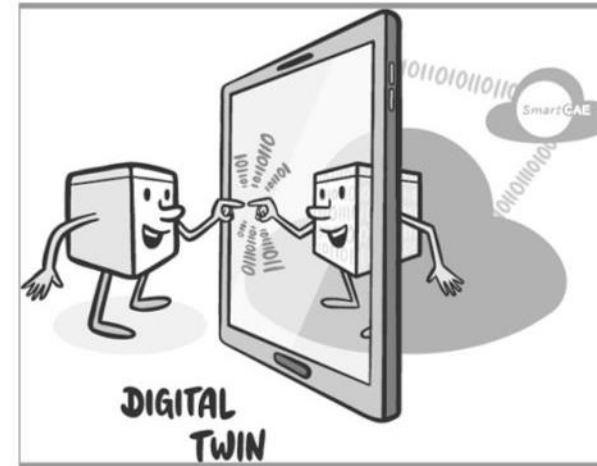
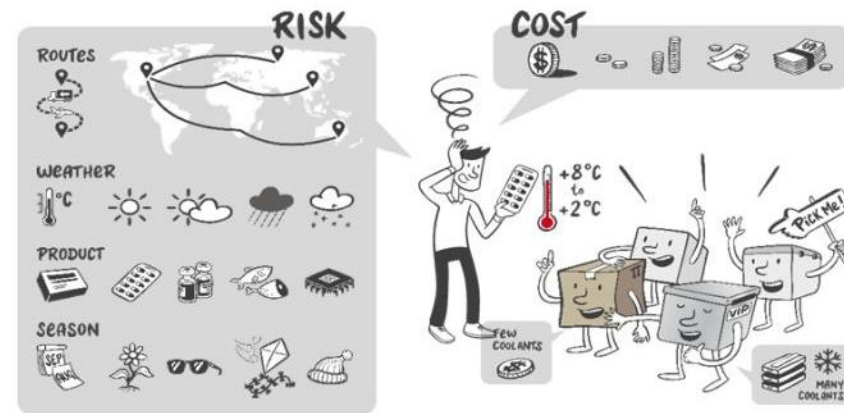


# Digital Cold Chain: Learn How This Makes the Cold Chain Transparent, Less Risky, More Cost-Efficient, and Greener

SmartCAE



Reality in the Cold Chain



# Who is SmartCAE



Founded in 2002

Thermal engineering company,  
since 2014 focus on Temperature  
Controlled Logistics



SmartCAE is the inventor of  
the **Virtual Cold Chain**

Current customer base around  
the world >20 countries

- Pharma companies: 10 of the top 20 pharmas work with us
- Packaging companies: most of the global relevant companies

The **Virtual Cold Chain** is an award-winning software platform for the simulation of Temperature Controlled Logistics

# Digital Twin

# What is the idea of a digital twin



- Definition from Gartner
- A digital twin is a digital representation of a real-world entity or system.
  1. The implementation of a digital twin is an encapsulated software object or model that mirrors a unique physical object or process.
  2. Data from multiple digital twins can be aggregated for a composite view across a number of real-world entities.
- <https://www.gartner.com/en/information-technology/glossary/digital-twin>

# History of Digital Twins

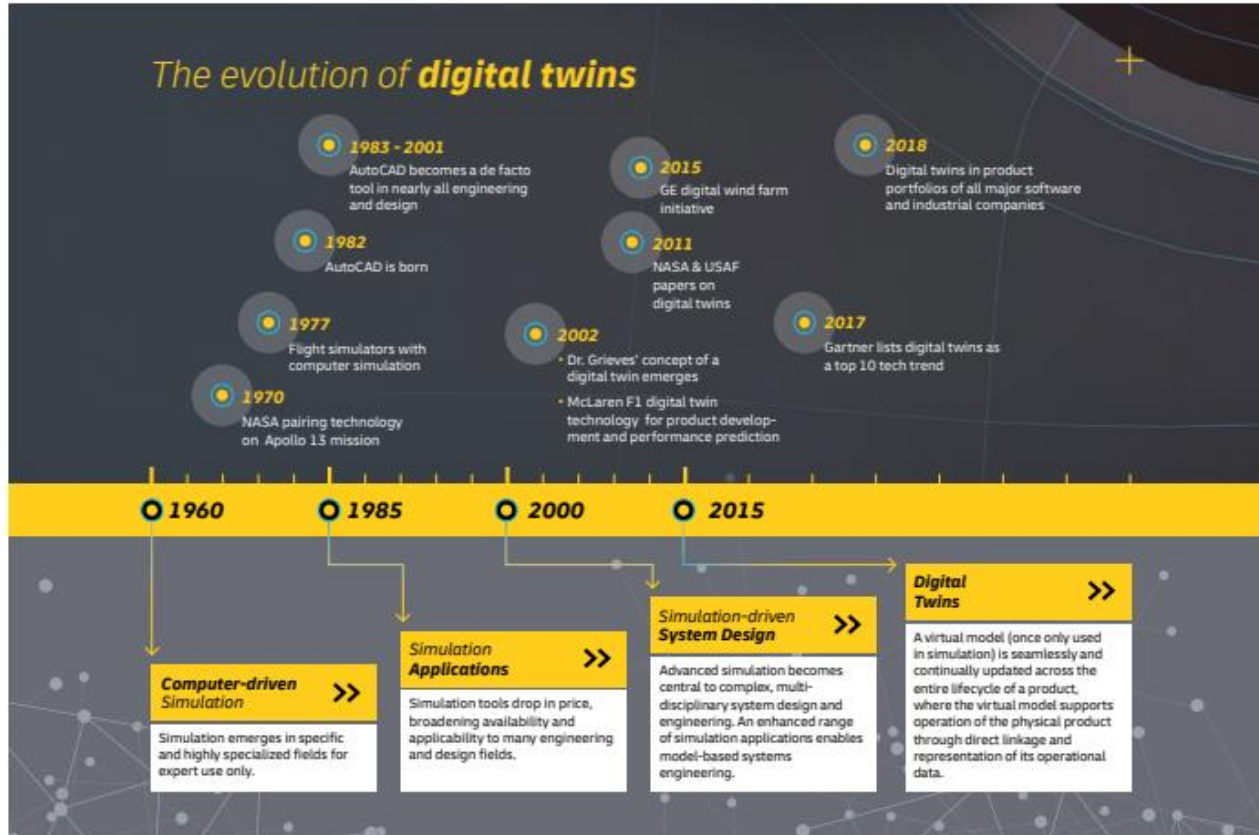


Figure 1



Figure 1: The evolution of digital twins. Source: DHL

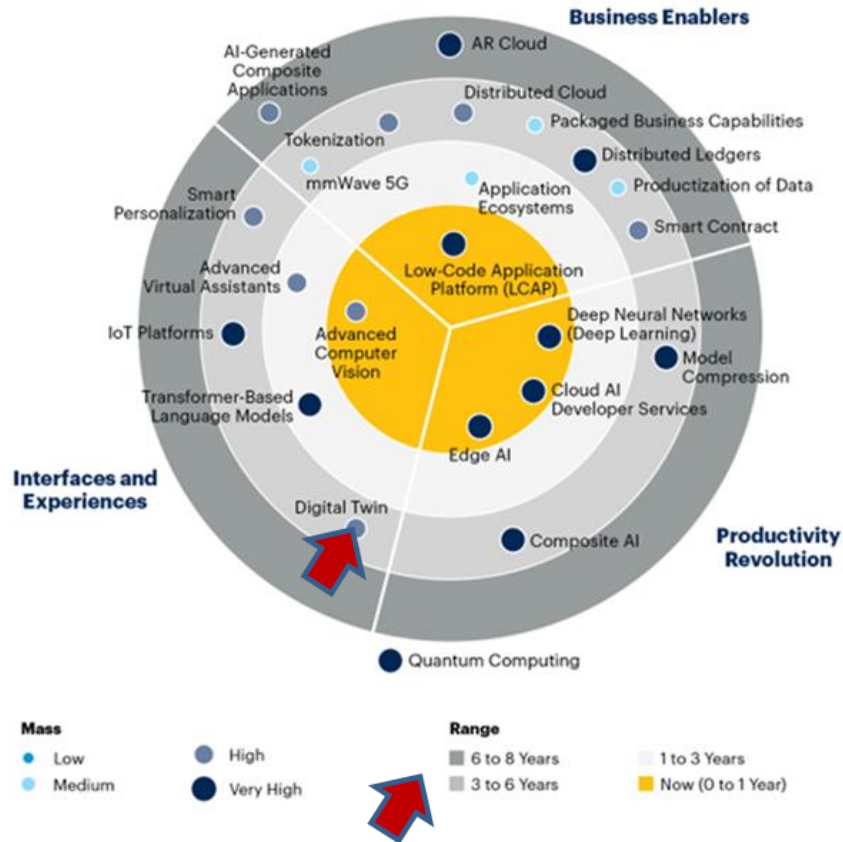
Figure 2: GE has created a digital twin of the Boeing 777 engine specifically for engine blade maintenance. Source: GE

- <https://www.dhl.com/content/dam/dhl/global/core/documents/pdf/glo-core-digital-twins-in-logistics.pdf>

# Last study of Gartner before Corona



## Emerging Technologies and Trends Impact Radar



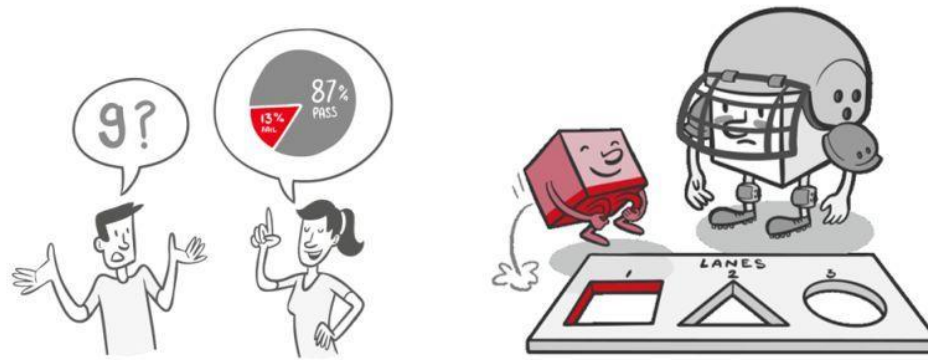
[gartner.com/SmarterWithGartner](https://gartner.com/SmarterWithGartner)

Source: Gartner

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# But the last two years have changed a lot for a digital-first approach



A digital approach was often the only way to determine the risk

And if this works for Covid Treatment it should also work for an Aspirin.

# Why there is need for a digital twin in Cold Chain



How many tests in a climate chamber do you make to find the right passive box for a lane

Sie können sehen, wie abgestimmt wurde. [Mehr erfahren](#)



## Survey Results

ista FORUM 2022

TempPack

| Topic  | Online Survey | TempPack Poll | Total Votes |
|--|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Risk Assessment - Selecting and/or implementing temperature-controlled packaging | 18            |               |             |
| Lane Qualification   | 14            |               |             |

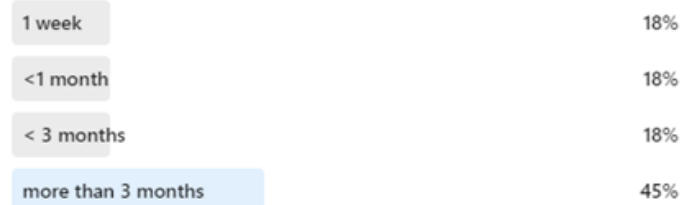
Payload for passive thermal packaging  
When do you qualify a passive thermal container, which type of payload do you use?

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How long does it take to qualify a passive box for a lane?

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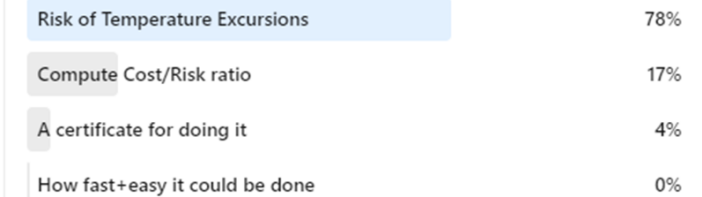
Which type of data you use for your ambient temperature profile to qualify a passive thermal box for a lane

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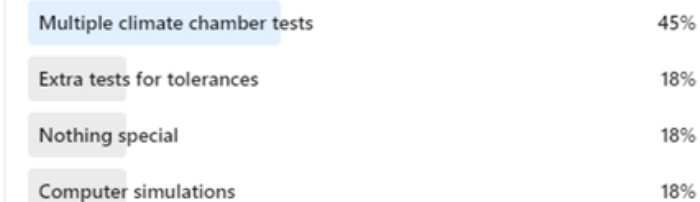
When you run a lane risk assessment for temperature sensitive products, which is for you the most interesting feature

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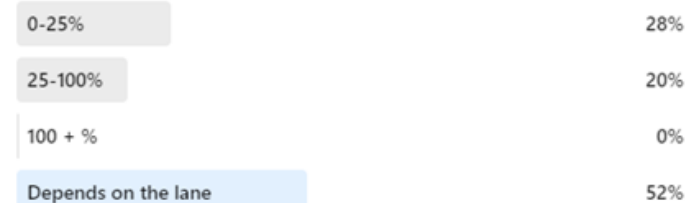
How do you take tolerances in your qualification process of thermal packaging into account?

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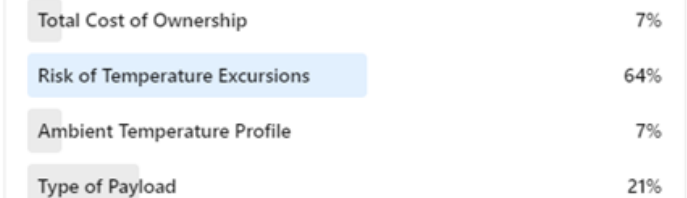
How long is your security buffer if you qualify a passive thermal box for a lane?

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Most relevant topics for finding the right passive thermal packaging for a lane

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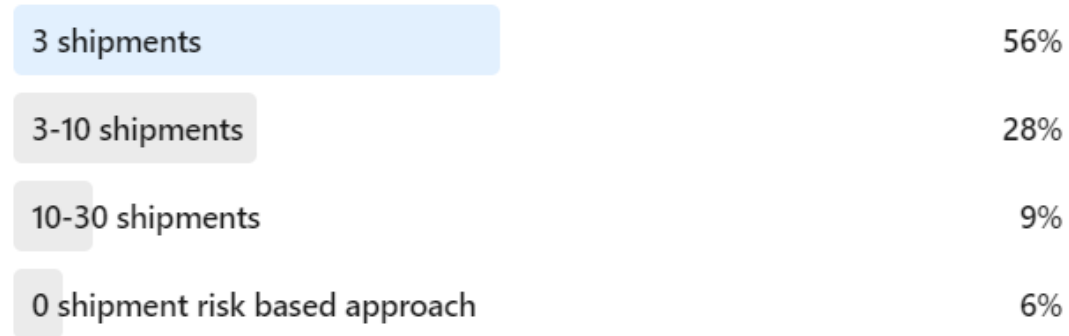


# Real world shows confusion



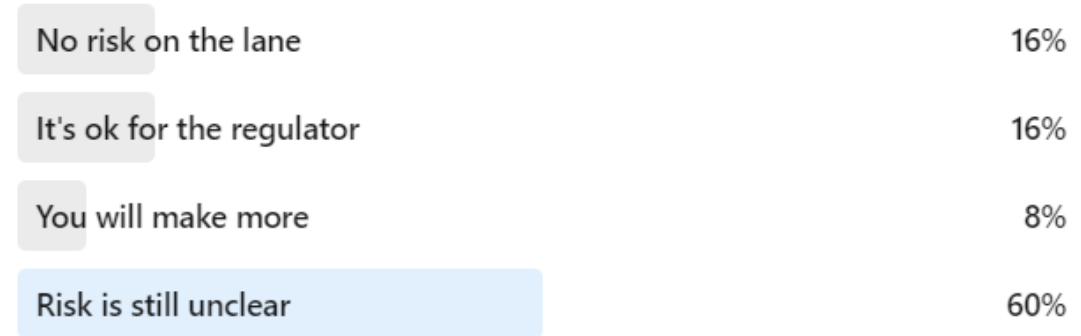
How many test shipments you are using for a performance qualification for a passive box?

Sie können sehen, wie abgestimmt wurde. [Mehr erfahren](#)



In a performance qualification you make 3 test shipments. If you pass this 3 test shipments what is the result of this

Sie können sehen, wie abgestimmt wurde. [Mehr erfahren](#)



# Why not use computer simulation for qualification



What is your reason that limits the usage of computer simulation for the qualification of thermal packaging?

Sie können sehen, wie abgestimmt wurde. [Mehr erfahren](#)

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Too complicated to use       | 23% |
| Trust only in physical tests | 36% |
| Too costly                   | 14% |
| No staff to do the task      | 27% |



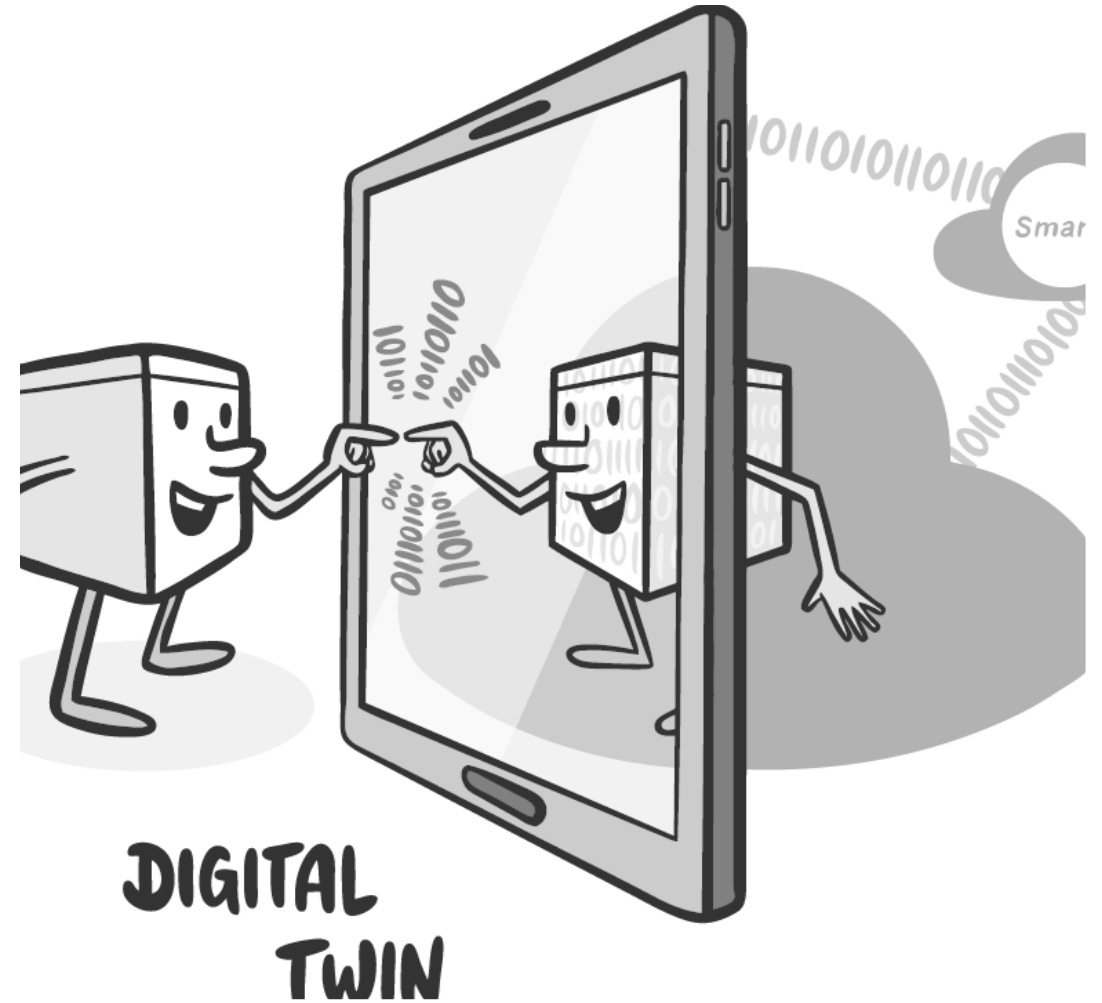
If this reasoning was true in other industries, there would be no driving cars, and no flying airplanes.

# Why there is need for a digital twin in Cold Chain



- A lot of parameters are not exactly known (e.g. tarmac times)
- Real world testing is not an option (e.g. no test with real product)
- Plan for the unplanned (e.g. closed Suez channel)
- Testing of passive boxes is time consuming (e.g. a lot of weeks of chamber time)
- Testing is not always realistic (e.g. ISTA profile vs. lane from India to Australia)
- Risk versus Cost is important (e.g. VIP box vs. cardboard box)

# Virtual Cold Chain as a digital twin of your box and your supply chain



# Virtual Cold Chain – connecting all players



Packaging provider



Pharma

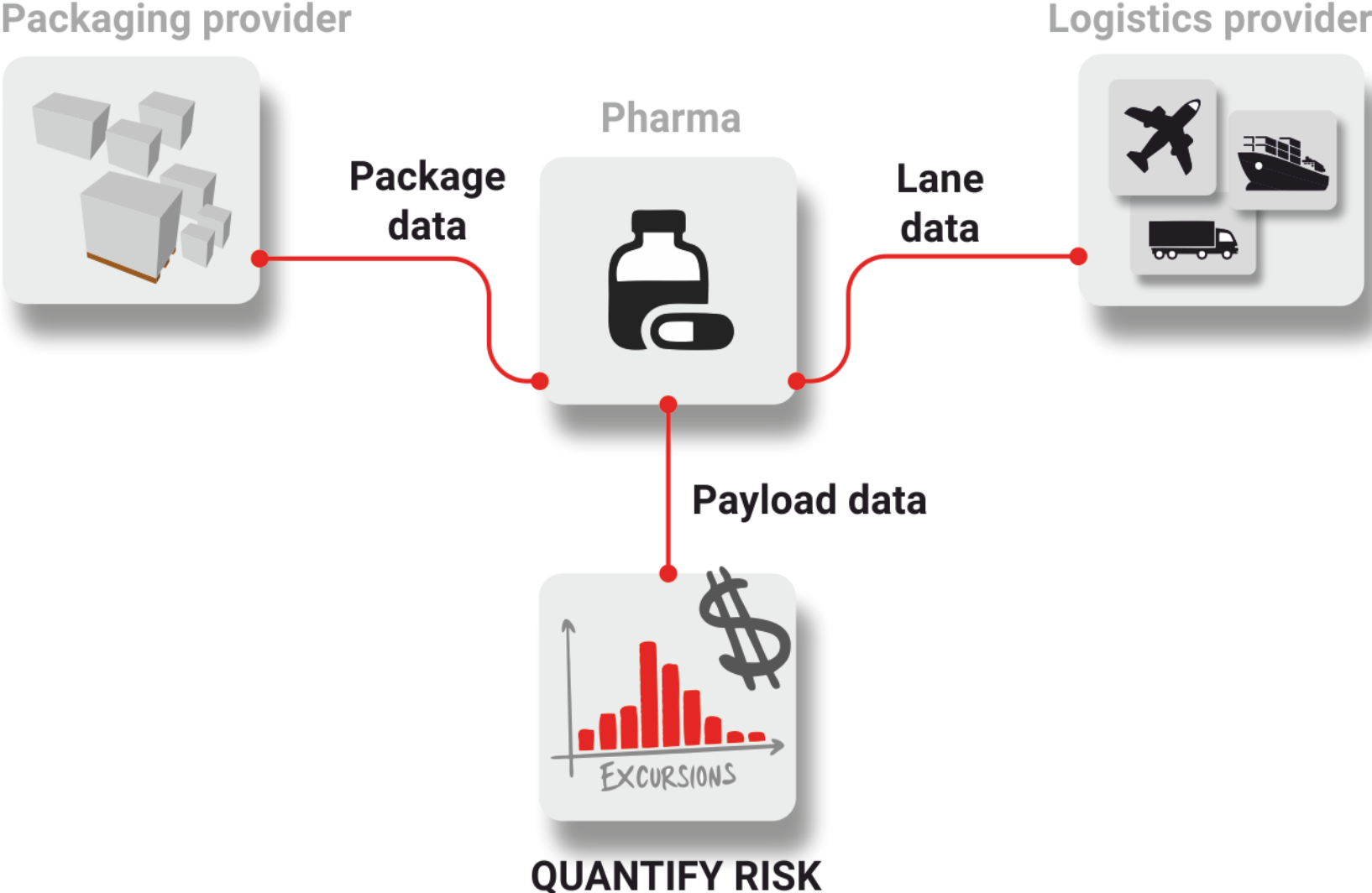


Logistics provider



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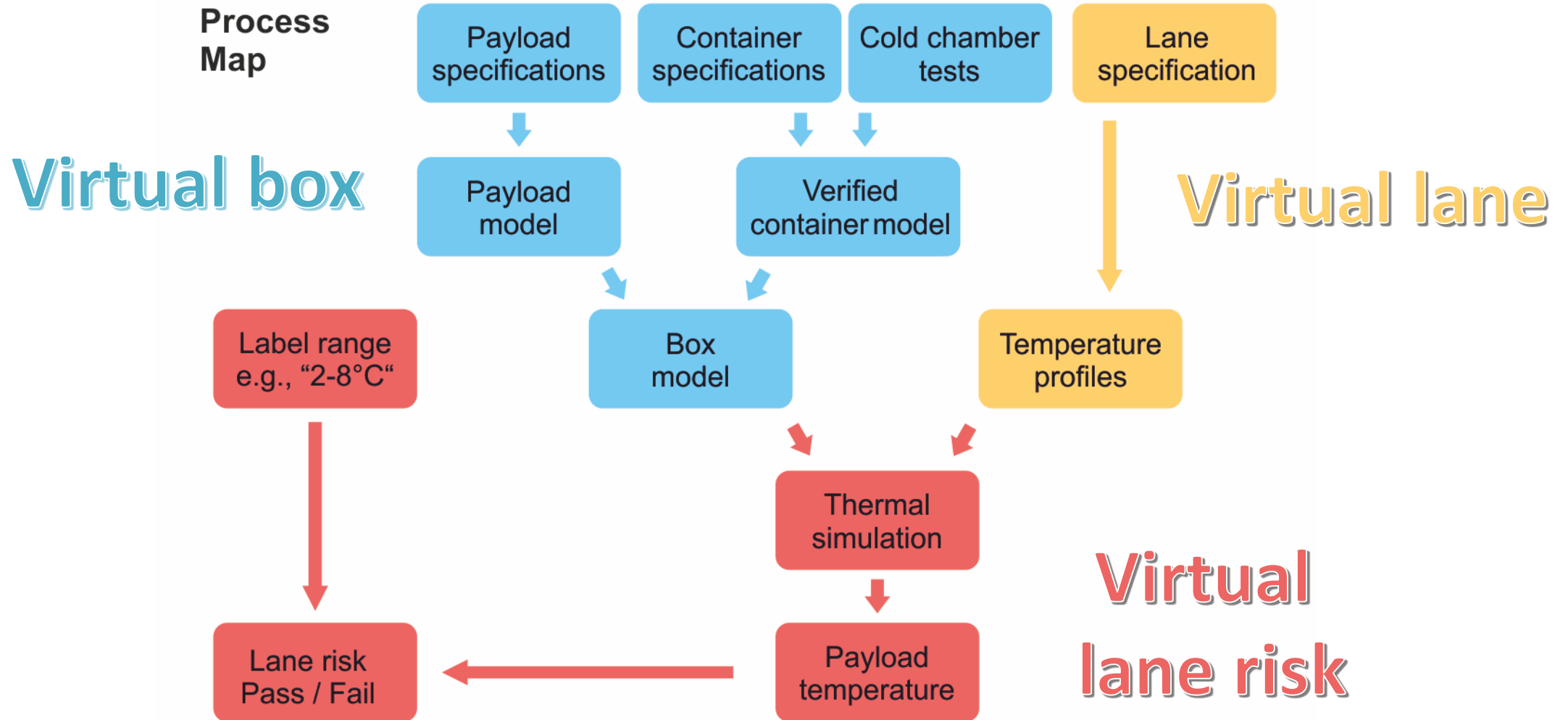
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# Virtual Cold Chain – connecting all players



