

Container terminal automation - The step by step approach

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1912

Paul Vahle applies the first copperhead for a patent

Foundation of the VAHLE OHG



1932

Son Paul Werner Vahle takes over his father's business

1966

VAHLE becomes Paul VAHLE GmbH & Co. KG

Josef Hötte joins VAHLE and will be a member of company management for almost 30 years



2001

The Shanghai 'Transrapid', equipped with VAHLE conductors, starts its highspeed service



One hundred year anniversary

• 2015

The largest container port in the United Kingdom is electrified and automated by VAHLE



2018

The world largest ferris wheel in Dubai (UAE) is electrified and automated by VAHLE



1936

VAHLE has 30 employees



1962

1956

Kamen

Property is

acquired at Westicker Strasse.

> Production start of KSL, enclosed conductor system



Contactless Power Supply (CPS®) is developed

2013

Foundation of the VAHLE DETO GmbH and expansion of the product portfolio by mobile controllers

2017

Opening of the headquarters of VAHLE Automation GmbH in Schwoich, Austria



1926 Paul Vahle dies and his wife Helene manages 1998

FABA product line conductor

2007

systems acquired the company

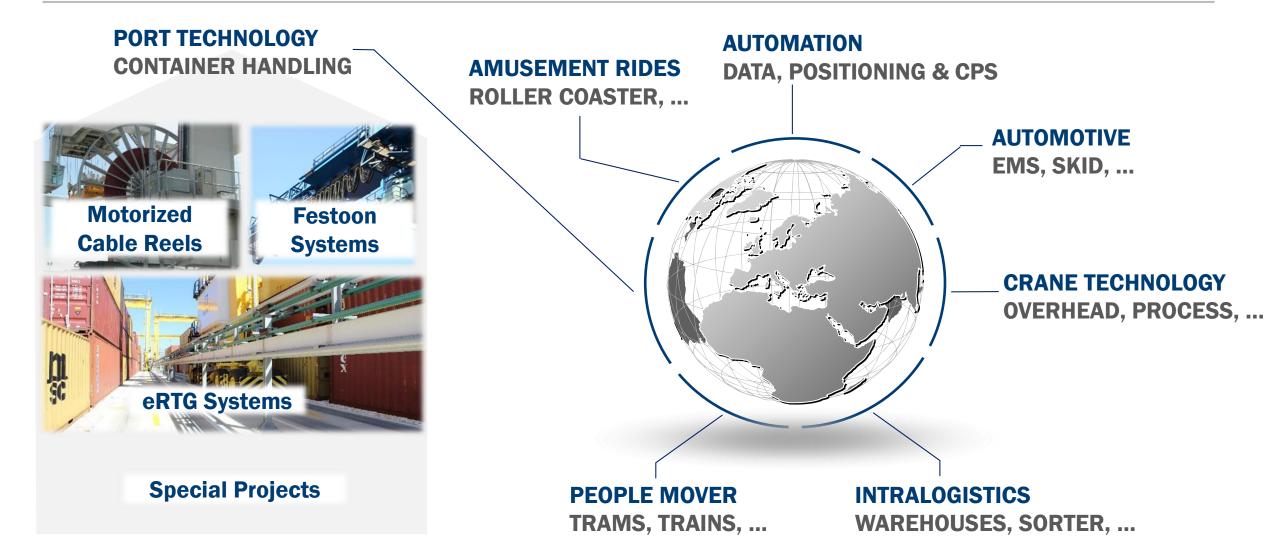
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STEPS TO AUTOMATION



1.0 Electrification

Insulated conductor rails 1000 V, 1000 A with aluminum/ stainless steel

2.0 Positioning

precise position feedback with a contactless reading head 3.0 Data Communication

interference-free and safe for data & video up to 350 Mbit/s 4.0 - Automation

Combination of electrification, positioning and data





ARTG Solution

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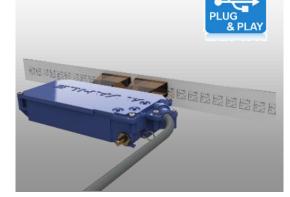
Electrification: flexible

