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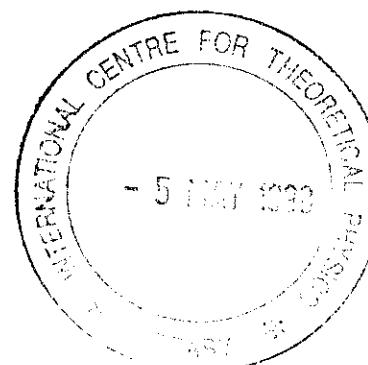


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*Core Level Spectroscopy*

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# Core Level Spectroscopies

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## Outline

- Comparing XPS, XAS, PES and XES
- Instrumentation

### XPS

- chemical shifts, general Koopmans  $\leftrightarrow$  total Energy
- dynamic response to ionization

### XPS

- dipole selection rules and Polarization
- Initial and Final state rules
- Unoccupied density of states

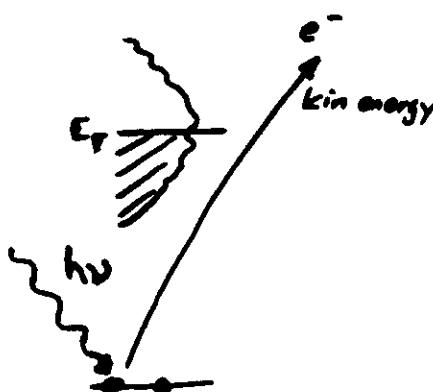
### XES and PES

- Different final states
- Occupied density of states

### Resonant process

- Autoionization
- Resonant PES
- Inelastic scattering XES

## a) creation of core holes

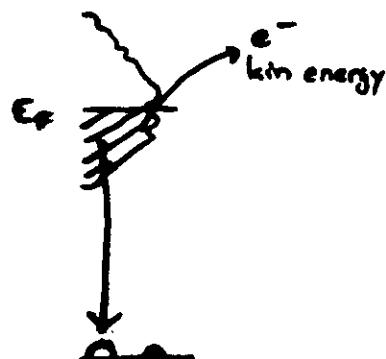


Ionization  
(XPS or ESCA)

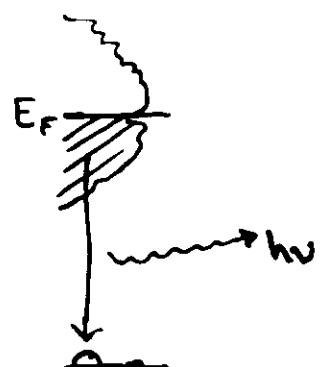


Excitation  
(XAS or NEXAFS)

## b) core hole decay

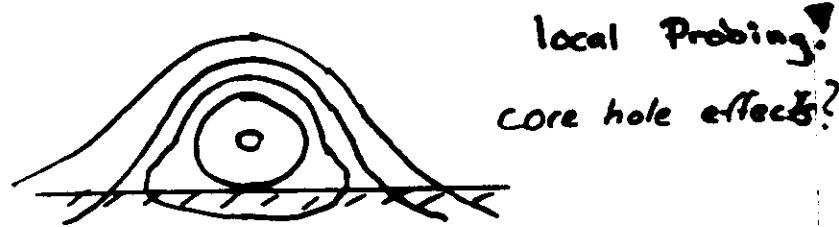


Autoionization  
or  
Auger decay



X-ray emission

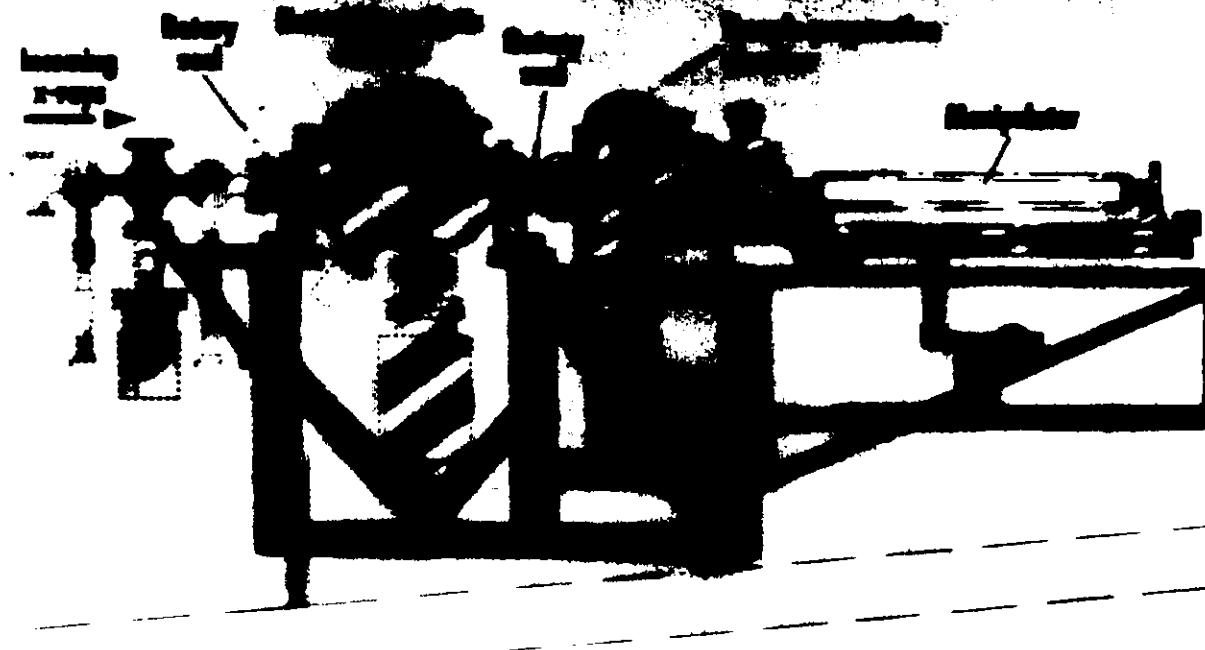
Why core level?



What can we hope to learn?

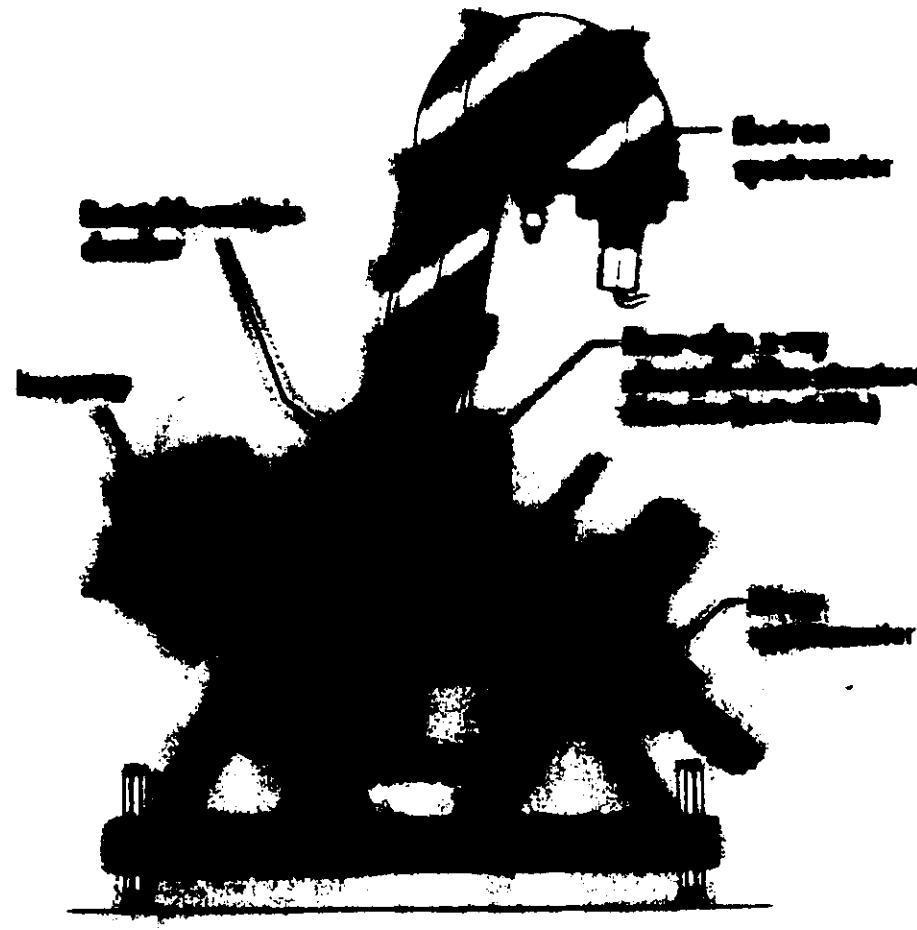
- Chemical Information:  
chemical state, different functional groups  
composition etc.
- Geometric Structure information  
atomic site distribution  
molecular orientation  
bond length correlation
- Electronic Structure information  
the nature of the chemical bond  
density of states
- Dynamic response  
sudden creation of charge  
time evolution on femtosecond scale

**Rotary Cutter**



Source: [Eppendorf](#) Data

## Balanced Instruments Create Stable Platform



# Sciorto - Uppsala Electron spectrometer

Märkansson et.al  
J. El. spec. 20, 117 (1994)

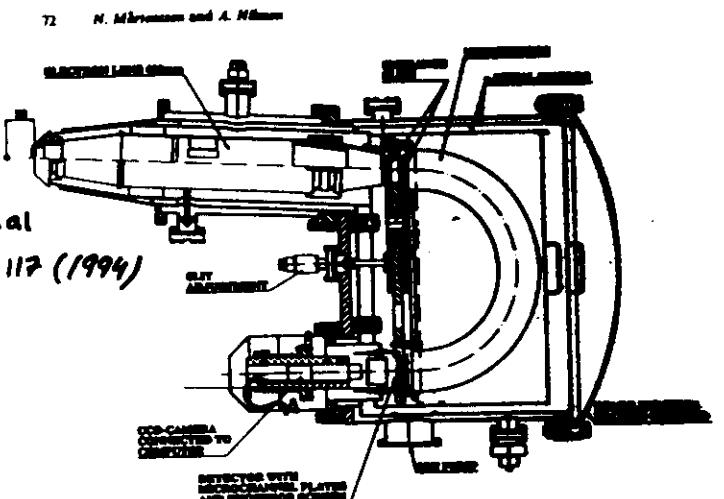


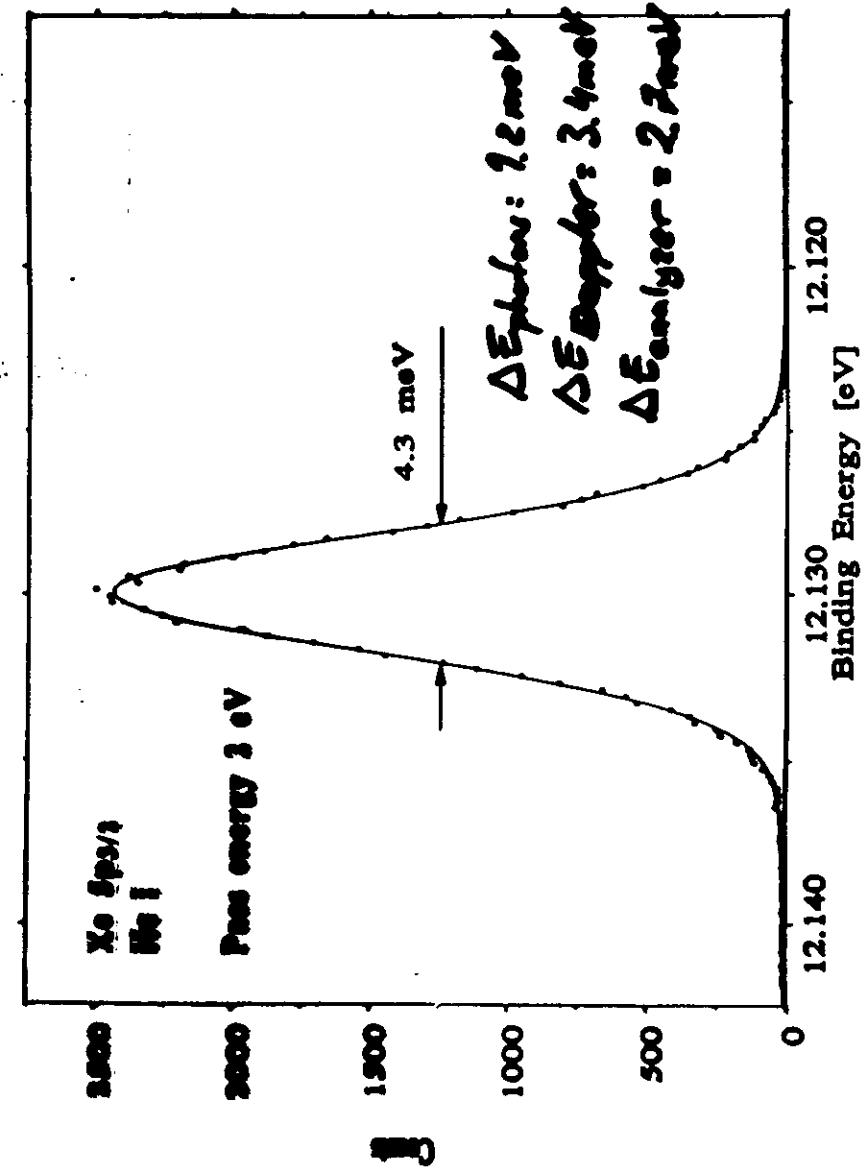
Fig. 3.5. Sectional view of the 200 mm hemispherical electron energy analyzer

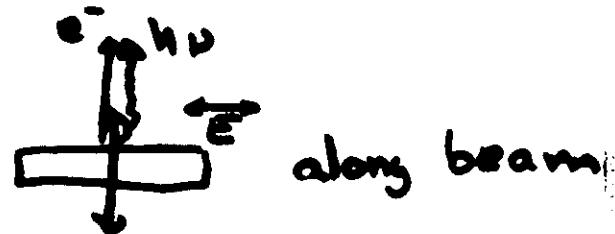
200 mm mean radius

$\Delta E$  2.7 meV at 200  $\mu$ eV

Angular resolution  $0.2^\circ$   
multidetection

7.8 Td





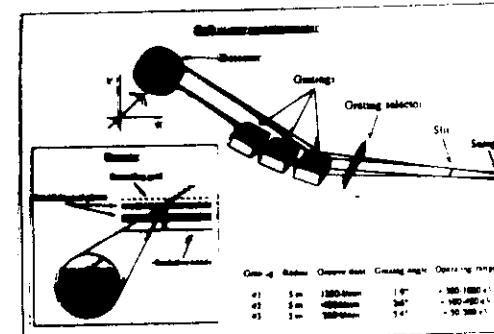
## X-ray Spectrometer

J. Nordgren and N. Wass dahl  
Rev. Sci. Instrum. 60 (1989) 1690

99.9% Decay Auger

CAM Division  
Irvine, CA 92693

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grazing incidence  $\Rightarrow$  surface sensitivity  
 $5-5^\circ$

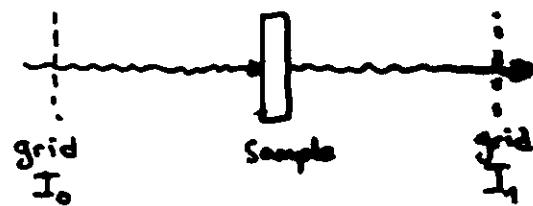
$\Delta E \sim 0.5 \text{ eV}$  C,N,C 1s  
1.0 Cm 2p

