

2 Fridges, 2 approaches:
1. Lo-Fi and **2. Hi Tech**,
both incredibly simple

1. Lo-Fi

Simplicity in terms of materials and availability:
A Whisky and Bicycle Pump Fridge

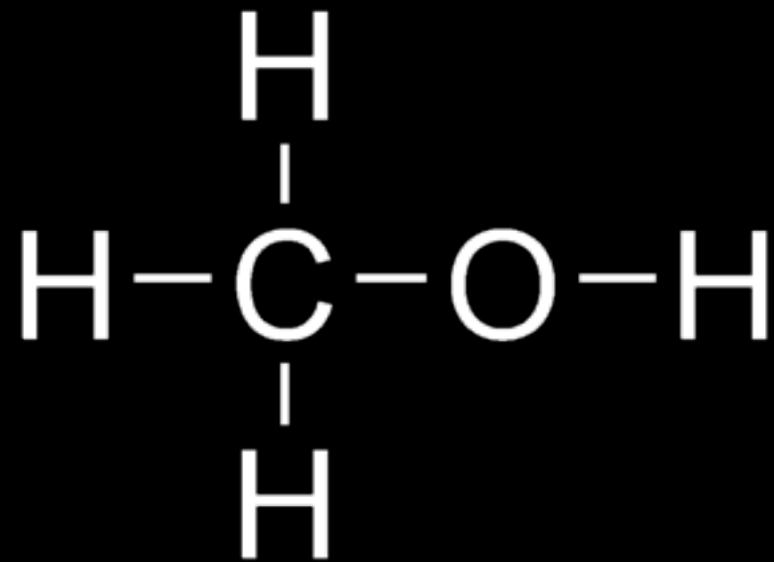
The problem: Most fridges are very simple mechanical devices, but they rely on electricity and use a refrigerant (freon) that is difficult to obtain and costly to dispose of.

Other approaches:

Refrigeration uses embodied heat in a phase change where **suitable refrigerants have phase change near standard room temperature and pressure.**

Modern manufacturing tolerances mean that the tradeoff of a less efficient, less toxic refrigerant is more attractive.

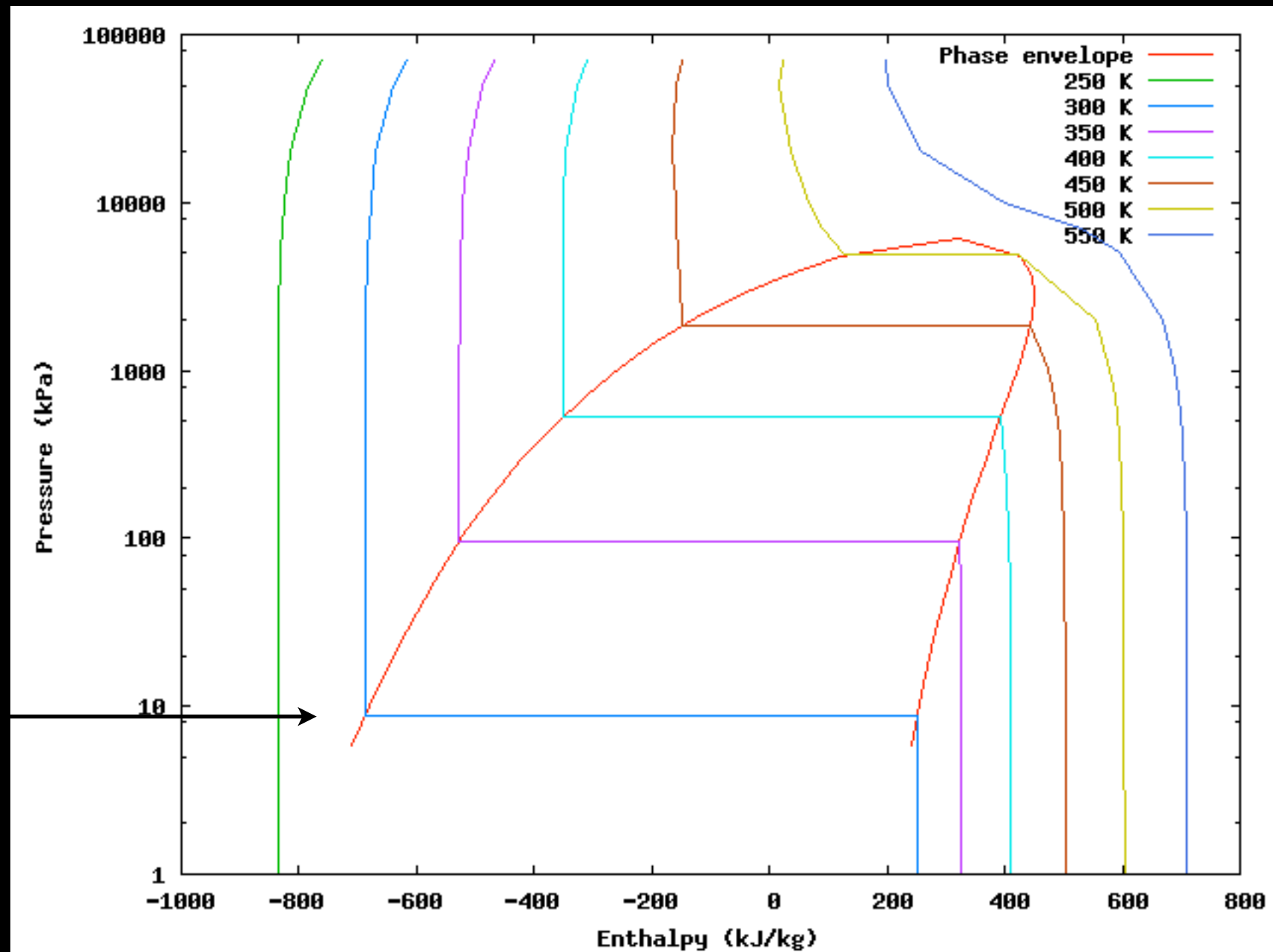
Most of these approaches use high temperatures or pressures (Ammonia fridges, Einstein Fridges).



