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SINGLE & PARALLEL
MINI
FERMENTER
BIOREACTOR





IO

This technical proposal describes a Solaris IO. For supervisory control and data acquisition Leonardo 3.2 is included.

The system consists of fermenter/bioreactor (total volume), bench-top, pre-assembled unit, supplied with all necessary tubes, valves and instruments, automation, control panel (HMI).

The system is designed for aerobic and anaerobic cultivations/ fermentations, closed aseptic operations. IO is completely electrical. The thermoregulation (both heating and cooling) is performed through a Peltier Cell, placed on the bottom of the fermenter/bioreactor. This avoids water circulation (no water source is needed in the lab).

The control is based on a SCADA control system.

Multiple operations

up to 24 parallel units

Applications



Process development and optimization



Education



Basic Research



Scale up and scale-down studies



Small production

- Fully electric: no water circulation
- Up to 24 units managed with one HMI with innovative PARALLEL process control

- Single-wall borosilicate glass vessel, with thermoregulation performed through a Peltier Cell
- Different configurations available for microbial and cell culture applications, with the choice of Rushton/Marine/Pitched-Blade impellers and fluted/L-shaped sparger



- Modbus digital sensors reduce background noise and guarantee quick response time
- Suitable for batch, fed-batch and continuous processes



- Different gas mixing strategies with up to 5 TMFC and/or solenoid valves
- Powerful and accurate (1 RPM) brushless motor

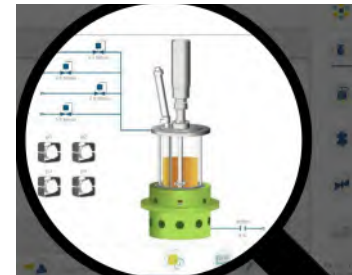
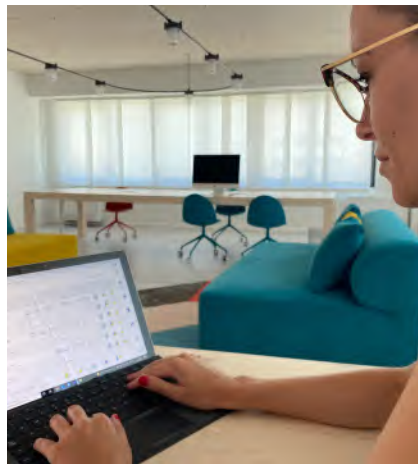
- Wide range of measurement and control options
- Optional integration of up to 4 analog input/output connections, choosing between 0-10 V and 0-20 mA/4-20 mA (e.g. pumps or valves with power supply independent from Solaris electrical cabinet)



- Extremely compact system maximizes lab space
- Additional parameter in modular external boxes for future PCS upgrade including dCO₂, cell density, weight, peristaltic pumps

Leonardo

- Innovative SCADA software LEONARDO: a smart and user-friendly controller designed to provide a high level of automated management of the fermentation/cultivation processes
- Full version included in the equipment supply
- Up to 24 units managed in parallel with a unique HMI (24")
- Data extraction in .csv format
- Remote access via PC, tablet or smartphone, with QR code scanning or dedicated portal
- Remote control



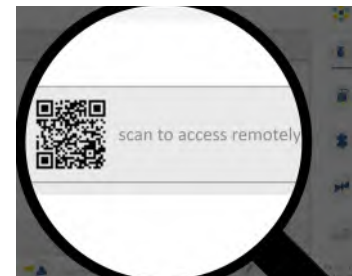
Synoptic

- real time 3D view
- parallel control
- manual control



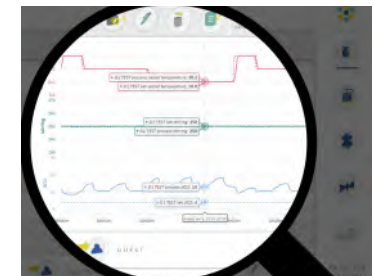
Logic Parser

- customized logic functions
- parallel logic blocks and funtions



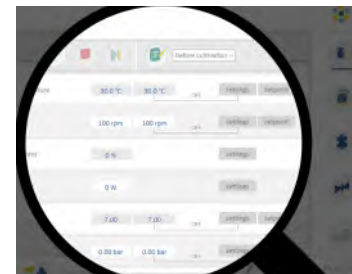
Remote Control

- unlimited number of profiles editor
- unlimited number of devices to be associated



Trends

- custom acquisition time
- up to 6 values simultaneously display
- automatic graph comparison