PLS and SSRL

Photon flux  $\sim 10^{13}$  photons / sec  
undulators

# X-ray Absorption measurements:

- transmission



- number of core holes created

electron yield  $\Rightarrow$  Auger Processes

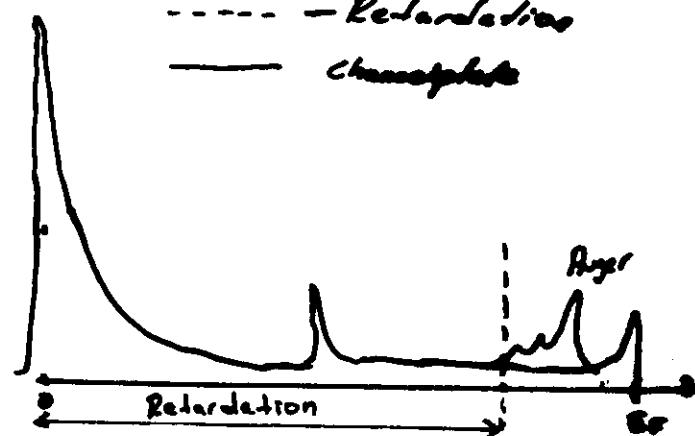
fluorescence yield  $\Rightarrow$  X-ray emission

$e^-$  Partial yield detector

--- ground

----- Retardation

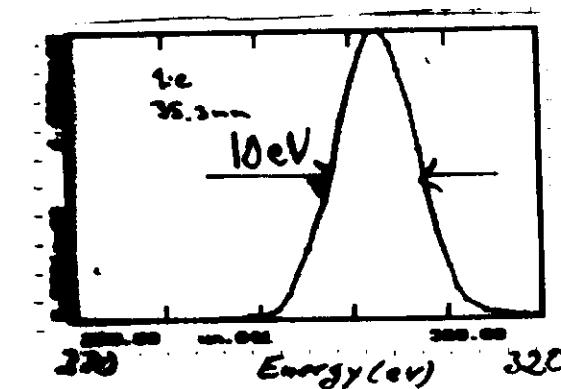
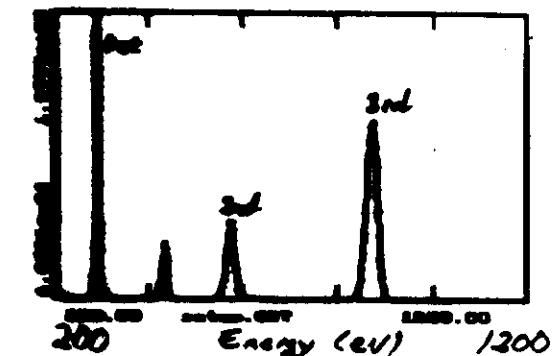
— Chargeplate



Undulator 5cm period

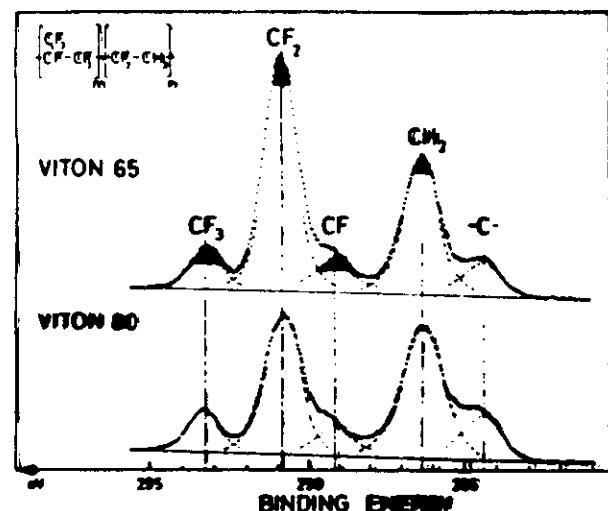
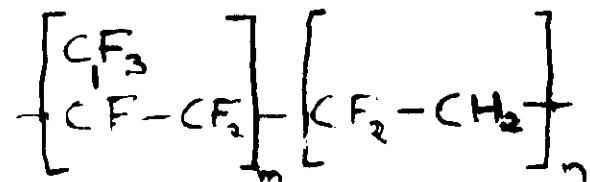
56M 380 e/mm

1.6 GeV

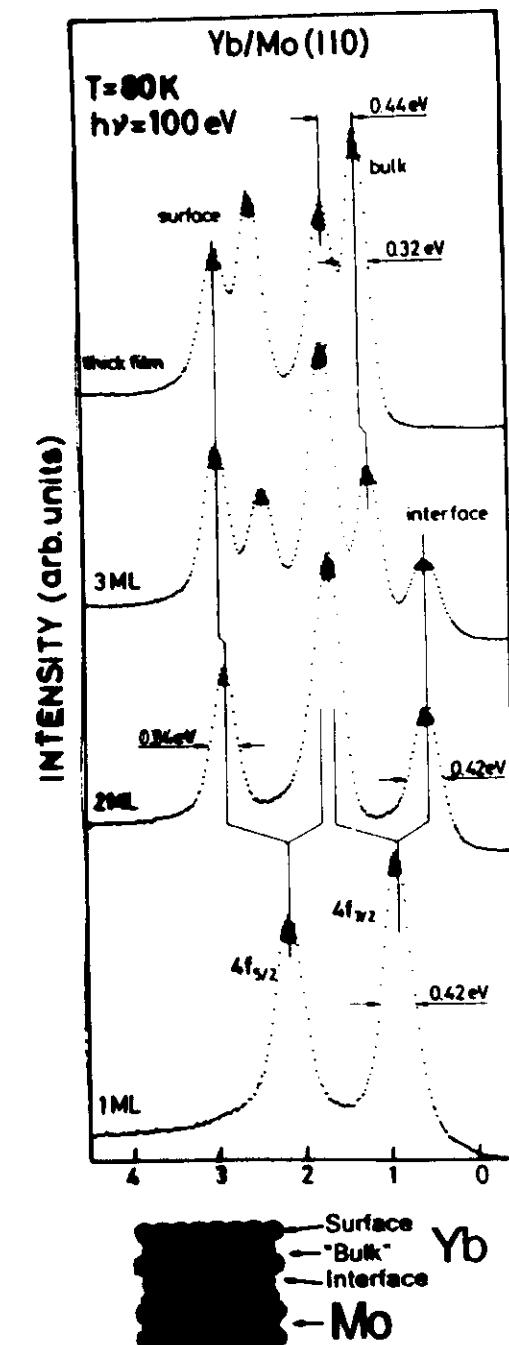


# Chemical shifts in XPS

Viton Polymers



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Martensson et al.  
Phys. Rev. Lett.  
60, 1731 (1988)

70%

$\gamma_b$  Rare Earth metal

Divalent       $4f^{14} [6s^2]$

chemical properties like Ba  
Electropositive  $\leftrightarrow$  alkali metals

### Divalent

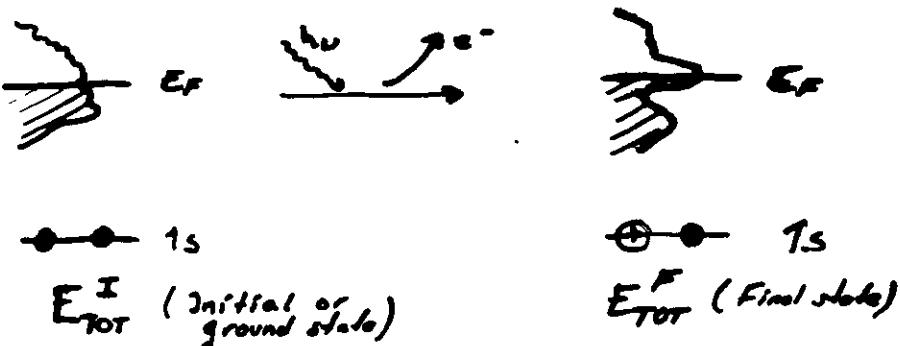
## How to use chemical shifts

- i) Chemical Analysis using knowned Binding Energies of metal compounds
  - ii) Intensity variation of shifted component  
Photo electron Diffraction i.e. following Time evolution , chemical reaction
  - iii) Basic Understanding of the origin of the shifts  
Chemical, Electronic and structure information

# COMPLICATED

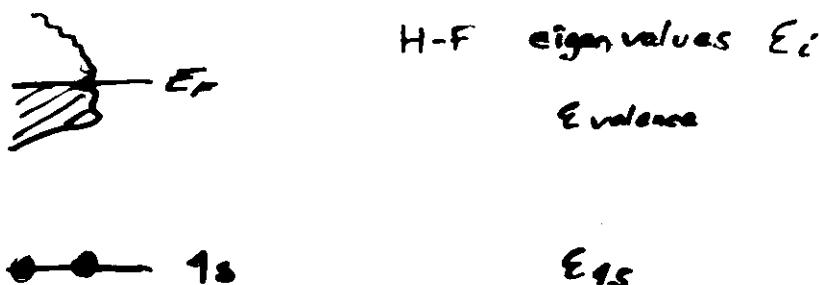
## Two Descriptions of Chemical shifts

### a) Differences in Total Energy



$$E_B(1s) = E_{\text{TOT}}^I - E_{\text{TOT}}^F$$

### b) Koopmans or orbital eigenvalues



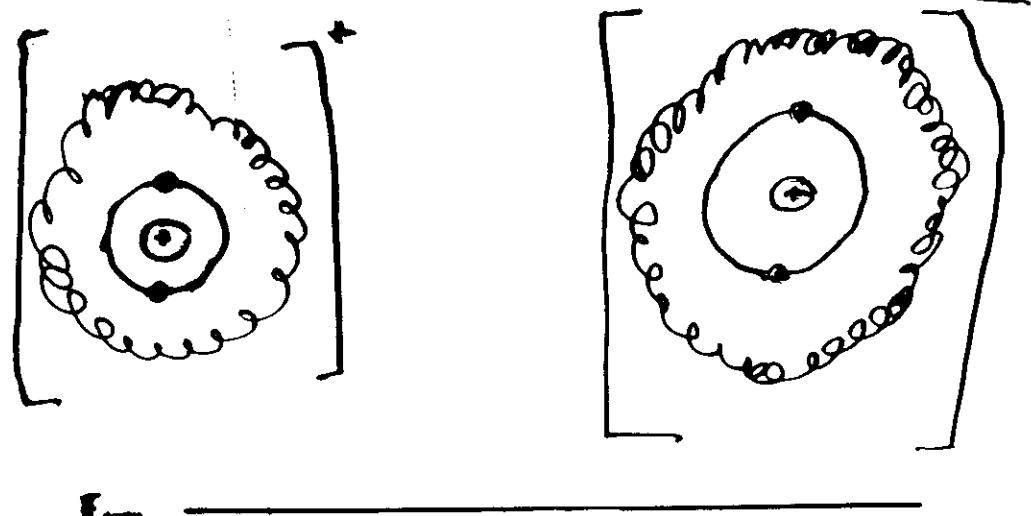
$$E_B(1) = \epsilon_{1s} \quad \text{Koopmans theorem}$$

With final state relaxation

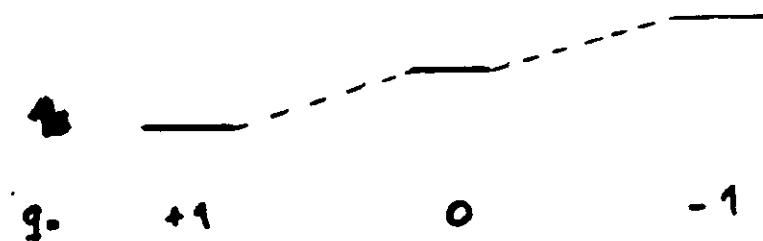
$$E_B(1) = \epsilon_{1s} + \text{ Relaxation} + \text{Correlation}$$

## Koopmans Energies.

Ground state Potential model



$E_B$  —————



$$\Delta E_B \propto kq$$

$q$ : charge on ionized atom in the ground state

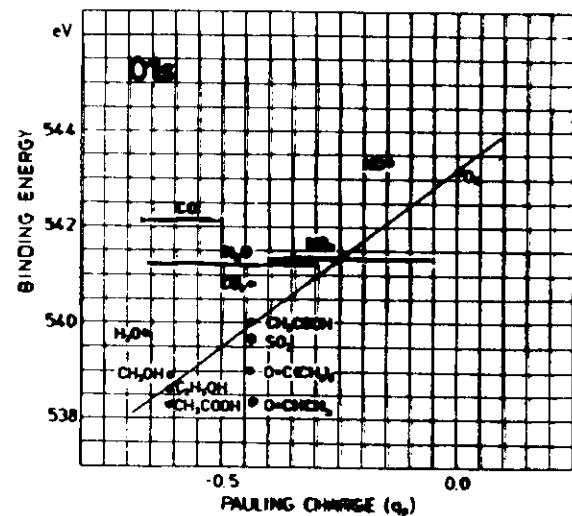
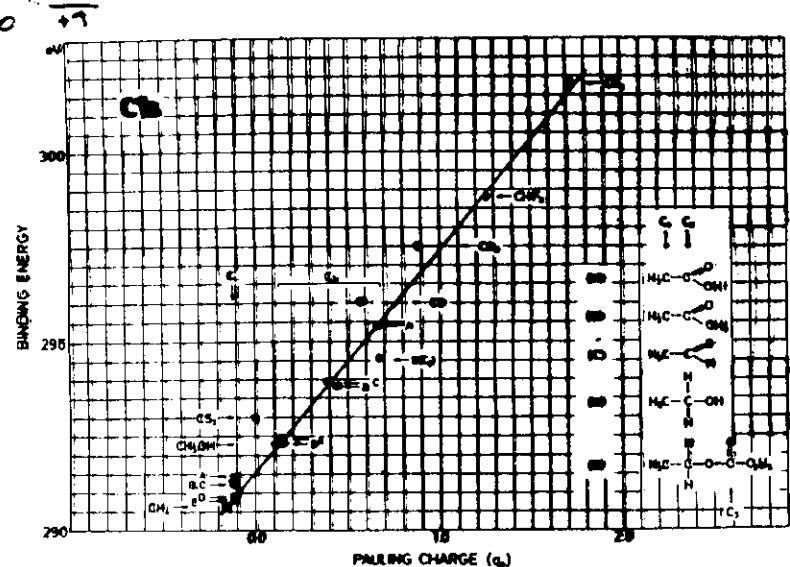
# Koopmans Energies

## Ground state Potential model

$E_{\text{HOMO}}$

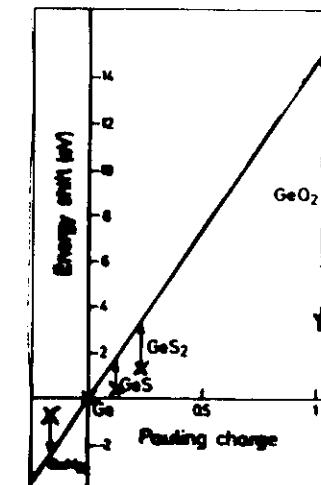
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Simplification  
Each applied  
to free molecules

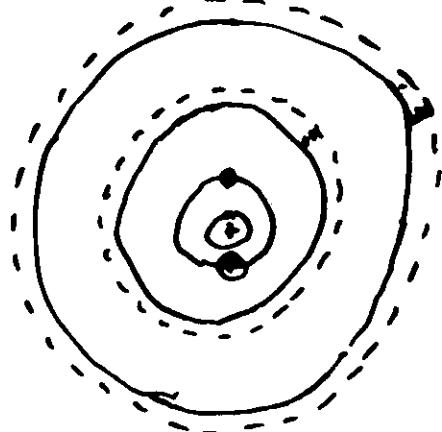
## Jonic and covalent solids



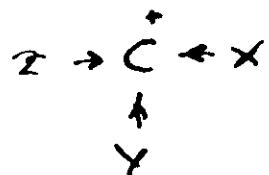
Hollinger et al.  
J. El. Spec. S, 23  
(1974)

