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InnoSolPower

INNOvative SOLar micro-TES with high-POWER density



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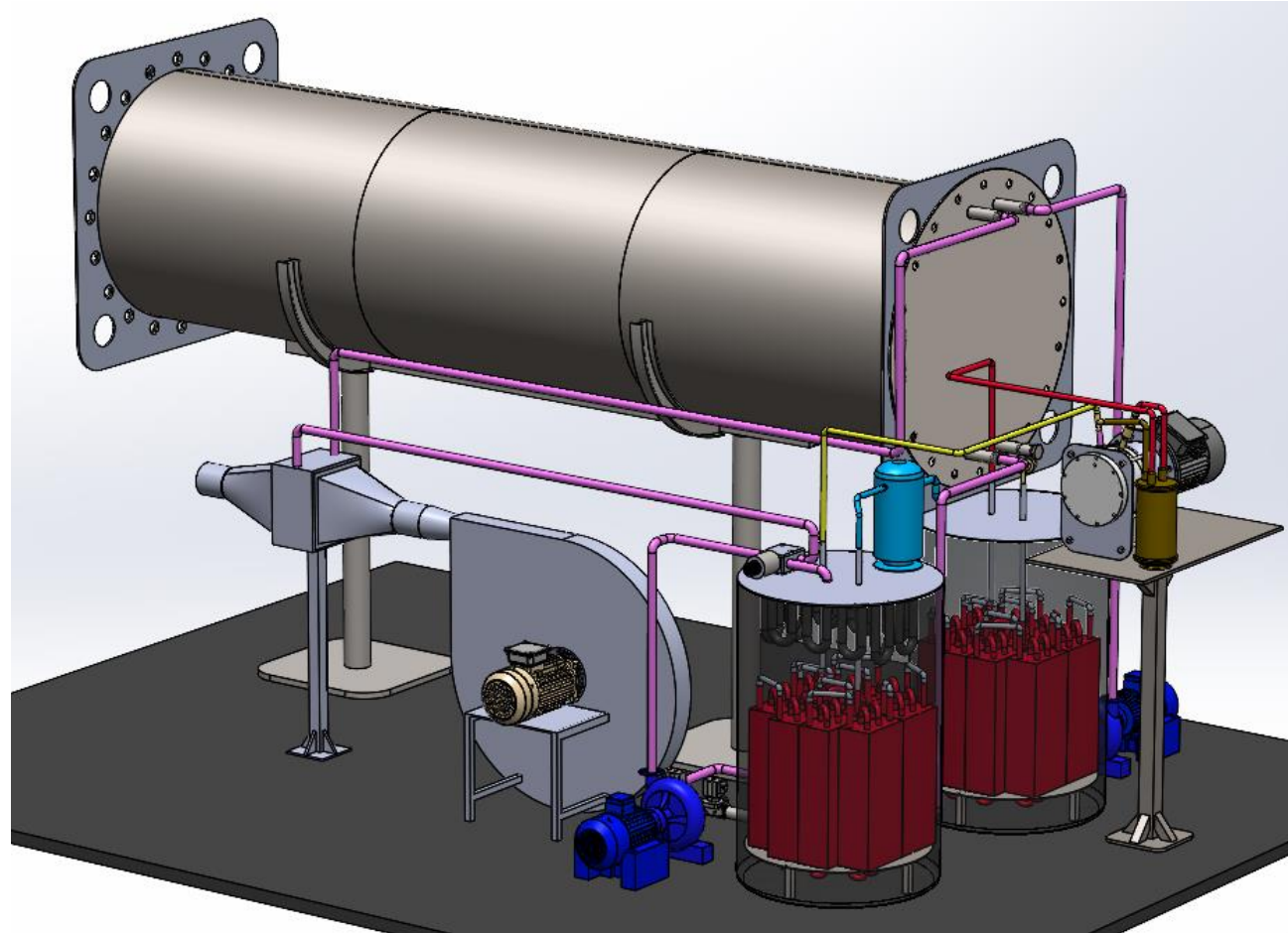
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InnoSolPower is novel

