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THERMOCHROMIC PHASE TRANSITION IN $\text{CuMo}_{1-x}\text{W}_x\text{O}_4$ SOLID SOLUTIONS PROBED BY RESONANT X-RAY EMISSION SPECTROSCOPY AT THE W L₃-EDGE



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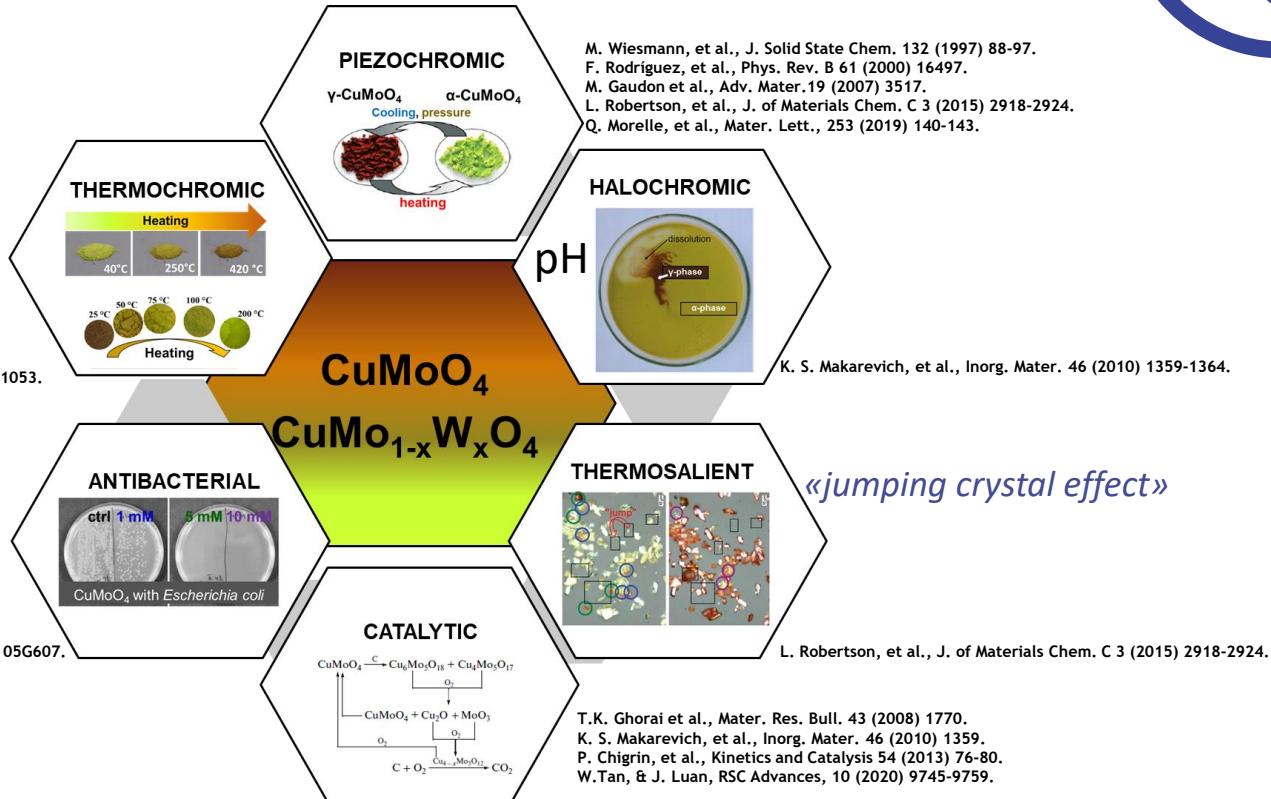


OUTLINE

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- XAS study
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- RXES study
- Summary

