

Phase change heat storage technology is an essential method for balancing supply and demand in solar energy heat utilization. In this study, a numerical model of the phase change heat storage process is built to explore the impact of non-constant rotation, with and without metal foam. Subsequently, an investigation into the influence of metal ...

Abstract. Phase change materials (PCMs) are promising for storing thermal energy as latent heat, addressing power shortages. Growing demand for concentrated solar power systems has spurred the development of latent thermal energy storage, offering steady temperature release and compact heat exchanger designs. This study explores melting and ...

An effective way to store thermal energy is employing a latent heat storage system with organic/inorganic phase change material (PCM). PCMs can absorb and/or release a remarkable amount of latent ...

Thermal energy storage (TES) [1] is widely used in many fields, such as solar power stations; industrial waste heat recovery; and heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning systems, which mainly involves sensible heat storage (SHS), latent heat storage (LHS), and thermochemical energy storage (CTES). LHS has received significant research attention due ...

Thermal energy storage can be categorized into different forms, including sensible heat energy storage, latent heat energy storage, thermochemical energy storage, and combinations thereof [[5], [6], [7]]. Among them, latent heat storage utilizing phase change materials (PCMs) offers advantages such as high energy storage density, a wide range of ...

The energy storage application plays a vital role in the utilization of the solar energy technologies. There are various types of the energy storage applications are available in the todays world. Phase change materials (PCMs) are suitable for various solar energy systems for prolonged heat energy retaining, as solar radiation is sporadic. This literature review ...

Phase change materials (PCMs) have attracted tremendous attention in the field of thermal energy storage owing to the large energy storage density when going through the isothermal phase transition process, and the functional PCMs have been deeply explored for the applications of solar/electro-thermal energy storage, waste heat storage and utilization, ...

Unlike the sensible heat storage method, the latent heat storage method provides much higher storage density, with a smaller temperature difference between storing and releasing heat. This paper reviews previous work on latent heat storage and provides an insight to recent efforts to develop new classes of phase change materials (PCMs) for use in energy ...



Latent heat storage has allured great attention because it provides the potential to achieve energy savings and effective utilization [[1], [2], [3]]. The latent heat storage is also known as phase change heat storage, which is accomplished by absorbing and releasing thermal energy during phase transition.

The Latent Heat Thermal Energy Storage (LHTES) system has been developed as a dispatchable solution for storing and releasing thermal energy. LHTES units ...

Conventional phase change materials struggle with long-duration thermal energy storage and controllable latent heat release. In a recent issue of Angewandte Chemie, Chen et al. proposed a new concept of spatiotemporal phase change materials with high supercooling to realize long-duration storage and intelligent release of latent heat, inspiring ...

In this review, by comparing with sensible heat storage and chemical heat storage, it is found that phase change heat storage is importance in renewable energy ...

The article presents different methods of thermal energy storage including sensible heat storage, latent heat storage and thermochemical energy storage, focusing mainly on phase change materials (PCMs) as a form of suitable solution for energy utilisation to fill the gap between demand and supply to improve the energy efficiency of a system. PCMs allow ...

Phase change materials (PCM) have been widely used in thermal energy storage fields. As a kind of important PCMs, solid-solid PCMs possess unique advantages of low subcooling, low volume expansion, good thermal stability, suitable latent heat, and thermal conductivity, and have attracted great attention in recent years.

Phase change material (PCM) laden with nanoparticles has been testified as a notable contender to increase the effectiveness of latent heat thermal energy storage (TES) units during charging and ...

Meanwhile, phase change materials (PCMs) are extensively utilized in thermal energy storage (TES) systems as they can absorb and release heat throughout the phase change process. Moreover, phase change heat transfer (HT) has a substantial occurrence in industrial and domestic activities. It is expected to enhance the thermal transport rate between ...

They are able to absorb sensible heat as their temperature rise, and, at the phase change temperature, absorb a large amount of heat, which is called latent heat of fusion, in order to change phase. The energy stays stored in the PCM until the temperature decreases and the material undergoes phase transition again, which also signifies the energy release [1].

The method applicable to multidimensional problems was the enthalpy porosity method, which can solve the complex phase transition problems due to its good applicability. Therefore, a large number of scholars have applied this numerical method to solve the heat transfer characteristics and phase characteristics of



heat storage phase ...

Thermal Energy Storage Using Phase Change Materials in High-Temperature Industrial Applications: Multi-Criteria Selection of the Adequate Material. by. Luisa F. Cabeza. 1,\*, Franklin R. Martínez. 1,2, ...

Thermal energy storage technologies utilizing phase change materials (PCMs) that melt in the intermediate temperature range, between 100 and 220 °C, have the potential to mitigate the intermittency issues of wind and ...

The PCMs belong to a series of functional materials that can store and release heat with/without any temperature variation [5, 6]. The research, design, and development (RD& D) for phase change materials have attracted great interest for both heating and cooling applications due to their considerable environmental-friendly nature and capability of storing a large amount ...

It starts in Section 2 about thermal energy storage and phase change material as a promising technology within latent thermal energy storage systems. The chapter is subdivided into four sections covering a general background of PCM including its history and functioning modes, material classification, PCM selection criteria and the corresponding ...

The research on phase change materials (PCMs) for thermal energy storage systems has been gaining momentum in a quest to identify better materials with low-cost, ease of availability, improved thermal and chemical stabilities and eco-friendly nature. The present article comprehensively reviews the novel PCMs and their synthesis and characterization techniques ...

Sensible heat storage (SHS), latent heat storage (LHS) and thermochemical heat storage (THS) are the three types of TES techniques [6], as shown in Fig. 1 (a). These TES techniques find widespread applications in the field of building energy management. SHS involves the storage of energy by increasing the temperature of a substance, thereby ...

Downloadable (with restrictions)! Latent heat storage (LHS) is considered as the most promising technique for thermal energy storage, due to its high energy storage density and nearly constant working temperature. However, the lower thermal conductivity of the phase change material (PCM) used in LHS system seriously weakens thermal energy charging and ...

Thermal energy storage (TES) plays an important role in industrial applications with intermittent generation of thermal energy. In particular, the implementation of latent heat thermal energy storage (LHTES) ...

Among the numerous methods of thermal energy storage (TES), latent heat TES technology based on phase change materials has gained renewed attention in recent years owing to its high thermal storage capacity, ...



1.2 Types of Thermal Energy Storage. The storage materials or systems are classified into three categories based on their heat absorbing and releasing behavior, which are- sensible heat storage (SHS), latent heat storage (LHS), and thermochemical storage (TC-TES) [].1.2.1 Sensible Heat Storage Systems. In SHS, thermal energy is stored and released by ...

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