

The Foundation of XPS/XAES

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Outline

- **Introduction**
 - Terminology, surfaces, types of surfaces.
- **The Principles of XPS/XAES**
 - Production of photoelectrons, peak labeling, handbooks, books, surface sensitivity, electron escape depth, chemical shift, plasmons, multiplet splitting, shake-up.
- **Qualitative Analysis**
 - Atomic Electron Levels, identification of elements, energy scale calibration, relaxation effects, Auger parameter, peak widths, lineshapes.
- **Quantitative Analysis**
 - Sensitivity factors, photoelectron cross-sections, asymmetry, analyser transmission, detection limits, effect of thin overlayers, overlayer thickness on curved surfaces.

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Outline

- **Instrumentation**
 - Vacuum System, X-Ray Sources, electron energy analyzer, ion Gun, Flood Gun, small area analysis, imaging.
- **Sample Preparation**
 - Bulk, fiber, powder, polymer.
- **Data processing**
 - Data acquisition, background subtraction, measurement of peak area, curve-fitting.
- **Quantitative Compositional Depth Profiling**
 - Sputtering, ARXPS.
- **Typical Applications of XPS/XAES**
 - Carbon materials, silicon materials, transition metal, rare earth element
- **Related Technique**
 - UPS, REELS, AES, ISS, etc.

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Terminology

- **XPS-X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy**
- **ESCA-electron spectroscopy for chemical analysis(Kai Siegbahn)**
- **PES-photoemission spectroscopy**
- **HXPS or HAXPES-hard X-ray XPS**
- **ARXPS-angle-resolved XPS**
- **TRXPS-total reflection XPS**
- **NAP-XPS-near ambient pressure XPS**
- **UPS-ultra-violet photoelectron spectroscopy**
- **XAES-X-ray induced auger electron spectroscopy**

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Surface Analysis by XPS

- **Identification of elements present at the surfaces-qualitative analysis**
- **Concentration of elements at the surface-quantitative analysis**
- **Chemical bonding state of elements-chemistry**
- **Distribution of elements across the surface-elemental image or map**
- **Change in composition with depth from the(original) surface-depth profile**

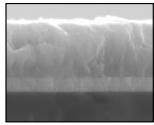
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Surface

- **Processes occurring at the surface are of great practical importance**
 - catalysis, coatings, adhesion, corrosion and oxidation, wear and friction, biological implant compatibility, polymers, semiconductors; also at interfaces.
- **A surface has $\sim 10^{15}$ atoms per cm^2 .**
- **If a bulk material is fractured, surfaces are created**
 - Initially clean
 - Gases will adsorb on the surfaces if fractured in air.
 - It takes several seconds to adsorb a monolayer in the vacuum Of 10^{-4} Pa.

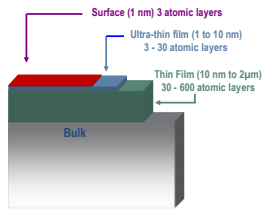
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Definition of a Surface



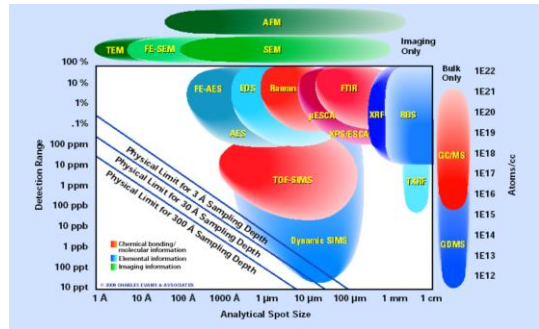
- XPS surface analysis
 - What is a surface?
 - XPS measures
 - Surfaces using XPS and angle resolved XPS
 - Ultra-thin films using XPS and angle resolved XPS (ARXPS)
 - Thin films using XPS in combination with sputter profiling

The modified layer is often far too thin to be characterized with most techniques.
The extreme surface sensitivity of XPS ensures that only the top few nanometers of the sample are analyzed.



