

Business Case for Natural Refrigerants

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# To measure is to know

Efficiency is a key to the future

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#### Supermarket performance benchmarking and optimization

Culture in supermarket industry - keep it cool – focus on investment – no continuous optimization

Measuring and validation of operating performance has not been part of business

Quick response to restore cooling is important performance indicators for maintenance

Actual performance is unknown - considered impossible to measure in the field

#### Challenges in benchmarking

- √ No stores are identical.
- ✓ This week or year is not the same as last ambient and load changes
- ✓ Stores are hardly ever optimized saving potential of 20-30% in almost all stores





Proven field measuring method – 30 years of experience – cloud based since 2009

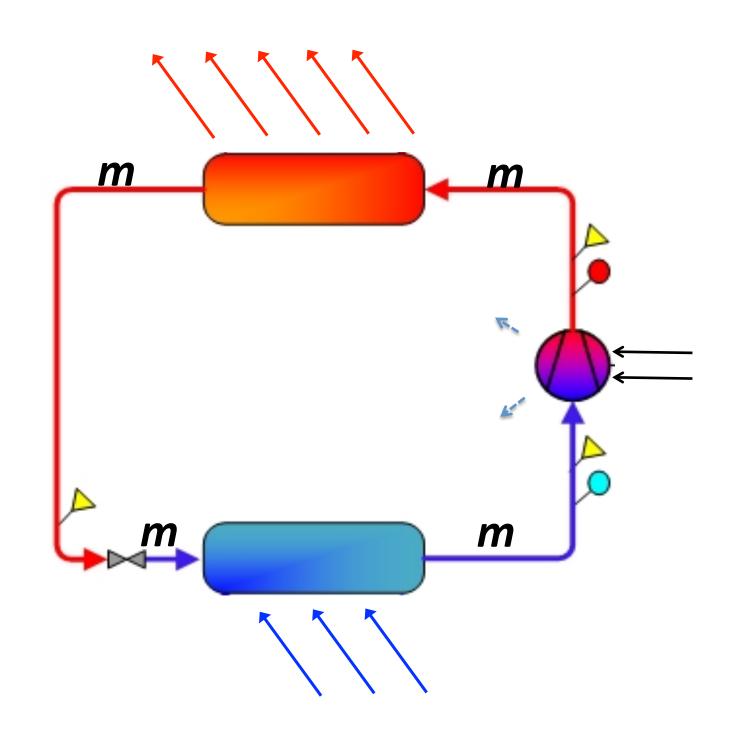
- Unbiased science based method works on all type of systems
- Well proven from thousands of inspections and long term monitoring projects
- Proven by manufacturers, test labs, research institutes, Grocery Retailers used in utility programs
   Users include i.e. NREL BPA Emerson Hill Phoenix New Seasons Markets EPRI Sobeys

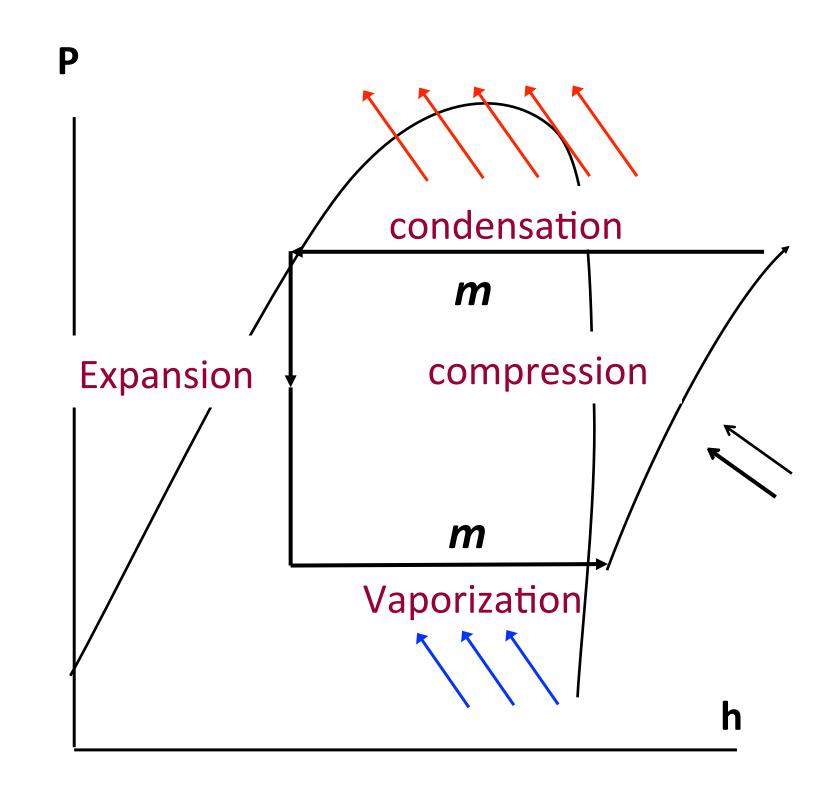
   We are 3 years into a project with BPA, results will be published within short on the NEEA web page
- √ 20-30% savings common result of optimization with small or no capital investment
- ✓ Challenge is "business as usual" service sector do what they are requested to do
- ✓ Service sector has no incentive and rarely have tools or experience to optimize





