

AUTOMATION GROWTH PATH IN YARD OPERATIONS IMPACTS ON EFFICIENCY

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First brown field site in the U.S.A.



New Jersey, 20xARMG

First beam-design ARMG site



Antwerp Gateway Antwerp, 20xARMG

First AGV site in the world



Delta Terminal Rotterdam, 296xAGV

Establishing leadership




Euromax Terminal Rotterdam, 96xAGV

Complete yard automation




Rotterdam 32xARMG, 18xCARMG, 59xLift AGV

Increasing the lead




Rotterdam, 72xLift AGV

Second AGV site in the world




CTA Terminal Hamburg, 98xAGV

First Li-Ion AGV site



Hamburg, 25xAGV

Second ARTG site



Kuala Tanjung 8xARTG

First ARTG system delivery



Semarang, 20xARTG

First ARMG site in Asia



Surabaya, 20xARMG

First A-STRAD site




27xA-STRAD 21xA-STRAD (retrofit)

First AGV site outside Europe



Long Beach, 72xAGV

Extending the benchmark




Virginia, NIT 60xARMG

Extending the benchmark




Virginia, VIG 26xARMG

First ARMG site in the U.S.A.



Virginia, 30xARMG

Second ARMG site in the Mediterranean



Barcelona, 48xARMG

First ARMG site in the Middle East



Abu Dhabi, 52xARMG +TOS

Second ARMG site in Australia



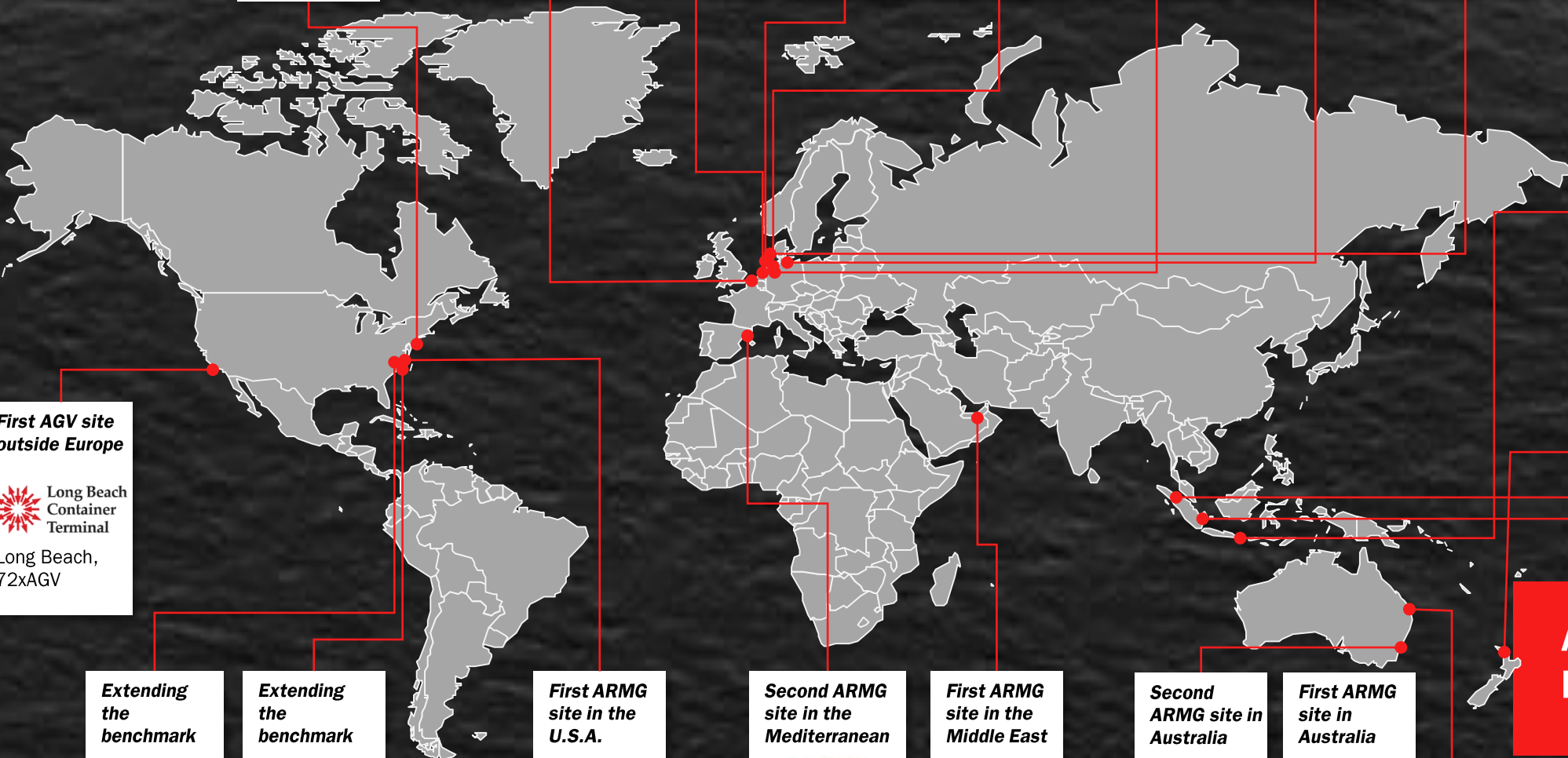
Sydney, 12xARMG

First ARMG site in Australia



Brisbane, 6xARMG

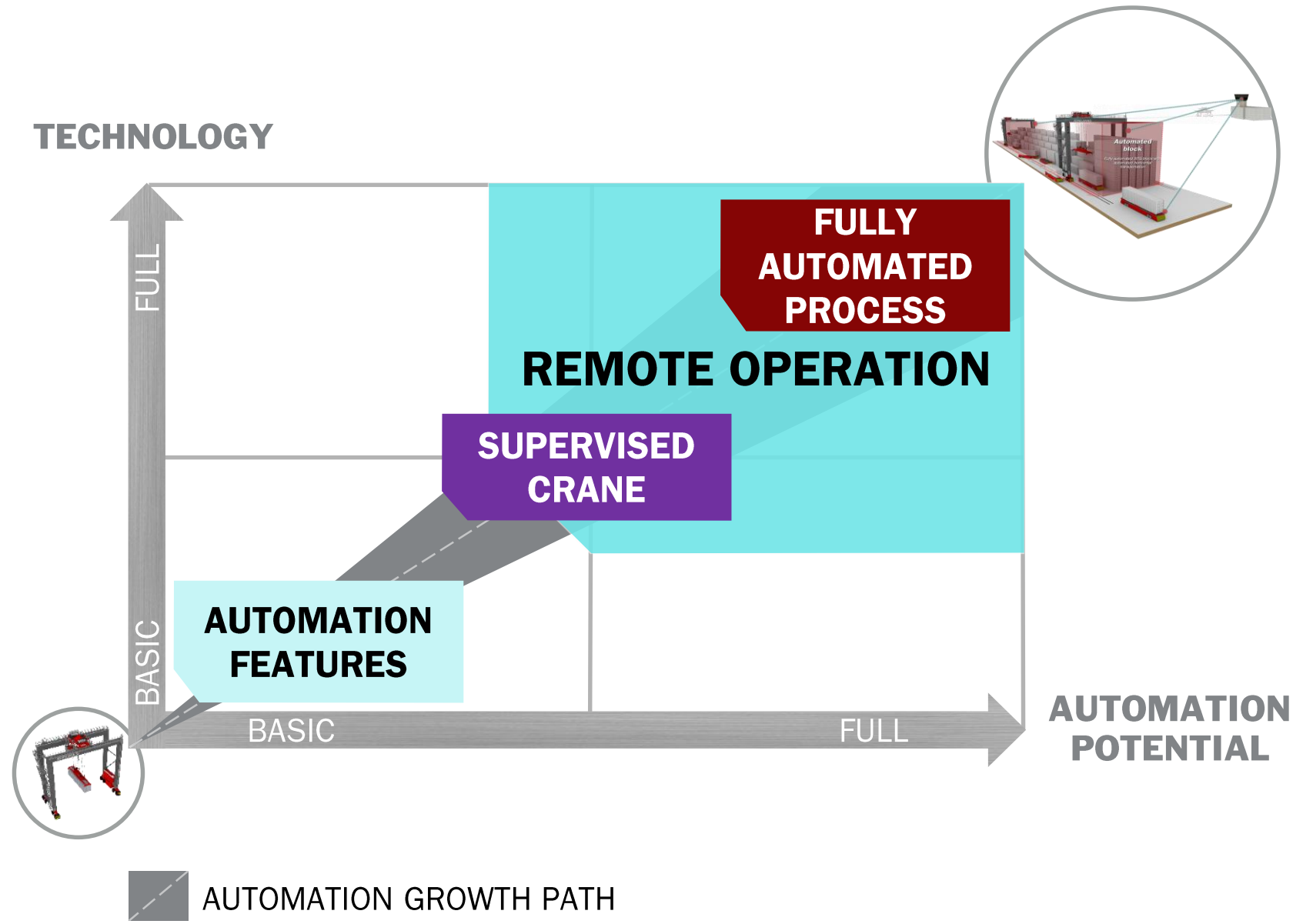
AUTOMATION REFERENCES





AUTOMATION GROWTH PATH

AUTOMATION GROWTH PATH - OVERVIEW



TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

YARD REQUIREMENTS



RMG

RTG

HORIZONTAL

QUAY

SOFTWARE PRODUCTS



PROCESS AUTOMATION



UX UX USER EXPERIENCE DRIVEN DESIGN
HMI HUMAN MACHINE INTERFACES



