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Indigo Buntings locate the same acre of land every summer?

They calculate their position using the stars.



Positioning. Evolved.

Auto-Positioning Retrofit

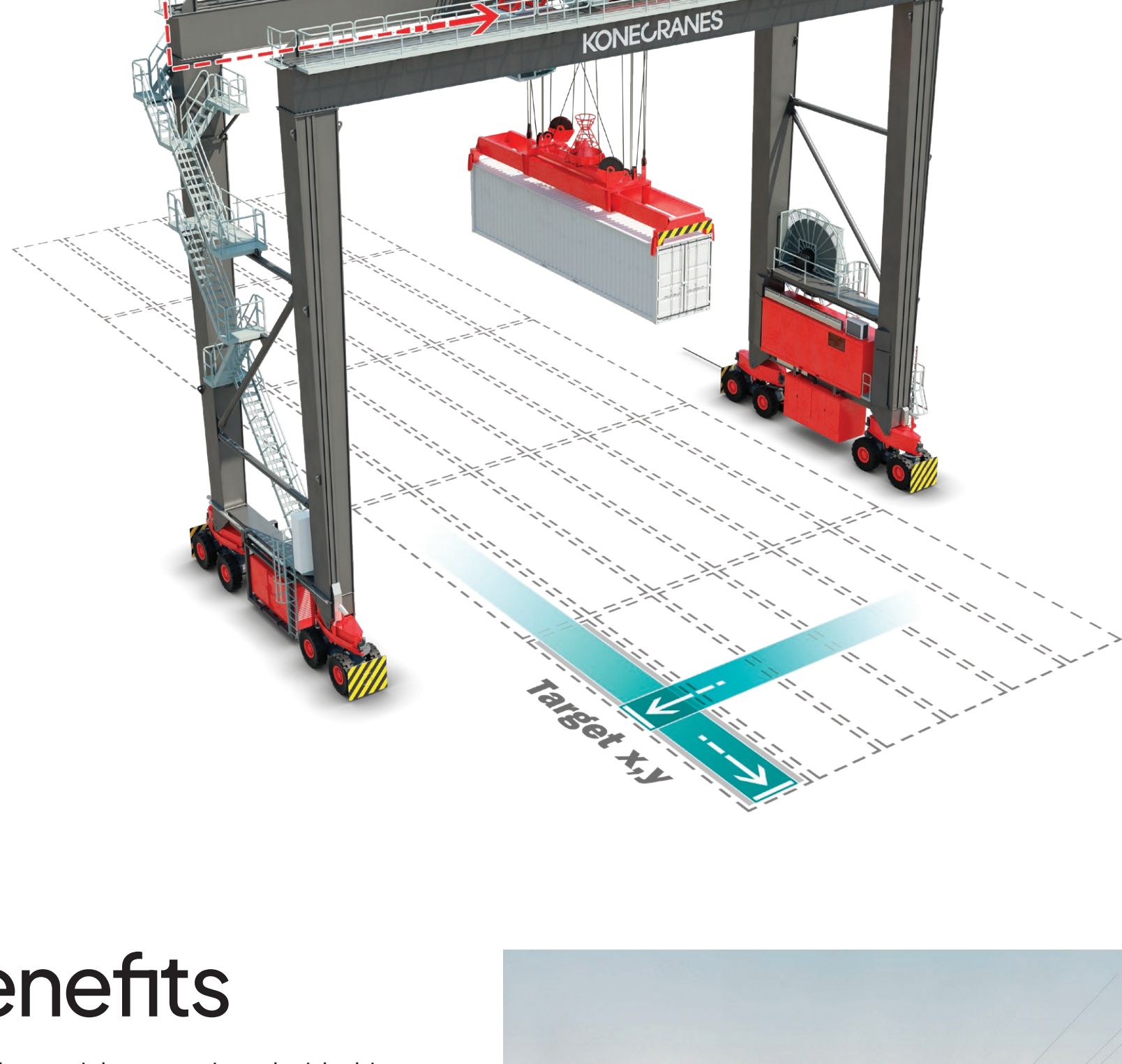
Eliminates positioning errors and increases speed of operation as the crane will automatically stop precisely above the correct container or slot.



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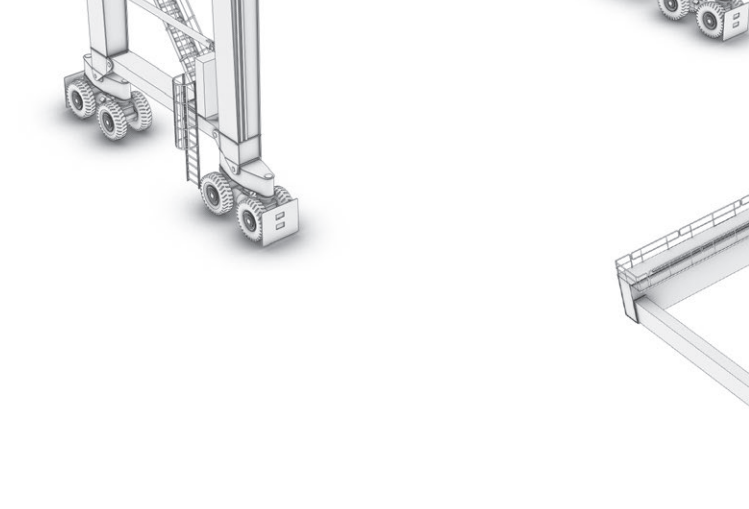
Benefits

- Reduces risks associated with driver fatigue and of operating in adverse weather
- Creates more precisely shaped container stacks
- Decreases cycle times as it enables a faster more confident approach to the target
- Reduces unnecessary movements
- Also works when positioning over trucks and railway cars
- Proprietary DGPS algorithms calculate centimetre level accurate GPS positions.



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Any Brand

This technology can be applied to all Konecranes RTGs and RMGs as well as other brands. System can be implemented to other brands as well, but Konecranes Auto-Steering and Auto-TOS are a prerequisite.



RTG
Rubber-Tired Gantry Crane

RMG
Rail-Mounted Gantry Crane



Image courtesy of MSC, Valencia

How it works

- Auto-Positioning receives its target slot from the TOS
- The crane can then only move towards the identified target position
- Auto-Positioning helps the operator to reduce speed and brake to a stop
- The operator still controls the gantry and trolley, but gantry movement is limited to a defined area around the target
- The gantry position is typically measured using GPS, and the trolley position is measured using laser sensors or pulse counters.

What you need to know

- Auto-Steering and Auto-TOS reporting are prerequisites for Auto-Positioning
- Site works and commissioning: 1-2 days per crane
- Customer needs:
 - To apply for necessary radio frequency license that the system needs for the base station communication.



Selected References



YEAR	CUSTOMER/LOCATION	QUANTITY
2020/21	Gulfairer / Wilmington	9
2020	DPW / Yarimca	6
2020	CTSP / St Petersburg	5
2019	MFT / Malta	15
2019	PTP / Johor	12
2018	PMT / Kuala Tanjung	8
2016	DCT / Gdansk	15

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