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Modelling Mixed Potential Gas Sensors

Thomas Ritter defended his doctoral thesis



Congratulations!

Thomas Ritter defended his doctoral thesis about "Investigation and modelling of electrochemical processes of electrodes for mixed potential sensors" (German original title "Untersuchung und Modellierung der elektrochemischen Vorgänge von Elektroden für Mischpotential-Sensoren") on July 18th, 2019.

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Dr. Ritter already published parts of his thesis in peer-reviewed journals. Examples out many are:

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- T. Ritter, G. Hagen, J. Lattus, R. Moos, Solid state mixed potential sensors as direct conversion sensors for automotive catalysts, *Sensors and Actuators B: Chemical*, **255**, 3025-3032 (2018), doi: 10.1016/j.snb.2017.09.126
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