



Sustainable Cooling: A Global Challenge

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About the speaker - Background

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- MSc (Sustainable Energy) TU Eindhoven, NL
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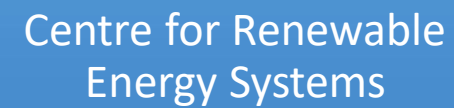
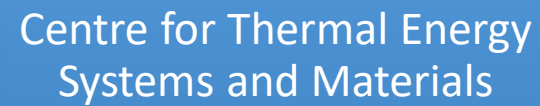
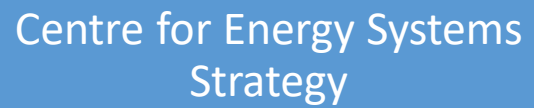




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Research thesis

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The Cool Coalition

@ActOnCooling



"I want to leave you with 3 figures: 3 billion more air conditioners will be installed by 2050, 1 billion people today do not have access to the cooling they need and 100 gigatonnes of emissions will be avoided if we solve the cooling problem."



Noah Horowitz, [@CleanCoolCollab](#)



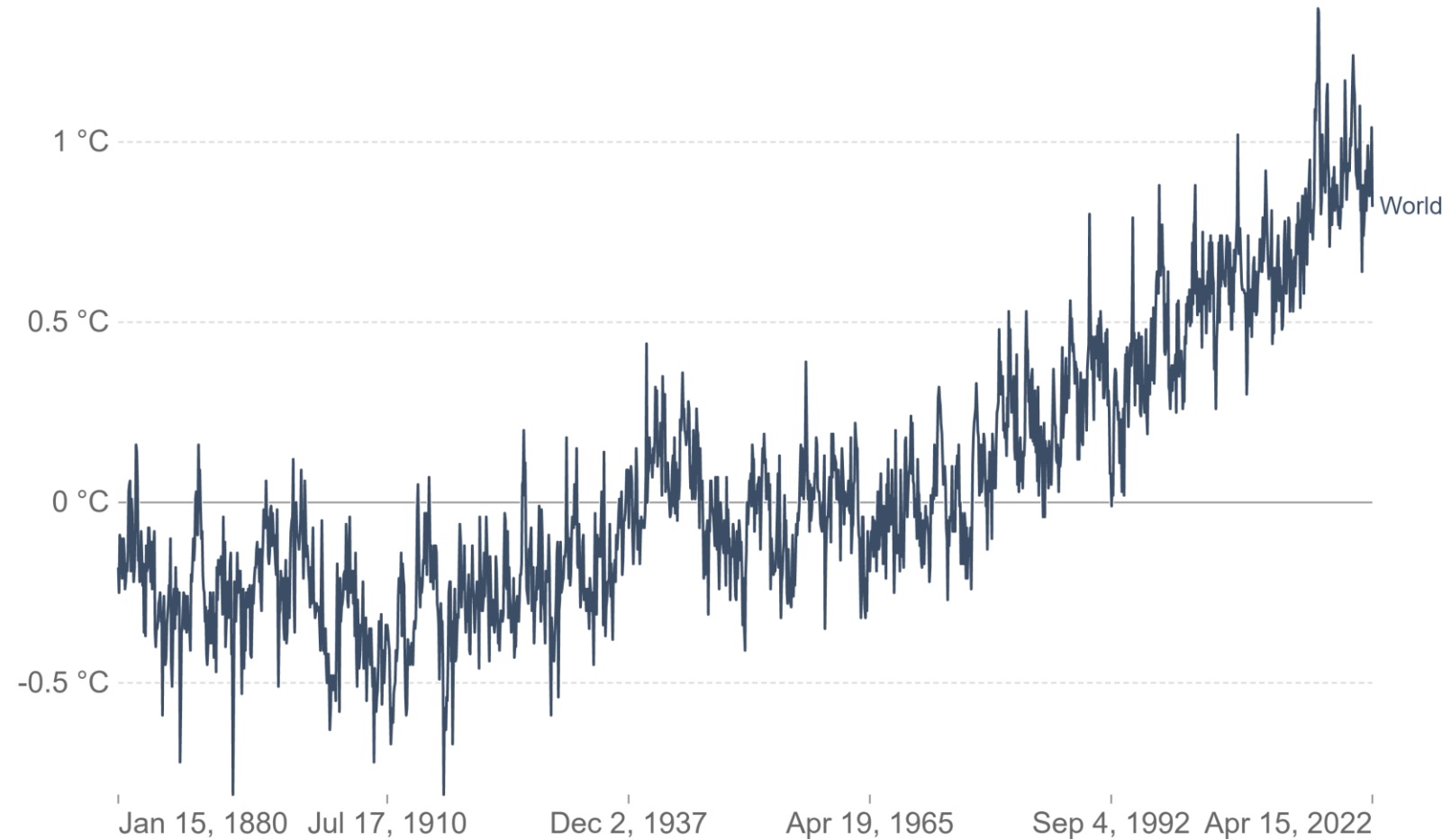
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Climate change

Global warming: monthly temperature anomaly

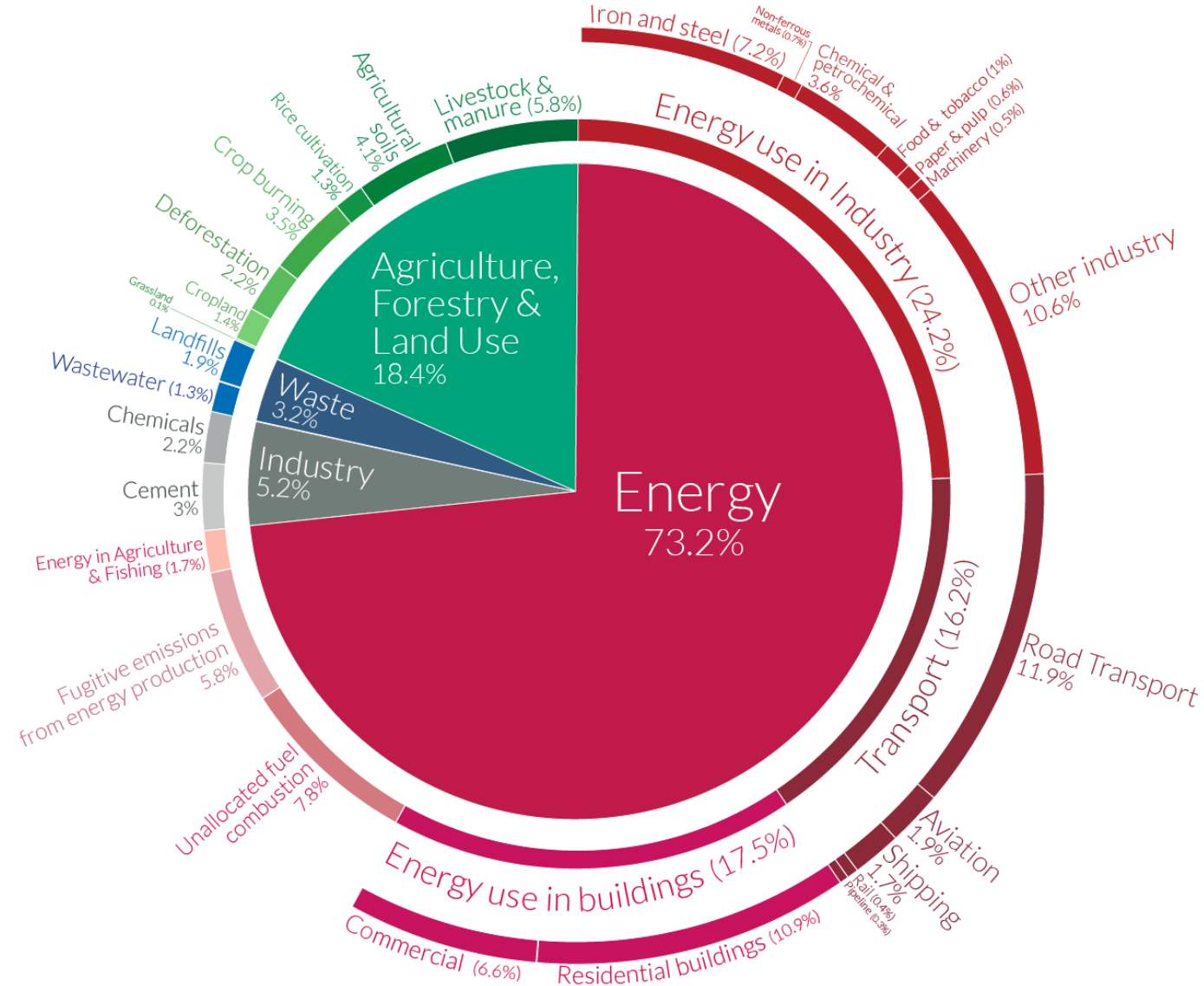
The combined land-surface air and sea-surface water temperature anomaly is given as the deviation from the 1951–1980 mean.

Our World
in Data



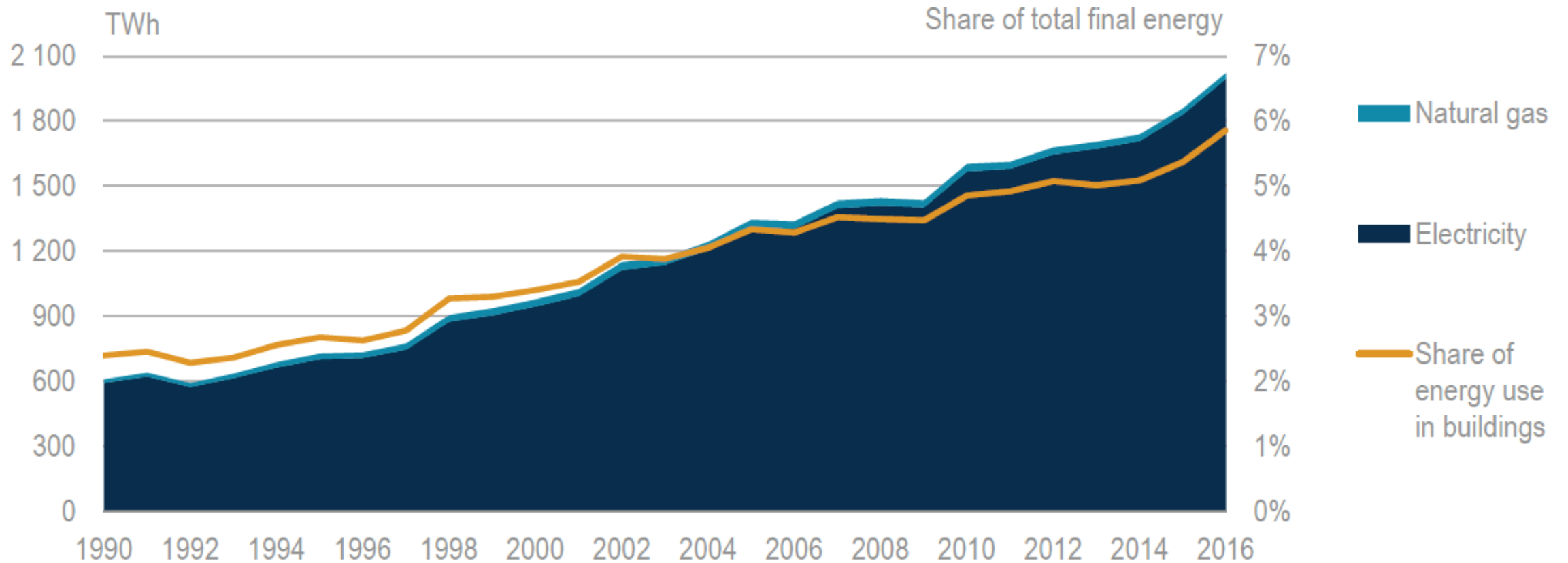
Global greenhouse gas emissions by sector

This is shown for the year 2016 – global greenhouse gas emissions were 49.4 billion tonnes CO₂eq.



