

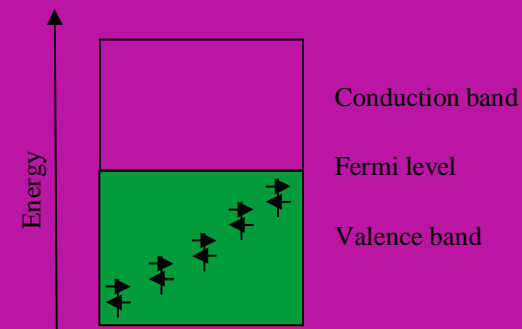
Module B2: Material Substitution

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AAE-E3120 Circular
Economy for Energy Storage

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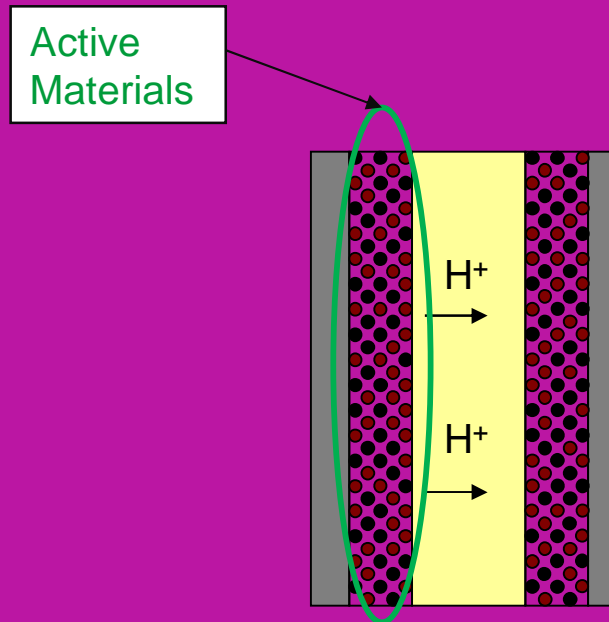


Learning outcomes

- **Recognize the material choice effect to degradation mechanisms of the system**
 - What are the frame of active materials we can select?
- **Develop new design for recycling approach for energy storage application and justify with scientific argumentation**
 - High activity (how to ensure that with active material selection?)

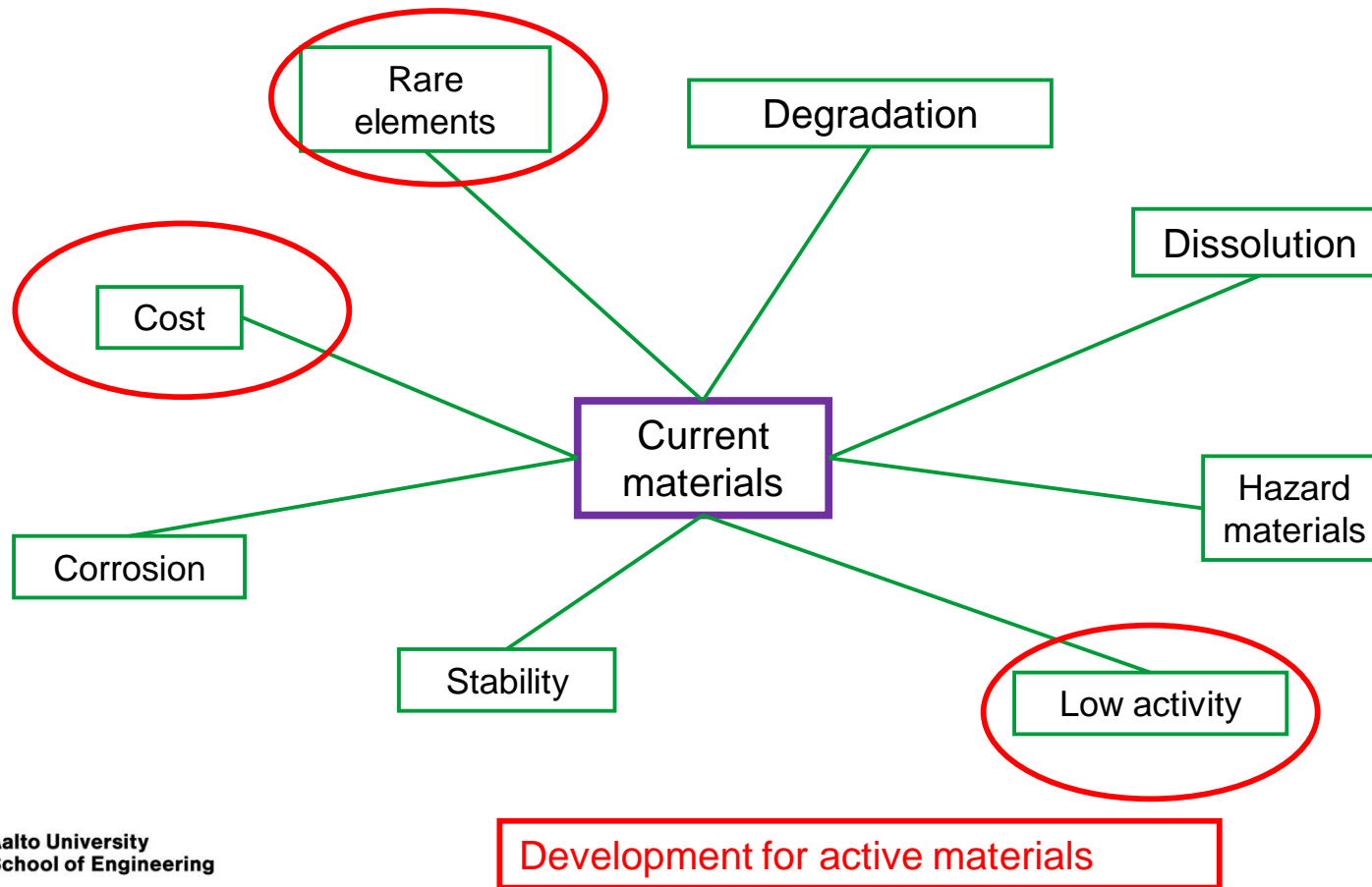
Active materials

- In electrochemical systems

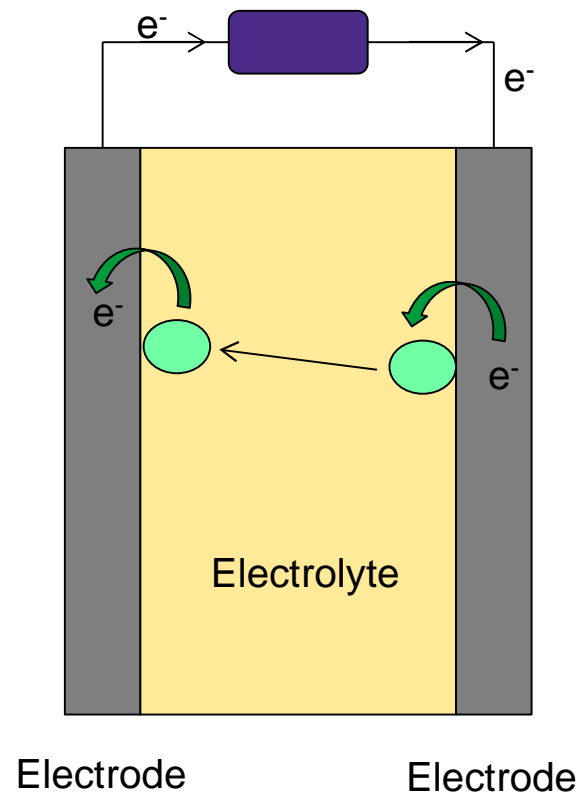


Why have we selected problematic materials for the active materials?

