

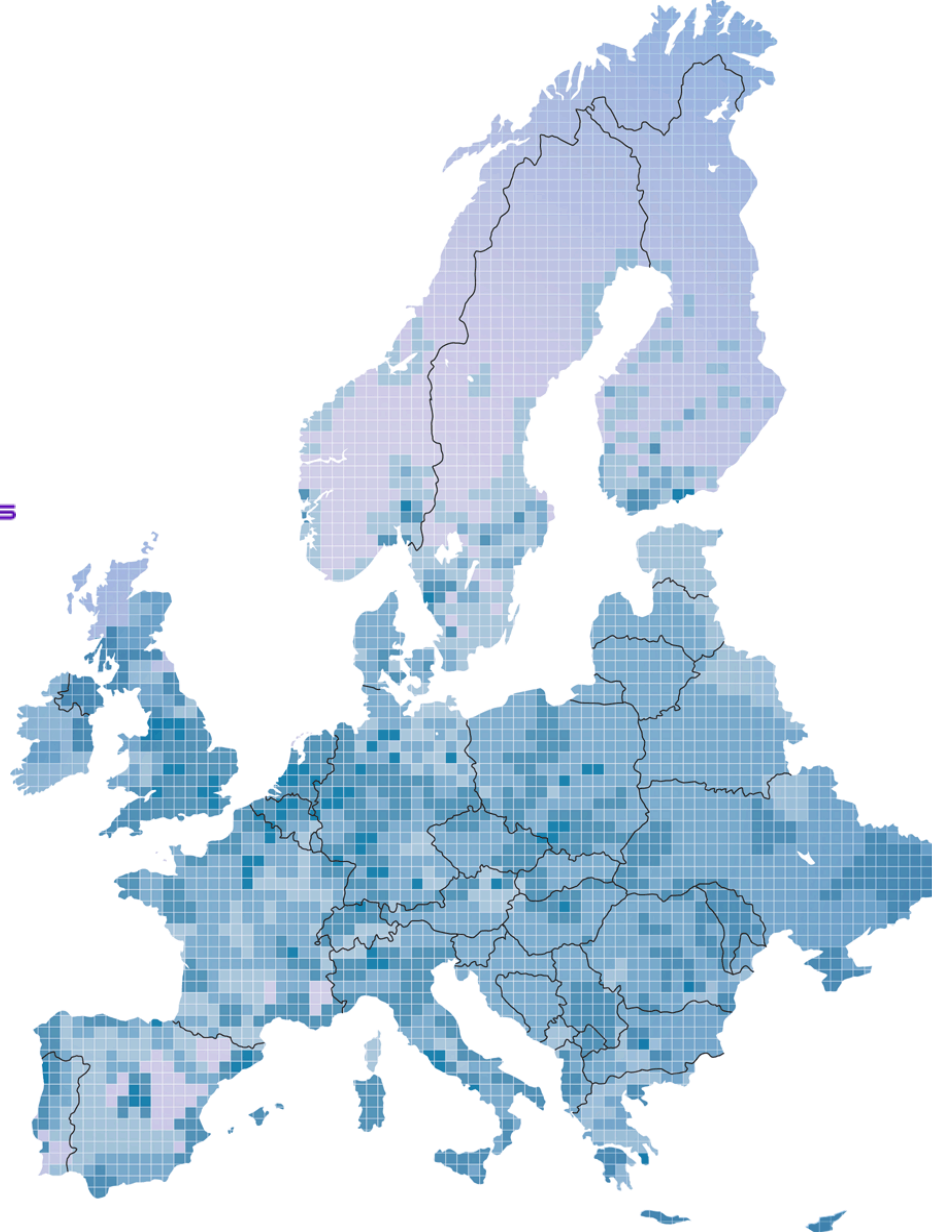


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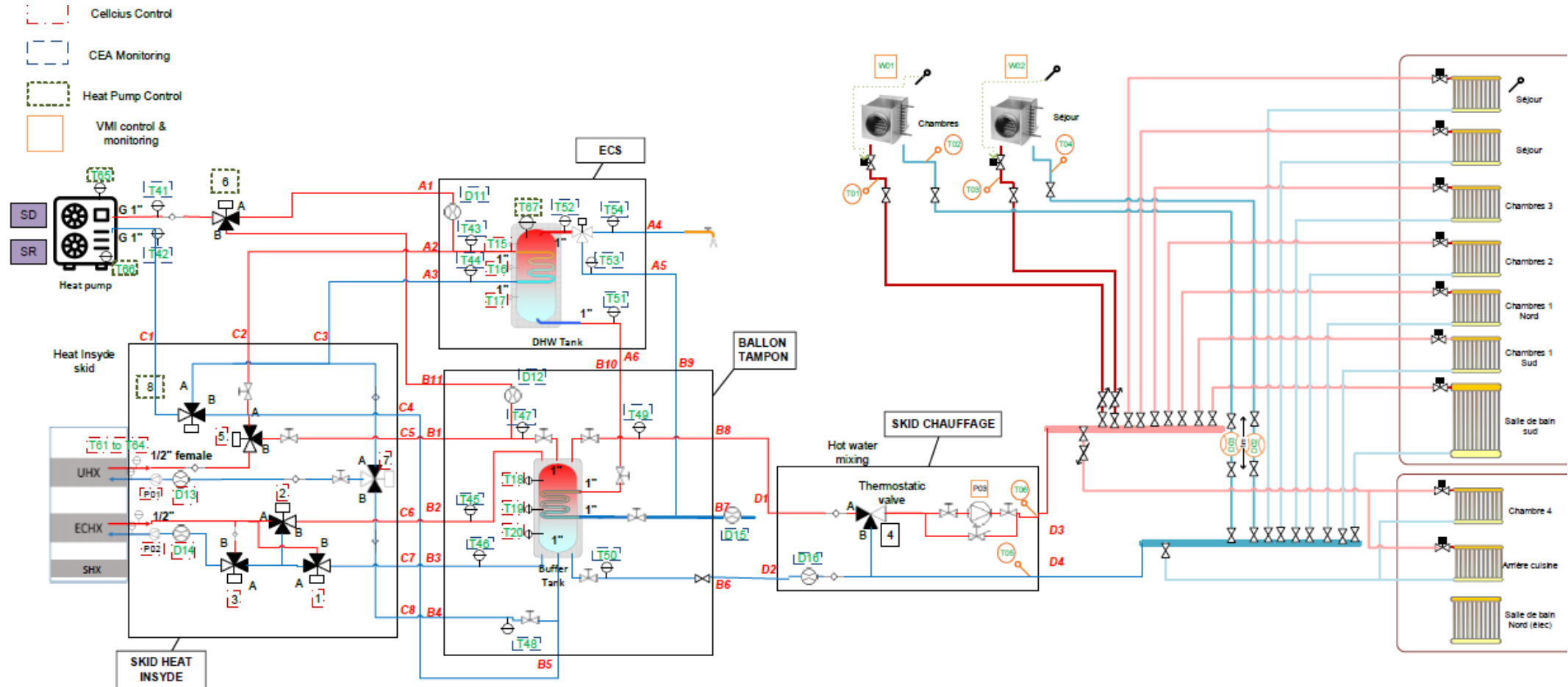


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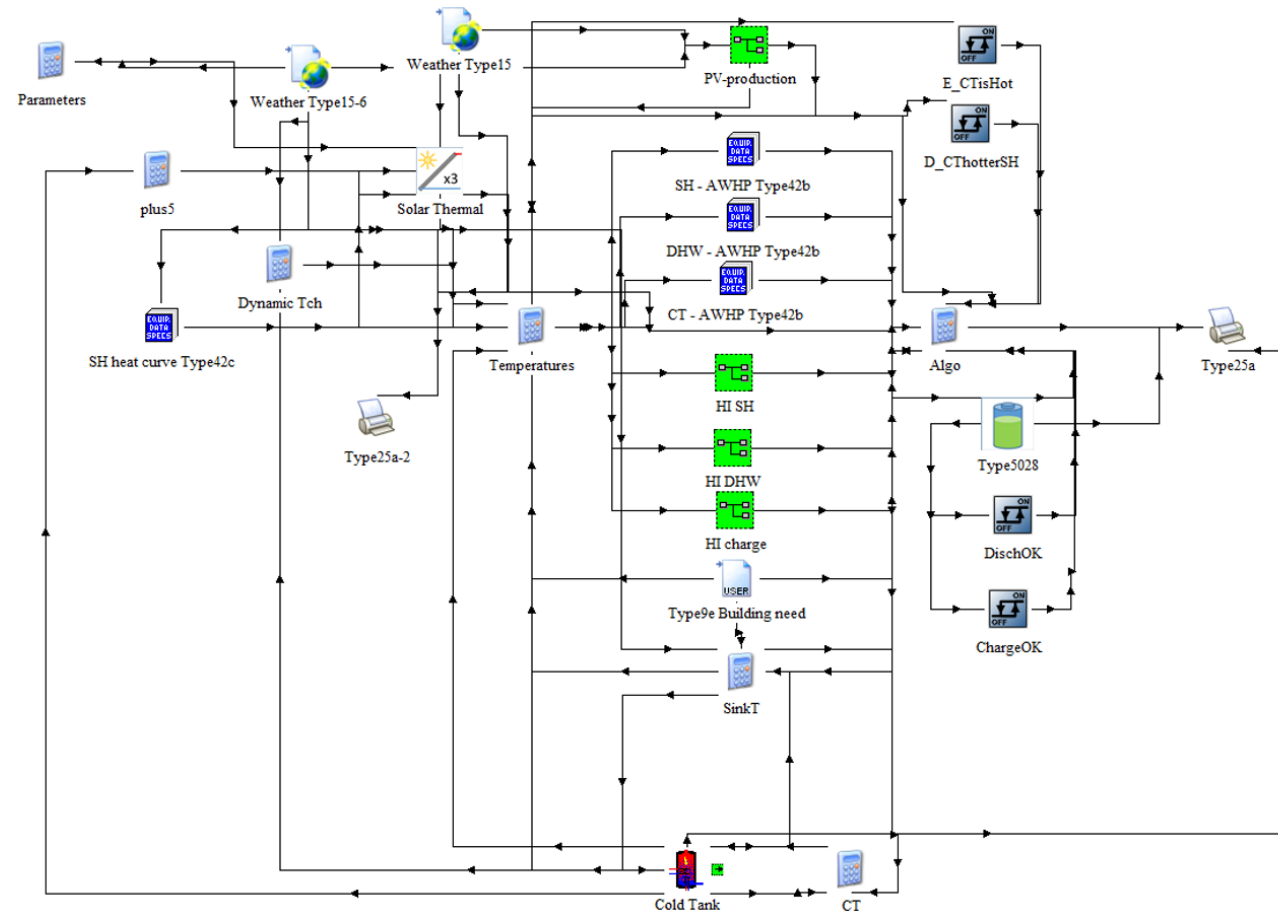


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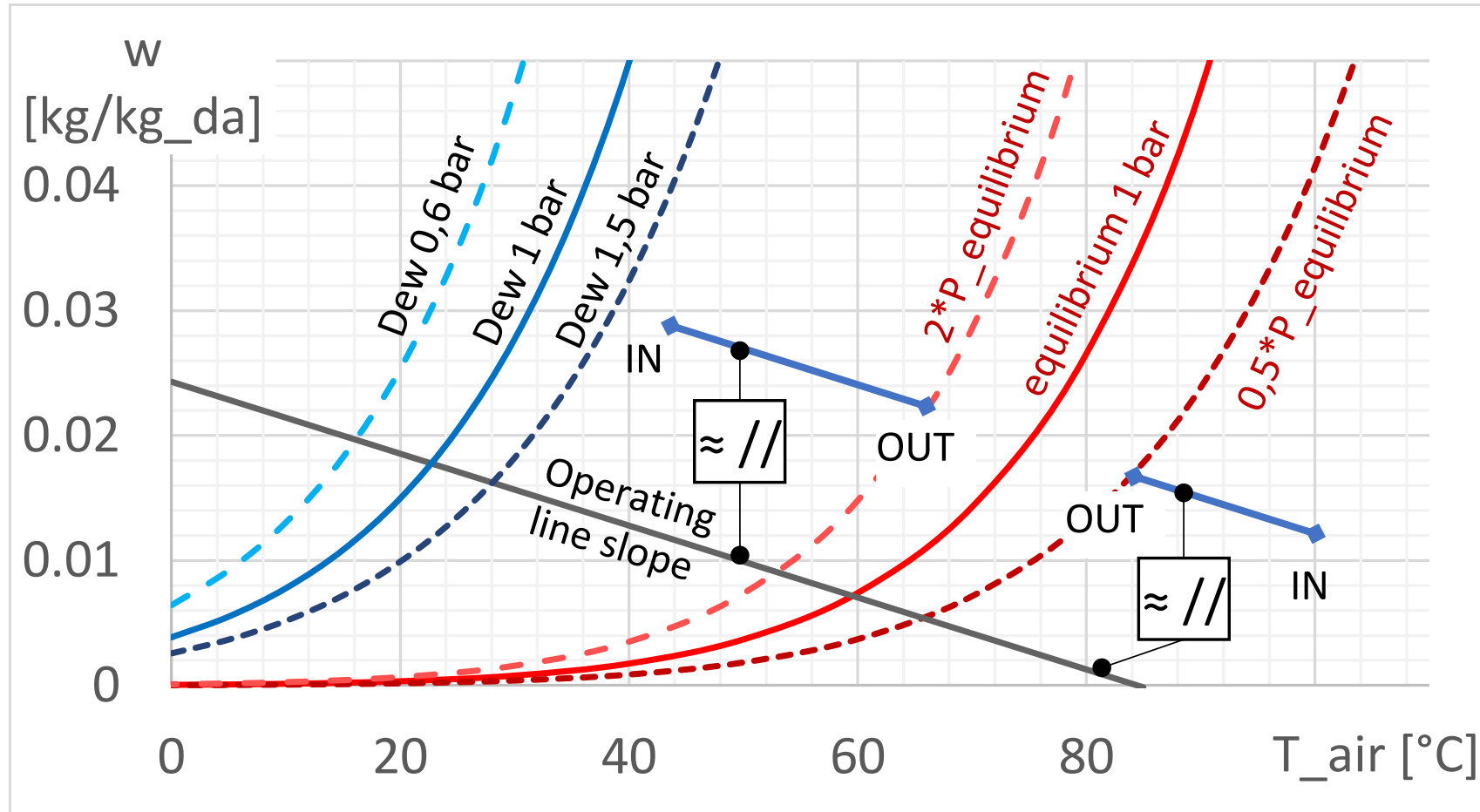
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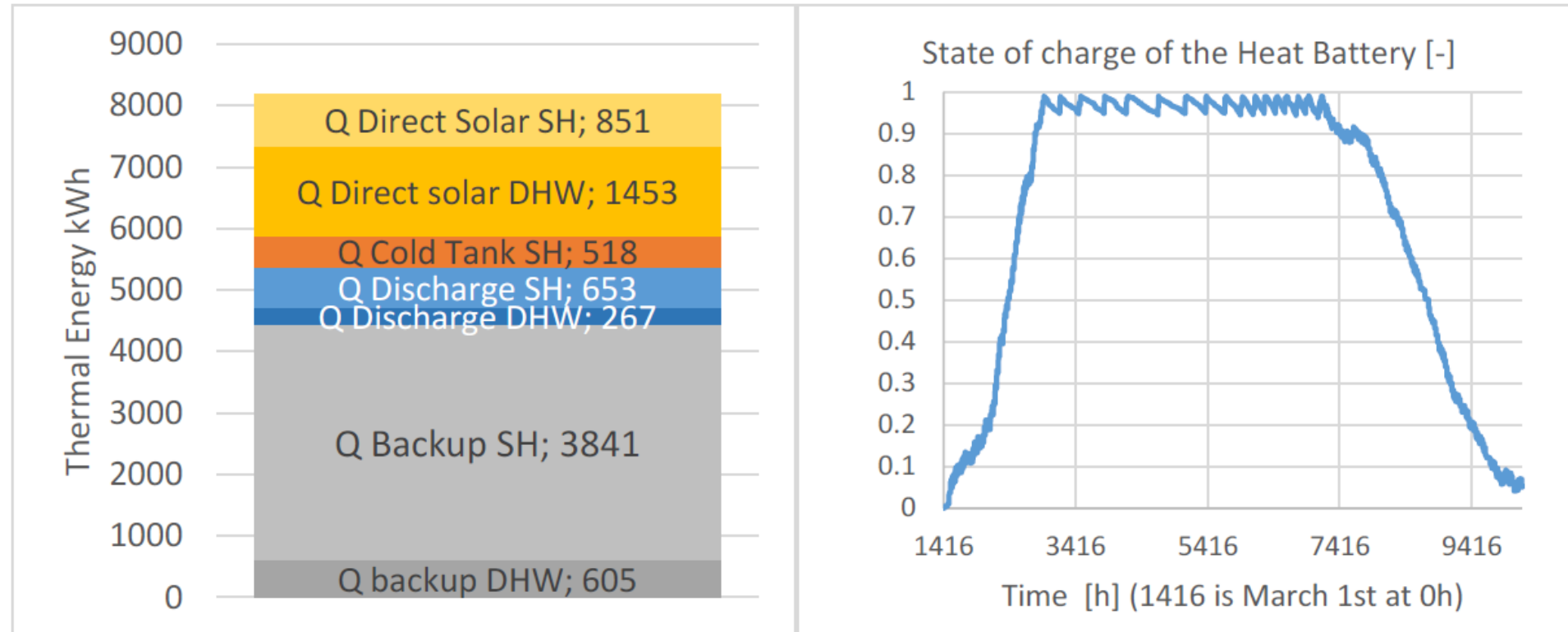
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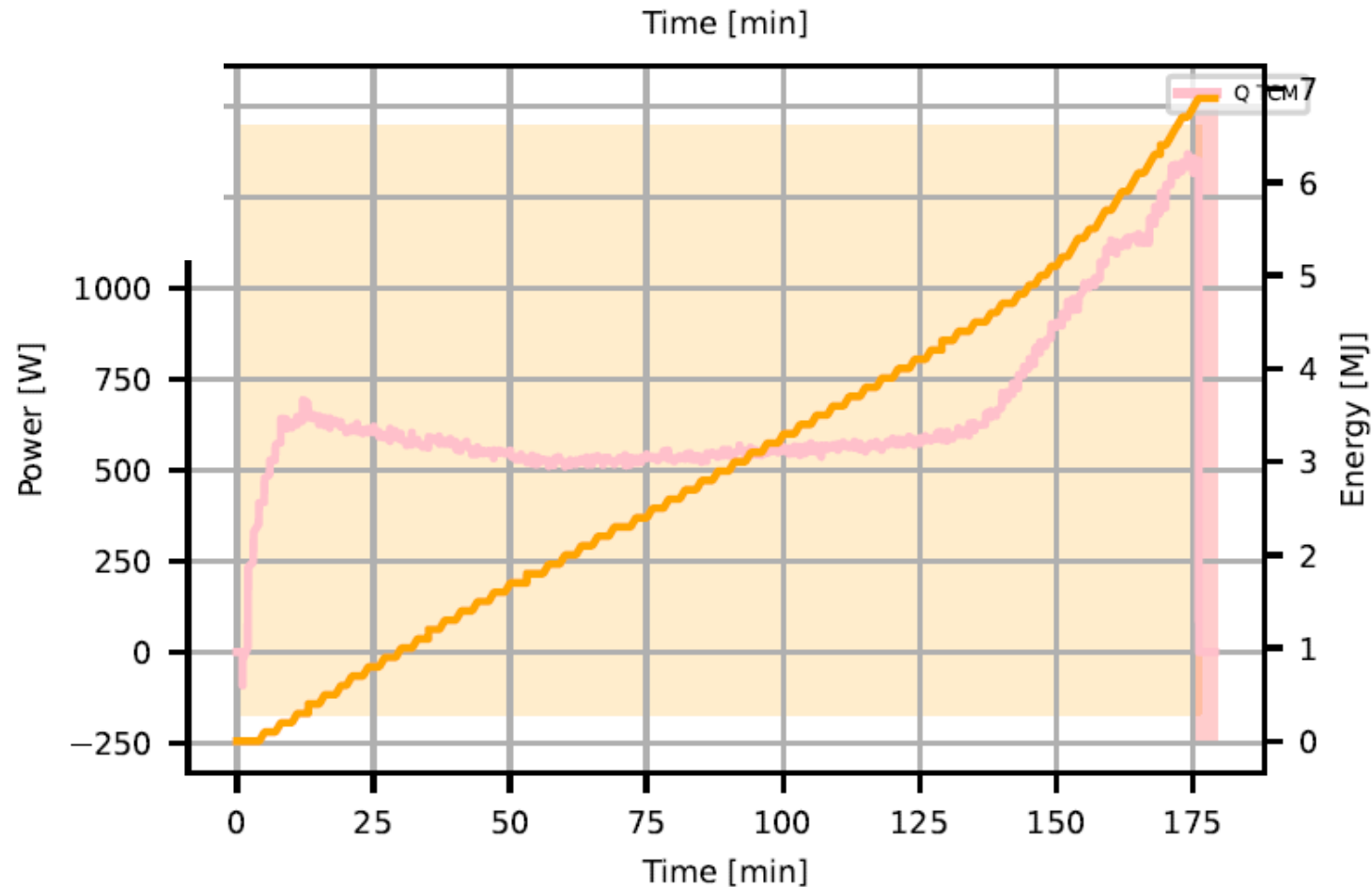


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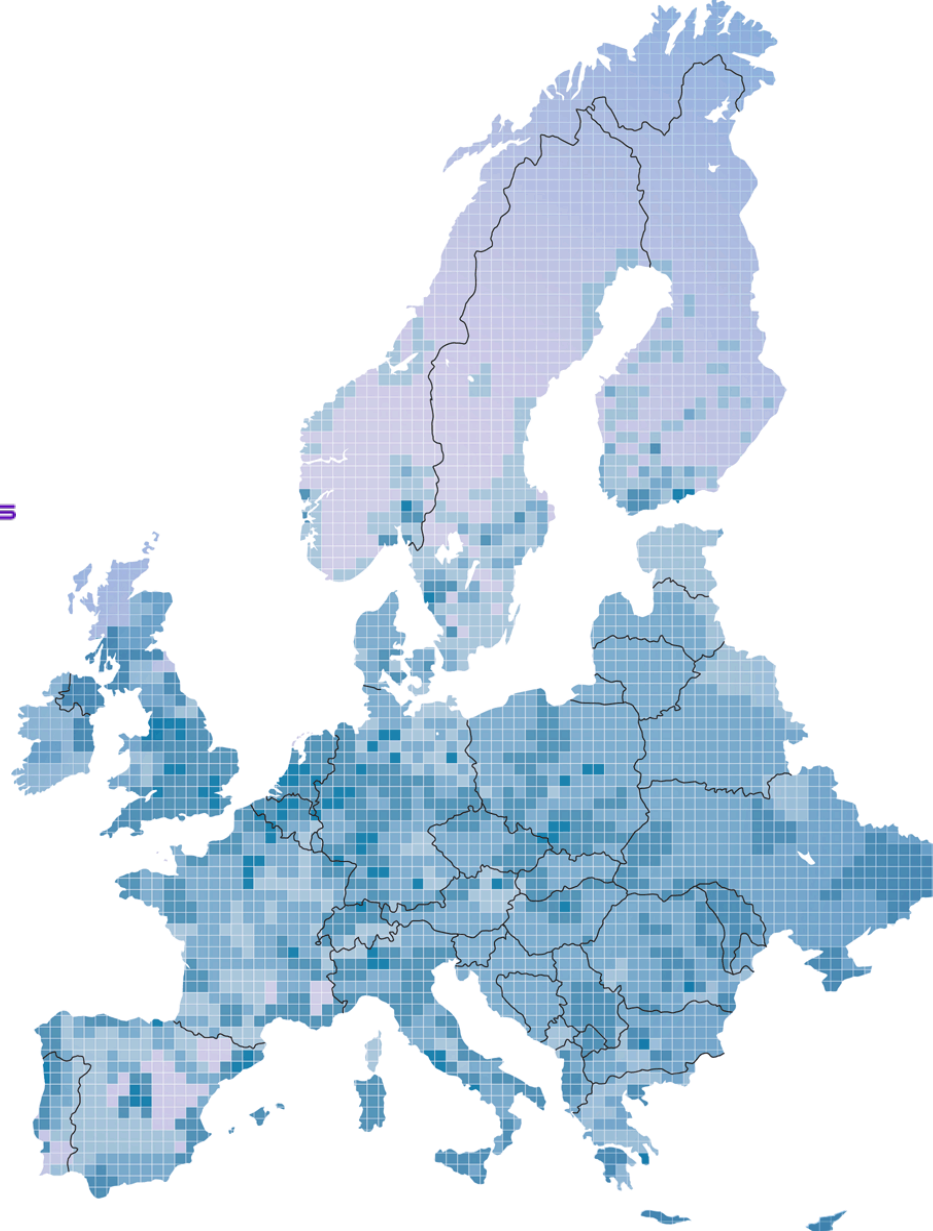
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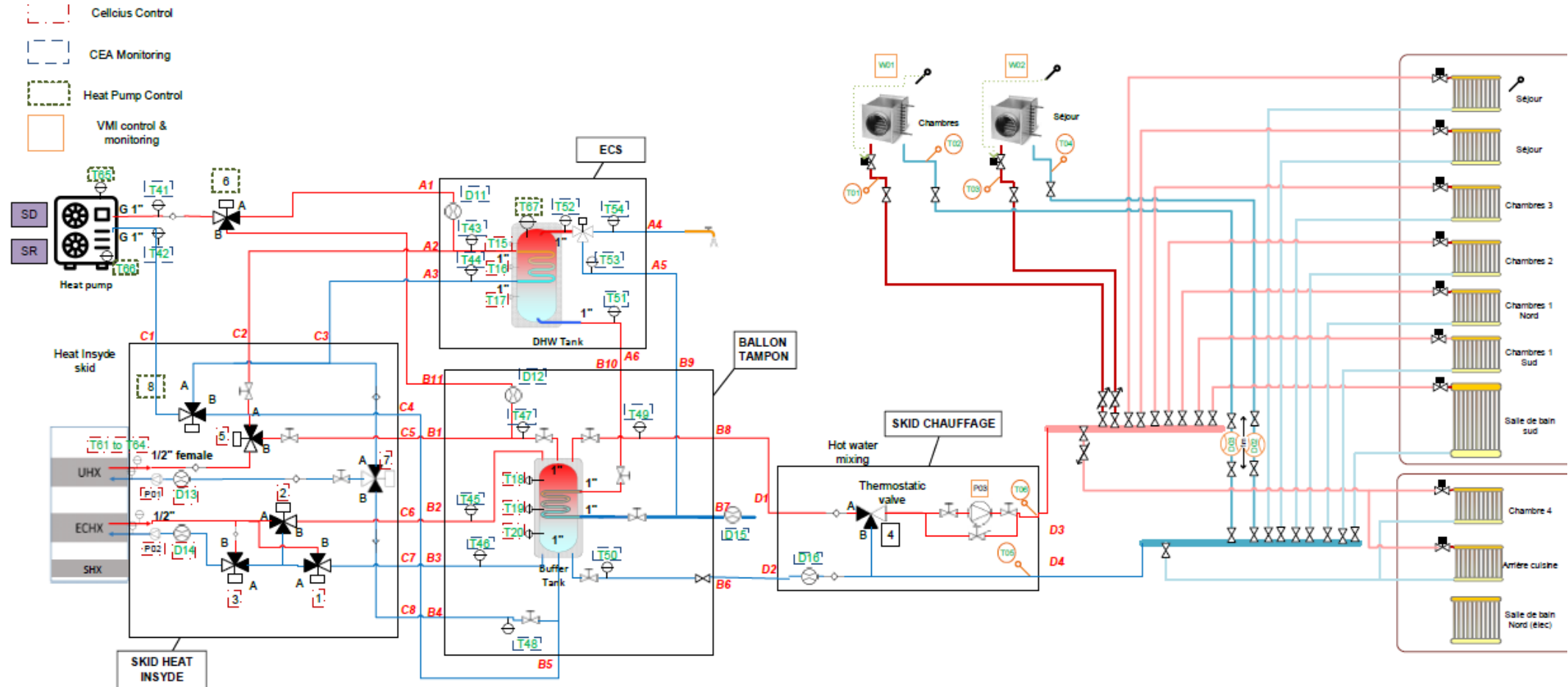


