

Influence of Ions on the Coalescence Behavior



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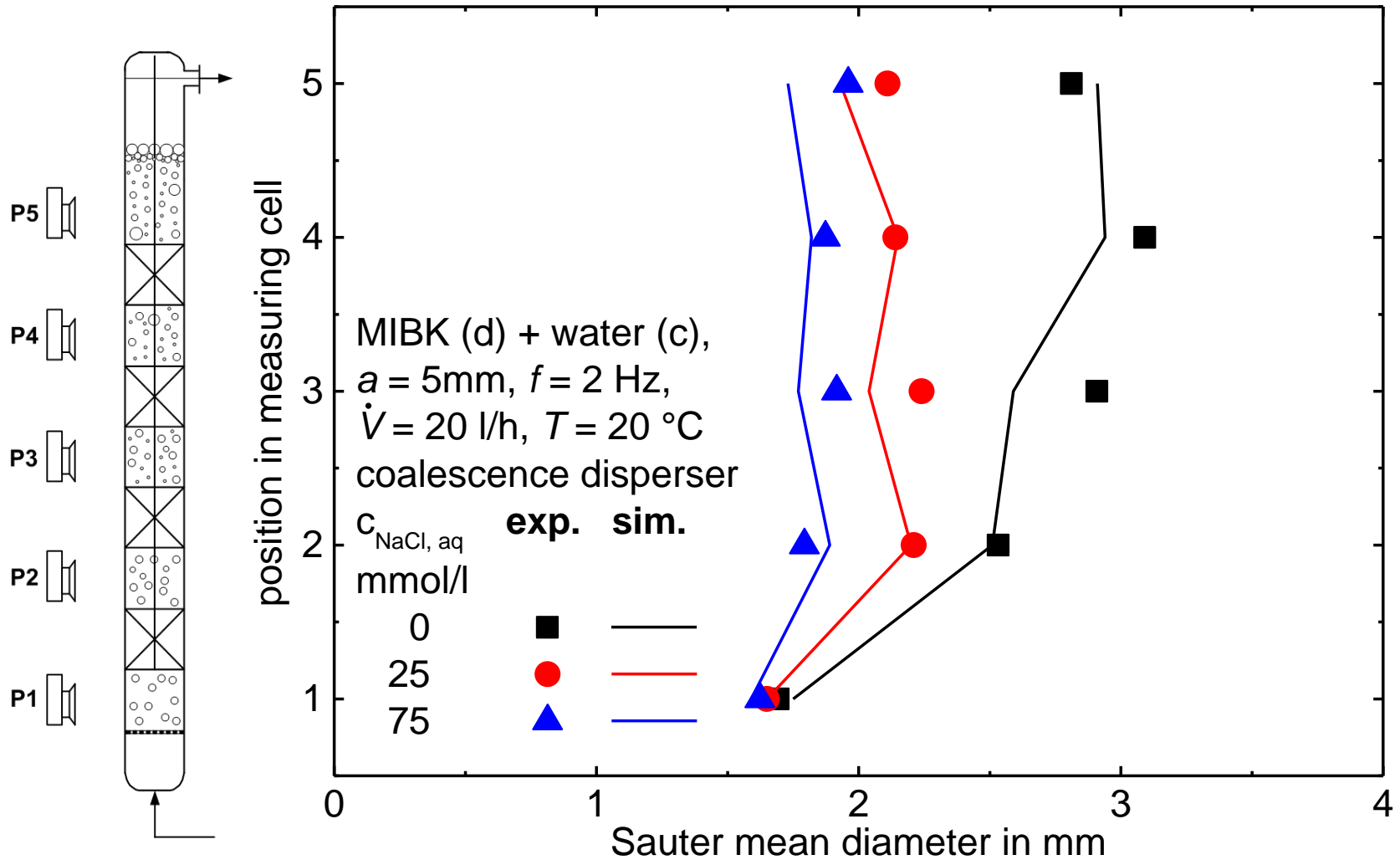
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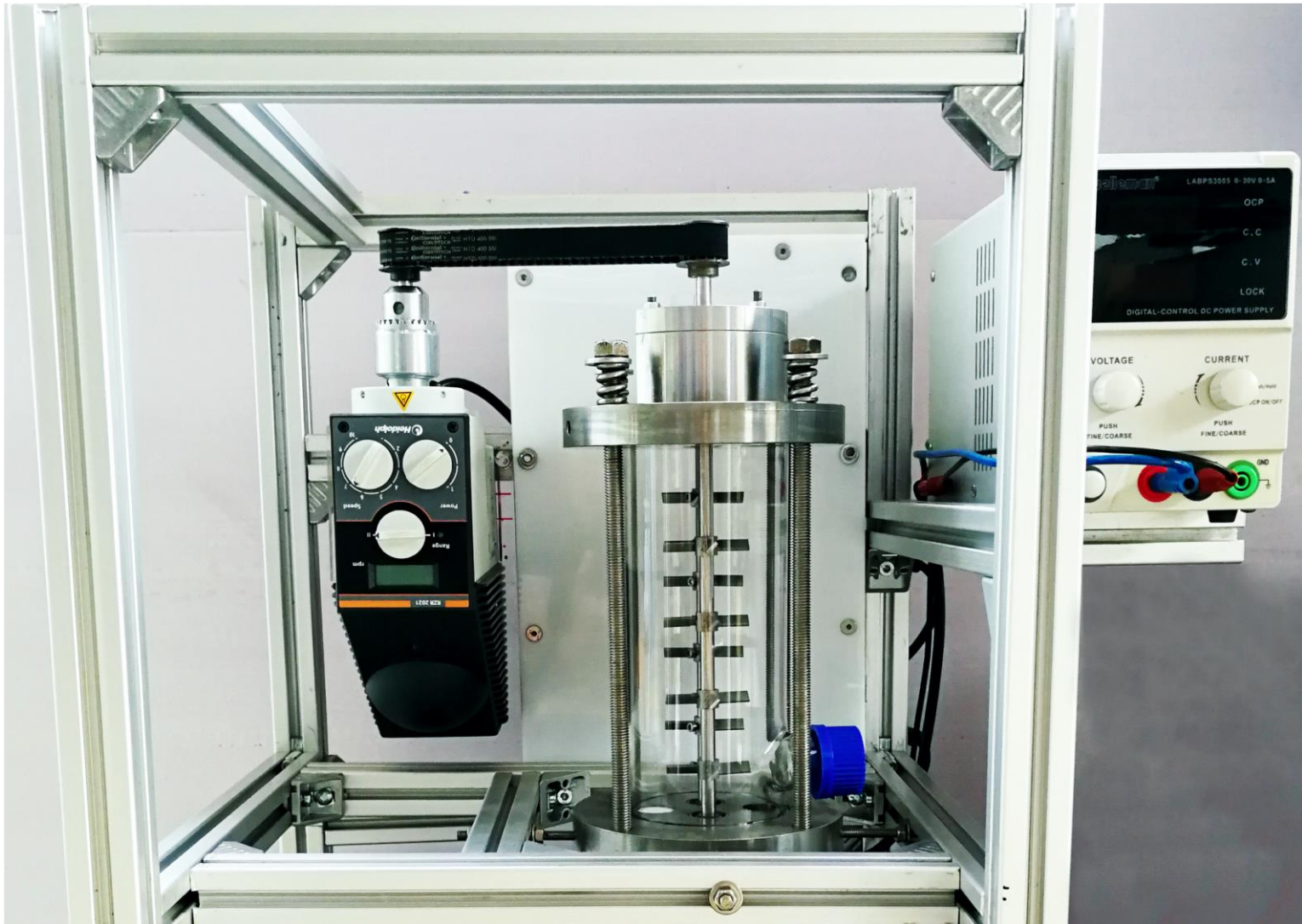
change due to trace components



