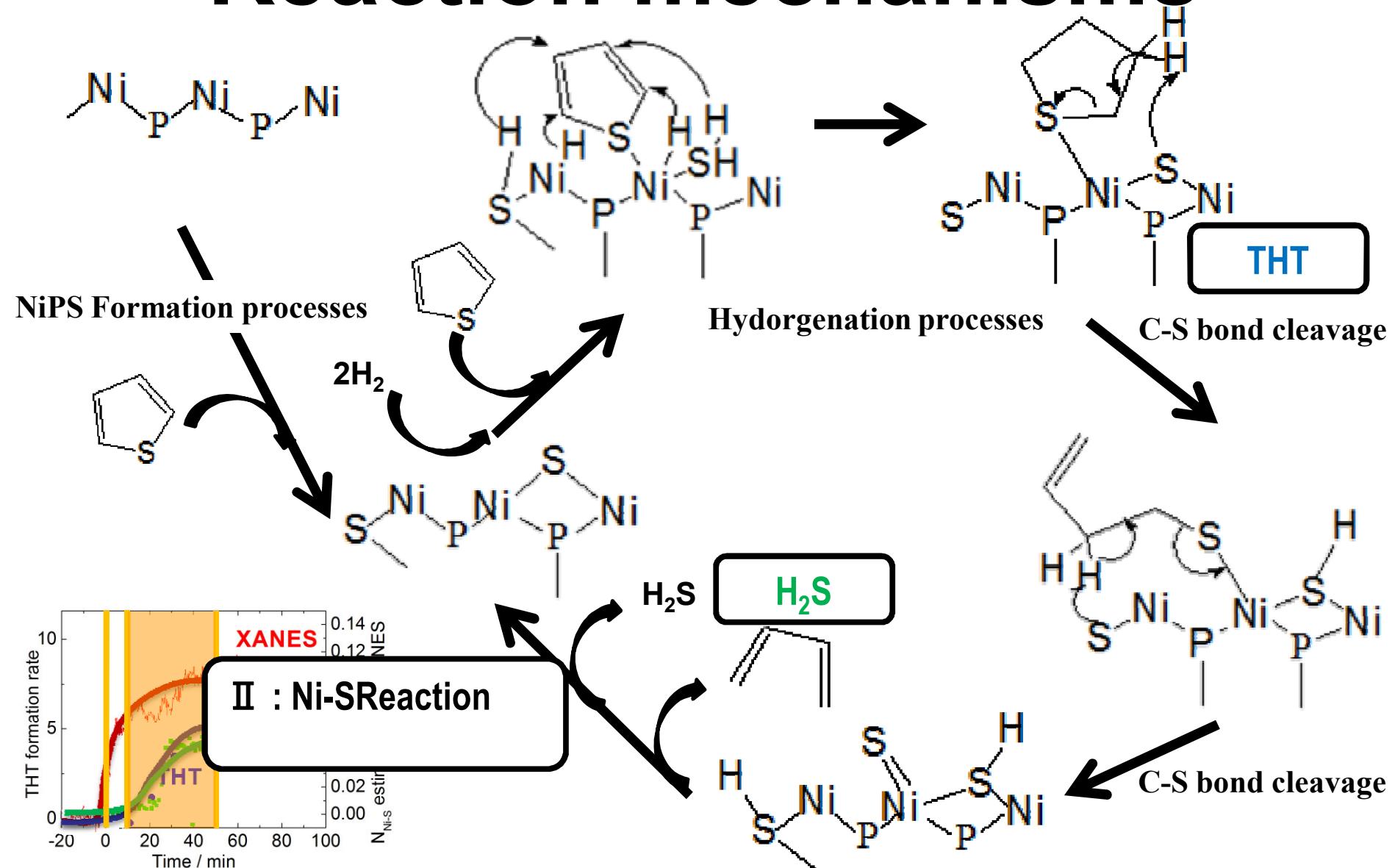
XANES, IR and MS changes during 513 K



Reaction mechanisms

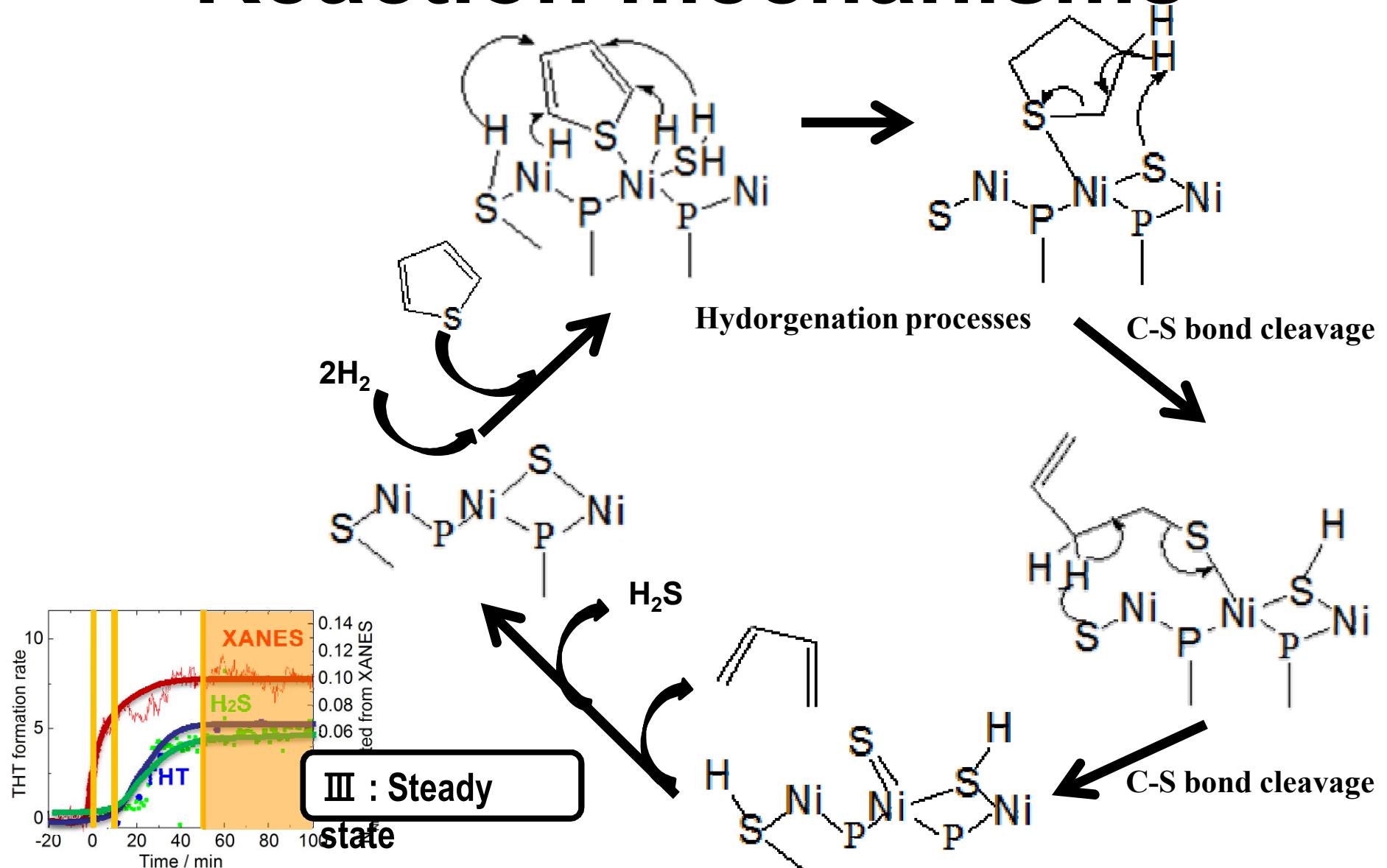


Reaction mechanisms



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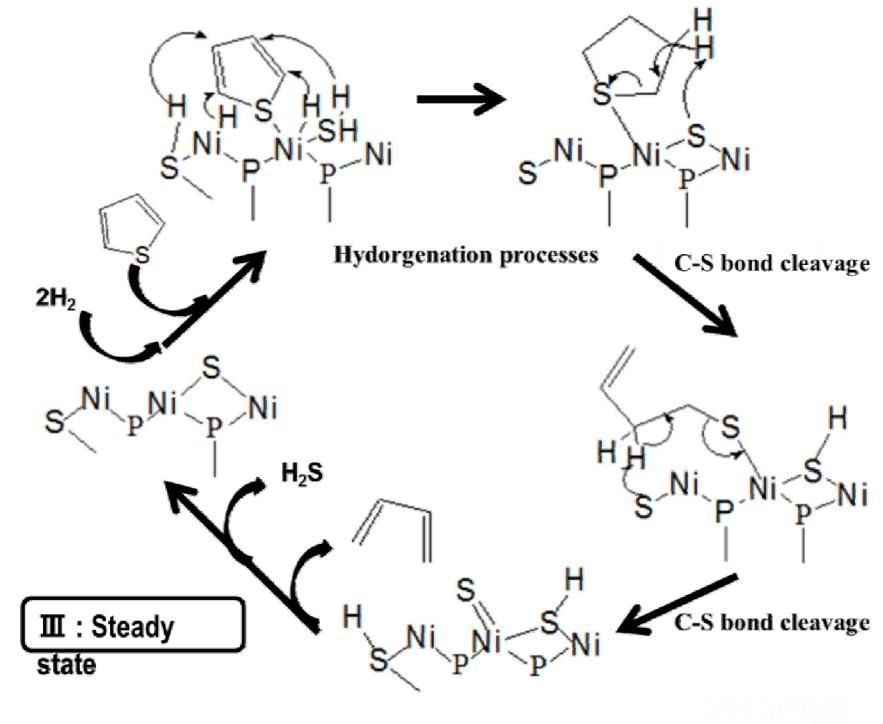
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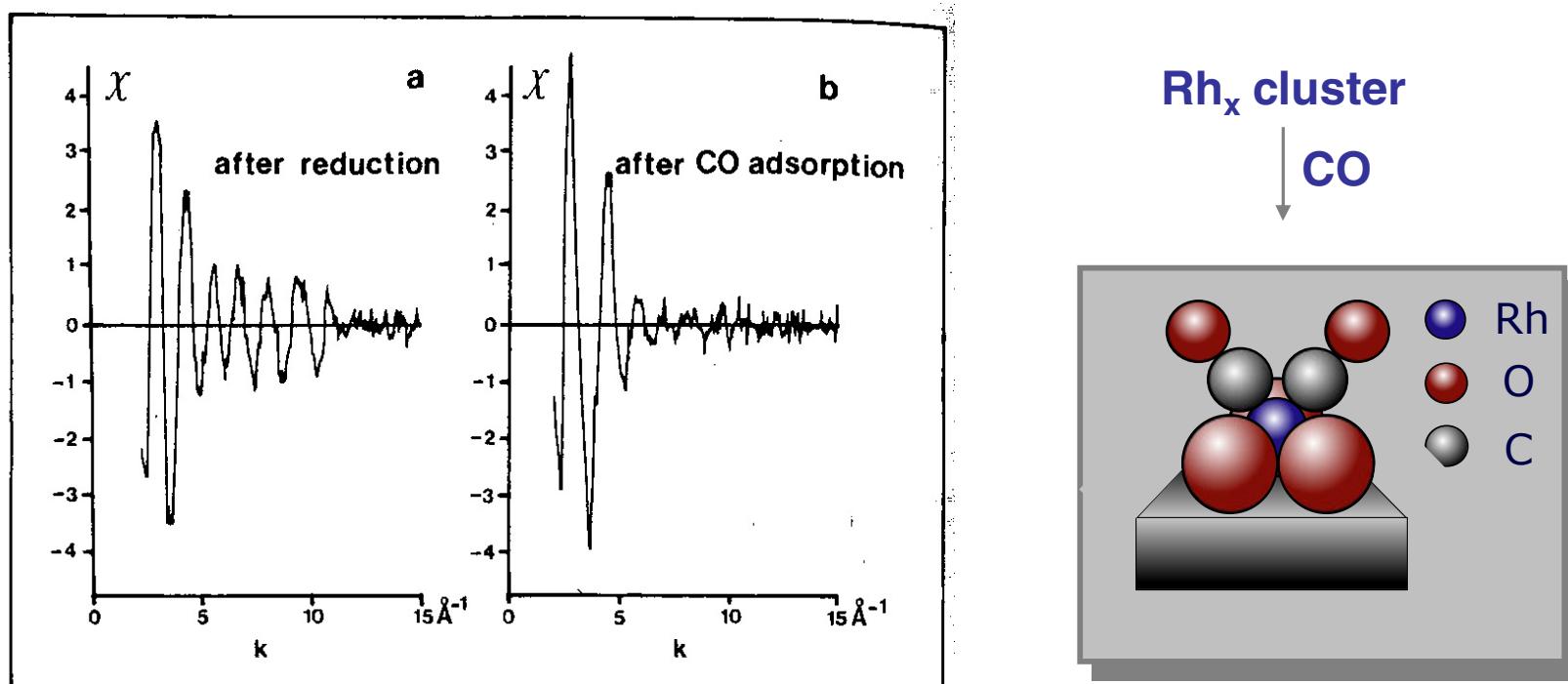
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Time resolved studies=>DXAFS

- Stedy state
 - Mixture
- Reaction starts at once
 - Pump-probe
 - T-jump, P-Jump
 - Isotope change



Disruption of Rh clusters on Al₂O₃ surface by CO at RT



