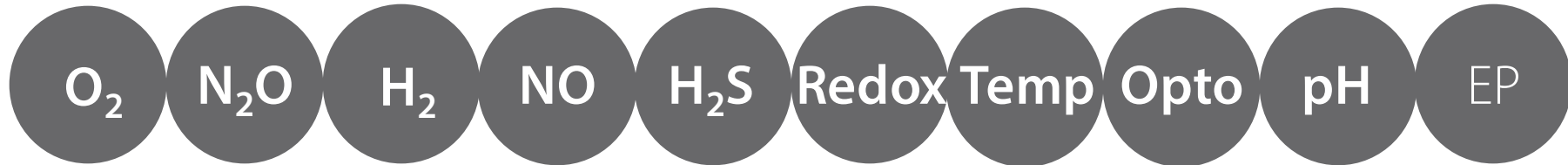


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The Microsensor Company



# Introduction to Microsensors



February 2022  
Tage Dalsgaard

# Online Biogeochemistry Workshop

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## Wednesday 23 February

14:30-15:30 CET - Introduction to Microsensors

15:45-16:45 CET - Lab-based Studies

## Thursday 24 February

14:30-15:30 CET - Field Studies

15:45-16:30 CET - Demonstration of Field Microprofiling System

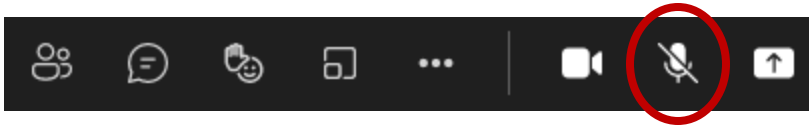
16:45-17:30 CET - Demonstration of Activity Calculation - Software

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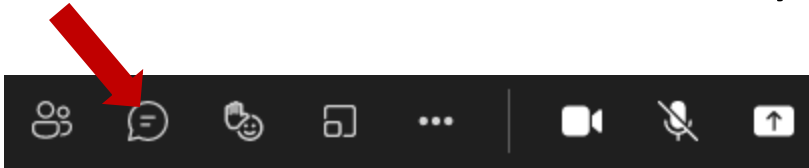
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1. Please turn off your microphone



2. Questions: During the lecture please use chat.  
After the lecture you can unmute and ask.



Very application-specific questions may be better answered in a private session afterwards.

You will get access to all the presentations as PDF's + recordings shortly after the workshop.

# About me

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- Tage Dalsgaard, Ph.D. in biogeochemistry/microbiology
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- >25 years of academic research experience in microbiology and biogeochemistry (marine N and C cycling)

# Outline

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- About Unisense
- Sensor production
- Amperometric microsensors
  - O<sub>2</sub> electrochemical sensor in detail
  - Other sensors (H<sub>2</sub>S, N<sub>2</sub>O, NO, H<sub>2</sub>)
- Potentiometric microelectrodes
- Optode for O<sub>2</sub>
- Adaptation and customization
- Choosing the right tip size
- Calibration

# About Unisense

- Established in 1998
- Largely owned by scientists
- Employees: 23 (11 with Ph.D.)
- > 20 years of experience in developing, constructing, and applying microsensors
- ISO 9001 certified
- Website: [www.unisense.com](http://www.unisense.com)



# About Unisense

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- Sell and collaborate worldwide
- Network of +5000 customers
- Distributor network
- 2 annual workshops in Denmark, annual workshop in Asia, plus advanced Field Systems training
- >1000 guest for training and instructions
- More than 5.000 scientific email Q&As per year
- More than 2500 peer-reviewed publications with our sensors





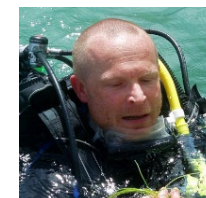
# Workshops at Unisense



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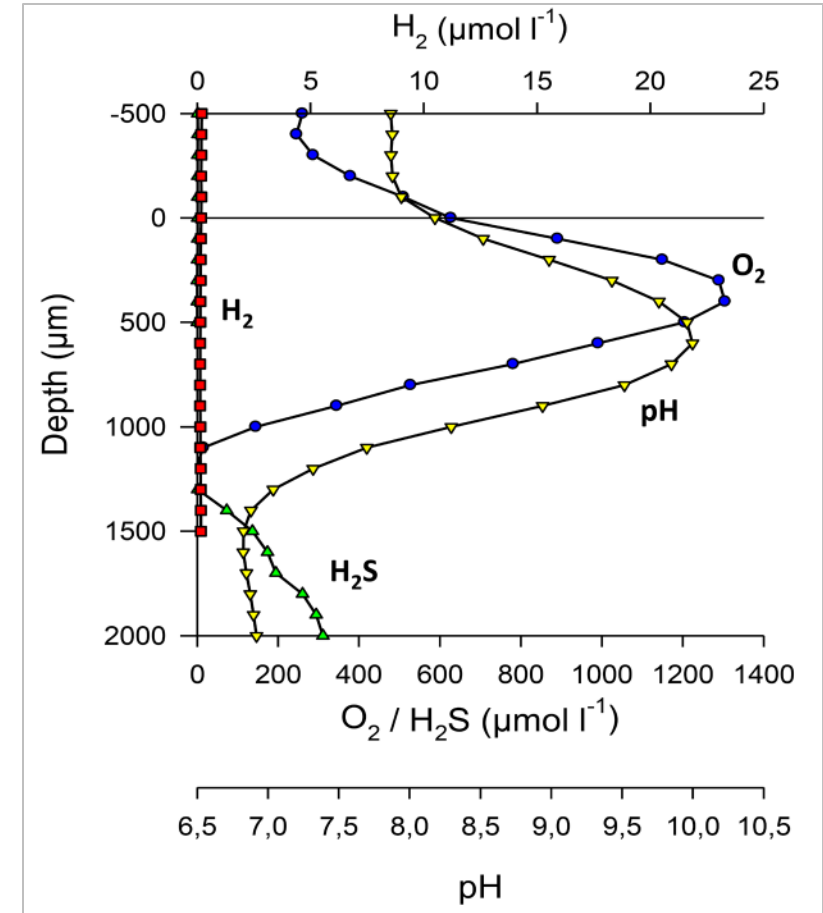
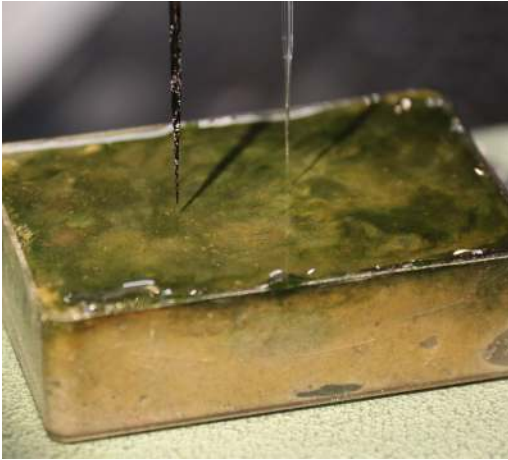


# Why use microsensors?

- High spatial resolution (as tip size)
- Non-destructive/minimally invasive
- Do not disturb chemical gradients
- Fast response
- Real-time measurements
- Low analyte consumption
- Low sensitivity to stirring (minimal artefact due to turbulence/diffusivity gradients)

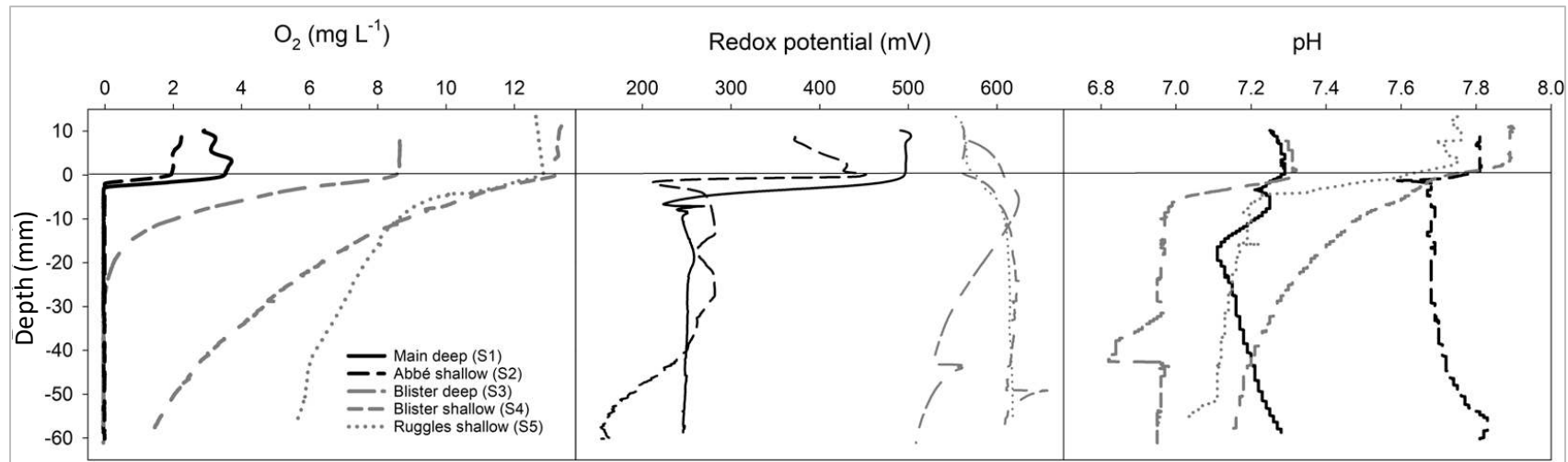


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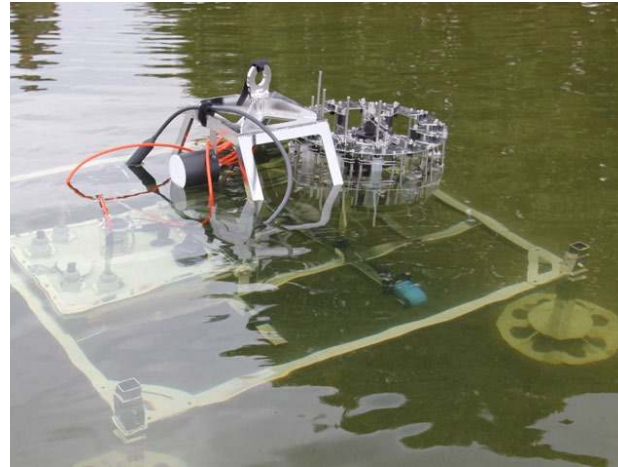
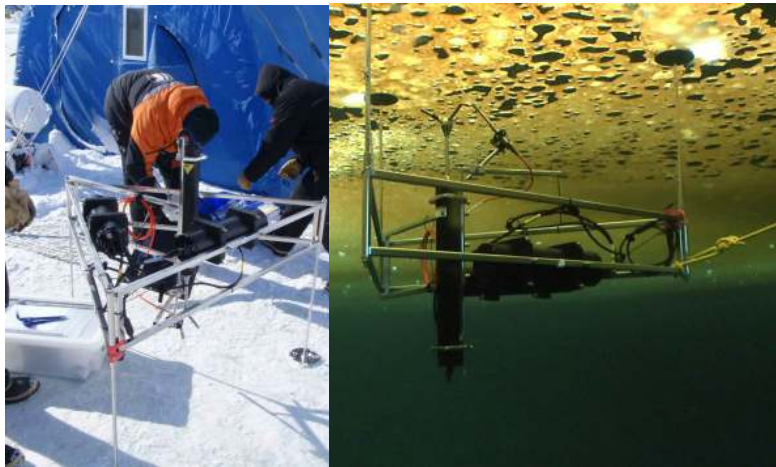
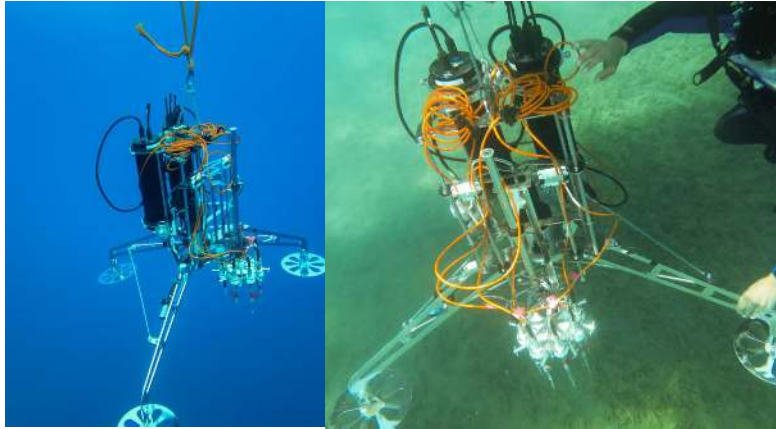


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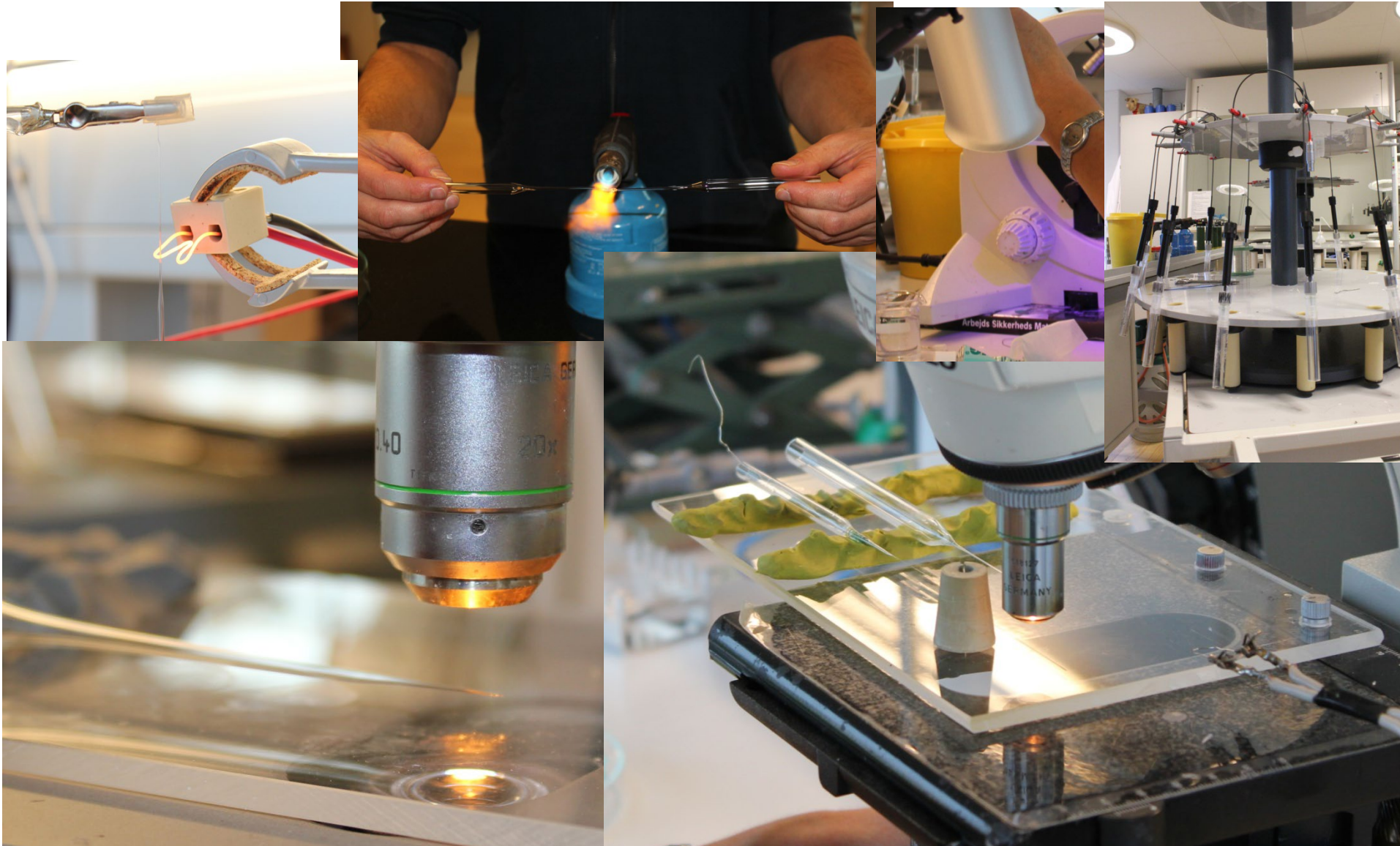


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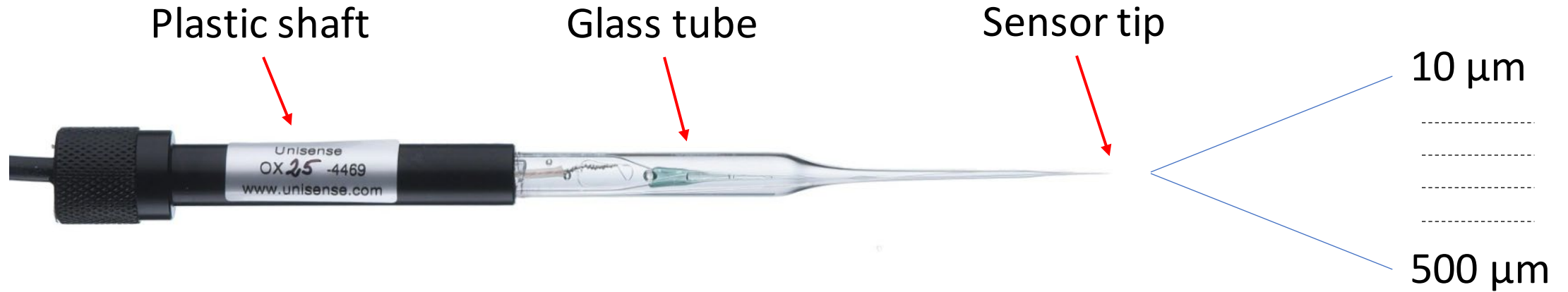
# In Situ measurements



# Sensor Production



# The basic microsensor



## Amplifier



## SensorTrace Suite





# Microsensors - adaptations



Steel tube



Microrespiration System



In Situ Connector



Flow cell - Glass



Flow cell - Swagelok



Flow cell - PEEK



Protection cap



Piercing Needle



Needle



**MOLARITY!**

$$\text{Molarity} = \frac{\text{Number of Moles}}{\text{Liters of Solution}}$$

- or -

$$M = \frac{n}{V} = \frac{\text{Number moles}}{\text{Volume}}$$



# Introduction to microsensors

## Types of microsensors

- Amperometric microsensor
  - Produce an electrical *current* (pA,  $10^{-12}$ )
  - Typically is a Clark-type sensor
  - Example: O<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O and H<sub>2</sub>S sensors
- Potentiometric microelectrode
  - Produce a *voltage signal* (mV)
  - Reference electrode immersed in the SAME solution is required
  - Example: pH and Redox ( $E_H$ ) electrode
- Micro optodes
  - Fluorophore at the tip excited with light
  - Fluorescence varies with O<sub>2</sub> concentration



# Unisense microsenors and -electrodes

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## Amperometric microsenors

- Oxygen ( $O_2$ )
- Hydrogen sulfide ( $H_2S$ )
- Nitrous oxide ( $N_2O$ )
- Nitric oxide (NO)
- Hydrogen ( $H_2$ )
- STOX ( $O_2$  down to 5 - 10 nM)

