

PalmSens4™

恒电位仪/恒电流仪/阻抗分析仪



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PalmSens4: 紧凑且功能强大



随时备份



PalmSens4 配备 8 GB 内部存储器。这意味着您的所有测量结果¹都可以自动保存在机上作为备份。使用 PSTrace 可以轻松浏览所有内部存储的测量结果并将其传输回 PC。无论您随身携带仪器，数据始终随身携带。

¹ 不支持内部存储: EIS、MultiStep 和混合模式

可用配置

PalmSens4 具有 $\pm 5V$ 或 $\pm 10V$ 直流电势范围以及不同的 FRA/EIS 最大频率。下表显示了可用配置以及相应的产品代码:

	Potential range $\pm 5V$ [05]	Potential range $\pm 10V$ [10]
NO EIS [F0]	PS4.F0.05	PS4.F0.10
EIS up to 100 kHz [F1]	PS4.F1.05	PS4.F1.10
EIS up to 1 MHz [F2]	PS4.F2.05	PS4.F2.10

测试方法

PalmSens4 支持以下的电化学测试方法:

电化学伏安法:

- | | |
|-----------|-----|
| ▪ 线性扫描伏安法 | LSV |
| ▪ 循环伏安法 | CV |
| ▪ 快速伏安法 | FCV |
| ▪ 交流伏安法 | ACV |

脉冲伏安法:

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|-----------|-----|
| ▪ 差分脉冲伏安法 | DPV |
| ▪ 方波伏安法 | SWV |
| ▪ 标准脉冲伏安法 | NPV |

这些方法都适用于（超）痕量分析。

电流分析法:

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|------------|------|
| ▪ 计时电流法 | CA |
| ▪ 零电阻电流计 | ZRA |
| ▪ 计时库伦法 | CC |
| ▪ 多级电流法 | MA |
| ▪ 快速安培法 | FAM |
| ▪ 脉冲电化学检测 | PAD |
| ▪ 多脉冲电化学检测 | MPAD |

恒电流方法:

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|-----------|------------|
| ▪ 线性电流法 | LSP |
| ▪ 计时电位法 | CP |
| ▪ 多步电位法 | MP |
| ▪ 开路电位法 | OCP |
| ▪ 剥离计时电位法 | SCP or PSA |

其他方法:

- | | |
|----------------------|----------|
| ▪ 混合模式 | MM |
| ▪ 固定频率或扫描频率的电位/电流EIS | EIS/GEIS |
| ○ 固定电位/电流 | |
| ○ 扫描电位/电流 | |
| ○ 时间 | |



系统规格

一般性		
	PS4.F#.05	PS4.F#.10
▪ 直流电位范围	±5 V	±10 V
▪ 槽压	±10 V	
▪ 电流范围	±30 mA (typical)	

恒电位仪（控制电位模式）	
▪ 施加电位分辨率	76.3 μ V (18-bit)
▪ 施加电位精度	$\leq 0.1\%$ or ± 1 mV offset
▪ 电流档位	100 pA to 10 mA (9 ranges)
▪ 测试电流精度	$< 0.2\%$ of current ± 10 pA $\pm 0.1\%$ of range
▪ 测试电流分辨率	0.005% of current range (18-bit, 5 fA on 100 pA range) 0.0025% of 10 mA range

恒电流仪（控制电流模式）	
▪ 电流档位	1 nA to 10 mA (8 ranges)
▪ 施加电流范围	$\pm 6 \times$ applied current range
▪ 施加直流电流分辨率	0.0076% of applied range (< 10 mA) 0.0038% of 10 mA range
▪ 施加直流电流精度	$< 0.2\%$ of current ± 10 pA $\pm 0.1\%$ of range
▪ 电压档位	10 mV, 100 mV, 1 V
▪ 测量直流电压分辨率	78 μ V at ± 10 V (1 V range, 18-bit) 7.8 μ V at ± 1 V (100 mV range) 0.78 μ V at ± 0.1 V (10 mV range)
▪ 测试直流电压精度	$\leq 0.05\%$ for $ E < 9$ V, $\leq 0.2\%$ for $ E \geq 9$ V or ± 1 mV offset

