

$$\frac{(NV)_{Fe^{+2}}}{(NV)_{KMnO_4}} =$$

$$N_{Fe^{+2}} = \frac{(NV)_{KMnO_4}}{V_{Fe^{+2}}}$$

$$Wt_{Fe^{+2}} = N_{Fe^{+2}} \times 56 \text{ gL}$$

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## UNIT-2

# BATTERY TECHNOLOGY



Advantages

Advances

Different types

(Application)

\* lithium ion : laptops, mobiles, electrical vehicles.

\* Lead acid battery : inverter, automobiles.

★ Minimum voltage required to start an automobile : 12V  
laptop : 12-14 V

\* Uni-directional batteries : Non-Rechargeable Battery  
(Galvanic cell)

\* Bi-directional : Rechargeable Battery  
(combination of cells based on the requirement)

Series : Voltage is doubled.

Parallel: current is doubled.

\* Battery: Combination of cells (more than 1) connected either in series (or) parallel

It is a device which contains more than 1 cell which is either connected in series or parallel which undergoes redox reaction which produces electrical energy.

Eg: Zinc carbon battery; lithium ion discs, Lithium  $\text{V}_{2}\text{O}_5$  pentaoxide; lead acid battery; Ni-Cd batteries

\* We do not use Lead acid batteries in railways instead we use Ni-Cd battery.

Types: In primary batteries; irreversible cells are used.

- Primary Batteries / Non-Rechargeable
- Secondary Batteries / Rechargeable.
- Flow Batteries / Fuel cells.

\* Primary Batteries:

In these cells; chemical reactions are irreversible. It acts as only GALVANIC CELL

Eg: TV remote batteries - Zinc Carbon Battery  
Wrist watches - Zinc-Ag/Mercuric Oxide.

\* Secondary Batteries:

In these cells; chemical reactions are reversible. These act as electrolytic & Galvanic batteries.

Eg: Lithium ion battery; Nickel-cadmium battery; lead acid battery.

\* Flow Batteries: (Fuel cells)

It's a kind of primary battery where fuel and oxidising agents are supplied continuously at anode & cathode; due to which spontaneous redox reaction takes place & electrical energy is produced.  $\text{fuel} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{Product} + \text{Electrical energy}$

Ex:  $\text{H}_2 - \text{O}_2$  fuel >  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH} - \text{O}_2$  fuel cell

Fuel at anode(RA):  $\text{H}_2, \text{CH}_3\text{OH}, \text{CH}_3\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ , LPG, CNG, CH<sub>4</sub>

Fuel at cathode(OC):  $\text{O}_2, \text{air}$

\* Types of Cells:

→ Reversible → Irreversible.  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ : wood alcohol (extracted from plant remains)

→ cell → PILS

$\alpha V > \gamma V \Rightarrow$  Galvanic Cell.

$\alpha V < \gamma V \Rightarrow$  Electrolytic Cell.

$\alpha V = \gamma V \Rightarrow$  No reaction

If all the 3 conditions are satisfied by a cell;

it is called a reversible cell.

\* If the 3 conditions are

not satisfied; cell is called irreversible cell.

→  $\textcircled{1}$  Secondary batteries are rechargeable  
 $\therefore$  reversible cells are used.

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### \* Battery Characteristic Properties:

1) Free energy change

2) EMF

3) Power density

4) Energy density

⇒ Free energy change:

$$\Delta G^\circ = -nFE^\circ$$

→ Remains same for both a cell & a battery

⇒ EMF:

$$E_b = E_b^\circ - \frac{0.059}{n} \log \frac{P}{R}$$

⇒ Power density: Power produced per unit mass

$$P = VI$$

watt

$$\frac{P}{\text{mass}} = \frac{VI}{m}$$

W/kg

⇒ Energy density: Energy per unit mass (or) volume

$$E = Pxt$$

$$\frac{E}{\text{Mass}} = \frac{Pxt}{\text{mass}}$$

J/kg

$$\frac{E}{\text{Volume}} = \frac{Pxt}{\text{Volume}}$$

J/m<sup>3</sup>

\* Free energy change of a battery:

→ For a primary battery;  $\Delta G = -\text{ve}$

→ For a secondary battery  $\Delta G = -\text{ve}$  (during discharge)  
 $\Delta G = +\text{ve}$  (during charging)

\* EMF: depends on standard EMF and concentration of electrolytic solution.