# Virtual process map



# Virtual Box



# Virtual Box



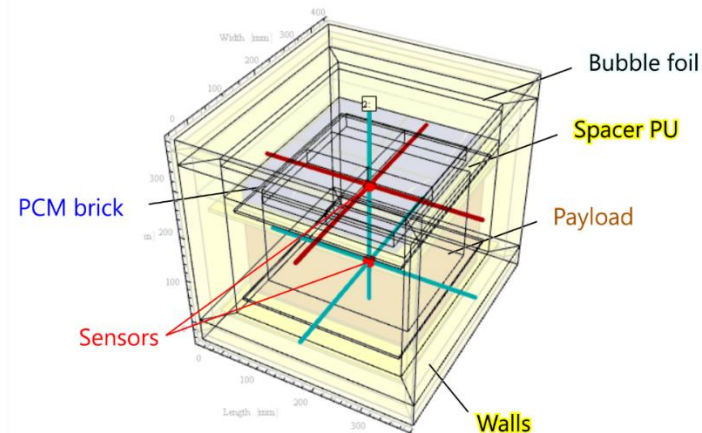
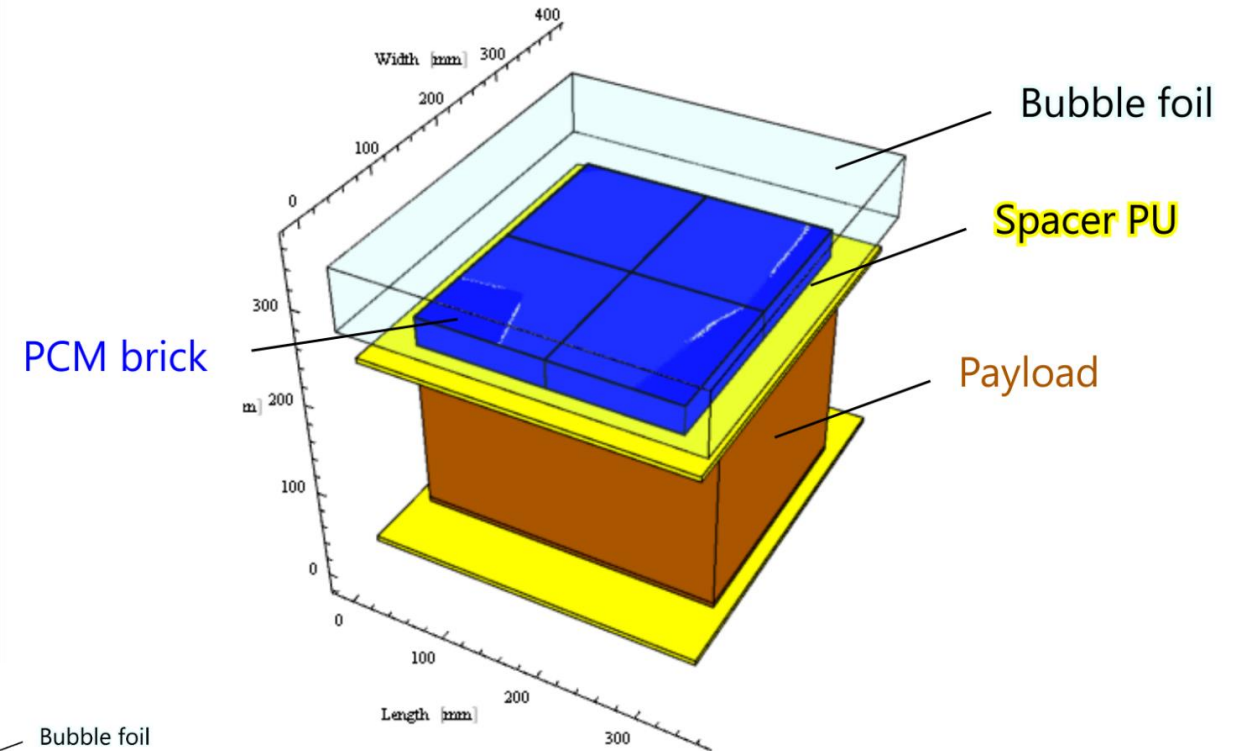
## Geometry:

- Length, Width, Height
- Position

## Thermal properties:

- Mass density
- Thermal conductivity
- Specific heat capacity
- PCM: Latent heat and melting point

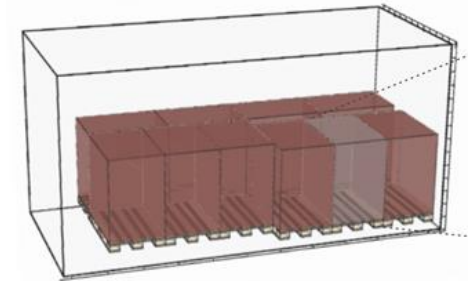
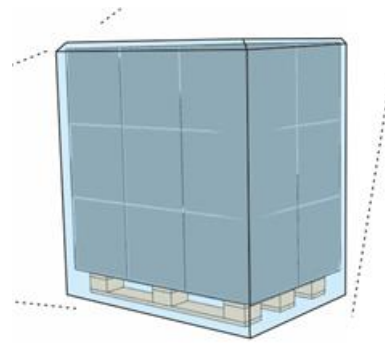
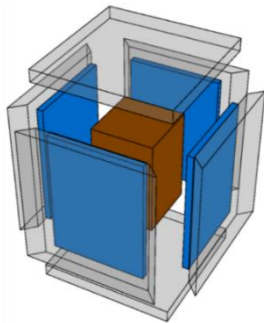
## Sensor Positions:



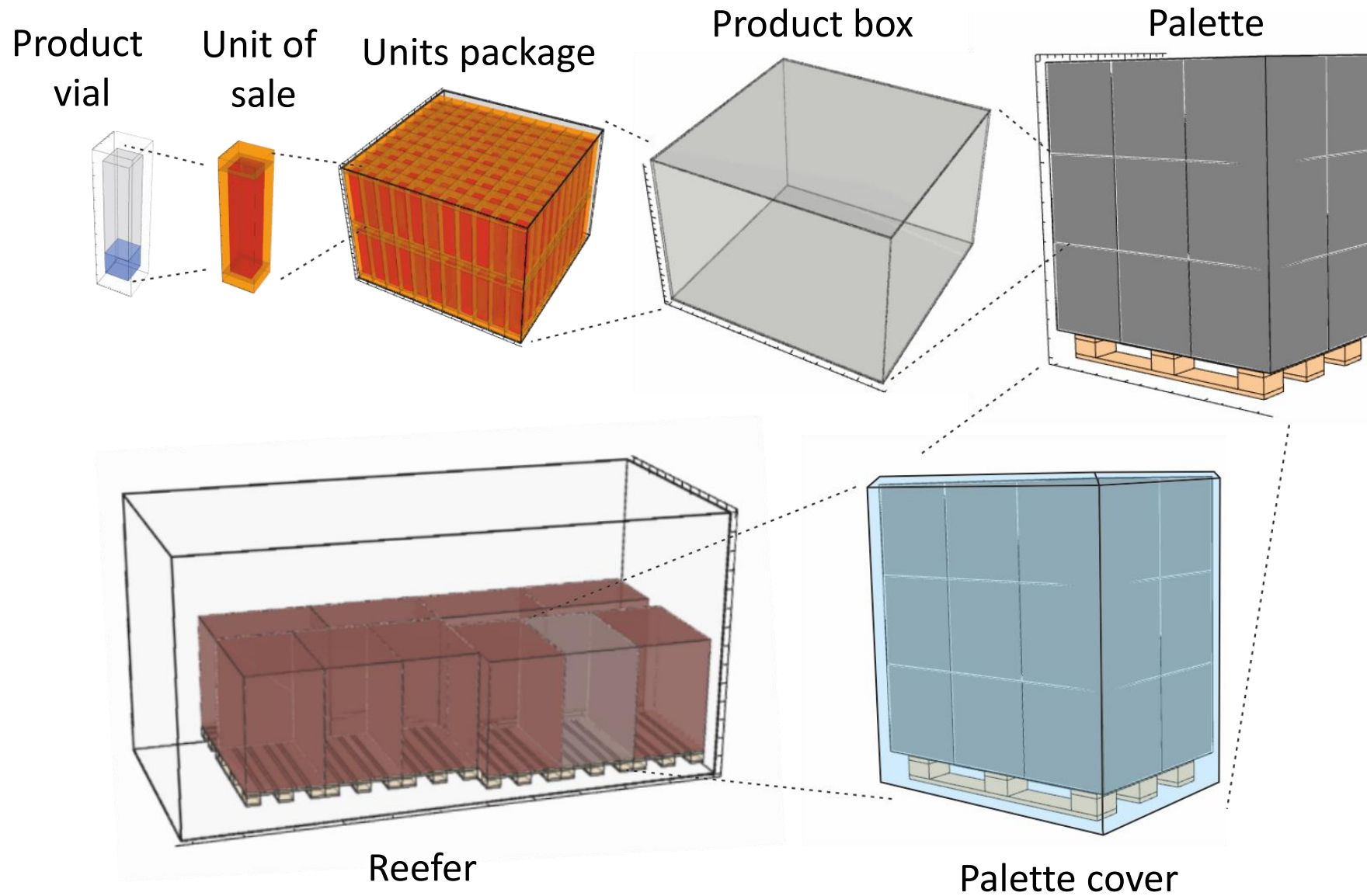
# Applicability

What kind of thermal packaging solutions can be simulated?

- Any size
- Any transportation (air, ocean, land)
- Any insulation (PU, VIP, thermo covers, ...)
- Any type of coolant (ice, dry ice, PCM, ...)
- Any temperature range (2-8°C, CRT, deep frozen, ...)
- Active and passive systems



# Modeling scales

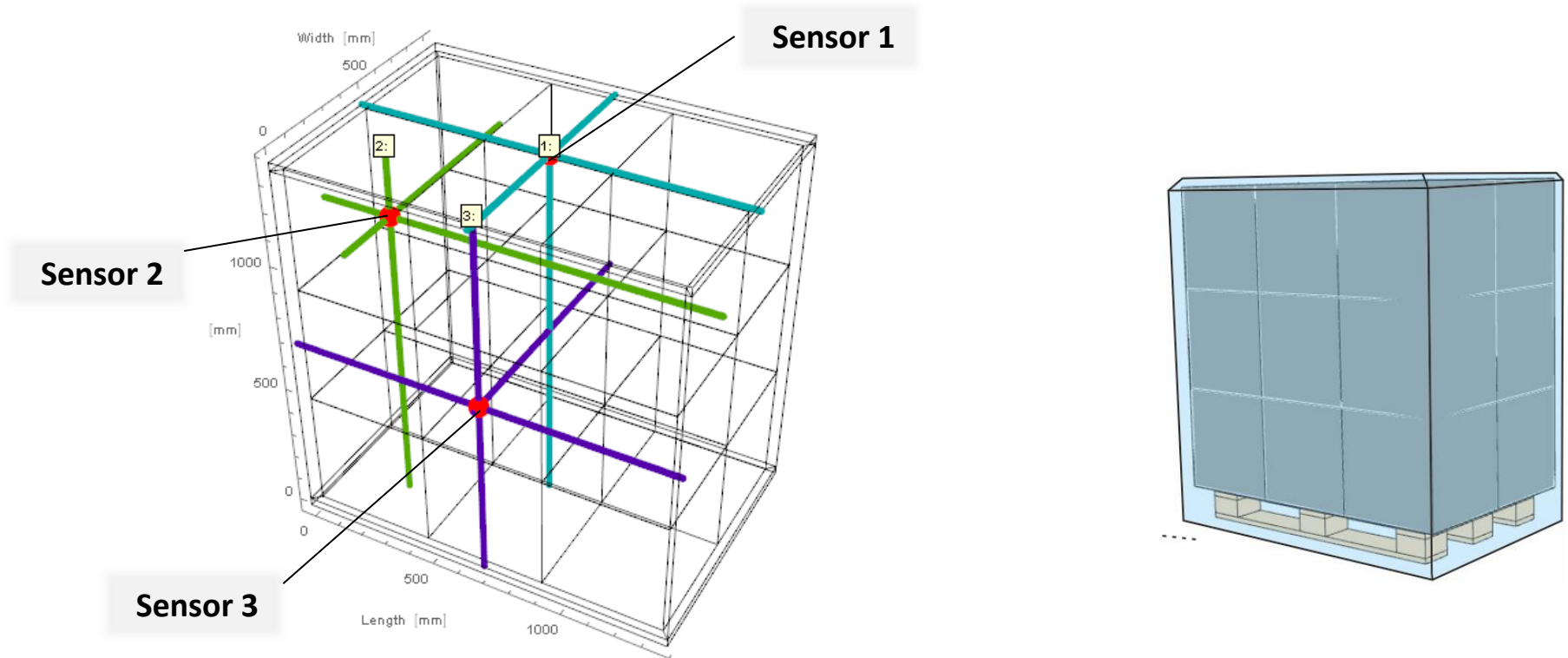


# How close is computer simulation to reality



# Simulation vs measurement: thermal cover (1/2)

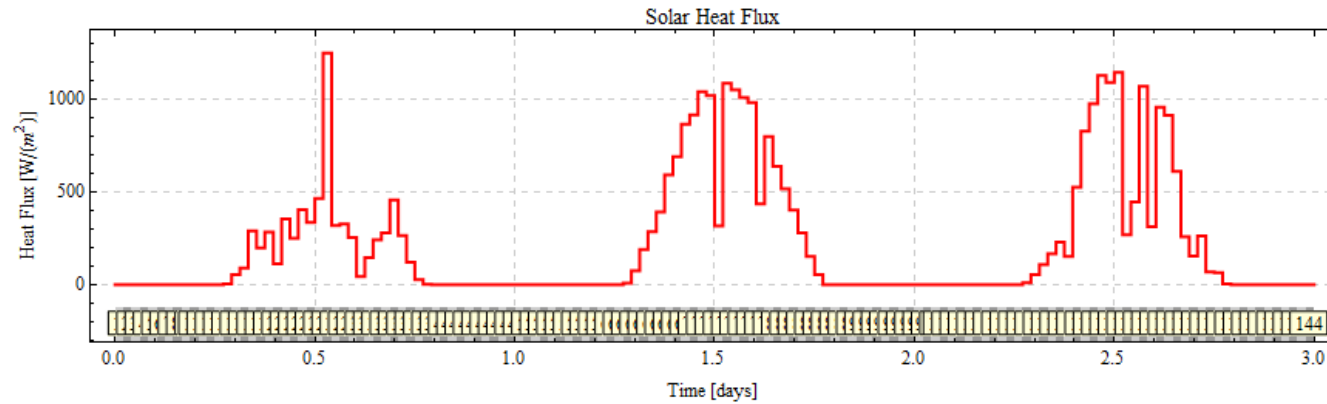
Sensor points in virtual model  
pallet shipper with cover.



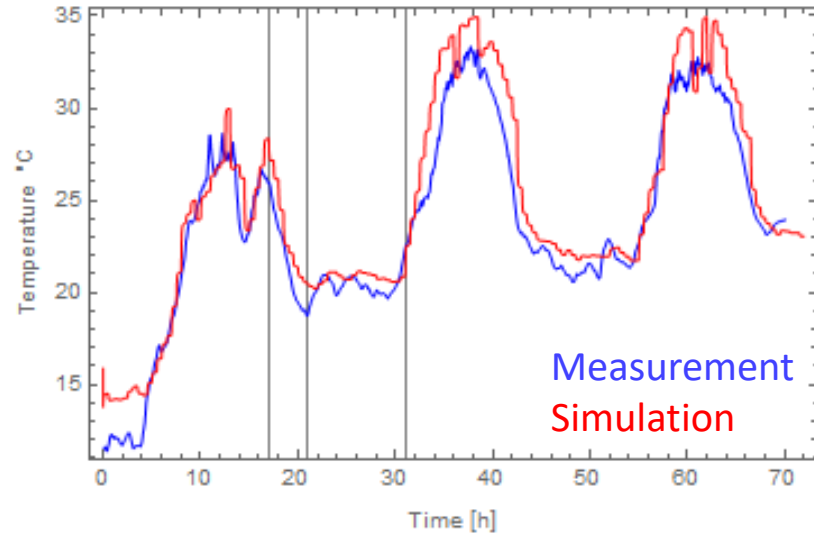
# Simulation vs measurement 2: thermal cover (2/2)



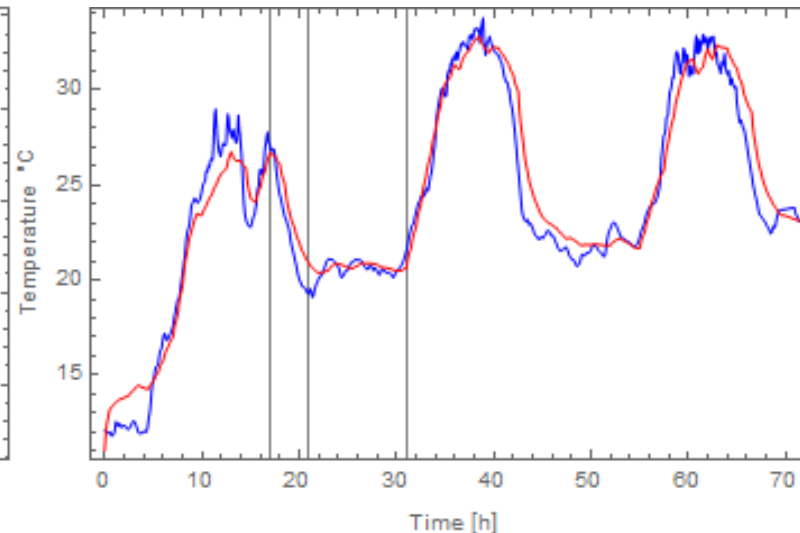
Comparison of simulation and measurement results for pallet shipper with cover using ambient temperature and solar irradiation.



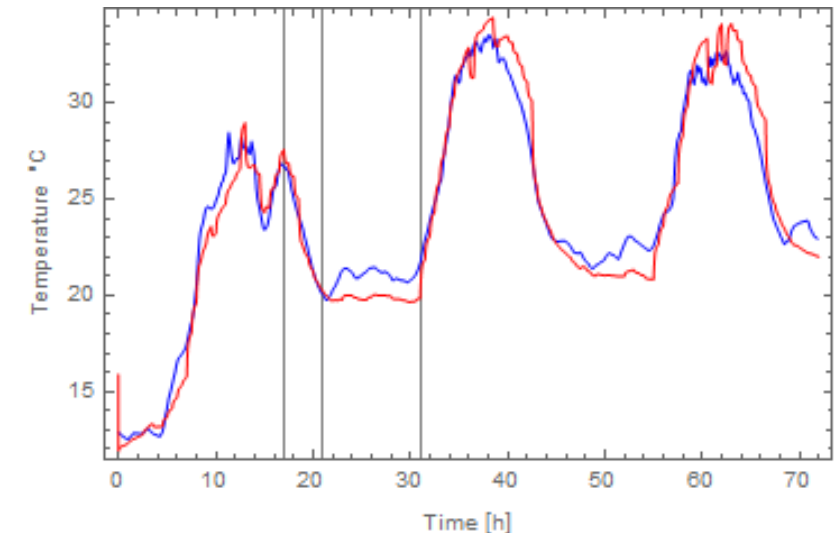
Sensor 1



Sensor 2



Sensor 3



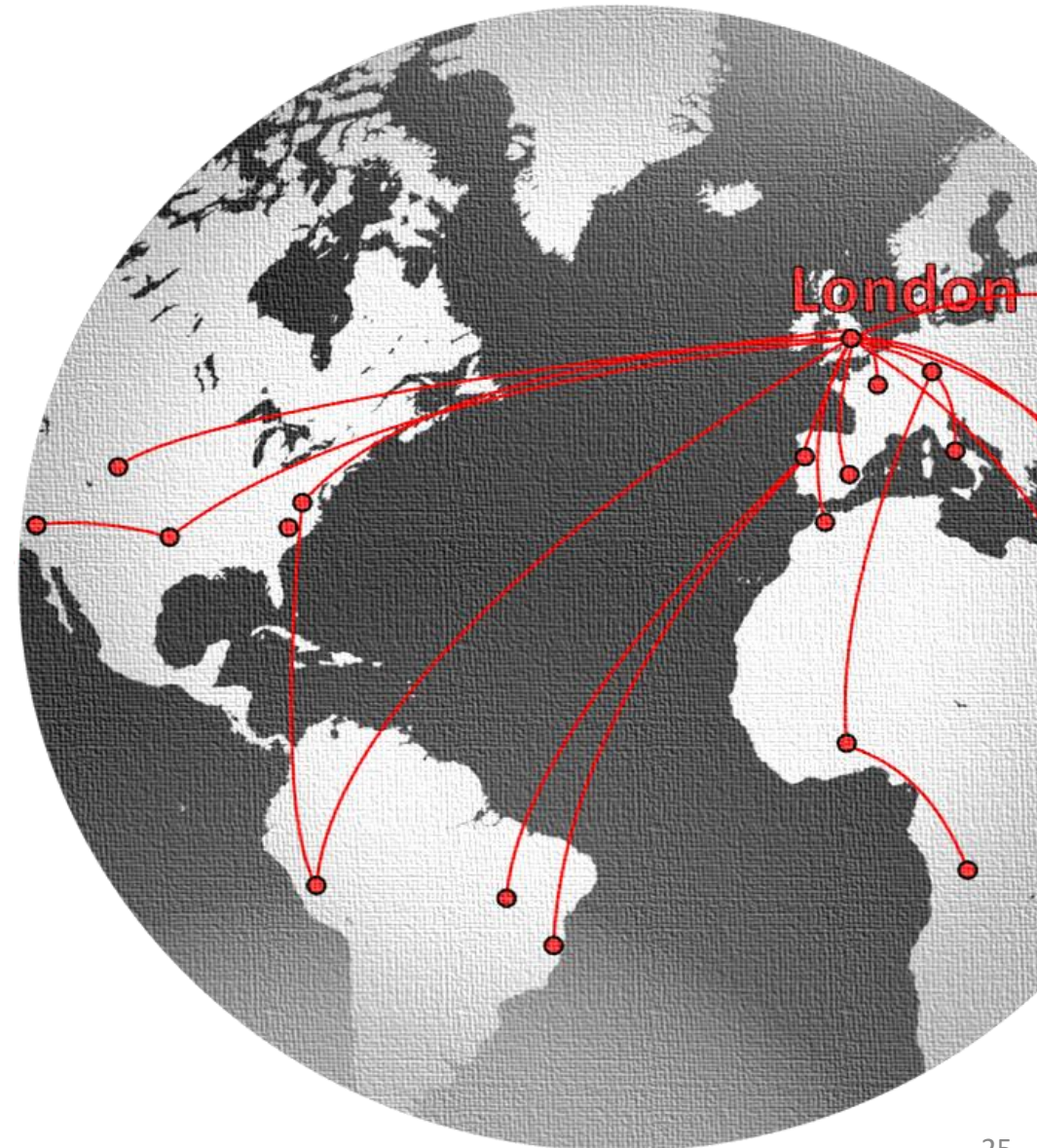
# Virtual lane



# Lane data

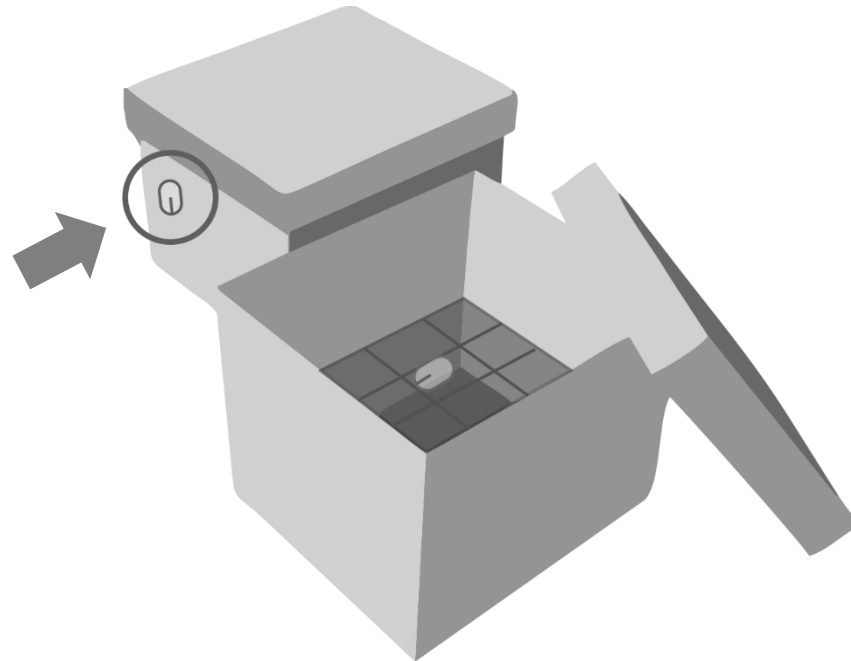


- Cold lab: lane proxies
  - Synthetic reference „lane“, ISTA profile
  - Representative lane
  - Worst case scenario
- The best you can do:
  - Logger data
  - Historical data
  - Forecast data

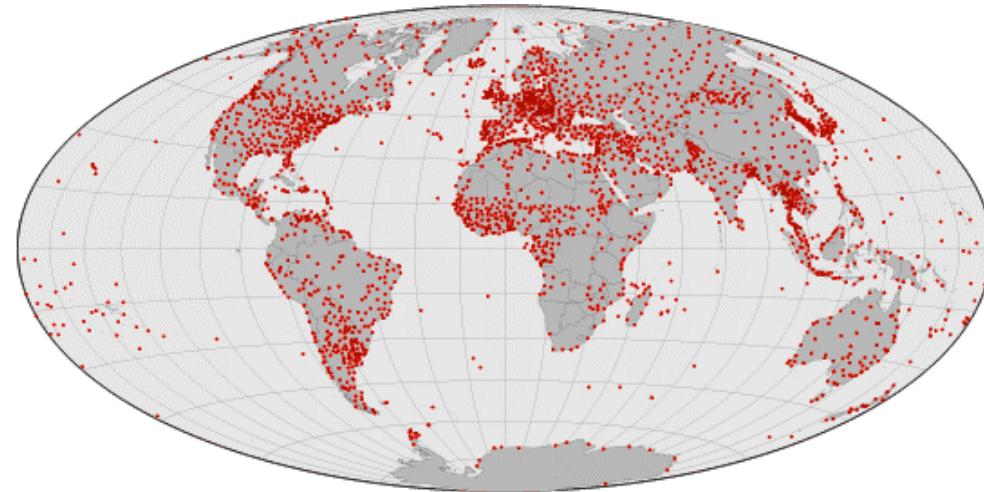


# Lane specific data: weather stations

## (1) Ambient loggers



## (2) Weather stations



[https://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/features/GISSTemperature/giss\\_temperature2.php](https://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/features/GISSTemperature/giss_temperature2.php)

# Virtual lane by historical data



## Input for historical data download:

- Segments (mode/location)
- Start time

SmartCAE TemperatureProfiles: demo (Lane-Definition) - Wolfram I

SmartCAE Project Lane Definition:

Lane Name:

|   | Name       | $\delta t/h$ | UTC   | T/°C | Sun |   |
|---|------------|--------------|-------|------|-----|---|
| 1 | Dusseldorf | 10.00        | 18:00 |      | ✓   | ✗ |
| 2 | flight     | 11.00        | 04:00 | 15.0 |     | ✗ |
| 3 | Atlanta    | 8.00         | 15:00 |      | ✓   | ✗ |
| 4 | flight     | 2.00         | 23:00 | 15.0 |     | ✗ |
| 5 | Chicago    | 17.00        | 01:00 |      |     | ✗ |
|   | End        | 48.00        | 18:00 |      |     |   |

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SmartCAE Project

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Data Filter Pro

Years: 2014-2018

Add Proxy:

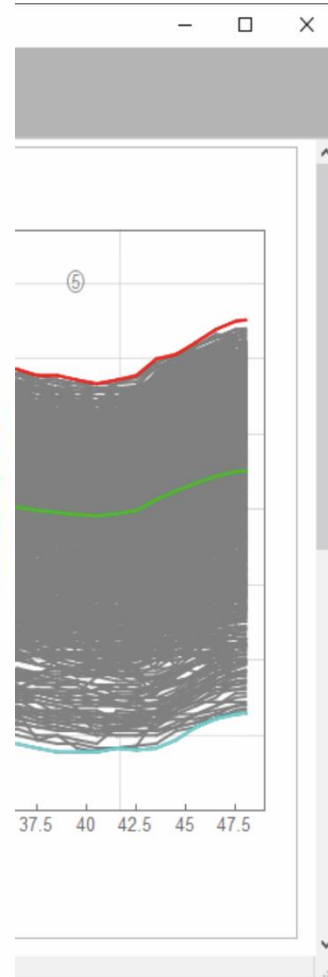
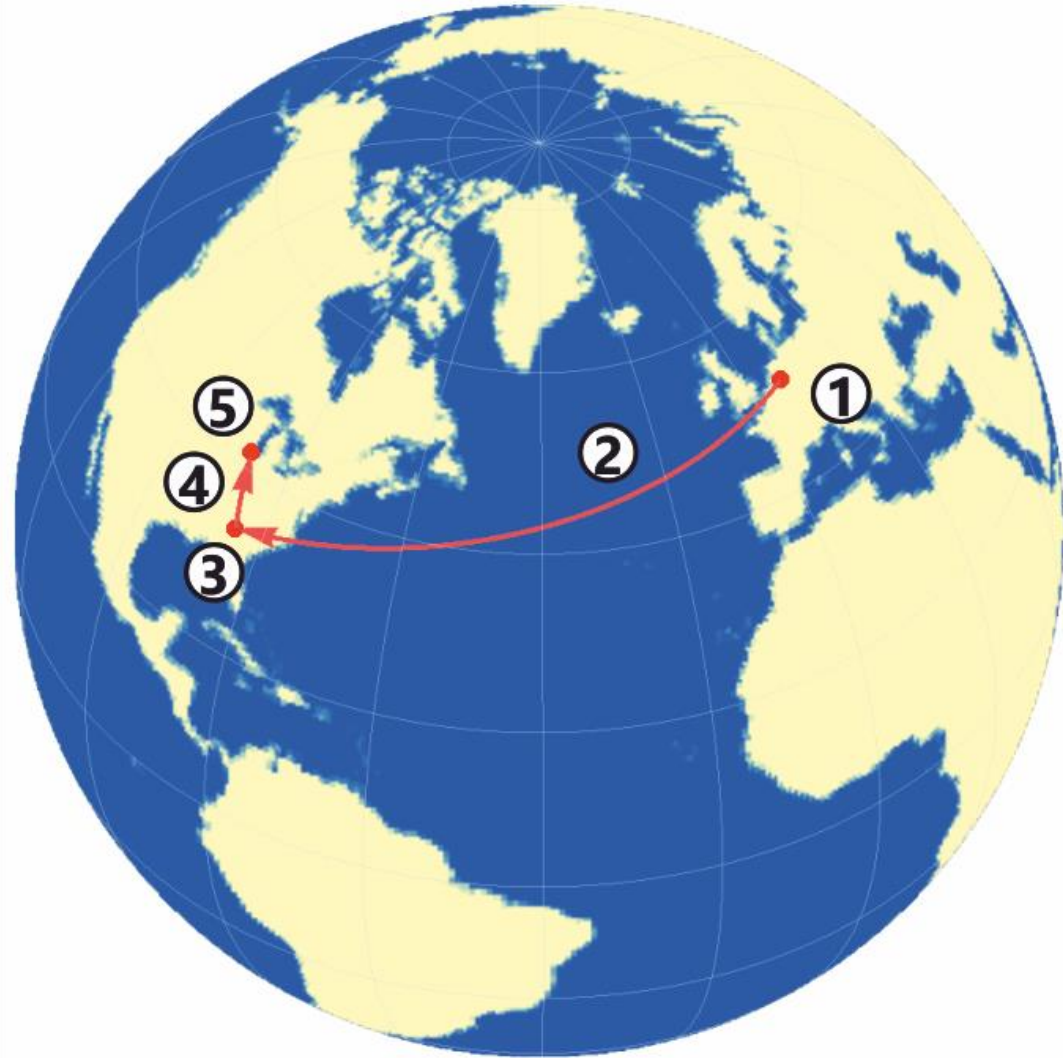
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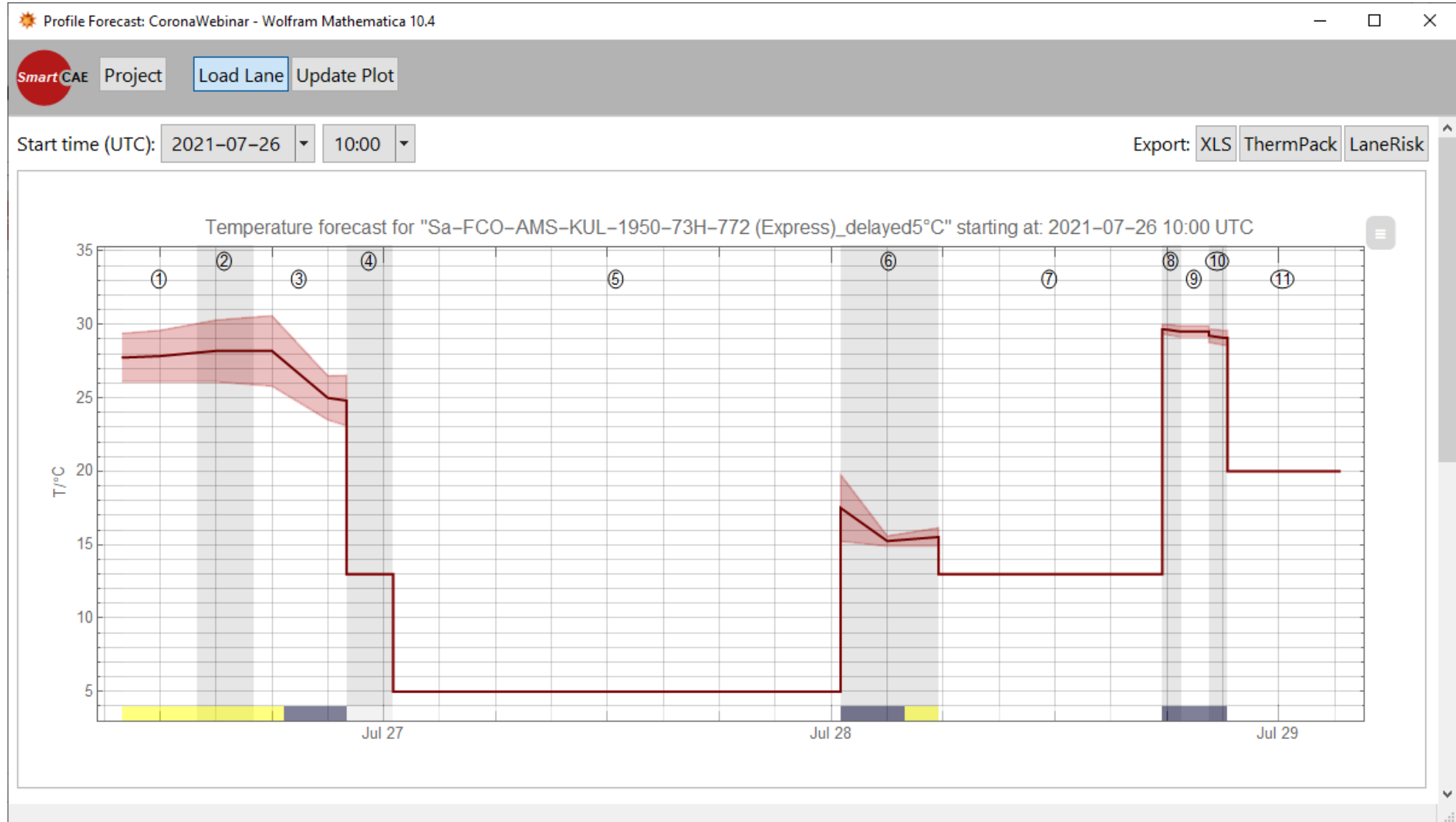
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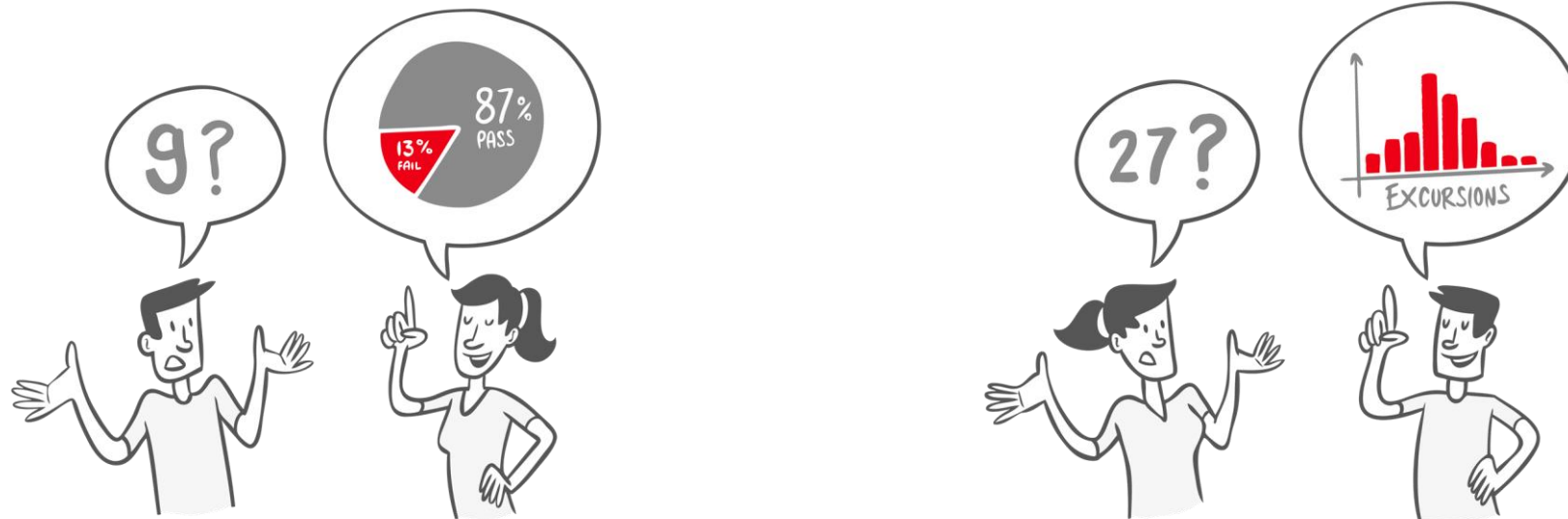


# Forecast



# How to quantify the risk of temperature excursions and total costs

Differences between risk numbers and excursion rates



# Methodology

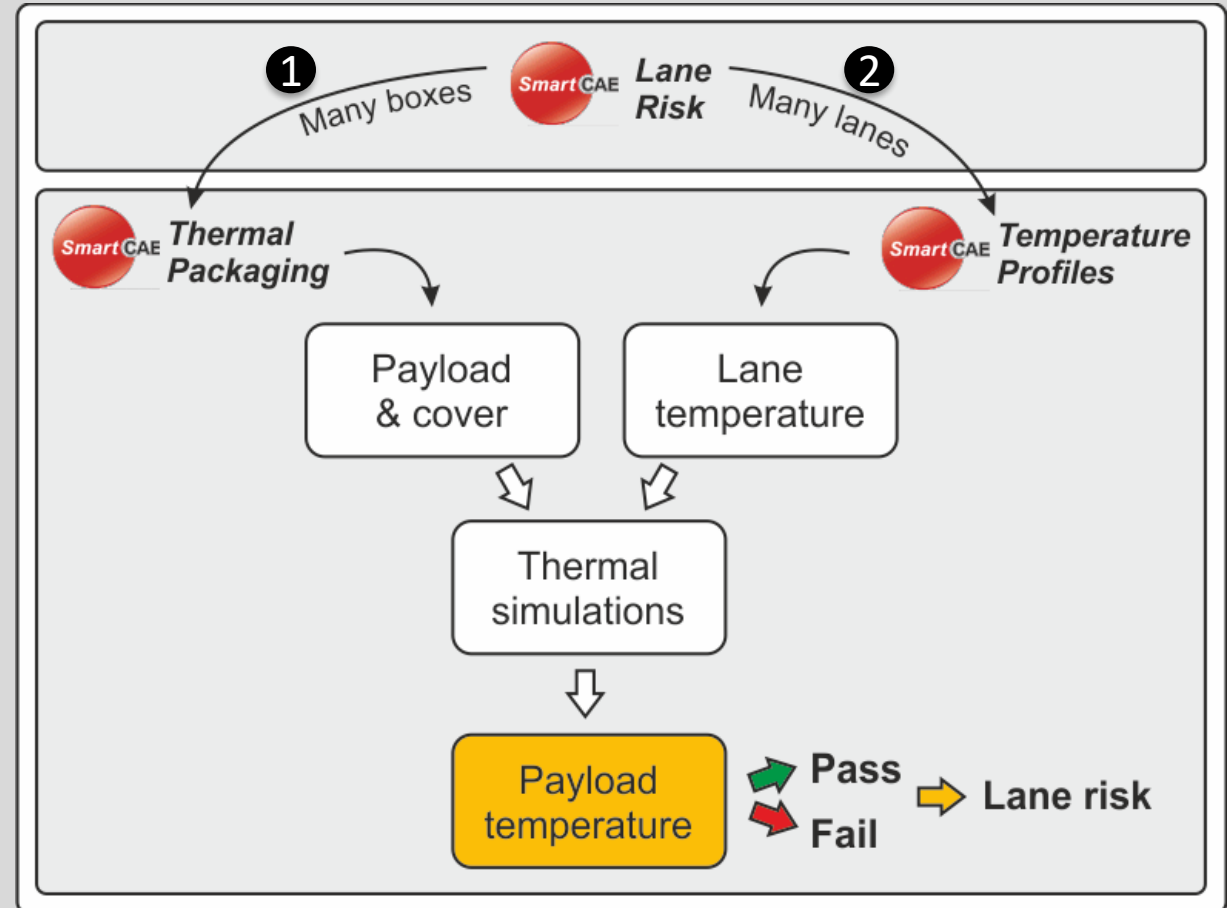


Common risk scoring:  
temperature zones

| Season | Months    |
|--------|-----------|
| Winter | Dec – Feb |
| Spring | Mar – May |
| Summer | Jun – Aug |
| Autumn | Sep – Nov |

| Average Temperature | Category | Risk Level | Risk Score |
|---------------------|----------|------------|------------|
| <0°C                | A        | High       | 100        |
| 0-10°C              | B        | Medium     | 50         |
| 10-20°C             | C        | Low        | 0          |
| 20-30°C             | D        | Medium     | 50         |
| >30°C               | E        | High       | 100        |

## SmartCAE Lane Risk

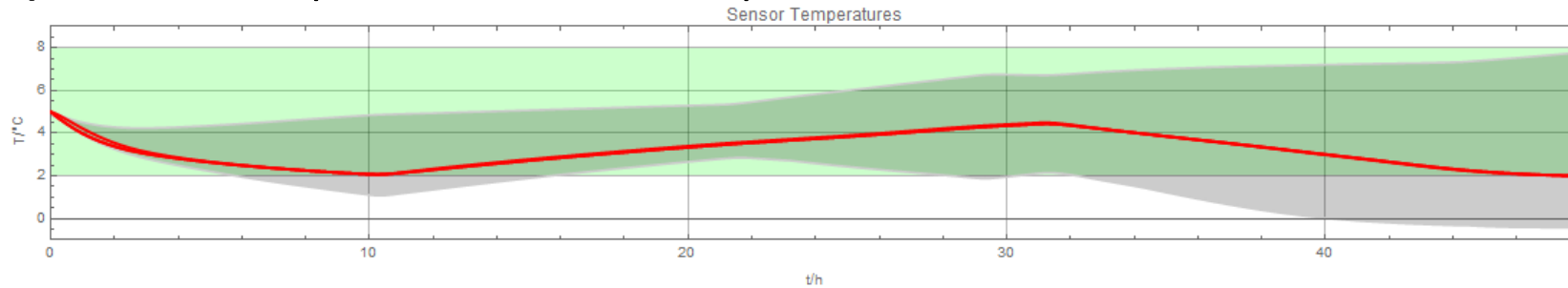


# Failure Ratio in VCC

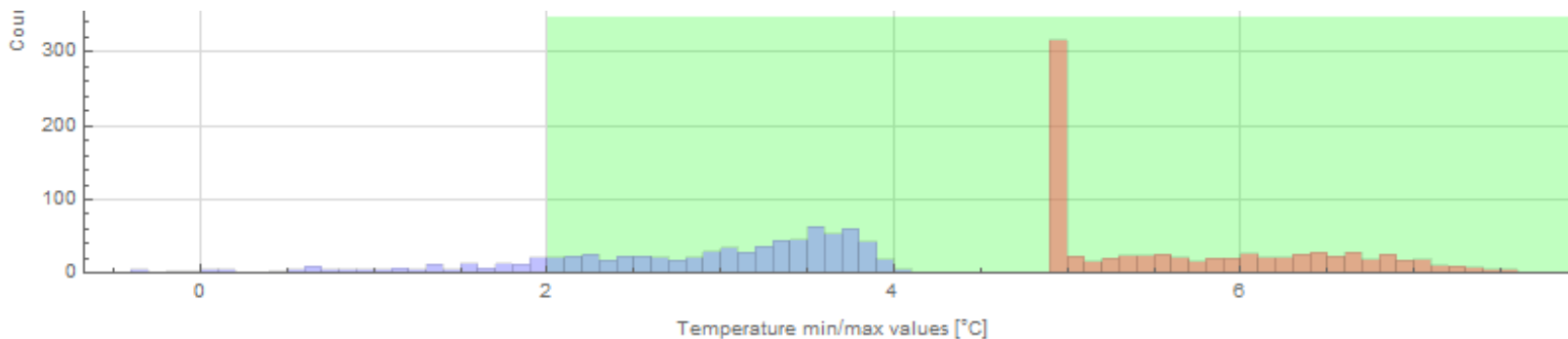


(1) Simulate shipment for many realistic lane scenarios:  
For example: **#Shipments = 865**

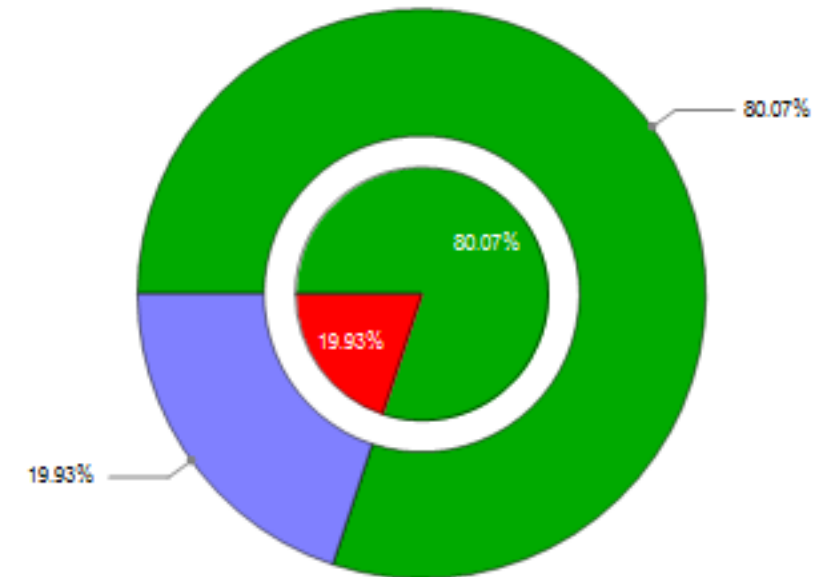
(2) Product temperature for each shipment



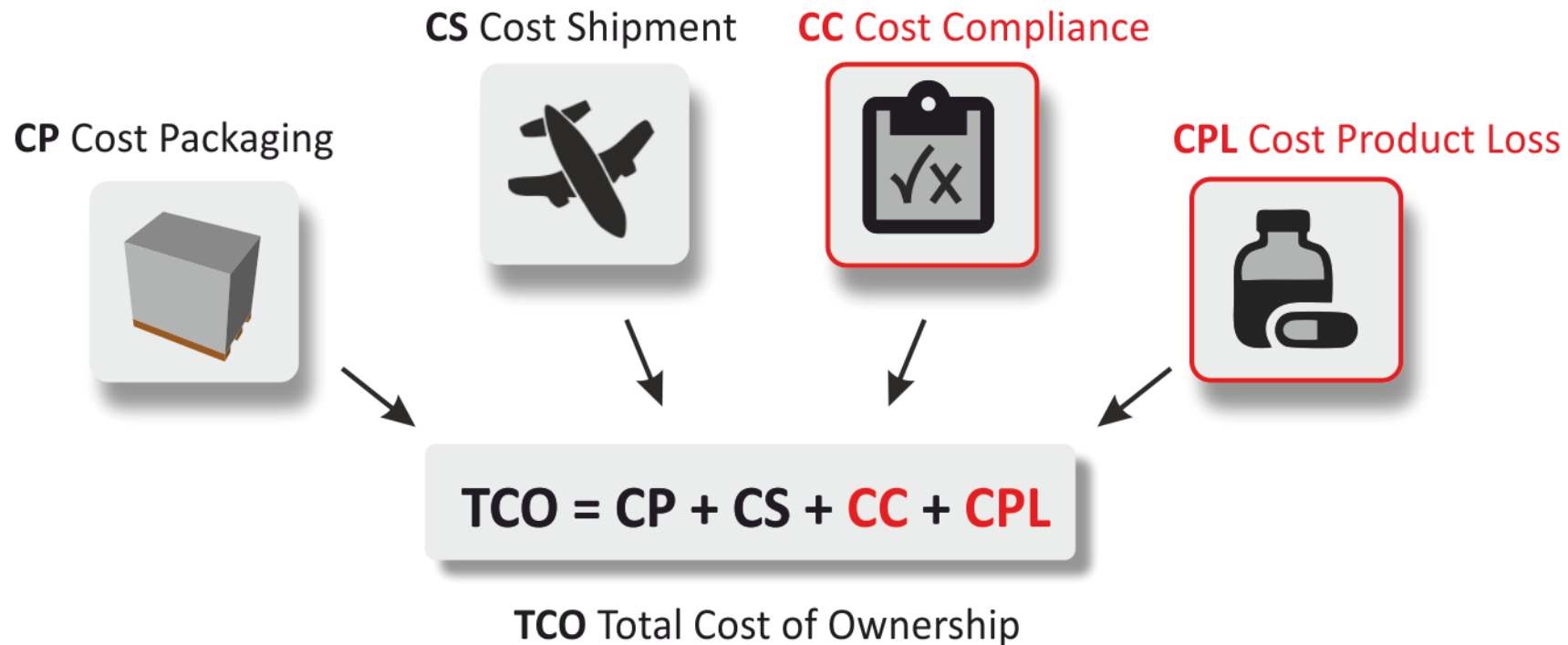
(3) Distribution of Min/Max payload temperatures -> #Excursions



(4) Failure ratio



# Simulating Total Cost of Ownership in Temperature Controlled Logistics



Digital Cold Chain, determines the unknown factors using thermal simulation before doing any physical shipment!

# Levels of lane risk computation and possibilities to influence risk

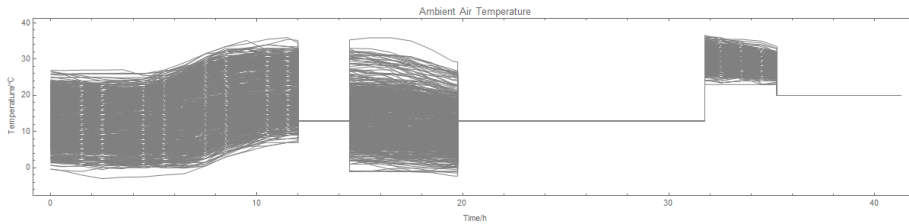


- 1. Historical lane risk
  - Uses Historical lane temperature for risk calculation
- 2. Predictive lane risk
  - Uses forecast lane temperature for risk calculation

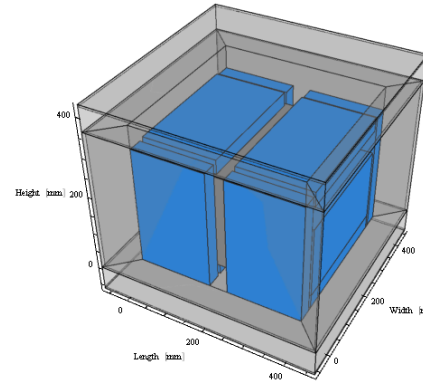
# Historical Lane Risk Assessment:



Historical lane temperature profiles



Virtual box



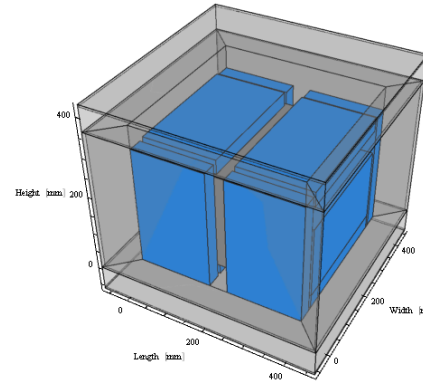
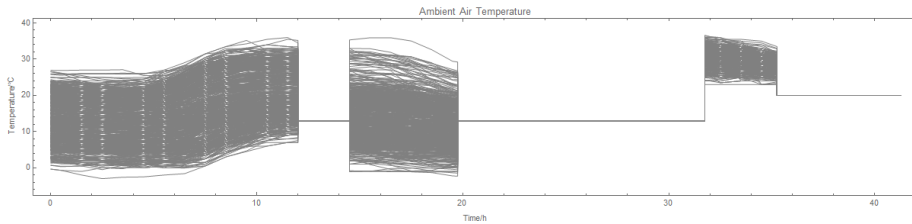
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How many days would have led to excursions?

# Historical Lane Risk Assessment:

Historical lane temperature profiles

Virtual box

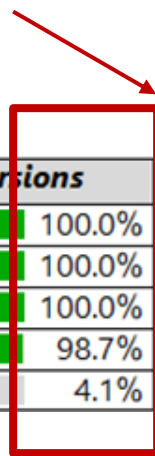


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**Historical probability of having no excursions**  
(using the given packaging materials)

**Risk Mitigation:**  
Right box or combinations of boxes

|   | <i>packaging</i>      | <i>#</i> | <i>no excursions</i> | <i>cold excursions</i> | <i>hot excursions</i> | <i>hot&amp;cold excur.</i> |
|---|-----------------------|----------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Packout-All-Season    | 462      | 100.0%               | 0.0%                   | 0.0%                  | 0.0%                       |
| 2 | Packout-All-SeasonPU  | 462      | 100.0%               | 0.0%                   | 0.0%                  | 0.0%                       |
| 3 | Packout-All-SeasonVIP | 462      | 100.0%               | 0.0%                   | 0.0%                  | 0.0%                       |
| 4 | Packout-Summer        | 460      | 98.7%                | 1.3%                   | 0.0%                  | 0.0%                       |
| 5 | Packout-Winter        | 459      | 4.1%                 | 0.0%                   | 95.9%                 | 0.0%                       |

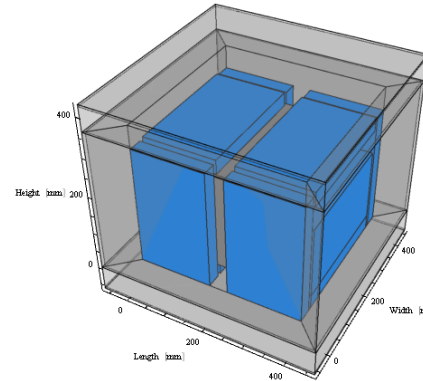
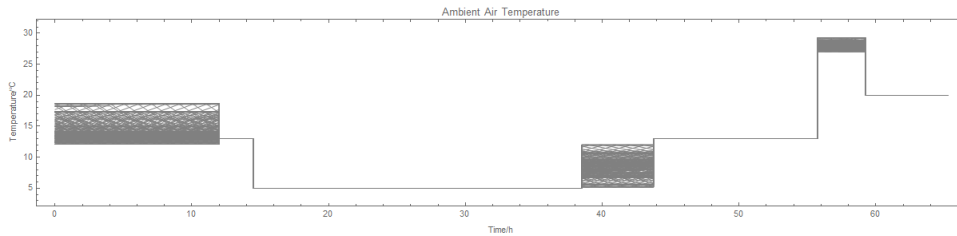


# Predictive Lane Risk Assessment: Next Days



Predicted lane temperature profiles with possible delays

Virtual box



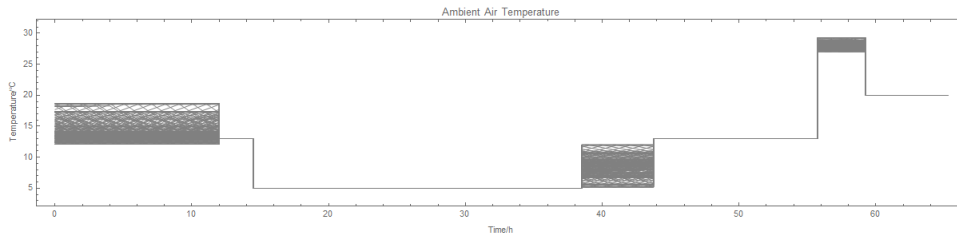
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When would you have a risk of excursion?

