

1) Geometric parameters of Cu(I) sites before and after single NO molecule adsorption in high silica model.

PBE/TZVP results. Distances in Å, angles in degrees.

| Cu(I)<br>site | Cu(I)-FAU <sup>a</sup>           |                               |                                        |                  | NO-Cu(I)-FAU                           |                   |                  |                              |
|---------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
|               | <i>n</i> Al-O(H) <sup>b</sup>    | CN <sub>Cu</sub> <sup>c</sup> | R <sub>Cu-O</sub> <sup>d</sup>         | CN <sub>Cu</sub> | R <sub>Cu-O</sub>                      | R <sub>Cu-N</sub> | R <sub>N-O</sub> | θ <sub>Cu-N-O</sub>          |
| site II       | 1Al                              | 3(3)                          | <i>1.98, 2.06,</i><br><i>2.19 (O2)</i> | 2(1)             | <i>2.05 (O2),</i><br><i>2.05 (O4)</i>  | 1.795<br>1.793    | 1.175<br>1.174   | 143.6<br>145.8* <sup>e</sup> |
|               | 2Al- <i>meta</i> -1 <sup>f</sup> | 3(3)                          | <i>1.98, 2.08,</i><br><i>2.13 (O2)</i> | 2(1)             | <i>2.03 (O2),</i><br><i>2.08 (O4)</i>  | 1.795<br>1.792    | 1.177<br>1.176   | 143.0<br>145.7*              |
|               | 2Al- <i>para</i> -1              | 3(3)                          | <i>2.02, 2.06,</i><br><i>2.11 (O2)</i> | 2(1)             | <i>2.04 (O2),</i><br><i>2.08 (O4)</i>  | 1.798<br>1.794    | 1.177<br>1.176   | 142.3<br>145.8*              |
|               | 3Al-1,1                          | 3(3)                          | <i>2.00, 2.06,</i><br><i>2.08 (O2)</i> | 2(1)             | <i>2.04 (O2),</i><br><i>2.11 (O4)</i>  | 1.798<br>1.794    | 1.180<br>1.178   | 142.2<br>145.4*              |
|               |                                  |                               |                                        | 3(3)             | <i>2.04, 2.16,</i><br><i>2.47 (O2)</i> | 1.837<br>1.837    | 1.180<br>1.181   | 137.3<br>136.4*              |
|               |                                  |                               |                                        |                  |                                        |                   |                  |                              |
| site III      | 1Al                              | 2(1)                          | <i>2.02 (O1),</i><br><i>2.04 (O4)</i>  | 2(1)             | <i>2.01 (O1),</i><br><i>2.03 (O4)</i>  | 1.785             | 1.176            | 145.8                        |
|               | 3Al-3,3                          | 2(2)                          | <i>2.01, 2.02</i><br><i>(O1)</i>       | 2(2)             | <i>2.04, 2.05</i><br><i>(O1)</i>       | 1.797             | 1.175            | 144.8                        |
|               | 4Al-1,1,3                        | 2(1)                          | <i>1.96 (O1),</i><br><i>2.16 (O4)</i>  | 2(1)             | <i>1.95 (O1),</i><br><i>2.14 (O4)</i>  | 1.785             | 1.175            | 145.8                        |

<sup>a</sup> Data from ref. 65. <sup>b</sup> *n*Al-*m*: *n* denotes number of Al atoms within QM cluster, *m* are crystallographic types of protonated O atoms. <sup>c</sup> Cu coordination number to framework O atoms. *m*(*n*): *m* denotes total Cu-O coordination number, *n* number of distinct coordinated TO<sub>4</sub> units. <sup>d</sup> Only Cu-O distances closer than 2.5 Å considered. Italics depict distances between Cu and O atoms belonging to AlO<sub>4</sub> units. Crystallographic types of O atoms in parenthesis. <sup>e</sup> Star depicts Cu-N-O species bent toward the plane of 6T ring. <sup>f</sup> *Meta* and *para* denote mutual Al atoms positions in 6T ring.

