

Supporting Information

**Transport Effects in the Electrooxidation of Methanol
Studied on Nanostructured Pt/Glassy Carbon Electrodes**

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Table S1 CO₂ current efficiencies on polycrystalline Pt bulk electrodes (geom. surface area 0.283 cm²) after one minute after the potential was stepped from E_{int} to E_{fin}. *c* concentration of CH₃OH in 0.5 M H₂SO₄; *v* electrolyte flow rate.

E _{int}	E _{fin}	<i>c</i>	<i>v</i>	<i>A</i> _{CO₂}
[V]	[V]	[mol L ⁻¹]	[μL s ⁻¹]	[%]
0.05	0.65	0.001	10	55 [*]
0.05	0.75	0.01	1.1	49 [*]
0.05	0.60	0.1	1.9	18 [*]
0.05	0.60	0.1	8.3	16 [*]
0.06	0.66	0.1	1	32
0.06	0.66	0.1	10	30
0.06	0.76	0.1	1	35
0.06	0.76	0.1	10	32

^{*} These values are taken from Wang et al., *J. Appl. Electrochem.* **2001**, 31, 759.

Figure S1 Continuous potentiostatic electrooxidation of methanol in 0.1 M CH_3OH containing 0.5 M H_2SO_4 at $10 \mu\text{L s}^{-1}$ on *pc Pt* (black squares) and on HCL-prepared *HCL-17* (red circles) and *HCL-04* (blue triangles) electrodes. Top panel: Faradaic currents; bottom panel: mass spectrometric currents at $m/z = 60$ for detection of methylformate. The potential was stepped from 0.06 V ($t_{\text{init}} = 30 \text{ s}$) to 0.76 V ($t_{\text{fin}} = 300 \text{ s}$).

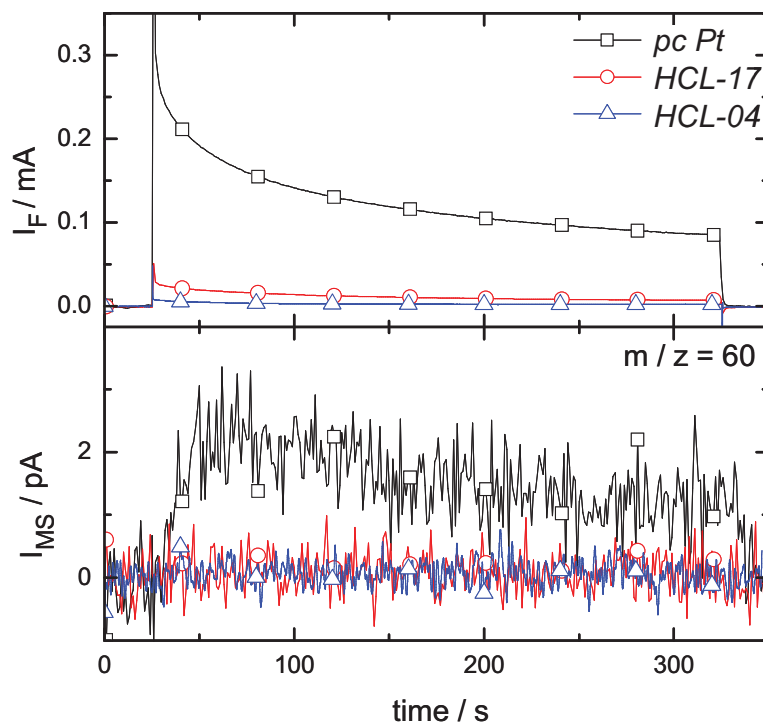


Figure S2 CO₂ current efficiency during continuous potentiodynamic electrooxidation of methanol in 0.1 M CH₃OH containing 0.5 M H₂SO₄ on (a) *pc Pt* (black squares) and HCL-prepared electrodes, namely *HCL-17* (red circles) and *HCL-04* (blue triangles) at 10 $\mu\text{L s}^{-1}$ electrolyte flow rate; (b) on a nanostructured *HCL-17* electrode at different flow rates (1 $\mu\text{L s}^{-1}$ – blue, triangles; 10 $\mu\text{L s}^{-1}$ – red, circles; 30 $\mu\text{L s}^{-1}$ – black, squares). Positive-going scan – filled symbols, negative-going scan – blank symbols.

