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Lecture Plan

- April 11, Introduction and Physical chemistry
- April 18, Nanoparticles and colloids in our daily experiences
- April 25, Nanoparticles and colloids in our daily experiences
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Invitation to Colloidal Chemistry

What is a Colloid?

- ▶ Colloid in physics and chemistry dictionary
- ▶ We can say, it is in a colloidal state when it is dispersed as particles larger than atoms or small molecules that cannot be seen by ordinary light microscopy.
- ▶ Colloidal particles themselves are difficult to define, and only when they are in a dispersed state can be defined as a colloidal state.
- ▶ Then, what is different from the dissolution of macromolecules?

Colloids

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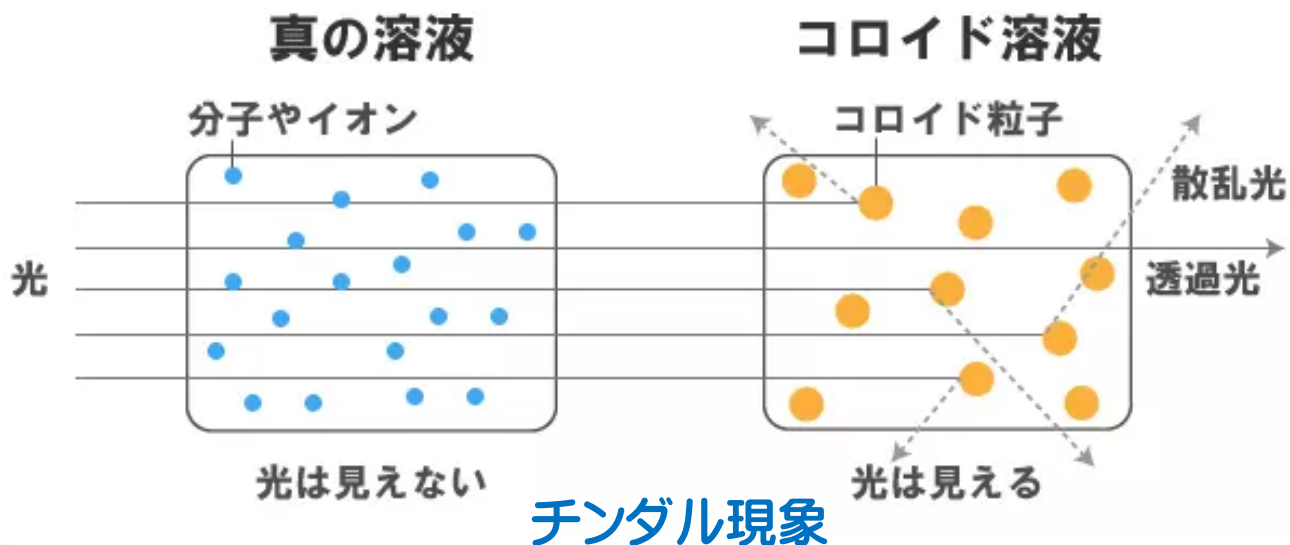
- ▶ Colloids exhibit properties common to dispersed systems. For example, colloids develop colors and scatter light by the Tyndall phenomenon.
- ▶ Especially when the dispersion medium is a liquid, it is also called a colloidal solution. Specific examples include foams, emulsions, gels, suspensions, and the like.
- ▶ Colloids formed from two permanent phases in this way are also called phase colloids. It is used in contrast to molecular colloids, in which the macromolecules themselves become the dispersed phase and are permanently dispersed in the dispersion medium of another phase.

Colloids

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- ▶ Butter, milk, cream, fog, smog, smoke, asphalt, ink, paint, glue and sea foam are colloids.
- ▶ The field was founded by Scottish chemist Thomas Graham in 1861 and is called colloid chemistry. Today, it is developed as surface chemistry.

Yellow means wrong



Colloids

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- ▶ In general, dispersoid colloidal particles universally possess interparticle van der Waals attraction, which is the sum of intermolecular forces, **synonymous with surface tension**. On the other hand, a potential difference exists on the surface of the dispersoid particles due to the difference in composition and polarity of the solvent, and a diffused electric double layer is formed by counterions having the opposite sign to the surface potential. Particles of the same type have the same type of counterion bilayer, so when the particles approach each other, the bilayers overlap, and **the entropy effect derived from ion diffusion generates an osmotic repulsive force**, preventing particle aggregation and stabilizing the dispersion system. (DLVO theory)。

Colloids

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- ▶ According to the DLVO theory, when an ionic substance is added to the dispersion system, the ion concentration in the bulk solvent increases, and the ion concentration in the electric double layer **decreases (closer to the bulk solvent)**, resulting in an osmotic pressure (repulsive force) is weakened, and the cohesive force due to the van der Waals force between particles is predominantly expressed. The resulting aggregates are also called **coagulations**. In general, the stability of colloidal dispersions increases with increasing temperature. As is clear from the definition of osmotic pressure, the higher the temperature, the greater the molecular motion of ions and solvents, and the greater the width of the electric double layer and the greater the potential difference, resulting in an increase in the repulsive force term.

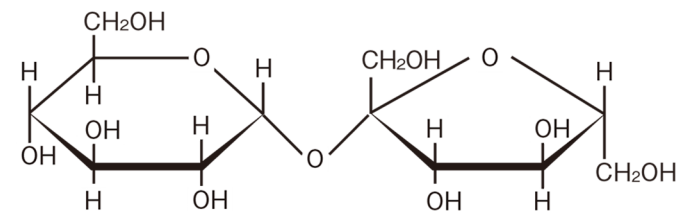
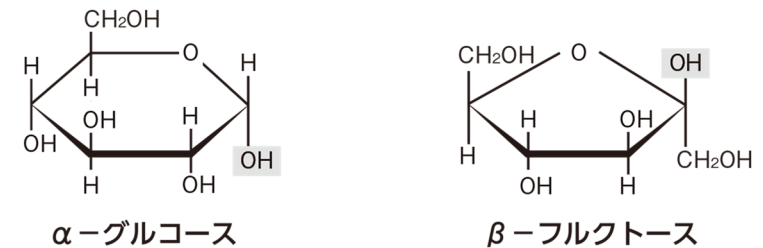
Colloids

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- ▶ Colloids that use water as a dispersion medium are classified into hydrophobic colloids, which easily precipitate when electrolyte is added, and hydrophilic colloids, which do not easily precipitate. Hydrocolloids, like hydrophobic colloids, have a surface charge and are coordinated by a large number of water molecules due to hydration (solvation). Some hydrocolloids surround hydrophobic colloids to prevent coagulation, and such colloids are called protective colloids. In some cases, the protective colloid is stabilized by adsorption of protein or the like on the surface, changing the surface potential.

The concept of molecular colloid

- ▶ The concept of molecular colloids exists when macromolecules are in solution.
- ▶ For example, aqueous solutions of salt (NaCl) and sugar (sucrose = sucrose) both become homogeneous solutions and are not molecular colloids at this point.
- ▶ When monosaccharides such as glucose undergo polymerization and become macromolecules, they are no longer aqueous solutions but molecular colloids.
- ▶ The boundary between the solution and the colloid disappears.



Colloid

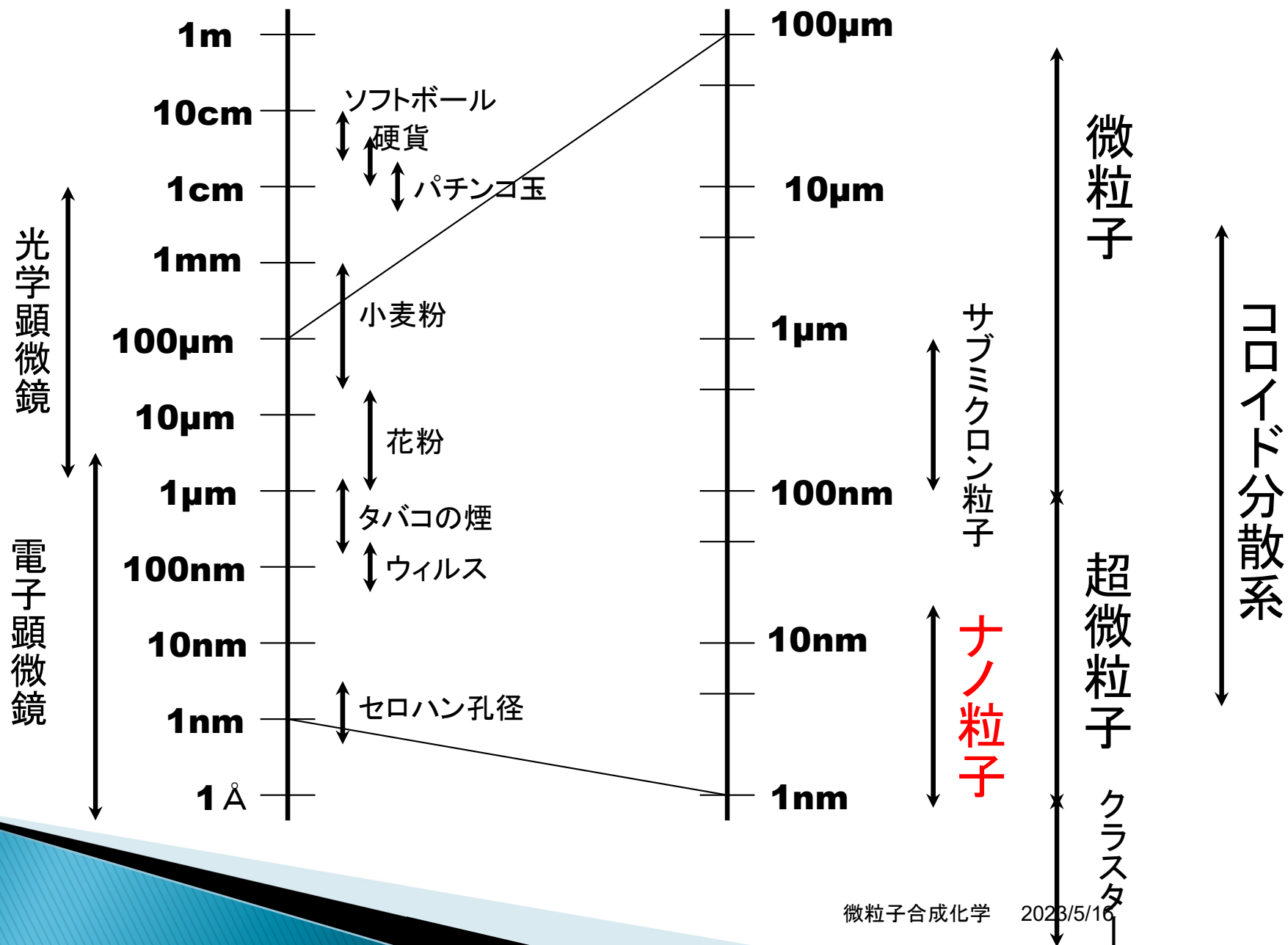
Molecules gather together to form grains that cannot be seen with an ordinary microscope, and exist in a floating state.

Dispersion and Aggregation

The floating state is “dispersed”, and the unstable and clumped state is “aggregation”.

COLLOIDS IN LIFE

Particle classification by particle size



Let's take a look at the colloids around us !

- ▶ Focus on colloidal dispersion and aggregation!
- ▶ What is "dispersion"?
- ▶ What is "aggregation"?



- ▶ The key to controlling "dispersion" and "aggregation" is **zeta potential!**

**There is an electric charge of several tens of mV on
the surface of all “matters“
(“Surface potential” or “Zeta potential”)**

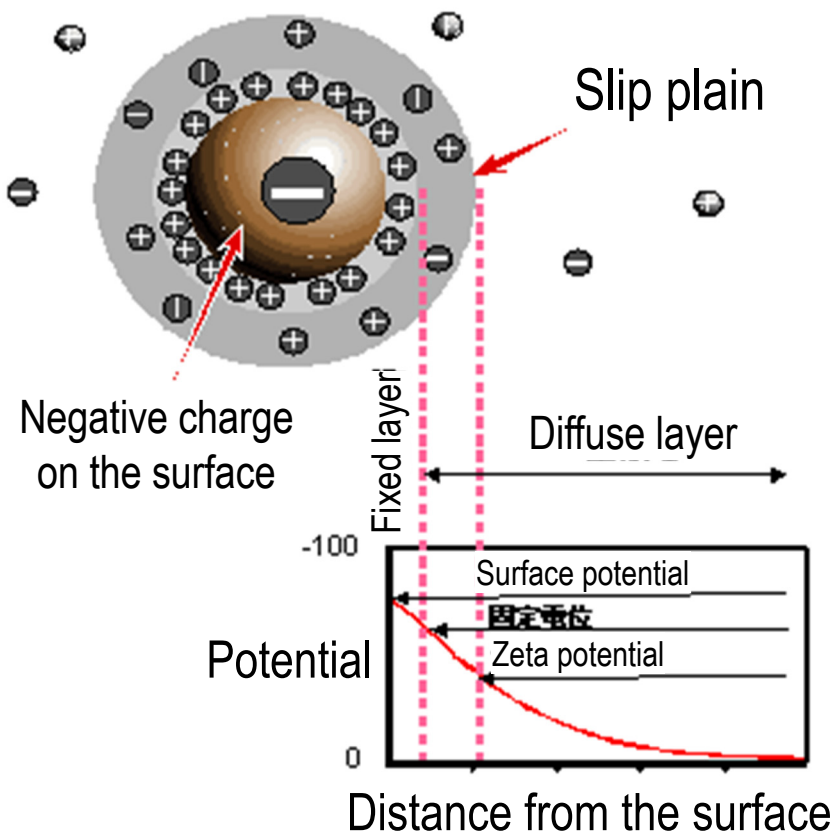
It's on your face, on your desk, on your foam, on everything!

What is the theory behind this?

Zeta potential

- ▶ Zeta potential is a unique physical character of each material.
- ▶ Zeta potential changes with pH of aqueous solution.
- ▶ Zeta potential is a clue for dispersion/aggregation.
- ▶ Low zeta potential usually results in aggregation, called homocoagulation.

Zeta potential



Zeta potential at slip plane

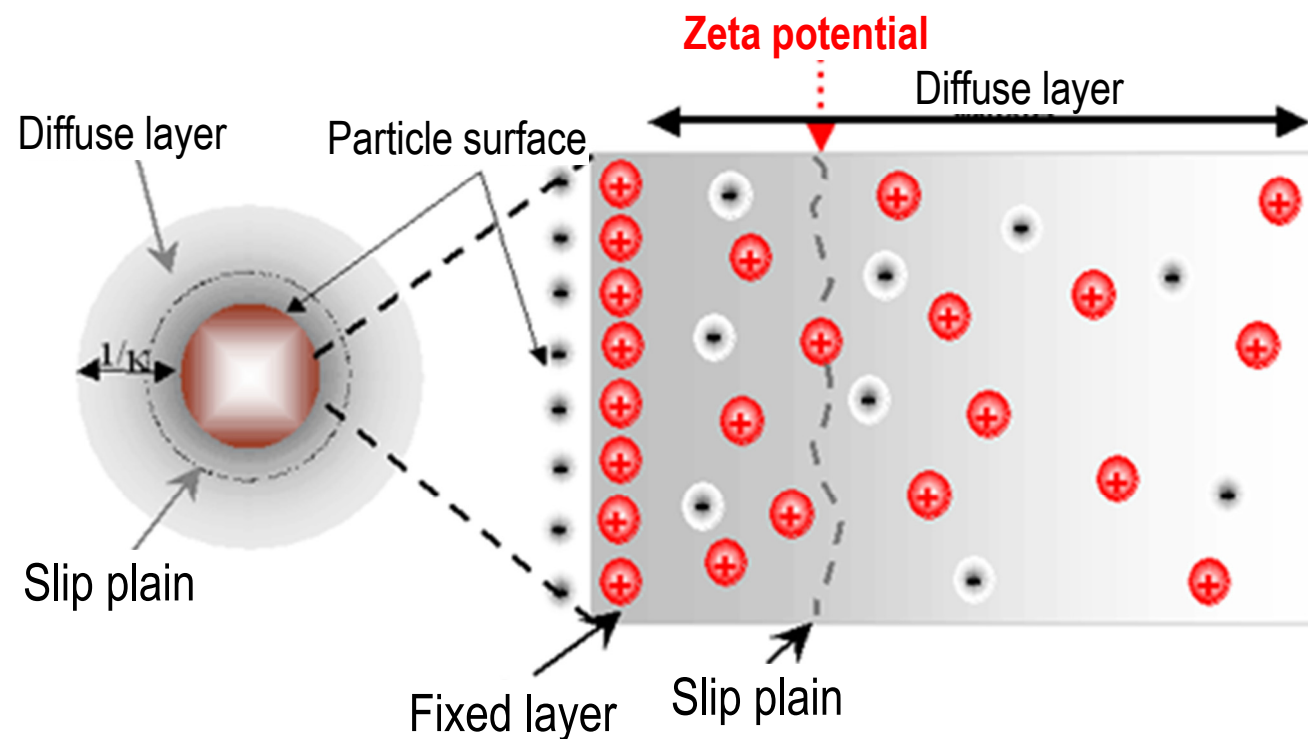
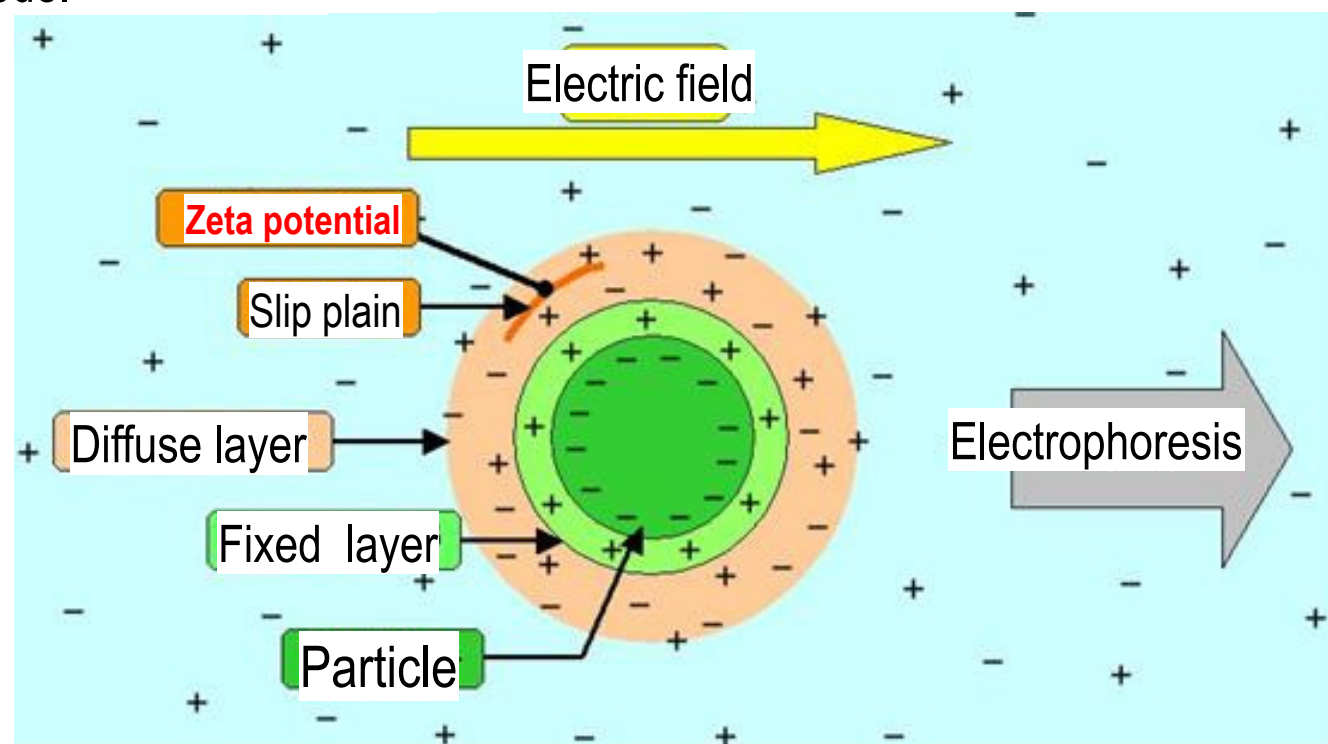


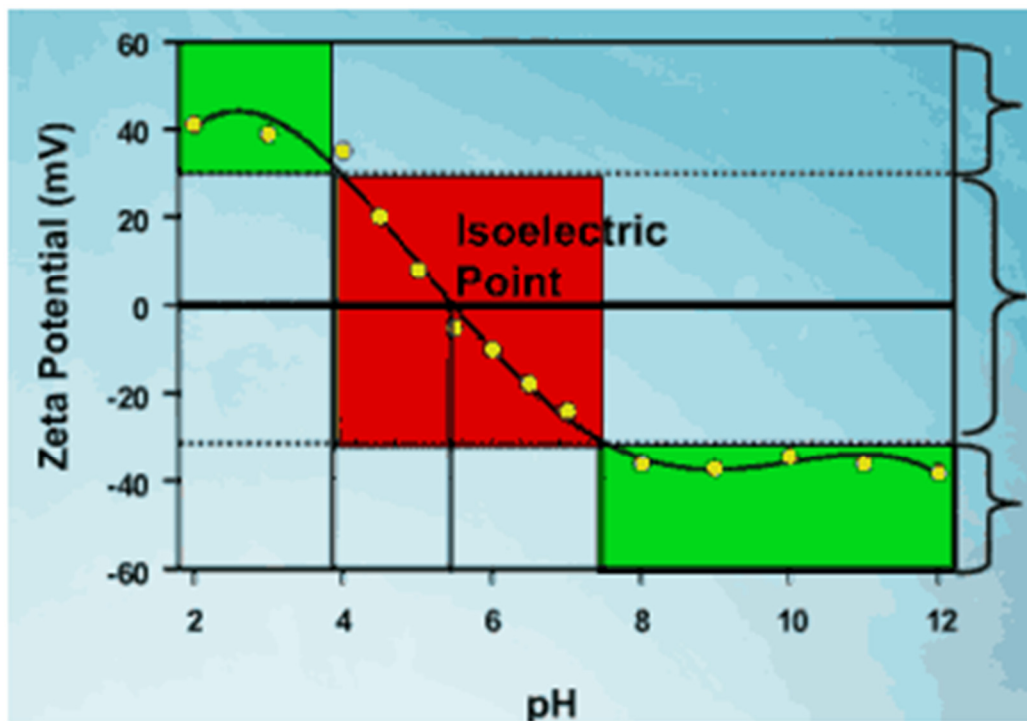
图 6 Electrophoresis



Particles with the same negative charge are moving to the positive electrode.