EXAFS Parameter Values for the 0.57 wt % Rh/ γ -Al₂O₃ Catalyst after Reduction and CO Admission^a

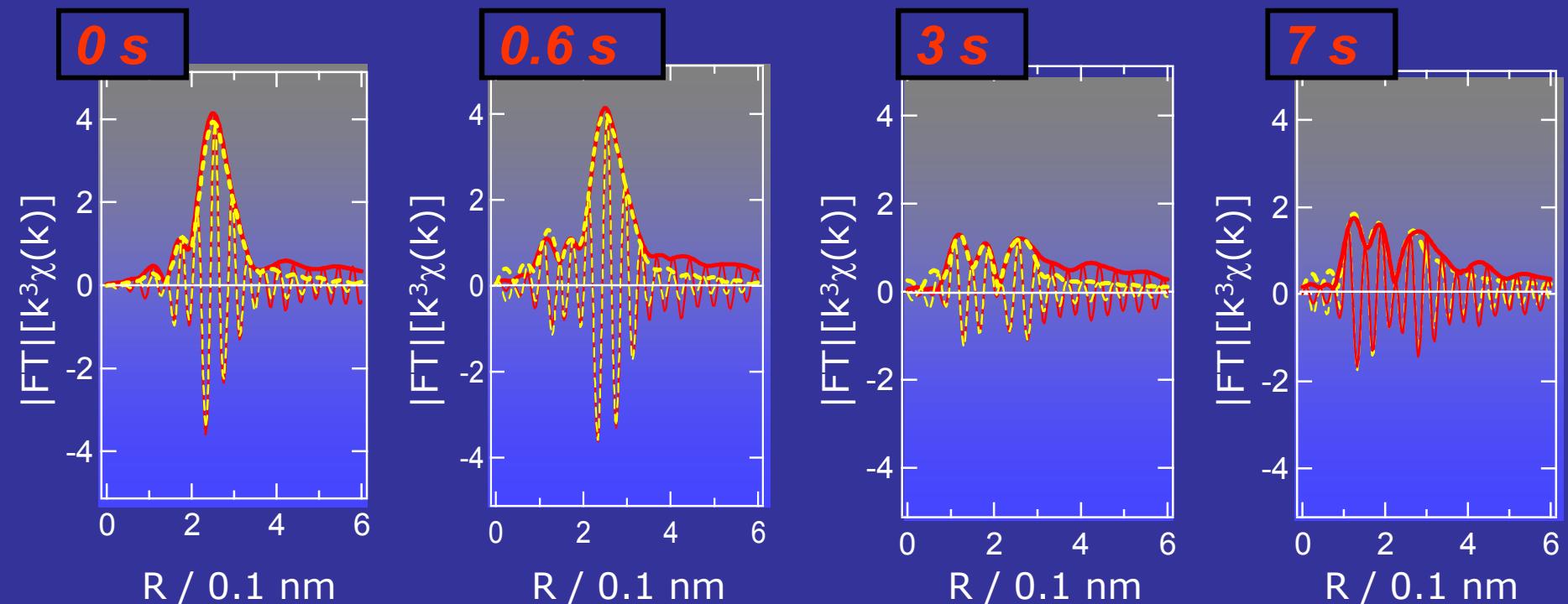
treatment	coordination											
	Rh-Rh			Rh-O			Rh-CO					
	<i>N</i>	<i>R</i> (\AA)	$\Delta\sigma^2 \times 10^2$ (\AA^2)	<i>N</i>	<i>R</i> (\AA)	$\Delta\sigma^2 \times 10^2$ (\AA^2)	<i>N</i>	<i>R</i> (\AA)	$\Delta\sigma^2 \times 10^2$ (\AA^2)	<i>N</i>	<i>R</i> (\AA)	$\Delta\sigma^2 \times 10^2$ (\AA^2)
reduction at 593 K	3.7	2.68	0.5	1.9	2.74	0.0						
reduction at 593 K, evacuation at 593 K, CO admission at 298 K				3.1	2.12	0.3				1.8		0.7

