



The modern port automate the mooring handling

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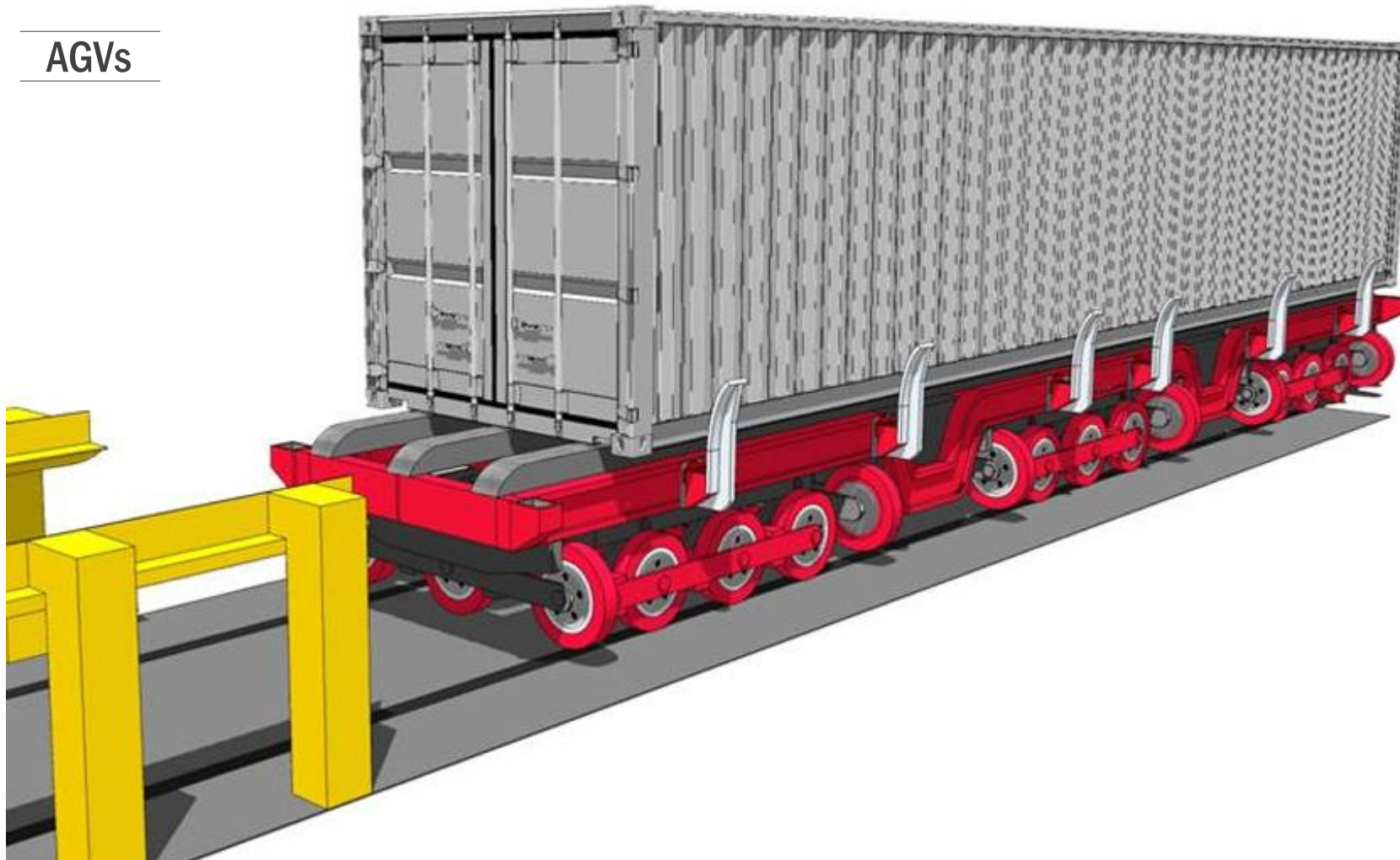
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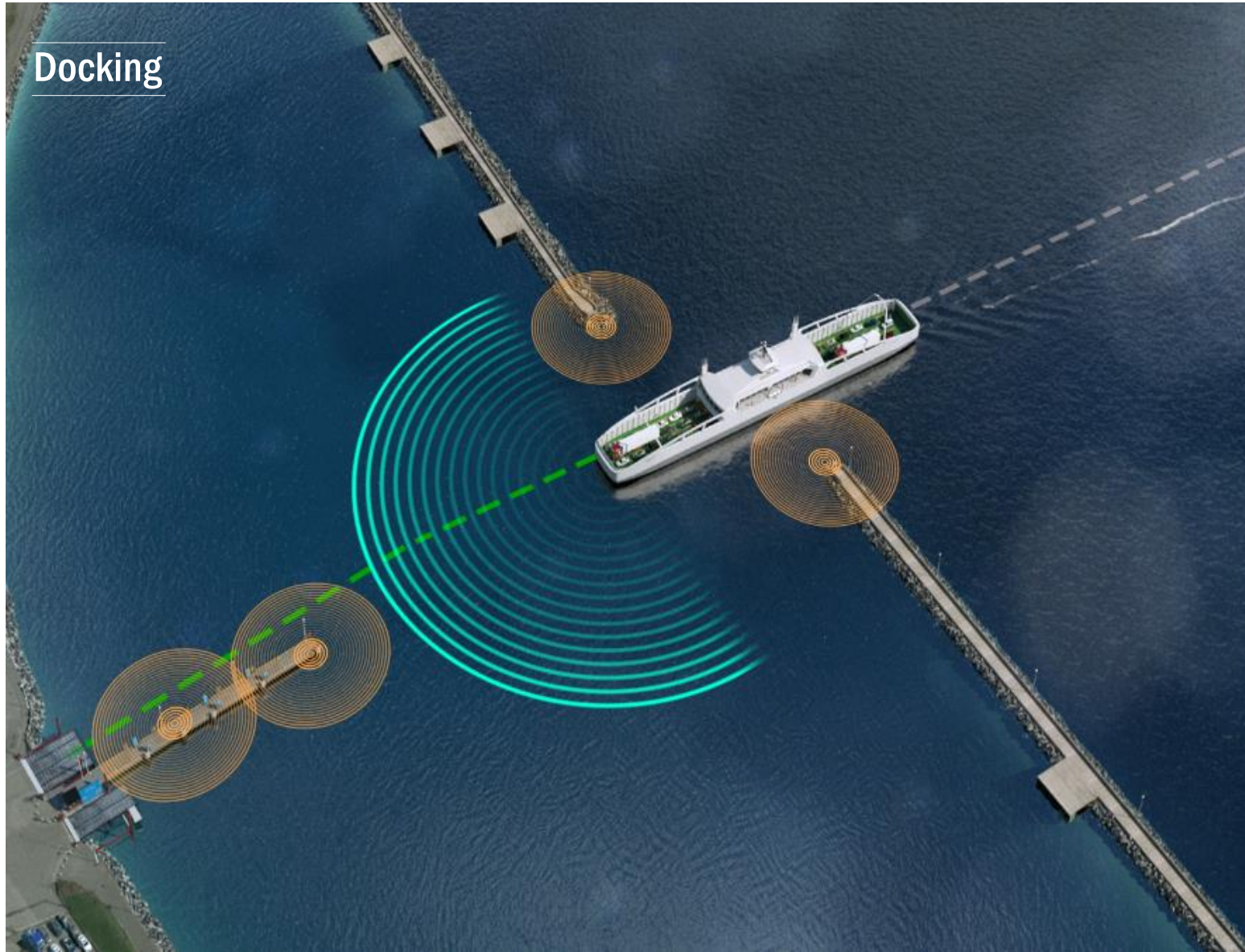


