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Enhancing Energy Efficiency and Dynamic Carbon Footprint Calculation at Container Terminals

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The TIC 4.0 concept - Example: Terminal Manager

Terminals have the <u>same</u> equipment types, with <u>different</u> definitions per brand



IF Data in a database is <u>not the same</u>, 1 on 1 comparison is NOT possible

container moved

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What is TIC 4.0?

TIC4.0 is a project to define industry standards for ports and terminals Enabling communication for all stakeholders in Ports & Terminals



- Different Standards for every equipment provider, some might not be connected
- Difficult to compare results, since different measurement methods are used

- Single broadly accepted standard for Ports
 & Terminals operations
- Easy to compare results between equipment IPIC 2023

Hierarchical Data Model

CHE

Name:RTG01 Number: 1 Arrayid: 1

PowerSource— ON

Name: Genset_RTG01

Number: 24

Arrayid: Main_genset

Spreader

Number: 1

MSG

Id:001 Timestamp:2022-02-14T08:24:05.000Z

CHE

Name:RTG02 Number: 2 Arrayid: 2

PowerSource-

Name: Genset_RTG02

Number: 28

Arrayid: Main_genset

STATUS

Pom: ioutput Pomt: actual

Timestamp: 2022-02-14T08:23:55.000Z

Value: FALSE

STATUS

Pom: ioutput Pomt: actual

Timestamp: 2022-02-14T08:24:00.000Z

Value: TRUE

STATUS

Pom: ioutput Pomt: actual

Timestamp: 2022-02-14T08:23:55.000Z

Value: TRUE

ON

