



Towards the pressure and material gap in heterogeneous catalysis: hydrogenation of acrolein over silver catalysts



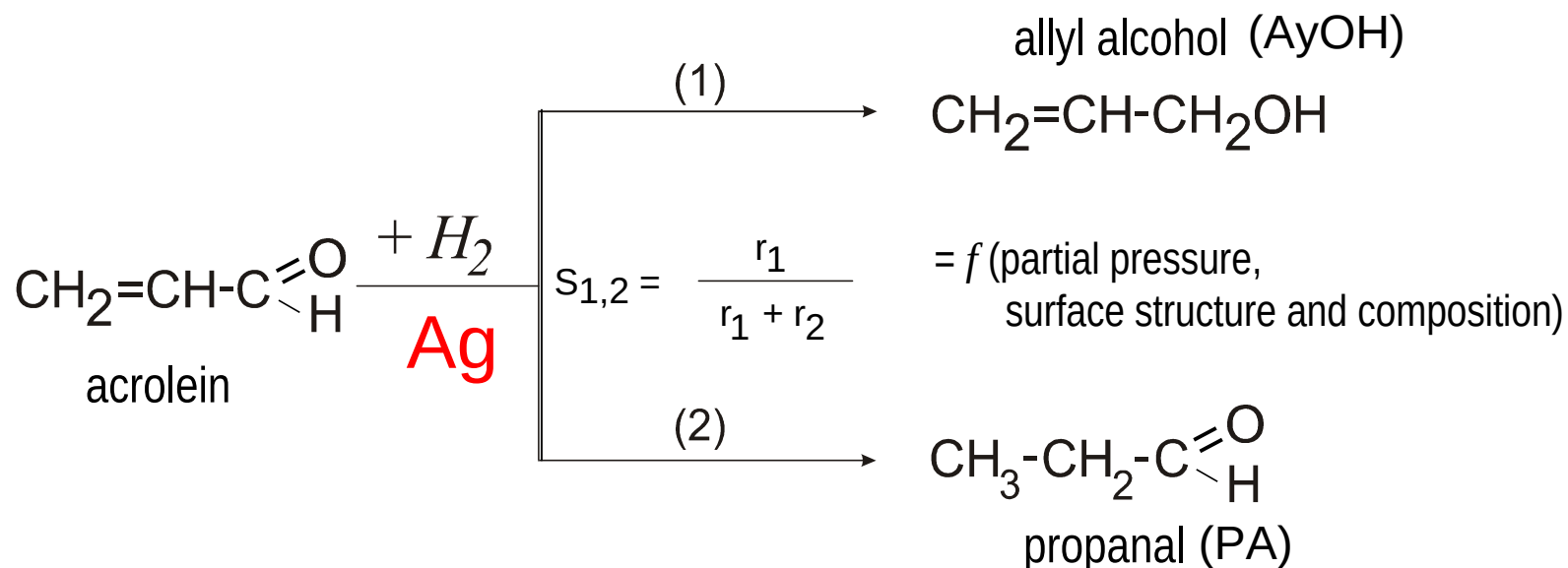
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Hydrogenation of acrolein

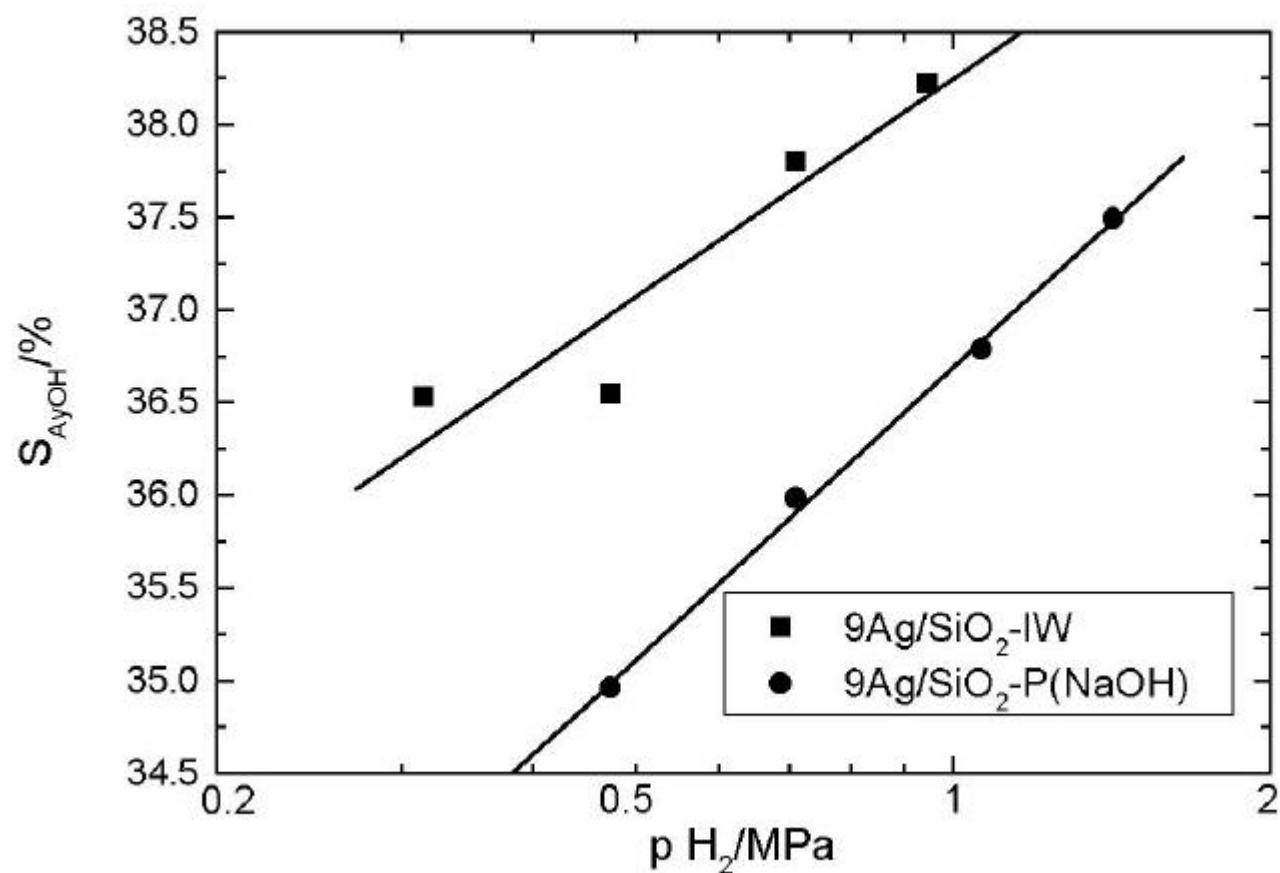


Control of intramolecular selectivity?

- Intrinsic selectivity to allyl alcohol when using Ag und Au catalysts [1, 2]
[1] P. Claus, H. Hofmeister, *J. Phys. Chem. B*, **1999**, 103, 2766-2775.
[2] P. Claus, A. Brückner, C. Mohr, H. Hofmeister, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **2000**, 122, 11430-11439.
- Poor selectivity to allyl alcohol when using Pt, Ru, Rh, Ni,... as hydrogenation catalysts