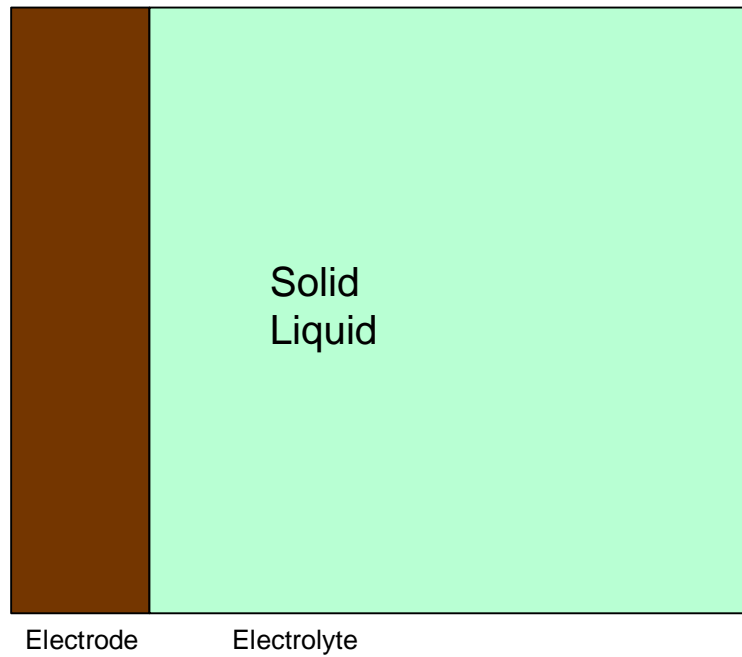
Challenged with active materials



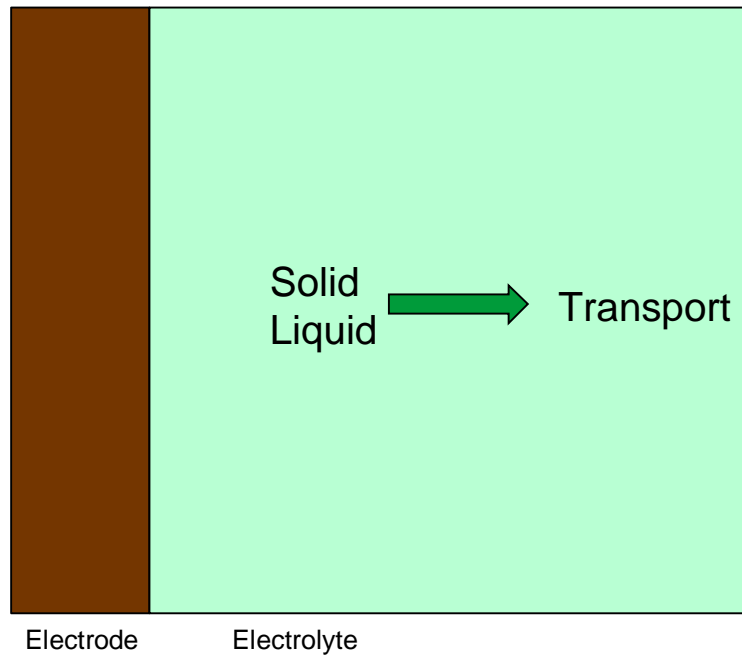
Electrochemical cell



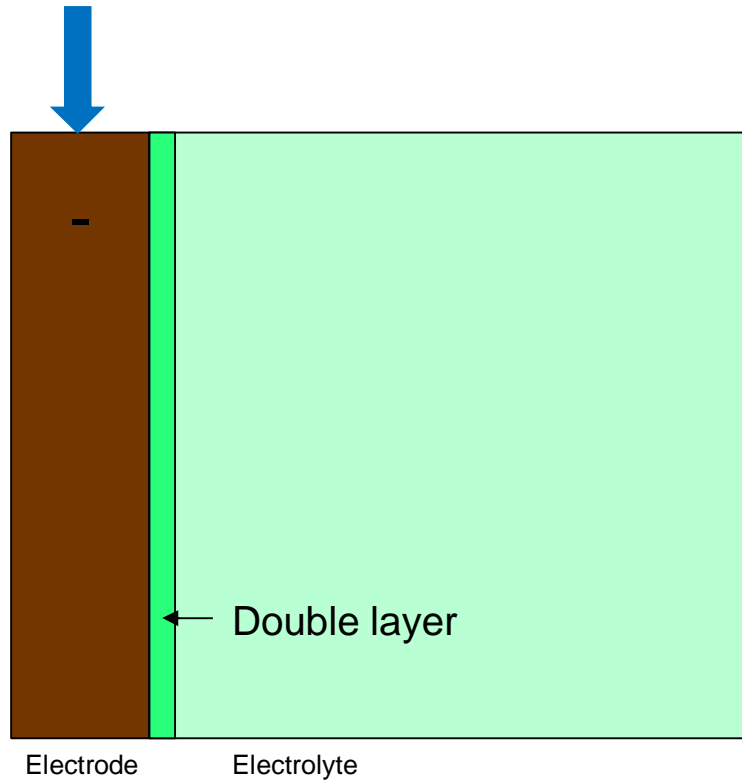
Reaction on two phase boundary



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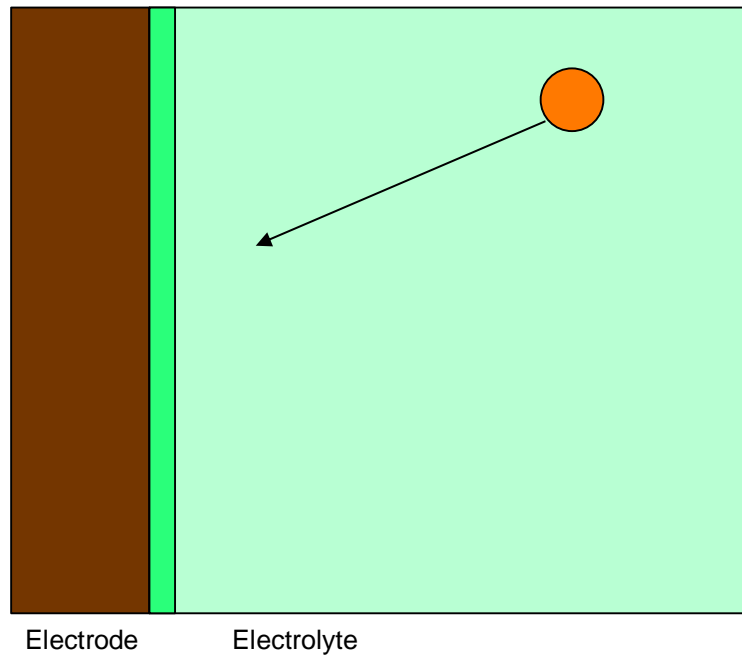


When voltage is applied



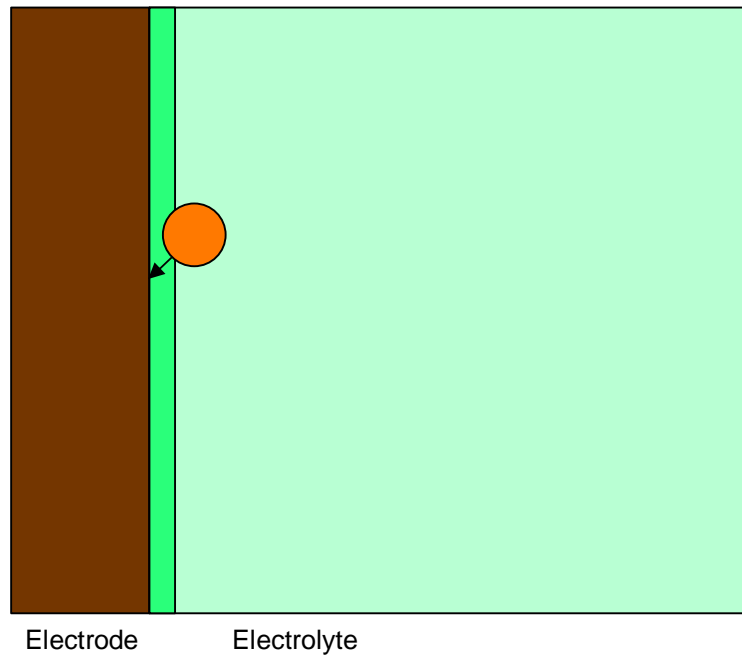
Ions in the electrolyte (if liquid) will organize to the electrode surface and create a Double Layer

Reaction on two phase boundary



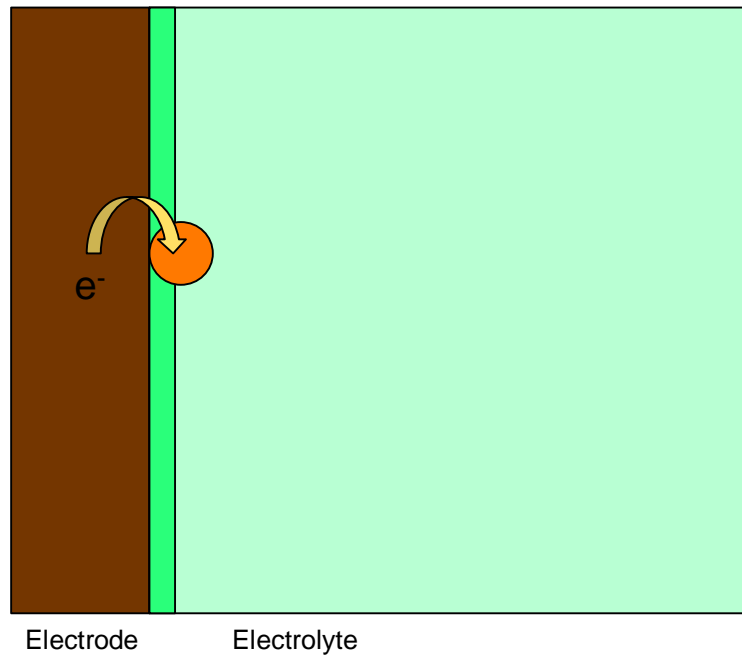
Diffusion
vicinity of the electrode

Reaction on two phase boundary



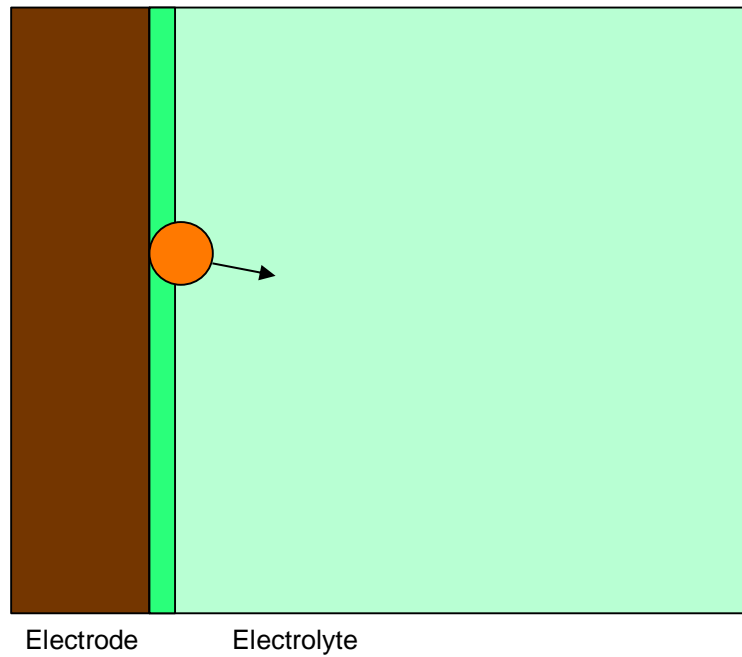
Adsorption
to the electrode

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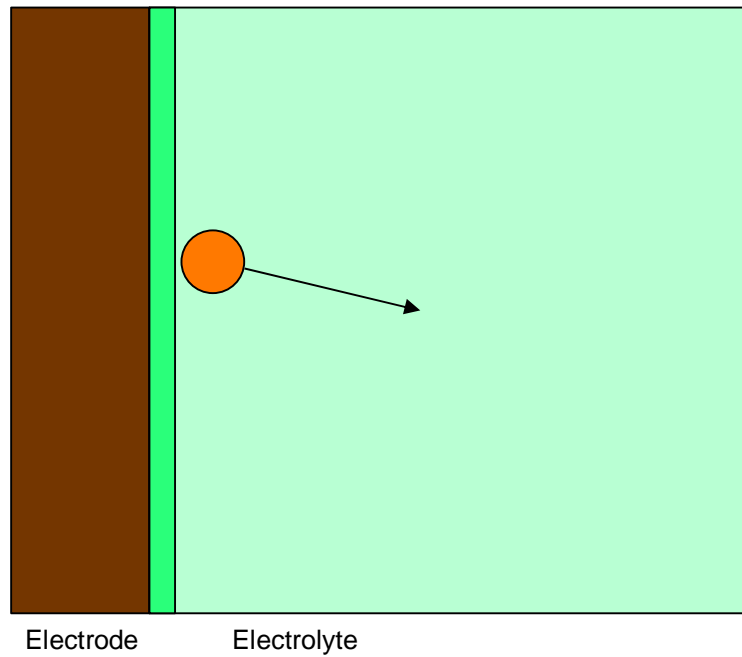
Reaction:
electron transfer

