

## ***Interactive comment on “Inducing the Attachment of Cable Bacteria on Oxidizing Electrodes” by Cheng Li et al.***

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Thanks for your comments. All evidence supports that the cable bacteria grew and attached on the electrode may perform electron transfer with the electrode, though no direct observation was made. The complicated environment on the electrode surface (e.g. the deposited minerals and other types of electrode-associated bacteria) had hindered such observation. We will try to observe the growth and electron exchange of cable bacteria with the electrode in a more controlled environment in our coming experiment.

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