

# A Wide Variety of Electrochemistry As Irresistible Attraction

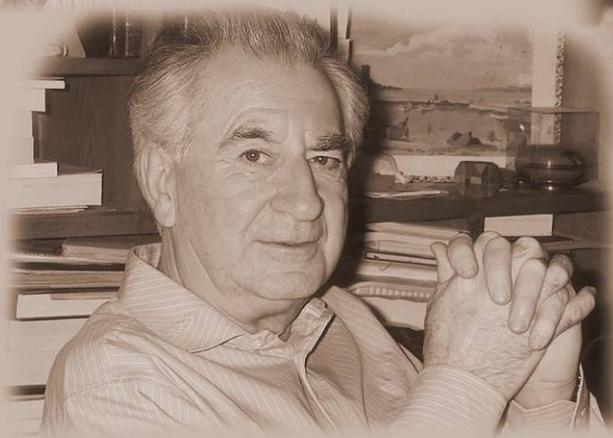
*ou bien*

***Le charme discret de l'électrochimie dans sa diversité***

Oleg A. Petrii

***Award lecture***

Nice, September 29, 2010



# My Variety of Electrochemistry

Experimental verification of the charge transfer theories

Electrocatalysis

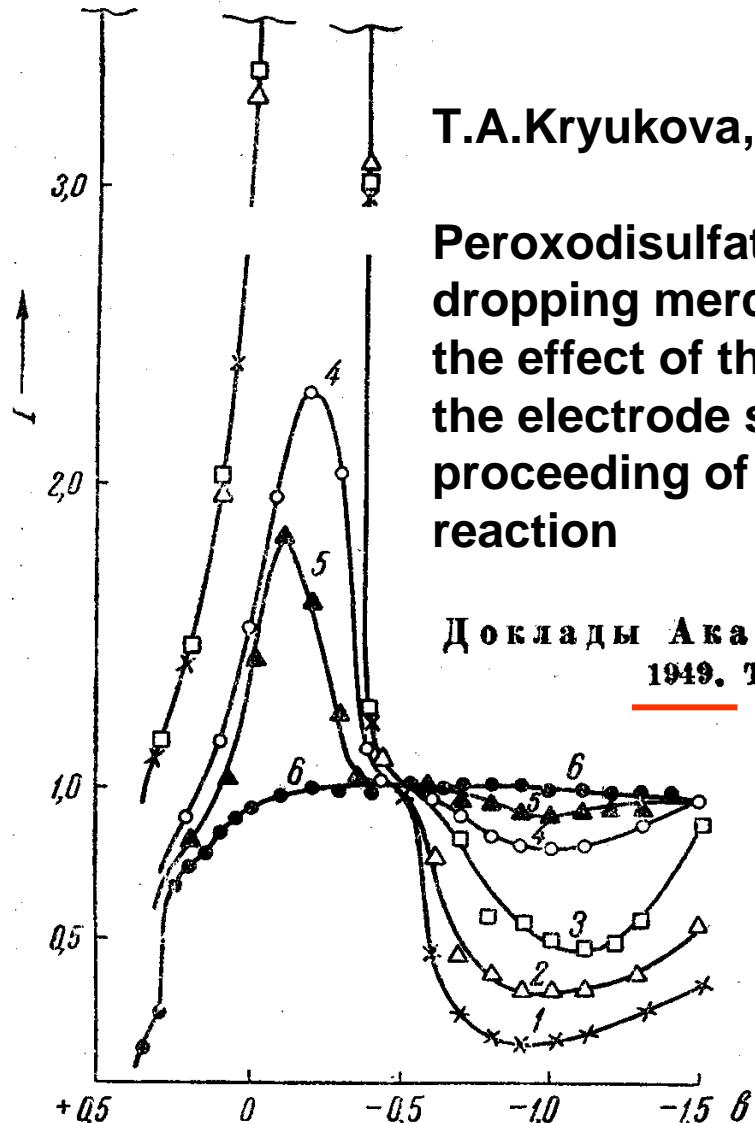
Surface thermodynamics of the perfectly polarizable electrode

Electrochemical material science

$1 \cdot 10^{-4} M K_2S_2O_8$   
 $N Na_2SO_4$ : 1 —  $1 \cdot 10^{-3}$   
 2 —  $3 \cdot 10^{-3} N$ ; 3 —  $1 \cdot 10^{-2} N$ ; 4 —  
 $5 \cdot 10^{-2} N$ ; 5 —  $0,1 N$ ; 6 —  $1,0 N$

ВОССТАНОВЛЕНИЕ ПЕРСУЛЬФАТА НА РТУТНОМ КАПЕЛЬНОМ  
 КАТОДЕ И ВЛИЯНИЕ ЭЛЕКТРИЧЕСКОГО ПОЛЯ ЗАРЯДОВ  
 ПОВЕРХНОСТИ ЭЛЕКТРОДА НА ПРОТЕКАНИЕ  
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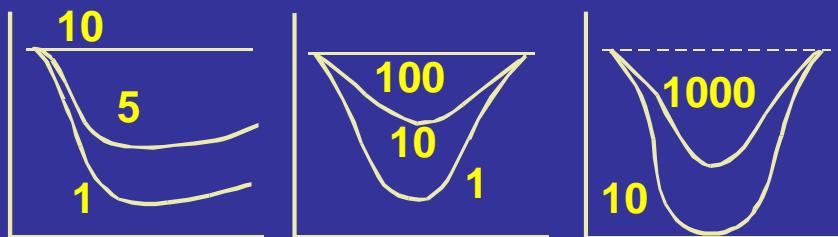
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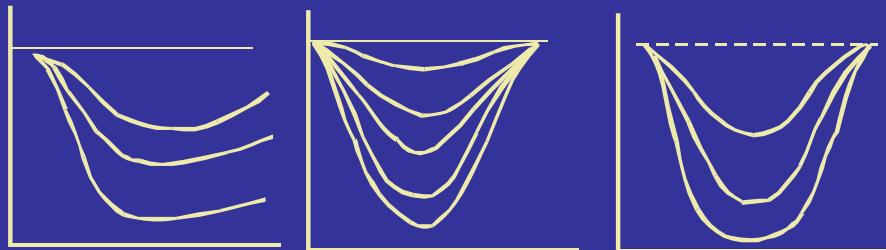
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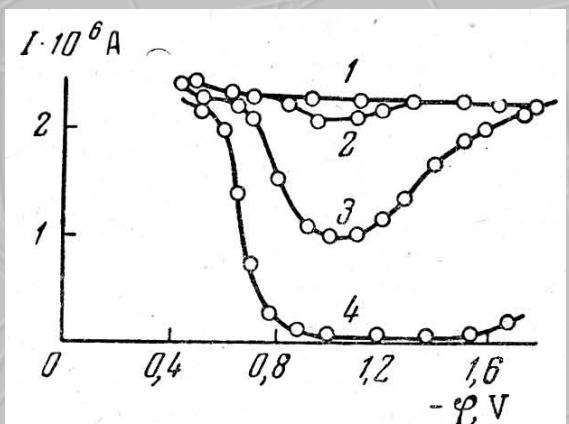
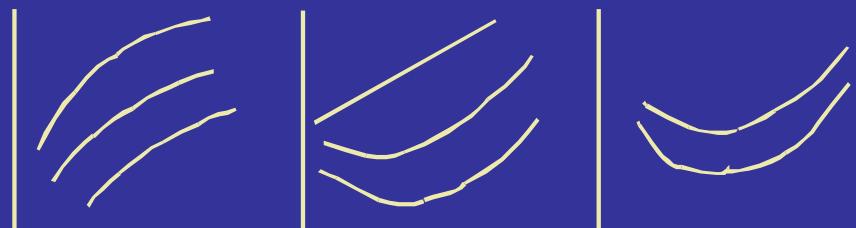
Various supporting electrolyte concentrations, mM



Typical effect of cation nature  
(decrease: Cs...Li)



and corresponding CTP



Galina M.  
Florianovich

$$i = k [\text{A}] \exp \frac{\alpha F}{RT} \left( -\varphi + \frac{n + \alpha}{\alpha} \psi_1 \right)$$

