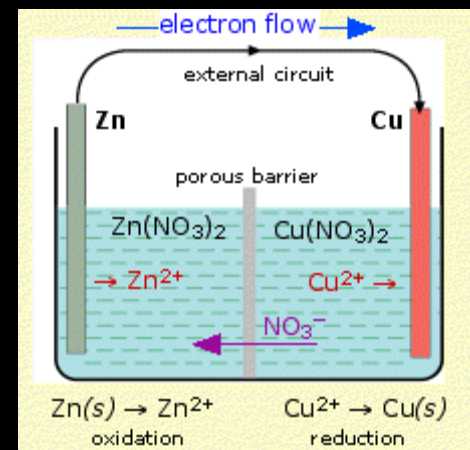
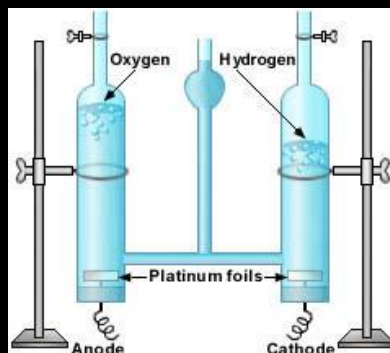
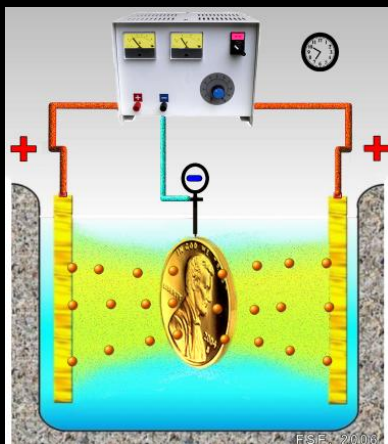
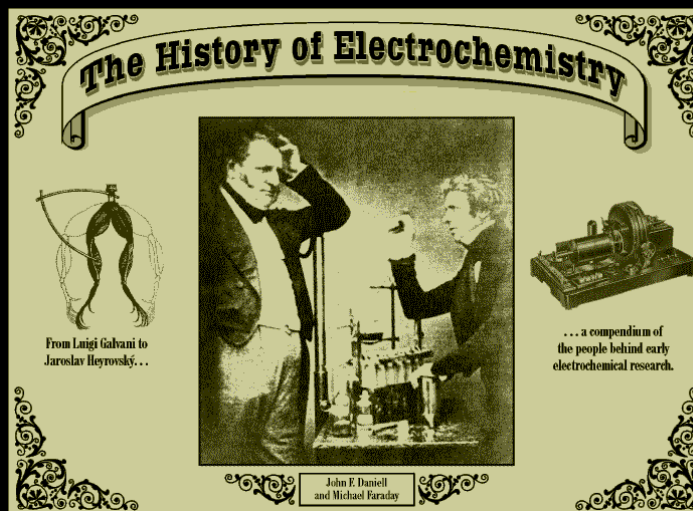




# Electrochemistry



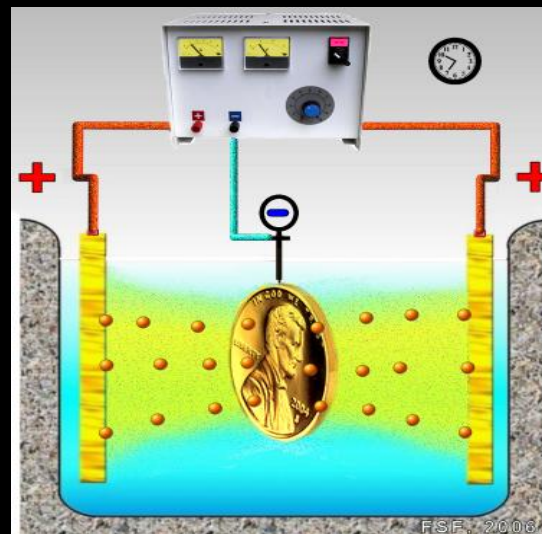
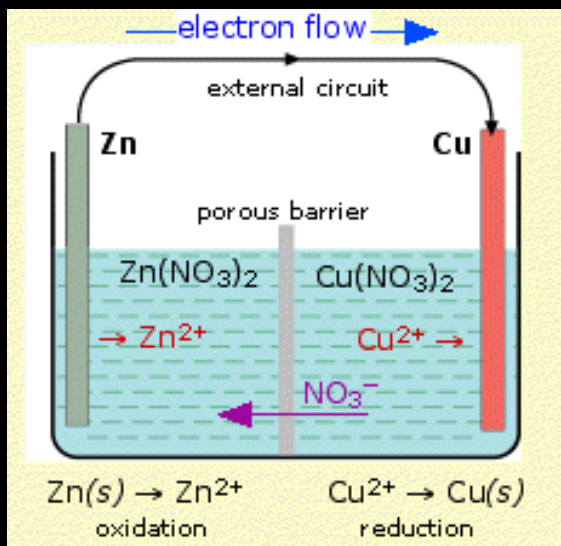
# Electrochemistry

Interchange of *chemical* and *electrical* energy

Two Aspects:

Producing current (electron flow → redox reactions)

Using current to induce chemical change



# Common Electrical Terms

**Electricity: presence and flow of electric charge**

**Electric Current: flow (movement) of electric charges**

**Proton is the unit of charge**



| Quantity           | Definition                                          | Measure or Unit                   |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Electric charge    | Charge on a proton                                  | $1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ |
| Electric current   | The movement of charge                              | ampere = A = 1 C/s                |
| Electric potential | The force trying to move the charge                 | volt = V = J/C                    |
| Electric field     | The force acting upon other charges in the vicinity |                                   |



# Redox Revisited

Electrochemistry (movement of electrons): redox reactions

Best understood by the half-reaction scheme

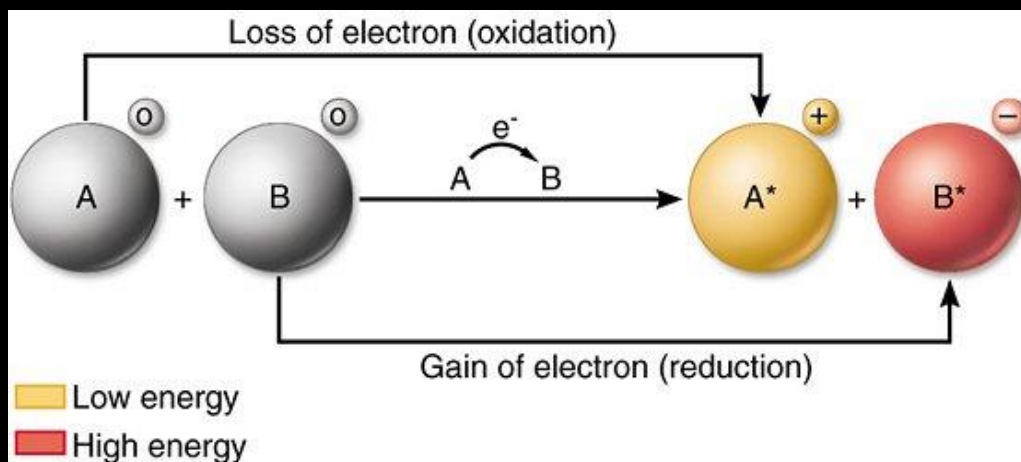
each half-reaction occurs at separate electrode

Electron transfer between atoms:

loss of electron = oxidation

gain of electron = reduction

simultaneous electron transfer = redox



# Electrochemistry: Producing Current

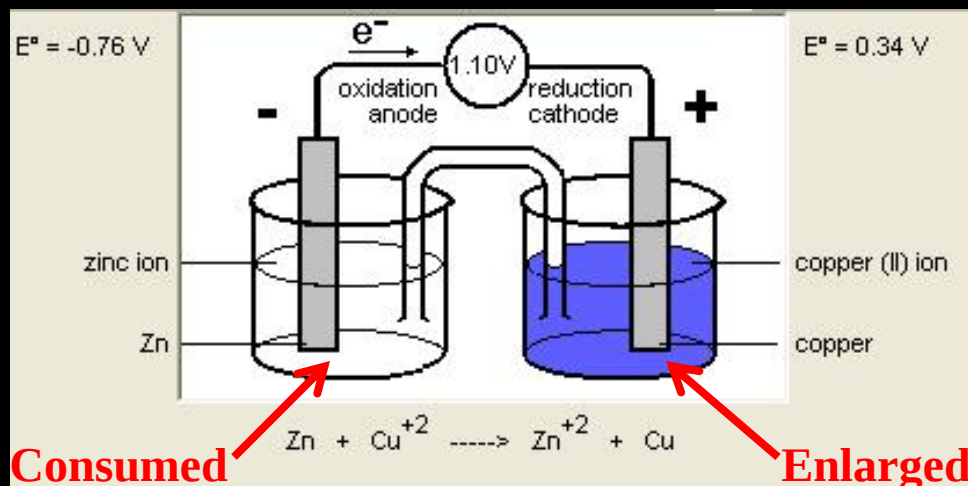
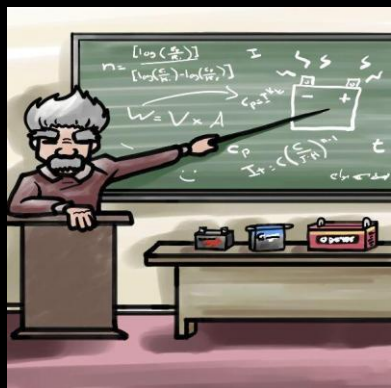
## Production of current:

Batteries or galvanic cells

2 half-cells combine to produce a complete redox reaction

Half-cells connected via a salt bridge

Chemical Energy → Electrical Energy



**Anode:** Oxidation ... lost electrons go to wire

**Cathode:** Reduction ... electrons come from wire

Electrons move through an external wire & salt bridge

Current maintained until reactants consumed

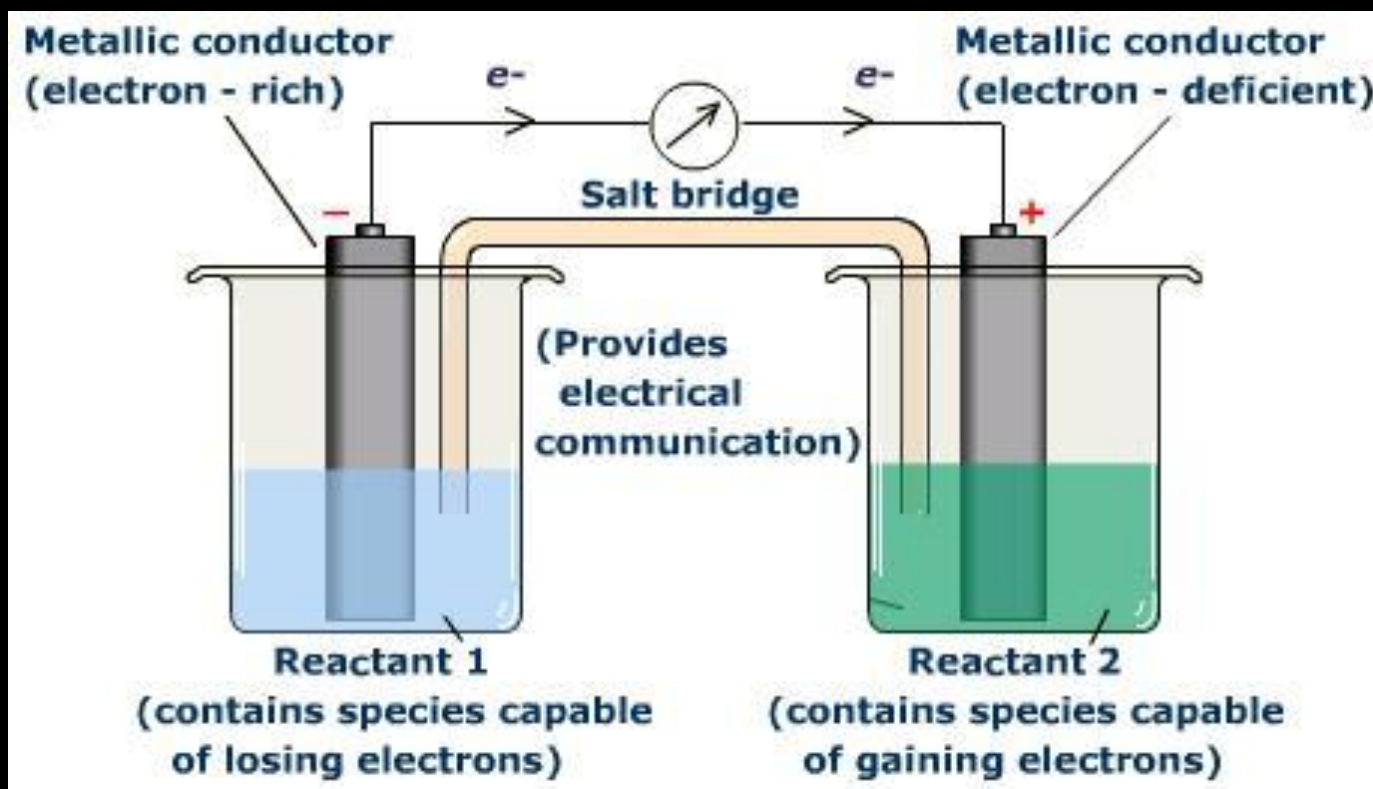
# Galvanic (Voltaic) Cells

Devices using spontaneous redox reactions to create an electrical current

Half-reaction approach facilitates understanding

Each electrode: a half-cell

Current flows when half-cells are connected



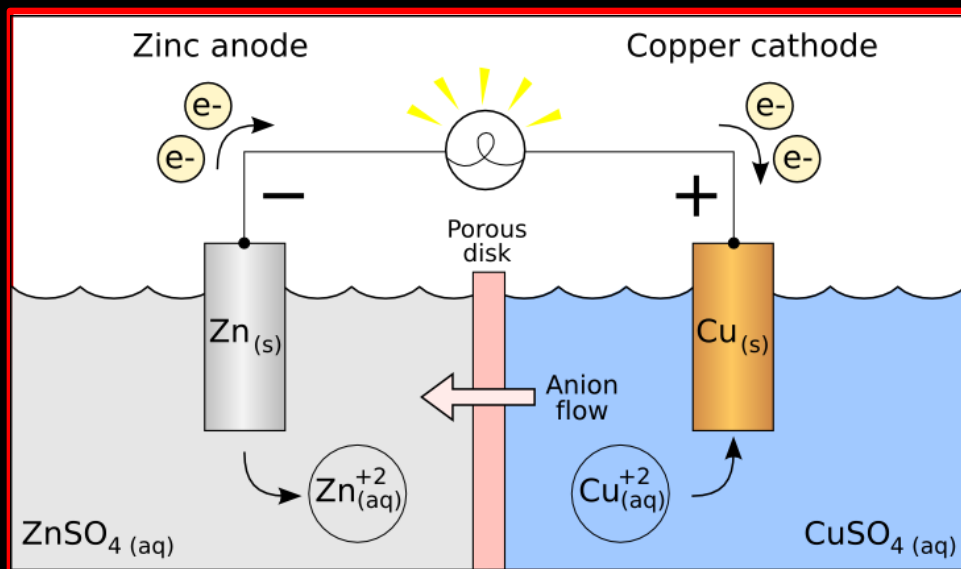
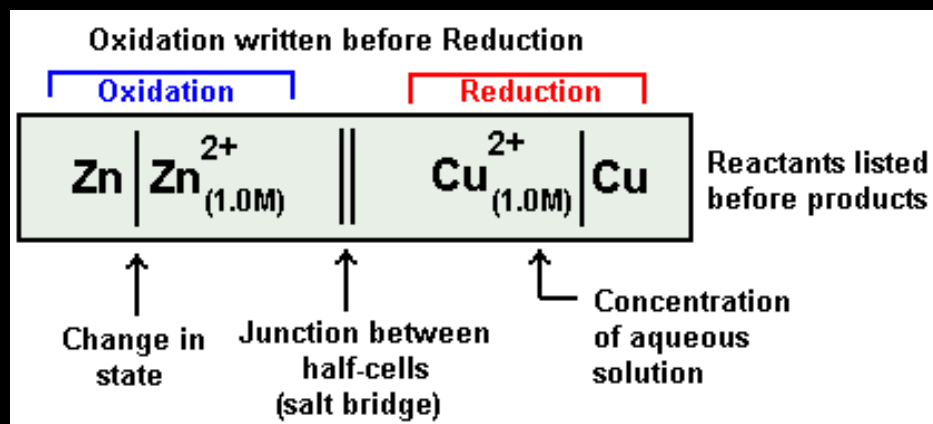
# Galvanic Cell Terminology

