

Schedule

[Fundamentals]

1. 4/15 Basic chemical and biochemical concepts
2. 4/22 Basic biophysical concepts
3. 4/29 [Basic bioelectrochemical concepts1](#)
4. 5/13 [Basic bioelectrochemical concepts2](#)

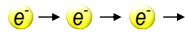
[Applications]

5. 5/20 Cancel (Homework1 and 2)
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10. 6/24 From bioelectronics (electron) to iontronics (ion)1
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12. 7/ 8 Wearable applications1
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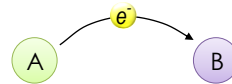
Principle of electrochemistry

The relationship between [chemical reaction](#) and [electricity](#)
(Conversion: chemical energy \rightleftharpoons electrical energy)

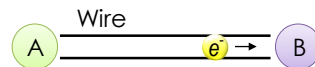
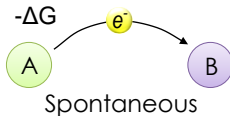
Electricity
movement of electrons



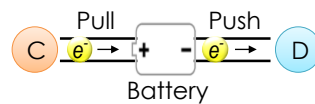
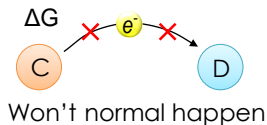
Chemical reaction

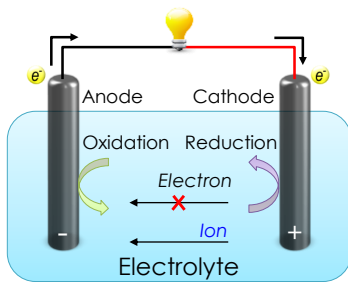


1. Certain [chemical reactions](#) can create [electricity](#). (Galvanic cell)



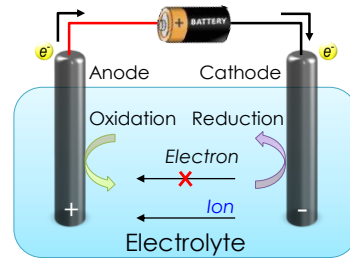
2. [Electricity](#) can make certain [chemical reactions](#). (Electrolytic cell)





Galvanic cell

$$V \cong IR$$



Electronic cell

External circuits(Electron)
Electrolyte()
Electrode(Ion)

Resistance

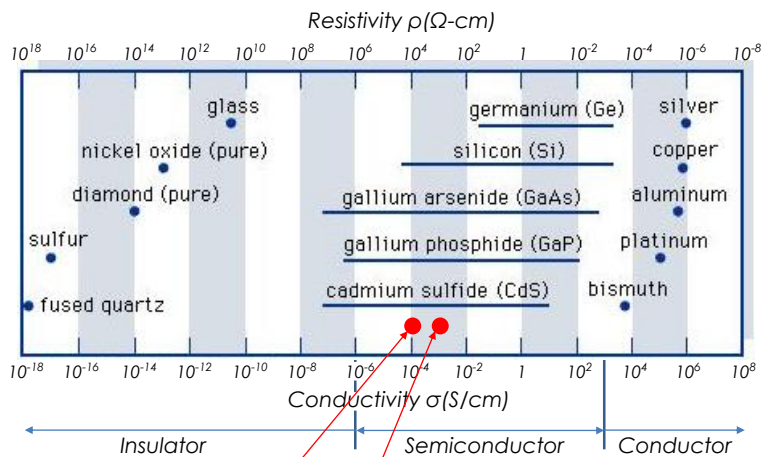
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Voltage

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Current

Conductivity (σ)



Proton (H^+): $10^{-3} \text{ S cm}^{-1}$
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Ionic conductivity (σ)

$$V = IR$$

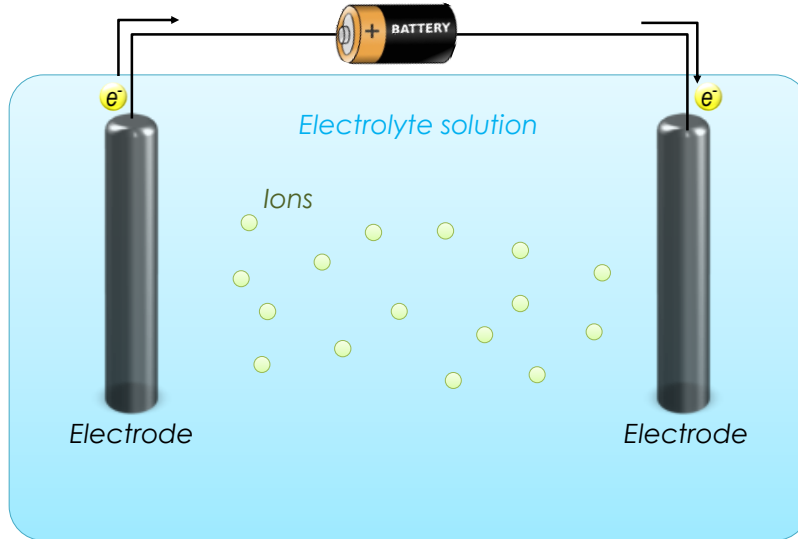
$$= I(l/A)\rho$$

$$\sigma = 1/\rho$$

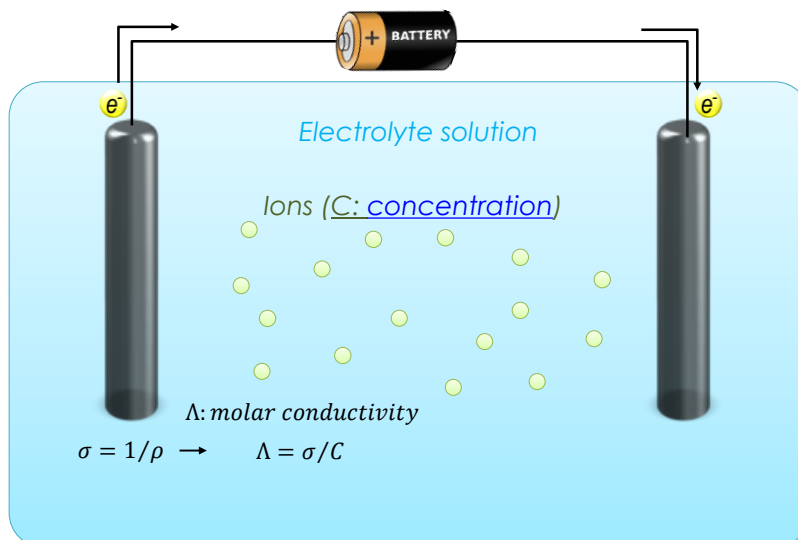
A : Electrode area

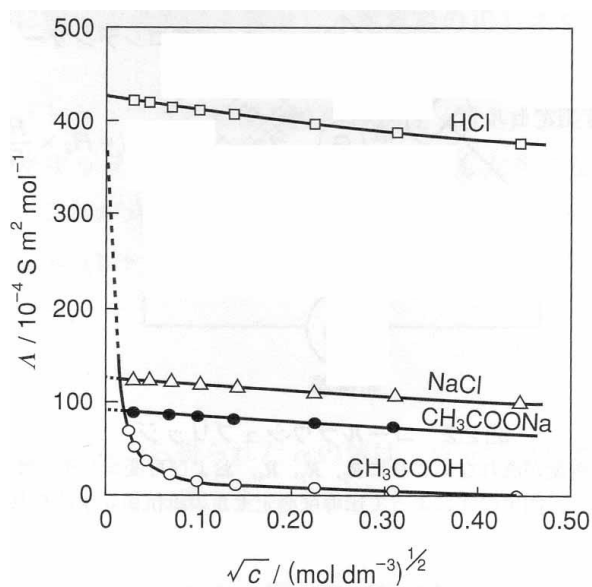
ρ : Resistivity

l : Length between electrodes



Ionic conductivity (σ)



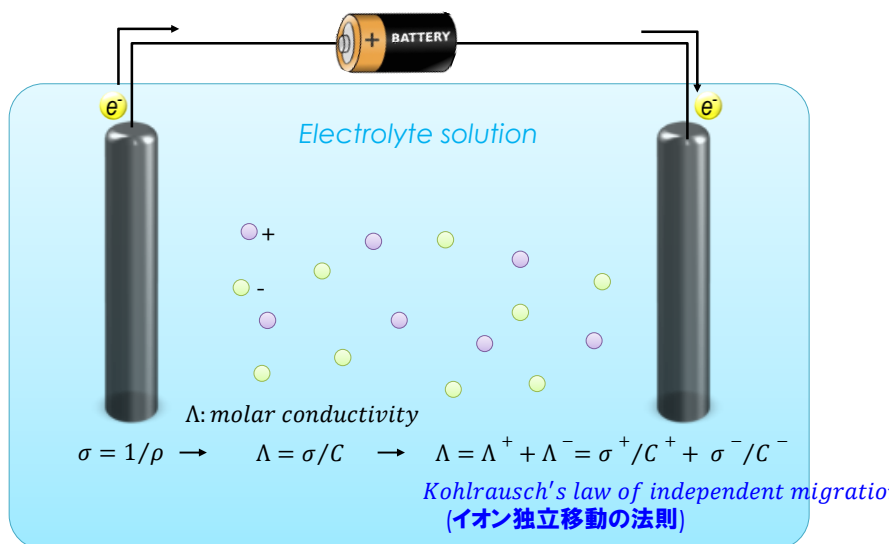


$$\Lambda \neq \frac{\sigma}{c}$$

モル電気伝導率と電解質濃度の平方根の関係

図2.4 大塚ら「ベーシック電気化学」(化学同人)

Ionic conductivity (σ)

