



# Automated Horizontal Transportation 3.0



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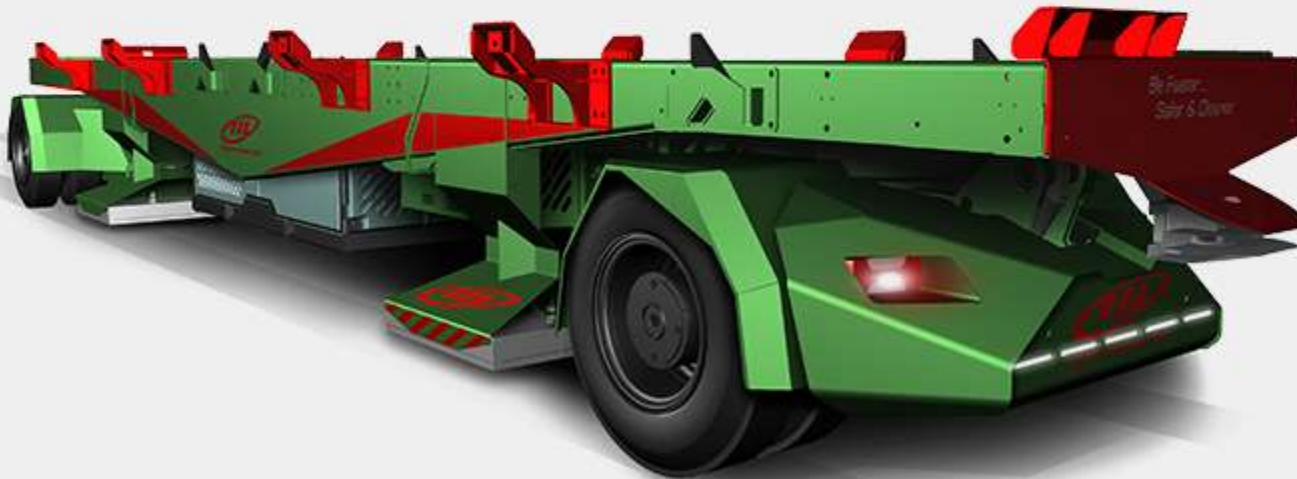
*Manufacturer of handling and self-propelled systems*

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*Miami 21<sup>th</sup> of April 2015*

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*Global Sales Director*



*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  
&  
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Automated  
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STS equipped with  
an automated  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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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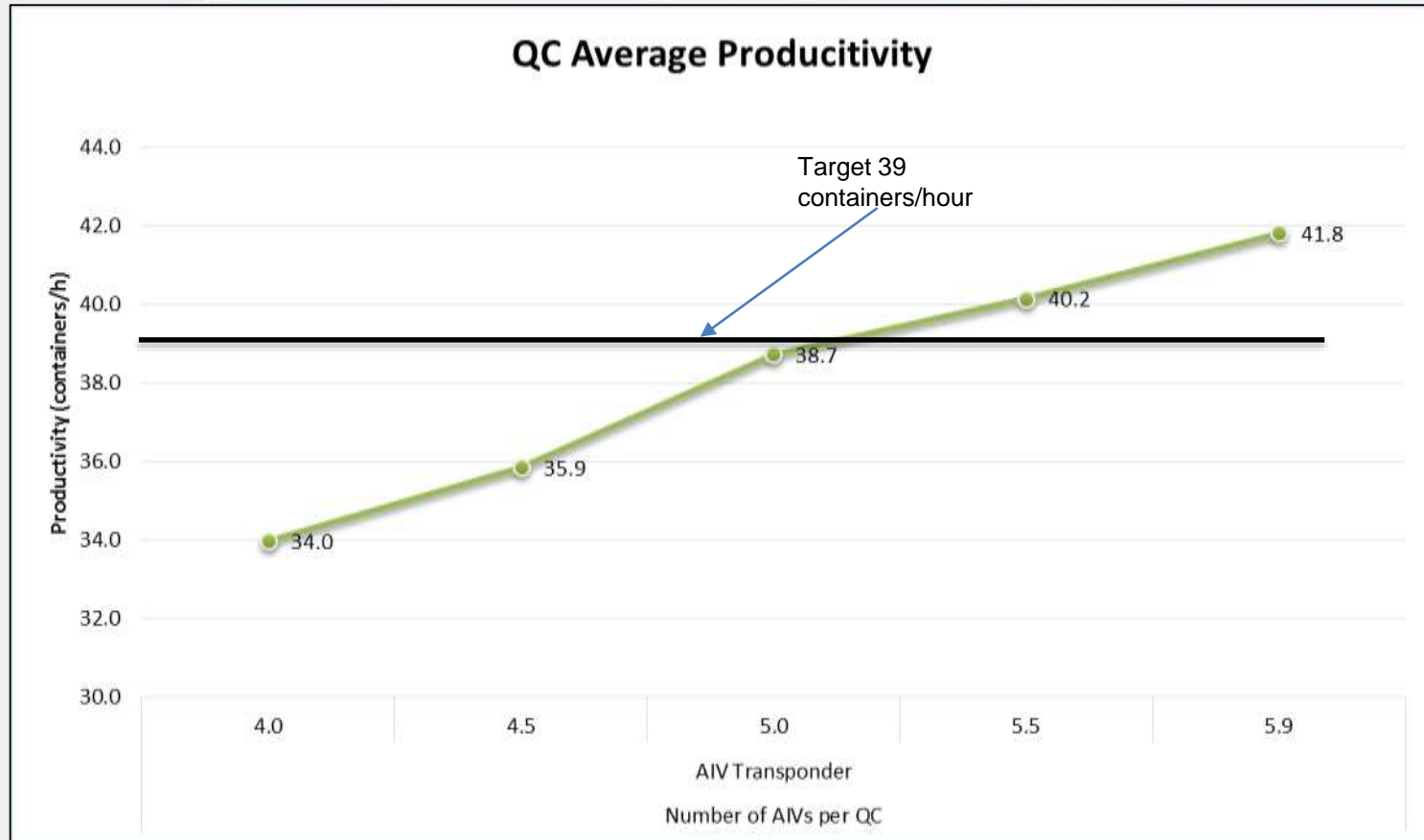
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The simulation results show that 5,1 LOLO AIVs per QC will be needed to achieve 39 container moves per hour per QC.

