
RAIRS Characterization of CO and O Coadsorption on Cu(111)

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Supporting Information Available

Figure S1 shows three RAIR spectra over a broad frequency range that would include physisorbed CO and bridge-bound CO. We find no evidence of other species than linearly (on top) bound CO.

Figures S2 and S3 show two typical fits of the modified pseudo Voigt profiles to CO absorption peaks. Figure S2 shows the RAIR spectrum and the fit to CO bound to clean Cu(111) after a dose of 0.09 L CO resulting from exposure to 5×10^{-10} mbar CO. Note that our dosing configuration ensures aiming CO at the $T_{surf} = 90$ K surface and that the pressure increase likely does not fully reflect the local CO flux. Figure S3 shows the same

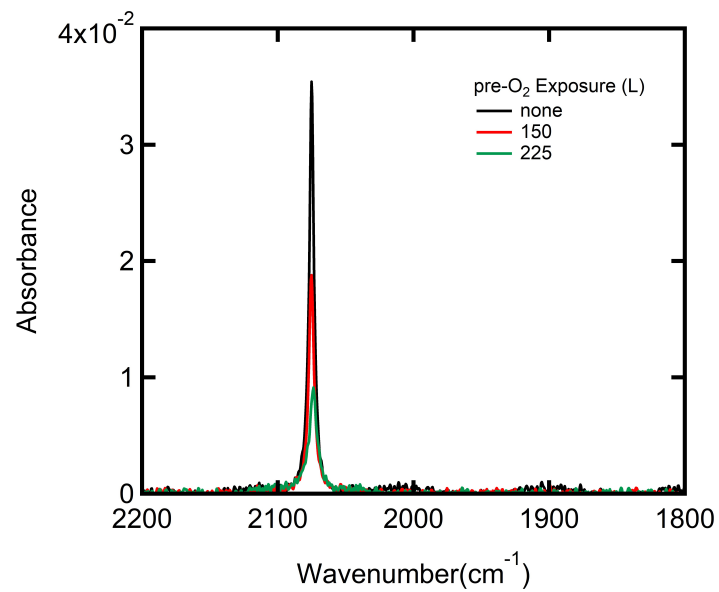


Figure S1: RAIR spectra of 0.09 L CO on Cu(111) with various pre-doses of O₂ amount.

for a Cu(111) surface pre-exposed to 150 L O₂, corresponding to an estimated O-coverage of 0.17 ML.

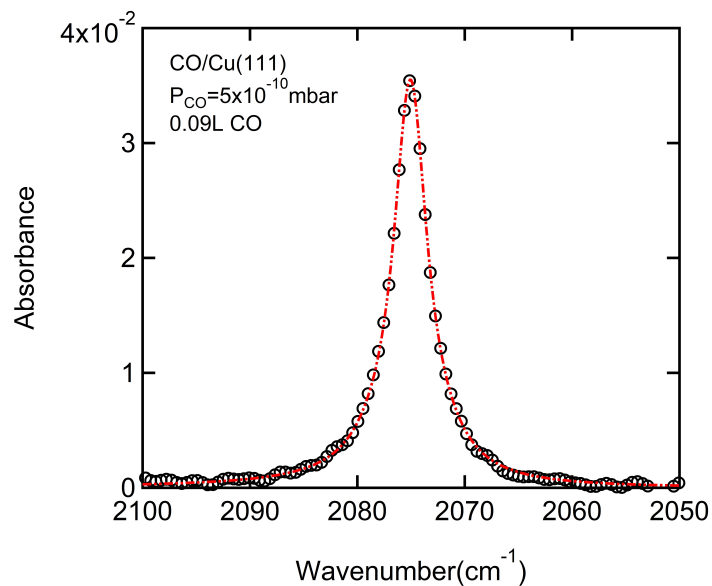


Figure S2: Exemplary spectrum and fit of absorbed CO (open circles) on clean Cu(111) with the asymmetric pseudo-Voigt model (red dotted line).

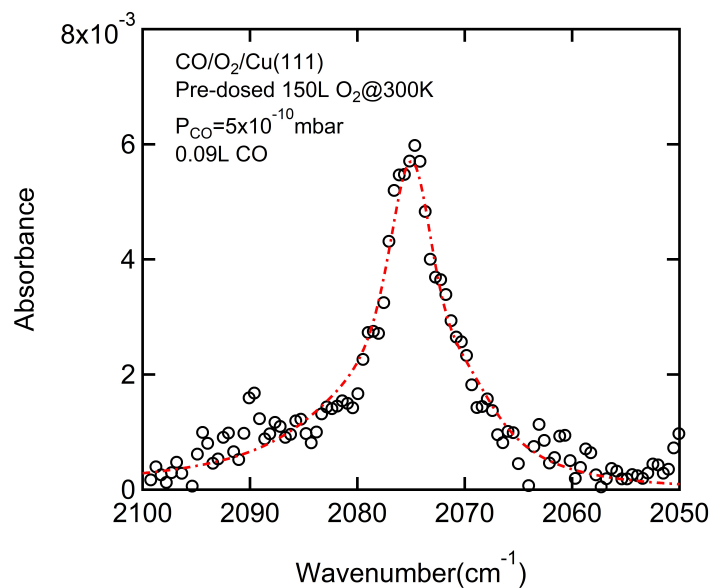


Figure S3: Exemplary spectrum and fit of absorbed CO (open circles) on O-precovered Cu(111) at 0.17 ML O with the asymmetric pseudo-Voigt model (red dotted line).