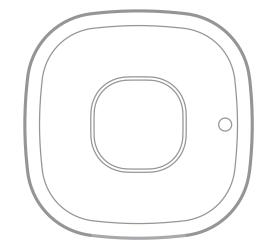


# sensit<sup>™</sup>/<sub>WEARABLE</sub>



POTENTIOSTAT & IMPEDANCE ANALYZER FOR WEARABLE ELECTROCHEMICAL BIOSENSORS

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# Your shortcut to next-gen, non-invasive electrochemical sensors

The Sensit Wearable is a groundbreaking device designed to enhance the research, development, and validation of wearable biosensors. This lightweight instrument, weighing just 10 grams, is battery-powered, wireless, and fully programmable.

#### **Supported Techniques**

The Sensit Wearable supports the following electrochemical techniques:

- Linear Sweep Voltammetry LSV
- Cyclic Voltammetry
   CV
- Differential Pulse Voltammetry DPV
- Square Wave Voltammetry SWV
- Normal Pulse Voltammetry
   NPV
- Chronoamperometry
   CA
- MultiStep Amperometry
   MA
- Pulsed Amp. Detection
   PAD
- Mixed Mode
   MM
- Open Circuit Potentiometry OCP
- Impedance spectroscopy EIS at fixed frequency or frequency scan
  - VS
    - fixed potential
    - scanning potential
    - o time



Sensit Wearable with mounting bracket

#### Connecting to your sensor or cell

The Development Kit comes with accessories that allows you to attach the Sensit Wearable to any electrochemical (bio)sensor that works with one or two Working Electrodes, a Reference Electrode (RE) and Counter Electrode (CE).

The RE and CE can also be combined in a 2-electrode configuration.



See page 5 for an overview of available adapters and options to make a connection to your sensor, skin patch or electrochemical cell.

Key specifications	
<ul> <li>dc-potential range</li> </ul>	-1.2 V to +2 V
<ul> <li>compliance voltage</li> </ul>	-2.0 V to +2.3 V
<ul> <li>maximum current</li> </ul>	±3 mA
<ul> <li>current resolution</li> </ul>	0.006% of range (5.5 pA on 100 nA range)
<ul> <li>potentiostat interface</li> </ul>	2x WE, 1x CE, 1x RE
<ul> <li>ac-amplitude range</li> </ul>	1 mV to 0.25 V rms, or 0.708 V p-p
<ul> <li>EIS frequency range</li> </ul>	0.016 Hz to 200 kHz
- communication	USB-C and Bluetooth 5.0 Low Energy
- charging	USB-C and wireless
battery life	multiple days depending on script
<ul> <li>internal storage</li> </ul>	14 MB, equivalent to >450k datapoints

See page 9 for more detailed specifications.



## 🚯 Bluetooth

#### Programming the Sensit Wearable

The Sensit Wearable can be used directly with our PSTrace software for research, or PStouch for Android and controlled like any other lab potentiostat.

No programming skills are required to start running measurements.



#### MethodSCRIPT<sup>™</sup>

The powerful and versatile MethodSCRIPT communications protocol allows for writing scripts to run measurements over a longer period and go in to a deep-sleep state when the instrument is idle.

The raw or processed data can be stored on the internal mass storage and be retrieved via USB or Bluetooth for further analysis.

See page 7 for more information.

### **Battery life**

The internal re-chargeable 50 mAh battery allows for 2 hours of continuous measurements. Using its deep-sleep mode in a script, its battery life can be extended to days or even weeks.

The Sensit Wearable can be programmed to wake up and run a measurement at certain intervals, or when tapping it. See page 11 for more information about the battery.



## **Bipotentiostat functionality**

The second working electrode (WE2) functions as a Bipotentiostat, where the potential of the second working electrode is biased versus the first working electrode (WE1) or at a fixed potential. Both working electrodes are recorded simultaneously in the Bipotentiostat mode.

The Bipotentiostat mode is supported for all techniques, excluding EIS and OCP.