***We call this type of application; Version 1.0***

## 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

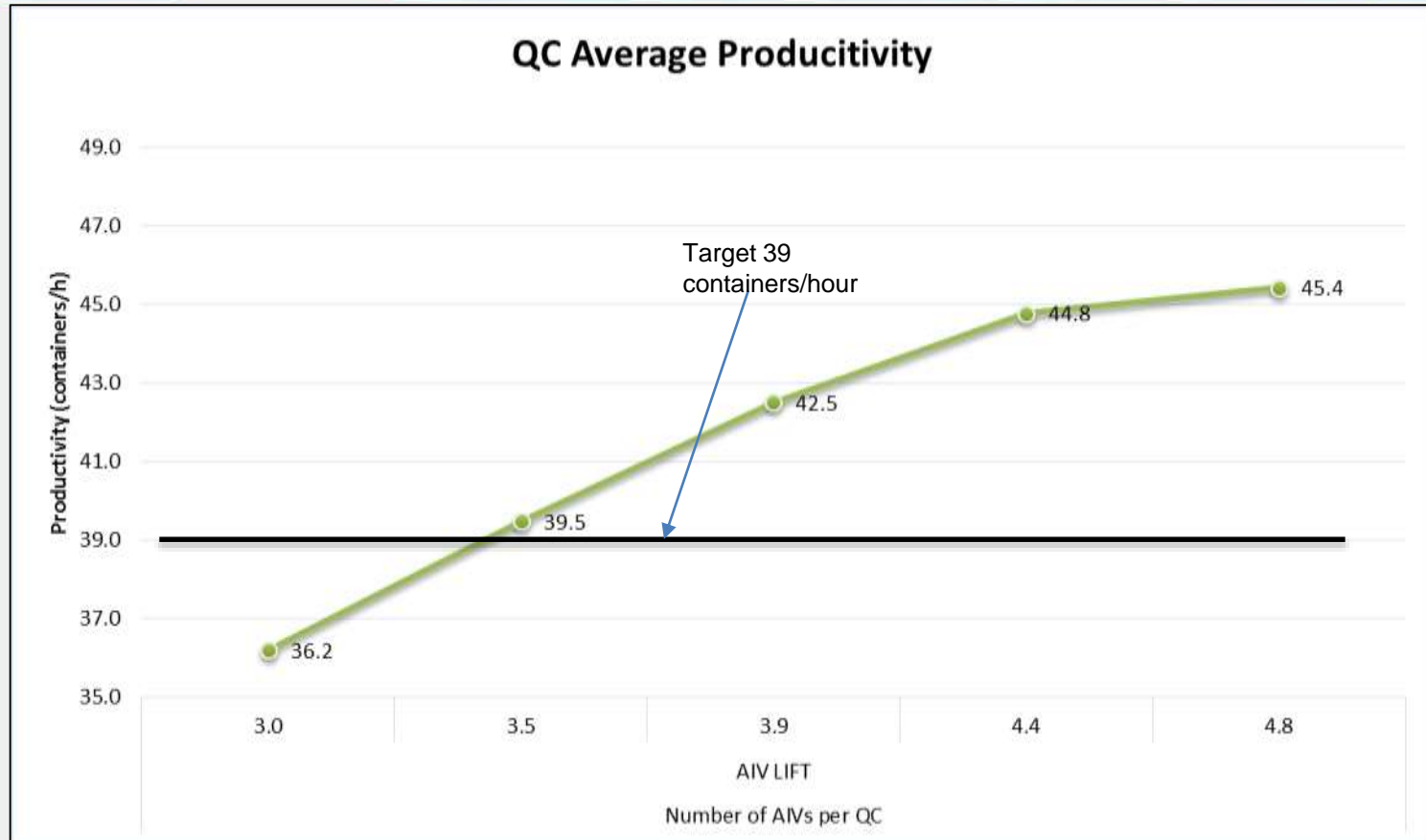




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The simulation results show that 3,5 AIV Lifts per QC will be needed to achieve 39 container moves per hour per QC.

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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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## Modular design

### *3 section frame design*

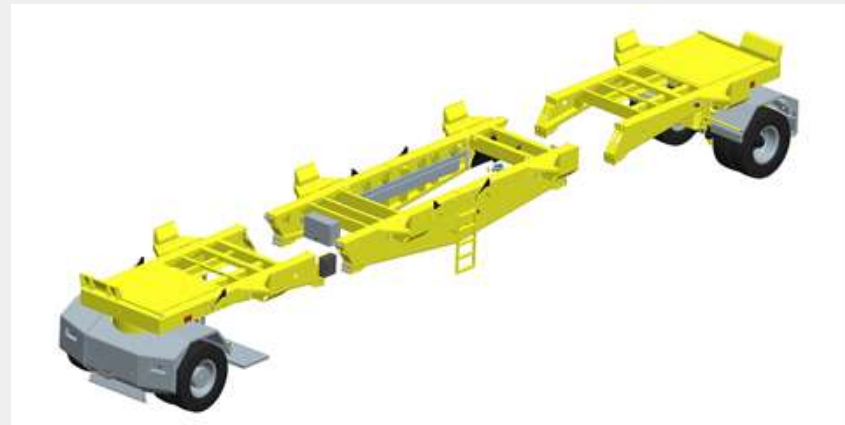
- *All sections are bolted together*
- *Reduced welding due to bended plates*
- *The mid-section has delta-shape design (strength were needed)*

### *Axles and drives*

- *All axels are modular and can be assembled separately*
- *Two different power sources (Hydraulic or Electric)*
- *Hydraulic steering and suspension*

### *Bolted fittings*

- *All guides and stopper are bolted to the frame*
- *Reduced welding due to bolted fittings*
- *All fittings are easily exchangeable is damage*







- On 19 October 2012 – APM Terminals Tanger – leading operator of the Tanger Med port, confirmed the firm order for 48 ATT V3 vehicles and 51 POWERPACKS.
- After final tests by APM Terminals Tanger undertaken using 9 ATT V3 vehicles from October 2011 to June 2012.
- In addition to the 9 vehicles put at its disposal on the port to carry out the tests, the order included 39 additional ATT vehicles, with delivery planned for the first quarter 2013.
- 51 POWERPACK units, associated motorization systems, were also ordered.