- Safe and environmentally friendly phase change material (PCM salt) **homes, schools and small enterprises,**
- **TES is not pressurized,** PCM salt fully static and encapsulated
- High temperature ($>130^{\circ}\text{C}$) TES (100°C from local μCSP tracker),
- Novel HTHP with a **high coefficient of performance (COP >10)**
- Plug and run system (manufactured in factory, minimal installation cost),
- **Solar heat is locally produced, stored and consumed**
- 20 year trouble-free operation (minimal maintenance cost)

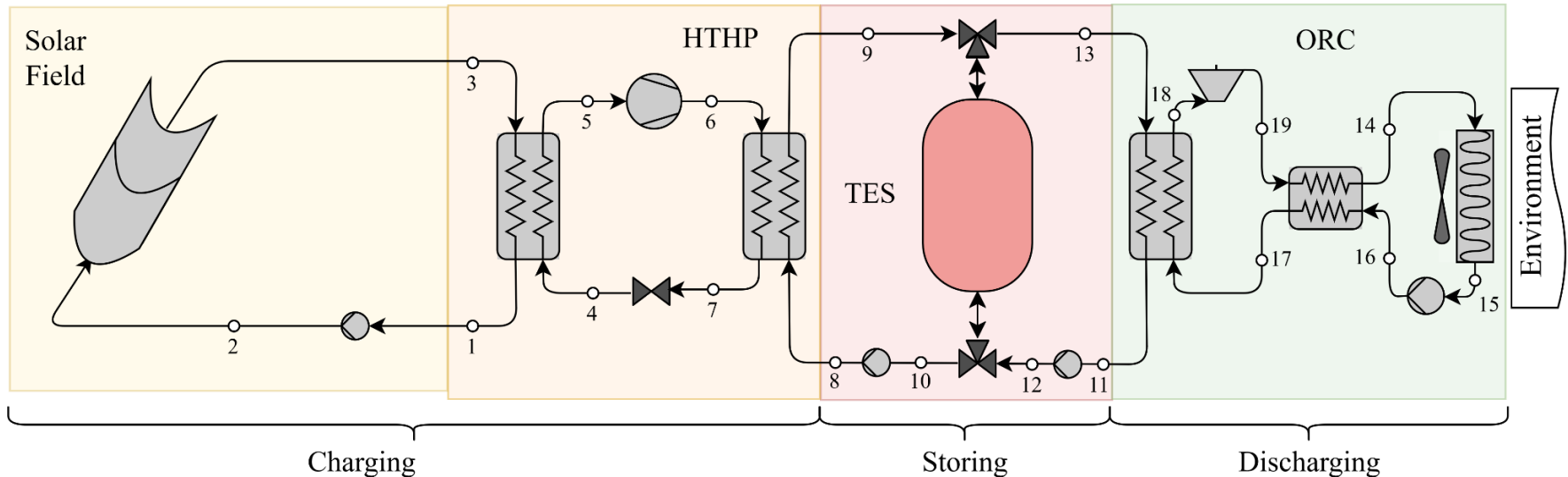


System model



Parameter	Value
\dot{m} [kg/s]	0.14
p_{in} [bar]	12.40
p_{out} [bar]	19.55
pressure ratio [-]	1.58
T_{in} [°C]	110.00
T_{out} [°C]*	132.50
$W_{el,in}$ [kW]**,**	1.73

- Steady state modelling
- Final layout
 - Components in series
 - Micro-TES connected with intermediated oil loops



