

## 9th European Symposium on Electrochemical Engineering Low and Non-Platinum Anode Electrocatalysts for PEMFC: Current Status, Challenges and Prospects

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### Abstract

Pt or Pt-based nanomaterials are the most commonly adopted electrocatalysts for both anode and cathode reactions in *Proton Exchange Membrane Fuel Cells* (PEMFCs) with hydrogen or low molecular alcohols as the fuel. However, raw material high cost and scarce world reserves limit more the PEMFCs appeal and increases the total system cost [1]. Today, cost targets of 22€/kW that have been set, can be met only if Pt-specific power density can be reduced to < 0.2gr of Pt per kW at cell voltages >0.65 V (>55% conversion efficiency). This cost reduction can be achieved by increasing the power density to 0.3-0.9 W/cm<sup>2</sup> MEA at >0.65 V by reducing mass transport losses at higher current densities and by reducing Pt-loading in MEAs to ca. 0.15 mgPt/cm<sup>2</sup> MEA [2]. This consequently drives the researchers to identify low or non-Pt alternative materials for fuel cell applications. In light of the recent advances in this field, a review of low and non-Pt anode electrocatalysts for *direct alcohol fuel cells* (DAFCs), mainly focusing on *direct methanol fuel cells* (DMFCs) and *direct ethanol fuel cells* (DEFCs) is presented.

**Keywords:** low and non platinum, anode electro-catalysts, DMFCs, DEFCs

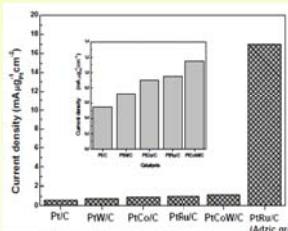


Fig.1. Mass specific activity for low platinum based bi-metallic catalysts for the methanol oxidation reaction ca.0.7V. Index: Current density for the first five catalysts [3-5].

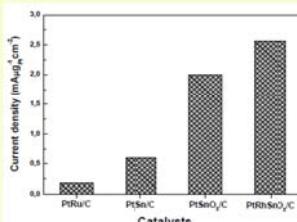


Fig.3. Mass specific activity for low platinum based catalysts for the ethanol oxidation reaction, ca. 0.7V [7].

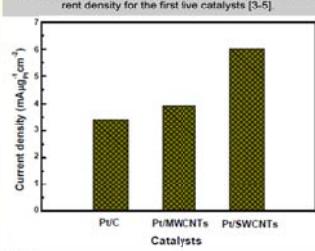


Fig.2. Mass specific activity for low Pt catalysts supported on different carbon nanotubes measured for methanol oxidation ca. 0.7V [6].

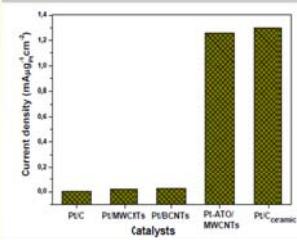


Fig.4. Mass specific activity for low platinum based catalysts on different supports for the ethanol oxidation reaction, ca. 0.6V [8-10].

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### Discussion

#### Methanol Electro-oxidation Reaction

For methanol electro-oxidation reaction (MOR) a novel PtRu/C catalyst that was developed currently from Adzic's group performs high performance as it can be seen from Fig 1. This comparable with the other bi-metallic platinum systems exhibits 8-fold higher performance towards methanol oxidation while the loading of the platinum reached only 0.6µg. Additionally, in recent years, many researchers suggested that carbon nanotubes (CNTs) are suitable for electrode materials and catalyst supports in DMFCs due to their high accessible surface area, low resistance and high stability properties. It was found that higher Pt utilization catalysts could be obtained with the single walled CNTs (SWNTs) as support because it could be made full use of their high surface area, conductivity, and porosity and consequently higher fuel cell performance (Fig.2).

Concerning the non platinum electro-catalysts for the methanol electro-oxidation several works have dealt with tungsten and molybdenum materials as non-precious metal and non Pt anode electrocatalysts for DMFCs [11]. For example, Chen et al. [12] investigated N<sub>2</sub>C for MOR which exhibited 1.2mA at 0.5V. In the recent works, it is observed that the non-Pt catalysts for MOR are investigated mostly in alkaline media with Pd-alloys are the most promising catalysts in alkaline media.

#### Ethanol Electro-oxidation Reaction

For ethanol electro-oxidation reaction (EOR), indicatively recently, Adzic's group reported a ternary PtRhSnO<sub>2</sub> electrocatalyst consisted only of 30 nmol (5.85 µg<sub>Pt</sub>) of Pt and 8 nmol (0.62 µg<sub>Rh</sub>) of Rh (Fig.3) that gave the value of current density of 15mAcm<sup>-2</sup>. Despite the fact that Rh was in a small amount it was very important for considerably increasing the catalytic activity of PtSnO<sub>2</sub>. Moreover recently Datta et al. [13] reported the role of Ru-oxide in the PtRu-alloy as very important factor which contributes significantly to the activity of the catalyst. More precisely they found that under the optimum composition (Pt<sub>65</sub>Ru<sub>12</sub>) the onset potential was very low and the current density reached the value of 40mAcm<sup>-2</sup>. Also in the case of DEFCs in order higher efficiency and stability of the behavior of the DEFCs catalysts to be obtained, the research groups drew attention to well distribute the catalyst on the support (Fig.4). These kinds of materials as it can be seen from Fig 4 can exhibit superior performance in comparison with the pure carbon support.

In the search of alternative low-cost non-Pt catalysts, researchers have looked at several others, including supported platinum group metal (PGM) types such as Pd-, Ru-, and Ir-based catalysts, bi-metallic alloy catalysts, transition metal macrocycles, and transition metal macrocycles, and transition metal chalcogenides. Characteristically, Sun's group [14], developed Ir-based catalysts with a higher activity than Pt-based catalysts in the activation control region. Moreover, its performance in DEFCs was stable and comparable with Pt's one.

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**PROGRAM**

**Sunday, 19 June 2011**

15:00 – 19:00	<b>Registration</b>
19:00 – 20:30	<b>Welcome reception</b>



## Monday, 20 June 2011

8:00 – 11:15	<b>Registration</b>
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### Morning Session M1.1

Chair: G. Kelsall, F. Lapicque

8:30 – 8:45	Opening of the 9 <sup>th</sup> ESEE (Prof. S. Bebelis)
8:45 – 9:00	Presentation of the Carl Wagner Medal of Excellence (Prof. M. A. Rodrigo)
9:00 – 9:30 <b>Keynote lecture of the Carl Wagner Medal Award winner</b>	<b>M. Safari<sup>a,b</sup>, C. Delacourt<sup>a</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> Laboratoire de Réactivité et de Chimie des Solides, UMR CNRS 6007, Université de Picardie Jules Verne, Amiens, France; <sup>b</sup> Renault Research Department, Guyancourt, France Mathematical modelling of a cylindrical graphite/LiFePO <sub>4</sub> cell: Focus on the LiFePO <sub>4</sub> electrode
9:30 – 9:45	<b>J. Aicart, J. Deseure, O. Doche, Y. Bultel</b> LEPMI UMR 5279 CNRS-GINP-UJF-UdS, Saint Martin d' Hères, France Mathematical modelling of solid oxide steam electrolyzer: effects of microstructure and current collector placement
9:45 – 10:00	<b>M. Cruz-Díaz<sup>a</sup>, F. Rivera<sup>b</sup>, E. P. Rivero<sup>c</sup>, I. González<sup>a</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> División de Química y Bioquímica, Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Ecatepec, Ecatepec, Mexico; <sup>b</sup> Departamento de Química, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa, Mexico D.F., Mexico; <sup>c</sup> Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Facultad de Estudios, Superiores Cuautitlán, Departamento de Ingeniería y Tecnología, Cuautitlán Izcalli, Mexico Modelling the FM01-LC reactor through axial dispersion model coupled to a continuous stirred tank (CST) model
10:00 – 10:20 <b>Invited lecture</b>	<b>E.P.L. Roberts, D.P. Scamman</b> School of Chemical Engineering and Analytical Science, University of Manchester, U.K. Techno-economic modelling of a utility scale redox flow battery system
10:20 – 10:35	<b>O. Doche<sup>a</sup>, F. Bauer<sup>a</sup>, S. Tardu<sup>b</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> LEPMI, Grenoble, France; <sup>b</sup> LEGI, BP 53X, Grenoble, France Turbulence and electrochemical reactions
10:35 – 10:50	<b>T. Méndez-Morales<sup>a</sup>, L.M. Varela<sup>a</sup>, J. Carrete<sup>a</sup>, J.R. Rodríguez<sup>a</sup>, L.J. Gallego<sup>a</sup>, M. Turmine<sup>b</sup>, O. Cabeza<sup>c</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> Nanomaterials and Soft Matter Group, Department of Condensed Matter Physics, Univ. of Santiago de Compostela, Santiago de Compostela, Spain; <sup>b</sup> Université Pierre et Marie Curie-Laboratoire Interfaces et Systèmes Electrochimiques, CNRS, UPR15-LISE, Paris, France; <sup>c</sup> Mesturas Group, Faculty of Sciences. University of A Coruña, A Coruña, Spain Computer simulation study of the thermodynamic and transport properties of mixtures of ionic liquid, molecular solvent and inorganic salts of electrochemical interest