**Object Losing Electrons:**  
**is oxidized**  
**is reducing agent**

**Object Gaining Electrons:**  
**is reduced**  
**is oxidizing agent**



# Cell Nomenclature

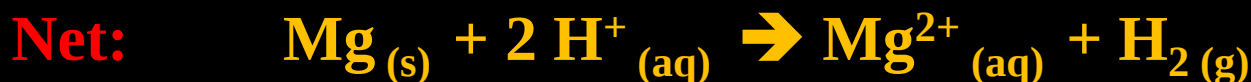
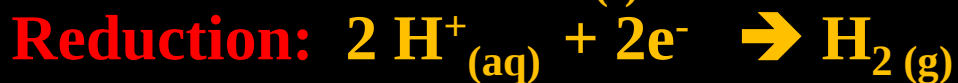


# Using Cell Notation

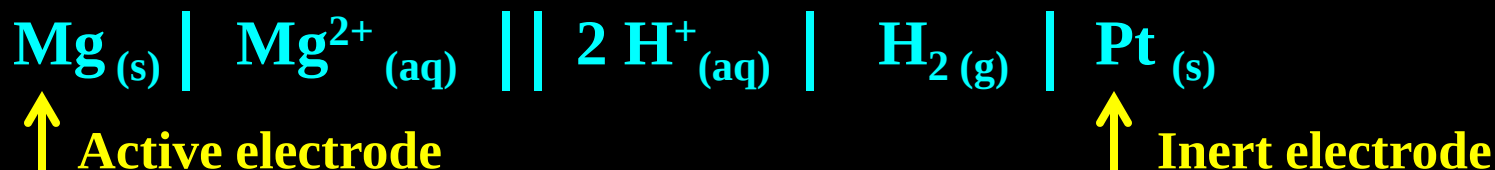
For;

magnesium undergoing oxidation at a magnesium anode  
hydrogen undergoing reduction at a platinum cathode

Write the half-reactions:



Write the cell notation with oxidation at the far left:

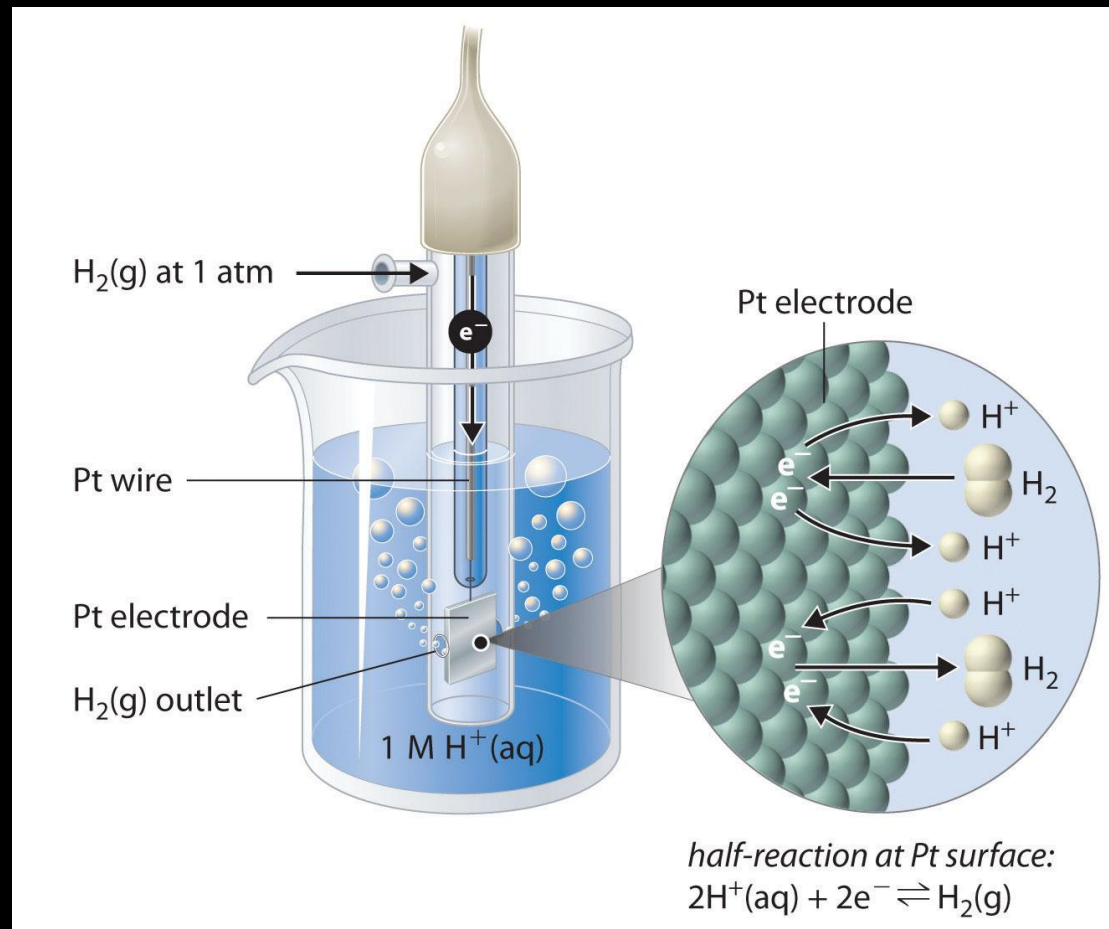


Inert electrode: does not participate in the chemical reaction

Active electrode: participates in the reaction

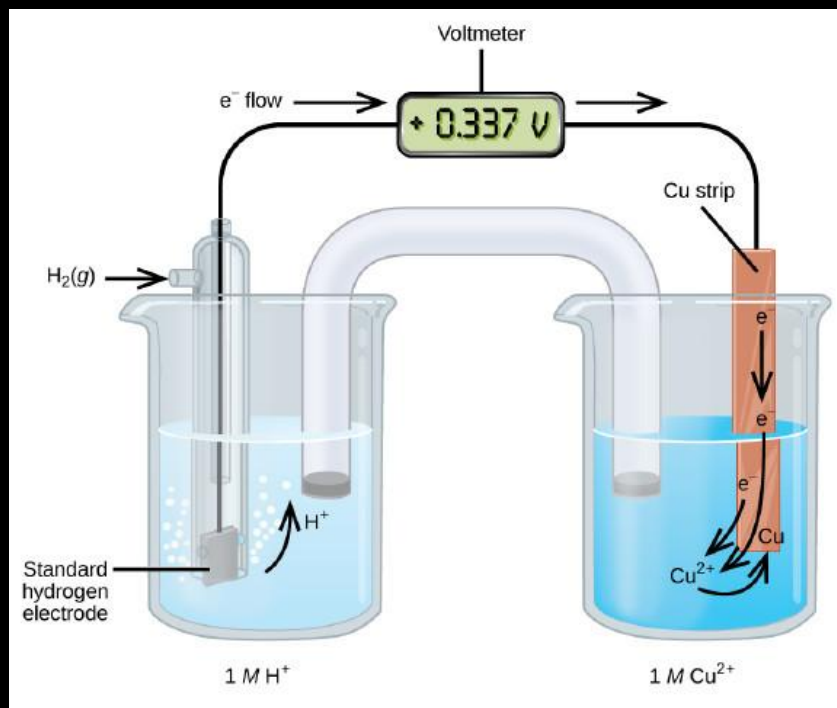
# Standard Hydrogen Half-Cell

**$E = 0.00 \text{ V}$**   
**1.0 Molar Solution**  
**298 K**  
**1 atm**



# Establishing Reduction Potential

For:  $\text{Cu}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Cu}_{(\text{s})}$  Half-reaction



**Assemble Galvanic Cell**  
**Use SHE as anode**  
**Measure cell voltage**

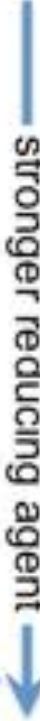
$$E^0_{\text{cell}} = E^0_{\text{cathode}} - E^0_{\text{anode}}$$

$$0.337 \text{ V} = E^0_{\text{cathode}} - 0.00 \text{ V}$$

$$E^0_{\text{cathode}} = 0.337 \text{ V}$$

**Tables of half-reaction reduction potentials have been prepared**  
**Oxidation (reverse of reduction) potential has opposite sign**  
**Can be used to determine any cell potential**

# Electrochemical Series

|                                                                                                            | Half Reaction                                                                                              | Standard Potential (V) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
|  stronger oxidizing agent | $\text{F}_2 + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 2\text{F}^-$                                                  | +2.87                  |
|                                                                                                            | $\text{Pb}^{4+} + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}^{2+}$                                           | +1.67                  |
|                                                                                                            | $\text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Cl}^-$                                                | +1.36                  |
|                                                                                                            | $\text{O}_2 + 4\text{H}^+ + 4\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$                            | +1.23                  |
|                                                                                                            | $\text{Ag}^+ + 1\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Ag}$                                                   | +0.80                  |
|                                                                                                            | $\text{Fe}^{3+} + 1\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Fe}^{2+}$                                           | +0.77                  |
|                                                                                                            | $\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Cu}$                                                | +0.34                  |
|                                                                                                            | $2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2$                                                  | 0.00                   |
|                                                                                                            | $\text{Pb}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}$                                                | -0.13                  |
|                                                                                                            | $\text{Fe}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Fe}$                                                | -0.44                  |
|                                                                                                            | $\text{Zn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Zn}$                                                | -0.76                  |
|                                                                                                            | $\text{Al}^{3+} + 3\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Al}$                                                | -1.66                  |
|                                                                                                            | $\text{Mg}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Mg}$                                                | -2.36                  |
|                                                                                                            | $\text{Li}^+ + 1\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Li}$                                                   | -3.05                  |
|                                                                                                            |  stronger reducing agent |                        |

Half-reactions ordered by  $E^0$

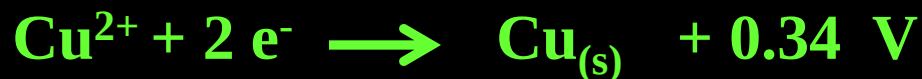
> Negative > reducing agent

> Positive > oxidizing agent

Most negative: anode

# Determine Cell Voltage

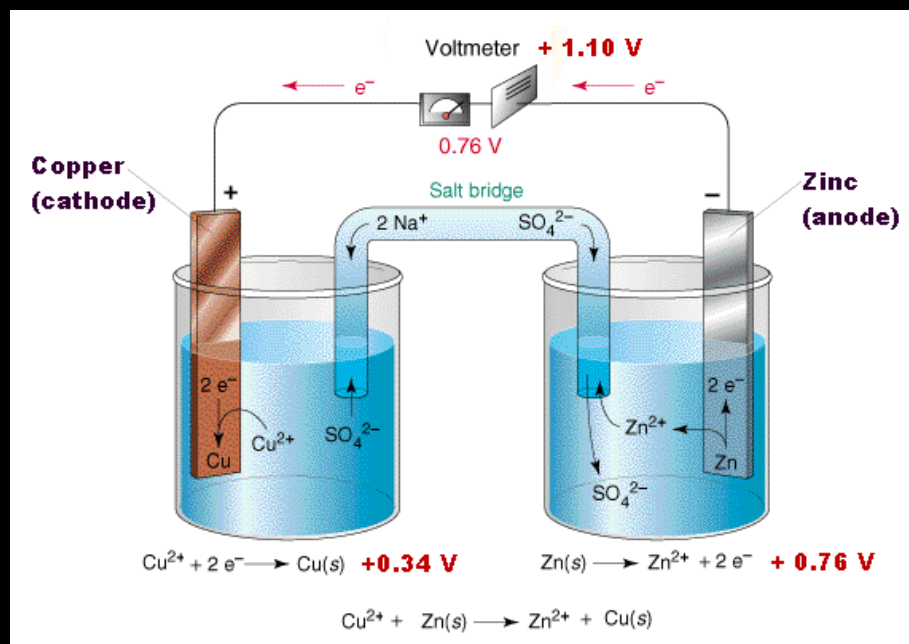
Use tables to find Redox Potentials for each half-cell



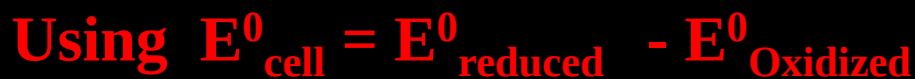
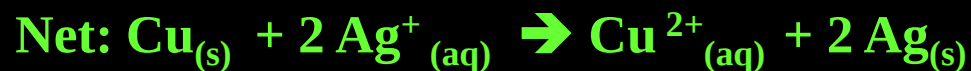
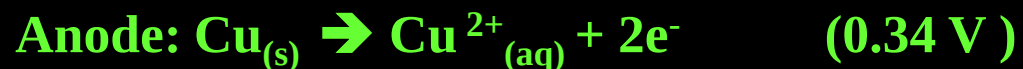
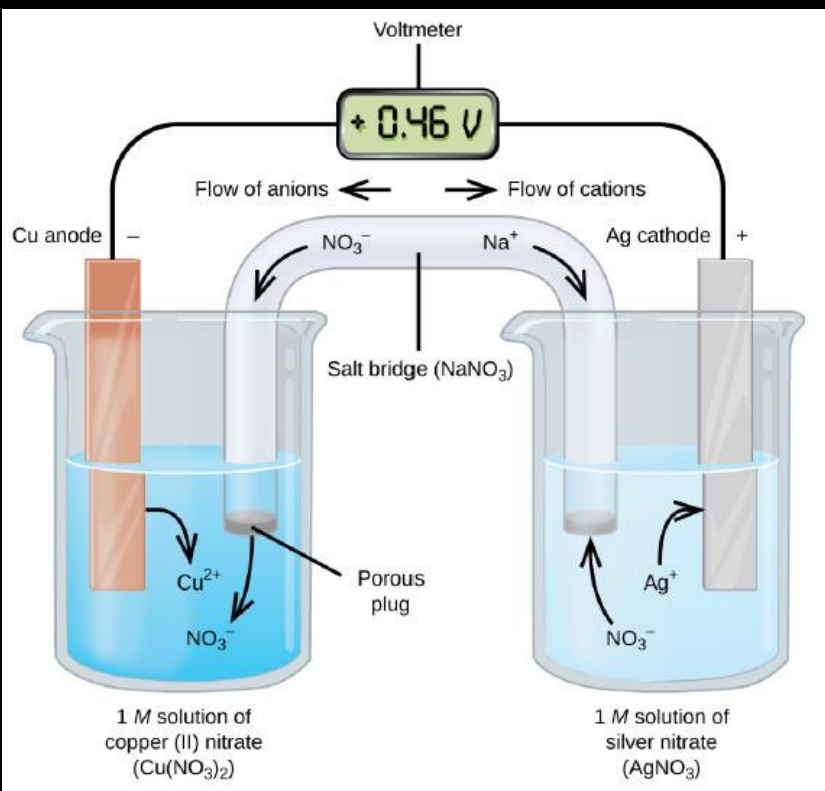
**Cu is reduced and Zn is oxidized**

Using  $E^0_{\text{cell}} = E^0_{\text{reduced}} - E^0_{\text{Oxidized}}$

$$E^0_{\text{cell}} = 0.34 \text{ V} - - 0.76 \text{ V} = 1.10 \text{ V}$$



# The Copper-Silver Cell



$E^{\circ}_{\text{cell}} = 0.80 \text{ V} - 0.34 \text{ V} = 0.46 \text{ V}$

**+ E:** reaction spontaneously occurs

**Electrons Flow:** anode to cathode

**Current Flow:** cathode to anode

**Anode:** Copper Consumed

**Cathode:** Silver Deposited

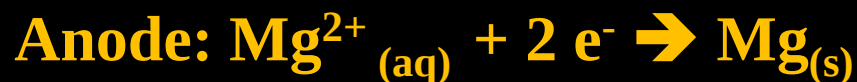
# Calculate Cell Potential

What is the voltage of an electrochemical cell that consists of:  
Mg electrode in 1 M  $\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  solution and an Ag electrode in 1 M  $\text{AgNO}_2$  ?