## Potentiometric microelectrodes

- pH
- Redox potential ( $E_H$ , ORP)
- Electric potential

## Optical microsenors

- Optode ( $O_2$ )

## Other microsenors

- Temperature
- Diffusivity
- Flow

# Amperometric microsensors – Clark type

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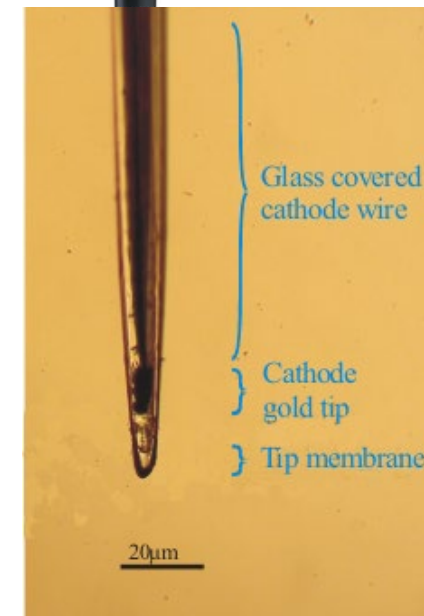
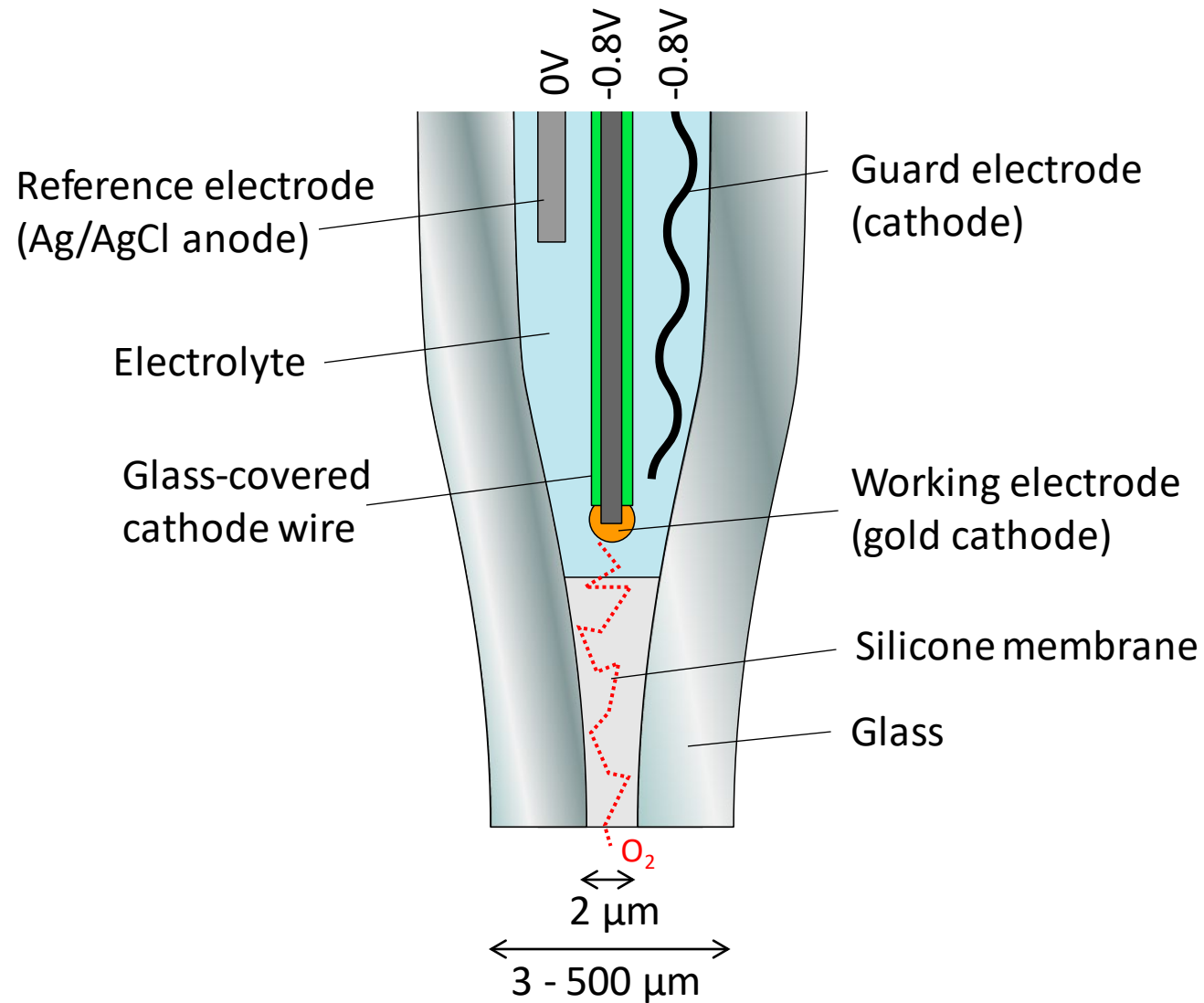


Start with Oxygen sensor

- Principles
- Why use microsensors
- Continue with the other sensors

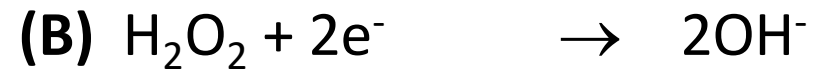
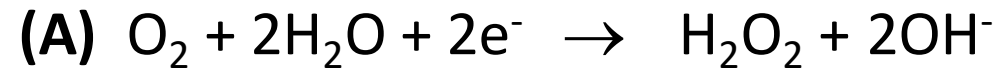


# Oxygen sensor principle

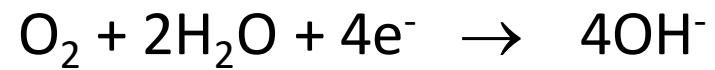


# Oxygen sensor principle

## O<sub>2</sub> sensor electrochemistry

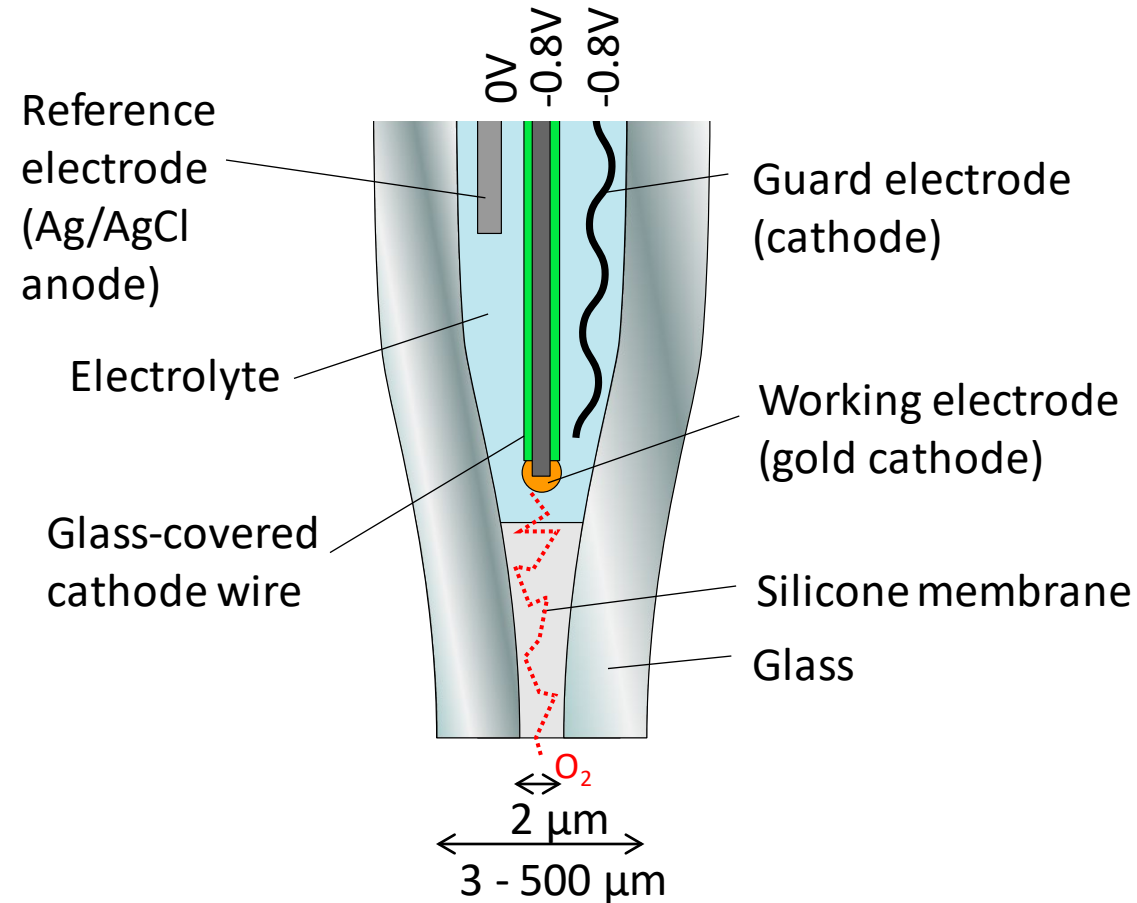


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reaction



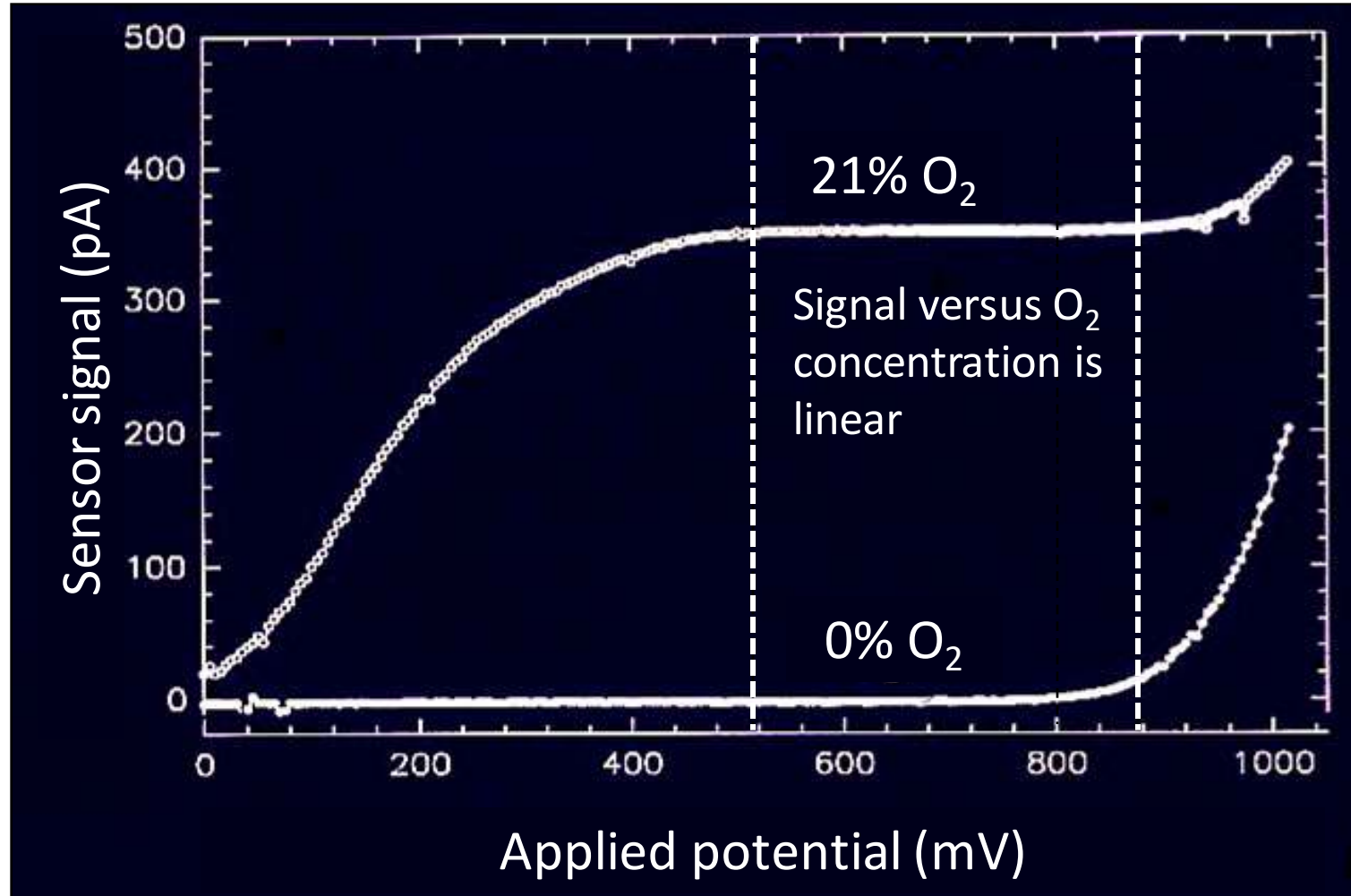
Electrical current

Anode  
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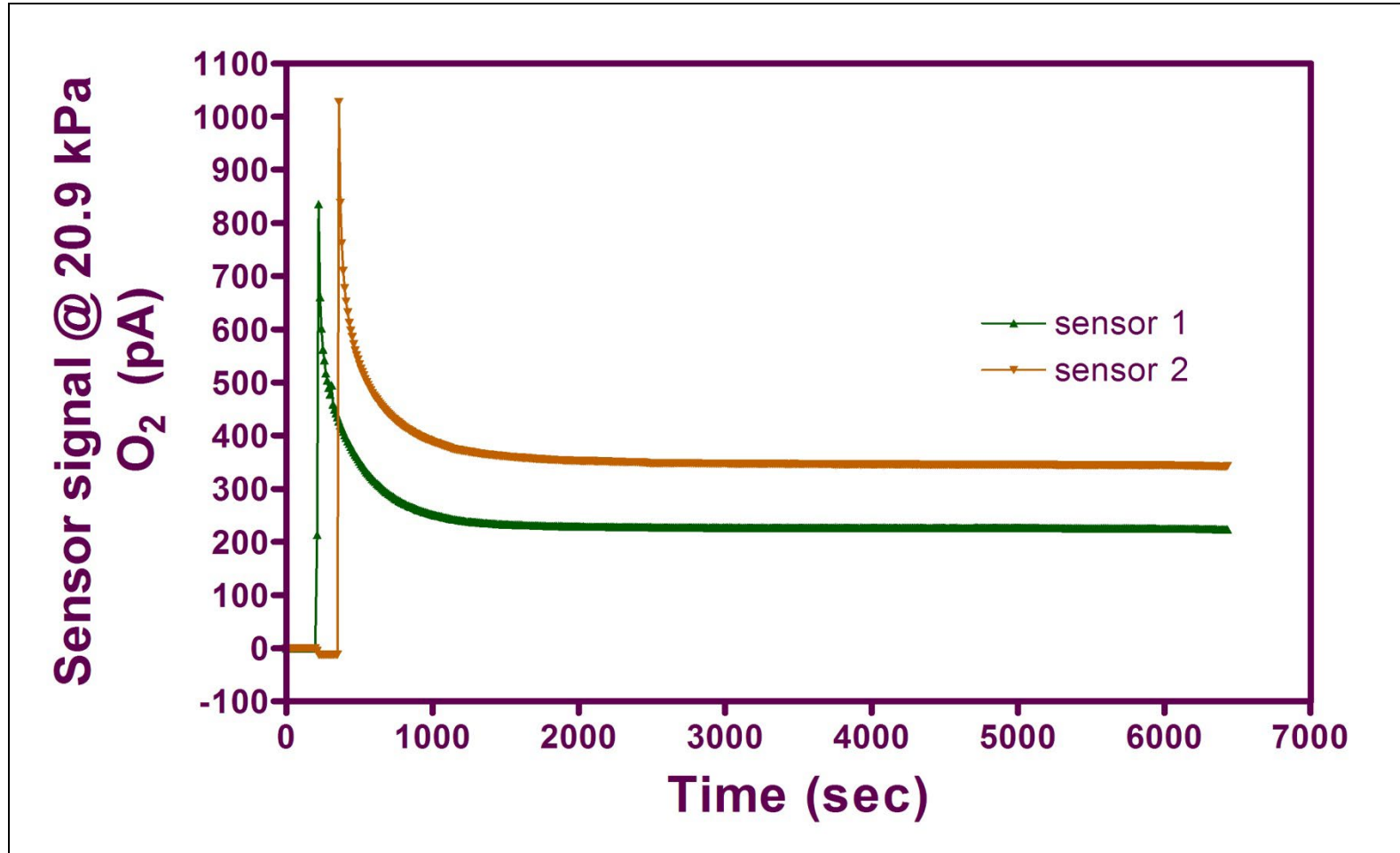


# Amperometric sensor - Signal versus polarization

Courtesy of Bill Armstron, Univ. of Hull, England



# Amperometric sensor pre-polarization





# Why use microsensors?

- High spatial resolution (as tip size)
- Non-destructive (sample can be measured undisturbed and repetitively)
- Low analyte consumption

*How long will it take for an  $O_2$  microsensor with an output of 100 pA to consume all the  $O_2$  in 1 ml of seawater?*