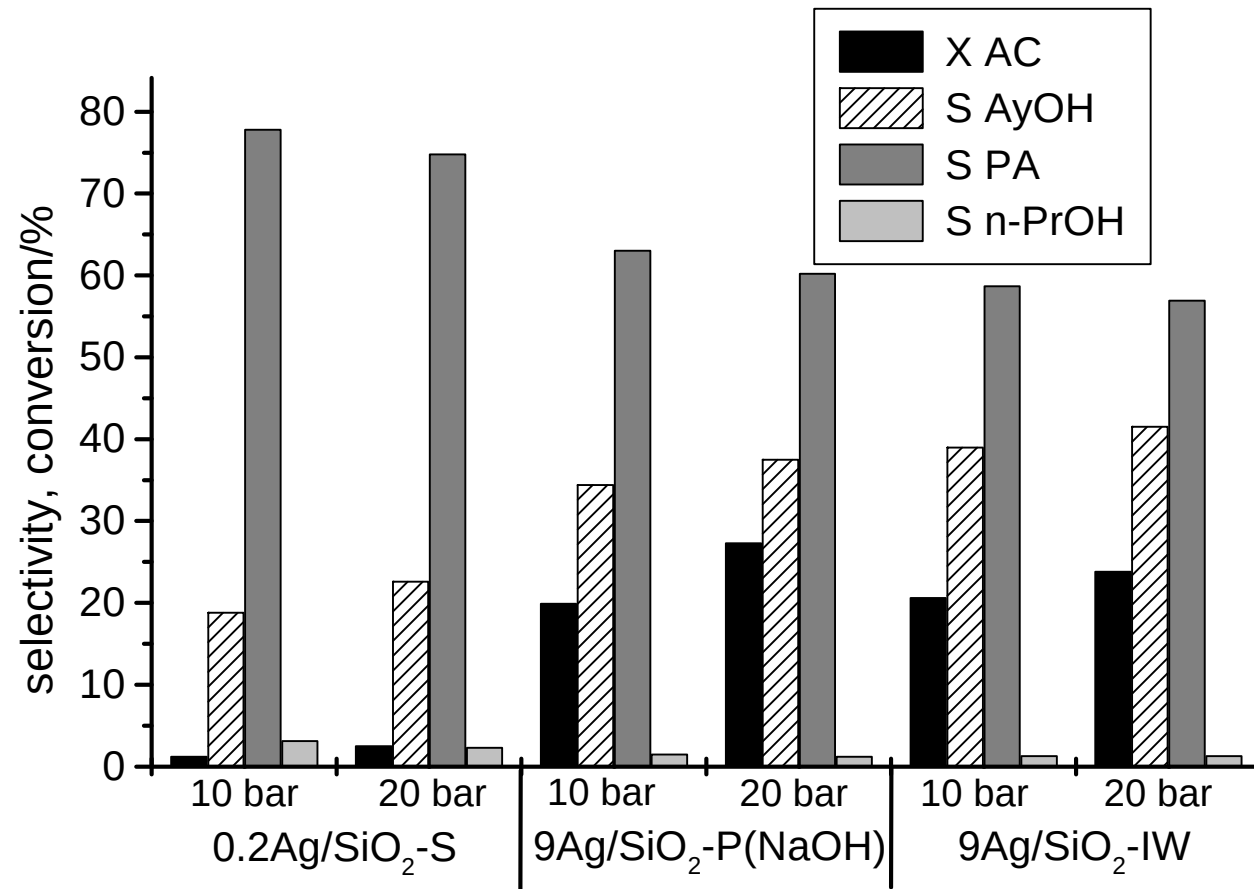


Pressure dependence of catalytic properties

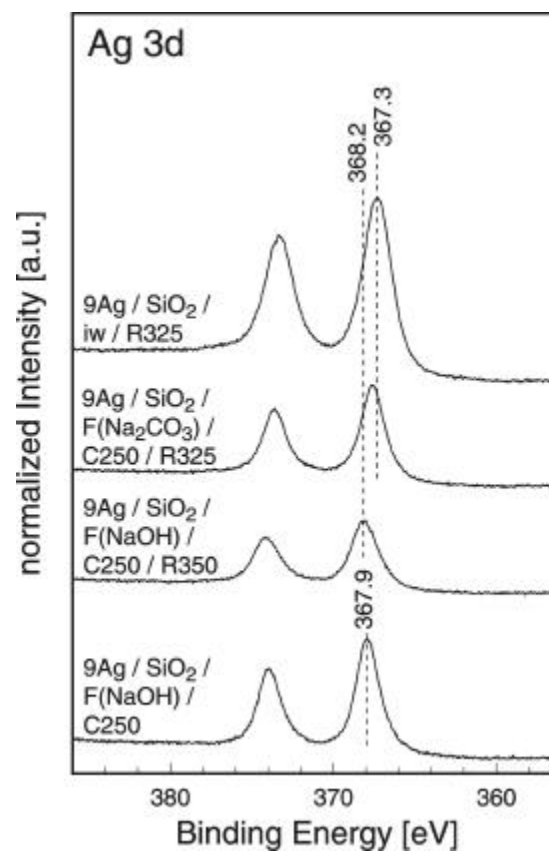
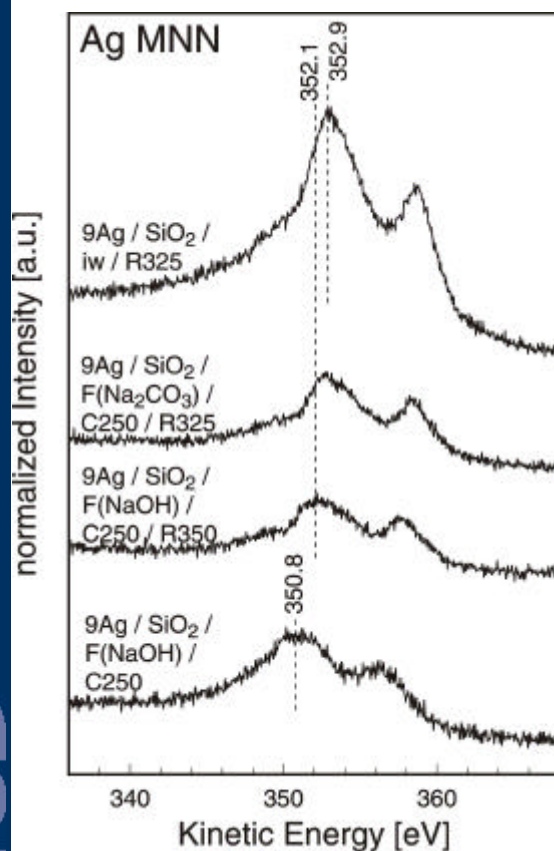




Acrolein hydrogenation: influence of preparation method
(i.e., structural features of the silver catalyst)



XPS/AES at Ag/SiO₂ catalysts



Modified Auger-parameter α'

$$\alpha' = E_{\text{kin}}(\text{Ag } M_5 N_{45} N_{45}) + E_b(\text{Ag } 3d_{5/2})$$

independent of charging

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \alpha' = 720.4 \text{ eV} \\ \alpha' = 720.3 \text{ eV} \\ \alpha' = 720.3 \text{ eV} \end{array} \right\} \text{Ag}$$

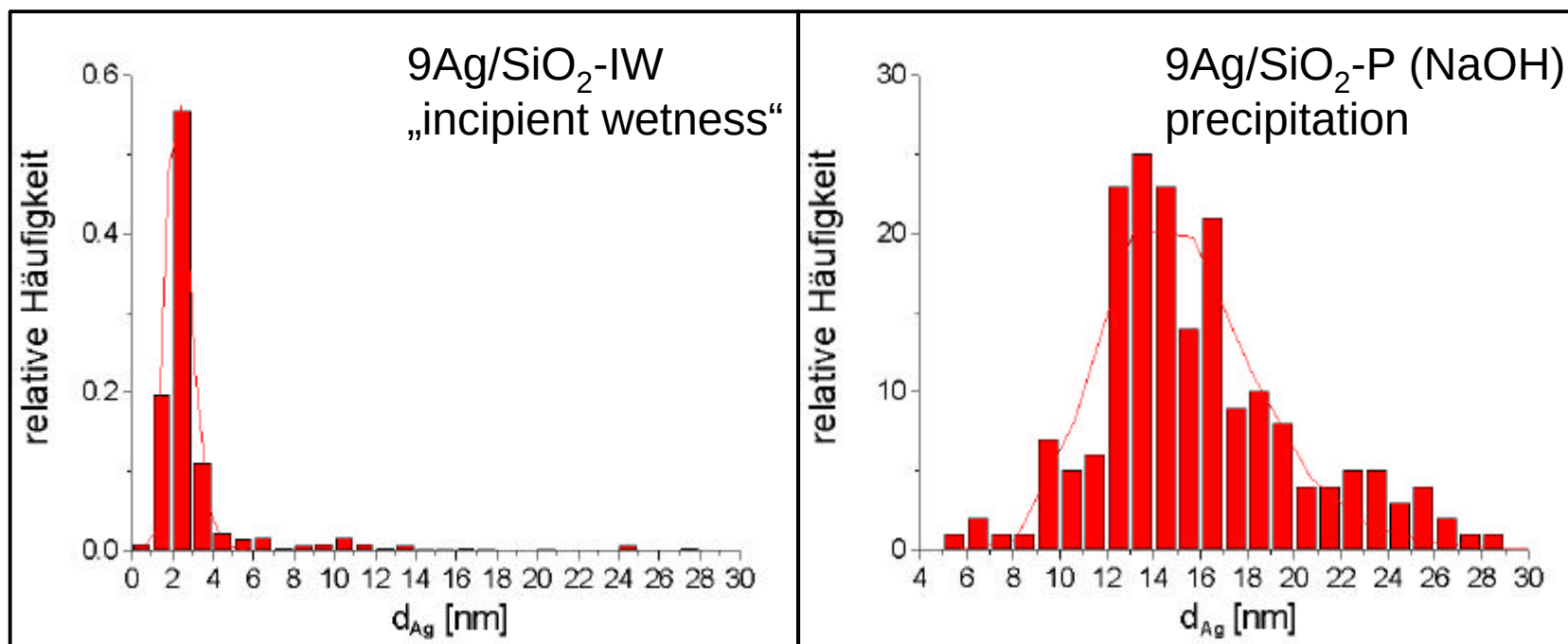
$$\alpha' = 718.7 \text{ eV} \quad \text{Ag}_2\text{O}$$

literature:

	$E_{\text{kin}}(\text{Ag } M_5 N_{45} N_{45})$	$E_b(\text{Ag } 3d_{5/2})$	α'	
Ag	352.5 eV	368.0 eV	720.5 eV	L.H. Tjeng et al.
Ag ₂ O	351.9 eV	367.6 eV	719.5 eV	PRB 41 (1990) 3190-3199