#### **Basic Refrigeration Cycle**



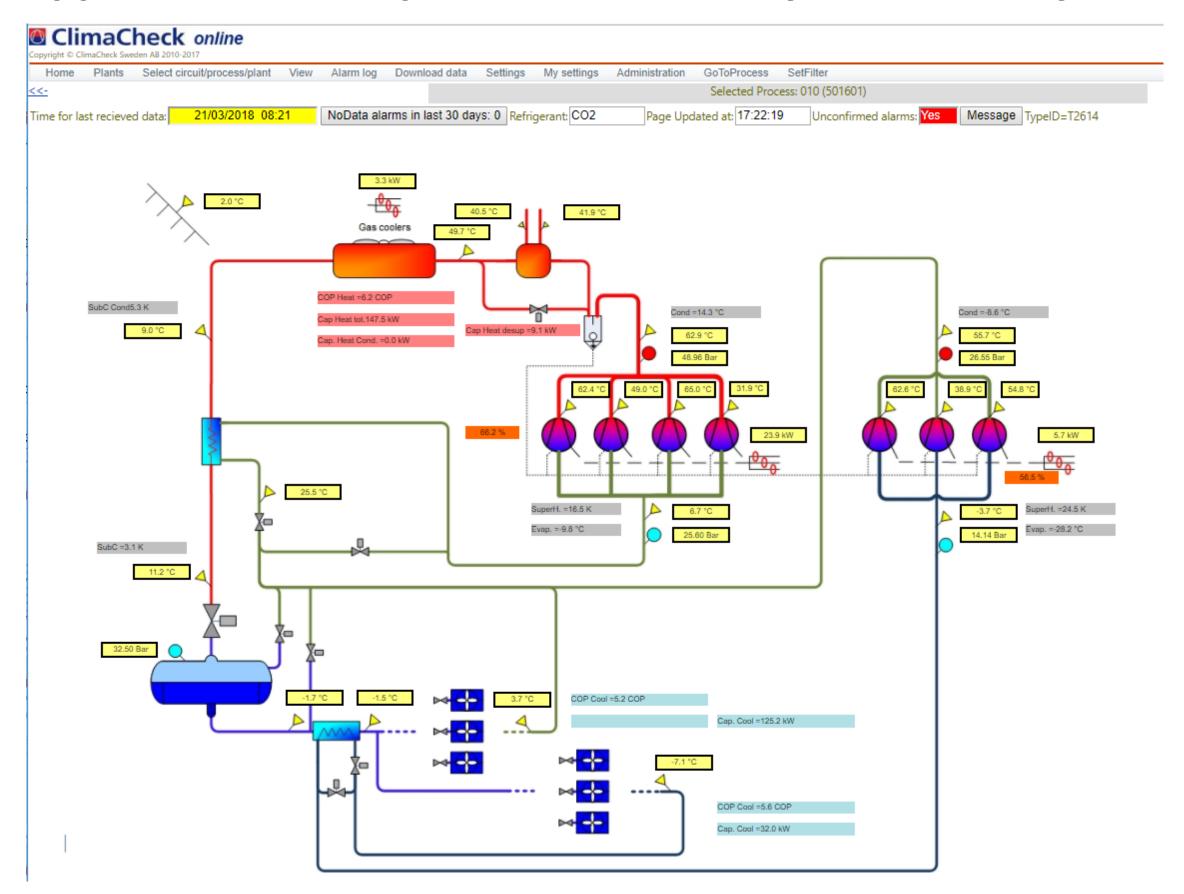


Scientifically based on thermodynamics - unbiased - require no manufacturer input





