



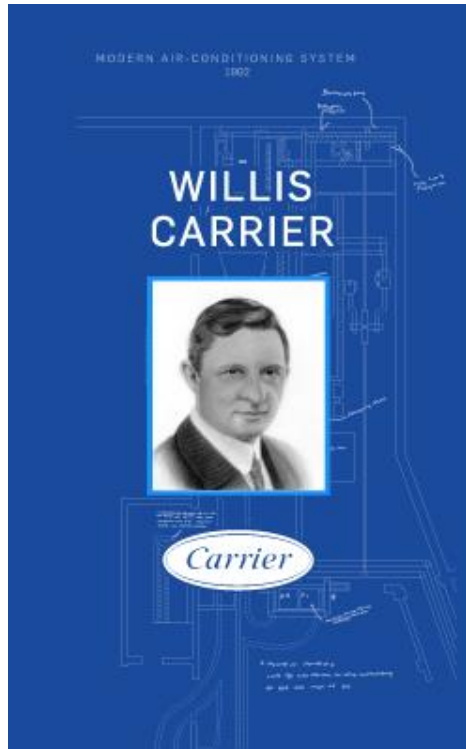
A brief introduction to

# CARRIER

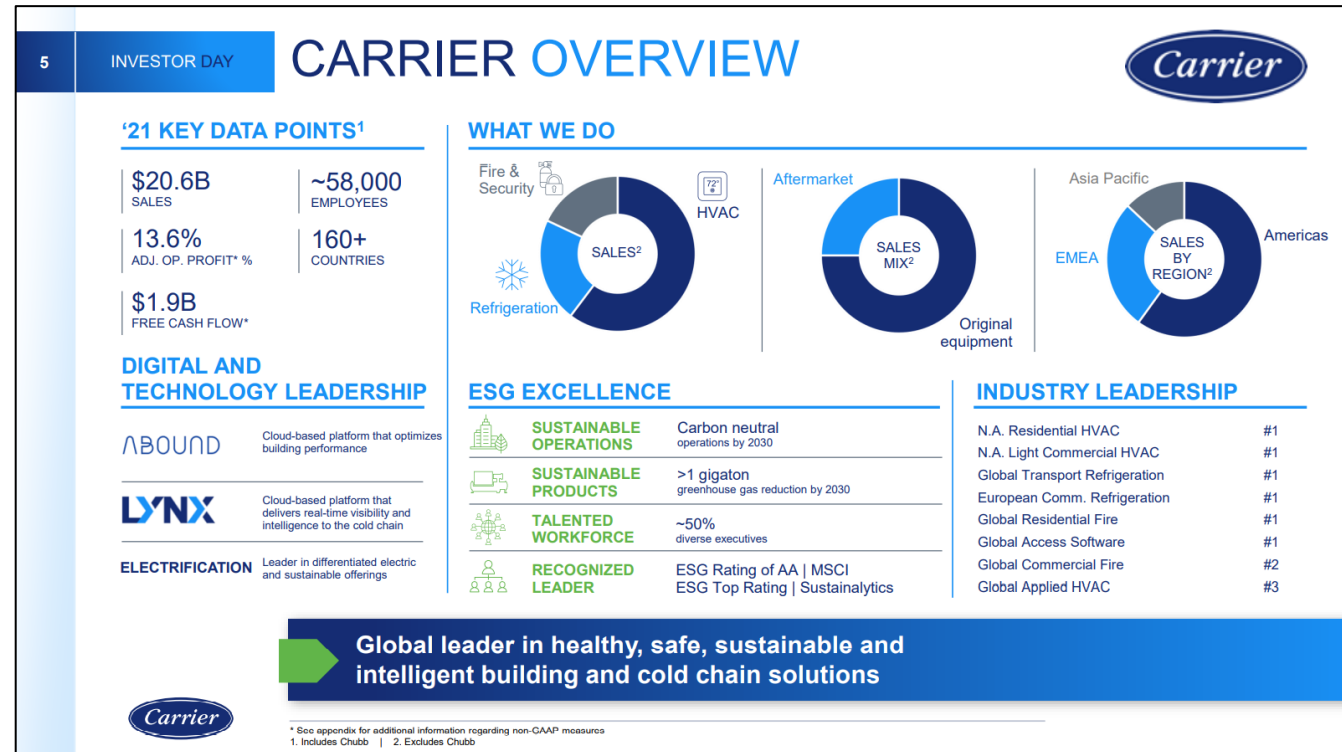
*Master thesis opportunities*

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# Carrier – Then and Now



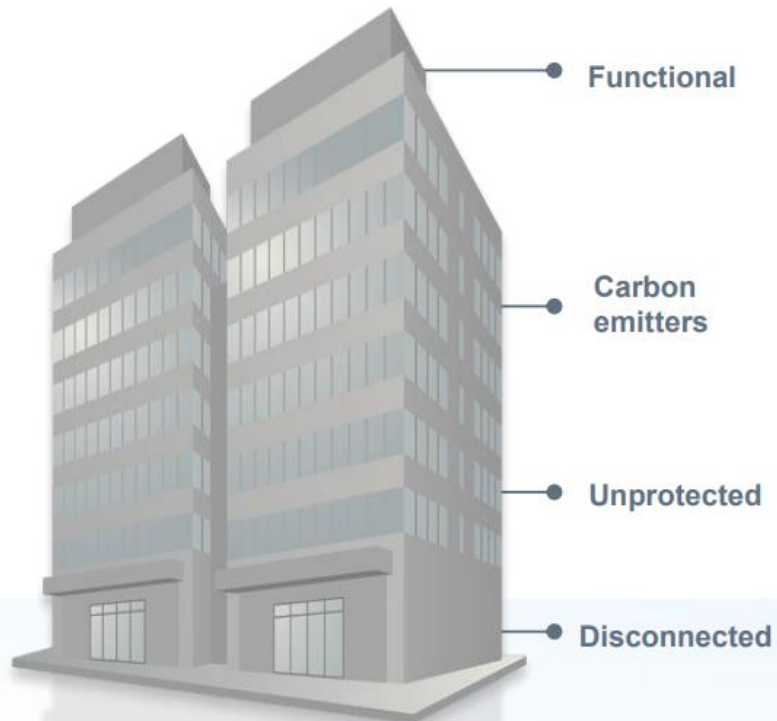
- 1902: Invents the modern air-conditioning system
- 1915: Founds Carrier Corporation



- Today: A world leader in commercial and residential HVAC and refrigeration
- 2022: Open engineering office in Lund

# Environmental Trendsetter

## BUILDINGS OF YESTERDAY



## BUILDINGS OF TOMORROW



People spend  
**~90%**  
of our time  
indoors<sup>1</sup>

Indoor air can be  
**3-5x**  
more polluted than  
outdoor air<sup>1</sup>

Buildings account  
for **~40%**  
of greenhouse gas  
emissions<sup>2</sup>

**1 in 5** existing  
buildings retrofitted to  
meet net-zero  
emissions by 2050<sup>2</sup>

Effective filtration can  
eliminate **99%**  
of airborne pathogens<sup>3</sup>

**<30%** of U.S.  
homes protected to  
National Fire Protection  
Association standards<sup>4</sup>

**>4 billion**  
connected IoT devices  
in commercial  
buildings by 2028<sup>5</sup>

Integrated smart  
building systems can  
reduce energy use  
**~10%-20%**<sup>6</sup>