- Electrification by Conductor Rails
- Automated Power
 Connection for block changes
- Automated seamless switching



Positioning: accurate

- Absolute Positioning
 System independent
 from external influences
- Position accurancy up to ± 1 mm
- PN / PB / Ethernet
 Interfaces for Plug and
 Play Integration



Data Communication: safe

- Highly shielded data communication
- Up to 350 Mbit/s gross rate
- Low latency times
- Interfaces Ready for Automation - Ethernet, Profinet & Profinet Safe



Control systems: smart

- Autosteering
- Power measurement
- Remote Maintenance
- Energy optimization



Overview Subsections





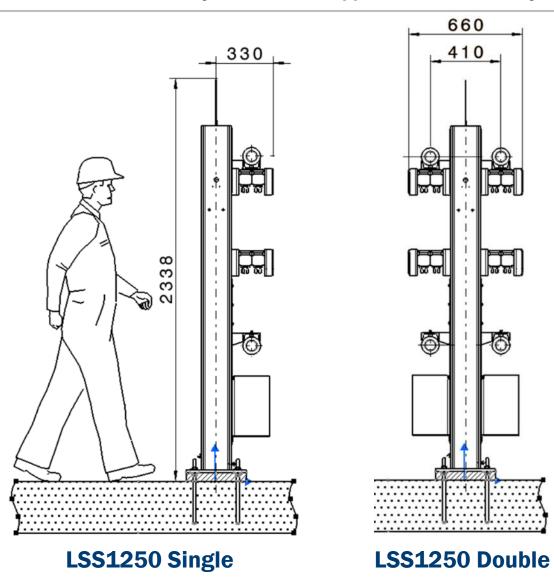


MOBILE PARTS Existing or new RTG crane

STATIONARY PARTS Container Yard

ARTG Solution – stationary side – steel support structure 2+2-System







LSS1250 Back to Back Installation@ HPH Lazaro Cardenas, Mexico

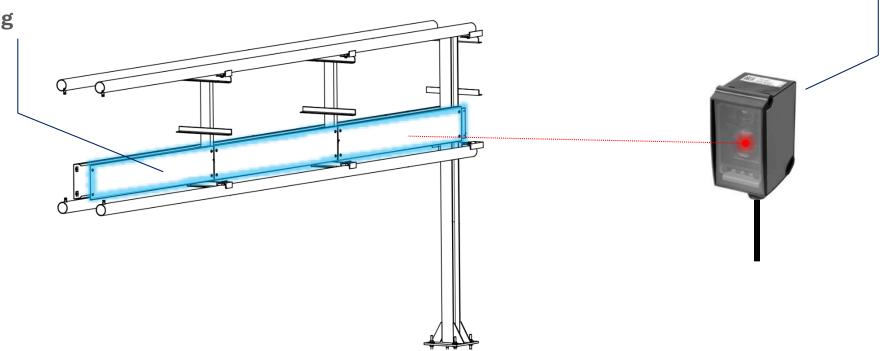


1D LASERSCANNER

