

# **Scanning probe techniques & Spectroelectrochemistry (ch. 16/17)**

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**Scanning tunneling microscopy (STM)**

**Atomic force microscopy (AFM)**

**Scanning electrochemical microscopy (SECM)**

## **Ch. 17**

**UV & visible spectroscopy**

**Vibrational spectroscopy: IR spectroscopy, Raman spectroscopy**

**Electron & ion spectroscopy: XPS, AES, mass spectroscopy**

**Quartz crystal microbalance**

**X-ray methods: XAS, XRD**

Microscopy: optical → scanning electron → STM, AFM  
*in situ vs. ex situ* techniques

## **Scanning tunneling microscopy (STM)**

Cell for *in situ* (electrochemical) STM

## STM images of HOPG

*In situ* STM images of Pt(111) with I-adlattice in  $\text{HClO}_4$

*In situ* STM images of Cu(111): effect of etching

# Atomic force microscopy (AFM)

Cantilever displacement vs. z-deflection for (left) attractive interaction and (right) repulsive interaction

*In situ* AFM: Cu underpotential deposition (UPD) on Au(111)



# Scanning electrochemical microscopy (SECM)

# Principles of SECM

## SECM approach curves for steady-state currents

Imaging surface topography & reactivity

Ta oxide formation on Ta

# Commercialized SECM

## SECM applications

Ag line formation

Electrochemical Cu etching

# **Spectroelectrochemistry (Ch. 17)**

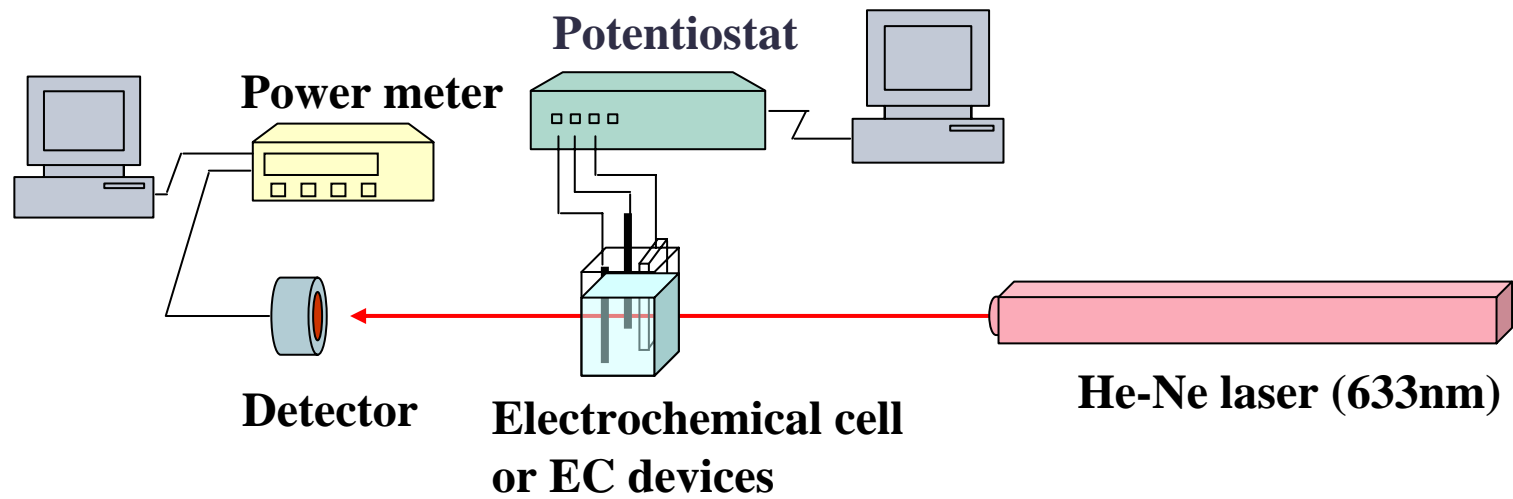
**UV & visible spectroscopy**

**Transmission experiments**

## Spectra of cobalt complex at different potentials



## ***In-situ* transmittance test**

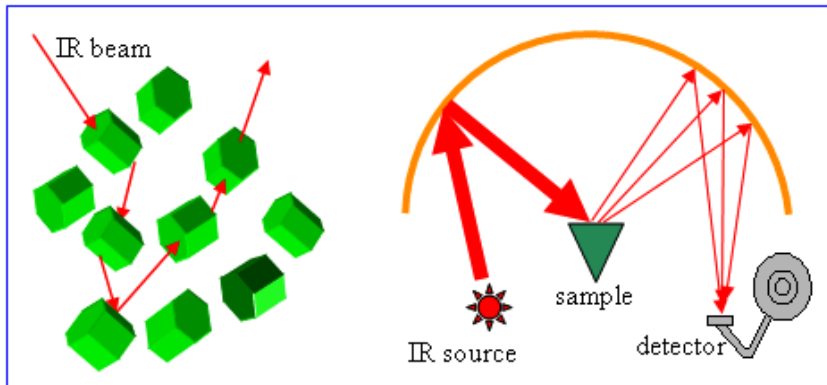


**Vibration spectroscopy**  
**Infrared spectroscopy**

Infrared spectroelectrochemistry (IR-SEC)

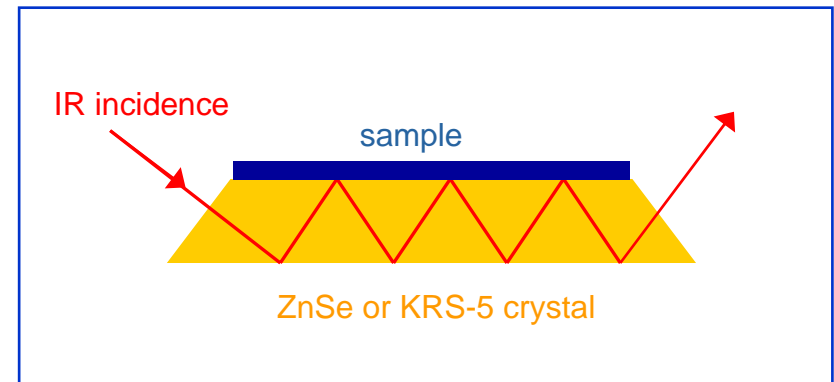
# *In situ* FT-IR spectroscopy

## ❖ Diffuse Reflectance Infrared Fourier Transform Spectroscopy (DRIFT)



- \*Transmission measurement
- \*Reflection-Absorption infrared Spectroscopy (RAS)
- \*Photoacoustic Spectroscopy (PAS)
- \*Surface Electromagnetic Wave spectroscopy (SEW)

