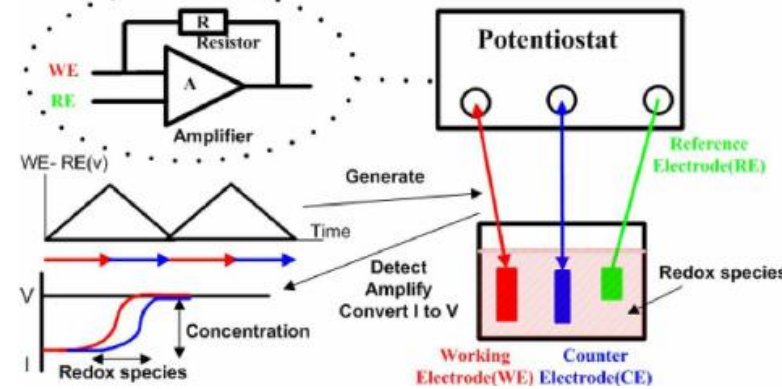
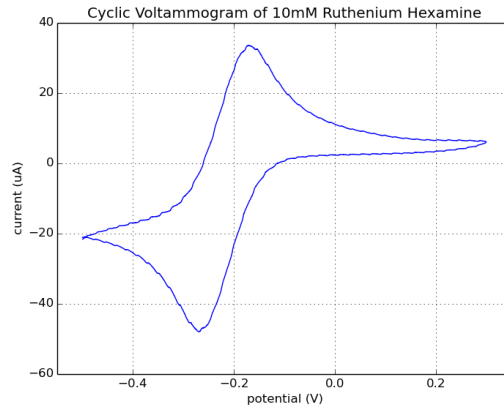
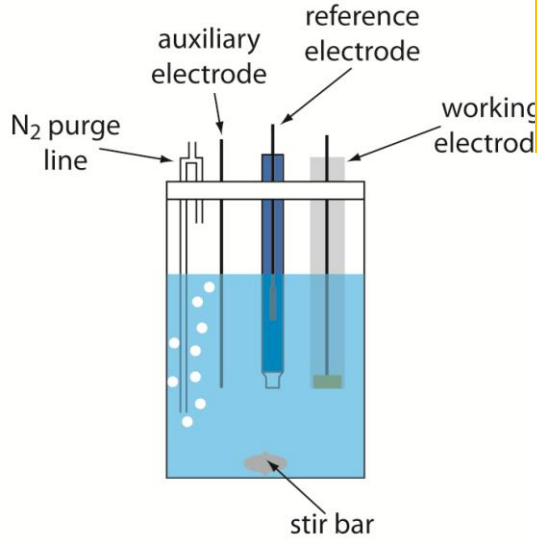


VOLTAMMETRY OF MOST COMMON SURFACE REDOX MECHANISMS

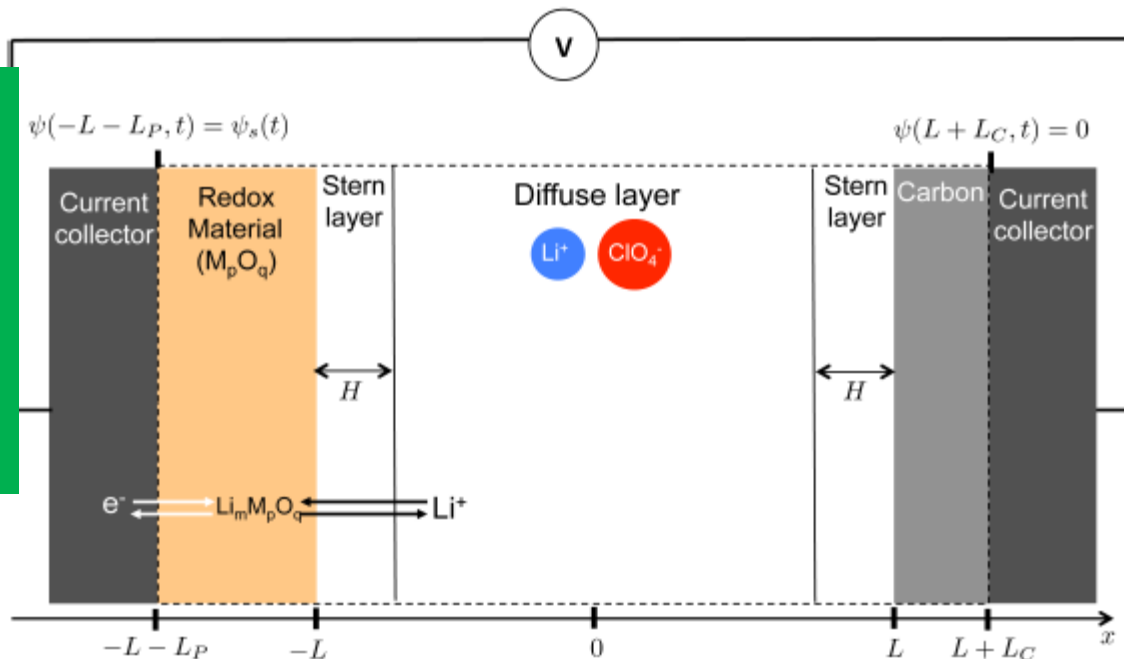
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Volt-Am-Metry

Volt-Amper-Metry

Apply Potential
And Measure
Current



„O“-e reaktant prisuten vo rastvor

Reactant (O)

Product (R)

Transport of products and reactants



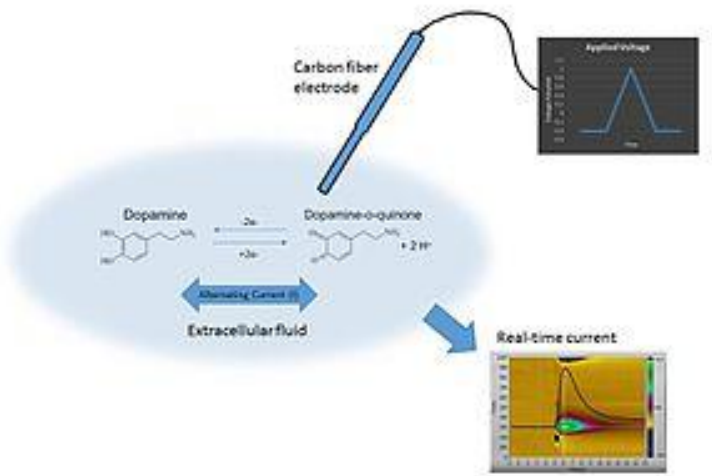
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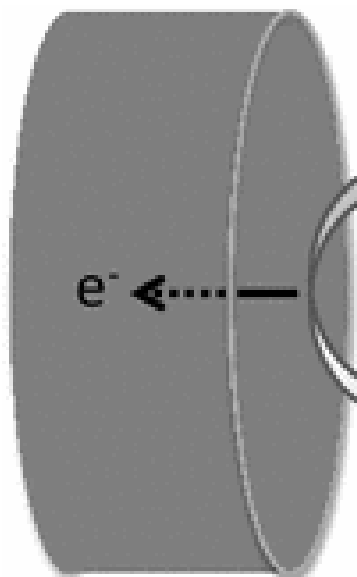
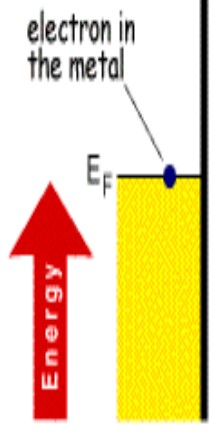
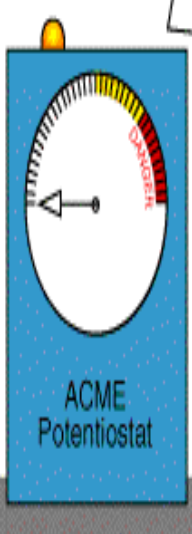
Working electrode

$e^- \rightarrow$ travel from electrode towards „O“

Electron transfer between electrode and „O“ analyte



The fermi level in the metal is too low for electron transfer.