Installed at the RTG crane

REFLECTION PLATE

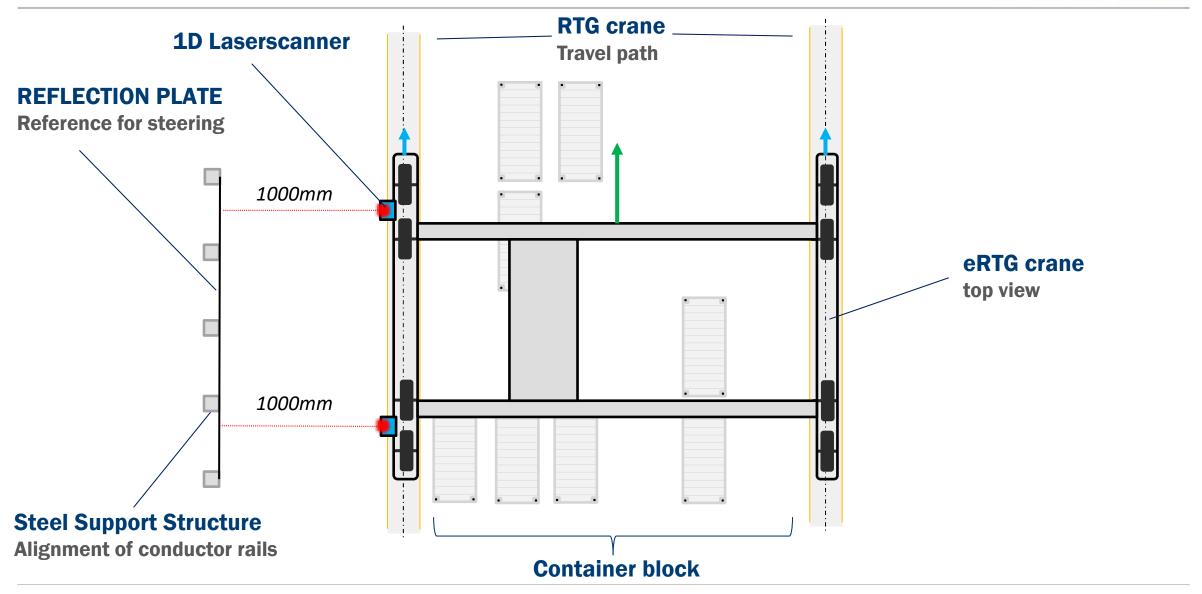
Reference for steering



Measurement Value: 839 mm

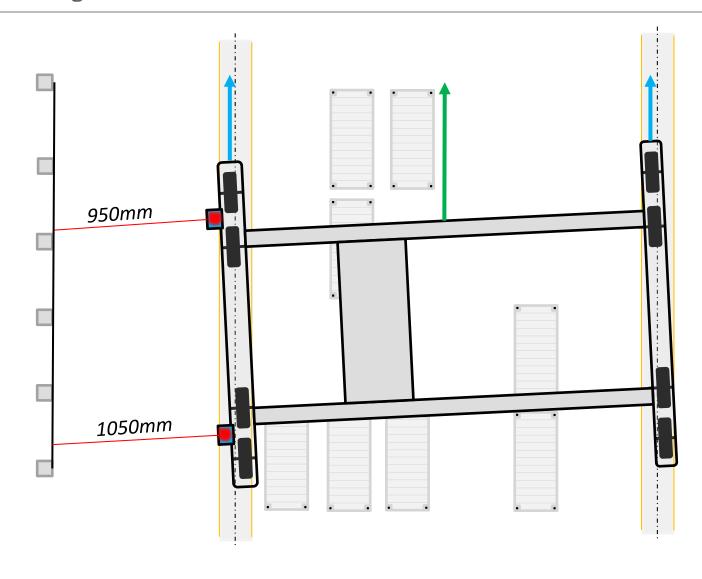
eRTG Crane – Autosteering





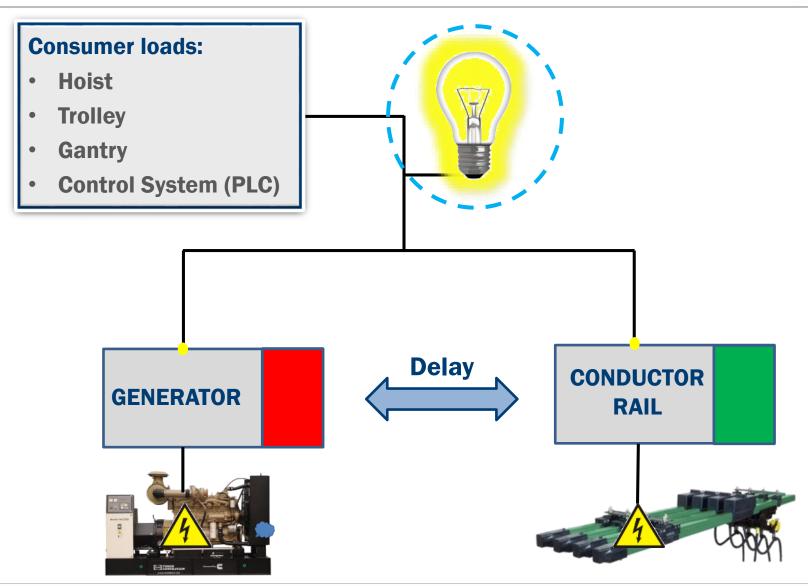
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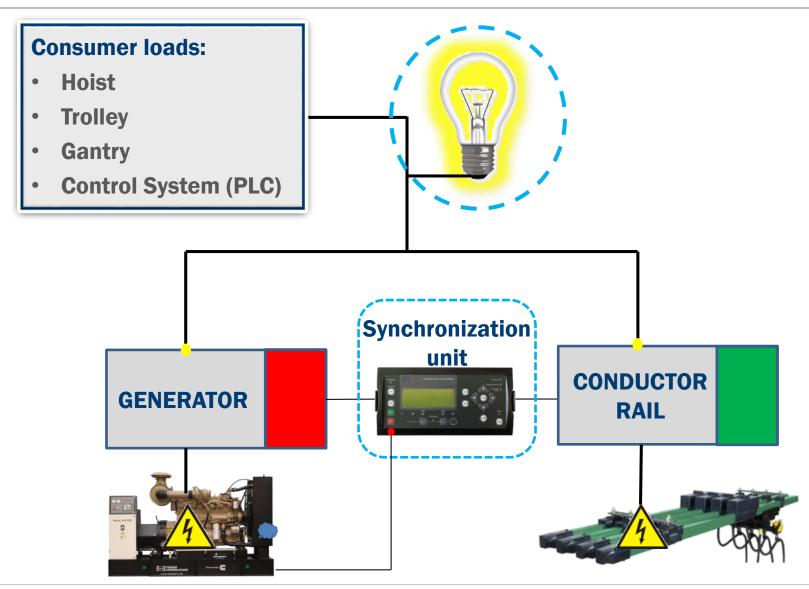
ARTG Solution – Switching over





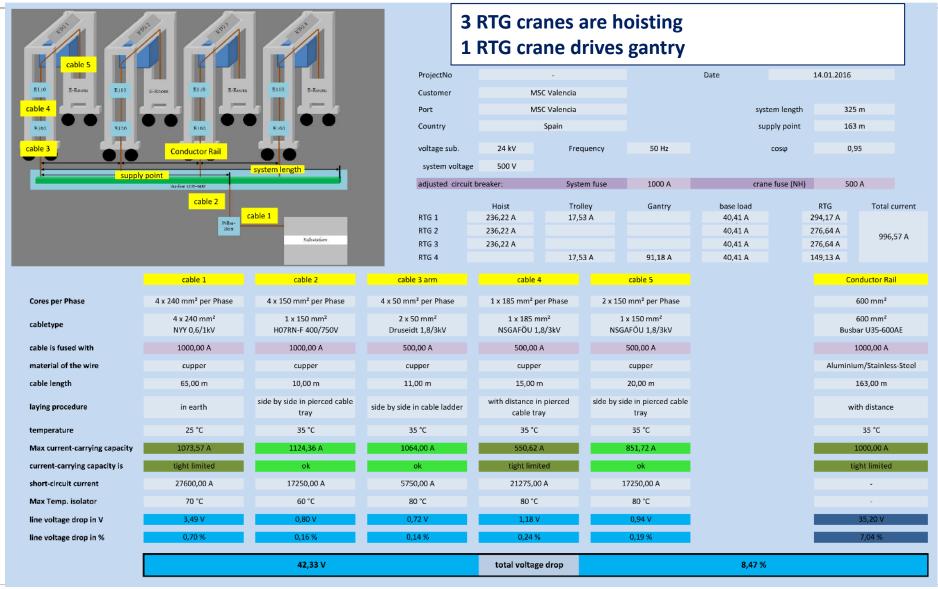
eRTG Crane – Seamless switching / Synchronisation





