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Local structure studies of multifunctional CuMoO_4 and CuWO_4 solid solutions



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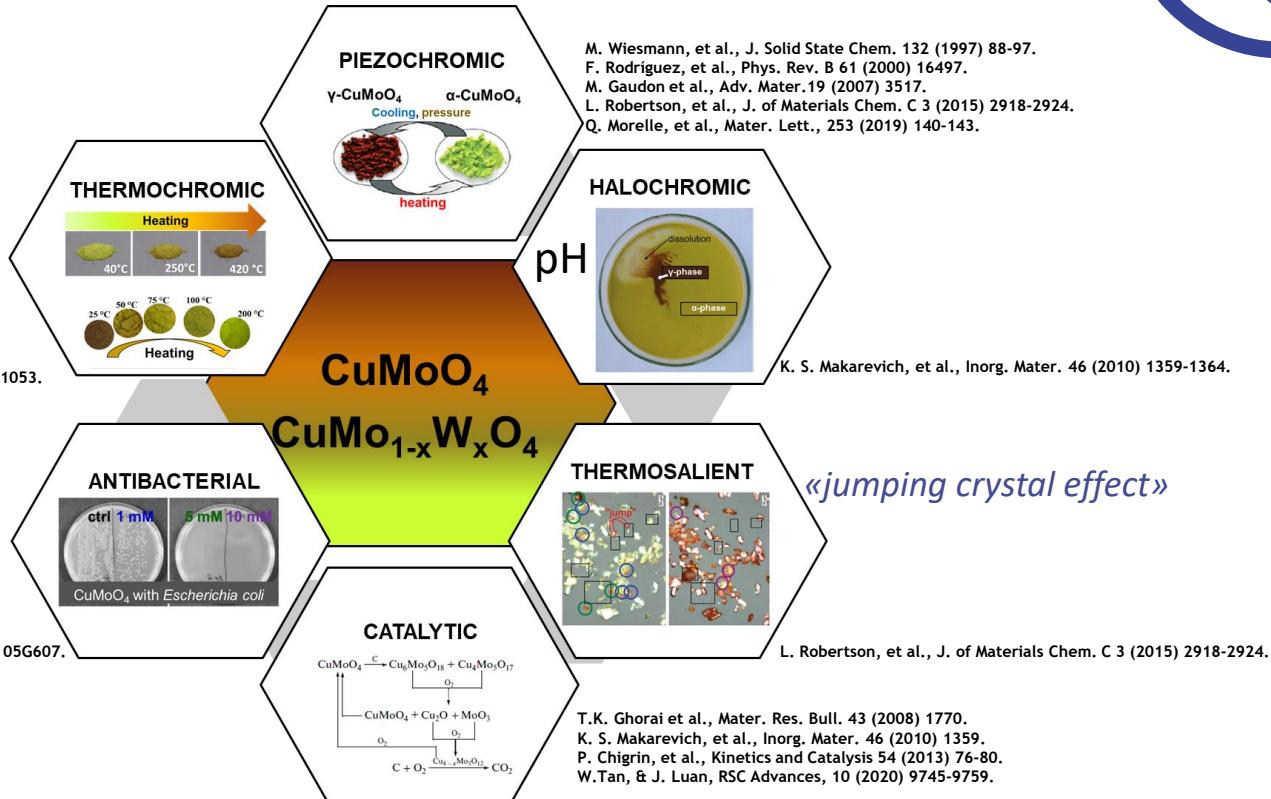
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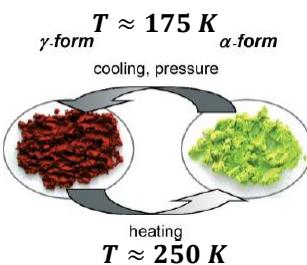
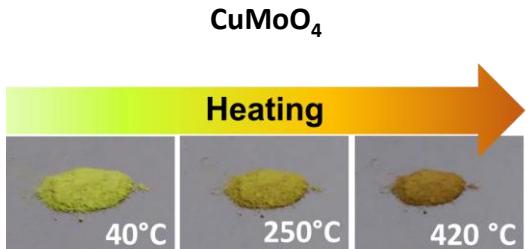
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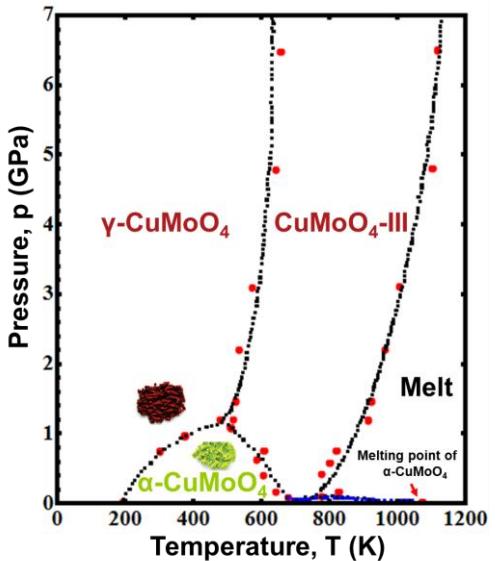