Академик А. Н. ФРУМКИН и Г. М. ФЛОРИАНОВИЧ

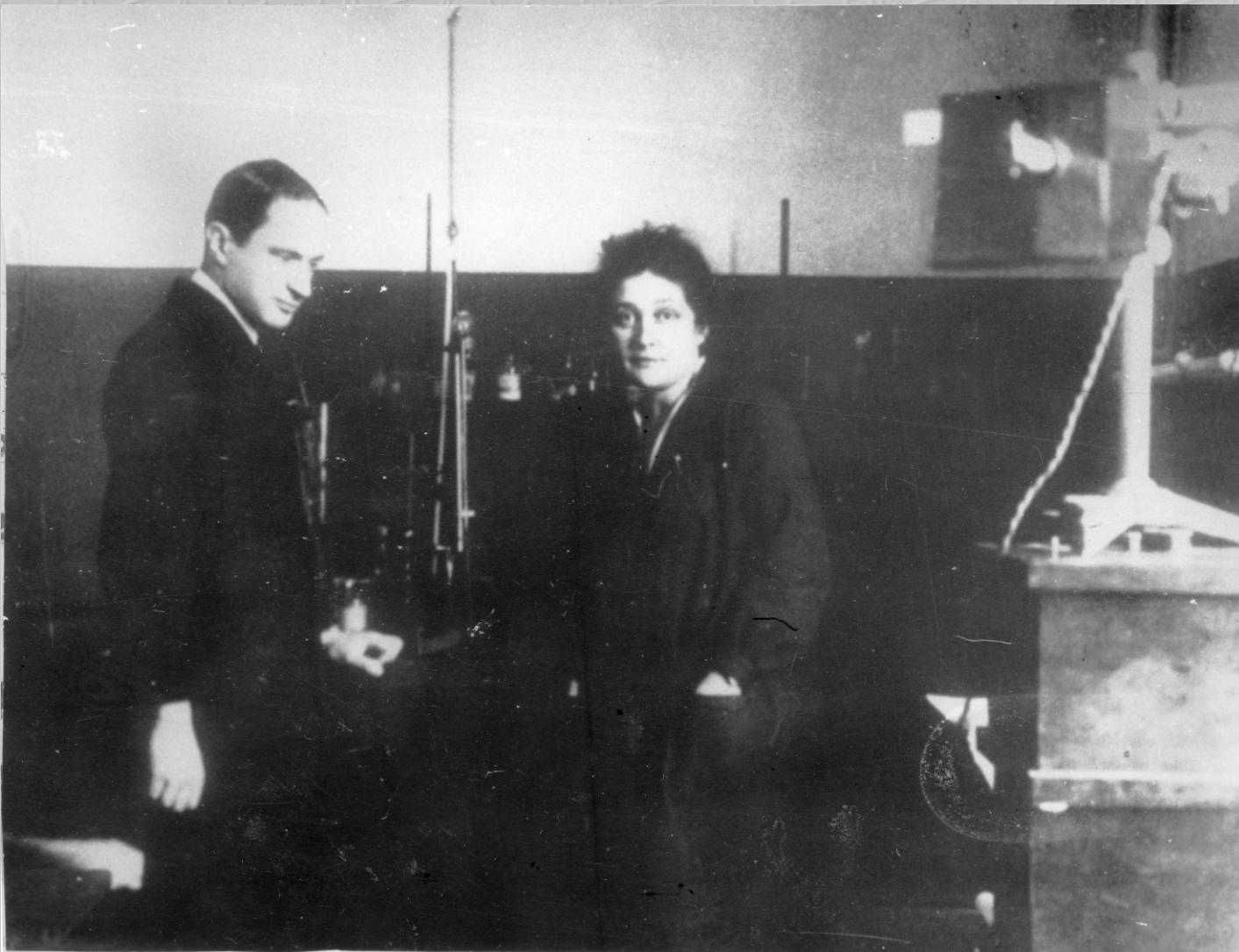
## ЭЛЕКТРОВОССТАНОВЛЕНИЕ АНИОНОВ

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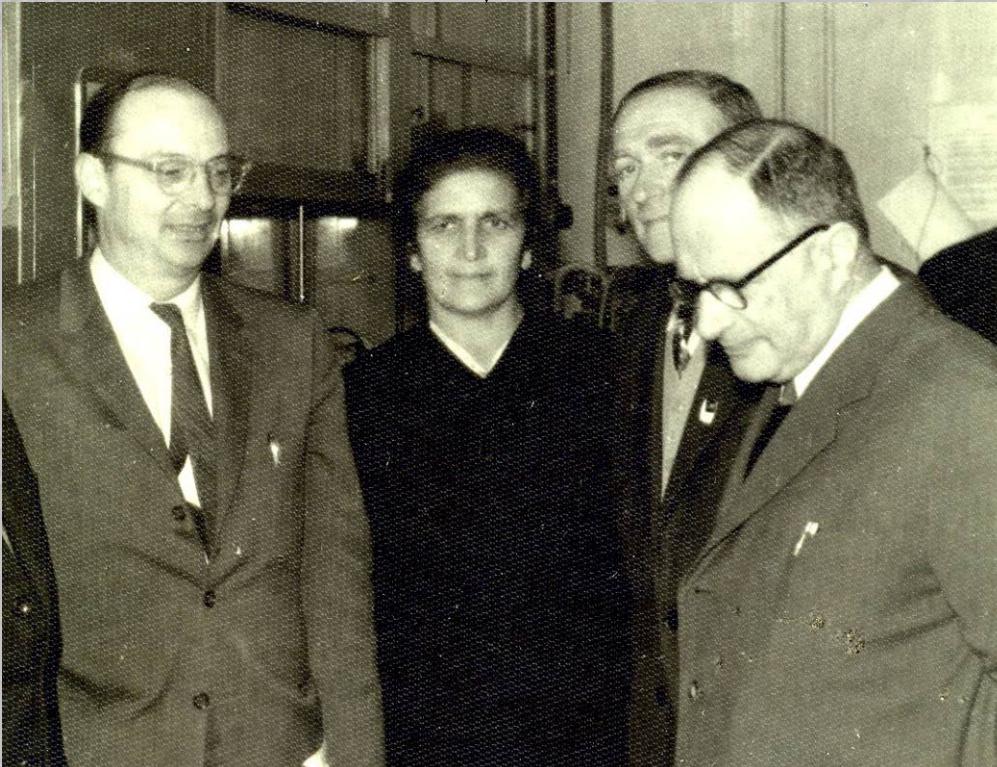
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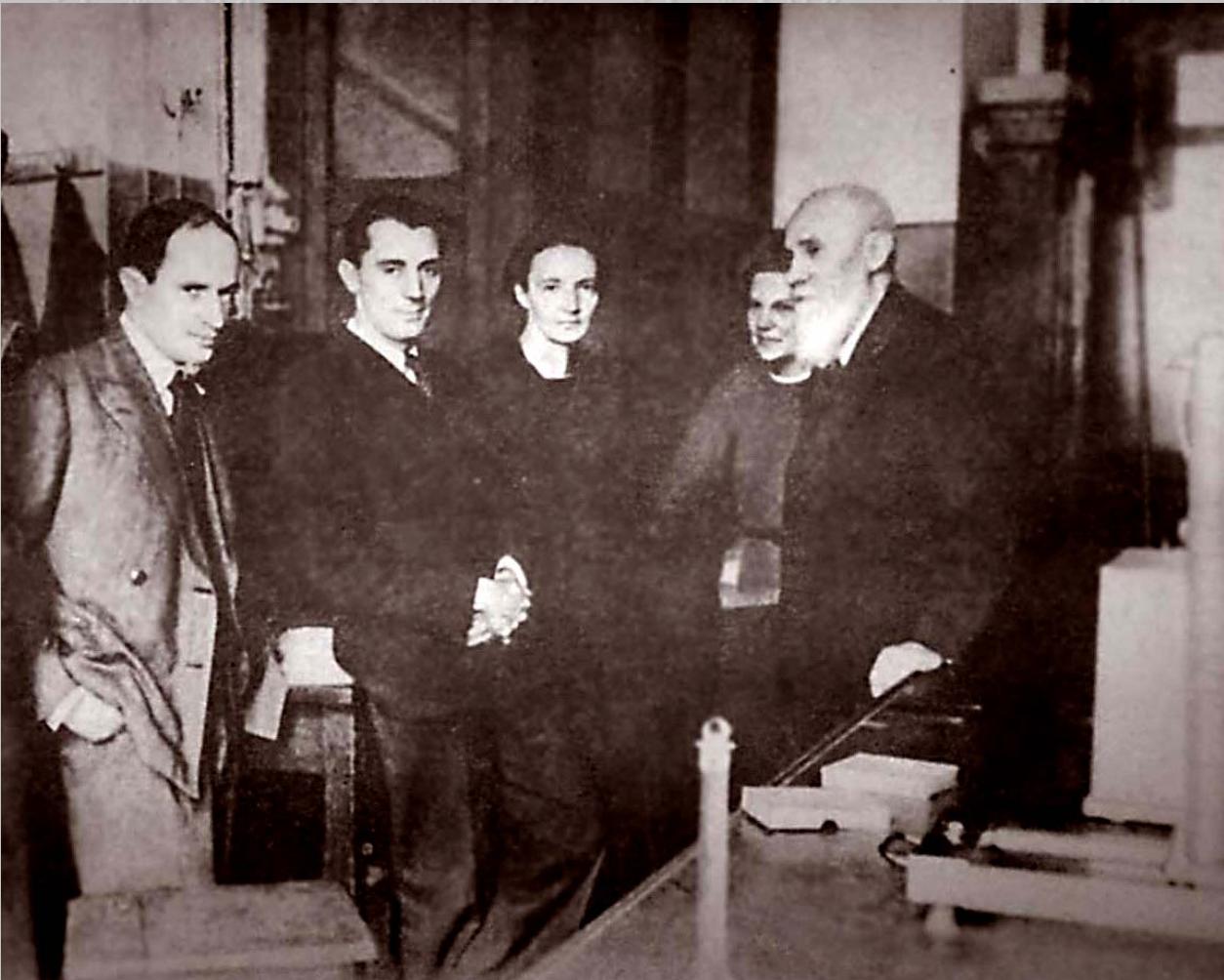
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**Grahame's visit to Moscow, 1956**

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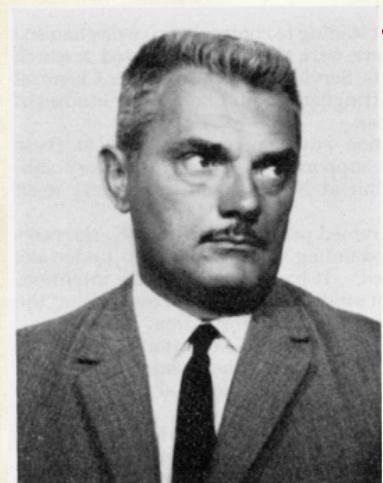
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ON THE DETERMINATION OF THE VALUE OF THE  
CHARGE OF THE REACTING PARTICLE AND OF  
THE CONSTANT  $\alpha$  FROM THE DEPENDENCE OF  
THE RATE OF ELECTRO-REDUCTION ON THE  
POTENTIAL AND CONCENTRATION OF  
THE SOLUTION\*

A. N. FRUMKIN, O. A. PETRY and N. V. NIKOLAEVA-FEDOROVICH

$$\frac{\left(\frac{\partial \ln i}{\partial \ln c}\right)_{\varphi - (RT/n_1 F) \ln e, Cr}}{\uparrow} = - \frac{n_1}{n_2}$$

← Reactant charge  
← Supporting ion charge

*Corresponds to constant  
electrode charge, if it is high enough*

First published in: A.N.Frumkin, O.A.Petrii, Doklady AN SSSR, 1962, v.147, p.418.

Next step: O.A.Petrii, B.B.Damaskin, Elektrokhimiya, 1974, v.10, p.756.

