



De la Découverte d'une Méthode de Caractérisation des Oxydes Divisés à des Correlations Structure-Activité en Catalyse Environnementale pour la Réduction des NO_x par le Propène

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Environmental context of NO_x atmospheric pollutants

NO_x (NO + NO₂) contributes to acid deposition and eutrophication of soil and water. The subsequent impacts of acid deposition can be significant, including adverse effects on aquatic ecosystems in rivers and lakes and damage to forests, crops and other vegetation. Eutrophication can lead to severe reductions in water quality with subsequent impacts including decreased biodiversity, changes in species composition and dominance, and toxicity effects.

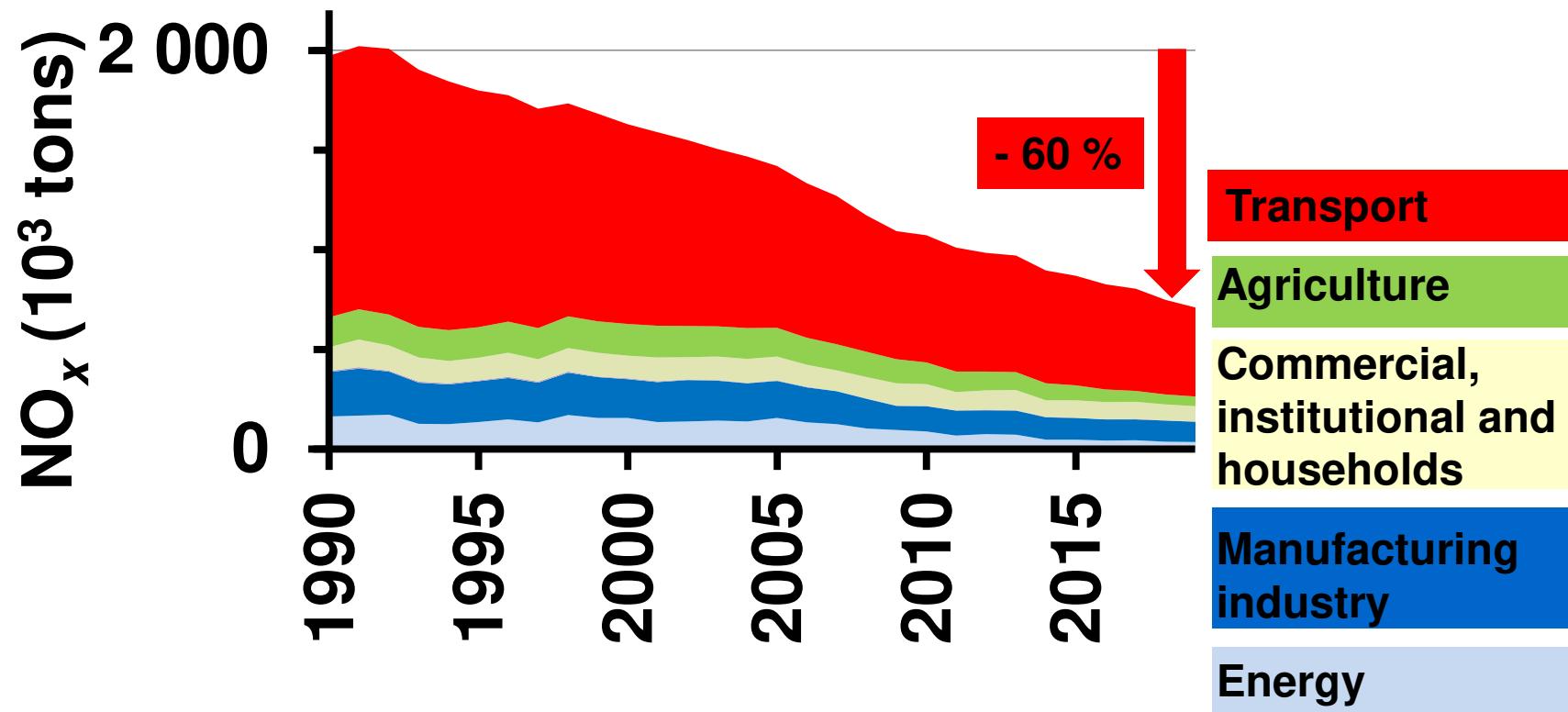
NO₂ is associated with adverse effects on human health, as at high concentrations it can cause inflammation of the airways and reduced lung function, increasing susceptibility to respiratory infection. It also contributes to the formation of secondary particulate aerosols and tropospheric ozone in the atmosphere, both of which are important air pollutants due to their adverse impacts on human health and other climate effects.

European Environment Agency (EEA):

<https://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/indicators/eea-32-nitrogen-oxides-nox-emissions-1/assessment.2010-08-19.0140149032-3>

Origins of the NO_x emissions in France

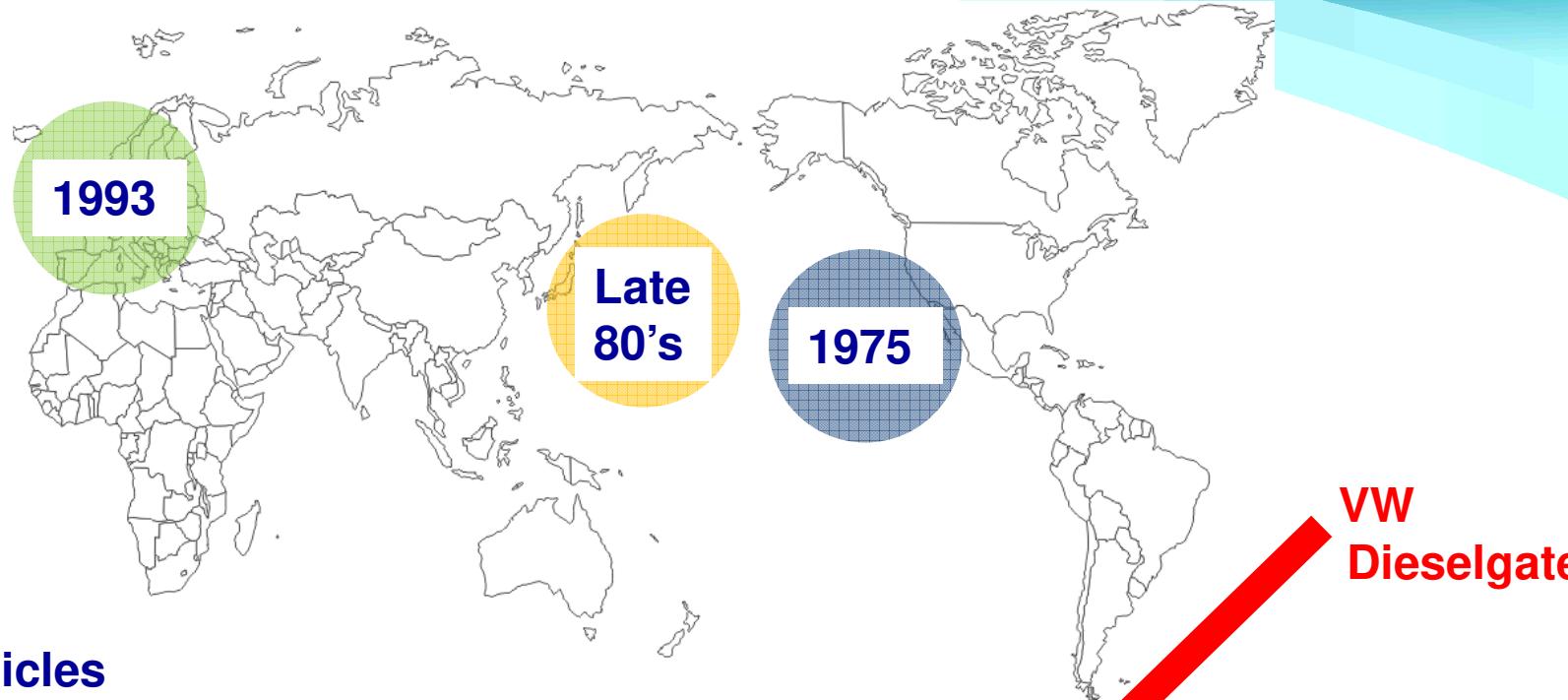
NO_x are essentially produced at high temperatures in the combustion processes (engines, burners) due to the recombination of O₂ and N₂ from air.



Citepa:

<https://www.citepa.org/fr/secten/#download-secten>

Light-duty emission regulations: catalytic converters



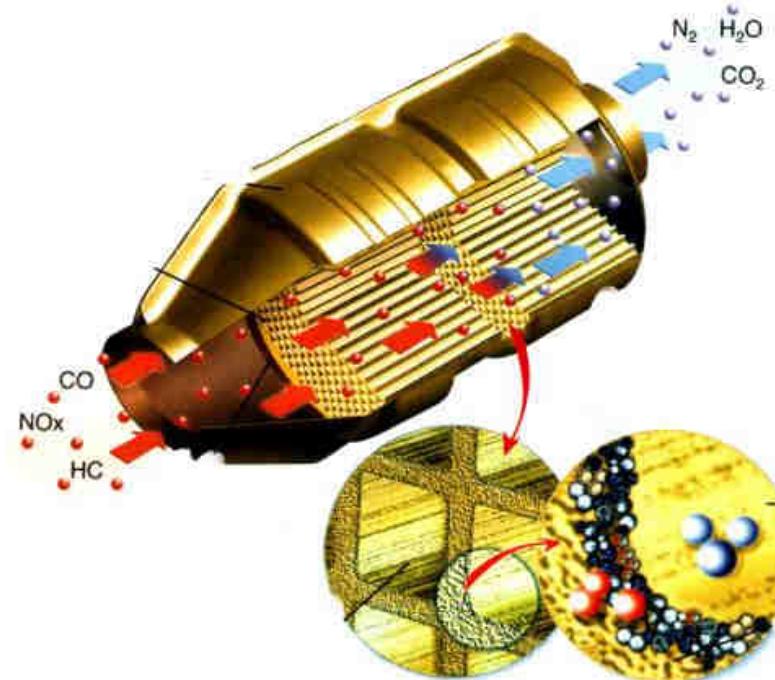
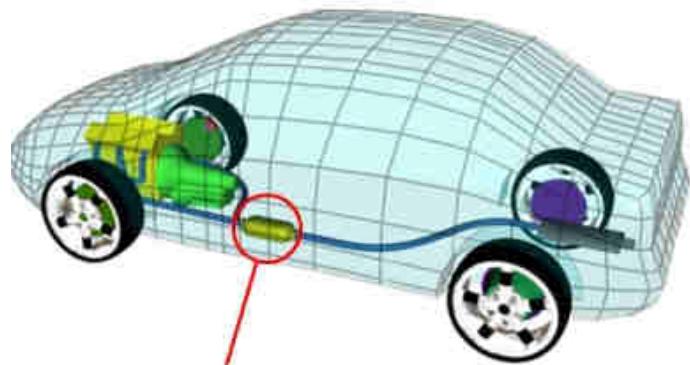
Diesel Vehicles

Euro	1	2	3	4	5a	5b	6b	6c	6d _{TEMP}	6d
	1993	1997	2001	2006	2011	2013	2015	2018	2019	2021
NO _x	-	-	500	250	180	180	80	80	80	80
CO	2720	1000	640	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
HC + NO _x	970	700	560	300	230	230	170	170	170	170
Real Driving Emissions (RDE): NO _x										
								168	120	

