Supporting information

The particle proximity effect: from model to high surface area fuel cell catalysts

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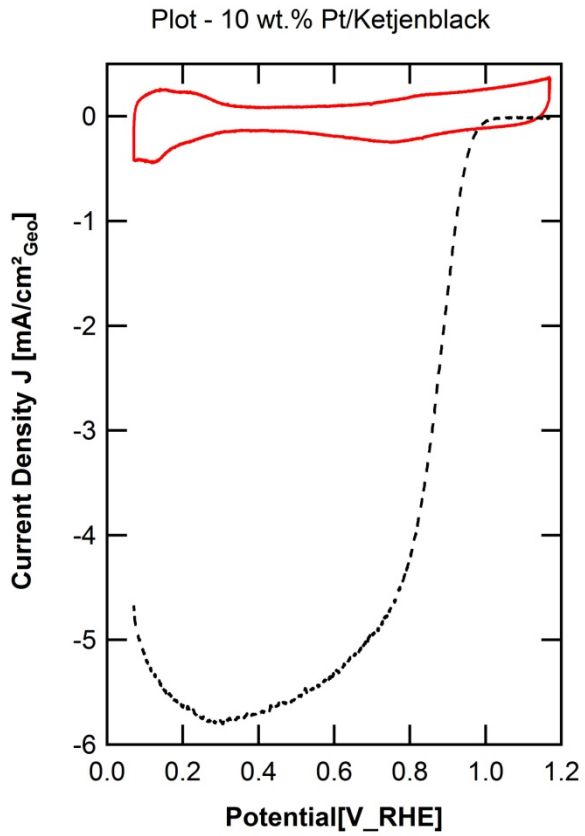


Fig. S1. Representative ORR polarization curves of the 10 wt.% Pt/Ketjenblack catalyst recorded with a scan rate of 50 mV s^{-1} in argon (solid line) and oxygen saturated (dashed line) 0.1 M $HClO_4$ electrolyte; rotation rate was 1600 rpm.

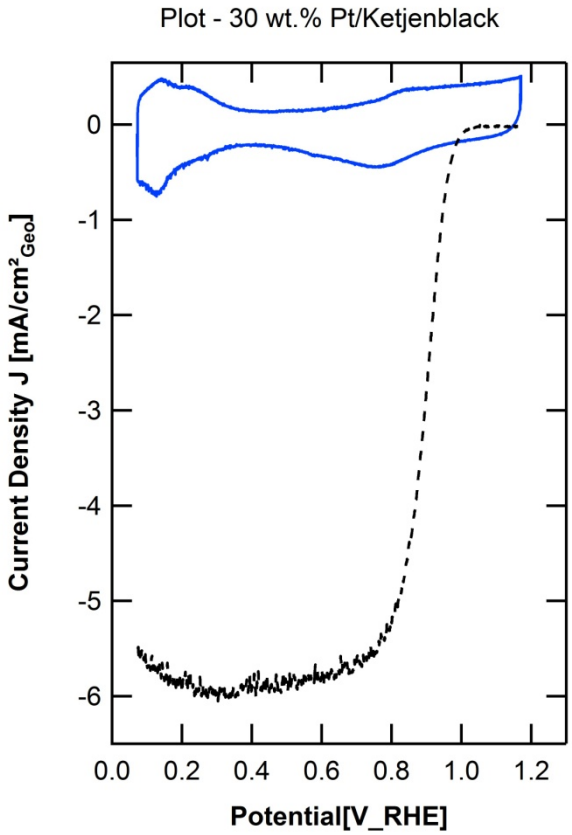
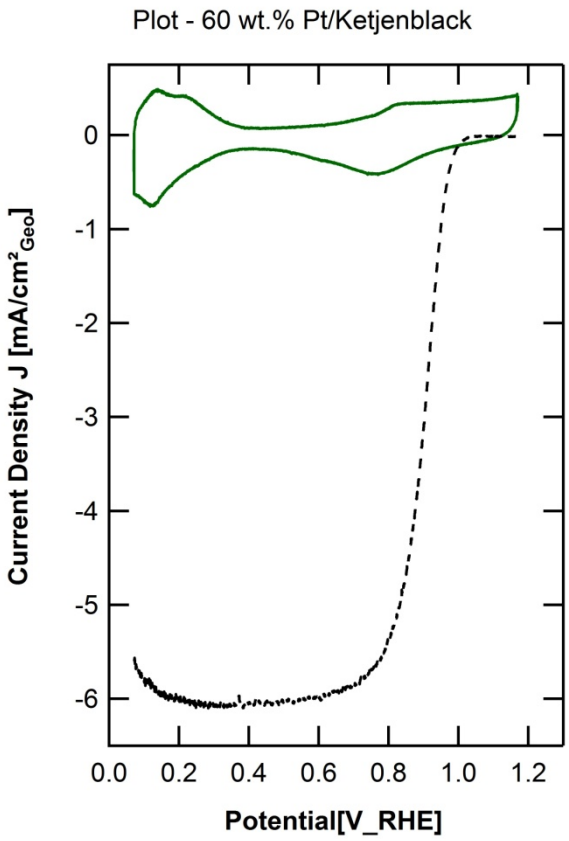


Fig. S2. Representative ORR polarization curves of the 30 wt.% Pt/Ketjenblack catalyst recorded with a scan rate of 50 mV s^{-1} in argon (solid line) and oxygen saturated (dashed line) 0.1 M $HClO_4$ electrolyte; rotation rate was 1600 rpm.