2) Geometric parameters of Cu(I) sites before and after single NO molecule adsorption in Y models.

| PBE/TZVP results. Distances in Å, angles in degrees. |               |                                      |                               |                                |                  |                          |                   |                  |                              |  |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--|
| model                                                | Cu(I)<br>site | Cu(I)-FAU <sup>a</sup>               |                               |                                |                  | NO-Cu(I)-FAU             |                   |                  |                              |  |
|                                                      |               | <i>n</i> Al <sup>b</sup>             | CN <sub>Cu</sub> <sup>c</sup> | R <sub>Cu-O</sub> <sup>d</sup> | CN <sub>Cu</sub> | R <sub>Cu-O</sub>        | R <sub>Cu-N</sub> | R <sub>N-O</sub> | θ <sub>Cu-N-O</sub>          |  |
| Y1 <sup>e</sup>                                      | site II       | 1Al<br>(2)                           | 3(3)                          | 2.10, 2.06,<br>2.19 (O2)       | 2(1)             | 2.05 (O2),<br>2.07 (O4)  | 1.801<br>1.796    | 1.174<br>1.178   | 142.6<br>146.8* <sup>f</sup> |  |
|                                                      |               |                                      |                               |                                | 2(2)             | 2.05,2.20<br>(O2)        | 1.848<br>1.843    | 1.173<br>1.174   | 137.2<br>137.9*              |  |
|                                                      |               | 2Al- <i>meta</i> <sup>g</sup><br>(2) | 3(3)                          | 1.98, 2.06,<br>2.32 (O2)       | 2(1)             | 2.01(O2),<br>2.07 (O4)   | 1.800<br>1.793    | 1.178<br>1.177   | 141.4<br>146.1*              |  |
|                                                      |               |                                      |                               |                                | 2(2)             | 2.00,<br>2.27(O2)        | 1.838<br>1.833    | 1.176<br>1.178   | 135.9<br>137.8*              |  |
|                                                      | site III      | 2Al                                  | 2(1)                          | 2.04, 2.09,<br>2.14 (O2)       | 2(2)             | 2.03, 2.12<br>(O2)       | 1.834<br>1.835    | 1.175<br>1.172   | 139.9<br>139.6*              |  |
|                                                      |               |                                      |                               |                                |                  |                          |                   |                  |                              |  |
|                                                      |               |                                      |                               |                                |                  |                          |                   |                  |                              |  |
|                                                      |               |                                      |                               |                                |                  |                          |                   |                  |                              |  |
| Y2                                                   | site II       | 1Al<br>(1)                           | 3(3)                          | 2.02, 2.09,<br>2.15 (O2)       | 2(1)             | 2.03(O2),<br>2.11(O4)    | 1.804<br>1.798    | 1.174<br>1.172   | 142.0<br>146.5*              |  |
|                                                      |               |                                      |                               |                                | 2(2)             | 2.03, 2.29<br>(O2)       | 1.851<br>1.846    | 1.173<br>1.172   | 136.8<br>138.5*              |  |
|                                                      |               | 2Al- <i>meta</i><br>(1)              | 3(3)                          | 2.02, 2.09,<br>2.13 (O2)       | 2(2)             | 2.04, 2.16<br>(O2)       | 1.854<br>1.845    | 1.177<br>1.173   | 130.3<br>138.3*              |  |
|                                                      |               |                                      |                               |                                |                  |                          |                   |                  |                              |  |
|                                                      | site III      | 2Al                                  | 2(1)                          | 2.06, 2.10,<br>2.16 (O2)       | 2(1)             | 2.05(O2),<br>2.10 (O4)   | 1.817<br>1.804    | 1.178<br>1.177   | 138.1<br>145.2*              |  |
|                                                      |               |                                      |                               |                                |                  |                          |                   |                  |                              |  |
|                                                      |               |                                      |                               |                                |                  |                          |                   |                  |                              |  |
|                                                      |               |                                      |                               |                                |                  |                          |                   |                  |                              |  |
| X                                                    | site II       | 3Al<br>(2)                           | 3(3)                          | 2.02, 2.06,<br>2.10 (O2)       | 3(3)             | 2.06, 2.20,<br>2.35 (O2) | 1.852<br>1.855    | 1.180<br>1.183   | 135.6<br>133.8*              |  |
|                                                      |               |                                      |                               |                                | 2(1)             | 2.04(O2),<br>2.07(O4)    | 1.801<br>1.793    | 1.180<br>1.178   | 141.4<br>147.0*              |  |