Later (for ion pairing complications):

G.A.Tsirlina, O.A.Petrii, Russ. J.Electrochem., 2003, v.39, p. 323-327  
and Refs therein

# Corrected Tafel Plots: $\log I - \psi'$ vs. $E - \psi'$

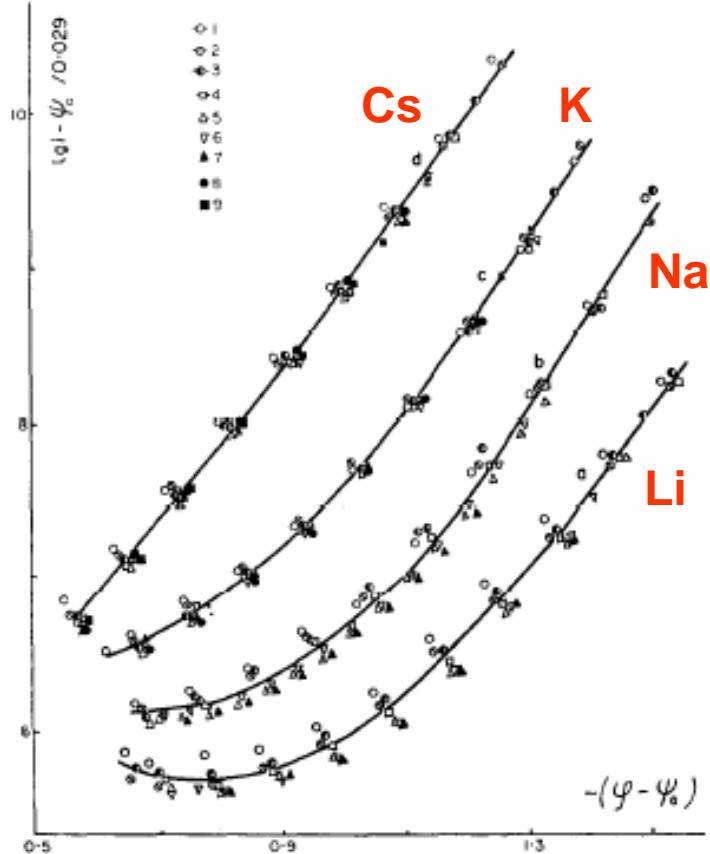


FIG. 3. Corrected Tafel plots of  $S_2O_8^{2-}$  electro-reduction in solutions:  
(a)  $10^{-3}$  N  $Na_2S_2O_8$ : in the presence of  $LiCl + NaCl$  ( $[Li^+]:[Na^+] = 10:1$ ) in concentrations  $10^{-3}$  N (1);  $1.5 \times 10^{-3}$  N (2);  $2 \times 10^{-3}$  N (3);  $3 \times 10^{-3}$  N (4);  $4 \times 10^{-3}$  N (5);  $5 \times 10^{-3}$  N (6);  $7 \times 10^{-3}$  N (7).  
(b)  $10^{-3}$  N  $Na_2S_2O_8$  in the presence of  $NaF$  in concentrations  $3 \times 10^{-3}$  N (1);  $5 \times 10^{-3}$  N (2);  $7 \times 10^{-3}$  N (3);  $10^{-2}$  N (4);  $1.5 \times 10^{-2}$  N (5);  $2 \times 10^{-2}$  N (6);  $3 \times 10^{-2}$  N (7).  
(c)  $10^{-3}$  N  $K_2S_2O_8$  in the presence of  $KCl$ , in concentrations  $2 \times 10^{-3}$  N (1);  $3 \times 10^{-3}$  N (2);  $4 \times 10^{-3}$  N (3);  $5 \times 10^{-3}$  N (4);  $6 \times 10^{-3}$  N (5);  $7 \times 10^{-3}$  N (6);  $8 \times 10^{-3}$  N (7);  $10^{-2}$  N (8).  
(d)  $10^{-3}$  N  $Cs_2S_2O_8$  in the presence of  $CsCl$  in concentrations 0 (1);  $5 \times 10^{-4}$  N (2);  $10^{-3}$  N (3);  $1.5 \times 10^{-3}$  N (4);  $2 \times 10^{-3}$  N (5);  $2.5 \times 10^{-3}$  N (6);  $3 \times 10^{-3}$  N (7);  $4 \times 10^{-3}$  N (8);  $5 \times 10^{-3}$  N (9).

peroxodisulfate

# hexacyanoferrate

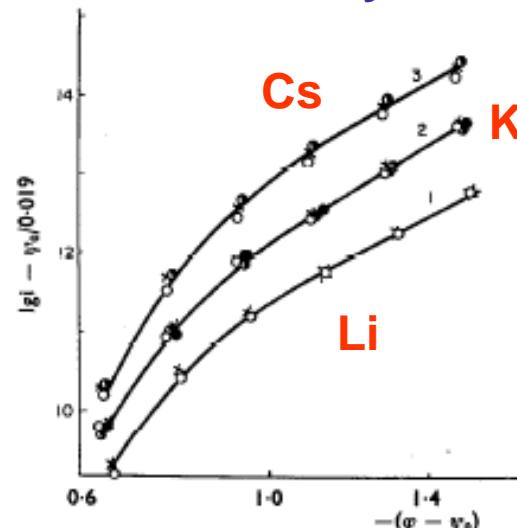


FIG. 4. Corrected Tafel plots of  $Fe(CN)_6^{4-}$  reduction in solutions: (1)  $10^{-3}$  N  $Li_2Fe(CN)_6$  in the presence of  $LiCl$  in concentrations  $10^{-3}$  N ( $\times \times \times \times$ ),  $3 \times 10^{-3}$  N ( $\circ \circ \circ \circ$ ); (2)  $10^{-3}$  N  $K_2Fe(CN)_6$  in the presence of  $KCl$  in concentrations 0 ( $\circ \circ \circ \circ$ ),  $5 \times 10^{-4}$  N ( $\times \times \times \times$ ),  $10^{-3}$  N ( $\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet$ ),  $1.5 \times 10^{-3}$  N ( $\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet$ ); (3)  $10^{-3}$  N  $Cs_2Fe(CN)_6$  in the presence of  $CsCl$  in concentrations 0 ( $\circ \circ \circ \circ$ ),  $3 \times 10^{-4}$  N ( $\times \times \times \times$ ),  $5 \times 10^{-4}$  N ( $\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet$ ).

Original idea:

KAMEO ASADA,<sup>1a</sup> PAUL DELAHAY AND A. K. SUNDARAM

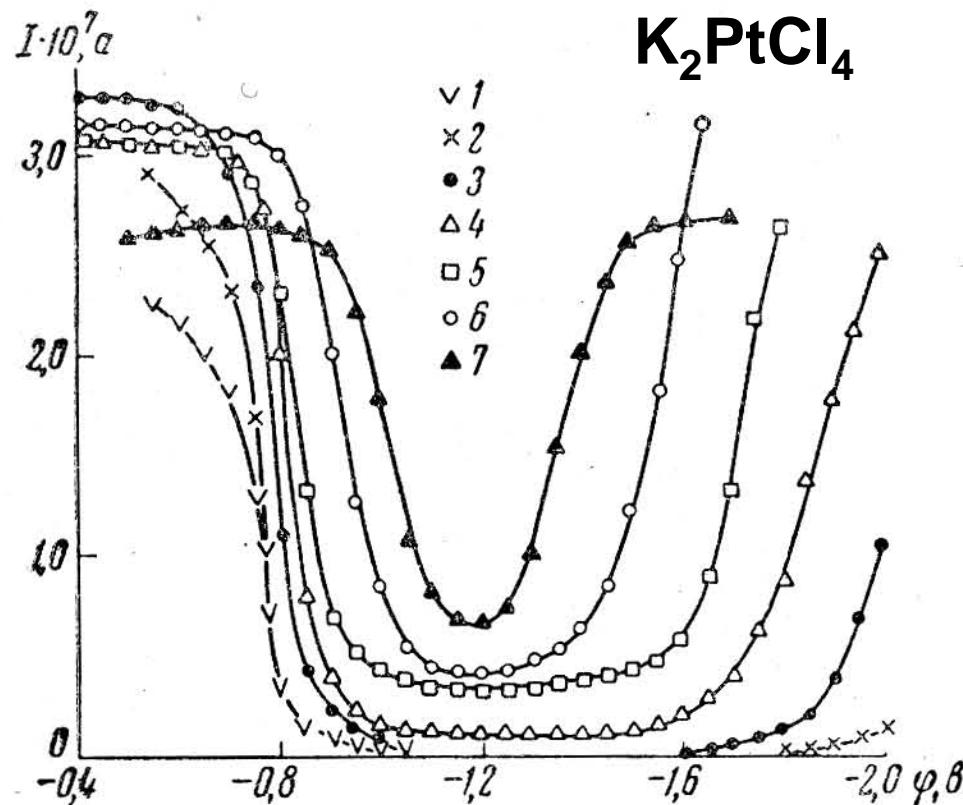
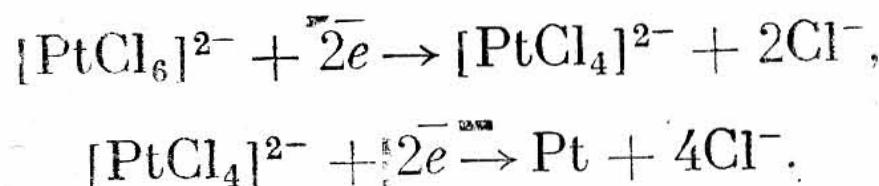
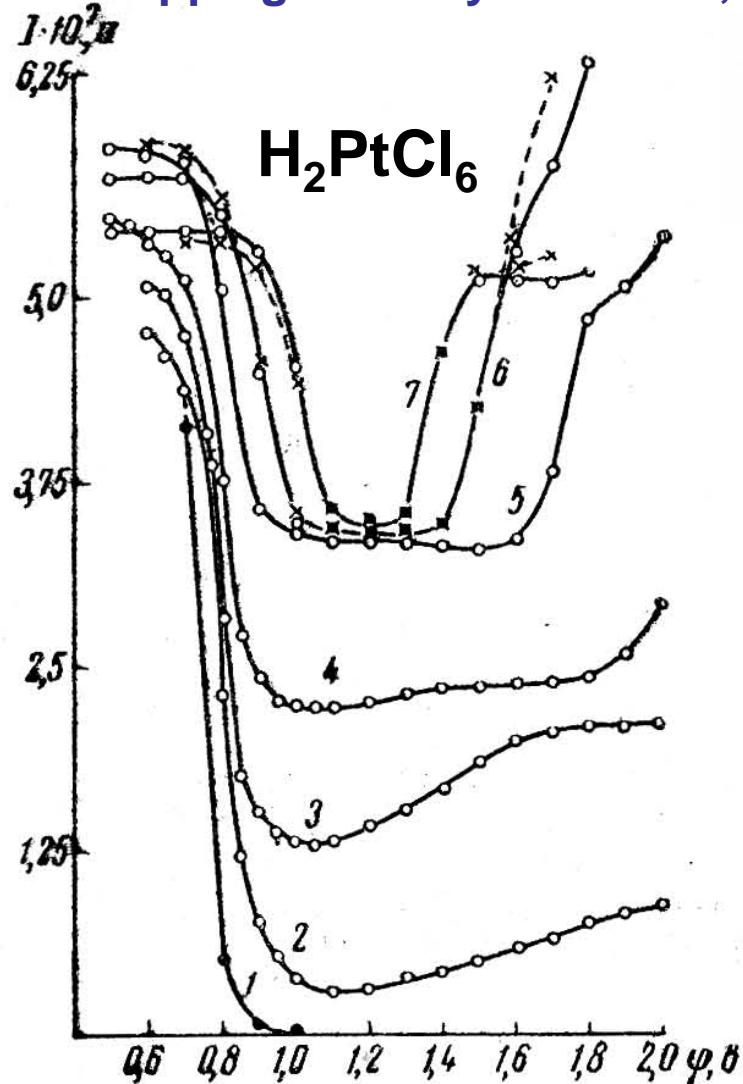
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Cations effect is still a challenge

