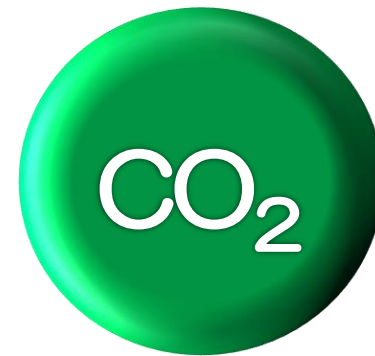


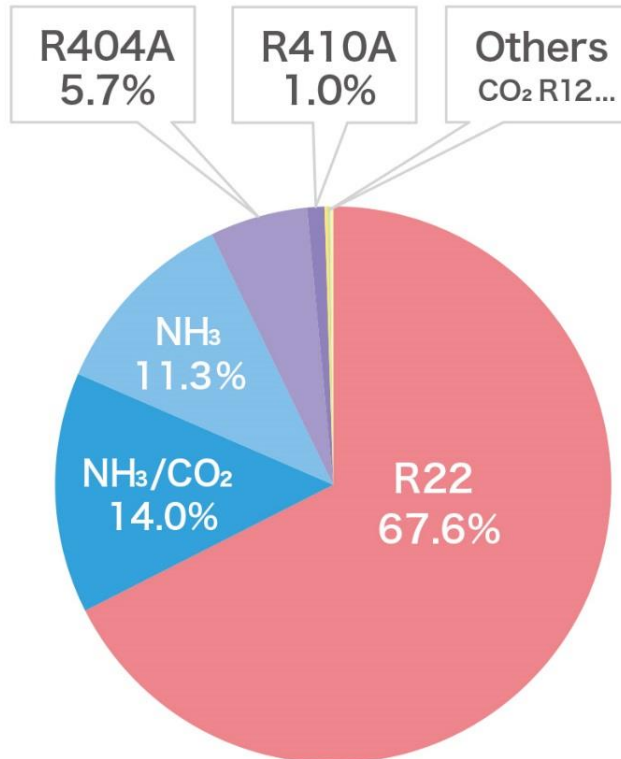
# CO<sub>2</sub> Transcritical Unit Operating Data in West and South of Japan 2018

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# 68% of Cold Storages still use R22

- ▶ 68% of cold storage still use R22 (volume of cold storage: data Japan Association of Refrigerated Warehouses 2016)
- ▶ 90% of cold storage are owned by small or medium size companies  
→ need longer time to change R22 to new refrigerant



HCFC	R22	67.6 %
Natural refrigerant	NH <sub>3</sub> /CO <sub>2</sub>	14.0 %
Natural refrigerant	NH <sub>3</sub>	11.3 %
HFC	R404A	5.7 %
HFC	R410A	1.0 %
CFC	R502	0.2 %
Natural refrigerant	CO <sub>2</sub>	0.1 %
Natural refrigerant	Air	0.1 %
CFC	R12	0.1 %

※ Data : Japan Association of Refrigerated Warehouses 2016

# Target of power reduction

## Japan Association of Refrigerated Warehouse

References <http://www.keidanren.or.jp/policy/2017/101.html>



	unit	1990 (base year)	2015	2016	Target 2020年	Target 2030年
Effective volume of working warehouse	[ $\times 10^3$ m <sup>3</sup> ]	20,755	30,035	30,195	28,750	28,750
Power consumption	[ $\times 10^8$ kWh/year]	14.9	18.4	18.5	17.5	16.5
Power consumption over warehouse volume	[kWh/(m <sup>3</sup> · year)]	71.8	61.3	61.3	60.9	57.4

A diagram below the table shows a 15% reduction from 71.8 to 61.3, and a 20% reduction from 61.3 to 57.4.

# Cold Storage in Hiroshima

- Replacement of R22 unit to CO2 Super Green unit
- End-user Tanaka Warehouse and Transportation Cold storage in Hiroshima
- Specification Gas Cooler Separate Type  
F-2(68kW) x 1unit -25°C  
C-2(88kW) x 1unit +10°C
- Volume Type F 8,083 m<sup>3</sup> Type C2,785 m<sup>3</sup>
- Start Operation March 2018



# Power Consumption: R22 vs. CO<sub>2</sub>

Cold storage in Hiroshima  
(Tanaka warehouse and Transportation Co., Ltd.)

