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Physics at Surfaces is a unique introduction to the physics and chemical physics of solid surfaces, and atoms and molecules that interact with solid surfaces. This book provides a synthesis of the entire field of surface physics from the perspective of a modern condensed matter physicist with a healthy interest in chemical physics.

History[edit] The field of surface chemistry started with heterogeneous catalysis pioneered by Paul Sabatier on hydrogenation and Fritz Haber on the Haber process. The Langmuir adsorption equation is used to model monolayer adsorption where all surface adsorption sites have the same affinity for the adsorbing species. Gerhard Ertl in described for the first time the adsorption of hydrogen on a palladium surface using a novel technique called LEED. Surface chemistry[edit] Surface chemistry can be roughly defined as the study of chemical reactions at interfaces. It is closely related to surface engineering , which aims at modifying the chemical composition of a surface by incorporation of selected elements or functional groups that produce various desired effects or improvements in the properties of the surface or interface. Surface science is of particular importance to the fields of heterogeneous catalysis , electrochemistry , and geochemistry. Catalysis[edit] The adhesion of gas or liquid molecules to the surface is known as adsorption. However, it is difficult to study these phenomena in real catalyst particles, which have complex structures. Instead, well-defined single crystal surfaces of catalytically active materials such as platinum are often used as model catalysts. Multi-component materials systems are used to study interactions between catalytically active metal particles and supporting oxides; these are produced by growing ultra-thin films or particles on a single crystal surface. Results can be fed into chemical models or used toward the rational design of new catalysts. Reaction mechanisms can also be clarified due to the atomic-scale precision of surface science measurements. Adsorption and desorption events can be studied at atomically flat single crystal surfaces as a function of applied bias, time, and solution conditions using scanning probe microscopy [11] and surface X-ray scattering. Geochemistry[edit] Geologic phenomena such as iron cycling and soil contamination are controlled by the interfaces between minerals and their environment. The atomic-scale structure and chemical properties of mineral-solution interfaces are studied using in situ synchrotron X-ray techniques such as X-ray reflectivity , X-ray standing waves , and X-ray absorption spectroscopy as well as scanning probe microscopy. For example, studies of heavy metal or actinide adsorption onto mineral surfaces reveal molecular-scale details of adsorption, enabling more accurate predictions of how these contaminants travel through soils [13] or disrupt natural dissolution-precipitation cycles. It overlaps with surface chemistry. Some of the things investigated by surface physics include friction , surface states , surface diffusion , surface reconstruction , surface phonons and plasmons , epitaxy and surface enhanced Raman scattering , the emission and tunneling of electrons, spintronics , and the self-assembly of nanostructures on surfaces. In a confined liquid , defined by geometric constraints on a nanoscopic scale, most molecules sense some surface effects, which can result in physical properties grossly deviating from those of the bulk liquid. Analysis techniques[edit] The study and analysis of surfaces involves both physical and chemical analysis techniques. These include X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy , Auger electron spectroscopy , low-energy electron diffraction , electron energy loss spectroscopy , thermal desorption spectroscopy , ion scattering spectroscopy , secondary ion mass spectrometry , dual polarization interferometry , and other surface analysis methods included in the list of materials analysis methods. Many of these techniques require vacuum as they rely on the detection of electrons or ions emitted from the surface under study. This is found by an order of magnitude estimate for the number specific surface area of materials and the impingement rate formula from the kinetic theory of gases. Purely optical techniques can be used to study interfaces under a wide variety of conditions. Reflection-absorption infrared, dual polarisation interferometry, surface enhanced Raman and sum frequency generation spectroscopies can be used to probe solidâ€”vacuum as well as solidâ€”gas, solidâ€”liquid, and liquidâ€”gas surfaces. Multi-Parametric Surface Plasmon Resonance works in solid-gas, solid-liquid, liquid-gas surfaces and can detect even subnanometer layers. Dual Polarization Interferometry is used to quantify the order and disruption in birefringent thin films. X-ray scattering and spectroscopy techniques are

also used to characterize surfaces and interfaces. While some of these measurements can be performed using laboratory X-ray sources , many require the high intensity and energy tunability of synchrotron radiation. Surface-extended X-ray absorption fine structure SEXAFS measurements reveal the coordination structure and chemical state of adsorbates. X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy XPS is a standard tool for measuring the chemical states of surface species and for detecting the presence of surface contamination. Surface sensitivity is achieved by detecting photoelectrons with kinetic energies of about eV , which have corresponding inelastic mean free paths of only a few nanometers. This technique has been extended to operate at near-ambient pressures ambient pressure XPS, AP-XPS to probe more realistic gas-solid and liquid-solid interfaces. These microscopies have considerably increased the ability and desire of surface scientists to measure the physical structure of many surfaces. For example, they make it possible to follow reactions at the solidâ€"gas interface in real space, if those proceed on a time scale accessible by the instrument.

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Introduction. The preceding chapters have focused entirely on the equilibrium free energy state of an isolated clean crystal surface. Unfortunately, many of the most interesting conceptual (and commercial) issues in surface physics intimately involve the interaction of a solid surface with foreign matter.

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adsorbed onto solid surfaces, this work intertwines experiment and theory, It does also provide a limited discussion of the fine details of technique.

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