Reaction on two phase boundary



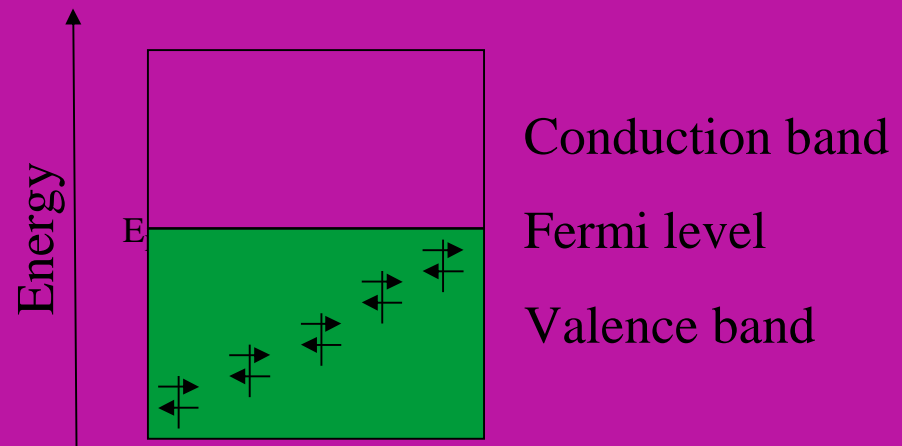
Desorption
From the electrode

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Diffusion
Back to the bulk

Active materials - Requirement for catalyst materials



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Active materials

Lecture Journal
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Electrocatalyst?

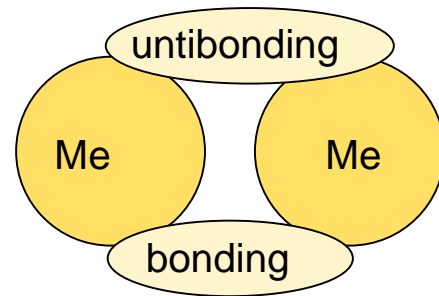
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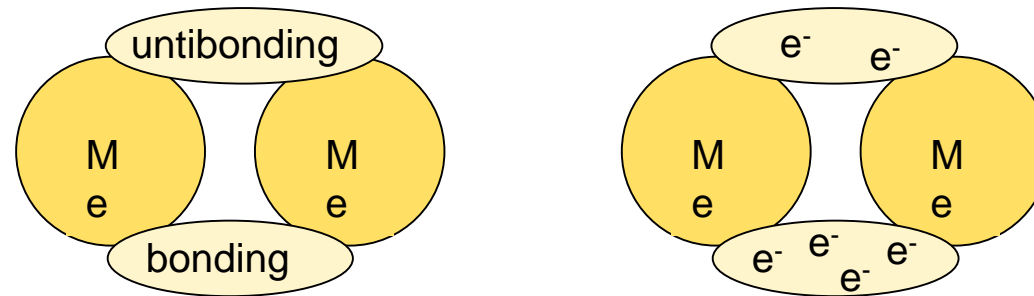
Electrocatalyst

A material working a catalyst in a reaction involving an electron transfer.

Metal atoms

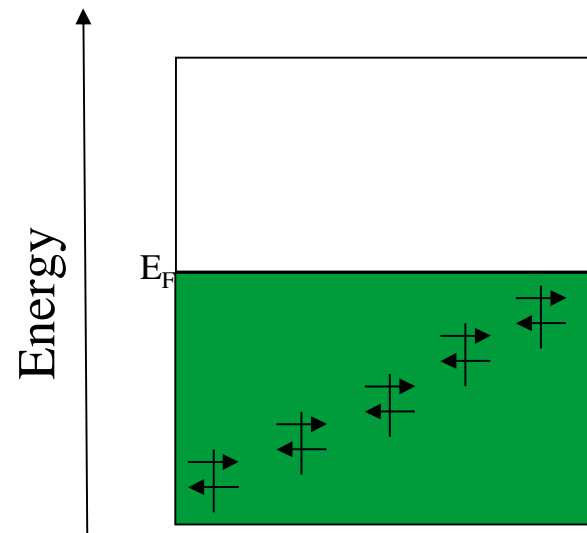


Metal atoms



If there are more electrons on the bonding orbital – the bond is stable

Metal Electrode



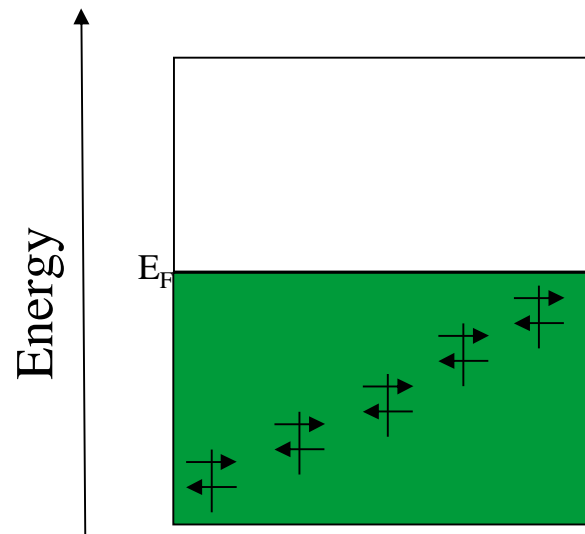
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Fermi level

Valence band

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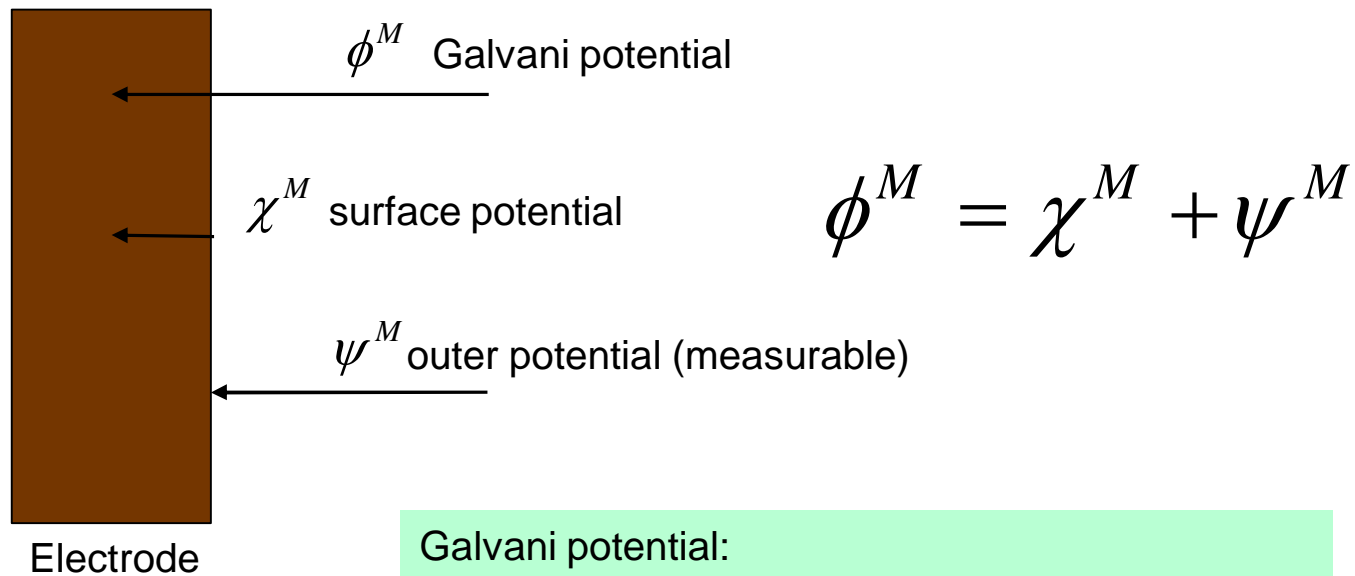
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$$E_F^M = -\Phi^M = \tilde{\mu}_e^M$$

Work function of a uncharged
metal: The electrical work needed
to remove an electron from the
Fermi level of the metal to vacuum

Electrode potential



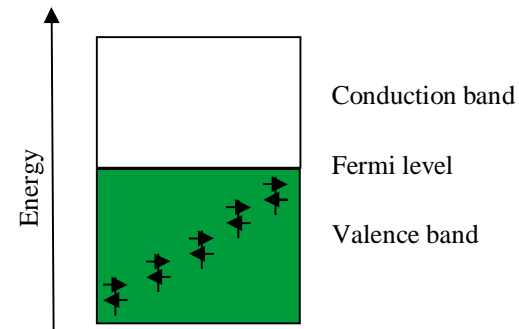
Galvani potential:
Energy needed to bring a charged particle from
the vacuum to the inner part of the metal

Metal Electrode

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Work function of uncharged electrode is?

