

# 「プラズマ科学における分光計測の高度化と原子分子過程研究の新展開」 「原子分子データ応用フォーラムセミナー」合同研究会

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**プラズマ医療の物理機構:  
プラズマ照射により溶液中に生成される反応活性種**

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  - a) reactive neutral species
  - b) currents (electrons and ions)
3. Summary

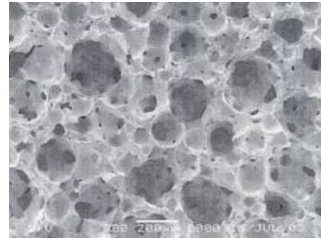
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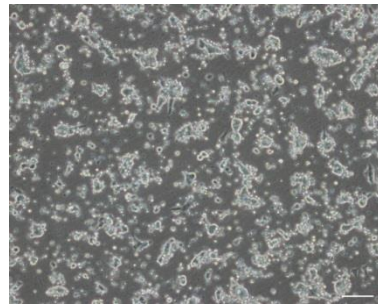
# Medical applications of plasma technologies

## processing of biologically functional surfaces

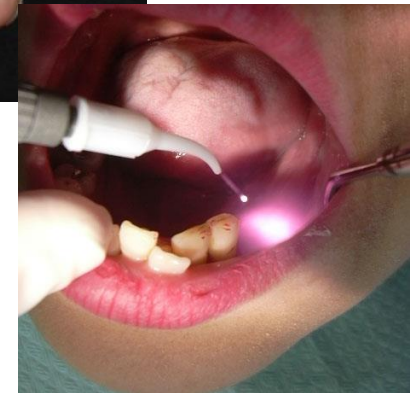
surface processing of artificial bones



surface functionalization of cell culture dishes

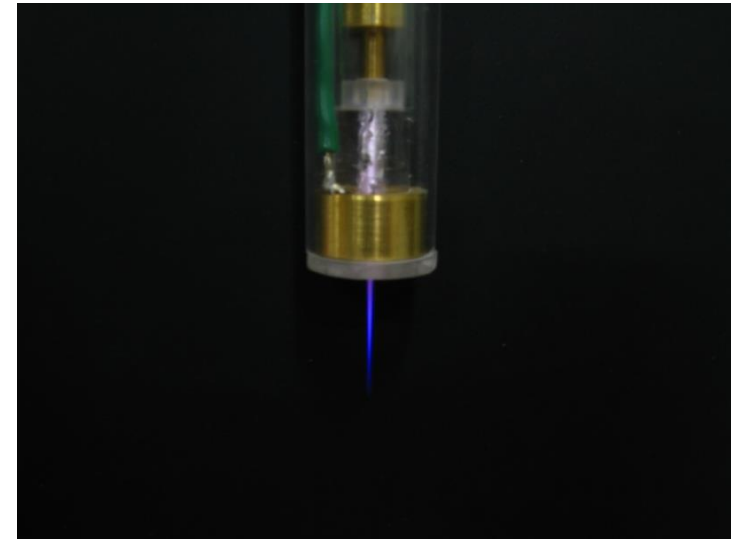
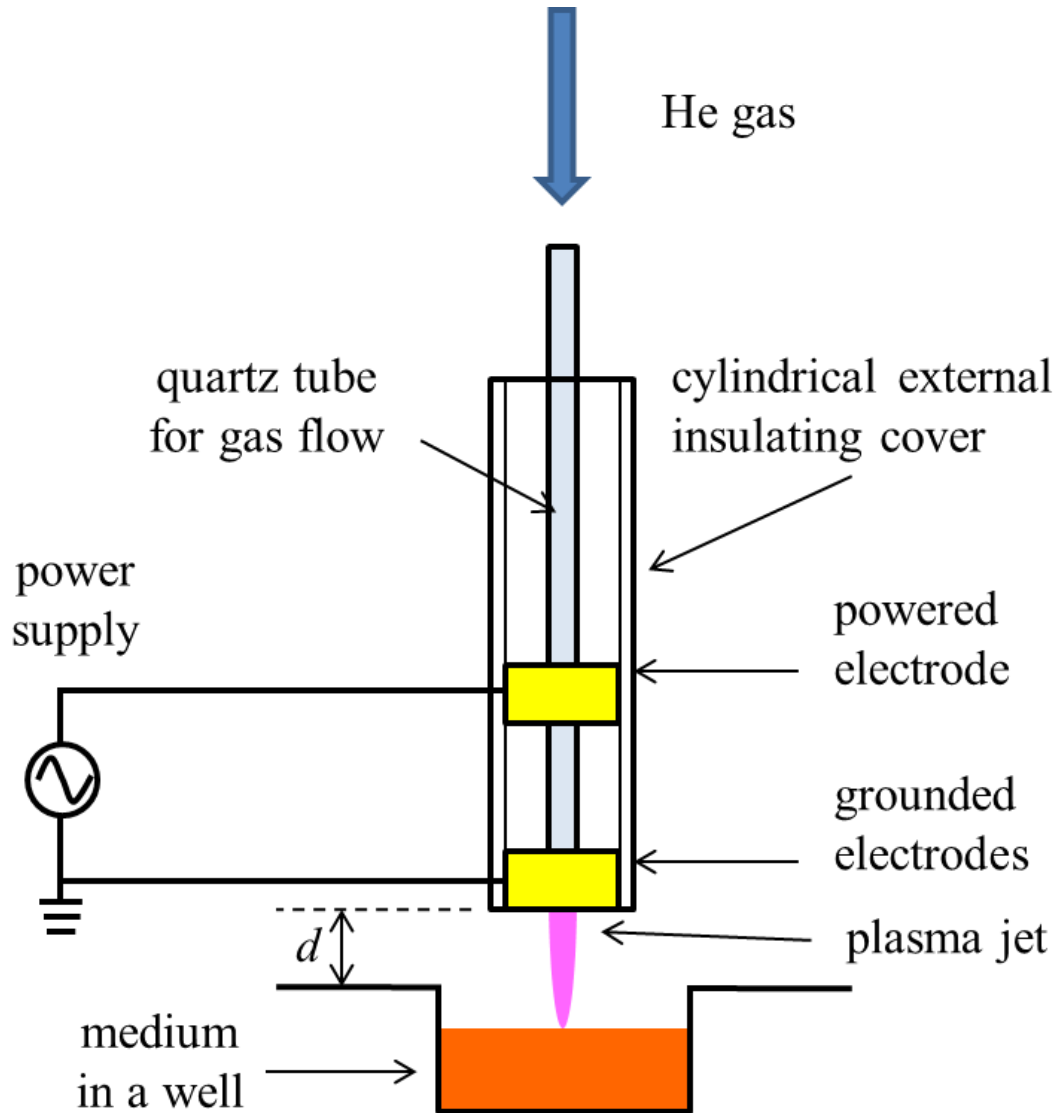