**Determine the half-reactions:**



**Determine cell half-reactions:**



**Determine net cell reaction:**



**The Cell notation**



**Calculate cell voltage**

$$E^0_{\text{cell}} = E^0_{\text{cathode}} - E^0_{\text{anode}}$$

$$E^0_{\text{cell}} = 0.7996 \text{ V} - (-2.372 \text{ V})$$

$$E^0_{\text{cell}} = 3.172 \text{ V}$$

**Reducing Agent:  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$**   
**Oxidizing Agent  $\text{Ag}_{(\text{s})}$**

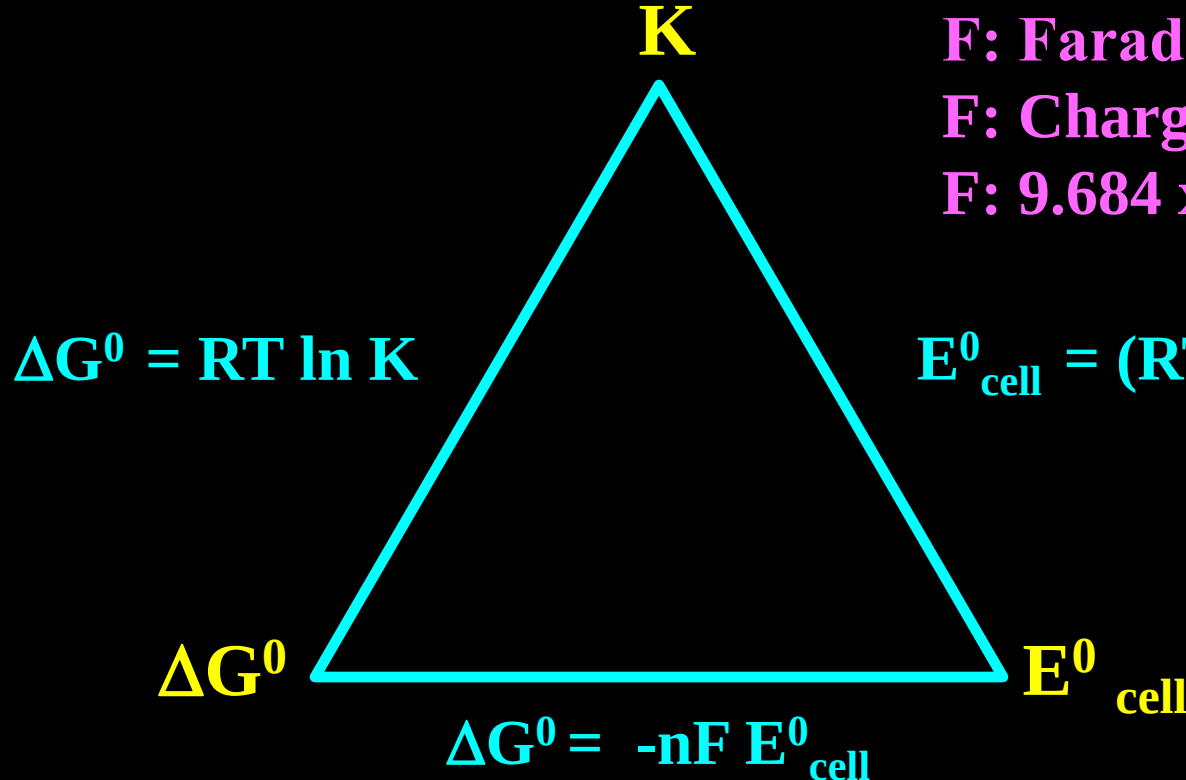
# The Nernst Equation

Relates  $E^0$  cell to:

$\Delta G^0$  (Gibbs Free Energy) and / or  $K$  (Equilibrium) Constant

Electrochemical reactions related to thermodynamics (work)

Electrical Work = volts x charge (Coulombs) = Energy (Joules)



$F$ : Faraday's Constant

$F$ : Charge on 1 mole electrons

$F$ :  $9.684 \times 10^4 \text{ J/Vmol}$

At standard temperature

$$E^0_{\text{cell}} = (RT/nF) \ln K$$

$$E^0_{\text{cell}} = 0.0257 \text{ V /n} \ln K$$

$$E^0_{\text{cell}} = 0.0592 \text{ V /n} \log K$$

# Using The Nernst Equation

What is the  $\Delta G^0$  and  $K_{eq}$  for the following at 25 °C?

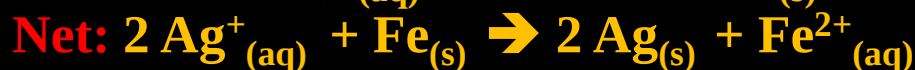
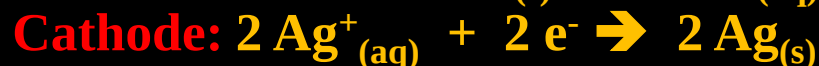


Write the reduction half-reactions; look up the  $E^0$



The most negative value is the anode

Write the half-cell reactions and balance

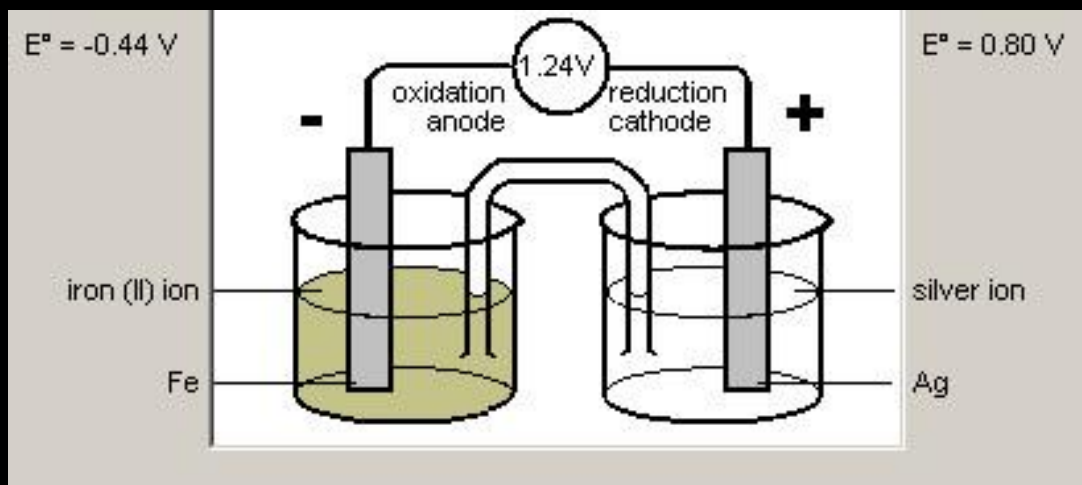


Determine  $E^0$

$$E^0_{\text{cell}} = E^0_{\text{cathode}} - E^0_{\text{anode}}$$

$$E^0_{\text{cell}} = 0.7996 \text{ V} - (-0.447) \text{ V}$$

$$E^0_{\text{cell}} = 1.247 \text{ V}$$



# Using The Nernst Equation

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For  $n = 2$ , solve for  $K_{eq}$

$$E^0_{cell} = 0.0592 \text{ V} / 2 \log K_{eq}$$

$$E^0_{cell} = 0.0296 \text{ V} \log K_{eq}$$

$$1.247 \text{ V} = 0.0296 \text{ V} \log K_{eq}$$

$$\log K_{eq} = 42.2$$

$$K_{eq} = 1.34 \times 10^{42}$$

Determine Standard Free Energy

$$\Delta G^0 = -nFE^0_{cell}$$

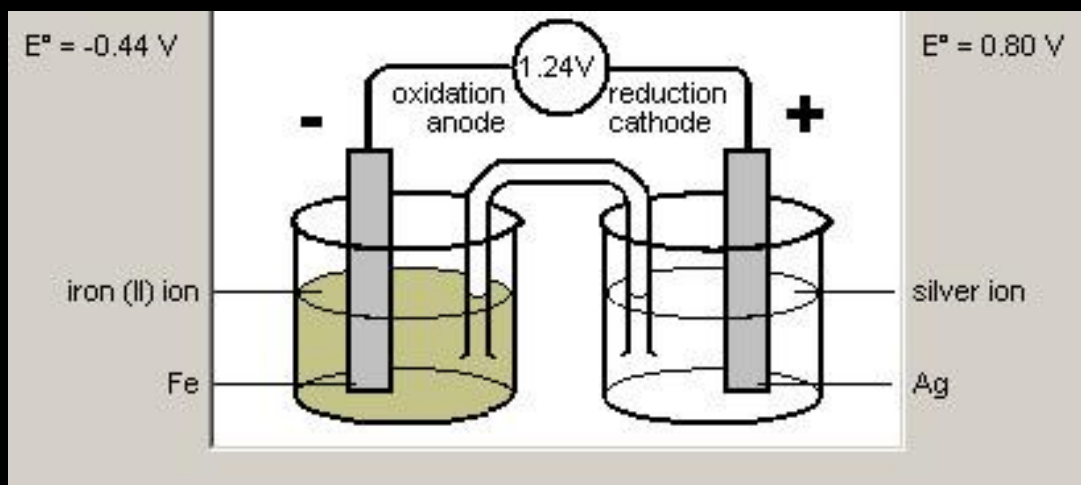
$$\Delta G^0 = -2 (96,485 \text{ J/Vmol}) 1.247 \text{ V}$$

$$\Delta G^0 = -240.6 \text{ kJ /mol}$$

$E^0$  positive  $\rightarrow$  spontaneous

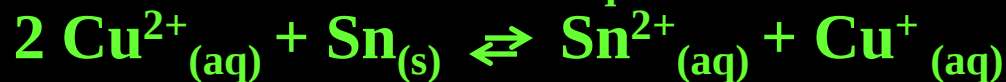
$\Delta G^0$  negative  $\rightarrow$  spontaneous

$K_{eq} > 1 \rightarrow$  spontaneous



# Nernst Equation Problem

What is the  $\Delta G^0$  and  $K_{eq}$  for the following at 25 °C?

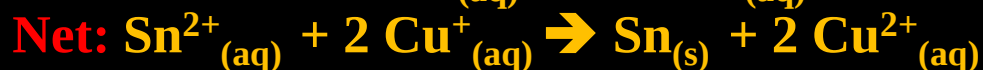
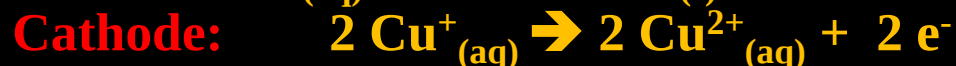
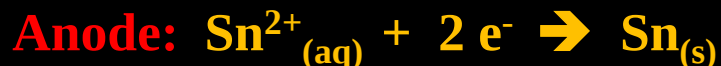


Write the reduction half-reactions; look up the  $E^0$



The most negative value is the anode

Write the half-cell reactions and balance

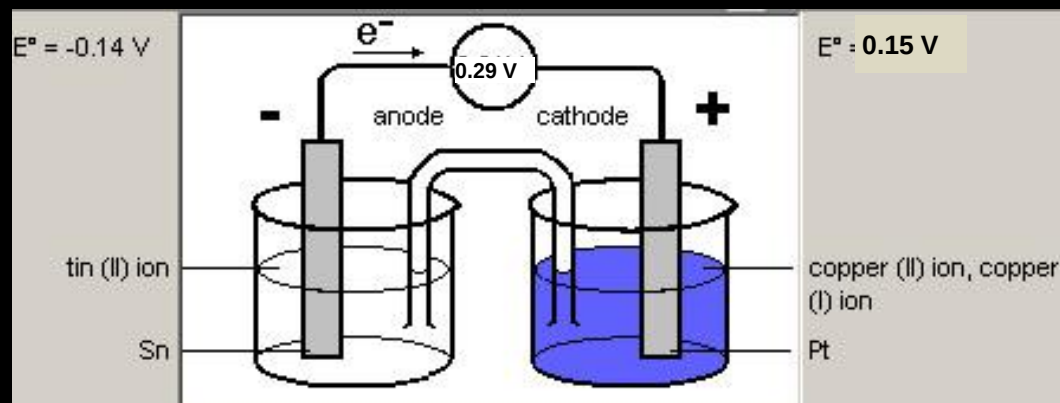


Determine  $E^0$

$$E^0_{\text{cell}} = E^0_{\text{cathode}} - E^0_{\text{anode}}$$

$$E^0_{\text{cell}} = 0.153 \text{ V} - (-0.1375) \text{ V}$$

$$E^0_{\text{cell}} = 0.291 \text{ V}$$



# Nernst Equation Problem

For  $n = 2$ , solve for  $K_{eq}$

$$E^0_{cell} = 0.0592 \text{ V} / 2 \log K_{eq}$$

$$E^0_{cell} = 0.0296 \text{ V} \log K_{eq}$$

$$0.291 \text{ V} = 0.0296 \text{ V} \log K_{eq}$$

$$\log K_{eq} = 9.836$$

$$K_{eq} = 6.78 \times 10^9$$

Determine Standard Free Energy

$$\Delta G^0 = -nFE^0_{cell}$$

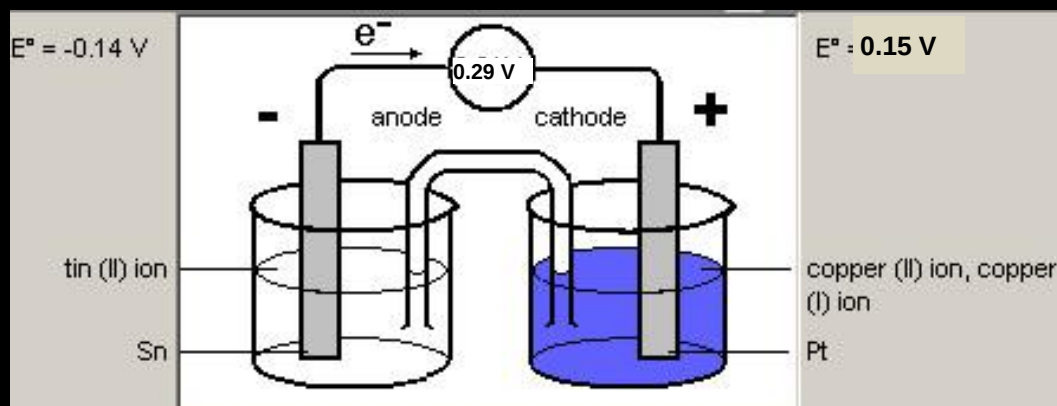
$$\Delta G^0 = -2 (96,485 \text{ J/Vmol}) 0.291 \text{ V}$$

$$\Delta G^0 = -56.2 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$E^0$  positive  $\rightarrow$  spontaneous