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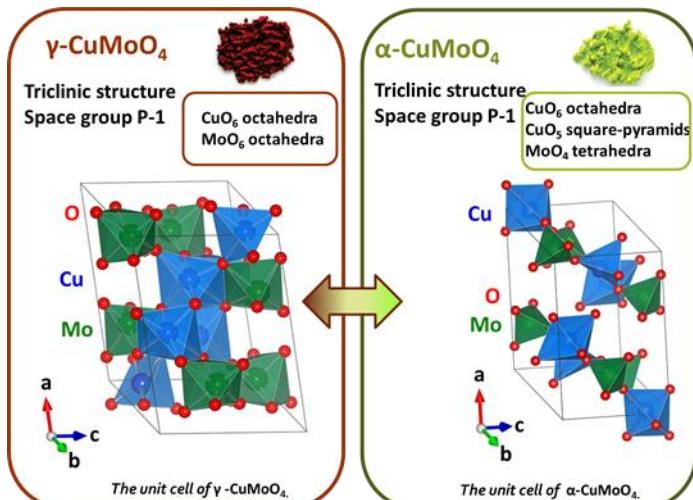
Thermochromism



P-T diagram



Structure



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

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MOTIVATION III

Hysteresis

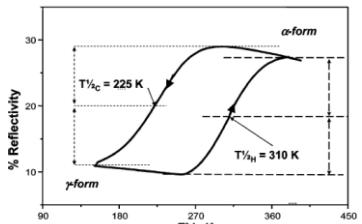


Figure 6. Evolution of the integrated reflectivity percentage in the green zone (500–550 nm) of $\text{CuMo}_{0.97}\text{W}_{0.03}\text{O}_4$ compound with temperature.

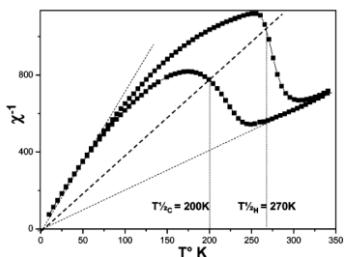
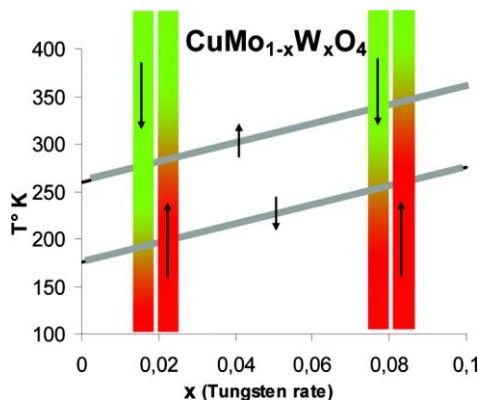
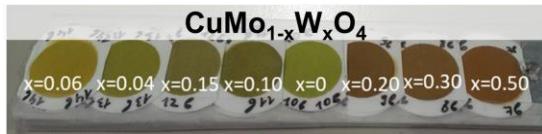


Figure 8. Evolution of the magnetic susceptibility of the $\text{CuMo}_{0.95}\text{W}_{0.05}\text{O}_4$ compound with the temperature.

