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**Constitutive
Laws for Linear,
Isotropic Media**

$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P}$

$\mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H}$

$\mathbf{J} = \sigma \mathbf{E}$

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Constitutive Law

$\mathbf{J} = \sigma \mathbf{E} + \dots$



From a painting at the Deutsches Museum, Munich.

GEORG SIMON OHM

1789-1854

Mathematician and
experimentalist

Current Flow in
conductors

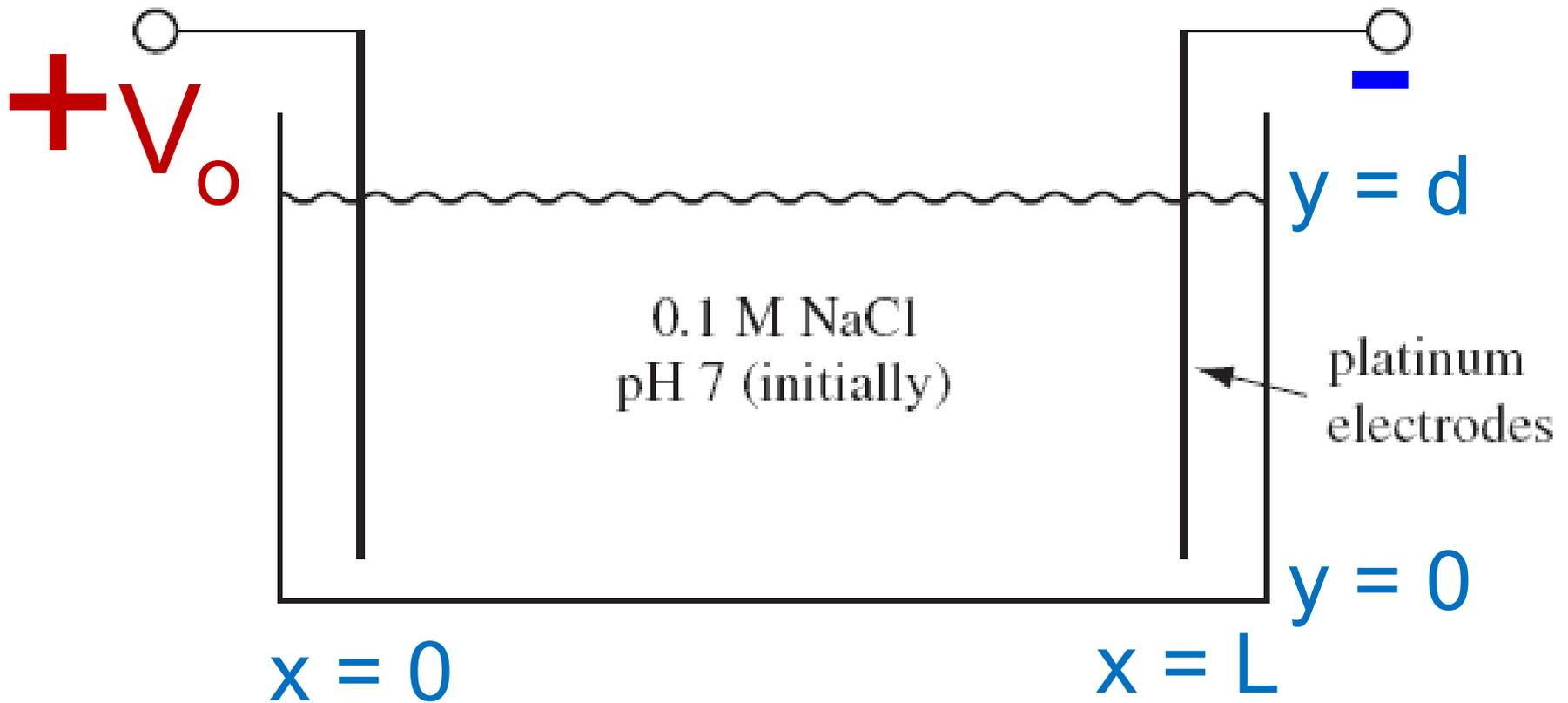
Ohm's Law:

$$J = \sigma E$$

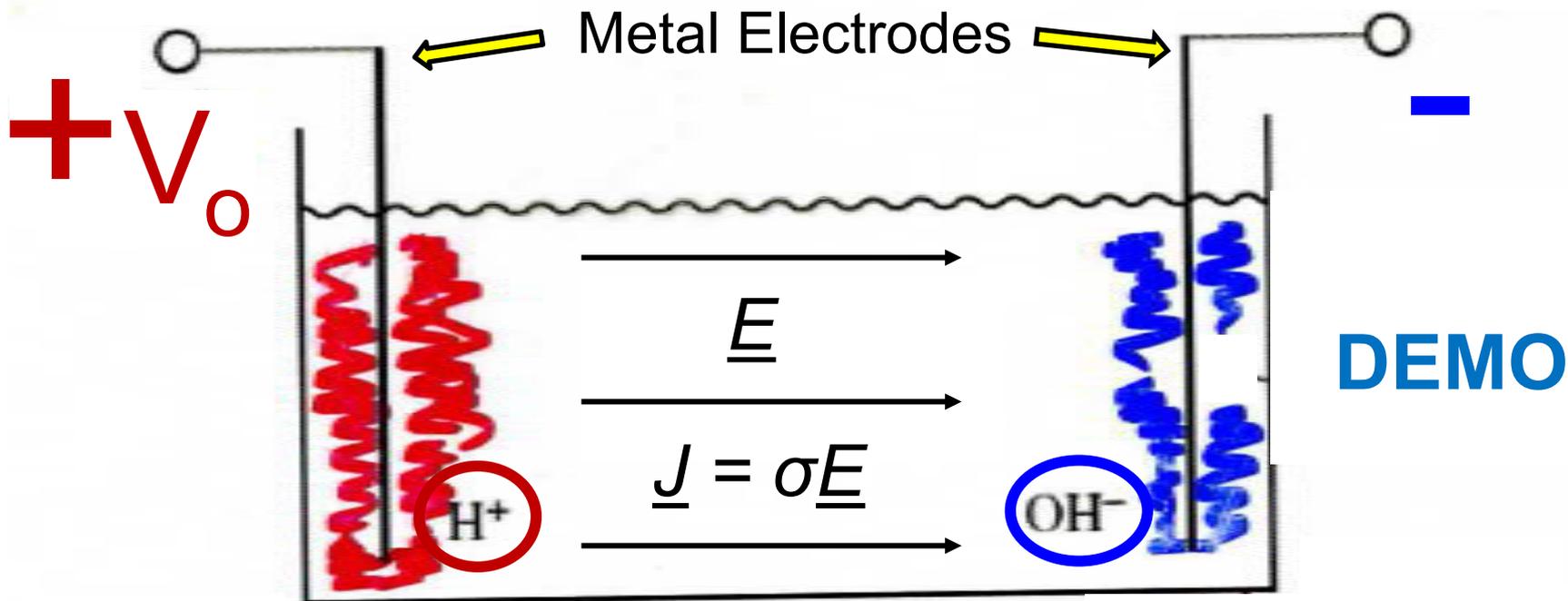
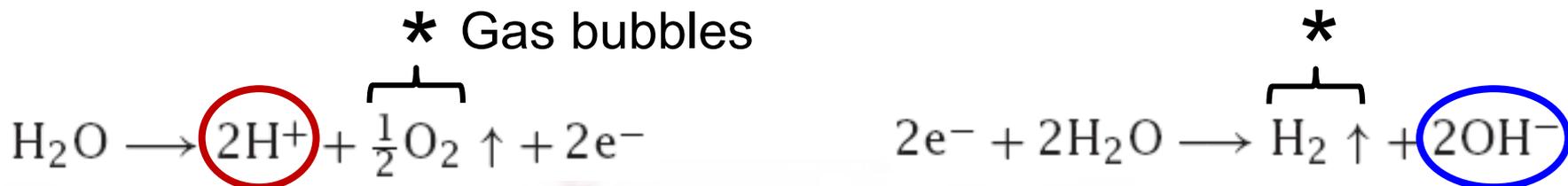


(empirical)

Electro-Statics:



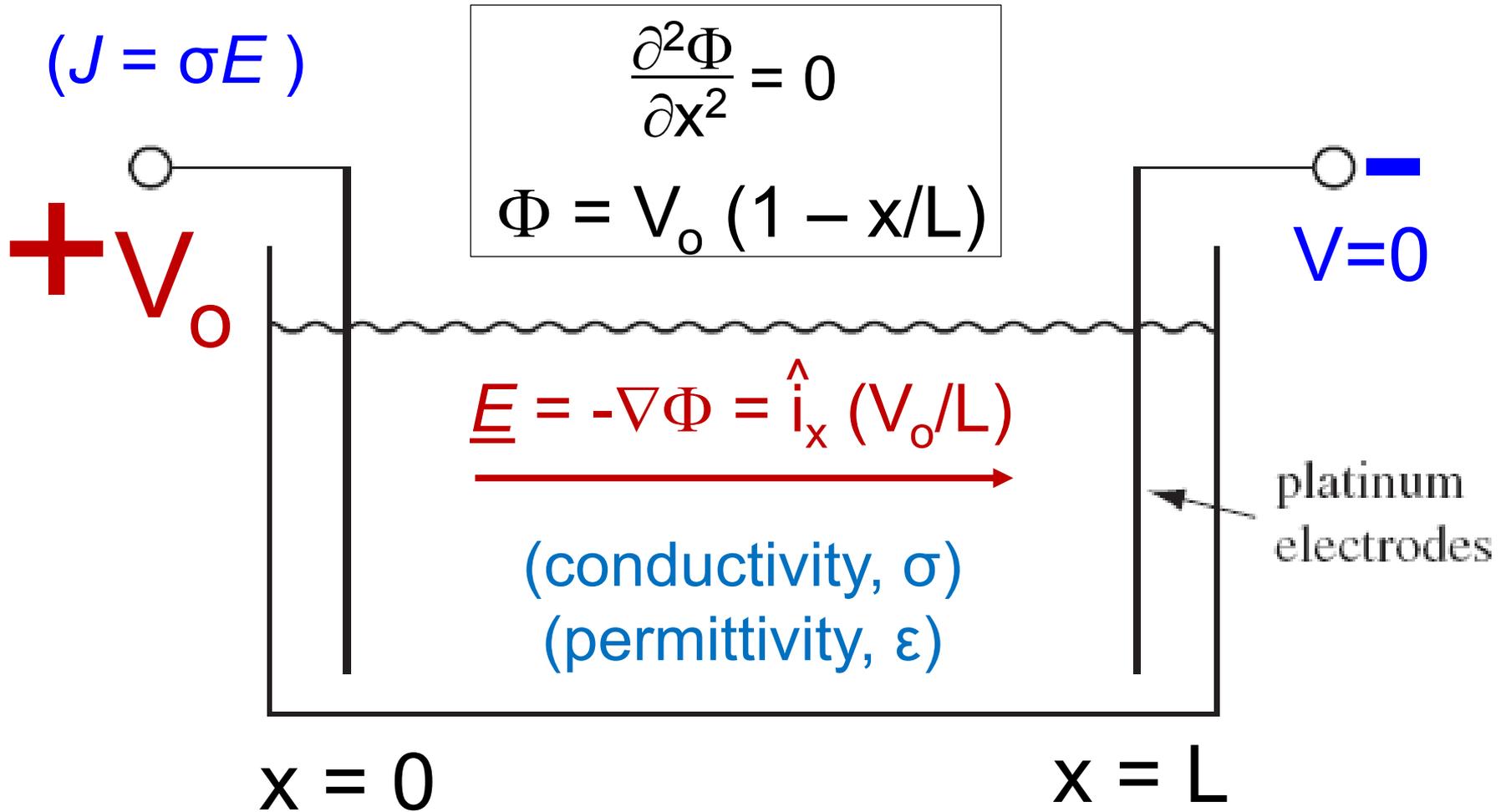
But: Electrolysis Reactions at Electrodes



Really: $\underline{J} = \sigma \underline{E} + \textit{diffusion} + \textit{convection}$

ElectroStatics: $\nabla \cdot \underline{J} = -(\partial \rho_e / \partial t) \equiv 0$

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{J} = 0 = \nabla \cdot \sigma \underline{E} = \sigma [\nabla \cdot (-\nabla \Phi)] = 0 \rightarrow \nabla^2 \Phi = 0 \quad \text{Laplace}$$



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Solutions of
Laplace's Eq.

$$\nabla^2 \Phi = 0$$

in 2 - dimen's

Rectangular Coordinates

(independent of z)

e^{kx} and e^{-kx} may be replaced by $\sinh kx$ and $\cosh kx$.

$$\Phi = e^{kx}(A_1 \sin ky + A_2 \cos ky) + e^{-kx}(B_1 \sin ky + B_2 \cos ky)$$

$$\Phi = Axy + Bx + Cy + D; \quad (k = 0)$$

Cylindrical Coordinates

(independent of z)

$$\Phi = r^n(A_1 \sin n\phi + A_2 \cos n\phi) + r^{-n}(B_1 \sin n\phi + B_2 \cos n\phi)$$

