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## Title

Dew point evaporative cooler (DPEC): Recent developments and applications

## **Abstract**

Dew point evaporative coolers (DPEC) have two salient features. They are the ability to cool the air close to the dewpoint temperature and the saturation of the air with moisture. Thus, DPECs find several innovative applications for cooling, heating and the efficiency improvement of the power cycles. In this paper, we will discuss the fundamental aspects of DPEC including the thermodynamic model and simulation followed by recent developments such as irreversibility losses and hybridization. Some innovative applications of DPECs and its hybrids for the cooling of PV panels, desalination and power generation in the Inverted Brayton Cycle (IBC).