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Abstract

To experimentally validate a theoretical model of scattering dynamics and differential cross-section (DCS) inside a PEMFC under self-generated heat, laser-like fields, and scattering particles, and to study the impact of temperature on PEMFC efficiency.

Materials

- Proton Exchange Membrane (Nafion or equivalent)
- Platinum-coated stainless steel electrodes
- Current collector, diffusion layer, gaskets, bolts, nuts
- Electroplating materials: Aqua Regia solution (for 1 mg Pt), electrical power supply (4 V, 45°C)
- Hydrogen gas generated via electrolysis
- Multimeter for voltage/current measurements
- External heat source for controlled thermal conditions
- MATLAB or equivalent software for theoretical computation

Equipment Setup

1 Electrode Preparation:
Coat stainless steel electrodes with platinum using electroplating.
Electrolyte: 1 mg Pt dissolved in Aqua Regia.
Connect electrode to negative terminal; apply 4 V at 45°C for 20 seconds.

2 PEMFC Prototype Assembly:
Assemble components: PEM, electrode, current collector, diffusion layer, gaskets, nuts/bolts.
Active electrode area: 1.5 cm^2.
Hydrogen inlet: 2 mL/min.

3 Experimental Environment:
Apply thermal condition via external heat source to simulate operating temperature of PEMFC.
Assume laser-like photon field generated from electron deceleration.

Procedure

4 Theoretical Computation
Define electron wave function at anode: ψ = Ae^{i(kr−ωt)}
Modify wave function for laser-like field using Volkov wave function.
Incorporate thermal effects using the thermal Volkov wave function.
Compute differential cross-section (DCS) using MATLAB:
Set parameters: incidence energy 0–20 eV, scattering angle 0–360°, distance 0–50 nm, photon energy 1.17 eV, pulse duration in picoseconds.

5 Experimental Measurement
Supply H_2 gas via electrolysis at 2 mL/min to the PEMFC prototype.
Measure voltage and current using a multimeter.
Apply controlled external heat to simulate operating temperature.
Record output under varying temperatures.
Repeat measurements multiple times ($n \geq 5$) for statistical reliability.

6 Data Analysis
Calculate standard deviation (SD) and standard error (SE):
Determine combined uncertainty for prototype measurement (Uv) and thermal condition (Ut):
Compare experimental results with theoretical DCS predictions.
Analyze effects of PEMFC parameters (voltage, efficiency, charge density) on DCS.

Notes / Critical Considerations

7 Ensure consistent electrode coating for reproducible results.
Thermal uniformity across PEMFC surface is critical; avoid local overheating.
MATLAB computation must include proper Bessel function order and consider non-relativistic approximations.
Spin and relativistic effects are neglected.

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