

SENSIT SMART™

Potentiostat / impedance analyzer for smartphone and tablet



WITH INTEGRATED
EmStat*pico*
Built with  ANALOG DEVICES

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



Compatible with common Screen Printed Electrodes / Sensors

Sensit Smart: with integrated EmStat Pico

The *Sensit Smart* is built around the EmStat Pico potentiostat module.

The EmStat Pico is a joint development by PalmSens BV and Analog Devices Inc. PalmSens is known for introducing the first commercially available handheld potentiostat. Together with Analog Devices, PalmSens has developed the EmStat Pico: the world's smallest electrochemical interface module.

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Main Specifications

▪ power and communication	USB-C
▪ full dc-potential range	-1.7 V to +2 V
▪ EIS frequency range	0.016 Hz to 200 kHz
▪ current ranges	100 nA to 5 mA (max ±3 mA)
▪ current resolution	0.006% (5.5 pA on 100 nA range)
▪ dimensions	43 x 25 x 11 mm (excl. USB connector)
▪ weight	10 g
▪ sensor pitch	2.54 mm
▪ electrode connections	RE, WE, CE
▪ allowed sensor thickness	Between 0.1 mm and 0.8 mm
▪ maximum sensor width	11 mm

software for



Supported Techniques

The following electrochemical techniques are supported by the Sensit Smart.

Voltammetric techniques:

- Linear Sweep Voltammetry LSV
- Cyclic Voltammetry CV
- Square Wave Voltammetry SWV
- Differential Pulse Voltammetry DPV
- Normal Pulse Voltammetry NPV

The above techniques can also be used for stripping voltammetry

Techniques as a function of time:

- Chronoamperometry CA
- Pulsed Amperometric Detection PAD
- Open Circuit Potentiometry OCP
- MultiStep Amperometry MA

Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy:

- Scanning or fixed frequency mode EIS

MethodSCRIPT™ allows for developing custom techniques. See page 11 for more information.



Full Specifications

The Sensit Smart works in three different modes;

Low Speed mode: for scan rates up to 1 V/s or a bandwidth of 100 Hz.

High Speed mode: for high scan rates and frequencies.

Max Range mode: a combination of the Low and High Speed modes for optimal dynamic dc-potential range

The optimal mode is automatically selected in PStace for Windows and PStouch for Android, based on the selected technique and parameters.

General			
	Low Speed mode	High Speed mode	Max Range mode
▪ full dc-potential range	-1.2 to +2 V	-1.7 to +2 V	-1.7 to +2 V
▪ dynamic dc-potential range ¹	2.2 V	1.2 V	2.6 V
▪ compliance voltage	-2.0 to +2.3 V ²		
▪ maximum current	±3 mA		
▪ max. acquisition rate (datapoints/s)	100	1000	100
▪ supports FRA/EIS	NO	YES	NO

¹ The dynamic range is the range that can be covered during a single scan within the full potential range. For example; a linear scan can start at -1.5 V and end at 1.1 V or vice versa, covering 2.6 V dynamic range.

² The compliance voltage is the maximum potential between Working and Counter electrode and depends on the selected mode.