EQUIPMENT AUTOMATION



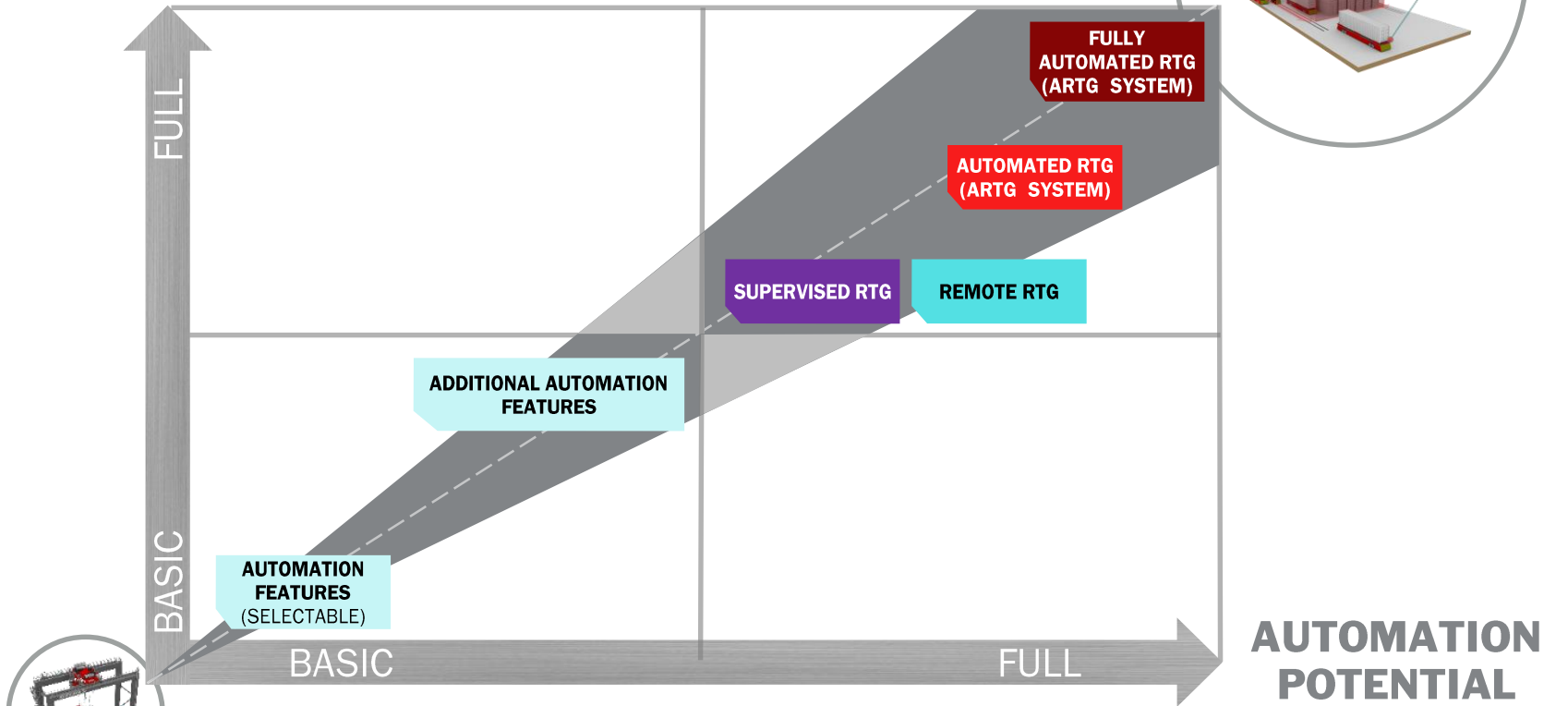
CRANE COMPONENTS



AUTOMATION GROWTH PATH

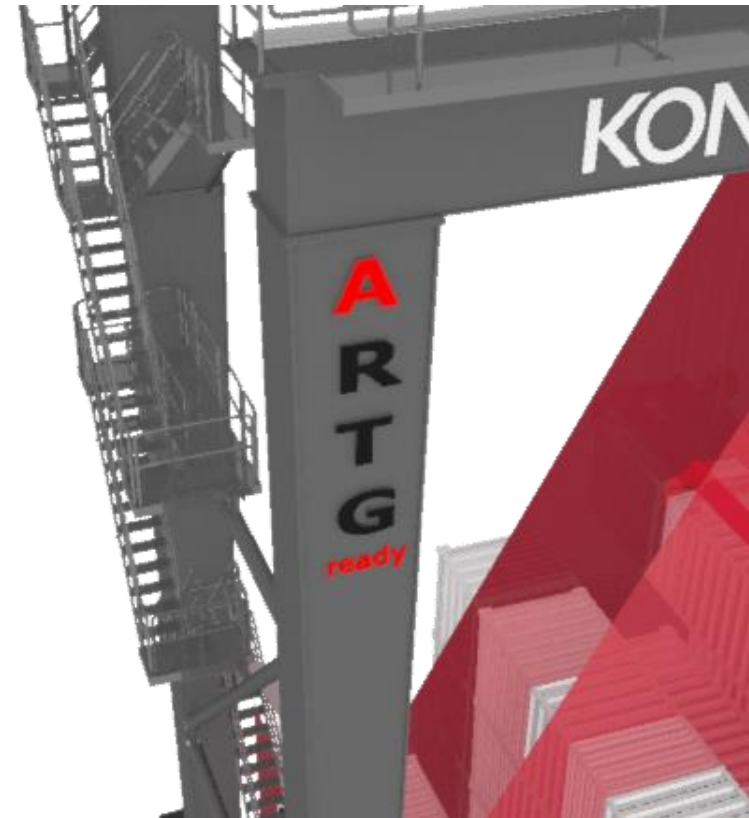
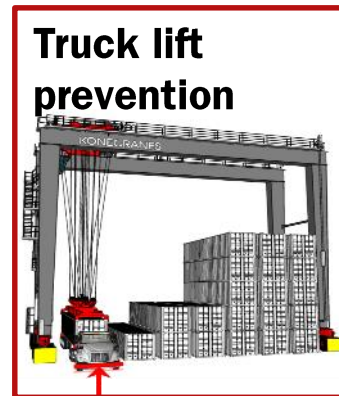
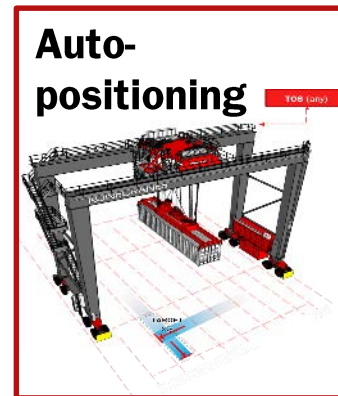
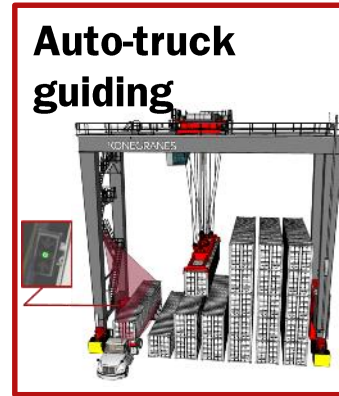
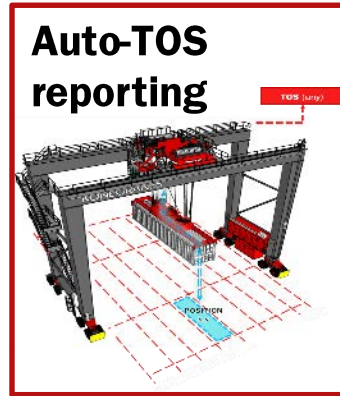
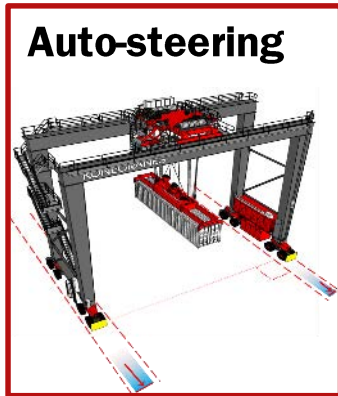
- YARD CRANES

TECHNOLOGY



- AUTOMATION GROWTH PATH
- SIGNIFICANT RETROFIT OF EQUIPMENT / YARD TO SWITCH QUADRANT

AUTOMATION FEATURES IN MANUAL OPERATIONS




RTG AUTOMATION


INCREASING PRODUCTIVITY AND SAFETY


- Objective

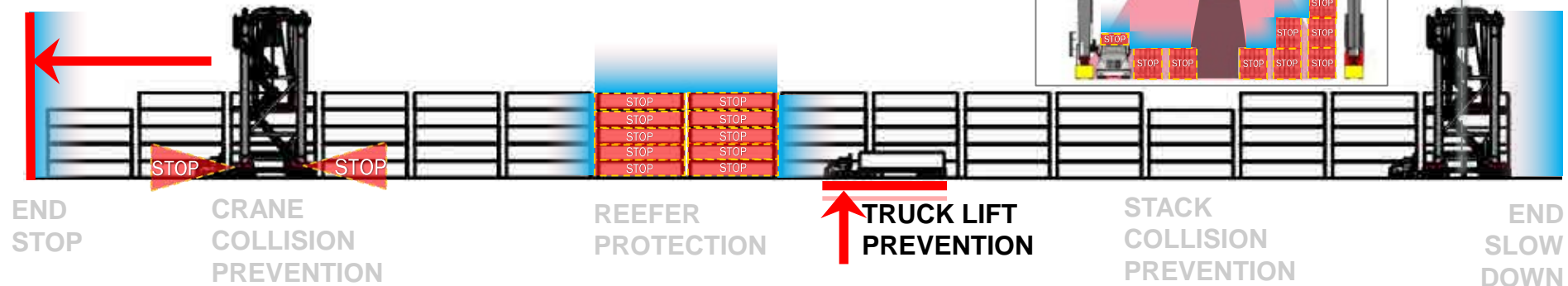
- Create a RTG block for the crane driver that enables better control and safety
- Ensure that the driver is always in control with "hold-to-run" principle and can focus on the most important work

