## 3.044 MATERIALS PROCESSING

#### LECTURE 21

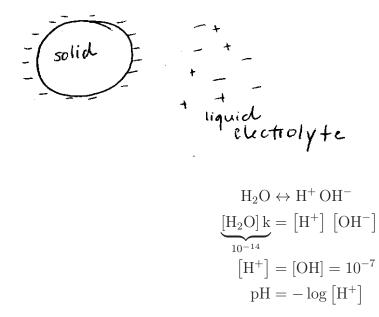
#### Powder Consolidation: often easier than making the shape

### $\Downarrow$

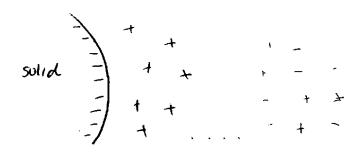
# Slurry/Colloid Processing:

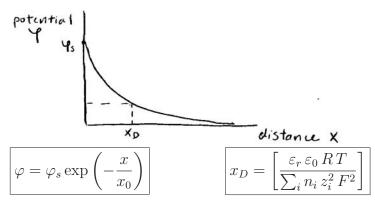
- $\cdot$  suspend particles in a fluid
- $\cdot$  use fluid flow to make shapes
- $\cdot$  remove fluid
- $\cdot$  sinter

#### **Aqueous Solutions:**



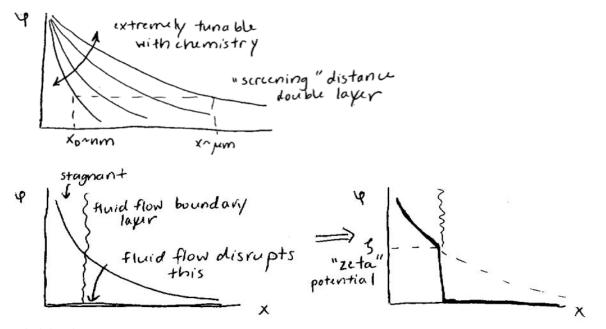
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- dielectric constant  $% \left( {{{\left( {{{\left( {{{\left( {{{\left( {{{c}}} \right)}} \right.}$  $\varepsilon_r$
- permativity of free space =  $9 \times 10^{-12} \frac{C}{Jm}$ gas constant (per mole)  $\varepsilon_0$
- R
- Т temperature
- concentration of ions present  $n_i$
- $z_i$
- charge fo ions present Faraday's constant =  $9.7 \times 10^4 \frac{C}{mol}$ F

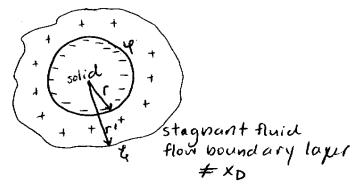
	For $H_2O +$
For Water	$0.01 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{HNO}_3$
$\varepsilon_r = 80$	$\varepsilon_r = 80$
T = 300 K	T = 300K
$n_{H^+} = 10^{-7}$	$n_{H^+} = 10^{-2}$
$z_{H^+} = 1$	$z_{H^+} = 1$
$n_{OH^-} = 10^{-7}$	$n_{OH^-} = 10^{-2}$
$n_{OH^{-}} = -1$	$n_{OH^{-}} = -1$

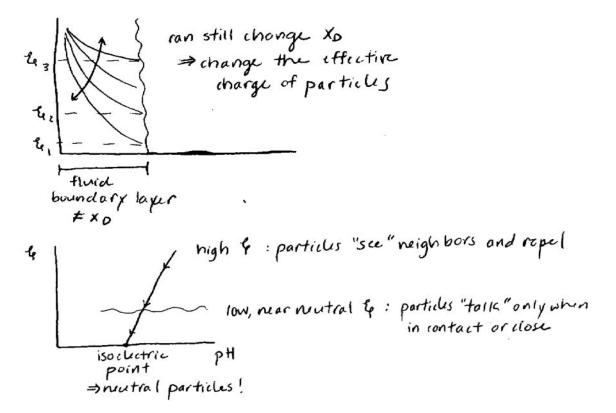


Fluid Flow:

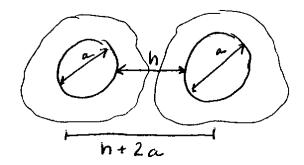
 $\cdot$  induced during processing

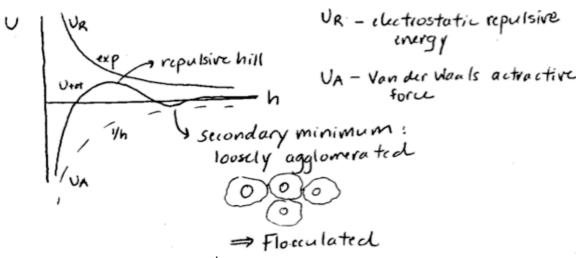
 $\cdot$  suspended particle always moves by **Brownian motion** 





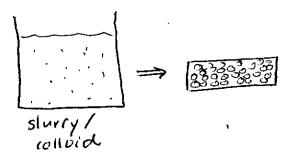
Particle Interactions in Suspension



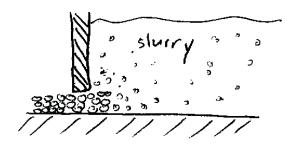


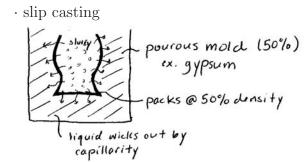
Van der Waals attract:  $U_A = \frac{A_a}{12h}$ , where  $A_a$  is the Hanaker Constant

Powder Packing from Slurry:



- A) Driven by gravity (acceleration) · slurry settling · centrifugal casting
- B) Driven by fluid removal
  - $\cdot$  tape casting (electronics)





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