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Can computer simulations predict energy performance of cold chambers?
Table 1 shows some of those measures and their advantages [3, 4]. Computer simulations used to predict energy performance of cold chambers when new efficiency measures are applied have gained a growing popularity in experimental tests, because they are faster and may even provide results with an acceptable accuracy.

Can computer models be used to simulate cold chambers based on vapor-compression?
In spite of the wide range of existing computer models to simulate cold chambers based on vapor-compression refrigeration cycle, up until now a few of them may be used as a simplified tool to help in the selection of most appropriate energy efficiency measures and their corresponding advantages.

How is energy consumption simulated?
In this work, the simulation of energy consumption is structured in three stages: collection of data from the test chamber, insertion of data into a spreadsheet, and generation of output parameters--namely values for each thermal load and energy consumption of compressor. This process is illustrated in Fig. 4.

What is computational fluid dynamics (CFD)?
Currently the stakes are centered in the optimization of internal air distribution systems by employing a technology called computational fluid dynamics (CFD).

Are there mathematical models for energy performance in refrigeration technologies?
Some recent in refrigeration technologies (like Peltier's and thermoacoustic's effect),although they are not widely known because of high initial costs,lower the values of COP and premature state of development; some mathematic models are availablefor them to evaluate energy performance.

How is cold generated in the horticultural industry?
Cold generated in the horticultural industry is frequently obtained by a system which works by applying a compression cycle of a refrigerant fluid; this methodology has provided until the present time a good price/efficiency ratio.

In this paper, two types of cold thermal energy storages, a packed-bed sensible storage and a latent heat storage with cryogenic phase change materials, were applied to a ...

Key results from this work revealed that the EPCM system is able to attain higher cold energy storage capacity of up to 3 times that of a reference chilled water tank and 9.37% ...

The system, depicted in Fig. 1, comprises of a four-stage recovery system consisting of a Latent Thermal Energy Storage (LTES) stage, a cryogenic organic ranking cycle (ORC) stage, a chilled water production stage

and a dew point condensing stage to simultaneously produce latent "cold" thermal energy storage, electrical energy, chilled ...

Cold thermal energy storage (CTES) Large-scale cold TES for the food industry to balance between high cooling demand and varying availability of low -cost electricity from ...

Energy storage technology is instrumental in reducing energy costs and crucial for balancing demand and supply. This study proposes a cold and hot simultaneous energy ...

In this view, a simple methodology is presented to obtain the cooling load and energy consumption for a cold storage using an energy simulation tool "EnergyPlus". Also the ...

The schematic diagram of the cold energy storage system by using LNG cold energy is shown in Fig. 11. The conventional cold energy storage systems which can be used for LNG cold energy utilization include liquid air system, liquid carbon dioxide system, and phase change material (PCM) system.

Efficient simulation strategy for PCM-based cold-energy storage systems Guillermo Bejarano, Manuel Vargas, Manuel G. Ortega, Fernando Castan~o ... systems are widely used in industrial, commercial, and domestic sectors [1]. Indeed, its estimated relevance on the overall energy ... working as cold source when charging and as hot source when ...

A novel line of research focuses not just on efficient cold-energy generation, but also on cold-energy management, including thermal energy storage systems (TES). The main idea ...

First, a cold heat transfer fluid (HTF) is used to charge the system by flowing through the volume and solidifying the PCM nodules. Afterwards, a warm HTF circulates while ...

A six-node stratified hot water storage tank is also created using this technique. The effect of various inlet and exit water flow rates and temperatures on the stratification effect of the hot water storage tank is examined through the ...

Germany concentrates on household energy storage. The company operates energy storage through a "home-community" approach. China"s civil electricity price is cheap and the power quality is high, so China"s user-side energy storage is concentrated in commercial use. The scale of energy storage cells in China is higher than that in Germany.

COMSOL Multiphysics® software has been used in our project for simulation of Heat transfer through Phase Change, flow simulation of fluids through particle tracking and CFD Module to evaluate the temperature of various zones of Ice ...

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The Archimede Concentrating Solar Power (ACSP) plant is located in Sicily (Italy) and schematically represented in Fig. 1; it consists of two tanks for molten salts storage, a series of linear-parabolic solar panels and a steam generator with the associated heat exchange train.The general flowsheet representing the dynamic simulation of the ACSP plant, which the ...

To help companies define and implement the right efficiency measures for cold production, this work aims to develop a methodology for simulation and optimization of energy ...