\* Power density: Power produced per unit mass of battery

$$W = VA$$

W/kg

\* Energy density: Energy produced per unit mass or volume of battery

$$\text{Whr/kg (or) Whr/l}$$

\* ENERGY & POWER RELATION:

$$P = \frac{E}{t}$$

→ Battery (20gm) having 1.5A produced voltage of 2V for about 30 minutes. Calculate Energy density & power density.

$$\text{Power density} = \frac{VI}{m} = \frac{2 \times 1.5 \times 100}{20} = 150 \text{ W/kg}$$

$$\text{Energy density} = \frac{150 \times 30}{20} = 225 \text{ Whr/kg}$$

$$= 225 \text{ Whr/kg}$$

$$= 2 \times 1.5 \times 0.5 \times \frac{50}{20} = 75 \text{ J/kg}$$

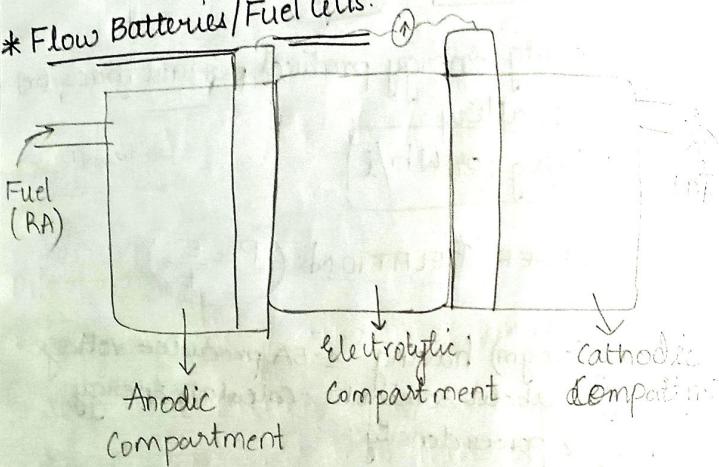
$$= 75 \text{ J/kg}$$

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 \* Select any 5 batteries; minimum 2 primary and dist out their voltage; current; energy density and power density (2M). [Application]

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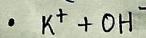
### PRIMARY BATTERIES:

\* Flow Batteries/Fuel Cells:



\* PRIMARY BATTERIES: | (Type of electrolyte used)

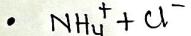
Alkaline Batteries  
 $(\text{KOH})$



- life of battery is more. (shelf life)

- Oxidation reaction at anode is slowed down.

Acidic Batteries  
 $(\text{NH}_4\text{Cl})$



- shelf life is less compared to alkaline

$\text{Zn-C}$

$\text{Zn-Ag}_2\text{O}$

$\text{Li-V}_2\text{O}_5$   $\Rightarrow$  Reserve Battery

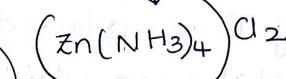
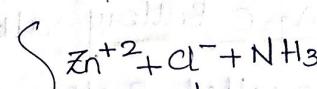
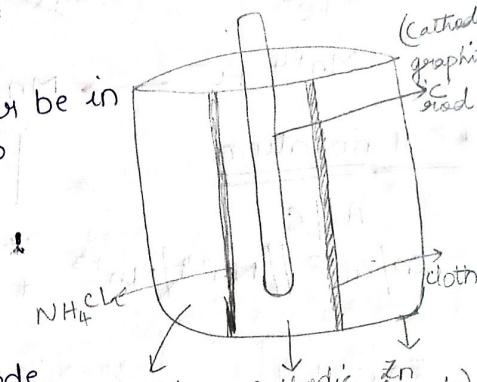
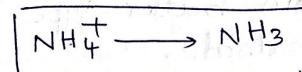
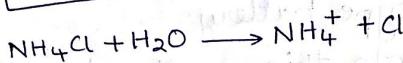
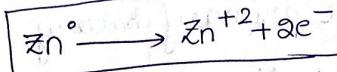
### Zinc Carbon Battery / Zinc Manganese oxide battery

dry cell:

- Anode & cathode of battery should never be in contact, this leads to short circuit.