EIS模式		
	config	
	PS4.F1.##	PS4.F2.##
▪ 频率范围	10 μ Hz to 100 kHz	10 μ Hz to 1 MHz
▪ 幅值范围	1 mV to 0.25 V rms, or 0.7 V p-p	

电流EIS模式	
▪ 频率范围	10 μ Hz to 100 kHz (all configurations)
▪ 幅值范围	0.001 * CR to 0.4 * CR rms (< 10 mA) 0.001 * CR to 0.2 * CR rms (10 mA) (CR=current range)

静电计

▪ 静电计方法输入	> 1 TΩ // 10 pF
▪ 带宽	1 MHz

其他

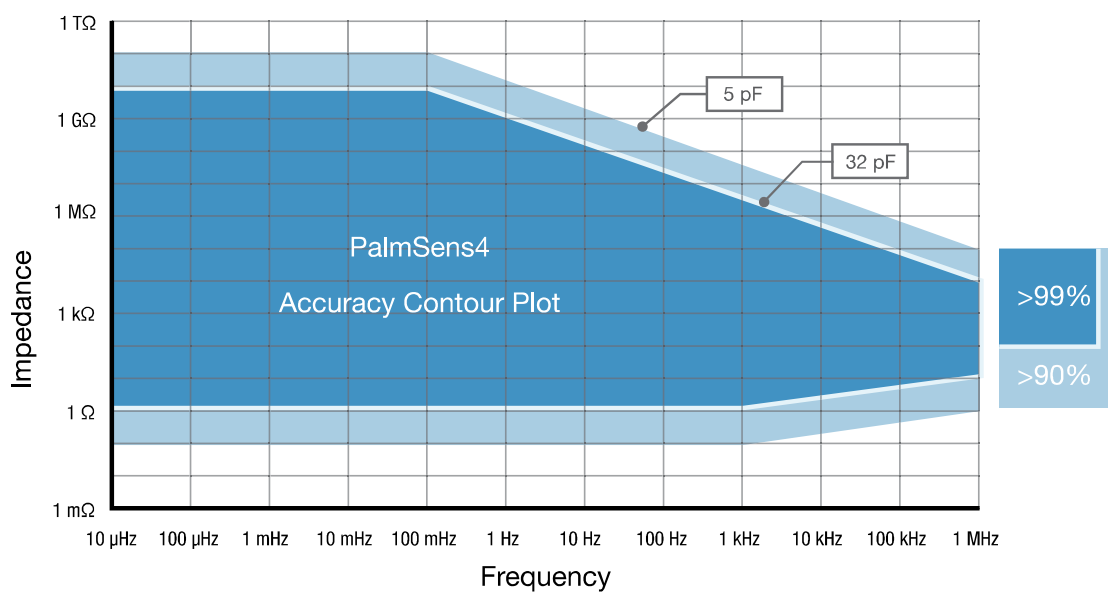
▪ 电极连接方式	2 mm 鳄鱼夹包含RE, WE, CE 以及GND
▪ housing	aluminium body with rubber sleeve: 15.7 x 9.7 x 3.5 cm
▪ weight	~ 500 g
▪ temperature range	0 °C to +50 °C ¹
▪ power supply	USB or internal LiPo battery
▪ communication	USB and Bluetooth
▪ battery time	> 16 hours idle time > 5 hours idle time with BiPot module installed > 4 hours with cell on at max. current Extendible by means of power bank
▪ internal storage space	8 GB (or >100 million datapoints)

Auxiliary port (D-Sub 15)

▪ analog input	±10 V, 18-bit
▪ analog output	0-10 V, 12-bit (1 kOhm output impedance)
▪ digital I/O	4x digital output (5 V) 1x digital input (5 V)
▪ i-out and E-out	raw output of current and potential E-out ±10 V (1 kOhm output impedance) i-out ±6 V (1 kOhm output impedance)
▪ power	5 V-output (max. 150 mA)

¹ All the components of the PalmSens4 are rated to the industrial standard of -40 °C to +85 °C. The battery of the PalmSens4 is rated -20 °C to +60 °C when discharging and rated 0 °C to +45 °C when charging. The PalmSens4 is calibrated at 21 °C. The most sensitive components of the PalmSens4 have a temperature drift of 50 ppm. At 1 °C or 41 °C, measurement drift of up to 0.1% may be experienced.