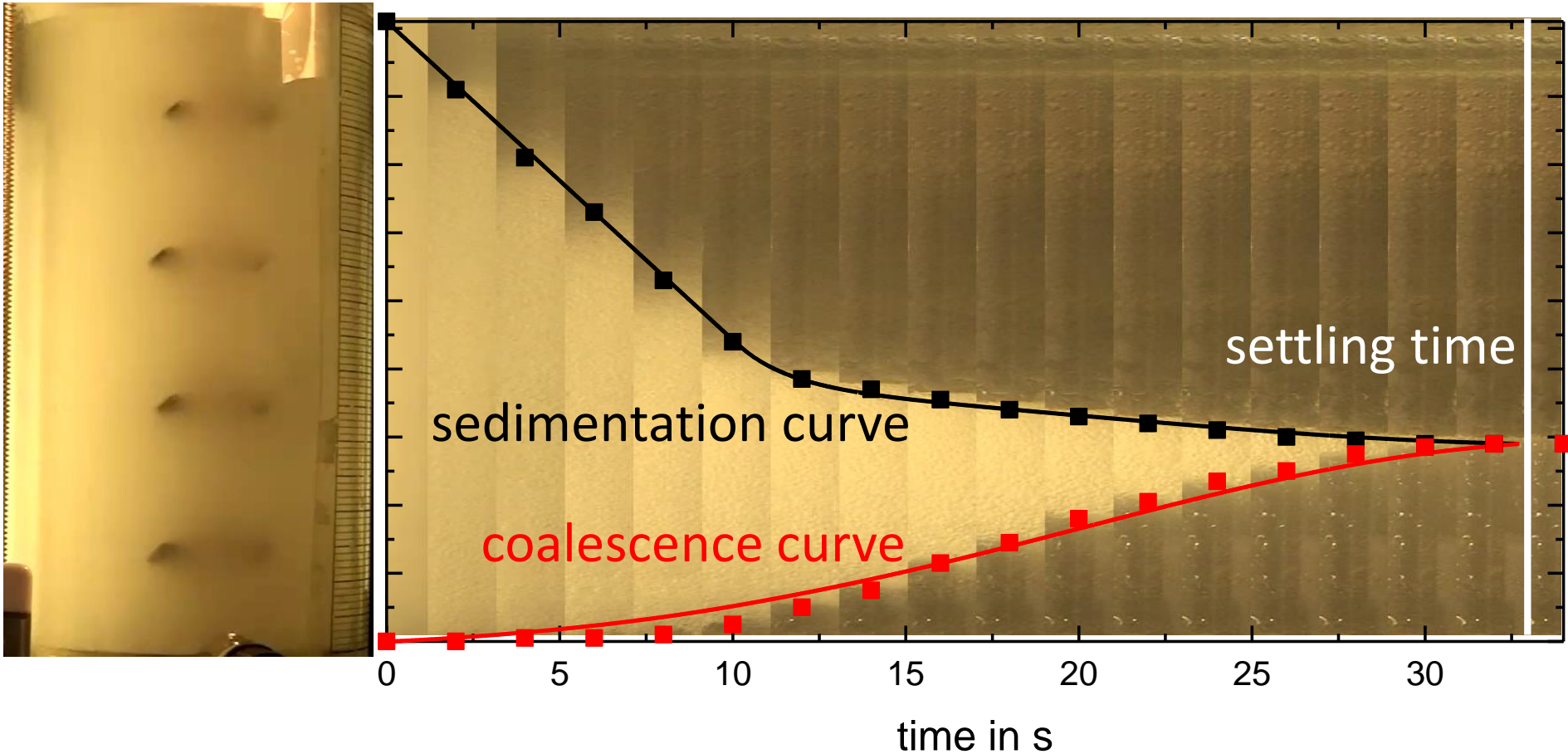
technical equipment



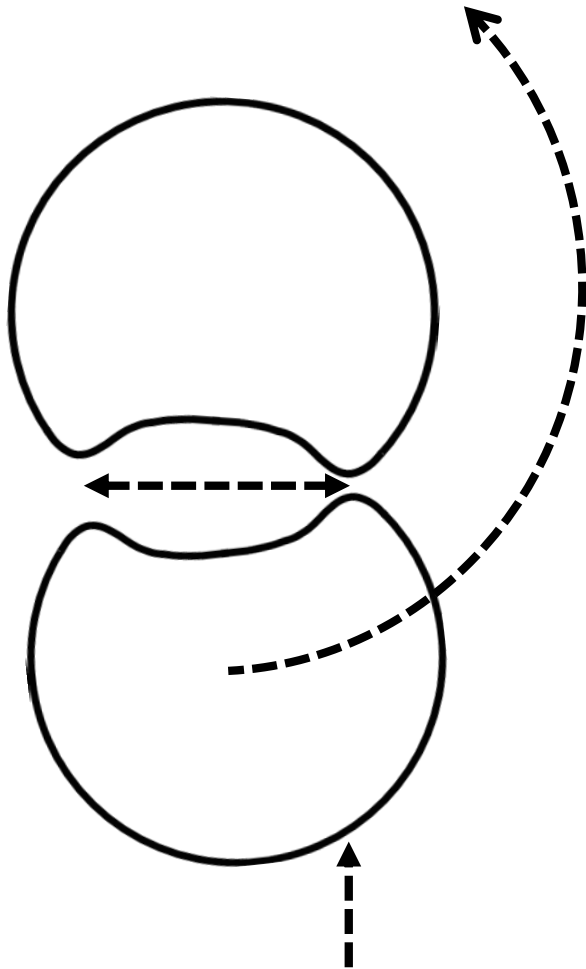
stirring cell



stirring-cell experiment



Coalescence model