$\Delta G^0$  negative  $\rightarrow$  spontaneous

$K_{eq} > 1 \rightarrow$  spontaneous



# Correlating Cell Potential to Reaction Quotient (Q)

For the reaction:  $m\text{A} + n\text{B} \rightleftharpoons x\text{C} + y\text{D}$

$$Q = \frac{[\text{C}]^x[\text{D}]^y}{[\text{A}]^m[\text{B}]^n}$$

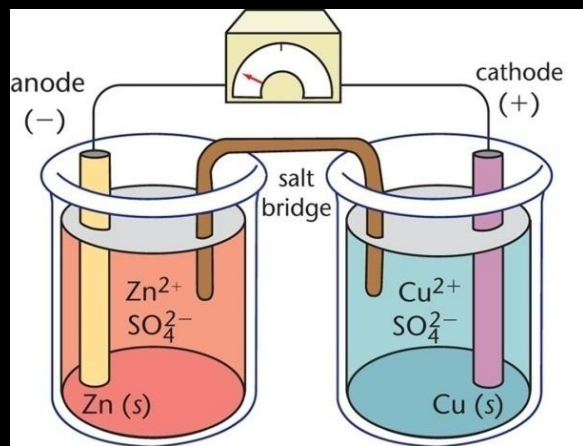
Where Q will have values changing from 0 to  $K_{\text{eq}}$  as reaction proceeds

Relating cell potential to changes over time gives the Nernst Equation:

$$E_{\text{cell}} = E^0_{\text{cell}} - RT/nF \ln Q$$

At standard temperature (298.15 K):

$$E_{\text{cell}} = E^0_{\text{cell}} - 0.0257 \text{ V}/n \ln Q \quad \text{or} \quad E_{\text{cell}} = E^0_{\text{cell}} - 0.0592 \text{ V}/n \log Q$$



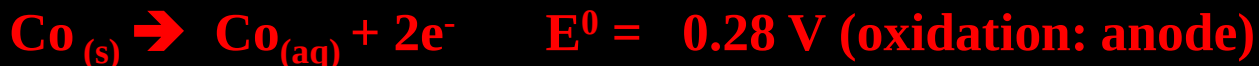
At temperatures different from standard, expression must be reevaluated

# Correlating Cell Potential to Reaction Quotient (Q)

At room temperature, is the following spontaneous:



At standard temperature and conditions, can simply look at reduction potentials:



As written Co is the anode

$$E^0_{\text{cell}} = E^0_{\text{cathode}} - E^0_{\text{anode}}$$

$$E^0_{\text{cell}} = -0.447 \text{ V} - (-0.28) \text{ V}$$

$$E^0_{\text{cell}} = -0.17 \text{ V} \text{ Negative } E^0 \rightarrow \text{reaction as written is not spontaneous}$$

At concentrations given; use Nernst Equation to get  $E_{\text{cell}}$ :

$$Q = 0.15 \text{ M} / 1.94 \text{ M} = 0.077$$

$$E_{\text{cell}} = E^0_{\text{cell}} - 0.0592 \text{ V} / 2 \log Q$$

$$E_{\text{cell}} = -0.17 \text{ V} - 0.0592 \text{ V} / 2 \log 0.077$$

$$E_{\text{cell}} = -0.17 \text{ V} - 0.0592 \text{ V} / 2 (-1.11)$$

$$E_{\text{cell}} = -0.17 \text{ V} + 0.033 \text{ V}$$

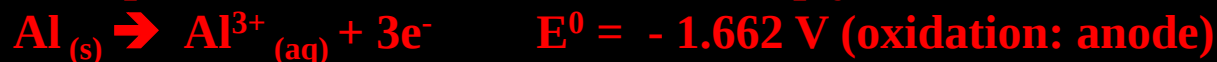
$$E_{\text{cell}} = -0.014 \text{ V} \text{ Negative } E_{\text{cell}} \rightarrow \text{reaction as written is not spontaneous}$$

# Correlating Cell Potential to Reaction Quotient (Q)

What is the standard temperature cell potential for:



At standard temperature and conditions, can simply look at reduction potentials:



As written Al is the anode



$$E^0_{\text{cell}} = E^0_{\text{cathode}} - E^0_{\text{anode}}$$

$$E^0_{\text{cell}} = 0.34 \text{ V} - (-1.662) \text{ V}$$

$$E^0_{\text{cell}} = 2.00 \text{ V} \quad \text{Positive } E^0 \rightarrow \text{reaction as written is spontaneous}$$

At concentrations given; use Nernst Equation to get  $E_{\text{cell}}$ :

$$Q = (0.15)^2 / (0.025)^3 = 1,440$$

$$E_{\text{cell}} = E^0_{\text{cell}} - 0.0592 \text{ V} / 2 \log Q$$

$$E_{\text{cell}} = 2.00 \text{ V} - 0.0592 \text{ V} / 6 \log 1440$$

$$E_{\text{cell}} = 2.00 \text{ V} - 0.0592 \text{ V} / 6 (3.15)$$

$$E_{\text{cell}} = 2.00 \text{ V} - 0.031 \text{ V}$$

$$E_{\text{cell}} = 1.97 \text{ V} \quad \text{Positive } E_{\text{cell}} \rightarrow \text{reaction as written is spontaneous}$$

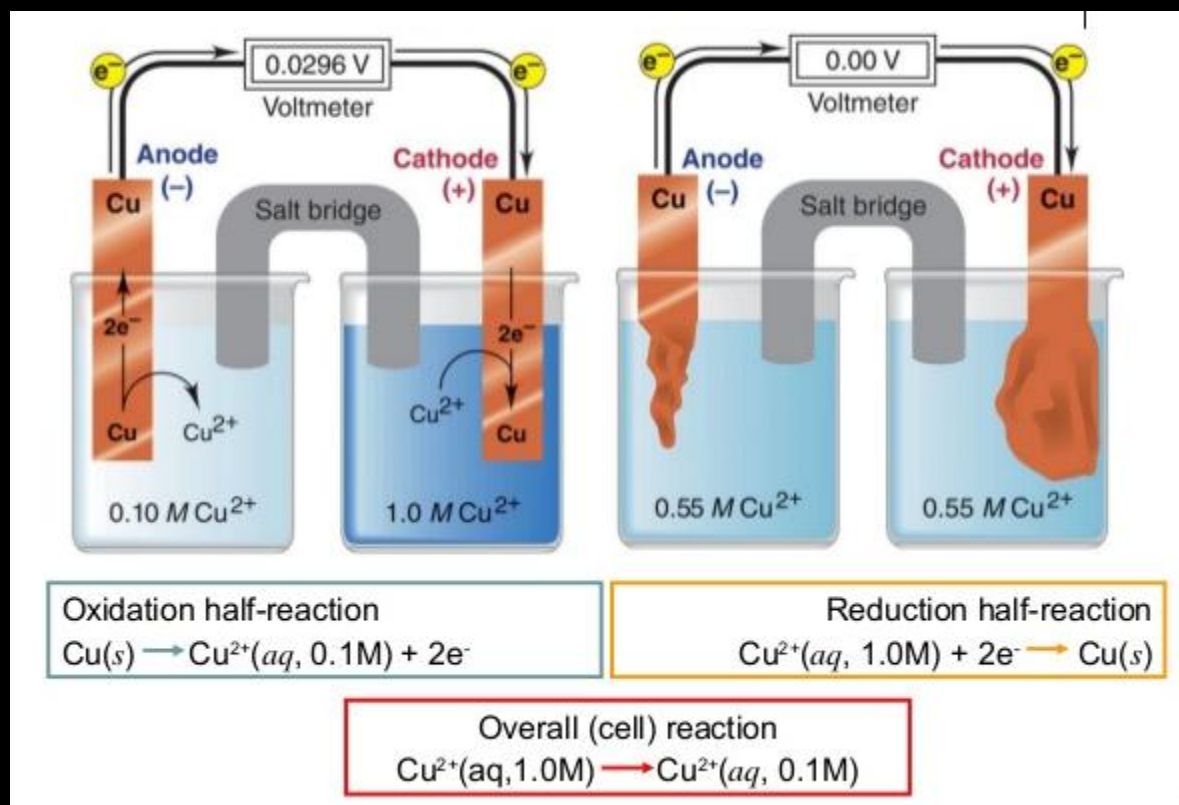
# Concentration Cells

Two identical chemical half-cells (same metal / ion components)

Different concentrations of dissolved ionic component

Electrons flow from lower to higher concentration

Electrons flow until ion concentrations are equal across salt bridge



# Concentration Cell

Both sides the same electrodes; cells differ by concentration. For:



Since both cells use the same half-reaction,  $E^0_{\text{cell}}$  is 0.00 V

At concentrations given; use Nernst Equation to get  $E_{\text{cell}}$ :

$$Q = (0.10) / (0.50) = 0.20$$

$$E_{\text{cell}} = E^0_{\text{cell}} - 0.0592 \text{ V} / 2 \log Q$$

$$E_{\text{cell}} = 0.00 \text{ V} - 0.0592 \text{ V} / 2 \log 0.20$$

$$E_{\text{cell}} = 0.00 \text{ V} - 0.0592 \text{ V} / 2 (-0.69)$$

$$E_{\text{cell}} = 0.00 \text{ V} - (-0.021 \text{ V})$$

$$E_{\text{cell}} = 0.021 \text{ V} \quad \text{Positive } E_{\text{cell}} \rightarrow \text{reaction as written is spontaneous}$$

For a concentration cell to be spontaneous, Q must be < 1  
Anode is the least concentrated solution

# Concentration Cell Problem

What must Q be for the cell below to result in a  $E_{\text{cell}}$  of 0.10 V?

What would the anode concentration be for the same cathode concentration?



Use Nernst Equation to get Q:

$$E_{\text{cell}} = E^{\circ}_{\text{cell}} - 0.0592 \text{ V} / 2 \log Q$$

$$0.10 \text{ V} = 0.00 \text{ V} - 0.0592 \text{ V} / 2 \log Q$$

$$0.10 \text{ V} = 0.00 \text{ V} - 0.0296 \text{ V} \log Q$$

$$0.10 \text{ V} = - 0.0296 \text{ V} \log Q$$

$$\log Q = - 3.37$$

$$Q = 0.00042$$

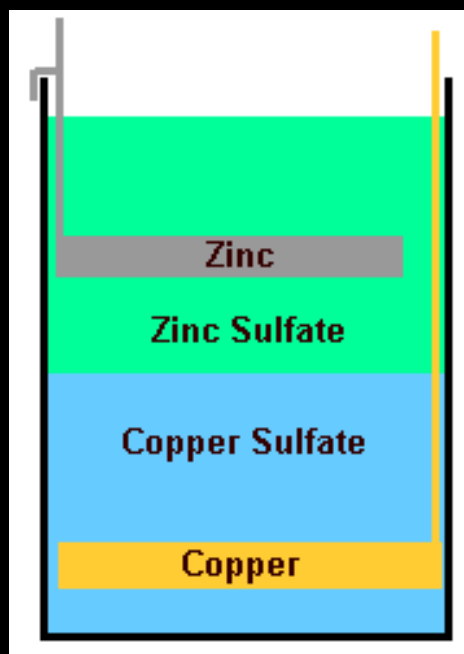
$$Q = [0.50] / [\text{Zn}^{2+}]$$

$$0.00042 = [\text{Zn}^{2+}] / [0.50]$$

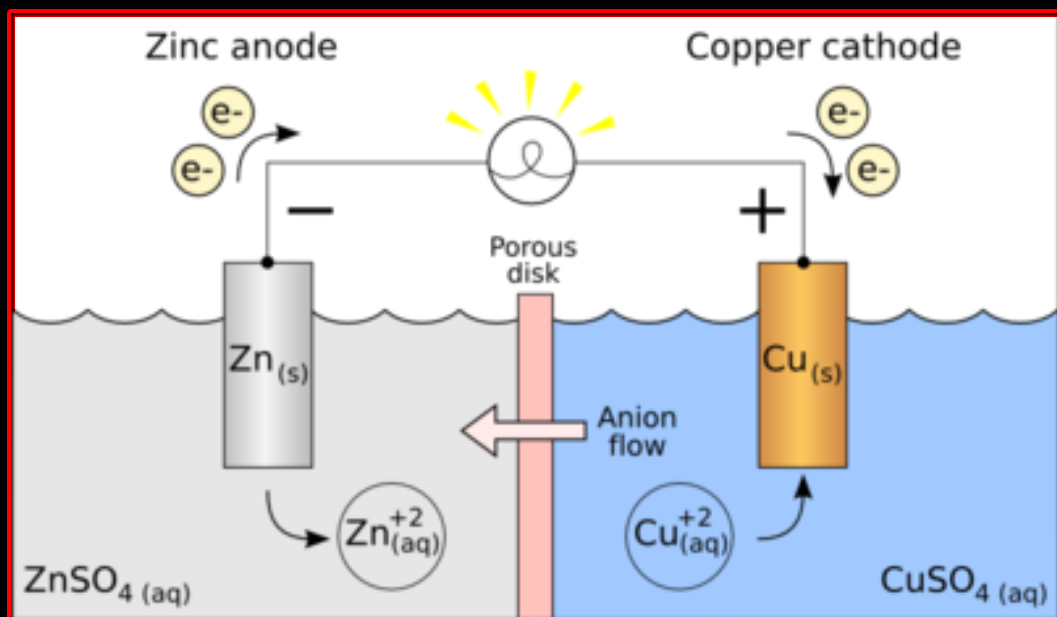
$$\text{Zn}^{2+} = 2.1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$$

