

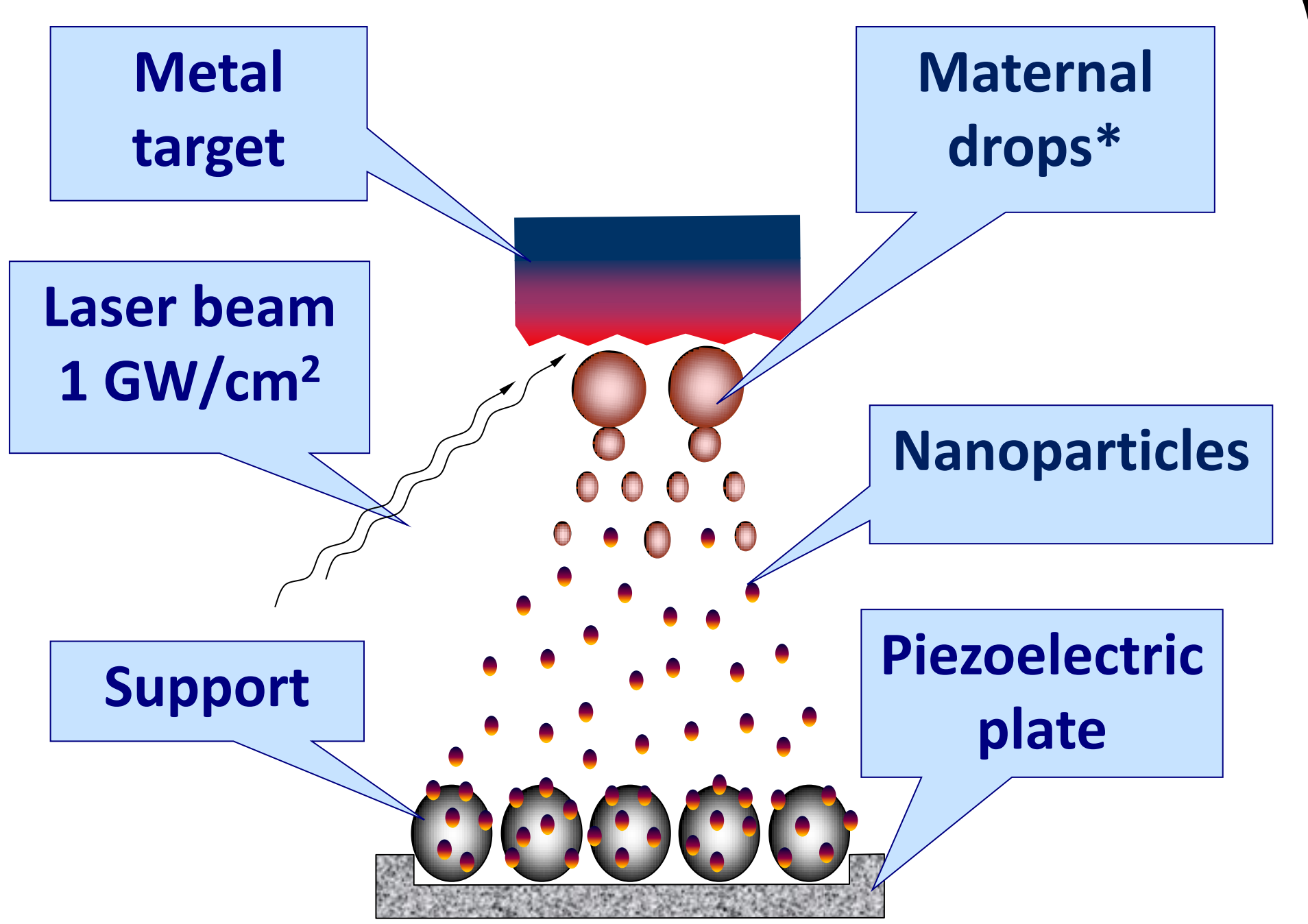


# Advantages of Laser Electrodispersion for the Synthesis of CO Oxidation Catalysts with Low Loading of Precious Metals

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## LED Technique



\* Cascade Drop Fission

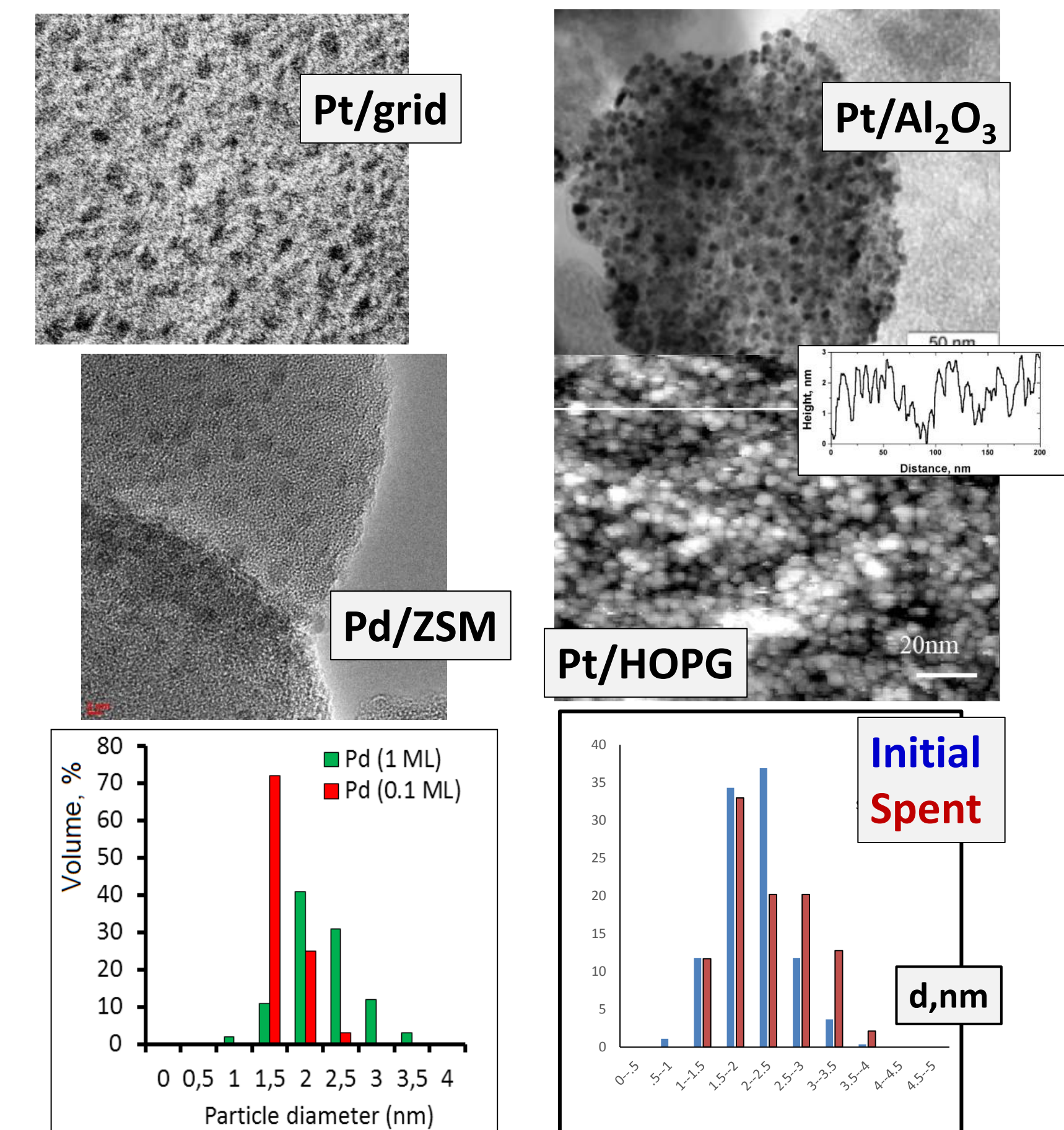
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## Advantages

- Deposition of one-size single particles;
- “Crustlike” distribution;
- High resistance to aggregation;
- Particle size independence from the support and metal loading;
- Linear dependence of metal loading on the deposition time