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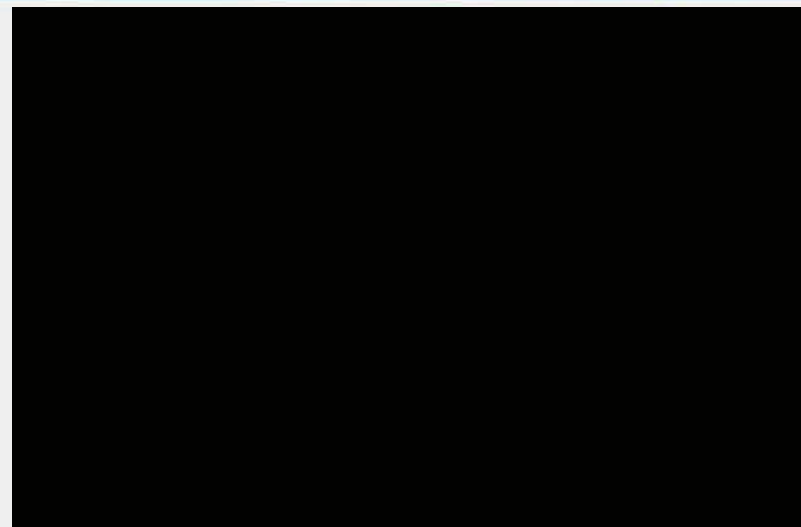
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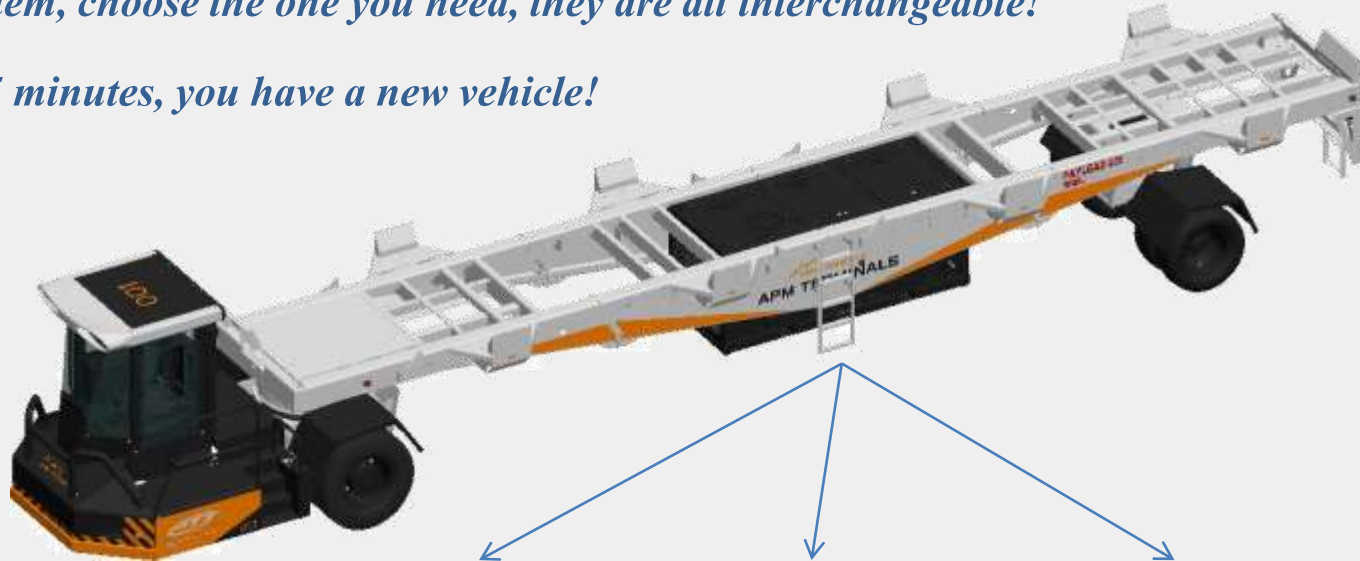


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*You just have one vehicle, but would like to change energy source?*

*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 Power of your dreams...







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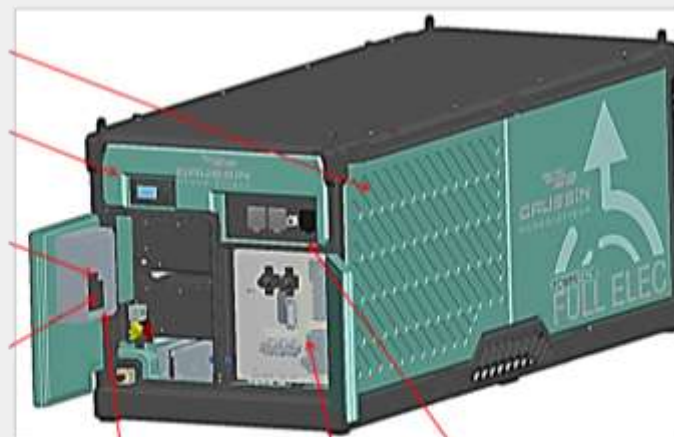


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High performance  
isolation

