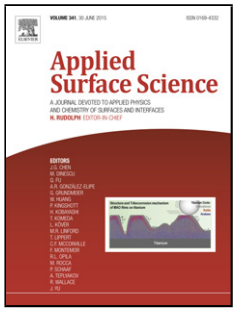

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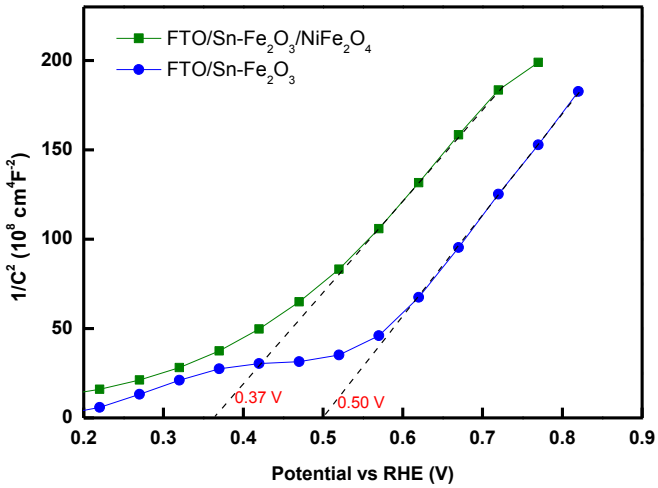

Highlights

► Spinel ferrite was evaluated for use as a high-performance photo-anode material.

► A nickel-ferrite over-layer was successfully formed on a 1-D hematite nanorod.

► Improved photo-electrochemical performance was achieved through an increase in the photo-voltage and a decrease in the kinetic over-potential.