

Technical Seminar for Cathodic Protection to GOGC Design Unit Specialists

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Corrosion Principles



Anodic (corrosion)



Cathodic in neutral or alkaline environment



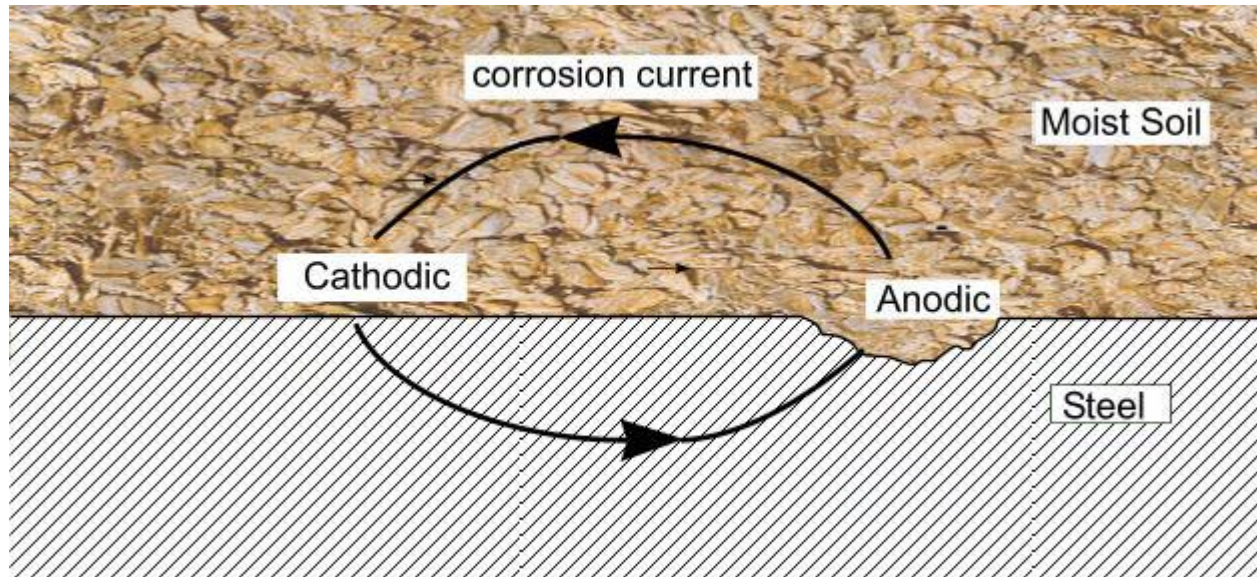
Cathodic in acid or anaerobic conditions



Cathodic Water dissolution (in too negative potentials)



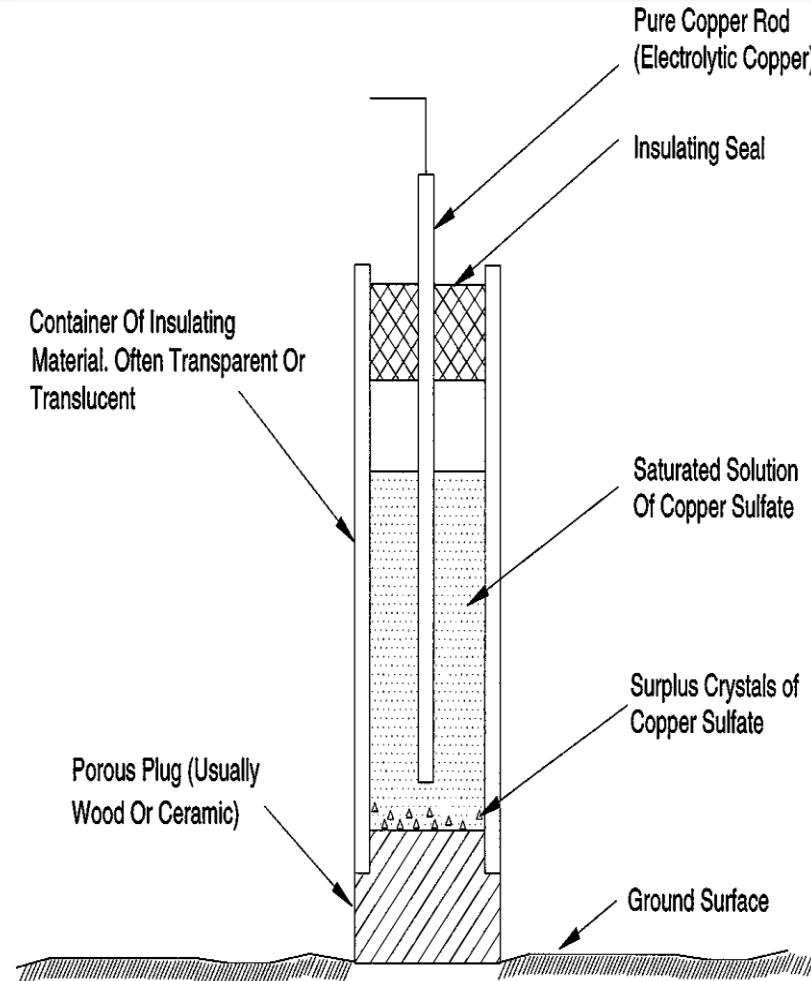
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Cu/CuSO₄
Reference Electrode





