

OPTIMIZING STS BACKREACH OPERATIONS WITH PEOPLE TRACKING

AGENDA





1. Mi-Jack Europe GmbH



2. Mi-Star Solution - Eurogate, Hamburg

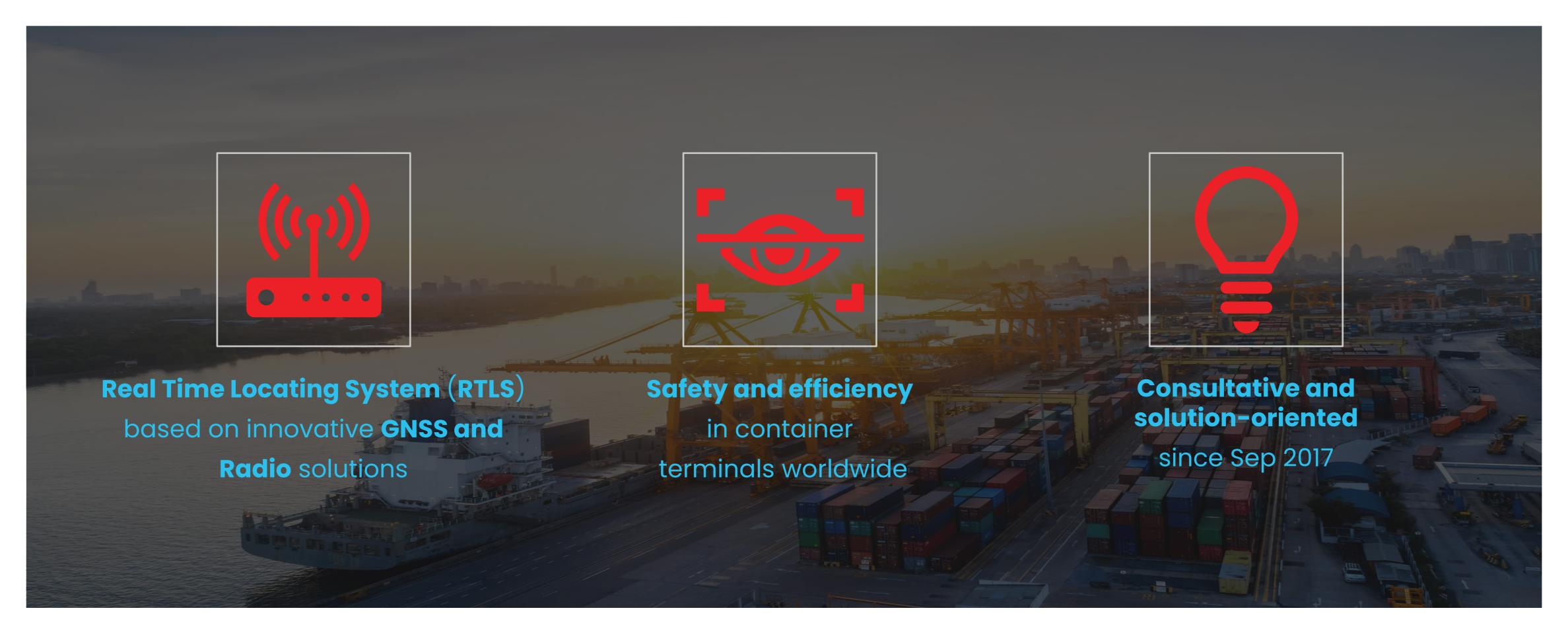


3. Q&A + Open Discussion



ALLOW ALL WORKERS TO COME HOME SAFELY AND MAXIMIZE YARD PERFORMANCE!







WITH WHOM DID WE WORK BEFORE?



REFERENCES AND ACTIVE SYSTEMS

CSX Intermodal (Winter Haven, USA; 2018)

CSX Intermodal (Fairburn, USA; 2019)

CSX Intermodal (Rocky Mount, USA; 2021)

UP Railroad (Joliet, USA; 2021)

DP World (Vancouver, CAN; 2024) PROJECT OUTLOOK

LBCT (Long Beach, USA; 2024)