^aAccuracies: *N*, $\pm 15\%$; *R*, $\pm 1\%$; $\Delta\sigma^2$, $\pm 15\%$.

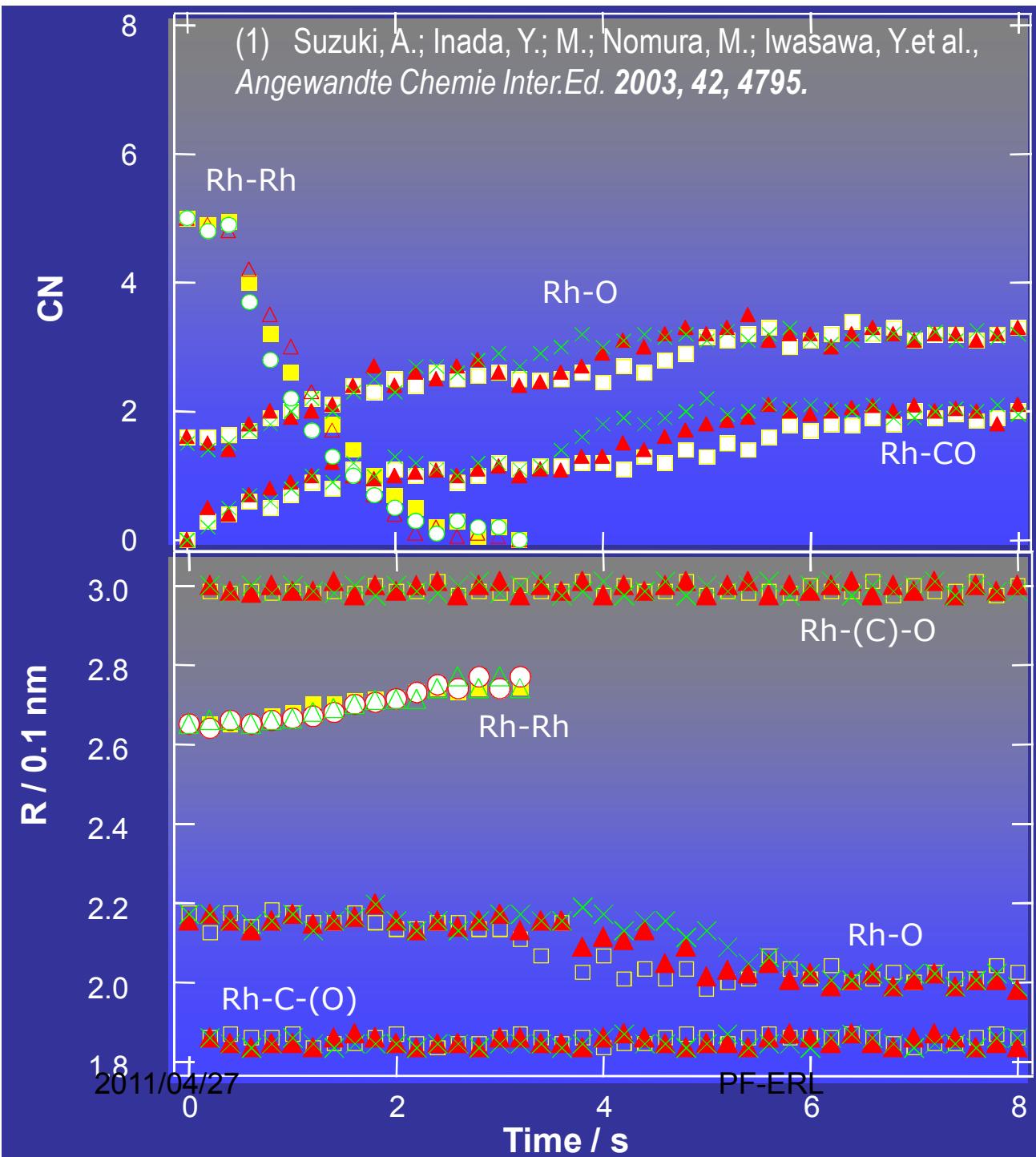
H.F.J.van't Bilk, J.B.A.D.van Zon, T.Huizinga, J.C.Vis, D.C.Koningsberger, and R.Prins, J.Am.Chem.Soc., 107 (1985) 3139.

The k^3 -weighted EXAFS Fourier transformed functions for Rh/ Al_2O_3 under CO (26.7 kPa) at 298 K measured by DXAFS together with the curve fittings of the observed FT data and their imaginary parts

(1) Suzuki, A.; Inada, Y.; M.; Nomura, M.; Iwasawa, Y. et al.,
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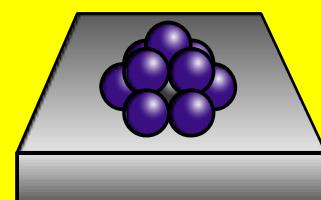
The values of coordination number (CN) and bond distance (R) determined by the curve fitting as a function of CO exposure time



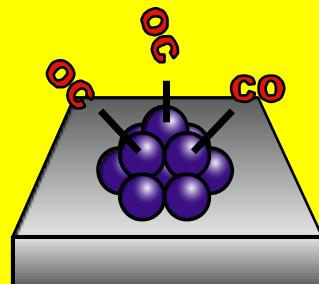
Illustrative mechanism and time scale at 298 K for the disintegration of Rh clusters on Al_2O_3 during CO adsorption by time-resolved DXAFS

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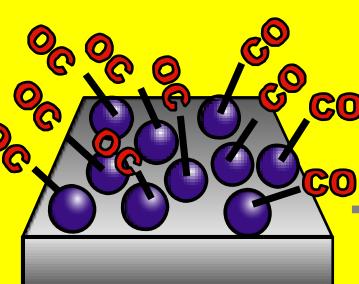
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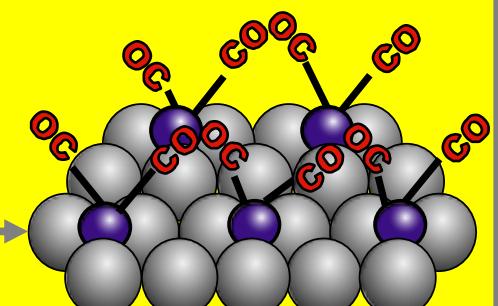
Intermediate B