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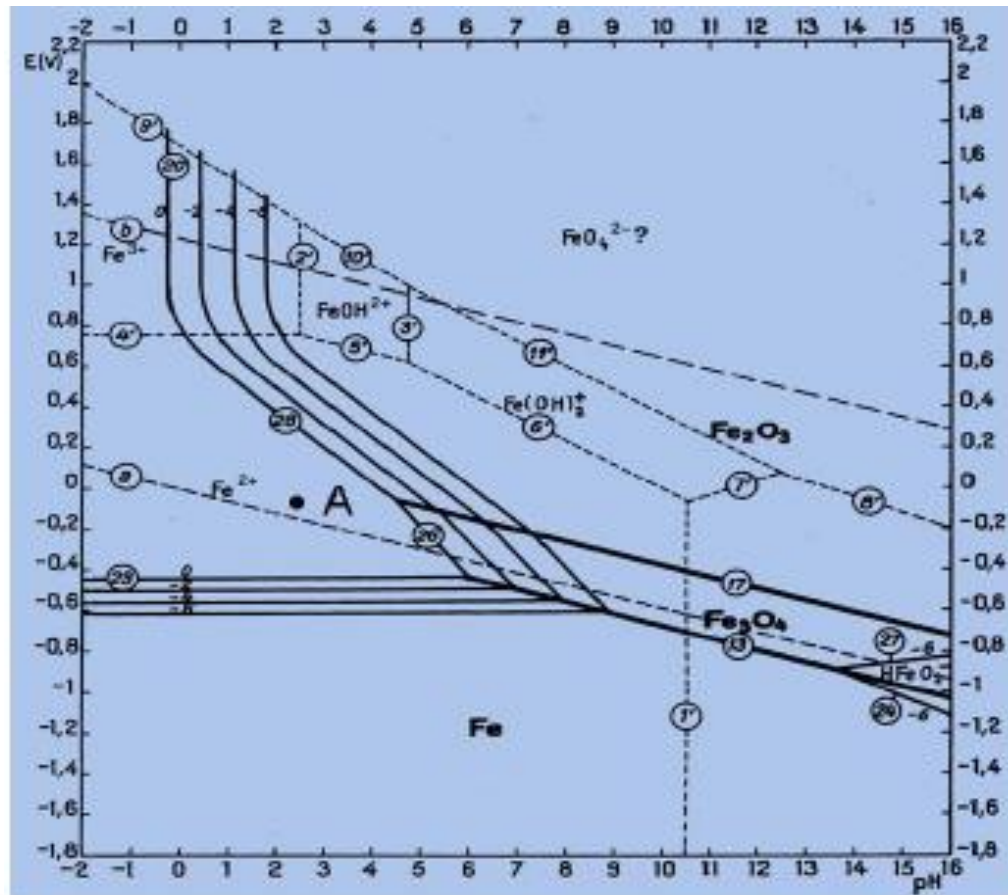
Table 1.1 Practical Galvanic Series for Metals in Neutral Soils and Water

Metal	Potential V (CSE) ¹
Carbon, Graphite, Coke	+0.3
Platinum	0 to -0.1
Mill Scale On Steel	-0.2
High Silicon Cast Iron	-0.2
Copper, Brass, Bronze	-0.2
Mild Steel In Concrete	-0.2
Lead	-0.5
Cast Iron (Not Graphitized)	-0.5
Mild Steel (Rusted)	-0.2 to -0.5
Mild Steel (Clean and Shiny)	-0.5 to -0.8
Commercially Pure Aluminum	-0.8
Aluminum Alloy (5% Zinc)	-1.05
Zinc	-1.1
Magnesium Alloy (6% Al, 3% Zn, 0.15% Mn)	-1.6
Commercially Pure Magnesium	-1.75

¹Typical potentials normally observed in neutral soils and water, measured in relation to copper sulfate reference electrode.