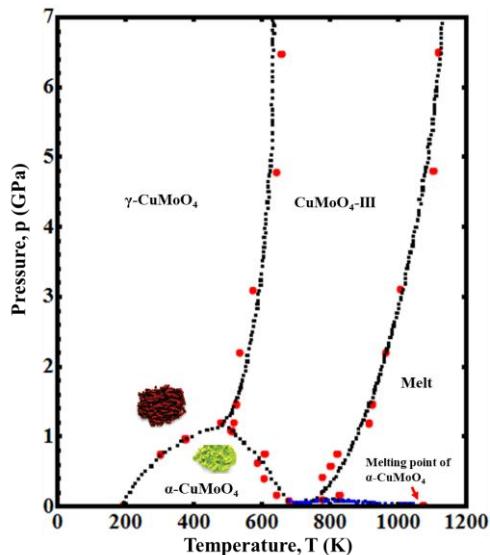
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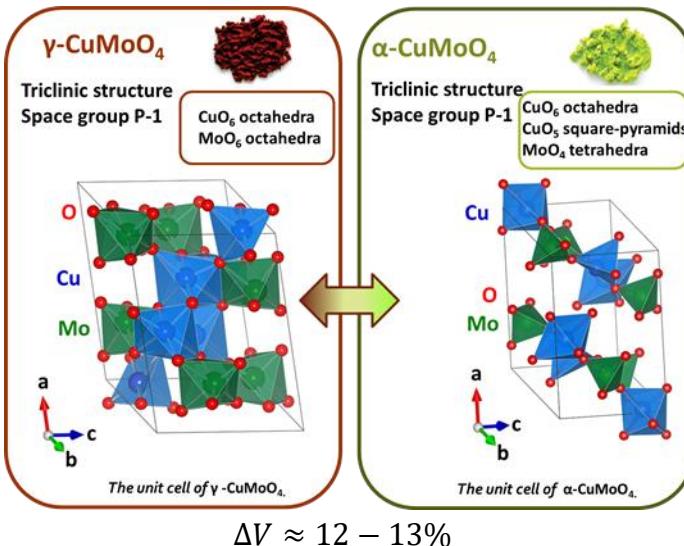


MOTIVATION II

P-T diagram



Structure



Hysteresis

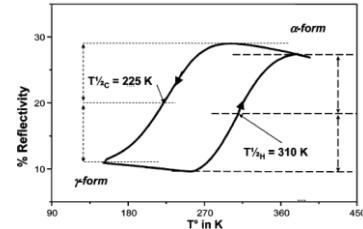


Figure 6. Evolution of the integrated reflectivity percentage in the green zone (500–550 nm) of $\text{CuMo}_{0.97}\text{W}_{0.03}\text{O}_4$ compound with temperature.

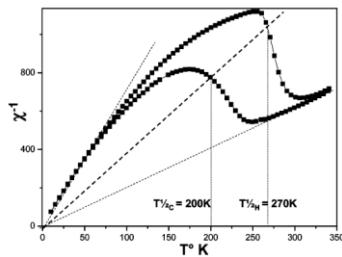


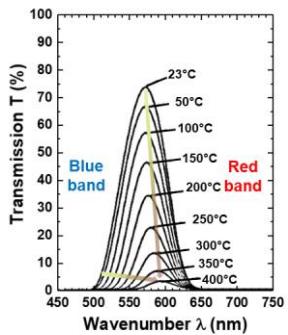
Figure 8. Evolution of the magnetic susceptibility of the $\text{CuMo}_{0.95}\text{W}_{0.05}\text{O}_4$ compound with the temperature.

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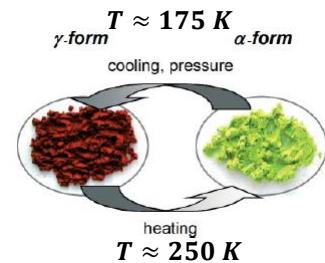
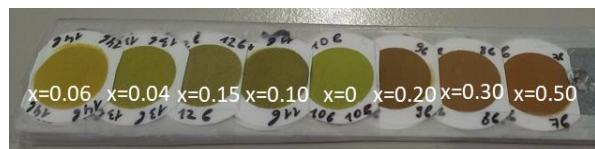
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The colour