## ❖ Attenuated Total Reflectance Spectroscopy (ATR)

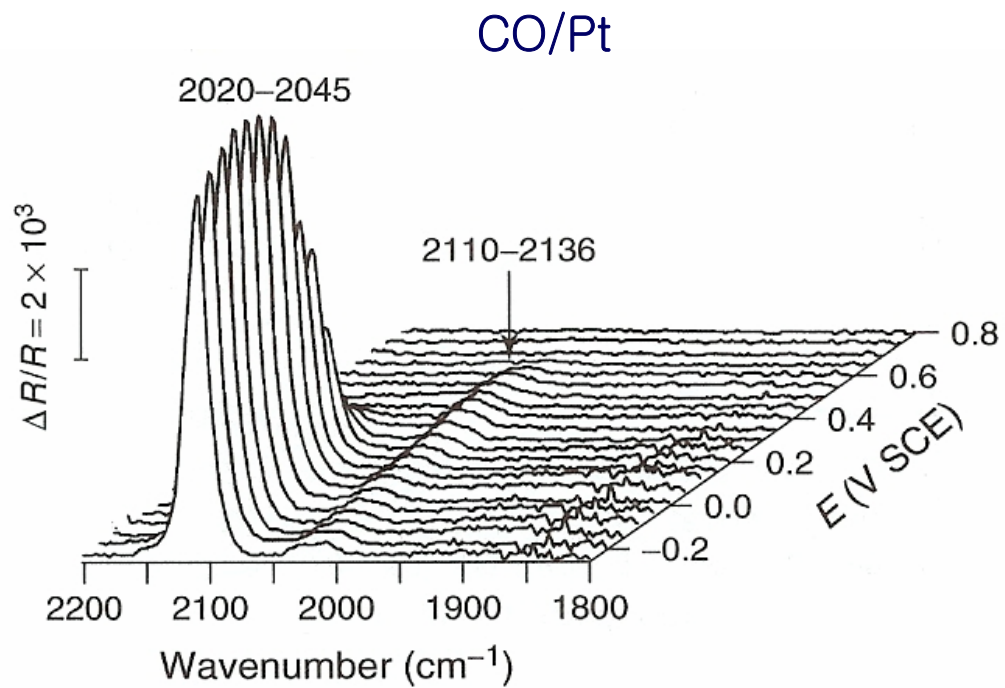


# *In situ* FT-IR



*In situ* FT- IR cell

