

Figure S1 The polarization resistance of the symmetrical LSCF-YSZ cathode with time tested at 700 °C in air.

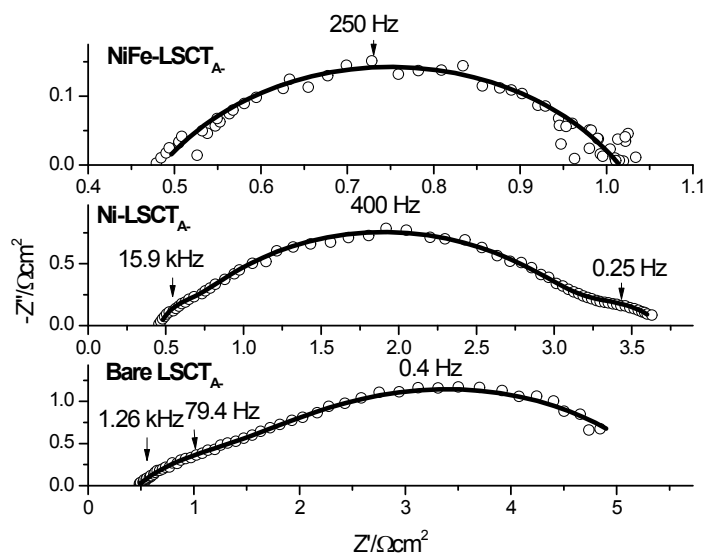


Figure S2 The experimental (open symbols) and simulated (line) EIS results of the three cells under OCV tested at 700 °C in 3% H₂O-H₂.

Table S1 Parameters from the simulated EIS data of the three cells tested at 700 °C. The three cells have been fitted with the equivalent circuit $R_s(R_1Q_1)(R_2Q_2)(R_3Q_3)$, where n and Q are parameters associated with constant phase element. The units of R and Q are $\Omega \text{ cm}^2$ and $\Omega^{-1}\text{s}^n \text{ cm}^{-2}$, respectively.

	R_s	Q_1	n_1	R_1	Q_2	n_2	R_2	Q_3	n_3	R_3
LSCT_A	0.47				5.74×10^{-2}	0.53	1.08	1.59×10^{-1}	0.63	4.01
Ni-LSCT_A	0.46	1.69×10^{-4}	1.00	0.12	5.22×10^{-3}	0.66	2.59	1.16	0.61	0.51
NiFe-LSCT_A	0.49				2.11×10^{-2}	0.63	0.53			

Table S2 Parameters from the simulated EIS data of the bare LSCT_A- cell tested at 700 °C with time. The data have been fitted with the equivalent circuit $R_s(R_2Q_2)(R_3Q_3)$, where n and Q are parameters associated with constant phase element.

Parameter	Unit	Time /h			
		0	12	24	40
R_s	$\Omega \text{ cm}^2$	0.47	0.58	0.69	0.75
Q_2	$\Omega^{-1} \text{ s}^n \text{ cm}^{-2}$	5.75×10^{-2}	5.29×10^{-2}	5.14×10^{-2}	4.42×10^{-2}
n_2		0.53	0.51	0.49	0.50
R_2	$\Omega \text{ cm}^2$	1.08	1.28	1.62	1.42
Q_3	$\Omega^{-1} \text{ s}^n \text{ cm}^{-2}$	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.15
n_3		0.63	0.60	0.67	0.68
R_3	$\Omega \text{ cm}^2$	4.00	6.38	3.04	2.49

Table S3 Parameters from the simulated EIS data of the Ni- LSCT_A cell tested at 700 °C with time. The data have been fitted with the equivalent circuit $R_s(R_1Q_1)(R_2Q_2)(R_3Q_3)$, where n and Q are parameters associated with constant phase element.

Parameter	Unit	Time /h		
		0	40	46
R_s	$\Omega \text{ cm}^2$	0.46	0.53	0.33
Q_1	$\Omega^{-1} \text{ s}^n \text{ cm}^{-2}$	1.68×10^{-4}	2.00×10^{-4}	2.05×10^{-4}
n_1		1.00	0.23	0.38
R_1	$\Omega \text{ cm}^2$	0.12	0.05	0.27
Q_2	$\Omega^{-1} \text{ s}^n \text{ cm}^{-2}$	5.19×10^{-3}	9.53×10^{-3}	9.03×10^{-3}
n_2		0.66	0.51	0.51
R_2	$\Omega \text{ cm}^2$	2.61	5.45	5.61
Q_3	$\Omega^{-1} \text{ s}^n \text{ cm}^{-2}$	1.16	1.77	1.75
n_3		0.61	0.99	1.00
R_3	$\Omega \text{ cm}^2$	0.51	0.45	0.49

Table S4 Parameters from the simulated EIS data of the NiFe- LSCT_A cell tested at 700 °C with time. The data have been fitted with the equivalent circuit $R_s(R_2Q_2)$, where n and Q are parameters associated with constant phase element.

Parameter	Unit	Time /h				
		0	12	24	40	56
R_s	$\Omega \text{ cm}^2$	0.49	0.44	0.46	0.48	0.50
Q_2	$\Omega^{-1} \text{ s}^n \text{ cm}^{-2}$	2.11×10^{-2}	5.68×10^{-2}	5.78×10^{-2}	5.27×10^{-2}	4.52×10^{-2}
n_2		0.63	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.54
R_2	$\Omega \text{ cm}^2$	0.53	1.48	1.55	1.52	1.52

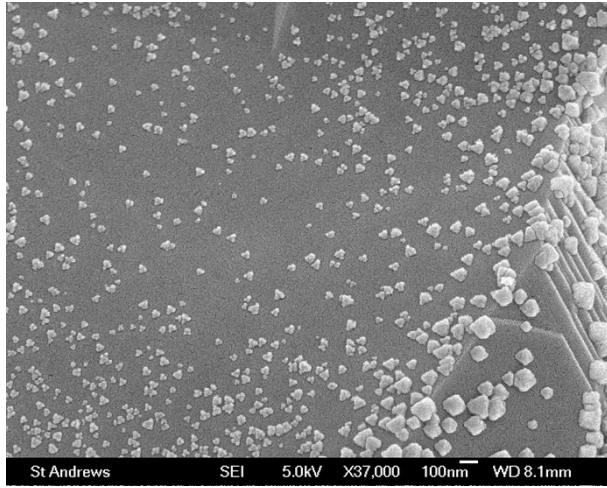


Figure S3 SEM of the Ni infiltrated LSCT_A anode after initial I-V testing at 700 °C.

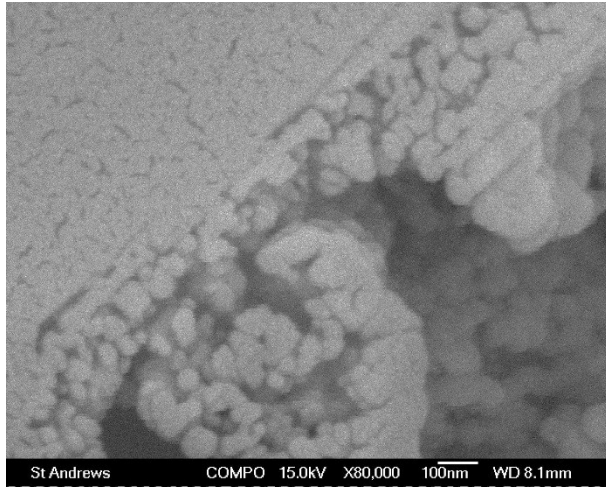


Figure S4 SEM of the Ni-Fe infiltrated LSCT_A anode after initial I-V testing at 700 °C.