

How does a triangular tube improve energy storage/release capacity?

Energy storage/release capacity improved by 0.15 % to 12 % with the triangular tube. Phase change materials (PCMs) play a critical role in energy storage systems due to their high latent heat capacity, enabling efficient thermal energy storage and release during phase transitions.

Which multi-tube lhes has the highest energy storage/release capacity?

Multi-tube LHES with various geometries using metal foam-enhanced PCM is analyzed. The triangular tube achieved the highest reduction in charge time at 10.4 %. The square tube achieved the highest reduction in discharge time at 27.8 %. The triple triangle tube provided the greatest energy storage/release capacities.

Does tube geometry affect multi-tube energy storage enhanced with metal foam?

In the presented study, the interaction between the number of tubes and tube geometry in multi-tube energy storage enhanced with metal foam was investigated in terms of charge/discharge time, temperature change, and heat storage/release capacity. The main conclusions obtained are given below:

Does number of tubes affect energy storage and release capacity?

The energy storage and release capacity during melting and solidification processes did not increase proportionally with the number of tubes. In the quadruple-tube model, heat energy was distributed more uniformly within the PCM container.

How does a triple-triangle tube increase energy storage capacity?

Compared to other single- and multi-tube designs, the increase in energy storage capacity with the triple-triangle tube ranged from 0.41 % to 12 %. The solidification of the liquid PCM started at the tube surface, leading to the loss of contact between the tube and the liquid PCM.

Are square tubes better than circle tubes in solidification process?

However, the lowest discharge times were obtained for square-tube configurations in the solidification process and the discharge time was decreased by 13.6 % to 27.8 % compared to circle-tube designs. The energy storage and release capacity during melting and solidification processes did not increase proportionally with the number of tubes.

The arrangements comprised an external square tube with a circular tube inside (Type A) and a circular external tube with a square tube inside (Type B). ... A comparative ...

Integrating the solar heater with thermal energy storage component could increase its performance effectively. In this article, an investigation on the effect of phase change material (PCM) as the thermal ...

The paper presents a survey of the experimental and numerical studies of shell-and-tube systems in which phase change material (PCM) is used. Due to the multitude of design solutions for shell-and-tube systems, the

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Thermal energy storage units conventionally have the drawback of slow charging response. Thus, heat transfer enhancement techniques are required to reduce charging time. Using nanoadditives is a promising ...

Shell-and-tube latent heat thermal energy storage units employ phase change materials to store and release heat at a nearly constant temperature, deliver high effectiveness of heat transfer, as well as high ...

Heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning (HVAC) systems are one of the most energy-intensive components in buildings and account for approximately 50% of total building ...

In this paper, thermal behaviour in a vertical and horizontal shell-and-tube energy storage system using phase change materials (PCMs) is investigated and compared using a ...

The detailed classification of BTMS is discussed in the literature [6] which provides a broader context of conventional and integrated battery cooling systems. Several studies ...

Battery energy storage: Silicon carbide tubes have important applications in the field of battery energy storage, such as lithium-ion batteries and supercapacitors. Its high ...

Medrano et al. [9] experimentally studied heat transfer characterization of five small heat exchangers working as latent heat thermal storage systems during the charge and ...

Experimental investigations of phase change processes in a shell-and-tube latent heat thermal energy storage unit with an inner square tube were carried out. Paraffin OP44E ...

The current paper discusses the numerical simulation results of the NePCM melting process inside an annulus thermal storage system. The TES system consists of a wavy shell ...

The dimensions of the triplex tube heat exchanger are selected based on the literature, which can be used in practical applications such as solar collectors and multiple tube heat storage systems (Sun et al., 2021; Najim et ...

To enhance the heat transfer properties, in this study we investigate the performance of a shell-and-tube energy storage device with topology optimised fins. Selective ...

They explored the effect of the aspect ratio and angle of the elliptical inner tube on the energy storage and discharge process. ... It was found that the combination of triangular ...

Experimental and numerical investigation of thermal energy storage with a finned tube. International journal of energy research. 2005, 29:283- 301. [4] Yang XH, Lu Z, Bai QS, ...

Thermal performance optimization and evaluation of a radial finned shell-and-tube latent heat thermal energy storage unit. Author links open overlay panel Liang Pu, Shengqi ...

It was found that the melting rate and solidification rate of PCM increased by 5.78 % and 38.68 %, respectively, with an inner tube spacing of 20 mm relative to an inner tube ...

Adding fins to a shell-and-tube phase change thermal storage is a simple and effective way to enhance the performance of the phase change heat storage unit, and the ...

The triple triangle-tube design revealed enhancements in energy storage capacity of 0.41 % to 12 % and energy release capacity of 0.15 % to 9.93 % compared to other single ...

With the increasing proportion of new energy generation and the increasing depth of peaking of thermal power generation, the contradiction between supply and demand in energy is becoming increasingly prominent, ...

Recently, phase change materials (PCMs) have gained great attention from engineers and researchers due to their exceptional properties for thermal energy storing, which would effectively aid in reducing carbon footprint ...

In this work, SLM additive manufacturing method is applied for the first time to manufacture a multi-tube energy storage device designed by topology optimisation. The ...

The results show that the MHT is superior to them in Specific Energy Absorption (SEA). It is also found that the tube can help the MH improve its deformation stability, which is the key of the MHT's excellent energy ...

Double-pipe energy storage (DPTES) with PCM can be used in cases where the production and consumption times of the thermal energy obtained from sources such as solar ...

We present the experimental analysis and numerical modeling of a lab-scale shell and tube latent heat thermal energy storage (LHTES) unit with a (latent) ...

Energy storage systems are considered a critical solution to answering this intermittency. Latent Heat Storage (LHS) systems have been recognized as promising ...

Charging process of a latent heat thermal energy storage in a square cavity filled with paraffin wax RT50 is numerically examined in the present work. Two heating tubes of ...

The heat transfer efficiency of a thermal energy storage unit (TESU) can be improved by the addition of novel longitudinal fins. A series of TESUs are analyzed using the ...

In this study, the paraffin wax's melting dynamics in a multi-tube latent heat thermal energy storage system are investigated. The performance of ten arrangements of five ...

TES technologies can be split into three categories of sensible, latent [4], and thermochemical energy storage (TCES) [5, 6]. Rockpile [7] and concrete [8] are representative ...

Most solar power plants, irrespective of their scale (i.e., from smaller [12] to larger [13], [14] plants), are coupled with thermal energy storage (TES) systems that store excess ...

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