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“I am interested in combining kinetic and mechanistic studies with operando spectroscopic measurements and theoretical calculations (density functional theory and kinetic modeling) to gain fundamental insights into industrially relevant heterogeneous catalytic systems”

EDUCATION

- 2011 – 2016 **Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering**
Department of Chemical Engineering & Materials Science
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (USA)
Supervised by **Prof. Dr. Aditya Bhan**
Thesis title: “A Mechanistic Understanding of Light Olefins Selectivity in Methanol-to-Hydrocarbons Conversion on MFI”
- 2007 – 2011 **B.Tech. in Chemical Engineering**
Department of Chemical Engineering
Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, Roorkee (India)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2021 – present **Group Leader**
Chair of Technical Chemistry II (**Prof. Dr. Johannes A. Lercher**)
Department of Chemistry & Catalysis Research Center
Technical University of Munich, Garching (Germany)
Key Research Areas: Heterogeneous Catalysis, X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy, Mechanistic and Kinetic Studies, Density Functional Theory, Electrochemistry, Photochemistry, Data Science in Catalysis
- 2017 – 2020 **Postdoctoral Researcher**
Chair of Technical Chemistry II (**Prof. Dr. Johannes A. Lercher**)
Department of Chemistry & Catalysis Research Center
Technical University of Munich, Garching (Germany)
Key Research Areas: Heterogeneous Catalysis, X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy, Catalyst Synthesis and Characterization, Photochemistry
- 2011 – 2016 **Research Assistant**
Department of Chemical Engineering & Materials Science (**Prof. Dr. Aditya Bhan**)
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (USA)
Key Research Areas: Heterogeneous Catalysis, Mechanistic and Kinetic Studies
- 2010 **Intern**
Panipat Refineries Division
Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Panipat (India)

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 *Porphyritic MOF derived single-atom electrocatalyst enables methanol oxidation*
Z. Zhou, J. Zhang, S. Mukherjee, S. Hou, **R. Khare**, M. Döblinger, O. Tomanec, M. Otyepka, M. Koch, L. Zhou, W. Li, R.A. Fischer
Chem. Eng. J.
[doi: 10.1016/j.cej.2022.137888](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cej.2022.137888)
- 2022 *Highly active and selective sites for propane dehydrogenation in zeolite Ga-BEA*
L. Ni, **R. Khare**, R. Bermejo-Deval, R. Zhao, L. Tao, Y. Liu, J.A. Lercher
J. Am. Chem. Soc.
[doi:10.1021/jacs.2c03810](https://doi.org/10.1021/jacs.2c03810)
- 2022 *Speciation of Cu-oxo clusters in FER for selective oxidation of methane to methanol*
L. Tao, I. Lee, **R. Khare**, A. Jentys, J. Fulton, M. Sanchez-Sanchez, J.A. Lercher
Chem. Mater.
[doi:10.1021/acs.chemmater.1c04249](https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.chemmater.1c04249)
- 2022 *Di- and tetrameric molybdenum sulfide clusters activate and stabilize dihydrogen as hydrides*
R. Khare[‡], R. Weindl[‡], A. Jentys, K. Reuter, H. Shi, and J.A. Lercher
JACS Au
[doi:10.1021/jacsau.1c00507](https://doi.org/10.1021/jacsau.1c00507)
[‡] equal contribution

