

Struktur und Reaktivität von Vanadia/Silica Modell Katalysatoren

Structure and Reactivity of Vanadia/Silica Model Catalysts

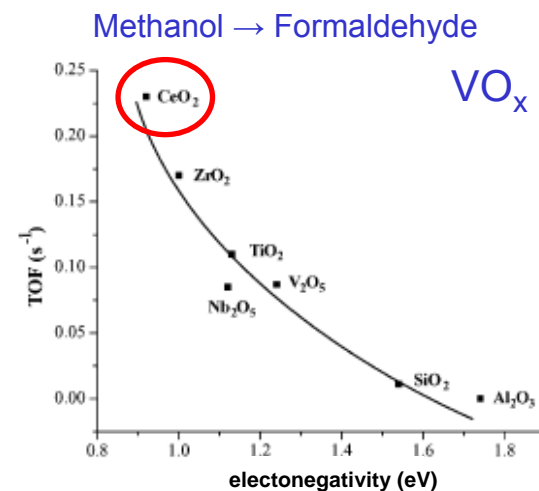
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VO_x on CeO_2

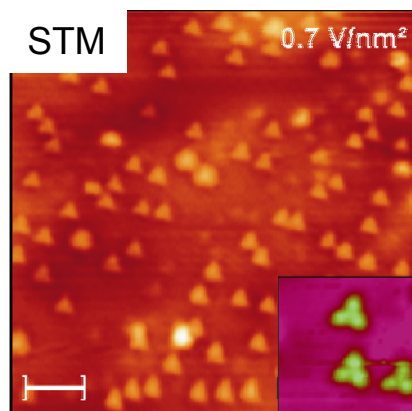
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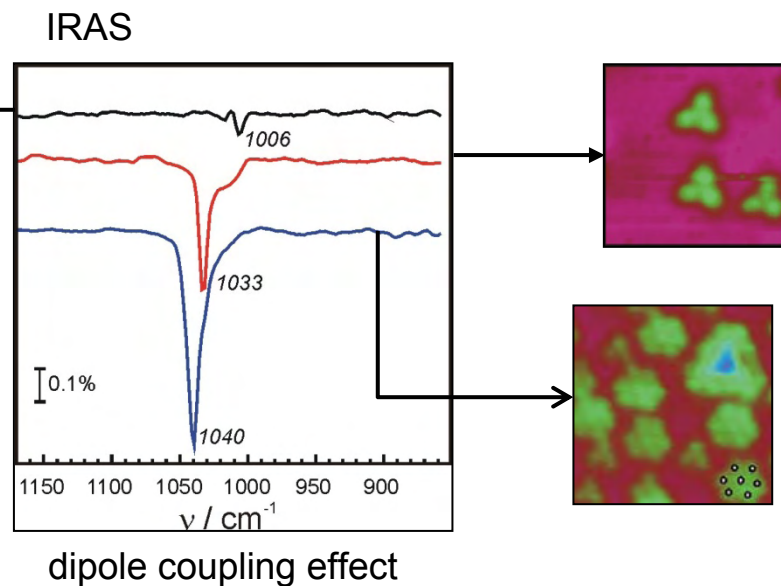
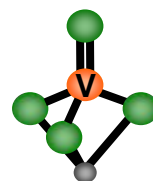
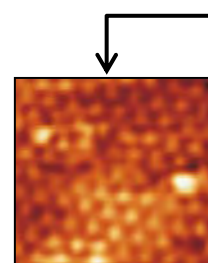


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monomers \rightarrow dimers (trimers) \rightarrow nanoparticles



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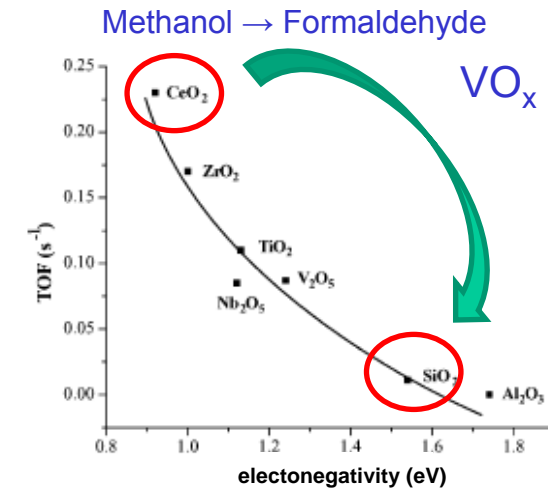
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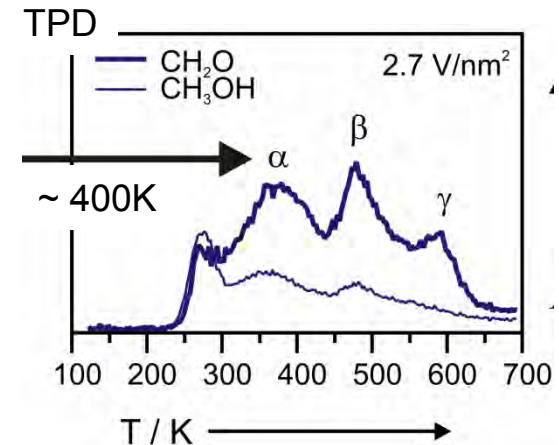
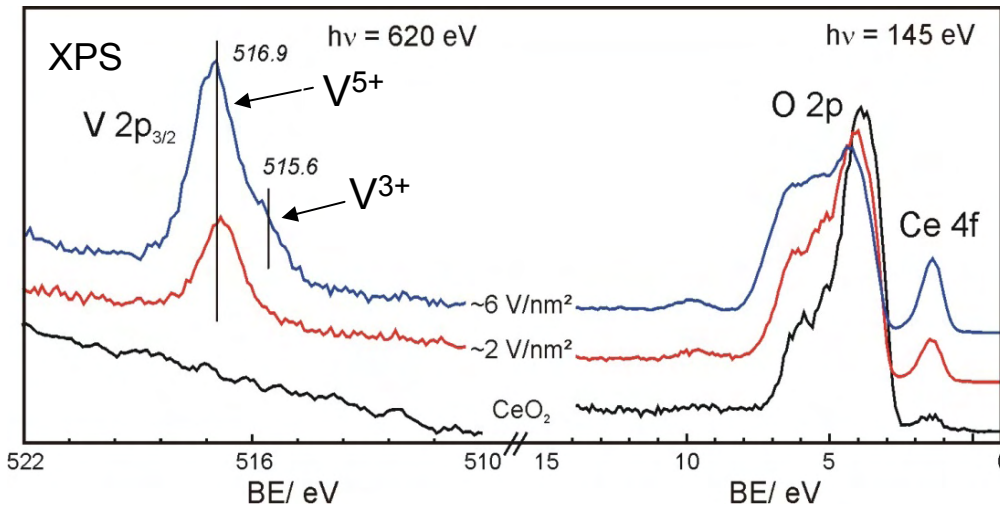
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XPS: V in +5 state

TPD: low-temperature reactivity of small VO_x particles



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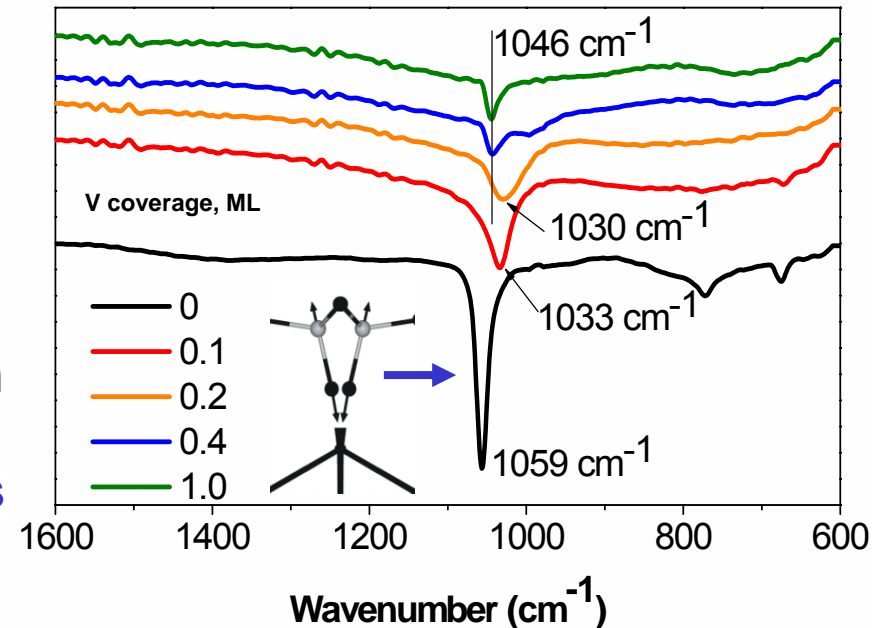


M. V. Ganduglia-Pirovano, et al., JACS, 2009

→ correlation between structure and reactivity

monolayer crystalline SiO₂/Mo(112)

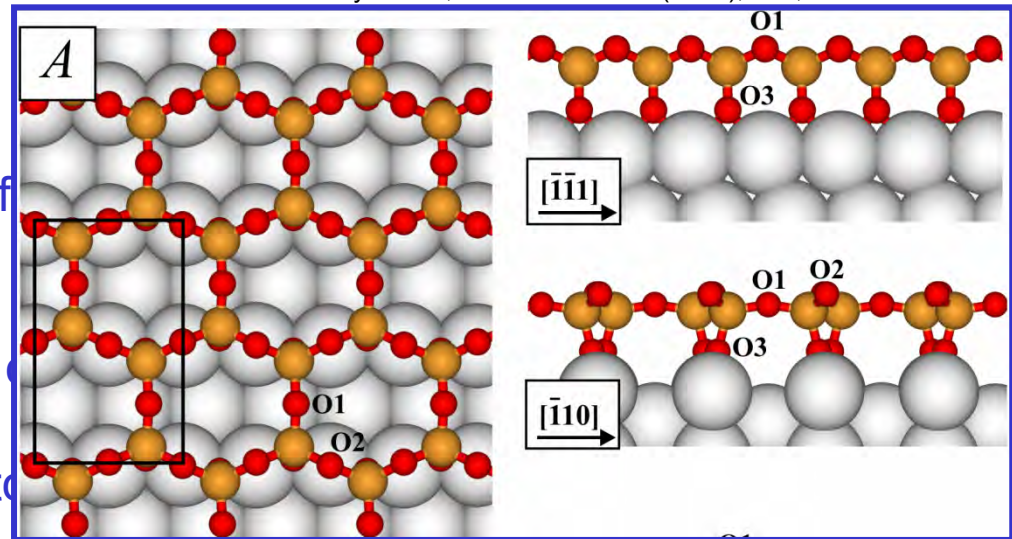
- SiO₂ phonon (~1060 cm⁻¹) interferes/ couples with V=O stretch frequency (1010-1050 cm⁻¹)
- only ML → interaction to metal underneath
- thicker SiO₂/Mo(112) films are amorphous