EIS Contour Accuracy Plot



Note

The accuracy contour plot was determined under lab conditions using the standard 1 meter cell cable and should be used for reference purposes. Please note that the true limits of an impedance measurement are influenced by all components in the system, e.g. cables, the environment, and the cell.

Measurement Specifications

The following table shows limits for some technique-specific parameters.

	Parameter	Min	Max
All techniques (unless otherwise specified)	Conditioning time	0	1600 s
	Deposition time	0	1600 s
	Equilibration time	0	1600 s
	Step potential	0.076 mV	250 mV
	Pulse potential	0.076 mV	250 mV
	N data points	3	1,000,000
• NPV • DPV	Scan rate	0.1 mV/s (76.3 μ V step)	100 mV/s (5 mV step)
	Pulse time	10 ms	300 ms
• SWV	Frequency	1 Hz	1250 Hz
• ACV	Frequency	1 Hz	2000 Hz
• LSV	Scan rate	0.01 mV/s (76.3 μ V step)	500 V/s (10 mV step)
• CV	Scan rate	0.01 mV/s (76.3 μ V step)	500 V/s (200 mV step)
• FCV	Scan rate	400 mV/s (76.3 μ V step)	500 V/s (10 mV step)
	N averaged scans	2	255
	N equilibration scans	1	255
• PAD	Interval time	50 ms	300 s
	Pulse time	1 ms	1 s
	N data points		1,000,000 (> 100 days at 10 s interval)
• MPAD	Pulse time	100 ms	2 s
	Run time	1.2 s	100,000 s
	N potential levels	3	3
• CA • CP • OCP	Interval time	0.4 ms	300 s
	Run time	1 ms	> year
• MM • MA • MP	N cycles	1	20,000
	N levels	1	255
	Level switching overhead time	~80 ms	
• FAM	Interval time	0.02 ms	1 s
	Run time	1 ms	30 s
	N data points	3	4000 for interval time < 0.2 ms
• EIS	Interval time between measuring frequencies	~900 ms	

Optional BiPot Specifications



The PalmSens4 can be expanded with a BiPot module for use with a second Working Electrode.

BiPot specifications	
▪ dc-potential range	± 5 V
▪ dc-potential resolution	153 μ V (16-bit)
▪ dc-offset error	$\leq 0.1\%$, ± 1 mV offset
▪ accuracy	$\leq 0.1\%$
▪ current ranges	100 pA to 10 mA (9 ranges)
▪ maximum measured current	$i(\text{WE1}) + i(\text{WE2}) < 30$ mA
▪ current resolution	0.005% of current range (5 fA on 100 pA range) 0.0025% of 10mA range
▪ current accuracy	$\leq 0.1\%$ current, $\pm 0.2\%$ range
▪ connection	comes with a cell cable with an additional connector for WE2
▪ supported techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Linear Sweep Voltammetry ▪ Cyclic Voltammetry ▪ Chronoamperometry ▪ Multistep Amperometry

Optional iR Compensation Module Specifications



iR Compensation for PalmSens4 is available as an in-factory add-on module.

iR Compensation module specifications	
▪ method used for iR-drop compensation	Positive Feedback
▪ resolution of MDAC used for correcting potential	16-bit
▪ max. compensated resistance	1 MOhm
▪ max. bandwidth with iR-drop compensation enabled	10 kHz

Standard PalmSens4 Kit

A standard PalmSens4 kit includes a rugged carrying case with:

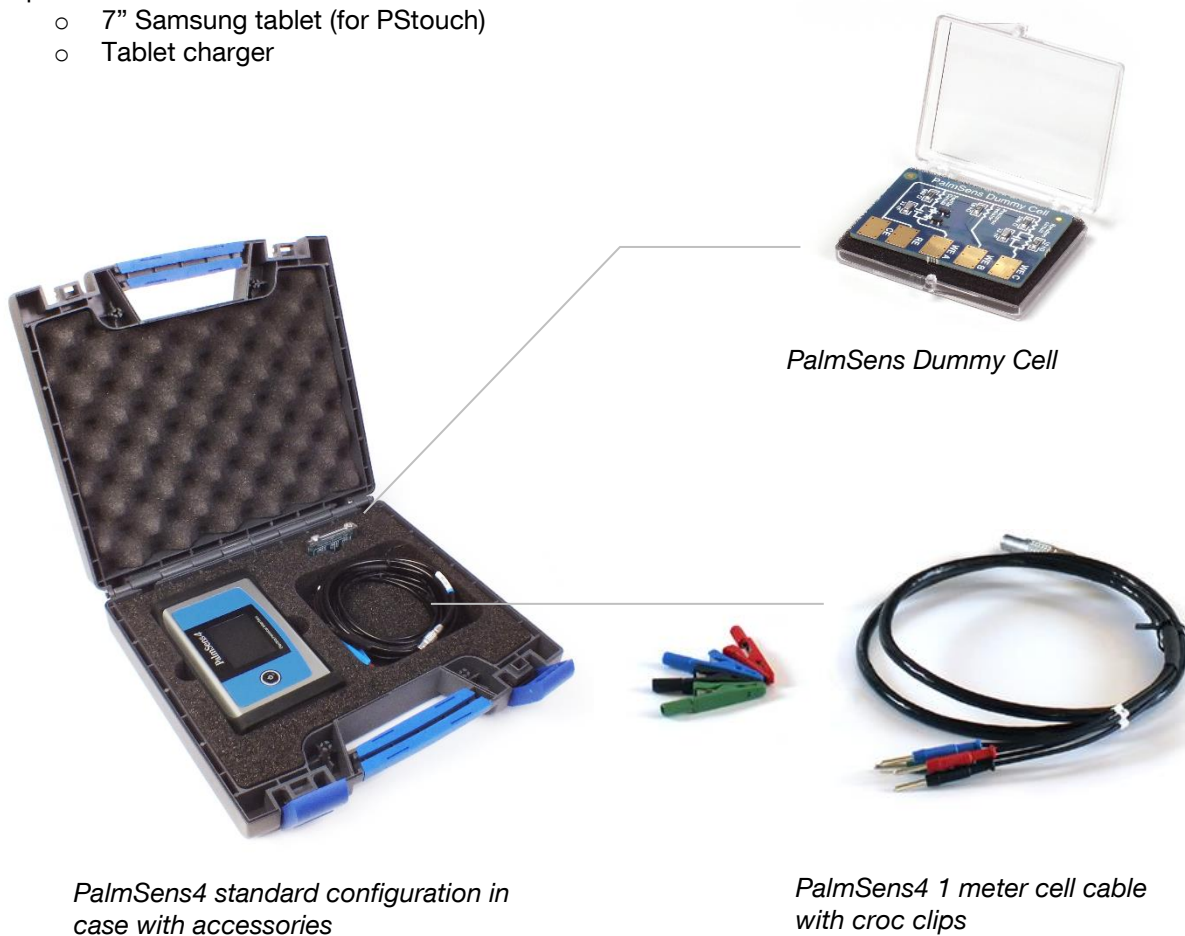
- PalmSens4
- USB cable
- 1 meter cell cable with 2 mm banana pins
- 4 croc clips
- PalmSens Dummy Cell

Also included:

- PStouch software (on USB drive)
- Manual (hardcopy)
- Quick Start document
- Calibration report

Optional:

- 7" Samsung tablet (for PStouch)
- Tablet charger



PalmSens4 Accessories

In-factory add-on modules



BiPot add-on module

The BiPot Module is an optional extension for the PalmSens4 and is for applications requiring control of two independent working electrodes. The module fits inside the PalmSens instrument. The PSTrace software supports this module for linear sweep, cyclic voltammetry and amperometric detection with two working electrodes.