STATUS

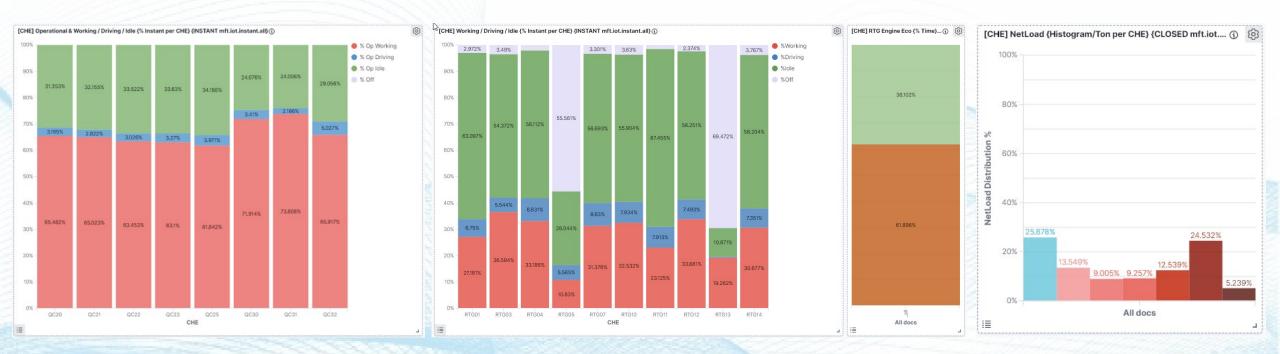
Pom: ioutput Pomt: actual

Timestamp: 2022-02-14T08:24:00.000Z

Value: TRUE

• Example: Idle time measurement

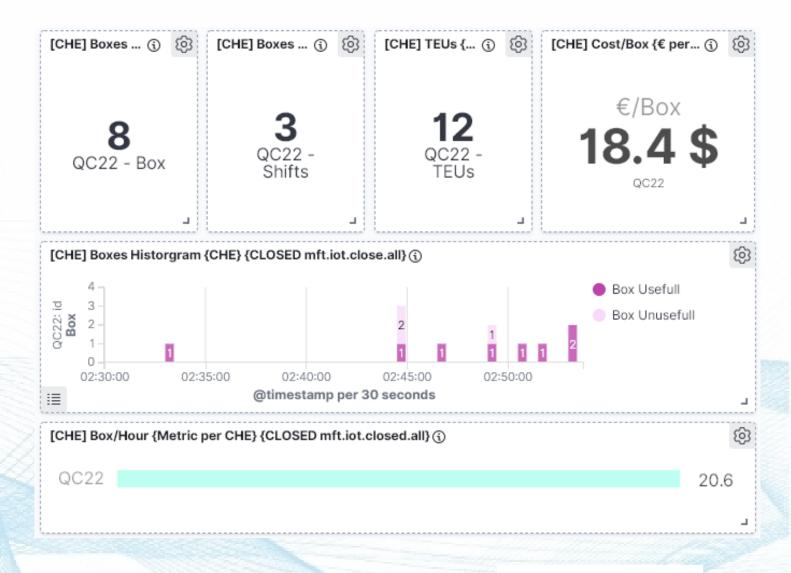
Off | Idle | Gantry | Working



Example: "move"

Don't wait one hour to divide No. of boxes per hour anymore.

che.@.cycle.@.move.value
che.@.cycle.@.move.teu
che.@.cycle.@.move.box
che.@.cycle.@.move.cost



iTerminals 4.0: Achieving the Port Container Terminal 4.0 Concept





iTerminals 4.0 CEF Project will design, engineer, test and evaluate Industry 4.0 solutions, which will enable the digital transformation towards the 'Container Terminal 4.0'. This concept envisages a hyper-connected facility involving not only smart equipment and systems, but also safety and (cyber) security management by using integrated big data analytics, artificial and predictive intelligence to reduce risk, increase sustainability and reduce energy consumption. The 'Container Terminal 4.0' will perform cargo handling operations being data-driven, integrated and optimised to increase productivity, thus multiplying automation capabilities.



Energy Efficiency and Carbon Footprint: The Objective

Obtain the Carbon footprint and Energy Efficiency signatures of each container at the yard, from the logistics perspective.

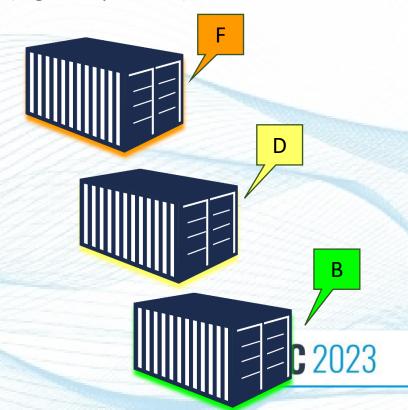


Carbon footprint signature (logistic operative):

18 gCO2/kWh 11 kWh used 0.98 € in energy cost

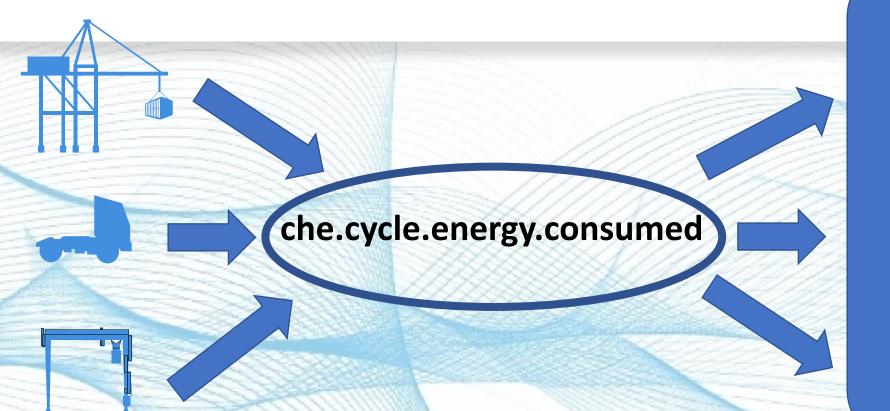
Dynamic!