Automation in the industry

AGVs



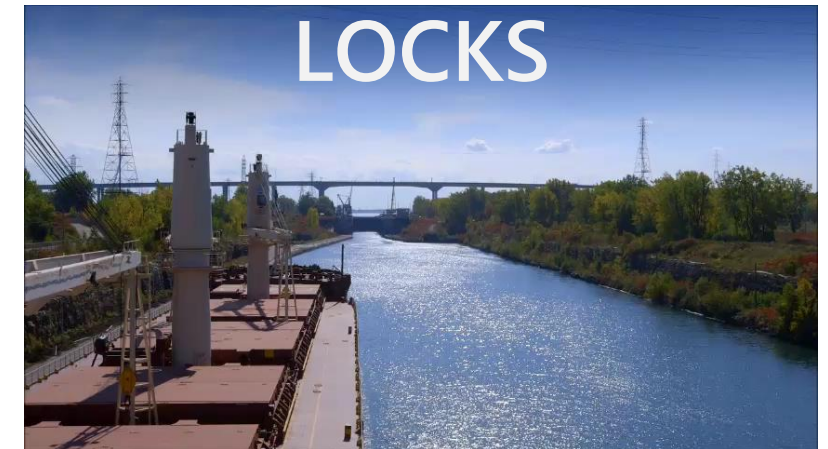
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Automation in the industry

Mooring



MoorMaster™ automated mooring

References

*More than 300
MoorMaster™ units in service
at some 100 unique sites
worldwide by 2020.*

*MoorMaster™
systems have
successfully completed
more than 500,000
automated mooring operations
to Q4 2018. By 2020,
approximately 500,000 such
operations will be made
each year.*

- Port of Salalah, Oman (5 installations)
- Port of Beirut, Lebanon
- Port of Ngqura, South Africa
- Port Hedland, Australia
- Port of Narvik, Norway
- 2 ferry terminals for Samsø Rederi, Denmark
- 4 ferry terminals for Faergen, Denmark
- Ports of Melbourne & Devonport, Australia
- Port of Marlborough, New Zealand
- Port of Wellington, New Zealand
- Ferry terminal for Teso, Netherlands
- 2 ferry terminals for Norled, Norway
- 2 ferry terminals for Fjord1, Norway
- 2 ferry terminals for Finferries, Finland
- Port of Helsinki, Finland
- 2 ferry terminals for Wightlink, UK
- 2 ferry terminals for Newfoundland and Labrador ferries, Canada
- Brisbane, Australia
- Great Lakes, Canada & USA
- US Navy, USA
- Connect LNG, Norway

- Container handling
- Bulk
- Ferry & Ro/Ro
- Dredging
- Locks
- Ship-to-ship
- Installation pending



**No personnel
injuries**

- 4 ferry terminals for Sør Trøndelag Kommune, Norway – *Expected operation Q1-19*
- 6 ferry terminals for Fjord1, Norway – *Expected operation Q1-19*
- 3 ferry terminals for Aerøe Ferries, Denmark – *Expected operation Q2-19*
- 6 ferry terminals for Boreal Sjø, Norway – *Expected operation Q4-19*
- 24 ferry terminals for Fjord1, Norway – *Expected operation Q1-20*
- 5 ferry terminals for Ontario Transport – *Expected operation Q2-20*

Automated vs conventional

Conventional mooring

An old “tradition” that still need to be improved...

A lot of people with hands on...

Unpredictable - dangerous

High Load points

Labour intensive

Limited effectiveness

Manual operation

“Old” / Obsolete

Time consuming





Hands off the mooring ... - One remote operator



MoorMaster™

How it works

Automated vacuum mooring

The time it takes...

Moor 25-30 sec



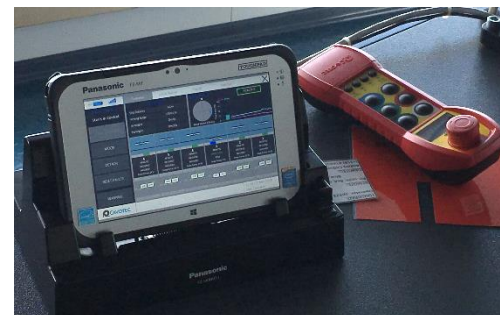
Detach 10-15 sec



20t holding power



1400 x 1900 mm



Large **vacuum** pads instead of mooring lines

20t holding power



MoorMaster™

- Steel construction
- Neoprene rubber seal
- Effective sealing area = 2.55m²
- Suction force = 20 tonnes
- 26mm lip to seal around obstructions
- Tested by DNV



- Surface must be **relatively flat**
- Seal will **adapt to minor obstructions**
- Vacuum accumulator
- 10-20 minutes of attachment on poor surface in case of power failure

MoorMaster™ - Range of motion & Forces

HOLD

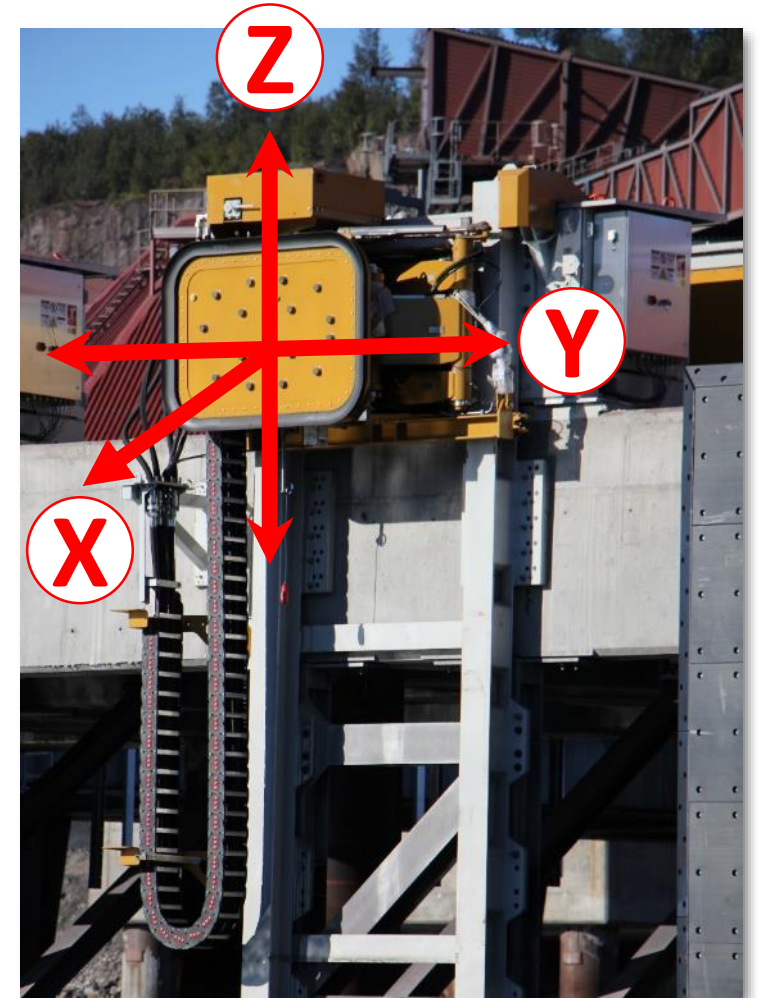
- In-Out motion (“**X**” axle - perpendicular to berth)
 - Mechanically limited / range dependent on linkage geometry
 - Movement beyond mechanical limit will result in decoupling
 - Max strength at 80% vacuum : **20 tons per pad**