Zeta potential as a function of pH

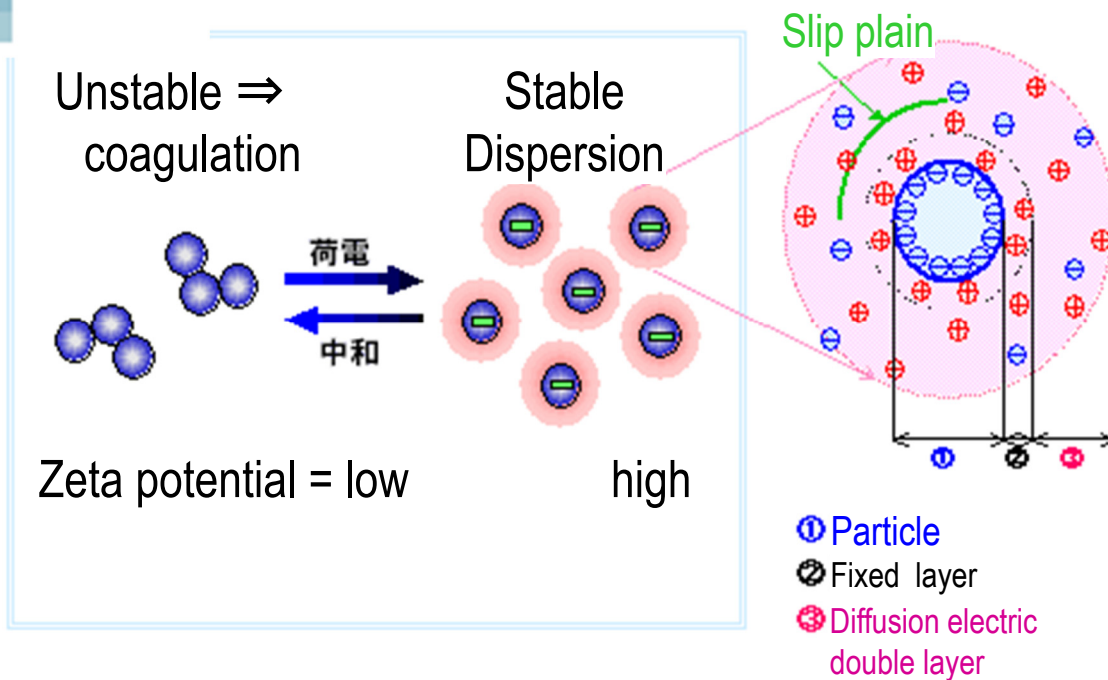


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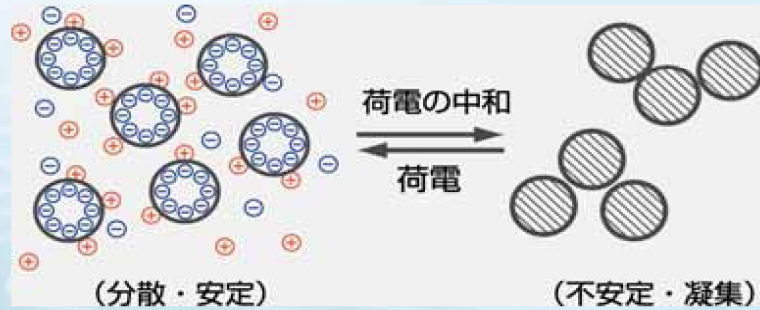
Unstable

Stable

Zeta potential and dispersion



What can we learn from zeta potential?

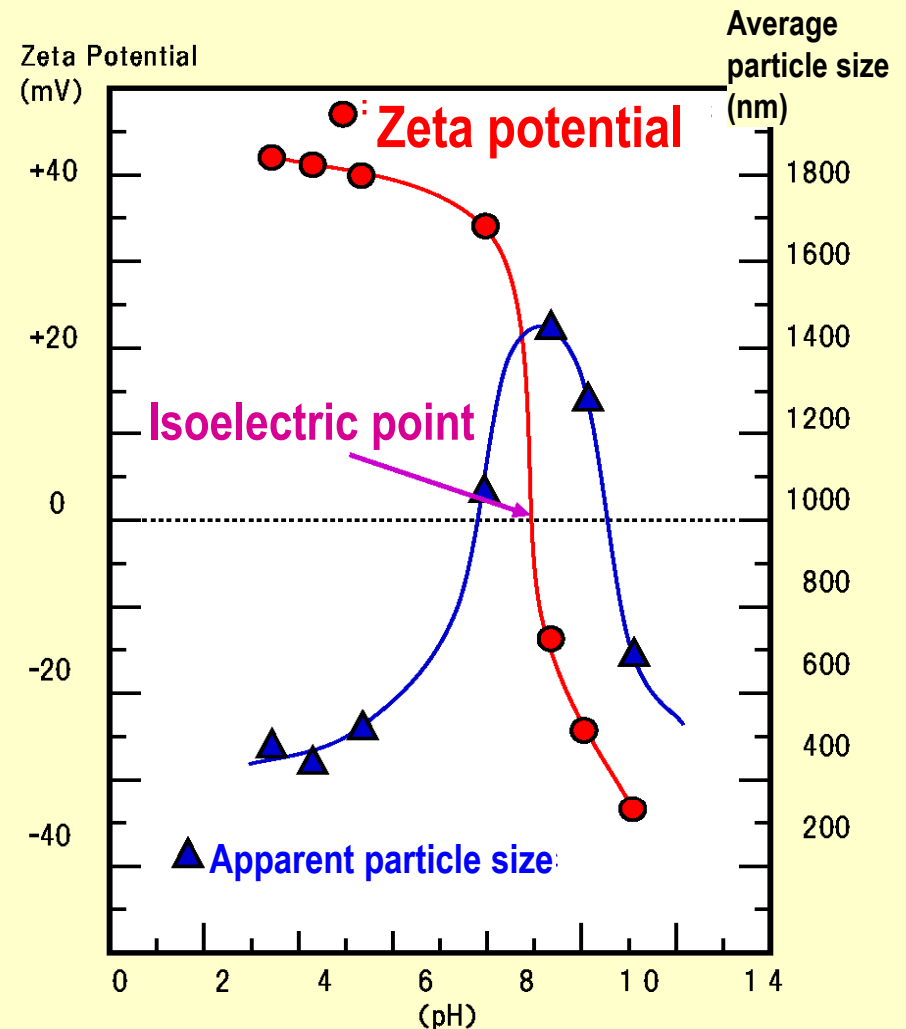


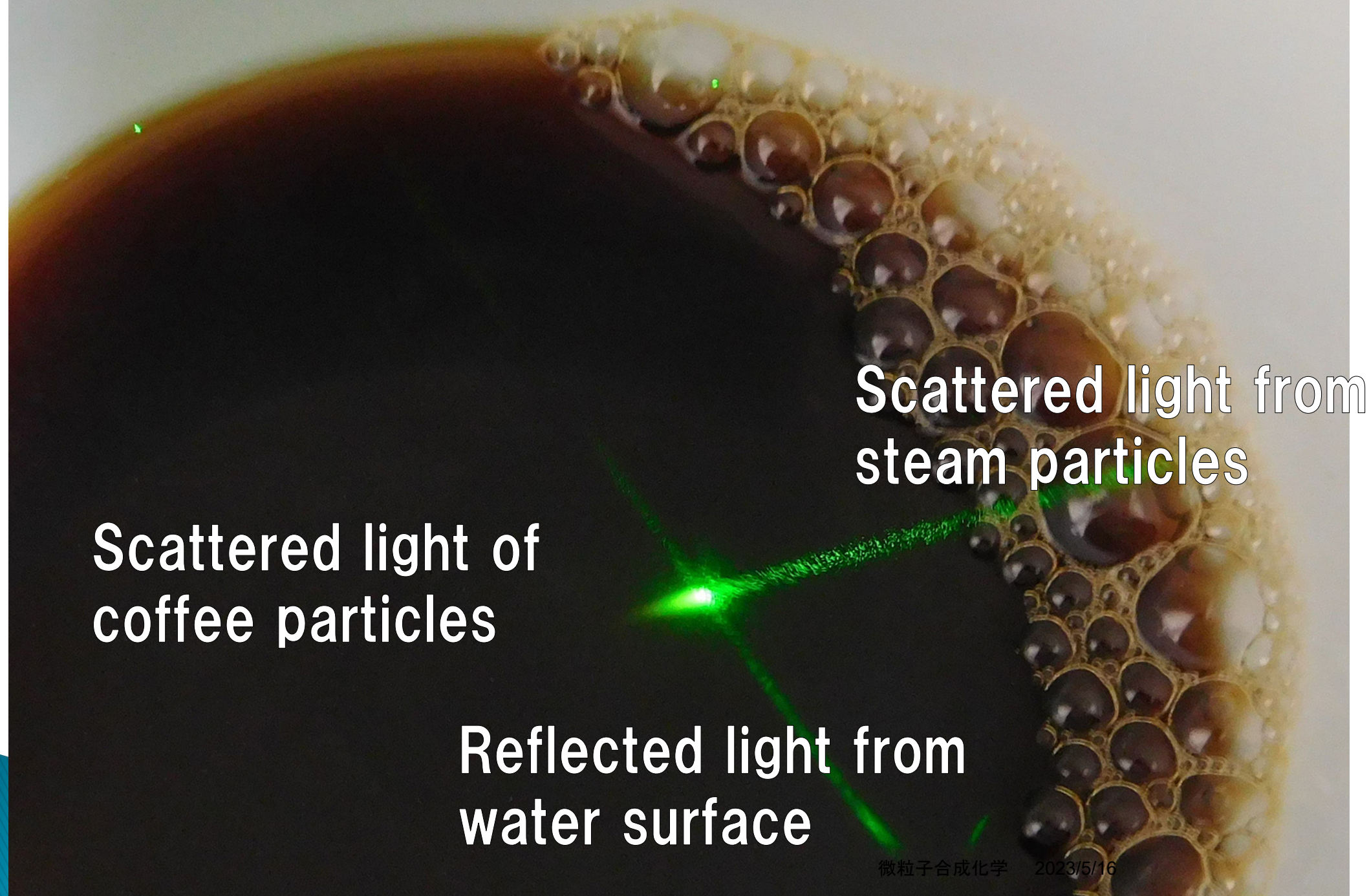
The larger the absolute value of the zeta potential, the better the dispersibility. However, if it is small, it is unstable and tends to aggregate.

The alumina particles in the right figure have a **positive charge** on the acidic side. The isoelectric point is around pH 9. It has a **negative charge** on the alkaline side.

The average particle size is small in the pH region where the absolute value of the zeta potential is large. In the vicinity of the isoelectric point, they aggregate and have a large particle size.

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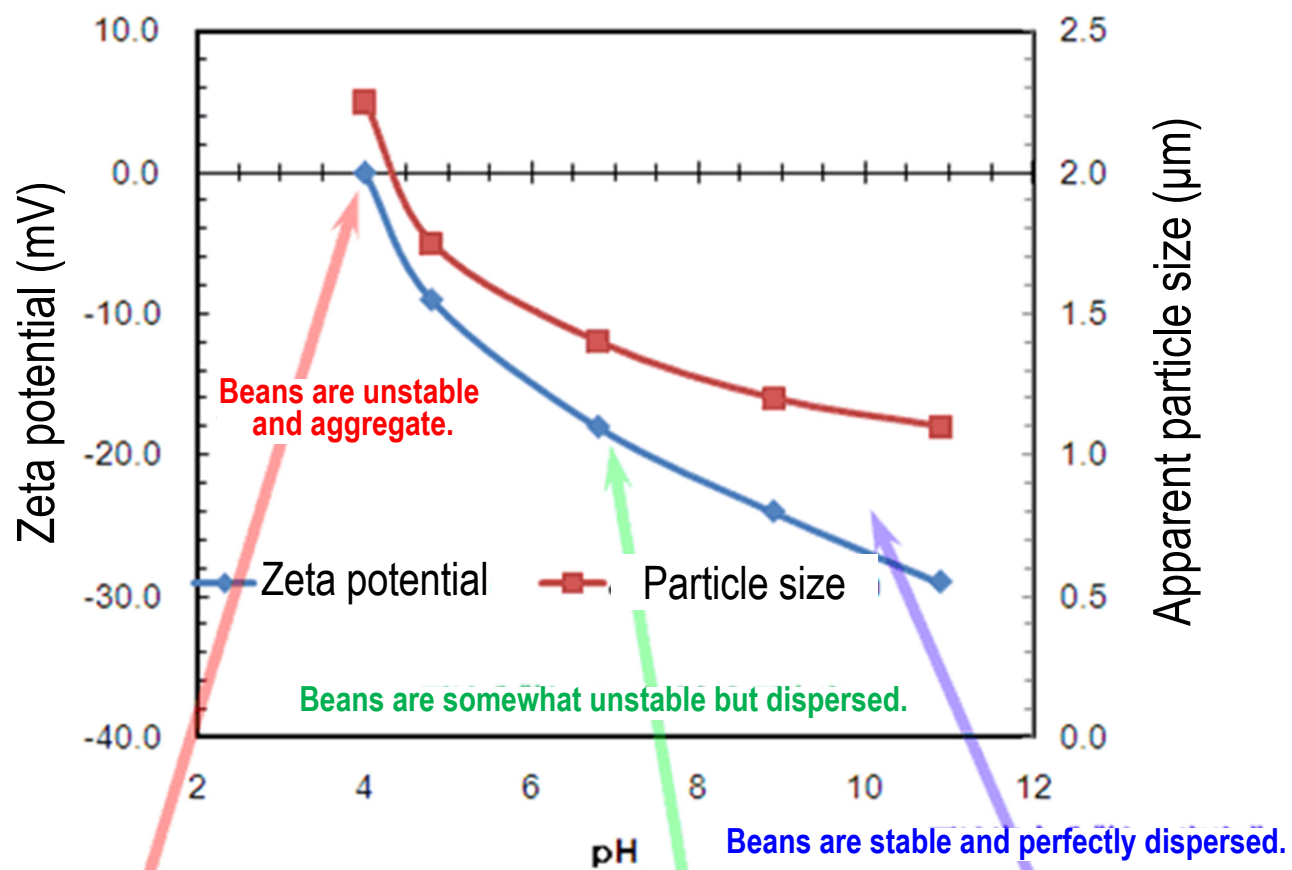
Scattered light of
coffee particles

Scattered light from
steam particles

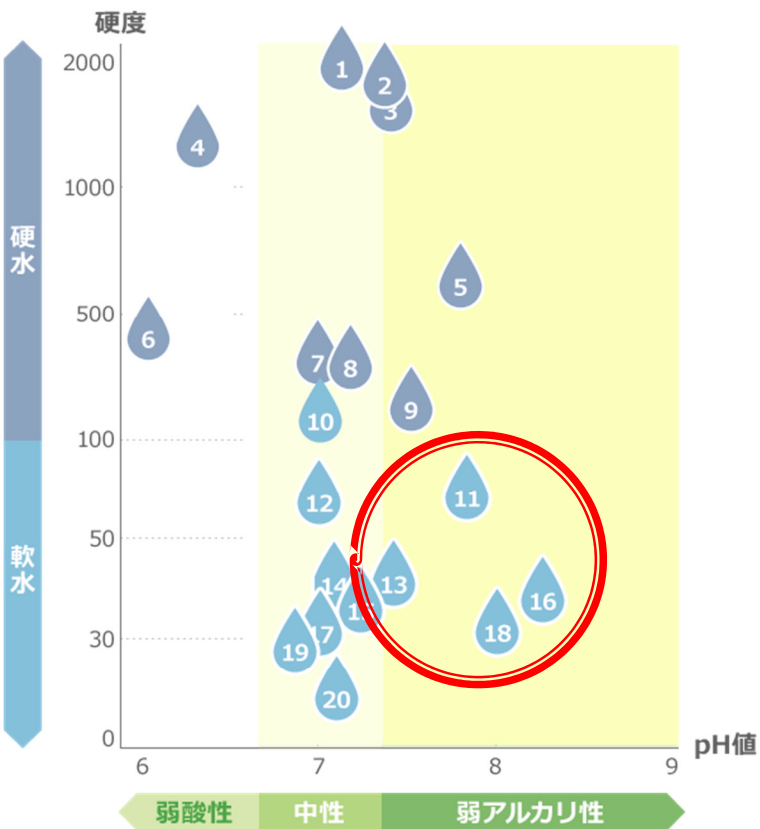
Reflected light from
water surface

Tea, black tea, and coffee are colloids.

