

Import containers are unloaded from ships by quay cranes to AGVs and then transported to the designated container slot in the storage yard, while export containers are retrieved by yard cranes and sent to the quayside via AGVs. Similarly, trucks are responsible for the delivery of export containers from

The future annual capacity of the huge industrial port is estimated at 65 million containers. The first berth is scheduled to go into operation in 2021. The 80 AGV's provided by the VDL subsidiary VDL Automated Vehicles are 15 metres long and 2 metre high models have a lifting weight of up to 65 tonnes and a maximum speed of 25 km/h.

The cost drivers can be analysed with regard to the transformation of a terminal from the use of fuel-powered AGVs, through the electrification of the AGV up to the smart use ...

energy consumption of the AGV reaches a charging threshold  $E_{max}$ , the AGV needs to return to the battery-swapping station to prevent its battery from depleting completely and J. Mar. Sci. Eng ...

Zhong et al.: Energy-aware Integrated Scheduling for Container Terminals with Conflict-free AGVs 415 energy consumption. Therefore, a CT needs to be able to efficiently and rapidly receive, store, and dispatch containers, while saving energy and reducing emissions. In order to do so, CTs have to resort to emerging technologies

As mentioned in Section 3.1, containers are classified into 20-foot containers and 40-foot containers, and each AGV is able to carry one 40-foot container or up to two 20-foot containers. To reduce AGV travel distance and achieve satisfactory operation efficiency, it is preferable to maximize the chance of dual container transportation, i.e ...

Automatic guided vehicles (AGVs) in the horizontal area play a crucial role in determining the operational efficiency of automated container terminals (ACTs). To improve the operational efficiency of an ACT, it is essential to decrease the impact of battery capacity limitations on AGV scheduling. To address this problem, this paper introduces battery ...

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In automated container terminals, effectively scheduling quay cranes (QCs), automated guided vehicles (AGVs), automated stacking cranes (ASCs) and AGV routing are two important problems.

In a situation where the AGV cannot make stops after driving, which allow for recharging of the main energy

storage as described in Section 4.3, it is possible to minimize the capacity of the energy storage using a numerical model with the appropriate utilization of a fuel cell stack, under the assumption that the energy storage will be ...

A key issue in automated seaport container terminals is the assignment of transportation orders to automated guided vehicles (AGVs). For AGV dispatching two basic types of strategies can be ...

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In this section, we present our results for the TCO analysis of a B-AGV and AGV fleet by 2026, considering various cases for the B-AGV fleet. All TCO results are illustrated for ...

These vehicles provide transport between the gantry cranes and container storage. They find their way completely independently, without any instructions from humans. ...

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Energy consumption is expected to be reduced while maintaining high productivity for container handling. This paper investigates a new energy-efficient scheduling problem of automated container ...

Automated container transport for performance-orientated terminals. Konecranes Gottwald automated guided vehicles (AGVs) are unmanned, software-controlled container transporters which provide an efficient link between the harbor quay ...

The just-in-time concept, mass customization, omnichannel distribution, and the rising global population have all fueled the logistics sector. Consequently, using automation inside the warehouses to make them more dynamic and sustainable for the future is one of the crucial components to adapt to this quick shift. Giants in the industry and technology are becoming ...

In the unloading process, containers are removed by QCs and transferred to AGVs, which transport the containers to the YCs that place containers to the corresponding storage location in the yard (Gharehgozli, Roy, & Koster, 2016). The operation of container terminals is shown in Fig. 1.

our know-how in the field of commodity flow optimization, which we have cultivated through the development of transport and storage systems for more than 30 years, and our experience in developing AGVs, thereby contributing to greater overall operational efficiency at terminals. For instance, our container transport AGV system

There are significant changes in subsequent task sequences due to the different initial energy levels of the AGV. When assigning container tasks, priority should be given to ...

With the rapid development of global trade, ports and terminals are playing an increasingly important role, and automatic guided vehicles (AGVs) have been used as the main carriers performing the loading/unloading operations in automated container terminals. In this paper, we investigate a multi-AGV dynamic scheduling problem to improve the terminal ...

Various scheduling strategies have a major impact on the unloading energy consumption of the AGV. The unloading energy consumption of the AGV during the scheduling period  $T_k$  is calculated as represented in Eq. (28). The energy is consumed by the AGV waiting for QCs and YCs in the container handover area.

Automating container terminals can significantly improve the operation efficiency of the terminals and reduce energy consumption, time, and transportation resources. Automated guided vehicles (AGVs), used to transport containers between the seaside and the yard side, are very important for automated container terminal (ACT) performance ...

Renewable energy is the fastest-growing energy source in the United States. The amount of renewable energy capacity added to energy systems around the world grew by 50% in 2023, reaching almost 510 gigawatts. In this rapidly evolving landscape, Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) have emerged as a pivotal technology, offering a reliable solution for ...

BESS, or Battery Energy Storage Systems, are systems that store energy in batteries for later use. These systems consist of a battery bank, power conversion equipment, and control systems that work together to store energy from various sources ...

Decoupling of transport and storage processes. Lift AGV for the decoupling of container transport and container storage processes; Containers are automatically placed or picked up in the stacking crane transfer zone; Helps optimize fleet size thanks ...

This paper first considers comprehensively the constraints of the number of containers, AGV transport location, dynamic energy consumption, battery capacity, and the ...

Automated guided vehicle (AGV) scheduling and routing are critical factors affecting the operation efficiency and transportation cost of the automated container terminal (ACT). Searching for the optimal AGV scheduling

and routing plan are effective and efficient ways to improve its efficiency and reduce its cost. However, uncertainties in the physical ...

YC accounts for approximately 25%-35% of the total energy consumption cost (Moller 2011). To date, there have been numerous studies on scheduling of various handling equipment in ...

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