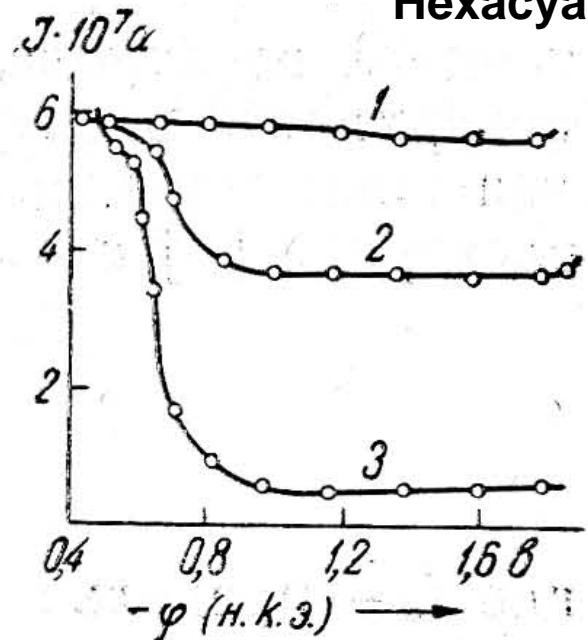
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*Н. В. Николаева-Федорович и О. А. Петрий*

On the mechanism of electrochemical reduction of platinum halogenide complexes at the dropping mercury electrode, Zh. Fiz. Khimii, 1961, v.35, 1270-1277.



# Hexacyanoferrate reduction – activationless process



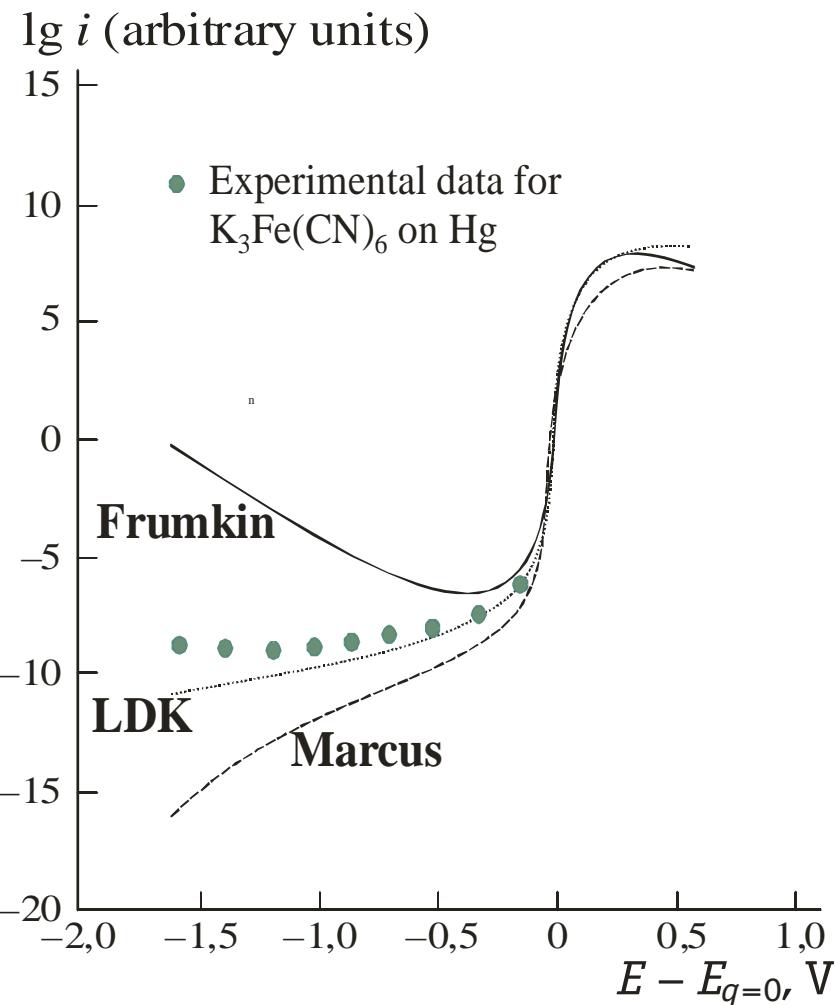
Frumkin:

$$\ln j + \frac{n_i F \psi'}{RT} = \ln(k_s [C]) - \frac{\alpha(\varphi - \psi')F}{RT}$$

Levich-Dogonadze-Kuznetsov (LDK):

$$j = F [C] \left( \frac{\omega_{ef}}{2\pi} \right)_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\varepsilon \int_{z_{min}}^{\infty} dz \rho(\varepsilon) f_{FD}(\varepsilon) K_e(z) \exp\{-\Delta E_a(\varepsilon, z)/kT\}$$

$$\Delta E_a(\varepsilon, z) = W_i + (\Delta F_{if} + E_{tot} - \varepsilon)^2 / 4E_{tot}^{13}$$





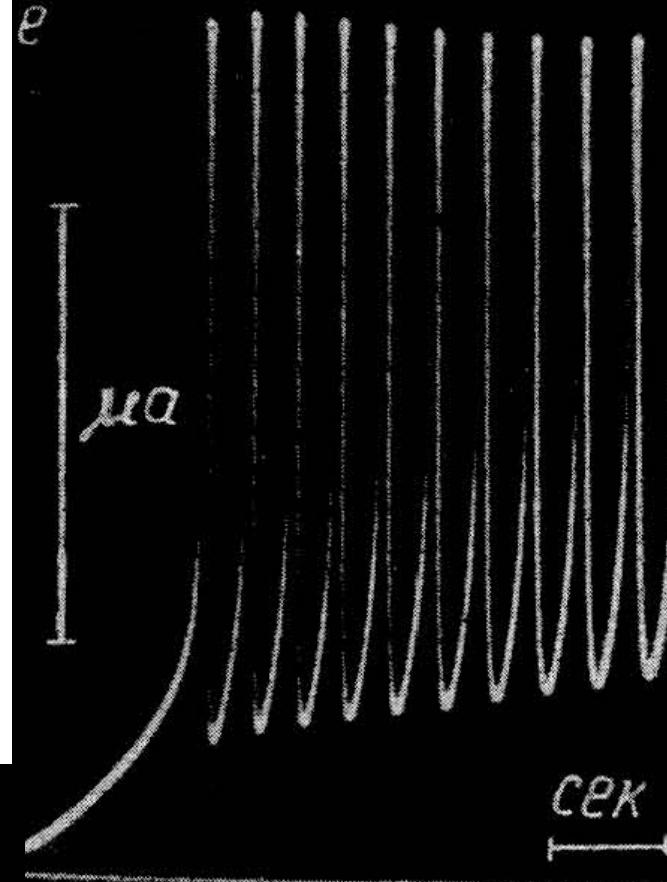
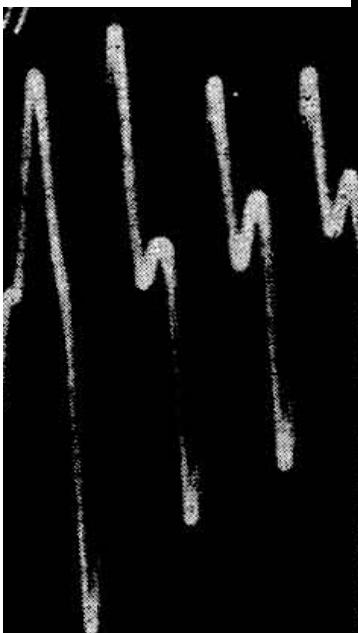
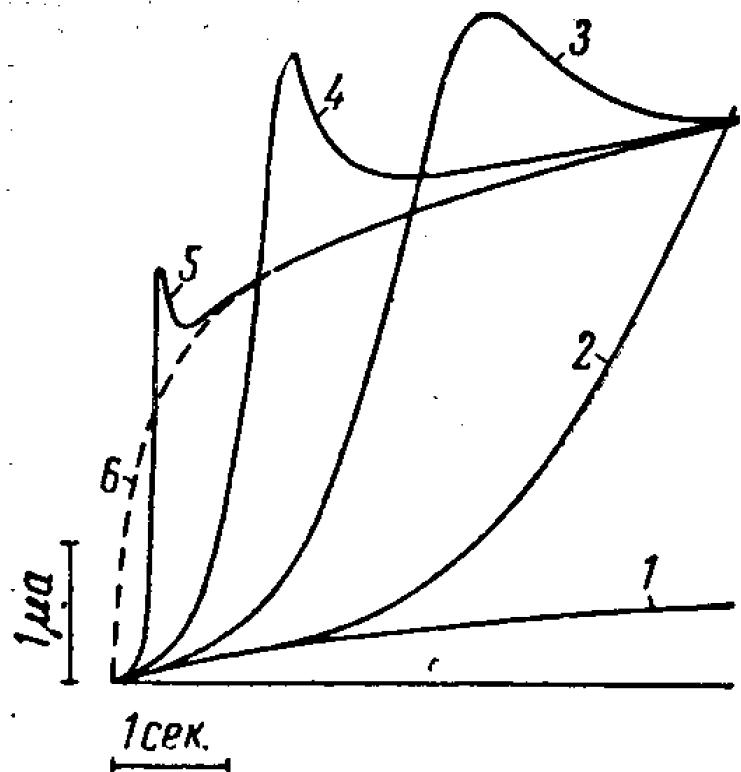
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КРИВЫЕ ТОК—ВРЕМЯ ПРИ ВОССТАНОВЛЕНИИ АНИОНОВ  
НА КАПЕЛЬНОМ ЭЛЕКТРОДЕ