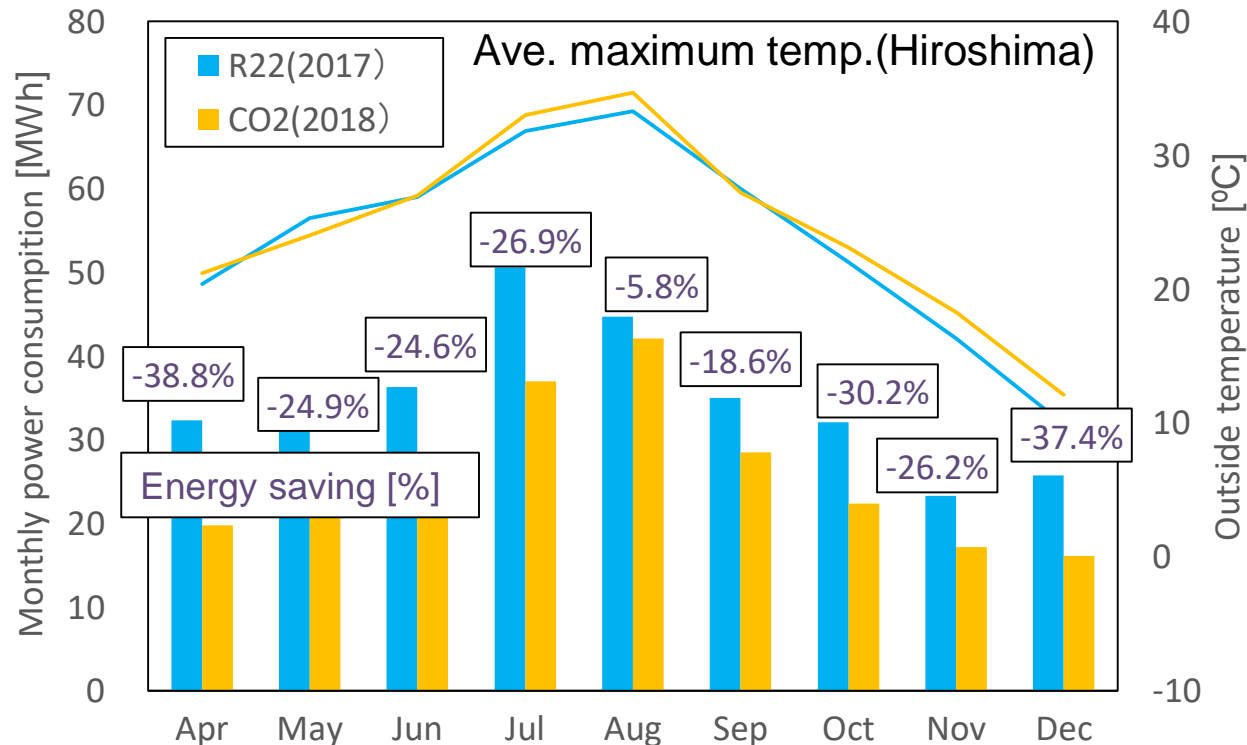


Fig. Comparison of power consumption

Annual Power consumption over warehouse volume (prediction) : 30.0 kWh / (m<sup>3</sup> · year)

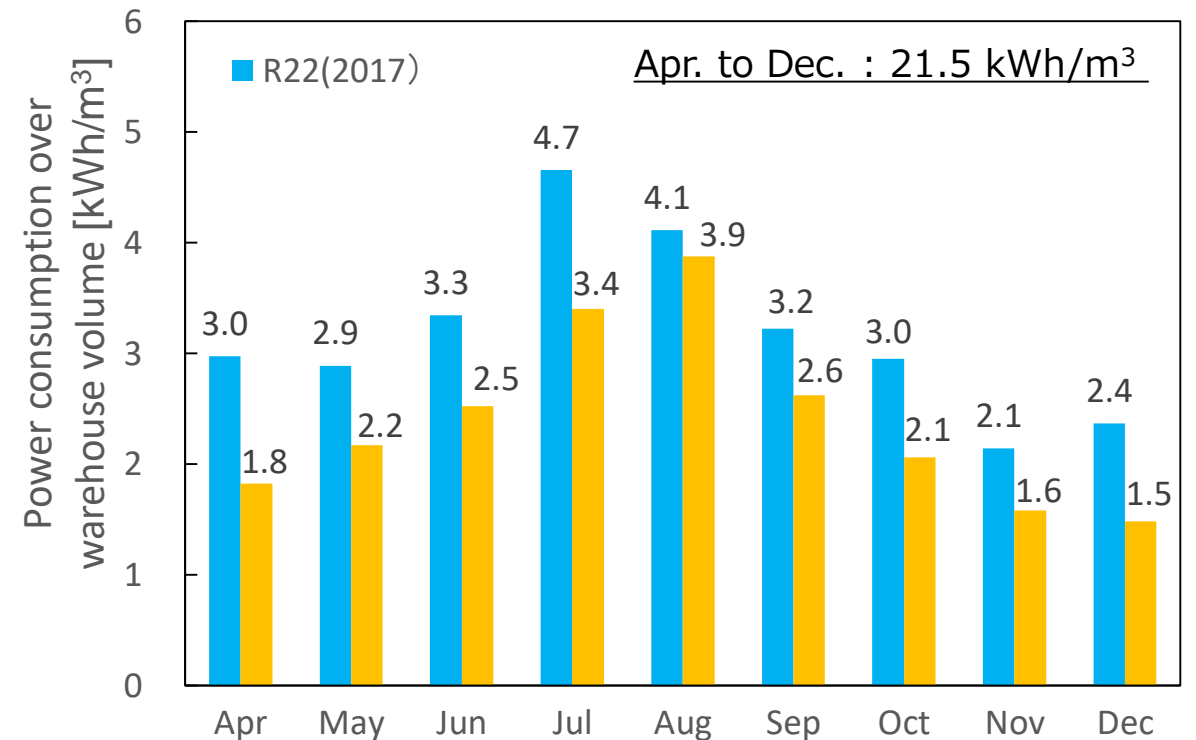
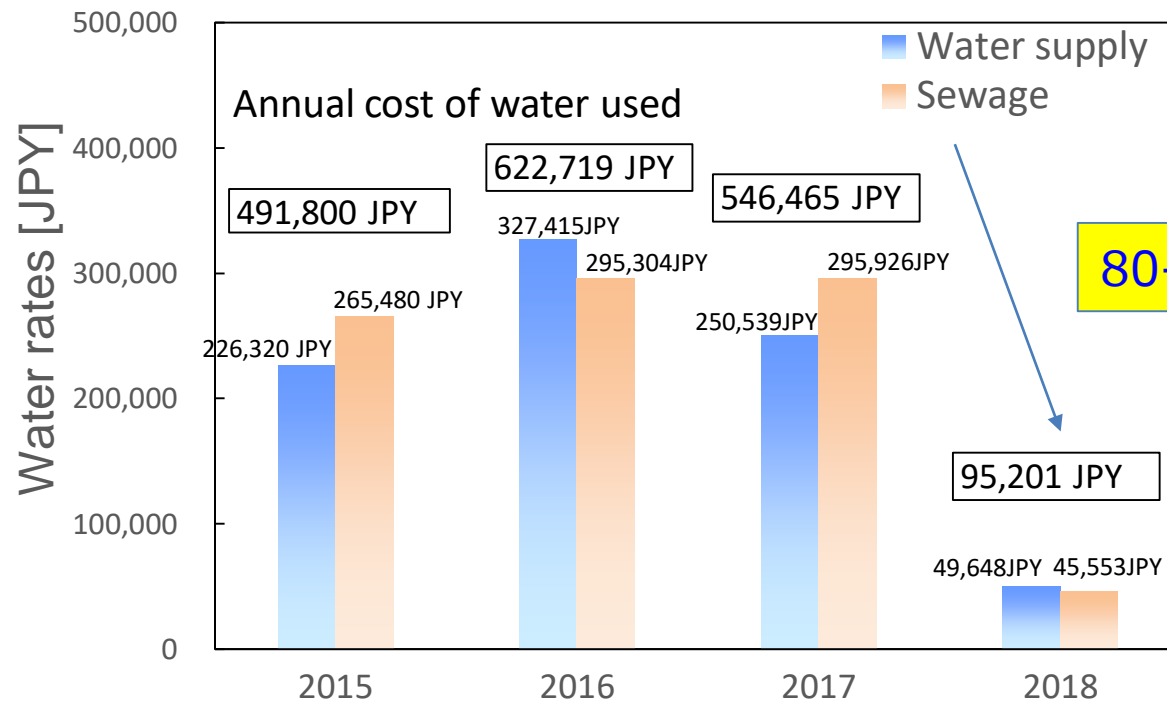