# Sensit Wearable Development Kit

The Development Kit includes:

- Sensit Wearable
- Sensit Wearable Development Board
- Velcro Strap with mounting bracket and universal connector
- 2 Sensit Wearable mounting brackets
- USB-C cable
- 1 m cell cable with 2 mm banana pins
- Set of 5 croc clips
- Dummy Cell
- Connectors for screen-printed electrodes (SPE)

Also in the box:

- USB stick with PSTrace software for Windows (see page 11)
- Manual (hardcopy)
- Example skin patches



The example patches from our partners Lohmann and Screentec illustrate how the Sensit Wearable can be integrated in a bespoke skin patch design.



Two example mounting brackets for integration with your patch design. Also available as 3D STEP files.



Development board for easy connecting to Sensit Wearable pogo pins



1 meter cell cable with croc clips



Velcro strap with mounting bracket



# Sensit Wearable is powered by the EmStat Pico Core chip

At the heart of the Sensit Wearable is our EmStat Pico Core potentiostat chip.



The EmStat Pico Core is a joint development by PalmSens BV and Analog Devices Inc., based on the ADuCM356 and powered by the MethodSCRIPT<sup>™</sup> protocol from PalmSens.

The ADuCM356 is an ultralow power, mixed-signal microcontroller based on the Arm® Cortex<sup>™</sup>-M3 processor. The device features current, voltage, and impedance measurement capability. The on-board MethodSCRIPT parser on the EmStat Pico Core allows for using the AduCM356 as a generic potentiostat for use with any type of electrochemical sensor or biosensor. MethodSCRIPT allows you to use the full potential of the AduCM356 without reading its datasheets or touching a compiler. The humanreadable MethodSCRIPT can be generated with PSTrace for Windows. You can also make use of the extensive MethodSCRIPT documentation with many code examples available.

More information:

- EmStat Pico Core PalmSens
- PSTrace PalmSens
- ADuCM356 Analog Devices Inc.









# The Sensit Wearable works with MethodSCRIPT™

The MethodSCRIPT<sup>™</sup> scripting language is designed to integrate our instruments and potentiostat (modules) effortlessly in your hardware setup, product, or experiment.

MethodSCRIPT gives you full control over your potentiostat. The simple script language is parsed on-board the instrument and allows for running all supported electrochemical techniques, making it easy to combine different measurements and other tasks.



MethodSCRIPT can be generated, edited, and executed in PSTrace.



- Use of variables
- (Nested) loops and conditional logic support
- Entering deep-sleep modeConfiguring wake-up
- triggers
- User code during a measurement iteration
- Exact timing control
- Simple math operations on variables (add, sub, mul, div)
- Logging results to internal storage
- and many more...





MethodSCRIPT is parsed on-board the instrument. No DLLs or other type of code libraries are required for using MethodSCRIPT™



# Measurement Specifications

The following table shows Sensit Wearable limits for some technique-specific parameters, when using PSTrace for Windows or PStouch for Android. Some of these limits can be exceeded when using a customized MethodSCRIPT.

	Parameter	Min	Max	
All techniques (unless otherwise specified)	<ul> <li>Conditioning time</li> </ul>	0	4000 s	
	<ul> <li>Deposition time</li> </ul>	0	4000 s	
	<ul> <li>Equilibration time</li> </ul>	0	4000 s	
	<ul> <li>N data points</li> </ul>	3	1 000 000 (> 100 days at 10 s interval)	
• NPV	<ul> <li>Scan rate</li> </ul>	0.02 mV/s (0.280 mV step)	5 V/s (10 mV step)	
• DPV	<ul> <li>Pulse time</li> </ul>	1 ms	300 ms	
• SWV	<ul> <li>Frequency</li> </ul>	1 Hz	500 Hz	
• LSV • CV	<ul> <li>Scan rate</li> </ul>	0.02 mV/s (0.280 mV step)	5 V/s (10 mV step)	
	<ul> <li>Interval time</li> </ul>	1 ms	10 s	
• PAD	<ul> <li>Pulse time</li> </ul>	1 ms	1 s	
• PAD	<ul> <li>N data points</li> </ul>	3	1 000 000 (> 100 days at 10 s interval)	
	<ul> <li>Interval time</li> </ul>	1 ms	10 s	
• CA • OCP	<ul> <li>Run time</li> </ul>	1 ms	> 10 days	
	<ul> <li>N cycles</li> </ul>	1	20000	
• MM • MA	N levels	1	255	
	<ul> <li>Level switching overhead time</li> </ul>	~10 ms (typical)	-	
	<ul> <li>Interval time</li> </ul>	1 ms	300 s	