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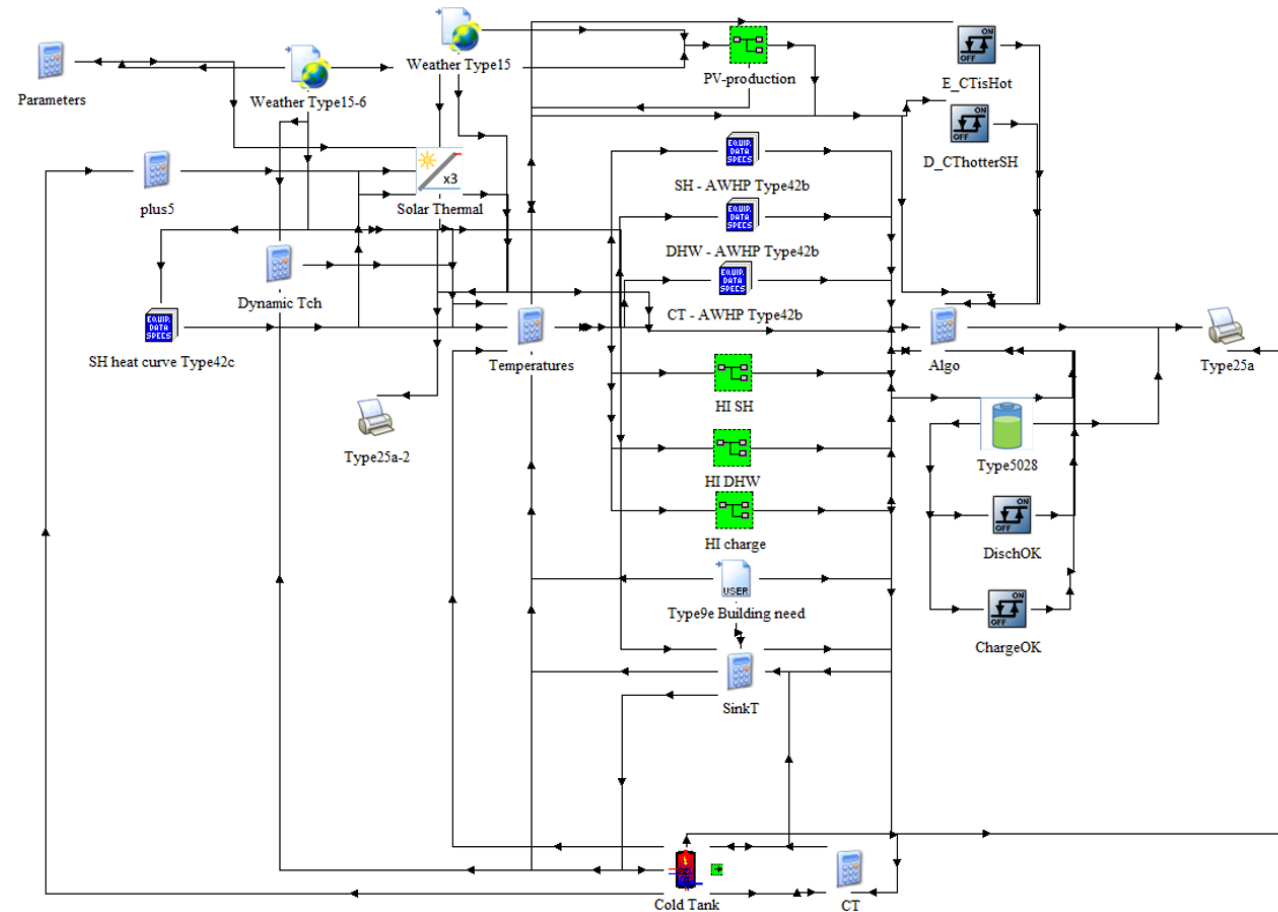


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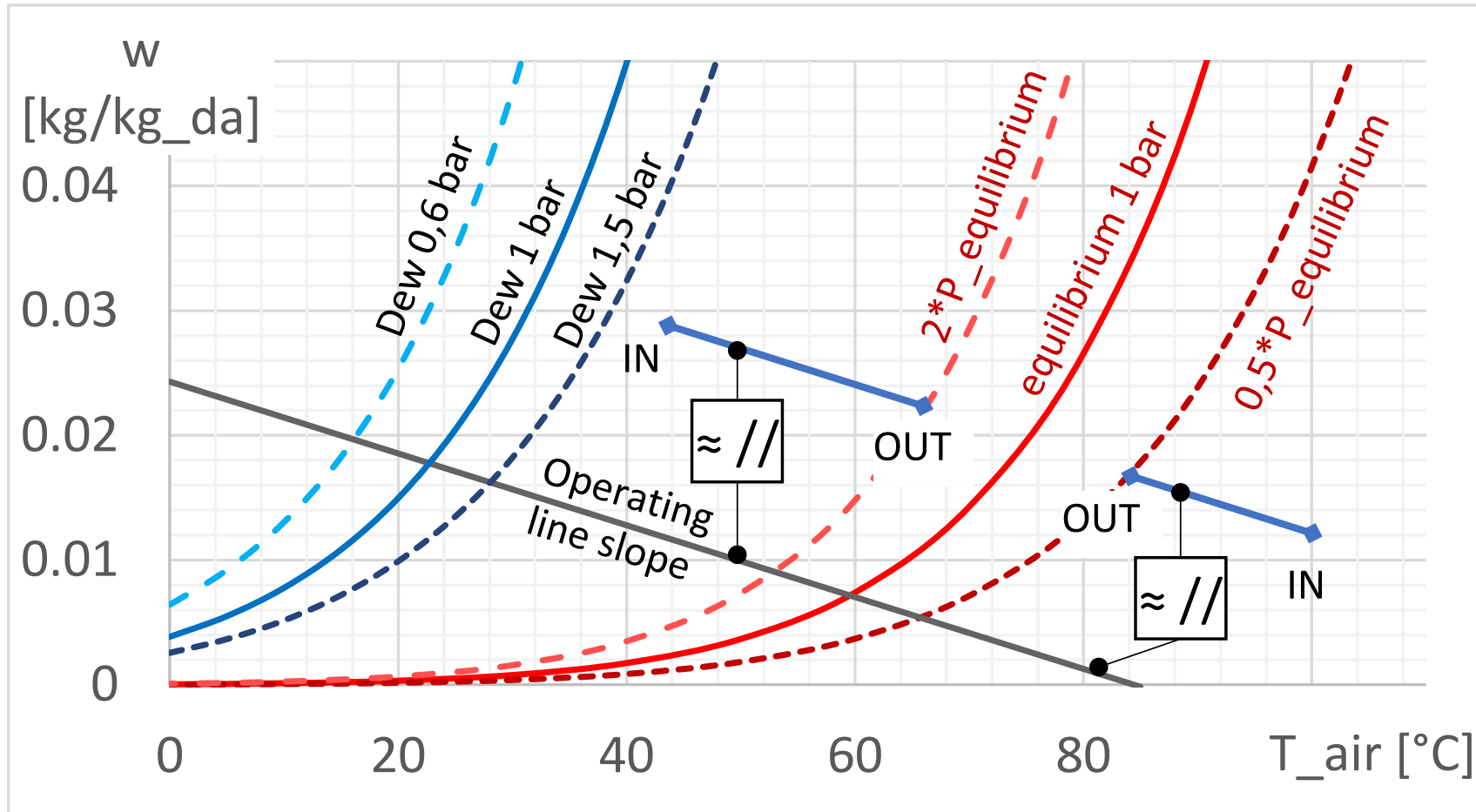
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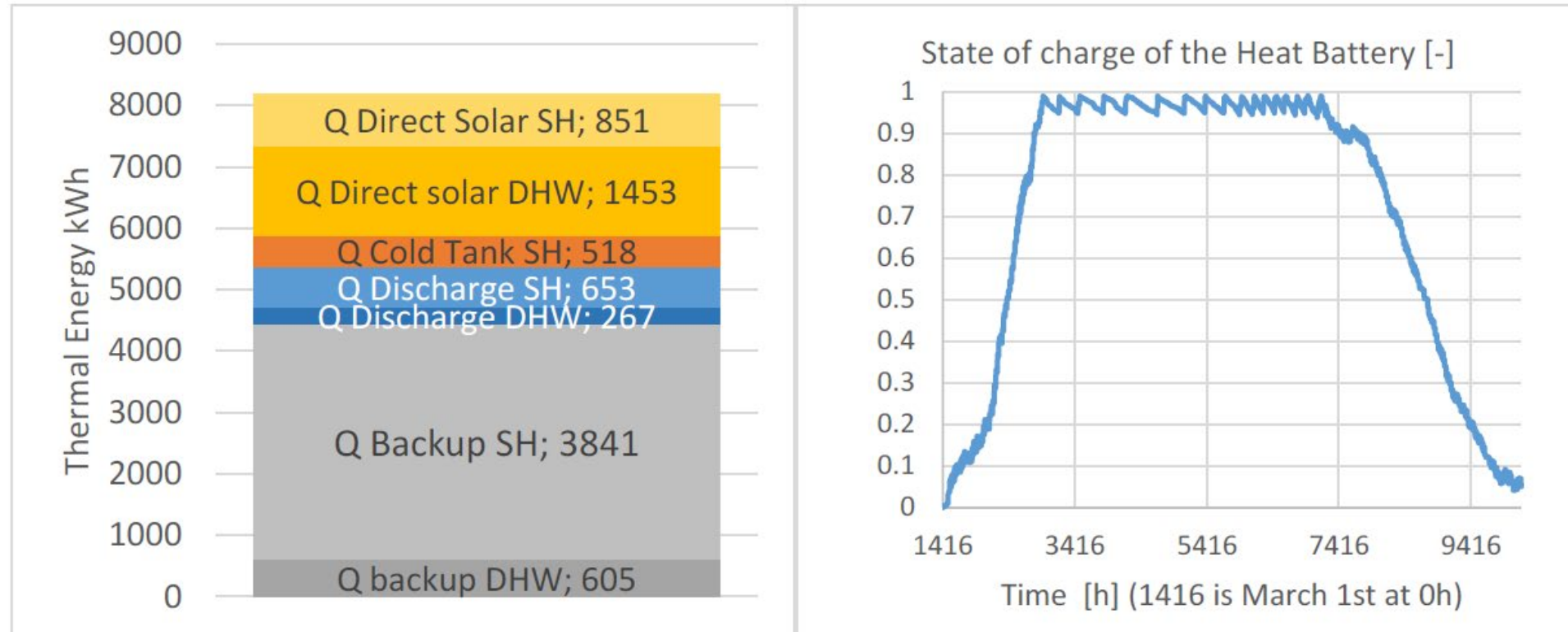
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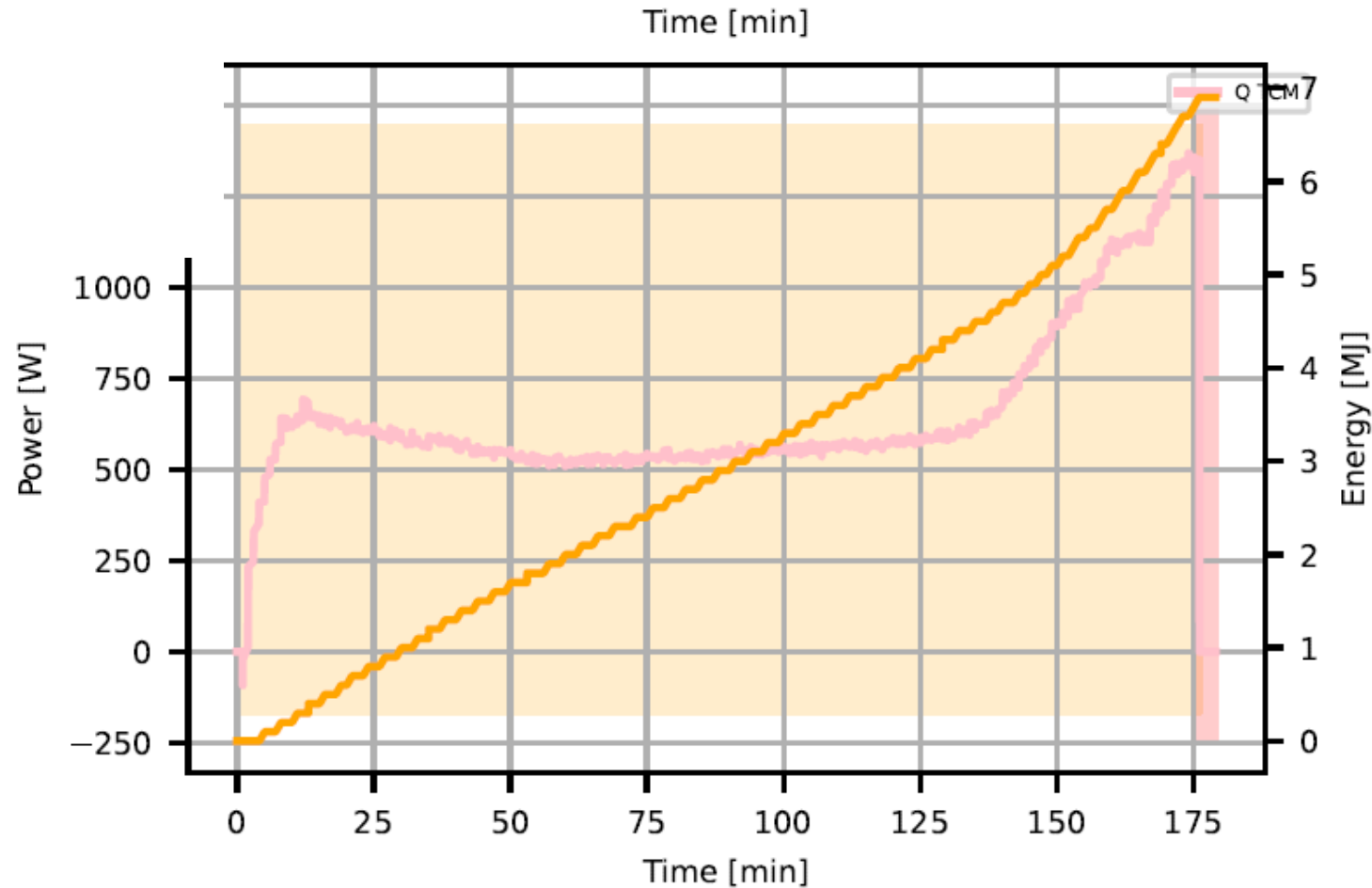


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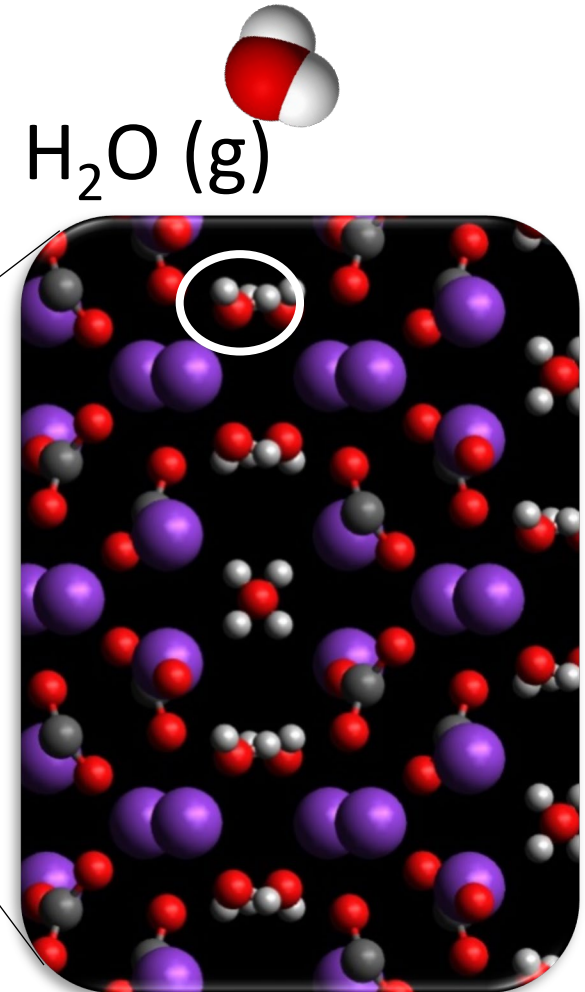
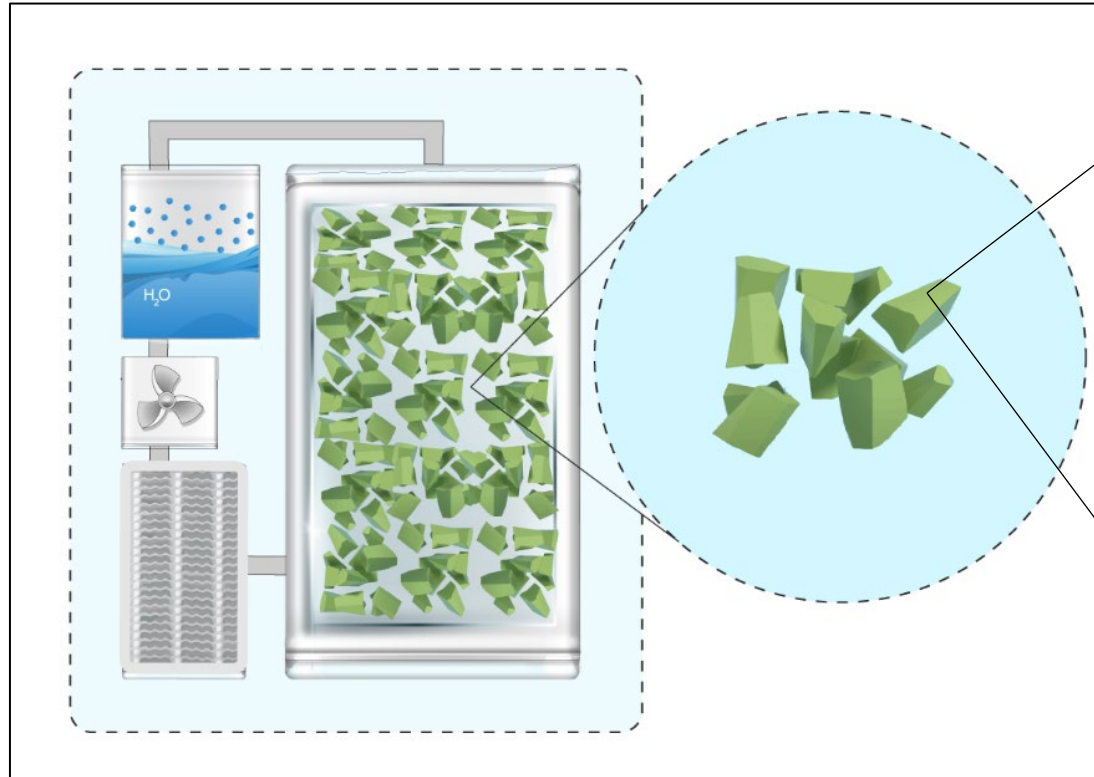
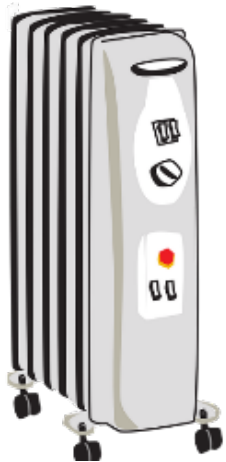
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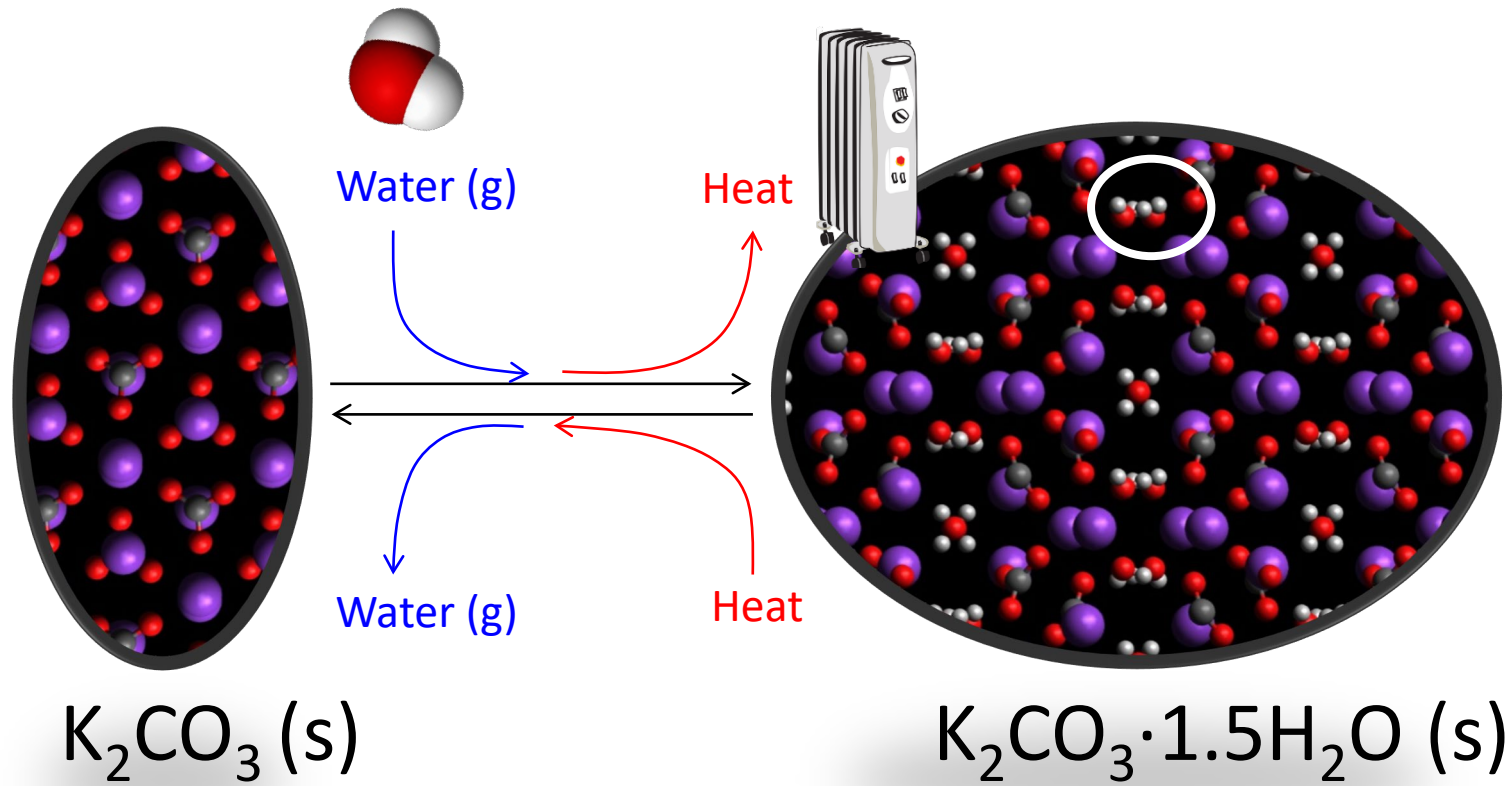


