



Lecture #9 of 14

(3: TThF, 5: MTWThF, 4: MTWTh, 2: TW)

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so we can already conclude that chemistry...

... is super cool... but you already knew that...

... is quite diverse, and thus requires a wide range of knowledge

... is at the heart of some very interesting, and still unexplained, scientific observations

... opens up many opportunities to innovate on new processes and technologies

... and is consequently an extremely active area of scientific endeavor, of course!

Course philosophy (me *versus* you)

Theory/Experiments *versus* Applications/Processes

I will teach the theory, history, and experimental specifics, and you will teach details of the applications and interesting recent chemical discoveries

... wow, those were some neat examples of chemistry...

... I wish I could learn more about all of them!

... **Lucky you! ... Lucky us!**

- Synchronous presentation: 12 min max + 3 min for Q&A, as 6 – 8 slides *emailed to me the day before the presentation*
- One seminal and/or review publication (~70% of the time); include background and the nitty gritty of how it works; **your main goal should be to bridge information presented in the course to your topic, and to teach us something entirely new related to *chemistry***
- One recent publication (2015 or later) (~30% of the time); include what the paper did, the major discovery, and a critical chemical assessment of their data interpretation, **including at least one graph or plot of useful *chemical* data!**

... this, plus the Assignments, equal 70% of your course grade, so take them seriously, and HAVE FUN!

- silver-halide photography
- photolithography
- vision
- vitamin D synthesis
- ultraviolet-light-driven DNA dimerization
- natural photosynthetic ion pump
- natural photosynthetic light-harvesting complex and coherent energy transfer
- natural photosynthetic Z-scheme electron-transport chain
- nanoparticle solar fuels photocatalysis
- dye-sensitized solar cells
- excitonic solar cells with trap states
- dye lasers
- medical applications
- fluorescence microscopy pH sensing
- fluorescence microscopy electric field sensing
- long-lived phosphorescence by organic molecules
- persistent luminescence by lanthanide-doped phosphors
- chemiluminescence
- photoredox catalysis in organic synthesis
- photolabile organic radicals
- atmospheric chemistry in the ozone layer with refrigerants
- photolabile inorganic coordination compounds
- light-induced excited spin-state trapping (LIESST) spin-crossover effect
- molecular solar thermal energy storage (MOST)
- triplet-triplet annihilation upconversion
- hot/ballistic excited-state electron transfer

... or propose your own to me... which I really do prefer that you do

... you will get one of your top 5 choices... more info coming soon...

- fast electrochemistry
- low conductivity electrochemistry
- rotating (ring) disk electrochemistry
- electro-osmotic flow
- electrochemical impedance spectroscopy
- bulk (water) electrolysis
- thin-layer electrochemistry
- stripping analysis
- coupled reactions / catalysis
- modified electrodes
- electrochemical scanning tunneling microscopy
- scanning electrochemical microscopy
- spectroelectrochemistry
- in situ, operando spectroscopy
- electrochemical quartz crystal microbalance
- electro-generated chemiluminescence
- aluminum extraction and processing
- bipolar electrochemistry
- electrodeposition / electroless deposition
- chlor-alkali process
- polymer-electrolyte fuel cells
- solid-oxide fuel cells / electrolyzers
- batteries (acid/base; intercalation)
- redox flow batteries
- electrochemical supercapacitors
- (bio)sensors
- electrodialysis
- nanopore/nanorod ion conductors

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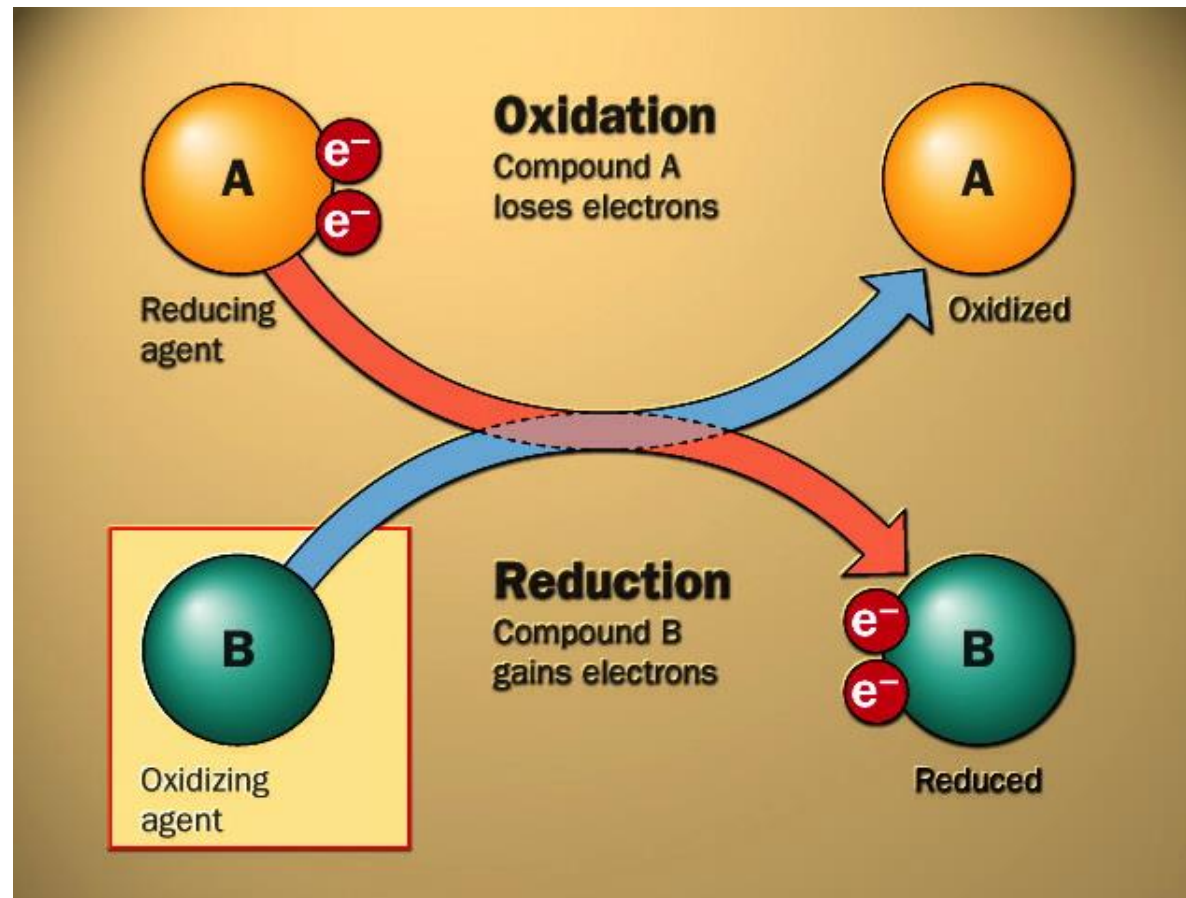
Discussion (*an hour-ish every-other-day-ish*) provides opportunities to discuss applied pchem research... of course, there are way too many topics to cover, but I decided on the following as the **FINAL** list:

- (1) **M7/11 (DONE)**: "Single-Molecule Lysozyme Dynamics Monitored by an Electronic Circuit", Y Choi, IS Moody, PC Sims, SR Hunt, BL Corso, I Perez, GA Weiss & PG Collins, *Science*, **2012**, 335, 319, DOI: [10.1126/science.1214824](https://doi.org/10.1126/science.1214824)
- (2) **W7/13 (DONE)**: "Control of hierarchical polymer mechanics with bioinspired metal-coordination dynamics", SC Grindy, R Learsch, D Mozhdehi, J Cheng, DG Barrett, Z Guan, PB Messersmith & N Holten-Andersen, *Nature Materials*, **2015**, 14, 1210, DOI: [10.1038/nmat4401](https://doi.org/10.1038/nmat4401)
- (3) **F7/15 (DONE)**: "Experiments and Simulations of Ion-Enhanced Interfacial Chemistry on Aqueous NaCl Aerosols", EM Knipping, MJ Lakin, KL Foster, P Jungwirth, DJ Tobias, RB Gerber, D Dabdub & BJ Finlayson-Pitts, *Science*, **2000**, 288, 301, DOI: [10.1126/science.288.5464.301](https://doi.org/10.1126/science.288.5464.301)
- (4) **M7/18 (today!)**: "Potentially Confusing: Potentials in Electrochemistry", SW Boettcher, SZ Oener, MC Lonergan, Y Surendranath, S Ardo, C Brozek & PA Kempler, *ACS Energy Letters*, **2021**, 6, 261, DOI: [10.1021/acseenergylett.0c02443](https://doi.org/10.1021/acseenergylett.0c02443)
- (5) **T7/19**: "Solid-State Ionic Diodes Demonstrated in Conical Nanopores", TS Plett, W Cai, ML Thai, IV Vlassiuk, RM Penner & ZS Siwy, *Journal of Physical Chemistry C*, **2017**, 121, 6170, DOI: [10.1021/acs.jpcc.7b00258](https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jpcc.7b00258)
- (6) **Th7/21**: "Stable and Efficient Single-Atom Zn Catalyst for CO₂ Reduction to CH₄", L Han, S Song, M Liu, S Yao, Z Liang, H Cheng, Z Ren, W Liu, R Lin, G Qi, X Liu, Q Wu, J Luo & HL Xin, *Journal of the American Chemical Society*, **2020**, 142, 12563, DOI: [10.1021/jacs.9b12111](https://doi.org/10.1021/jacs.9b12111)
- (7) **T7/26**: "Visualizing vibrational normal modes of a single molecule with atomically confined light", J Lee, KT Crampton, N Tallarida & VA Apkarian, *Nature*, **2019**, 568, 78, DOI: [10.1038/s41586-019-1059-9](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-019-1059-9)

... here is what I converged on... let's stick with these (for now)

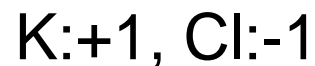
Oxidation and reduction

An oxidation-reduction, or “redox” reaction is one in which one or more electrons are transferred.

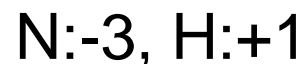


Oxidation states

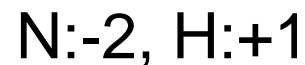
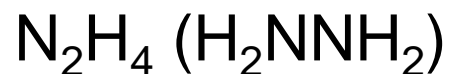
Ionic compound: the oxidation state of an atom is equal to its charge.



Covalent compound, different types of atoms: the oxidation state equals the charge that would result if the electrons were given to the most electronegative atom.

