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Public summary

As part of the POWDER2POWER (P2P) project, Deliverable D2.2 investigates particle erosion, attrition, and dust emission — key challenges in using solid particles as a heat transfer medium in Concentrated Solar Power (CSP) systems. The goal is to ensure the durability and efficiency of system components while operating at high temperatures.

Key Findings:

- **Particle Attrition:** Studied in both mechanical and pneumatic conveying systems. While attrition occurs, it does not significantly impact the overall performance of the particles.
- **Erosion of Materials:** Standard high-temperature construction materials were tested, with results indicating minimal erosion rates, ensuring long-term reliability.
- **Dust Emission Control:** Dust emissions can be effectively managed using common gas-solid separation techniques, achieving high filtration efficiency.
- **Construction Recommendations:** Guidelines for material selection and system design are provided to optimize durability and operational efficiency.

This deliverable builds on the results of D2.1 and supports the ongoing development of D2.3, D2.4, and D2.5, which focus on particle transport and system design.