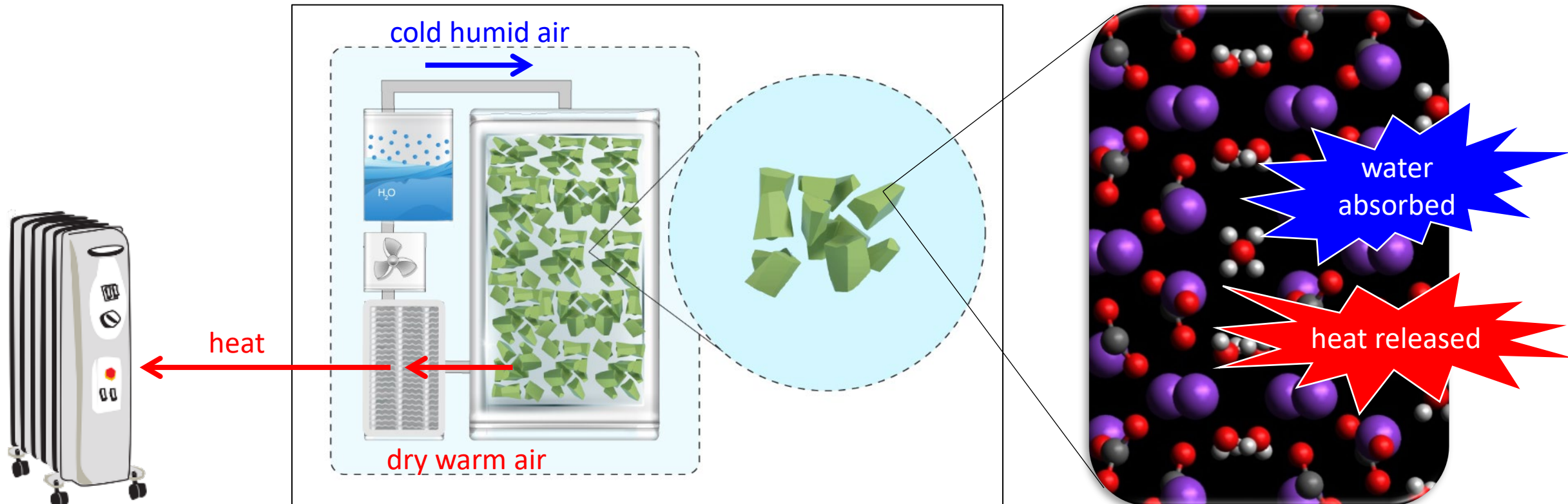
- Background of thermo-chemical materials
- Challenges
- Objectives and approach
- Size, power and stability
- Manufacturing



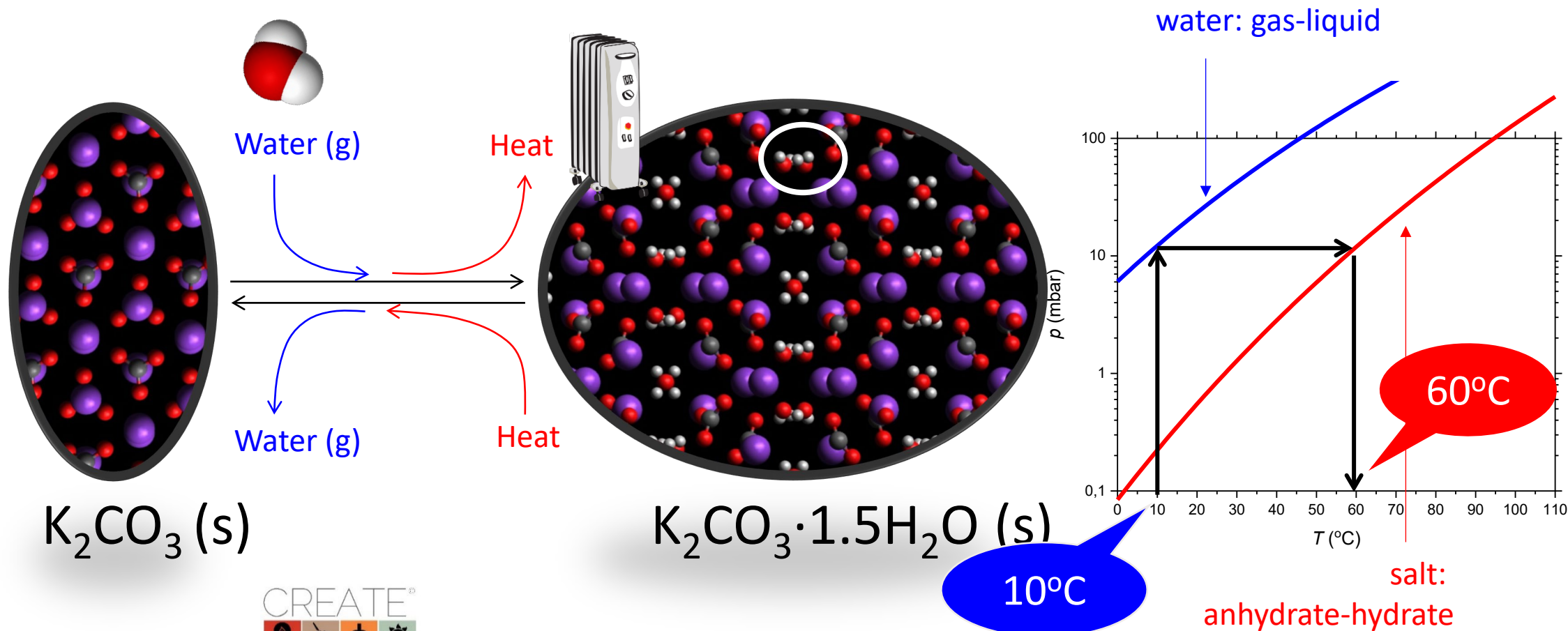
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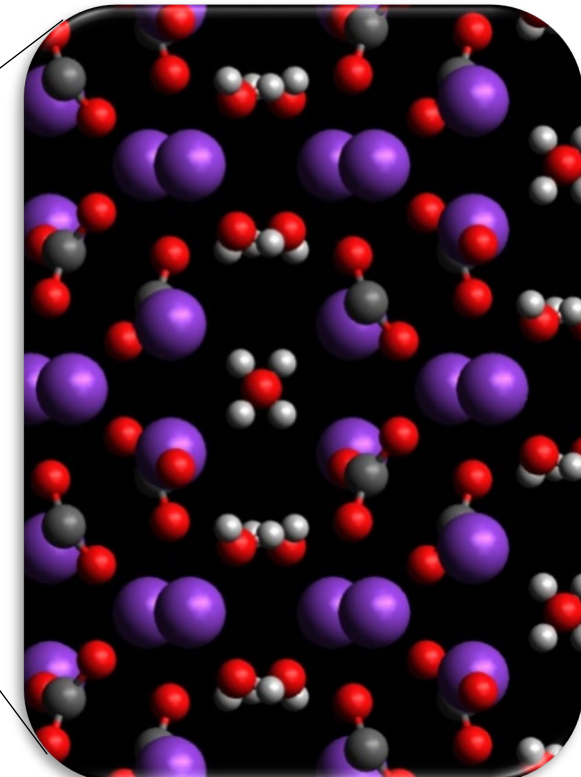
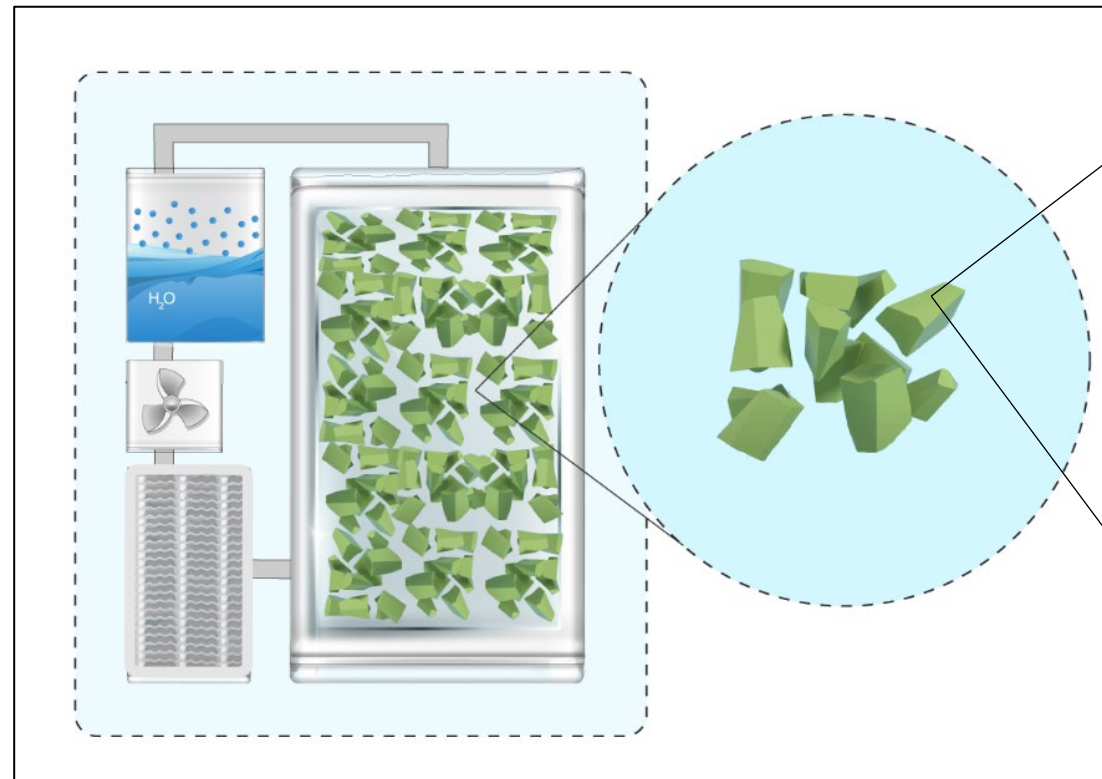


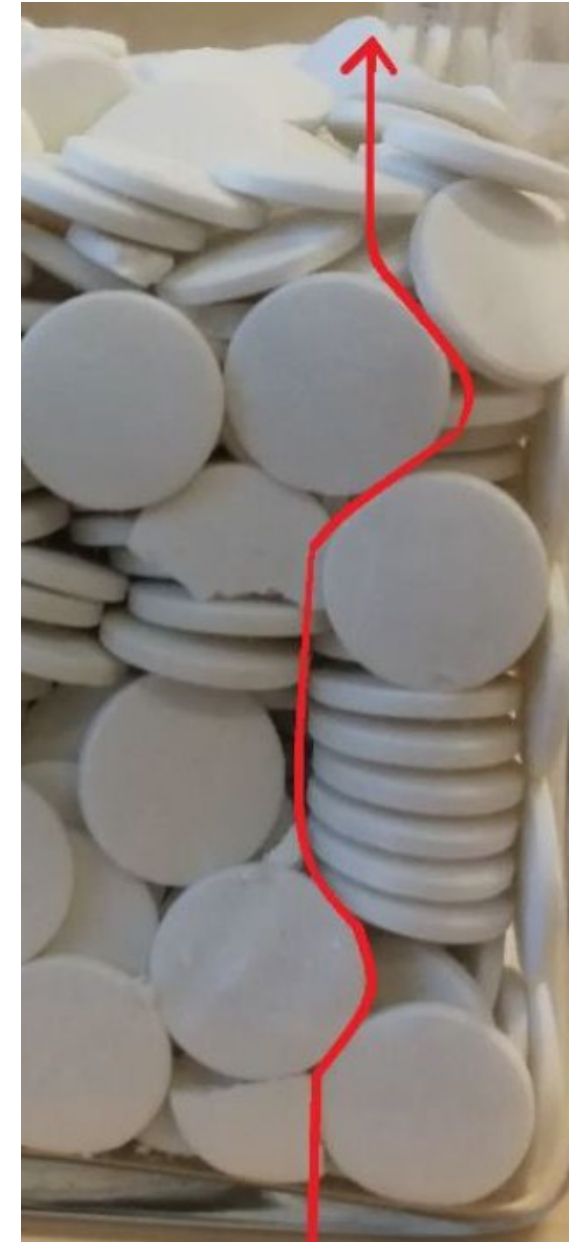
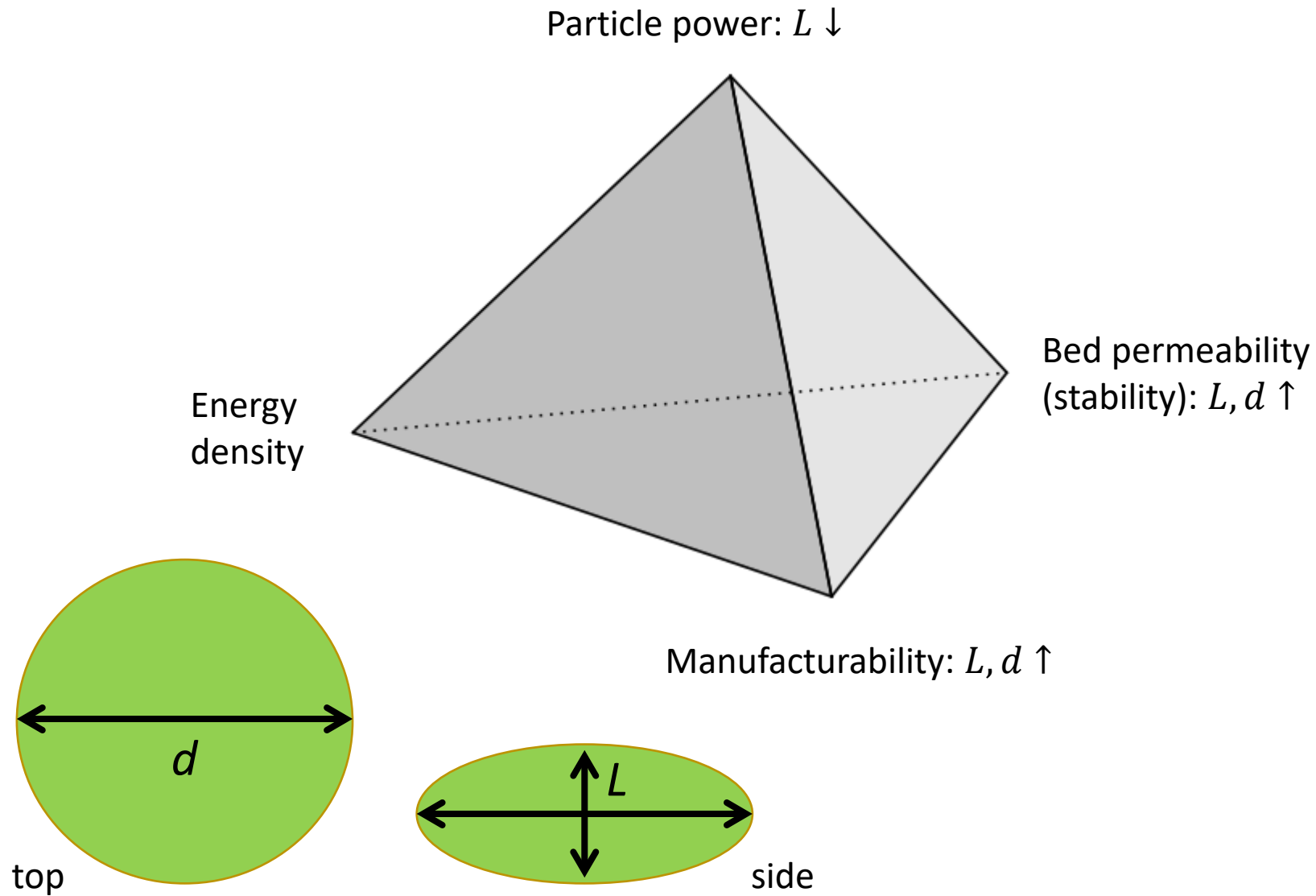
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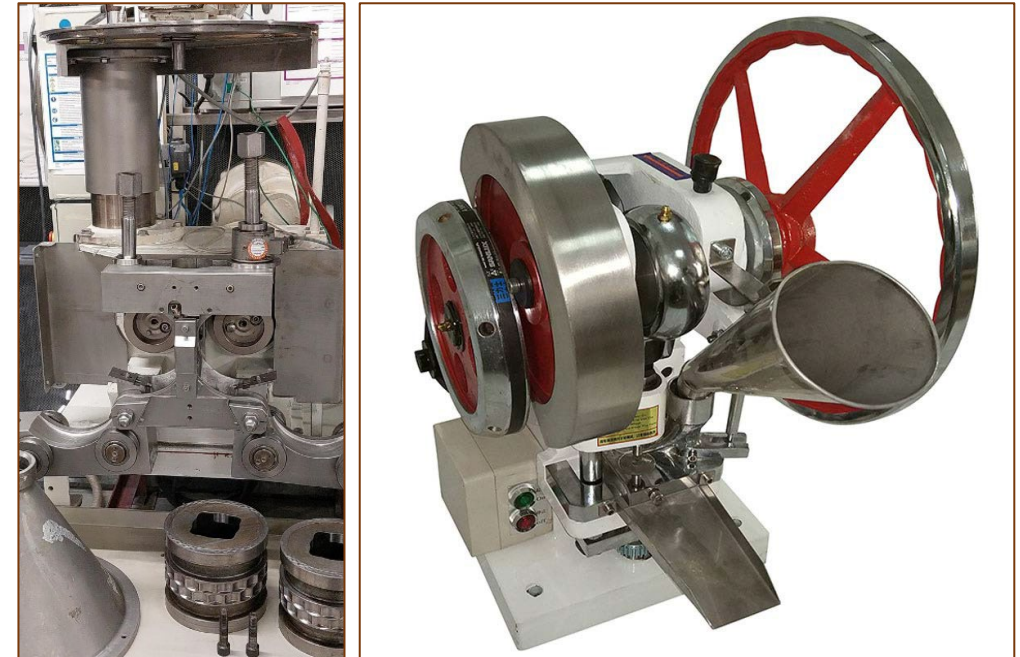
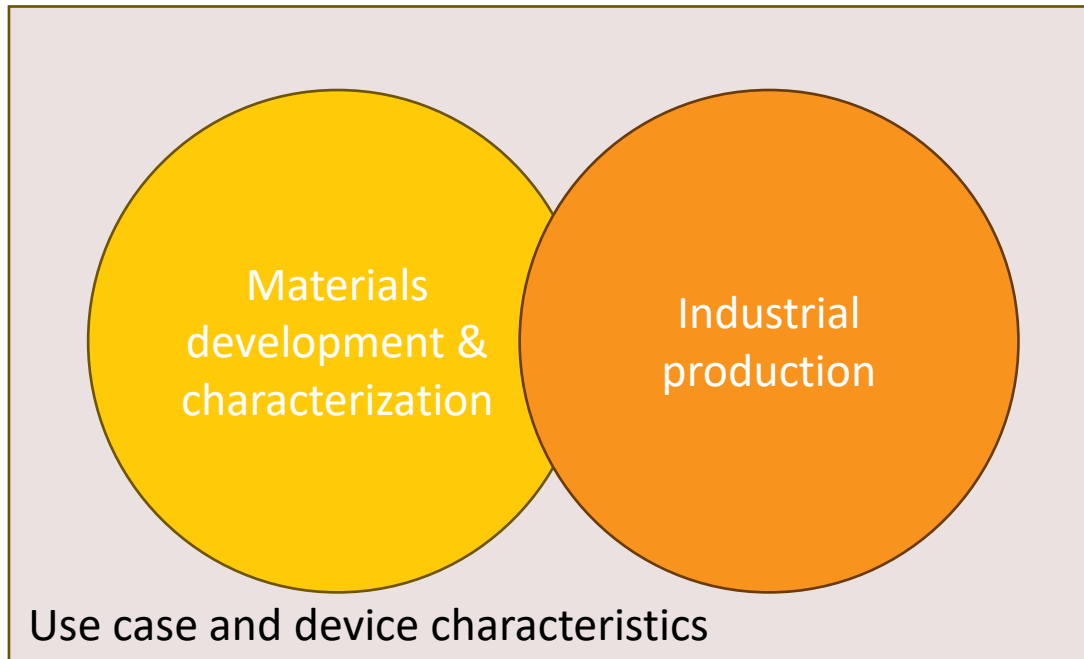


- Good flow through particle bed
- Making the particles
- Power output particles
- Stability of particles
- Energy density

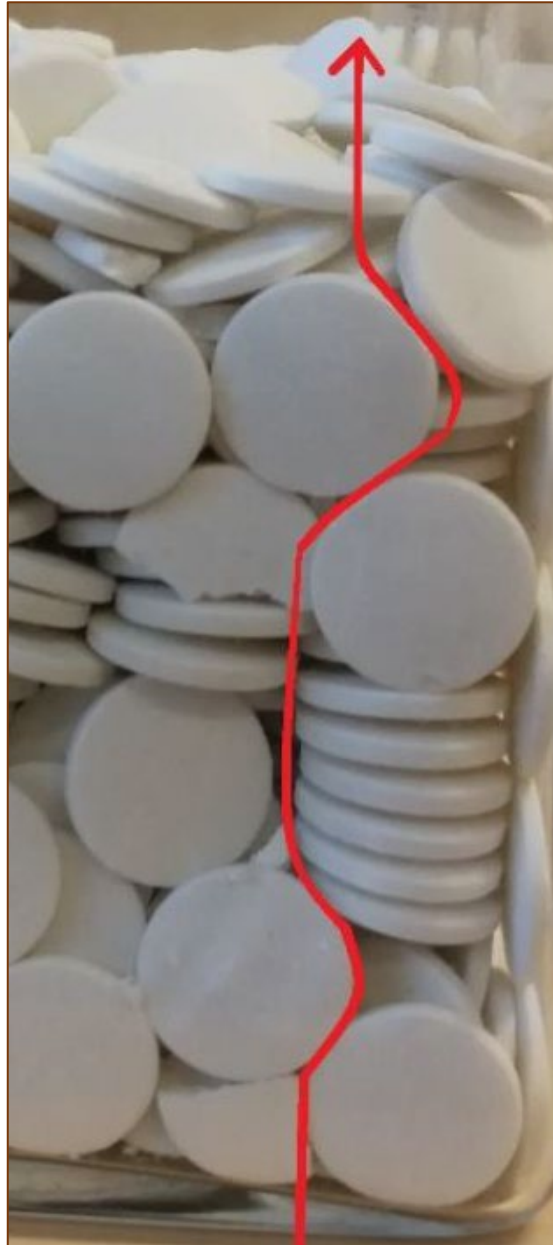




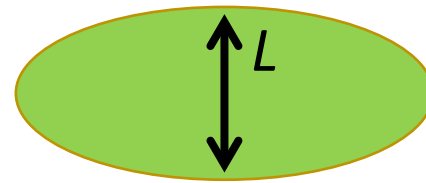
- Optimization of TCM particles with respect to power and energy density
- Stabilizing TCM particles with minimal loss of energy density and cyclic performance
- Develop an up-scaled, low-cost, and industrially feasible TCM production method



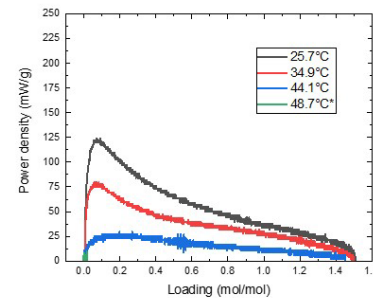
Existing particle production technologies



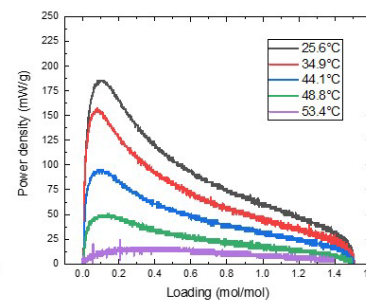
- Thickness critical
- Mm-sized for optimum power output and flow characteristics
- Diameter crucial for production