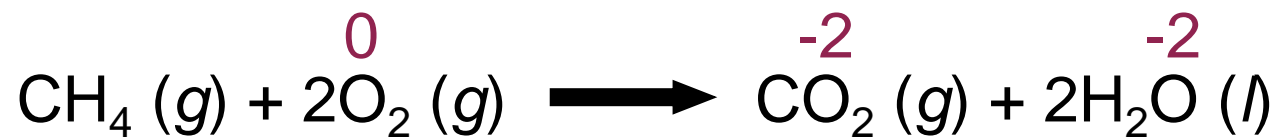
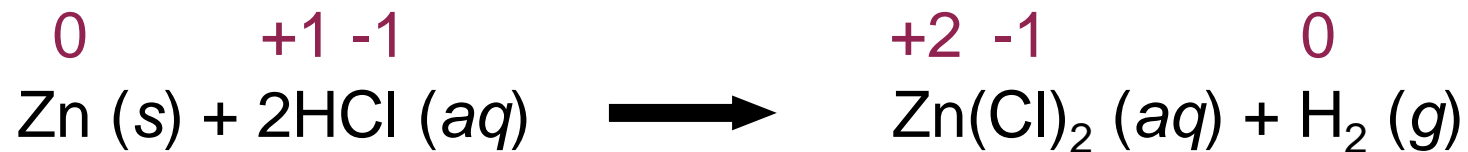


Covalent compound, same type of atoms: the oxidation state equals the charge that would result if the electrons were divided evenly among atoms of the same type.



Closed (filled) orbital shells are most stable...

... in general H (+1), O (-2), halides (-1), etc.



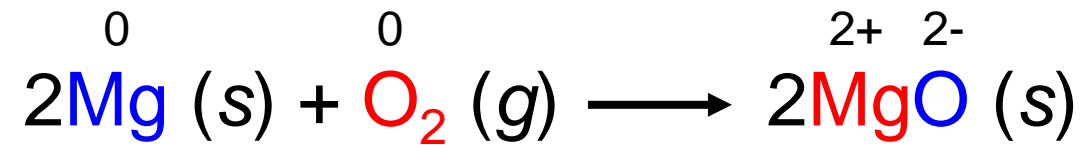
1 H																	2 He	
3 Li	4 Be											5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne	
11 Na	12 Mg											13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar	
19 K	20 Ca	21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn	31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	36 Kr	
37 Rb	38 Sr	39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe	
55 Cs	56 Ba	57-71	72 Hf	73 Ta	74 W	75 Re	76 Os	77 Ir	78 Pt	79 Au	80 Hg	81 Tl	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po	85 At	86 Rn	
87 Fr	88 Ra	89-103	104 Rf	105 Db	106 Sg	107 Bh	108 Hs	109 Mt	110 Ds	111 Rg	112 Cn	113 Nh	114 Fl	115 Mc	116 Lv	117 Ts	118 Og	
		57 La	58 Ce	59 Pr	60 Nd	61 Pm	62 Sm	63 Eu	64 Gd	65 Tb	66 Dy	67 Ho	68 Er	69 Tm	70 Yb	71 Lu		
		89 Ac	90 Th	91 Pa	92 U	93 Np	94 Pu	95 Am	96 Cm	97 Bk	98 Cf	99 Es	100 Fm	101 Md	102 No	103 Lr		

... let's not worry about the oxidation state of C or H for now... more on this soon...

Oxidation and Reduction

Oxidizing agent (oxidant) \Rightarrow molecule that **gains** electrons

Reducing agent (reductant) \Rightarrow molecule that **loses** electrons



This reaction can be split into two **half-reactions**

Oxidation half-reaction

reactant (= reducing agent) **loses** e^-



Reduction half-reaction

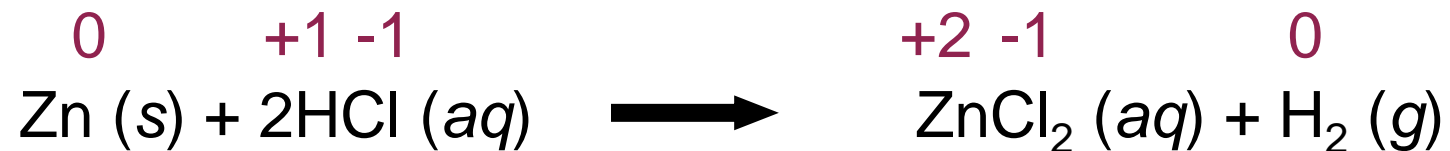
Reactant (= oxidizing agent) **gains** e^-



Redox reactions

Zinc metal reacts with aqueous hydrochloric acid to form zinc chloride in solution and hydrogen gas. Is this a redox reaction? If yes, identify the oxidizing agent, the reducing agent, and the substances being oxidized and reduced.

1. Write a balanced chemical equation (*not always easy*).



2. Assign oxidation states.

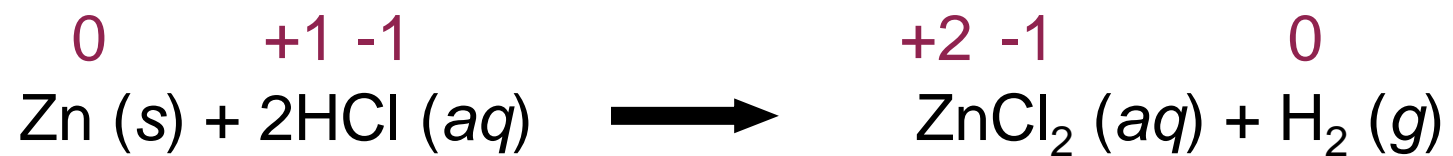
3. Determine whether atomic oxidation states change.

Yes

Redox reactions

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4. Use the changes in oxidation state for each atom to determine what is being oxidized and reduced.



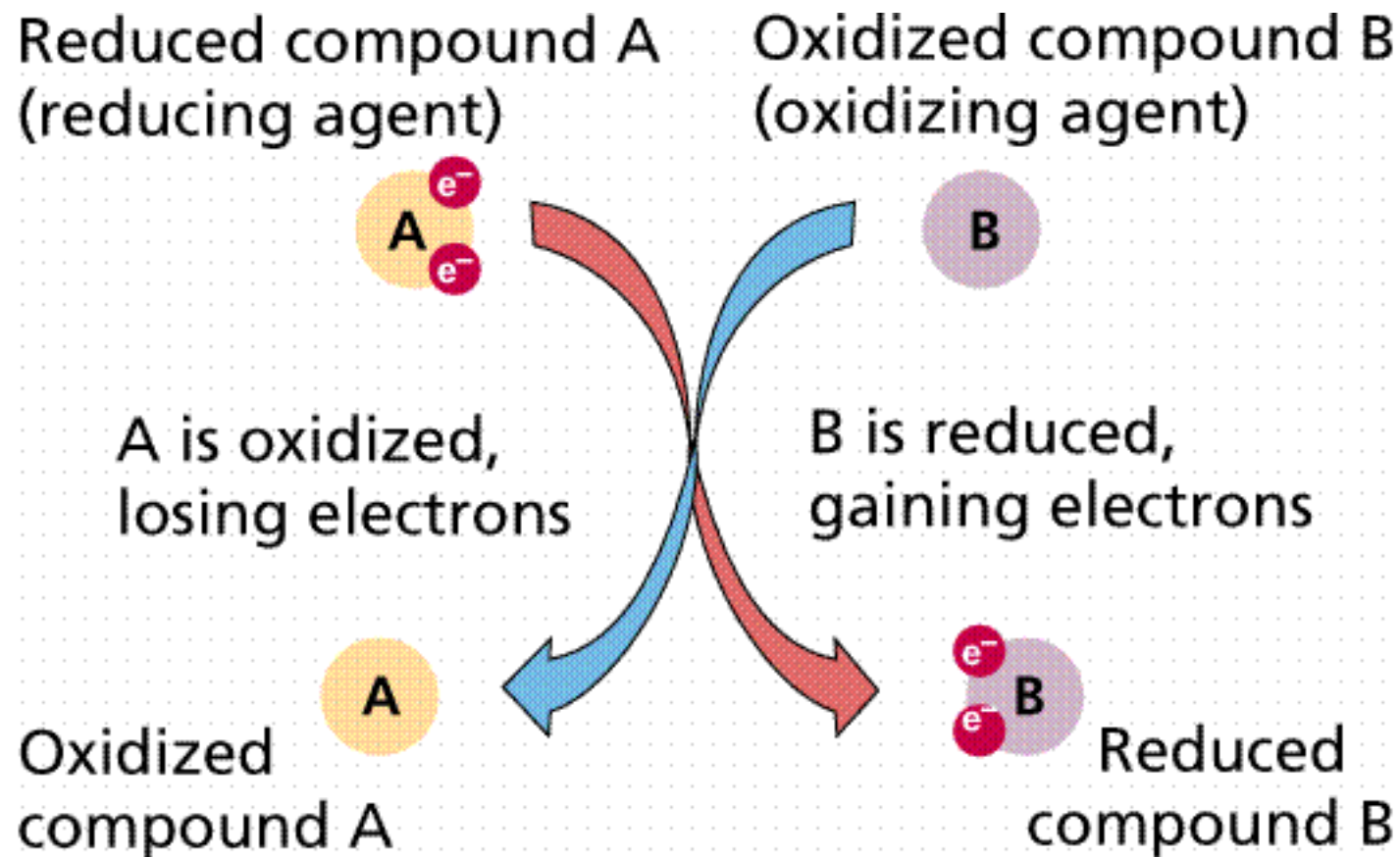
Zn: 0 \longrightarrow +2 oxidized, reducing agent

H: +1 \longrightarrow 0 reduced, oxidizing agent

Cl: -1 \longrightarrow -1 spectator ion

Half-reactions

Redox reactions are often difficult to balance by inspection. Instead, we can use the method of half-reactions. *Half-reactions don't actually exist all that often... infinite vacuum anyone?*



Writing half-reactions

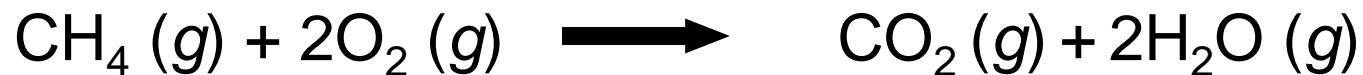
1. Assign oxidation states for each element in the reactants and products.

2. Determine what is being oxidized, what is being reduced, and how many electrons are transferred.

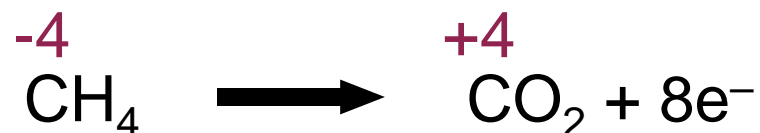
3. Write balanced half-reactions, using electrons as reactants or products, as appropriate.

Method of half-reactions

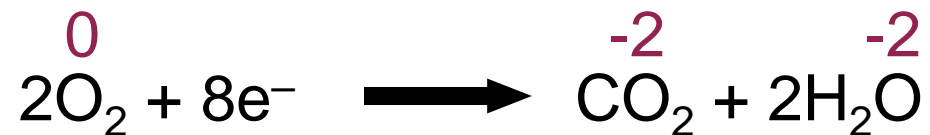
Each redox reaction can be separated into two half-reactions, one for oxidation and one for reduction.



oxidation half-reaction



reduction half-reaction

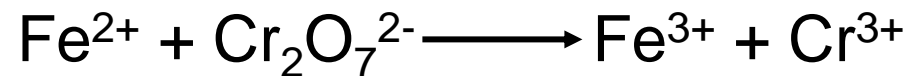


In half-reactions, electrons are written as reactants or products depending on whether they are gained or lost.

