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What are the critical requirements for operating low temperature water electrolyzer at high current density? How can you scale the highly complex interface between electrode and electrolyte to achieve high performance?

Your focus will be on the structural and electrochemical diagnostics of catalyst-coated membranes for water electrolysis. Promising electrode material candidates will be tested in fully automatic test stations under realistic conditions. You will learn and improve your skills and knowledge in preparation, characterization and testing of porous electrode materials for technical application.

What You Will Do

- Coating and structural characterization of catalyst-coated membranes.
- Apply electrochemical diagnostic tools for low-temperature water electrolysis.
- Perform in situ/ex situ characterization methods to describe and simulate the electrode - electrolyte interface including the ionomer distribution.
- Develop strategies for scalability and configuration of next generation of catalyst-coated membranes.

What is Required

- Successfully completed Master's degree in Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, Material Science, Physics or related fields.

Desired Experiences

- Experience with preparation, coating and characterization of porous electrode materials and/or
- Experience in water electrolysis or fuel cell testing and/or
- Experience in structure/morphology characterization is an advantage and highly desirable.

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