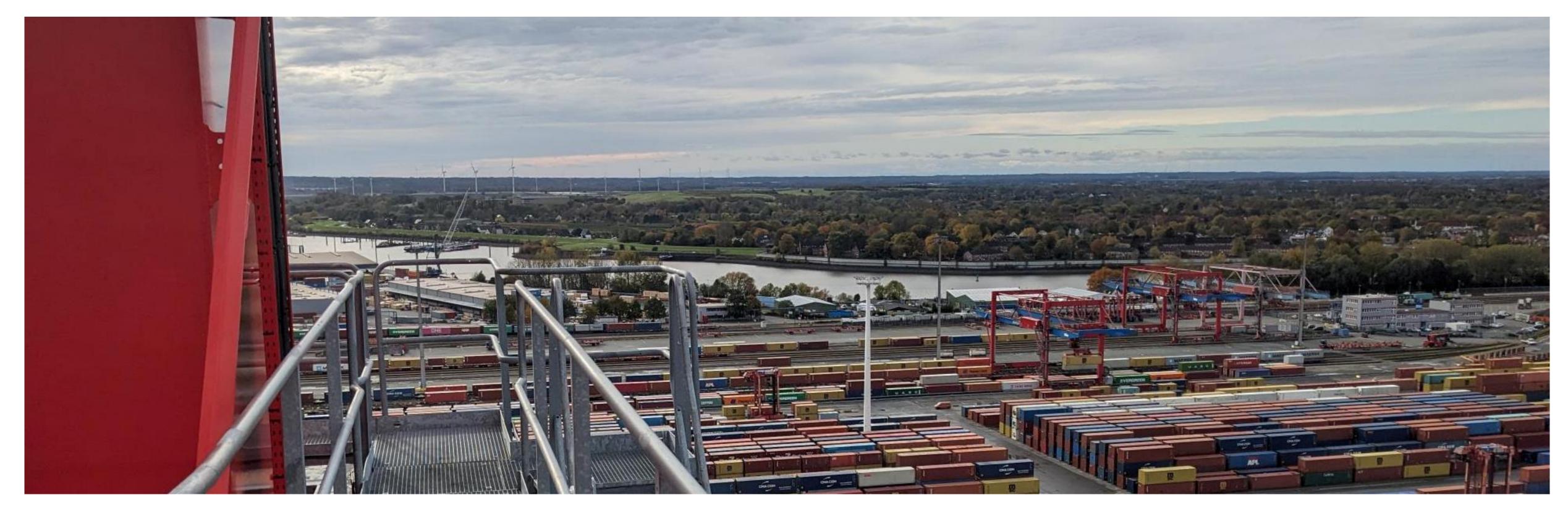
Interporto (Padua, ITA; 2025)

Eurogate (Hamburg, GER; 2024) SUCCESS STORY









THE PROJECT

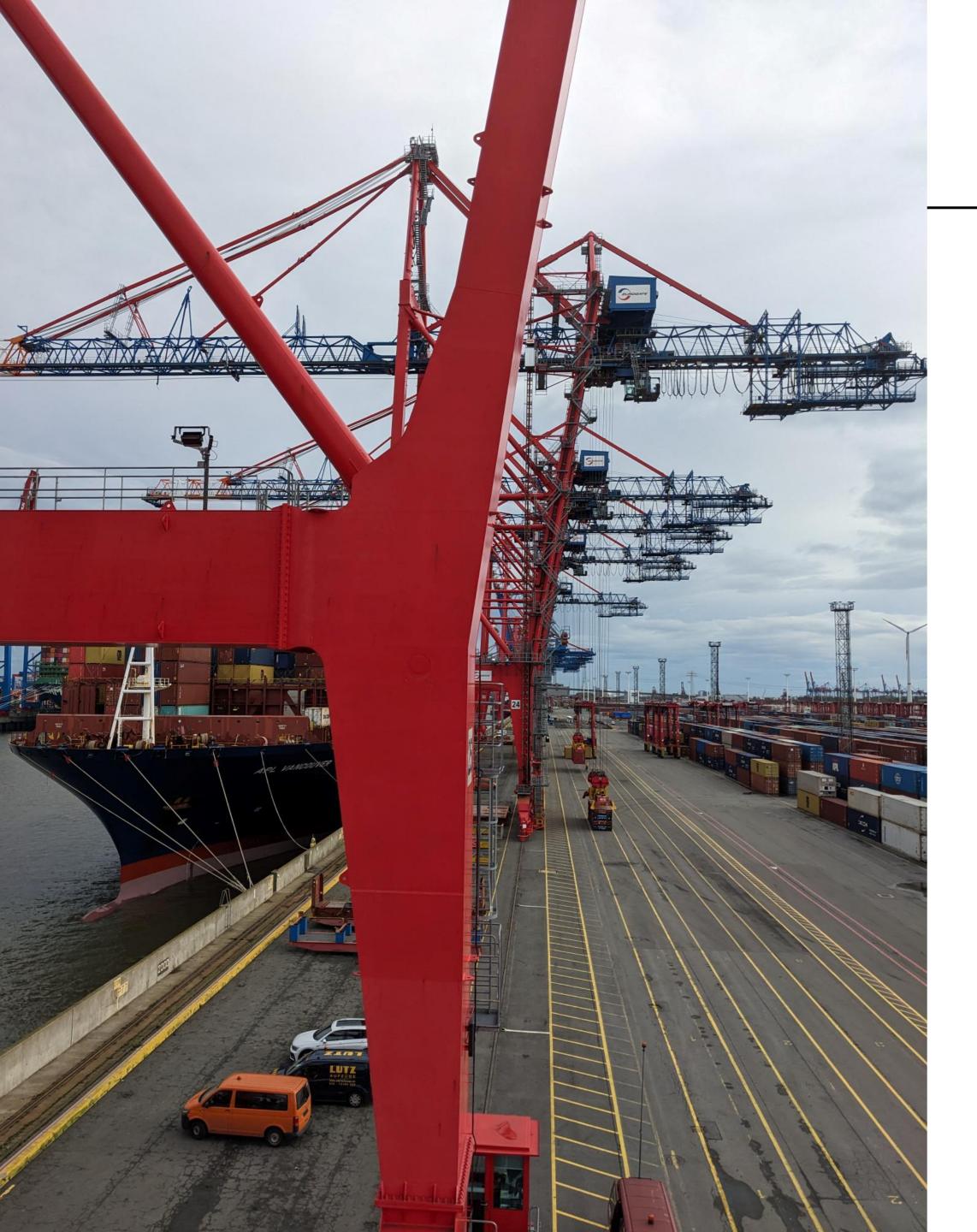


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THE CHALLENGE



- In the backreach area, parallel operation of personnel and straddle carriers is not possible due to safety concerns.
- General interest in greater protection of staff and increased efficiency.



