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Resonant X-ray Emission Spectroscopy to reveal coordination of W ions in $\text{CuMo}_{1-x}\text{W}_x\text{O}_4$ thermochromic materials



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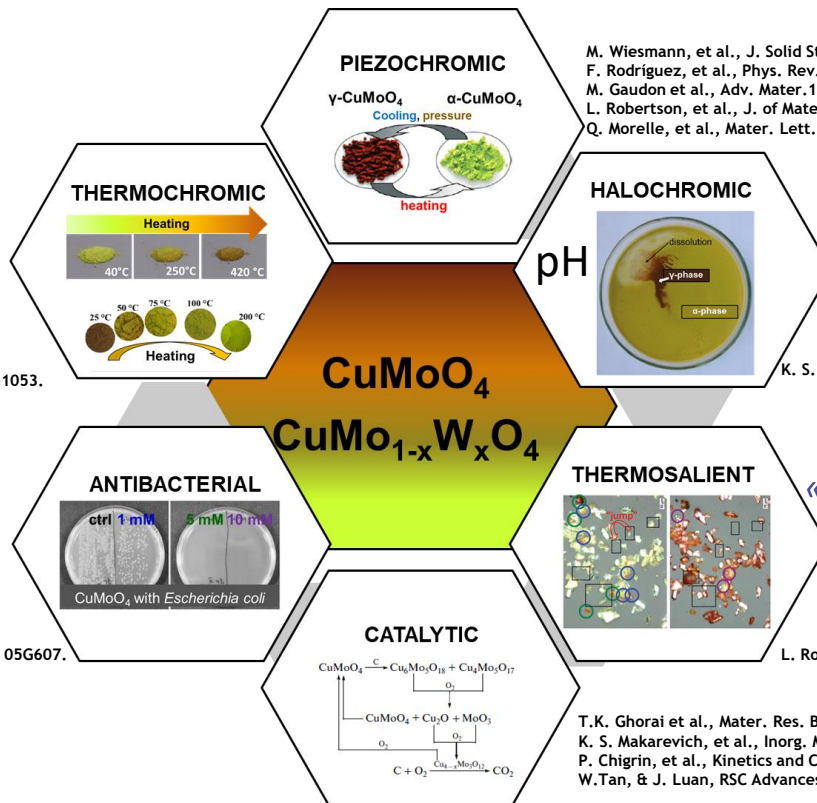
OUTLINE

- General motivation
 - Structural and optical properties of CuMoO_4
 - P-T diagram
 - $\text{CuMo}_{1-x}\text{W}_x\text{O}_4$ solid solutions
- XAS study
- Theoretical XANES calculations
- RXES study
- Summary



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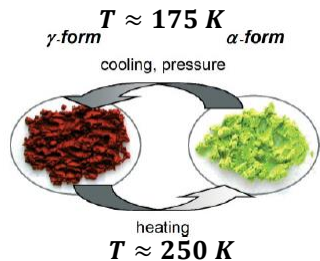


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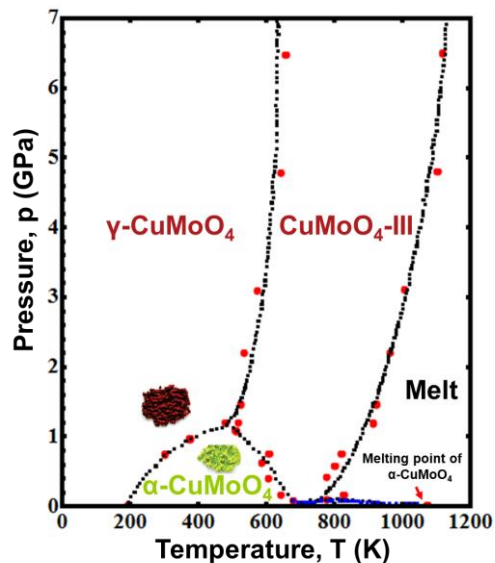
Thermochromism