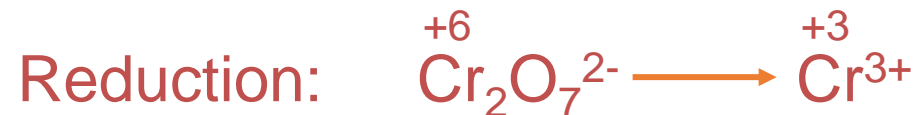
Balancing redox equations

The oxidation of Fe^{2+} to Fe^{3+} by $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ (becomes Cr^{3+}) in aqueous acid solution?

1. Write the unbalanced equation for the reaction in ionic form.



2. Separate the equation into two half-reactions.



3. Balance the atoms other than O and H in each half-reaction.

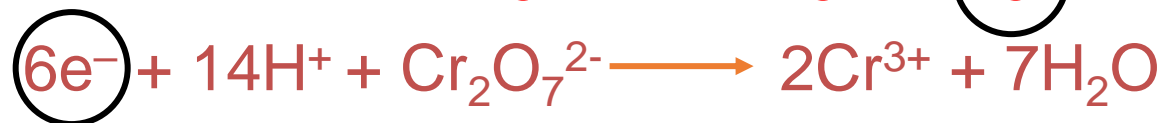


Balancing redox equations

4. For reactions in acid, add H_2O to balance O atoms and H^+ to balance H atoms.



5. Add electrons to one side of each half-reaction to balance the charges on the half-reaction.

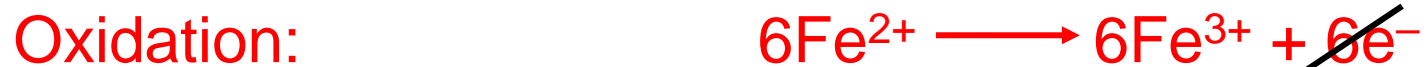


6. If necessary, equalize the number of electrons in the two half-reactions by multiplying the half-reactions by appropriate coefficients.



Balancing redox equations

7. Add the two half-reactions together and balance the final equation by inspection. **The number of electrons on both sides must cancel.**



8. Verify that the number of atoms and the charges are balanced.

$$(14 \times 1) - (1 \times 2) + (6 \times 2) = \mathbf{24} = (6 \times 3) + (2 \times 3) + (7 \times 0)$$

9. *For reactions in basic solutions, add OH^- to **both sides** of the equation for every H^+ that appears in the final equation...*

Method of half-reactions

(under basic/alkaline conditions)

1. Use the half reaction method for acidic solution to balance the equation as if excess H^+ ions were present.
2. To both sides of the equation, add the number of OH^- ions needed to balance the H^+ ions added in the last step.
3. Form H_2O on the side containing both H^+ and OH^- ions, and cancel out the number of H_2O molecules appearing on both sides of the equation.
4. Check to make sure that the equation is balanced.



Charged Interfaces

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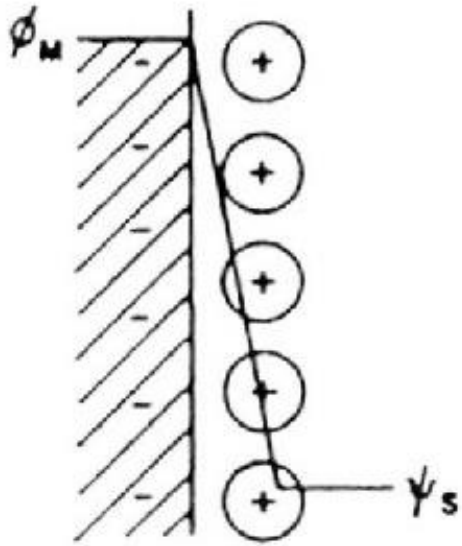
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Charged Interfaces

- Vacuum level, Redox half-reactions
- Nernst equation
- History, Conventions
- Electrodes, Potentiostat
- Electric double layer
- Electric potentials, Liquid-junction potentials, Donnan potential, Membrane potential
- **pH probe, Acidity scale, Titrations, Buffering, Henderson–Hasselbalch equation**
- **Latimer diagram, Pourbaix diagram**

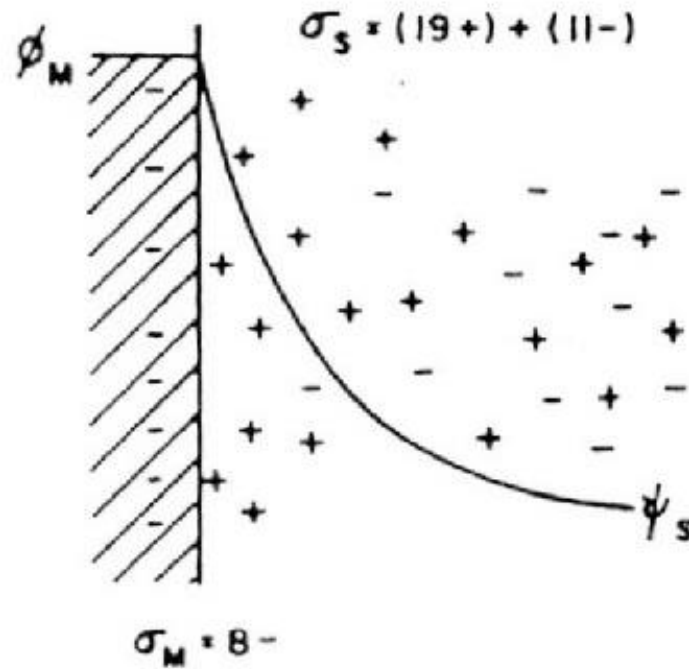
... three models for the potential distribution near a charged electrode immersed in an electrolyte solution... (REVIEW) 215



Helmholtz (H)

$$C_d = \frac{\epsilon \epsilon_0}{d}$$

$\epsilon_r \approx 6$

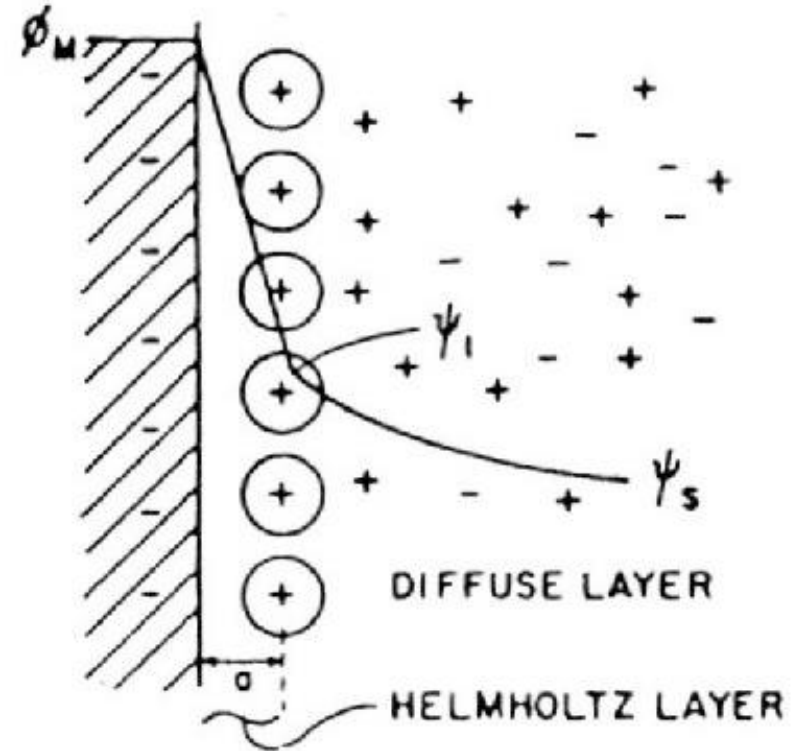


Gouy-Chapman (GC)

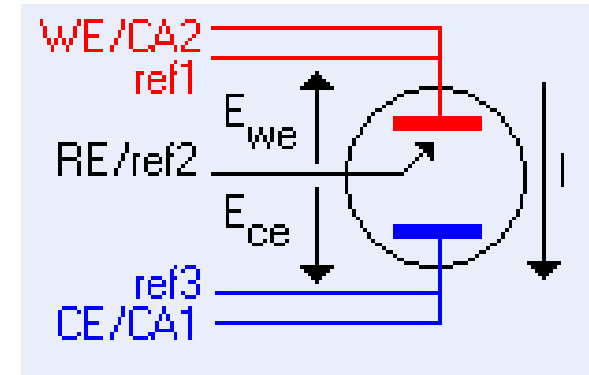
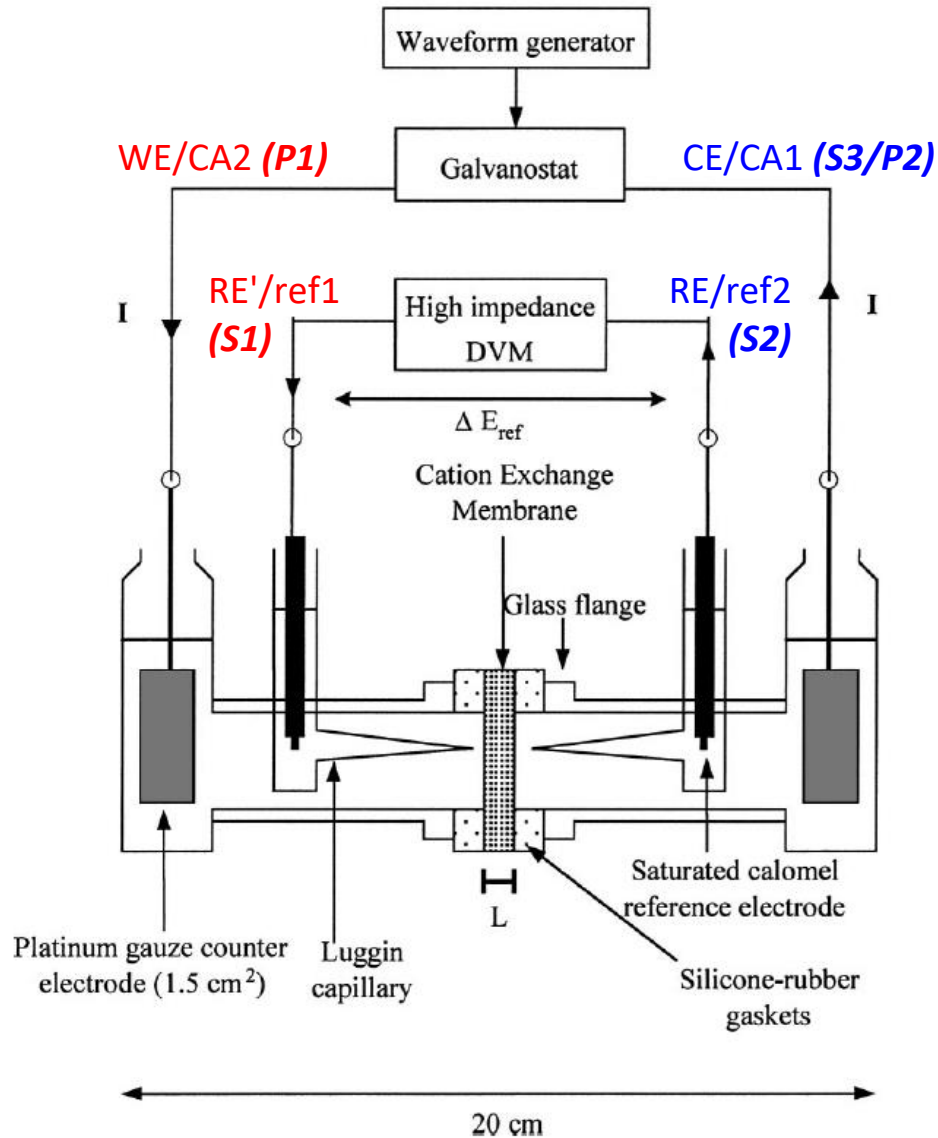
$$\frac{d\phi}{dx} = - \left(\frac{8kTn^0}{\epsilon\epsilon_0} \right)^{1/2} \sinh \left(\frac{ze\phi}{2kT} \right) \dots \text{Poisson-Boltzmann Equation for a 1:1 electrolyte}$$