## ↘ *In situ* FT-IR



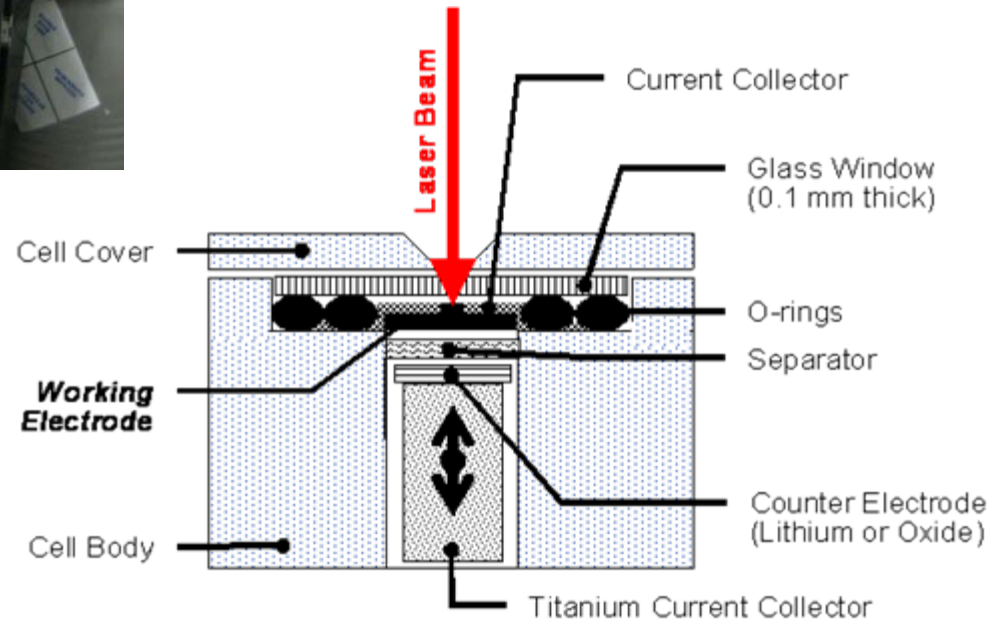
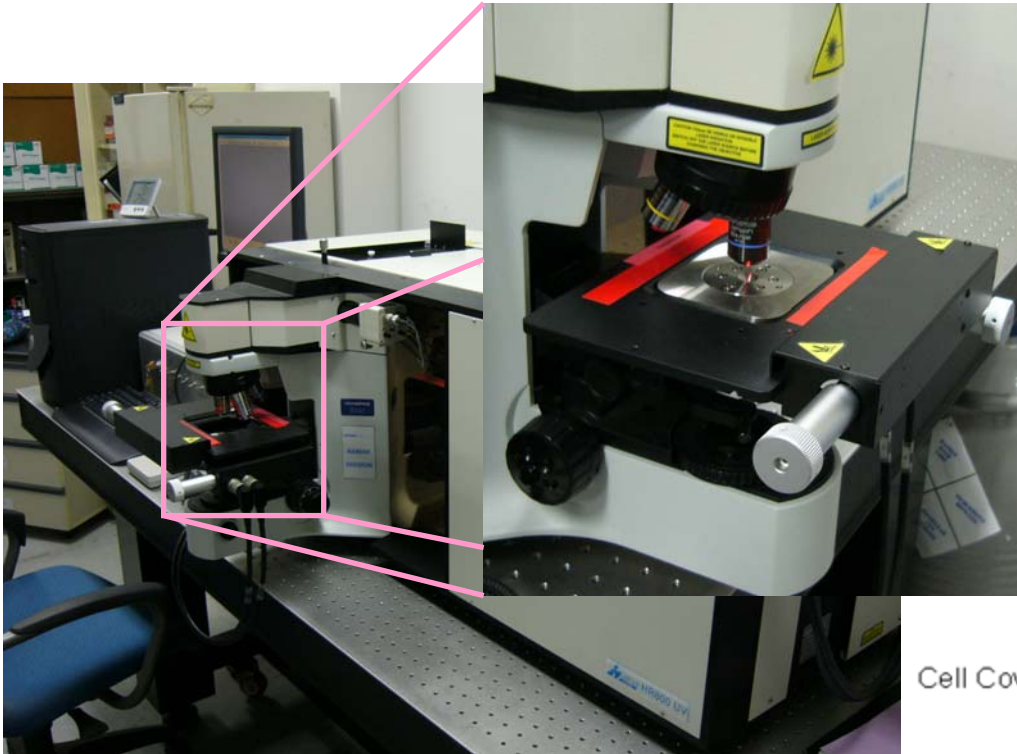
# Raman spectroscopy

