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**Solar cooling related developments of ILK Dresden**

**Institute of Air Handling and Refrigeration – Mathias Safarik**

- ▶ **Founded in 1964**
- ▶ **Re-established as independent research institute in 1991**
  
- ▶ **Employees: 145**
- ▶ **Academics: 72 %**
- ▶ **mean age: 44**
  
- ▶ **Laboratory area: 3070 m<sup>2</sup>**
- ▶ **Test rigs: ~56**
- ▶ **Phys. / Chem. Laboratories: 25**

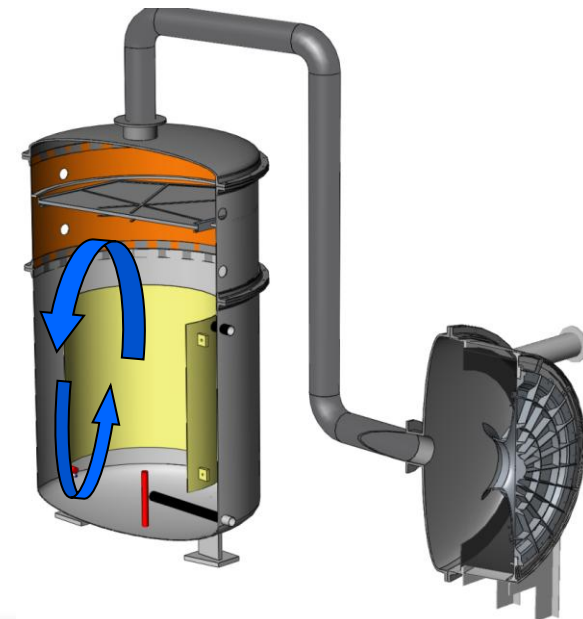


- ▶ Strong background in absorption refrigeration technology with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{LiBr}$  and  $\text{NH}_3/\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (e.g. *EAW* and *AGO* absorption chillers)
- ▶ Several developments of stand alone PV driven cooling solutions
- ▶ Applied materials department = experts in refrigerants, working fluids and PCM materials
- ▶ Inside knowledge of compression systems (compressor test stand, heat pump laboratory for air and water based systems)
- ▶ Development and application of a highly efficient cold storage technology (direct evaporation ice slurry)



## Related projects and developments

- ▶ Directly air-cooled absorption chiller (8...20 kW)
- ▶ Low capacity (50 kW) double effect chiller
- ▶ System evaluation and optimisation
  - “EvaSolK” (PV/ST-comparison, monitoring of compression systems)
  - “SolaRück” – new approaches to the re-cooling issue of sorption chillers
- ▶ Direct evaporation ice storage technology
- ▶ Low driving temperature desalination technology suitable for coupling with solar thermally driven cooling systems -> double heat usage

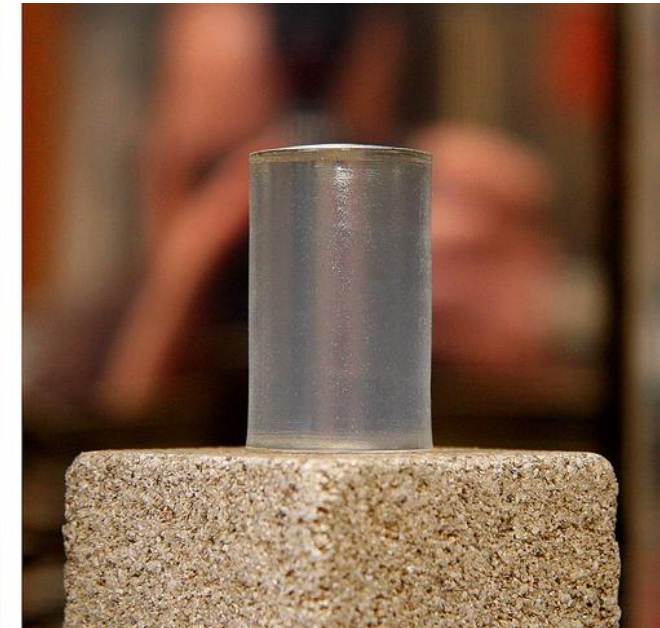




- ▶ **High Temperature Phase Change Material**



25 °C



150 °C

**Melting Temperature: 126 °C**

## ▶ Solar Cooling Container



- 20ft container with 23 m<sup>3</sup> cold room
- PV generator: 3.4 kWp
- nom. cooling power: 5.1 kW (-5°C / 45°C)
- room temperature: 0°C to +10°C (adjustable, fan controlled)
- ice storage for cooling over 3 days without sun

Cooling system for cold storage of perishable goods and food stuffs

## ▶ Solar Medicine Storage Container



- 10ft container with 3 different cold rooms
- room temperatures:  
5°C / 15°C / 25°C
- PV generator: 1.7 kWp
- nom. cooling power: 2.5 kW  
(-5°C / 45°C)
- ice storage for 3 days without sun