$$\Phi^M =$$



Uncharged electrode

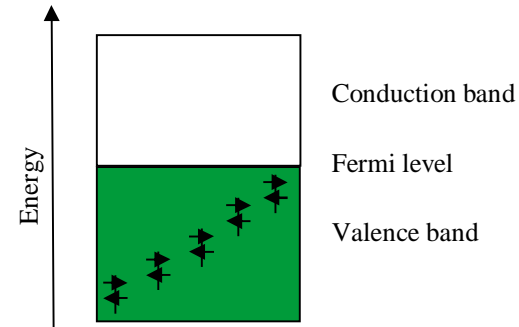
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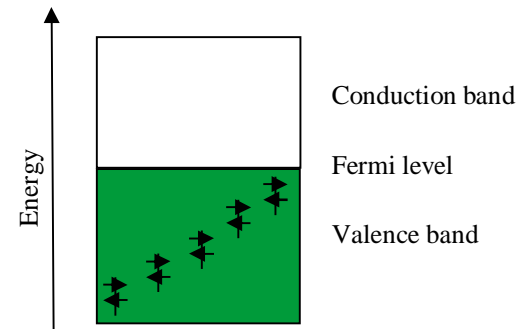
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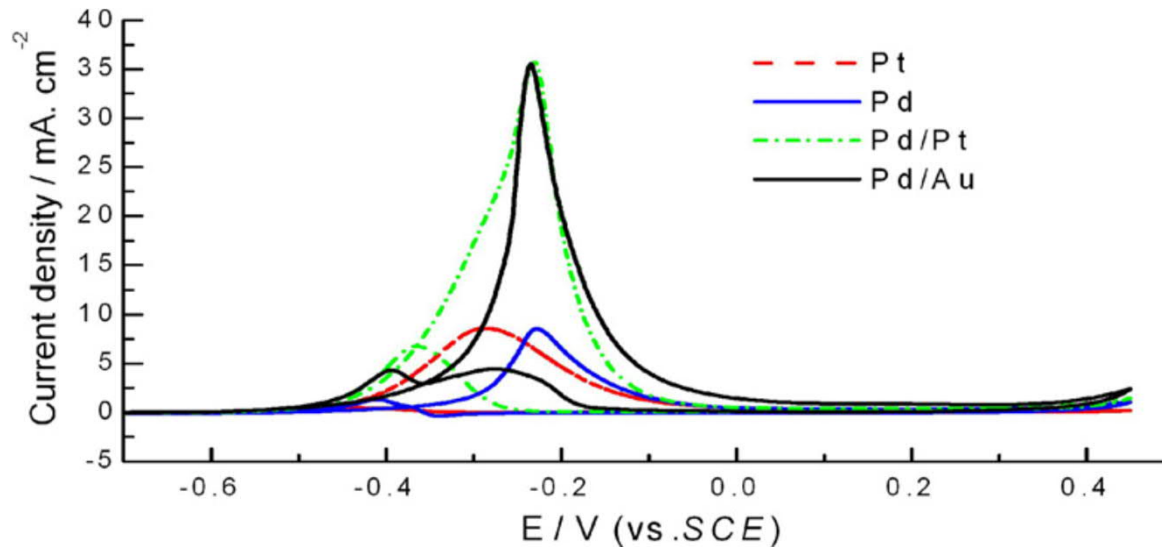
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Different metals

	Φ (eV)
Pt	6.35 ¹
Au	5.10 ¹
Zn	4.3 ¹

Work Function – how that effects performance?

	Φ / eV
Pd	5.0
Pt	6.35



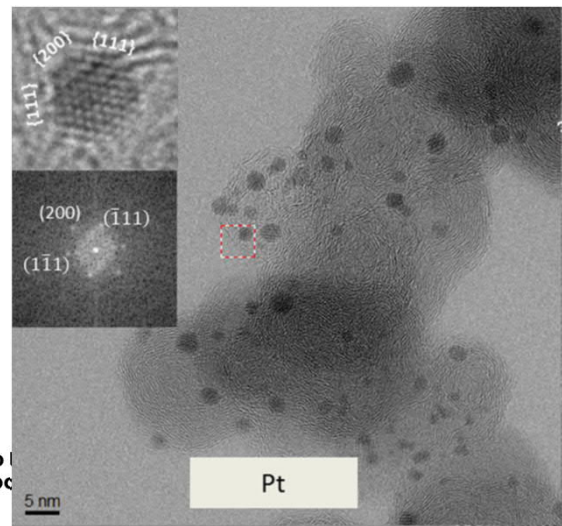
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Surface orientation

Crystalline structures

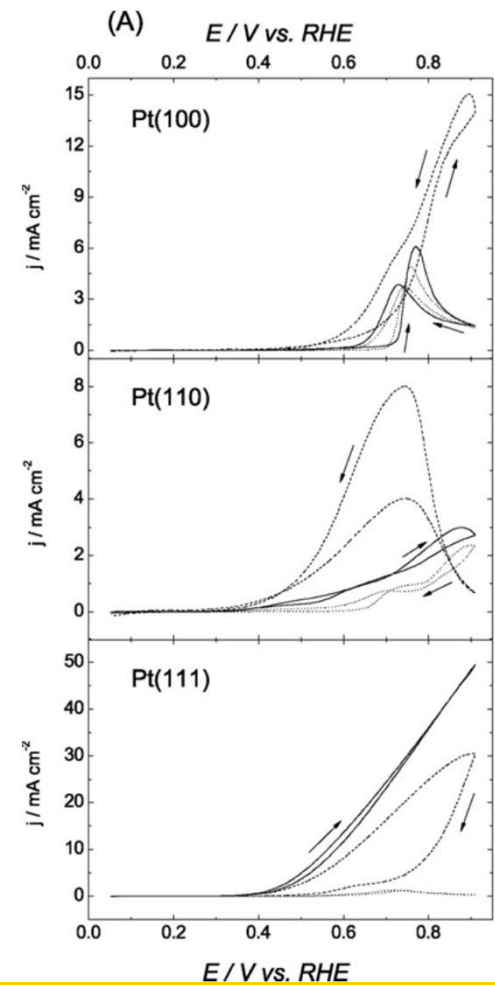
	Φ (eV)
Pt(100)	5.82 ¹
Pt(110)	5.85 ²
Pt(111)	6.07 ¹

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Methanol (solid line), 2-Propanol (dashed line) and 50/50 mixture (thin line) oxidation in 0.1 M HClO₄ electrolyte on different surface orientations.
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Work Function – how to modify?

- Alloying metals effects the work function of the electrode

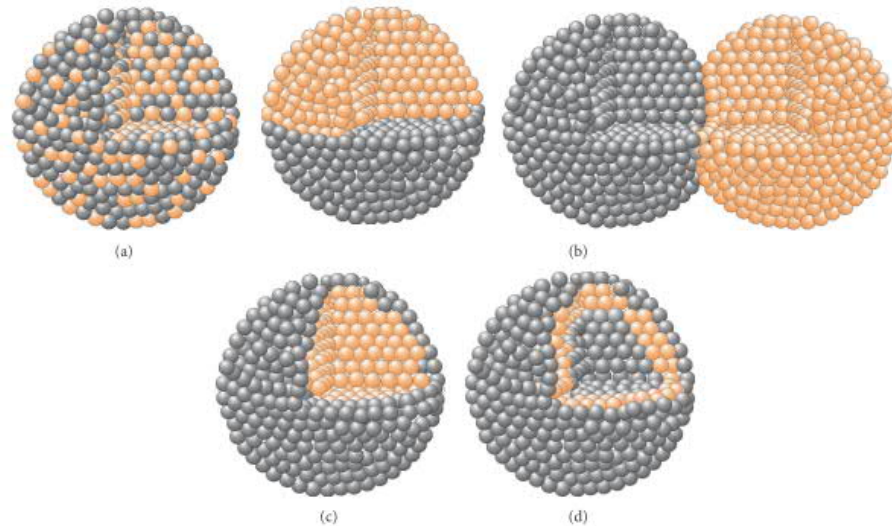
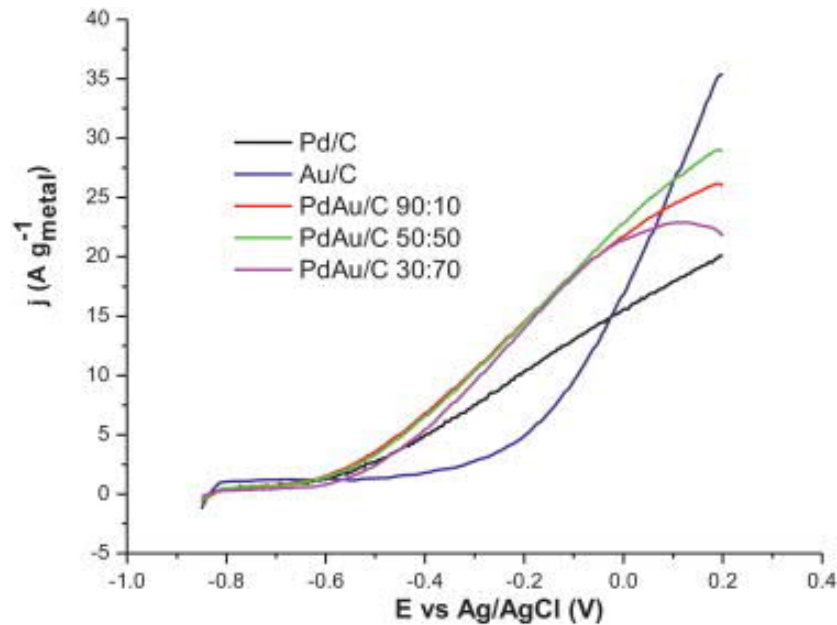


FIGURE 2: Schematic illustration of bimetallic NPs with different structures (a) alloy, (b) heterostructure, (c) core-shell, and (d) multishell structure.

Work Function – performance?



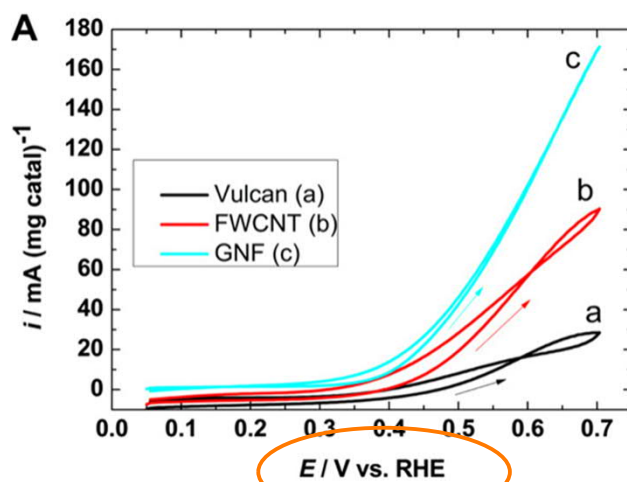
Ethanol oxidation in alkaline media (1 M KOH) on different catalyst. Au/C is gold nanoparticle catalyst on carbon support.

