



# **Electron Density-Based Machine Learning for Accelerating Quantum Calculations**

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# **Materials Gap in Catalysis: Theory and Experiments**



**Physics + Data science<sup>[4]</sup> is needed to understand both dynamic changes<sup>[4]</sup> and static properties of complex materials**

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# **Materials Gap in Catalysis: Vibrational Spectroscopy**

Frequency  $\omega$  (cm<sup>-1)</sup>



Infrared (**IR**) spectroscopy of dispersed Pt atoms and nanoparticles for CO oxidation**[1]**

- **Vibrational spectroscopy is a precise (<1% uncertainties) surface technique that is rapidly advancing.**
- **Spectra are relatively insensitive to temperature and can be used in-situ or operando[3]**



[1] K. Ding et al., Science **350**, 189 (2015). [2] F. Huth et al., Nature Materials **10**, 352 (2011). [3] J. F. Li *et al.*, Nature 464, 392 (2010).



### **The Argument for CO as a Probe Molecule**



- **C-O frequency depends on both site-type and site coordination**
- **C-O has well defined peaks that can be visually identified by the human eye and brain**
- **There are no quantitative methods to determine surface structure from vibrational spectra**



# **Outline**

# **Goal**

• Determine local microstructure of Pt nanoparticles from experimental vibrational spectra using CO as a probe molecule

# **Plan**

- Assess accuracy of DFT in recreating IR spectra
- Provide an **overview of surrogate modeling**
- Combine **data science techniques** with **expert knowledge** to better understand data and improve sampling, highlighting **data visualization**
- Illustrate **key details** of the **surrogate models** for generating **synthetic IR spectra** and **learning the corresponding local structure**
- Show **model results** and provide an **application to experimental vibrational spectra**

# **Frequency Scales with Generalized Coordination Number**





Generalized Coordination Number (GCN) is a coordination number weighted by second nearest neighbors**[1]**

$$
\overline{CN}(i) = \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} \text{cn}(j)n_j / \text{cn}_{\text{max}}
$$

**[1] F. Calle-Vallejo et al., Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 53, 8316 (2014).**

**C-O frequency is a descriptor of local structure** but **in experiments** we must **untangle spectra**  generated from **many CO molecules on many different GCNs – We need intensities!**



**Compute Intensities** using the derivative in dipole moment **μ** (**dynamic dipole moment**) with **respect to the normal mode displacement (Q)**. **[1]**

$$
I_i^{\text{IR}} = \frac{\mathcal{N}\pi}{3c} \left| \frac{d\mu}{dQ_i} \right|^2 \qquad \qquad \frac{d\mu}{dQ_i} = \sum_{k=1}^{3N} \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial R_k} X_{ki}
$$

- Normal mode (hessian of the forces) for identifying peak locations (frequencies)
- VAS $P^{[2]}$  for computing electron densities
- CHARGEMOL[3] for integrating over the electron densities to get the dipoles
- Matrix product of the dipole Jacobian and the normal mode vectors to compute intensities

- [2] G. Kresse and J. Furthmüller, Phys. Rev. B. **54**, 11169 (1996).
- [3] T. A. Manz and N. G. Limas, RSC Advances **6**, 47771 (2016). 7

<sup>[1]</sup> Porezag and Pederson. Phys. Rev. B. 54, 11 (1996)



# **IR Spectra of CO on Pt(111) with a c(4x2) Overlayer**



#### **DFT generated spectra reproduces experimental spectra (frequencies and intensities)**

- [1] I. Dabo et al., J. Am. Chem. Soc. **129**, 11045 (2007).
- [2] J. L. Lansford, A. V. Mironenko, and D. G. Vlachos, Nature Communications **8**, 1842 (2017).
- Infrared-spectroscopy Data- and Physics-driven Machine Learning Reveal Surface Microstructure of Complex Materials submitted



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**Outliers** inhibit learning both because they result in **large gradients during training** and because there are **not enough samples with similar feature values**  to predict them.