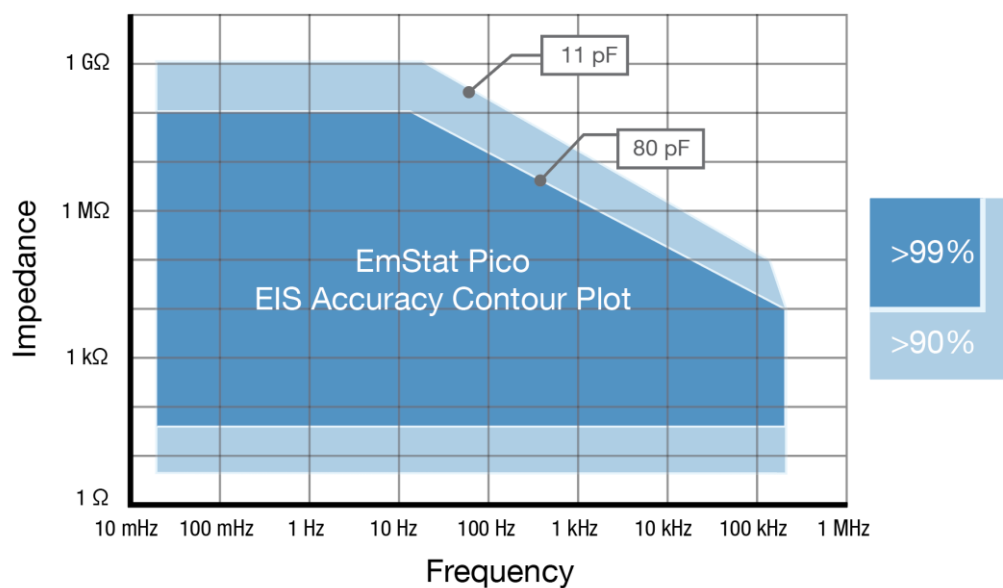
Potentiostat (controlled potential mode)			
	Low Speed mode	High Speed mode	Max Range mode
▪ applied dc-potential resolution	537 μ V	395 μ V	932 μ V
▪ applied potential accuracy	< 0.2%	< 0.5%	< 0.5%
▪ available current ranges	100 nA, 2 μ A, 4 μ A, 8 μ A, 16 μ A, 32 μ A, 63 μ A, 125 μ A, 250 μ A, 500 μ A, 1 mA, 5 mA	100 nA, 1 μ A, 6 μ A, 13 μ A, 25 μ A, 50 μ A, 100 μ A, 200 μ A, 1 mA, 5 mA	
▪ current accuracy	< 0.5% of current \pm 0.1% of range	< 1% of current \pm 0.1% of range	
▪ measured current resolution	0.006% of selected current range (5.5 pA on 100 nA range)		
▪ measured potential resolution (for OCP)	56 μ V		

FRA / EIS (impedance measurements) in High Speed Mode only	
▪ frequency range	0.016 Hz to 200 kHz
▪ ac-amplitude range	1 mV to 0.25 V rms, or 0.708 V peak-peak (max. 64 mV for current ranges \leq 1 μ A and \geq 1mA)

Electrometer	
▪ electrometer amplifier input	> 1 T Ω // 10 pF
▪ bandwidth	250 kHz

Other	
▪ storage	4000 datapoints on-board
▪ dimensions	43 x 25 x 11 mm (excl. USB connector)
▪ on-board temperature sensor	\pm 0.25 $^{\circ}$ C
▪ operation temperature range	0 $^{\circ}$ C to +40 $^{\circ}$ C

EIS Accuracy Contour Plot



Note

The Sensit Smart works with the EmStat Pico potentiostat module. 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.

Standard Sensit Smart Kit



Included with the Sensit Smart:

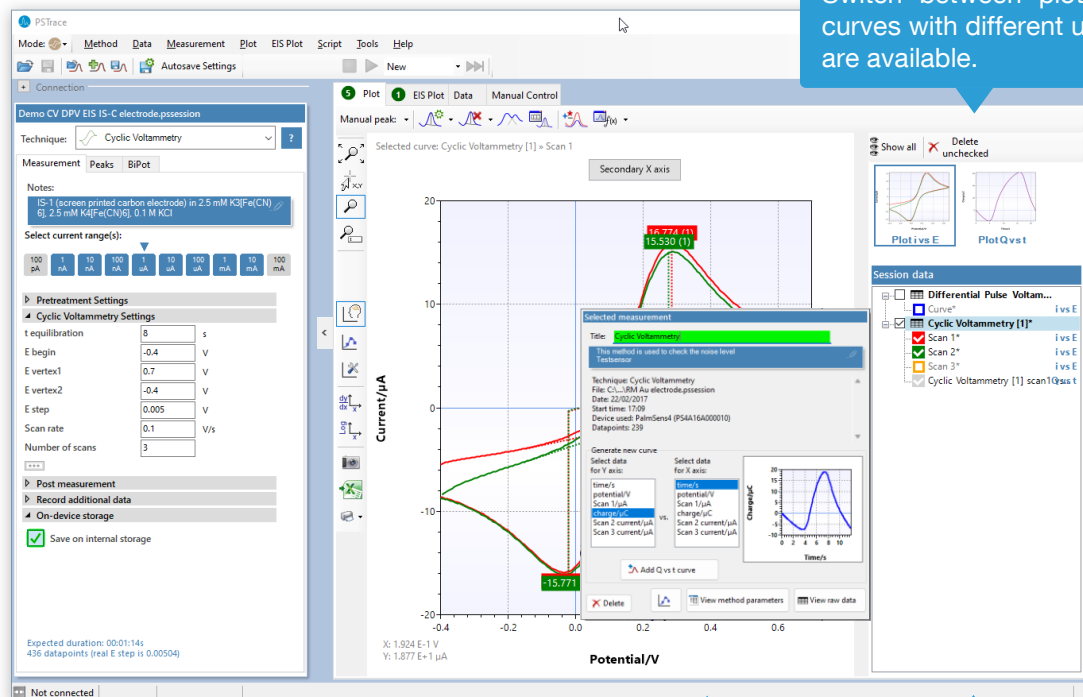
- Dummy Cell
- SPE to screw-terminal adapter
- USB-C Female to USB-A cable
- USB-C Female to Micro USB adapter
- USB-C port protector
- Quick Start
- Access to software on my.palmsens.com
- 3-year warranty

