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# Food Retail Stores: Energy Efficient Refrigeration

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- Food Retail Multiples – Key Demands of Refrigeration
- Refrigeration Energy Analysis
- Techniques to Improve Energy Efficiency
- The relationship between energy efficiency and the worldwide environmental initiatives



# The Key Demands

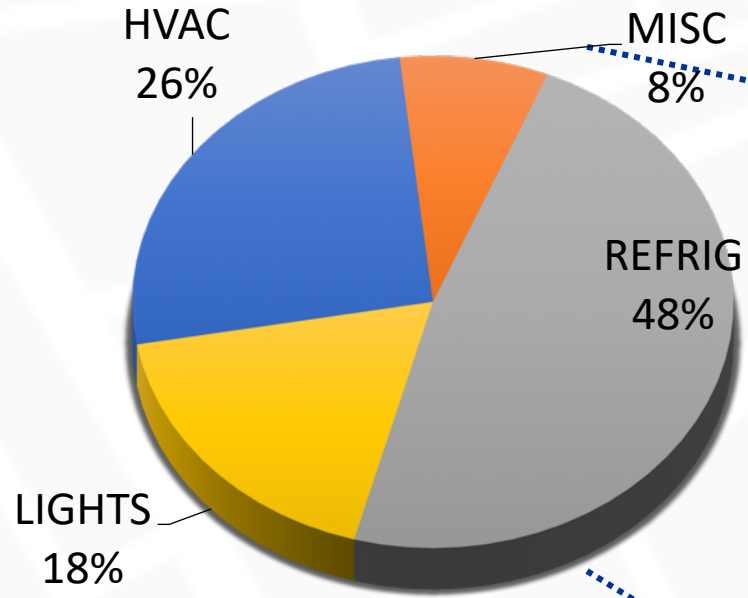


- Safety
- Food Preservation with Top Quality
- Reliability
- Lowest Operating Cost
- Environment Sustainability

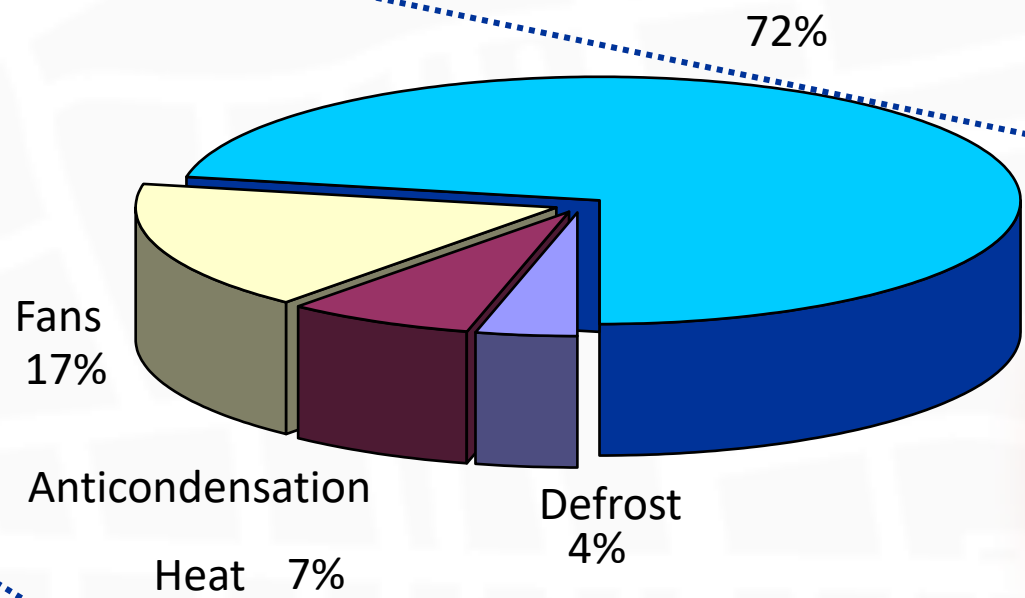
# Energy Pi



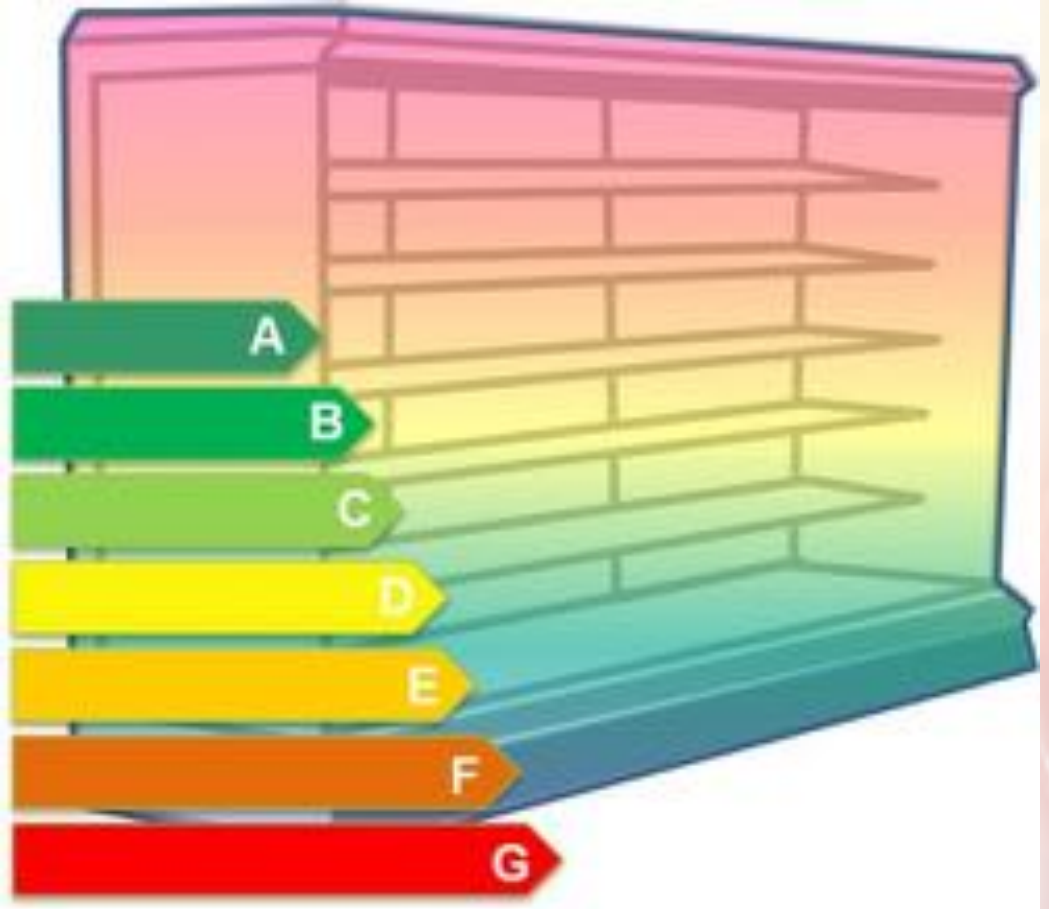
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90%  
Compressor & Condenser  
10%

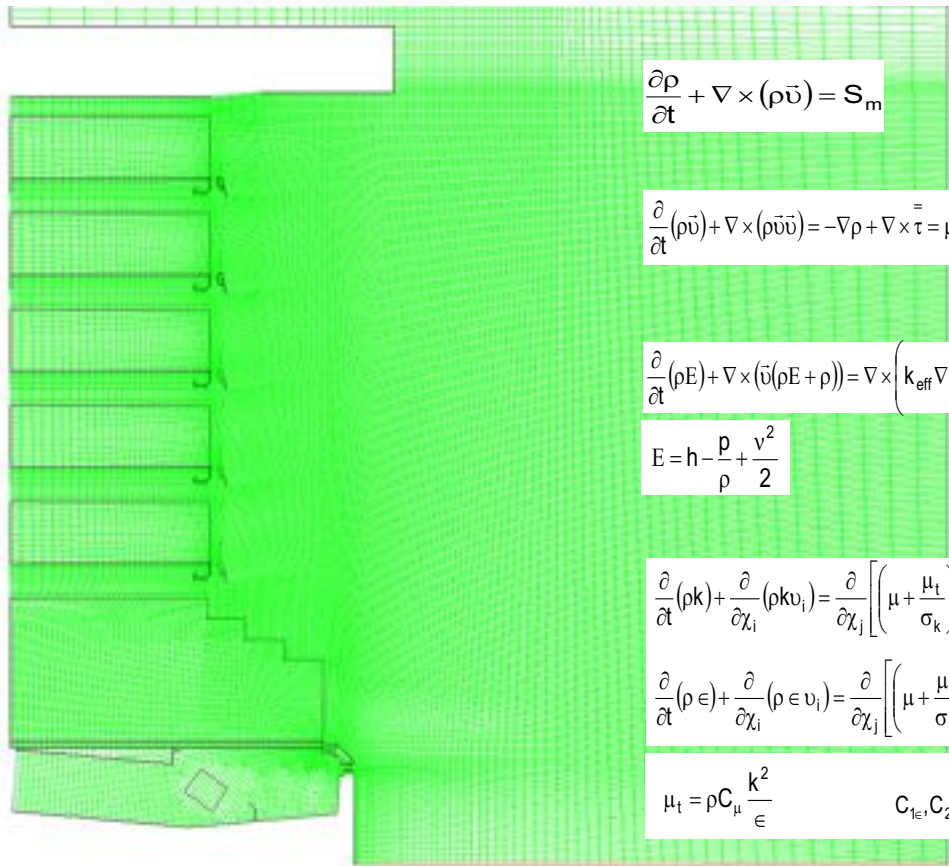


# Food Preservation with Top Quality





# CFD – Computational Fluid Dynamics



$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \times (\rho \vec{v}) = S_m$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho \vec{v}) + \nabla \times (\rho \vec{v} \vec{v}) = -\nabla p + \nabla \times \vec{\tau} = \mu \left[ (\nabla \vec{v} + \nabla \vec{v}^T) - \frac{2}{3} \nabla \cdot \vec{v} \vec{I} \right] + \rho \vec{g} + \vec{F}$$

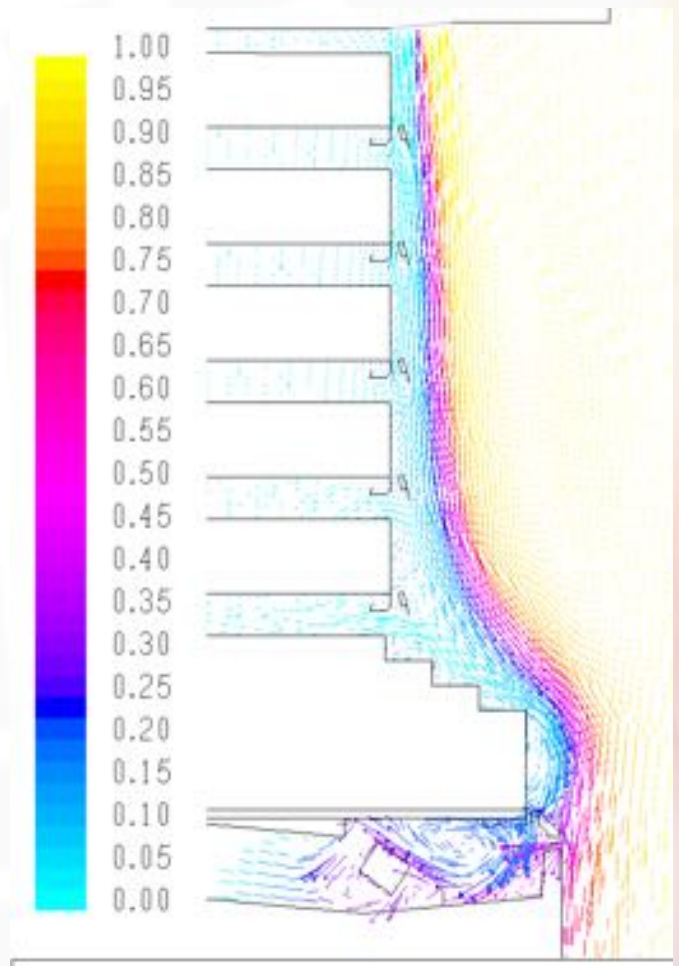
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho E) + \nabla \times (\vec{v} (\rho E + p)) = \nabla \times \left( k_{\text{eff}} \nabla T - \sum_j h_j \vec{J}_j + \vec{T}_{\text{eff}} \times \vec{v} \right) + S_h$$

$$E = h - \frac{p}{\rho} + \frac{v^2}{2}$$

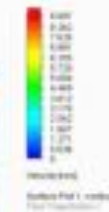
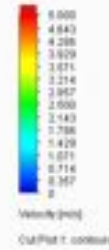
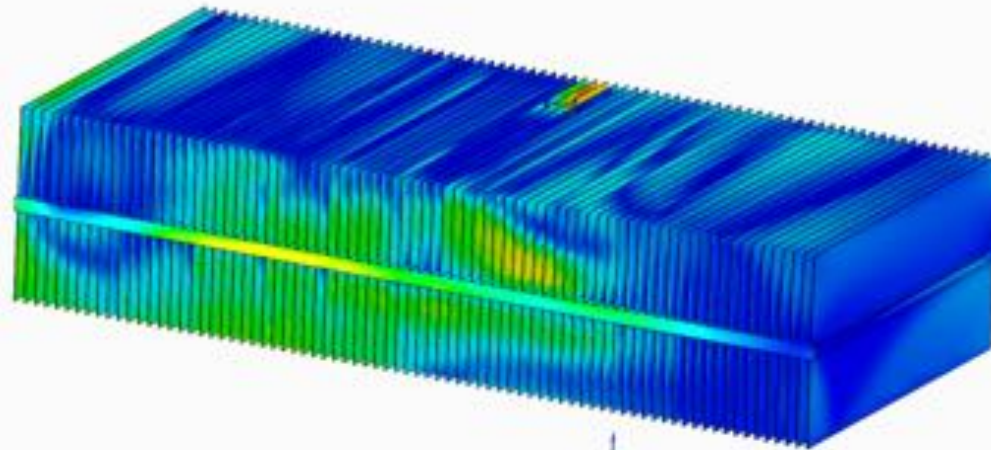
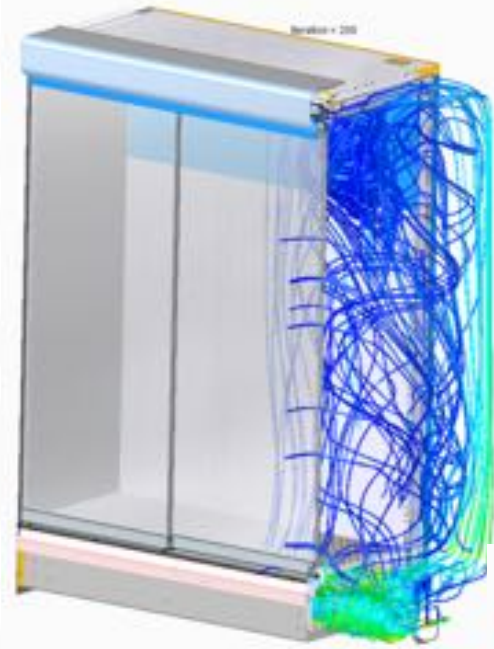
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho k) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (\rho k v_i) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ \left( \mu + \frac{\mu_t}{\sigma_k} \right) \frac{\partial k}{\partial x_j} \right] + p \bar{u} \bar{u} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} + \frac{1}{\rho} \left( \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial T} \right)_{p, \text{gi}} \frac{\mu_t}{Pr_t} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x_i} - p \epsilon$$

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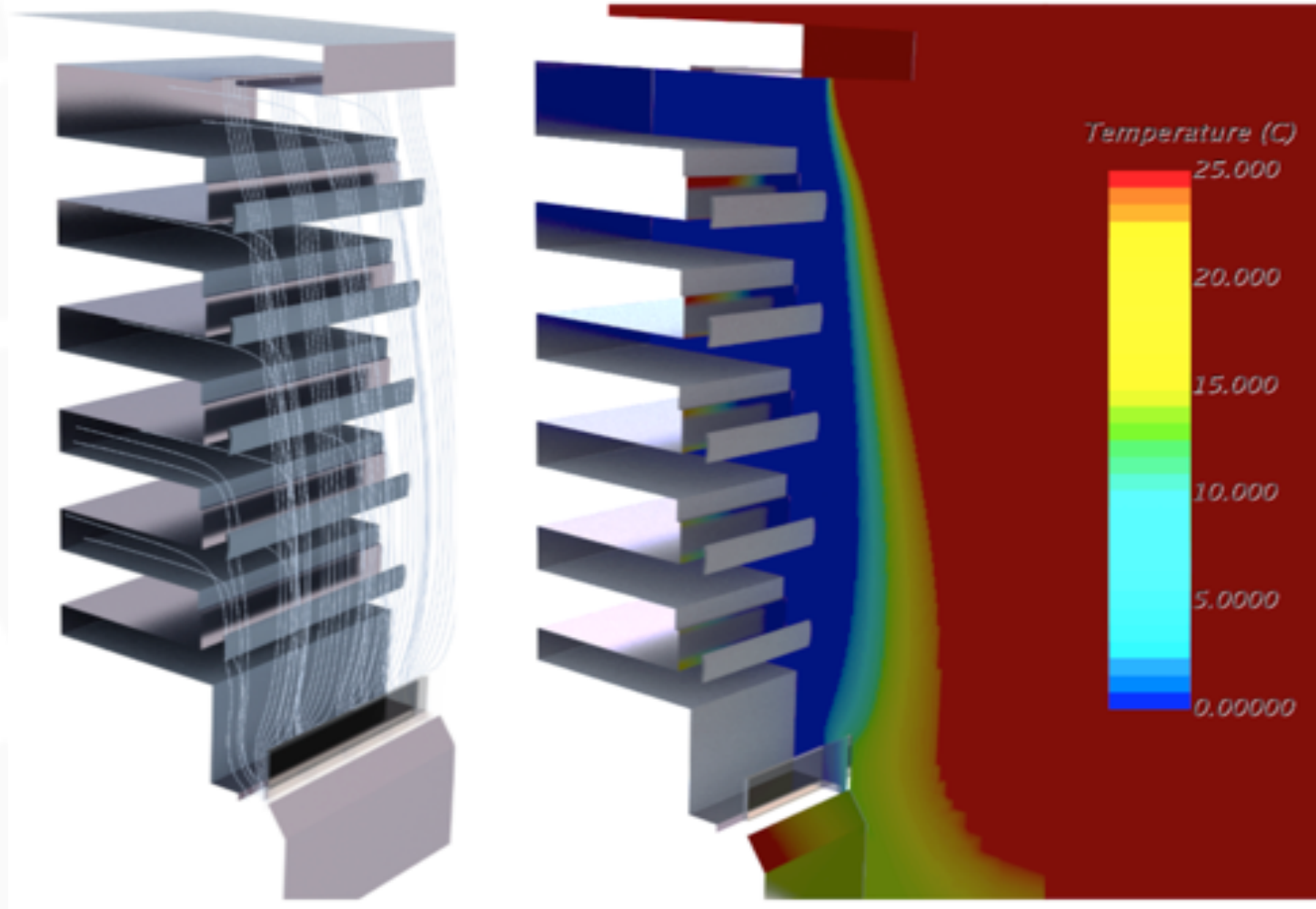
$$\mu_t = \rho C_\mu \frac{k^2}{\epsilon} \quad C_{1\epsilon}, C_{2\epsilon}, C_\mu, \sigma_k, \text{ and } \sigma_\epsilon \text{ are constants}$$



# CFD – Computational Fluid Dynamics



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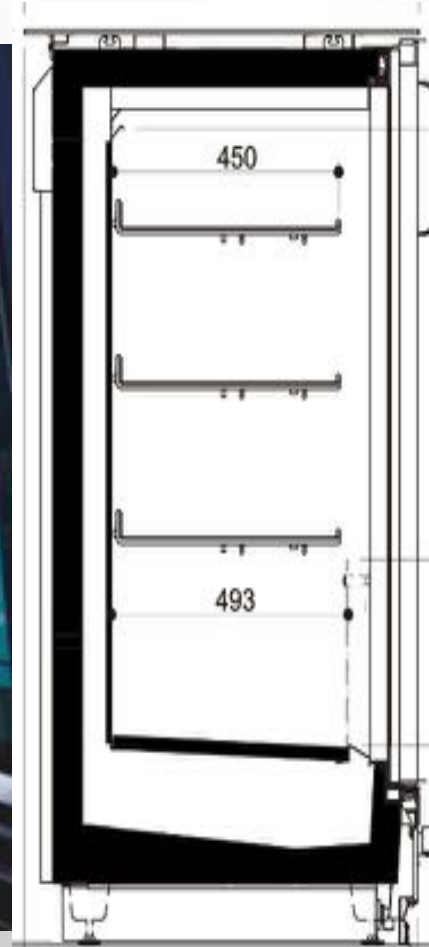