### 10:50 – 11:15 – Coffee break

## Monday, 20 June 2011

### Morning Session M1.2

Chair: L. Fedrizzi, A. Hovestad

11:15 – 11:45 <b>Keynote lecture</b>	<b>P.L. Bonora<sup>a</sup>, A. Kròlikowska<sup>b</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> <i>Department of Chemical Science and Technology, University of Udine, Italy</i> <sup>b</sup> <i>Road and Bridges Research Institute, Warsaw, Poland</i>  Evolution of the role of electrochemistry in corrosion engineering
11:45 – 12:00	<b>R. Kodym<sup>a</sup>, D. Snita<sup>b</sup>, K. Bouzek<sup>a</sup>, P. Novak<sup>c</sup></b> <sup>a,b,c</sup> <i>Institute of Chemical Technology Prague, Czech Republic</i> <sup>a</sup> <i>Department of Inorganic Technology; </i> <sup>b</sup> <i>Department of Chemical Engineering; </i> <sup>c</sup> <i>Department of Metals and Corrosion Engineering</i>  Dynamic mathematical simulation of processes occurring at cathodically protected underground installation
12:00 – 12:15	<b>Th. Zafeiropoulou, E. Rakanta, G. Batis</b> <i>Department of Materials Science and Engineering, School of Chemical Engineering, National Technical University of Athens, Athens, Greece</i>  Correlation between electrochemical measurements and physicochemical characteristics in specimens covered with organic coatings
12:15 – 12:30	<b>G. Batis<sup>a</sup>, A. Zacharopoulou<sup>a</sup>, E. Zacharopoulou<sup>a</sup>, E. Siova<sup>a</sup>, V. Argyropoulou<sup>b</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> <i>Department of Materials Science and Engineering, School of Chemical Engineering, National Technical University of Athens, Athens, Greece</i> <sup>b</sup> <i>Department of Conservation of Antiquities &amp; Works of Art, Technological Educational Institution of Athens, Athens, Greece</i>  A novel method of dechlorinating marine iron removed from the sea using impressed current: application on the paddle wheel from the 1868 shipwreck “Patris”
12:30 – 12:45	<b>A. Karantonis, D. Koutsafitis, D. Marinis, N. Kouloumbi</b> <i>School of Chemical Engineering, National Technical University of Athens, Athens, Greece</i>  Combined study of the electrodissolution of copper and the decarboxylation/dimerization of trifluoroacetic acid

12:45 – 15:30 – Lunch break

## Monday, 20 June 2011

### Afternoon Session A1.1

Chair: P.L. Bonora, K. Nisancioglou

15:30 – 16:00 <b>Keynote lecture</b>	<b>M. L. Zheludkevich, M.G.S. Ferreira</b> CICECO, DECV, University of Aveiro, Portugal  Smart self-healing coatings for active corrosion protection
16:00 – 16:20 <b>Invited lecture</b>	<b>Chr. Argirasis<sup>a</sup>, S. Martens<sup>b</sup>, P. Sakkas<sup>a</sup>, G. Sourkouni<sup>b,c</sup>, O. Schneider<sup>b,d</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> National Technical University of Athens, School of Chemical Engineering, Athens, Greece; <sup>b</sup> Clausthal Univ. of Technology, Institute of Metallurgy, Clausthal-Zellerfeld, Germany; <sup>c</sup> Clausthal Univ. of Technology, Energy Research Centre Lower Saxony, Goslar, Germany; <sup>d</sup> Technische Univ. München, Department of Physics, Chair for Energy Conversion and Storage, Garching, Germany  Sonoelectrochemistry - a versatile tool for the preparation of nanomaterials
16:20 – 16:35	<b>M. Lekka<sup>a</sup>, P.L. Bonora<sup>a</sup>, A. Lanzutti<sup>a</sup>, S. Benoni<sup>b</sup>, P. Caoduro<sup>c</sup>, L. Fedrizzi<sup>a</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> Department of Chemistry, Physics and Environment, University of Udine, Udine, Italy <sup>b</sup> Benoni s.n.c., S. Eufemia (BS), Italy; <sup>c</sup> Caoduro Impianti S.r.l., Monticello Conte Otto (VI), Italy  Industrialization of Ni- $\mu$ SiC electrodeposition on copper moulds for steel continuous casting
16:35 – 16:50	<b>R. Inguanta, G. Ferrara, M.C. Mistretta, F. Vergottini, C. Sunseri, S. Piazza</b> Dipartimento di Ingegneria Industriale, Università di Palermo, Palermo, Italy  Nanostructures of different oxides/hydroxides grown in nanoporous templates by electrochemical methods
16:50 – 17:05	<b>K. Kim, I. Yoon, Y. Cha, S. Kim, J. Lee, D. Kim, S. Ahn, B. Im, Y. Kim, S. Lee, L. Lee, S. Kim</b> School of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Ulsan, Ulsan, Korea  Synthesis of Cu-based alloy foams using polyurethane template by electrodeposition

### 17:05 – 17:30 – Coffee break

## Monday, 20 June 2011

### Afternoon Session A1.2

Chair: S. Piazza , P. Yianoulis

17:30 – 17:45	<b>A. Hovestad, H. Rendering, A. W. Maijenburg</b> <i>TNO, Eindhoven, The Netherlands</i>  Patterned electrodeposition of interconnects using micro-contact printing
17:45 – 18:00	<b>P. Gyftou, S. Spanou, A. Gialamopoulou, E.A. Pavlatou</b> <i>School of Chemical Engineering, National Technical University of Athens, Athens, Greece</i>  Combined effect of addition of 2-buten-1,4-diole and pulse current imposition on the production of nanostructured Ni coatings
18:00 – 18:15	<b>M.-S. Kim, D.-S. Yang, Y.K. Kim, H.S. Choi, J.-S. Yu</b> <i>Department of Advanced Materials Chemistry, Korea University, ChungNam, Republic of Korea</i>  Ordered multimodal porous carbon with hierarchical nanostructure as a new efficient anode material in Li ion battery
18:15 – 18:30	<b>G. Leftheriotis, G. Syrrokostas, P. Yianoulis</b> <i>Energy and Environment Laboratory, Physics Department, University of Patras, Patras, Greece</i>  Electrochemical processes in photoelectrochromic devices