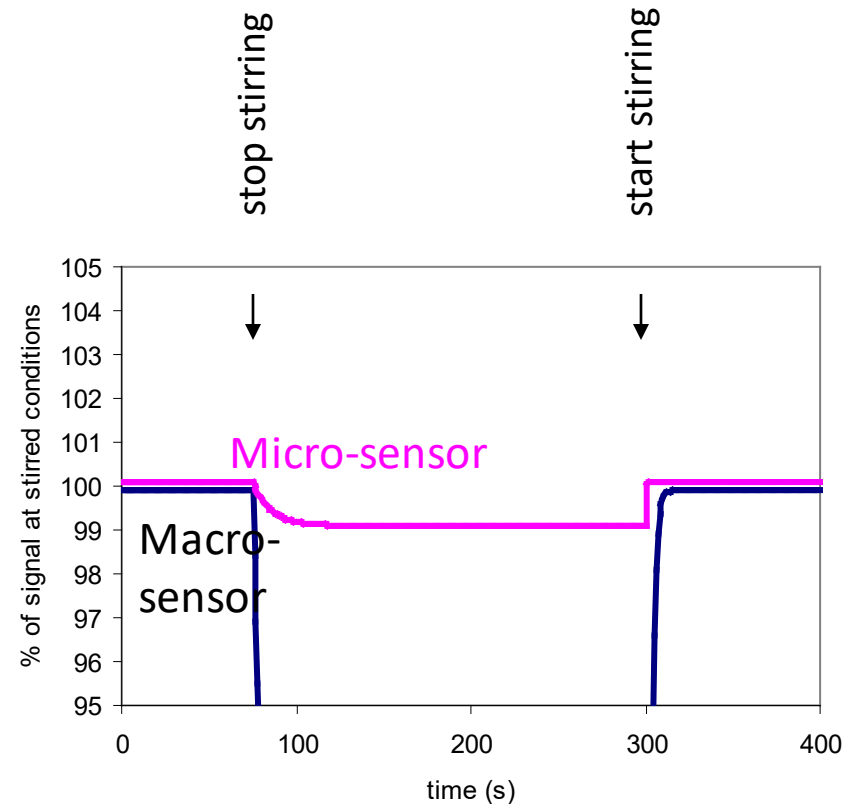
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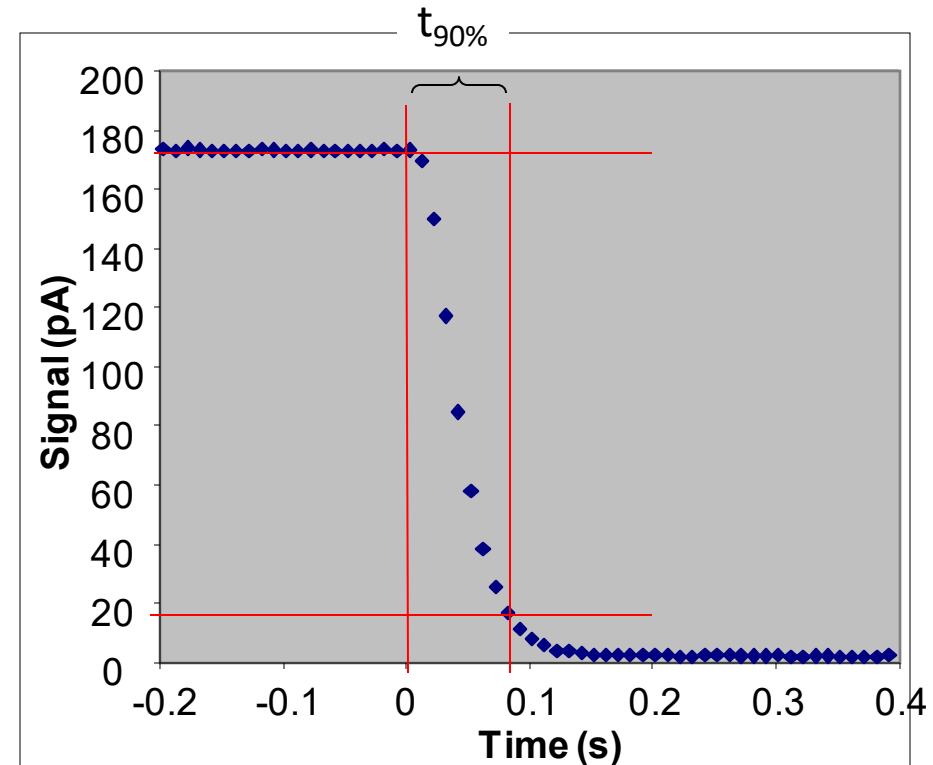
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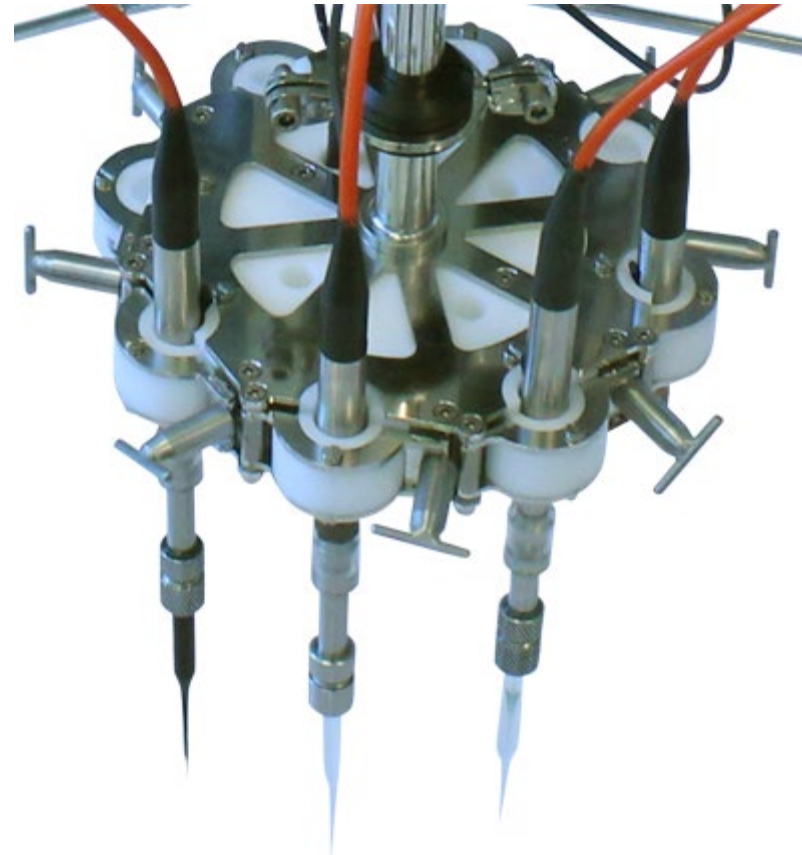
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- Non-destructive (sample can be measured undisturbed and repetitively)
- Low analyte consumption
- Low sensitivity to stirring (minimal artefact due to turbulence/diffusivity gradients)
- Fast response
- Pressure tolerant (6000 m)



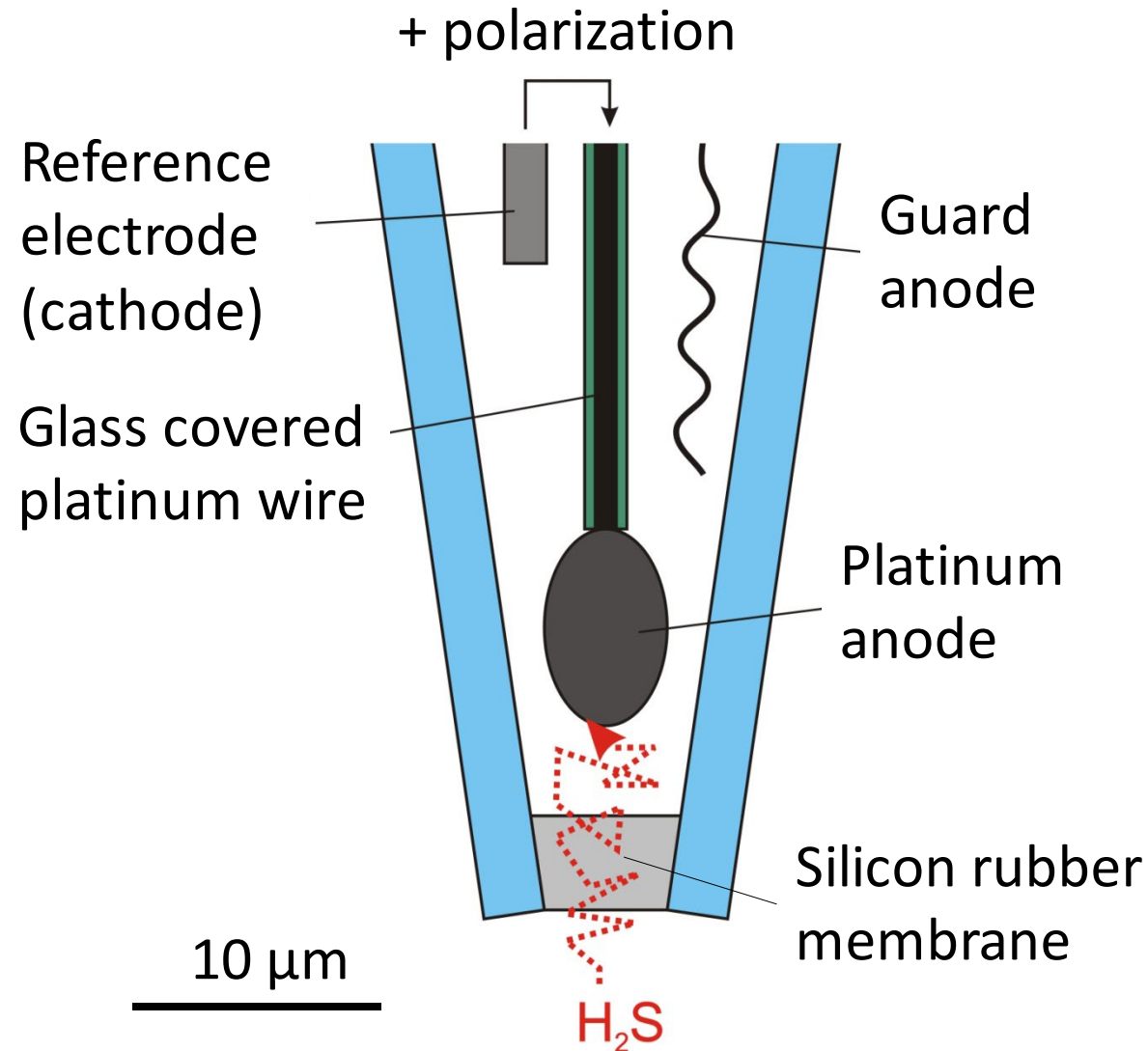
# Oxygen microsensor - Summary

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- Amperometric sensor, a picoammeter is needed
- Tip size from 3 to 500  $\mu\text{m}$  and needle versions
- 90% response time from  $<0.3$  sec and up to 5 sec
- Stirring sensitivity from  $<1\%$  and up to 5% or more
- Temperature sensitivity of  $1-3\% \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$
- Linear response, i.e. two-point calibration at air saturation and zero  $\text{O}_2$
- Available as laboratory or *in situ* sensor

# Sulfide sensor principle



## 2 types of H<sub>2</sub>S sensors

- SULF type
- H<sub>2</sub>S type

# Hydrogen sulfide sensor chemistry



## SULF-type (type-I)

### Principle

- Sulfide reacts on the anode to form  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$
- More sensitive (8 e<sup>-</sup> process)

### Interferences

- Sensitive to H<sub>2</sub>

## H<sub>2</sub>S-type (type II)

### Principle

- Sulfide is oxidized to elemental sulphur (2 e<sup>-</sup>) via an iron-cyanide complex
- The iron-cyanide redox mediator reacts on the anode

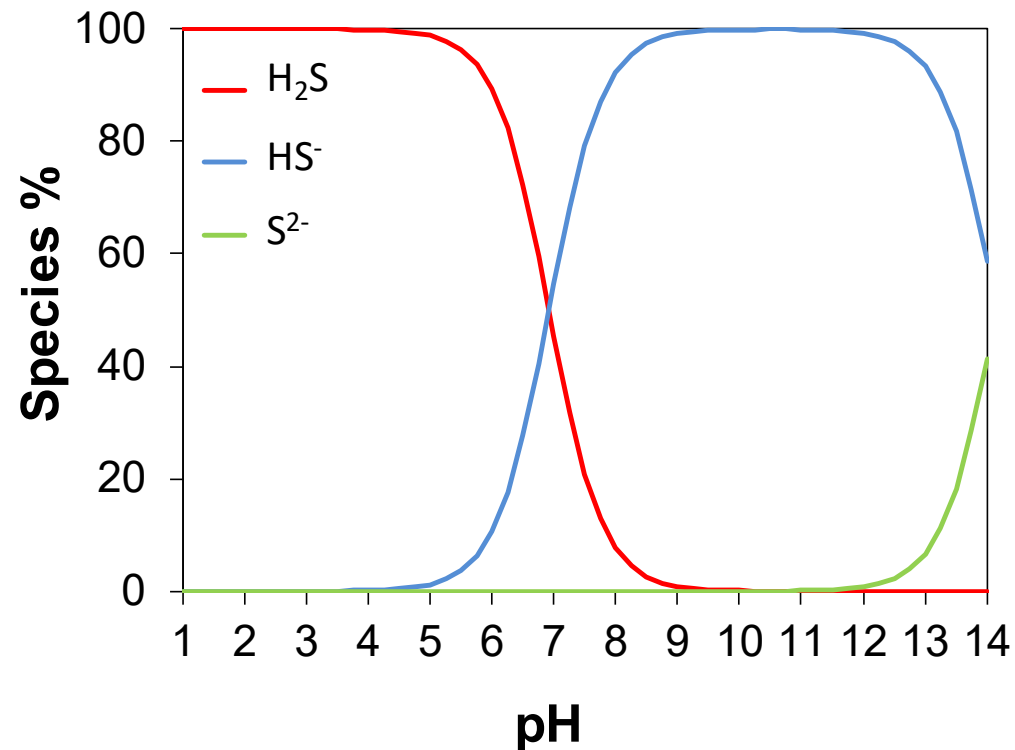
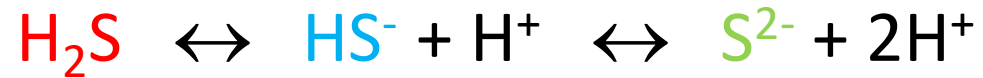
### Interferences

- Sensitive to light
- Painted black but may still be affected



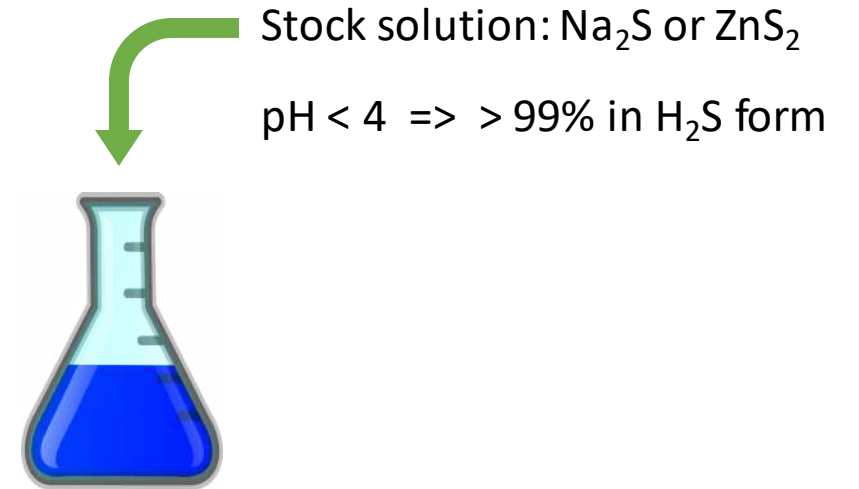
# Sulfide pH speciation

Distribution of sulfide species is pH dependent:



## Implications

- Calibration



- Total sulfide must be calculated



# Calculating total sulfide

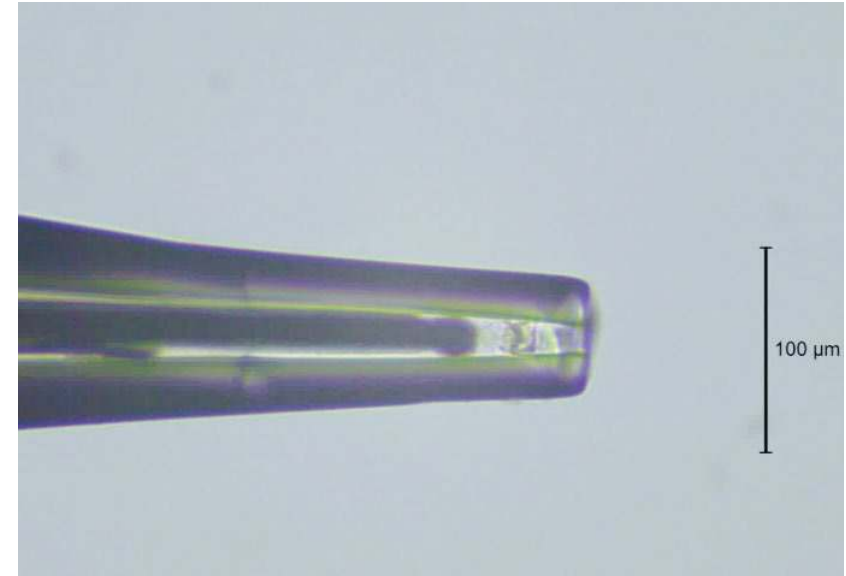
- Sensor measures only  $H_2S$
- Total sulfide =  $H_2S + HS^- + S^{2-}$
- Total sulfide can be calculated from  $[H_2S]$  and pH

$$[S^{2-}_{tot}] = [H_2S] \cdot \left( 1 + \frac{K_1}{[H_3O^+]} + \frac{K_1 K_2}{[H_3O^+]^2} \right)$$

$K_1$  and  $K_2$  are both temperature and salinity dependent and may be found in the literature!

# H<sub>2</sub>S sensor – SULF-type

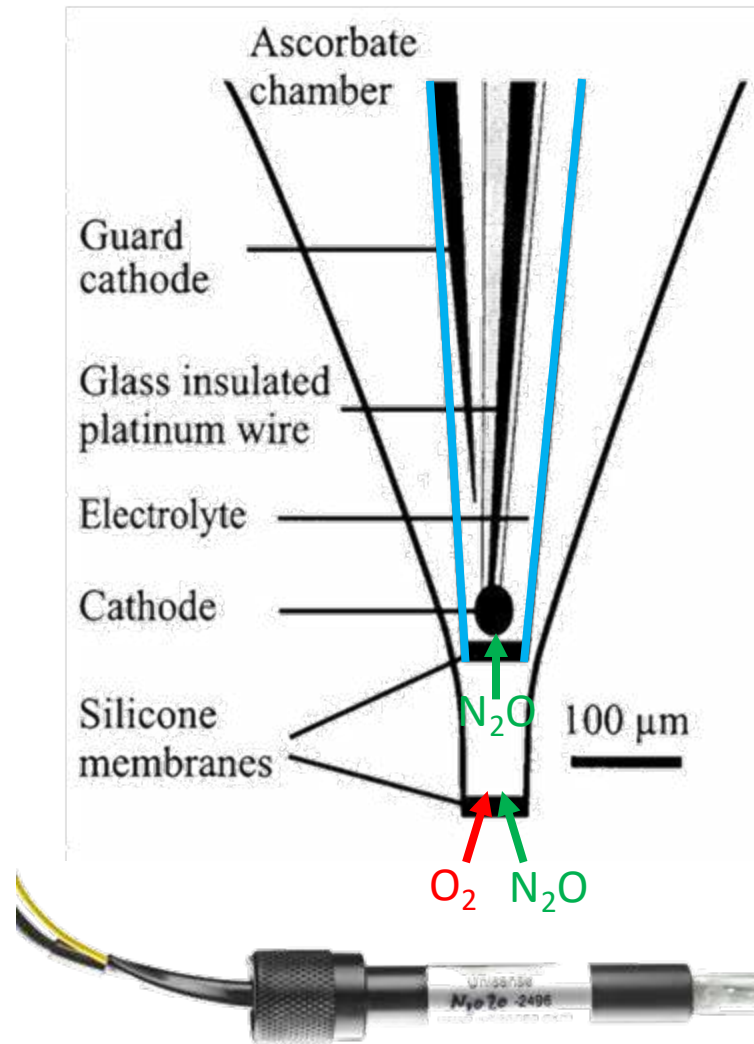
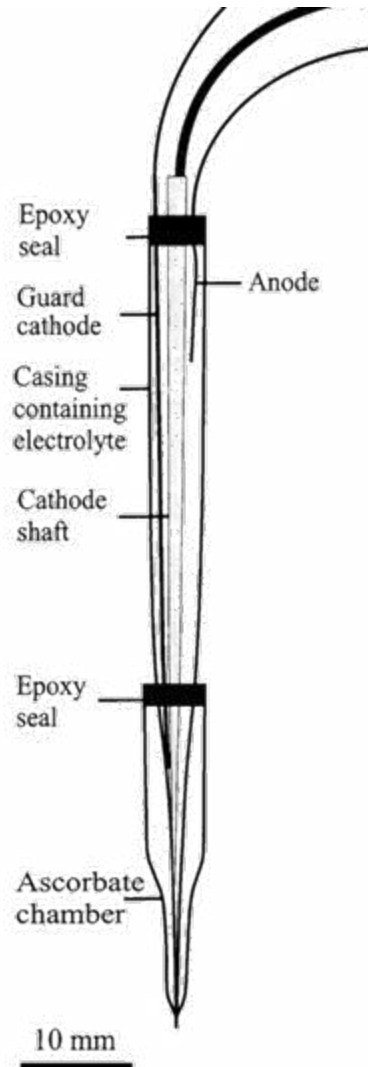
- Linear response (up to 300 μM)
- Wide range
  - Standard: 0-500 μM
  - High range up to 10 mM
  - Low range detection limit of 3 nM
- Life-time 6-12 months
- Stirring sensitivity < 2%
- Temperature sensitive (1-3% °C<sup>-1</sup>)
- Needs pH to calculate total sulfide
- Response time <10 s



