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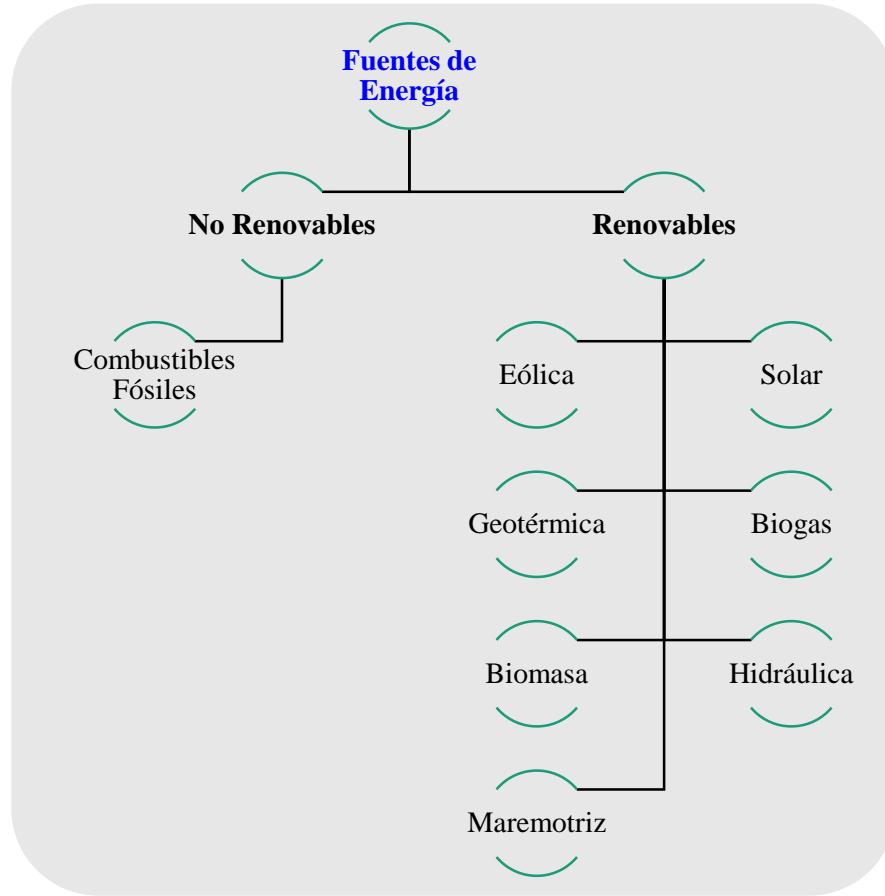
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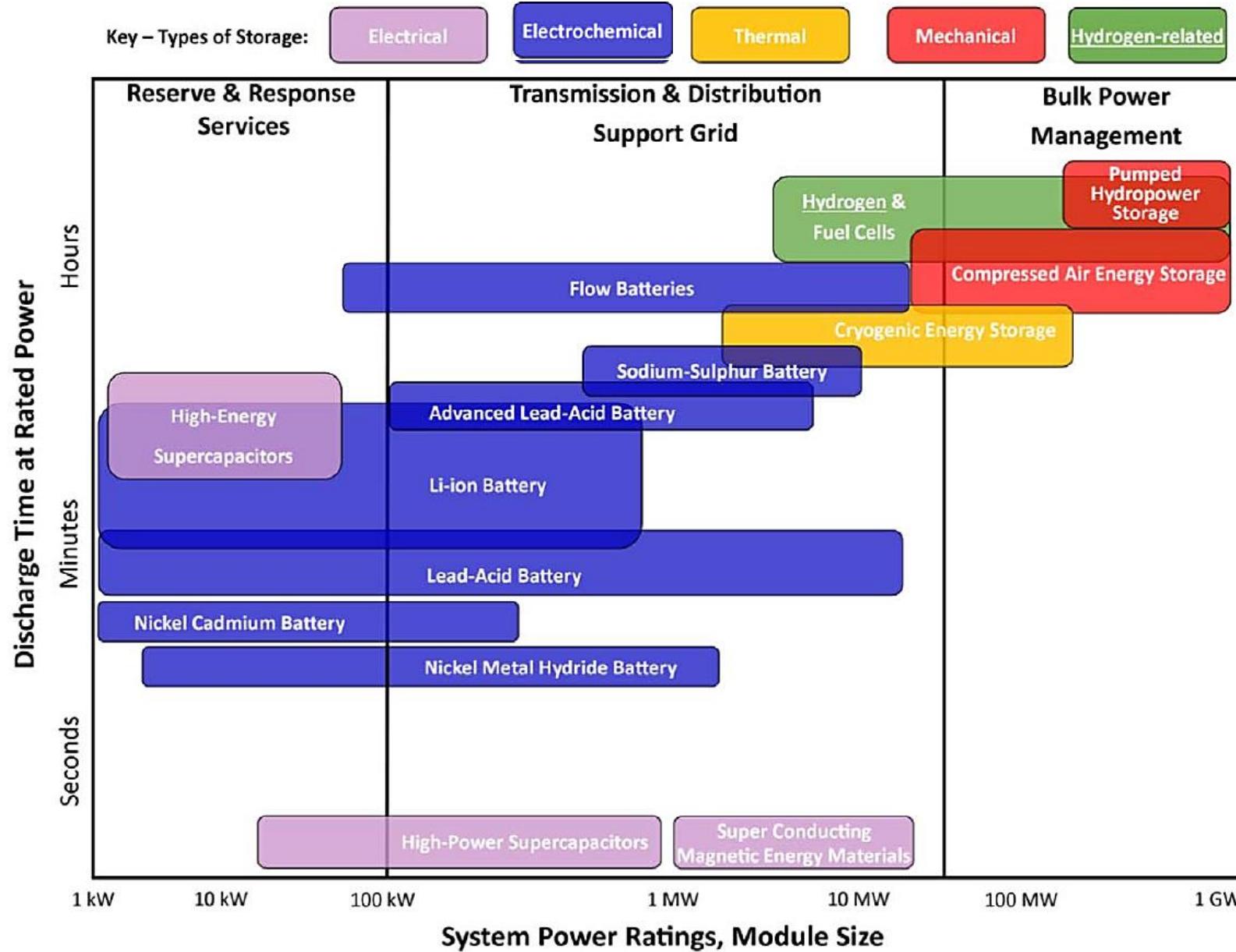
# Motivación



Sistemas de Almacenamiento de  
Energía

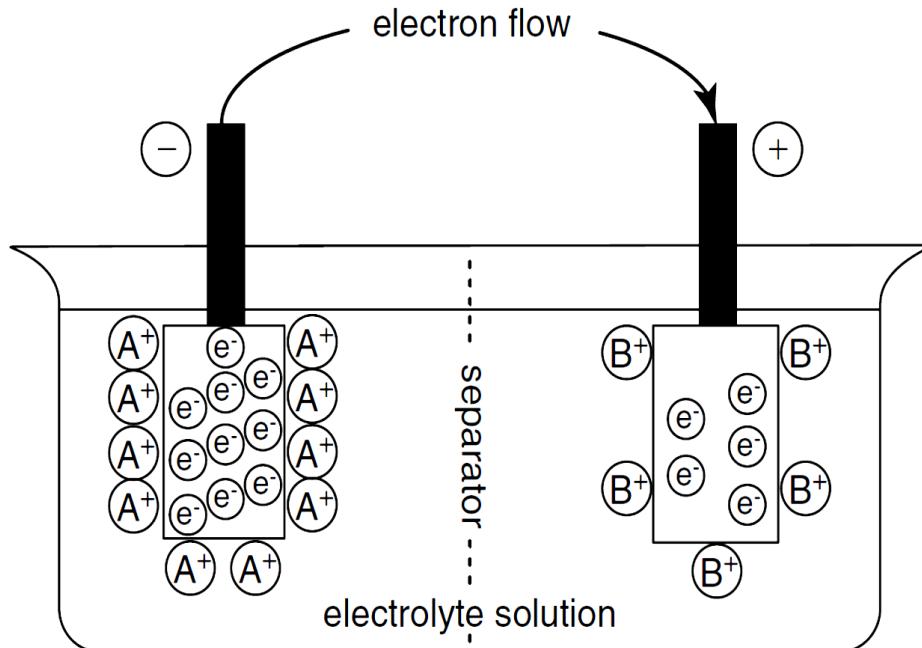
- El mundo necesita de la generación conjunta de las diferentes fuentes de energía.
- Los sistemas de almacenamiento de energía almacenan el exceso de energía para luego ser usado en la red eléctrica.

# Sistemas de Almacenamiento de Energía



# Sistemas Electroquímicos

- Un sistema electroquímico es un dispositivo capaz de **convertir la energía química** almacenada en una sustancia **en energía eléctrica** (Descarga).
- La carga de la celda electroquímica se da al usar la energía eléctrica para llevar a cabo una reacción.



## Reacción Simple



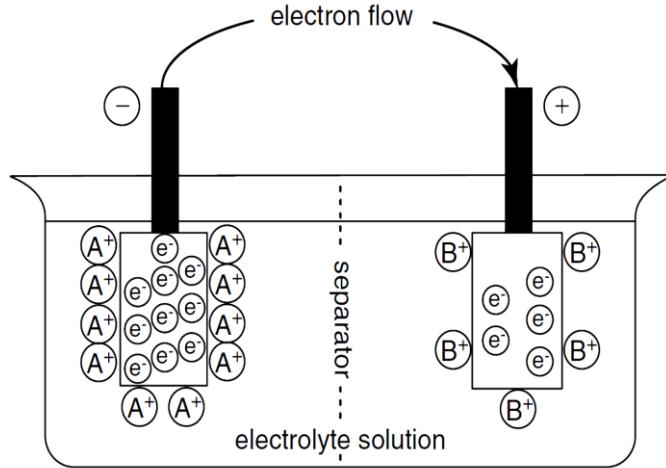
## Reacción Electroquímica



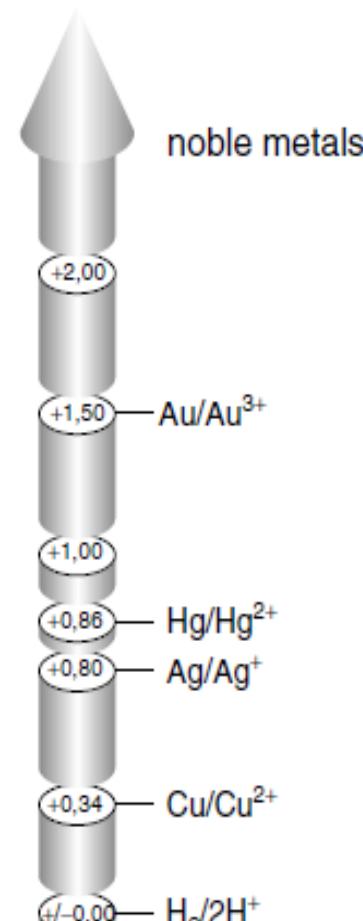
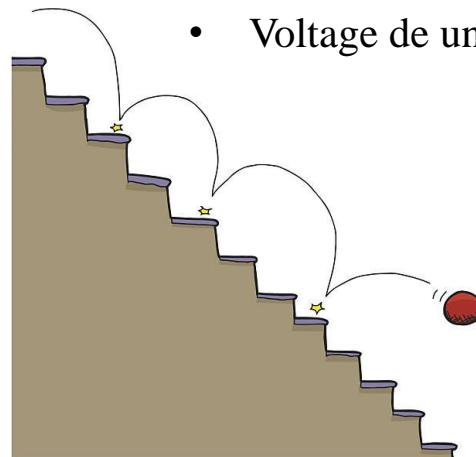
Figure · Celda electroquímica con electrodos positivo y negativo

# Potencial Eléctrico

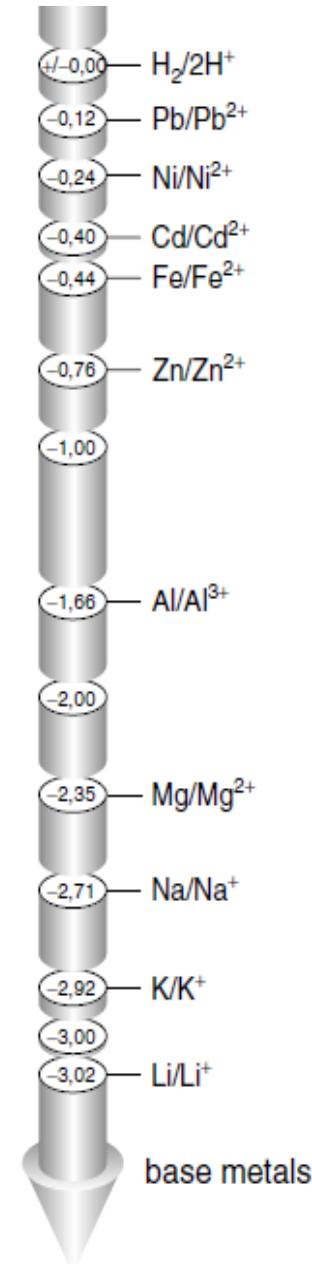
## Serie Electroquímica de Metales Potencial Standard



- Voltage de una celda?