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Adaptable thermochromism



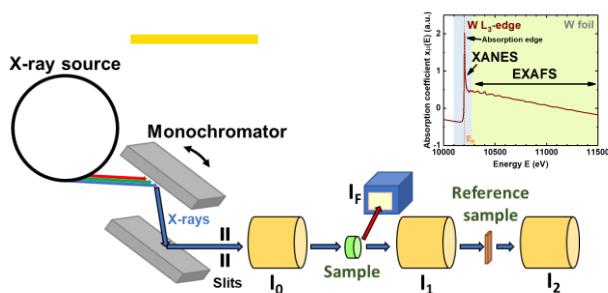
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Questions

-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?

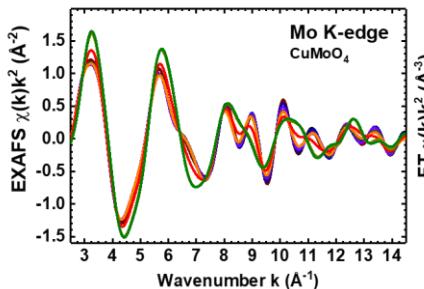
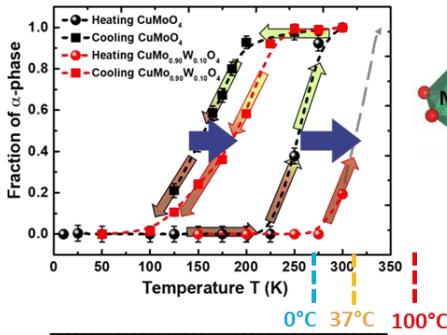
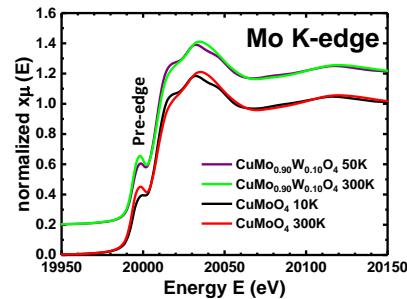
X-RAY ABSORPTION SPECTROSCOPY STUDY



XANES - X-ray Absorption Near-Edge Structure
 EXAFS - Extended X-ray Absorption Fine Structure



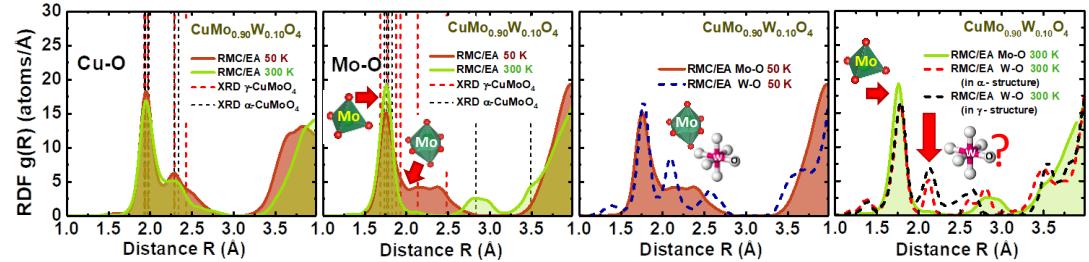
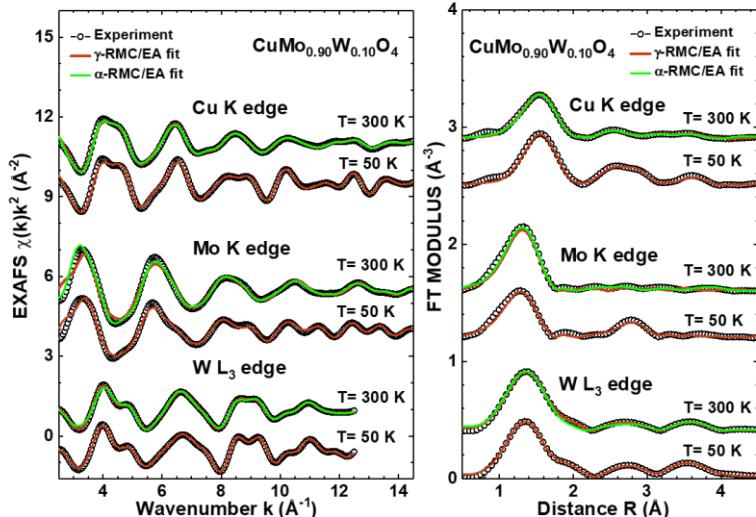
PETRA III beamline P65