Energy efficiency label (logistic operative):



Measuring Energy

• Energy consumption from CHE:



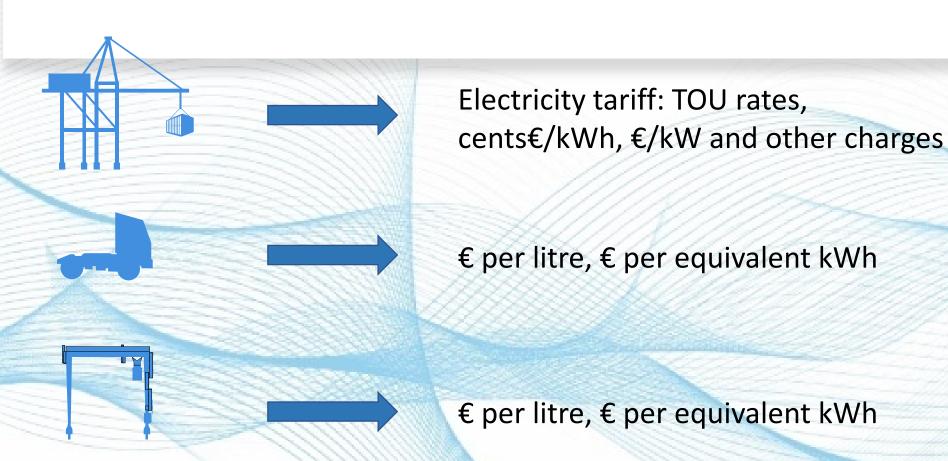
ENERGY

kWh (electricity)

litres kWh eq.

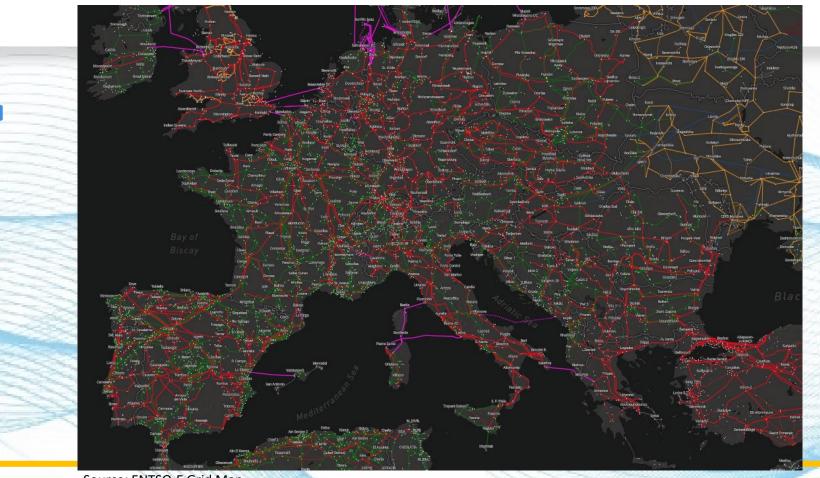
kg kWh eq.

Energy Cost



Calculating the carbon footprint

• Electricity: obtaining carbon footprint from the generation mix:



Source: ENTSO-E Grid Map

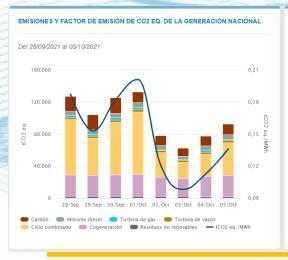
Calculating the carbon footprint (II)

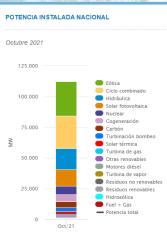
• Electricity: obtaining carbon footprint from the generation mix:



Information from national TSOs. For instance:

- Spain (Red Eléctrica de España)
- 2. France (RTE)
- 3. Malta (eneMalta)
- Spain: tCO2 eq./MWh (Daily average)