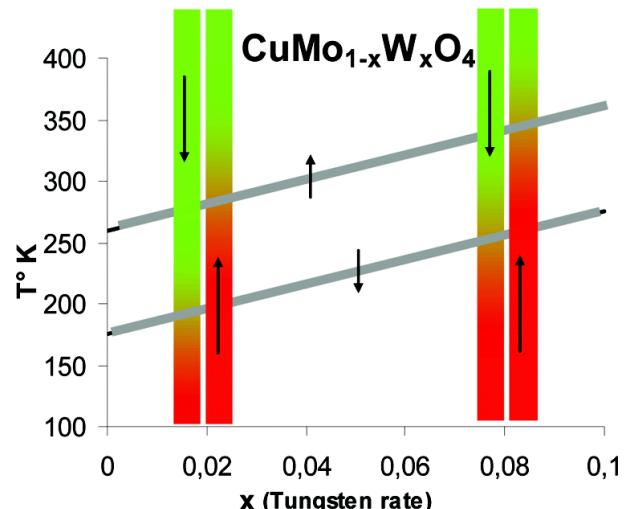


- Red shift:
- $T \uparrow$
- $T \downarrow$
- $x \uparrow$
- $p \uparrow$

$\text{CuMo}_{1-x}\text{W}_x\text{O}_4$



Adaptable thermochromism

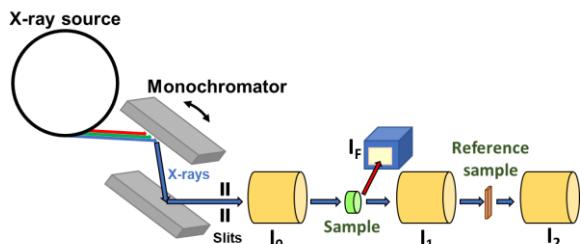


Blue band
 $\text{O}^{2-} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+}$
 $\text{O}^{2-} \rightarrow \text{Mo}^{6+}$
 $\text{Cu}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Mo}^{6+}$
 charge transfer processes

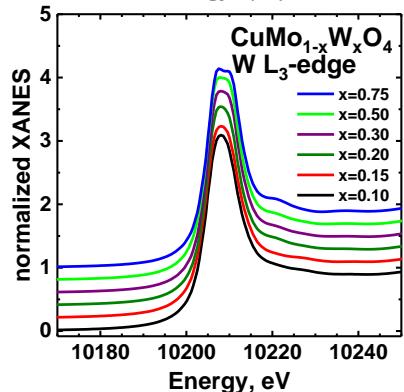
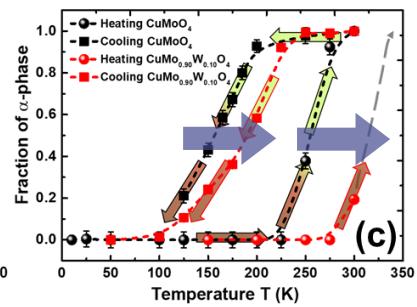
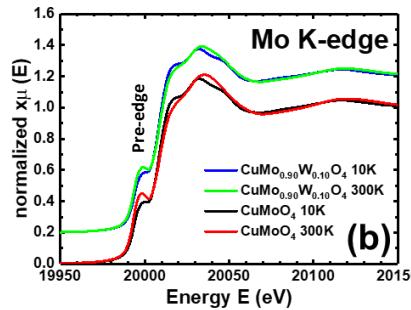
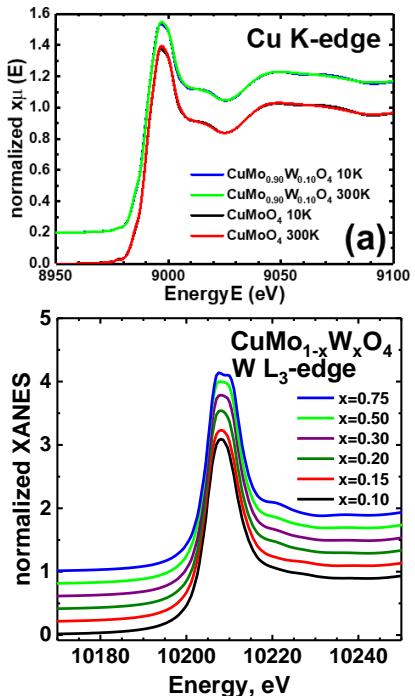
Red band
 Cu^{2+} d-d transitions
 Cu^{2+} 3d⁹→4p