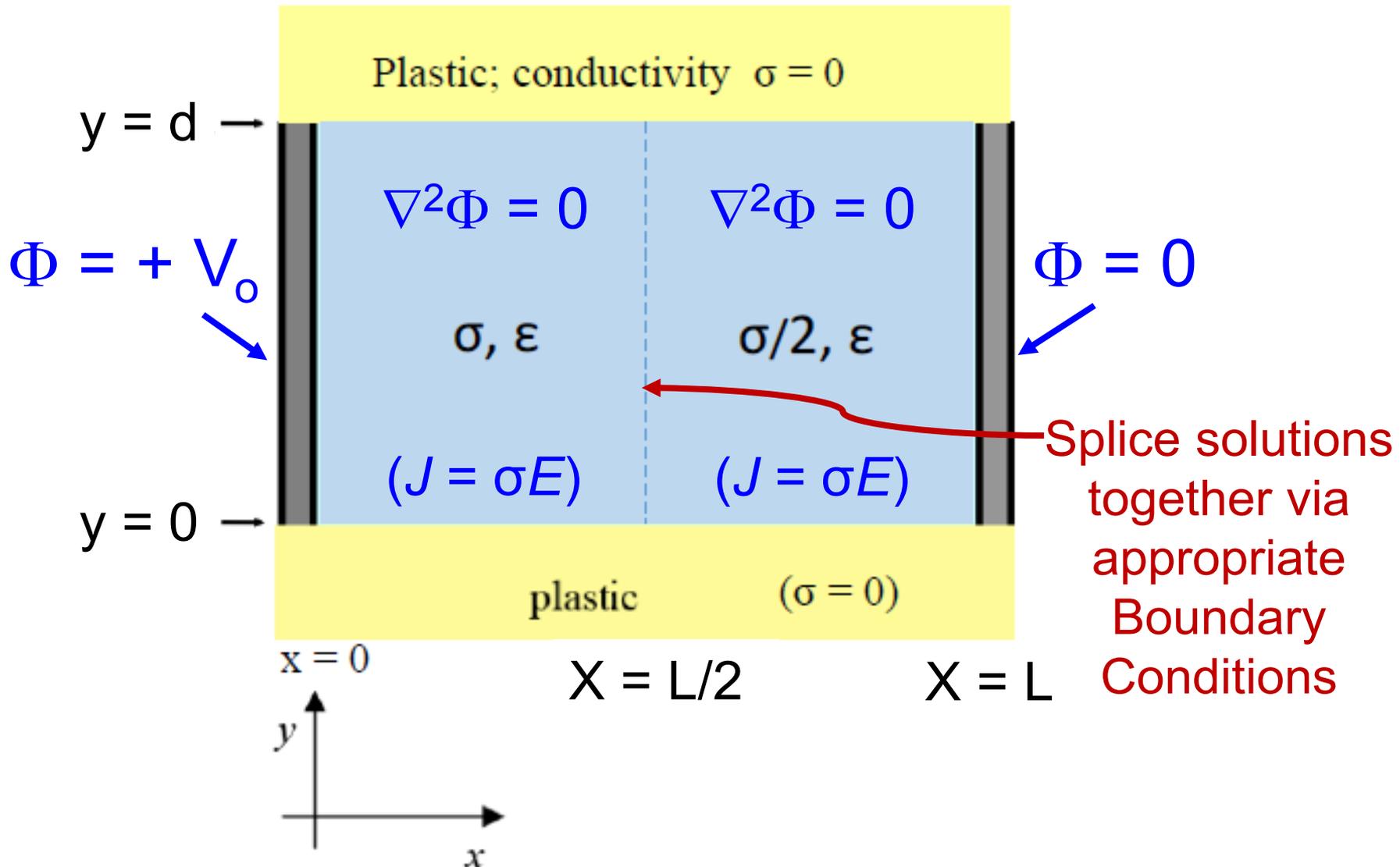
$$\Phi = (A_1\phi + A_2) \ln \frac{R}{r} + B_1\phi + B_2; \quad (n = 0)$$

Spherical Coordinates

(independent of ϕ):

$$\Phi = Ar \cos \theta + \frac{B}{r^2} \cos \theta + \frac{C}{r} + D$$

PSet 4, P3: Gradient Gel Electrophoresis



EQS subset of Maxwell's Eqns

LAW

$$(1) \nabla \cdot \underline{\epsilon} \underline{E}(r, t) = \rho_e(r, t)$$

Gauss

$$(2) \nabla \times \underline{E} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{E} = -\nabla \Phi$$

Faraday

$$(3) \nabla \cdot \underline{J}(r, t) = -\frac{\partial \rho_e(r, t)}{\partial t}$$

Cons. of Charge

Boundary Cond.

$$(1') \underline{n} \cdot (\underline{\epsilon}_1 \underline{E}_1 - \underline{\epsilon}_2 \underline{E}_2) = \sigma_s(t)$$

$$(2') \underline{n} \times (\underline{E}_1 - \underline{E}_2) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \underline{\Phi}_1 = \underline{\Phi}_2 *$$

(E_{\tan} continuous)

$$(3') \underline{n} \cdot (\underline{J}_1 - \underline{J}_2) = -\frac{\partial \sigma_s(t)}{\partial t}$$