- Solution

 **Collision prevention** between lifted load and stack, load and reefers, crane-to-crane and crane-to-trucks

 **Slow down** zones at block end and forbidden areas

 **Safety stops** at block end, truck lift prevention



RTG AUTOMATION

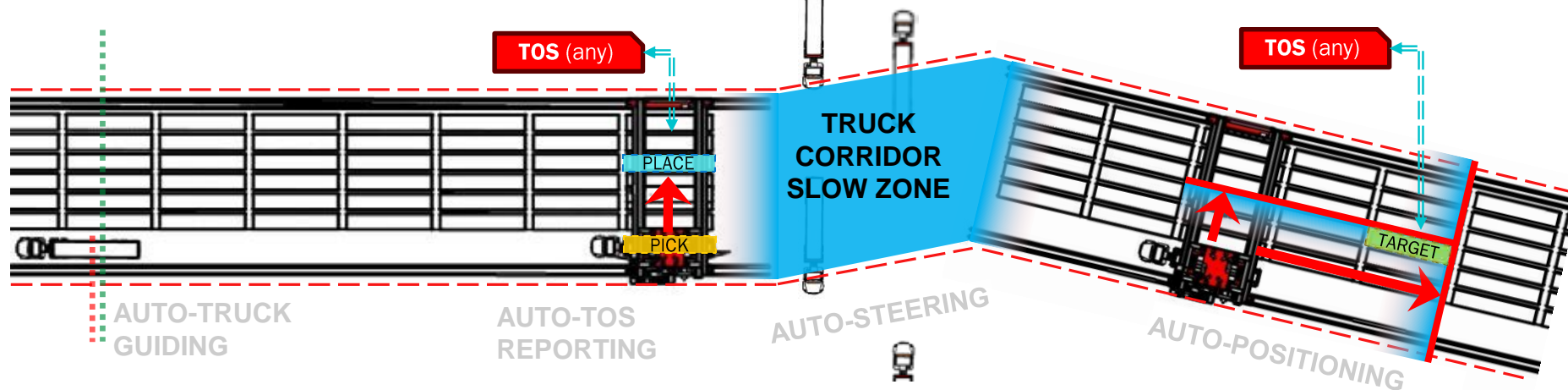
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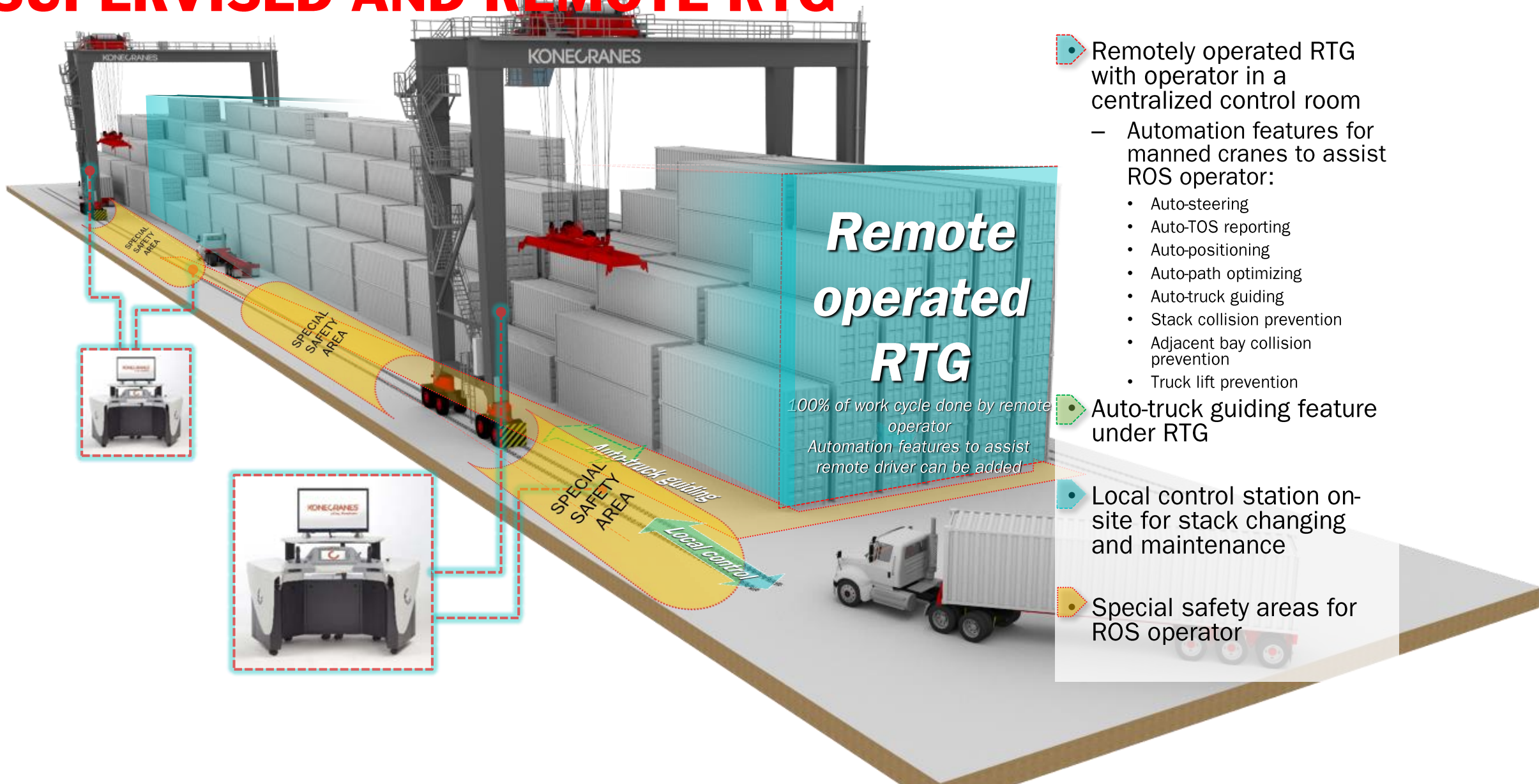
- Automate repetitive and routine work, free driver attention
- Ensure container inventory up-to-date to prevent missing containers/wrong moves
- Improve positioning accuracy and speed of load and equipment, free driver attention
- Slow the process where the driver attention enables increased safety