Current-time curves of anions reduction on the  
dropping electrode

Peroxodisulphate reduction affected  
by tetrabutyl ammonium cation



Various types of  
oscillations observed  
for cation-affected  
reduction of anions

Доклады Академии наук СССР  
1965. Том 160, № 4

ФИЗИЧЕСКАЯ ХИМИЯ

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ОБ АКТИВНОСТИ ЭЛЕКТРОЛИТИЧЕСКИ СМЕШАННЫХ ОСАДКОВ  
ПЛАТИНЫ И РУТЕНИЯ В РЕАКЦИИ ЭЛЕКТРООКИСЛЕНИЯ  
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(Представлено академиком А. Н. Фрумкиным 6 VIII 1964)

O.A.Petrii,  
Doklady AN SSSR,  
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# On the activity of electrolytic mixed platinum-ruthenium deposits in methanol electrooxidation reaction

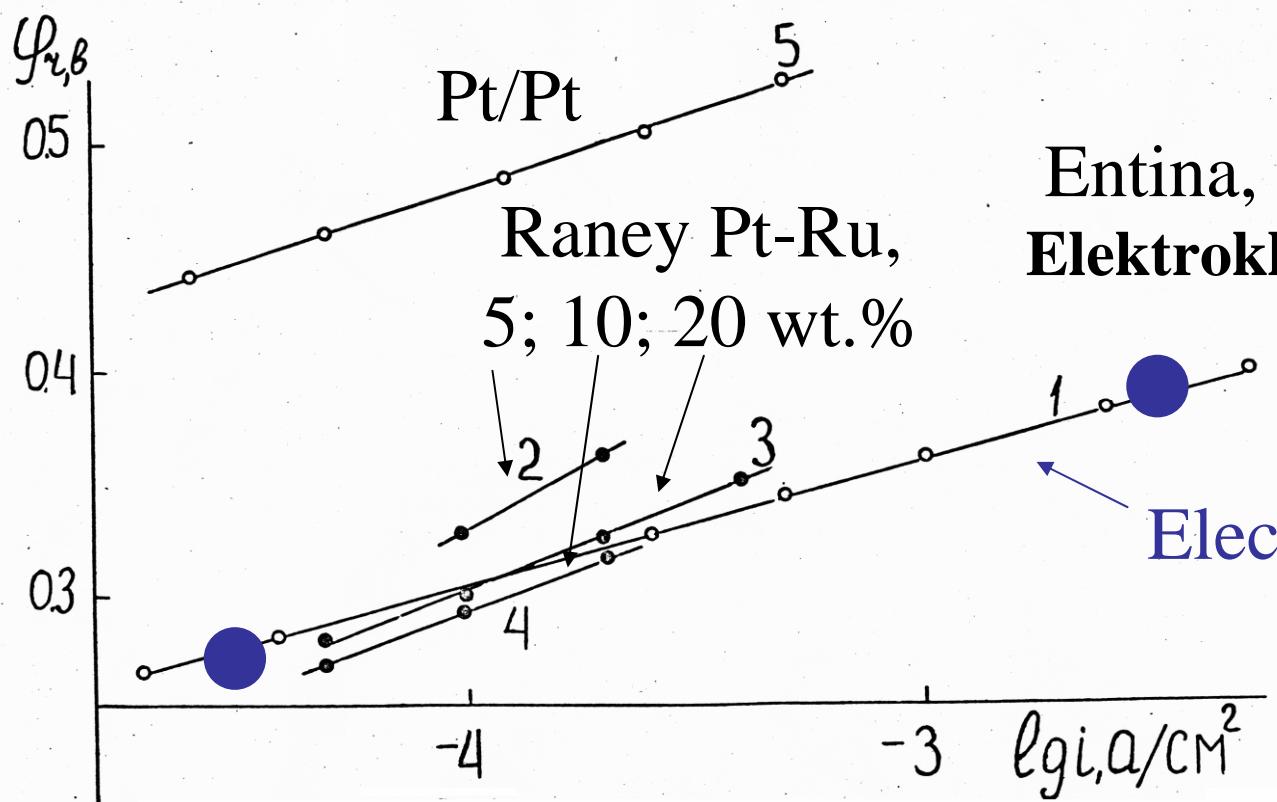
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$\text{H}_2\text{PtCl}_6 + \text{K}_2\text{Ru}(\text{NO})\text{Cl}_5$ , 5-10-23-30-100 wt.% Ru;  
Pt foil support

Further studies:

1964-1970, with participation of V.Entina

O.A.Petrii, V.E.Kazarinov, Elektrokhimiya 1(1965)1389  
 $^{106}\text{Ru}$  radiotracer technique:  $\text{K}_2^{106}\text{Ru}(\text{NO})\text{Cl}_5$ , galvanostatic



Entina, Petrii, Zhitnev,  
Elektrokhimiya 3(1967)344

Electrodeposited Pt-Ru  
(10 wt.% Ru)

Steady-state data for sol-gel Pt-Ru catalyst, from  
 J.Y.Kim, Z.G.Yang, C.-C.Chang, Y.I.Valdez, S.R.Narayanan,  
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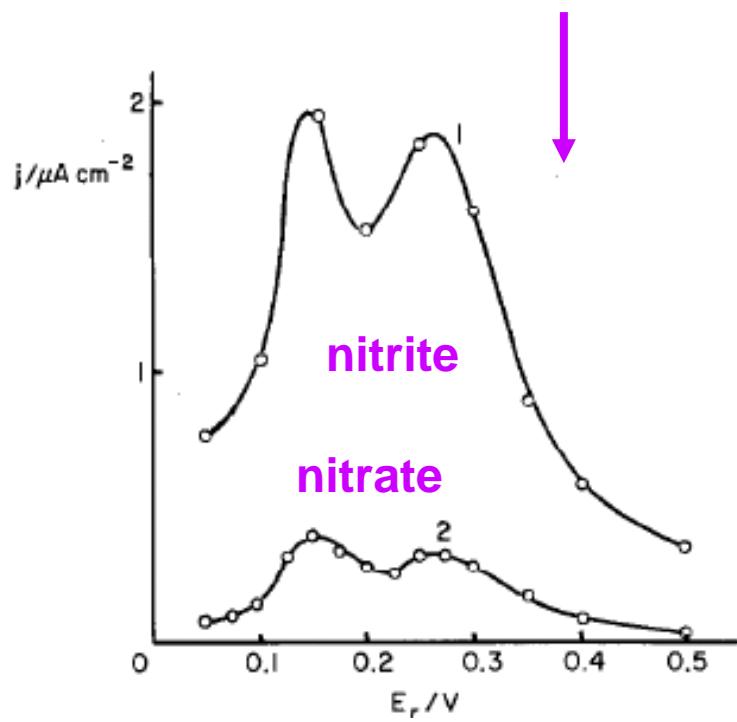
Pt–Ru electrocatalysts for fuel cells: a representative review

# Electrocatalytic reduction of inorganic anions on Pt metals

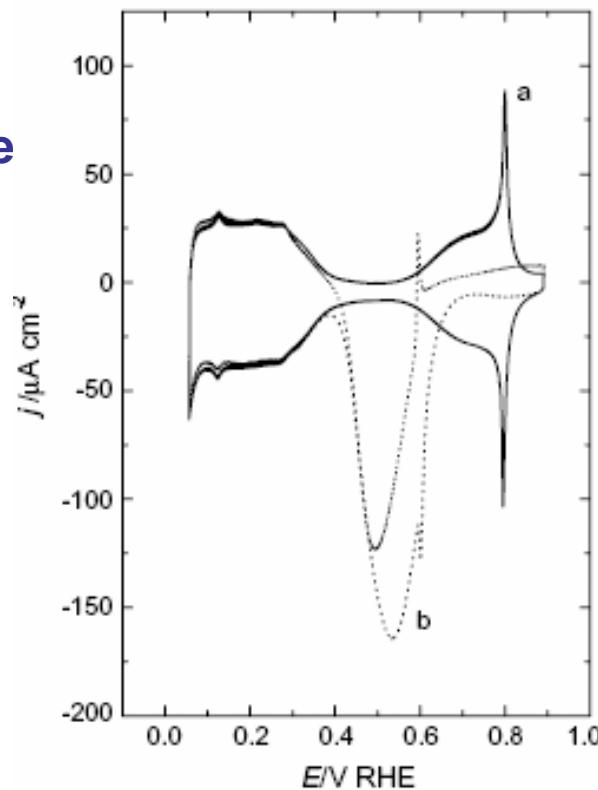
Electroreduction of nitrate and nitrite anions on platinum metals: a model process for elucidating the nature of the passivation by hydrogen adsorption \*

*J. Electroanal. Chem.*, 331 (1992) 897–912

Oleg A. Petrii and Tatiana Ya. Safonova



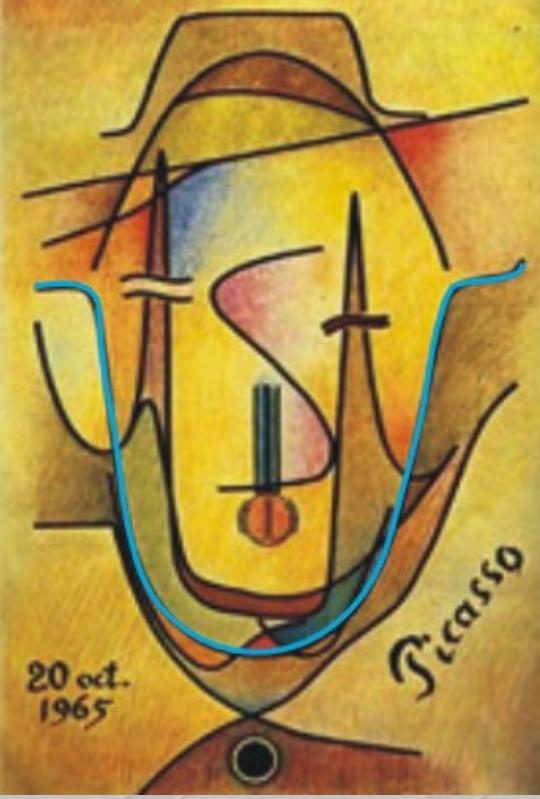
Peroxodisulfate  
on Pt(111)



