

Physical foundations of dental materials

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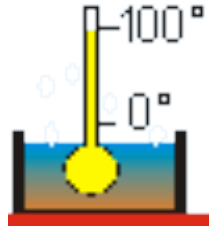
Thermal and electric properties

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Thermal properties

- temperature

- heat uptake/release



heat capacity (C):

$$C = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta T}$$

molar heat capacity (c_v):

$$c_v = \frac{C}{\nu}$$

specific heat capacity (c):

$$c = \frac{C}{m}$$

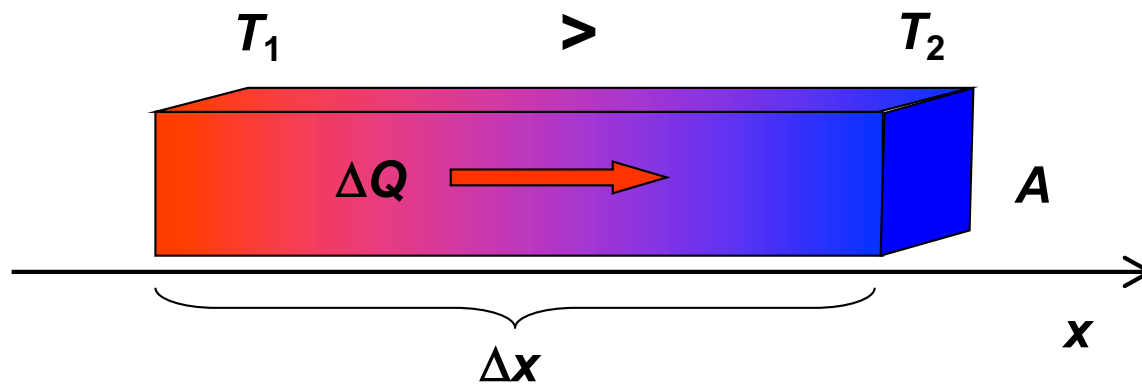


specific heat of dental materials:

material	c (J/(kg·K))
enamel	750
dentine	1260
water	4190
amalgam	210
gold	126
porcelain	1100
glass	800
PMMA	1460
zinc-phosphate	500

- **heat conduction**

- lattice vibrations
- free electrons



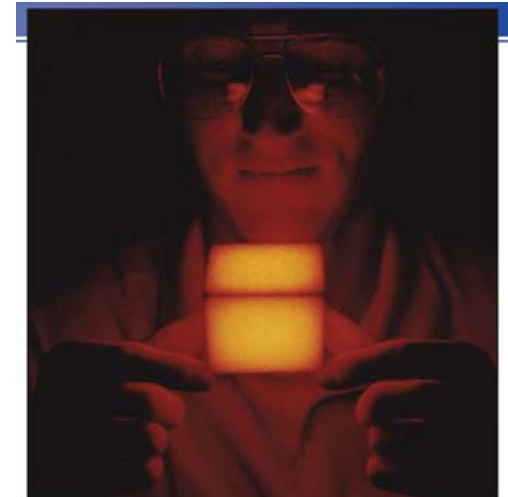
$$\frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = -\lambda A \frac{\Delta T}{\Delta x} \quad \text{Fourier's law}$$

λ — **thermal conductivity**
 $\text{J}/(\text{s} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \text{K}/\text{m}) = \text{W}/(\text{m} \cdot \text{K})$

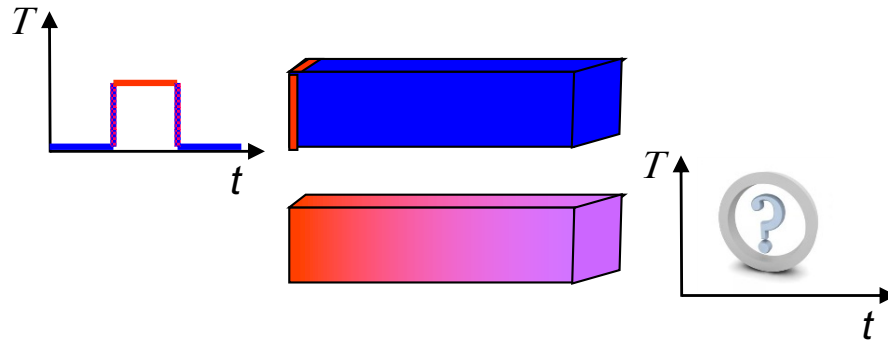
used in case of stationary conditions

thermal conductivity of dental materials

material	λ (W/(mK))
enamel	0,9
dentine	0,6
water	0,44
amalgam	23
gold	300
porcelain	1
water	0,6-1,4
acrylate	0,2
PMMA	0,2-0,3
zinc-phosphate	1,2



non-stationary conditions:



$$D = \frac{\lambda}{c \cdot \rho}$$

D — thermal diffusivity
(m²/s)

thermal diffusivity of dental materials

material	λ (W/(mK))	D (10 ⁻⁶ m ² /s)
enamel	0,9	0,5
dentine	0,6	0,2
water	0,44	0,14
amalgam	23	9,6
gold	300	118
porcelain	1	0,4
water	0,6-1,4	0,3-0,7
acrylate	0,2	0,1
PMMA	0,2-0,3	0,12
zinc-phosphate	1,2	0,3

- **thermal expansion**

Linear thermal expansion:

$$\frac{\Delta l}{l} = \alpha \Delta T$$

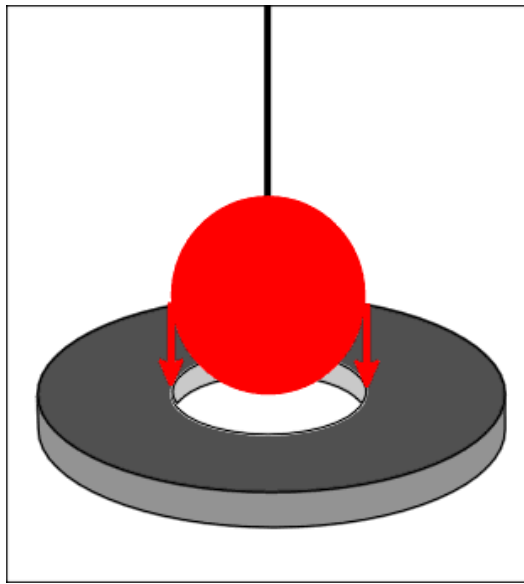
α — **coefficient of thermal expansion** (1/K)