# Configurations Without A Salt Bridge

**Gravity Cell**  
Density separates cells



**Porous Membrane**  
Ceramic disk separates cells



# Batteries

**Battery:** electrochemical cell (or cells) that produces an electric current

**Primary:** cannot be recharged

**Secondary:** can be recharged

**All batteries are compromise with respect to:**

**mass**

**volume**

**current capacity**

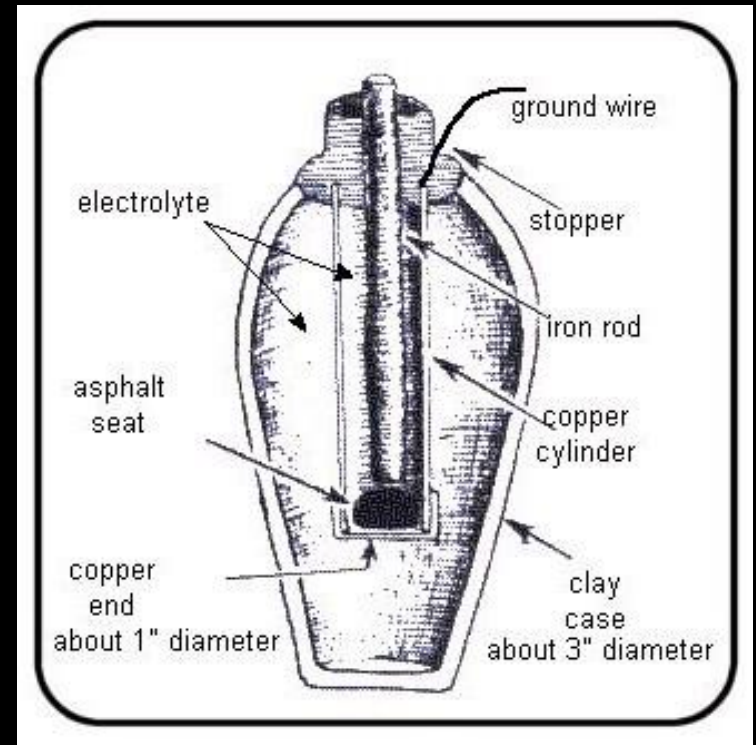
**environmental use**

**cost**

**reliability**

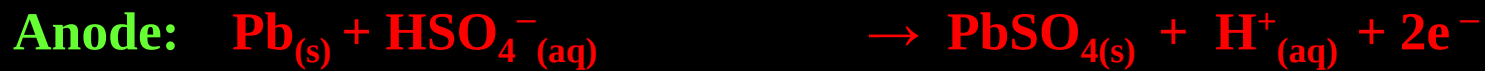
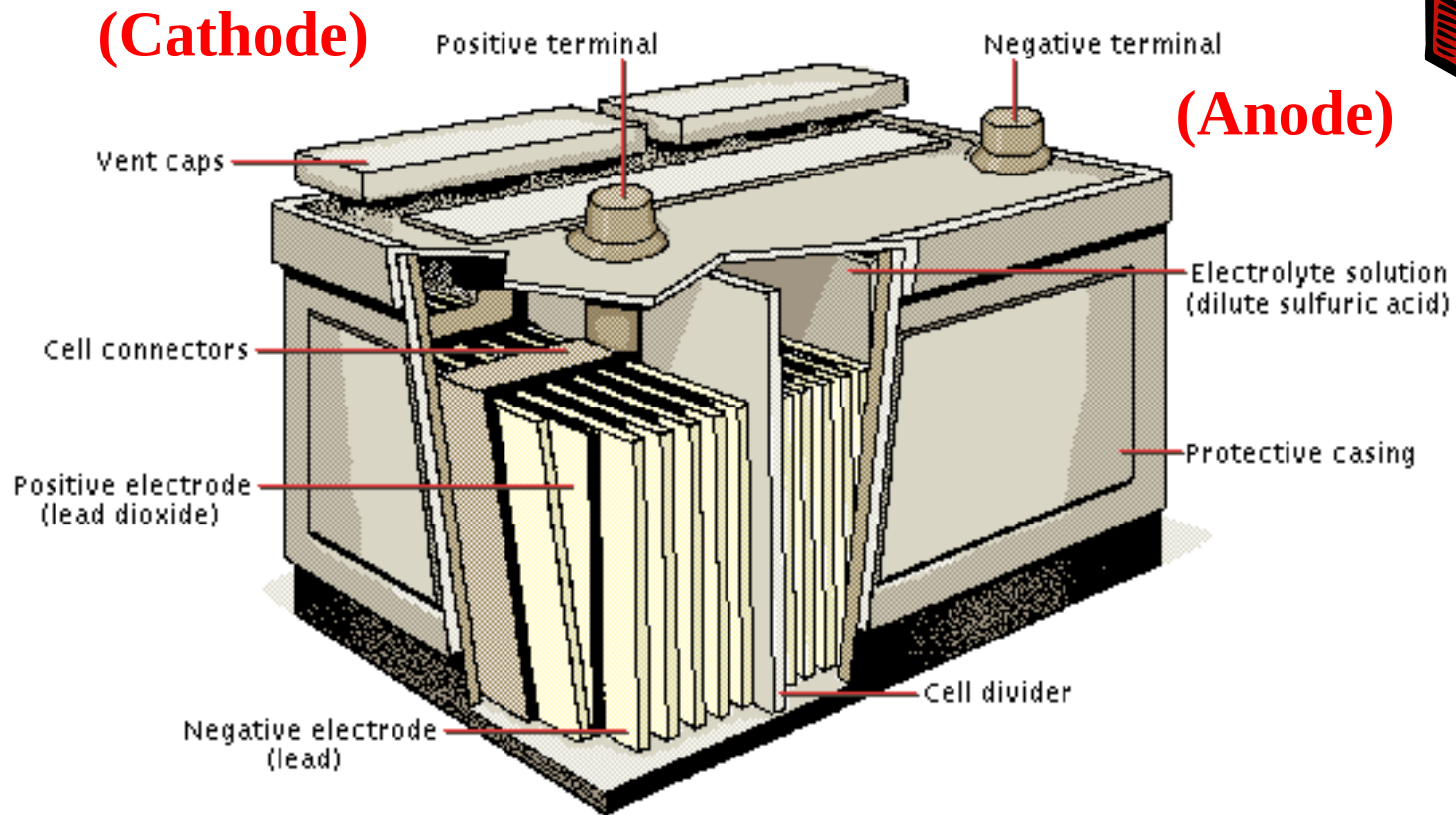


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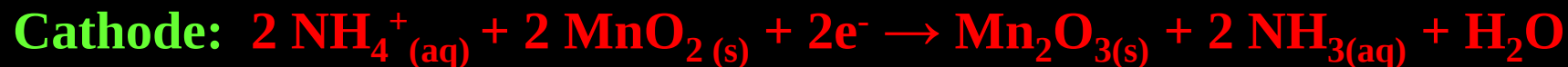
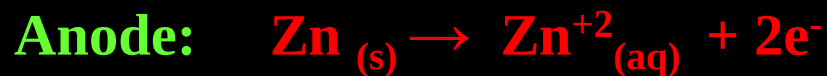
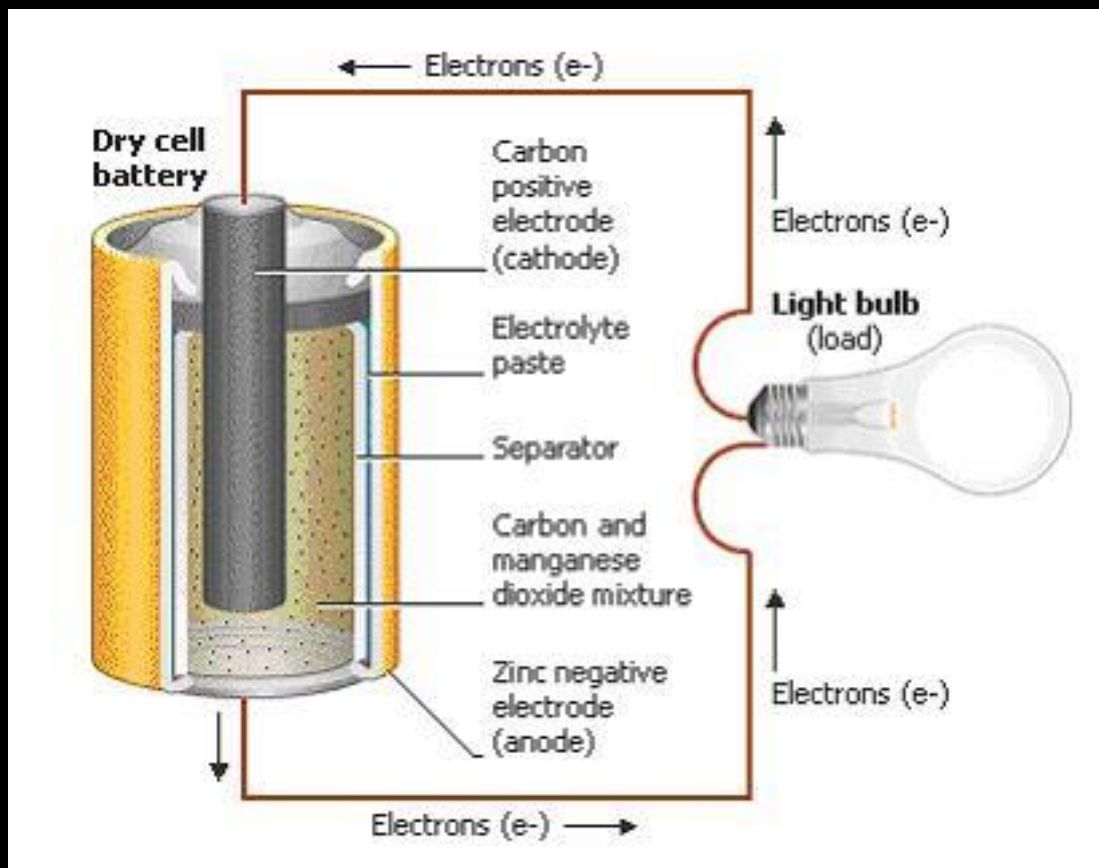


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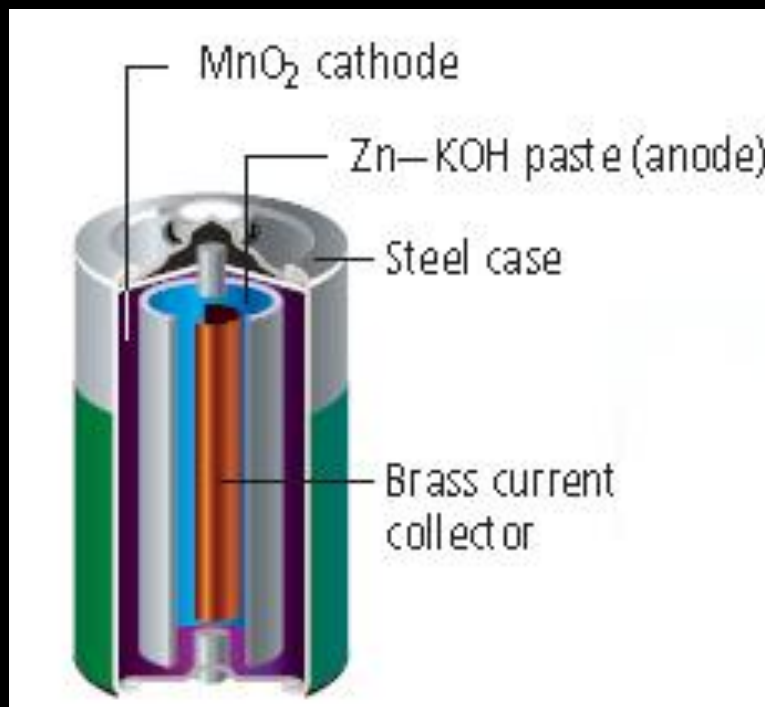
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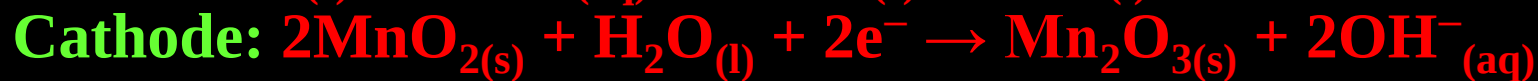
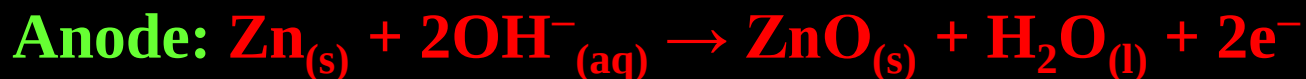
# Dry Cell Battery



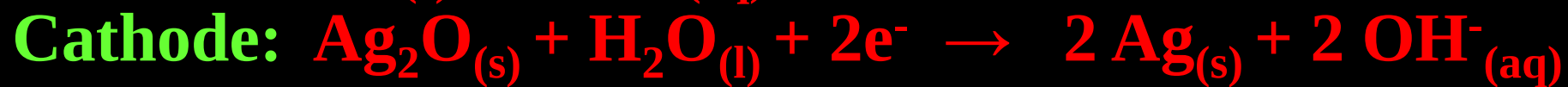
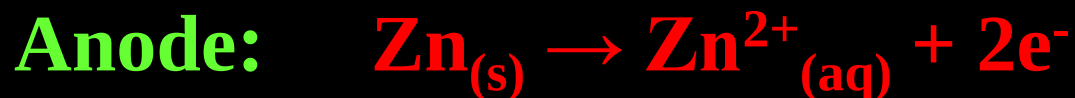
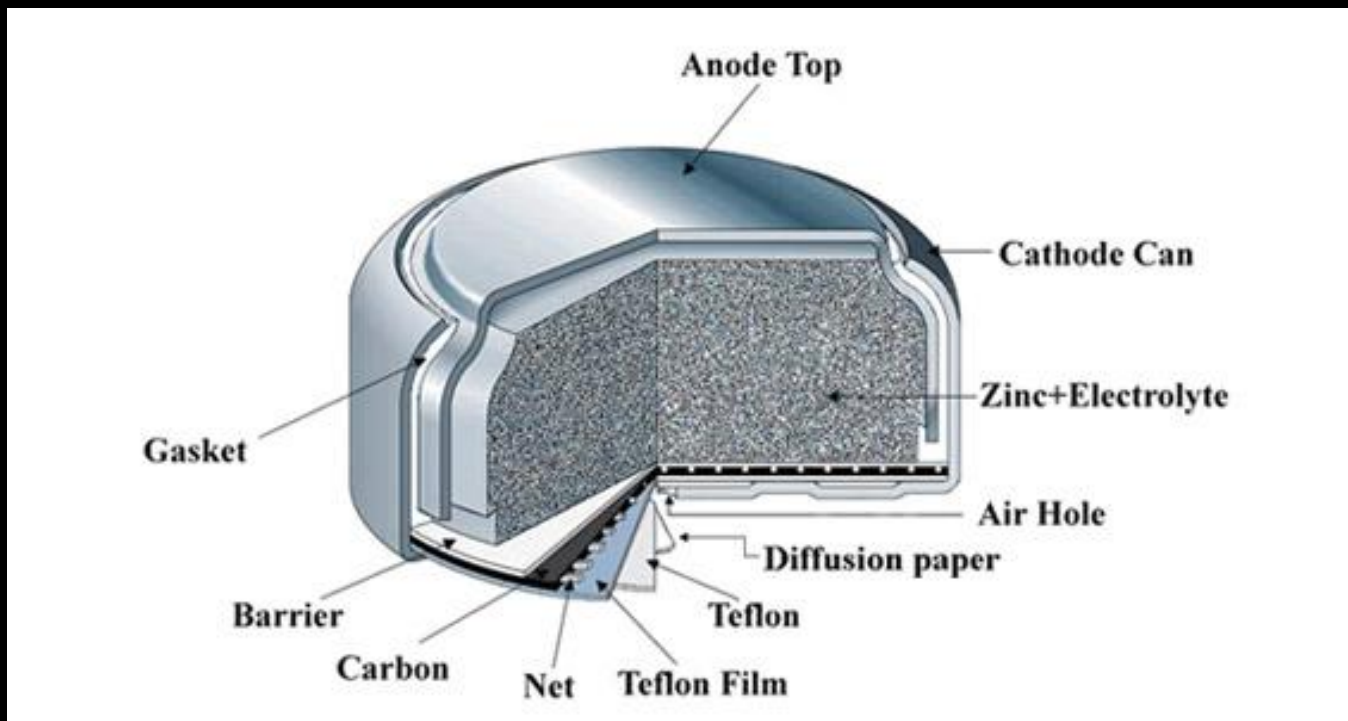
# Alkaline Cell Battery