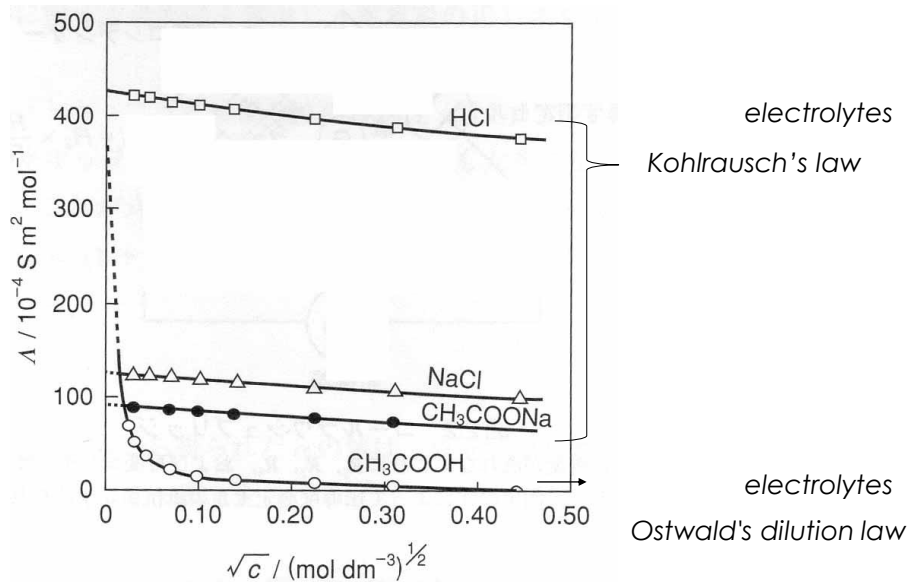
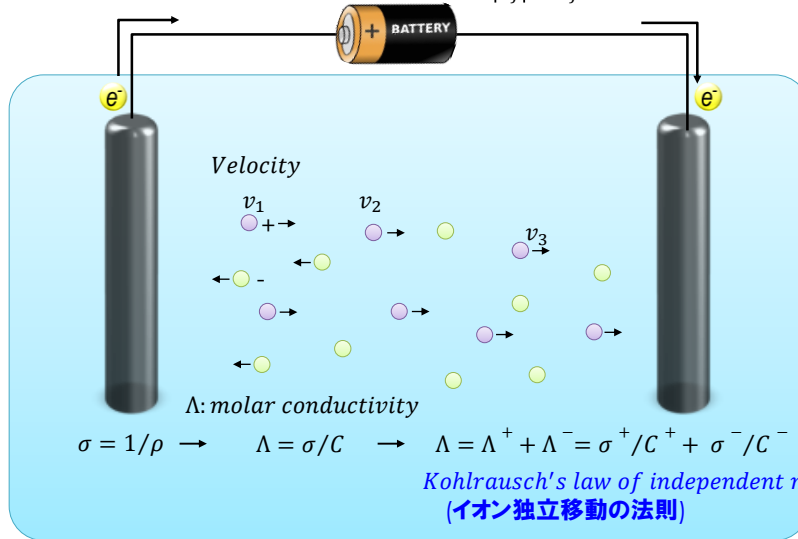


Ionic conductivity (σ)

$$I_j = |Z_j| e \cdot n_j v_j \text{ (From motion equation)}$$

$$\sigma_j = |Z_j| e \cdot n_j \mu_j$$

μ_j : Mobility
 $|Z_j| e \cdot n_j$: Carrier



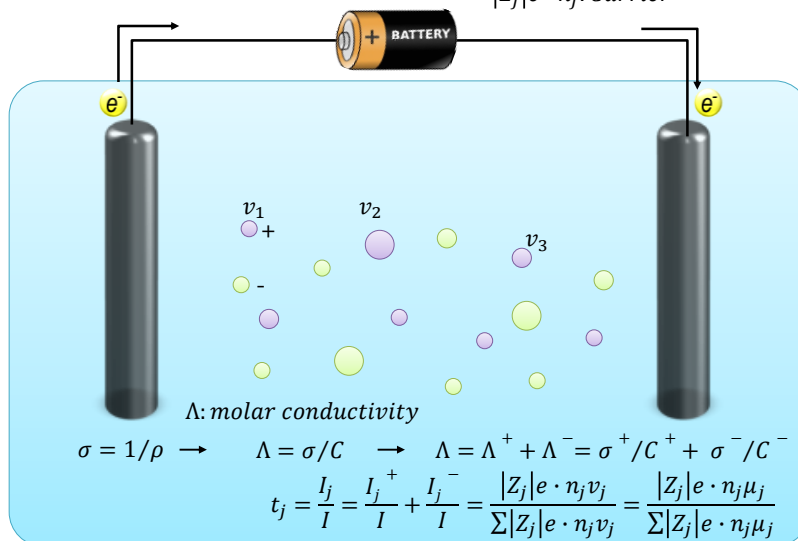
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Ionic conductivity (σ)

Grotthuss mechanism

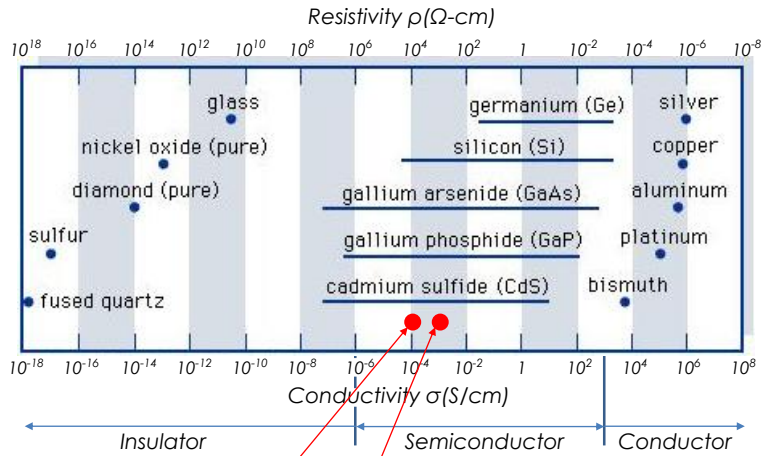
表 9-2 モルイオン伝導率と移動度(25℃)

イオン	$\lambda_+/10^{-4} \text{ S} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$	$u_+/10^{-8} \text{ m}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \cdot \text{V}^{-1}$	イオン	$\lambda_-/10^{-4} \text{ S} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$	$u_-/10^{-8} \text{ m}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \cdot \text{V}^{-1}$
H ⁺	349.82	36.3	OH ⁻	198.0	20.5
Li ⁺	38.69	4.01	Cl ⁻	75.23	7.91
Na ⁺	50.11	5.19	Br ⁻	78.4	8.01
K ⁺	73.52	7.61	I ⁻	76.8	7.95
Ag ⁺	61.92	6.41	NO ₃ ⁻	71.44	7.40
NH ₄ ⁺	73.4	7.60	HCO ₃ ⁻	44.5	4.61
Ca ²⁺	59.50	6.16	CH ₃ COO ⁻	40.9	4.23
Mg ²⁺	53.06	5.50	SO ₄ ²⁻	79.8	8.27

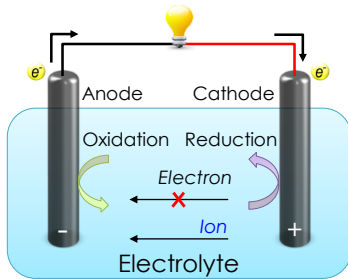
$$\Lambda^\infty = \nu_+ \lambda_+^\infty + \nu_- \lambda_-^\infty$$

Where ν_+ and ν_- are the number of cations and anions per formula unit of electrolyte respectively, λ_+^∞ and λ_-^∞ are the molar conductivities of the cation and anion at infinite dilution respectively.

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Galvanic cell

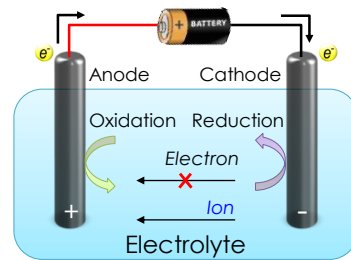
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$$V \cong IR$$

Resistance

Voltage

Current

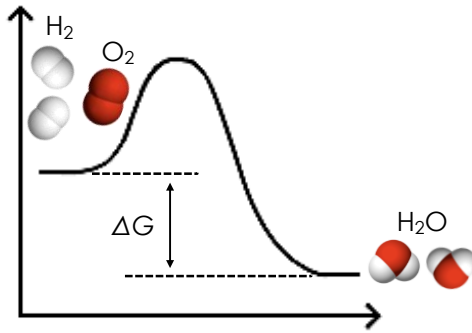


Electronic cell

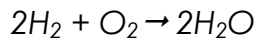
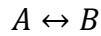
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Power supply
Electrochemical potential
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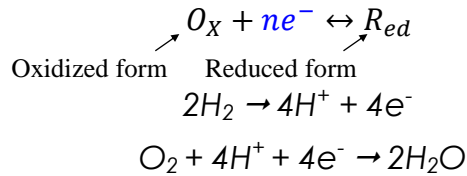
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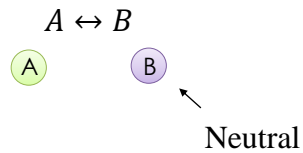
Chemical reaction



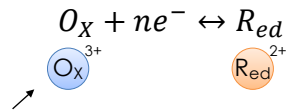
Electrochemical reaction



Chemical reaction



Electrochemical reaction



Chemical potential

$$\mu_i = \mu_i^\circ + RT \ln a_i$$

a_i : activity of the species

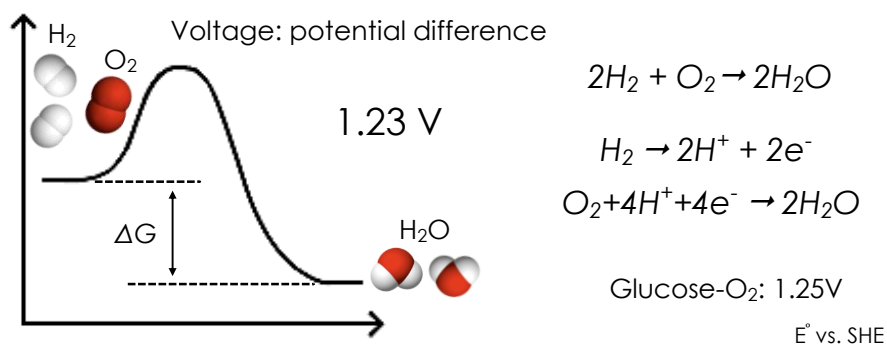
Electrochemical potential

$$\tilde{\mu}_i = \mu_i^\circ + RT \ln a_i + \quad (Eq\ 3.2)$$

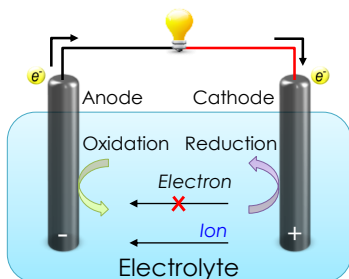
$$\tilde{\mu}_i = \mu_i + \quad (Eq\ 3.3)$$

ϕ : electric potential
 $Z_i F$: the charge of one mole of ions

The electrochemical potential was introduced by *Guggenheim*.
 The potential $\tilde{\mu}_i$ is the sum of the chemical potential μ_i and the electric potential $Z_i F \phi$.



