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Patent

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- 6. <u>J. M. P. Martirez</u>, S. Kim, E. H. Morales, B. T. Diroll, M. Cargnello, T. R. Gordon, C. B. Murray, D. A. Bonnell, and A. M. Rappe, Synergistic Oxygen Evolving Activity of a TiO₂-rich Reconstructed SrTiO₃(001) Surface. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 137, 2939-2947 (2015) DOI: 10.1021/ja511332y
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Talks and Presentations

Talks

- 10. "Plasmon-induced excited-state heterogeneous catalysis on surface-doped metallic nanoparticles" **253rd American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition**, San Francisco, California, USA (April 2017)
- 9. *Invited*: "Modeling Surface Phenomena via First-Principles Quantum Mechanics" **Center for Functional Nanomaterials, Brookhaven National Laboratory**, Upton, New York, USA (January 19, 2017)
- 8. *Invited*: "Excited-State Heterogeneous Catalysis on Metallic Nanoparticles" **2016 MRS Fall Meeting and Exhibit**, Boston, Massachusetts, USA (November 28 December 2, 2016)

- 7. "Excited State Dissociation Pathway for N₂ on Fe-substituted Plasmon-Active Au" **AFOSR MURI Meeting**, Rice University, Houston, Texas, USA (May 2016)
- 6. *Invited*: "Role of charge-transfer excitations in Au-Fe alloys for heterogeneous N₂ dissociation catalysis" **251st American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition** (Computers in Chemistry), San Diego, California, USA (March 13-17, 2016)
- 5. "Dual active-site catalyst based on a single element for synergistic water-splitting", **9**th **International Workshop on Oxide Surfaces (IWOX- IX),** Granlibakken Conference Center,
 Tahoe City, California, USA (January 2014) *on behalf of Prof. Andrew M. Rappe*
- 4. "Thermodynamic and Kinetic Exploration of Surface Phase Coexistence on an Oxide Surface", 9th International Workshop on Oxide Surfaces (IWOX- IX), Granlibakken Conference Center, Tahoe City, California, USA (January 2014)
- 3. "Polarization Dependent Reconstructions of Ferroelectric Surfaces", **APS March Meeting**, Boston, Massachusetts, USA (March 1, 2012)
- 2. "Hydration phase diagram for BaO terminated ${\rm BaTiO_3}$ ", **APS March Meeting**, Dallas, Texas, USA (March 22, 2011)
- 1. "Theoretical study on the diffusion of hydroxyl radical on BaO terminated ${\rm BaTiO_3(001)}$ surface", **APS March Meeting,** Portland, Oregon, USA (March 18, 2010)

Posters

- 8. "Modeling Local Excited States on Surface Reactive Sites: An Exploration of Plasmon-Catalyzed ${\rm CH_4}$ Dehydrogenation on Ru-functionalized Cu and ${\rm N_2}$ Dissociation on Fefunctionalized Au" *AFOSR MURI Review Meeting*, Rice University, Houston, Texas, USA (December 7, 2016)
- 7. "Surface Functionalization of Plasmon-Active Au for Sustainable Ammonia Synthesis" Andlinger Center Building Opening Celebration and Symposium, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, USA (May 2016)
- 6. "TiO-rich reconstructions of BaTiO₃(001) surface: The thermodynamics and kinetics of surface defect agglomeration leading to phase coexistence." *Dynamics, Interactions, and Electronic Transitions at Surfaces (DIET14 workshop)*, Pacific Grove, California, USA (October 2014)
- 5. "Synergistic Oxygen Evolving Activity of a Dual Active-site Catalysts Based on a Single Element", *Gordon Conference Dynamics at Surfaces*, Salve-Regina University, Rhode Island, USA (August 2013)
- 4. "Strong Reciprocal Interaction between Polarization and Surface Stoichiometry in Ferroelectric Oxides", *International Workshop on Interfaces at Bear Creek*, Bear Creek Mountain Resort and Conference Center, Pennsylvania, USA (October 2012)
- 3. "Connection between relaxation of metastable polarization and time evolution of surface ion coverage in $BaTiO_3$ nanowires", 2011 Workshop on the Fundamental Physics of Ferroelectrics and Related Materials, Gaithersburg, Maryland, USA (January 2011)
- 2. "First principle investigation of hydrogen transfer between surface adsorbed $\rm H_2O$ and OH on BaO (001) surface of thin film $\rm BaTiO_3$ ", ACS National meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, USA (August 2010)
- 1. "First principles investigation of surface dynamics involving OH on thin-film ${\rm BaTiO_3}$ surfaces", 22nd Annual Workshop on Electronic Structure Methods, Austin, Texas, USA (June 2010)

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