

# Zeolite energy storage density

What is zeolite heat storage?

In the last years, an increasing interest in zeolite heat storages and appropriate zeolitic materials (e.g., 4,5) could be recognized. Zeolite heat storages are chemical storages that promise to reach energy densities of 150-200 kWh m<sup>-3</sup> and almost lossless seasonal heat storage [6].

Are zeolite-based heat storage processes based on binderless zeolites?

Binderless zeolites are able to adsorb a higher amount of water and consequently lead to a higher energy storage density than heat storages using zeolites with binder. Therefore, it is the aim of the presented work to develop a simulation model for zeolite-based heat storage processes using special binderless zeolites of type NaY.

What is zeolitic energy storage?

In contrast to established heat storage systems based on water, zeolitic systems reach energy densities of 150-200 kWh m<sup>-3</sup> and allow for seasonal storage with almost no heat loss. However, a commercial breakthrough was not yet successful.

Are zeolite-based heat storage a time and space dependent model?

The work can be concluded as follows: A time and space dependent simulation model of an adsorptive, zeolite-based heat storage with binderless zeolites of type NaY could be developed. It succeeded to adapt the model to the experimental results of a laboratory plant, satisfactorily.

How to improve zeolite properties?

Zeolite modification and zeolite-based composite are the typical ways to improve the properties of parent zeolite. Ion exchange can increase the adsorption capacity and adsorption heat of zeolite while zeolite-based composite can improve the thermal conductivity and energy density of zeolite.

How zeolite can be used for energy transfer?

The storage property of zeolite makes the ESS able to realize long-term and short-term energy transfer. What's more, long-distance energy transfer can be realized by moving zeolite from the heat source to the energy demand side. Zeolite composite with high energy density was found suitable for the ESS.

We demonstrate a thermal energy storage (TES) composite consisting of high-capacity zeolite particles bound by a hydrophilic polymer. This innovation achieves record energy densities  $> 1.6$  kJ g<sup>-1</sup>, facilitated by liquid water retention and polymer hydration. Composites exhibit stability through more than 100 discharge cycles up to 150 °C. Post-recharge, liquid water ...

A TCES material based on LiX zeolite has a high theoretical energy storage density, and also did not exhibit any cracking at any stage during the production of the composite. A TCES material based on 13X zeolite has

also been produced, with a high theoretical energy storage density.

Instead, the energy is stored as a potential to adsorb water. The Fraunhofer scientists used these particular properties to turn zeolite into a thermal storage system. They created a storage device and filled it with zeolite pellets. To charge the pellets, they exposed them to heat. To retrieve the energy they simply added water.

energy storage characteristics. Additionally, a brief analysis was performed to quantify the cost of thermal energy storage associated with the zeolite matrices, providing insight on sizing large-scale thermochemical energy storage systems. 2 Experimental section 2.1 Material Samples of natural zeolites were received in different parti-

The total thermal energy density of hydrated polymer-zeolite composite TES materials results from the cumulative contribution of (1) water desorbed from bound states within zeolite pores, (2) liquid water that evaporates from the internal pore space between zeolite particles, and (3) dehydration of water from hydration shells around hydrophilic ...

Li-air batteries have the highest theoretical energy density among existing battery systems and are expected to be prominent in the next generation of energy-storage devices 1,2. However, several ...

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As expected, the bulk density of zeolite 13X is linearly proportional to the water mass fraction. The difference in Y-intercept is due to the difference in material placement in the column. ... Li W, Kleme? JJ, Wang Q, Zeng M. Performance analysis of consolidated sorbent based closed thermochemical energy storage reactor for environmental ...

It also demonstrates that storage density and power density are very sensitive to humidity changes. A change in humidity of 0.4 percent caused a significant power change, as can be seen in Figure 11. These characteristics must, thus, be considered to build an appropriate power system. ... Zeolites, despite their high energy storage capacity ...

It can achieve the high energy storage density and the low desorption temperature. For example, the energy storage density of  $\text{MgSO}_4/\text{MgCl}_2$  composite graphene is 1066 kJ/kg, while it is 890 kJ/kg of  $\text{MgCl}_2$  composite graphene [45]. In addition, it shows that the salt content in zeolite is limited below 30 wt% while other substrate can hold ...

The energy storage, the heat and mass transfer performance of zeolite adsorption is influenced by the selection of adsorbent and adsorbate as well as the design of zeolite bed. ...

The energy storage density of cobalt oxide ( $\approx 495$  kJ/kg) is considerably higher than that of manganese

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oxide (<math>231 \text{ kJ/kg}</math>), and the energy storage density of copper oxide is  $652 \text{ kJ/kg}$  in limited experimental studies. ... Zeolite shows moderate heat storage density with higher temperature, which is generally higher than  $150 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . For composite ...

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Their focus was on the storage density and discharge power density of the thermal storage system. Stefan Ronsch et al. [30] established that the zeolite system achieved an impressive energy density of  $150\text{-}200 \text{ kWhm}^{-3}$ , with minimal heat loss during seasonal storage. They determined optimal operating parameters such as zeolite bed pressure drop ...

For instance, the  $\text{MgCl}_2$  /zeolite composite without solution leakage obtained energy density up to  $366 \text{ Wh/kg}$  [28], the  $\text{CaCl}_2$  /GA composite even obtains the maximum energy density up to  $1833 \text{ Wh/kg}$  [29], the MIL-101(Cr) also achieves energy density of around  $800 \text{ Wh/kg}$  [30]. Nevertheless, these materials are still in the lab-scale investigation ...

water vapour-zeolite adsorption system as a means of energy storage. The desirable characteristics of this system which lead to a high energy density are the high adsorptive capacity of zeolites for water vapour and the large heat of adsorption which is released in the adsorption process.

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For low-temperature energy storage ( $50\text{-}150 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ), water and water-based systems have among the highest energy storage densities across multiple classes of TES materials due in large part to the strong hydrogen bonding in these systems, including sensible heat storage (based on the heat capacity of liquid water), 22 thermophysical heat ...

The results demonstrate that the energy density of zeolite 13X/ $\text{MgCl}_2$  can be improved by 15.1% when compared to zeolite 13X. The STB exhibits the distinct capability of realizing high-power/energy-density heat storage and cold storage, and the working temperature can be changed according to different demands.

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Porous materials, such as metal-organic frameworks (MOFs), 34-36 silica gels, 37-39 activated carbons, 40-42 or zeolites, 43-46 have proven to be promising candidates for this application.

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Han et al. [34] designed a copper-finned zeolite/water SES energy storage system, with an energy density of  $128 \text{ kWh/m}^3$  and an energy efficiency of 53 %. However, the operating parameters need to be further optimized to improve the reactor performance. Dawoud et al. [35] built a zeolite/water SES energy storage experiment rig.

When the charging temperature was  $150^\circ\text{C}$ , the energy storage density of zeolite reached a maximum of  $251 \text{ kWh/m}^3$ . The COP of system reduced by 28% when the relative humidity of charging air rose from 20% to 70%. The effect of the volume flow rate of charging air on the thermal energy storage performance of the system is insignificant.

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