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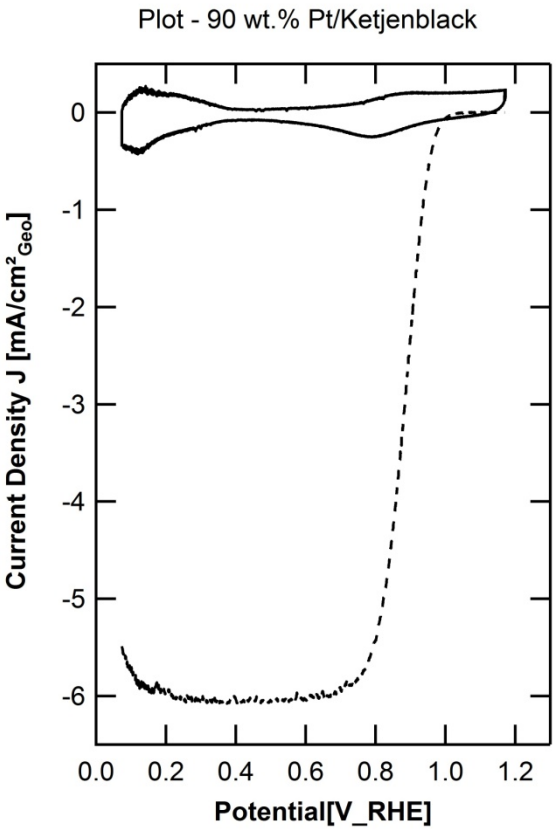

Fig. S4. Representative ORR polarization curves of the 90 wt.% Pt/Ketjenblack catalyst recorded with a scan rate of 50 mV s^{-1} in argon (solid line) and oxygen saturated (dashed line) 0.1 M $HClO_4$ electrolyte; rotation rate was 1600 rpm.

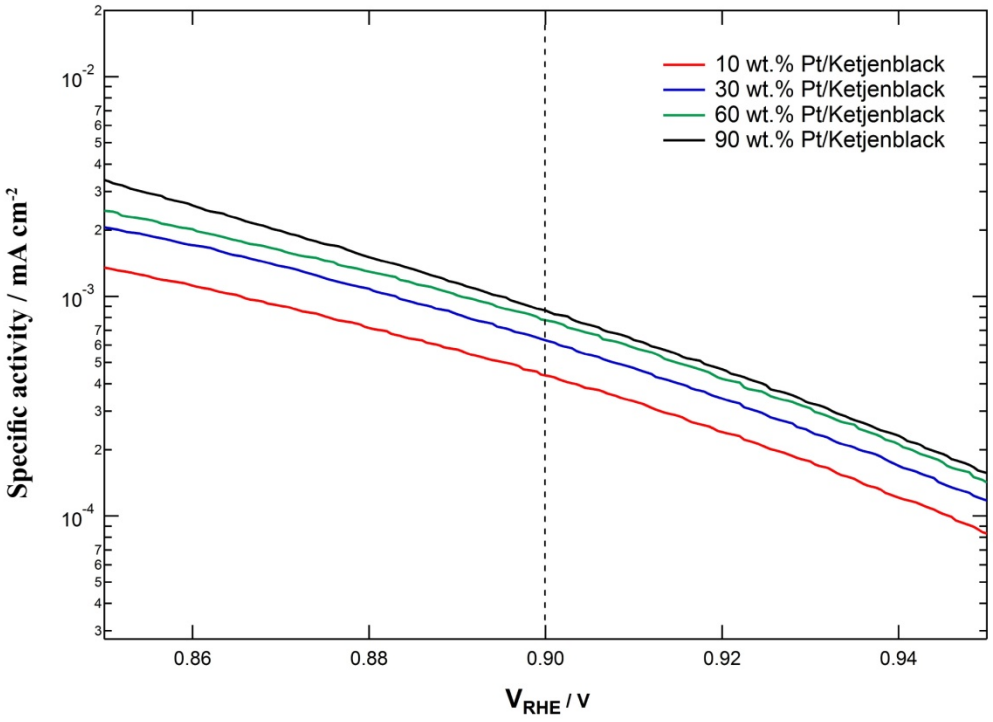

Fig. S5. Tafel plots of the ORR activity per Pt surface area extracted from Figs. S1-4.