# CS350 single -channel potentiostat/galvanostat

CS350 Electrochemical workstation /Potentiostat / Galvanostat contains a fast digital function generator, high-speed data acquisition circuitry, a potentiostat and a galvanostat. With high performance in stability and accuracy with advanced hardware and well-functioned software, it is a comprehensive research platform for



corrosion, batteries, electrochemical analysis, sensor, life science and environmental chemistry etc.

# **Applications**

- (1) Reaction mechanism of Electrosynthesis, electrodeposition (electroplating), anodic oxidation, etc.
- (2) Electrochemical analysis and sensor;
- (3) New energy materials (Li-ion battery, solar cell, fuel cell, supercapacitors), advanced functional materials, photoelectronic materials;
- (4) Corrosion study of metals in water, concrete and soil etc;
- (5) Fast evaluation of corrosion inhibitor, water stabilizer, coating and cathodic protection efficiency.

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# HARDWARE FEATURES

Dual-channel high-speed 16bit/high-accuracy 24bit AD converter;

Built-in frequency response analyzer(FRA), frequency range: 10μHz~1MHz;

High-bandwidth high input impedance amplifier unit

Built-in FPGA DDS digital signals synthesizer

High-power Potentiostat/Galvanostat/ZRA;

Potential control range:  $\pm 10V$ ; Compliance voltage:  $\pm 21V$ ;

Current control range:  $\pm 2A$ ;

Potential resolution: 10µV; current resolution 1pA.

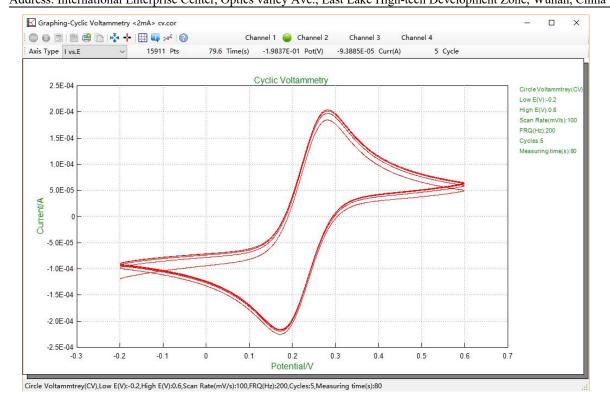
### SOFTWARE FEATURES

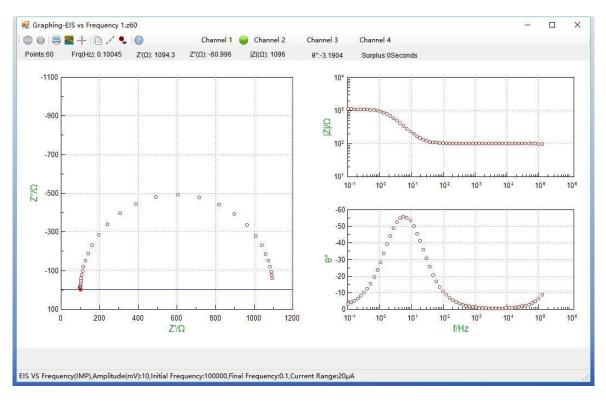
CS studio software provides users a versatile smoothing/differential/ integration kit, which can complete the calculation of peak height, peak area and peak potential of CV curves.

CS studio also provides powerful non-linear fitting on Butler-Volmer equation of polarization curve. It can calculate Tafel slope, corrosion current density, limitation current, polarization resistance, corrosion rate. It can also calculate the power spectrum density, noise resistance and noise spectrum resistance based on the electrochemical noise measurements.

CS Studio software can achieve real time saving of the measuring data. The data can be automatically saved even in case of sudden power off.

CS studio kit has a built-in versatile timing policy for combined measurements, which can facilitate the automation of experiments and save time.

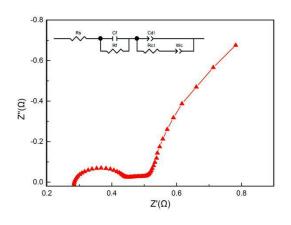


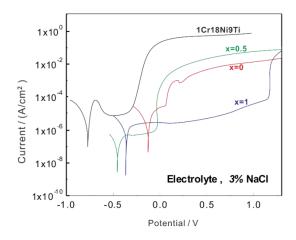


# TECHNICAL ADVANTAGES

# 1. Impedance (EIS)

CS350 potentiostat applies correlation integral algorithm and dual-channel over-sampling technique, and has strong anti-interference ability. It is suitable for EIS measurements of high- impedance system (>10 $^9\Omega$ , such as coating, concrete etc.). It can also be used to obtain Mott-Schottky curve and differential capacitance curve. During test, the software can display real-time open circuit potential(OCP) without entering..