- Shelf-edge devices save approx 15% v traditional open





- Glass-door chill saves approx 50% compared with open

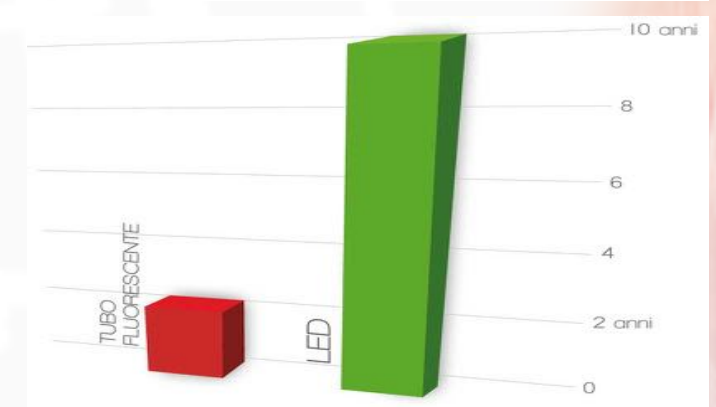
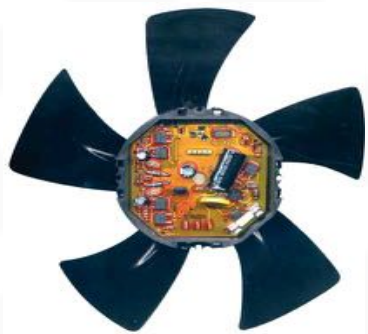


- Frozen – Insulation and Glass Door Technology efficiency



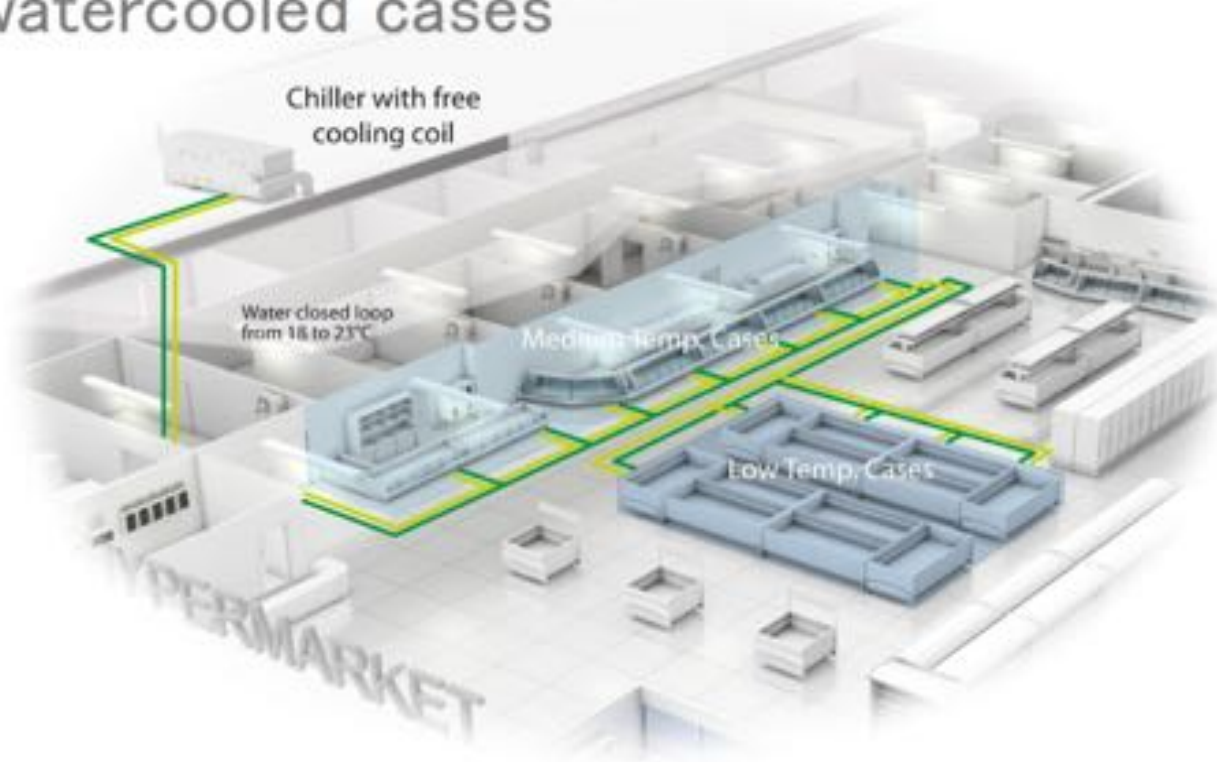
# Other means for energy efficiency

- Design, Installation and Commissioning of Variable Speed Drives
- LED lighting specialisation
- Frozen cabinet zero-energy doors
- High efficiency fans



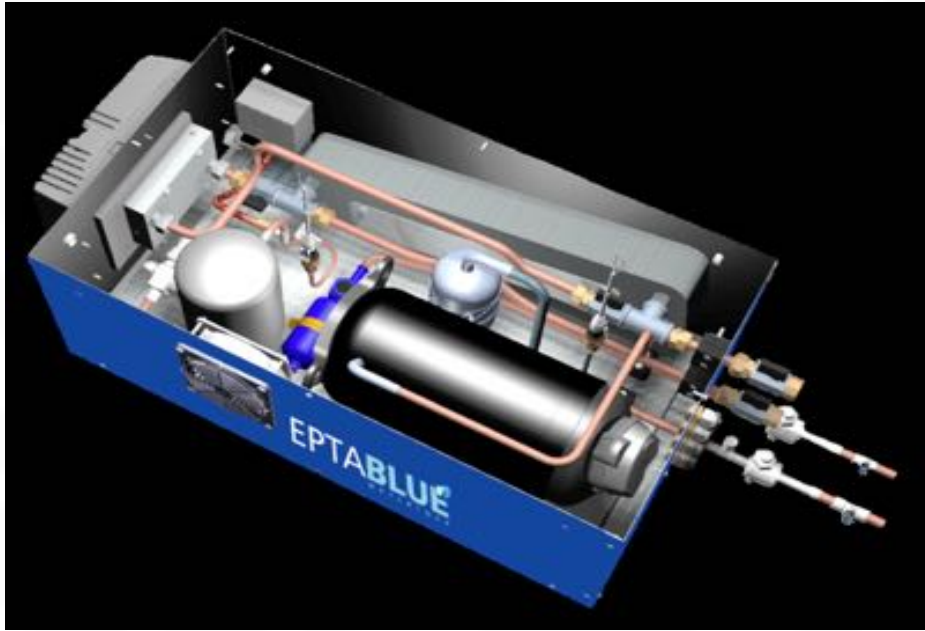
# Reliable Operation – Minimum Refrigerant Leakage

Supermarket with plug-in watercooled cases



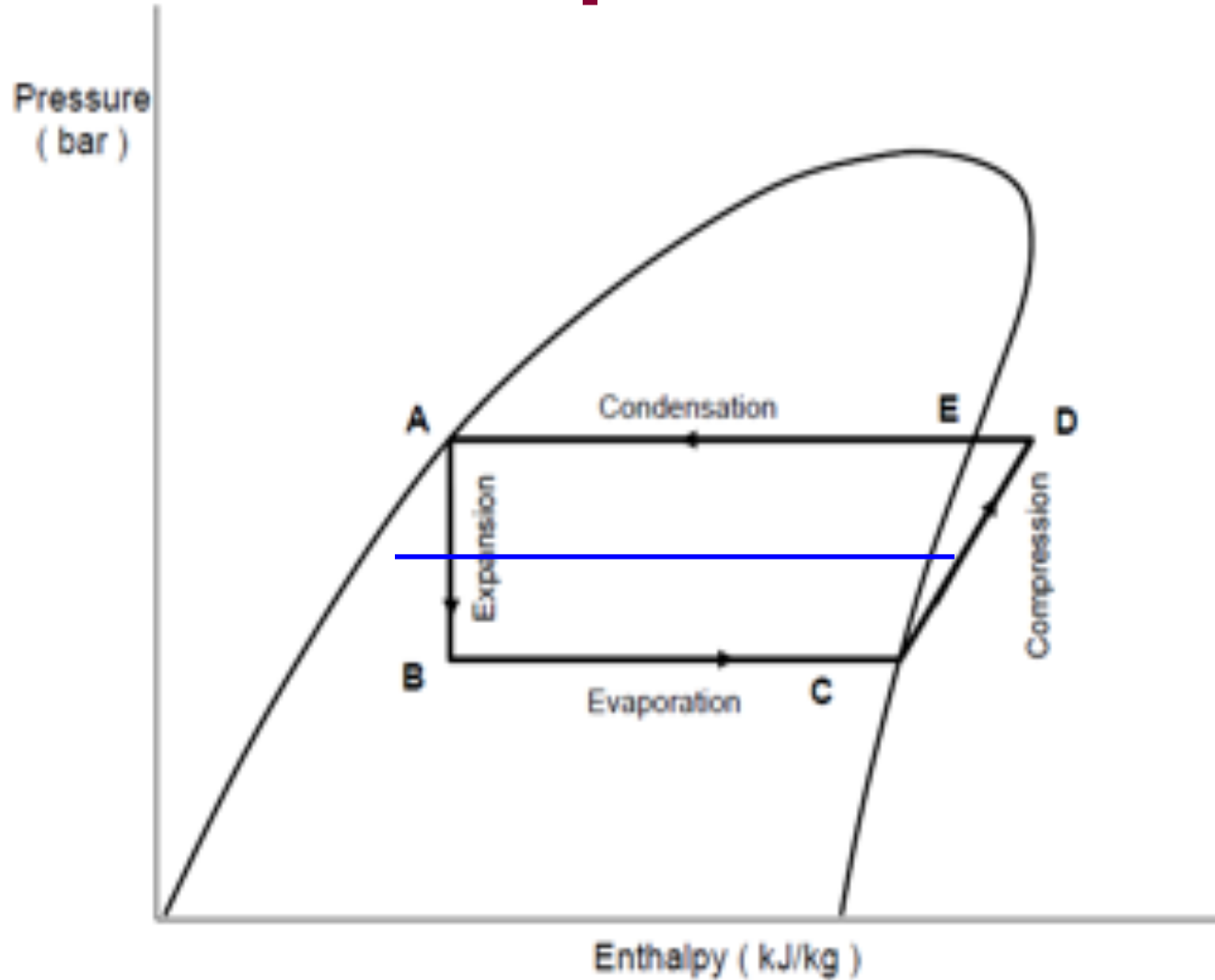
- Full size supermarket cabinets
- Low refrigerant charge, in self-contained units ... factory tested
- No high pressure refrigerant distribution
- Installation without machinery room
- Water chiller can be combined into A/C
- Heat is not added into sales area (not as typical plug-in cabinet)
- Each unit is optimised for efficiency

# Water-Cooled ... Integrated





# Water-Cooled ... Optimised



## UAE experts laud Kigali climate deal

Dubai: Top climate experts in the UAE have lauded a new climate deal reached in Kigali, Rwanda last week – an agreement that will gradually phase out hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) to reduce global warming thanks in part to a major commitment by hundreds of scientists gathered in Dubai in November 2015.

Called the Dubai Pathway on HFCs, last year's five-day assembly in Dubai of 50 government ministers and 500 scientists and delegates from 197 countries set the stage for Saturday's historic HFC agreement in Rwanda when all delegates agreed to work towards a 2016 amendment to the Montreal Protocol.

Caps will be phased in the beginning of 2019 although some countries such as Pakistan and Gulf states agreed to a 2028 deadline for economic reasons.

The deal is expected to remove up to 85 per cent of HFCs from the atmosphere by the year 2047.

## Dubai Pathway successful in planning end of HFCs

Montreal Protocol is one of the few bright spots in the human race's battle to save the planet

Published: October 16, 2018 16:07  
Gulf News



The terrible way that the human race has abused its planet is abundantly clear. Global warming, endemic pollution and a destructive reliance on unsustainable energy are only a few indications of a much wider danger that casual abuse can continue to the long-term destruction of the planet's biosphere. Therefore it is heartening when we find examples of the global community taking action to stop the crisis.



# HFC Phase-Out – The Kigali International Agreement

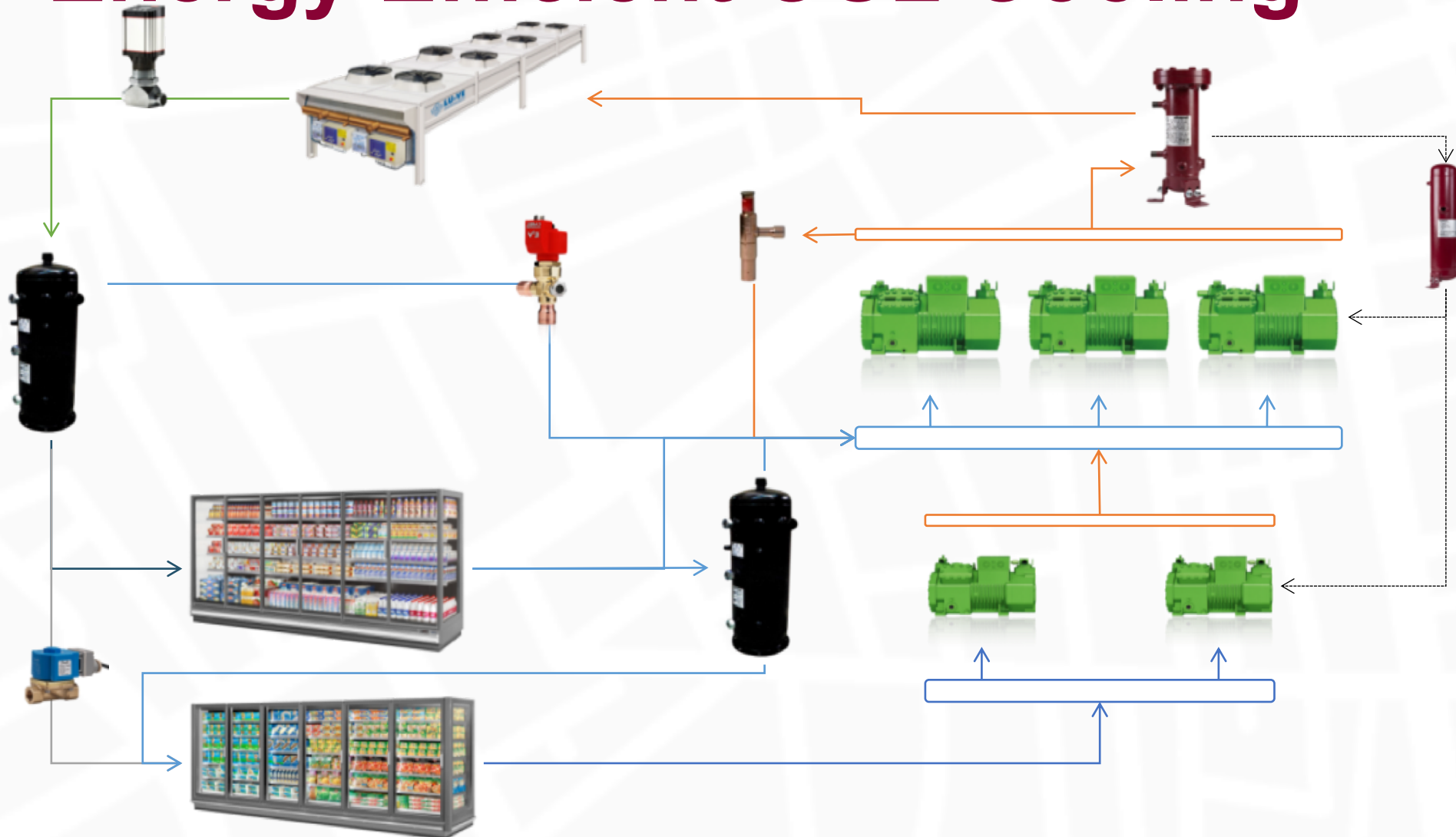
	Non-A5 (developed countries)	A5 (developing countries) Group 1	A5 (developing countries) Group 2
Baseline HFC component	2011-2013 (average consumption)	2020-2022 (average consumption)	2024-2026 (average consumption)
Baseline HCFC component	15% of baseline	65% of baseline	65% of baseline
Freeze	-	2024	2028
1st step	2019 - 10%	2029 - 10%	2032 - 10%
2nd step	2024 - 40%	2035 - 30%	2037 - 20%
3rd step	2029 - 70%	2040 - 50%	2042 - 30%
4th step	2034 - 80%	-	-
Plateau	2036 - 85%	2045 - 80%	2047 - 85%
Notes	Belarus, Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, 25% HCFC component and 1st two steps are later: 5% in 2020, 35% in 2025	Article 5 countries not part of Group 2	GCC (Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Bahrain, Oman), India, Iran, Iraq, Pakistan

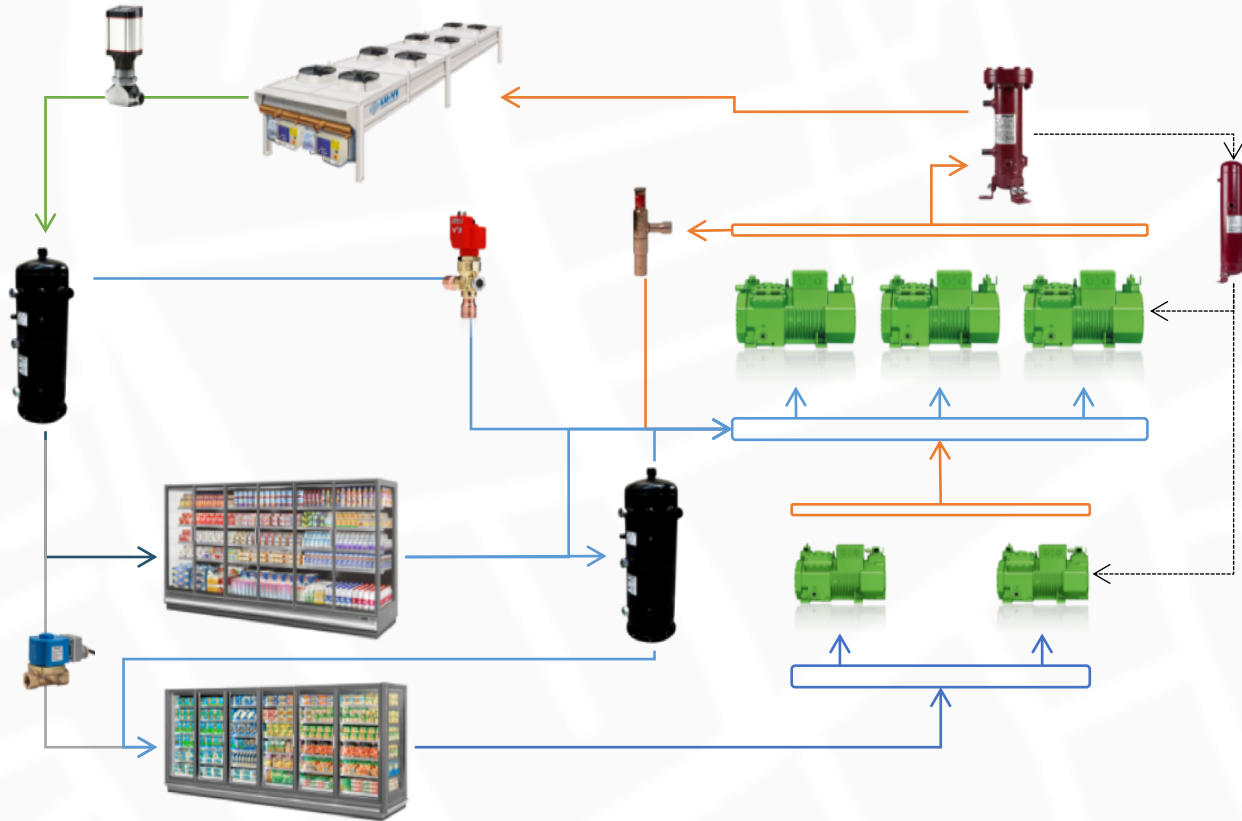
# Greenhouse Warming Refrigerants

- **R404A=3,922**
- R410A=2,088
- R407A=2,107
- R407F=1,825
- R134A=1,430
- HFO1234yf=5
- R1270=2
- **R290=3**
- **R744 (CO<sub>2</sub>)=1**

Each refrigerant is measured by considering the release of 1Kg of refrigerant compared to CO<sub>2</sub> ... so for example, **R404A has a GWP (Global Warming Potential) of 3922 CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent** (the release of 1Kg has the same effect of release of nearly 4 Tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>!)