Intermediate C



Species D



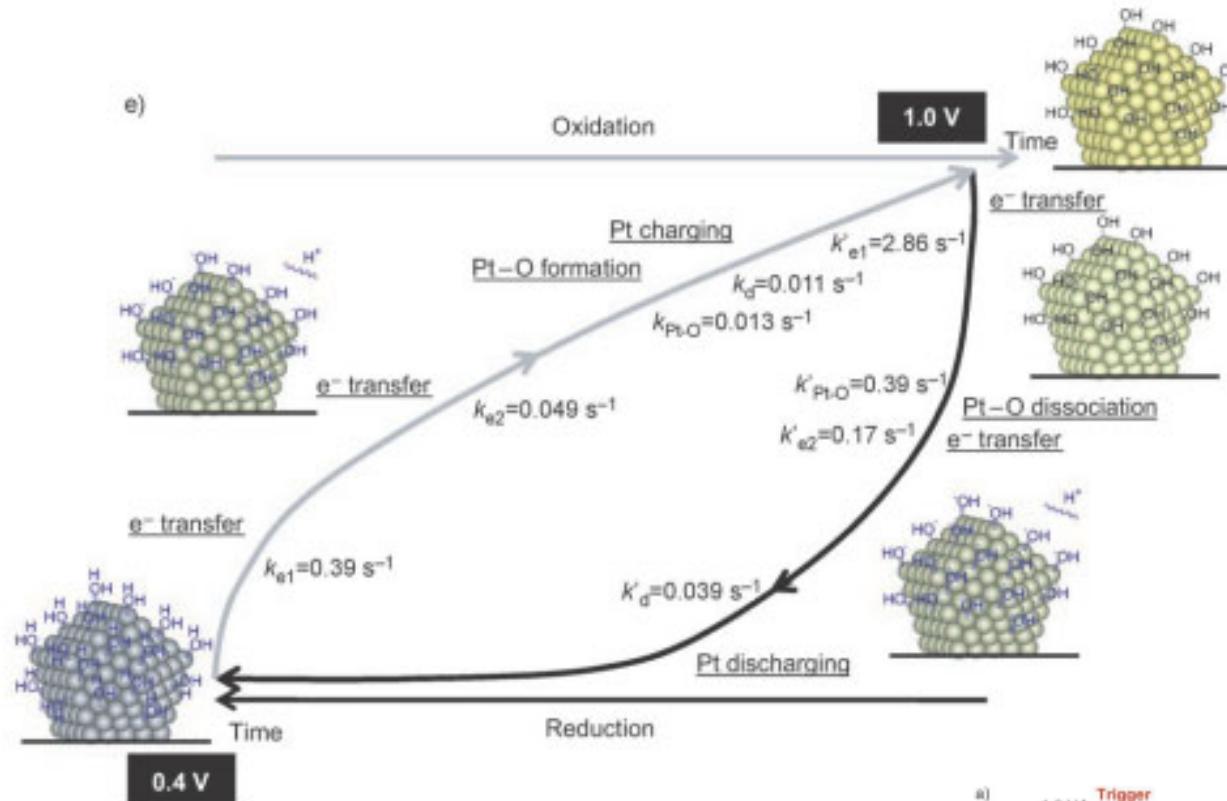
600 ms

2000 ms

4000 ms

17 kJ/mol

Electrochemical trigger



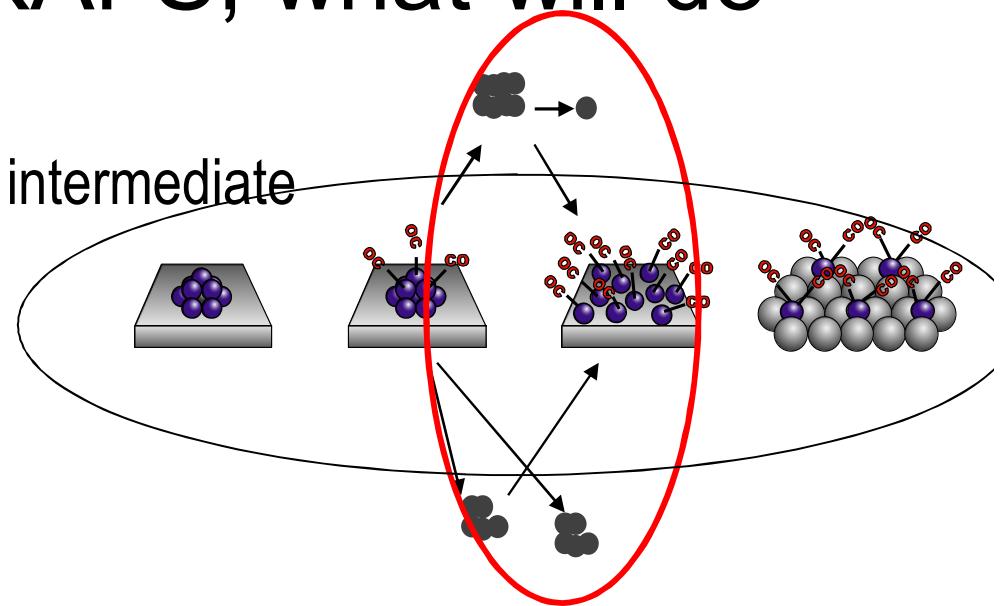
Tada, M., S. Murata, et al. (2007). Angewandte Chemie-International Edition 46(23): 4310-4315.



IF we have faster XAFS, what will do we obtain?

