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Sharp Limits of Diffuse Interface Models in the Context Energy Storage

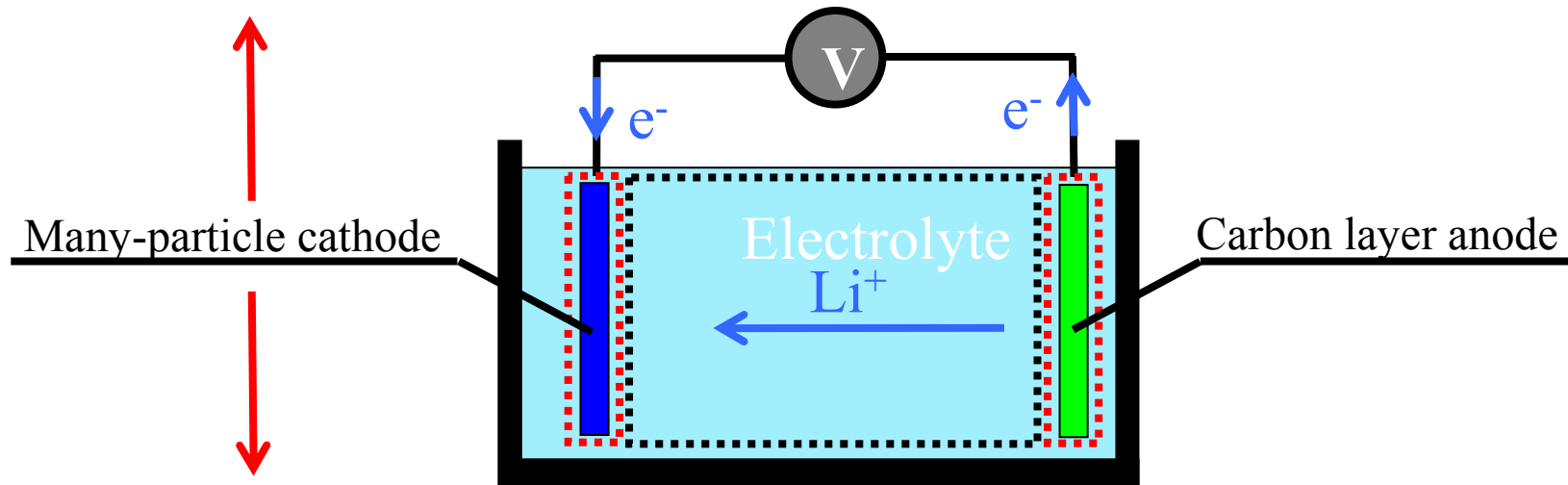
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- Overcoming the shortcomings of the Nernst-Planck model
- Does the Cahn-Hilliard model approximate a sharp interface model ?

Mathematical modelling of Li-ion batteries at WIAS

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Viscous Cahn-Hilliard-Lamé

Interfaces
Conditions across singular surfaces
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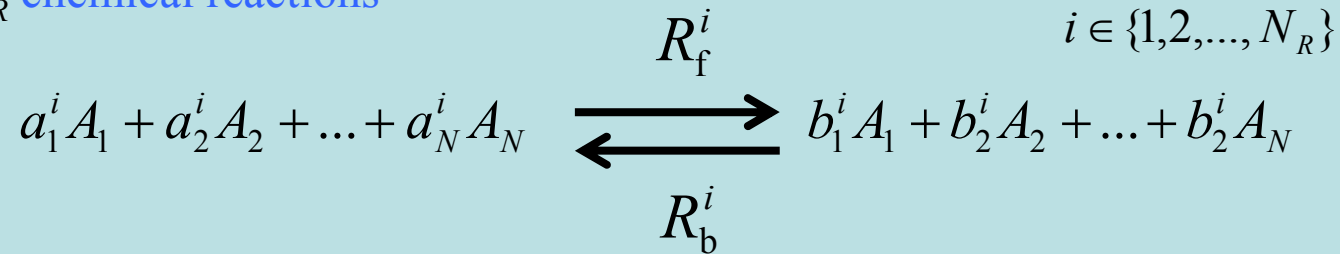


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N constituents A_1, A_2, \dots, A_N
 with atomic masses m_1, m_2, \dots, m_N
 and electric charges z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N

N_R chemical reactions



Def. $\nu_\alpha^i \equiv a_\alpha^i - b_\alpha^i$ stoichiometric coefficients $R^i \equiv R_f^i - R_b^i$ reaction rates
 $\alpha, \beta, \dots \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$

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Constitutive model and 2nd law of thermodynamics

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$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = -p \mathbf{1} - \nabla \varphi \otimes \mathbf{P} + \frac{1}{3} \nabla \varphi \cdot \mathbf{P} \mathbf{1} \quad p = -\rho \psi + \sum_{\beta=1}^N \rho_{\beta} \mu_{\beta} + \frac{1}{3} \nabla \varphi \cdot \mathbf{P}$$

$$\mathbf{J}_{\alpha} = -\sum_{\beta=1}^{N-1} M_{\alpha\beta} \left(\nabla \left(\frac{\mu_{\beta}}{T} - \frac{\mu_N}{T} \right) + \frac{1}{T} \left(\frac{z_{\beta}}{m_{\beta}} - \frac{z_N}{m_N} \right) \nabla \varphi \right) \quad \alpha \in \{1, 2, \dots, N-1\}$$

$$R_b^i = R_f^i \exp\left(\frac{1}{kT} \sum_{\beta=1}^N m_{\beta} v_{\beta}^i \mu_{\beta} \right)$$