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Results from Reverse Monte Carlo (RMC) calculations



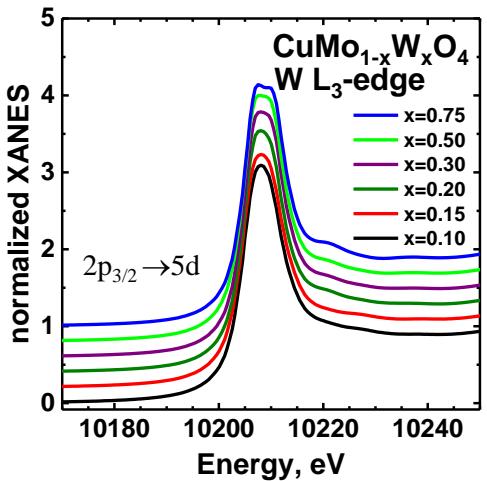
At 300 K, structural model with W initially in octahedral coordination (γ -phase) gives slightly better agreement with the experiment!

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 .

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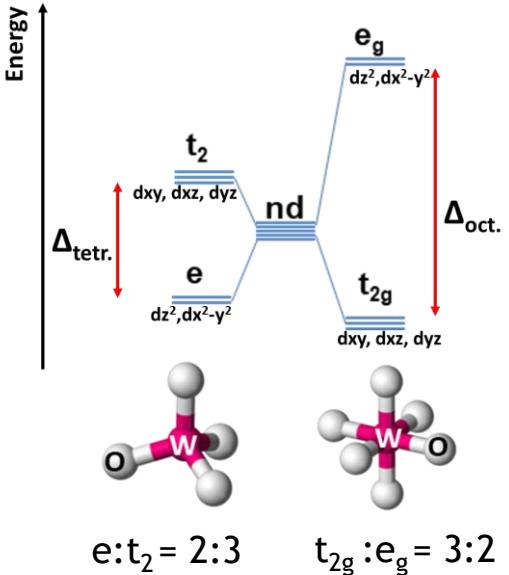
W L₃-EDGE: EXPERIMENT VS. THEORY