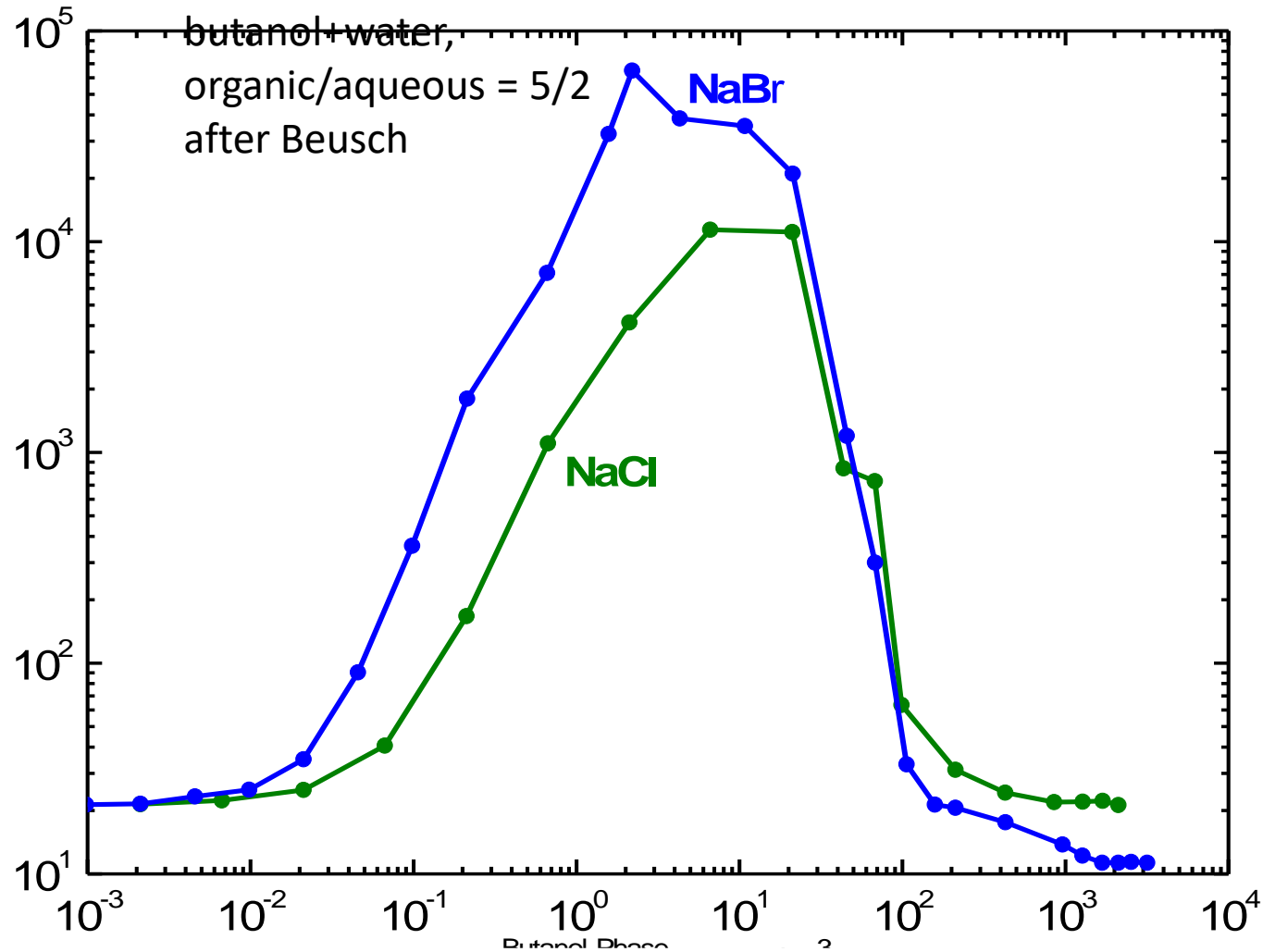
$$p_{\text{coal}} = 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{t_{\text{contact}}}{t_{\text{coal}}}\right)$$