Red_(x=0)

Ox_(x=0)

mass transport

mass transport

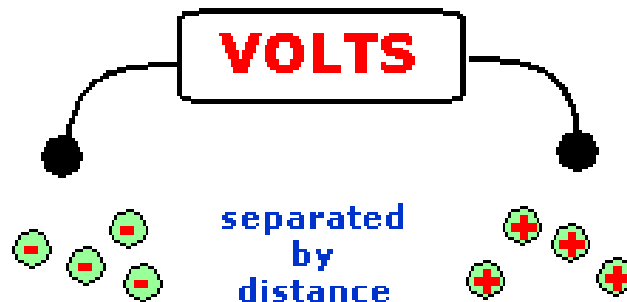
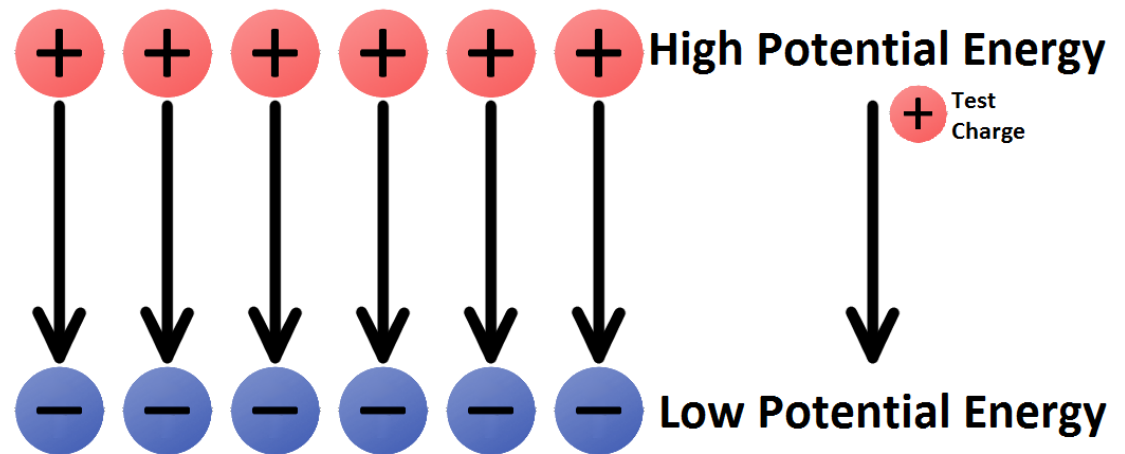
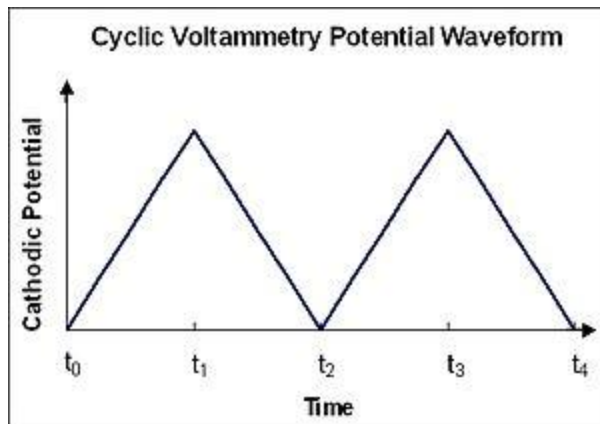
Red_(x=∞)

Ox_(x=∞)

What is THE ELECTRICAL POTENTIAL?

Electrical potential (or electrical potential difference) is simply the MEASURE OF the ENERGY of ELECTRONS flowing between two systems that are close to each other

By changing the electrode potential, we actually affect the energy (velocity) of ELECTRONS from the outer surface of a given electrode vs their environment



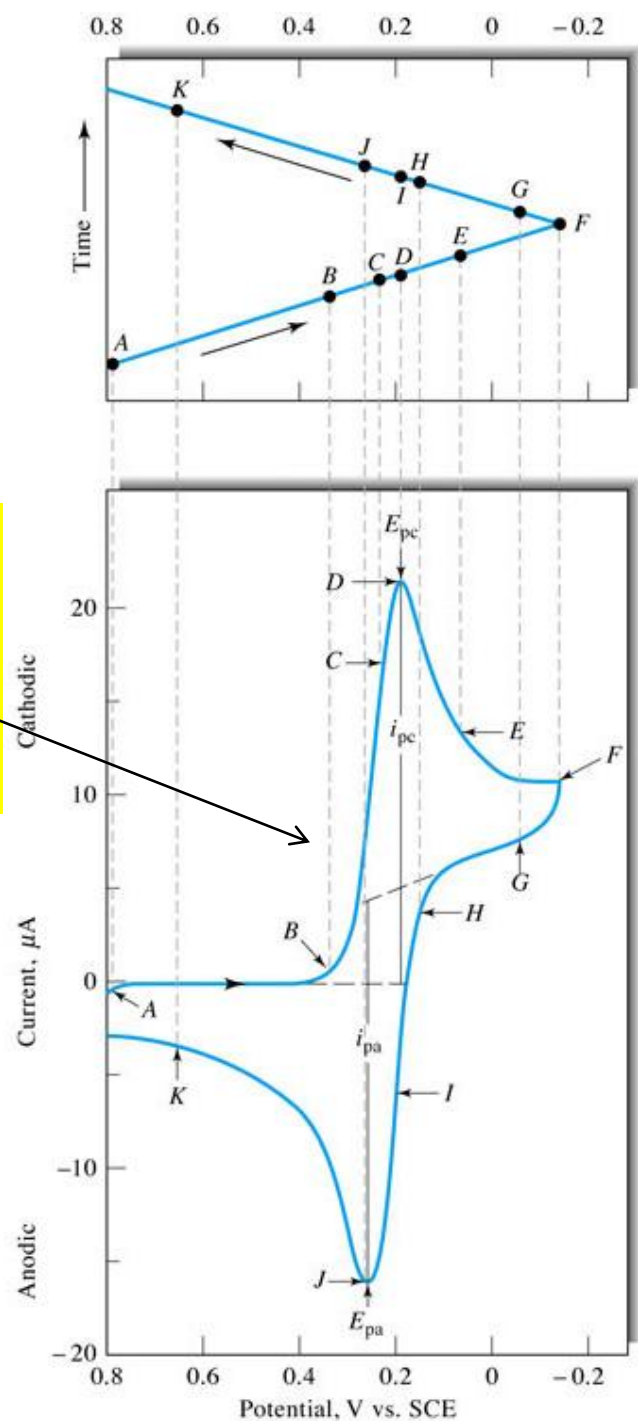
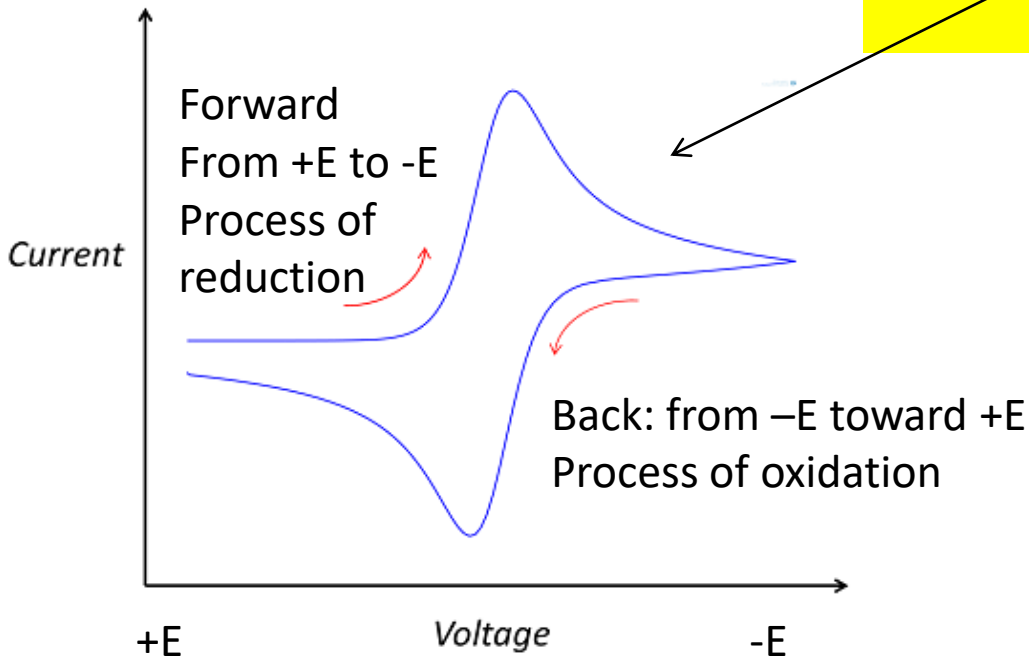
Cyclic Voltammetry

1) is a voltammetric Method used to look at mechanisms of redox reactions in solution.