Note: Approximate layer thickness only. Actual values depend upon materials

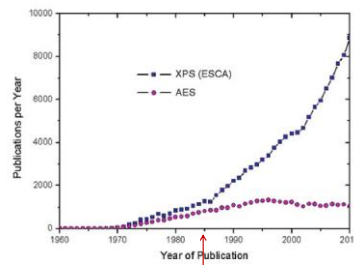
Spot size and Detection Range of XPS



Historical Background of XPS

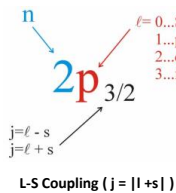
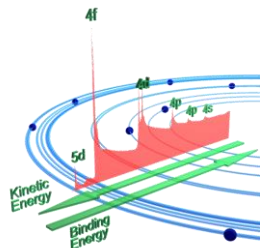
1887	1905	1914	1920	1954	1960
Discovery of Photoelectric Effect (Hertz)	Einstein explains the Photoelectric Effect	First Formulation of basic XPS Theory (Rutherford)	Photoelectron spectra of different elements were recorded	Further Development of Method (K. Siegbahn)	First commercial XPS machines available
H. Hertz	A. Einstein	P. Rutherford	K. Siegbahn		

XPS and AES publications per year



multichannel detection and higher analyzer transmission

Notation of Atomic Electron Levels



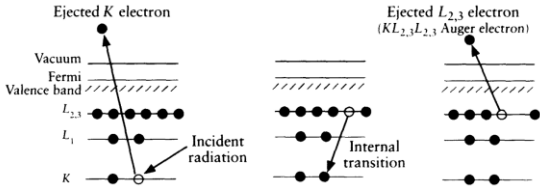
Notation of Atomic Electron Levels

Electron shell levels in spectroscopic (XPS) and X-ray (AES) notation based on principal quantum number, n; orbital angular momentum, l; spin angular momentum, s; and total angular momentum, j

Quantum numbers	Spectroscopic notation (XPS)	X-ray notation (AES)
$n \quad l \quad s \quad j$		
1 0 0 +1/2, -1/2 1/2	1s _{1/2}	K
2 0 0 +1/2, -1/2 1/2	2s _{1/2}	L ₁
2 1 -1/2 1/2	2p _{1/2}	L ₂
2 1 +1/2 3/2	2p _{3/2}	L ₃
3 0 0 +1/2, -1/2 1/2	3s _{1/2}	M ₁
3 1 -1/2 1/2	3p _{1/2}	M ₂
3 1 +1/2 3/2	3p _{3/2}	M ₃
3 2 -1/2 3/2	3d _{3/2}	M ₄
3 2 +1/2 5/2	3d _{5/2}	M ₅
		etc.

XAES Process

Relaxation of the ionized atom of Figure 1.2 by the emission of a $KL_{2,3}L_{2,3}$ Auger electron



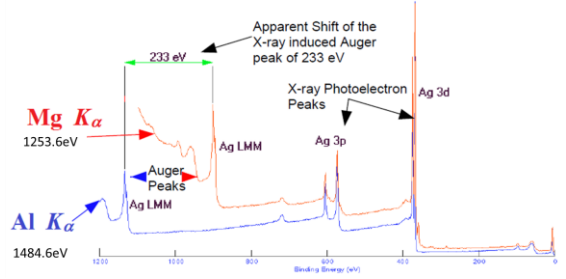
$$E_{KL_1L_{2,3}} \approx E_K - E_{L_{2,3}} - E_{L_{2,3}}$$

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XAES Process

$$E_B = h\nu - E_{kin} - \Phi_A$$



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Auger Electron Energies

Accessible with AlK_{α} Radiation

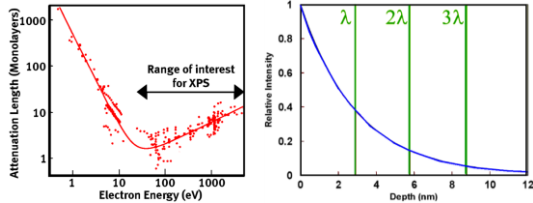
Atomic Number (Z)	Photoelectron Lines										Auger Lines									
	2s	2p	3s	3p	3d	4s	4p	4d	4f	5s	2s	2p	3s	3p	3d	4s	4p	4d	4f	5s
11	1224	1115																		
12	1324	1213																		
13	1432	1311																		
14	1548	1417																		
15	1673	1529																		
16	1808	1656																		
17	1954	1803																		
18	2112	1959																		
19	2282	2127																		
20	2464	2307																		
21	2658	2498																		
22	2864	2600																		
23	3082	2714																		
24	3312	2840																		
25	3554	2978																		
26	3808	3128																		
27	4074	3290																		
28	4352	3464																		
29	4642	3650																		
30	4944	3848																		
31	5258	4058																		
32	5584	4280																		
33	5922	4514																		
34	6272	4760																		
35	6634	5018																		
36	7008	5288																		
37	7394	5570																		
38	7792	5864																		
39	8202	6170																		
40	8624	6488																		
41	9058	6818																		
42	9504	7160																		
43	9962	7514																		
44	10432	7880																		
45	10914	8258																		
46	11408	8648																		
47	11914	9050																		
48	12432	9464																		
49	12962	9890																		
50	13504	10328																		
51	14058	10778																		
52	14624	11240																		
53	15202	11714																		
54	15792	12200																		
55	16394	12698																		
56	16998	13208																		
57	17604	13730																		
58	18212	14264																		
59	18822	14810																		
60	19434	15368																		
61	20048	15938																		
62	20664	16520																		
63	21282	17114																		
64	21902	17720																		
65	22524	18338																		
66	23148	18968																		
67	23774	19610																		
68	24402	20264																		
69	25032	20930																		
70	25664	21608																		
71	26298	22298																		
72	26934	22999																		
73	27572	23711																		
74	28212	24434																		
75	28854	25168																		
76	29498	25913																		
77	30144	26669																		
78	30792	27436																		
79	31442	28214																		
80	32094	29002																		
81	32748	29800																		
82	33404	30608																		
83	34062	31426																		
84	34722	32254																		
85	35384	33092																		
86	36048	33940																		
87	36714	34798																		
88	37382	35666																		
89	38052	36544																		
90	38724	37432																		
91	39398	38330																		
92	40074	39238																		
93	40752	40156																		
94	41432	41084																		
95	42114	42022																		
96	42798	42970																		
97	43484	43928																		
98	44172	44896																		
99	44862	45874																		
100	45554	46862																		