Zeta potential of coffee bean particles



【ミネラルウォーターの比較分布図】



- 1 エパー (HePAR)
硬度 1,849 pH 7.2
- 2 コントレックス (Contrex)
硬度 1,468 pH 7.45
- 3 サンペレグリン
硬度 674 pH 7.8
- 4 ヴィittel (Vittel)
硬度 315 pH 7.0
- 5 アイランドチリ (Island Chill)
硬度 117 pH 7.5

- 6 クールマイヨー
硬度 1,612 pH 7.4
- 7 ゲロルシュタイナー
硬度 1,302 pH 6.4
- 8 ペリエ (perrier)
硬度 417 pH 6.0
- 9 エビアン (evian)
硬度 304 pH 7.2
- 10 フィジーウォーター
硬度 105 pH 7.0

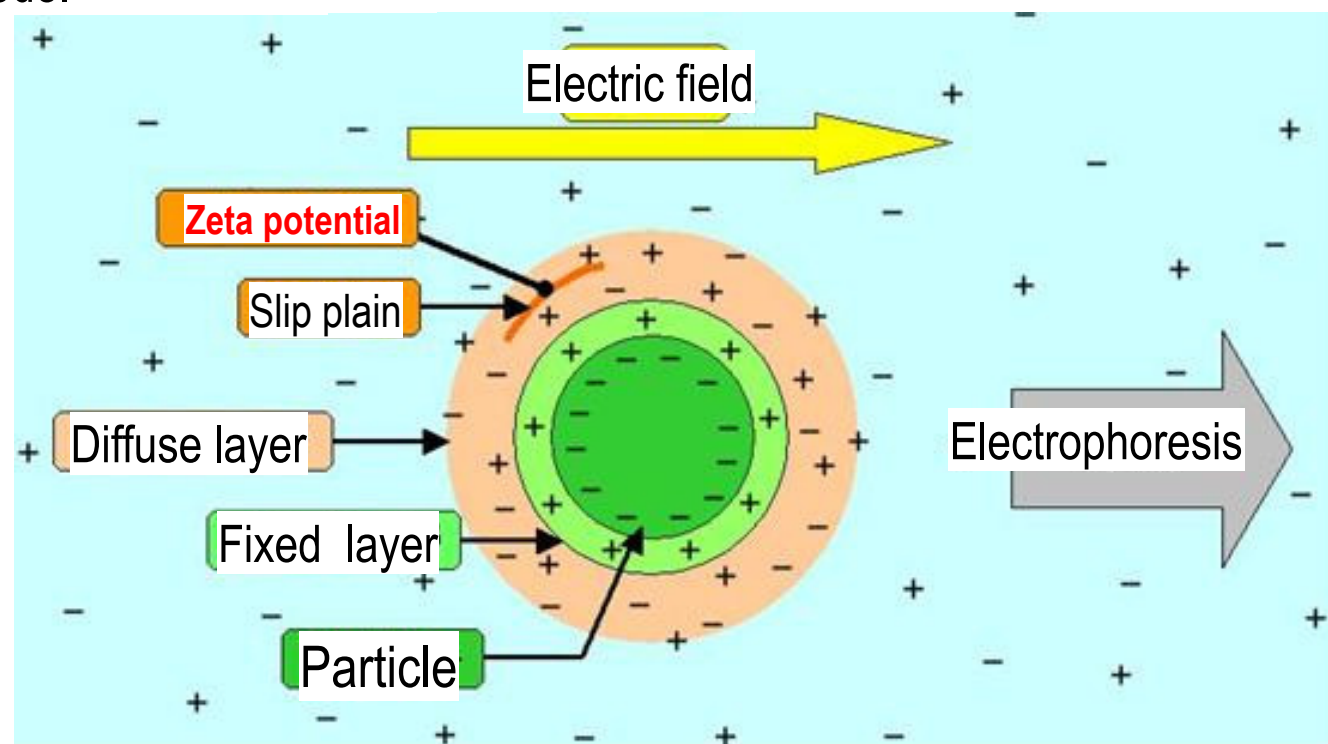
- 11 富士山麓の美味しい天然水
硬度 63 pH 7.8
- 12 クリスタルガイザー
硬度 38 pH 7.4
- 13 おいしい水 六甲
硬度 32 pH 7.2
- 14 南アルプスの天然水
硬度 30 pH 7.0
- 15 い・ろ・は・す
硬度 27.7 pH 6.9

- 16 ボルビック (Volvic)
硬度 60 pH 7.0
- 17 森の水だより
硬度 34.6 pH 7.1
- 18 日田天領水
硬度 32 pH 8.3
- 19 富士山のバナジウム天然水
硬度 29 pH 8.0
- 20 熊野古道水
硬度 10 pH 7.1

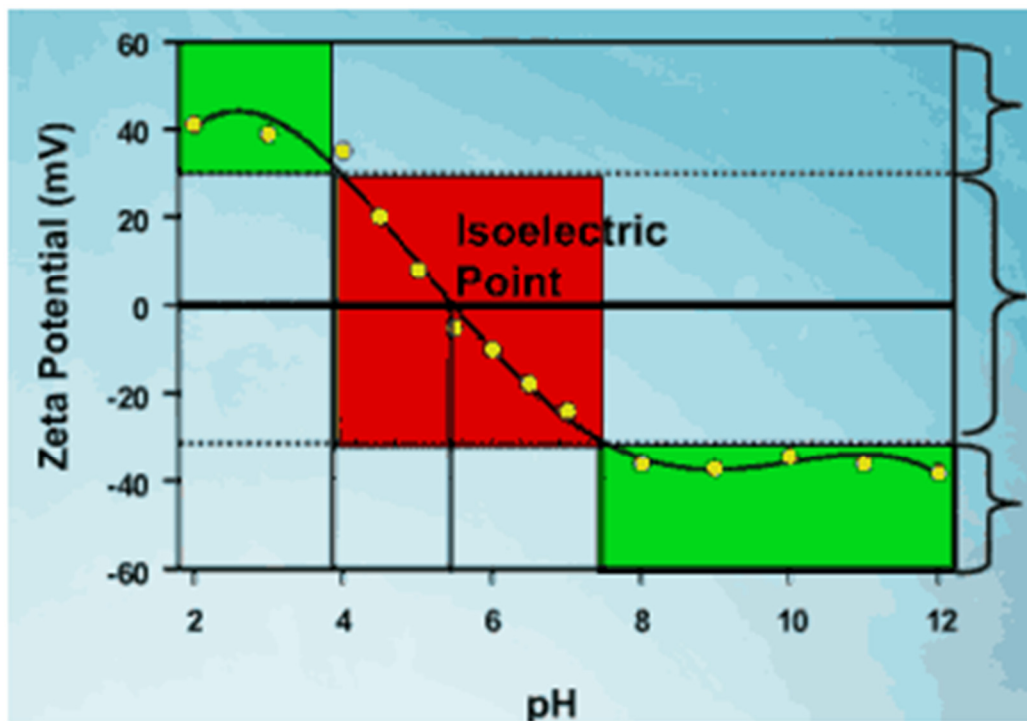
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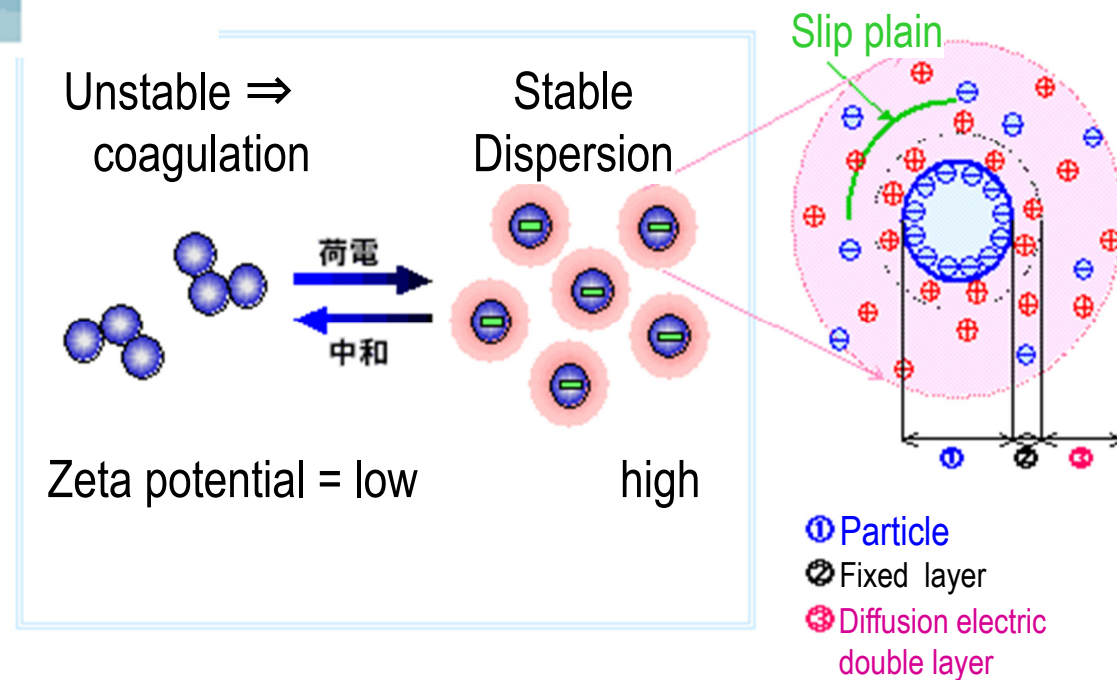


Stable

Unstable

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Zeta potential and dispersion



What is electrokinetic phenomenon?

A so-called electric double layer is formed at the phase interface of substances in the liquid phase.

An electric double layer is approximately represented by two electric layers with different signs, like a capacitor.

However, since one layer has the property of being diffusively movable (diffusion layer), only one layer has the property of deforming when subjected to external mechanical stimulation.

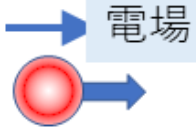
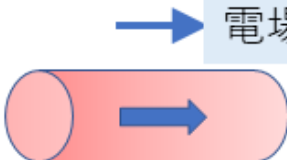




Due to this property, the motion of the electric double layer is always accompanied by electrical strain. The phenomenon caused by this electrical strain is the electrokinetic phenomenon (Electrokinetic Phenomena).

The following electrokinetic phenomena are generally known.

**Electrophoresis, electroosmosis, streaming potential, zeta potential
electrorheological effect, oscillating potential**

界面動電現象

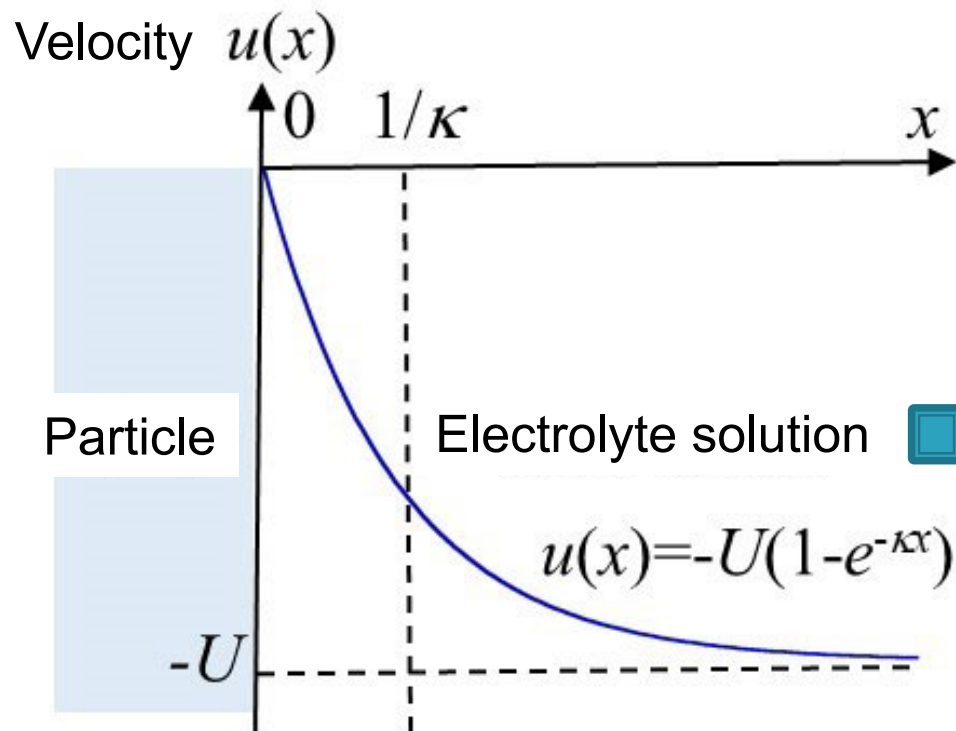
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界面動電現象	外場	流れ	測定量
電気泳動	静電場	粒子	 電気泳動移動度
電気浸透	静電場	液体	 電気浸透流速
沈降電位	重力	粒子	 沈降速度・沈降電位
流動電位	圧力勾配	液体	 流動電位
コロイド振動電位(CVP)	超音波	粒子	 CVP
電気音響超音波振幅(ESA)	振動電場	粒子	 ESA

Electrokinetic Phenomenon ~Electrophoresis~

- ▶ Suppose that a DC electric field E is applied from the outside parallel to the solid-liquid interface with an electric double layer on the solution side. Since the solid surface is stationary, a laminar flow on the solution side causes a distribution of velocities along the interface. Now, assuming a microcube in the solution, the electric force and the viscous force acting on the cube must balance in the steady state. If the average charge density in the cube is ρ , the electric force is ρE , which is balanced with the viscous force ($\eta d^2u/dx^2$) in the steady state (SI unit system) (equation 6).

$$\rho E = \eta \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} \dots\dots\dots (6)$$



When laminar flow occurs on the solution side, a velocity distribution occurs along the interface.

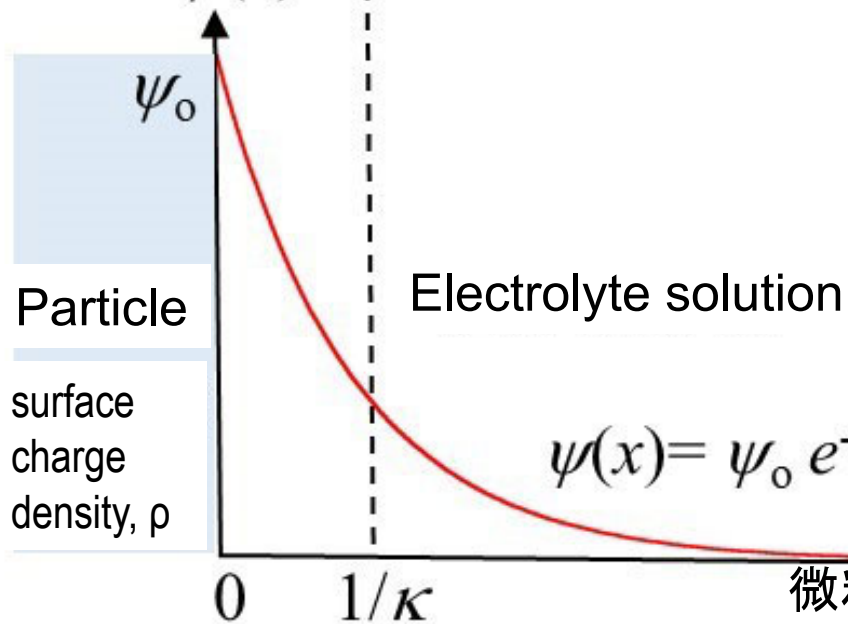
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Electric field E

Mobility U

Potential $\psi(x)$



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Electrophoresis and zeta potential

- ▶ u ($u = V/E$) is the relative velocity of the interface or particle and solution, i.e. the electrophoretic mobility. After substituting Poisson's formula into this relation and rearranging it, the following formula is obtained by integrating both sides twice.

$$V = (\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r / \eta) \phi_0 E \dots\dots\dots (7)$$

The potential in the diffusion layer is obtained based on Poisson's equation.

$$\Delta \psi = \text{div} (\text{grad } \psi) = \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2} = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_r \epsilon_0}$$

ϵ_r : Dielectric constant of solution

ϵ_0 : Dielectric constant in vacuum

ρ : Charge density

Smoluchowski formula

- ▶ Electrophoretic mobility, $u = V/E$ is represented by

$$u = (\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r / \eta) \zeta \dots\dots\dots (8)$$
- ▶ where η indicates viscosity. Also, in equation (8), the surface potential ψ_0 is replaced with the zeta potential ζ . This equation is called the Smoluchowski equation and is the most widely used electrophoretic equation. Although this formula was derived for flat plates, it can be applied to spherical particles where the particle radius (a) is larger than the thickness of the electric double layer ($1/\kappa$) ($a \gg 1/\kappa$, or $ka \gg 1$). It can also be used for cylindrical particles with large radii. Furthermore, it can be said that it is a very useful formula because it can be applied to large particles of any shape.
- ▶ In particular, in water at 25°C ($\epsilon_r = 78.5$, $\eta = 0.89\text{mPa}$), it can be expressed as follows.

$$\zeta = 12.8 u \text{ (mV)}$$

Hückel formula

- ▶ The second method is to think of the external electric field as “acting on a point charge”, which is the opposite limit of the Smoluchowski equation, i.e., the limit of small particle radius a or thick double layer ($a \ll 1$), which is called Hückel's formula.

$$u = \frac{2\varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r \zeta}{3\eta} \dots\dots\dots (10)$$

- ▶ Like Smoluchowski's equation (8), Hückel's equation does not depend on the particle radius, a , but differs in that it has a factor of $2/3$.

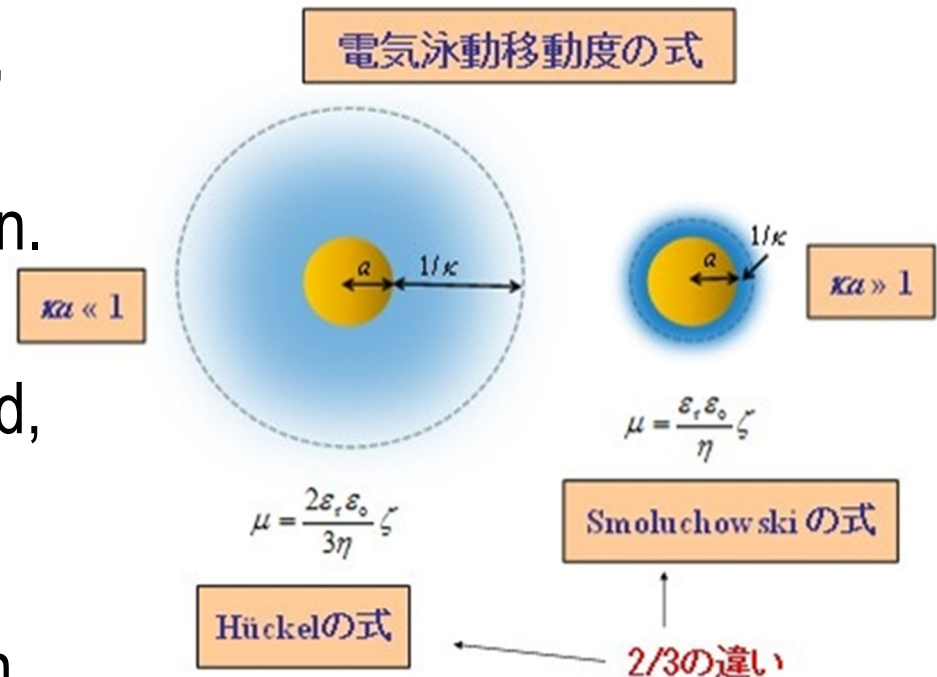
Henry formula

- ▶ Henry thought about this contradiction as follows. The Smoluchowski equation takes into account the distortion of the electric field due to the presence of particles (the electric field acts parallel to the interface), whereas the Hückel equation ignores the distortion of the external electric field due to the presence of very small particles. . This distortion of the electric field is strictly treated as a function of κa , and the effect (retarding effect) due to the movement of counterions in the liquid flowing in the opposite direction, rather than the particles migrating in the stationary liquid, is also considered. and derived the following equation.

$$u = (\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r / \eta) \zeta \cdot f(\kappa a) \dots\dots\dots (12)$$

Henry coefficient

- ▶ The function $f(\kappa a)$ is called Henry's coefficient and expresses the degree of distortion of the external electric field due to the presence of particles. Here, when $\kappa a \rightarrow 0$, $f = 2/3$ and the Henry equation becomes the Hückel equation.
- ▶ Conversely, when $\kappa a \rightarrow \infty$, $f = 1$ and the Smoluchowski equation is obtained, and in this limit the external electric field is completely distorted. The intermediate values of κa are shown in the figure on the next slide.