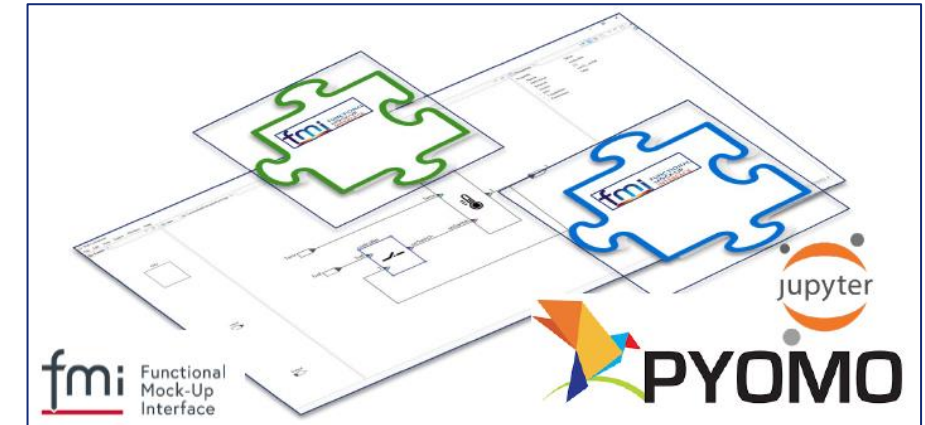
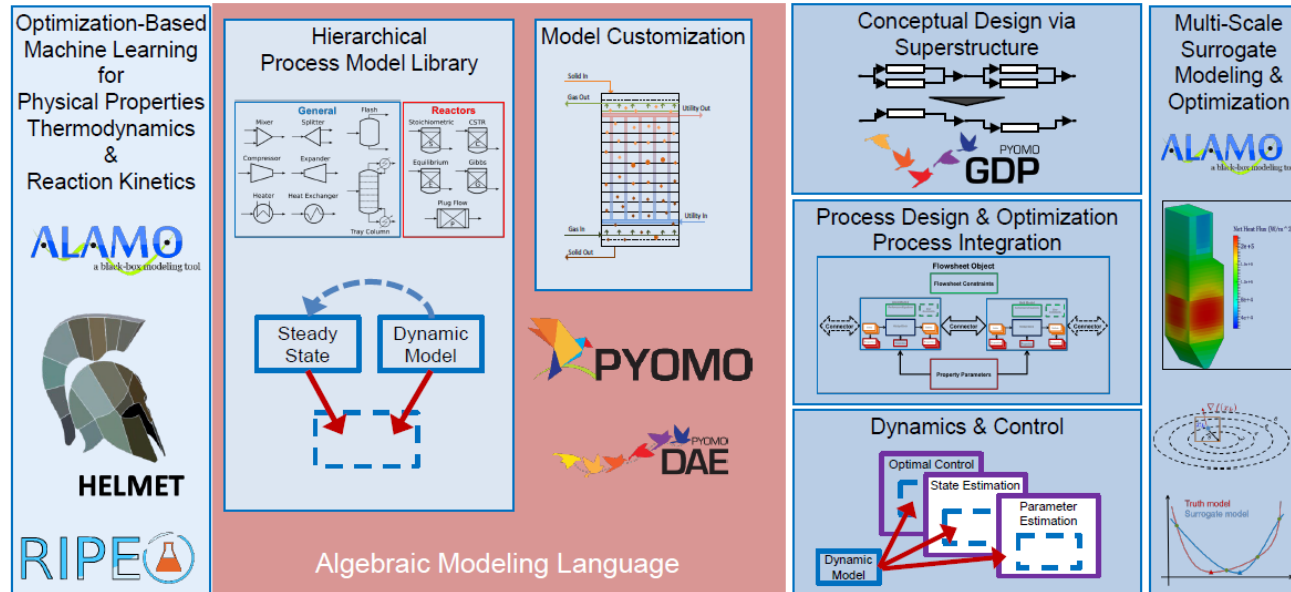


1. Harvard School of Public Health | 2. IEA | 3. Carrier product legal claim, based on third-party testing (2020)  
4. NFPA | 5. Deloitte, Gartner | 6. The Nesler Group, National University of Singapore