Cooling system for cold storage of medicines, vaccines and blood conserves

## ▶ PV Ice Maker



- 20ft container with ice maker
- PV generator: 5.1 kWp
- nom. cooling power: 5.9 kW (-10°C / 45°C)
- 250 kg crushed ice per day
- water tank
- UV water disinfection
- ice storage seizing two daily outputs

Specially developed ice machine with high efficiency



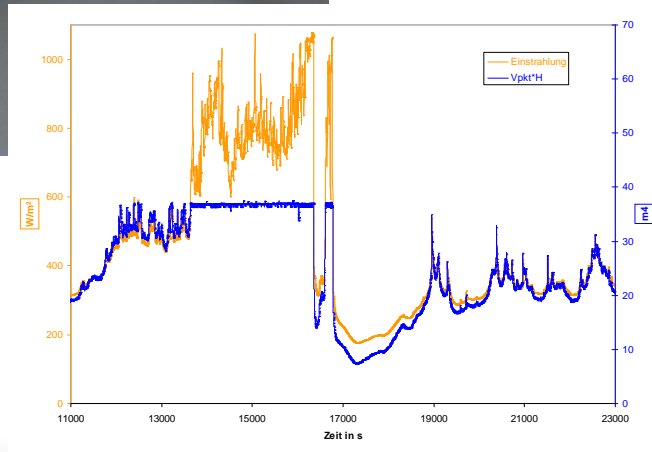
## ▶ PV Milk Cooling Centre



System for cooling and cold storing of milk

- 20ft container with milk storage
- PV generator: 3.4 kWp
- nom. cooling power: 11.3 kW (15°C / 50°C)
- milk storage and refrigeration capacity: 1000 l
- large ice storage with 70 kWh
- two-stage milk cooling with secondary fluid cycle

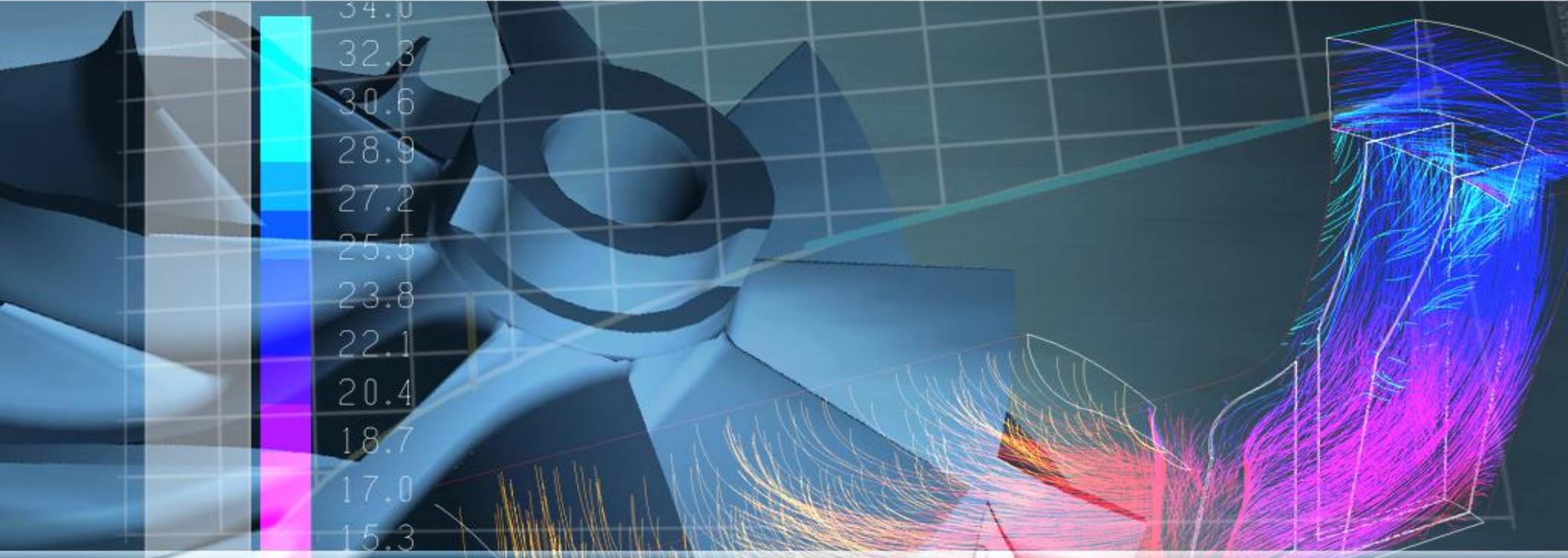
## ▶ Standard VFD for solar pumping systems



- ▶ Based on standard industrial products
- ▶ Cost optimized solution for stand-alone drives without battery
- ▶ Automatic operation with integrated MPP-Tracking, dry run protection
- ▶ Display with integrated data logging

## Applications:

- ▶ **Solar pumping systems**
  - ▶ Use of standard pumps up to 15 kW
- ▶ **Refrigeration units**



**Thanks for your attention!**

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