GOALS





1. Increasing Safety

The primary goal is to increase the safety of employees in the backreach of the STS crane.



2. Determination of Positions

The system should determine the position of equipped persons and provide the option of activating warnings when a hazardous zone is entered.



3. Minimisation of work interruptions

The system should ensure that the productivity of the container terminal is not impacted.



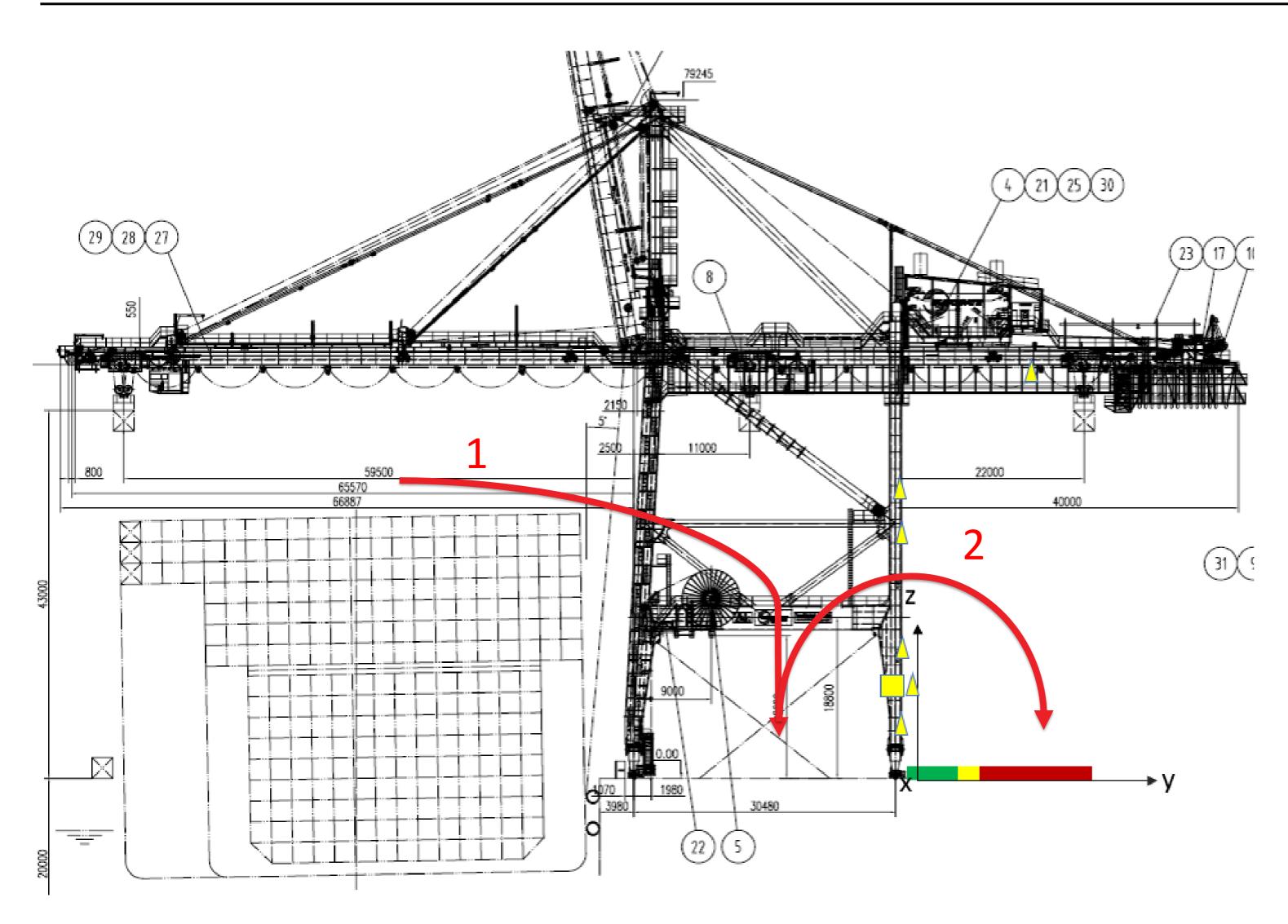
4. Scalability

The system should be scalable so that it can be extended to other areas of the terminal in the future.