#### **Data Visualization: Site-type Data**



**Removing samples** that are **not local minima** on the potential energy surface applies **expert knowledge** to **remove unphysical outliers**







#### **Surrogate Model Details: The Loss Function**



$$
W^{2} = \sum_{n=1}^{C} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{n} p_{i} - \sum_{i=1}^{n} t_{i} \right]^{2}
$$

Kl-divergence compares probabilities between two distributions at each index (p<sub>i</sub> and t<sub>i</sub>) while **Wasserstein compares the cumulative**  probability at each index (CDF(P)<sub>i</sub> and CDF(T)<sub>i</sub>) and takes into account **inter-class relationships[1]**

Infrared-spectroscopy Data- and Physics-driven Machine Learning Reveal Surface Microstructure of Complex Materials - submitted [1] L. Hou, C.-P. Yu, and D. Samaras, arXiv preprint arXiv:1611.05916 (2016). 14



# **Model Results: Site-type Histogram**





# **Model Results: Generalized Coordination Histograms**





# **Experimental Application: Spectra from Literature**

#### **Experimental Spectroscopy**



- [1] H. Steininger, S. Lehwald, and H. Ibach, Surf. Sci. **123**, 264 (1982). [2] C. Klünker et al., Surf. Sci. **360**, 104 (1996).
- [3] P. Zhang et al., J. Phys. Chem. C **113**, 17518 (2009).
- [4] W. Chen et al., J. Phys. Chem. B **107**, 9808 (2003). 17

\*A voltage of -0.1 V will only shift the C-O frequency by 2.9 cm-1. **[4]**

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# **Experimental Application: Expert Information**

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Pt(111) c(4x2) 0.5 ML**[1]**

Pt(111) 0.17 ML**[1]**

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Because the nanoparticle system is in liquid, coverages are low. This would preclude ordered high spatial overlayers of the low-index planes. The uniformity of the nanoparticles would suggest that most occupied sites are at a low-index plane of the same site.

[1] H. Steininger, S. Lehwald, and H. Ibach, Surf. Sci. **123**, 264 (1982).

[2] S. Karakatsani, et al., Surf. Sci. **606**, 383 (2012).

[3] P. Zhang et al., J. Phys. Chem. C **113**, 17518 (2009). 18

A combination of LEED and TPD measurements tell us that at 0.5 ML this c(4x2) overlayer results in 50% atop and 50% ridge sites. At high pressures this spectra could correspond 62% atop and 38% bridge.

Trends in LEED studies suggest at low coverages almost all CO is adsorbed at atop sites on Pt(111)

Pt(110) can undergo reconstruction, however, at the maximum coverage of 1 ML it is observed to deconstruct with all CO in the atop position.

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# **Experimental Application: Predicted Histograms**

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The supposed high-coverage Pt(110) surface has significant

4-fold contribution. **This is unexpected.**

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The parts of the spectra resulting in predicted adsorption at 4-fold sites for Pt(110) (yellow line) is likely due to the **extended tail below 400 cm-1** and the **slight bump at 1700 cm-1**

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### **Conclusions**

- We are able to synthesize spectra with a surrogate model efficiently
- We successfully implemented a multinomial neural network to predict the proportion of occupied sitetypes and GCN histograms of synthetic spectra
- We demonstrated the applicability of this model to experimental data
- We iteratively used data science tools and philosophies with expert knowledge to identify areas of our combined {target, feature} space that needed more data and to generalize our model to high coverage systems with varying convoluting functions

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1980

2000

2020

C-O frequency

2040

2060

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#### **Future Work on Blue Waters**

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# **Transition State Theory and the Potential Energy Surface**

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[1] D.A. McQarrie, Statistical Mechanics, University Science Books (2000). 24

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# **Transition State Theory Computational Complexity**

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- Issues with the current technique for addressing the materials gap
- 1. Need more data
- 2. Frequency calculations are very slow!
- The electronic density distribution completely specifies the energy of a chemical system's state and can be calculated using density functional theory (DFT) based on the Kohn Sham equation<sup>[1]</sup>
- Frequencies at equilibrium can be computed directly from equilibrium (ground state) electron density<sup>[2]</sup>

**Combining geometric and electronic density information we should be able to generate a chemical representation that facilitates extrapolation.** 

- 1. Need more data automatic structure generation for generative adversarial networks
- 2. Frequency calculations are very slow! deep neural networks trained on electron density

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