				E°/V
1	$\text{O}_2 + 4\text{H}^+ + 4\text{e}^-$	\leftrightarrow	$2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	+0.82
2	$2\text{HNO}_3 + 10\text{H}^+ + 10\text{e}^-$	\leftrightarrow	$\text{N}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$	+0.80
3	$\text{CO}_2 + 8\text{H}^+ + 8\text{e}^-$	\leftrightarrow	CH_4 (メタン) + $2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	-0.25
4	$\text{NAD}^+ + \text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^-$	\leftrightarrow	NADH	-0.32
5	HCOOH (蟻酸) + $4\text{H}^+ + 4\text{e}^-$	\leftrightarrow	CH_3OH (メタノール) + H_2O	-0.36
6	グルコン酸 + $2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^-$	\leftrightarrow	グルコース (ブドウ糖) + H_2O	-0.36
7	$\text{CO}_2 + 6\text{H}^+ + 6\text{e}^-$	\leftrightarrow	CH_3OH (メタノール) + H_2O	-0.40
8	CH_3COOH (酢酸) + $4\text{H}^+ + 4\text{e}^-$	\leftrightarrow	CH_3OH (エタノール) + H_2O	-0.40
9	$2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^-$	\leftrightarrow	H_2	-0.41
10	$6\text{CO}_2 + 24\text{H}^+ + 24\text{e}^-$	\leftrightarrow	グルコース (ブドウ糖) + $6\text{H}_2\text{O}$	-0.43
11	$2\text{CO}_2 + 12\text{H}^+ + 12\text{e}^-$	\leftrightarrow	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ (エタノール) + $3\text{H}_2\text{O}$	-0.50



Galvanic cell

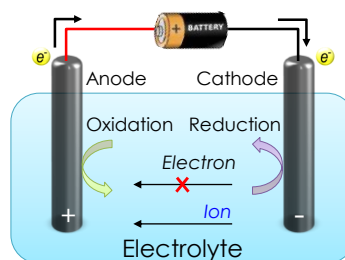
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Resistance

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Current



Electronic cell

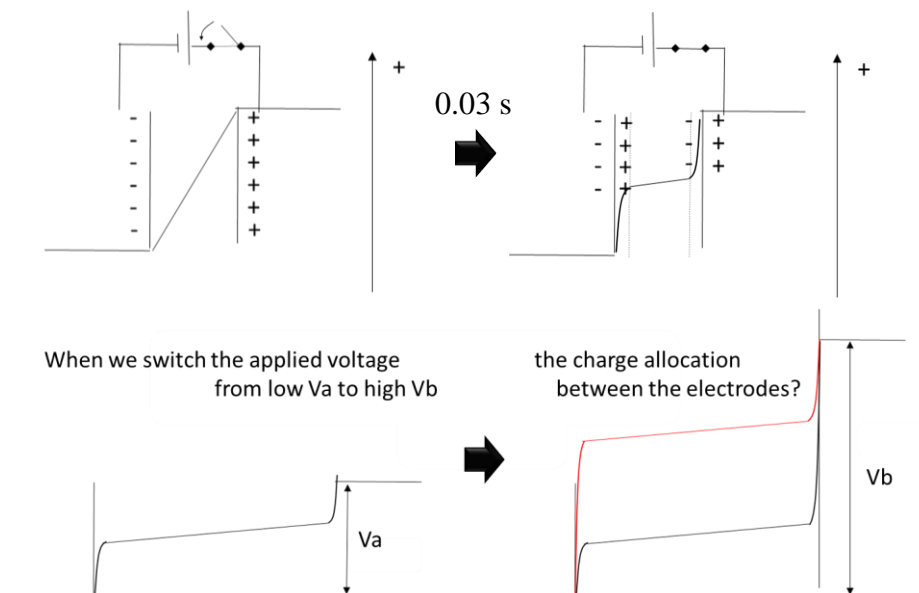
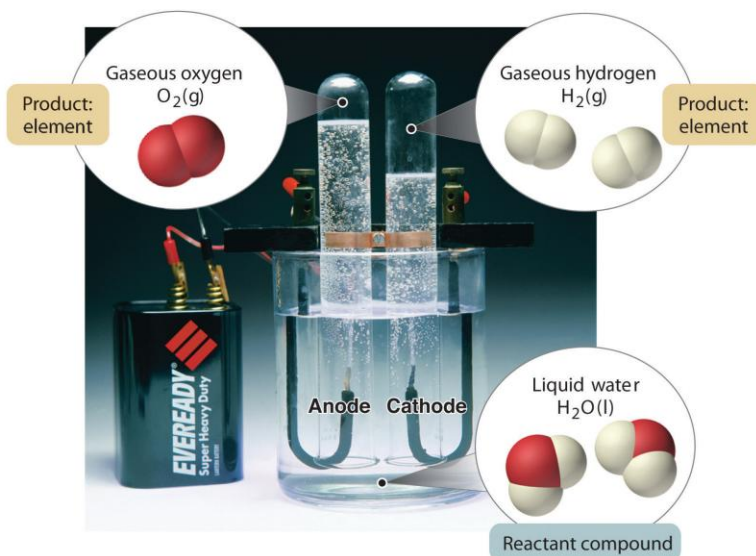
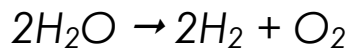
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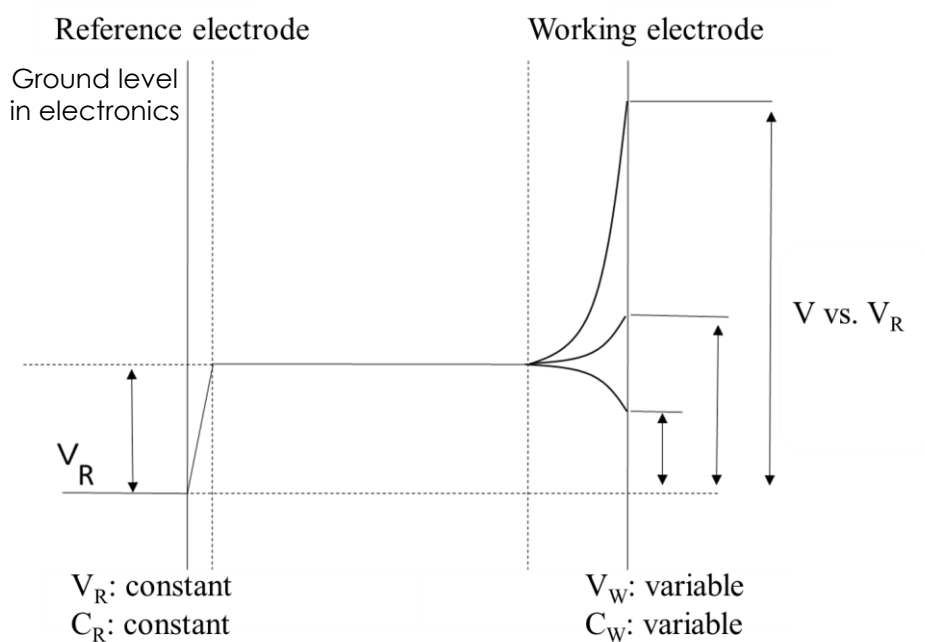
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Electrochemical potential
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Faradaic or non-faradaic
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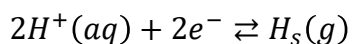
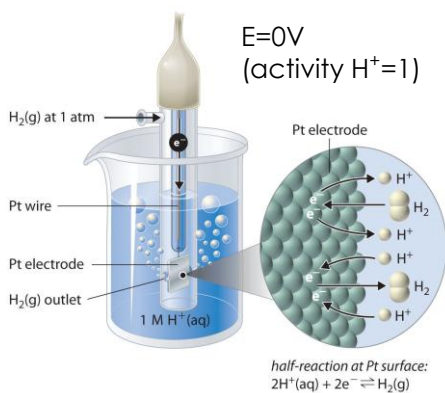
Electrolysis of water





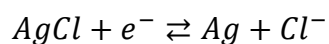
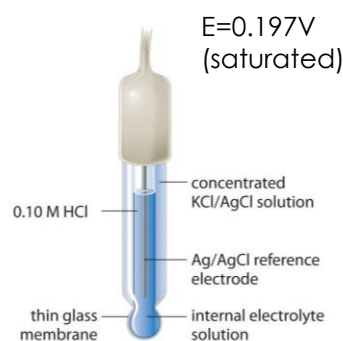
Reference electrode(参照電極)