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XAS STUDY I



PETRA III beamline P65

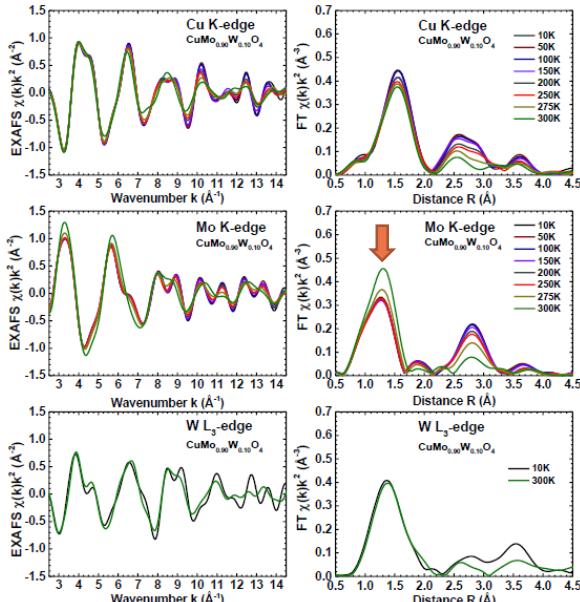


Pre-edge shoulder $1s(\text{Mo}) \rightarrow 4d(\text{Mo}) + 2p(0)$

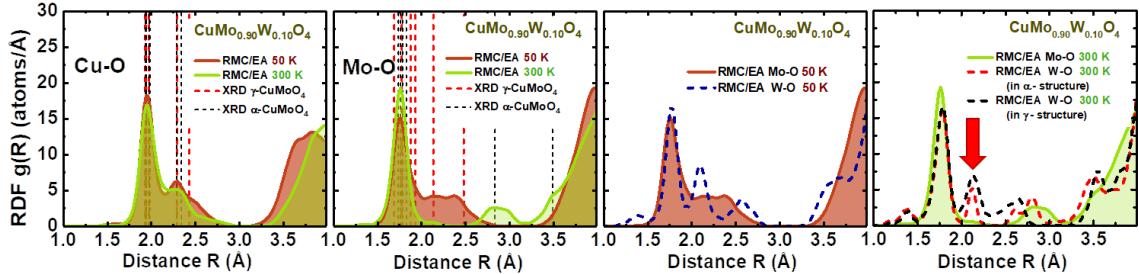
Analysis of the Mo K-edge XANES allows one to reconstruct hysteresis that describes the phase transition.

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XAS STUDY II



Results from Reverse Monte Carlo (RMC) calculations



In γ phase W environment is similar to Mo and it is octahedral.
In α phase W tends to have more distorted environment than Mo.

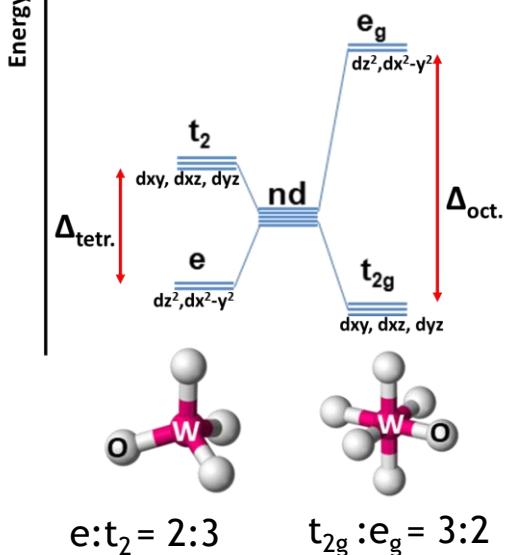
However,

- computationally heavy and time-consuming RMC calculations;
- low content of one of the components;
- the close values of the metal-oxygen interatomic distances.

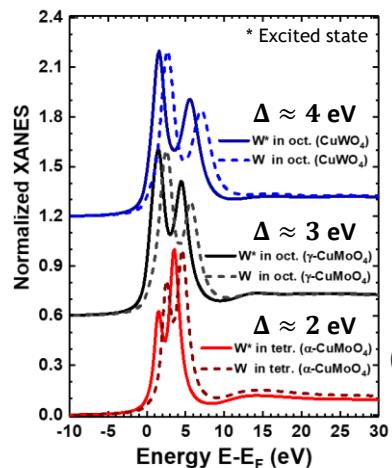
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W L₃-EDGE: THEORY VS. EXPERIMENT