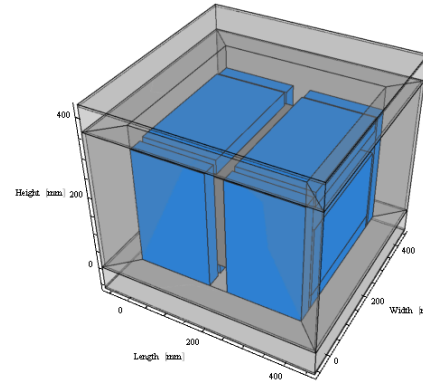
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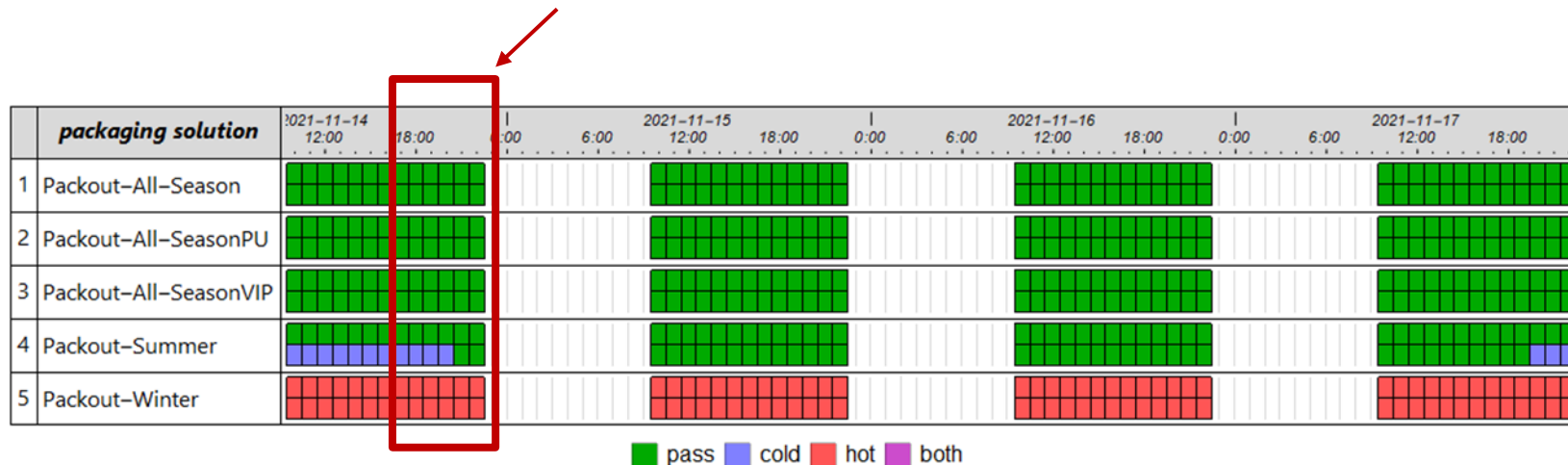


Virtual box



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**Pass and fail**  
(for different boxes and dates)



**Risk Mitigation:**  
Right box, starting date and time

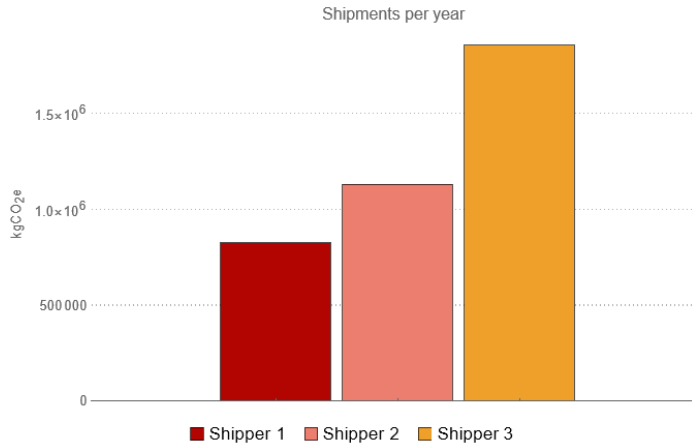
## Know your CO2 fingerprint



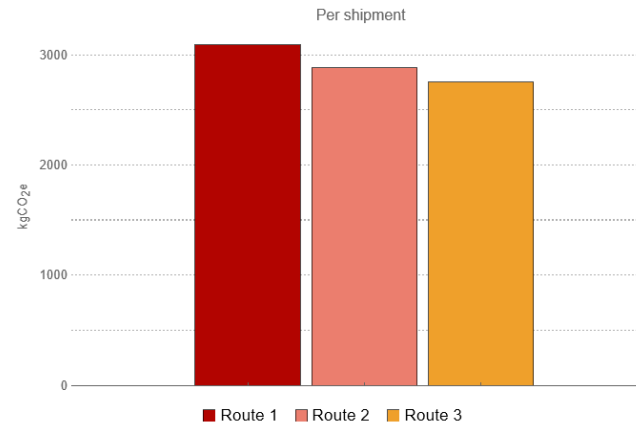
# Carbon footprint calculator



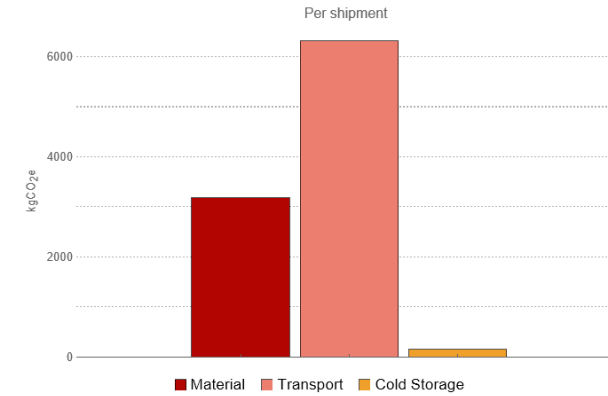
## Package comparison



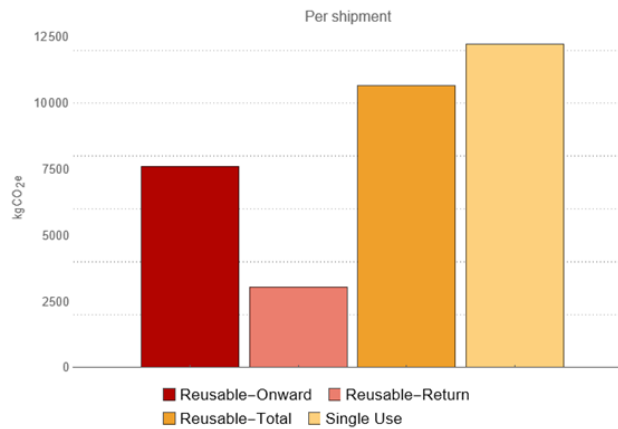
## Route and lane comparison



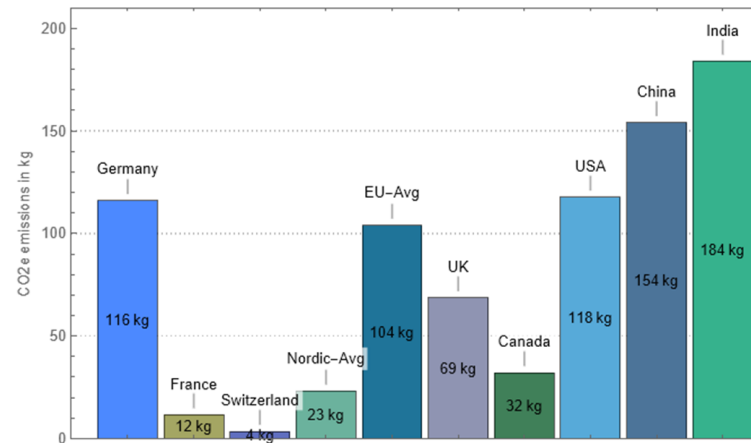
## CO<sub>2</sub>e contribution breakdown



## Single use and reuse shippers with return

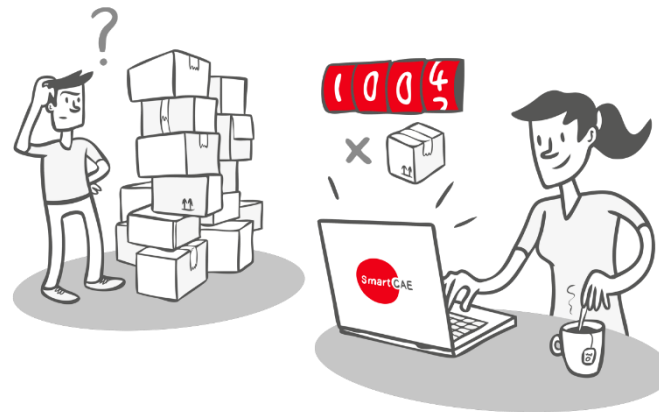


## CO<sub>2</sub>e from Grid - Comparison



Sources: GLEC Framework and others

# What if



# Typical questions comes up in the Cold Chain



- What if I see in my test shipments no excursions, is there no risk?
- What is the cost of no risk?
- What do box parameter tolerances mean for your product?
- What happens if there are extreme weather conditions?
- What happens if a flight is delayed or missed?
- What happens if my warehouse or truck is or is not temperature controlled?
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...and much more

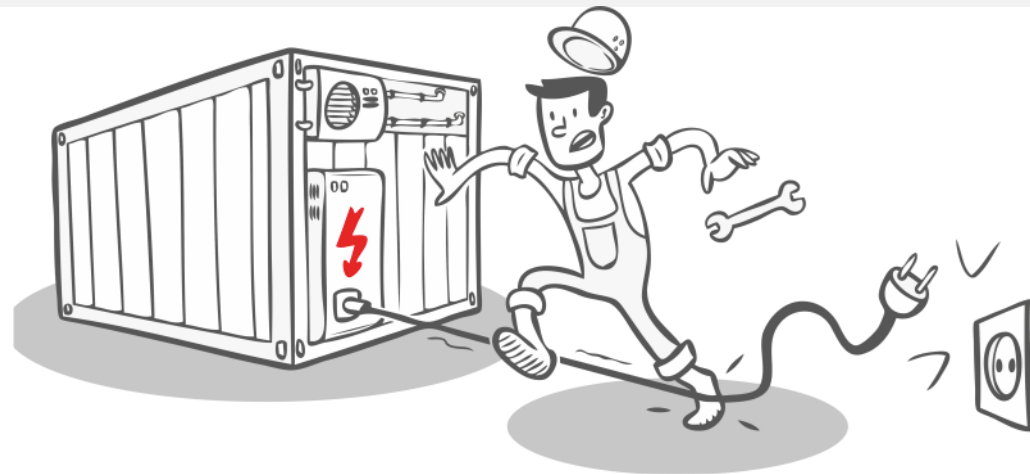
# Typical questions comes up in the Cold Chain



- What if I see in my test shipments no excursions, is there no risk?
- What is the cost of no risk?
- What do box parameter tolerances mean for your product?
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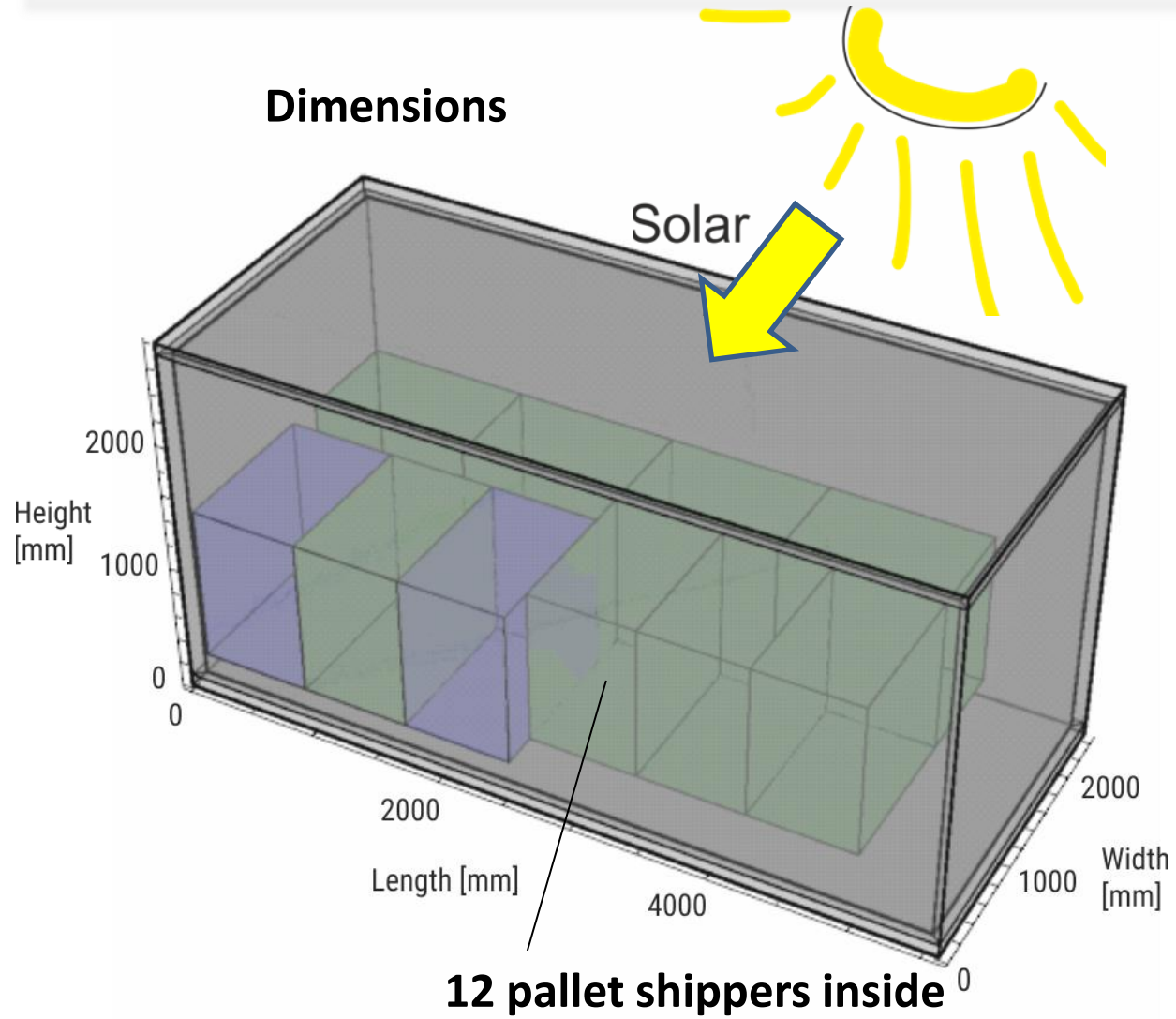
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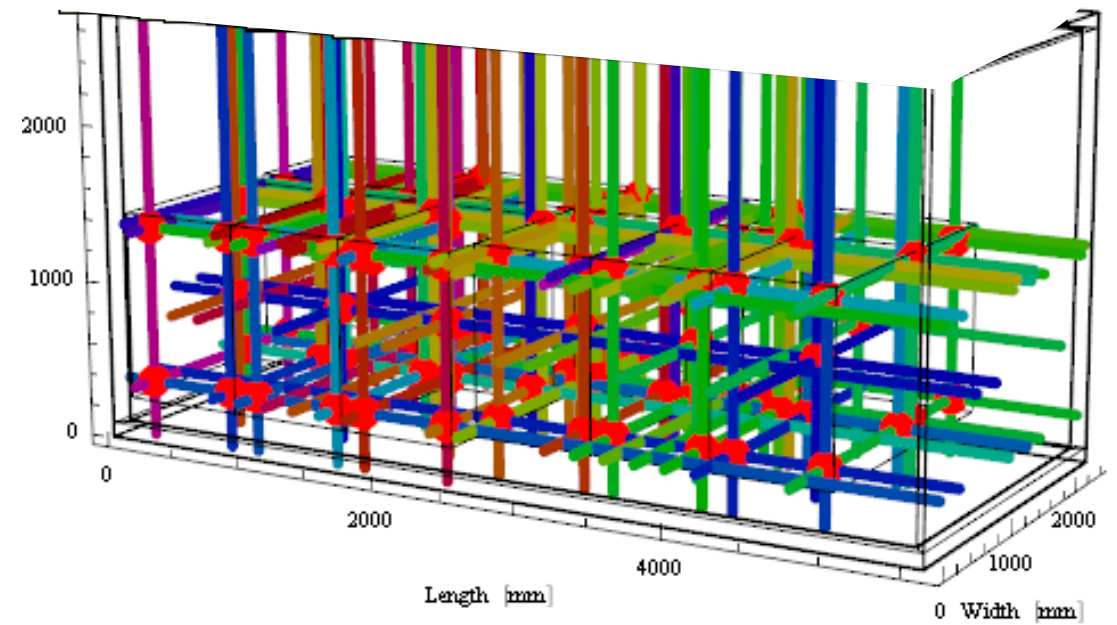


# Reefer container

## Dimensions



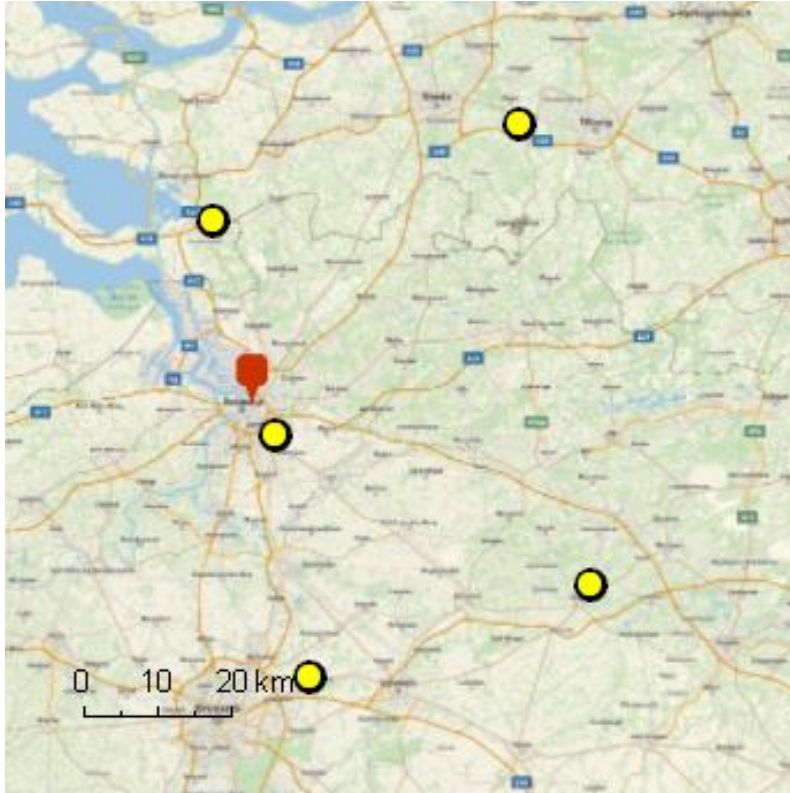
## Sensor overview



# Weather stations



## Antwerp, Belgium



## Alexandria, Egypt



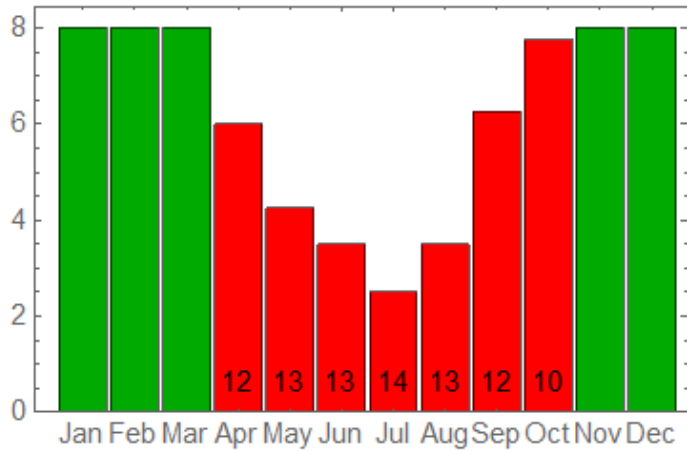
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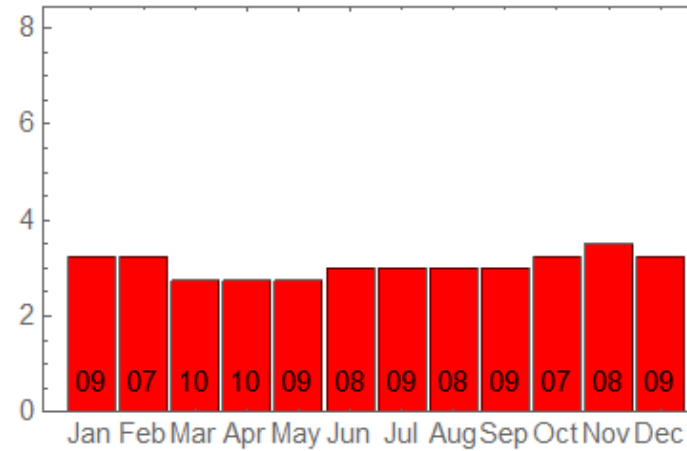
# Worst case time to failure – all results



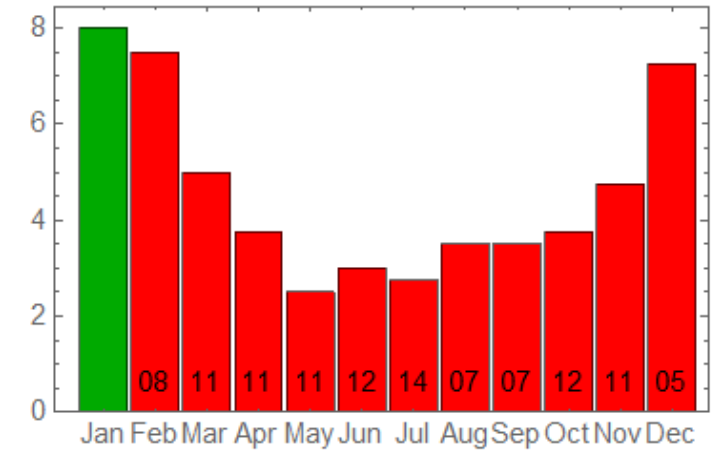
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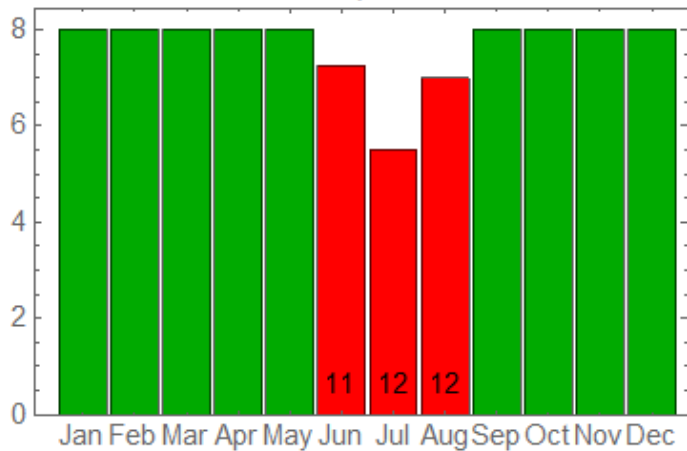
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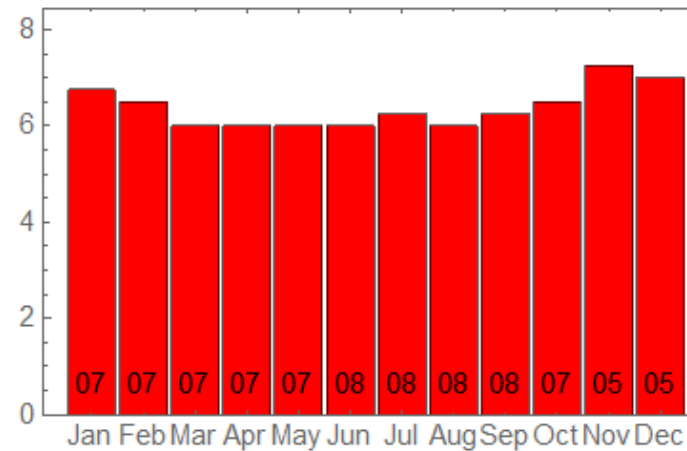
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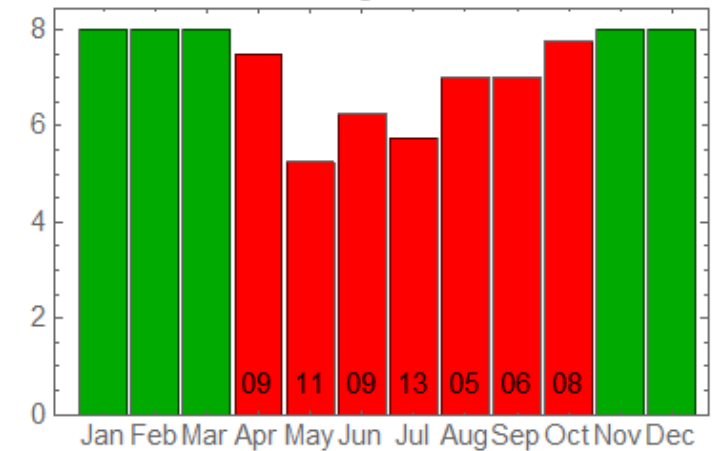
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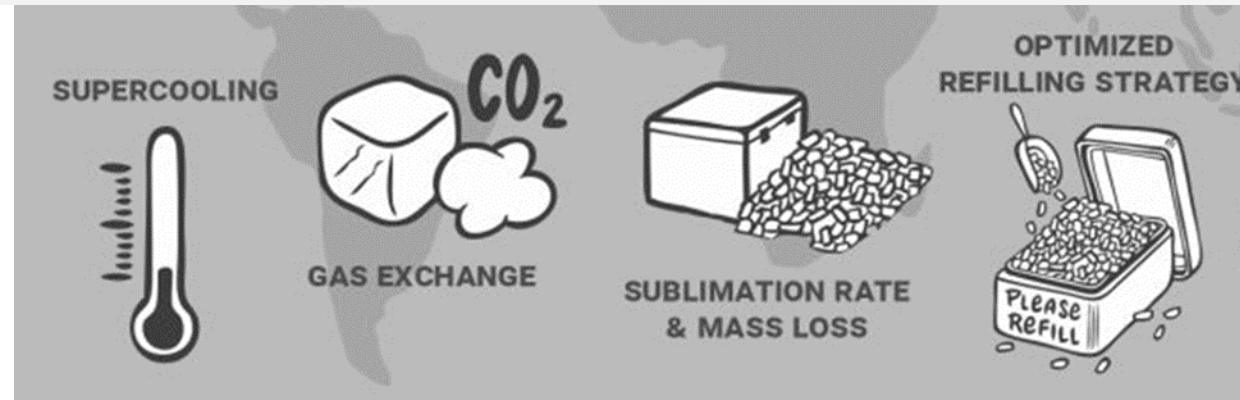


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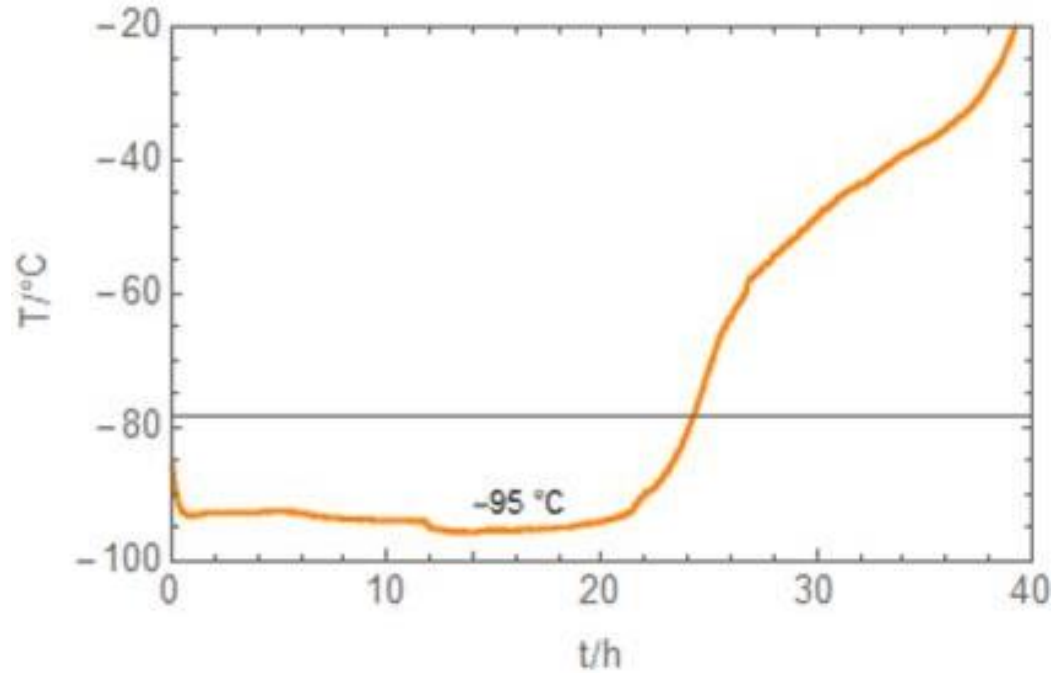
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## What happens with my dry ice box in the supply chain?