Standard hydrogen electrode

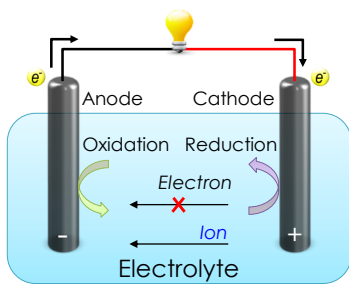


$$E = E^0 + \frac{RT}{F} \ln \frac{a_{H^+}}{(p_{H_2}/p^0)^{1/2}}$$

Ag/AgCl electrode



$$E = E^0 + \frac{RT}{F} \ln a_{Cl^-}$$



Galvanic cell

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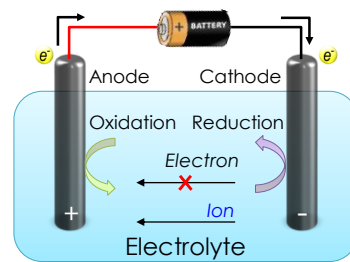
Electrochemical
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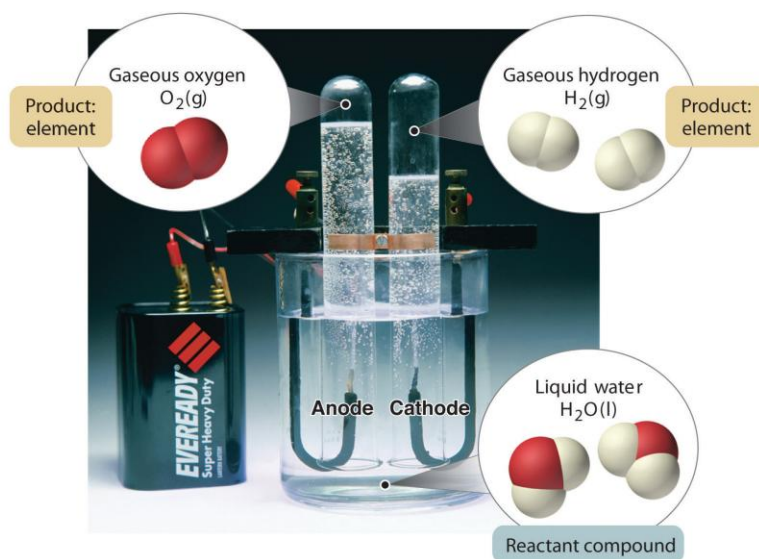
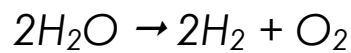
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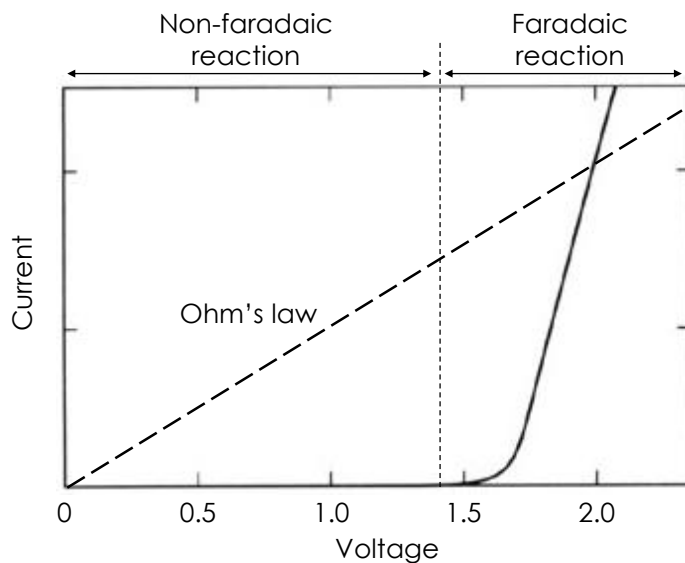
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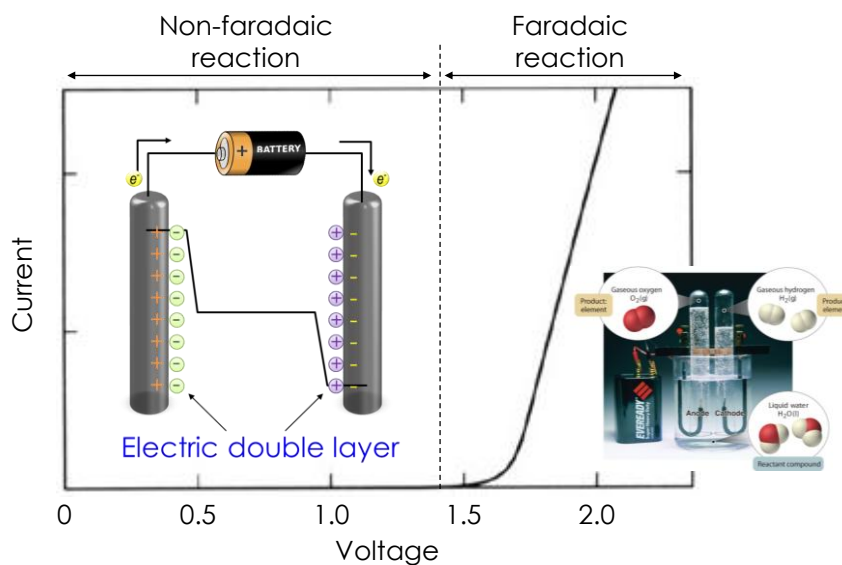
Electrolysis of water



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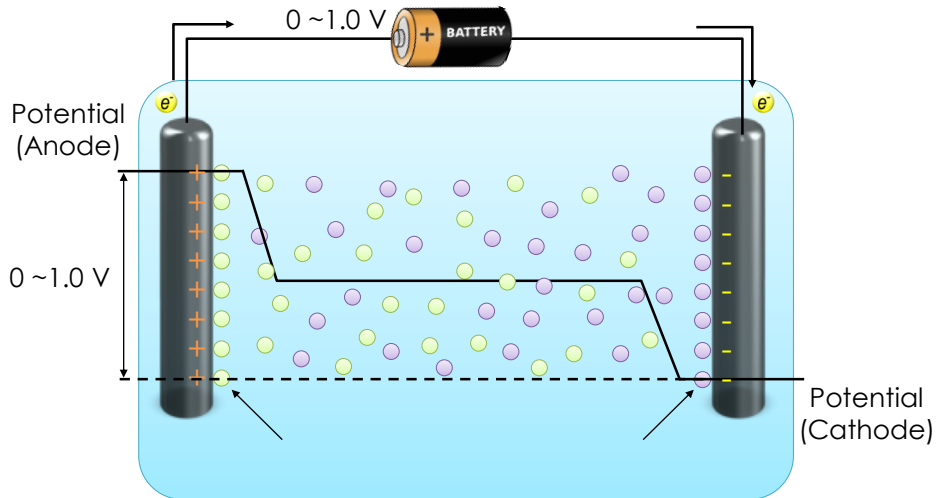


Electrolysis of water



Non-faradic reaction

Potential and ions distribution
away from a charged surface



The Helmholtz model

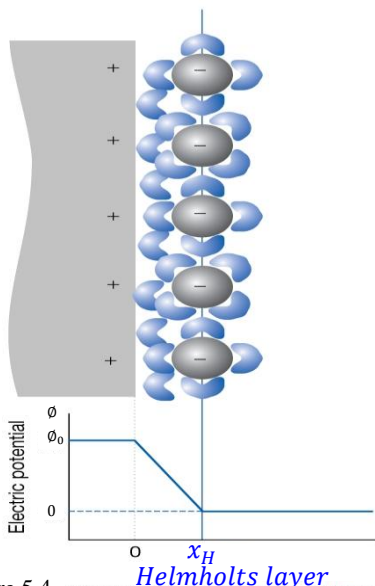


Figure 5.4 Distance from electrode surface



Hermann Ludwig Ferdinand von Helmholtz

Gibbs-Helmholtz equation

Young-Helmholtz theory

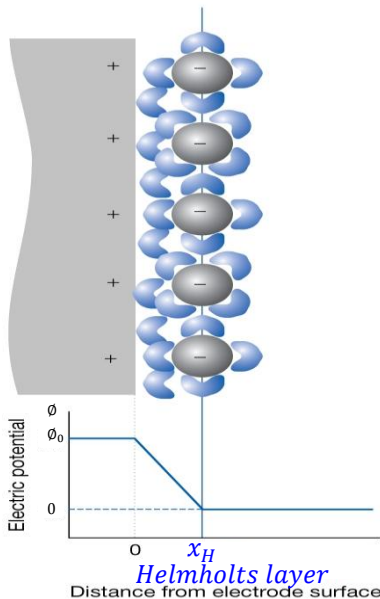
Helmholtz-Thevenin's theorem

Helmholtz coil

$$\phi = \phi_0 \left(1 - \frac{1}{x_H} X \right) \quad (Eq\ 5.3)$$

Linear potential drop from the surface to the Helmholtz layer (x_H)

The Helmholtz model



Gibbs-Helmholtz equation

Young-Helmholtz theory

Helmholtz-Thevenin's theorem

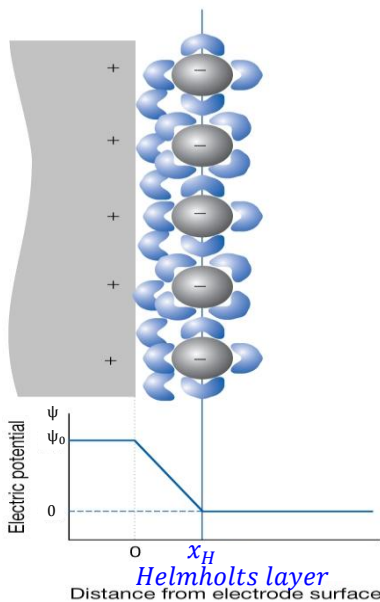
Helmholtz coil

Hermann Ludwig Ferdinand von Helmholtz

$$\frac{C_H}{A} = \frac{dq}{dE} = \frac{\varepsilon_H}{x_H} \quad \text{Helmholtz model} \quad (\text{Eq 5.4})$$

Where ε_H is the Helmholtz permittivity, but the precise significance that attaches to each of these quantities separately is open to interpretation.