Volumetric thermal expansion

$$\frac{\Delta V}{V} = \beta \Delta T$$

β — **volumetric thermal expansion coefficient** (1/K)

$$\beta = 3\alpha$$

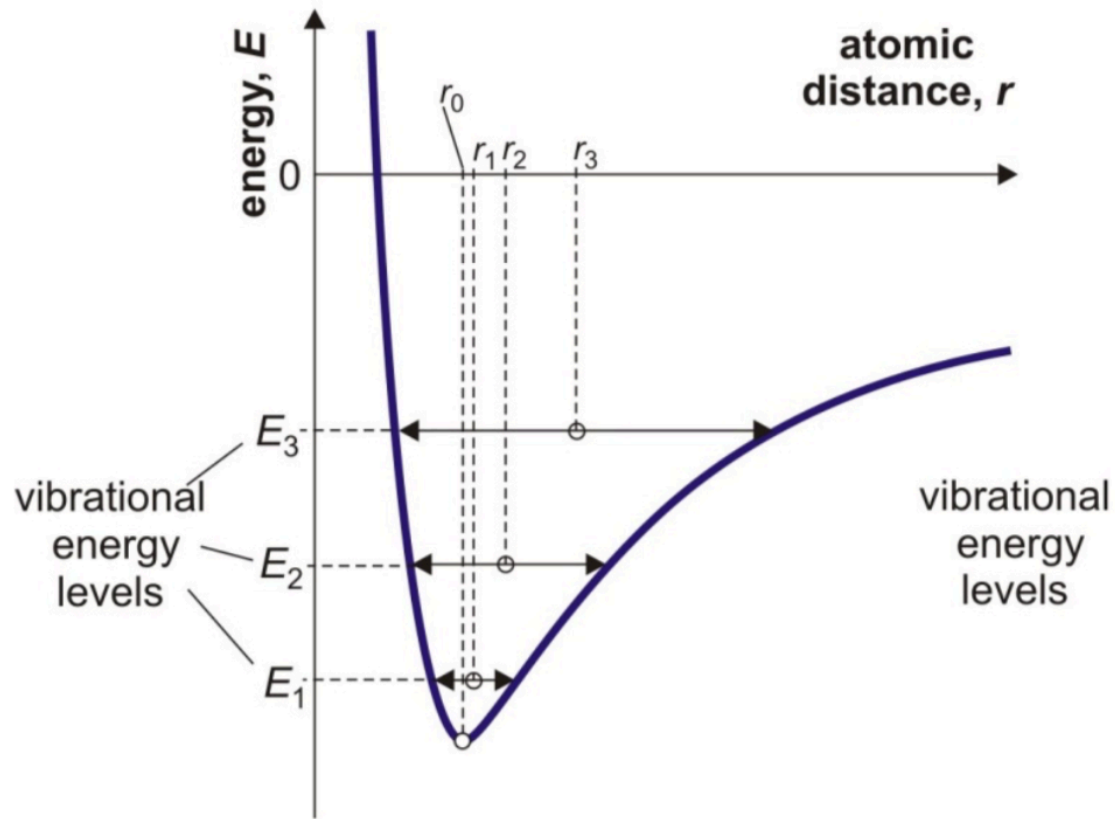


thermal expansion coefficient of dental materials:

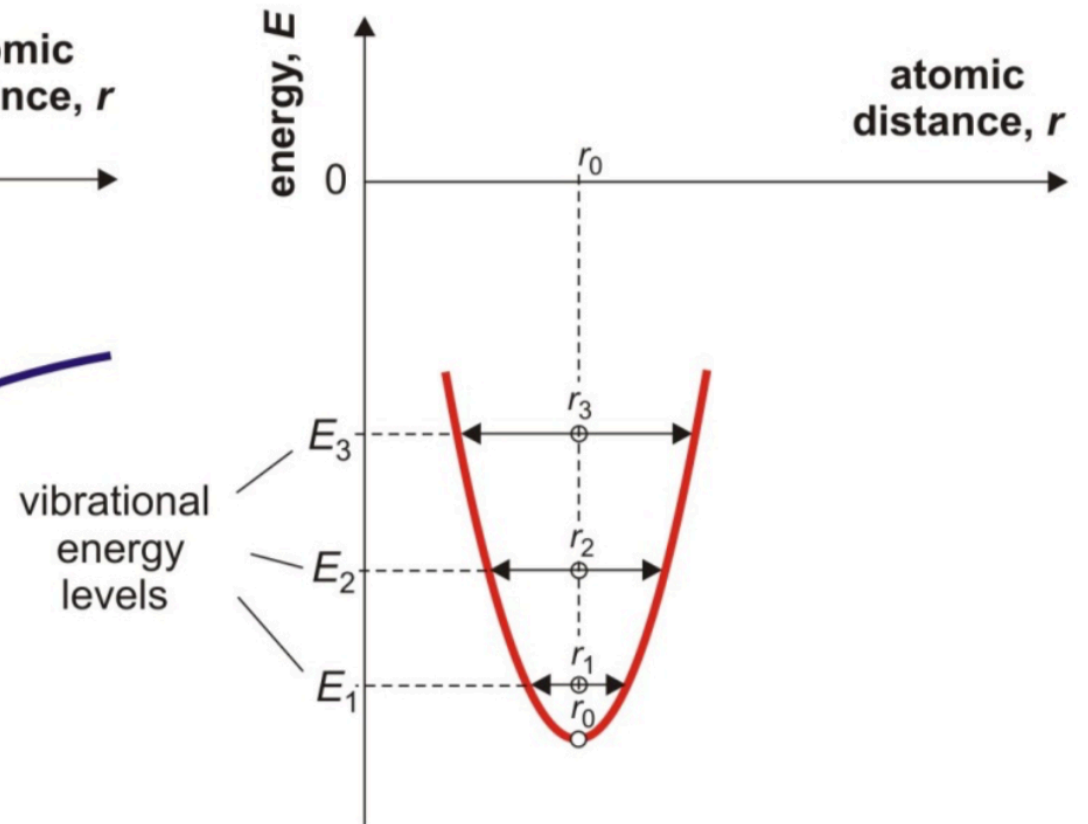
anyag	α (10^{-6} 1/K)
enamel	11,4
dentine	8,3
gold	14,2
gold alloys	11-16
amalgam	≈ 25
porcelain	4-16
acrylate	90
glass	8
PMMA	90-160
silicone	100-200
gypsum	15-20
wax	300-500