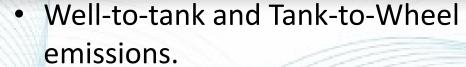
France: gCO2 eq./kWh
 (Values for each quarter hour)

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date_heure : 2021-10-06T07:00:00+00:00
ech_comm_angleterre : -718
hydraulique_step_turbinage : 819
hydraulique_lacs : 2535
eolien : 7166
hydraulique : 7852
solaire : 834
taux_co2 : 38
fioul_autres : 144
nucleaire : 41053
gaz_tac : -2
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 Malta: computed on a yearly basis

Calculating the carbon footprint (III)

• Fuel consumption:



- Conversion to CO2 emissions based on energy consumed.
- Emission factor (CO2/kg) and Specific Consumption (g /kWh) values are needed.
- Bibliography available.

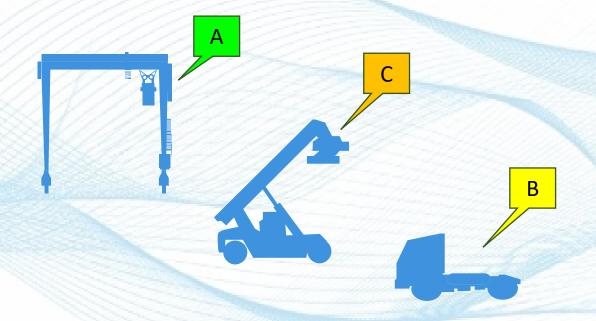
Defining KPIs

Per cargo:

che.cycle.cargo

Carbon footprint signature (logistic operative):

18 gCO2/kWh 11 kWh used 0.98 € in energy cost Per move/cycle and machine:
 che.cycle.
 che.cycle.move





Visualization

Key Performance Indicators

Based on real values for each TEU, some indicators can be computed:

1- At **TERMINAL** level:

- KPI on global carbon footprint per TEU, computed as a rate (total carbon footprint / no. of TEU).
- KPI on global carbon footprint per weighted
 Tonne.

2 - At **SERVICE** level:

Display carbon footprint signature per service.
 i.e., logistics carbon footprint and energy cost.

Carbon footprint signature (logistic operative):



Visualization (II)

• Dynamic carbon footprint and energy cost per machine

Visualization options

- Ranking machines by time of use, energy consumed, energy cost and/or energy label.
- Displaying indicators' trends over time, per machine.

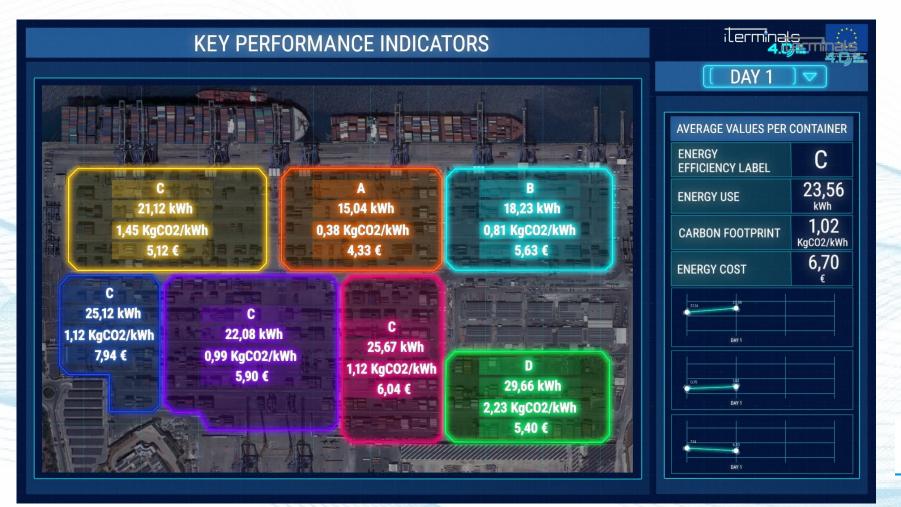
Innovation / Progress beyond Business-as-Usual