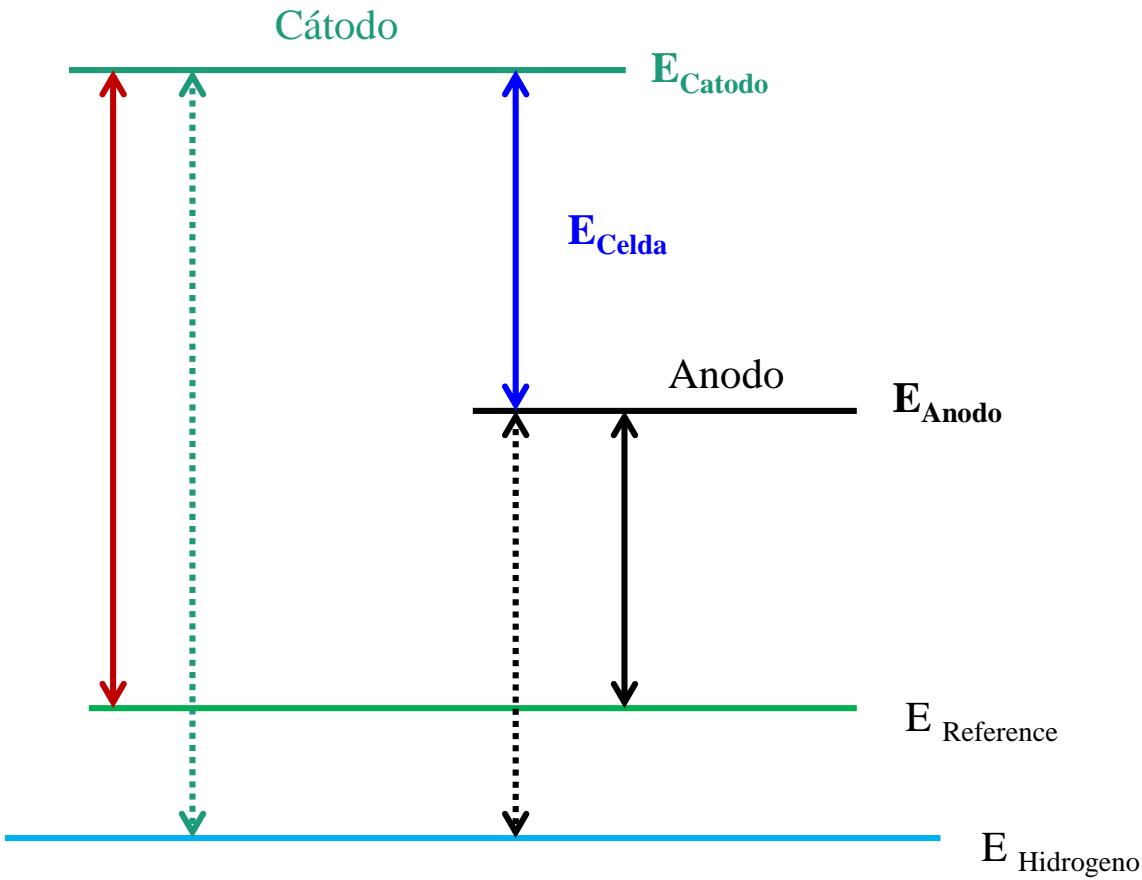
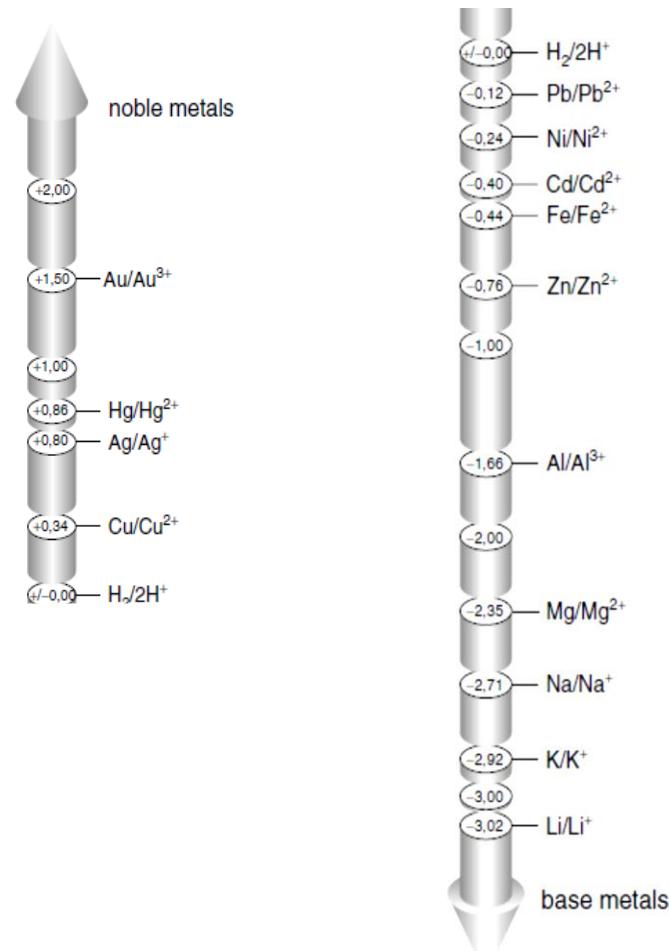
noble metals



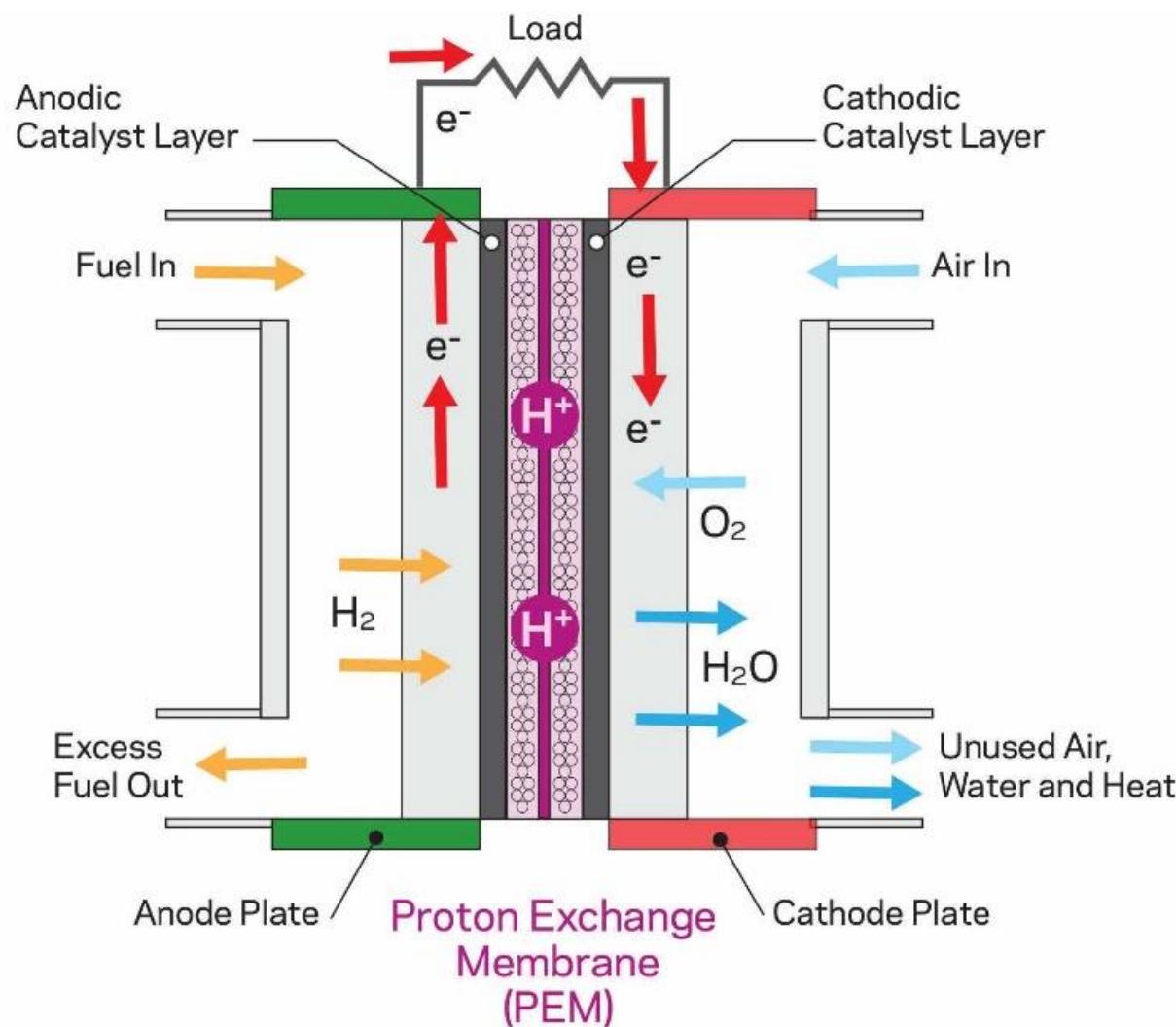
base metals

# Potencial y Voltage

## Voltage de una Celda



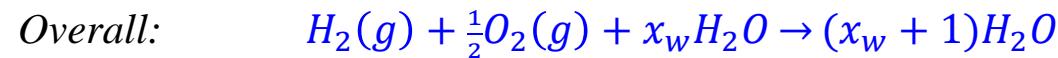
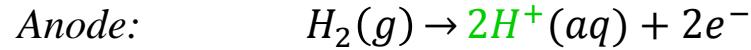
# PEM Fuel Cell



Proton Exchange Membrane (PEM)