Heating

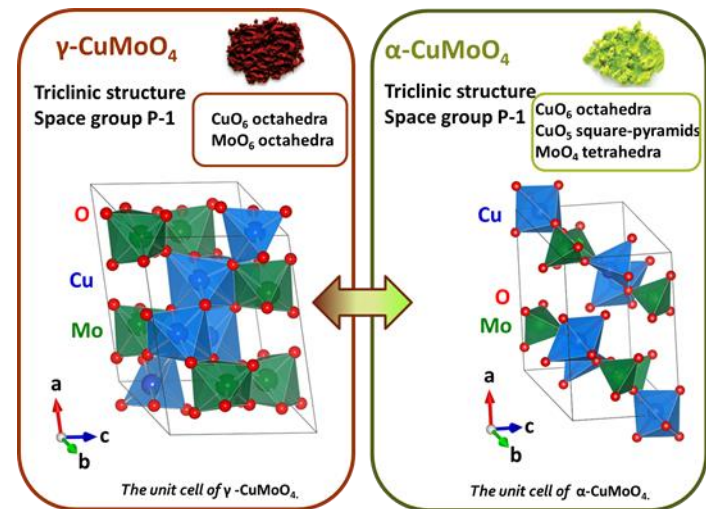


P-T diagram



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Structure



$\Delta V \approx 12 - 13\%$



MOTIVATION III

Hysteresis

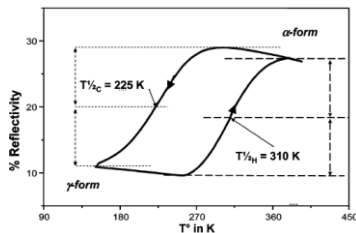


Figure 6. Evolution of the integrated reflectivity percentage in the green zone (500–550 nm) of $\text{CuMo}_{0.97}\text{W}_{0.03}\text{O}_4$ compound with temperature.

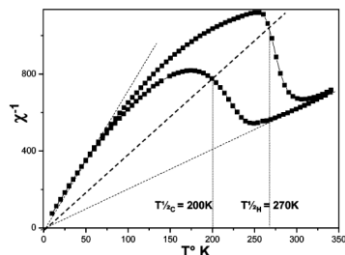
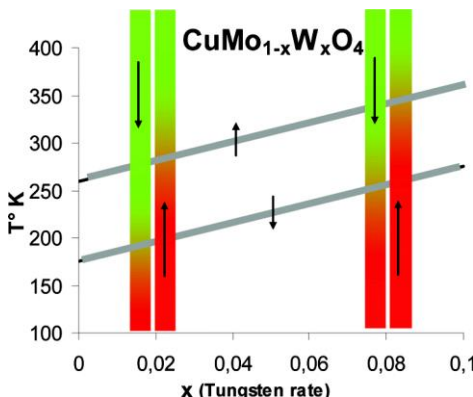
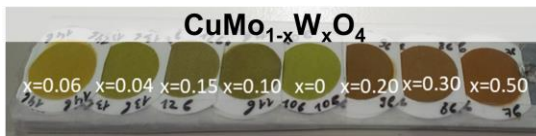


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Adaptable thermochromism



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Questions

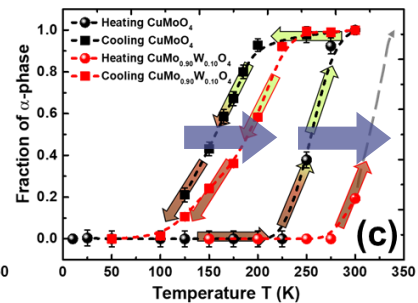
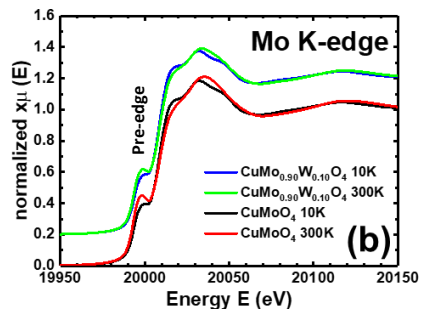
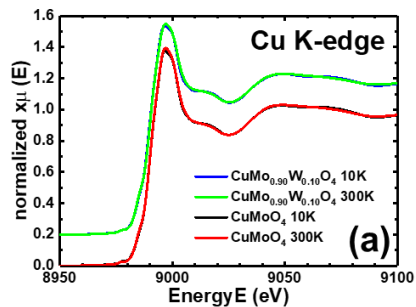
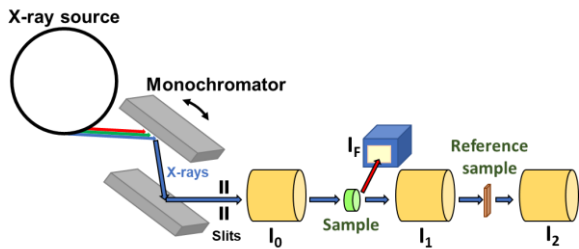
-Can we detect the hysteresis of the phase transition by probing the local structure of the material?