**DAMPEN
WHARP
REPOSITION**

- Left-Right motion (“**Y**” axle - parallel to berth)
 - Range dependent on linkage geometry
 - Movement beyond mechanical limit will result in decoupling
 - Max strength at 80% vacuum : **10 tons per pad**

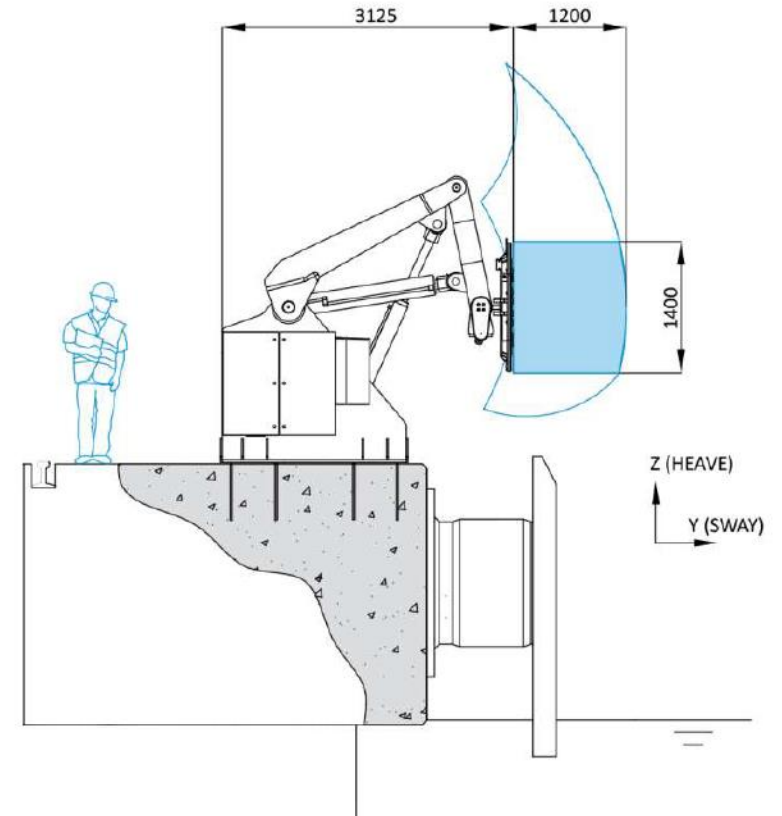
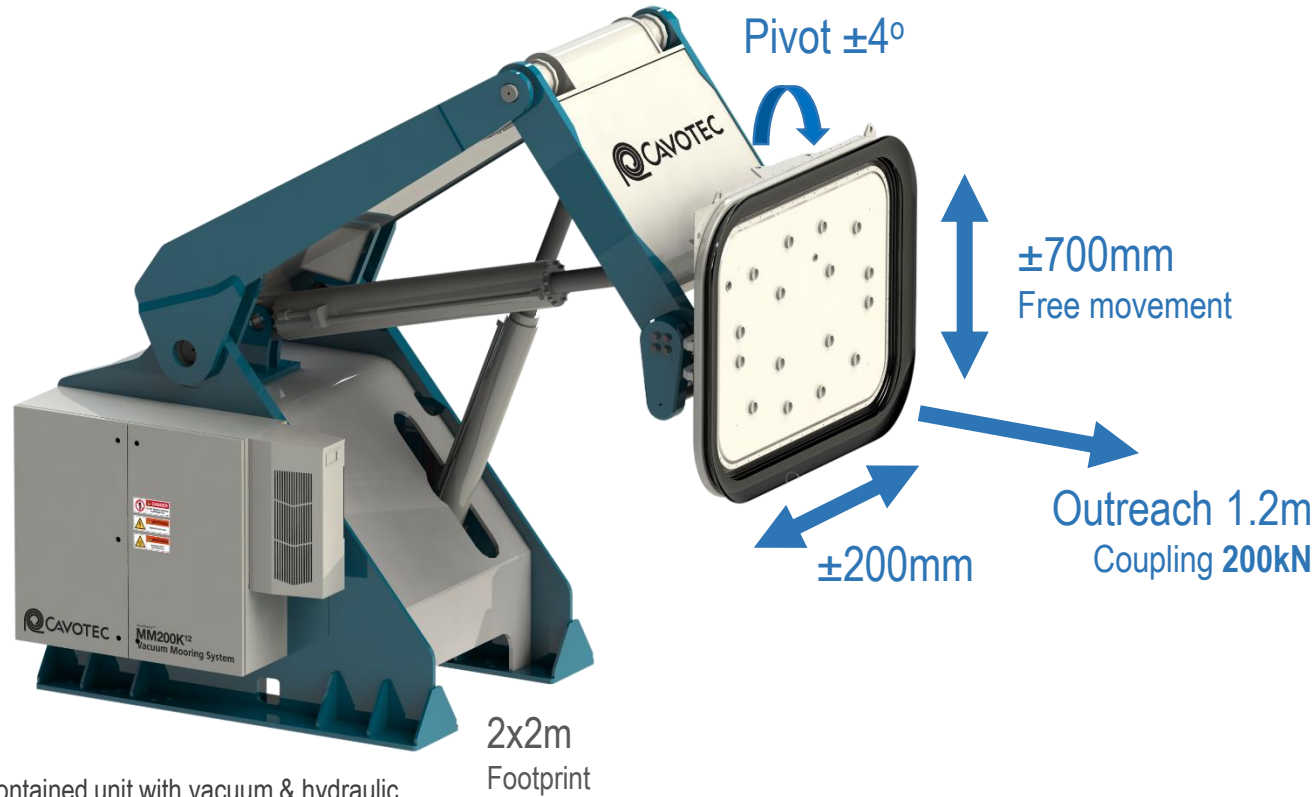
**FREE
NEUTRAL**

- Up-Down motion (“**Z**” axle - vertical to berth)
 - Unlimited with ‘stepping’
 - Vertical rails length depending on various factors



