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Fig. 1 Core-level UPS spectra for (a) the Fe 3p and (b) Si 2p levels of the  $\beta$ -FeSi<sub>2</sub> thin film measured at hn = 130 eV. Each point shows the photoelectron count normalized by photon flux, and averaging three neighbouring points of both sides gives solid lines.



Fig. 2 Spectral difference (a) between just on-resonance and after-resonance and (b) between after and before resonance at the Fe 3p core-level excitation.