

Performance investigation of a biomimetic latent heat thermal energy storage device for waste heat recovery in data centers. Author links open overlay panel Yongping Huang a b, Zilong Deng b, Yongping Chen a b, Chengbin Zhang a b. ... indicating a heat flux reduction in the heat discharge process. Notably, the isotherms are more densely packed ...

At its core, latent heat flux refers to the energy associated with phase changes, such as the transformation of a liquid to a gas or a solid to a liquid, without any change in temperature. Unlike sensible heat, which is responsible for temperature changes we can sense, latent heat involves energy changes not always apparent to human touch.. The Earth's surface and the ...

In recent years, technical advancements in high-heat-flux devices (such as high power density and increased output performance) have led to immense heat dissipation levels that may not be addressed by traditional thermal fluids. High-heat-flux devices generally dissipate heat in a range of 100-1000 W/cm<sup>2</sup> and are used in various applications, such as data ...

In order to cool electronic devices with high heat flux, Zhou et al. ... (2011) experimentally investigated latent heat thermal energy storage (LHTES) using heat pipes. Results showed that for the solidification case, the heat pipe-assisted scheme had nearly double solidification rates compared to the benchmark case without heat pipes and fins.

When the inlet water temperature, the heat storage flow rate, and the heat release flow rate are 60 °C, 0.144 m<sup>3</sup> /h, and 0.288 m<sup>3</sup> /h respectively, the performance of the device is the best, and its effective energy release efficiency is 77%.

In this research, the latent heat thermal energy storage device with helical fin is proposed and its thermal storage performance is also investigated by numerical simulation. First, assorted helix pitches (400 mm, 200 mm, 100 mm and 50 mm) and fin numbers are taken into account to investigate the thermal storage performance with various fin ...

Considering the triple-tube system's role as an energy storage device necessitating simultaneous heat storage and release, this study emphasizes the topological optimization of fin structures, particularly during PCM solidification. ... is the heat flux density. The trends in the average thermal resistance for the four cases are shown in Fig ...

Dynamic PCMs are designed to improve the power of thermal storage without significant sacrifice of energy density, in which the front solid-liquid interface of the PCM ...

# Heat flux of energy storage device

The heat storage device comprises the heat exchange water tank, fin, flat micro-heat pipe, and rectangular heat storage box. ...  $q$  is the density of heat flux,  $W/m^2$ , ... Experimental research on the performance of ice thermal energy storage device based on micro heat pipe arrays. Appl. Therm. Eng., 185 (2021), Article 116452.

Inclined ST-LHTES: In inclined shell-and-tube latent heat thermal energy storage (ST-LHTES) device, the axial flow direction of HTF ... stands for mass flux ( $kg/m^2 s$ ),  $r$  is the radius of pipe, and  $h$  is convective heat transfer coefficient between the pipe wall and HTF.

Latent heat storage can be more efficient than sensible heat storage because it requires a smaller temperature difference between the storage and releasing functions. Phase change materials are an important and underused option for developing new energy storage devices, which are as important as developing new sources of renewable energy.

The global energy sector is transitioning towards renewable sources due to the limited and non-renewable nature of fossil fuels [1]. However, renewable energy sources are intermittent and location-dependent, necessitating energy storage solutions to improve grid penetration and ensure electricity security [2, 3]. Thermal energy storage (TES) has the ...

To solve the instantaneous thermal shock of electronic devices suffering transient heat flux, a phase change material-based heat sink is designed. The thermal control performance on the maximum temperature, phase change material liquid volume fraction, energy storage rate of the phase change material, natural convection heat transfer between ...

A 20-feet latent cold energy storage device integrated with a novel fin-plate unit was used to cool a 400  $m^2$  building space, in which the cold energy could be generated from renewable energy, industrial waste cold, or off-peak electricity. Due to the low thermal conductivity of n-pentadecane, a novel fin-plate unit was designed to improve the heat transfer rate of ...

Phase change material (PCM)-based thermal energy storage significantly affects emerging applications, with recent advancements in enhancing heat capacity and cooling power. This perspective by Yang et al. discusses PCM thermal energy storage progress, outlines research challenges and new opportunities, and proposes a roadmap for the research community from ...

Several strategies are employed to improve such energy storage devices. ... variability in HS baseline temperature for the four configurations in addition to HSNF embedded with CF and COF at a heat flux of  $1.5 kW/m^2$  and 9 vol% TCE during both the charging and discharging process. Download: Download high-res image (299KB)

Latent heat thermal energy storage (LHTES) based on phase change material ... Different types of thermal energy storage devices [24]: (a) Flat plate; (b) Shell and tube--internal flow; (c) ... the hourly peak heat flux

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was reduced by 26.6% from the total of all four walls, and the average operating cost was reduced by 3 cents/m<sup>2</sup>. ...

Latent heat storage systems involving phase change materials (PCMs) are becoming more and more attractive for space heating and cooling in buildings, solar applications, off-peak energy storage ...

In order to cool electronic devices with high heat flux, Zhou et al. (2019) developed a novel biporous spiral woven mesh wick to improve the thermal performance of an ultra-thin flattened heat pipe (UTHP). ... Latent heat thermal energy storage (LHTES) has been used to deal with the cyclical nature of energy production through solar means. One ...

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

2.1 Physical model. ICEM is applied in establish the three-dimensional geometric model of the pulsating heat pipe cold storage device. The volume is 218 mm  $\times$  128 mm  $\times$  228 mm (length  $\times$  width  $\times$  height), as shown in Fig. 2. The inner diameter of the pulsating heat pipe is 4 mm and the outer diameter is 6 mm. The height of the refrigerating area is 120 mm, and the ...

heat flux (W/m<sup>2</sup>)  $N/n$ . fin number.  $g$ . gravity acceleration (m/s<sup>2</sup>)  $T_w$ . wall temperature (K) ... Compared with sensible heat energy storage and thermochemical energy storage, phase change energy storage has more advantages in practical applications: ... they pointed out that in the shell-and-tube heat storage device, the optimal length ratio of ...

The power (or specific power) of thermal storage refers to the speed at which heat can be transferred to and from a thermal storage device, essentially related to the thermal-transfer process and dependent on a variety of heat-transport-related factors, including heat flux condition, system design, and material properties.

The maximum heat flux of the electrocaloric stack on the heating and cooling side versus the applied electric field is measured by a heat flux sensor at an operation frequency of 0.1 Hz (Fig. 3f).

The efficiency and functioning of latent heat thermal energy storage units are significantly impacted by the efficient heat transfer between the heat exchanger tube and the PCM. Poor thermal management can cause slow charging and discharging rates, which could prevent latent heat thermal energy storage devices from being widely used [41]. The ...

Details about modelling a sensible heat thermal energy storage (TES) device integrated into a space heating system are given. The two main operating modes are described. Solar air heaters provide thermal energy for driving a vapor compression heat pump. ... Heat flux at heat pump vaporizer,  $Q_{vap}$ : (a)  $n_s = 2$  and (b)  $n_s = 8$ .

Data for December ...

As can be seen that the heat flux curves of heat storage and release process showed different change trends. In comparison with the heat release process, the heat flux decline rate was not slowing down gradually during the heat storage process. ... Numerical analysis and improvement of the thermal performance in a latent heat thermal energy ...

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