**18:45 – 20:30 – Poster Session 1 (Beverages and snacks will be offered)**

**Tuesday, 21 June 2011**

**Morning Session M2.1**

Chair: Ch. Comninellis, G. Foti

8:30 – 8:50 <b>Invited lecture</b>	<b>S. Souentie<sup>a</sup>, L. Lizarraga<sup>a</sup>, E.I. Papaioannou<sup>b</sup>, C.G. Vayenas<sup>b</sup>, P. Vernoux<sup>a</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> Institut de Recherches sur la Catalyse et l'Environnement de Lyon, UMR 5256, CNRS, Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1, Villeurbanne, France ; <sup>b</sup> LCEP, Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Patras, Patras, Greece Permanent electrochemical promotion of C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> oxidation over thin sputtered Pt films
8:50 – 9:05	<b>V. Jiménez<sup>a</sup>, C. Jiménez-Borja<sup>a</sup>, P. Sánchez<sup>a</sup>, A. Romero<sup>b</sup>, E.I. Papaioannou<sup>c</sup>, S. Brosda<sup>c</sup>, D. Theleritis<sup>c</sup>, S. Souentie<sup>c</sup>, J.L. Valverde<sup>a</sup>, C.G. Vayenas<sup>c</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> Facultad de Ciencias Químicas, Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha, Ciudad Real, Spain; <sup>b</sup> Facultad de Ciencias Químicas, Escuela Técnica Agrícola, Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha, Ciudad Real, Spain; <sup>c</sup> Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Patras, Patras, Greece Electrochemical promotion in the CO <sub>2</sub> hydrogenation reaction on composite Ni or Ru impregnated carbon nanofiber catalyst-electrodes deposited on YSZ
9:05 – 9:20	<b>S. Brosda<sup>a</sup>, T. Badas<sup>a</sup>, C.G. Vayenas<sup>a,b</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Patras, Patras, Greece, <sup>b</sup> Academy of Athens, Athens, Greece Study of the mechanism of the electrochemical promotion of Rh/YSZ catalysts for C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> oxidation via AC impedance spectroscopy
9:20 – 9:35	<b>S. Souentie<sup>a</sup>, L. Lizarraga<sup>a</sup>, J.L. Valverde<sup>b</sup>, P. Vernoux<sup>a</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> Université de Lyon, Institut de Recherches sur la Catalyse et l'Environnement de Lyon, UMR 5256, CNRS, Université Claude Bernard Lyon, Villeurbanne, France ; <sup>b</sup> Departamento de Ingeniería Química, Facultad de Ciencias Químicas, Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha, Ciudad Real, Spain Electrochemical promotion of the water-gas shift reaction on Pt/YSZ
9:35 – 9:50	<b>C. Jiménez-Borja<sup>a</sup>, S. Brosda<sup>b</sup>, F. Matei<sup>c</sup>, M. Makri<sup>b</sup>, B. Delgado<sup>a</sup>, F. Sapountzi<sup>b</sup>, F. Dorado<sup>a</sup>, J.L. Valverde<sup>a</sup>, C.G. Vayenas<sup>b</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Castilla-La Mancha, Ciudad Real, Spain; <sup>b</sup> Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Patras, Patras, Greece; <sup>c</sup> Faculty of Petroleum Refining and Petrochemistry, Petroleum - Gas University of Ploiesti, Ploiesti, Romania Electrochemical promotion of methane oxidation on Pd catalyst-electrodes deposited on YSZ
9:50 – 10:05	<b>A. de Lucas-Consuegra, A. Caravaca, C. Molina-Mora, J. González, J.L. Valverde, F. Dorado</b> Department of Chemical Engineering, Faculty of Chemistry, University of Castilla-La Mancha, Ciudad Real, Spain The application of solid electrolyte single chamber cells reactors in the H <sub>2</sub> production technology

**10:05 – 10:30 – Coffee break**

**Tuesday, 21 June 2011**

**Morning Session M2.2**

Chair: M.E.H. Bergmann, I. Ortiz

10:30 – 11:00 <b>Keynote lecture</b>	<b>Ch. Comninellis</b> Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, EPFL-ISIC-GGEC, Lausanne Switzerland  Pseudo-potentiostatic electrolysis by potential buffering induced by the side reaction of O <sub>2</sub> evolution
11:00 – 11:15	<b>G. Foti<sup>a</sup>, E. Herrera Calderon<sup>a</sup>, A. Katsaounis<sup>b</sup>, Ch. Comninellis<sup>a</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Institute of Chemical Sciences and Engineering, Lausanne, Switzerland <sup>b</sup> Technical University of Crete, Department of Environmental Engineering, Chania, Greece  Effectiveness factor of three-dimensional Ti/IrO <sub>2</sub> anodes
11:15 – 11:30	<b>V. Amstutz<sup>a</sup>, A. Katsaounis<sup>b</sup>, A. Kapalka<sup>a</sup>, K. Udert<sup>c</sup>, Ch. Comninellis<sup>a</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> Institute of Chemical Sciences and Engineering, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Lausanne, Switzerland <sup>b</sup> Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Patras, Patras, Greece <sup>c</sup> Eawag, Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology, Dübendorf, Switzerland  Influence of carbonate on anodic chlorine mediated ammonia oxidation
11:30 – 11:45	<b>M.R. Gonçalves<sup>a,b</sup>, J.P. Correia<sup>c</sup>, I.P. Marques<sup>a</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> LNEG, Lisboa, Portugal <sup>b</sup> IBB, University of Minho, Braga, Portugal <sup>c</sup> CQB, Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, Lisboa, Portugal  Mineralisation of olive mill wastewater over DSAs
11:45 – 12:00	<b>E. Lacasa, P. Cañizares, C. Sáez, F.J. Fernández, J. Llanos, M.A. Rodrigo</b> University of Castilla-La Mancha, Department of Chemical Engineering, Ciudad Real, Spain  Removal of nutrients from water by electrochemical technology
12:00 – 12:15	<b>M. Cataldo Hernández, M.B. Dogliotti, N. Russo, D. Fino, P. Spinelli.</b> Department of Materials Science and Chemical Engineering, Politecnico di Torino, Torino, Italy  Removal of zinc by electrocoagulation with aluminium electrodes
12:15 – 12:30	<b>C. Jiménez, A.M. Torrico, C. Sáez, P. Cañizares, M.A. Rodrigo</b> Department of Chemical Engineering, Facultad de Ciencias Químicas, Universidad de Castilla La Mancha, Ciudad Real, Spain  Study of an electrocoagulation-electroflotation process for the treatment of oil-in-water emulsions

**12:30 – 13:30 – Lunch break**

**13:30 – 20:30 – Excursion**

## Wednesday, 22 June 2011

### Morning Session M3.1

Chair: A. Irabien, S. Palmas

8:30 – 9:00 <b>Keynote lecture</b>	<b>M. A. Rodrigo, P. Cañizares, C. Sáez, J. Lobato, J. Llanos</b> <i>Department of Chemical Engineering, Universidad de Castilla La Mancha, Ciudad Real, Spain</i> Reuse of the effluents of municipal wastewater treatment plants. A new challenge to electrochemical engineering?
9:00 – 9:15	<b>E.P.L. Roberts<sup>a</sup>, S.N. Hussain<sup>a</sup>, H.M.A. Asghar<sup>a</sup>, F.M. Mohammed<sup>a</sup>, M. Conti-Ramsden<sup>a</sup>, A.K. Campen<sup>b</sup>, N.W. Brown<sup>b</sup>.</b> <sup>a</sup> <i>School of Chemical Engineering and Analytical Science, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK</i> <sup>b</sup> <i>Arvia Technology Ltd, Liverpool, UK</i> Water treatment and disinfection by adsorption and electrochemical regeneration
9:15 – 9:30	<b>M.E.H. Bergmann, T. Iourtchouk</b> <i>Anhalt University, Köthen/Anh., Germany</i> Is the formation of BrO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> and BrO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> a new problem in electrochemical drinking water disinfection?
9:30 – 9:45	<b>G. Pérez, I. Ortiz, A.M. Urtiaga</b> <i>Dep. Ingeniería Química y Química Inorgánica, Universidad de Cantabria, Cantabria, Santander, Spain</i> Tertiary water treatment employing BDD electrodes. Electrooxidation of emerging micropollutants
9:45 – 10:00	<b>M.J. Martín de Vidales, S. Muñoz, C. Sáez, M.A. Rodrigo, P. Cañizares</b> <i>Department of Chemical Engineering. Faculty of Chemistry, University of Castilla-La Mancha, Ciudad Real. Spain</i> Removal of emerging pollutants with conductive-diamond electrochemical oxidation
10:00 – 10:15	<b>Ch. Racaud<sup>a,b</sup>, K. Groenen Serrano<sup>a</sup>, A. Savall<sup>a</sup>, Ph. Rondet<sup>b</sup>, N. Bertrand<sup>c</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> <i>Laboratoire de Génie Chimique, INP- CNRS, Toulouse, France</i> <sup>b</sup> <i>SGN, Equerreville, France</i> <sup>c</sup> <i>AREVA NC, Courbevoie, France</i> Recent advances in the electrochemical regeneration of Ag(II)
10:15 – 10:30	<b>I. Katsounaros<sup>a</sup>, M. Dortsou<sup>b</sup>, C. Polatides<sup>b</sup>, G. Kyriacou<sup>b</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> <i>Max-Planck-Institut für Eisenforschung, Düsseldorf, Germany</i> <sup>b</sup> <i>Department of Chemical Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece</i> Electrochemical treatment of nitrate- and nitrite-contaminated nuclear wastes

