

**NAME**

**ecx** - library for electrochemistry

**LIBRARY**

**ecx (-libecx, -lecx)**

**SYNOPSIS**

```
ecx (Fortran): use ecx
ecx (C): include "ecx.h"
ecx (python): import pyecx
```

**DESCRIPTION**

ecx a Fortran library for providing a collection of routines for electrochemistry. A C API allows usage from C, or can be used as a basis for other wrappers. A Python wrapper allows easy usage from Python.

It covers:

**o kinetics**

Nernst, Butler-Volmer

**o electrochemical**

Impedance, Admittance, Circuit Elements, Equivalent Circuits

**o photoelectrochemistry**

Photocurrent, Band-gap, space charge.

The C API is defined by adding a prefix to the functions from the Fortran API due to the lack of module/namespace feature in the C language. The functions are therefore following this template: (c\_prefix)fortran\_func.

Fortran API

**o function get\_version()result(fptr)**

Get the version.

**o character(len=:), pointer :: fptr**

Version of the library.

**o pure elemental function kTe(T)result(r)**

Compute the thermal voltage.

**o real(dp), intent(in) :: T**

Temperature in °C.

**o real(dp) :: r**

Thermal voltage in V.

**o subroutine z(p, w, zout, e, errstat, errmsg)**

Compute the complex impedance.

**o real(dp), intent(in) :: p(:)**

Parameters defining the element e

**o real(dp), intent(in) :: w(:)**

Angular frequencies in rad.s-1

**o character(len=1), intent(in) :: e**

Electrochemical element: R, C, L, Q, O, T, G

**o complex(dp), intent(out) :: zout(:)**

Complex impedance in Ohms.

**o integer(int32), intent(out) :: errstat**

Error status

**o character(len=:), intent(out), pointer :: errmsg**  
 Error message

**o subroutine mm(p, w, zout, n)**  
 Compute the measurement model.

**o real(dp), intent(in) :: p(:)**  
 Parameters.

**o real(dp), intent(in) :: w(:)**  
 Angular frequencies in rad.s-1

**o complex(dp), intent(out) :: zout(:)**  
 Complex impedance in Ohms.

**o integer(int32), intent(in) :: n**  
 Number of voigt elements.

**o pure function nernst(E0, z, aox, vox, ared, vred, T)result(E)**  
 Compute the Nernst electrochemical potential in V.

**o real(dp), intent(in) :: E0**  
 Standard electrochemical potential in V.

**o integer(int32), intent(in) :: z**  
 Number of exchanged electrons.

**o real(dp), intent(in) :: aox(:)**  
 Activities of the oxidants.

**o real(dp), intent(in) :: vox(:)**  
 Coefficients for the oxidants.

**o real(dp), intent(in) :: ared(:)**  
 Activities of the reductants

**o real(dp), intent(in) :: vred(:)**  
 Coefficients for the reductants.

**o real(dp), intent(in) :: T**  
 Temperature in °C.

**o real(dp) :: E**  
 Nernst potential in V.

**o pure elemental function sbv(U, OCV, j0, aa, ac, za, zc, A, T)result(I)**  
 Compute Butler Volmer equation without mass transport.

**o real(dp), intent(in) :: OCV**  
 Open Circuit Voltage in V.

**o real(dp), intent(in) :: U**  
 Electrochemical potential in V.

**o real(dp), intent(in) :: j0**  
 Exchange current density in A.cm-2.

**o real(dp), intent(in) :: aa**  
 Anodic transfer coefficient.

**o real(dp), intent(in) :: ac**  
 Cathodic transfer coefficient.

**o real(dp), intent(in) :: za**  
 Number of exchnaged electrons in the anodic branch.

**o real(dp), intent(in) :: zc**  
 Number of exchanged electrons in the cathodic branch.

**o real(dp), intent(in) :: A**  
 Area in cm<sup>2</sup>.

**o real(dp), intent(in) :: T**  
 Temperature in °C.

**o real(dp) :: I**  
 Current in A.

**o pure elemental function bv(U, OCV, j0, jdla, jdlc, aa, ac, za, zc, A, T)result(I)**  
 Compute Butler Volmer equation with mass transport.