Kaya et al., Surface Science (2007), 601, 4849–4861

Research Goals:

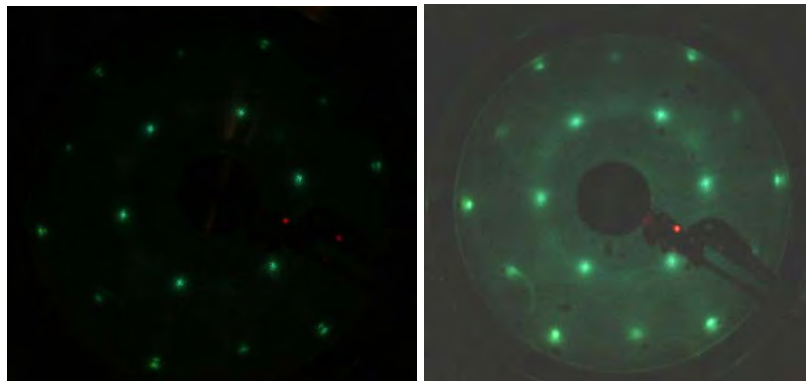
- 1) synthesis and characterization of SiO₂ substrate (Ru(0001))
- 2) characterize VO_x model catalyst
- 3) relate the structure of VO_x/SiO₂ to



preparation of SiO₂ on Ru(0001)

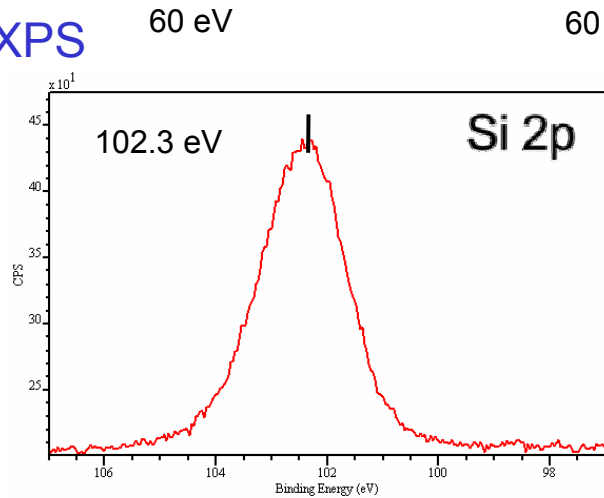
1. step: PVD of Si in O₂ ambient ($\sim 2 \cdot 10^{-7}$ mbar) at 633 K on O precovered Ru(0001)
2. step: O₂ at 1025 K in front of doser (\rightarrow high local O₂ pressure, $> 10^{-5}$ mbar)

LEED



p(2x2)/Ru (+ weak ring)
 \rightarrow crystalline

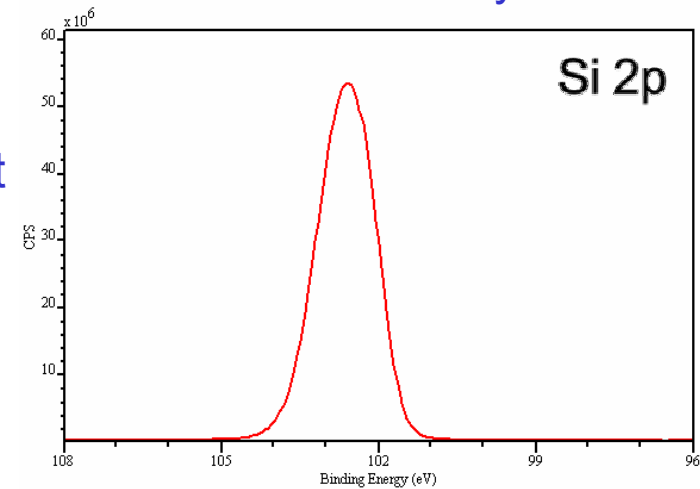
XPS

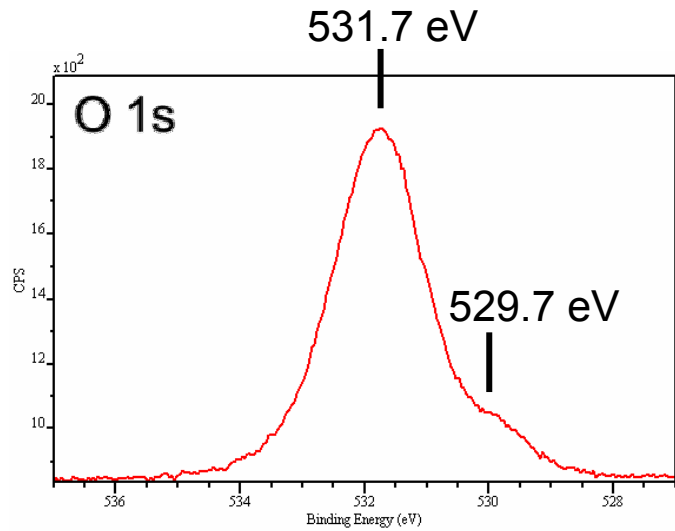


only one state at 102.3 eV (+4)

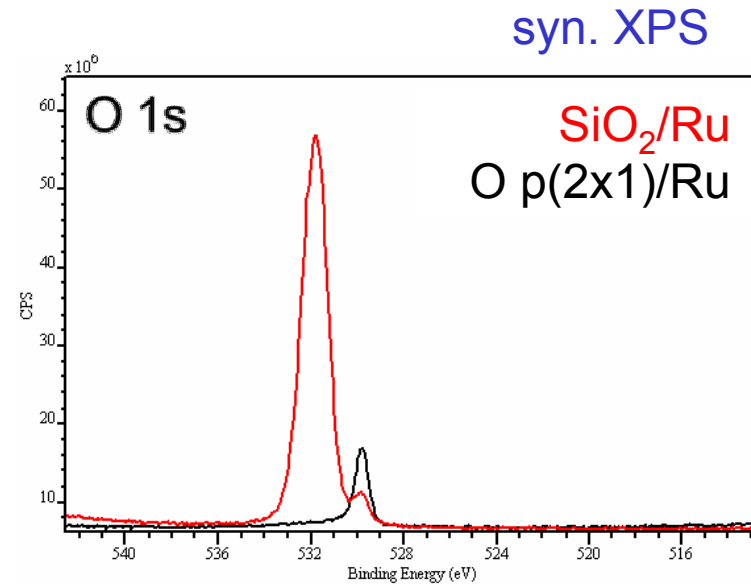
\longrightarrow
 BESSY

syn. XPS





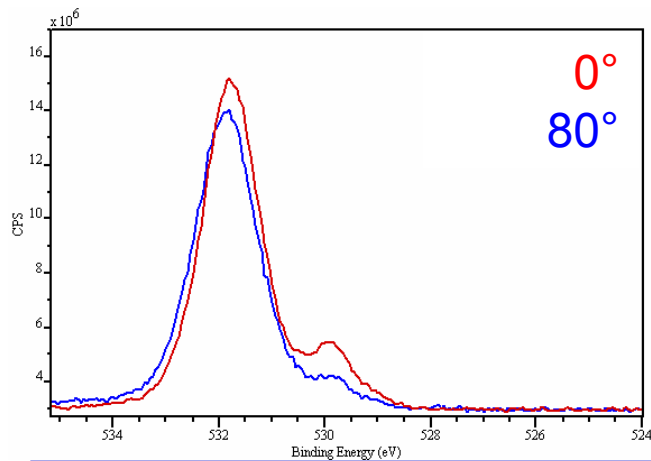
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E_B (SiO₂/Ru) = 531.7 eV and 529.8 eV (ratio ~ 12:1)

E_B (O p(2x1)/Ru) = 529.8 eV

grazing emission

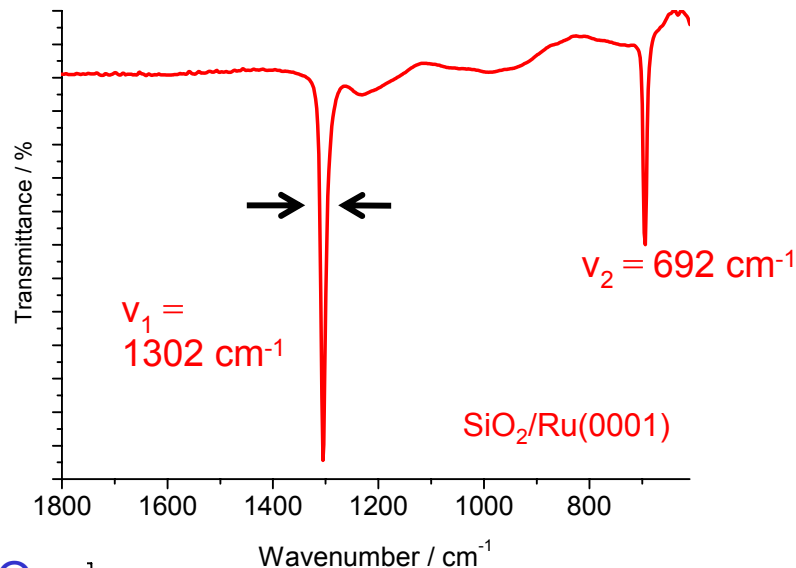


decreasing of low binding state at grazing emission

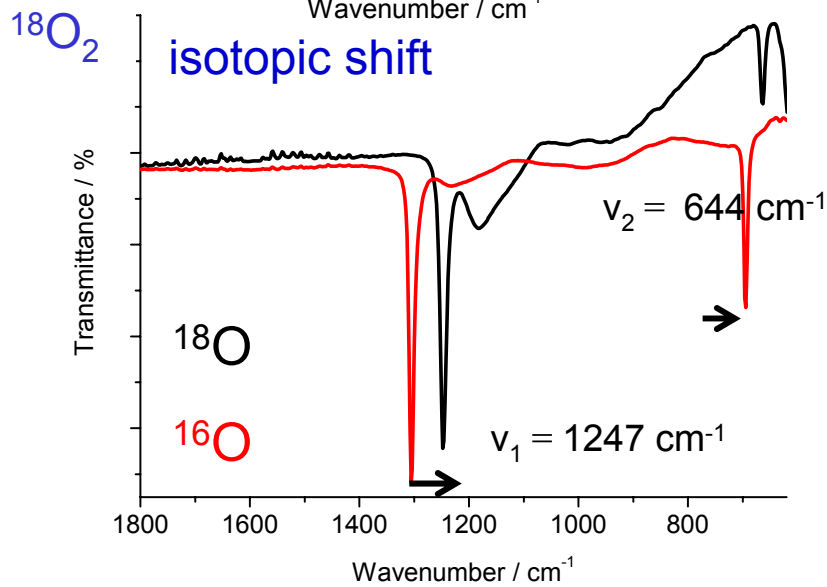
→ not on surface

→ on SiO₂/Ru interface

IRAS

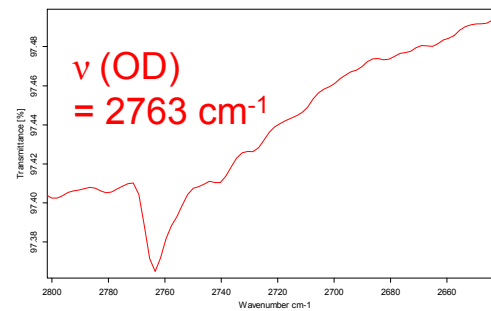


2 sharp phonons (FWHM 12 cm⁻¹)
 high structural order of SiO₂ film
 no interference with V=O

