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# The beneficial effect of SO<sub>2</sub> on platinum migration and NO oxidation over diesel

#### oxidation catalysts

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# Outline

- NO oxidation on Pt/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>
- Platinum oxide formation
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### NO oxidation on Pt/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>



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# NO oxidation over Pt/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>



#### **Pretreatment:**

0.1%  $H_2$ /Ar at 400°C for 10 min with, followed by 10 min Ar

#### Feed mixture:

630ppm NO and  $8 \% O_2$ , for 36 h.

Temperature: 250°C

SV: 39 000 h<sup>-1</sup>

L. Olsson and H. Karlsson, Catalysis Today 147S (2009) S290.

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### **Removal of platinum oxides**



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#### XPS spectra of Pt/BaO/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>



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#### **XPS Pt4f spectra for different pre-treatments**



a) Pt/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>
b) Pt/BaO/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>
c) Pt/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>
d) Pt/BaO/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>
e) Pt/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>
f) Pt/BaO/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>

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#### **XPS Pt4f spectra deconvolution**



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# Effect of support on NO oxidation

Catalyst	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> or TiO <sub>2</sub> (mg)	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (mg)	Pt (mg)	BET (m <sup>2</sup> /g monolith)	Dispersion CO/Pt
$Pt/Al_2O_3$	827	-	15.4	133	0.29; 0.30; 0.30
Pt/TiO <sub>2</sub>	857	-	17.5	77	0.08; 0.07; 0.07; 0.08
Pt/V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> /TiO <sub>2</sub>	807	40	17.6	68	-

L. Olsson, M. Abul-Milh, H. Karlsson, E. Jobson, P. Thormählen and A. Hinz, *Topics in Catalysis 30/31* (2004) 85.

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### Effect of support on NO oxidation



Feed mixture: 630ppm NO and 8 % O<sub>2</sub> Temperature: 200°C SV= 39 000 h<sup>-1</sup>

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#### Effect of support on NO oxidation - Influence of water at 200°C

1.4

0

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0.2

0.4

0.6

0.8

Time (h)

1.0

1.2



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#### Effect of support on NO oxidation - Influence of C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub> at 200°C



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# Experimental conditions for sulphur influence of NO oxidation on Pt/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

- 1. Degreening: 2%  $H_2$  for 30 min at 400°C, 45 min at 650°C in Ar
- 2. Measure platinum dispersion with CO TPD
- 3. NO oxidation exp.
  - (i): 1% H<sub>2</sub>/Ar at 400°C for 30 min (pretreatment)
  - (ii) 10 min Ar at 400°C
  - (iii) 630 ppmNO+8%O<sub>2</sub> for 35 min at 40°C
  - (iv) Temperature ramp with a rate of 5°C/min up to 400°C
- 4. Long NO oxidation+SO<sub>2</sub> exp.
  - (i): 1% H<sub>2</sub>/Ar at 400°C for 30 min (pretreatment)
  - (ii) 10 min Ar at 400°C, cool to 250°C
  - (iii) 250°C: 630ppmNO+8%O<sub>2</sub> for 30 min at 250°C
  - (iv) 250°C: 630ppmNO+8%O2+30ppm SO<sub>2</sub> for 22h
  - (v) 250°C: 630ppmNO+8%O2 for 30 min
- 5. NO oxidation exp.
- 6. Measure platinum dispersion with CO TPD



## Influence of SO<sub>2</sub> on NO oxidation over Pt/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> at 250°C



#### Feed mixture:

630ppm NO and 8 %  $O_2$ , for 23 h.

After 30 min was 30 ppm  $SO_2$ added and it was removed after 22.5h.

Temperature: 250°C

SV= 39 000 h<sup>-1</sup>

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# Conclusions

- NO oxidation decreases with time over Pt/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, due to formation of platinum oxides
- XPS showed platinum oxide formation
- Increase platinum oxide formation when barium is present, due to that it is alkaline
- The addition of vanadia to Pt/TiO<sub>2</sub>, made the catalyst more stable. Although with a lower activity. Vanadia is acidic.
- SO<sub>2</sub> initially deactivates the NO oxidation on Pt/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>
- After about 2h with  $NO+O_2+SO_2$ , the activity slowly increases
- After 22h of NO+O<sub>2</sub>+SO<sub>2</sub> exposure at 250°C, the catalyst was regenerated and NO oxidation activity increased significantly.
- The Pt dispersion had decreased from 12 to 3.5%
- SO<sub>2</sub> induces Pt sintering already at 200 and 250°C

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