$$t_{\text{contact}} \propto \frac{(d_1 + d_2)}{v_{\text{relative}}}$$

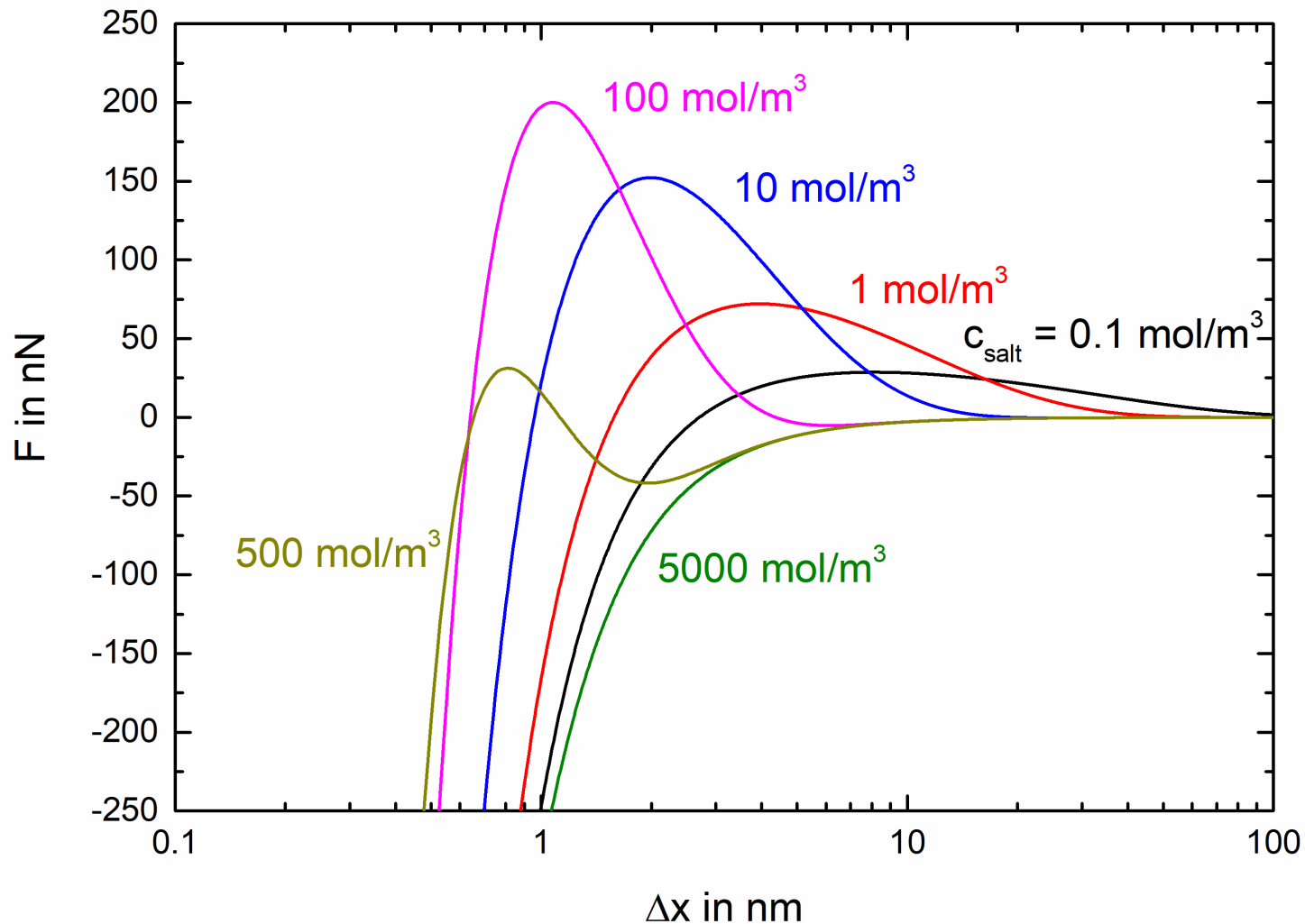
$$\text{dimple} \propto \begin{cases} \text{drops diameter} \\ \text{deformed drops dimension} \end{cases}$$