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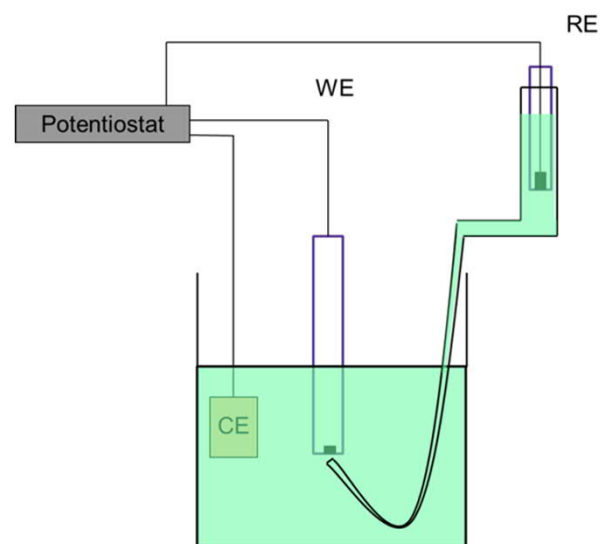
What would be the best catalyst for this particular reaction?

How to interpret the catalyst material data?

3 Electrode set up:
To study individual electrode reaction

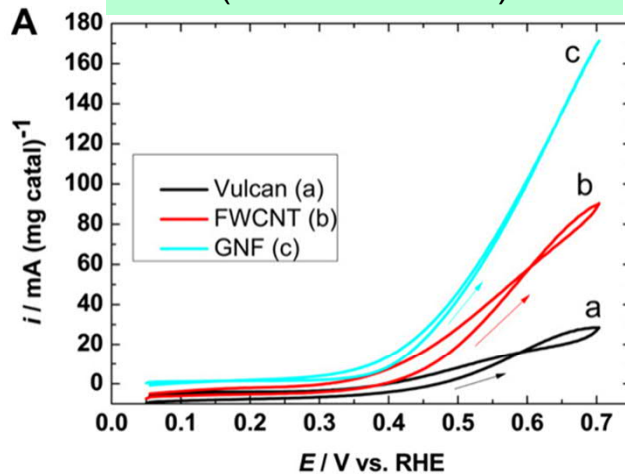


In electrochemical cell:
25 °C
0.1 M HClO₄ + 1 M MeOH



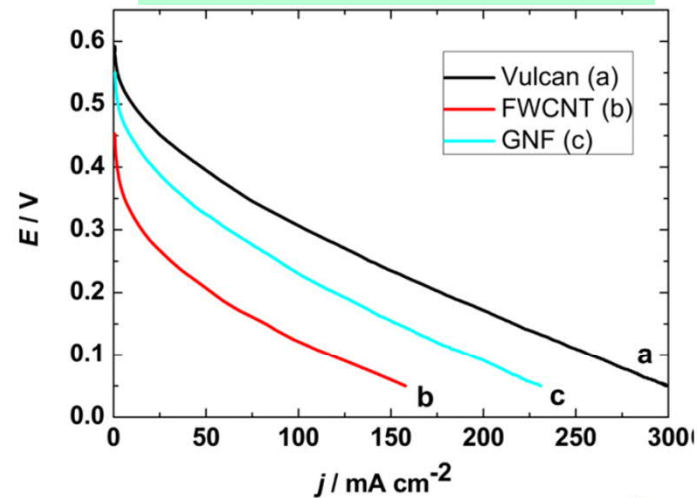
How to interpret the catalyst material

3 Electrode system
(anode reaction)

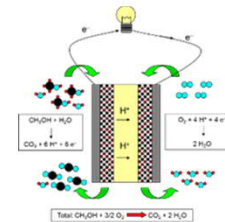


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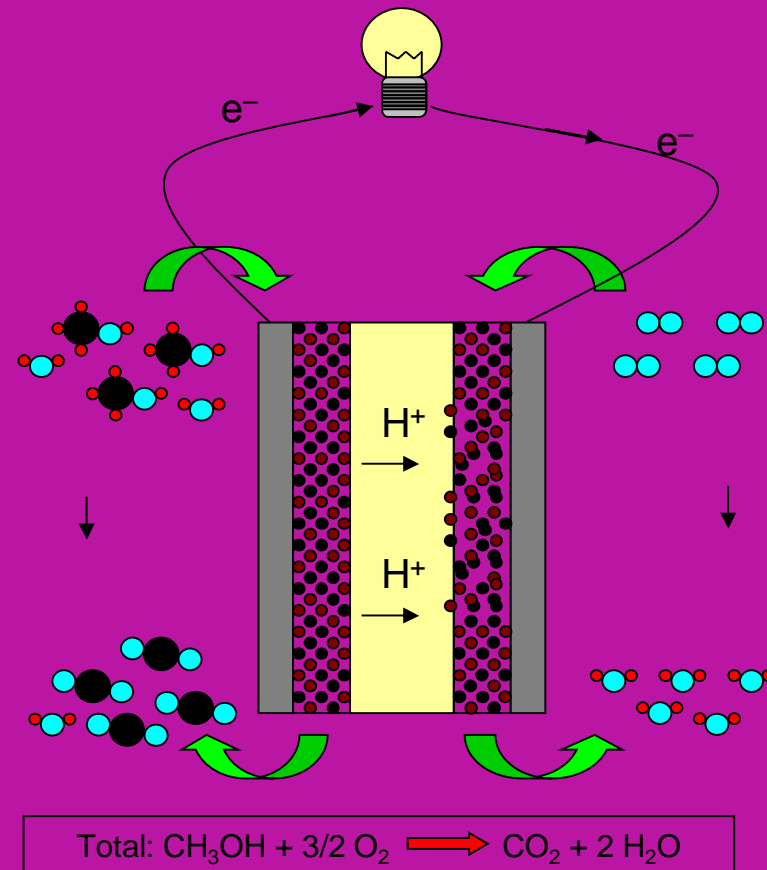
2 Electrode system
(anode + cathode)