# Energy Efficient CO2 Cooling





- A Simple mechanical solution, hence **reliable**
- Reduced oil temperature combined endorsed by
- Improved efficiency during **all climatic conditions**





# Summary

- The most **Energy Efficient** refrigeration system starts with a focus on **technology in design** of the Cabinets and Coldrooms
- **Alternative systems** are available to Optimise Efficiency ... Important to recognise best application
- The Middle East states are now preparing for **HFC phase-out** legislation ... this is achievable whilst improving efficiency
- **CO<sub>2</sub> systems** that are Energy Efficient and Reliable in hot climates are now well proven

Thank You



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# Benefits of Air Curtains in Cold Storage Applications

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- Introduction
- Open Door Facts
- Alternatives used today
- Solutions and Functions
- Case Studies
- Air Curtain Types
- Summary and Benefits

# Air Curtains

Key energy saving opportunities





# Energy savings by using Air Curtains

- Air Curtains protect the cold chain
- Safe operation compared to PVC strip curtains
- Hygienic application
- Reduced maintenance requirements



# Open Door Facts



## Open door

An open door has an huge impact on the energy consumption





## Unwanted flow of air

Warm, moist air enters climate controlled area and conditioned air escapes the area.

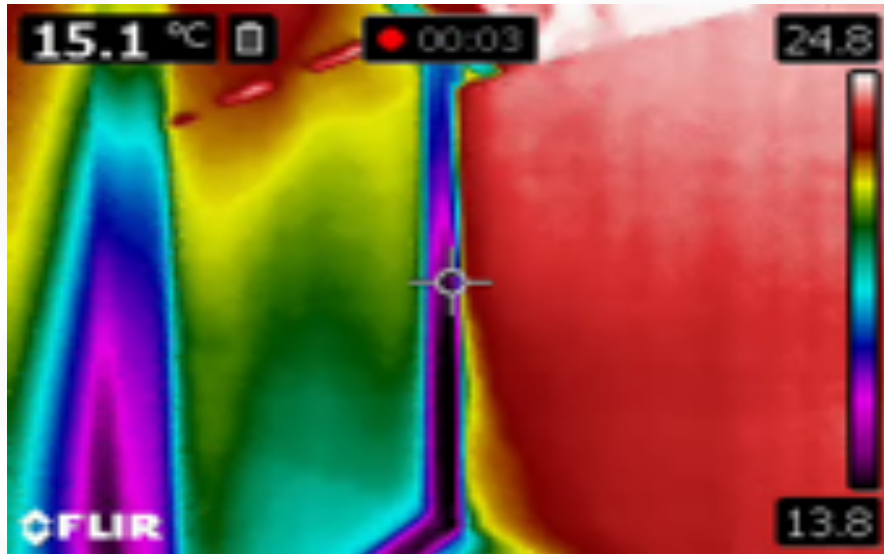
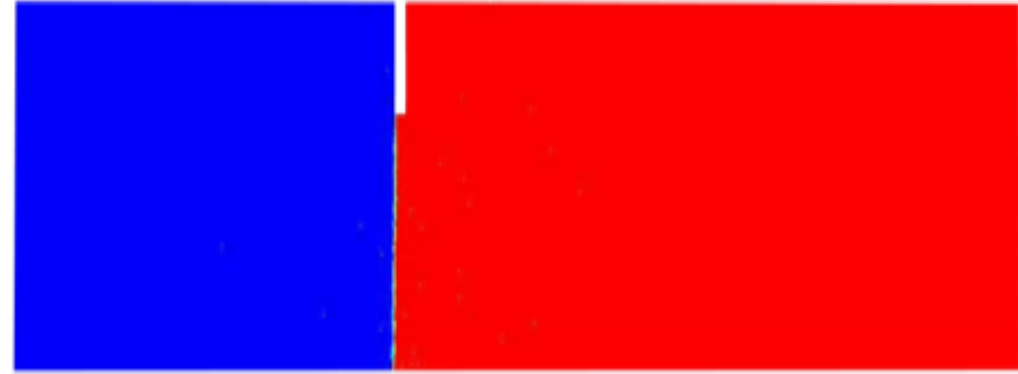


## **Inflow of particles and insects**

Unclean environment, poor indoor air quality and discomfort

## Open doors

When a door opens the pressure and density difference between the inside and outside air leads to an exchange of air - warm, moist air enters top third of the opening and cold air escapes bottom third.



## No barrier

Nothing to hinder particles and insects from entering.



# Alternatives used today

## Alternatives used in cold storage

Plastic strips are a safety hazard due to the low visibility and the bacterial impact. They quickly get unclean and break easily.



# Air Curtains as a Solution and Function





## Solution

Installation of air curtains is frequently used for doors



## Function

Collect air and gathers it into a laminar and unified air beam.



## Improves Visibility

By replacing the plastic strips with air curtains you get an uninterrupted view of the storage area.





## Ice Build-Up

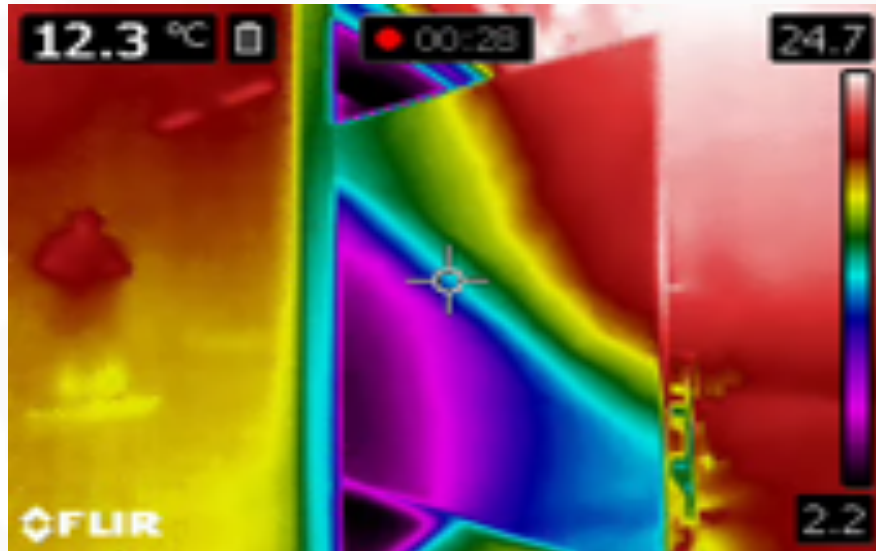
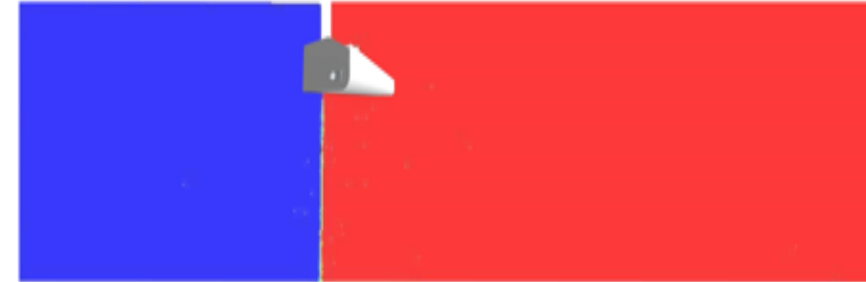
Inflow of warm, moist air lead to ice and frost building which generate frequent defrost and service along with safety hazards.



Reduced ice and frost building by restraining inflow of warm, moist air with an air curtain.

## Air barrier

Air curtains reduce the opening size and thereby restrain the warm, moist air from entering controlled climate areas, at the same time conditioned air is retained in the area it was intended for.

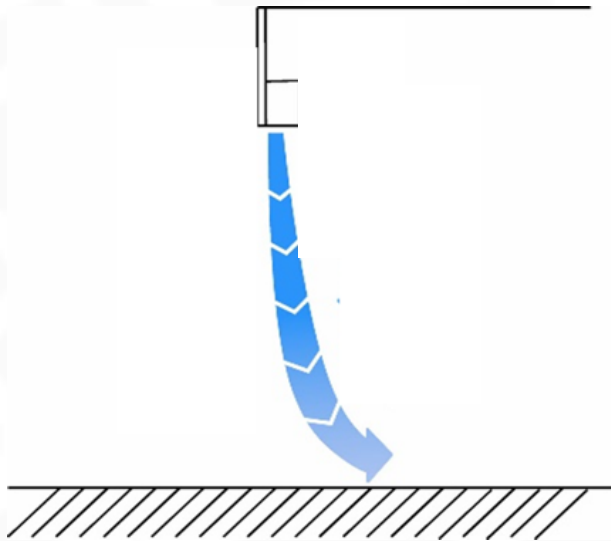


Reduced infiltration of particles and insects.

# Key Benefits of Air Curtains

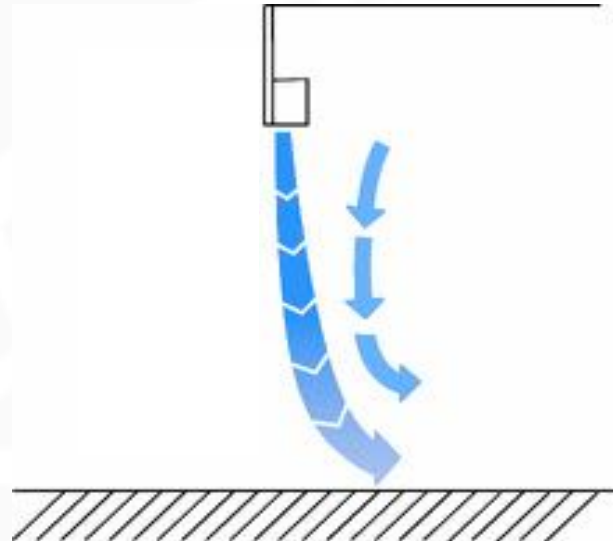
## Reduce

Reduce the size of an opening



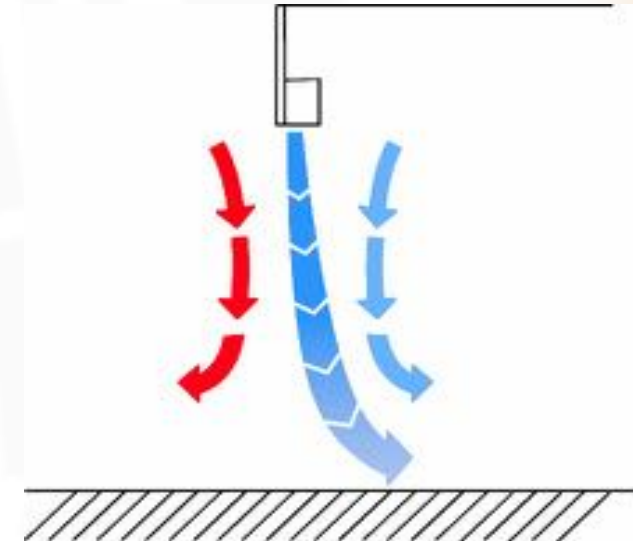
## Retain

Keep the cooled air



## Restrain

Hold back the warm air





# Case studies

Impact on total energy consumption









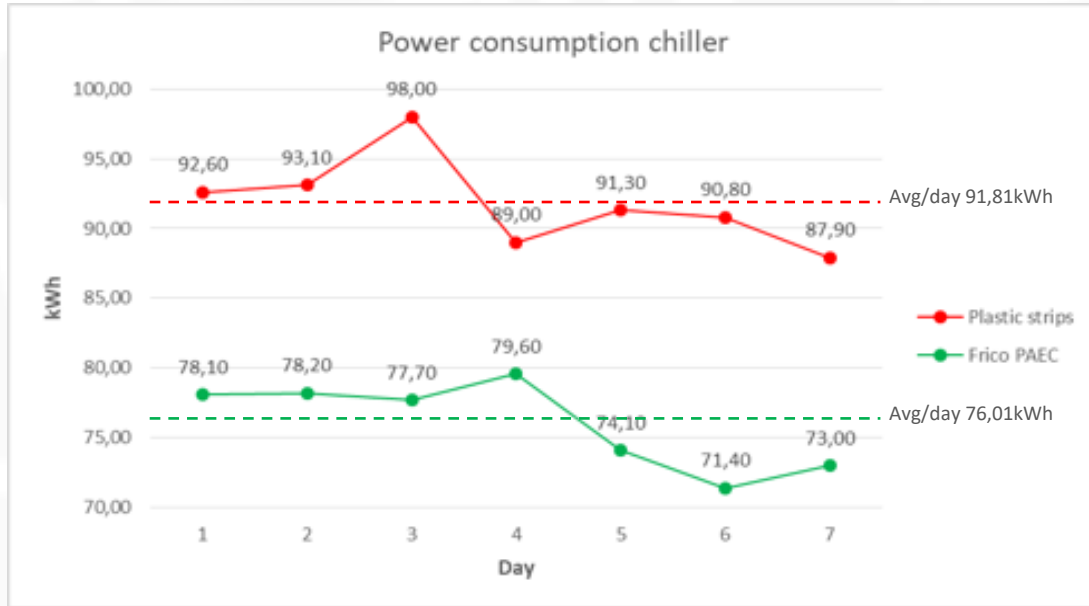


**CASE STUDY – FREEZER ROOM**  
 One freezer ~20sqm  
 Inside temp ~-23°C  
 Outside temp ~30°C

Total consumption for cooling per month with plastic strips  
**~2754kWh**

Total consumption for cooling per month after removal of plastic strips and installing air curtain  
**2280kWh**

**~27% or 474kWh**  
 Less energy waste per month



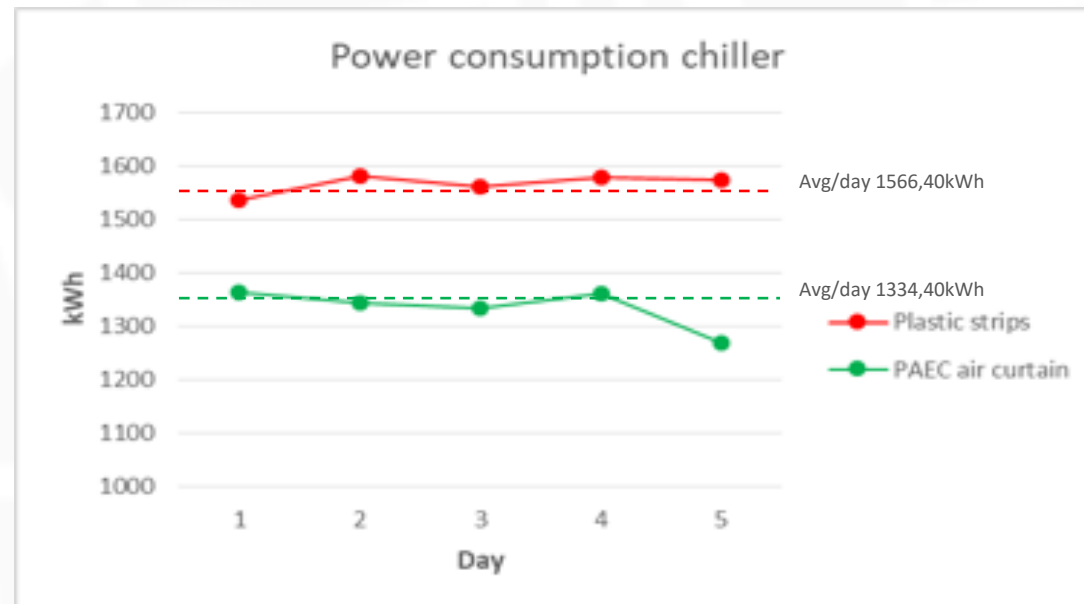
## COLD STORAGE

Six cold rooms 15-30sqm  
Inside temp ~0°C  
Outside temp ~30°C

Total consumption for cooling per month with plastic strips  
**~46992kWh**

Total consumption for cooling per month after removal of plastic strips and installing an air curtain  
**40032kWh**

**~15% or 6960kWh**  
Less energy waste per month





**CONVENIENCE STORE**

200sqm - ~1000 visitors per day

Inside set temp 24°C

Outside temp ~35°C

Total consumption for cooling per month without any protection

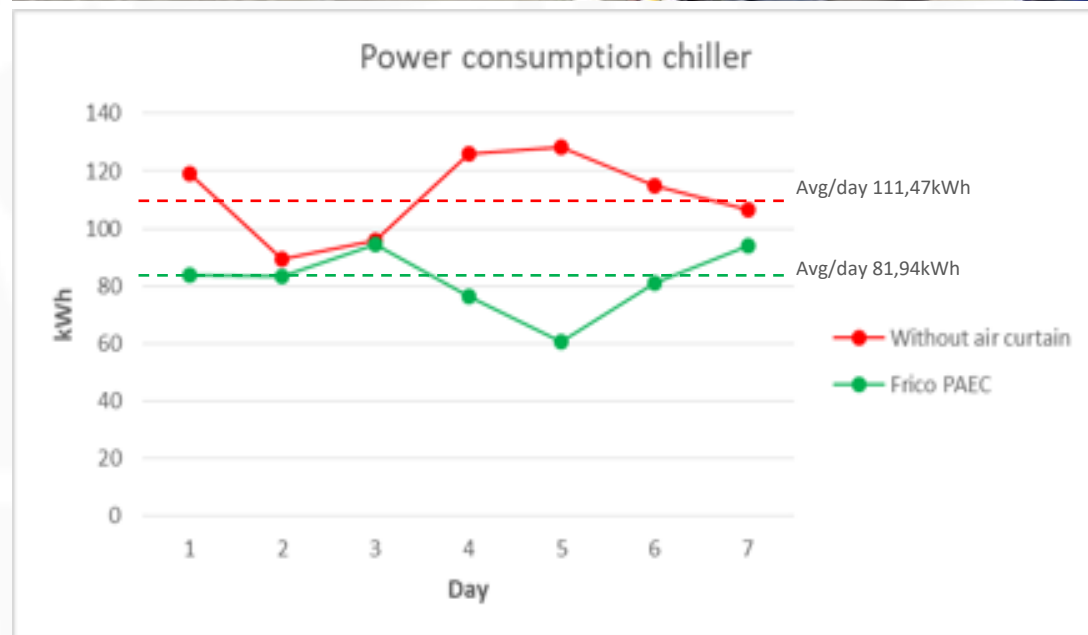
**~3344kWh**

Total consumption for cooling per month with air curtain

**2458kWh**

**~26% or 886kWh**

Less energy waste per month

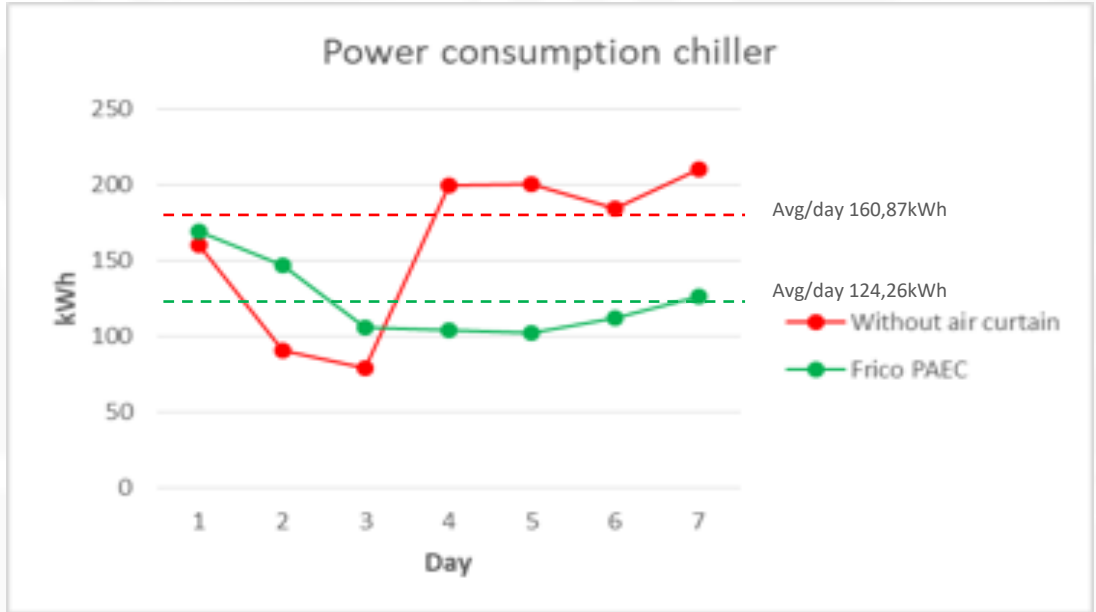


**Case study- Convenient store**  
200sqm - ~1000 visitors per day  
Inside set temp 24°C  
Outside temp ~35°C



Total consumption for cooling per month without any protection  
**~4826kWh**

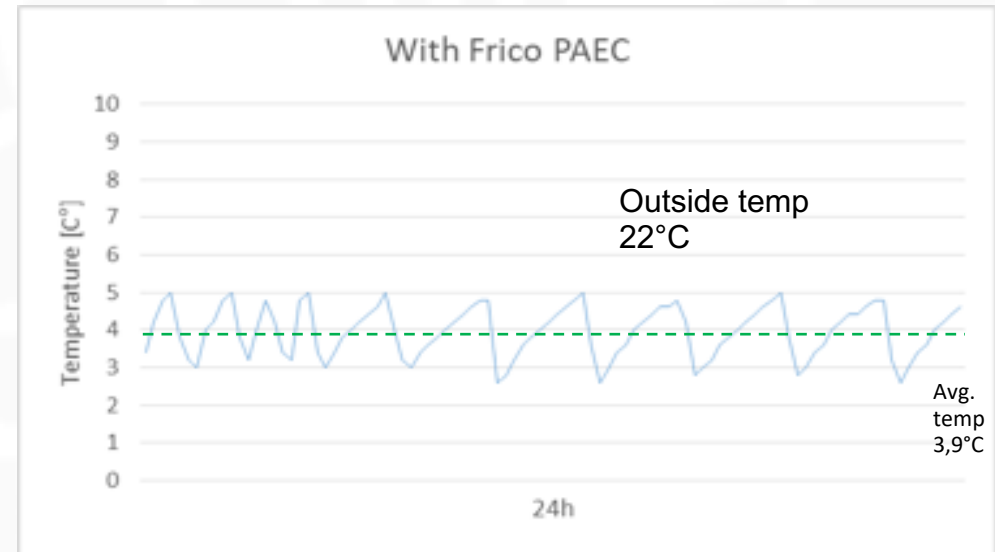
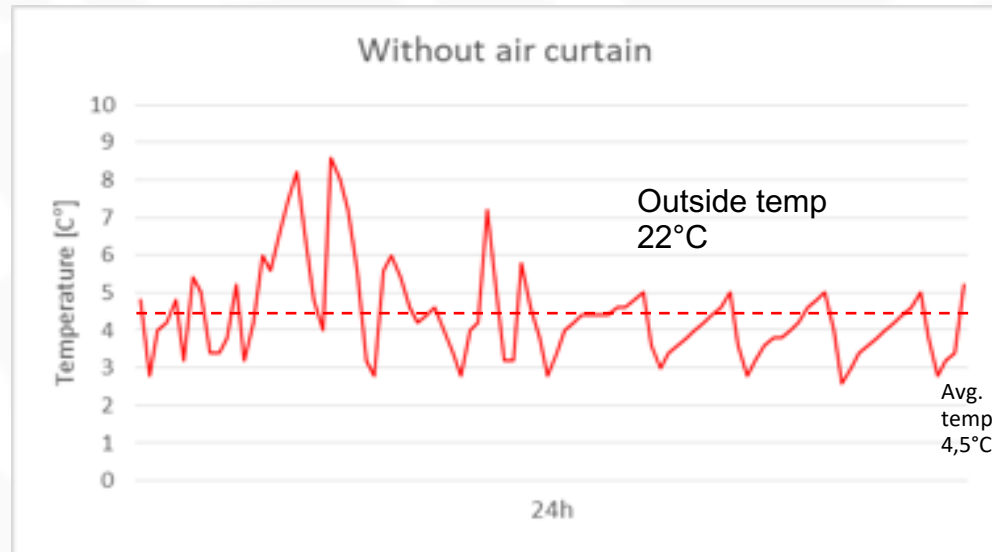
Total consumption for cooling per month with air curtain  
**3728kWh**  
**~23% or 1098kWh**  
Less energy waste per month



# Temperature fluctuation

Without air curtain the fluctuation in temperature in the climate controlled area generate high loads on cooling equipment.