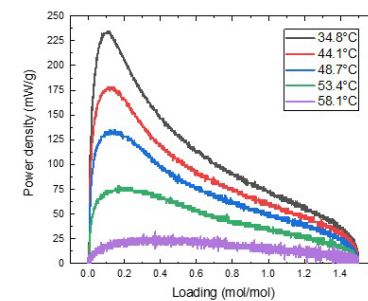
7 mbar



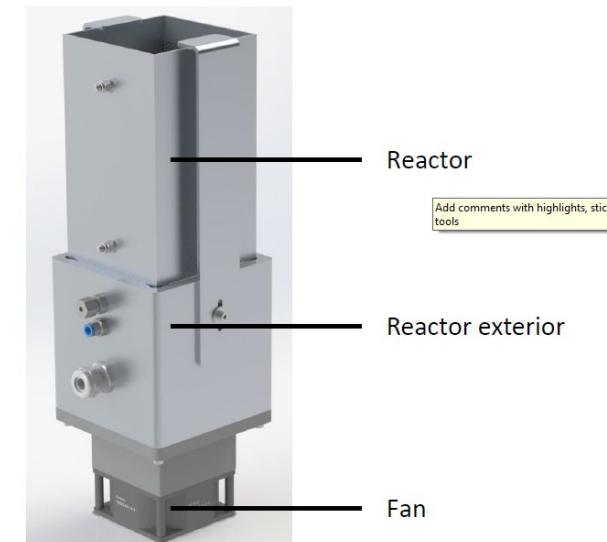
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15 mbar

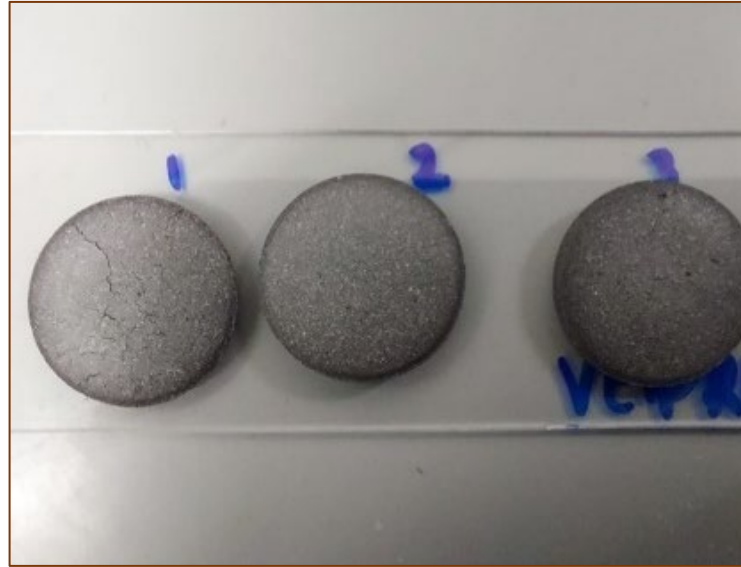
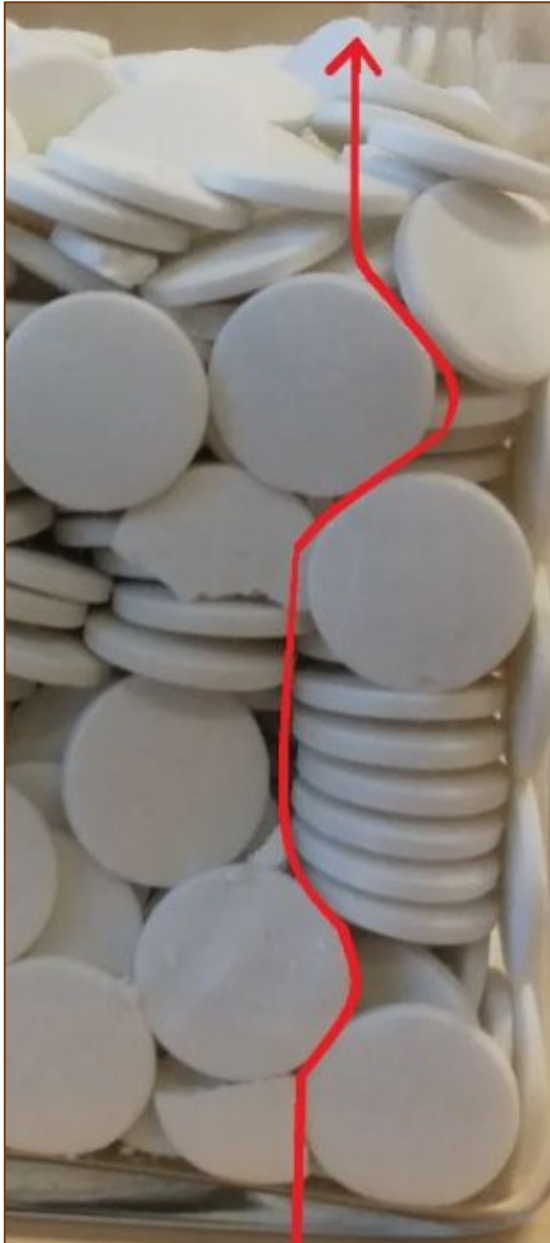


Particle power output



Particle bed tests

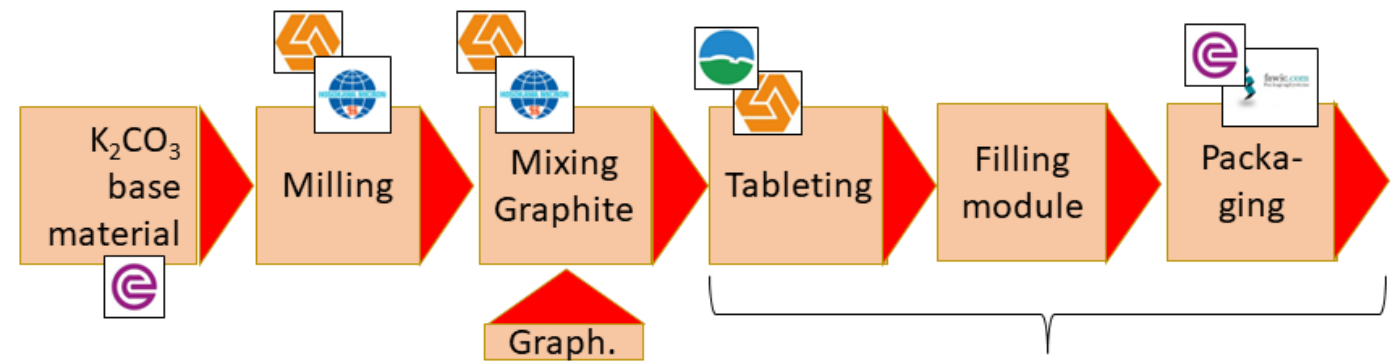




Property	Value
Energy density (bed level)	0.61 GJ/m <sup>3</sup> = 169 kWh/m <sup>3</sup>
Power density	44 W/kg 71 kW/m <sup>3</sup>
Stability over 10 cycles	5 – 10-fold increase of pressure drop
Costs	3 – 6 €/kg

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Doubled due Ukraine crisis (raw materials)





- Hosokawa
- LÜLS DORF
- VEIP
- Fawic

Tableting



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Filled module







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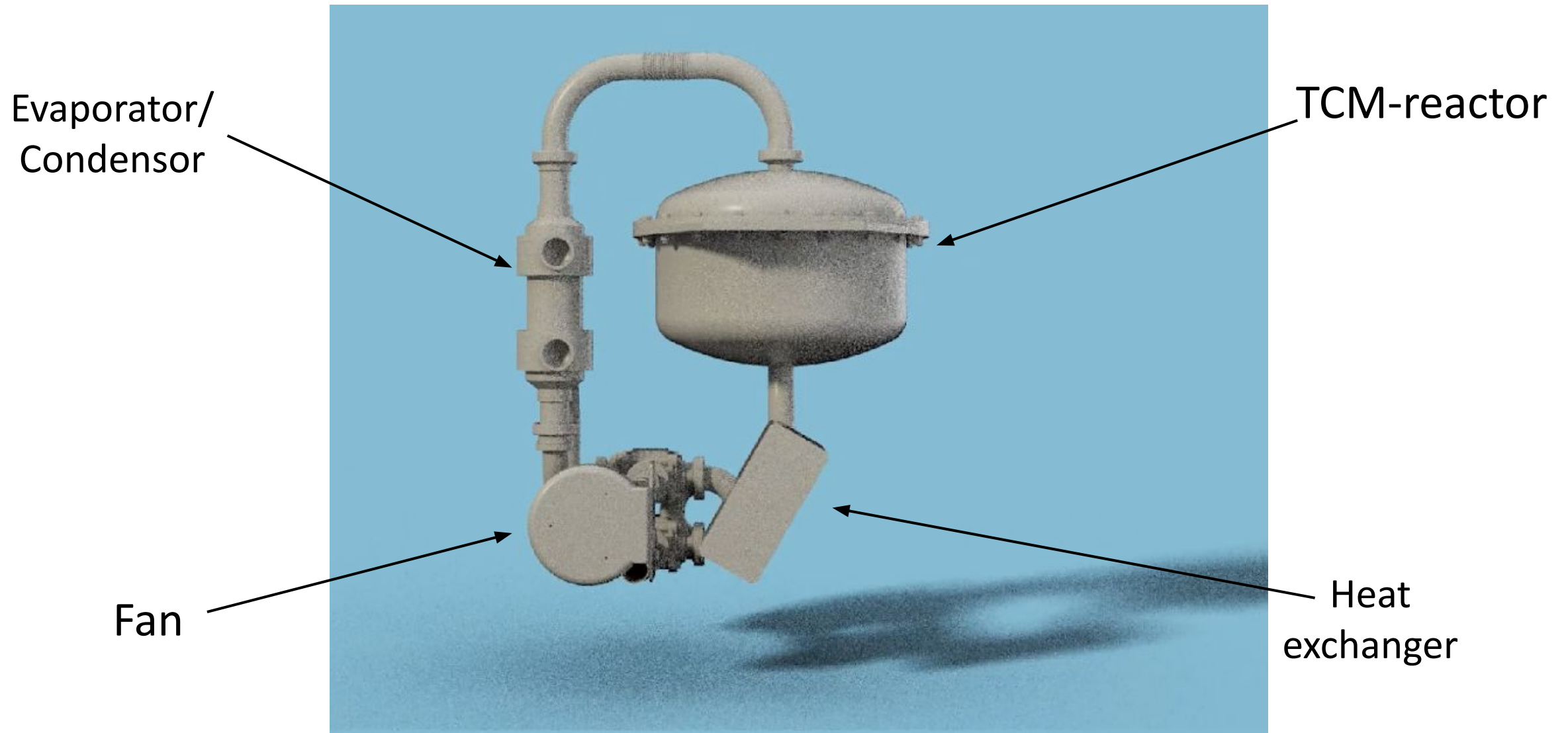
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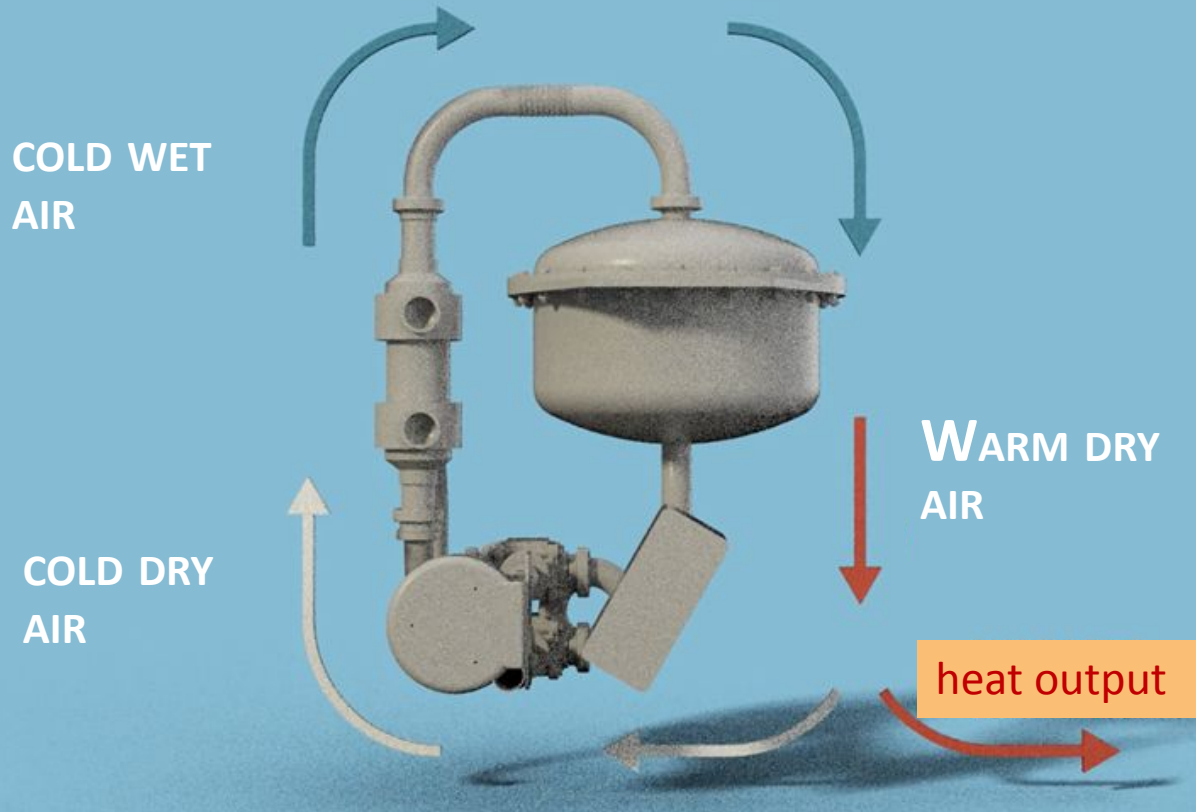


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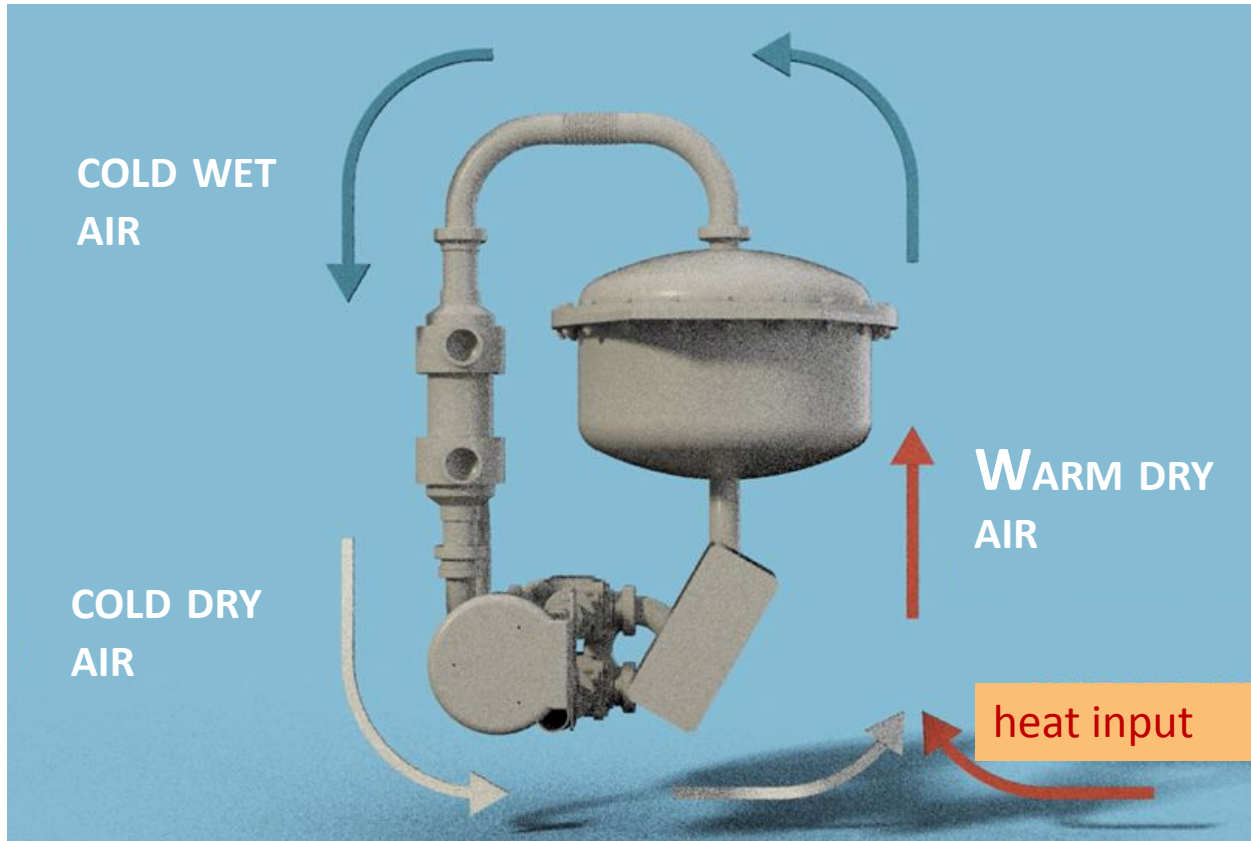




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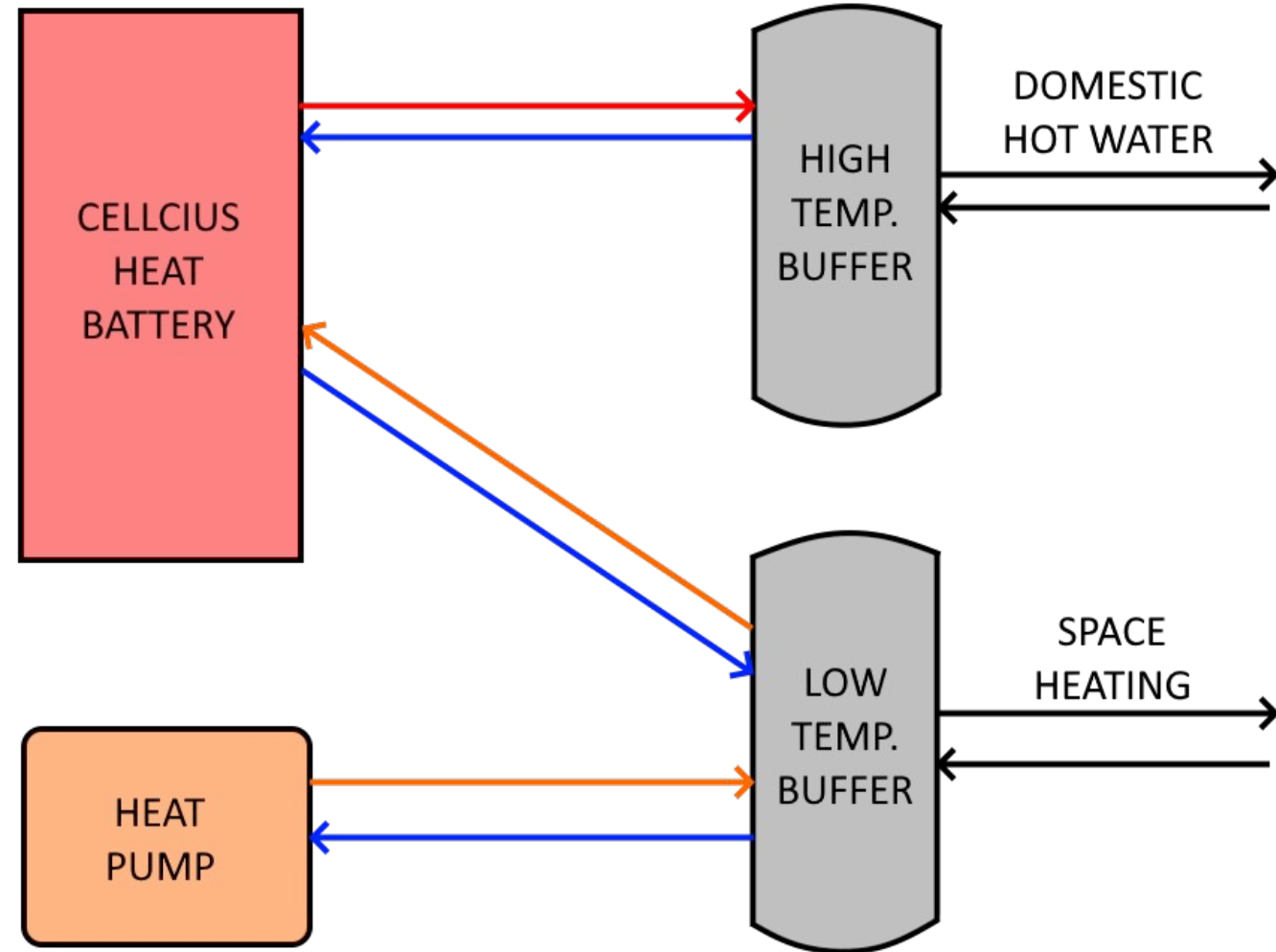


Discharging the TCM to generate heat



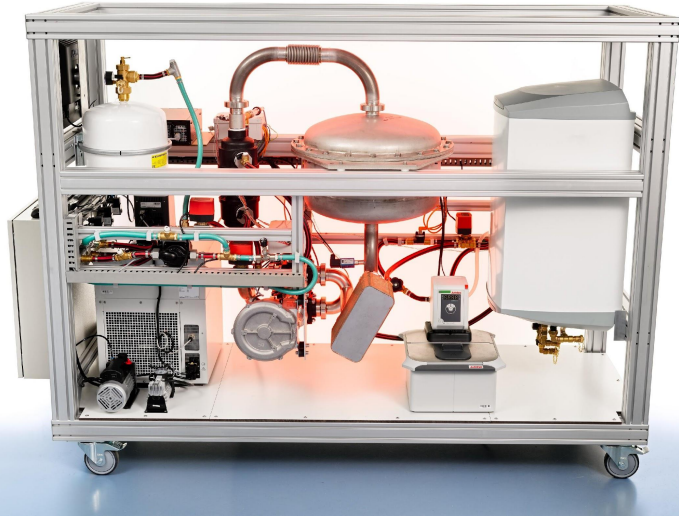
Charging the TCM to store heat

- The battery works in tandem with a heat pump
  - Taking advantage of the high COP of a heat pump for low temperatures
  - Using the battery to generate high temperatures where heat pumps start to lose their efficiency



- **KPI targets based on the presented use case:**
- Storage capacity of 200 MJ (55 kWh)
  - This allows the battery to bridge about a week of hot water
- Discharging power of 500-1500 W
  - Based on simulations and calculations done by CEA
- Charging power of 500-2000 W
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- Modular system
  - To allow easy installation in confined areas

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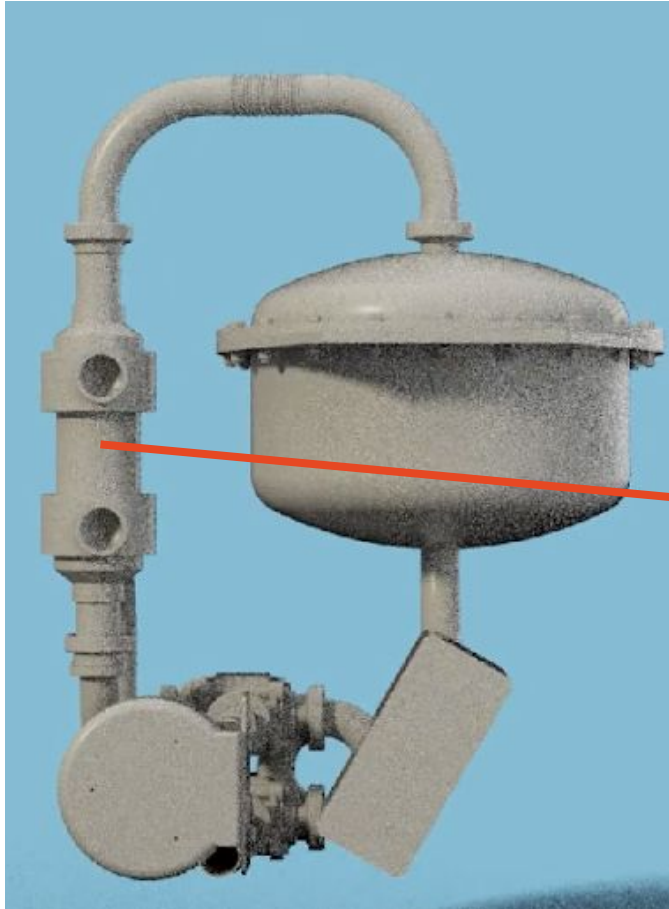
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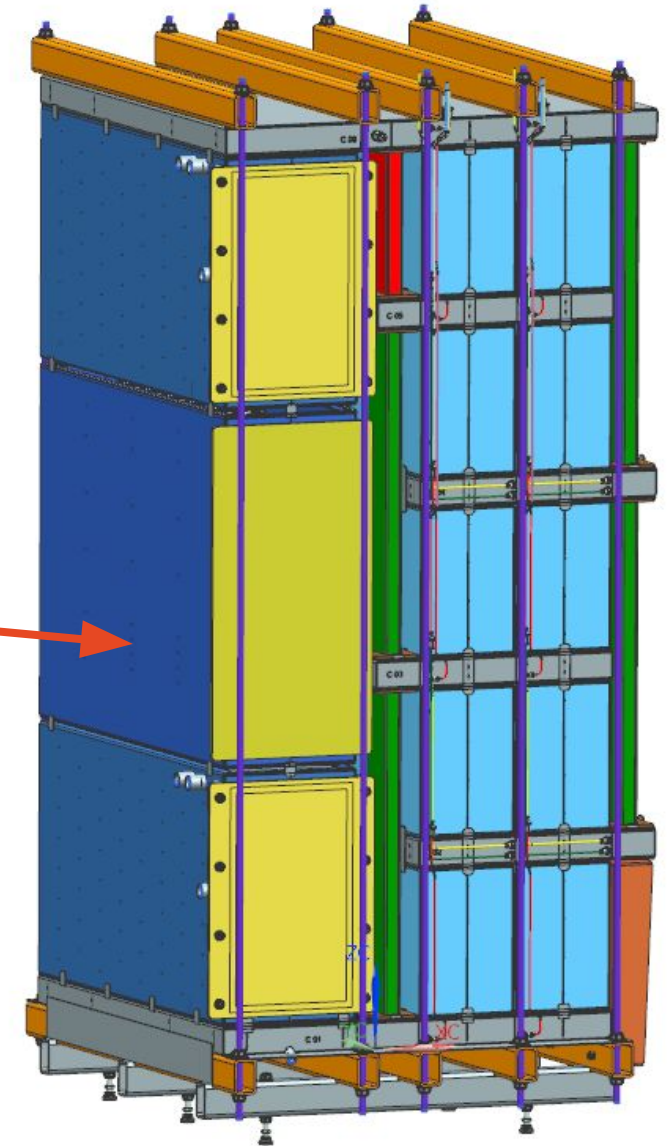