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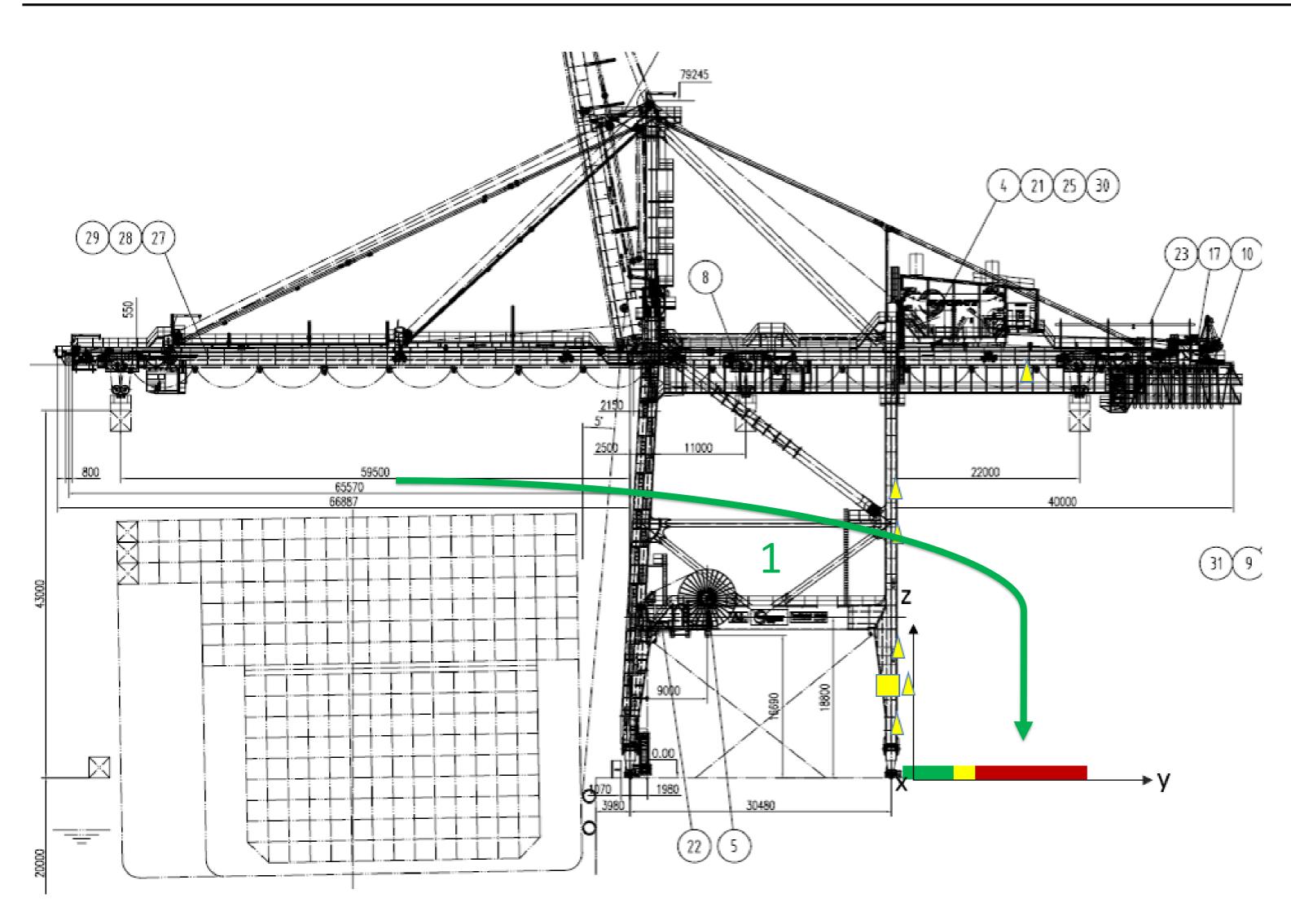






