# **TPM:** Thermal Energy Storage

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## TPM@AP: Transport in Permeable Media transport processes and phase changes in porous media



With advanced imaging tools for visualization of transport processes in porous media

# TPM & energy research

#### Thermochemical heat storage based on:

- Hydration/dehydration of crystal hydrates
- Absorption/desorption by porous matrices





### Focus on materials for heat storage

Heat storage via water absorption and desorption by zeolites, MOF's, crystal hydrates.





#### TPM@AP: Spin-off company



# Possible MSc graduation projects

- 1. Atomistic understanding of power output in "heat storage"
  - Project 1A: The kinetics of phase transitions in crystal hydrates.
  - Project 1B: Ionic mobility in crystal hydrates
- 2. Materials design for "heat storage materials"
  - Project 2A: Cyclic stability of crystal hydrates
  - Project 2B: Power enhancement of crystal hydrates
- 3. The charging and discharging of heat storage devices
  - Project 3A: Modeling of salt hydrate reactor
  - Project 3B: NMR/CT imaging of salt hydrate reactor
- 4. (Atomistic) modelling of "heat storage materials" -
  - Project 4A: Water mobility at crystal hydrate interfaces

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Project 4B: Water sorption by MOF's and zeolites



## **Options for external internships**

In thermal energy storage



# What we expect from you

- Strong interest in physics/chemistry
- Enthusiasm for the atomistic origins of ...
- Drive for doing experimental or analytical mathematical work
- Curiosity



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