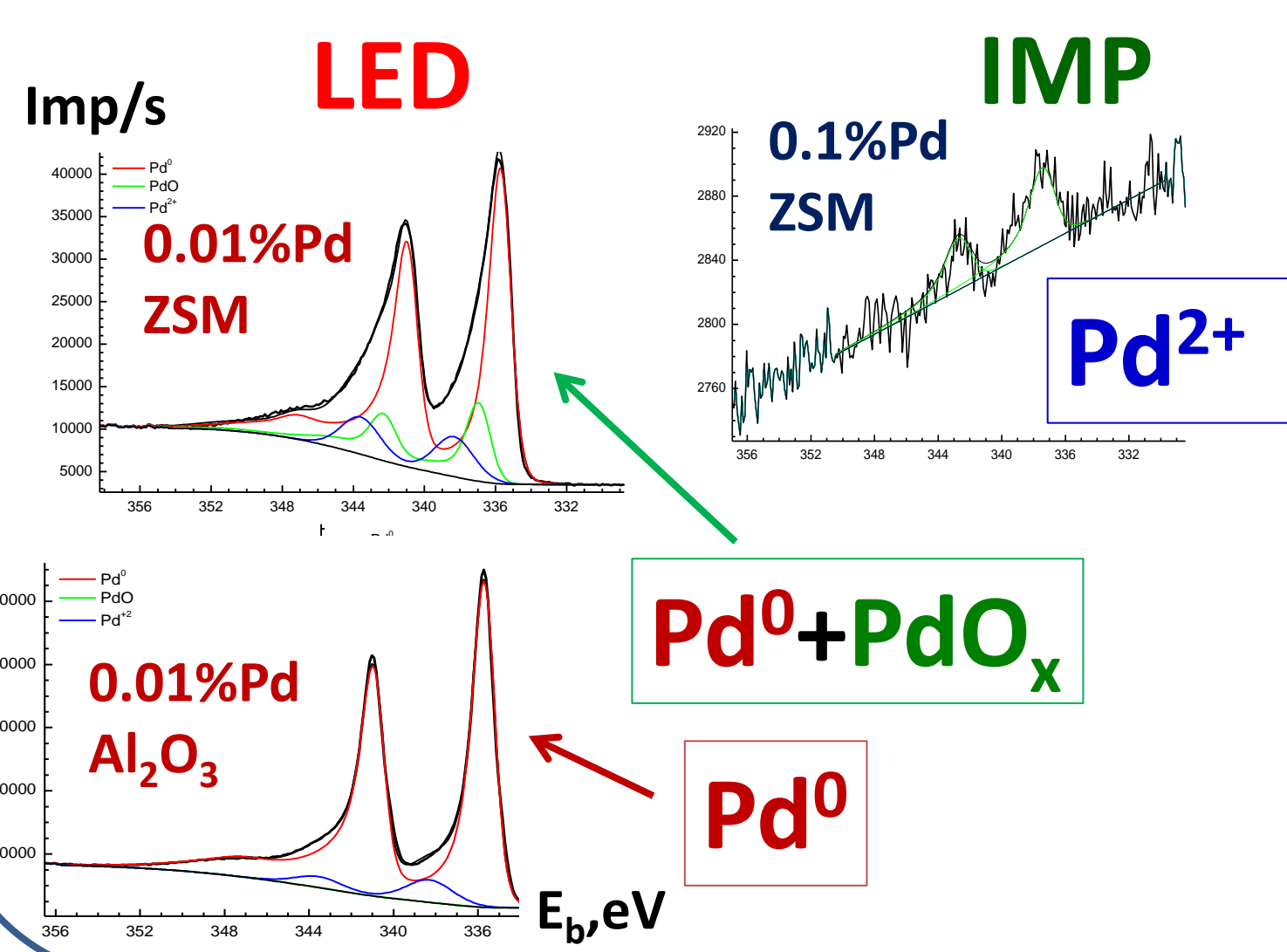
**Objective** – Application of laser electrodispersion (LED) method to design low loaded Pd and Pt catalysts for the total (TOX) and preferential (PROX) CO oxidation