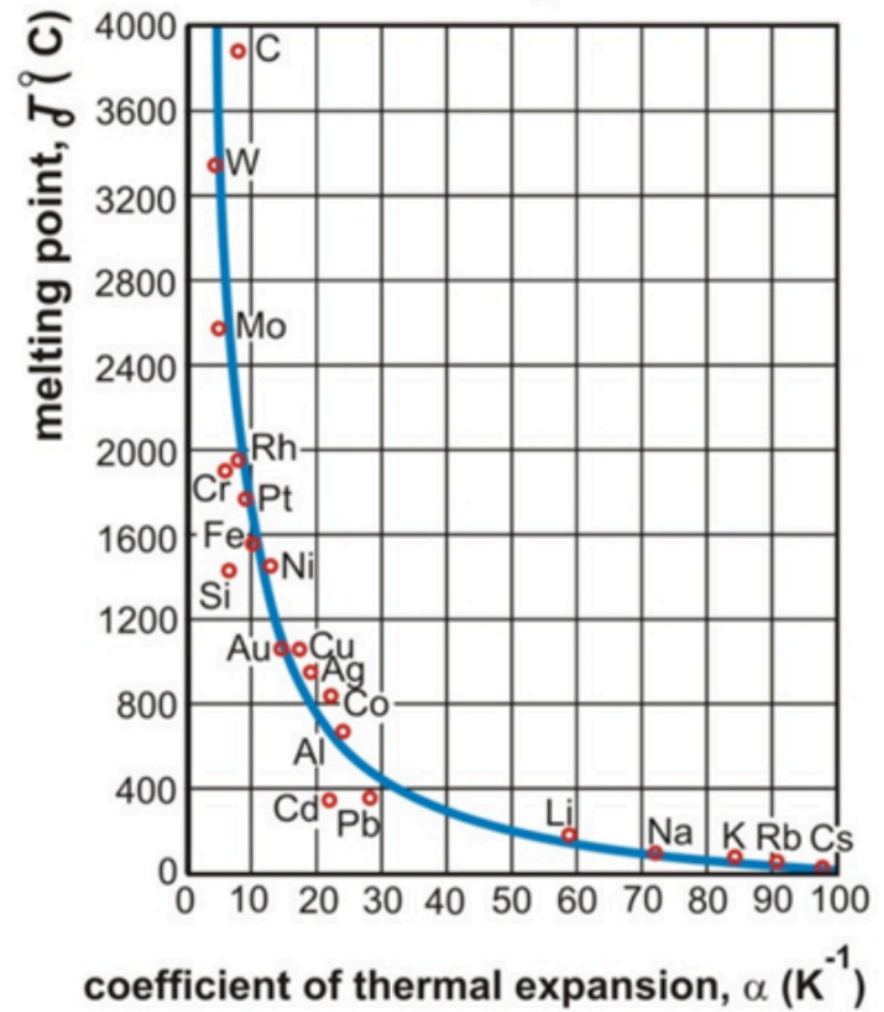
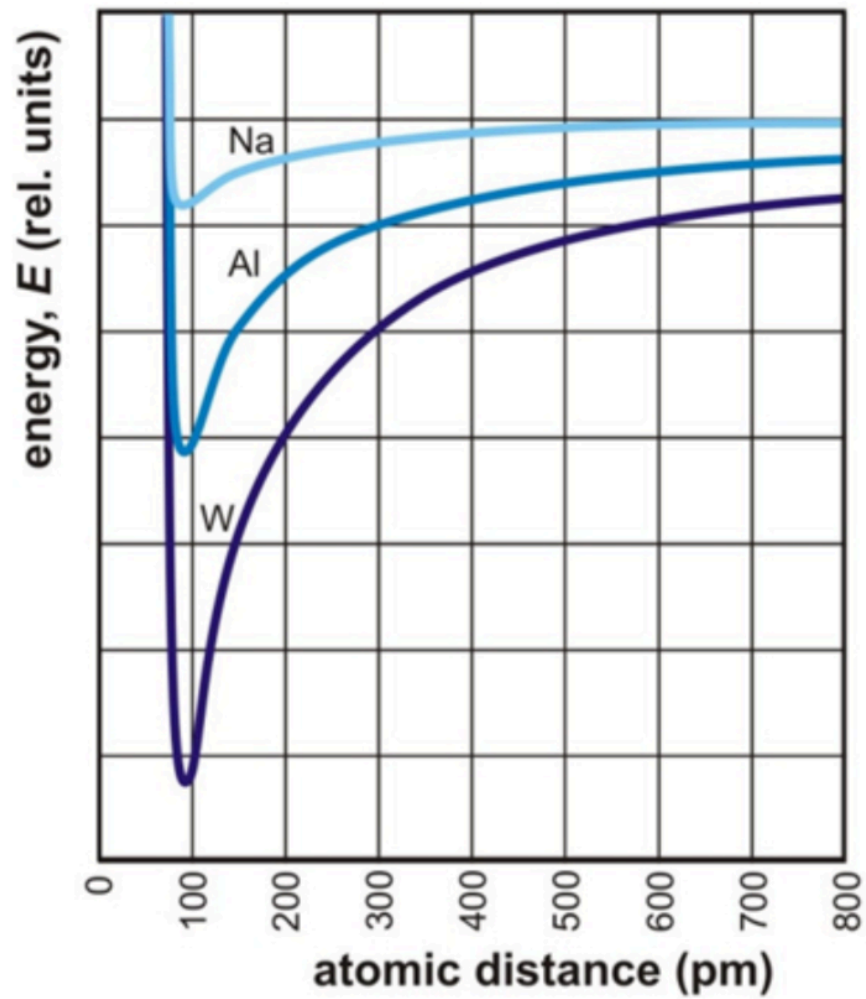
thermal expansion

asymmetric potential



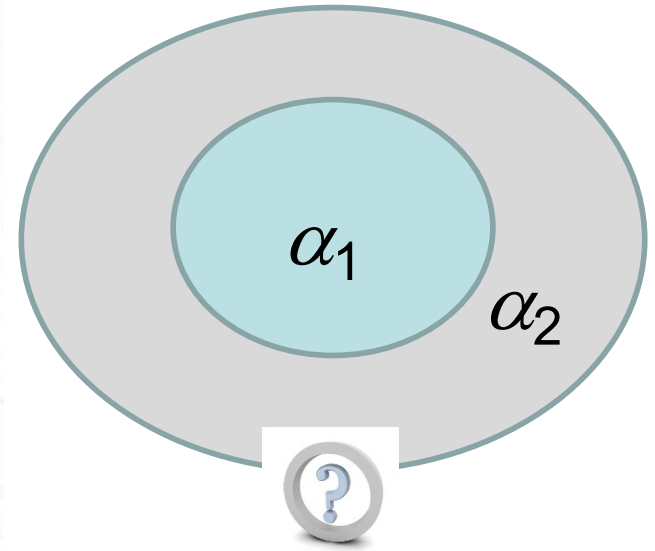
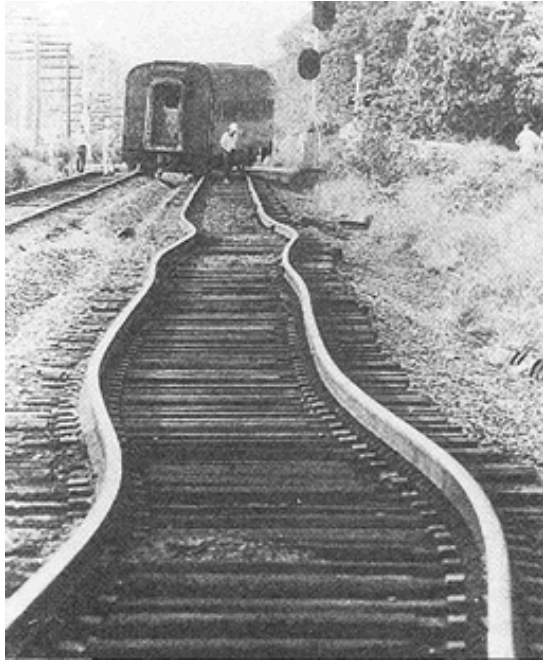
symmetric potential



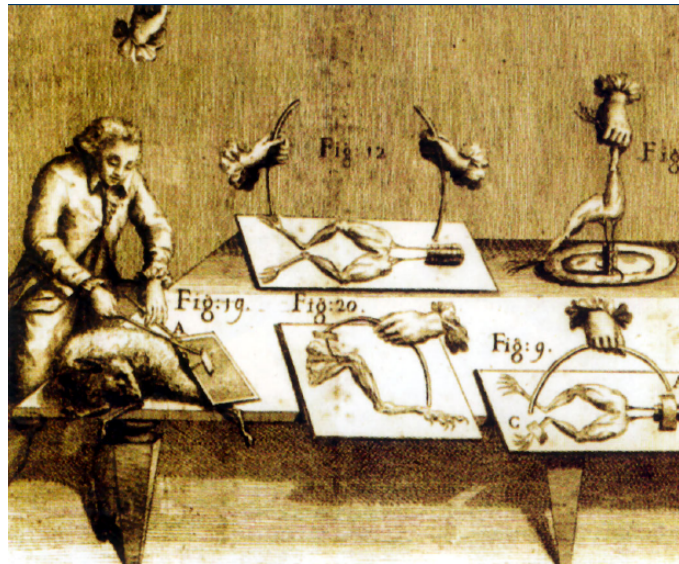


Consequences of heat expansion:

various heat expansions \rightarrow stress (σ) !