The Refrigerant

Fridges use a compressor. What if we looked at a low pressure environment, primed with a vacuum rather than a compressor and then adding energy via a simple piston such as a bicycle pump. In this case, **methanol is a viable refrigerant if the whole system operates at 0.1 bar.**

ethanol pressure/ enthalpy



room temp



The pump

Bicycle pumps inflate through a tube but draw air in from all around, via a deliberately imperfect seal. We need a bicycle pump that can suck and which has a valve to move air in and out of the same system. This can be done with **a simple plastic attachment and two 1 way valves**

The solution: our proposal uses a low pressure obtainable with **an adapted bicycle pump** and high methanol content booze, such as **whisky**.

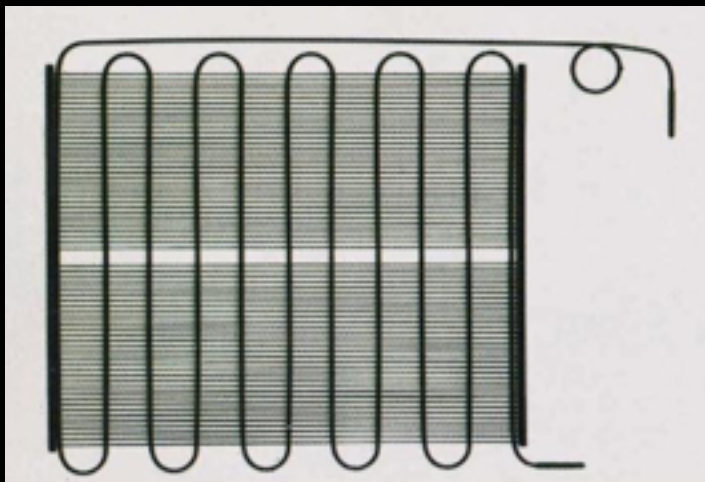
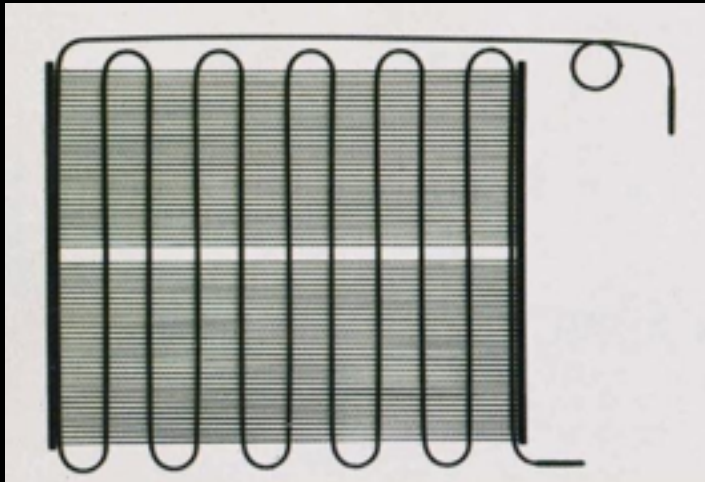


We bough the whisk(e)y and printed this 5c part, for a fridge that can be run anywhere, with readily available materials.