# Proton Exchange Membrane Fuel Cell



CCM = Catalyst Coated Membrane

MEA = Membrane – Electrode – Assembly

GDL = Gas Diffusion Layer

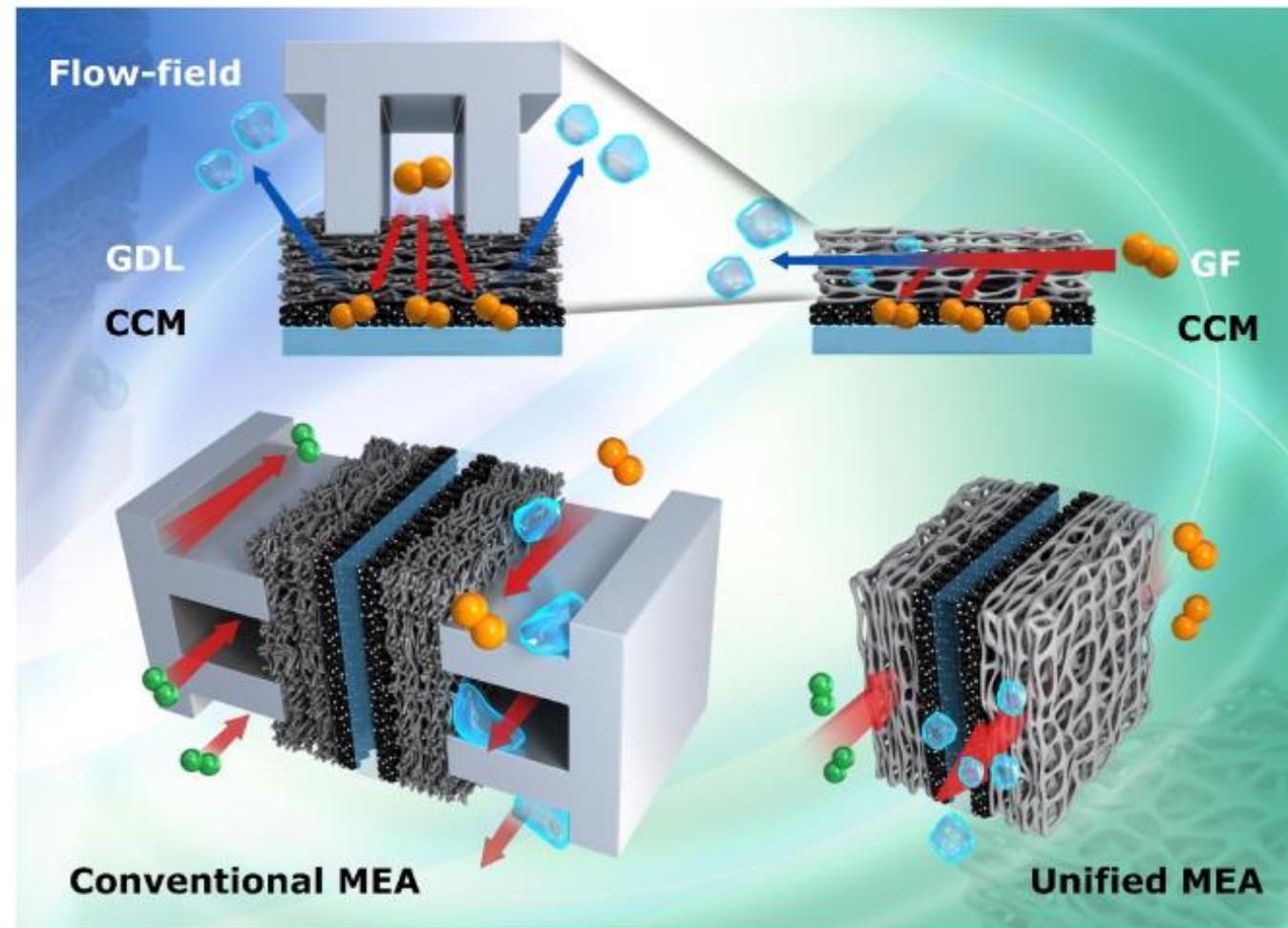
GF = Gas Flow

**CF** = Grafito

**GDL** = Carbon

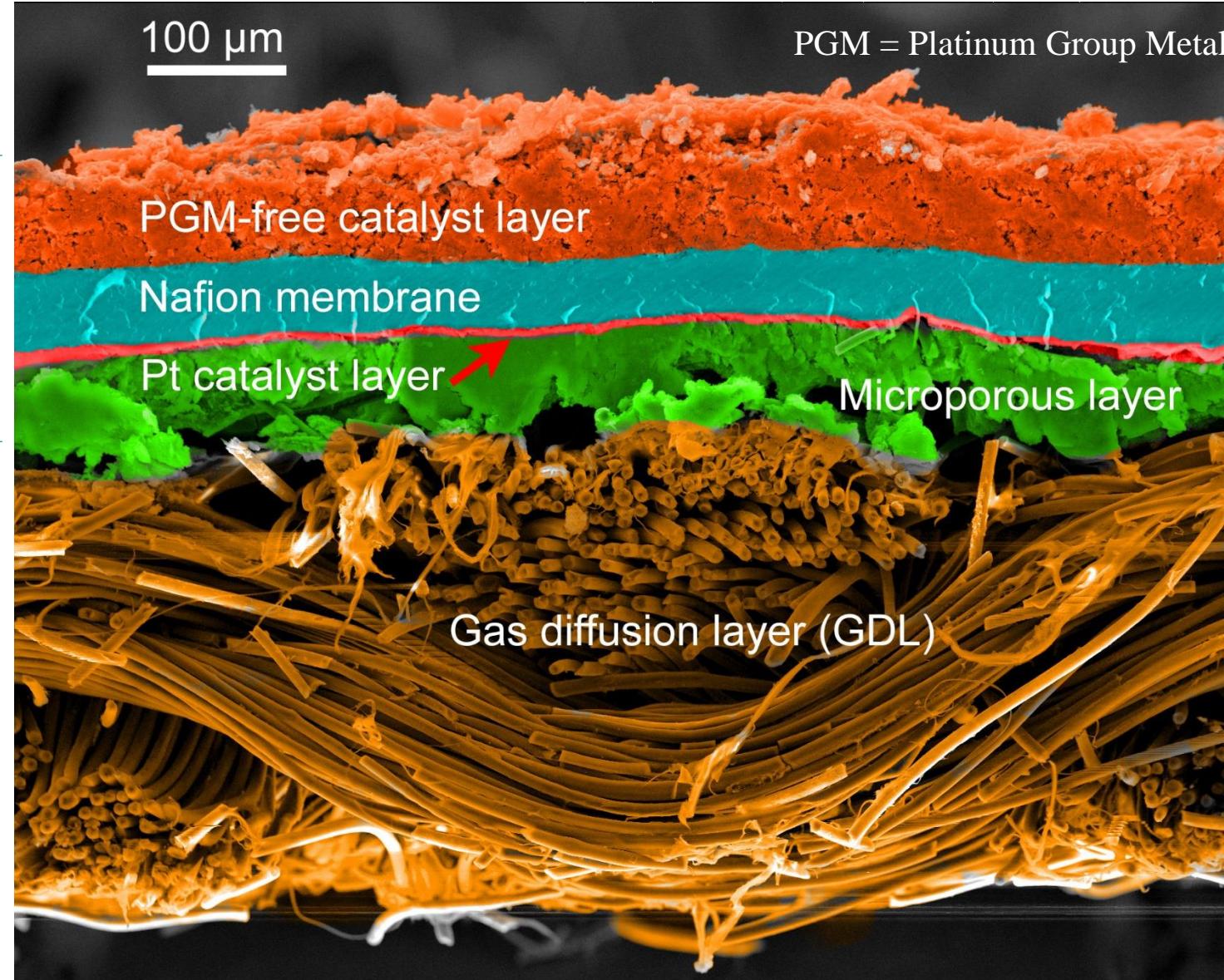
**E** = Carbon + Platino

**M** = Polímero PTFE



# MEA (Membrane Electrode Assembly)

Corriente Eléctrica  
Diferencia de Potencial  
Carga Eléctrica  
 $F = 96485 \frac{J}{V \cdot mol e^-}$   
 $\Delta G = -nFE$   
Reacciones



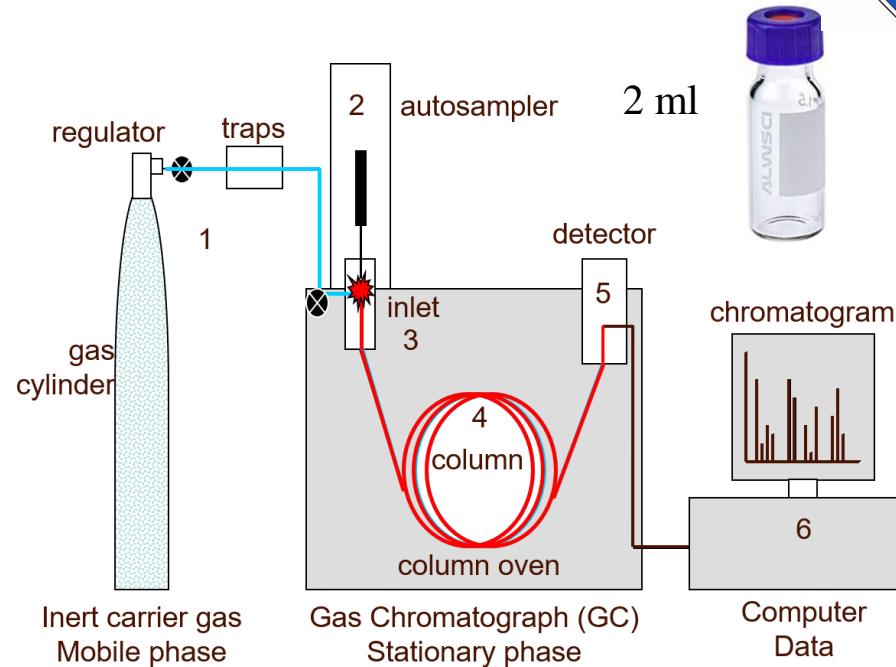
# Materials

## Chemical Properties – Liquid and Gases

### (GC-MS) Gas Chromatography – Mass Spectrometry



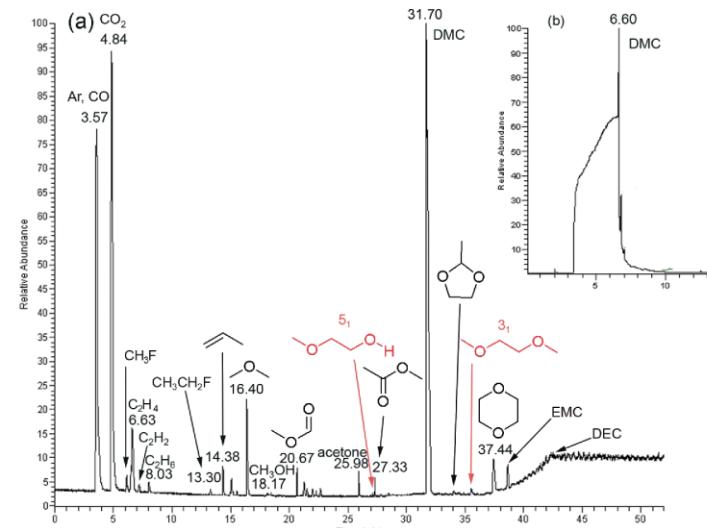
Mix of liquid and gases → Composition?



Inert carrier gas  
Mobile phase

Gas Chromatograph (GC)  
Stationary phase

Computer  
Data

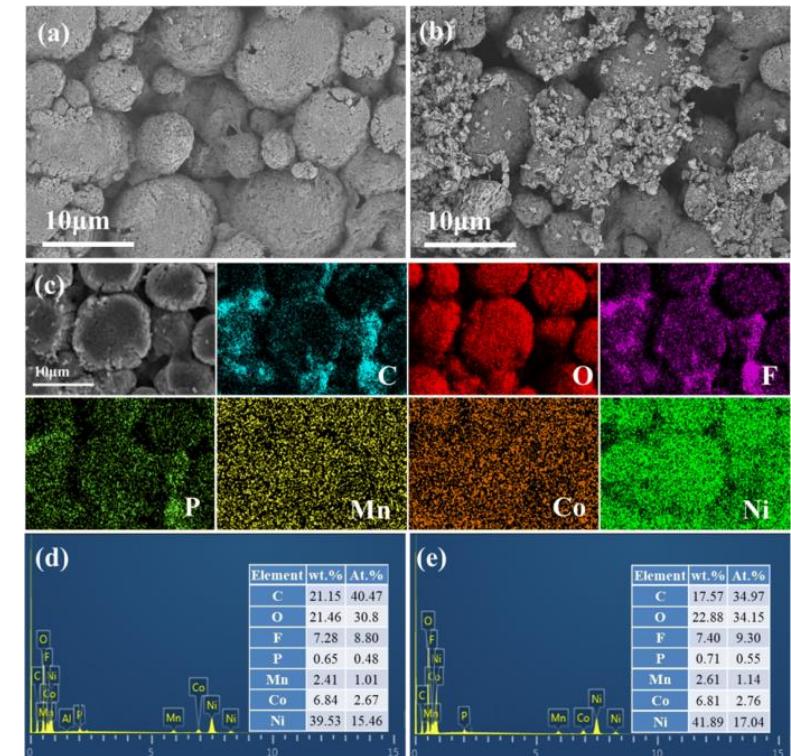
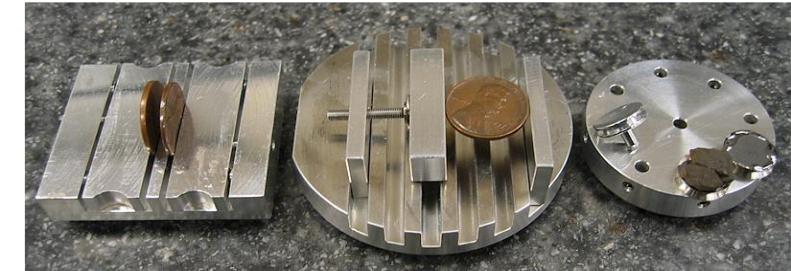
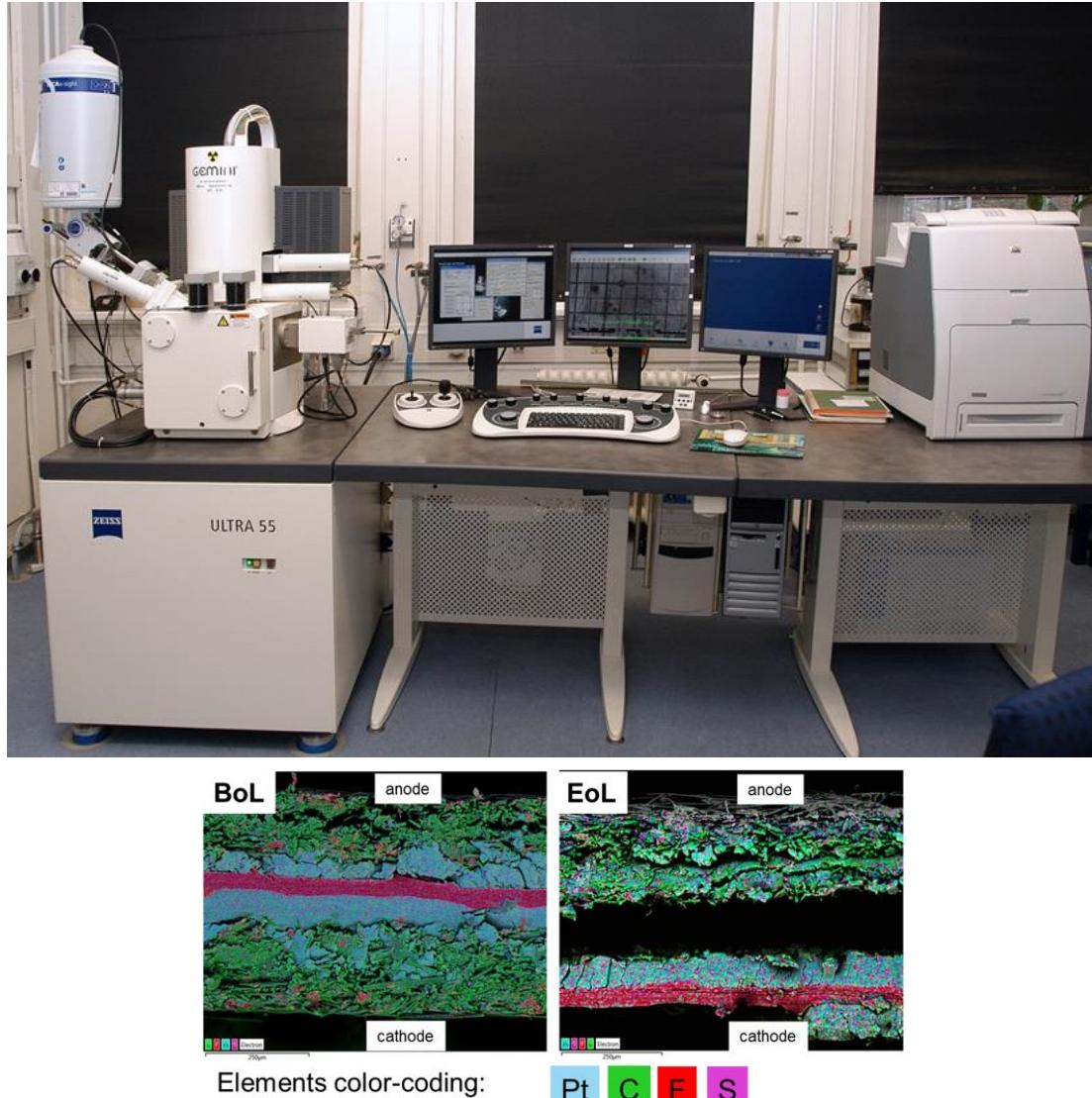


3. (a) "Gas" GC/MS and (b) "liquid" GC/MS (dilution in acetonitrile) chromatograms of the EC-DMC/LiPF<sub>x</sub> electrolyte recov