## Pd and Pt catalysts



TEM and STM images

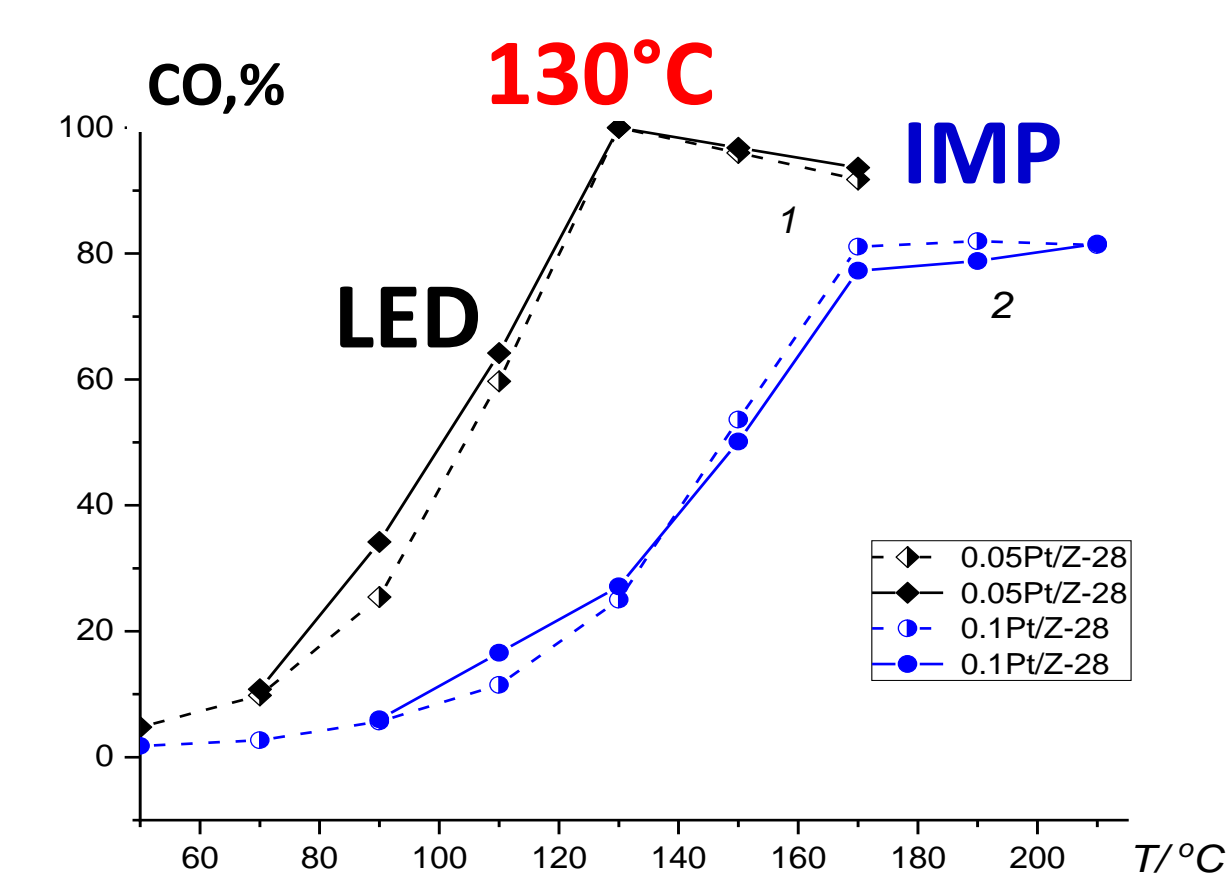
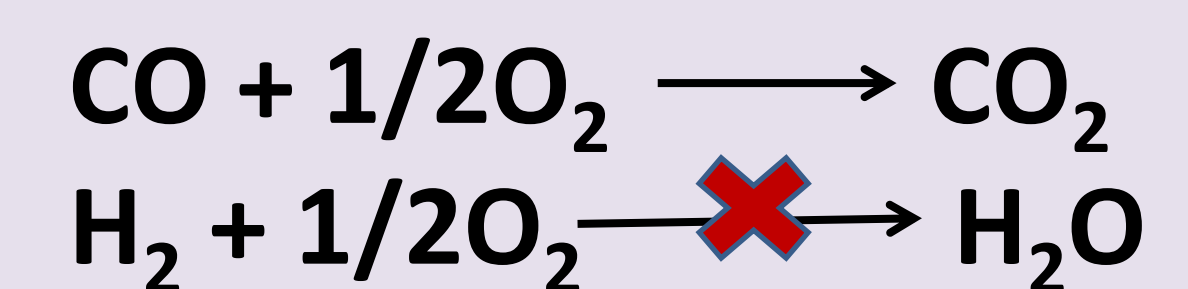
## XPS studies



Support	E <sub>b</sub> , eV	71.5	72.5	74.3	Pt/Si+Al or Pt/Al
ZSM-5	Pt4f <sub>7/2</sub>	Fraction, at, %			
Si/Al	Pt, wt. %	Pt <sup>0</sup>	PtO	PtO <sub>x</sub> /Al	
15	0.01	36	21	43	0.04
28	0.01	35	49	16	0.11
H <sub>2</sub> , 150-450°C		79	18	3	0.10
28	0.05	61	24	15	0.22
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.02	91	7	2	1.8