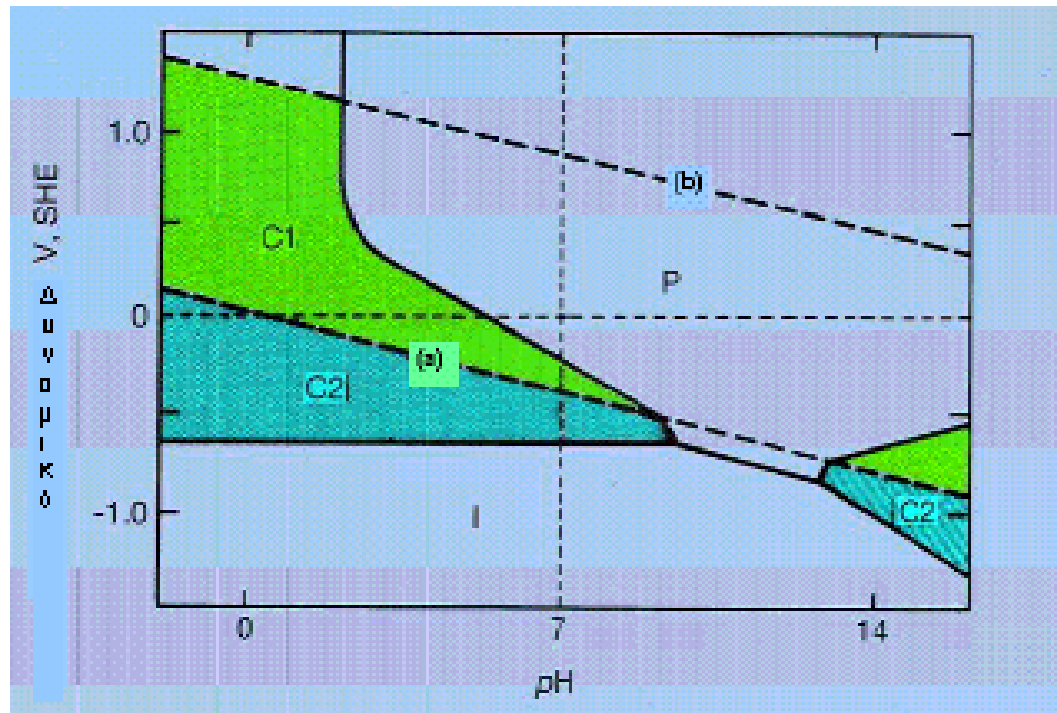
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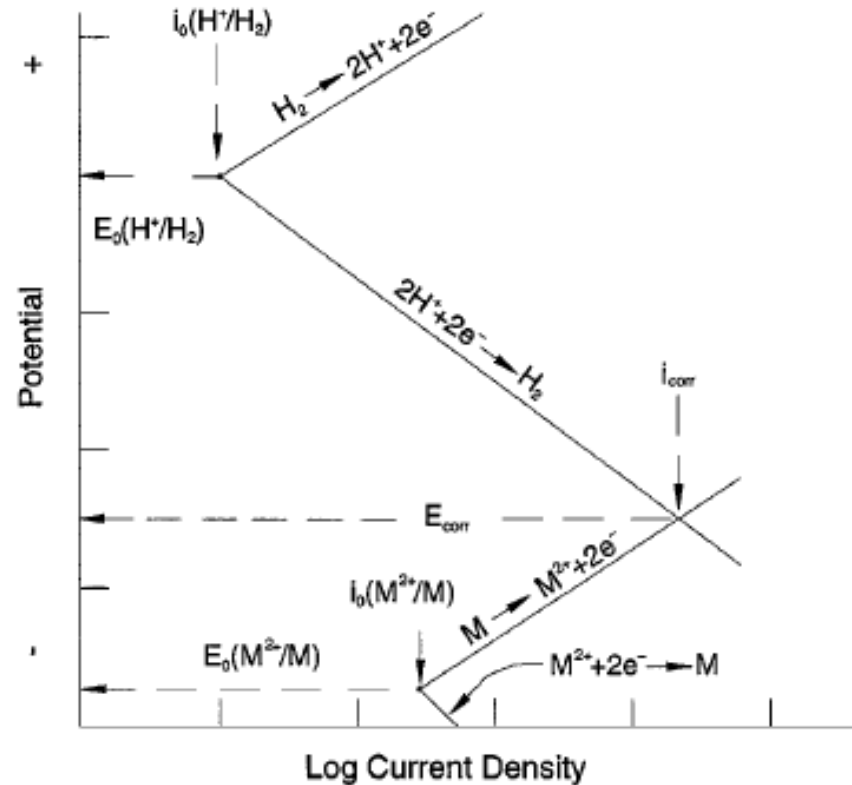
Kinetics vs. Thermodynamics
Evans and Pourbaix Diagrams





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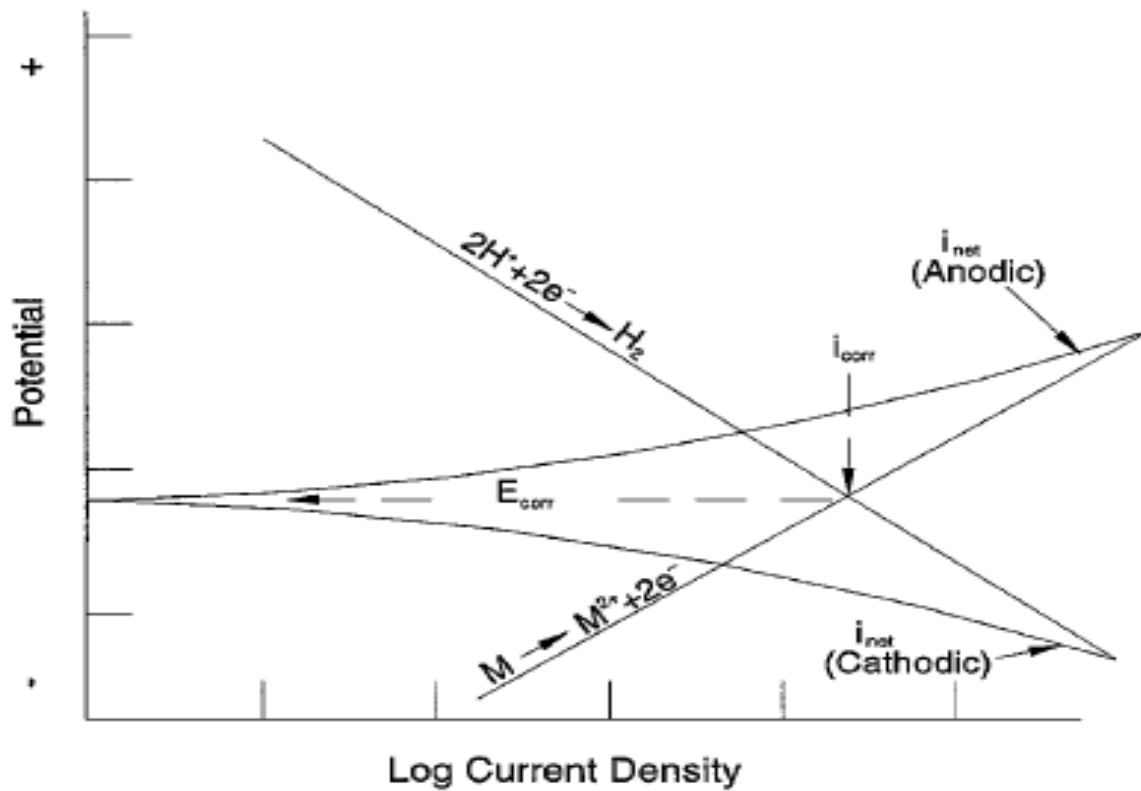
Evans diagram for metal M in deaerated acid solution

