Coulometric Titration System – CoulTCell

Measurements of oxygen nonstoichiometry at high temperatures; cold seals and easy sample exchange

The Cell

- Pump and sensor, solid electrolytes YSZ
- Temperature: 850°C 1100°C
- Atmosphere: Mixtures of oxygen and nitrogen (From pure O₂ to pure N₂)
- Oxygen partial pressure range: from log(pO₂)=0 to log(pO₂)=-18 (at 950°C)

The Instruments

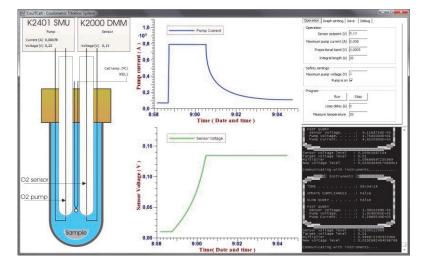
 Completely automated operation with CoulTCell Pro software

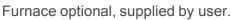
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- Power source and voltmeter in compact plug and play casing
- Seven BNC cables connecting to the cell
- USB connection to a PC

The software

- Reads and logs: pump current and voltage, sensor voltage and cell temperature
- User defined setpoint for sensor voltage
- PID algorithm to power the pump
- For Windows XP or newer





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(a) reference gas chambers (b) flush valves (c) flange coupling (d) gasket (e) alumina cylinder (f) alumina rods (g) YSZ tubes (h) crucible (i) oxygen pump (e) (j) thermocouple (f) (k) Pt-wire carrier (1) oxygen sensor (g)

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M. Pishahang et al., Thermochim. Acta (2012), http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.tca.2012.05.020

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NORECS products

Measurement Systems

ProboStat™	Versatile sample holder system for measurements of electrical properties, transport parameters, kinetics of materials, solid/gas interfaces and electrodes at high temperatures under controlled atmospheres.
SeebSys	System for automated measurements of Seebeck coefficient and electrical resistance at high temperatures and under controlled atmospheres. Measurement software included.
CoulTCell	Coulometric titration setup for measurements of oxygen nonstoichiometry of materials at high temperatures in different partial pressure of oxygen. Measurement software included.
Tubular membranes and electrolytes for ProboStat™	Use standard ProboStat [™] for tubular gas separation membranes or electrolyte cells. Catalytic Membrane Reactor (CMR) for tubular membranes with CMR- modified ProboStat [™] .

Atmosphere control

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ProGasMix FC	Versatile rotameter-based manual gas mixer especially developed for laboratory investigations of the properties of oxides at high temperatures vs T, pO ₂ , pH ₂ O etc., or fuel cell tests with humidification of fuel and/or oxidant. Partial pressures are calculated via accompany software. Allows measurements of proton and oxide ion transport numbers separately.			
FCMix	Simple and low-cost gas mixer that controls the flows of fuel, oxidant and one inert gas that can be routed to the fuel and oxidant for flushing, soft start, slow SOFC anode reduction, and safe operation, as well as tests of gas diffusion limitations.			
Probble	A combined humidification unit and over-pressure controller suitable for small gas flows to SOFC button cell testing (in for example ProboStat [™]), annealing furnaces, etc. Two units used with FCMix give combined humidification and overpressure control of each ProboStat [™] cell chamber as well as fine pressure control in and between two cell chambers.			

Software

Omega	Multipurpose measurement and data analysis software for electrochemical measurements. Omega is designed for maximum flexibility: it accepts data from many different sources such as instruments, furnaces and mass flow controllers. It can plot any measured or calculated data. With no time restrictions nor limit for simultaneous measurements. It was originally developed for ProboStat [™] users.
Omega Temp	Software to control and program furnace temperatures and profiles, with unlimited number of segments.

We supply

Furnaces	Furnaces customized for ProboStat™
TempBox	Simple thermocouple reader with USB port.
Samples and PLD targets	8YSZ, BZY-Ni, BZCY72, etc.
SOFC button cells	Anode supported cells with 8YSZ electrolyte, porous nickel cermet anode and lanthanum cobaltite cathode.

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