-What is the role of W in these solid solutions?

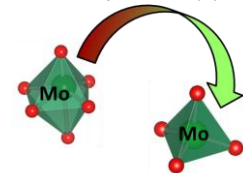
X-RAY ABSORPTION SPECTROSCOPY STUDY



PETRA III beamline P65



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



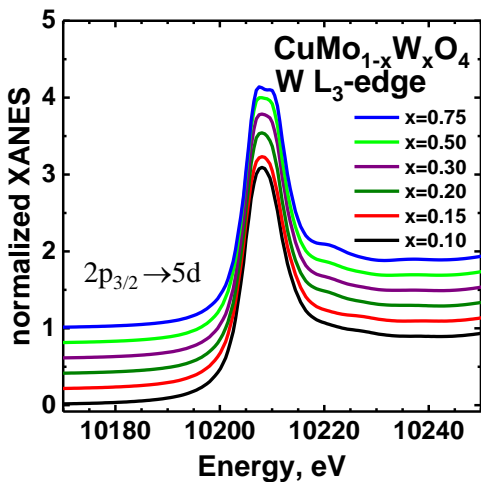
Analysis of the Mo K-edge XANES allows one to reconstruct hysteresis that describes the phase transition.

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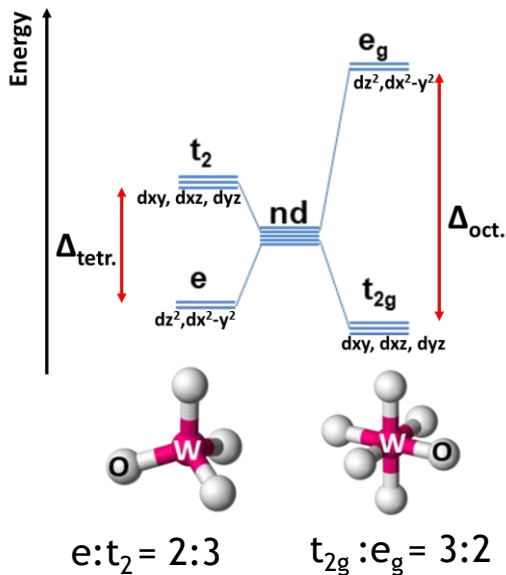
W L₃-EDGE: EXPERIMENT VS. THEORY