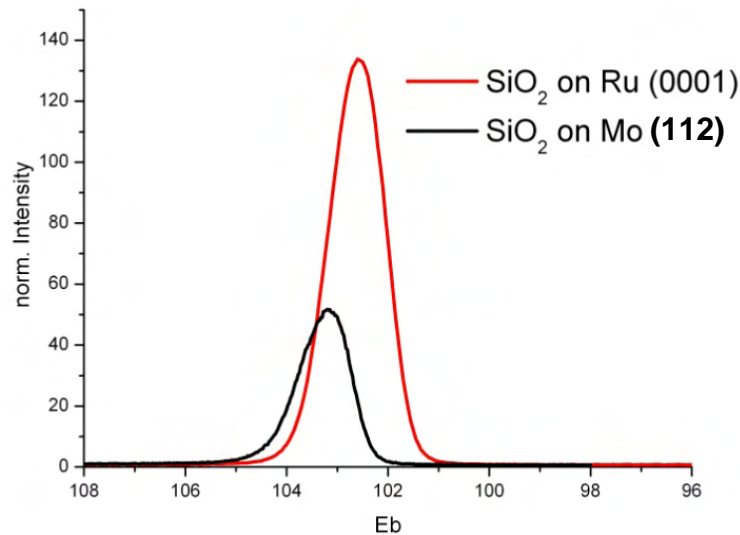


$$\frac{\nu_1(^{18}\text{O})}{\nu_1(^{16}\text{O})} = \frac{\nu_2(^{18}\text{O})}{\nu_2(^{16}\text{O})} = 0,957 \sim \sqrt{\frac{\mu(\text{Si}-^{16}\text{O}-\text{Si})}{\mu(\text{Si}-^{18}\text{O}-\text{Si})}}$$

hydroxylation with D₂O(s) → ν (OD)



hydroxyl groups as potential anchoring sites

estimation of SiO₂/Ru film thickness

2.5 x monolayer intensity on Mo(112)
(~ 3 Å)

➤ calibration on Si 2p XPS intensity
~ 2.5 x ML

➤ attenuation of Ru 3d signal
(IEMFP from S. Tanuma, Surf. Int. Anal., 29,165,1993)

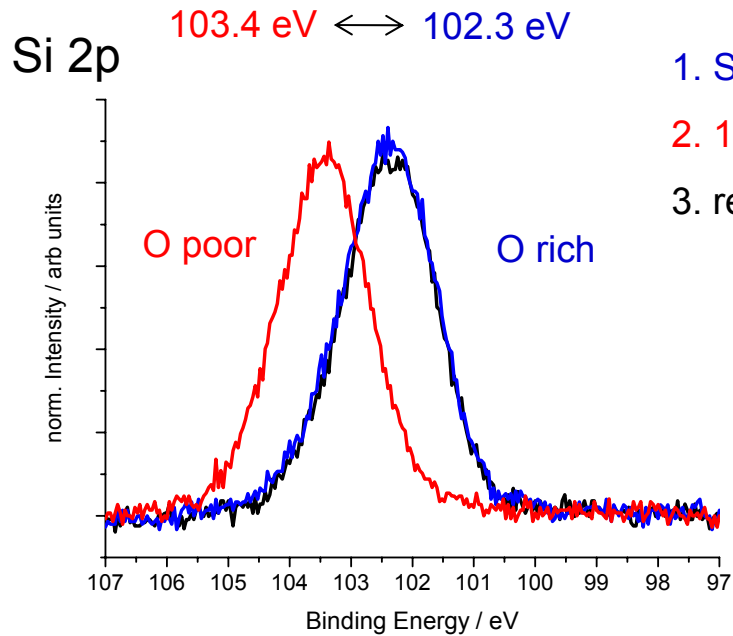
5 - 10 Å

➤ attenuation of O 1s signal O prec. Ru
~ 5 Å

➤ attenuation of Ru 3d signal at
grazing emission

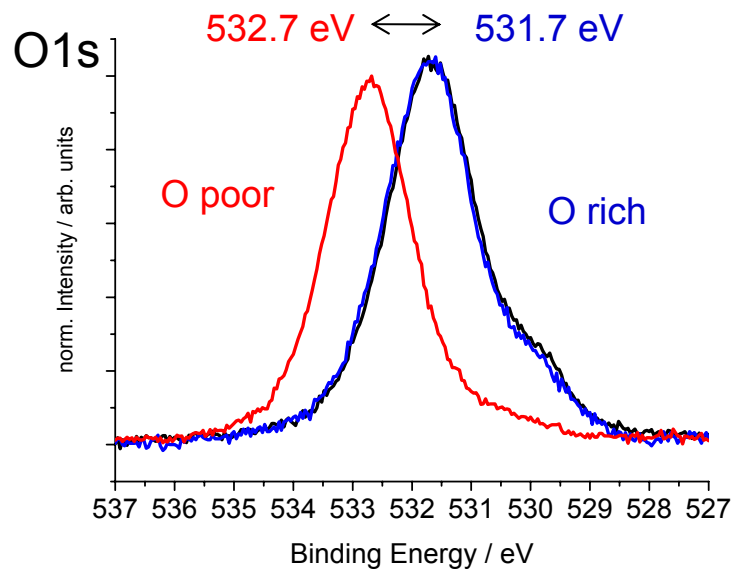
~ 10 Å

→ ≥ 2 layers of SiO₂ on Ru(0001)

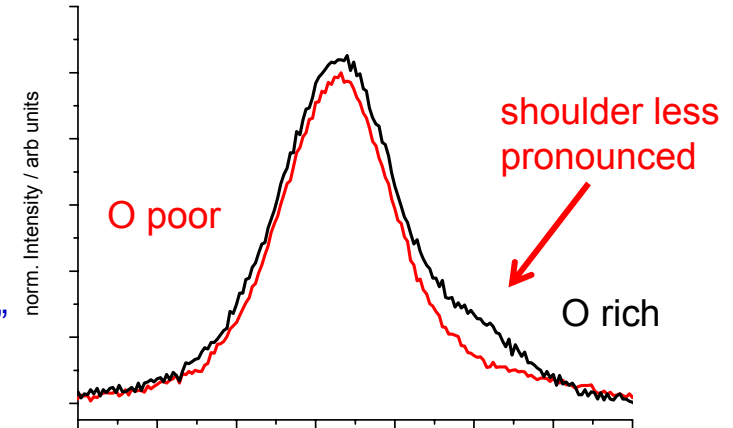


reversible binding energy shift (>1 eV)

no changes in IR/LEED spectra

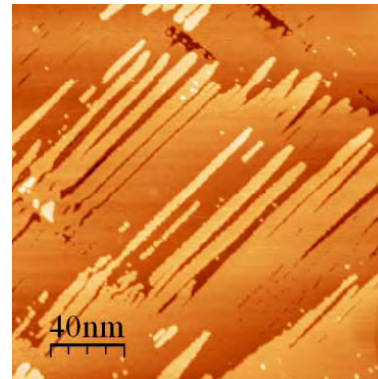
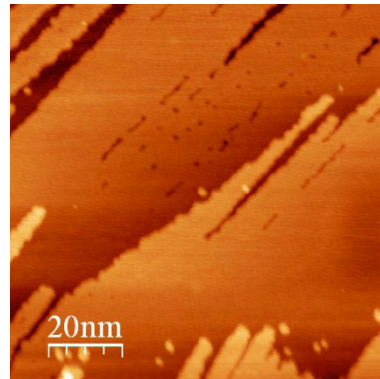
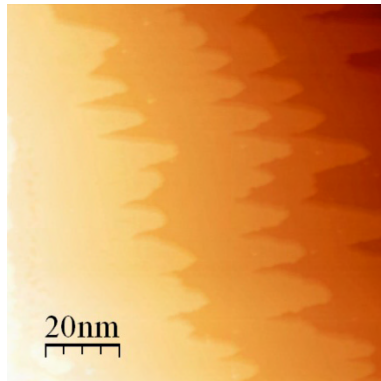


shift "O poor" \rightarrow on top of "O rich"

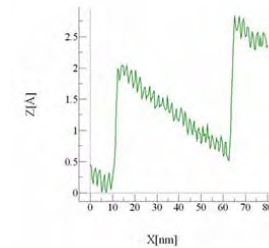


\rightarrow oxygen from Ru/SiO₂ interface ?