Method applicable on complex CO2 booster systems and hydrocarbons to optimize and validate performance



Most sensors are already there

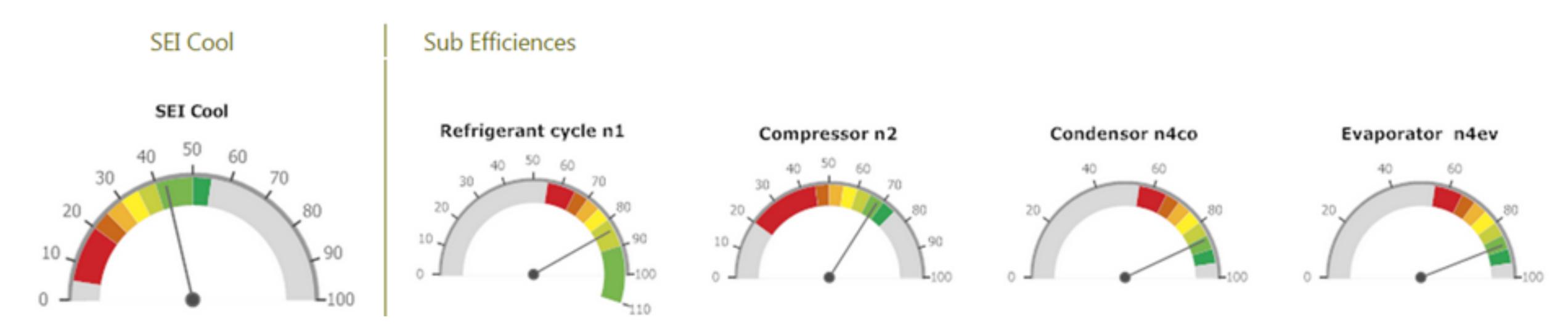
Analytics are based on physical properties of the refrigerant