Experiment

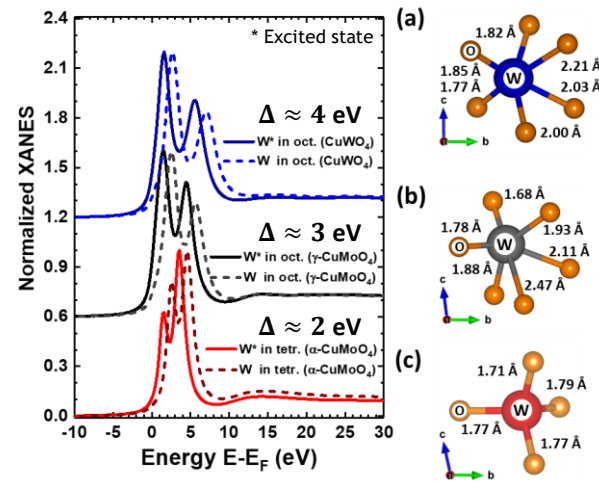


$$2p_{3/2} \Gamma_{hole} \approx 4.57 \text{ eV}$$

Crystal field splitting



FDMNES

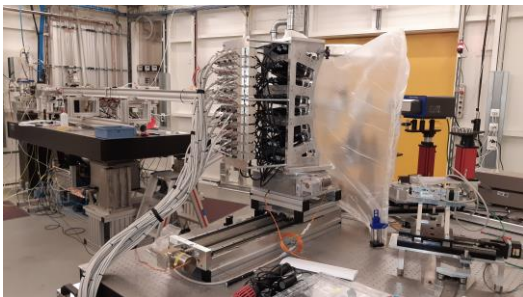
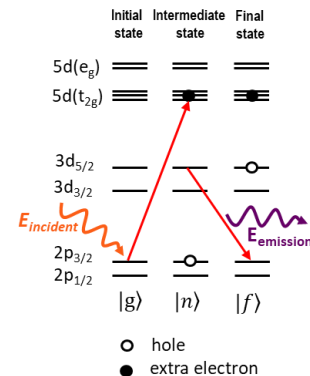
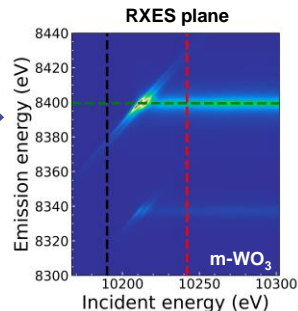
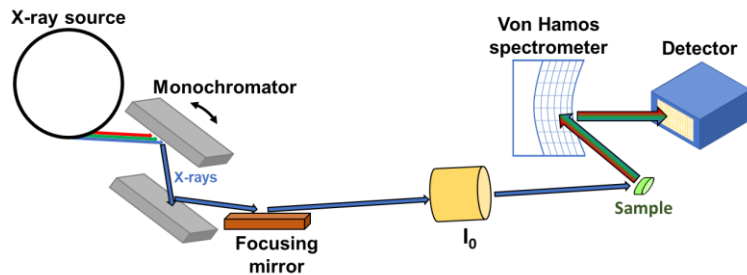


$$\Gamma_{hole} = 1 \text{ eV}$$



RESONANT X-RAY EMISSION SPECTROSCOPY EXPERIMENT

PETRA III P64 Advanced X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy beamline



Experimental details:

- High flux ($5 \cdot 10^{11}$ photons/s)
- Si(311) monochromator
- 100x240 μm focused beam
- Von Hamos-type spectrometer with Si(444) analyzer crystals
- Dectris 2D Pilatus 300 K detector (High-resolution < 1 eV)
- Liquid nitrogen cryostat Linkam THMS600 for low T measurements

$$\Gamma\tau \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

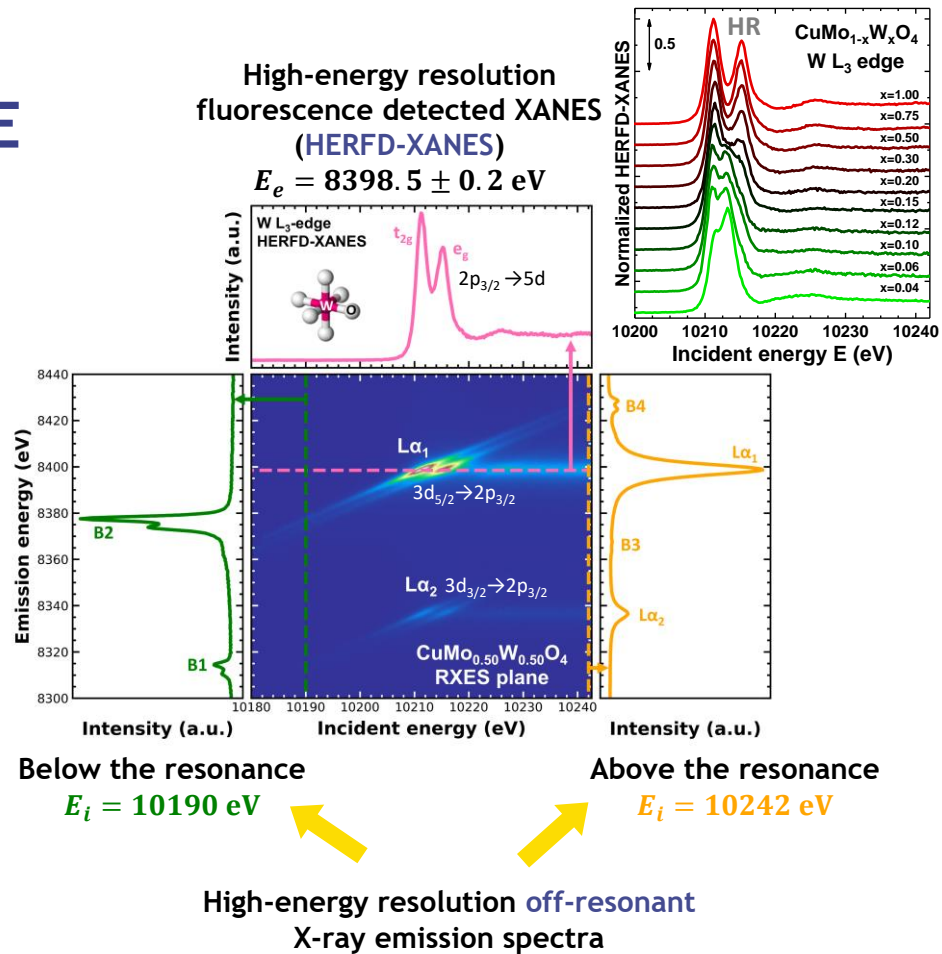
$$2p_{3/2} \Gamma_{\text{hole}} \approx 4.57 \text{ eV}$$

