

- TODAY**: ① Charge Relaxation; Diffusion, & the Electrical Double Layer @ "Bio-Interfaces" (cell, molecular; Electrode-Electrolyte) 10/20
- ② Donnan Equilibrium: Partitioning of Charged Solutes into Charged Tissue / Gels / Membranes
- Nano-scale vs. Tissue scale
- ③ Ionization / Titration of biomolecules, cells, tissues

Last time $\text{C} \rightleftharpoons \text{E}$ ElectroChem Coupling.

(1) $\underline{N}_i = -D \nabla C_i + \frac{z_i}{|z_i|} \mu_i C_i \underline{E}$

B.C.'s
on C_i : $\sigma \nabla C_i$

(2) $\frac{\partial C_i}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot \underline{N} + R_i$

(3) $\nabla \cdot \epsilon \underline{E} = \rho_c = \sum_i z_i F C_i$

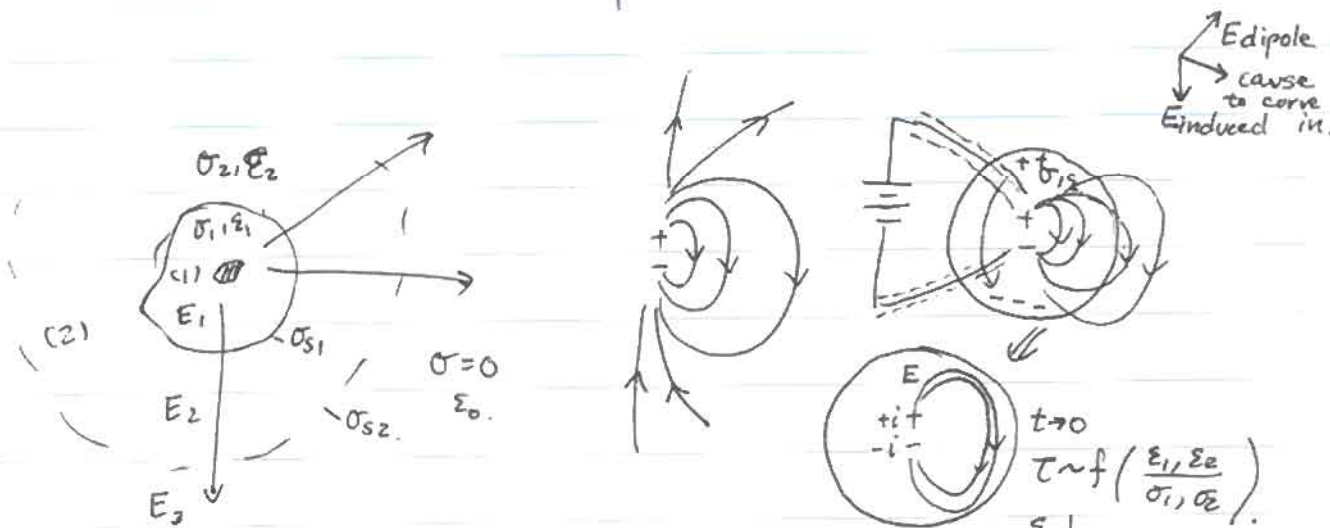
$\underline{n} \cdot (\epsilon_1 \underline{E}_1 - \epsilon_2 \underline{E}_2) = \sigma_s$
 $\Phi_1 = \Phi_2$

(4) $\underline{E} = -\nabla \Phi$

$\underline{n} \cdot (\sigma_1 \underline{E}_1 - \sigma_2 \underline{E}_2) = -\frac{\partial \sigma_s}{\partial t}$