STM



step $\updownarrow 2 \pm 0,2 \text{ \AA}$



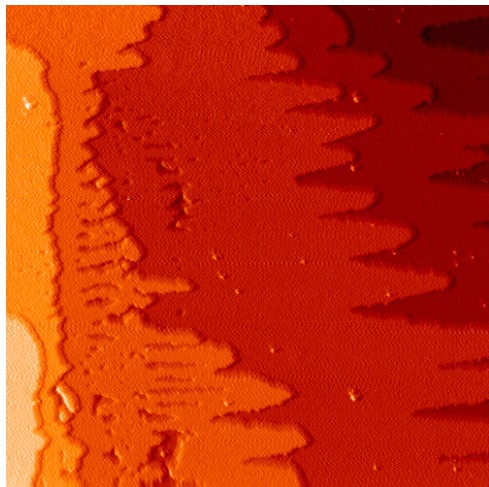
STM reveals relatively uniform and flat SiO₂ film on Ru(0001)

curved step edges and long stripes

destruction during scanning ($U_T > 4V$)

→ weak interaction between SiO₂ layers/substrate

no atomic resolution yet



Key observations:

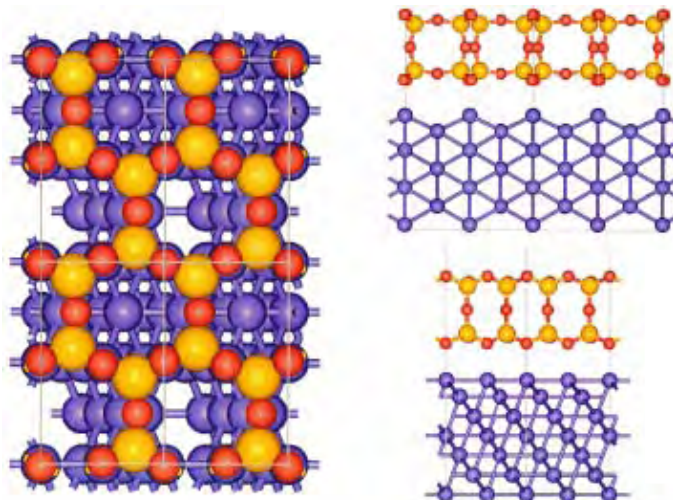
LEED: $p(2 \times 2)$ Ru, crystalline

XPS: Si: only Si (4+); O: SiO₂ and Ru-O state, thickness ≥ 2 ML

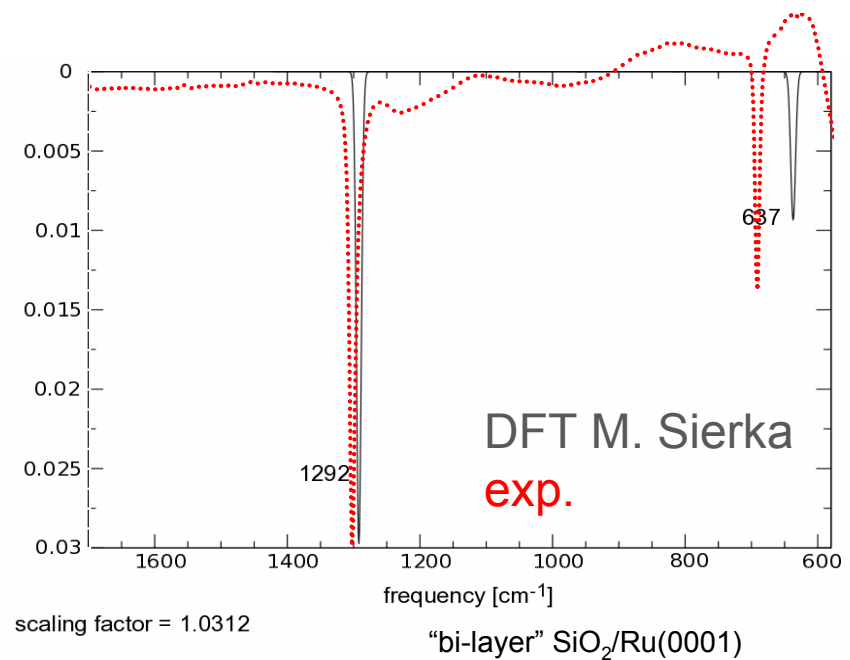
IRAS: 1300 cm⁻¹, 690 cm⁻¹, sharp

STM: flat terraces, weak interaction between SiO₂ layers (and/or) Ru substrate

recent DFT calculations by
M. Sierka on “bi-layer” SiO₂ model



“bi-layer” SiO₂/Mo(112)



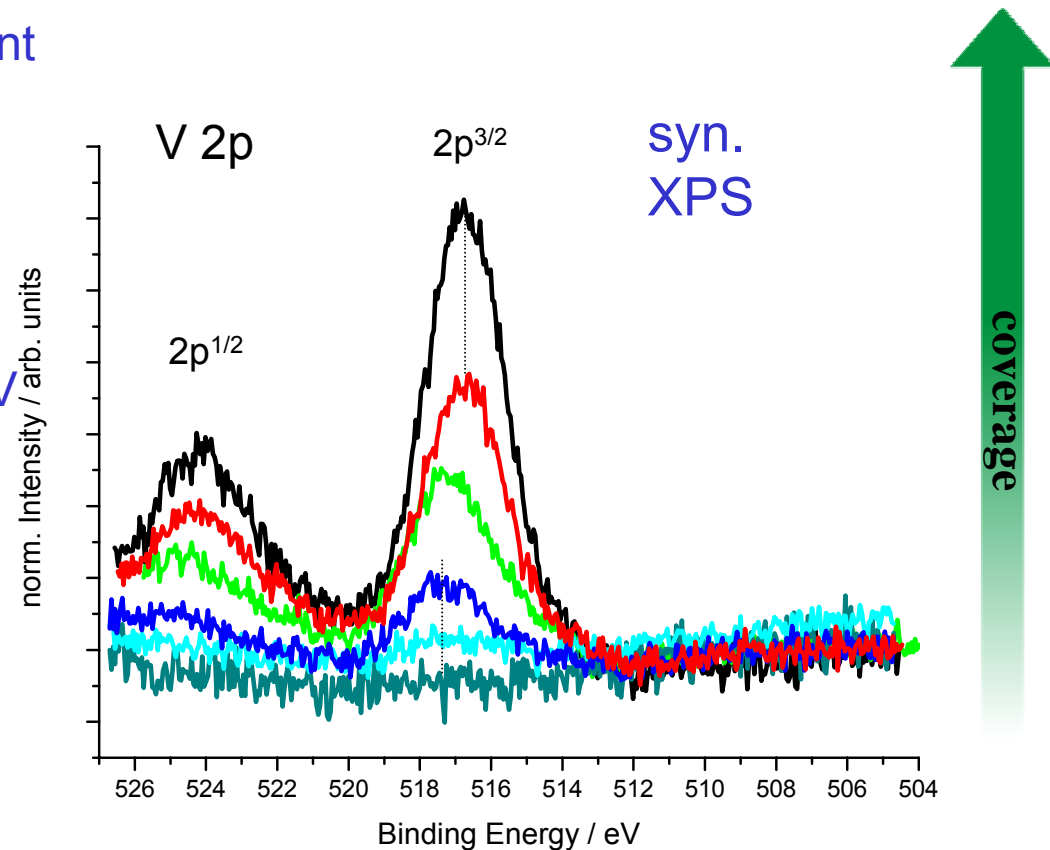
B. Vanadia on SiO₂/Ru(0001)

preparation: PVD of V in O₂ ambient
(~10⁻⁶ mbar) at T_s ~100 K

- E_B(V 2p^{3/2}) at ~ 517 eV
- V in oxidation state +5

E_B shifts from 517,3 eV to 516,7 eV
with increasing dose

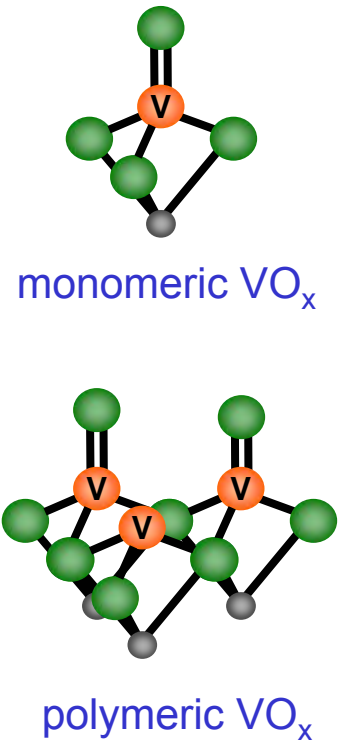
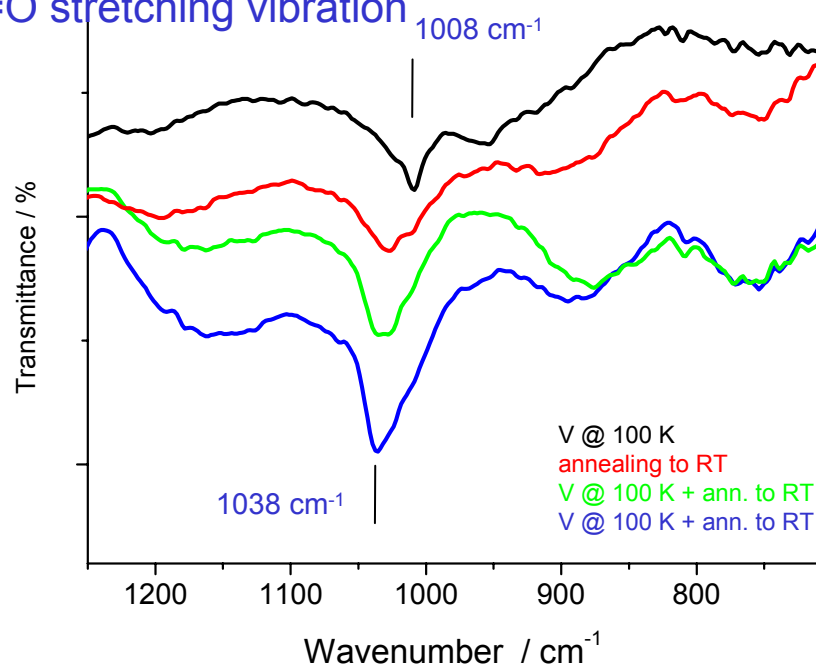
- similar to VO_x on CeO₂
- aggregation of V clusters



↔ VO_x on monolayer SiO₂/Mo(112) significant lower E_B (→ V in +3/+4)