PSTrace: Software for Windows

The Sensit Smart operates seamlessly with PSTrace, a free software compatible with all our potentiostats. Additionally, all future updates are provided at no cost.

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:

1. **Scientific mode**, which allows you to run all the techniques our instruments have to offer;
2. **Corrosion mode**, suitable for corrosion analysis with corrosionists terminology and specific curve operations;
3. **Analytical mode**, designed for use with (bio)sensors and allows you to do concentration determinations.



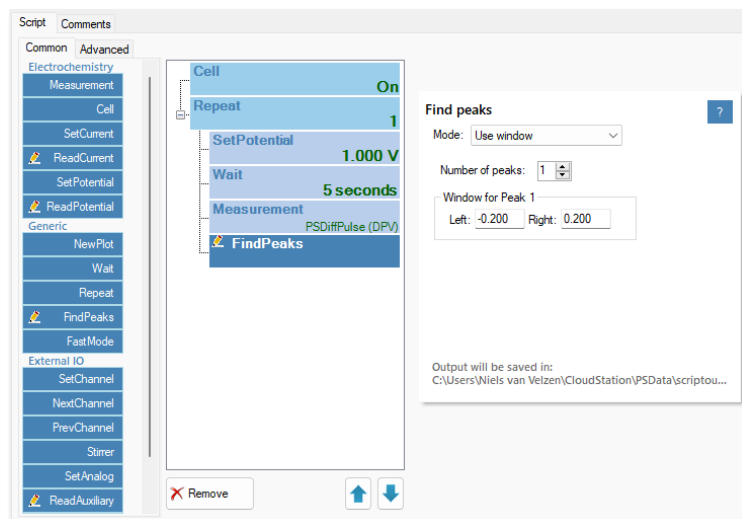
Setup your measurement easily and get immediate feedback on validity of parameters.

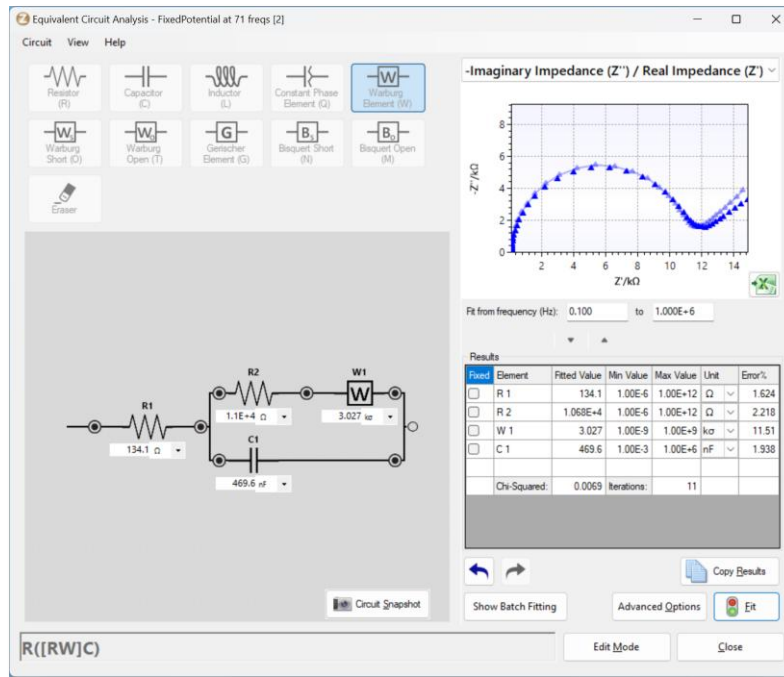
Click on a measurement for detailed information or generating new curves.