Cooling demand - Global

Figure 1.8 • World energy consumption for space cooling in buildings



Cooling demand - Global

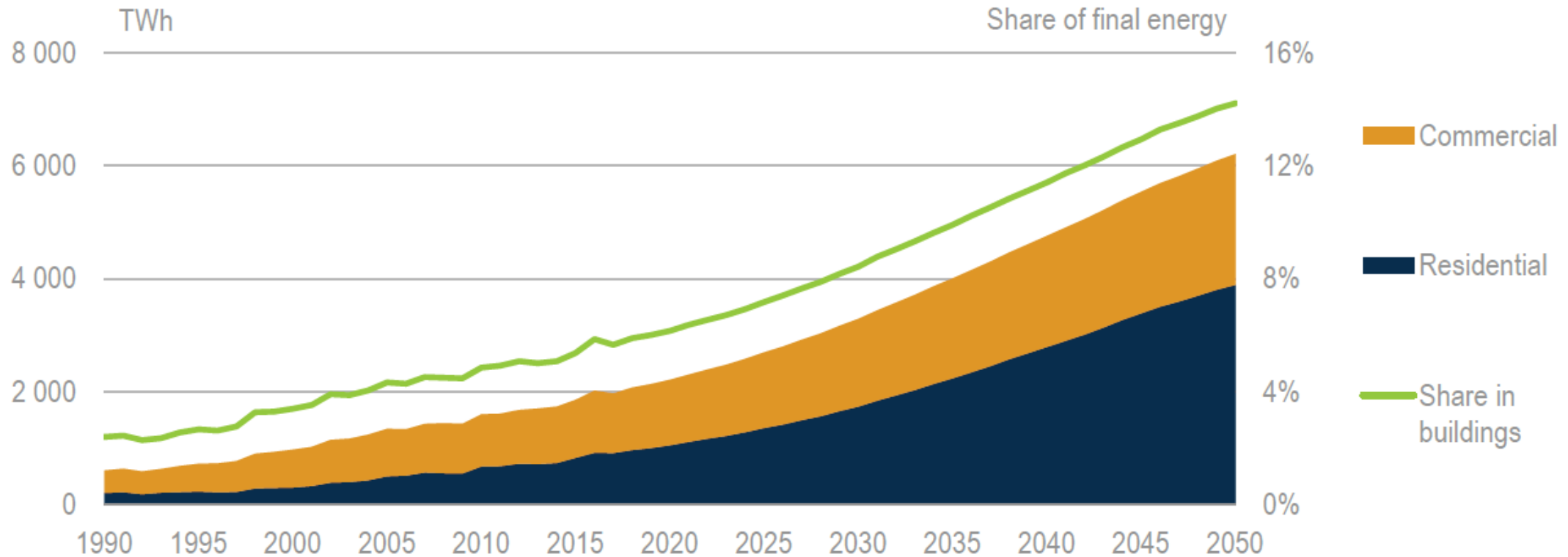
Table 1.2 • World final energy consumption for space cooling in buildings by country/region

	TWh				% of total building final energy use in 2016
	1990	2000	2010	2016	
United States	339	448	588	616	10.6%
European Union	63	100	149	152	1.2%
Japan	48	100	119	107	9.5%
Korea	4	17	34	41	8.5%
Mexico	7	16	23	37	9.8%
China	7	45	243	450	9.3%
India	6	22	49	91	3.4%
Indonesia	2	6	14	25	3.0%
Brazil	10	19	26	32	7.7%
South Africa	4	6	6	8	2.8%
Middle East	26	49	97	129	9.3%
World	608	976	1 602	2 021	5.9%

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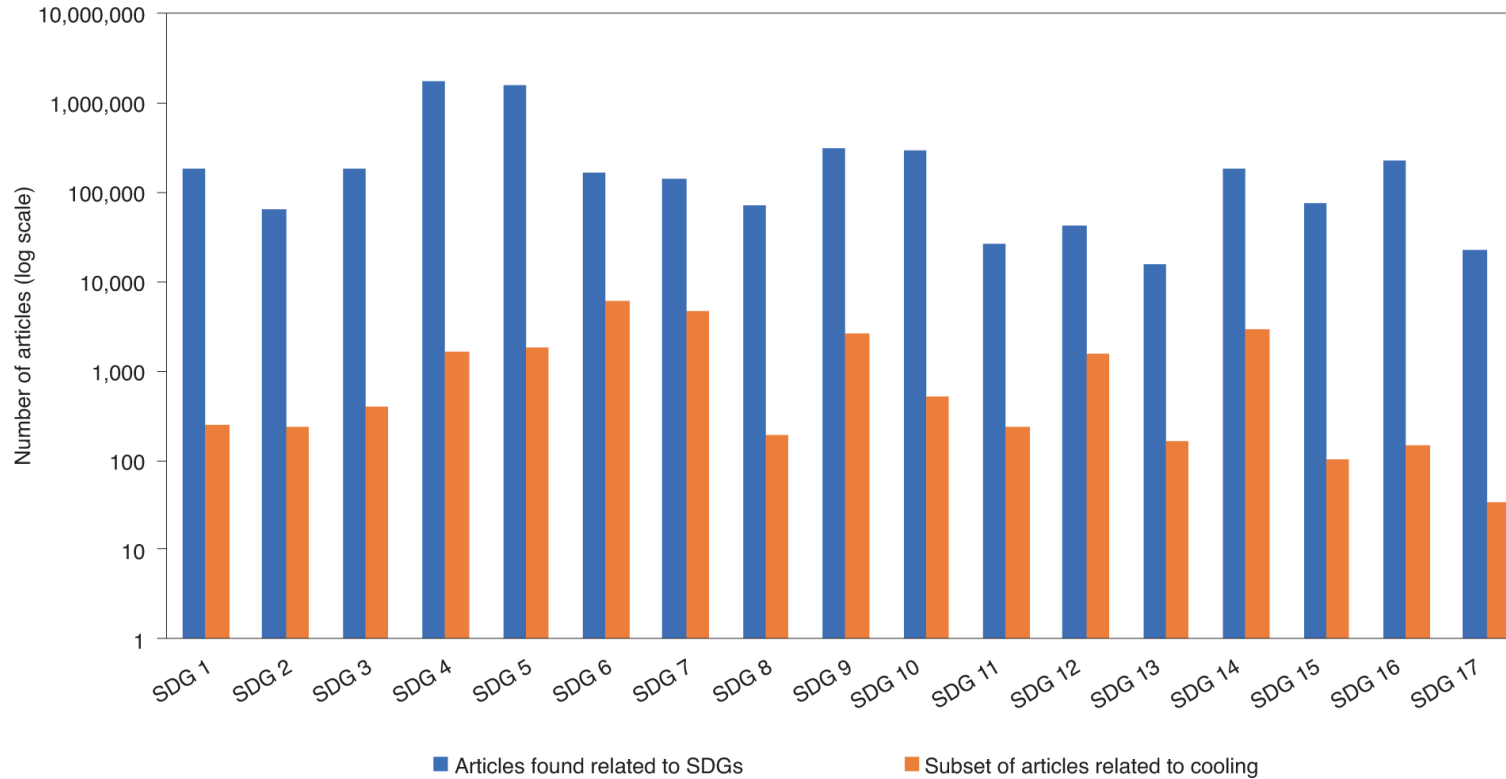
Cooling demand - Projections

Figure 3.5 • World energy use for space cooling by subsector in the Baseline Scenario

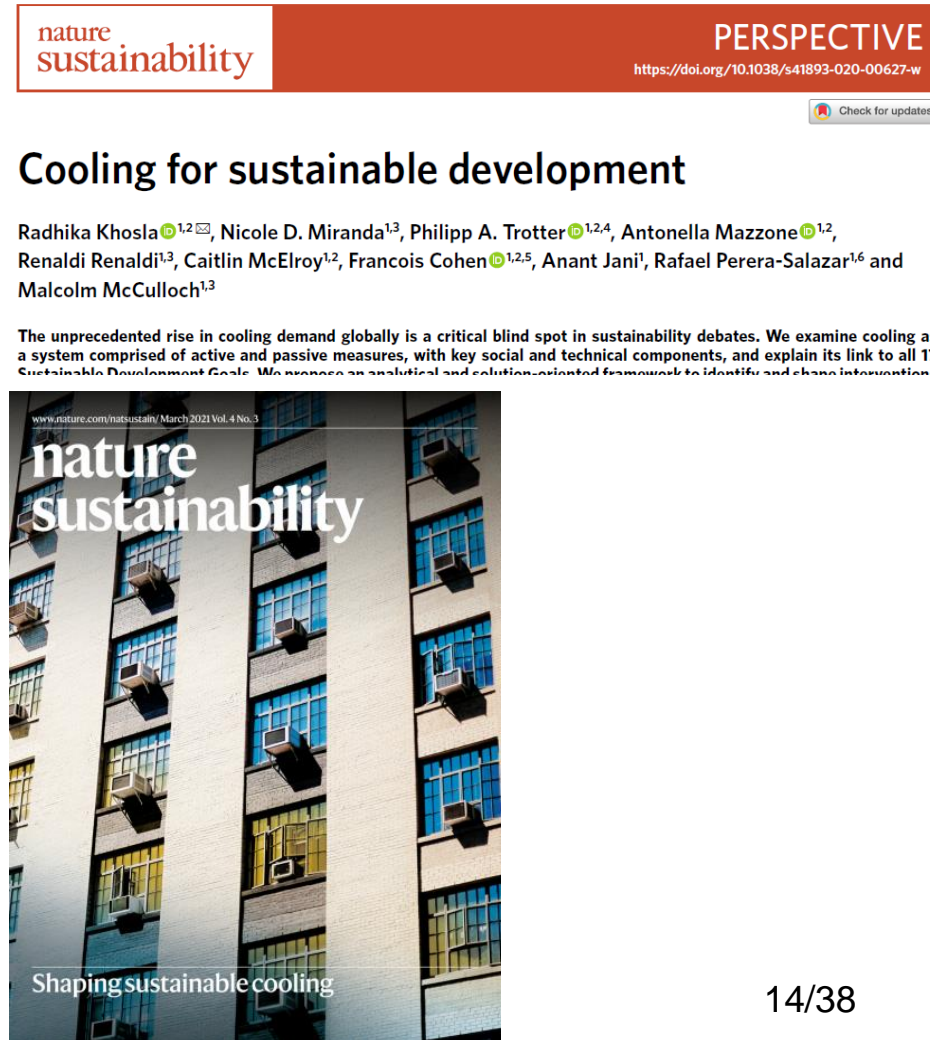


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Cooling & Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



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Cooling & Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

SDG	Exemplary linkages between the SDG and cooling ^a
1. No poverty	Increased extreme heat without cooling provisions is linked to lower productivity from land and income, exacerbating poverty especially in developing countries. Reduced cooling from decreased urban green spaces is also linked to increased income poverty.
2. Zero hunger	Cooling enables food production and delivery via the cold chain as well as from cooling techniques that support food production in greenhouses and aquaponic systems.
3. Good health and well-being	Cooling reduces the health burden of severe exposure to heat, especially with climate change impacts of rising temperatures. In addition, heat has an impact on infant well-being.
4. Quality education	Cognitive faculties are impaired by extreme temperatures, and heat has a negative effect on productivity and learning outcomes which are mitigated by cooling.
5. Gender equality	Household food-related activities are often women's responsibilities, and the opportunities from cooling and refrigeration enable women to undertake small businesses and reduce time spent on daily food provision.
6. Clean water and sanitation	Industrial processes (for example, thermoelectric power plants) require vast amounts of water for cooling with important implications and choices for water availability and quality.
7. Affordable and clean energy	Active space cooling and refrigeration have a very large electricity demand and influence clean energy system design (including via solar cooling technologies). Cooling is also required to generate clean energy, for instance via solar concentrated power.
8. Decent work and economic growth	Cooling reduces the negative health impacts on the economy and on worker productivity, especially in light of negative climate change impacts.