## plasma based therapies



wound healing, cancer therapy, blood coagulation, sterilization, ...

# Plasma System

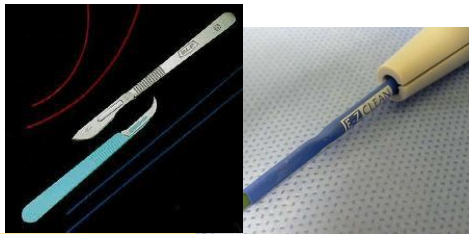


Typical Parameters:  
 $V_{pp} = 10\text{kV}$   
frequency : 27kHz (sinusoidal)  
He gas flow : 3L/min

# Plasma medicine

**traditional  
surgical devices**

scalpels • electrical  
scalpels  
mechanical force/  
heat



**radiations**

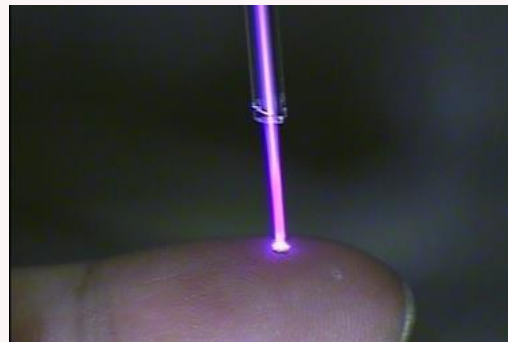
X-ray, heavy ions  
ionization

**low-temperature plasma**

new generation of plasma device

free radicals, ROS, RNS

blood coagulation, wound healing,  
local sterilization, cell proliferation  
etc.



**laser**

laser scalpels  
heat



**thermal plasma**

argon plasma coagulator  
heat



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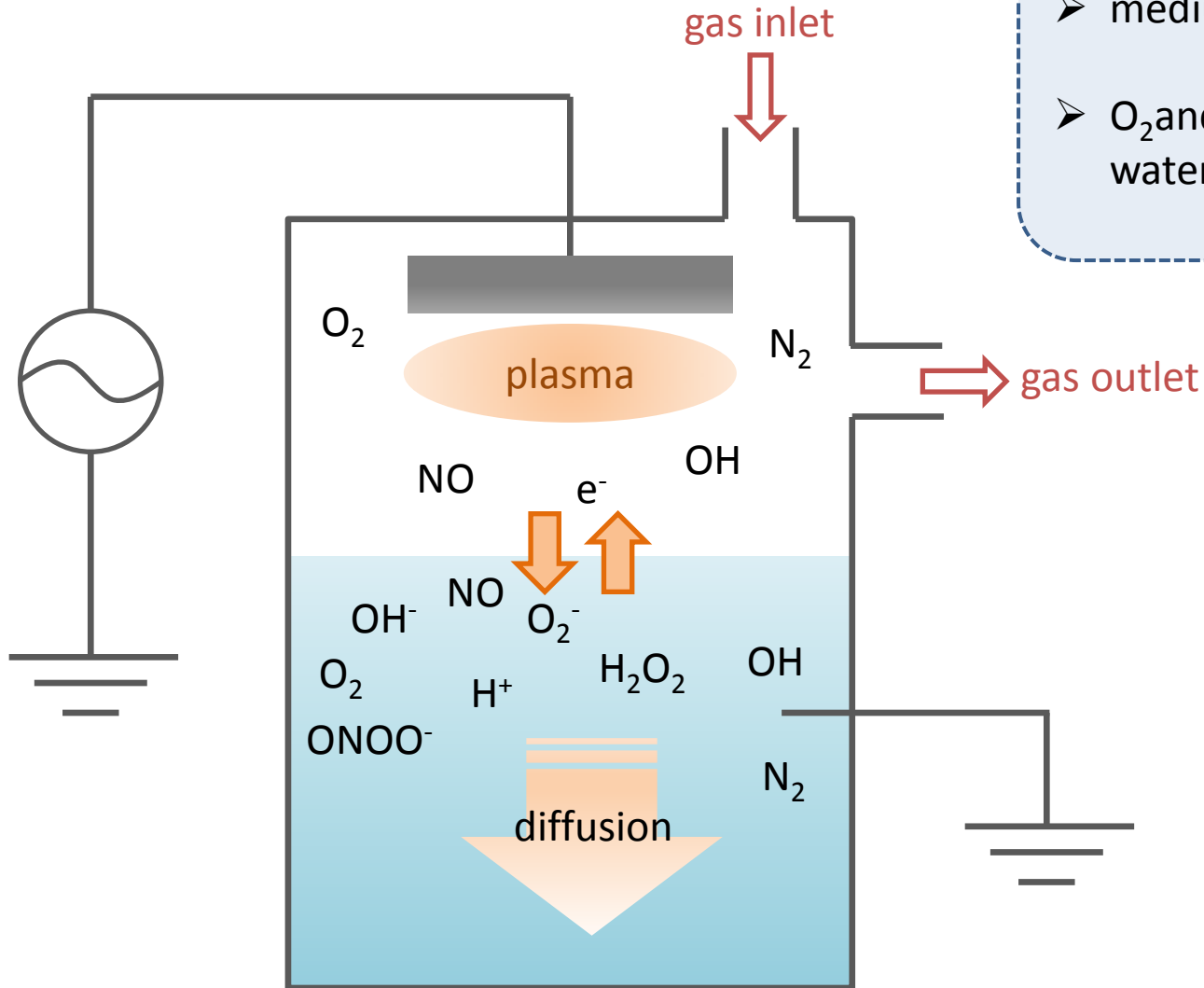
# – Simulation Model –