# Materials

## Chemical Properties – Solid

### Energy-dispersive X-ray spectroscopy (XDS or EDS)



Elements color-coding:  
Pt C F S

# Materials

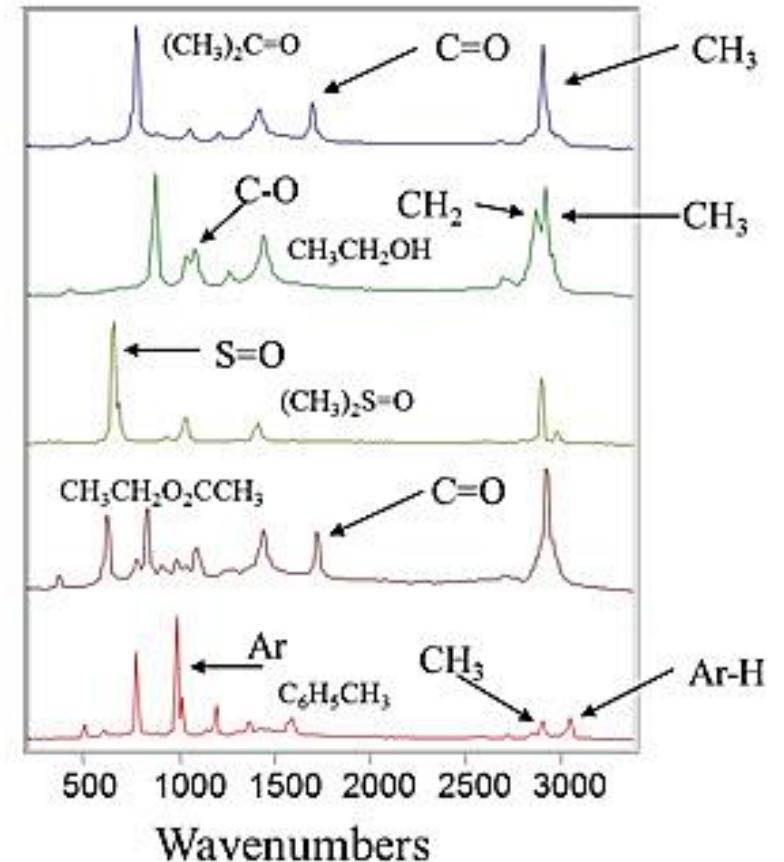
## Chemical Properties – Solid

### Raman spectroscopy



- Estructura química
- Fase
- Polimorfia
- Cristalinidad
- Molecular interacciones

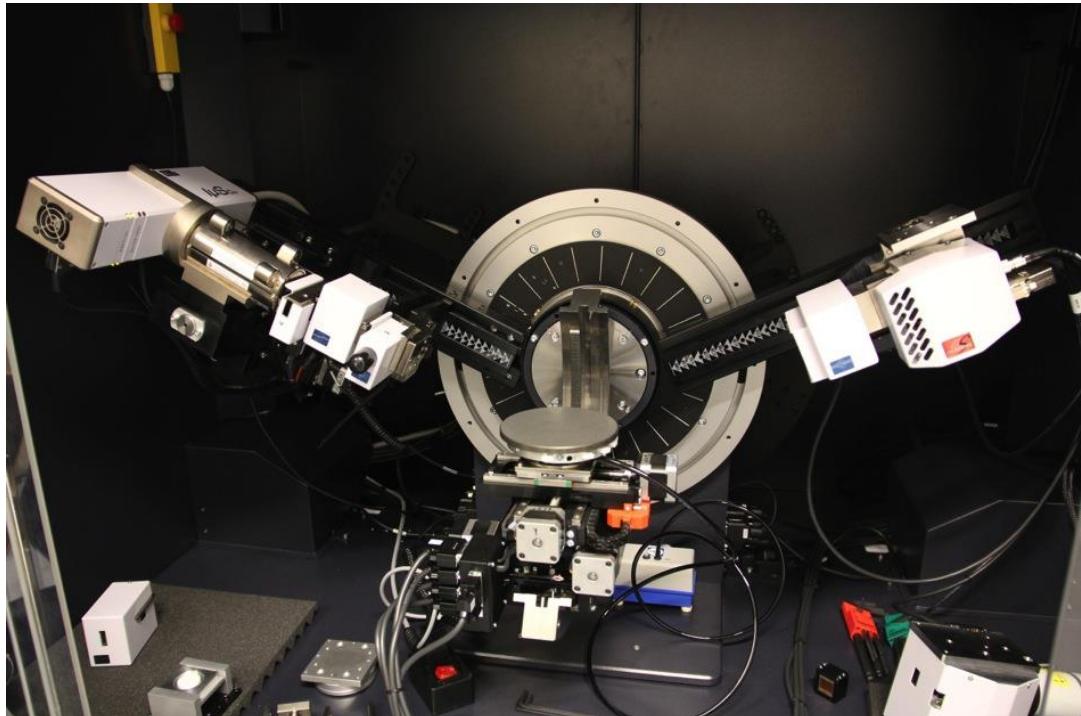
Figure R-1 Example Raman Spectra of Various Molecules



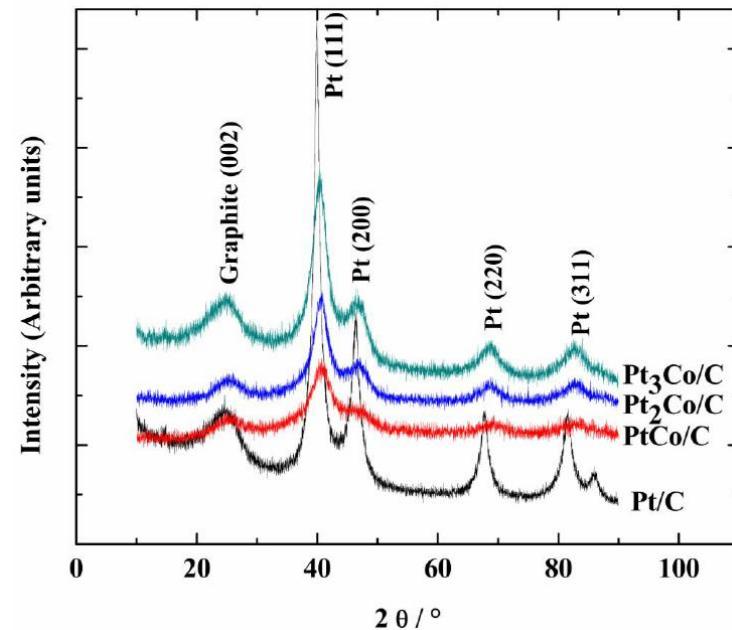
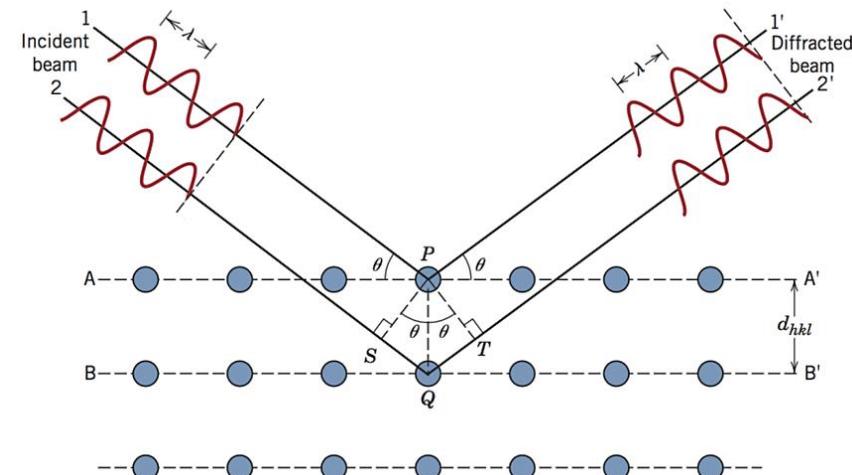
# Materials

## Chemical Properties – Solid

### X-ray diffraction analysis (XRD) spectroscopy



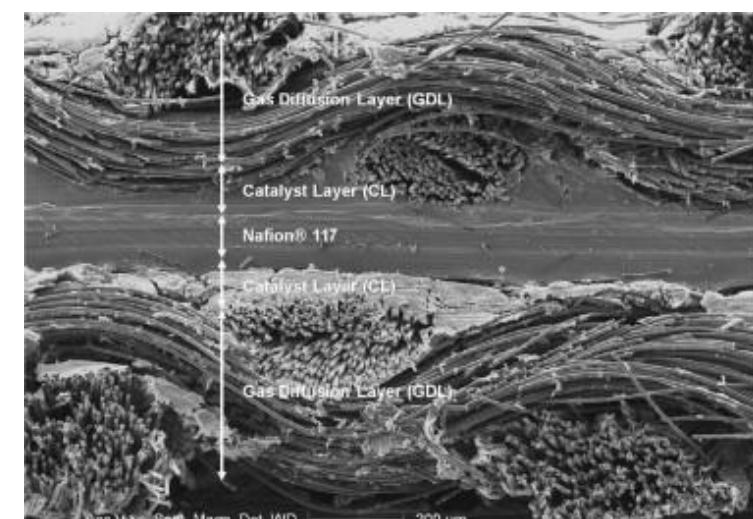
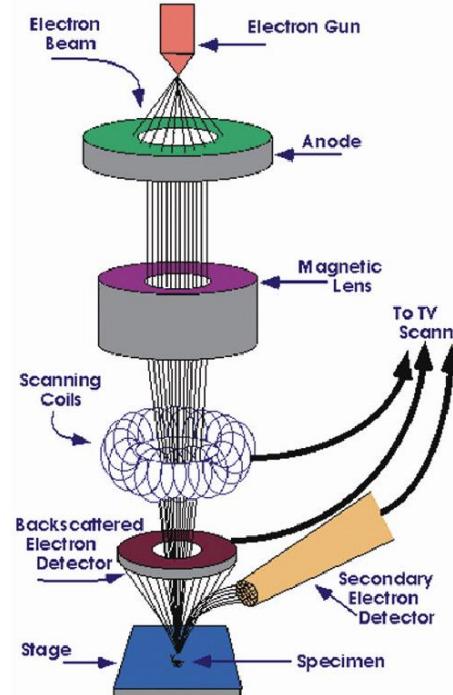
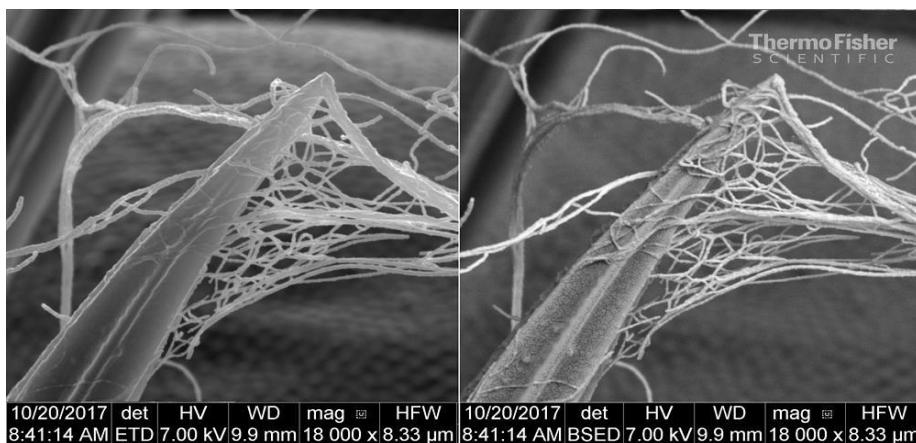
- Estructura cristalina
- Fases cristalinas
- Composición química



# Materials

## Morphology

### Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM)



# Electrochemical

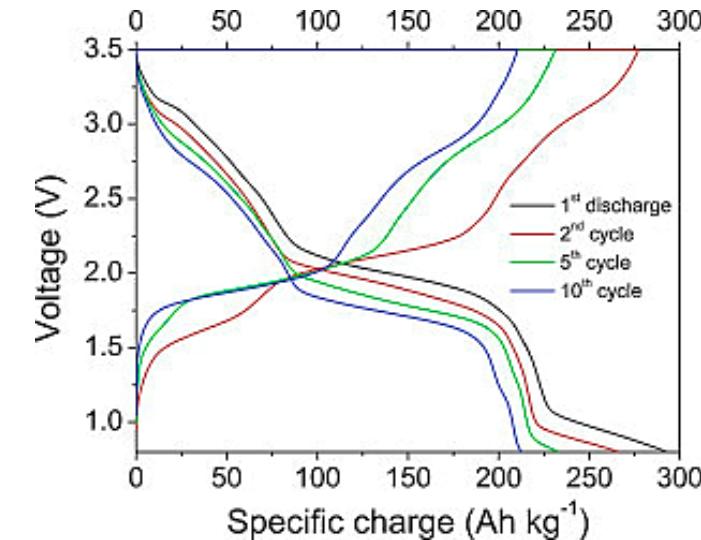
## Cycling / Performance / Charge-Discharge