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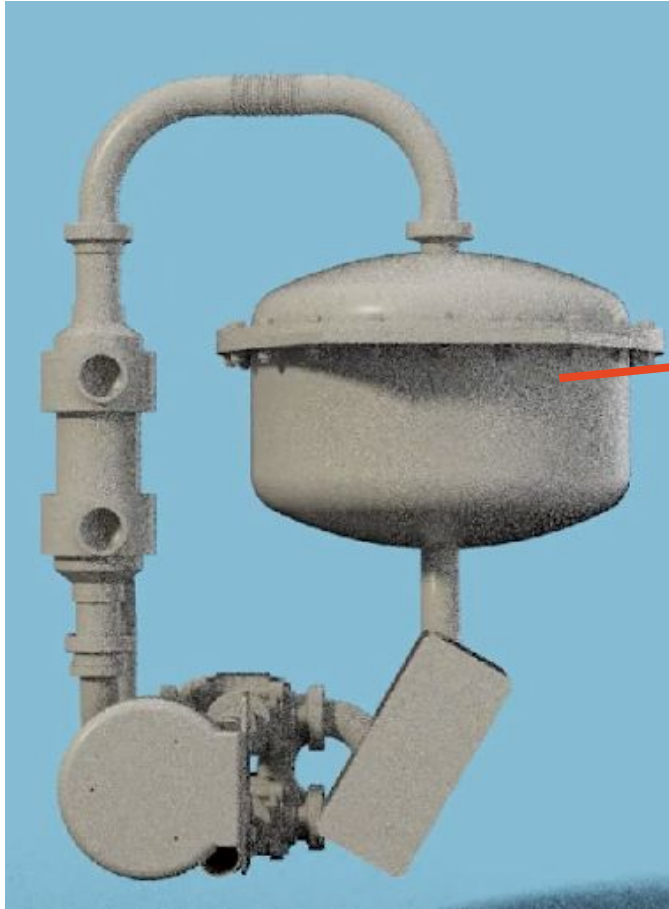


Evaporator/  
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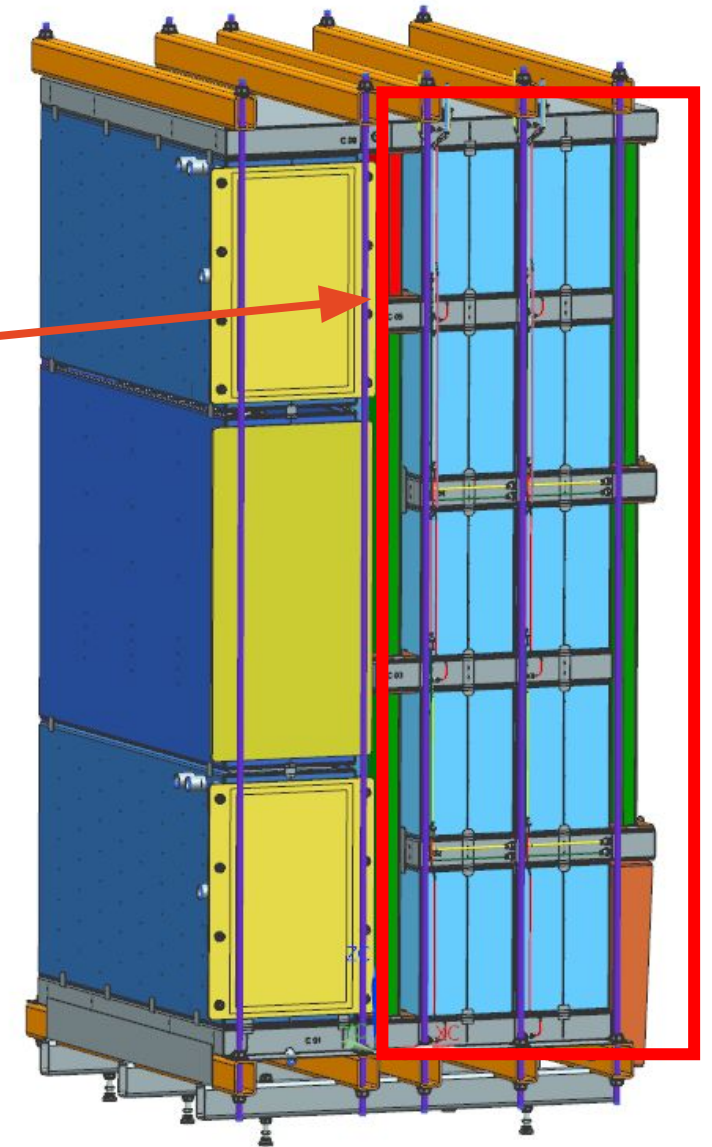




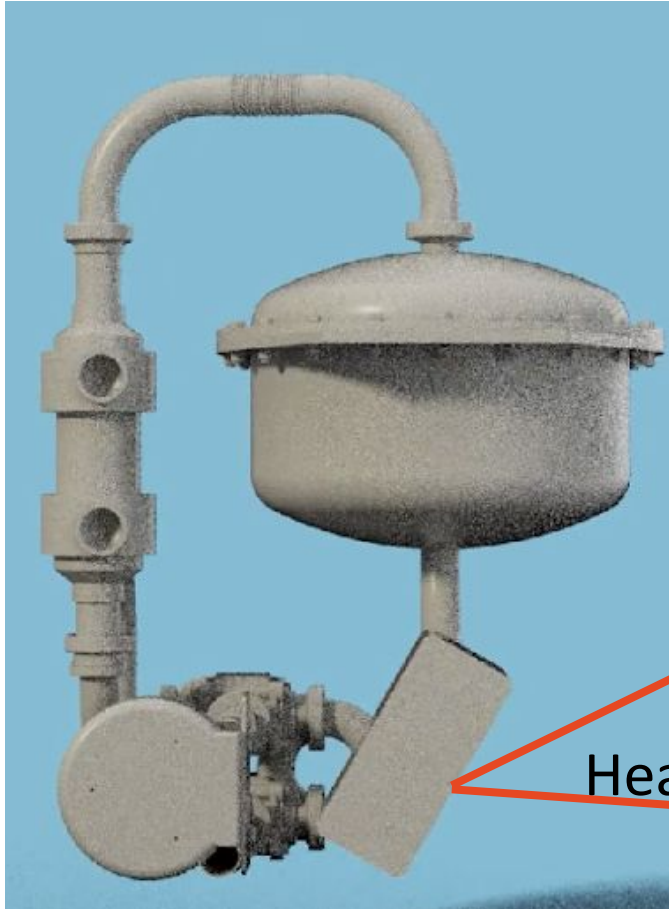
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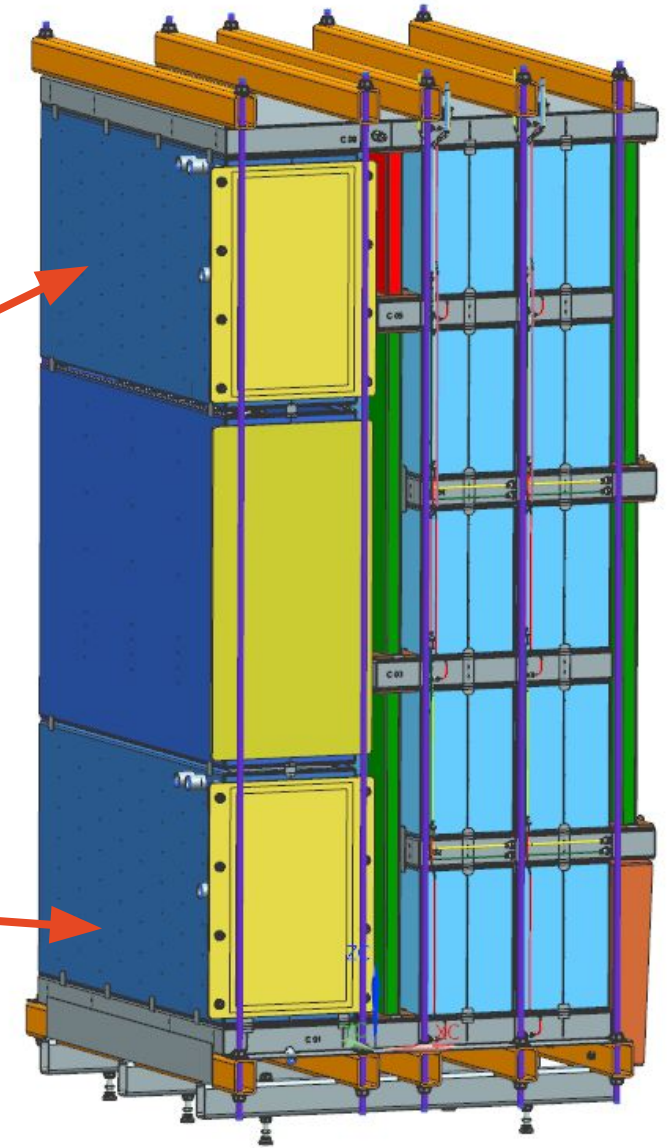
TCM-reactor



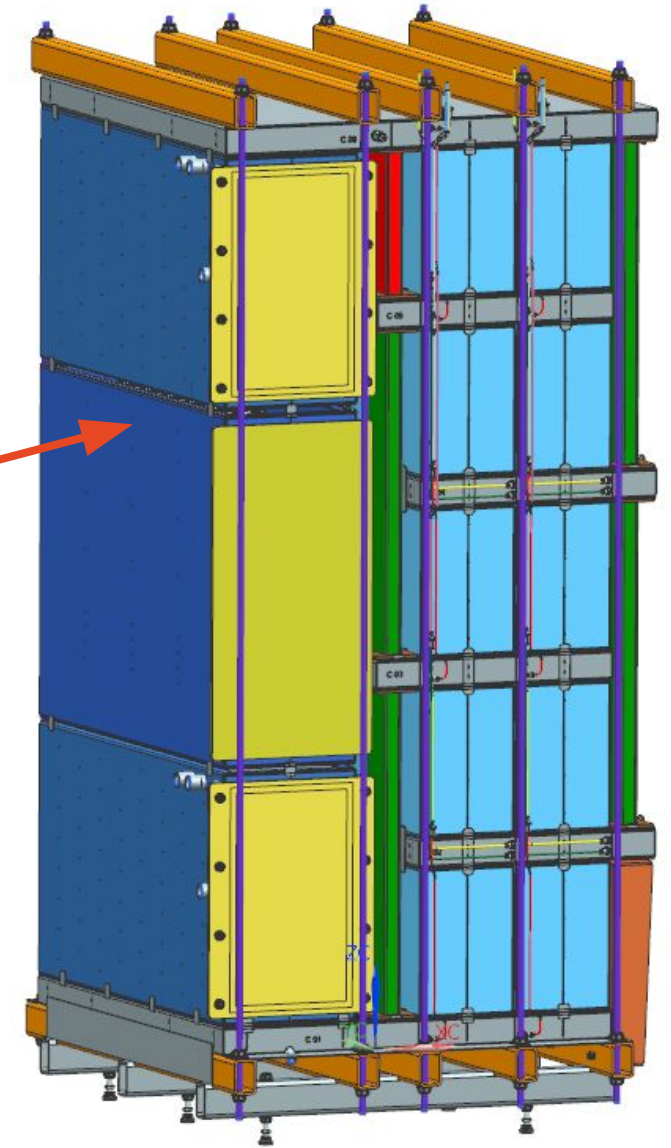
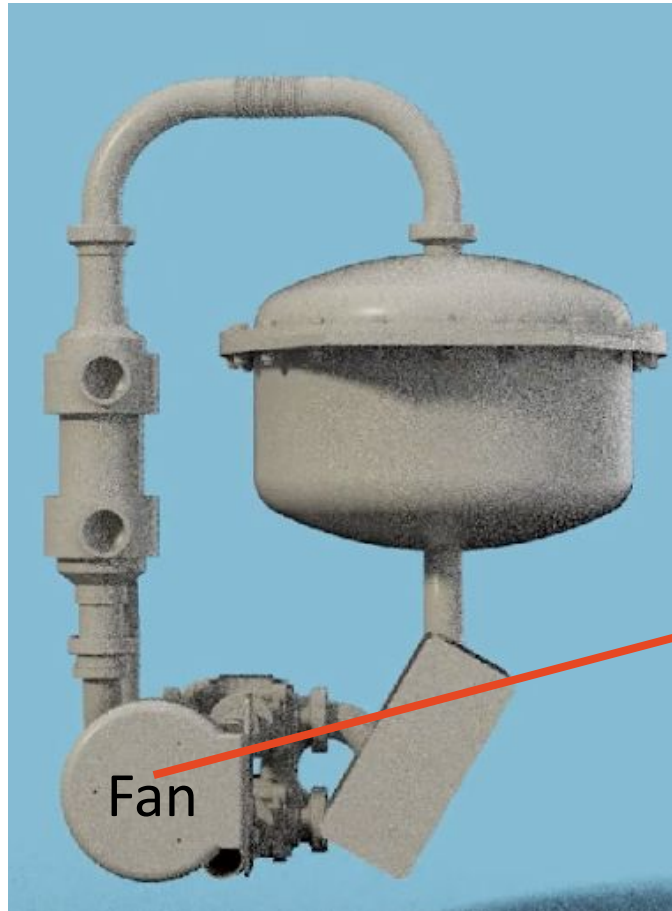
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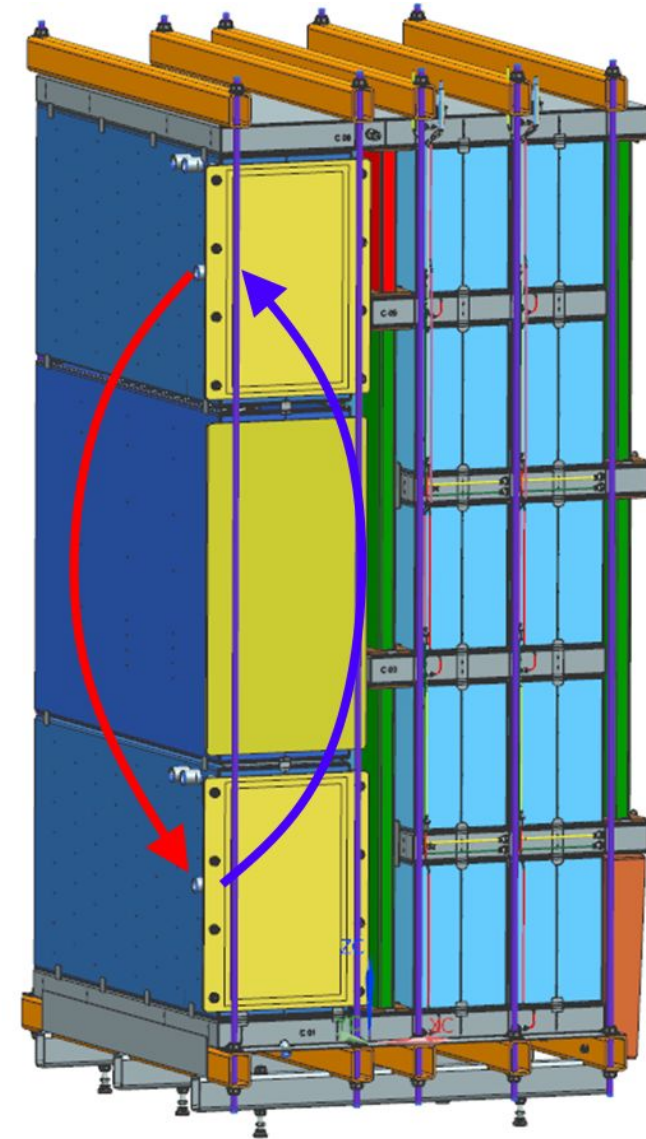
Heat exchanger



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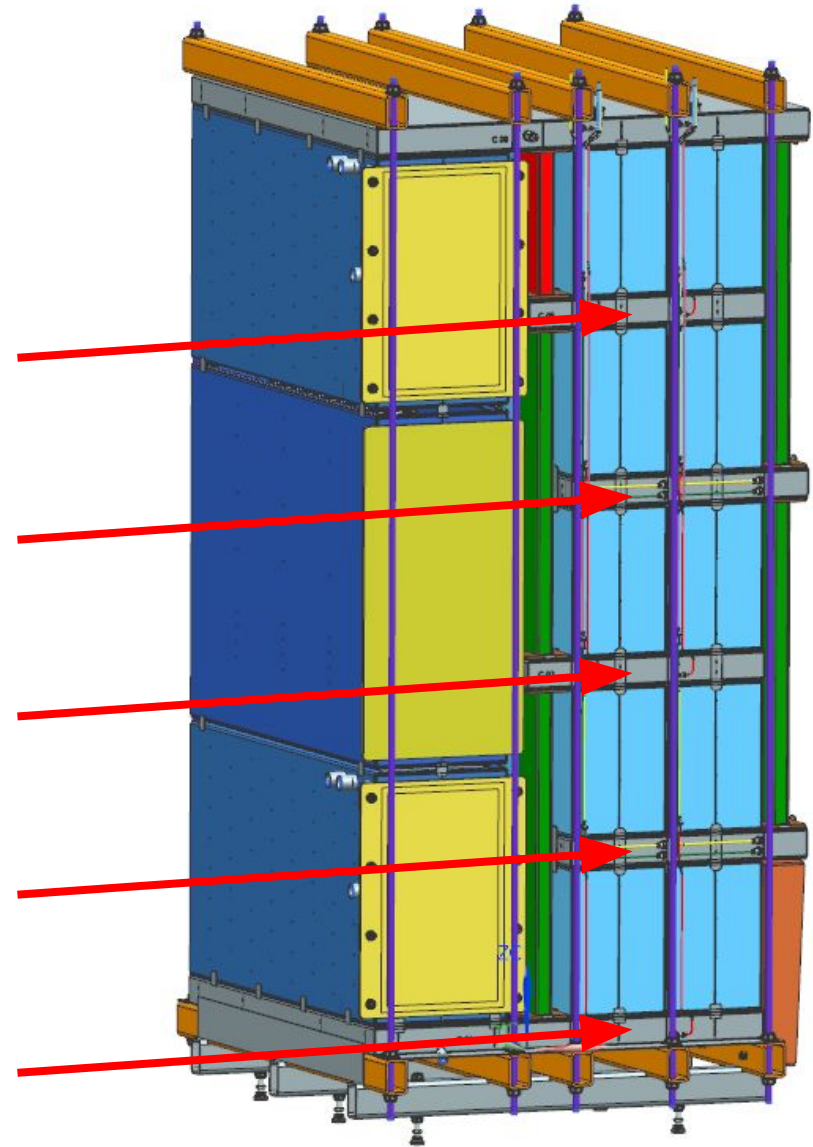


- New function: Heat recovery loop
- Prevents excess heat from being lost in the evaporator/condenser
- Upwards of 80% of heat is saved





- New function: Valve separation
- Allows for sectioned charging and discharging
- Acts as 10 small batteries in one



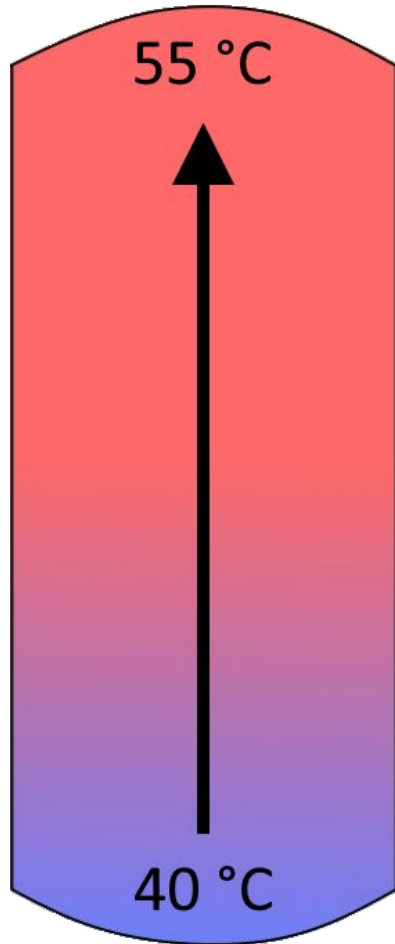


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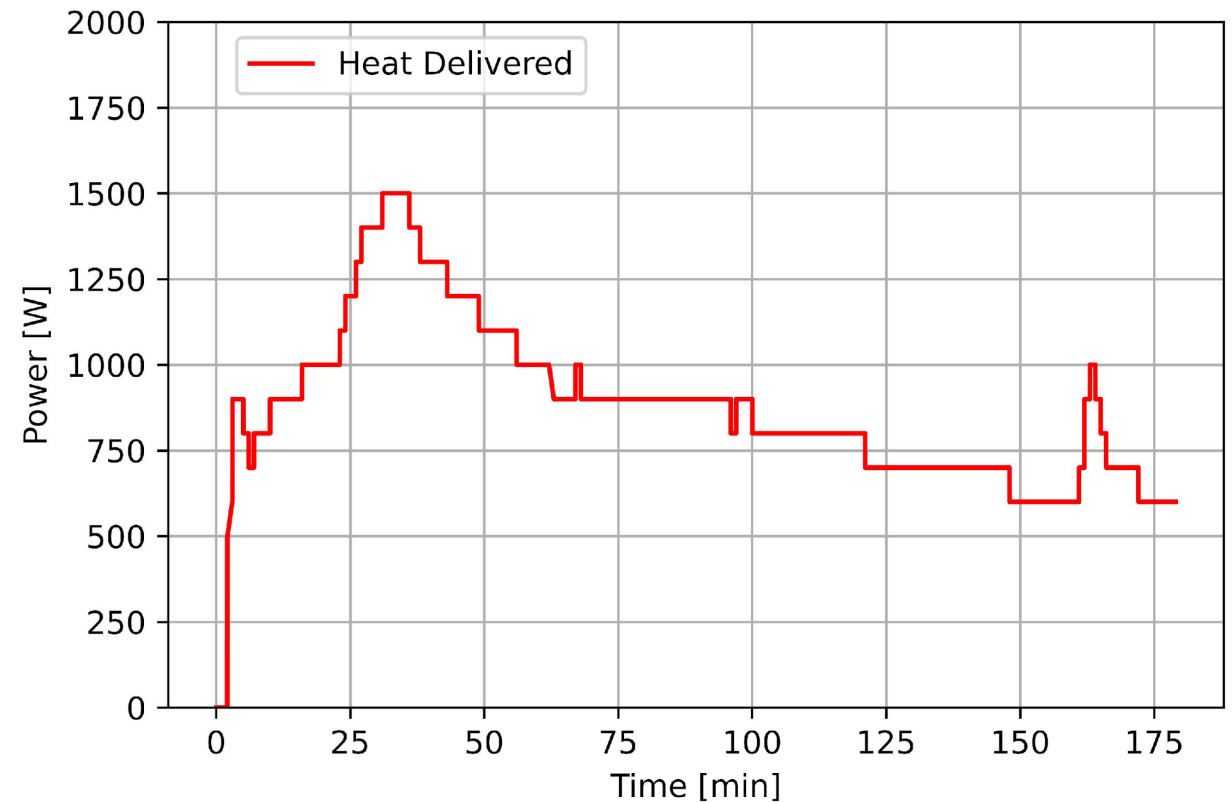
- First battery installed in Eindhoven
- Complete domestic heating system with integrated battery
- Direct installation in a house is also possible