Raman spectroscopy: molecular vibrational information complementing IR spec.

Raman in electrochemical system: signal enhancement

- Resonance Raman spectroscopy (RRS)
- Surface enhanced Raman spec. (SERS): molecules adsorbed on certain surfaces  
(Ag or Au)

# *In situ* Raman Spectroscopy





# Electron and ion spectrometry

Ultra high vacuum (UHV)

	Excitation	Detection
X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS)	Photons(X-ray)	Electrons
UV photoelectron spectroscopy (UPS)	Photons (UV)	Electrons
Auger electron spectroscopy (AES)	Electrons	Electrons
Low-energy electron diffraction (LEED)	Electrons	Electrons
High resolution $e^-$ E loss spec. (HREELS)	Electrons	Electrons
Rutherford backscattering (RBS)	H <sup>+</sup> or He <sup>+</sup>	H <sup>+</sup> or He <sup>+</sup>
Secondary ion mass spec. (SIMS)	Ions	Ions
Laser desorption mass spec. (LDMS)	Photons	Ions

# UHV-electrochemistry

# **Electrochemical X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy**

# *Electrochemical XPS*



**UHV-XPS**

**Glove Box**

***Ex-situ* Analysis without Contamination**

# **Mass spectrometry**

Differential electrochemical mass spectrometry (DEMS)

DEMS: fuel cell catalysts for methanol(solid) & formic acid(dotted) oxidation

# Quartz crystal microbalance

QCM: PVF on Au



## X-ray methods

Synchrotron

### **X-ray absorption spectroscopy**

Absorption edge (energy that is just needed to eject a particular core electron, e.g.,  $1s e^-$  (K edge),  $2p_{3/2} e^-$  ( $L_3$  edge))

Fe & Fe oxides

K-edge: 7.112 keV

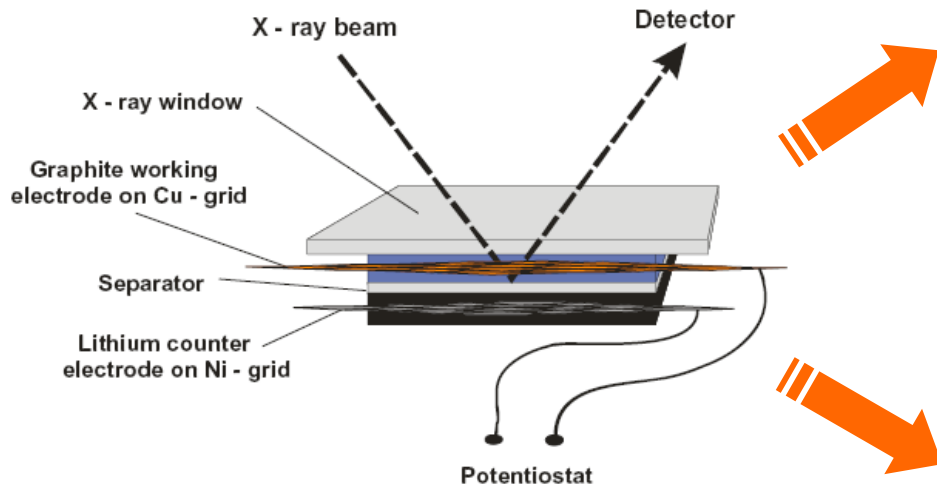
Within 10-40 eV: X-ray absorption near-edge structure (**XANES**) (or near-edge absorption fine structure (**NEXAFS**))  
→ oxidation state & ligand environment

About 50 keV: extended X-ray absorption Fine structure (**EXAFS**)  
→ distance & arrangement of atoms

# **X-ray diffraction techniques**

# *In situ* XRD

## Schematic of in situ XRD cell



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