Versions:

10 μm, 25 μm, 50 μm, 100 μm, 500 μm, Needle, Micro Resp, flow cells, steel tube

# N<sub>2</sub>O sensor



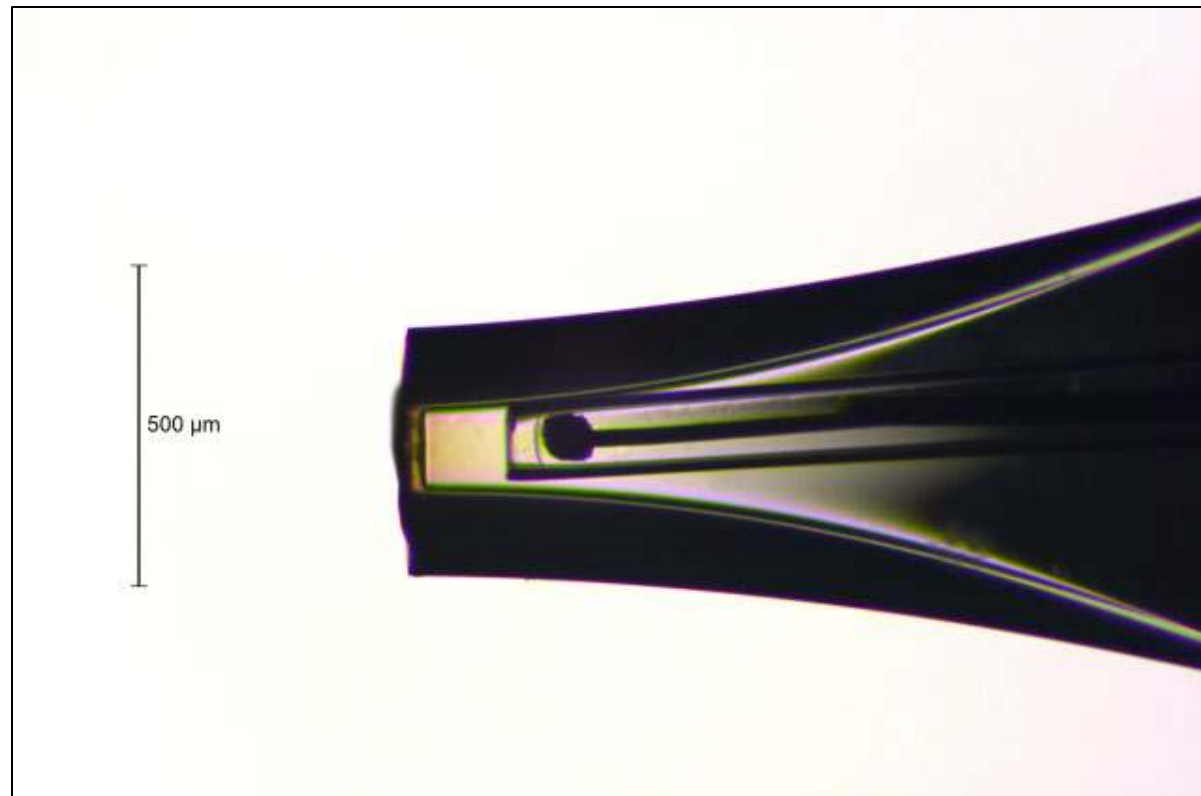
Tip N<sub>2</sub>O-100

# Waste water N<sub>2</sub>O sensor

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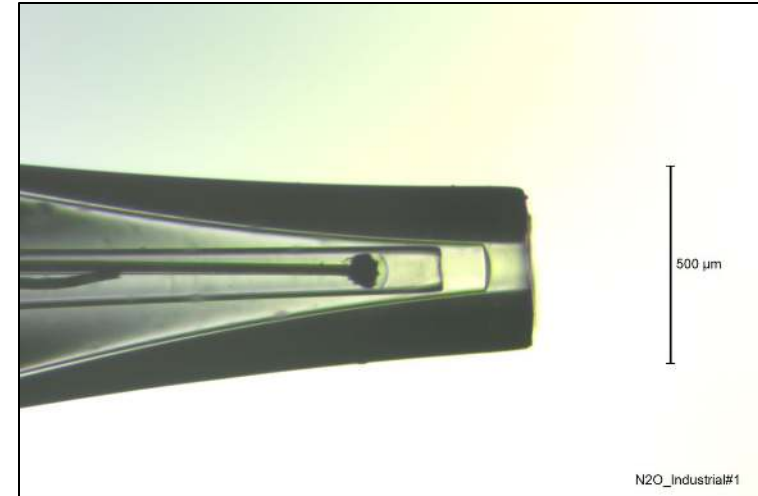
Tip design R-type



# N<sub>2</sub>O sensor

## N<sub>2</sub>O sensor characteristics:

- Very stable sensor
- Wide range (0-500 μM, customized to 28 mM)
- Std. det. limit is 0.1 μM (Low Range 25 nM)
- Expected life-time 4-6 months
- Long pre-polarization to stabilize
- Long response time
- Linear response – easy calibration
- Quite specific, NO interferes
- Stirring insensitive
- Temperature sensitivity of 1-3% °C<sup>-1</sup>



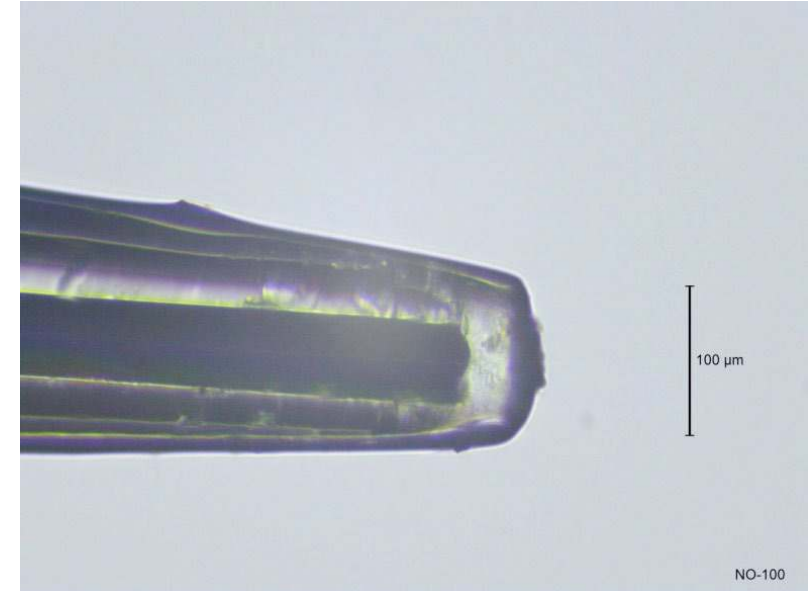
## Versions:

25 μm, 50 μm, 100 μm, 500 μm, Micro Resp, needles, flow cells, steel tube, R (stable for waste water)

# Nitric oxide sensor

## NO sensor characteristics:

- NO oxidation on carbon surface
- Detection limit 3 or 25 nM
- High temperature influence
- Short membrane – must be grounded
- Difficult calibration, NO is an unstable molecule
- Long polarization time to get stable base line
- Fast response time (1 or 10 sec)
- Linear response (0 - 3  $\mu$ M)
- Some interferents
- Very sensitive to stirring



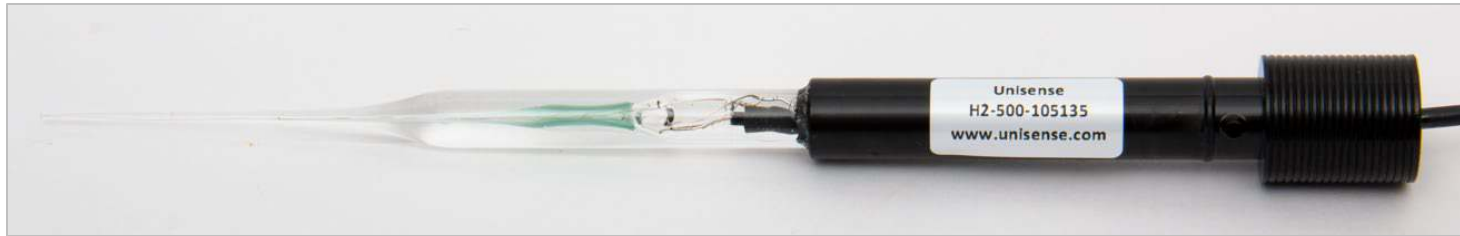
## Versions:

15  $\mu$ m, 50  $\mu$ m, 100  $\mu$ m,  
500  $\mu$ m, Needles, Micro  
Resp, steel tube, flow cells

# Hydrogen sensor - Two versions

## H<sub>2</sub> sensor

- Sensitive to H<sub>2</sub>S



Versions:

10 μm, 25 μm, 50 μm, 100 μm, 500 μm, Needles, Micro Resp, Flow cells, Steel tube

## H<sub>2</sub>-X sensor

- In-sensitive to H<sub>2</sub>S



50 μm, 100 μm, 500 μm, Needles, Micro Resp, Flow cells, Steel tube

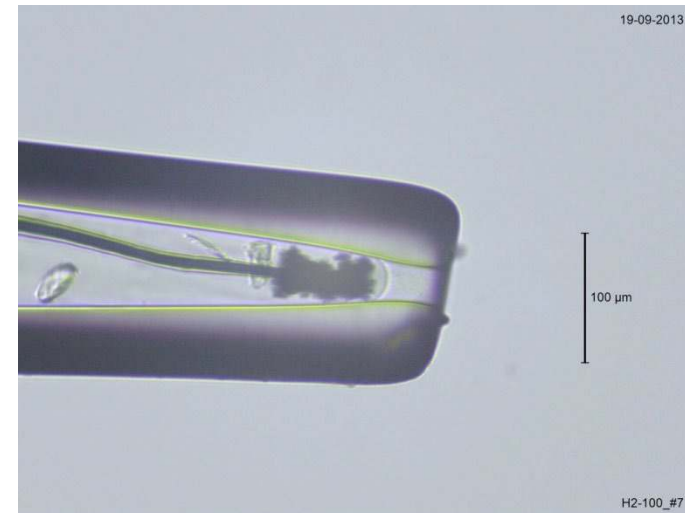
# Hydrogen sensor - Two versions

## H<sub>2</sub>-sensor characteristics:

- H<sub>2</sub>-oxidation on metal surface
- Linear response (0 - 800 μM)
- Detection limits
  - 0.3 μM - standard
  - 0.05 μM - low range
- Temperature sensitivity of 1-3% °C<sup>-1</sup>
- Expected life time > 12 months
- Response time < 10 sec standard
- H<sub>2</sub>S interference

## H<sub>2</sub>X-sensor characteristics:

- Same as H<sub>2</sub> version except:
  - Expected life time > 6 months
  - Response time < 20 sec standard
  - No H<sub>2</sub>S interference





# Amperometric sensors - amplifiers



UniAmp amplifier - Multi ch.



Field Microsensor Multimeter



In situ UniAmp amplifier



UniAmp amplifier - Single ch.

# Potentiometric Microelectrodes



## Microelectrodes

pH

Redox  
potential

Electrical  
potential



## Reference electrodes

Robust

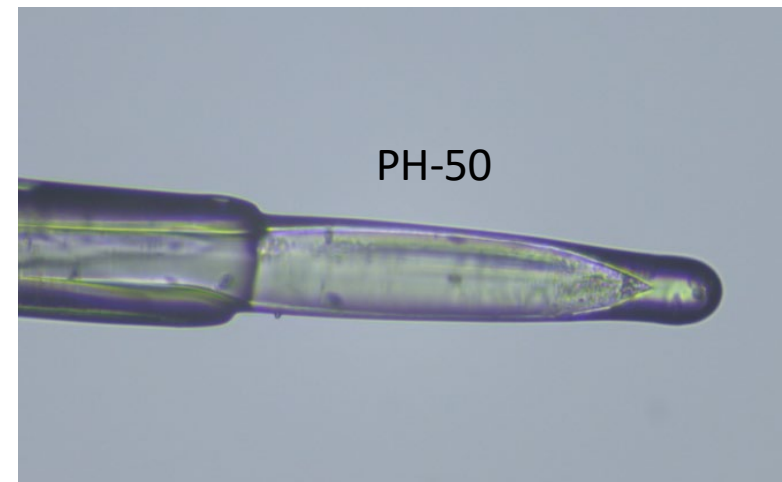
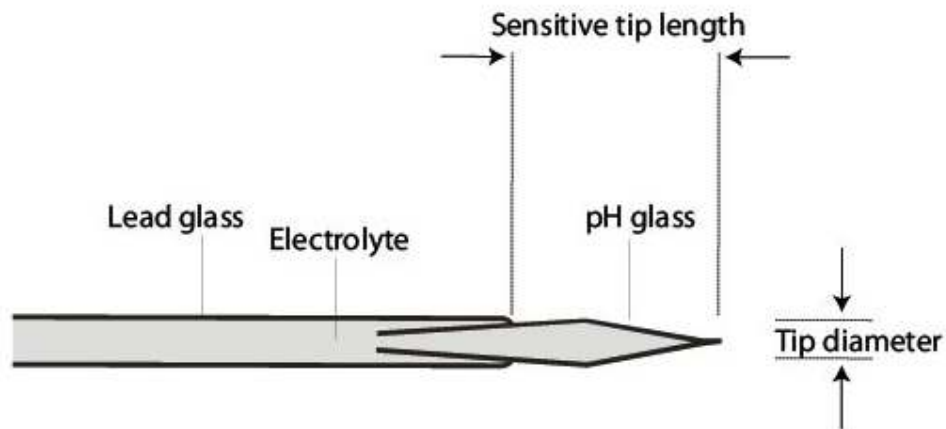
Micro

In Situ



# pH electrode principle

- Microelectrode is a miniaturized conventional pH electrode
- The proton sensitive glass allows measurements of proton activity in a solution
- A high impedance mV meter is required



# pH electrode considerations

- Spatial resolution down to 50-100  $\mu\text{m}$
- External reference needed
  - Combination electrodes available
- Excellent for measurements in
  - Biofilms
  - Soft sediments
  - Tissues
- Needed for calculations of total sulphide!

Versions:

10  $\mu\text{m}$ , 25  $\mu\text{m}$ , 50  $\mu\text{m}$ , 100  $\mu\text{m}$ ,  
200  $\mu\text{m}$ , 500  $\mu\text{m}$ , Needles, Flow  
cells, Steel tube, Micro Resp  
pH-500C - Combination

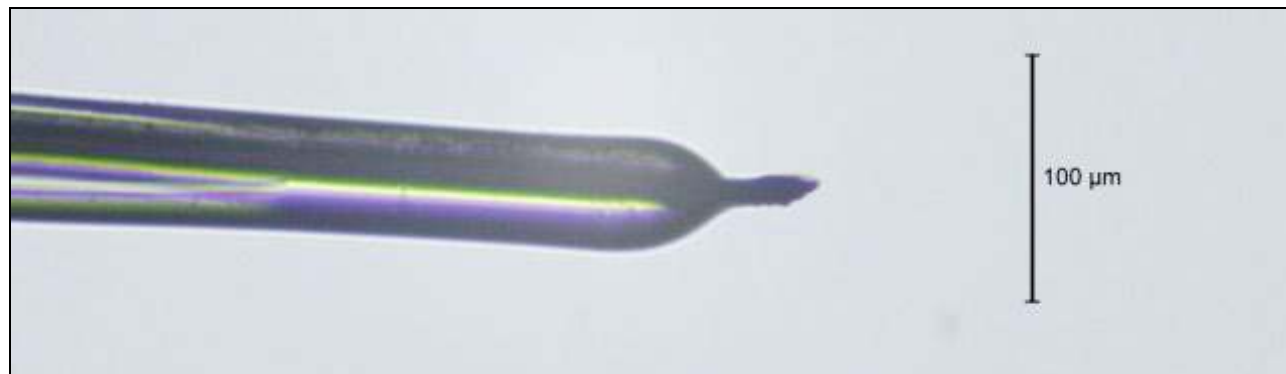


# Redox potential electrode

- The redox electrode is an exposed platinum (Pt) tip. Reference electrode needed
- Must be calibrated
- Limitations
  - Even a Pt surface can be contaminated
  - Problematic in reactive sediments
  - Always check calibration *after* measurements
  - Make multiple profiles

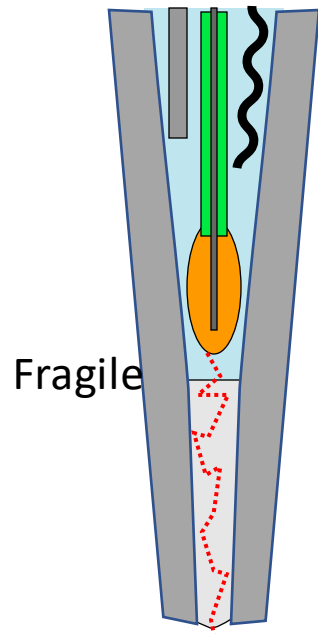
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100  $\mu\text{m}$ , 200  $\mu\text{m}$ , 500  
 $\mu\text{m}$ , Needle, Flow cells,  
Steel tube, Micro Resp  
RD-500C - Combination



# Variations: Diameter

- All Unisense microsensors come in many sizes
- Clark type: Only thickness of glass wall changes

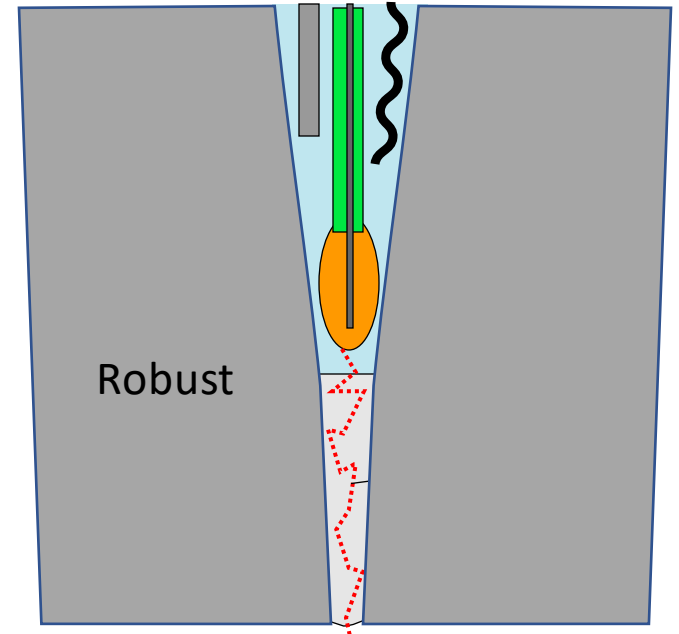


Analyte

10  $\mu\text{m}$



- Same internal design
- Same membrane size
- Same signal and consumption rate
- Glass walls thickened, by heat-collapsing the glass