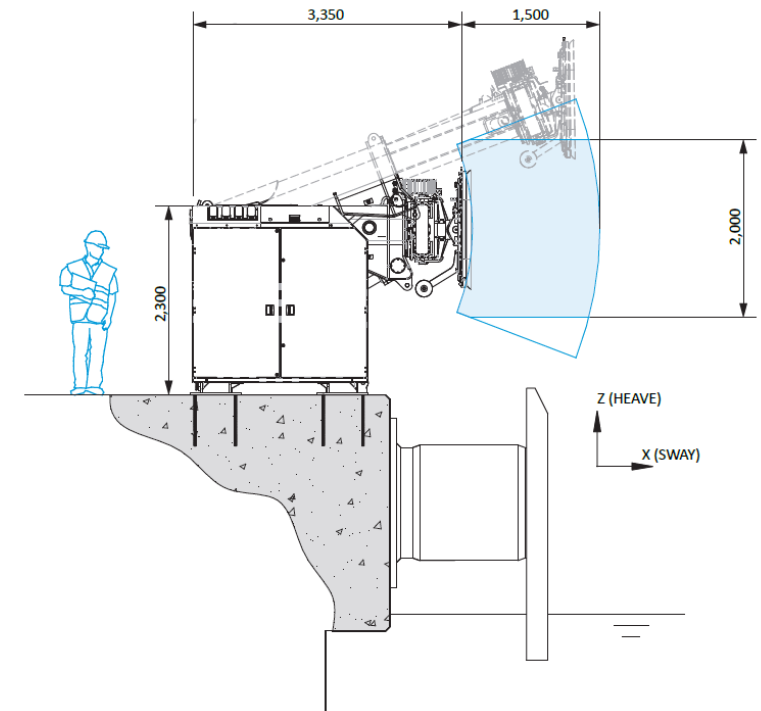
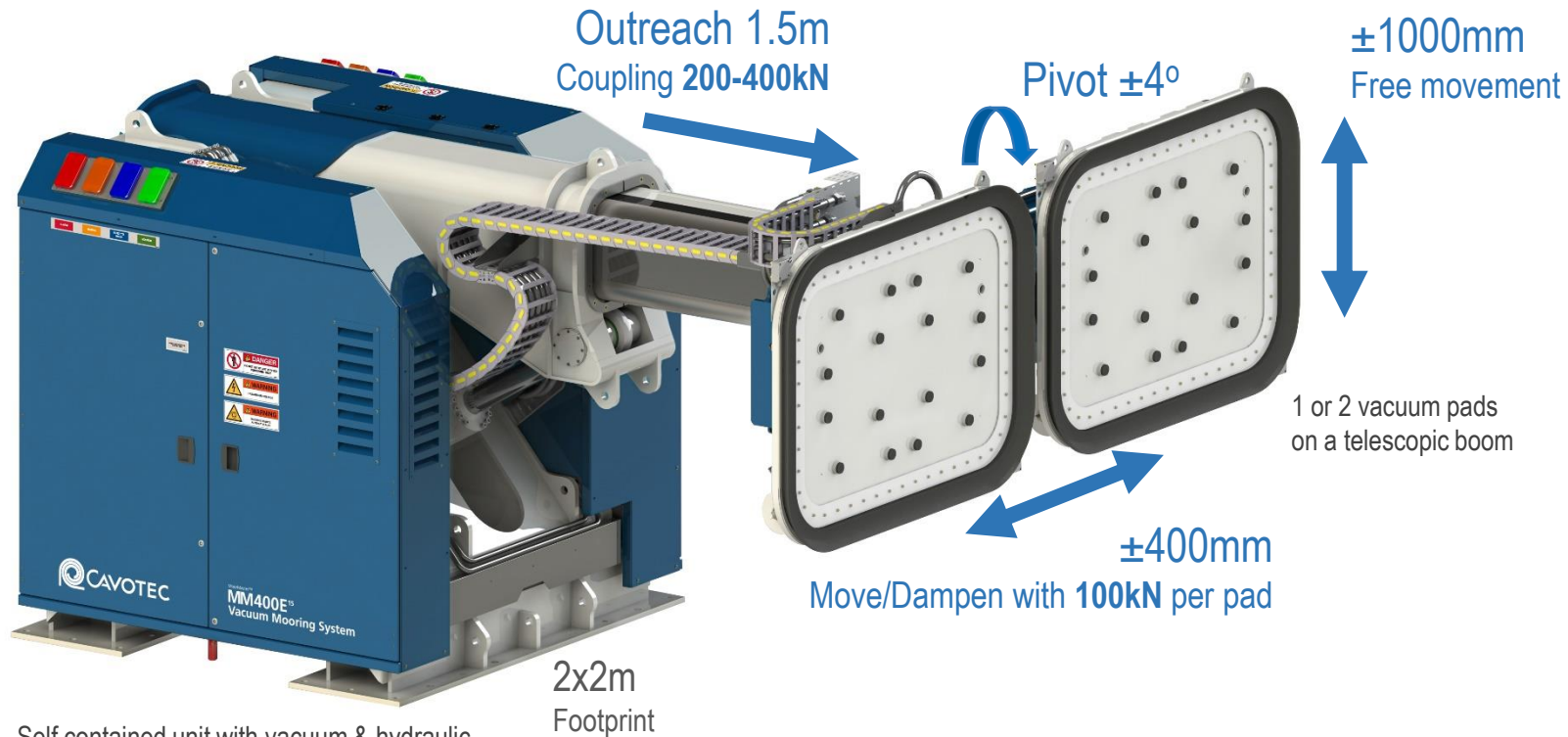
Automated vacuum mooring

MoorMaster™ - a typical TOP-mounted unit



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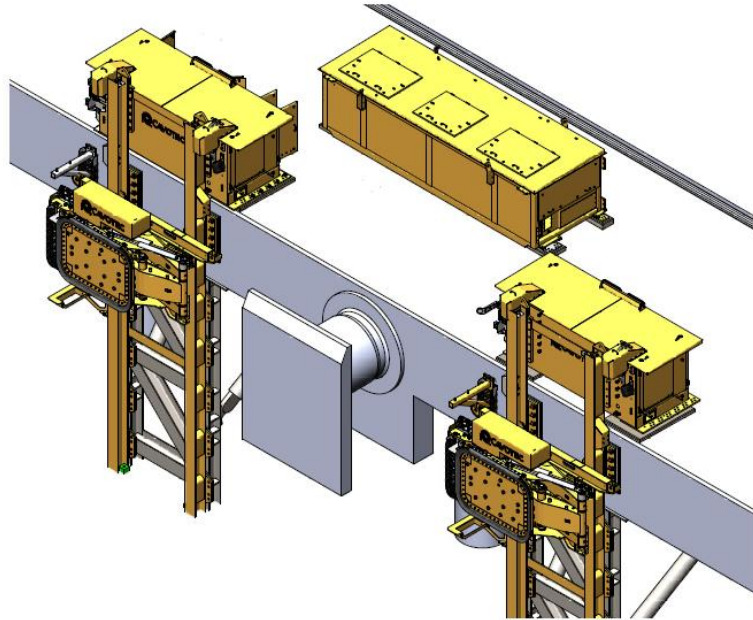
MoorMaster™ - a typical TOP-mounted unit