μ s-s →

Reaction intermediate



{ ps-ns →
at-fs

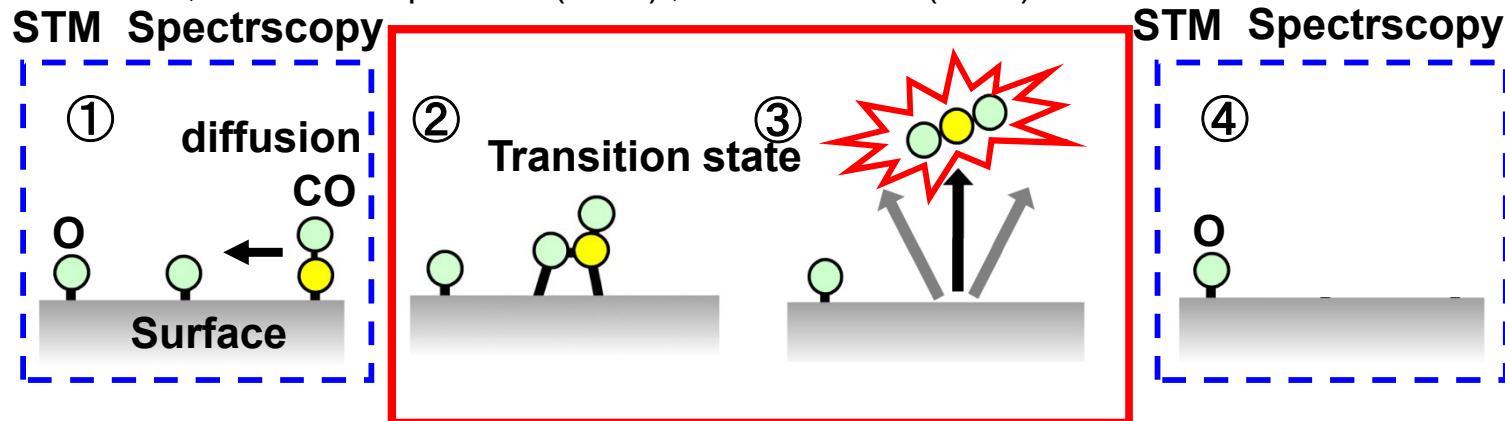
Atomic Dynamics

→ Electron Dynamics



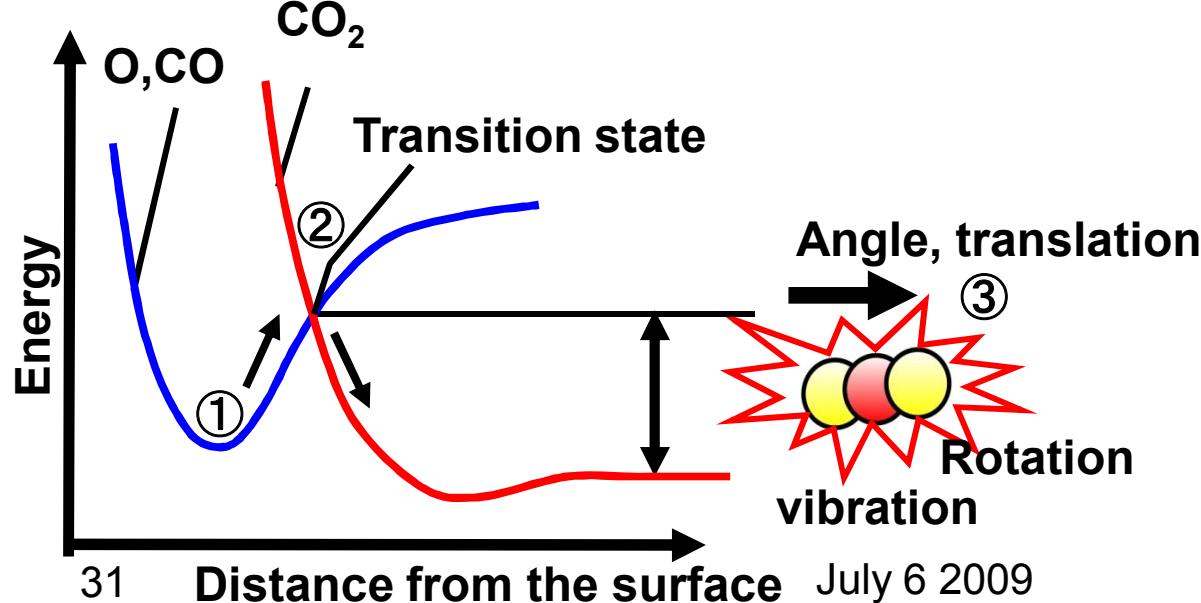
Spectroscopy and desorption analysis

T. Matsushima, Surf. Sci. Reports 52 (2003) ; Surf. Sci. 603 (2009) 1415.



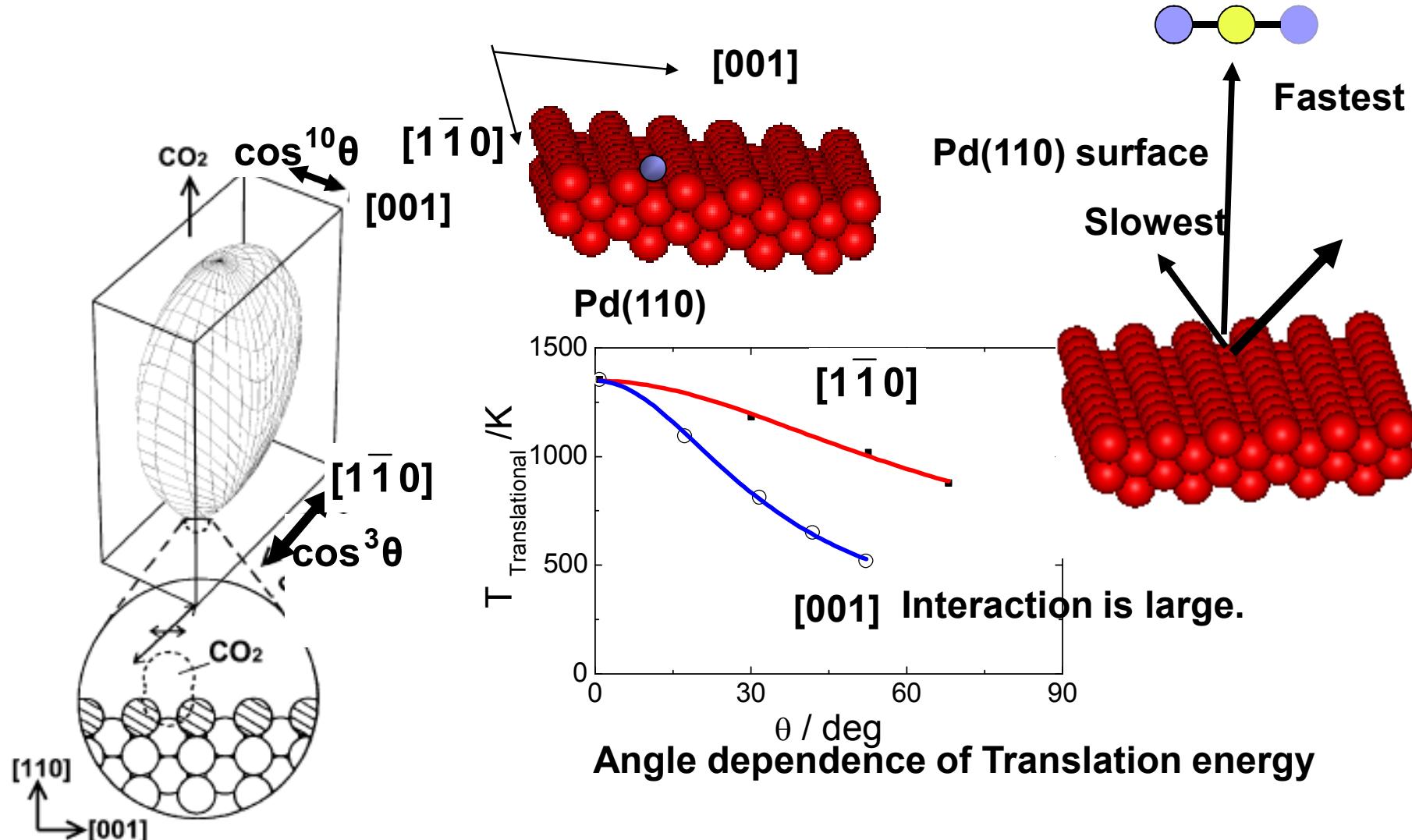
Repulsive desorption → No equilibrium and information after reaction is maintained.

Analysis of desorbed species → transition state information



CO_2 Desorption profile during $\text{CO} + \text{O}$ reaction

T. Matsushima, Surf. Sci. Reports 52 (2003) ; Surf. Sci. 603 (2009) 1415.

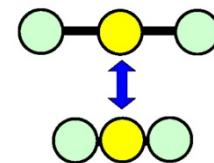


IR Emission

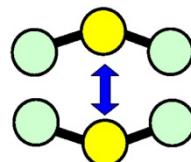
K. Nakao, K. Kunimori, et al. Catalysis Letters **85** (2003) 213; K. Nakao, K. Kunimori et.al., Catalysis Today **111** (2006) 316.

vibrational

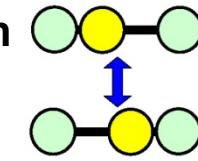
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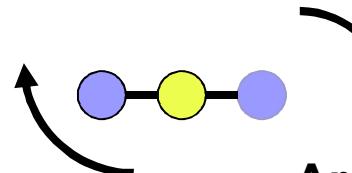
b mode Bending