- 2021 *Activity of Cu-Al-oxo extra-framework clusters for selective methane oxidation on Cu exchanged zeolites*
I. Lee, M.S. Lee, L. Tao, T. Ikuno, **R. Khare**, A. Jentys, T. Huthwelker, C. Borca, A. Kalinko, O. Gutiérrez, N. Govind, J. Fulton, J.Z. Hu, V.A. Glezakou, R. Rousseau, M. Sanchez-Sanchez, J.A. Lercher
JACS Au
[doi:10.1021/jacsau.1c00196](https://doi.org/10.1021/jacsau.1c00196)
- 2021 *Zeolite stabilized di- and tetranuclear molybdenum sulfide clusters form stable catalytic hydrogenation sites*
R. Weindl[‡], **R. Khare**[‡], K. Reuter, A. Jentys, H. Shi, J.A. Lercher
Featured in the [ESRF Research Highlights 2021](#)
Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.
[doi:10.1002/anie.202015769](https://doi.org/10.1002/anie.202015769)
[‡] equal contribution
- 2020 *Importance of methane chemical potential for its conversion to methanol on Cu-exchanged mordenite*
J. Zheng, I. Lee, E. Khramenkova, M. Wang, B. Peng, O. Gutiérrez, J. Fulton, **R. Khare**, D. Camaioni, A. Jentys, G. Haller, E. Pidko, M. Sanchez-Sanchez, J.A. Lercher
Featured on the [Front Cover of Chemistry: A European Journal 34/2020](#)
Chem. Eur. J.
[doi:10.1002/chem.202000772](https://doi.org/10.1002/chem.202000772)
- 2020 *Development of photochemical and electrochemical cells for operando X-ray absorption spectroscopy during photocatalytic and electrocatalytic reactions*
R. Khare, A. Jentys, J.A. Lercher
Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.
[doi:10.1039/d0cp00654h](https://doi.org/10.1039/d0cp00654h)
- 2017 *A mechanistic basis for the effect of aluminum content on ethene selectivity in methanol-to-hydrocarbons conversion on HZSM-5*
R. Khare, Z. Liu, Y. Han, A. Bhan
J. Catal.
[doi:10.1016/j.jcat.2017.02.022](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcat.2017.02.022)
- 2016 *Implications of cofeeding acetaldehyde on ethene selectivity in methanol-to-hydrocarbons conversion on MFI and its mechanistic interpretation*
R. Khare, S.S. Arora, A. Bhan
ACS Catal.
[doi:10.1021/acscatal.5b02818](https://doi.org/10.1021/acscatal.5b02818)
- 2015 *Mechanistic studies of methanol-to-hydrocarbons conversion on diffusion-free MFI samples*
R. Khare, A. Bhan
J. Catal.
[doi:10.1016/j.jcat.2015.05.012](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcat.2015.05.012)
- 2015 *A mechanistic basis for the effects of crystallite size on light olefin selectivity in methanol-to-hydrocarbons conversion on MFI*
R. Khare, D. Millar, A. Bhan
Featured in the [Journal of Catalysis Featured Articles – January 2015](#)
J. Catal.
[doi:10.1016/j.jcat.2014.10.016](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcat.2014.10.016)
- 2013 *A descriptor for the relative propagation of the aromatics- and olefins-based cycles in methanol-to-hydrocarbons conversion in H-ZSM-5*
S. Ilias, **R. Khare**, A. Malek, A. Bhan
J. Catal.
[doi:10.1016/j.jcat.2013.03.021](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcat.2013.03.021)
- 2022 *Low-temperature upcycling of polyolefins into liquid alkanes via tandem cracking-alkylation*
W. Zhang, S. Kim, L. Wahl, H. Xu, L. Hale, **R. Khare**, W. Hu, J. Hu, O.Y. Gutiérrez, Y. Liu, J.A. Lercher
Science
(under review)
- 2022 *An in-depth study in the confinement of zeolitic Brønsted acid sites by proximal extra-framework Si(OH)_x groups*
R. Zhao, **R. Khare**, Y. Zhang, M. Sanchez-Sanchez, R. Bermejo-Deval, Yue Liu, and J.A. Lercher
Nat. Catal.
(under review)
- 2022 *Memory transitions in alkali-treated metal organic frameworks controlling the oxygen evolution reaction*
X. Ma, S. Hou, S. Mukherjee, **R. Khare**, G. Gao, Q. Ai, B. Garlyyev, W. Li, M. Koch, J. Warnan, A.S. Bandarenka, R.A. Fischer
Energy Environ. Sci.
(under review)

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FUNDING

- 2022 **Danmarks Frie Forskningsfond – Independent Research Fund**
Spectroscopy of molybdenum sulfide catalysts, from clusters to layers
PI: S. Mossin (Denmark Technical University)
Co-proposer
(awarded)
- 2022 **Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft – Research Grant**
Low-temperature catalytic upcycling of polyolefin wastes into liquid fuels via tandem cracking-alkylation: Towards a sustainable refinery
PI: J.A. Lercher (Technical University of Munich)
Co-proposer
(to be submitted)
- 2022 **Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft – Research Grant**
Olefin dimerization on Ni-exchanged zeolites
PI: J.A. Lercher (Technical University of Munich)
Co-proposer
(in preparation)