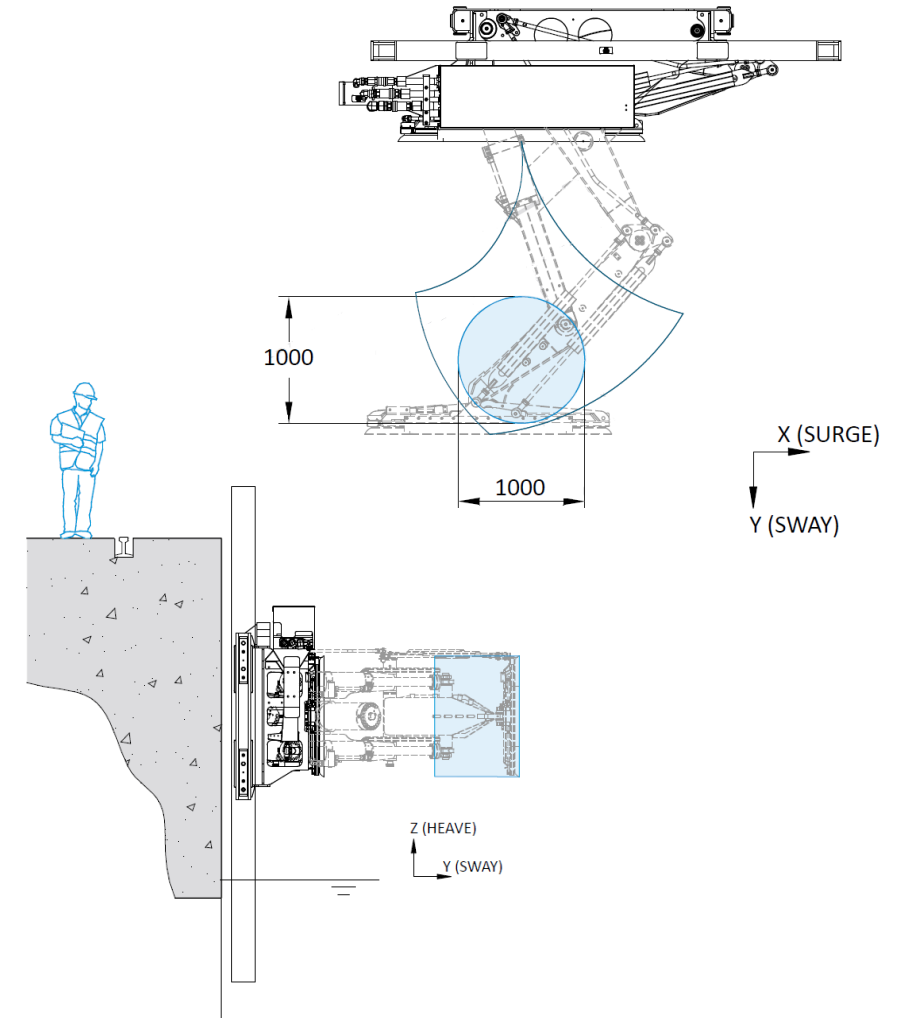
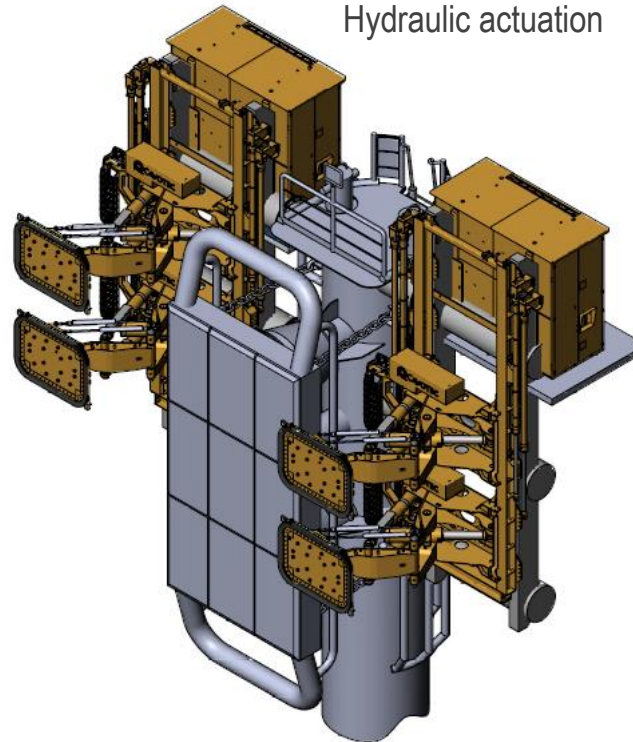
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MoorMaster™ - a typical FRONT-mounted unit