Battery Tester



Fuente de Poder

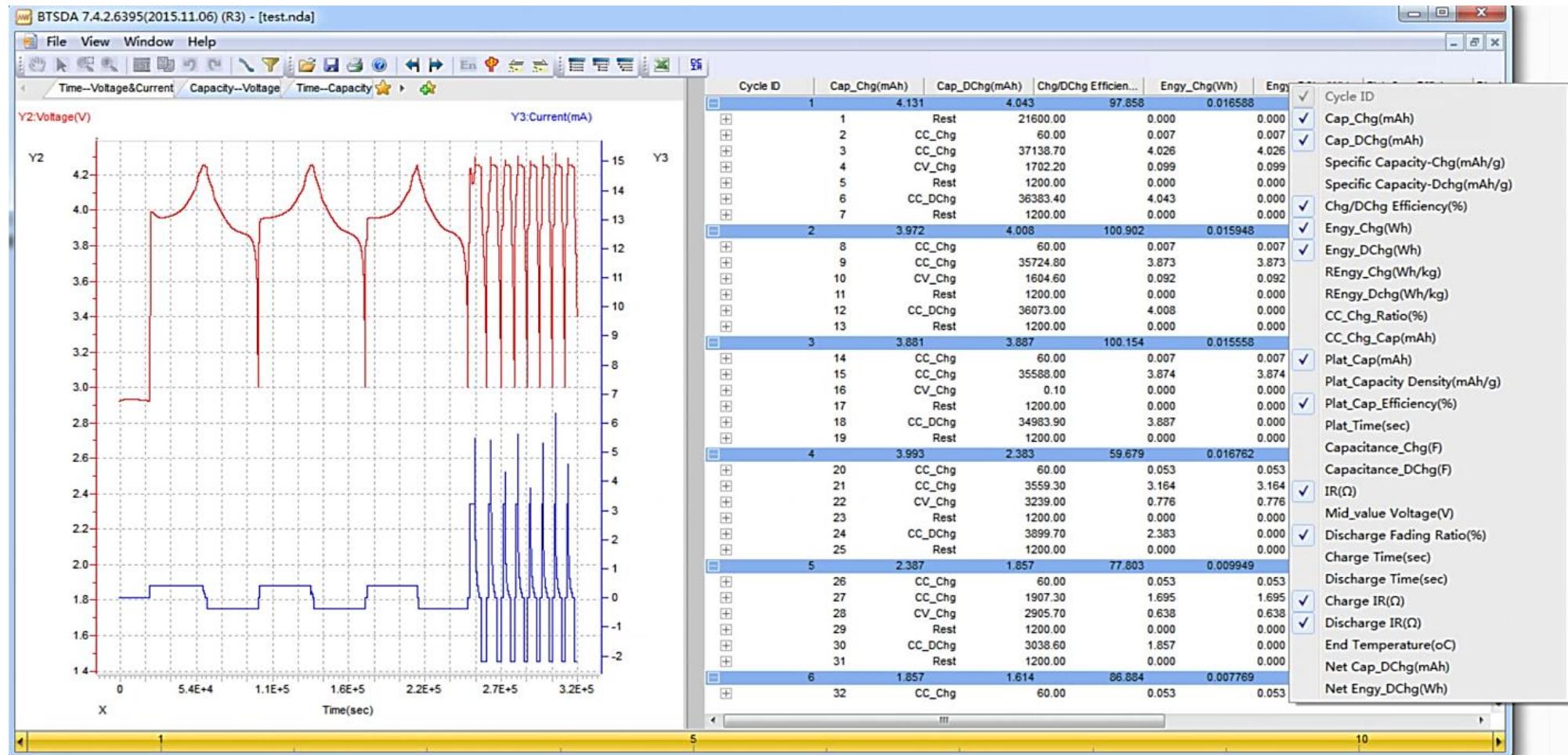


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# Electrochemical



## Cycling / Performance / Charge-Discharge



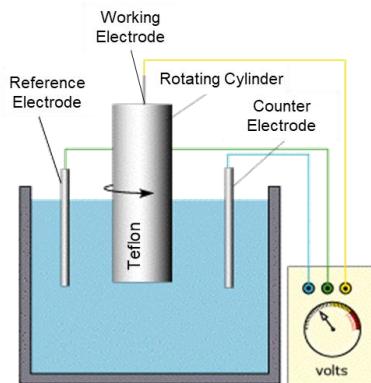
# Electrochemical

## Cyclic Voltammetry

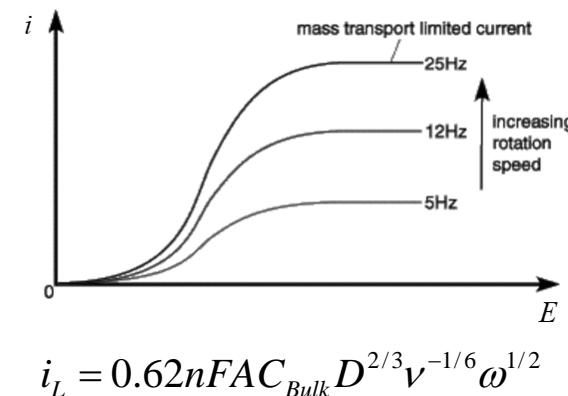
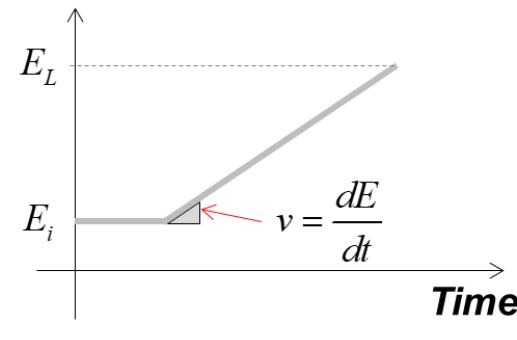


- Cyclic voltammetry (CV) is the most widely used technique for acquiring qualitative information about electrochemical reactions. CV provides information about:
- Redox processes, Heterogeneous electron – transfer reactions, Adsorption processes

### Linear Sweep Voltammetry (LSV)

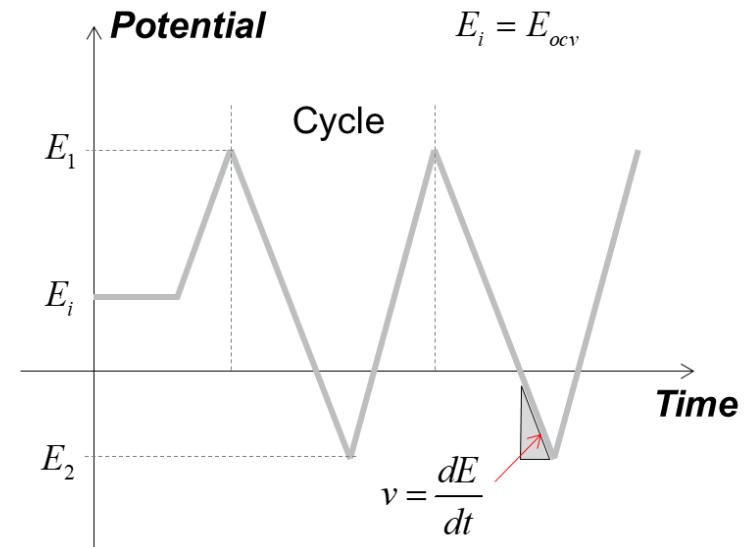


Potential



Mass transport limited current as a function of the rotation speed by Levich

### Cyclic Voltammetry (CV)



$$\frac{dE}{dt} = (2N) \left( \frac{E_1 - E_2}{t_{Total}} \right) \Rightarrow t_{Total} = (2N) \left( \frac{E_1 - E_2}{dE/dt} \right)$$

# Electrochemical

## CV - Anodic and Cathodic Current

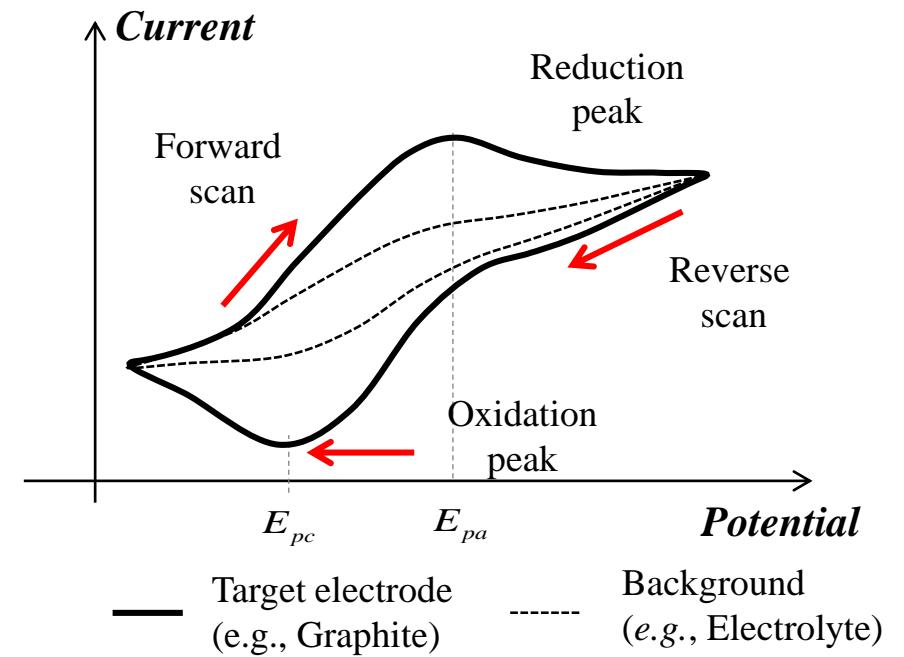
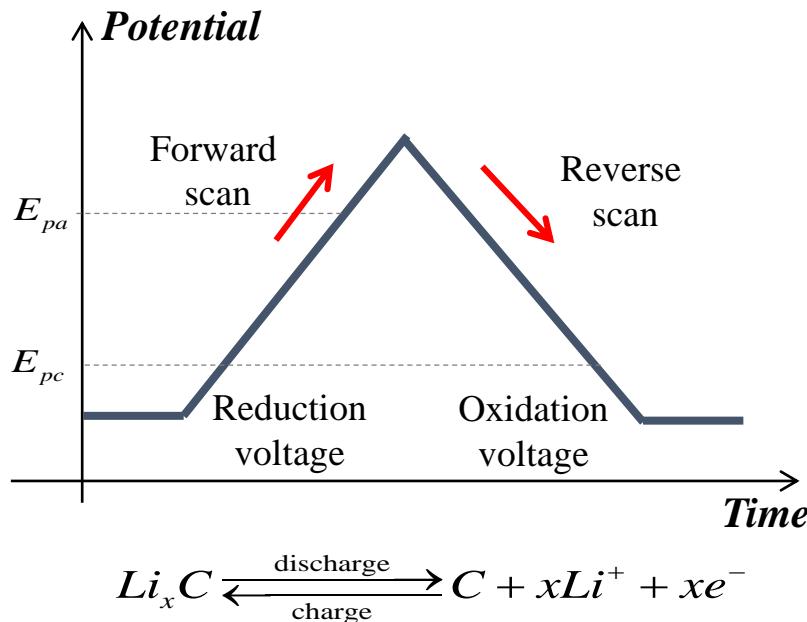
### Direction of the Process and Sign Convention

#### American

- Cathodic current positive
- Negative potentials decreasing to the right

**IUPAC** (International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry)

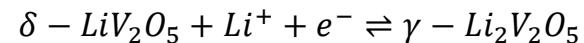
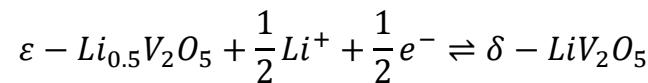
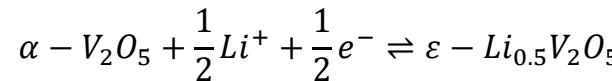
- Anodic currents positive
- Positive potentials increasing to the right



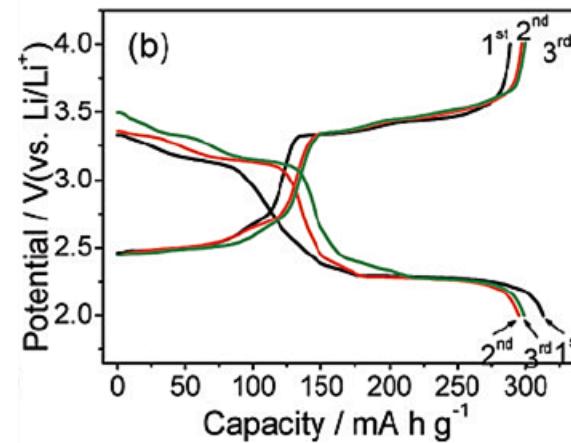
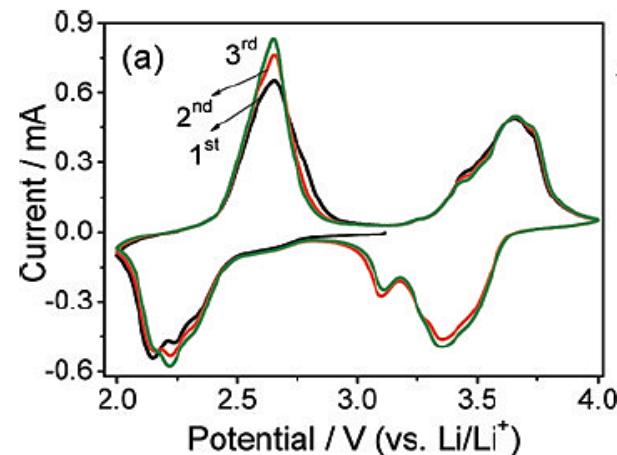
# Electrochemical

## CV - Irreversible Systems

Vanadium pentoxide (Carbon-coated V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> nanocrystals) exhibits different phases based on the operating voltage window.



Phase	<i>Li<sub>x</sub>V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub></i>
$\alpha$ - phase	$x < 0.01$
$\varepsilon$ - phase	$0.35 < x < 0.7$
$\delta$ - phase	$0.7 < x < 1.0$
$\gamma$ - phase	$1.0 < x < 2.0$
$\omega$ - phase	$2.0 < x < 3.0$



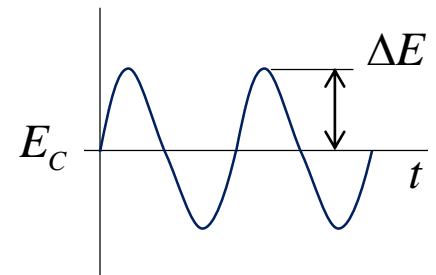
Cyclic voltammograms at a scan rate of 1.0 mV/s and (b) the first three discharge-charge profiles recorded at 1.0 A/g for the carbon-coated V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>.