IRAS

V=O stretching vibration

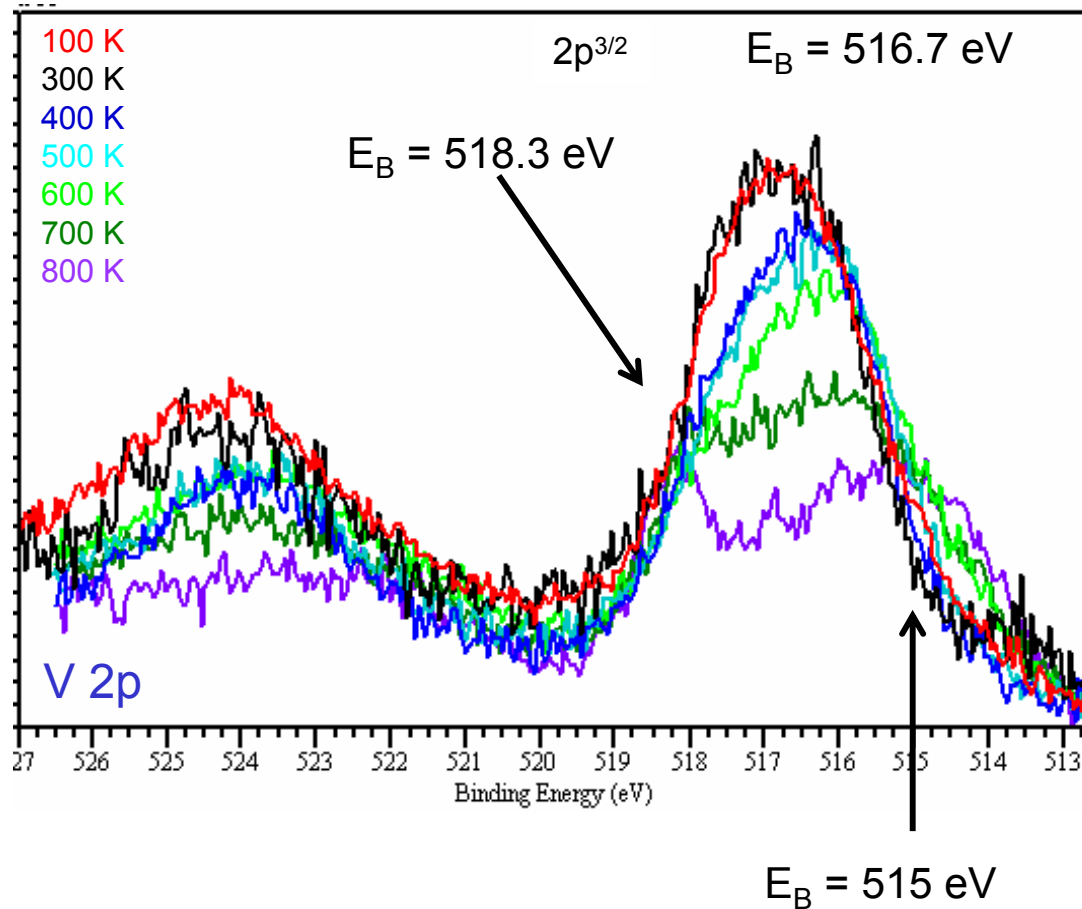


vanadyl (V=O) stretching vibration shifts from 1008 cm⁻¹ to 1038 cm⁻¹
 → coalescence of VO_x monomers to polymeric VO_x
 → dipole coupling between neighboring V=O groups

comparable behavior to vanadia on CeO₂

Baron et al., Angew. Chem. 2009, 121, 8150

thermal stability of VO_x/SiO_2 in UHV



V 2p peak shifts to lower E_B
 → E_B(V 2p^{3/2}) ~ 515 eV

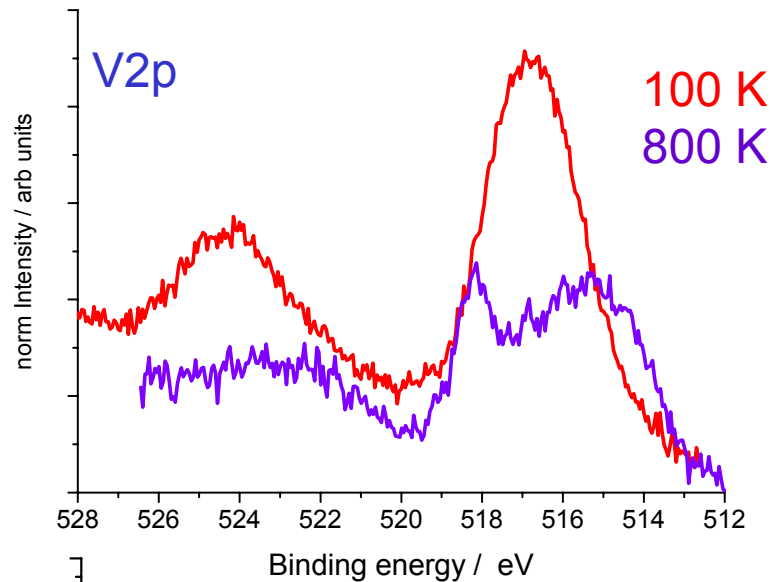
➤ reduction of V⁵⁺ to V³⁺

decrease in intensity

➤ aggregation, segregation

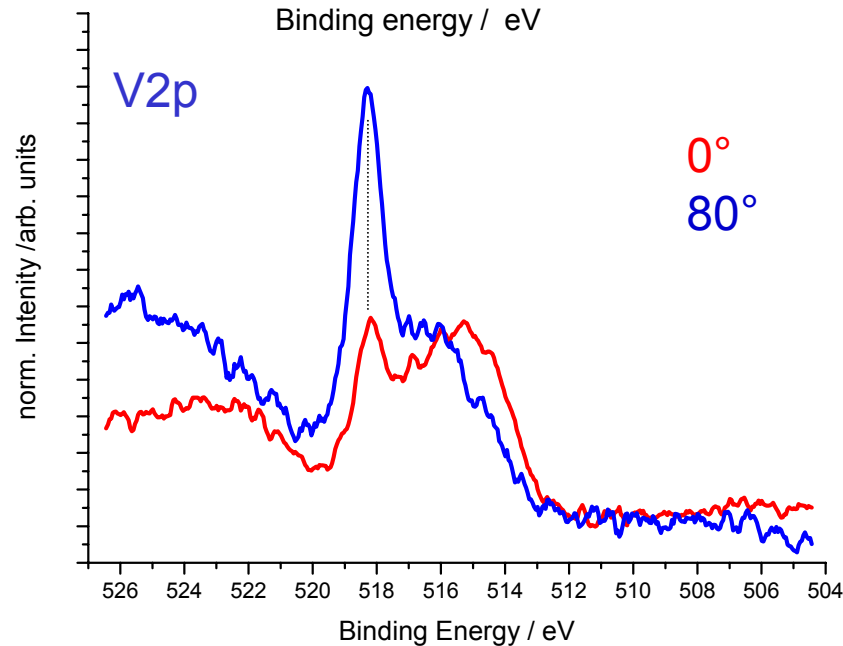
➤ Vanadia silicate?

shoulder /peak at E_B = 518.3 eV gets more pronounced after heating to higher temperatures



unusual high E_B (518.3 eV) for V 2p peak

- small particles (final state effects)
- V (5+) in special environment



518.3 eV state increases in intensity at grazing emission

- V with $E_B = 518.3$ eV is surface species (= on top of VO_x or vanadia silicate)

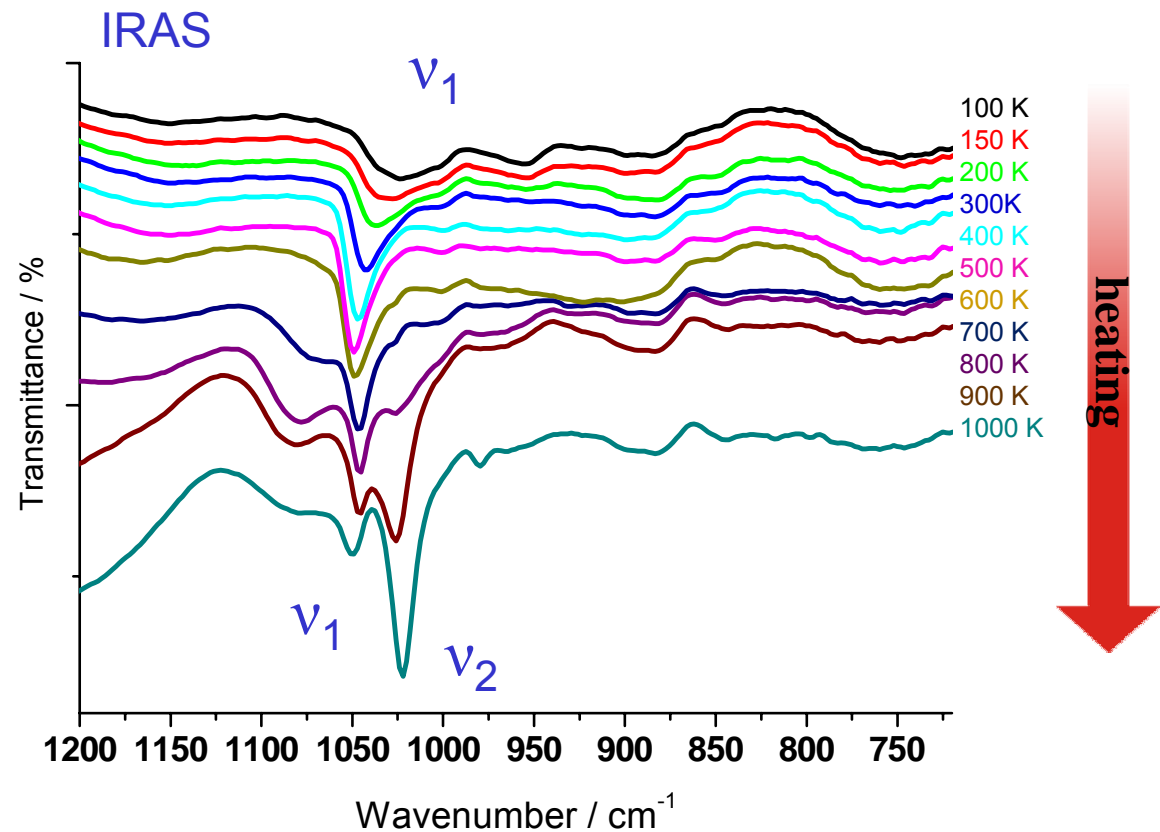
thermal stability of VO_x on SiO_2 : V=O stretching vibration