## Relaxation

Intra atomic : within the atom



Inter atomic : between atoms

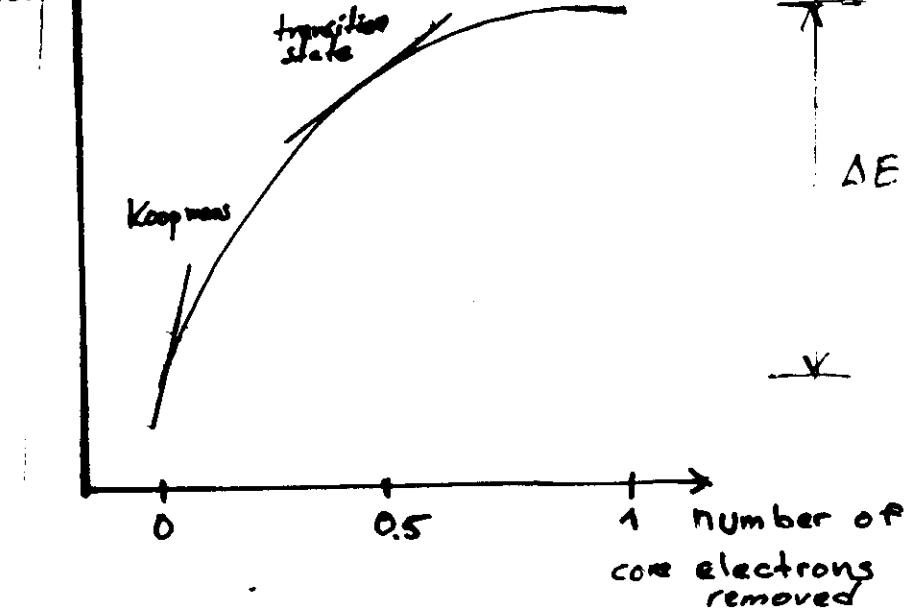


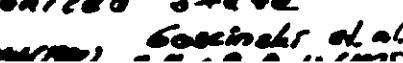
## Relaxation

O1s shift between  
 $H_2O$  and

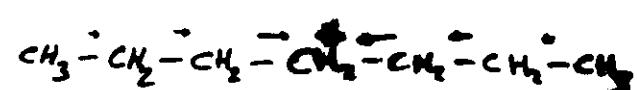
Exp	-0.8 eV
Koopmans	+1.7 eV
Transition state	-0.4 eV

$E_{TOT}$



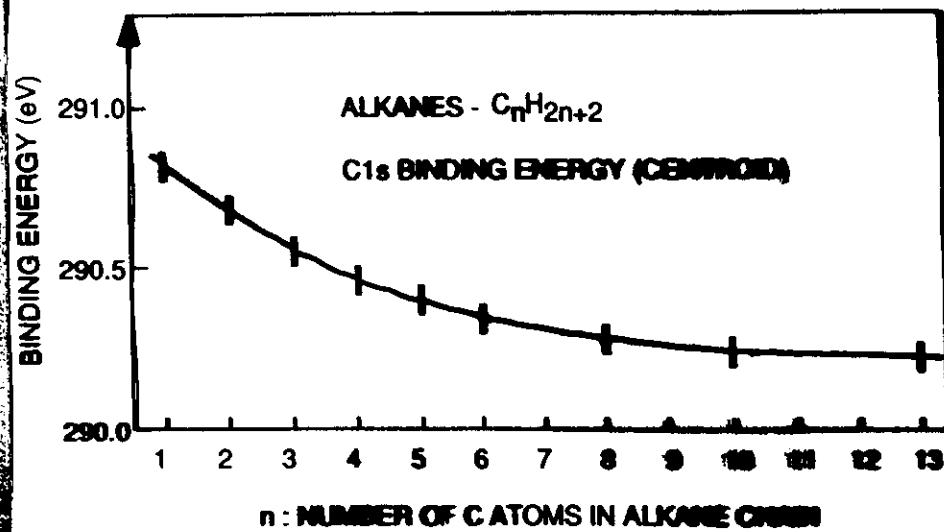
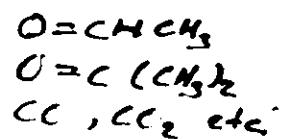
- (i) The true binding energy is the difference in total energy
- (ii) eigenvalue of core electron stop at zero removal
- (iii) Transition state model  $E_i$  at  $\frac{1}{2}$  electron incorporates aspects both from ground and core ionized state data not shown 

Long range relaxation  
or  
screening



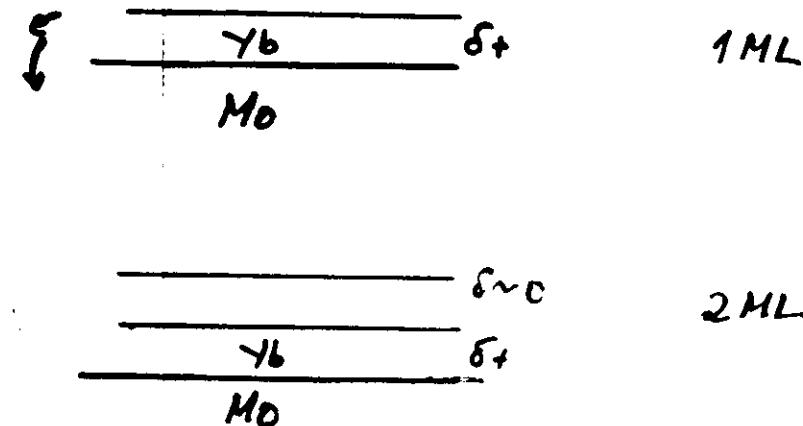
F. e. shift without ground state charge

The same in C1s  $\pi$ -system



Koopman Energies in Metals?

Yb on Mo(110) similar to alkali's

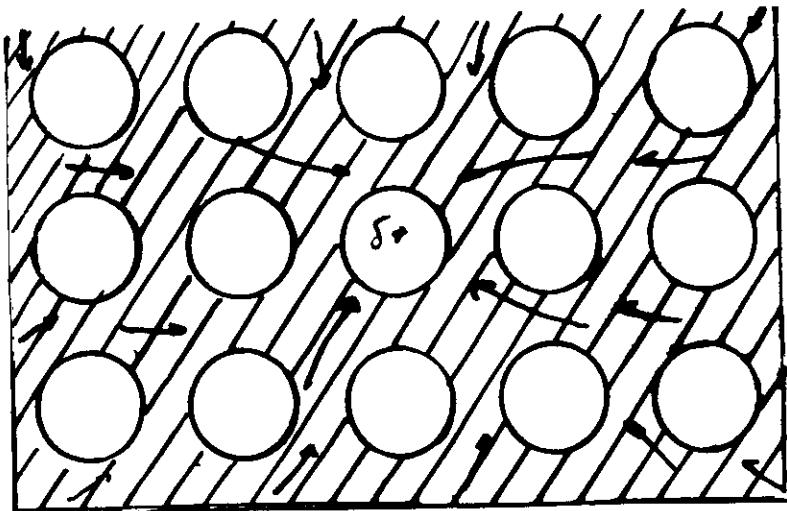


1ML Yb and Interface  $\delta_f \Rightarrow$  higher B.e

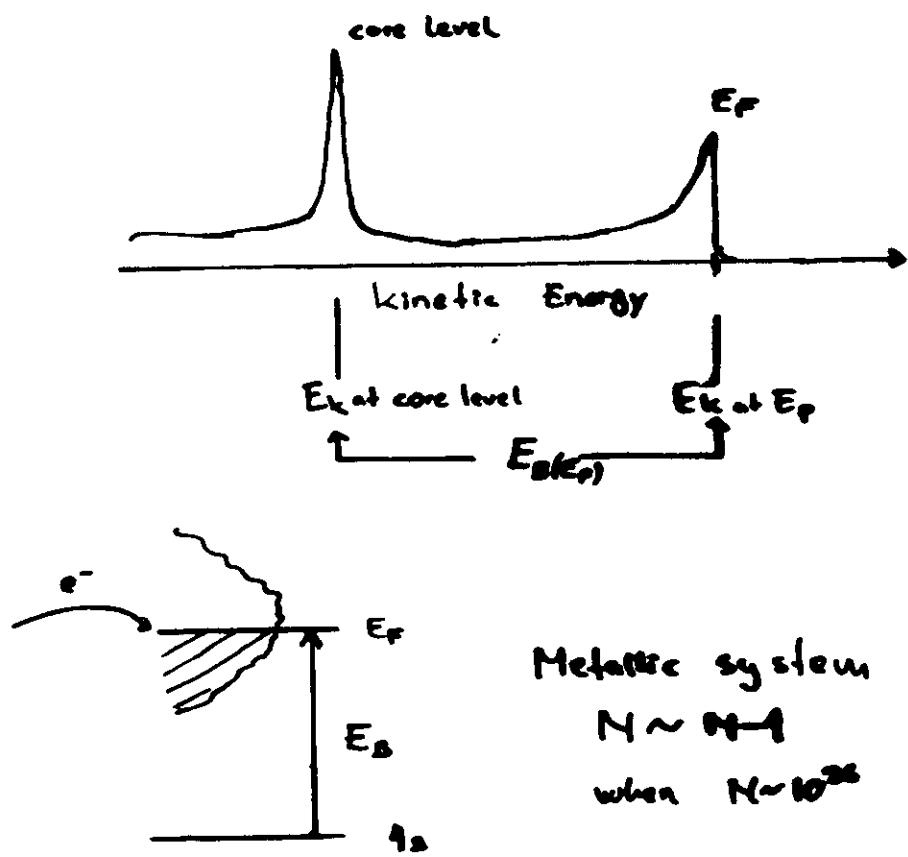
$\Rightarrow$  shifts to lower B.e

! Potential model do not work for metals

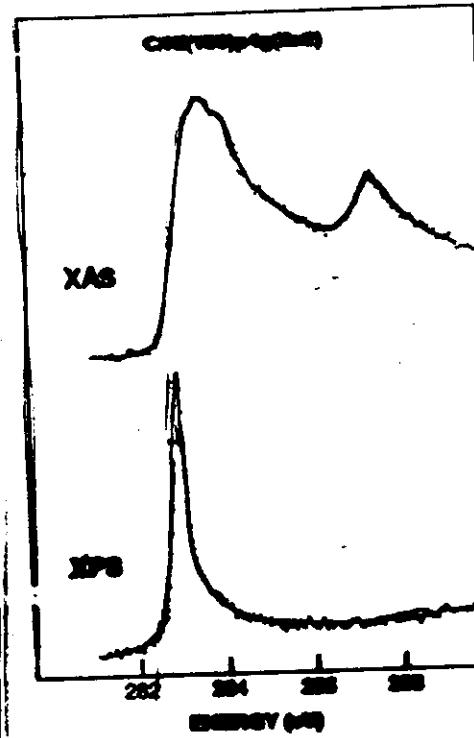
Metallic screening



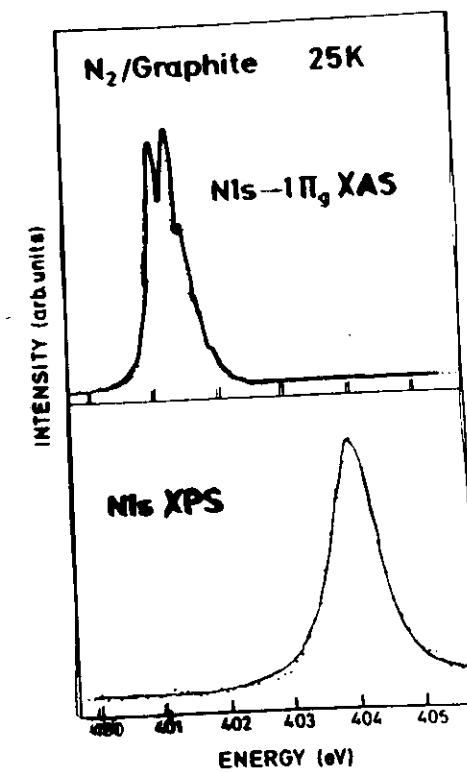
Metallic screening  $\Rightarrow$  lowest core hole state  
 Compare XPS with XAS  
 Binding Energy at XAS threshold



Metallic screening

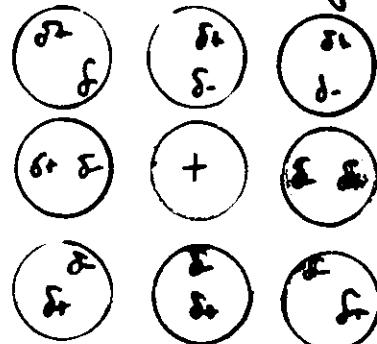
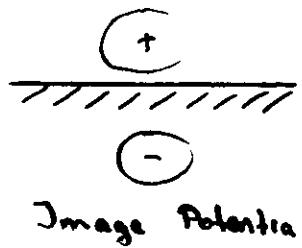


non metallic screening



Martensson et.al JBL spec. in press

## Screening by Polarization of charge



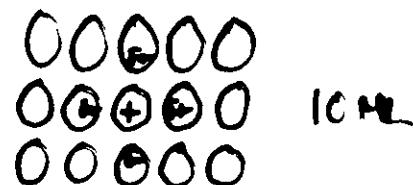
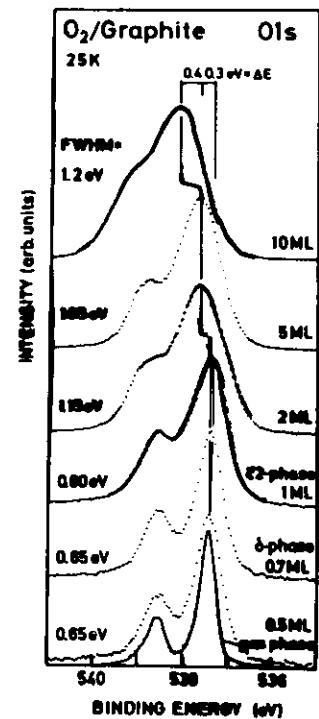
> Polarization

Why do the Potential model work in some systems?

Strong Relaxation it do not work

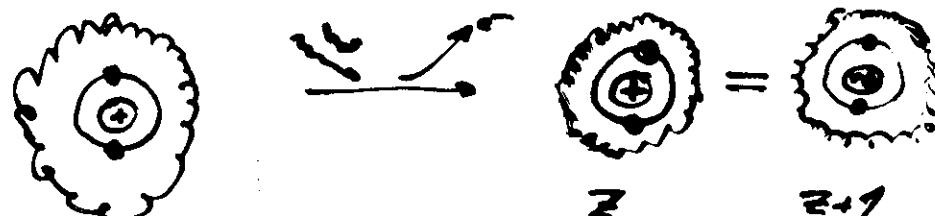
Metallic screening !