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XPS is a surface sensitive technique

$$I = I_0 \exp(-z/\lambda)$$



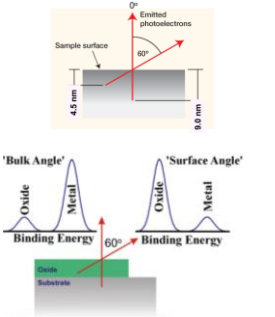
General Curve of λ . 95% of the signal $< 3 \lambda \cos\theta$

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ARXPS

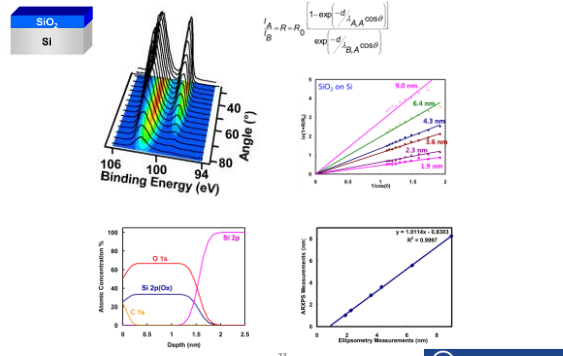
- By changing the electron collection angle, the XPS information depth varies.
- Electrons acquired at a grazing ("surface") angle come exclusively from a shallow region of the sample.
- Electrons acquired at a near-normal ("bulk") angle may come from deeper into the sample.
- Non-destructive compositional depth profile and thickness measurement of ultra-thin film.



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Identification of elements

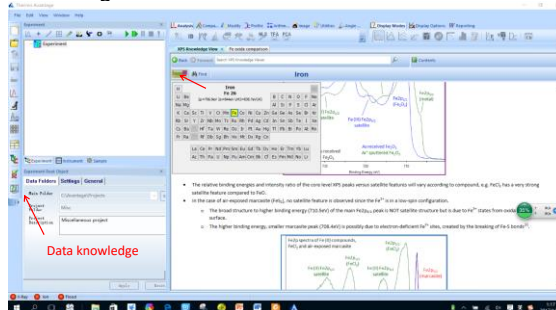
- Start with the most intense peak
- Compare position with table/handbook
- Looking for confirming peaks
- Continue until all peaks are identified
- Check relative intensities
- Quantification uses the area of one peak from each element detected

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Avantage

- Avantage-Thermo Fisher

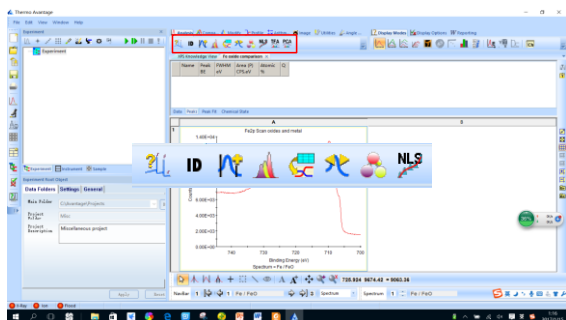


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Avantage

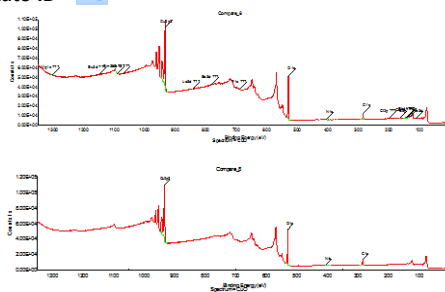


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Identification of elements—Avantage