EIS plot of Li battery, frequency range: 10mHz~1MHz

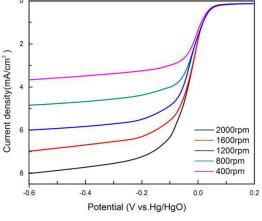
Polarization curve of Ti-based amorphous alloy & stainless steel in 3%NaCl solution

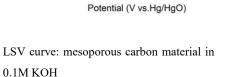
### 2. Polarization curve

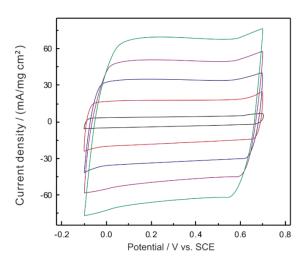
It can complete linear polarization curve and Tafel plot measurements. The user can set the anodic reversal current (passivation film breakdown current) of the cyclic polarization curve to determine material's pitting potential and protection potential and evaluate the its susceptibility to intergranular corrosion. The software employs non-linear fitting to analyze polarization curve, and can make fast evaluation of material's anti-corrosion ability and inhibitors.

# 3. Voltammetry

It can do the following electroanalysis methods: Linear Sweep Voltammetry(LSV), Cyclic Voltammetry(CV), Staircase Cyclic Voltammetry(SCV), Square wave voltammetry(SWV), Differential Pulse Voltammetry(DPV), Normal Pulse Voltammetry(NPV), AC voltammetry(ACV), Stripping voltammetry etc. It can complete calculation of the integrated peak area, peak current and standard curve analysis.



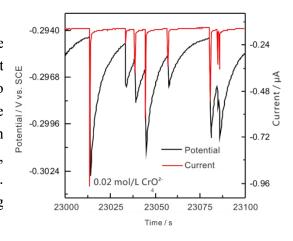




CV curves of PPy supercapacitor in 0.5 mol/L  $H_2SO_4$ 

### 4. Electrochemical Noise

With high-resistance follower and zero-resistance ammeter, it measures the natural potential/current fluctuations in corrosion system. It can be used to study pitting corrosion, galvanic corrosion, crevice corrosion, and stress corrosion cracking etc. Through noise spectrum, we can evaluate the inducement, growth and death of metastable pitting and crack. Based on calculation of noise resistance and pitting index, it can complete localized corrosion monitoring.



Electrochemical noise of low-carbon steel in 0.05 mol/L Cl<sup>+</sup>+0.1 mol/L NaHCO<sub>3</sub>

### 5. Full floating measurement

CS workstation uses full-floating working electrode. It can be used for autoclave electrochemical measurements, on-line corrosion monitoring of metallic components under the ground (rebar in concrete, etc.)

### 6. User-defined methods

CS workstation supports user-defined combination measurements. The user can set cyclic timing measurements of an electrochemical method or several methods.

We are able to provide API functions and development examples, which facilitates some users' requirements for secondary development and self-defined measurements.

# **Specifications**

Support 2-, 3- or 4-electrode system

Potential control range:  $\pm 10V$ 

Current control range: ±2A

Potential control accuracy: 0.1%×full range±1mV

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Potential resolution:  $10\mu V$  (>100Hz),  $3\mu V$  (<10Hz)

Current sensitivity: 1pA

Rise time:  $<1 \mu s$  (<10 mA),  $<10 \mu s$  (<2 A)

Reference electrode input impedance:  $10^{12}\Omega \parallel 20 \text{pF}$ 

Current range: 2nA~2A, 10 ranges

Compliance voltage: ±21V

Maximum current output: 2.0A

**Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy (EIS)** 

**Signal generator:** 

Frequency range: 10μHz~1MHz Frequency accuracy: 0.005%

AC signal amplitude: 1mV~2500mV

Signal resolution: 0.1 mV RMS

DC Bias: -10~+10V

Output impedance:  $50\Omega$ 

Waveform: Sine wave, triangular wave and square wave

Wave distortion: <1%

Scan mode: Logarithmic/linear, increase/decrease

Signal analyzer:

Integral time: minimum: 10ms or the longest time of a cycle

Maximum:  $10^6$  cycles or  $10^5$ s Measurement delay:  $0\sim10^5$ s **DC offset compensation:** 

Potential automatic compensation range: -10V~+10V

Current compensation range: -1A~+1A

Bandwidth: 8-decade frequency range, automatic and manual setting

**OS** Requirement

Communications Interface: isolated Universal Serial Bus (USB 2.0)

Operating System: Windows 2000/XP/Win7/Win8/Win10

CV and LSV scan rate: 0.001mV~10,000V/s
CA and CC pulse width: 0.0001~65,000s
Current increment during scan: 1mA@1A/ms
Potential increment during scan: 0.076mV@1V/ms