See page 9 for BiPot specifications



iR Compensation add-on module

The iR Compensation module is an optional extension for the PalmSens4. The resistance between the reference electrode and the double layer of the specimen can cause a significant potential drop, decreasing the applied potential where it is required. The module provides positive feedback to compensate for the iR-drop between Reference electrode and the outside of the double layer of the electrochemical cell.

See page 9 for iR Compensation module specifications

Other accessories



MUX8-R2 or MUX16 multiplexer

The MUX8-R2 is an 8-channel multiplexer. It allows the PalmSens4 to measure up to 8 cells, switching RE, CE, WE1 and WE2.

In 8-WE mode it can measure up to eight working electrodes on sensor arrays with shared reference and counter electrodes as well. The MUX8-R2 is stackable up to 128 channels.

The MUX16 is a 16-channel multiplexer. It allows the PalmSens4 to measure up to 16 working electrodes with shared counter and reference electrodes.



Magnetic stirrer with Switchbox

The magnetic stirrer controlled by the instrument is ideal for stripping analysis applications. The stirrer is switched on during the conditioning and deposition stages by means of the Switchbox.



TMP36 temperature sensor

This temperature sensor allows for monitoring of temperature during an experiment. The TMP36 provides accuracies of $\pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ at $+25^\circ\text{C}$ and $\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ over the -40°C to $+125^\circ\text{C}$ temperature range. The supply current runs well below $50\text{ }\mu\text{A}$, providing very low self-heating, less than 0.1°C in still air.



Differential Electrometer Amplifier (DEA)

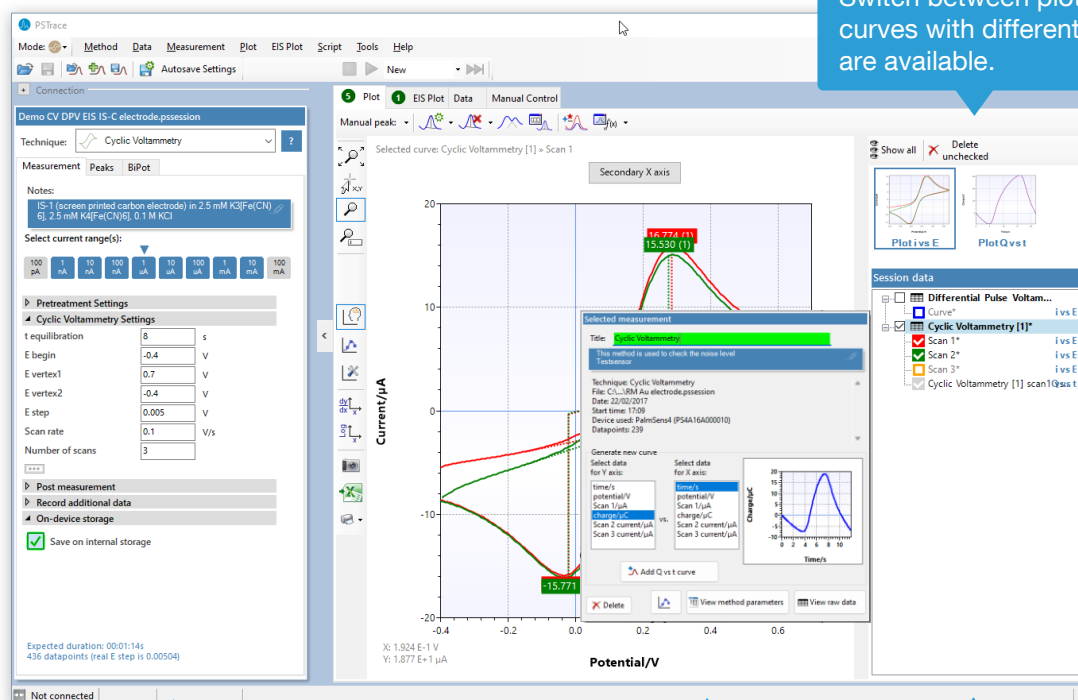
The PalmSens Differential Electrometer Amplifier (DEA) is a high impedance input amplifier. It can be used as a high-precision voltage amplifier with differential input and single output to the auxiliary port of a PalmSens4.