# Potentiostat Specifications

General	
<ul> <li>dc-potential range</li> </ul>	-1.2 V to +2 V
<ul> <li>compliance voltage</li> </ul>	-2.0 V to +2.3 V
<ul> <li>maximum current</li> </ul>	±3 mA
<ul> <li>max. data acquisition rate</li> </ul>	1000 samples/s

# Potentiostat (controlled potential mode)

<ul> <li>applied potential resolution</li> </ul>	395 µV
<ul> <li>applied potential accuracy</li> </ul>	$\leq$ 0.2% ±1 mV offset
current ranges	100 nA, 1 uA, 6 uA, 13 uA, 25 uA, 50 uA, 100 uA, 200 uA, 1 mA, 5 mA
<ul> <li>measured current resolution</li> </ul>	0.006% of CR (5.5 pA on 100 nA range)
<ul> <li>measured current accuracy</li> </ul>	< 0.5% of current ±0.1% of range

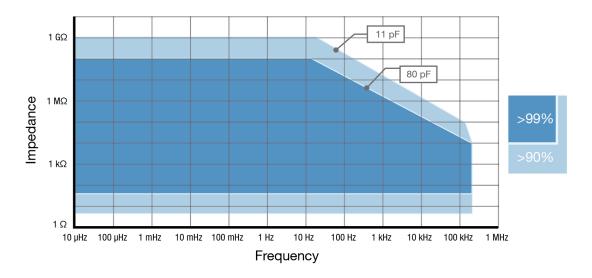
FRA / EIS (impedance measurements)		
<ul> <li>frequency range</li> </ul>	16 mHz to 200 kHz	
<ul> <li>ac-amplitude range</li> </ul>	1 mV to 250 mV rms, or 708 mV p-p	

Electrometer	
<ul> <li>electrometer amplifier input</li> </ul>	> 1 TΩ // 10 pF
<ul> <li>bandwidth</li> </ul>	250 kHz

Bipotentiostat	
• modes	<ol> <li>WE2 at fixed potential (E offset vs RE1)</li> <li>WE2 scanning (E offset vs WE1)</li> </ol>
<ul> <li>max. potential WE2</li> </ul>	$\Delta E(WE1) + \Delta E(WE2) < 1.6 V^{-1}$



 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  If your main WE1 is scanning from -0.5V to +0.5V, the WE2 can only have a maximum offset of 0.6V.



# **EIS Accuracy Contour Plot**

#### Note

The accuracy contour plot was determined under lab conditions 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.



# Other Specifications

Other			
<ul> <li>housing</li> </ul>	35 x 35 x 12 mm (including mounting bracket)		
• weight	~10 g		
<ul> <li>electrode connections</li> </ul>	6 pogo pins for: WE1, WE2, RE, CE, AUX, and ground		
- battery	Varta CP 1240 A4 UN 38.3 passed relevant tests acc. IEC 62133 passed		
<ul> <li>battery power capacity</li> </ul>	50 mAh (at 0.2C from 4.2 V to 3.0 V at 20 °C) or 0.2 Wh		
	off:	0.1 mW	(75 days)
	idle or measuring:	92 mW	(2 hours)
<ul> <li>power consumption</li> </ul>	sleep with Bluetooth connected:	1 mW	(7.5 days)
	sleep without Bluetooth connection:	0.3 mW	(25 days)
	sleep with 10 mV bias potential applied on WE1:	4.44 mW	(40 hours)
<ul> <li>communication</li> </ul>	USB-C and Bluetooth 5.0 low energy		
- charging	USB-C or wireless ~2 hours for a full charge		
<ul> <li>internal storage space</li> </ul>	14 MB, equivalent to >450k datapoints		
<ul> <li>indicators</li> </ul>	<ul><li>status indicator (blue)</li><li>charge indicator (orange)</li></ul>		