Analyte

# MicroOptode System

## MicroOptode Sensor

- Fluorescent O<sub>2</sub> sensitive dye
- Fast responding
- E<sup>2</sup>PROM – ID and calibration
- Retractable needle design
- Tip sizes: 50, 430 and 3000 μm

## MicroOptode Meter

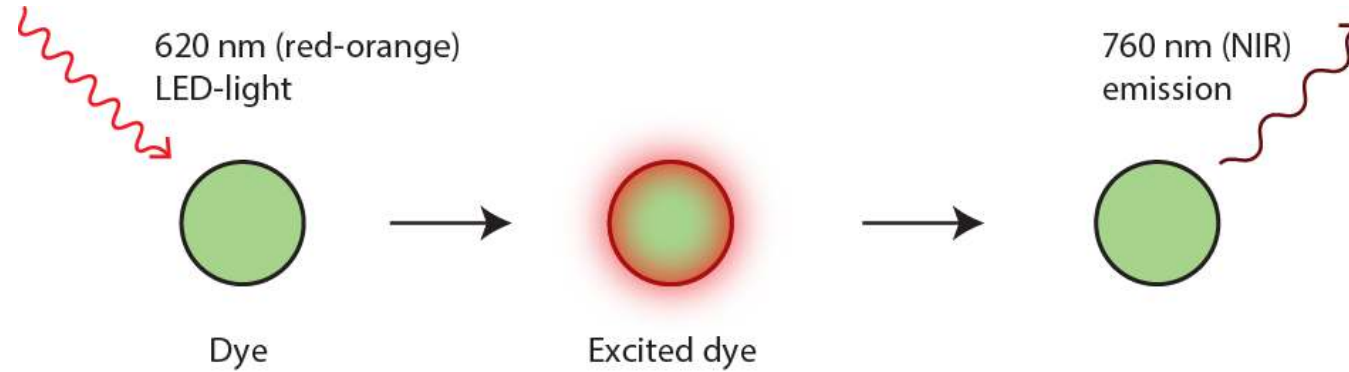
- 1 or 4 channels - Optode only
- 1 channel - Combined with electrochemical sensors
- Integrate with Unisense software



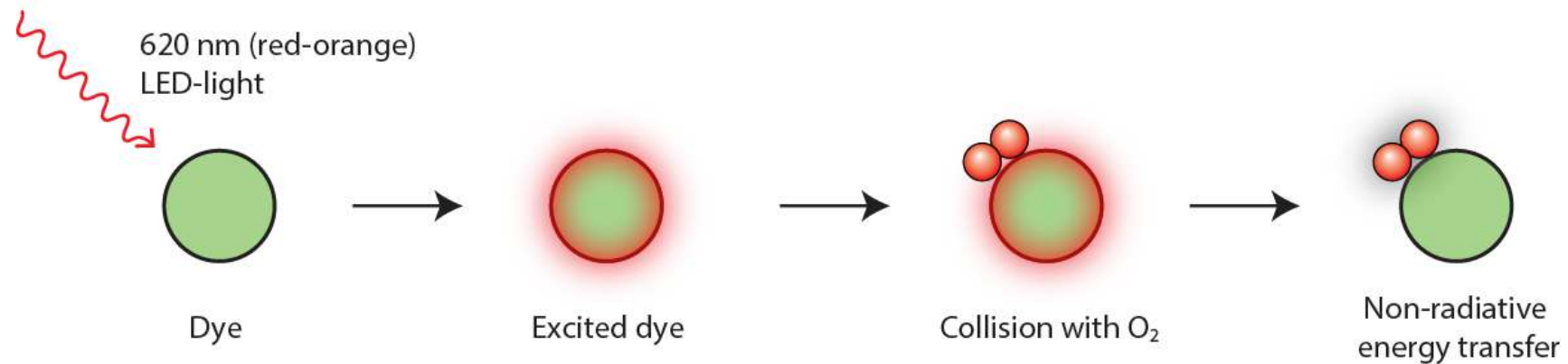
# Working principle of optodes



## *Fluorescence in the absence of O<sub>2</sub>:*



## *Quenching in the presence of O<sub>2</sub>:*

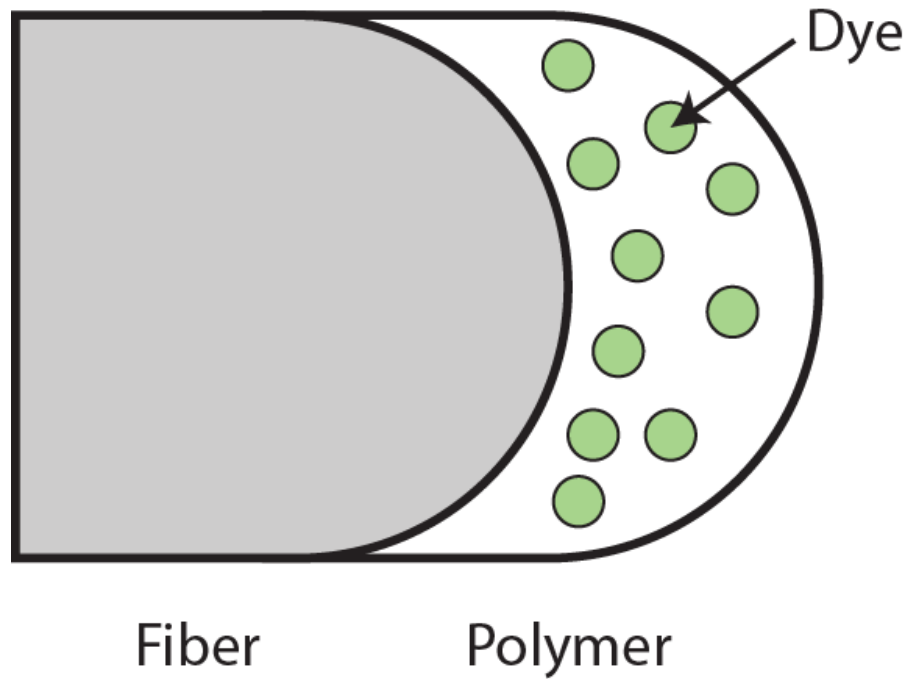




# Optical fibre optodes



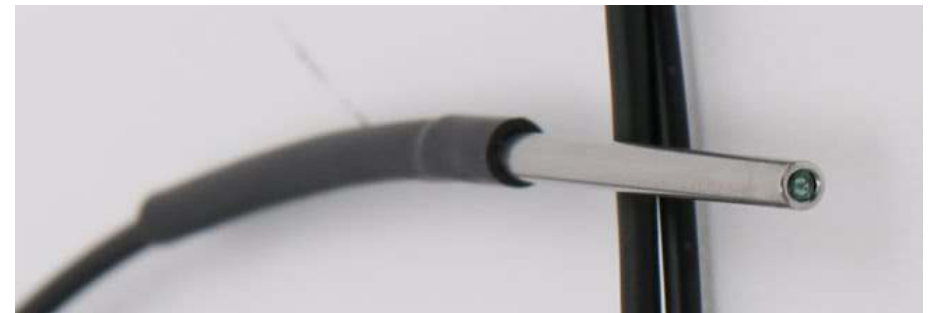
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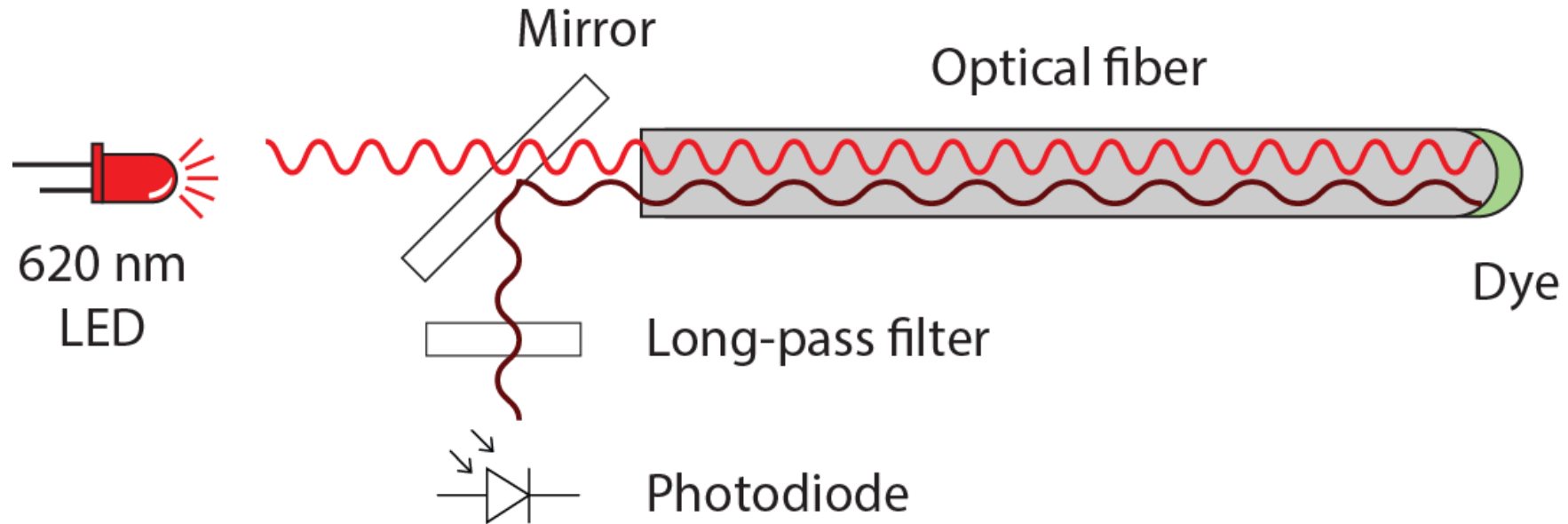
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430  $\mu\text{m}$



3 mm



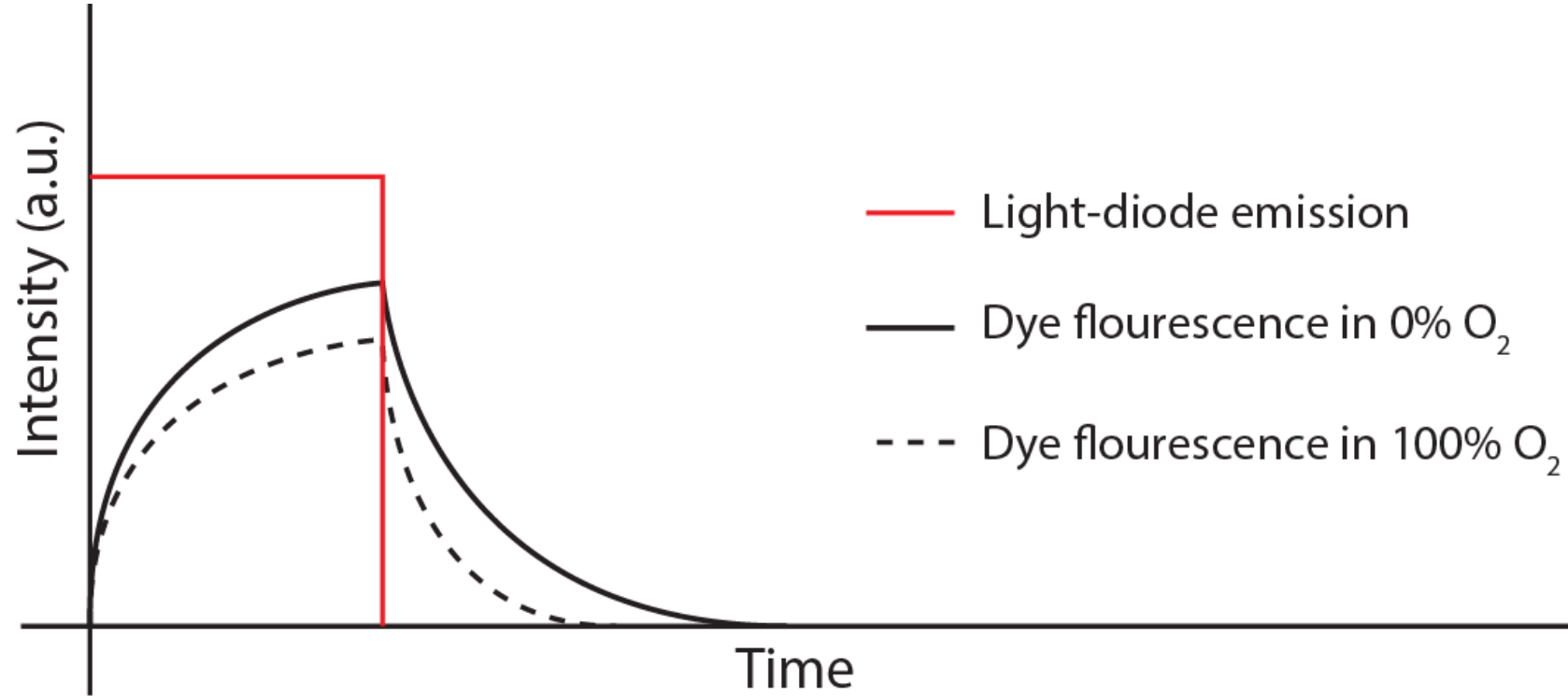
# Optical fibre optodes



# Fluorescence lifetime



In the time-domain:

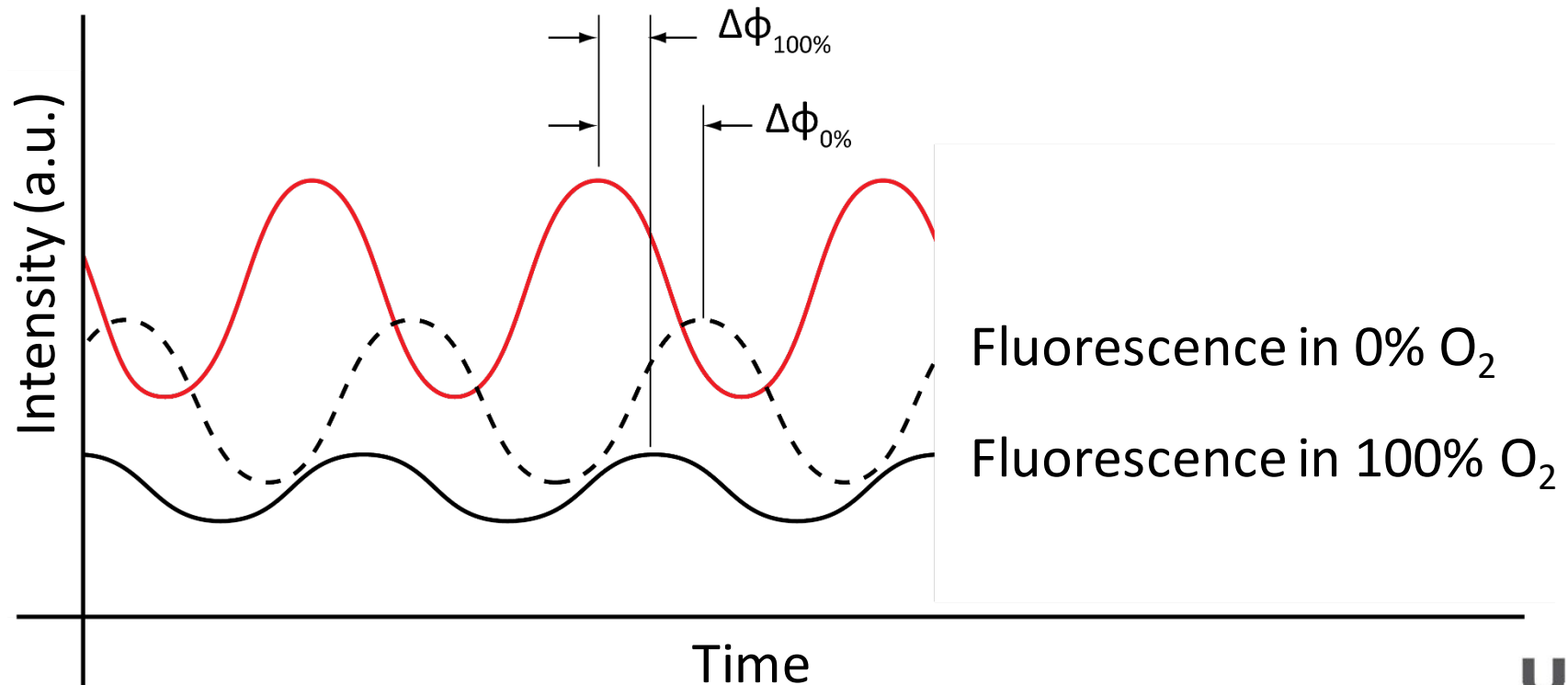


# Fluorescence life-time measurements

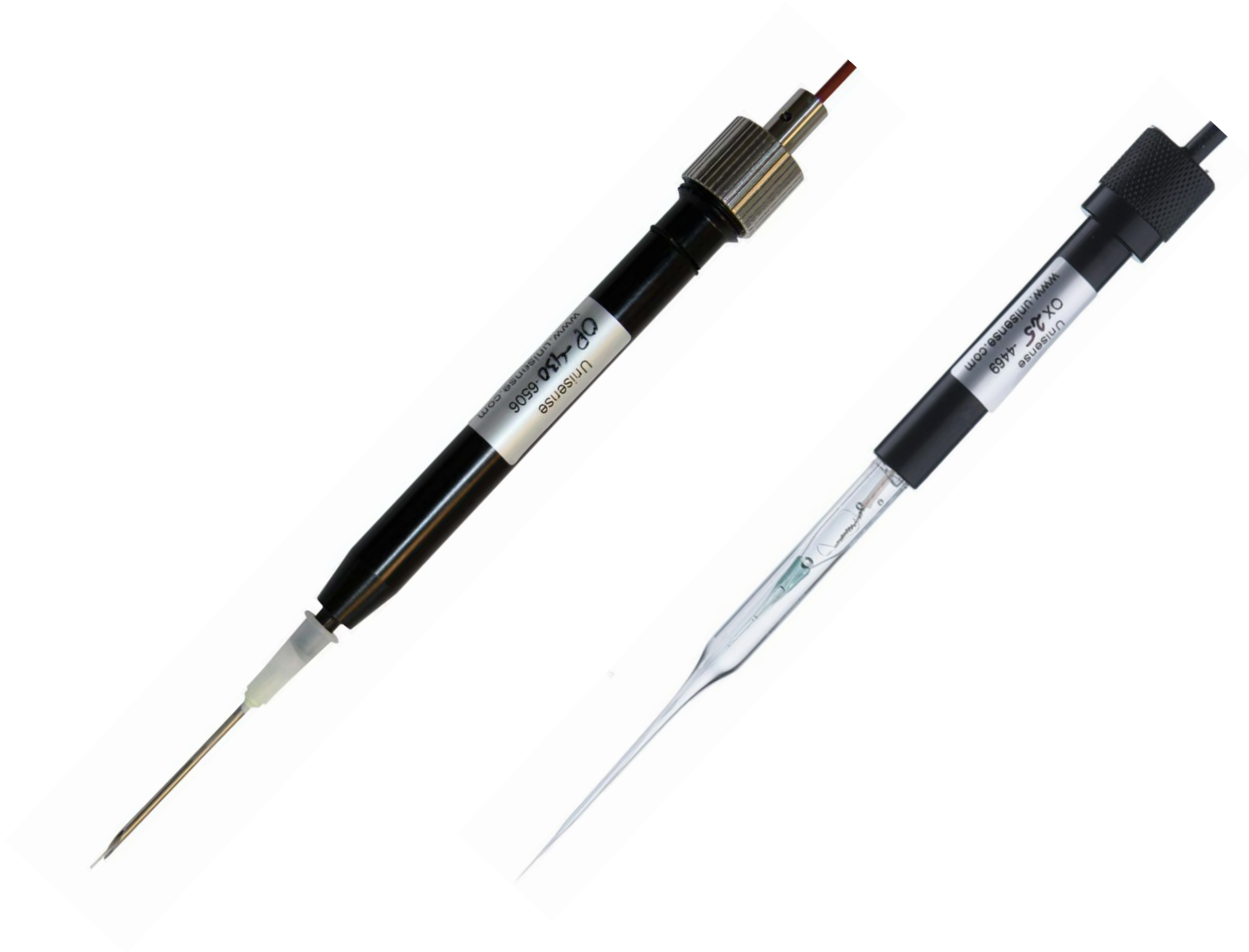


LED modulation frequency = 4 kHz

Light pulse 10 ms => 40 periods



# Choose the right O<sub>2</sub> sensor



# Optodes and amperometric sensors - Advantages

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## O<sub>2</sub> Optode

- Long term stability
- Flexibility
- No H<sub>2</sub>S interference
- Retractable tip
- 3000 µm mini sensor