Electricity



Electric charge

Charge: intrinsic property (like mass).
Macroscopic bodies are usually neutral.



electron (ηλεκτρον) = amber

Electron negative, proton positive charge.

Electric charge is quantized, its smallest unit is the **elementary charge (e)**, that is the charge of a proton.

Unit: 1 C (Coulomb) = 1 A·s

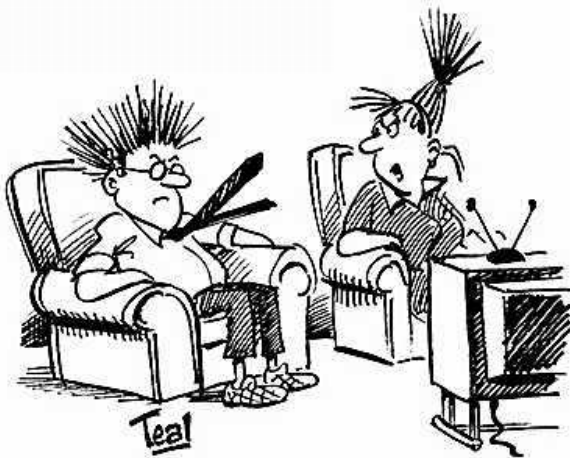
$$e = |e^-| = 1,6 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

Faraday-constant (total charge of 1 mol protons):

$$F = 1,6 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ C} \cdot 6 \cdot 10^{23} \text{ 1/mol} = 96\,500 \text{ C/mol}$$

Charge separation

Charges can be separated by rubbing (static electricity)



"I told you nylon carpets were a mistake."

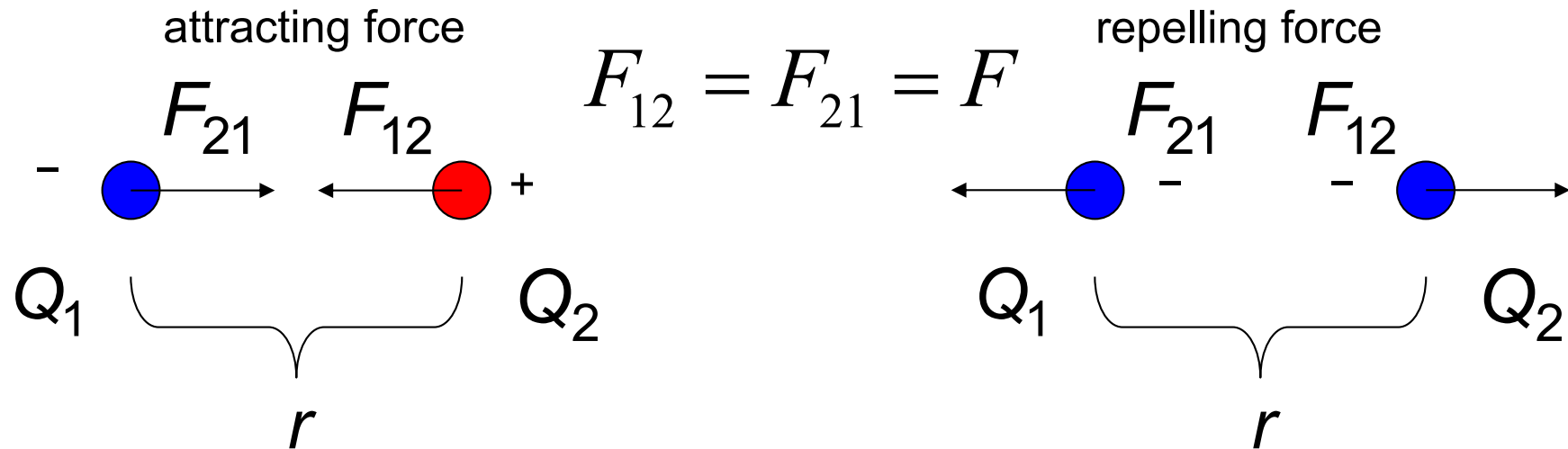


charge separation followed
by discharge!

Electric interaction

Bodies with electric charge interact with each other:

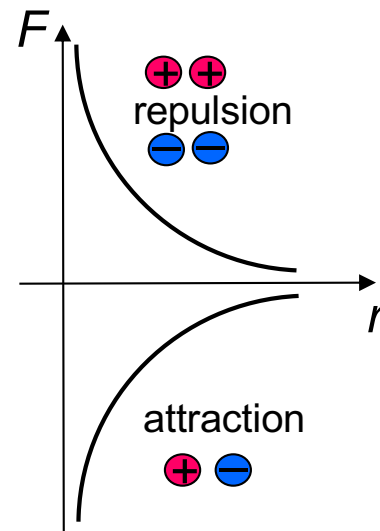
- unlike charges attract
- like charges repel



Coulomb-force:

$$F = k \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{r^2}$$

$$k = 9 \cdot 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}^2$$



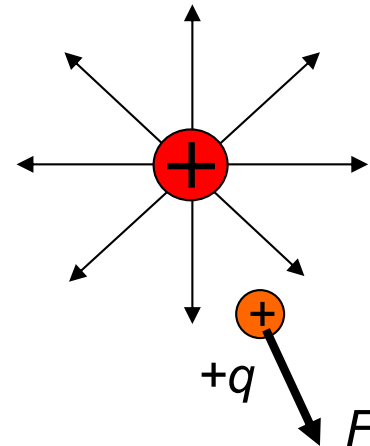
Electric field, field lines

If the interaction is present without close contact, a field is present that transmits the force between the bodies.

The field is described by the field strength and represented by the field lines.

electric field strength, E :

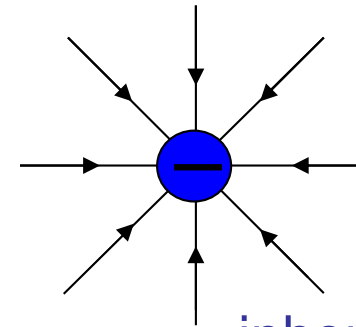
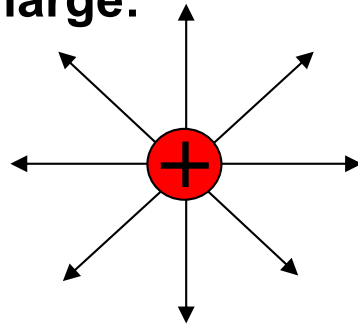
$$E = \frac{F}{q} \quad \left[\frac{N}{C} \right]$$



field lines:

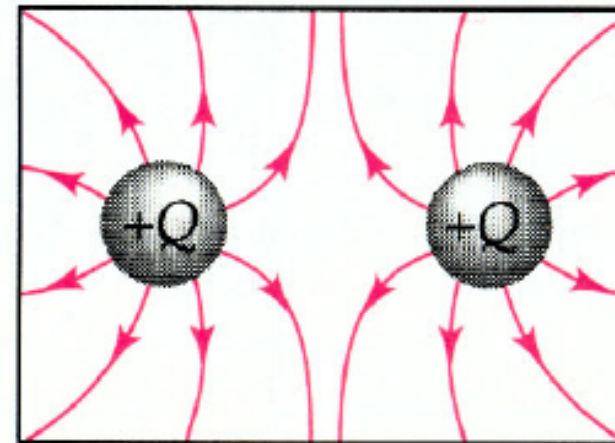
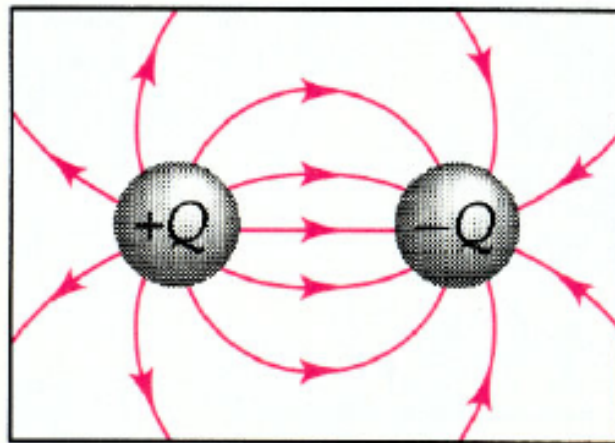
- Direction shows the direction of field
- density shows the field strength