The diffusion flux of the Nernst-Planck model

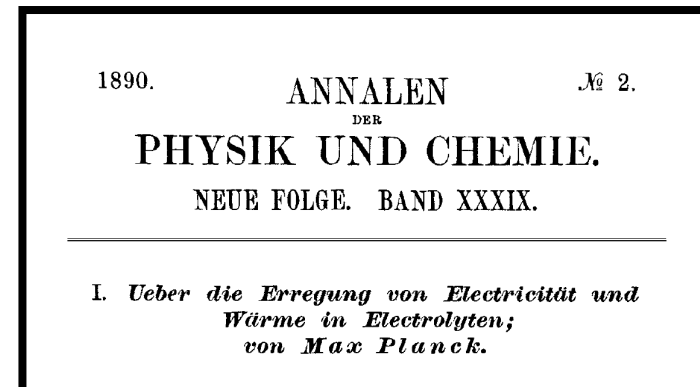
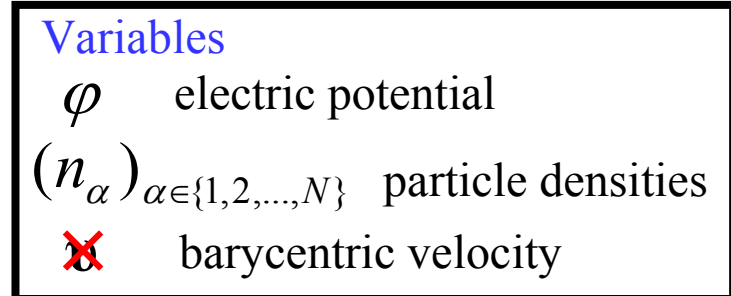
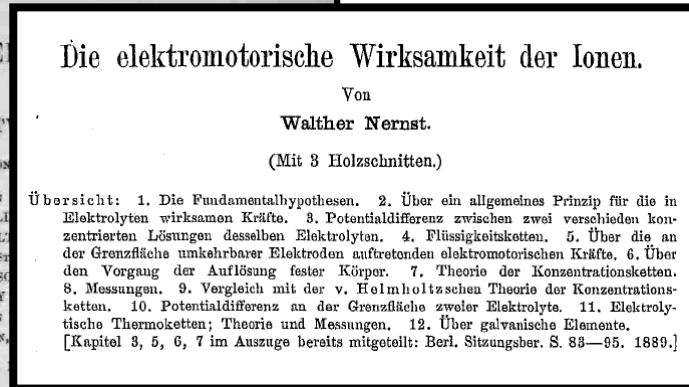
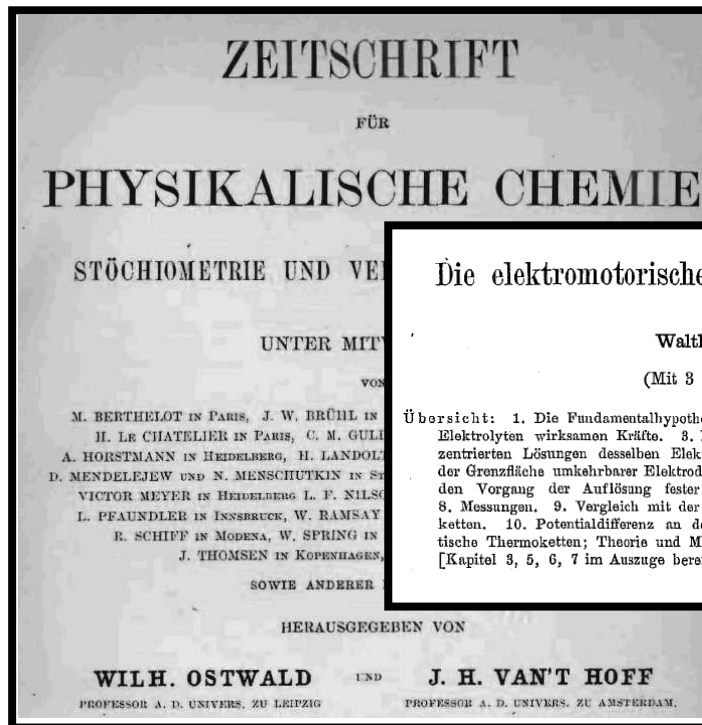
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Navier-Stokes community, e.g. T. Roubíček, 2006

$$\mathbf{J}_\alpha = -M_1 \nabla \frac{n_\alpha}{n} - M_2 (n_\alpha z_\alpha - n^{\text{F}}) \nabla \varphi \quad \text{for } \alpha \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$$

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Stationary processes and equilibria

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p not determined by constitutive law



p becomes a variable !!!

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$$\lambda^2 \partial_{zz} \varphi = -(z_C y_C + z_A y_A)$$

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$$y_S = 1 - y_C - y_A$$

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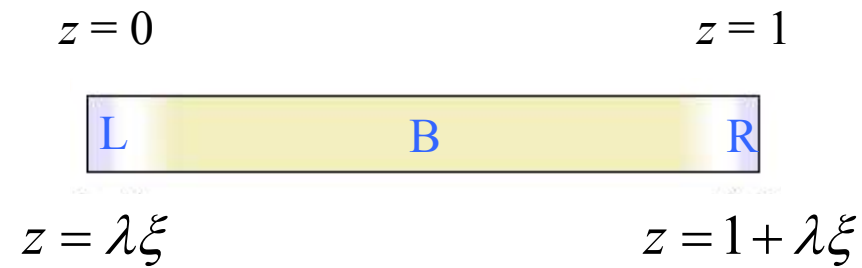
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Behavior of $\partial_z \varphi$ at the boundaries

$$0 = \int_0^1 (z_C y_C + z_A y_A) dz = -\lambda^2 \int_0^1 \partial_{zz} \varphi dz = \lambda^2 (\partial_z \varphi(0) - \partial_z \varphi(1))$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad c_C \exp(-z_C \varphi_L) + c_A \exp(-z_A \varphi_L) = c_C \exp(-z_C \varphi_R) + c_A \exp(-z_A \varphi_R)$$