10:30 – 10:50 – Coffee break

## Wednesday, 22 June 2011

### Morning Session M3.2

Chair: K. Bouzek , V. N. Fateev

10:50 - 11:20 <b>Keynote lecture</b>	<b>C. Bonnet, L. Franck-Lacaze, B. T. Huang, Y. Chatillon, F. Lapicque</b> <i>Laboratory for Reactions and Chemical Engineering, CNRS – Nancy University, Nancy, France</i>  Ageing of Polymer Electrolyte Membrane fuel cells (PEMFC) – Investigation of two typical examples
11:20 – 11:40 <b>Invited lecture</b>	<b>I. Katsounaros<sup>a</sup>, J.C. Meier<sup>a</sup>, A. Topalov<sup>a,b</sup>, S.O. Klemm<sup>a</sup>, K.J.J. Mayrhofer<sup>a</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> <i>Max-Planck-Institut für Eisenforschung, Düsseldorf, Germany</i> <sup>b</sup> <i>Center of Electrochemical Sciences, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Bochum, Germany</i>  Electrocatalysis of PEM fuel cell reactions - fundamental investigations for real applications
11:40 – 11:55	<b>A. Orfanidi<sup>a,b</sup>, M.K. Daletou<sup>b</sup>, S.G. Neophytides<sup>b</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> <i>Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Patras, Rion Patras, Greece</i> <sup>b</sup> <i>Foundation of Research and Technology Hellas - Institute of Chemical Engineering and High Temperature Processes, Platani Rion, Patras, Greece</i>  Preparation and characterization of Pt/modified MWCNT as electrocatalysts for high temperature PEMFCs
11:55 – 12:10	<b>M.-S. Kim, J.H. Kim, M.Y. Song, D.-S. Yang, J.-S. Yu</b> <i>Department of Advanced Materials Chemistry, Korea University, ChungNam, Republic of Korea</i>  Ordered hierarchical nanostructured carbon as a new highly efficient catalyst support in low-temperature fuel cell
12:10 – 12:25	<b>D. Úbeda, F.J. Pinar, M.A. Rodrigo, P. Cañizares, J. Lobato</b> <i>University of Castilla-La Mancha, Ciudad Real, Spain</i>  Study of the current density distribution evolution throughout the lifetime of a high temperature PBI-based PEM fuel cell
12:25– 12:40	<b>M. Tsampas, F. Sapountzi, S. Divane, E. Papaioannou, C.G Vayenas</b> <i>Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Patras, Patras, Greece</i>  Triode operation for enhancing the performance of CO poisoned PEMFCs
12:40– 12:55	<b>G. M. Andreadis, V.I. Maragou, P.E. Tsiakaras</b> <i>Laboratory of Alternative Energy Conversion Systems, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece</i>  A mathematical model-based study of the operation of a direct ethanol polymer electrolyte membrane fuel cell

12:55 – 15:30 – Lunch break

## Wednesday, 22 June 2011

### Afternoon Session A3.1

Chair: S. Brosda, S. Balomenou

15:30 – 15:45	<b>M. Antoniadou<sup>a</sup>, P. Panagiotopoulou<sup>b</sup>, D. Kondarides<sup>b</sup>, P. Lianos<sup>a,c</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> <i>University of Patras, Engineering Science Dept., Rion Patras, Greece</i> <sup>b</sup> <i>Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Patras, Rion Patras, Greece</i> <sup>c</sup> <i>FORTH/ICE-HT, Platani, Rion Patras, Greece</i>  Photocatalysis and photoelectrocatalysis using nanocrystalline titania alone or combined with Pt, RuO <sub>2</sub> or NiO co-catalysts
15:45 – 16:00	<b>D. K. Niakolas<sup>a</sup>, M. Athanasiu<sup>a,b</sup>, V. Drakopoulos<sup>a</sup>, S.G. Neophytides<sup>a</sup>, S. Bebelis<sup>a,b</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> <i>Foundation for Research and Technology, Institute of Chemical Engineering and High Temperature Chemical Processes (FORTH/ICE-HT), Platani, Rion Patras, Greece</i> <sup>b</sup> <i>Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Patras, Rion Patras, Greece</i>  Characterization and carbon tolerance of new Au – Mo – Ni/GDC cermet powders for use as anode materials in methane fuelled SOFCs.
16:00 – 16:15	<b>F. Sapountzi<sup>a</sup>, S. Brosda<sup>a</sup>, K.M. Papazisi<sup>b</sup>, S.P. Balomenou<sup>b</sup>, D. Tsiplakides<sup>b,c</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> <i>Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Patras, Rion Patras, Greece</i> <sup>b</sup> <i>CPERI/CERT, Thessaloniki, Greece</i> <sup>c</sup> <i>Department of Chemistry, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece</i>  Electrochemical performance of La <sub>0.75</sub> Sr <sub>0.25</sub> Cr <sub>0.9</sub> M <sub>0.1</sub> O <sub>3</sub> perovskites as SOFC anodes in CO/CO <sub>2</sub> mixtures
16:15 – 16:30	<b>J. Millichamp<sup>a</sup>, E. Ali<sup>a</sup>, N.P. Brandon<sup>b</sup>, R.J.C. Brown<sup>c</sup>, C. Kalyvas<sup>d</sup>, G. Manos<sup>a</sup>, D.J.L. Brett<sup>a</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> <i>Centre for CO<sub>2</sub> Technology, Department of Chemical Engineering, University College London, UK</i> <sup>b</sup> <i>The Energy Futures Lab, Imperial College London, UK</i> <sup>c</sup> <i>The National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, UK</i> <sup>d</sup> <i>Department of Chemistry, Imperial College London, UK</i>  An in-situ sensor for the analysis of high temperature carbon deposition using a novel crystal microbalance
16:30 – 16:50 <b>Invited lecture</b>	<b>S. Sopčić, M. Kraljić Roković, Z. Mandić</b> <i>Faculty of Chemical Engineering and Technology, University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia</i>  The importance of polymer binders in the overall behaviour of RuO <sub>2</sub> and RuO <sub>2</sub> /polyaniline composite electrodes for supercapacitors