pump attachment and sealed whisky jar



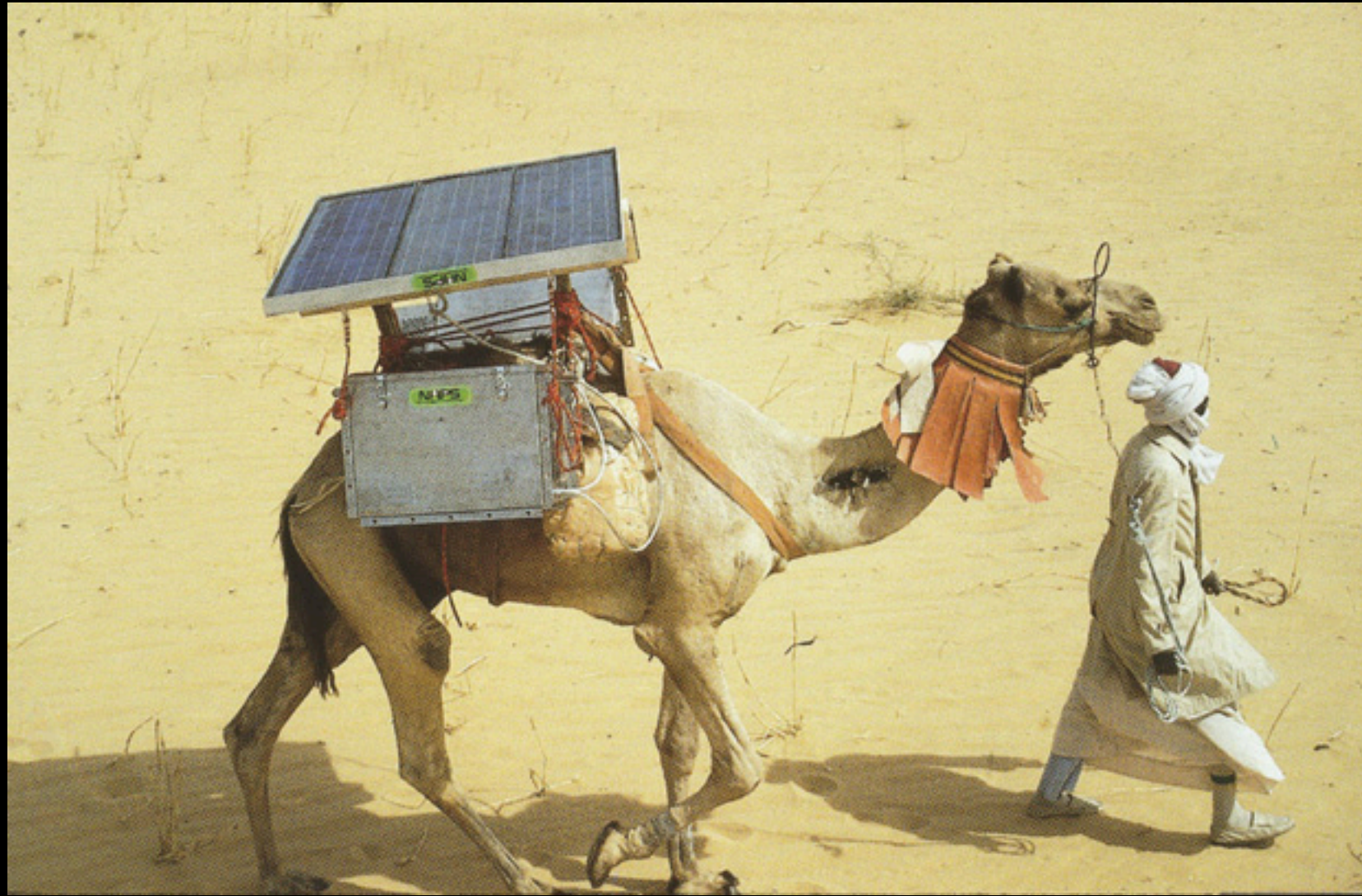
Paddy Powered



2. Hi-Tech

Simplicity in terms of design:

A battery powered fridge with no coolant that magnetically attaches to a cool bag