- 37 species with
- 111 reaction equations
- chemical reactions and diffusion in water

1D Reaction-Diffusion equations

## Initial Conditions

- medium: pure water
- $O_2$  and  $N_2$  dissolved in water at 1atm



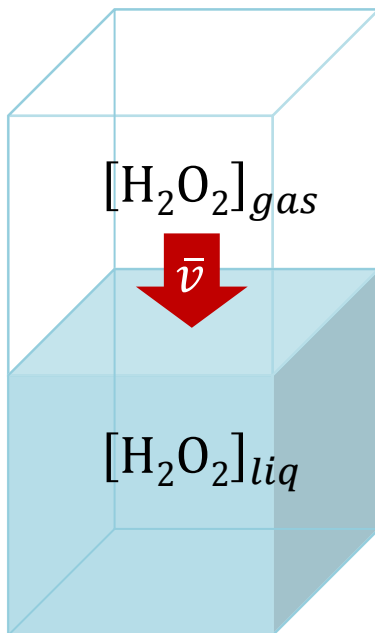
# Transport terms connecting the gas and liquid phases

one dimensional reaction diffusion equations in the liquid phase

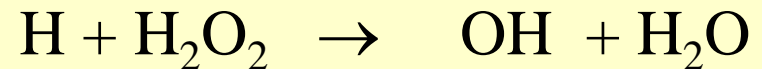
$$\frac{d[\text{OH}]}{dt} = \underbrace{k_{ij}[\text{H}][\text{H}_2\text{O}_2] + \dots}_{\text{reaction terms}} + \underbrace{\frac{d}{dx}\Gamma_{\text{OH}}}_{\text{transport term}}$$

$k_{ij}$ : rate constant

$\Gamma_{\text{OH}}$ : flux



for example



## Assumptions

- ✓ All gaseous species enter the liquid surface at thermal speed.
- ✓ Fluxes of charged particles are specified by their electric currents.
- ✓ Neutral particles desorb by Henry's law
- ✓ No charged particle leaves the liquid

# Model equations

## Mass conservation

$$\frac{\partial n_i}{\partial t} = \tilde{R}_i - \nabla \cdot \left( \overset{\text{diffusion}}{\downarrow} \underbrace{-D_i \nabla n_i}_{\text{drift by electrical field}} + \overset{\text{advection}}{\downarrow} \underbrace{\mu_i n_i \mathbf{E}}_{\text{drift by electrical field}} \right) - \mathbf{v}_c \cdot \nabla n_i$$

chemical reactions

## Chemical reaction term (source term)

$$\tilde{R}_i = -\underset{\text{annihilation}}{\uparrow} \xi_{ij} n_i n_j + \underset{\text{production}}{\uparrow} \xi_{kl} n_k n_l + \dots$$

## Poisson's equation

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_w}$$

$n_i$  : concentration of species  $i$   
in liquid

$t$  : time

$D_i$  : diffusion coefficient  
of species  $i$

$\mu_i$  : mobility of species  $i$

$\mathbf{E}$  : electric field

$\mathbf{v}_c$  : flow velocity

$$(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_c = 0.)$$

$\xi$  : reaction rate

$\rho$  : charge density

$\epsilon_w$  : dielectric constant  
of water

# Boundary Conditions

plasma

thermal velocity



$x = 0$

water



drift,  
diffusion,  
advection

depth  
 $x > 0$

$L$

Surface

$$v_i^{th} \left( n_i^{gas} - \frac{n_i}{k_i^H RT_g} \right) = \left( -D_i \frac{\partial n_i}{\partial x} + \mu_i n_i E \right) \Big|_{x=0}$$

$v_i^{th}$  : thermal velocity (gas)

$n_i^{gas}$  : concentration (gas)