Experiment

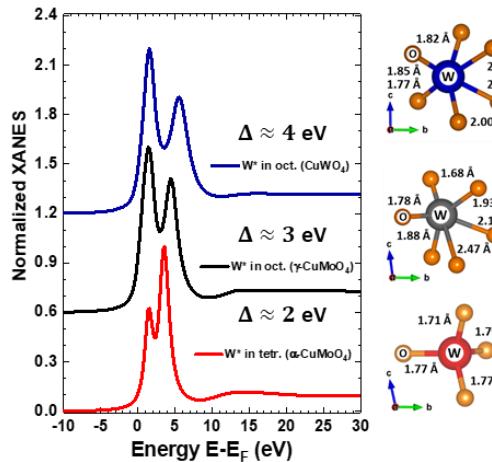


$$2p_{3/2} \Gamma_{hole} \approx 4.57 \text{ eV}$$

Crystal field splitting



FDMNES

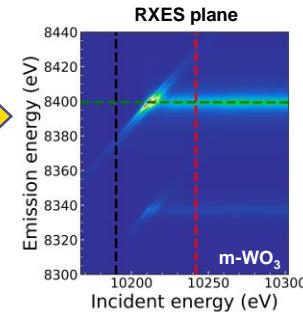
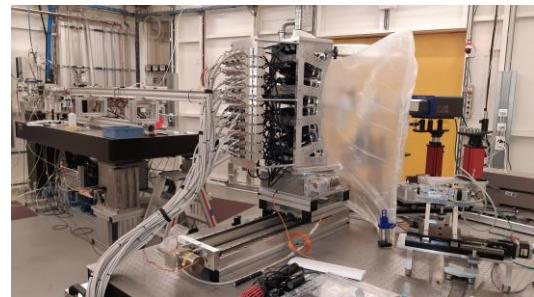
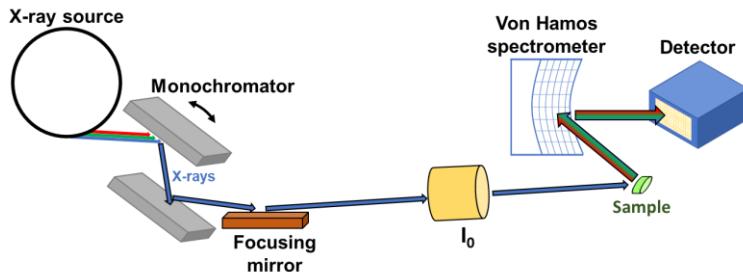


$$\Gamma_{hole} = 1 \text{ eV}$$

RESONANT X-RAY EMISSION SPECTROSCOPY EXPERIMENT



PETRA III P64 Advanced X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy beamline

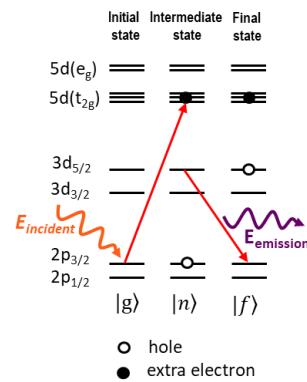


Experimental details:

- 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

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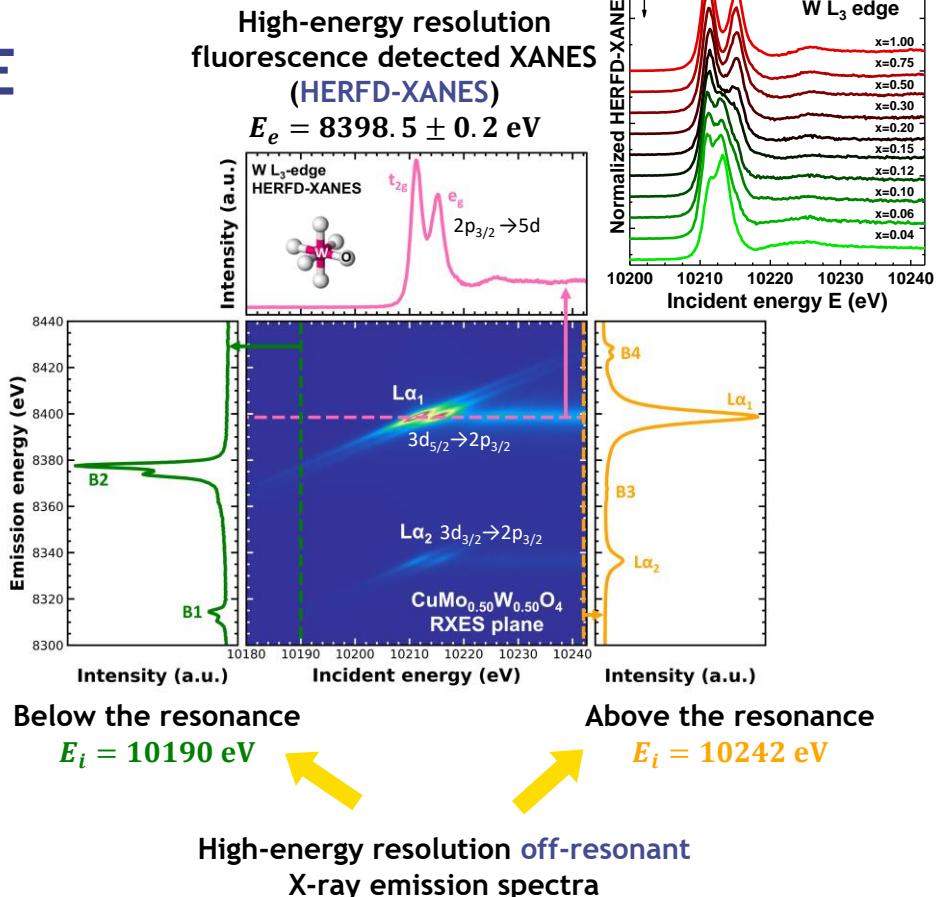
Experimental resolution is of the order of the core hole lifetime broadening.