- Auto ID



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Identification of elements—Avantage

- Manual ID



- Quantification

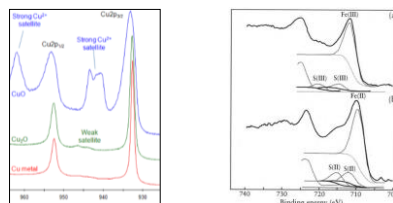
Name	Peak BE	FWHM	Area (P)	Atomic %	Q
	eV	eV	CPS.eV		
O1s	529.75	1.21	86346.56	49.06	1
Cu2p3	933.17	2.8	220046.7	29.66	1
C1s	284.72	1.54	14507.32	19.96	1
N1s	404.93	0.77	1483.77	1.32	1

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Shake-up Satellites

- Shake-up satellites may occur when the outgoing photoelectron simultaneously interacts with a valence electron and excites it (shakes it up) to a higher-energy level.
- The most notable examples being the 2p spectra of the d-band metals and the $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ transition brought about by C 1s electrons in aromatic organics.

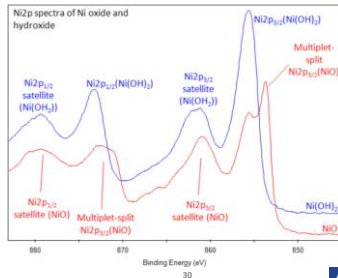


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Multiplet Splitting

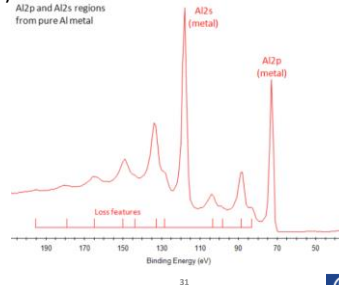
- Multiplet splitting of a photoelectron peak may occur in a compound that has unpaired electrons in the valence band, and arises from different spin distributions of the electrons of the band structure.
- Mn, Cr(3s levels), Co, Ni (2p_{3/2}/2 levels), and the 4s levels of the rare earths



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Plasmons

- They arise when the outgoing electron excites collective oscillations in the conduction band electrons and thus suffers a discrete energy loss (or several losses in multiples of the characteristic plasmon frequency, about 15 eV for aluminium).



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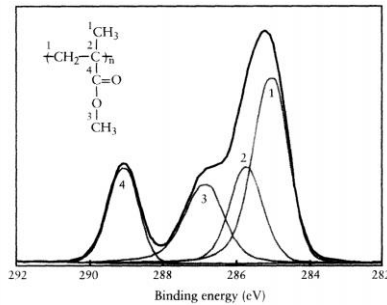
Chemical Shift

- The binding energy of core electrons can change when the chemical environment changes.
- Generally, the binding energy of core levels increase when valence electrons are removed from when valence electrons are removed from an atom.
- Generally, the binding energy of core levels decrease when valence electrons are added to an atom.
- The chemical shift of Some d-band metals and rare earths is not so significant or abnormal (Ce → CeO₂, -2eV).

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Chemical Shift of C1s



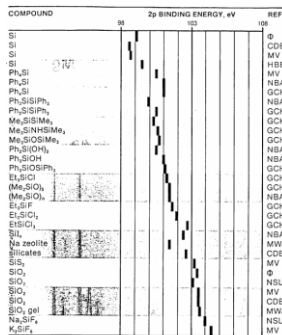
C 1s spectrum of poly(methyl methacrylate)

Beamsom G, Briggs D. High resolution XPS of organic polymers: the Scienta ESCA300 database. 1992.

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Chemical Shift of Si2p

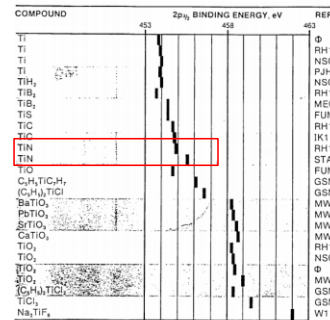


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Chemical Shift of Ti2p3/2

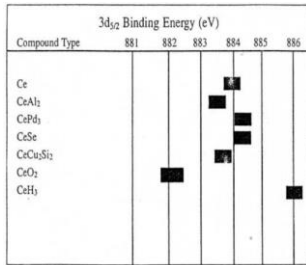


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Chemical Shift of Ce3d5



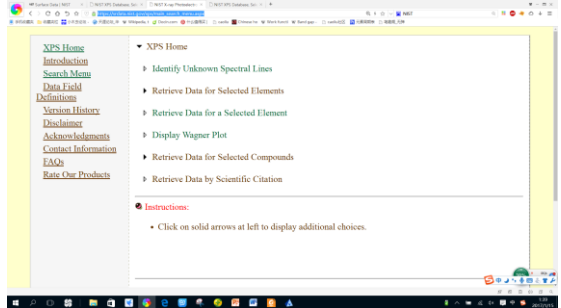
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• Ti 2P3