# Electrochemical

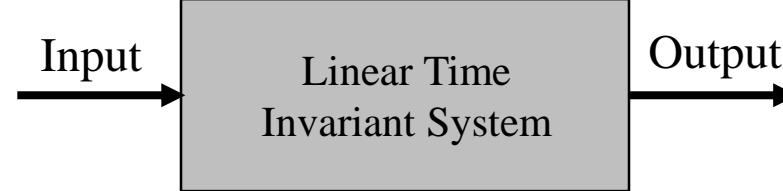


## EIS – Impedance Measurement

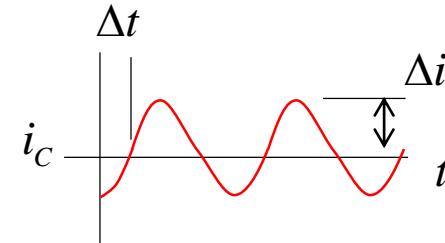
Electrochemical Impedance is usually measured by applying an AC potential (Potentiostatic) to an electrochemical cell and then measuring the current through the cell.



$$E(t) = E_c + \Delta E \sin(\omega t)$$



$$\omega = 2\pi f$$



$$i(t) = i_c + \Delta i \sin(\omega t - \phi)$$

## Laplace Transform

$$F(s) = L\{f(t)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

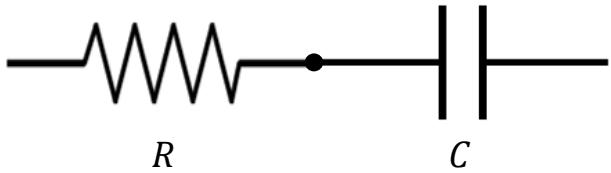
$$s = j\omega$$

$$j = \sqrt{-1}$$

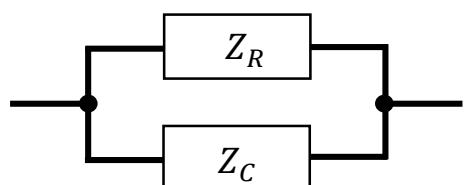
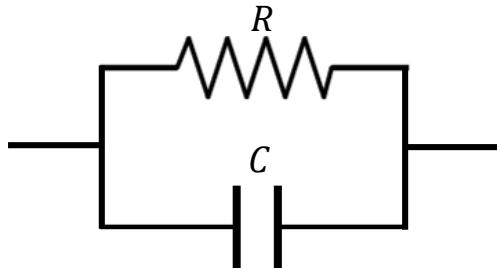
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## EIS – Two Phase Circuit (RC)

**Serial RC circuit**



**Parallel RC circuit**



$$Z(\omega) = Z_R(\omega) + Z_C(\omega)$$

$$= R + \frac{1}{j\omega C}$$

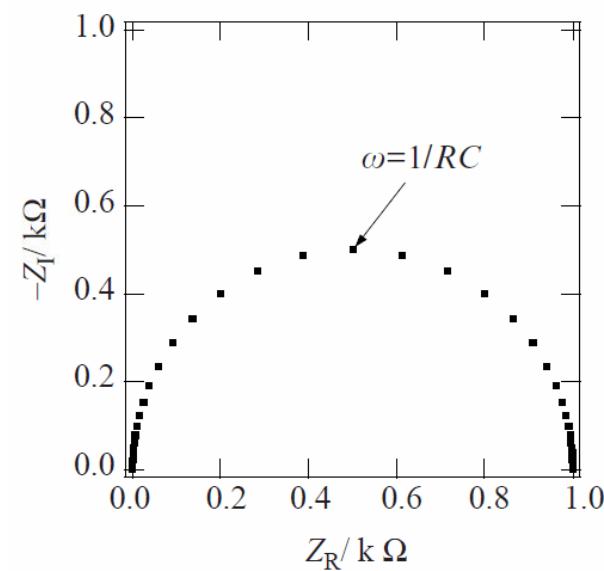
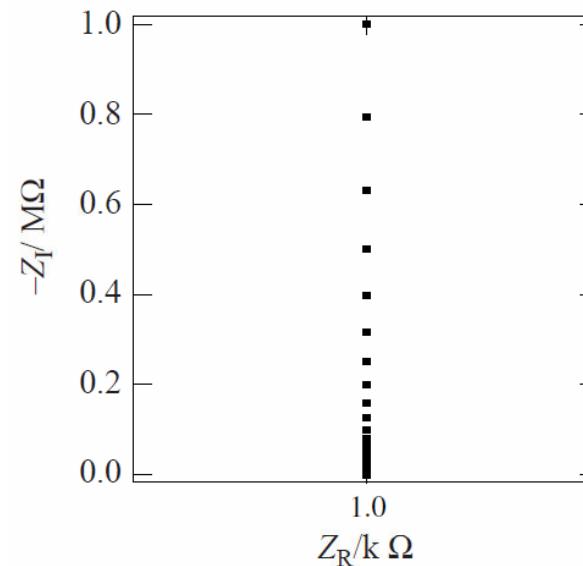
$$|Z(\omega)| = \sqrt{R^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{\omega C}\right)^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{Z(\omega)} = \frac{1}{Z_R(\omega)} + \frac{1}{Z_C(\omega)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{R} + j\omega C = \frac{1 + Rj\omega C}{R}$$

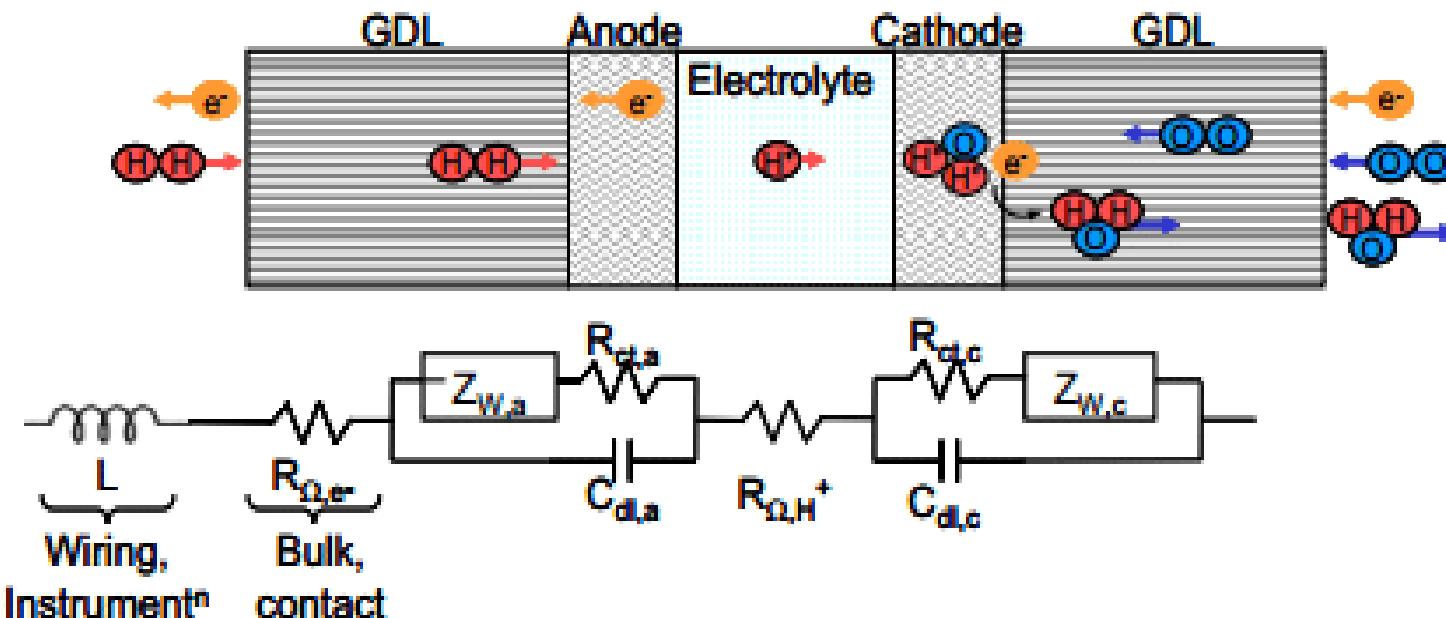
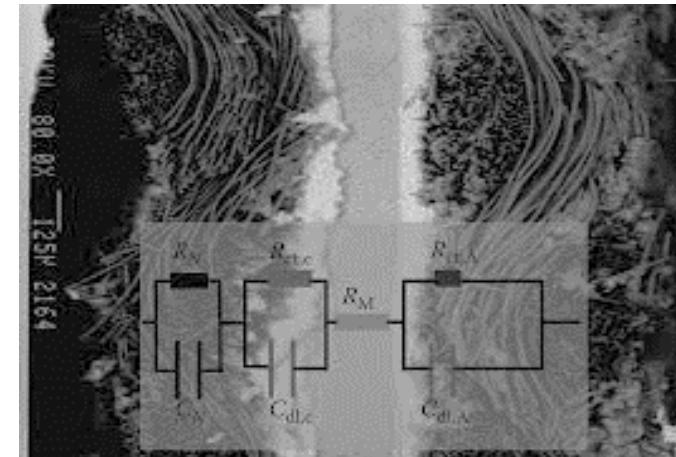
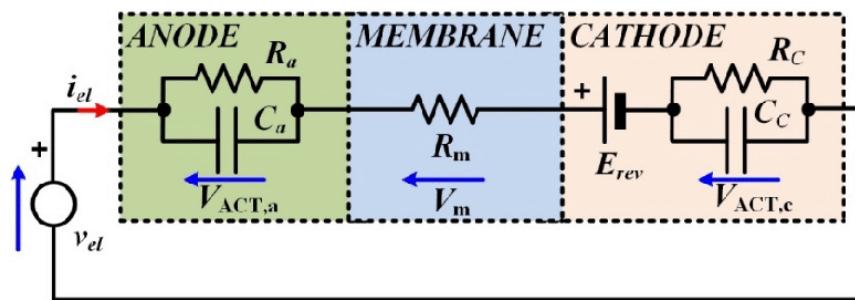
$$Z(\omega) = \frac{R}{1 + Rj\omega C}$$

$$|Z(\omega)| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{R}\right)^2 + (\omega C)^2}$$



# Electrochemical

## EIS – PEMFC Equivalent Circuit

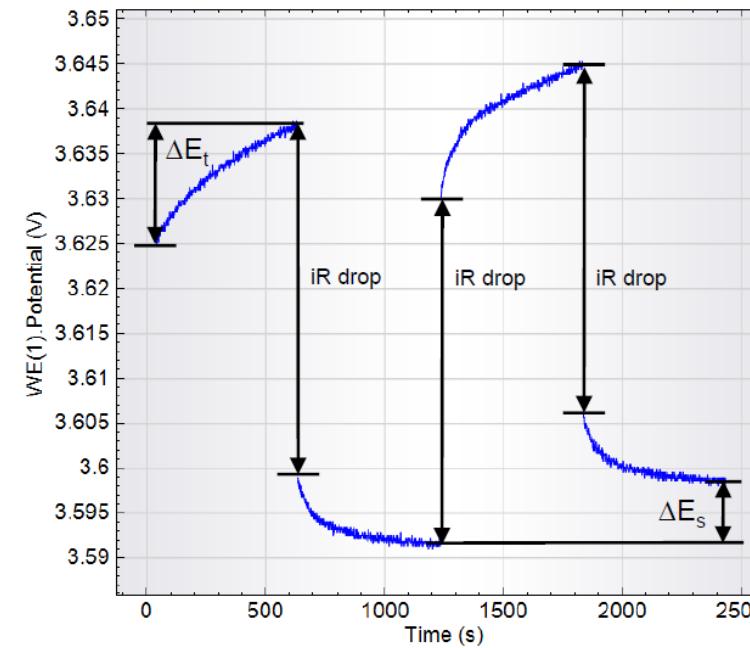
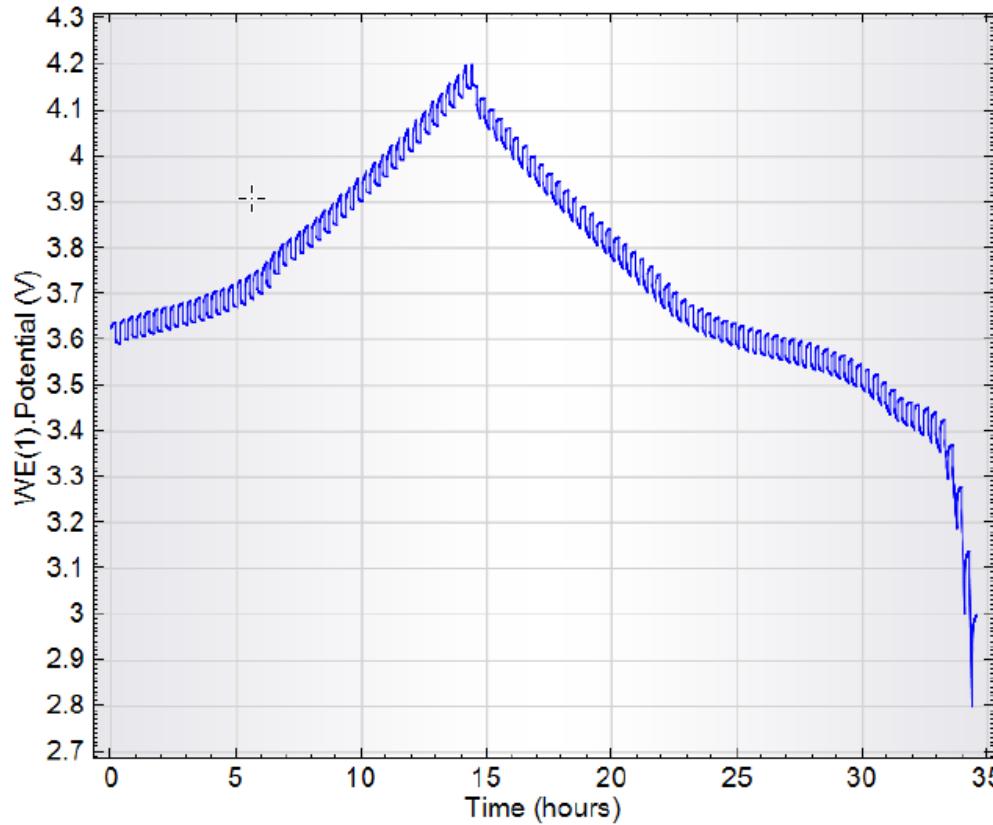