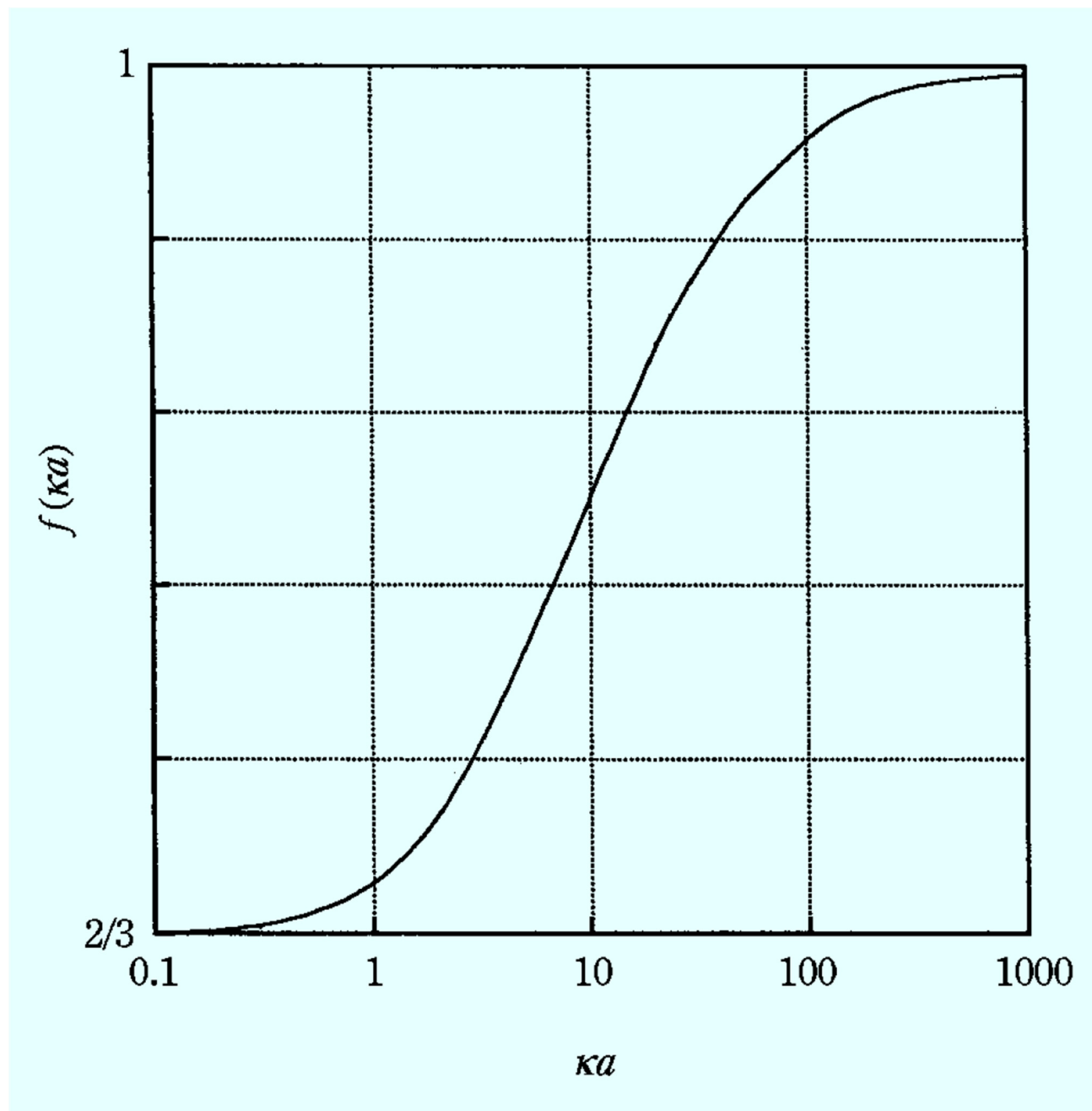


図2 Henry 係数 f の ka による変化
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Relaxation effect

- ▶ One problem still remains in the relationship between electrophoretic mobility and ζ potential. It is a well-known relaxation effect in the theory of electrical conduction in strong electrolytes. It is the effect that the opposite electric force acts on the particles because the double layer is deformed by an external electric field and becomes asymmetric.
- ▶ a) In colloidal electrophoresis with a ζ potential of 50 mV or less, the relaxation effect is negligible.
- ▶ b) In colloidal systems satisfying $\kappa a \gg 1$ or $\kappa a \ll 1$, the effect of the relaxation effect is small.
- ▶ c) In colloidal systems with $1 < \kappa a < 100$ and a ζ potential of 75 mV or more, u is greatly affected by the relaxation effect, making it difficult to estimate the ζ potential from the value of u .

Electrophoresis measurement

- ▶ A major problem with performing electrophoretic measurements in thin glass cells is the electroosmotic effect that occurs on the glass walls. Since the glass wall is negatively charged with respect to the aqueous solution, the solution flows due to the electroosmotic effect when an electric field is applied, and this flow u_{osm} is superimposed on the true electrophoretic mobility, u , of the colloidal particles. That is, the apparent particle migration mobility, u_{app} , observed under a microscope and u are related as follows.

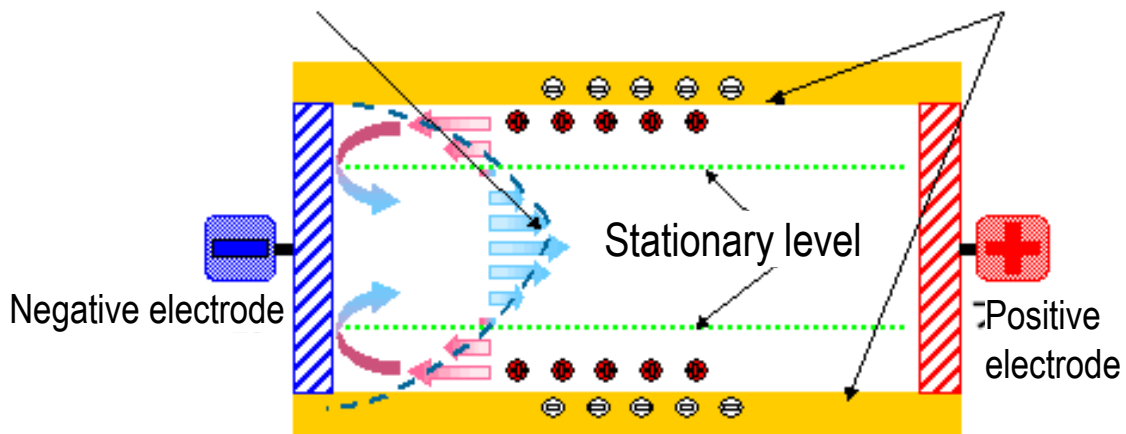
$$u_{\text{app}} = u + u_{\text{osm}} \dots \dots \dots (14)$$

- ▶ u_{app} varies parabolically with cell depth h and is given by the following equation when $k = (\text{cell width}/\text{cell depth}) \gg 1$.

$$u_{\text{osm}} = \frac{u_0}{2} \left(\frac{3h^2}{b^2} - 1 \right) \dots \dots \dots (15)$$

- ▶ b : 1/2 of the cell thickness, u_0 is the electrophoretic mobility at the wall surface ($h = \pm b$)

Electroosmotic flow curve Negative charge inside the cell

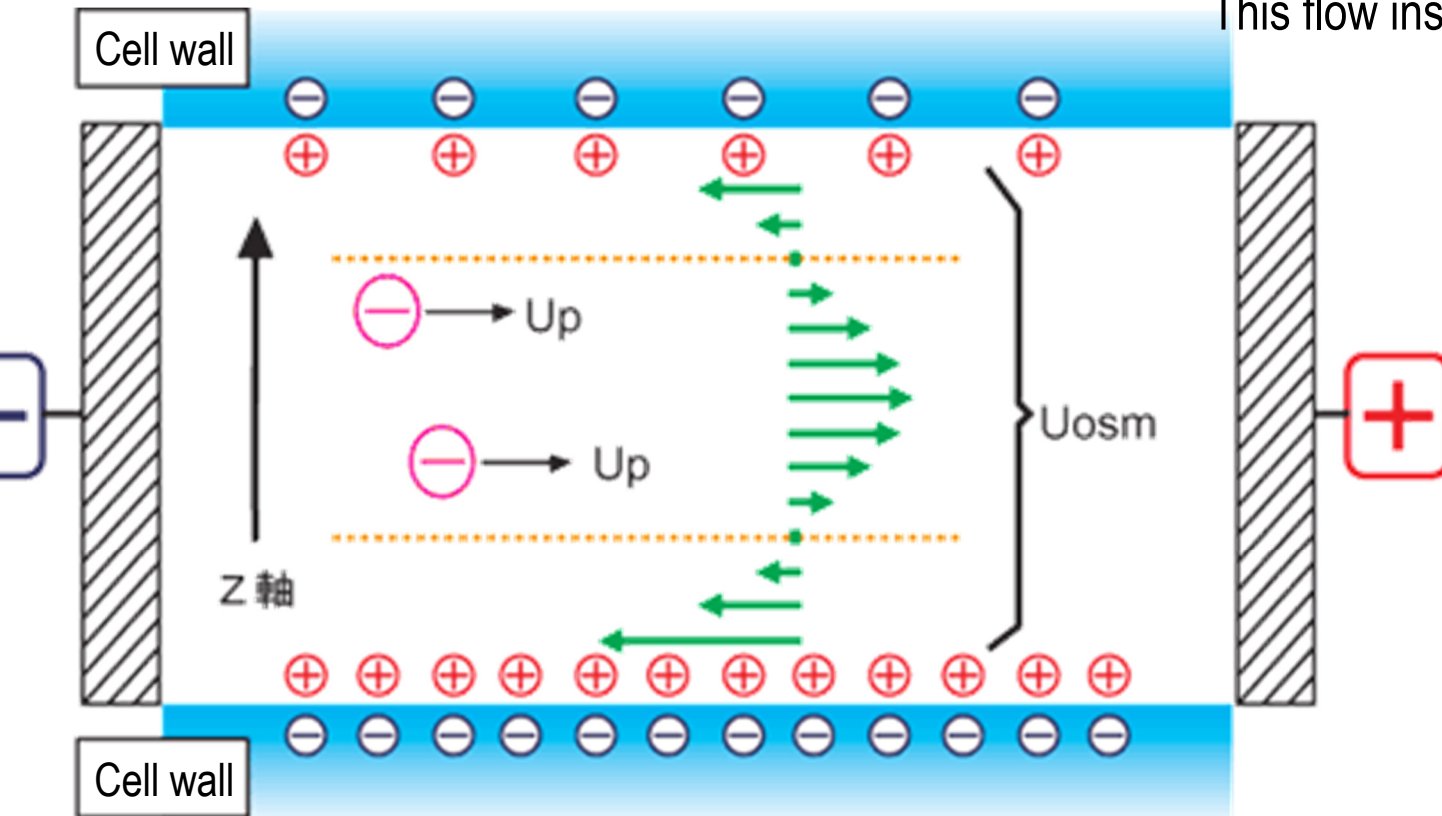


Electroosmotic flow

Quartz cells are generally used as measurement cells. The isoelectric point of quartz is $2 \sim 3$, and the surface of the cell is usually negatively charged. There are many ions.

When a voltage is applied to the cell, the positive ions near the cell wall are pulled toward the cathode and move, creating a flow. Since the cell is normally a closed system, the flow in the vicinity of the cell wall is circulated, and the flow in the opposite direction occurs in the vicinity of the cell center.

This flow inside the cell is called electroosmotic flow.



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Electrophoresis measurement

- ▶ u_{app} at level h_s , giving $u_{\text{osm}}=0$, gives the true electrophoretic mobility u . This h_s is called the stationary level and given by the following equation.

$$h_s = \pm \frac{b}{\sqrt{3}} = \pm 0.577b$$

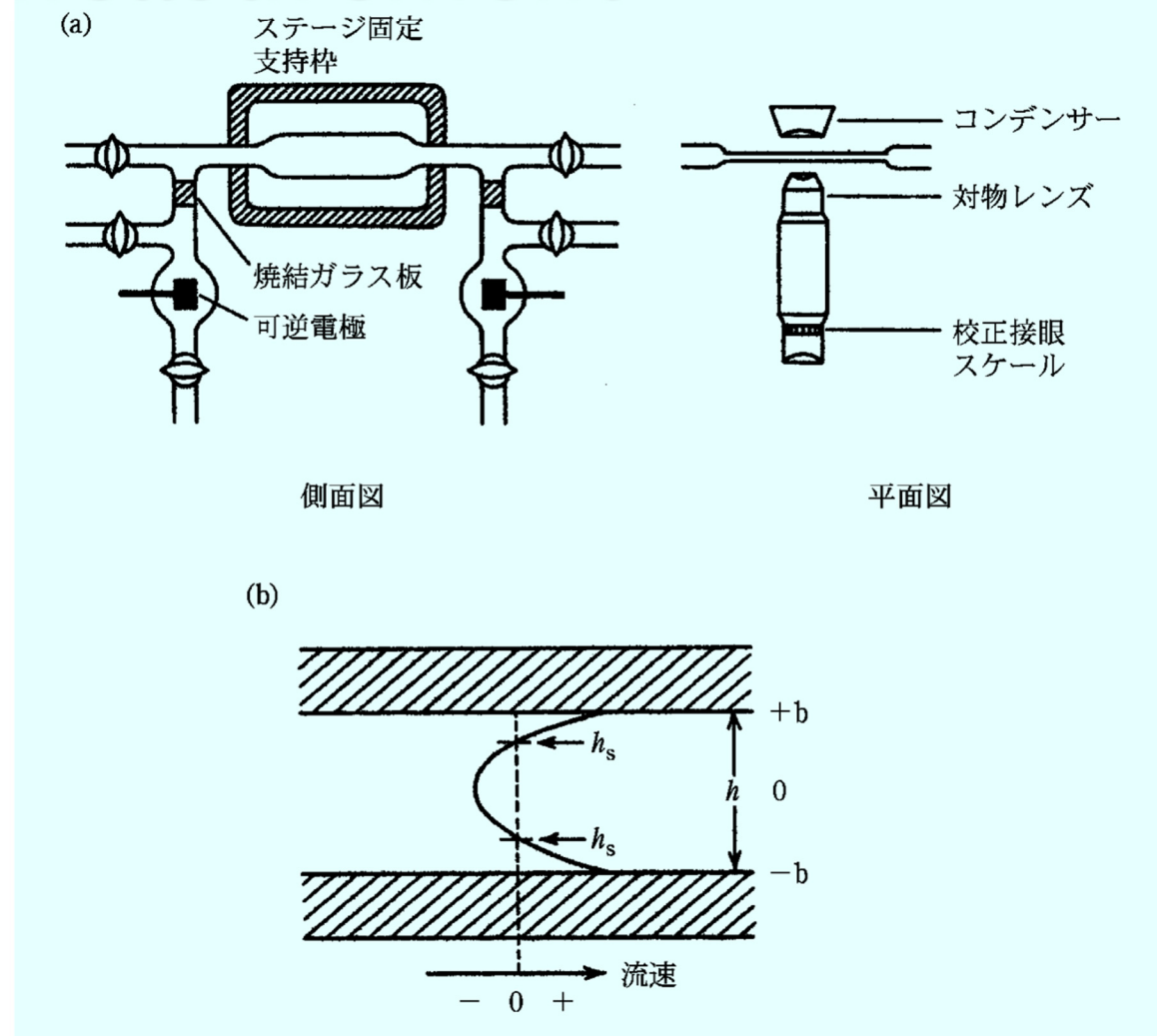
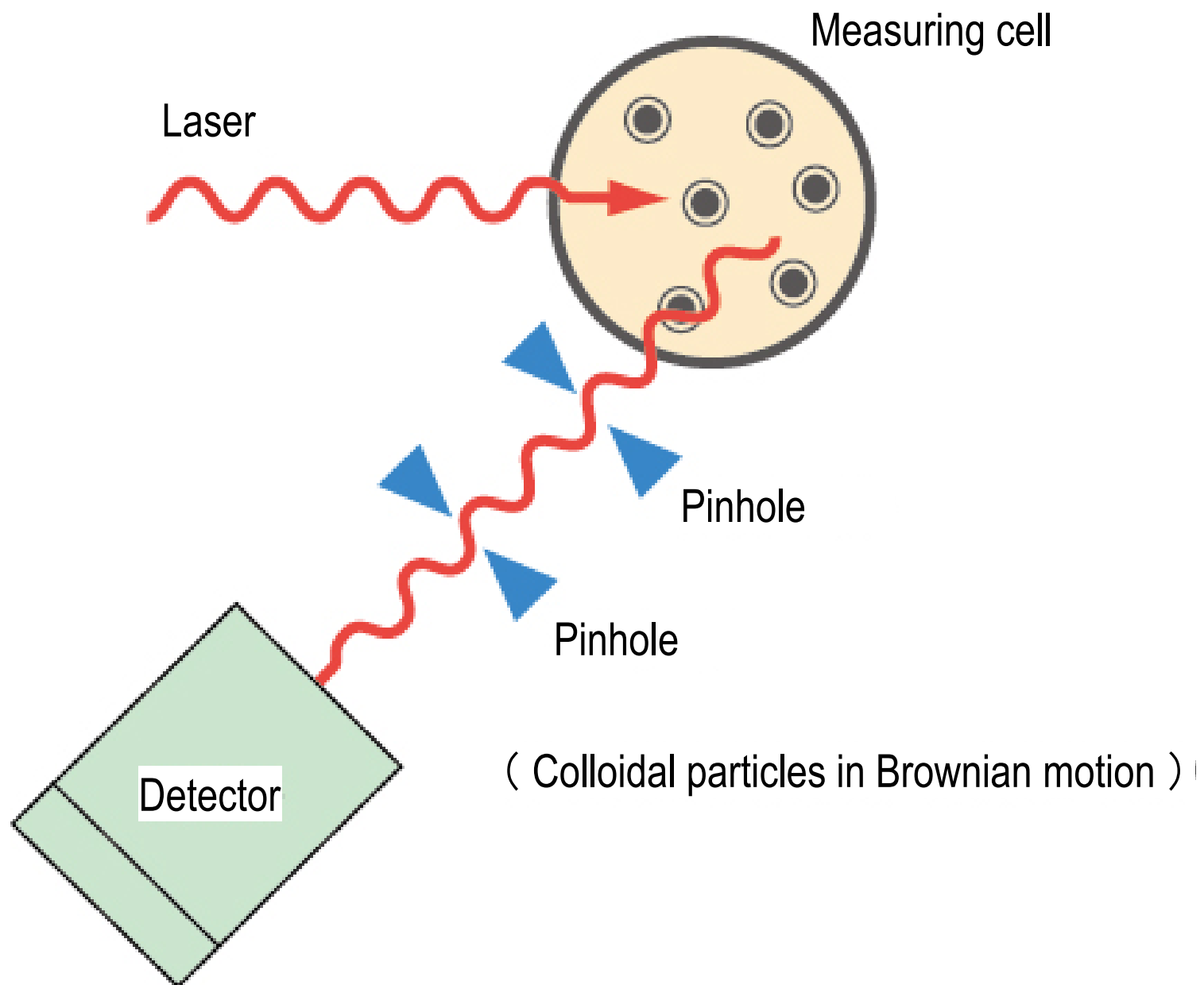