HMI Human  
Machine Interface

ECU  
- Power Pack  
Supervisor +  
vehicle Interface

ECU  
- Climate control



24V  
Electric Cabinet

600V  
Electric Cabinet

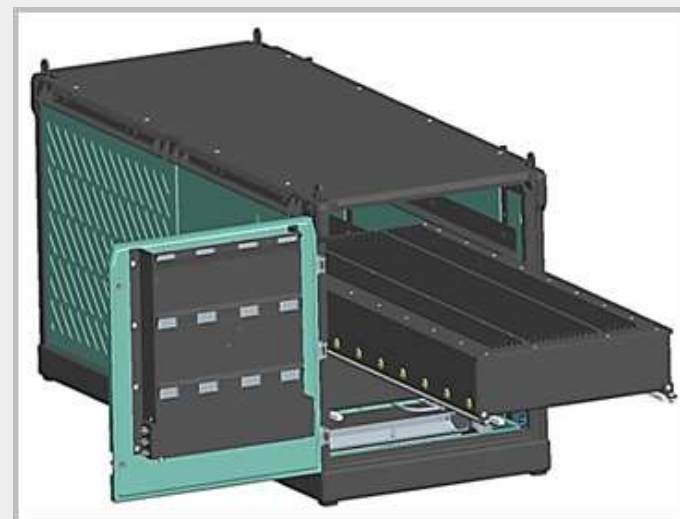
Communication and  
powerconnection

## Power pack Full electric

Battery type: *Li-ion*

Energy: *3 available capacities*

*80 kWh, 160kWh or 240kWh. (4h, 8h, 12hours autonomy)*



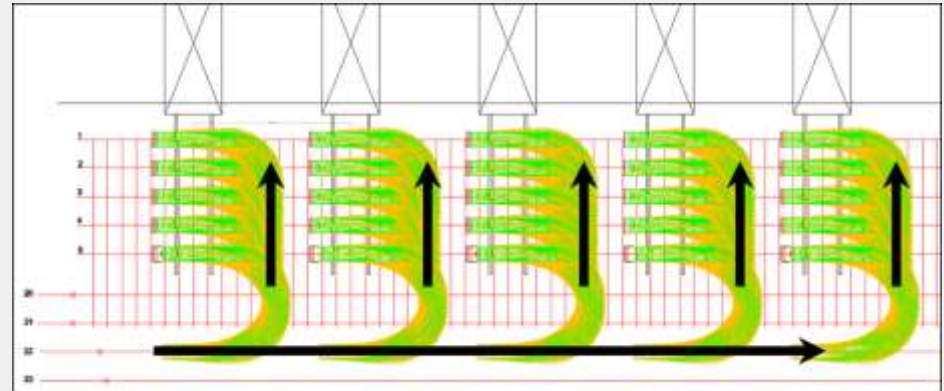


## *The increased manoeuvrability of the AIV*

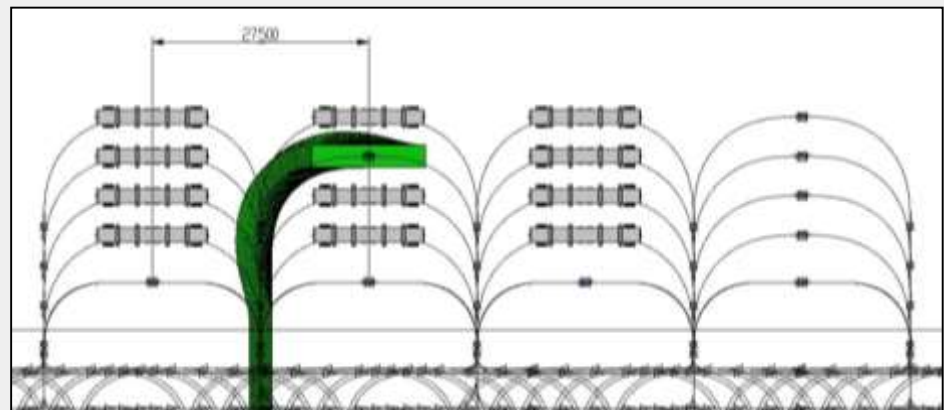