$k_i^H$  : Henry's constant

$R$  : gas constance

$T_g$  : gas temperature

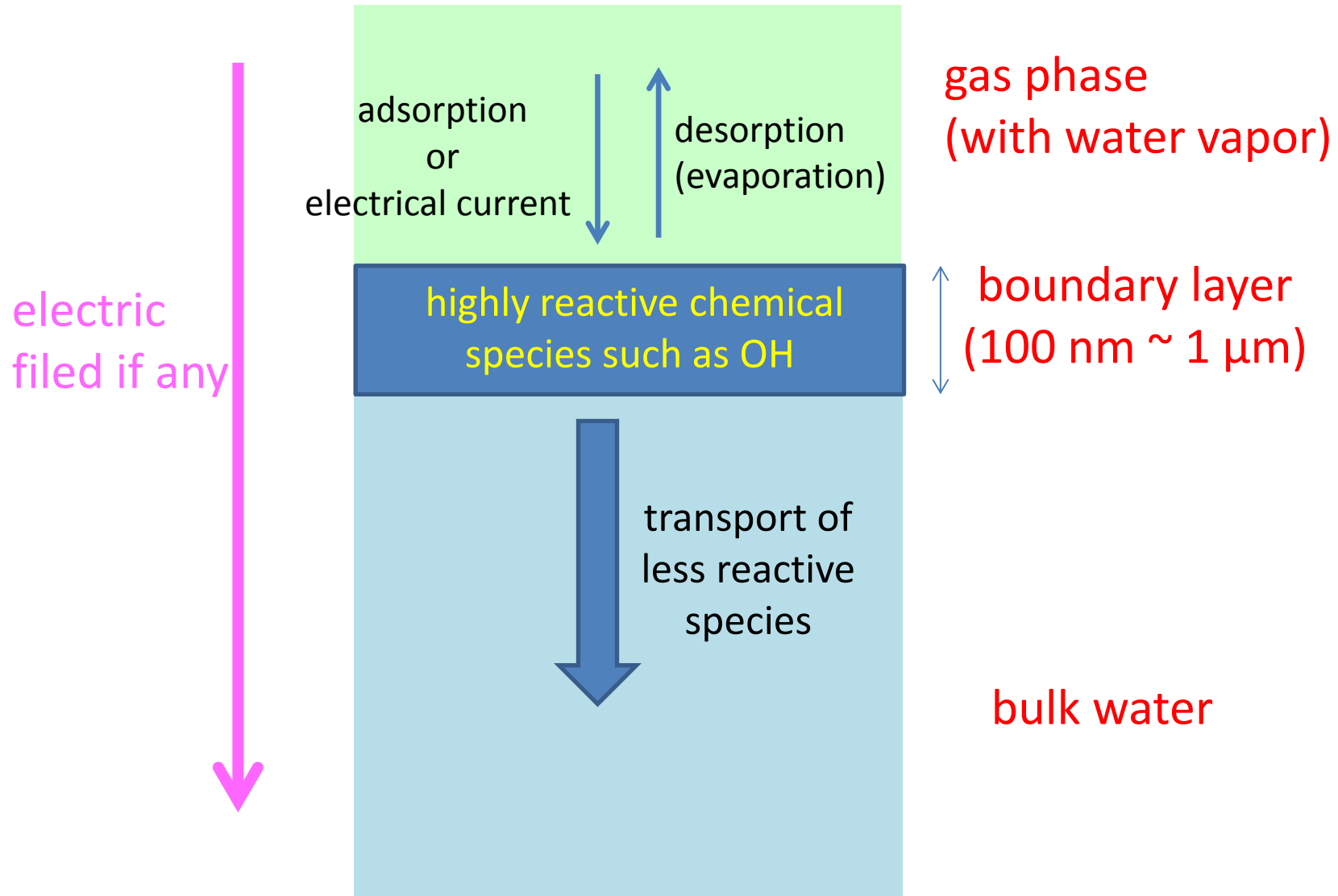
Bottom

if  $L$  is sufficiently large

$$0 = \left( -D_i \frac{\partial n_i}{\partial x} + \mu_i n_i E \right) \Big|_{x=L}$$

$L$  : bottom depth

# gas-liquid interface

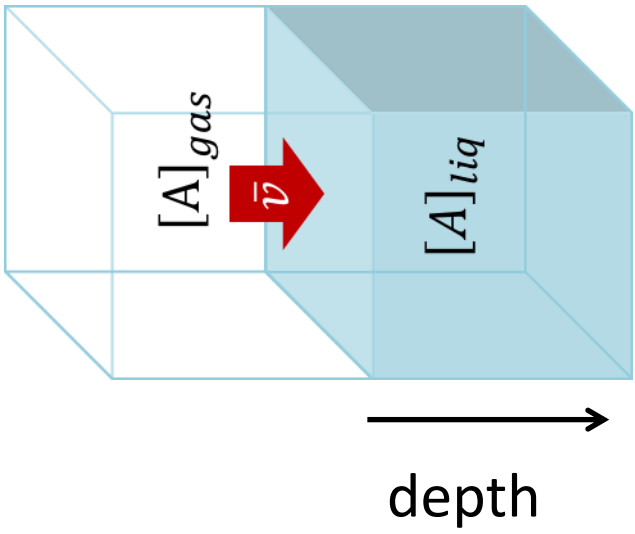
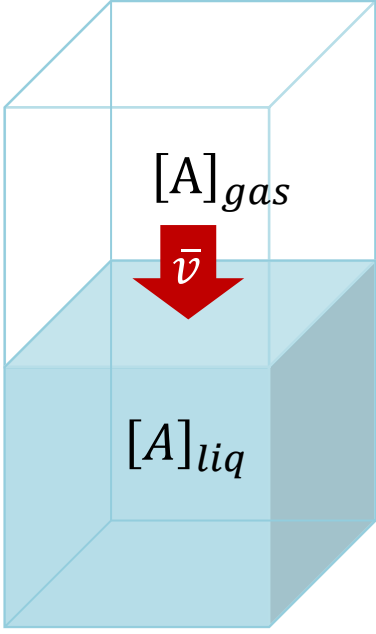


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## 6 species supplied to pure water

species	Gas density ( $\text{cm}^{-3}$ )	Incident flux ( $\text{mol} \cdot \text{cm}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ )
$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$	$1 \times 10^{14}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-6}$
$\text{HO}_2$	$3 \times 10^9$	$5.5 \times 10^{-11}$
$\text{NO}$	$1 \times 10^{13}$	$1.9 \times 10^{-7}$
$\text{NO}_2$	$8 \times 10^{12}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-7}$
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$\text{O}_3$	$1 \times 10^{15}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-5}$



