

# Electrodes

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```
main_path=fileparts(which('Main_Content.mlx'));  
if ~isempty(main_path)  
    %addpath(append(main_path,'/Chapter2'))  
    cd (append(main_path,'/Chapter2/Electrodes'))  
    addpath(append(main_path,'/Service'))  
end  
SAVE_FLAG=0; % saving the figures in a file
```

## Introduction

In this notebook we will show different models of the electrodes as well as the interface between the skin and the electrodes.

## Connecting two wet electrodes

```
load('ecg.mat')  
model_name = 'ConnectingWetElectrodes';  
open_system(model_name);  
  
%blockHandle = get_param('ConnectingWetElectrodes/ElectrodeSkinModel2/Rep', 'Handle')  
%block = get(blockHandle);
```

Potential difference for the same electrodes and skin parameters

```
set_param('ConnectingWetElectrodes/ElectrodeSkinModel2/Rep','R','500')  
set_param('ConnectingWetElectrodes/ElectrodeSkinModel1/Rep','R','500')  
set_param('ConnectingWetElectrodes/Zero','Value','0')
```

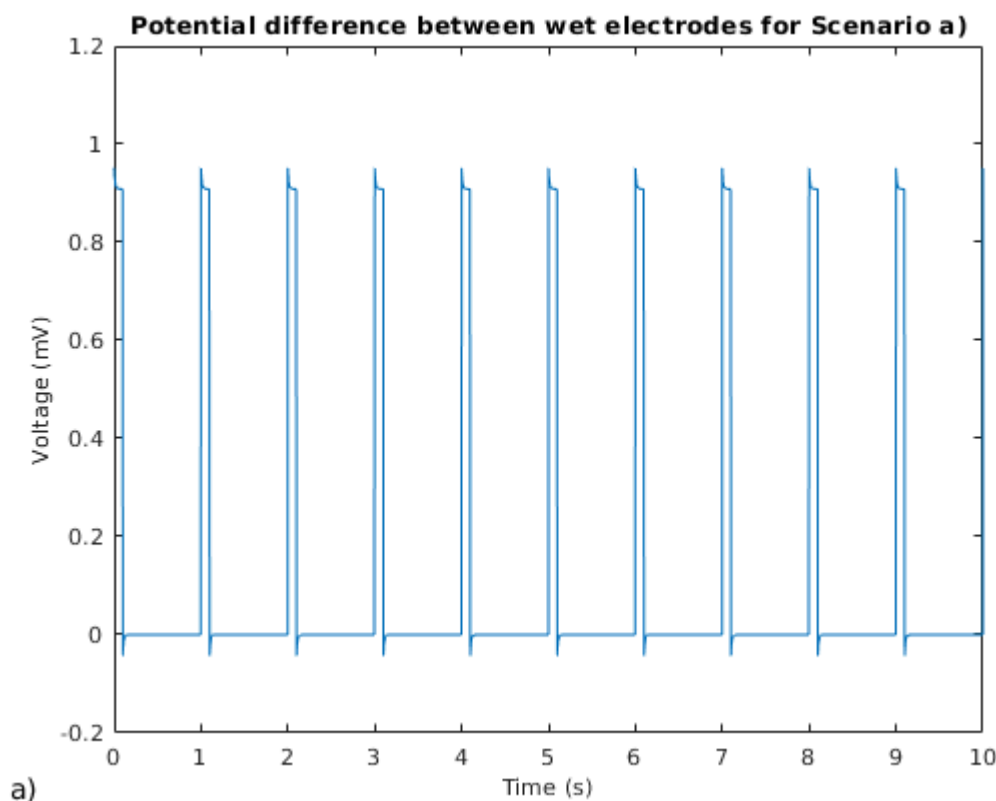
```
s=sim(model_name)
```

```
s =
Simulink.SimulationOutput:

    simout: [1x1 timeseries]
    tout: [100001x1 double]

SimulationMetadata: [1x1 Simulink.SimulationMetadata]
ErrorMessage: [0x0 char]
```