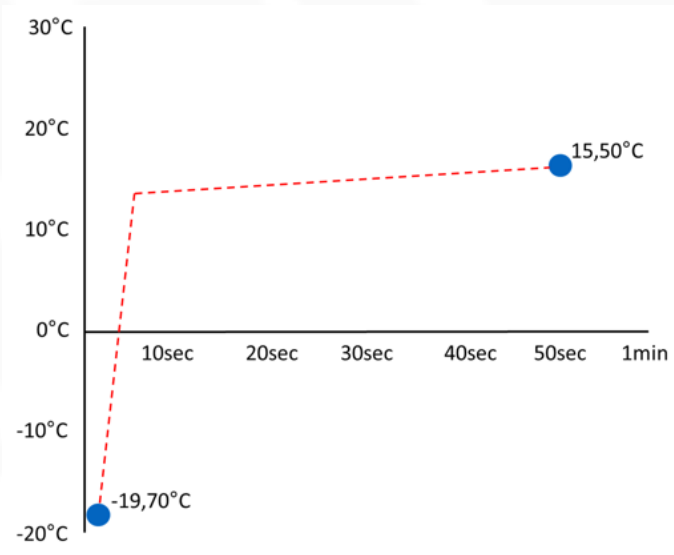
With air curtain with optimized fan speed the temperature is more even and the high temperature rises are restrained.



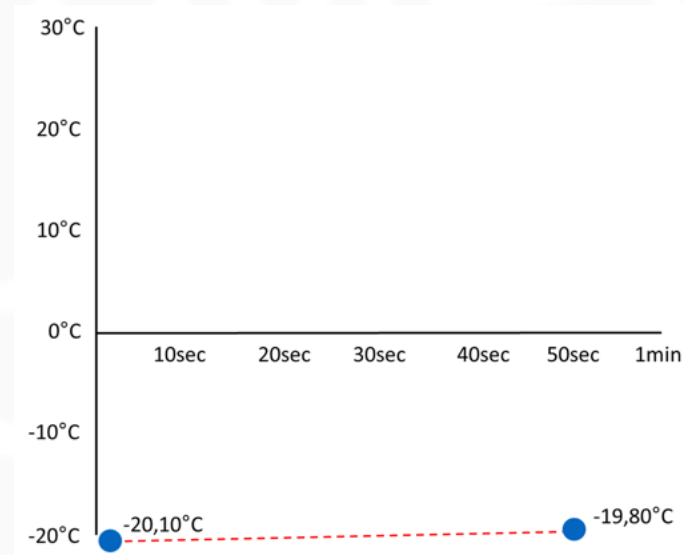


# Temperature increase

High temperature increases inside the freezer room without any protection when the door is open – outside temp ~34°.



After installing an air curtain the inflow of warm, moist air is restrained and the cool air retained in the area it is meant for – outside temp ~34°.



# Air Curtain Characteristics

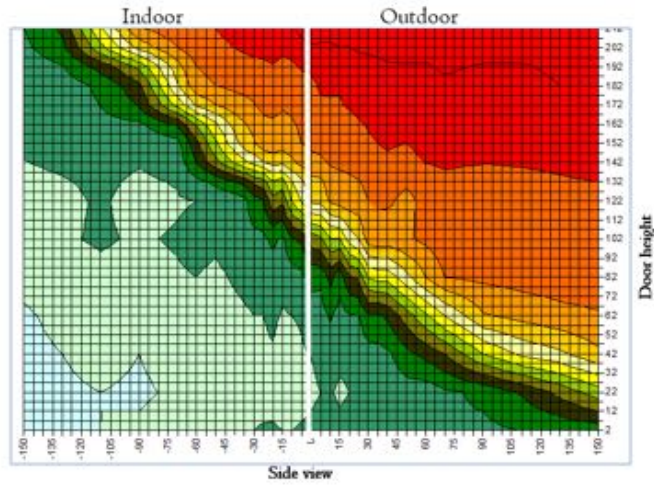
# IMPULSE

The combination of correct air velocity and air volume gives an optimized impulse

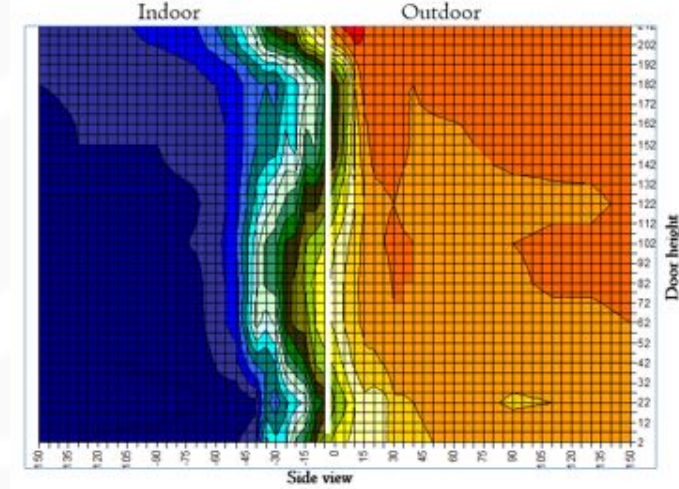




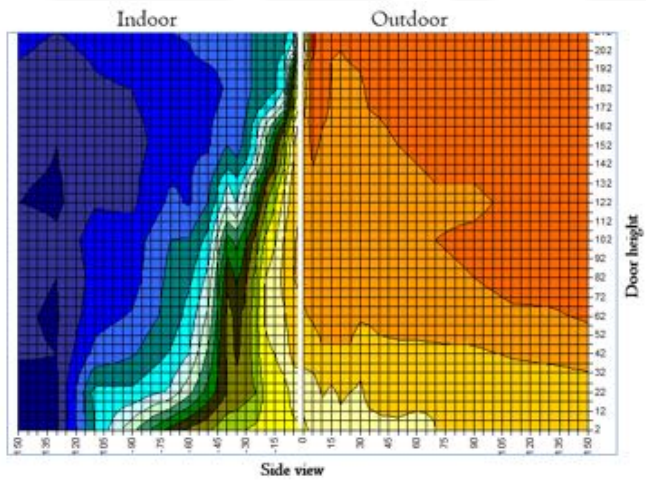
### Without air curtain



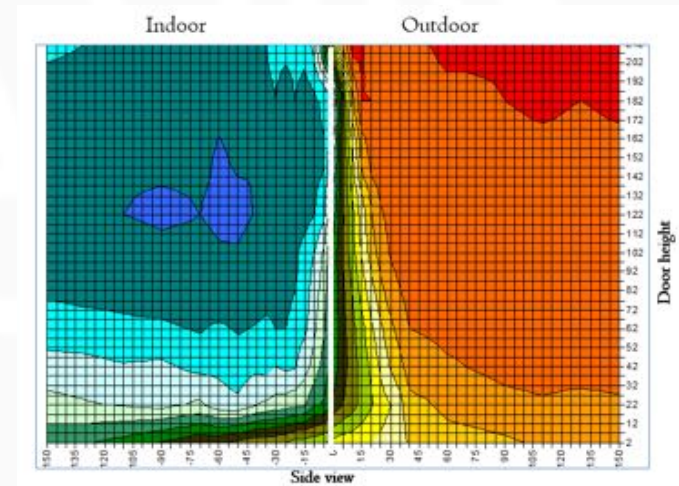
### Optimal installation



### Too low speed



### Too high speed



# Sound

- Low sound levels because the sound bounces off the ceiling



# OUTLET GRILLE DESIGN

A powerful, laminar and uniformed air beam with low turbulence and strong throw length

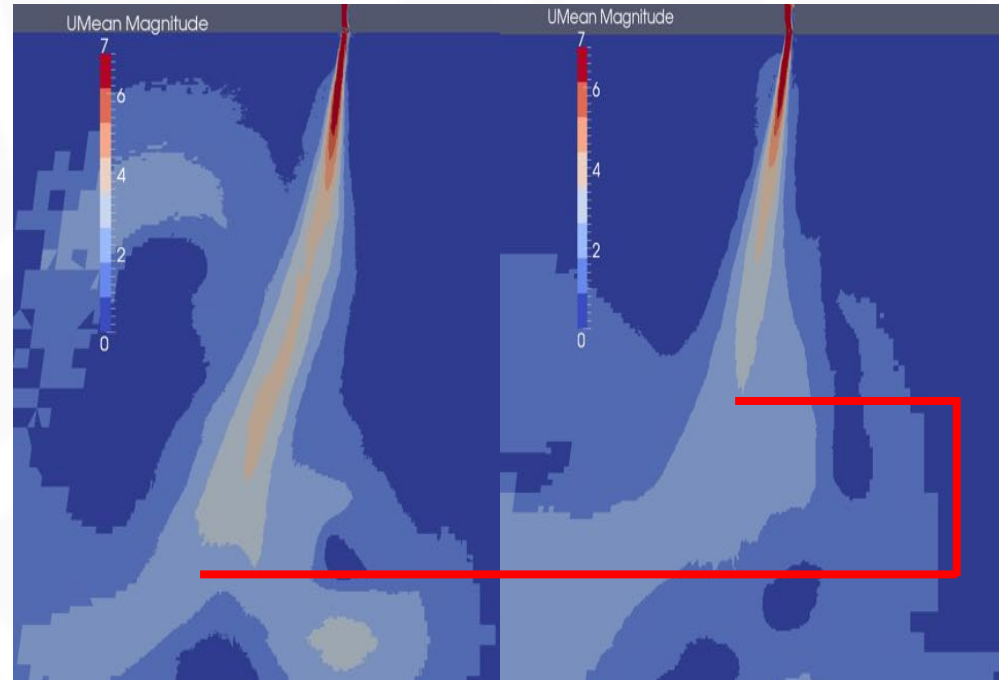
Grille Design A

Grille Design B



Grille Design A

Grille Design B



CFD Analysis showing comparison between two air curtains with the same air volume but different air beam characteristics. Grille A shows considerably better performance owing to the outlet grille design.



# EC Air Curtains

The EC-motor allows for step-less control of the fan speed, giving the possibility to achieve optimised fan-speed and energy savings in every installation.

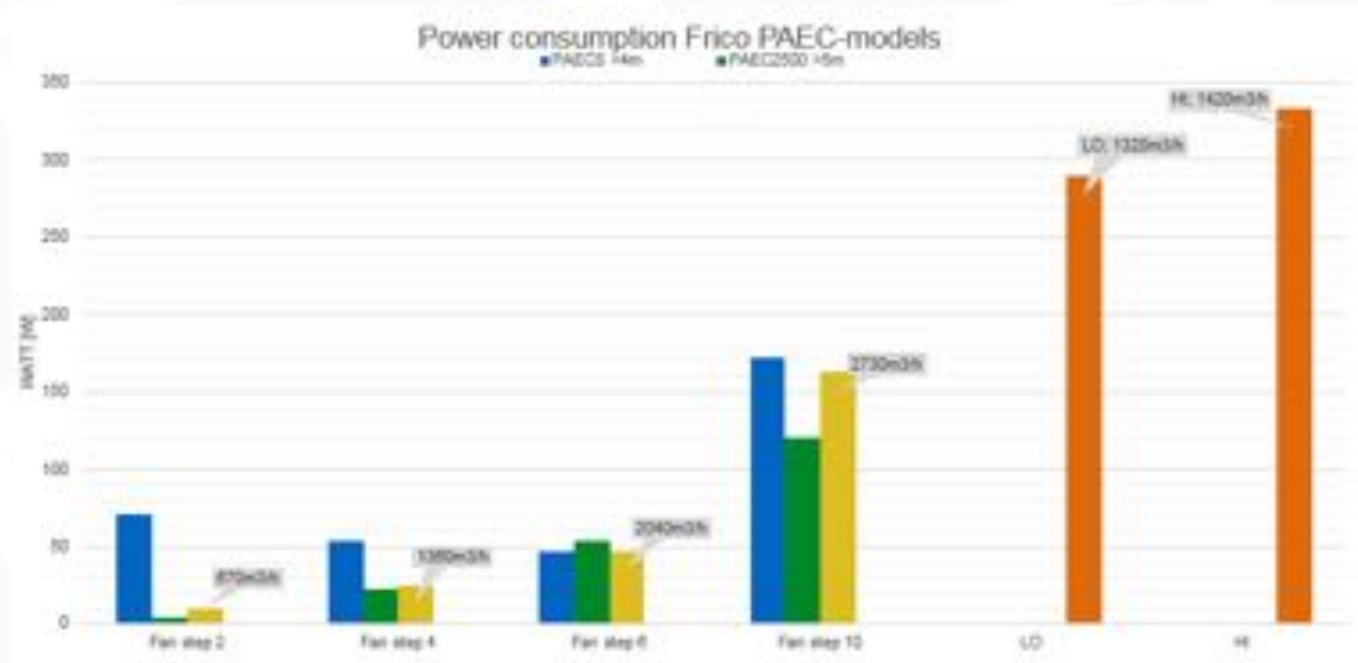


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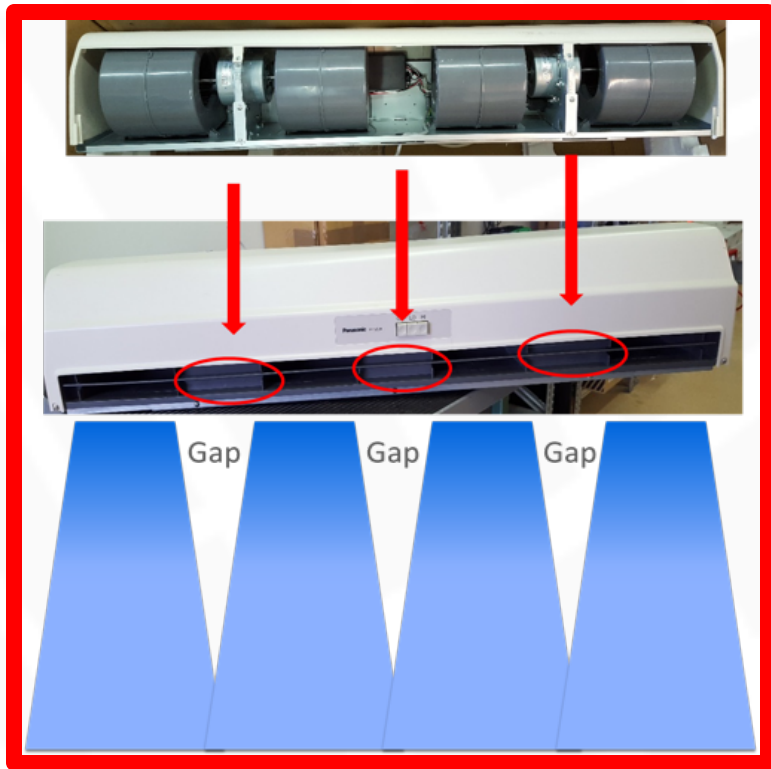
# EC Air Curtains

The energy saving is not only at maximum power, but also especially in lower power operation dependent on demand. PAEC has 0-10 step-less control of the fan, in the diagram only four (4) fan settings is presented.