THE EXPECTATION



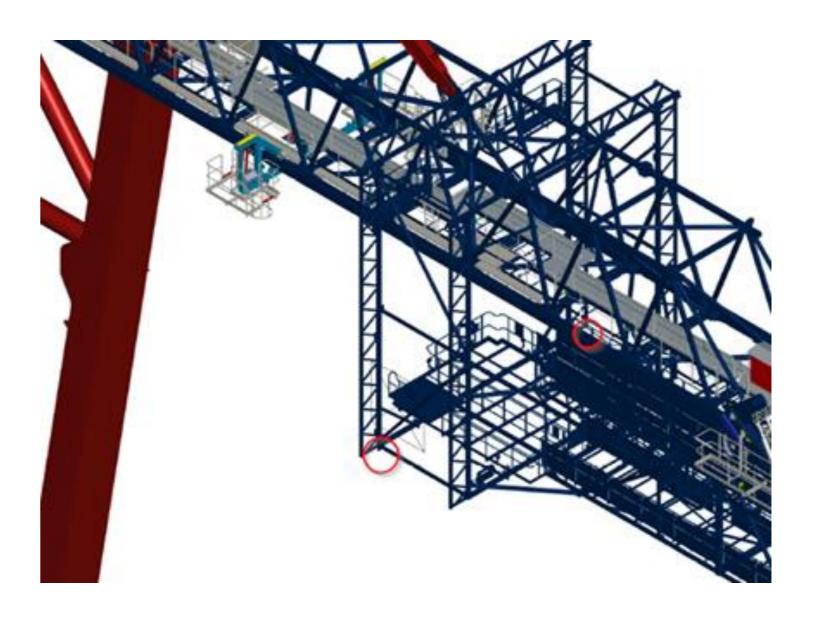




ANTENNA LAYOUT









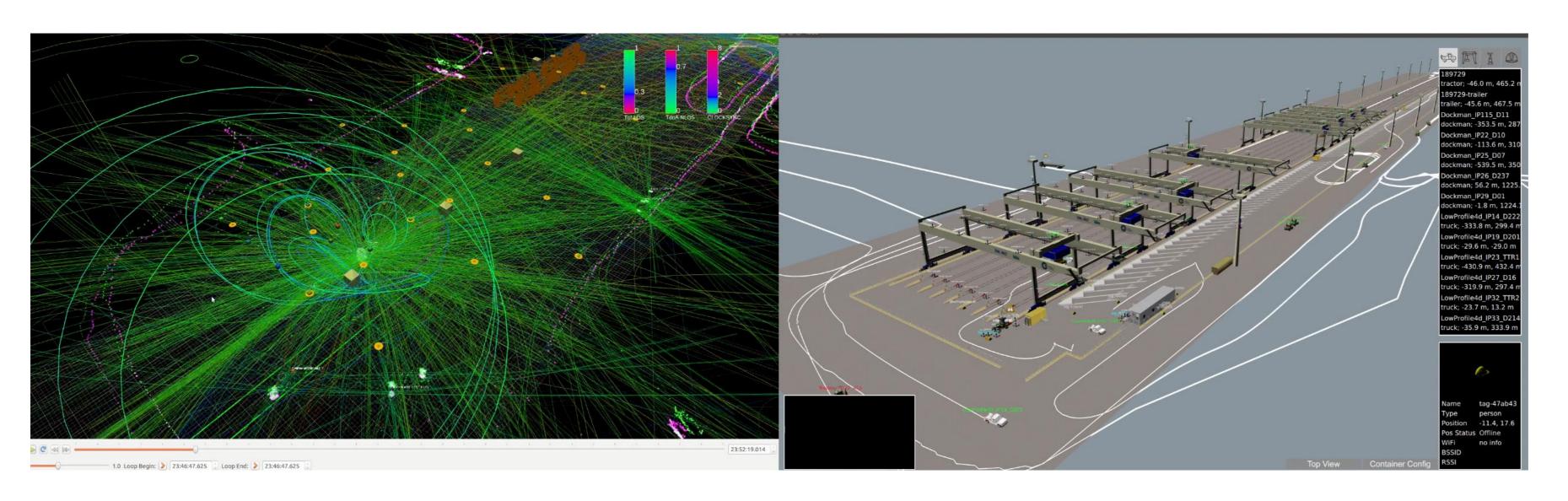