```
figure
plot(s.simout.Time, s.simout.Data*1000)
xlabel('Time (s)', 'FontSize', 10)
ylabel('Voltage (mV)', 'FontSize', 10)
ylim([-0.2, 1.2])
title("Potential difference between wet electrodes for Scenario a)")
annotation_save('a'), "Fig2.12a.jpg", SAVE_FLAG);
```



Potential difference for the same electrodes and skin parameters

```
Rep=get_param('ConnectingWetElectrodes/ElectrodeSkinModel2/Rep','R')
```

```
Rep =
'500'
```

```
set_param('ConnectingWetElectrodes/ElectrodeSkinModel2/Rep','R','251')
s=sim(model_name)
```

```
s =
```

```

Simulink.SimulationOutput:

    simout: [1x1 timeseries]
    tout: [100001x1 double]

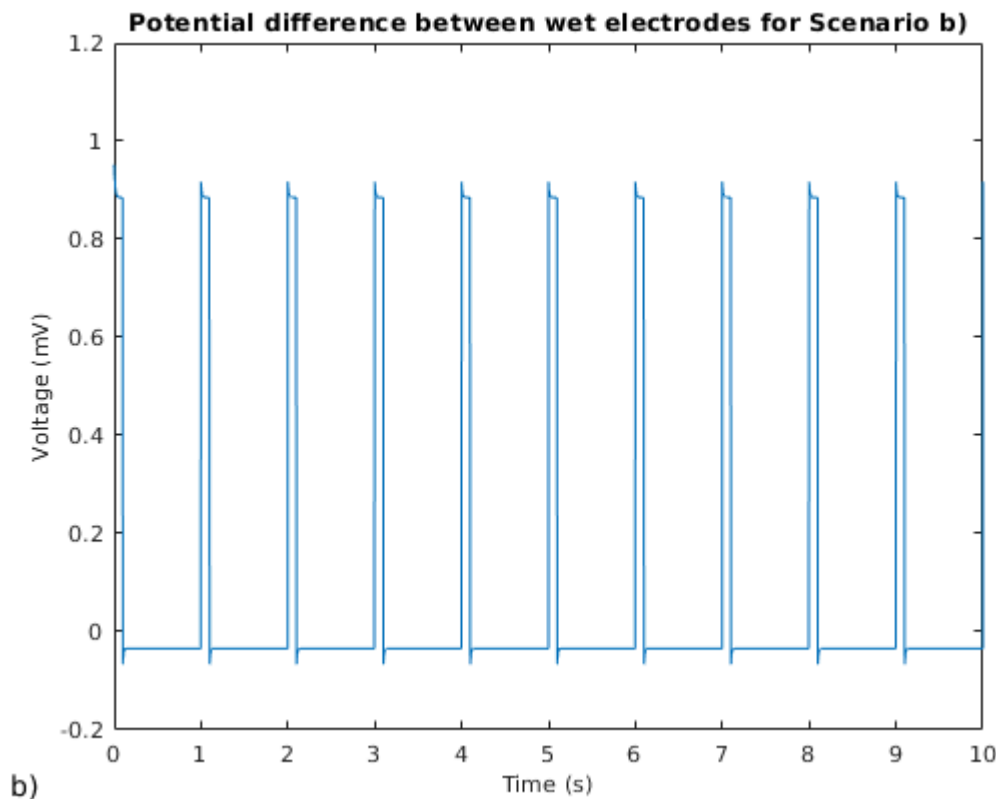
SimulationMetadata: [1x1 Simulink.SimulationMetadata]
ErrorMessage: [0x0 char]

```

```

figure
plot(s.simout.Time, s.simout.Data*1000)
xlabel('Time (s)', 'FontSize', 10)
ylabel('Voltage (mV)', 'FontSize', 10)
ylim([-0.2, 1.2])
title("Potential difference between wet electrodes for Scenario b)")
annotation_save('b)', "Fig2.12b.jpg", SAVE_FLAG);

```



After skin abrasion, epidermal resistances are 5kOhm and 10kOhm

```

%Rep=get_param('ConnectingWetElectrodes/ElectrodeSkinModel2/Rep','R')
set_param('ConnectingWetElectrodes/ElectrodeSkinModel2/Rep','R','5')
set_param('ConnectingWetElectrodes/ElectrodeSkinModel1/Rep','R','10')
s=sim(model_name)

```

