

演題：**Model Catalysts at the Atomic Level:  
From Structure (Geometric and Electronic)  
to Reactivity**

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要旨：

Our understanding of catalysis, and in particular heterogeneous catalysis, is to a large extent based on the investigation of model systems. Increasing the complexity of the models towards supported nanoparticles, resembling a real disperse metal catalyst, allows one to catch in the model some of the important aspects that cannot be covered by single crystals alone. One of the more important aspects is the support particle interface. We have developed strategies to prepare such model systems based on single crystalline oxide films, which are used as supports for metal, and oxide nanoparticles, which may be studied at the atomic level using the tools developed in surface science.

However, those oxide films may also serve as reaction partners themselves, as they are models for SMSI states of metal catalyst. Using such model systems, we are able to study a number of fundamental questions of potential interest, such as reactivity as a function of particle size and structure, influence of support modification, as well as of the environment.

The thin oxide film approach allows us to prepare and such amorphous silica as well as 2D-zeolites. Those systems, in spite of their complexity, do lend themselves to theoretical modelling as has been demonstrated, and as a basis to create new model catalysts.

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