

Oxygen sensor for harsh environments

Murat Bektas defended his doctoral thesis

Congratulations!

Under special restrictions due to corona pandemic, Murat Bektas defended his doctoral thesis about “ $\text{BaFe}_{(1-x)-0.01}\text{Al}_{0.01}\text{Ta}_x\text{O}_{3-\delta}$: A material for temperature independent resistive and thermoelectric oxygen sensors” on Friday, May 8th, 2020.

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

M. Bektas, T. Stöcker, A. Mergner, G. Hagen, R. Moos, Combined resistive and thermoelectric oxygen sensor with almost temperature-independent characteristics, *Journal of Sensors and Sensor Systems*, **7**, 289-297 (2018), doi: 10.5194/jsss-7-289-2018

M. Bektas, T. Stöcker, G. Hagen, R. Moos, On the defect chemistry of $\text{BaFe}_{0.89}\text{Al}_{0.01}\text{Ta}_{0.1}\text{O}_{3-\delta}$, a material for temperature independent resistive and thermoelectric oxygen sensors, *Solid State Ionics*, **316**, 1-8 (2018), doi: 10.1016/j.ssi.2017.12.017

M. Bektas, D. Hanft, D. Schönauer-Kamin, T. Stöcker, G. Hagen, R. Moos, Aerosol-deposited $\text{BaFe}_{0.7}\text{Ta}_{0.3}\text{O}_{3-\delta}$ for nitrogen monoxide and temperature-independent oxygen sensing, *Journal of Sensors and Sensor Systems*, **3**, 223-229 (2014), doi: 10.5194/jsss-3-223-2014

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The evaluation board and the candidate in corona-correct distance.

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