Catalytic converters

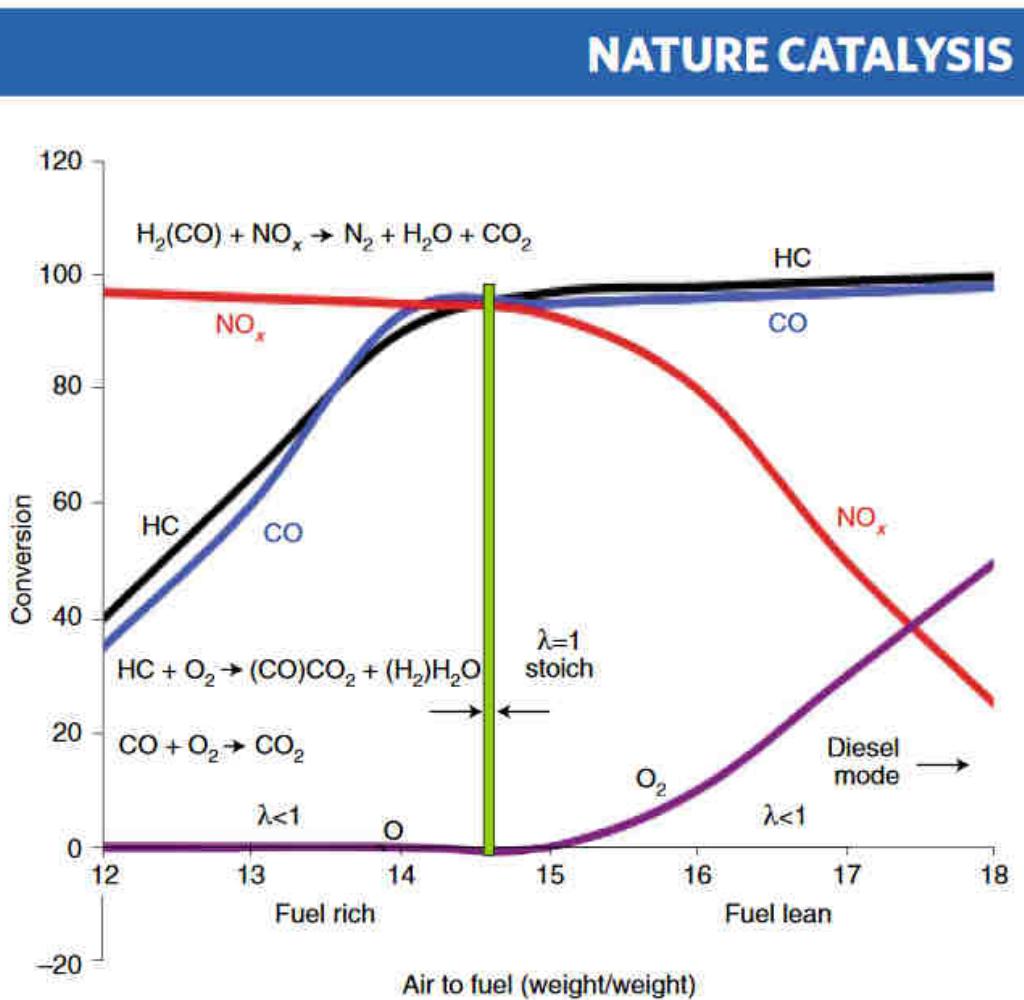
First patent on catalytic converters: 1930, Eugene Houdry (French mechanical engineer, US emigrant)

Dey and Mehta,
Resources, Environment and Sustainability
(2020) doi.org/10.1016/j.resenv.2020.100006



Catalytic converters: Gasoline versus Diesel vehicles

1980-present: Three-Way Catalysts (TWC)



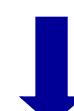
Pd(Pt)-Rh/CeO₂-ZrO₂-Al₂O₃

Farrauto, Deeba, Alerasool
Nature Catal. (2019) 603-613

Decrease in CO₂ emissions
(Global warming)



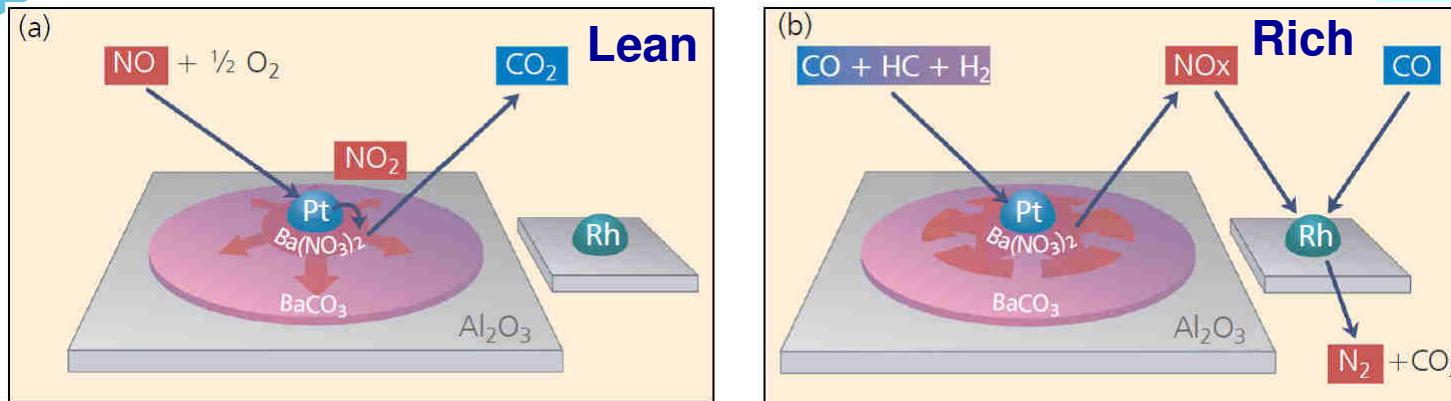
Lean mixtures (excess O₂, $\lambda > 1$)



TWC useless for NO_x remediation

Catalytic converters for lean engines (Diesel + GDI)

1- Lean NO_x Trap (LNT) catalysts patented by Toyota: Pt-Rh/Ba(CO₃)-Al₂O₃



CO₂ emission
and engine
control

Johnson Matthey Catalysts, "Catalyst Handbook: The right chemistry for Tier 4", Royston, UK, 2007, p. 8

2- NH₃ Selective Catalytic Reduction of NO_x (NH₃-SCR) catalysts: Cu/Chabazite



Kwak, Tonkyn, Szanyi, Peden
J. Catal. 275 (2010) 187-190

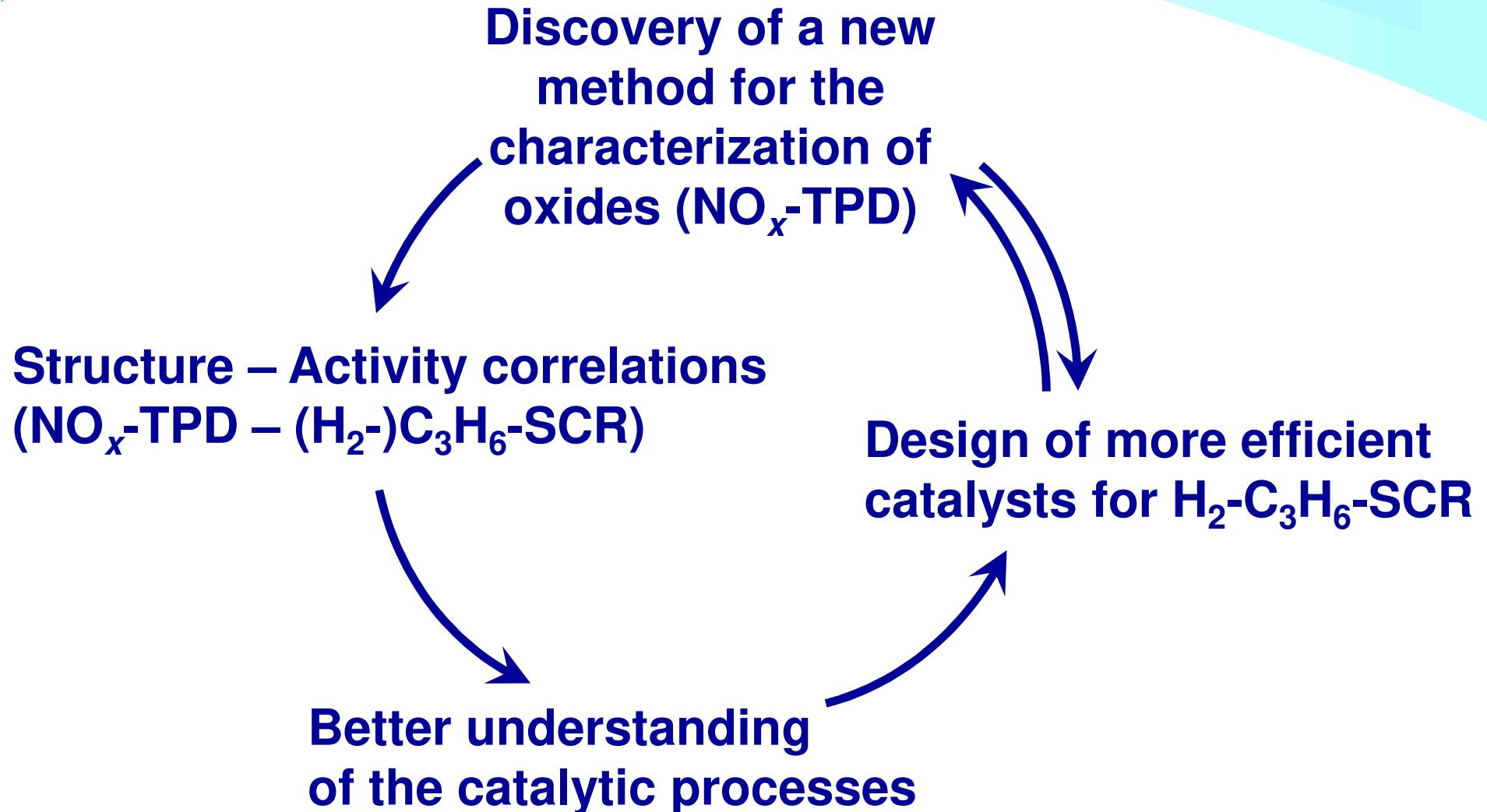
CO₂ emission
as urea is
used as NH₃
precursor

3- HC-SCR catalysts: Ag/Al₂O₃



Miyadera, Appl. Catal. B 2 (1993) 199

No
commercial
application



NO_x-TPD as an innovative characterization approach for the characterization of oxides : WO_x-ZrO₂ as a case-study

H-Y. Law, J. Blanchard, X. Carrier, C. Thomas
J. Phys. Chem. C 114 (2010) 9731-9738

C. Thomas
J. Phys. Chem. C 115 (2011) 2253-2256

State of the art

Characterization of oxide surfaces much more difficult than that of metal surfaces

Challenge: characterization of oxide-supported oxides

WO_x

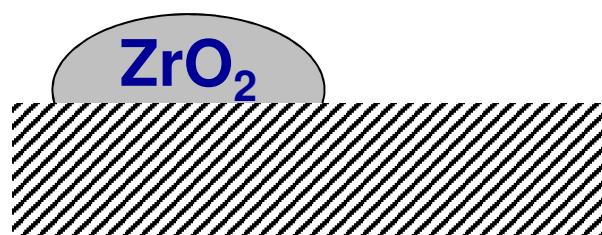


Useless for porous materials



Physical methods: XPS, ISS,...

Niemantsverdriet and Co, Appl Catal. 70 (1991) 53
Wachs and Co, J. Catal. 256 (2008) 108
Hercules and Co, Surf. Interface Anal. 26 (1998) 415



Need to resort to other methods

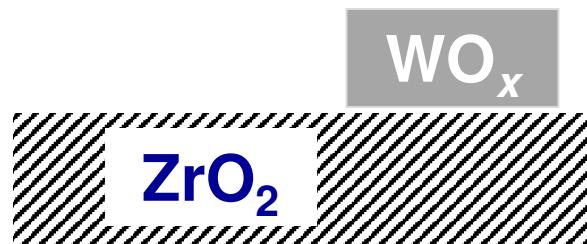
Aim of the present work:

Establish a reliable
tool to estimate:



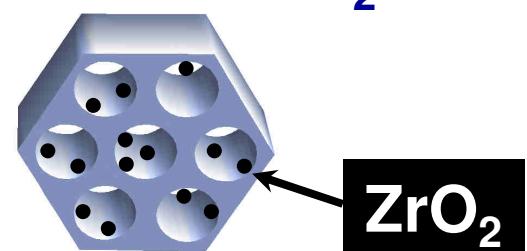
Surface coverage of
 ZrO_2 by another oxide
(ZrO_2 as a support)