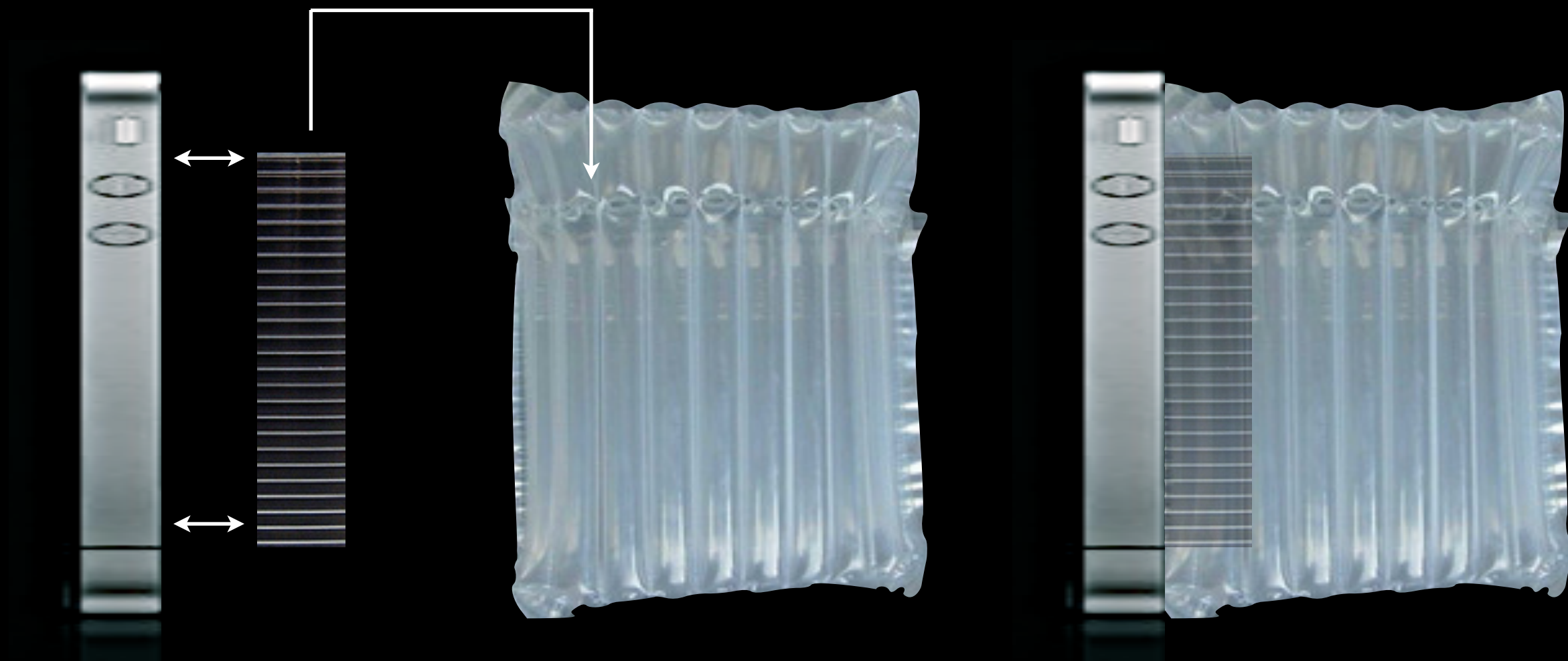


For a use case for this fridge we looked at the last mile in a cold chain, for vaccine delivery - where there are many many solutions, but they all seem a bit complex