Asymptotic analysis of boundary layers



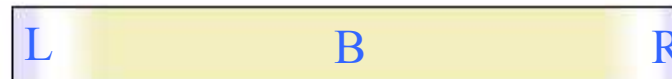
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$$z = \lambda\xi$$

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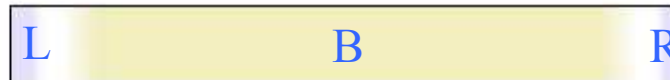
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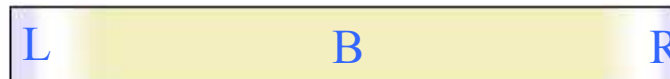
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R:

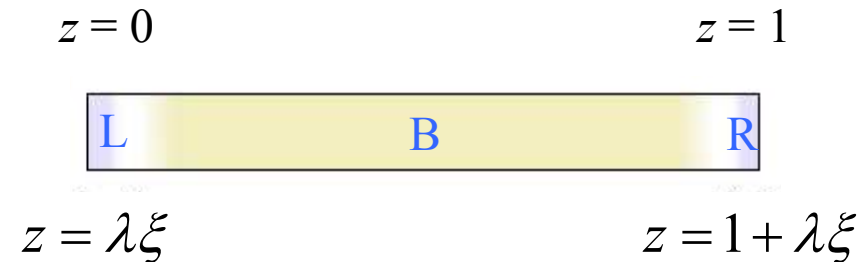
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$$\tilde{\varphi}_L^0(0) = \frac{e_0}{kT} \varphi_L$$

$$\tilde{\varphi}_R^0(0) = \frac{e_0}{kT} \varphi_R$$



Matching conditions

$$\lim_{\xi \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{\varphi}_L^0(\xi) = \varphi^0(z = 0)$$

$$\lim_{\xi \rightarrow \infty} \partial_\xi \tilde{\varphi}_L^0(\xi) = 0$$

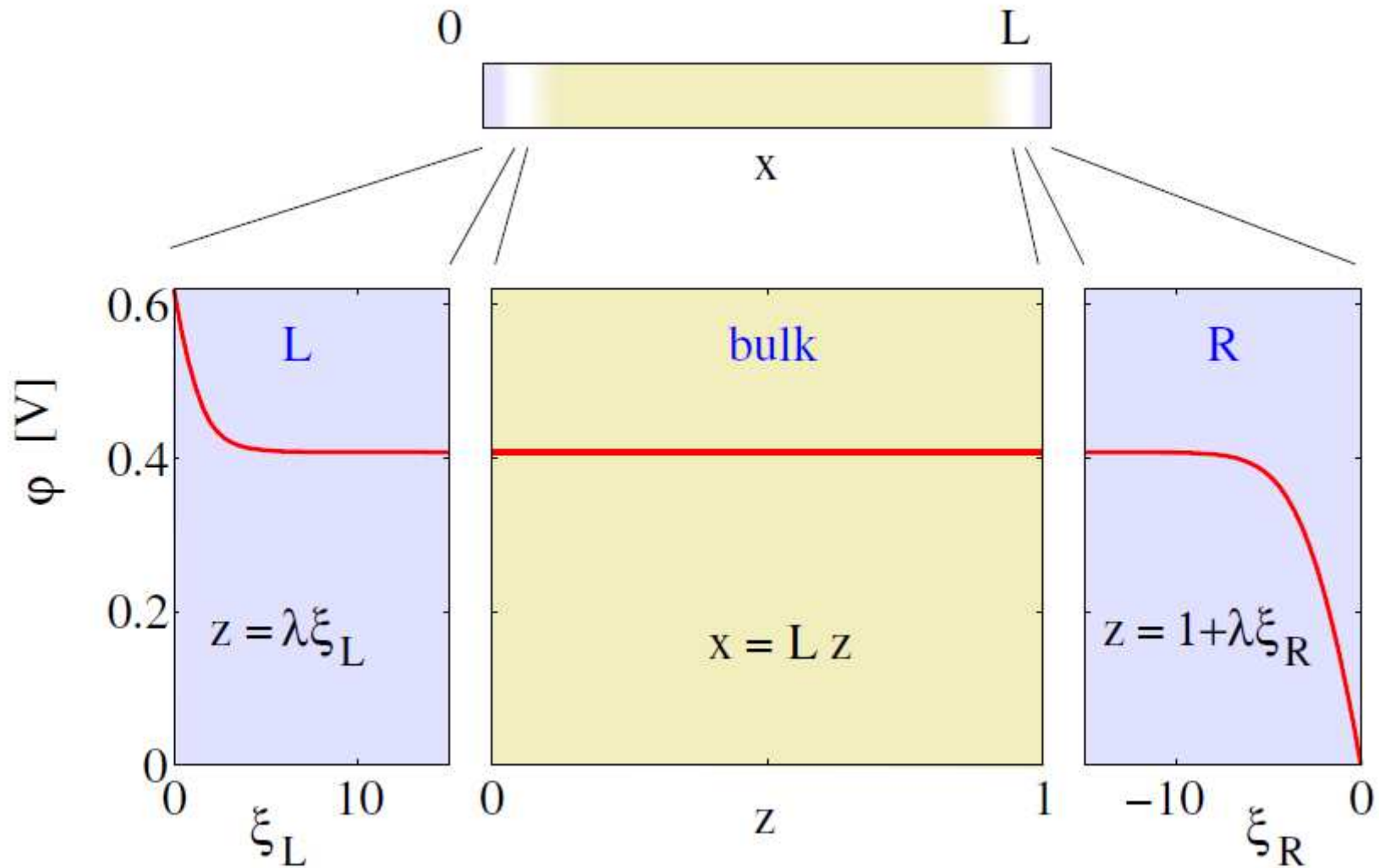
$$\lim_{\xi \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{y}_{\alpha,L}^0(\xi) = y^0(z = 0)$$