$\phi \approx \phi^0 \exp(-\kappa x) \dots$ when we assume ϕ^0 is small

$$\kappa = \left(\frac{2n^0 z^2 e^2}{\epsilon\epsilon_0 kT} \right)^{1/2} \dots \text{Debye screening length... a characteristic length}$$



Gouy-Chapman-Stern (GCS)



(EC-Lab diagram, from Bio-Logic)

... or to simply measure the passive electric potential difference, and not vary it by passing (much) current, measure the potential **between the two reference electrodes** with a voltmeter... like a Keithley 2002 8½ digit multimeter



... and this leads us nicely to: ~110 years of Ion-Selective Electrodes (ISEs)...

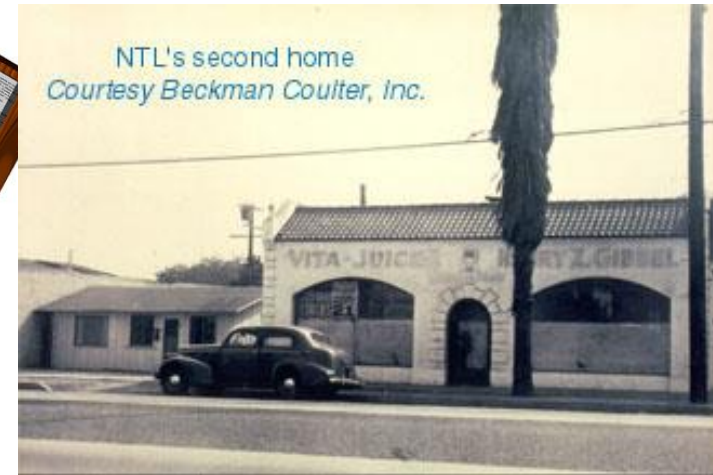
1906 – Max Cremer discovers that a thin glass membrane separating two solutions develops a potential related to the difference in pH between them

1920's – Duncan MacInnes & Malcolm Dole discover a glass suitable for glass pH electrodes...

1933 – Arnold Beckman markets first pH electrode in Fullerton, CA for measuring acidity of lemon juice...

1905 Walter Nernst proposes 3rd Law of Thermodynamics; In Bern, Einstein describes PE effect, Brownian motion, and Special Rel

the Beckman G



1900

1920

1940

1960

1980

2000

Nernst wins Nobel Prize



the Beckman DU spectrophotometer, 1941



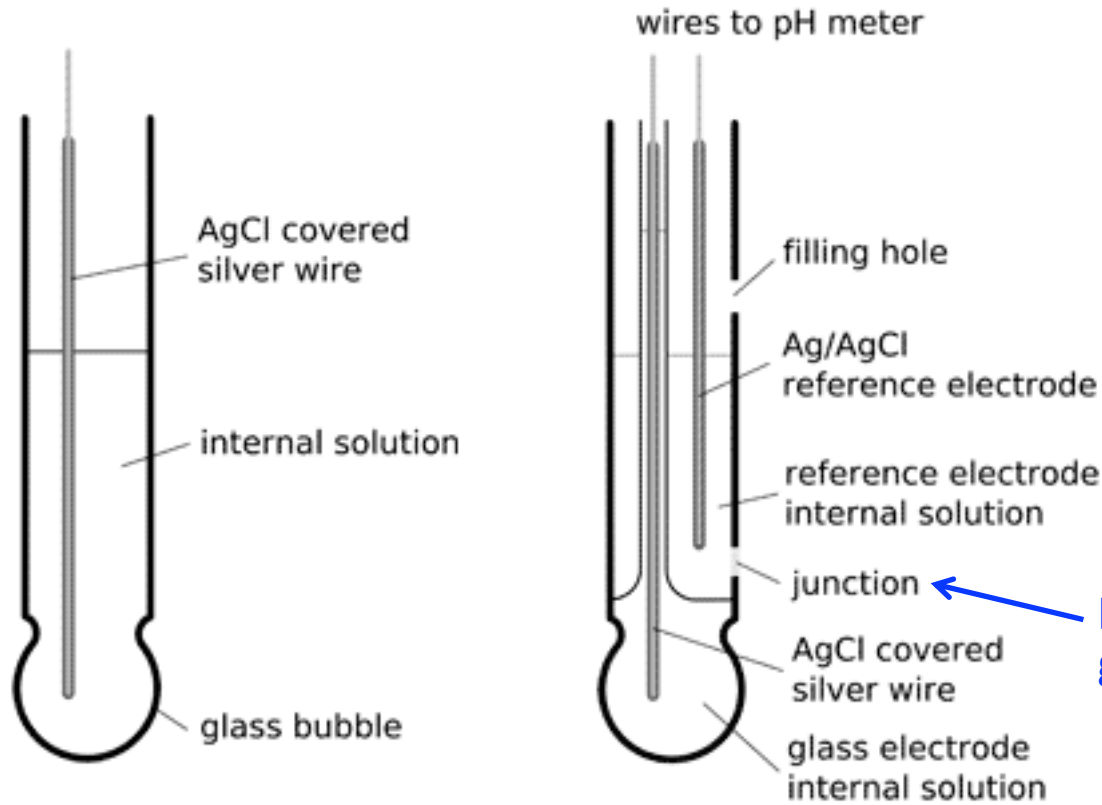
The Model A Helipot
Courtesy Beckman Coulter, Inc.

the Beckman Helipot potentiometer, 1942

... but the glass pH electrode is exceptional in many ways...

... while it is not a generic ISE... Why?

Chemist, Inventor, Investor, Philanthropist



Arnold Orville Beckman
(1900 – 2004)
from Wiki

porous
glass frit

a thin glass membrane
transports cations with
high selectivity...

... the potential across the thin
glass membrane is measured in a
buffered internal solution versus
a second reference electrode

Where are the other two
electrodes for a 4-electrode
measurement?

... they are not needed due
to the high impedance of
the circuit and no need to
apply a large bias/current...
thus, two are good enough!

... protons do not traverse across the glass membrane... their concentration at the glass surfaces is coupled to the concentration of Na^+ in the glass, so like before, **two (Donnan) equilibria exist** (one at each interface), not one!

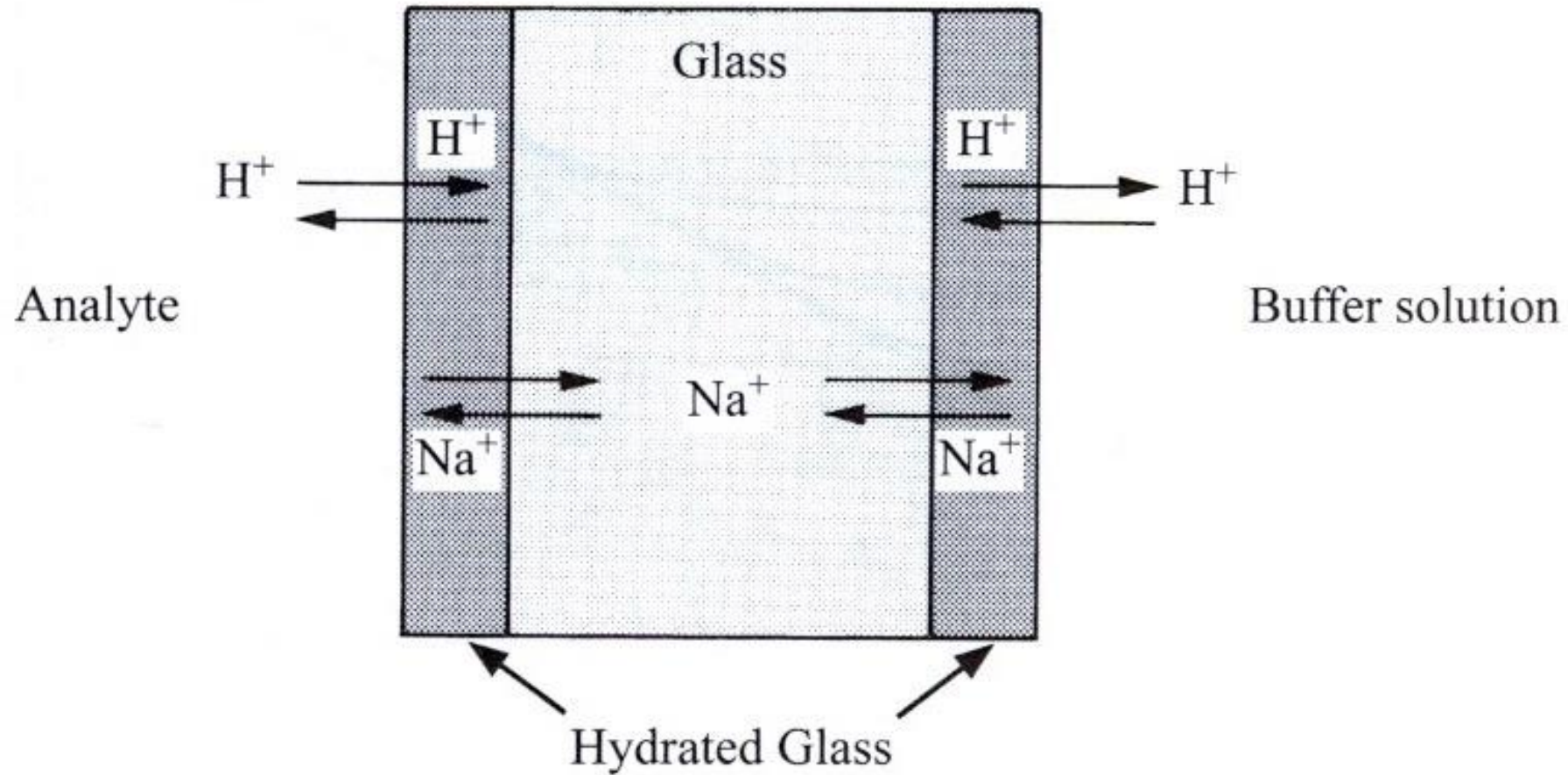


Fig. 2.25 Ionic equilibria in a glass electrode.