Winch actuation

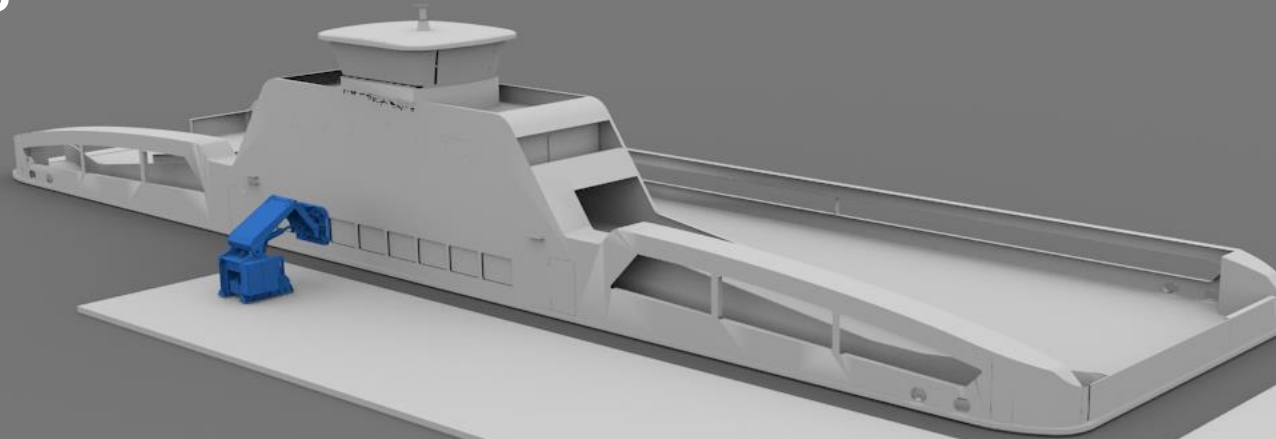


Hydraulic actuation



Automated mooring example

small ferries

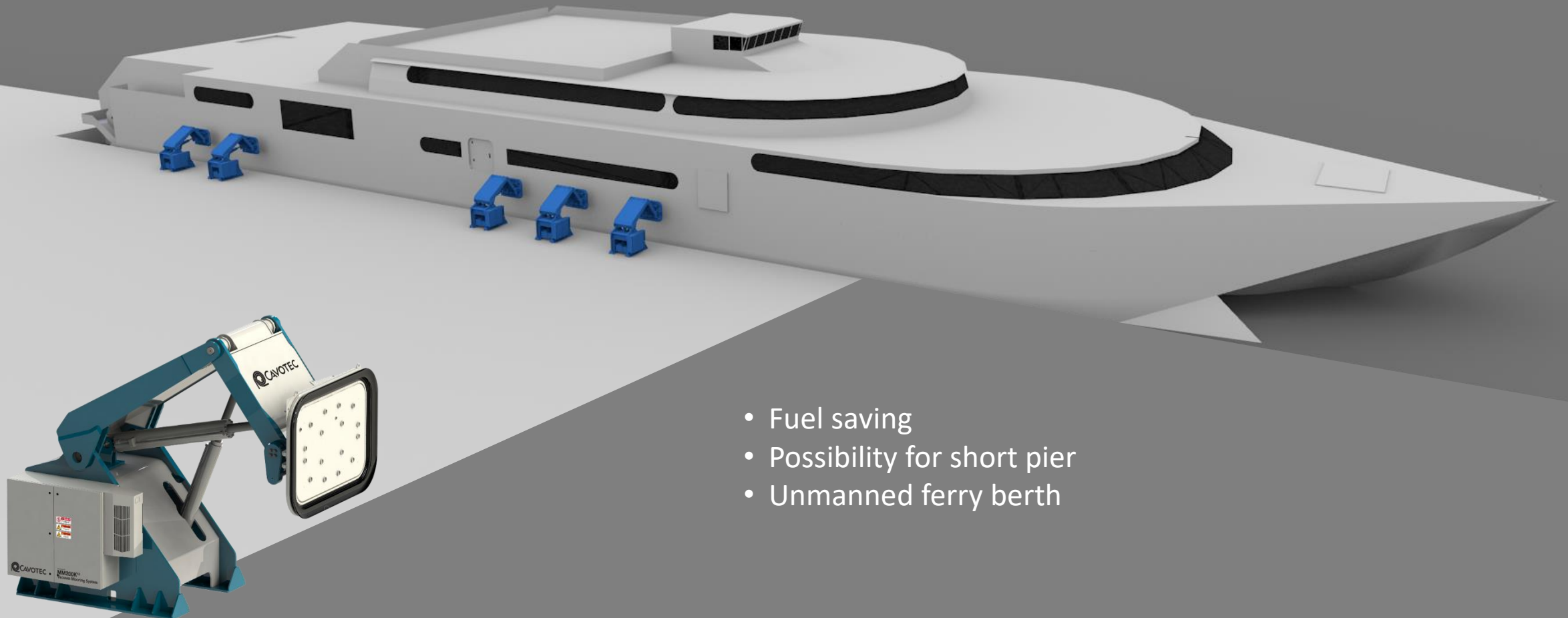


- Extended time for battery charge or fuel saving
- Unmanned ferry berth
- Short pier