```

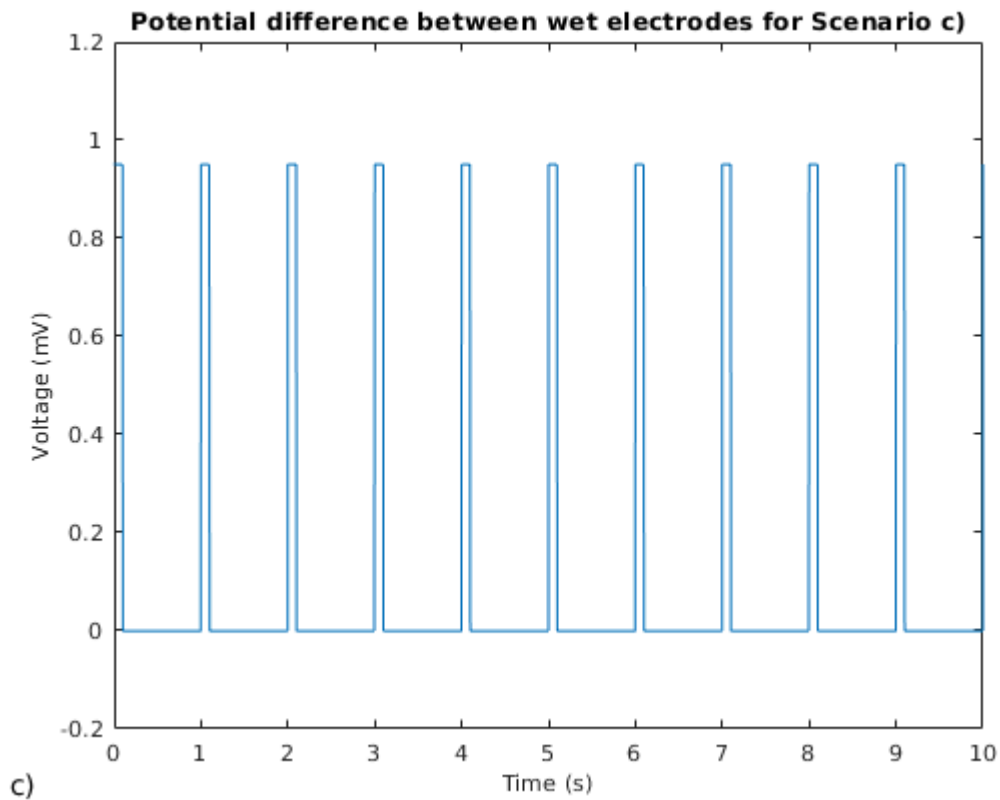
s =
Simulink.SimulationOutput:

    simout: [1x1 timeseries]
    tout: [100001x1 double]

```

```
SimulationMetadata: [1x1 Simulink.SimulationMetadata]
ErrorMessage: [0x0 char]
```

