

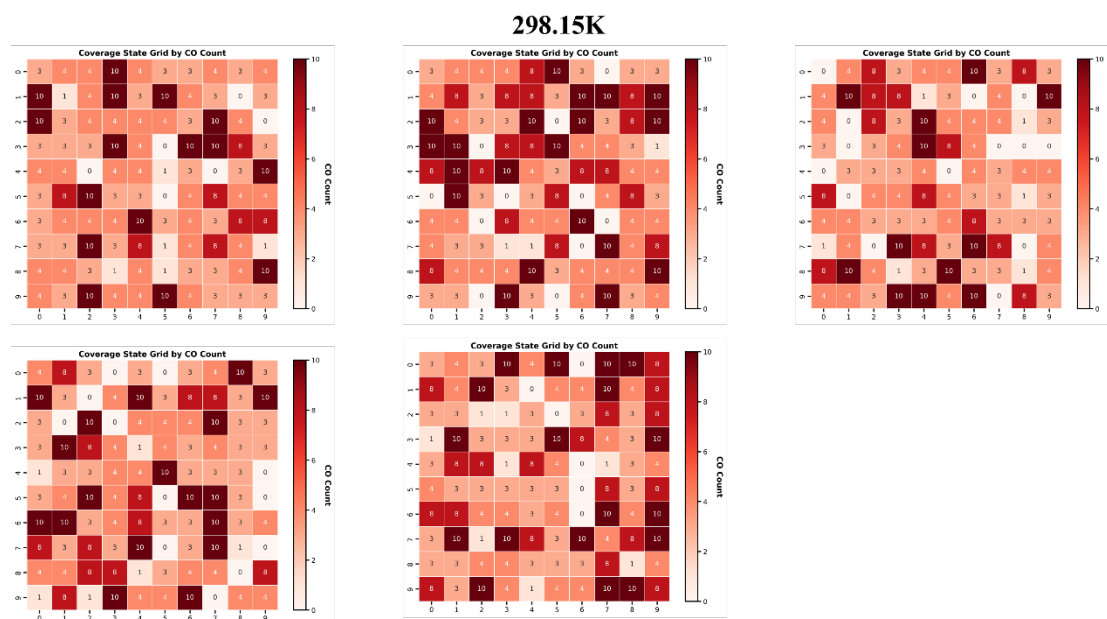
**Supporting Information for:**

**What can Raman spectroscopy really say  
about the adsorbed CO on roughened Cu  
electrodes in CO<sub>2</sub> electroreduction  
conditions?**