## TOTAL ENERGY CONCEPT

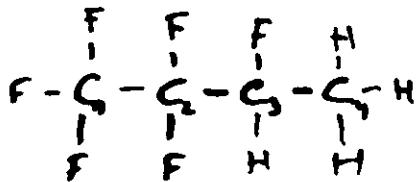


$$E_B = E_{final} - E_{initial}$$

Final state Z+1 Approximation :



Tillborg et.al Surf. Sci. 295, 1 (1993)



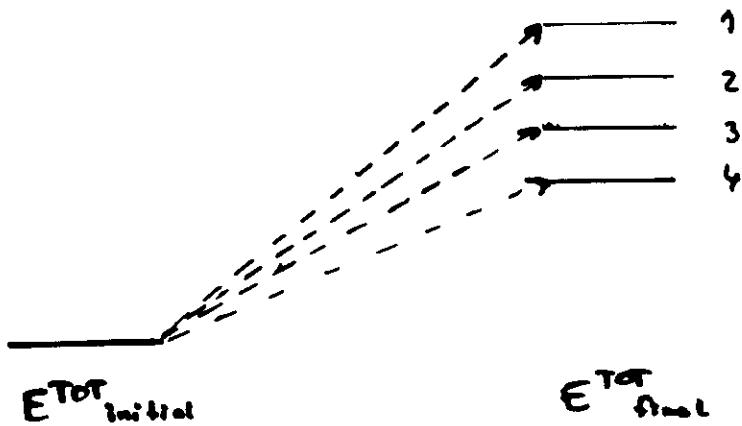
Chemical bond

Covalent bond

$$E_B = E_{\text{final}} - E_{\text{initial}}$$



non polar bond stronger than polar bond

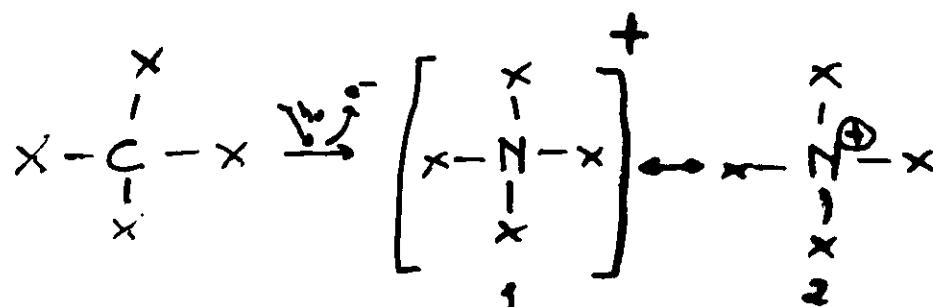


Chemical shifts: different energetics  
in initial and final state

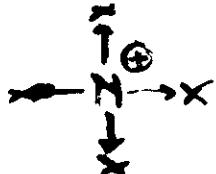
within the same molecule:  
only consider different energetics in  
final states

## Correlation charge and shifts in final state

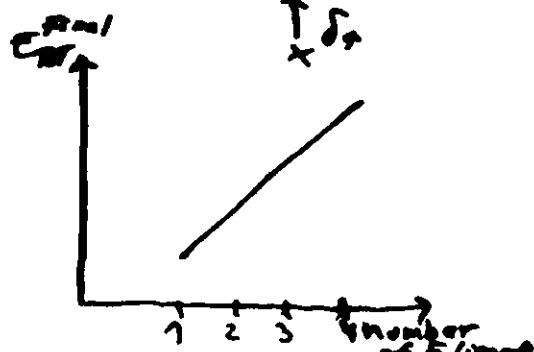
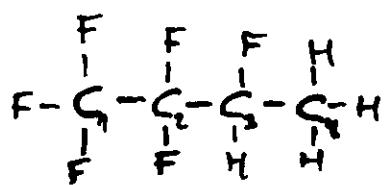
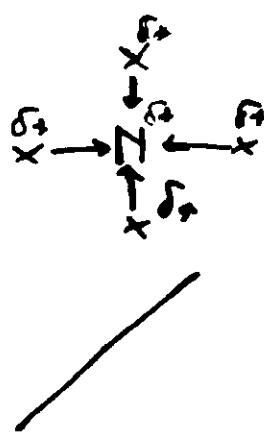
It reflects the charge distribution  
in final state



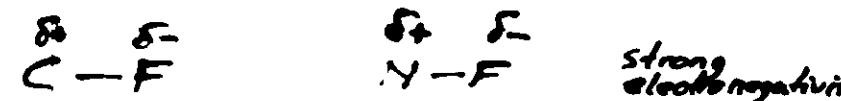
if X electronegative charge on N  
strong polarized ionic bond  
high  $E_{\text{corr}}^{\text{Final}}$



if X electro-positive charge on the ligands  
delocalized and covalent bond  
low  $E_{\text{corr}}^{\text{Final}}$



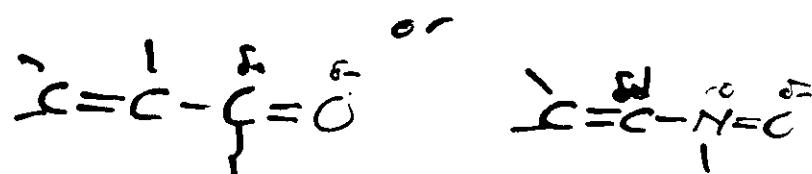
We find correlation when



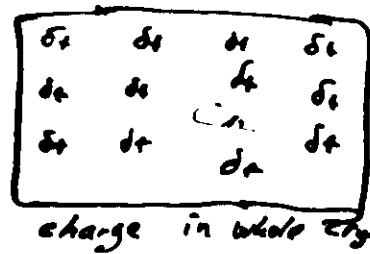
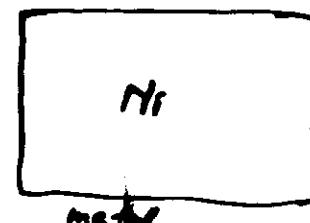
but when



it will not work



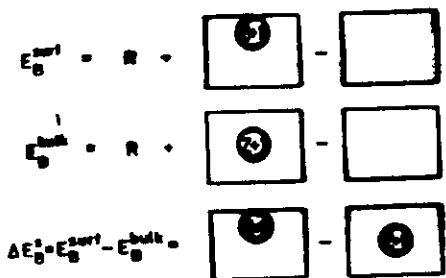
$\pi$ -bonded and delocalized system  
it will not work



ionic contribution to cohesive energy  
in metals small

it will not work

# Surface Core Level shift



Johansson et al  
Phys. Rev. B 31,  
4420 (1985)

Surface segregation  
energies

Through Born-Haber cycle

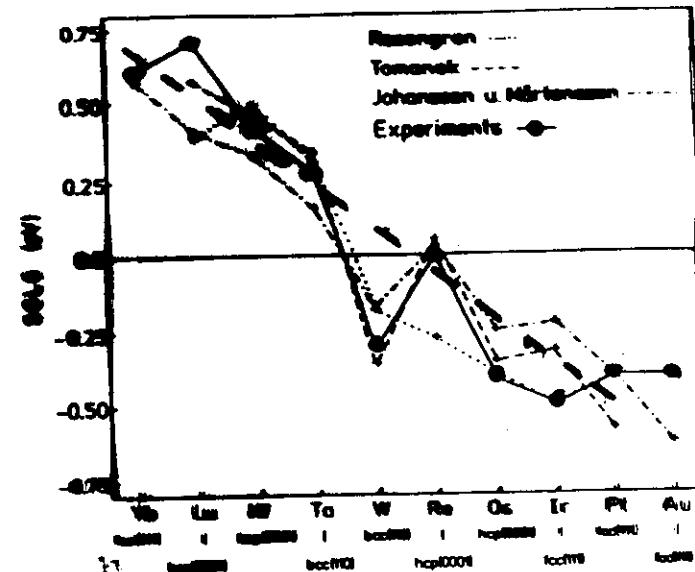
$$\Delta E_b^S = \gamma^{2+} - \gamma^+ \approx 0.25 (E_{\text{coh}}^{2+} - E_{\text{coh}}^+)$$

$\gamma$ : surface Energy

$E_{\text{coh}}$ : cohesive Energy



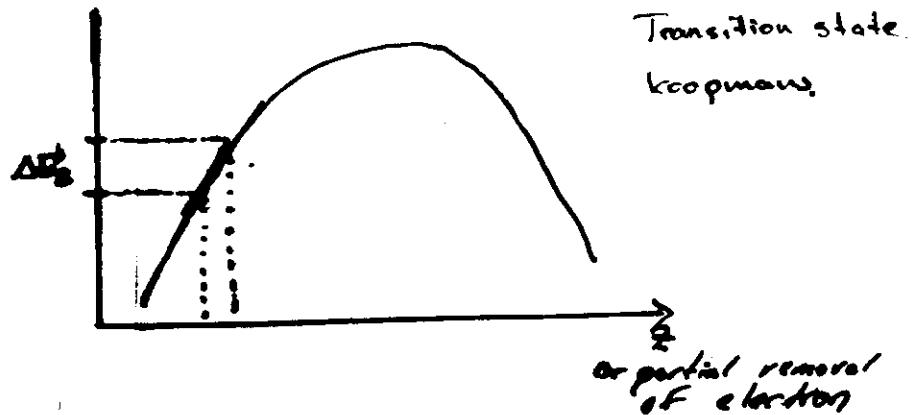
Parabola  
positive shift  
in beginning  
and negative  
at end.  
zero in between



Mårtensson et al.  
Phys. Rev. B 39, 81  
(1989)

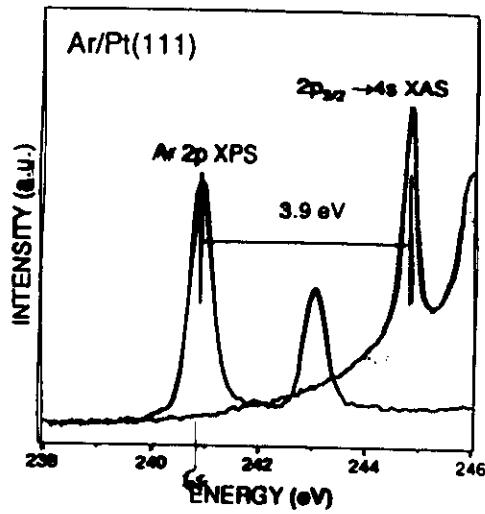
Ground state calculations of  
Koopmans energies give a similar trend.

Coincidence?



or partial removal  
of electron

# Amount of transferred charge

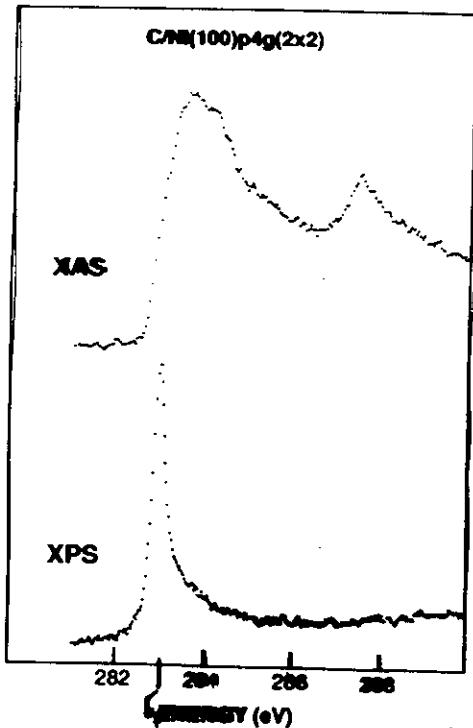


Z+1

Ar → k

$k^+$  conic

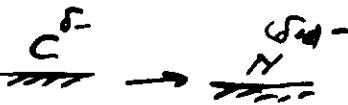
metallic screening  
no transfer of charge  
lowest final state basic



Z+1

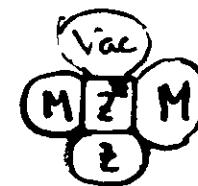
C → N

N higher el. neg. c  
more than 1 electron  
transferred



metallic screening  
more than 1 electron  
transferred  
lowest final state  
more basic than initial state

Partial shifts in alloys, intermetallic compounds etc.



Vac : surface

M: alloy metal

Z: metal of same kind

$$E_B^2 - E_B^0 + C_Z^* \Delta E_Z + C_N^* \Delta E_N + C_V \Delta E_V$$

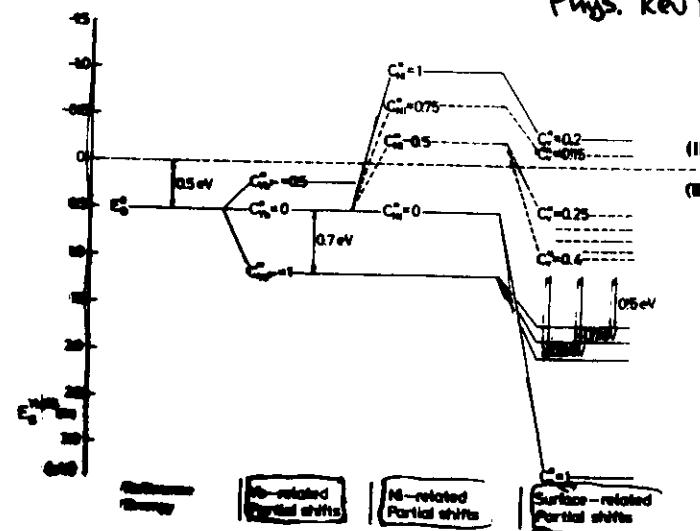
$C^*$ : effective concentration parameters

$\Delta E$ : partial shifts

$E_B^0$ : reference level

Yb-Ni

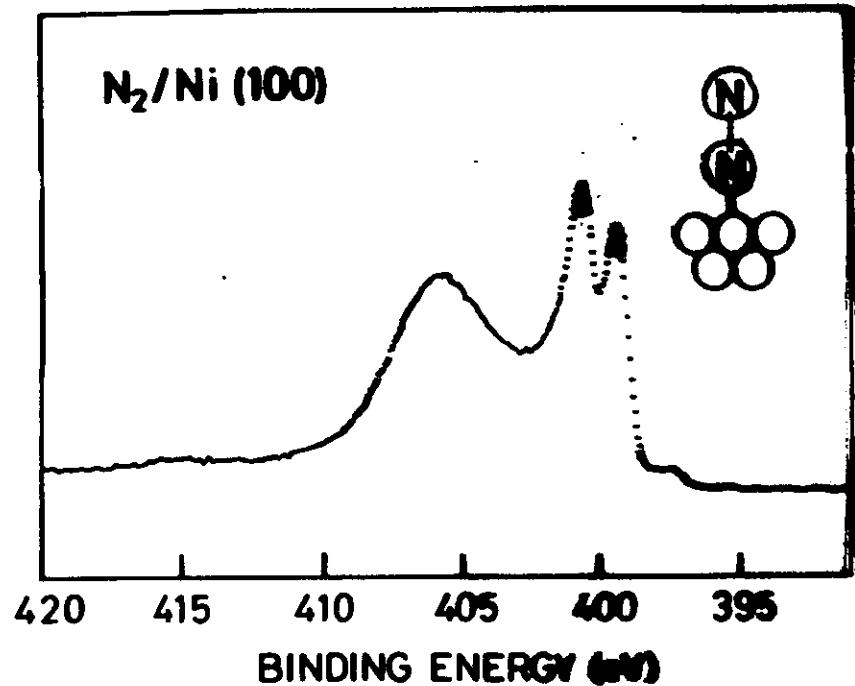
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## Chemical shifts

Different atoms within a molecule  
standing up configuration

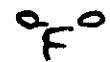
Milsson et al. Phys Rev Lett 67, 1025 (1991)



## CO adsorption

on top > bridge > hollow

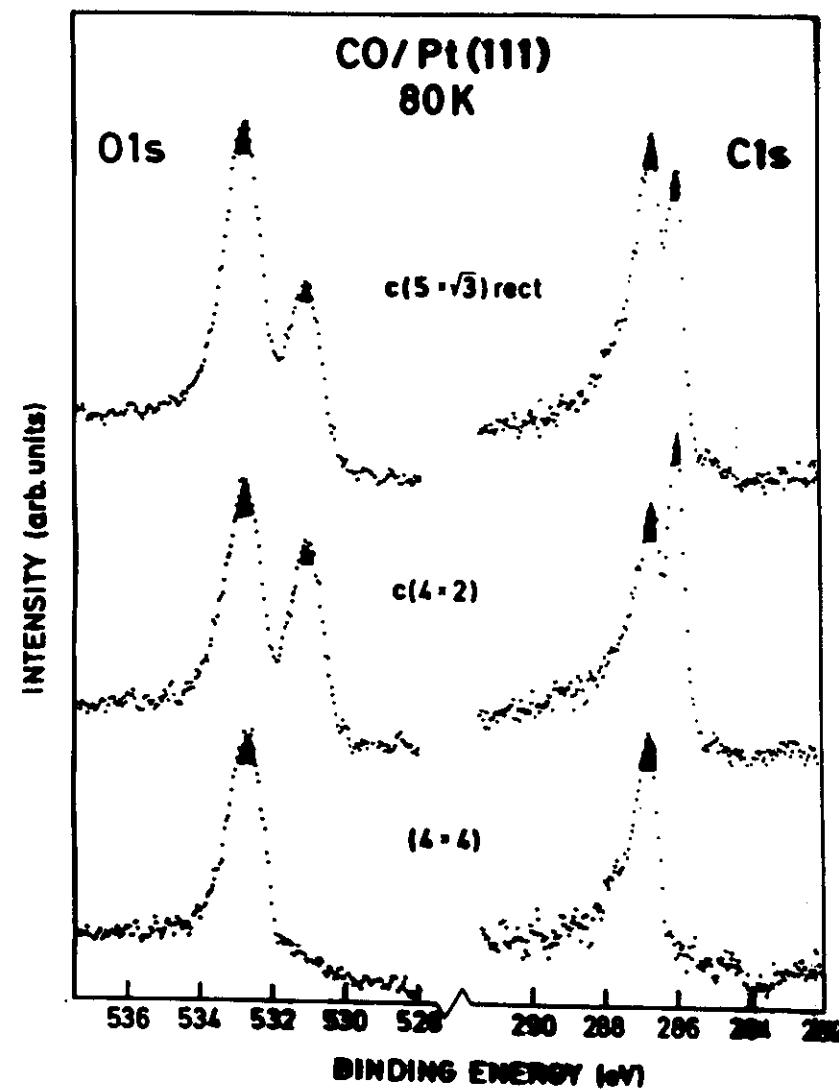
$O_{1s} > C_{1s}$



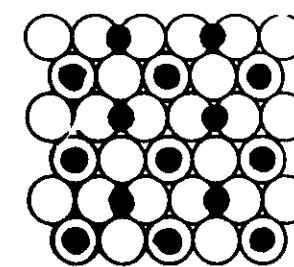
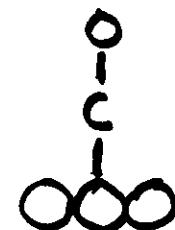
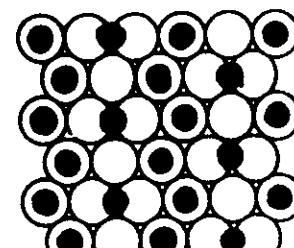
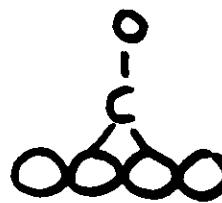
lowest energy for  
maximum coordination