```
figure
plot(s.simout.Time, s.simout.Data*1000)
xlabel('Time (s)', 'FontSize', 10)
ylabel('Voltage (mV)', 'FontSize', 10)
ylim([-0.2, 1.2])
title("Potential difference between wet electrodes for Scenario c)")
annotation_save('c'), "Fig2.12c.jpg", SAVE_FLAG);
```



After turning on sweat:

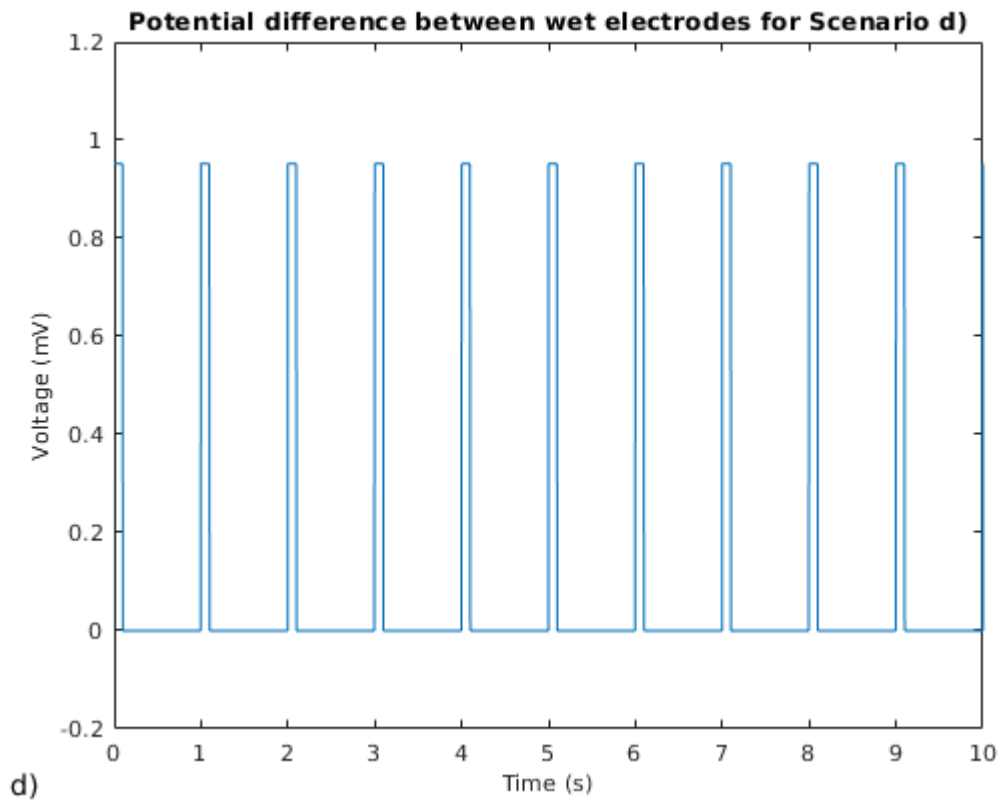
```
%Rep=get_param('ConnectingWetElectrodes/ElectrodeSkinModel2/Rep','R')
set_param('ConnectingWetElectrodes/ElectrodeSkinModel2/Rep','R','500')
set_param('ConnectingWetElectrodes/ElectrodeSkinModel1/Rep','R','500')
set_param('ConnectingWetElectrodes/Zero','Value','1')
s=sim(model_name)
```

```
s =
Simulink.SimulationOutput:

    simout: [1x1 timeseries]
    tout: [100001x1 double]
```

```
SimulationMetadata: [1x1 Simulink.SimulationMetadata]
ErrorMessage: [0x0 char]
```

```
figure
plot(s.simout.Time, s.simout.Data*1000)
xlabel('Time (s)', 'FontSize', 10)
ylabel('Voltage (mV)', 'FontSize', 10)
ylim([-0.2, 1.2])
title("Potential difference between wet electrodes for Scenario d)")
annotation_save('d'), "Fig2.12d.jpg", SAVE_FLAG);
```

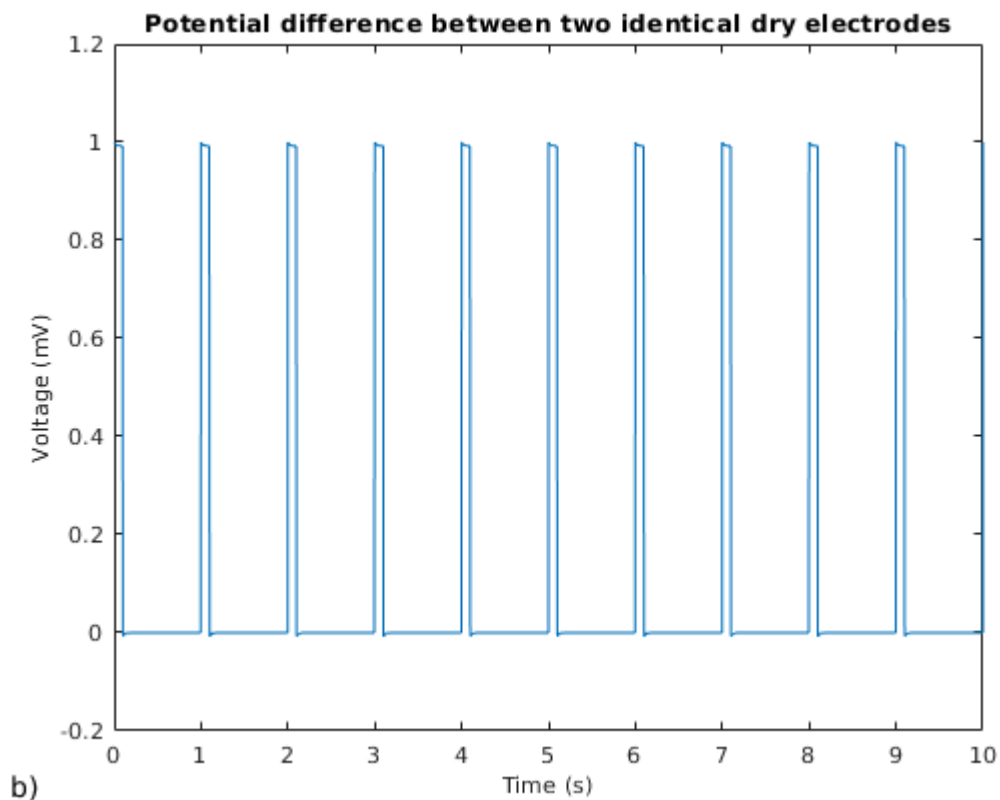


## Dry electrode