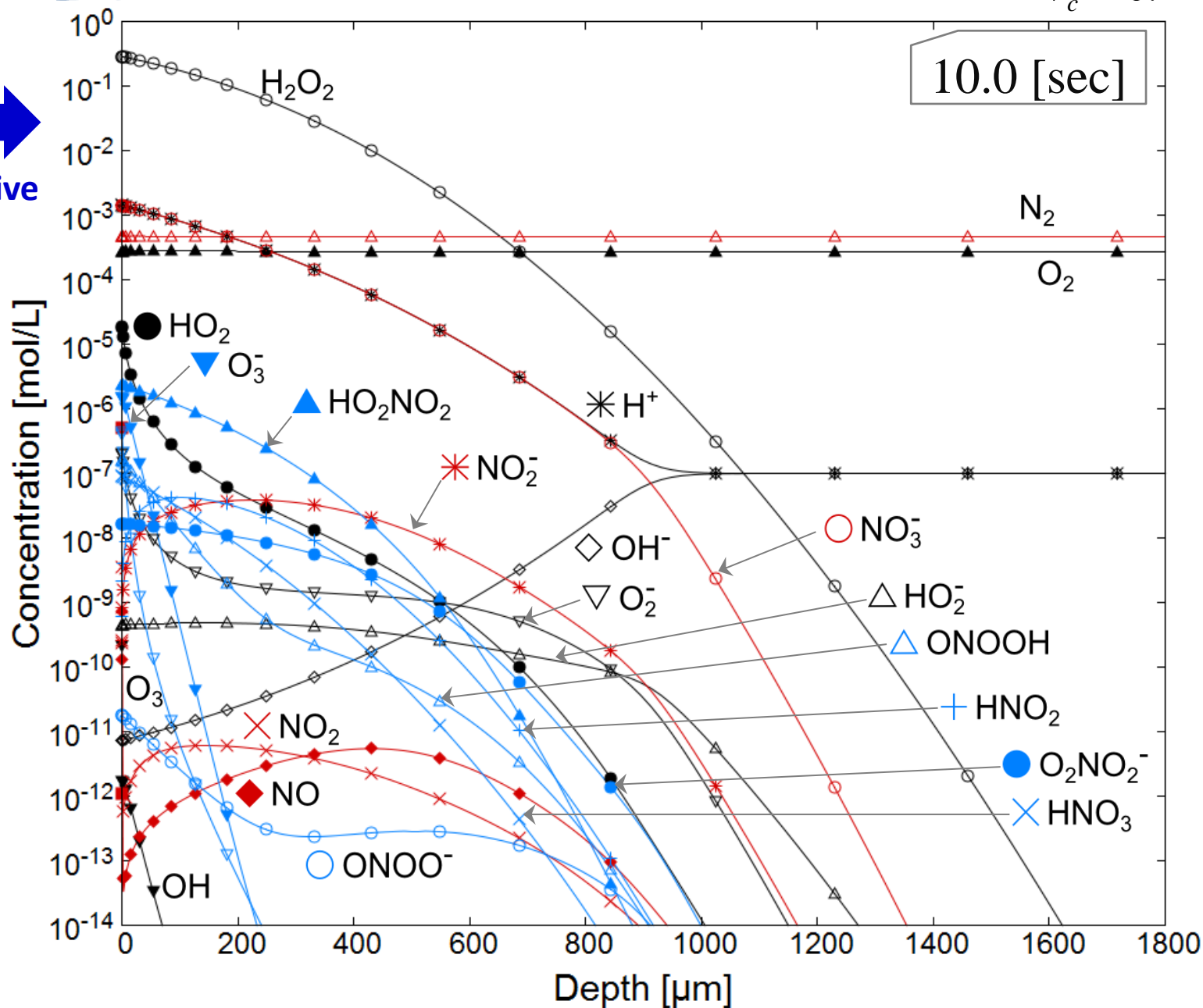


# Concentration profiles in water

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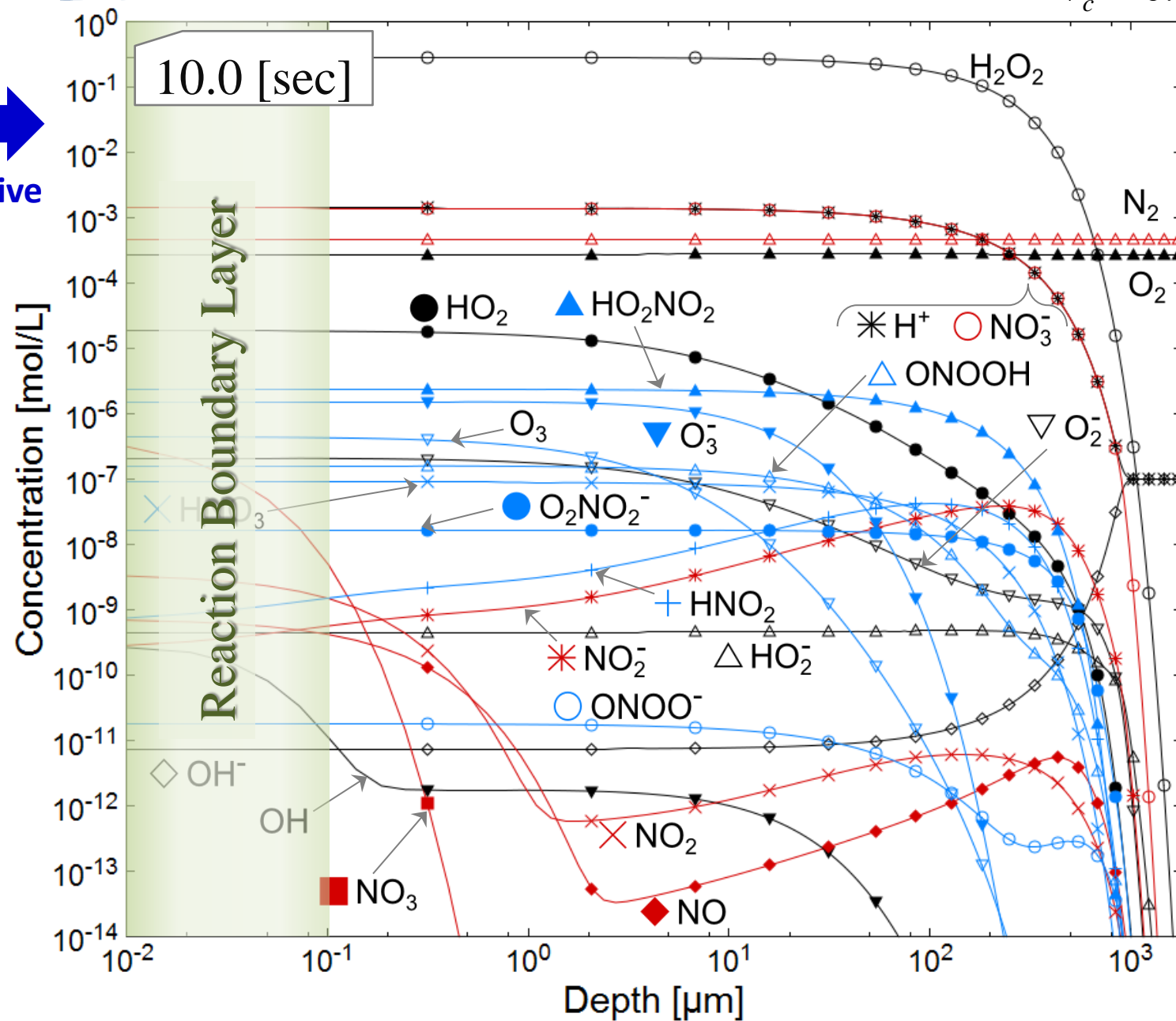
10.0 [sec]

