



Synchrotron XAS, XES & RIXS

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STORAGE RINGS IN THE WORLD





STORAGE RINGS AND SYNCHROTRON RADIATION





EXAMPLE FOR A BEAMLINE LAYOUT







Element specific.

Electronic and atomic structural information on samples with or without long-range order.

Local structure



X-RAY ABSORPTION SPECTROSCOPY







Incident Energy (eV)

Selection rules: dipole: $\Delta l = \pm 1$; quadrupole: $\Delta l = 0, \pm 2$



Normalized Absorption

K-EDGES IN 3D TRANSITION METALS





THEORETICAL XANES SPECTROSCOPY ON MNO₆



Calculated Mn K-edge XANES spectra for MnO₆ octahedrons with varying Mn-O distances.

The electronic structure of the Mn was fixed in all calculations.

XANES is sensitive to electronic and atomic structure.

Page 12 P. Glatzel, G. Smolentsev, G. Bunker, J. Phys.: Conf. Ser. **190** 012046 (2010) The European Synchrotron



The spectral shape depends on oxidation state and local coordination.





K PRE-EDGE ANALYSIS



Wilke et al. American Mineralogist, 2001



KABSORPTION PRE-EDGES IN 3D TRANSITION METALS



Ti K-edge XANES spectra of titanium oxides containing four-(a), five- (b), and sixcoordinated titanium compounds (c).

Geochim. Cosmochim. Acta, **60**, Farges F, Brown GE, Rehr JJ, 3023–3038





- Some XAS can be modeled using the projected density of states as calculated by DFT.
- The core hole effect may or may not have a strong influence on the spectral shape.



CHROMIUM LOCAL STRUCTURE

• LaSrCrO₄ \rightarrow LaSrCrO₄F₂







Energy



X-RAY ABSORPTION AND EMISSION



Level	Configuration	Level	Configuration	Level	Configuration
K	$1s^{-1}$	N_1	$4s^{-1}$	O_1	$5s^{-1}$
L_1	$2s^{-1}$	N_2	$4p_{1/2}^{-1}$	O_2	$5p_{1/2}^{-1}$
L_2	$2p_{1/2}^{-1}$	N_3	$4p_{3/2}^{-1}$	O_3	$5p_{3/2}^{-1}$
L_3	$2p_{3/2}^{-1}$	N_4	$4d_{3/2}^{-1}$	O_4	$5d_{3/2}^{-1}$
M_1	$3s^{-1}$	N_5	$4d_{5/2}^{-1}$	O5	$5d_{5/2}^{-1}$
M_2	$3p_{1/2}^{-1}$	N_6	$4f_{5/2}^{-1}$	O_6	$5f_{5/2}^{-1}$
M_3	$3p_{3/2}^{-1}$	N_7	$4f_{7/2}^{-1}$	O_7	$5f_{7/2}^{-1}$
	- / -			M_4	$3d_{3/2}^{-1}$
				M_5	$3d_{5/2}^{-1}$

Emission



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Energy

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FLUORESCENCE YIELD XAS

A spectrum is broadened by its natural width Γ (core hole lifetime) and the experimental setup ΔE .



Total Fluorescence Yield (TFY)



EMISSION SPECTROSCOPY

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WHAT CAN I LEARN FROM X-RAY SPECTROSCOPY?

Low energy resolution spectroscopy ($\Delta E >> \Gamma$)

• Elemental composition because the energies of absorption and emission lines depend on the atomic number (element-selectivity).

<u>High energy resolution spectroscopy</u> ($\Delta E \sim \Gamma$ or very small)

- Local atomic configuration
- Electronic structure
 - band structure
 - oxidation state
 - spin state
 - Chemical bond and coordination
 - Magnetic properties
- Kinetics
- Vibrational properties/phonons in solids



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Two ways of describing the same process.



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XES is less sensitive to atomic structural changes than XANES

XES can be used to study electronic structure

However...

In comparison with XANES, XES can be used to separate the electronic and atomic effects



The $La_{1-x}Sr_{1+x}MnO_4$ series: doping dependence



MnO₆ local **anisotropy** is large and inversely proportional to hole content

	<u>N</u>	r (Mn-O) (Å)		
LaSrMnO	4	1.90(1)	v_0	
	2	2.27(3)	X=0	
a Sr MpO	4	1.92(1)	x=0.3	
$a_{0.7}$ $a_{1.3}$ $a_{1.3}$	2	2.05(2)		
	4	1.92(1)	x=0.5	
$_{-a_{0.5}}$ 31 $_{1.5}$ IVINO $_{4}$	2	1.98(1)	A 0.0	



J. Herrero-Martín et al, Phys. Rev. B 72, 085106 (2005)

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XANES shift due to structural changes! Angle-integrated electron density unchanged.



Valence to core (vtc)





Mainly sensitive to orbitals that are centered on ligands.

Transitions from:





CHROMIUM LOCAL STRUCTURE

• LaSrCrO₄ \rightarrow LaSrCrO₄F₂

















HERFD-XAS





K pre-edge in NiF₂ 120 100 Normalized Intensity [arb. units] 80 60 d C 40 b а 20 8325 8330 8335 8340 Incident Energy [eV]

Often, RIXS is shown as line plots with the scattered intensity versus the energy transfer or final state energy. The incident energy must be indicated with each RIXS scan.



1S2P RIXS PLANE

The two figures show the same thing.



1s2p RXES (RIXS)



OXIDATION STATE – LOCAL STRUCTURE



Experimental 1s2p_{3/2}RIXS spectrum, given as a contour plot with identical energy scales. The K main edge was subtracted in the plots on the right. The red (dark) area relates to the peak maximum. From top to bottom are, respectively, (a) FeAl₂O₄, (b) Fe₂SiO₄, (c) Fe₂O₃, and (d) FePO₄. *J. Phys. Chem. B* **2005**, *109*, 20751-20762

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Octahedral





LIGAND FIELD MULTIPLET MODEL



Glatzel and Bergmann, Coord. Chem. Rev. 249 65 (2005)

NICKEL LOCAL COORDINATION



Thank you! Questions?