## Amperometric O<sub>2</sub> sensor

- Fast response
- Tip size (small)
- Rugged design for profiling
- Wide concentration range
- Large temperature range
- Not flexible
- Needle version

# Microsensors - adaptations



Steel tube



Microrespiration System



In Situ Connector



Flow cell - Glass



Flow cell - Swagelok



Flow cell - PEEK



Protection cap



Piercing Needle



Needle



# Customizations

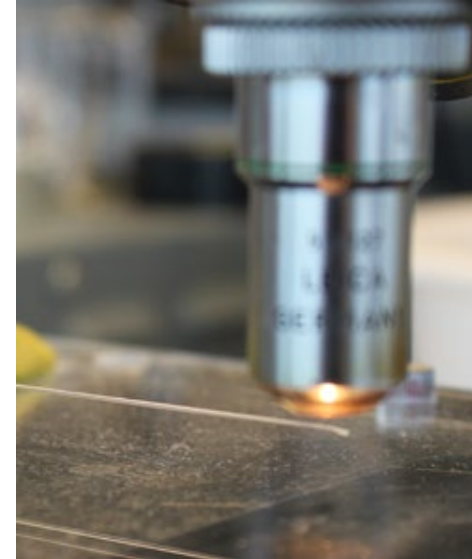
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## Physical:

- Length
- Diameter

## Behaviour and response :

- Response time
- Sensitivity to stirring
- Concentration range (low range, high range)





# Effects of tip size

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Choosing the correct sensor size:

Small versus large tip diameter

- Higher profile resolution
- Less sample disturbance



# Sensor tip size

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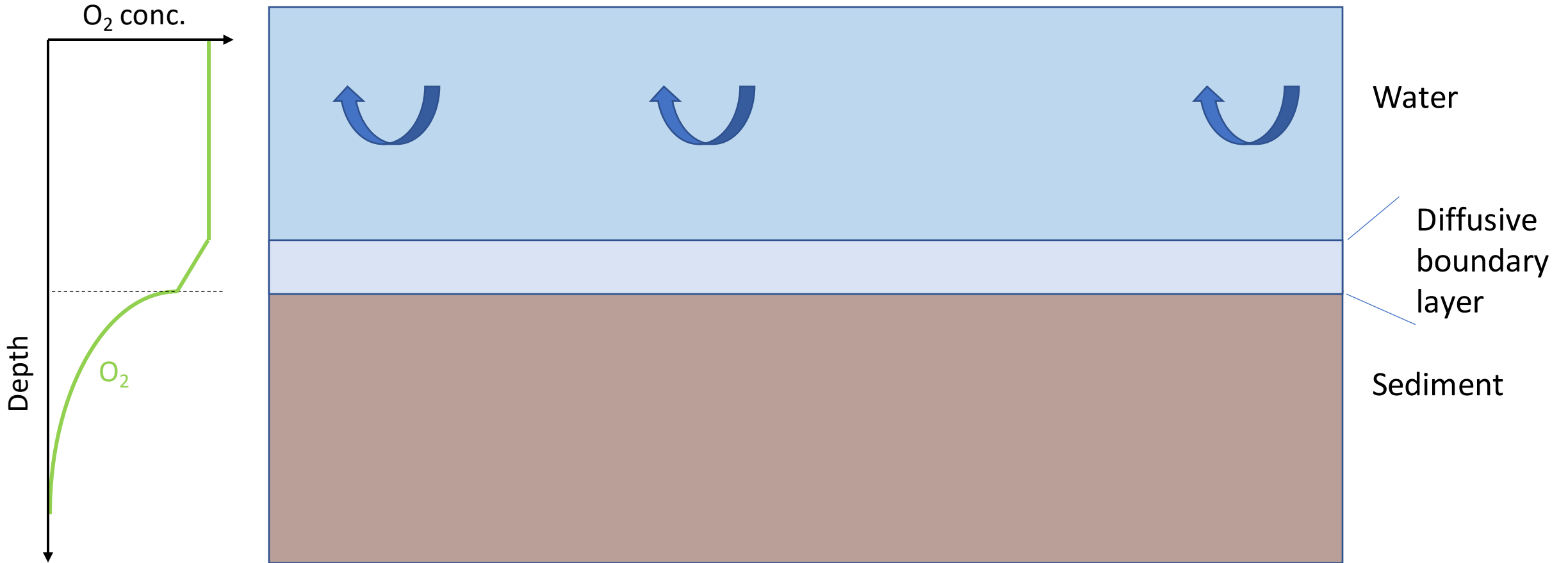


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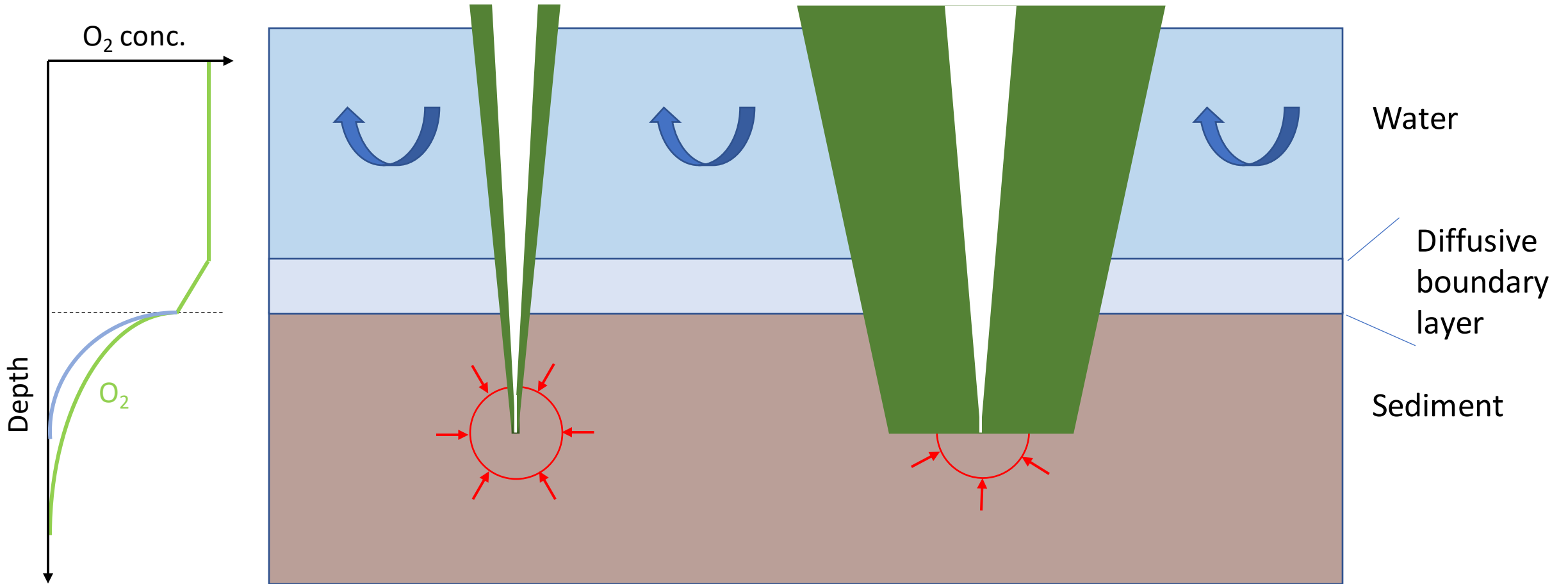
Small versus large tip diameter

- Higher profile resolution +
- Less sample disturbance +
- Faster response +
- More fragile -

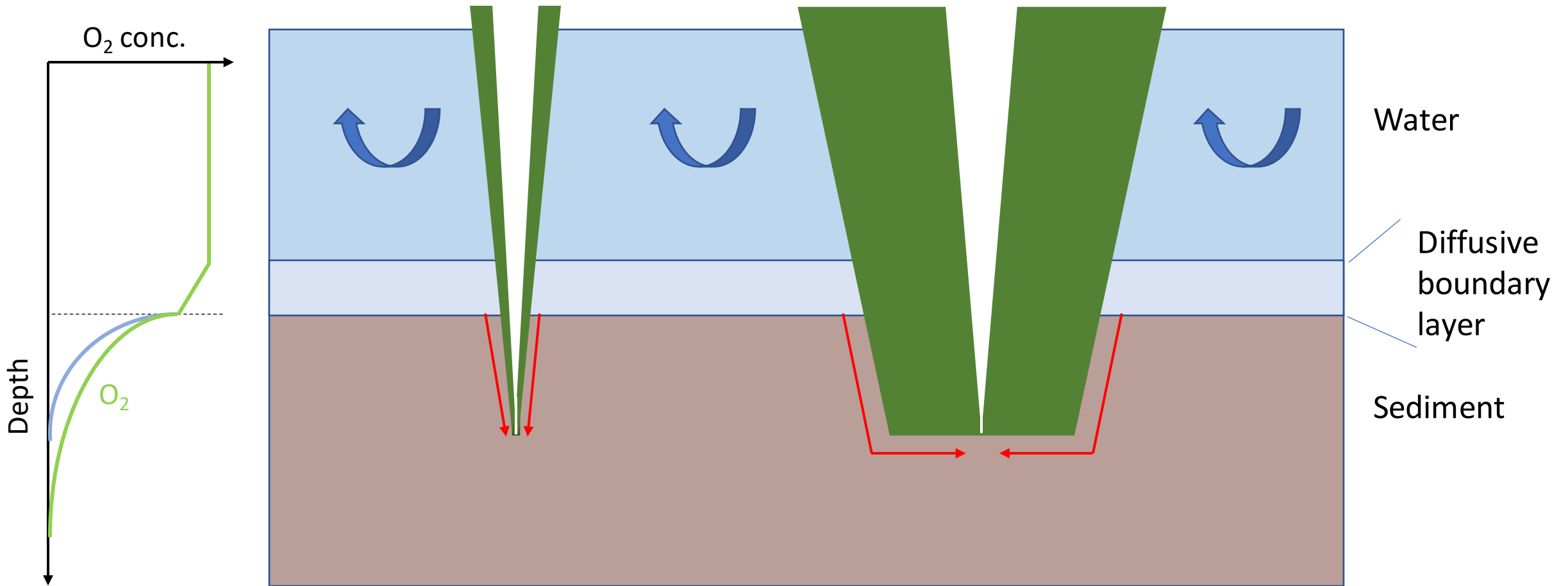
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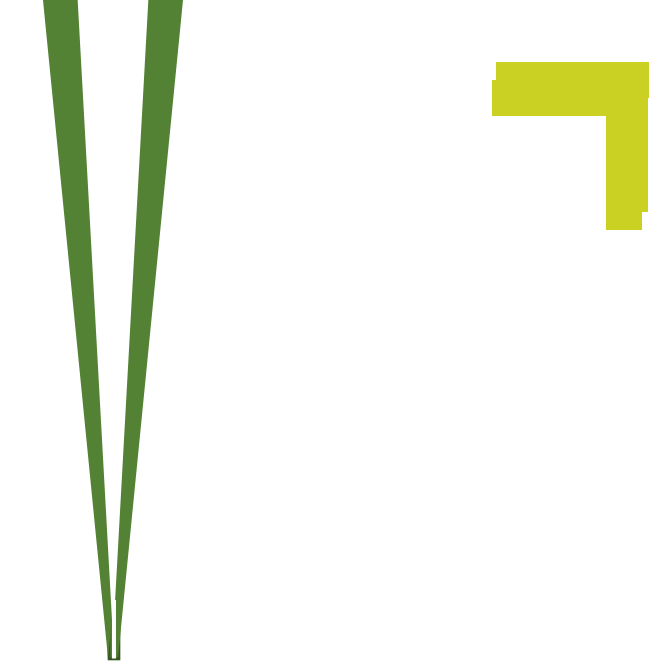
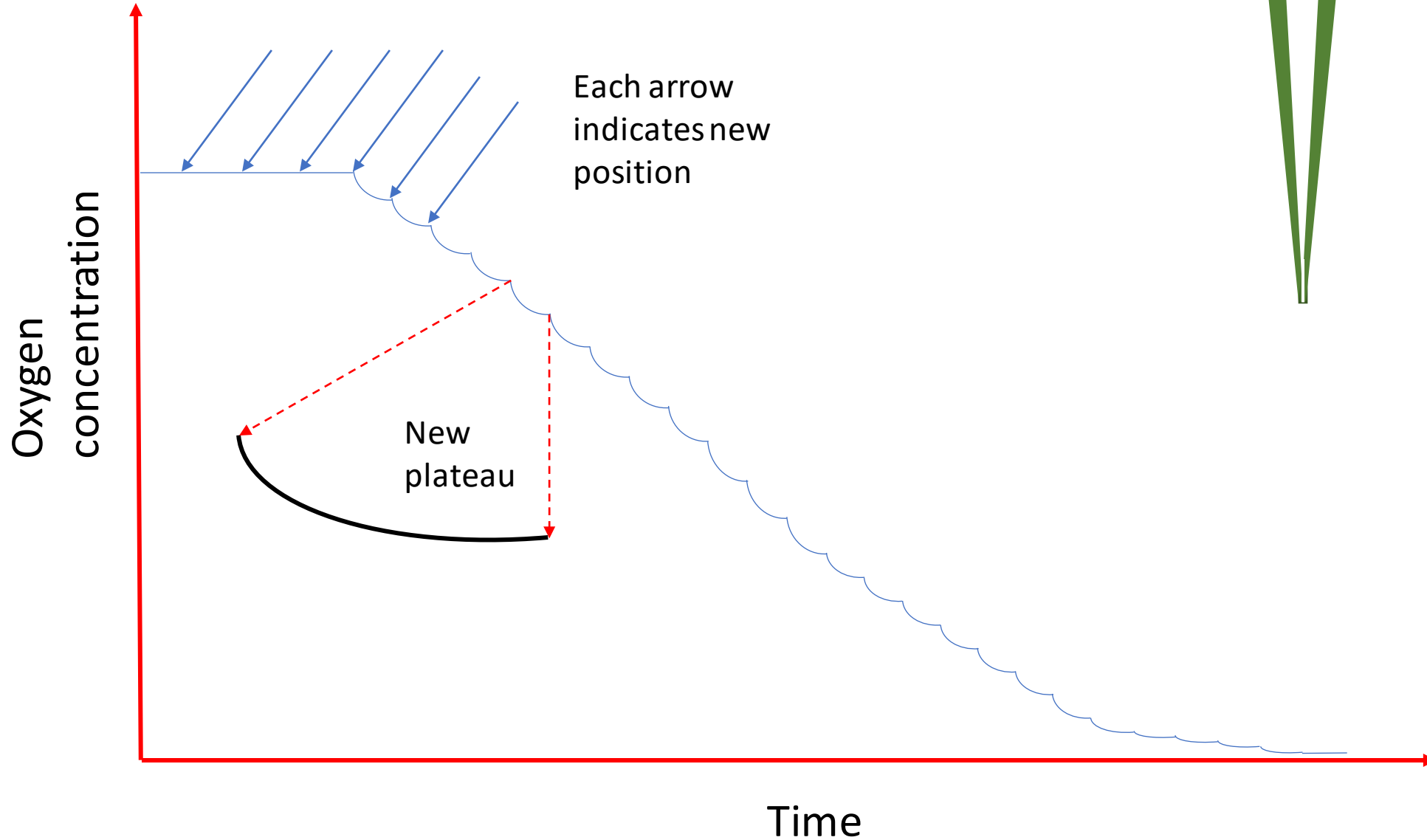


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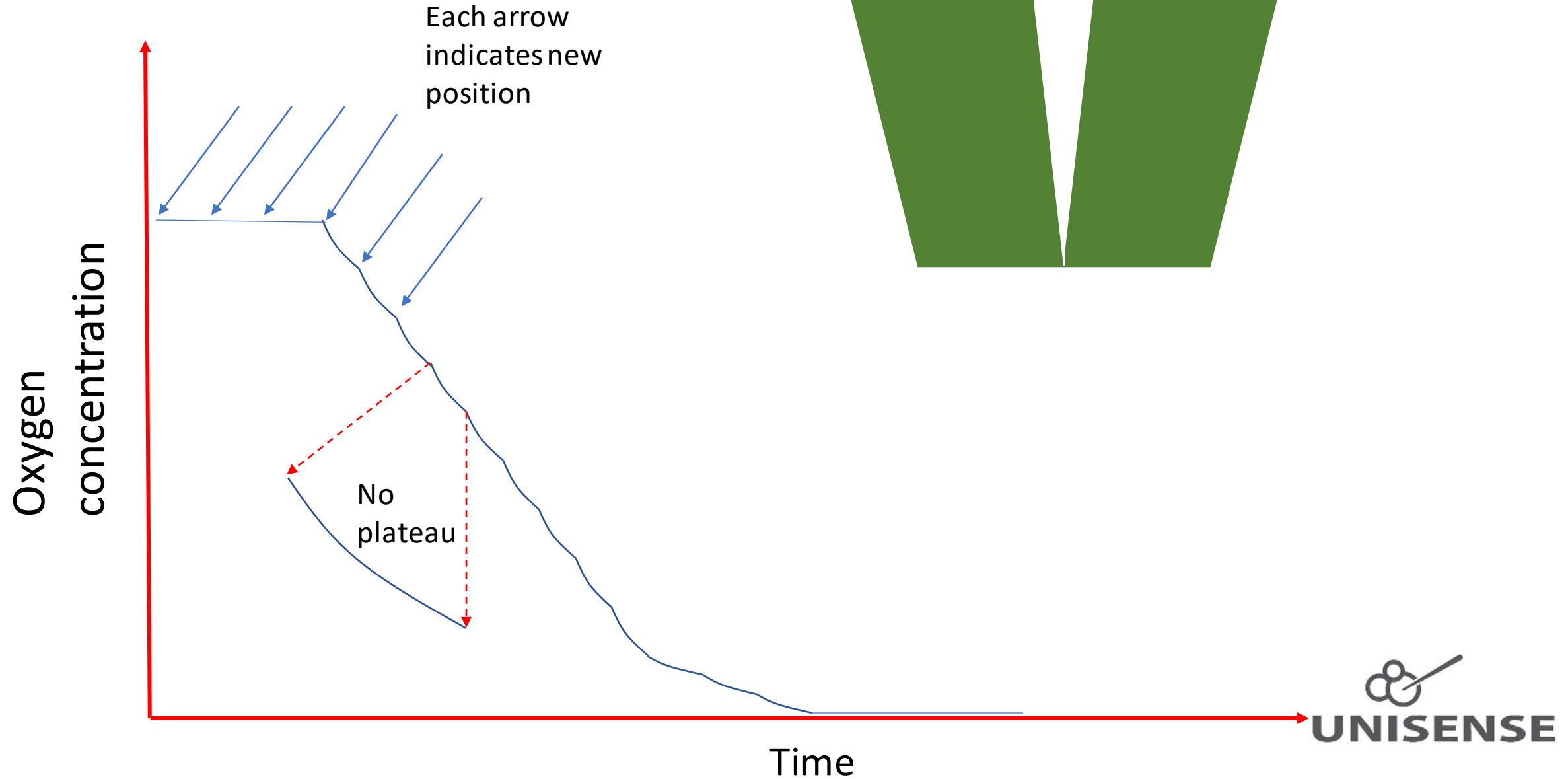
O<sub>2</sub> supply unaffected  
Fast stabilization of signal