reactive gas



# Concentration profiles in water (in log scale)

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# Simulation model with advection

plasma: gas phase

water

convection

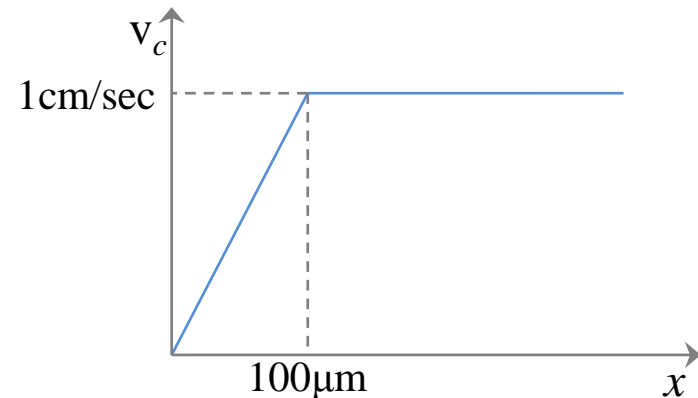
$\mathbf{v}_c = 1\text{cm/sec}$

$$\frac{\partial n_i}{\partial t} = \tilde{R}_i - \nabla \cdot (-D_i \nabla n_i + \mu_i n_i \mathbf{E}) - \mathbf{v}_c \nabla n_i$$

flow velocity

$0 \leq x \leq 100\mu\text{m}$  : linear

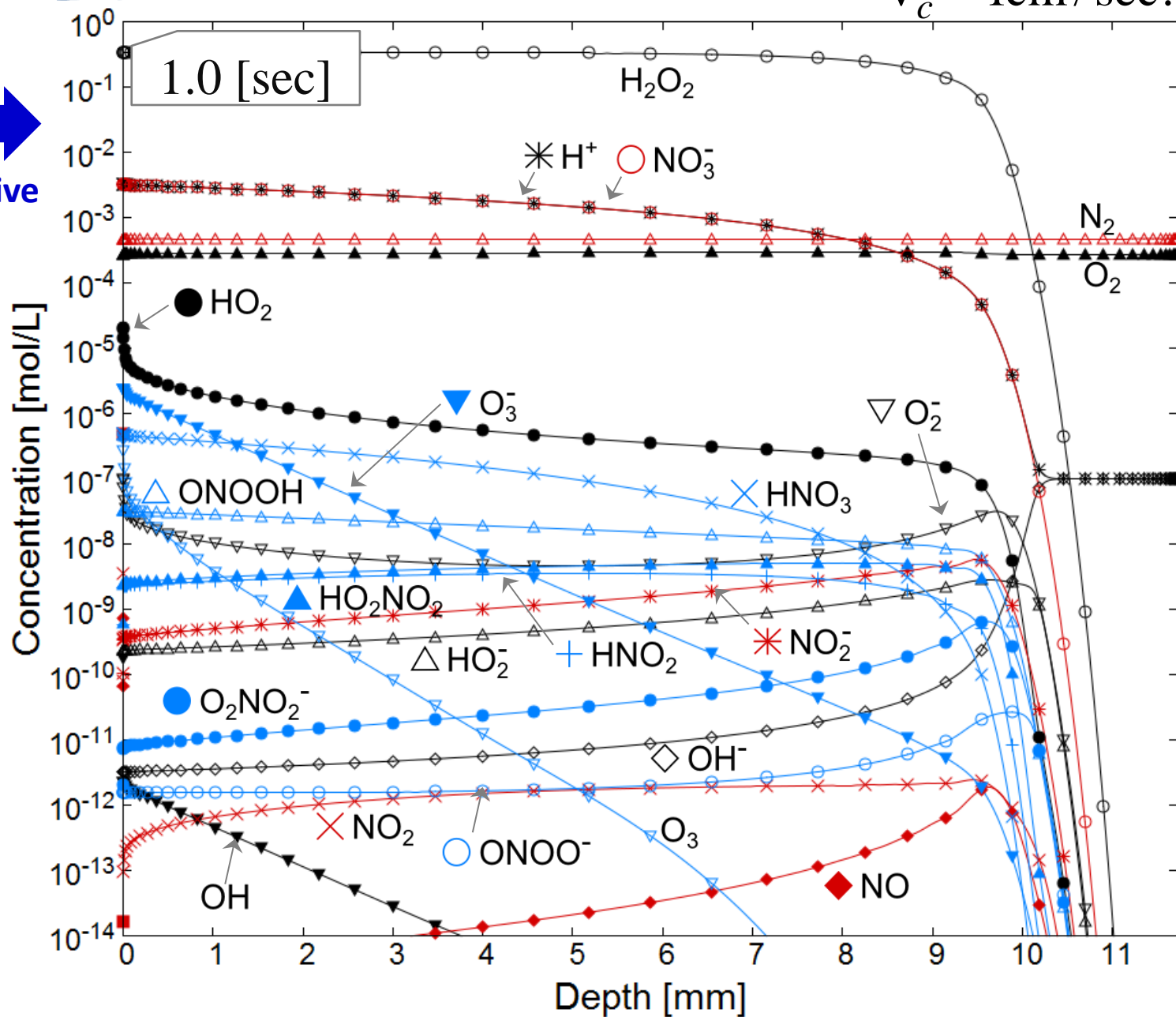
$100\mu\text{m} < x$  : constant (1cm/sec)