```
model_name = 'ConnectingDryElectrodes';
open_system(model_name);
```

```
s=sim(model_name);
figure
plot(s.simout.Time, s.simout.Data*1000)
xlabel('Time (s)', 'FontSize', 10)
ylabel('Voltage (mV)', 'FontSize', 10)
ylim([-0.2, 1.2])
title("Potential difference between two identical dry electrodes")
```

```
annnotation_save('b','Fig2.13b.jpg', SAVE_FLAG);
```

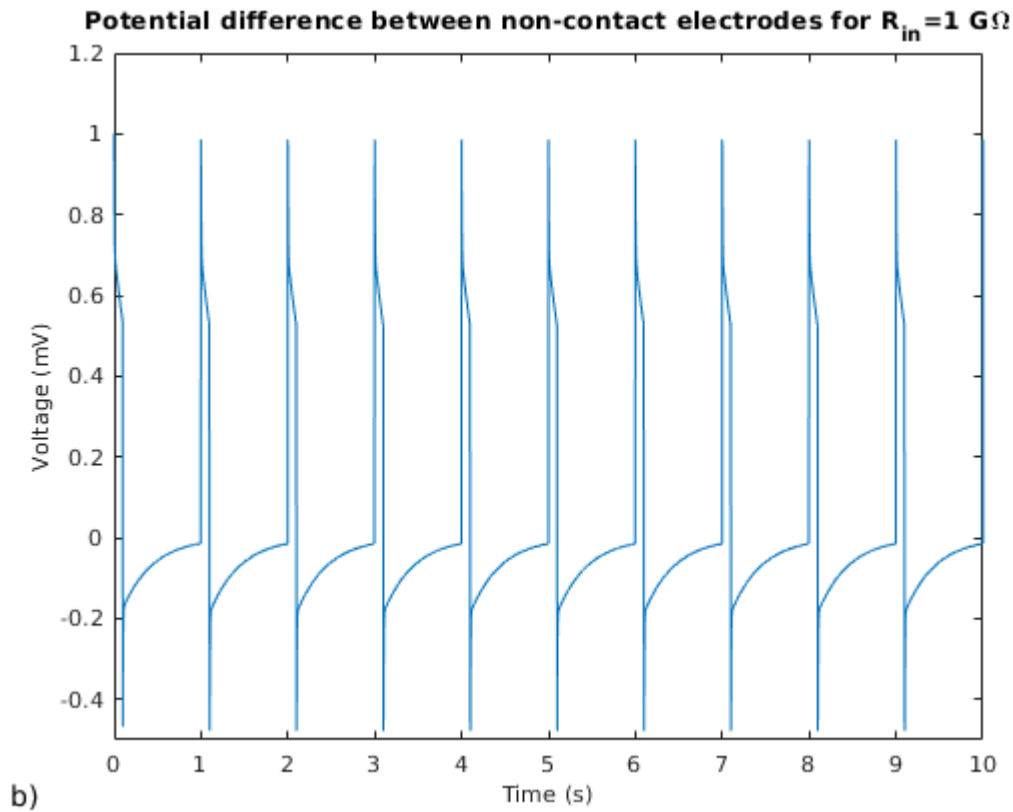


## Non-contact electrode