# Battery life for a common use case scenario

In this situation the Sensit Wearable is programmed to sample current every 10 minutes for 500 ms, store the data and go back to sleep mode. The battery life for this scenario is:

(599.5/600 \* 0.3 mW) + (0.5/600 \* 92 mW) = 0.38 mW

Battery life = 180 mWh / 0.38 mW = 470 h or ~20 days







# PSTrace software

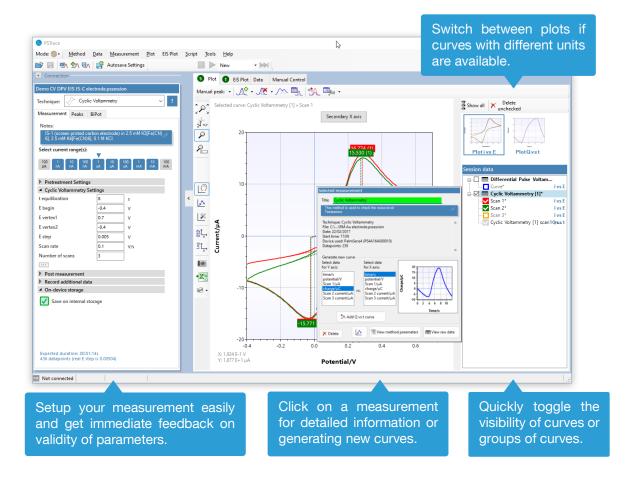
PSTrace is designed to get the most out of your instrument right after installation, without going through a long learning period.

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.

# Windows

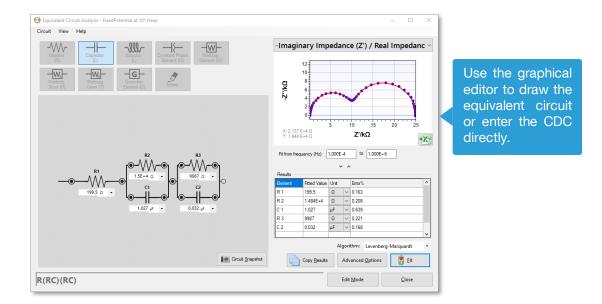
#### Minimum System Requirements

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





# Sensit Wearable Potentiostat / Impedance Analyzer



## Other functions in PSTrace

- 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 instrument storage
- Direct validation of method parameters
- Run custom MethodSCRIPTS<sup>™</sup>

#### Integration with third party software

- Excel
- Origin
- Matlab
- ZView





# 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



#### Code examples available 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>
Ireference

private void InitMethod()

\_methodEIS = new ImpedimetricMethod(); \_methodEIS.ScanType = ImpedimetricMethod.enumScanT. \_methodEIS.Potential = 0.0f; //0.0V DC potential \_methodEIS.Fac= 0.01f; //0.01V RMS AC potential a \_methodEIS.FacqType = ImpedimetricMethod.enumFrequ \_methodEIS.MaxFrequency = 1eSf; //Max frequency is \_methodEIS.MinFrequency = 10f; //Min frequency is \_methodEIS.nFrequencies = 11; //Sample at 11 diffe

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PStouch is our app for Android devices compatible with all PalmSens, EmStat and Sensit potentiostats.

PStouch features:

- Setting up and running measurements
- Loading and saving measured curves
- Analyzing 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:

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