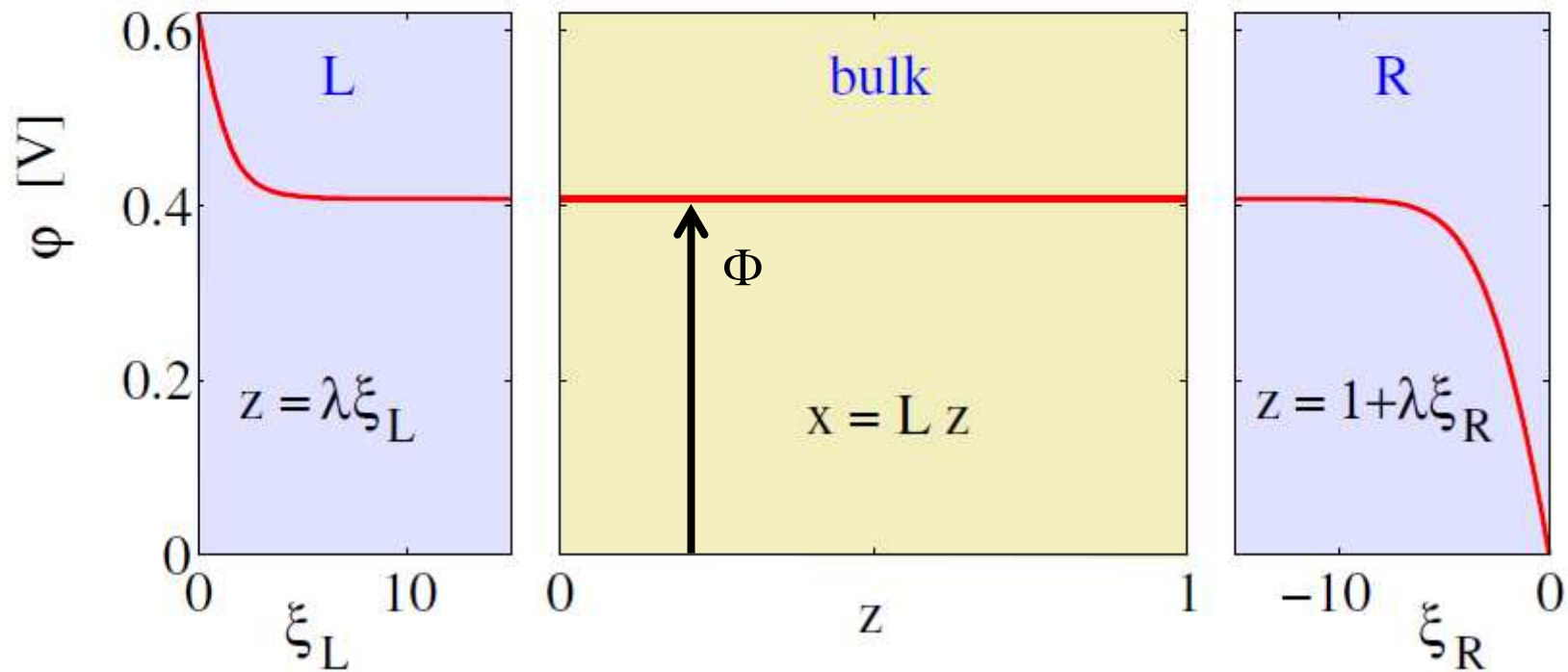
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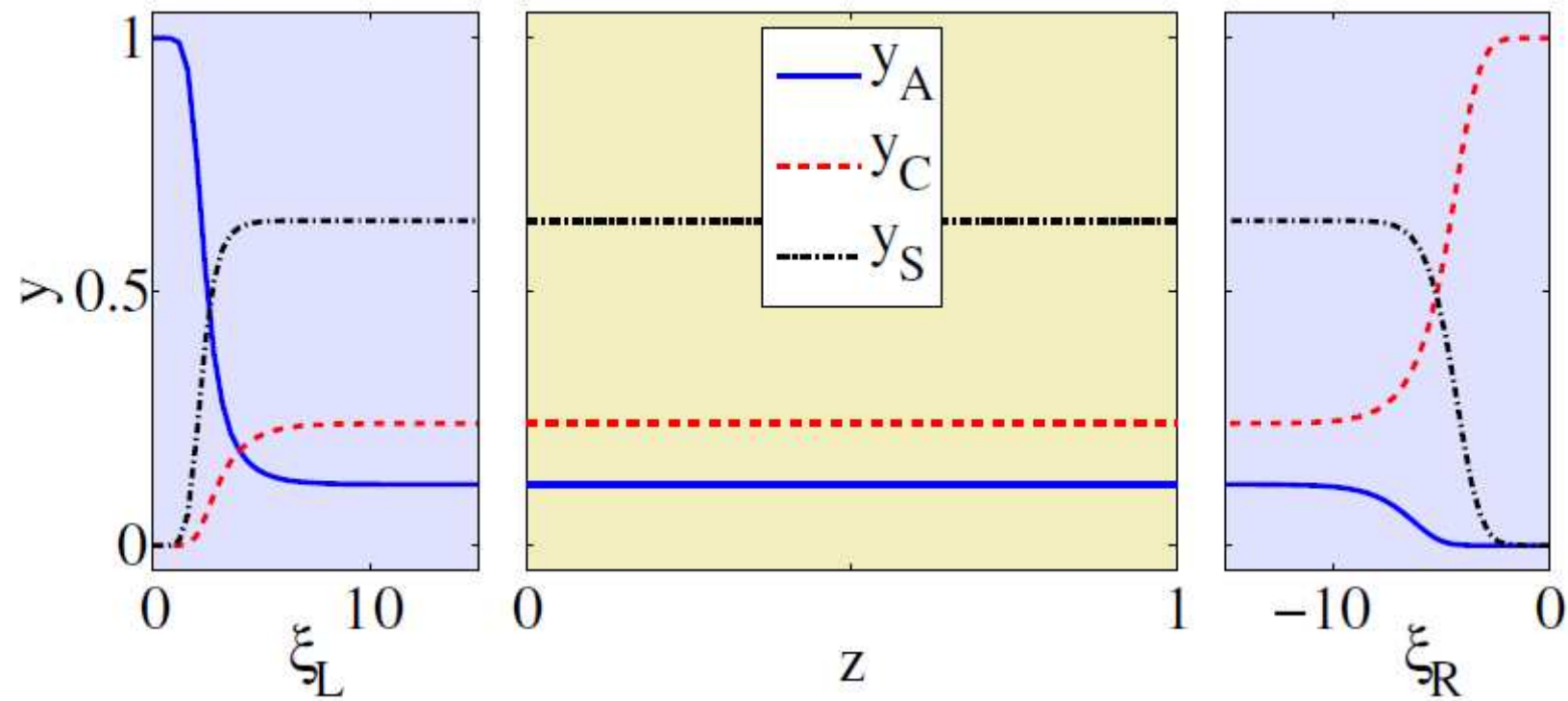
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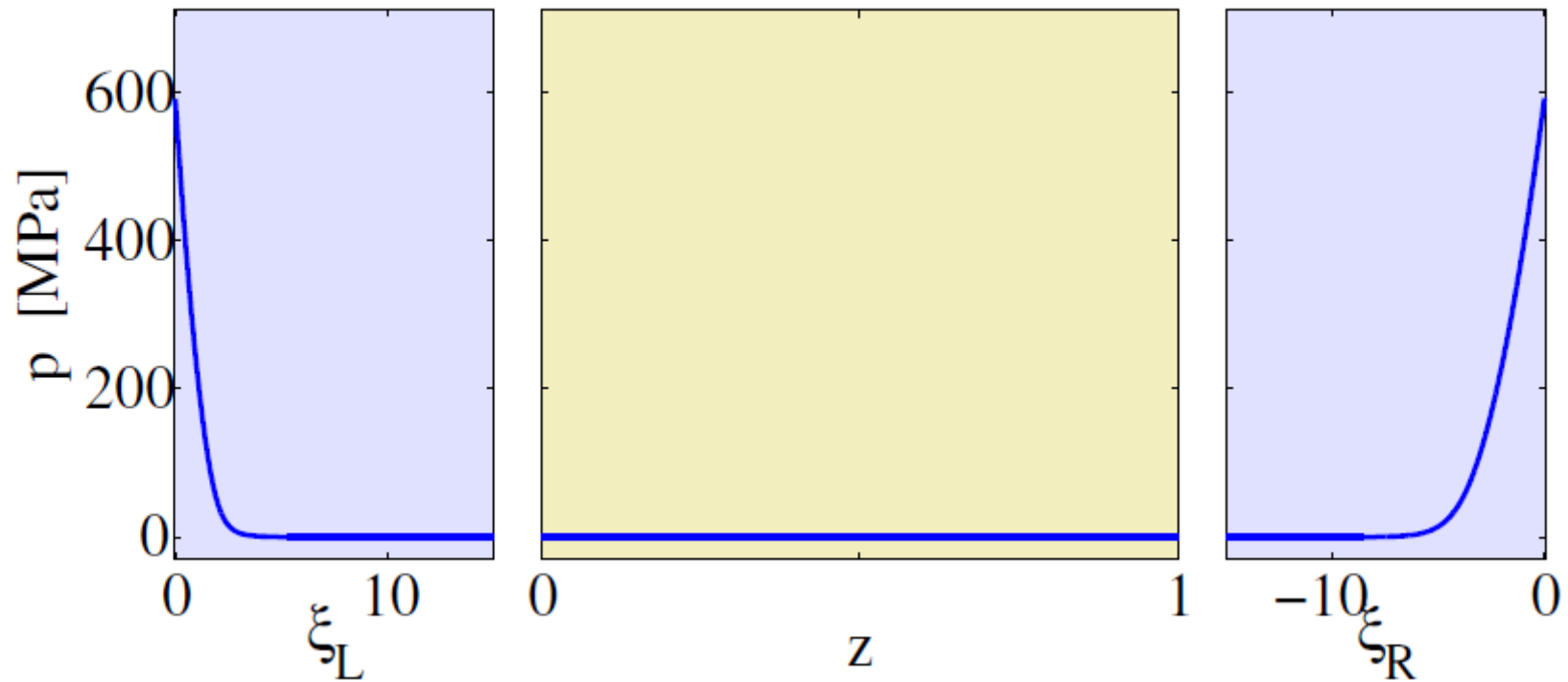




