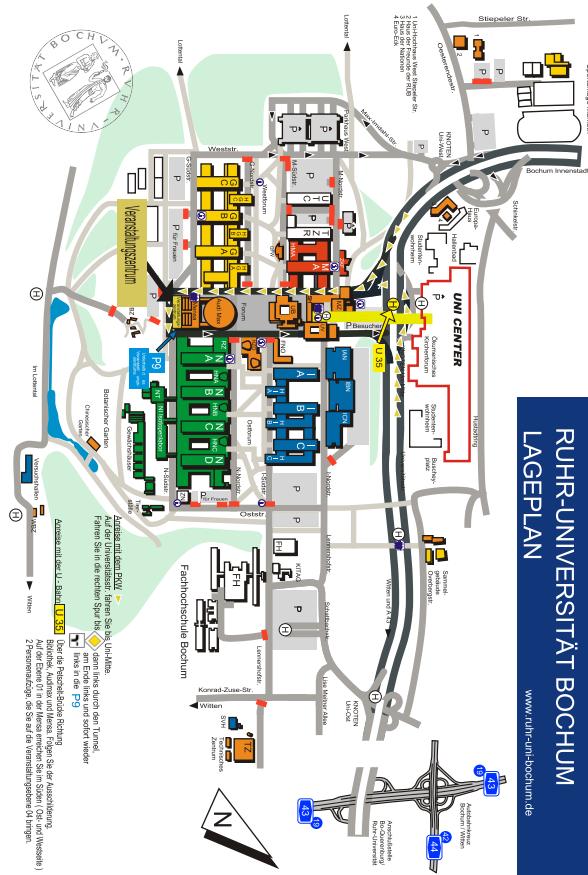


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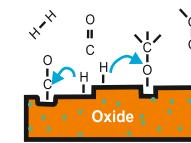
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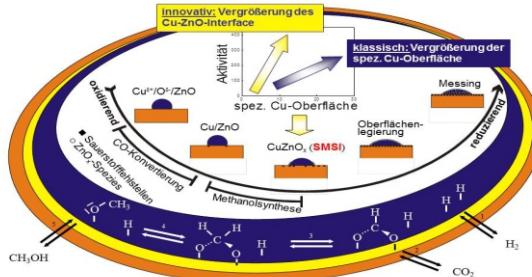
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Scope

Within the SFB 558 a unique team of experts in heterogeneous catalysis, inorganic chemistry, surface science and theory has been focusing for 12 years first on Cu/ZnO catalysts for methanol synthesis and later on Au/TiO₂ catalysts used in selective alcohol oxidation. The aim was to understand all the chemical processes on the atomic level by linking kinetic, spectroscopic, and structural investigations. Both polycrystalline composites and model catalysts were studied comprising single crystals, cluster compounds, colloids and metal nanoparticles deposited within MOFs and porous matrices. The experimental investigations were supported by state-of-the-art ab initio calculations employing both DFT and wave-function based methods.

Fundamental insight was gained in the hydrogenation of CO and CO₂ over Cu and ZnO, the interplay between ZnO and Cu, and the role of the perimeter sites for the activation of the reactants on Au/ZnO and Au/TiO₂. These metal-support interactions are also relevant for electrocatalysis requiring metallic nanoparticles as active sites on conducting supports and for photocatalytic processes such as water splitting on semiconducting oxides needing co-catalysts as hydrogen or oxygen evolution sites.

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