$\text{WO}_x\text{-ZrO}_2$



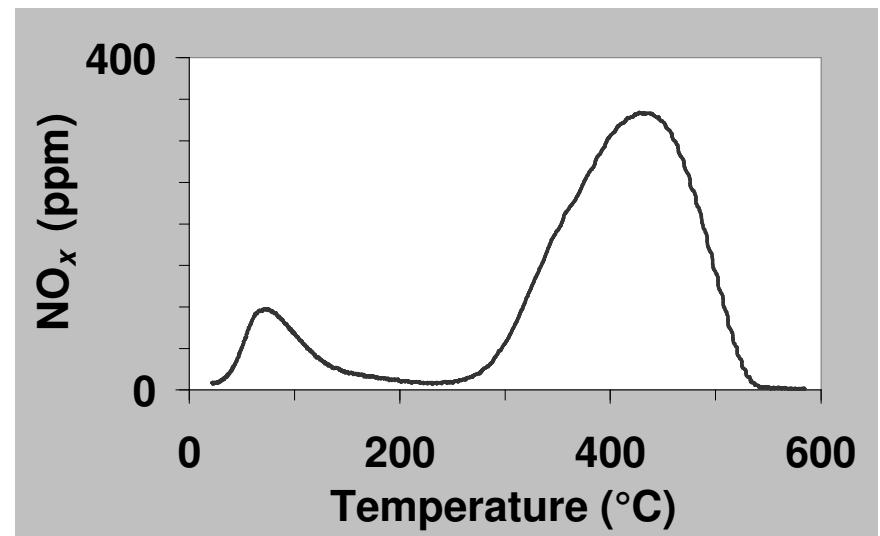
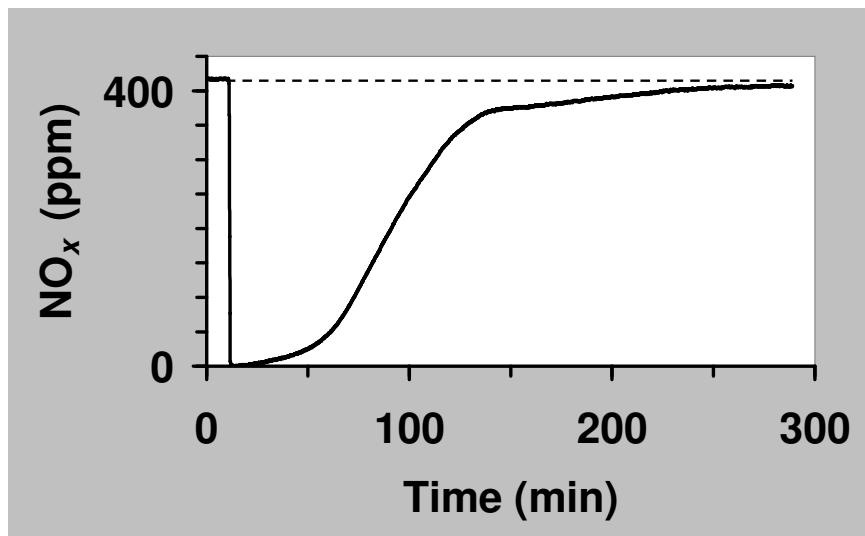
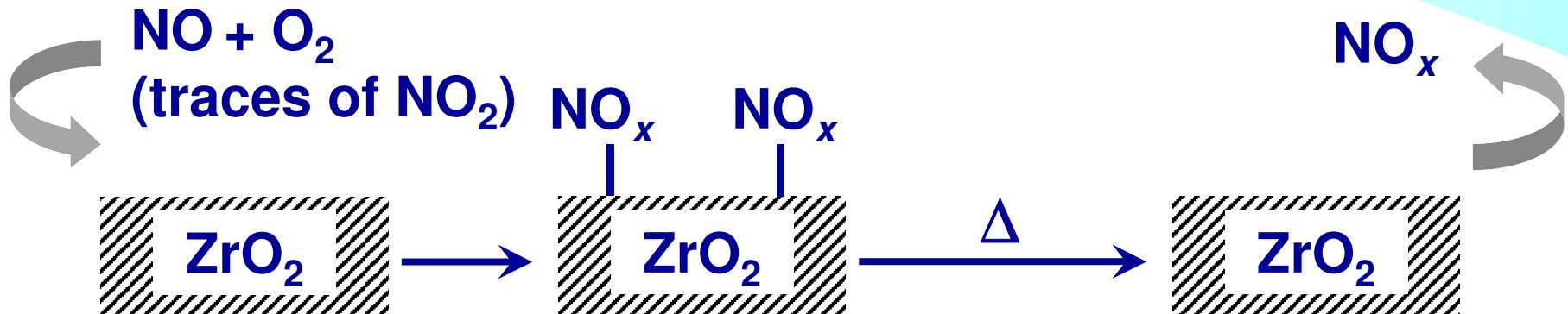
Accessible surface of ZrO_2
nanoparticles supported on
a porous oxide
(ZrO_2 as a supported oxide)

$\text{ZrO}_2/\text{SBA-15}$

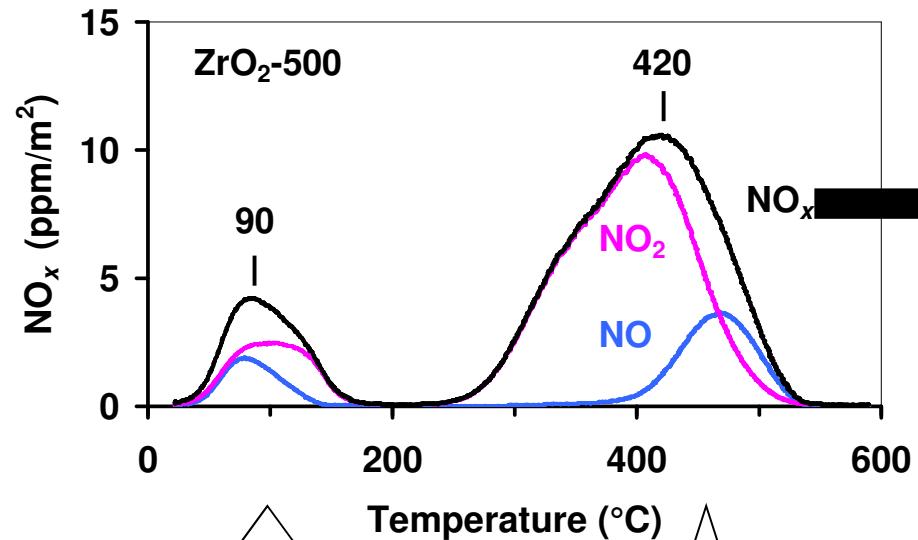


NO_x adsorption followed by $\text{NO}_x\text{-TPD}$

NO_x adsorption - TPD principle:

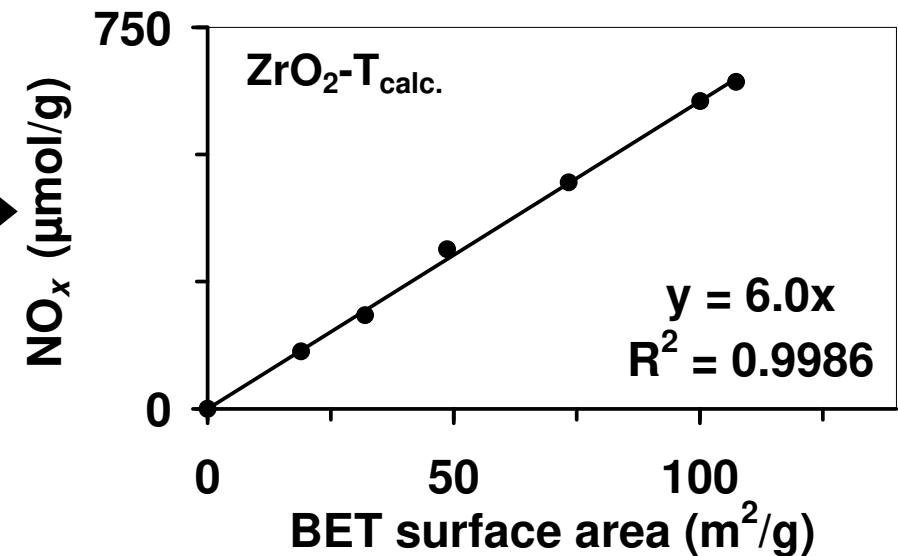


NO_x-TPD on ZrO₂ samples:



LT desorption peak

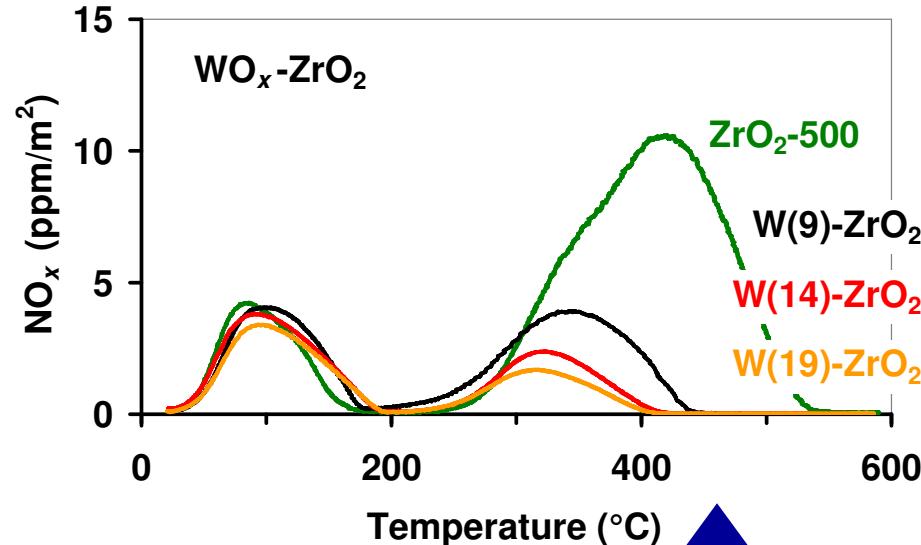
HT desorption peak



6.0 μmol NO_x / m²_{ZrO₂}

Independent of the ZrO₂
polymorph
(60 < *m*-ZrO₂ < 89 %)

NO_x-TPD on WO_x-ZrO₂ samples:



Decrease in the intensity of the HT-peak

WO_x reacted with the sites responsible for NO₃⁻ formation
(most basic Zr-OH groups: 3 NO₂ + 2 OH⁻ = 2 NO₃⁻ + H₂O + NO)

NO_x-TPD on WO_x-ZrO₂: W density (δ) calculation ?

2 calculation methods for the estimation of
the W surface density (W/nm²):

$$\delta_1 = \frac{\frac{wt\% W}{100} \times 6.023 \times 10^{23}}{\frac{M_W}{S.A. \times 10^{18}}}$$

$$\delta_2 = \frac{\frac{wt\% W}{100} \times 6.023 \times 10^{23}}{\frac{M_W}{S.A. \times 10^{18}}} \cdot \frac{1 - (\frac{wt\% W}{100} \times \frac{M_{WO_3}}{M_W})}{1 - (\frac{wt\% W}{100} \times \frac{M_{WO_3}}{M_W})}$$

Most of the authors used this
calculation method:

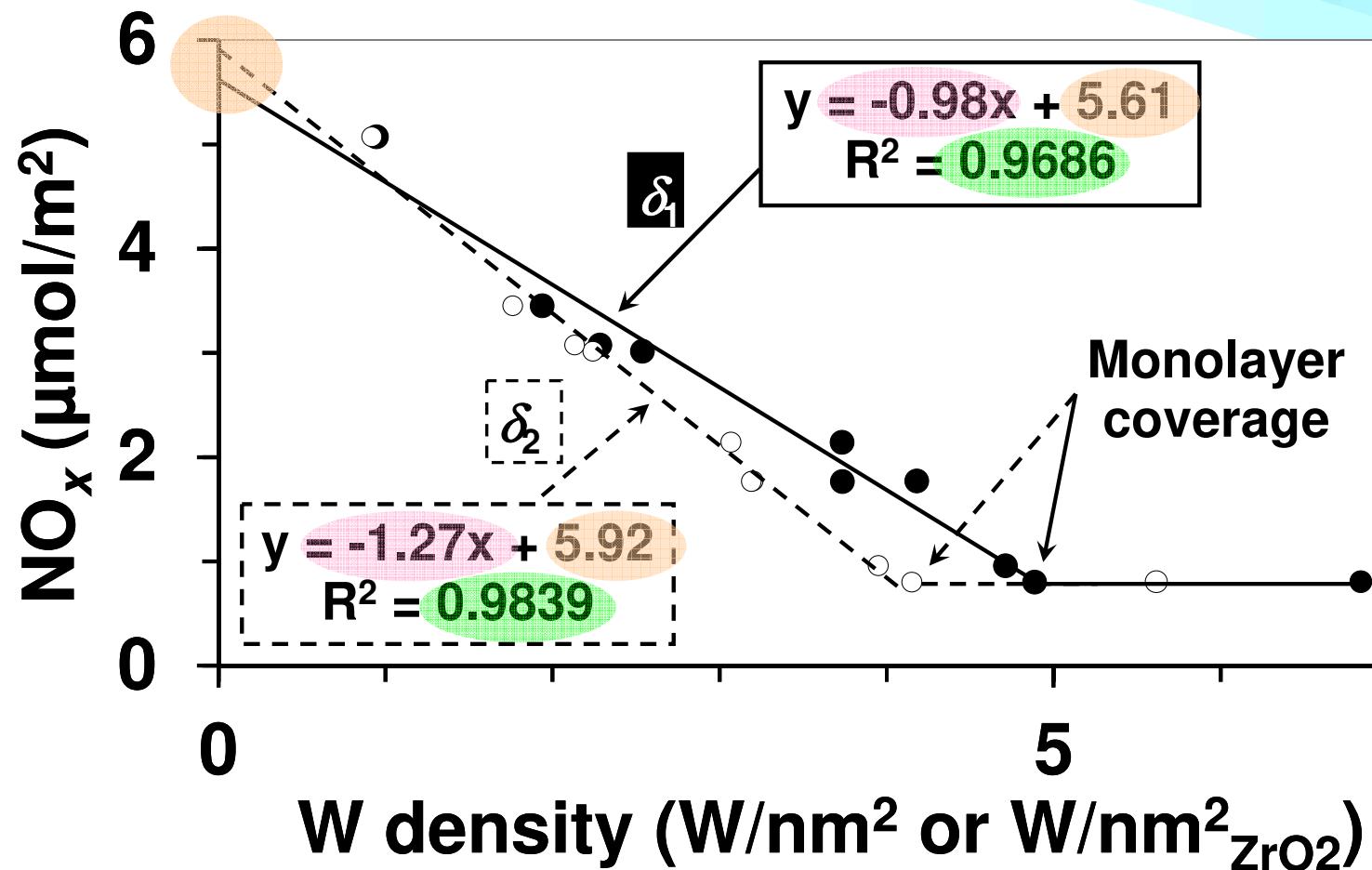
Iglesia & Co., J. Catal. 181 (1999) 57
Knözinger & Co., J. Catal. 209 (2002) 539
Wachs & Co., J. Catal. 256 (2008) 108
....