**o real(dp), intent(in) :: OCV**  
 Open Circuit Voltage in V.

**o real(dp), intent(in) :: U**  
 Electrochemical potential in V.

**o real(dp), intent(in) :: j0**  
 Exchange current density in A.cm<sup>-2</sup>.

**o real(dp), intent(in) :: jdla**  
 Anodic diffusion limiting current density in A.cm<sup>-2</sup>.

**o real(dp), intent(in) :: jdlc**  
 Cathodic diffusion limiting current density in A.cm<sup>-2</sup>.

**o real(dp), intent(in) :: aa**  
 Anodic transfer coefficient.

**o real(dp), intent(in) :: ac**  
 Cathodic transfer coefficient.

**o real(dp), intent(in) :: za**  
 Number of exchanged electrons in the anodic branch.

**o real(dp), intent(in) :: zc**  
 Number of exchanged electrons in the cathodic branch.

**o real(dp), intent(in) :: A**  
 Area in cm<sup>2</sup>.

**o real(dp), intent(in) :: T**  
 Temperature in °C.

**o real(dp) :: I**  
 Current in A.

## C API

- `char* ecx_get_version(void)`
- `const double ecx_core_PI`
- `const double ecx_core_T_K`
- `void ecx_core_nm2eV(double *lambda, double *E, size_t n)`
- `void ecx_core_kTe(double *T, double *kTE, size_t n)`
- `double ecx_kinetics_nernst(double E0, int z, double *aox, double *vox, size_t nox, double *ared, double *vred, size_t nred, double T)`
- `void ecx_kinetics_sbv(double *U, double OCV, double j0, double aa, double ac, double za, double zc, double A, double T, double *i, size_t n)`

- void **ecx\_kinetics\_bv**(double \*U, double OCV, double j0, double jdl, double jdlc, double aa, double ac, double za, double zc, double A, double T, double \*i, size\_t n)
- void **ecx\_eis\_z**(double \*p, double \*w, ecx\_cdouble \*z, char e, size\_t k, size\_t n, int \*errstat, char \*(\*errmsg))

Python wrappers

- **z**(e:str, w:Union[np.ndarray,array.array,int,float], p:Union[np.ndarray,array.array])->np.ndarray

## NOTES

To use ecx within your fpm <<https://github.com/fortran-lang/fpm>> project, add the following lines to your file:

```
[dependencies]
ecx = { git="https://github.com/MilanSkocic/ecx.git" }
```

## EXAMPLE

Example in Fortran:

```
program example_in_f
    use iso_fortran_env
    use ecx
    implicit none

    real(real64) :: w(3) = [1.0d0, 1.0d0, 100.0d0]
    real(real64) :: r = 100.0d0
    real(real64) :: p(3) = 0.0d0
    character(len=1) :: e
    integer :: errstat
    complex(real64) :: zout(3)
    character(len=:), pointer :: errmsg

    p(1) = r
    e = "R"
    call z(p, w, zout, e, errstat, errmsg)
    print *, zout
    print *, errstat, errmsg
end program
```

Example in C:

```
int main(void){
    int errstat, i;
    double w[3] = {1.0, 1.0, 1.0};
    double p[3] = {100.00, 0.0, 0.0};
    ecx_cdouble z[3] = {ecx_cbuild(0.0,0.0),
                        ecx_cbuild(0.0, 0.0),
                        ecx_cbuild(0.0, 0.0)};
    char *errmsg;

    ecx_eis_z(p, w, z, 'R', 3, 3, &errstat, &errmsg);

    for(i=0; i<3;i++){
        printf("%f %f 0, creal(z[i]), cimag(z[i]));
    }
    printf("%d %s0, errstat, errmsg);
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
```

```
}
```

Example in Python:

```
import numpy as np
import pyecx
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

R = 100
C = 1e-6
w = np.logspace(6, -3, 100)

p = np.asarray([R, 0.0, 0.0])
zr = np.asarray(pyecx.z("R", w, p))
p = np.asarray([C, 0.0, 0.0])
zc = np.asarray(pyecx.z("C", w, p))
zrc = zr*zc / (zr+zc)
print("finish")

fig = plt.figure()
ax = fig.add_subplot(111)

ax.set_aspect("equal")
ax.plot(zrc.real, zrc.imag, "g.", label="R/C")

ax.invert_yaxis()

plt.show()
```

## SEE ALSO

**complex(7), gsl(3), catanh(3), gnuplot(1), ecx\_get\_version(3)**