...but also for thermodynamic and kinetic measurements

2) triangular potential waveform for excitation

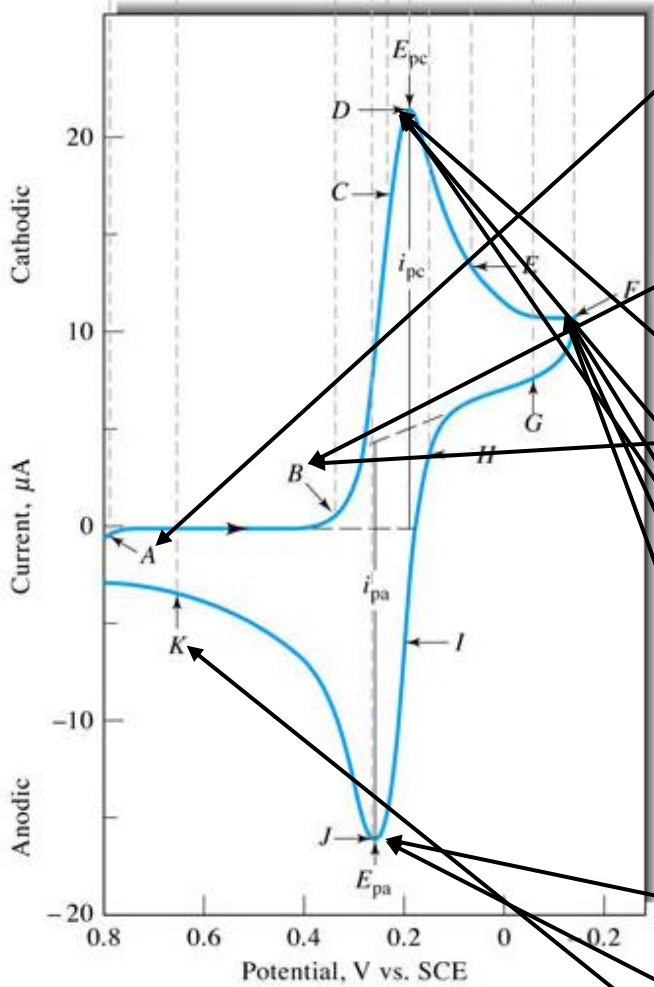
Cyclic voltammogram of a reversible redox reaction of simple diffusional Redox reaction



Practical Example: reduction of $K_3[Fe(CN)_6]$; explanation on what happens at every potential

Working Electrode is Pt & Reference electrode is SCE

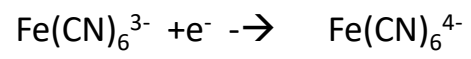
6 mM $K_3Fe(CN)_6$ & 1 M KNO_3



A. Initial negative current due to oxidation of H_2O to give O_2

No current between A & B (+0.7 to +0.4V) no reducible or oxidizable species present in this potential range

B. At 0.4V, current begins because of the following reduction at the cathode:



B.-D. Rapid increase in current as the surface concentration of $Fe(CN)_6^{3-}$ decreases

D. Cathodic peak potential (E_{pc}) and peak current (i_{pc})

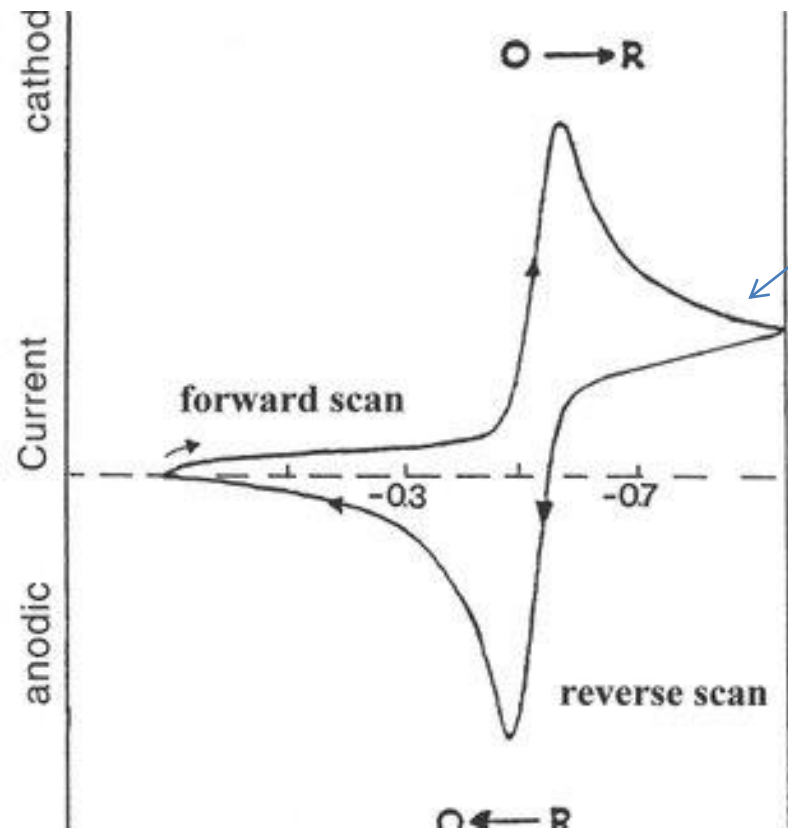
D.-F. Current decays rapidly as the diffusion layer is extended further from electrode surface

F. Scan direction switched (-0.15V), potential still negative enough to cause reduction of $Fe(CN)_6^{3-}$

F.-J. Eventually reduction of $Fe(CN)_6^{3-}$ no longer occurs and anodic current results from the reoxidation of $Fe(CN)_6^{4-}$

J. Anodic peak potential (E_{pa}) and peak current (i_{pa})

K. Anodic current decreases as the accumulated $Fe(CN)_6^{4-}$ is used up at the anodic reaction



Redox reakcii so DIFUZIJA kako forma na transfer na masa

ZABELEZI GI RAZLIKITE POMEGLJU OVIE DVA VIDA NA VOLTAMOGRAMI!!!

POVRSINSKI (SURFACE) redox reakcii-NEMA DIFUZIJA!!