Very few authors:

Houalla & Co.,
J. Phys. Chem B 109 (2005) 3345

Hypothesis: WO₃ does not contribute to
the specific surface area of the sample

NO_x-TPD on WO_x-ZrO₂: W density (δ) calculation ?



Differences in correlation coefficients, y intercepts and slopes values

NO_x-TPD on WO_x-ZrO₂: W density (δ) calculation ?

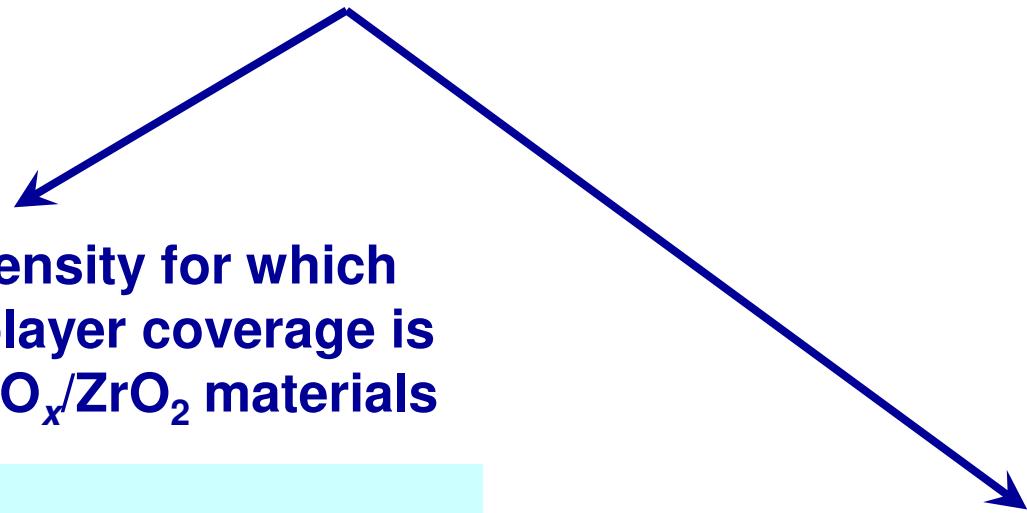
Sample	δ_1 (W / nm ²)	δ_2	R ²	NO _x SD (μmol / m ²)	W _{NOx inhib.}	W-O-Zr (EXAFS)	Refs.
ZrO ₂	0		0.9988	6.03			
WO _x -ZrO ₂	0 - 7		0.9686	5.61	0.98 (a) 0.59 (b)		J. Phys. Chem. C 114 (2010) 9731
WO _x -ZrO ₂	0 - 6	0.9839	5.92		1.27 (a) 0.77 (b)		J. Phys. Chem. C 115 (2011) 2253
3WZ(ZrCl ₄) ₉₂₃	2.04	1.98				0.76	Carrier et al. PCCP 11 (2009) 7527

(a) μmol m⁻² / W nm⁻²
 (b) NO_x / W

**First scientific arguments to justify
for W density (W/nm²) to be calculated as δ_2**

NO_x-TPD on WO_x-ZrO₂: W density (δ) calculation ?

Critical discussion on previous studies
for which unexpected results have been reported



4-5 W/nm²

Wachs & Co., J. Catal. 256 (2008) 108

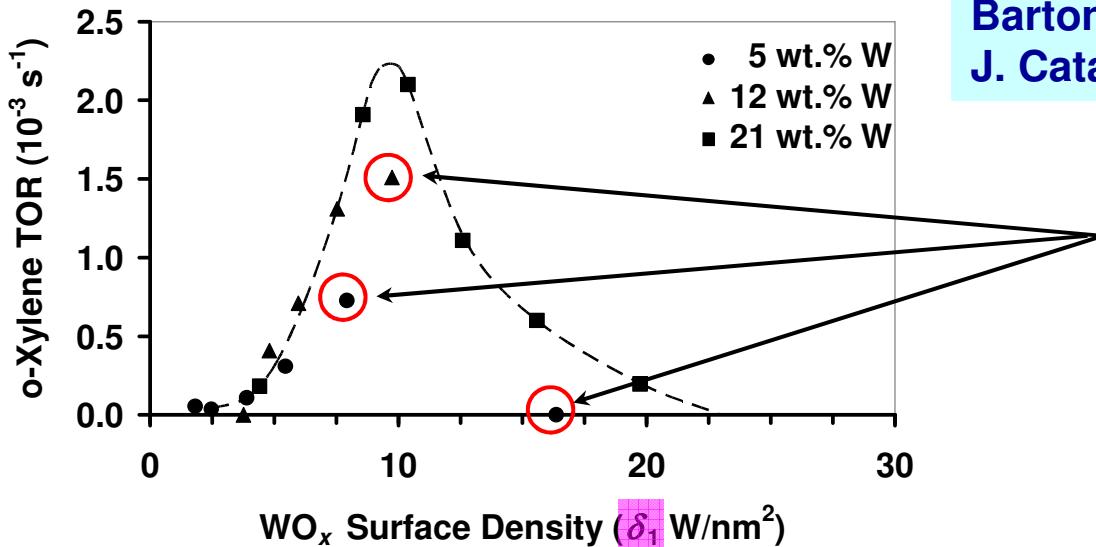
O-xylene TOR as a function of
the W surface density

Barton, Soled, Meitzner, Fuentes, Iglesia
J. Catal. 181 (1999) 57

NO_x-TPD on WO_x-ZrO₂: W density (δ) calculation ?

Sample	Technique	S.A. (m ² /g)	δ_1 monolayer (W/nm ²)	δ_2	Refs.
WO _x -ZrOH	FTIR	96	5.1	4.2	Scheitauer et al., J. Catal. 180 (1996) 1
WO _x -ZrO ₂	ISS	36	4.7-5.8	4.4-5.3	Vaidyanathan et al., Surf. Interface Anal. 26 (1998) 415
WO _x -ZrOH	BAT	92	4.3	3.7	Naito et al., J. Phys. Chem. B 103 (1999) 630
WO _x -ZrOH	Raman	n.a.	4.5		Barton et al., J. Catal. 181 (1999) 57
WO _x -ZrO ₂	XPS	36	5.2	4.1	Vaidyanathan et al., Anal. Bioanal. Chem. 373 (2002) 547
WO _x -ZrOH	XPS	43	4.9	4.5	Valigi et al., Appl. Catal. A 231 (2002) 159
WO _x -ZrOH	CO uptake	n.a.	4.9		Ferraris et al., Appl. Catal. A 240 (2002) 119
WO _x -ZrOH	XPS	50	3.5-5.9	3.3-5.2	Di Gregorio et al., J. Catal. 225 (2004) 45
WO _x -ZrOH	NO _x -TPD	68-124	4.9	4.1	J. Phys. Chem. C 114 (2010) 9731 J. Phys. Chem. C 115 (2010) 2253
WO _x -ZrO ₂	Raman	39	4.0	3.8	Wachs, Catal. Today 27 (1996) 437
WO _x -ZrO ₂	Raman	56	4.4	4.0	Wachs et al., Catal. Today 116 (2006) 162
WO _x -ZrOH	XPS	80	4.9	4.1	Ross-Medgaarden et al., J. Catal. 256 (2008) 108

NO_x-TPD on WO_x-ZrO₂: W density (δ) calculation ?

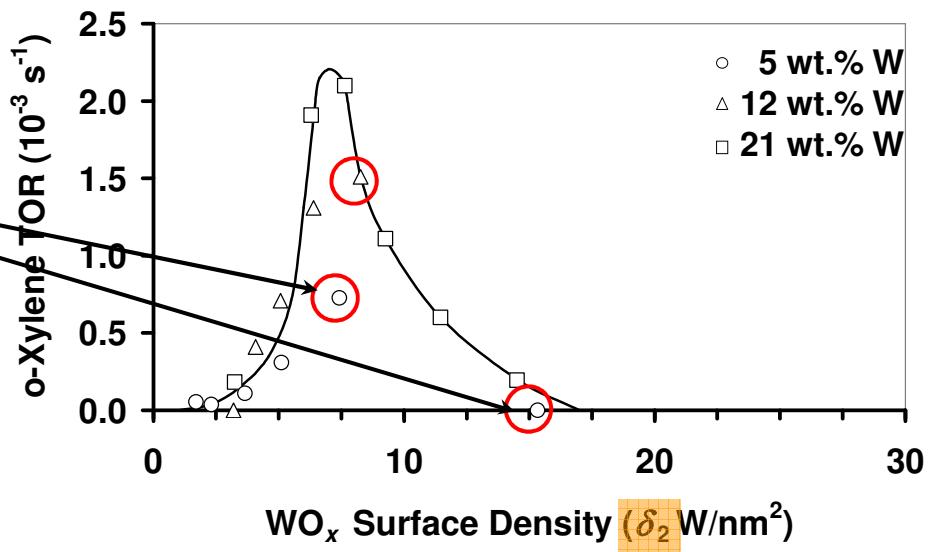


Barton, Soled, Meitzner, Fuentes, Iglesia
J. Catal. 181 (1999) 57

Lowest specific surface areas of all samples (10 and 21 m^2/g)

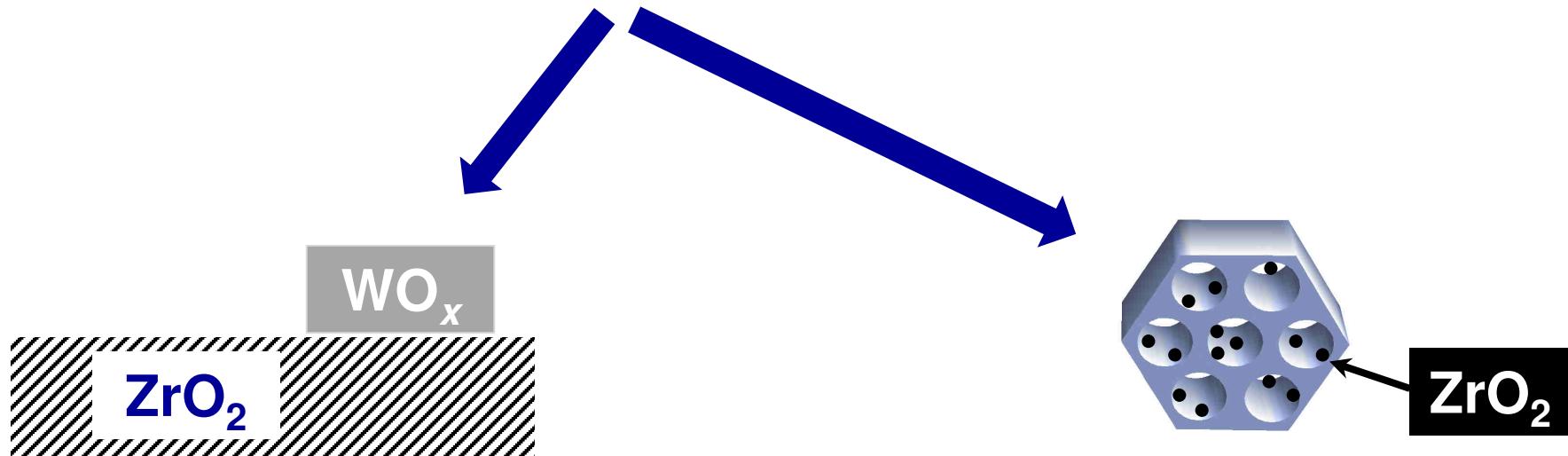


Limited accuracy on δ



Conclusions

**Development of a reliable tool for oxide surface characterization
(NO_x-TPD method)**



BET surface to be corrected for the content of W as WO_3 to calculate W surface density (δ_2)

Determination of the accessible surface of ZrO_2 particles located inside the porosity of a silica support (for which the common spectroscopic techniques are useless)

Structure-Activity (NO_x -TPD - (H_2) - C_3H_6 -SCR) correlations on $\text{Ag}(x \text{ wt\%})/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$

**1- Why does the 2 wt% Ag/ Al_2O_3 act as an optimum catalyst
in C_3H_6 -SCR?**

T. Chaieb, L. Delannoy, C. Louis, C. Thomas
Appl. Catal. B: Environmental 142-143 (2013) 780

2- Is there any Ag loading optimum for H_2 - C_3H_6 -SCR ?