Cloud based analytics give access to any experts with authorization



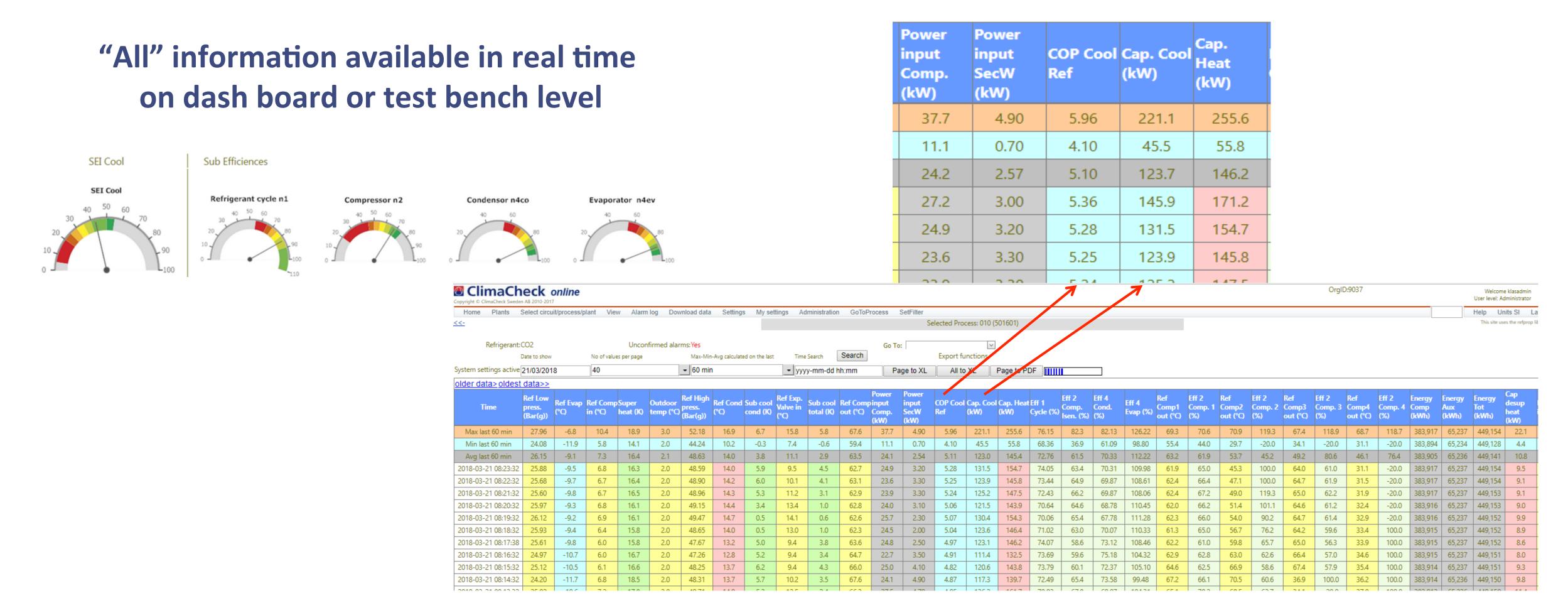


- » Key Performance Indicators in real time visualised for none expert
- » System Efficiency Index how efficient is the system relative a loss free process?
- » Identify the saving potential.
- » Early warning know when performance decrease not when system failed













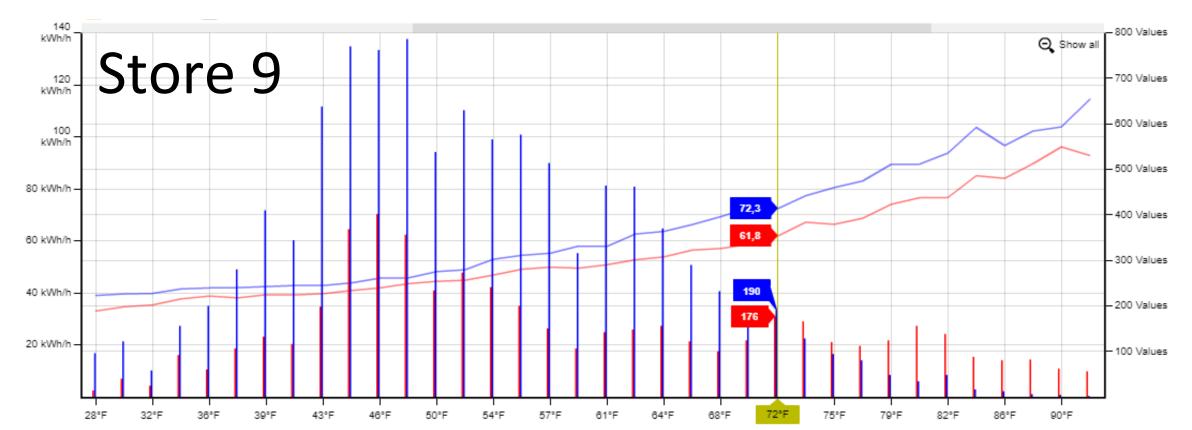
#### **Energy signatures**

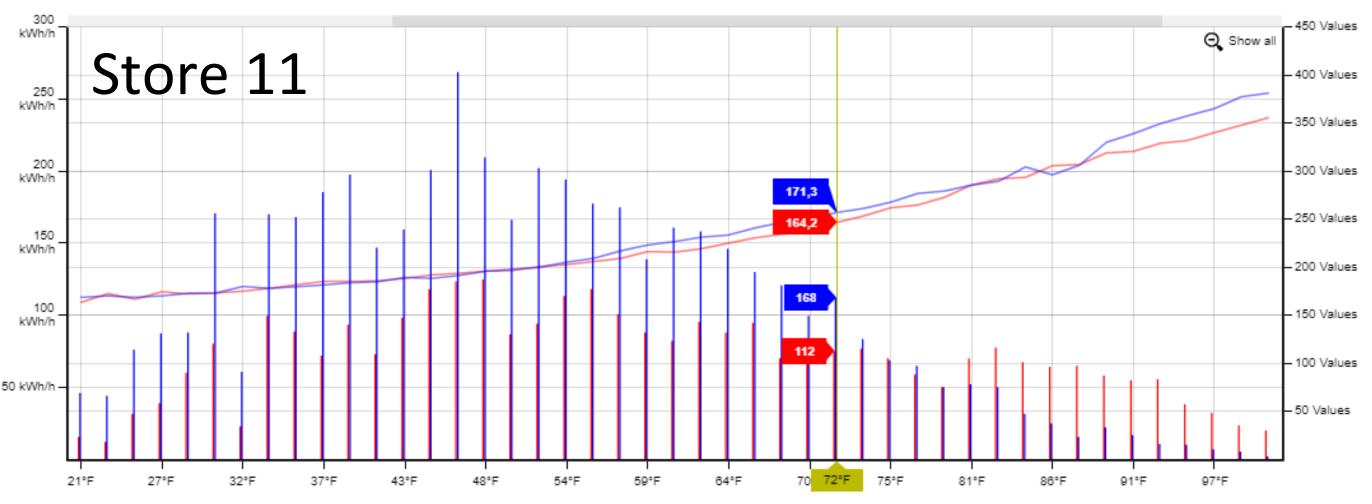
Key for benchmarking of technologies and stores