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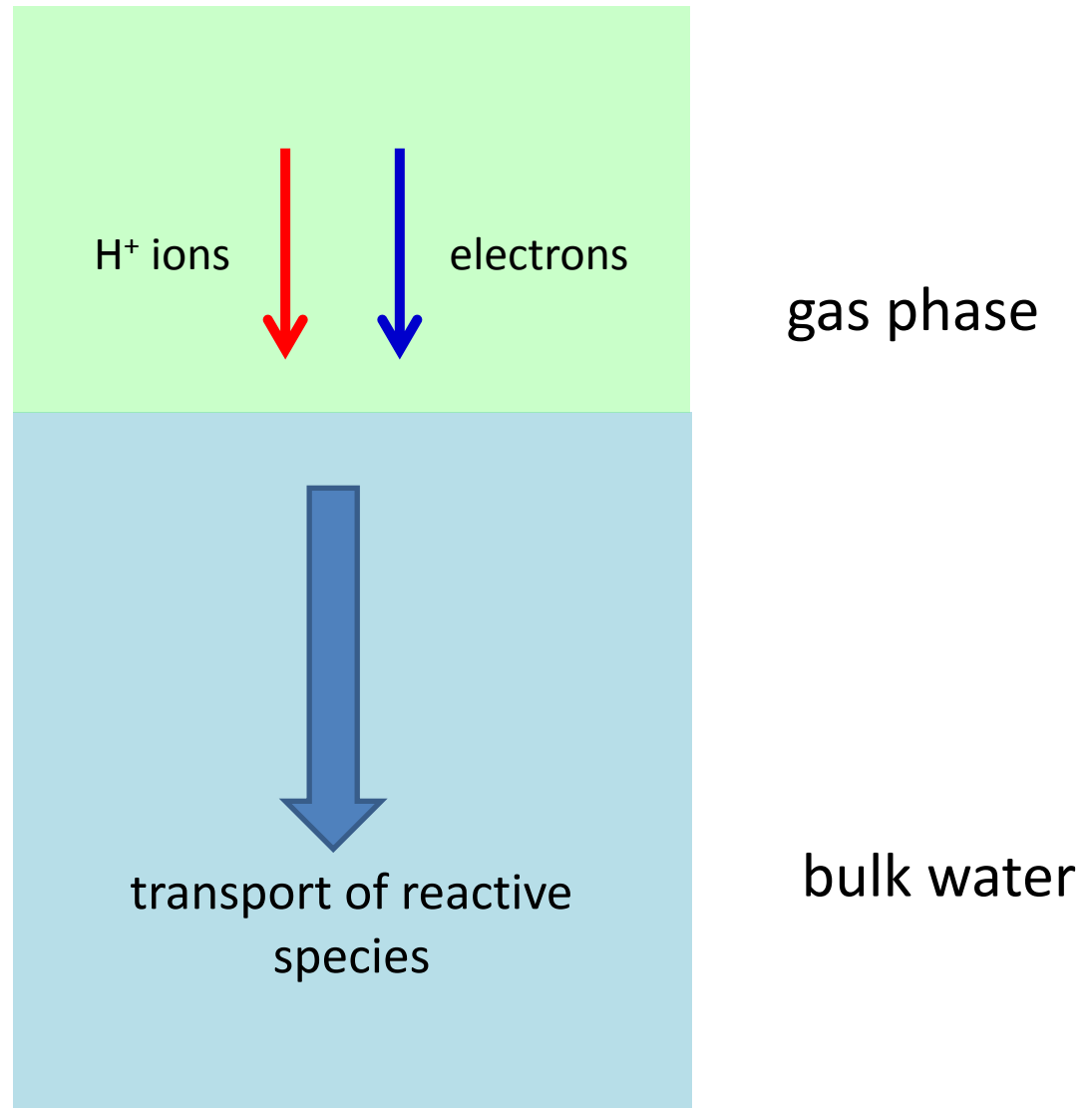
reactive gas