16:50 – 17:15 – Coffee break

## Wednesday, 22 June 2011

### Afternoon Session A3.2

Chair: A. Cornell, V. Stankovic

17:15 – 17:45 <b>Keynote lecture</b>	<b>G. H. Kelsall, A. Kovaleva</b> <i>Department of Chemical Engineering, Imperial College London, London, UK</i> Electrochemical recovery of nickel from effluents and wastes
17:45 – 18:00	<b>C. Renault<sup>b</sup>, J. Roche<sup>a</sup>, M.R. Ciumag<sup>a</sup>, T. Tzedakis<sup>a</sup>, S. Colin<sup>c</sup>, P. Cognet<sup>b</sup>, K. Serrano<sup>a</sup>, O. Reynes<sup>a</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> <i>Laboratoire de Génie Chimique, Université de Toulouse, UPS, Toulouse, France</i> <sup>b</sup> <i>Laboratoire de Génie Chimique, Université de Toulouse, INP-ENSIACET, Toulouse, France</i> <sup>c</sup> <i>Université de Toulouse, INSA, UPS, Mines Albi, ISAE, ICA (Institut Clément Ader), Toulouse, France</i> Approaches in conception, design and optimization of electrochemical microreactors for continuous electrosyntheses
18:00 – 18:15	<b>J. Híveš<sup>a</sup>, L. Hrnčiariková<sup>a</sup>, K. Bouzek<sup>b</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> <i>Department of Inorganic Technology, Faculty of Chemical and Food Technology, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava, Slovakia</i> <sup>b</sup> <i>Dep. of Inorganic Technology, ICT Prague, Prague, Czech Republic</i> Anodic dissolution of Fe and Fe-Si electrodes in molten hydroxides
18:15 – 18:30	<b>J. Gustavsson, A. Cornell, G. Lindbergh</b> <i>Applied Electrochemistry, School of Chemical Science and Engineering, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden</i> Energy savings in the chlorate process by in situ additions to the electrolyte
18:30 – 18:45	<b>C. Brussieux<sup>a</sup>, Ph. Viers<sup>a</sup>, M. Rakib<sup>a</sup>, H. Roustan<sup>b</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> <i>LGPM Ecole Centrale Paris, Châtenay-Malabry, France</i> <sup>b</sup> <i>Rio-Tinto Alcan Aluval-EMRA, Voreppe, France</i> Controlled gas bubbles from a flat metal electrode

18:45 – 20:30 – Poster Session 2 (Beverages and snacks will be offered)

21:00 – Symposium Gala Dinner

## Thursday, 23 June 2011

### Morning Session M4.1

Chair: M. Rakib, T. Tzedakis

8:30 – 9:00 <b>Keynote lecture</b>	<b>K. Bouzek, R. Kodým, P. Pánek, D. Šnita</b> Institute of Chemical Technology Prague, Prague, Czech Republic Electrodialysis - from mathematical modeling on local scale to the industrial unit
9:00 – 9:15	<b>P. Panek<sup>a</sup>, R. Kodym<sup>a</sup>, D. Snita<sup>b</sup>, K. Bouzek<sup>a</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> Department of Inorganic Technology, Institute of Chemical Technology Prague (ICTP), Prague, Czech Republic; <sup>b</sup> Department of Chemical Engineering, ICTP, Prague, Czech Republic Mathematical model of a single electrodialysis cell
9:15 – 9:30	<b>A. Kusoglu, A. Z. Weber</b> Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, USA Compression and hydration effects of PFSA membranes
9:30 – 9:45	<b>R. Kodym<sup>a</sup>, D. Snita<sup>b</sup>, V. Fila<sup>a</sup>, K. Bouzek<sup>a</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> Department of Inorganic Technology, Institute of Chemical Technology Prague (ICTP), Prague, Czech Republic; <sup>b</sup> Department of Chemical Engineering, ICTP, Prague, Czech Republic Non-equilibrium mathematical model of multiple ion transport across an ion-selective membrane
9:45 – 10:00	<b>M. Bjørnsdotter<sup>a</sup>, C. Holme<sup>a</sup>, R. Johnsen<sup>b</sup>, K. Nisancioglu<sup>a</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> Department of Materials Science and Engineering and <sup>b</sup> Department of Engineering Design and Materials, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway A simple electrochemical engineering approach for measuring very slow rates of hydrogen entrainment and diffusion in metals
10:00 – 10:15	<b>A. Alexiadis<sup>a</sup>, M.P. Dudukovic<sup>b</sup>, P. Ramachandran<sup>b</sup>, A. Cornell<sup>a</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> Department of Chemical Engineering and Technology, Applied Electrochemistry, Royal Institute of Technology, KTH, Stockholm, Sweden; <sup>b</sup> Chemical Reaction Engineering Laboratory (CREL), Department of Energy, Environmental and Chemical Engineering, Washington University in St. Louis, USA The flow in multichannel electrochemical systems: mathematical modeling and stability analysis
10:15 – 10:30	<b>E.P. Rivero<sup>a</sup>, M.R. Cruz-Díaz<sup>b</sup>, F.F. Rivera<sup>c</sup>, I. González<sup>c</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Facultad de Estudios Superiores Cuautitlán, Dept. de Ingeniería y Tecnología, Cuautitlán Izcalli, México; <sup>b</sup> Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Ecatepec, División de Química y Bioquímica, Ecatepec, México; <sup>c</sup> Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa, Departamento de Química, Mexico D.F., México An alternative for studying the effect of hydrodynamics on the mass transport rate toward or from the solid wall of the electrodes in electrochemical reactors
10:30 – 10:50 <b>Invited lecture</b>	<b>A. Karantonis, S. Koutalidi</b> School of Chemical Engineering, National Technical University of Athens, Athens, Greece Locomotion determined and controlled by electrochemical networks

10:50 – 11:20 – Coffee break

**Thursday, 23 June 2011**

**Morning Session M4.2**

**Chair: M. Rodrigo, P. Lianos**

11:20 – 11:40 <b>Invited lecture</b>	<b>V. Stanković<sup>a</sup>, Ch. Comninellis<sup>b</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> <i>University of Belgrade, Technical Faculty Bor, Bor, Serbia</i> <sup>b</sup> <i>FSB, EPF, Lausanne, Switzerland</i>  Rhodium recovery and recycling from spent materials
11:40 – 11:55	<b>M. Mascia, A. Vacca, S. Palmas, A. Da Pozzo</b> <i>Dipartimento di Ingegneria Chimica e Materiali, Cagliari, Italy</i>  Electrochemical treatment of waters with three-dimensional electrodes: kinetics of anodic and cathodic reactions.
11:55 – 12:10	<b>A.K. Seferlis, S.G. Neophytides</b> <i>ICEHT/FORTH, Platani, Rion - Patras, Greece</i>  Titanium dioxide photoelectrocatalysts: Characterization and application in waste water treatment
12:10 – 12:25	<b>S. Palmas<sup>a</sup>, A. Da Pozzo<sup>a</sup>, M. Mascia<sup>a</sup>, A. Vacca<sup>a</sup>, R. Matarrese<sup>b</sup>, I. Nova<sup>b</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> <i>Dipartimento di Ingegneria Chimica e Materiali, Cagliari, Italy</i> <sup>b</sup> <i>Dipartimento di Energia, Politecnico di Milano, Milano, Italy</i>  Characterization of TiO <sub>2</sub> nanotubes obtained by electrochemical anodization
12:25 – 12:40	<b>E. Alvarez-Guerra, A. Dominguez-Ramos, A. Irabien</b> <i>Departamento de Ingeniería Química y Química Inorgánica, Universidad de Cantabria, Santander, Spain</i>  Photovoltaic solar energy supply to electro-oxidation processes for wastewater treatment
12:40 – 13:00 <b>Invited lecture</b>	<b>A. Anglada<sup>a</sup>, D. Mantzavinos<sup>b</sup>, E. Diamadopoulos<sup>b</sup>, A. Urtiaga<sup>a</sup>, I. Ortiz<sup>a</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> <i>Department of Chemical Engineering and Inorganic Chemistry, University of Cantabria, Santander, Spain</i> <sup>b</sup> <i>Department of Environmental Engineering, Technical University of Crete, Chania, Greece</i>  Electrochemical treatment of landfill leachates: From laboratory to pilot plant scale
13:00 – 13:15	<b>R. López-Vizcaíno, P. Cañizares , M.A. Rodrigo, C. Sáez</b> <i>Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Castilla-La Mancha, Ciudad Real, Spain</i>  Electrokinetic remediation of phenanthrene enhanced with sodium dodecyl sulphate