- KPI: Discharging power of 500-1500 W

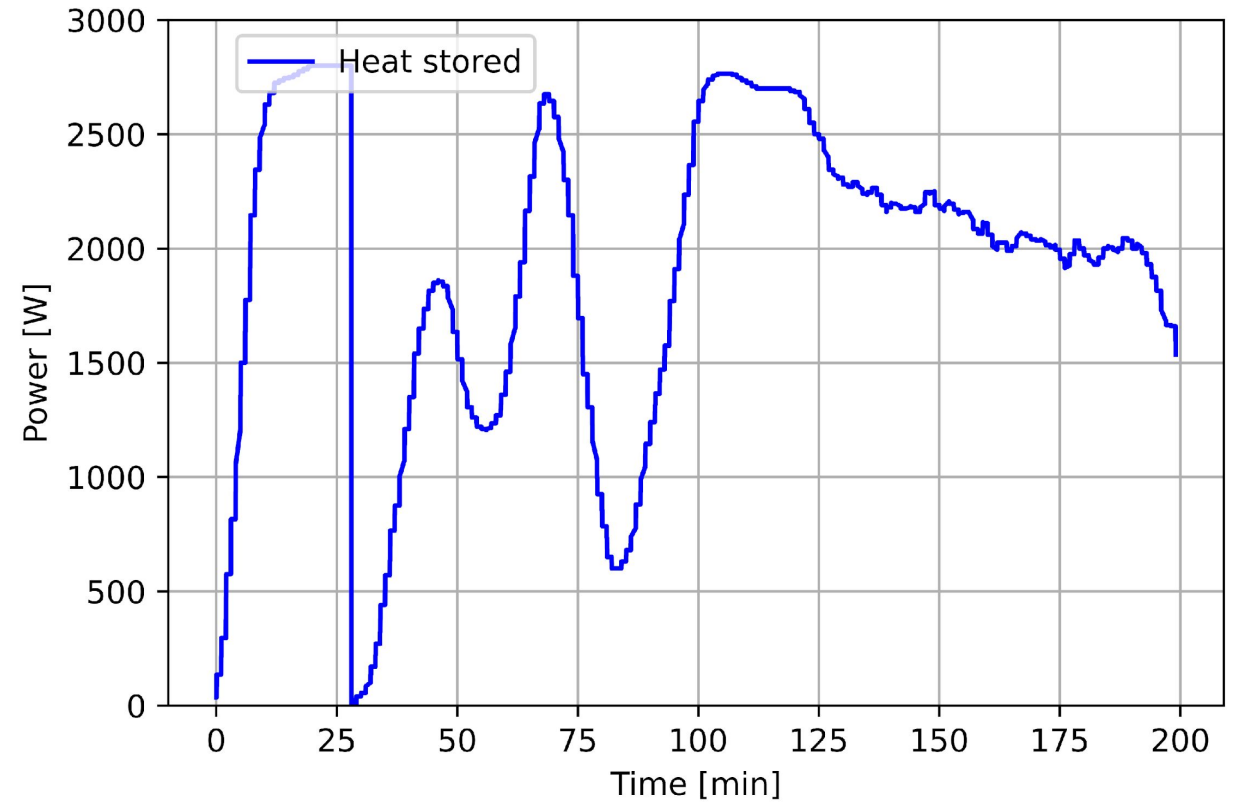
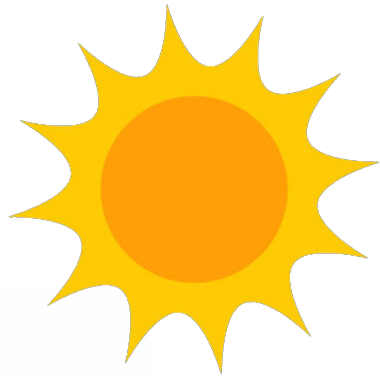


High Temperature Buffer



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- KPI: Storage capacity of 55 kWh

10 TCM modules of ~6 kWh







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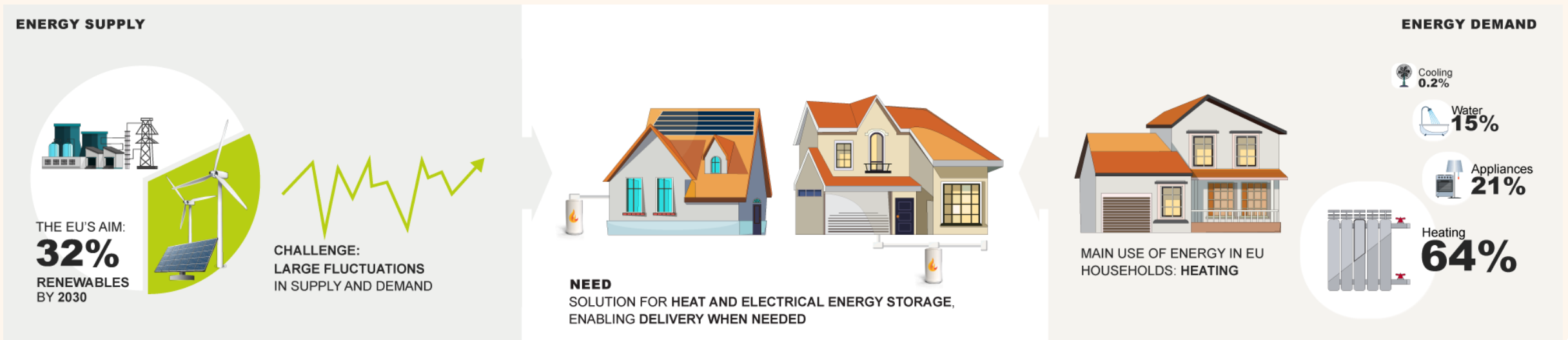
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- ***“Storage materials – working principle and manufacturing”*** Henk Huinink (TU/e) 15’
- ***“Development of a compact domestic heat storage prototype”*** Tom Chermin (Cellcius ) 15’
- ***“Heat Battery implementation in French context, moving bed reactor testing and numerical simulation for battery sizing”*** Etienne Wurtz (CEA ) 15’
- ***“Implementation of Heat Battery in a residential building in Poland”*** Agnieszka Łukaszewska (FASADA ) 15’
- **Panel discussion** (moderated by TNO with inputs of all partners) 20’

- The EU aims to increase the energy **share** of renewable energy systems **to 32% by 2030**. This transition comes with **large fluctuations** in supply and demand so it is essential to store energy that can be delivered when needed.

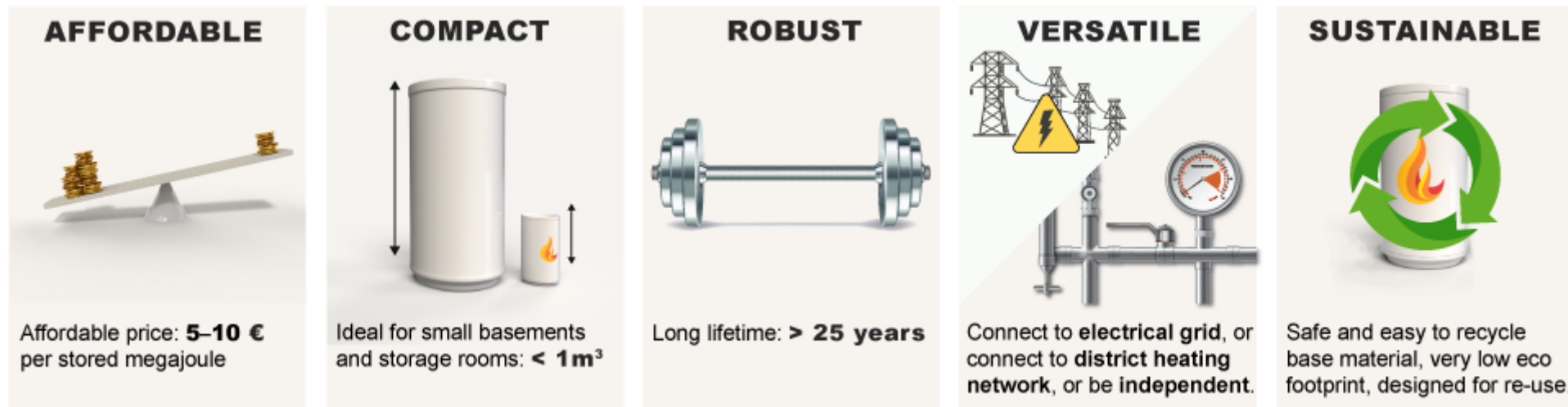
## Energy supply, demand and use in European households:



- The **main use** of energy by European households is **for heating**, but no compact and affordable solution is available to efficiently store and supply heat energy based on user demand.

## Main objectives of HEAT-INSYDE, a H2020 Innovation Action (IA):

- Advance a ground-breaking closed-loop **heat storage** concept to Technology Readiness Level 7.
- Deliver an **affordable**, highly **compact** and **sustainable** solution with **robust** performance.
- Real-life validation in 3 different European climate zones.
- Combine compact storage with a highly efficient heat pump effect delivering **hybrid functionality**.
- Create new opportunities for **grid flexibility**, with configuration in both **heat and electricity systems**.





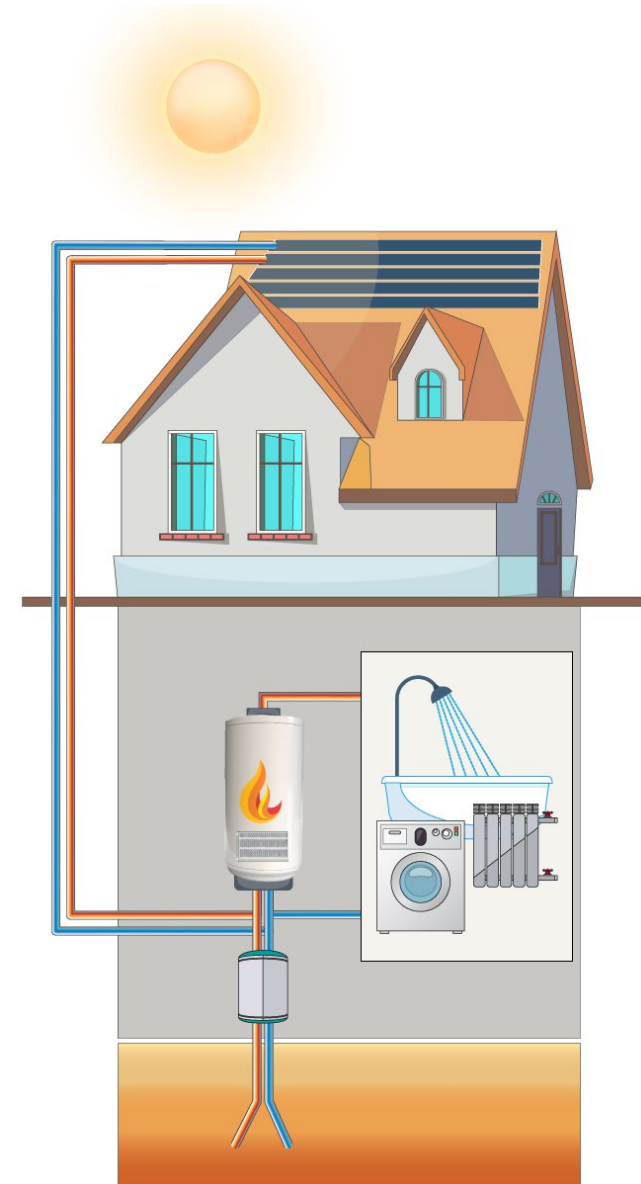


# INTEGRATED IN A DECENTRAL RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEM

- ✓ Solar panels as pre-heater
- ✓ Air side of heat pump combined in solar panels
- ✓ Smart integration of condenser side in heating system
- ✓ Direct electrical charging

## DEVELOPMENT:

- Selection of concept adapted on demo-location
- Integration of battery with existing system
- Testing under end-user conditions
- ROI, safety, business case



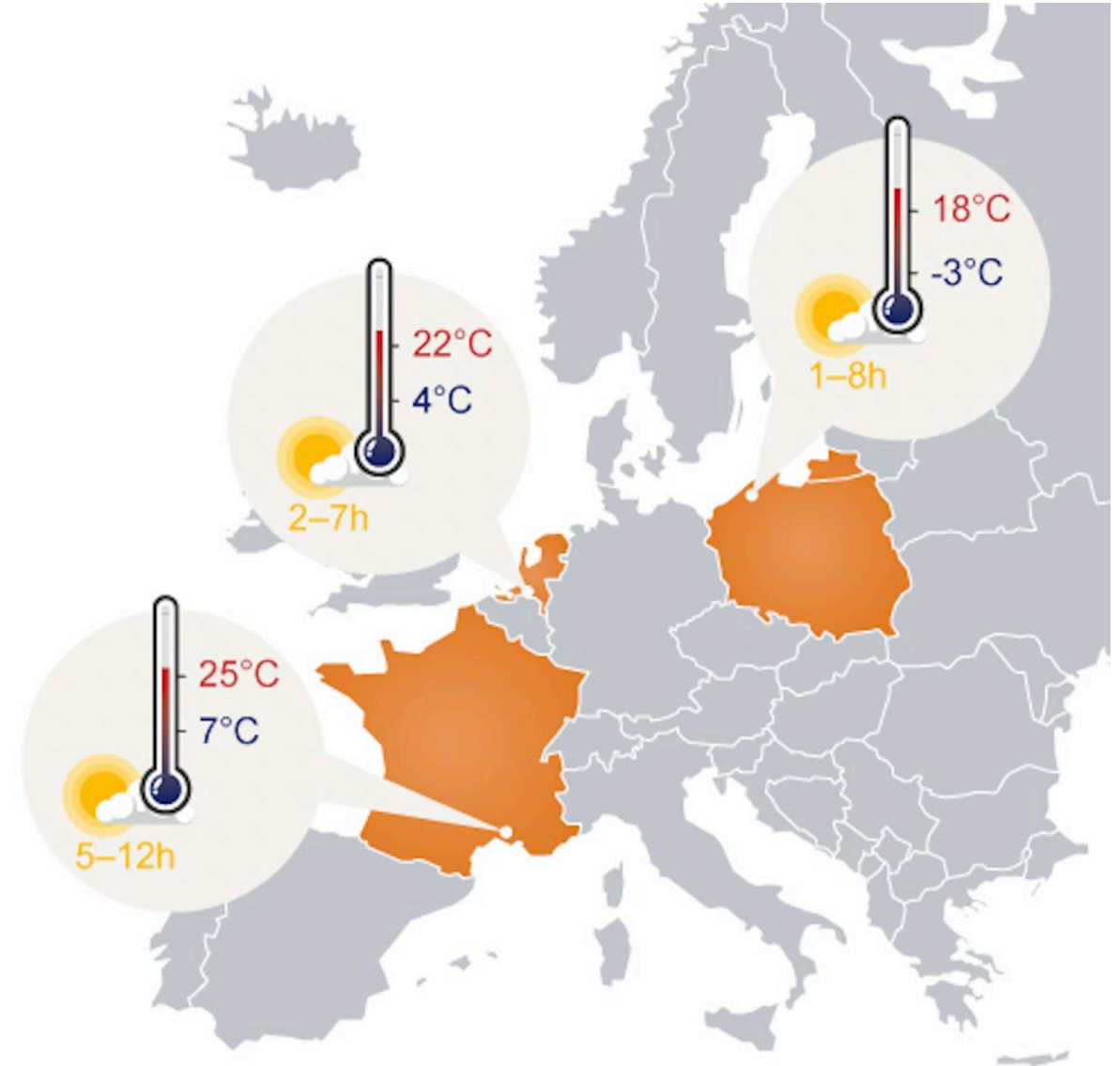
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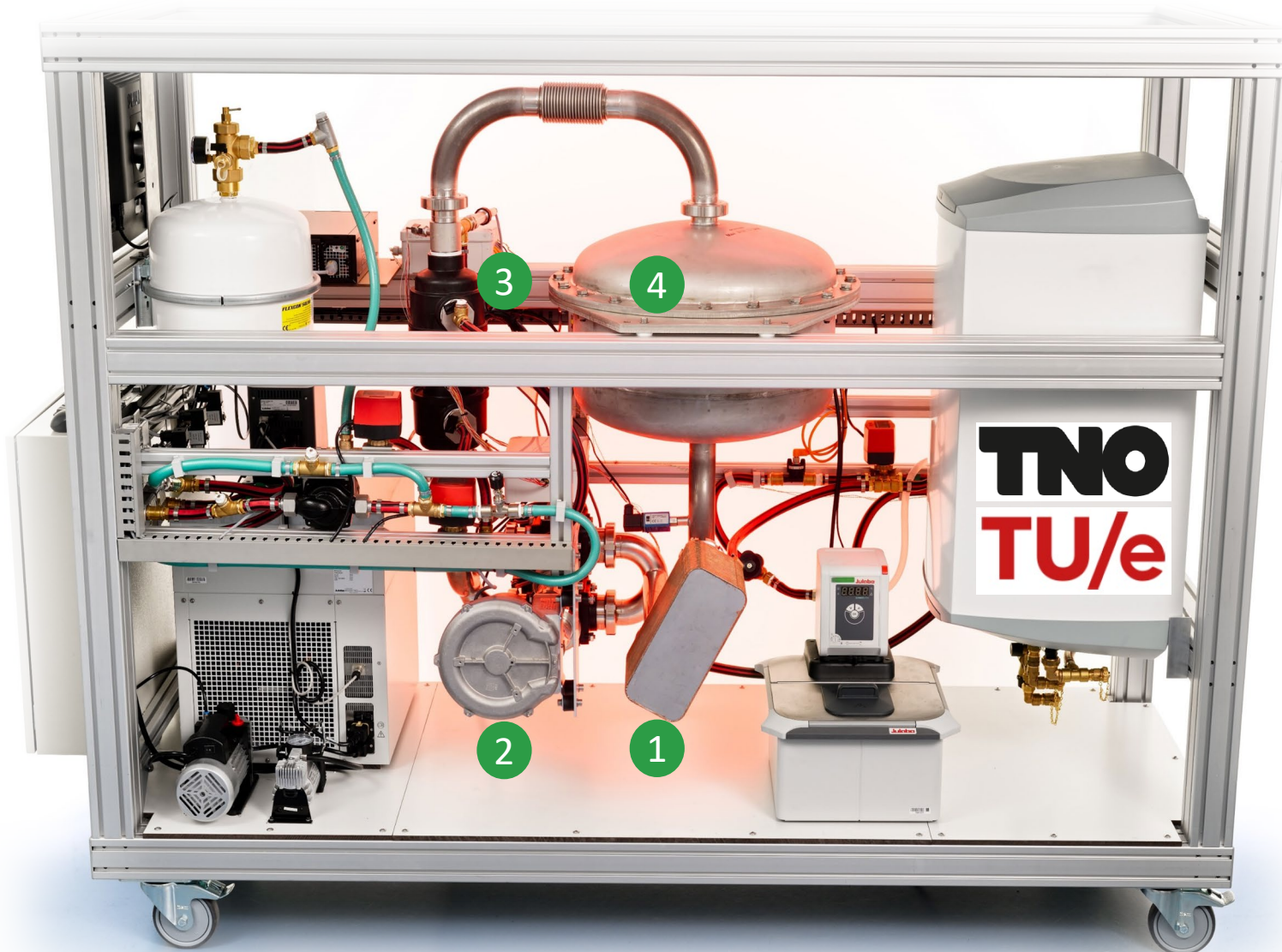


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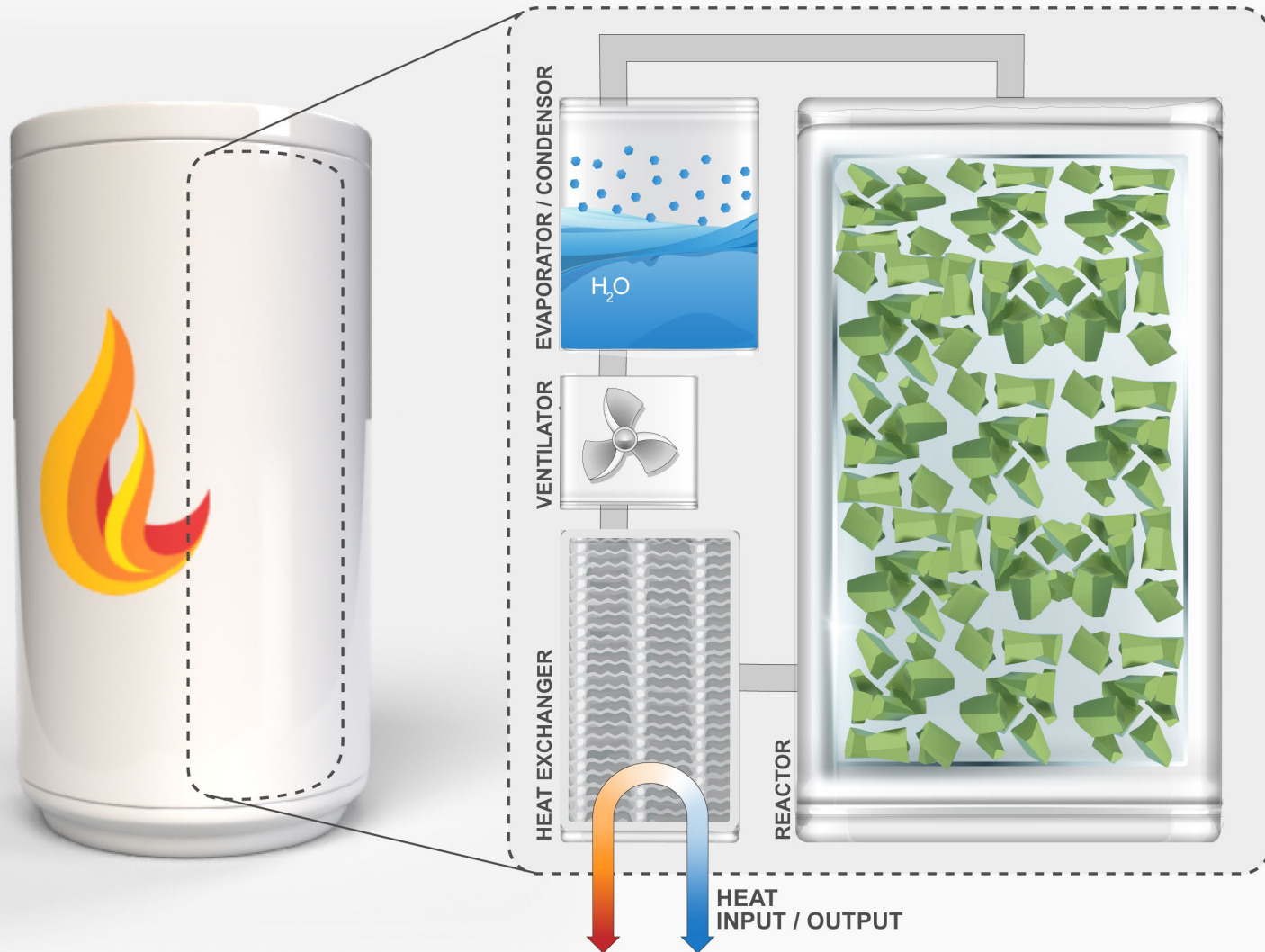
(2019) 7kWh demonstrator

## Breakthroughs

- ✓ Stable thermochemical composite
- ✓ 'Closed-loop' system concept

- 1 Heat exchanger
- 2 Ventilator
- 3 Evaporator/Condensor
- 4 Reactor

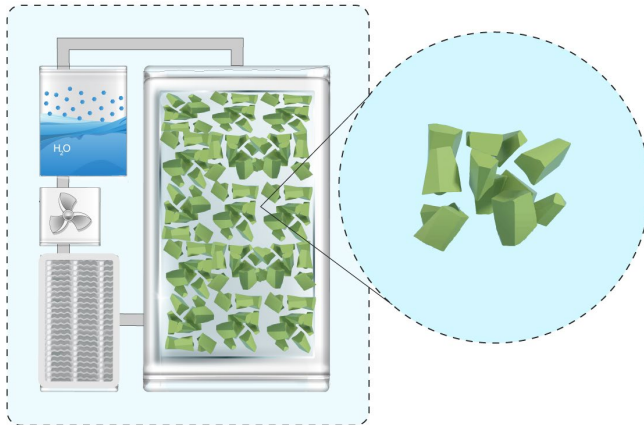
# BREAKTHROUGH: the closed-loop reactor concept