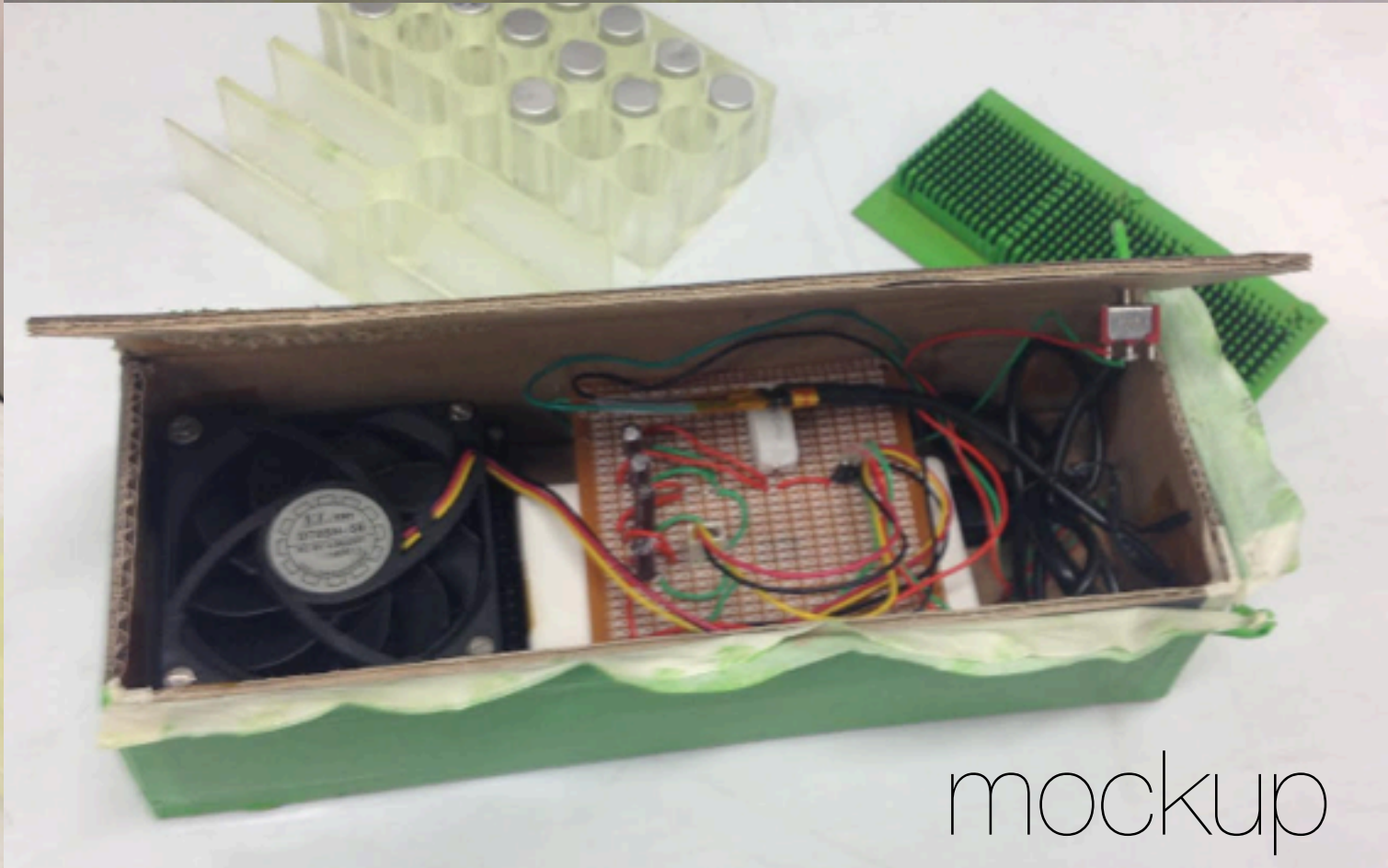
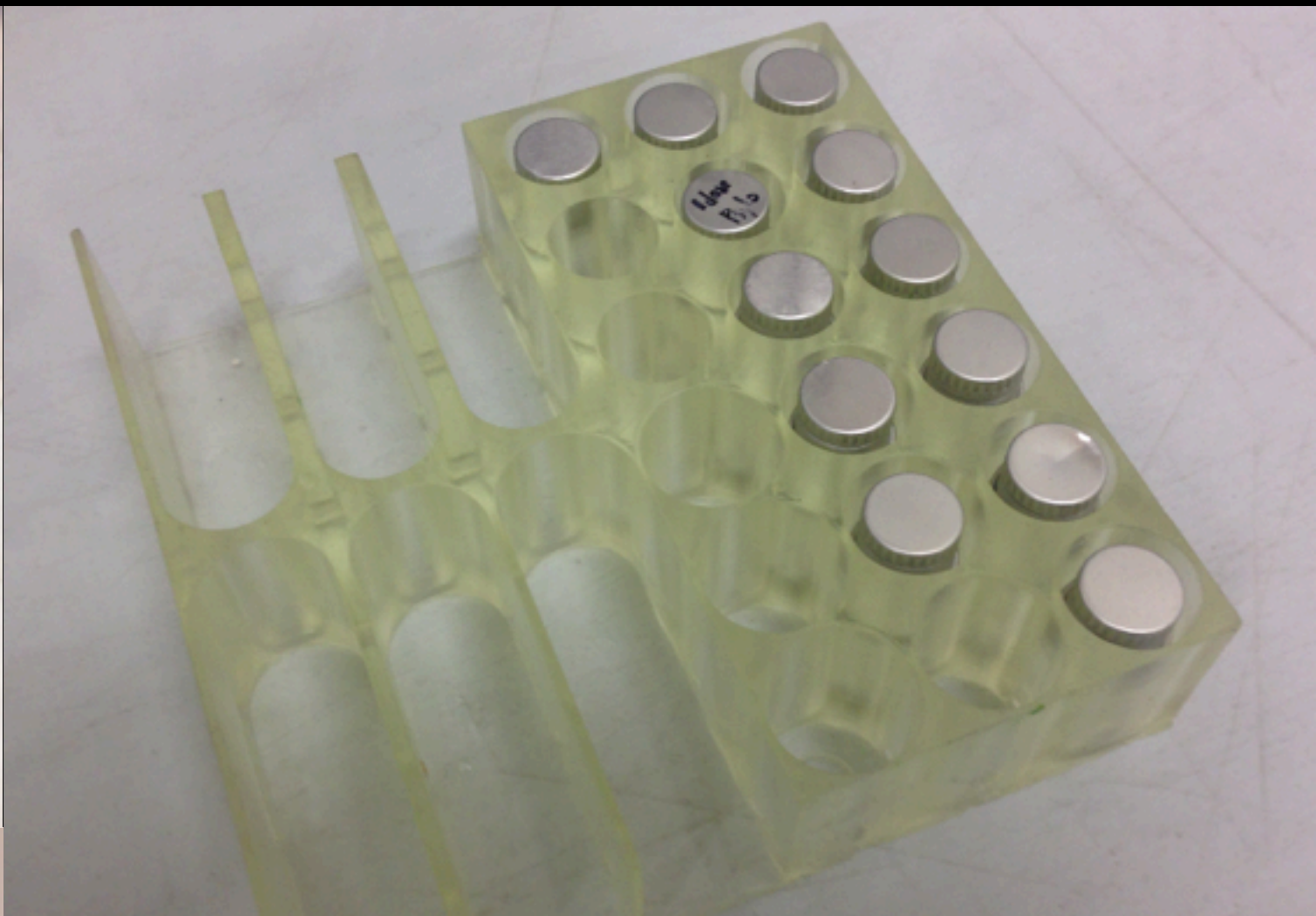
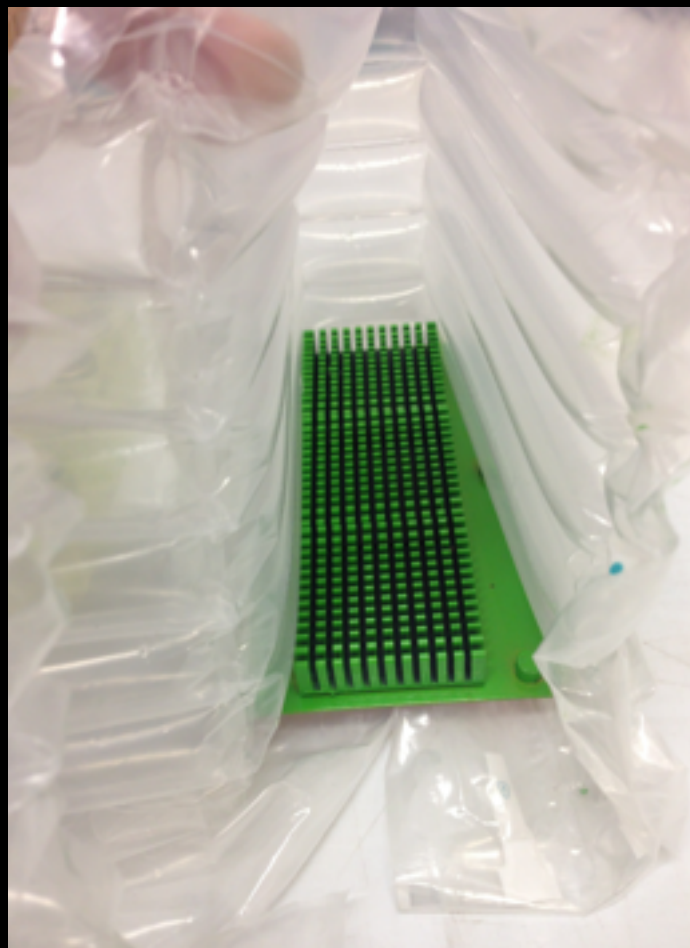


Thermo-electric fridges exist, but until recently there were not battery packs, readily available that were suitable to run them.