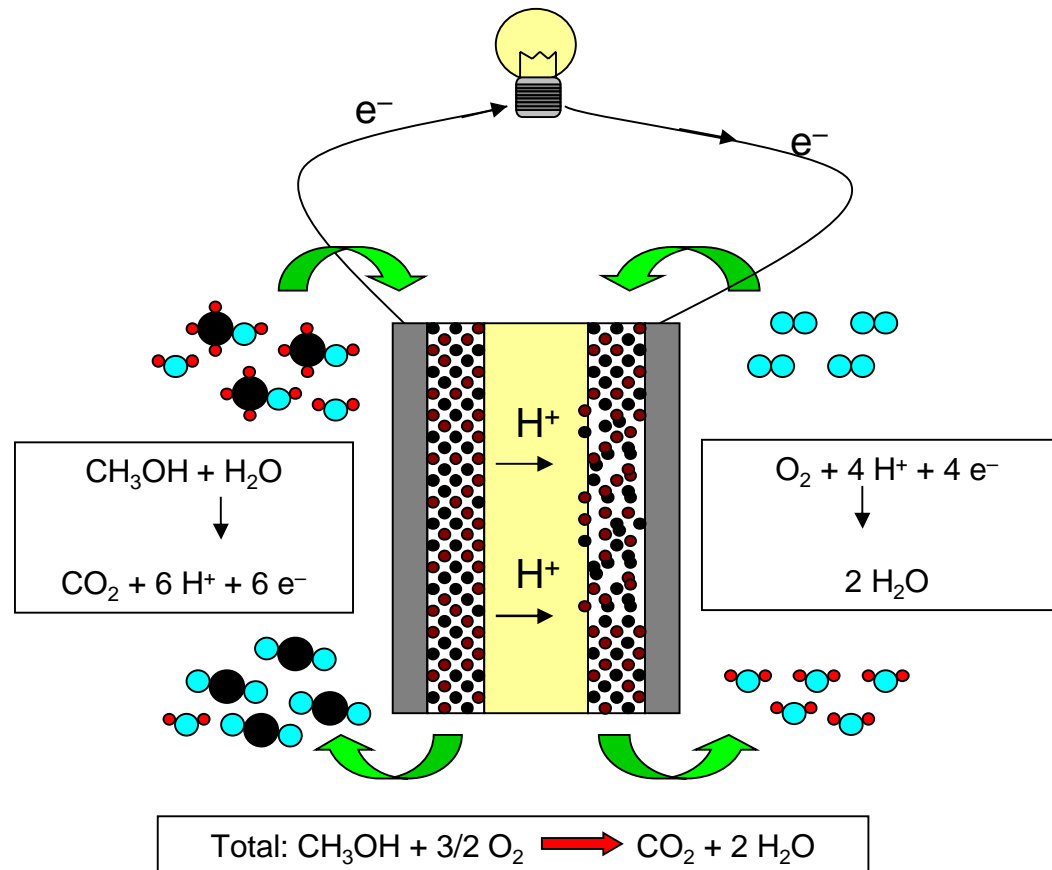
Single cell fuel cell:
70 °C
1 M MeOH



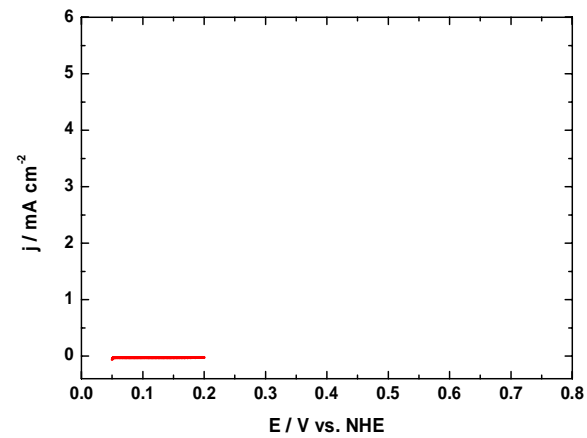
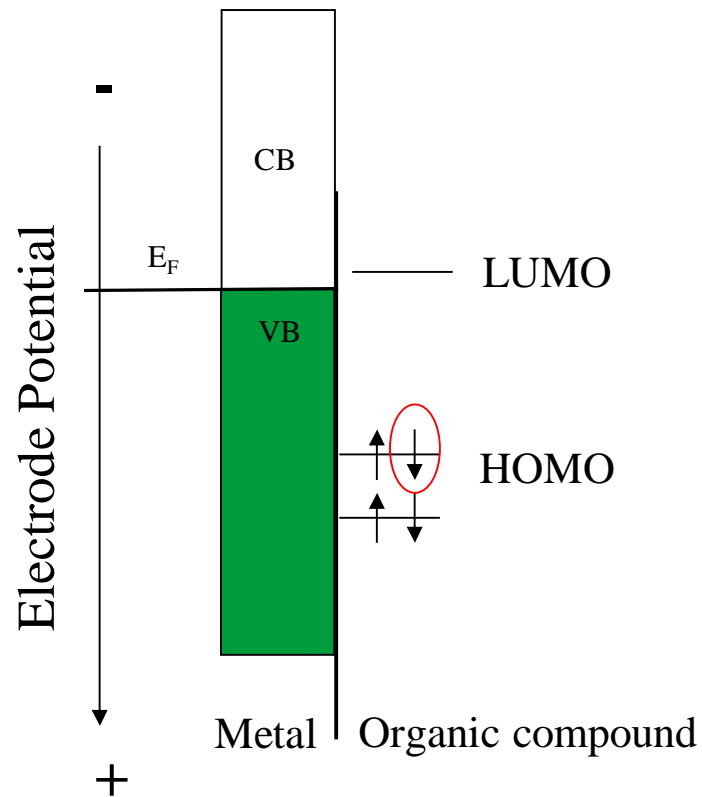
Catalyst example: Direct Methanol Fuel Cell