*Journal of Electroanalytical Chemistry* 612 (2008) 269–276

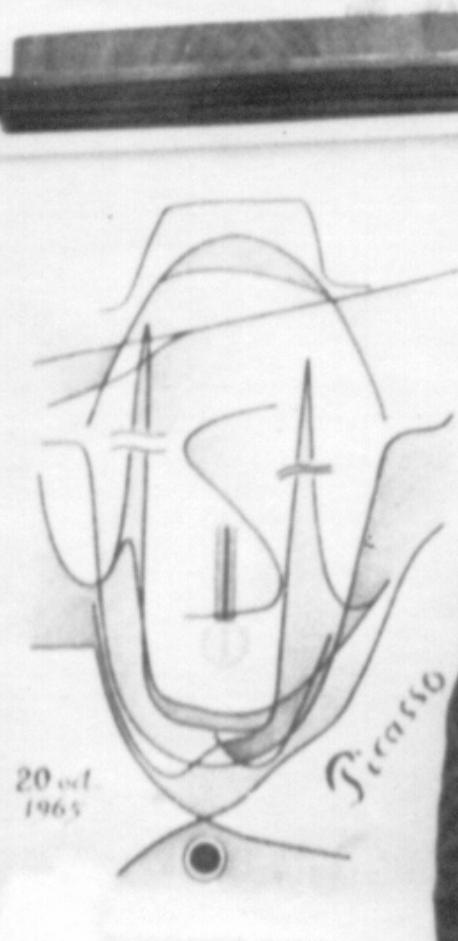
Peroxodisulphate reduction as a novel probe for the study of platinum single crystal/solution interphases

Victor Climent <sup>a</sup>, M. Dolores Maciá <sup>a</sup>, Enrique Herrero <sup>a</sup>, Juan M. Feliu <sup>a,\*</sup>, Oleg A. Petrii



1965

## Picasso portrait: manual to study the electrode kinetics



## Surface thermodynamics of the perfectly polarizable electrode



**Nernst Equation**

$$dE = d\mu_{\text{Ox}} - d\mu_{\text{Red}}$$

**Gibbs Equation**

$$d\sigma = -\Gamma_{\text{ox}} d\mu_{\text{Ox}} - \Gamma_{\text{Red}} d\mu_{\text{Red}} - \sum_i \Gamma_i d\mu_i$$

When  $\mu_{\text{Ox}} = \text{const}$ ,

$$d\sigma = \Gamma_{\text{Red}} dE - \sum_i \Gamma_i d\mu_i$$

When  $\mu_{\text{Red}} = \text{const}$ ,

$$d\sigma = -\Gamma_{\text{ox}} dE - \sum_i \Gamma_i d\mu_i$$

**Two Lippman Equations:**

$$\left( \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial E} \right)_{\mu_{\text{Ox}}, \mu_i} = \Gamma_{\text{Red}}$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial E} \right)_{\mu_{\text{Red}}, \mu_i} = -\Gamma_{\text{ox}}$$

**Total charges:**

$$\Gamma_{\text{Red}} = -\epsilon + A_{\text{Red}}, \quad \Gamma_{\text{ox}} = \epsilon + A_{\text{ox}}$$

## Hydrogen electrode (platinized platinum)

$$d\sigma = -\Gamma_H d\mu_H - \Gamma_{HA} d\mu_{HA} - \Gamma_{CA} d\mu_{CA}$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial E_r}{\partial \mu_{H^+}} \right)_{\Gamma_H, \mu_{CA}} = \left( \frac{\partial \Gamma_{H^+}}{\partial E_r} \right)_{\mu_{H^+}, \mu_{CA}} \quad \text{and} \quad \left( \frac{\partial \Gamma_H}{\partial E_r} \right)_{\mu_{H^+}, \mu_{CA}}$$

Double layer capacity

$$C_{dl} = C_{total} \left( \frac{\partial E_r}{\partial \mu_{H^+}} \right)_{\Gamma_H, \mu_{CA}}$$

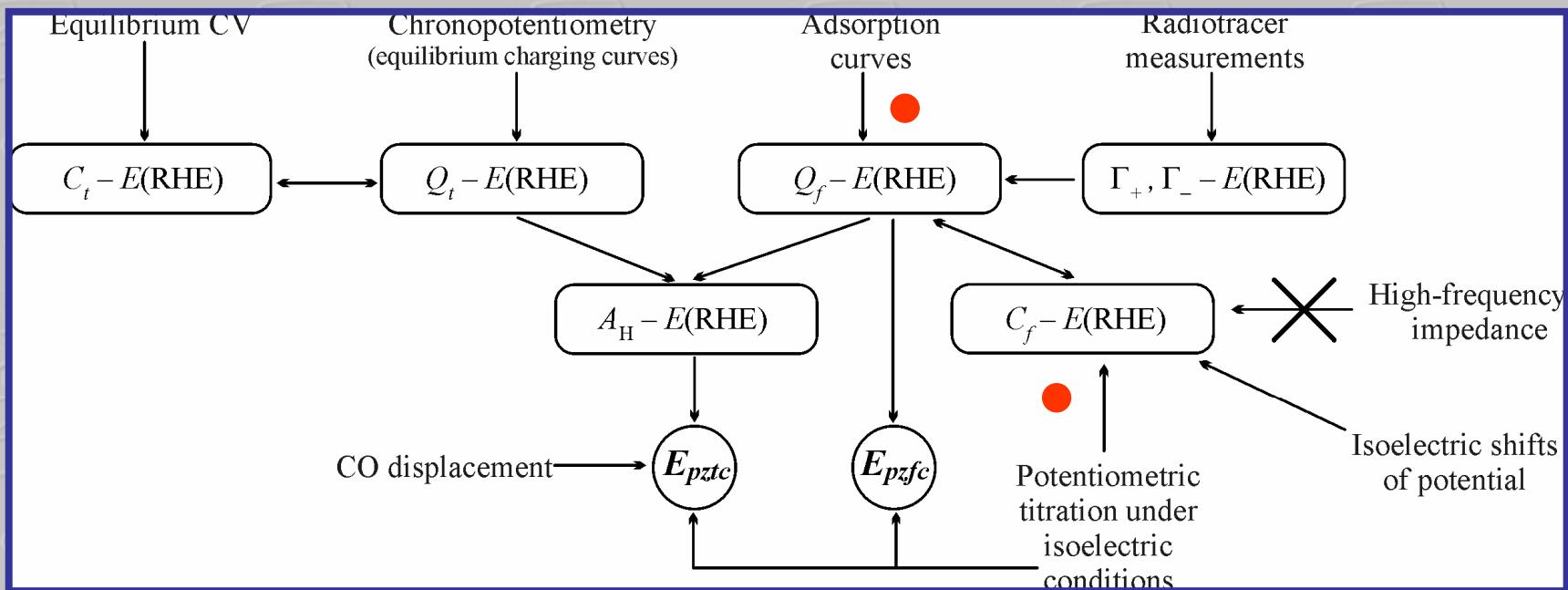
Total capacity

Isoelectric shift

# Experimental techniques to verify surface thermodynamics concept

$t$  – the quantities related to the total electrode charge

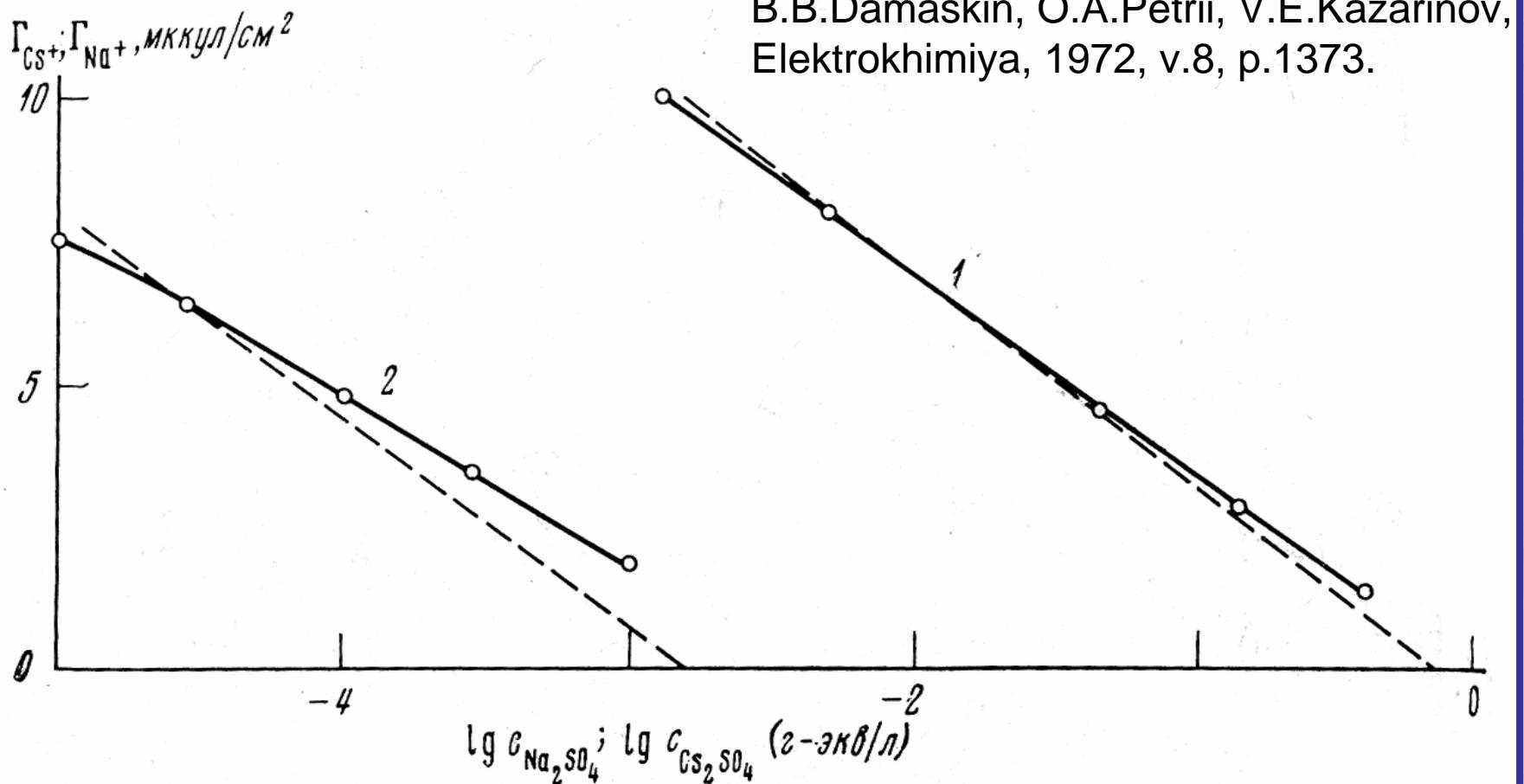
$f$  – related to free electrode charge



- Still possible to apply only to the electrodes of high true surface area

## Coadsorption

$$d\sigma = -\Gamma_1 d\mu_1 - \Gamma_2 d\mu_2$$
$$\left( \frac{\partial \Gamma_1}{\partial \mu_2} \right)_{\mu_1} = \left( \frac{\partial \Gamma_2}{\partial \mu_1} \right)_{\mu_2}$$