Redox  $\Rightarrow$  Electrical energy

The anode and cathode materials are made into paste so as to avoid reactions at anode

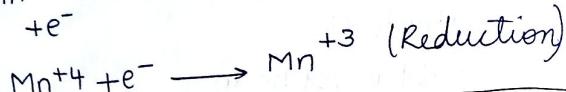
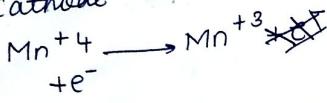


Stable Complex

\* Why  $\text{Zn-C}$  battery is not work as reversible battery? Explain

$\Rightarrow$  Zn forms a complex with ammonia produced from electrolyte to form a stable complex which is not reversible (Reaction).

at cathode



$$\boxed{\text{Voltage} = 1.5V}$$

\* Cell notation:

A || C



\* Less cost

\* High energy density

Zn, NH<sub>4</sub>Cl

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\* ZnAg<sub>2</sub>O Battery: alkaline primary battery

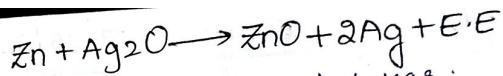
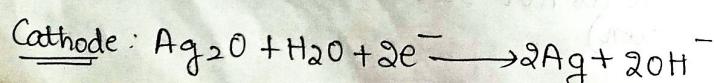
- Also called Button-type battery.

- Ag<sub>2</sub>O is pressed into thin button-type metal case which act as cathode.

- Absorbent material is soaked in KOH placed in b/w anodic & cathodic compartment.

- Zn metal is at the centre which acts as anode.

- KOH is electrolyte.



- Battery life is almost 1 year.
- Since small in size; produces a high voltage i.e. 1.5V; and less amount of current.
- There is no voltage drop.
- Used in electronic watches, calculators & small electronic gadgets etc.
- More reliable, non-toxic.

\* Lithium-Vanadium Pentoxide (Li/V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>) battery:

\* Lithium-Vanadium Pentoxide (Li/V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>) battery:

- Primary and reserve type battery.

- Anode: lithium

- Cathode 90% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> & 10% graphite (weight)

- Electrolyte: 2M LiAsF<sub>6</sub> + 0.4M LiBF<sub>4</sub> in methylformate.

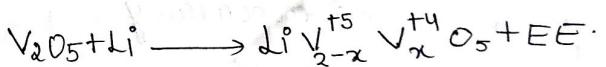
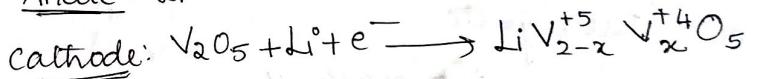
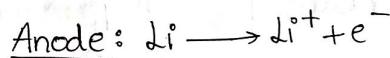
- Separator: micro porous polypropylene.

- Cell voltage is 3.2V.

- High volumetric energy density.

- Controlling the reaction by removing the active part.

\* methylformate: H-C(=O)-CH<sub>3</sub>.



To avoid chemical decomposition in the battery; we remove the active part i.e. electrolyte.

### \* Limitations of Primary Battery:

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- Non-reversible reactions.
  - High drain out applications are not possible.
  - Limited shelf life.
- These can be overcome by using secondary batteries.

### \* SECONDARY BATTERIES:

- These are operated in cycles i.e. recharge & discharge.
  - During discharge; these act as Galvanic Cell and during recharge, these act as Electrolytic Cell ( $\Delta G = +ve$ ) ( $E_{cell} = -ve$ ).  $\Delta G = -ve$   $E_{cell} (+ve)$
- 1) Acidic = Lead Acid Battery  $\rightarrow$   $Ni$ <sup>+</sup> - Hydride
  - 2) Alkaline = Nickel-cadmium Battery (modified version)
  - 3) Non-aqueous = Lithium ion Battery.

### \* LEAD ACID BATTERY:

Valve Regulated Lead acid Battery  
Punched Battery etc:

{ Same material  
Same principle  
but different arrangement of polymers.

- Bigger in size but economically viable.

Ex: Used in invertors.

\* Pb acid battery: Single = 2V

6 pairs = 12V

\* Anode: Spongy Pb (Alloy of Pb & Sn)

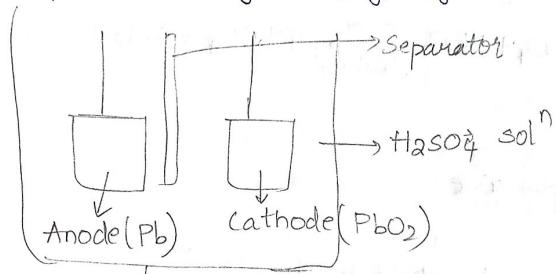
Anodic Material:

Cathode:  $PbO_2$  (metal rod)

Cathodic Material:

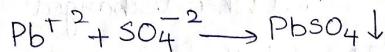
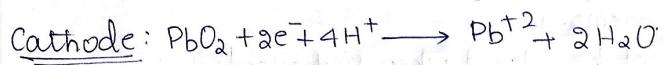
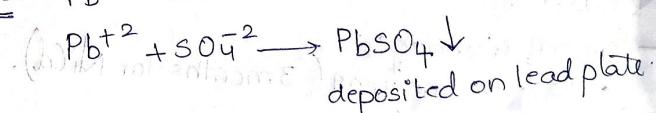
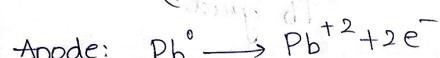
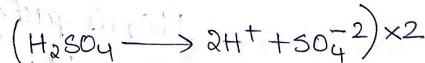
Electrolyte: 25-30% of  $H_2SO_4$  (specific gravity = 1.2)

Separator: Polymer (polypropylene) sheet.

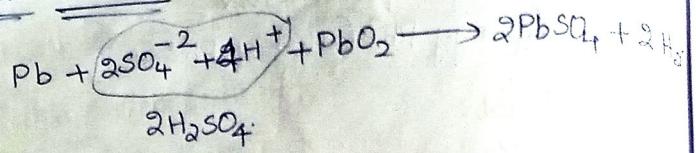


→ During discharge: Galvanic cell.

- Spontaneous redox reaction:

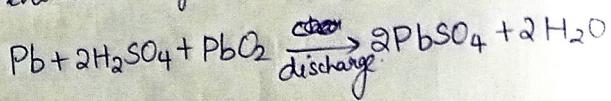


### Cell Reaction:



The water formed i.e. in excess will be drained out from the battery.

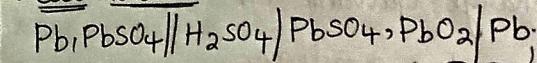
\* In cold regions, when temp falls down, the electrolytic working will reduce.



### Features:

- Least expensive
- Durable
- Low energy density (disadvantage)
- Toxic.

### Cell Notation:



PbO<sub>2</sub> is pasted on Pb grid.

### Recharging

- low self discharge
  - 40% in one year (3 months for NiCd).
- No memory
- cannot be stored when discharged.
- limited no. of full discharges.

- Danger of overheating during charging.

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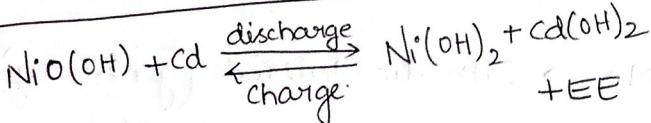
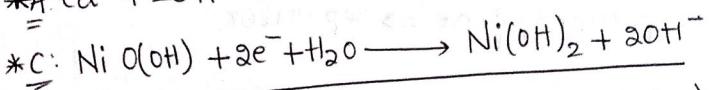
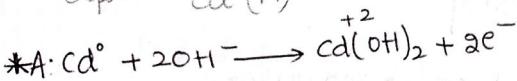
\* Ni-Cd Battery: Alkaline Battery (KOH) (75-80%)

Anode: Cadmium (cd)      Anodic Material: Cadmium oxide, graphite, cd, Fe

Cathode: Ni<sup>+</sup> O(OH)<sub>2</sub>      Cathodic Material: NiO(OH) (80%), Ni(OH)<sub>2</sub>, promoters, + graphite powder

separator: KOH

Voltage varies between 1.35-4V



- Used for moderate power drain out applications
- Compact batteries than lead acid.
- More reliable batteries and has more power density & energy density.
- Toxic in nature (cd)

$$V = 1.4 \text{ V}$$

- Used in electronic gadgets; flash lights; rail

### \* Lithium-Ion Battery:

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- Secondary Battery

- Easy to form intercalated compounds  
b/w lithium <sup>ion</sup> and graphite.

- Anode and cathode are layered structure  
of graphite to which lithium ions are  
introduced forming Li-graphite intercalated  
compounds.  $[Li_xC]$   
(solvent)

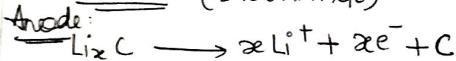
- Electrolyte to be used should  
facilitate the transfer of lithium from  
anode and cathode. [propylene carbonate and  
ethylene carbonate]

\* porous polypropylene  $\Rightarrow$  separator.