*Key: GDL = gas diffusion layer, dl = double layer, ct = charge transfer, a = anode, c = cathode.*

# Electrochemical

## GITT - Galvanostatic Intermittent Titration Technique

The galvanostatic intermittent titration technique (GITT) is a procedure useful to retrieve both thermodynamics and kinetics parameters



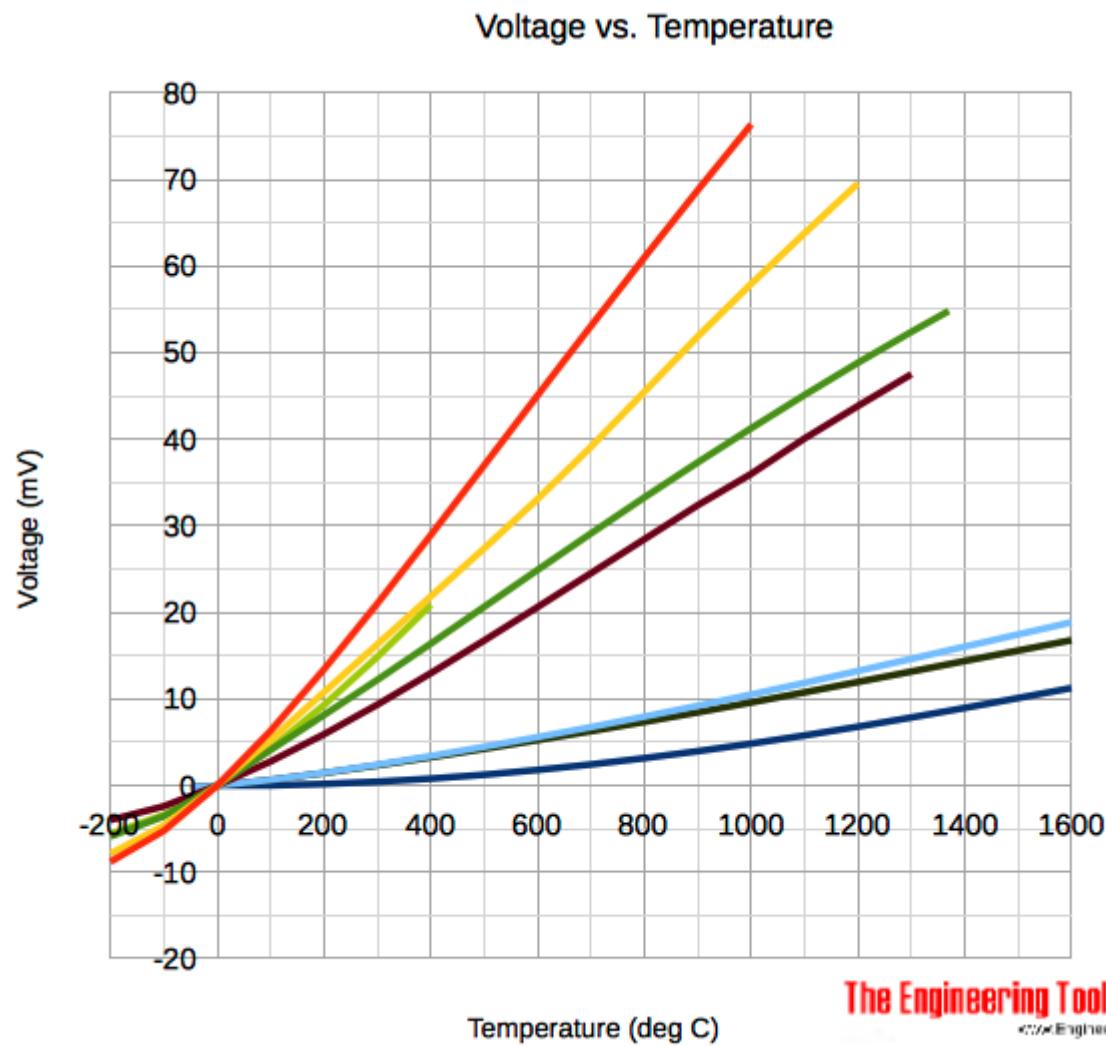
$$D = \frac{4}{\pi} \left( \frac{iV_m}{z_A F S} \right)^2 \left[ \left( \frac{dE}{d\delta} \right) / \left( \frac{dE}{d\sqrt{t}} \right) \right]^2$$
$$D = \frac{4}{\pi\tau} \left( \frac{n_m V_m}{S} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\Delta E_s}{\Delta E_t} \right)^2$$

# Thermal

Temperature		THERMOCOUPLE CHARACTERISTICS TABLE				
ANSI/ASTM	Symbol Single	Generic Names	Color Coding		Magnetic Yes/No	Environment (Bare Wire)
			Individual Conductor	Overall Jacket Extension Grade Wire		
T	TP TN	Copper Constantan, Nominal Composition: 55% Cu, 45% Ni	● Blue ● Red	● Blue	X X	Mild Oxidizing, Reducing. Vacuum or Inert. Good where moisture is present.
J	JP JN	Iron Constantan, Nominal Composition: 55% Cu, 45% Ni	○ White ● Red	● Black	X X	Reducing Vacuum, Inert. Limited use in oxidizing at High Temperatures. Not recommended for low temps.
E	EP EN	Chromel®, Nominal Composition: 90% Ni, 10% Cr Constantan, Nominal Composition: 55% Cu, 45% Ni	● Purple ● Red	● Purple	X X	Oxidizing or Inert. Limited use in Vacuum or Reducing.
K	KP KN	Chromel, Nominal Composition: 90% Ni, 10% Cr Alumel®, Nominal Composition: 95% Ni, 2% Mn, 2% Al	● Yellow ● Red	● Yellow	X X	Clean Oxidizing and Inert. Limited use in Vacuum or Reducing
N	NP NN	Nicrosil®, Nominal Compositions: 84.6% Ni, 14.2% Cr, 1.4% Si Nisil®, Nominal Composition: 95.5% Ni, 4.4% Si, 1% Mg	● Orange ● Red	● Orange	X	Clean Oxidizing and Inert. Limited use in Vacuum or Reducing
S	SP SN	Platinum 10% Rhodium Pure Platinum	● Black ● Red	● Green	X X	Oxidizing or Inert Atmospheres. Do not insert in metal tubes. Beware of contamination.
R	RP RN	Platinum 13% Rhodium Pure Platinum	● Black ● Red	● Green	X X	Oxidizing or Inert Atmospheres. Do not insert in metal tubes. Beware of contamination.
B	BP BN	Platinum 30% Rhodium Platinum 6% Rhodium	● Gray ● Red	● Gray	X X	Oxidizing or Inert Atmospheres. Do not insert in metal tubes. Beware of contamination.
C*	P N	Tungsten 5% Rhenium Tungsten 26% Rhenium	● Green ● Red	● Red	X X	Vacuum, Inert, Hydrogen Atmospheres. Beware of Embrittlement.

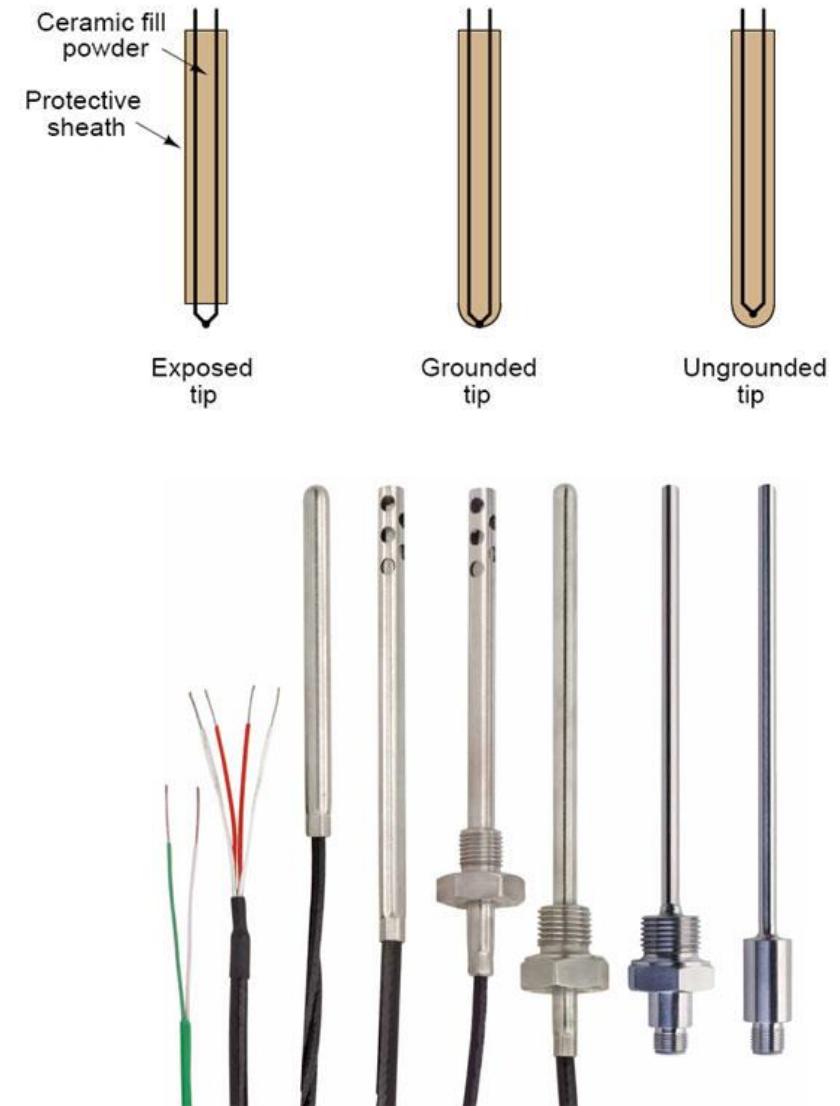
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## Temperature



The Engineering ToolBox

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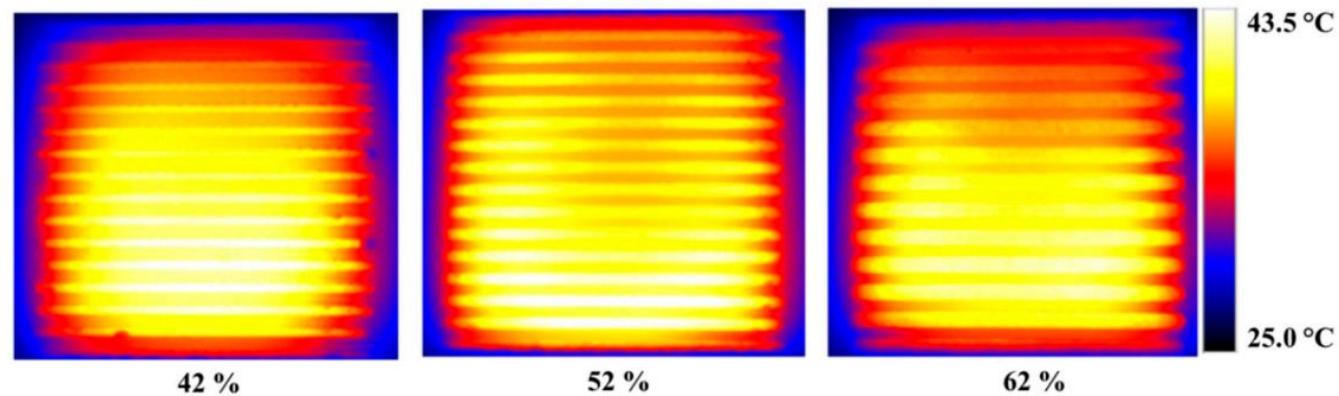


# Thermal

## Infrared Thermal Imaging Camera



Campo de Temperatura – Fotos y Video  
Análisis por medio de Procesamiento de Imágenes