TALKS

Jul 2022	20th International Zeolite Conference , Valencia (Spain) <i>Single Ni ions hosted in zeolites as active sites for selective dimerization of butenes</i> L. Löbber, R. Khare , M. Sanchez-Sanchez , J. Lercher	Contributing Author
Jun 2022	55th German Catalysis Conference , Weimar (Germany) <i>Zeolite-encapsulated molybdenum sulfide clusters activate and stabilize hydrogen in the form of hydride species</i> R. Khare , R. Weindl, A. Jentys, J.A. Lercher	Presenting Author
May 2022	27th North American Catalysis Society Meeting , New York (USA) <i>Hydrothermal stability of Cu-SSZ-39 compared to Cu-SSZ-13 in NH₃-SCR of NO_x</i> M. Wenig, R. Khare , A. Jentys, J.A. Lercher	Contributing Author
	<i>Zeolite encapsulated molybdenum sulfide clusters mimicking the nitrogenase enzyme's active site</i> R. Weindl, R. Khare , H. Shi, J.A. Lercher	Contributing Author
Mar 2022	33rd German Zeolite Conference , Frankfurt (Germany) <i>Zeolite-encapsulated molybdenum sulfide clusters activate and stabilize hydrogen in the form of hydride species</i> R. Khare , R. Weindl, A. Jentys, J.A. Lercher	Presenting Author
Jan 2022	8th UK Catalysis Conference , Loughborough (England) <i>Nature of active sites in Cu-exchanged small pore zeolites during selective catalytic reduction of nitrogen oxides with ammonia</i> R. Khare , M. Wenig, A. Jentys, J.A. Lercher	Presenting Author
	<i>Zeolite stabilized molybdenum sulfide clusters activate hydrogen as hydride species and form stable catalytic hydrogenation sites</i> R. Weindl, R. Khare , A. Jentys, J.A. Lercher	Contributing Author
Jan 2021	European XFEL and DESY User Meeting (Online) <i>Development of operando reaction cell for simultaneous measurement of UV-Vis DRS and XAS at P64/65</i> R. Khare , A. Jentys, J.A. Lercher	Presenting Author
Dec 2020	Conference on Operando Characterization of Catalysts at Work (Online) <i>Monitoring the dynamic nature of active sites in Cu-exchanged zeolites during selective catalytic reduction of NO_x using operando X-ray absorption spectroscopy</i> R. Khare , M. Wenig, A. Jentys, and J.A. Lercher <u>Awarded best oral presentation</u>	Presenting Author
Jun 2020	17th International Congress on Catalysis , San Diego (USA) <i>Nature of active sites in Cu/AEI during selective catalytic reduction of NO_x with NH₃ using operando X-ray absorption spectroscopy</i> R. Khare , M. Wenig, R.B. de Val, A. Jentys, J.A. Lercher	Presenting Author
Feb 2020	ESRF User Meeting , Grenoble (France) <i>Monitoring structural changes in Mo_xS_y phase encaged within the confinement of zeolites via HERFD-XAS and VtC-XES measured under sulfidation/hydrogenation conditions</i> R. Khare , R. Weindl, H. Shi, A. Jentys, J.A. Lercher	Presenting Author
Jan 2020	European XFEL and DESY User Meeting , Hamburg (Germany) <i>Nature of Cu active species in small pore zeolites during NH₃-SCR</i> R. Khare , A. Jentys, J.A. Lercher	Presenting Author
Dec 2019	EBS Workshop on X-ray Emission Spectroscopy , Grenoble (France) <i>Monitoring structural changes in Mo_xS_y phase encaged within the confinement of zeolites via HERFD-XAS and VtC-XES measured under sulfidation/hydrogenation conditions</i> R. Khare , R. Weindl, H. Shi, A. Jentys, J.A. Lercher	Presenting Author
Jul 2016	16th International Congress on Catalysis , Beijing (China) <i>Catalytic consequences of the dual aromatics- and olefins-based cycles on light olefin selectivity in methanol to hydrocarbons conversion</i> R. Khare , A. Hwang, A. Bhan	Contributing Author
Mar 2016	251st American Chemical Society National Meeting , San Diego (USA) <i>Enhancing light olefin selectivity in methanol-to-hydrocarbons conversion by cofeeding oxygenates</i> R. Khare , S.S. Arora, A. Bhan	Presenting Author
Dec 2015	International Chemical Congress of Pacific Basin Societies , Honolulu (USA)	