• Co, Mn  $\rightarrow$  Cathodic Material (generally)

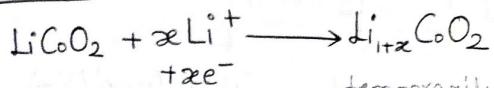
\* ~~Aluminium & copper foils~~ are used as  
anode and cathode current collectors

→ Reactions (DISCHARGE):



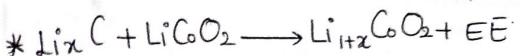
$LiMO_x$ : lithium transition metal oxide is  
used as cathode.

### Cathode:



+ xe<sup>-</sup>

temporarily Li enters  
the interstitial sites of  
graphite.



$$V = 3.0 \text{ to } 3.7 \text{ V}$$

- High capacity;

- High energy & power density

\* Binder: Polyvinylidene fluoride.

→ Lithium migration from

e<sup>-</sup>s:  
anode to cathode: discharging

current is from ~~cathode~~ anode to anode.

e<sup>-</sup>s:  
cathode to anode: charging.  
current is from anode to cathode

### \* Lithium Ion Recharging:

- 300 cycles

- 50% capacity at 500 cycles.

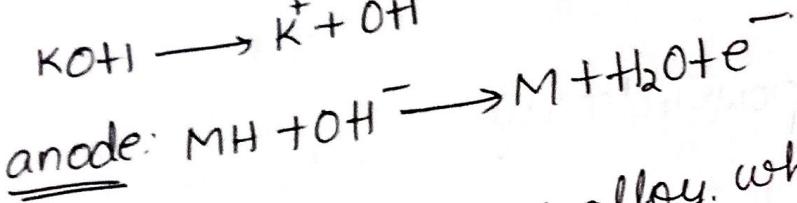
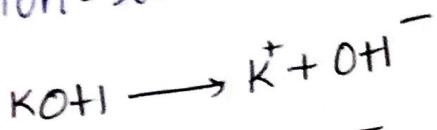
## \* Nickel-Metal Hydride Battery:

→ Metal hydride (-); nickel oxy hydroxide (+)

• Potassium hydroxide aqueous electrolyte

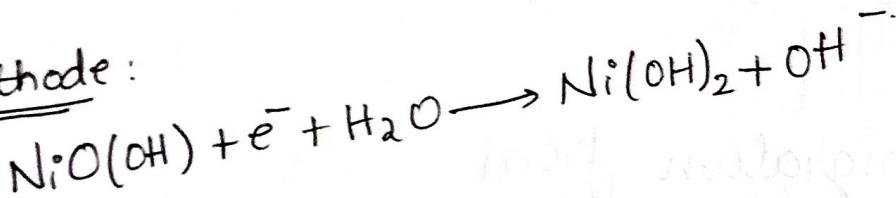
$$\boxed{V = 1.35V}$$

• non-toxic



M : LaNi<sub>5</sub> or any alloy which absorbs hyd.

- cathode:



- capacity is high

- self discharge is very less, long shelf life in charged state.

- long cycle life

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## \* FUEL CELLS: widely used in space stations

- \* Redox reaction  $\Rightarrow$  electrical energy.

$\Rightarrow$  Oxidising agent + Reducing Agent  $\rightarrow$  Product + Electrical Energy

O<sub>2</sub>/air

Fuel:

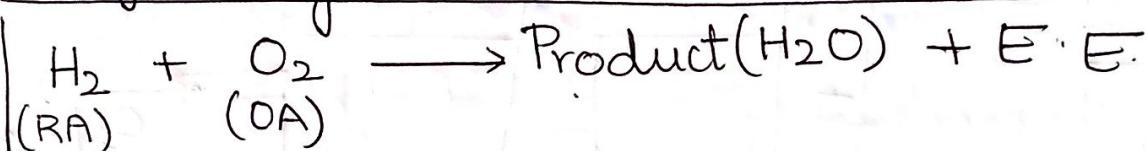
H<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, LPG,

CNG, CH<sub>3</sub>OH,

C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH

Products formed  
are generally  
eco-friendly

Ex: Eco-friendly reaction:



### CLASSIFICATION:

#### Working Temperature:

→ Low Temp. Fuel cell ( $< 100^\circ\text{C}$ )

→ Moderate Temp. Fuel cell ( $150 - 200^\circ\text{C}$ )