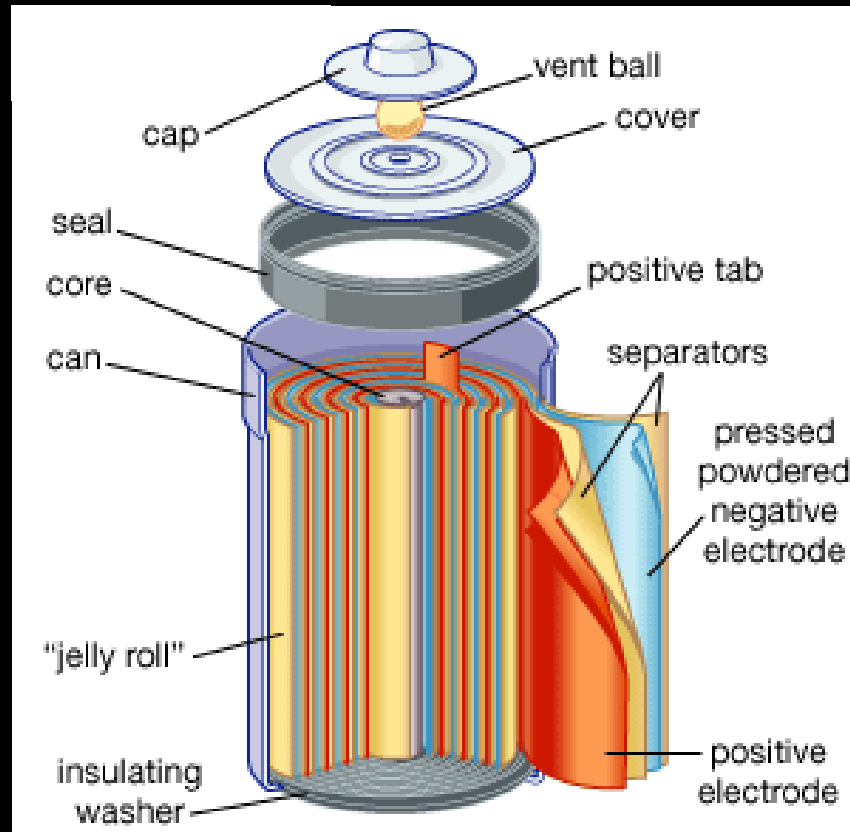
**Zinc more stable in basic environment**



# Micro Silver Cell Battery



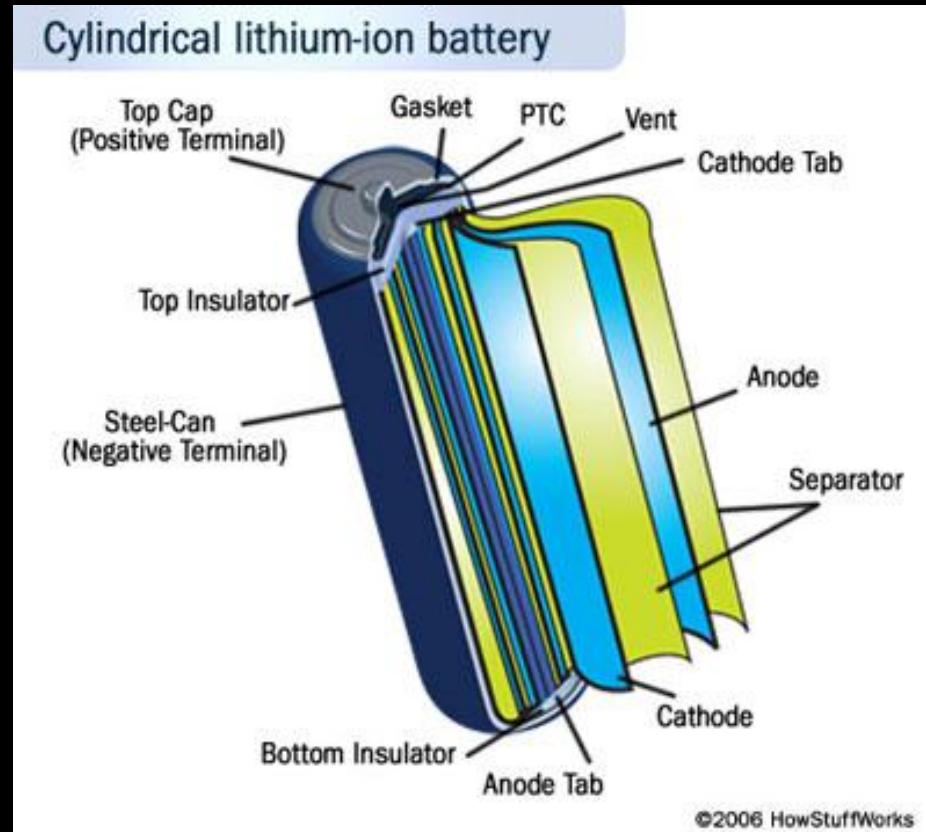
# Nickel-Cadmium Battery



**Anode:**  $\text{Cd} + 2 \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{Cd(OH)}_2 + 2 \text{e}^-$

**Cathode:**  $2 \text{NiO(OH)} + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ni(OH)}_2 + \text{OH}^-$

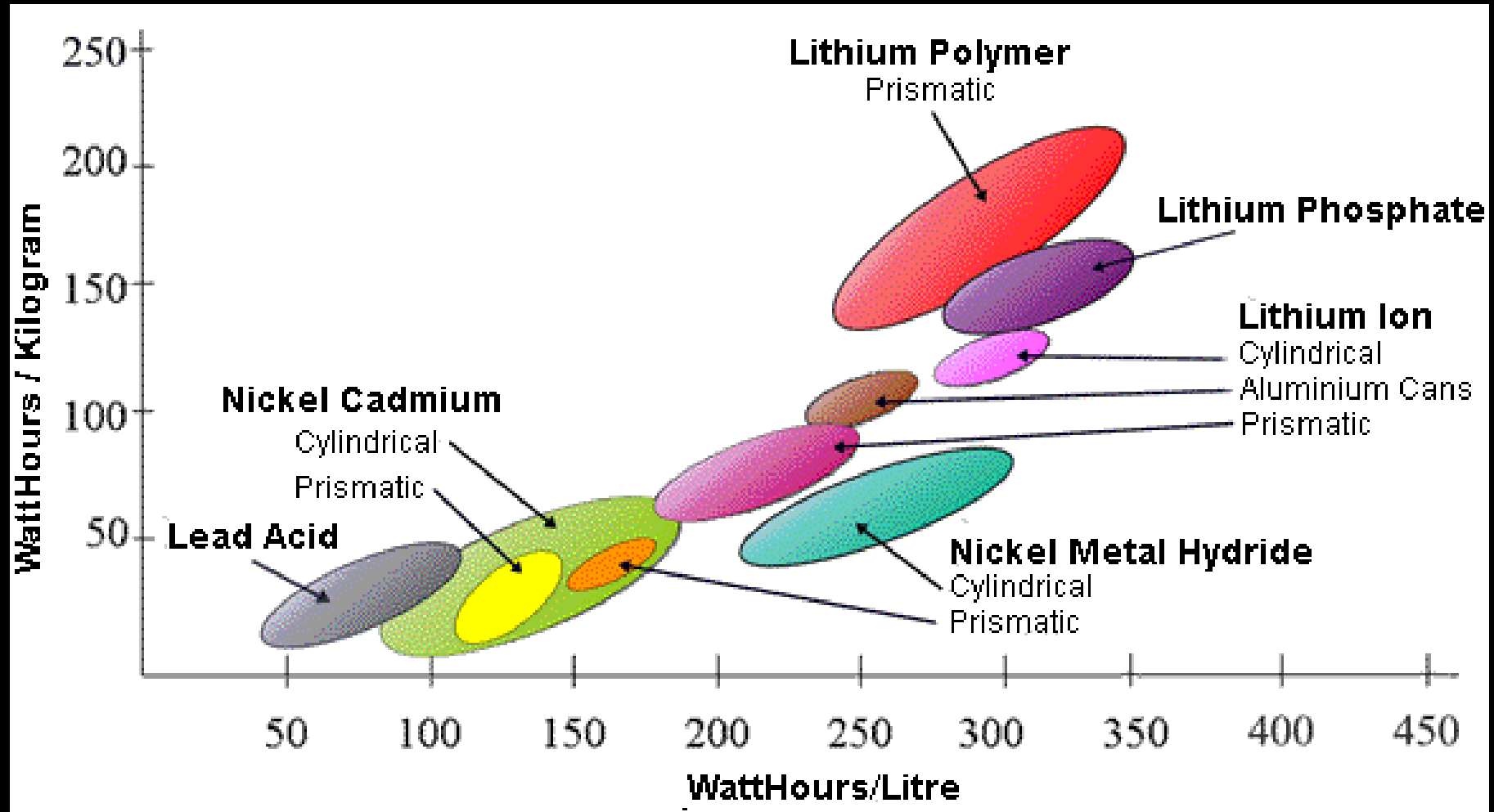
# Lithium Battery



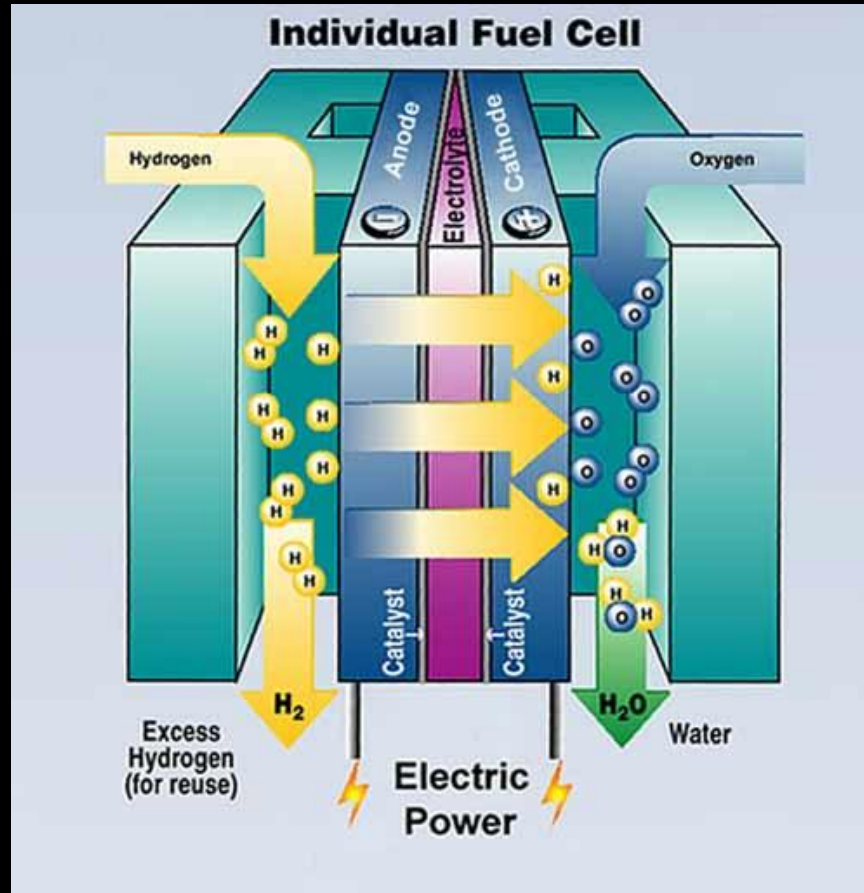
**Anode:**  $x\text{Li}^+ + \text{C} + x\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Li}_x\text{C}$

**Cathode:**  $\text{LiCoO}_2 \rightarrow \text{Li}_{1-x}\text{CoO}_2 + x\text{Li}^+ + x\text{e}^-$

# Battery Engergy Comparisons



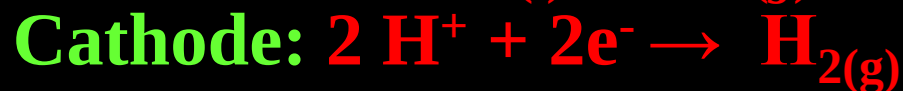
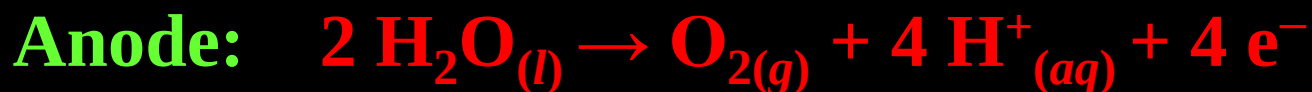
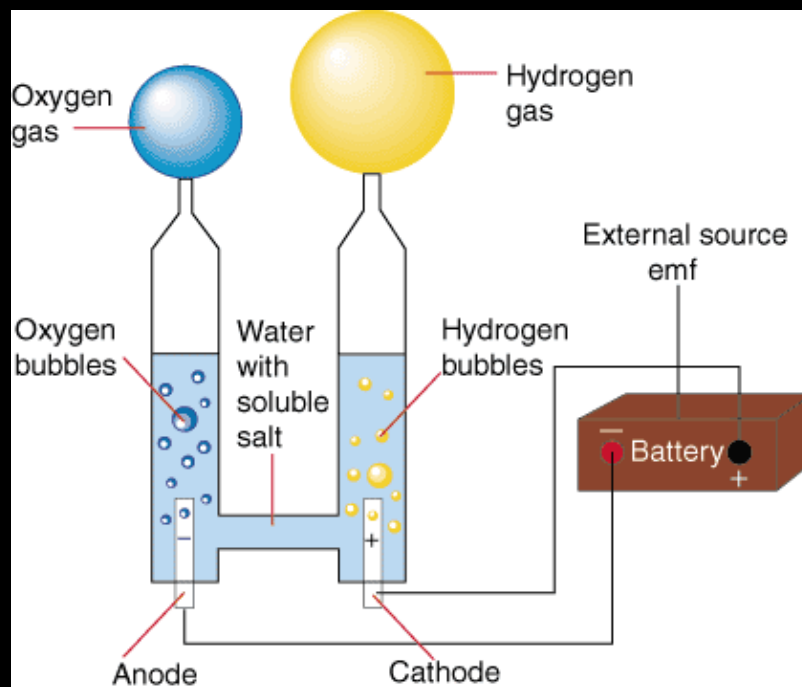
# Fuel Cell



# Electrolytic Cell: Electrolysis of Water

## Chemical Conversion via Current

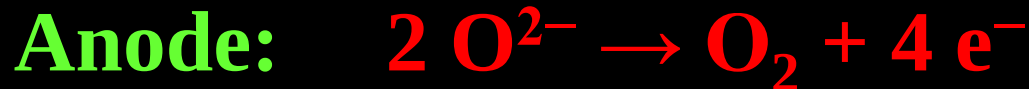
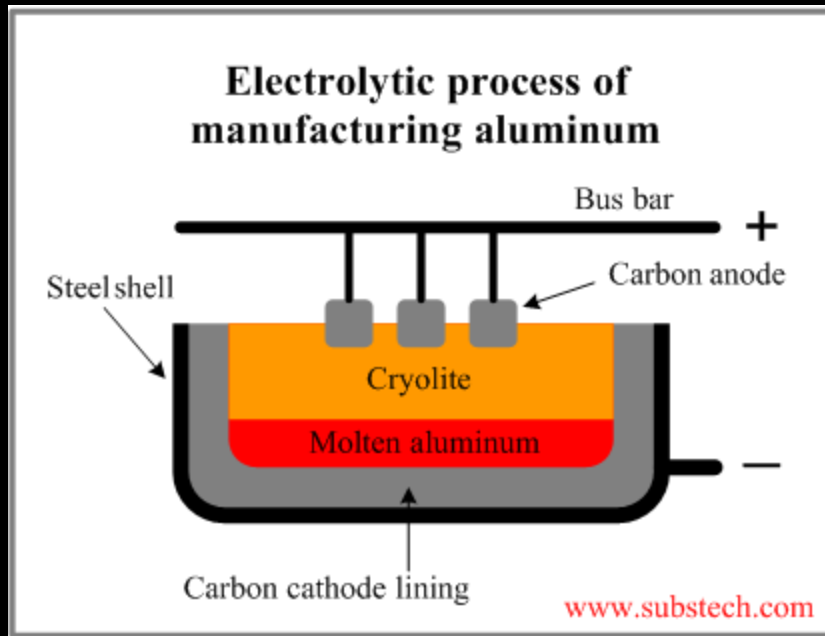
lysis means “split apart”