- Solution

- Automated corrective **gantry steering** using accurate RTG navigation on "virtual rails"
- Automated container **move reporting** with TOS, wrong move prevention
- Automated **guiding of trucks** under RTG to get truck containers aligned
- Automated maximized **spreader approaching** speed and fast positioning to target
- **Slow down** areas where RTG cross a **truck corridor**



SUPERVISED AND REMOTE RTG



Remote operated RTG

100% of work cycle done by remote operator
Automation features to assist remote driver can be added

Remotely operated RTG with operator in a centralized control room

Automation features for manned cranes to assist ROS operator:

- Auto-steering
- Auto-TOS reporting
- Auto-positioning
- Auto-path optimizing
- Auto-truck guiding
- Stack collision prevention
- Adjacent bay collision prevention
- Truck lift prevention

Auto-truck guiding feature under RTG

Local control station on-site for stack changing and maintenance

Special safety areas for ROS operator

REMOTE OPERATING CENTER

Remote control and supervision of container handling operations





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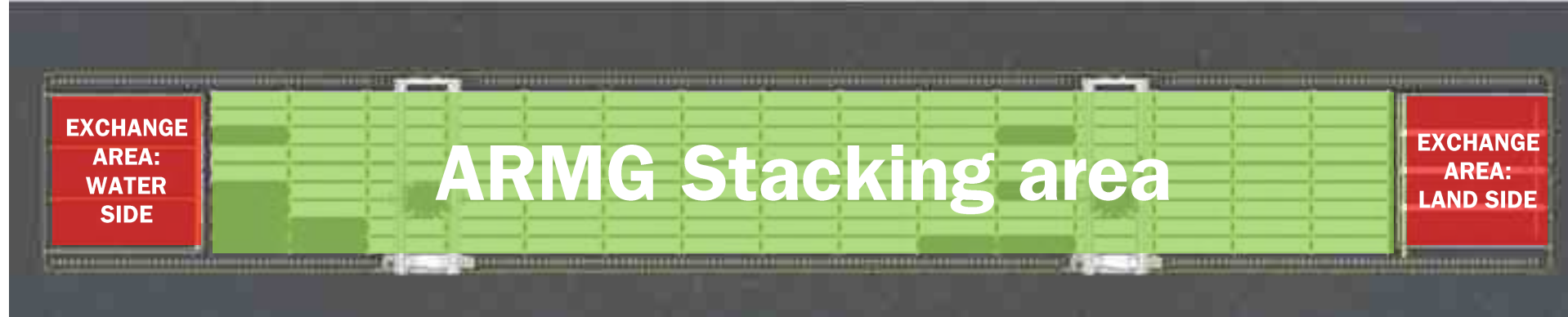
Equipment Control System (+TOS client)

Exceptional/intervention handling with Remote Control Desk (RCC)