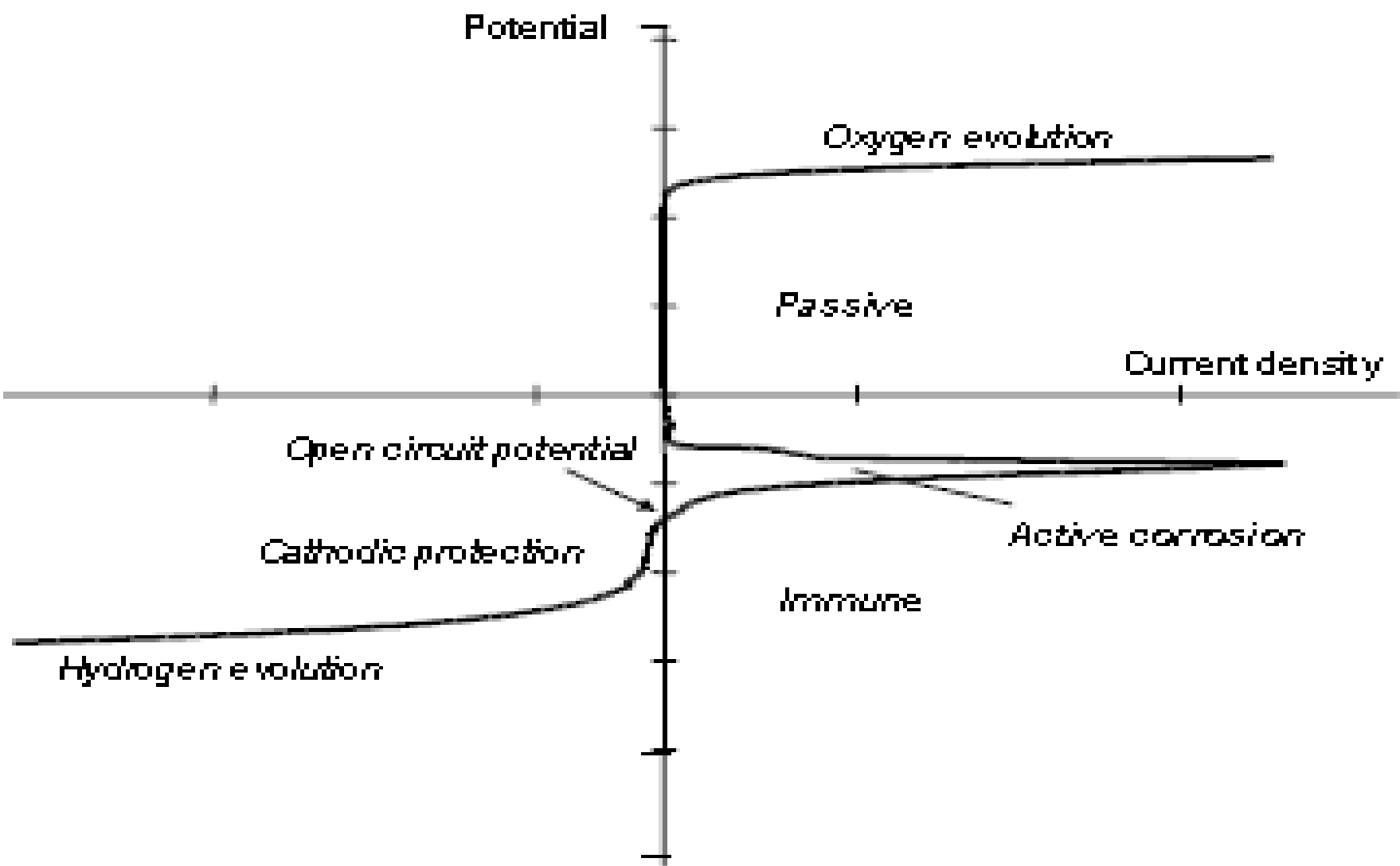




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Evans diagram (as previous) showing net anodic and cathodic currents