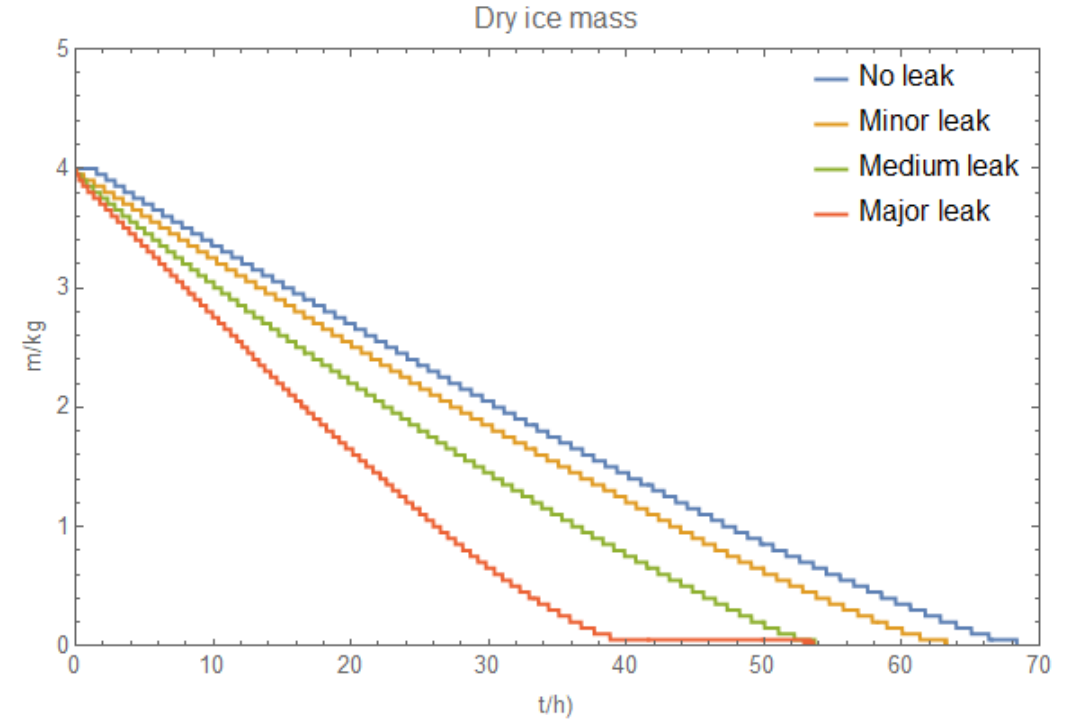
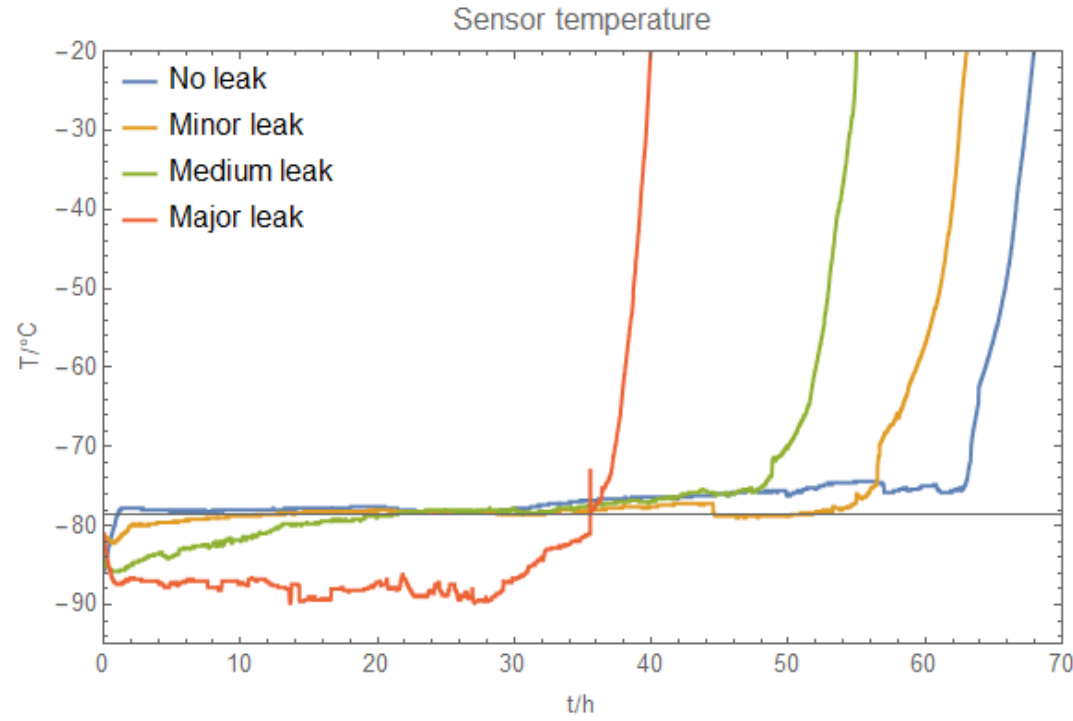
# Supercooling

- Strong supercooling due to a major leakage.
- Temperature as low as -95 °C.



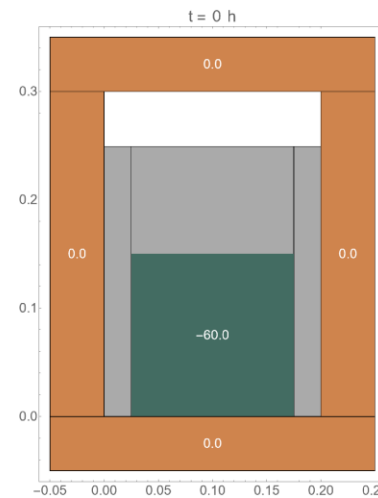
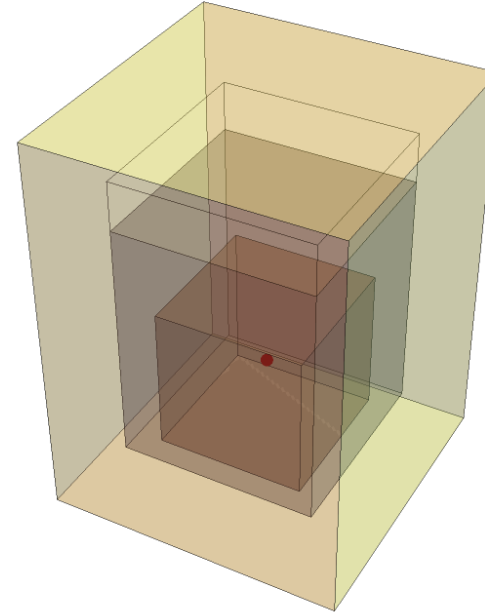
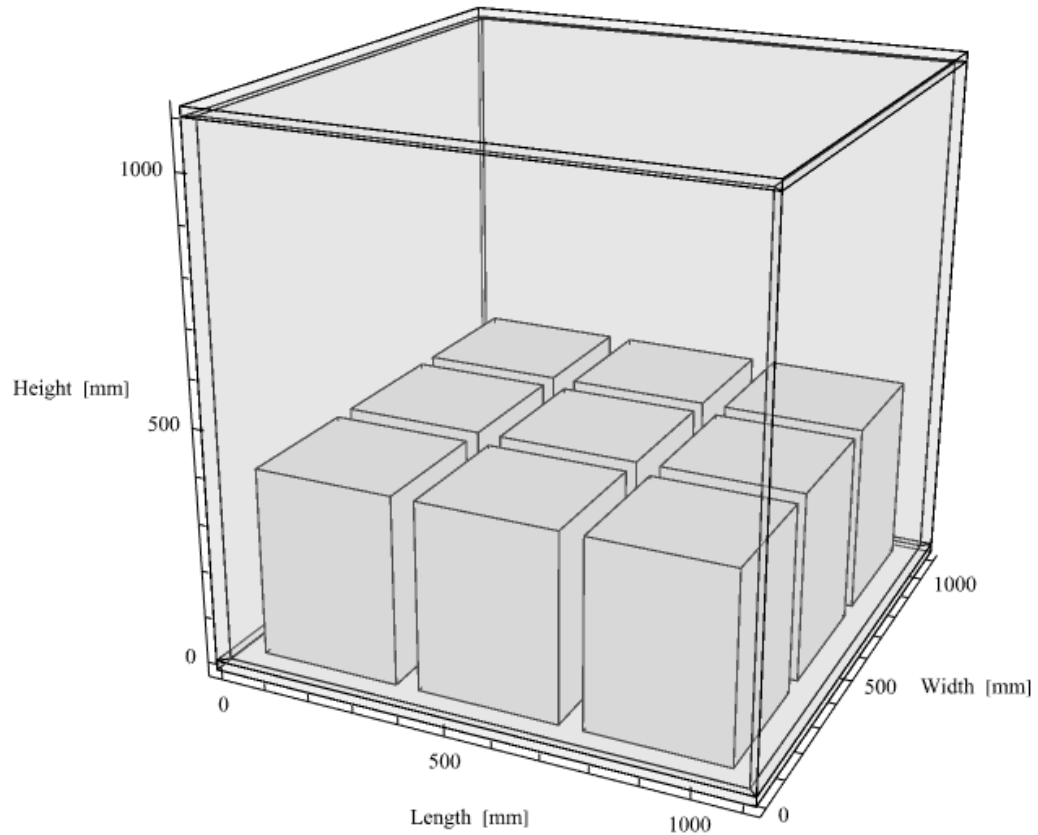
# Leakage and supercooling

- Identical boxes with same amount of dry ice and different leakage volume.
- Ambient temperature, 15 °C.
- Lifetime lowers with increased leakage.

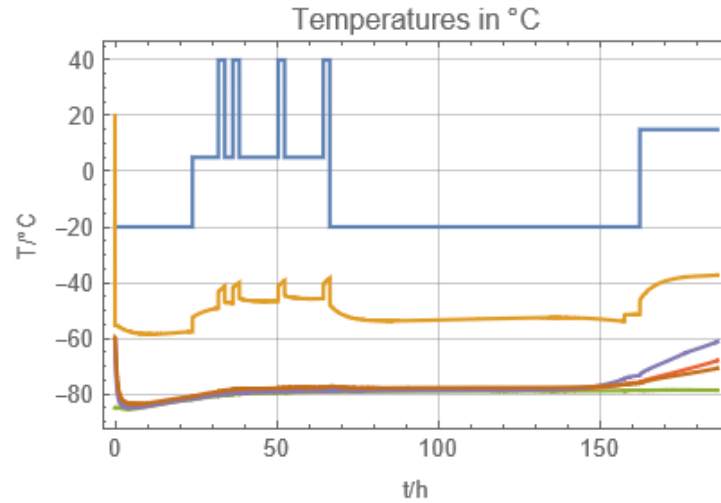
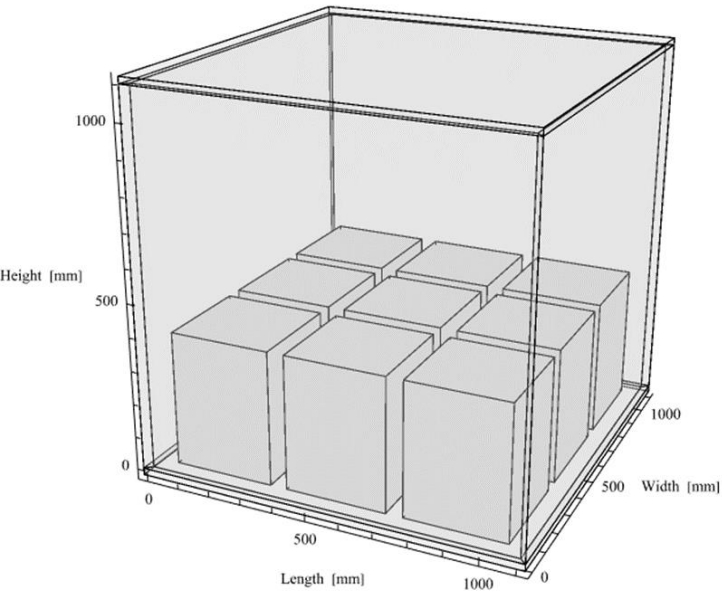


# Dry Ice Box with leakage in a climate chamber

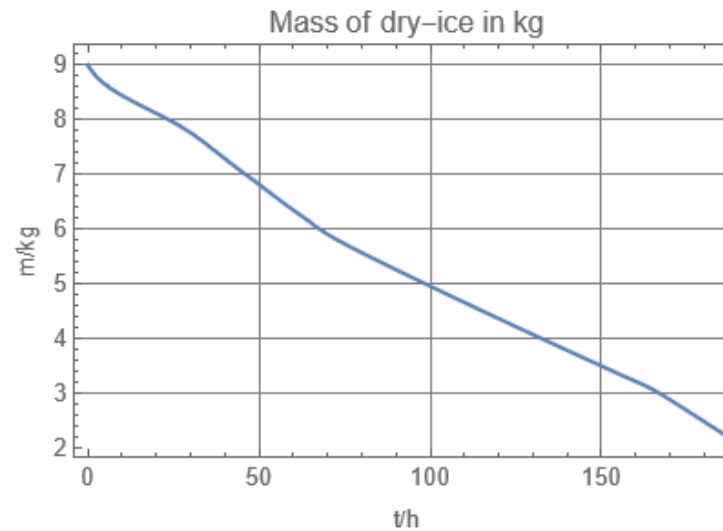
- Test in a chamber



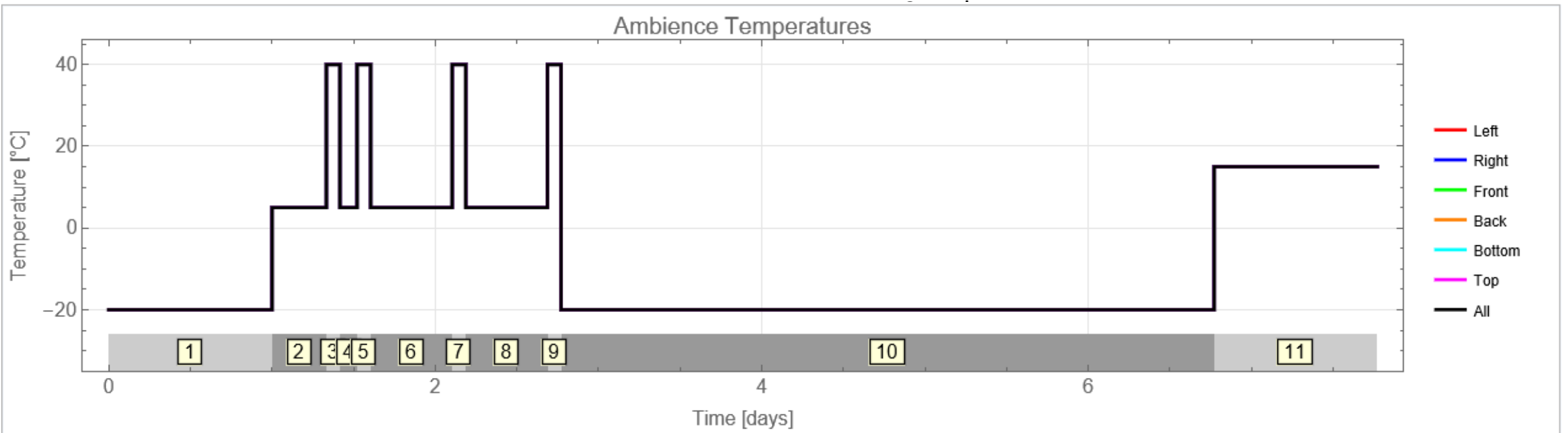
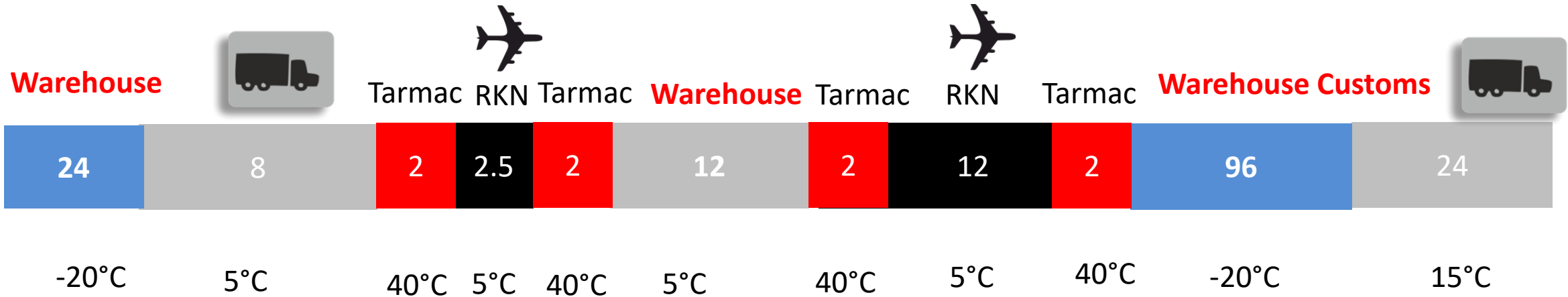
# Test of the box in the climate chamber with the temperature profile



— Ambience — Air Top  
— DryIce Sides — Center — Top — Bottom



# Transport in the supply chain

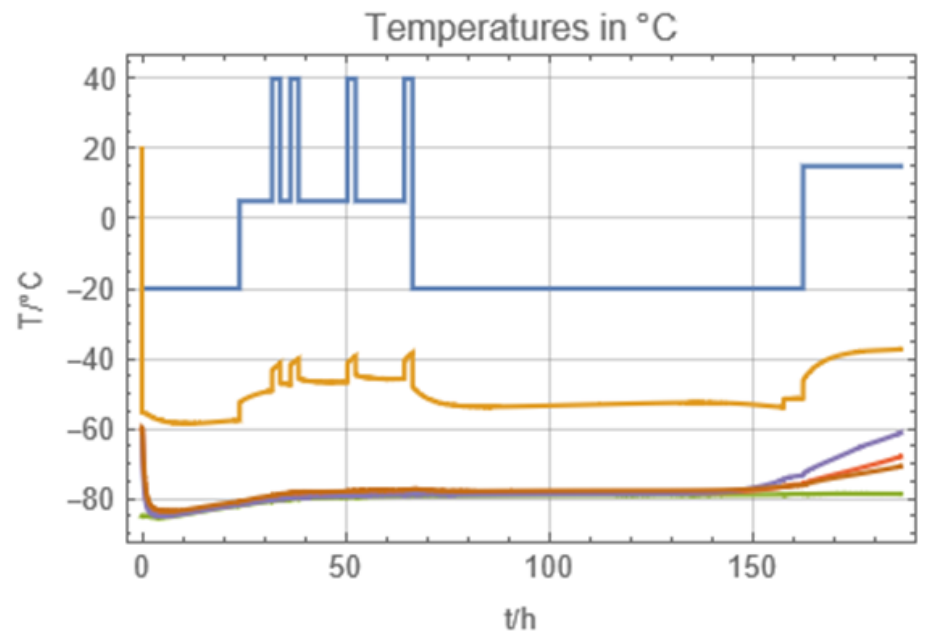


# Dry Ice Shippers are different in a climate chamber as in reality



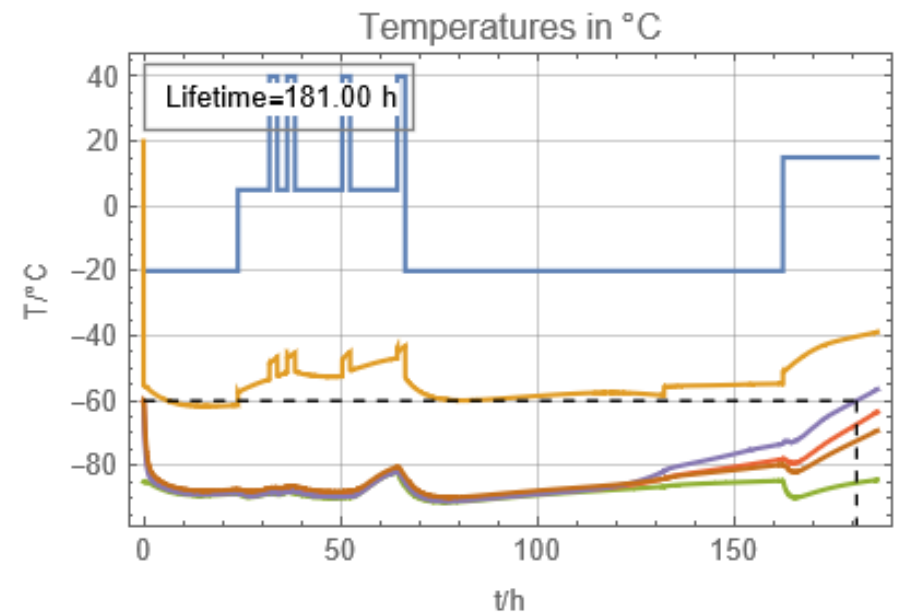
It's not only the temperature, it's also the CO2 concentration around the box in transport

Climate Chamber **Pass**



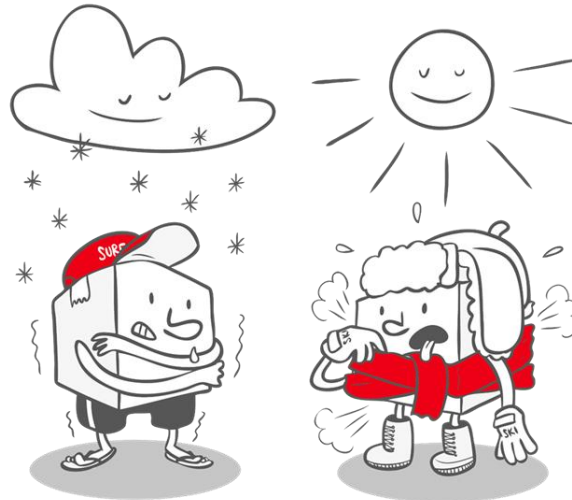
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Real Supply Chain **Fail**



— Ambience — Air Top  
— DryIce Sides — Center — Top — Bottom

## What happens if there are extreme weather conditions ?



# Lane: FCO – AMS – DEL



Define Lane: [Corona] FCO-AMS-DEL 50Scenario1

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Historical Profiles Profile Forecast Solar Irra

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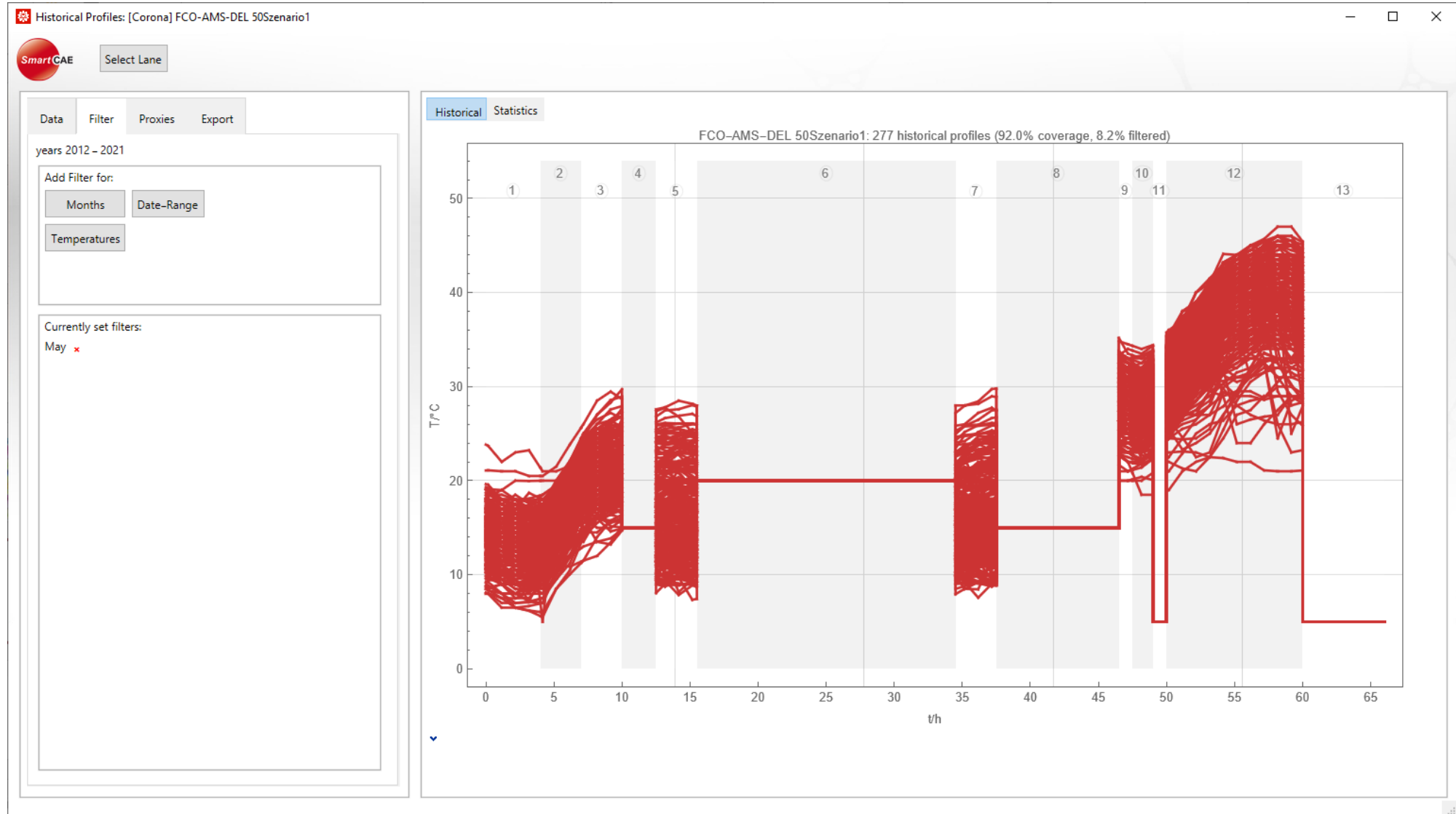
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# Historical weather for May 2012-2021



# Temperature range and stability data



Product name:

Acceptable product temperature range:

T/°C:  -

Stability budgets:

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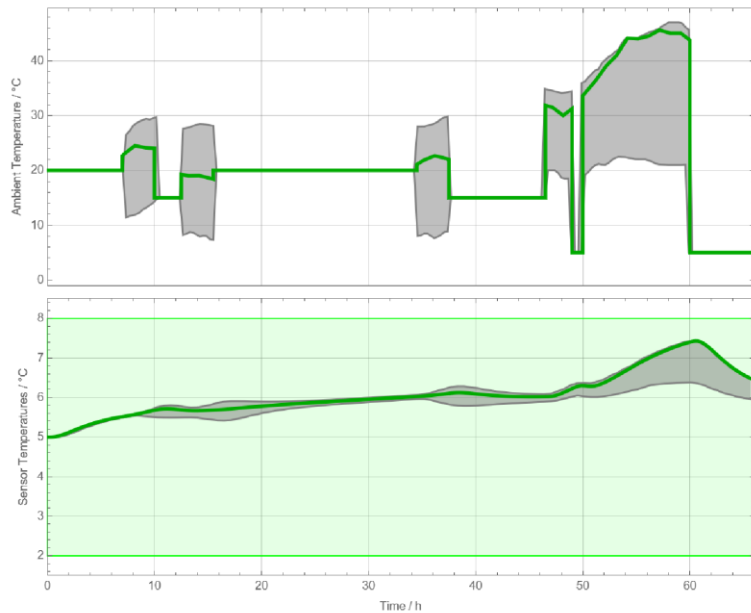