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

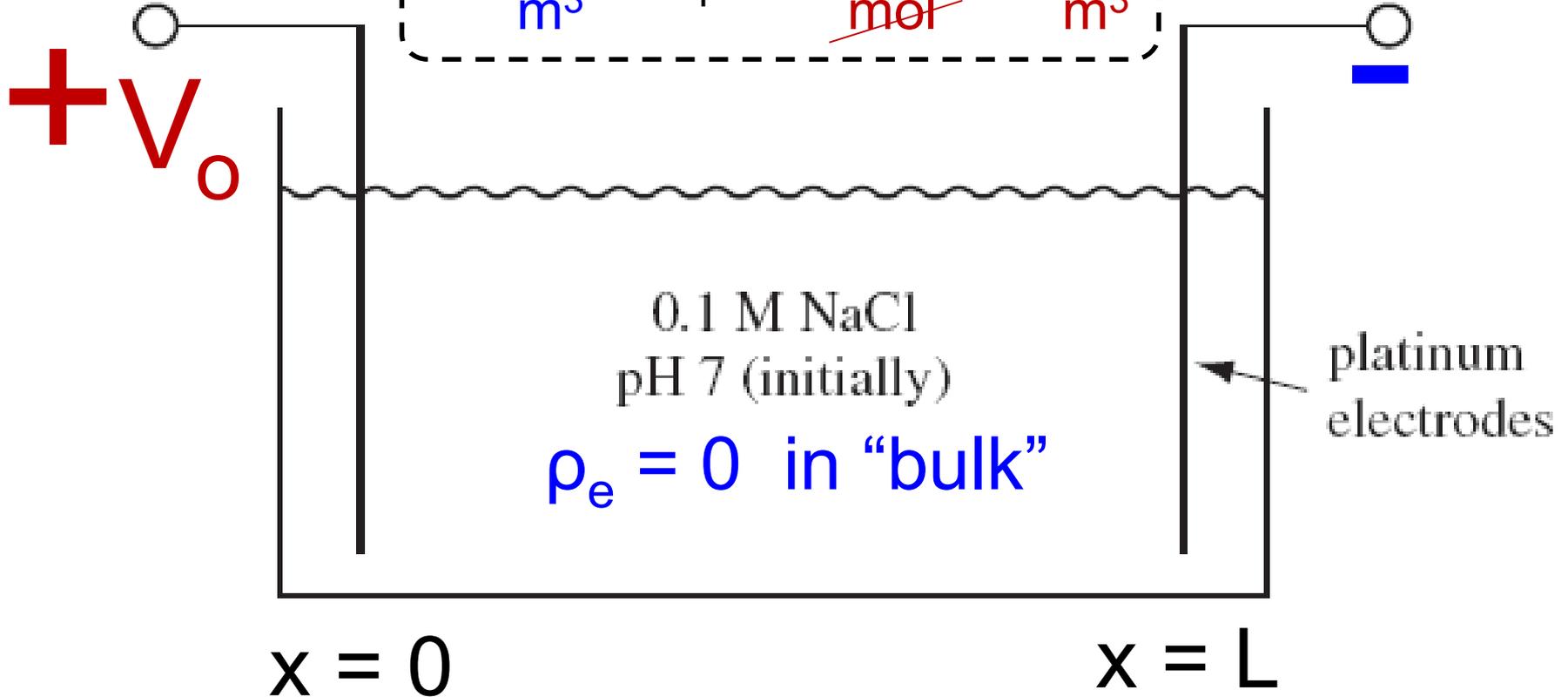
$$(4) \underline{J} = \sigma \underline{E} \text{ (+ other) (constitutive law)}$$