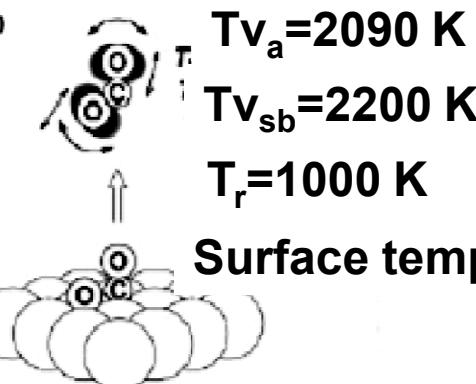
a mode Antisymmetric stretch



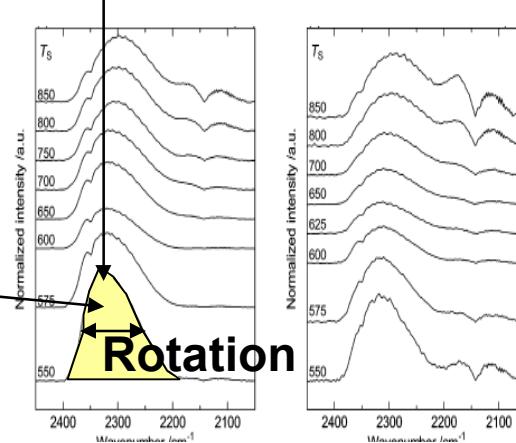
rotation



Area
Anti-mode



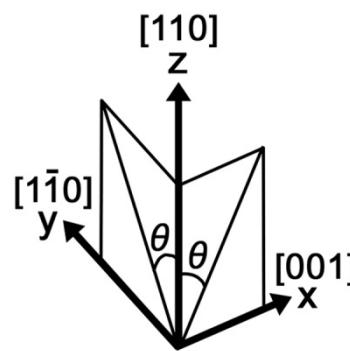
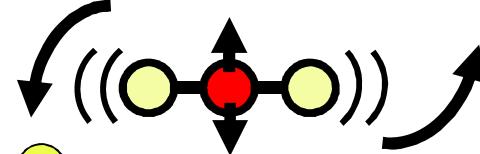
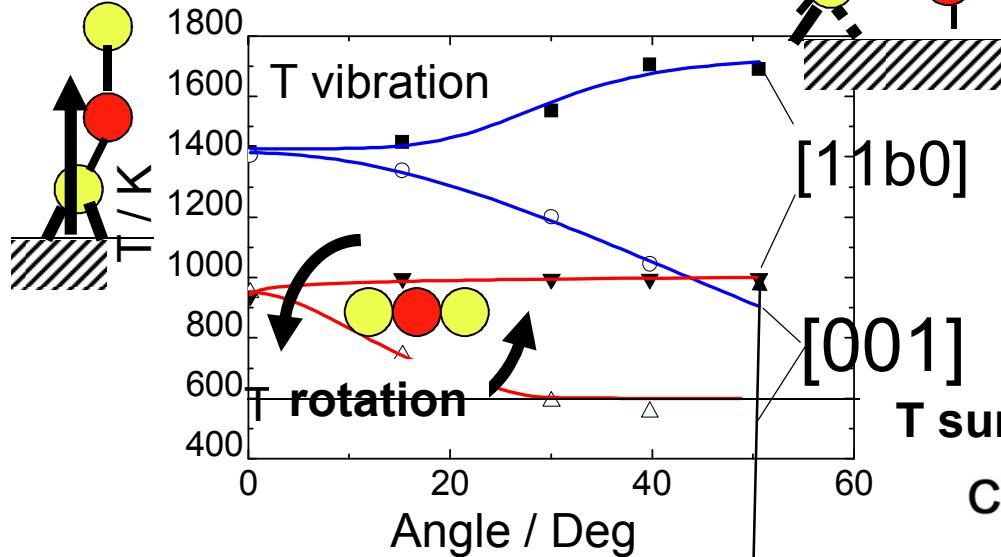
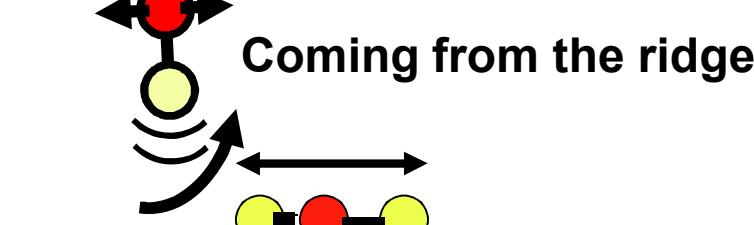
Position → average of s and b



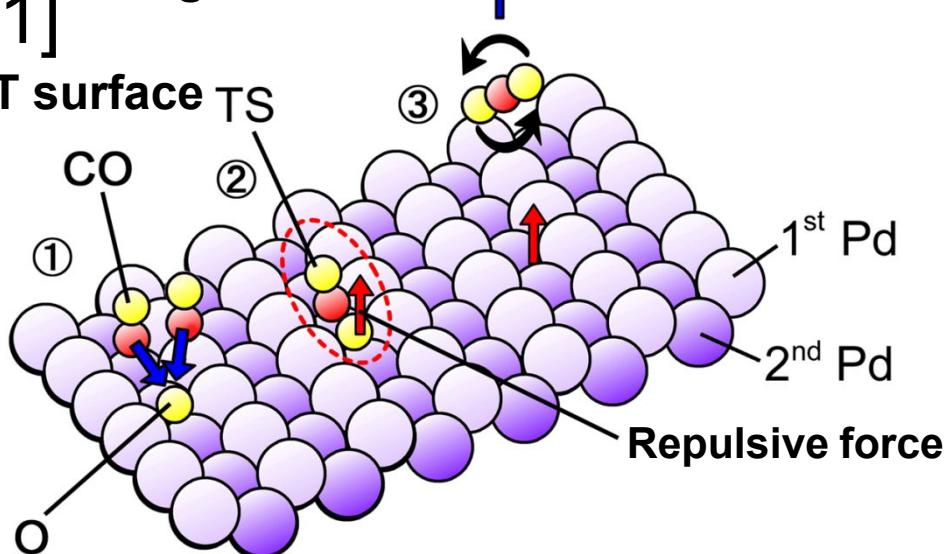
IR emission from desorbed CO_2 from $\text{Pd}(111)$ with different surface temperatures



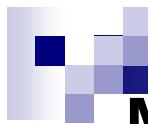
Desorption from Pd(110)



Large interaction



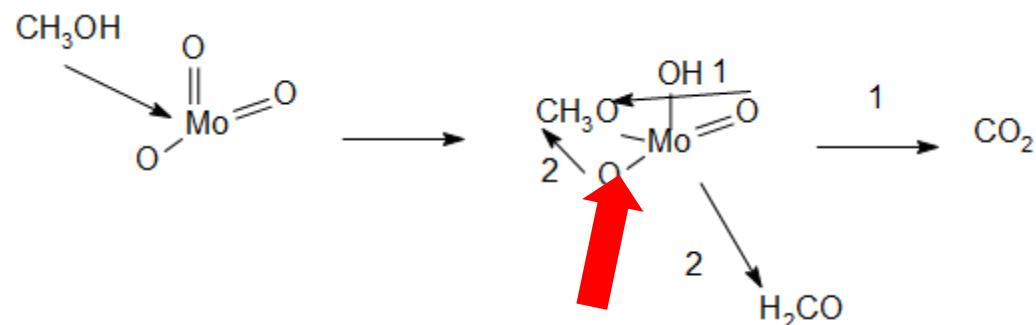
T. Yamanaka et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. **100**
(2008) 026104.