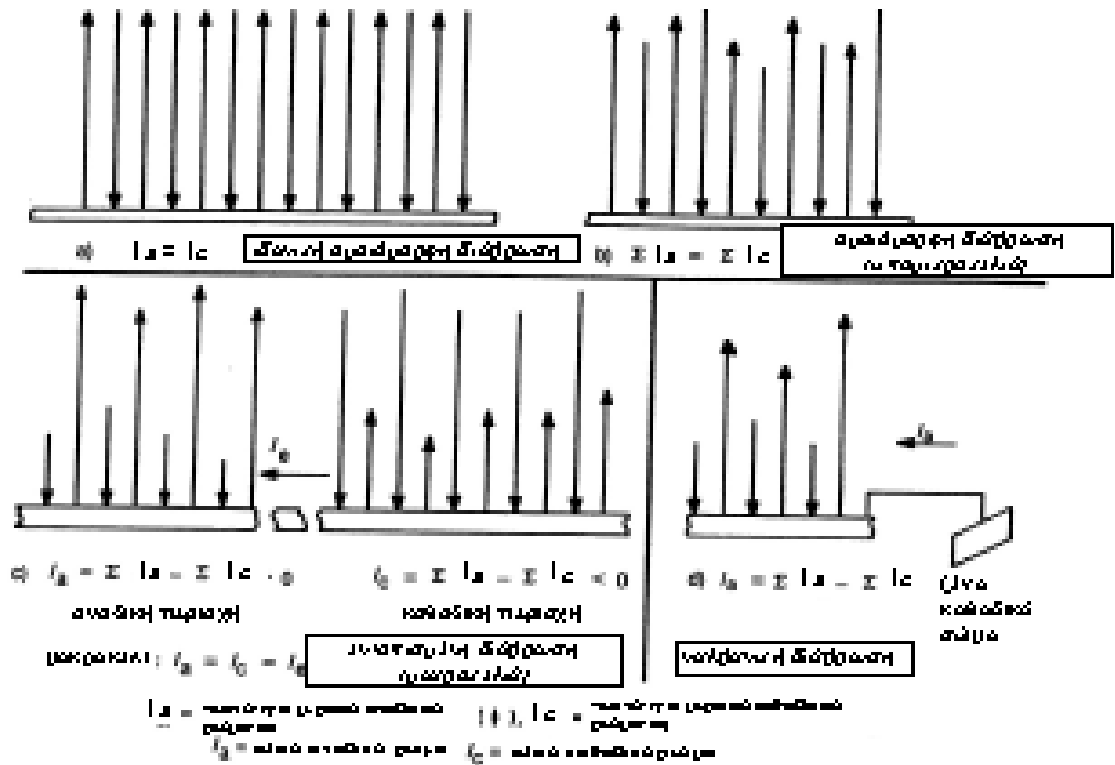




Schematic of a d.c. polarisation curve illustrating regions of immunity, active corrosion, and passivity.



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Differential Aeration Cells

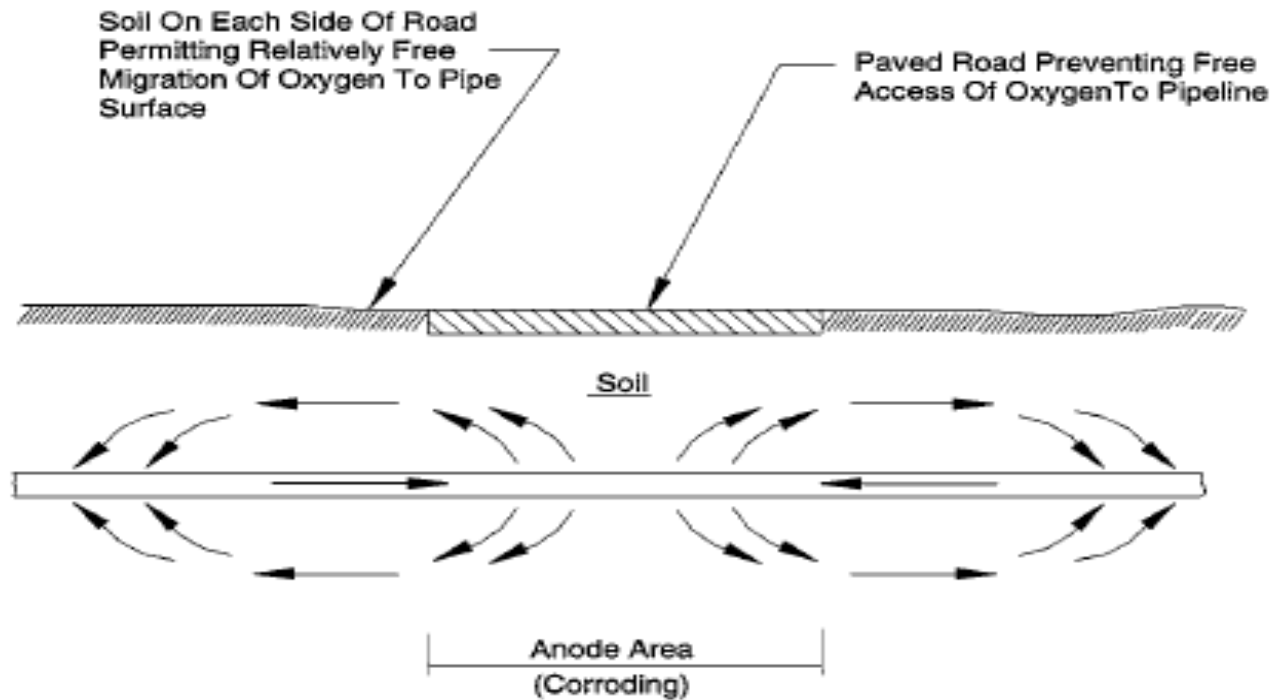


Figure 16.6 Schematic showing differential aeration cell developed on a pipeline beneath a paved road. Arrows indicate direction of current flow.