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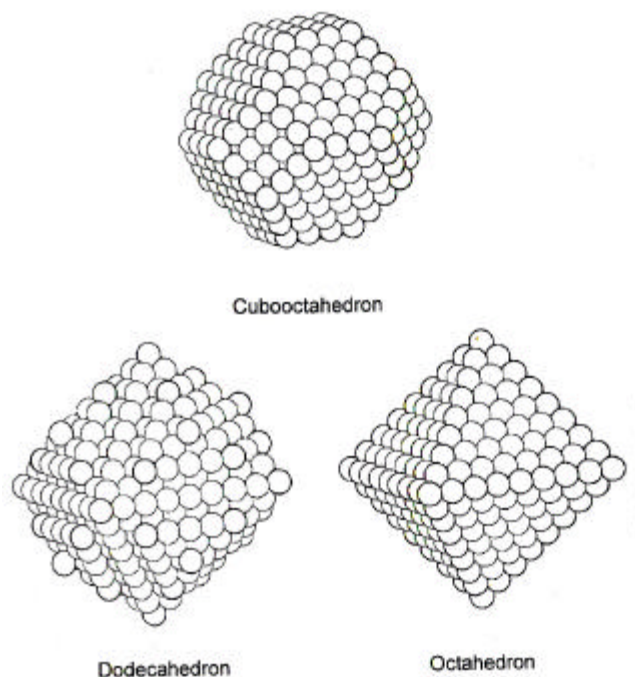
TEM at Ag/SiO₂ catalysts



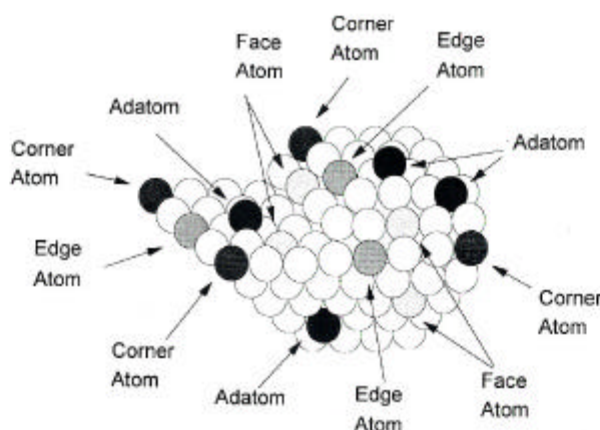
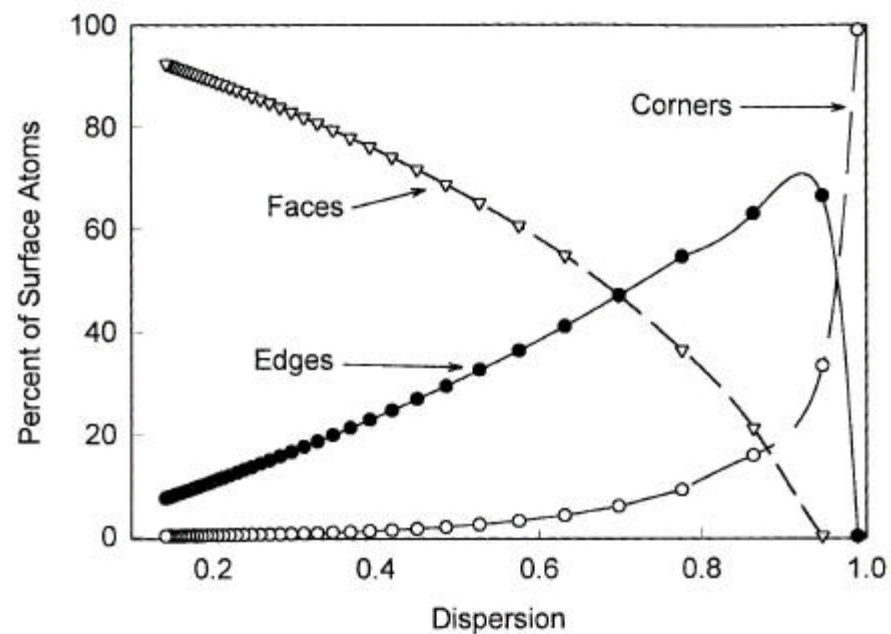
- d_{Ag} (9Ag/SiO₂-IW) << d_{Ag} (9Ag/SiO₂-P(NaOH))
- Correlation particle size - product distribution/selectivity to allyl alcohol?