... protons do not traverse across the glass membrane... their concentration at the glass surfaces is coupled to the concentration of Na^+ in the glass, so like before, **two (Donnan) equilibria exist** (one at each interface), not one!

$$E_m = \frac{RT}{F} \ln \frac{a_{\text{H}^+}^\alpha a_{\text{H}^+}^{m''}}{a_{\text{H}^+}^\beta a_{\text{H}^+}^{m'}} \quad (\text{Donnan Term})$$

$$+ \frac{RT}{F} \ln \frac{(u_{\text{Na}^+}/u_{\text{H}^+})a_{\text{Na}^+}^{m'} + a_{\text{H}^+}^{m'}}{(u_{\text{Na}^+}/u_{\text{H}^+})a_{\text{Na}^+}^{m''} + a_{\text{H}^+}^{m''}} \quad (\text{Diffusion term})$$

What type of LJ is this?

Type 2!

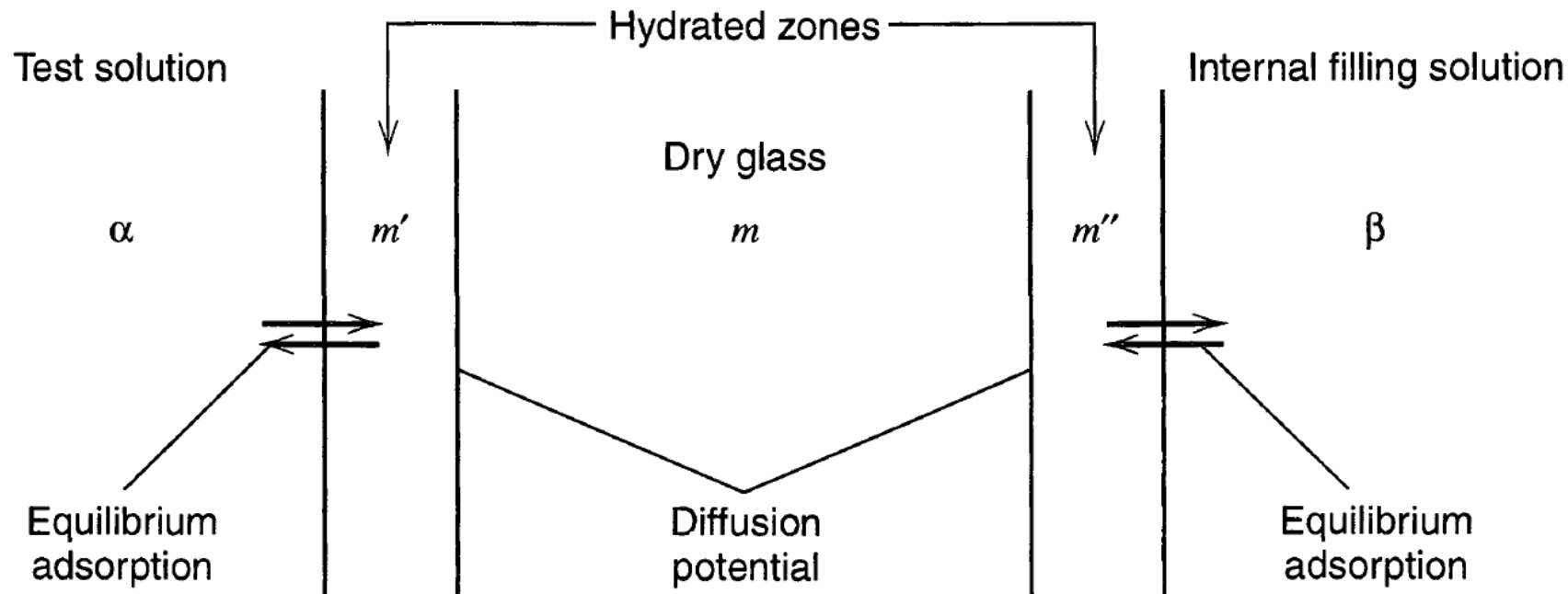


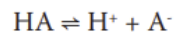
Figure 2.4.3 Model for treating the membrane potential across a glass barrier.

This forms and is measurable due to a balance of entropic diffusion and classical electrostatic drift...

... just like when speciation within the diffuse layer is calculated using the Poisson–Boltzmann equation...

... and for the space–charge region of a pn–junction diode (*which we will cover in much more detail soon*)

This table lists the dissociation (ionization) constants of over 1070 organic acids, bases, and amphoteric compounds. All data apply to dilute aqueous solutions and are presented as values of pK_a , which is defined as the negative of the logarithm of the equilibrium constant K_a for the reaction

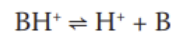


i.e.,

$$K_a = [H^+][A^-]/[HA]$$

where $[H^+]$, etc. represent the concentrations of the respective species in mol/L. It follows that $pK_a = pH + \log[HA] - \log[A^-]$, so that a solution with 50% dissociation has pH equal to the pK_a of the acid.

Data for bases are presented as pK_a values for the conjugate acid, i.e., for the reaction



In older literature, an ionization constant K_b was used for the reaction $B + H_2O \rightleftharpoons BH^+ + OH^-$. This is related to K_a by

$$pK_a + pK_b = pK_{water} = 14.00 \quad (\text{at } 25^\circ\text{C}) \quad \dots \quad pBLAH = -\log a_{BLAH}$$

... why does this state that $pK_a + pK_b = pK_w$?

... because $K_a K_b = K_w$... **okaaaayyyy**... but why?

... because $\exp(-(\Delta G_a^\circ + \Delta G_b^\circ)) = \exp(-\Delta G_w^\circ)$...

... **Ahhhhh!**... enough with the algebra already!

... but wait!... for B, BH^+ this looks like Hess's law!

... **so, let's add up these chemical reactions!**

... and that gives us water dissociation... Nice!

... *and again*, the CRC Handbook has a lot of chemical information... including tables of values...

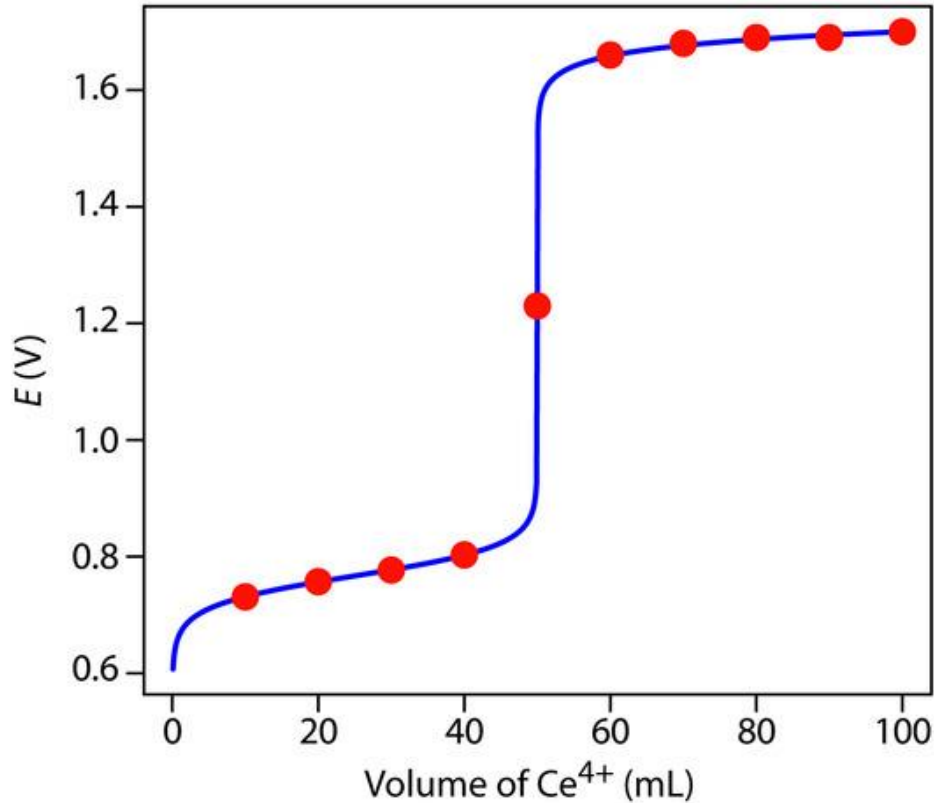
... also those in the **Acidity/Basicity Series**...

... Do you know what the reference acidity is for this list of standard(-state) equilibrium acid dissociation constants?

Mol. form.	Name	Step	t/°C	pK _a	Mol. form.	Name	Step	t/°C	pK _a
CHNO	Cyanic acid		25	3.7	C ₂ H ₅ NO	Acetamide		25	15.1
CH ₂ N ₂	Cyanamide		29	1.1	C ₂ H ₅ NO ₂	Acetohydroxamic acid			8.70
CH ₂ O	Formaldehyde		25	13.27	C ₂ H ₅ NO ₂	Nitroethane		25	8.46
CH ₂ O ₂	Formic acid		25	3.75	C ₂ H ₅ NO ₂	Glycine	1	25	2.35
CH ₃ NO ₂	Nitromethane		25	10.21			2	25	9.78
CH ₃ NS ₂	Carbamodithioic acid		25	2.95	C ₂ H ₆ N ₂	Ethanimidamide		25	12.1
CH ₄ N ₂ O	Urea		25	0.10	C ₂ H ₆ O	Ethanol		25	15.5
CH ₄ N ₂ S	Thiourea		25	-1	C ₂ H ₆ OS	2-Mercaptoethanol		25	9.72
CH ₅ O	Methanol		25	15.5	C ₂ H ₆ O ₂	Ethylene glycol		25	15.1
CH ₄ S	Methanethiol		25	10.33	C ₂ H ₇ AsO ₂	Dimethylarsinic acid	1	25	1.57
CH ₅ N	Methylamine		25	10.66			2	25	6.27
CH ₅ NO	O-Methylhydroxylamine			12.5	C ₂ H ₇ N	Ethylamine		25	10.65
CH ₅ N ₃	Guanidine		25	13.6	C ₂ H ₇ N	Dimethylamine		25	10.73
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C ₂ HCl ₃ O ₂	Trichloroacetic acid		20	0.66	C ₂ H ₇ NO ₃ S	2-Aminoethanesulfonic acid	1	25	1.5
C ₂ HF ₃ O ₂	Trifluoroacetic acid		25	0.52			2	25	9.06
C ₂ H ₂ Cl ₂ O ₂	Dichloroacetic acid		25	1.35	C ₂ H ₇ NS	Cysteamine	1	25	8.27
C ₂ H ₂ O ₃	Glyoxylic acid		25	3.18			2	25	10.53
C ₂ H ₂ O ₄	Oxalic acid	1	25	1.25	C ₂ H ₇ N ₅	Biguanide	1		11.52
		2	25	3.81			2		2.93
C ₂ H ₃ BrO ₂	Bromoacetic acid		25	2.90	C ₂ H ₈ N ₂	1,2-Ethanediamine	1	25	9.92
C ₂ H ₃ ClO ₂	Chloroacetic acid		25	2.87			2	25	6.86
C ₂ H ₃ Cl ₃ O	2,2,2-Trichloroethanol		25	12.24	C ₂ H ₈ O ₇ P ₂	1-Hydroxy-1,1-diphosphonoethane	1		1.35
C ₂ H ₃ FO ₂	Fluoroacetic acid		25	2.59			2		2.87
C ₂ H ₃ FO ₂	2,2,2-Trifluoroethanol		25	12.37			3		7.03
C ₂ H ₃ IO ₂	Iodoacetic acid		25	3.18			4		11.3
C ₂ H ₃ NO ₄	Nitroacetic acid		24	1.48	C ₃ H ₂ O ₂	2-Propynoic acid		25	1.84
C ₂ H ₃ N ₃	1H-1,2,3-Triazole		20	1.17	C ₃ H ₃ NO	Oxazole		33	0.8
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C ₂ H ₄ OS	Thioacetic acid		25	3.33	C ₃ H ₃ N ₃ O ₃	Cyanuric acid	1		6.88
C ₂ H ₄ O ₂	Acetic acid		25	4.756			2		11.40
C ₂ H ₄ O ₂ S	Thioglycolic acid		25	3.68			3		13.5
C ₂ H ₄ O ₃	Glycolic acid		25	3.83	C ₃ H ₄ N ₂	1H-Pyrazole		25	2.49
C ₂ H ₄ N	Ethyleneimine		25	8.04	C ₃ H ₄ N ₂	Imidazole		25	6.99