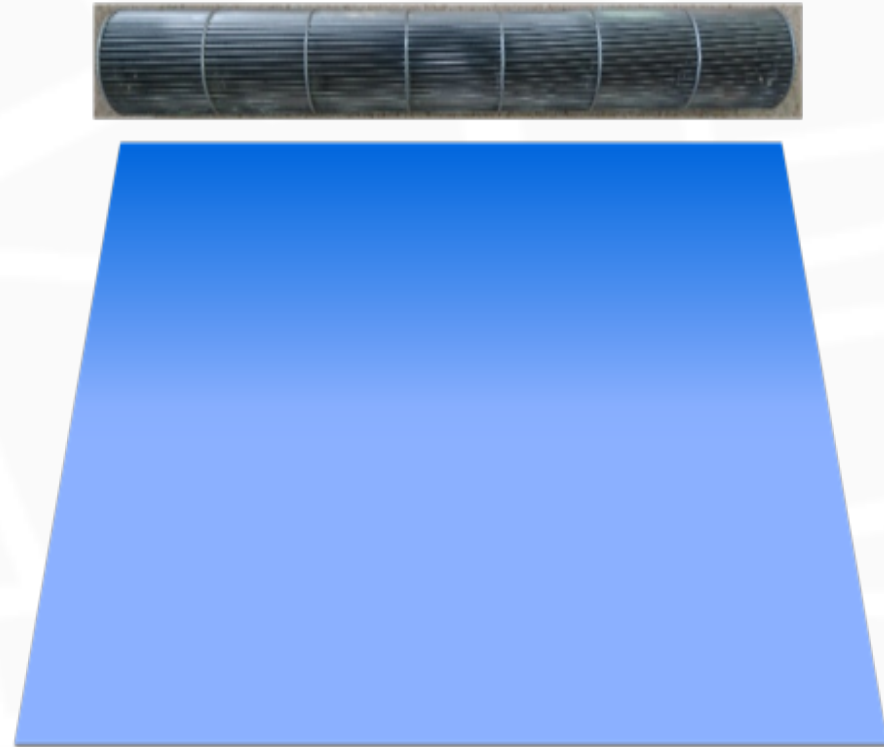


# CROSS FLOW FAN

A powerful, laminar and uniformed air beam without gaps



Radial Fan



Cross Flow Fan



# OPTIMAL SOLUTIONS

High speed sliding doors + air curtain



Freezer door + Air Curtain

# SUMMARY AND BENEFITS

Less kWh consumption + Less condensation means less defrosting and maintenance + Improved visibility and less accidents

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**Protection of the cold chain by  
using Air Curtains**

# Thank you!



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# Doing More with Less: Smart Stores and Energy Efficiency

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# Agenda





- Turning Challenges into Opportunities in the Food Retail Industry
- Cold Stores and Unrealised Potential
- A Holistic Approach - Energy Efficiency & Smart Stores
- Summary

# Turning Challenges into Opportunities

The food retail industry is more challenging than ever:

	<b>New consumer demands</b>
	<b>New technologies</b>
	<b>Low profit margins</b>
	<b>Regulatory uncertainties</b>

Despite challenges in the industry, multiple opportunities exist to:

	<b>Optimize Food Safety</b>
	<b>Think ahead with Big Data</b>
	<b>Combat Climate Change</b>
	<b>Maximize Energy Efficiency</b>

# Cold Stores

## Hold unrealised potential for efficiency gains

### WHAT IF YOUR SUPERMARKETS COULD:

- Reduce your carbon footprint and grow your bottom line
- Redistribute and sell more energy than you use to local energy grids
- And ensure that all this can be monitored and managed in real-time from one location

Up to

**50%**

more energy savings

Up to

**60%**

reduction in CO<sup>2</sup>  
emissions

**24/7**

monitoring for  
improved food safety

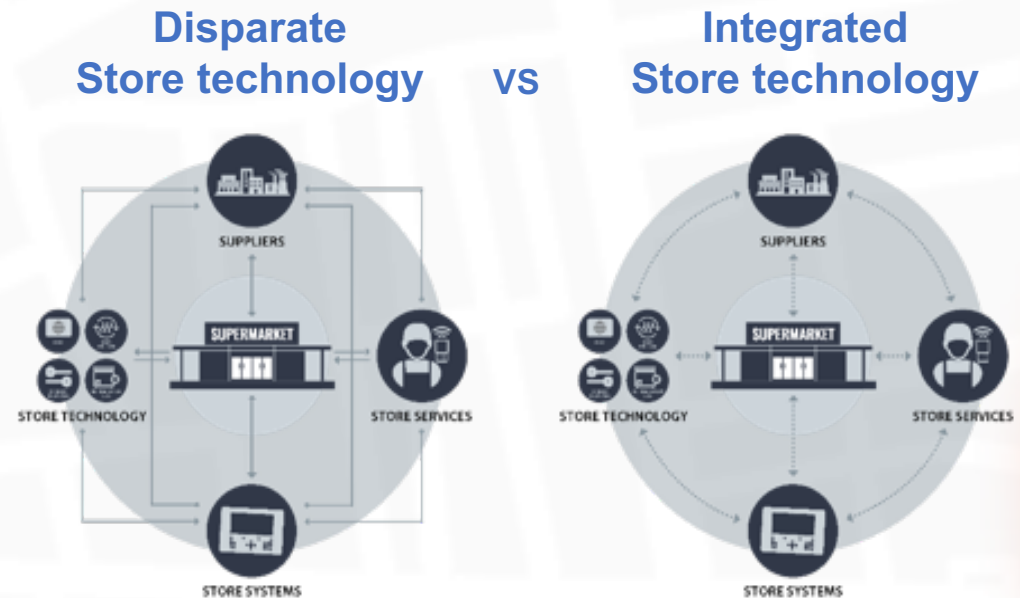




# A Holistic Approach

## Integrates all enablers of energy efficiency into one solution

- Interconnected digital technologies
- Multiple cross-store applications
- Refrigeration, HVAC and lighting
- Automatic and remote monitoring
- Enterprise-level data collection
- Smart-grid integration
- Staff training



# An end-to-end solution to store efficiency

Maximising store efficiency



STORE  
DIAGNOSTICS



OPTIMISATION  
POTENTIAL



JOINT ACTIVITY  
PLAN



IMPLEMENTATION



SMART DATA  
MONITORING



COMMISSIONING  
AND OPERATION



CONTINUOUS STORE  
PERFORMANCE

# Smart Store Solutions

Levels of improvement through the use of Smart Stores

# Smart Store Solutions Levels of Improvement

## LEVEL 1 MONITORING AND MANAGEMENT

Alarms and deviations

Optimisation of existing equipment

Cooperation with local contractors

## LEVEL 2. CASE CONTROL

Decentral adaptive superheat control

PO optimisation

In connection with a store refurbishment

## LEVEL 3. NATURAL REFRIGERATION

From HFC to CO<sub>2</sub>

Training technical staff

In connection with a store refurbishment

## LEVEL 4. HVAC/R INTEGRATION

Integration of refrigeration and air conditioning

Heat recovery system installation

## LEVEL 5. SMART ENERGY

Demand Response/Smart Grid

Photovoltaic

Battery & cold storage

E-mobility



# Level 1 - Monitoring and Management

## ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Monitoring of stores (HVAC, Illumination, Others)
- ✓ Addressing alarms (managed services)
- ✓ Fine-tuning of stores

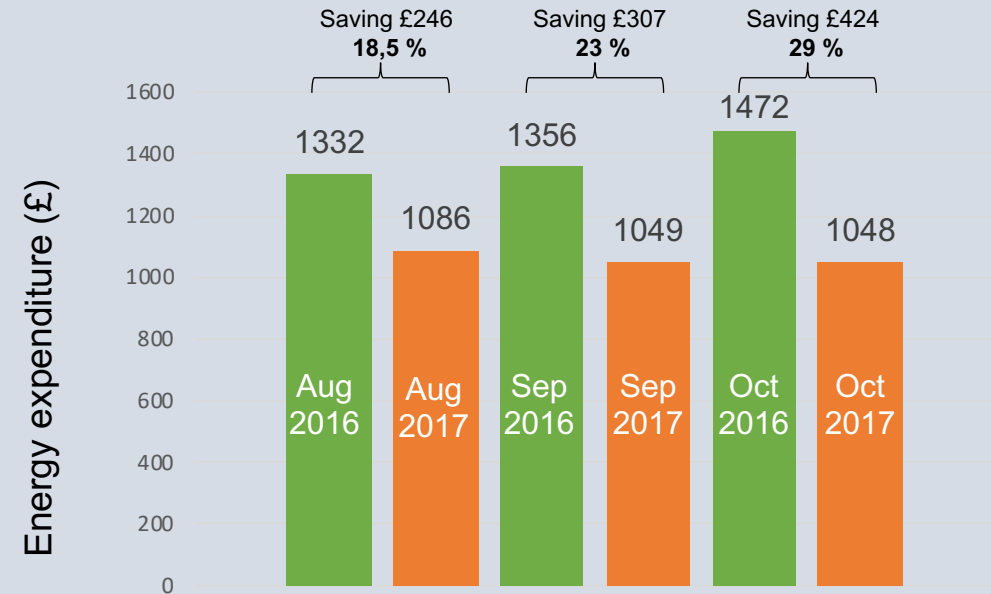
## ENERGY SAVINGS

5-10% of total store energy

## EVIDENCE

- Cases from small to large store pilots
- Minor investments in equipment.
- Activities in cooperation with local contractors

## CONVENIENCE STORE PILOTS SHOW A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN MONTHLY SAVINGS

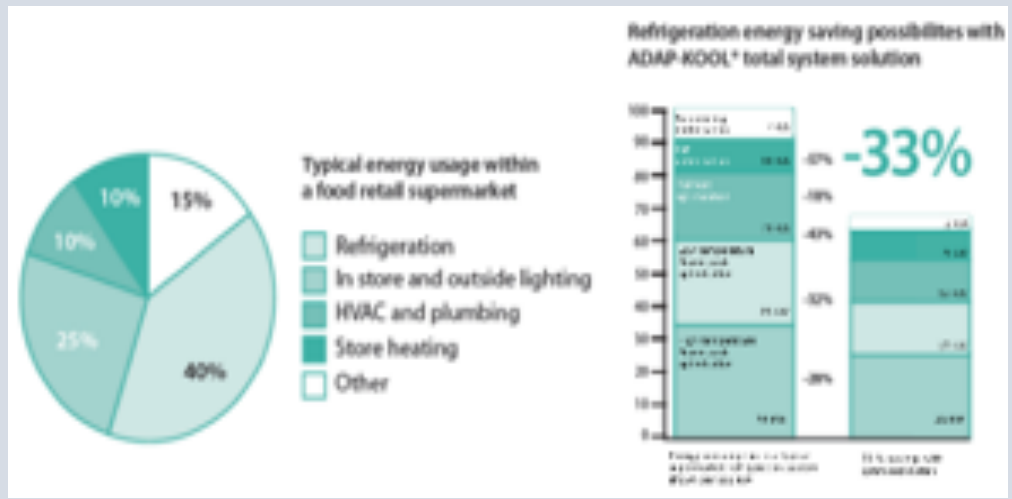


**20-29% SAVINGS**

# Level 2 – Case Control

<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	✓ Move from TXV or Centralised control to decentral adaptive superheat control
<b>ENERGY SAVINGS</b>	11-20% on Refrigeration
<b>EVIDENCE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Cases from small to large store pilots</li> <li>➤ More accurate) with PO Optimisation</li> </ul>
<b>COMMENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Standard in most Supermarkets and Hypermarkets in Europe</li> <li>▪ Typically done in connection with a major store refurbishment</li> </ul>

## ENERGY SAVINGS IN SUPERMARKET REFRIGERATION



**33% SAVINGS**

# Level 3 – Natural Refrigeration

<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Move from HFC to CO<sub>2</sub> solution</li> <li>✓ Guide retailer in selecting the right solution</li> <li>✓ Training of technical staff and contractor</li> </ul>
<b>ENERGY SAVINGS</b>	10%+ on Refrigeration
<b>EVIDENCE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Cases and calculations for medium to large stores</li> </ul>
<b>COMMENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Focus has been CO<sub>2</sub> solutions for medium to large stores</li> <li>▪ Typically done in connection with a major store refurbishment</li> </ul>

POTENTIAL SAVINGS WITH EJECTOR AND PARALELL COMPRESSION		
System	Energy Saving vs. R404a	Compressor Saving vs. Booster
Booster	- 11%	0%
Parallel compression	7 %	15 %
Gas ejector	10 %	18 %
Liquid & gas ejector	22 %	27 %

**22% SAVINGS**

# Level 4 – HVACR Integration

**ACTIVITIES**

- ✓ Integrate the Refrigeration and Air Conditioning rack into one system
- ✓ Install heat recovery system.

**ENERGY SAVINGS**

25%+ on HVAC

**EVIDENCE**

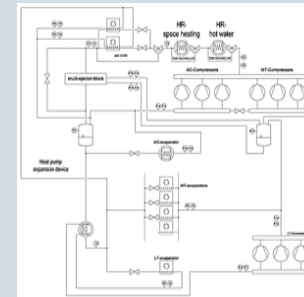
Cases and calculations primarily from CO<sub>2</sub> installations in Europe – both hot and cold climates

**COMMENTS**

CO<sub>2</sub> and heat recovery is a perfect combination, due to very high temperatures in CO<sub>2</sub> system

**ALL NATURAL HVACR INTEGRATION**

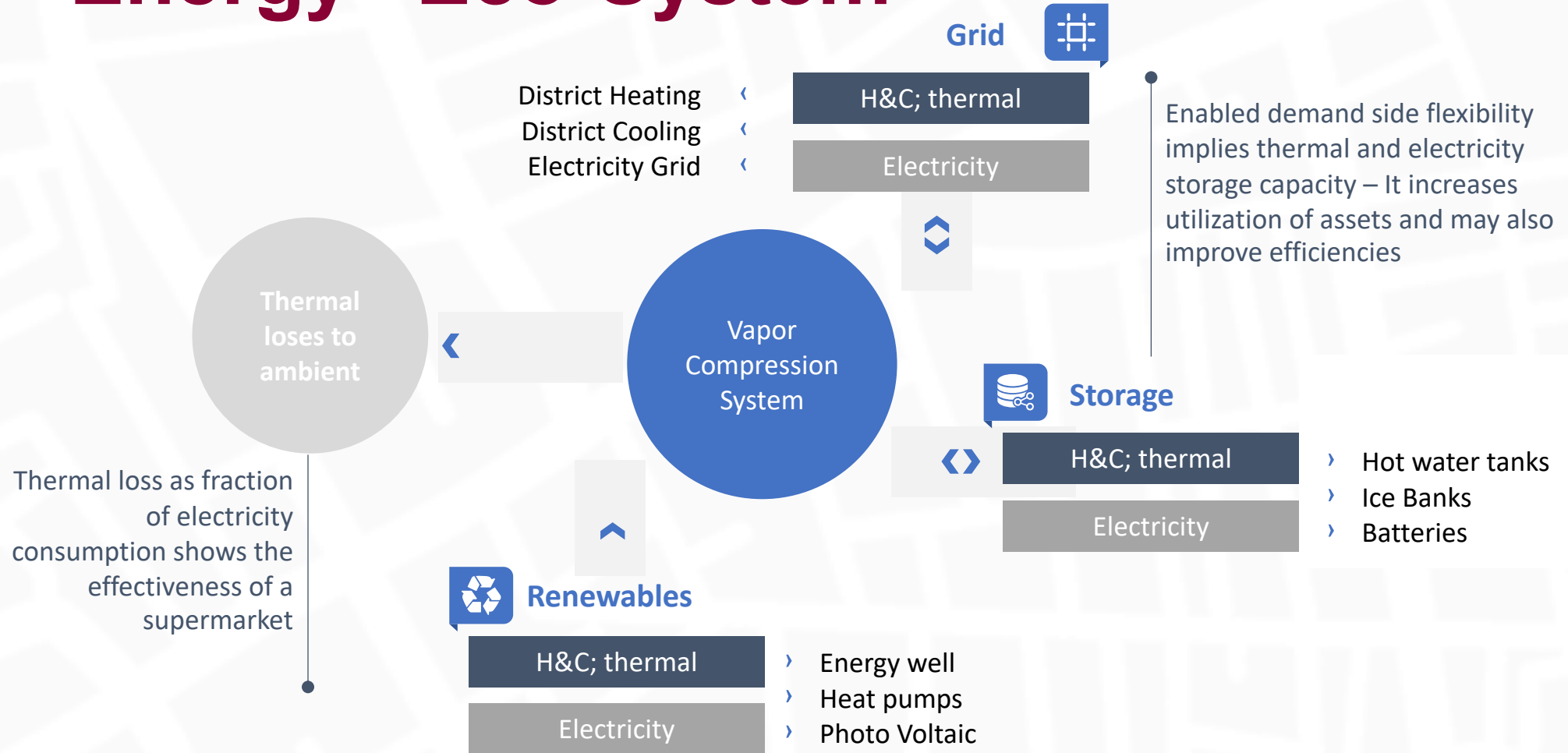
For every investigated operation conditions, the refrigeration system with the running vapour ejectors reduced the total energy power consumption mainly between 15 and 30% depending on the ambient temperatures and corresponding AC requirements.



**15-30% SAVINGS**



# The Supermarket is a key factor in the Energy “Eco-System”



# Summary

- The retail industry is faced with multiple challenges which can be turned into opportunities
- Cold stores show unrealised potential for energy savings
- Smart Stores provides a platform for integrated energy management through a holistic approach

# Thank you!

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# Digitalisation for Energy Transformation in Facilities

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# Agenda

- Overview of Data Management
- Shift to Digitilisation
- Benefits of Analytics
- Key Takeaways

# Overview of Data Management

- **Facilities are complex to maintain**



Lifespan of **40+** years outlives most systems



Mix of systems, suppliers and protocols



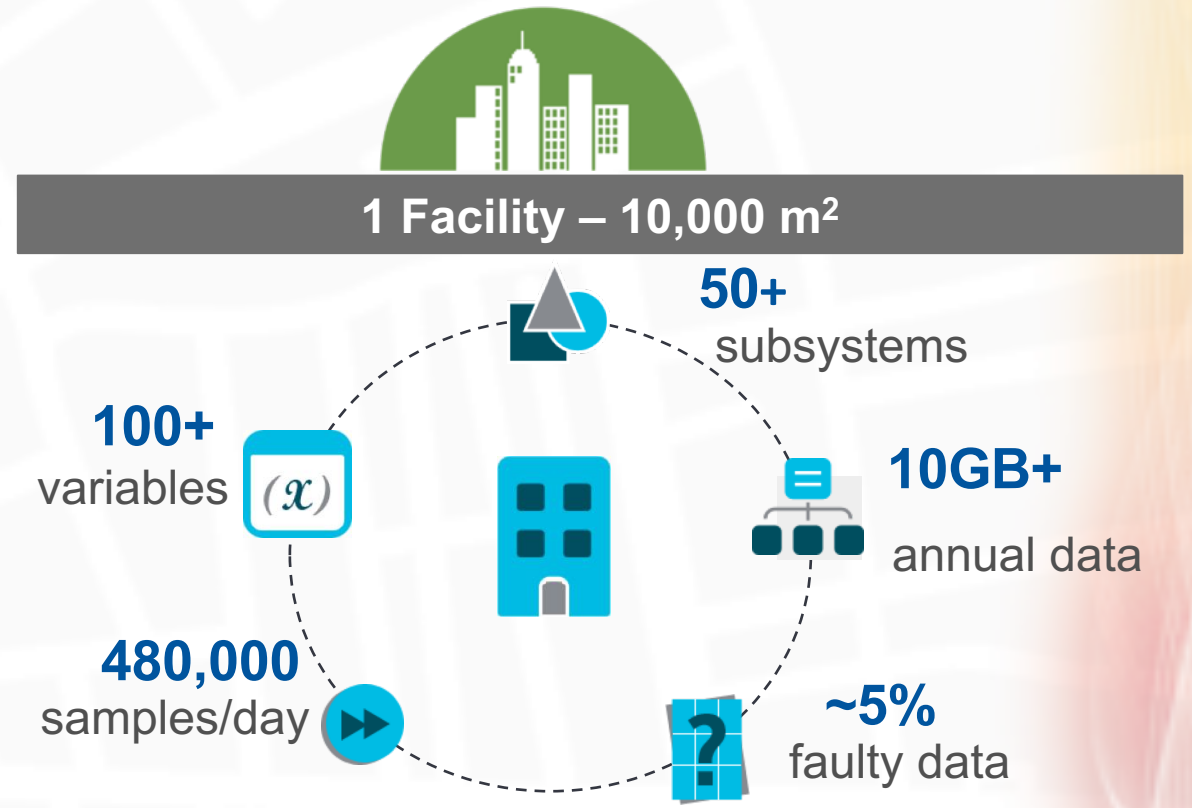
Dynamic ecosystems



Changing regulations and building codes over time

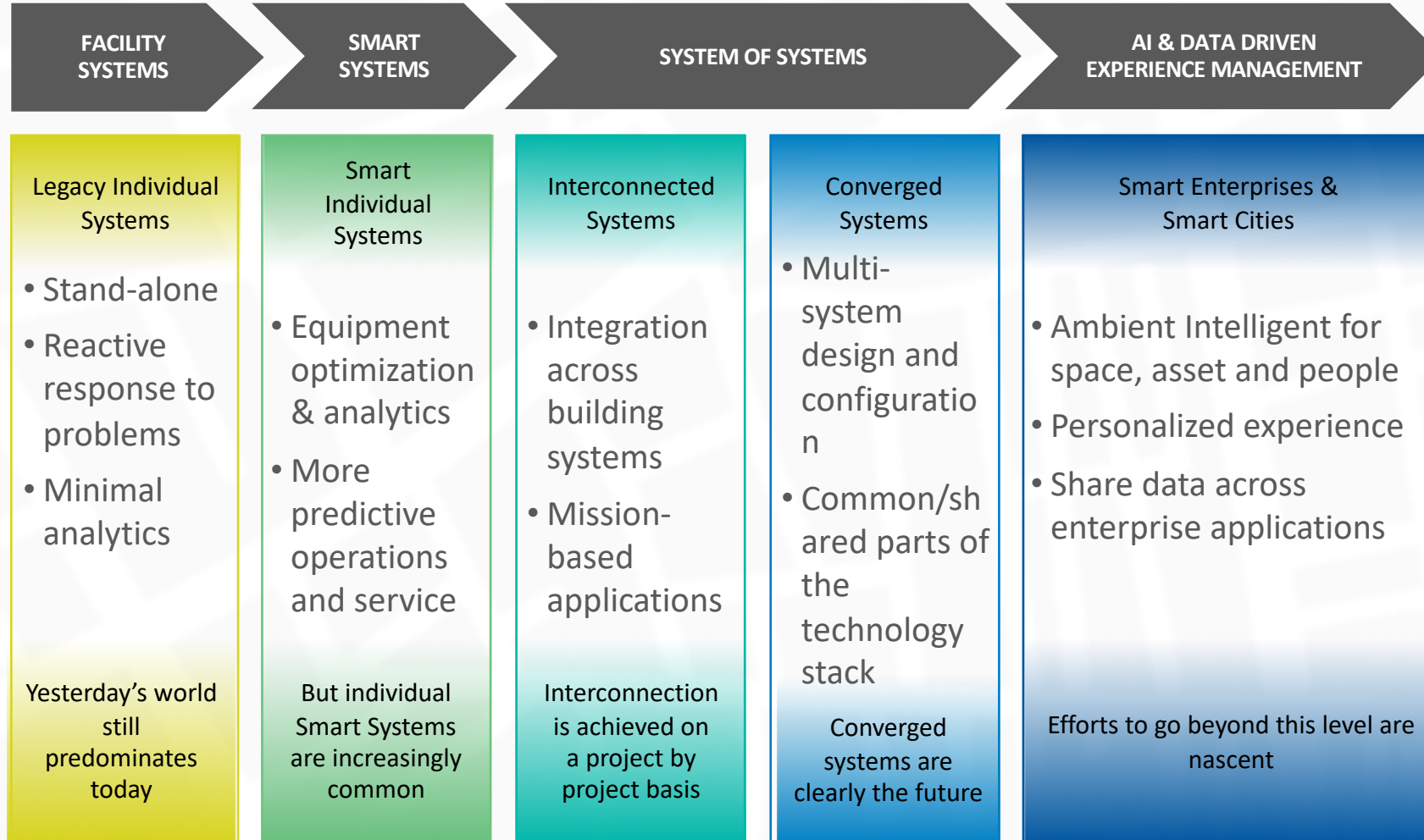


- **Facilities are rich data ecosystems**



# Shift to Digitilisation

- There is a shift from stand-alone systems to connected & converged digital platforms