$$3d_{5/2} \Gamma_{\text{hole}} \approx 2.01 \text{ eV}$$

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Experimental resolution is of the order of the core hole lifetime broadening.

RXES PLANE

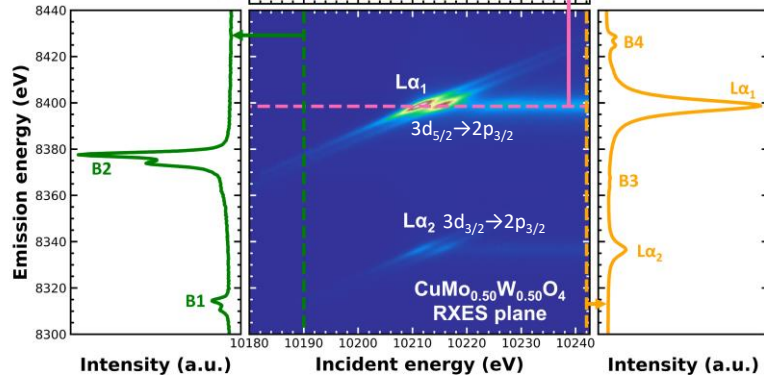
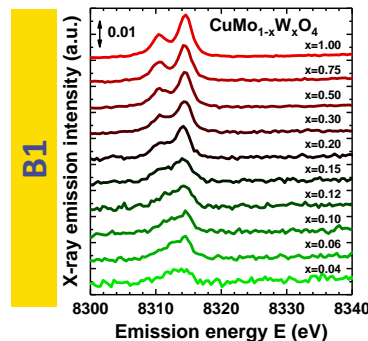
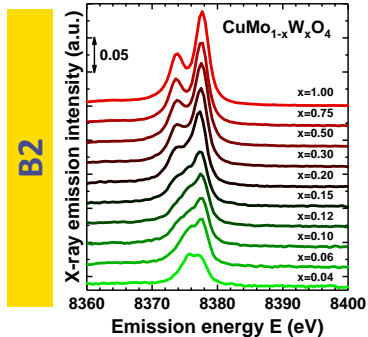
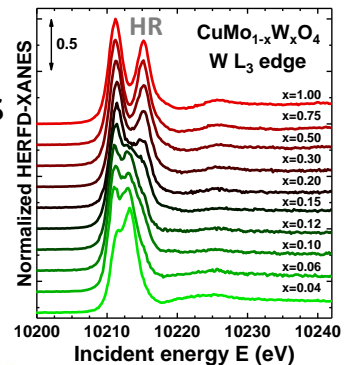
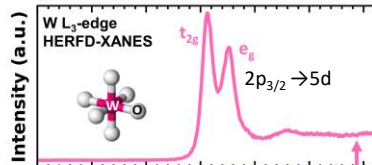