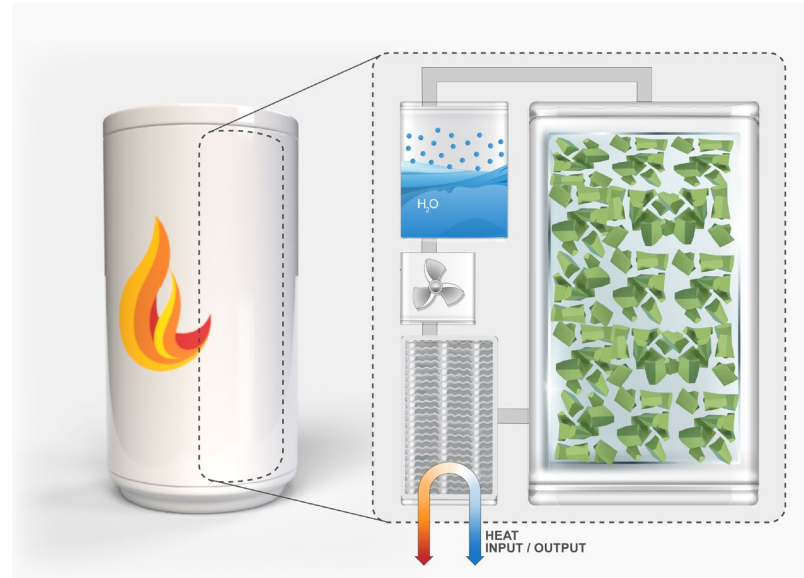
Simplicity  
4 key components



## Multicyclic stable thermochemical material



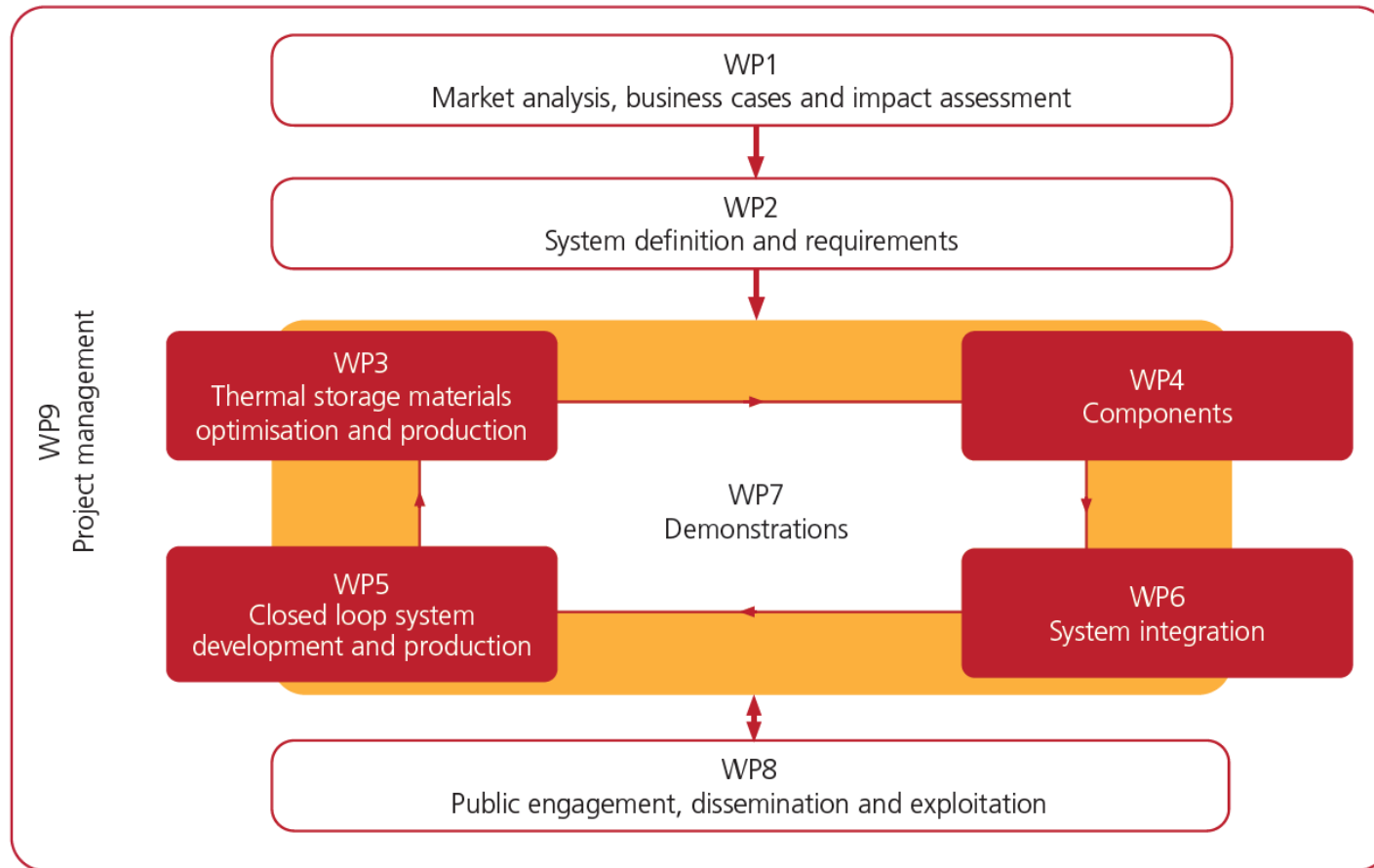
## Compact thermochemical heat storage systems



## Energy management and interfacing







14 partners  
6 countries



3 user-centred  
demo sites

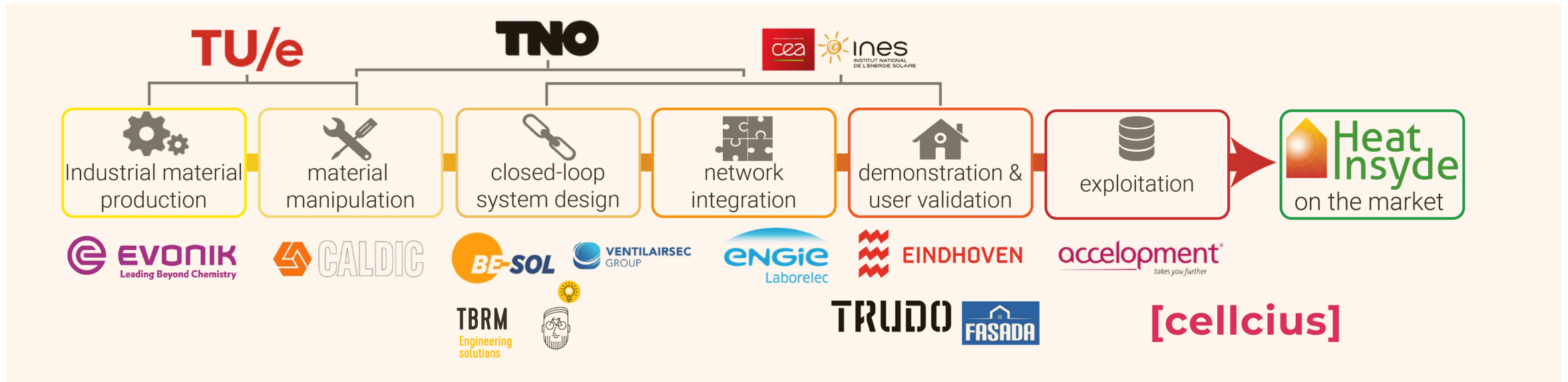


7,8M euro



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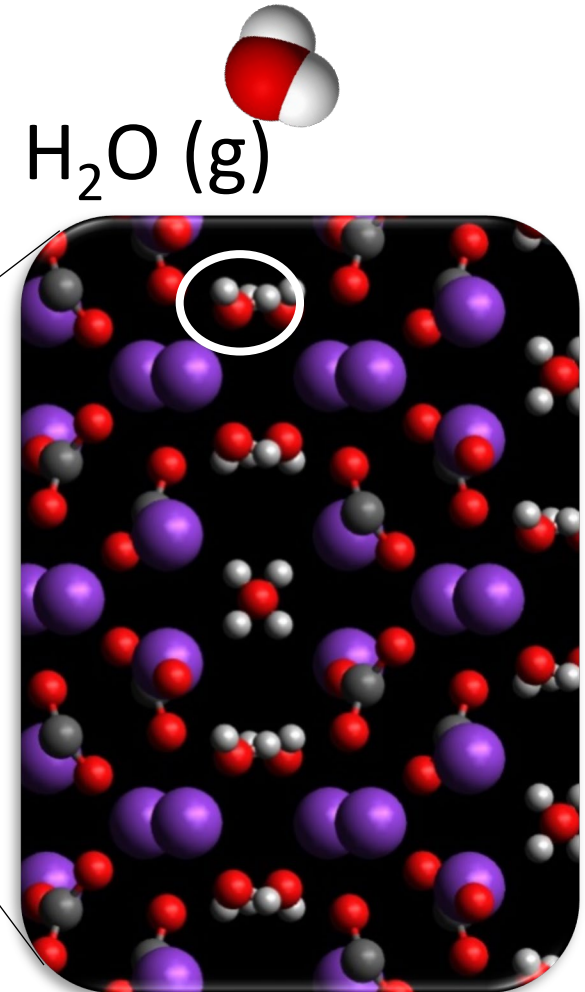
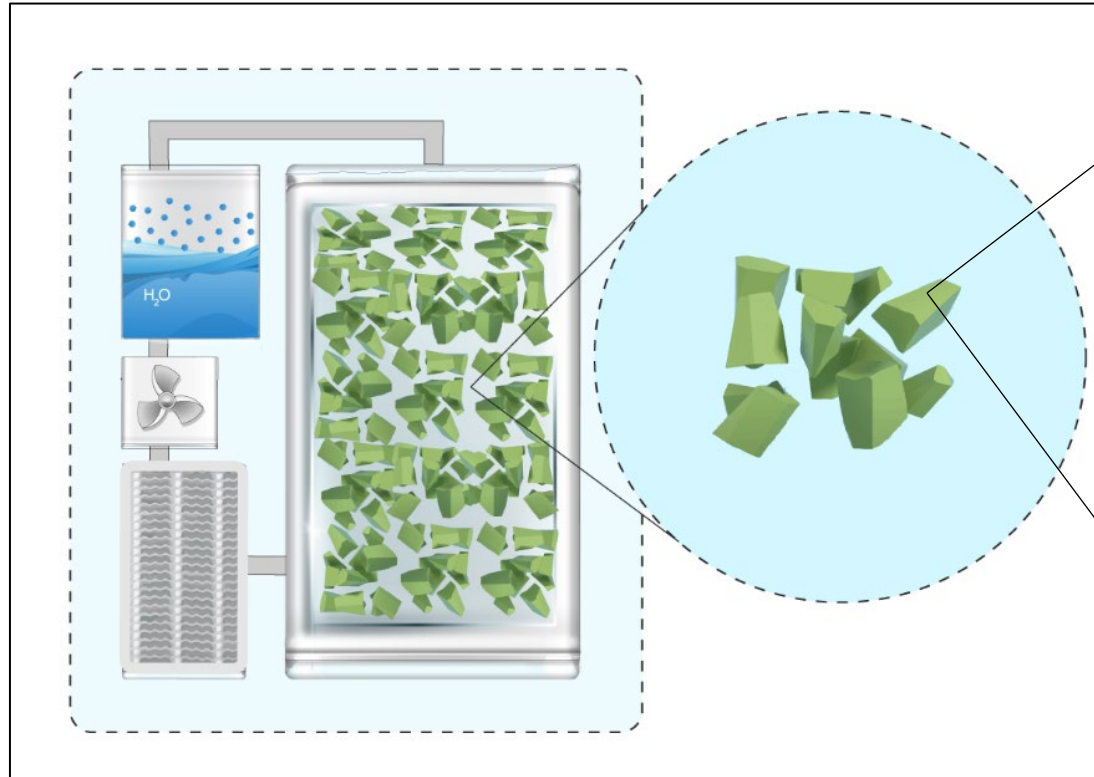
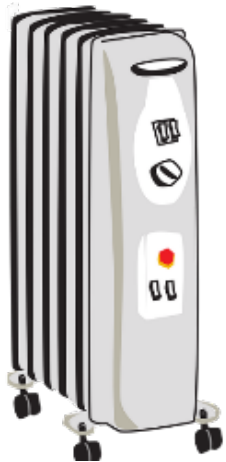
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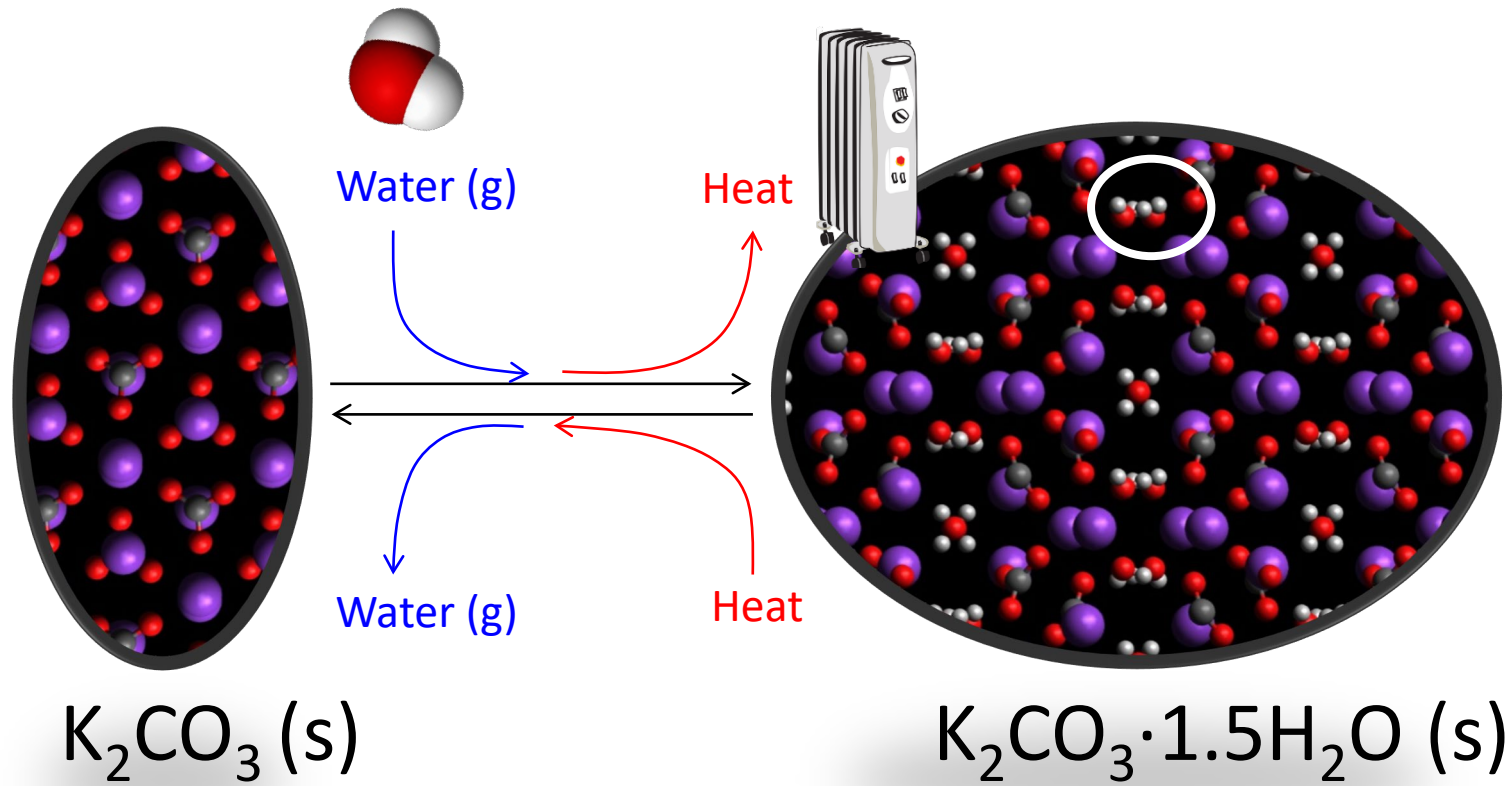


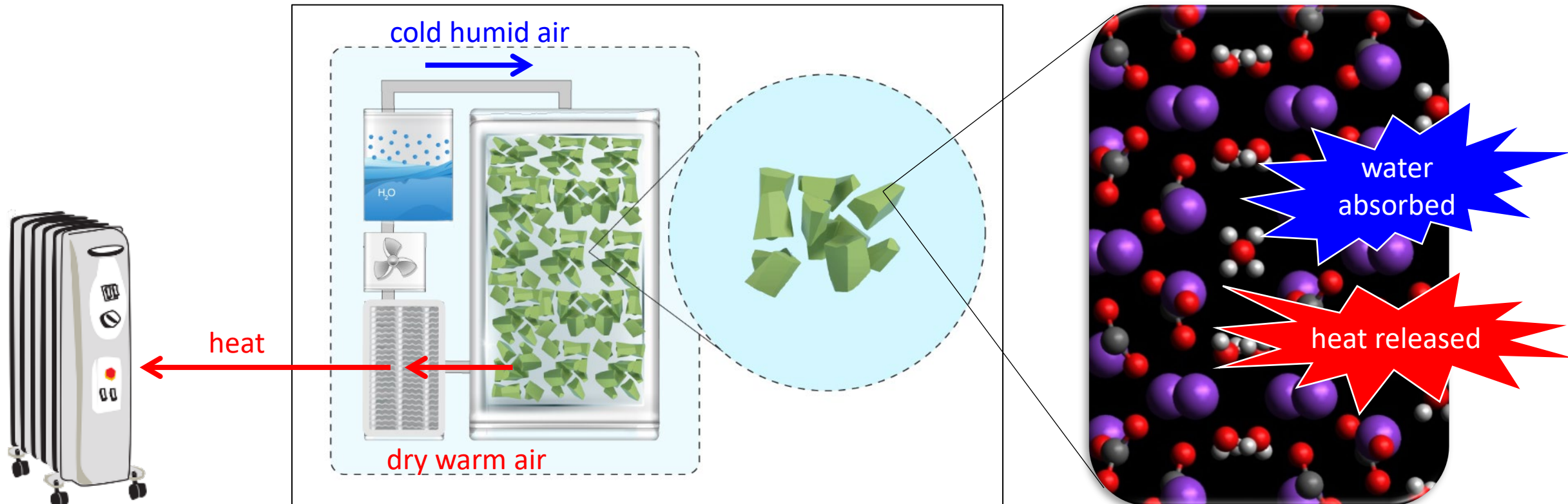
- Background of thermo-chemical materials
- Challenges
- Objectives and approach
- Size, power and stability
- Manufacturing



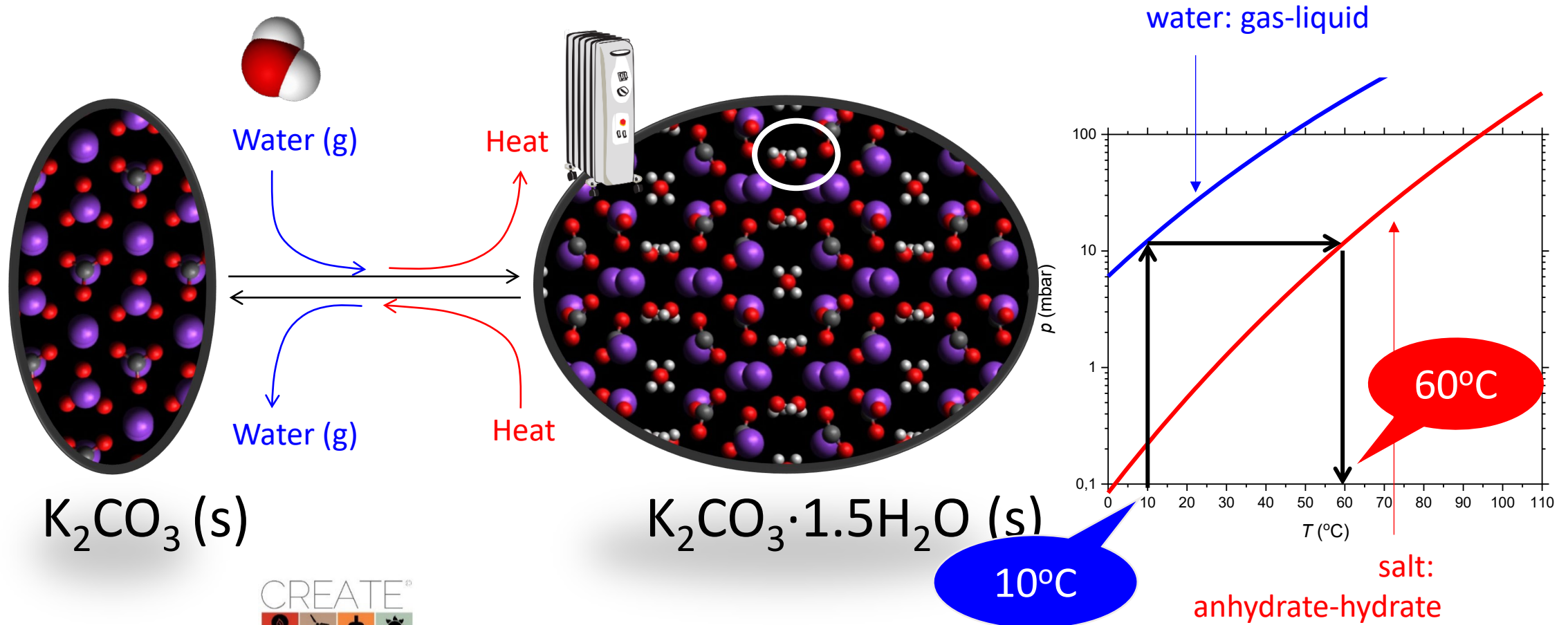
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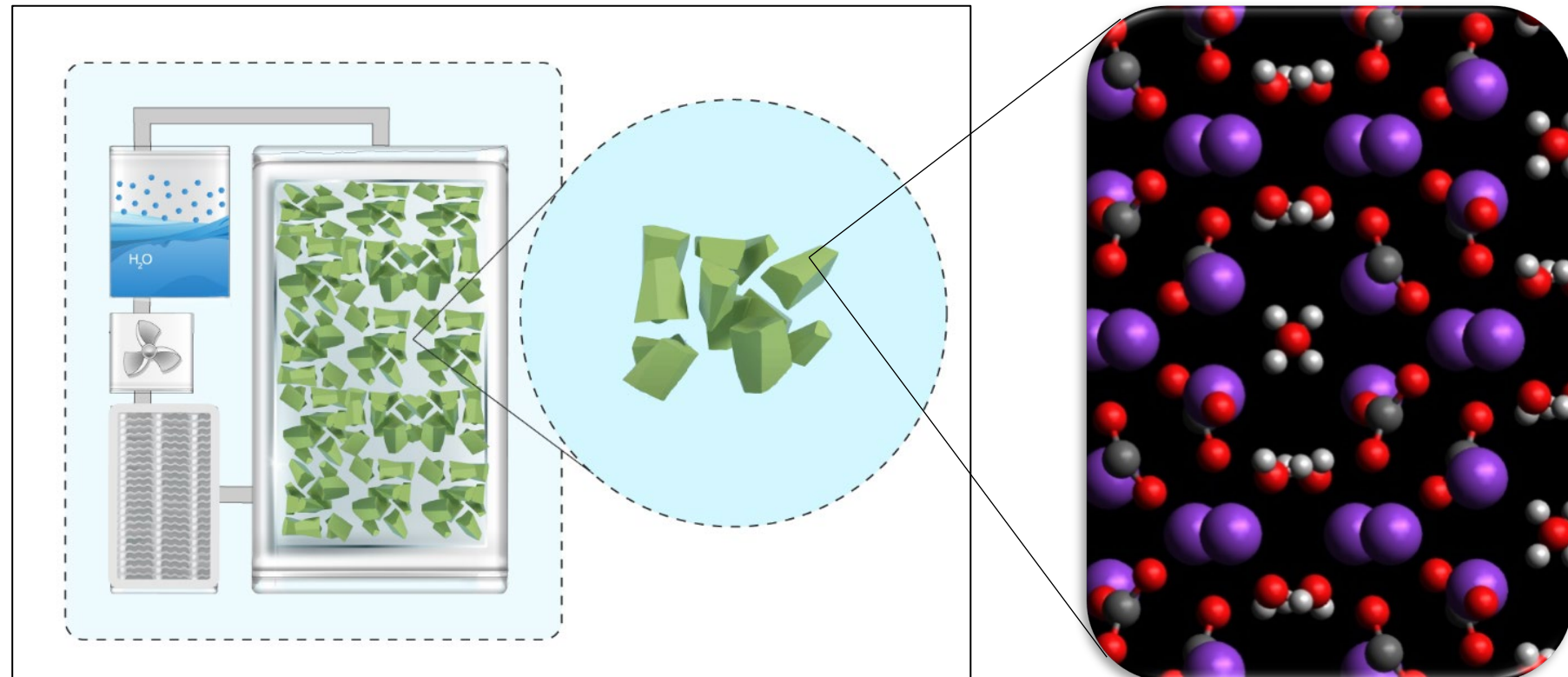