# Electrolytic Cell: Hall Process

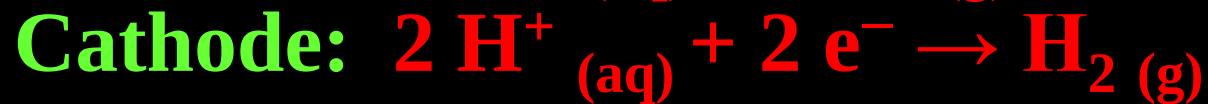
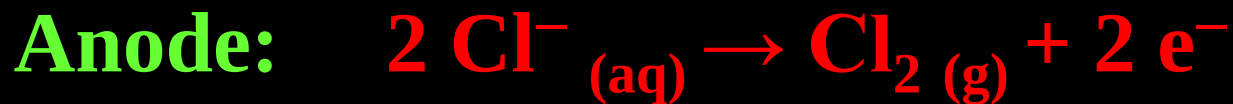
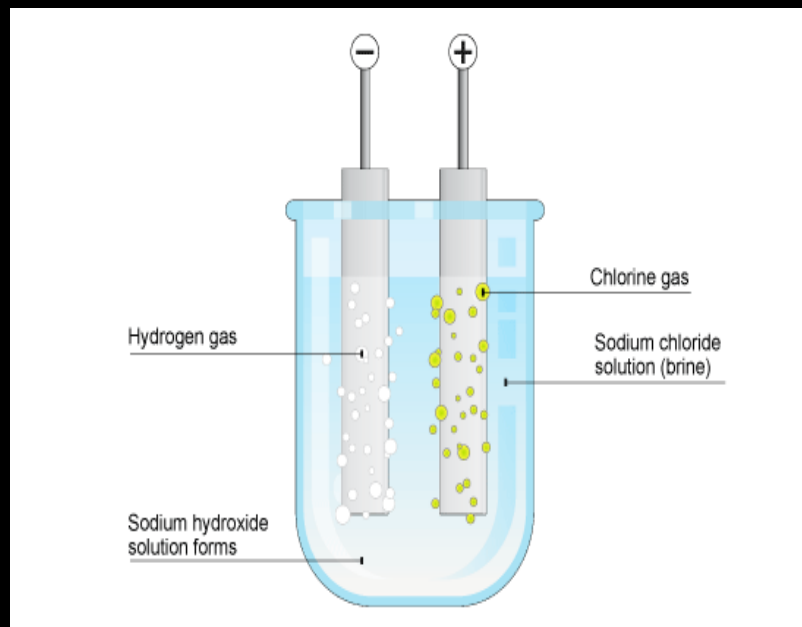
## Conversion of Bauxite ( $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ) to Al

Before Hall process, pure Aluminum was one of world's most expensive metals



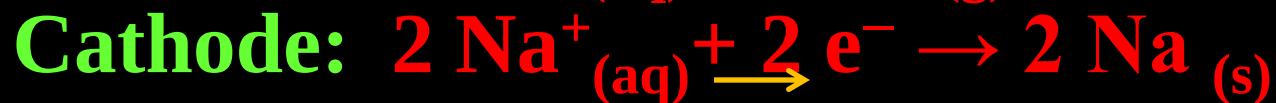
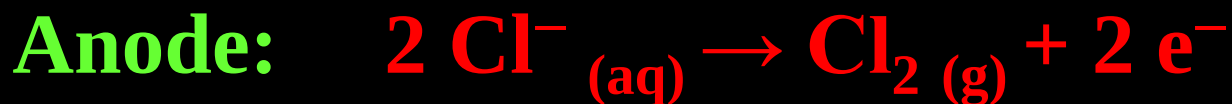
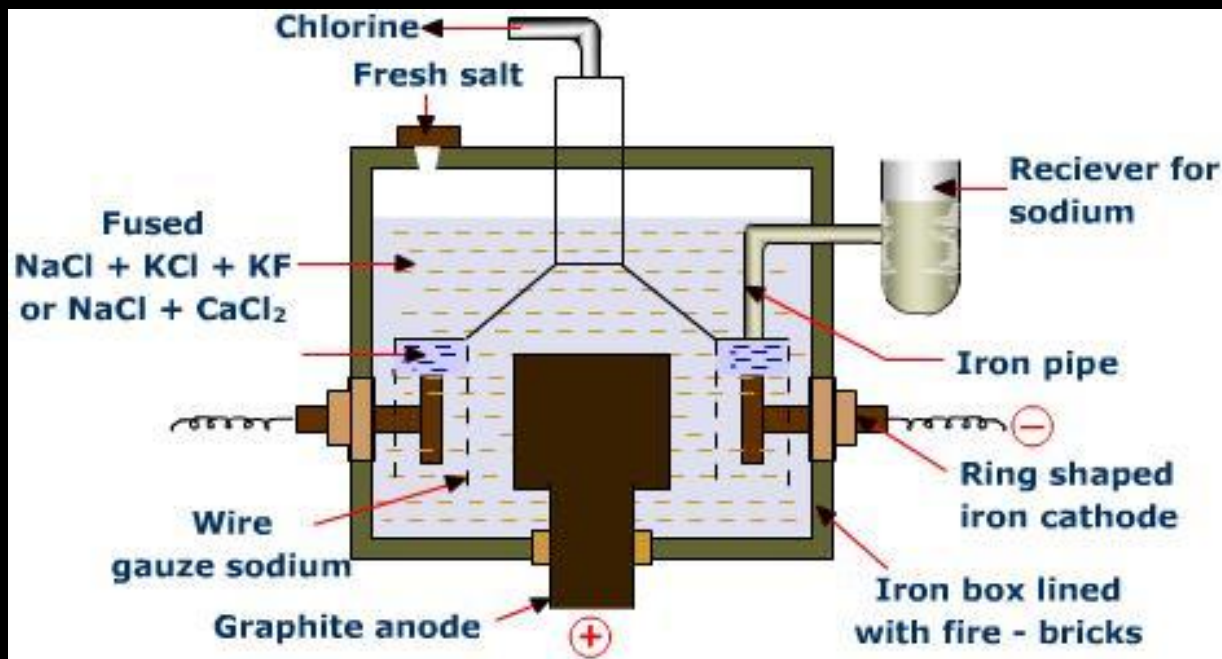
# Electrolytic Cell: Chlorine Production

## Electrolysis of Sea water

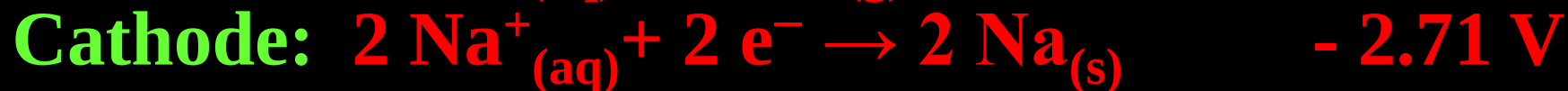


# Electrolytic Cell: Down Cell For Chlorine Production

## Electrolysis of Fused NaCl



## Down Cell Calculations



Using  $E^0_{\text{cell}} = E^0_{\text{Cathode}} - E^0_{\text{Anode}}$

$$E^0 = 2.71 \text{ v} - (-1.36 \text{ v}) = 4.07 \text{ v} \quad \text{Reaction is spontaneous}$$

If cell runs 1 hour at 20,0 amps, how many moles  $\text{Cl}_2$  are produced?

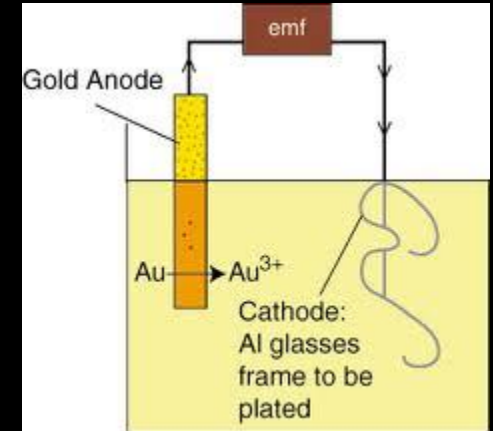
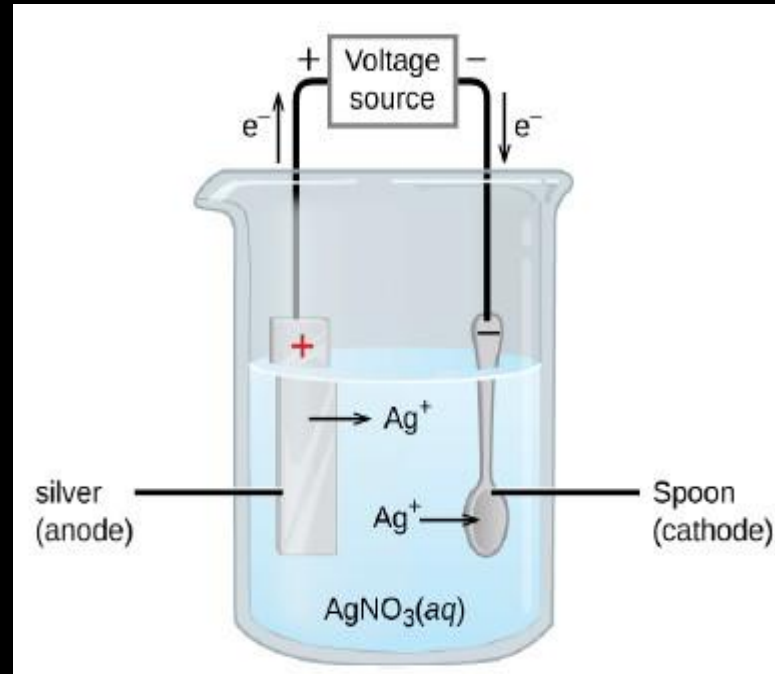
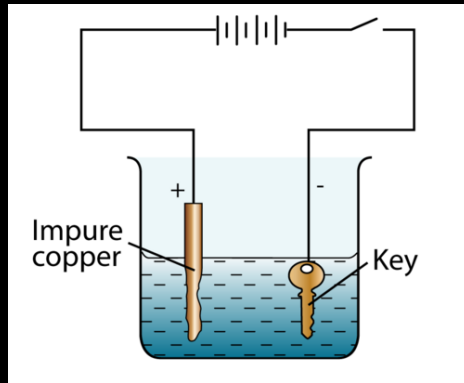
Q charge in Coulombs = amp x seconds

Moles produced = Q / 96500 x valence change

$$\text{Moles} = \frac{20,0 \text{ amps} \times 1 \text{ hr} \times 60 \text{ min} / \text{hr} \times 60 \text{ sec} / \text{min}}{96,500 \text{ Q} / \text{mole e}^- \times 2 \text{ moles e}^-}$$

$$\text{Moles} = 0.373$$

# Electrolytic Cell: Electroplating



**Anode: Metal to be deposited**

**Cathode: Object to be plated**

**Commonly electroplated: Cd, Cr, Cu, Au, Ni, Ag and Sn**  
**Quality determined by thickness of the plated metal**

# Quantitative Electroplating

Amount of current related to number of moles of electrons moving  
Moles of electrons depend on reaction stoichiometry

A current of 10.23 A passes thru a silver plating cell for 1 hour. How many moles of electrons passed thru the cell? What mass of silver was deposited on the cathode from a silver nitrate solution?

Determine moles of electrons based on charge (Q) using the current (A):

$$N = \frac{Q}{F} = \frac{10.23 \text{ C/s} \times 60 \text{ s/min} \times 60 \text{ min/hr} \times 1 \text{ hr}}{96,485 \text{ C/mol e}^-} = \frac{36,830 \text{ C}}{96,485 \text{ C/mole e}^-} = 0.3817 \text{ mol}$$

Determine mass of deposited silver at the cathode:

Cathode reaction:  $\text{Ag}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ag}_{(\text{s})}$

$$0.3817 \text{ mol e}^- \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Ag}}{1 \text{ mol e}^-} \times \frac{107.9 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol Ag}} = 41.19 \text{ g Ag}$$



# Quantitative Electroplating Problem

Aluminum can be made by electrolysis. What is the cathode half-reaction? What mass of Al will be deposited if a current of  $2.50 \times 10^3 \text{ A}$  passes through the plating solution for 15.0 minutes?

Determine moles of electrons based on charge (Q) using the current (A):

$$N = \frac{Q}{F} = \frac{2500 \text{ C/s} \times 60 \text{ s/min} \times 15.0 \text{ min}}{96,485 \text{ C/mol e}^-} = 23.31 \text{ mol}$$

Determine mass of deposited silver at the cathode:



$$23.31 \text{ mol e}^- \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Ag}}{3 \text{ mol e}^-} \times \frac{26.98 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol Al}} = 210 \text{ g Al}$$



# Time Required For Deposition

Using a current of 33.46 A, how long will it take to deposit a layer of Chromium (d= 7.19 g/cm<sup>3</sup>) that is 0.010 mm thick over a surface area of 3.3 m<sup>2</sup> from a solution of Chromium (III) ions?

**Determine volume of Cr needed:**

$$V = (0.010 \text{ mm} \times \frac{1 \text{ cm}}{10 \text{ mm}}) \times [ 3.3 \text{ m}^2 \times (\frac{10,000 \text{ cm}^2}{1 \text{ m}^2}) ] = 33 \text{ cm}^3$$



**Using density and atomic mass, determine the moles of Cr needed:**

$$33 \text{ cm}^3 \times \frac{7.19 \text{ g}}{\text{cm}^3} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole Cr}}{52.00 \text{ g}} = 4.56 \text{ mole}$$

**Determine total charge needed:**



$$4.56 \text{ mol Cr} \times \frac{3 \text{ mole e}^-}{1 \text{ mole Cr}} \times \frac{96,485 \text{ C}}{\text{mole e}^-} = 1.32 \times 10^6 \text{ C}$$



**Time required:**

$$t = \frac{Q}{I} = \frac{1.32 \times 10^6 \text{ C}}{33.46 \text{ C/s}} = 3.95 \times 10^4 \text{ sec} \left[ \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ sec}} \times \frac{1 \text{ hour}}{60 \text{ min}} \right] = 11.0 \text{ hr}$$

# Time Required For Deposition

Using a current of 25.5 A, how long will it take to deposit a layer of zinc ( $d = 7.140 \text{ g/cm}^3$ ) that is 0.100 mm thick over a 3.00 m x 5.50 m iron sheet from a solution of zinc nitrate? What mass of Zn is deposited?