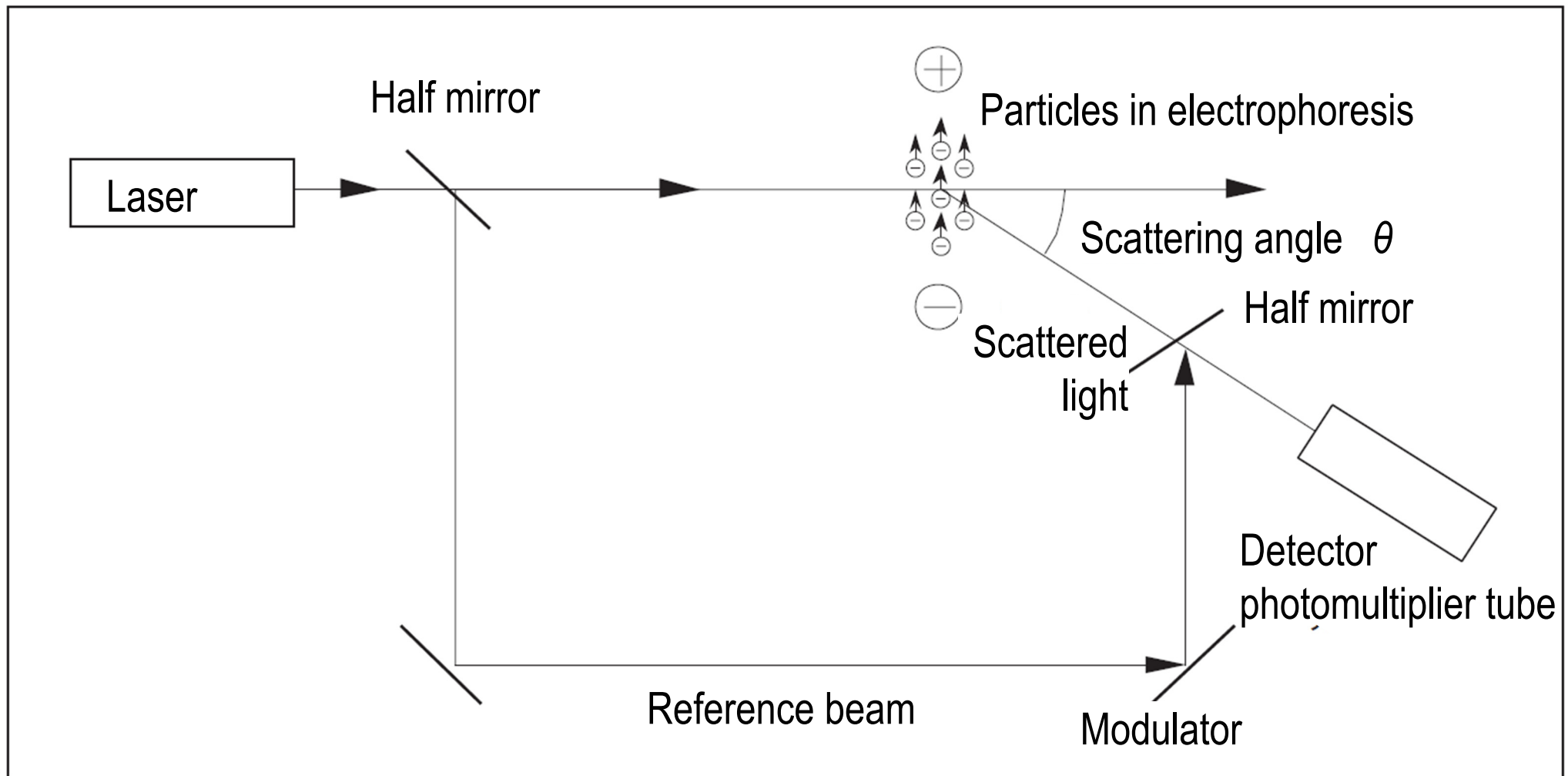
図4 顕微鏡電気泳動測定装置(a)とセル中の流速の分布と座標の取り方(b)

Electrophoretic light scattering measurement method

- ▶ The electrophoretic light scattering measurement method is also called the laser Doppler method. This is a method that uses the “Doppler effect” to give the migration velocity of particles. The Doppler effect is the phenomenon that when light or sound waves strike a moving object and are reflected or scattered, the frequency of the light or sound wave changes in proportion to the speed of the object. When electrophoretic particles are irradiated with laser light, the scattered light from the particles undergoes a frequency shift due to the Doppler effect. We can see the migration speed of the particles.



Electrophoretic light scattering measurement method



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Electrophoretic light scattering measurement method

- ▶ In general, particles migrate at a slow speed, so their Doppler shift amount (~ 100 Hz) is significantly smaller than the frequency of incident light (5×10^{12} Hz). The Heterodyne method is a technique for detecting such small frequency differences. It mixes part of the incident light (reference light) and scattered light in the optical system. Doppler-shifted scattered light from migrating particles and reference light corresponding to non-migrating particles are simultaneously observed. It is expressed as an autocorrelation function of scattering intensity by a photon correlator. Since the observed particles are in Brownian motion, this autocorrelation function becomes a decaying cosine wave. That frequency corresponds to the amount of Doppler shift.

Electrophoretic light scattering measurement method

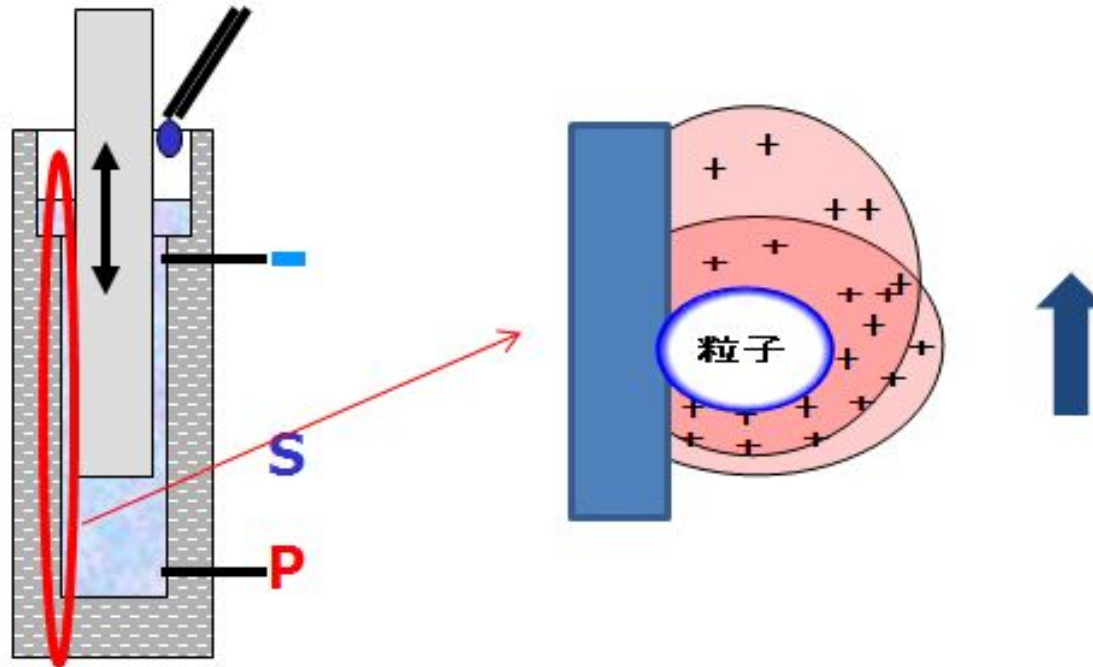
- ▶ By performing FFT analysis on the obtained autocorrelation function, the distribution of frequency components can be obtained. Furthermore, the distribution of electrophoretic mobility is required. Actually, a sample dispersed in a solvent with a refractive index (n) is irradiated with a laser beam of a wavelength (λ), and the mobility (U) and the Doppler shift ($\Delta\nu$) when detected at the scattering angle (θ) The relationship is expressed by the following equation.

$$\Delta\nu = \frac{2Vn\sin(\theta/2)}{\lambda}$$

$$U = V / E$$

Streaming potential zeta potential measurement

Focus on the particles attached to the two walls of the Teflon cell. When the piston vibrates up and down, the particles attached to the wall do not move, and the liquid around the particles moves up and down according to the movement of the piston. At this time, a potential difference is generated in the solution between the bottom of the Teflon cell, which does not move vertically, and the top of the cell, which is close to the liquid surface. This is called streaming potential. This streaming potential is measured with two electrodes. The relationship between the zeta potential, ζ , and the streaming potential is given by the following equation.



$$\text{Streaming Potential} = \frac{k \times v_0 \times \epsilon \times \zeta}{\eta}$$

- k — 定数
- v_0 — 流速
- η — 粘度
- ϵ — 誘電率
- ζ — ζ 電位

Dorn potential (bubble zeta potential)

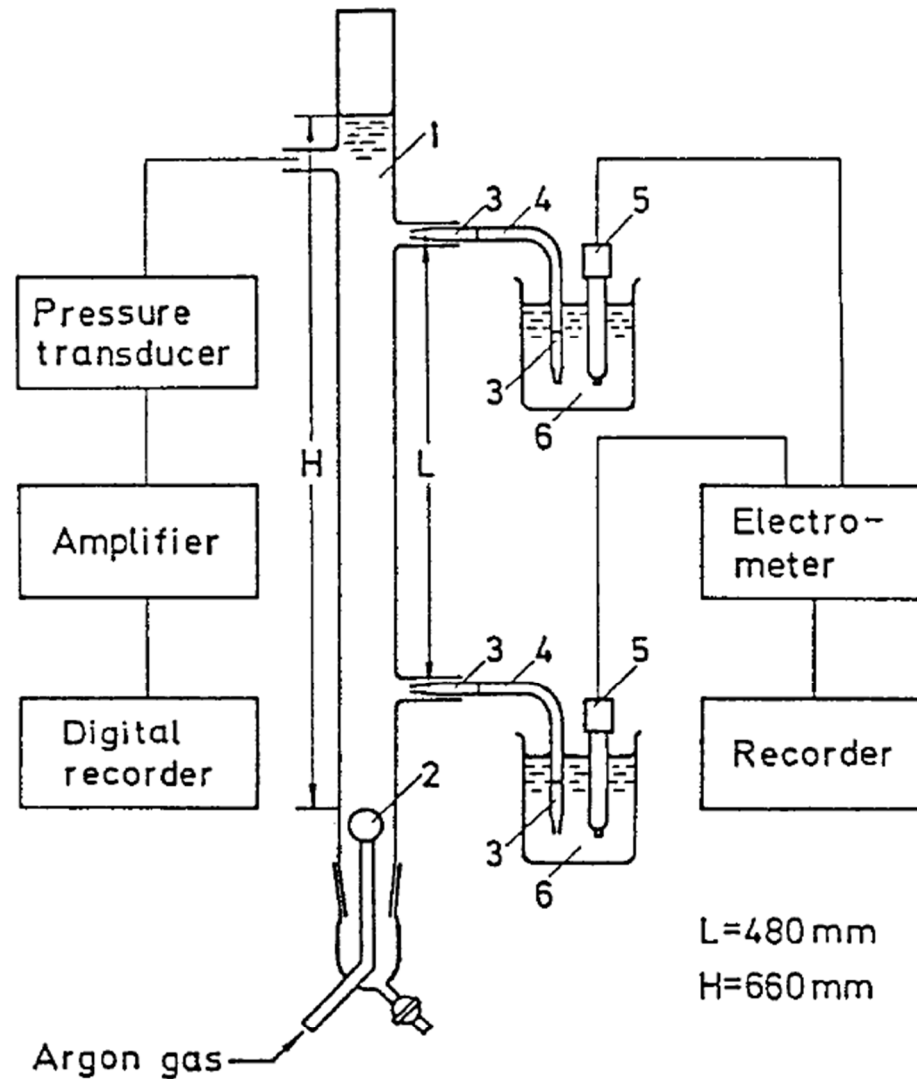


Fig.6 Schematic drawing of apparatus for measuring the Dorn effect of bubbles^{15, 16}): 1) Pyrex glass tube; 2) gas disperser; 3) 0.1 M KCl-agar bridge; 4) vinyl tube filled with 0.1 M KCl solution; 5) saturated calomel electrode; 6) 0.1 M KCl solution.

Dorn potential (bubble zeta potential)

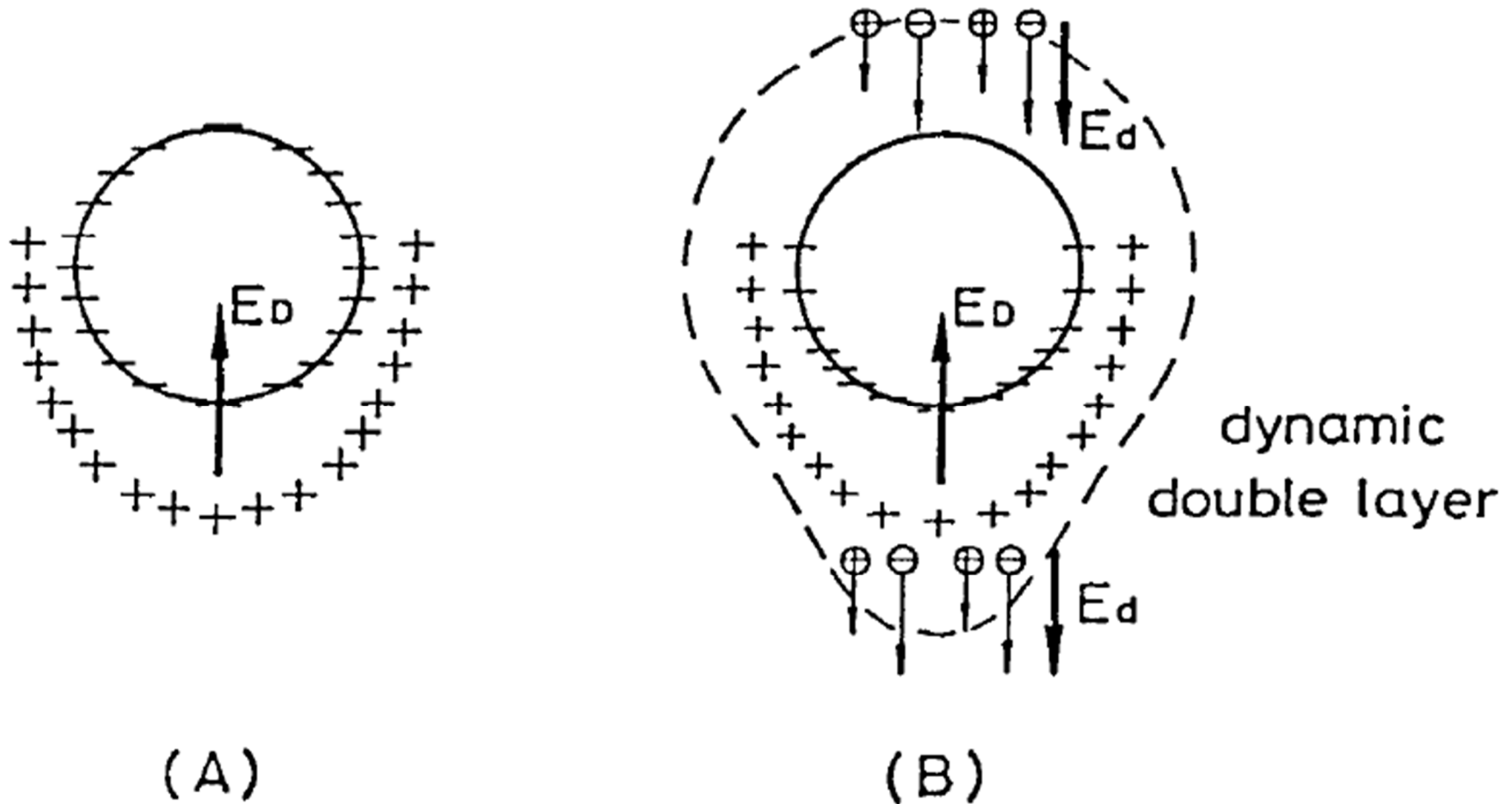


Fig.14 Schematic representation of the equilibrium (A) and the dynamic double layer of a rising bubble (B) where $D_- > D_+$. E_D :diffusion potential.

Dorn potential (bubble zeta potential)

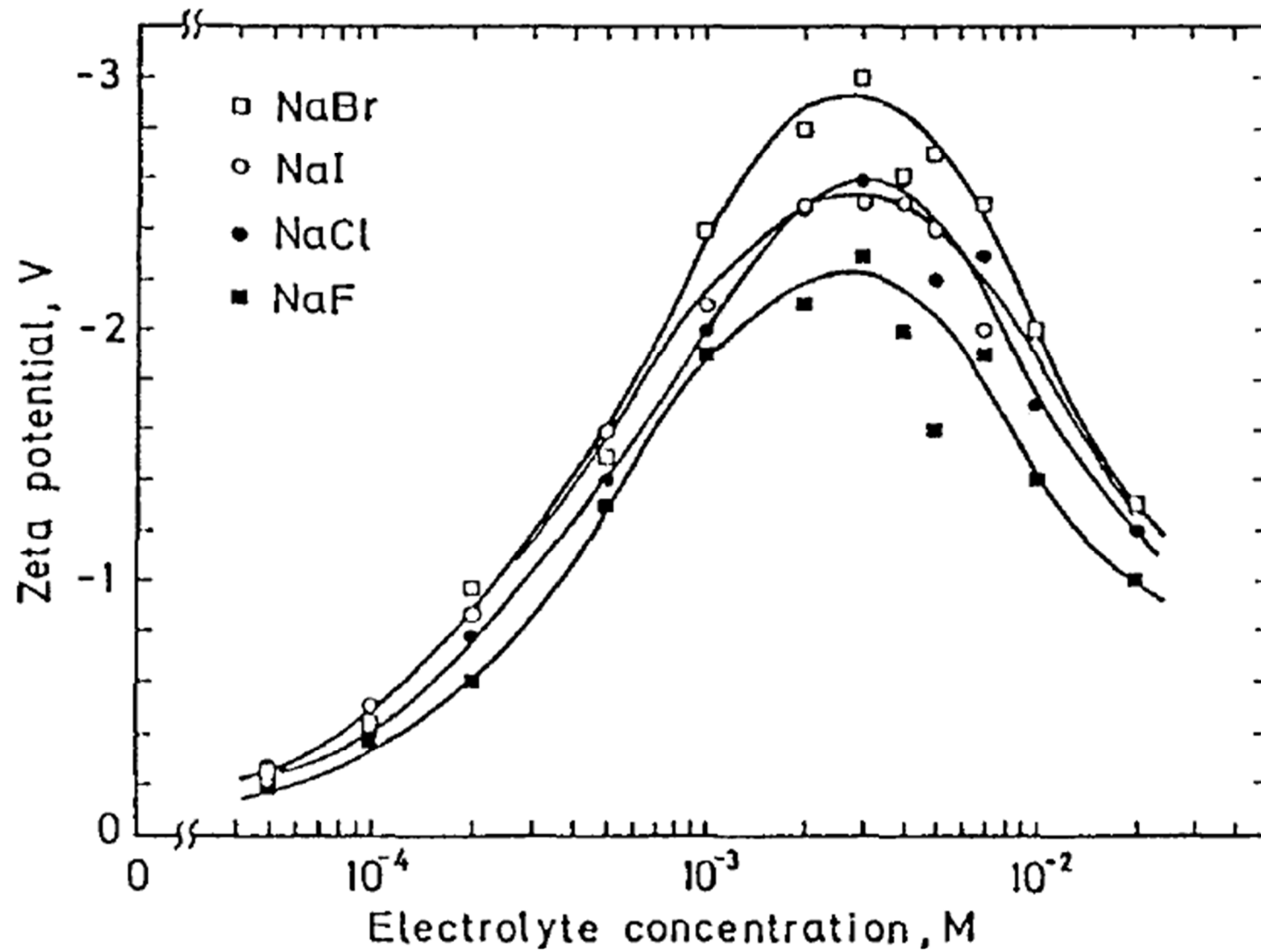


Fig.11 Zeta potential of argon bubbles as a function of sodium halide concentration. Ethanol: 4.2×10^{-2} M.