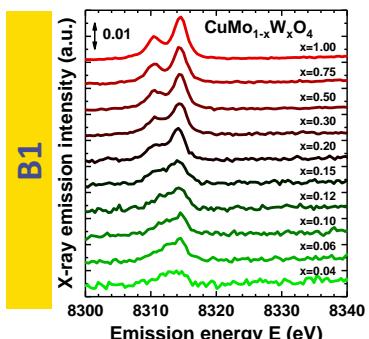
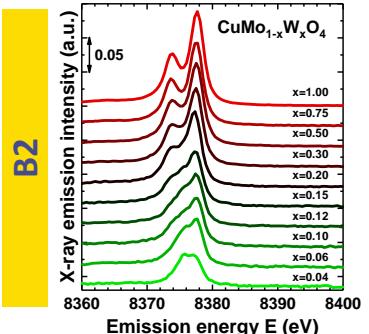
$$2p_{3/2} \Gamma_{\text{hole}} \approx 4.57 \text{ eV}$$

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

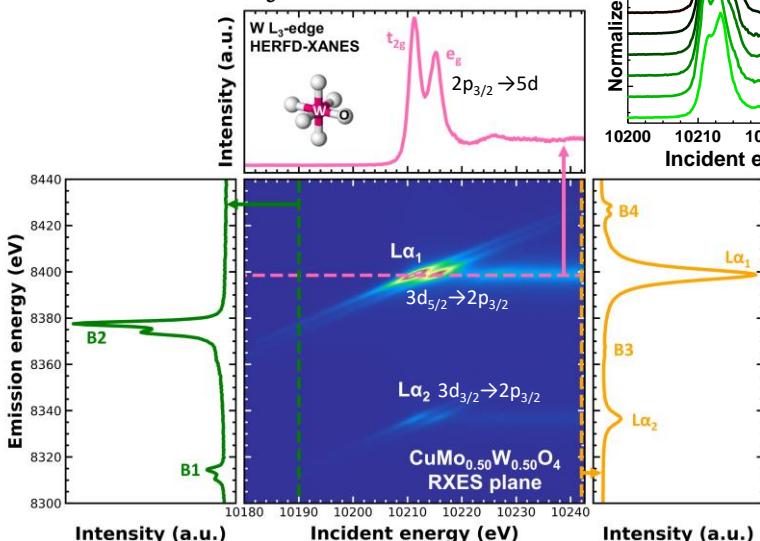
RXES PLANE



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High-energy resolution
fluorescence detected XANES
(HERFD-XANES)
 $E_e = 8398.5 \pm 0.2$ eV