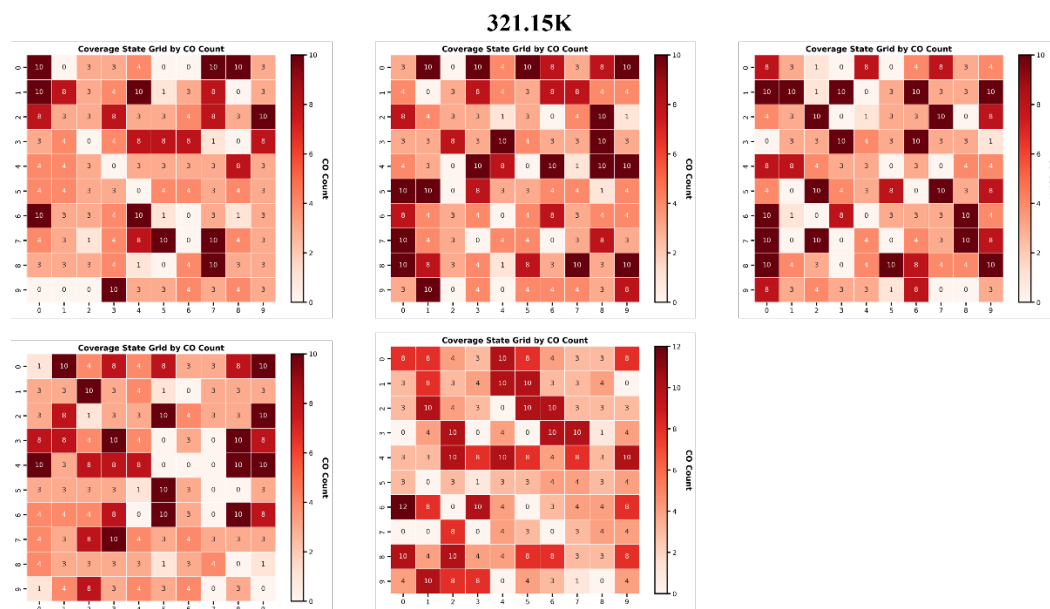
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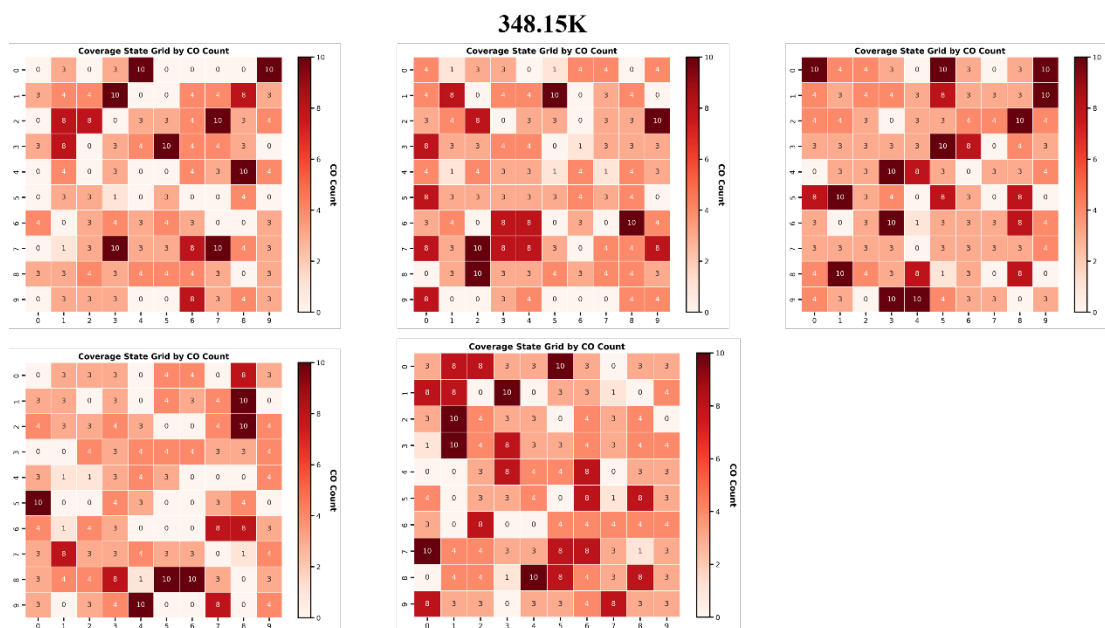
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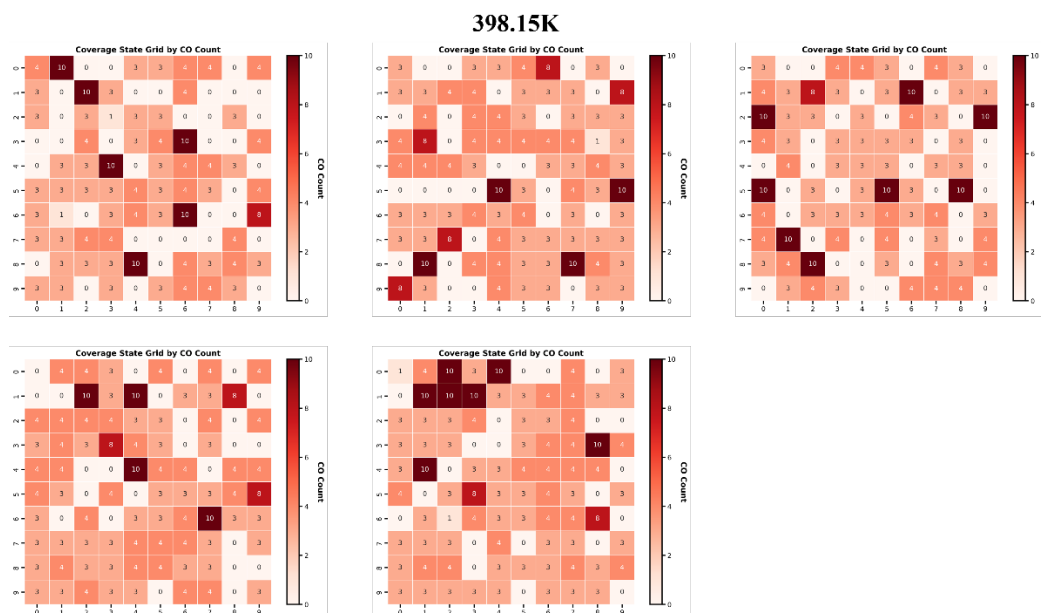
**Figure 1S.** Final configuration distributions obtained from KMC simulations at **298.15 K** under an applied potential of  $-1.1 V_{\text{RHE}}$ . Five independent simulations were performed, they show the final states from each run. Each grid cell represents a distinct surface structure, with the number inside indicating the count of adsorbed \*CO molecules. Darker colors correspond to higher \*CO coverages.