Field of a point charge:



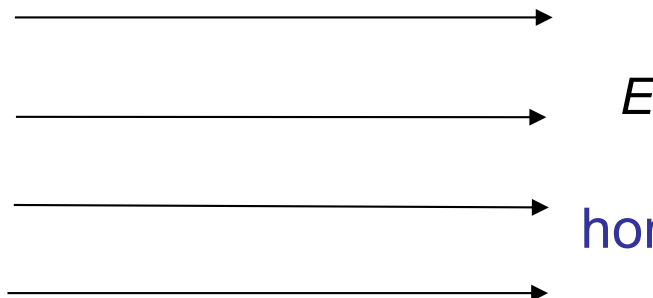
inhomogeneous field

field of a dipole and two like charges



inhomogeneous field

field between the plates of a planar capacitor



E

homogeneous field

Voltage (= potential difference)

The work of $W_{1 \rightarrow 2}$ is required to move a q point charge between point 1 and point 2 of the field. The $W_{1 \rightarrow 2} / q$ ratio is independent on the magnitude of charge and the path of movement. Thus:

Electric voltage between point 1 and point 2 is:

$$U_{21} = \frac{W_{1 \rightarrow 2}}{q} \quad \text{Unit: Volt [V]}$$

$$1 \text{ V} = \frac{1 \text{ J}}{1 \text{ C}}$$

Electric potential

$W_{0 \rightarrow i}$ represents the work that is required to move a charge of q from a standard 0 point to point i .

$\frac{W_{0 \rightarrow i}}{q}$ independent of charge and path of movement!

Electric potential:

$$\varphi_i = \frac{W_{0 \rightarrow i}}{q} \quad \text{Unit: Volt (V)}$$

Electric potential gives the potential energy of the 1 C charge at point i , after it has been moved there from the standard 0 point.

Often the standard point is at infinity, thus:

$$\varphi_i = \frac{W_{\infty \rightarrow i}}{q}$$

Electric current

Directed transport of charge carriers

charge carriers = freely moving , electrically charged particles

example in metals: **electrons**

example in electrolytes or gases: **ions**

Electric current (I):

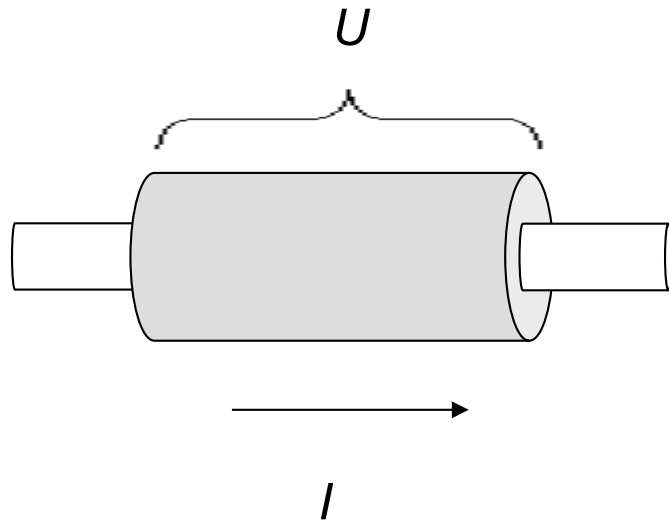
$$I = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t}$$

ΔQ : charge passing through the cross section of a conductor in Δt time

unit: ampere (A), $1\text{A} = 1\text{C}/1\text{s}$

Technical current direction: direction of movement of positive charge carriers.

Ohm's law



Potential difference (U) and current (I) are directly proportional

$$U \sim I \quad \begin{cases} U = RI \\ GU = I \end{cases}$$

R : resistance

G : conductance

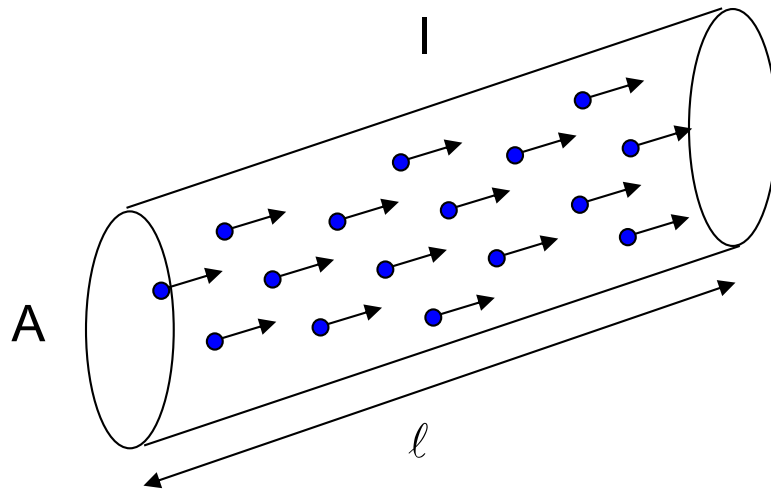
$$R = \frac{U}{I}$$

$$G = \frac{1}{R}$$

unit: ohm (Ω) $1\Omega = \frac{1\text{V}}{1\text{A}}$

unit: siemens (S), $1\text{S} = \frac{1}{1\Omega}$

Resistance of a conductor



$$\left. \begin{aligned} I &\sim \frac{A}{l} U \\ I &= \frac{U}{R} \end{aligned} \right\} R \sim \frac{l}{A} \Rightarrow R = \rho \frac{l}{A}$$

resistivity
SI-unit: Ωm

conductivity (σ): $\sigma = \frac{1}{\rho}$
SI-unit: S/m

- **resistivity**

or specific resistance (ρ):