<sup>a</sup> Data for Y1 model from ref. 65. <sup>b</sup> *n*Al: for site II clusters denotes number of Al atoms within 6T ring for site II, value in parenthesis refers to number of Al atoms in the remaining part of QM cluster. For site III cluster is total number of Al atoms in QM cluster. <sup>c</sup> Cu coordination number to framework O atoms. *m*(*n*): *m* denotes total Cu-O coordination number, *n* number of distinct coordinated TO<sub>4</sub> units. <sup>d</sup> Only Cu-O distances closer than 2.5 Å considered. Italics depict distances between Cu and O atoms belonging to AlO<sub>4</sub> units. Crystallographic types of O atoms in parenthesis. <sup>e</sup> See text for detailed description of various ‘Y lattice’ models. <sup>f</sup> Star depicts Cu-N-O species bent toward the plane of 6T ring. <sup>g</sup> *Meta* and *para* denote mutual Al atoms positions in 6T ring.

3) Properties of the dinitrosyl species calculated for high-silica FAU model.

Singlet (S) and selected triplet (T) states: structural parameters (distances in Å, angles in degrees), interaction energies (kJ/mol) and NO stretching bonds harmonic frequencies (cm<sup>-1</sup>).

| Cu(I) site | <i>n</i> Al-O(H) <sup>a</sup>       | spin | CN <sub>Cu</sub> <sup>b</sup> | R <sub>Cu-O</sub> <sup>c</sup> | R <sub>Cu-N</sub> | R <sub>N-O</sub> | R <sub>O-O</sub> <sup>d</sup> | R <sub>N-N</sub> | θ <sub>Cu-N-O</sub> | E <sub>ads</sub><br>(E <sub>def</sub> ) <sup>e</sup> | ΔH <sub>ads</sub> <sup>f</sup> | ϖ <sub>NO</sub>         |
|------------|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| site II    | 1Al                                 | S    | 2(1)                          | 2.08(O2)                       | 1.889             | 1.168            | 2.37                          | 2.72             | 127.5               | -77                                                  | 39                             | 1691                    |
|            |                                     |      |                               | 2.11 (O4)                      | 1.956             | 1.164            |                               |                  | 125.1               | (71)                                                 |                                | 1814                    |
|            | 2Al-<br><i>meta</i> -1 <sup>f</sup> | T    | 2(1)                          | 2.14 (O2)                      | 1.845             | 1.168            | 2.88                          | 2.77             | 137.9               | -56                                                  | 27                             | 1689                    |
|            |                                     |      |                               | 2.11 (O4)                      | 1.929             | 1.166            |                               |                  | 133.4               | (71)                                                 |                                | 1829                    |
|            |                                     | S    | 2(1)                          | 2.09 (O2)                      | 1.888             | 1.170            | 2.37                          | 2.72             | 127.3               | -75                                                  | 38                             | 1682                    |
|            |                                     |      |                               | 2.10 (O4)                      | 1.952             | 1.166            |                               |                  | 125.2               | (83)                                                 |                                | 1805                    |
|            | T                                   | 2(1) | 2.09 (O2)                     | 1.874                          | 1.168             | 2.84             | 2.79                          | 134.5            | -55                 | 26                                                   | 1674                           |                         |
|            |                                     |      | 2.16 (O4)                     | 1.913                          | 1.169             |                  |                               | 132.6            | (84)                |                                                      | 1814                           |                         |
|            | 2Al-<br><i>para</i> -1              | S    | 2(1)                          | 2.12 (O2)                      | 1.931             | 1.168            | 2.39                          | 2.76             | 124.8               | -72                                                  | 36                             | 1682                    |
|            |                                     |      |                               | 2.12 (O4)                      | 1.934             | 1.167            |                               |                  | 124.9               | (84)                                                 |                                | 1802                    |