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Cooling Degree Days

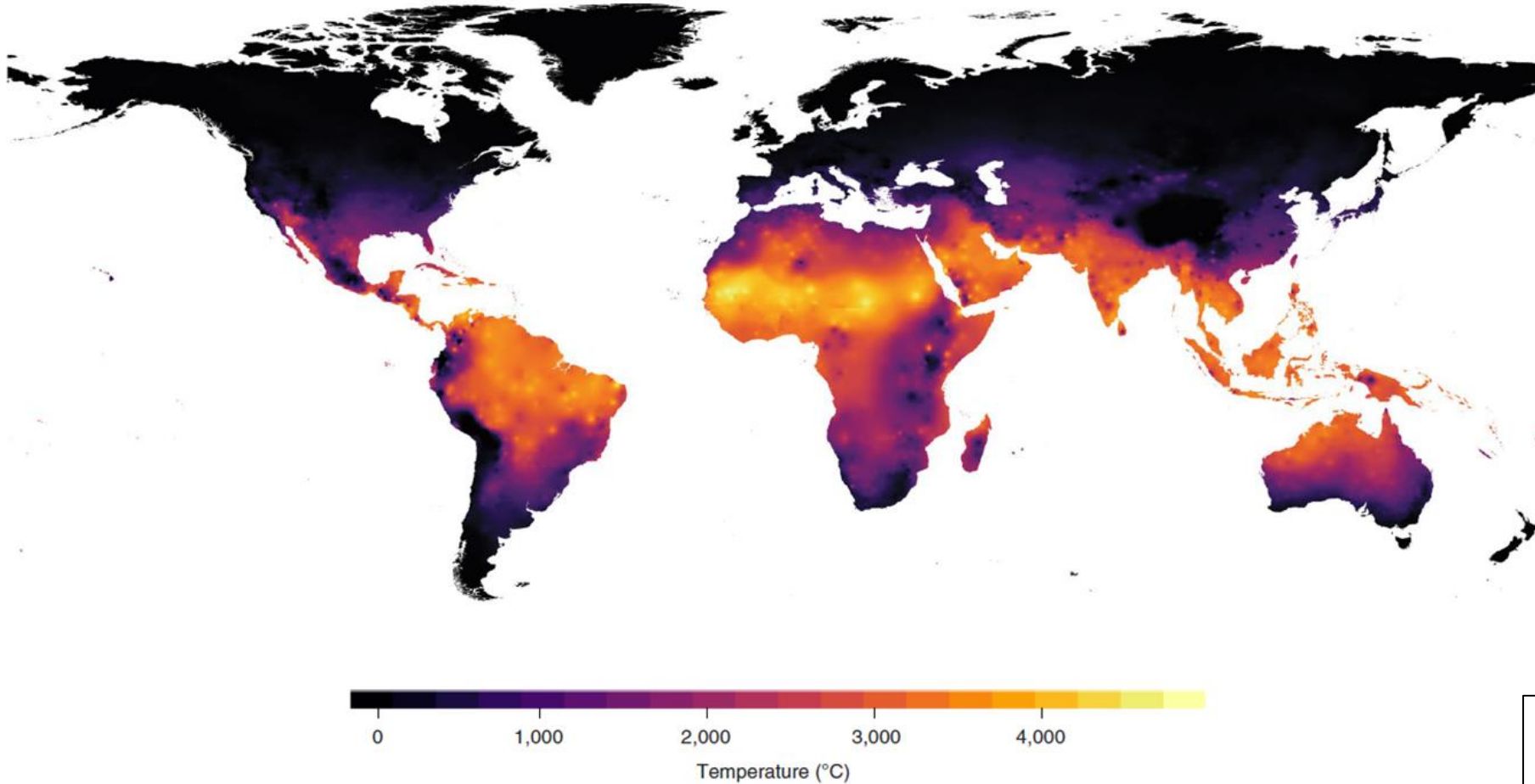


Fig. 1 | Global CDDs. Average annual CDDs for the period 2009-2018. We calculated CDDs as the sum of the daily mean temperatures above 18.3 °C (65 °F). The underlying temperature data were drawn from 14,500+ land-based monitoring stations tracked by the US National Climatic Data Center.

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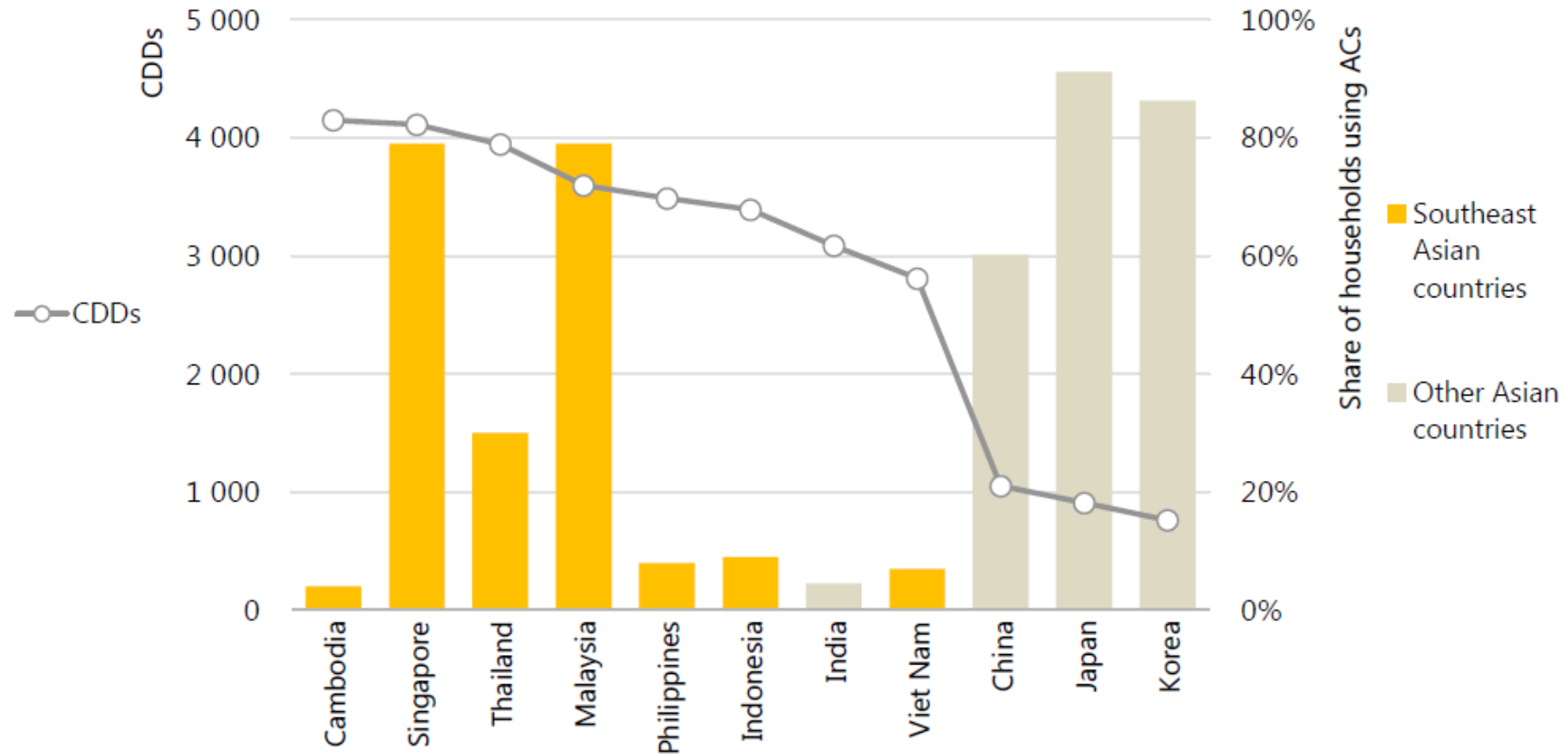
Cooling Degree Days

	Country/city	Population (in millions)	Population-weighted annual CDDs	Product of population and CDDs (in billions)	Global share (%)
Top ten countries					
1	India	1,309	2,848	3,728	28
2	China	1,397	1,009	1,410	10
3	Indonesia	258	3,284	848	6
4	Nigeria	181	3,429	621	5
5	Pakistan	189	2,504	474	4
6	Brazil	206	2,108	434	3
7	Bangladesh	161	2,644	426	3
8	Philippines	102	3,266	332	2
9	United States	320	867	277	2
10	Vietnam	94	2,777	260	2

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Share of AC - Indonesia

Cooling degree days and share of households using air conditioning systems by country, 2017

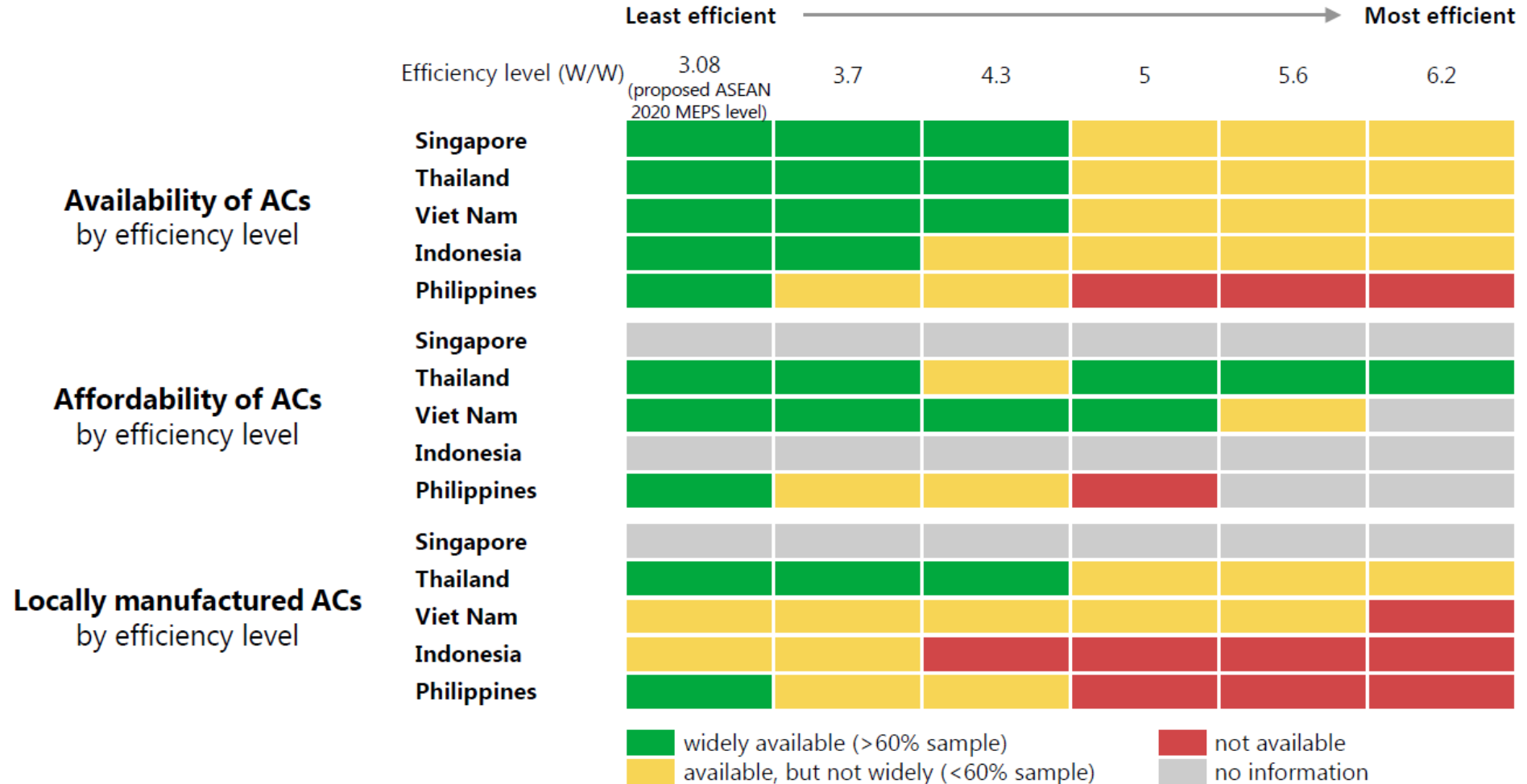


Note: CDDs = Cooling degree days; ACs = Air conditioners

Source: IEA (2019) Southeast Asia Energy Outlook

Efficiency of AC - Indonesia

Results of air conditioning market analysis in selected Southeast Asian countries



