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This paper is aimed at analyzing the melting behavior of paraffin wax as a phase change material (PCM) encapsulated in a cylindrical capsule, used in a latent heat thermal energy storage system with a solar water heating collector. The heat for melting of PCM in the capsule is provided by hot water surrounding it.

The energy exchange through the capsule shell leads to melting within and energy storage within the capsule. For energy discharge flow, the direction of flow is reversed within the tank. Cold fluid now flows through the tank, which warms as it passes over the hot capsules which contain liquid phase PCM. Heat is exchanged from the hot capsule to ...

2 Modelling of latent thermal energy storage system. Schematic of the lab-scale cylindrical thermal energy storage system filled with spherical capsules is shown in Figure 1. The height and the radius of the porous bed region are 0.254 m and 0.127 m respectively. The tank consists of 770 capsules with an average diameter of 0.0275 m.

Mao et al. [52] developed a two-dimensional concentric diffusion model to study the thermal performance of a PLTES system with three different PCMs The authors focused on the heat storage process of spherical PCM capsules and analyzed the influence of particle diameter, the height-to-diameter ratio of the tank, and porosity on the total stored ...

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For the 4 mm capsule packed bed system, it is seen that depending upon the total energy requirement, the energy storage rates are highest for either r/R = 0.333 or r/R = 0.416, while for the 8 mm ...

Recently, biomimetics has been employed to improve the performance of PCMs capsules. For instance, Cheng et al. [42] developed a PCMs capsule with red blood cell (RBC) shape, and found that that the RBC-shaped capsule with geometry parameters (L:H:R = 7:1:2) similar to real human RBC was the most effective structure, with a thermal charging rate 2.12...

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As the core component of the LPTES system, phase change material (PCM) has high heat storage density and low price [7]. However, most PCM's low thermal conductivity severely limits the system's charging and discharging rate [8]. Macro-encapsulated PCM allows the TES system to have a larger heat transfer area and reduces the risk of leakage ...

Hence it is concluded that the consideration of DI water with 0.5wt.%, mass of NaCl in the spherical capsule for the design of the energy storage would increase energy efficiency of the system and ...

With the increase of core pressure, the specific heat storage capability of the capsule increased. In case of the same pressure, the increase rate of heat storage was larger for capsules with larger size. NaCl-20-200 MPa capsule presented high thermal storage capacity of 1024.54 J/cm 3 and 551.56 J/g in the temperature range of 600-900 °C.

The cooling energy storage capacity of each capsule is compared in Fig. 10. Apparently, pure water without fin has the highest capacity of cooling energy storage which is 322.8 kJ?kg -1 under the condition of T i = 276.15 K, T c = 268.15 K. With the addition of fin-I and fin-II series, approximately  $0.9\% \sim 1\%$  storage capacity is lost.

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This study delves into the integration of phase change materials (PCM) in solar thermal collector systems to address this challenge. By incorporating nano encapsulated PCMs, researchers have mitigated concerns surrounding PCM leakage, revolutionizing the potential of solar collector systems to elevate energy efficiency, diminish carbon emissions, and yield ...

The energy storage capacity for the 100 mm capsule is 85.35 % higher than that of the 50 mm capsule and 42.06 % higher than that of the 75 mm capsule. At a bath temperature of -9 °C, the energy stored increases by 91.13 % compared to the 50 mm capsule and by 45.90 % compared to the 75 mm capsule.

The PLTES device is primarily composed of the thermal energy storage tank, spherical PCM capsules, HTF, and distributor. In this device, the high-temperature HTF flows into the tube from the bottom and exits from the top of the tank [24,25]. The specific structure of the device is depicted in Fig. 1(a).

Latent heat thermal energy storage (LHTES) captures the thermal energy via a solid-liquid phase transition that occurs in phase-change materials (PCM). The PCM is usually encapsulated in some way. In this study, we consider PCM melting in a vertical cylindrical enclosure, that is a prototype of a capsule used in a future

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storage system.

Standing at the crossroads of sustainable development, the utilization of renewable energy, rather than fossil fuels, becomes a vitally important step [1]. Due to the time-/space discrepancy and instability of renewable energy, energy storage serves as a crucial role in continuously harnessing renewable energy [2]. Among the various energy storage types, latent ...

1 Introduction. Diverse functional nanomaterials for use in a wide range of fields such as energy storage, [1, 2] environmental purification, [3, 4] and drug delivery [5, 6] have been actively developed. Since these nanomaterials are commonly used in flowing aqueous environments, they need to be combined with an efficient support material to enhance their ...

(3) The thermal behavior of the system is further investigated under different inlet conditions and tank height-to-diameter ratios, and the findings reveal that arranging the equal PCM encapsulated spheres in each layer and applying variable capsule sizes concerning phase change temperatures will regularly influence the energy storage process.

In addition, the change of the capsule centroid can affect the interaction between the capsule and HTF, and then affect the convective heat transfer inside and outside the capsule. Fluidized PCM capsule energy storage is expected to make full use of the movement of the solid-liquid interface relative to the wall to enhance heat transfer and ...

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The design, in which the capsules are packed in the bed at different sections based on the Phase Change Material (PCM) melting temperature, is an effective method to improve the heat-storage performance of the latent heat energy storage system. A latent heat storage system was established in the present study in order to optimize the arrangement of ...

Building a new type of power system that adapts to the increasing proportion of new energy is the only way to transform and upgrade the energy structure [1]. However, renewable energy generation such as wind and light [2] have volatility and weak controllability, and its high proportion of access poses a security challenge to the stable operation of the power grid.

In this paper we propose Capsule, an energy-efficient flash-based storage substrate for sensor platforms that over-comes the abovedrawbacks. The design and implementation of Capsule has led to the following contributions: Object-based abstraction: Capsule provides the abstraction of typed storage objects to applications; supported ob-



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The proposed cascaded multi-size PBTES provided efficient energy utilization by an improvement of 21.2%. Moreover, the thermal energy storage (TES) power density can comprehensively ...

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