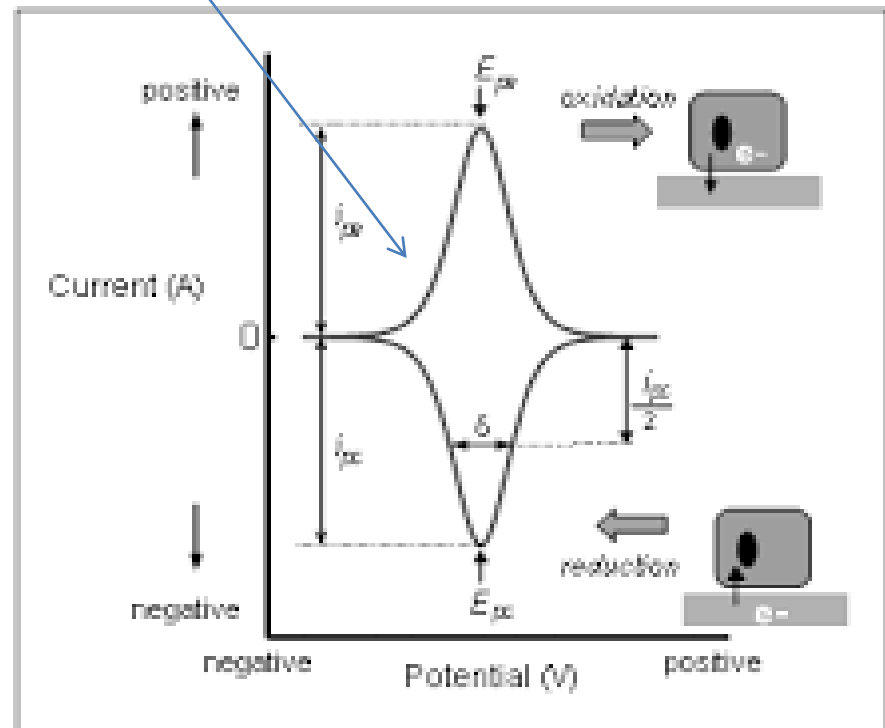
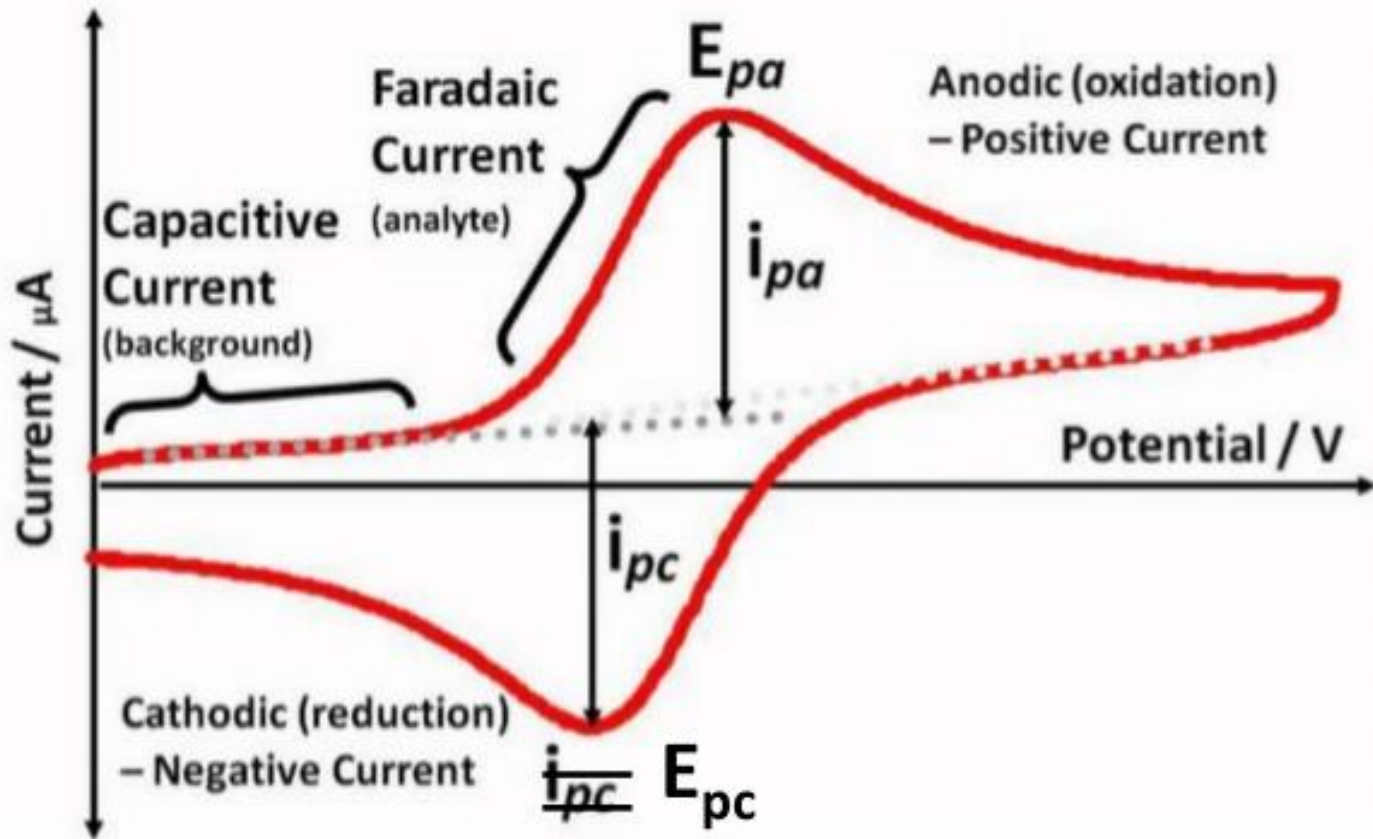
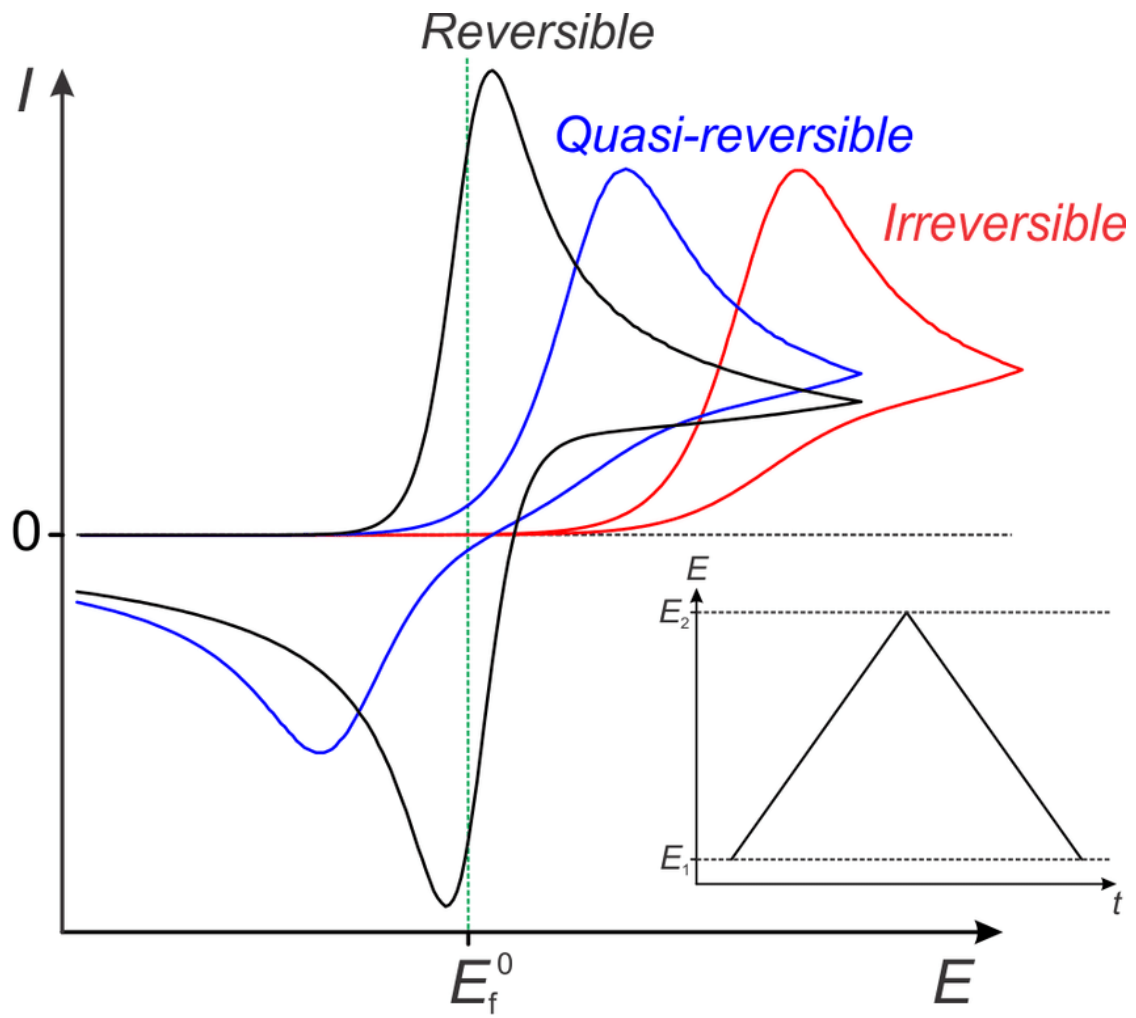


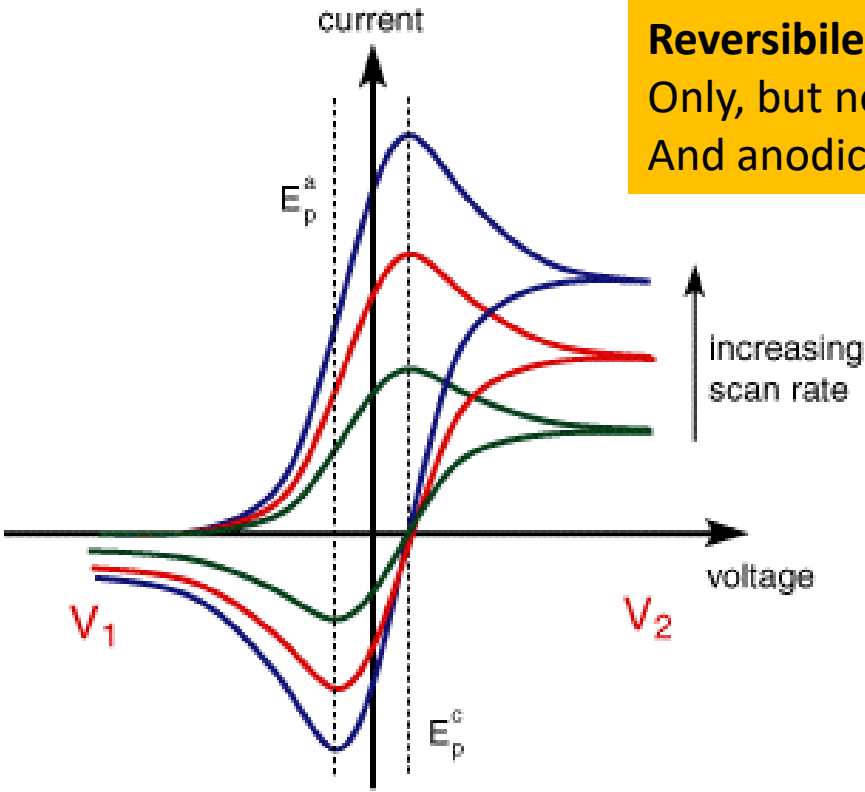
Figure 2. Cyclic voltammetric response from a film of adsorbed protein containing a single redox active centre undergoing reversible electron transfer.

