

Is fin-foam a synergistic heat transfer enhancement?

High-temperature latent heat thermal energy storage (LHTES) is restricted by the low thermal conductivity phase change material (PCM). To achieve rapid heat storage, a fin-foam synergistic heat transfer enhancement is proposed to make up for the deficiency of current designs.

What is heat transfer enhancement for thermal energy storage?

Heat transfer enhancement for thermal energy storage using metal foams embedded within phase change materials (PCMs) Experimental investigation on the heat charging process by paraffin filled with high porosity copper foam W. Li, Z. Qu, Y. He, W. Tao

Does heat conduction enhance heat transfer in phase-change thermal energy storage devices?

Enhanced heat conduction in phase-change thermal energy storage devices Heat transfer enhancement in a paraffin wax thermal storage system Study of the heat transfer behavior of a latent heat thermal energy storage unit with a finned tube

Does heat transfer improve LHTES storage performance?

The efficiency of LHTES systems largely depends on the thermal conductivity of the phase change materials (PCMs) and the heat transfer mechanisms in them. This review focuses on the methods employed to enhance heat transfer in LHTES systems which accordingly improve their storage performance.

What is a hybrid heat transfer enhancement method?

Another hybrid heat transfer enhancement method is simultaneous use of multiple phase change materials and fins. Seeniraj and Narasimhan provided a numerical simulation of the melting process in the latent heat thermal energy storage system in the presence of multiple PCMs and radial fins.

Can metal foam be used in latent heat thermal energy storage systems?

A number of arrangements were studied including the system with heat pipe and foam. The report concluded that combination of metal foam with heat pipe is a promising heat transfer enhancement method that should be implemented in latent heat thermal energy storage systems.

In Japan, heat sources have diversified recently from industrial waste heat to heat from engines and renewable energy systems. Thus, to establish conventional heat utilization systems, comprehensive development of efficiency for both thermal technologies will be required from standpoints of enthalpy and exergy efficiencies, with greater energy density, higher rates ...

Although the large latent heat of pure PCMs enables the storage of thermal energy, the cooling capacity and storage efficiency are limited by the relatively low thermal conductivity ( $\sim 1 \text{ W/(m} \cdot \text{K)}$ ) when compared to metals ( $\sim 100 \text{ W/(m} \cdot \text{K)}$ ). 8, 9 To achieve both high energy density and cooling capacity, PCMs having both

high latent heat and high thermal ...

In assembling this special issue on the pivotal domain of Heat Transfer in Low Carbon Energy Systems, we have endeavored to curate a collection that embodies intriguing and original studies. Our pursuit has been to unearth new theories, new methods, new findings, and applications of heat transfer processes within a diverse array of low-carbon ...

Under a constant heat flux density, dynamic PCMs can transfer heat in time by the close contact effect and keep the heat source at a lower and stable temperature (slightly ...

At present, the main thermal energy storage types include sensible heat thermal energy storage (SHTES), LHTES, thermochemical thermal energy storage [3]. Among them, the thermal storage density of LHTES is 5-10 times higher than that of SHTES [4], and it is safer and more reliable than thermochemical thermal energy storage. Because the ...

To overcome the limitation of most existing research, which mainly adopts a single approach to enhance heat transfer in LHES systems, this work introduces an innovative composite heat ...

In concentrating solar power systems, for instance, molten salt-based thermal storage systems already enable a 24/7 electricity generation. The use of liquid metals as heat ...

Thermal energy storage (TES) techniques are classified into thermochemical energy storage, sensible heat storage, and latent heat storage (LHS). [ 1 - 3 ] Comparatively, LHS using phase change materials (PCMs) is considered a better option because it can reversibly store and release large quantities of thermal energy from the surrounding ...

Another heat transfer enhancement method is using heat pipes. Shabgard et al. [26] analysed the influence of heat pipes on thermal energy storage for solar power generation, where KNO<sub>3</sub> and Therminol VP-1 were used as the PCM and HTF, respectively. Module 1, the HTF flows through the inner tube, while PCM surrounds that; the orientation of heat pipes has ...

1 Introduction. Up to 50% of the energy consumed in industry is ultimately lost as industrial waste heat (IWH), [1, 2] causing unnecessary greenhouse gas emissions and increased costs. Recently, there has been a significant amount of research focused on ...

Even though each thermal energy source has its specific context, TES is a critical function that enables energy conservation across all main thermal energy sources [5]. Europe, it has been predicted that over 1.4 × 10<sup>15</sup> Wh/year can be stored, and 4 × 10<sup>11</sup> kg of CO<sub>2</sub> releases are prevented in buildings and manufacturing areas by extensive usage of heat and ...

In the post-Moore era, as the energy consumption of micro-nano electronic devices rapidly increases,

near-field radiative heat transfer (NFRHT) with super-Planckian phenomena has gradually shown ...

Phase-change thermal storage is essential for renewable energy utilization, addressing spatiotemporal energy transfer imbalances. However, enhancing heat transfer in pure phase-change materials (PCMs) has been challenging due to their low thermal conductivity. Rotational actuation, as an active method, improves heat transfer and storage efficiency.

The dominant technology among latent heat thermal energy storage methods relies on solid-liquid phase change. Since the primary disadvantage of phase change materials is low thermal conductivity ...

