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INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 62282 describes performance evaluation methods for electric energy conversion systems based on power-to-methane systems using solid oxide cells (SOCs) and methanation reactors.

A typical application of the power-to-methane systems is an electrolytic production of methane as the energy carrier suitable for a large-scale, long-term storage and transportation.

The combustion heat of methane per mol is about three times larger than that of hydrogen. Methane is easily liquefied, which makes it suitable for storage and transportation via existing infrastructures for natural gas (tanks, pipelines, tankers, or trucks) as well as for being easily utilized by conventional equipment. Also, the use of "green methane" (produced by renewable electricity) or "carbon neutral methane" in place of "fossil methane" is a promising option in the near future.

The IEC 62282-8 series aims to develop performance test methods for power storage and buffering systems based on electrochemical modules (combining electrolysis and fuel cells, in particular reversible cells), taking into consideration both options of re-electrification and substance (and heat) production for the sustainable integration of renewable energy sources.

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- IEC 62282-8-101: Test procedures for the performance of solid oxide single cells and stacks, including reversible operation
- IEC 62282-8-102: Test procedures for the performance of single cells and stacks with proton exchange membrane, including reversible operation
- IEC 62282-8-103¹: Alkaline single cell and stack performance including reversible operation
- IEC 62282-8-201²: Test procedures for the performance of power-to-power systems
- IEC 62282-8-202³: Power-to-power systems – Safety
- IEC 62282-8-3xy (all parts): Power-to-substance systems

As a priority dictated by the emerging needs for industry and the opportunities for technological development, IEC 62282-8-101, IEC 62282-8-102 and IEC 62282-8-201 were initiated jointly.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 62282 specifies performance test methods of power-to-methane systems based on solid oxide cells (SOCs). Water, CO₂, and electricity are supplied to the system to produce methane and oxygen.

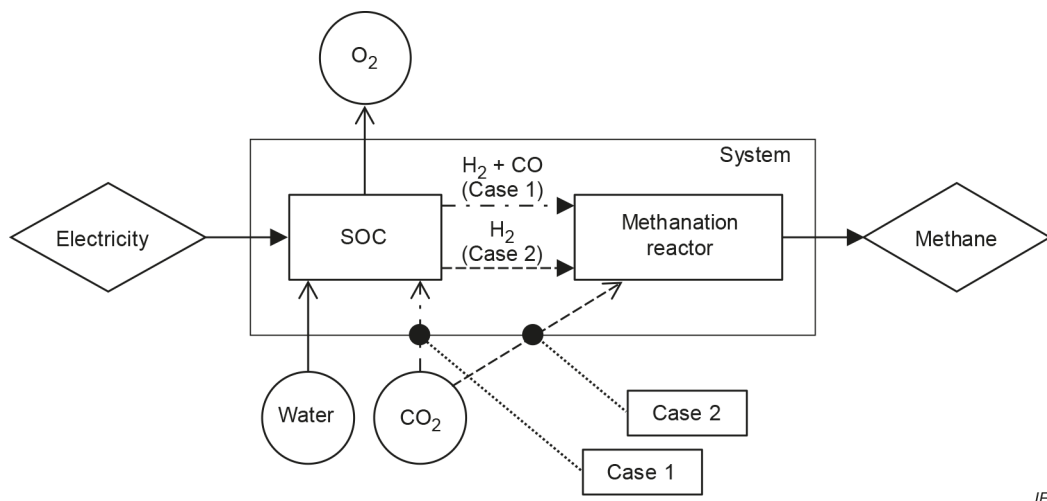
This document is not intended to be applied to solid oxide fuel cell (SOFC) cell/stack assembly units for power generation purposes only, since these are covered in IEC 62282-7-2. In addition, the test methods for SOC cell/stack assembly units including reversible operation (without any methanation reactor) are already described in IEC 62282-8-101. Users can substitute the selected test methods of this document with the equivalent test methods given in IEC 62282-8-101 (solid oxide electrolysis cell (SOEC) to produce H₂ only as well as SOFC operation mode and reversible mode) and in IEC 62282-7-2 (SOFC mode only).

