

Climatizzatore Ottico

come raffreddare senza elettricità....dallo spazio!

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THE 30 WARMEST BOREAL SUMMERS (JJA) GLOBALLY

Data: Global-mean surface air temperatures from ERA5 • Credit: C3S/ECMWF









sustainability

2020s

2010s

2000s

1990s

1980s 1970s PERSPECTIVE https://doi.org/10.1038/s41893-020-00627-w

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Cooling for sustainable development

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The unprecedented rise in cooling demand globally is a critical blind spot in sustainability debates. We examine cooling as a system comprised of active and passive measures, with key social and technical components, and explain its link to all 17 Sustainable Development Goals. We propose an analytical and solution-oriented framework to identify and shape interventions towards sustainable cooling. The framework comprehends demand drivers; cradle-to-cradle stages; and system change levers. By intersecting cooling stages and levers, we discuss four specific, exemplary interventions to deliver sustainable cooling. We propose an agenda for research and practice to transition towards sustainable cooling for all.

R. Khosla et al. Nat. Sustain. 4.3 (2021)





the World faces a looming "cold crunch"









EU: 3x nuovi condizionatori entro il 2050

80 GW di nuova capacità di potenza richiesta solo per il settore residenziale

CO₂ emissions of cooling sector

Climate impact of cooling sector Megatons (Mt) in CO2 equivalent Germany: 60.2 USA: 458 USA: 458 0.07-2 Mt 2-60 Mt 60-1,000 Mt > 1,000 Mt

hydro-fluorocarbon leakages and incorrect disposal and Fire Protection M. East + N. Africa Aerosols 4% Latin America source: Center for Climate Africa Middle + South Foams Solvents Other Asian countries 7% **Energy Solutions** <1% mission in gigaton (in CO2 equivalents) India China Russia etc. Refrigeration Rest OECD 30% Japan FU Air Conditioning 56%

thermal discharges in the environment





health risks during heat waves

2000

2010

2020

2030

Year

2040

2050



the vicious circle between cooling and heating

+5

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source: NASA ECOSTRESS project

heat exchange modes

conduction

convection

radiation

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good absorbers are good emitters

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cold space as a renewable thermal sink



R Barker. Phil. Trans. 65 (1775)

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fine prima parte



domande?



the sky transparency window



source: www.beautyofscience.com/seeing-heat



nature

22 September 2014.

Passive radiative cooling below ambient air temperature under direct sunlight

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... sky is the limit?



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meanwhile... 40 years before (!)

THE RADIATIVE COOLING OF SELECTIVE SURFACES

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Abstract—We have realized a selective surface with optical properties matched to the atmospheric window 8–13 μ m. With respect to a black radiator, this surface is considerably more effective for cooling by exposition to the clear sky:

in particular, a cooling effect is obtained also during the day. Theoretical results and experimental data are presented.

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an «expolosion» of different materials ...



X Yu et al., Nano Energy 88, 106259 (2021)

what about «white» paints?



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Hsu et al. Science 353.6303 (2016)



Zhao et al., Appl Mater Today 26 (2022)



Li et al. Science 364.6442 (2019)

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Nanoporous PE microfibre



Peng et al. Nat Sust 1.2 (2018)







Zhou et al. Nat Sust 2.8 (2019) Mandal et al. Science 362.6412 (2018)

0.25 m



Zhai et al. Science 355.6329 (2017)

Li et al. Sci Adv 8.6 (2022)

... and measurement methods



... measuring what?

cooling performance of 5 °C under a solar irradiance of 834 W/m²

highly selective emissivity of 88.7% temperature drops of 30 °C compared to black paint

radiative cooling power of 104 W/m^2 under a solar intensity of 671 W/m^2

making the coating 3.3 °C cooler than commercial white paints under a high solar flux of 1100 W/m² our BaSO₄-acrylic paint shows a figure of merit of 0.77 drop of 4.8 °C was achieved with convection shield sub-ambient cooling of 2.8 °C for surface cooling and 1.0 °C for space cooling emitter surface decreased by 21.4 °C comparing to the bare ones at noon increasing emissivity from 0.9 to 0.97 had little impact

5.5 °C even under solar intensity of 930 W/m² and relative humidity of 64%

the net cooling power can reach 59.04 W/m² under the conditions of the American standard atmospheric model a net cooling power of 19.7 W/m² in a non-vacuum setup during the peak daytime with shading cooling power of 95.1 W/m² under direct AM1.5 solar irradiation and dry environment

drop by 10.3 °C below the ambient under direct solar irradiation and 1 m/s wind speed

several factors to be considered ...





one of many possible applications: cooling of water



A. Aili et al. En. Conv. Manag. 186, 15 (2019)

experiments in Florence









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grazie!



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