Energy storage using chemical energy storage systems offers wide range of advantages such as simple, flexible and reliable but expensive and required high maintenance. Pumped hydro, compressed air, flywheel energy storage are other viable options but not in matured enough to integrate into solar energy to have better LCOE [10]. Consequently ...

Renewable energy resources require energy storage techniques to curb problems with intermittency. One potential solution is the use of phase change materials (PCMs) in latent heat thermal energy storage (LHTES) systems. Despite the high energy storage density of PCMs, their thermal response rate is restricted by low thermal conductivity. The topic of ...

The heat transfer enhancement with fins inside the HTF tube is the essential issue in latent heat thermal energy storage (LHTES). In this study, a type of novel non-uniform ...

This paper provides a comprehensive review on the development of latent heat storage (LHS) systems focused on heat transfer and enhancement techniques employed in PCMs to effectively charge and ...

Latent heat thermal energy storage (LHTES) systems and their applications have been very substantive for the developments in energy science and engineering. The efficiency of LHTES systems largely depends on the thermal conductivity of the phase change materials (PCMs) and the heat transfer mechanisms in them.

Latent heat thermal energy storage (LHTES) affords superior thermal energy capacity and compactness but has limited applications due to the low thermal conductivity of phase change materials (PCMs). Several researches have focused on the improvement of heat transfer and reducing the total melting time of PCMs in LHTES system. Few researches, ...

The report indicated that uniform melting and exit temperature of the heat transfer fluid can be achieved by utilizing multiple PCMs in the latent heat storage unit. Li et al. [120] experimentally investigated an enhanced latent heat energy storage with microencapsulated phase change material saturated in metal foam. The effects of several ...

1. Introduction. Thermal energy storage (TES) is one of the important technology to improve the usage of new

energy, such as solar energy, wind energy and geothermal energy [1] sides, by applying the TES, the waste heat of chemical industry can be recovered as well [2]. Thermal conductivity is the most important evaluation index of TES, and the thermal ...

Many studies have been carried out to address the above listed problems for better energy storage practices. Jegadheeswaran and Pohekar [14] reported a review on heat transfer enhancement of LHTES systems. Liu et al. [15] presented a review on heat transfer characteristics and enhancement of PCMs and focused mainly on encapsulated PCMs. A ...

Latent heat storage systems use the reversible enthalpy change  $\Delta h_{pc}$  of a material (the phase change material = PCM) that undergoes a phase change to store or release energy. Fundamental to latent ...

In the present work, the phase change energy storage heat exchanger in thermal control system of short-time and periodic working satellite payloads is taken as the research object.

Natural stones are combined with the PCM to form a hybrid sensible-latent heat energy storage configuration, where stones not only act as sensible heat storage media but ...

where  $m$  is the mass of the substance and  $\Delta T$  is the change in its temperature, in units of Celsius or Kelvin. The symbol  $c$  stands for specific heat, and depends on the material and phase. The specific heat is the amount of heat necessary to change the temperature of 1.00 kg of mass by 1.00 °C. The specific heat  $c$  is a property of the substance; its SI unit is J/(kg · K) or J/(kg · °C) ...

The research of phase change energy storage radiant floor mainly focuses on structural layer design and phase change material selection. Feng [16] adopted Deca-Durabolin as a phase change material and established a two-dimensional phase change energy storage radiant floor heat transfer model considering its phase change interval, and verified the ...

The effects of nanoparticle concentrations and tree fin branching angles on the fluid dynamics, melting time, heat transfer, energy storage, and entropy generation characteristics were investigated. By employing tree fins, the melting time was respectively reduced by up to 60.20% and 36.05% compared to the finless case and the rectangular fins ...

According to the IEA Energy Technology Network webpage [1], as of January 2020, operating concentrating solar power (CSP) plants produced 6128 megawatts (MW) of power worldwide. CSP technologies are classified as parabolic trough collectors (PTC), linear Fresnel reflectors (LFR), solar power towers (SPT), and parabolic dish collectors (PDC) ...

Fins are another widely used heat transfer enhancement structure. Yang et al. [20] performed a numerical investigation on the melting process of paraffin in a vertical shell-and-tube unit with annular fins. The effects of fin number, height, and thickness on the energy storage performance were analysed, and the complete

melting time of paraffin can be shortened by 65 %.

Although phase change heat storage technology has the advantages that these sensible heat storage and thermochemical heat storage do not have but is limited by the low thermal conductivity of phase change materials (PCM), the temperature distribution uniformity of phase change heat storage system and transient thermal response is not ideal. There are ...

The Department of Energy Solar Energy Technologies Office (SETO) funds projects that work to make CSP even more affordable, with the goal of reaching \$0.05 per kilowatt-hour for baseload plants with at least 12 hours of thermal energy storage. Learn more about SETO's CSP goals. SETO Research in Thermal Energy Storage and Heat Transfer Media

Thermal energy storage (TES) system is the most eminent storage method that aids in the power generation. Latent heat storage (LHS) is on the rapid mark-up that fosters the TES with the utilization of the phase transition of a material to store the heat. Typically the phase change materials (PCM) are used in the LHS system to store the energy.

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