eRTG Crane – System Voltage Drop Calculation





eRTG Crane - Absolute Positioning







Stainless steel code rail

Vahle WCS Positioning System

- Positioning System inside each block
- Stainless steel code rail not glued
- RTG Crane absolute position ± 0,8mm w/o use of GPS
- Interface to TOS system / Crane PLC with Profibus/Profinet
- Unsusceptible to external interference (GPS jamming)
- Reading head mounted on Current Collector Trolley
- Port application proven technology (e.g. Port of Oslo Semi-Automation, Felixstowe, ...)

eRTG Crane - SMGX Data Communication - Test setup @ PFL

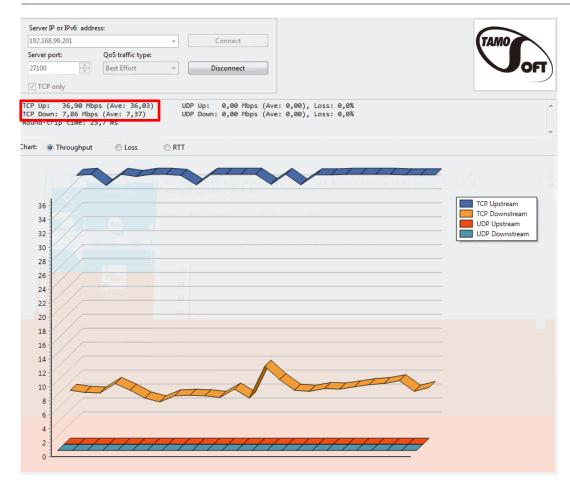






eRTG Crane - SMGX Data Communication - Bandwidth tests





Client #1

Average upstream: 36 Mbps Average downstream: 7 Mbps

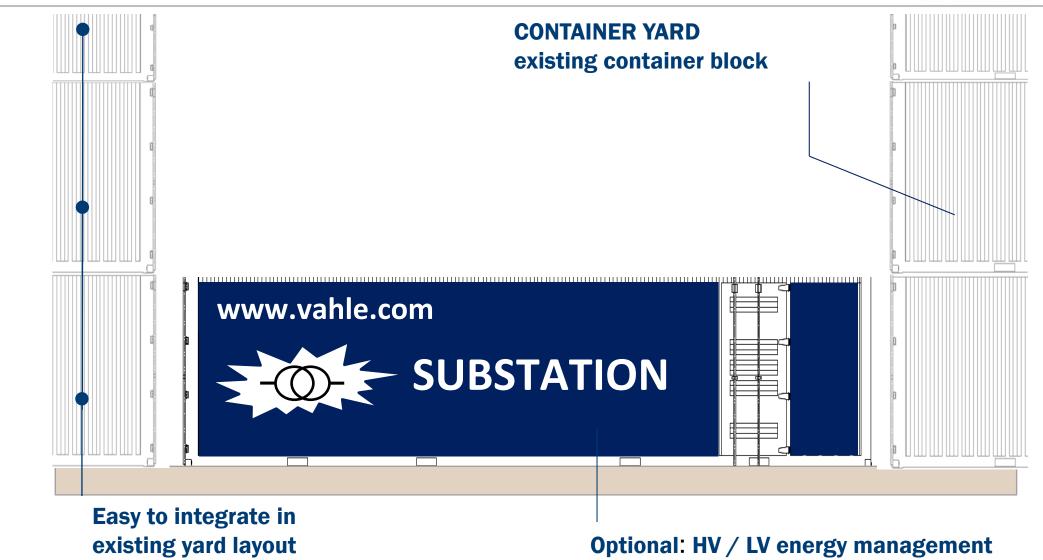


Client #2

Average upstream: 37 Mbps Average downstream: 6 Mbps

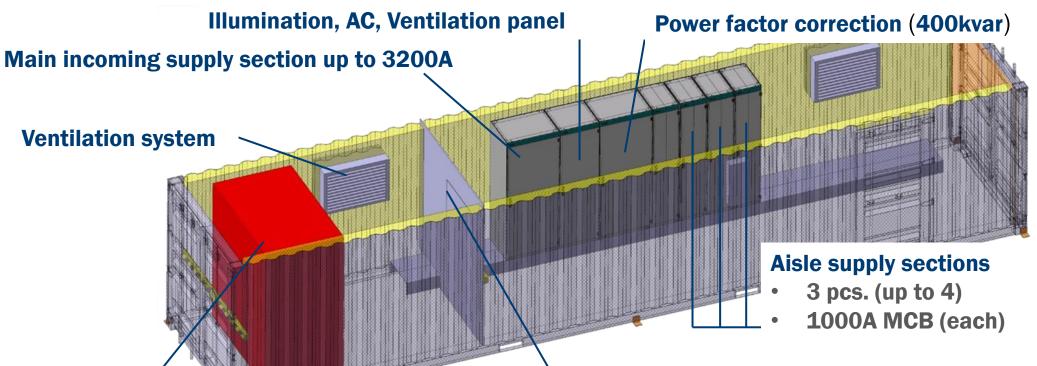
eRTG Crane - Substations





eRTG Crane - Substations - Detail





Resin transformer 24kV / 500V Bi-directional - Eco Design

Complying with standards:

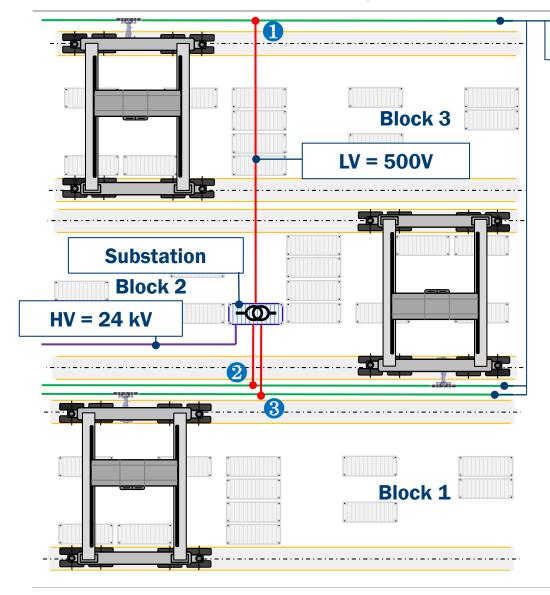
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Partition panel



eRTG Crane - Substation - LV & HV power link





Conductor rails

Example:

- > Center feeding of conductor rails
- > Substation position optimized