## PROX - H<sub>2</sub>-rich mixture

1 CO, 1 O<sub>2</sub>, 49 H<sub>2</sub>, 49 He (vol. %)



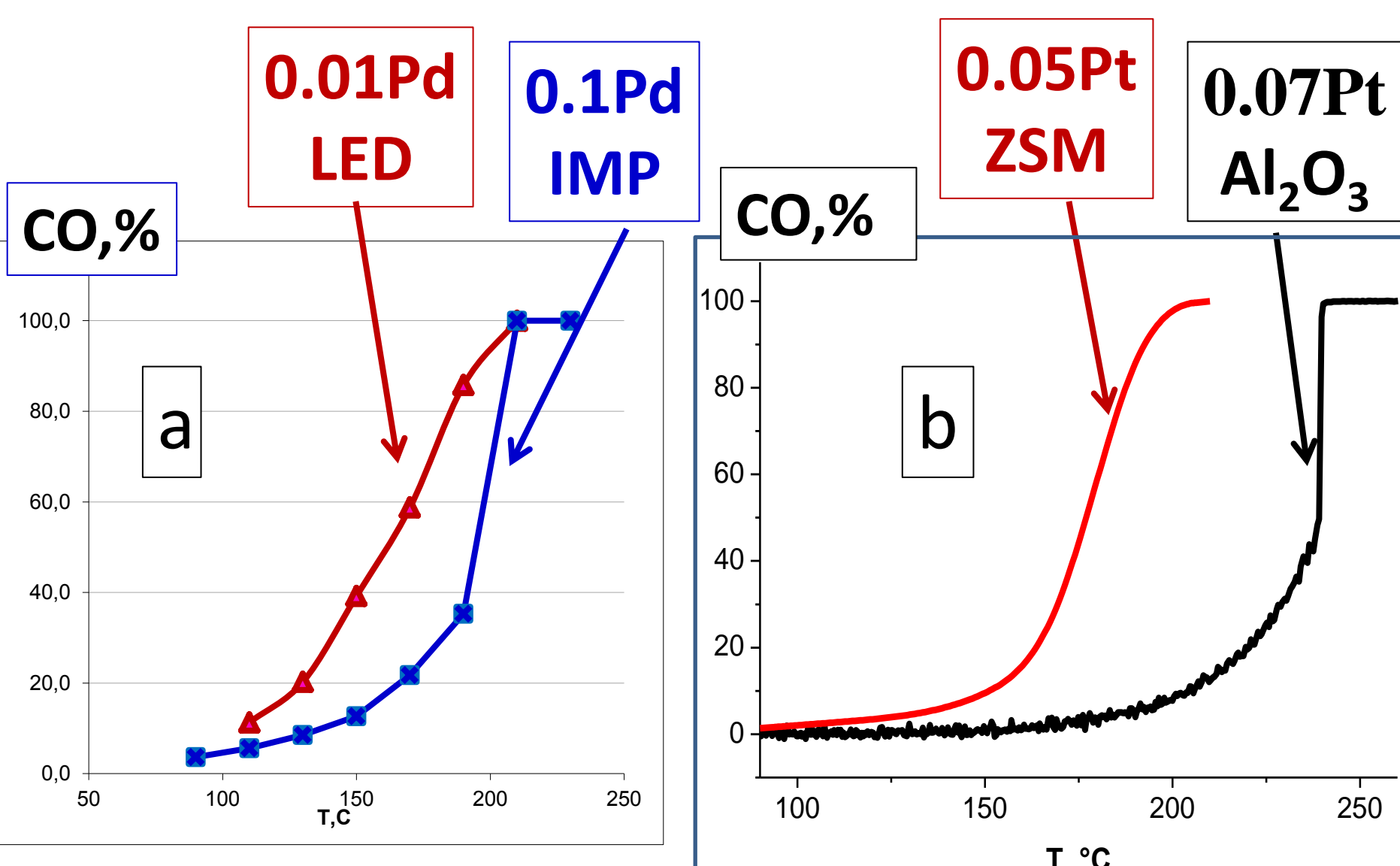
1- 0.05Pt (LED)  
 2 - 0.1Pt (IMP)  
 ZSM-5  
 CO conversion – Temperature dependences