Automated mooring example

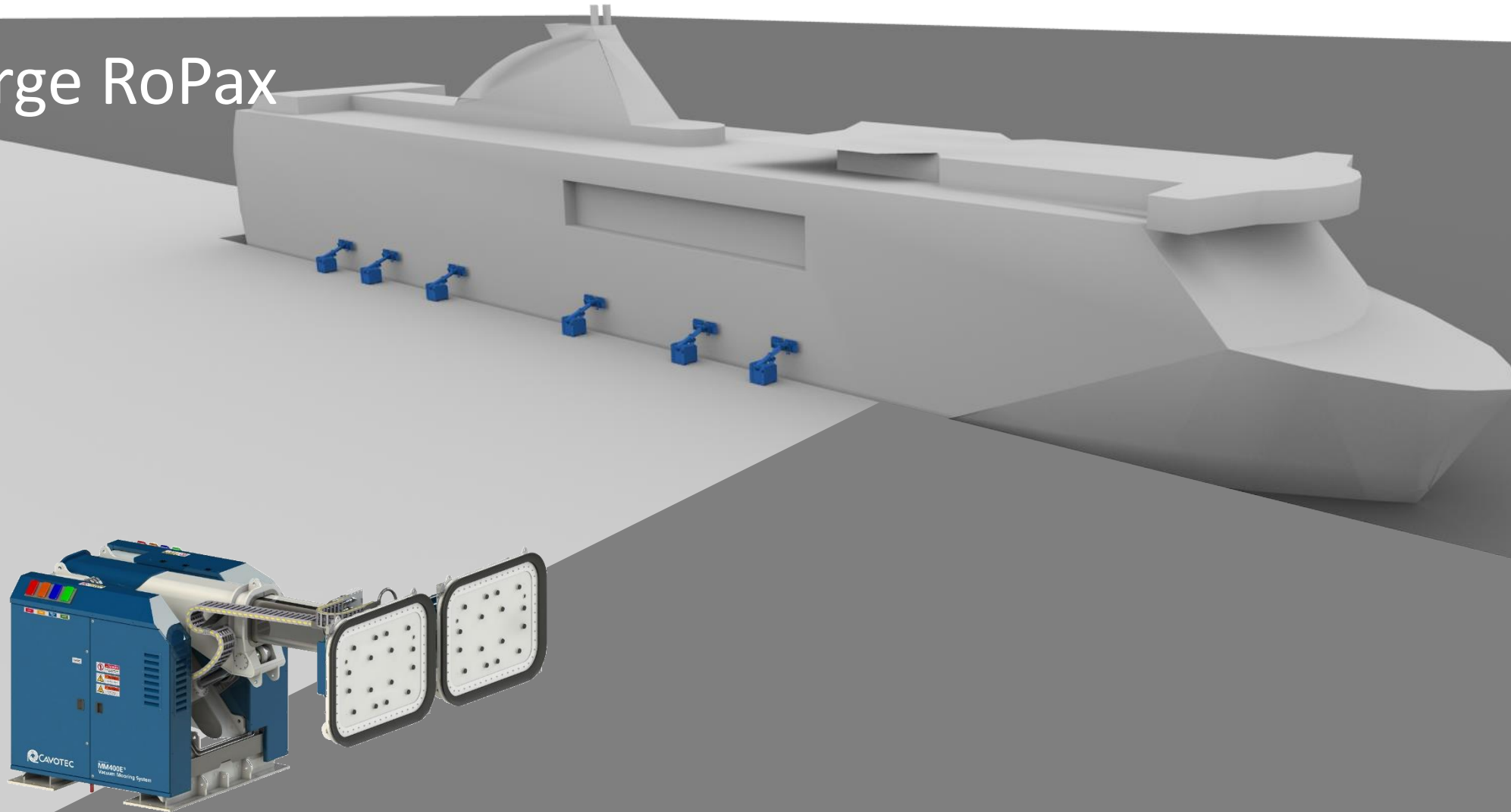
Fast ferries



- Fuel saving
- Possibility for short pier
- Unmanned ferry berth

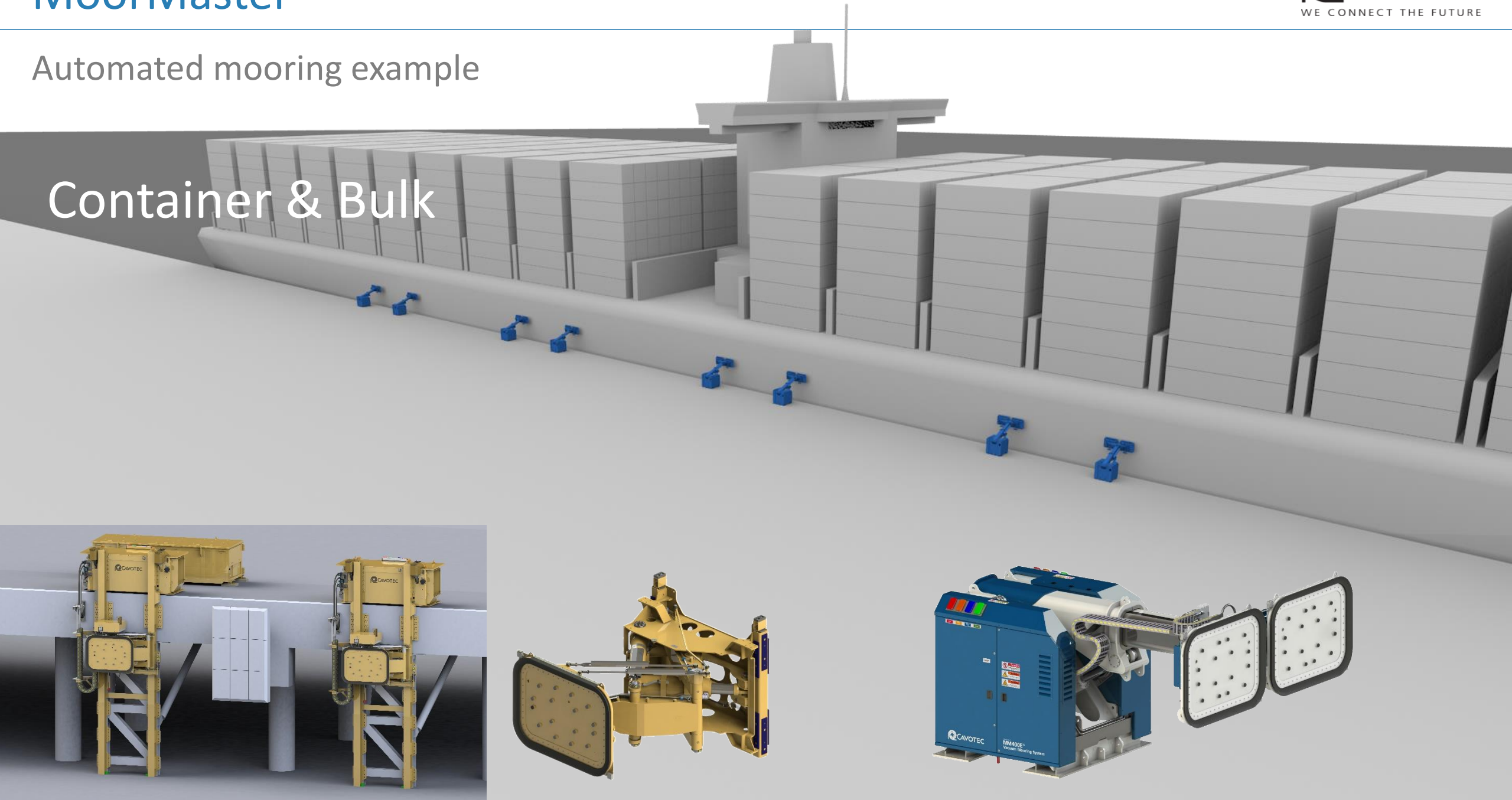
Automated mooring example

Large RoPax



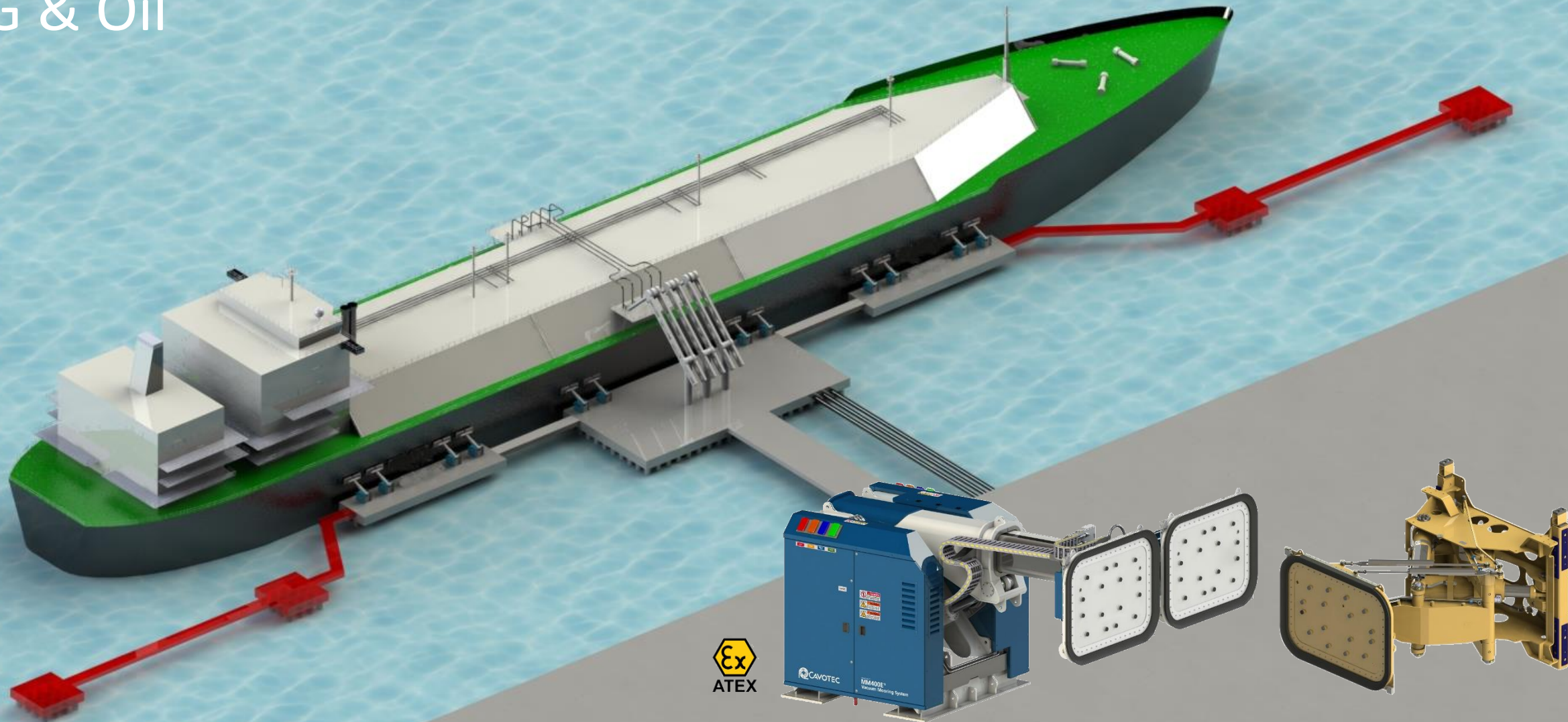
Automated mooring example

Container & Bulk



Automated mooring example

LNG & Oil



MoorMaster™

*Operational
features & benefits*

Operational features and benefits

Automation

DETECTION & RTM

SHIP OFF FENDER LINE

TIDAL/DRAFT ADAPTION

MOTION DAMPENING
Surge, Sway & Yaw

PARKING

Control

REMOTE