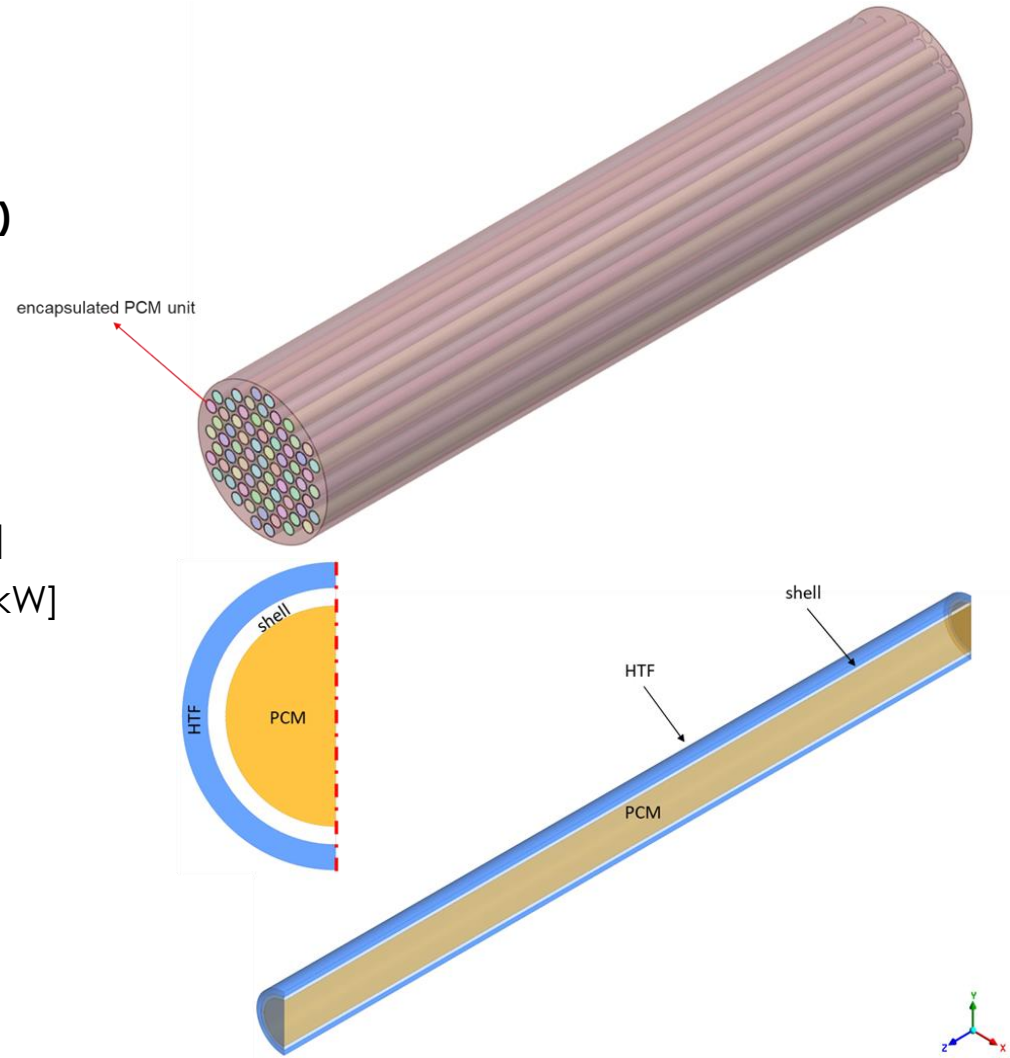
PCM materials & performance

Selected Materials

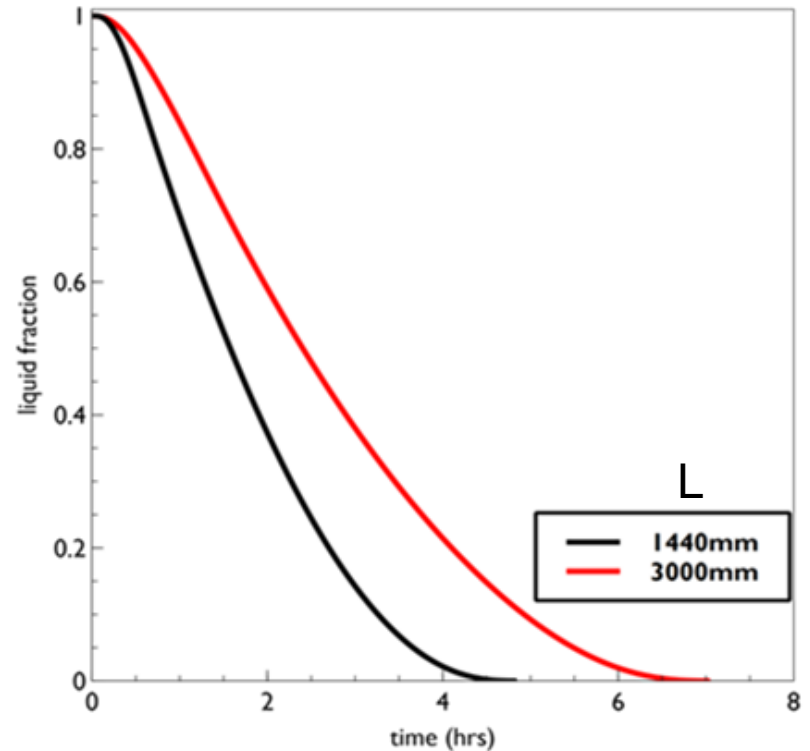
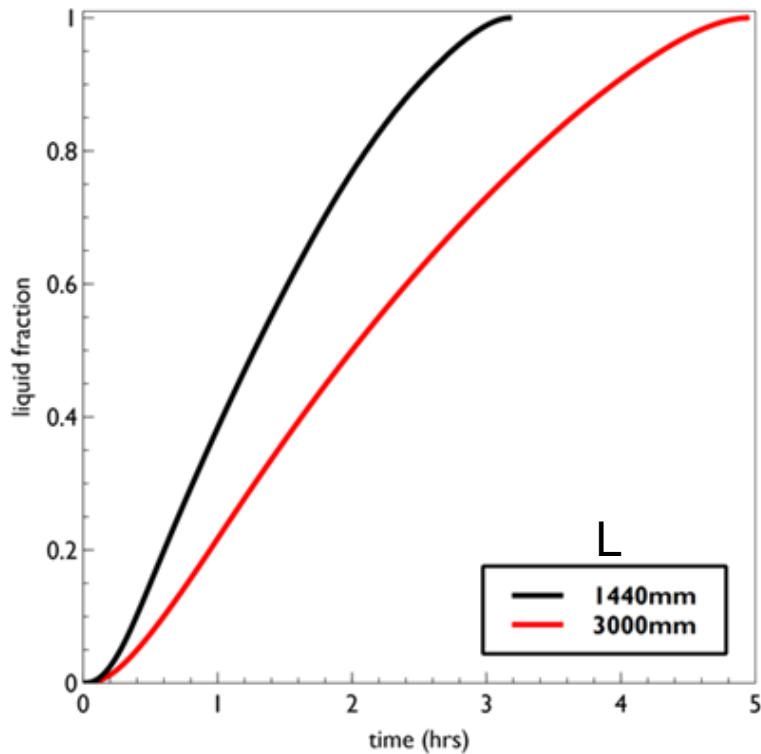
- Heat storage material: S117 ($\text{MgCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$)
- Tank: Steel 306 (Prototype SS304)
- Insulation: Rockwool 70mm
- Heat transfer fluid: Renotherm 320

Energy & Power Calculations

- Charging power 27 kW [prototype: 6 kW]
- Discharging power 48 kW [prototype: 10 kW]
- Total heat storage capacity 159.8 kWh [prototype: 25 kWh]