Crystal field splitting

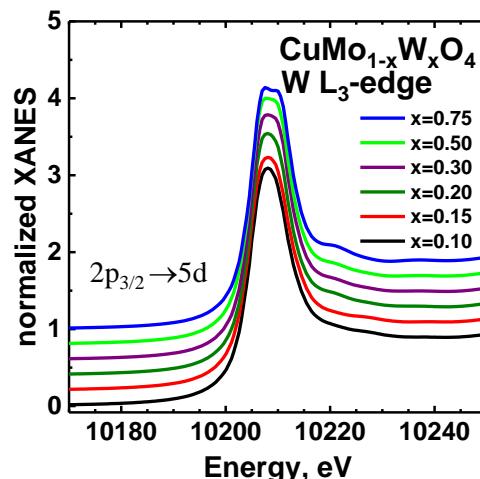


FDMNES



$$\Gamma_{\text{hole}} = 1 \text{ eV}$$

Experiment

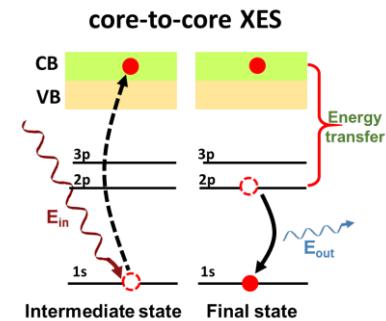
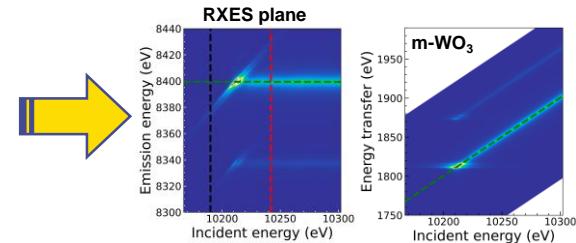
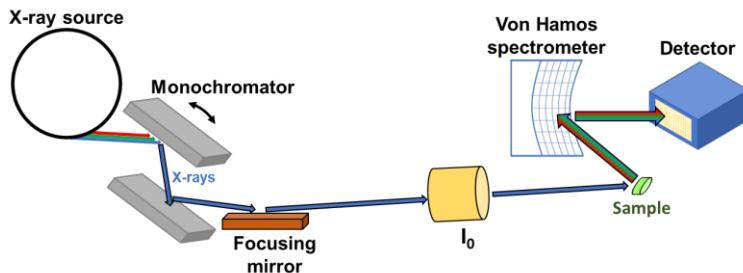


$$2p_{3/2} \Gamma_{\text{hole}} \approx 4.57 \text{ eV}$$



RXES EXPERIMENT

PETRA III P64 Advanced X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy beamline

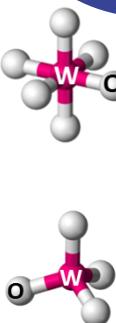
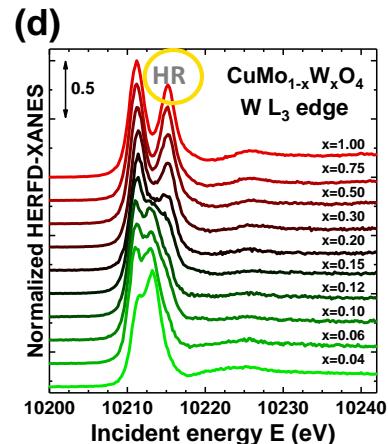
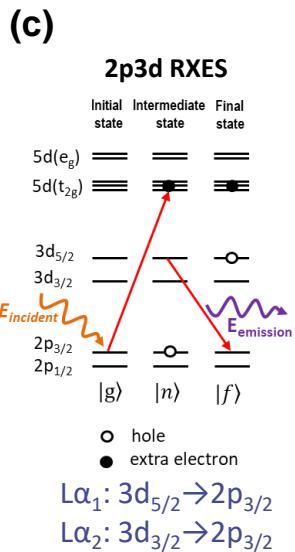
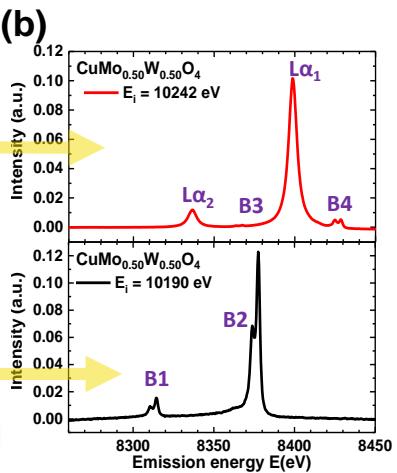
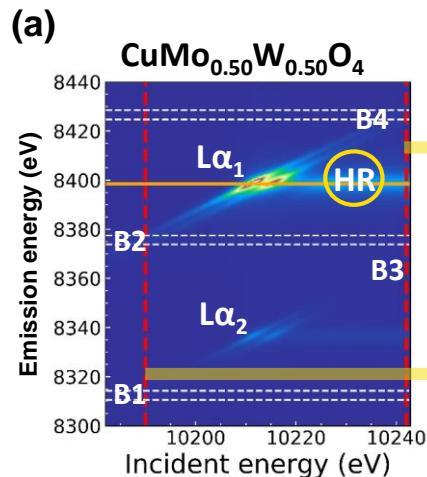