Dorn potential (bubble zeta potential)

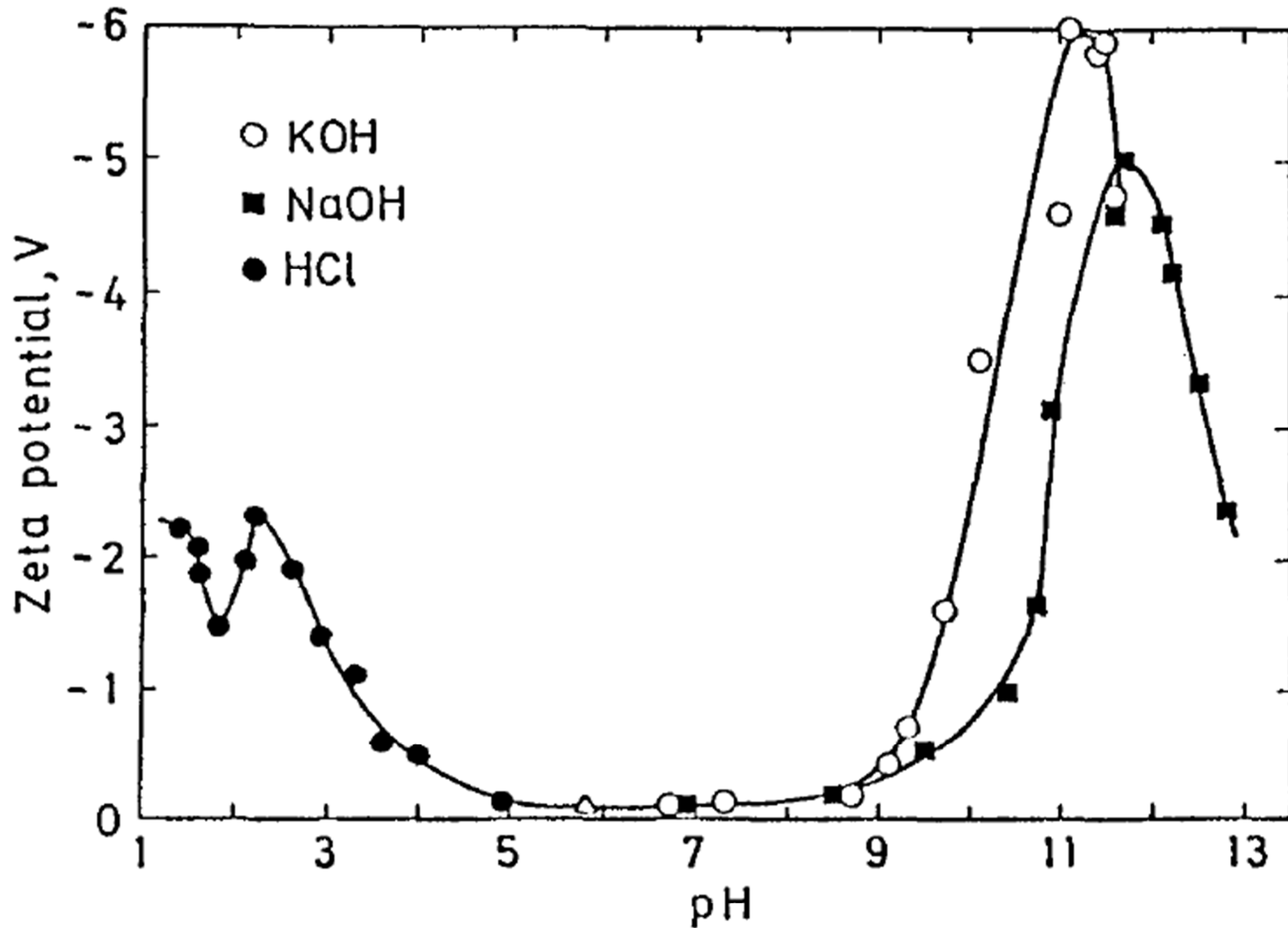


Fig.12 Zeta potential of argon bubbles as a function of pH.
Ethanol: 4.2×10^{-2} M.

Plane Interface Technique

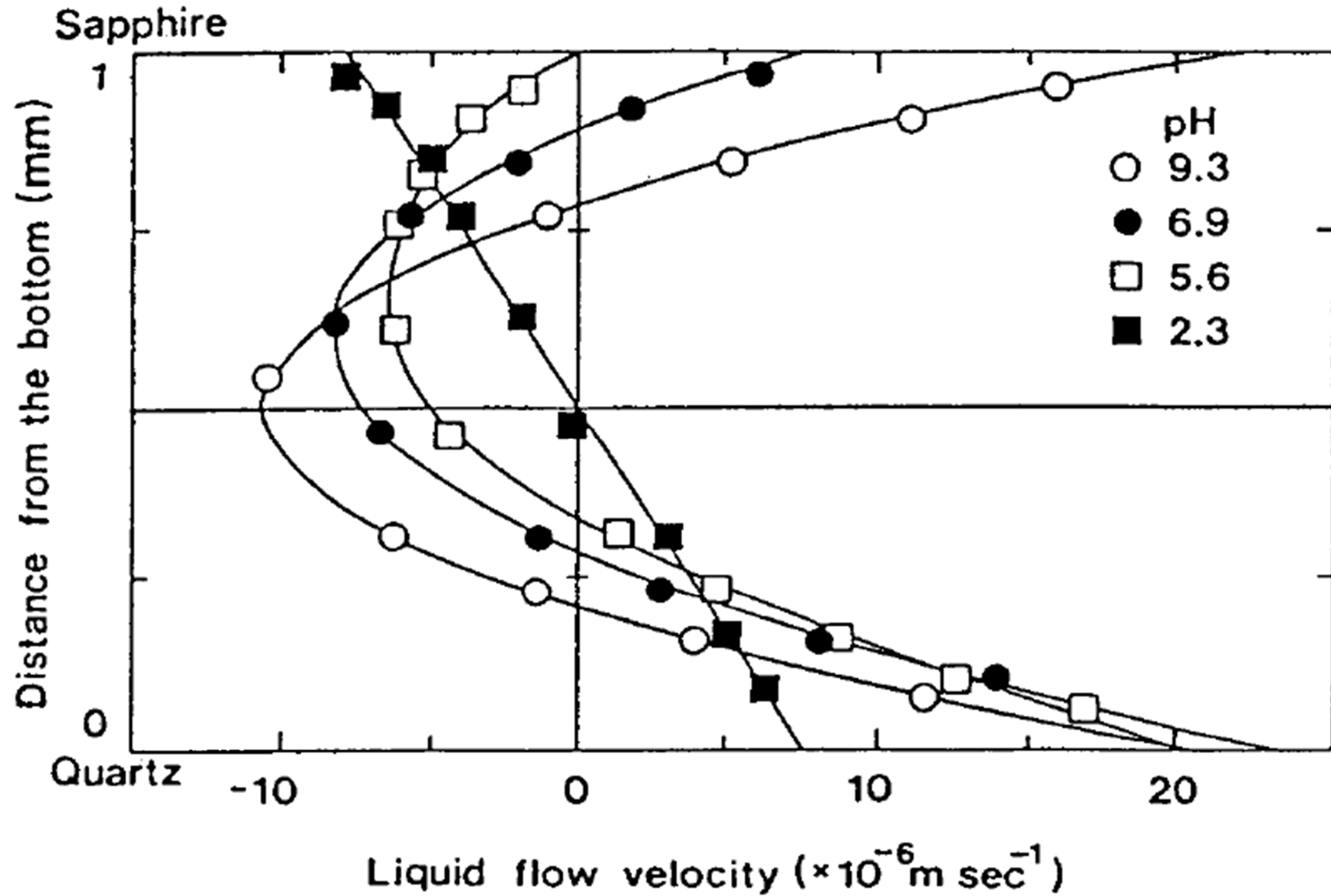
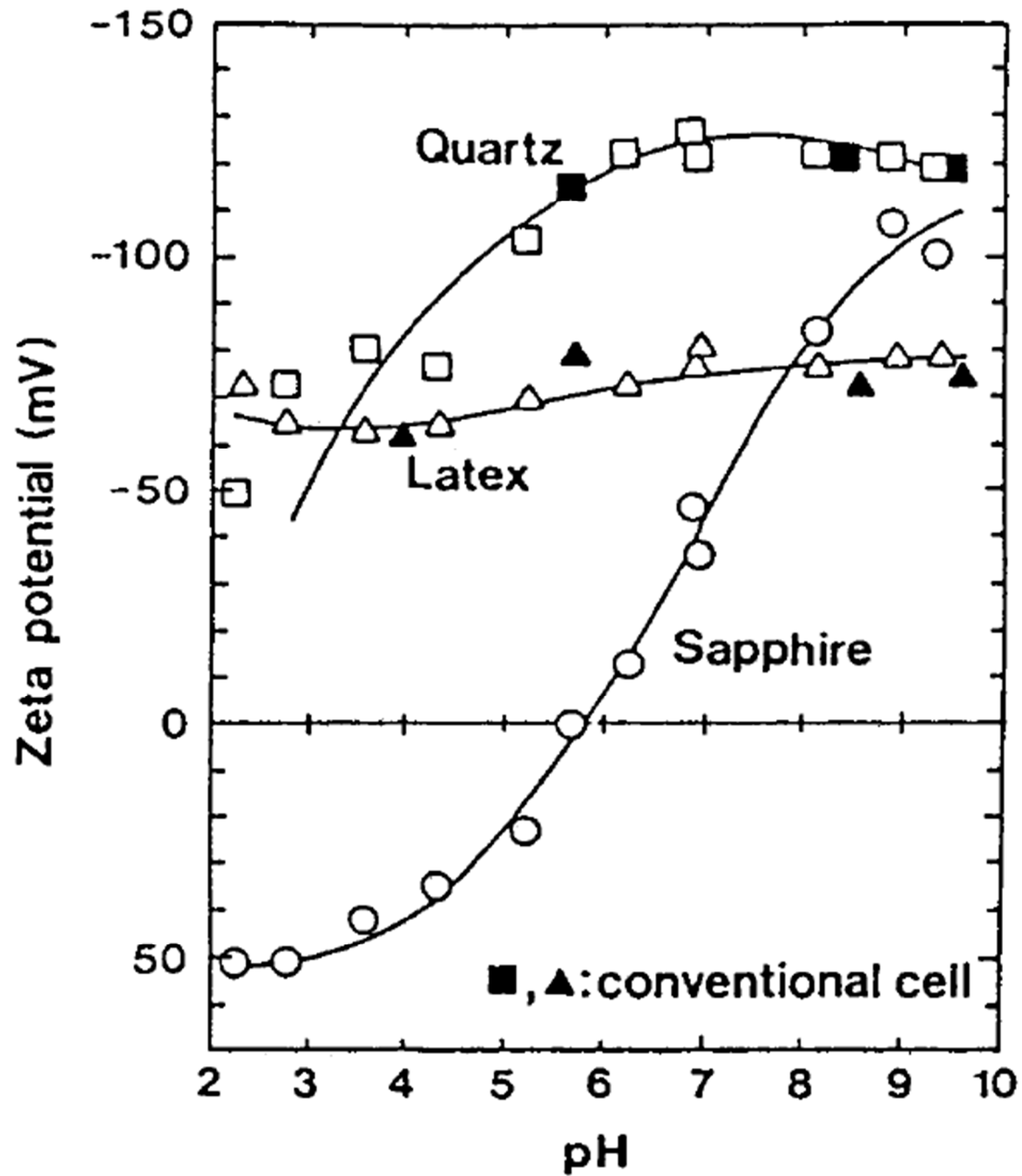


Fig. 5 Liquid flow velocity–depth profile in an asymmetric cell in solutions of various pH.

Plane Interface Technique



Plane Interface Technique (gas-liquid interface)

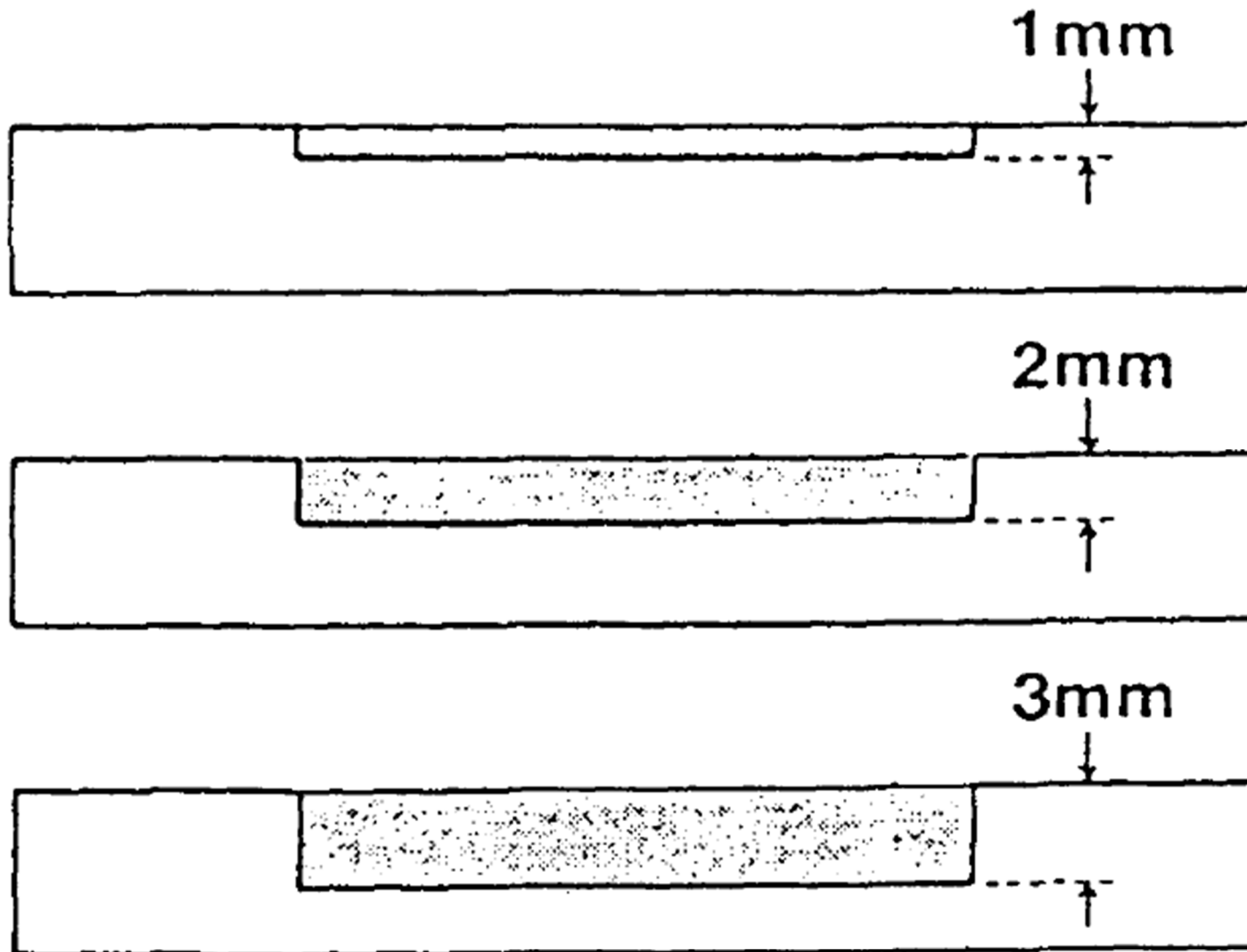


Fig.13 Side views of new open cells filled with latex suspensions differing in inside depth.

Plane Interface Technique (gas-liquid interface)

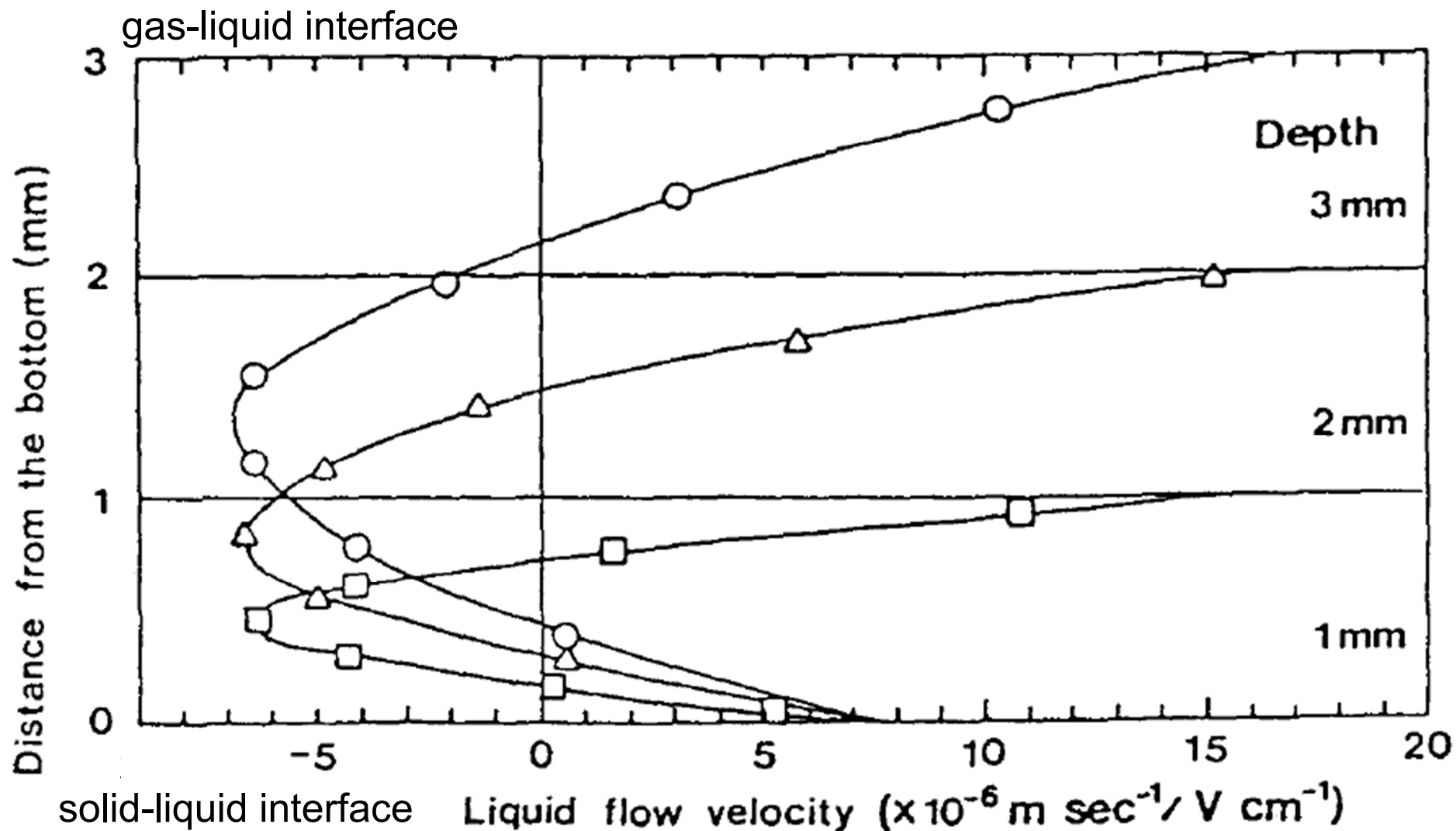


Fig.14 Liquid flow velocity – depth profile in the open cell,
SHS : $0.1 \text{ m mole dm}^{-3}$.