Titration Curves and Buffering

Recall: $\Delta G = \Delta G^{\circ} + RT \ln Q = \Delta G^{\circ} + RT \ln \left(\frac{a_{\text{product}}}{a_{\text{reactant}}} \right)$ 224

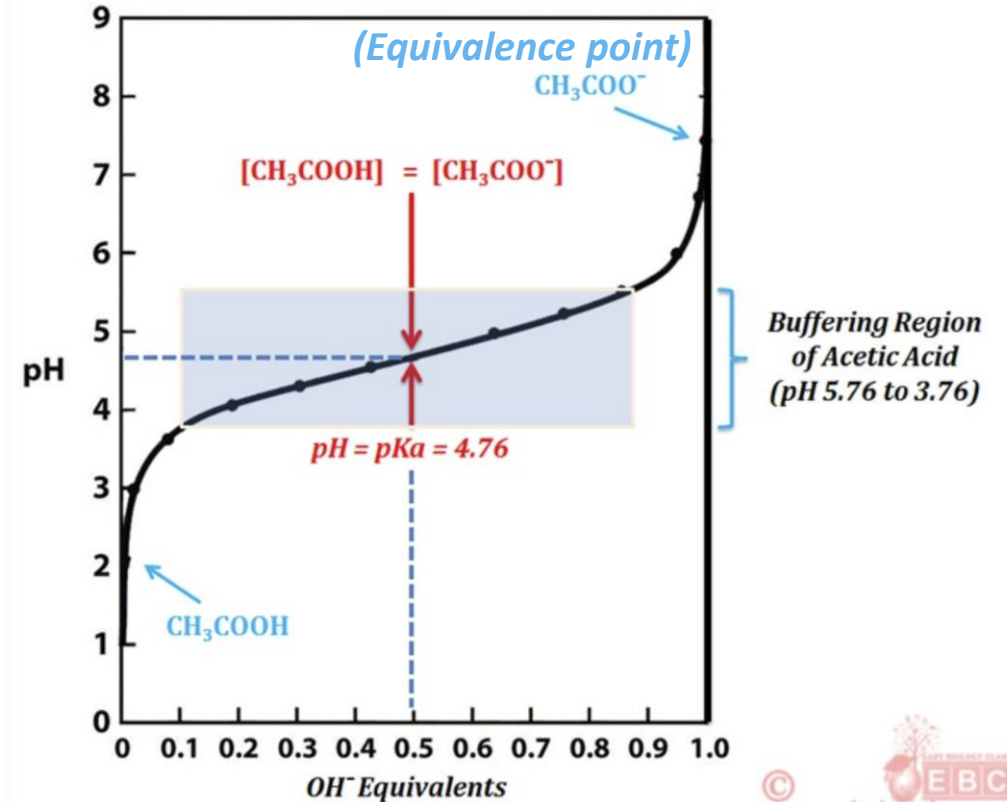


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Nernst equation

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Titration Curve of Acetic Acid



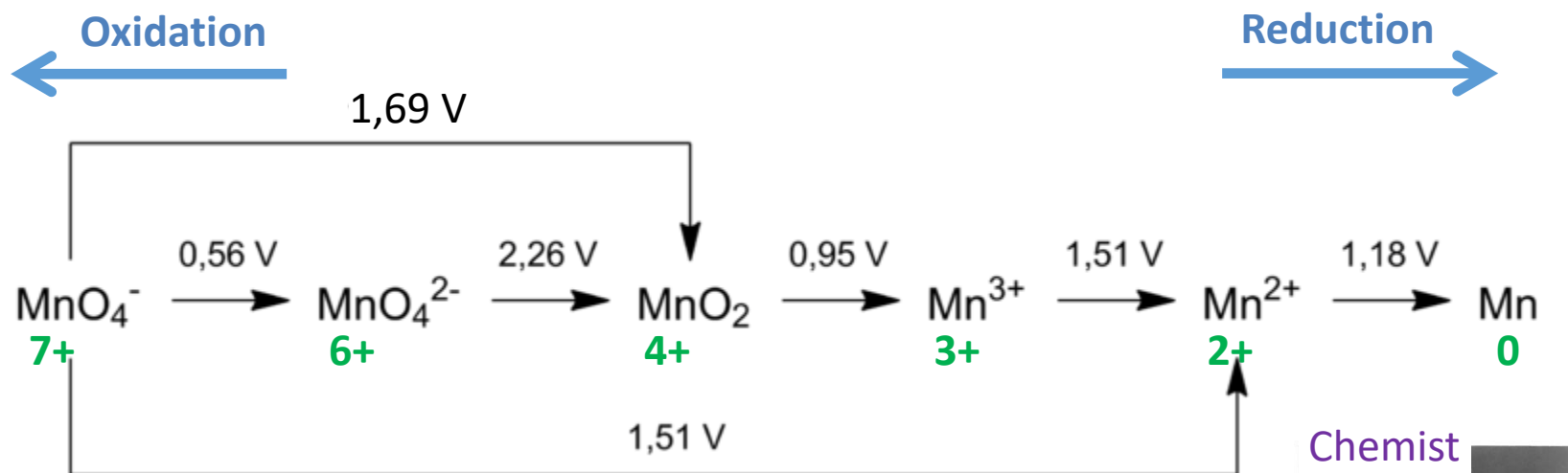
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Henderson-Hasselbalch equation

$$\text{pH} = \text{pK}_a + \log Q = \text{pK}_a + \log \left(\frac{a_{\text{A}^-}}{a_{\text{HA}}} \right)$$

... Oh chemists!... make up your minds already!... and I thought physicists were bad with q being positive!

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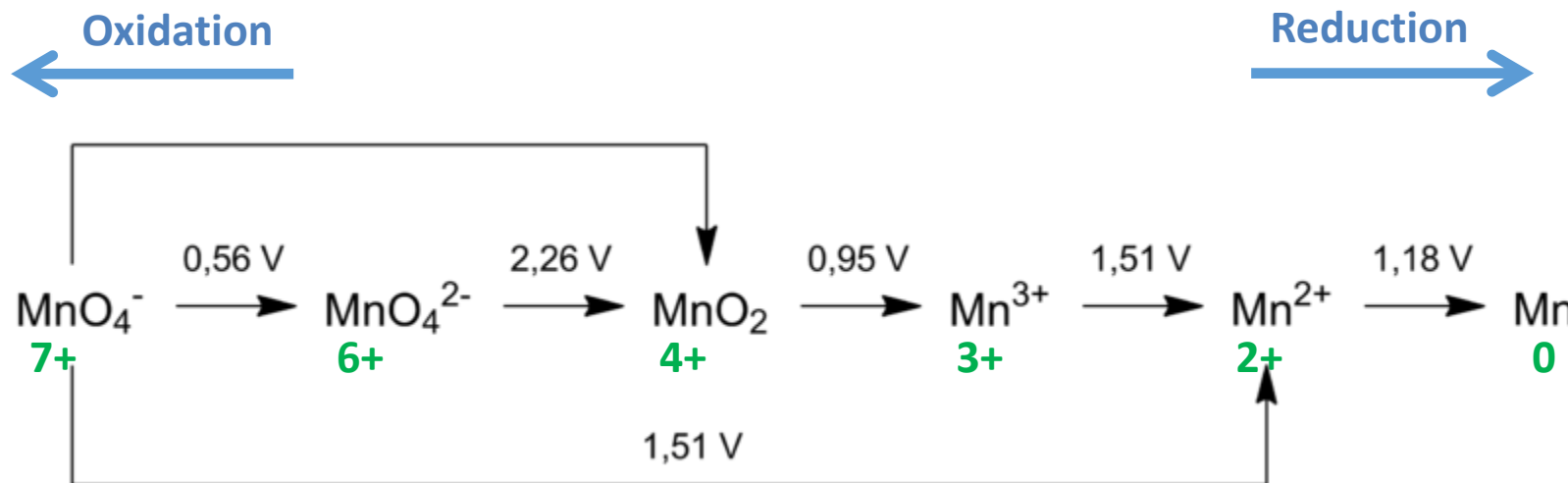
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Wendell Mitchell Latimer
(1893–1955)