Fig. Power consumption over warehouse volume

# Water Cost: Water Cooling vs. Air Cooling



80-85% water cost down

The cost of water was drastically decreased by introducing the CO<sub>2</sub> unit due to the air-cooling system without cooling tower

**R22 unit**  
Heavy water was used for cooling tower

**CO<sub>2</sub> unit (air cooling system)**

Few water was used for the water spray into the gas cooler during the summer season over 35 °C



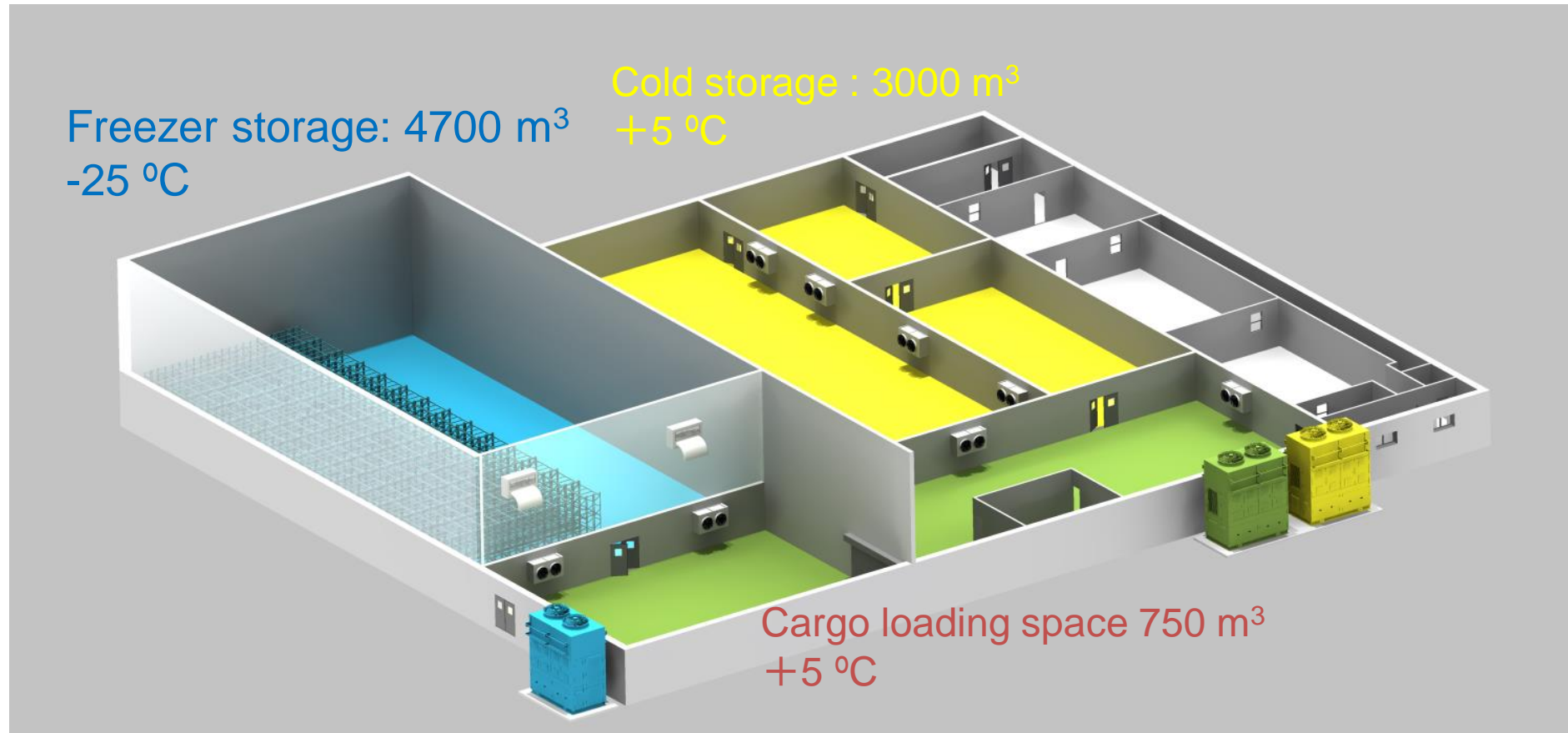
# Cold Storage in Fukuoka



- End-user Yoshio Ice Manufacturing and Refrigeration  
Cold storage in Fukuoka
- Specification One box Type  
F-2(68kW) x 1unit -25°C  
C-2(88kW) x 2unit +5°C
- Volume Type F 4,700m<sup>3</sup>  
Type C 3,000m<sup>3</sup>  
Cargo Loading 750m<sup>3</sup>
- Start Operation March 2018