→ High Temp. Fuel cell ( $> 500^\circ\text{C}$ )

( $500^\circ\text{C}$  to  $650^\circ\text{C}$ )

#### Materials and electrolytes:

→ Alkaline Fuel Cell (LTFC)

→ Phosphoric acid Fuel Cell (MTFC)

→ Molten carbonate Fuel Cell (HTFC)

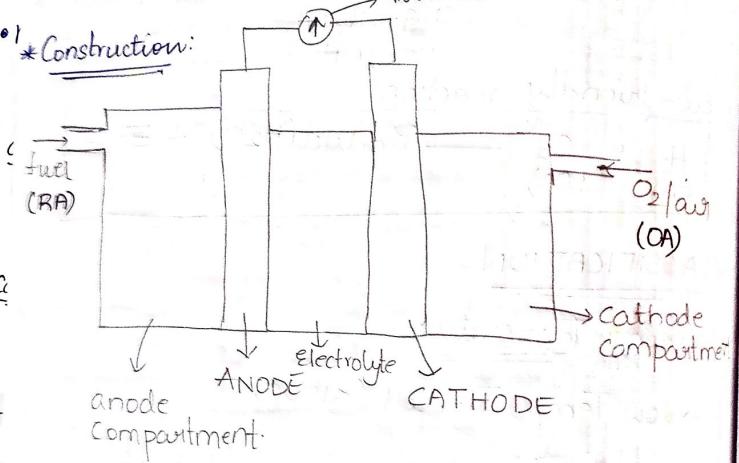
→ Bio-chemical Fuel Cell [LTFC]

↳ Solid Oxide fuel cell [HTFC]

- Solid oxide fuel cells.
- Polymer membrane electrolyte fuel cells.
  - more efficient [MTFC]

\*  $\Rightarrow$  Costly catalysts like Pt, rare used, to redox reaction to occur in fuel cells.

## \* Construction:



\* Fuel and air/o<sub>2</sub> must be pumped in anode & cathode compartments.

respectively : These are called flow batteries.

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→ Methanol Oxygen F.C (low)

$\rightarrow \text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  F.C. (moderate)  $\rightarrow$  Commercial application

Molten carbonate F.C (High).

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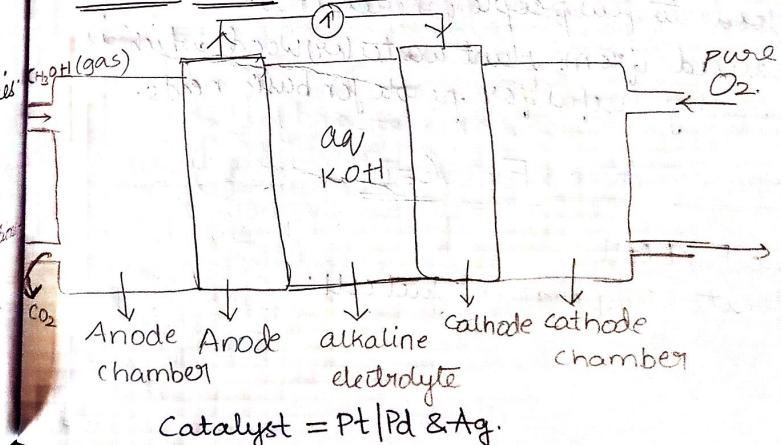
  - Materials are less toxic.; - No noise;
  - multiple options due to Selective fuels.
  - High capacity (400MW approx).
  - High efficiency | F.C. Efficiency + Heat | Catalyst

|  |               |                          |
|--|---------------|--------------------------|
| $* \text{CH}_3\text{OH} - \text{O}_2$ F.C [low temp] | 40-45%        | Ni, Rh, Pt<br>Pd         |
| $* \text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ F.C (Moderate) temp        | ~50%          | 70-75%<br>Ni-Au,<br>Ag.  |
| $* \text{Molten carbonate}$ F.C (high)               | ~45%,<br>~70% | graphite<br>rod<br>Au-Ag |

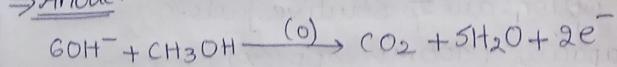
→ If the surface area of the catalyst is high; the efficiency is high.

→  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  fuel cell is preferred over other 2 fuel cells due to its moderate cost of the catalyst and efficiency is also quite high.

