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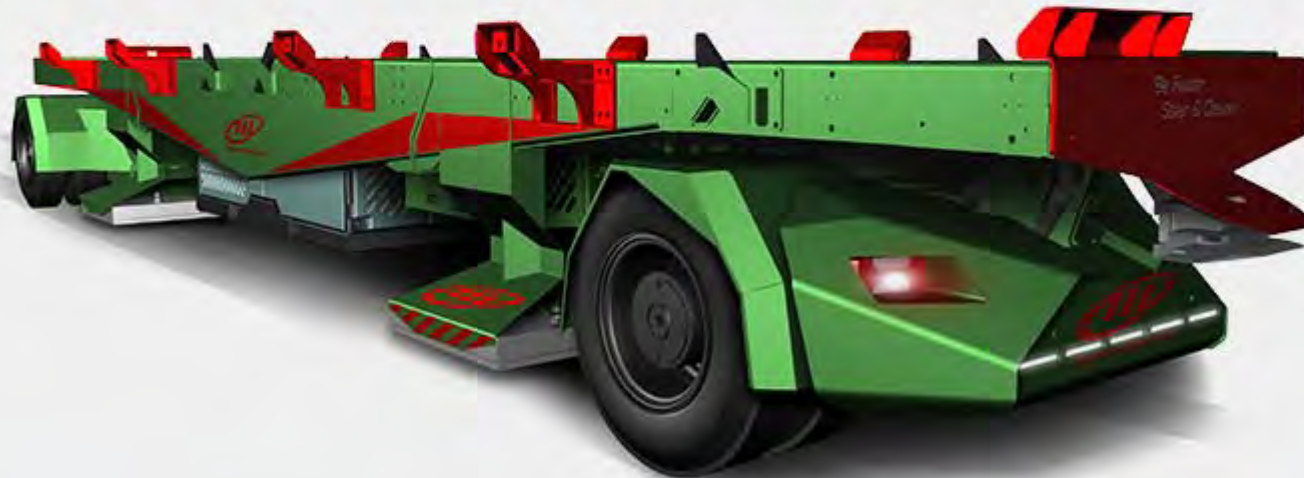
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Container Terminal Automated Horizontal Transportation

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No industry would today handle a large amount of unitised cargo without automation. The automotive industry has used it for decades and so has:

- The food and beverage industries

- Paper and pulp industries

- Steel industries

- Logistic centers

- Airports for their baggage handling

- Seaports for stacking containers

So why isn't automation more frequently used for the transportation between the quay and the stack, also called the "Automated Horizontal Transportation"?

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Even though the question is rather simple, the answer is not as easy. There are several factors that need to be considered, such as:

- CAPEX
- OPEX
- Productivity
- Implementation risks.

This presentation will compare existing AGV systems with new technological developments.

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Hatch covers and other handling equipment are mixed with the AGVs

Automated stacking cranes

Sequencing is performed before departure

A mix of Diesel/Hydraulic & Diesel/Electric "piggy back" AGVs

All container handling is performed within the STS legs

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Hatch covers and other cargo handling equipment are handled within the STS legs