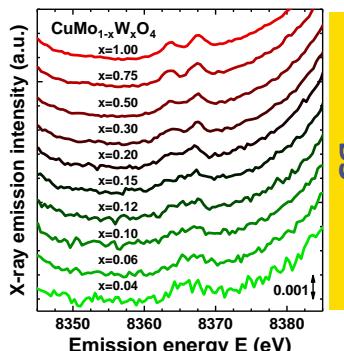
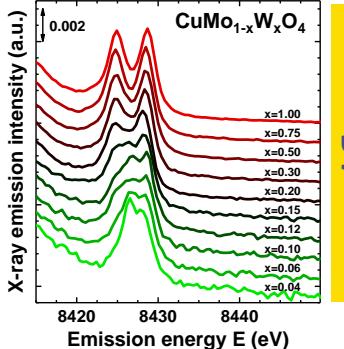
Below the resonance

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

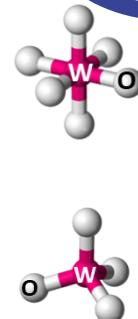
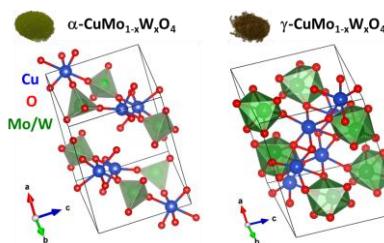
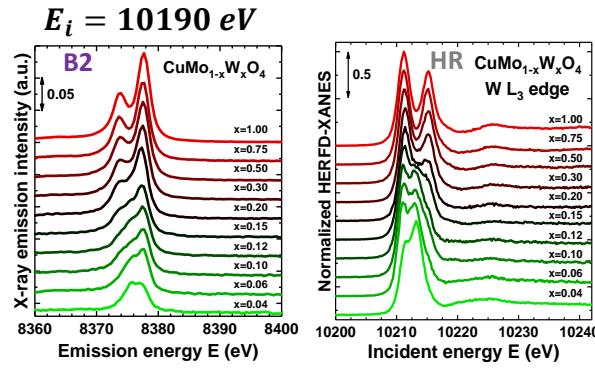
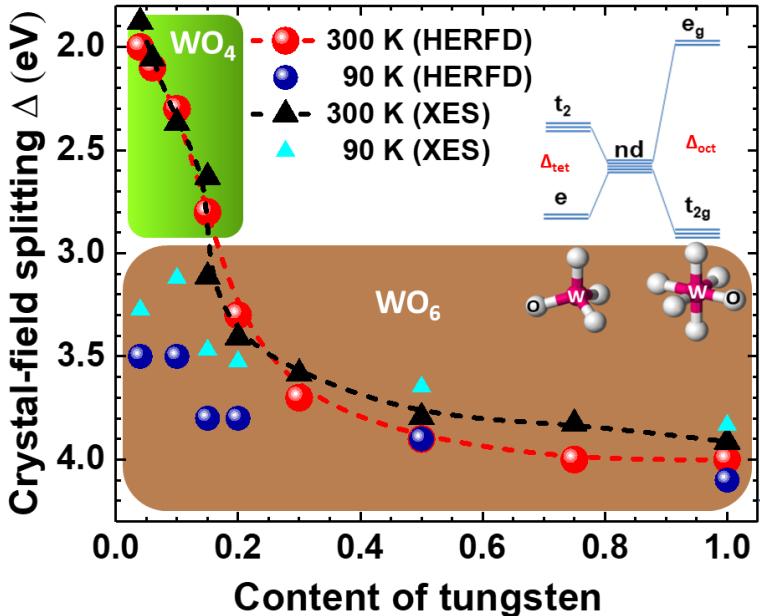
Above the resonance