Cyclic Voltammogram

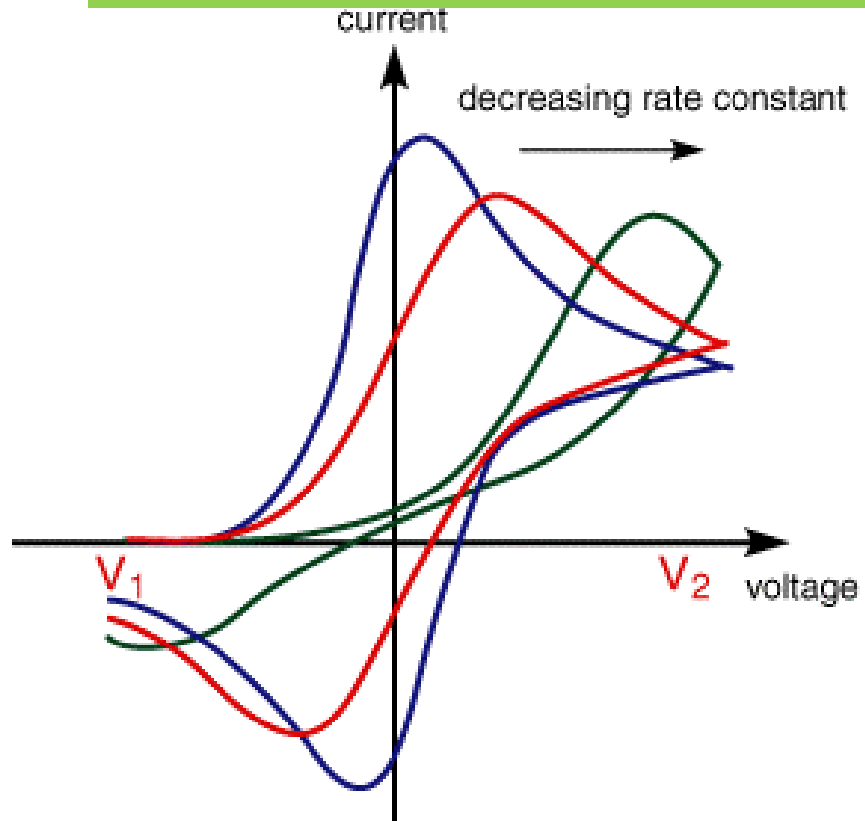




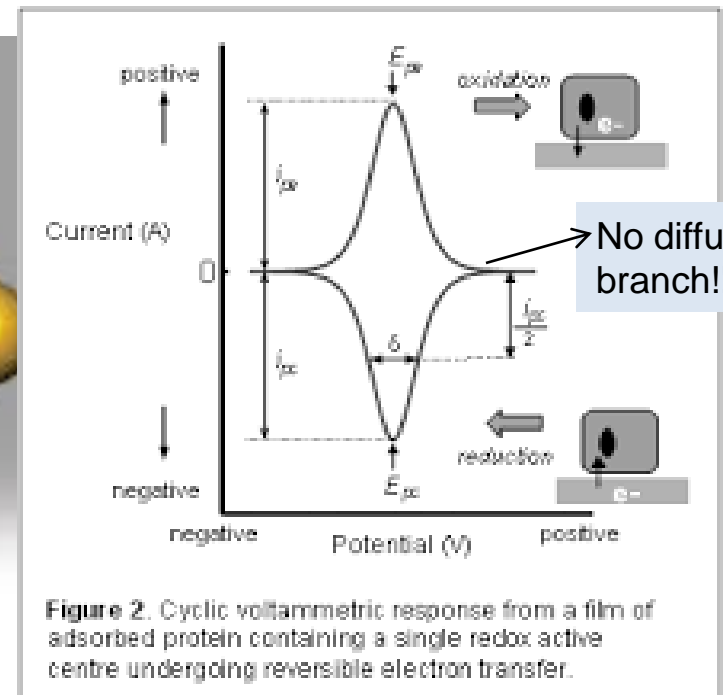
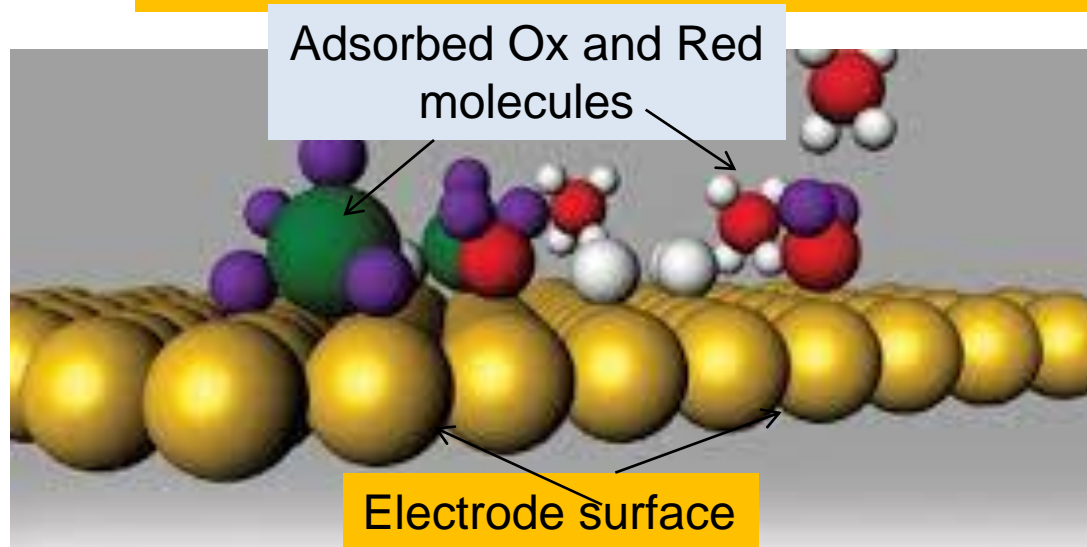
Reversible reaction-scan rate influences the peak currents Only, but not the peak-to-peak separation of cathodic And anodic peak



QUASI-REVERSIBLE reactions-scan rate Produces changes in the Peak-to-peak separation

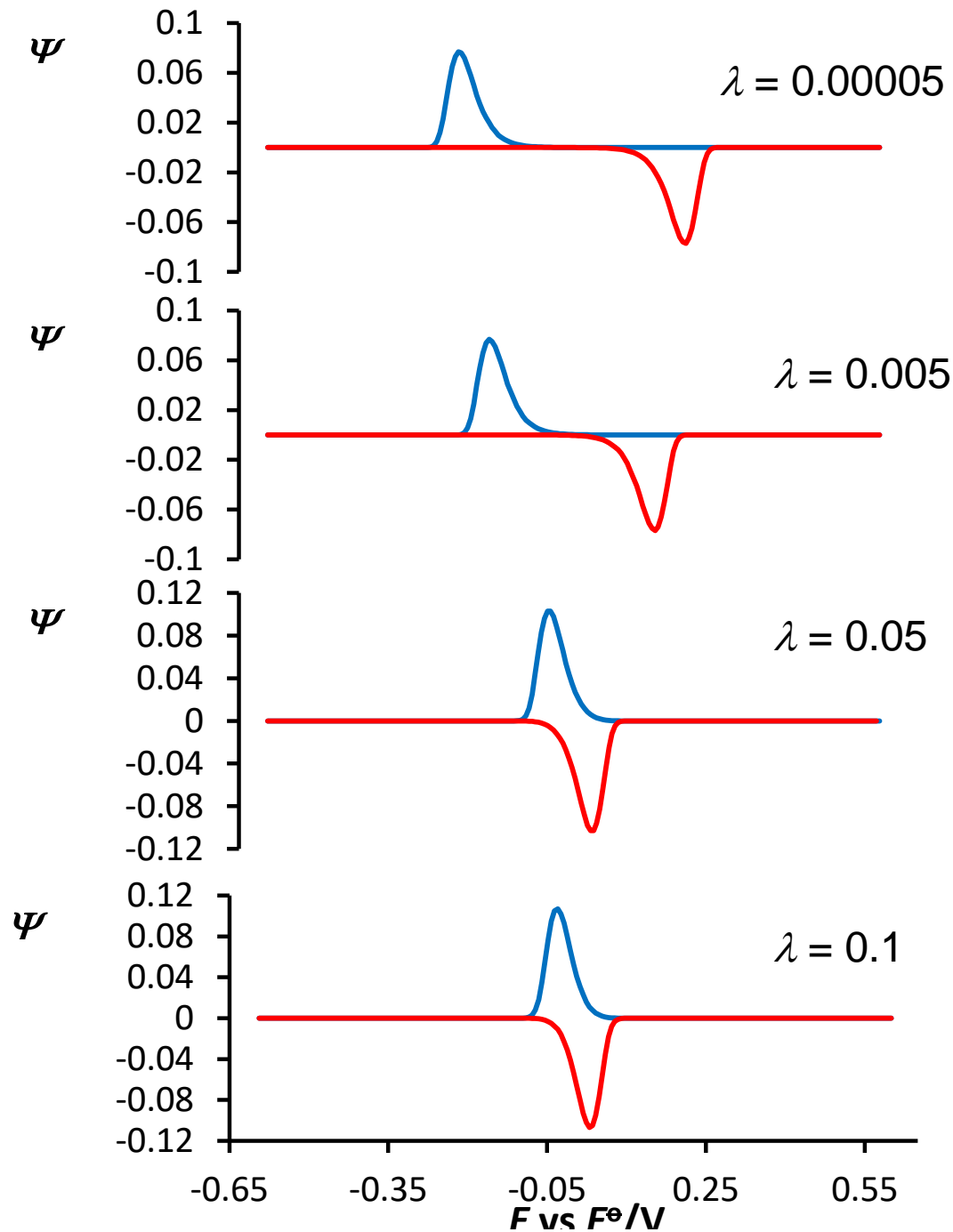


SURFACE REDOX REACTIONS-Diagnostic criteria, Features and Specific behaviour



NO DIFFUSION!!!