The Helmholtz model



Gibbs-Helmholtz equation

Young-Helmholtz theory

Helmholtz-Thevenin's theorem

Helmholtz coil

Hermann Ludwig Ferdinand von Helmholtz

$$\frac{C_H}{A} = \frac{dq}{dE} = \frac{\varepsilon_H}{x_H} \quad (\text{Eq 5.4})$$

Does not take into account

- Thermal motion
- Ion diffusion
- Adsorption on the surface
- Solvent/surface interaction

The Gouy-Chapman model

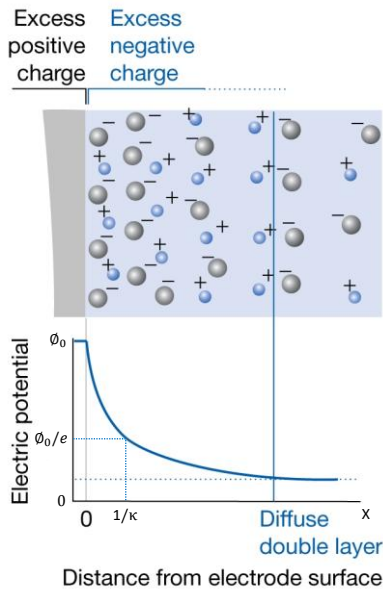


Figure 5.5

$$\phi = \phi_0 e^{-\kappa x} \quad (Eq\ 5.5)$$

Exponential potential decrease

The ions are mobile in the electrolyte
(diffusion, electrostatic forces)

Boltzmann statistical distribution

Debye length ($1/\kappa$): “thickness of diffuse double layer”

Account

- Thermal motion
- Ion diffusion

The Stern model

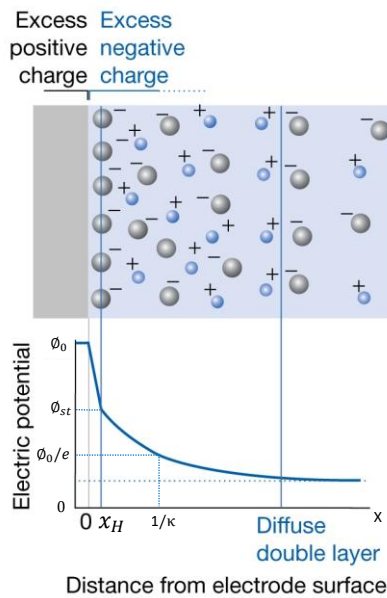


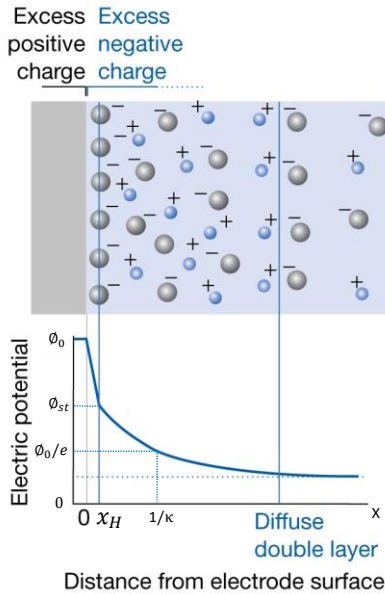
Figure 5.7

Stern recognized that the experimental capacitance results were better matched by a melding of the Helmholtz and Gouy-Chapman models, some of the counterions being in a diffuse zone and some in a compact layer immediately adjacent to the interface.

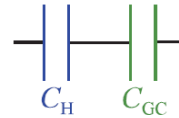
$$\phi = \phi_0 \left(1 - \frac{1}{x_H} X \right) \quad (Eq\ 5.12)$$

$$\phi = \phi_{st} e^{-\kappa(X-x_H)} \quad (Eq\ 5.13)$$

The Stern model



Capacitances arising from the two regions would be in series and so the overall capacitance would be calculable from the formula

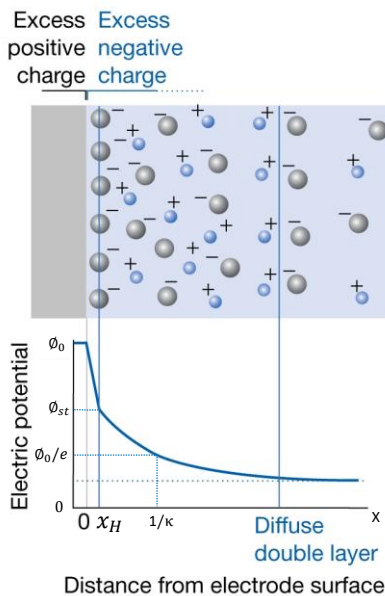


$$\frac{1}{C_s} = \frac{1}{C_H} + \frac{1}{C_{GC}}$$

$$= \frac{x_H}{A\epsilon_H} + \frac{\sqrt{RT/2F^2\epsilon c}}{A \cosh\{F(E - E_{ZC})/RT\}}$$

Stern model (Eq 5.14)

The Stern model



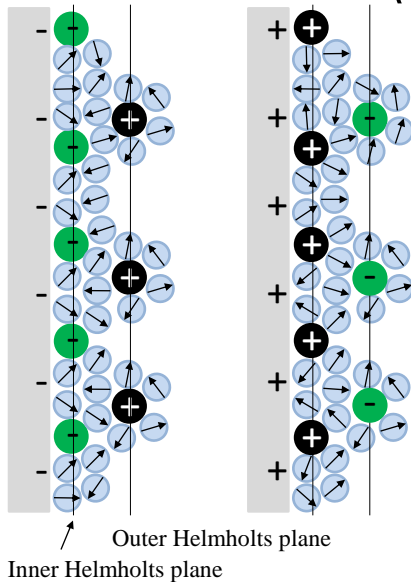
The permittivity enters equation 5.14 twice, but its significance differs between the two instances. The permittivity ϵ in the disordered diffuse zone will be close to that of pure water, about $79\epsilon_0$. However, the permittivity ϵ_H in the compact layer is that of water-plus-ions confined in a narrow region, compressed, and ordered by an intense local field; estimates suggest that the permittivity here is much lower, perhaps as small as $5\epsilon_0$.

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Stern model (Eq 5.14)

Bockris-Devanathan-Müller(BDM)model

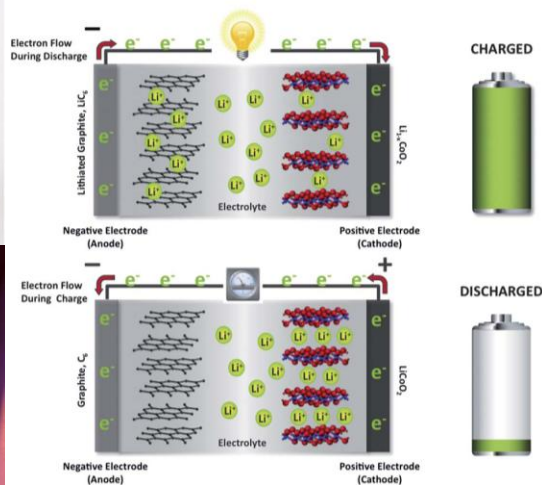


In 1963 J. O'M. Bockris, M. A. V. Devanathan and Klaus Müller proposed the BDM model of the double-layer that included the action of the solvent in the interface. They suggested that the attached molecules of the solvent, such as water, would have a fixed alignment to the electrode surface. This first layer of solvent molecules displays a strong orientation to the electric field depending on the charge. This orientation has great influence on the permittivity of the solvent that varies with field strength. The inner Helmholtz plane (IHP) passes through the centers of these molecules. Specifically adsorbed, partially solvated ions appear in this layer. The solvated ions of the electrolyte are outside the IHP. Through the centers of these ions pass the outer Helmholtz plane (OHP). The diffuse layer is the region beyond the OHP. **The BDM model is currently the most commonly used.**

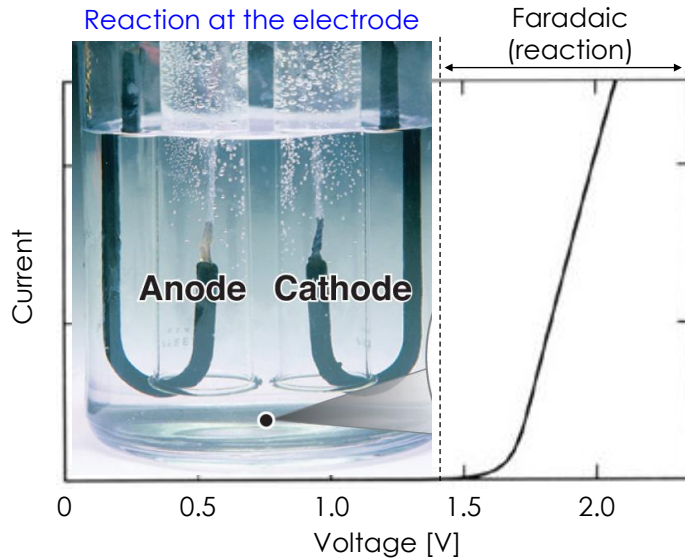
Application of double layer



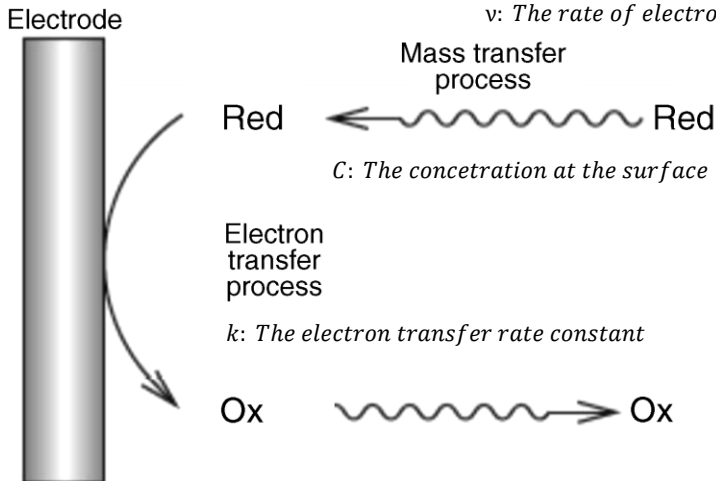
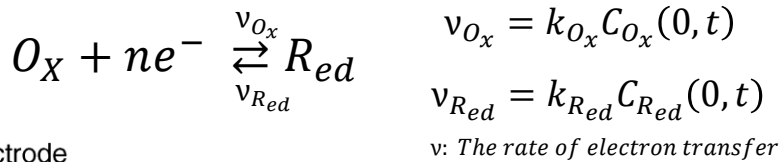
Lithium-ion rechargeable battery