T. Chaieb, L. Delannoy, C. Louis, C. Thomas
Appl. Catal. B: Environmental 156-157 (2014) 192

State of the art:

✓ Existence of an optimum loading of Ag (~ 2 wt%) on Al_2O_3 in the C_3H_6 -SCR of NO_x

Miyadera, Appl. Catal. B 2 (1993) 199

Hoost et al., Appl. Catal. B 13 (1997) 59

Shimidzu et al., Appl. Catal. B 30 (2001) 151

Lindfors et al., Topics Catal. 28 (2004) 185

Arve et al., Topics Catal. 30/31 (2004) 91

Zhang and Kaliaguine, Appl. Catal. B 78 (2008) 275

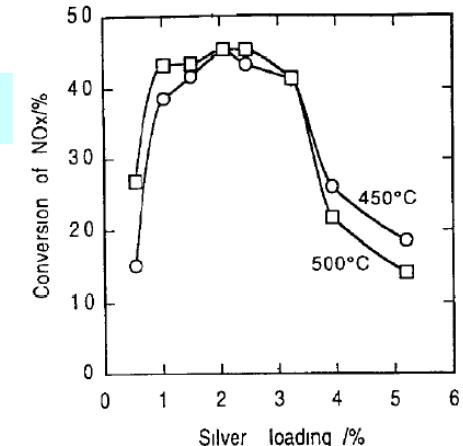


Fig 1 Effect of silver loading on the conversion conditions 500 ppm NO, 333 ppm C_3H_6 , 10% C

✓ HC-SCR activity of $\text{Ag}(2 \text{ wt\%})/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 >> \text{Ag}(>>2 \text{ wt\%})/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$

Bethke and Kung, J. Catal. 172 (1997) 93

Seker et al., Appl. Catal. A 183 (1999) 121

Kannisto et al., J. Mol. Catal. A 302 (2009) 86

✓ Few others found an optimum at lower or higher Ag loading than 2 wt%

Meunier et al., Appl. Catal. B 30 (2001) 163

He et al., Catal. Today 90 (2004) 191

State of the art: Ag/ Al_2O_3 characterization

Most studies

UV-vis, XPS, TEM, EXAFS:
Various highly dispersed Ag
species but mainly oxidized



Jen, Catal. Today 42 (1998) 37

2 wt% Ag on $\neq \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ supports (porosity)

Wang et al., Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys. 2 (2000) 3007

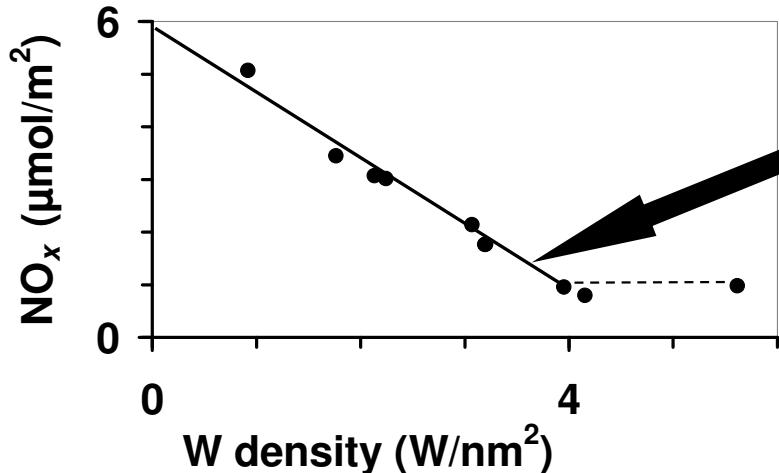
FTIR (acid-base properties)
of Al_2O_3 (\neq Ag loadings)



The reason for the existence of an optimum Ag loading in the HC-SCR of NO_x is not clearly understood to date

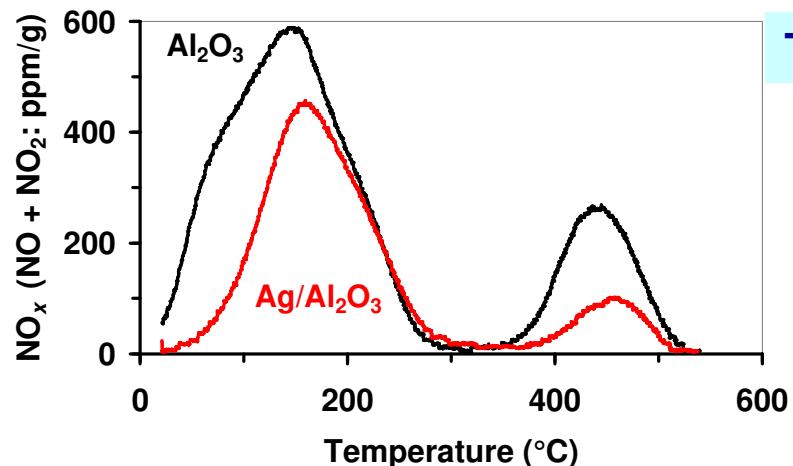
State of the art: Development of an innovative tool (NO_x -TPD) for the characterization of oxides

Thomas and co, J. Phys. Chem. C 114 (2010) 9731
Thomas, J. Phys. Chem. C 115 (2011) 2253



Linear decrease of the NO_x uptake
up to $4.0 \text{ W}/\text{nm}^2$

Excellent agreement with
Pseudo monolayer coverage
Wachs and Co, J. Catal. 256 (2008) 108



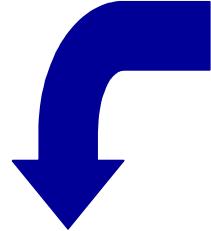
Thomas and co., Topics Catal. 56 (2013) 134

Decrease in the NO_x uptake with
the introduction of Ag

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NO_x not chemisorbed
on the Ag species (only on Al_2O_3)

Aims of the present work:



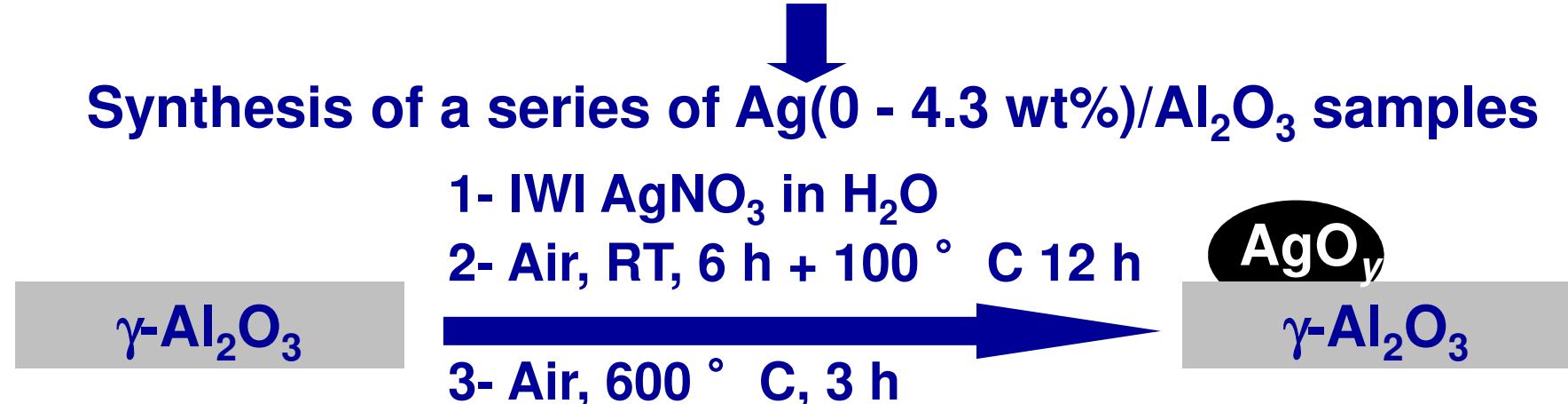
Influence of the loading of Ag on Al_2O_3 on the:

- ✓ C_3H_6 -SCR of NO_x ?
- ✓ NO_x -TPD profiles?

To gain further understanding on the origin of the existence of an optimum Ag loading in the C_3H_6 -SCR of NO_x via the characterization of Al_2O_3



Synthesis of a series of $\text{Ag}(0 - 4.3 \text{ wt}\%)/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ samples



Influence of Ag loading on Al_2O_3 : C_3H_6 -SCR of NO_x

T Miyadera / Appl. Catal. B 2 (1993) 199–205

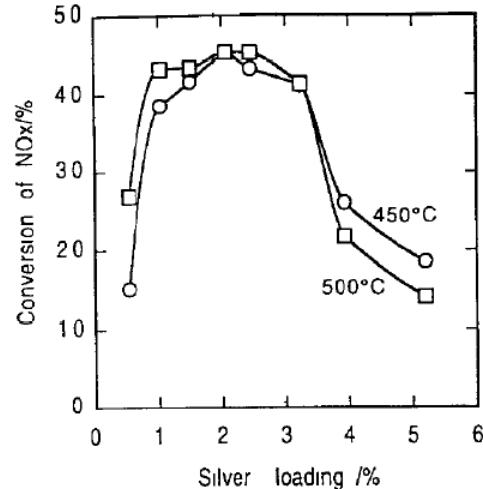
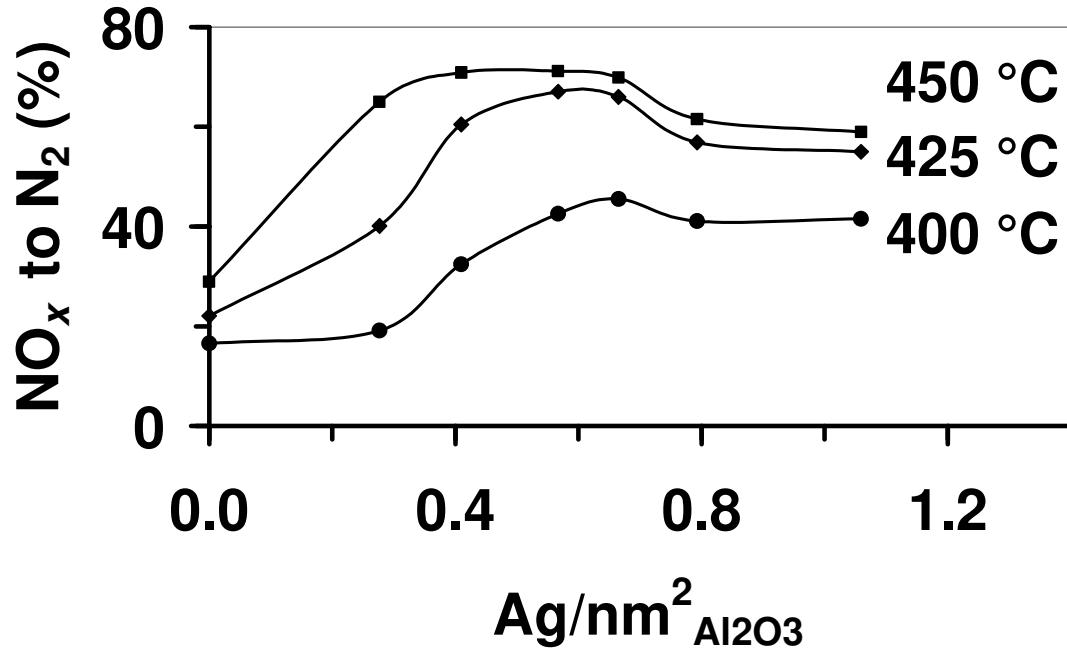