RXES PLANE

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

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



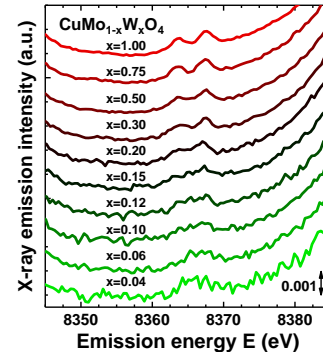
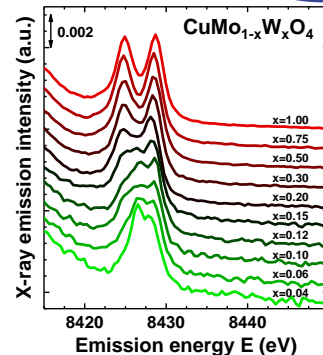
Below the resonance

$$E_i = 10190 \text{ eV}$$

Above the resonance

$$E_i = 10242 \text{ eV}$$

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



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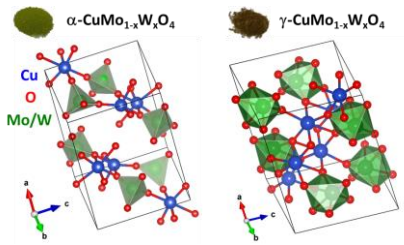
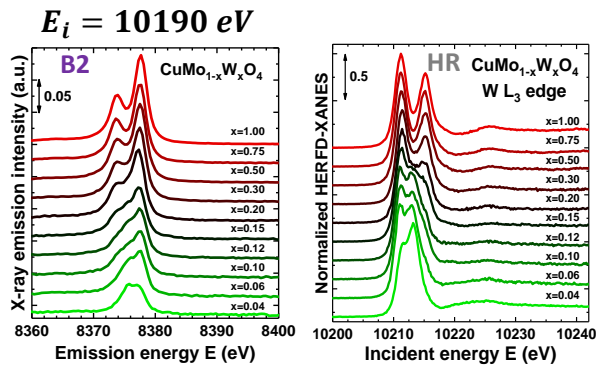
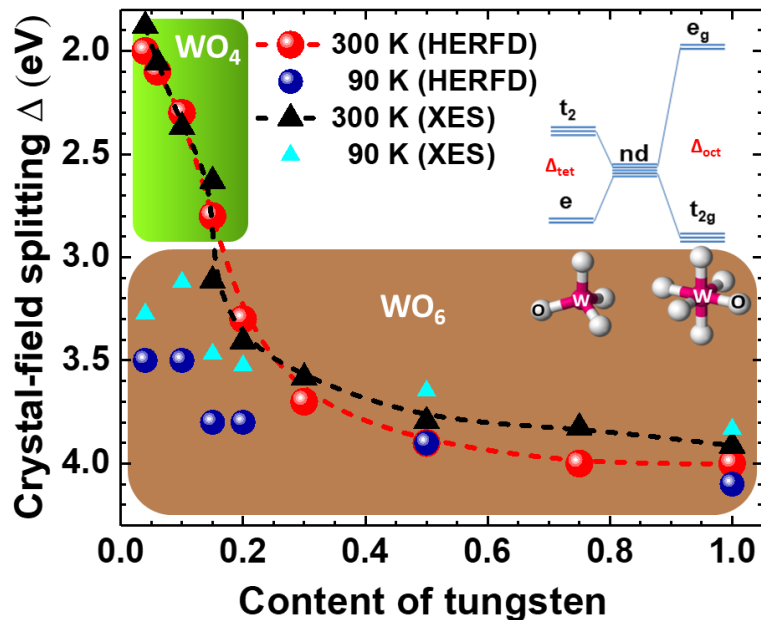
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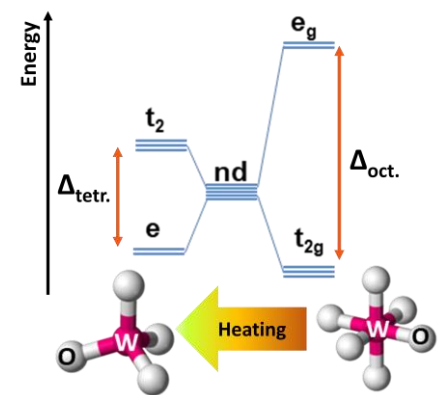
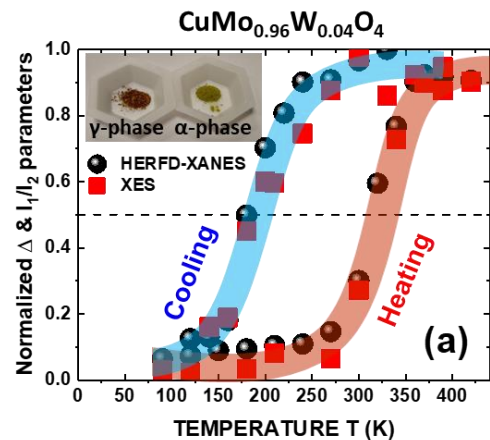
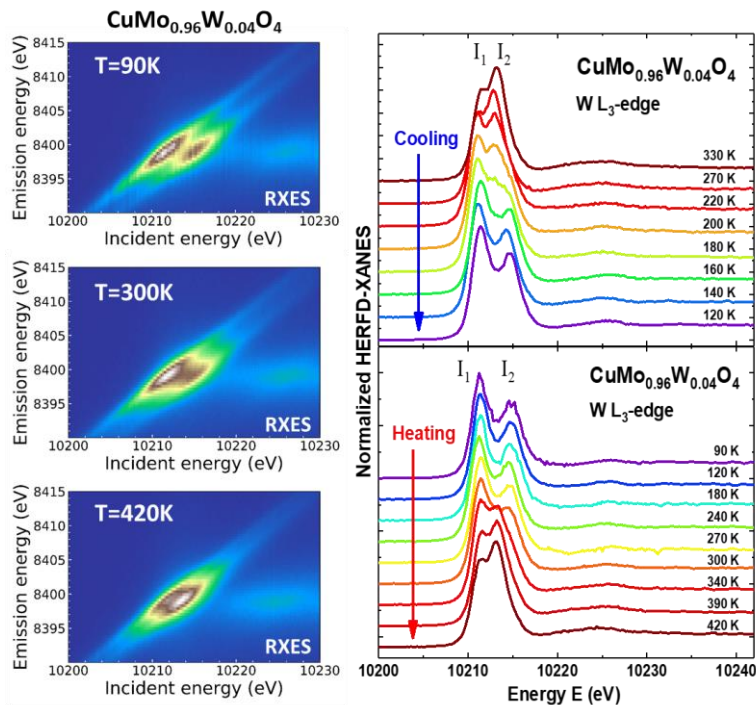
RESULTS - COMPOSITION EFFECT