TECHNOLOGY OVERVIEW







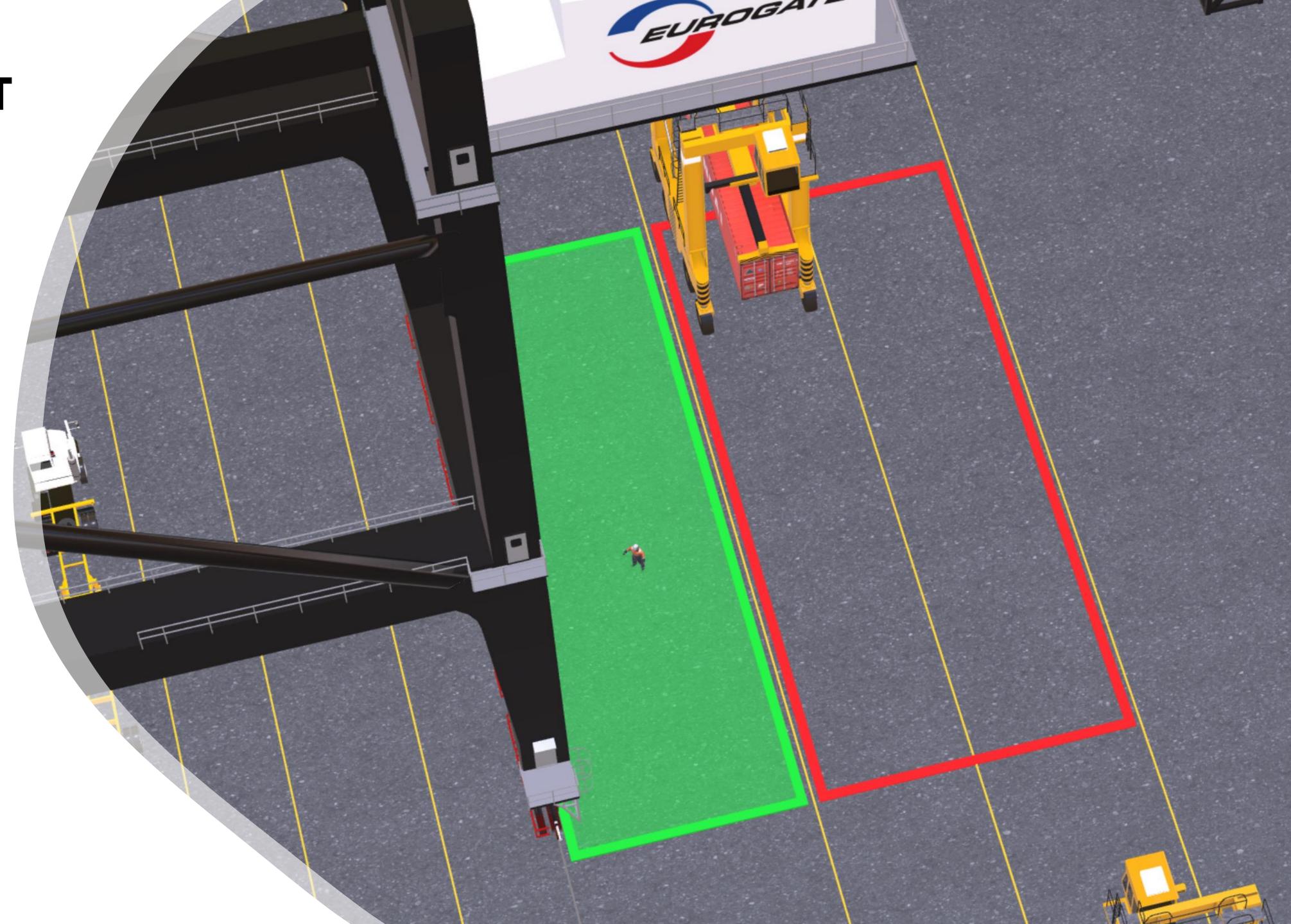
- Multilateration
- ToF & TDoA
- Sub 1 GHz (868 MHz), UWB (6,5 GHz)