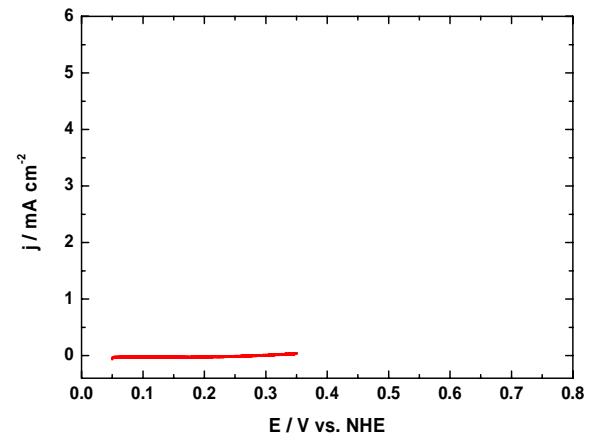
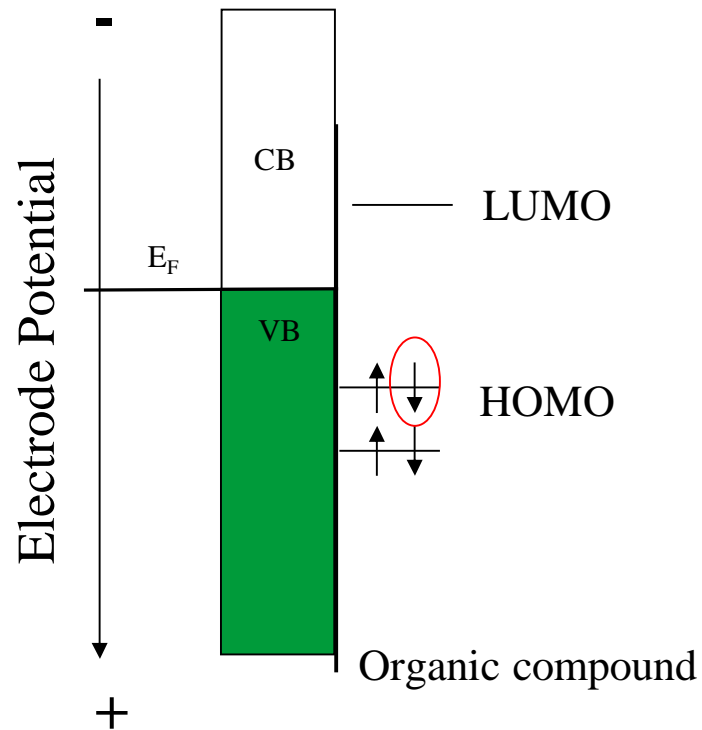
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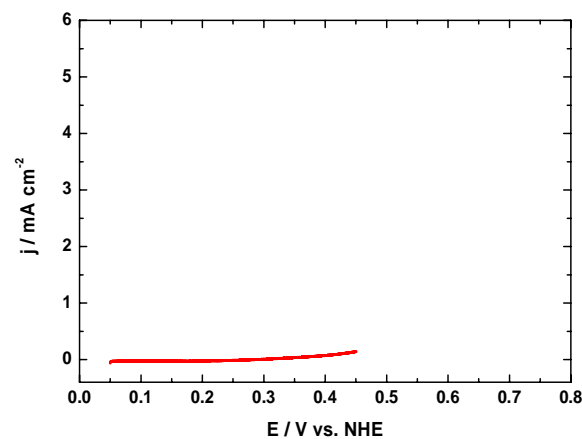
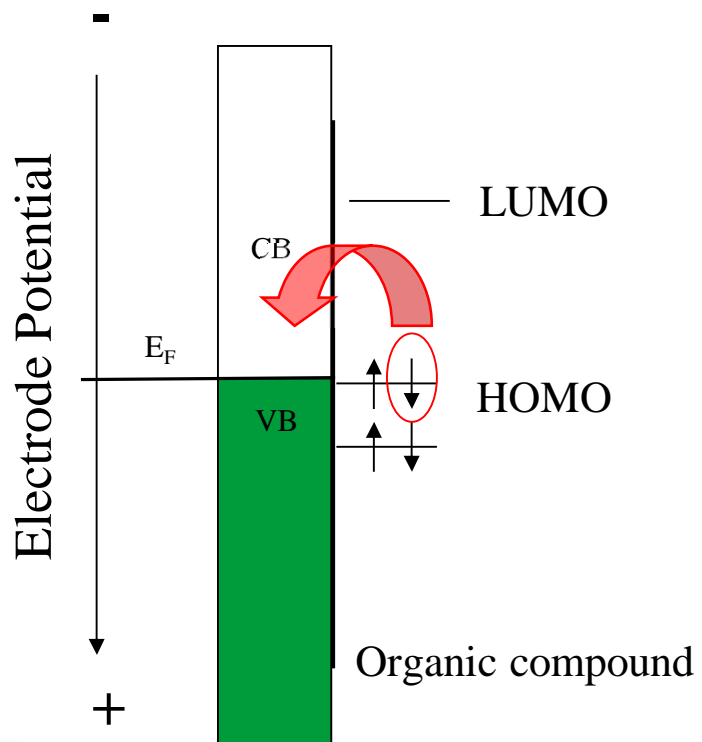
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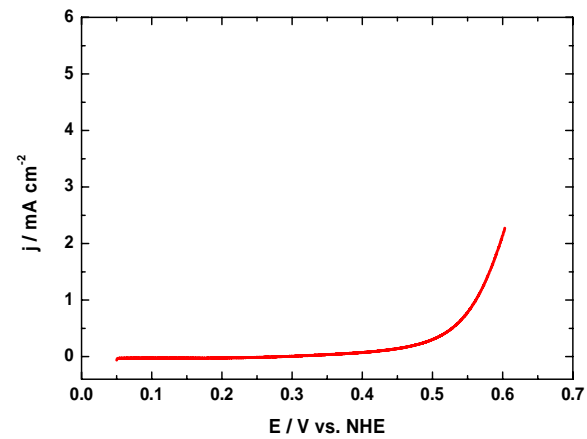
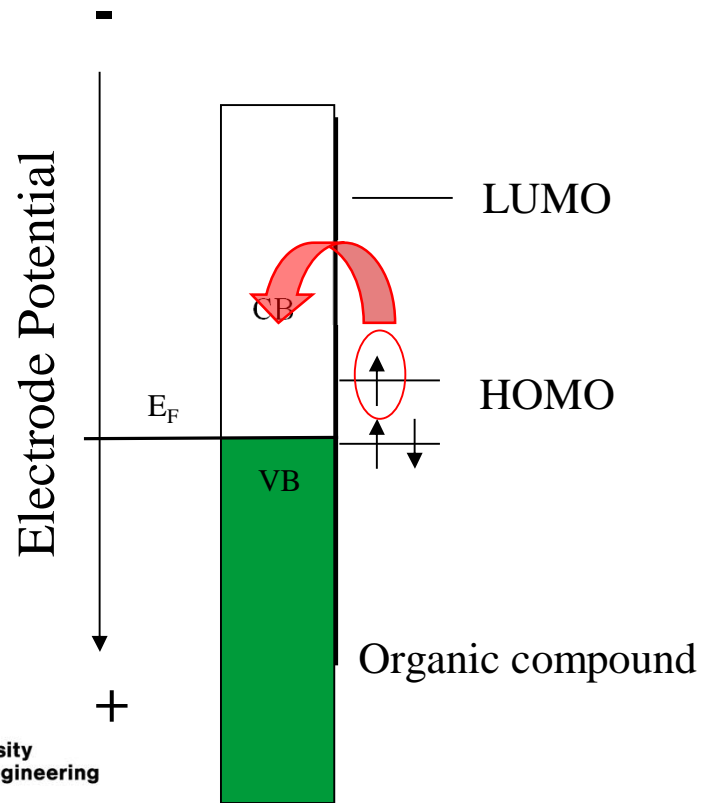
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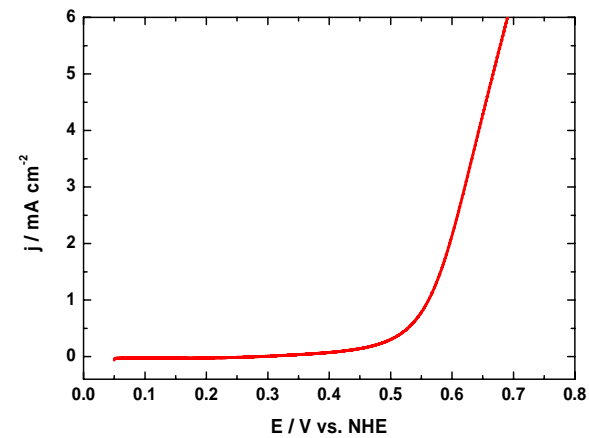
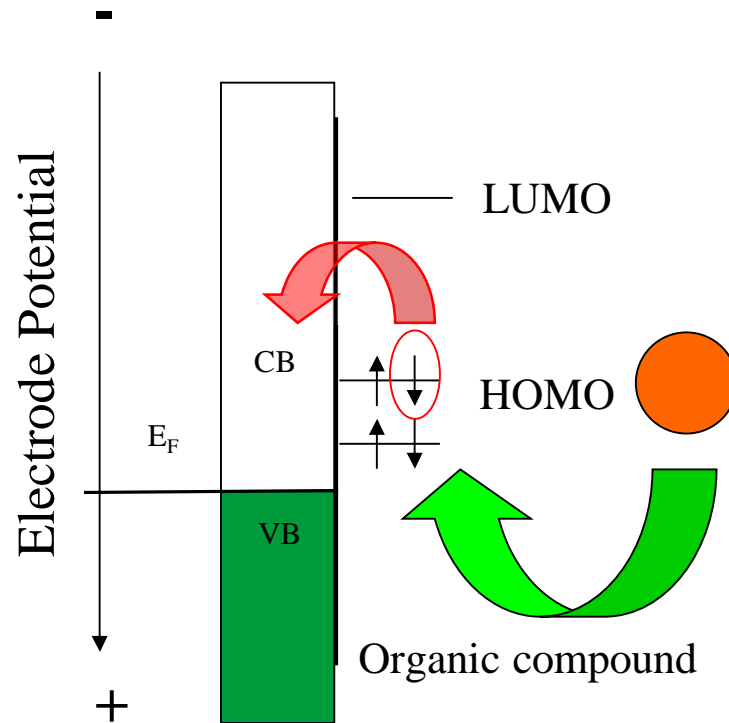
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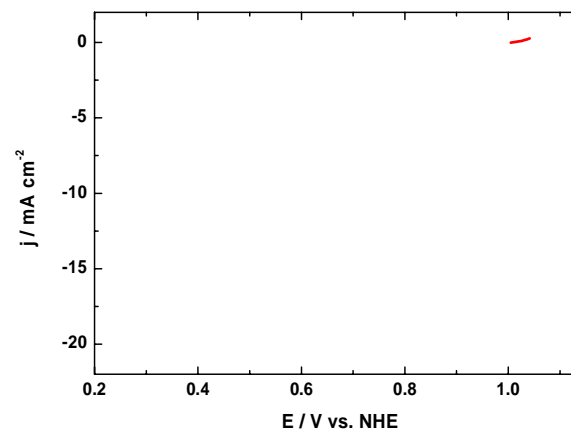
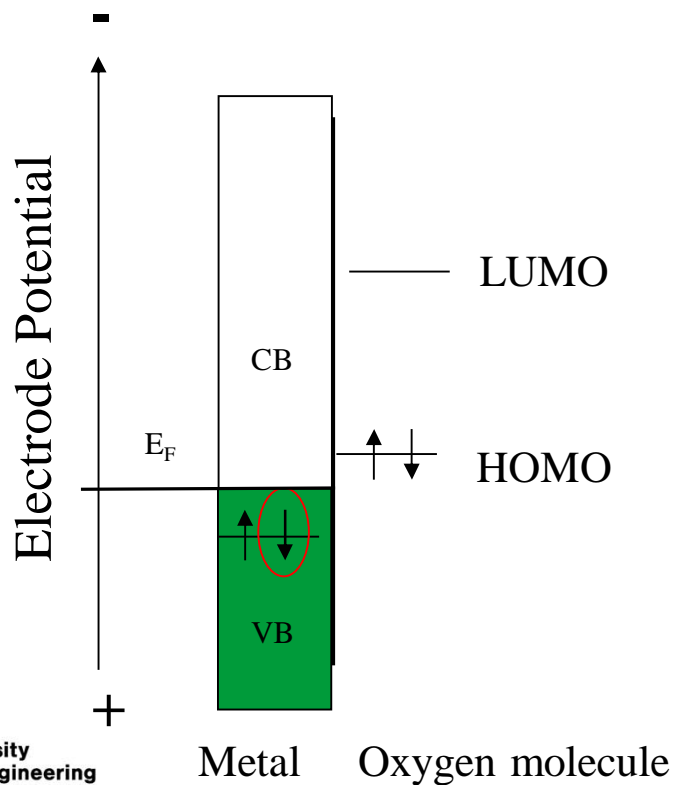
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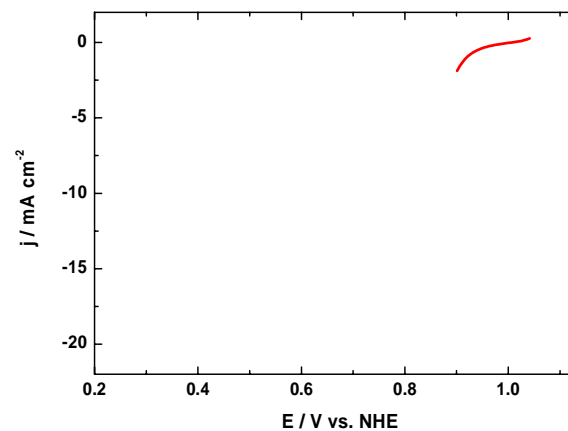
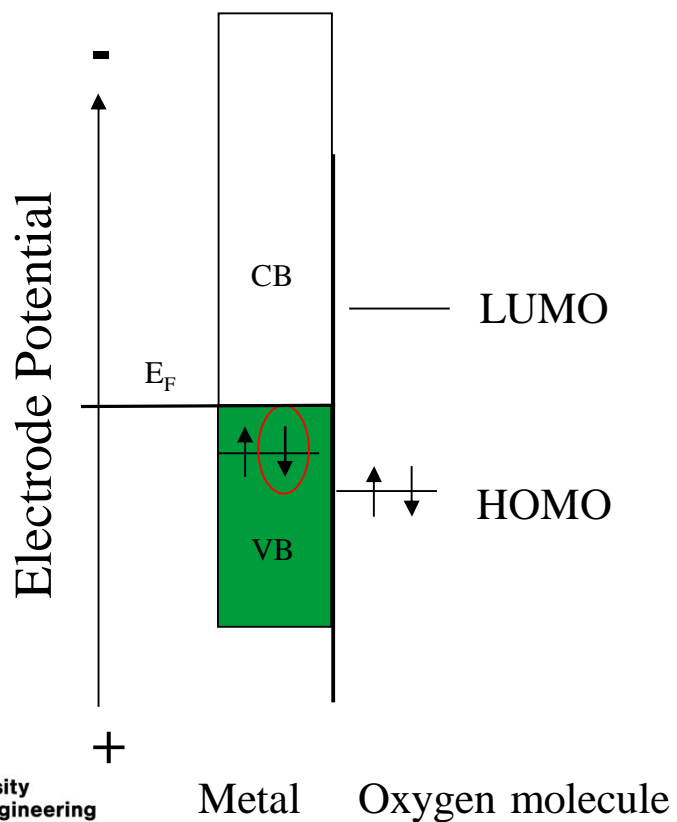
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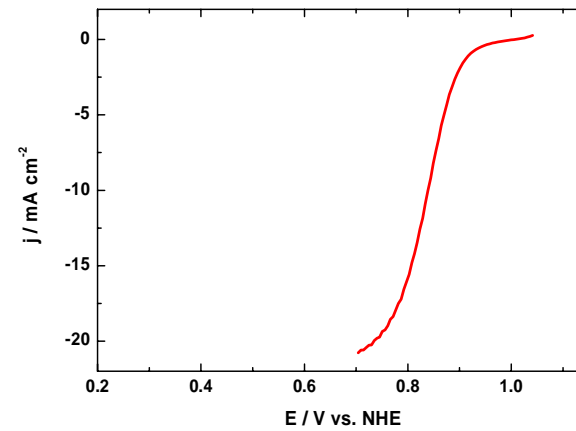
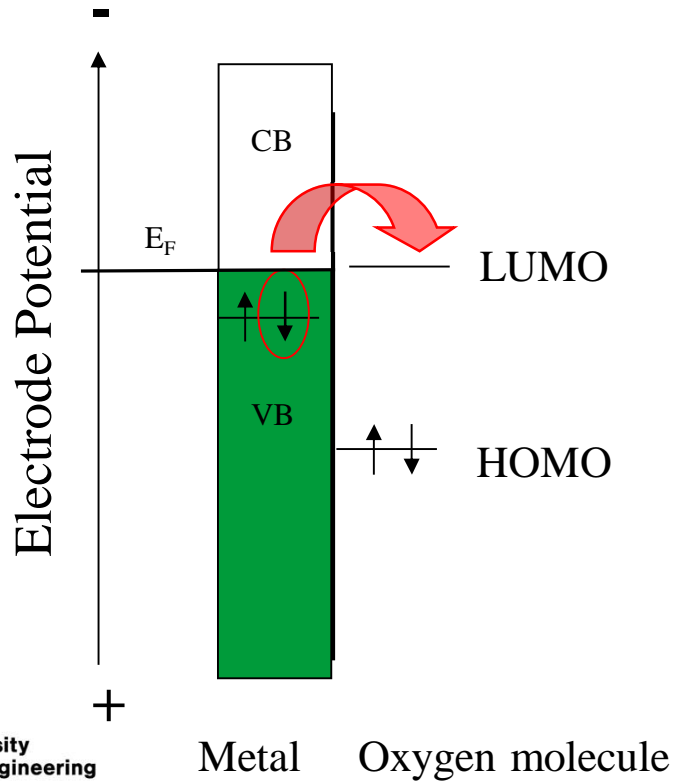
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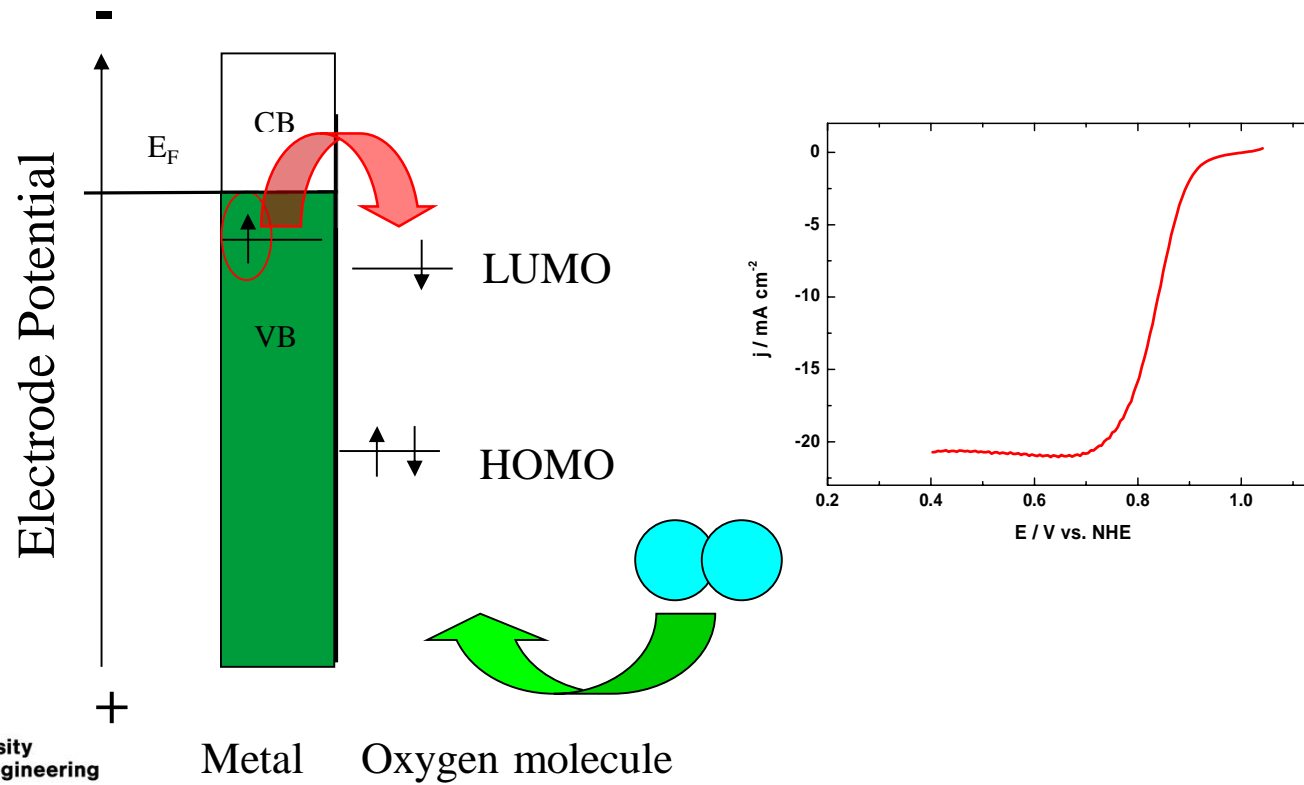
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Energy Levels - Batteries