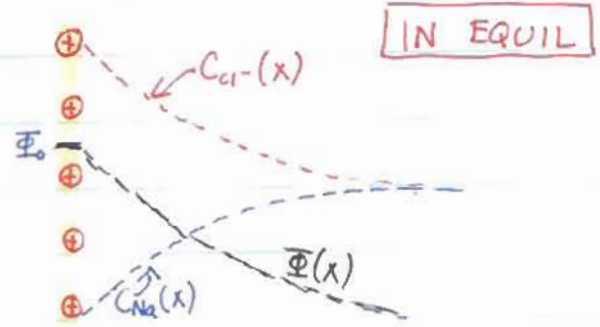
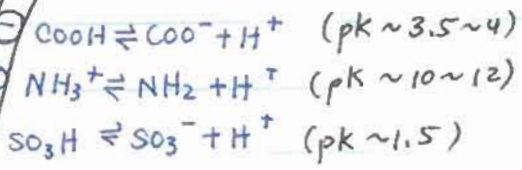
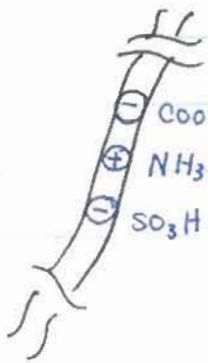
(5) $\nabla \cdot \underline{J} = -\frac{\partial \rho_c}{\partial t}$

(6) $\underline{J} = \sigma \underline{E} + () \nabla C_i$



- @ steady state, only charge @ outer surface
- only E_3 , no E_1, E_2 @ steady state. when source is turned off.

Last Time: Elec. Double Layer @ "Bio-Interfaces"



$$\nabla^2 \Phi(x) = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \sum_i z_i F c_i(x)$$

Poisson-Boltzmann

for small enough $\frac{|zF\Phi|}{RT} \ll 1$

$$\frac{d^2 \Phi}{dx^2} = \chi^2 \Phi(x) \quad \text{Linearized P-B Eq.}$$

$$\frac{1}{\chi} = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon RT}{2z^2 F^2 C_0}} \quad \text{Debye Length}$$

z : electrolyte.

$\frac{1}{\chi} \sim 1 \text{ nm}$ for 0.1 M NaCl

- Given:
- $x=0, \Phi = \Phi_0$
 - $x \rightarrow \infty, \Phi \rightarrow 0$
 - $C_+ = C_- = C_0$ bath

Find: $\bar{C}_\pm(x), \Phi(x)$

④ $C_i(x) = C_{i0} e^{-z_i F \Phi(x) / RT}$ Boltzmann Distribution.

In Equil: $N_i = 0; \frac{\partial c_i}{\partial t} = 0$ for ① & ②.

$$\frac{z_i}{|z_i|} \mu_i \frac{dc_i}{dx} = - \frac{D_i}{|z_i|} \frac{1}{c_i} \frac{dc_i}{dx}$$

$\frac{RT}{|z_i| F} x \quad \quad \quad \frac{RT}{|z_i| F}$

$$\Phi(x) - \Phi(\infty) = -z_i \frac{RT}{F} \ln \left(\frac{C_i(x)}{C_0} \right)$$

$$= - \frac{RT}{z_i F} \ln \left(\frac{C_i(x)}{C_0} \right)$$

$$C_i(x) = C_0 e^{-z_i F \Phi(x) / RT}$$

Charge Relax, Diffusion, & the Double Layer

$$\frac{1}{K} = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon RT}{2(zF)(zF)C_0}} = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon D_i}{2zF\mu_i C_0}} \approx \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon}{\sigma} D_i}$$

$L^{char} \gg \frac{1}{\chi}$, system is macro-neutral

$L^{ch} \sim \frac{1}{\chi}$, system is large net charge

$\left(\frac{1}{\chi}\right)^2 \sim \left(\frac{\epsilon}{\sigma}\right) \tau_{ch,rel} \text{ (ns)}$

when $\tau_{ch,rel} \sim \tau_{diff}$, this is only "time" balance between migration + diffusion \rightarrow occurs on length scale of $\frac{1}{K}$. Cont. w/ lots of charge.