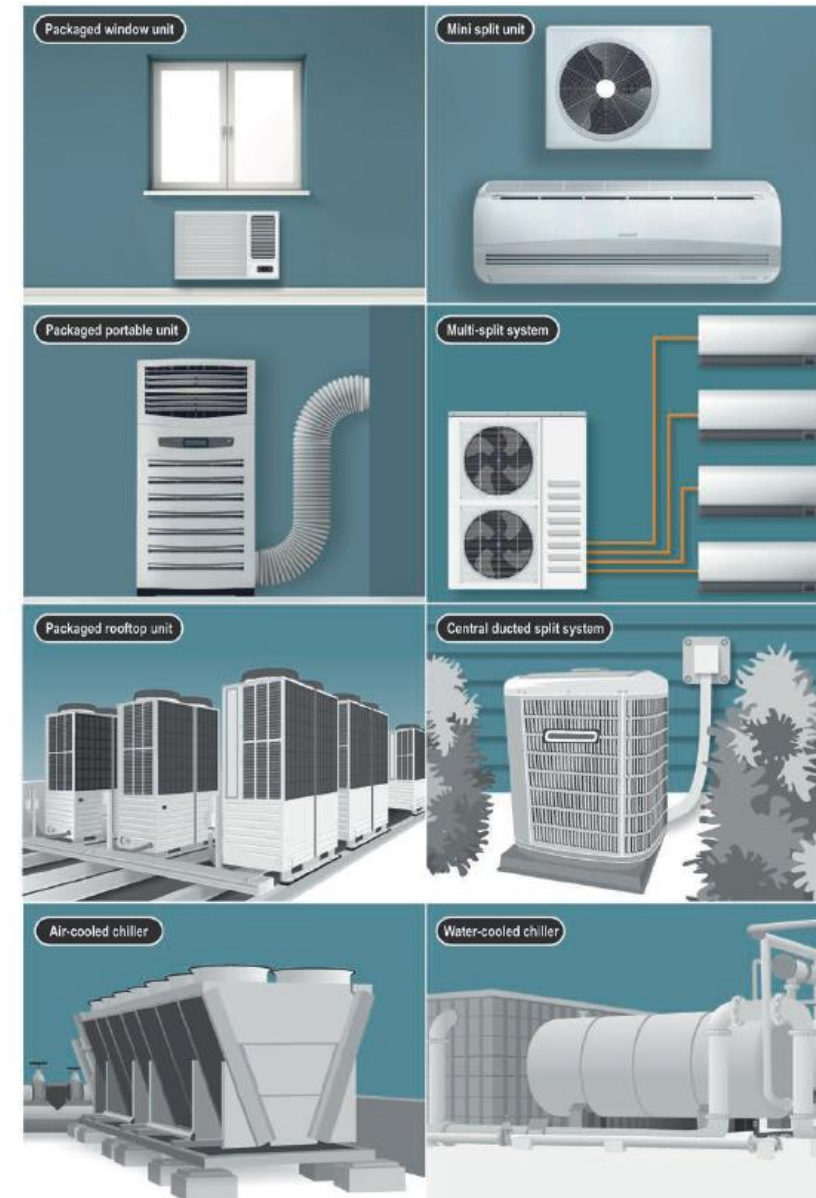
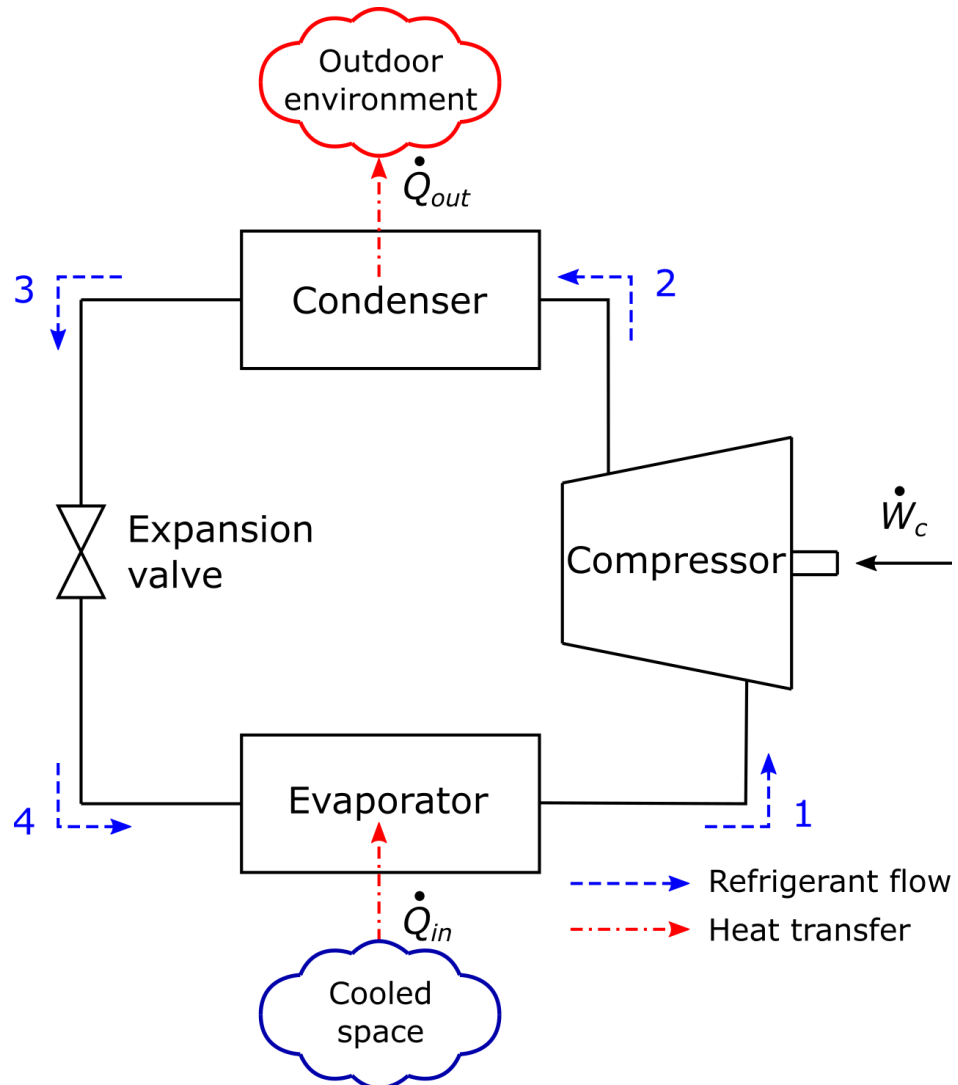
Sources: IEA analysis based on information from CLASP, the Kigali Cooling Efficiency Program and the National registration databases of Indonesia and Singapore



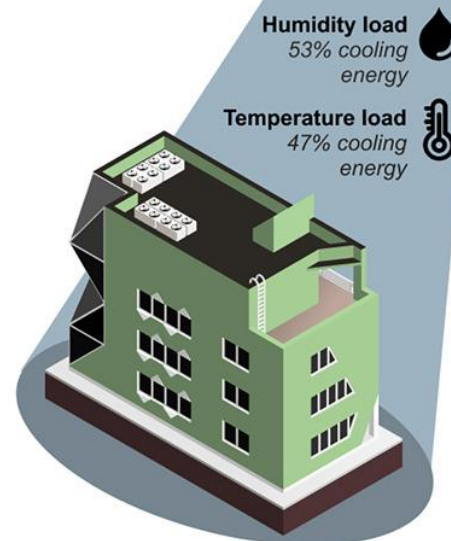
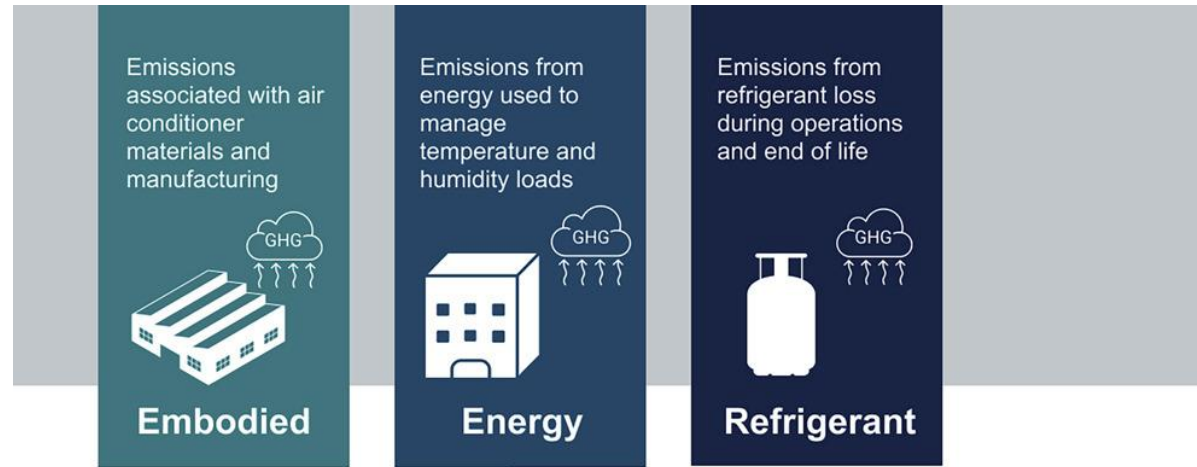
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Incumbent: Vapour compression cycle

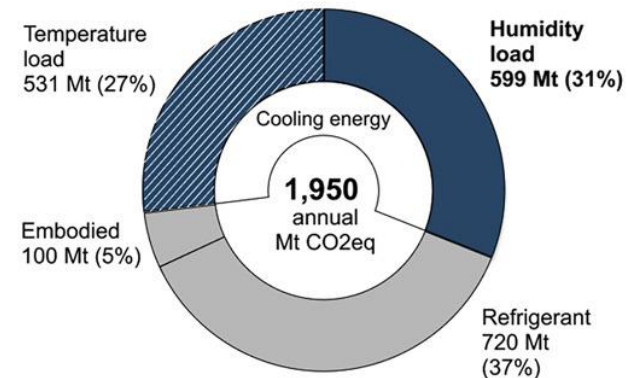


Emissions from air conditioners



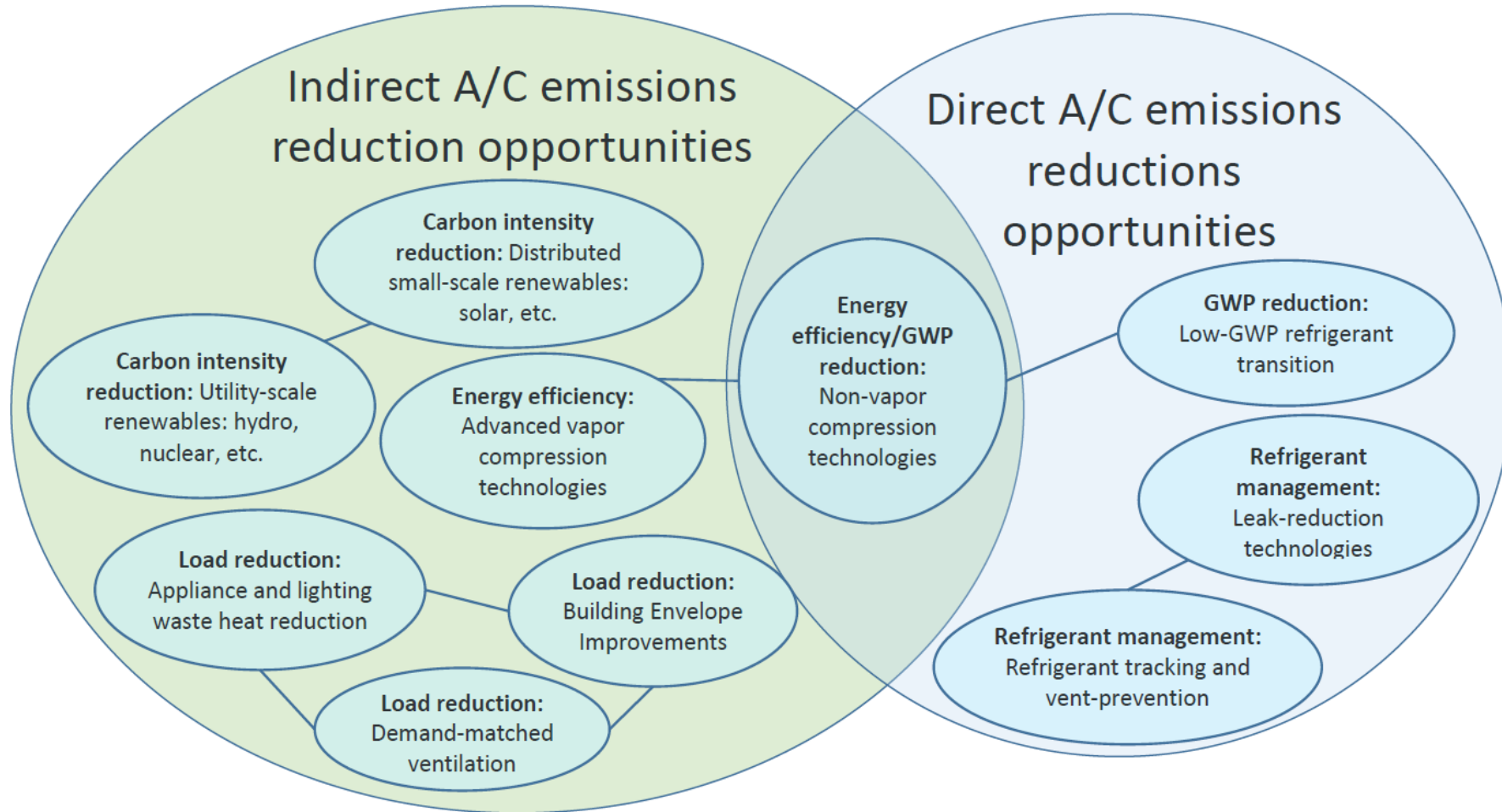
Global Air Conditioning Emissions

Air conditioning contributes 4% to global greenhouse gas emissions, of which humidity loads represent 1%