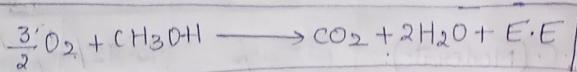
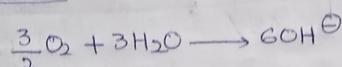
\*  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  -  $\text{O}_2$  FUEL CELL: Alkaline Fuel Cell



\* Redox reaction  $\Rightarrow$  Electrical Energy.



$\Rightarrow$  Cathode:



\* Products formed i.e.  $\text{CO}_2$  is not dangerous compared to the products formed during burning the coal / petrol i.e.  $\text{CO}, \text{SO}_2, \text{SO}_3, \text{NO}_x$ .

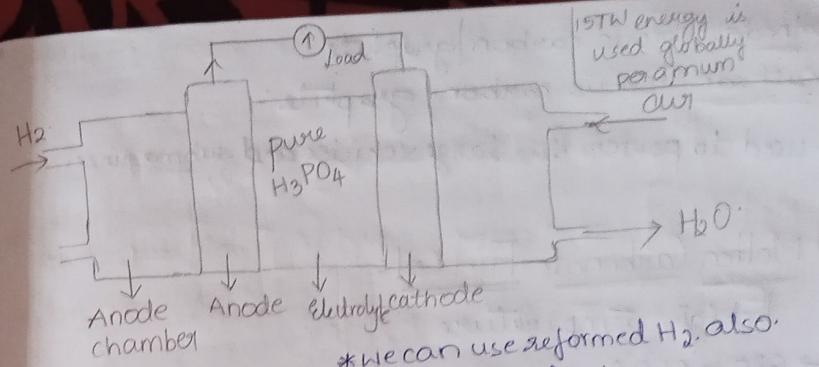
\*  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$  is not used in this process because carbon percentage is more due to which % of  $\text{CO}_2$  produced increases.

\* Also  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$  is ~~also~~ produced from food grains due to which ~~they~~ there will be no food to few people whereas  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  is produced from plant wastes (or) wood which is not really useful for people for basic needs.

### \* Phosphoric Acid Fuel Cell:

- Acidic Fuel cell

- Moderate temperature fuel cell.



15TW energy is used globally per annum  
air

\* We can use reformed  $\text{H}_2$  also.  
\* Electrodes are made up of porous nickel.

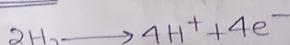
- Anode: porous nickel impregnated with Pt group

- cathode: porous nickel coated with Ag.  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH} + \text{O}_2$

- At low temp:  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  freezes itself.  
 $\therefore$  temperature should be  $\geq 200^\circ\text{C}$ .

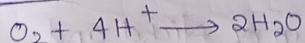
\* Redox Reaction  $\Rightarrow$  Electrical Energy.

\*  $\Rightarrow$  Anode:

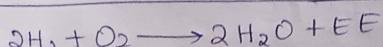


\* produces high E.E approx

\*  $\Rightarrow$  Cathode:



400 MW



$\rightarrow$  Electrolyte is highly concentrated or pure liquid  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  saturated in a silicon carbide matrix.

\* Electrodes are made of carbon paper coated with finely dispersed platinum (or) platinum group.

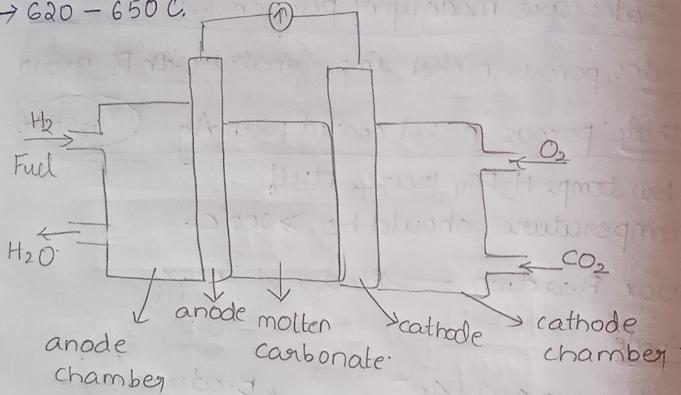
\* At low temp: pure  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  freezes itself.

Anode: Porous carbon/graphite.  
 cathode: Porous carbon/graphite.  
 - used to power the large vehicles and submarines.

### \* Molten Carbonate Fuel Cell:

↳ high temperature

→ 620 - 650°C.