Default range is -10V to 10V (1x gain). Possible gains are: 2x, 5x, 10x, 20x, 50x and 100x.

➤ See for more information:
www.palmsens.com/accessories

PSTrace: Software for Windows

PSTrace is designed to get the most out of your instrument right after installation, without going through a long learning period. It has three modes; the Scientific mode which allows you to run all the techniques our instruments have to offer, and two dedicated modes for Corrosion analysis and the Analytical Mode. The Analytical Mode is designed for use with (bio)sensors and allows you to do concentration determinations. Extensive help files and prompts guide the user through a typical analysis.



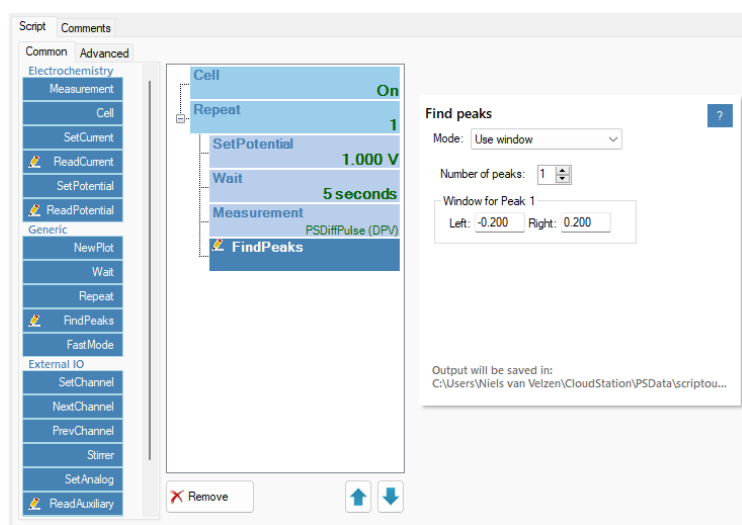
Setup your measurement easily and get immediate feedback on validity of parameters.

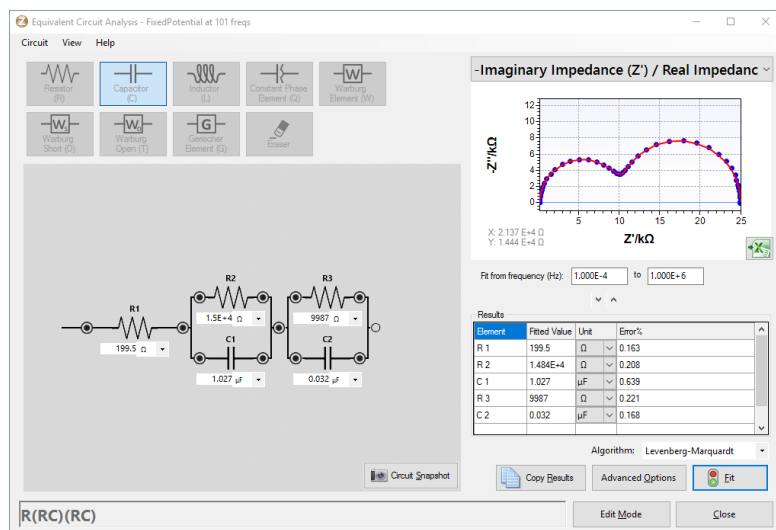
Click on a measurement for detailed information or generating new curves.

Quickly toggle the visibility of curves or groups of curves.

Scripting

The intuitive script editor allows for easily creating a sequence of measurements or other tasks, by means of dragging and dropping actions in a list.