## Free electrode charge: pH dependence

Hydrogen region,

$$A_{H^+} = 0$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial pH} \right)_{\varepsilon=0} = -\frac{2.3RT}{F} \frac{1}{1 - \left( \frac{\partial \Gamma_{H^+}}{\partial A_H} \right)_{E_r}}$$

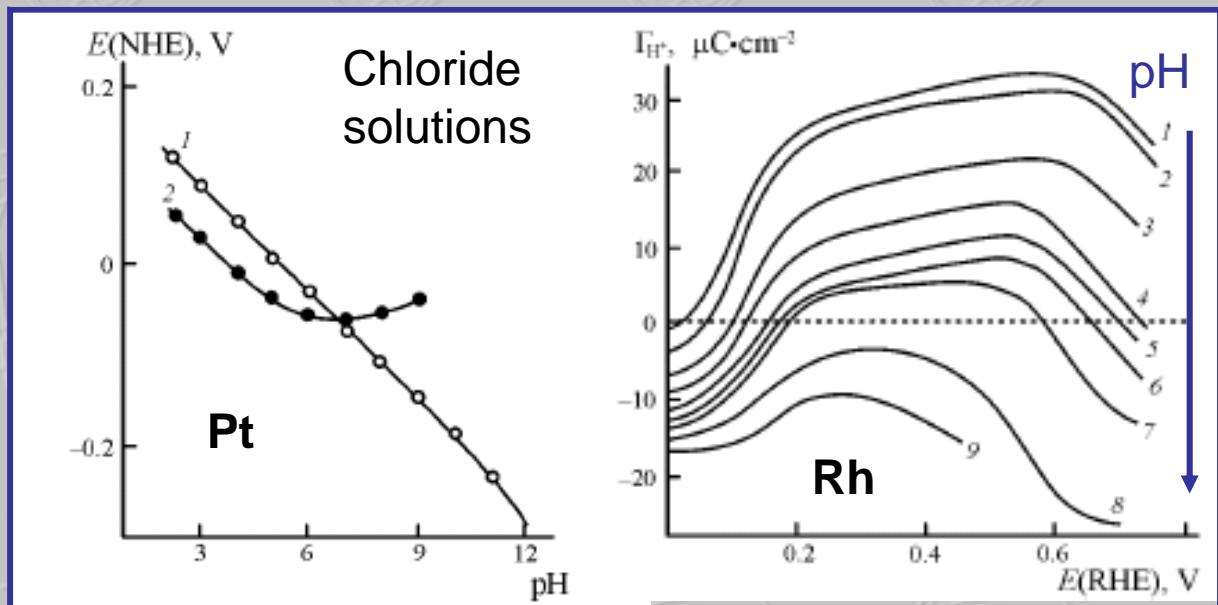
Oxygen region,  $A_{OH^-} = 0$

$$\left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial pH} \right)_{\varepsilon=0} = -\frac{2.3RT}{F} \left( \frac{\partial A_{OH^-}}{\partial \Gamma_{H^+}} \right)_{E_r} \frac{1}{1 + \left( \frac{\partial A_{OH^-}}{\partial \Gamma_{H^+}} \right)_{E_r}}$$

If  $A_H = 0$  or  $A_{OH^-} = 0$

$$\left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial pH} \right)_{\varepsilon=0} = 0$$

Doklady AN SSSR,  
1975, v.222, 1159;  
1976, v.226, 117

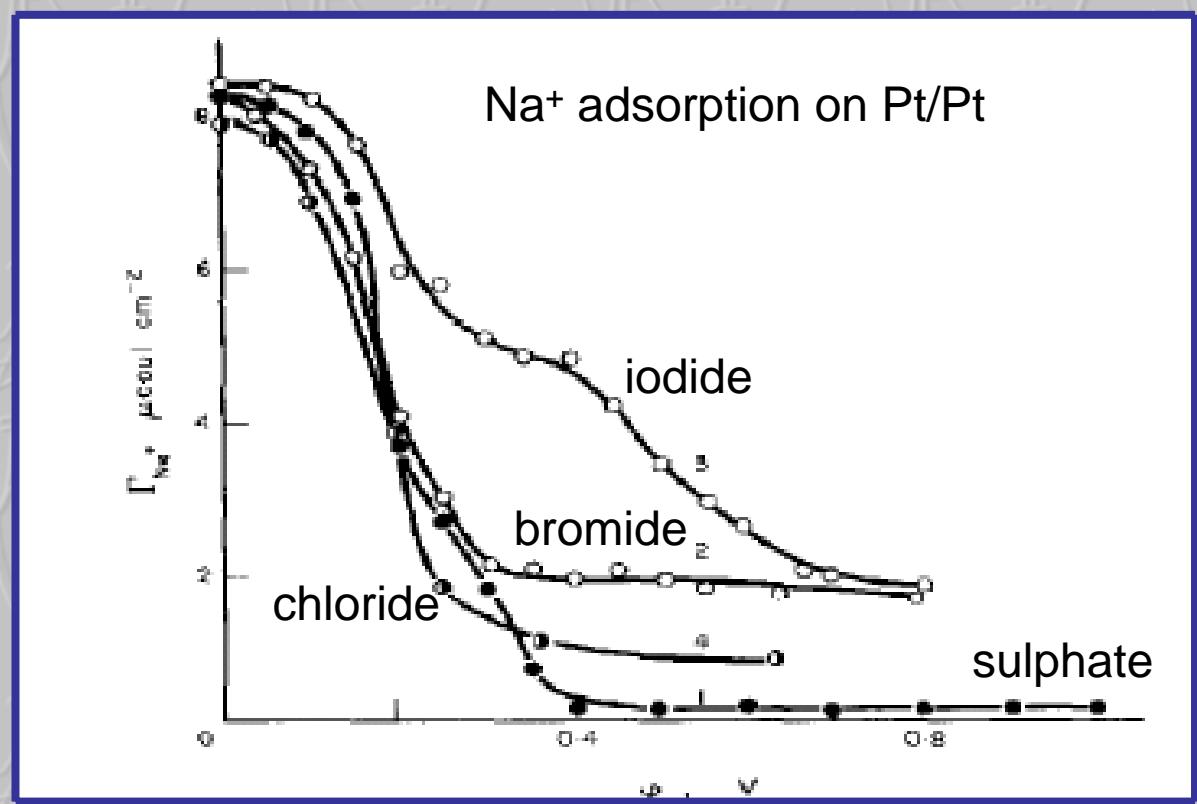
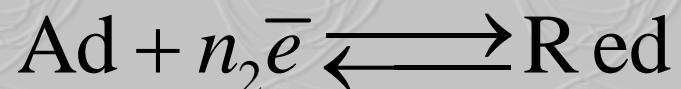
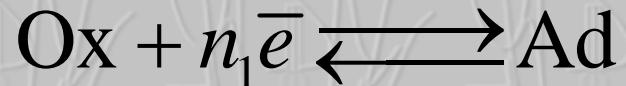


## Partial charge transfer

$$n_1 = \left( \frac{\partial \Gamma_{\text{Red}}}{\partial \Gamma_{\Sigma}} \right)_E$$

$$n_2 = \left( \frac{\partial \Gamma_{Ox}}{\partial \Gamma_{\Sigma}} \right)_E$$

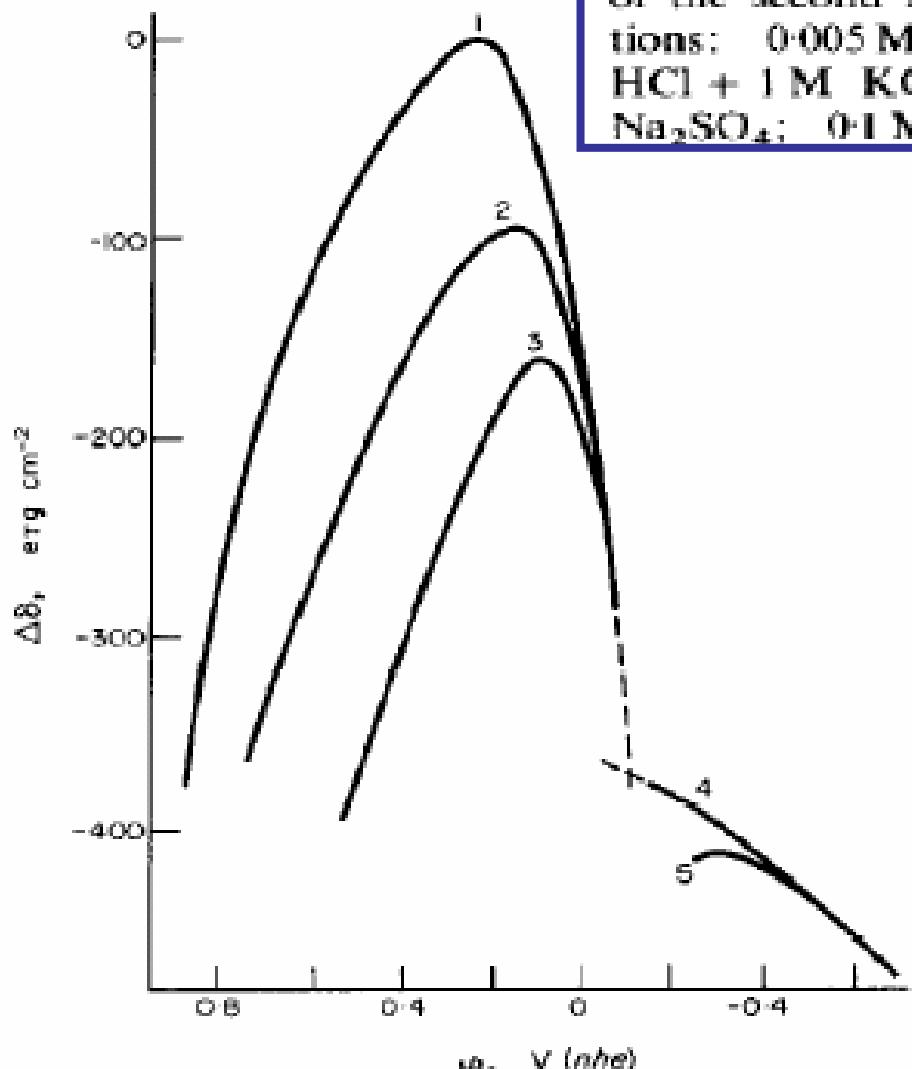
$$\Gamma_{\Sigma} = \Gamma_{Ox} + \Gamma_{\text{Red}}$$



