Energy Efficient Ventilated Façades for Optimal Adaptability and Heat Exchange enabling low energy architectural concepts for the refurbishment of existing buildings.



# E2VENT WORKSHOP "Think green, think Smart Façade"

# LHTES: Latent Heat Thermal Energy Storage System



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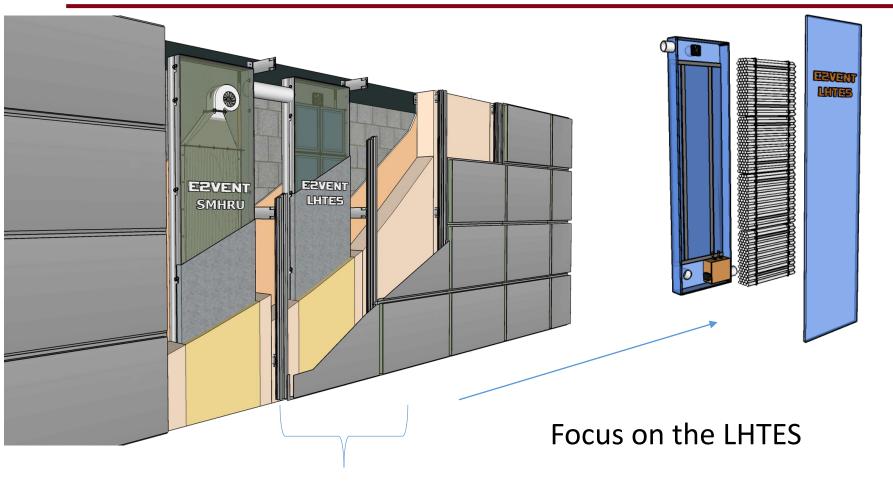
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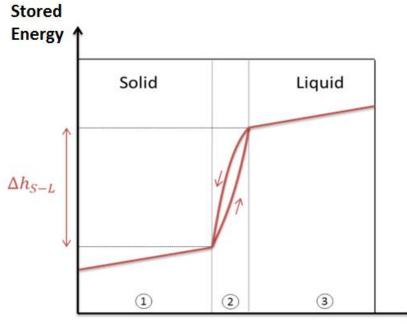
# Focus on the LHTES





## PCM (Phase Change Materials) to store heat

- 1. Phase change for temperatures close to  $T_{int}$
- 2. To store great amount of energy in a define volume
- 3. The building's inertia is increased
- Different types of PCM materials :



 $T_s = T_m$ 

	Rubitherm RT21	Rubitherm <b>RT25</b>	Rubitherm RT28
Latent heat (J/kg)	180000	218000	235000
Liquid density (kg/m3)	770	770	770
Thermal capacity (J/kg/K)	2000	2000	2000
Conductivity (W/m/K)	0.6	0.2	0.2
Melting temperature range (°C)	19-23	22-25	26.5-28.5



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## LHTES system: concept for cooling



Two circuits EXT – EXT and INT – INT

## LHTES: design

- Use of PCM encapsulated in tubes made of aluminum
- Selection of actuators:
  - Fan
  - Dampers
  - Sensors

 Connection to the Building Energy Management system







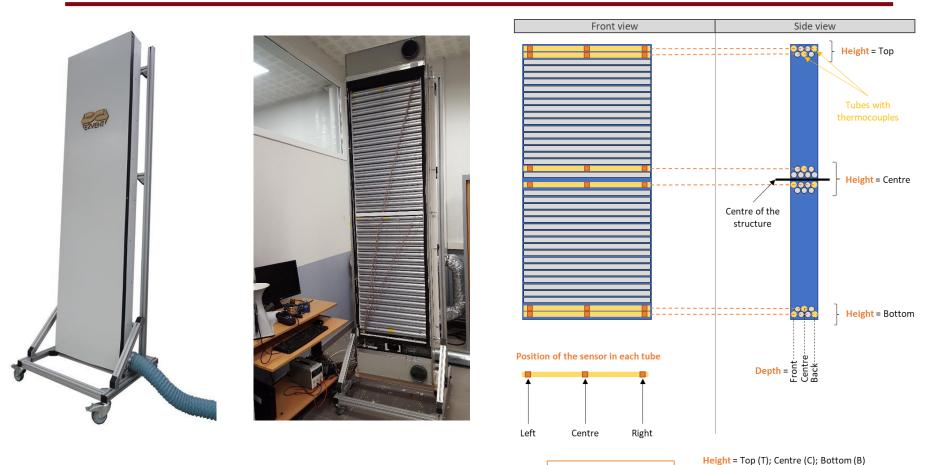


From the manufacturing site to the lab for testings



## LHTES system: Lab scale testings





View of the LHTES system with tubes

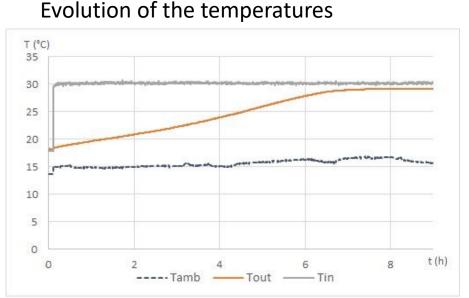
Location of the sensors

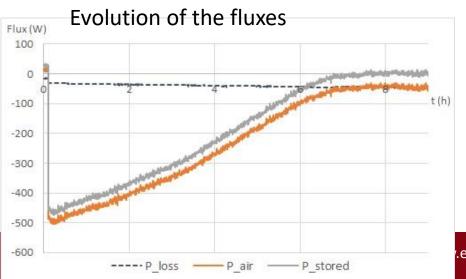
**Depth** = Front (F); Centre (C); Back (B) **Position** = Left (L); Centre (C); Right (R)

T<sub>Height; Depth; Position</sub>

# Laboratory testings







#### **Conclusion:**

- 7 hour cycle
- 500 W max (fan = 25 W)
- 2,0 kWh of energy stored while mode gives 2,1 kWh
- COP = 9

#### Overall:

- In laboratory, quite conclusive

#### ... But what about on real site ?

## Real scale testings on a test bench



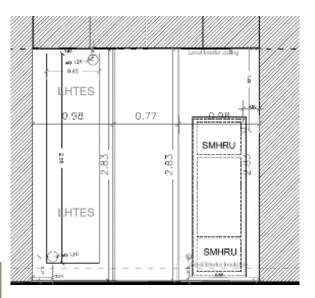
• For the prototype validation. Use of test bench in Anglet, France



# Real scale testings on a test bench







- **Conclusion:**
- Simillar measurements

Installation with all partners involved
→ feedback for installation



# Pilot site in Burgos



Installation in Burgos of 2 LHTES.



# Pilot site in Burgos



• Waiting for summer for analysis of measurements.





# Thank you for your attention.

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