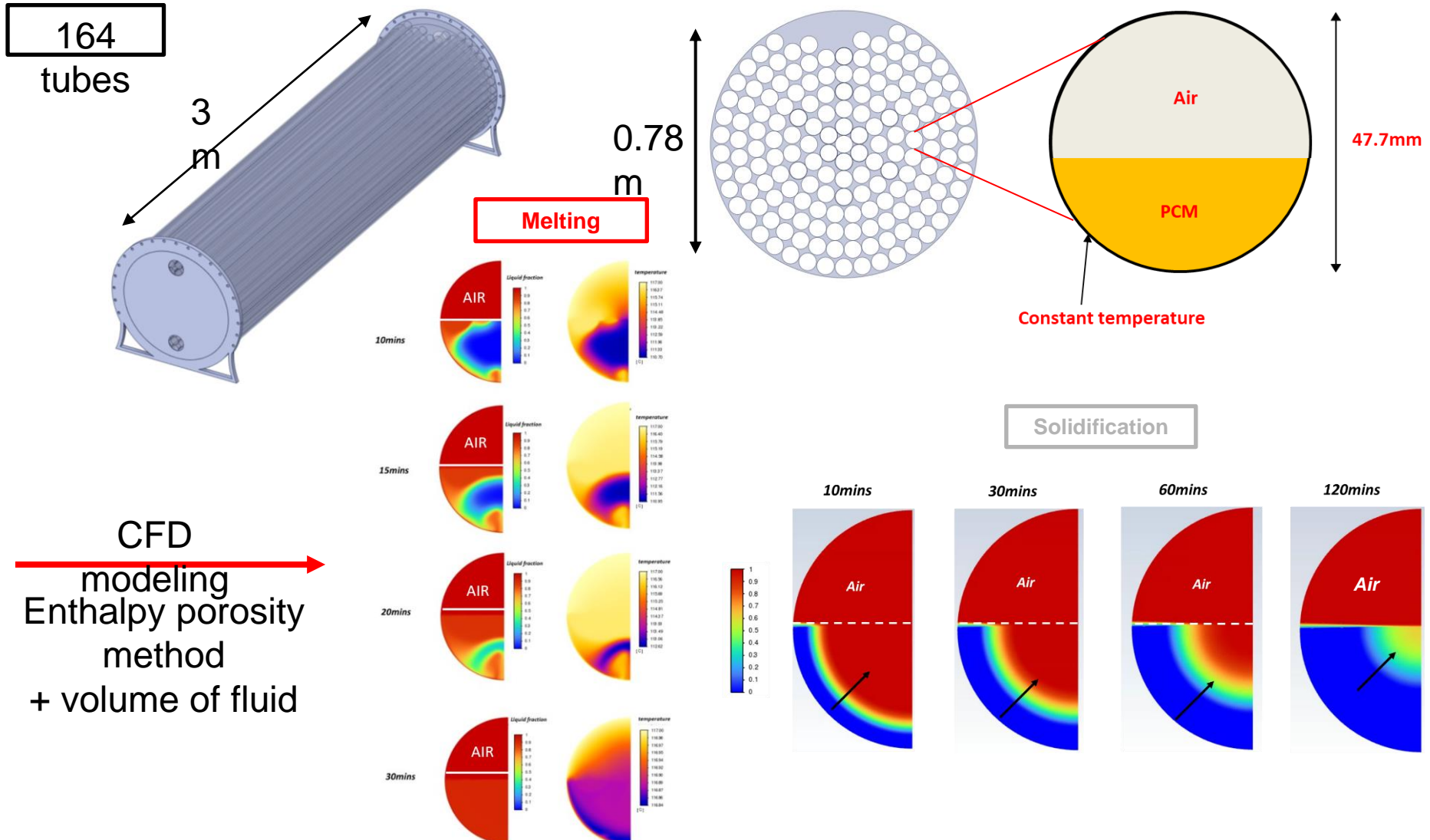


Initial TES Design



- Stored energy per tube of **3m** length: **0.3 kWh**
- Number of tubes: **73** [prototype: 164 tubes]
- **In reality, half of the tubes were filled with PCM**