Automated stacking cranes

STS equipped with an automated 2nd trolley

Diesel/Electric "piggy back" AGVs

AGV holding lanes for sequencing

All container handling is performed at the STS back-reach

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Decoupling at ASC

Traditional layout

- The AGV is waiting for the ASC to be loaded/unloaded
- A "handshake" between the ASC and the AGV is required
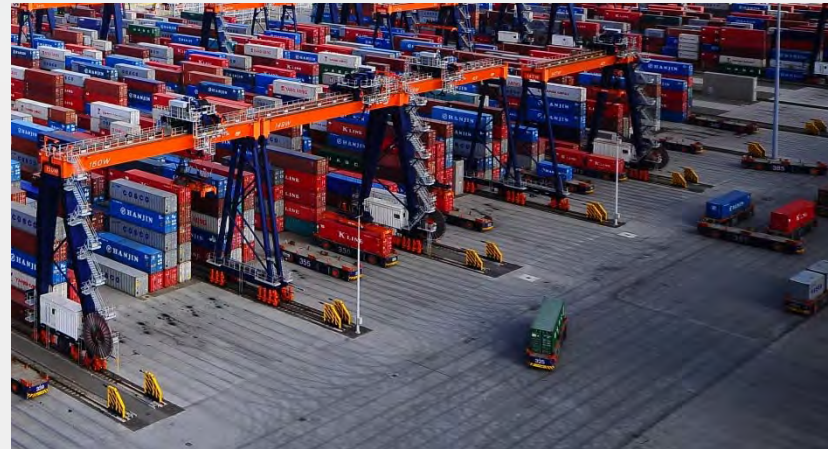
Decoupled layout

- Steel racks are used for placing the containers
- A lifting mechanism on top of the AGV is handling the loading/unloading of the containers on the steel racks
- The AGV is no longer waiting for the ASC to be loaded/unloaded
- Less no. of AGVs are needed due to reduced waiting time at the ASC

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1880 – Eugène GAUSSIN - Metal constructions

1961 – Henri GAUSSIN - Industrial trailers

1970 – Beginning of the containerization

1994 – AIRBUS (FULL ELEC vehicle)

2006 – IPO Listed on the Nyse Alternext

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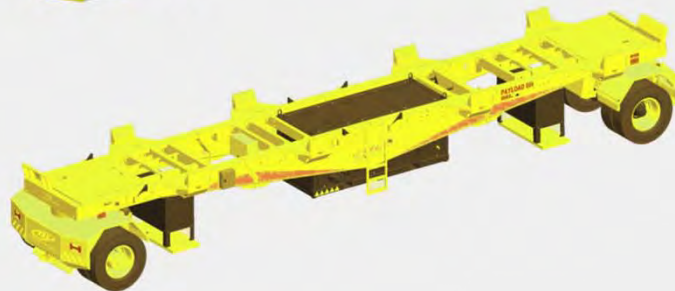
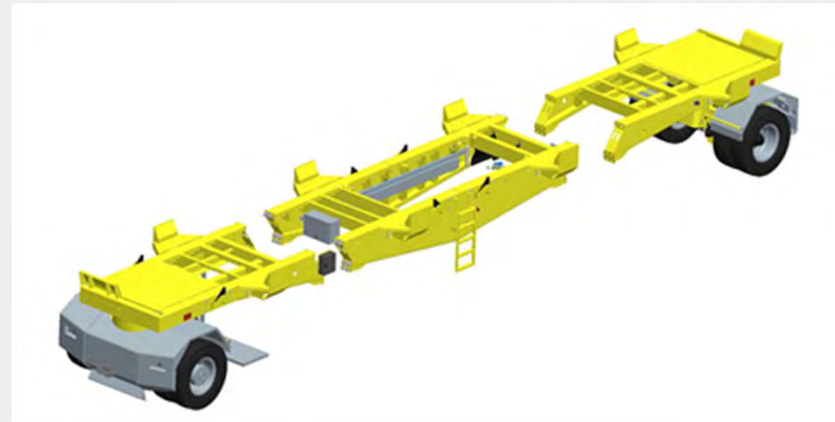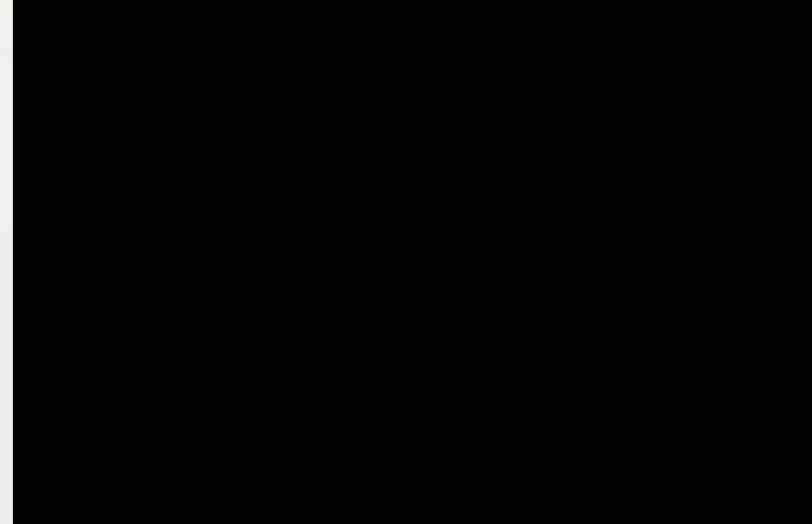Intro | The pioneers | Decoupling | The creative mind | The power of your dreams | Buffering | Controlling the fleet | Conclusion