$$F_{\text{driving}} = \begin{cases} F_{\text{buoyancy}} \\ F_{\text{turbulences}} \\ F_{\text{hydrostatic_pressure}} \end{cases}$$

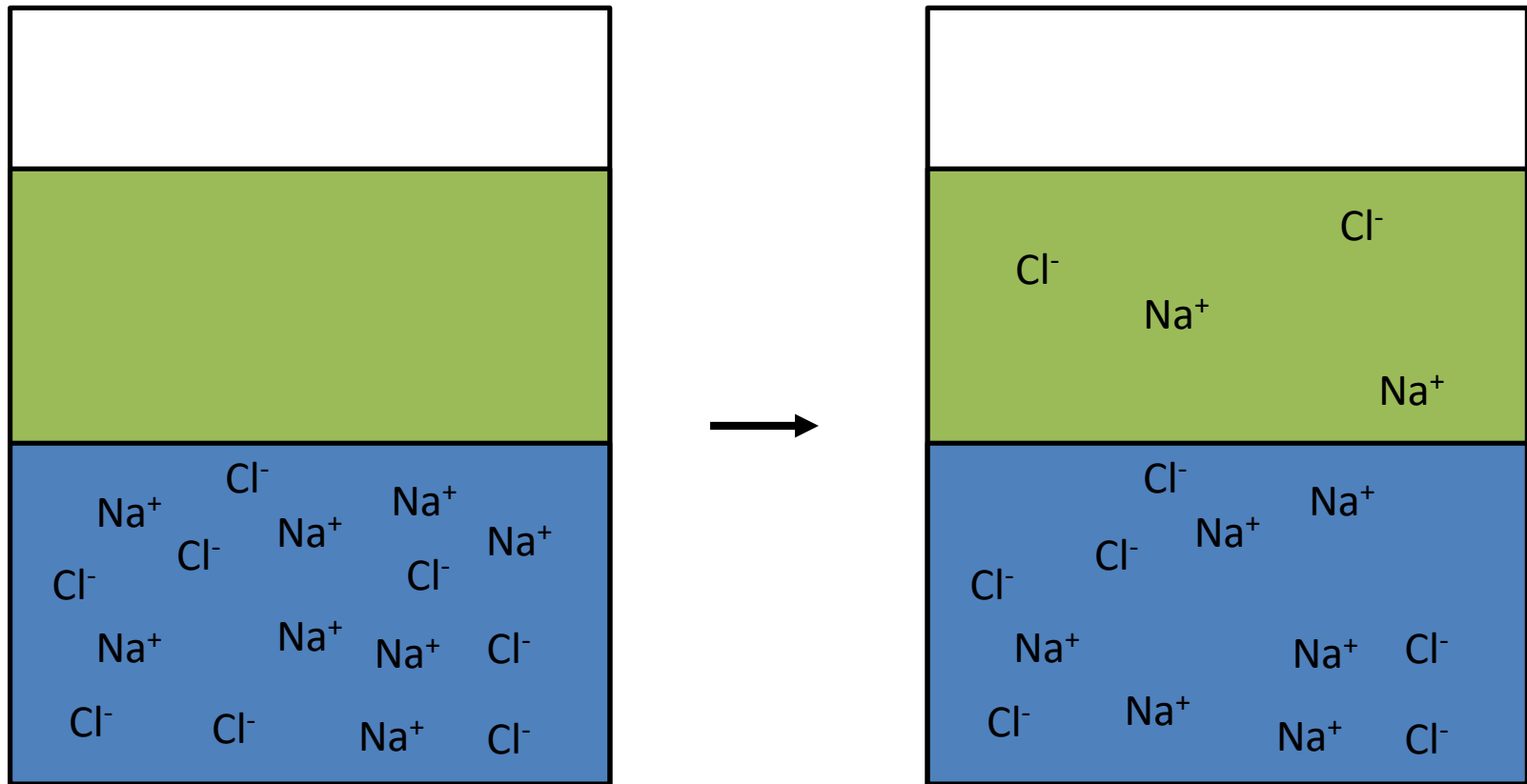
Settling times with salts added



Salt influence on the coalescence