$$\rho = \frac{R \cdot A}{l} \quad (\Omega\text{m})$$

- **conductivity (σ):**

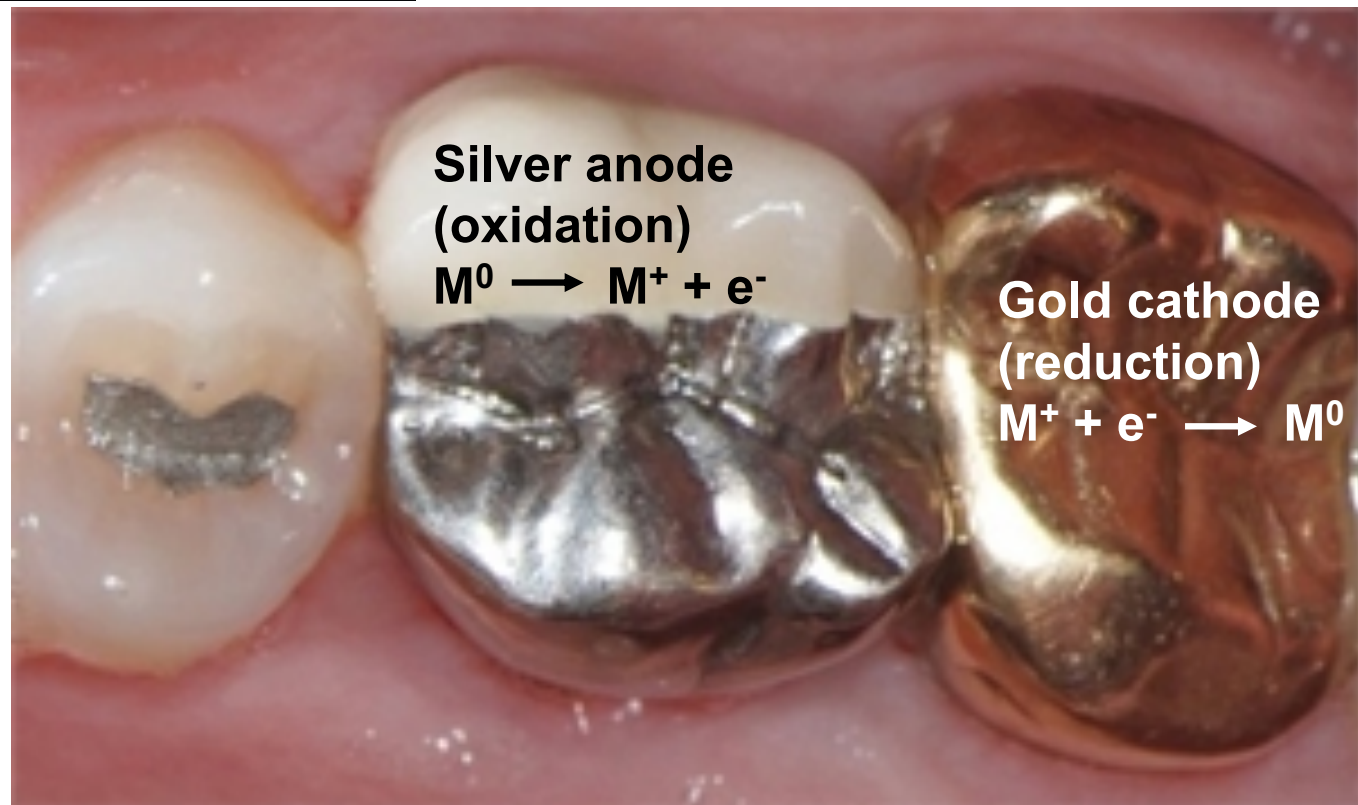
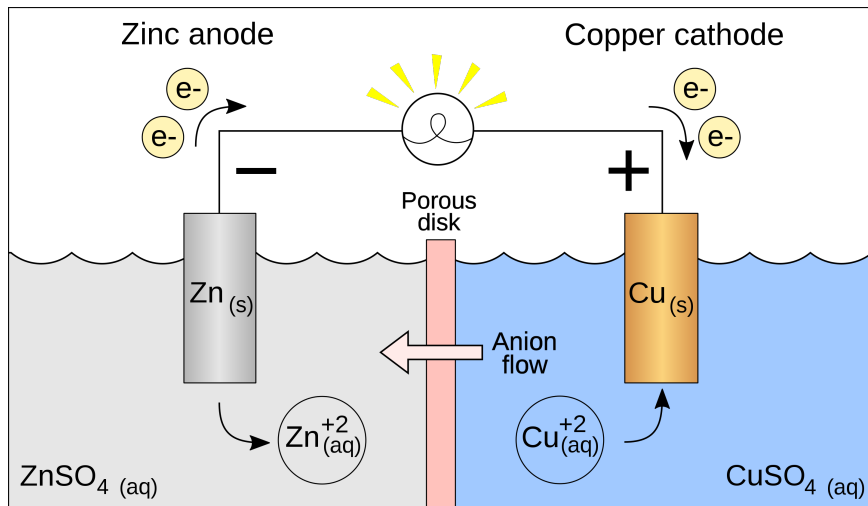
$$\sigma = \frac{1}{\rho} \quad ((\Omega\text{m})^{-1} = \text{S/m})$$

material	σ (S/m)	
silver	$6,8 \cdot 10^7$	conductors
gold	$4,3 \cdot 10^7$	
platinum	$0,94 \cdot 10^7$	
germanium	2,2	semi conductors
silicon	$4 \cdot 10^{-4}$	
cirkonia	$\approx 10^{-10}$	insulators
porcelain	$\approx 10^{-11}$	
glass	$\approx 10^{-13}$	
PMMA	$\approx 10^{-12}$	
PE	$\approx 10^{-16}$	

Depends on:

- quantity of free charge carriers (electrons, ions)
- mobility of charge carriers

- Galvanic cells



Electric structure of solid bodies

Bands fill according to:

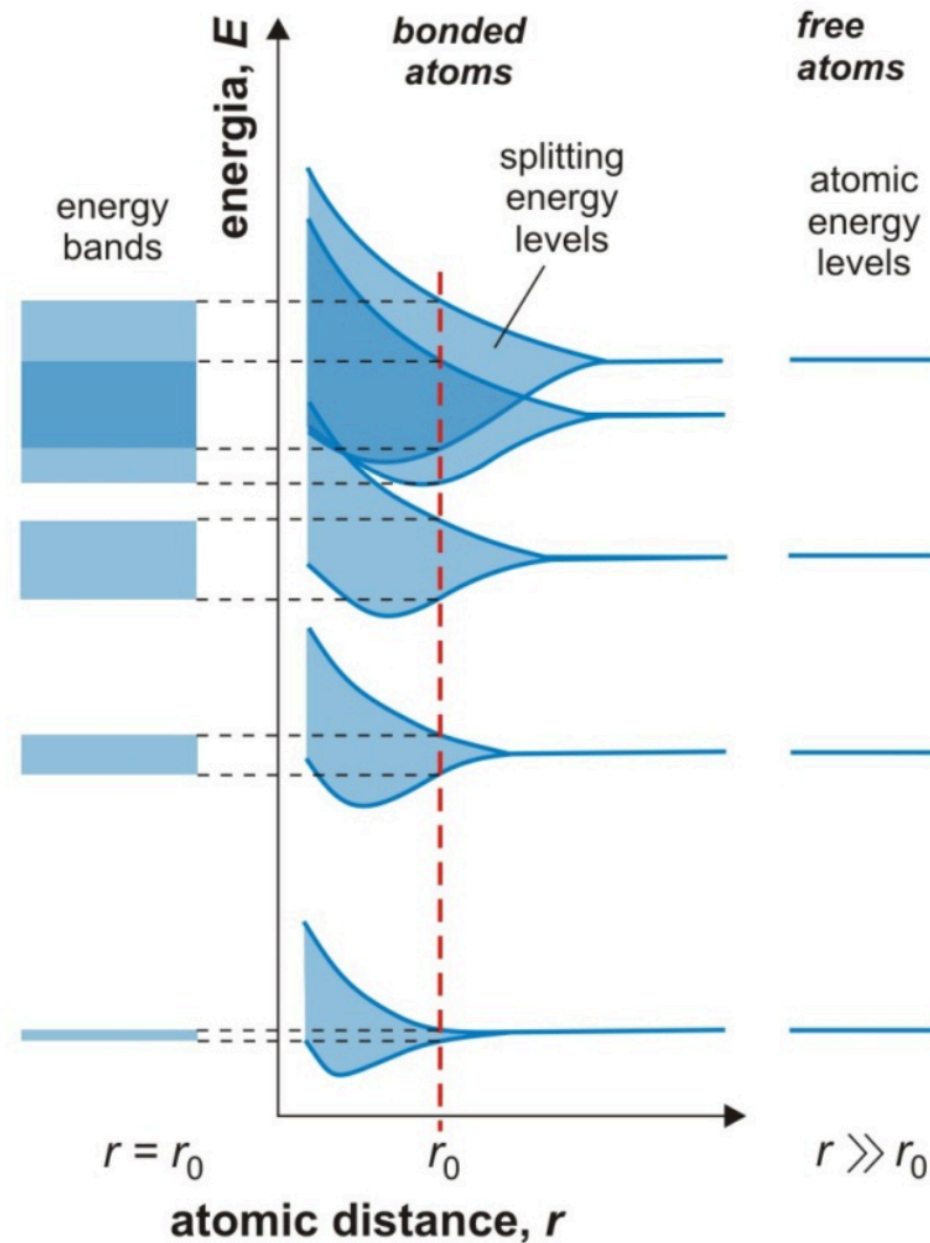
- energy minimum
- Pauli-principle
- number of electrons