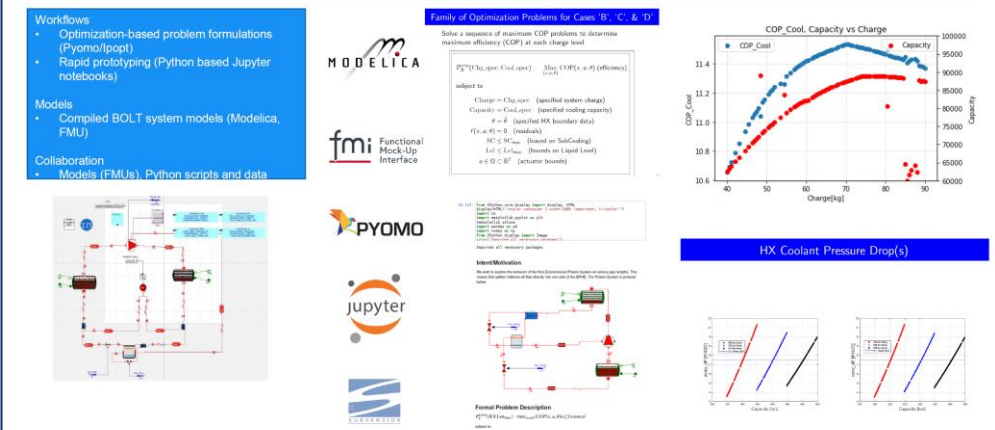


# Technology Trendsetter

- 20 years of Modelica modeling maturity
- Python, Jupyter notebooks, computations
- On-going collaboration with open-source state-of-art computational tool development (experts & their tools)
- Labs & facilities to test new ideas



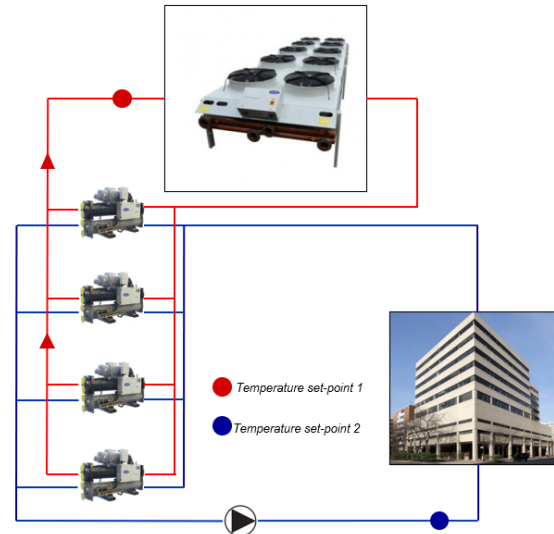
## Optimization Based Workflows in EBolt



# Master Thesis Projects - Suggestions

## Reinforcement Learning in Chiller Controls

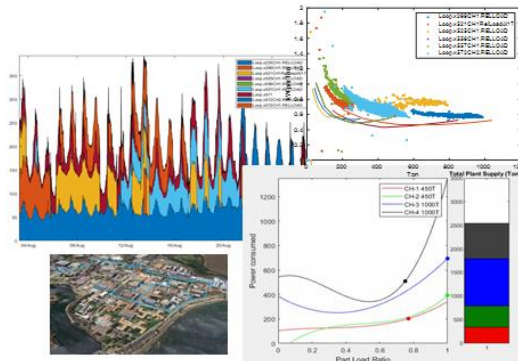
- Develop chiller controls that can adapt to new chiller designs, field implementation, and aging using AI and Learning
- Expand on techniques worked on in the graduate department (2022 thesis) to speed up and enhance robustness of learning method



Learning-Based Controller Design with Application to a Chiller Process

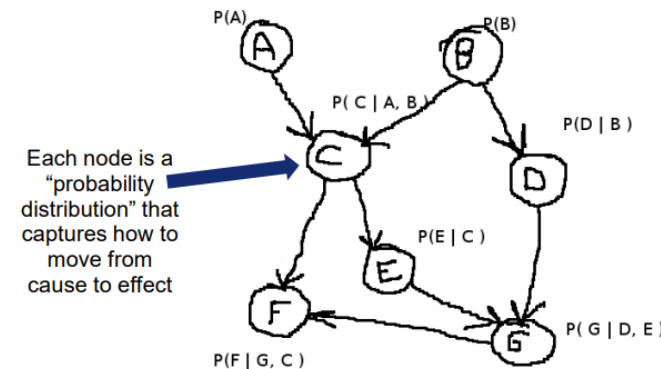
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## Diagnostics of Chiller Systems

- Monitor degraded performance and diagnose faults in chiller systems to proactively prevent energy waste and operating down-time
- Use machine learning methods, measurement data and models to develop diagnostic algorithms that can be run in real-time



# Master Thesis Projects - Logistics



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  - Ideon Gateway office hotel, 4th floor: desks & coffee available
- Opportunity: Learn from Carrier engineers to solve relevant problems



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- Long-standing collaboration with the Department of Automatic Control
- Control design methods and architectures, machine learning...
- Joint advising of Master's students and PhD students