Plane Interface Technique (gas-liquid interface)

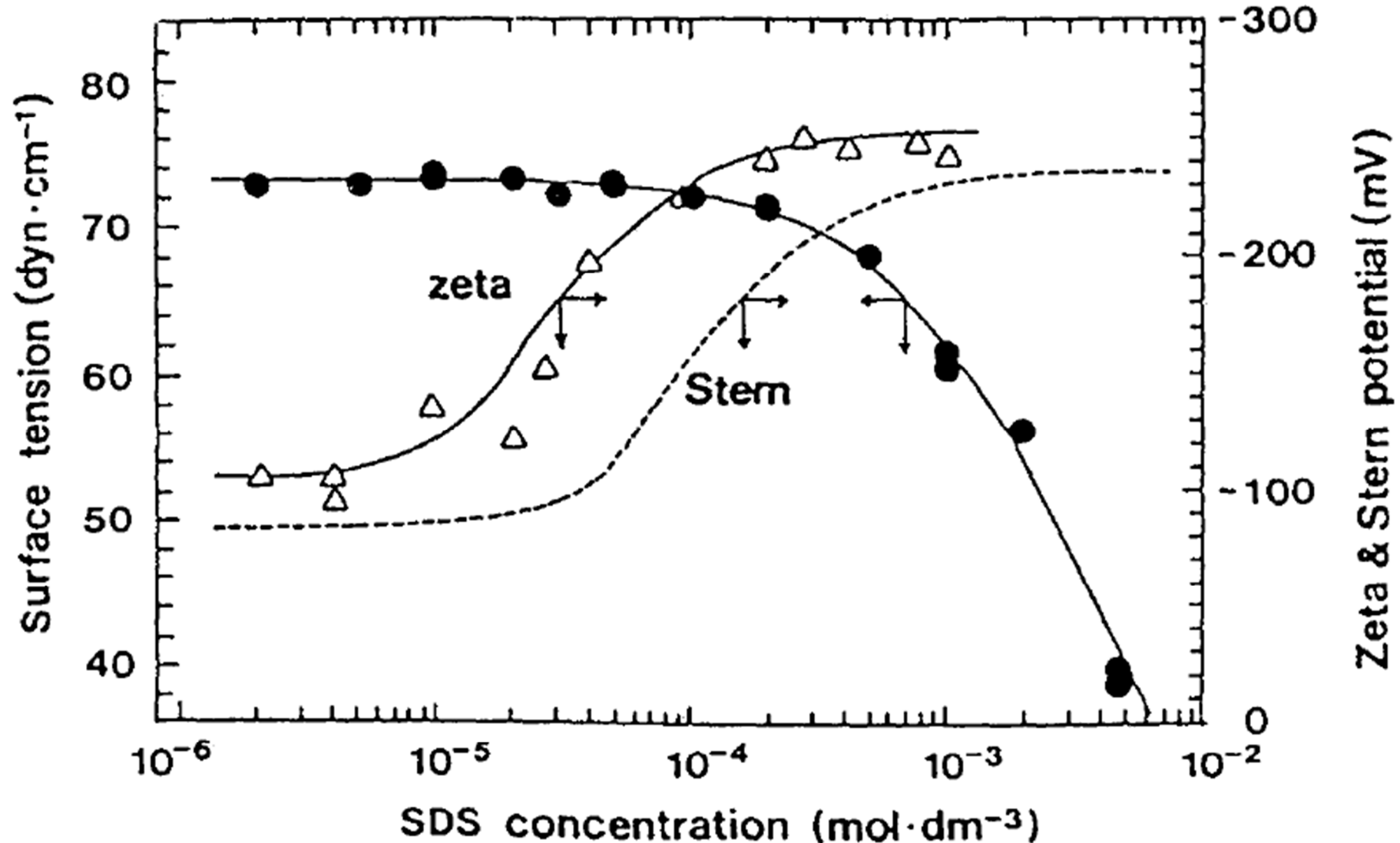


Fig.15 Comparison between zeta potential obtained by plane interface technique and the Stern potential calculated from surface tension vs. concentration data.

Isoelectric point, i.e.p.

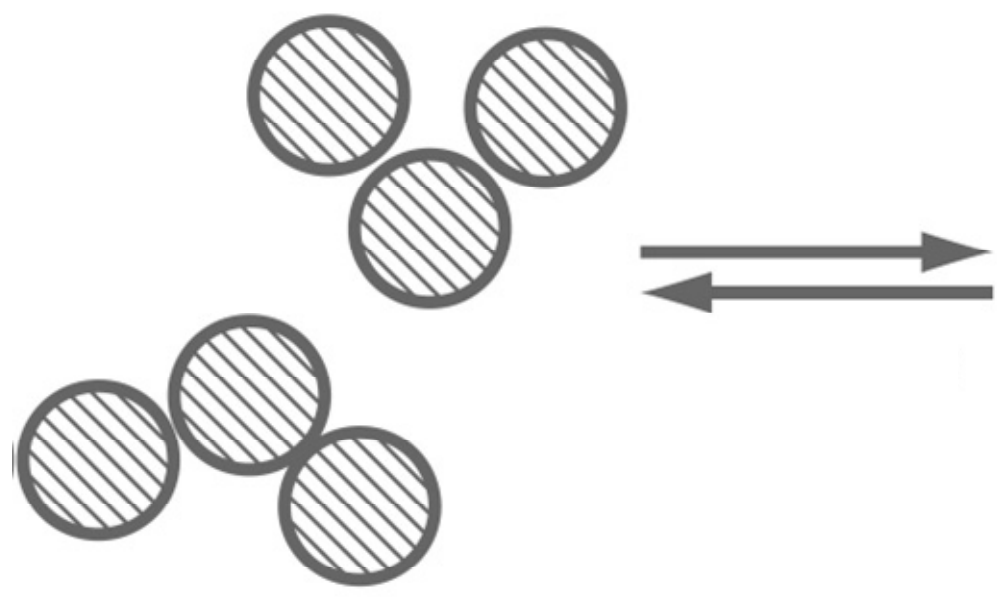
- ▶ Normally, the isoelectric point is the pH at which the ζ potential becomes zero under the condition where specific adsorption (chemisorption) does not occur.
- ▶ In oxide particles, the isoelectric point is on the acidic side for acidic oxides and on the alkaline side for basic oxides.
- ▶ When specific adsorption occurs, the isoelectric point changes even for the same material.
- ▶ On the other hand, the pH at which the true surface potential becomes 0 is called the point of zero charge. When chemisorption of sign ions occurs, the isoelectric point changes even though the surface potential is zero.

Let's take a look at the colloids around us !

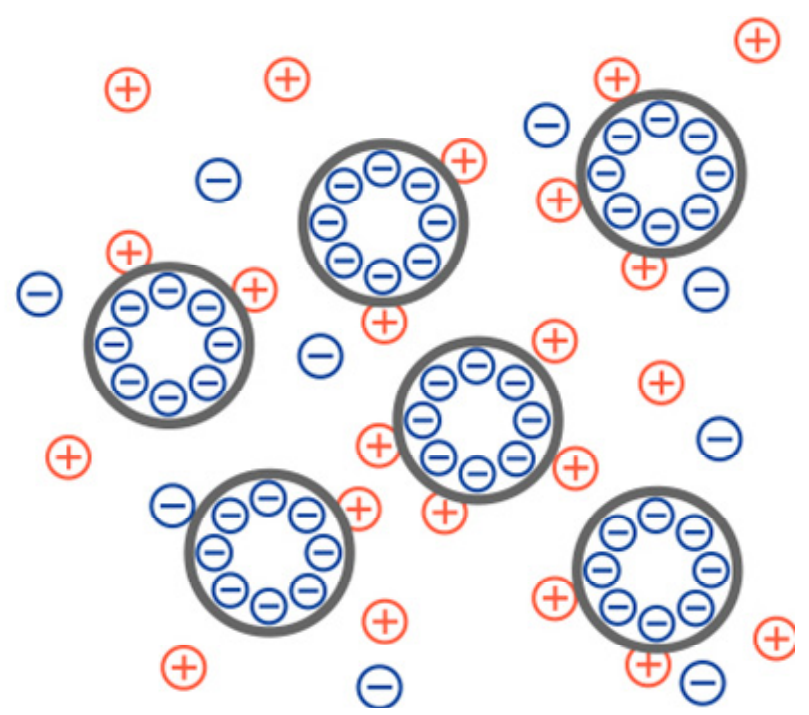
- ▶ Focus on colloidal dispersion and aggregation!
- ▶ What is "dispersion"?
- ▶ What is "aggregation"?



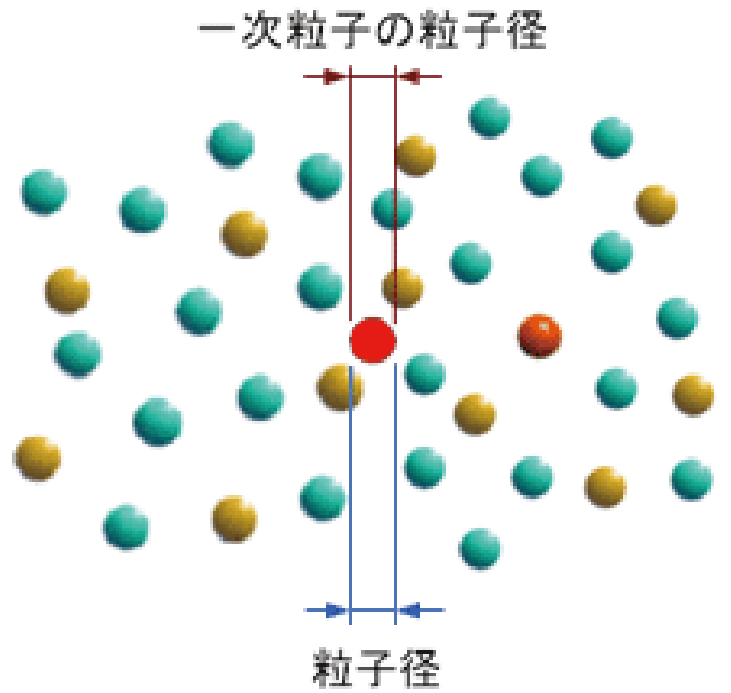
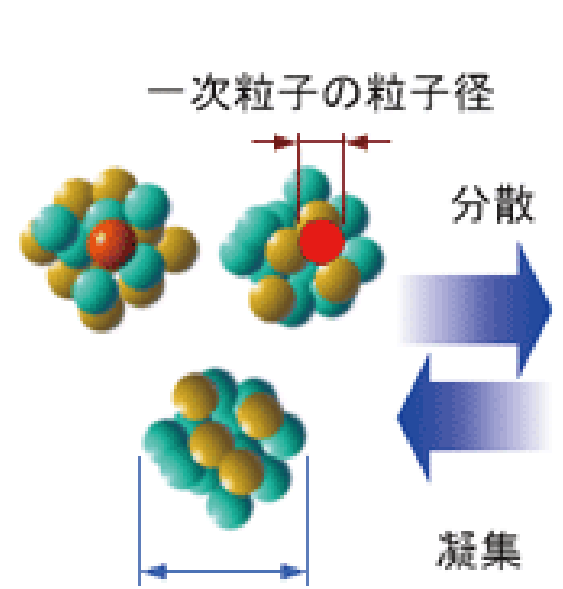
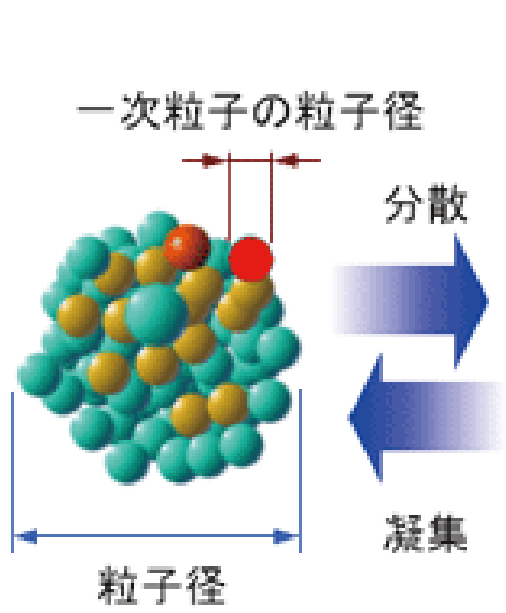
- ▶ If "dispersion" and "aggregation" can be controlled, colloids can be manipulated freely.



Aggregation



Colloidal dispersion



Let's take a look at the colloids around us !

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- ▶ What is "aggregation"?



- ▶ **Tofu** is a prime example of a “**aggregated**” product!

Ureshino specialty! Hot spring tofu



The secret of Ureshino Onsen tofu

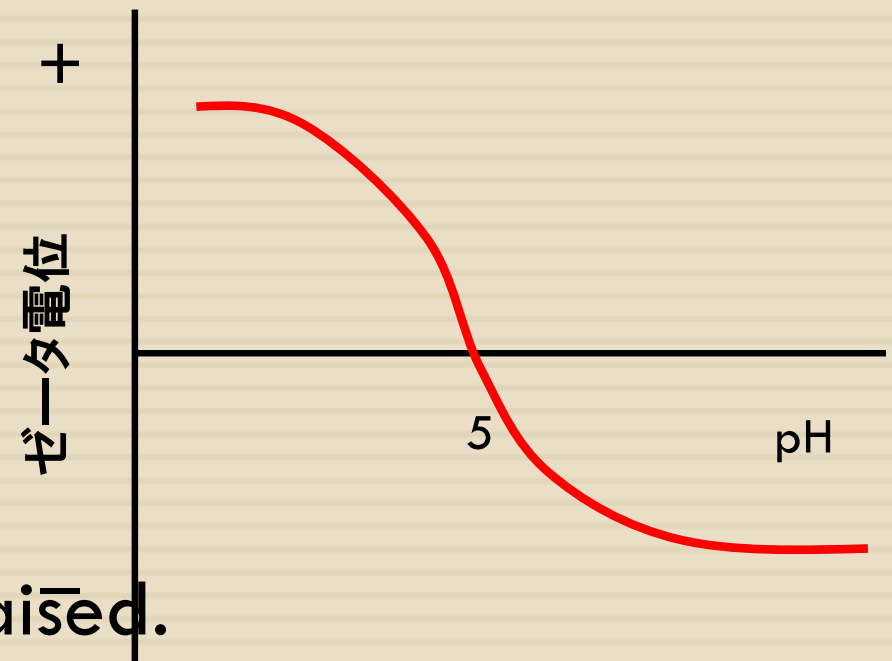
- ▣ The relationship between Ureshino Onsen and



Why does boiled tofu dissolved in Ureshino Onsen water?

Tofu

- The isoelectric point of normal soybean protein is about 4.5 to 5.0.
 - ▣ Over pH 5: —
 - ▣ Below pH 4.5 : +
- pH of household water
 - ▣ 5.0 ~ 6.0
- Homoaggregation near the isoelectric point
- They disperse when the pH is raised.



Tofu is a product of rapid aggregation.

- The main ingredient of nigari, which is used to harden tofu, is magnesium chloride with a small amount of magnesium sulfate.
- Magnesium and calcium dissolve as divalent cations.
- The sulfate ion of magnesium sulfate is a divalent anion.
- In general, when substances aggregate, there is a certain trigger. This is called rapid aggregation, and the trigger is electrolyte ions, that is, salts.
- When you make butter from milk, you use salt, and it's the same.

Tofu is a product of rapid aggregation.

- In aggregative sedimentation, divalent and trivalent ions are overwhelmingly more advantageous than monovalent ions for obtaining the same aggregates. The effect is inversely proportional to the sixth power of the ion valence.
- In other words, magnesium ions have the power to aggregate 6 times, that is, 64 times more than sodium ions even at the same concentration.

Ingredients of Ureshino Onsen

- Ureshino Onsen is a sodium-bicarbonate-chloride spring. It is a weakly alkaline spring (pH7.5-8.5), and the sodium ion content is about 400-500mg in 1kg of sample.
- Since the amount of calcium and magnesium that coagulates tofu is small, the tofu is dispersed due to the pH effect.
- This is not the decomposition of proteins, as is generally said, but a physicochemical phenomenon called "dispersion".



Colloids in life

□ Udon

The concept of colloidal surface chemistry is also included in "Udon"!

The amount of salt used for Sanuki udon is 3% or more of the flour.



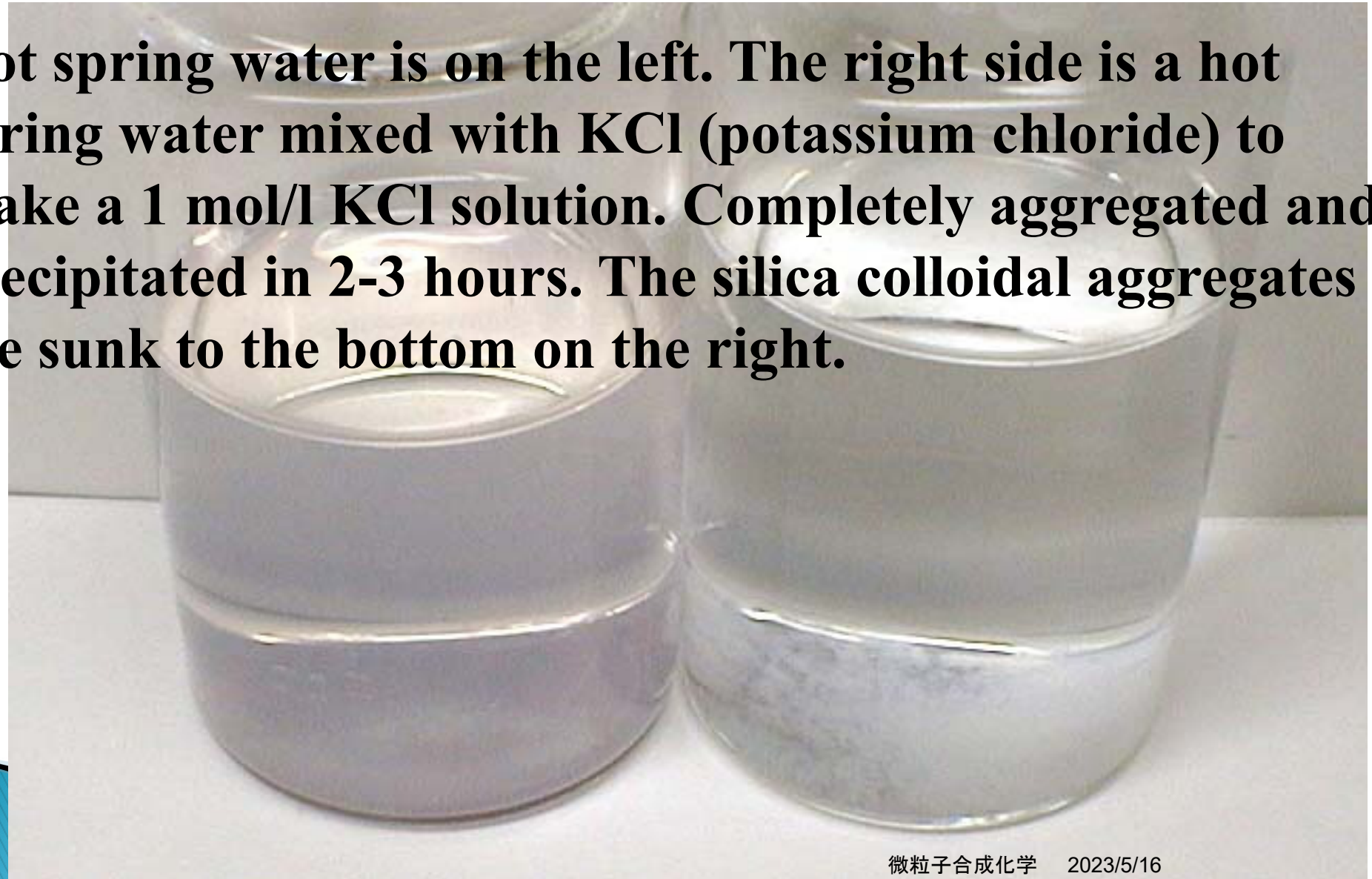
Sanuki Udon

The fabric is stable and does not sag too much.

- Wheat flour can be kneaded in fresh water to form gluten, but salt water produces stronger gluten.
- This is called the astringent effect of salt, and it becomes the base of the udon noodles.
- The salt helps keep the dough from getting mushy if it's ripened for the right amount of time.

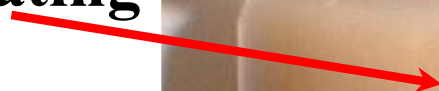
Aggregation and precipitation of silica colloid

Hot spring water is on the left. The right side is a hot spring water mixed with KCl (potassium chloride) to make a 1 mol/l KCl solution. Completely aggregated and precipitated in 2-3 hours. The silica colloidal aggregates are sunk to the bottom on the right.