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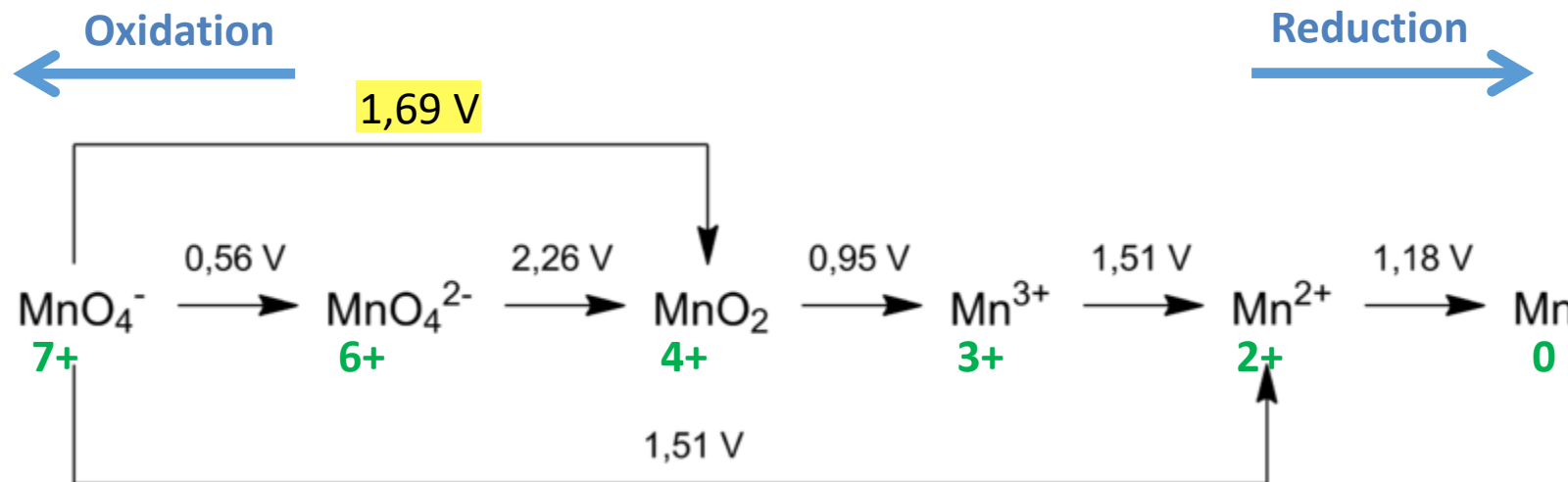
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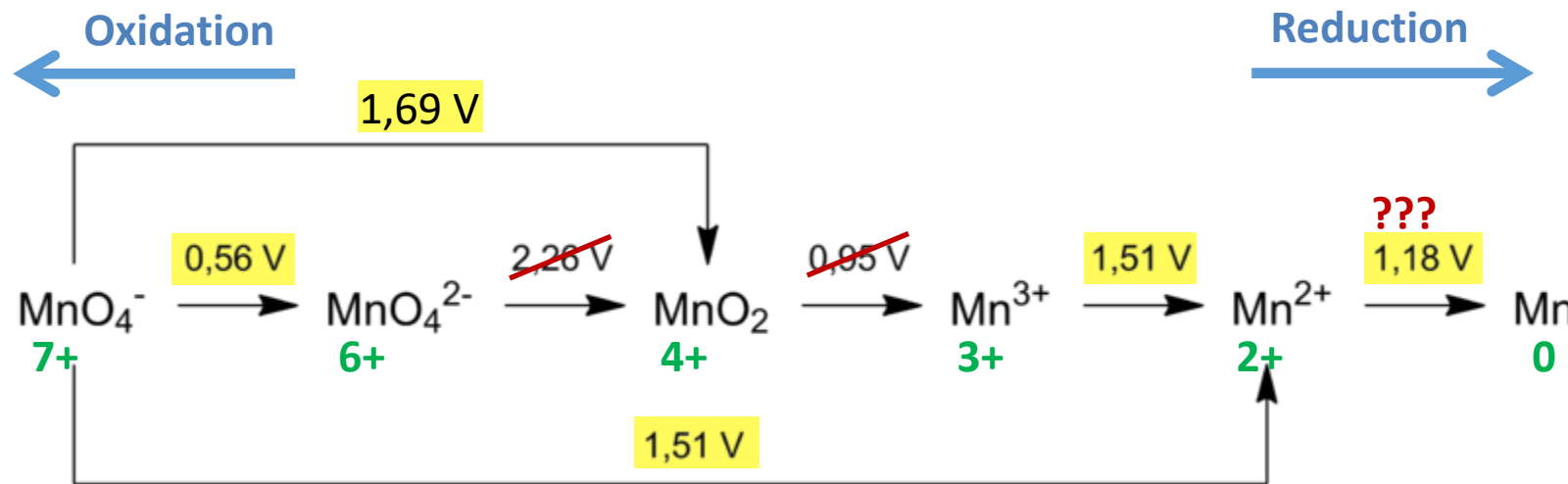
$$\Delta G^0 = -nFE^0_1 + -nFE^0_2 = -F((1 \times 0.56 \text{ V}) + (2 \times 2.26 \text{ V})) = -F(5.08 \text{ V})$$

Set them equal to each other, and thus, $3E^0 = 5.08$ and $E^0 = 1.69 \text{ V}$

... for #1, you can work with E^0 only (do not need ΔG^0), because the reaction is always balanced/equal in the number of electrons

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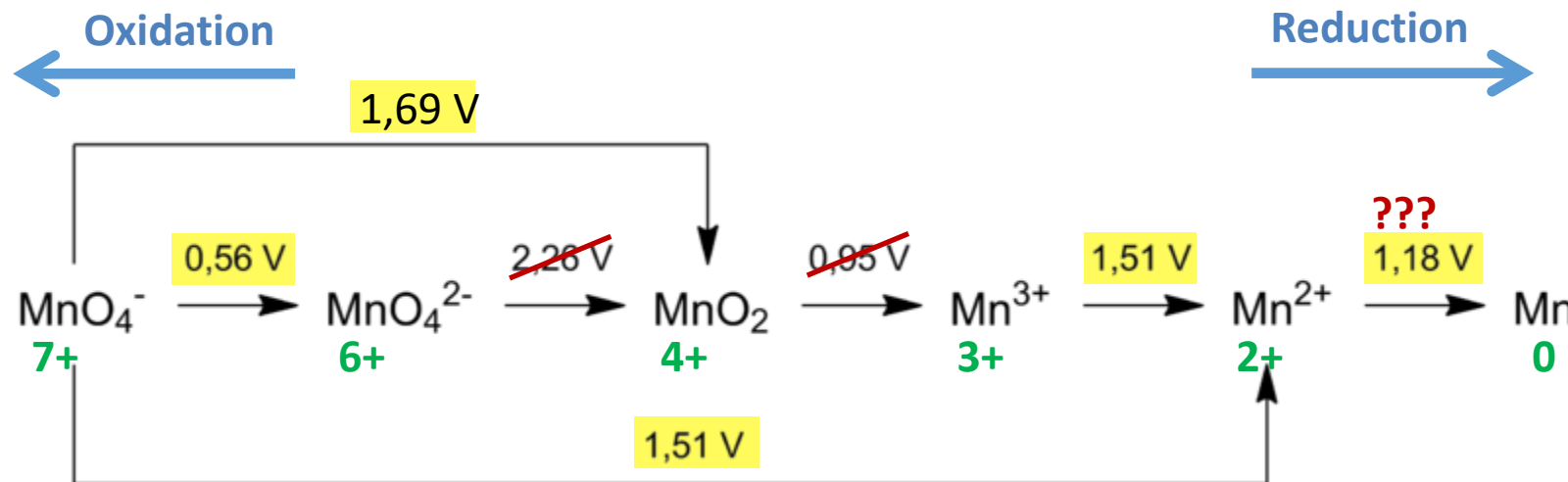
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... anyway, why are these bottom E^0 values not on the Latimer diagram?

... because they are at basic/alkaline standard state with $\sim 1 \text{ M OH}^-$!

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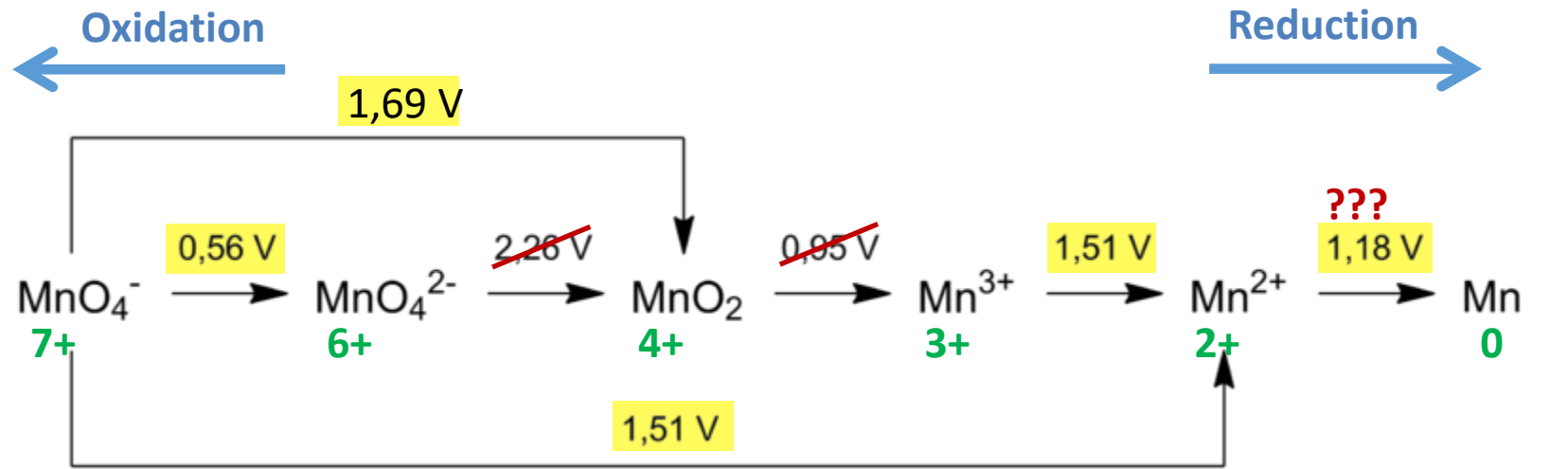
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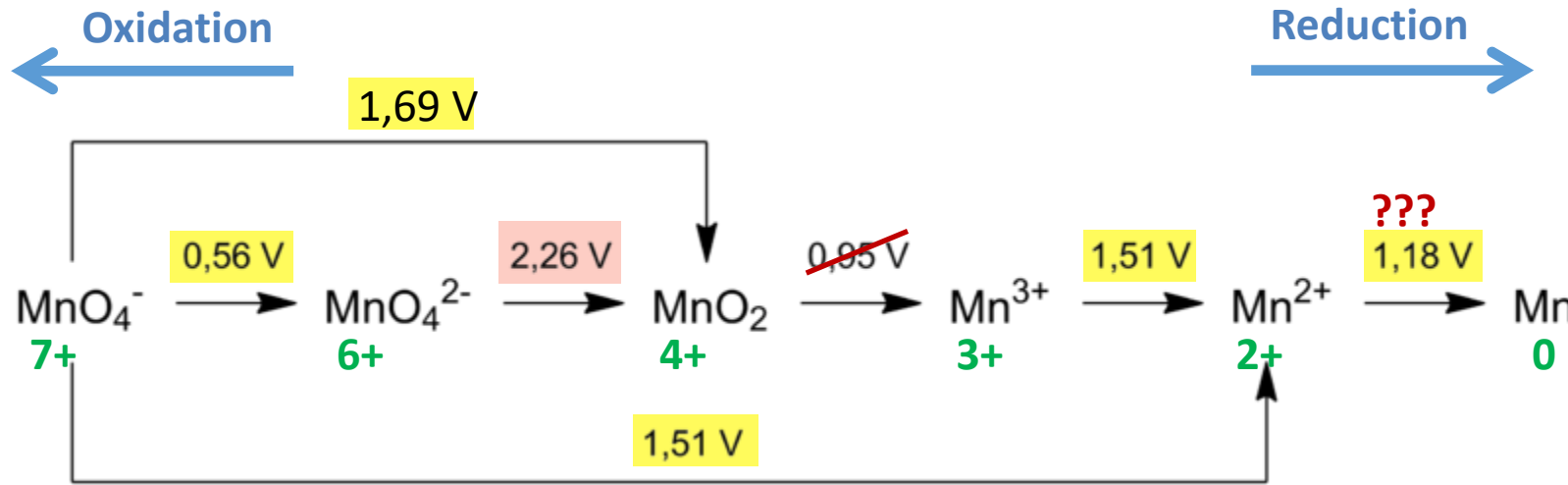
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SWEET!