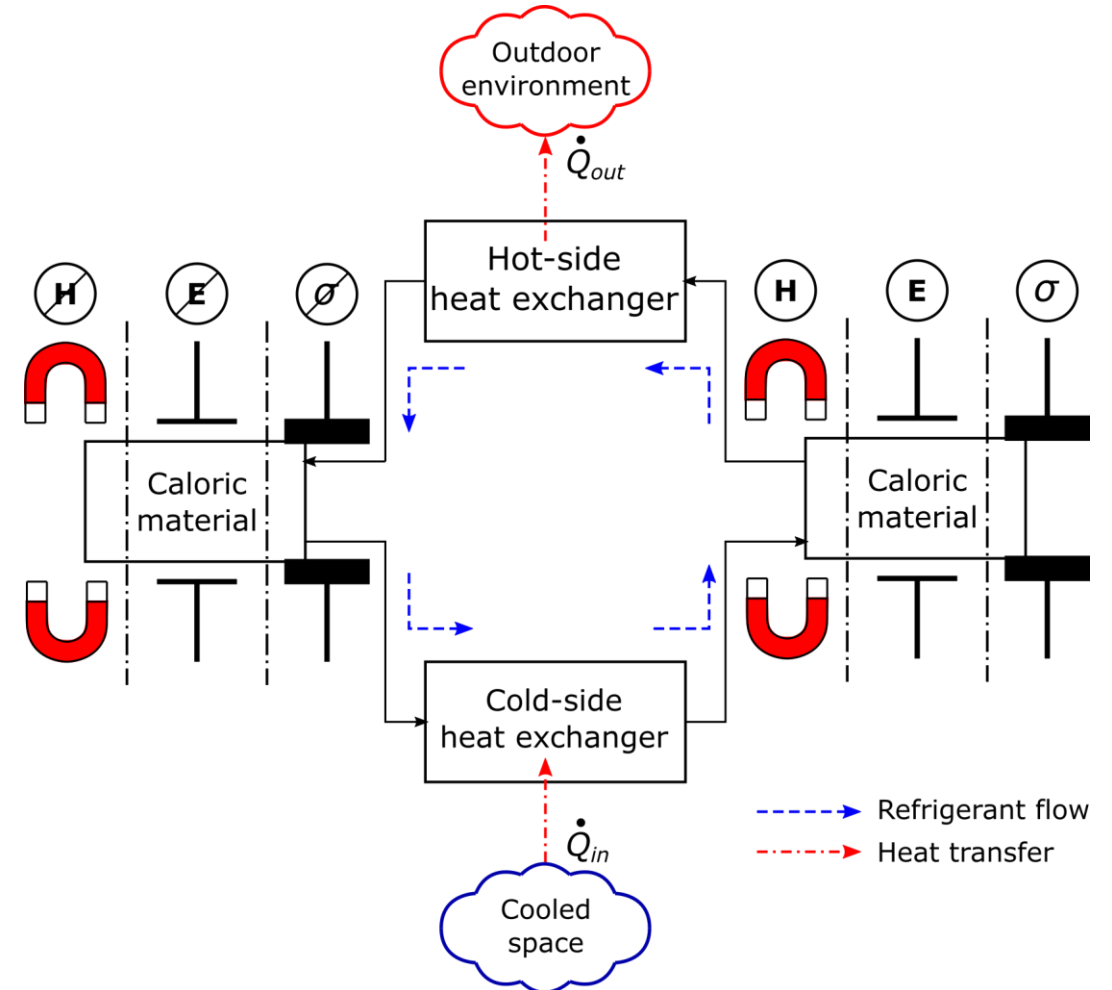
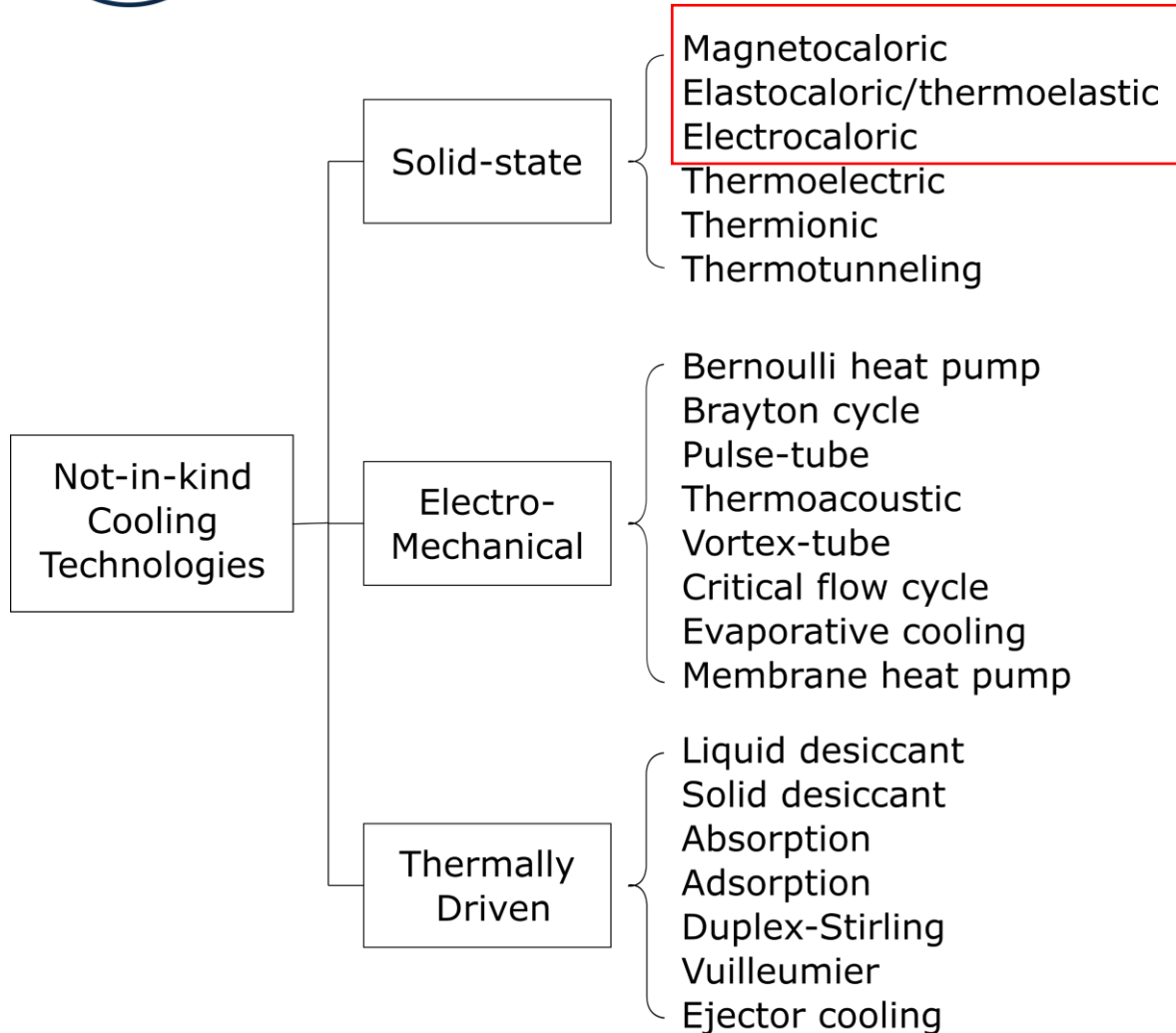
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Emissions reduction opportunities

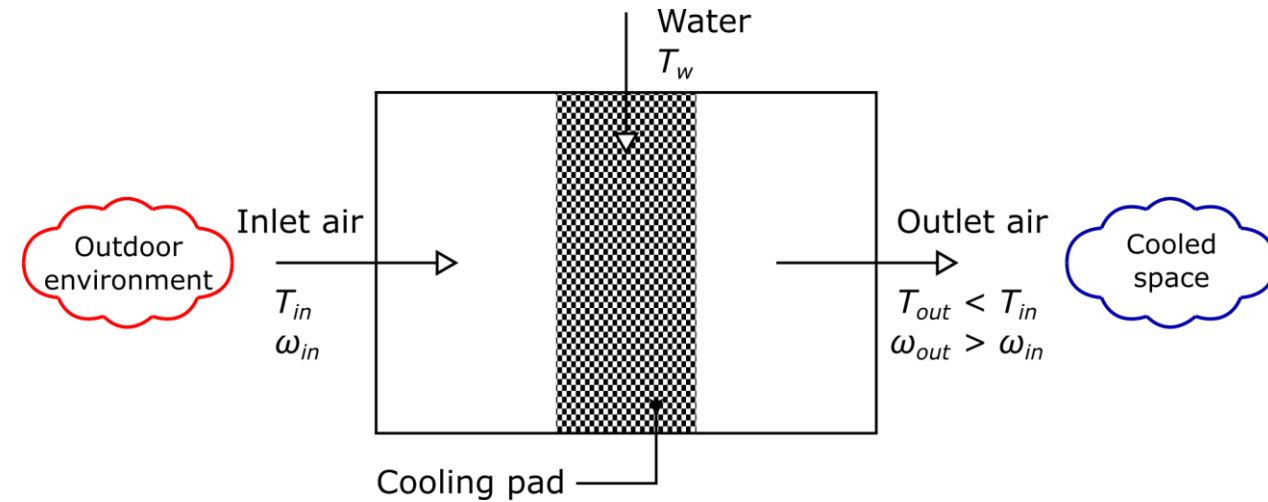
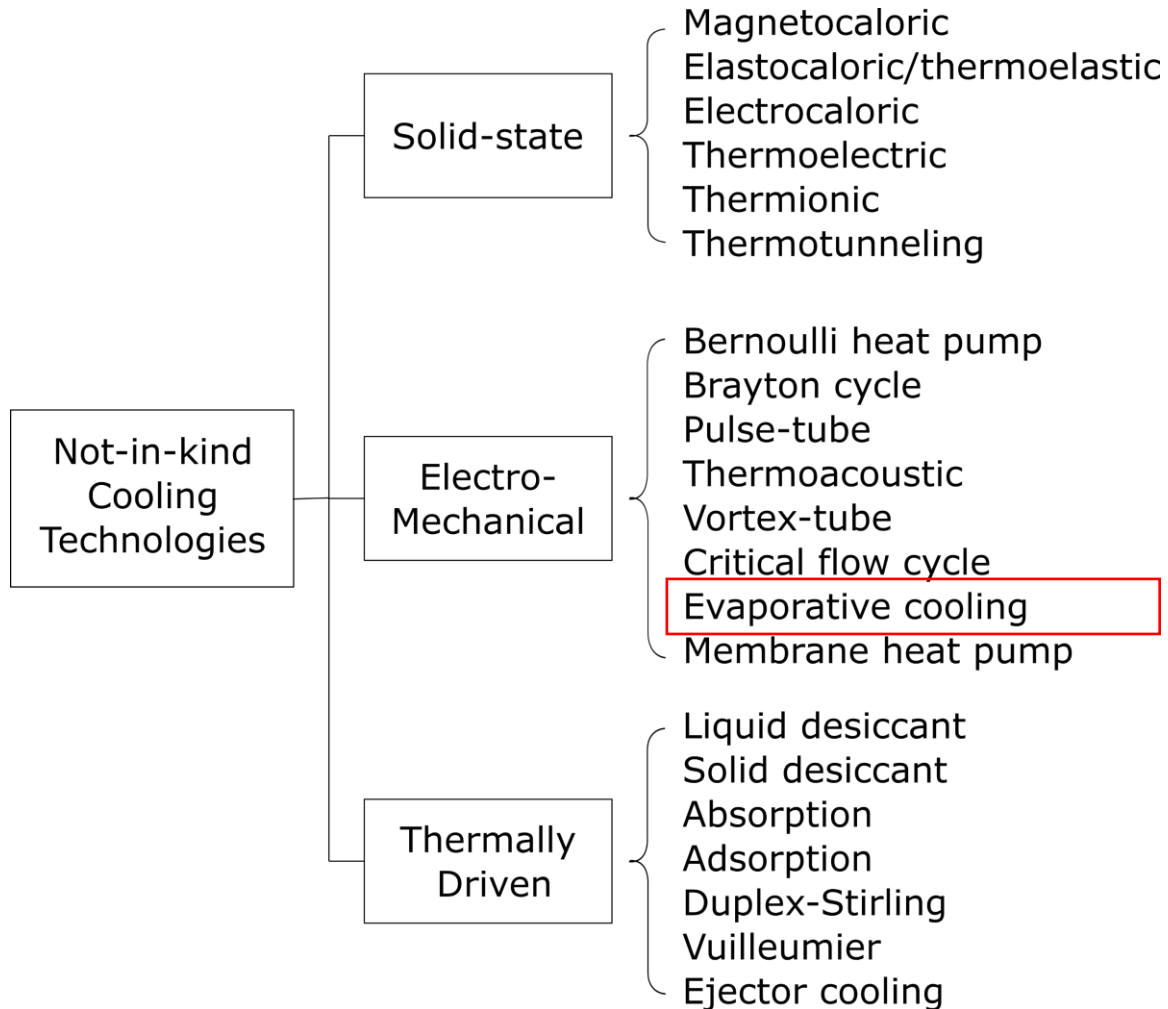