Both, Ox and Red stay firmly adsorbed on electrode surface at all potentials

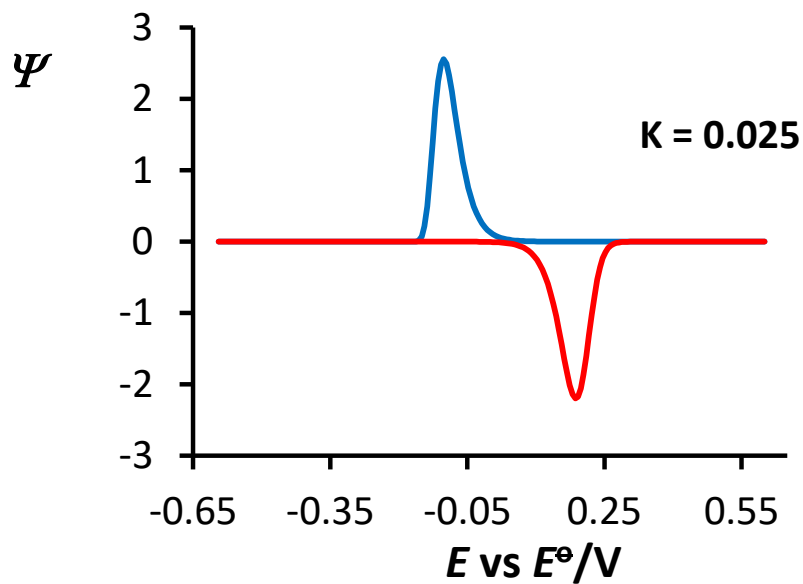


Simple surface Redox reactions

- sharp peaks
- zero "background" current

- λ is dimensionless kinetic Parameter of electrode Reaction

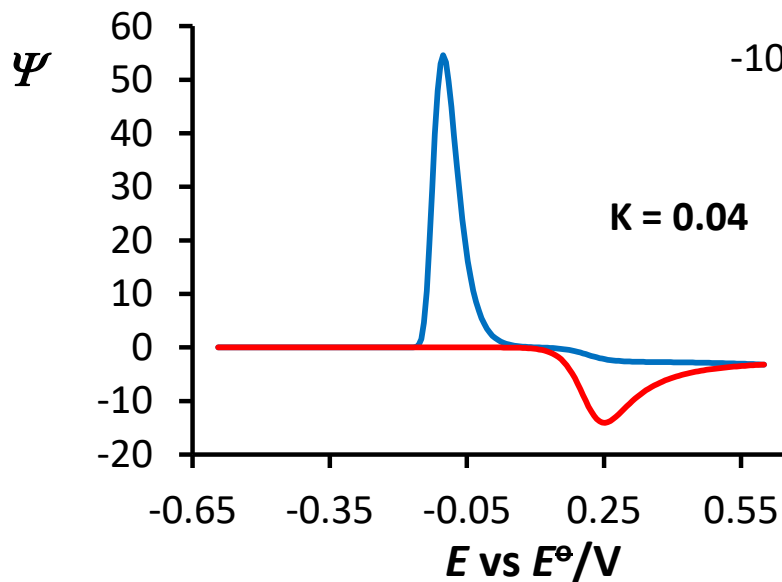
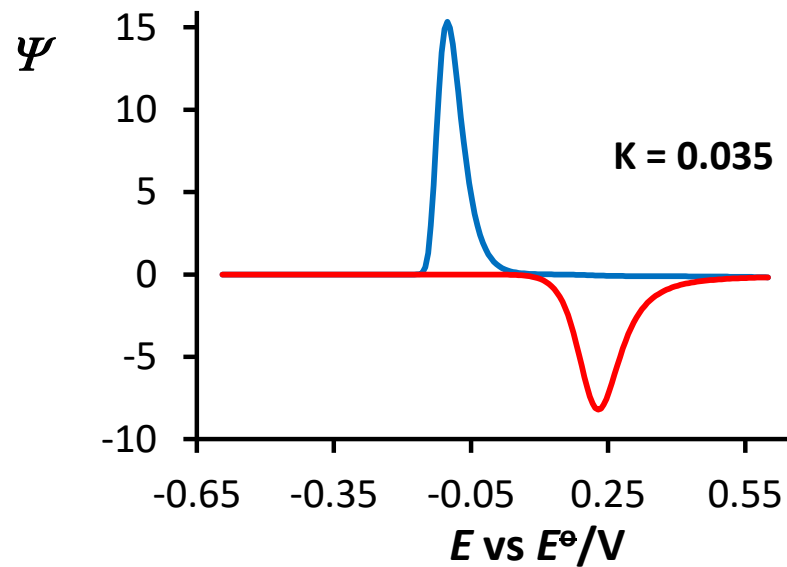
- by increasing of the Kinetics parameter λ , the peak to peak λ separation becomes smaller



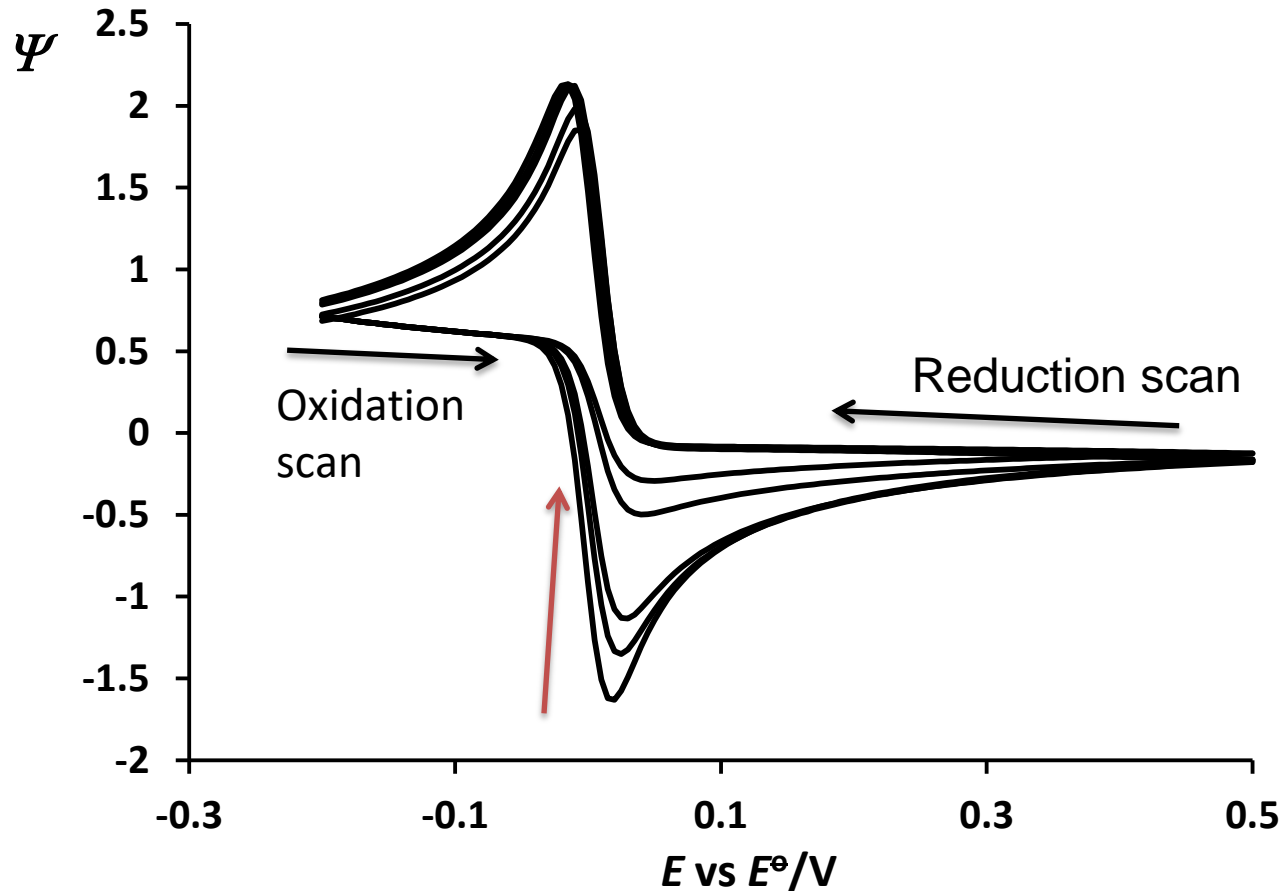
SURFACE ECirreversible reaction

K-is chemical kinetics parameter

**-increasing „K“ chemical kinetics
Produces effects on backward
currents mainly**



ECirr from diffusion state-Compare with previous slides of Surface ECirreversible reaction!!!