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

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



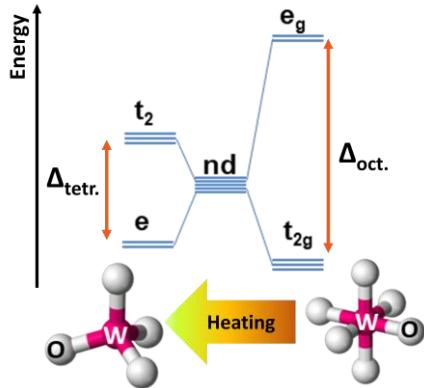
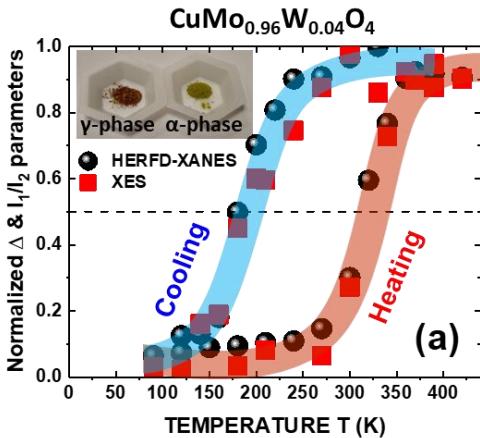
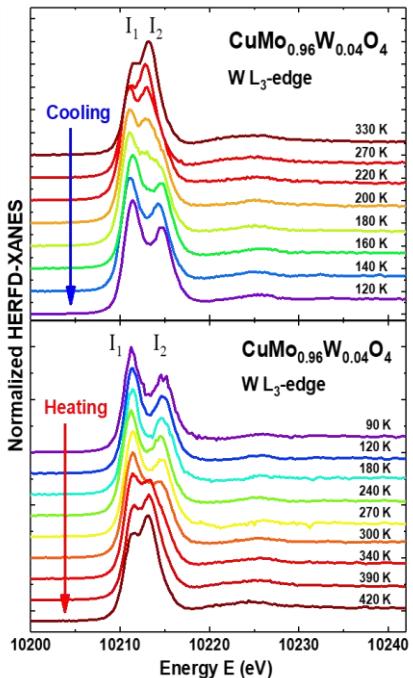
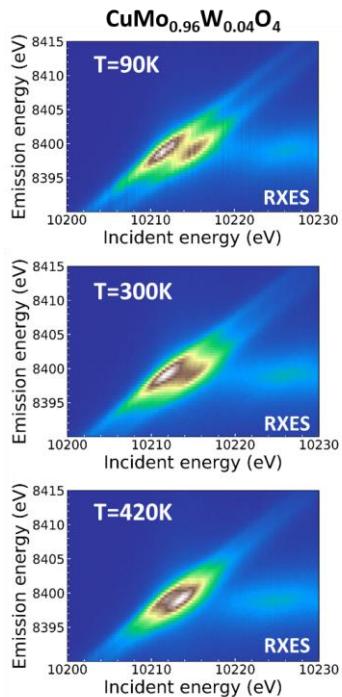
RESULTS - COMPOSITION EFFECT



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 $x<0.15$.



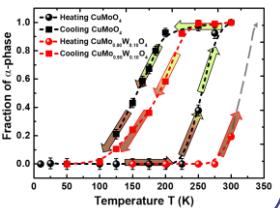
RESULTS - TEMPERATURE EFFECT



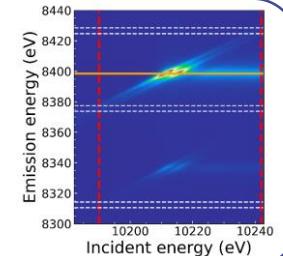
RXES measurements were successfully employed to determine the **hysteretic behaviour** of the structural **phase transition** between the α and γ phases in $\text{CuMo}_{1-x}\text{W}_x\text{O}_4$ solid solutions on cooling and heating.

SUMMARY

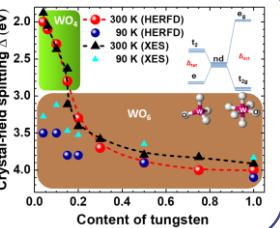
Analysis of the **Mo K-edge** XANES and EXAFS data allows one to reconstruct the **hysteresis** that describes the phase transition.



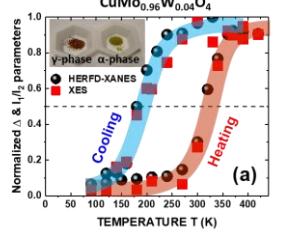
The analysis of the RXES planes shows a clear advantage over conventional XANES due to revealing spectral features with much **higher resolution**.



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.



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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