	<i>Zeolites with nanometer diffusion lengths: Mechanistic implications in shape selective catalytic conversion of methanol to hydrocarbons</i> D. Millar, R. Khare , A. Bhan	Contributing Author
Jun 2015	24th North American Catalysis Society Meeting , Pittsburgh (USA) <i>A mechanistic basis for the effects of crystallite size on light olefin selectivity in methanol-to-hydrocarbons conversion on MFI</i> R. Khare , D. Millar, A. Bhan	Presenting Author
Nov 2014	American Institute of Chemical Engineers Annual Meeting , Atlanta (USA) <i>A mechanistic basis for the effects of crystallite size on light olefin selectivity in methanol-to-hydrocarbons conversion on MFI</i> R. Khare , D. Millar, A. Bhan	Presenting Author
Nov 2013	American Institute of Chemical Engineers Annual Meeting , San Francisco (USA) <i>Kinetics and mechanisms of aromatic methylation and dealkylation in methanol-to-hydrocarbons conversion on HZSM-5: What are the aromatics precursors to light olefins?</i> S. Ilias, I.M. Hill, R. Khare , A. Bhan	Contributing Author
Dec 2009	8th Indo-German Winter Academy , Roorkee (India) <i>Combined thermal and solar power generation. What does it bring for the future?</i> R. Khare	Presenting Author
Sep 2009	Students' Congress of Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers , Roorkee (India) <i>Arsenic removal from drinking water using electrocoagulation and optimization of its parameters using response surface methodology</i> R. Khare , S. Sharma, A. Kumar, I.M. Mishra	Presenting Author

POSTERS

May 2022	27th North American Catalysis Society Meeting , New York (USA) <i>Nature of active sites in Cu-exchanged small pore zeolites during NH₃-SCR: an operando X-ray absorption spectroscopy study</i> R. Khare , M. Wenig, A. Jentys, J.A. Lercher	Contributing Author
Mar 2021	54th German Catalysis Conference , Weimar (Germany) <i>Effect of Ni loading and Brønsted acidity on the performance of FAU zeolites in butene dimerization</i> L. Löbber, R. Khare , R.B. deVal, M. Sanchez-Sanchez, J.A. Lercher	Contributing Author
Mar 2020	53rd German Catalysis Conference , Weimar (Germany) <i>A mechanistic study of selective partial photo-oxidation of primary and secondary alcohols to aldehydes and ketones under visible light illumination on graphitic carbon nitride</i> R. Khare , A. Jentys, J.A. Lercher	Presenting Author
Mar 2019	52nd German Catalysis Conference , Weimar (Germany) <i>Selective partial oxidation of C₁-C₃ alcohols to aldehydes/ketones on graphitic carbon nitride under visible light illumination</i> R. Khare , A. Jentys, J.A. Lercher	Presenting Author
Mar 2016	251st American Chemical Society National Meeting , San Diego (USA) <i>Enhancing light olefin selectivity in methanol-to-hydrocarbons conversion by co-feeding oxygenates</i> R. Khare , S.S. Arora, A. Bhan	Presenting Author
Aug 2015	Gordon Research Conference on Nanoporous Materials , Holderness (USA) <i>Methanol-to-hydrocarbons conversion: Effects of crystallite size and intrinsic mechanistic behavior of MFI</i> R. Khare , D. Millar, A. Bhan	Presenting Author
Aug 2015	Gordon Research Seminar on Nanoporous Materials , Holderness (USA) <i>Methanol-to-hydrocarbons conversion: Effects of crystallite size and intrinsic mechanistic behavior of MFI</i> R. Khare , D. Millar, A. Bhan	Presenting Author
Aug 2014	Gordon Research Conference on Catalysis , New London (USA) <i>A mechanistic basis for the effects of crystallite size on light olefin selectivity in methanol-to-hydrocarbons conversion on MFI</i> R. Khare , D. Millar, A. Bhan	Presenting Author

AWARDS AND HONORS

2020	Best Oral Presentation Award Conference on Operando Characterization of Catalysts at Work	
2015	Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (USA)	\$22000
2011	Best Thesis Award (B.Tech. Chemical Engineering) Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, Roorkee (India)	
2007	University Scholarship Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, Roorkee (India)	1 year tuition fee

