

Title (en)

SYSTEM FOR POWER CONTROL IN CELLS FOR ELECTROLYTIC RECOVERY OF A METAL

Title (de)

SYSTEM ZUR LEISTUNGSREGELUNG IN ZELLEN ZUR ELEKTROLYTISCHEN GEWINNUNG EINES METALLS

Title (fr)

SYSTÈME POUR LA COMMANDE DE PUISSANCE DANS DES CELLULES POUR LA RÉCUPÉRATION ÉLECTROLYTIQUE D'UN MÉTAL

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2013117805A1] According to an aspect of the invention, the invention is a system for electrolytic processing or recovery of a metal from an electrolyte solution (233). The system comprises electrolysis cells (210,220) and a rectifier (240). The cells comprise interleaved anodes (216) and cathodes (214). The anodes or the cathodes of a first cell have an electrical connection to a positive (204) or a negative terminal (202) of the rectifier (240), respectively, via a first electrical path having a first resistance (215). The anodes or the cathodes of a second cell have an electrical connection to a positive or a negative terminal of the rectifier, respectively, via a second electrical path having a second resistance (225). The second resistance is configured to be higher than the first resistance. The system further comprises a channel (232) for electrolyte from the first cell to the second cell, the electrolyte containing the metal in a dissolved ionic form, metal concentration in the first cell being higher than in the second cell.

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