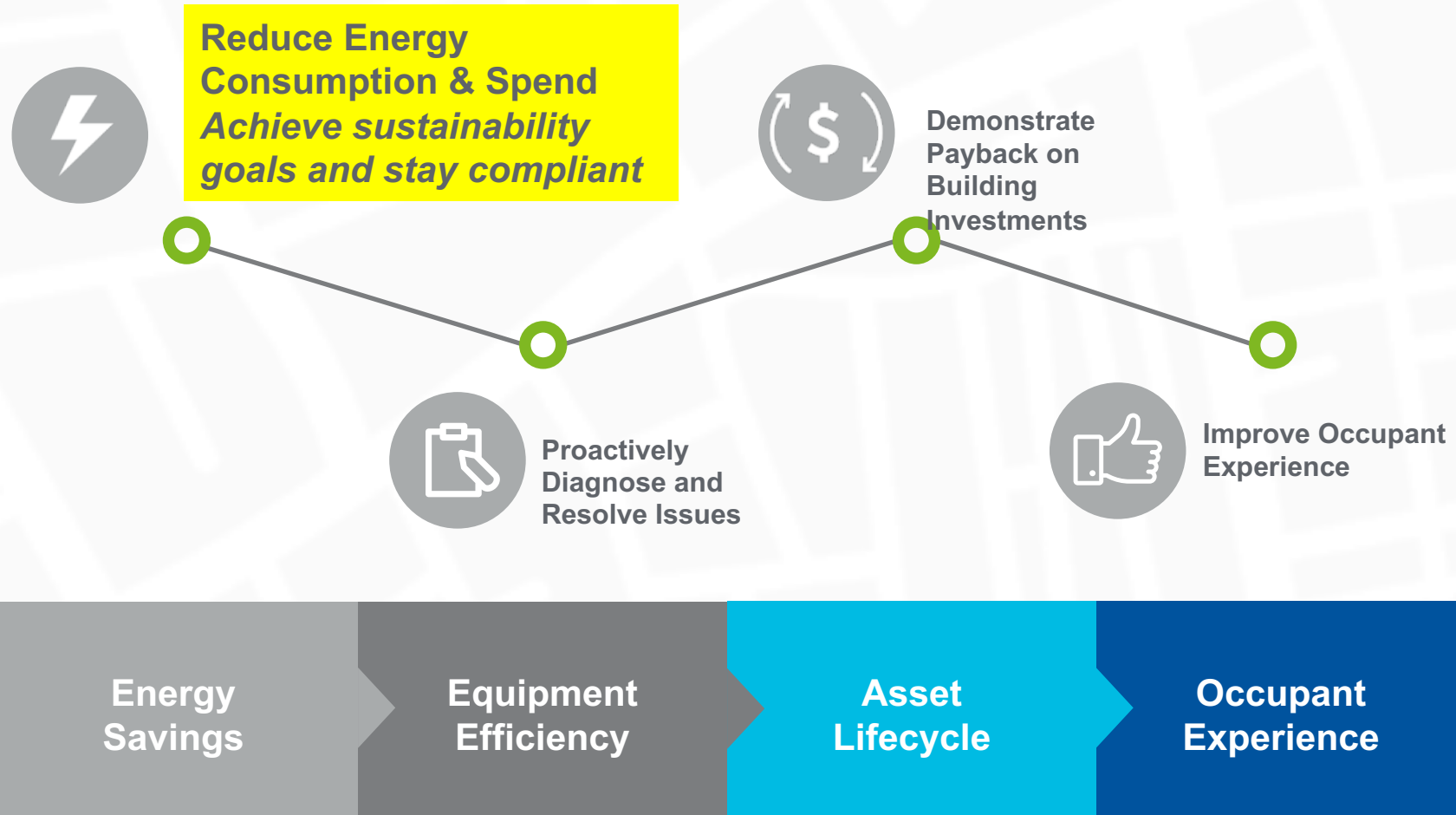
- **Digitalization pulls together data that is traditionally stored in disparate systems and creates a robust picture of energy use**

Data Harvested & Analyzed for Sustainability

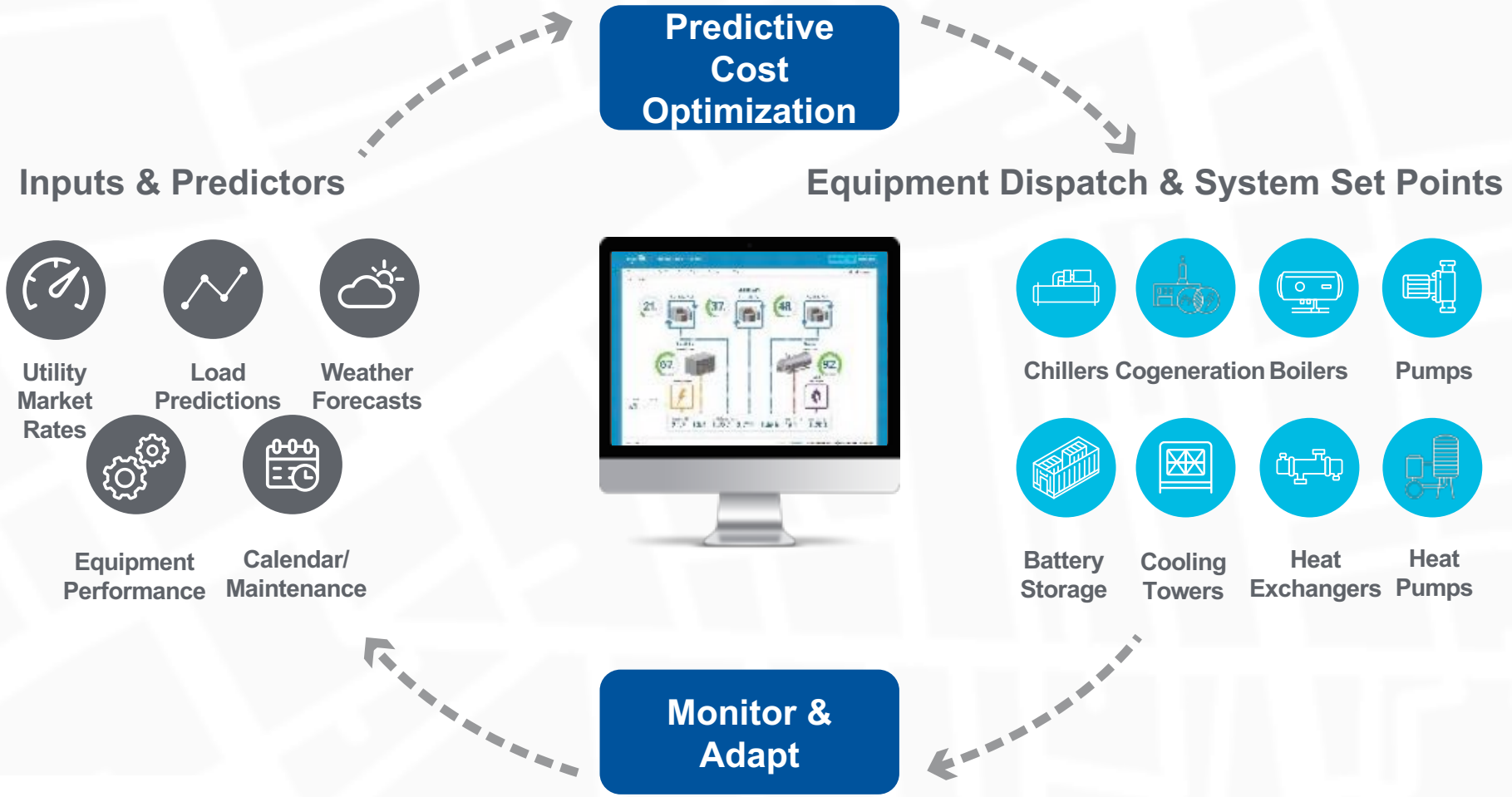




- **Digitalization helps delivers key outcomes seamlessly across the enterprise**

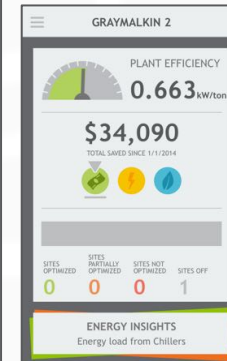
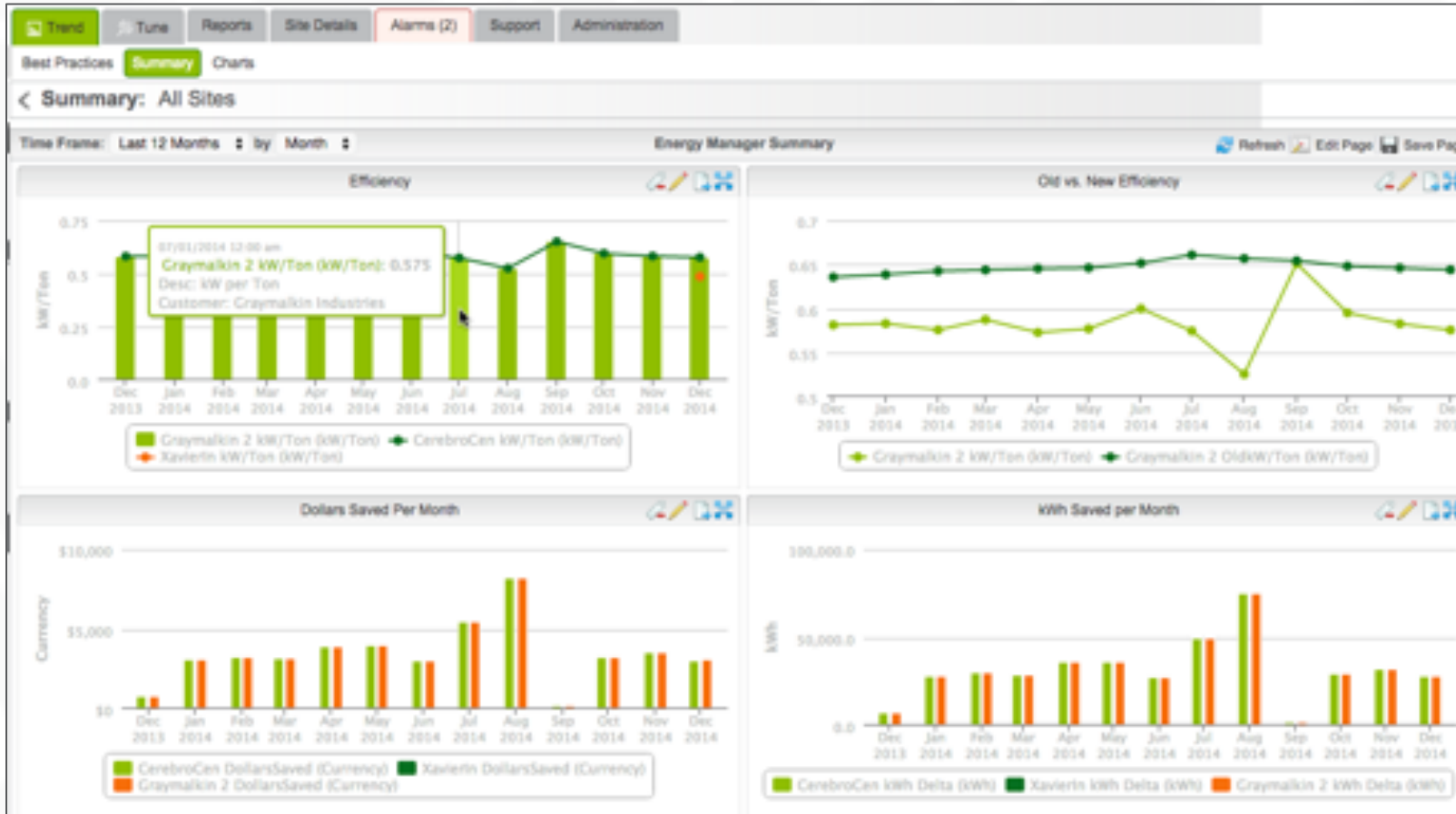


- Predictive cost optimization algorithms respond to a myriad of ever-changing inputs across facilities



# Benefits of Analytics

- **Analytics helps any Facility operators obtain their ENERGY PERFORMANCE**



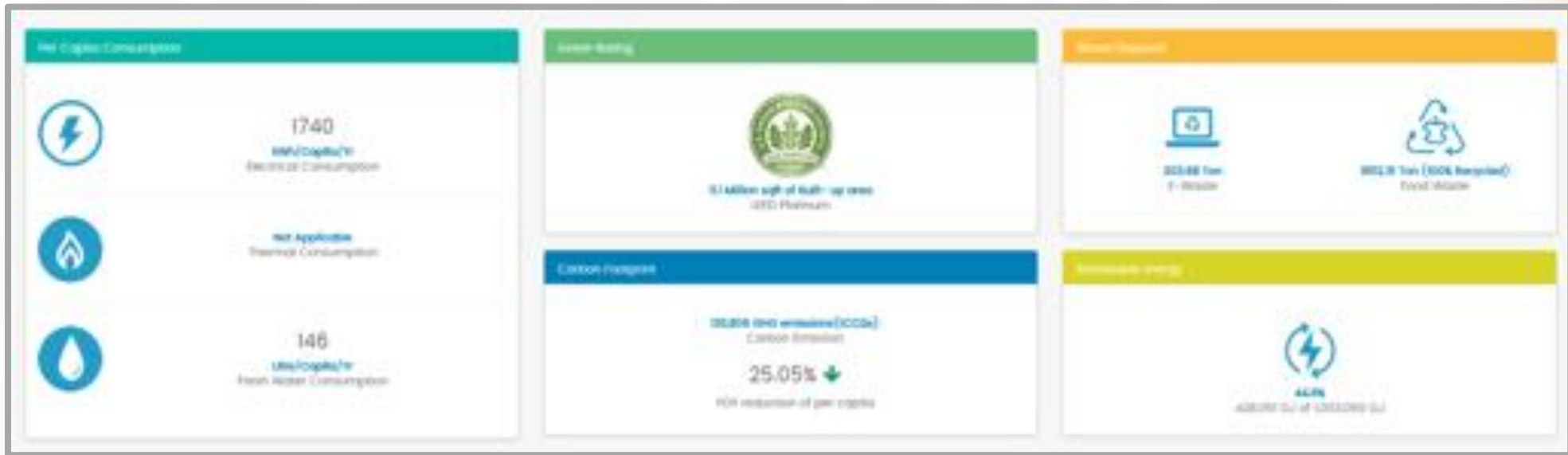


- Analytics helps Facility operators drive **SUSTAINABILITY**

### Sustainable Operations

- Portfolio Sustainability information at one place
- Understand how each facilities contribute to your sustainability agenda
- Strategize sustainability initiatives around degrading facilities

Facility Performance			
Facility	Per Capita Electrical Consumption	Per Capita Water Consumption	Renewable Energy
Pune	1540 kWh/Capita/Yr	131 Litre/Capita/Yr	787 Installed Capacity(kW)
Hyderabad	1600 kWh/Capita/Yr	134 Litre/Capita/Yr	550 Installed Capacity(kW)
Bhubneswar	1660 kWh/Capita/Yr	136 Litre/Capita/Yr	470 Installed Capacity(kW)
Mysuru	1680 kWh/Capita/Yr	140 Litre/Capita/Yr	103 Installed Capacity(kW)

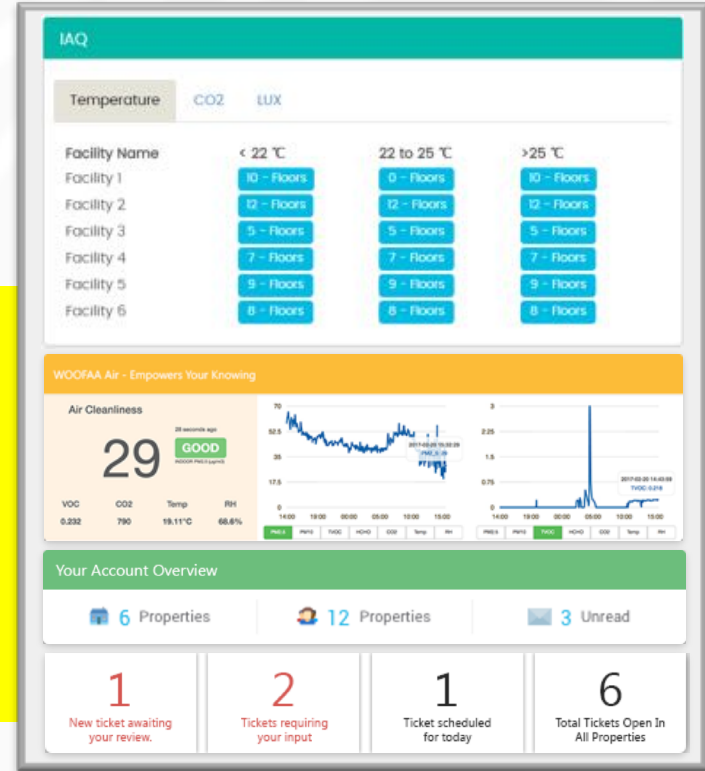


- **Analytics helps Facility operators drive Occupant Experience**

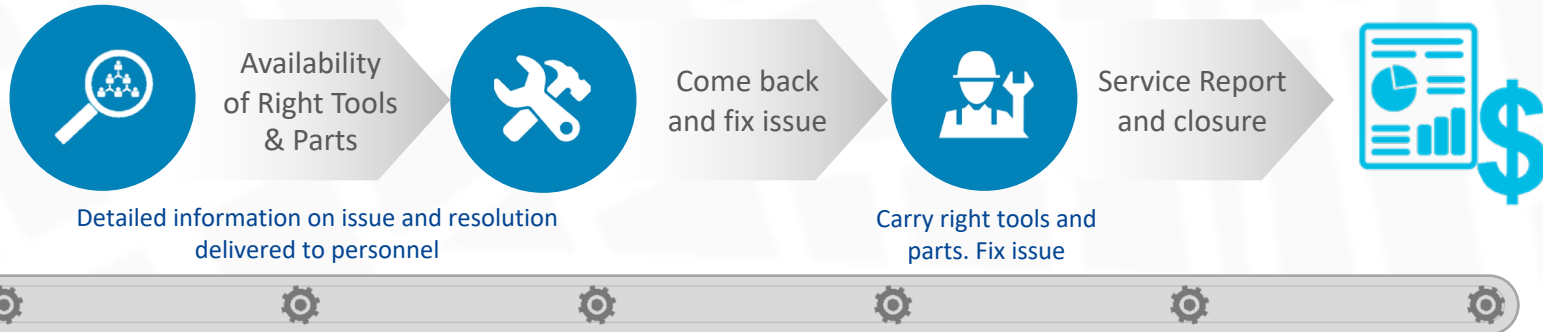
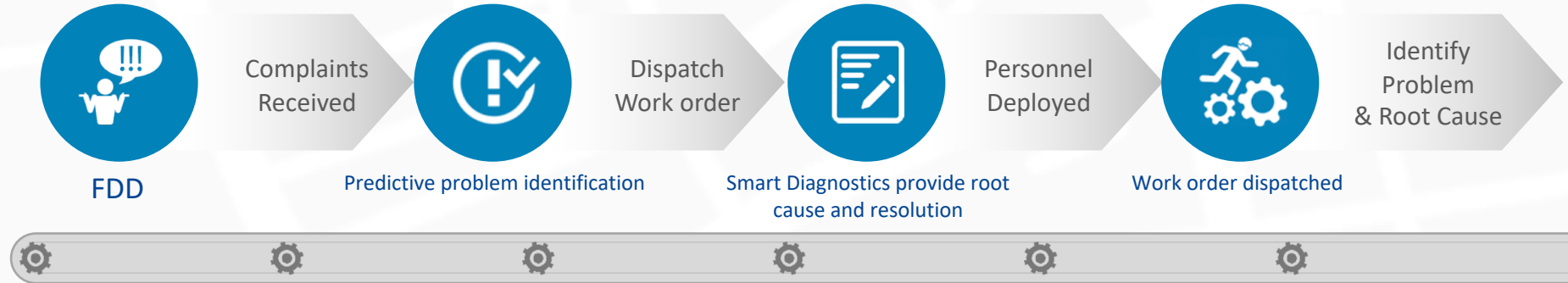
**Occupant Wellness**