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.

Other functions in PStTrace

- 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
- Generate and run (custom) MethodSCRIPTs™

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



The Sensit Smart is compatible with PStouch for Android.

PStouch features:

- Setting up and running measurements
- Loading and saving measured curves
- Analysing and manipulating peaks
- Sharing data directly via 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 PStouch software for Windows.

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www.palmsens.com/pstouch

Sensit Smart works with MethodSCRIPT™

The MethodSCRIPT™ 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 PStTrace.

MethodSCRIPT features include:


- Use of variables
- (Nested) loops and conditional logic support
- User code during a measurement iteration
- Exact timing control
- Simple math operations on variables (add, sub, mul, div)
- Digital I/O, for example for waiting for an external trigger
- Logging results to internal storage or external SD card
- Reading auxiliary values like pH or temperature
- and many more..

```

1 e
2 var c
3 var p
4 #Select bandwidth of 40 for 10 points per second
5 set_max_bandwidth 40
6 #Set current range to 1 mA
7 set_range ba 1m
8 #Enable autoranging, between current of 100 uA and 1 mA
9 set_autoranging ba 100u 1m
10 #Turn cell on for measurements
11 cell_on
12 #equilibrate at -0.5 V for 5 seconds, using a CA measurement
13 meas_loop_ca p c -500m 500m 5
14   pck_start
15   pck_add p
16   pck_add c
17   pck_end
18 endloop
19 #Start LSV measurement from -0.5 V to 1.5 V, with steps of 10 mV
20 #and a scan rate of 100 mV/s
21 meas_loop_lsv p c -500m 1500m 10m 100m
22   #Send package containing set potential and measured WE current.
23   pck_start
24   pck_add p
25   pck_add c
26   pck_end
27   #Abort if current exceeds 1200 uA
28   if c > 1200u
29     abort
30 endloop
31 #Turn off cell when done or aborted
32 on_finished:
33   cell_off
34

```

[Online support on MethodSCRIPT](#)



Write your own software and integrate (generated) MethodSCRIPTs. No libraries needed.

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



MethodSCRIPT™

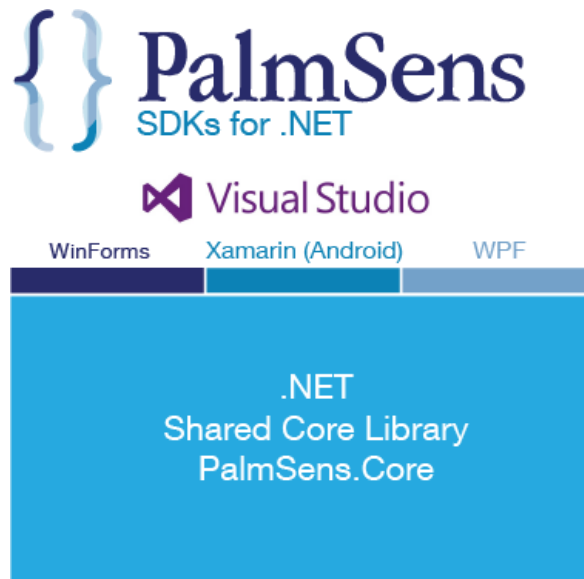
Code examples are available for:



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

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>
/// </summary>
1reference
private void InitMethod()
{
    _methodEIS = new ImpedimetricMethod();
    _methodEIS.ScanType = ImpedimetricMethod.enumScanT
    _methodEIS.Potential = 0.0f; //0.0V DC potential
    _methodEIS.Eac = 0.01f; //0.01V RMS AC potential a
    _methodEIS.FreqType = ImpedimetricMethod.enumFreque
    _methodEIS.MaxFrequency = 1e5f; //Max frequency is
    _methodEIS.MinFrequency = 10f; //Min frequency is
    _methodEIS.nFrequencies = 11; //Sample at 11 diffe

    _methodEIS.EquilibrationTime = 1f; //Equilibrates
    _methodEIS.Ranging.StartCurrentRange = new Current
    _methodEIS.Ranging.MinimumCurrentRange = new Curre
    _methodEIS.Ranging.MaximumCurrentRange = new Curre
}
```

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

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