Element	Shell	Oxidation State	Binding Energy (eV)	Check
Ti	2p3/2	TiO2	458.50	Check
Ti	2p3/2	TiO2	458.70	Check
Ti	2p3/2	TiO2	458.50	Check
Ti	2p3/2	TiO2	458.80	Check
Ti	2p3/2	TiO2	459.00	Check
Ti	2p3/2	TiO2	458.33	Check
Ti	2p3/2	TiO2	458.60	Check
Ti	2p3/2	TiO2	458.60	Check
Ti	2p3/2	TiO2	459.20	Check
Ti	2p3/2	TiO2	459.60	Check
Ti	2p3/2	TiO2	458.00	Check
Ti	2p3/2	TiO2	458.75	Check
Ti	2p3/2	TiO2	458.70	Check
Ti	2p3/2	TiO2	458.60	Check
Ti	2p3/2	TiO2	458.60	Check
Ti	2p3/2	TiO2	458.60	Check
Ti	2p3/2	TiO2	458.70	Check
Ti	2p3/2	TiO2	459.20	Check
Ti	2p3/2	TiO2	459.00	Check
Ti	2p3/2	TiO2	458.60	Check
Ti	2p3/2	TiO2	458.60	Check

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• Ti 2P3

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XAES and Auger Parameter

• Some elements has more larger XAES chemical shift than XPS.

Chemical Shift	Cu→ Cu2O	Zn→ ZnO	Mg→ MgO	Ag→ Ag2SO4	In→ In2O
XPS	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.5
XAES	2.3	4.6	6.4	4.0	4.6

• Auger Parameter

$$\alpha = E_B + E_K$$

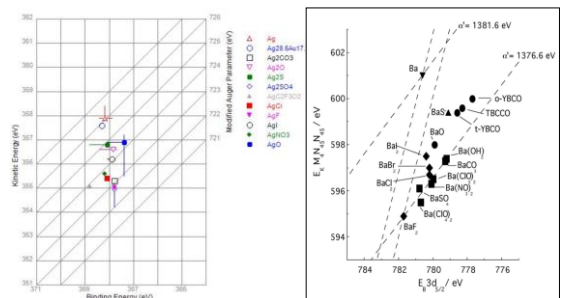
E_B is the binding energy of the most intense photoelectron emission peak and E_K is the kinetic energy of the Auger transition

Independent of any electrostatic charging of the specimen.

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Wagner plot

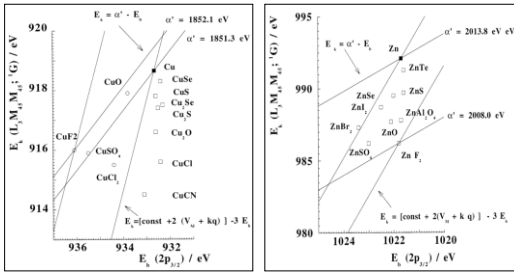


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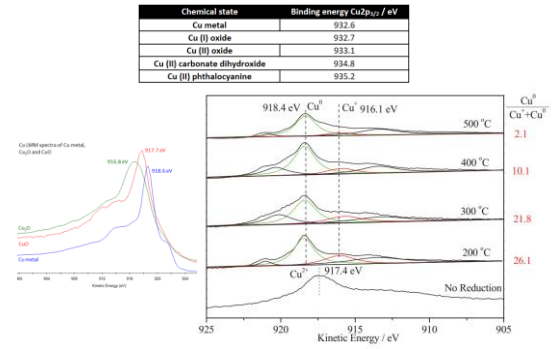


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Quantitative Analysis

First-principles method:

$$I = JN\sigma\lambda\cos(\theta)T$$

J -- x-ray photon flux

N -- number of atom per cm³

σ -- photo-ionized cross section

λ -- mean free path

θ -- accept solid angle of the analyzer

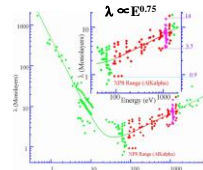
T -- transmission of analyzer (T ∝ E⁻¹)

$$S = \sigma\lambda T \propto \sigma E^{-0.25}$$

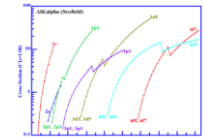
Hofmann S. Springer Science & Business Media, 2012.

$$n_x = \frac{I_x / S_x}{\sum_i I_i / S_i}$$

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Seah M P, Dench W A. Surface and interface analysis, 1979.