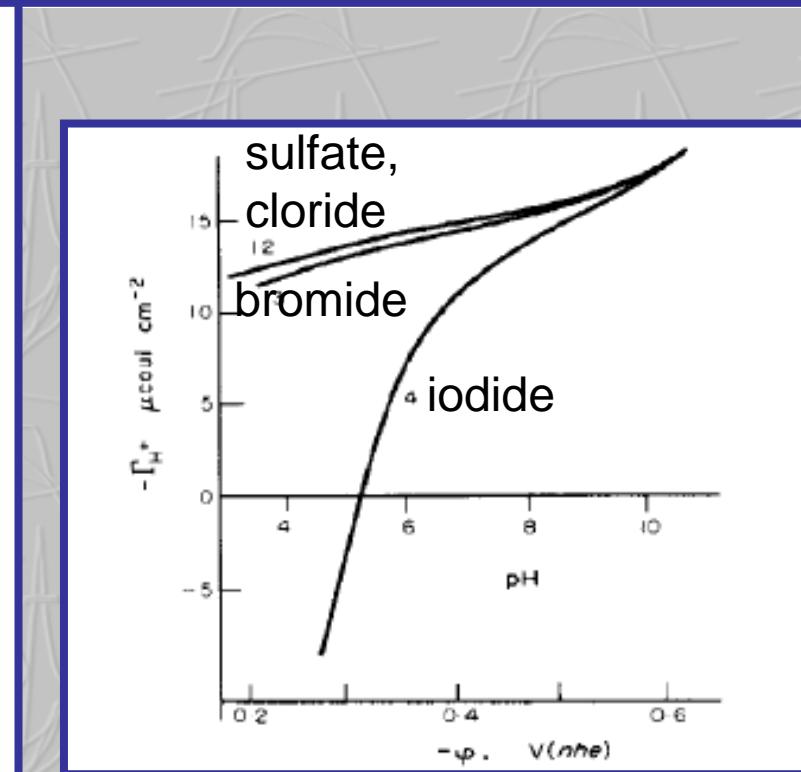
## 1974: Edward Kennedy visit to USSR



## The intersect of 3D electrocapillary curve



Electrocapillary curves of the first kind (1-3) and of the second kind (4,5) of Pt/Pt electrode in the solutions:  $0.005 \text{ M H}_2\text{SO}_4 + 0.5 \text{ M Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ;  $2-10^{-2} \text{ M HCl} + 1 \text{ M KCl}$ ;  $3-10^{-2} \text{ M HBr} + 1 \text{ M KBr}$ ;  $4-0.5 \text{ M Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ;  $0.1 \text{ M KCl}$  ( $\varphi_r = 0$ );  $5-0.1 \text{ M KI}$  ( $\varphi_r = 0$ )



Charging curves of the 2<sup>nd</sup> kind

# Electrochemical material science

High temperature oxide superconductors

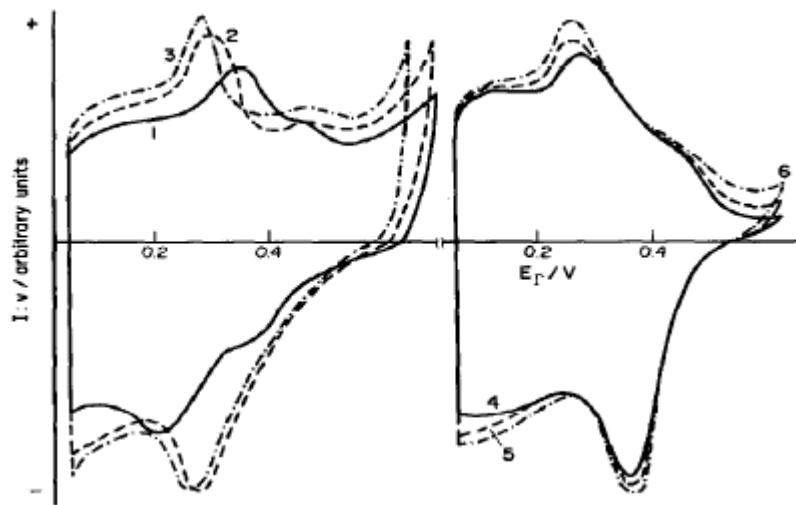
JOURNAL OF APPLIED ELECTROCHEMISTRY 23 (1993) 583–588

## Anomalous features of thallium oxide electrodeposited layers and room temperature HTSC electrosynthesis\*

O. A. PETRII, G. A. TSIRLINA, T. V. RAKOVA, S. YU. VASSILIEV

Tungsten and chromium carbides:

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### ROLE OF CARBON DEFICIENCY AND ANODIC ACTIVATION IN THE ELECTROCHEMISTRY OF CARBIDE MATERIALS

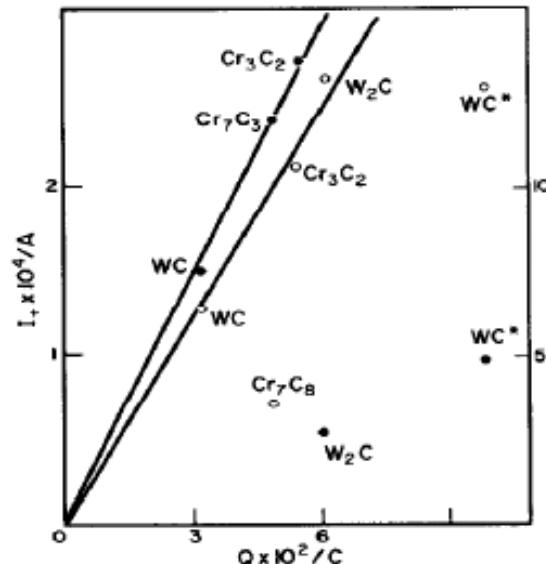
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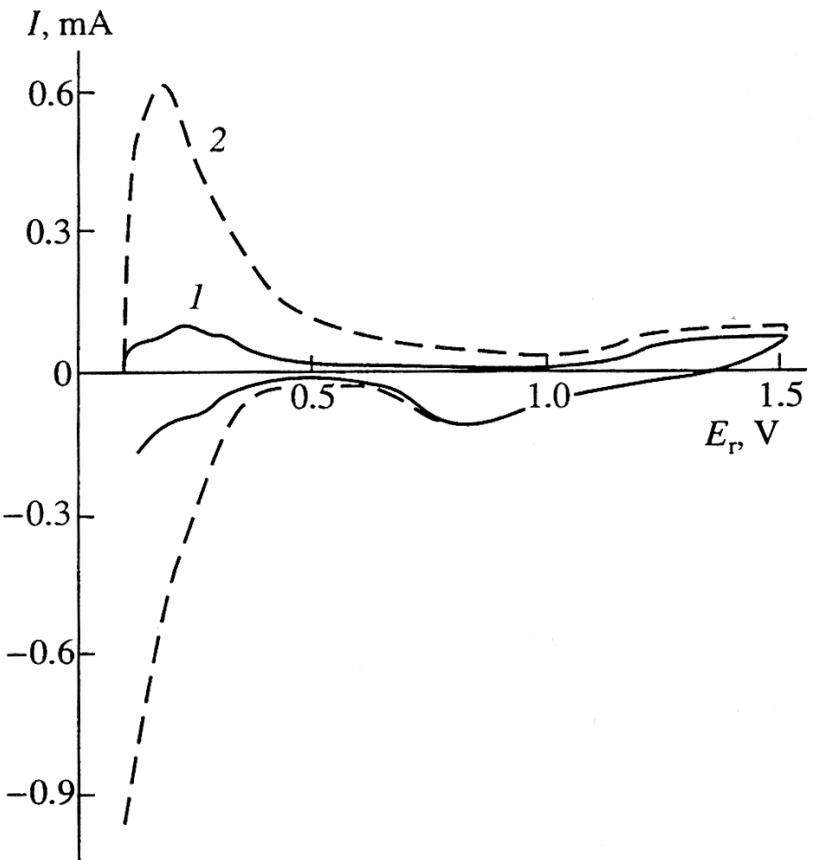
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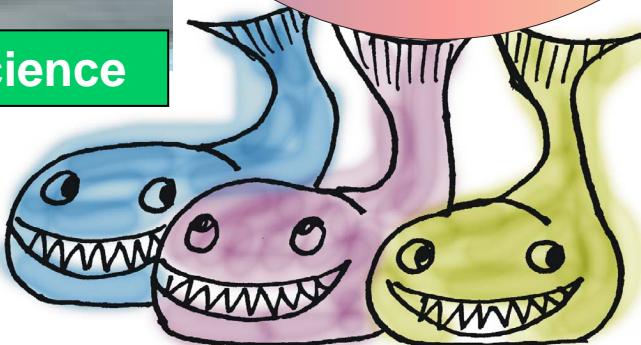
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