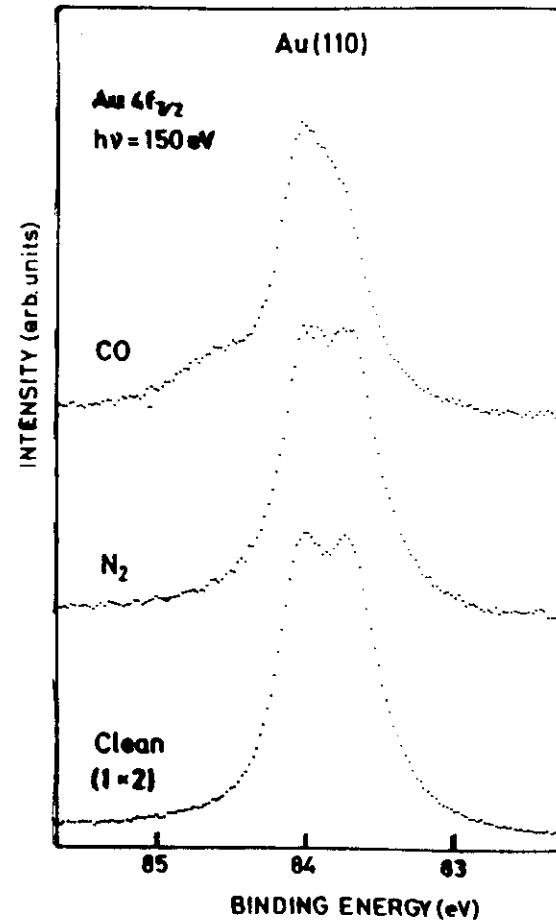
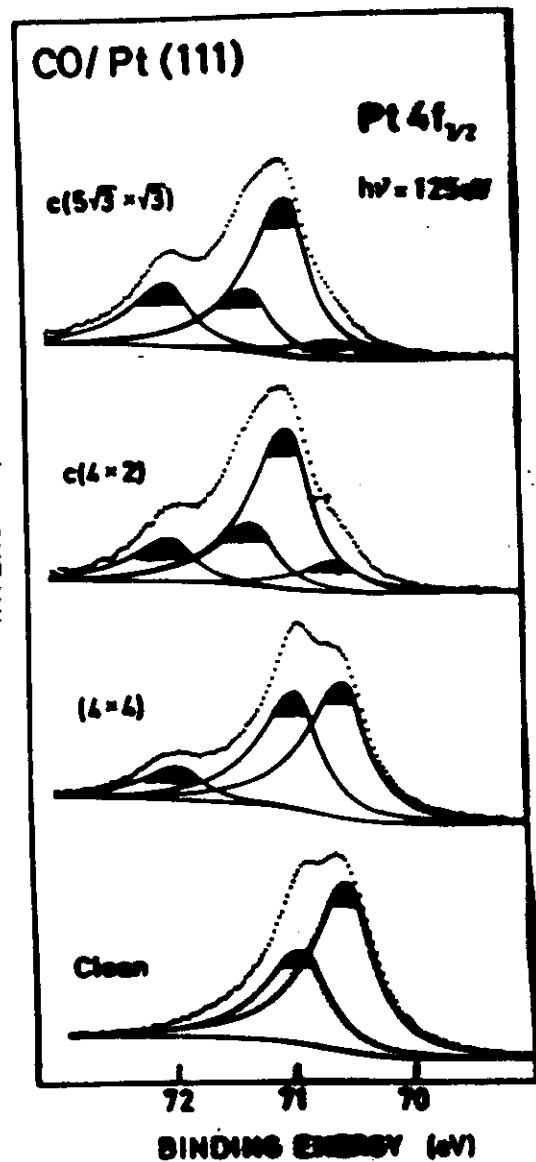
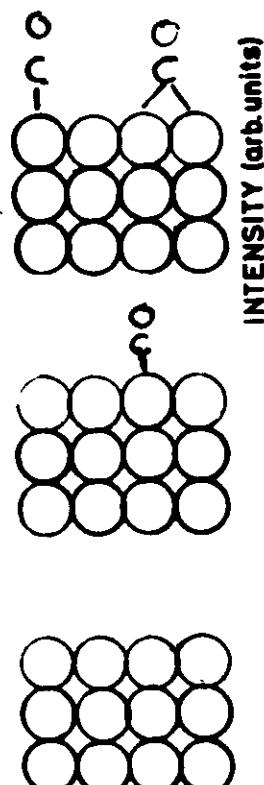
*CO on Pt(111)*



*Björnholm, Surf. Sci. 315, L903 (1994)*



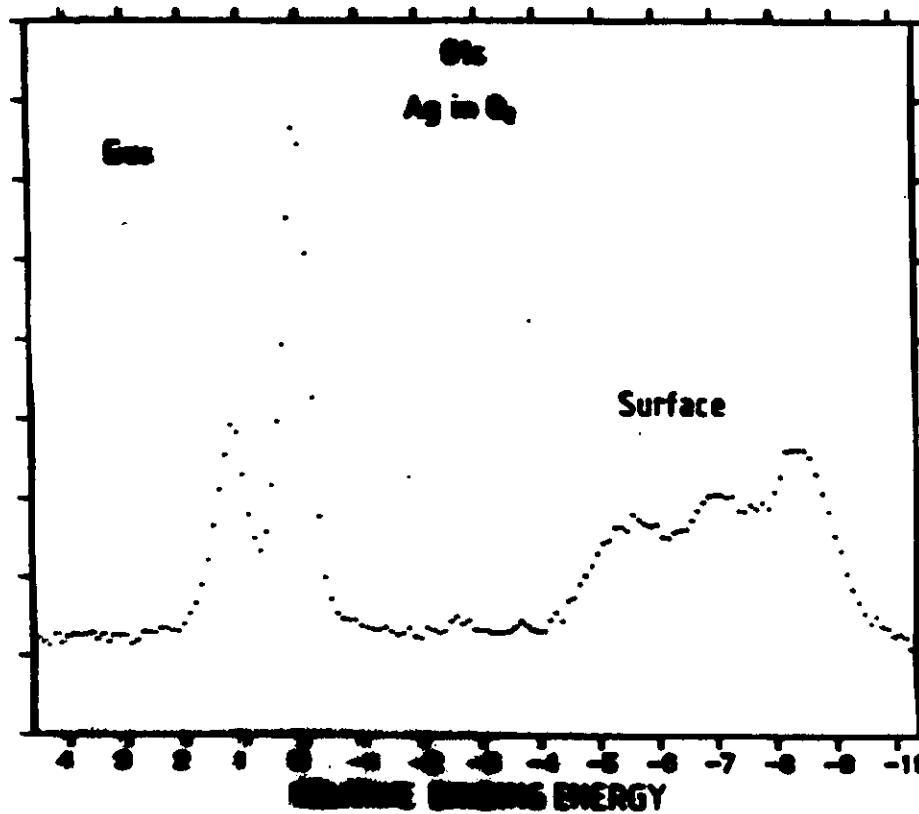
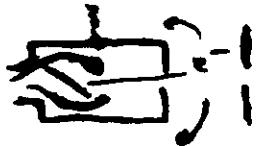
Pt Z+1 Pt



Björnholm et al. *Surf Sci* 205, L923 (1992).

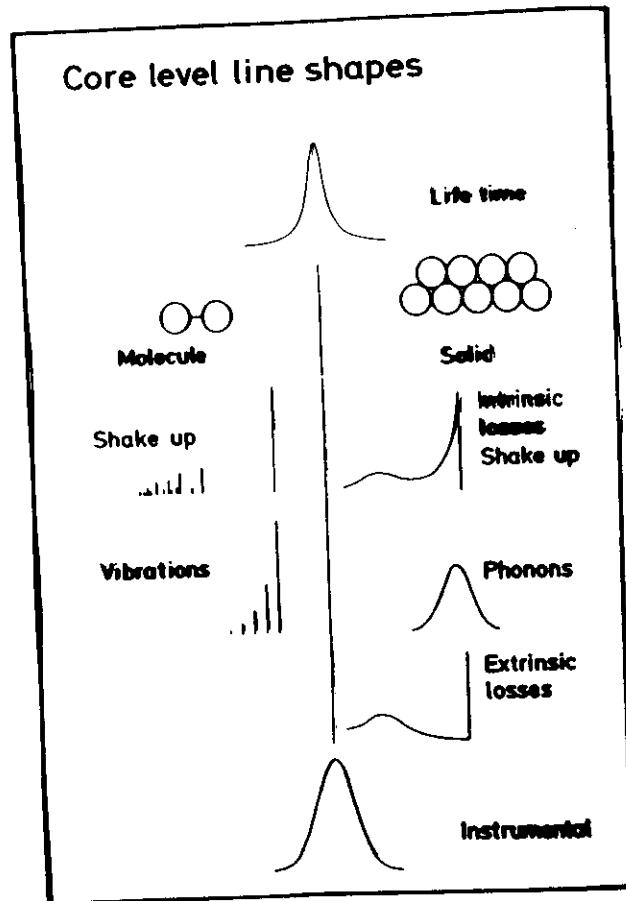
Gas cell experiments

1 torr O<sub>2</sub>



## Vibrational and Multi-electron excitations

Line shapes in core level spectra and satellites



## Metallic screening

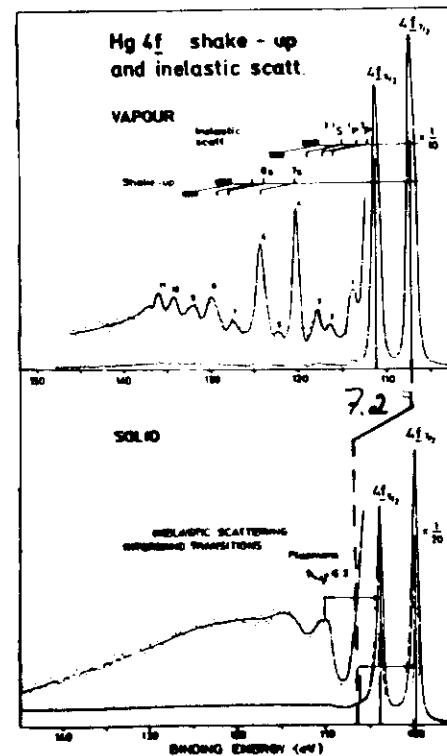
$$\Delta E_{\text{B}}^{\text{Hg}} \text{ (free atom - solid)} = 7.2 \text{ eV}$$

Two different reference levels  
Evac and  $E_F$

$$\Delta E \text{ at the same ref level} = \underline{? \text{ eV}}$$

ref to Evac

ref to  $E_F$

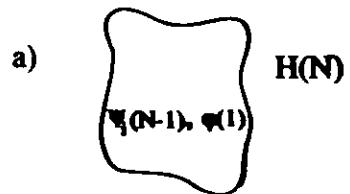


Svensson et al.  
J. El. spec 9, 51 (1976)

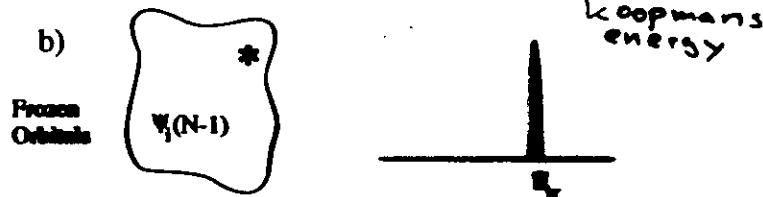
## Sudden Approximation

removal of core electron lead at high kinetic energies

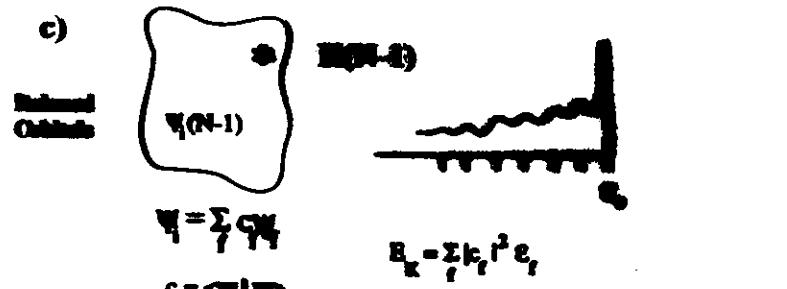
INITIAL STATE (N electrons)



FINAL STATES (N-1 electrons)



Charge distribution as in initial state  
 but a new  $N-1$  hamiltonian

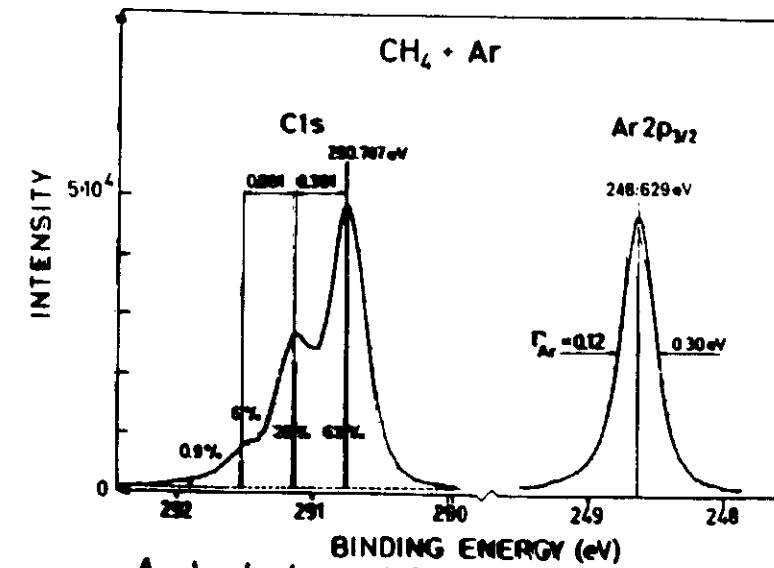
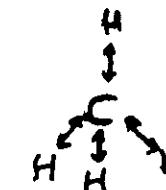
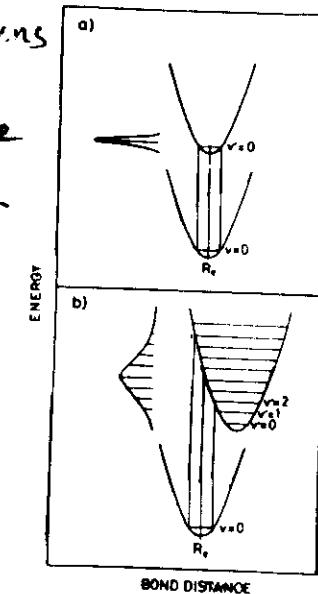