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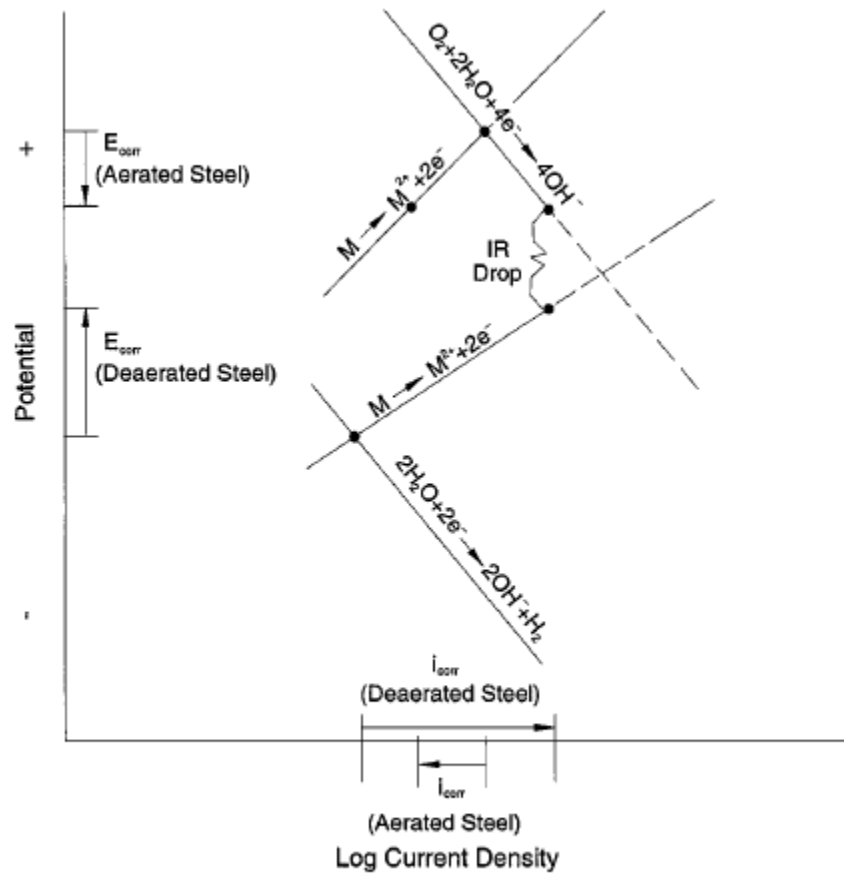


Figure 16.7 Evans diagram for differential aeration cell.



Other Differential Corrosion Cells

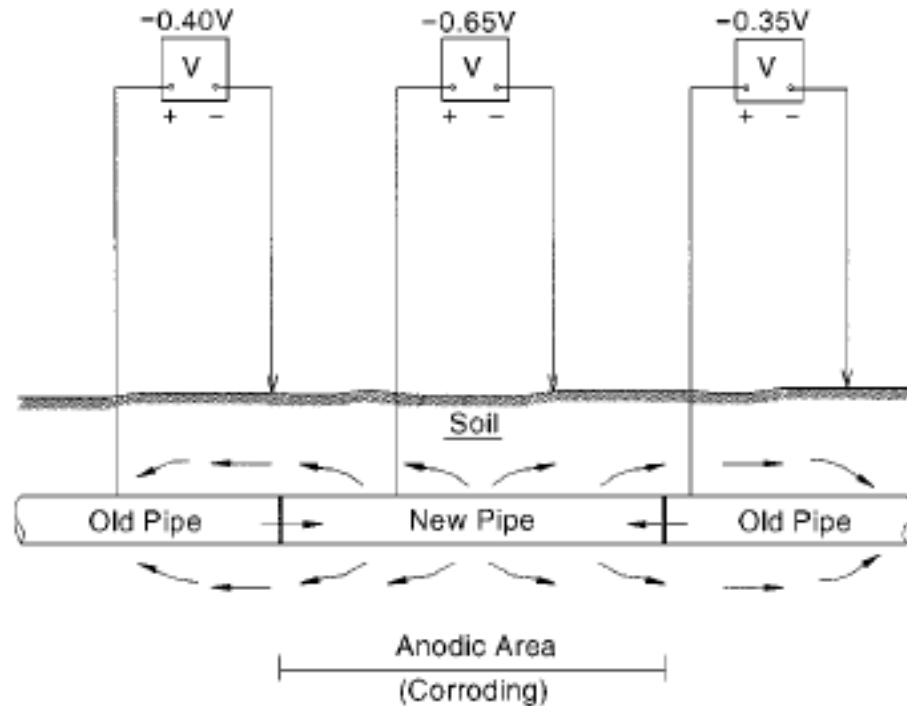


Figure 16.8 Schematic showing a differential corrosion cell created by replacement of a section of pipe.





