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[11] Mulay, V. P., 2009, “Analysis of data center cooling strategies and the impact of the dynamic thermal management on the data center efficiency,” Ph.D., University of Texas-Arlington, <http://dspace.uta.edu/handle/10106/2048>.

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