Mmechanical catalyst

Gerhard Swiegers

■ Energy –control to timing- control

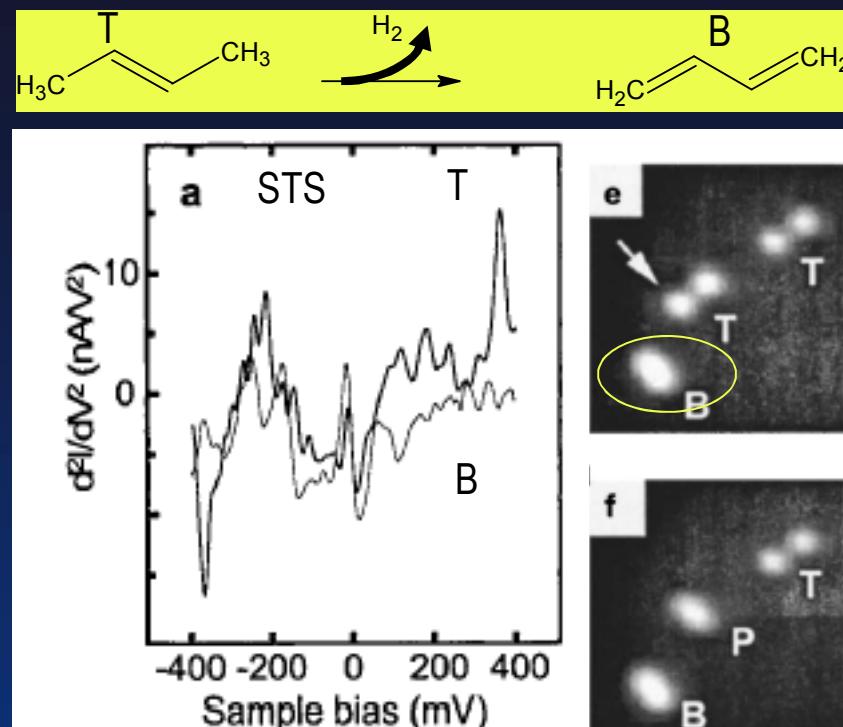


■ Perfect Catalyst

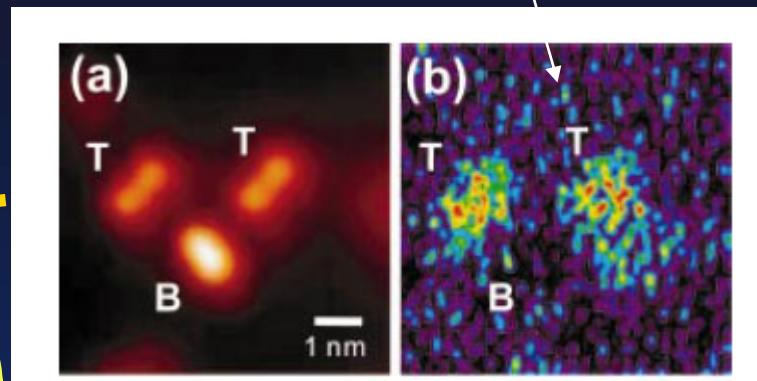
Selective excitation

- 100 % acitivity, 100 % selectivity, Self-recovery(long life time)
- Like Enzyme

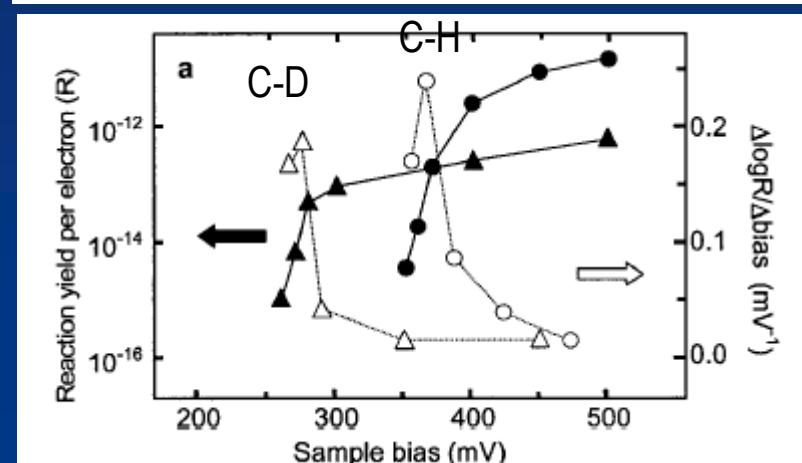
Reaction induced by STM on Pd(110)



-360 mV dI₂/dV₂ image



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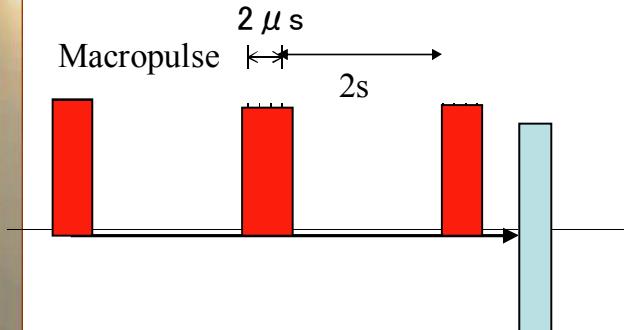
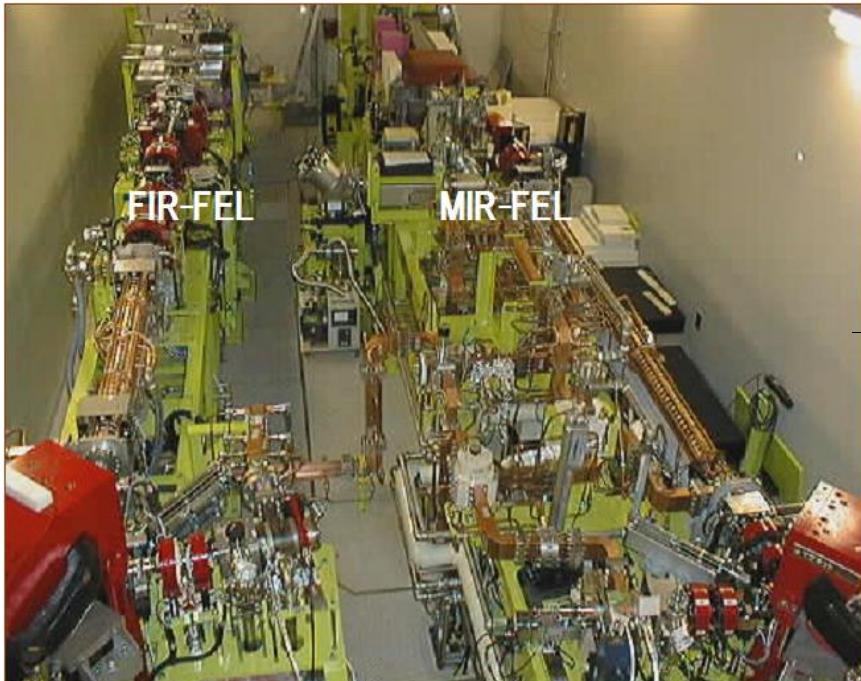


Dosing tunneling current on
7 nA, 450 mV, 1sec
—C-H excitation.

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FEL-IR-selective excitation of chemical bond

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1. If one can use a strong **pulse source with long interval**, one irradiates the sample without heating the sample.

