

Supplementary Materials: *In Situ* Representation of Soil/Sediment Conductivity Using Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy

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Table S1 R_s , R_{ct} and capacitance of duplicate measurement showed in Table 2.

| Moisture Content | Distance from Air-Cathode | 1 cm | 2 cm | 3 cm | 4 cm | 5 cm |
|------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 9.10% | R_s (Ω) | 41.25 | 62.58 | 44.2 | 65.46 | 66.94 |
| | R_{ct} (Ω) | 80.59 | 113.7 | 14.45 | 2117 | 1066 |
| | C ($\Omega^{-1}\cdot s^n$) | 0.009935 | 0.006599 | 0.01182 | 0.00331 | 0.00327 |
| 16.70% | R_s (Ω) | 19.49 | 33.48 | 41.37 | 43.87 | 47.93 |
| | R_{ct} (Ω) | 111.351 | 181.54 | 102.27 | 99.54 | 60.03 |
| | C ($\Omega^{-1}\cdot s^n$) | 0.060721 | 0.101225 | 0.061747 | 0.071812 | 0.070578 |
| 23.10% | R_s (Ω) | 3.654 | 4.329 | 7.122 | 8.554 | 9.351 |
| | R_{ct} (Ω) | 56.587 | 171.1 | 27.4 | 112.19 | 4.35 |
| | C ($\Omega^{-1}\cdot s^n$) | 0.064302 | 0.045649 | 0.217757 | 0.030561 | 0.205322 |
| 28.60% | R_s (Ω) | 3.265 | 4.527 | 6.736 | 8.667 | 8.899 |
| | R_{ct} (Ω) | 64.47 | 254.8 | 49.17 | 59.31 | 7.155 |
| | C ($\Omega^{-1}\cdot s^n$) | 0.069352 | 0.041354 | 0.133952 | 0.1241 | 0.163727 |
| 33.30% | R_s (Ω) | 2.454 | 4.182 | 5.868 | 6.949 | 6.975 |
| | R_{ct} (Ω) | 47.58 | 687.7 | 182.75 | 41.22 | 6.008 |
| | C ($\Omega^{-1}\cdot s^n$) | 0.071042 | 0.001387 | 0.046463 | 0.055404 | 0.176602 |
| 37.50% | R_s (Ω) | 2.364 | 3.738 | 4.889 | 6.448 | 6.641 |
| | R_{ct} (Ω) | 46.9 | 495.397 | 82.43 | 40.02 | 4.877 |
| | C ($\Omega^{-1}\cdot s^n$) | 0.073304 | 0.000345 | 0.023344 | 0.068155 | 0.275701 |

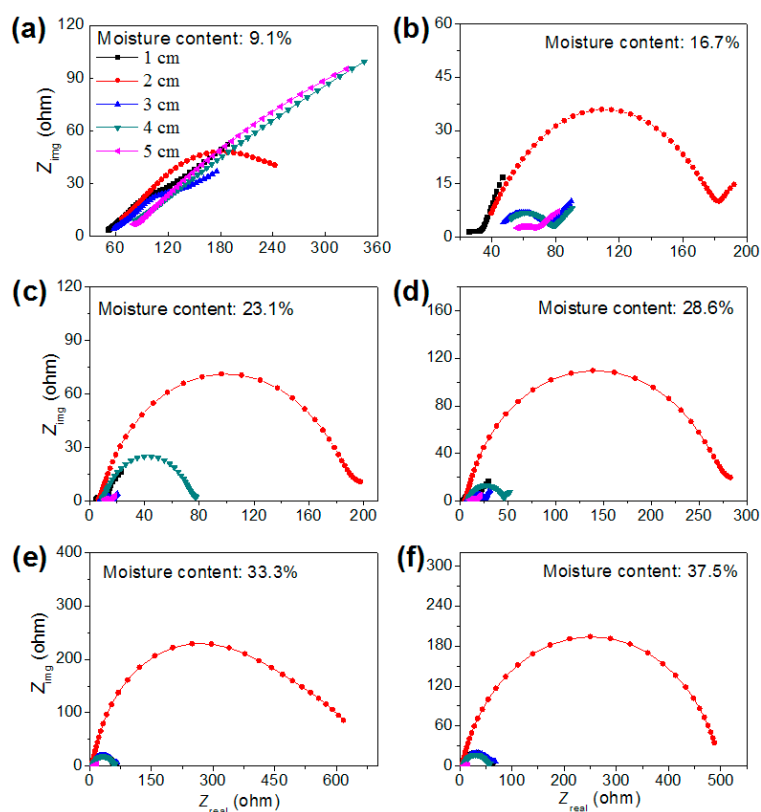


Figure S1. Duplicate measurements of samples shown in Figure 2. Nyquist plots (a–f) of soils of different moisture contents at open circuit potential and the equivalent circuit (g) for simulating electrochemical impedance spectroscopy.