Scofield J H. Journal of Electron Spectroscopy and Related Phenomena, 1976.



Wagner RSF

$$S \propto \sigma E^{-0.34}, S_{F15}=1.$$

Table 5. Atomic Sensitivity Factors (ASF)

S_{F15} = 1.0. This table is based upon calculated cross sections and is intended for the atomic number dependence of the determination of relative concentrations by XPS. The values are only valid for a kinetic energy of excitation > 1000 eV. Otherwise, the atomic sensitivity factors are listed only as guides, when the electron energy approaches 0 eV.

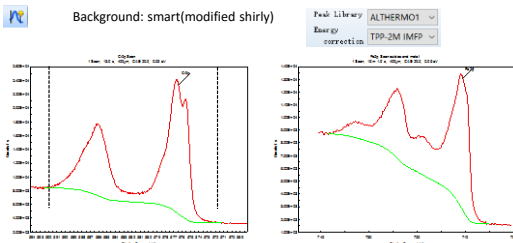
Z	Element	Line	ASF	Z	Element	Line	ASF	Z	Element	Line	ASF
1	H	1s	0.0001	21	Sc	2p	0.001	41	K	2p	0.001
2	He	1s	0.0001	22	Ti	2p	0.001	42	Ca	2p	0.001
3	Li	1s	0.0001	23	V	2p	0.001	43	Sc	2p	0.001
4	Be	1s	0.0001	24	Cr	2p	0.001	44	Ti	2p	0.001
5	B	1s	0.0001	25	Mn	2p	0.001	45	V	2p	0.001
6	C	1s	0.0001	26	Fe	2p	0.001	46	Cr	2p	0.001
7	N	1s	0.0001	27	Co	2p	0.001	47	Mn	2p	0.001
8	O	1s	0.0001	28	Ni	2p	0.001	48	Fe	2p	0.001
9	F	1s	0.0001	29	Cu	2p	0.001	49	Co	2p	0.001
10	Ne	1s	0.0001	30	Zn	2p	0.001	50	Ni	2p	0.001
11	Na	2s	0.0001	31	Ga	2p	0.001	51	Cu	2p	0.001
12	Mg	2s	0.0001	32	Ge	2p	0.001	52	Zn	2p	0.001
13	Al	2s	0.0001	33	As	2p	0.001	53	Ga	2p	0.001
14	Si	2s	0.0001	34	Se	2p	0.001	54	Ge	2p	0.001
15	P	2s	0.0001	35	Br	2p	0.001	55	As	2p	0.001
16	S	2s	0.0001	36	Kr	2p	0.001	56	Se	2p	0.001
17	Cl	2s	0.0001	37	Rb	2p	0.001	57	Br	2p	0.001
18	Ar	2s	0.0001	38	Sr	2p	0.001	58	Kr	2p	0.001
19	K	2s	0.0001	39	Y	2p	0.001	59	Rb	2p	0.001
20	Ca	2s	0.0001	40	Zr	2p	0.001	60	Sr	2p	0.001
21	Sc	2p	0.001	41	Nb	2p	0.001	61	Y	2p	0.001
22	Ti	2p	0.001	42	Mo	2p	0.001	62	Zr	2p	0.001
23	V	2p	0.001	43	Tc	2p	0.001	63	Nb	2p	0.001
24	Cr	2p	0.001	44	Ru	2p	0.001	64	Mo	2p	0.001
25	Mn	2p	0.001	45	Rh	2p	0.001	65	Tc	2p	0.001
26	Fe	2p	0.001	46	Pd	2p	0.001	66	Ru	2p	0.001
27	Co	2p	0.001	47	Ag	2p	0.001	67	Rh	2p	0.001
28	Ni	2p	0.001	48	Cd	2p	0.001	68	Pd	2p	0.001
29	Cu	2p	0.001	49	In	2p	0.001	69	Ag	2p	0.001
30	Zn	2p	0.001	50	Sn	2p	0.001	70	Cd	2p	0.001
31	Ga	2p	0.001	51	Sb	2p	0.001	71	In	2p	0.001
32	Ge	2p	0.001	52	Te	2p	0.001	72	Sn	2p	0.001
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34	Se	2p	0.001	54	Xe	2p	0.001	74	Te	2p	0.001
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46	Pd	2p	0.001	66	Ho	2p	0.001	86	Tb	2p	0.001
47	Ag	2p	0.001	67	Er	2p	0.001	87	Dy	2p	0.001
48	Cd	2p	0.001	68	Tm	2p	0.001	88	Ho	2p	0.001
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53	As	2p	0.001	73	W	2p	0.001	93	Ta	2p	0.001
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58	Sr	2p	0.001	78	Au	2p	0.001	98	Pt	2p	0.001
59	Y	2p	0.001	79	Hg	2p	0.001	99	Au	2p	0.001
60	Zr	2p	0.001	80	Tl	2p	0.001	100	Hg	2p	0.001