Modular design

3 section frame design

Axels and drives

Bolted fittings

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The Power of your dreams…

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You just have one vehicle, but would like to change energy source?

No problem, choose the one you need, they are all interchangeable!

Within 5 minutes, you have a new vehicle!

Hybrid Diesel/Electric

Full electric Battery

Future energy Full cell-hydrogen

Under development

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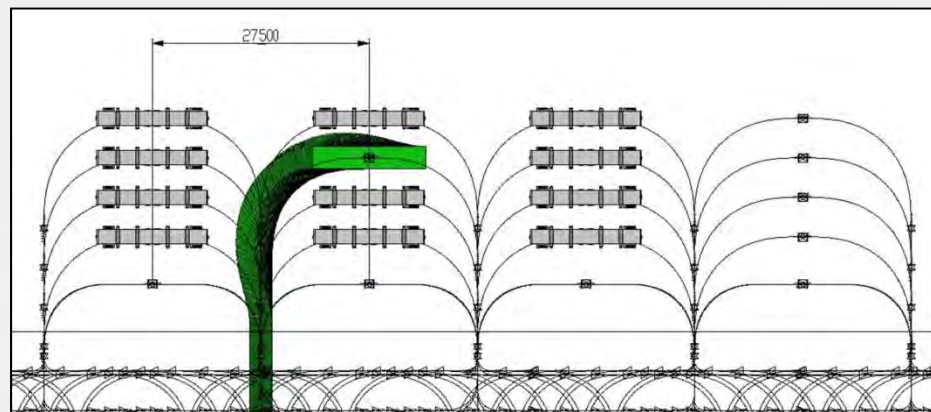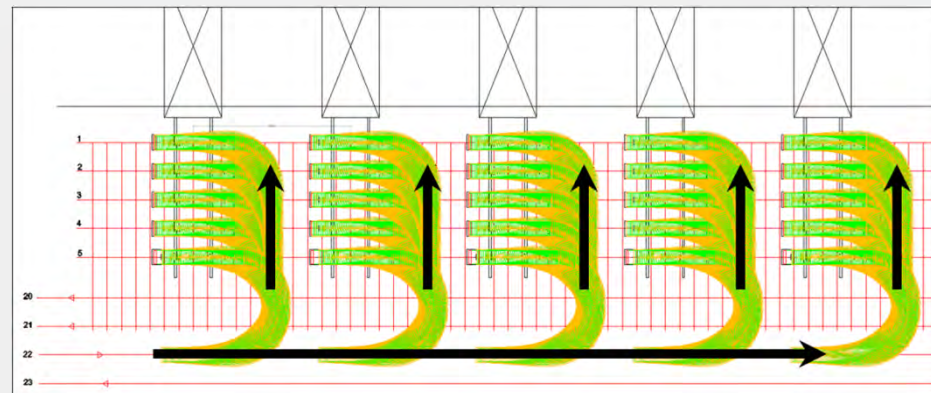
The increased manoeuvrability of the AIV

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New layout with buffering under the QC