This document covers two types of processes as shown in Figure 1:

- Case 1: Steam and CO₂ are introduced into the SOC (co-electrolysis process), and the product gas (mainly, H₂ + CO) is supplied to a methanation reactor (catalytic reactor);
- Case 2: Steam is introduced into the SOC to generate H₂, which is supplied into a methanation reactor with CO₂.

Besides these two cases, the methanation catalyst can be integrated within the SOC, but this case is not within the scope of this document. This document provides, for testing systems, information on instruments and specifies measurement methods to test the performance of SOC cell/stack assembly units and of the methanation reactor for energy conversion purposes. To produce CH₄ from water and CO₂, the SOC is operated in electrolysis mode (solid oxide electrolysis cell (SOEC)). The SOC can be operated either in fuel cell mode (SOFC) or in reversible operation mode or both. In this document, the system is considered not to have components which store electricity, fluids, or heat.

This document is intended to be used for data exchanges in commercial transactions between the system manufacturers and customers. Users of this document can selectively execute test items suitable for their purposes from those described in this document.



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Figure 1 – Process schematic of the scope of IEC 62282-8-301

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3 Terms, definitions, abbreviated terms and symbols

3.1 Terms and definitions

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3.1.1

active electrode area

effective electrode area

geometric area of the electrode where the electrochemical reaction takes place

Note 1 to entry: Usually this corresponds to the smaller of the two areas of negative electrode or positive electrode.

Note 2 to entry: Area perpendicular to the ionic current flow, usually expressed in m^2 or cm^2 .

[SOURCE: IEC 62282-8-101:2020, 3.1.1]

3.1.2

additional gas

gas added to the product gas from the negative electrode for the reaction in the methanation reactor

Note 1 to entry: For Case 2 in Figure 1, the additional gas is CO_2 .

Note 2 to entry: For Case 1 in Figure 1 (co-electrolysis mode), CO_2 or H_2 or both can be added to convert the product gas from the negative electrode into CH_4 efficiently.

3.1.3

area-specific resistance

ASR

internal resistivity of any component of a cell or a stack, including the change of potential due to the electrochemical reaction

Note 1 to entry: It is normalized by the active electrode area and is expressed in $\Omega \cdot \text{m}^2$ or $\Omega \cdot \text{cm}^2$.

[SOURCE: IEC 62282-8-101:2020, 3.1.2]

3.1.4**catalyst**

substance that accelerates a reaction without being consumed itself

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-485:2020, 485-01-01, modified – "electrochemical reaction" has been replaced by "reaction" and Note 1 and Note 2 have been deleted.]

3.1.5**cell**

single cell

basic unit of a solid oxide cell

[SOURCE: IEC 62282-8-101:2020, 3.1.7, modified – "cell" has become a preferred term.]

3.1.6**cold state**

state of a power-to-methane system at ambient temperature with no power input or output

Note 1 to entry: The cold state can come after the storage state during cooling-down of the system.

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-485:2020, 485-21-01, modified – "fuel cell power system" has been replaced by "power-to-methane system" and the Note to entry has been added.]

3.1.7**compression force**

axial load

compressive load applied to the single cell or to the end plates of a planar SOC stack to ensure electric contact and gas tightness

Note 1 to entry: The compression force is in practice expressed in N.

[SOURCE: IEC 62282-8-101:2020, 3.1.7, modified – The preferred term "axial load" has become an admitted term and the admitted term "compression force" has become a preferred term.]

3.1.8**conditioning**

preliminary step of treatment that is required to properly operate a SOC and is usually realized by following a protocol specified by the manufacturer

[SOURCE: IEC 62282-8-101:2020, 3.1.8, modified – The Note 1 to entry has been deleted.]

3.1.9**conversion of CO₂ into CH₄**

catalytic conversion percentage of carbon dioxide into methane in the methanation reactor

3.1.10**conversion of H₂ into CH₄**

catalytic conversion percentage of hydrogen into methane in the methanation reactor

3.1.11**current density**

electric current per unit active area of the electrode

Note 1 to entry: The current density is expressed in A/m² or A/cm².

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-485:2020, 485-12-01, modified – "of the electrode" has been added and the domain has been deleted.]