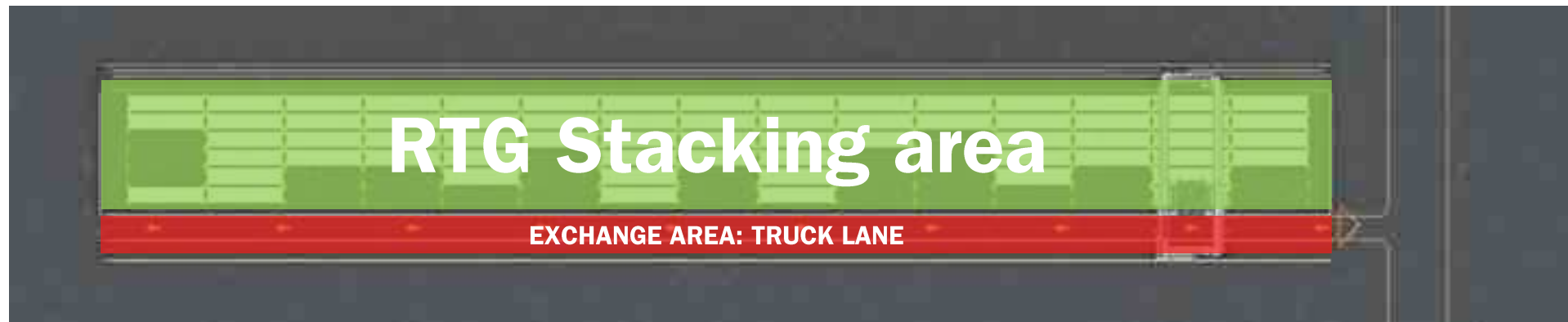
EXTRA
SLIDE

YARD CRANE AUTOMATION ARMG and ARTG SYSTEM

ARMG stack layout



ARTG stack layout



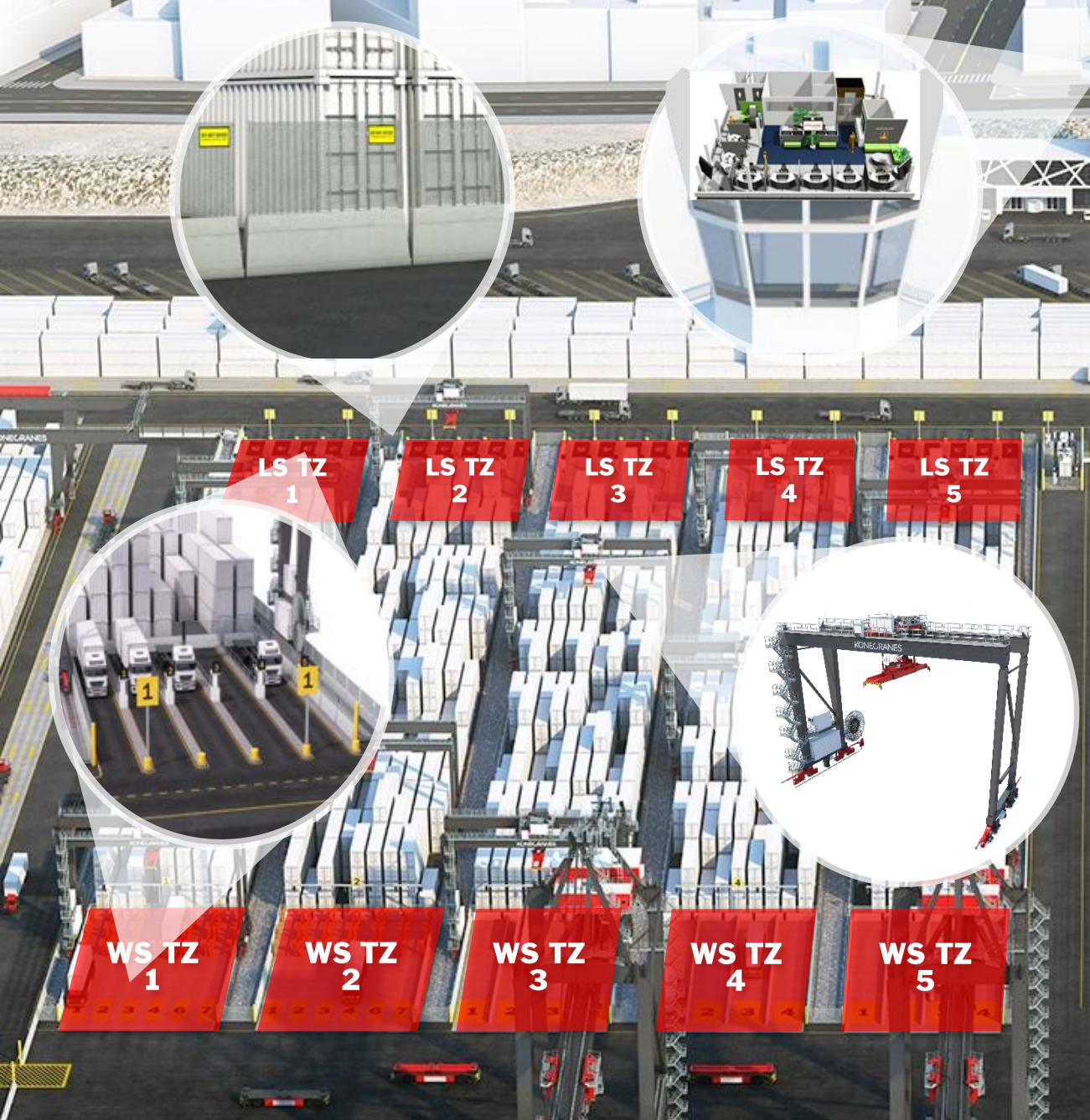
ARMG

Automated RMG (ARMG)