KWh/h at each outdoor temperature

- Result of optimization/measures
- Compare solutions
- Early warning
- Normalization to size, turn-over ++
   is required no size fits all



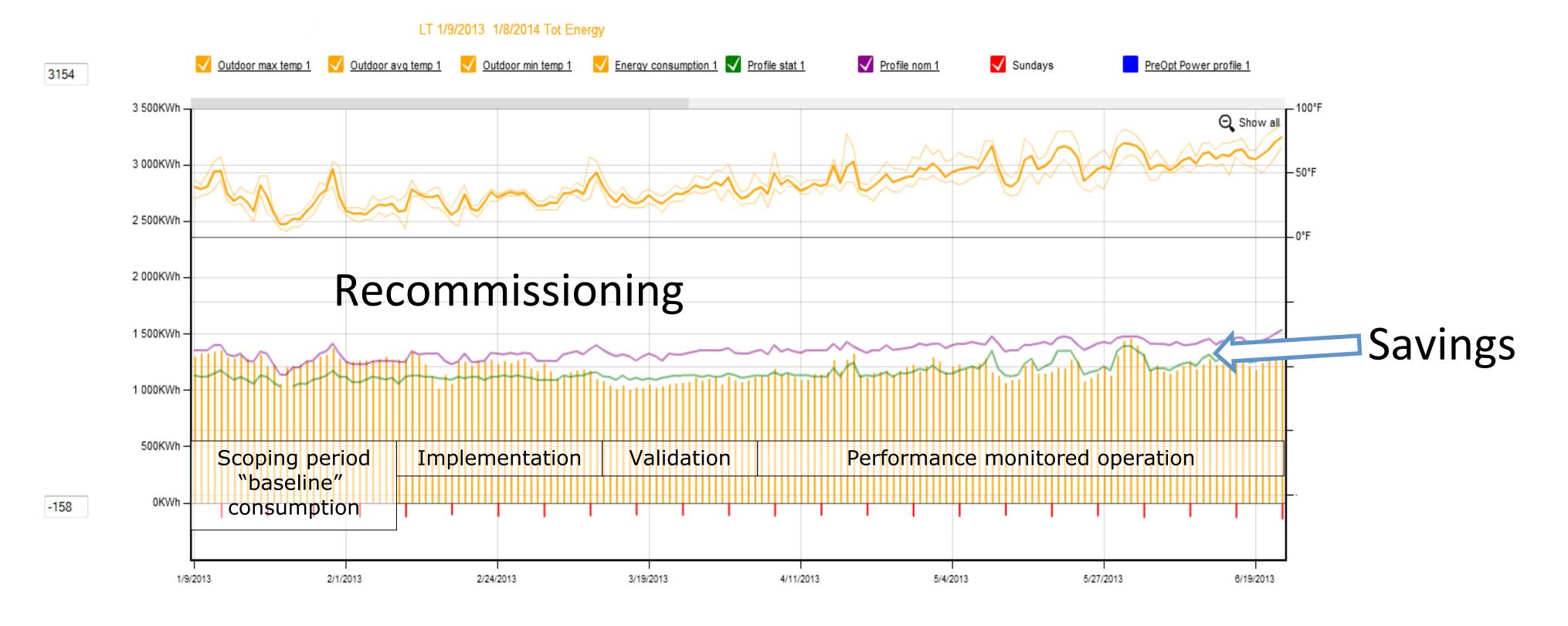








Ambient condition impact Re-Commissioning - result of structured optimisation







#### Internationally proven method with 30 years of experience

- Approved for incentives for re-commission and optimization in several regions of USA and Canada
- Proven by leading Universities, Test Institutes, Manufacturers in Europe and US
  - NREL/BPA use ClimaCheck in tests of supermarkets and rooftops
- World leaders use method for measuring and validation:





























## Thank you very much!