Due to the increased manoeuvrability, an AIV can access any transfer point under any QC without any limitation   or interference even though the QC are placed "Shoulder to Shoulder"!
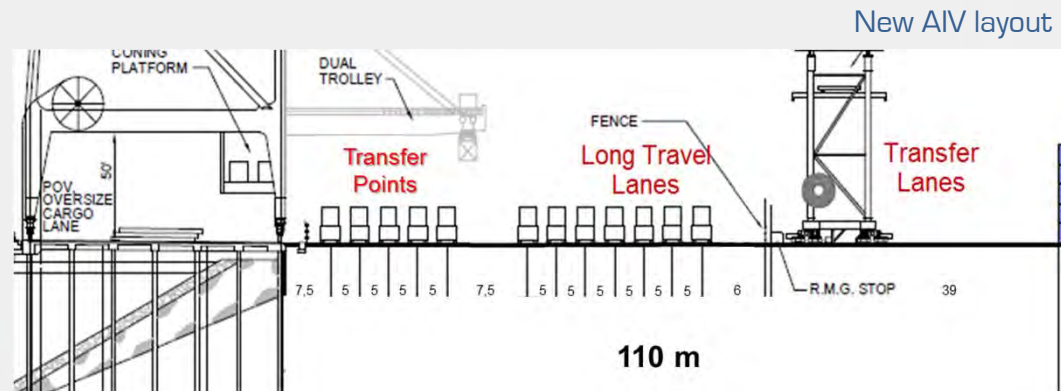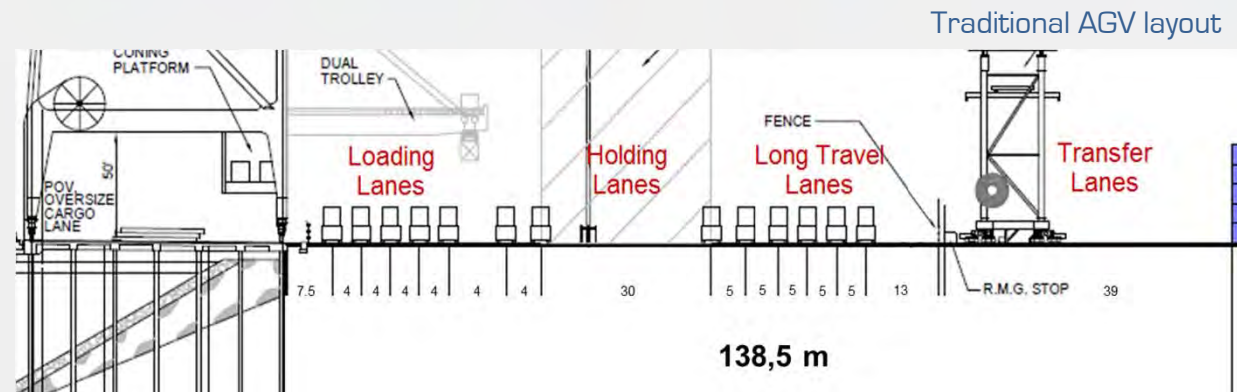
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Sequencing in the buffers

The sequencing of containers performed within buffer under the QC

Since the holding lanes are not used anymore, the AIV operating area can be reduced with approx. 20%.

The increased lane width is used to safety enter/exit the transfer points when the QC are place "shoulder to shoulder".

Traditional AGV layout

New AIV layout

The total saving is 28,5m

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An automated system is never better than the software controlling it!