## New layout with buffering under the QC

*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”!*



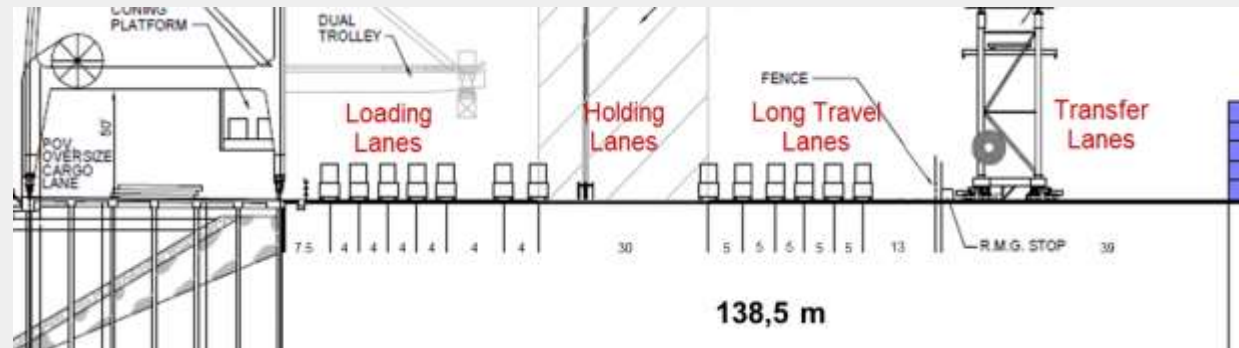
*The empty AIV can enter/exit the transfer point from any side.  
A loaded AIV will need to enter in a specific direction, however a changed door direction is extremely simple to execute since the AIV can enter/exit from any side.*





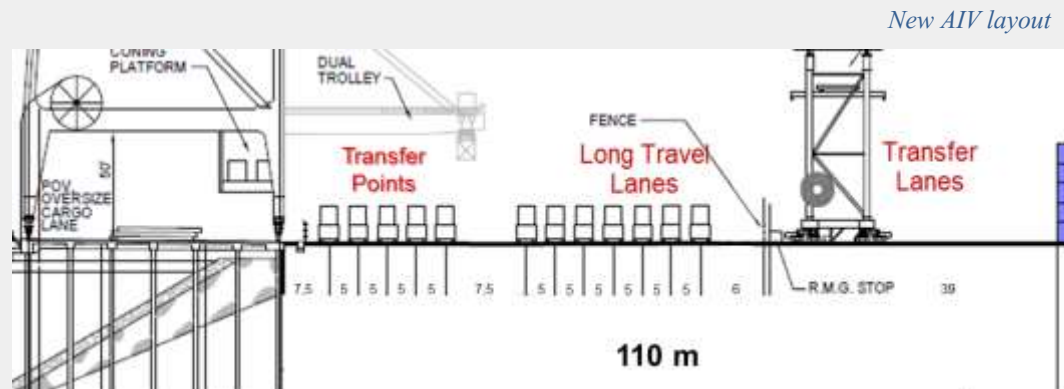
## Sequencing in the buffers

*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 safely enter/exit the transfer points when the QC are placed "shoulder to shoulder".*