**13:15 – 15:45 – Lunch break**

## Thursday, 23 June 2011

### Afternoon Session A4.1

Chair: M. Paidar, A. Weber

15:45 – 16:05 <b>Invited lecture</b>	<b>V. N. Fateev</b> NRC "Kurchatov Institute", Moscow, Russia  Development and tests of reversible fuel cell based on proton-exchange membrane
16:05 – 16:20	<b>G. Avgouropoulos<sup>a</sup>, J. Papavasiliou<sup>a</sup>, T. Ioannides<sup>a</sup>, S. Neophytides<sup>a,b</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> FORTH/ICE-HT, Platani, Patras Greece <sup>b</sup> Advent Technologies SA, Patras Science Park, Platani, Patras, Greece  Performance of internal reforming methanol fuel cell under various methanol/water concentrations
16:20 – 16:40 <b>Invited lecture</b>	<b>D.M.F. Santos<sup>a</sup>, P.G. Saturnino<sup>a,b</sup>, A.L.N. Morais<sup>a</sup>, R.F.M. Lobo<sup>b</sup>, C.A.C. Sequeira<sup>a</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> Materials Electrochemistry Group, ICEMS, Instituto Superior Técnico, Lisboa, Portugal <sup>b</sup> Group of Nanoscale Science and Technology, ICEMS, FCT/UNL, Caparica, Portugal  Optimisation of NaBH <sub>4</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> fuel cells using Prussian Blue cathodes
16:40 – 16:55	<b>M. Rodrigo<sup>a</sup>, J. Lobato<sup>a</sup>, A. Gonzalez del Campo<sup>b</sup>, F.J. Fernandez<sup>b</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> University of Castilla-La Mancha, Chemical Engineering Department, Ciudad Real, Spain <sup>b</sup> University of Castilla-La Mancha, Chemical Engineering Department, ITQUIMA, Ciudad Real, Spain  COD and temperature stress-tests in a micro microbial fuel cell

16:55 – 17:20 – Coffee break

**Thursday, 23 June 2011**

**Afternoon Session A4.2**

**Chair: S. Neophytides, K. Mayrhofer**

17:20 – 17:40 <b>Invited lecture</b>	<b>R. Tunold<sup>a</sup>, M.A. Tsyplkin<sup>a</sup>, A. Marshall<sup>b</sup>, E. Rasten<sup>c</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> Group of Electrochemistry, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, NTNU, Trondheim Norway; <sup>b</sup> University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand; <sup>c</sup> Ineos, Herøya Research Park, Porsgrunn, Norway  Electrocatalysis of oxygen evolution in PEM water electrolysis cell
17:40 – 17:55	<b>P. Mazur, M. Paidar, K. Bouzek</b> <i>Institute of Chemical Technology Prague, Department of Inorganic Technology, Prague, Czech Republic</i>  Optimization of anode for PEM type water electrolysis
17:55 – 18:05	<b>M. Paidar, P. Mazúr, J. Vít, K. Bouzek</b> <i>Institute of Chemical Technology Prague, Department of Inorganic Technology, Prague, Czech Republic</i>  Catalyst supports based on Ti compounds for PEM water electrolysis
18:05 – 18:20	<b>K.M. Papazisi<sup>a,b</sup>, S. Balomenou<sup>a</sup>, D. Tsipakides<sup>a,c</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> CPERI/CERTH, Thessaloniki, Greece; <sup>b</sup> Chemical Engineering Department, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece; <sup>c</sup> Department of Chemistry, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece  Preparation and characterization of Ir <sub>x</sub> Pt <sub>1-x</sub> O <sub>2</sub> anode electrocatalysts for the oxygen evolution reaction
18:20 – 18:35	<b>A.V. Nikiforov, A.L. Tomás-García , I.M. Petrushina, E. Christensen, N.J. Bjerrum</b> <sup>1</sup> Energy and Materials Science Group, Department of Chemistry, Technical University of Denmark, Kongens Lyngby, Denmark  SiC-Si as a support for oxygen evolution electrode in PEM steam electrolyzers
18:35 – 18:50	<b>J. Hnát<sup>a</sup>, M. Paidar<sup>a</sup>, J. Schauer<sup>b</sup>, J. Žitka<sup>b</sup>, K. Bouzek<sup>a</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> Institute of Chemical Technology Prague, Prague, Czech Republic <sup>b</sup> Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry AS CR v.v.i., Prague, Czech Republic  Influence of the polymer binder on the behaviour of gas diffusion electrode based on non-platinum electrocatalyst in process of the alkaline water electrolysis
18:50 – 19:15	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>

**POSTER SESSION 1****Monday, 20 June 2011**

<b>Poster Number</b>	<b>Presentation</b>
<b>P 1.01</b>	<p><b>A. Pikasi, P. Georgiou, J. Simitzis</b>  <i>National Technical University of Athens, School of Chemical Engineering, Department III  "Materials Science and Engineering", Laboratory Unit "Advanced and Composite Materials",  Athens, Greece</i></p> <p>Electrodeposition of platinum on carbon fibres by cyclic voltammetry and their application as electrodes for electro-oxidation of ethanol</p>
<b>P 1.02</b>	<p><b>P. Georgiou<sup>a</sup>, J. Walton<sup>b</sup>, J. Simitzis<sup>a</sup></b>  <sup>a</sup><i>National Technical University of Athens, School of Chemical Engineering, Department III,  "Materials Science and Engineering", Laboratory Unit "Advanced and Composite Materials",  Athens, Greece; <sup>b</sup>Corrosion and Protection Centre, School of Materials, The University of  Manchester, Manchester, UK</i></p> <p>Electrochemical surface treatment of commercial carbon fibres by cyclic voltammetry and their characterisation with XPS and analytical methods</p>
<b>P 1.03</b>	<p><b>D. Triantou, S. Soulis, P. Georgiou, J. Simitzis</b>  <i>National Technical University of Athens, School of Chemical Engineering, Department III  "Materials Science and Engineering", Laboratory Unit "Advanced and Composite Materials",  Athens, Greece</i></p> <p>Electrochemical synthesis of conducting copolymers based on biphenyl and thiophene by cyclic voltammetry</p>
<b>P 1.04</b>	<p><b>A. Eladeb, C. Bonnet, F. Lapicque</b>  <i>Laboratory for Reactions and Chemical Engineering, CNRS – Nancy University, Nancy, France</i></p> <p>PEM fuel cells and electrolyzers: combining the various electrode reactions for determination of individual reaction kinetics</p>
<b>P 1.05</b>	<p><b>P. Mazur, M. Dolezal, M. Paidar, K. Bouzek</b>  <i>Institute of Chemical Technology Prague, Prague, Czech Republic</i></p> <p>Impact of catalyst layer composition on the high temperature PEM FC performance</p>
<b>P 1.06</b>	<p><b>M. Drakselova<sup>a</sup>, R. Kodym<sup>a</sup>, S. Sunde<sup>b</sup>, K. Bouzek<sup>a</sup></b>  <sup>a</sup><i>Institute of Chemical Technology Prague, Department of Inorganic Technology, Prague, Czech Republic; <sup>b</sup> Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Trondheim, Norway</i></p> <p>Two-dimensional mathematical model of Pt catalyst degradation in the PEM type fuel cells</p>
<b>P 1.07</b>	<p><b>S. Marthosa<sup>a</sup>, E.P.L. Roberts<sup>a</sup></b>  <sup>a</sup><i>School of Chemical Engineering and Analytical Science, The Mill, University of Manchester,  Manchester, United Kingdom</i></p> <p>Improvement of electrocatalyst performance in hydrogen PEM fuel cells by multiscale modeling</p>

