

Heat pump phase change energy storage

This is especially important for cold climates where 60% of site energy use in buildings is for heating, and where heat pumps perform least efficiently. This paper focuses on one promising solution among the many paths to electrification: the use of phase change materials (PCM) for compact low-cost thermal energy storage (TES).

Energy security and environmental concerns are driving a lot of research projects to improve energy efficiency, make the energy infrastructure less stressed, and cut carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions. One research goal is to increase the effectiveness of building heating applications using cutting-edge technologies like solar collectors and heat pumps. ...

the air source heat pump is a clean heating technology that uses a motor-driven vapor compression cycle system to transfer heat from the outdoor low-temperature ambient air to the room. It has been widely promoted and applied in clean heating renovations in rural areas in northern my country. However, due to the low outdoor temperature in winter in the north, the ...

The study analysis the behavior of a new developed heat pump water heater technology which integrates a phase change materials storage with a standard heat pump water heater to maximize the performance parameters of the Unified Energy Factor (UEF) and First Hour Rating (FHR). A model-based control development co-simulation

Various investigations on increasing the performance of conventional vapor compression systems and heat pumps have been widely recognized using variable speed compressors [5], ON/OFF compressor controllers [6]; otherwise, it is suggested that employing phase change materials (PCM) with air conditioning and heat pump systems could contribute ...

Latent heat TES (LHTES) systems, by contrast, are based on phase change materials (PCMs) and offer the advantages of a fairly constant working temperature and the enhanced energy density of their storage material, which allows the storing of 5-14 times more energy than SHTES in the same volume, therefore reducing the size of the storage ...

They simulated the operation of water thermal energy storage, with and without phase change material (PCM), acting to shift the electric consumption of the heat pump to off-peak periods. ... Solar thermal energy storage and heat pumps with phase change materials. *Appl. Therm. Eng.*, 99 (2016), pp. 1212-1224. [View PDF](#) [View article](#) [View in Scopus](#) ...

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 many ...

PCMs can absorb or release a substantial amount of heat near their melting points through phase changes, storing or releasing energy. These characteristics make them suitable for use as thermal storage media in solar collection systems or as working substances in heat pump systems, providing various functionalities in multiple ways [] thermodynamics, ...

In the context of carbon peaking as well as carbon neutral, energy storage, as well as energy saving technology, have become a research hot spot. The combination of energy-saving heat pump (HP) and phase change material (PCM) with high heat storage density can greatly improve the performance of HP.

In order to improve energy efficiency, thermal energy storage technology can be combined with radiant floor heating system. Latent heat storage based on phase change materials (PCMs) is considered to be the most effective energy storage method due to its advantages of almost isothermal storage, high storage density and repeatability [7], [8], [9].

A solar air-source heat pump system with phase change energy storage is investigated in this paper. By employing phase change storage in this system, it overcomes the frosting problem in the evaporator and improves the COP of heat pump under the extreme weather condition. The system is constructed and the experiment is carried out in Shijiazhuang.

This study aims to utilize solar energy and phase change thermal storage technology to achieve low carbon cross-seasonal heating. The system is modelled using the open source EnergyPlus software ...

Simulation results for IECC Climate Zone 6A reveal that the combi heat pump with phase change thermal storage can reduce the design size for heat pumps by 40-60%, reduce maximum electric demand by 30-50%, reduce electricity use during 4-12-hour load shed periods by 50%, and avoid the need for auxiliary electric resistance for both space- and ...

The multi-energy coupled heat storage solar heat pump is the future research direction of the application of phase change heat storage technology in the solar heat pump. It is pointed out that the future development trend is to improve the thermal conductivity of phase change materials, optimize the structure, and strengthen the heat transfer.

Thermal energy storage technology is an effective method to improve the efficiency of energy utilization and alleviate the incoordination between energy supply and demand in time, space and intensity [5]. Thermal energy can be stored in the form of sensible heat storage [6], [7], latent heat storage [8] and chemical reaction storage [9], [10]. Phase change ...

This thesis investigates a novel solar-assisted heat pump integrated phase change energy storage system. The defrosting performance of this system was studied experimentally and the results were compared with two traditionally used methods: reverse cycle defrosting (RCD) method and hot gas bypass defrosting (HGBD)

method.

Integrating heat pumps with high-efficiency latent heat thermal energy storage systems with phase change materials (PCMs) can increase the heat temperature and heat quantity, enabling flexible heat regulation and cascade utilization.

Furthermore, Esen explored heat transfer mechanisms empirically and analytically in a cylindrical phase change storage tank paired with a solar-powered heat pump system. Kaygusuz [55, 56] examined a solar-heat pump system with latent heat storage for home heating, both scientifically and conceptually. The experimental procedure included two ...

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Experimental investigation of the novel melting point modified Phase-Change material for heat pump latent heat thermal energy storage application. Author links open overlay panel Xin Jin b, Fengping Wu a, Tao Xu a, ... As shown in Fig. 1, a typical heat pump latent heat thermal energy storage (HPLHTES) system is composed of an HP as the ...

"Hybrid thermal energy storage with phase change materials for solar domestic hot water applications: direct versus indirect heat exchange systems," ... Study on heat transfer performance of phase change thermal storage heat pump water heater with carbon nanotubes. IOP Conf Ser Earth Environ Sci, 555 (1) (2020), 10.1088/1755-1315/555/1 ...

Heat pumps and thermal energy storage for cooling HPs can be reversed with additional valves to extract heat from the dwelling, thus provide cooling . Technically speaking HPs are thus vapour-compression refrigeration system (VCRS).

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A UK research group has proposed the combination of solar-powered heat pumps and thermal storage based on phase-change materials for residential applications. They said such a system could ...

This study proposes a low-global warming potential cascade heat pump system with integrated phase change material (PCM) for combined space heating and cooling. PCM is embedded in ...

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Because of this property, PCMs are being used for the storage of thermal energy as latent heat, being effectively able to preserve waste heat and other sources of heat energy. A key benefit of using phase change materials for thermal energy storage is that this technique, based on latent heat, both provides a greater density of energy storage ...

Ground-source heat pumps (GSHPs) are a sustainable energy technology for space heating and cooling, obtained by coupling of heat pumps with the ground by means of vertical or horizontal ground ...

In the application of heating, PCMs can be integrated into water tanks, building envelopes and solar collectors, and the selection of good performing PCMs can improve the performance factor of a thermal storage air-source heat pump system. Phase change thermal storage devices store excess thermal energy when the heat demand is low and release ...

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