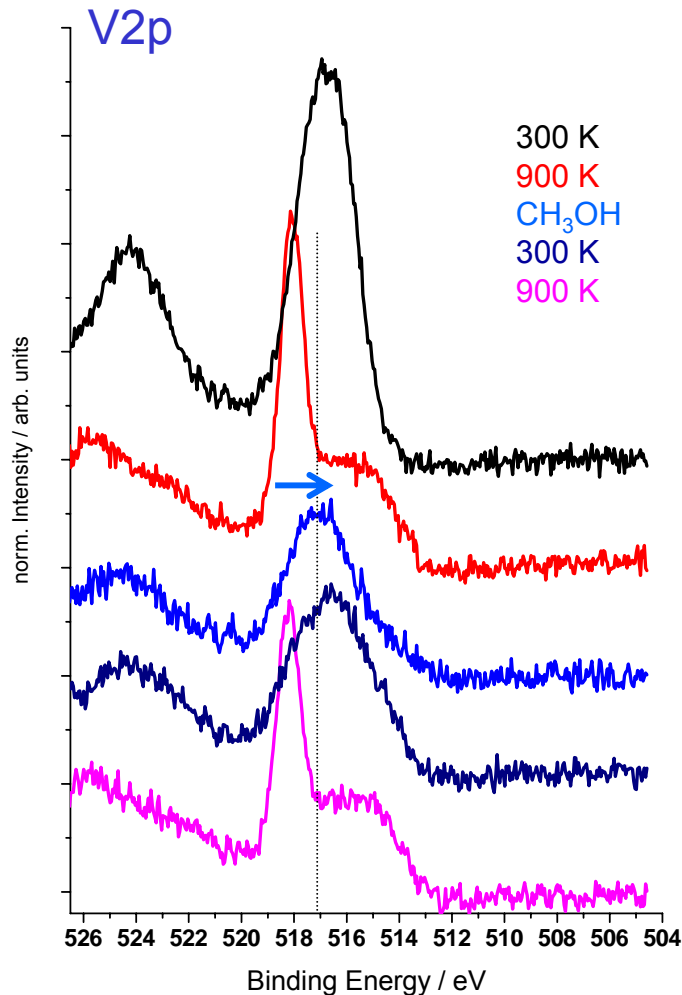
shift of ν_1 from 1020 cm^{-1} to 1048 cm^{-1}

➤ coalescence of small VO_x clusters to polymeric vanadyls

800 K onset of peak ν_2 at 1026 cm^{-1} , shift of ν_2 to 1022 cm^{-1} (1000 K)

➤ formation of new VO_x/SiO_2 phase (E_b 518.3 eV)





1. VO_x evap. at 100K, annealed to 300 K
2. heating to 900 K in UHV formation of V phase with E_B 518.3 eV
3. dosing CH₃OH at 100 K
→ reduction of V phase back to E_B = 517.2 eV
4. heating to 300 K; shift to 516,6 eV
desorption of CH₃OH
5. heating to 900 K
→ formation of V phase again

5 L CH₃OH
at 100 K

reversible redox. of new V phase due to
heating ↔ CH₃OH cycles

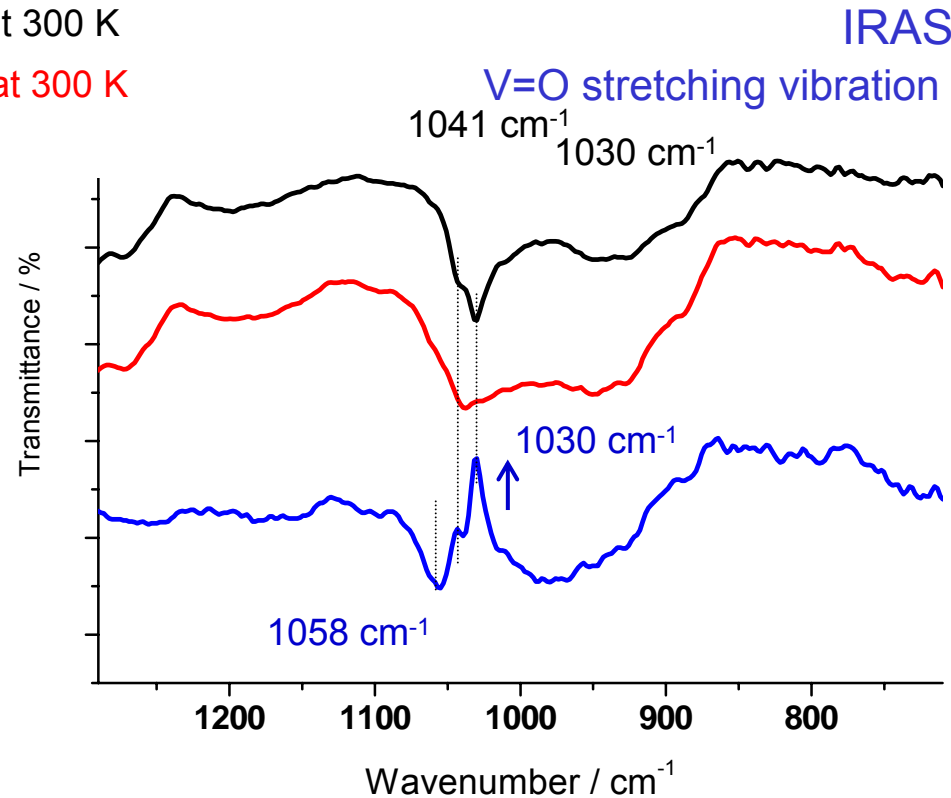
a) VO_x on SiO_2 at 300 Kb) 0.5 L CH_3OH at 300 K

c) ratio: b/a

CH_3OH adsorption

before CH_3OH exposure:

- two V=O components at 1030 and 1041 cm^{-1} (shoulder)



after CH_3OH exposure:

- new peak at 1058 cm^{-1} → $\nu(\text{C-O})$ str. from $\text{CH}_3\text{O-}/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$
- 1030 cm^{-1} strongly reduced → interaction between these (oligomeric) V=O and CH_3OH
- polymeric V=O (1041 cm^{-1}) inactive
- XPS: no changes, V remains in +5 state ($\leftrightarrow \text{VO}_x$ on Ceria V +3)

Summary

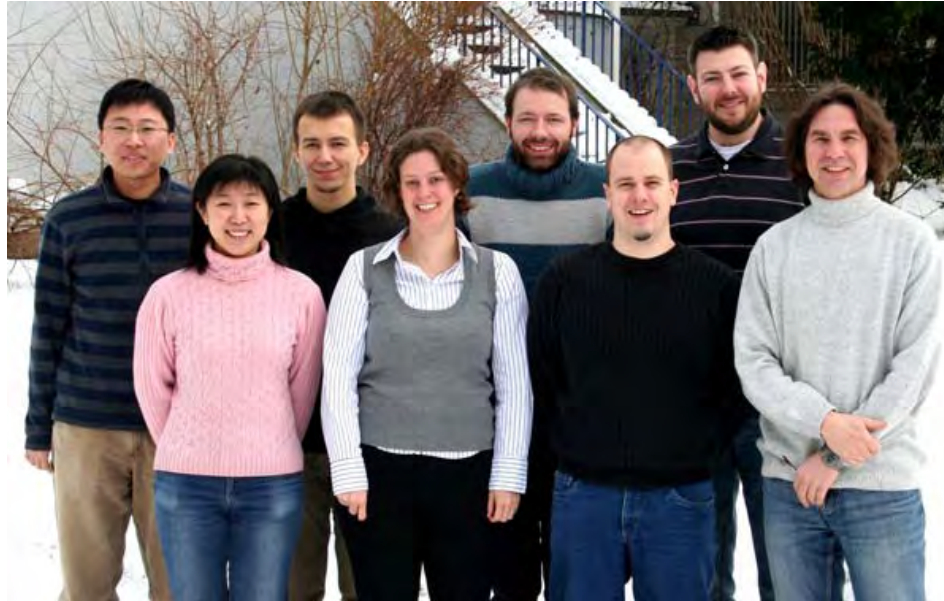
- preparation of “thick” ordered silica film on Ru(0001)
 - bi-layer (“sandwich”) model
- structural studies of Vanadia/SiO₂ species
 - monomeric -> oligomeric (polymeric) V=O species
 - formation of V=O terminated mixed oxide phase at HT

Outlook

- atomic structure of silica film (+ DFT)
- morphology of VO_x on silica (LT STM, AFM)
- structure of “mixed” oxide phase (vanadia silicate?)
- reactivity of VO_x/SiO₂ systems towards CH₃OH as compared to VO_x/CeO₂ (TPD)

Thank you for your attention!

Question and/or comments?