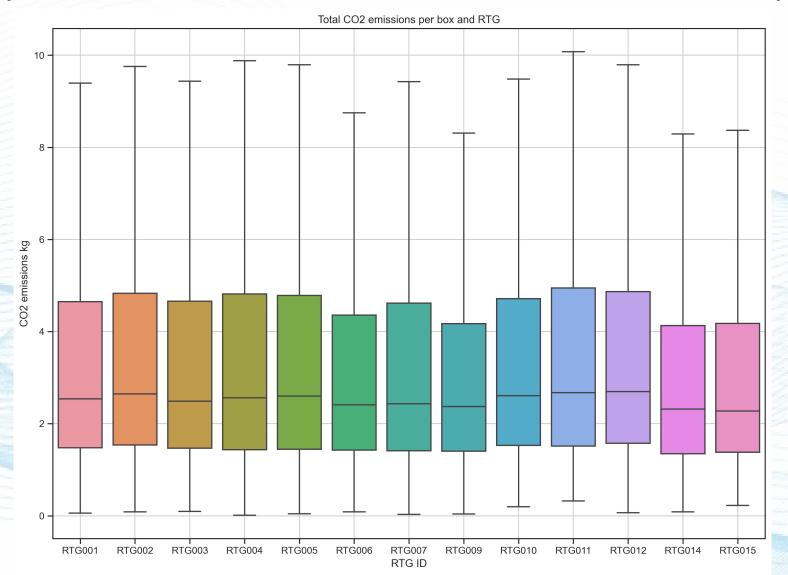
- Real time visualization of energy use and cost per machine.
- Machinery energy efficiency labelling.
- It may help in preventive maintenance.
- It may help in optimizing the terminal management.

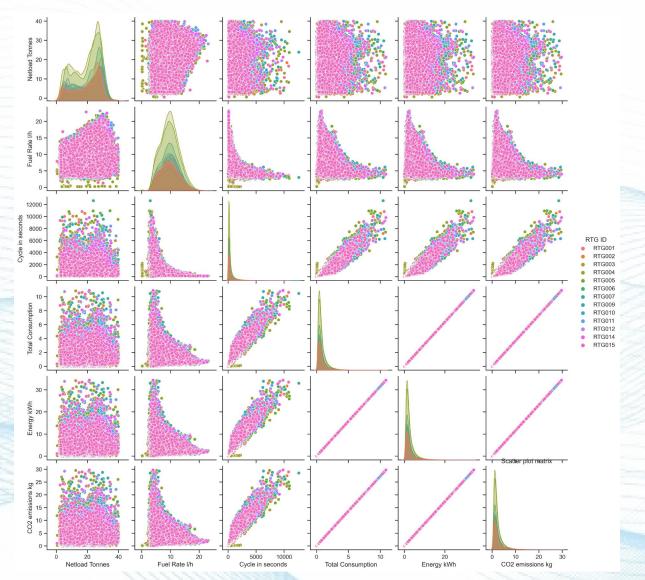
Machine	Hours	Energy used (kWh)	Energy cost (€)
STS_8	112	300	28
RS_3	200	285	122
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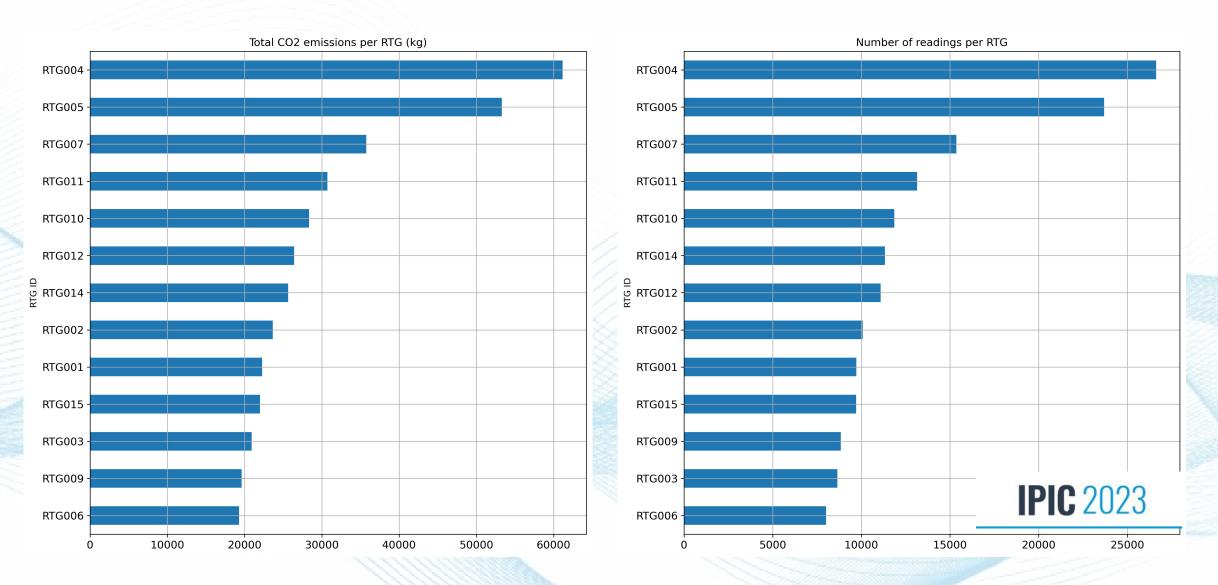
Visualization (III)