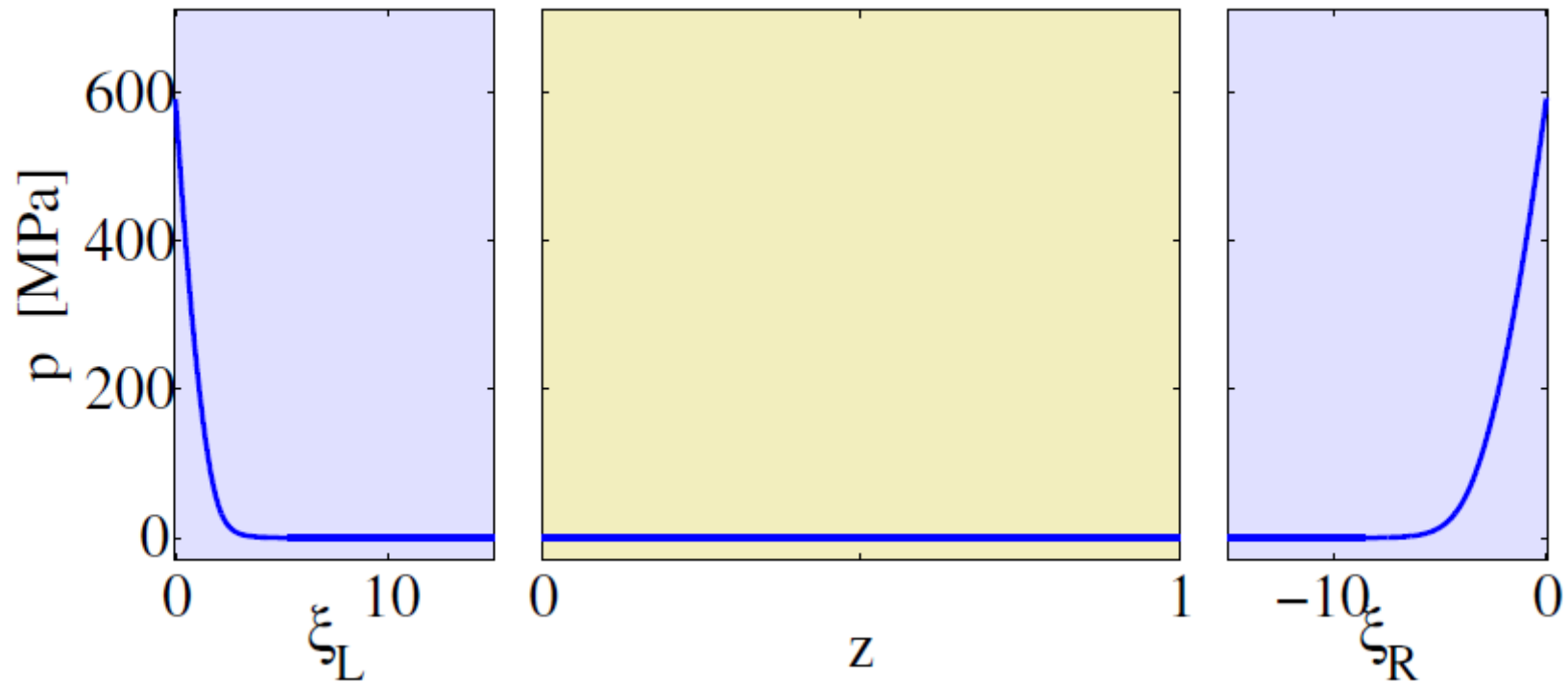
$$\Phi = \frac{e_0}{kT} \varphi_R + \frac{1}{z_A - z_C} \ln \left(\frac{z_A}{z_C} \frac{1 - \exp\left(\frac{e_0}{kT} z_C (\varphi_R - \varphi_L)\right)}{1 - \exp\left(\frac{e_0}{kT} z_A (\varphi_R - \varphi_L)\right)} \right)$$