TEACHING

2022	Industrial Chemical Processes II M.Sc., Department of Chemistry, Technical University of Munich	Lecturer
2022	Methods of Catalysis M.Sc., Department of Chemistry, Technical University of Munich	Lecturer
2021	Methods of Catalysis M.Sc., Department of Chemistry, Technical University of Munich	Lecturer
2019	Technical Chemistry Praktikum B.Sc., Department of Chemistry, Technical University of Munich	Lab Supervisor
2018	Technical Chemistry Praktikum B.Sc., Department of Chemistry, Technical University of Munich	Lab Supervisor
2017	Technical Chemistry Praktikum B.Sc., Department of Chemistry, Technical University of Munich	Lab Supervisor
2014	Physical and Chemical Thermodynamics B.ChEn., Department of Chemical Engineering & Materials Science, University of Minnesota	Teaching Assistant
2014	Chemical Engineering Design B.ChEn., Department of Chemical Engineering & Materials Science, University of Minnesota	Teaching Assistant
2012	Reaction Kinetics and Reactor Design B.ChEn., Department of Chemical Engineering & Materials Science, University of Minnesota	Teaching Assistant

STUDENT SUPERVISION

2022	Heewoo Seo , Department of Chemistry, TU Munich <i>Photochemical reduction of carbon dioxide to methanol</i>	M.Sc. Internship (on-going)
2022	Disha Malik , Department of Chemical Engineering, Delhi Technological University <i>X-ray absorption/emission spectroscopy study of 3d-transition metals on bench-top easyXAFS</i> Funded by: Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)	B.Tech. Internship
2020	Angelica Tessa Yunanto , Department of Chemical Engineering, TU Munich <i>Photocatalytic hydrogen evolution reaction on graphitic carbon nitride</i>	M.Sc. Internship
2020	Xhang Xiaoyang , Department of Chemical Engineering, TU Munich <i>Electrocatalytic reduction of carbon dioxide</i>	M.Sc. Internship
2019	Valentin Menzel , Department of Chemistry, TU Munich <i>Electrocatalytic conversion of carbon dioxide to methanol</i>	M.Sc. Thesis
2019	Corbinian grön , department of chemistry, tu munich <i>Partial alcohol oxidation under visible light illumination</i>	B.Sc. Thesis
2019	Daphne Bondal , Department of Chemistry, TU Munich <i>Carbon dioxide hydrogenation to carbon dioxide</i>	B.Sc. Thesis
2019	Marcus Chua Wen Hao , Department of Chemistry, TU Munich <i>Synthesis and characterization of novel catalysts for photocatalytic and electrocatalytic CO₂ reduction</i>	B.Sc. Thesis
2019	Dominik Grünwald , Department of Chemistry, TU Munich <i>Selective oxidation of alcohols with simultaneous evolution of H₂ by g-C₃N₄ under visible light illumination</i>	B.Sc. Thesis

2019	Faishal Inshauddin , Department of Chemistry, TU Munich <i>Photocatalytic conversion of carbon dioxide to fuels</i>	B.Sc. Thesis
2018	Matthias Schmidt , Department of Chemical Engineering, TU Munich <i>Chemical methanation of CO₂ as a catalytic Process</i>	M.Sc. Internship
2018	Angelica Tessa Yunanto , Department of Chemical Engineering, TU Munich <i>Electrocatalytic hydrogen evolution reaction and reduction of carbon dioxide</i>	B.Sc. Thesis
2018	Peggy Jing-Ting Huang , Department of Chemical Engineering, TU Munich <i>Photocatalytic hydrogen evolution on Pt/g-C₃N₄ under visible light illumination</i>	B.Sc. Thesis
2018	Magdalena Maria Kleybolte , Department of Chemistry, TU Munich <i>Photocatalytic hydrogen evolution graphitic carbon nitride</i>	B.Sc. Thesis
2018	Ernest Jian Ming Yap , Department of Chemistry, TU Munich <i>Photochemical conversion of carbon dioxide on g-C₃N₄ catalysts</i>	B.Sc. Thesis
2018	Zhen Yu Choong , Department of Chemistry, TU Munich <i>Catalytic conversion of carbon dioxide to methanol</i>	B.Sc. Thesis
2018	Stephen Liefeldt , Department of Chemistry, TU Munich <i>Synthesis of single atom bimetallic alloys supported on g-C₃N₄</i>	B.Sc. Thesis