The different  $\Psi_F$  must have the same symmetry: same pole rule

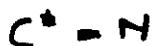
Vibrational excitations

Frank-Condon principle

Ionization much faster than atomic motion

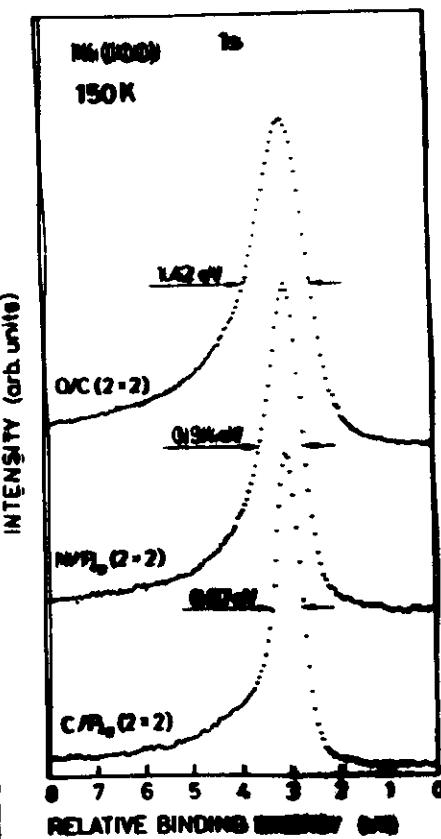


# Atomic Adsorbates

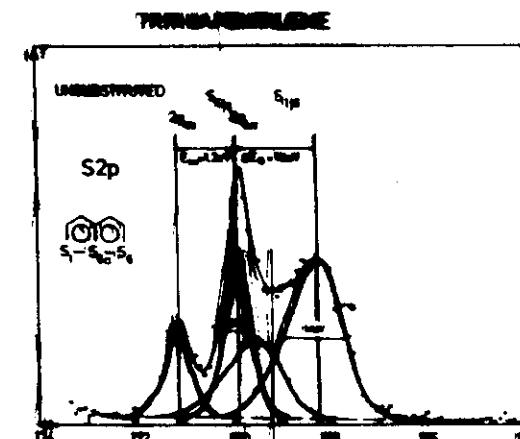
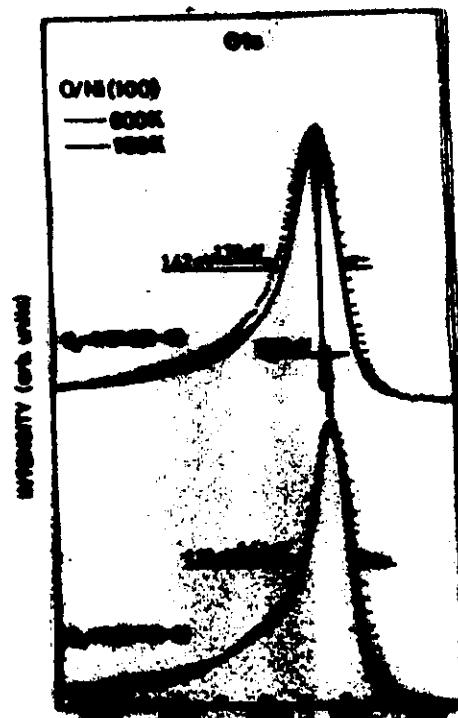


$C, N, O$  Geometry known  
Vib energy known

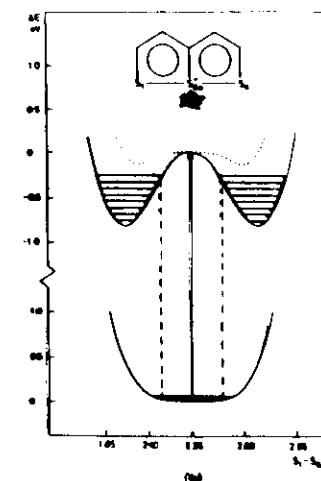
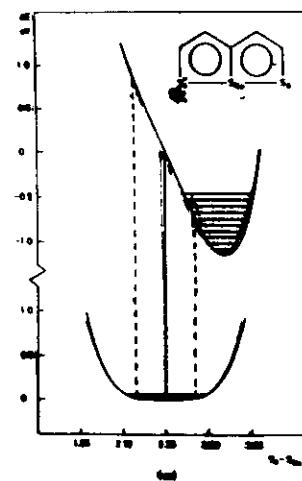
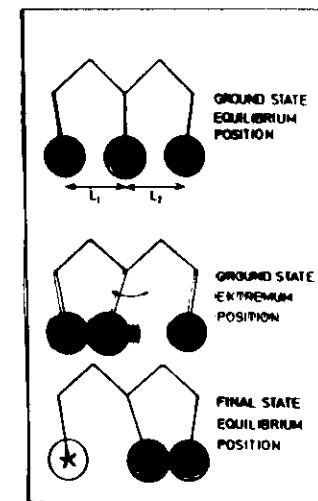
Lifetime broadening  $\propto \frac{0.9 - \omega}{\omega}$



Nilsson et al. Phys Rev Lett 1990



Santoro et al. Chem Phys 20, 431 (1997)



ALS (Advanced Light Source), Berkeley, Cal.

BL 8.0 (IBM)

Scienta SES 200

1995

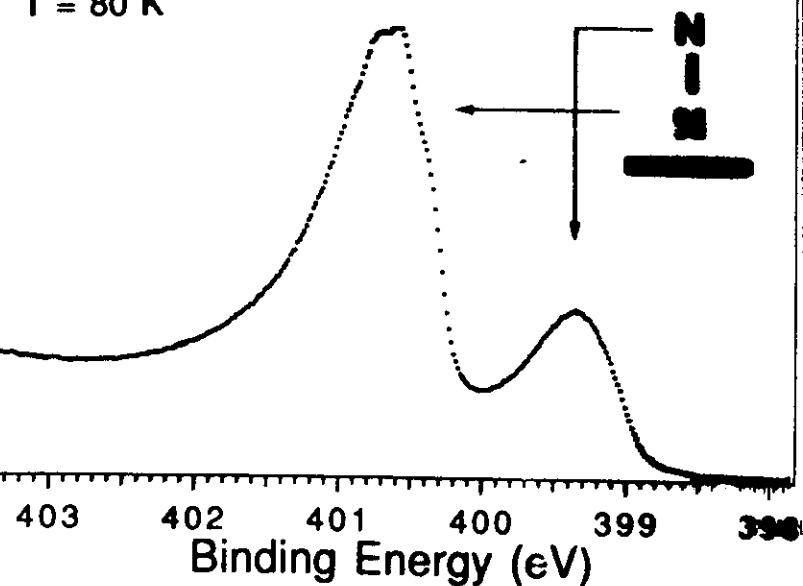
Intensity (a.u.)

N<sub>2</sub>/Ni(100) c(2x2)

hν = 550 eV

E<sub>p</sub> = 75 eV, 500 μm slit

T = 80 K

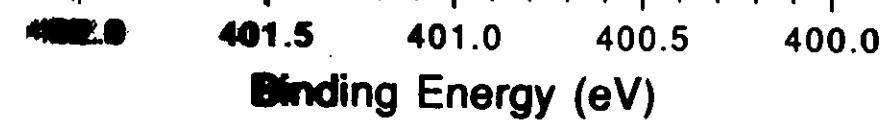


Weinert and Nitzeas, *J. L. Phys.*

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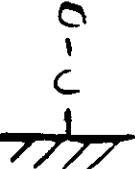
ΔE<sub>ph</sub> 50 meV

ΔE<sub>el</sub> 50 meV

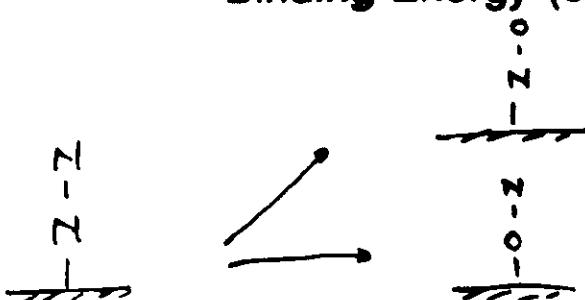
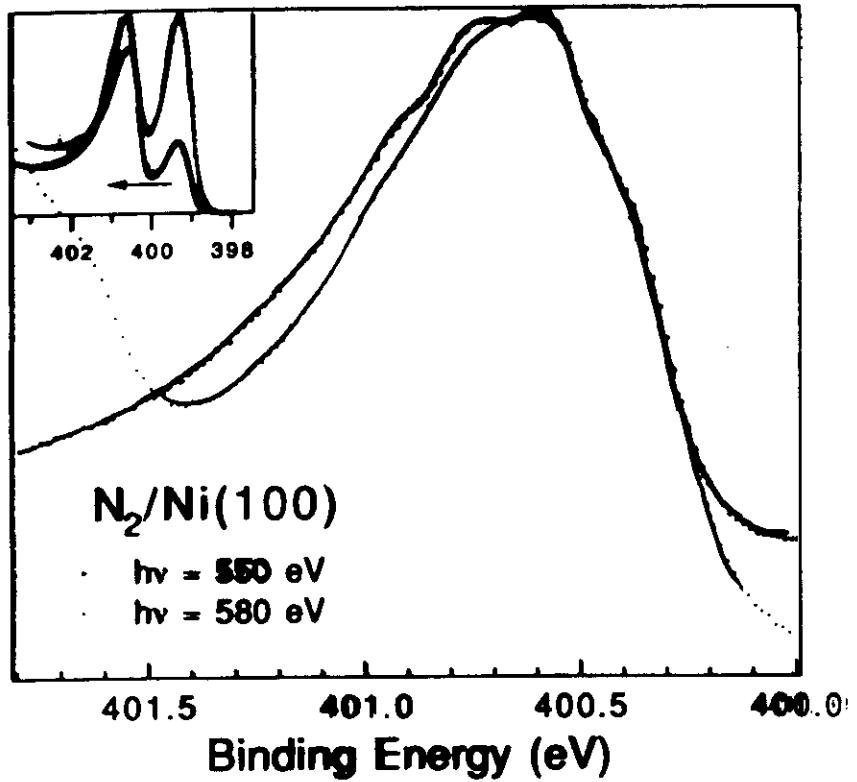
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www

Different adsorption sites

XPS



Intensity (a.u.)



CO/H/Ni(100)

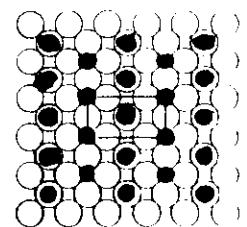
T=80K

O1s

Annealing temperature  
T=270K

C1s

Disordered bridge



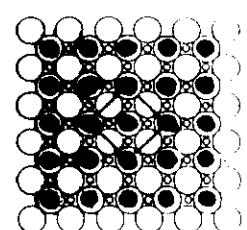
Intensity (arb. units)

Δ O1s 25eV      △ C1s 9.1 eV

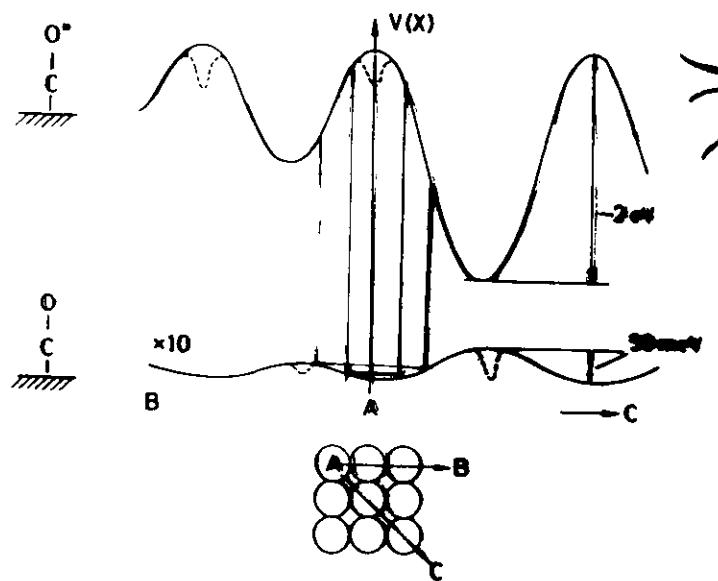
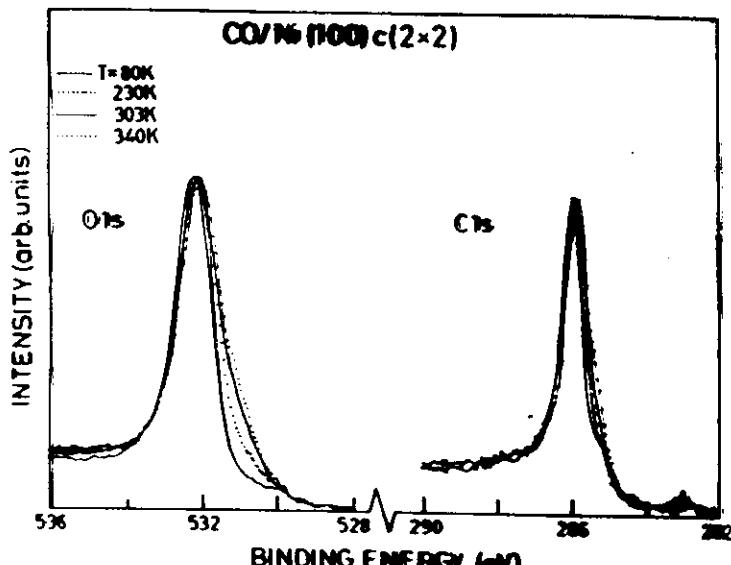
Antonsen et al. J. El. spec. 50/55, CO/  
Ni(100)

80K

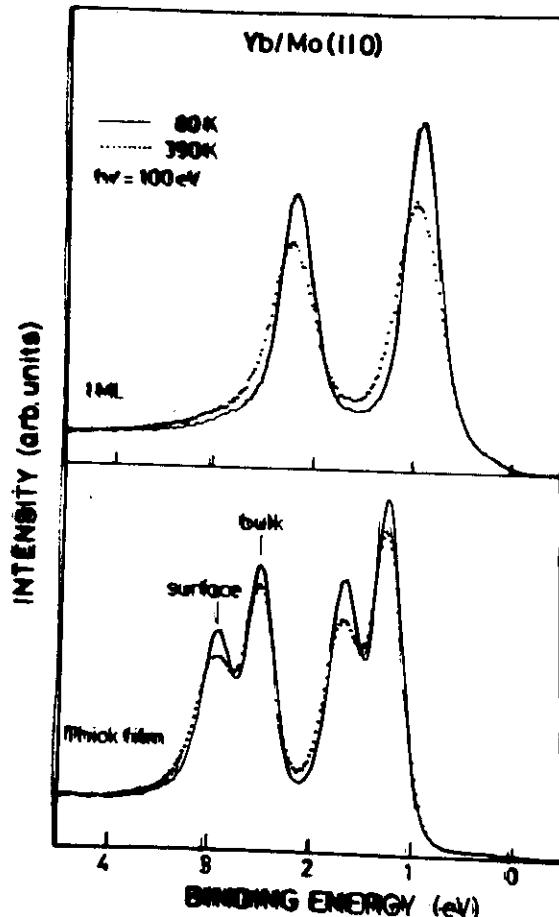
170K



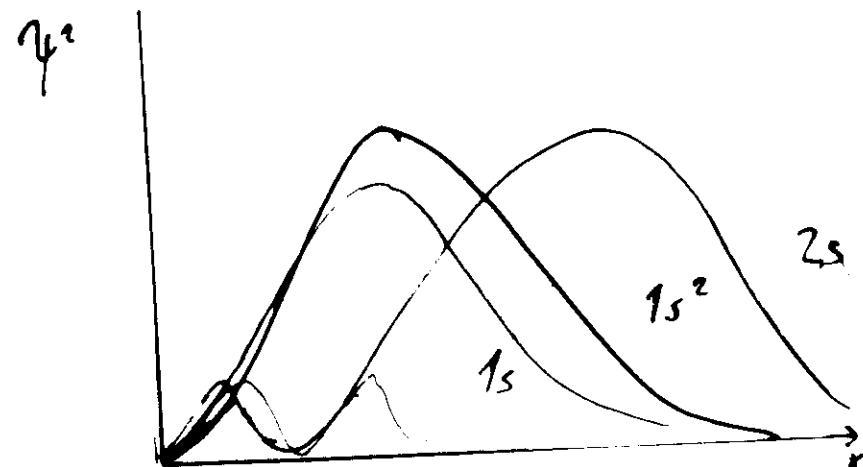
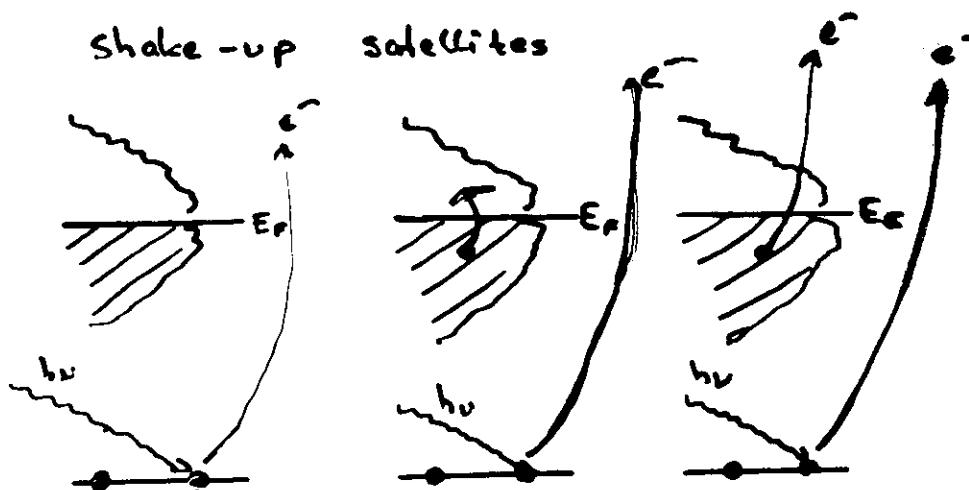
$\text{O} \rightarrow$   
 $\text{C} \rightarrow$   
 $V \sim 3.5 \text{ meV}$   
 Frustrated Translation mode