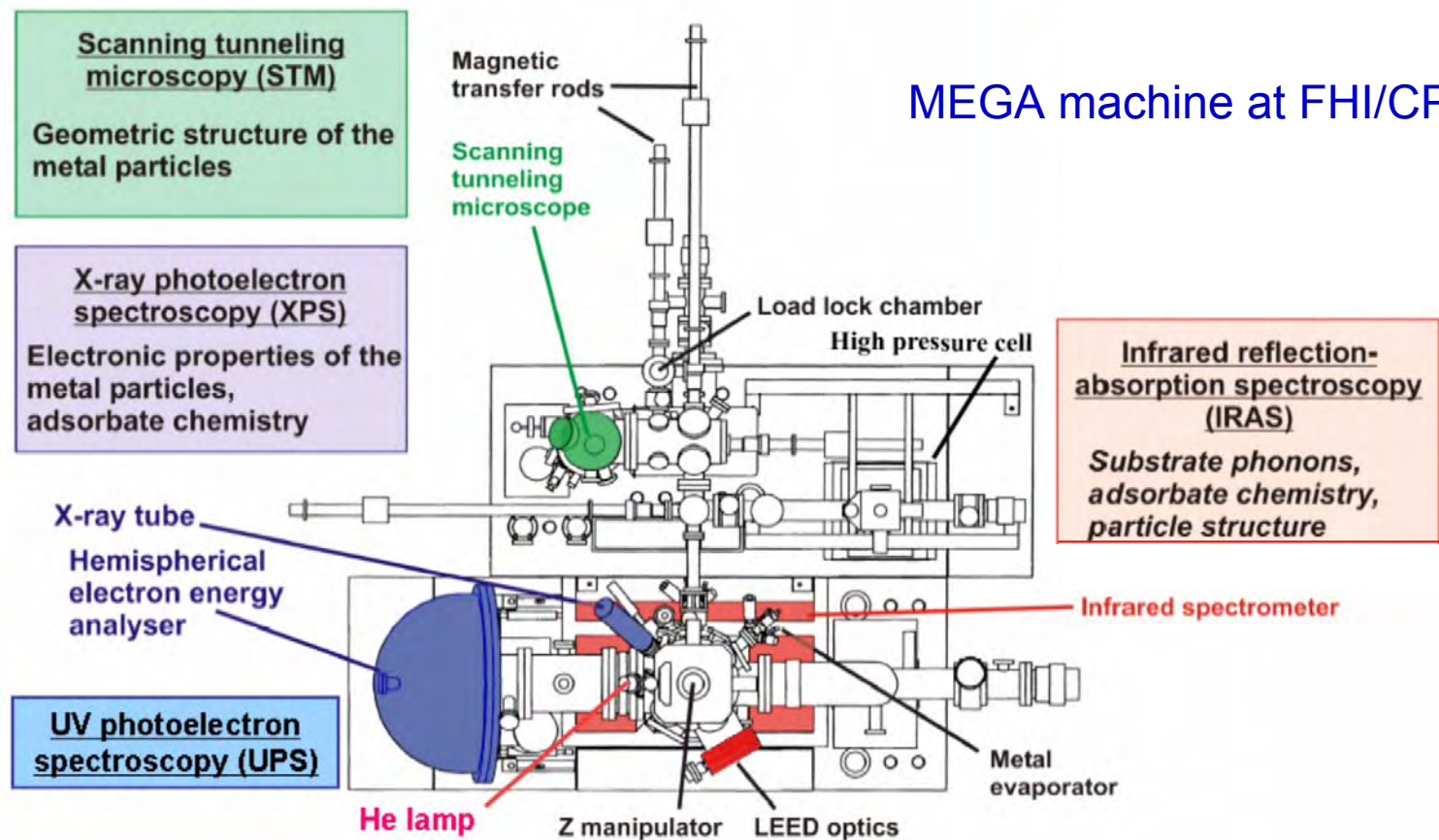
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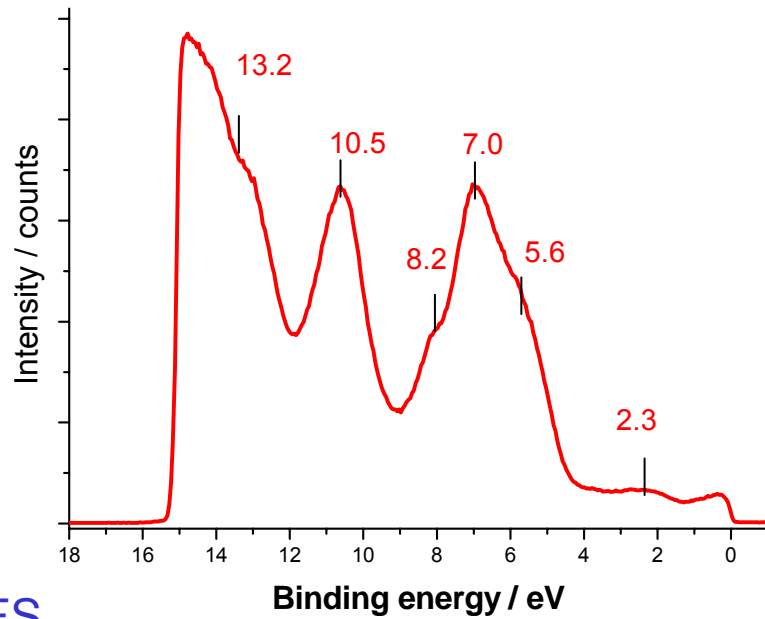


complementary techniques in same UHV system

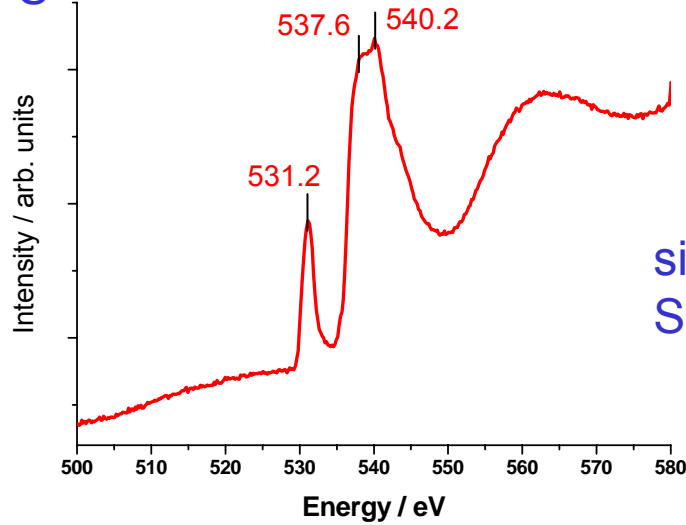
additional measurements at BESSY II

→ better resolution and more surface sensitive XPS + NEXAFS

UPS

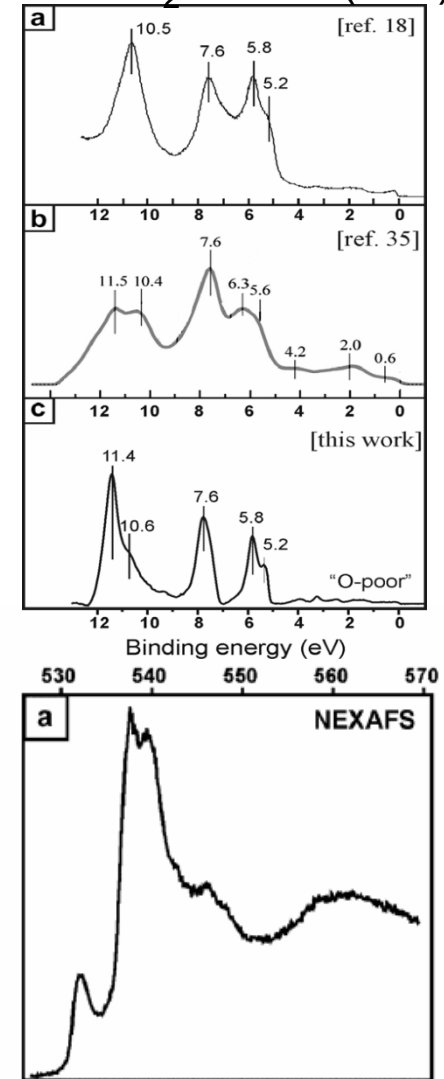


NEXAFS



similar to monolayer
SiO₂ on Mo(112)

ML SiO₂ on Mo (112)

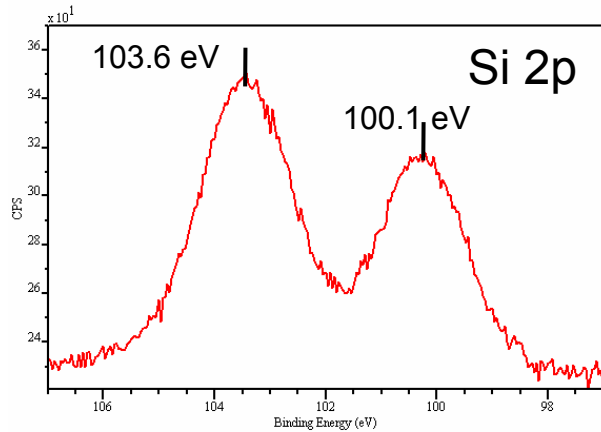


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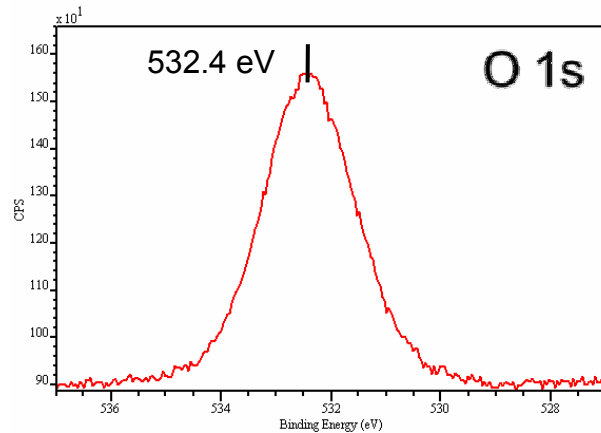
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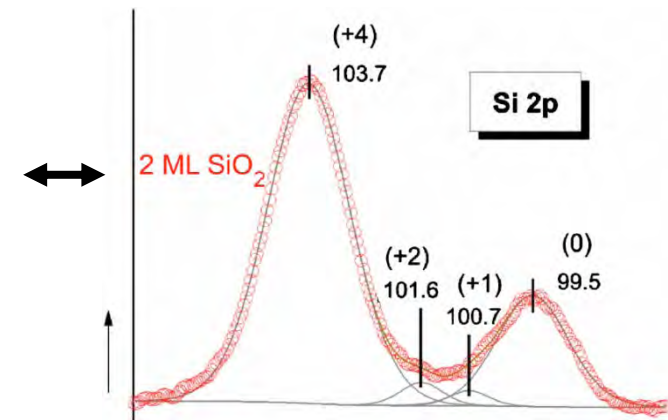


E_B (Si 2p) at 103.6 eV (+4) and 100.1 eV (+0/+1)



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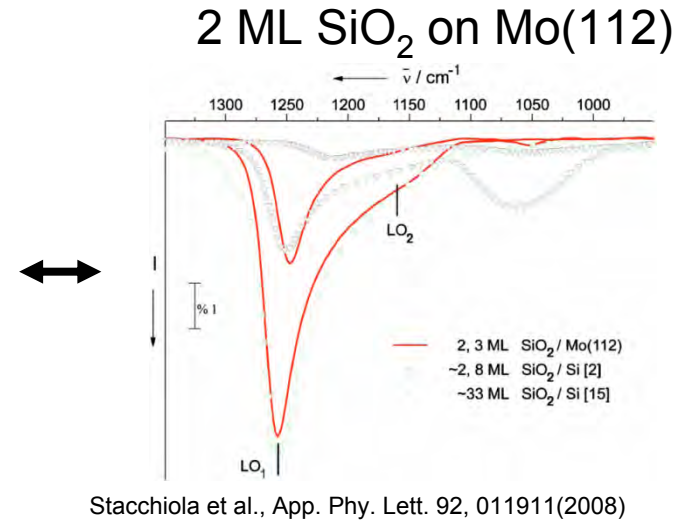
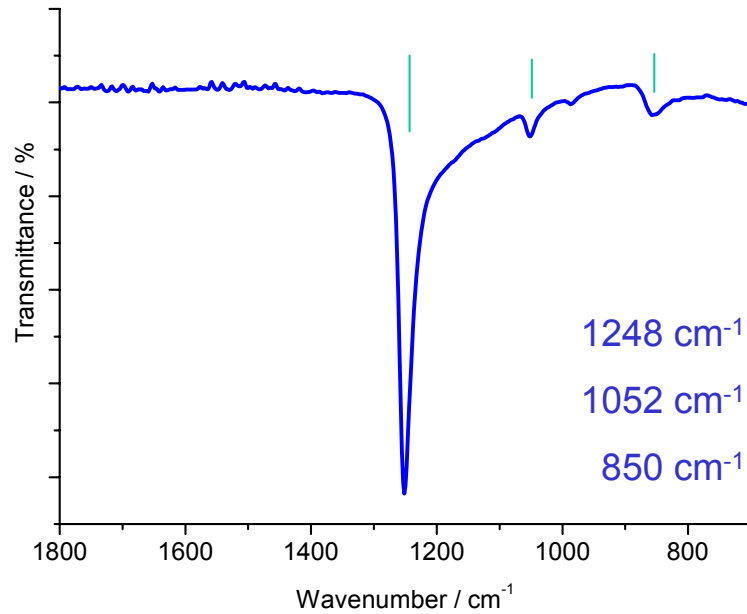
2ML SiO₂ on Mo(112)