Structure sensitivity: particle size



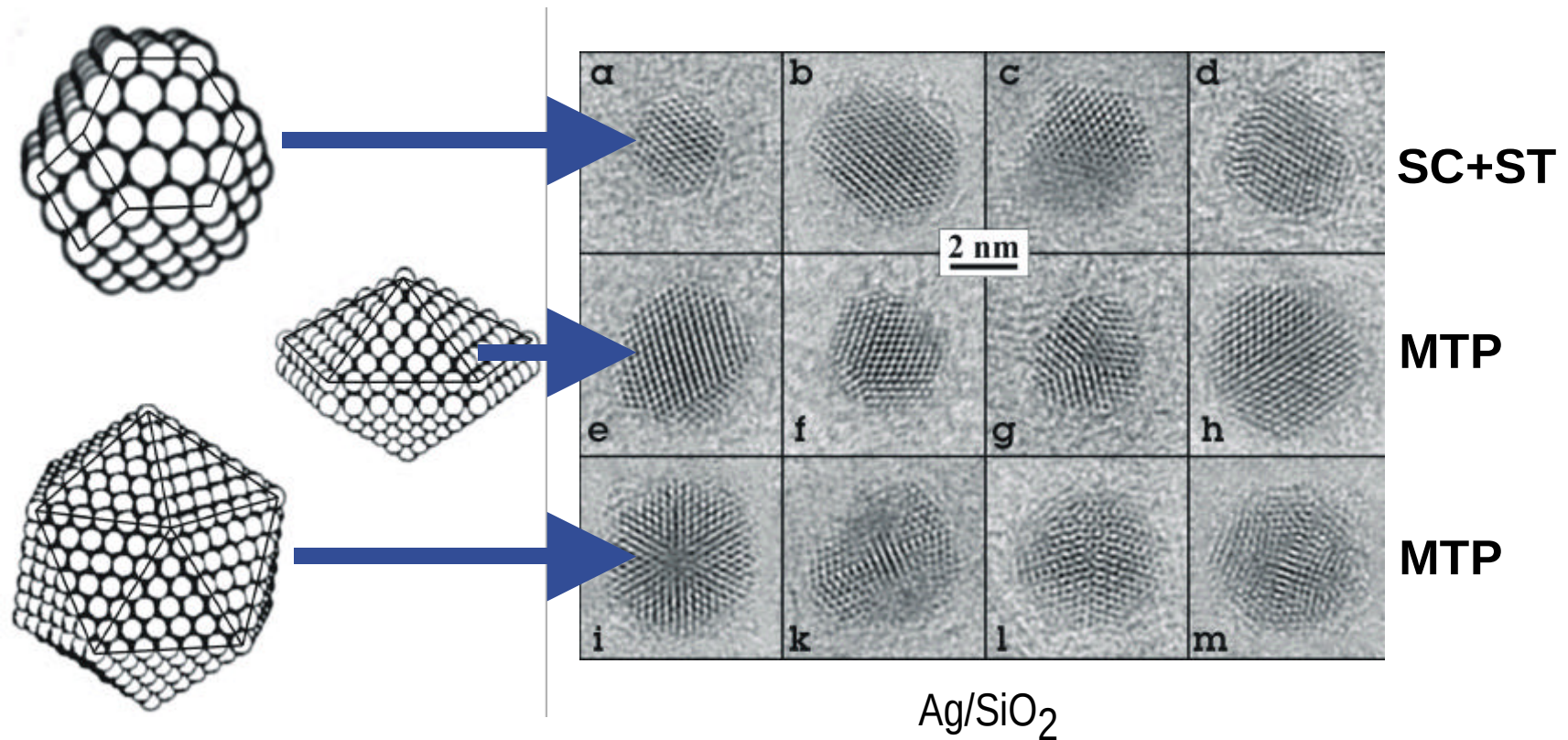
Idealized crystal shapes



different types of surface atoms



Structure sensitivity: particle shape

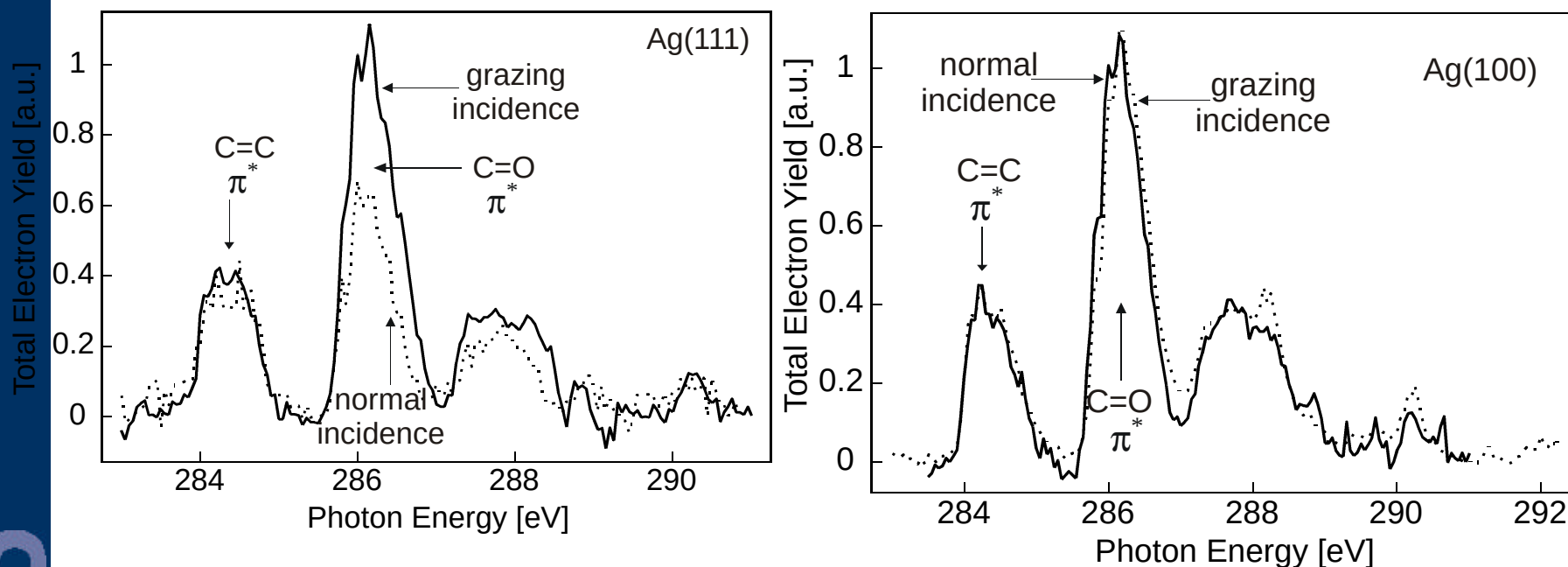


SC: single crystalline, ST: single twinned , MTP: multiple twinned particles
- Increasing defect number

C. Mohr, H. Hofmeister, P. Claus, J. Catal. 213 (2003) 86.

In situ-XAS under reaction conditions

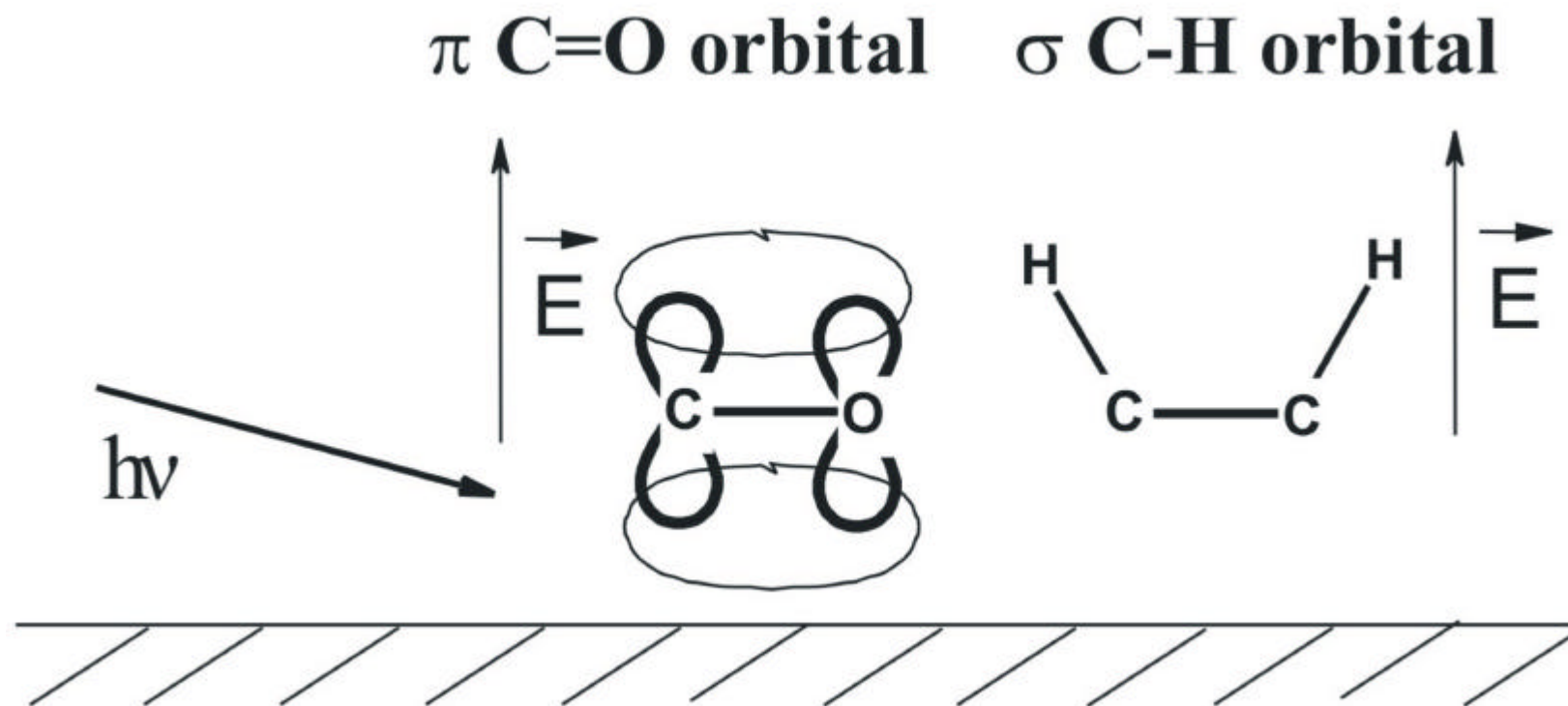
surface and gas phase related signal surface and gas phase related signal



Differences between Ag(100) und Ag(111) -
Structure sensitivity of hydrogenation

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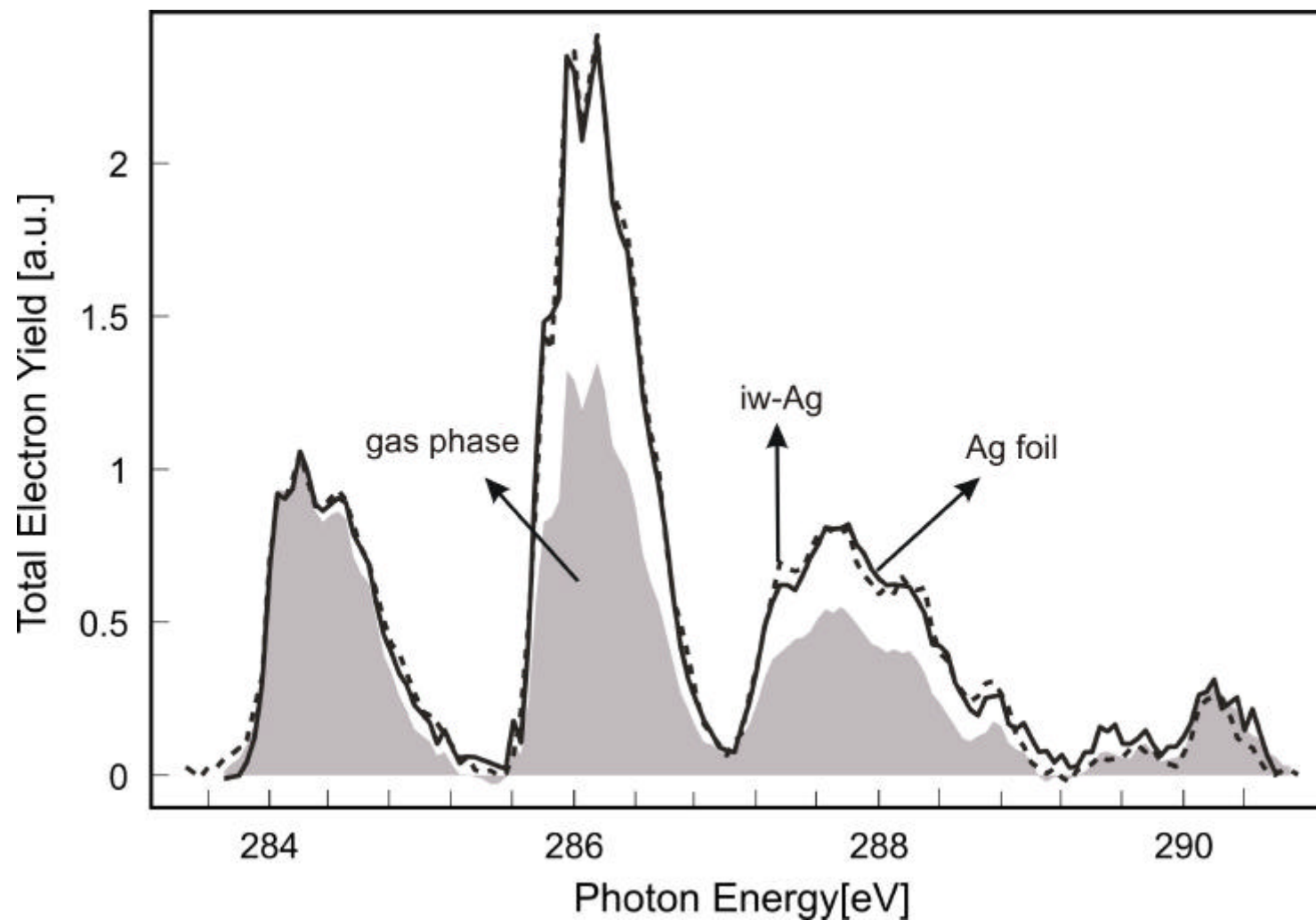
Orientation of reaction intermediates at the silver surface