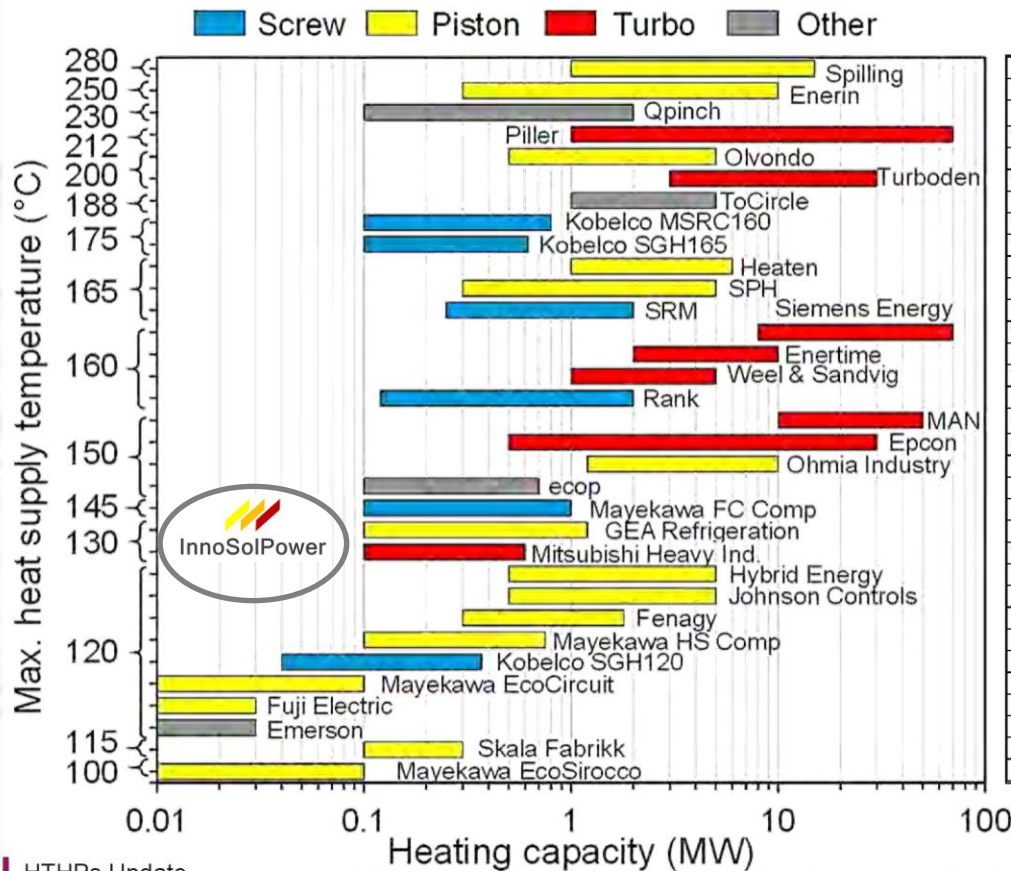
Final TES Design



HHP market today

New Developments and Products for Supply Temperatures above 100 °C

Max. supply temperature vs. heating capacity of various HHPs



Piston (MVR)	R718 (water)
Piston	R704 (helium)
Chemical heat transformer	R718, H ₂ PO ₄ and derivatives
Turbo (MVR)	R718
Piston (double acting)	R704
Turbo	Application specific
Rotary vane	R717 (ammonia), R718
Twin -screw (MVR)	R718
Twin-screw (MVR)	R245fa/R134a (mixture), R718
Reciprocating, custom design	HFOs (hydrofluorolefins)
Piston	HFOs (hydrofluorolefins)
Screw (MVR)	R718
Turbo (geared or single-shaft)	R1233zd(E), R1234ze(E)
1- or 2-stage centrifugal	R1336mzz(Z), R1224yd(Z), R1233zd(E)
Turbo (MVR)	R718
Screw	R245fa, R1336mzz(Z), R1233zd(E)
Centrifugal turbo with expander	R744 (CO ₂)
Centrifugal fan / Blower	R718
Piston, Centrifugal fan (MVR)	R717, R718
Rotational heat pump	ecop fluid 1 (He, Kr, Ar)
Screw	R601 (n-pentane)
Semi-hermetic piston	R744
Two-stage centrifugal	R134a
Piston/screw	R717/R718 mixture
Reciprocating	R717, R600 (n-butane) (cascade)
Reciprocating	R744
Piston	R600 (n-butane)
2-stage twin-screw	R245fa
Reciprocating	R1234ze(Z)
Reciprocating	R245fa
Scroll and EVI scroll	R245fa, R410a, R718
Piston (semihermetic)	R290 (propane), R600 (cascade)
Reciprocating	R744 (CO ₂)

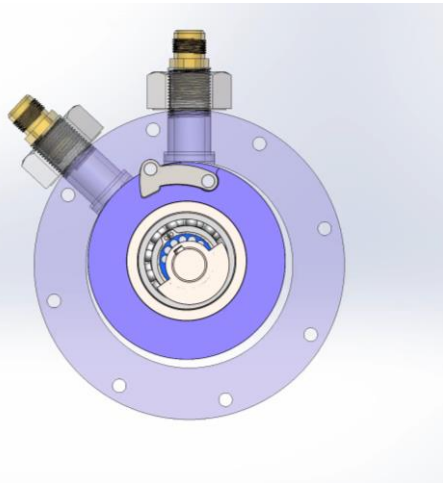
Based on data from IEA HPT Annex 58
<https://heatpumpingtechnologies.org/annex58/task1>





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