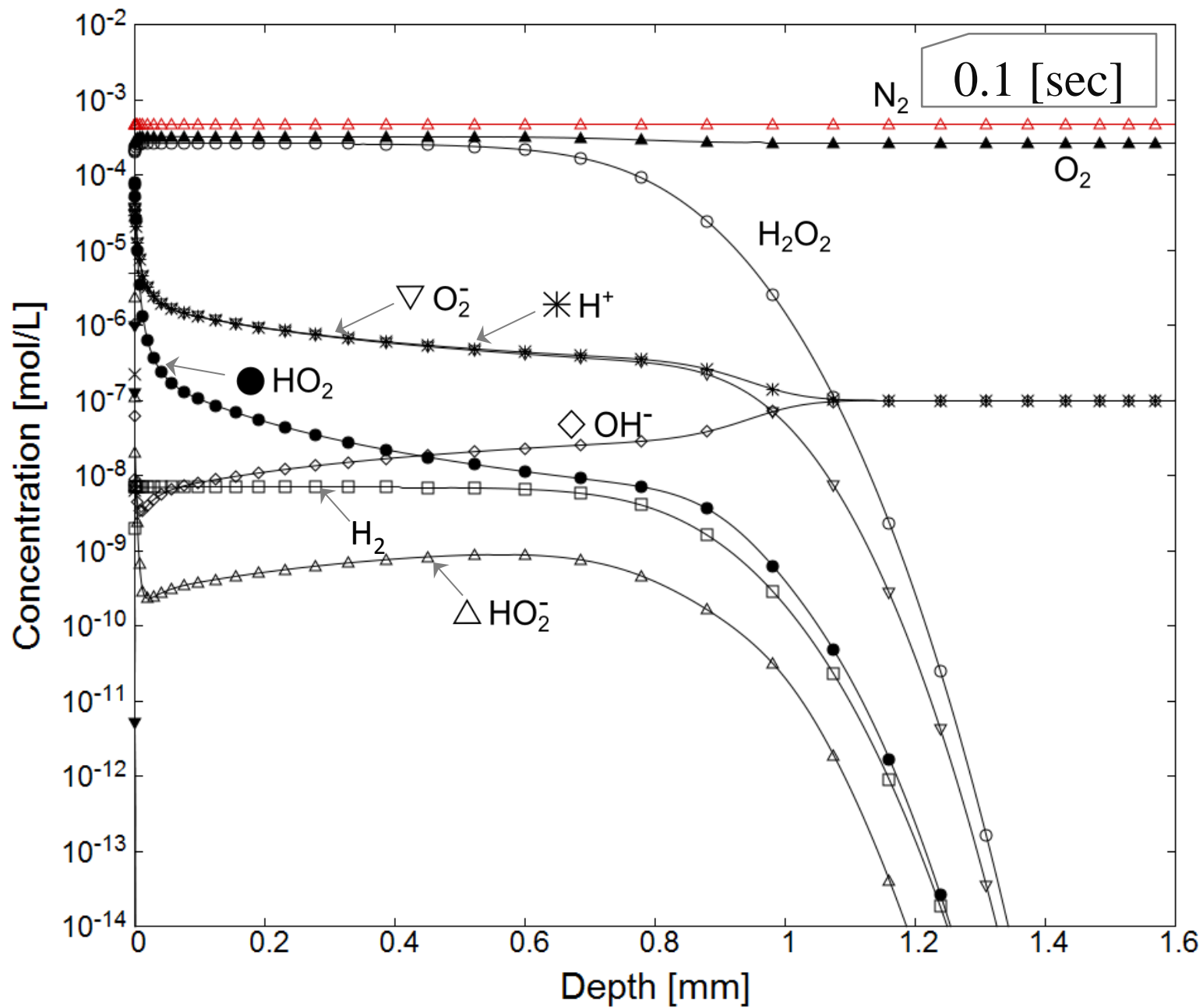
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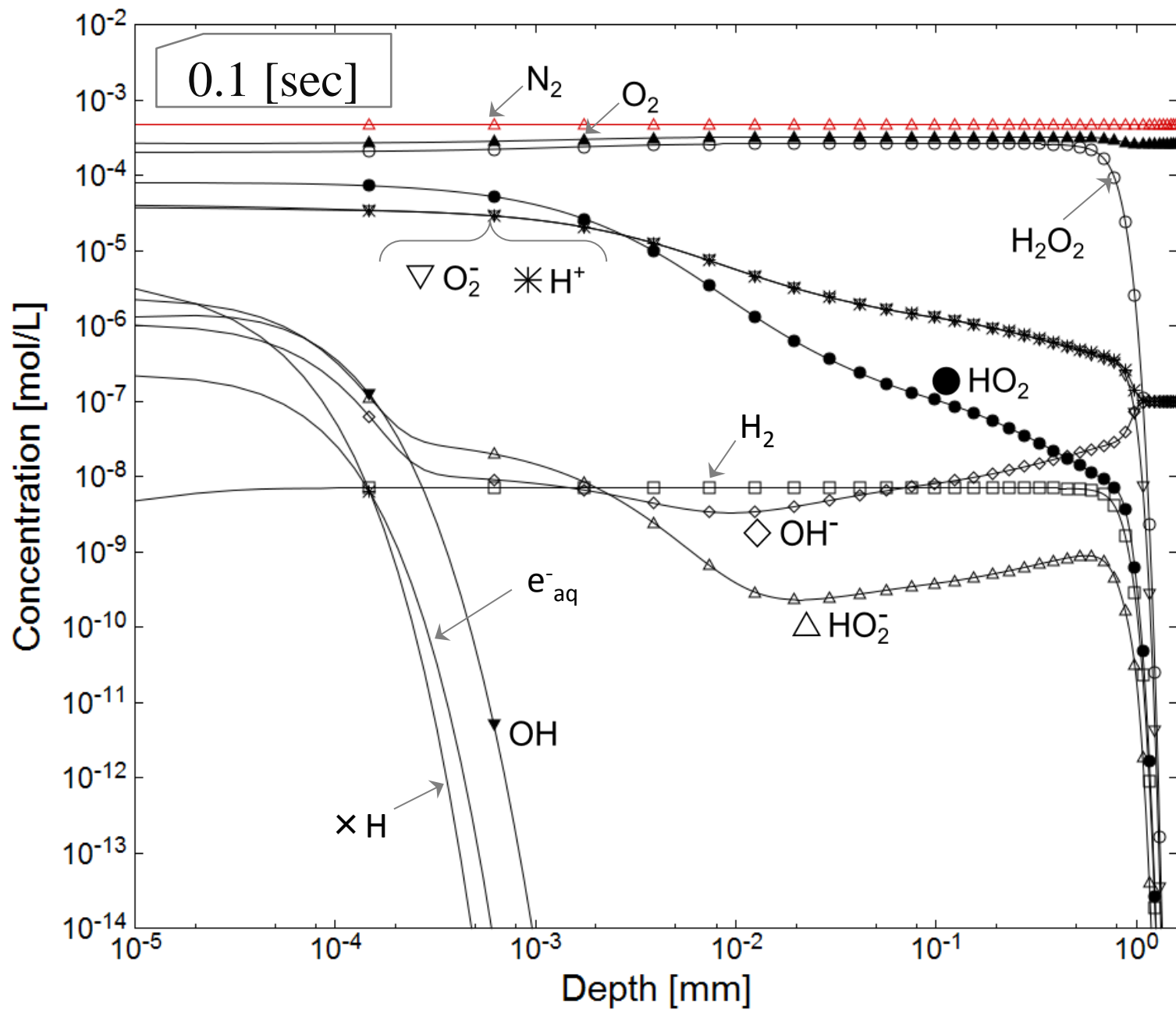
# current effects (without net current)



# electron and $H^+$ supply ( $\pm 0.01 \text{ mA/cm}^2$ : no net current)



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# Conclusions

1. Numerical simulators for advection-reaction-diffusion equations for reactive species in liquid has been developed for 1D systems based on available chemical data.
2. There is a **liquid-phase boundary layer** with a thickness of about 100nm~1μm, only in which highly reactive chemical species supplied through the surface exist.
3. Current (electrons and H<sup>+</sup> ions) generates H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> via O<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>/HO<sub>2</sub> and then also generates OH radicals from