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Silver materials used within the GAP project

Ag/SiO₂, Ag/ZnO

Supported Ag with controlled
particle size and shape

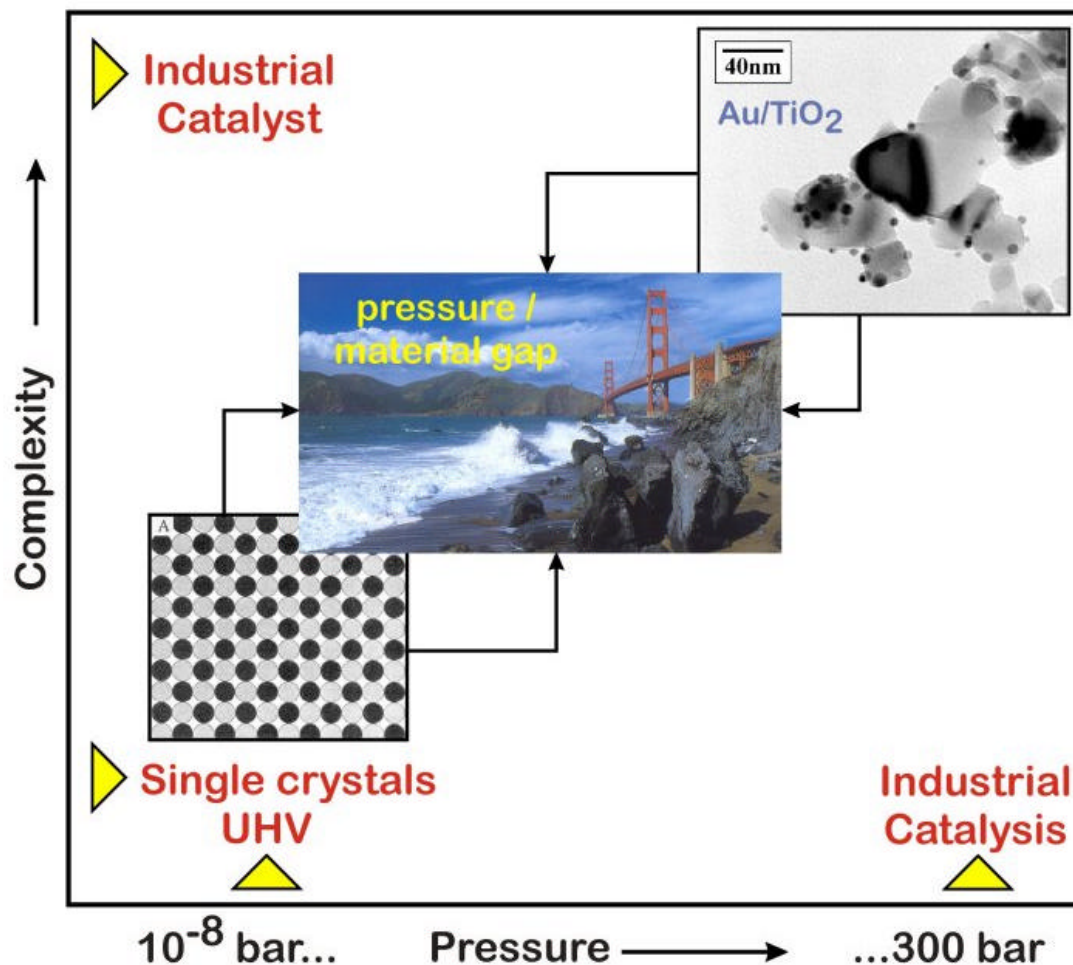
Nanoscopic Ag
(without support)

Electrolyte silver

Sputtered/electrochemically
deposited Ag

Ag foil

Ag single crystals



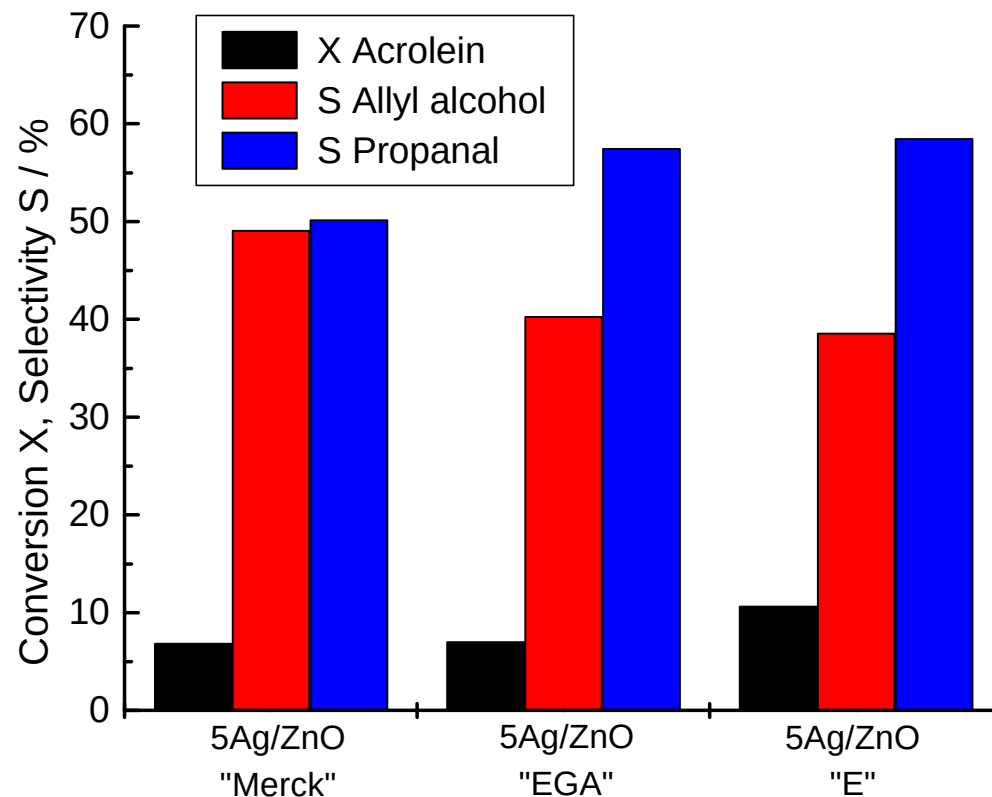


Overview: Support free Silver materials used within the GAP project

Silver Materials	Catalysis	Characterisation	In situ experiments
Single crystals	No conversion at high pressures, beam-induced process in in situ-XAS-experiments (S_{AgOH} low)		In situ XAS: Orientation depends on crystal plane, C=O-accumulation at surface, In situ XPS
Polycrystalline silver foil	No conversion at high pressures, beam-induced process in in situ-XAS-experiments (S_{AgOH} low)		In situ XAS: C=O-accumulation at surface In situ XPS
Electrolyte silver	S_{AgOH} 20 % ($X = 2.5$ % at 2 MPa)		TAP: No interaction with hydrogen (as for pure SiO_2 , but not Ag/SiO_2)
Sputtered/electrochemically deposited silver	S_{AgOH} 23 % ($X = 2.6$ % at 2 MPa)	XRD, XPS	
nanoscopic silver: colloidal preparations precipitation	S_{AgOH} ca. 40 % ($X = 10\ldots 50$ % at 2 MPa)	TEM, XPS	



Influence of ZnO-support on catalytic properties



All catalysts:

- 5 % Ag
- Same preparation method (IW with AgNO_3)
- Reduction at 250 °C
- Testing at 15 bar, 250 °C

Different ZnO-support materials exhibit different selectivities with similar conversion



What influences selectivity?

Hypothesis: selectivity depends on adsorption geometry.
Adsorption geometry is influenced by
pressure (coverage) and structure of catalyst

Pressure

Increasing S_{AyOH} with increasing partial pressure of acrolein at Ag/SiO₂

Why not with ZnO-supported catalyst??