Stacchiola et al., App. Phys. Lett. 92, 011911(2008)

- Si not fully oxidized
- inhomogeneous SiO_x film

IRAS

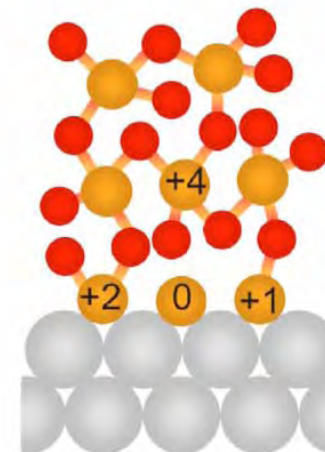


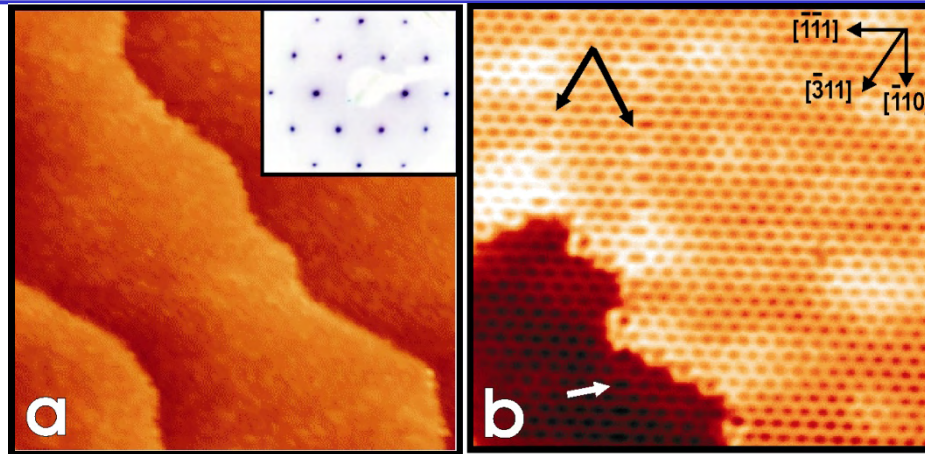
LEED



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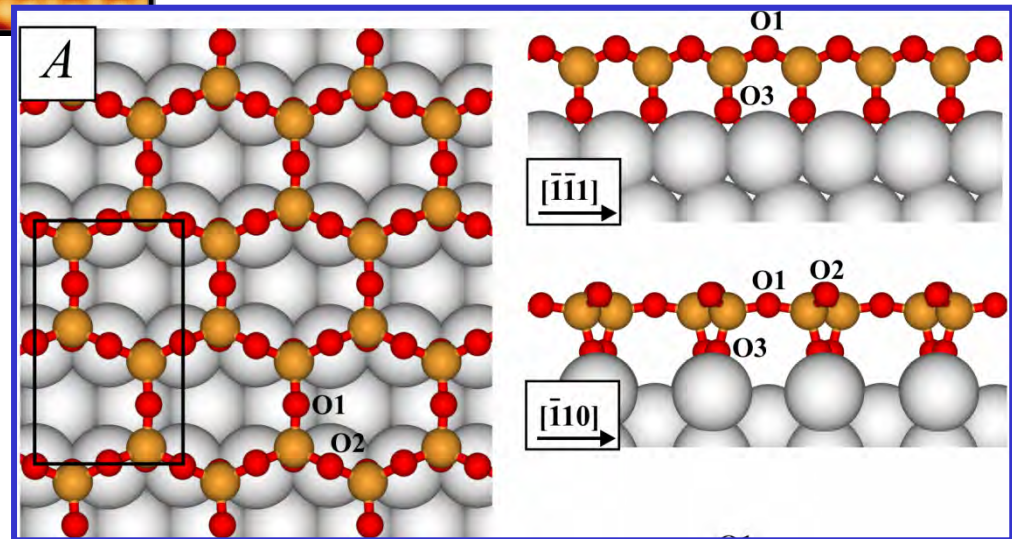
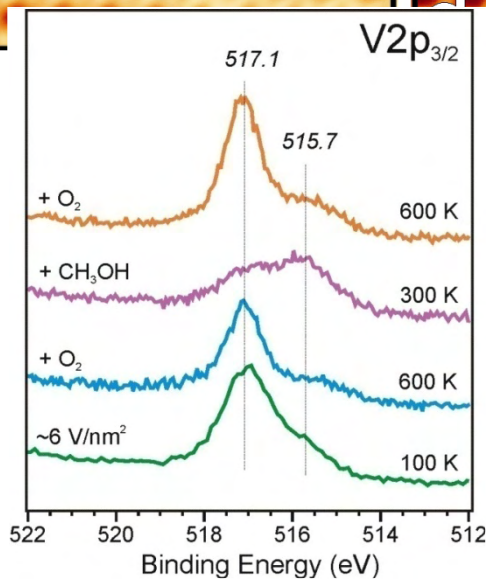
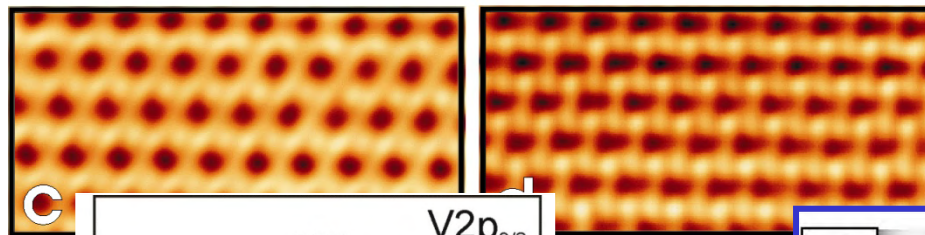
- film not crystalline
- amorphes SiO_x

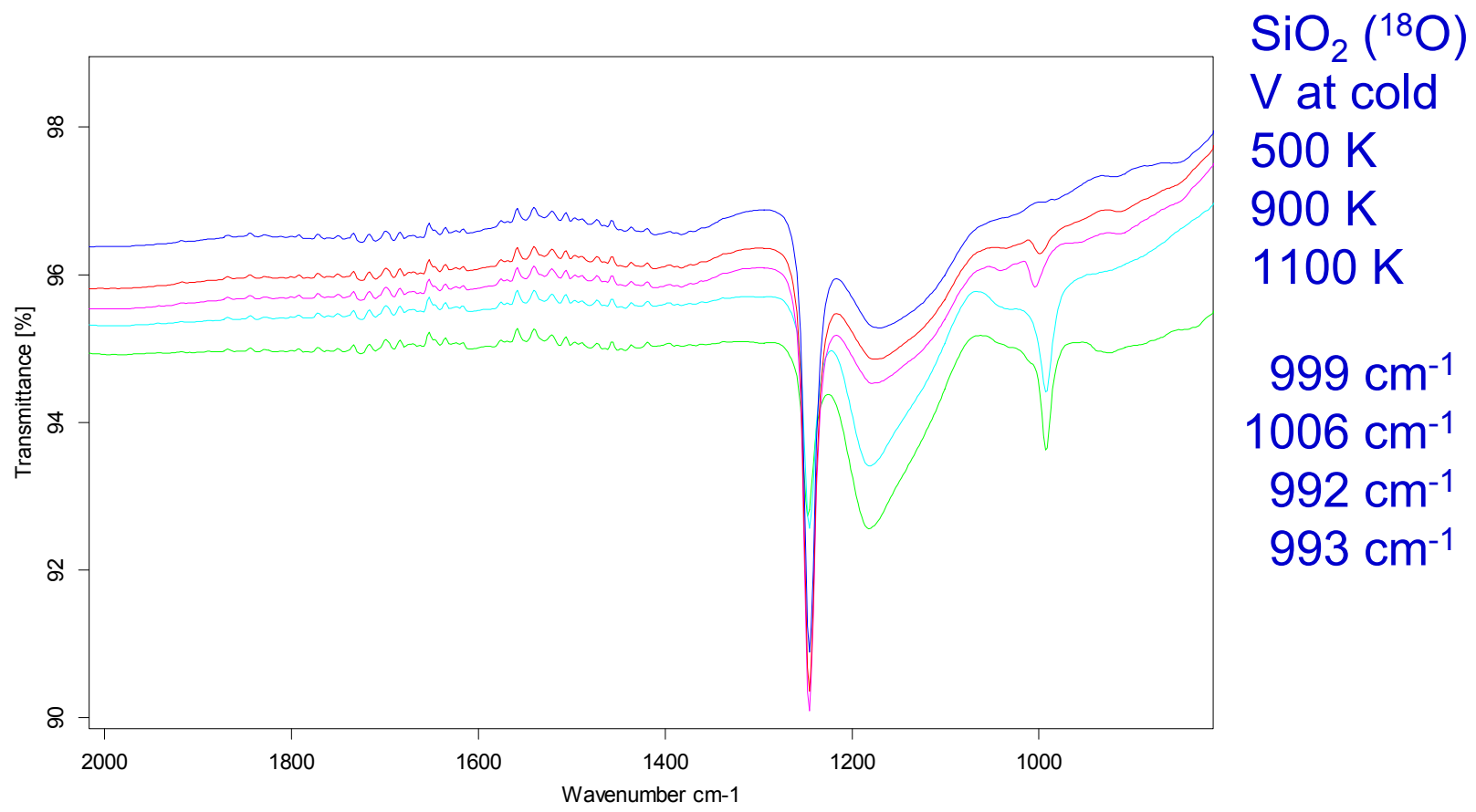




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J. Weissenrieder, S. Kaya, J.-L. Lu, H.-J. Gao, S. Shaikhutdinov, H.-J. Freund, M. Sierka, T. Todorova, J. Sauer, Phys. Rev. Lett. 95 (2005) 076103





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Teilprojekt B1 (Shaikhutdinov/Freund)