0 static

Electro-Statics:

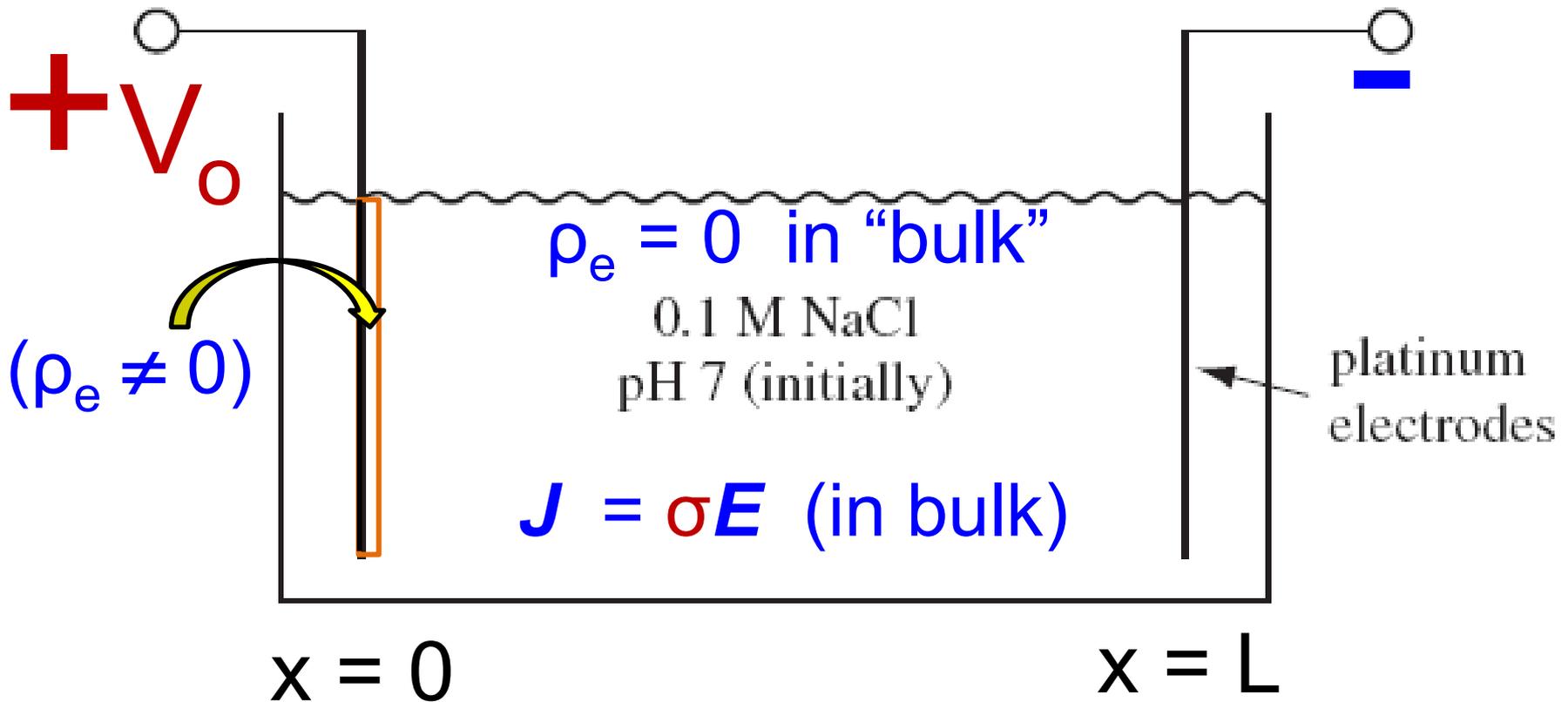
$$\nabla \cdot \underline{\epsilon \underline{E}} = \rho_e = 0 \rightarrow \nabla^2 \Phi = 0 \quad \text{Laplace}$$