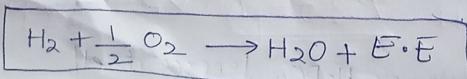
Electrolyte: Na & K carbonates + LiAlO<sub>2</sub> (Lithium aluminate)

Electrodes are made up of Nickel and Chromium.

\* Efficiency depending on heat and fuel cell.  
 i.e. 60 - 65%. ↗ (Very high)

\* Anode:  $H_2 + CO_3^{2-} \rightarrow H_2O + CO_2 + 2e^-$

\* Cathode:  $2e^- + \frac{1}{2} O_2 + CO_2 \rightarrow CO_3^{2-}$



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→ Teflon, polythene covers, bottle, brush, nylon clothes, rain coats, polyester clothes, umbrella, fibre glass, PVC pipes.

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### \* Concentration Cell Numericals:

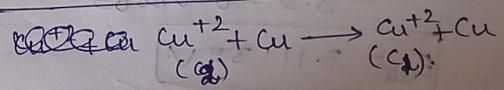
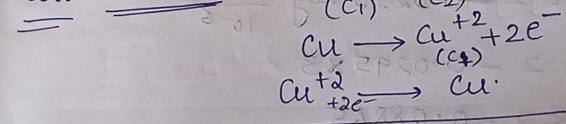
$$E = E^\circ - \frac{0.0591}{n} \log \frac{C_2}{C_1} \rightarrow \text{Cathode}$$

$$C_1 \neq C_2$$

1) Concentration cell is constructed by placing 2 copper electrodes in 0.01 M and 0.1 M CuSO<sub>4</sub> solns. These 2 half cells are connected by salt bridge. Calculate emf of the cell; cell notation & cell possible reaction.

$$C_1 = 0.01 \text{ M (anode)} \quad C_2 = 0.1 \text{ M (cathode)}$$

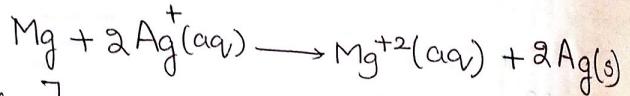
Cell Notation:  $Cu/Cu^{+2} \parallel Cu^{+2}/Cu$



$$E = -\frac{0.0591}{2} \log \frac{10^{-3}}{10^{-1}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -\frac{0.059}{2} \times -2 \\ E &= +0.059 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

2) Calculate emf of the cell which has following reaction.



$$E_{Mg/Mg^{+2}} = 2.4 \text{ V} \quad E_{Ag/Ag^+} = 0.80 \text{ V}$$

$$E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} = E_C - E_A$$

$= +0.80 + 2.4.$

$$E_{\text{cell}} = 3.20 \text{ V}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{\text{cell}} &= 3.2 - \frac{0.059}{2} \log \frac{[\text{Mg}^{+2}]}{[\text{Ag}^{+2}]} \\
 &= 3.2 - 0.0295 \log \frac{10^{-3}}{10^{-5}} \\
 &= 3.2 - 0.0295 \times 3 \\
 &= 3.2 - 0.08865 \\
 E_{\text{cell}} &= 3.11135 \text{ V}
 \end{aligned}$$

3) Can we use Copper containers to store  $\text{AgNO}_3$  (0.1M) solution at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ?

\* Can we use copper spatula to stir  $\text{AgNO}_3$  sol? SRP of Cu = 0.34V Ag = 0.80V Write possible reaction.

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$$E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{C}} - E_{\text{A}} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{Cu}^{\circ} + \text{AgNO}_3 \longrightarrow \text{Ag}^{\circ} + \underline{\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2} \\ = 0.80 - 0.34 \\ = 0.46 \text{ V (+ve)} \\ \text{metal} \end{array} \right.$$

The ~~most~~ metal element which has higher SRP value should be in 0 state to avoid many reaction. If it is in higher oxidation state; reaction takes place

4) Can we use Mg container to store  $\text{ZnSO}_4$ ?

can we fit  $Mg$  tap to withdraw  $ZnSO_4$ ?

SRP value of Mg = -2.4 V and Zn = 0.76 V

Zn is having higher SRP value : it is  
. P. II takes place:

State: ∴ Reaction takes place.  
∴ We cannot use Mg container to store Zn

∴ We cannot use Mg container to  
5) Determine the pH of solution using Quinhydrone

electrode

6) Any one electrode; electrode notation, reaction and Nernst equation, advantages & disadvantages.