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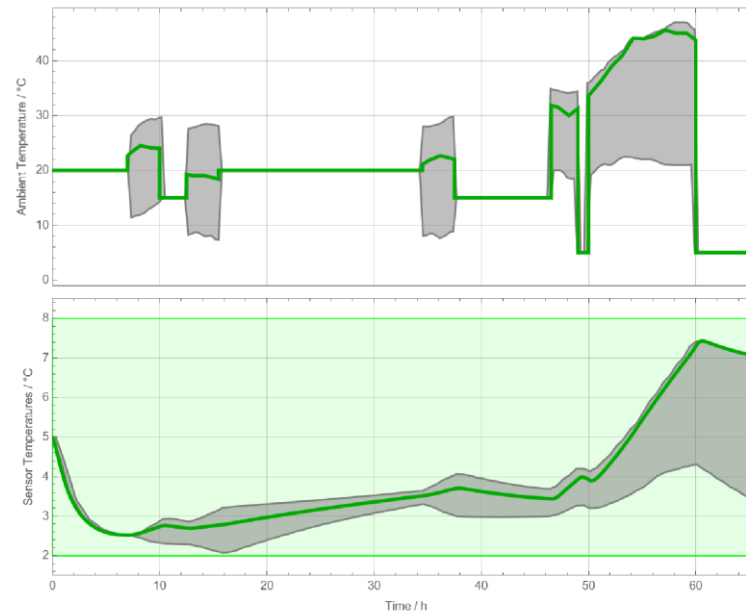
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| 2 | Packout-All-SeasonPU  | 278 | 82.0%         | 0.0%            | 18.0%          | 0.0%            |
| 3 | Packout-All-SeasonVIP | 278 | 100.0%        | 0.0%            | 0.0%           | 0.0%            |
| 4 | Packout-Summerlight   | 278 | 100.0%        | 0.0%            | 0.0%           | 0.0%            |
| 5 | Packout-SummerNew     | 278 | 100.0%        | 0.0%            | 0.0%           | 0.0%            |

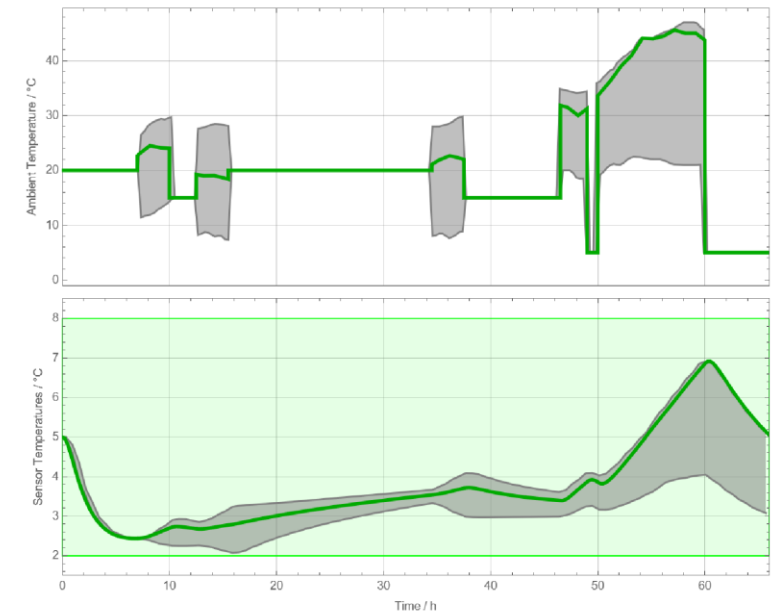
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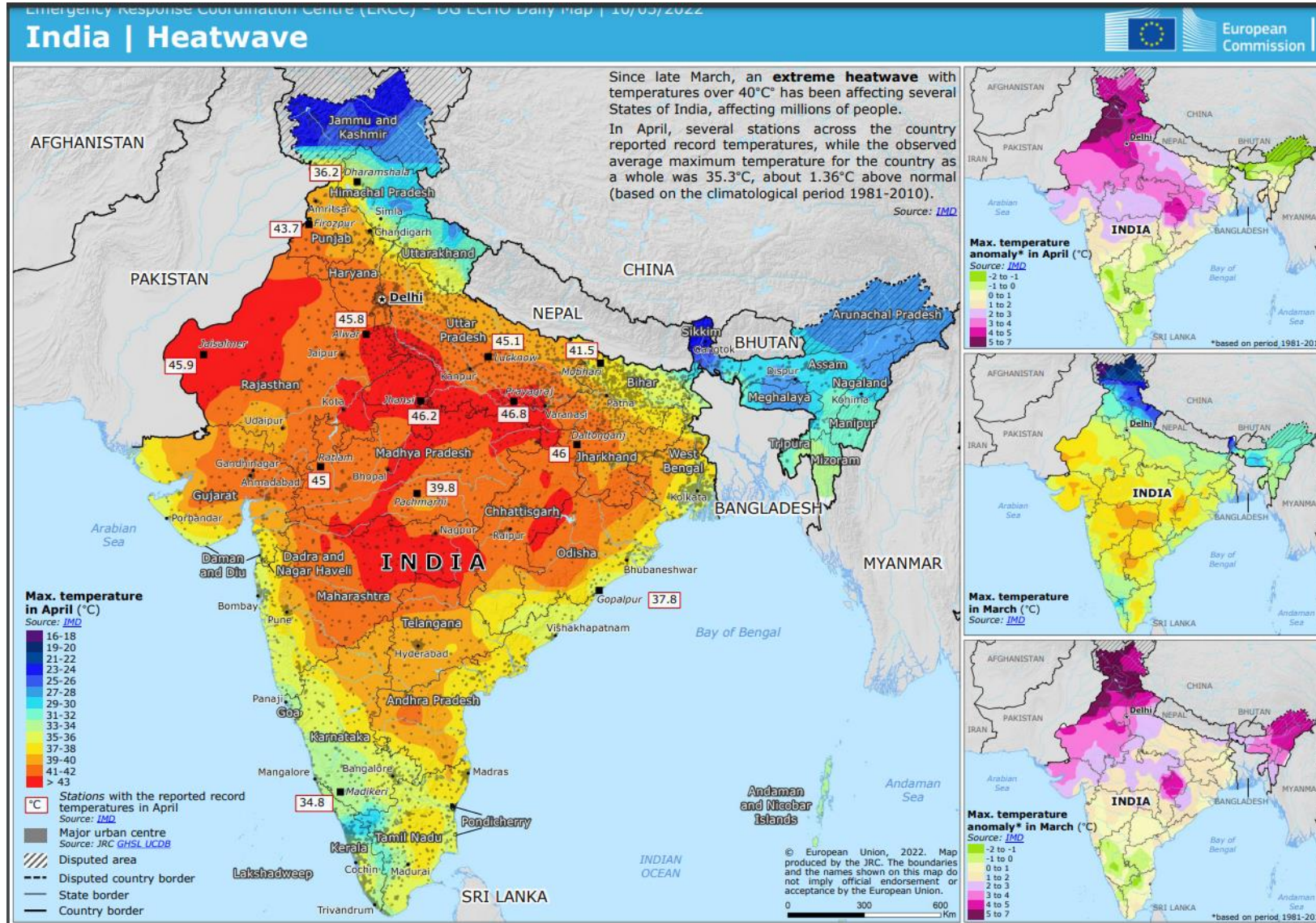
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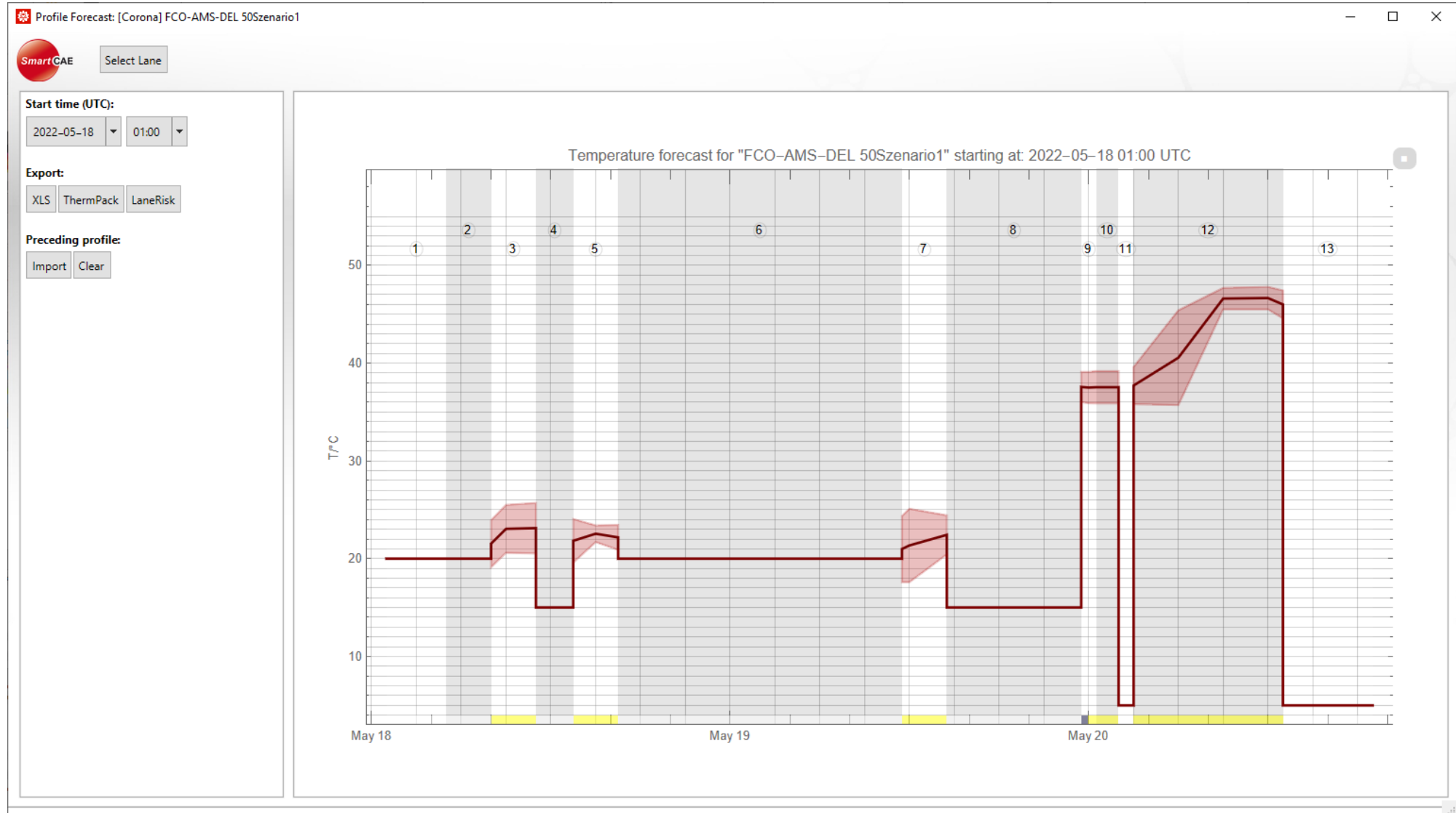
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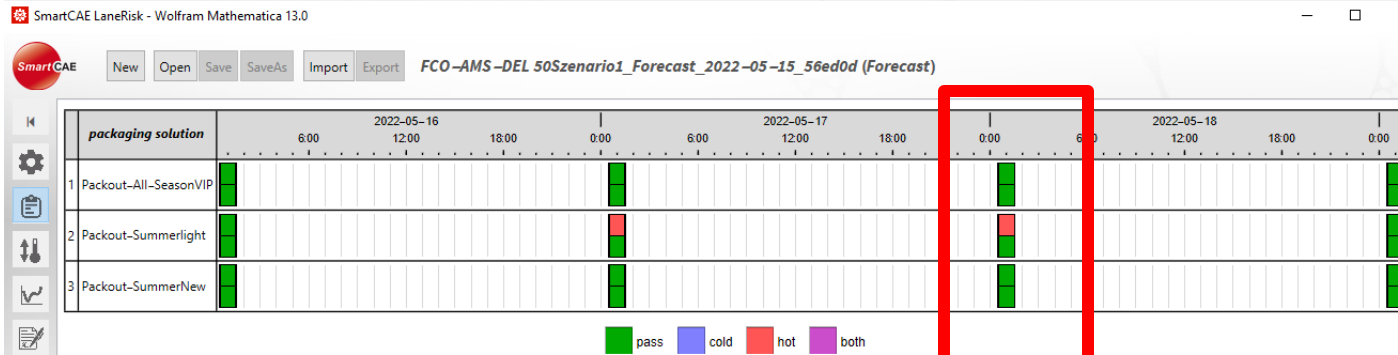
# In April/May starts a heat wave in India



# Weather forecast for four days in May



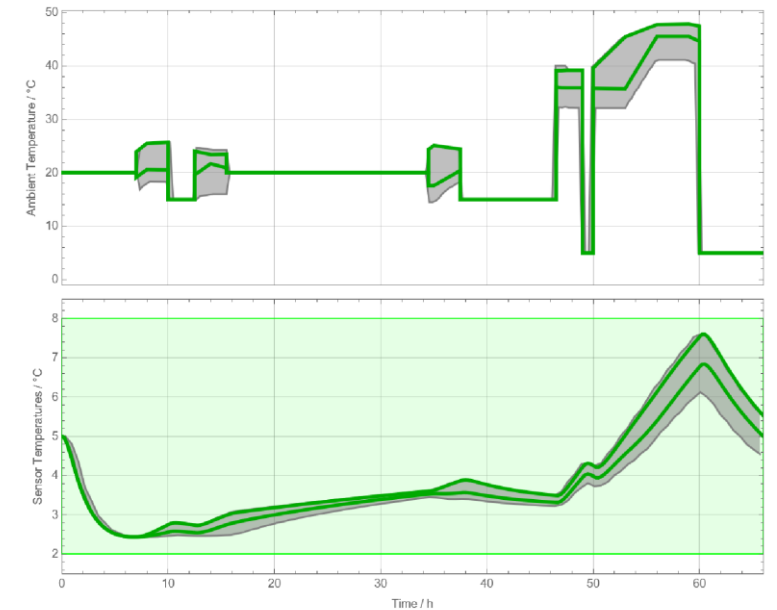
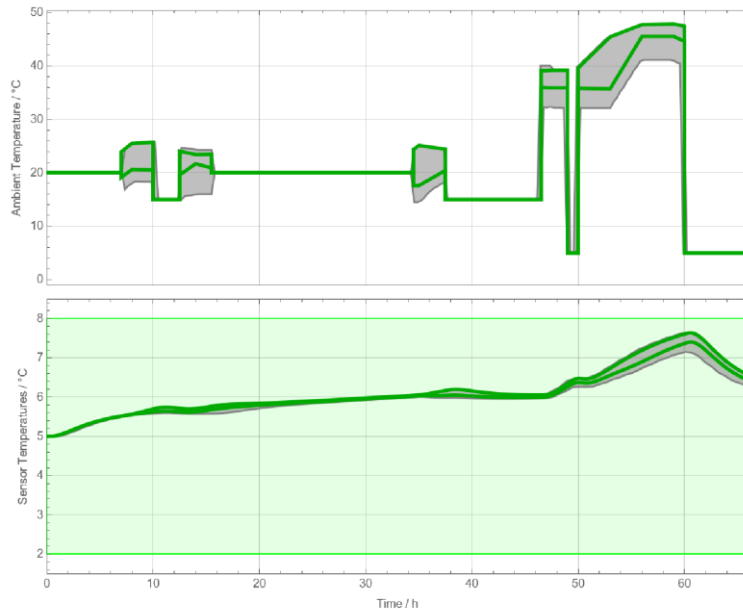
# Lane Risk results based on weather forecast for the next days



VIP

Summerlight

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# What happens if a flight is delay or missed What happens if my warehouse or truck is not temperature controlled



# Including delays in the Lane Risk



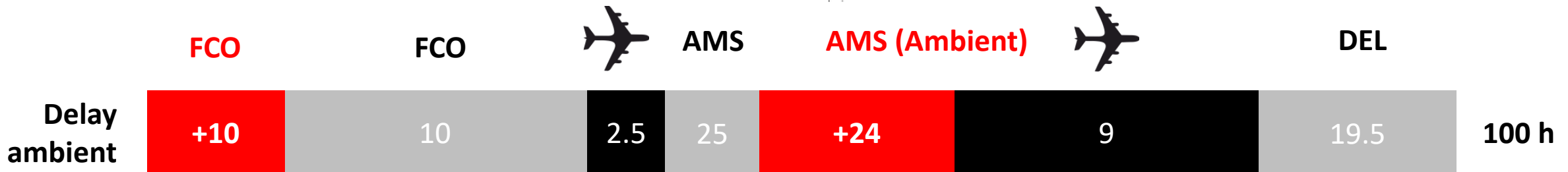
- 10 h delayed flight @ FCO
- 24 h longer stop in AMS @ ambient storage

Define Lane: [Corona] FCO-AMS-DEL 50Scenario2 (1)

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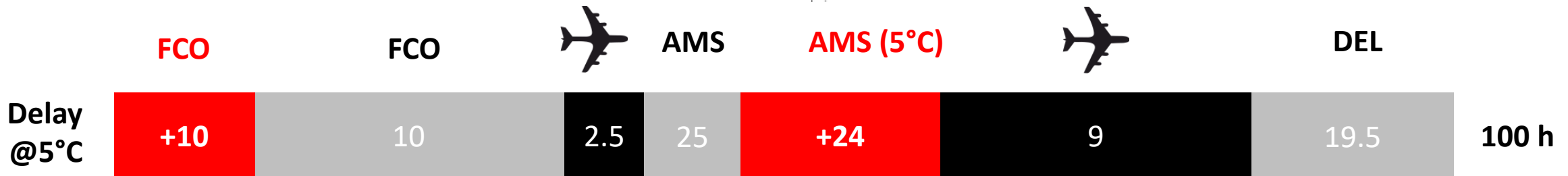
- 10 h delayed flight @ FCO
- 24 h longer stop in AMS @ 5°C

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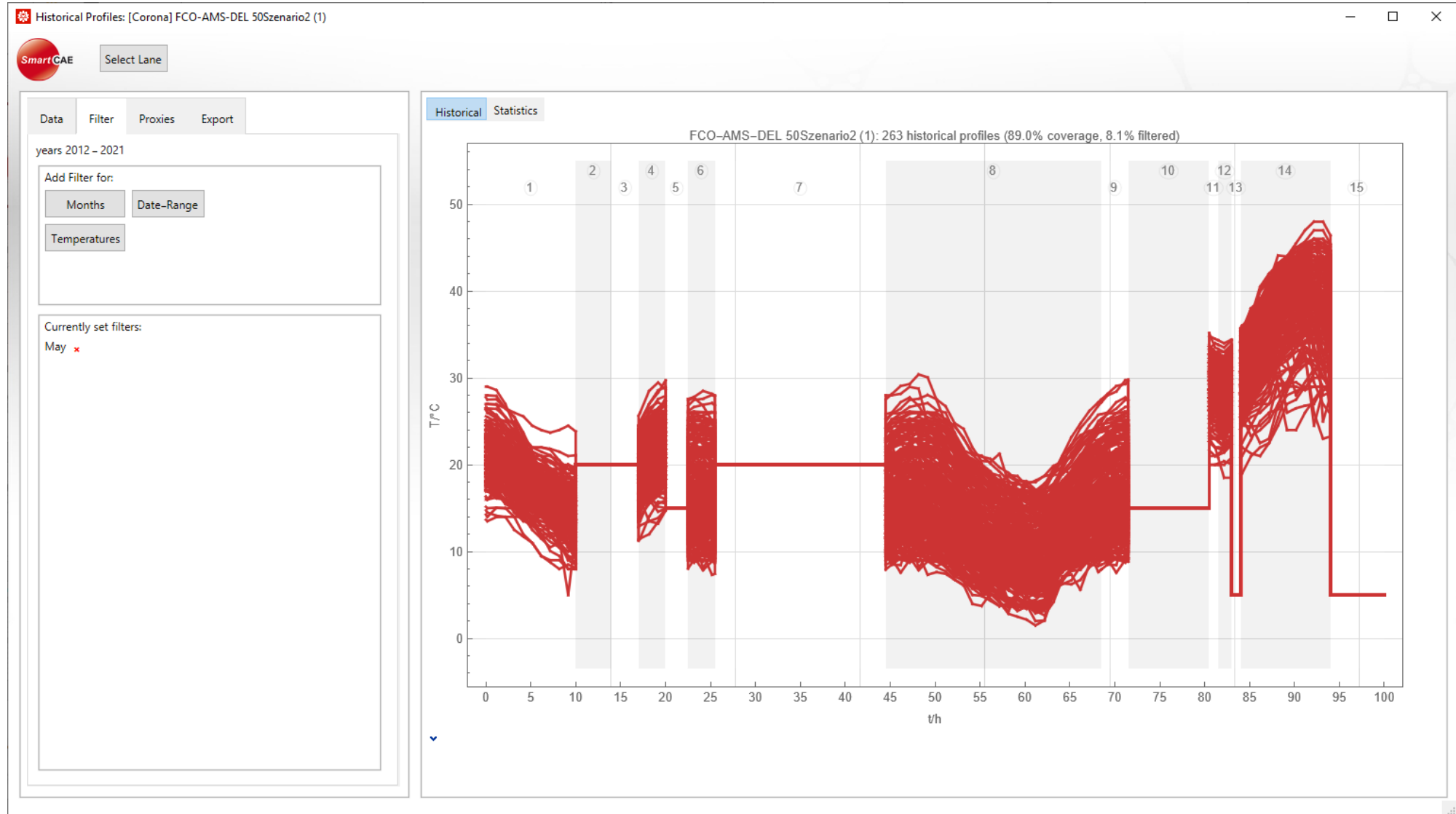
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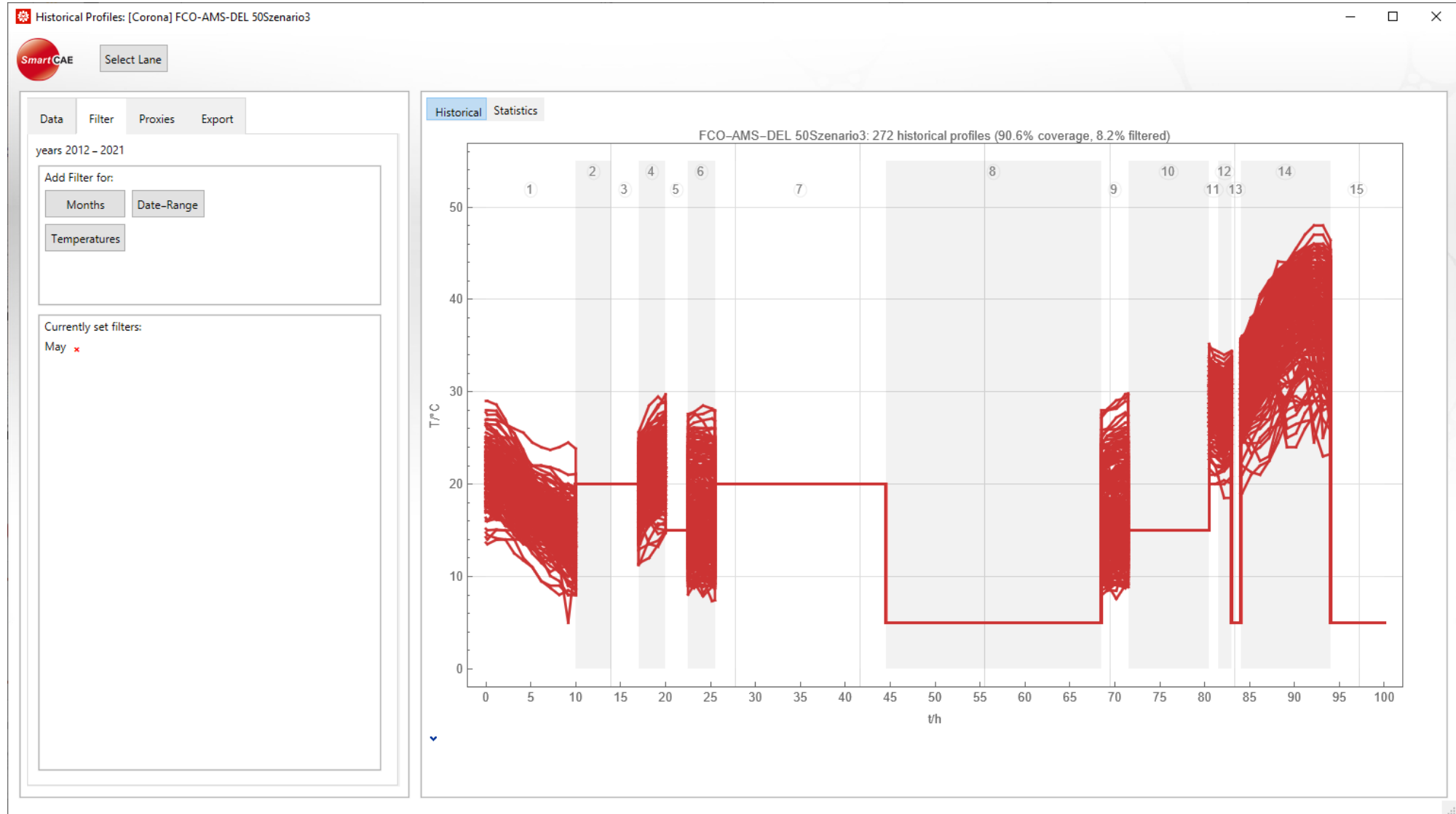
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# Historical weather for May 2012-2021 ambient storage



# Historical weather for May 2012-2021 5°C storage



# Lane Risk results historical May 2012-2021 data ambient storage

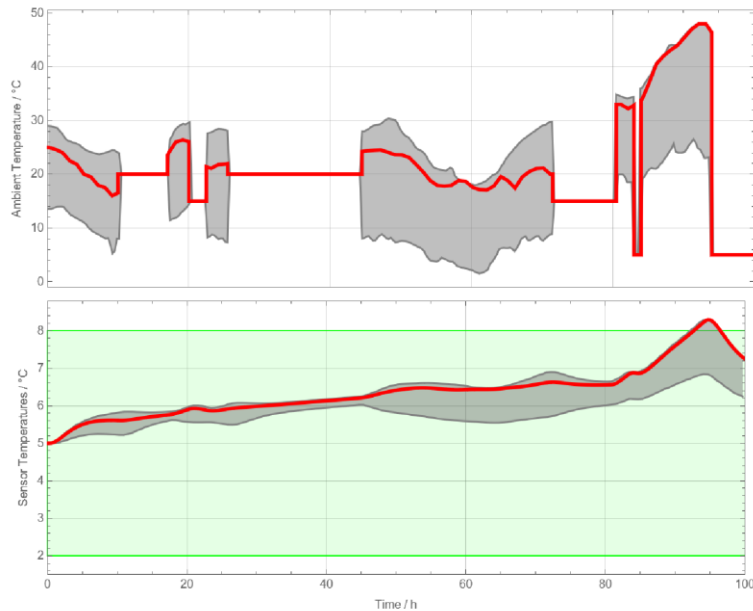


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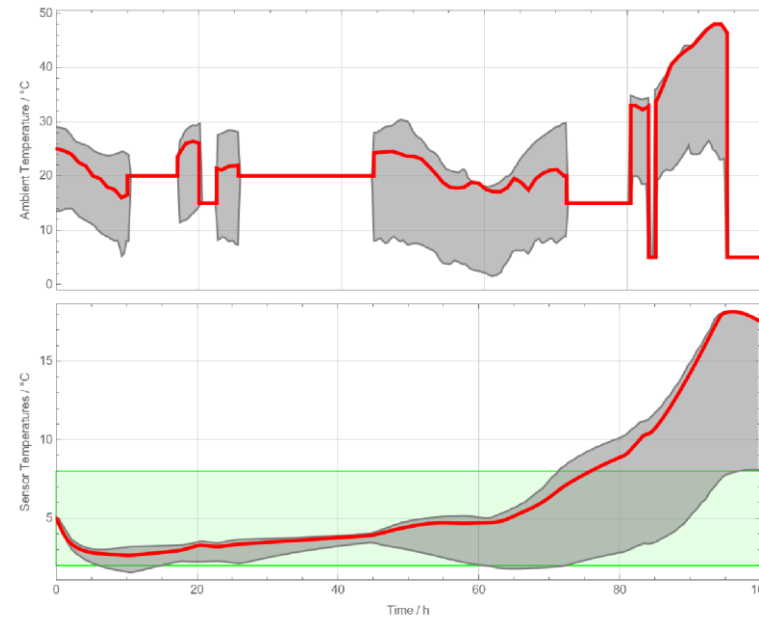
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| 2 | Packout-Summerlight   | 263 | 0.0%          | 0.0%            | 90.1%          | 9.9%            |
| 3 | Packout-SummerNew     | 263 | 34.2%         | 12.2%           | 51.7%          | 1.9%            |