## High-performance catalysts for TOX and PROX CO oxidation

### TOX - model mixture

1 CO, 1 O<sub>2</sub>, 98 He (vol. %)

metal	support	M <sup>0</sup> , %	T <sub>50</sub> , °C
Pd	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	95	180
0.01%	ZSM-5	62	165
Pt	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	91	294
0.01%	ZSM-5	35	233

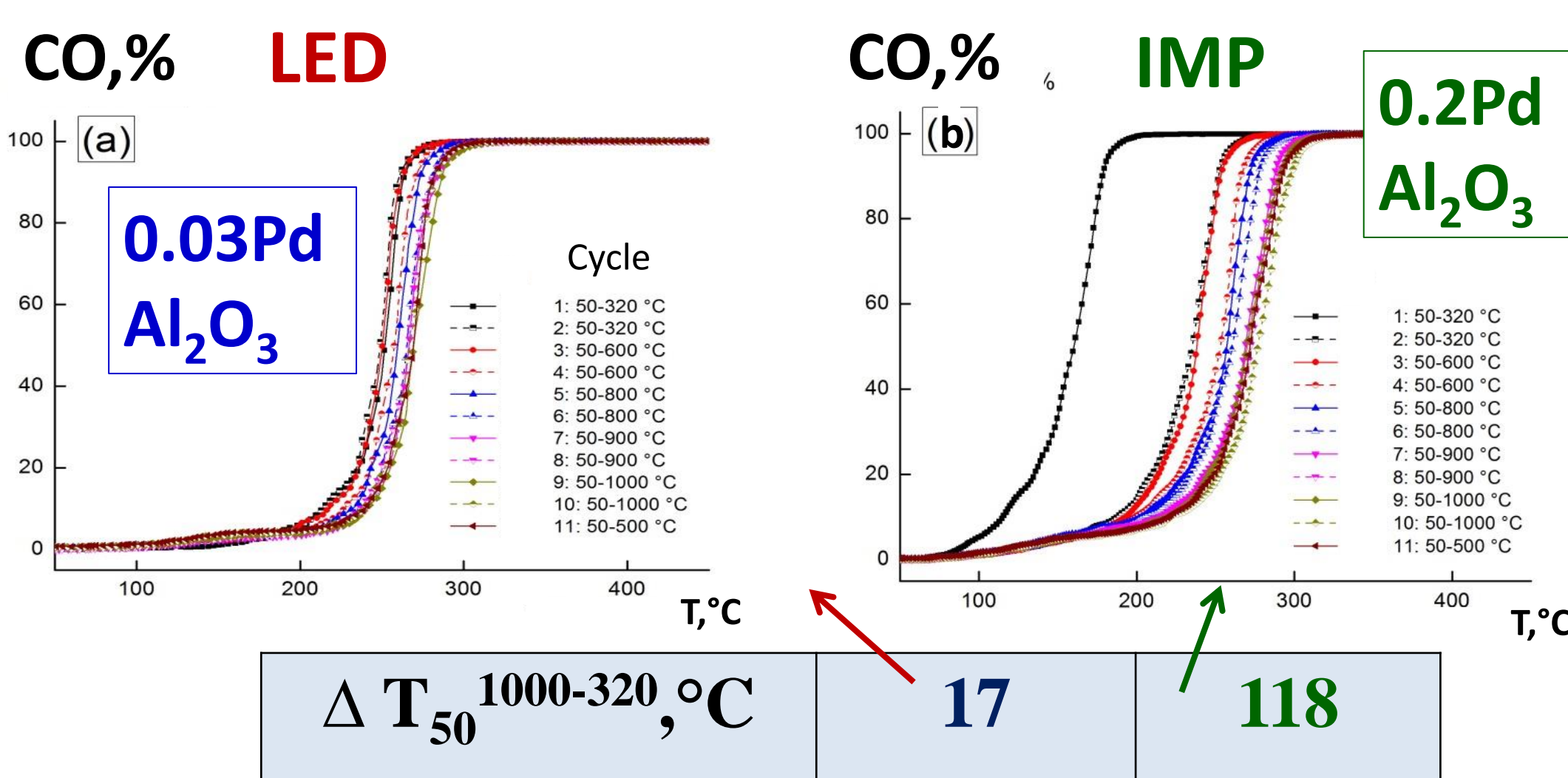


CO conversion -Temperature dependences on catalysts: Pd/ZSM (a) and Pt (LED-b)

