Materials for Eco-friendly Refrigeration

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Modern society relies on the possibility of cooling below ambient





How to cool?







How to cool?

Rudolf Emmanuel Clausius (1822-1888)



Henri Poincaré (1854-1912)





The simplest cycle: The Carnot Cycle



Need: Materials with large changes in entropy and temperature



Undergraduate Thermodynamics

$$dS = \frac{C}{T}dT + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left(\frac{\partial x_i}{\partial T}\right)_{Y_j = 1....n} \frac{dY_i}{\int Generalized field}$$

Caloric effects

$$\Delta S(0 \to Y_i) = \int_0^{Y_i} \left(\frac{\partial x_i}{\partial T}\right)_{Y_j=1...,n} dY_i$$

$$\Delta T(0 \to Y_i) = -\int_0^{Y_i} \frac{T}{C} \left(\frac{\partial x_i}{\partial T}\right)_{Y_j=1...,n} dY_i$$

Large caloric effects when

$$\left(\frac{\partial x_i}{\partial T}\right)_{Y_j=1....n}$$
 is large

Isothermal entropy change





$$\Delta S_{iso} = S_f - S_i < 0$$
$$T_f = T_i$$



Adiabatic temperature change





$$\Delta T_{adi} = T_f - T_i < 0$$
$$S_f = S_i$$





Caloric effect

Conventional caloric effect

• In general
$$\left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial T}\right)_{H} < 0 \implies \Delta S_{iso} < 0$$
 when $\Delta Y > 0$

$$\downarrow \downarrow$$

Sample heats up when applying field adiabatically

But.....

$$\left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial T}\right)_{H} > 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Delta S_{iso} > 0 \text{ when } \Delta Y > 0$$

$$\downarrow \downarrow$$

Sample cools down when applying field adiabatically

Inverse caloric effect





Computation of caloric effects

$$dS = \frac{C}{T}dT + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left(\frac{\partial x_i}{\partial T}\right)_{Y_j = 1....n} dY_i$$

Calorimetric (adiabatic, relaxational, ac,..) measurement of *C* under field

$$S(T,Y) = \int_{T_i}^T \frac{C}{T} dT$$

From Maxwell relation: Isothermal measurements *x* vs *Y*

$$\Delta S(0 \to Y_i) = \int_0^{Y_i} \left(\frac{\partial x_i}{\partial T}\right)_{Y_j=1...,n} dY_i$$

Direct methods: adiabatic measurement of temperature

Other methods: pulsed fields, Clausius-Clapeyron, etc...



Undergraduate Thermodynamics





Measurements of entropy changes at a first order phase transition:

DSC Calorimetry under constant temperature (7): sweeping field (Y)









Calorimeters under magnetic field.





Calorimeter under hydrostatic pressure.



Calorimeters under electric field.



A FEW EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

Magneto caloric effect: Ni-Mn-Sn; Ni-Mn-In T. Krenke et al. Nature Mater. 4 (2005) 450

Barocaloric effect: Ni-Mn-In, La-Fe-Co-Si L. Mañosa et al. Nature Mater. 9 (2010) 478.

L. Mañosa et al. Nature Comm. 2(2011) 595.

Elastocaloric effect: Cu-Zn-Al

E. Bonnot et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 100 (2008) 125901.

Electrocaloric effect: BaTiO₃

Magnetic shape memory alloys



Change in symmetry + Change in magnetization + Change in volume + Change in strain



Magnetocaloric effect Ni-Mn-X (X=Sn,In,Sb,Ga)



Ni-Mn-Sn

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Magnetocaloric effect is inverse: entropy increases on applying field



Magnetocaloric effect Ni-Mn-X (X=Sn,In,Sb,Ga)

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Magnetocaloric effect

Ni-Mn-X (X=Sn,In,Sb,Ga)



X. Moya et al. Phys. Rev. B 75 (2007) 184412



Barocaloric effect

Ni-Mn-In



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Barocaloric effect

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La-Fe-Si



 $NaZn_{13}$ structure

(Fm-3c)

No change in symmetry + Change in magnetization + Change in volume





Magnetocaloric effect





L. Mañosa et al Nature Commun. 2 (2011) 595





Magnetocaloric effect



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Inverse caloric effect Sample warms up on releasing pressure.

Conventional caloric effect Sample cools down on removing field.

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Shape memory alloys (the classic ones)



Change in symmetry + NO Change in volume + Change in strain



Elastocaloric effect





Elastocaloric effect



Elastocaloric effect

Adiabatic temperature change



E. Vives et al. Appl. Phys. Lett. 98 (2011) 011902



BaTiO₃



Change in symmetry + Change in volume + Change in polarization



Sweeping temperature





Sweeping electric field



Field-induced transition



Indirect method: P(T,E)

















High entropy phase





Materials with structural transitions + LARGE changes in extensive properties (Cross-response to external stimuli)

GIANT caloric effects

Eco-friendly refrigeration

Energy Harvesting