**POSTER SESSION 1****Monday, 20 June 2011**

<b>Poster Number</b>	<b>Presentation</b>
<b>P 1.08</b>	<p><b>A. Brouzgou<sup>b</sup>, S. Song<sup>a</sup>, F. Tzorbartzoglou<sup>b</sup>, G. M. Andreadis<sup>b</sup>, P. Tsiakaras<sup>b</sup></b></p> <p><sup>a</sup><i>State Key Laboratory of Optoelectronic Materials and Technologies, School of Physics and Engineering, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China;</i> <sup>b</sup><i>Department of Mechanical Engineering, School of Engineering, University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece</i></p> <p>Low and non-platinum electrocatalysts for PEMFC: Current status, challenges and prospects</p>
<b>P 1.09</b>	<p><b>G. M. Andreadis<sup>a</sup>, S. Q. Song<sup>b</sup>, P. E. Tsiakaras<sup>a</sup></b></p> <p><sup>a</sup><i>Laboratory of Alternative Energy Conversion Systems, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece;</i> <sup>b</sup><i>Research Center for Green Chemistry and Engineering, Institute of Optoelectronic and Functional Composite Materials, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China</i></p> <p>Study of the electro-oxidative activity of PtSn catalysts towards ethanol, acetaldehyde and acetic acid electrooxidation</p>
<b>P 1.10</b>	<p><b>J. Hnát<sup>a</sup>, M. Paidar<sup>a</sup>, J. Schauer<sup>b</sup>, K. Bouzek<sup>a</sup></b></p> <p><sup>a</sup><i>Institute of Chemical Technology Prague, Prague, Czech Republic</i>  <sup>b</sup><i>Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry AS CR v.v.i., Prague , Czech Republic</i></p> <p>Method of the enhancement of surface skin porosity of the novel heterogeneous polymer electrolyte, for alkaline water electrolysis</p>
<b>P 1.11</b>	<p><b>M. Pérez-Page, V. Pérez-Herranz</b></p> <p><i>Group IEC, Departamento de Ingeniería Química y Nuclear, Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, Valencia, Spain</i></p> <p>Effect of the humidification temperature on the voltage of the individual cells in a 300 W PEM fuel cell stack</p>
<b>P 1.12</b>	<p><b>J. Carrillo-Abad, M. García-Gabaldón, E. Ortega, V. Pérez-Herranz</b></p> <p><i>Grupo IEC, Departamento de Ingeniería Química y Nuclear, Universitat Politècnica de València (UPV), Valencia, Spain</i></p> <p>Recovery of zinc present in the spent pickling baths using an electrochemical reactor under potentiostatic control</p>
<b>P 1.13</b>	<p><b>M.C. Martí-Calatayud, M. García-Gabaldón, E. Ortega, V. Pérez-Herranz</b></p> <p><i>Grupo IEC, Departamento de Ingeniería Química y Nuclear, Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, Valencia, Spain</i></p> <p>Influence of the initial NiSO<sub>4</sub> and CrO<sub>3</sub> concentration on the transport number of Ni<sup>2+</sup> ions through a cation-exchange membrane</p>
<b>P 1.14</b>	<p><b>I. Herráiz-Cardona, E. Ortega, J. García-Antón, V. Pérez-Herranz</b></p> <p><i>Group IEC, Departamento de Ingeniería Química y Nuclear, Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, Valencia, Spain</i></p> <p>Double-template synthesis of 3D porous nickel electrodes for hydrogen evolution reaction</p>

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P 1.15	<b>D.M.F. Santos<sup>a</sup>, C.A.C. Sequeira<sup>a</sup>, D. Macciò<sup>b</sup>, A. Saccone<sup>b</sup>, J.L. Figueiredo<sup>c</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> Materials Electrochemistry Group, ICEMS, Instituto Superior Técnico, Lisboa, Portugal; <sup>b</sup> Università degli Studi di Genova, Dipartimento di Chimica e Chimica Industriale (DCCI), Genova, Italy; <sup>c</sup> Laboratório de Catálise e Materiais (LCM), Laboratório Associado LSRE/LCM, Departamento de Engenharia Química, Faculdade de Engenharia, Universidade do Porto, Porto, Portugal Platinum-rare earth electrodes for hydrogen production
P 1.16	<b>D.M.F. Santos<sup>a</sup>, P.G. Saturnino<sup>a</sup>, D. Macciò<sup>b</sup>, A. Saccone<sup>b</sup>, C.A.C. Sequeira<sup>a</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> Materials Electrochemistry Group, ICEMS, Instituto Superior Técnico, Lisboa, Portugal <sup>b</sup> Università degli Studi di Genova, Dipartimento di Chimica e Chimica Industriale (DCCI), Genova, Italy Pt-based alloys for borohydride oxidation
P 1.17	<b>C.A.C. Sequeira, L.F.F.T.T.G. Rodrigues, A.L.N. Morais, D.M.F. Santos</b> Materials Electrochemistry Group, ICEMS, Instituto Superior Técnico, Lisboa, Portugal Cation diffusivity in nonstoichiometric tungsten trioxide films
P 1.18	<b>C. Brussieux<sup>a</sup>, Ph. Viers<sup>a</sup>, M. Rakib<sup>a</sup>, H. Roustan<sup>b</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> LGPM Ecole Centrale Paris, Châtenay-Malabry, France <sup>b</sup> Rio-Tinto Alcan Aluval-EMRA, Voreppe, France Acoustic emission of a gas evolving electrolysis cell
P 1.19	<b>F. Rivera<sup>a</sup>, S. Alonso<sup>c</sup>, M. Cruz-Díaz<sup>b</sup>, F. Almazán<sup>b</sup>, E.P. Rivero<sup>c</sup>, I. González<sup>a</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> Departamento de Química, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa, Mexico D.F., Mexico; <sup>b</sup> División de Química y Bioquímica, Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Ecatepec Ecatepec, Mexico; <sup>c</sup> Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Facultad de Estudios Superiores Cuautitlán, Departamento de Ingeniería y Tecnología, Cuautitlán Izcalli, Mexico Effect of different flow distributors on conversion in a FM01-LC electrochemical reactor: Analysis of RTD distribution
P 1.20	<b>P. Panek<sup>a</sup>, R. Kodym<sup>a</sup>, D. Snita<sup>b</sup>, K. Bouzek<sup>a</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> Department of Inorganic Technology, Institute of Chemical Technology Prague (ICTP), Prague, Czech Republic; <sup>b</sup> Department of Chemical Engineering, ICTP, Prague, Czech Republic Spatially-2D mathematical model of the flow hydrodynamics in the spacer filled channel – Effect of inertial forces
P 1.21	<b>M. Pletnev</b> Izhevsk State Technical University, Izhevsk, Russia Iron anodic dissolution modeling
P 1.22	<b>V.M. Volgin<sup>a</sup>, A.D. Davydov<sup>b</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> Tula State University, Tula, Russia; <sup>b</sup> A.N. Frumkin Institute of Physical Chemistry and Electrochemistry, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia The effect of oscillatory magnetic field on the ionic transfer in a channel electrochemical cell

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The effect of two amine-base corrosion inhibitors in reducing the corrosion rate of 1018 carbon steel petroleum pipelines in sea water