Simulation: Material pressure



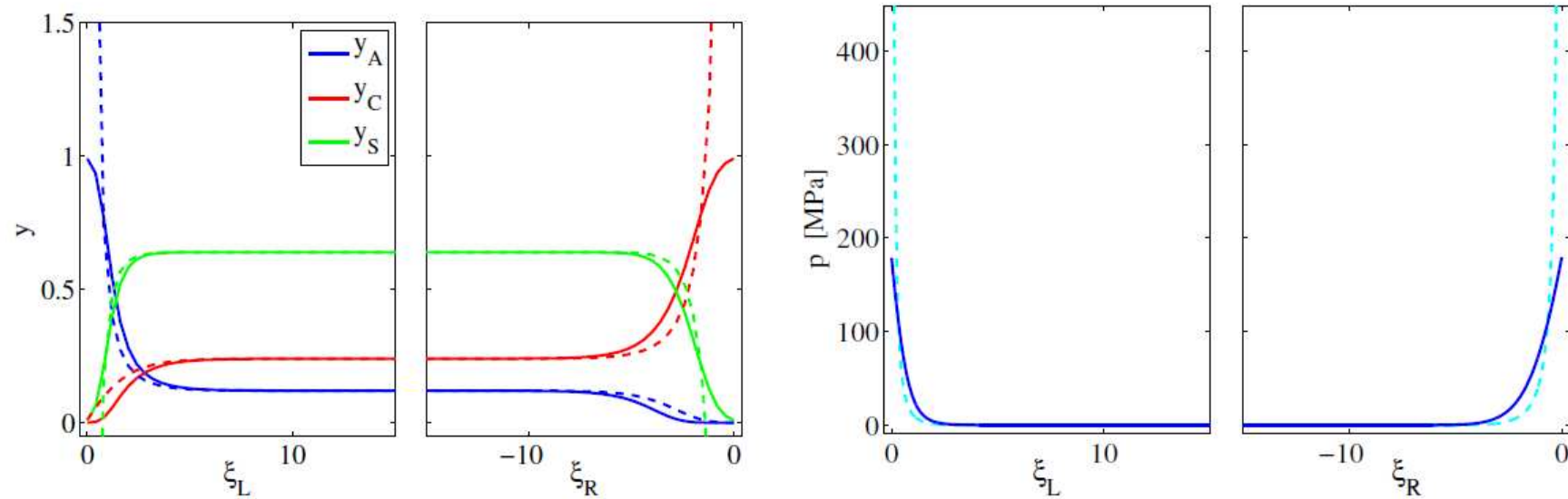
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Recall

$$\Sigma = -p + \varepsilon_0(1 + \chi)(\nabla \varphi \otimes \nabla \varphi - \frac{1}{2}|\nabla \varphi|^2 \mathbf{1}) = \text{constant} = 0.1 \text{ MPa}$$