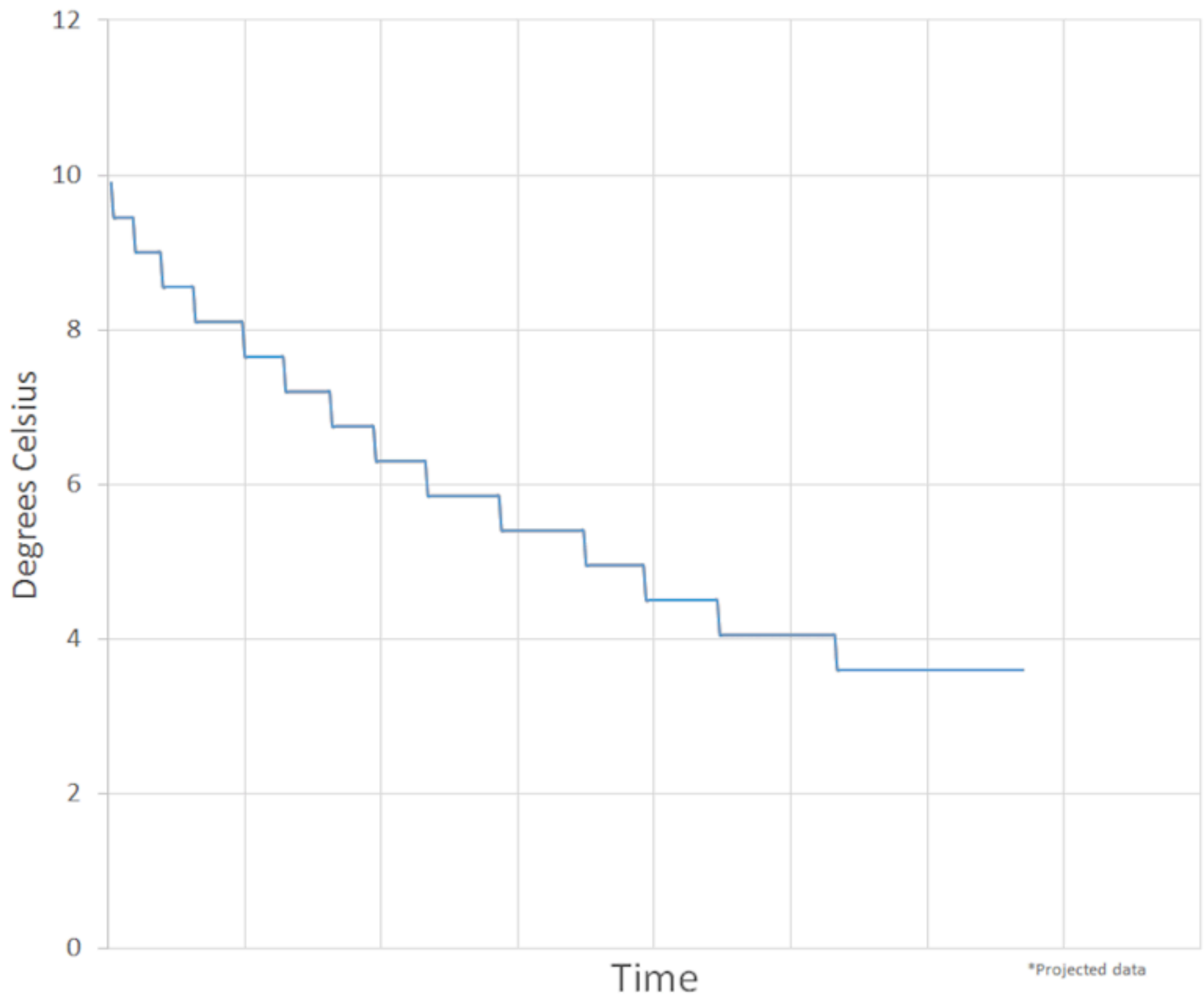
The solution: our proposal uses an ultra-portable, solid state, battery powered thermo-electric fridge in two parts, cold side and warm side, attached by magnets to a disposable inflatable bag. It can keep vaccines in 2-8 degree temperature range and SMS a remote station if this fails.