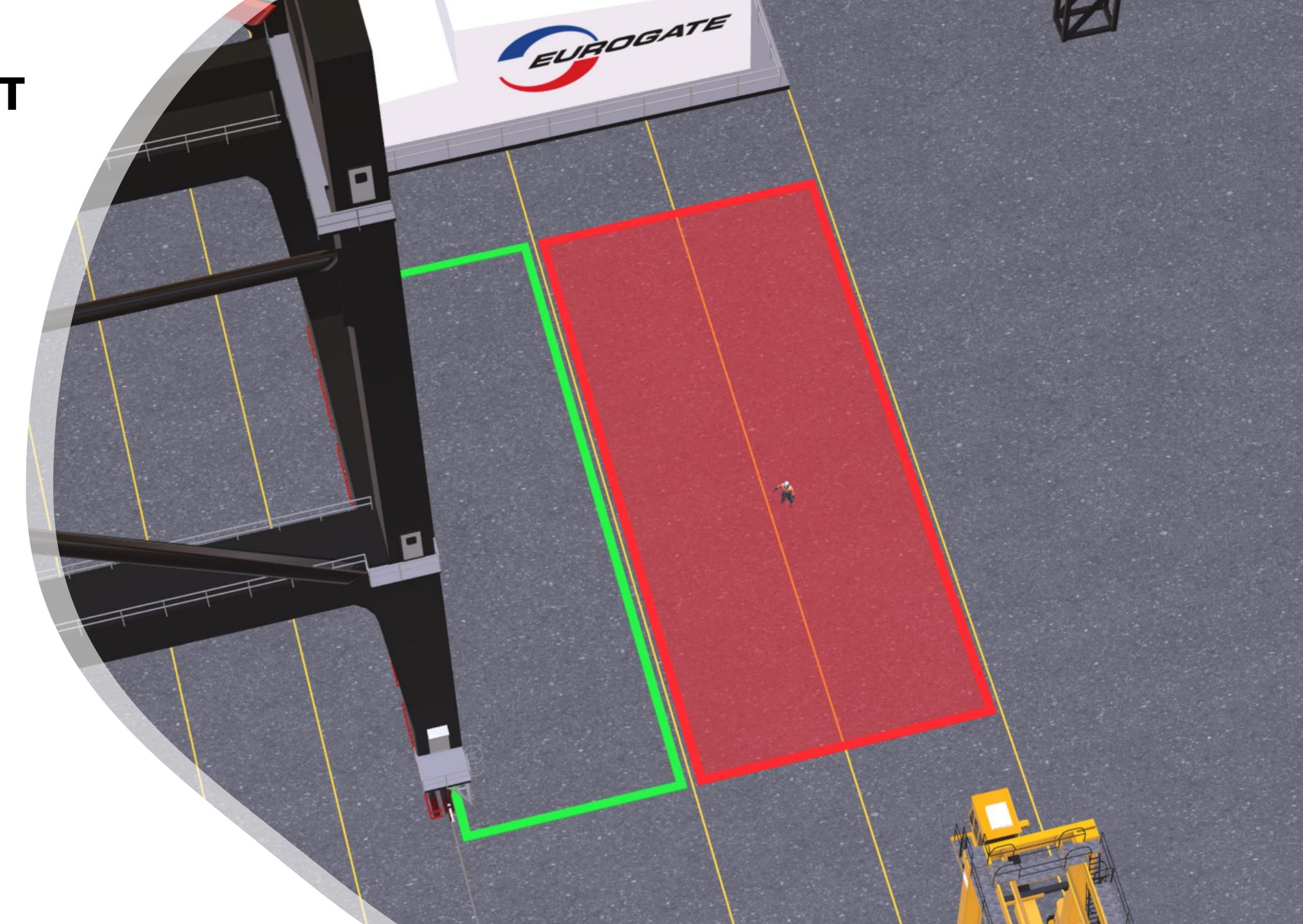
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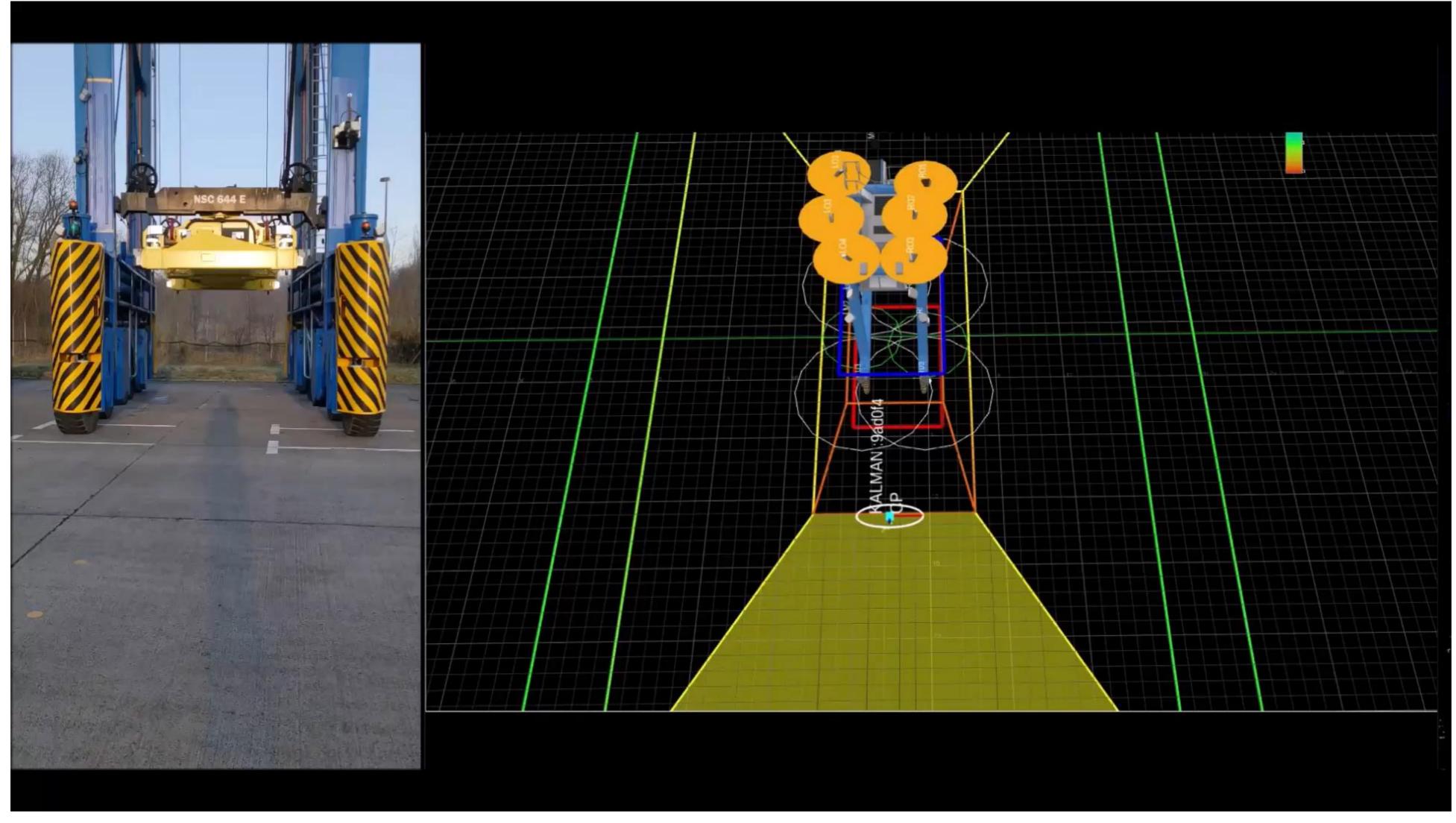
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- System gives feedback through filled, green zone
- Straddle carriers can pass