Experimental details:

- High flux ($5 \cdot 10^{11}$ photons/s)
- Si(311) monochromator
- $100 \times 240 \mu\text{m}$ focused beam
- Von Hamos-type spectrometer with Si(444) analyzer crystals
- Dectris 2D Pilatus 300 K detector (High-resolution $< 1 \text{ eV}$)
- Liquid nitrogen cryostat Linkam THMS600 for low T measurements

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RXES PLANE



High-energy resolution
off-resonant X-ray
emission spectra

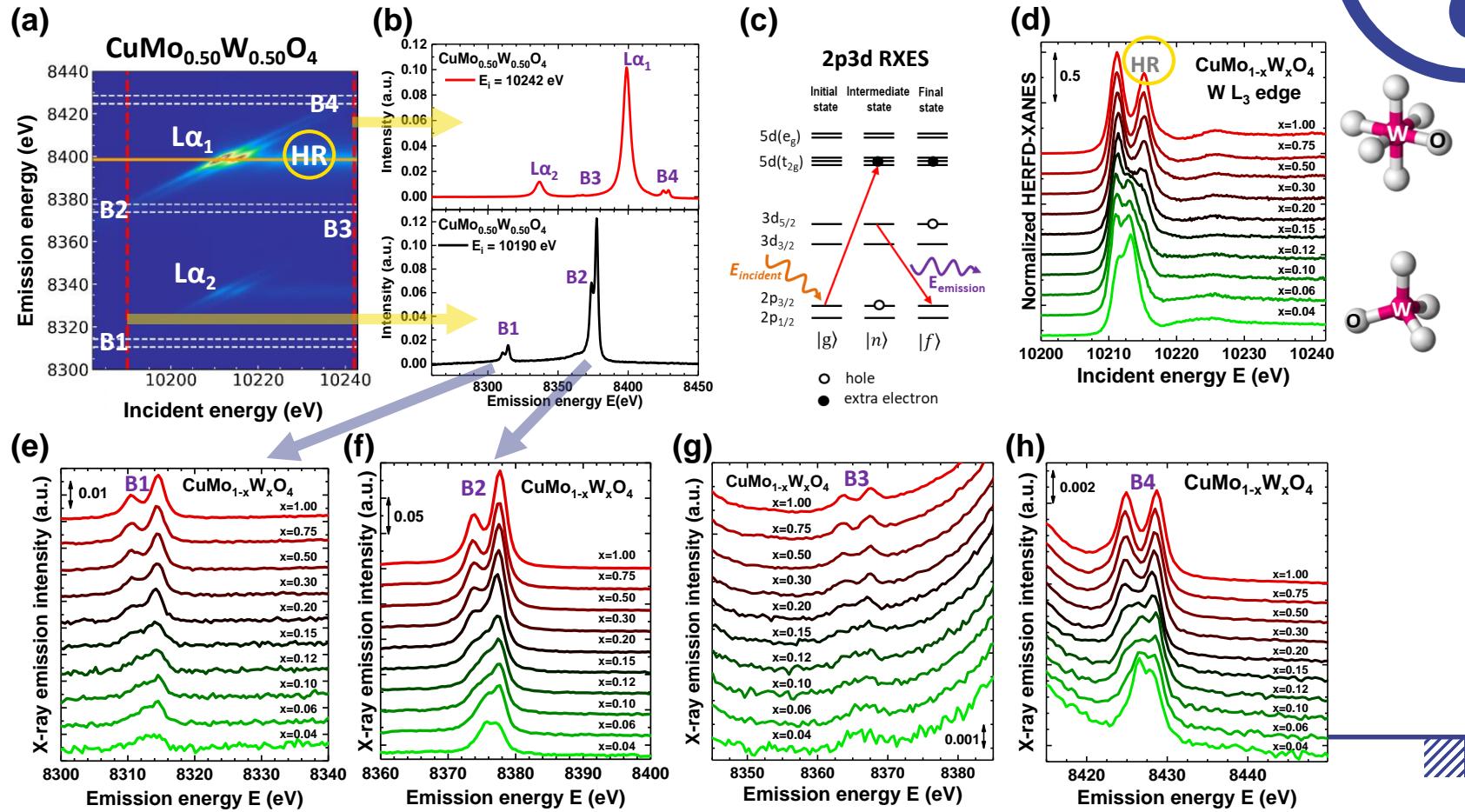
Below the resonance
 $E_i = 10190 \text{ eV}$

