Supporting Information

Title: The effect of Ar/O_2 and H_2O plasma treatment of SnO_2 nanoparticles and nanowires on carbon monoxide and benzene detection

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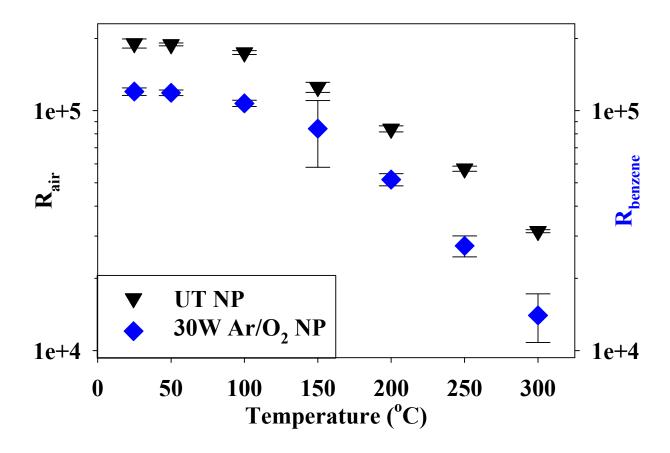


Figure S1. Sensor response as a function of temperature tested on two separate occasions. An untreated nanoparticle sensor was tested following our procedure once on each of two consecutive days (black triangles). A 30W Ar/O_2 NP sensor was tested once on two separate days months apart (blue diamonds).

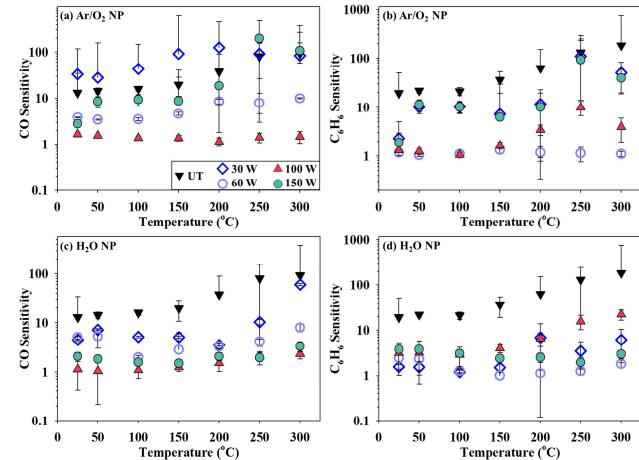


Figure S2. Gas sensor sensitivity for Ar/O_2 NP (a) in CO and (b) C_6H_6 ; and sensitivity for H_2O NP (c) in CO and (d) C_6H_6 as a function of T_S and P. Negative error not shown on plots are equivalent to positive error shown.

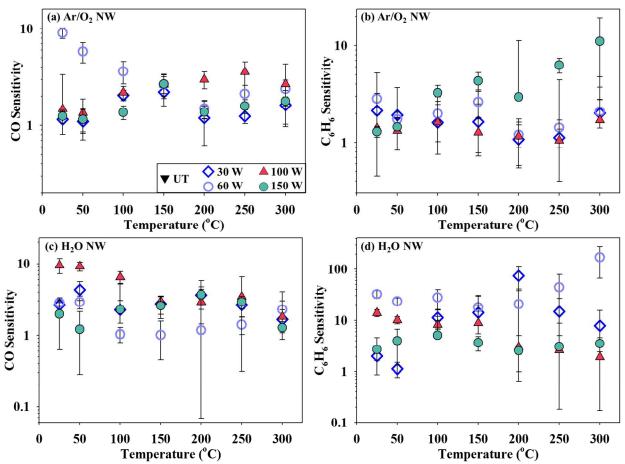


Figure S3. Gas sensor sensitivity for Ar/O_2 NW (a) in CO and (b) C_6H_6 ; and sensitivity for H_2O NW (c) in CO and (d) C_6H_6 as a function of T_S and P. Negative error not shown on plots are equivalent to positive error plotted.