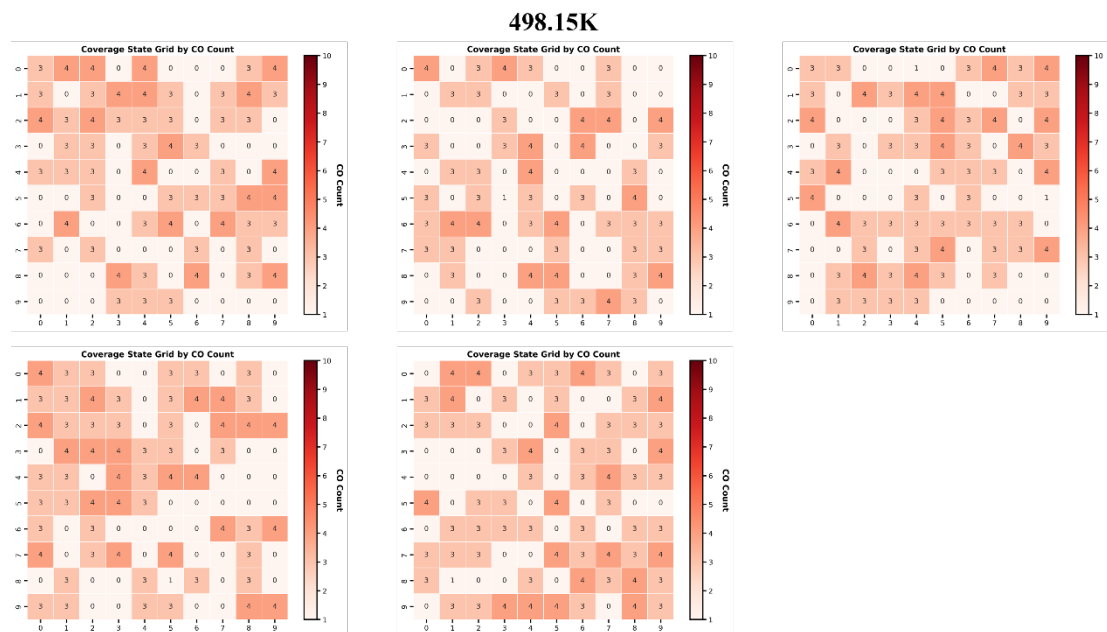
**Figure 2S.** Final configuration distributions obtained from KMC simulations at **321.15 K** under an applied potential of  $-1.1 V_{\text{RHE}}$ . Five independent simulations were performed, they show the final states from each run. Each grid cell represents a distinct surface structure, with the number inside indicating the count of adsorbed \*CO molecules. Darker colors correspond to higher \*CO coverages.



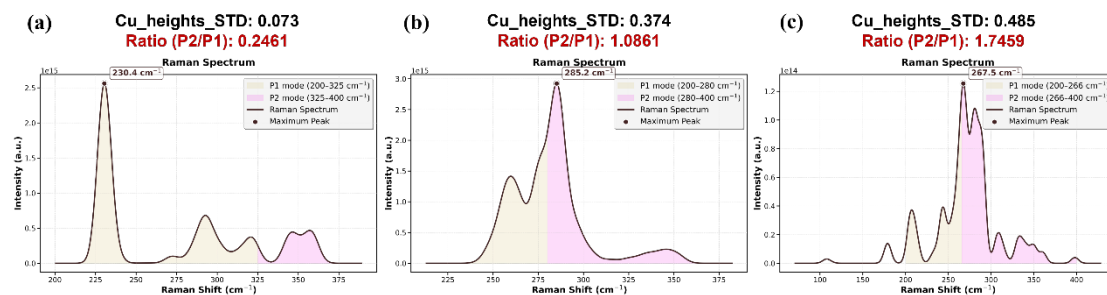
**Figure 3S.** Final configuration distributions obtained from KMC simulations at **348.15 K** under an applied potential of  $-1.1 V_{\text{RHE}}$ . Five independent simulations were performed, they show the final states from each run. Each grid cell represents a distinct surface structure, with the number inside indicating the count of adsorbed \*CO molecules. Darker colors correspond to higher \*CO coverages.



**Figure 4S.** Final configuration distributions obtained from KMC simulations at **398.15 K** under an applied potential of  $-1.1 V_{\text{RHE}}$ . Five independent simulations were performed, they show the final states from each run. Each grid cell represents a distinct surface structure, with the number inside indicating the count of adsorbed \*CO molecules. Darker colors correspond to higher \*CO coverages.



**Figure 5S.** Final configuration distributions obtained from KMC simulations at 498.15 K under an applied potential of  $-1.1 V_{\text{RHE}}$ . Five independent simulations were performed, they show the final states from each run. Each grid cell represents a distinct surface structure, with the number inside indicating the count of adsorbed \*CO molecules. Darker colors correspond to higher \*CO coverages.



**Figure 6S.** Raman spectra for the three structures shown in Figure 2, each exhibiting different standard deviations of top-layer Cu atom heights at a fixed CO coverage of 0.33 ML. The corresponding Raman intensity ratios ( $P_2/P_1$ ) are indicated for each structure.

All structures used in this study are available online at <https://github.com/alexandrova-lab-ucla/Article-Data>