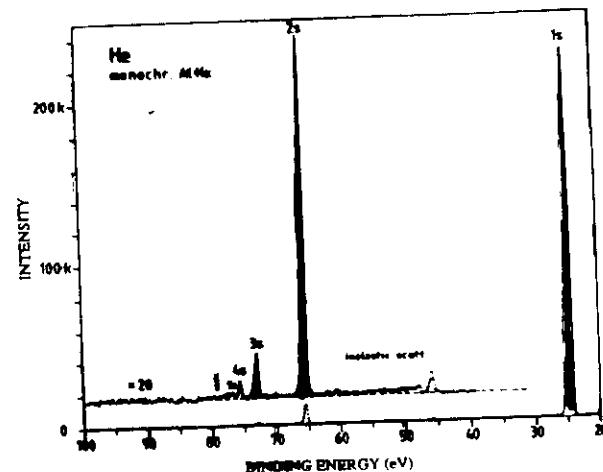
Large width for surface peak at elevated temperature.



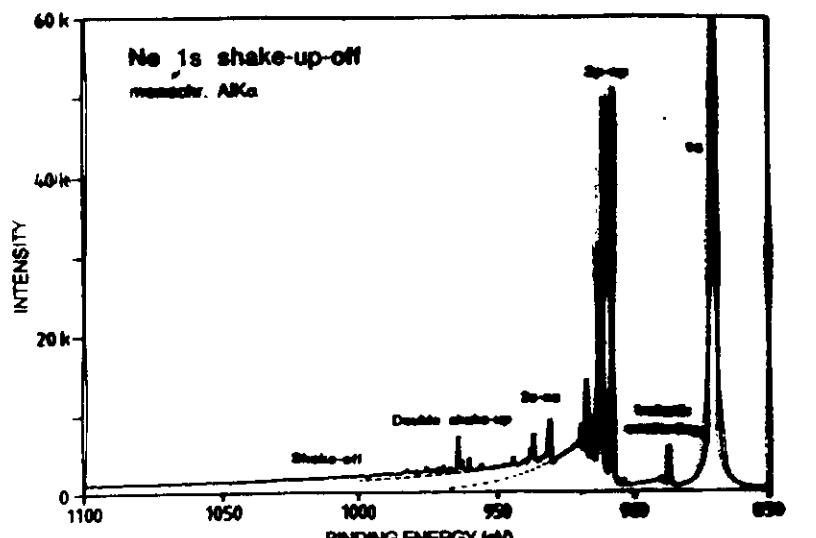
## Multi-electron excitations



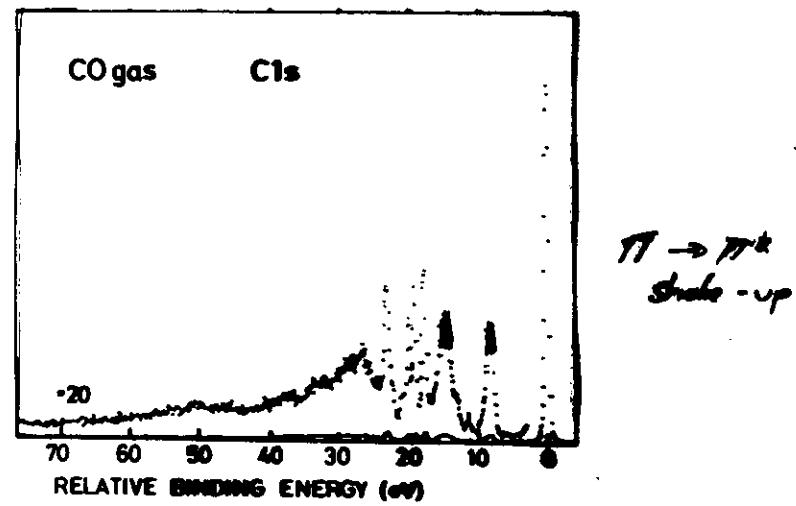
Main line      shake-up      shake-off  
double ionization



Svensson et al. J.EI. spec. 47, 327 (1988)



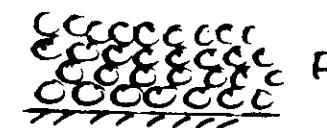
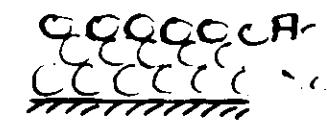
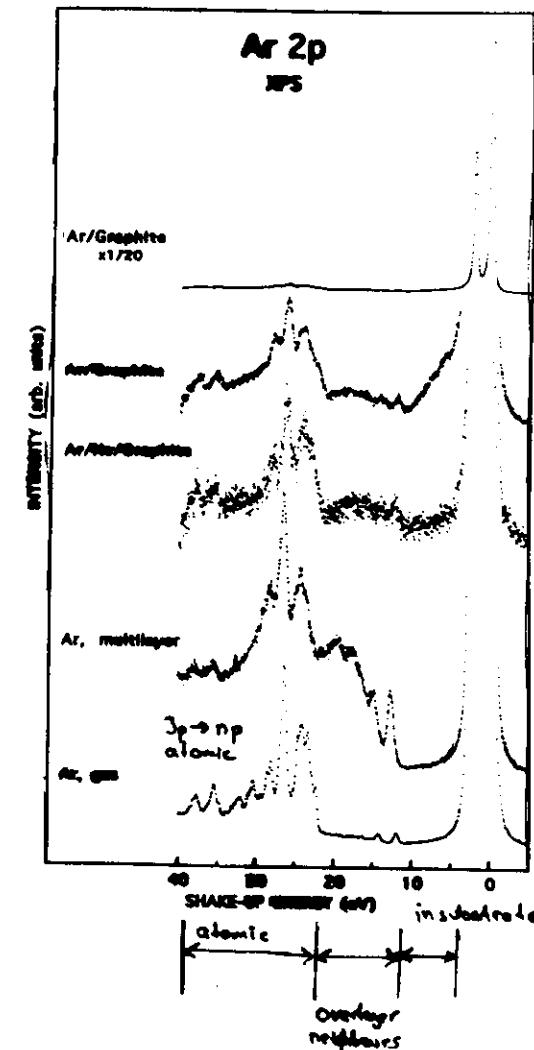
Svensson et al. J. El. spec. 47, 327 (1998)



Schirmer et al. J. Phys. B30, 6031 (1997)

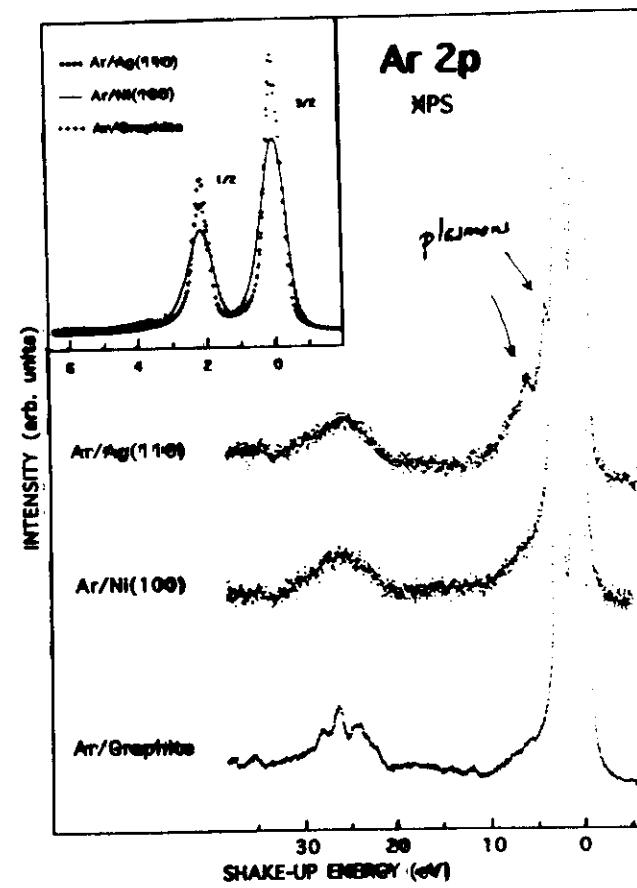
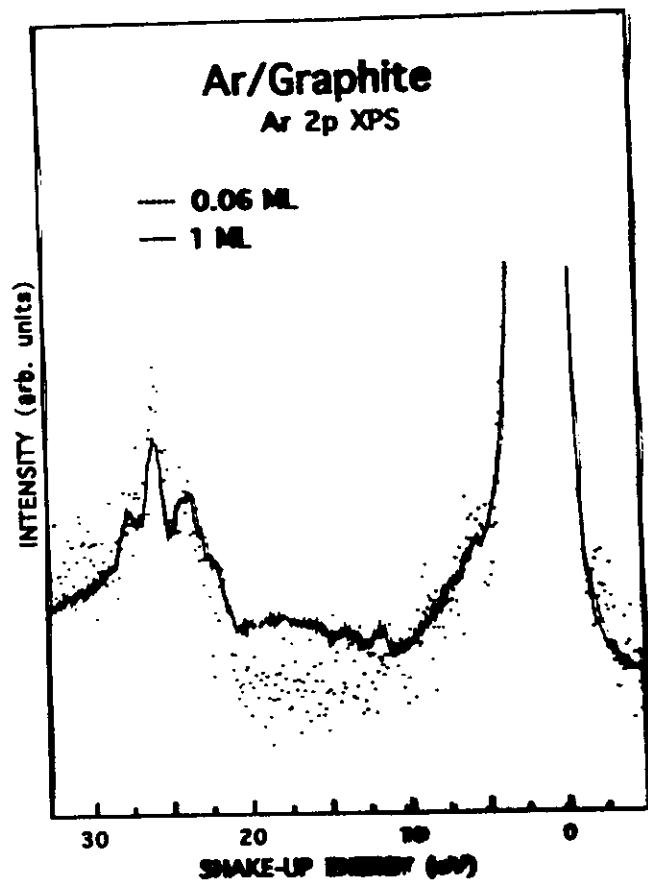
Ar physisorbed on substrate  
regions due to extra screening  
new shake-up?

Smidell et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 72, 2604 (1994)



  
C<sub>60</sub>MLAr

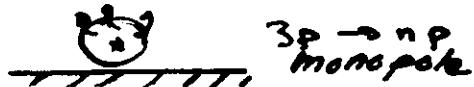
  
1 ML Ar



## Three regimes of shake-up processes

### i) short range screening

local excitations on core hole effects



adsorbate atom

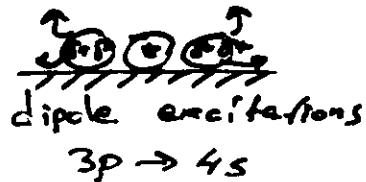
intensities change due to long range screening

### ii) long range screening

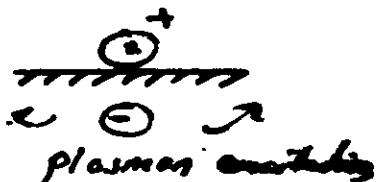
no core hole effects

similar to extrinsic losses (intrinsic)

a) polarization of neighbour Ar atoms



b) image screening from substrate



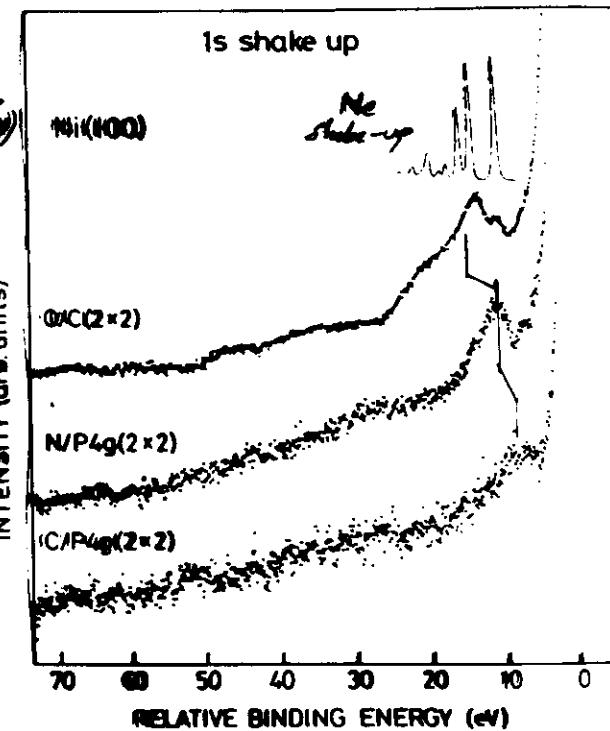
strong Chemisorption bond  
C, N, O on Ni(100)



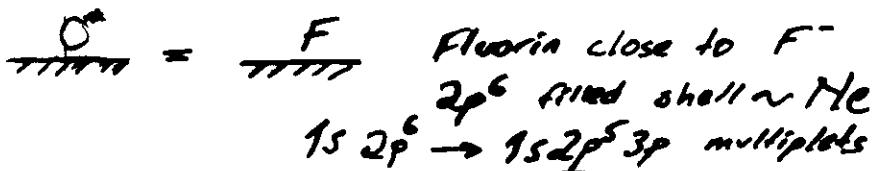
changing the  $2p$  states  $\rightarrow 2p \rightarrow 3p, np$  excitations  
local excitations