- Monitor indoor comfort index
- Manage building IAQ performance
- Identify space outliers that do not meet wellness criteria
- Analyze comfort complaints
- Building comfort analysis

- Meet compliance and regulatory requirements



- **Analytics helps facility operators automate and optimize their process and offer an integrated & interactive experience**



**VERTICAL MARKET  
MIXED USE  
COMMERCIAL**



**HEADQUARTERS:**  
Sydney, Australia



**LOCATIONS:**  
1 high-rise building  
with 37 floors



**CUSTOMER MOTIVATION:**  
Single source partner who  
can deliver sustainability

**6 STARS**

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6 STAR "GREEN STAR" RATING  
5.5 STAR "NABERS ENERGY" RATING  
GOLD "WELL BUILDING" RATING

**600,000  
KWH SAVINGS**

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600,000 KWH & \$13,500  
SAVINGS PER MONTH

**5 HIGH EFFICIENCY  
CHILLERS**

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MONITORS 5 HIGH EFFICIENCY  
CHILLERS W/ 1,200 KW  
TRI-GENERATION PLANT

CUSTOM FAULTS DESIGNED TO PREDICT  
WATER USAGE OF REUSABLE RAIN  
& SPRINKLER TEST WATER

**JOHNSON CONTROLS  
ENTERPRISE MANAGEMENT  
MODULES INSTALLED:**



Fault Detection  
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Data Visualization  
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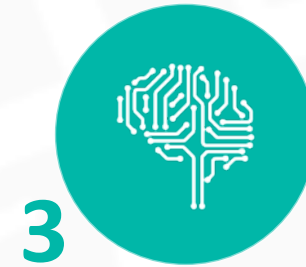
# Key Takeaways



Big Data-Big Changes



Transformational Platform



Intelligent Analysis



Optimized Performance



Safe & Secure

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# Case Studies on Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Retrofits in the Retail Sector

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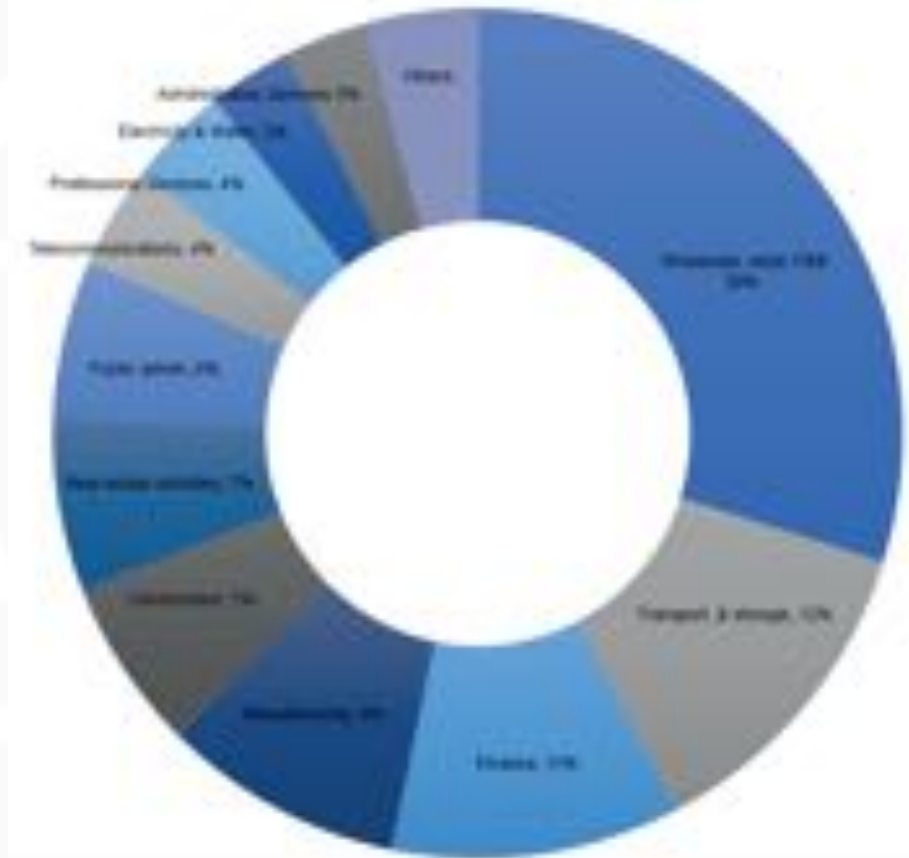
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- EC fans – Why are they more efficient?
- How can EC technology reduce energy consumption?
- Case Studies: Upgrade Projects – Energy Saving & Payback
- Conclusion

# Introduction

## Retail Market in Dubai

Dubai's retail sector is one of the largest contributors to the Emirates economy representing almost 27% of real GDP in 2017 (approximately 103.6 billion AED) according to the Dubai Statistics Centre. At least 50% of energy consumed results from HVAC

Dubai GDP By Economic Activity



# Why is it important to consider fans?

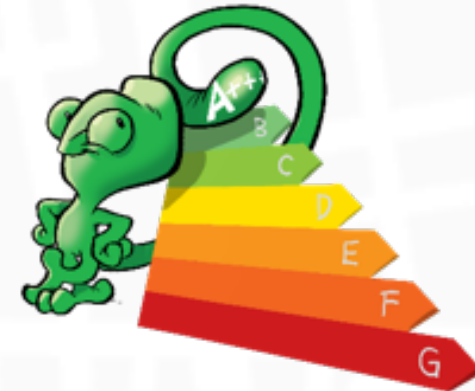


UNITED ARAB EMIRATES  
MINISTRY OF ENERGY

- Building sector consumes 70 to 80% of the UAE's energy
- Air conditioning uses 80-85% of the total energy consumption of buildings
- Fans and pumps account for ~ 50% of the energy consumed in HVAC

# Why is it important to consider fans?

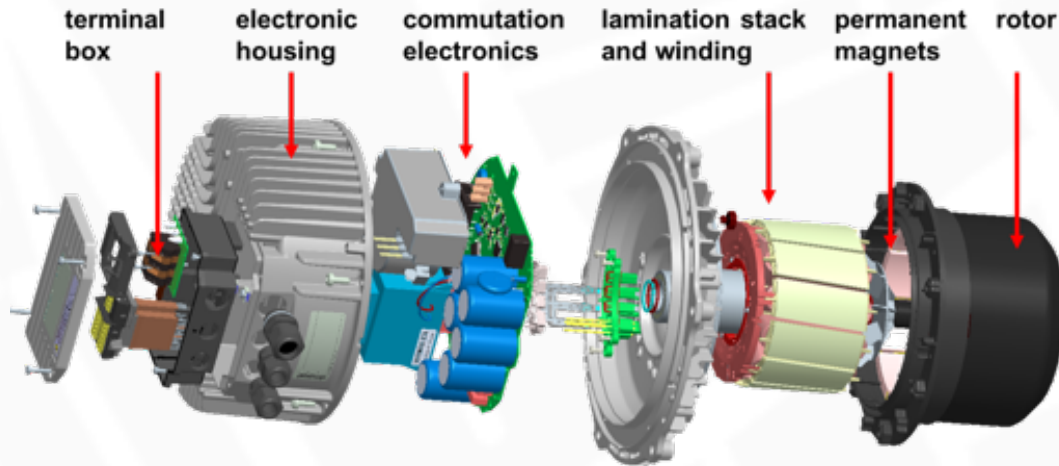
- Fans are in most products and they are the unseen power consumer.
- The key to energy efficiency projects is capital return – making savings to exceed the costs as quickly as possible
- Energy Efficient Products – New equipment
- Upgrade of existing HVAC equipment
- Reduce your energy bill – **SAVE MONEY!**



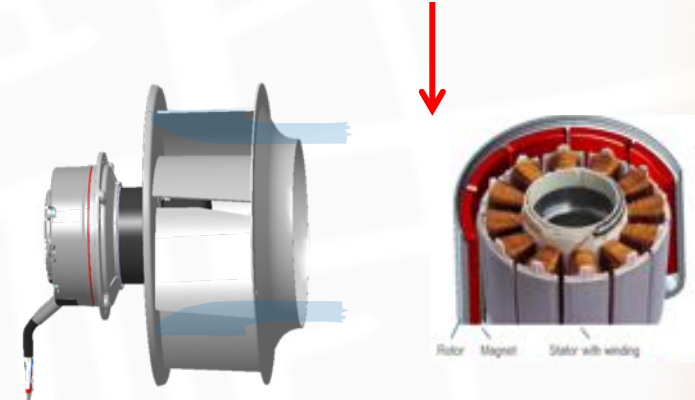


# EC Fans

## Why are they more efficient?



The air flow cools the motor system

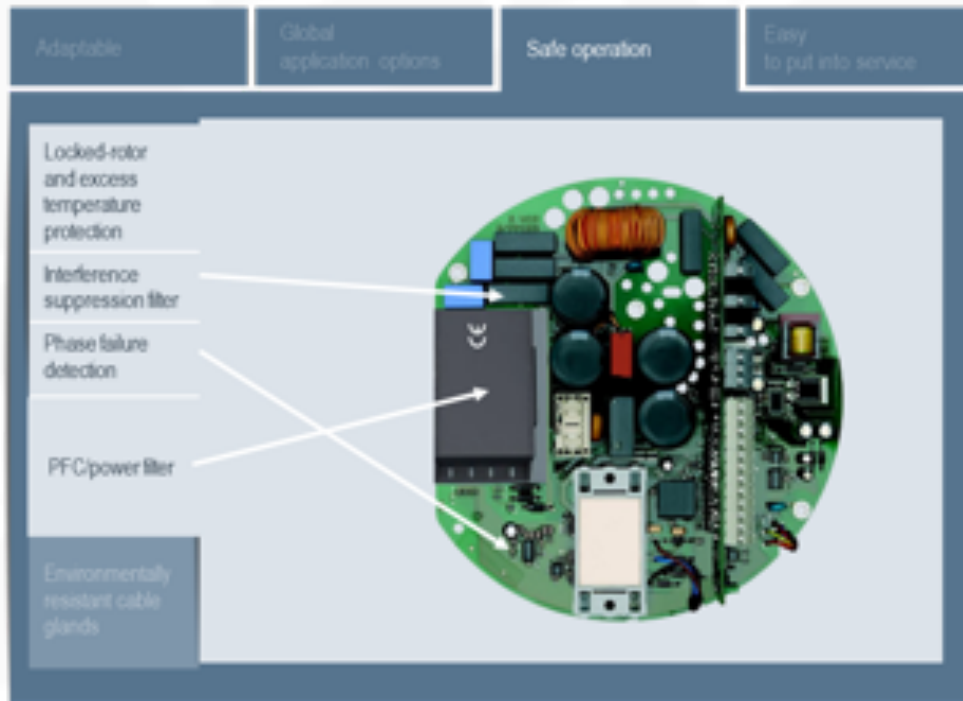


- **Energy efficiency** - EC motors, also known as PM motors or Brushless DC Motors controlled by an electronic circuit board, are around 30% more efficient than AC motors
- **Controllability** - Integrated speed control - no additional VSD is required.
- **Increased reliability and life expectancy**
- **Reduced maintenance costs**



# EC Fans

## Why are they more efficient?



### Locked-rotor protection:

If the impeller is locked (for example by an object that has fallen in), the hall sensors no longer change from north to south within a given time window. This results in the fan shutting down.

### Excess temperature protection:

Integrated sensors are analysed in the motor to protect against excess temperature in the motor. If there is an excess temperature in the motor, these sensors open up and the motor is switched off by the commutation electronics.

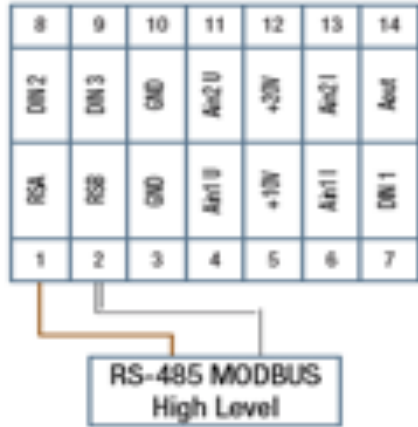
### Integrated power and EMC filters

### Phase failure detection:

All three phases are monitored with 3-phase-fed GreenTech EC fans. If a phase fails, this is detected and the motor is switched off, thereby effectively preventing the motor from overheating.

**PFC** - RadiPac product range are equipped, as standard, with active PFC (Power Factor Correction), thereby setting the power factor to approximately 1. This leads to a non-critical behaviour with regard to THD (Total Harmonic Distortion) → current harmonics are reduced to a minimum.

# EC Technology Controllability



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Recommendation:  
Arthur Grillo Differential  
Pressure Sensor DPC200



# EC Technology Controllability

The following parameters are monitored real-time and displayed on the LCD screen:



- Warnings
- Actual speed (RPM)
- Real-time power consumption (W)
- Motor temperature (°C)
- Electronics temperature (°C)
- Control input (%)
- Fan serial number
- Total power consumption of the fan array\* (kW)





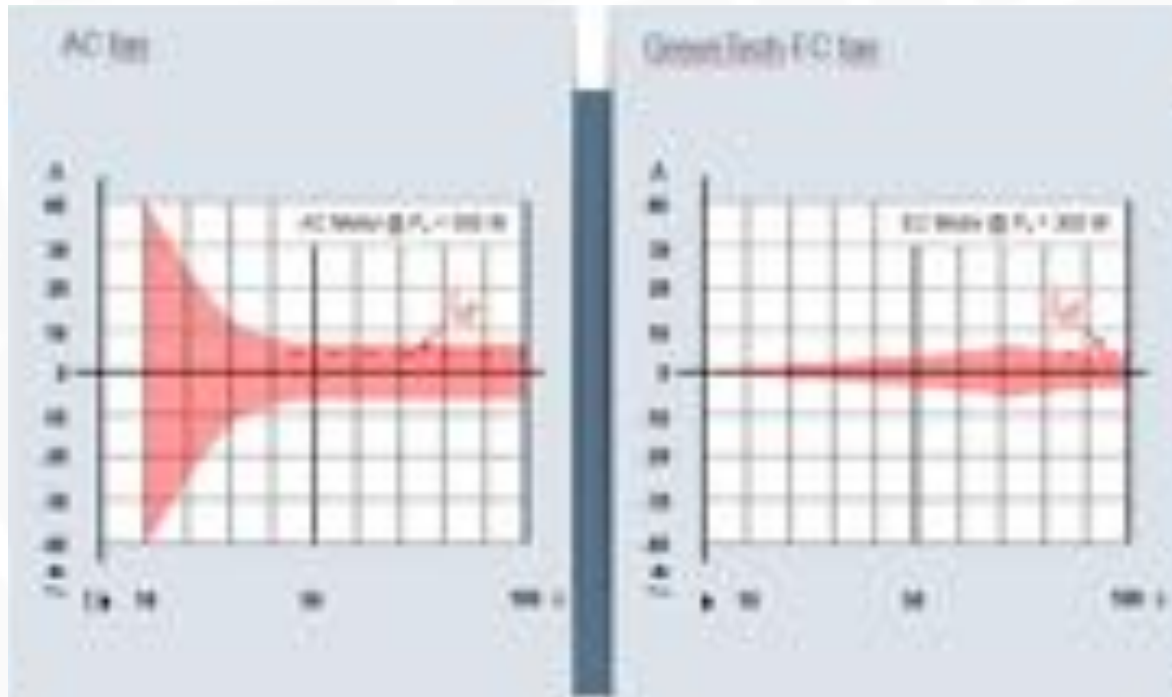
# EC Technology or External VFD?



## Hidden costs with VFD's:

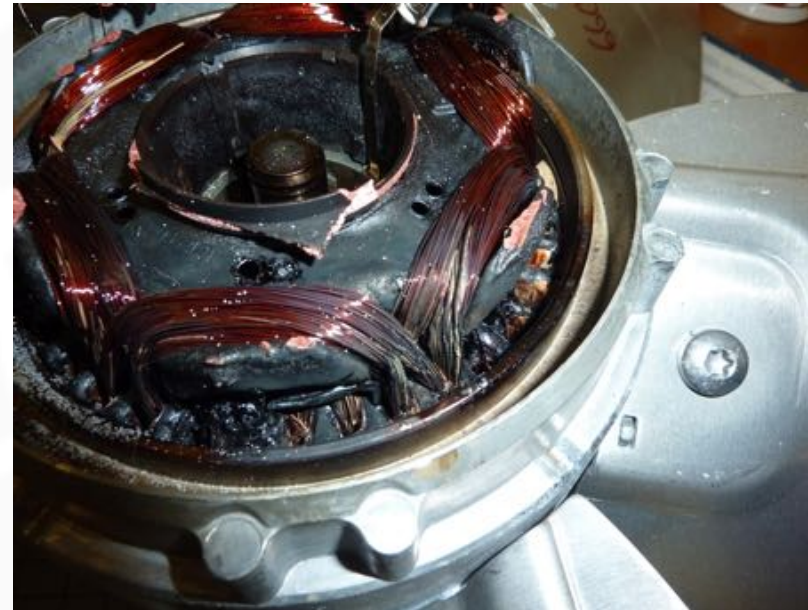
- They increase motor losses
- Use of a VFD increase motor losses by at least 2 to 5%
- AC motors with VFD - adjusts the incoming voltage which alters their sine wave and in turn decreases the motor lifetime and increases noise

# EC Technology or External VFD?



- Very high currents occur when switching on AC motors operated directly from the power grid.
- With EC fans, however, the switching on currents are limited by a defined ramp-up phase.
- Finally an effective value appears that is 10-20% lower than that of an AC motor.

# EC Technology or External VFD?

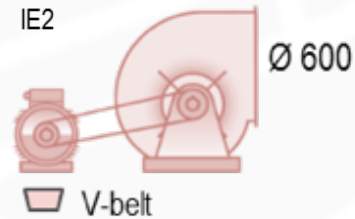


Frequency Inverter without a all pole sine filter (Phase-Phase and Phase-Earth) there is a risk of damaging the bearing system and the winding.