SWV frequency: 0.001~100 kHz

DPV and NPV pulse width: 0.0001~1000s

AD data acquisition: 16bit@1 MHz,20bit@1 kHz

DA Resolution: 16bit, setup time: 1µs

Minimum potential increment in CV: 0.075mV

IMP frequency: 10μHz~1MHz Low-pass filters: covering 8-decade

Potential and current range: automatic

# Techniques of CS350 potentiostat/galvanostat

### Stable polarization

Open Circuit Potential (OCP), Potentiostatic (I-T measurement), Galvanostatic, Potentiodynamic (Tafel plot), Galvanodynamic

# **Transient polarization**

Multi-Potential Steps, Multi-Current Steps, Potential Stair-Step (VSTEP), Galvanic Stair-Step (ISTEP)

### **Chrono Methods**

Chronopotentiometry (CP), Chronoamperometry (CA), Chronocoulometry (CC)

### Voltammetry

Cyclic Voltammetry (CV), Linear Sweep Voltammetry (LSV), Staircase Voltammetry (SCV), Differential Pulse Voltammetry (DPV), Normal Pulse Voltammetry (NPV), Square wave voltammetry (SWV), AC voltammetry (ACV), Differential Normal Pulse Voltammetry (DNPV), 2nd Harmonic A. C. Voltammetry (SHACV), Fourier Transform AC Voltammetry (FTACV)

# **Stripping Voltammetry**

Potentiostatic stripping, Linear stripping, Staircase stripping, Square wave stripping, Differential Pulse Voltammetry Stripping, Normal Pulse Voltammetry Stripping, Differential Normal Pulse Voltammetry Stripping.

# **Amprometric**

Differential Pulse Amperometry(DPA), Double Differential Pulse Amperometry (DDPA), Triple Pulse Amperometry (TPA), Integrated Pulse Amperometric Detection (IPAD)

# **Impedance**

EIS vs Frequency (IMP), EIS vs Time (IMPT), EIS vs Potential (IMPE)

### **Corrosion testing**

Electrochemical Noise (EN), Zero Resistance Ammeter (ZRA), Electrochemical Potentiokinetic Reactivation(EPR)

### **Battery testing**

Battery charge and discharge, Galvanostatic charge and discharge

# Extensions

Data Logger, Electrochemical stripping/deposition, Bulk electrolysis with Coulometry

Attachment: models' comparison

# Attachment

	Techniques	CS120	CS150	CS300	CS310	CS350
Stable polarization	Open Circuit Potential (OCP)	√	√	√	√	√
	Potentiostatic (I-T curve)	√	√	√	√	√
	Galvanostatic		√	√	√	√
	Potentiodynamic(Tafel plot)	√	√	√	√	√
	Galvanodynamic		√	√	√	√
Transient polarization	Multi-Potential Steps	<b>√</b>	√	√	√	√
	Multi-Current Steps		√	√	√	√
	Potential Stair-Step (VSTEP)	√	√	√	√	√
	Galvanic Stair-Step (ISTEP)		√	√	√	√
Chrono methods	Chronopotentiometry (CP)			√	√	√
	Chronoamperometry (CA)			√	√	√
	Chronocoulometry (CC)			√	√	√
Voltammetry	Cyclic Voltammetry (CV)	√	√	√	√	√
	Linear Sweep Voltammetry (LSV)#	√	√	√	√	√
	Staircase Voltammetry (SCV) #			√		√
	Square wave voltammetry (SWV) #			√		√
	Differential Pulse Voltammetry (DPV)#			√		√
	Normal Pulse Voltammetry (NPV)#			√		√
	Differential Normal Pulse Voltammetry (DNPV)#			√		√
	ACvoltammetry (ACV) #			√		√
	2nd Harmonic A.C.Voltammetry (SHACV)			√		√
Amperometry	Differential Pulse Amperometry (DPA)					√
	Double Differential Pulse Amperometry (DDPA)					√
	Triple Pulse Amperometry (TPA)					√
	Integrated Pulse Amperometric Detection (IPAD)					√
EIS	EIS vs Frequency (IMP)				√	√
	EIS vs Time (IMPT)				√	√
	EIS vs Potential (IMPE)(Mott-Schottky)				√	√
Corrosion testing	Electrochemical Potentiokinetic Reactivation (EPR)		√	√	√	√
	Electrochemical Noise(EN)		√	√	√	√
	Zero resistance Ammeter (ZRA)		√	√	√	√
Battery test	Battery charge and discharge		<b>√</b>	√	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
	Galvanostatic charge and discharge(GCD)		√	√	√	<b>√</b>
Extensions	Data Logger		√	√	√	1
	Electrochemical stripping/deposition		√	√		<b>√</b>
	Bulk electrolysis with Coulometry(BE)		√	√	√	√

<sup>#</sup> There is the corresponding stripping method.