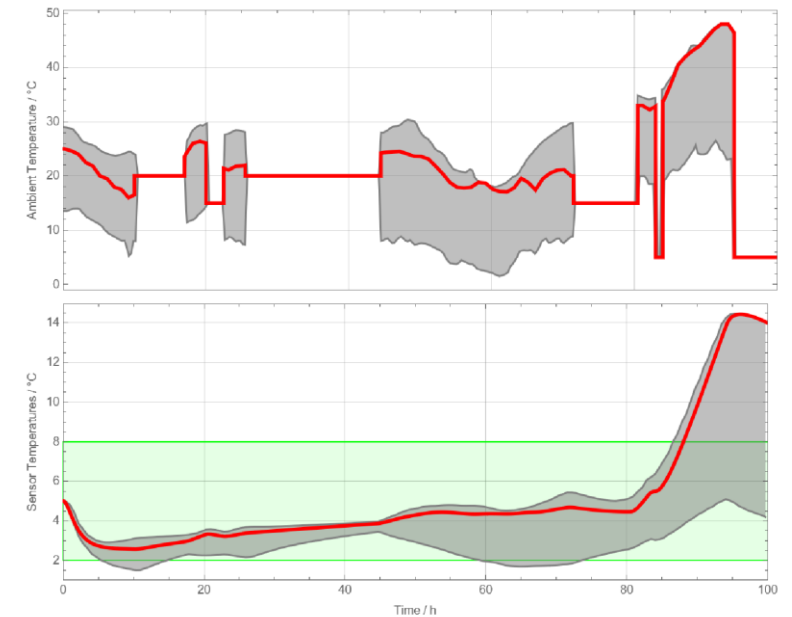
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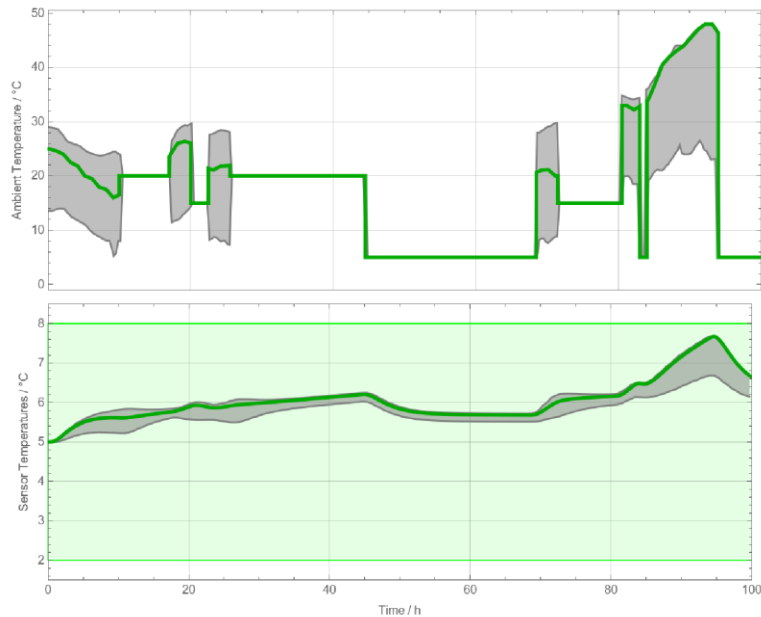


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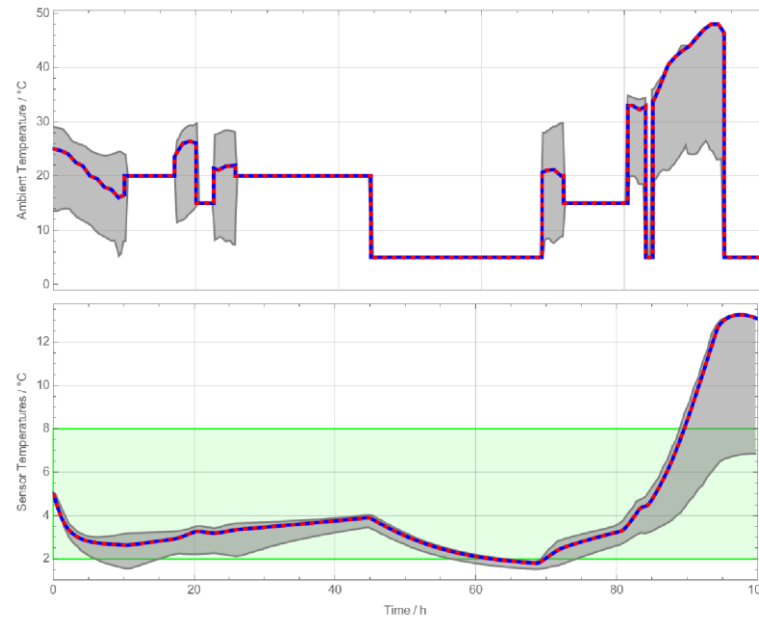
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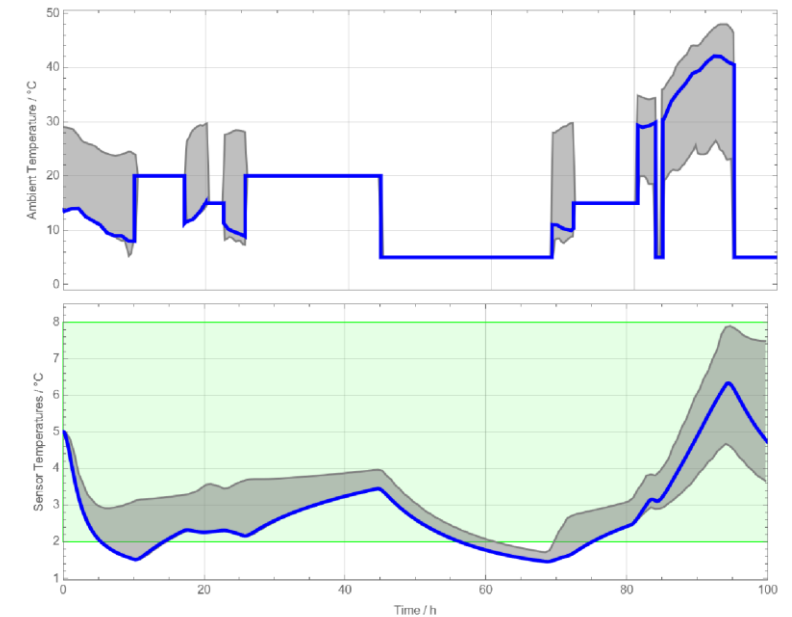
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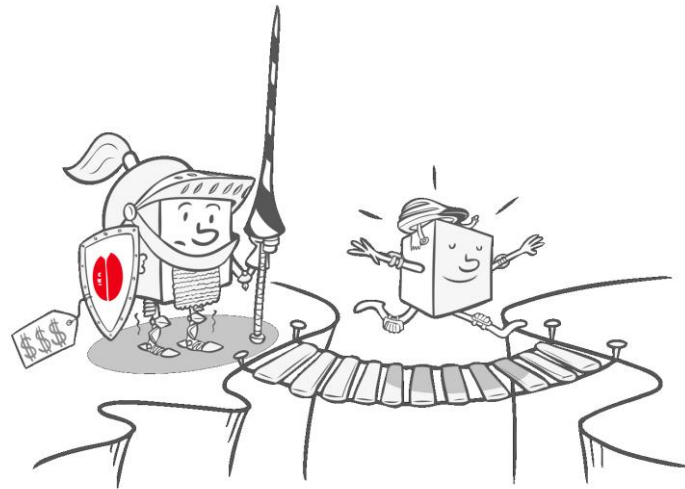
Summerlight



SummerNew



## Find the right box to minimize total costs



# Case study parameters



## Scenario

- *Lane*: Rome–Amsterdam–New Deli, all year
- *Payload*: 2 – 8°C, stability data to decide product loss
- *4 available packouts*: summer, summer light, all-season VIP, all-season VIP reuse

## Task

- Which packout?
- When change it, if needed?

## Strategy

- Determine failure risk over the year for each container
- Find the optimal solution in terms of cost/risk

# Lane: FCO – AMS – DEL



Define Lane: [Corona] FCO-AMS-DEL 50Scenario1

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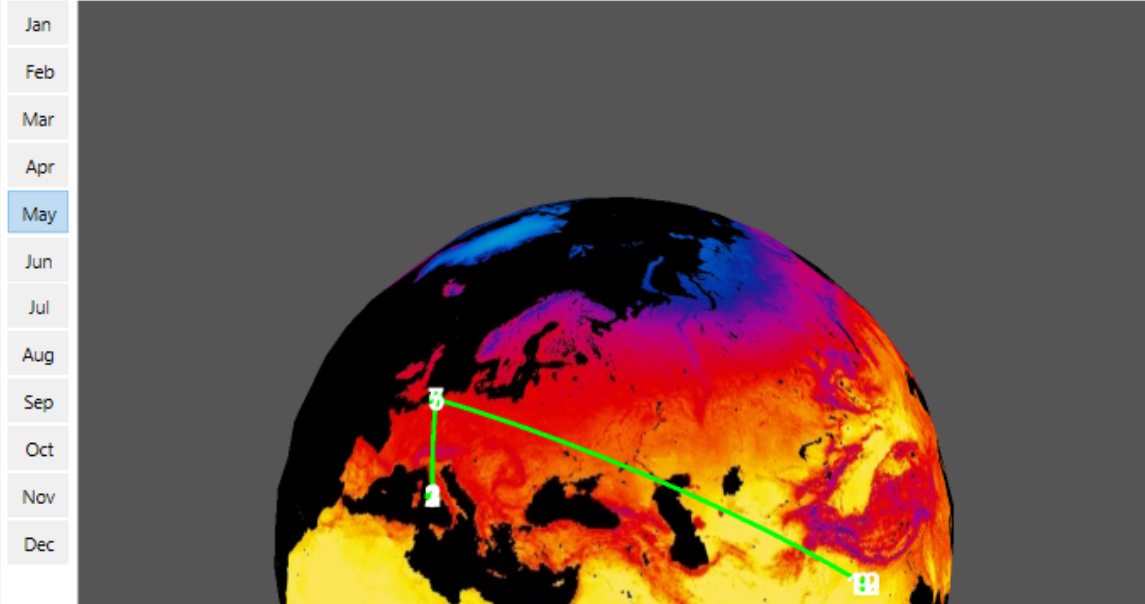
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FCO



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Standard

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# Price of air freight rates



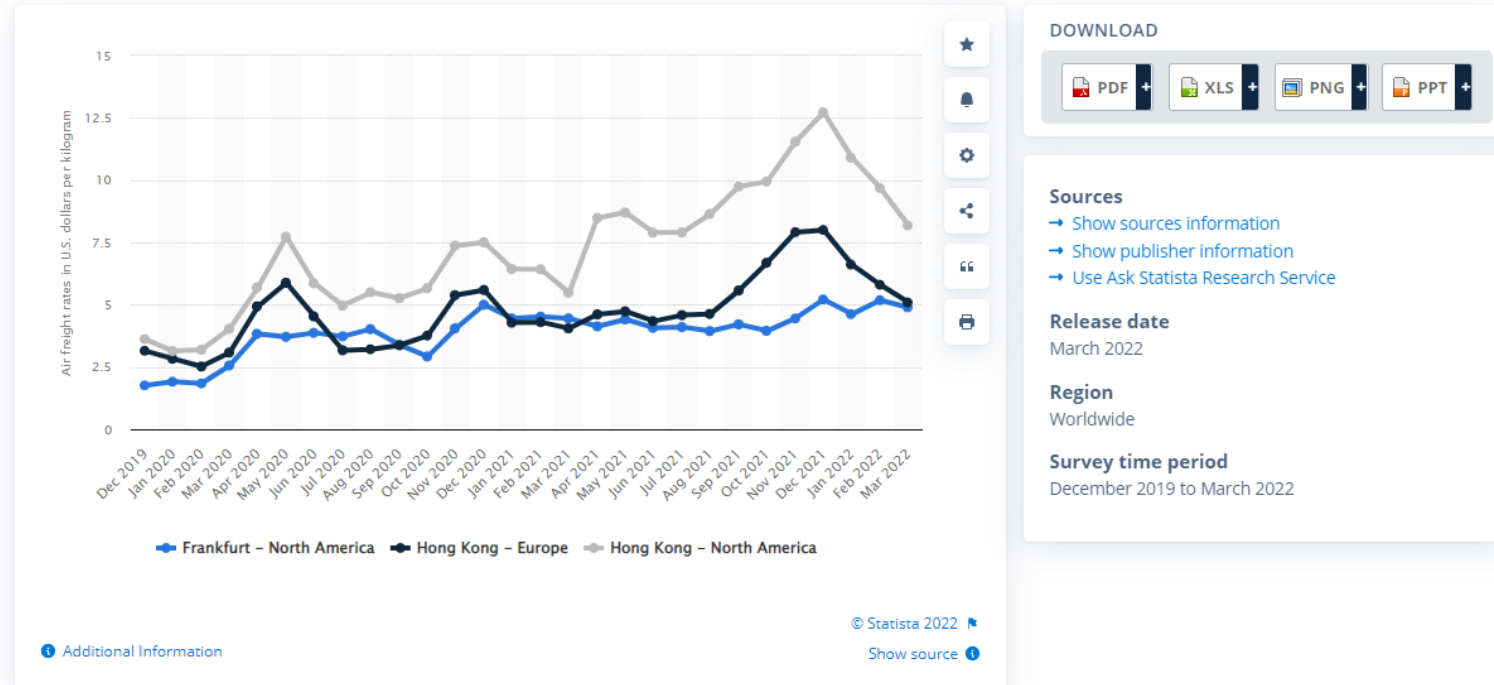
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## Impact of coronavirus on major global air freight rates between December 2019 to March 2022

(in U.S. dollars per kilogram)



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Release date

March 2022

Region

Worldwide

Survey time period

December 2019 to March 2022

# Assumptions



| Packaging                  | Costs / \$                        | Weight / kg                         |                                  |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Packout-All-SeasonVIP      | <input type="text" value="150."/> | <input type="text" value="17.334"/> | <input type="button" value="H"/> |
| Packout-SummerNew          | <input type="text" value="55."/>  | <input type="text" value="18.814"/> | <input type="button" value="H"/> |
| Packout-Summerlight        | <input type="text" value="38."/>  | <input type="text" value="13.019"/> | <input type="button" value="H"/> |
| Packout-All-SeasonVIPReuse | <input type="text" value="62."/>  | <input type="text" value="34.4"/>   | <input type="button" value="H"/> |
| Packout-All-SeasonPU       | <input type="text" value="90."/>  | <input type="text" value="14.09"/>  | <input type="button" value="H"/> |

→ Reverse Logistics

| Costs for: Transport / \$/kg    | Excursion / \$                    | Product loss / \$                    |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="text" value="5."/> | <input type="text" value="6500"/> | <input type="text" value="10 000."/> |

### Checks for excursions:

Excursions  Stability Data

### Checks for failures:

Excursions  Stability Data

Shipments per  Year  Month

|     |                                   |     |                                  |     |                                  |     |                                  |
|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|
| Jan | <input type="text" value="1000"/> | Feb | <input type="text" value="416"/> | Mar | <input type="text" value="417"/> | Apr | <input type="text" value="417"/> |
| May | <input type="text" value="417"/>  | Jun | <input type="text" value="416"/> | Jul | <input type="text" value="417"/> | Aug | <input type="text" value="700"/> |
| Sep | <input type="text" value="800"/>  | Oct | <input type="text" value="417"/> | Nov | <input type="text" value="590"/> | Dec | <input type="text" value="417"/> |

# Excursions are important



|   | packaging             | #    | no excursions | cold excursions | hot excursions | hot&cold excur. | stability checks |
|---|-----------------------|------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 | Packout-All-SeasonPU  | 1712 | 96.6%         | 0.0%            | 3.4%           | 0.0%            | 97.7%            |
| 2 | Packout-All-SeasonVIP | 1712 | 100.0%        | 0.0%            | 0.0%           | 0.0%            | 100.0%           |
| 3 | Packout-A...nVIPReuse | 1712 | 100.0%        | 0.0%            | 0.0%           | 0.0%            | 100.0%           |
| 4 | Packout-Summerlight   | 1712 | 75.5%         | 24.5%           | 0.0%           | 0.0%            | 77.4%            |
| 5 | Packout-SummerNew     | 1712 | 75.8%         | 24.2%           | 0.0%           | 0.0%            | 77.2%            |

Excursions
  Stability Failures

|   | packaging  | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|---|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Packout-All-SeasonPU |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Packout-All-SeasonVIP           |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Packout-A...nVIPReuse           |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Packout-Summerlight             |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Packout-SummerNew               |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |

● passed  
● too cold  
● too hot  
● too cold & too hot

|            | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May  | Jun  | Jul  | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|            | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     |
|            |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |
| % pass     | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 85.2 | 74.5 | 98.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| % cold     | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| % hot      | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 14.8 | 25.5 | 1.3  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| % both     | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| % fail     | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 14.8 | 25.5 | 1.3  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| # profiles | 140   | 129   | 148   | 141   | 135  | 145  | 153  | 146   | 133   | 150   | 141   | 151   |

# Total costs for single solutions



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FCO-AMS-DEL 50Total2017-2021 (Daily)

| Packaging                                      |               | Transport |                 | Excursion  |                  | Product Loss |                  | Costs for 6424 Shipments/Year |                  |                  |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Name   | Costs         | Weight    | 5.\$/kg         | Excursions | 6500\$/Excursion | Failures     | 10 000.\$/Loss   | Per Shipment                  | Total/Year       | Diff to Best     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Packout-All-SeasonVIP | \$ 963 600.00 | 17.3 kg   | \$ 556 768.08   | 0.00%      | \$ 0.00          | 0.00%        | \$ 0.00          | \$ 236.67                     | \$ 1 520 368.08  | \$ 17 152.00     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Packout-Summerlight   | \$ 244 112.00 | 13.0 kg   | \$ 418 170.28   | 28.55%     | \$ 11 920 790.05 | 26.63%       | \$ 17 108 753.00 | \$ 4 622.02                   | \$ 29 691 825.33 | \$ 28 188 609.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Packout-SummerNew     | \$ 353 320.00 | 18.8 kg   | \$ 604 305.68   | 28.17%     | \$ 11 761 607.00 | 26.87%       | \$ 17 263 440.00 | \$ 4 667.29                   | \$ 29 982 672.68 | \$ 28 479 457.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Packout-A...nVIPReuse | \$ 398 288.00 | 34.4 kg   | \$ 1 104 928.00 | 0.00%      | \$ 0.00          | 0.00%        | \$ 0.00          | \$ 234.00                     | \$ 1 503 216.00  | Best Choice      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Packout-All-SeasonPU  | \$ 578 160.00 | 14.1 kg   | \$ 452 570.80   | 2.70%      | \$ 1 126 993.40  | 1.84%        | \$ 1 184 779.00  | \$ 520.31                     | \$ 3 342 503.20  | \$ 1 839 287.00  |

Saving  
With No Risk

# Total costs for best combination single use



SmartCAE New Open Save SaveAs Import Export FCO-AMS-DEL 50Total2017-2021 (Daily)

| Packaging   |               | Transport |                 | Excursion  |                  | Product Loss |                  | Costs for 6424 Shipments/Year |                  |                  |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Name  | Costs         | Weight    | 5.\$/kg         | Excursions | 6500\$/Excursion | Failures     | 10 000.\$/Loss   | Per Shipment                  | Total/Year       | Diff to Best     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Packout-All-SeasonVIP | \$ 963 600.00 | 17.3 kg   | \$ 556 768.08   | 0.00%      | \$ 0.00          | 0.00%        | \$ 0.00          | \$ 236.67                     | \$ 1 520 368.08  | \$ 671 281.00    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Packout-Summerlight   | \$ 244 112.00 | 13.0 kg   | \$ 418 170.28   | 28.55%     | \$ 11 920 790.05 | 26.63%       | \$ 17 108 753.00 | \$ 4 622.02                   | \$ 29 691 825.33 | \$ 28 842 738.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Packout-SummerNew     | \$ 353 320.00 | 18.8 kg   | \$ 604 305.68   | 28.17%     | \$ 11 761 607.00 | 26.87%       | \$ 17 263 440.00 | \$ 4 667.29                   | \$ 29 982 672.68 | \$ 29 133 585.00 |
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| Best Combination  | \$ 413 476.00 | 13.6 kg   | \$ 435 611.50   | 0.00%      | \$ 0.00          | 0.00%        | \$ 0.00          | \$ 132.17                     | \$ 849 087.50    | Best Choice      |

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Chart Table

## Monthly Details

| Month | #    | Packaging            | Packaging/\$ | Transport/\$ | Excursions/% | Excursions/\$ | Failures/% | Product Loss/\$ | Total/\$   |
|-------|------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| Jan   | 1000 | Packout-All-SeasonPU | 90 000.00    | 70 450.00    | 0.00         | 0.00          | 0.00       | 0.00            | 160 450.00 |
| Feb   | 416  | Packout-All-SeasonPU | 37 440.00    | 29 307.20    | 0.00         | 0.00          | 0.00       | 0.00            | 66 747.20  |
| Mar   | 417  | Packout-All-SeasonPU | 37 530.00    | 29 377.65    | 0.00         | 0.00          | 0.00       | 0.00            | 66 907.65  |
| Apr   | 417  | Packout-All-SeasonPU | 37 530.00    | 29 377.65    | 0.00         | 0.00          | 0.00       | 0.00            | 66 907.65  |
| May   | 417  | Packout-Summerlight  | 15 846.00    | 27 144.61    | 0.00         | 0.00          | 0.00       | 0.00            | 42 990.61  |
| Jun   | 416  | Packout-Summerlight  | 15 808.00    | 27 079.52    | 0.00         | 0.00          | 0.00       | 0.00            | 42 887.52  |
| Jul   | 417  | Packout-Summerlight  | 15 846.00    | 27 144.61    | 0.00         | 0.00          | 0.00       | 0.00            | 42 990.61  |
| Aug   | 700  | Packout-Summerlight  | 26 600.00    | 45 566.50    | 0.00         | 0.00          | 0.00       | 0.00            | 72 166.50  |
| Sep   | 800  | Packout-Summerlight  | 30 400.00    | 52 076.00    | 0.00         | 0.00          | 0.00       | 0.00            | 82 476.00  |
| Oct   | 417  | Packout-Summerlight  | 15 846.00    | 27 144.61    | 0.00         | 0.00          | 0.00       | 0.00            | 42 990.61  |
| Nov   | 590  | Packout-All-SeasonPU | 53 100.00    | 41 565.50    | 0.00         | 0.00          | 0.00       | 0.00            | 94 665.50  |
| Dec   | 417  | Packout-All-SeasonPU | 37 530.00    | 29 377.65    | 0.00         | 0.00          | 0.00       | 0.00            | 66 907.65  |
| Total | 6424 |                      | 413 476.00   | 435 611.50   |              | 0.00          |            | 0.00            | 849 087.50 |

## A closer look on the CO<sub>2</sub> footprint and costs again



# Lane: FCO – AMS – DEL



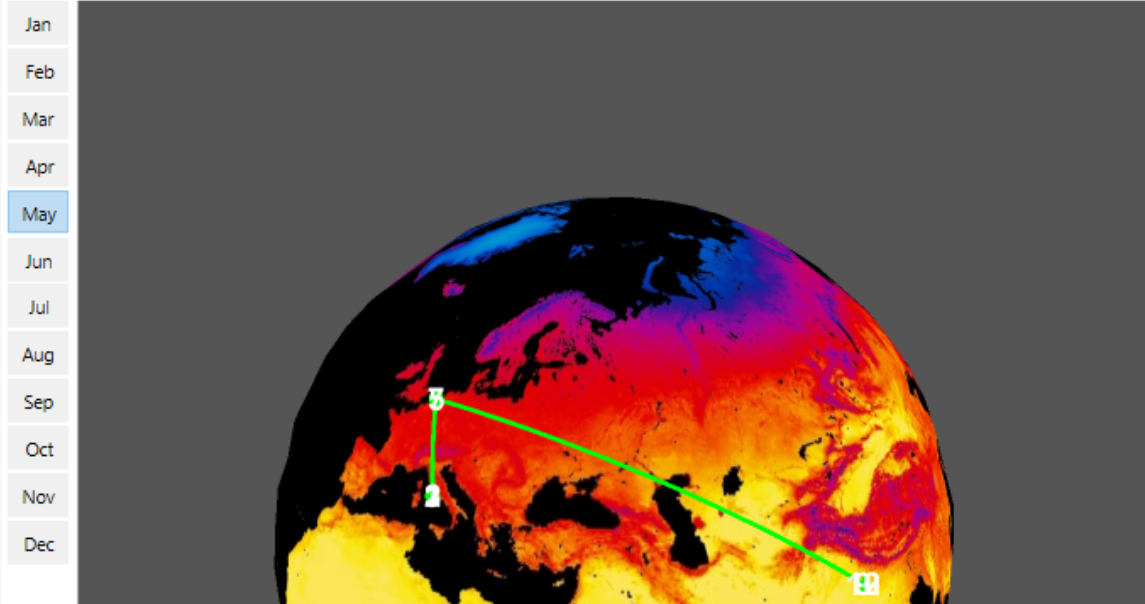
Define Lane: [Corona] FCO-AMS-DEL 50Scenario1

SmartCAE

Start-Time [UTC]:

|    | Name   | $\delta t/h$ | UTC          | T/C  | Sun |
|----|--|--------------|--------------|------|-----|
| 1  | Lead time acceptance area FCO                      | 4.00         | 00:20        |      |     |
| 2  | Lead time build up area FCO                        | 3.00         | 04:20        |      |     |
| 3  | Rome Tarmac  | 3.00         | 07:20        |      |     |
| 4  | Flight   | 2.50         | 10:20        | 15.0 |     |
| 5  | Amsterdam Airport Schiphol Tarmac                  | 3.00         | 12:50        |      |     |
| 6  | Warehouse  | 19.00        | 15:50        | 20.0 |     |
| 7  | Amsterdam Airport Schiphol Tarmac                  | 3.00         | 10:50        |      |     |
| 8  | Flight   | 9.00         | 13:50        | 15.0 |     |
| 9  | Lead time next to aircraft NewDelhi                | 1.00         | 22:50        |      |     |
| 10 | Lead time transport aircraft to warehouse NewDelhi | 1.50         | 23:50        |      |     |
| 11 | Leadtime break down area NewDelhi                  | 1.00         | 01:20        | 5.0  |     |
| 12 | Custom   | 10.00        | 02:20        |      |     |
| 13 | Truck  | 6.00         | 12:20        | 5.0  |     |
|    | <b>End</b>   | <b>66.00</b> | <b>18:20</b> |      |     |