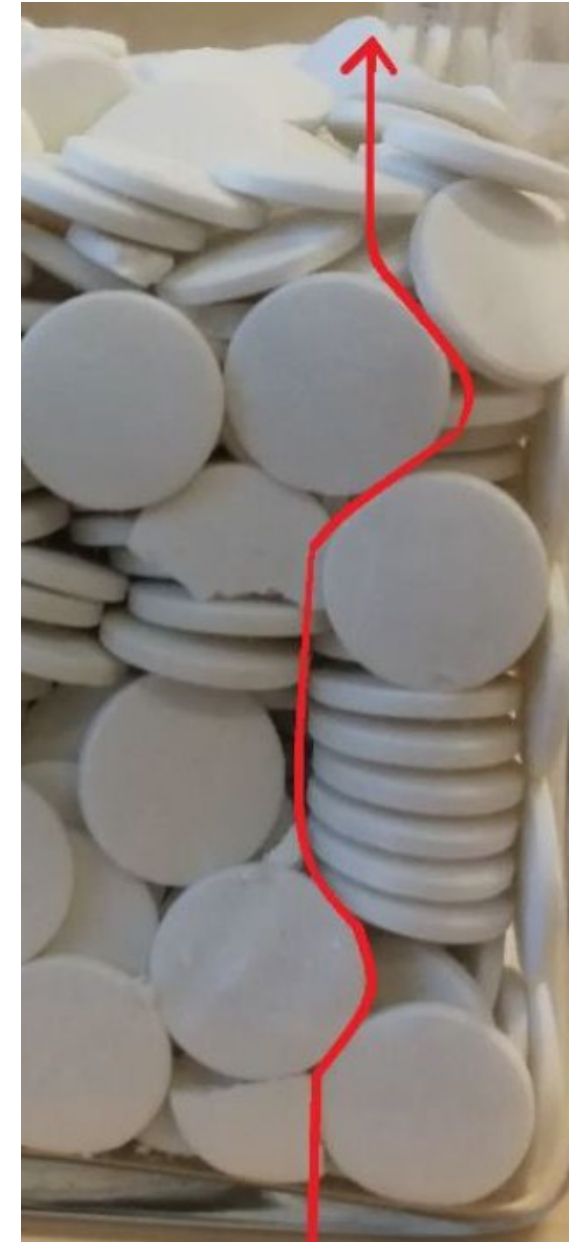
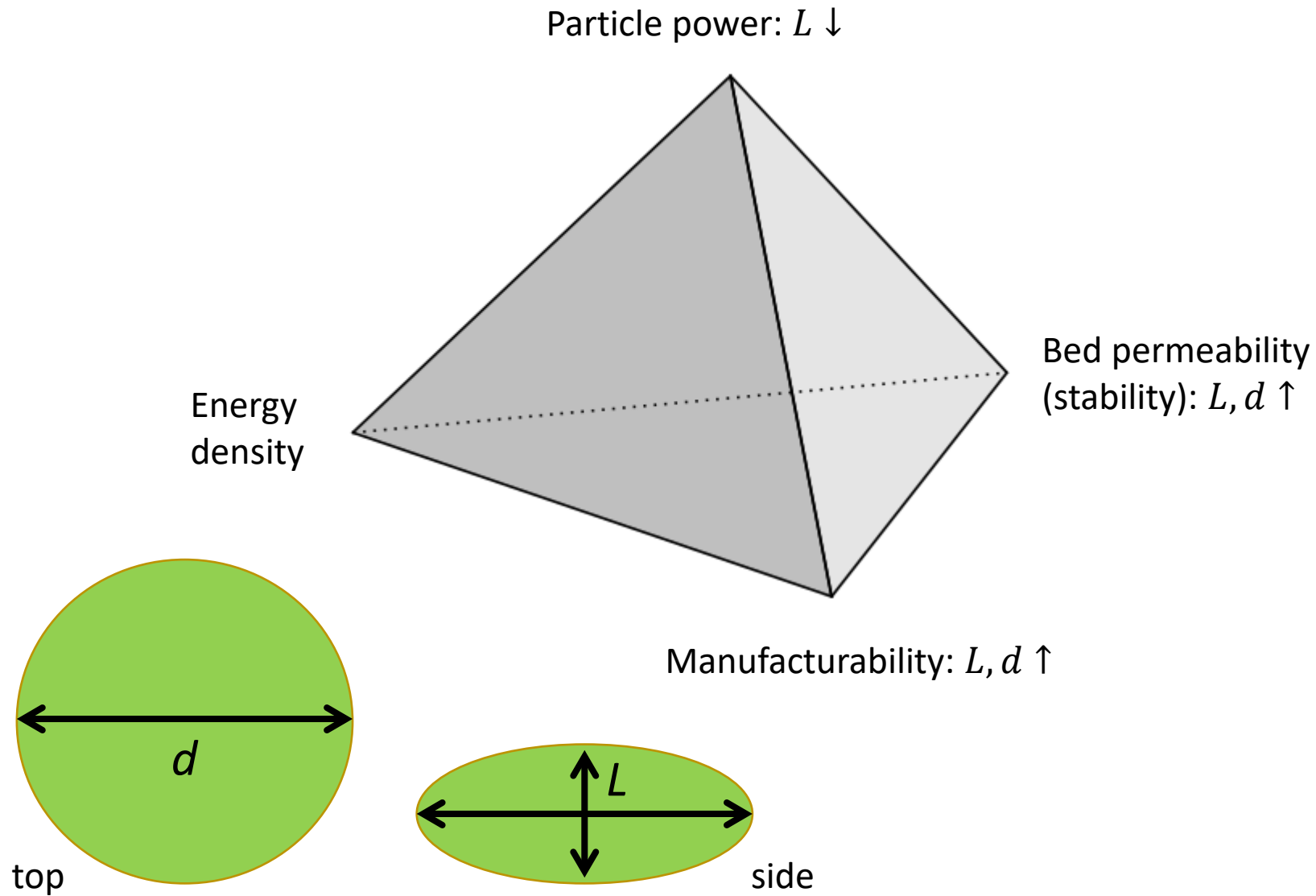
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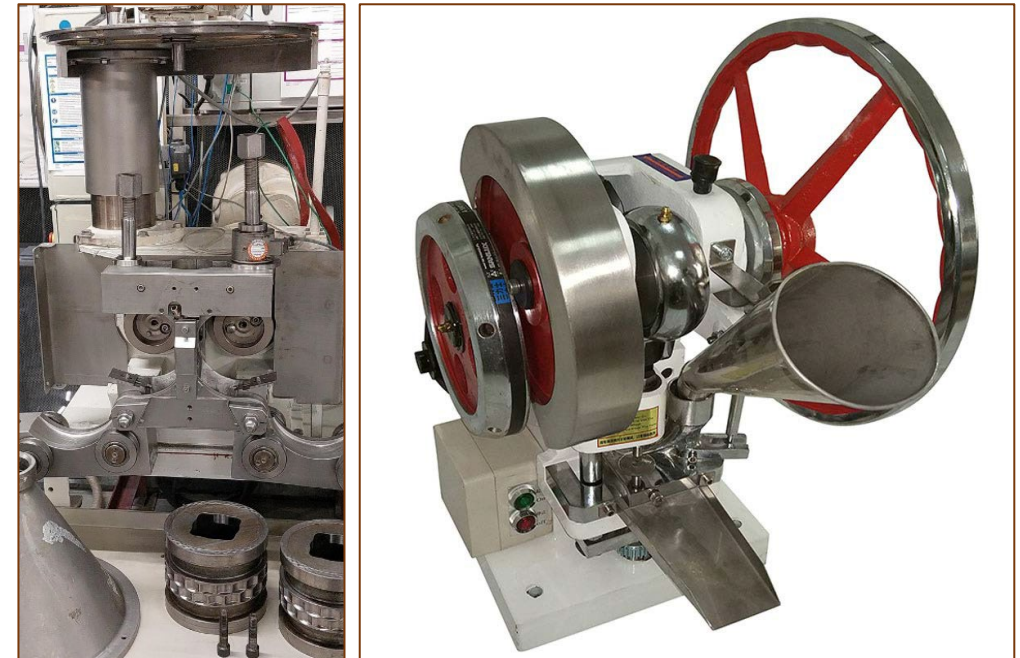
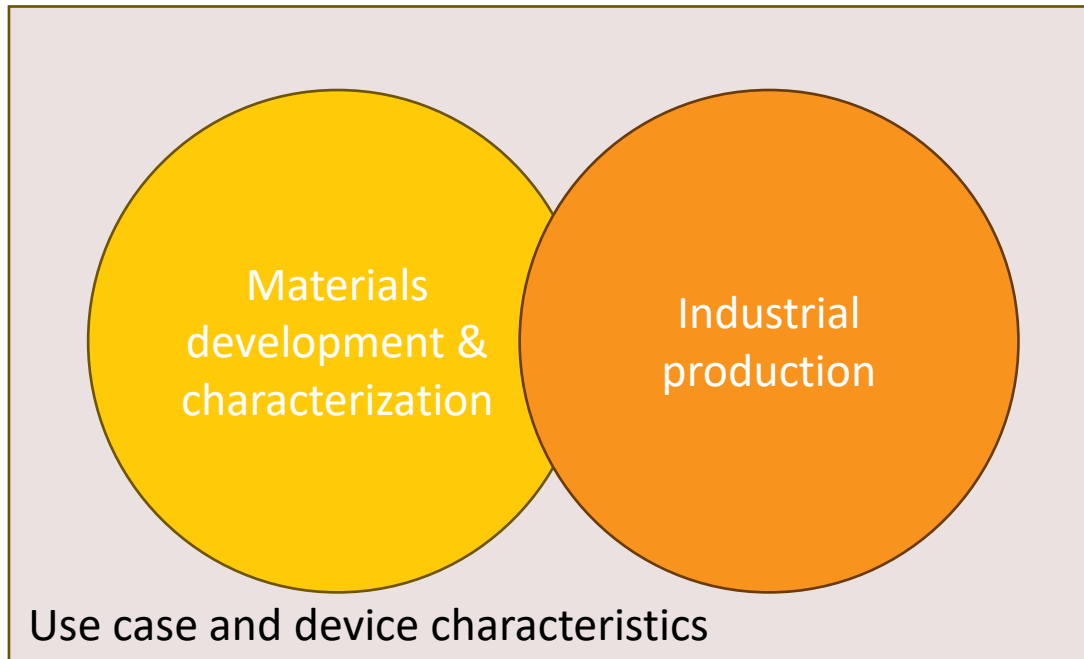


- Good flow through particle bed
- Making the particles
- Power output particles
- Stability of particles
- Energy density

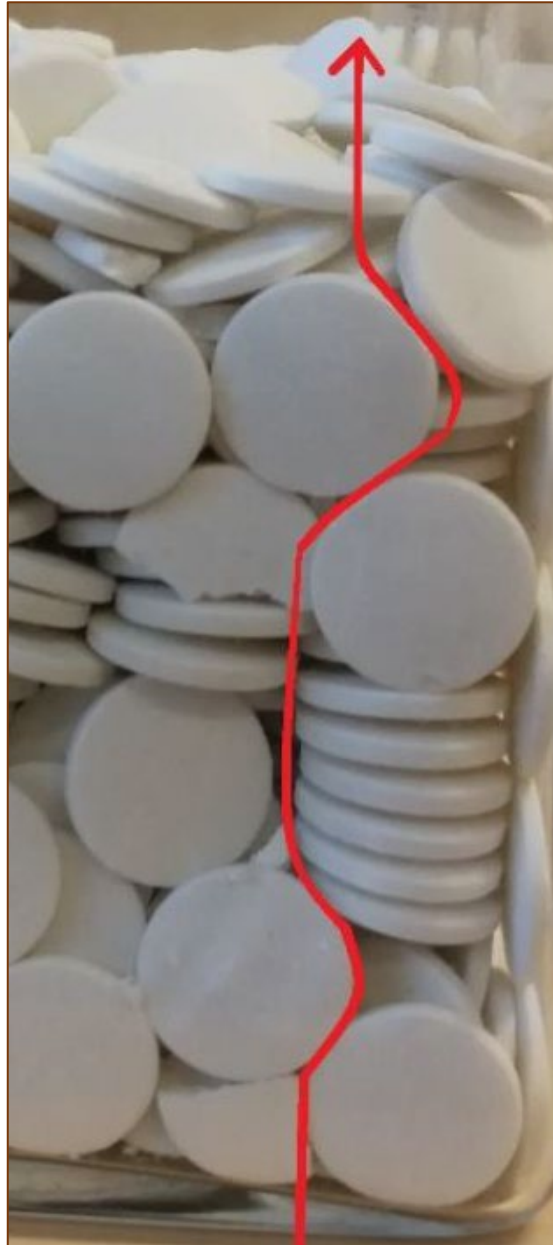




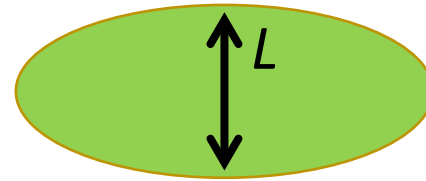
- Optimization of TCM particles with respect to power and energy density
- Stabilizing TCM particles with minimal loss of energy density and cyclic performance
- Develop an up-scaled, low-cost, and industrially feasible TCM production method



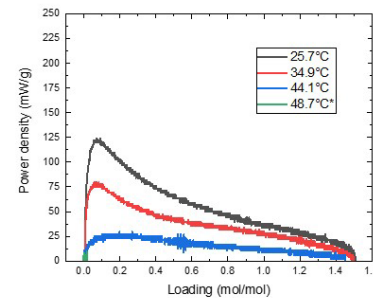
Existing particle production technologies



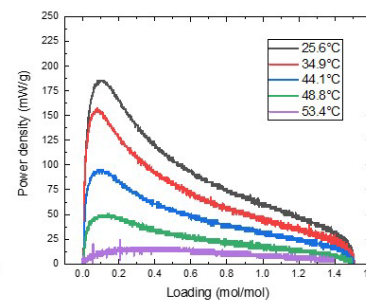
- Thickness critical
- Mm-sized for optimum power output and flow characteristics
- Diameter crucial for production



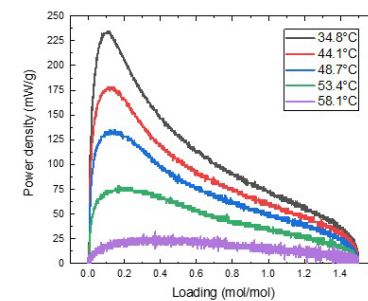
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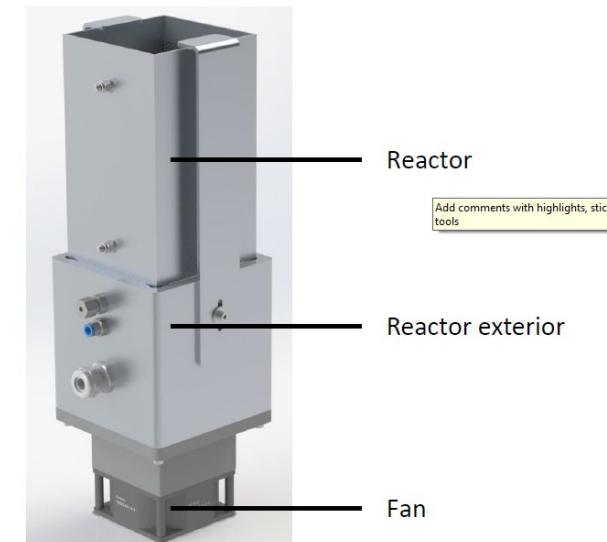
10.7 mbar



15 mbar

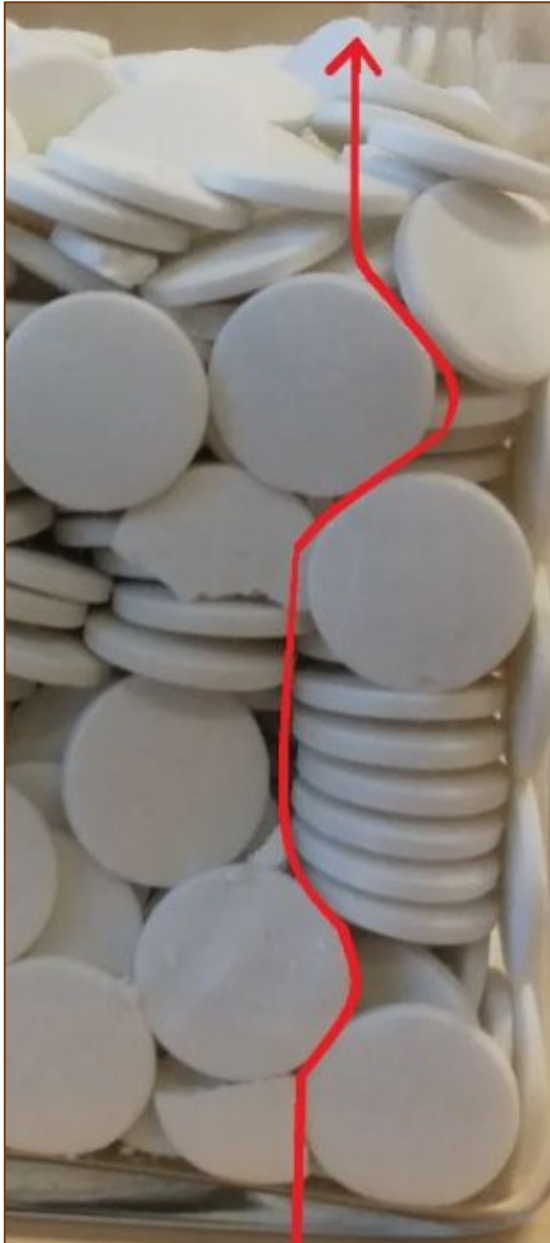


Particle power output



Particle bed tests

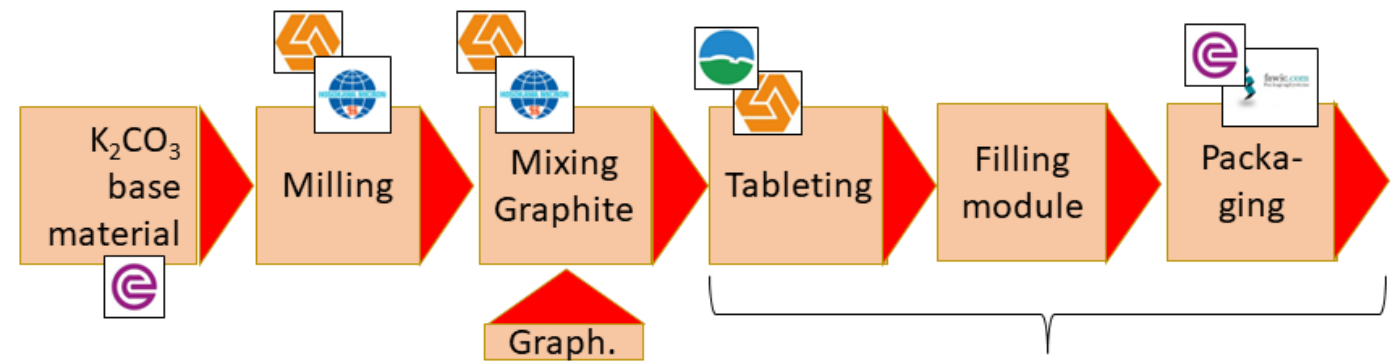




Property	Value
Energy density (bed level)	0.61 GJ/m <sup>3</sup> = 169 kWh/m <sup>3</sup>
Power density	44 W/kg 71 kW/m <sup>3</sup>
Stability over 10 cycles	5 – 10-fold increase of pressure drop
Costs	3 – 6 €/kg

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Doubled due Ukraine crisis (raw materials)





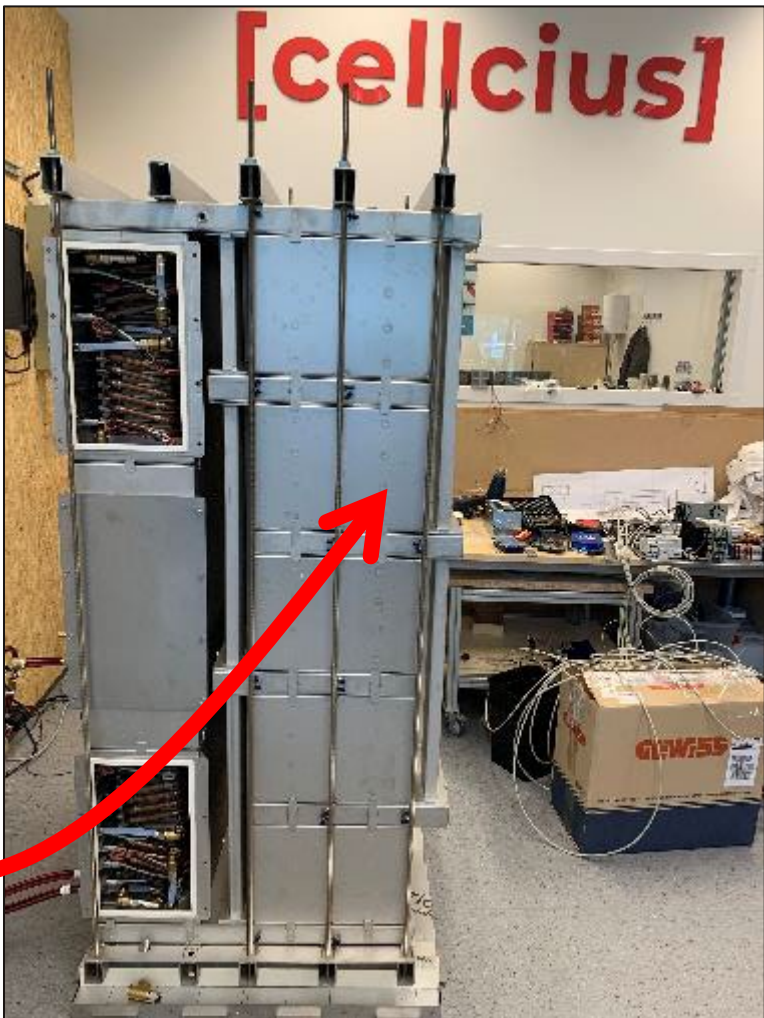
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Energy storage

# WORKSHOP

Implementation of Heat Battery in a residential building in Poland



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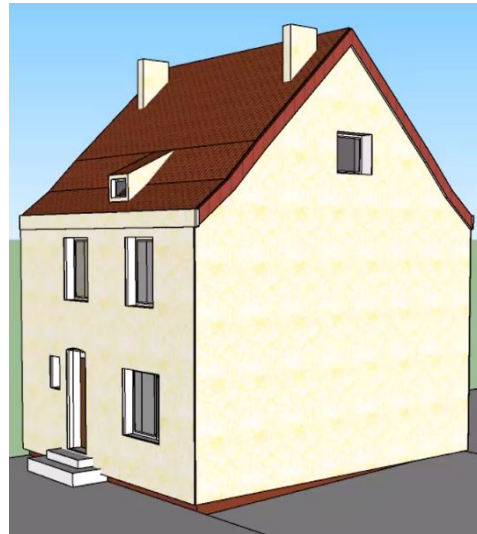


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# Demonstration building in Poland

- Two storey social residential building in Gdynia, Poland
- Owner Municipality of Gdynia
- Constructed in 1943, renovated in 2016
- Heating and Domestic Hot Water provided -> gas boiler
- Focus on 1 flat (60m<sup>2</sup>)





- Testing and validating of the heat storage in real house with living inside occupants in various climatic conditions



- Dedicated **room/space** for storage systems, tanks, or heat pump installation
- **Three-phase electrical power supply** required
- Building connection power should exceed 12 kW
- Connection to both fresh water and domestic hot water, as well as heaters at the installation site
- Ideally, the existing boiler room should be repurposed into a heat storage area, replacing the current heat source
- The building's envelope must be properly insulated
- In older buildings, **additional internal piping or electrical** works may be necessary

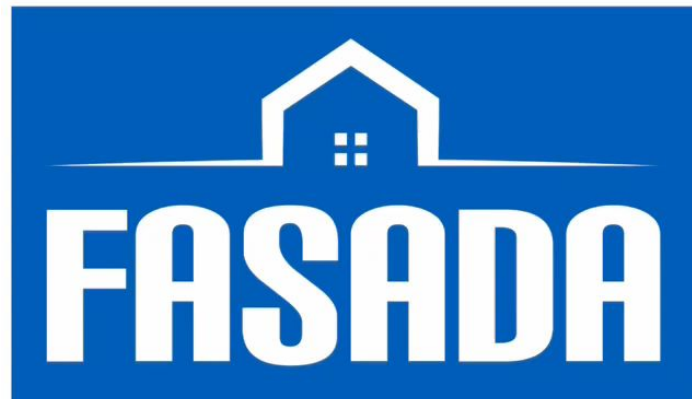
## Step 1 Installation of the PVs and heat pump

- Installation of the **12 PV modules** (JA SOLAR JAM72S20-460/MR SF) with Hoymiles inverters (5,52kWp)
- Plumbing works and installation of **water-air heat pump** (Monoblock panasonic WH-MDC07J3E5 7kW)
- **Elimination of gas** as a source of heating and hot domestic water





## Step 2 Installation of the heat battery



## Step 2 Installation of the heat battery





- Public building owners are interested in alternatives to eliminate fossil fuel dependency.
- The battery installation process is smooth and efficient, more effort needs to be dedicated to the connection to the existing building installation system.
- Installing renewable energy systems (RES) and heat battery in existing buildings present more challenges.
- Further effort is needed to ensure silent operation of the battery, auxiliary equipment, and maintenance-free performance.