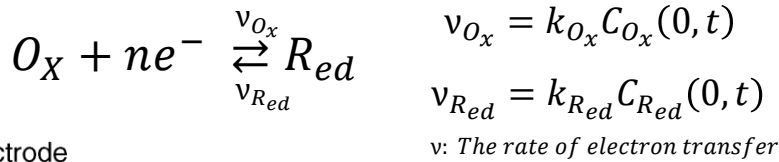
Electrolysis of water



Reaction at the electrode



Kinetic current



Electrode



Red

Electron transfer process

Ox

Butler-Volmer equation

$$I = -nF(v_{Ox} - v_{Red})$$

$$= -nFk^0 \left(C_{Ox}(0, t) \exp(-\alpha nF(E - E^0)/RT) - C_{Red}(0, t) \exp((1 - \alpha)nF(E - E^0)/RT) \right)$$

$$k_{Ox} = k^0 \exp(-\alpha nF(E - E^0)/RT)$$

$$k_{Red} = k^0 \exp((1 - \alpha)nF(E - E^0)/RT)$$

Diffusion-limited current

Fick's first law

$$J_i = -D_i \frac{dC_i}{dx} \rightarrow I_a = nFD_{Red} \frac{dC_{Red}}{dx}$$

Electrode



Red

Electron transfer process

Ox

Mass transfer process

Red ← wavy arrow → Red

C: The concentration at the surface

k: The electron transfer rate constant

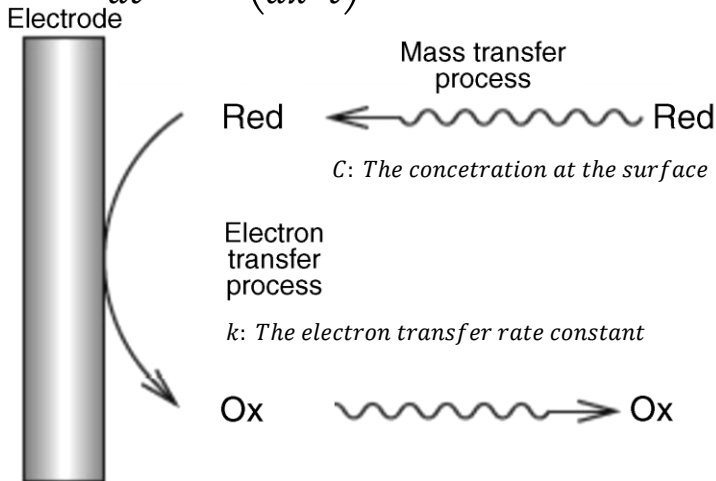
Ox → wavy arrow → Ox

Diffusion-limited current

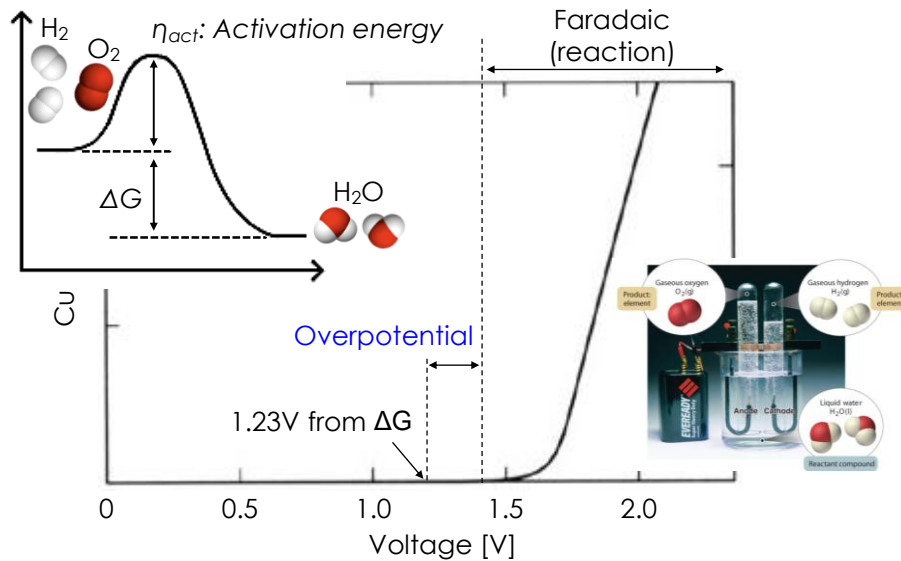
Fick's second law

Cottrell equation

$$\frac{dC_i}{dt} = D_i \left(\frac{d^2 C_i}{dx^2} \right) \rightarrow I_a = nF C_{Red} \sqrt{\left(\frac{D_{Red}}{\pi t} \right)}$$



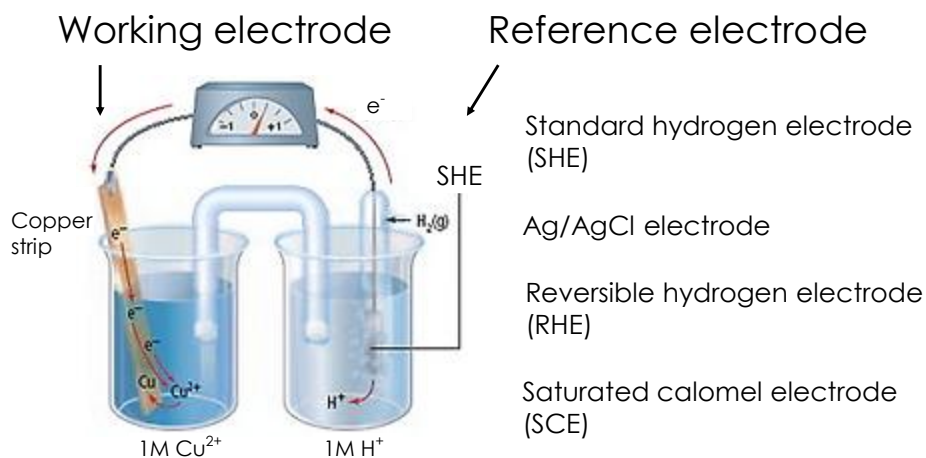
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Analysis of electrode reaction

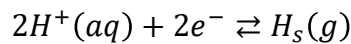
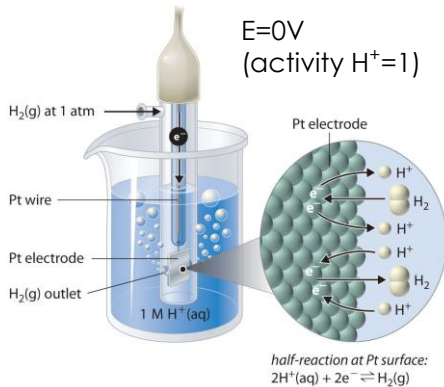
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Oxidation reduction potential (ORP) Open circuit potential (OCP)



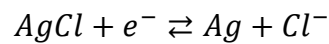
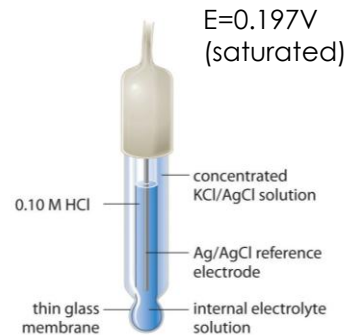
Reference electrode(参照電極)

Standard hydrogen electrode



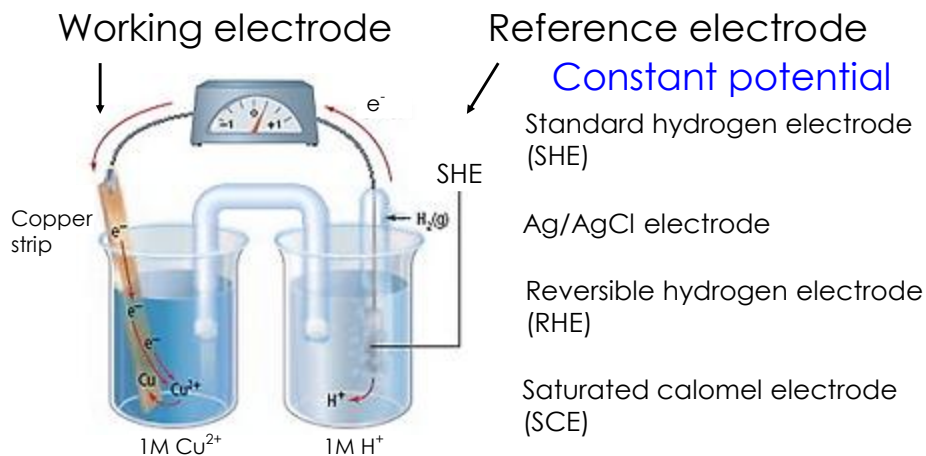
$$E = E^0 + \frac{RT}{F} \ln \frac{a_{H^+}}{(p_{H_2}/p^0)^{1/2}}$$

Ag/AgCl electrode



$$E = E^0 + \frac{RT}{F} \ln a_{Cl^-}$$

Oxidation reduction potential (ORP) Open circuit potential (OCP)



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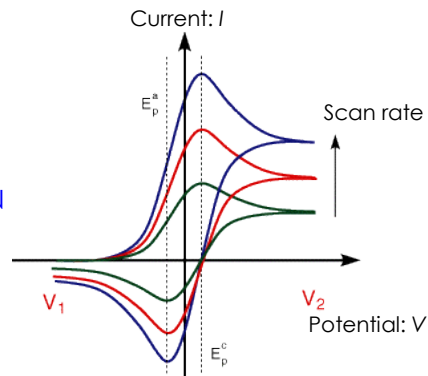
Voltammetry

Analysis of electrochemical reaction
at the Working Electrode (**WE**)

POTENTIAL \leftrightarrow CURRENT

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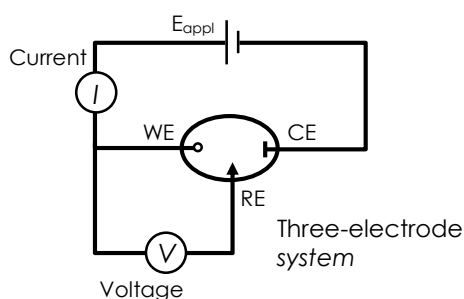
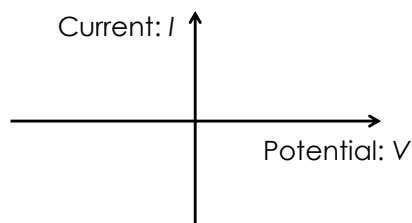
SCAN RATE \leftrightarrow CURRENT



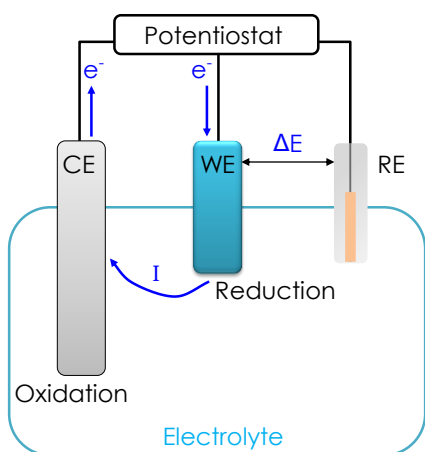
Voltammetry

Measurement of current as a function of potential applied by a potentiostat (a three-electrode system)