Activation energy is not influenced by pressure - rate determining step

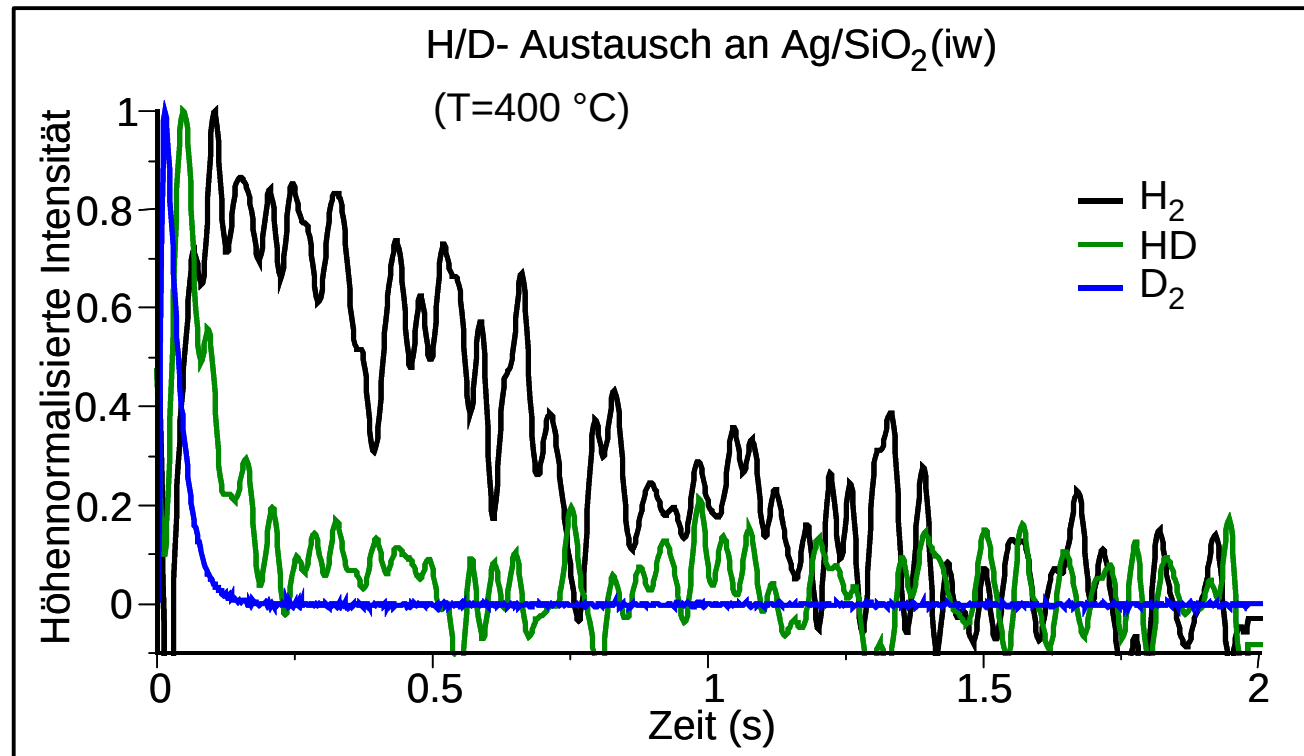
Material

Increasing S_{AyOH} with smaller particles - larger number of kinks, edges, different exposed crystal planes, defects

Support - can the support influence acrolein orientation?



Hydrogen adsorption at silver: TAP-investigations

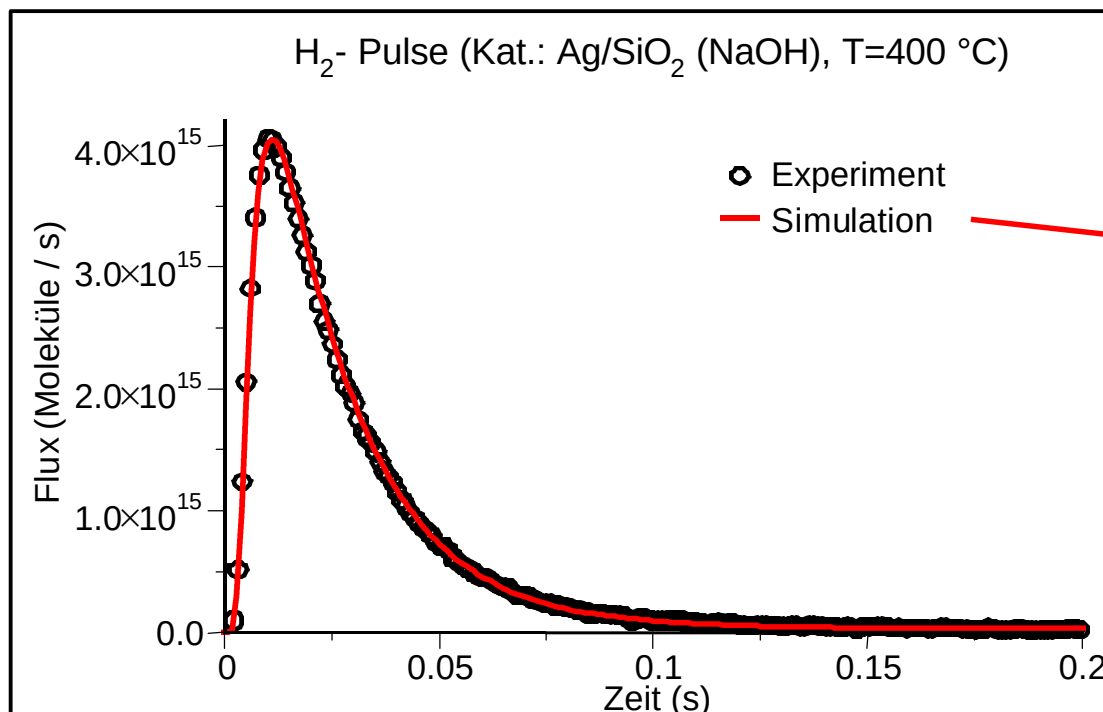


HD-exchange occurs - dissociative adsorption of hydrogen at silver nanoparticles

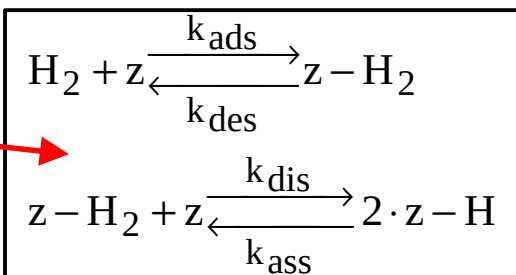
no hydrogen-activation when using electrolytic silver or pure SiO₂-support

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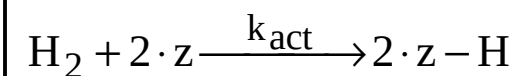
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catalyst via precipitation
(larger particles)



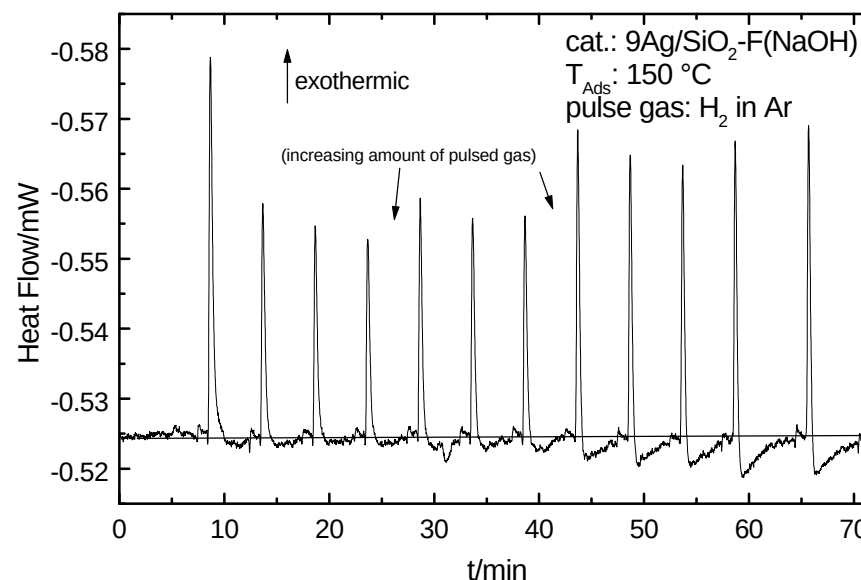
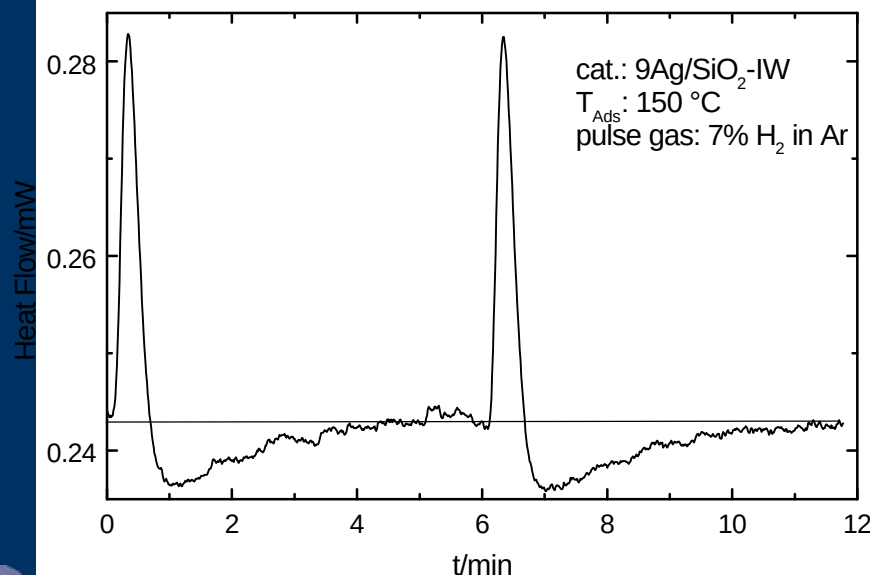
catalyst via „IW“
(smaller particles)