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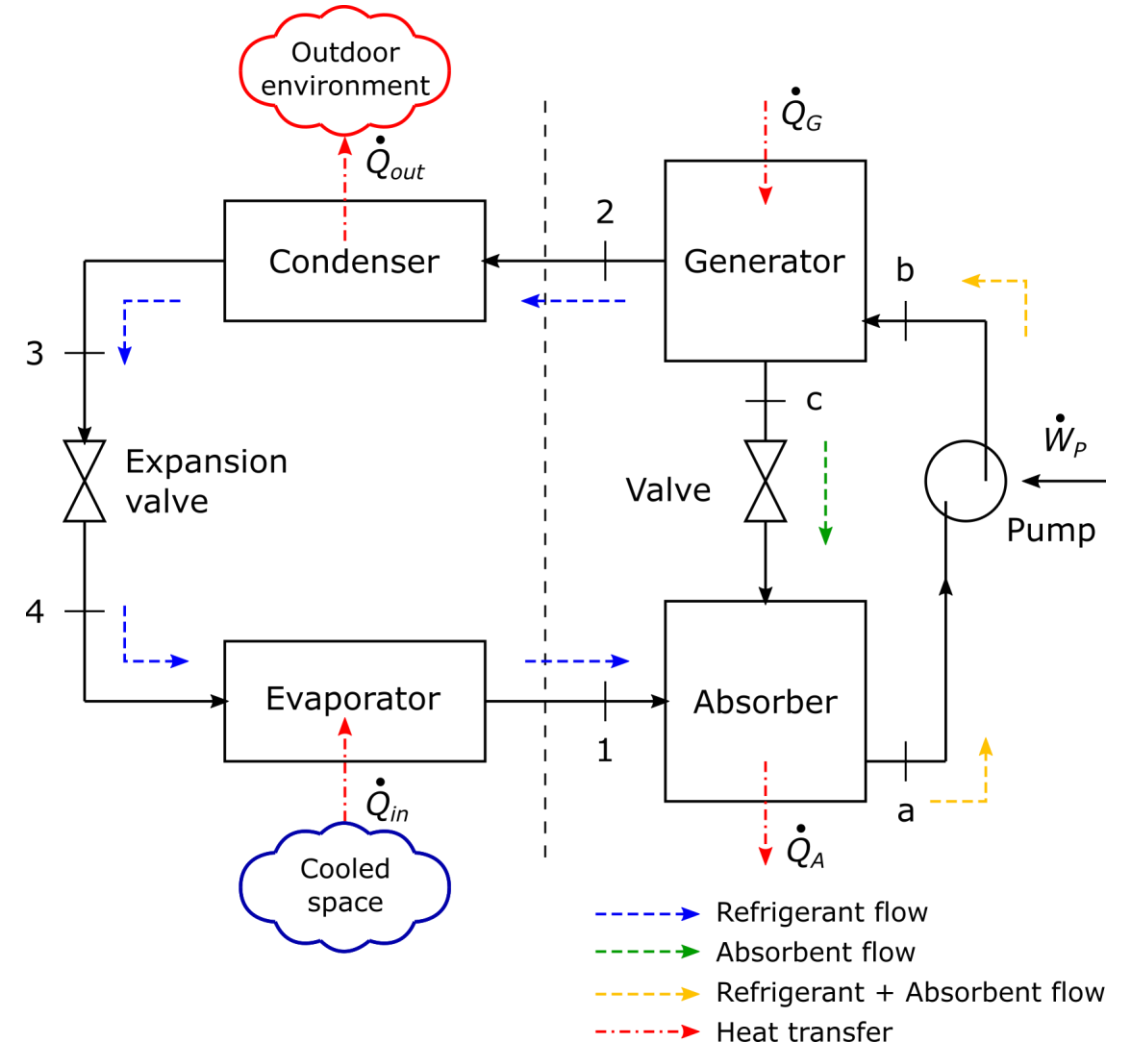
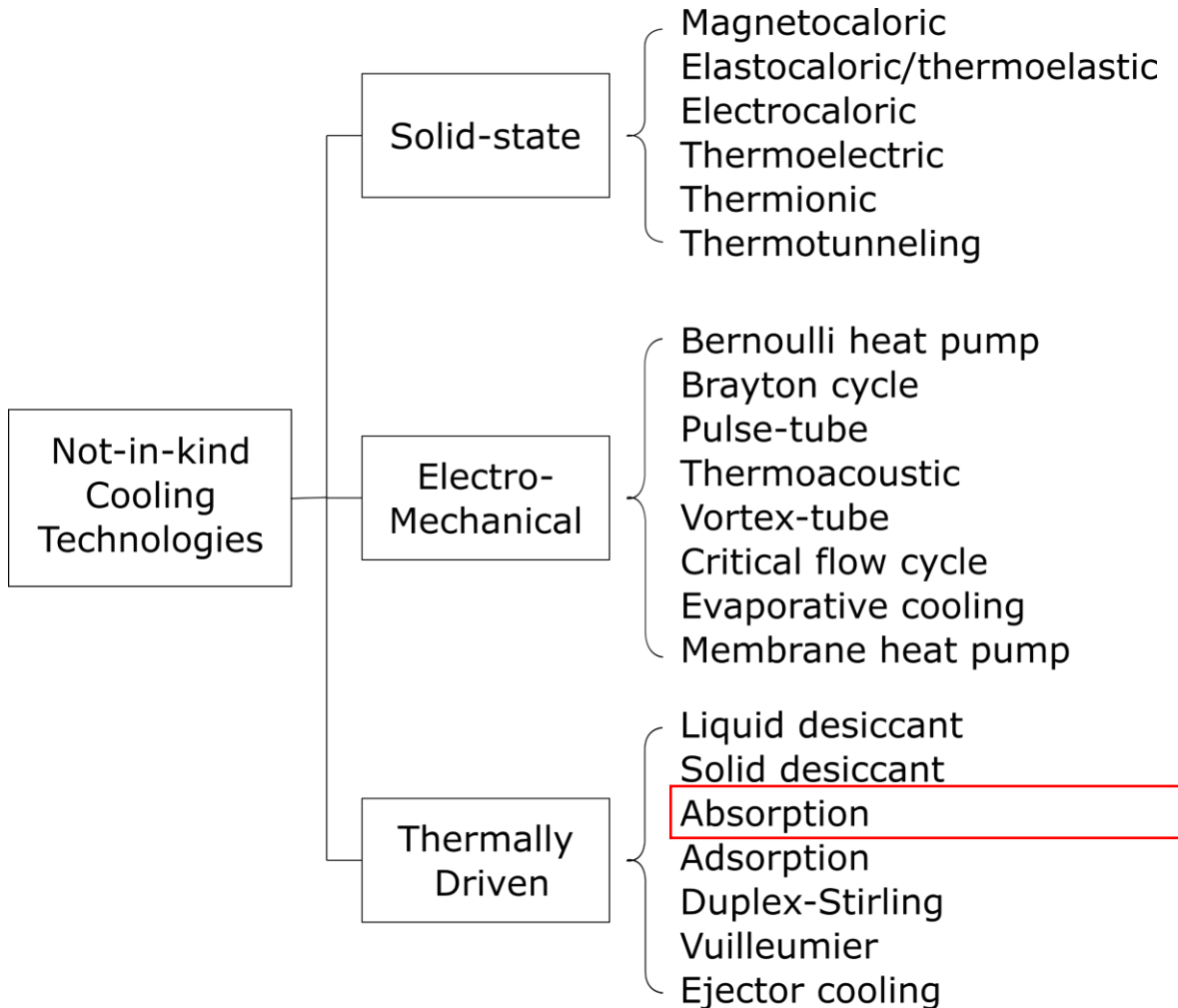
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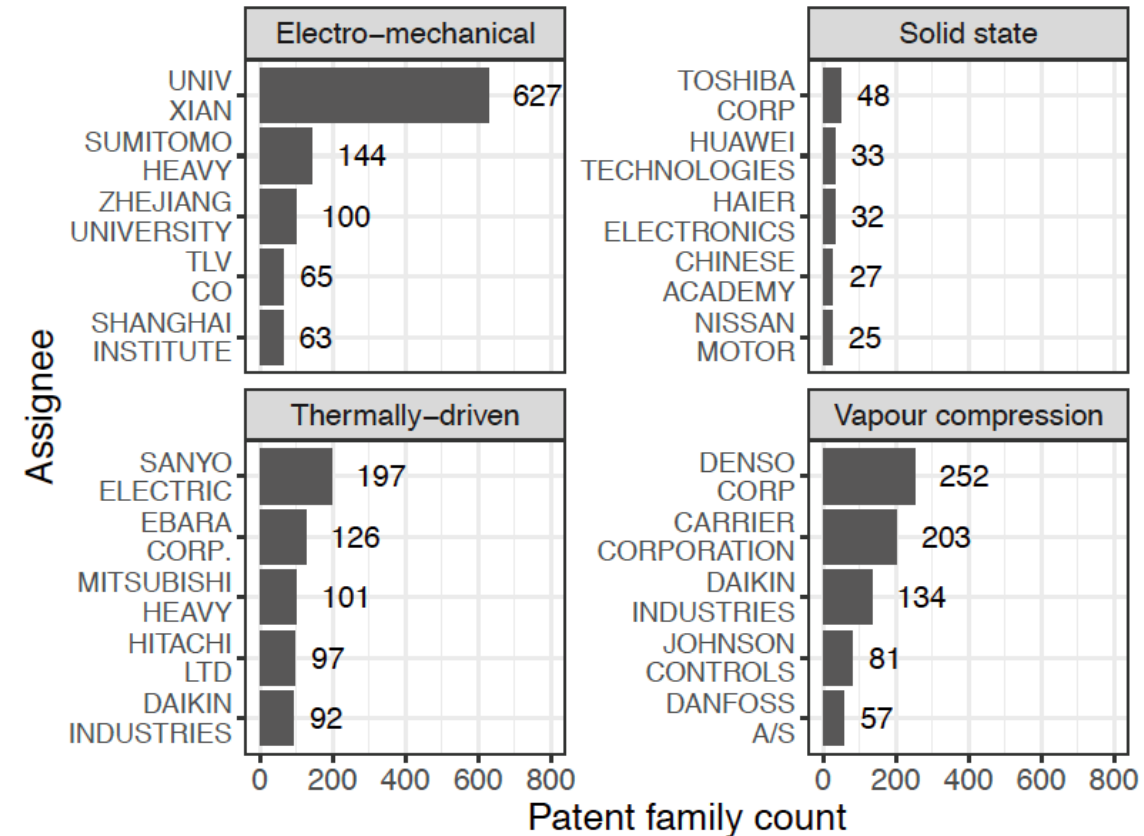
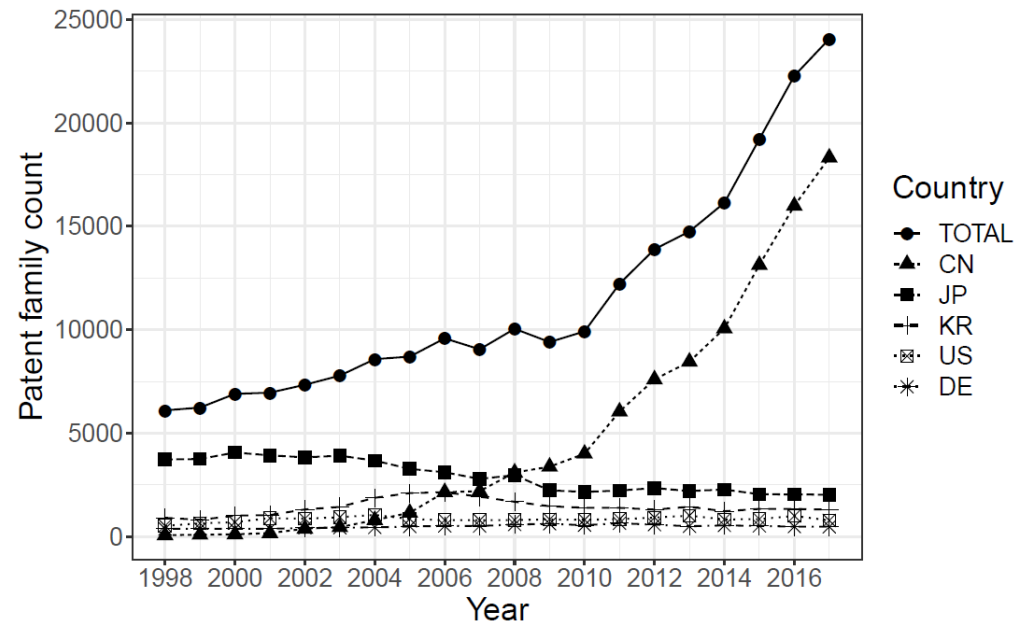