Workflow

- custom phase manager
- parallel visualization
- cascade settings
- peristaltic pumps function assignable from software



Calibration

- up to three-point calibration
- simultaneous calibration values for parallel work

Solaris Code	IO 200	IO 1000
Total Volume (ml)	200	1000
Ratio D/H	1:1,5	1:2,5
Min. Working Volume (L)	50	250
Max. Working Volume (L)	150	750
Max. temperature	65 °C	
Operating pressure	> 0.8 bar (g)	
Materials	Borosilicate Glass and AISI 316 L	
Headplate ports (n.10 in Jupiter 2.0; n.13 in the others)	IO 200: n.3 PG13.5 (sensors, gas out condenser, multifeed, plug), n.2 ports M11 (gas sparger, harvest/sampling, LEDA), n.3 M12 (gas out, antifoam probe, level probe, single feed, plug) IO 1000: n.5 PG13.5 (sensors, gas out condenser, multifeed, level probe), n.5 DN9 (gas in sparger, harvest, sampling, gas out, antifoam probe, single feed),	

Sensors length (mm)

length	120	225
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Dimensions for autoclave (with Condenser)

Height (mm)	320	420
Diameter (mm)	170	170

Stirring

Drive	Brushless Motor, 1-2000 rpm	
Impellers	Select from: Rushtons impellers, Marine impellers, Pitched blade	

Thermoregulation

Control	PID Control - Accuracy 0,1 °C - Peltier Cell	
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Gas Control & Gas Mixing

Sparger and overlay Gas Control	TMFC	
Gas Mixing (Air, CO ₂ , O ₂ , N ₂)	n.1 TMFC (included in entry level) + n.4 solenoid valves or + n. of additional TMFC	
Sparger type	Fluted with laser microholes provided with 0,2 µm filter	
Gas Out	0,2 µm filter	

Peristaltic Pumps

	n.2 WM 400 F/A 35 rpm n.2 WM 114 FD/DV 60 rpm Function assignable from software	
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Controller

PCS	From 1 to 24 units - 35cm x 35cm x 35cm	
HMI with Leonardo software	Touch screen PC, 24" color monitor; power consumption 200W	

pH

Sensor	Digital sensor	
Sensitivity	57 to 59 mV/pH	
Control system	Measuring resident in Leonardo 3.2 software	
Control range	0 - 14	
Operation temperature	0 - 130 °C	
Pressure range	0 - 6 bar	
Actuator	Cascade to peristaltic pumps for the addition of acid/base solutions or gas (CO ₂)	

dO₂

Sensor	Digital Optical sensor	
Accuracy	1±0.05%-vol, 21±0.2%-vol, 50±0.5%-vol	
Control system	Measuring resident in Leonardo 3.2 software	
Control range	0 - 300% air saturation	
Operation temperature	up to 130 °C	
Pressure range	0 - 12 bar	
Actuator	Cascade to RPM, Gas Control, feedings, ect	

Redox (ORP)

Sensor	Digital sensor	
Measuring range	±1500 mV	
Control system	Measuring resident in Leonardo 3.2 software	
Operation temperature	up to 130 °C	
Pressure range	0 - 6 bar	

Antifoam/Level

Sensor	Solaris sensor	
Control	Measuring resident in Leonardo 3.2 software	

Conductivity

Sensor	Digital sensor	
Accuracy	±3% at 1 µS/cm to 100 mS/cm, ±5% at 100 to 300 mS/cm,	
Control system	Measuring resident in Leonardo 3.2 software	
Operation temperature	up to 130 °C	
Pressure range	0 - 20 bar	
Control range	1 - 300.000 µS/cm	

dCO₂

Sensor	Analog sensor	
Accuracy	± (10% of the reading + 10 mbar)	
Control system	Measuring resident in Leonardo 3.2 software-	
Operation temperature	up to 130 °C	
Pressure range	0-4 bar(g)	
Control range	0 - 200% saturation	

Cell density

Sensor	Digital sensor	
Control system	Measuring resident in Leonardo 3.2 software	
Operation temperature	0 - 90° up to 141°	
Pressure range	up to 10 bar (150 psi)	
Interfaces	RS485 Modbus	
VCD Measuring Range	Capacitance: 0.0 to 400pF/cm	

Weight

Sensor	Digital balance	
Accuracy	±0.1 g	
Control	Measuring resident in Leonardo 3.2 software	

Peristaltic Pumps

WM 120 U Brushless	1-100 rpm	
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