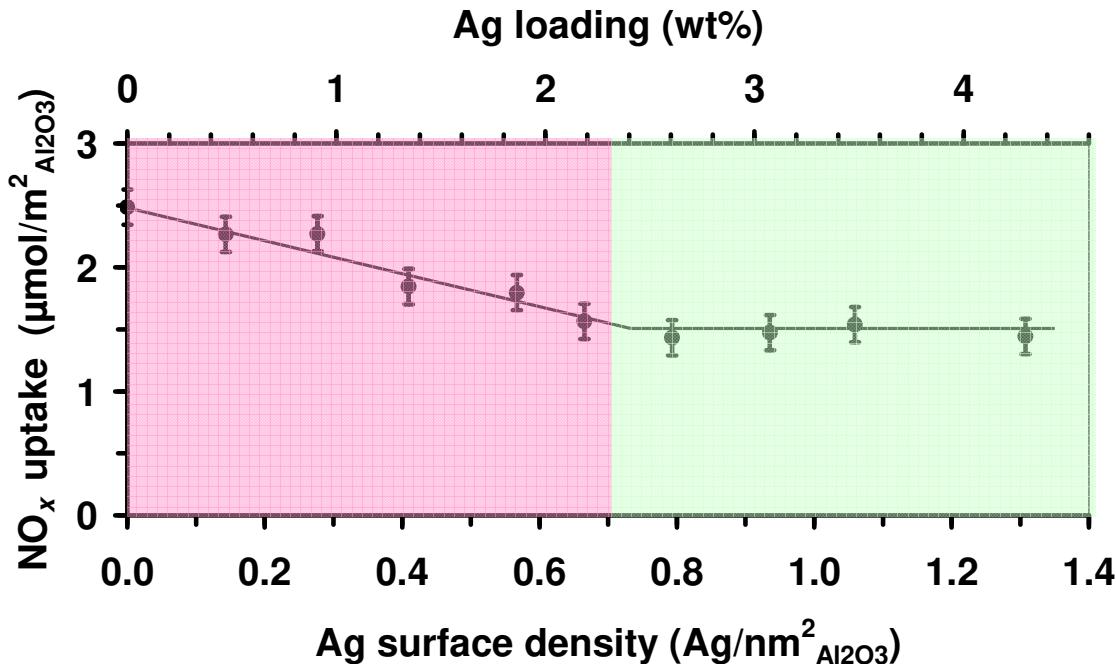
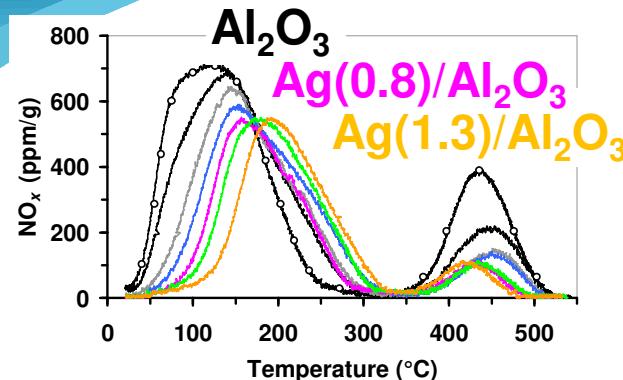
Fig 1 Effect of silver loading on the conversion of NO_x for C_3H_6 -SCR. Reaction conditions: 500 ppm NO , 333 ppm C_3H_6 , 10% O_2 , 1 bar, space velocity 6400/h, conversion rate of $\text{NO}_x = (\text{N}_2 - \text{N}_1)/(\text{N}_1 \times \text{t})$ (in the following figures and tables)



- ✓ Increase in NO_x conversion to N_2 for Ag surface densities up to $0.7 \text{ Ag}/\text{nm}^2$ (Ag content of 2.2 wt%)
- ✓ Decrease in NO_x conversion to N_2 for Ag surface densities greater than $0.7 \text{ Ag}/\text{nm}^2$ in agreement with earlier studies

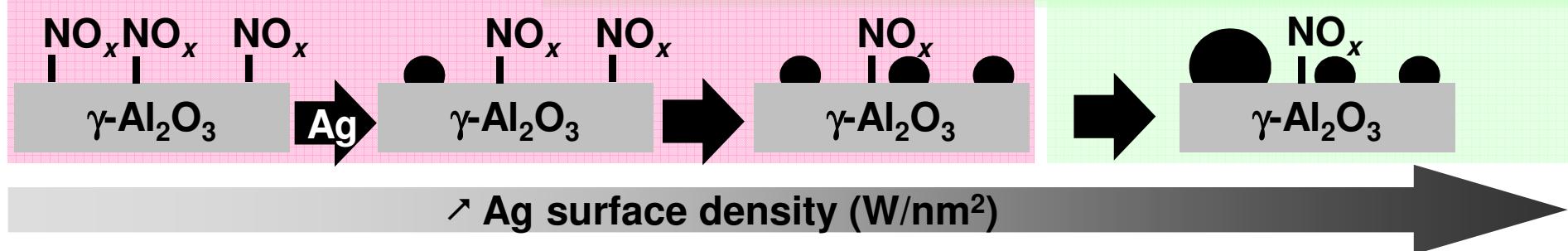
Miyadera, Appl. Catal. B 2 (1993) 199; Shimidzu et al., Appl. Catal. B 30 (2001) 151; Lindfors et al., Topics Catal. 28 (2004) 185

Influence of Ag loading on Al_2O_3 : NO_x uptake



Linear decrease in the NO_x uptake up to $0.7 \text{ Ag}/\text{nm}^2$ ($\sim 2 \text{ wt\% Ag}$)

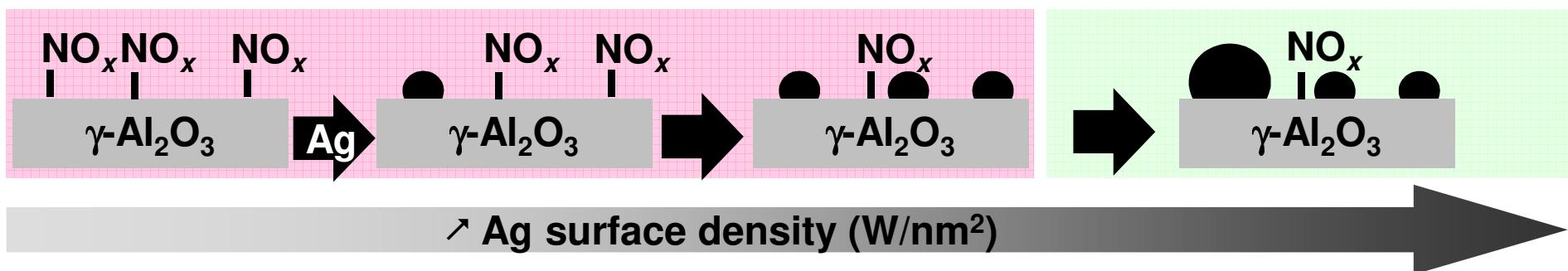
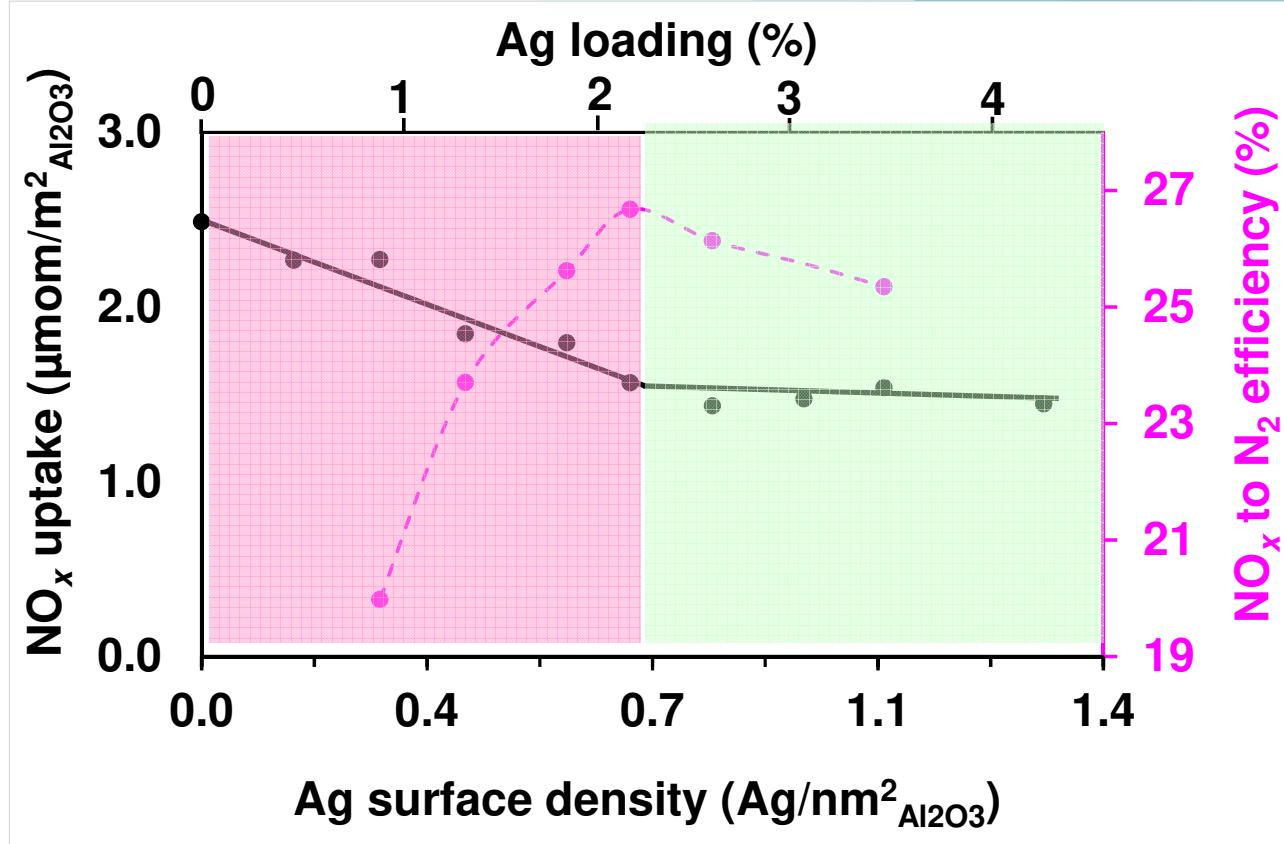
Al_2O_3 surface sites onto which Ag is anchored saturated for Ag surface densities greater than $0.7 \text{ Ag}/\text{nm}^2$ (\Rightarrow cluster growing)



Structure-activity correlation: NO_x uptake - C_3H_6 -SCR

Highest C_3H_6 -SCR activity close to the optimum
Ag dispersion (0.7
 $\text{Ag}/\text{nm}^2 \sim 2 \text{ wt\% Ag}$)

Optimum Ag loading at $\sim 2 \text{ wt\%}$?
↓
Maximum loading of Ag for which high Ag dispersion is preserved ($\sim 200 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}_{\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3}$)



Critical analysis of previous literature reports on the basis of the Ag surface density concept:

Meunier et al., Appl. Catal. B 30 (2001) 163

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F.C. Meunier et al. / Applied Catalysis B:

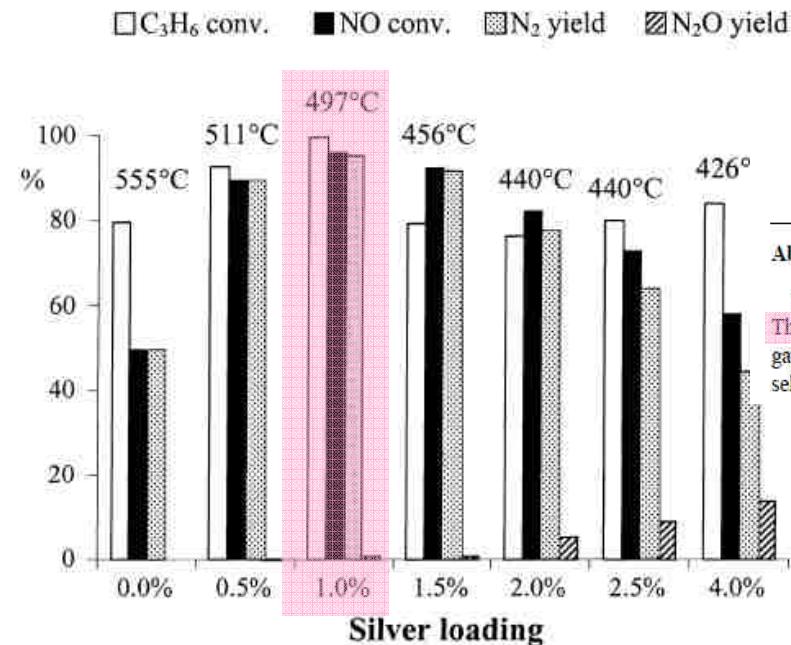


Fig. 1. Propene-SCR of NO: effect of the loading of silver over $\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ($\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$: $115 \text{ m}^2 \text{ g}^{-1}$). The T_{\max} is given at the top of the bars for each silver loading. Feed: $0.1\% \text{ NO} + 0.1\% \text{ C}_3\text{H}_6 + 5\% \text{ O}_2$ in He; $W/F = 0.12 \text{ g s cm}^{-3}$, GHSV = $25,000 \text{ h}^{-1}$.

