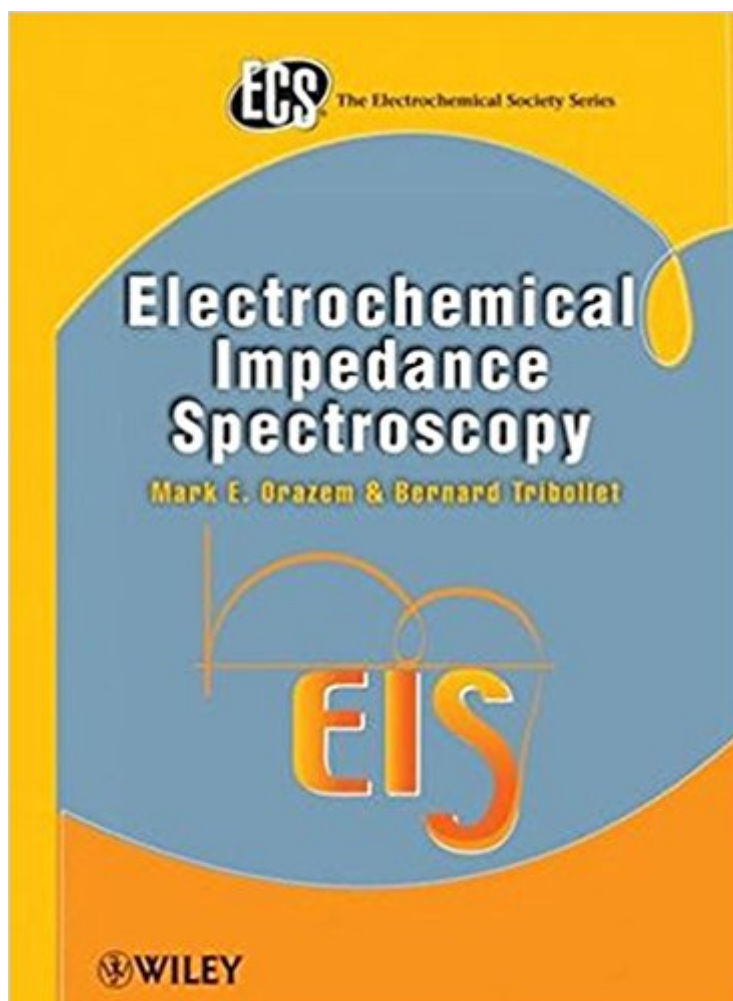




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# Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy



## Synopsis

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Part of me was hoping for a nice pictorial handbook: "If your computer screen looks like this, your sample has a porous layer." But instead I've received a thoughtful treatment of fundamental principles with a generous sprinkling of (gasp) relevant derivations. This is a book I'll need to read

one section at a time while pondering each new concept. Each section has a box with a little elephant and the words "Remember! Never short the wires together..." or something helpful like that. Diffusion is covered in depth in multiple chapters, and I expect I will eventually attain a very deep understanding of its effects on impedance spectra. Eventually.

A great guide to understanding impedance

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This is the type of book with all that beginners need for understand the impedance. Mathematical background (complex number, statistical tools, differential equations), electrochemical instrumentation, many examples, really very clear and complete. The best book for beginners about impedance that I had seen.

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permanent web page (perhaps in the publisher's site), where errata is posted, some simple programs useful for class room teaching or self learning can be downloaded, and additional new and relevant materials (or links to those) can be posted. For example, if the recent work by one of the authors on Kramers -Kronig relations ability to detect nonlinearities would be a good thing to add on and perhaps include in the next version of the book.

This is by far the best book on electrochemical impedance spectroscopy that I know of. This is THE book that I recommend to anyone who is interested in this topic.

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