Transfer areas

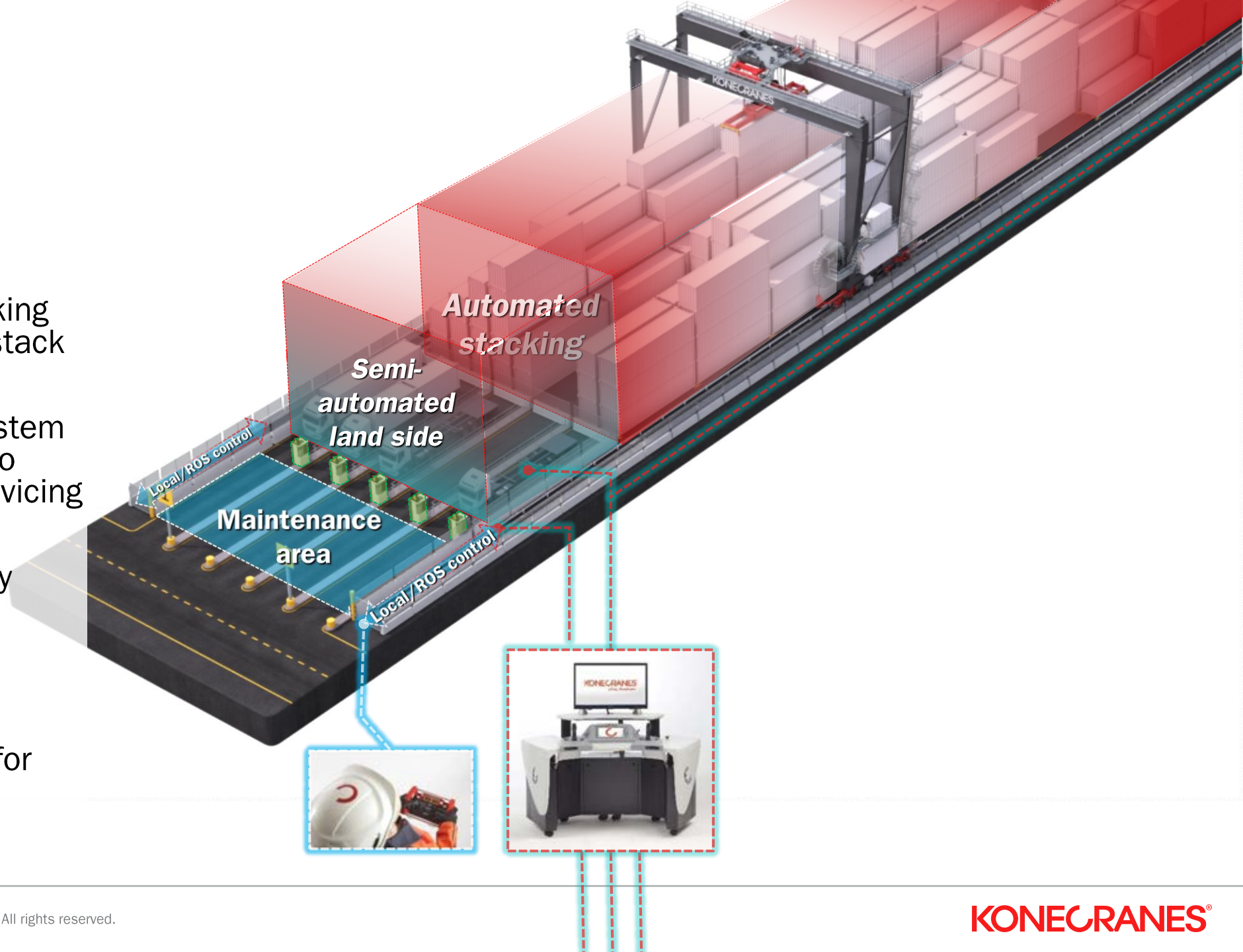
Fencing and access control

Remote Control Center

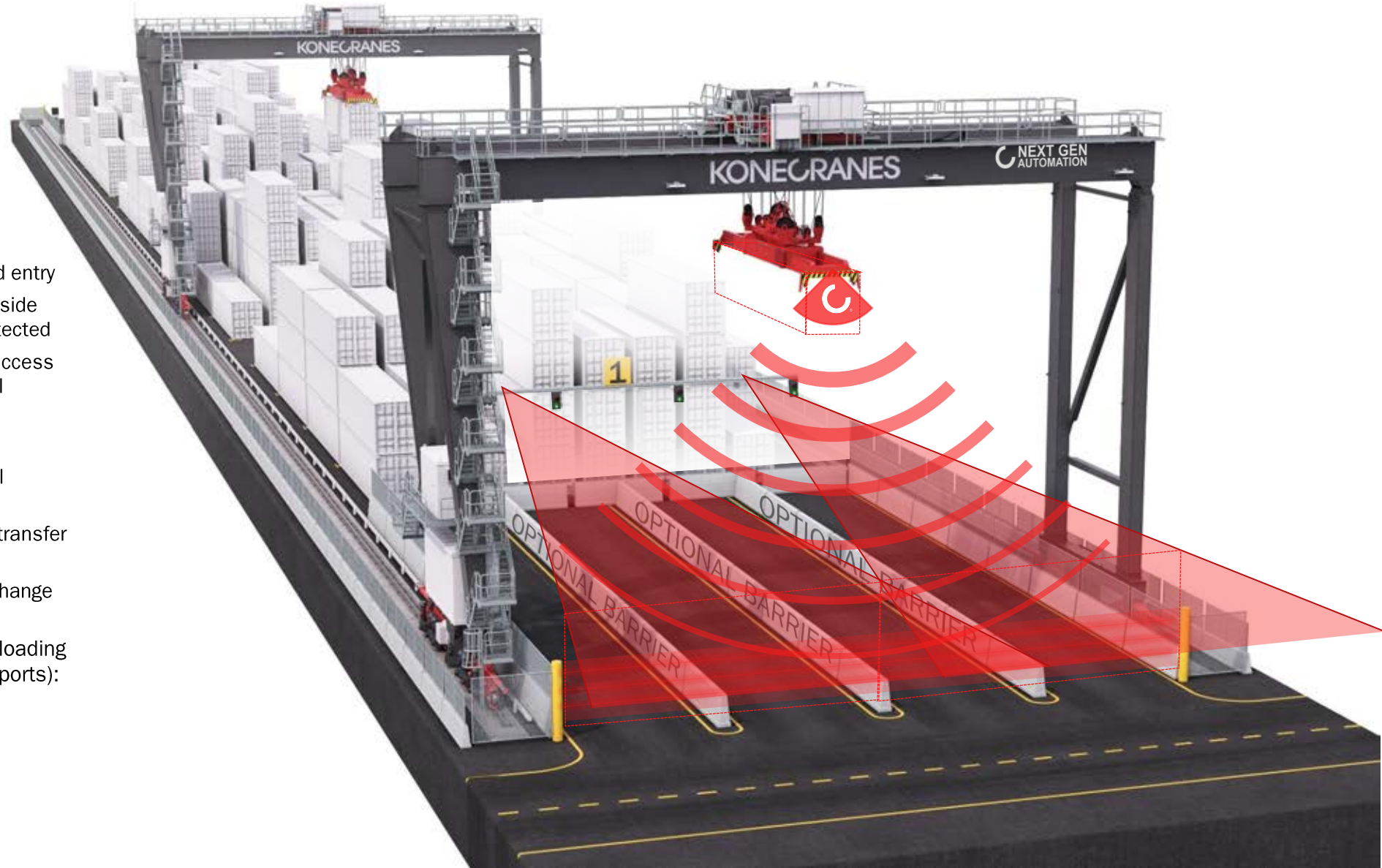


ARMG SYSTEM LANDSIDE

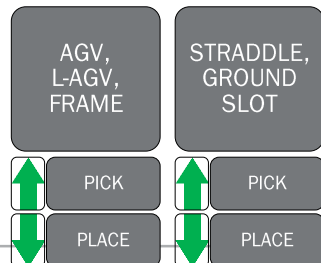
- ▶ Fully automated stacking inside the container stack
- ▶ Truck driver safety system and lane separation to ensure safe truck servicing
- ▶ Final truck handling by remote operator with Remote Operating Station(s) (ROS)
- ▶ Local control station for maintenance



ARMG SYSTEM WATERSIDE



- ▶ Exchange area gate keeper
 - Virtual fence to detect unauthorized entry
 - Immediate controlled stop of waterside transfer area when trespassing detected
 - Separate maintenance personnel access control with interfaces to personnel identification system
- ▶ Horizontal transport gate controller
 - Detection of approaching horizontal transports
 - Opening of virtual fence and block transfer area shut-down prevention
 - Vehicle presence monitoring in exchange area
- ▶ Automated container pick and place (loading and unloading of e.g. horizontal transports):