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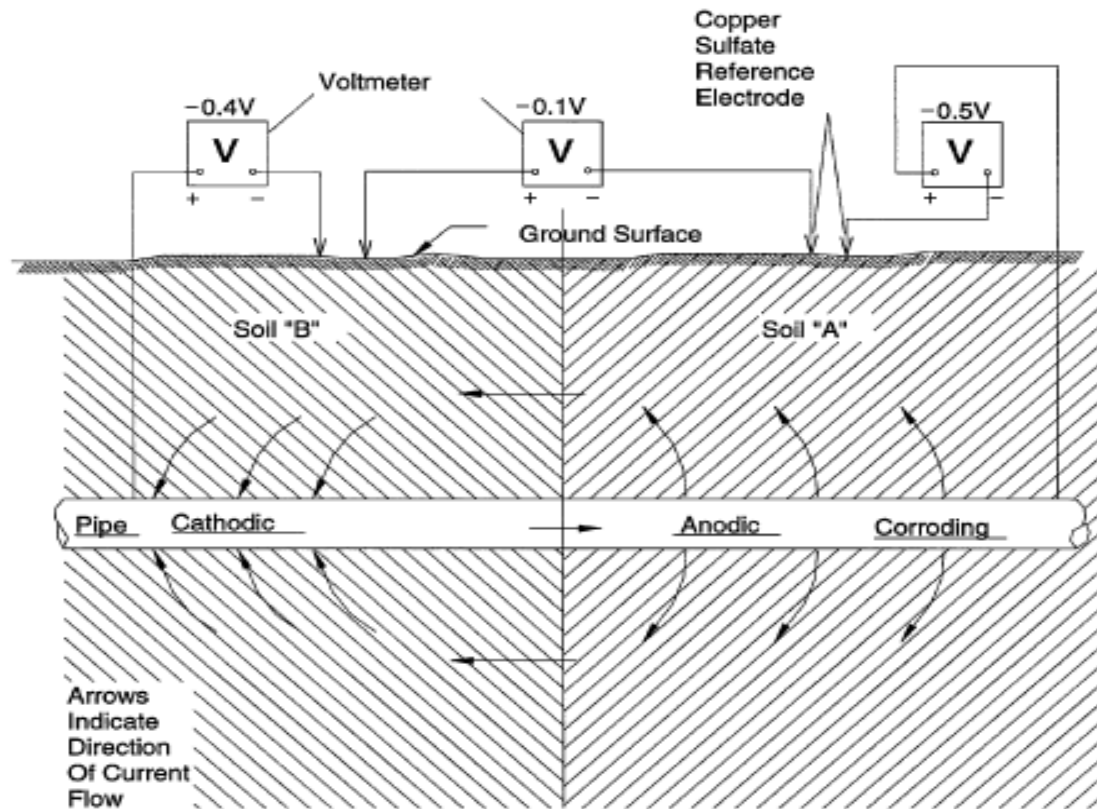
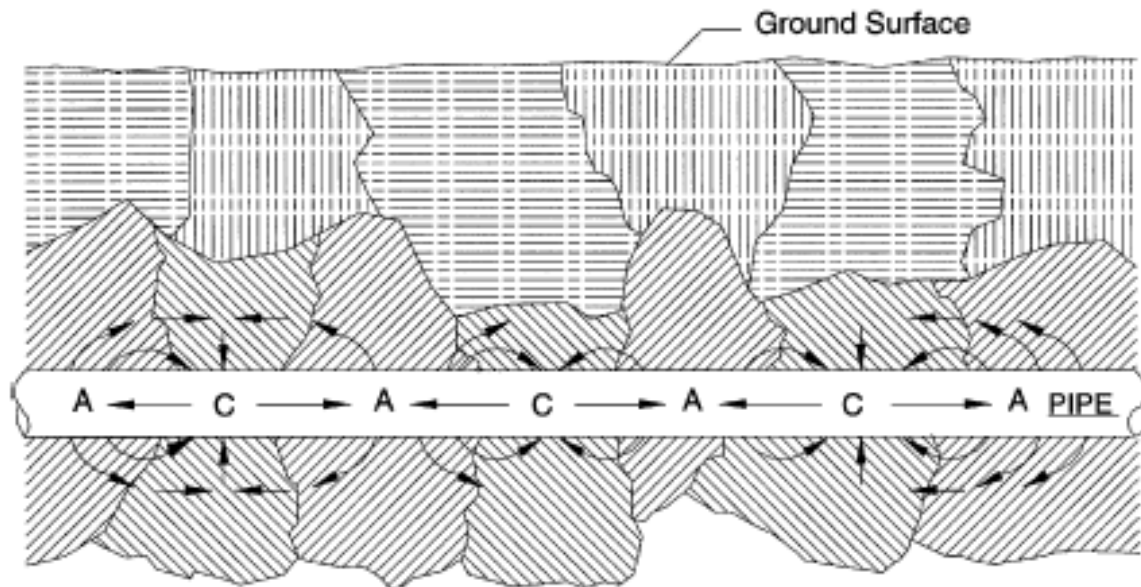


Figure 16.9 Schematic showing differential corrosion cell created by dissimilar soils.



Other Differential Corrosion Cells



Arrows Indicate
Direction Of Current Flow

Anodic And Cathodic Areas On Pipe
Indicated By "A" And "C" Respectively

Figure 16.10 Schematic showing numerous small differential corrosion cells created by different soils.