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<b>P 2.01</b>	<b>S. Slavica Matešić<sup>a</sup>, J. Radošević<sup>b</sup>, R. Mimica<sup>b</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> Sibenik-Knin County, Croatia; <sup>b</sup> Faculty of Electrical, Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture, Department of Mechanical Technology, Split, Croatia Investigation of the Fe content effect and thermo-mechanical processes on oxide films of EN AW 8006 alloy with the EIS
<b>P 2.02</b>	<b>R.M. Fernández-Domene, E. Blasco-Tamarit, D.M. García-García, J. García-Antón</b> <i>Ingeniería Electroquímica y Corrosión (IEC), Departamento de Ingeniería Química y Nuclear, ETSII Industriales, Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, Valencia, Spain</i> Study of the repassivation kinetics of Ti in a LiBr solution by means of electrochemical techniques and Confocal Laser Scanning Microscopy
<b>P 2.03</b>	<b>R. Leiva-García, M.J. Muñoz-Portero, J. García-Antón</b> <i>Univ. Politécnica de Valencia, Grupo de Ingeniería Electroquímica y Corrosión, Dep. Ingeniería Química y Nuclear, E.T.S.I.I., Valencia, Spain</i> Effect of temperature on the galvanic corrosion of a highly alloyed austenitic stainless steel (Alloy 926) in its sensitized and unsensitized condition in 992 g/L aqueous LiBr solution
<b>P 2.04</b>	<b>A.D. Davydov<sup>a</sup>, K.V. Rybalka<sup>a</sup>, L.A. Beketaeva<sup>a</sup>, V.M. Volgin<sup>b</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> A.N. Frumkin Institute of Physical Chemistry and Electrochemistry, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia; <sup>b</sup> Tula State University, Tula, Russia Electrochemical determination of corrosion rate of Ni-Cr-Mo alloy in the NaCl solution
<b>P 2.05</b>	<b>E. A. Matter<sup>a</sup>, S. Kozhukharov<sup>b</sup>, M. Machkova<sup>b</sup>, V. Koshukharov<sup>b</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> Chemistry Department, Faculty of Science, Damghan University, Damghan, Egypt <sup>b</sup> University of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy, Sofia, Bulgaria Electrochemical studies on the corrosion inhibition of AA2024 aluminium alloy by rare earth ammonium nitrate in 3.5 % NaCl solutions
<b>P 2.06</b>	<b>D. Neov<sup>a</sup>, N. Velinov<sup>b</sup>, V. Antonov<sup>a</sup>, L. Dabrowski<sup>c</sup>, M. Machkova<sup>b</sup>, S. Neov<sup>a</sup>, V. Kozhukharov<sup>b</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> Institute for Nuclear Research and Nuclear Energy, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria; <sup>b</sup> University of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy, Sofia, Bulgaria; <sup>c</sup> Atomic Energy Institute, Swierk, Poland Electronic and crystal structure of Ruddlesden-Popper phase LaSrFeO <sub>4</sub>
<b>P 2.07</b>	<b>M.M. Dardavila, C. Kollia</b> National Technical University of Athens, Athens, Greece Composite electroplating under strong agitation
<b>P 2.08</b>	<b>Z. Sompolos, P. Yianoulis</b> Energy and Environment Laboratory, Physics Department, University of Patras, Patras, Greece Preparation of submicron Yttria Stabilized Zirconia films via electron beam deposition. Morphological, chemical and electrochemical examination

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P 2.10	<b>M. Bouroushian, D. Karoussos, E. Thouliotis</b> <i>General Chemistry Laboratory, School of Chemical Engineering, National Technical University of Athens, Athens, Greece</i> Mott – Schottky analysis of CdSe-sensitized porous TiO <sub>2</sub> electrodes
P 2.11	<b>T. Stergiopoulos<sup>a</sup>, E. Rozi<sup>a</sup>, C. S. Karagianni<sup>b</sup>, P. Falaras<sup>a</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> <i>Institute of Physical Chemistry, NCSR “Demokritos”, Athens, Greece</i> <sup>b</sup> <i>School of Chemical Engineering, National Technical University of Athens, Athens, Greece</i> Ionic liquid-based electrolyte solidified by the PVdF-HFP polymer for dye-sensitized photoelectrochemical solar cells
P 2.12	<b>R. Inguanta, E. Scaduto, C. Sunseri, S. Piazza</b> <i>Dipartimento di Ingegneria Industriale, Università di Palermo, Palermo, Italy</i> Thin films of semiconductors for flexible solar cells: Electrochemical deposition and characterization.
P 2.13	<b>J. Vila<sup>a</sup>, M. Domínguez-Pérez<sup>a</sup>, E. Rilo<sup>a</sup>, S. García-Garabal<sup>a</sup>, L. M. Varela<sup>b</sup>, O. Cabeza<sup>a</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> <i>Mesturas Group, Facultad de Ciencias, Universidad da Coruña, A Coruña, Spain</i> <sup>b</sup> <i>Nanomaterials and Soft Matter Group, Faculty of Physics, Univ. of Santiago de Compostela, Santiago de Compostela, Spain</i> Physical properties of four 1-alkyl-3-methyl imidazolium iodide based electrolytes suitable for Dye-Sensitized Solar Cells
P 2.14	<b>J. H. Kim, J. Park, Y. S. Kun, M.Y. Song, J.-S. Yu</b> <i>Dept. of Advanced Materials Chemistry, Korea University, ChungNam, Republic of Korea</i> Ordered multimodal porous carbon as a new highly efficient counter electrode in solar cells
P 2.15	<b>R. Salazar<sup>a</sup>, M. S. Ureta-Zañartu<sup>a</sup>, E. Brillas<sup>b</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> <i>Departamento de Ciencias del Ambiente, Facultad de Química y Biología, Universidad de Santiago de Chile USACH, Santiago, Chile</i> <sup>b</sup> <i>Departament de Química Física, Facultat de Química, Universitat de Barcelona, España</i> Mineralization of azo dyes in a pilot plant by solar photo electro-Fenton
P 2.16	<b>R. Salazar<sup>a</sup>, M. S. Ureta-Zañartu<sup>a</sup>, E. Brillas<sup>b</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> <i>Departamento de Ciencias del Ambiente, Facultad de Química y Biología, Universidad de Santiago de Chile USACH, Santiago, Chile</i> <sup>b</sup> <i>Departament de Química Física, Facultat de Química, Universitat de Barcelona, España</i> Degradation of Myclobutanil by electro-oxidation using a BDD anode

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P 2.18	<b>M. Cataldo Hernández<sup>a</sup>, Carlos Carlesi<sup>b</sup>, Debora Fino<sup>a</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> Department of Materials Science and Chemical Engineering, Politecnico di Torino, Torino, Italy <sup>b</sup> Escuela de Ingeniería Química, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Valparaíso, Chile Electrochemical reactor for simultaneous flotation and organic/inorganic remediation of oily wastewater
P 2.19	<b>N. de las Heras<sup>a,b</sup>, E.P.L. Roberts<sup>a,c</sup>, A. Gaffey<sup>b</sup>, N. Brown<sup>c</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> School of Chemical Engineering and Analytical Science, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK <sup>b</sup> Gaffey Technical Services Ltd, Carrs Industrial Estate, Haslingden, Rossendale, UK <sup>c</sup> Arvia Technology Ltd, Liverpool Science Park Innovation Centre, Liverpool, UK Treatment of swimming pool water using the Arvia™ process
P 2.20	<b>C. Brebou<sup>a</sup>, Z. Frontistis<sup>a</sup>, D. Venieri<sup>a</sup>, N. P. Xekoukoulotakis<sup>a</sup>, D. Mantzavinos<sup>a</sup>, A. Katsaounis<sup>b</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> Department of Environmental Engineering, Technical University of Crete, Chania, Greece <sup>b</sup> Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Patras, Rion Patras, Greece BDD anodic oxidation as tertiary wastewater treatment for estrogens and pathogens removal
P 2.21	<b>A. Cano-Quiroz<sup>a</sup>, C. Barrera-Díaz<sup>a</sup>, P. Cañizares<sup>b</sup>, C. Sáez<sup>b</sup>, M.A. Rodrigo<sup>b</sup></b> <sup>a</sup> Centro Conjunto de Investigación en Química Sustentable UAEM-UNAM, Toluca, México <sup>b</sup> University of Castilla-La Mancha, Department of Chemical Engineering, Ciudad Real, Spain Electrodisinfection of treatment urban wastewater for reuse
P 2.22	<b>E. Chatzisymeon, S. Sofianos, N. Politi, A. Katsaounis, D. Mantzavinos, D. Venieri</b> Department of Environmental Engineering, Technical University of Crete, Chania, Greece Photoelectrochemical disinfection of secondary treated wastewaters
P 2.23	<b>A. Hammad, Z. Yusuf, N. Rasheed</b> Saudi Aramco, Dhahran, KSA Desulfurization of crude fraction by <i>in situ</i> generated hydrogen
P 2.24	<b>P.H. Britto-Costa, L.A.M. Ruotolo</b> Department of Chemical Engineering, Federal University of São Carlos, São Carlos-SP, Brazil Copper electrodeposition in presence and absence of EDTA using reticulated vitreous carbon electrode



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## NOTES