EXPERIENCE AT X-RAY SYNCHROTRON FACILITIES

Aug 2022	P65 German Electron Synchrotron DESY , Hamburg (Germany), 120 hours <i>Low temperature upcycling of polyolefins in Lewis acidic ionic liquids: Effect of metal additives</i>	Co-proposer (accepted)
Jul 2022	Balder MAX IV , Lund (Sweden), 120 hours <i>Elucidating the electronic and structural properties of Fe-, Co-, or Ni-promoted Mo sulfide clusters encapsulated within the micropores of NaY zeolite</i>	Co-proposer (accepted)
May 2022	Phoenix Swiss Light Source , Villigen (Switzerland), 120 hours <i>Upcycling of polyolefins in Lewis acidic ionic liquids: Elucidation of key ion pairing interactions</i>	Co-proposer
Apr 2022	ID26 European Synchrotron Radiation Facility , Grenoble (France), 96 hours <i>Understanding the effects of electronic properties of Ni in zeolites and metal organic frameworks on its activity for butene dimerization</i>	Co-proposer
Nov 2021	P64 German Electron Synchrotron DESY , Hamburg (Germany), 96 hours <i>Understanding the effects of electronic structure of Pt on hydrogen adsorption from aqueous phase during electrocatalytic hydrogenation</i>	Co-proposer
Sep 2021	ID26 European Synchrotron Radiation Facility , Grenoble (France), 144 hours <i>Elucidating the structural similarities between Fe-Mo sulfide clusters encapsulated in the micropores of NaY zeolite and the FeMo-cofactor of the nitrogenase enzyme</i>	Co-proposer
Aug 2021	P65 German Electron Synchrotron DESY , Hamburg (Germany), 144 hours <i>Elucidating the structure of Fe-Mo sulfide clusters encapsulated in zeolite NaY during hydrogenation catalysis</i>	Co-proposer
May 2020	P64 German Electron Synchrotron DESY , Hamburg (Germany), 118 hours <i>The nature of active sites in Cu/CHA and Cu/AEI during NH₃-SCR of NO_x: A study using spatially resolved operando Cu Kβ-VtC X-ray emission spectroscopy</i>	Co-proposer
2018–2020	P65 German Electron Synchrotron DESY , Hamburg (Germany), 522 hours <i>Operando studies on photo-(electro-)catalysts under dynamic reaction conditions</i>	Co-proposer
Nov 2019	Phoenix Swiss Light Source , Villigen (Switzerland), 120 hours <i>Linking structural changes in small-pore zeolites with the nature of Cu-species during the selective catalytic reduction of NO_x with NH₃</i>	Co-proposer
Jul 2019	P65 German Electron Synchrotron DESY , Hamburg (Germany), 96 hours <i>Photo/electro-catalytic conversion of carbon dioxide to methanol on Rh@Au single-atom bimetallic alloys</i>	Co-proposer
Nov 2018	Phoenix Swiss Light Source , Villigen (Switzerland), 72 hours <i>The structure of copper ions coordinated to Al T-sites during methane oxidation: Al XAFS, Cu L-edge XANES and TDDFT-based XANES calculations</i>	Participant

Oct 2018	ID26 European Synchrotron Radiation Facility , Grenoble (France), 120 hours <i>Monitoring structural evolution during sulfidation and catalysis of dispersed Ni-Mo(W) phase within three-dimensional confines via in situ XAS</i>	Participant, Organizer
Sep 2018	P64 German Electron Synchrotron DESY , Hamburg (Germany), 118 hours <i>Formation of copper oxo clusters in zeolites for the selective oxidation of methane to methanol at low temperature</i>	Co-proposer
2017–2018	P65 German Electron Synchrotron DESY , Hamburg (Germany), 558 hours <i>Operando studies on catalysts under dynamic conditions</i>	Participant, Organizer
Sep 2017	BM26A European Synchrotron Radiation Facility , Grenoble (France), 144 hours <i>Determining the structure, concentration and intrinsic activity of Ni-promoted sites in Ni-Mo-W sulfide catalysts via in situ and operando studies</i>	Participant, Organizer
Dec 2016	P65 German Electron Synchrotron DESY , Hamburg (Germany), 120 hours <i>In situ investigations of the active state of Rh Co-catalysts on semiconductors during photocatalytic H₂ production via overall water splitting</i>	Participant

SKILLS

Programming	Python · Matlab · SQL
Quantum Chemistry Packages	Orca · Quantum Espresso · CP2K · NWChem
Database Management Tools	DBeaver

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewed Journals	Journal of Catalysis ACS Catalysis Applied Catalysis A: General Applied Catalysis B: Environmental Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research Microporous and Mesoporous Materials Catalysis Communications
Reviewed Conferences	North American Catalysis Society Meeting

REFERENCES

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