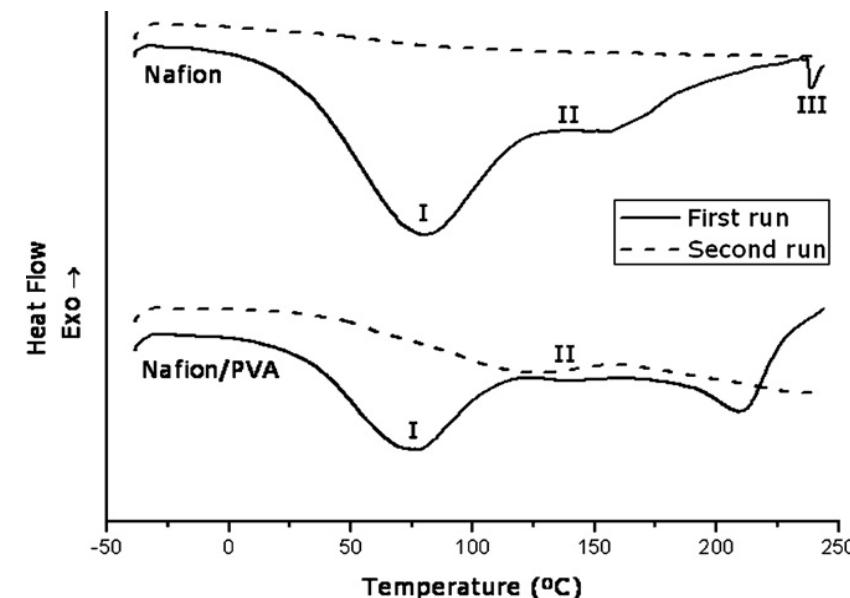
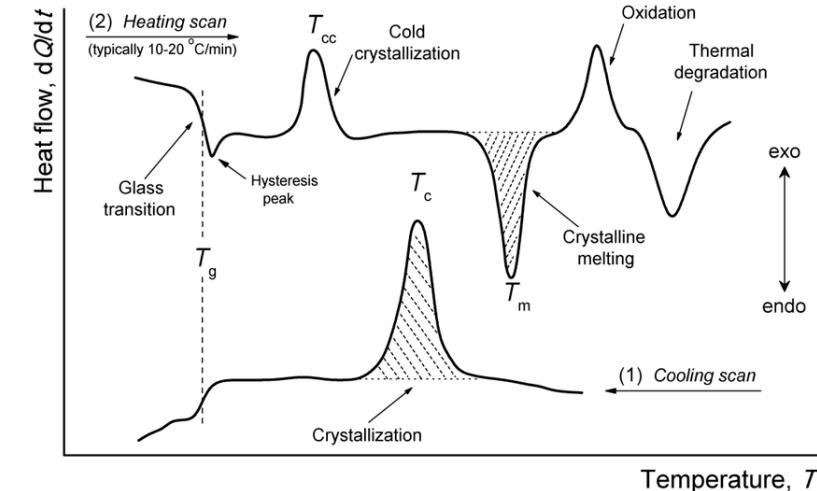
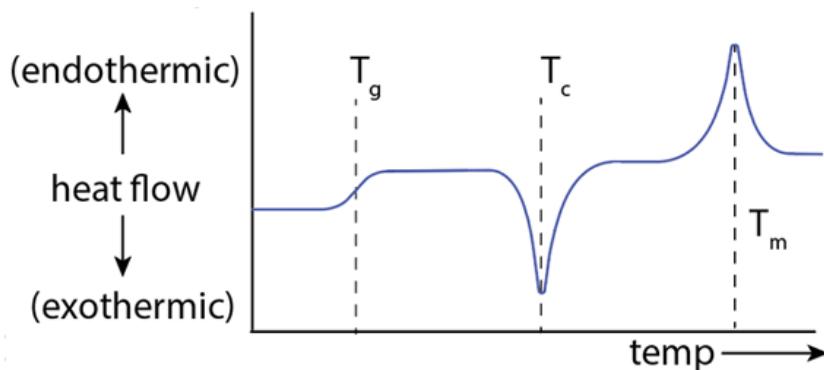


# Thermal

## DSC - Differential Scanning Calorimetry

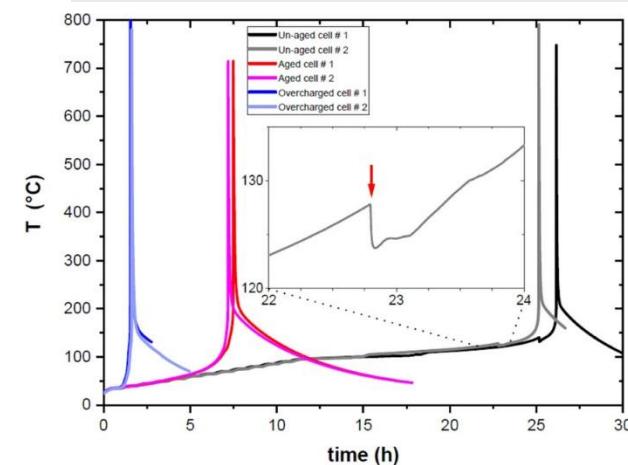
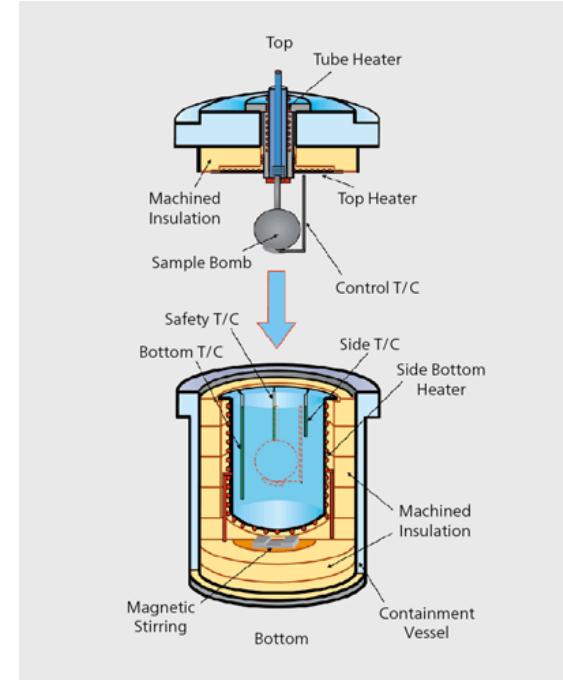


El perfil de temperatura se puede controlar.  
El flujo de calor indica el tipo de reacción de la sustancia.



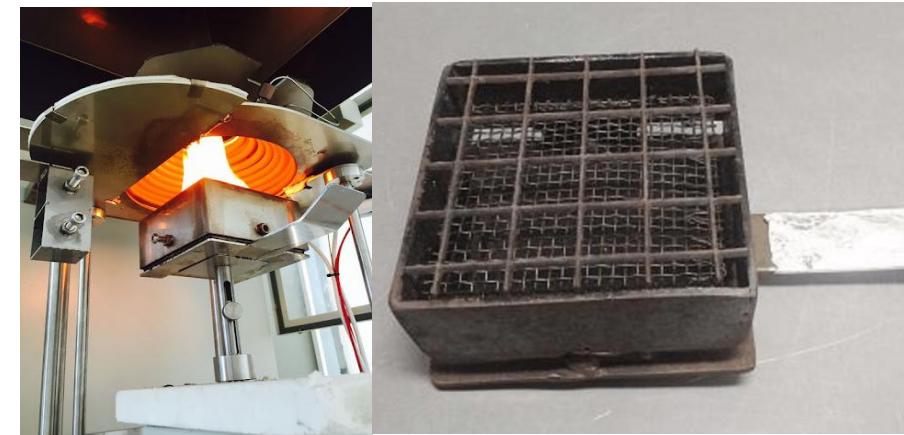
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## ARC – Accelerated Rate Calorimetry

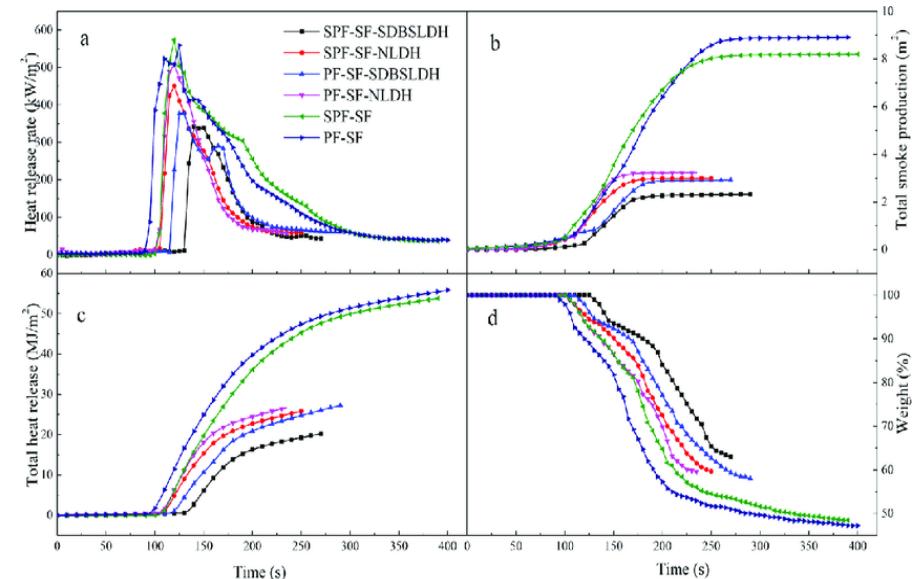


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## Fire – Cone Calorimeter

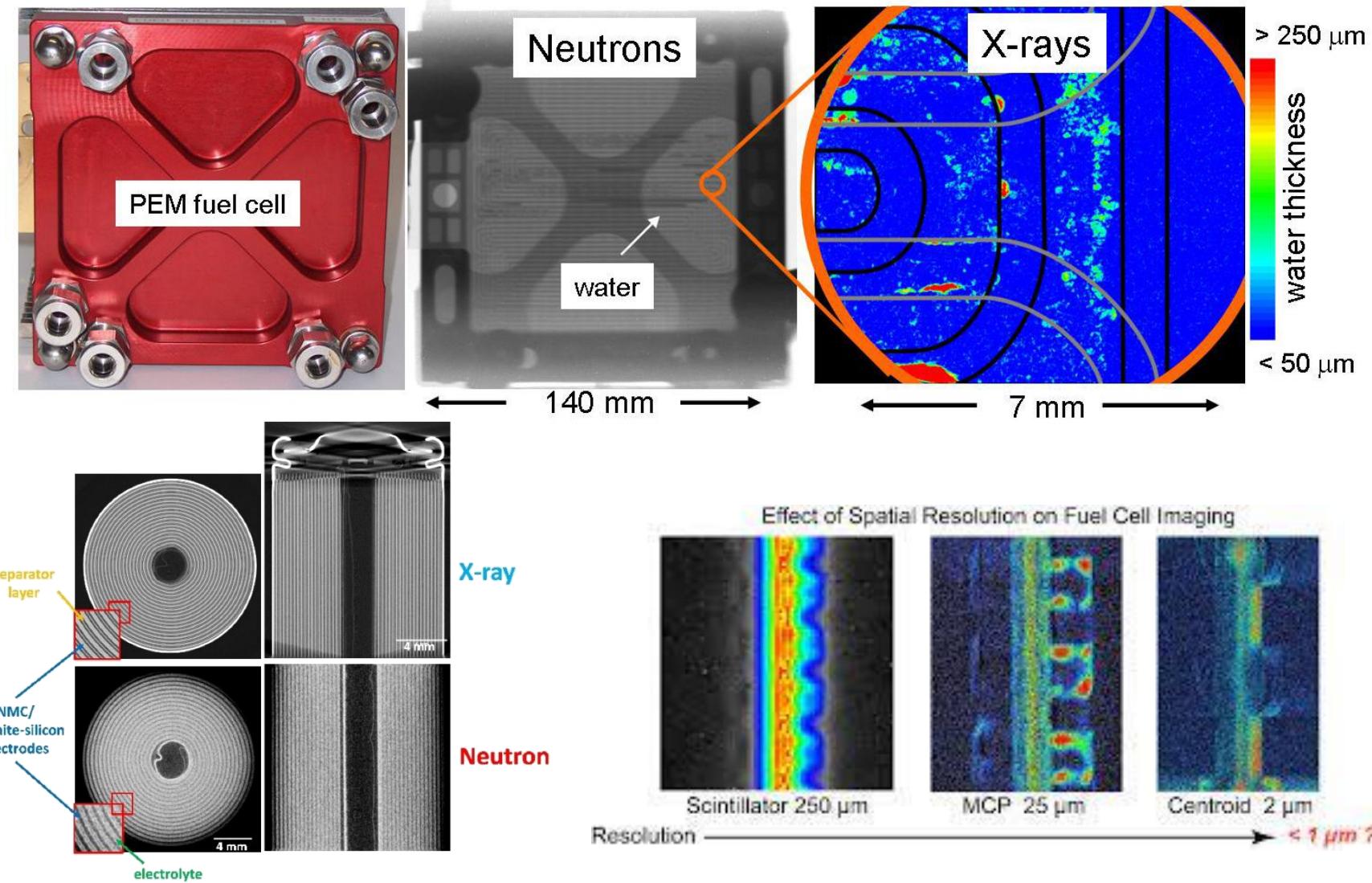


Heat release rate, Total smoke production,  
Total heat release, Weight



# Visualization

## X-ray and Neutron Diffraction Radiography



# Análisis de Investigación



1. **Pregunta de Investigación.** ¿Qué fenómeno o problema quiero resolver?
2. **Revisión de Literatura.** ¿Qué análisis previos se han realizado? ¿Qué falta por analizar y considerar?
3. **Metodología.** ¿Cómo voy a analizar mi problema (Experimentos, modelos, revisión)?
4. **Variables a considerar.** ¿Qué parámetros puedo cambiar? ¿Cuáles son mis variables? ¿Qué parámetros no puedo cambiar?
5. **Recursos.** ¿Qué herramientas computacionales o experimentales tengo disponible? Colaboraciones. Tiempo.
6. **Función objetivo.** ¿De todos los parámetros o variables, cuales de ellas se relacionan directamente con mi variable objetivo? ¿En cuales de ellas me voy a enfocar? ¿Cómo las voy a medir?
7. **Análisis de Resultados.** Post-procesamiento de datos. Inferencia de datos. Métodos heurísticos. Repetición de pruebas en caso de ser necesario.
8. **Validez de los Resultados.** Realidad ↔ Resultados ↔ Realidad



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