Edit Maps



FCO



AMS



DEL

Standard

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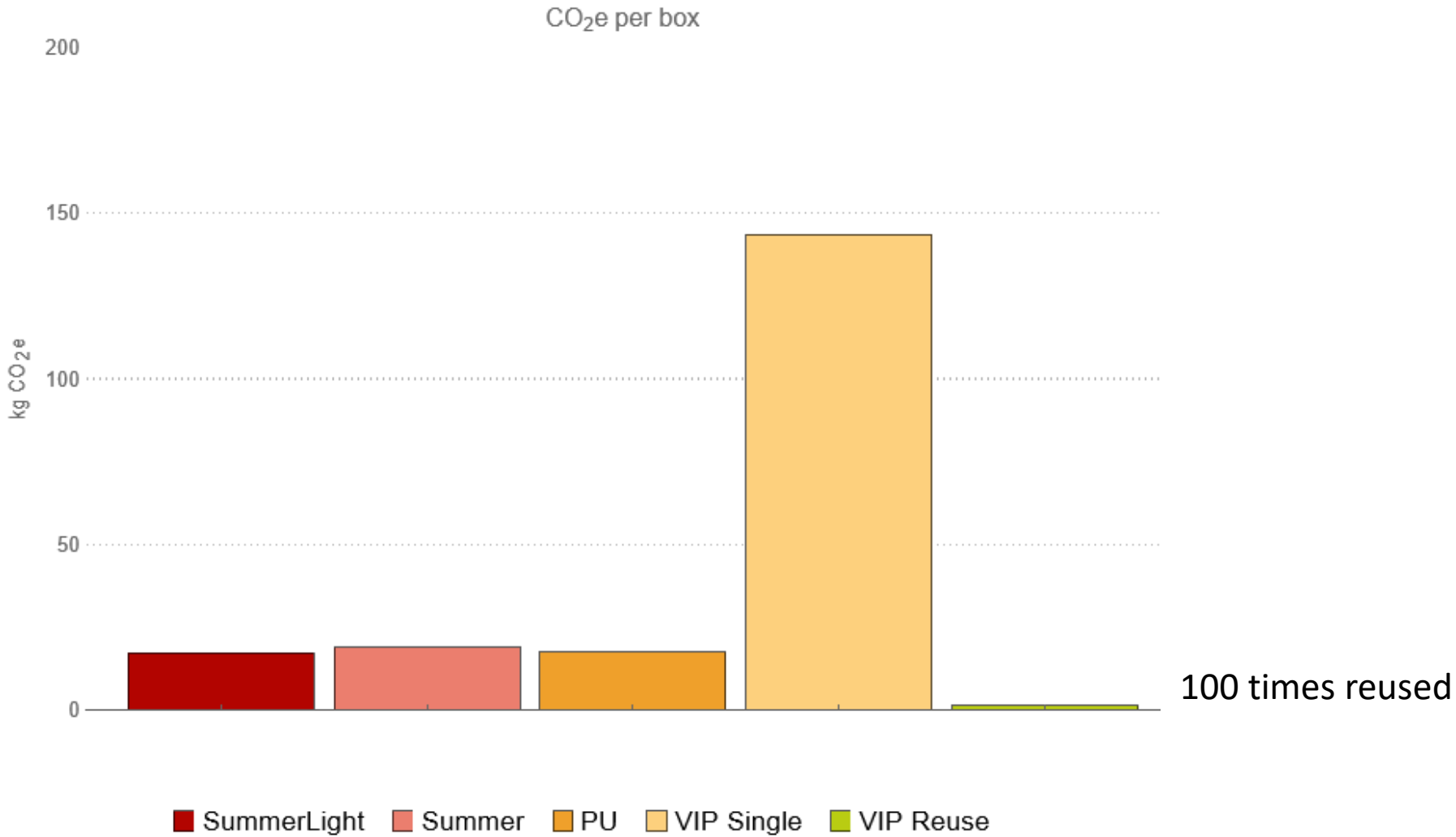
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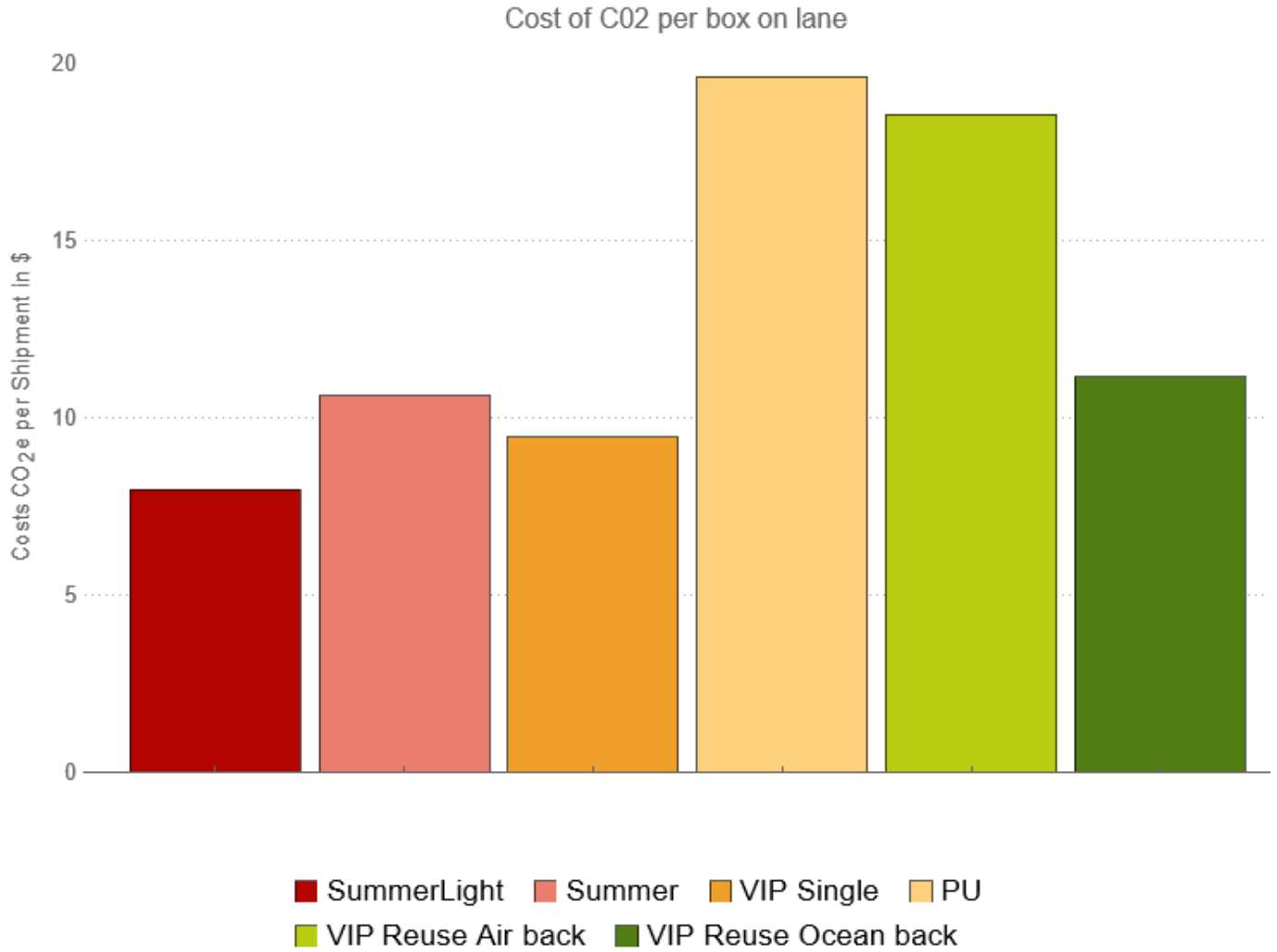
# CO2 Fingerprint per used boxes



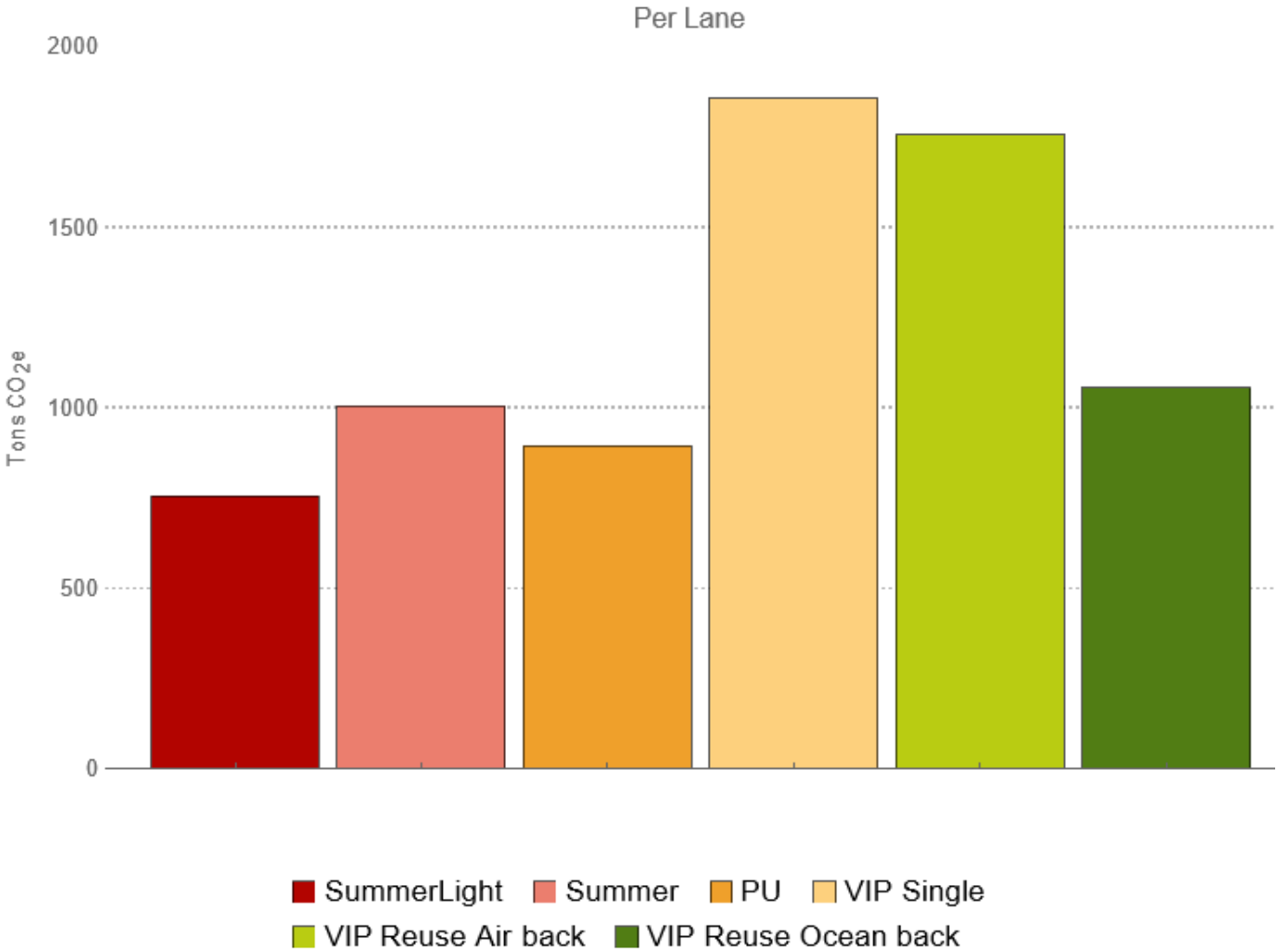
# Price of CO2/ton



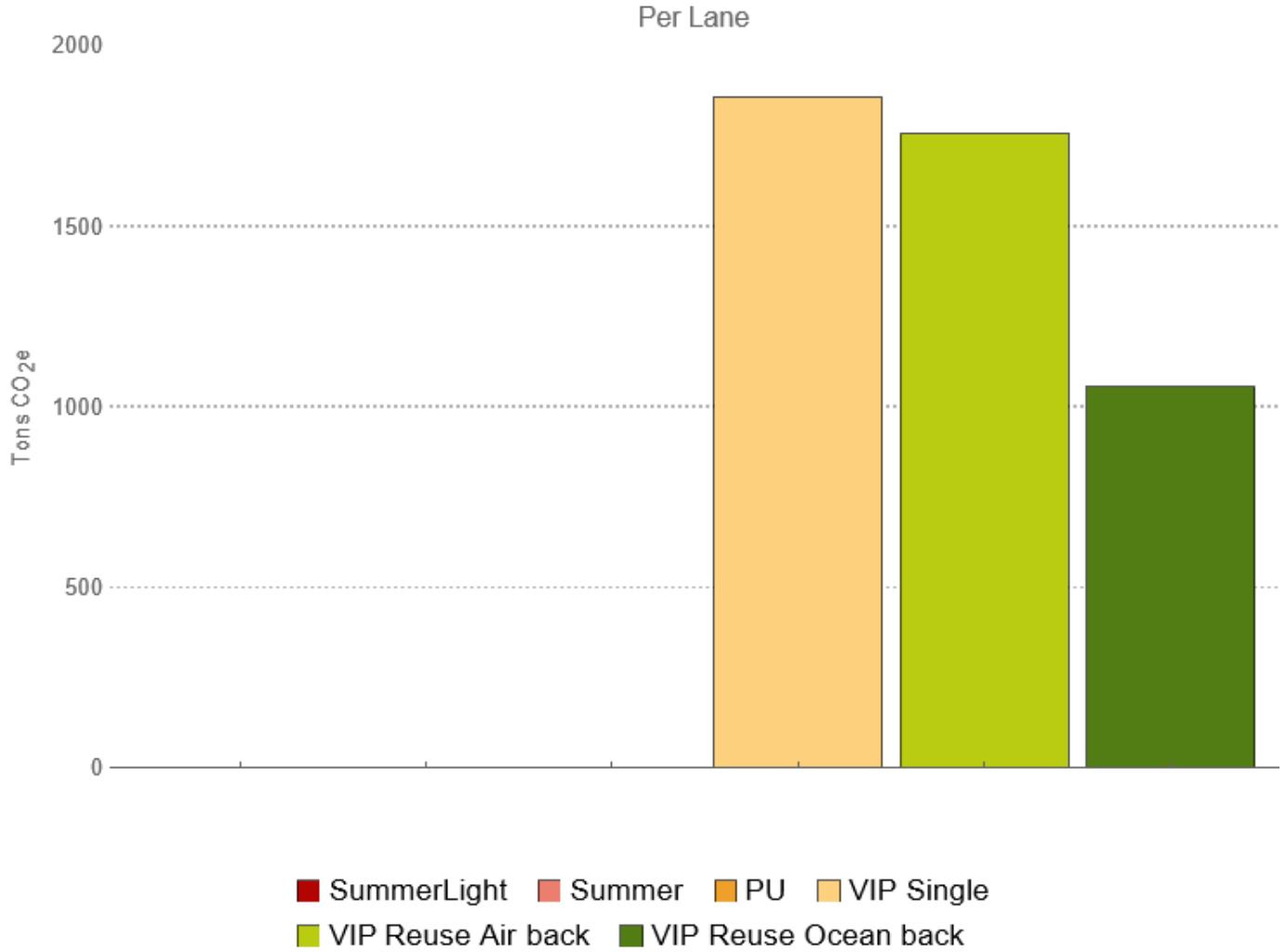
# CO2 costs per box on lane 68 \$/ton



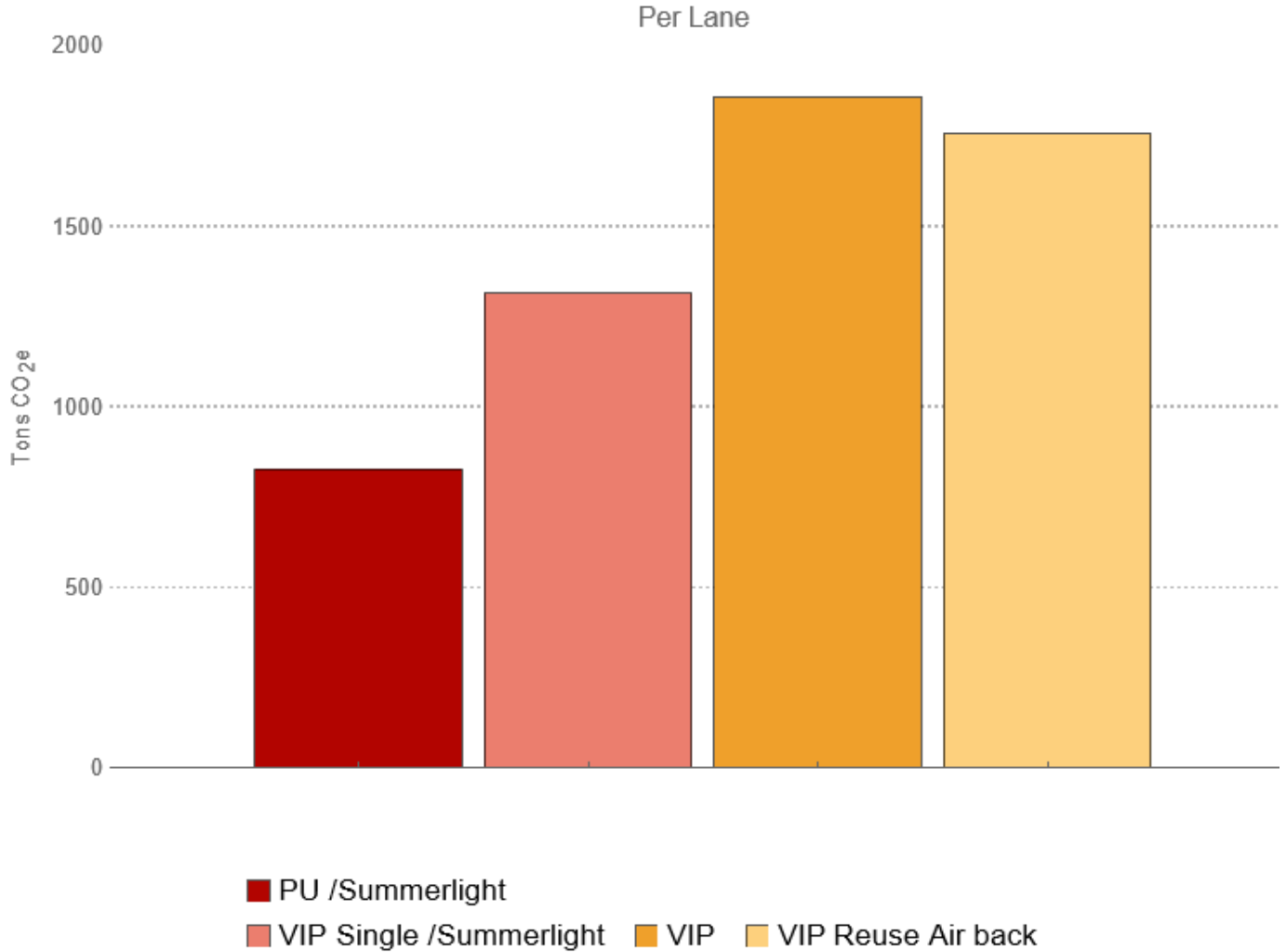
# CO2 Fingerprint per lane all boxes



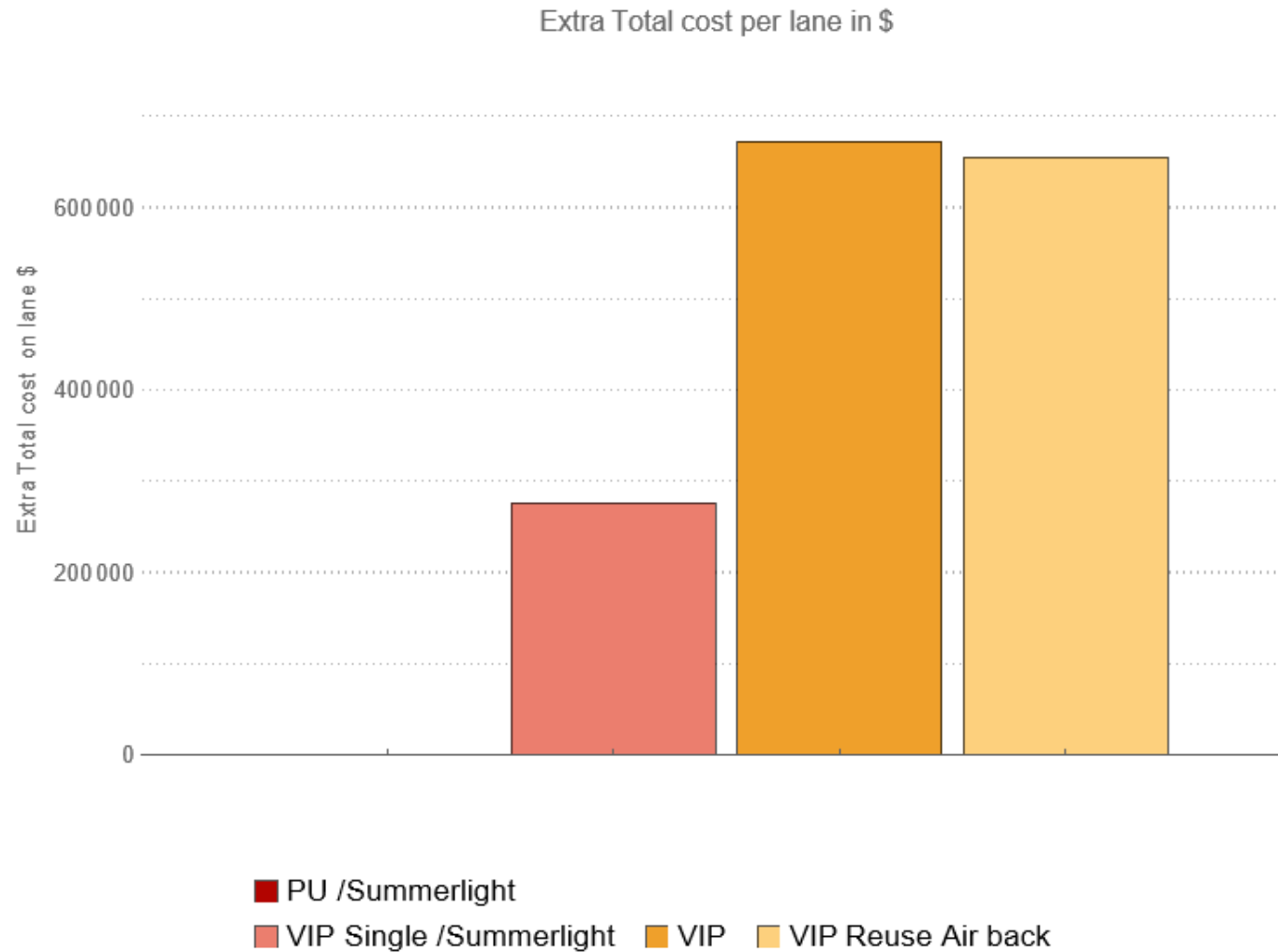
# CO2 Fingerprint per lane only compliant boxes



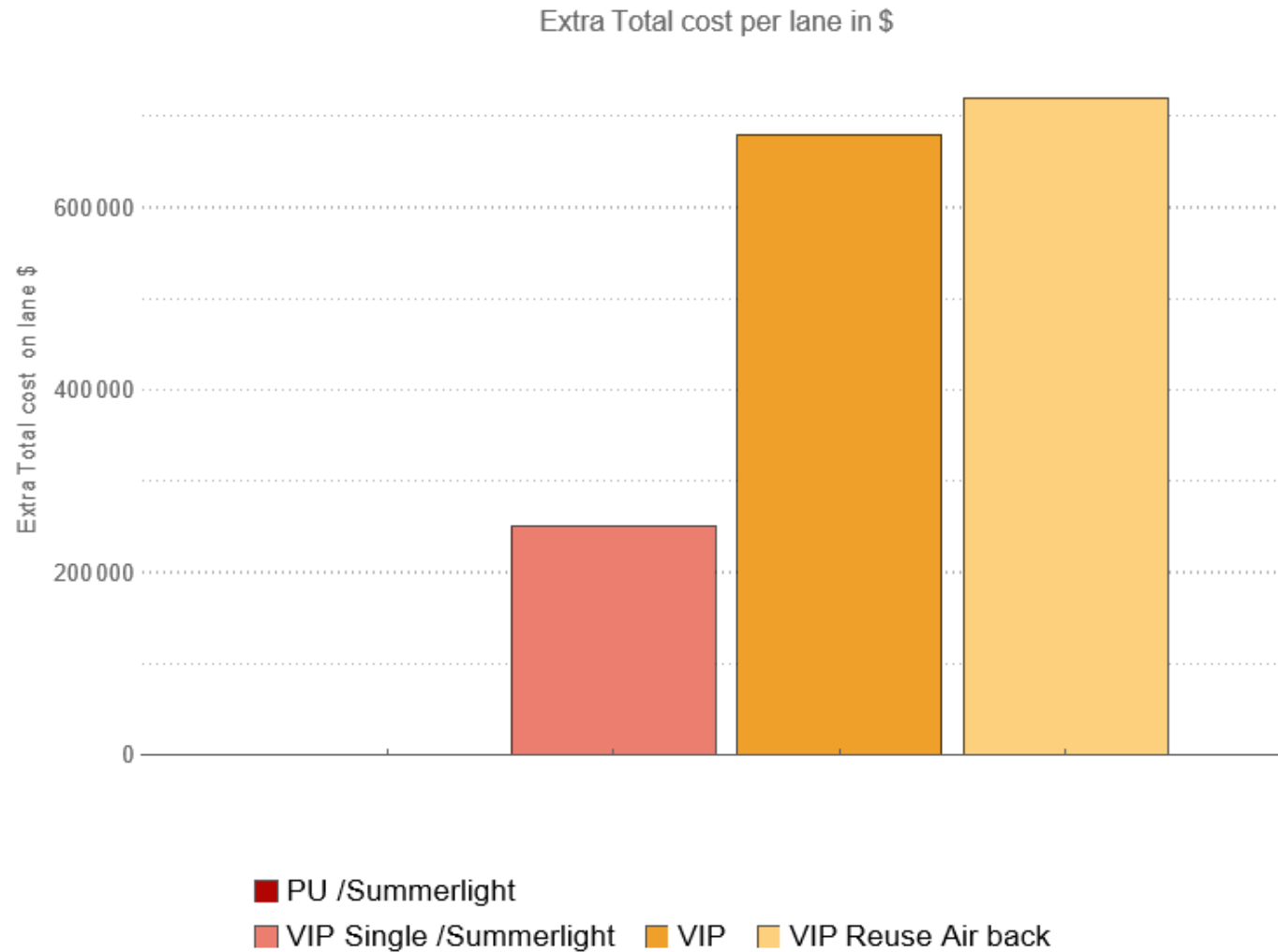
# CO2 Fingerprint per lane only compliant and cost effective combinations of boxes



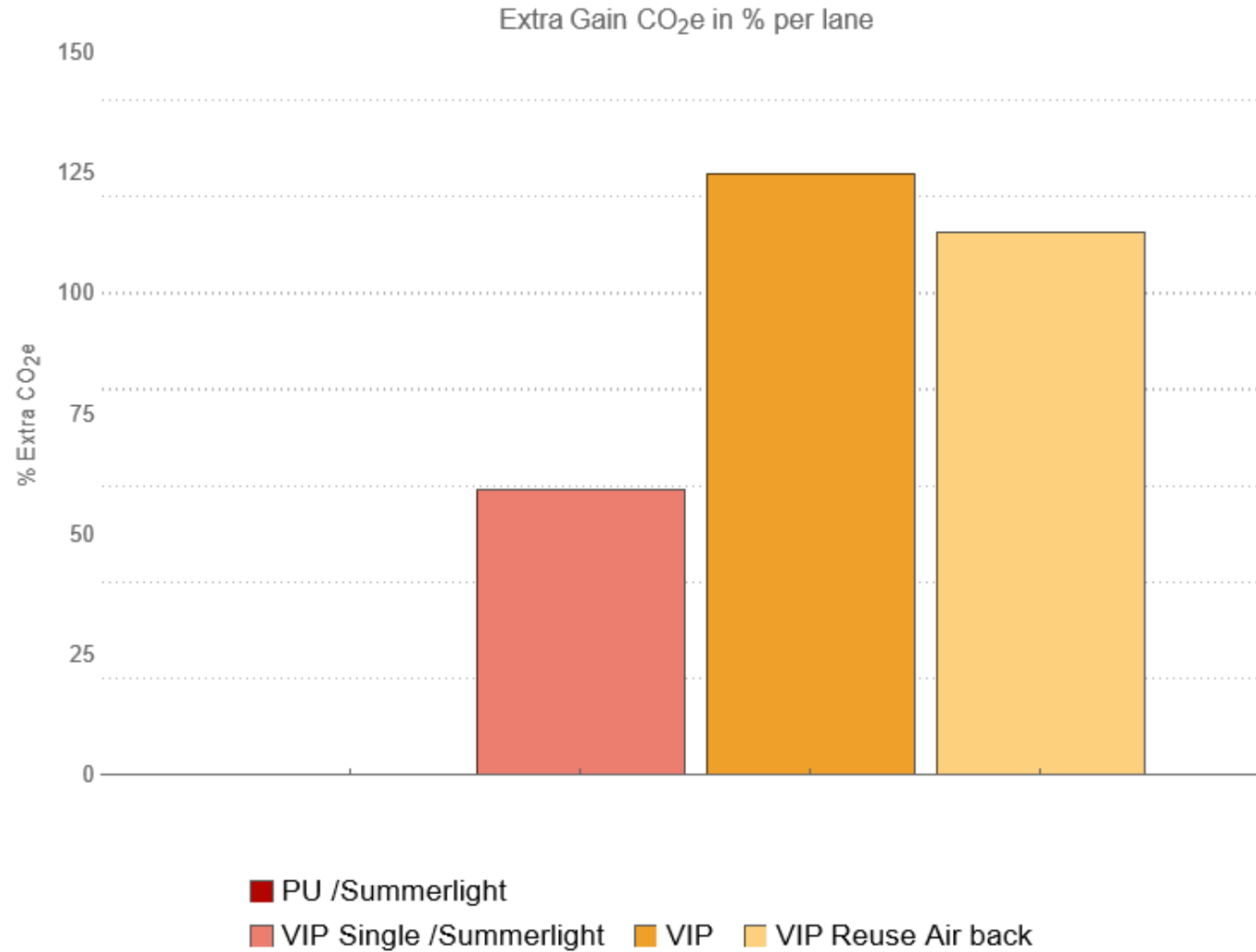
# Extra total cost without CO2 costs for 6424 shipments



# Extra total cost with CO2 costs for 6424 shipments



# Extra CO2 gain



# Key takeaways



- Virtual Cold Chain – a digital twin for your temperature controlled logistics
  - Allows to play with the what if's
  - Reduces temperature excursions
  - Minimize Total Costs
  - Makes CO2 footprint transparent