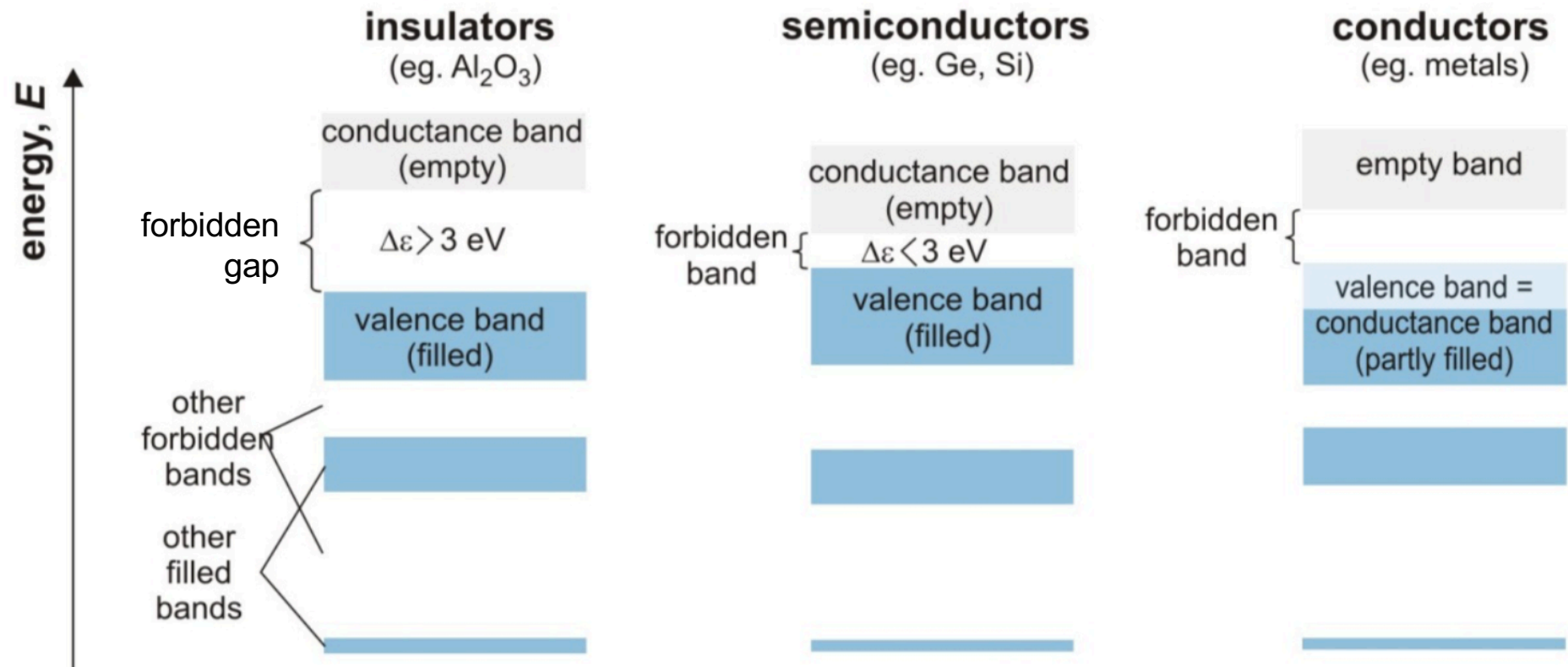
- **conduction band**

Lowest empty or partially filled band

- **valence band:**

outermost band that his filled with electrons.





width of forbidden band:

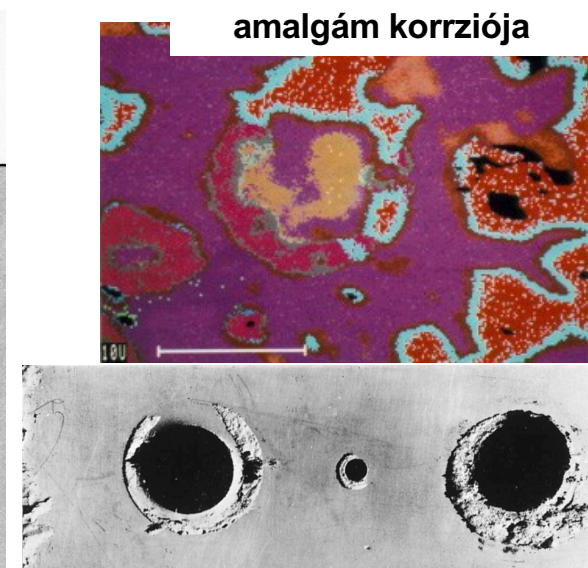
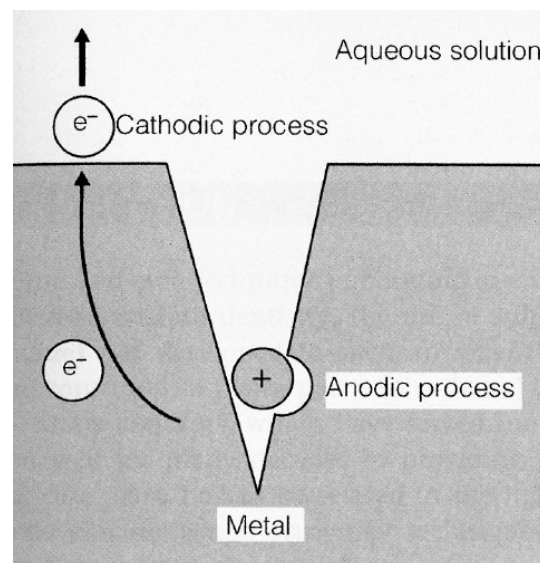
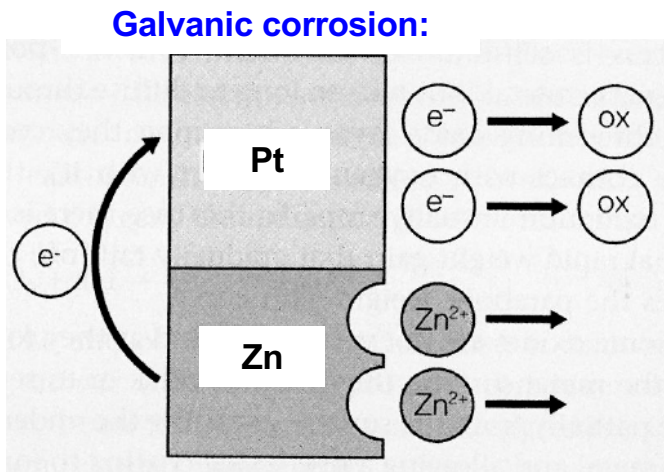
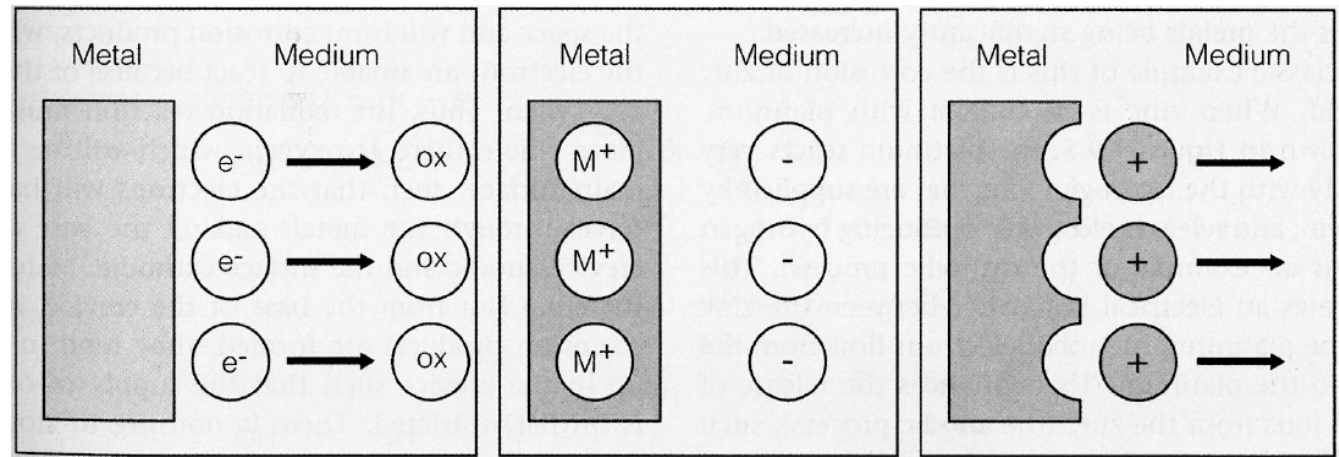
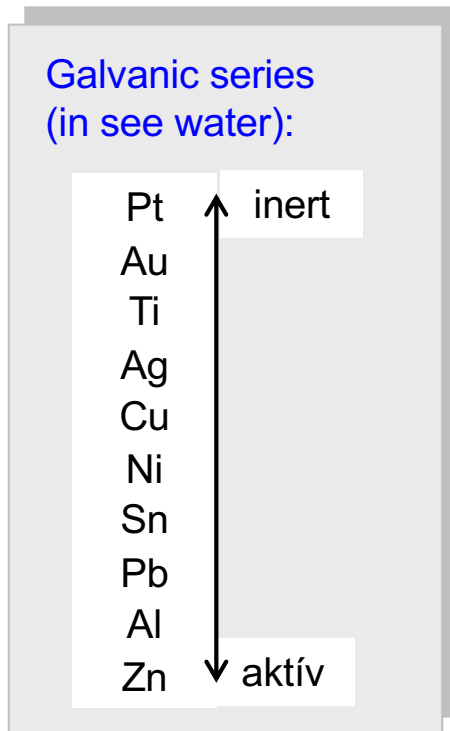
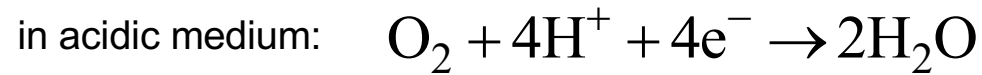
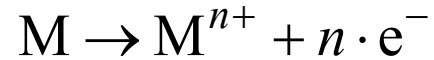
f.e. NaI ($\Delta\epsilon = 5 \text{ eV}$)

Si ($\Delta\epsilon = 1,1 \text{ eV}$)

Ge ($\Delta\epsilon = 0,7 \text{ eV}$)

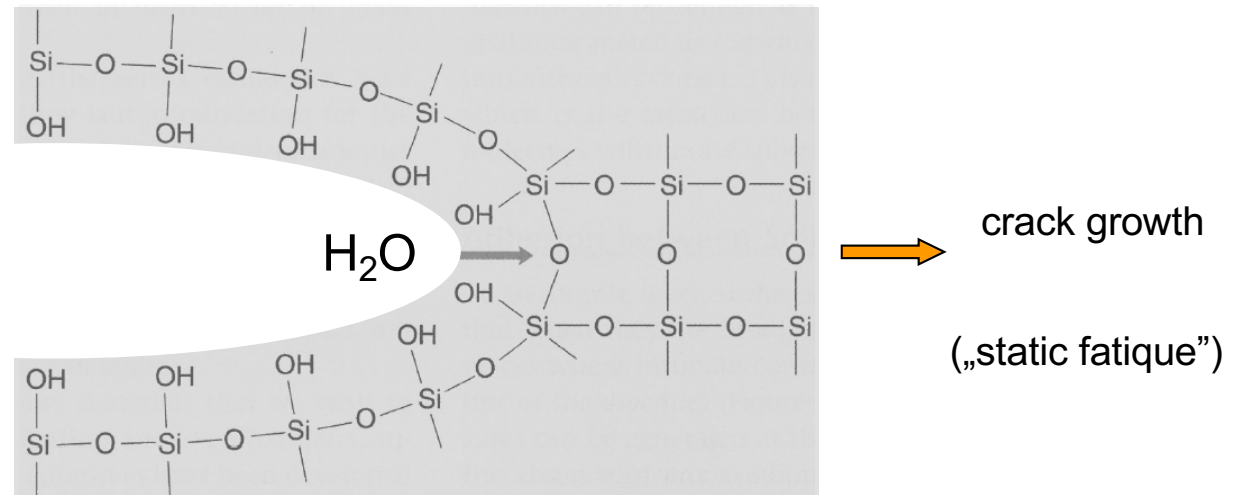
- **corrosion**

- oxidation of metals



- Corrosion of ceramics

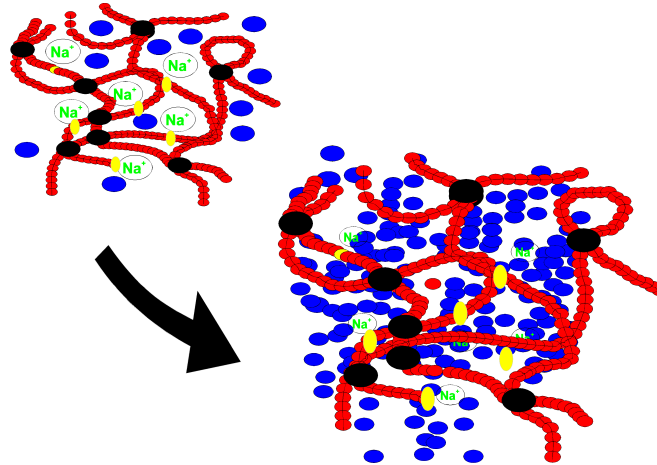
dissolution



- Polymer degradation

water → swelling, dissolution → weakening of bonds →

Changes in mechanical, optical properties



UV irradiation → ionization → broken covalent bonds → chain rupture