Add salt to coffee milk

Milk fat floating



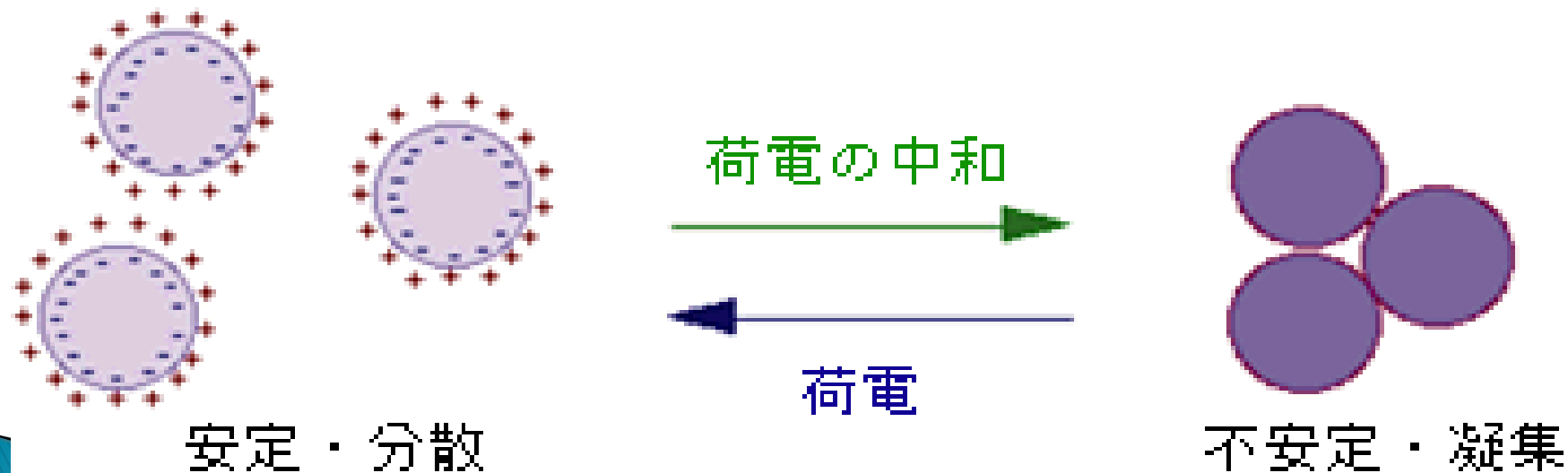
1 mol/L KCl溶液

coffee milk only



Why did milk fat in coffee surface?

- ▶ Milk fat is lighter than water.
 - ▶ Milk is a dispersion of milk fat.
- ↓
- ▶ By adding salt, it "agglomerated" and surfaced.



Dispersion and Aggregation

- ▶ What is dispersion?
 - Particles drift in the solvent without agglomeration.
- ▶ What is aggregation?
 - Particles gather more and form larger flocs.



- ▶ Materials naturally aggregate.
 - Intermolecular force
→ van der Waals force

Dispersion and aggregation (Equilibrium consideration)

- ▶ Aggregation

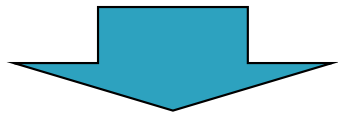
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- van der Waals interaction

- ▶ Dispersion

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- Electrostatic repulsion



- Repulsion due to surface potential

Dispersion and aggregation (kinetic consideration)

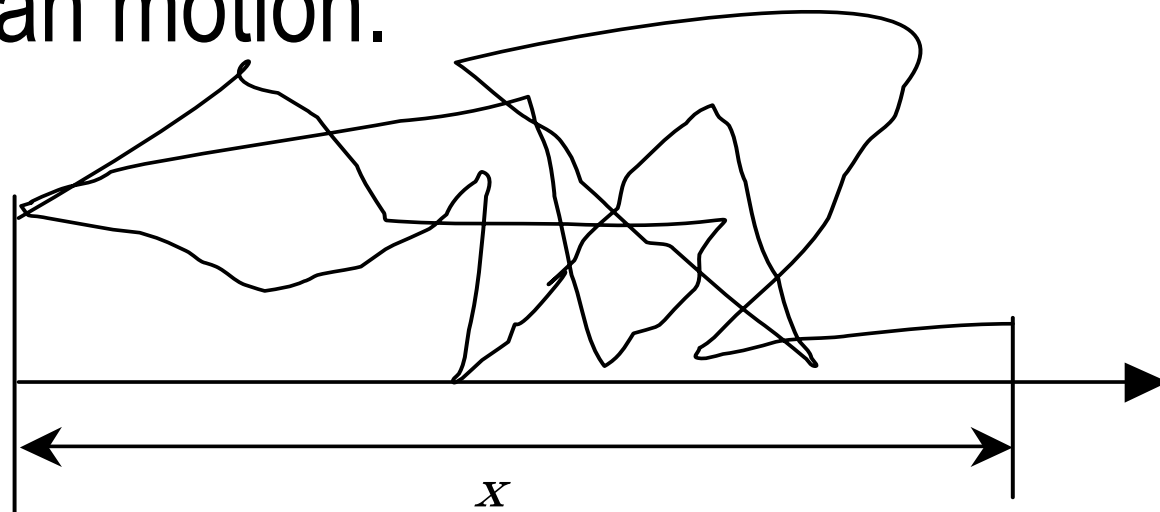
- ▶ In order to disperse
 - be in a condition of dispersion in equilibrium
 - be kinetically dispersive



- ▶ Brownian motion
(thermal motion)

Kinetics: Brownian Motion

- ▶ In the equilibrium, theoretical interpretation of dispersion is electrostatic repulsion, while as to the motion of colloidal particles floating in water and dispersed in air, the kinetic interpretation is Brownian motion.



Kinetics: Brownian Motion

- ▶ If the particles are in Brownian motion (irregular motion), the Brownian motion is the thermal motion of the particles, so each particle has an energy of kT .
- ▶ Assuming that this is converted to kinetic energy, it is expressed by the following equation.

$$kT = 1/2 mv^2$$

Kinetics: Brownian Motion

- ▶ According to Einstein's statistical calculation, the average distance x that one particle moves in the x direction in time t due to Brownian motion is

$$x = \sqrt{sDt}$$

- ▶ D is the diffusion constant of the particle. Einstein also provided an equation for the diffusion constant,

$$D = \frac{kT}{f}$$

- ▶ where f is the so-called coefficient of friction. Stoks' law holds true when the particles are very large compared to the molecules of the medium.

Kinetics: Brownian Motion

$$f = 6\pi\eta a$$

- ▶ where η is the viscosity of the substance and a is the particle radius.

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{RTt}{3\pi\eta a N_A}}$$

- ▶ R is the gas constant, N_A is Avogadro's number.

Kinetics: Brownian Motion

- ▶ For example, the displacement x of the particles after 1 second in distilled water at 20°C is calculated as follows.

▶ Particle radius	Displacement after 1 second (μm)
▶ 1 nm	20.7
▶ 10 nm	6.56
▶ 100 nm	2.07
▶ 1 μm	0.656

Dispersion or Aggregation?

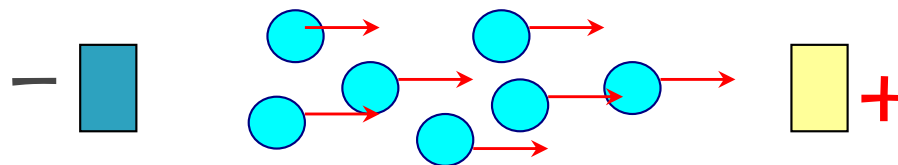
- ▶ Equilibrium theory
 - electrostatic repulsion
 - due to interfacial potential of colloid
- ▶ Kinetics
 - Collisions between colloids ←
Thermal motion and collision probability

What is electrostatic repulsion?

- ▶ The source of the force is the surface potential of the particles.
- ▶ The phenomena related to the surface potential are as follows.
 - electrophoresis
 - electroosmosis
 - sedimentation potential

電気泳動

- ▶ Electrophoresis is a phenomenon in which electrically charged molecules (ions) move when an electric field is applied.



- ▶ Positively charged molecules are attracted to negative electrodes, and negatively charged molecules are attracted to positive electrodes.
- ▶ The same is true for colloids.
- ▶ In a place where a voltage is applied (an electric field), the colloid as a whole moves toward the electrode of the opposite sign of charge.

Theory of dispersion & aggregation, and evaluation of dispersion stability

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What is the essence of particle dispersion and aggregation behavior?

intermolecular force

van der waals force

Attractive force acting between any molecule

(The larger the molecular weight, the larger it becomes.)

(Molecular melting point and boiling point increase in proportion to molecular weight.)

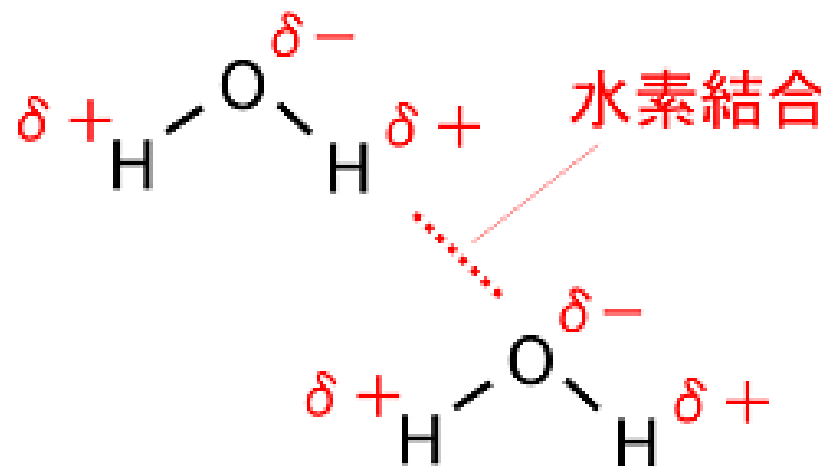
Weak electrostatic force

Works between polar molecules

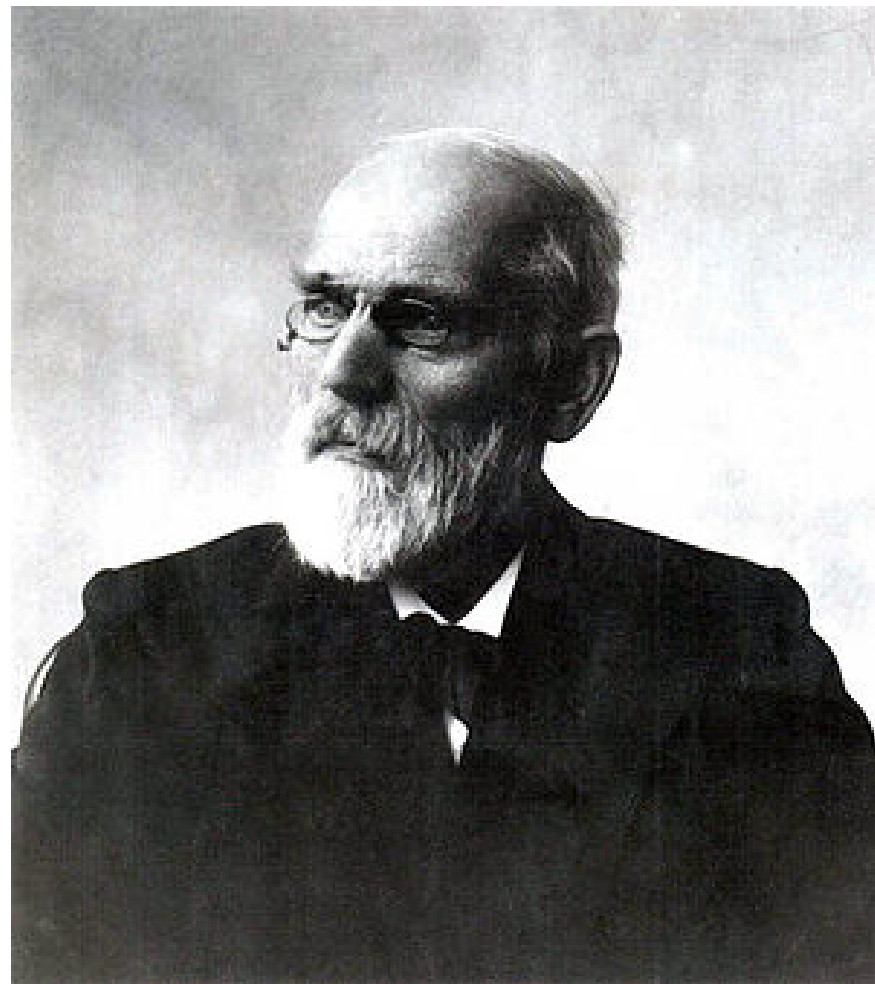
Hydrogen bond

Seen in H_2O , HF , NH_3 , etc.

(O-H, F-H, N-H occur because the polarity is particularly large)



Johannes Diderik van der Waals (23 November 1837 – 8 March 1923) was a Dutch physicist. In 1910, he became the third Dutchman to receive the Nobel Prize in Physics for his discovery of the gas equation of state, which takes into account molecular size and intermolecular forces.



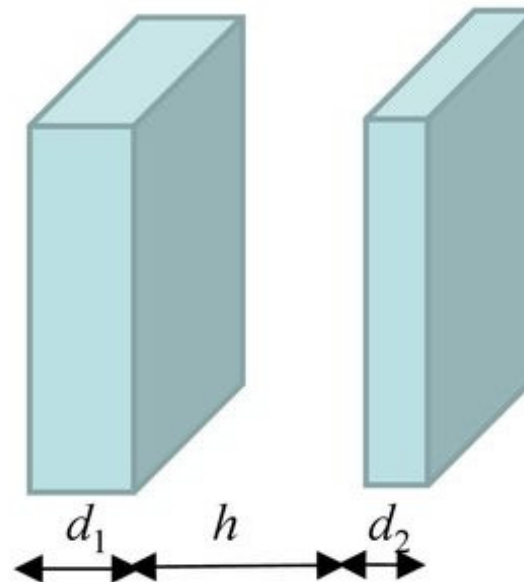
van der Waals force

- ▶ The van der Waals force is an electromagnetic interaction force that acts between electrically neutral molecules. When molecules and atoms approach each other, they are momentarily polarized and an attractive force is generated. This force is called van der Waals force.
- ▶ When molecules or atoms get closer than a certain distance, a strong repulsive force is generated. About 0.2 nm is the minimum surface-to-surface distance.
- ▶ It also occurs when two macroscopic objects, such as particles and particles, or particles and walls, come very close to each other in the same way as molecules and atoms.

van der Waals force: features

- The force is much smaller than that of ionic bonds and covalent bonds.
- In water, the force action is smaller than in air.
- van der Waals forces decrease when moisture is adsorbed on the contact area.
- It becomes smaller in inverse proportion to the surface roughness.
- van der Waals forces exist at all times, independent of the surrounding environment.

van der Waals interaction energy between plates



The Hamaker constant is named after the German scientist H. C. Hamaker. His 1937 paper is famous.

$$V(h) = -\frac{A_{12}}{12\pi} \left[\frac{1}{h^2} - \frac{1}{(h+d_1)^2} - \frac{1}{(h+d_2)^2} + \frac{1}{(h+d_1+d_2)^2} \right] \quad (\text{per unit area})$$

$$A_{12} = \pi^2 C_{12} N_1 N_2 = \pi^2 (C_1 C_2)^{1/2} N_1 N_2 = (A_1 A_2)^{1/2} \text{ は}$$

Hamaker constants for dissimilar substances 1 and 2

(A_i = 物質 i ($i = 1, 2$) 同士の相互作用に対する Hamaker 定数)
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van der Waals forces between particles

$$V_{vdw} = -\frac{A}{6} \left\{ \frac{2}{s^2 - 4} + \frac{2}{s^2} + \ln \left(\frac{s^2 - 4}{s^2} \right) \right\}$$

If h is significantly smaller than a , the potential energy is

$$S = 2a + h$$

$$V_{vdw} = -\frac{Aa}{12h}$$

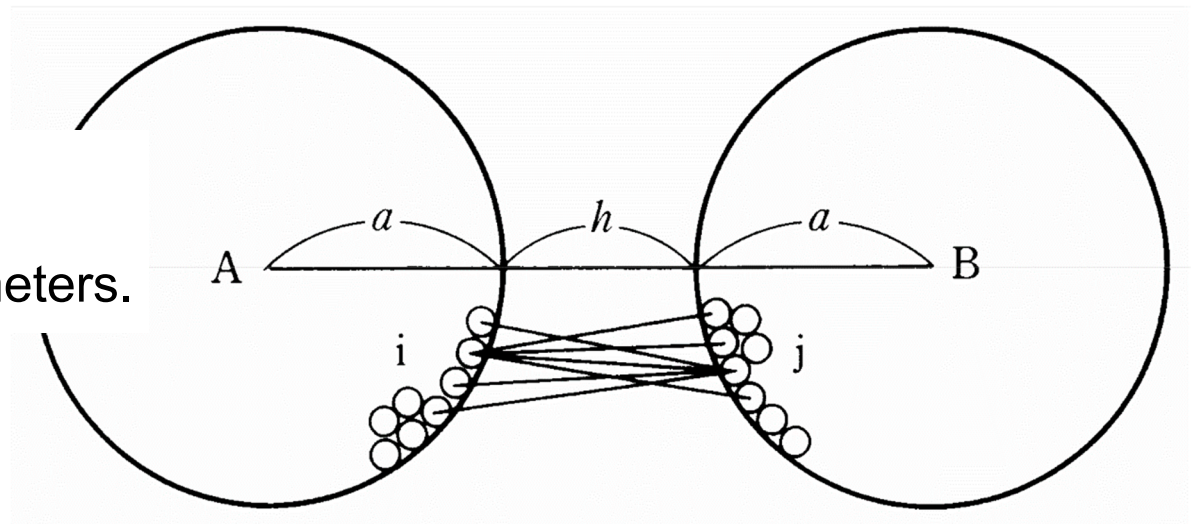
A: Hamaker constant

For particles with different diameters.

$$V_{vdw} = -\frac{Aa_1a_2}{6h(a_1 + a_2)}$$

Between planes.

$$V_{vdw} = -\frac{A}{12\pi h^2}$$



Hamaker constant

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The **Hamaker constant** A can be defined for a Van der Waals (VdW) body–body interaction:

$$A = \pi^2 \times C \times \rho_1 \times \rho_2,$$

where ρ_1 and ρ_2 are the [number densities](#) of the two interacting kinds of particles, and C is the coefficient in the particle–particle pair interaction.^{[1][2]} It is named after [H. C. Hamaker](#).

The Hamaker constant provides the means to determine the interaction parameter C from the Van der Waals pair potential, $w(r) = -C/r^6$.

Hamaker's method and the associated Hamaker constant ignores the influence of an intervening medium between the two particles of interaction. In the 1950s [Lifshitz](#) developed a description of the VdW energy but with consideration of the dielectric properties of this intervening medium (often a continuous phase).

The [Van der Waals forces](#) are effective only up to several hundred [angstroms](#). When the interactions are too far apart, the dispersion potential decays faster than $1/r^6$; this is called the [retarded](#) regime, and the result is a [Casimir–Polder force](#).

ハーマーカー一定数(はーまーかーていすう) | Hamaker constant

When drawing interaction potential curves between colloidal particles, values of Stem potential ϕ and Hamaker constant A are required. It is assumed that ϕ is approximately equal to the experimentally determined zeta potential. The value of A can be obtained both theoretically and experimentally. According to Hamaker's microscopic theory, the Hamaker constant A of a substance in vacuum is related to the London constant Λ by the following equation.

$$A = \pi^2 q^2 \Lambda$$

Here, q indicates the number of molecules per unit volume of the colloidal particles. The Hamaker constant ($A_{11/3}$) of the colloidal particles (1) dispersed in the liquid medium (3) is expressed by the following equation.

$$A_{11/3} = (\sqrt{A_{11}} - \sqrt{A_{33}})^2$$

Here, A_{11} and A_{33} are Hamaker constants in vacuum for colloidal particles and medium liquids. The method of experimentally obtaining the value of A is to obtain the attractive force between bodies directly, and A is calculated from the value of the critical aggregation concentration. method, and a method of obtaining from the measurement of the surface (interfacial) tension.

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