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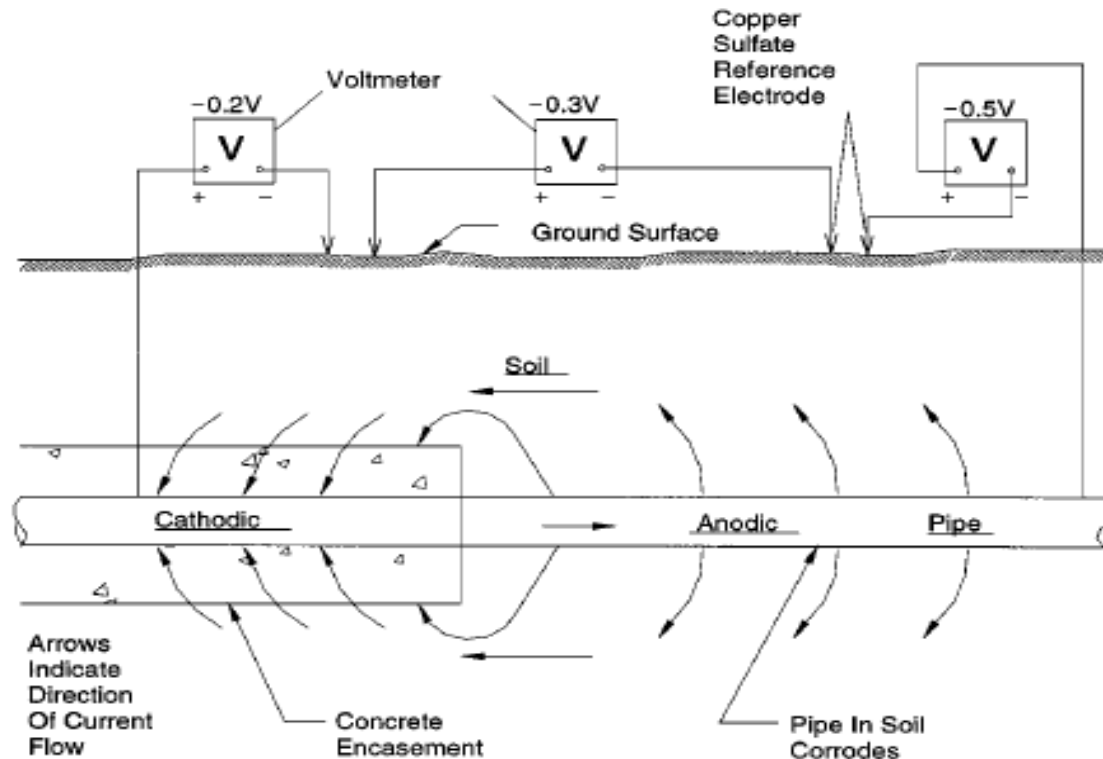


Figure 16.11 Schematic showing differential corrosion cell created by concrete encasement of pipe. Note that the indicated polarities of the potentials are reversed.



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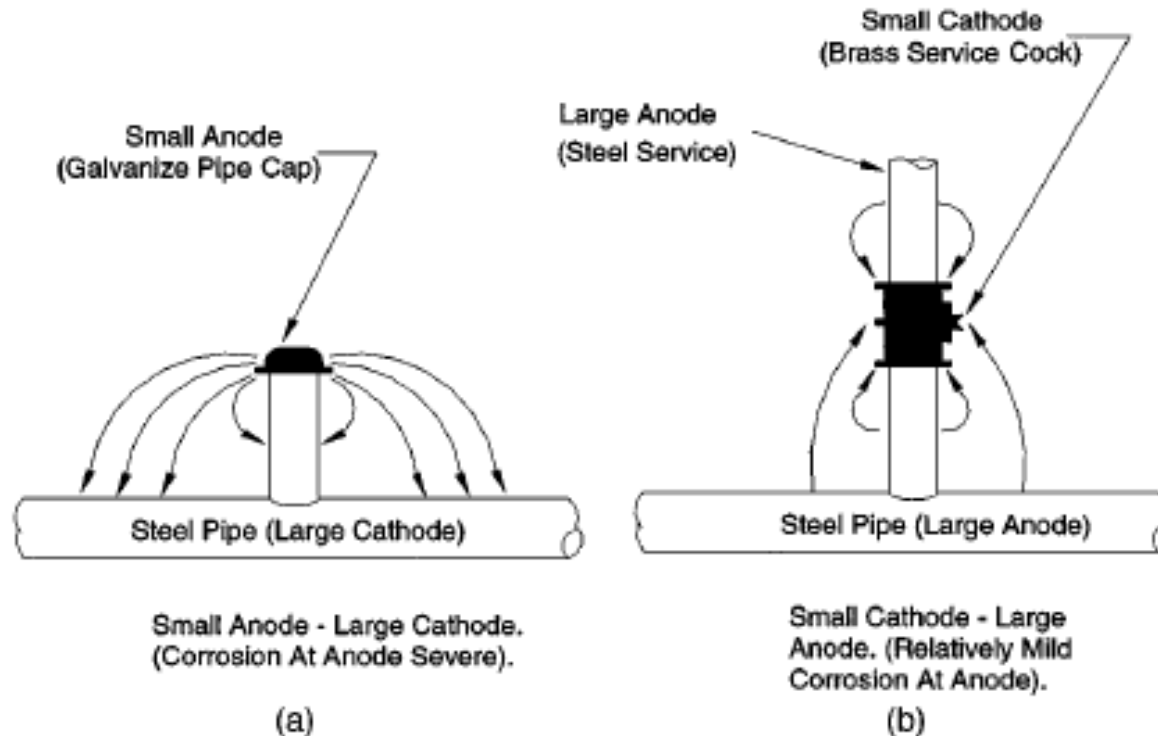


Figure 16.12 Schematic showing the effect of anode to cathode area ratio on galvanic corrosion.



Corrosion from galvanic cells from contact with foreign cathodic structures