### TOX - reaction mixture (Model for three way catalysts)

CO, CH<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, NO, O<sub>2</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>

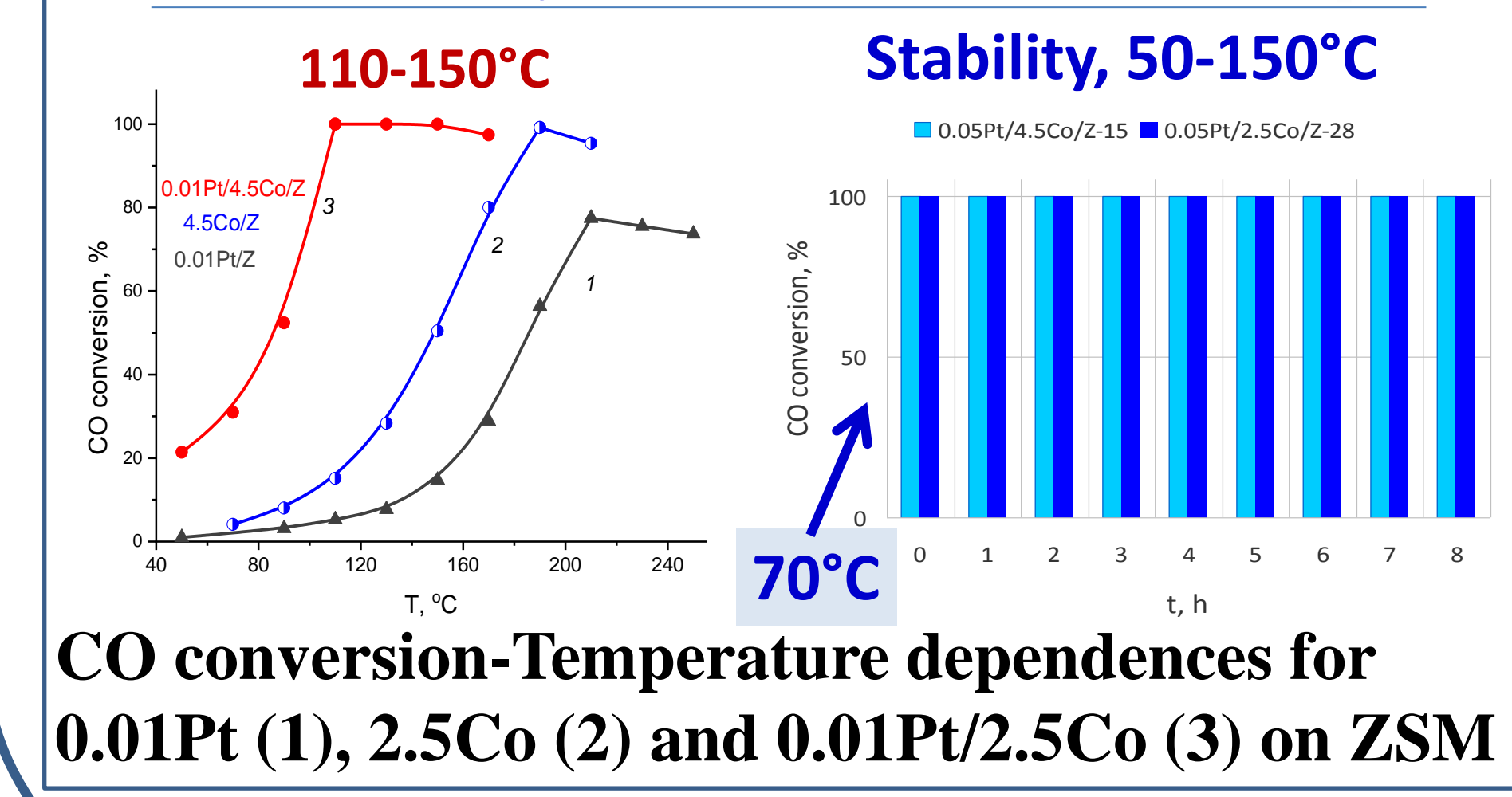
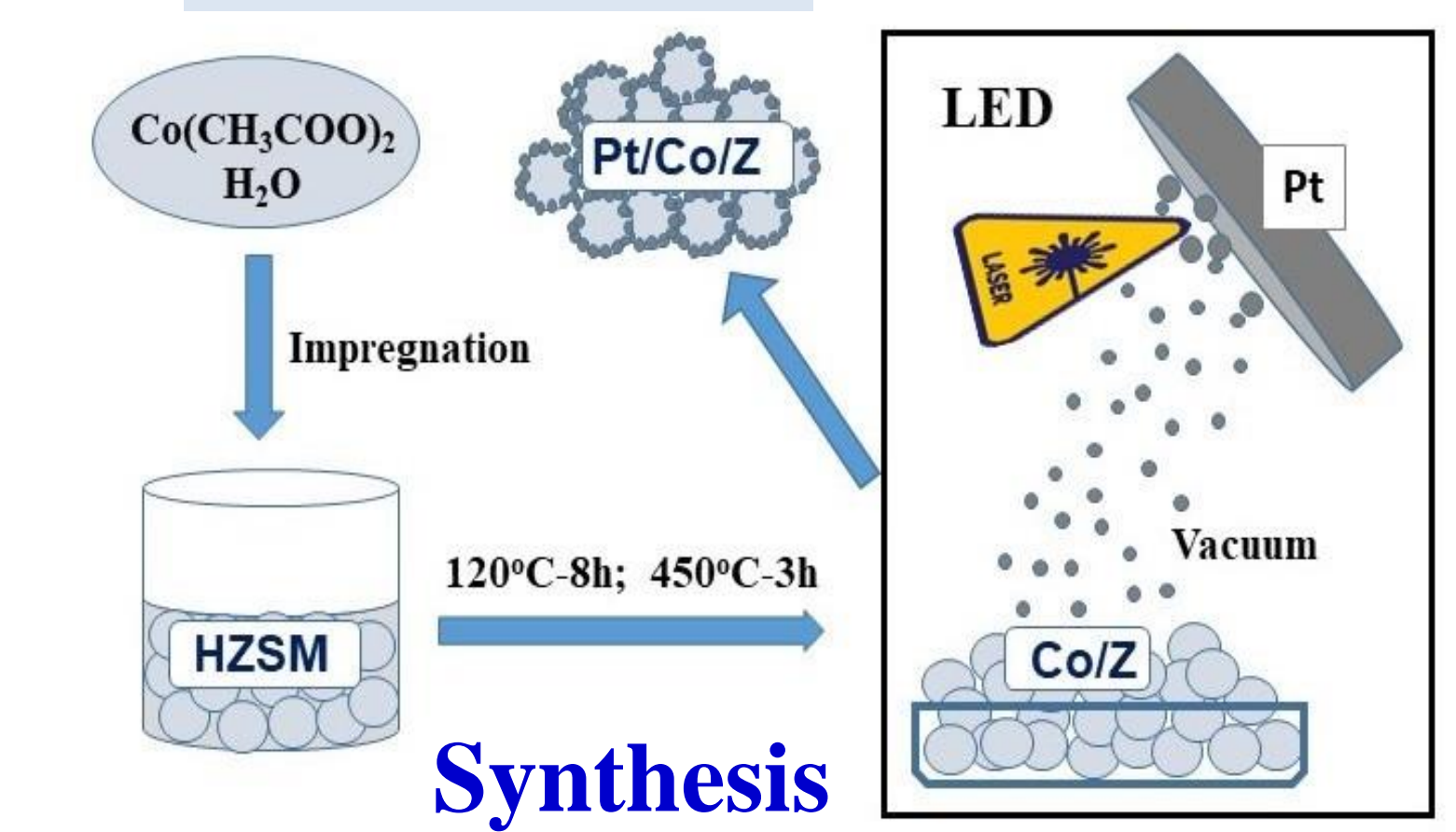
Prompt thermal aging at temperatures up to 1000 °C



CO conversion – Temperature dependences for Pd/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (a,c-LED and b-IMP) and Pd/ZSM (c-LED)

0.03Pd/ZSM as hydrocarbon traps

### Pt/Co/ZSM



CO conversion-Temperature dependences for 0.01Pt (1), 2.5Co (2) and 0.01Pt/2.5Co (3) on ZSM

## Conclusions

LED prepared Pd catalysts are the best for TOX; Catalysts on ZSM are more active, but Pd/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> are the most stable. LED prepared Pt/ZSM are more efficient for PROX. Their catalytic properties are improved when Pt nanoparticles are deposited on Co-ZSM.

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