 - Containerized Substation
 - Input Voltage: 24.000V AC 3phases
 - Short cable routes
 - 1000A MCB inside the substation per block
 - Low voltage release of MCB possible
 - Maximal 4 times 500V block feeding outputs
 - ✓ Used: 3 of 4
- Junction box next to conductor rails installed
- > Each block independently disconnectable



Energy Storage Technology (LiFePO4)

- LiFePO4-batteries are ecological and most parts are recyclable
- Every single battery cell is monitored to ensure maximum availability and optimize the charging cycle
- Interface for online monitoring via internet
- Installation of the energy storage components in container or building
- 1 MW is equivalent to 40' ISO-Container





Projects



Hong Kong, Modern Terminals Limited

- Electrification of 15.000 m & 104 RTGs
- Realization in 2011-2012
- ARTG in 2018



GB - HPH UK - Port of Felixstowe

Stationary: 49 Blocks

• Mobile: 48 RTGs

• Duration: 2015 - 2018



Projects



Norway – Port of Oslo

- Electrification of 4 Blocks & 2 RTGs in 2015
- Additional new test track (60m) with latest components of data transmission installed



Thailand – HPH HLTL – Port of Laem Chabang

• Stationary: 20 Blocks incl. Data transmission system

Mobile: 20 RTGs

Duration: 2017 - ongoing

First Remote controlled RTGs for HPH Group



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