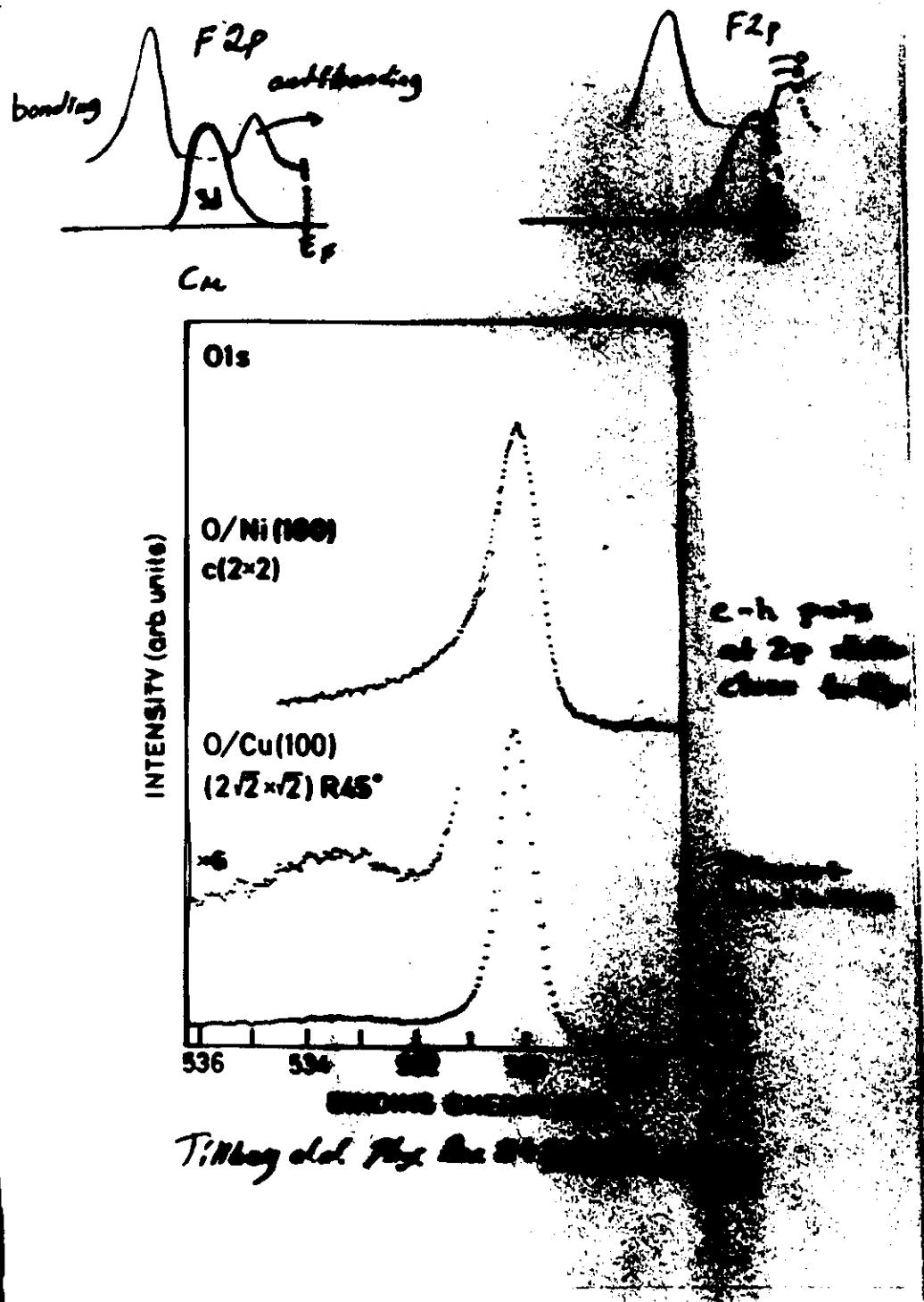
Nikola et al.

Oxygen/Phosphorus  
(NO<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub> / 1994)



core hole effects



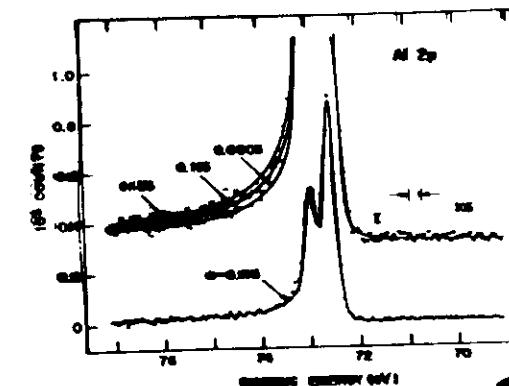


Tilley et al. Phys Rev Lett

Metals  
 long range screening  
 DOS

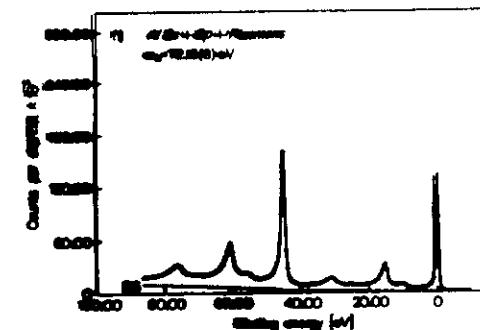


Doniach-Sunjic  
 J. Phys. C 3, 285 (1970)



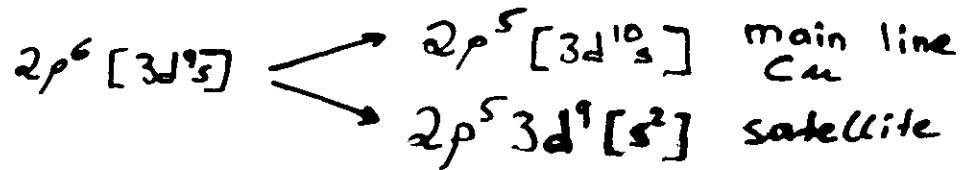
Citrin et al.  
 Phys. Rev. Lett. 35, 985  
 (1975)

asymmetry  
 $1/E^{1-\alpha}$   
 $\alpha$ : parameter  
 related to  
 screening charge

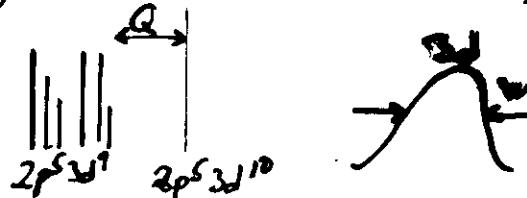


plasmon  
 excitations  
 surface  
 and  
 bulk

local excitations Ni 2p satellite

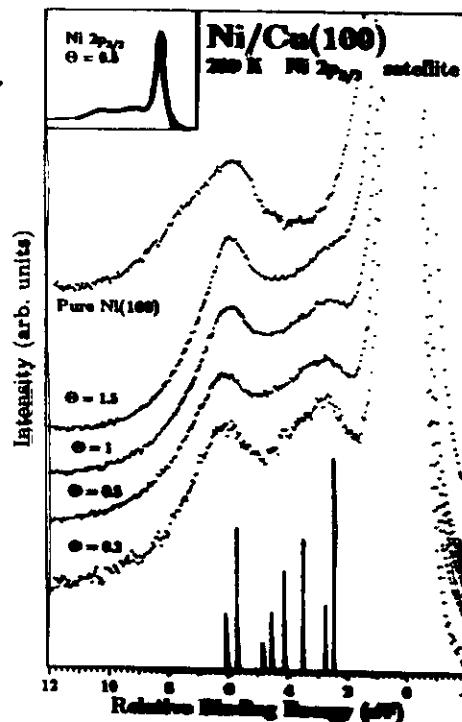


$2p^5 3d^9$  localized d multiplets



$Q$ : Energy separating between multiplet terms and main line  
 $W$ : 3d bandwidth

Hernández  
unpublished



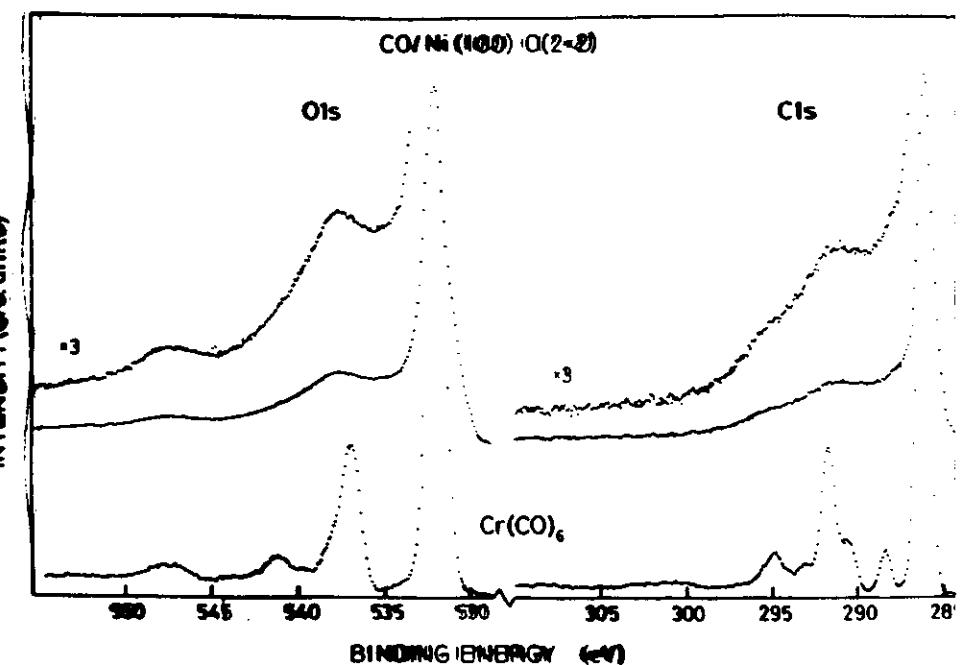
$Q > W$  localized multiplet terms

$Q < W$  de-localized states

Molecular Adsorption

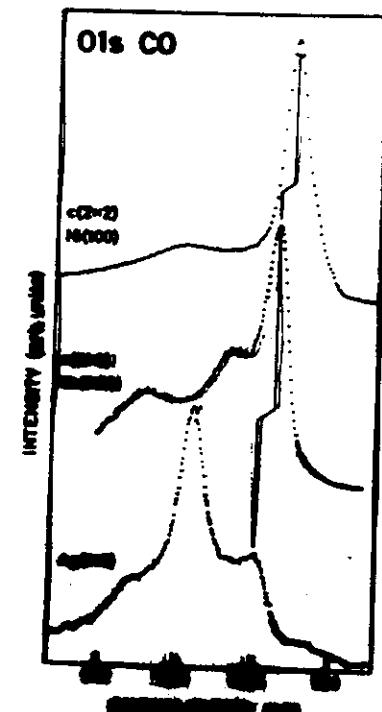
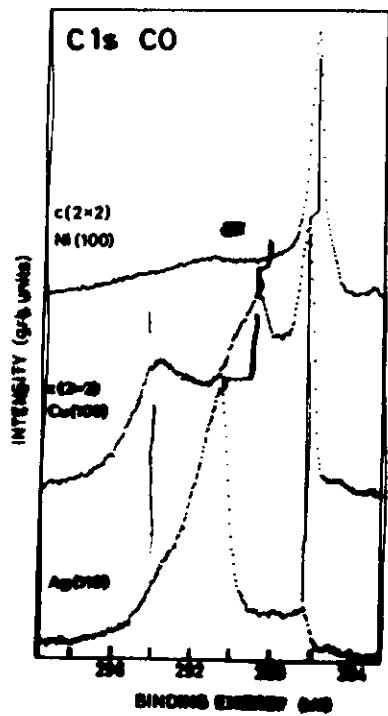
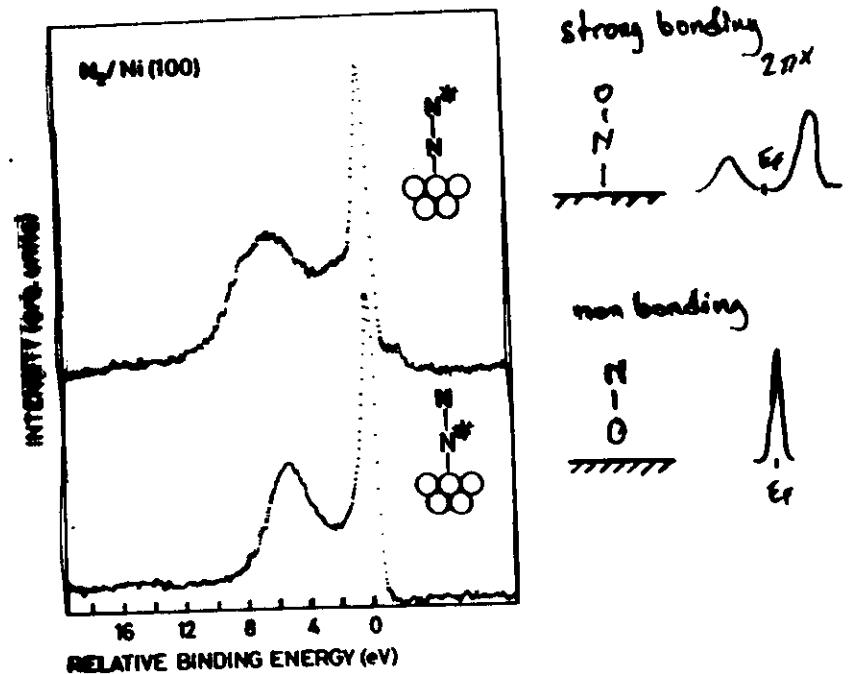
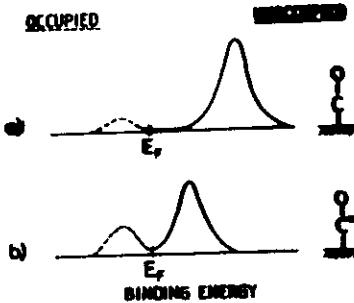
shake-up local to Adsorbate-Substrate complex

Difference between C 1s and O 1s

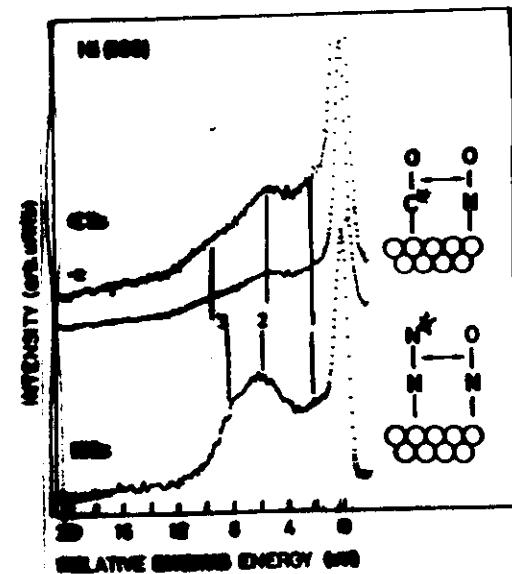


Nielsen et al. Phys. Rev. B 40, 10249 (1989)

2π<sup>+</sup> DENSITY OF STATES



Tibbary et al. J. El. spec. 62, 73 (1993)



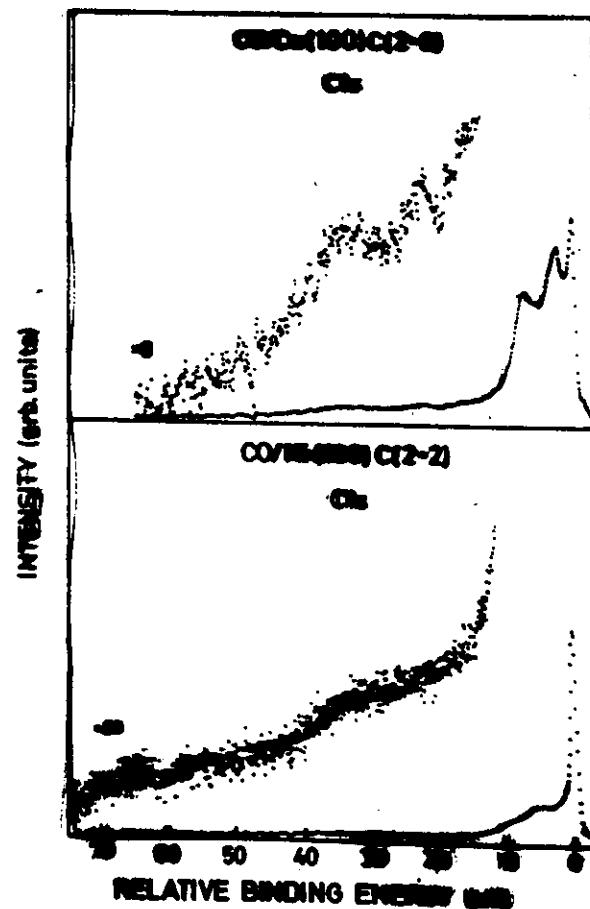
Similar  
Final States

Nilsson et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 67, 1015 (1991)

shake-off

Resonances in continuum

Main line intensity  $\sim 20\text{-}30\%$



Tillborg et al. J. El. Spec. 62, 73 (1993)