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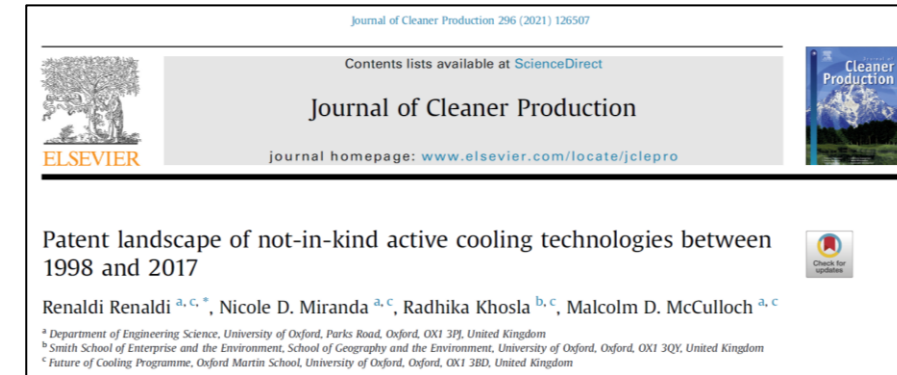
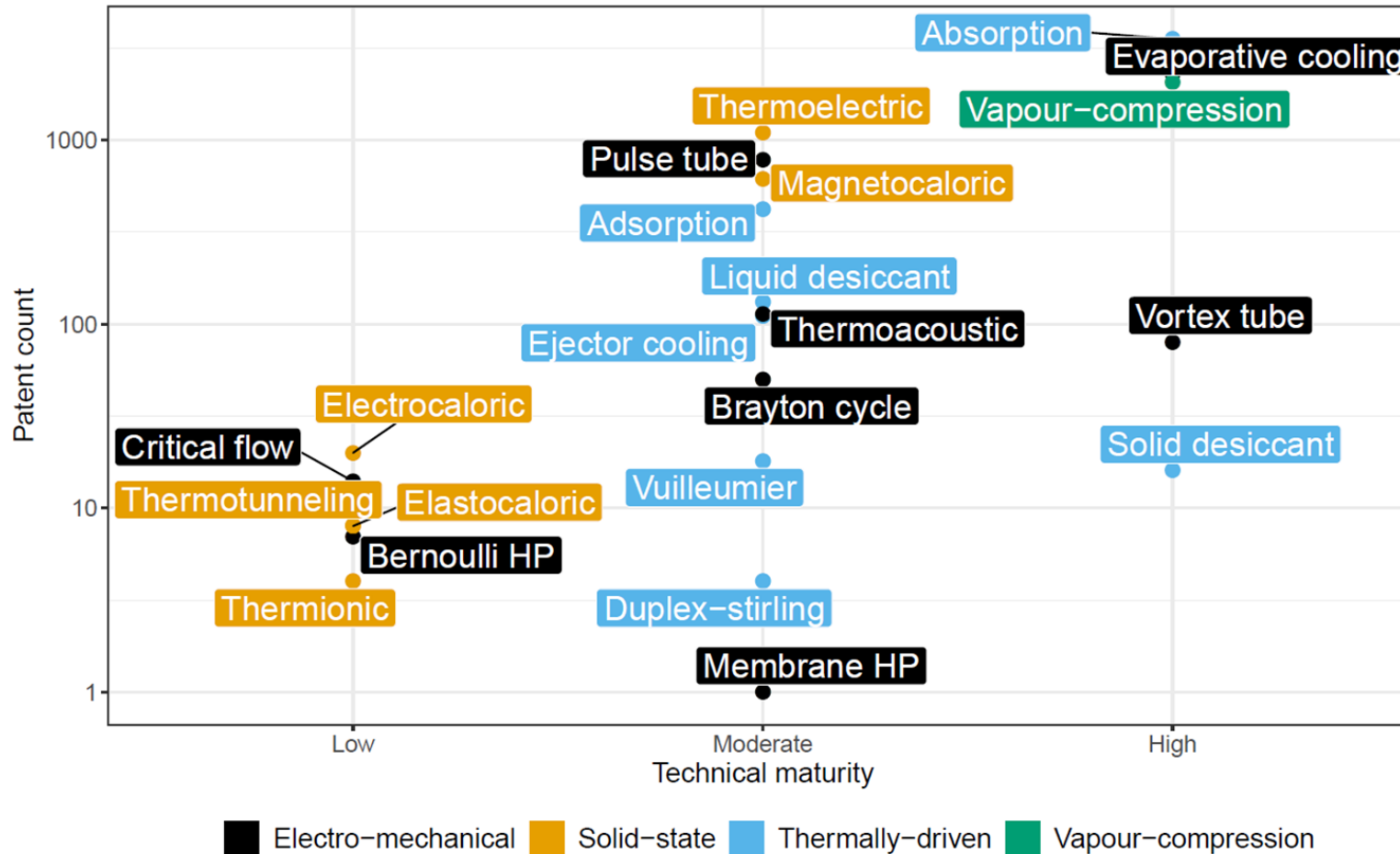


Patent landscape of alternative technologies

- Patent-based landscape of alternative cooling technologies.
- Top five countries: China, Japan, South Korea, US, and Germany.
- Promising alternatives: absorption, magnetocaloric, thermoelectric.



Patent landscape of alternative technologies



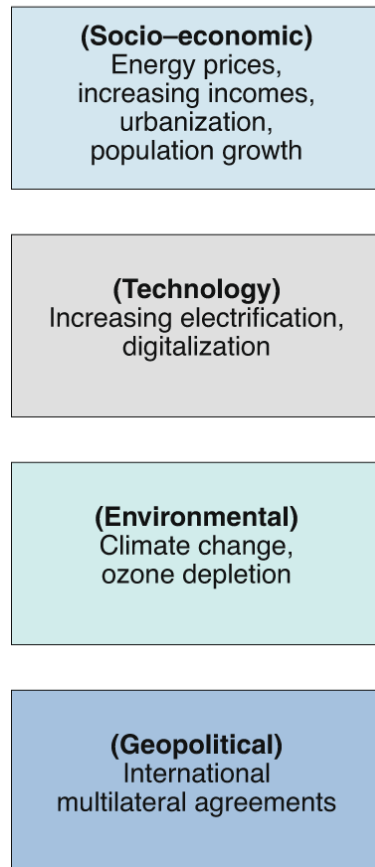


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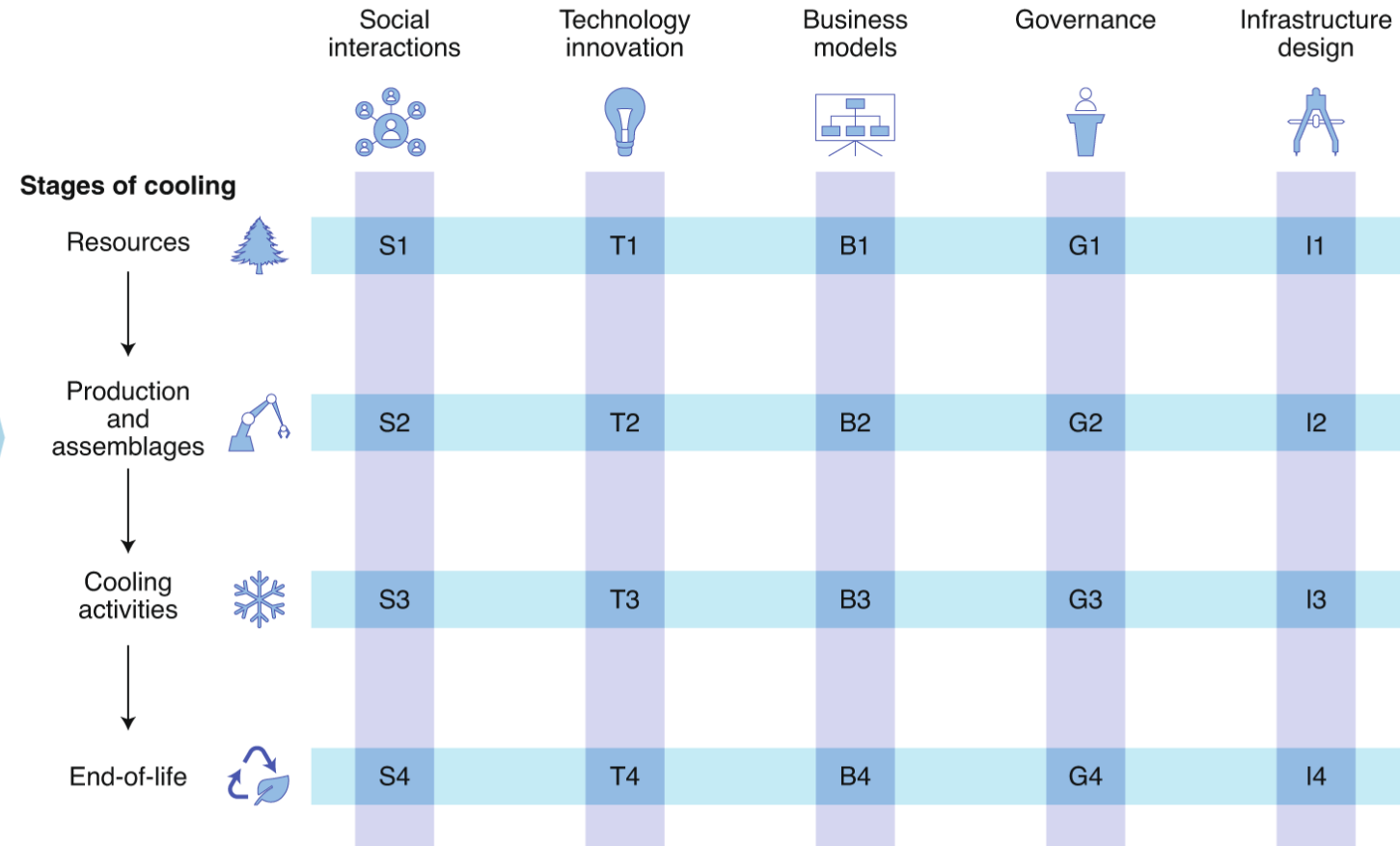
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Sustainable cooling framework