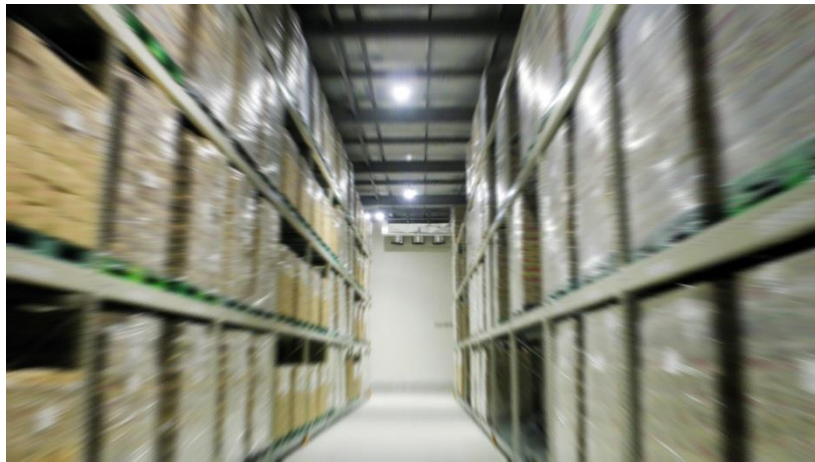


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Freezer storage -25 °C (4700m<sup>3</sup>)  
 Cold storage +5 °C (3000 m<sup>3</sup>)  
 Cargo loading space +5 °C (750m<sup>3</sup>)

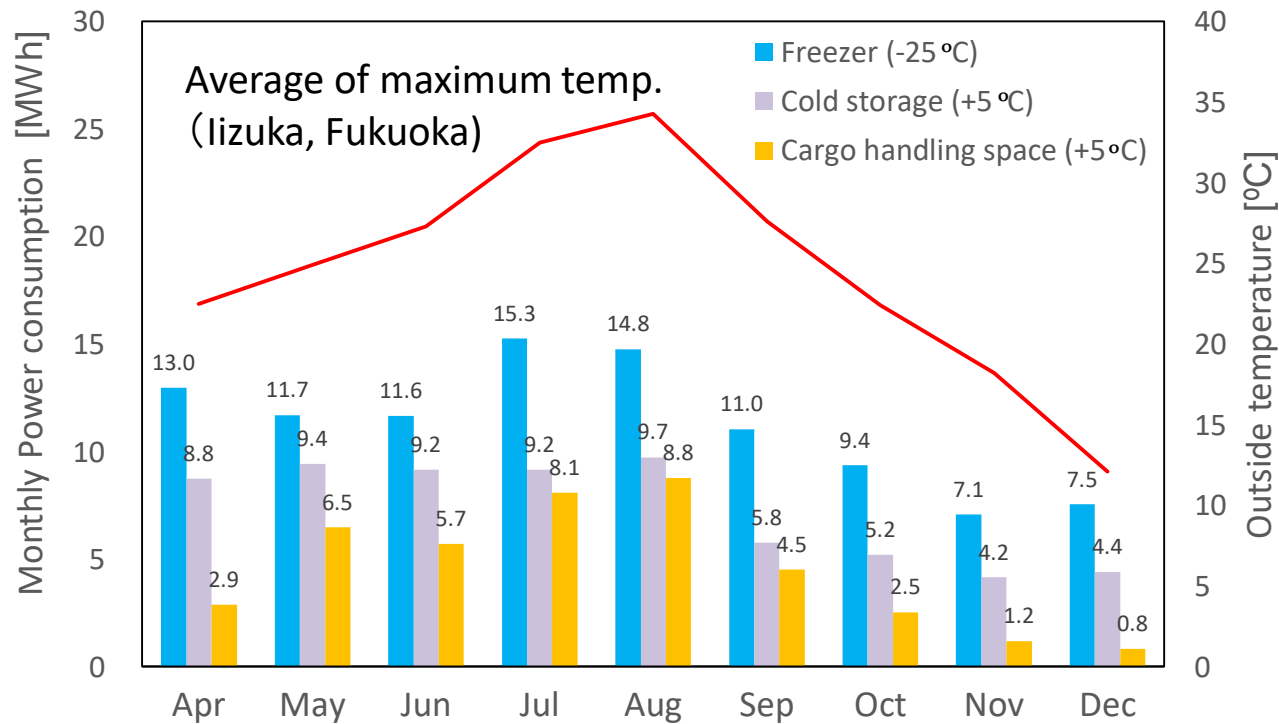


Fig. Power consumption in newly established storage by CO<sub>2</sub> refrigerator

Annual Power consumption over warehouse volume (prediction) : 35.0 kWh / (m<sup>3</sup> · year)