Different voltages and chemistries

Lithium ion battery (LIB)

Positive electrode

Discharge ->



$$E^0 \sim 3.8 \text{ V}$$

<- Charge

Negative electrode



$$E^0 \sim 0.1 \text{ V}$$

Full reaction



$$E^0 \sim 3.7 \text{ V}$$

Different voltages and chemistries

Lead (Pb) acid battery

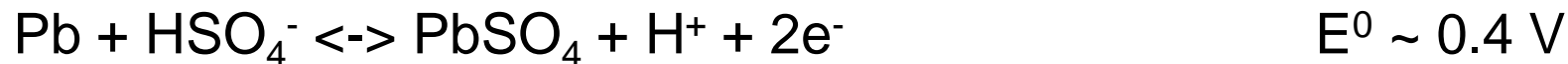
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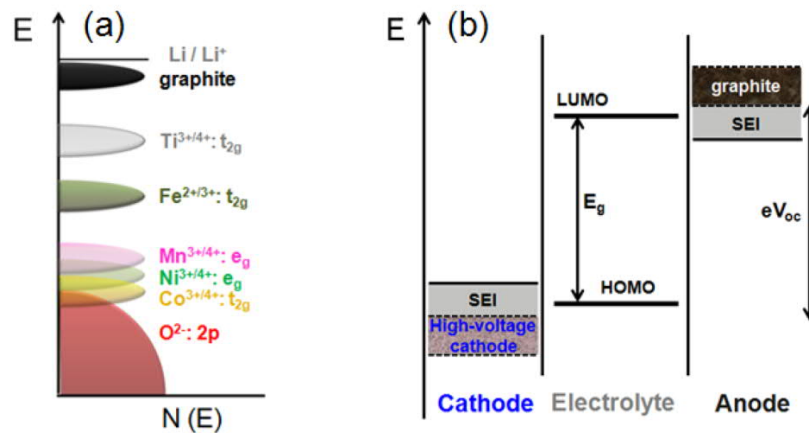
Negative electrode



Full reaction



How different electrode materials effect on battery voltage



Similarly, the materials of the positive and negative electrodes ->

effect on the battery voltage

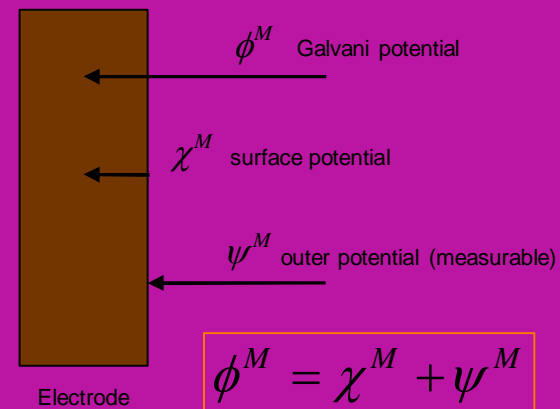
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Take a home message

**From active materials to achieve
HIGH performance,
we must understand their impact on the
electrode reaction.**

**This possess limitations to entirely change
the materials.**

Energy Material – Electrochemical Potential (how to derive)

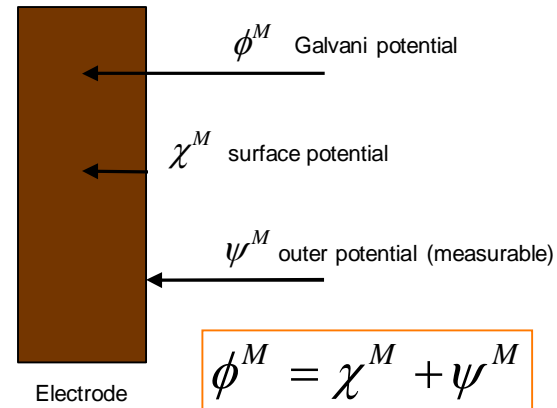


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For an electron in a metal phase?



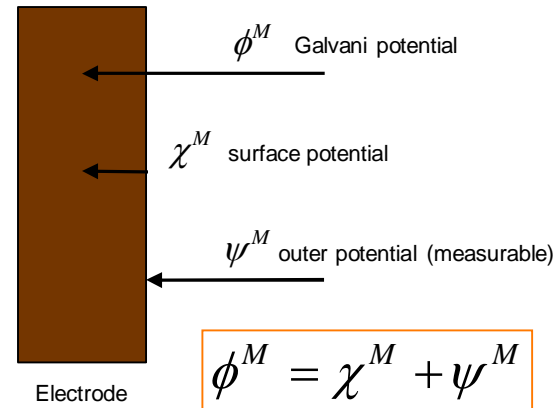
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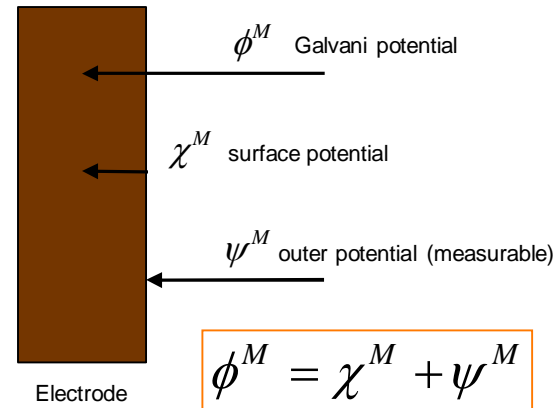
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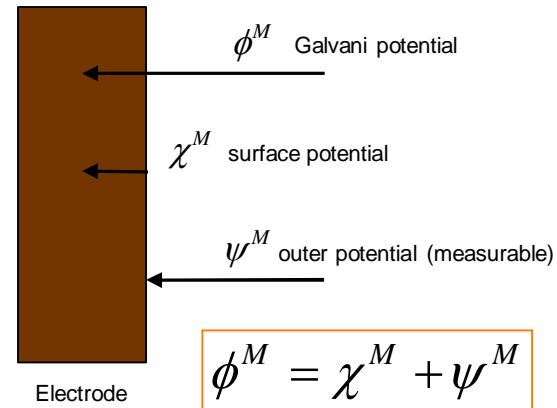
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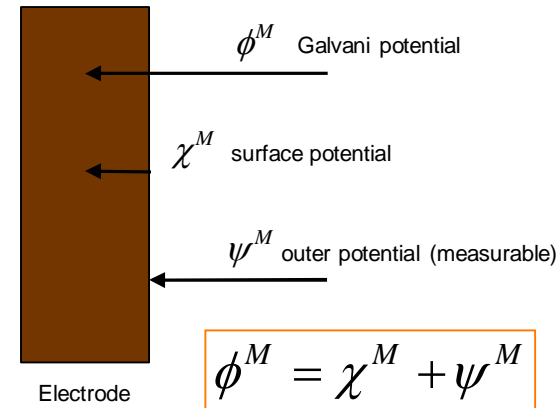
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