A Fridge Magnet Fridge



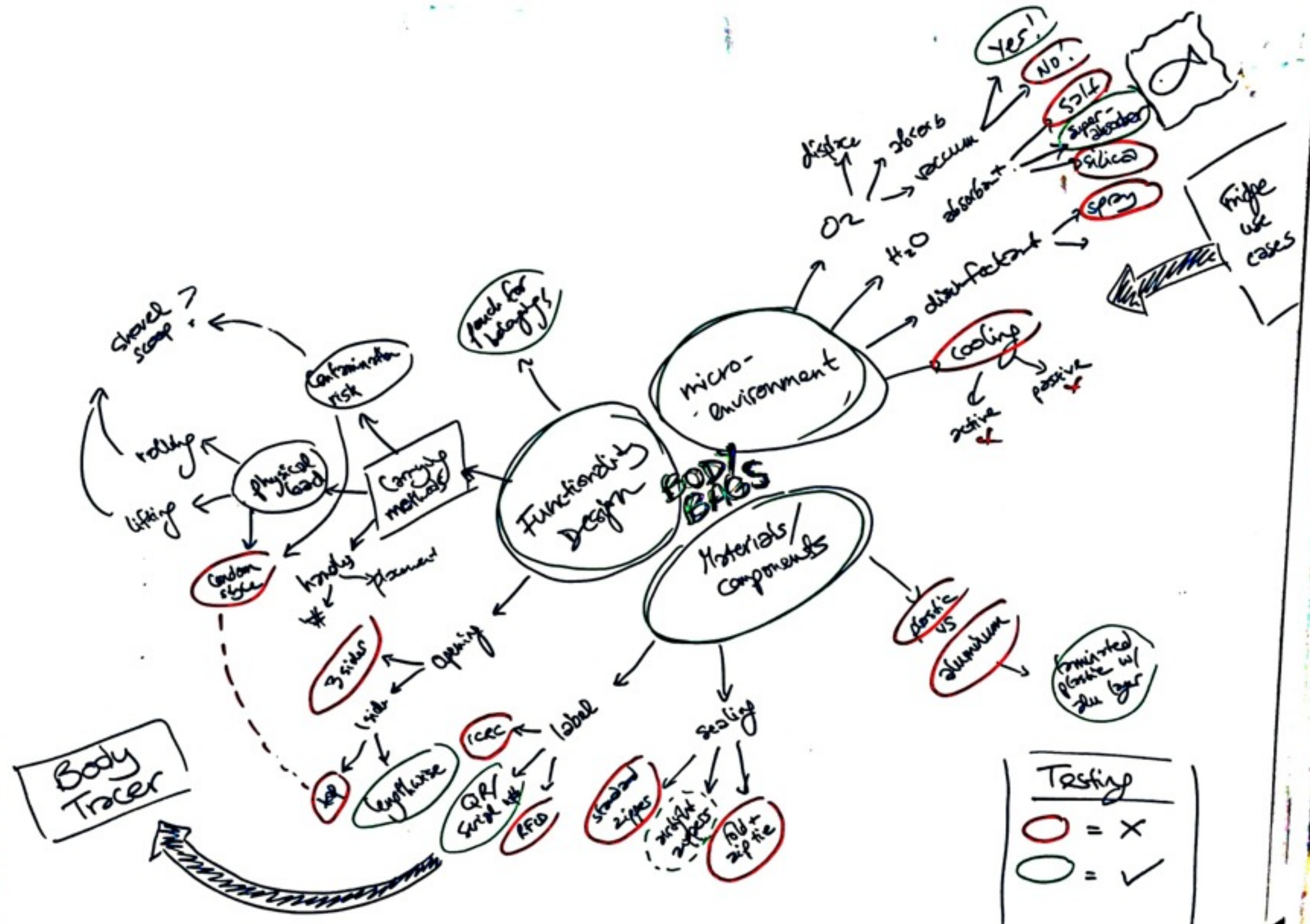
mockup



A Better Body Bag

Everyone should
be able to
bury their dead

a cheap,
simple to use,
leak proof
body bag for
better identification



| Testing | |
|---------|-----|
| ○ | = X |
| ○ | = ✓ |

Humanitarian crises Use cases

Natural
disasters



Conflict
zones /
refugee

Epidemics

Demo!

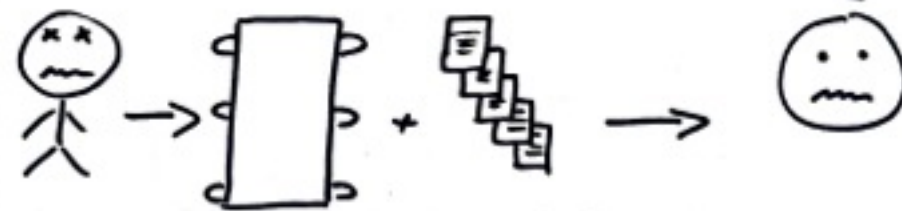
**Improving a
standard procedure**

There is an app for that!

beta
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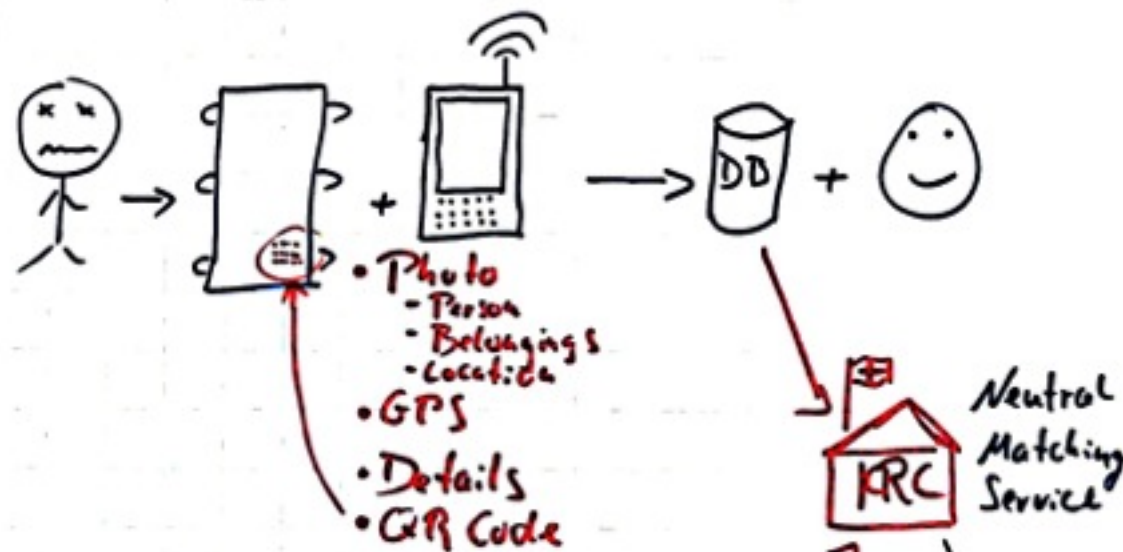
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PAST