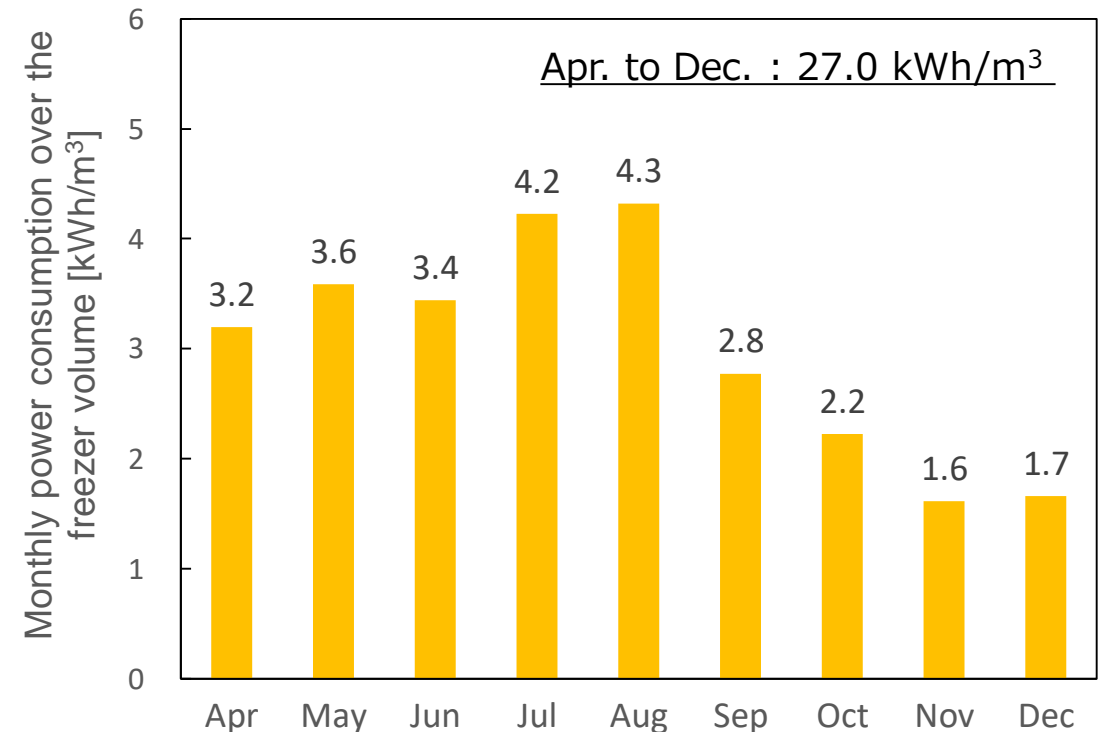


Fig. Monthly power consumption over the Freezer volume

# Logistic Center in Fukuoka

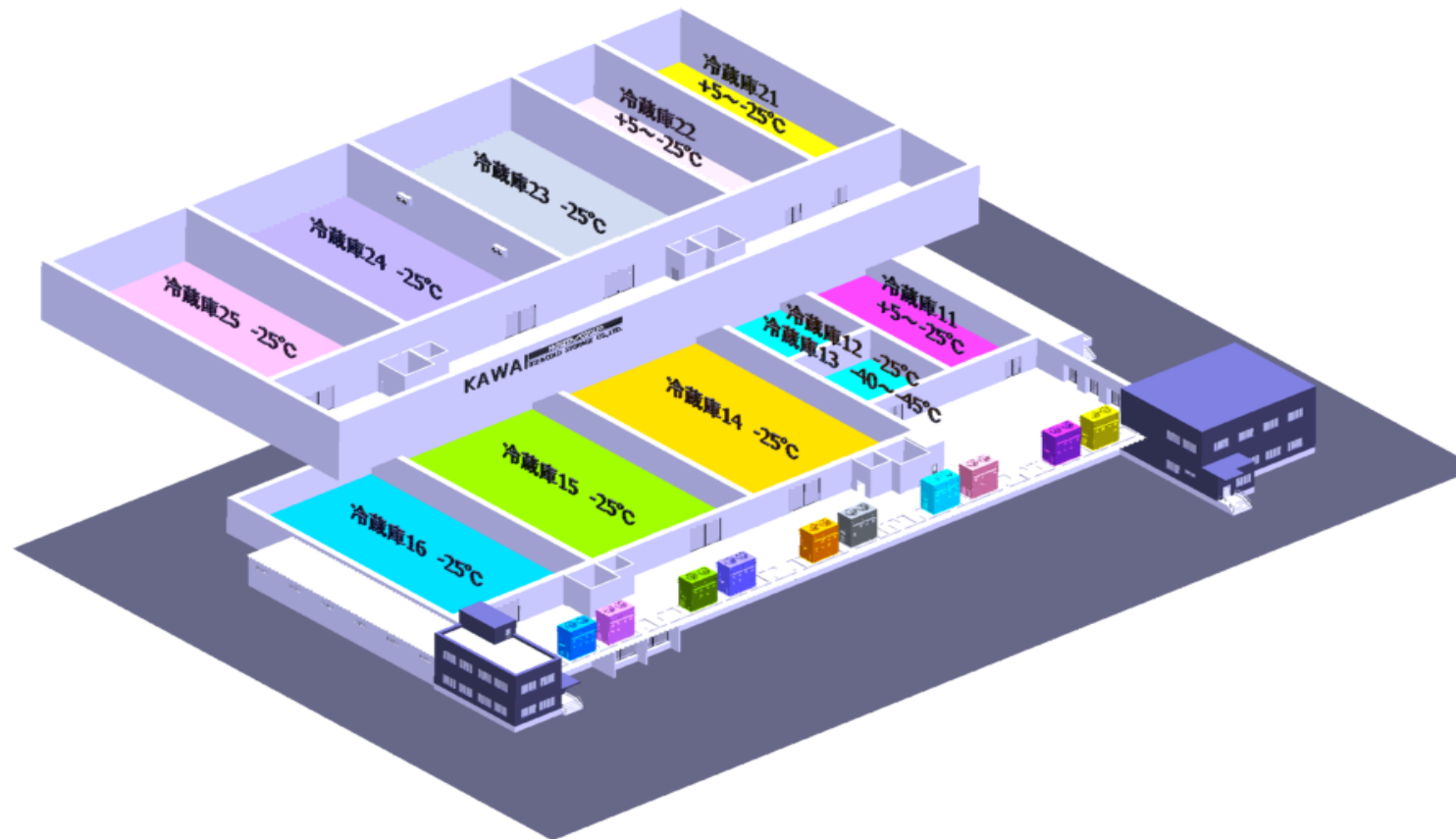
- End-user Kawai Ice and Cold Storage  
Logistic center in Fukuoka
- Specification One box Type  
F-2(68kW) x 8unit -25°C and -40°C  
C-2(88kW) x 2unit +5°C
- Volume Type F: 55,000m<sup>3</sup> -25°C  
Super Freezer: 1125m<sup>3</sup> -40°C  
Type C 2,900m<sup>3</sup> +5°C
- Start Operation May 2018