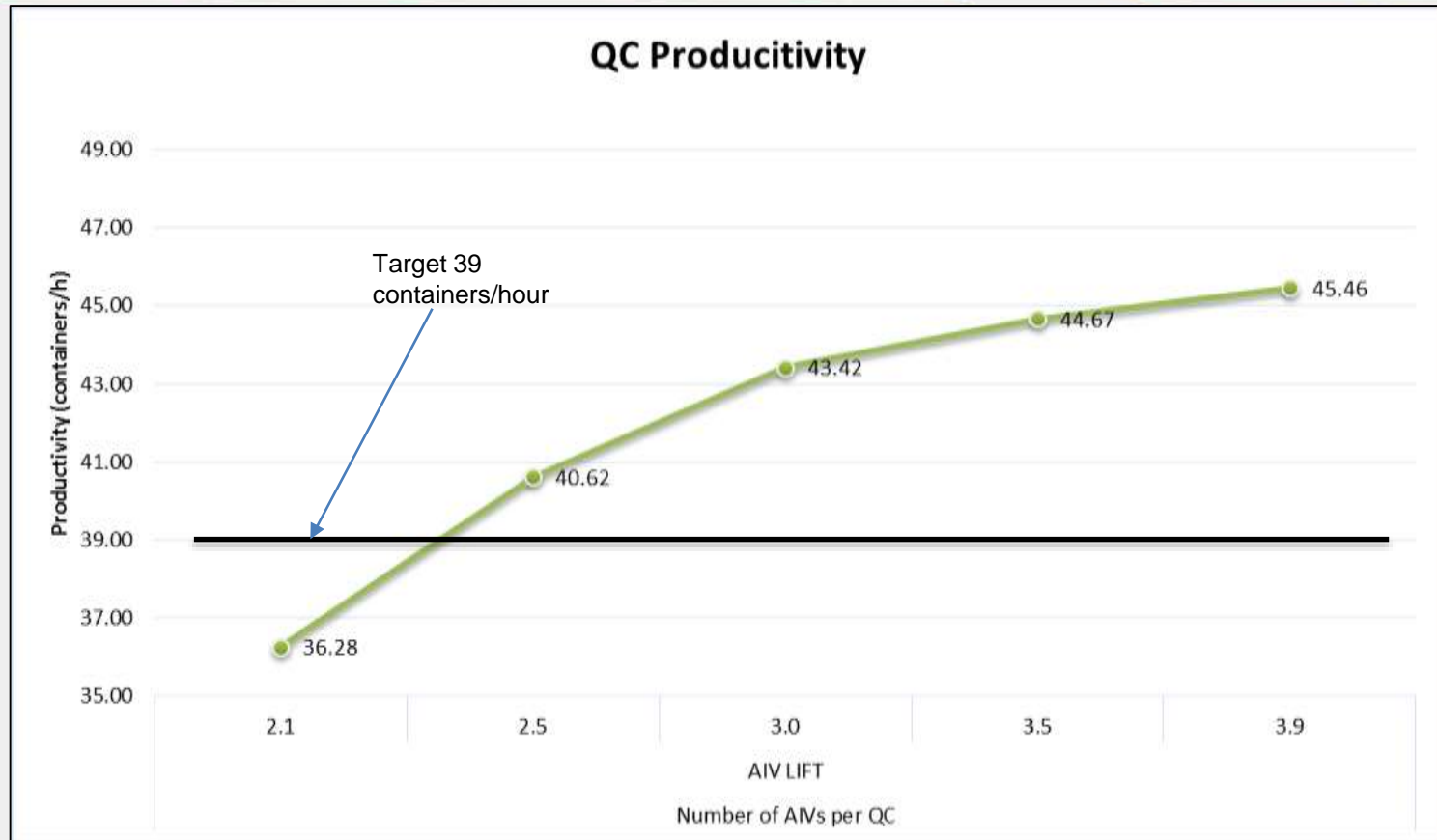
*The total saving is 28,5m*



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The simulation results show that 2,4 AIV Lifts per QC will be needed to achieve 39 container moves per hour per QC.

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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:*



*BA Systemes long track record, will be the base for Port Automated Systems' success into the automated container handling.*

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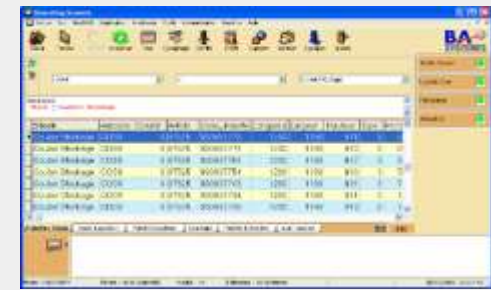