O<sub>2</sub> supply impeded  
Drifting signal  
Underestimation of O<sub>2</sub>

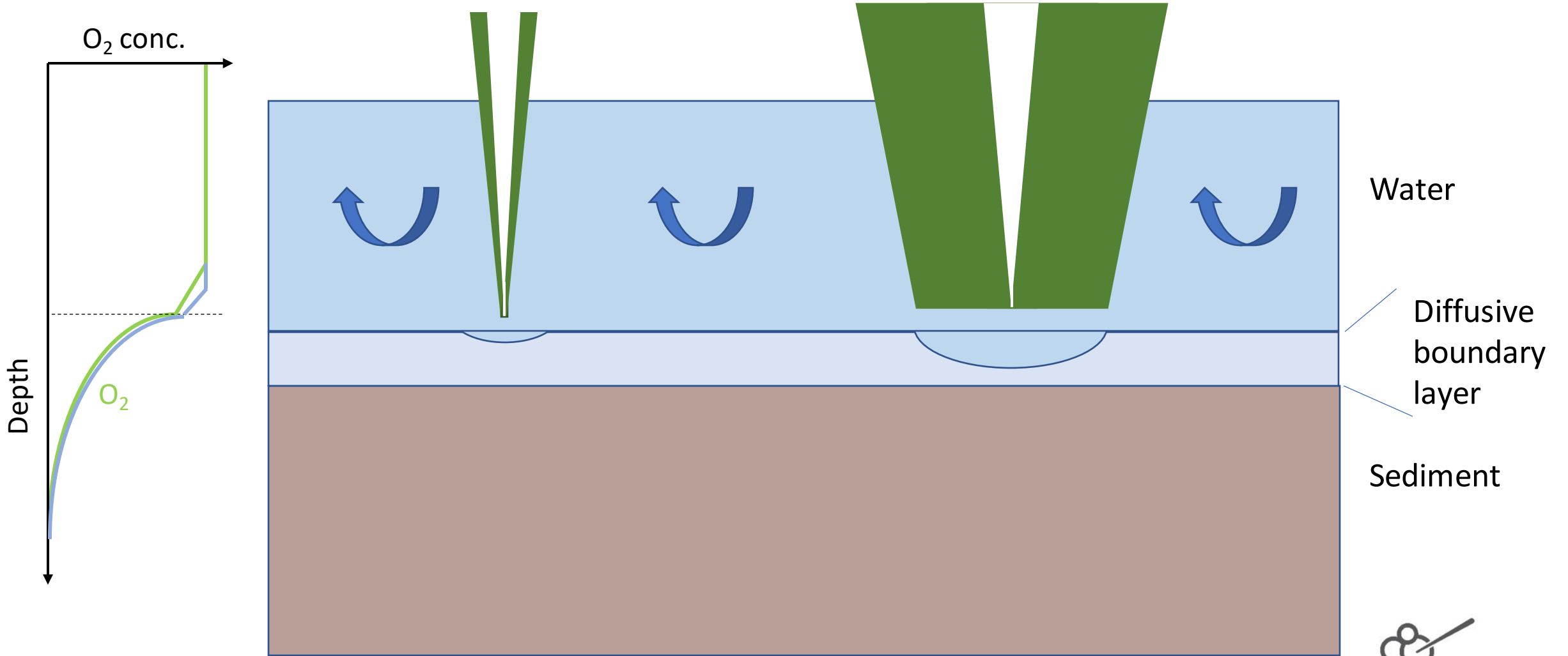
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# Tip size - Effect on profile



# Tip size - Effect on diffusive boundary layer





# Interference

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May affect the sensor signal

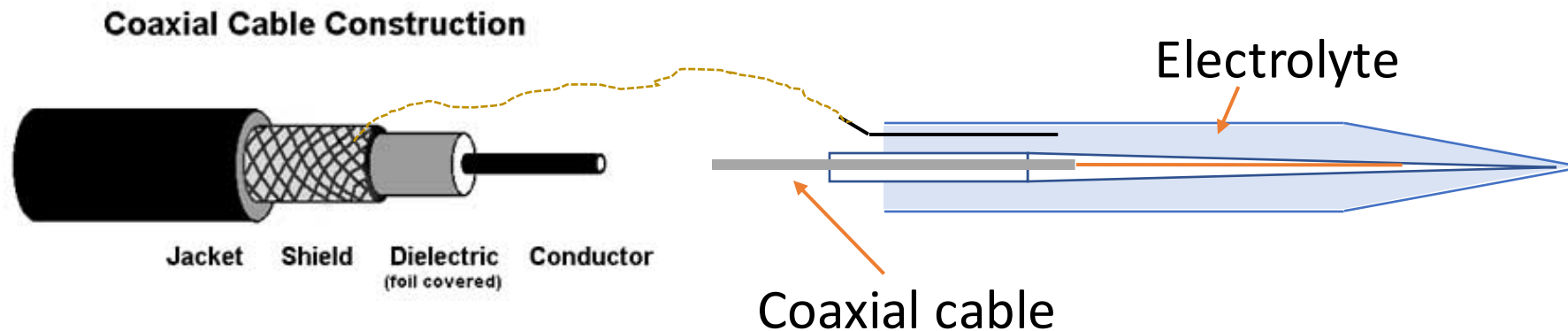
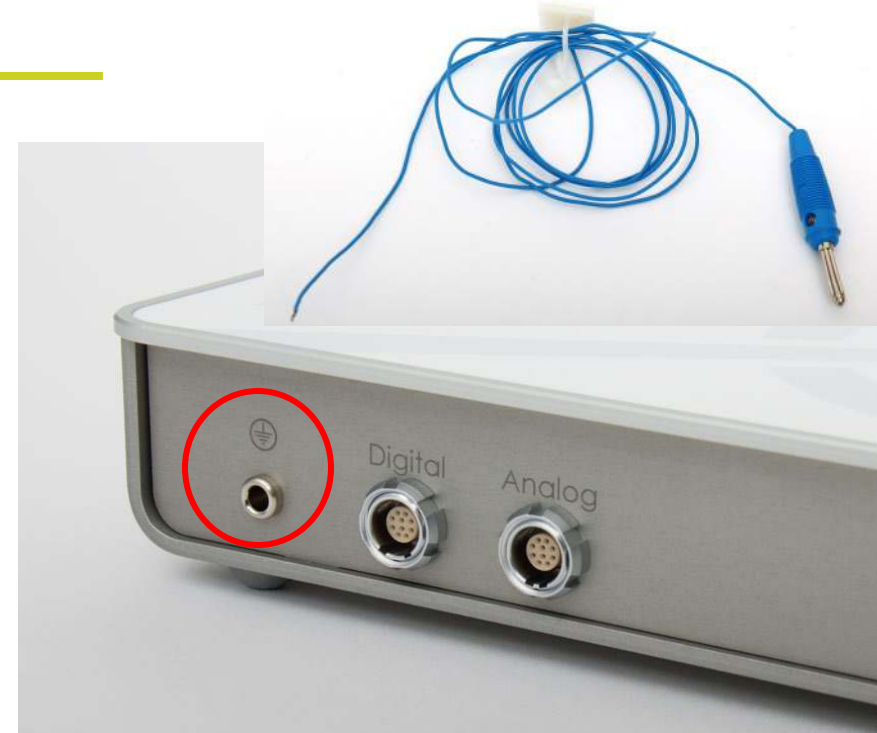
Examples:

- O<sub>2</sub> sensor: H<sub>2</sub>S
- H<sub>2</sub>S-type sensor: Light
- SULF sensor: H<sub>2</sub>
- N<sub>2</sub>O sensor: NO
- H<sub>2</sub> sensor: H<sub>2</sub>S

# Electrical noise

## Very low signals

- In the pA range ( $10^{-12}$  A)
- Grounding important
  - Necessary for some sensors!
- Coaxial design of all sensors



# Sensor calibration

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Use experimental/in-situ conditions for sensor calibration whenever possible

- Same temperature
- Same salinity

Sensors for gases are linear

- Two-point calibration
  - One known concentration
  - Zero



Calibration chamber



Calibration kit

# Oxygen calibration

## Two point calibration

- Anoxic - 0% O<sub>2</sub> (ascorbate, N<sub>2</sub> gas)
- Air saturated water (100% air, 20.9% O<sub>2</sub>)
- Tabulated values for O<sub>2</sub> conc. at equilibrium between air and water as function of temperature and salinity.



Oxygen solubility at different temperatures and salinities of seawater

Units:  $\mu\text{mol/l}$

Salinity (‰)	Temperature (°C)														
	0.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	11.0	12.0	13.0	
0.0	456.6	444.0	431.9	420.4	409.4	398.9	388.8	379.2	369.9	361.1	352.6	344.4	336.6	329	
1.0	453.5	441.0	429.0	417.6	406.7	396.3	386.3	376.7	367.6	358.8	350.4	342.3	334.5	327	
2.0	450.4	438.0	426.1	414.8	404.0	393.6	383.7	374.3	365.2	356.5	348.1	340.1	332.4	325	
3.0	447.3	435.0	423.2	412.0	401.3	391.0	381.2	371.8	362.8	354.2	345.9	338.0	330.4	323	
4.0	444.2	432.0	420.4	409.2	398.6	388.5	378.7	369.4	360.5	351.9	343.7	335.9	328.3	321	
5.0	441.1	429.1	417.5	406.5	396.0	385.9	376.3	367.0	358.2	349.7	341.6	333.7	326.2	319	
6.0	438.1	426.1	414.7	403.8	393.3	383.3	373.8	364.6	355.9	347.5	339.4	331.6	324.2	317	
7.0	435.1	423.2	411.9	401.1	390.7	380.8	371.3	362.3	353.6	345.2	337.2	329.6	322.2	315	
8.0	432.1	420.3	409.1	398.4	388.1	378.3	368.9	359.9	351.3	343.0	335.1	327.5	320.2	313	
9.0	429.1	417.5	406.3	395.7	385.5	375.8	366.5	357.6	349.0	340.8	333.0	325.4	318.2	311	
10.0	426.1	414.6	403.6	393.0	383.0	373.3	364.1	355.2	346.8	338.6	330.8	323.4	316.2	309	
11.0	423.2	411.8	400.8	390.4	380.4	370.8	361.7	352.9	344.5	336.5	328.7	321.3	314.2	307	
12.0	420.3	409.0	398.1	387.8	377.9	368.4	359.3	350.6	342.3	334.3	326.7	319.3	312.2	305	
13.0	417.4	406.2	395.4	385.2	375.3	366.0	357.0	348.3	340.1	332.2	324.6	317.3	310.3	303	

# Sensor calibration

Gas sensors respond to partial pressure not concentration

Henry's law:

- Concentration = Solubility  $\times$  Partial pressure
- Partial pressure = Concentration/solubility

If solubility is constant

- $\Delta$  Concentration =  $\Delta$  Partial pressure

If concentration is constant

- $\Delta$  Solubility =  $\Delta$  Partial pressure

Partial pressure is affected by temperature and salinity



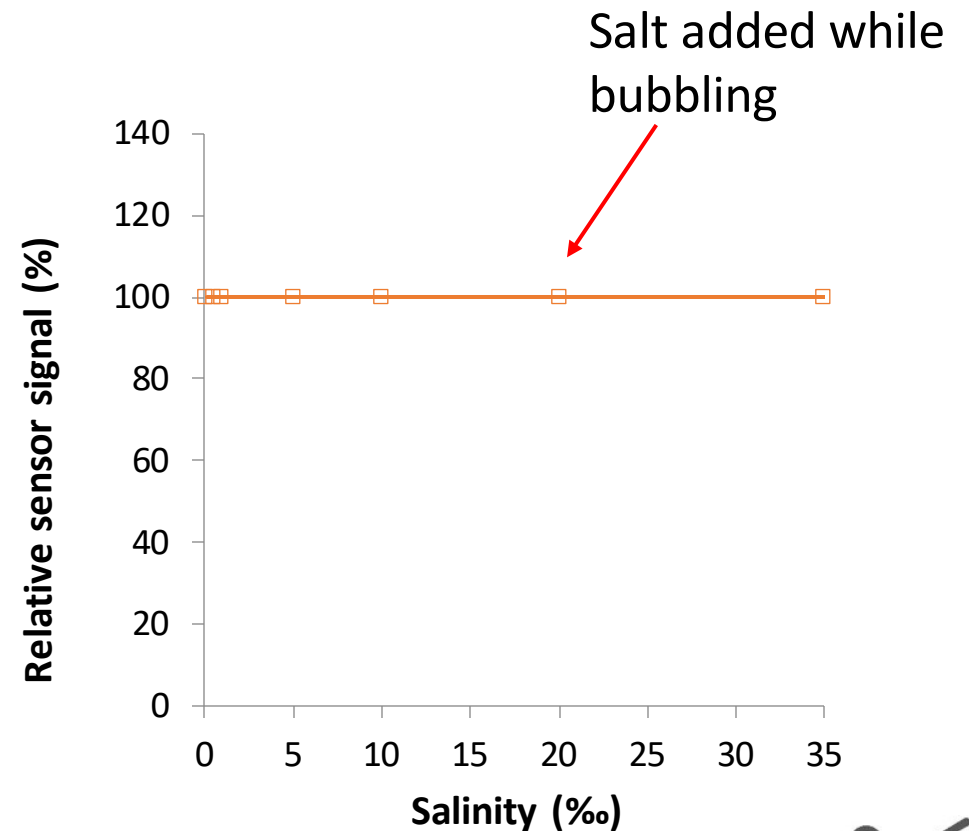
# Sensor calibration

Salinity effect – Gas sensors: i.e.  $O_2$ ,  $H_2$ ,  $N_2O$ ,  $H_2S$ ,  $NO$

Bubbling with gas, add salt to increase salinity  
=> constant partial pressure



The partial pressure of the gas is **not** affected by salinity at continuous bubbling



# Sensor calib

Henry's law:

Partial pressure = Concentration/solubility

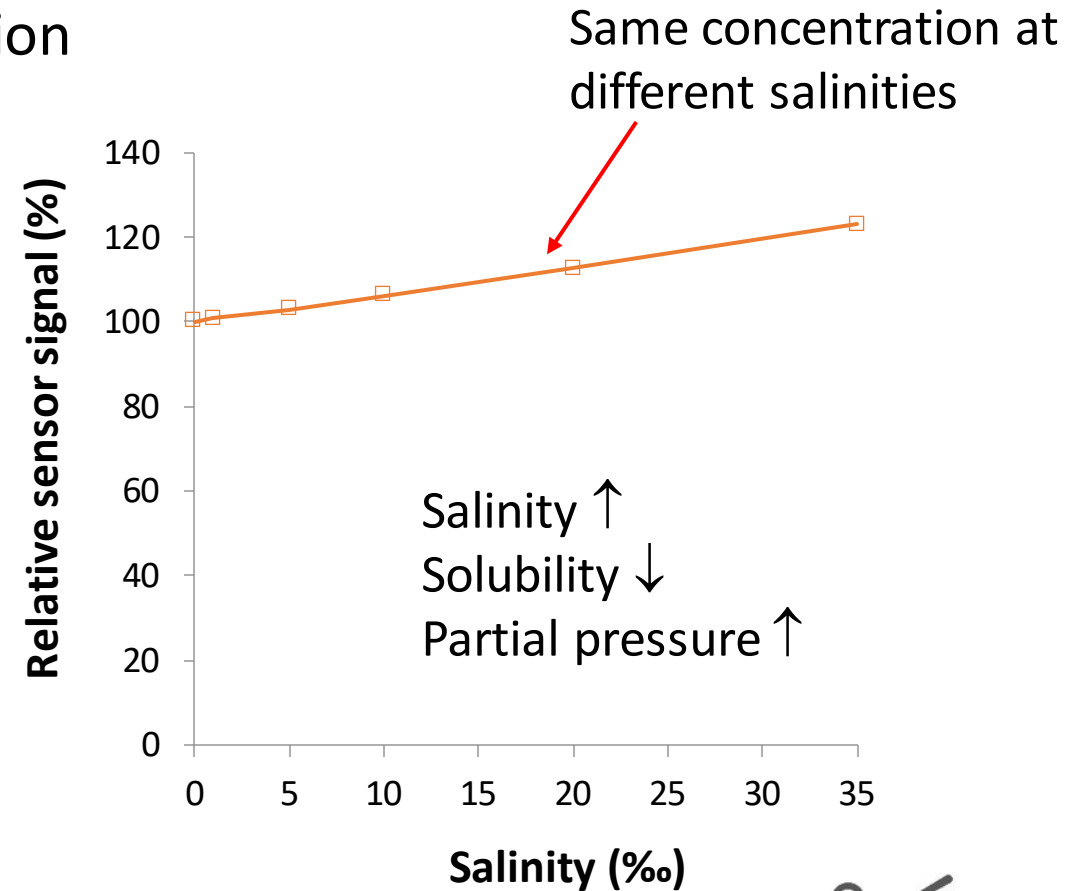
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Dilution of stock solution to a given concentration at different salinities