Above the resonance
 $E_i = 10242 \text{ eV}$

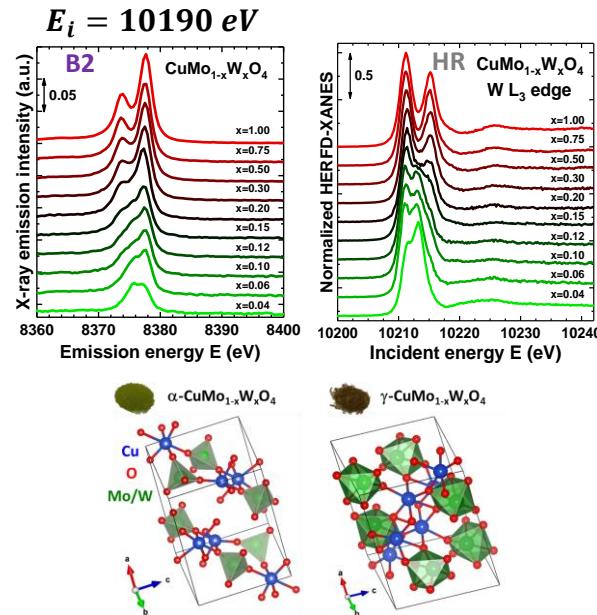
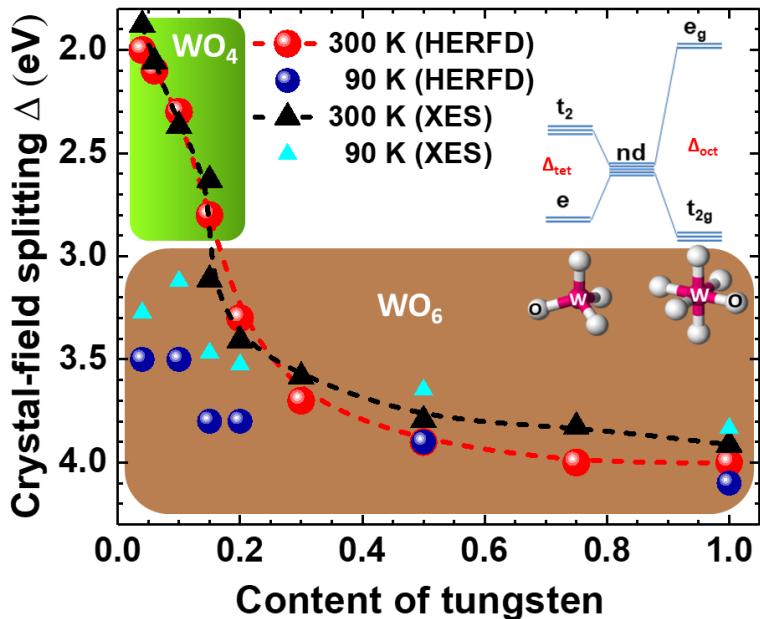
High-energy resolution through
fluorescence detected XANES
(HERFD-XANES)