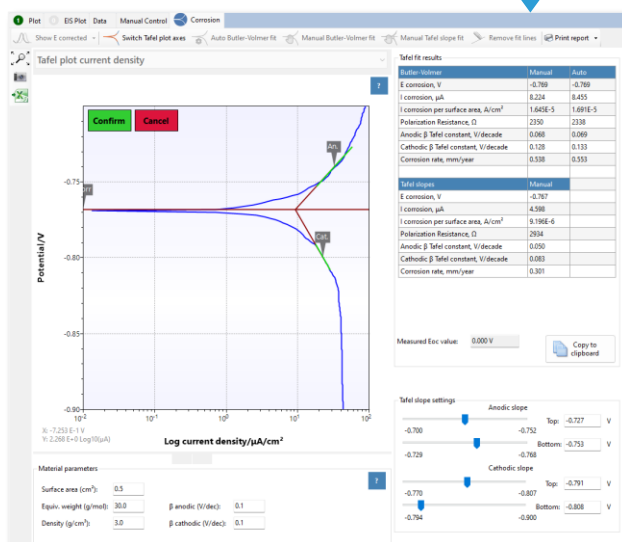


Use the graphical editor to draw the equivalent circuit or enter the CDC directly.

Corrosion mode for Tafel plot analysis and other corrosion data analysis.

Other functions in PStace

- Concentration determination
- Advanced peak search algorithms
- Open your data in Origin and Excel with one click of a button
- Save all available curves, measurement data and methods to a single file
- Load measurements from the internal storage
- Direct validation of method parameters



Integration with third party software

- Excel
- Origin
- Matlab
- ZView



Minimum System Requirements

- Windows 7, 8, 10 or 11
- 1 GHz or faster 32-bit (x86) or 64-bit (x64) processor
- 2 GB RAM (32-bit) or 4 GB RAM (64-bit)
- Screen resolution of 1280 x 800 pixels

➤ See for more information:
www.palmsens.com/pstrace

PStouch: App for Android



PStouch is an app for Android devices compatible with all PalmSens, EmStat and Sensit potentiostats. Works with PalmSens4 via USB (depending on the Android device) or wireless via Bluetooth.

PStouch features:

- Setting up and running measurements
- Loading and saving measured curves
- Analysing and manipulating peaks
- Sharing measurement data directly via any service like email or Dropbox
- Concentration determination by means of Standard Addition or Calibration Curve
- Support for PalmSens accessories such as a Multiplexer or Stirrer
- All method and curve files are fully compatible with PSTrace software for Windows.



➤ See for more information:
www.palmsens.com/pstouch

Software Development Kits for .NET

Develop your own application in no time for use with any PalmSens instrument or potentiostat (module). Our SDKs are free of charge.



There are three PalmSens Software Development Kits (SDKs) for .NET. Each SDK can be used with any of our instruments or OEM potentiostat modules to develop your own software. The SDK's come with a set of examples that shows how to use the libraries. PalmSens SDKs with examples are available for the following .NET Frameworks:

- WinForms
- Xamarin (Android)
- WPF

Each SDK comes with code examples for:

- Connecting
- Running measurements and plotting data
- Manual control of the cell
- Accessing and processing measured data
- Analyzing and manipulating data
- Peak detection
- Equivalent Circuit Fitting on impedance data
- Saving and loading files

```
/// <summary>
/// Initializes the EIS method.
/// </summary>
/// <reference>
private void InitMethod()
{
    _methodEIS = new ImpedimetricMethod();
    _methodEIS.ScanType = ImpedimetricMethod.enumScanType;
    _methodEIS.Potential = 0.0f; //0.0V DC potential
    _methodEIS.Eac = 0.01f; //0.01V RMS AC potential
    _methodEIS.FreqType = ImpedimetricMethod.enumFrequency;
    _methodEIS.MaxFrequency = 1e5f; //Max frequency is 100kHz
    _methodEIS.MinFrequency = 10f; //Min frequency is 10Hz
    _methodEIS.nFrequencies = 11; //Sample at 11 different frequencies
    _methodEIS.EquilibrationTime = 1f; //Equilibrates the cell
    _methodEIS.Ranging.StartCurrentRange = new CurrentRange();
    _methodEIS.Ranging.MinimumCurrentRange = new CurrentRange();
    _methodEIS.Ranging.MaximumCurrentRange = new CurrentRange();
}
```

➤ See for more information:
www.palmsens.com/sdk

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