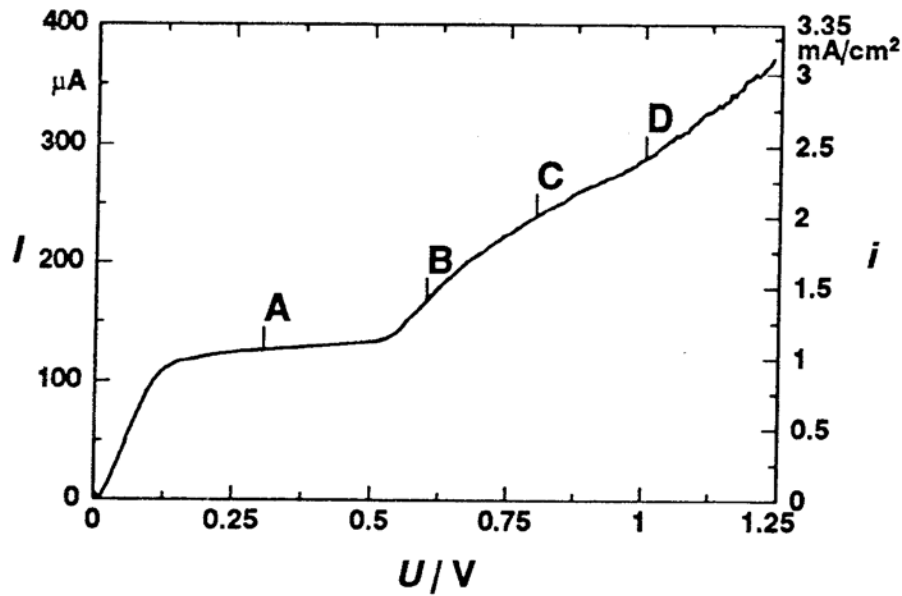
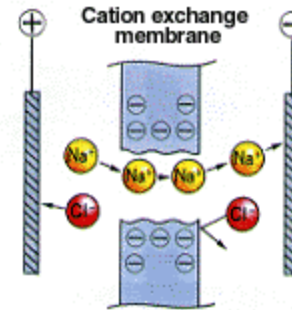
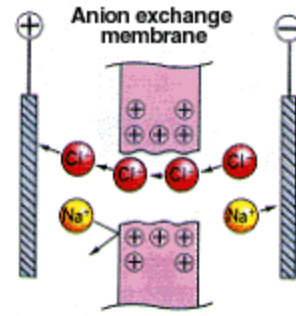


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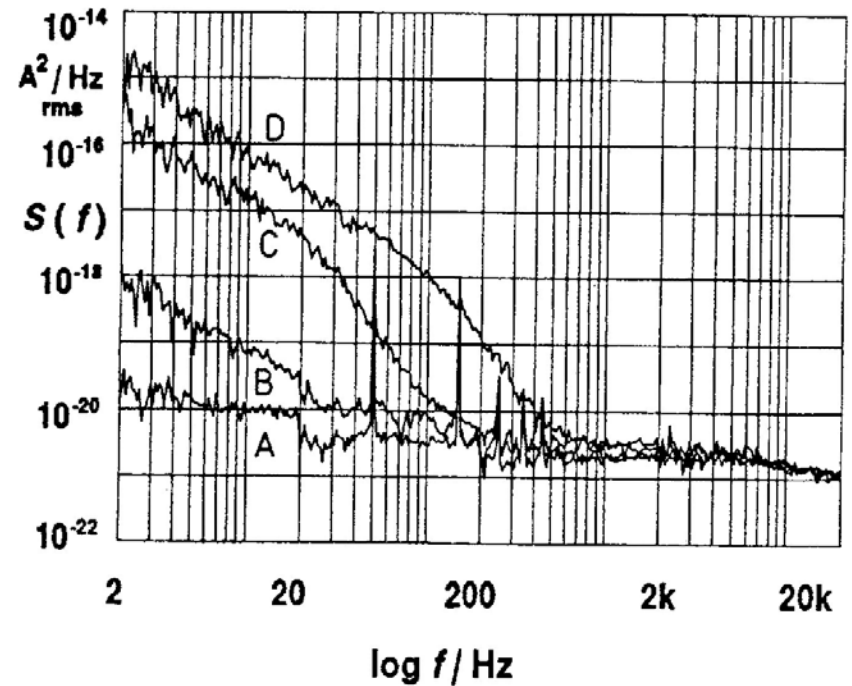
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Voltage-current curve of a C-membrane



Current power spectra

TWO TYPES OF ELECTRO-CONVECTION IN STRONG ELECTROLYTES

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Bulk electro-convection

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Electro-osmosis

$$c_i^+ + \text{Pe} \vec{v} \cdot \nabla c^+ = D \nabla (\nabla c^+ + c^+ \nabla \phi) \quad 0 < y < 1, \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$c_i^- + \text{Pe} \vec{v} \cdot \nabla c^- = \nabla (\nabla c^- - c^- \nabla \phi)$$

$$\varepsilon^2 \Delta \phi = c^- - c^+$$

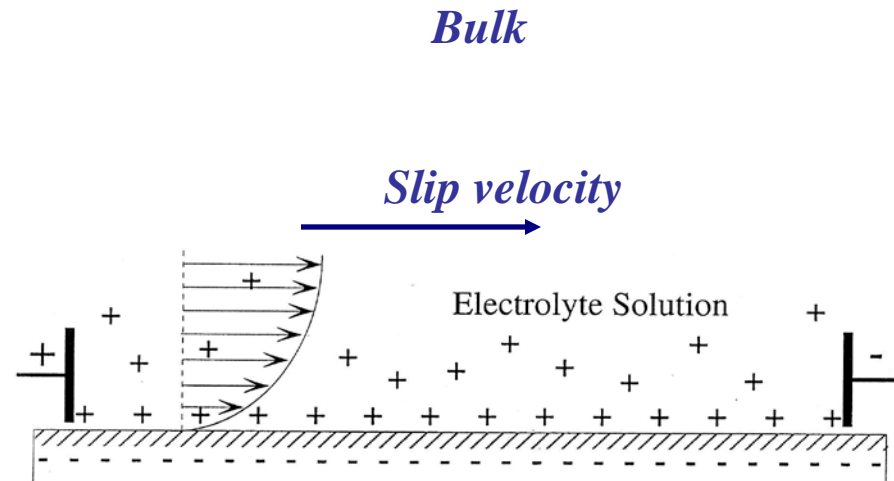
$$0 = \Delta \vec{v} + \Delta \phi \nabla \phi - \nabla p$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{v} = 0$$

$$y = 1: \quad \vec{v} = 0, \quad c^+ = p_1, \quad \phi = -V, \quad c^- - c^- \phi_y = 0$$

$$\text{Pe} = \frac{v_0 L}{D_-} = \left(\frac{RT}{F} \right)^2 \frac{d}{4\pi\eta D_-} \approx 0.5, \quad D = \frac{D_+}{D_-}$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{(dRT)^{1/2}}{2F(\pi c_0)^{1/2} L}, \quad 10^{-12} < \varepsilon^2 < 10^{-5}$$



$\varepsilon \ll 1$ – OUTER SOLUTION: BULK ELECTRO-CONVECTION

INNER SOLUTION: ELECTRO-OSMOTIC SLIP