$$E_e = 8398.5 \pm 0.2 \text{ eV}$$

RXES PLANE

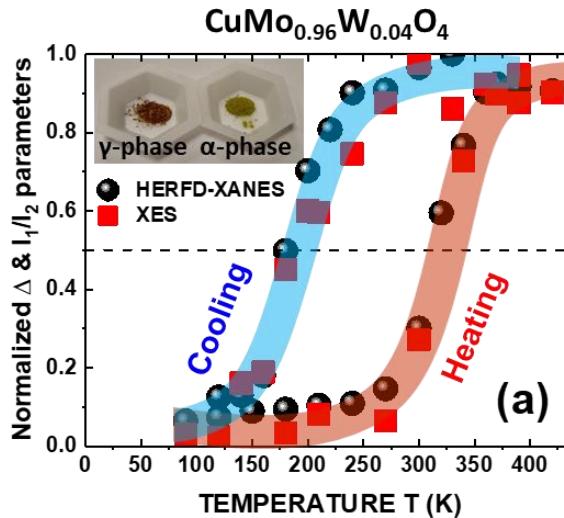
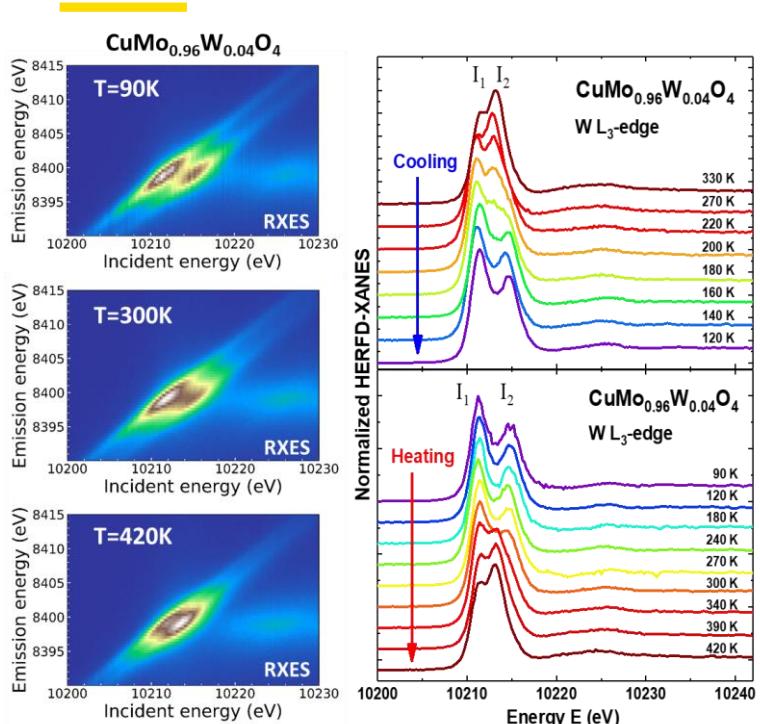


RESULTS - COMPOSITION EFFECT



W ions in $\text{CuMo}_{1-x}\text{W}_x\text{O}_4$ solid solutions have octahedral coordination for $x > 0.15$ at all temperatures, whereas their coordination changes from tetrahedral to octahedral upon cooling for smaller tungsten content. Nevertheless, some amount of tungsten ions co-exists in the octahedral environment at room temperature for $x < 0.15$.

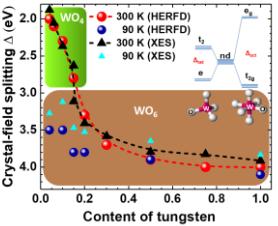
RESULTS - TEMPERATURE EFFECT



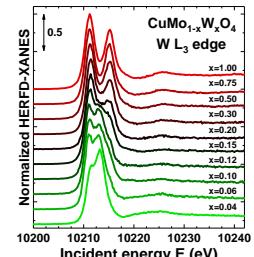
RXES measurements were successfully employed to determine the **hysteretic behaviour** of the structural **phase transition** between the α and γ phases in $\text{CuMo}_{1-x}\text{W}_x\text{O}_4$ solid solutions on cooling and heating.

SUMMARY

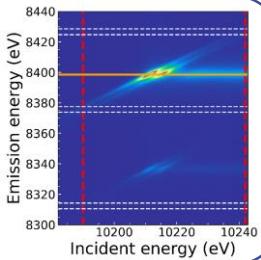
The analysis of the RXES plane provides useful bulk sensitive information on the coordination of tungsten atoms and allows one to determine the **crystal-field splitting parameter** Δ for the 5d(W)-states.



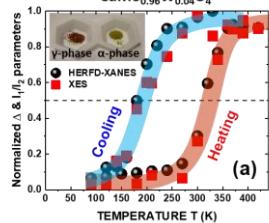
The analysis of the RXES planes shows a clear advantage over conventional XANES due to revealing spectral features with much **higher resolution**.



This information can be extracted from the RXES plane by analysing **HERFD-XANES** and the high energy resolution **off-resonant X-ray emission spectra** excited below and above resonance conditions.



RXES method is well suited for **in-situ measurements** and was used here to determine the hysteretic behaviour of the first-order structural phase transition between α and γ phases in $\text{CuMo}_{1-x}\text{W}_x\text{O}_4$ solid solutions on cooling and heating, even at low ($x < 0.10$) tungsten content.



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