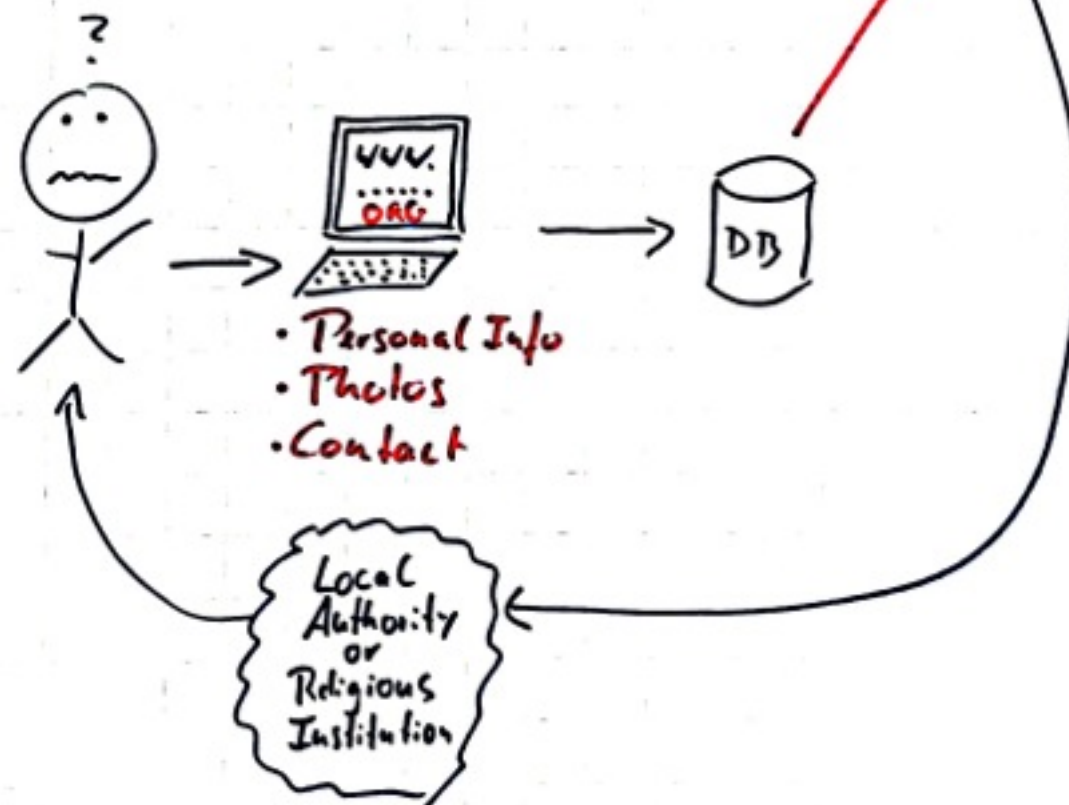


PRESENT

with
Body tracers



FUTURE



DISPOSING OF DEAD BODIES



1. RECOVERY

Rapid retrieval is a priority because it aids identification and reduces the psychological burden on survivors. Recovery of bodies should not interrupt other interventions aimed at helping survivors

ADD

Please ID the bag

QR CODE



or

SERIAL NUMBER

e.g. B17R-XC67

> NEXT

PICTURES

Stand at the middle of the body and ensure the QR code and unique reference number are visible in all photographs.

Search

Use your camera or upload fotos.

Face



Full Body



Upper Body



Lower Body



Belongings



Surroundings





FEATURES

Please fill known features.

Name

Gender

Male



Ethnicity

Age

Infant (0 to 4 weeks)



Traits

i.e. Scars, tatoos, missing limb

Height

in cm

Weight

in kg

To exit full screen, use the menu button, or
press and hold on a web page.

Facial Hair

None, Moustache, Beard, Colo



CONFIRMATION

Verify that QR code/ID has been fixed to:

- Body or body part
- Belongings
- Documentation
- Burial site marker

Additional QR code stickers can be found
on the external pouch

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✓ SUBMIT

RESOURCES

Management of Dead Bodies After Disasters
– A Field Manual for First Responders

Guidelines for the Management of Deceased
Individuals Harboured Infectious Disease

WHO Safe Burial Practices for Ebola

Send question

**38,000,000 deaths go
uncounted every year**

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