Optimum Ag loading of 1 wt%



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Abstract

The present work reports data on the activity of silver, alumina and zirconia based-catalysts for the C_3H_6 -SCR of NO. The optimum silver loading for $\text{Ag}/\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$ catalysts for the C_3H_6 -SCR of NO was about $3.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g}_{\text{silver}} \text{ m}_{\text{alumina}}^{-2}$, which gave the best compromise between a higher activity at low temperatures (favoured on high loading materials) and a high selectivity to N_2 (favoured on low loading materials). The effect of the residence time was also investigated on a 1.2 wt.%

Optimum at $0.5 \text{ Ag/nm}^2 \text{ Al}_2\text{O}_3$ and decrease in activity for $> 0.7 \text{ Ag/nm}^2 \text{ Al}_2\text{O}_3 (> 1.5 \text{ wt\% Ag})$
(good agreement with the results of the present study)



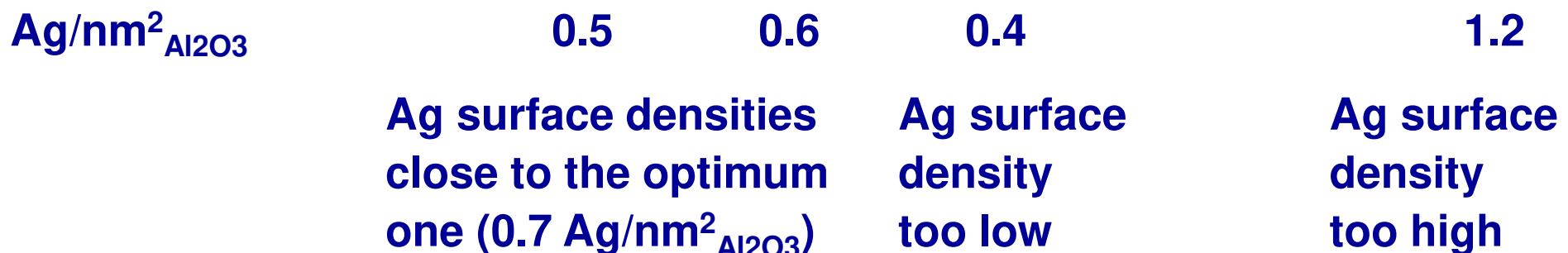
Critical analysis of previous literature reports on the basis of the Ag surface density concept:

Jen, Catal. Today 42 (1998) 37

Table 1
Properties of alumina used and NO_x -conversion of $\text{Ag}/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$

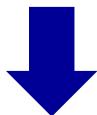
	Al ₂ O ₃ -1	Al ₂ O ₃ -2	Al ₂ O ₃ -3	Al ₂ O ₃ -4	Al ₂ O ₃ -5
XRD pattern	$\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$	$\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$	$\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$	$\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$ (4 wt% La)	$\delta\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$
S (m^2/g)	226	182	275	192	92
AV. pore size (\AA)	64	71	55	133	219
% of pore in 15–100 \AA range	98%	97%	67%	15%	3%
% of pore in most populated 50 \AA range	95%	88%	59%	42%	63%
% NO_x -Conv. ^a	85%	85%	68%	42%	59%

^a0.2 g 2% $\text{Ag}/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$; Feed: 500 ml/min, 10% O_2 , 550 ppm NO, 1100 ppm C3, 10% H_2O , 18 ppm SO_2 , He balance.

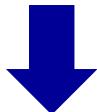


Conclusions

**1- Why does the 2 wt% Ag/Al₂O₃ act as an optimum catalyst
in C₃H₆-SCR?**



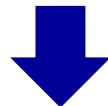
Structure (NO_x-TPD) – activity (C₃H₆-SCR) correlation



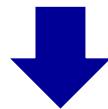
**maximum Ag loading per unit surface area of Al₂O₃
(Ag surface density)
for which AgO_x clusters remain highly dispersed**

State of the art: H₂-SCR

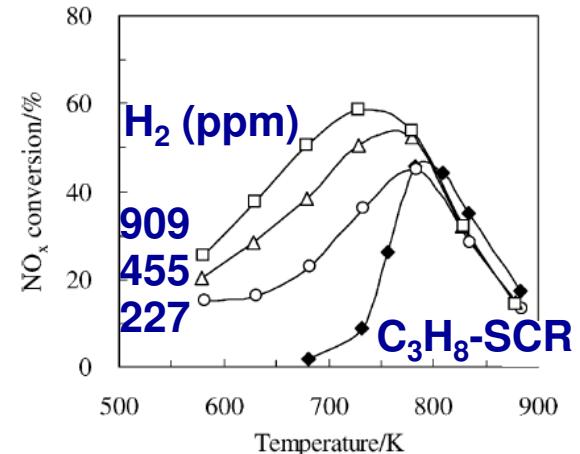
HC-SCR drawback: Ag/Al₂O₃ poorly active at low-T



Breakthrough discovery of the outstanding promoting effect of H₂ in HC-SCR on Ag/Al₂O₃

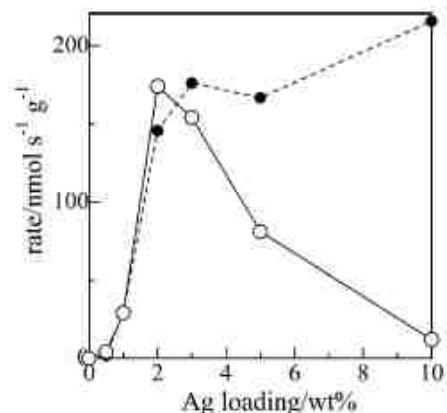


The influence of Ag loading scarcely studied in H₂-HC-SCR
(most of the studies performed on Ag(~ 2wt%)/Al₂O₃)



Satokawa, Shibata, Shimizu,
Satsuma, Hattori
Appl. Catal. B 42 (2003) 179

State of the art: Influence of the Ag loading in H₂-HC-SCR

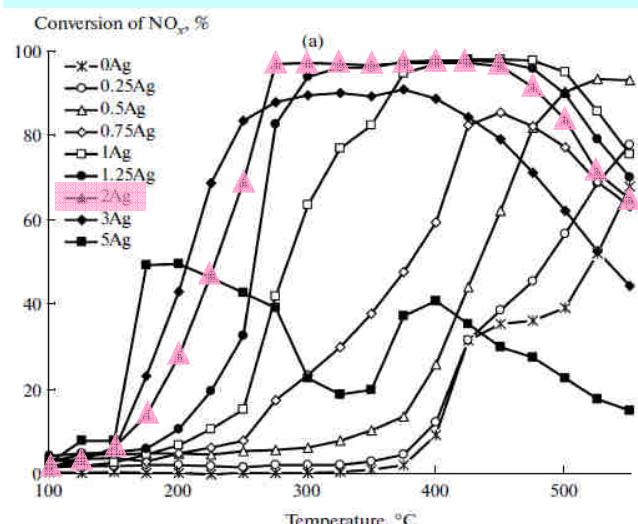


Shimizu, Tsuzuki, kato, Yokota, Okumara, Satsuma,
J. Phys. Chem C 111 (2007) 950

Optimum Ag loading (2 wt%) in the H₂-C₃H₈-SCR for a given reaction temperature

Figure 2. Effect of Ag loading on the rates of NO reduction (○) and C₃H₈ reaction (●) in H₂-C₃H₈-SCR over Ag/Al₂O₃-2 at 573 K. Conditions: 0.1% NO, 0.1% C₃H₈, 0.5% H₂, 10% O₂.

Sadokhina, Prokhorova, Kvon, Mashkovskii, Bragina, Baeva, Bukhtyrarov, Stakheev, Kinet. Catal. 53 (2012) 107



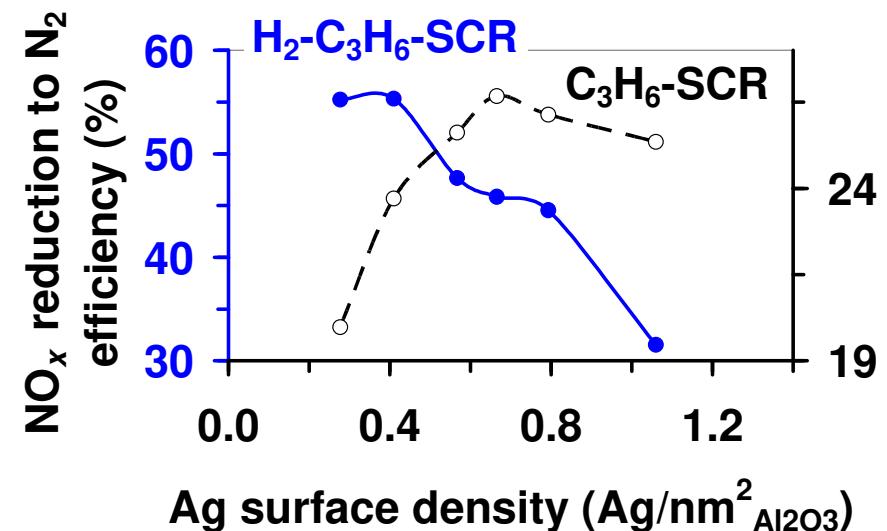
Optimum Ag loading (2 wt%) in the H₂-C₆H₁₄-SCR over a broad T domain (100-550 ° C) with 100 % conversions on some samples

Aims of the present work:

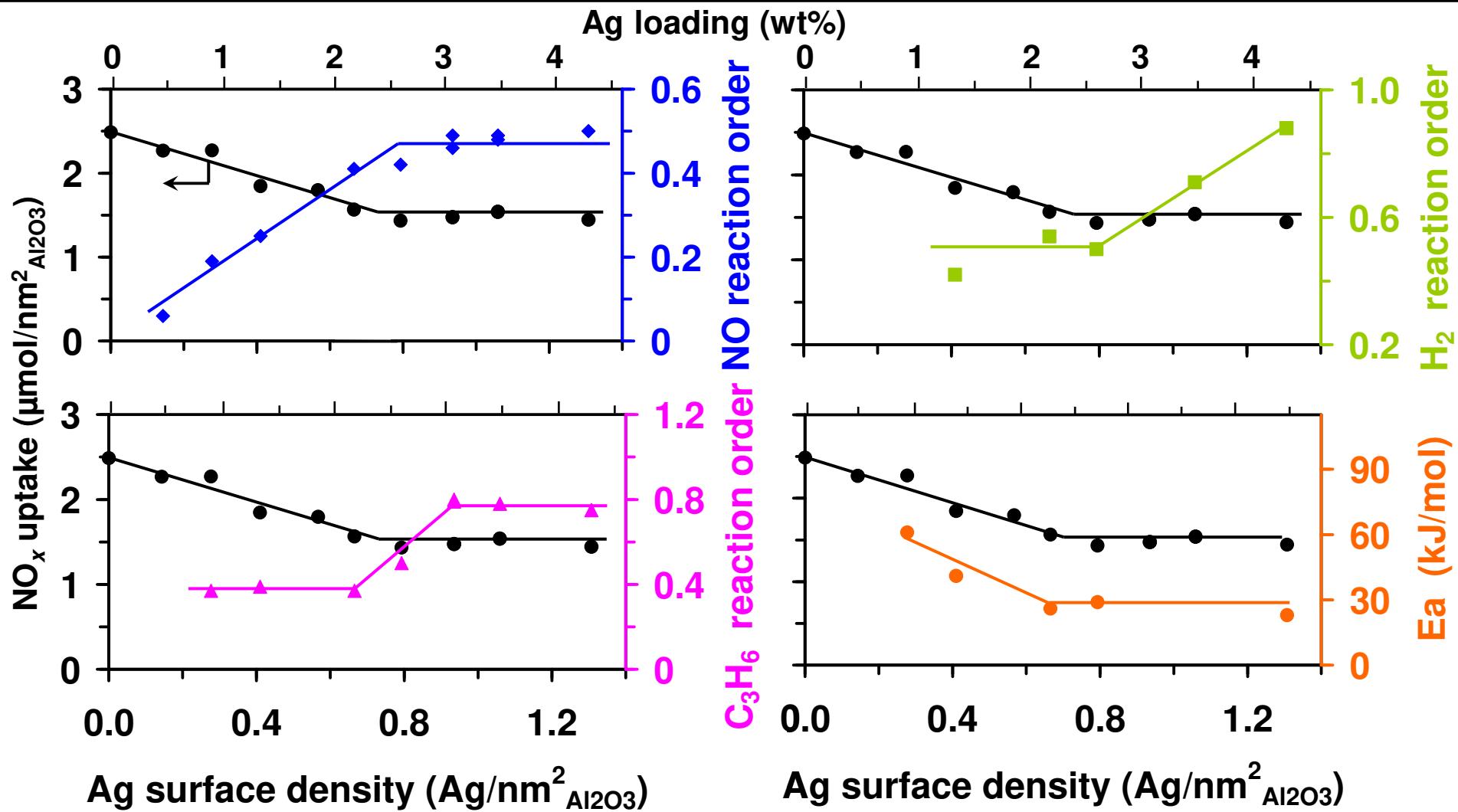
- ✓ Influence of the Ag loading on Al_2O_3 in $\text{H}_2\text{-C}_3\text{H}_6\text{-SCR}$
- ✓ $\text{H}_2\text{-C}_3\text{H}_6\text{-SCR}$ kinetics – NO_x -TPD correlations