In October 2014 Gaussin and BA Systemes created the Joint Venture:

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- ○ **BA Systèmes**
  - ○ 40 years of experience
  - ○ All over Europe
  - ○ 250 sites in Europe

- ○ **Two main activities**
  - ○ Intra Logistics
  - ○ Mobile Robotics

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Solutions in motion

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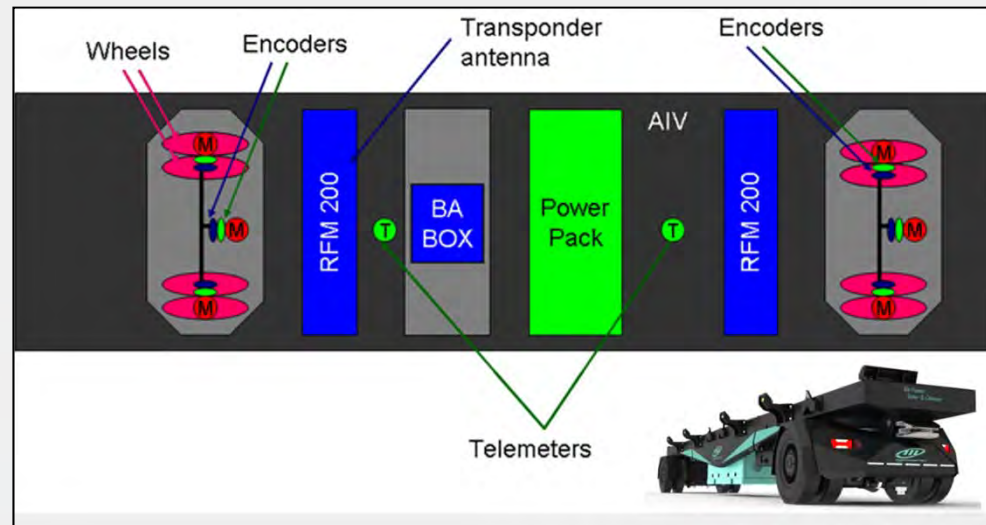| Intro | The pioneers | Decoupling | The creative mind | The power of your dreams | Buffering | Controlling the fleet | Conclusion |

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PAS has a well proven Fleet Management System and the interface to TOS and CMS is right now under customization.

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CAPEX

The capital cost will decrease when implementing version 3.0 due to above facts

OPEX

The operating cost will decrease when implementing version 3.0 due to above facts

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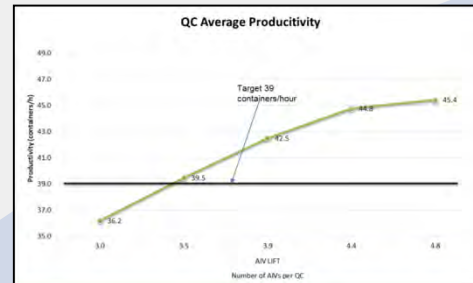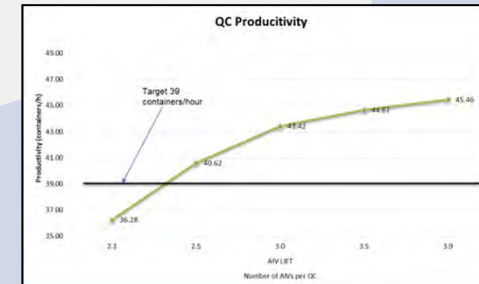| Intro | The pioneers | Decoupling | The creative mind | The power of your dreams | Buffering | Controlling the fleet | Conclusion |

Productivity

Version 2,0

Version 3,0

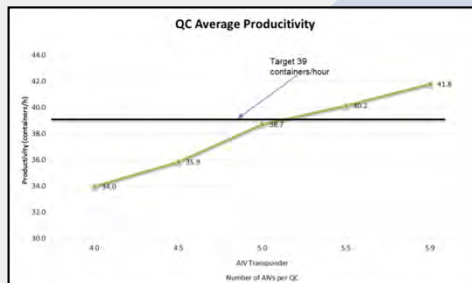2,4 AIV /QC

3,5 AIV /QC

Version 1,0

5,1 AIV /QC

Our simulations have clearly shown that the decoupling and the buffering increases the QC productivity.

What can also be seen from these results, is that the bottleneck is now moved from ATHS to the ASC

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