WE: Working electrode
RE: Reference electrode
CE: Counter electrode

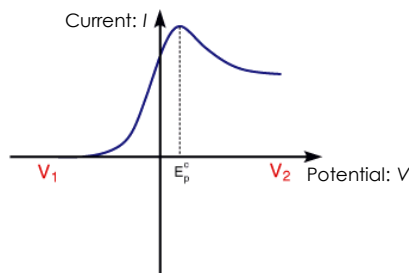


Potentiostat system



The system basically maintains the POTENTIAL (ΔE) of the **WE** at a constant level with respect to the **RE** by adjusting the CURRENT (I) at the **CE**

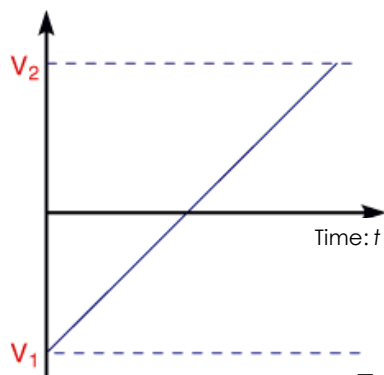
Analysis of electrochemical reaction at the **WE**



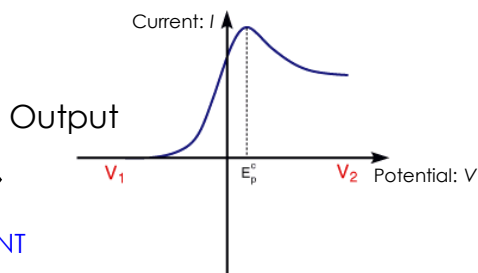
Linear sweep voltammetry

Input

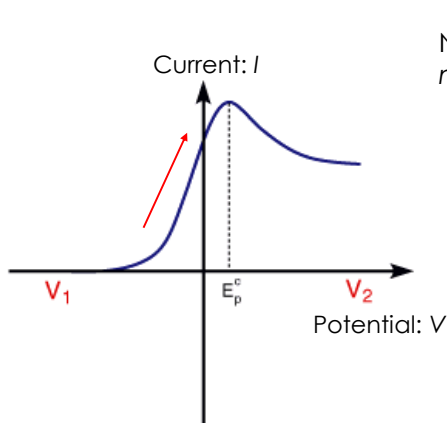
Potential: V



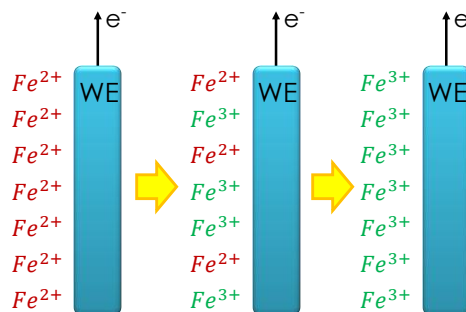
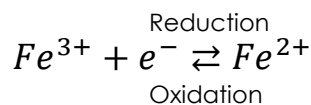
1. A fixed potential range.
2. Voltage is changed (scanned) from a V_1 to V_2 over time.
3. Voltage scan rate = slope of line
4. Characteristics of voltammogram depends on
 - Rate of electron transfer
 - Chemical reactivity
 - Voltage scan rate



Linear sweep voltammetry



Note:
no stirring



Nernst equation

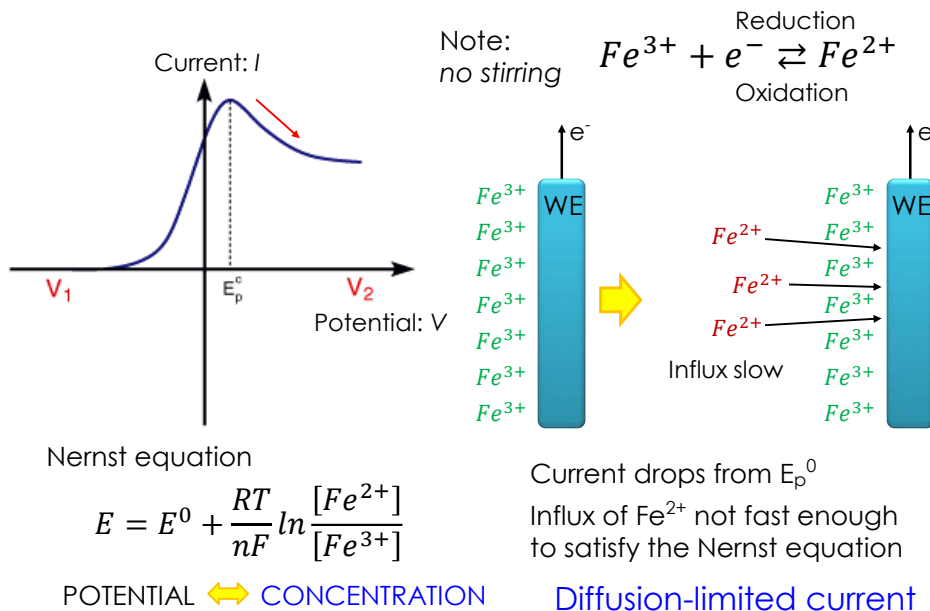
$$E = E^0 + \frac{RT}{nF} \ln \frac{[Fe^{2+}]}{[Fe^{3+}]}$$

POTENTIAL \leftrightarrow CONCENTRATION

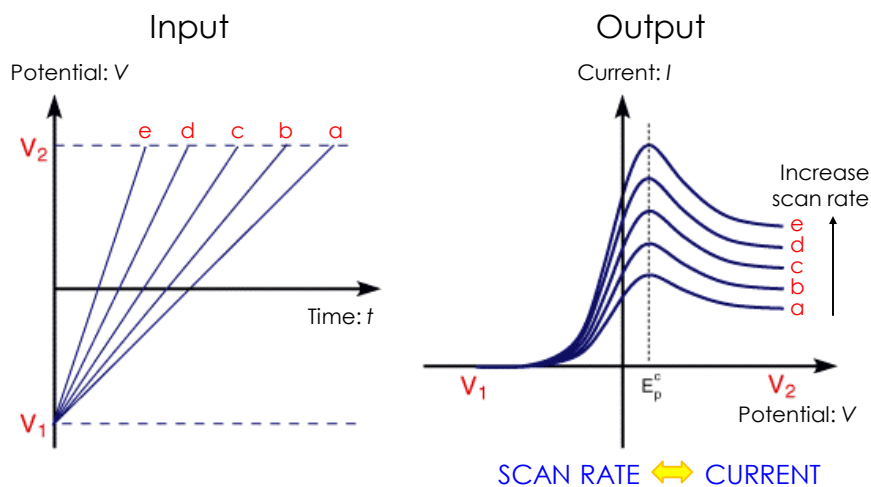
Current increase from V_1 to E_p^0

Rate of electron transfer is fast
vs voltage sweep

Linear sweep voltammetry



Linear sweep voltammetry

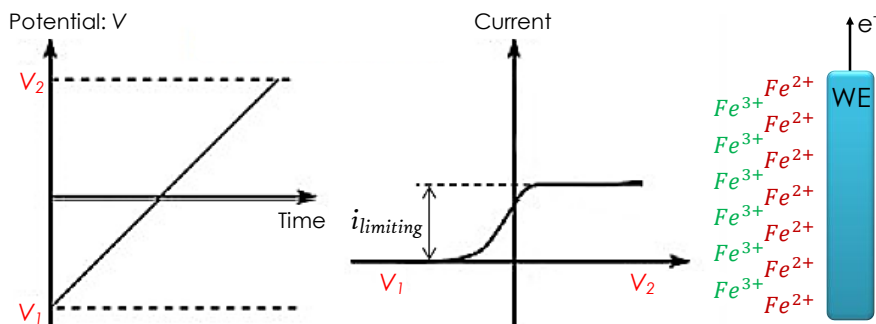


- Each curve: same form
- Total current increases with increasing scan rate
- Position of the current maximum remains the same potential

Linear sweep voltammetry

Note:
With stirring

Steady state conditions:
The influx of Fe^{2+} does not change in time.

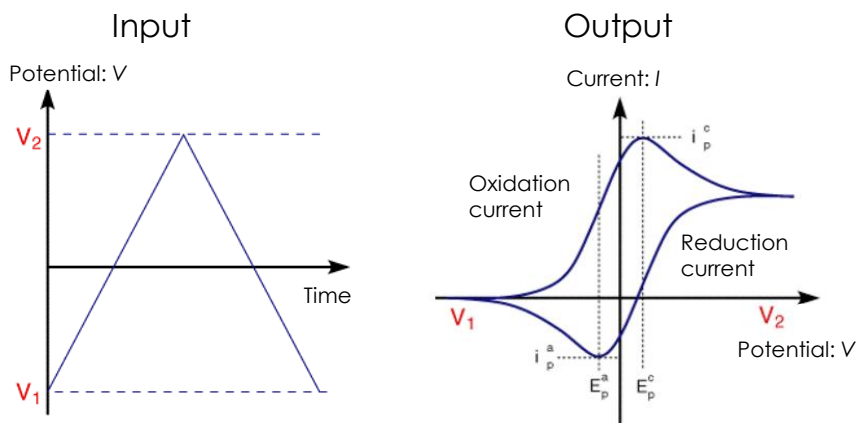


- No peak
- $i_{\text{limiting}} \propto [\text{Fe}^{2+}]$
- i_{limiting} is constant

Fe^{2+} constantly replaced by ready influx from bulk solution.

Kinetic current

Cyclic voltammetry

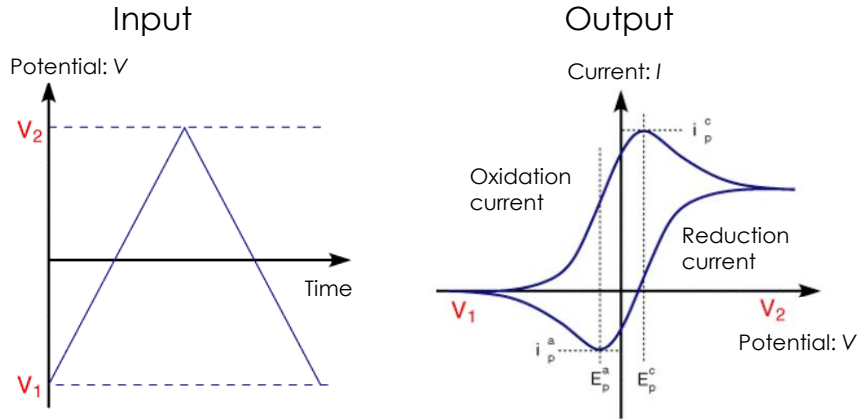


Scan is reversed when voltage reaches one end.