# EC Technology – Fan retrofits boost efficiency

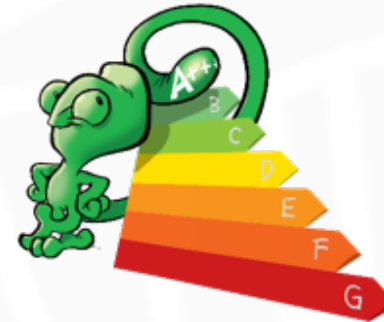
## AC Centrifugal Belt Driven Fan with IE2 motor



- Fan
- Motor
- VFD
- Spring
- Belt, pulley
- Slide in Rail
- Fan & Motor Rail



More Components  
+  
More Materials  
+  
More Labour  
+  
Additional Installation  
field cost



**NO MORE BELT MAINTENANCE !**  
*Sorry for Service people...*

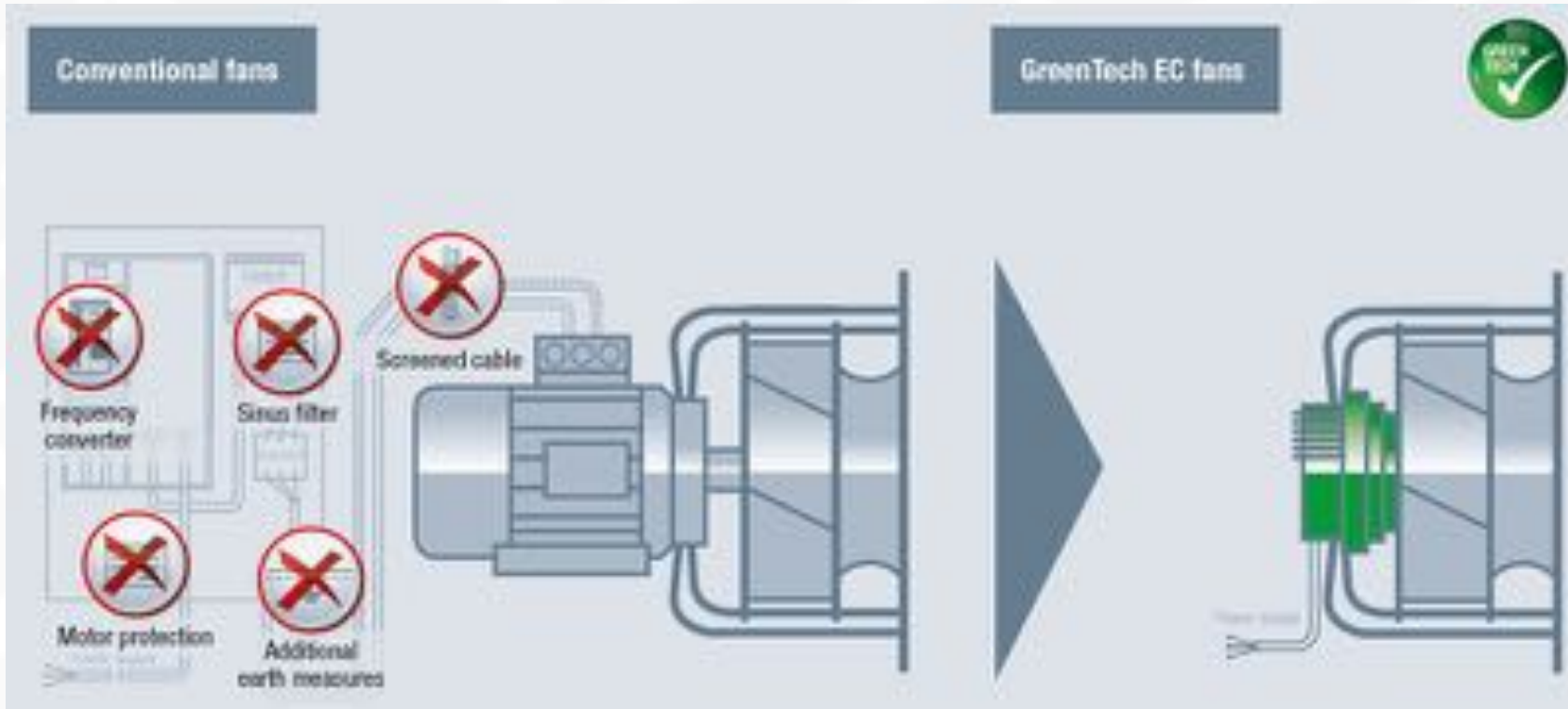


## 3 x EC Plug Fans IE4 motor

- High Efficiency
- Low Noise
- Integrated electronics (VSD)
- Low operating costs
- Precisely adjustable to actual air performance demand
- Long service life and high reliability

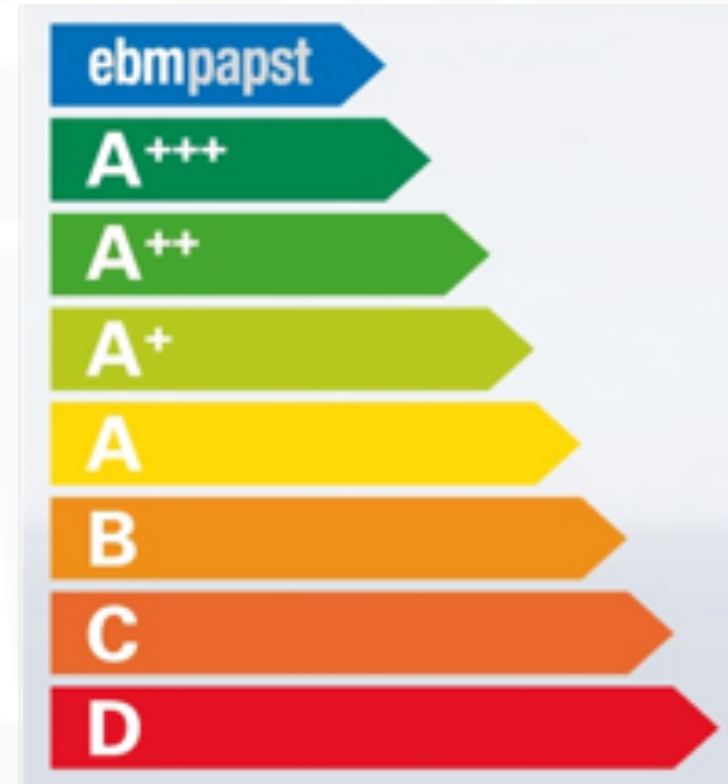


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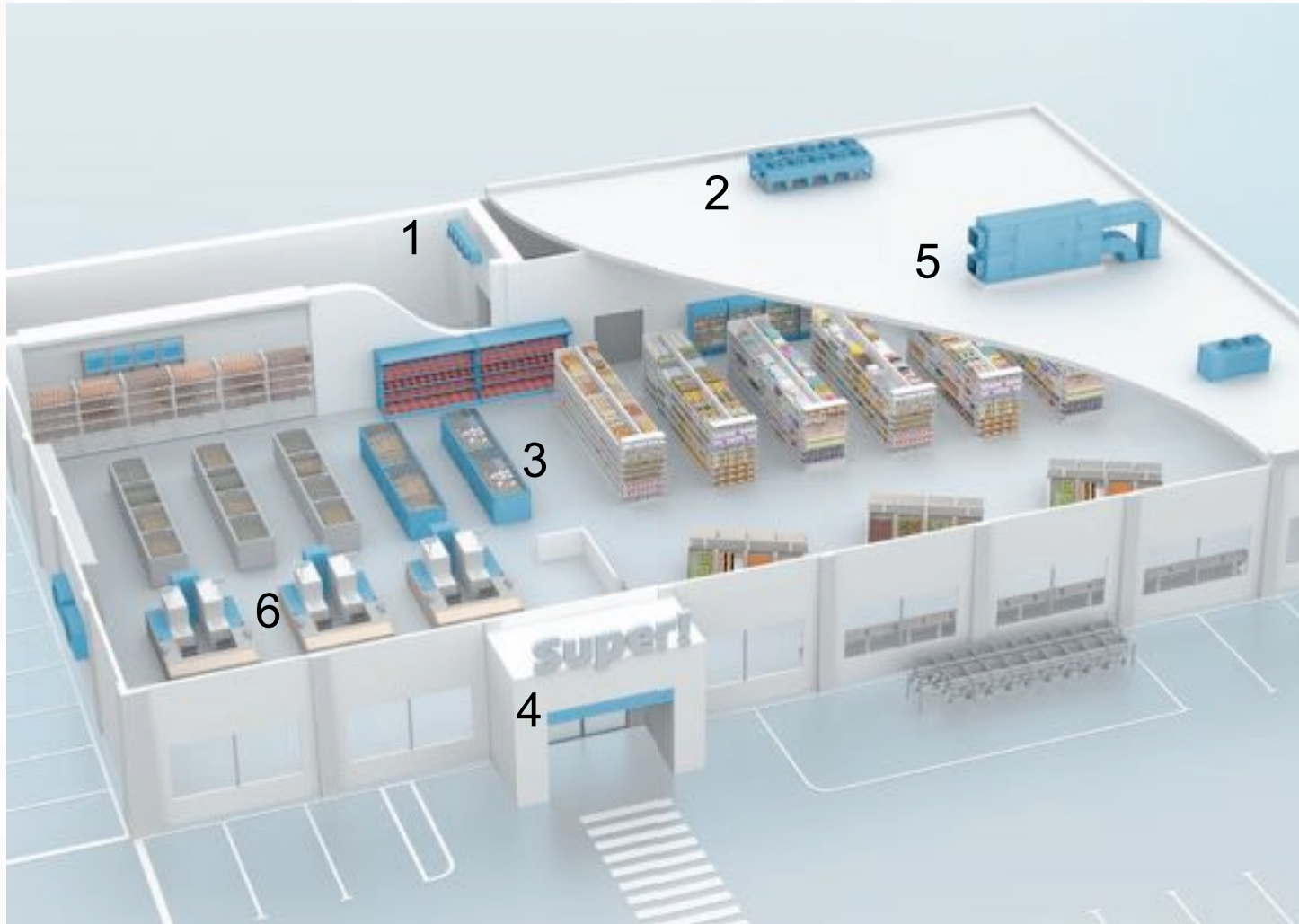
**Its not a case of less energy  
less air flow; EC Fans  
consume less energy for the  
same air volume.**



# Case Studies – Upgrade Projects

Energy Savings and Payback through Retrofit

# Retail Sector



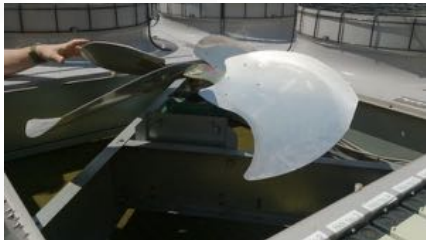
Examples of applications:

1. Evaporators
2. Condensers
3. Chiller cabinets
4. Air curtains
5. Centralised/decentralised air conditioning
6. Check-out conveyors
7. Ovens

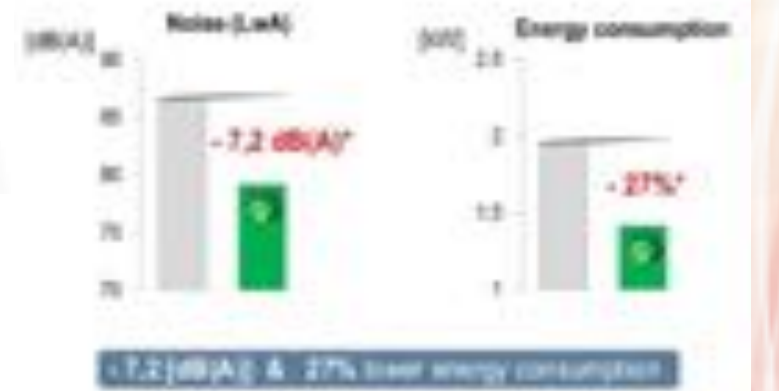


# Condenser

EC fans can be efficiently speed controlled from 0 – 100 %, this allows all fans to operate simultaneously drawing air through the entire condenser while operating efficiently at low speed.



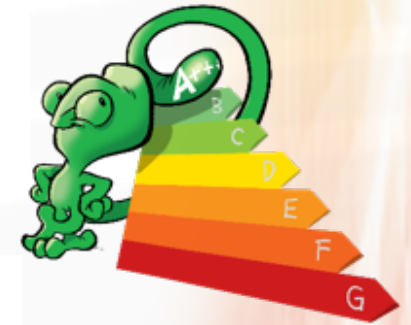
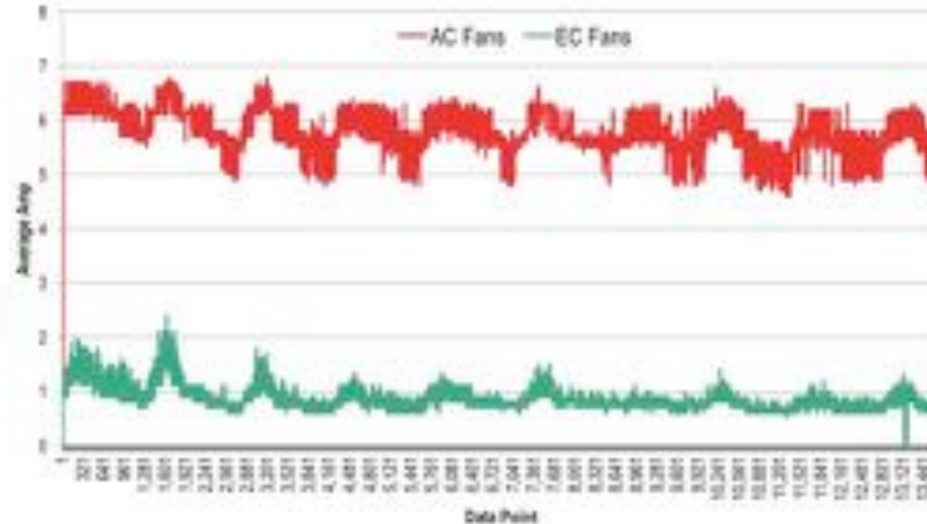
measured in customer application at constant air volume



# Condenser



**Aims:** Improve performance, reduce starting current, reduce power consumption



- 85 % reduction in input current. The average input current per fan decreased from 5.79 A to only 0.86 A.
- 30 % reduction in power compared to AC equivalents at full speed

# Air Handling Units



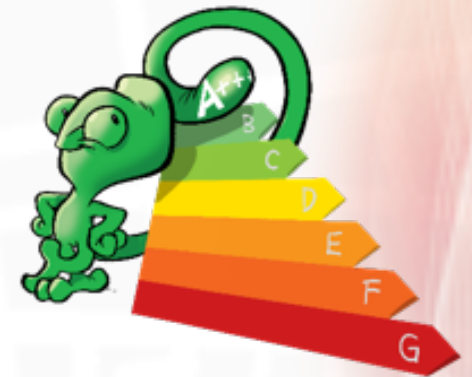
- 7 AHUs – York YMS models
- 7 belt driven fans – Yilida SYZ Series with WAT IE2 Motor
- Smallest 3kW up to 11kW

## The aims:

- Replace failing AC fans with high efficiency EC Fans
- Reduced maintenance costs
- Increase flexibility by adding redundancy

## The Results:

- **Power:** Reduced from 37.7 kW to 21.41 kW
- **Percentage:** 43.2 %
- **Saving:** 53726.15 AED ≈ 12557.64 EUR
- **ROI:** 0.8 yr





# Air Handling Units

We remove the old scroll fan and motor, build up a wall in the old fan chamber and install the new EC fans to suit.

The EC fan arrangement has a number of benefits as well as saving energy:

- Do not require maintenance
- Offer redundancy - If one fails the others will continue to run
- Do not require an inverter, so less energy loss and less 'weak points'
- Fans have a MODbus facility pre wired into the back of the motor and can be addressed so a BMS system can locate them.
- Run cooler than an AC motor at around 35 degrees Celsius
- Soft starting, so no spikes in power.
- Improved modulating speed, with a greater efficiency curve, so they are more efficient running at different speeds.





# Refrigerated Display Cabinets

## The Project:

Upgrade of 2000 fridge fans  
Challenge = Reduce Power Consumption  
Existing fans are 38W AC motors  
Annual kW = 798,912 kWh

## The Results:

Upgrade fans are 8W EC fans  
New Annual Consumption = 154,176 kWh  
Total Energy Reduction = 644,736 kWh (80%)  
CO2 savings = 318.50 tonnes



# Refrigerated Display Cabinets

## The Project:

Upgrade of 30 refrigerated cabinets (fan section)

Existing fans total kWh/day = 4.9 kWh/day

Annual kW = 53655 kW

## The Results:

Upgrade EC fans are 1.3 kWh/day

New Annual Consumption = 14235 kWh

Total Energy Reduction = 39429 kWh



Simplicity is the key to energy-efficient retrofit project (figure 1)



# Fan Coil Units

- 2 sizes of FCU
- Small (208)
  - Large (212)

4 speed settings (manual)

AC motor Twin Fan deck – efficiency of 25% at the OP

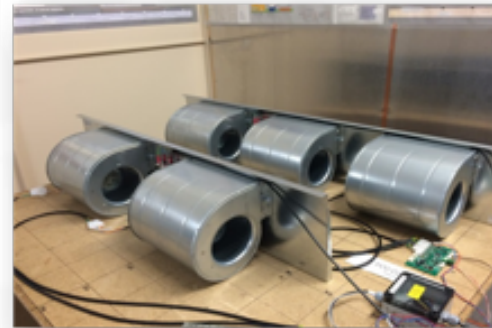


EC double fan unit – efficiency of 78% at the OP

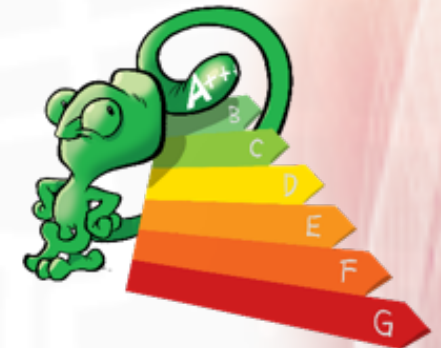
## EC Fan Decks

- Small unit - (2 x D3G133)  
Large unit - (3 x D3G133)

Variable speed control – Via 0 – 10v



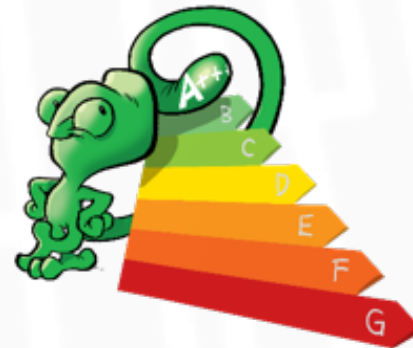
	Large unit	Small Unit
AC fan deck (W)	247	150
EC fan deck (W)	49	54
Saving (W)	198	96
% saving	80%	64%



# Fan Coil Units

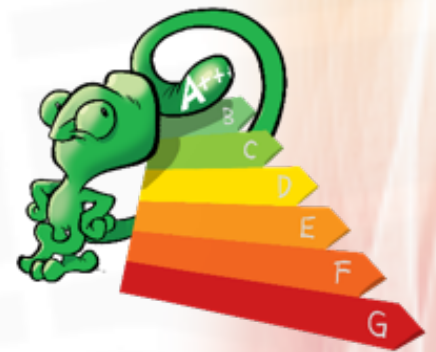
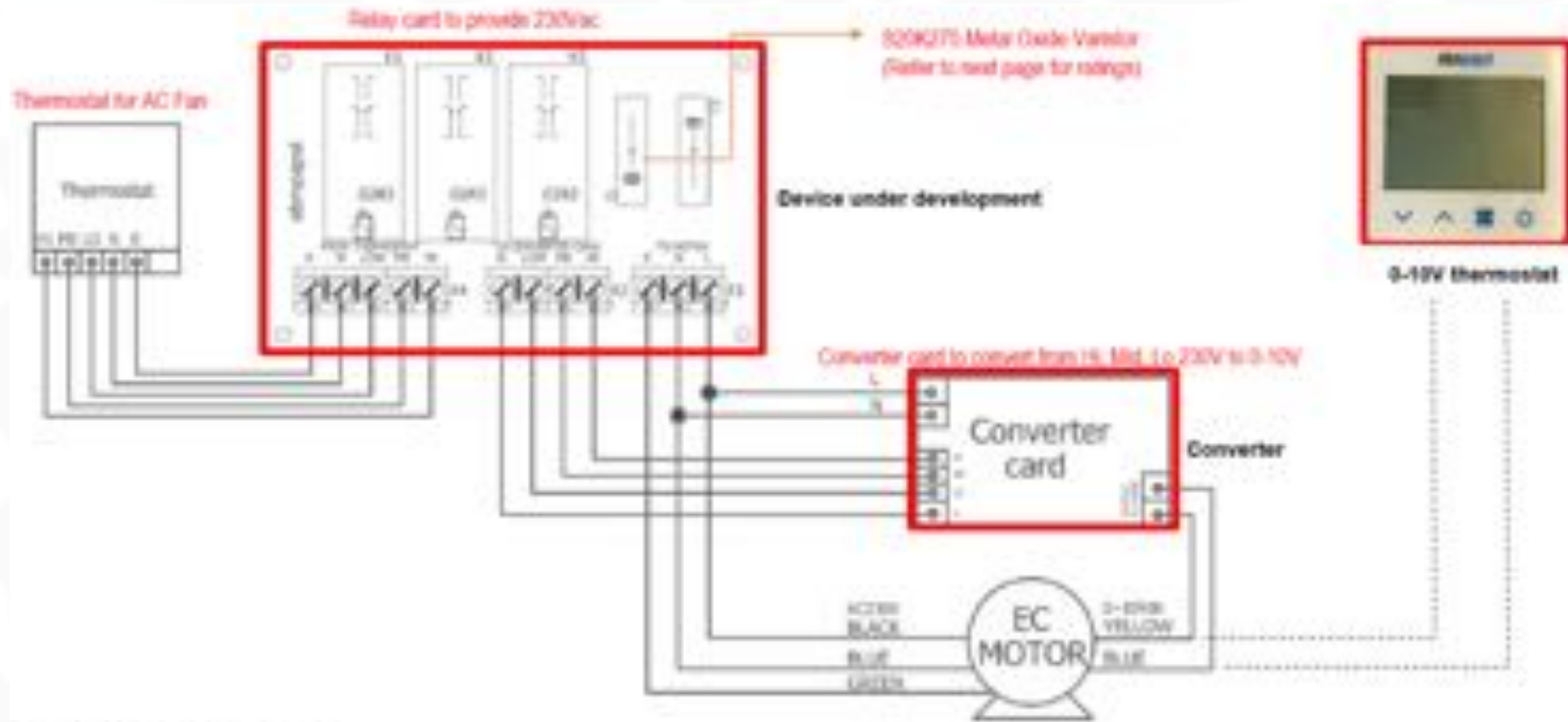


Qty of Units	49
Run time (hrs / year)	3,120
AC fan deck (kW)	10,066
EC fan deck (kW)	2,506





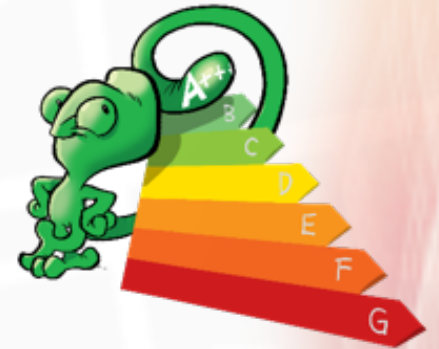
# Fan Coil Units



# Conclusion

## Choose EC Technology

- High Efficiency
- Low Noise
- Extremely easy to install and replace thanks to the plug & play principle
- Integrated electronics (VSD)
- Low operating costs
- Precisely adjustable to actual air performance demand
- Long service life and high reliability



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