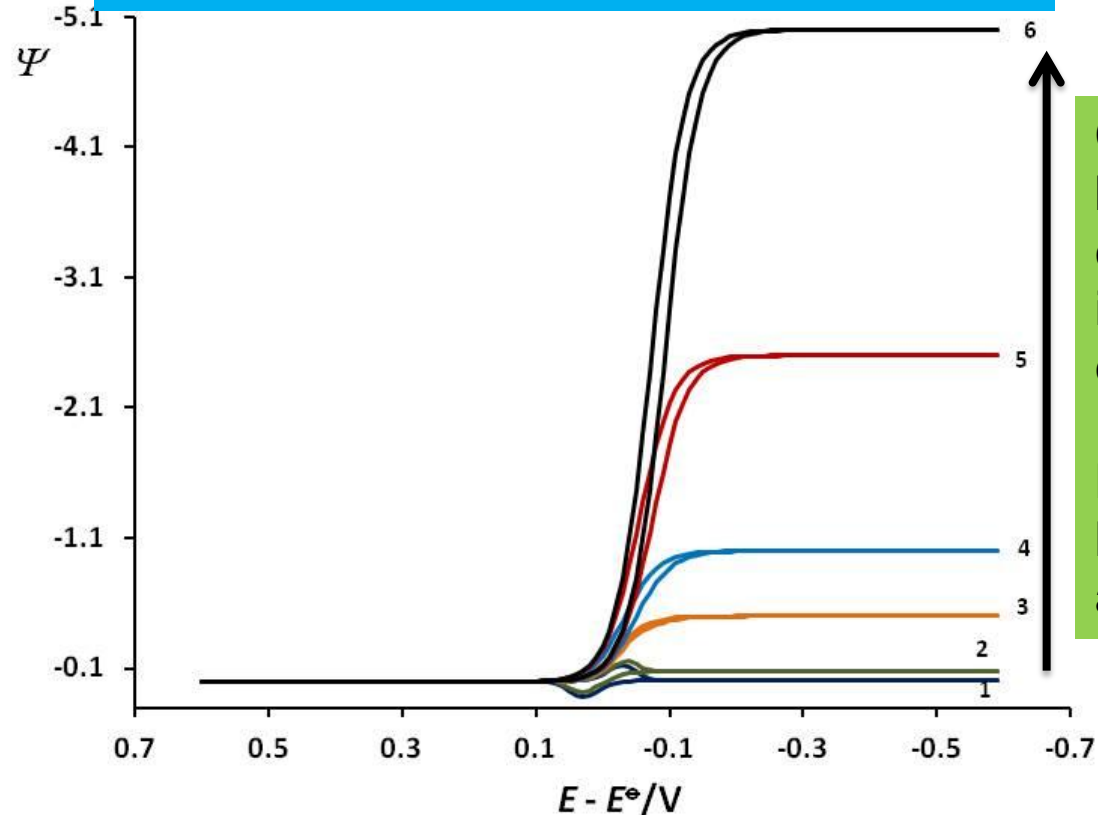


Diffusional ECirr reaction: dE of 5 mV; scan rate of 100 mV;

Kinetic parameter $\log(I)$ of 2.80; $D = 3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$

Chemical parameter $K = 0.05; 0.1; 0.5, 1, 15$ (from bottom to top of backward)

SURFACE EC'-Electrochemical „regenerative“ catalytic reaction



Current gets bigger as $c(Y)$ increases i.e. As the catalytic effect gets bigger

Backward component becomes „forward“ as $c(Y)$ increases

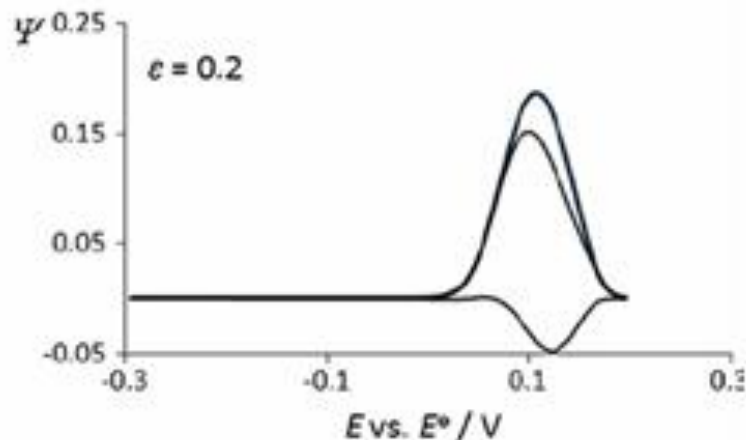
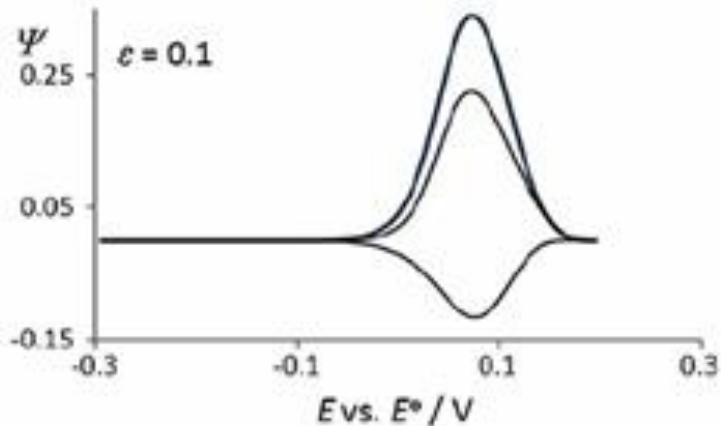
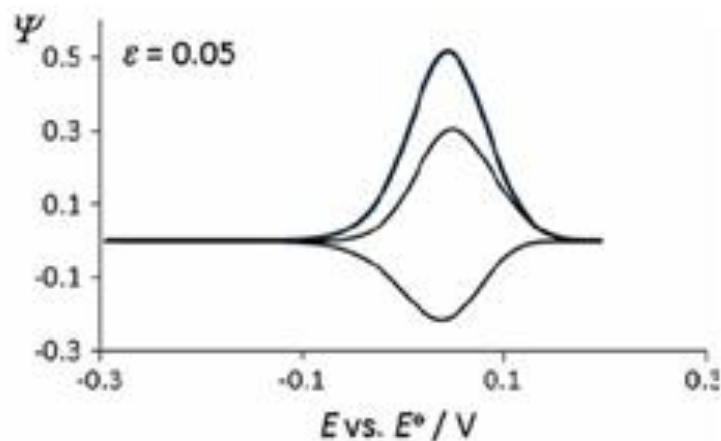
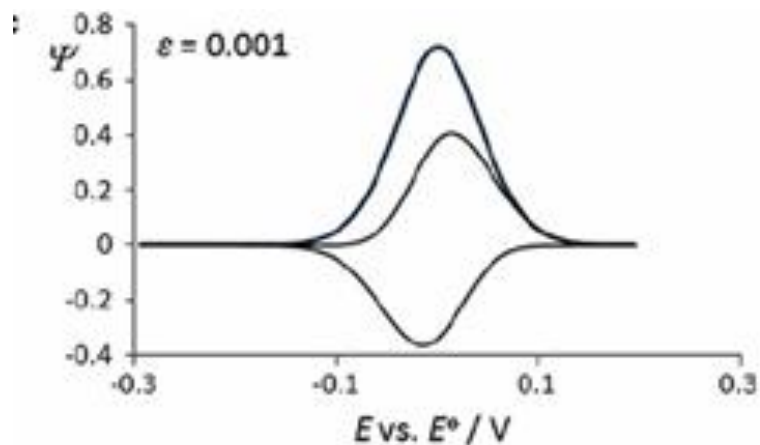
SURFACE EC'-Electrochemical „regenerative“ catalytic reaction



