

Design: Combination of ANSYS[®] Fluent[®] analysis and numerical Matlab[®] model



Extruded aluminum fins: Easy assembly, high thermal conductivity

Design and build of a novel dual-tube PCM storage unit



Dual-tube: De-coupling charging/ discharging parameters: different pressure, HTF or simultaneous charge/ discharge possible



Testing: 160 kWh unit designed, built and currently in testing phase



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PCM: KNO3-LiNO3 (eu), Tmelt ≈ 133°C, Inventory ≈ 4.4t Storage unit: ~1x1x3.5m, 56 tube pairs Heat transfer fluid: R1233zd(E)

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