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Solutions in motion



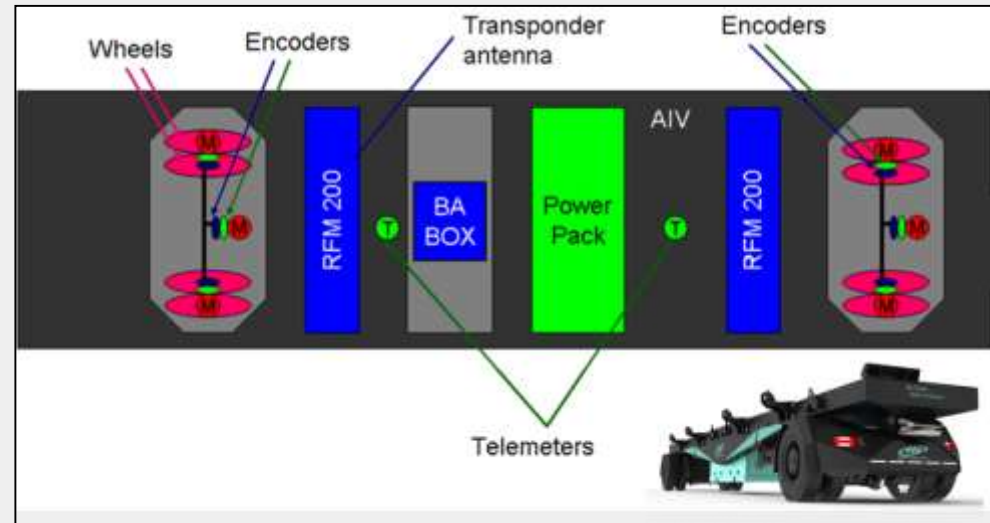
## *An automated system is never better than the software controlling it!*

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



*PAS has also a full functioning vehicle controller, called the BA-BOX.*

*The BA-BOX has already an interface to the AIV positing system (navigation) and safety system. The interface to the AIVs lifting-, steering- and drive system is under customization.*