|            | 3Al-1,1                             | S    | 2(1)                          | 2.10(O2)                       | 1.872             | 1.174            | 2.38                          | 2.73             | 127.7               | -73                                                  | 37                             | 1673                    |
|            |                                     |      |                               | 2.12(O4)                       | 1.975             | 1.164            |                               |                  | 124.4               | (98)                                                 |                                | 1802                    |
| S          |                                     | 3(3) | 2.13 (O2)                     | 1.972                          | 1.174             | 2.36             | 2.70                          | 123.3            | -65                 | 32                                                   | 1663                           |                         |
|            |                                     |      | 2.36 (O2)                     | 1.975                          | 1.164             |                  |                               | 123.3            | (69)                |                                                      | 1791                           |                         |
| site III   | 1Al                                 | S    | 2(1)                          | 2.05 (O1)                      | 1.902             | 1.169            | 2.39                          | 2.73             | 126.3               | -87                                                  | 45                             | 1686                    |
|            |                                     |      |                               | 2.15 (O4)                      | 1.915             | 1.167            |                               |                  | 125.9               | (3)                                                  |                                | 1807                    |
|            | 3Al-3,3                             | S    | 2(1)                          | 2.08 (O4)                      | 1.891             | 1.174            | 2.44                          | 2.80             | 123.2               | -73                                                  | 37                             | 1670(1700) <sup>g</sup> |
|            |                                     |      |                               | 2.20 (O4)                      | 2.032             | 1.163            |                               |                  | 119.3               | (23)                                                 |                                | 1789(1825)              |
|            | 4Al-1,1,3                           | S    | 2(1)                          | 1.97 (O1)                      | 1.900             | 1.171            | 2.40                          | 2.73             | 125.6               | -89                                                  | 46                             | 1681(1698)              |
|            |                                     |      |                               | 2.22 (O4)                      | 1.920             | 1.166            |                               |                  | 125.0               | (2)                                                  |                                | 1785(1817)              |
|            |                                     | T    | 1(1)                          | 1.96 (O1)                      | 1.854             | 1.174            | 2.86                          | 2.78             | 135.1               | -71                                                  | 36                             | 1672                    |
|            |                                     |      |                               |                                | 1.895             | 1.167            |                               |                  | 132.8               | (8)                                                  |                                | 1789                    |

<sup>a</sup> *nAl-m*: *n* denotes number of Al atoms within QM cluster, *m* are crystallographic types of protonated O atoms. <sup>b</sup> Cu coordination number to framework O atoms. *m(n)*: *m* denotes total Cu-O coordination number, *n* number of distinct coordinated TO<sub>4</sub> units. <sup>c</sup> Only Cu-O distances closer than 2.5 Å considered. Italics depict distances between Cu and O atoms belonging to AlO<sub>4</sub> units. Crystallographic types of O atoms in parenthesis. <sup>d</sup> Distances between atoms belonging to NO molecules. <sup>e</sup> See text for definition. <sup>f</sup> Calculated according to the equation 3 with f. taken from MP2 and CASPT2 calculations. <sup>f</sup> *Meta* and *para* denote mutual Al atoms positions in 6T ring. <sup>g</sup> Values in parenthesis obtained from 22T QM clusters.