Forward scan: $\text{Fe}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{3+} + e^-$

Reversed scan: $\text{Fe}^{3+} + e^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}$

Cyclic voltammetry



$$E_{midpoint} = \frac{(E_p^a + E_p^c)}{2} = E^0 + \frac{RT}{nF} \ln \frac{[D_R^{1/2}]}{[D_O^{1/2}]}$$

Same value when the pH is changed by 1.0 pH.

$$\Delta E_p = |E_p^a - E_p^c| = 2.3 \frac{RT}{nF} = \frac{59}{n} \text{ mV (at 289K)}$$

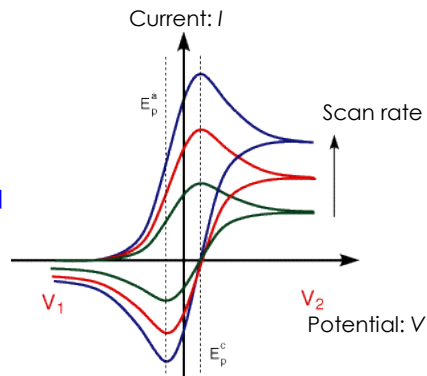
Cyclic voltammetry

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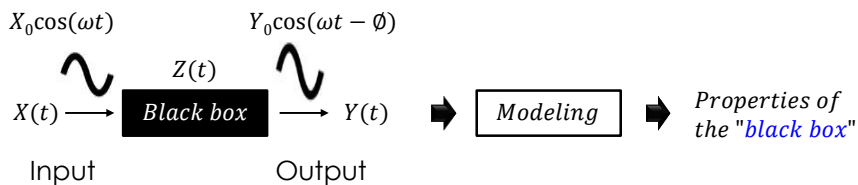
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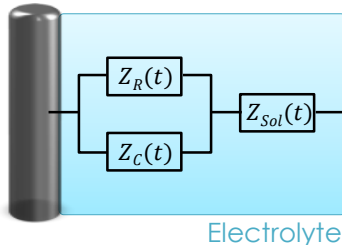
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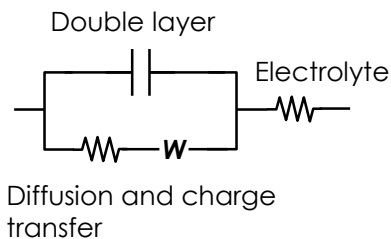
AC impedance system



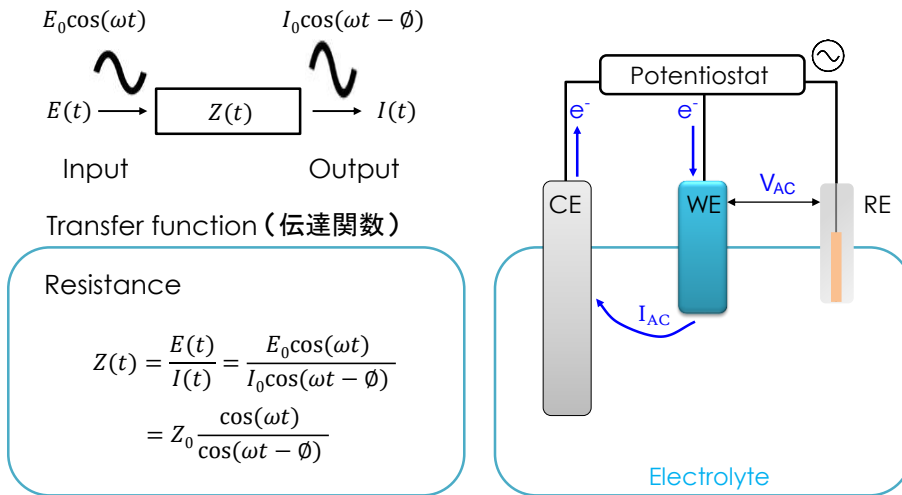
Working electrode



Modeling: electrical circuit



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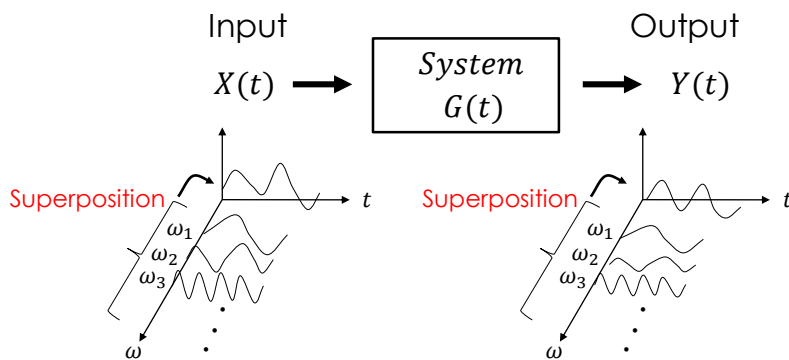
Transfer function
(伝達関数)

$$G(t) = \frac{Y(t)}{X(t)} \xrightarrow{\text{Laplace transform } (t \rightarrow s = j\omega)} G(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)}$$

Frequency
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Resistor

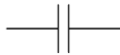


$$I = \frac{V}{R}$$

Impedance

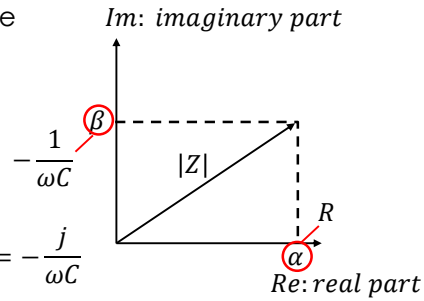
$$Z_R = R$$

Capacitor

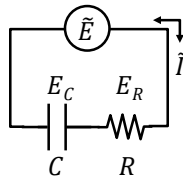


$$I = C \frac{dV}{dt}$$

$$Z_c = \frac{1}{j\omega C} = -\frac{j}{\omega C}$$

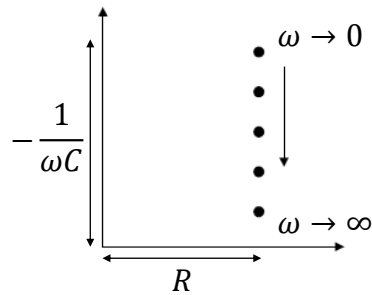


Series R-C circuit

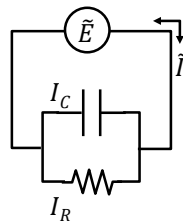


$$\tilde{E} = E_C + E_R$$

$$Z = R - \frac{1}{\omega C}j$$

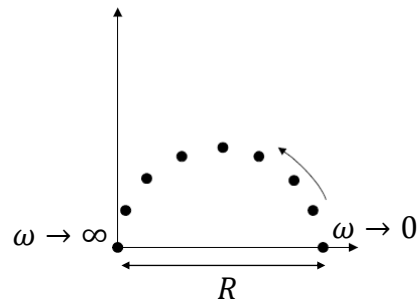


Parallel R-C circuit

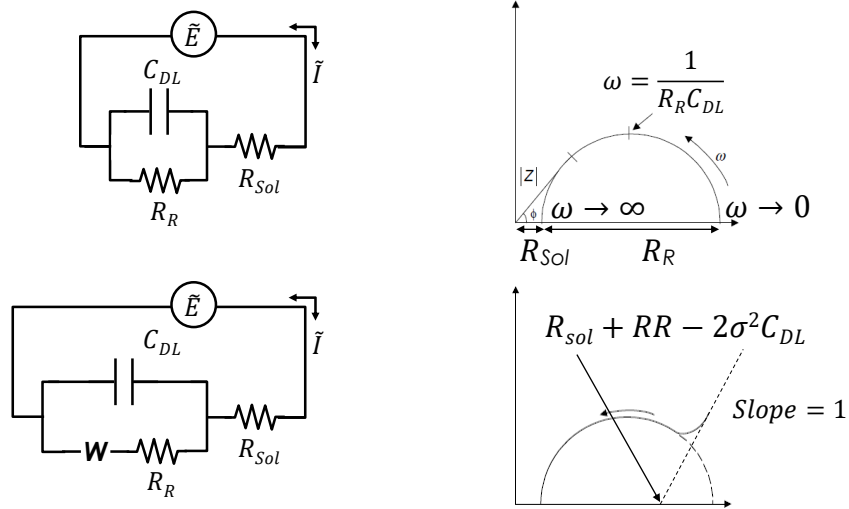


$$\tilde{I} = I_C + I_R$$

$$Z = \frac{1}{R} + \omega Cj$$



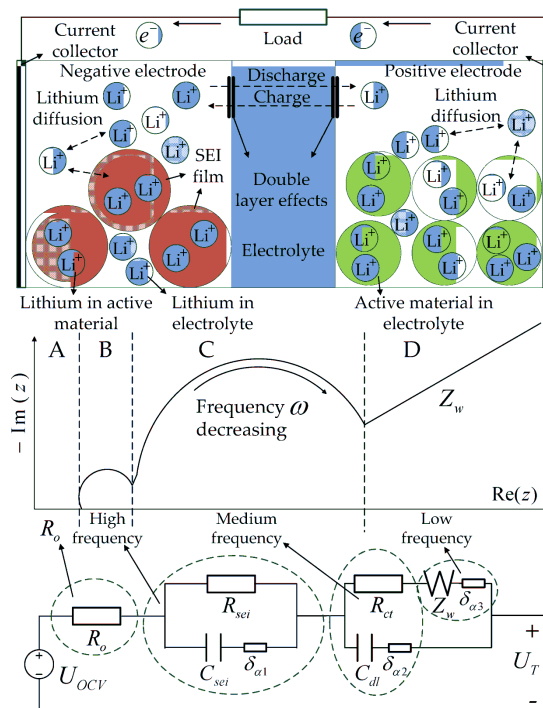
Combining impedances in series and parallel



Warburg diffusion element

$$Z_W = \sigma(1 - j)/\sqrt{\omega}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{RT}{\sqrt{2}n^2AF^2} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{D_0}C_0} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{D_R}C_R} \right]$$



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