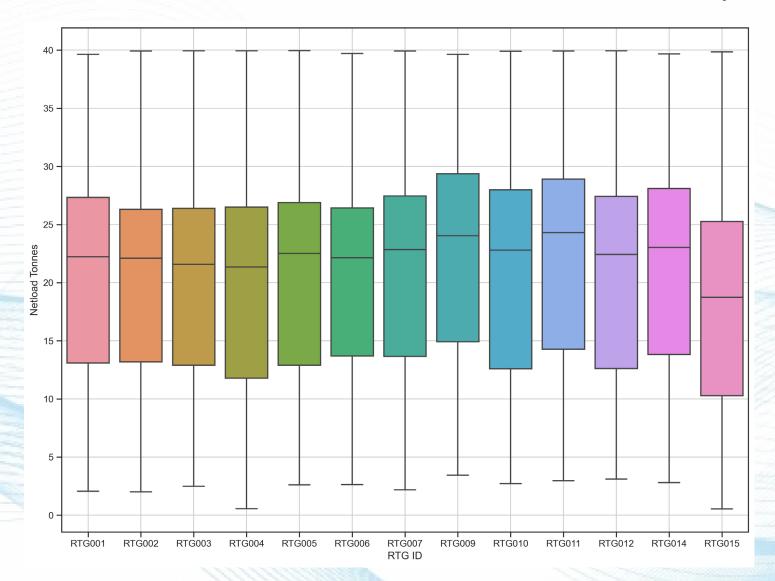
• Dynamic carbon footprint and energy cost per cargo











Conclusions

- Proof of concept.
- If you have the data, you can do it.
- Real time visualization of energy use and cost per cargo and per machine.
- Terminals can derive conclusions on the real energy costs and carbon footprint incurred to each TEU.
- Data can be obtained daily or even intra-daily.
 It is not necessary to wait for annual records or monthly bills.
- Insights are obtained with a detail level that go beyond a yearly or monthly average and estimate.
- Indicators can be associated to energy labels (A, B, C, D) at different levels: TEU, service, terminal.
- Trends and forecasts (energy use, energy efficiency).







Thank you for your attention

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