$$\rho_e \left(\frac{\text{coul}}{\text{m}^3} \right) = \sum_i z_i F \left(\frac{\text{coul}}{\text{mol}} \right) c_i \left(\frac{\text{mol}}{\text{m}^3} \right)$$

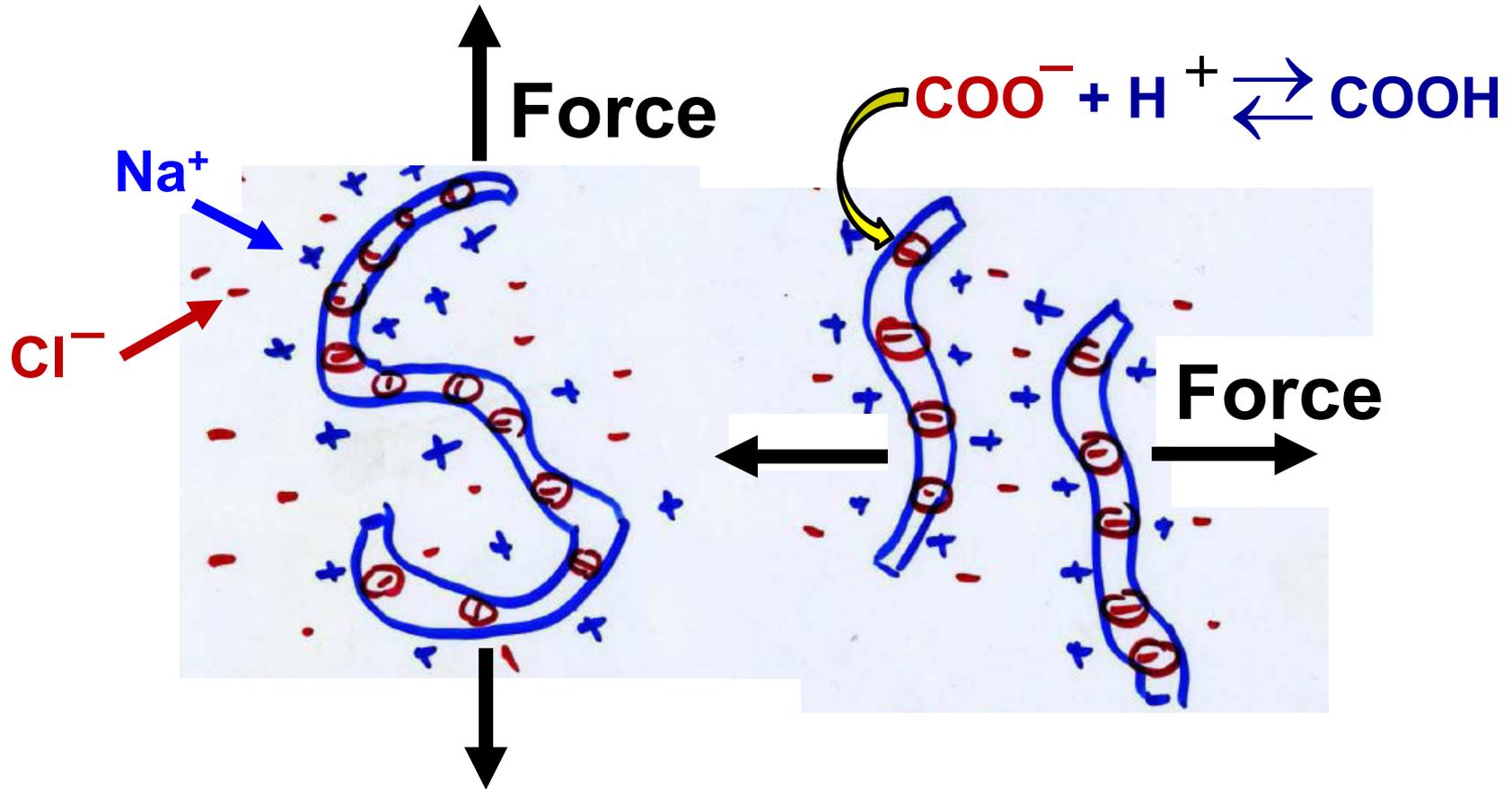


But is ρ_e zero everywhere?

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Poisson-Boltzmann: Molecular Electrostatic Interactions

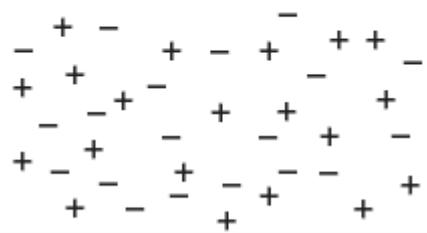


Intra-molecular
Electrostatic
Interactions

Inter-molecular
Electrostatic
Interactions

PSet 4, P2

0.1M NaCl



In Figure 2.24, we picture an idealized metal electrode/electrolyte interface where the metal is known to have a net surface charge σ_d at $x = 0$. This leads to a net space charge of mobile ions in the adjacent electrolyte phase. We wish to find the *equilibrium* potential and space charge distribution in the electrolyte.

- (a) For the one-dimensional model of Figure 2.24, write Poisson's equation for the electrolyte region $x \geq 0$.

Further, assume that the distribution of all mobile ions can be adequately represented by Boltzmann statistics, so that the probability of finding a given ion of species i and valence z_i at position x can be written as $\exp[-z_i F \Phi(x)/RT]$, and therefore

BC:
at $x=0$

Poisson's Eqn

$$c_i = c_{i0} e^{-z_i F \Phi(x)/RT}$$

(2.127)

where c_{i0} is the bulk concentration of the i th species.

Show that your answer to part (a) reduces to the limiting form

$$\frac{d^2 \Phi(x)}{dx^2} = \kappa^2 \Phi(x)$$

(2.128)

"Poisson-Boltzmann Eqn"
(linearized)