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

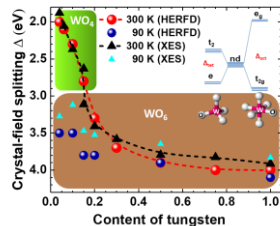


RXES measurements were successfully employed to determine the **hysteretic behaviour** of the structural **phase transition** between the α and γ phases in $\text{CuMo}_{1-x}\text{W}_x\text{O}_4$ solid solutions on cooling and heating.

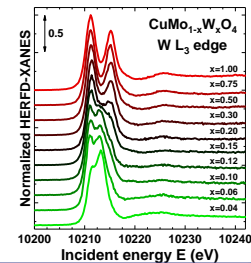


SUMMARY

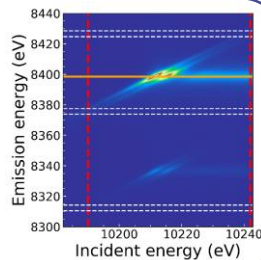
The analysis of the RXES plane provides useful bulk sensitive information on the coordination of tungsten atoms and allows one to determine the **crystal-field splitting parameter** Δ for the 5d(W)-states.



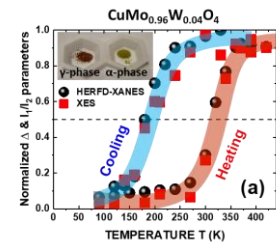
The analysis of the RXES planes shows a clear advantage over conventional XANES due to revealing spectral features with much **higher resolution**.



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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