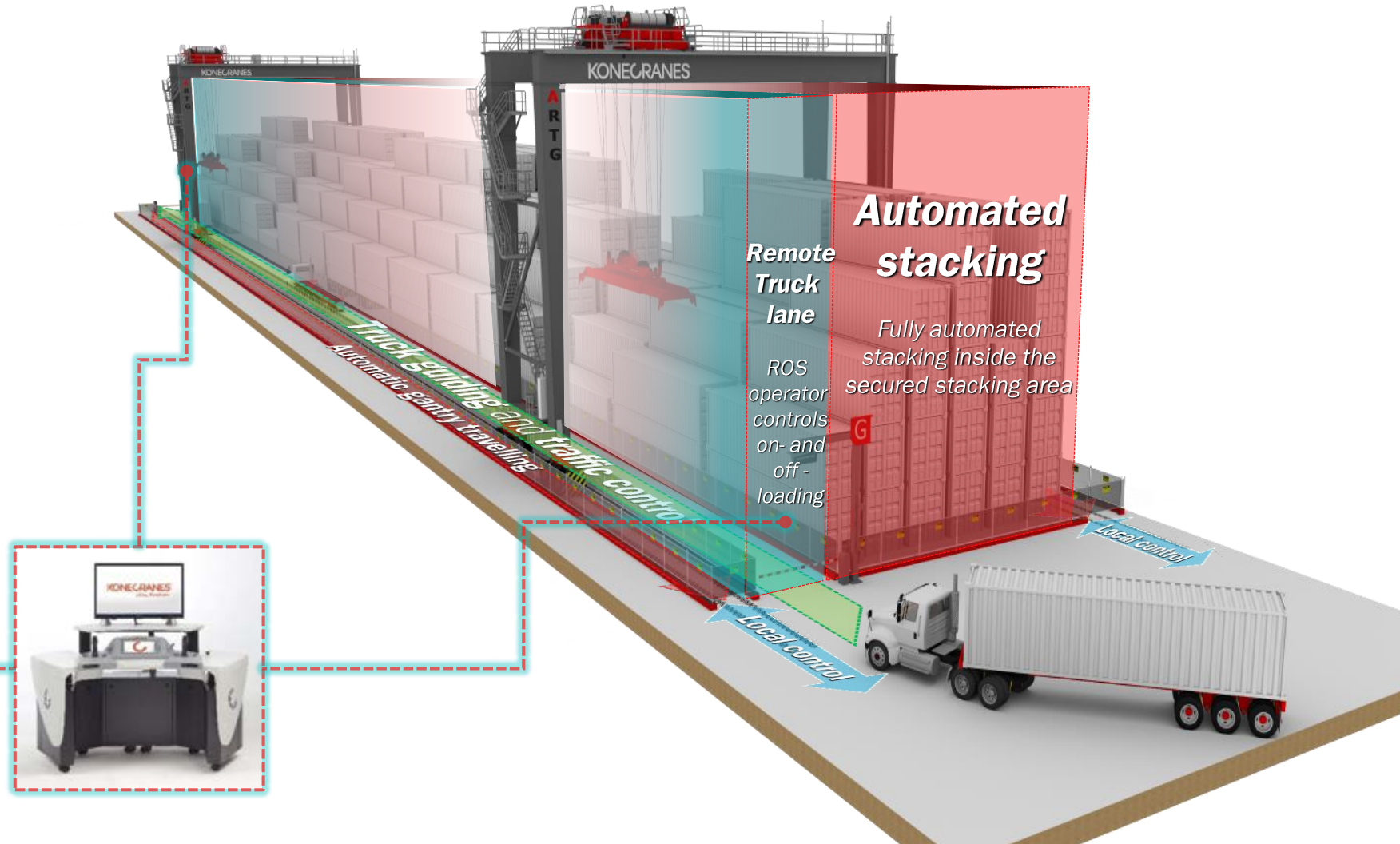


ARTG

Automated RTG (ARTG)
Block entry gate (Intelligent Gate) and exit gate
Fencing and access control
Remote Control Center



ARTG FUNCTIONALITY



- ▶ Fully automated stacking inside the container stack
- ▶ Fully automated gantry travelling in the block
- ▶ Truck handling by remote operator with Remote Operating Station(s) (ROS)
- ▶ Truck guiding automated system and perimeter fencing to control truck traffic flow and safety
- ▶ Local control station on-site for stack changing and maintenance

ON-BOARD AUTOMATED CRANE

Gantry travelling

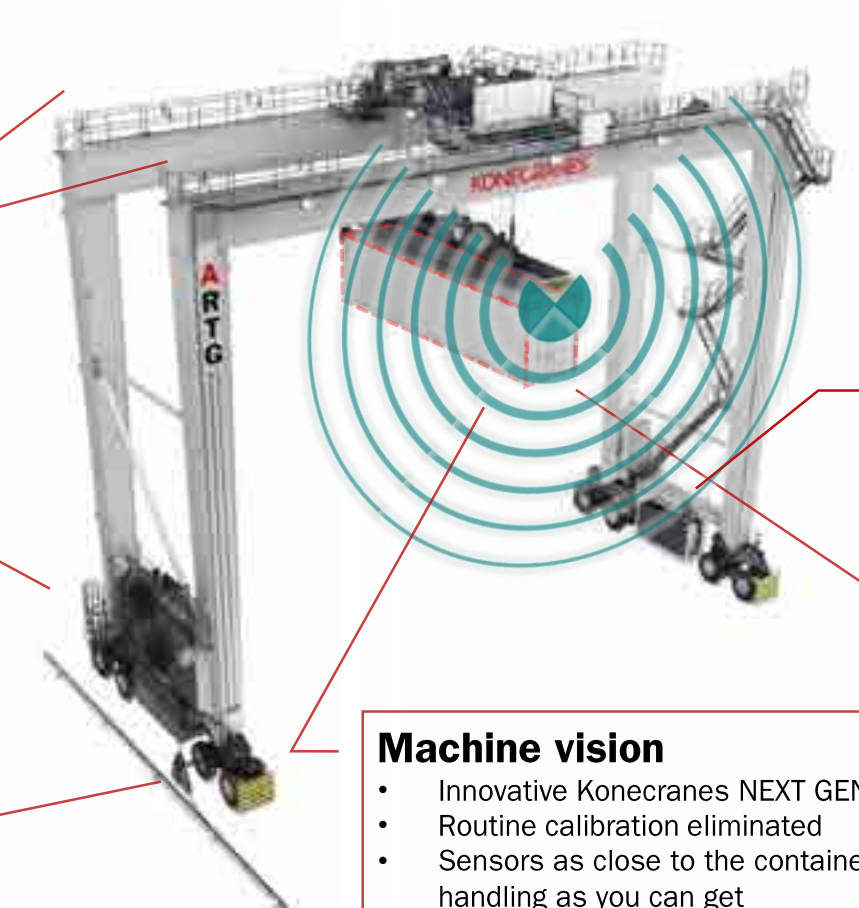
- Dual antenna DGPS Auto-steering
- Twin Base Station with automatic switch over for redundancy

Collision prevention

- Real-time relative position
- Lasers

Data transfer

- Wire/reliable connection
- High speed



Truck guiding system:

Auto-truck guiding

- Truck detection under ARTG
- Traffic lights guidance for accurate truck pre-positioning

Machine vision

- Innovative Konecranes NEXT GEN
- Routine calibration eliminated
- Sensors as close to the container handling as you can get

Hoist

- Absolute encoders
- Redundant optical system

IMPACTS ON EFFICIENCY

STABILITY

PREDICTABILITY

PRODUCTIVITY

EQUIPMENT vs. OVERALL PROCESS

Remote RTG and RMG: The Power of De-Coupling the Crane and Operator

In the container handling industry, automation is unquestionably a megatrend. Konecranes is in a leading position, actively driving this forward. However, automation is not the only way for ports to improve productivity and safety in container yards.

Fueled by Konecranes fact-based TRUCONNECT® analysis of RTG real usage all over the world, Konecranes presents how to improve operator productivity for container yards by De-coupling the Crane and Operator.

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