	k (400°C)/ s ⁻¹	E _a / kJ/mol
9Ag/SiO ₂ -P (NaOH)	k _{ads} : 861.7	10.8
	k _{des} : 404	11.6
	k _{dis} : 4456	31.2
	k _{ass} : 188	109
9Ag/SiO ₂ -IW	k _{act} : 619.4	68.7

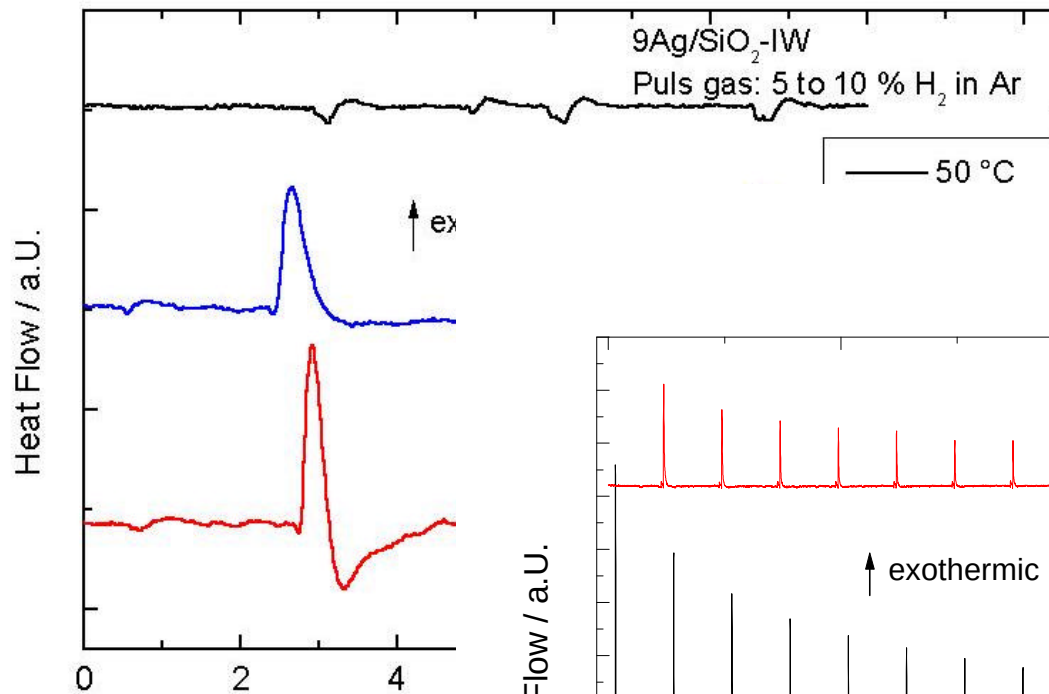
Different models have to be taken into account for the hydrogen adsorption at silver nanoparticles of different structure

Flow adsorption calorimetry: hydrogen adsorption at silver catalysts



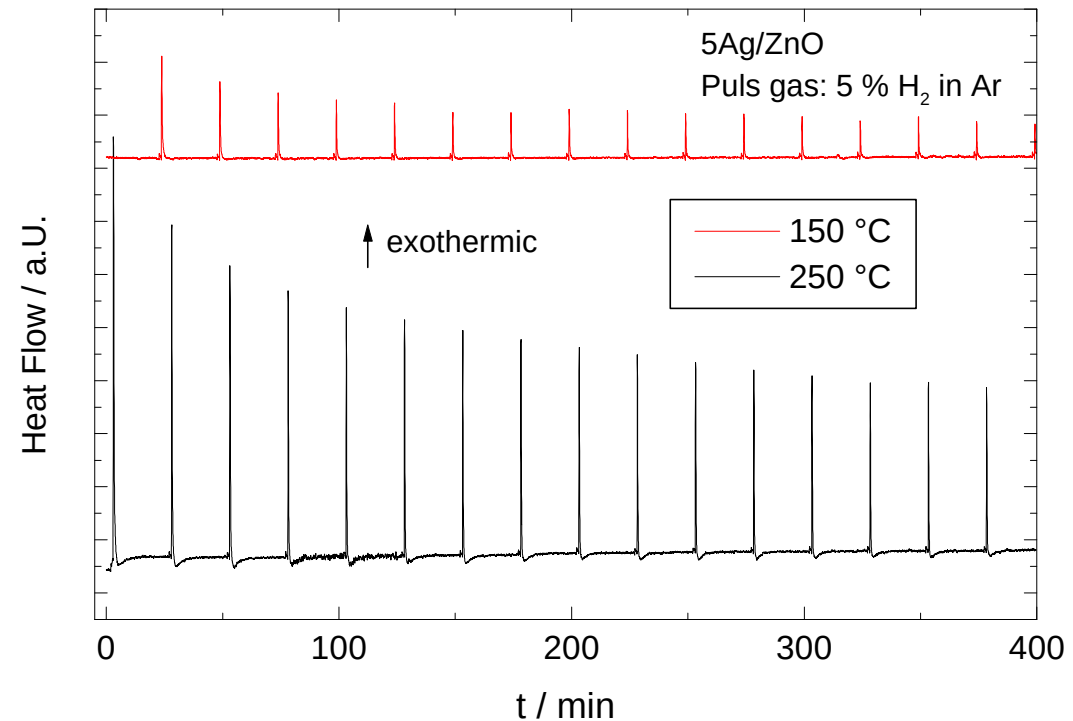
Different calorimetric responses - structure sensitivity
of hydrogen adsorption at silver catalysts

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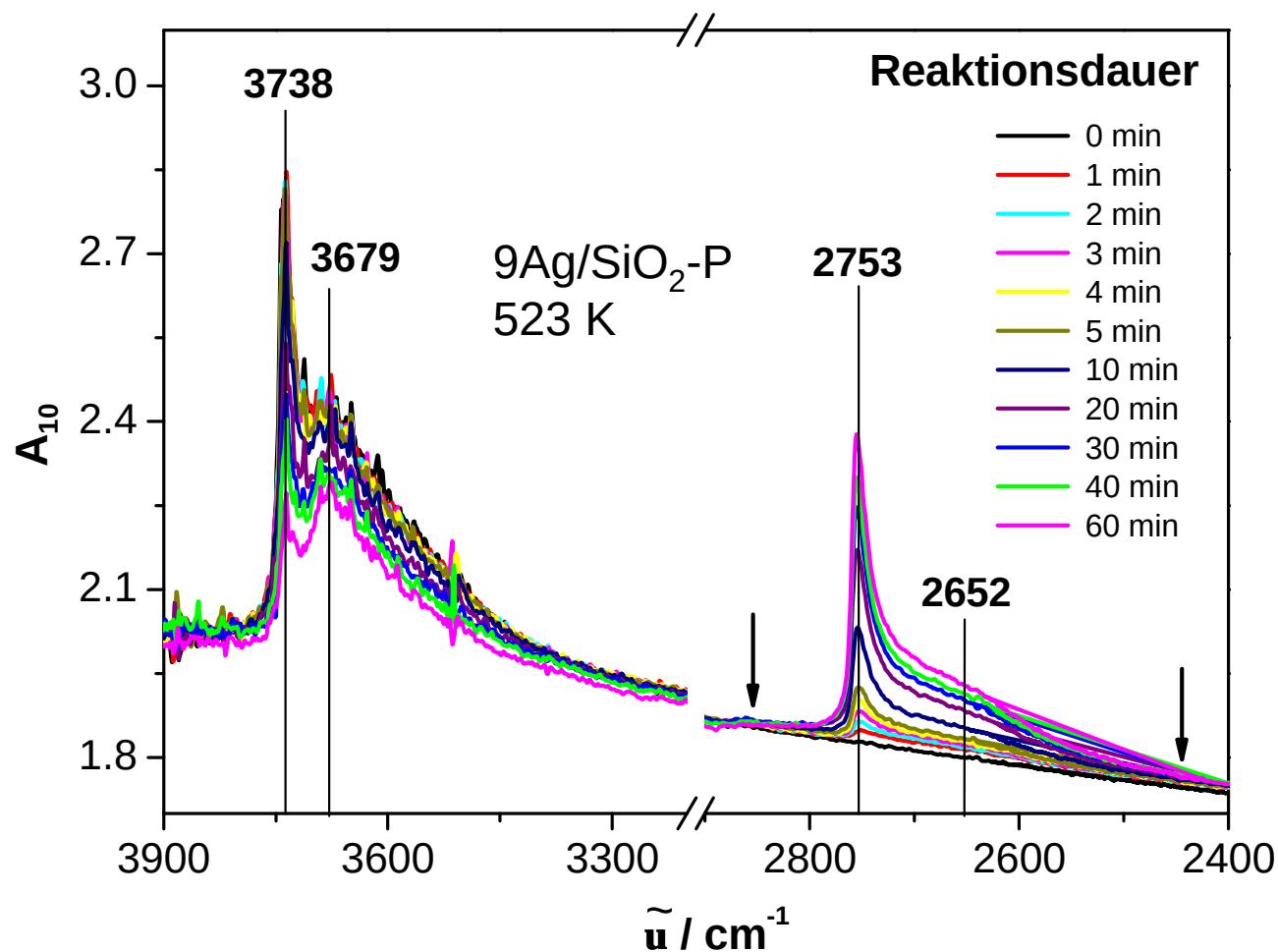
SiO₂-supported
catalysts: adsorption
completely reversible