ions partitions: one single salt

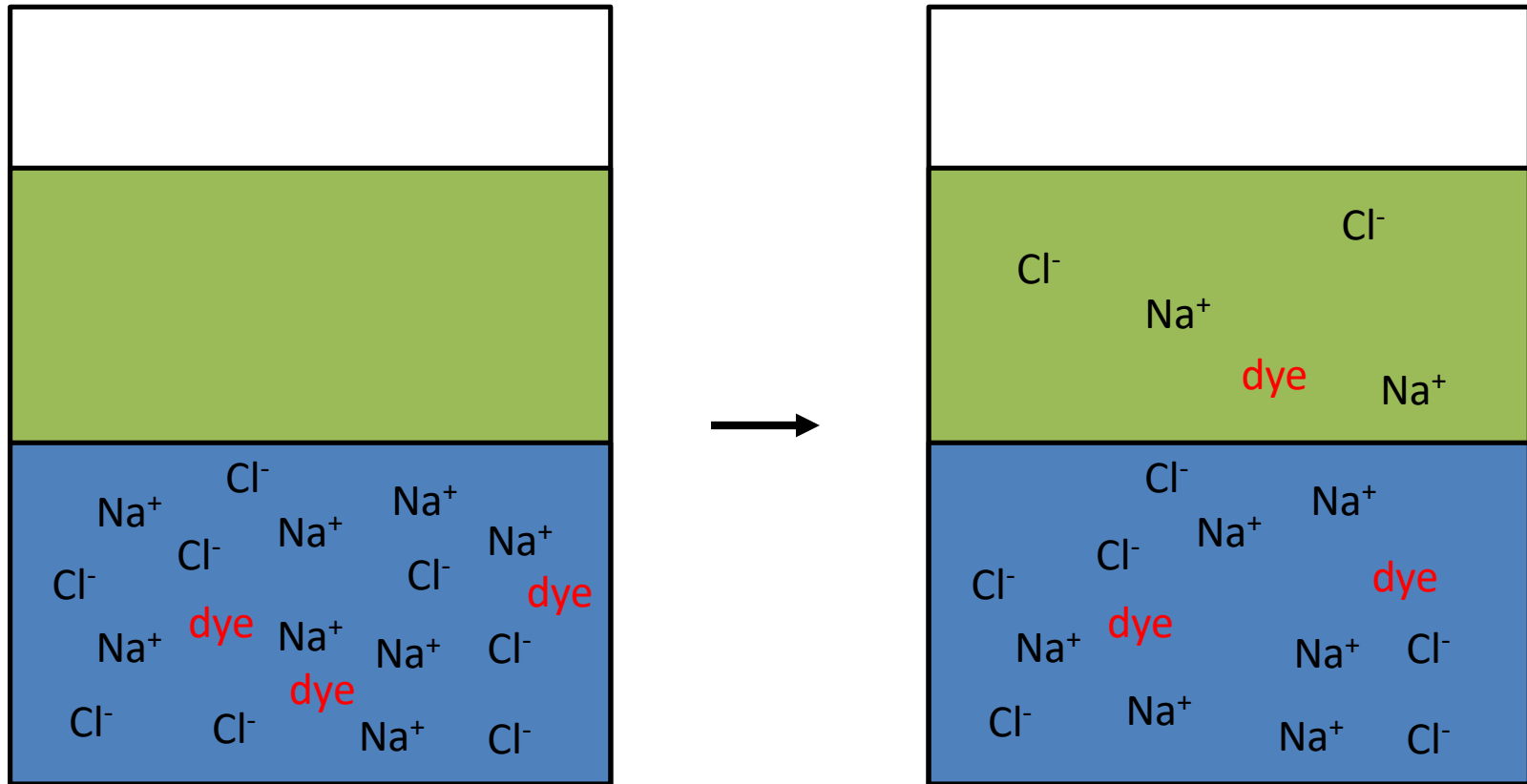


Albertsson model

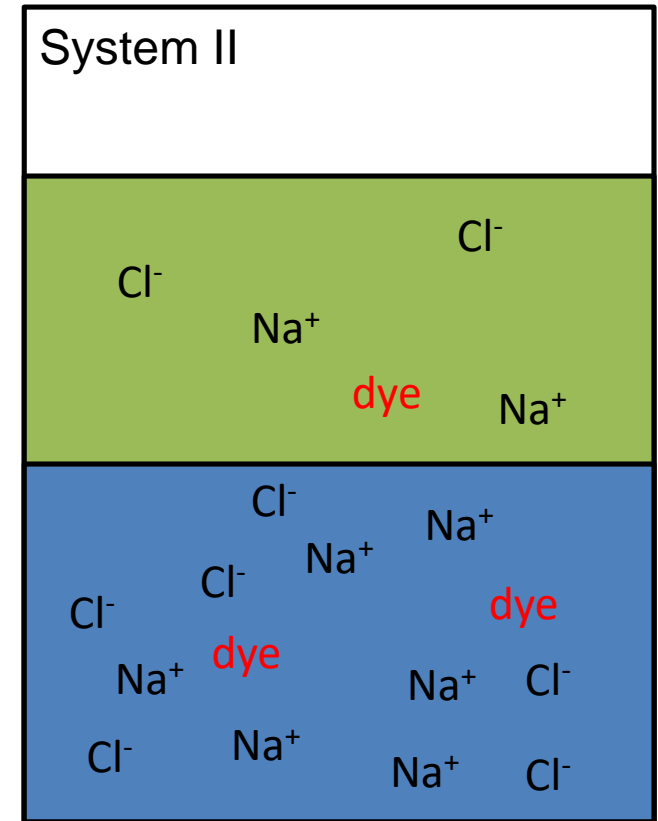
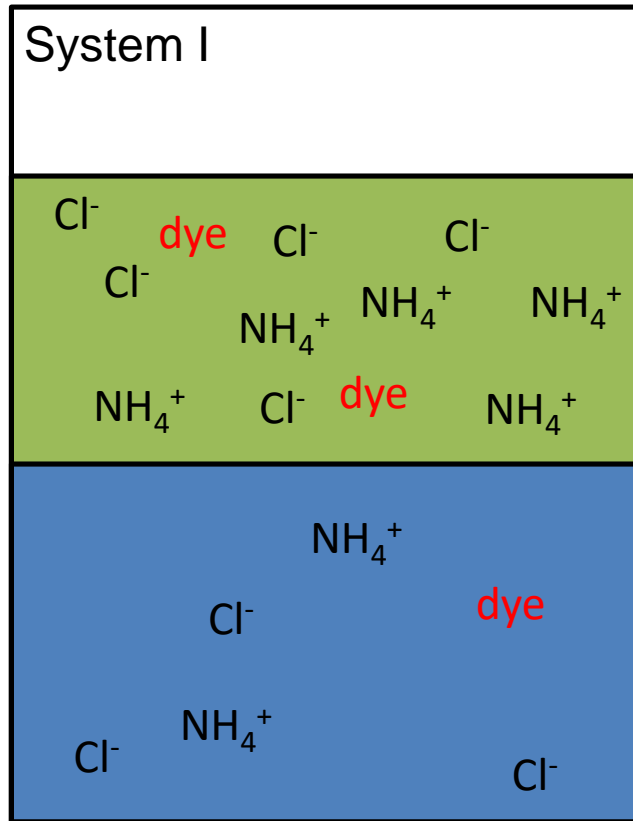
$$\ln K_i = \ln K_i^0 - \frac{z_i F}{RT} \Delta\varphi$$