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Quantitative Analysis—Avantage



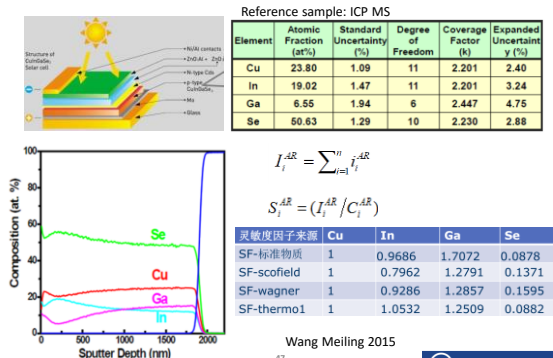
An error of 15% is generally quoted

Name	Peak BE	FWHM	Area (P)	Atom%	Q
Cr2p	576.41	2.76	100275.5	52.29	1
Fe2p	710.64	4.34	99084.06	47.71	1

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Experimental RSF--CIGS

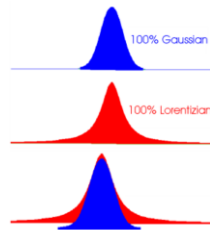


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Curve fitting

- Combinations of Gaussian and Lorentzian functions have been generally used.
- Augmented by asymmetric tail functions.
- Also by defining a lineshape using data acquired from a reference sample.
- Reasonable Peak is the most important, followed by FWHM, L/G ratio, and then the asymmetric tail functions.



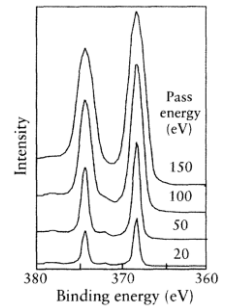
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FWHM

- It is mathematical combination of
 - the natural width of core level, E_L
 - Phonon broadening, E_p
 - the width of the X-ray line, E_x
 - The energy resolution of the analyzer, E_A
- If they are all Gaussian functions or shapes, the measured energy resolution, E_M would be given by:

$$E_M^2 = E_L^2 + E_p^2 + E_x^2 + E_A^2$$

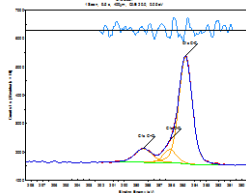


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Carbon contamination

- Adventitious carbon contamination is commonly used as a charge reference for XPS spectra.



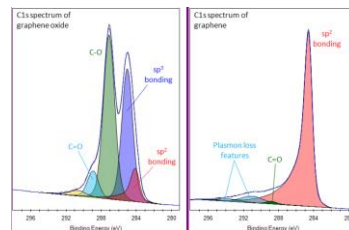
Ref Name	Peak BE	Height CPS	Height Ratio	Area CPS*W	Area Ratio	FWHM BE (eV)	L/G Mix (%)	Tail Mix (%)	Tail Height (%)	Tail Exponent
D C1s C-C	284.80	3760.93	1.00	5566.10	1.00	1.31	22.88	100.00	0.00	0.0000
E C1s C=O	286.14	460.75	0.12	681.89	0.12	0.5	3.35	100.00	0.00	0.0000
F C1s C=O	288.40	474.32	0.13	910.23	0.16	1.70	22.88	100.00	0.00	0.0000

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Graphene

- Functionalized graphene will have a complex C1s spectrum, containing sp2 and sp3 components.
- The sp3 carbon peak should be 1eV to the higher binding energy side of the sp2 component.