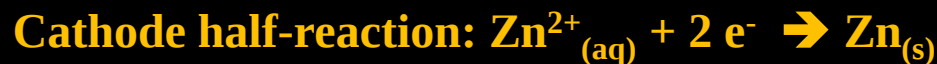
**Determine volume of Zn needed:**

$$V = (0.100 \text{ mm} \times \frac{1 \text{ cm}}{10 \text{ mm}}) \times [3.0 \text{ m} \times 5.50 \text{ m} \times (\frac{10,000 \text{ cm}^2}{1 \text{ m}^2})] = 1650 \text{ cm}^3$$

**Using density and atomic mass, determine the moles of Zn needed:**

$$1650 \text{ cm}^3 \times \frac{7.140 \text{ g}}{\text{cm}^3} = 11700 \text{ g} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole Zn}}{65.41 \text{ g}} = 179 \text{ mole}$$

**Determine total charge needed:**



$$179 \text{ mol Zn} \times \frac{2 \text{ mole e}^-}{1 \text{ mole Zn}} \times \frac{96,485 \text{ C}}{\text{mole e}^-} = 3.45 \times 10^7 \text{ C}$$

**Time required:**

$$t = \frac{Q}{I} = \frac{3.45 \times 10^7 \text{ C}}{25.5 \text{ C/s}} = 1.35 \times 10^6 \text{ sec} \left[ \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ sec}} \times \frac{1 \text{ hour}}{60 \text{ min}} \right] = 376 \text{ hr}$$



# Summary: Galvanic vs. Electrolytic Cells

## Galvanic Cell

Spontaneous Redox Reactions

Chemical Energy  $\rightarrow$  Electrical Energy

Cathode +    Anode -

Anode Oxidation

Cathode Reduction

Half-Cells Connected via Salt Bridge

Batteries



## Electrolytic Cell

Non-Spontaneous Reactions

External Current  $\rightarrow$  Chemical Reaction

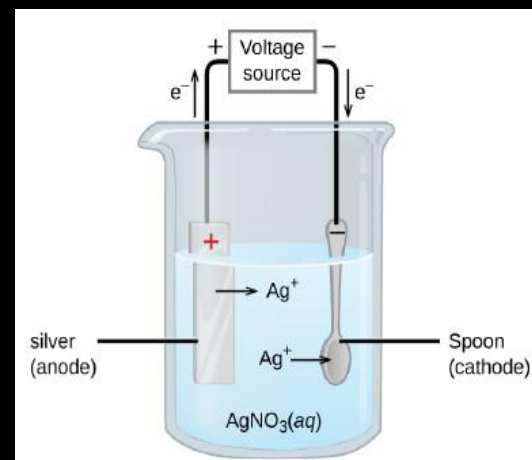
Anode +    Cathode -

Anode Oxidation

Cathode Reduction

Electrodes in same container

Hall Process and Electroplating



# Corrosion



# Corrosion

**Corrosion: Electrochemical (redox) degradation of metals**

**example: copper patina**

**Original Copper Sheeting:**



**Burned Coal Pollutants:**



Original (painting)



Modern photo



**Patina forms protective coat that prevents further degradation**

## Simple galvanic corrosive table

The farther apart on the chart, the more dissimilar the metals are, and the higher the level of corrosion of the anode.

Magnesium

Zinc

Aluminum

Steel or Iron

Nickel

Brass

Copper

Bronze

Stainless Steel (304)

Silver

Graphite

Titanium

Gold

*Active (Anode)*

*Noble (Cathode)*

**Any time 2 Dissimilar Metals Touch**  
**Electrons will flow from most active metal**

## Corrosion susceptibility of metals

Most susceptible  
to corrosive  
attack (less  
noble)

Magnesium and its alloys  
Zinc and its alloys  
Aluminium and its alloys  
Cadmium  
Mild Steel  
Cast Iron

**Active SS**

Stainless steel, 13% Cr, type 410 (active)  
Lead-tin solder, 50/50  
Stainless steel, 18/18 type 304 (active)  
Stainless steel, 18/18/3 Mo, type 316 (active)

Lead

Tin

BRASSES

Gunmetals

Aluminium bronzes

Copper

Copper-nickel alloys

Monel

Titanium and its alloys

**Passive SS**

Stainless steel, 18/8, type 304 (passive)  
Stainless steel, 18/8/3 Mo, type 316 (passive)

Silver

Gold

Platinum

Least susceptible  
to corrosive  
attack (more  
noble)

# Corrosion: Rust

Iron rapidly oxides with atmospheric oxygen

**Anode:**  $\text{Fe}_{(s)} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}_{(aq)} + 2 e^{-}$

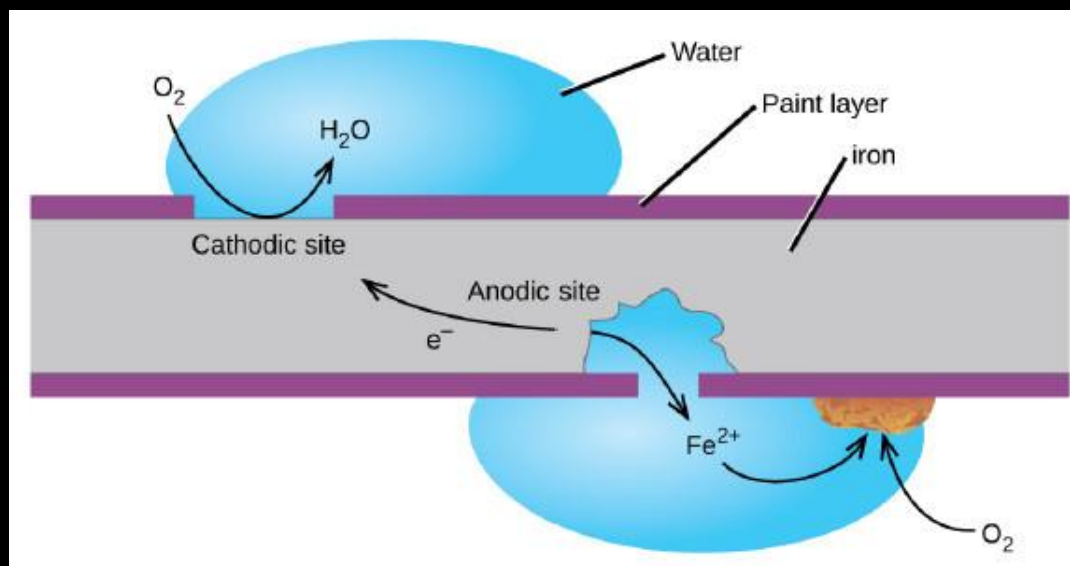
Oxygen reduced in acidic solutions

**Cathode:**  $\text{O}_{2(g)} + 2 \text{H}^{+}_{(aq)} + 4 e^{-} \rightarrow 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)}$

**Net:**  $2 \text{Fe}_{(s)} + \text{O}_{2(g)} + 2 \text{H}^{+}_{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}_{(aq)} + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)}$

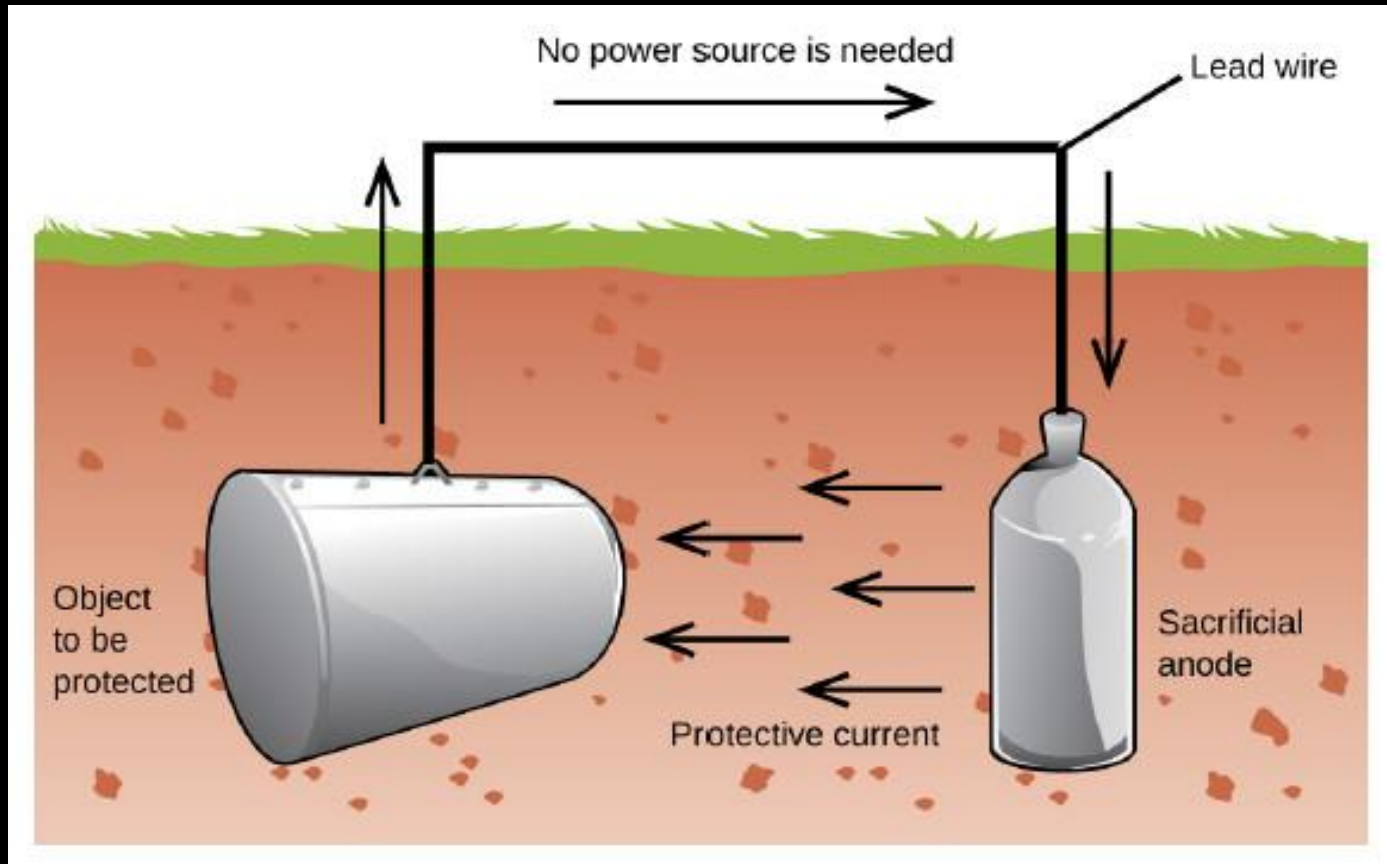
The iron  $2^{+}$  reacts with  $\text{O}_2$  to form rust:

$\text{Fe}^{2+}_{(aq)} + \text{O}_{2(g)} + (4 + 2x) \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)} \rightarrow 2 \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(s)} + 8 \text{H}^{+}_{(aq)}$



**Rust is NOT protective, corrosion rapidly degrades the metal**

# Passive Cathode Corrosion Protection

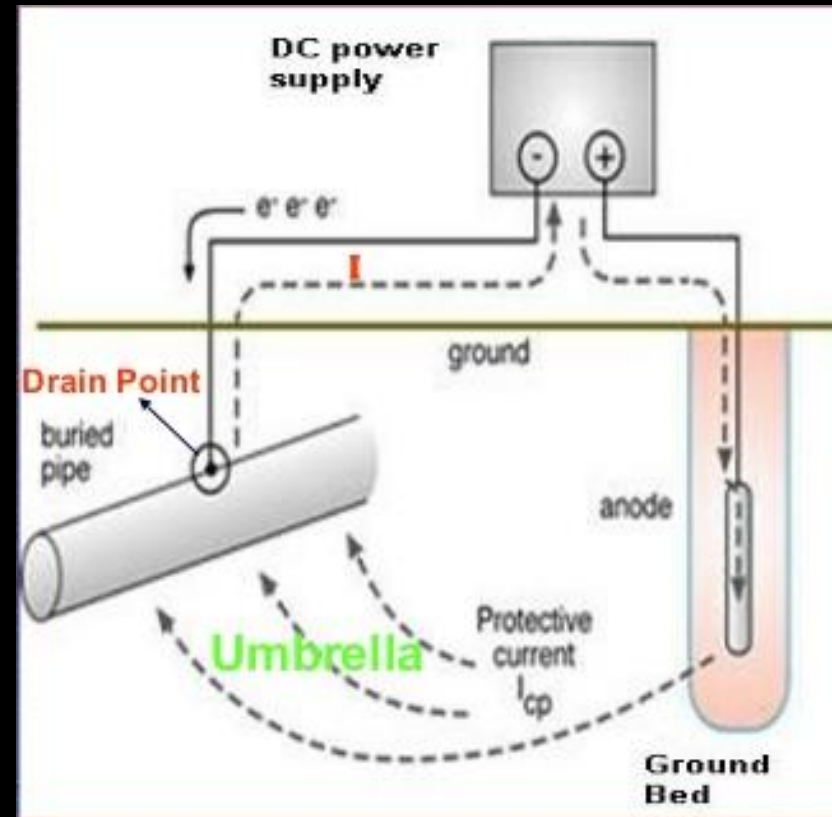
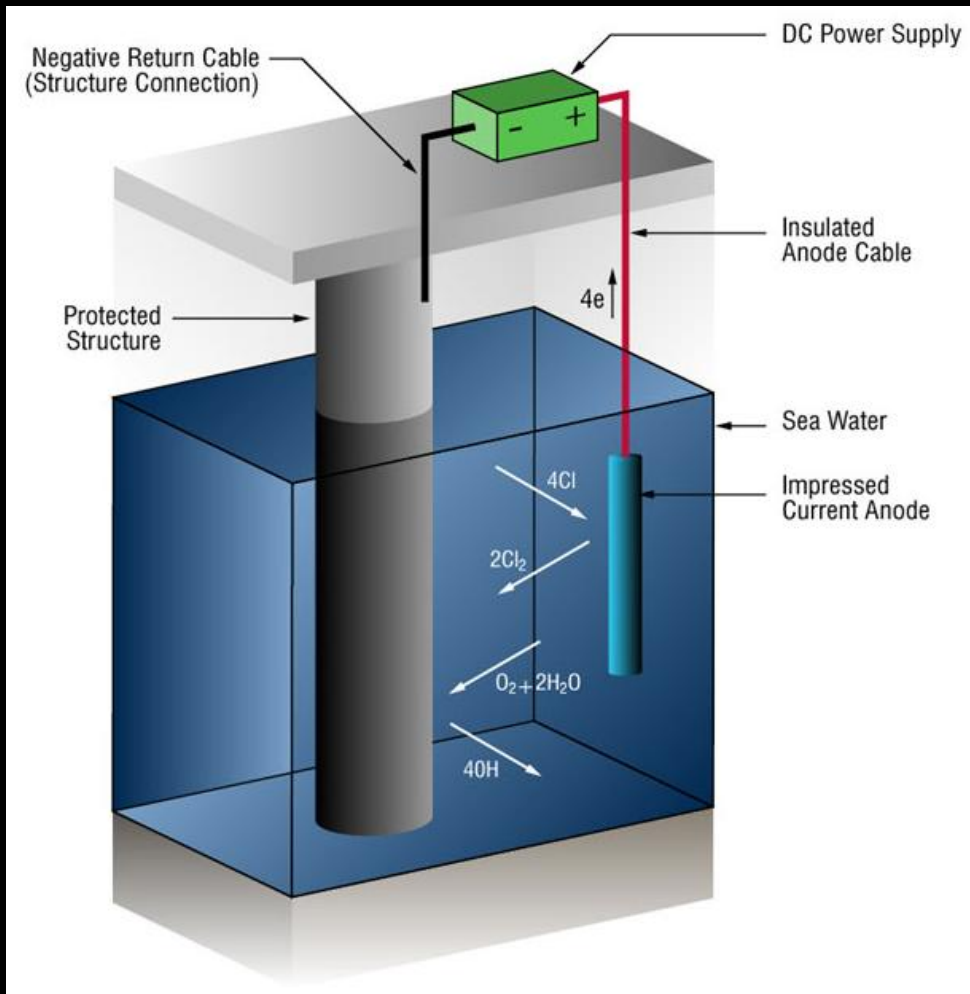


Use active metal (Zn or Mg) as a “sacrificial” anode:  
Metal degrades (redox reaction) protecting the connected object (cathode)  
**No power supply needed**

# Active Cathode Corrosion Protection

Uses an “Impressed Current” to protect metal structures

Used on underground pipes and ocean going vessels



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