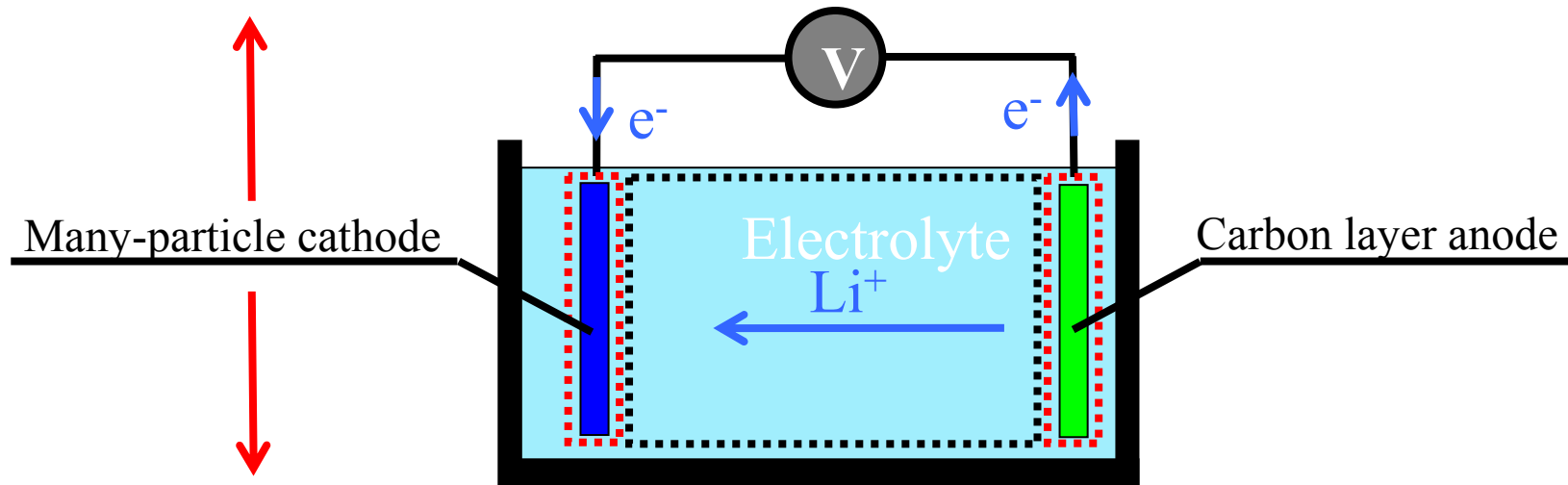
Simulation: Nernst-Planck versus correct model



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Ω

Binary mixture with constant total mass

$$\partial_t u + \partial_x f = 0 \quad f = -M \partial_x (\mu + \gamma \partial_t u) \quad \mu = F'(u) - \beta \partial_{xx} u$$

$$M, \gamma, \beta > 0$$

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Free energy balance

$$\partial_t \psi + \partial_x (f(\mu + \gamma \partial_t u) - \beta \partial_x u \partial_t u) = -\xi \quad \psi = F(u) + \frac{\beta}{2} (\partial_x u)^2$$

Entropy production

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Sharp Interface model

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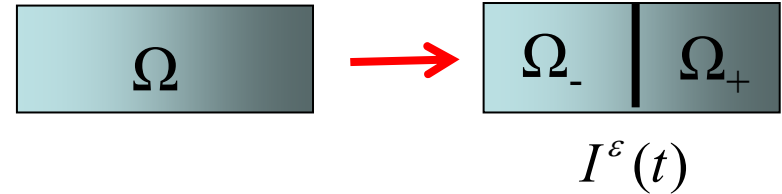


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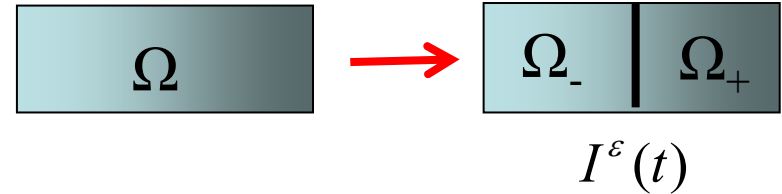
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Assumptions of formal asymptotic analysis

VCH has a solution $u^\varepsilon(t, x)$ with transition layer

Existence of an interface $I^\varepsilon(t) = \{x \in (0,1) : u^\varepsilon(t, x) = u_*\}$

Interface $I^\varepsilon(t)$ at $x_1^\varepsilon(t)$ separates Ω into $\Omega^- = [0, x_1^\varepsilon)$ and $\Omega^+ = (x_1^\varepsilon, 1]$

Outer expansion $u^\varepsilon(t, x) = u(t, x)^{(0)} + \varepsilon u(t, x)^{(1)} + O(\varepsilon^2)$