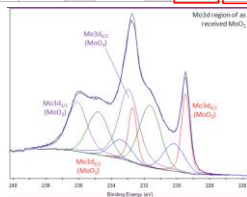


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Molybdenum oxides

Ref Name	Peak BE	Height CPS	Height Ratio	Area CPS*W	Area Ratio	FWHM BE (eV)	L/G Mix (%)	Tail Mix (%)	Tail Height (%)	Tail Exponent
A Mo3d5 sub	231.85	7999.31	0.81	19310.00	1.00	2.32	33.72	100.00	0.00	0.0000
B Mo3d5 sub	234.79	5250.85	0.56	13279.15	0.69	2.12	33.72	100.00	0.00	0.0000
C Mo3d5 MoO3	233.09	6642.32	0.71	8276.16	0.43	1.04	33.72	100.00	0.00	0.0000
D Mo3d5 MoO3	236.14	4589.74	0.49	5718.51	0.30	1.04	33.72	100.00	0.00	0.0000
E Mo3d5 MoO2	229.52	9342.14	1.00	7247.27	0.38	0.65	33.72	100.00	0.00	0.0000
F Mo3d5 MoO2	232.66	6455.06	0.69	5007.60	0.26	0.65	33.72	100.00	0.00	0.0000

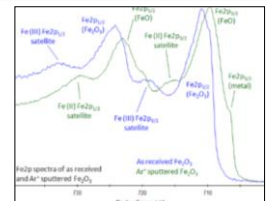
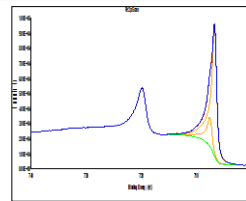


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Unsymmetrical Peak

Ref Name	Peak BE	Height CPS	Height Ratio	Area CPS*W	Area Ratio	FWHM BE (eV)	L/G Mix (%)	Tail Mix (%)	Tail Height (%)	Tail Exponent
A Fe2p3 metal	706.67	84714.94	1.00	134633.45	1.00	0.83	49.49	56.03	0.00	0.0320
B Fe2p3 metal multiplet	707.52	19489.56	0.23	30741.88	0.23	0.83	47.25	56.03	0.00	0.0320



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NLLSF

- Non-Linear Least Squares Fitting (NLLSF) assumes that the data is composed of a sum of component spectra but that the peak positions may due to charging, especially in Auger analysis where charge compensation may not be easily controlled.
- In NLLSF, the reference spectra are determined as before, but at every level in the profile, the peak positions are adjusted to give the mathematical best fit.
- The advantage that NLLSF has over normal peak fitting is that real peak shapes compared with G/L mixtures can be applied to sets of data.

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NLLSF

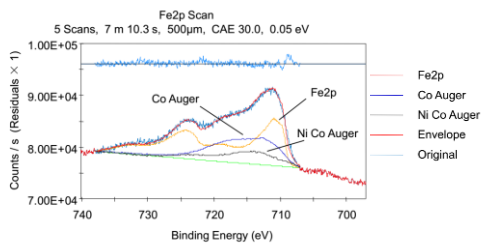


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NLLSF

- Fe2p, Co Auger, Ni Auger

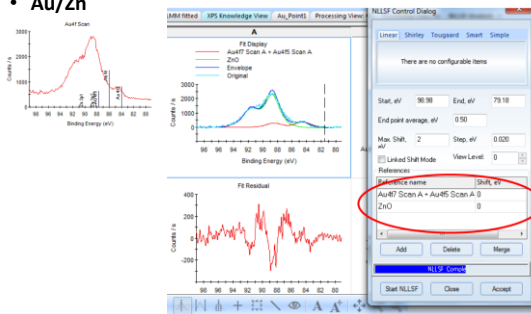


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NLLSF

- Au/Zn



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What XPS looks like ?

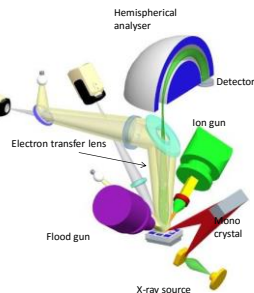


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XPS instrumentation

- UHV System
 - Ultra-high vacuum keeps surfaces clean
 - Allows longer photoelectron path length
- X-ray source
 - Typically Al K α radiation
 - Monochromated using quartz crystal
- Electron analyser
 - Lens system to collect photoelectrons
 - Analyser to filter electron energies
 - Detector to count electrons
- Low-energy electron flood gun
 - Analysis of insulating samples
- Ion gun
 - Sample cleaning
 - Depth profiling
 - For polymers, cluster ion sources may be required



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Sample Preparation

- Volatile?
- Magnetic?
- Conductive?
- Size?
- Powder?
 - Tablet press
 - Conducting resin
- Fiber?
 - Tablet press
 - Conducting resin
 - Hang cross a gap

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Spectroscopy Acquiring

XAES?

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Summary of XPS Capabilities

- Elemental analysis(H,He)
- Chemical state information
- Quantification (sensitivity about 0.1 atomic %)
- Small area analysis (5 μm spatial resolution)
- Chemical mapping
- Depth profiling
- Ultrathin layer thickness
- Suitable for insulating samples

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