To gain further understanding of $\text{H}_2\text{-HC-SCR}$

Increase in N_2 production
when the Ag loading \downarrow

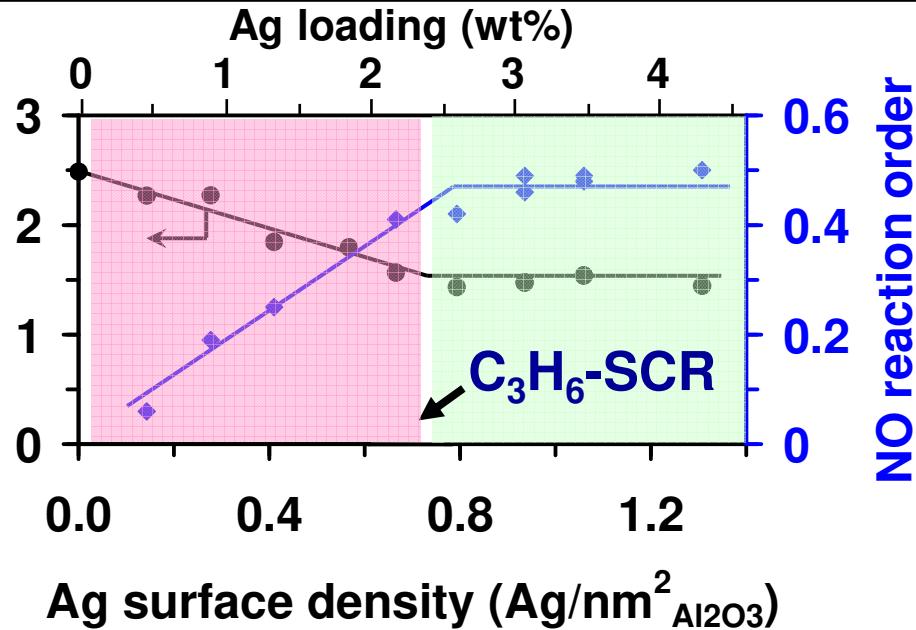


H₂-C₃H₆-SCR kinetics at 325 ° C



Remarkable kinetic parameters – NO_x uptake correlations

H₂-C₃H₆-SCR kinetics: NO reaction order



NO reaction order and NO_x uptake essentially constant for Ag loading > 2 wt%

and

changes for both for lower Ag loadings



NO_x species activated on Al₂O₃

	NO order
C ₃ H ₆ -SCR	0
H ₂ -C ₃ H ₆ -SCR	+ 0.4

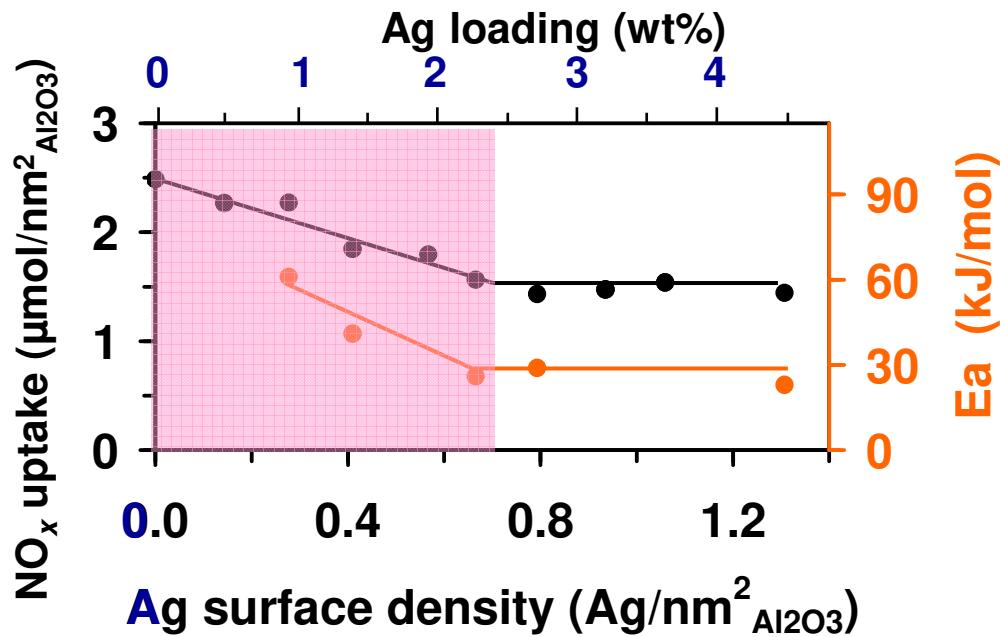
NO_x coverage depletion for H₂-C₃H₆-SCR due to the drastic increase in reaction rate

↓ in NO₃⁻ coverage with H₂ addition
Shimizu, Shibata, Satsuma, J. Catal. 239 (2006) 402

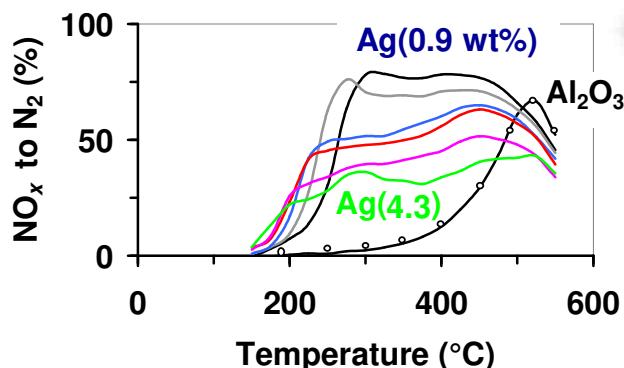
↗ NO reaction order when Ag loading ↗

↗ NO_x coverage depletion when Ag loading ↗
(in agreement with the ↓ in NO_x uptake)

H₂-C₃H₆-SCR kinetics: Activation Energy (E_a)



H₂-C₃H₆-SCR activity \nearrow as
the Ag loading \downarrow
although E_a \uparrow



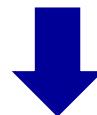
$$r \text{ N}_2 = A_0 \exp(-E_a/RT) [\text{NO}]^\alpha [\text{O}_2]^\beta [\text{C}_3\text{H}_6]^\gamma [\text{H}_2]^\eta$$

Concentration of
active sites

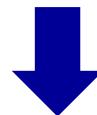
compensation phenomenon between A₀ and E_a:
the more active samples also display the higher
number of NO_x adsorption sites

Conclusions

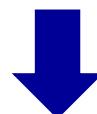
2- Is there any Ag loading optimum for $\text{H}_2\text{-C}_3\text{H}_6\text{-SCR}$?



**Contrary to $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{-SCR}$:
no Ag loading optimum could be found for $\text{H}_2\text{-C}_3\text{H}_6\text{-SCR}$
($\text{H}_2\text{-C}_3\text{H}_6\text{-SCR}$ activity increases as the loading of Ag decreases)**



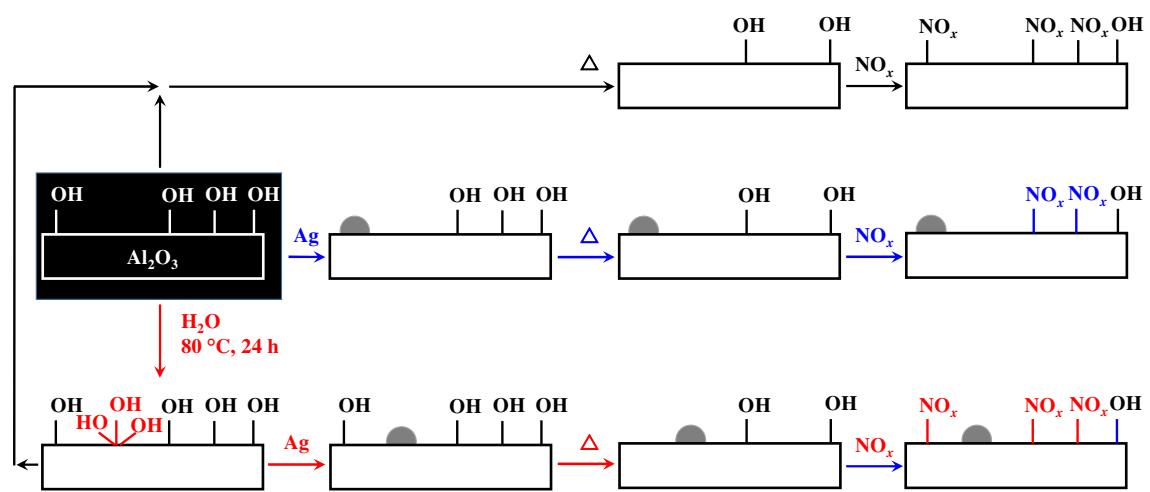
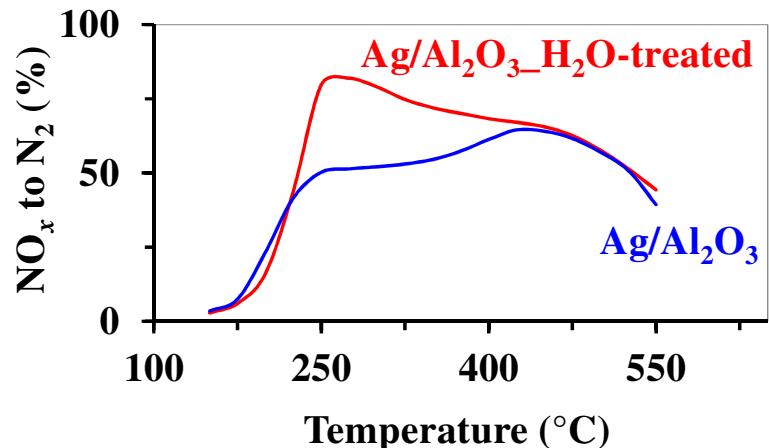
Kinetic parameters (reaction orders, E_a) – $\text{NO}_x\text{-TPD}$ correlations



importance of NO_x coverage on Al_2O_3 for $\text{H}_2\text{-C}_3\text{H}_6\text{-SCR}$

Promoting Ag/Al₂O₃ performance in low-temperature H₂-C₃H₆-SCR by support modification?

H₂-C₃H₆-SCR



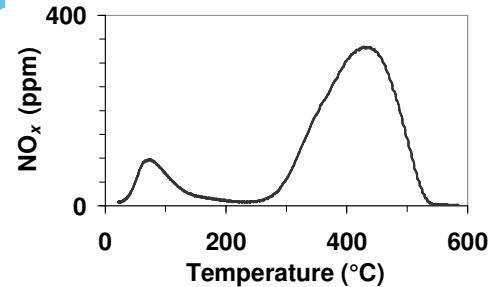
NO_x-TPD data ($\mu\text{mol NO}_x/\text{g}_{\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3}$)

	As-received	H ₂ O-treated
Al_2O_3	446	439
$\text{Ag}/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$	337	442

- ① Remarkable ↗ in H₂-C₃H₆-SCR on Ag/Al₂O₃-H₂O
- ② NO_x uptake preserved on Ag/Al₂O₃-H₂O
- ③ Ag anchored onto sites newly-created on Ag/Al₂O₃-H₂O

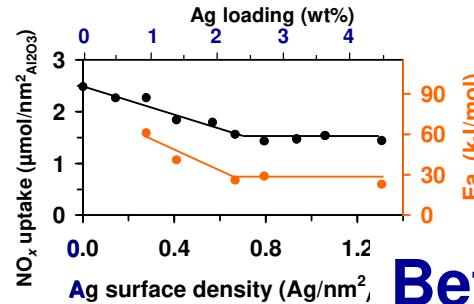
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Concluding remarks

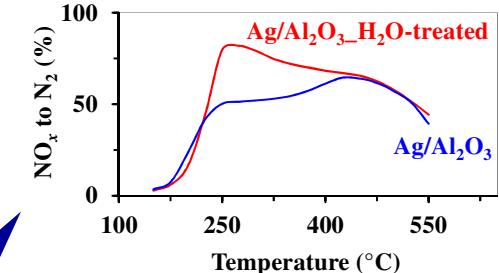


Discovery of a new method for the characterization of oxides (NO_x-TPD)

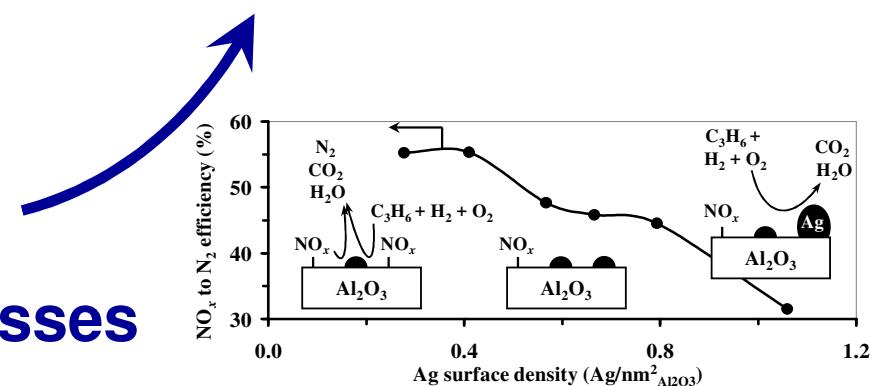
Structure – Activity
(NO_x-TPD – H₂-C₃H₆-SCR)
correlations



Better understanding of the catalytic processes



Design of more efficient catalysts for H₂-C₃H₆-SCR



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