Inner coordinate $z = \frac{1}{\varepsilon}(x - x_1^{(\varepsilon)}(t))$ and inner variable $\tilde{u}(t, z)^\varepsilon = u^\varepsilon(t, x_1^\varepsilon + \varepsilon z)$

Inner expansion $\tilde{u}^\varepsilon(t, z) = \tilde{u}(t, z)^{(0)} + \varepsilon \tilde{u}(t, z)^{(1)} + O(\varepsilon^2)$

Expansion of $x_1^\varepsilon(t) = x_1(t)^{(0)} + \varepsilon x_1^\varepsilon(t)^{(1)} + O(\varepsilon^2)$

Matching conditions between inner and outer quantities

$$\tilde{u}^{(0)}(t, z) \rightarrow u^{(0), \pm}(t, x_1^{(0)}(t)) \quad \text{for } z \rightarrow \pm\infty \quad \dots\dots$$

Sharp limit and interfacial entropy production

Cahn-Hilliard entropy production

$$\xi_{\text{CH}}^\varepsilon = \frac{1}{M} (f^\varepsilon)^2 + \gamma \varepsilon^2 (\partial_t u^\varepsilon)^2$$

In inner coordinates

$$\tilde{\xi}_{\text{CH}}^\varepsilon(z) = \xi_{\text{CH}}^\varepsilon(x_I^\varepsilon + \varepsilon z)$$

Without viscosity

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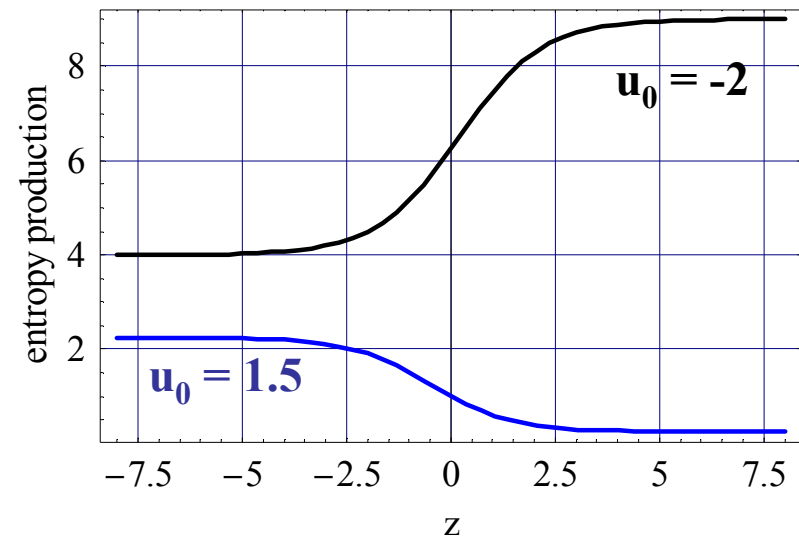
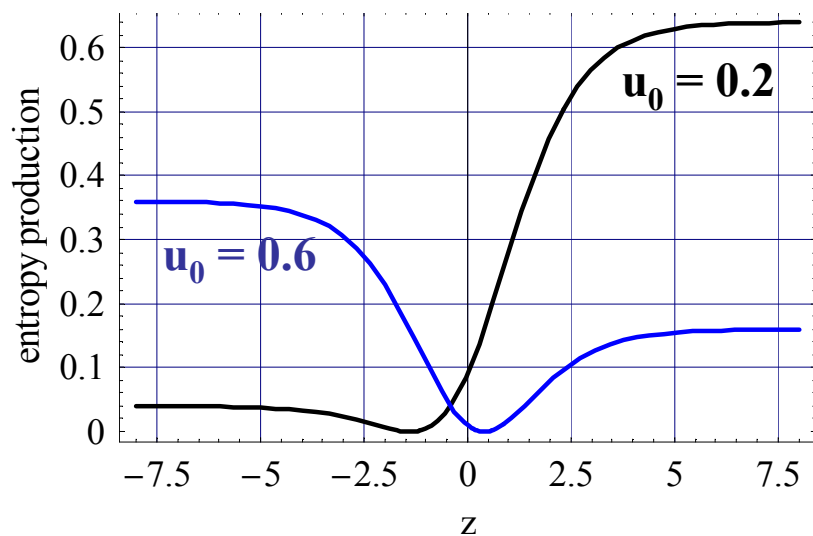
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Properties of the Cahn-Hilliard entropy production

$$\tilde{u}^{(0)} \in [0,1] \Rightarrow \tilde{\xi}_{\text{CH}}^{(0)}(z) = \begin{cases} \text{non-monotone (!)} & \text{for } u_0 \in [0,1] \\ \text{monotone with } \partial_z \tilde{\xi}_{\text{CH}}^{(0)}(z) < 0 & \text{for } u_0 > 1 \\ \text{monotone with } \partial_z \tilde{\xi}_{\text{CH}}^{(0)}(z) > 0 & \text{for } u_0 < 0 \end{cases}$$

Diffuse entropy production versus interfacial entropy production



Diffuse entropy production versus interfacial entropy production

Proposition (Dreyer, Gohlke 2012)

- $u_0 \in [0,1]$
- $\xi_I^{(0)} = 0$
- $\xi_I^{(1)} = \int_{-\infty}^0 (\tilde{\xi}_{CH}^{(0)}(z) - \xi^{(0),-}) dz + \int_0^{+\infty} (\tilde{\xi}_{CH}^{(0)}(z) - \xi^{(0),+}) dz$
- $\xi_I^{(1)} < 0$ for $\gamma = 0$ $u_0 \in [0,1]$
- $\xi_I^{(1)} \geq 0$ for $\gamma \geq 6$ (viscous Cahn-Hilliard)