ZnO-supported
catalysts: adsorption
largely irreversible



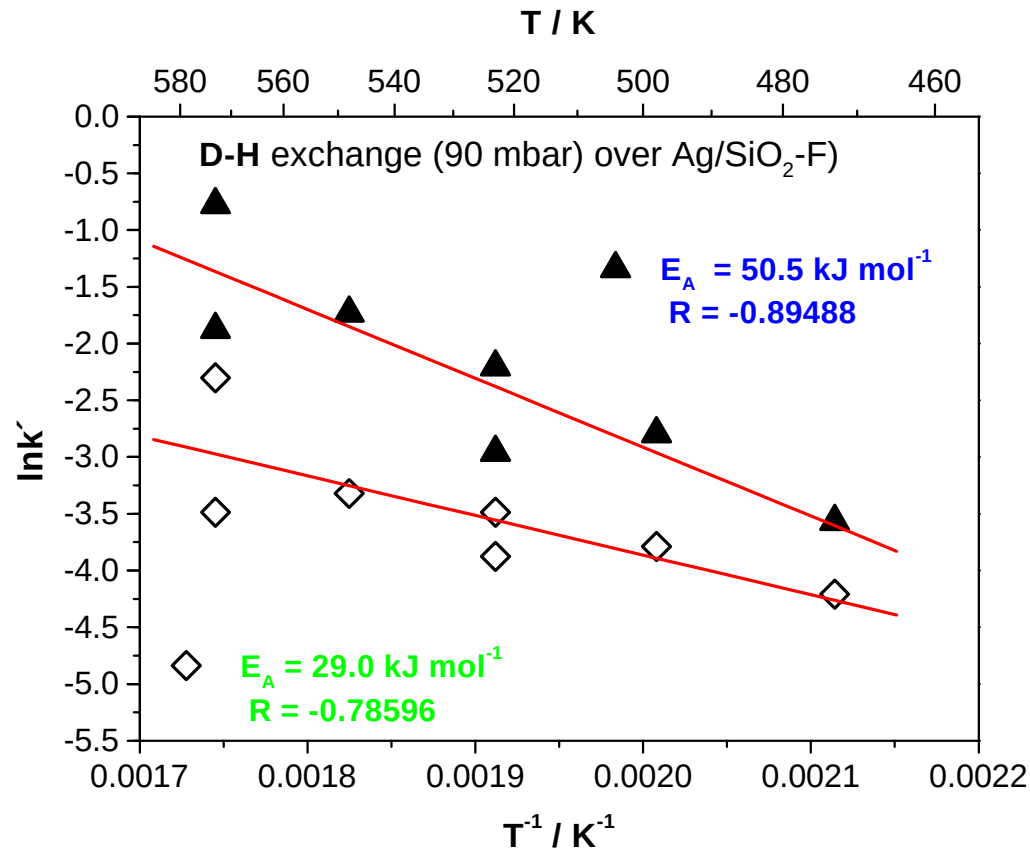


Infrared spectroscopy: H-D-exchange over Ag/SiO₂ catalysts





Kinetics of isotope exchange from IR spectroscopy



Arrhenius plot of the isotopic exchange with H₂.

Lower activation energy in presence of Ag.



Activation of hydrogen is structure sensitive

weak (not dissoziative) adsorption of hydrogen at Ag(100)

No measurable hydrogen activation using electrolytic silver

Dissoziative adsorption of hydrogen at silver nanoparticles, mechanism depends on particle size/structure

Different ratio edges/kinks to planes

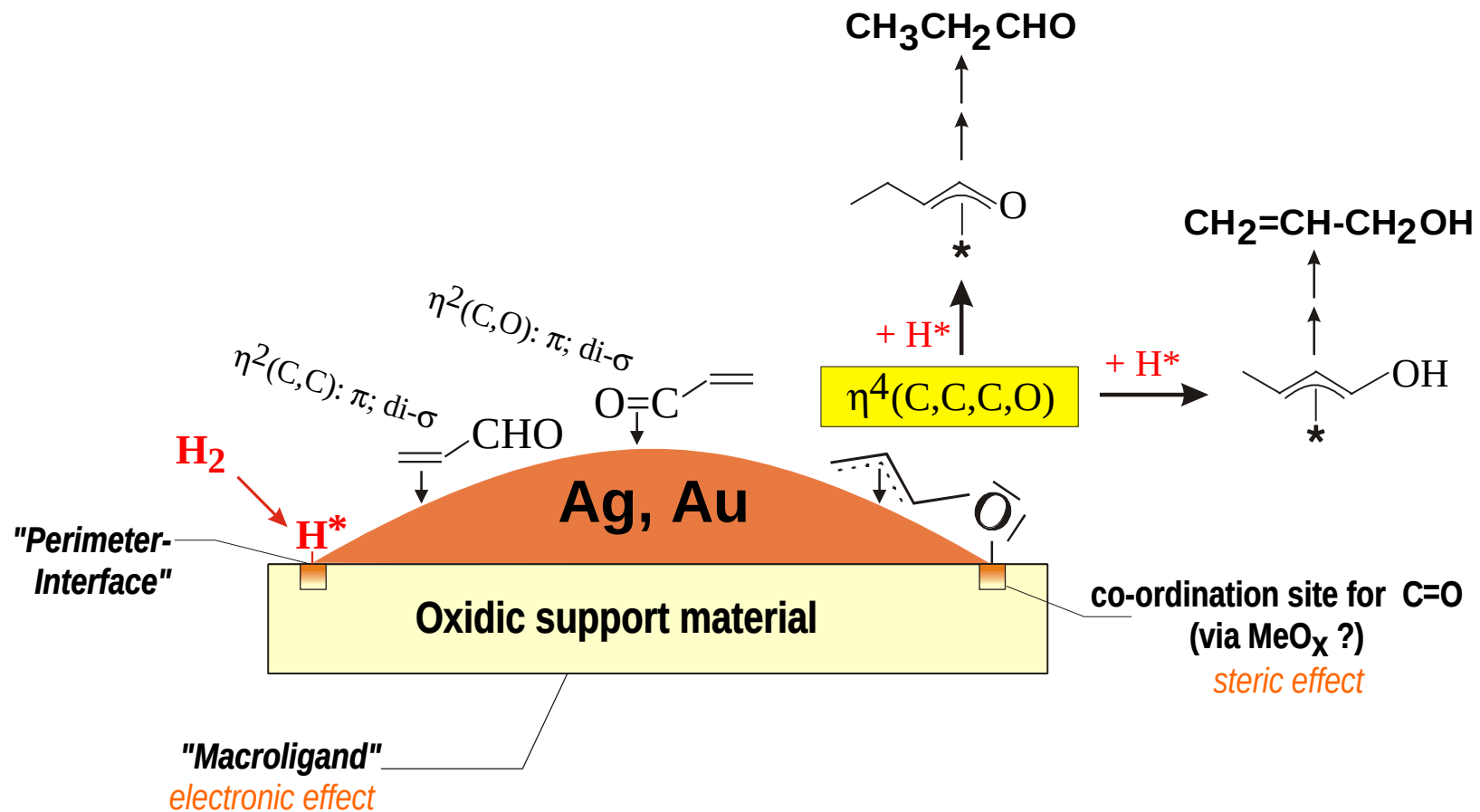
Different kind/number of defects

Important role of support material

Why is the selectivity to AyOH also influenced by partial pressure of hydrogen?



Schematic representation of the perimeter interface





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