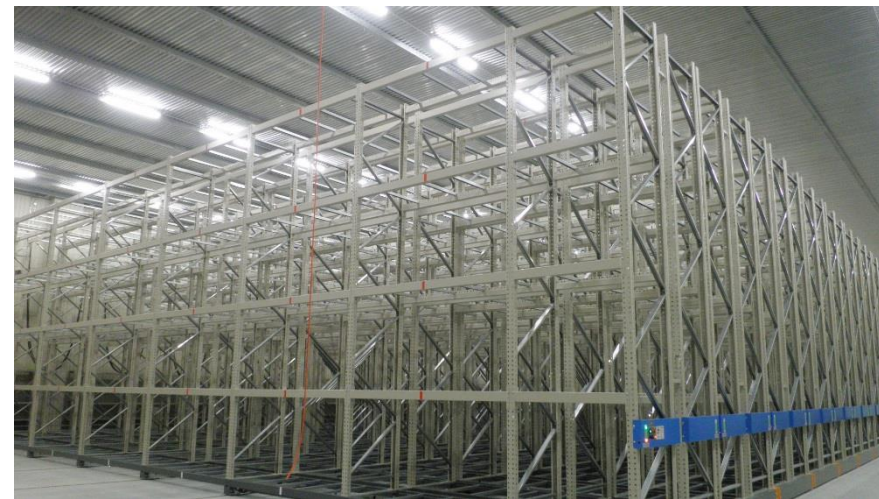


# Logistic Center in Fukuoka

- 1F 27,500 m<sup>3</sup>  
 Freezer : -25 °C, 4 rooms  
 Freezer or cold storage: +5 ...-25 °C, 1 room  
 Super freezer: - 40 °C, 1 room
- 2F 29,000 m<sup>3</sup>  
 Freezer: -25 °C, 4 rooms



# Logistic Center in Fukuoka





# Logistic Center in Fukuoka

F-2: 7 units\* (-25 °C, 43,114m<sup>3</sup>) \*Actual working units  
C-2: 2 units (+5°C、19713m<sup>3</sup>)

Annual Power consumption over warehouse volume (prediction) : 34.0 kWh / (m<sup>3</sup> · year)