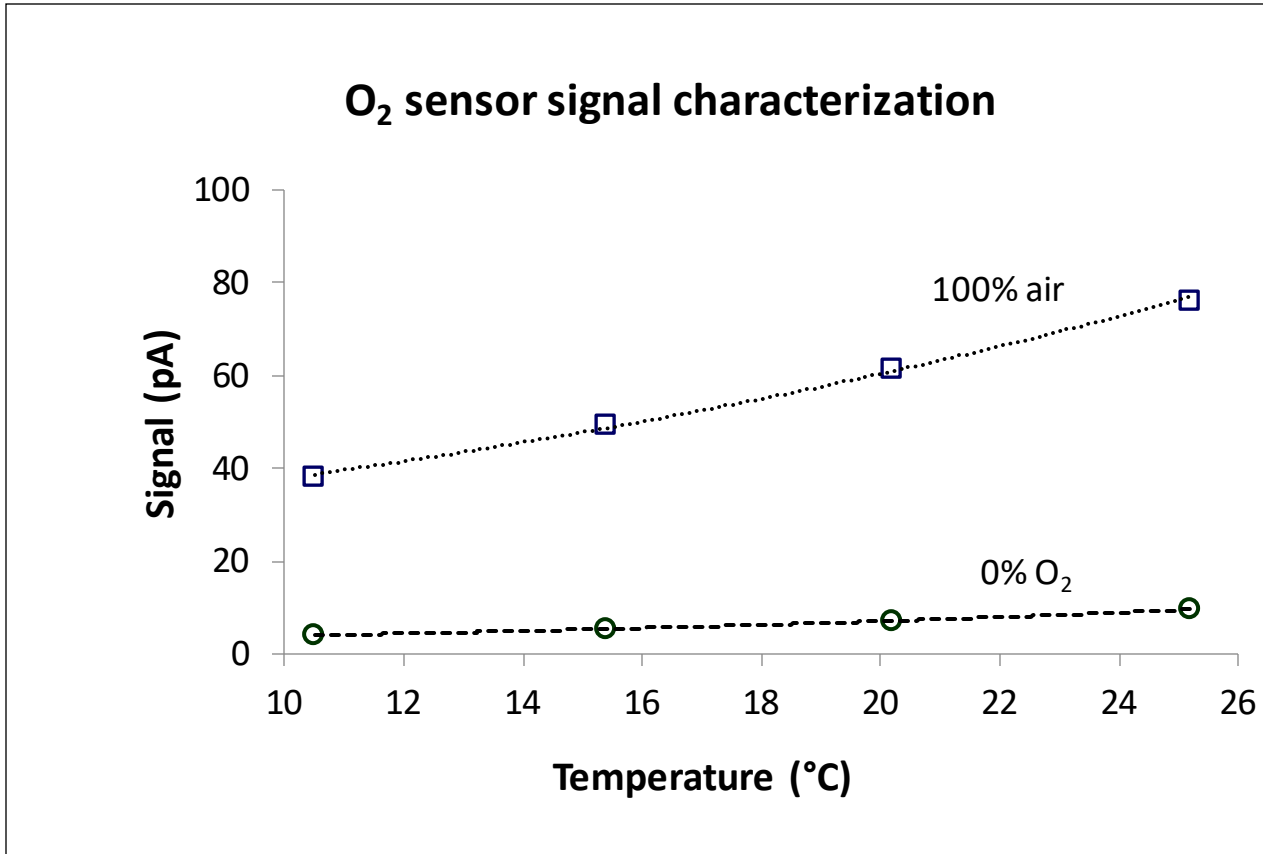
At fixed concentration:

The partial pressure of the gas is affected by salinity



# Temperature effect on measurement

Temperature effect – example O<sub>2</sub> sensor





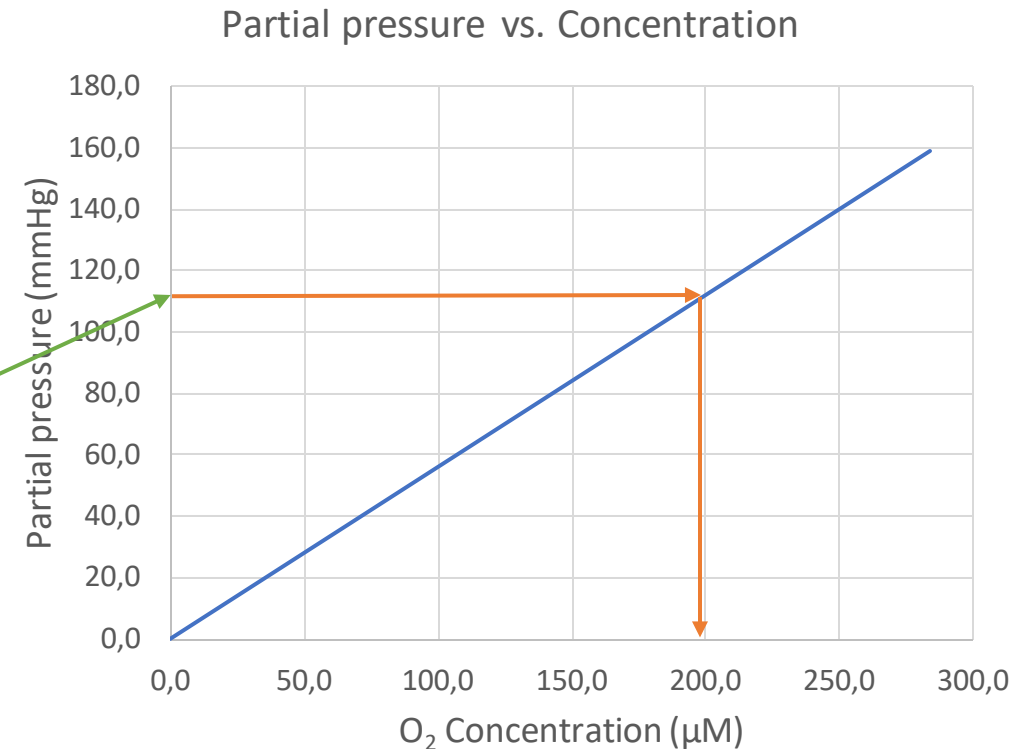
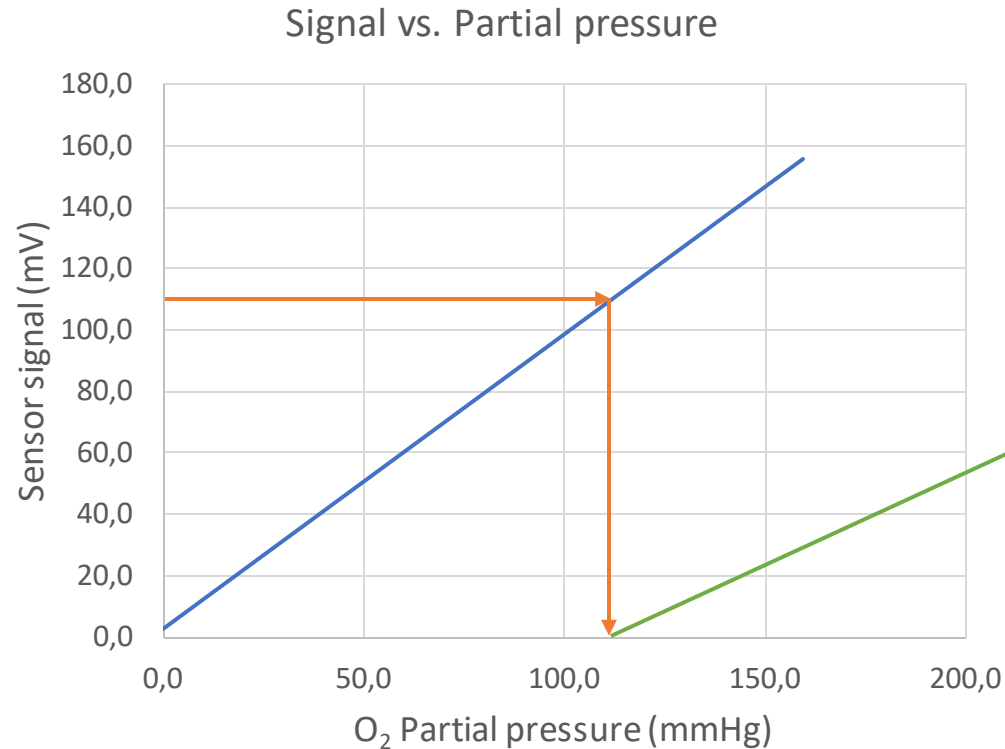
# Temperature affects measurements

The Lab UniAmp instruments may automatically correct for this

- Calculation of concentration from sensor signal is a two-step process:
  1. Sensor signal (mV) → Partial pressure (mmHg)
  2. Partial pressure (mmHg) → Concentration ( $\mu\text{M}$ )
- Temperature affects both 1 and 2
  1. The internal Sensor response
  2. The Solubility effect



# Conversion of signal to concentration



↑  
*Sensor response*  
*Relation established by calibration*

↑  
*Solubility effect*  
*Knowledge from the literature*

These two relations are affected by temperature

# SensorTrace – Temperature compensation

Logger72.u.log - Unisense Logger

File Tools Manuals Help

Settings Calibration Data Logger Comment

Experiment overview

- ✓ Sensor 1 - OX
- ✓ Sensor 6 - TEMP-UNIAMP
- ✓ Sensor 7 - Pressure

**Sensor 1 - OX**

Type: OX

**Sensor calibration & experiment settings**

**Sensor signal (mV)**  
120.68

**Known value ( $\mu\text{mol/L}$ )**  
0.000 O<sub>2</sub> table

Add point Clear all points

Temp: 23.62 °C Sensor 6 - TEMP-U

Pres: 1,005 mbar fx-6 UniAmp (0039)

Salinity: 0 ppm

Save and use Calibration

**UniAmp Channel Configuration**

Sensor 1 - OX

Preamp Gain (mV/pA): (2) 1pA=1mV

Polarisation (mV): -800

Offset (mV): 0

Solubility temperature compensation

Sensor temperature compensation

Analog out

Import last Calibration Push selected calibration to sensor

In use	Cal#	Time	Unit	Cal.Points	Slope	Intercept	R <sup>2</sup>	Polarisation	Preamp Gain	ANumber (temp. compensati	Pressure	Temperatur	Salinity	Serial Numl	Comment
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**Sensor signal (mV)**

Click on a datapoint to delete it

**Known Value ( $\mu\text{mol/L}$ )**

**Live Data**

Sensor 1 - OX (120.68 mV)  Sensor 6 - TEMP-UNIAMP (23.62 °)  Sensor 7 - Pressure (1005.94 mbar)

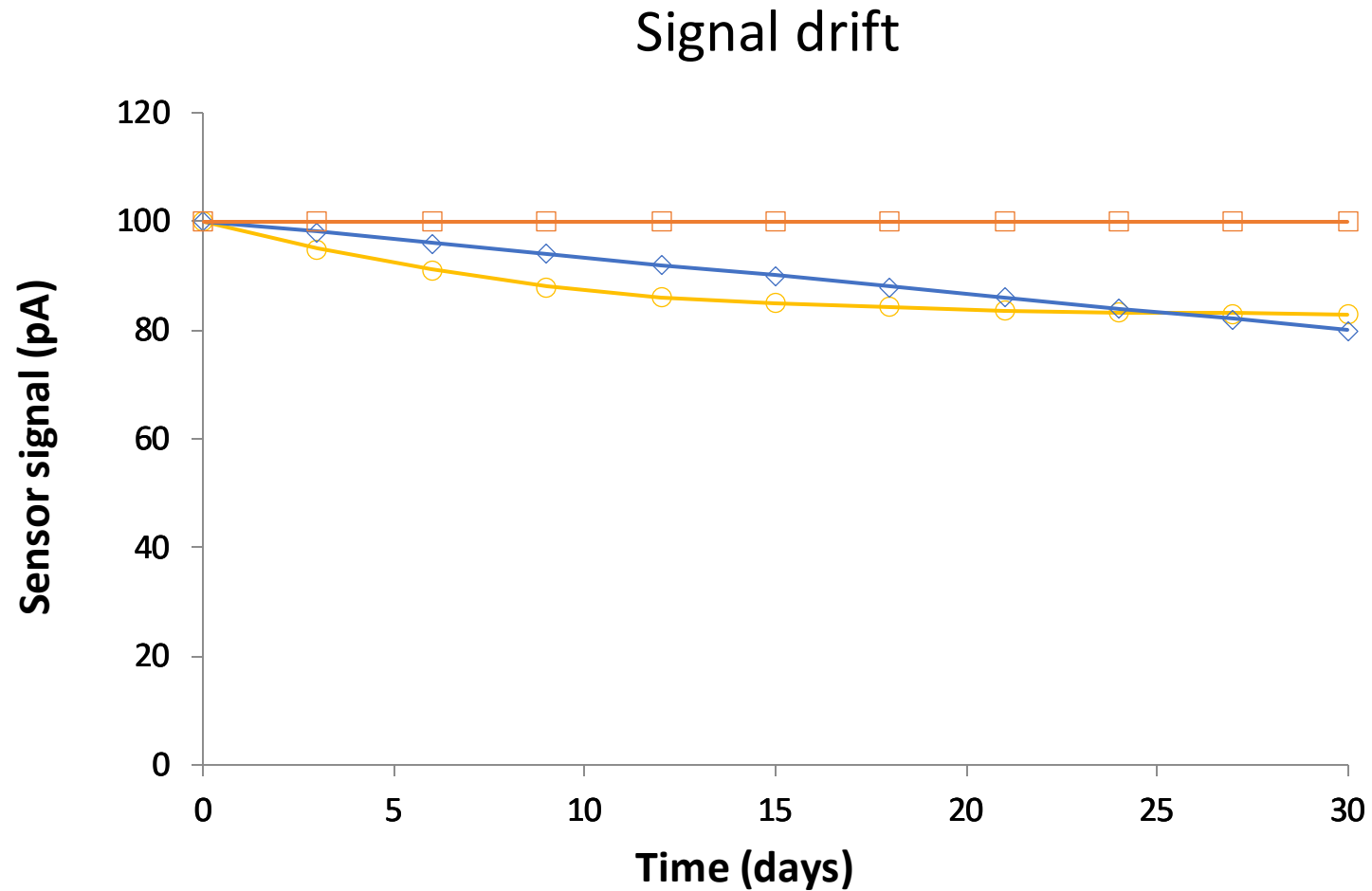
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- Hold
- Y-Zoom

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Clear graph

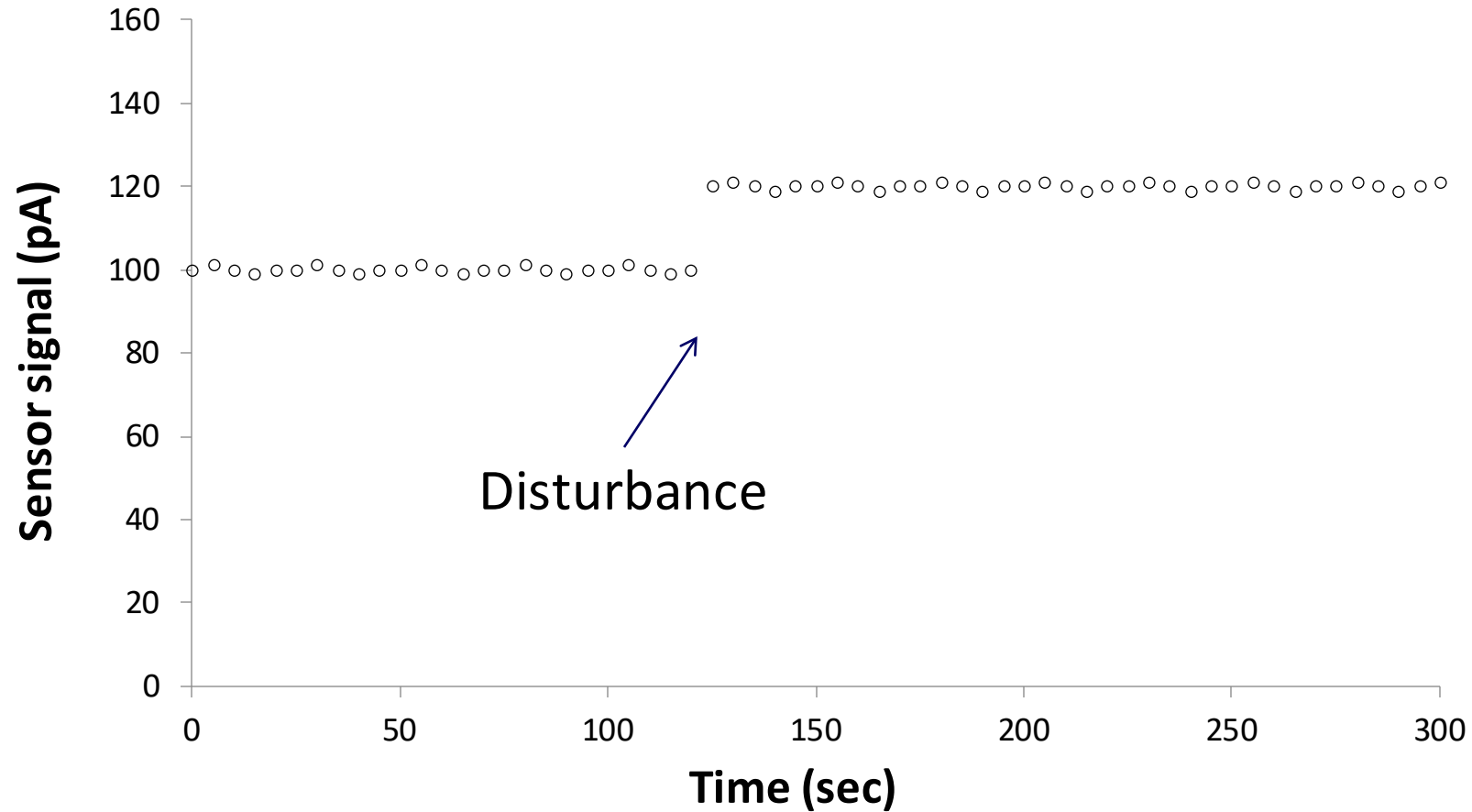
# Sensor calibration - Potential challenges



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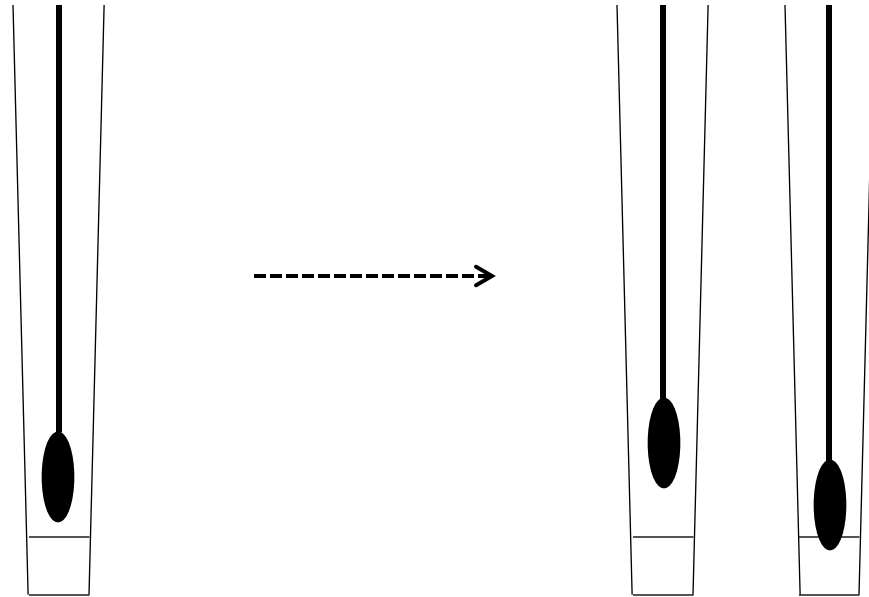
Signal jump - physical shock



# Sensor calibration - Potential challenges



Displacement of working electrode!



Before

After

# Sensor calibration - Recommendations

- Use experimental/in-situ conditions for sensor calibration
  - Temperature
  - Salinity
- Be careful with baseline (zero) definition
- Always calibrate the sensor at the beginning of the experimental work
  - Know the sensor works well
  - Get results even when breaking a sensor
- Calibrate often
  - Signal drift
  - Signal jump





# Time for questions !

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