Macro-drivers



Levers for change



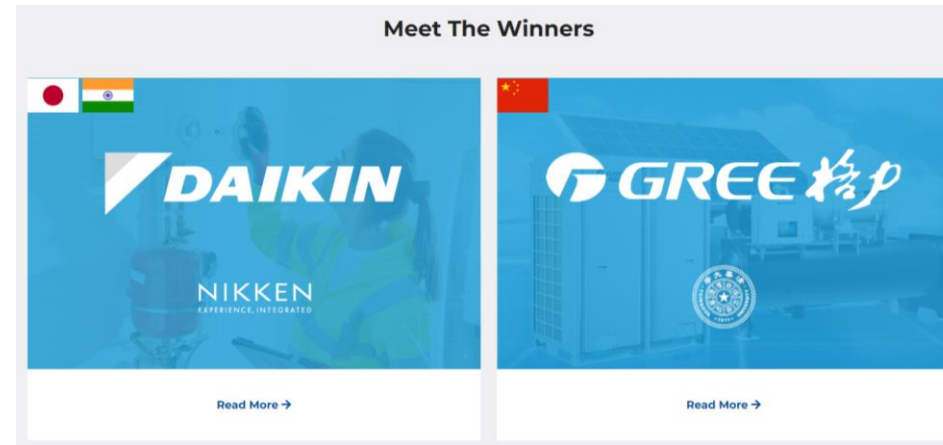
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Technological innovation: Efficient air conditioners

- Global Cooling Prize (2018 – 2021)

1 The solution's climate impact had to be at least 5X lower than the standard AC units sold in the market today. Why 5X? This threshold was identified by considering both the need to neutralize the environmental impact of the inevitable growth in cooling over the next three to four decades and what science was indicating as the theoretical maximum efficiency of the cooling cycle.

2 The solution's installed cost to consumers could not be more than 2X that of the baseline AC unit when manufactured at a scale of 100,000 units per year.

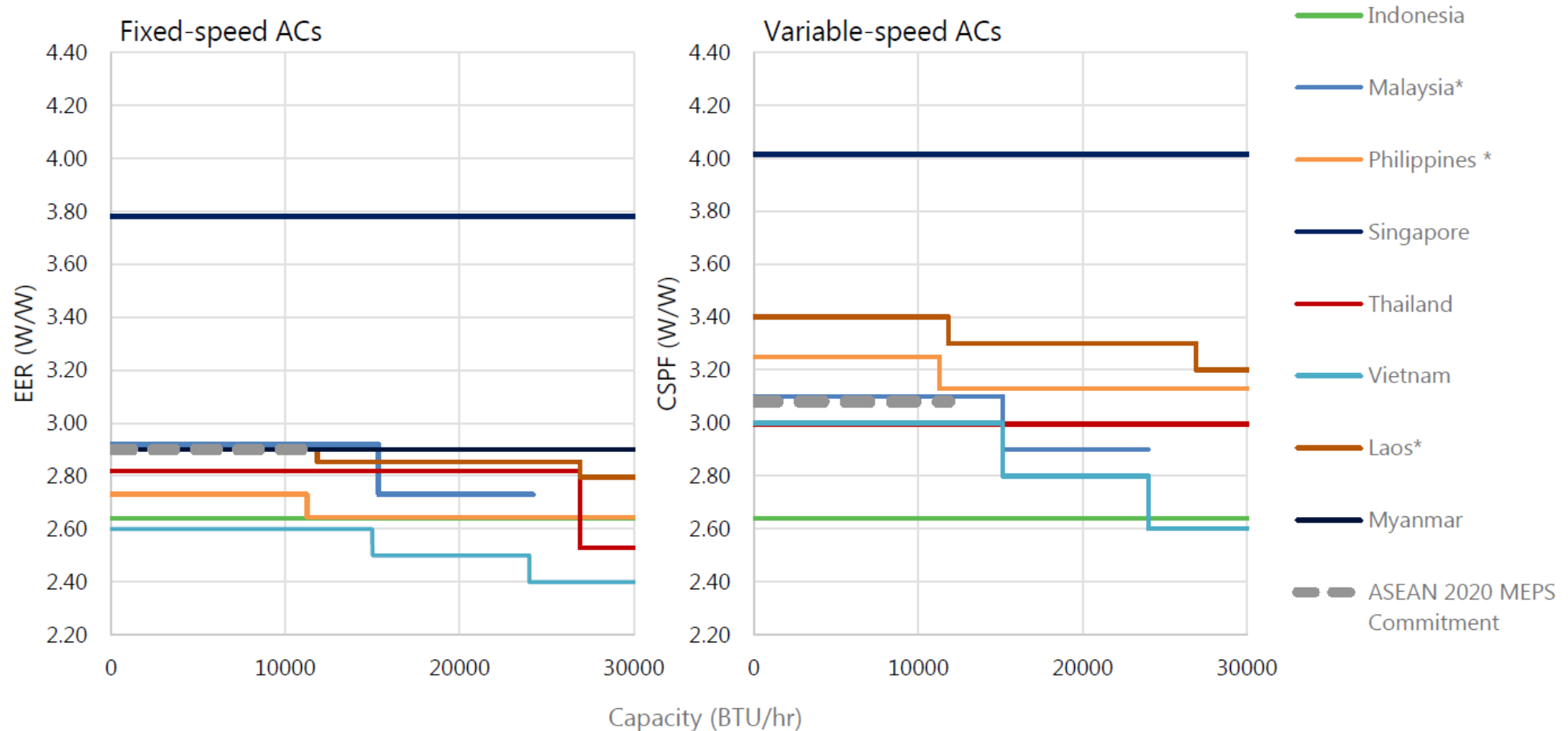


Key attributes of winning technologies:

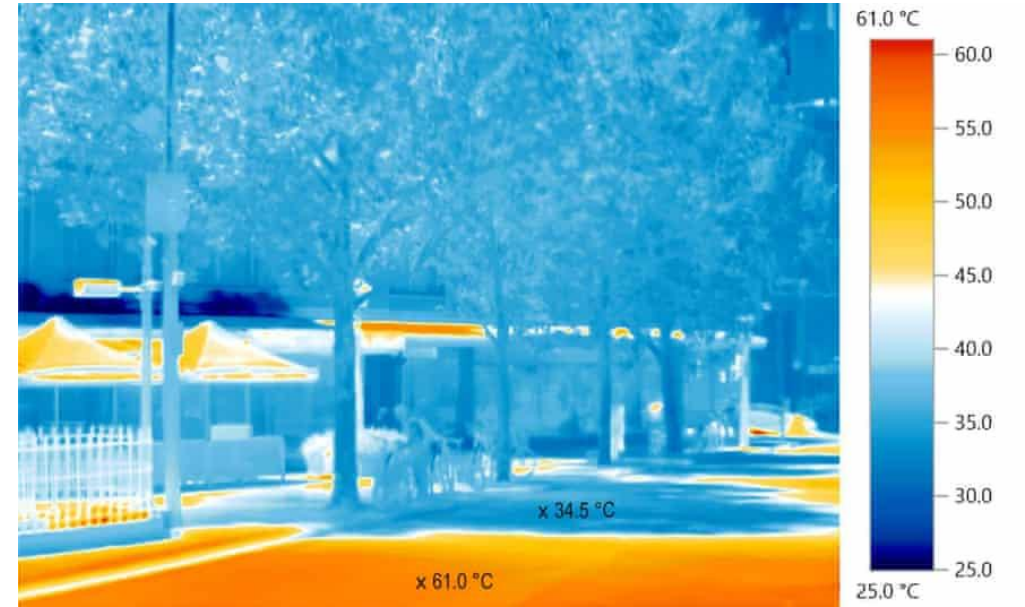
- Variable-speed compressor that can modulate to very low cooling capacities.
- Improved evaporator design and advanced controls to enhance dehumidification capabilities.
- Direct evaporative cooling at condenser.
- Integrated solar PV and use of direct current components.
- Low-GWP refrigerant

Governance: Efficient air conditioners

Levels of minimum energy performance standards in Southeast Asian countries for fixed-speed and variable-speed ACs based on cooling capacity (2019)

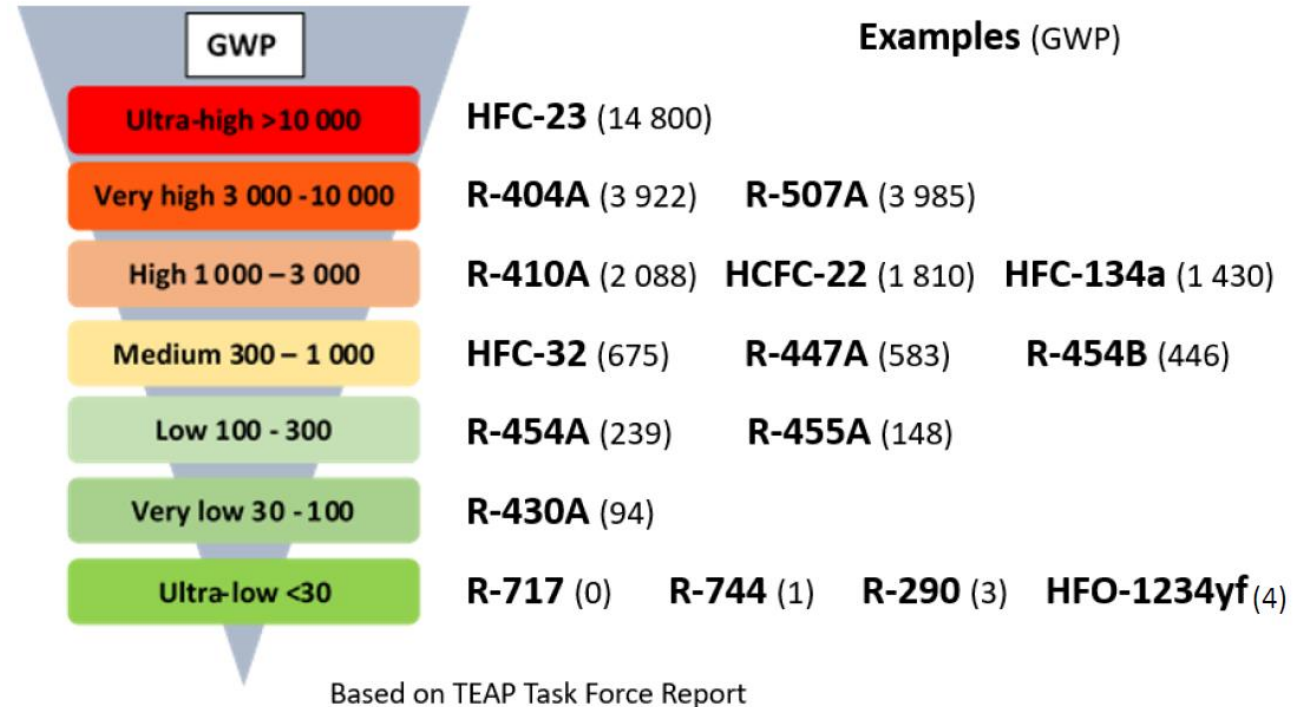


Infrastructure design: Passive cooling



Governance: Low-GWP refrigerants

- Montreal Protocol (1987)
 - Phasing out substances with high Ozone Depletion Potential (ODP)
 - Chlorofluorocarbons (CFC)
 - Hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFC)
- Kigali Amendment (2016)
 - Phasing out substances with high Global Warming Potential (GWP)
 - Hydrofluorocarbons (HFC)





Summary

- Global cooling demand is rapidly increasing & could impede climate change mitigation.
- Electric-driven vapour compression AC will still dominate the market in the near future.
- Reduce demand by implementing passive cooling measures.
- Minimise direct emissions by using low-GWP refrigerants.
- Reduce indirect emissions through power sector decarbonisation.
- Reduce direct & indirect emissions by using high efficiency AC.



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