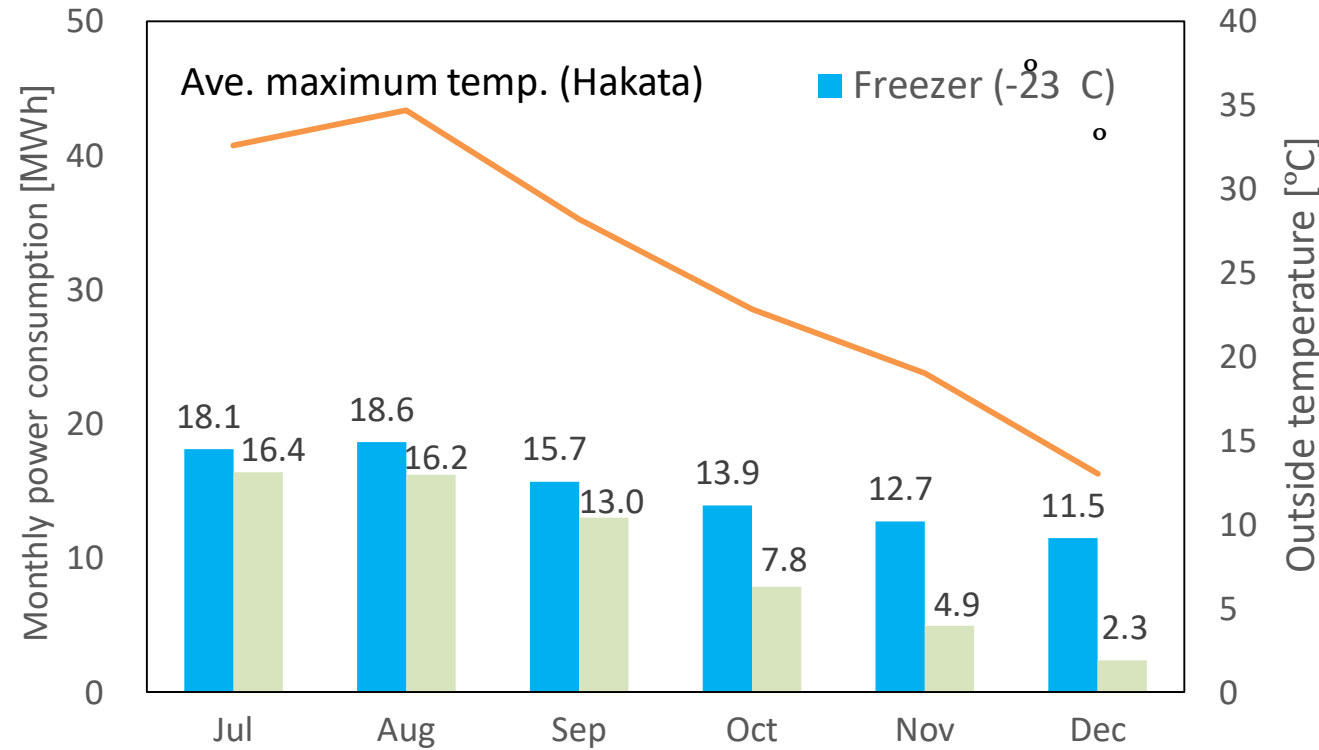


Fig. Monthly power consumption

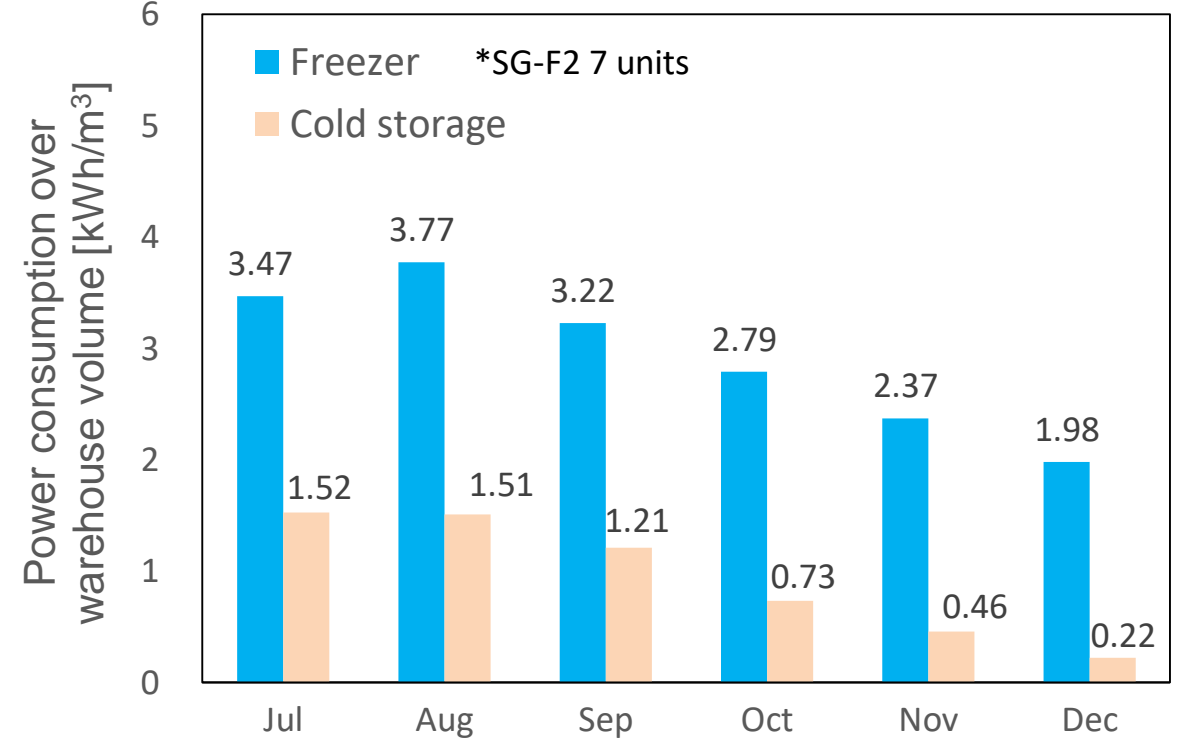
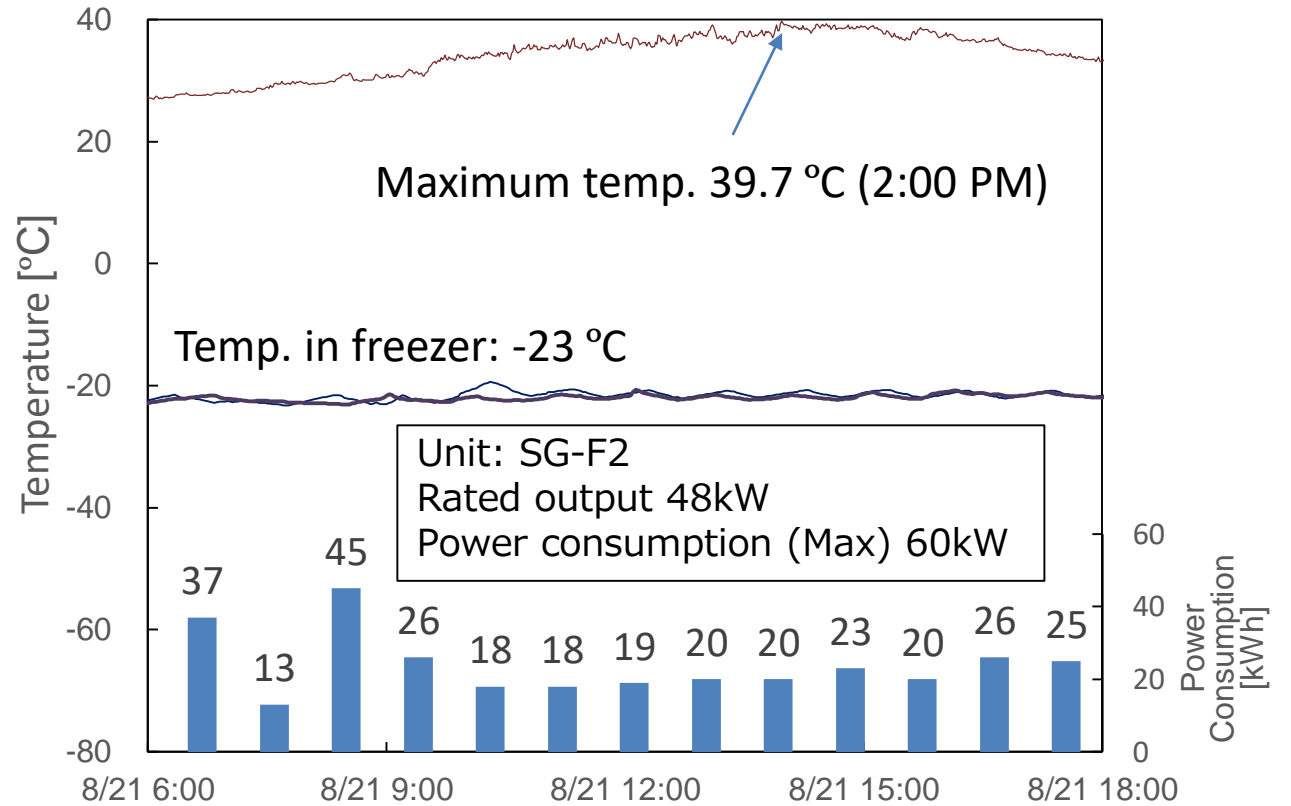
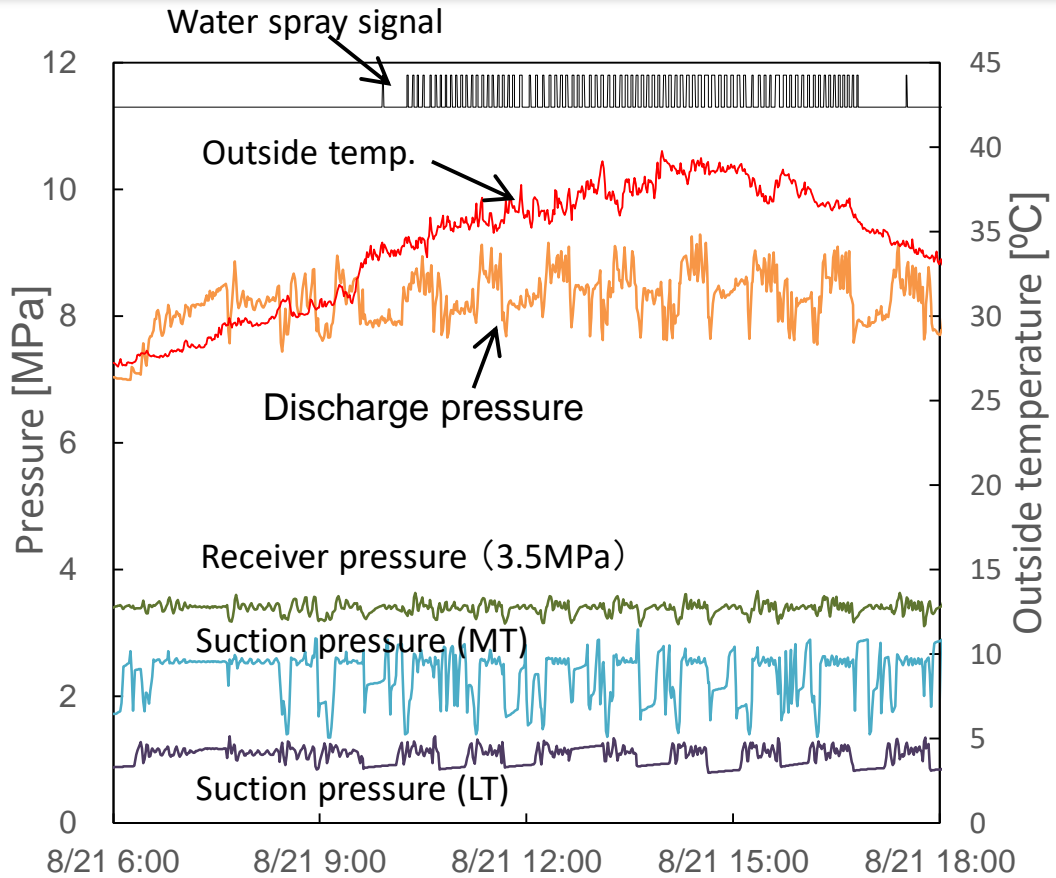


Fig. Power consumption over warehouse volume

# Summer Data 21<sup>st</sup> August 2018, 39.7°C



Freezing room temperature shows constant of -23 °C, even ambient temperature was almost 40 °C

# Summary

Question 1: Can CO<sub>2</sub> unit survive hot summer in west or south of Japan?

Answer2: Yes. We didn't have any problem under record hot summer 2018.

When ambient temperature was almost 40°C, the unit kept constant cooling.

Question 2: How much energy saving can be achieved compared with R22 unit?

Answer2: We achieved 6-39% energy saving monthly in Hiroshima.

Storage insulation was not renewed in this project.

Energy saving was simply achieved by the replacement of refrigeration unit.

Two Fukuoka projects also showed high energy saving which were almost 40% down of JARW target in 2030.

Question 3: Why NNS CO<sub>2</sub> unit can perform good COP even in summer?

Answer3: We focus on control logic to fit to Japanese climate.

All compressors are controlled by frequency converters

Large capacity of liquid receiver which can absorb ambient temperature fluctuation

Thank you !