

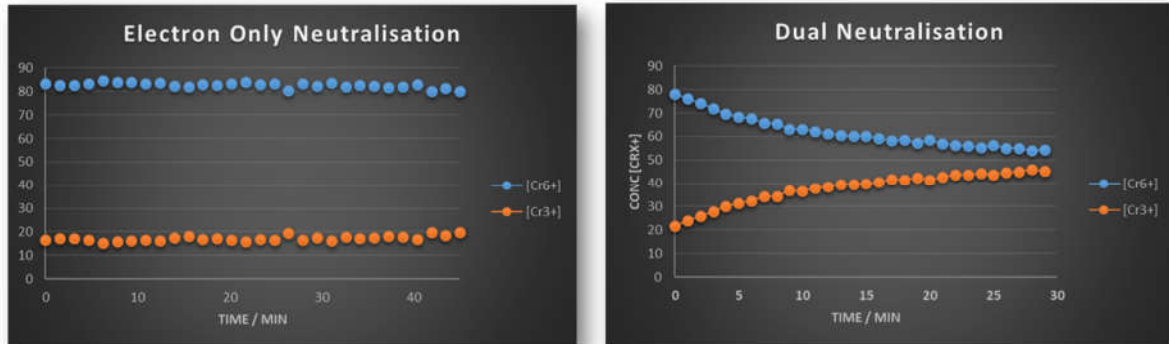
Understanding and Controlling Sample Degradation on Modern XPS Spectrometers

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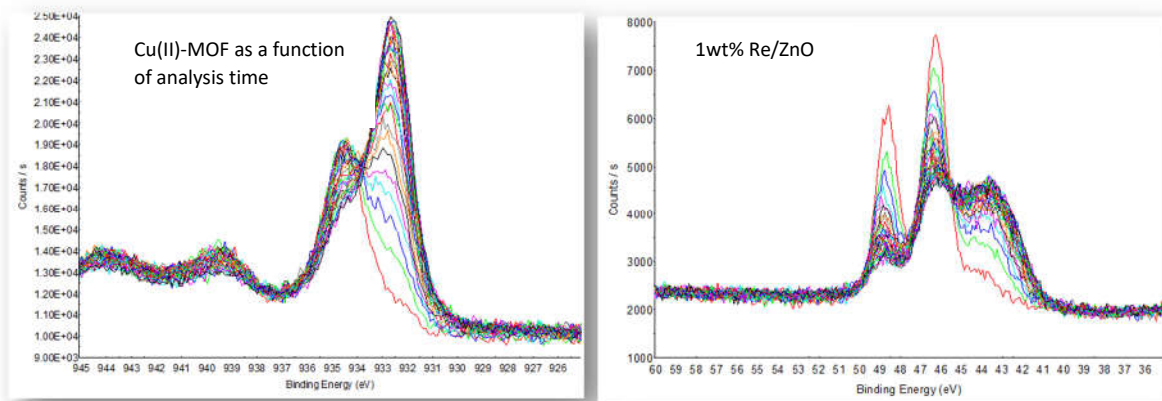
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1. Comparative Reduction of CrO₃

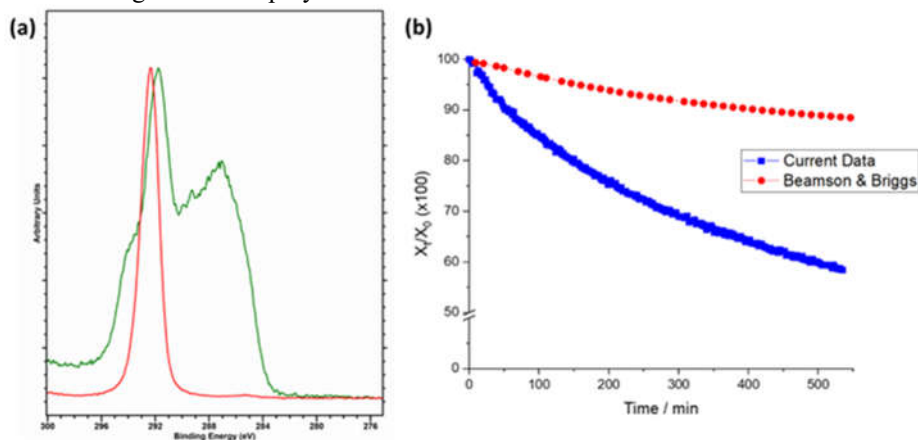


2. Reduction of Metal-Organic Frameworks (MOFs) and supported catalytic materials



Time-on-line core-level Cu(2p) and Re(4f) spectra from analysis of a Cu(II) containing MOF and a Re supported heterogeneous catalyst

3. Enhanced degradation of polymers



(a) Core-level C(1s) spectra from pristine (red) and analysis induced damage to PTFE and (b) the plot of degradation index compared to data from Beamson and Briggs (*High Resolution XPS of Organic Polymers: The Scienta ESCA300 Database*, Wiley, Chichester, 1992)