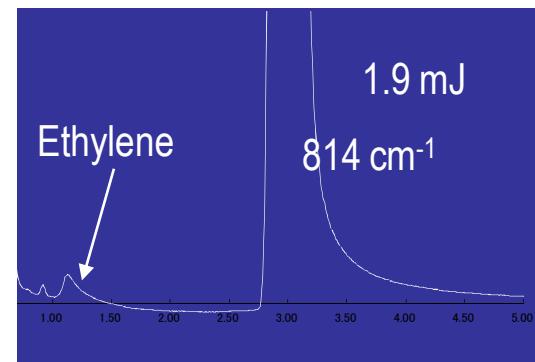
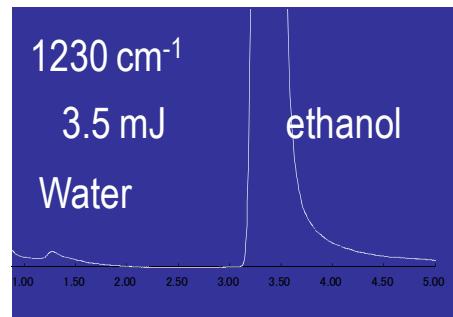
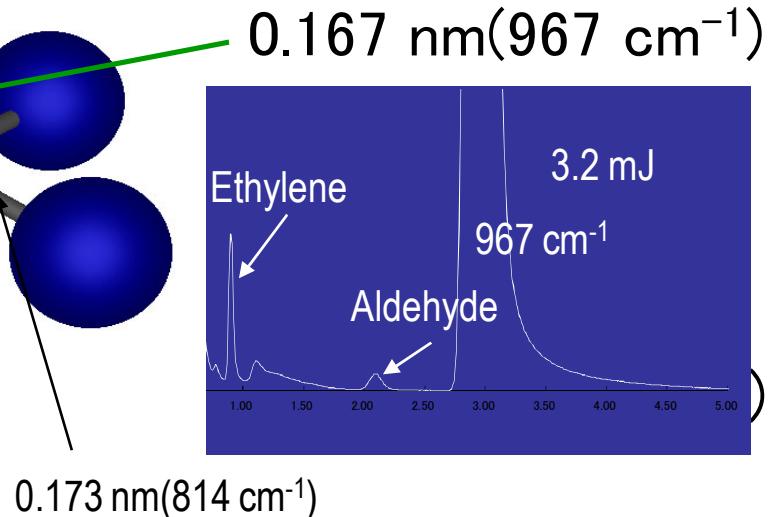
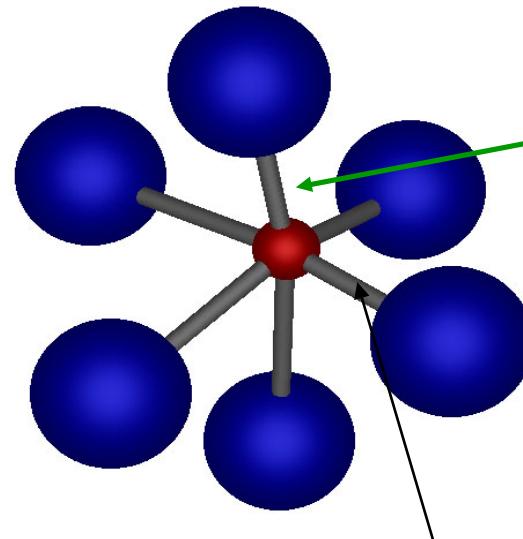
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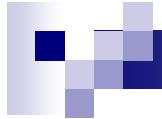
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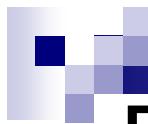
Problems are

- How to control inhomogeneity of Catalysis
 - Time scale and Spatial scale.
 - Chaotic reaction process
 - Single shot



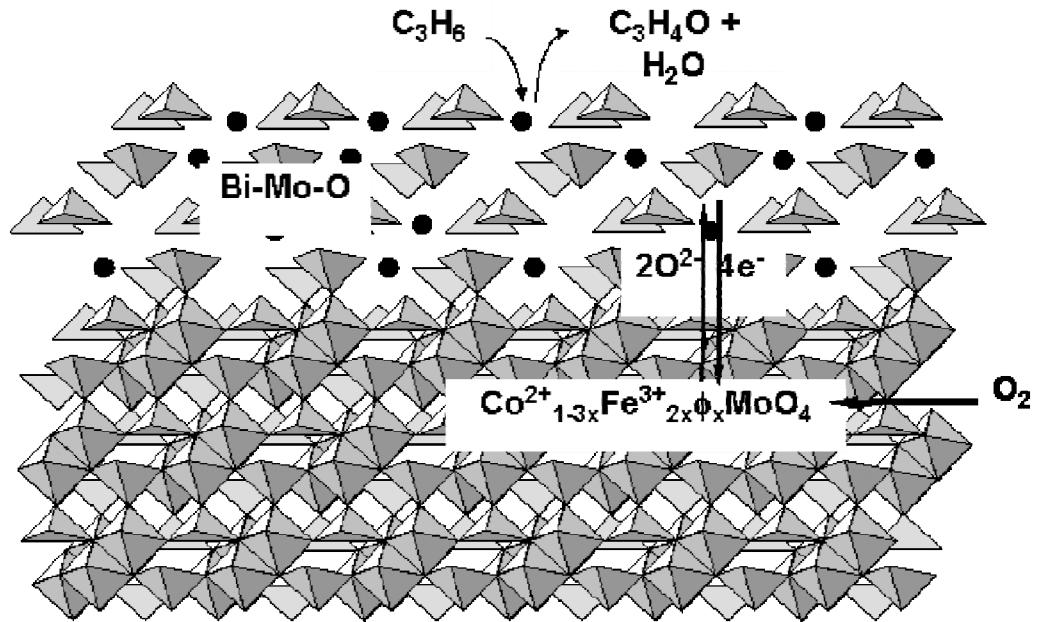
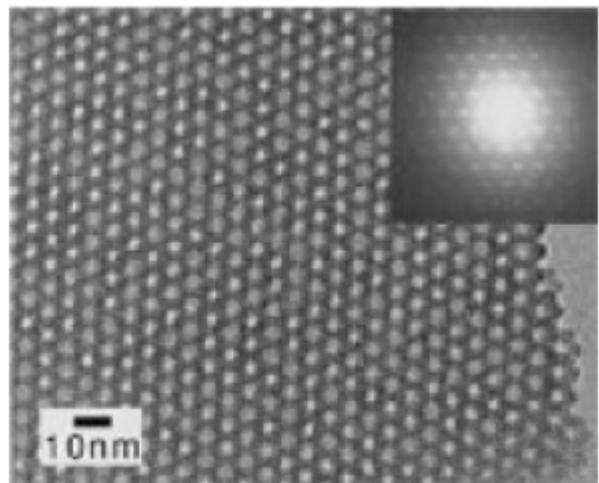
CO oxidation reactions on Pt(100)

Surface is well-defined single crystal



Real catalysts are complicated

- Multifunctional
- Porous

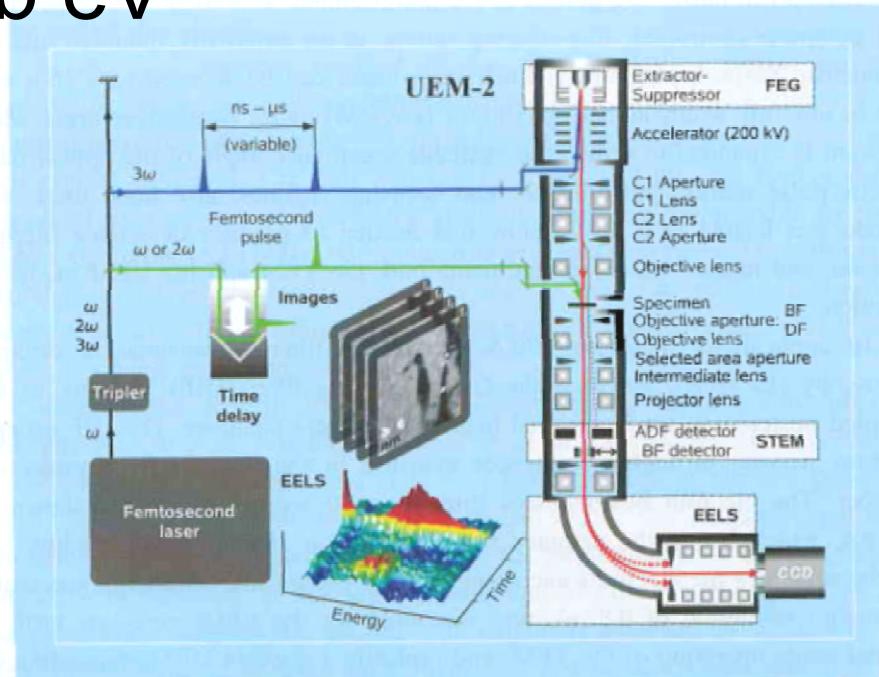


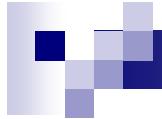
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4D (Time + spatial resolution) + spectroscopy

- Å—mm の広いダイナミックレンジ
- ps- ms
- sub eV





Conclusions

- Ultra fast will help us understand the atom dynamics of surfaces
- Ultrafast monitoring may be helpful to control the surface reaction
- 4D is necessary to apply the ultarafast technique to catalysts.