## CAPEX

*The capital cost will decrease when implementing version 3.0 due to:*

- *Lower amount of vehicles and Power Packs*
- *Modular and lighter vehicle design to a lower price*
- *Reduced distance between the ASC and the STS*
- *Reduced cost for pavement (due to lighter vehicle)*
- *Lower height of docking station (i.e. simplified foundation)*

## OPEX

*The operating cost will decrease when implementing version 3.0, since:*

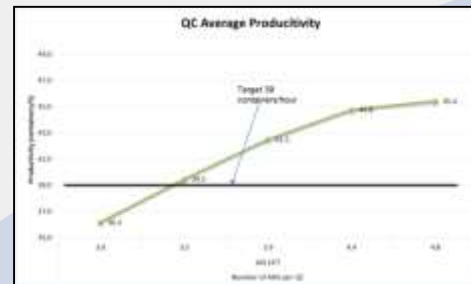
- *The lower amount of vehicles reduces the maintenance cost*
- *The modularity of Power Packs simplify the maintenance (i.e. cost)*
- *The lighter vehicle and the reduced traveling distance lower energy consumption*
- *The lighter vehicle and the reduced traveling distance lower tire cost*





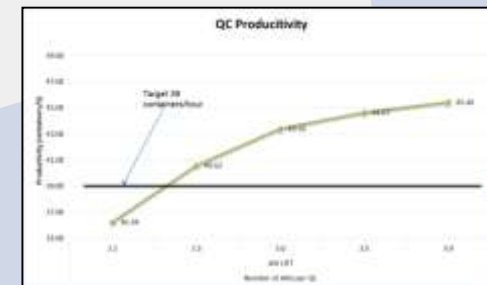
## Productivity

Version 2,0



3,5 AIV /QC

Version 3,0



2,4 AIV /QC

Version 1,0



5,1 AIV /QC

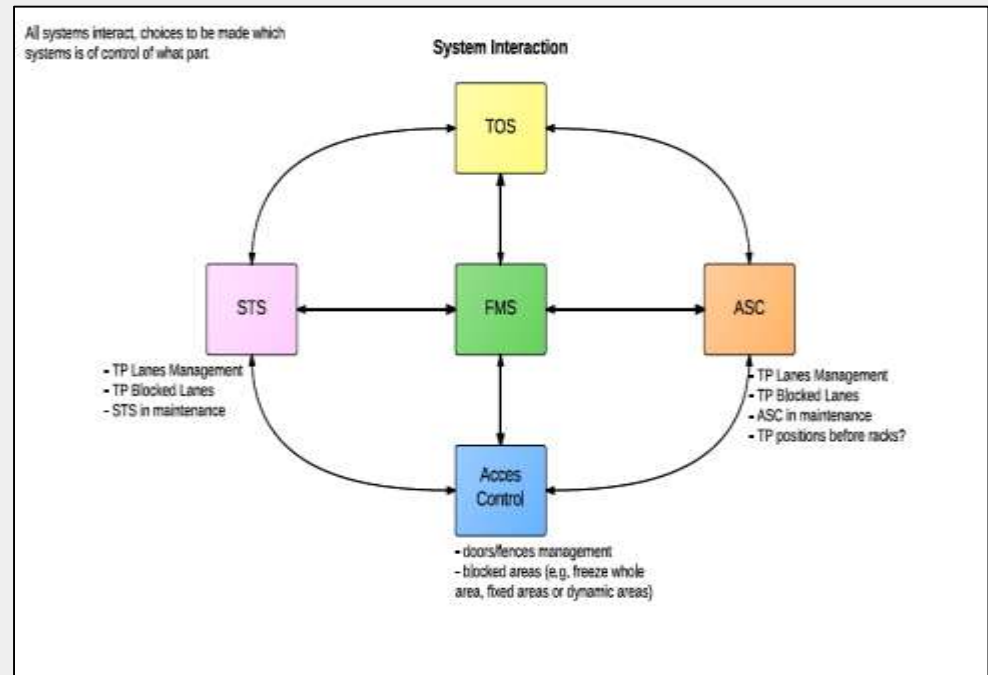
*Our simulations have clearly shown that the decoupling and the buffering increases the QC productivity.*

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

## Implementation Risk

*With over 40 years of experience and 250 automated system in operation, Port Automated System has the correct knowledge when interfacing and building completed systems.*

*PAS and Gaussin is therefore the reliable partner that has the ability to reduce the implementation risk.*





*Thank you for your attention!*