```
model_name = 'ConnectingNoContactElectrodes';
open_system(model_name);
```

Simulation with  $R_{in}=1\text{G}\Omega$

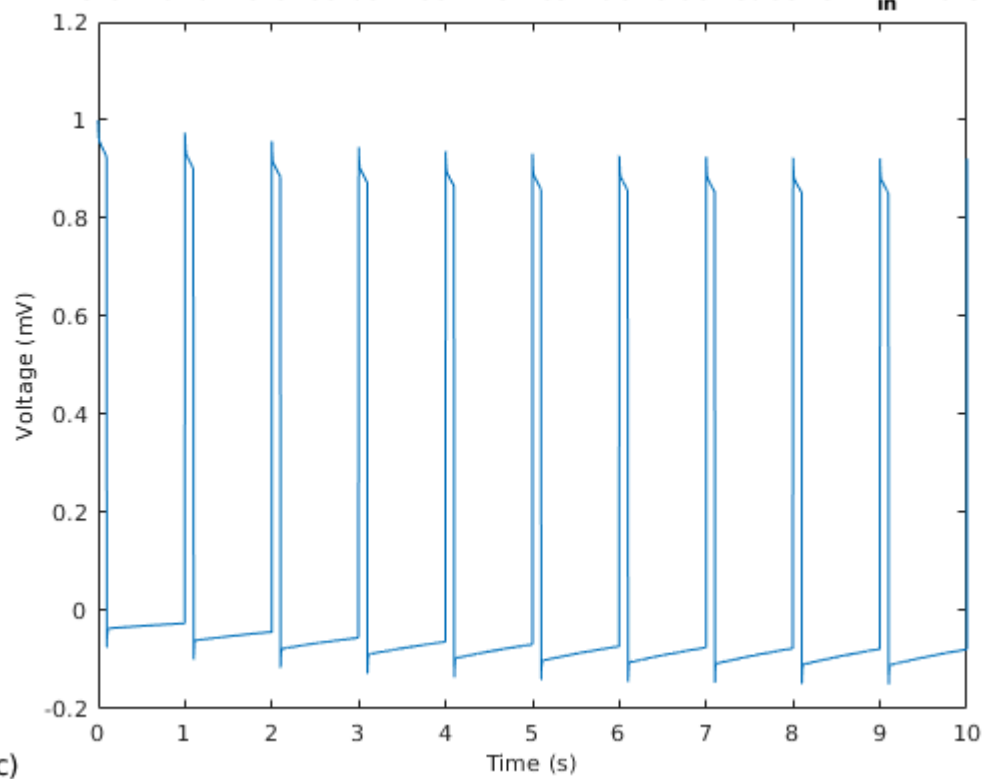
```
set_param('ConnectingNoContactElectrodes/Rin','R','1')
s=sim(model_name);
figure
plot(s.simout.Time, s.simout.Data*1000)
xlabel('Time (s)', 'FontSize', 10)
ylabel('Voltage (mV)', 'FontSize', 10)
ylim([-0.5, 1.2])
title("Potential difference between non-contact electrodes for  $R_{in}=1\text{ G}\Omega$ ")
annnotation_save('b','Fig2.14b.jpg', SAVE_FLAG);
```



Simulation with  $R_{in}=1\text{ G}\Omega$

```
set_param('ConnectingNoContactElectrodes/Rin','R','10')
s=sim(model_name);
figure
plot(s.simout.Time, s.simout.Data*1000)
xlabel('Time (s)', 'FontSize', 10)
ylabel('Voltage (mV)', 'FontSize', 10)
ylim([-0.2, 1.2])
title("Potential difference between non-contact electrodes for  $R_{in}=10\text{ G}\Omega$ ")
annotation_save('c','Fig2.14c.jpg', SAVE_FLAG);
```

Potential difference between non-contact electrodes for  $R_{in}=10\text{ G}\Omega$



c)