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... a second diagram of (not truly) empirical standard potentials...

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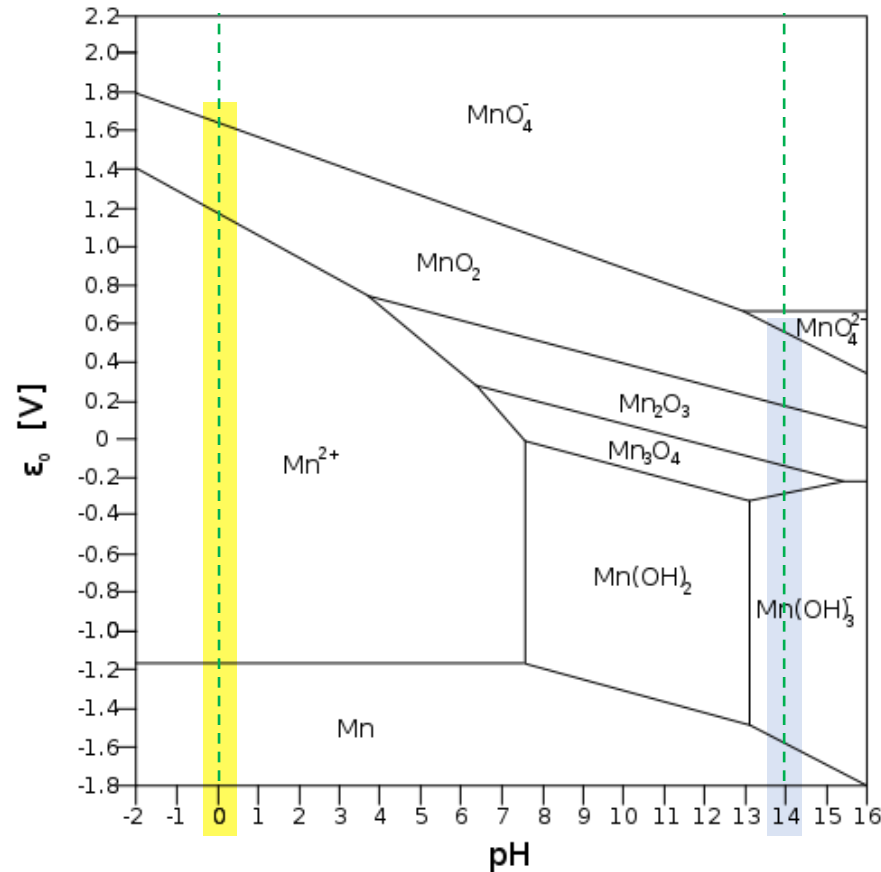
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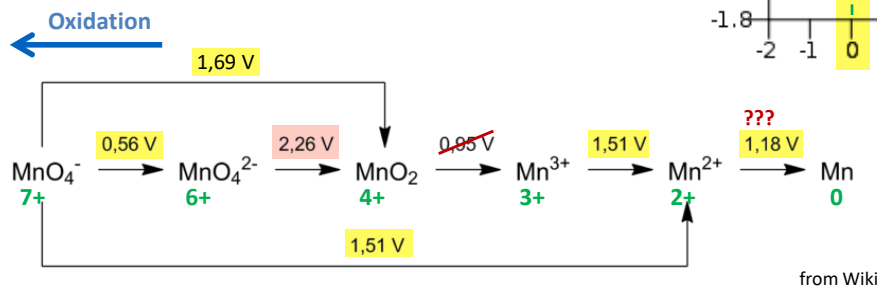


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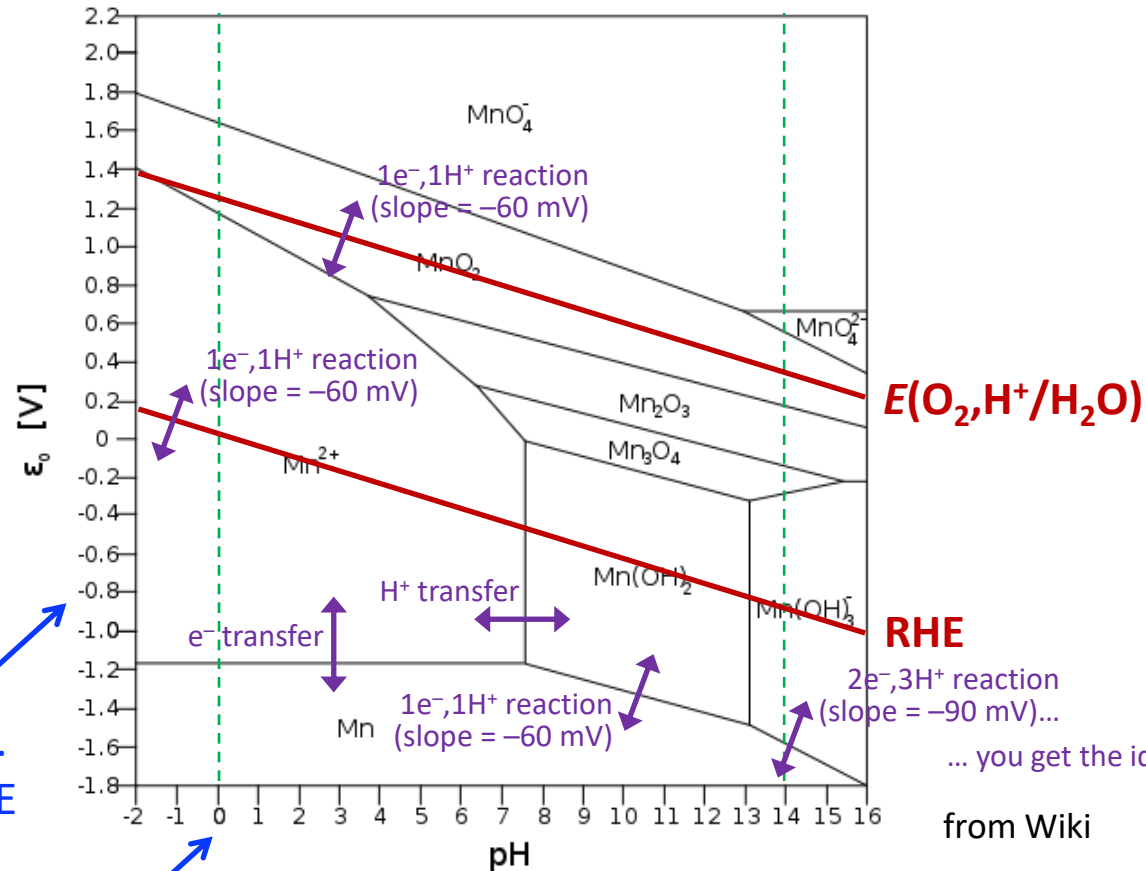


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Why don't I like this? ...
Even though EVERYONE
plots it this way

Anyway, ... standard state is here, at ~1 M H⁺ (pH = 0) → SHE
... but if written under alkaline conditions, ~1 M OH⁻ is standard state (pH 14)



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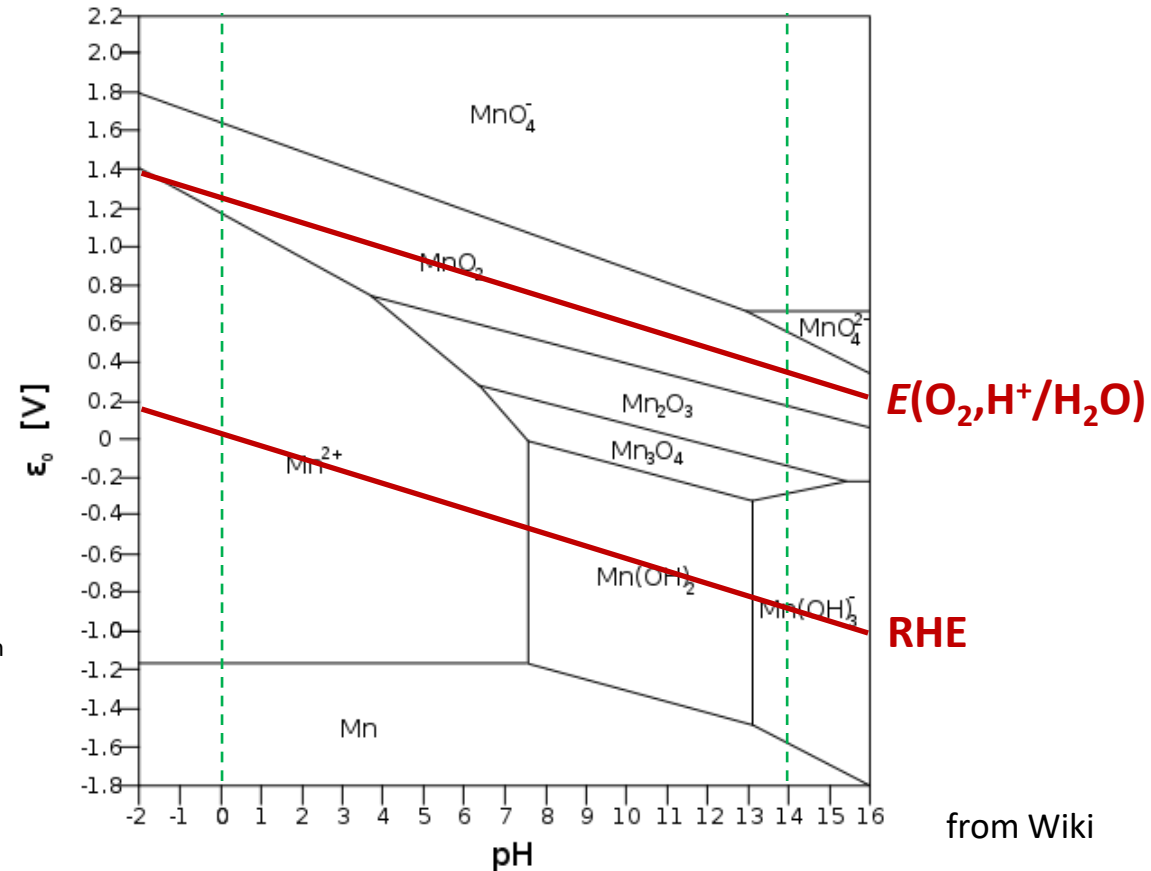
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Charged Interfaces (*summary for today*)

- Vacuum level, Redox half-reactions
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Paper Time!