....Find $\Phi(x)$

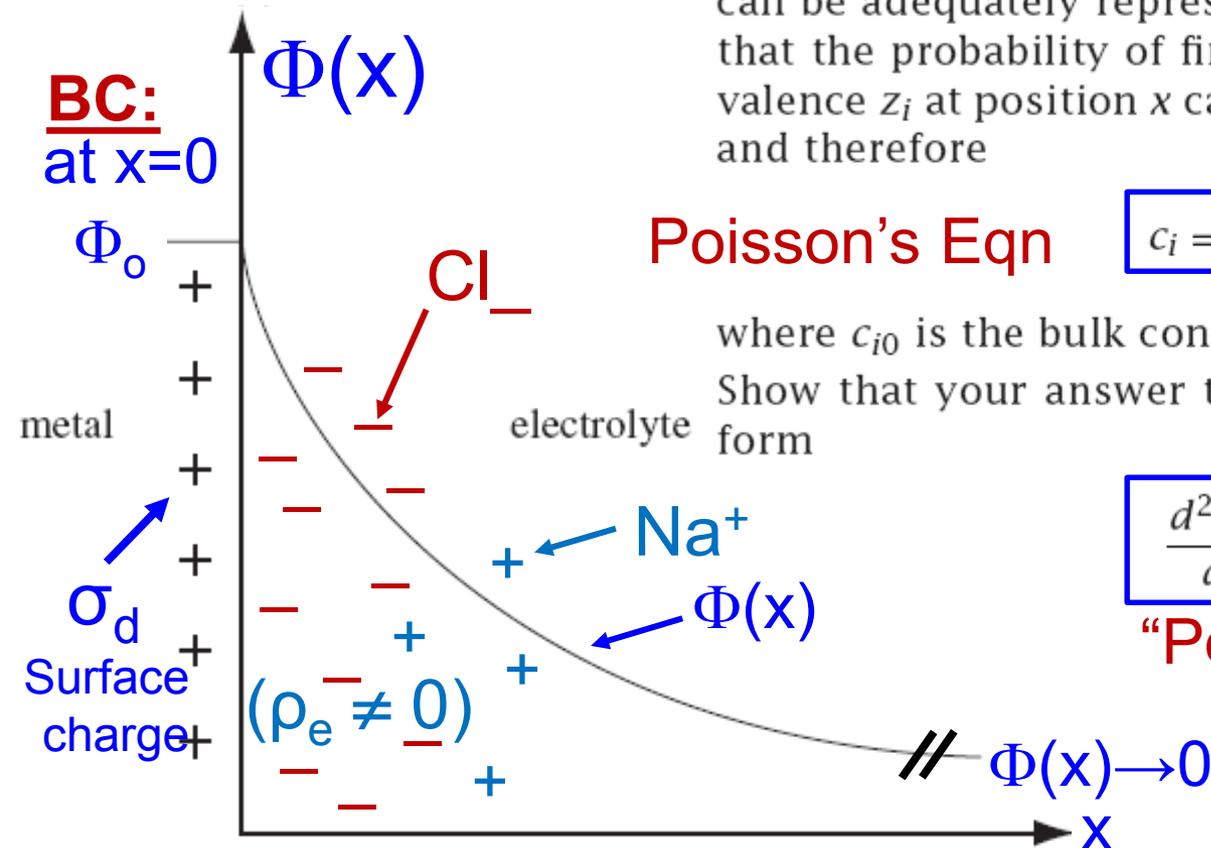


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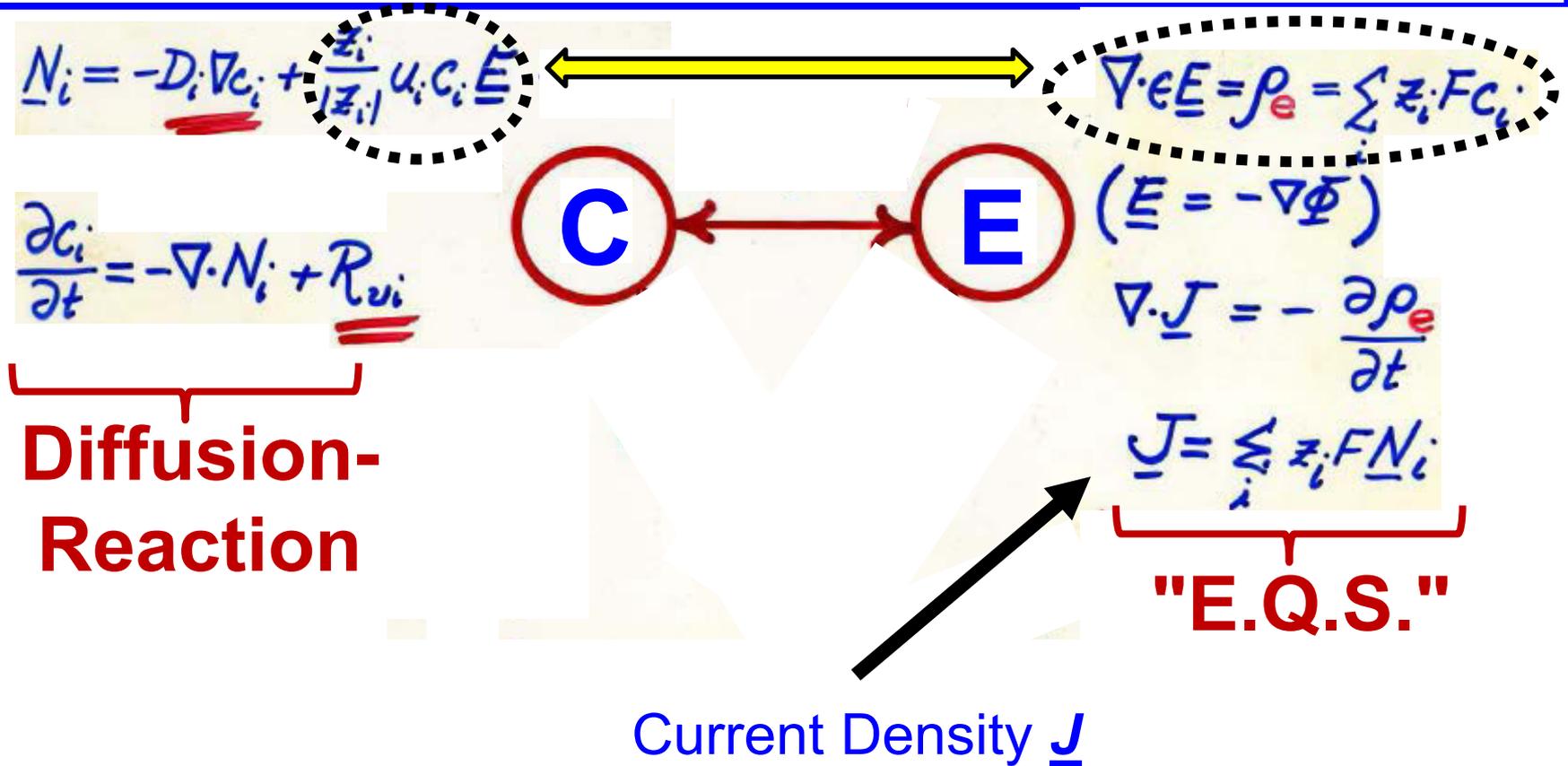
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