.....Y is substrate present in solutions

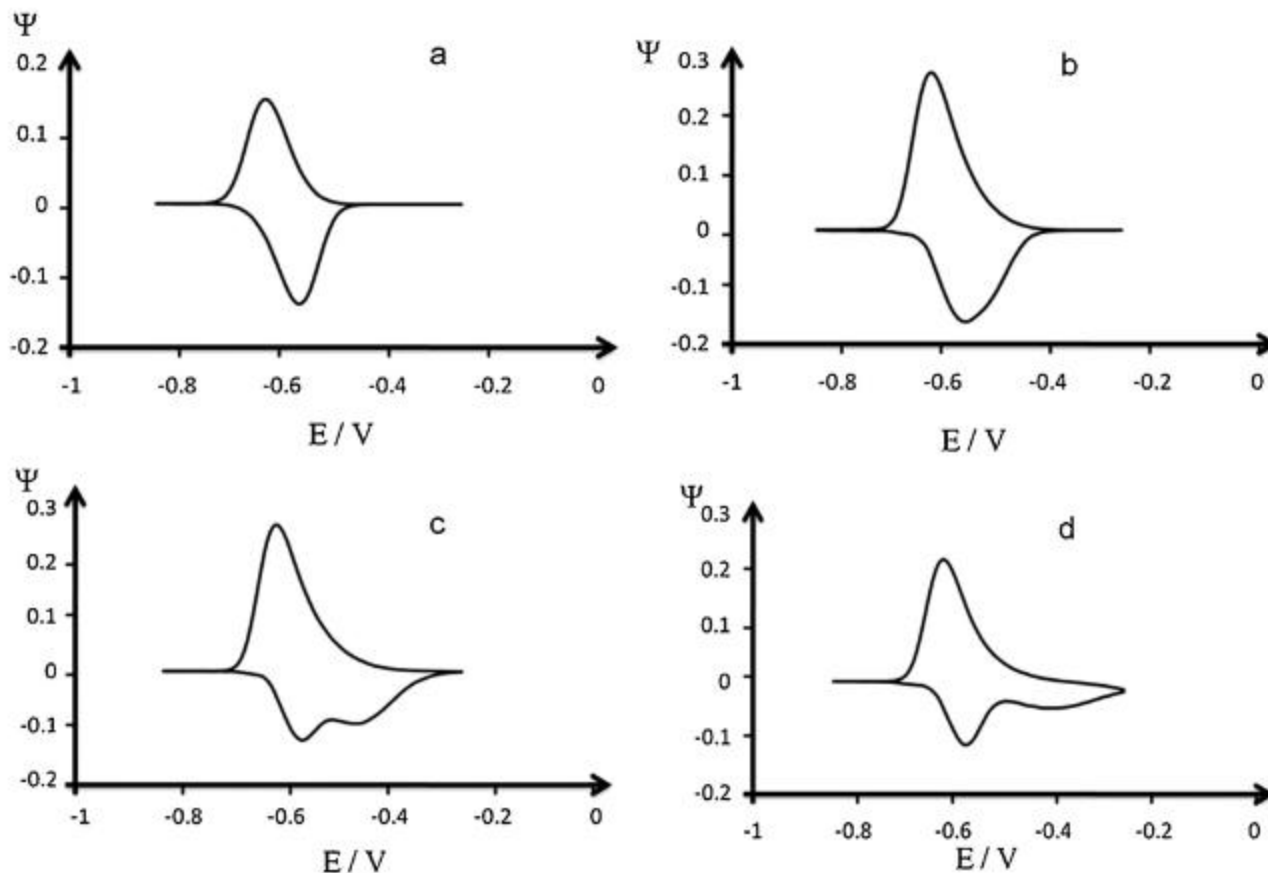
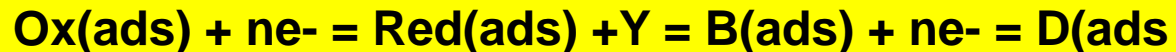
In this mechanisms, Ox(ads) regenerates via chemical reaction of product Red(ads) with a givensubstrate „Y“

SURFACE CE reaction-----electroactive species Ox(ads) get created via some preceding chemical reaction



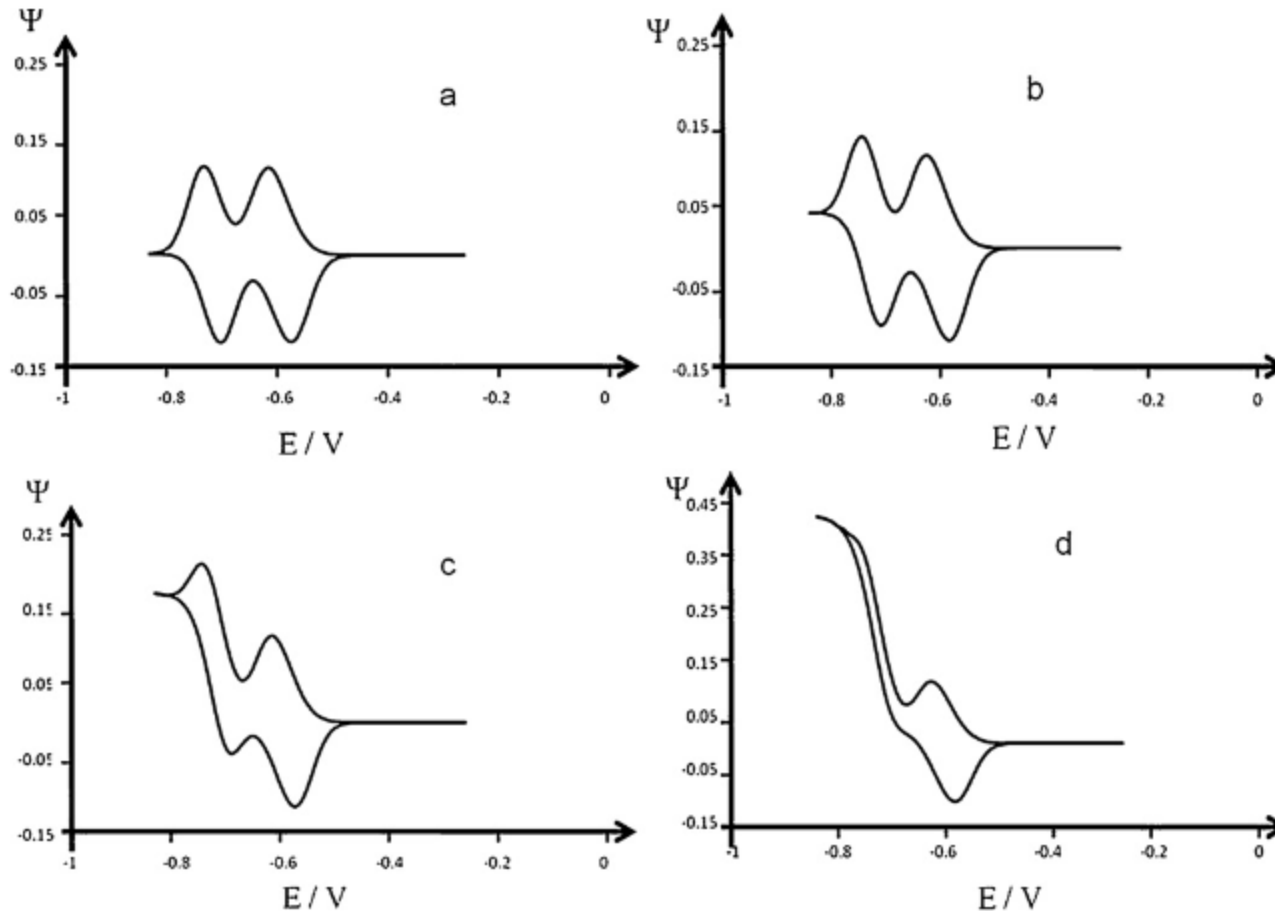
Effect of chemical kinetic parameter ϵ to the features of square-Wave voltammograms

SURFACE ECirrE mechanism



Effect of the chemical parameter „ ϵ' “ to the features of cyclic voltammograms when both redox processes are separated about 200 mV
Chemical parameter „ ϵ' “ increases from „a“ to „d“ voltammograms

SURFACE EEC' mechanism- Two step redox reaction coupled to Regenerative (catalytic) step



Effect of the catalytic step to the features of the second electrode step.
Chemical catalytic parameter increases from (a) to (d) voltammograms

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