$$\Delta\varphi = \frac{RT}{(z_B - z_A) F} \ln \frac{K_A^0}{K_B^0}$$

electrostatic potential measurement

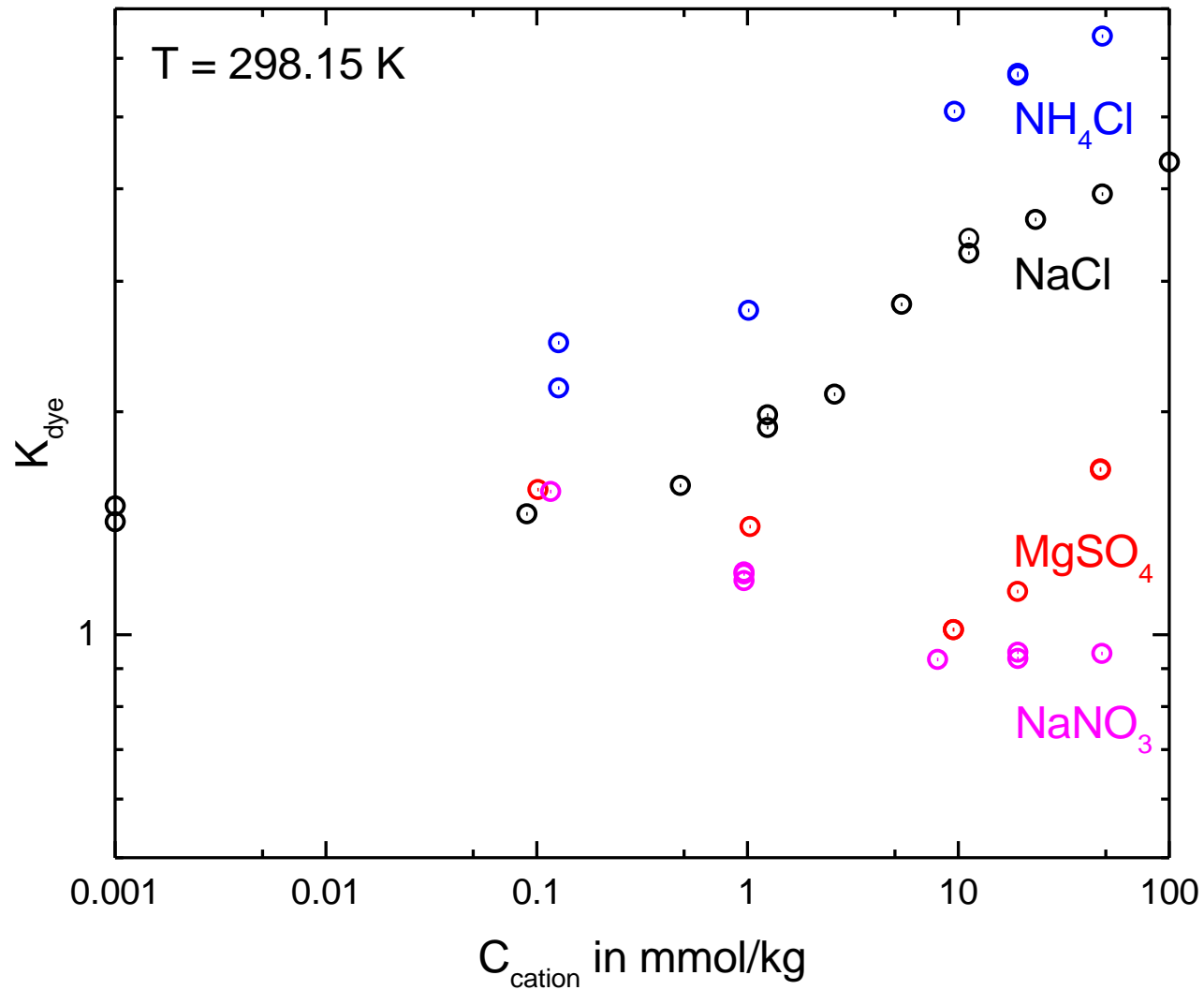


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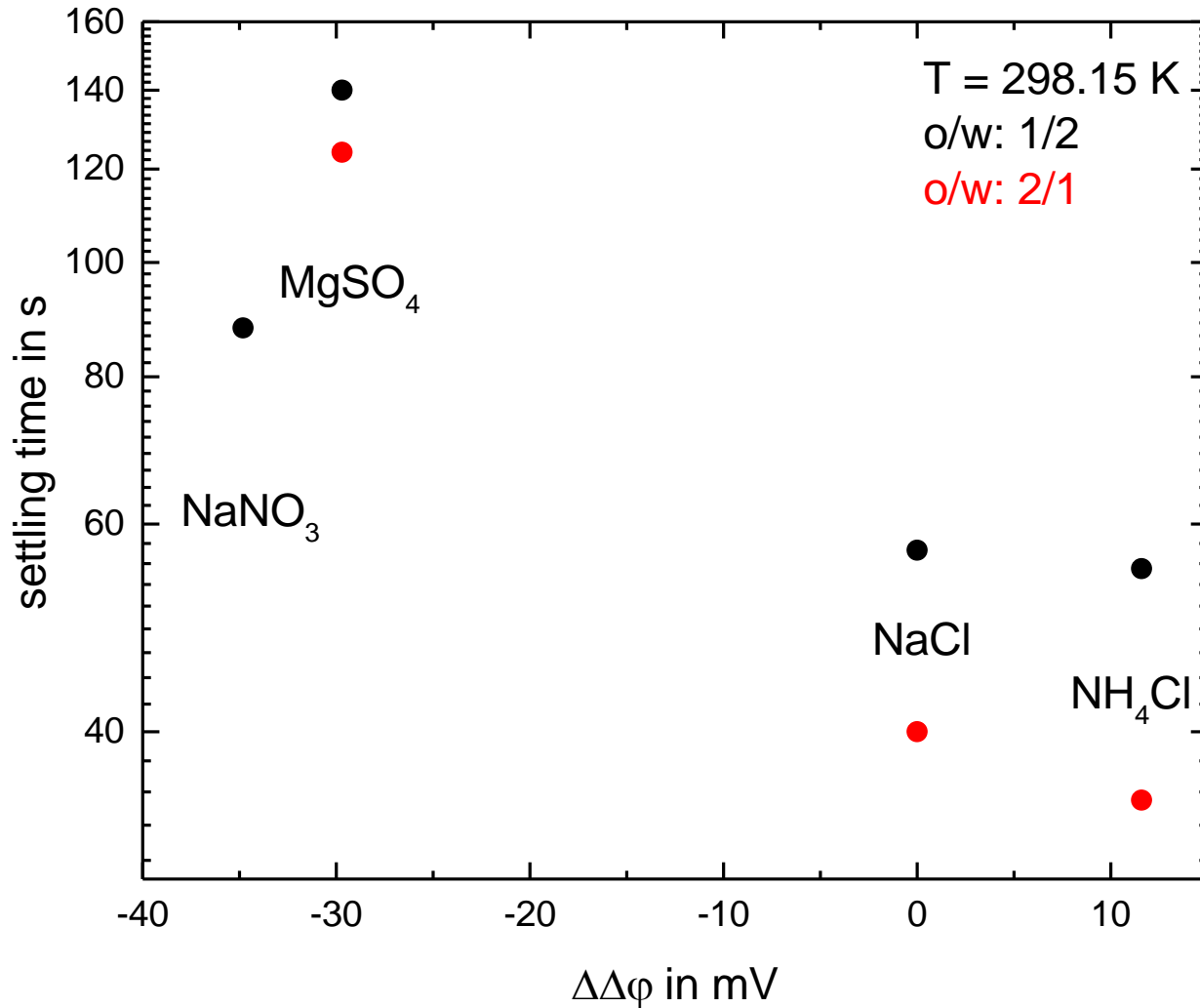


$$\Delta\Delta\varphi = -\frac{RT}{z_{\text{dye}}F} \ln \frac{K_{\text{dye}}^I}{K_{\text{dye}}^{II}}$$

experimental data: partition coefficient



salt influence on the settling behavior



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