In a thermocline tank, both the cold and hot reserves of heat transfer fluid (HTF) are stored in a single tank in a manner that exploits buoyancy forces to promote thermal stratification. Isothermal hot and cold fluid regions become separated by a narrow region of temperature gradient, which is called the thermocline or heat-exchange region [2].

Cold-energy production supported by TES systems is a very appealing field of research, since it allows flexible cold-energy management, combining demand fulfilment with cost reduction strategies. The paper proposes and compares two different simulation models for a cold-energy storage system based on PCM. First, a continuous model is developed ...

High-temperature storage tanks are designed as liquid single-tank storage tanks with thermal stratification respectively thermoclines, for example, in which there is a vertical separation between the cold and hot storage medium.

Energy consumption is an important parameter which reflects the influence of a certain sector on the economic growth and environmental pollution of a region [1].Existing reports from different energy statistics agencies [2], [3], [4] show that both industrial activities and energy sectors (power stations, oil refineries, coke ovens, etc.) are the most energy consuming ...

Engineering and science-related problems become more complicated as human knowledge evolves. This complication includes apparatus geometry and operational environment such as extreme variations in ...

Because thermal energy flows play a significant role in power generation and consumption, thermal energy storage is a promising solution to some of the grid"s storage needs [6], [7], [8], [9] order to ensure effective and reliable integration of thermal energy storage technologies into a smart grid environment, accurate and computationally efficient models are ...

Cold thermal energy storage (CTES) is a process that supplies cold thermal energy to a medium for storage and extracts it whenever is needed. The storage medium is phase change material (PCM), which makes great use of the large quantity of latent heat released during solidification or melting.

Currently, carbon-based fuels account for a large share of the world"s total electricity generation, with

inevitable adverse impacts on the ecosystem [4] order to address this issue, carbon capture and storage technologies are acknowledged as effective methods to reduce the existing emissions from point-source pollution and remove CO 2 from the ...

The development of a 2D porous-medium model for cold storage with coolant flowing enables a detailed analysis of this process. Fluid flows, forced and natural convections ...

Current and potential applications of cold thermal energy storage are analyzed with their suitable materials and compatible storage types. Selection criteria of materials and storage types are also presented. This review aims to provide a quick reference for researchers and industry experts in designing cold thermal energy systems.

The heating/cooling energy storage system also includes two Phase-Change Material (PCM) tanks that store heat and cold at 58 °C (Hot PCM) and 8.1 °C (Cold PCM), respectively. The Hot PCM is connected with both the TCM reactor and the Heat Pump via the independent water circuits for the heat storage discharging and charging operation mode ...

The knowledge gaps for cold storage in the LAES system is indicated in the above literature review: (1) cold storage with packed bed is cost-effective, but there is a large temperature gradient inside the packed bed, leading to exergy destruction and a lower round trip efficiency; (2) cold storage with fluids is promising to overcome the ...

Solar thermal power plants use the sun"s energy to generate electricity on an industrial scale. Concentrating solar thermal power is unique among renewable energy generators because, even though it is variable, it can easily be coupled with thermal energy storage (TES) [1].The three major divisions within concentrating solar thermal power are parabolic troughs, ...

Liquid air energy storage system (LAES) has recently gained increasing attention. Since the density of liquid air is almost 800 times higher than that of gaseous air, LAES does not need a high-pressure and high-volume storage tank [8] addition, LAES has a long service time (almost 30 years), eco-friendly working fluid, and no geographical constraints [9].

Liquid air energy storage (LAES) can be a solution to the volatility and intermittency of renewable energy sources due to its high energy density, flexibility of placement, and non-geographical constraints [6].The LAES is the process of liquefying air with off-peak or renewable electricity, then storing the electricity in the form of liquid air, pumping the liquid.

, when the Kyoto protocol entered into force [1], there has been a great deal of activity in the field of renewables and energy use reduction.One of the most important areas is the use of energy in buildings since space heating and cooling account for 30-45% of the total final energy consumption with different percentages from country to country [2] and 40% in the European ...

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The energy stored in the hot salt is finally transferred to the cold water (5.1 MPa, 104 °C) to generate superheated steam (1.75 t/h, 5 MPa, 400 °C) by the salt/water heat exchanger, and output cold salt (5.7 m 3 /h, 290 °C) from the heat exchanger will return to the cold tank and prepare for the next circulation.

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