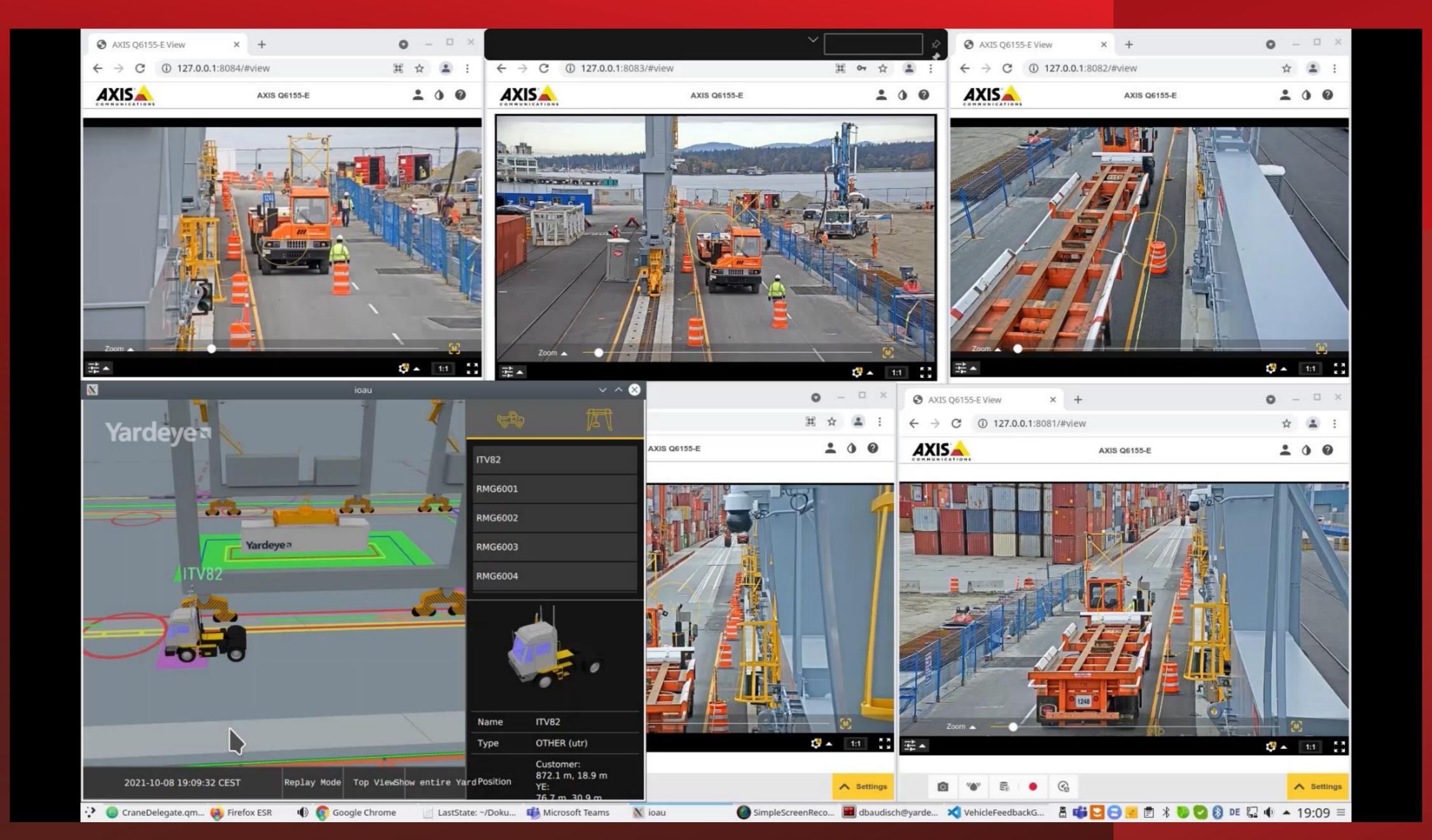


CONCEPT

- System recognises tag position in the "unsafe zone"
- System gives feedback by filling in the red zone
- Straddle carriers must stop





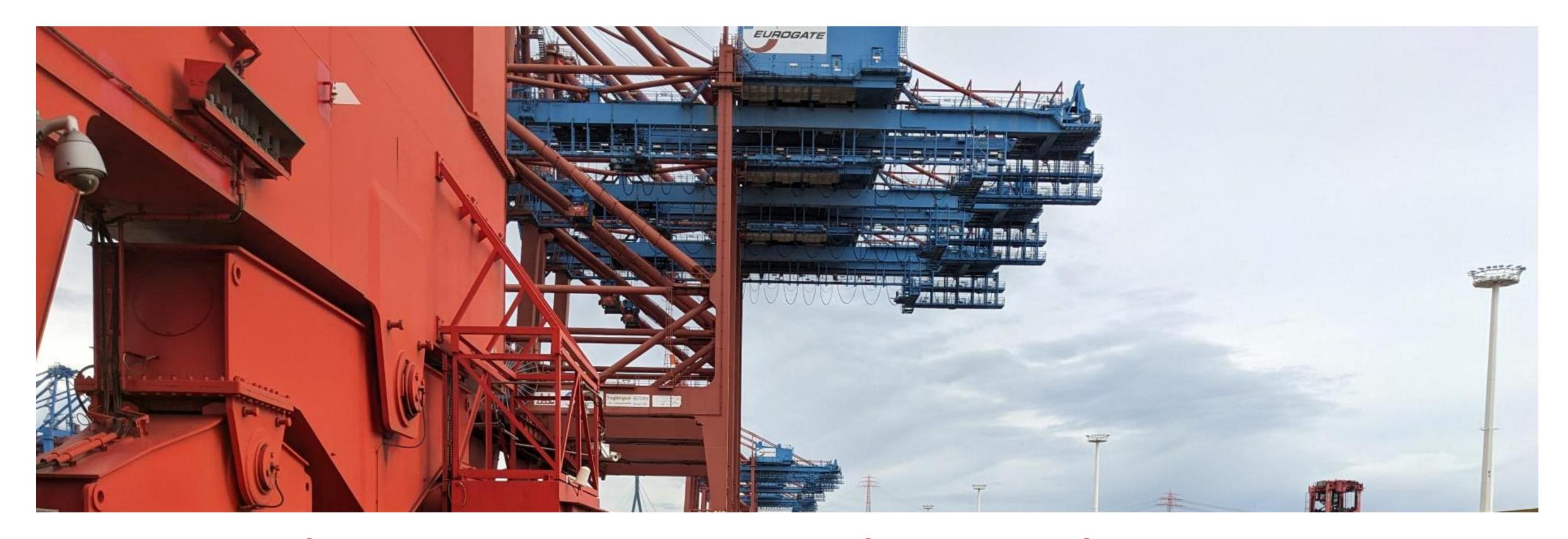


CONCLUSION & FUTURE OUTLOOK



- The discussion and scope definition itself increased the awareness of good and not good defined processes, safety, and gaps
- 2. The RTLS system generally **increase the visibility of personnel** in a very dangerous work environment
- 3. The RTLS system **allows a safe and simultaneous operation** between straddle carrier and personnel in the STS backreach area.
- 4. The RTLS system reduce the STS movements from 2 to 1 move per container
- 5. High LOS availability keep the technical challenges low.





Questions and Open Discussion

How can Automation take place - rules for Automation?
How can technology in your terminal facilitate safer operations?
How do you measure the value of safety? What are the KPIs?

OPEN DISCUSSION



How can Automation take place - rules for Automation?

- ✓ Think before act / Write down your goals
- ✓ Intense definition phase avoids surprises and expensive changes
- ✓ Define your processes / Activity-Frequency-Matrix
- ✓ Avoid exceptions

How can technology in your terminal facilitate safer operations?

- ✓ Every technology has advantages and disadvantages
- ✓ Match the technology with your goals

How do you measure the value of safety? What are the KPIs?

- ✓ Safety
- ✓ Availability