STATUS, TRENDS & LOGS

CRITICAL ALARMS

Time

MOORING
~ 30 seconds

REPOSITIONING
~ 10-15 seconds

DETACH
~ 10 seconds

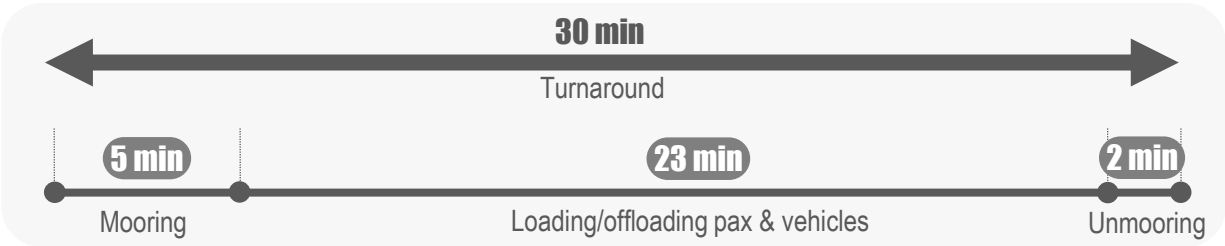
Staff

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Operator

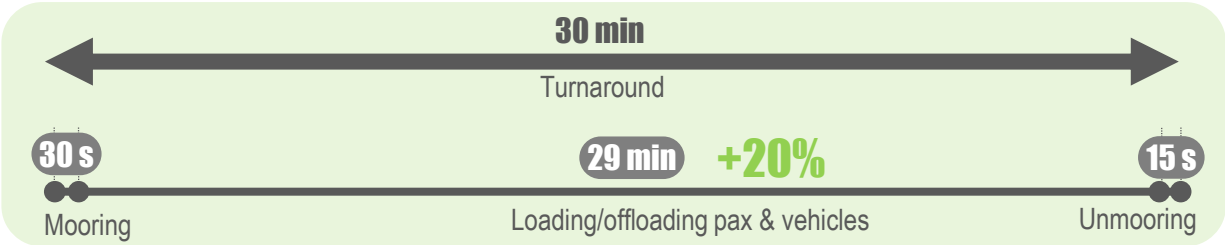


Time benefits - Ferry example

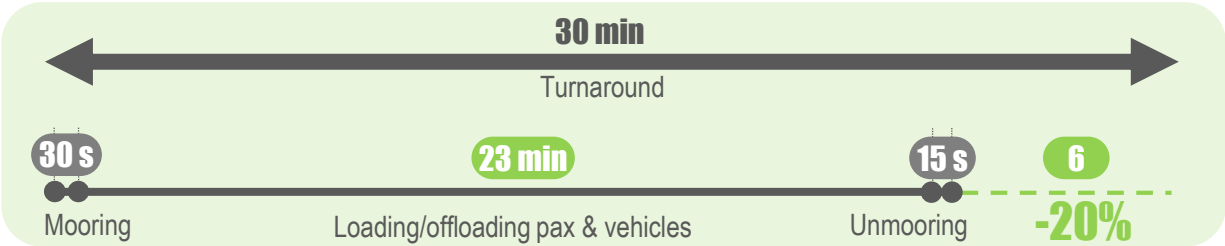
Conventional mooring



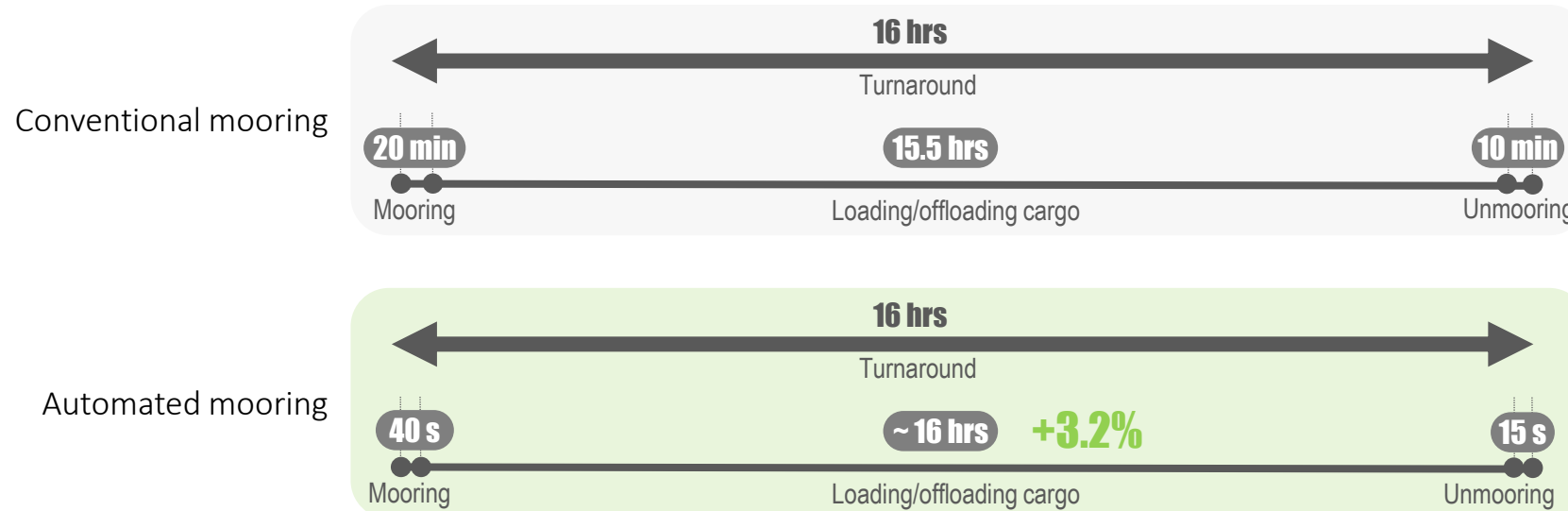
Automated mooring



Automated mooring



Time benefits - Container terminals



Other benefits

Environment



Other benefits

Infrastructure

Virtual quay



Breakwater



Other benefits

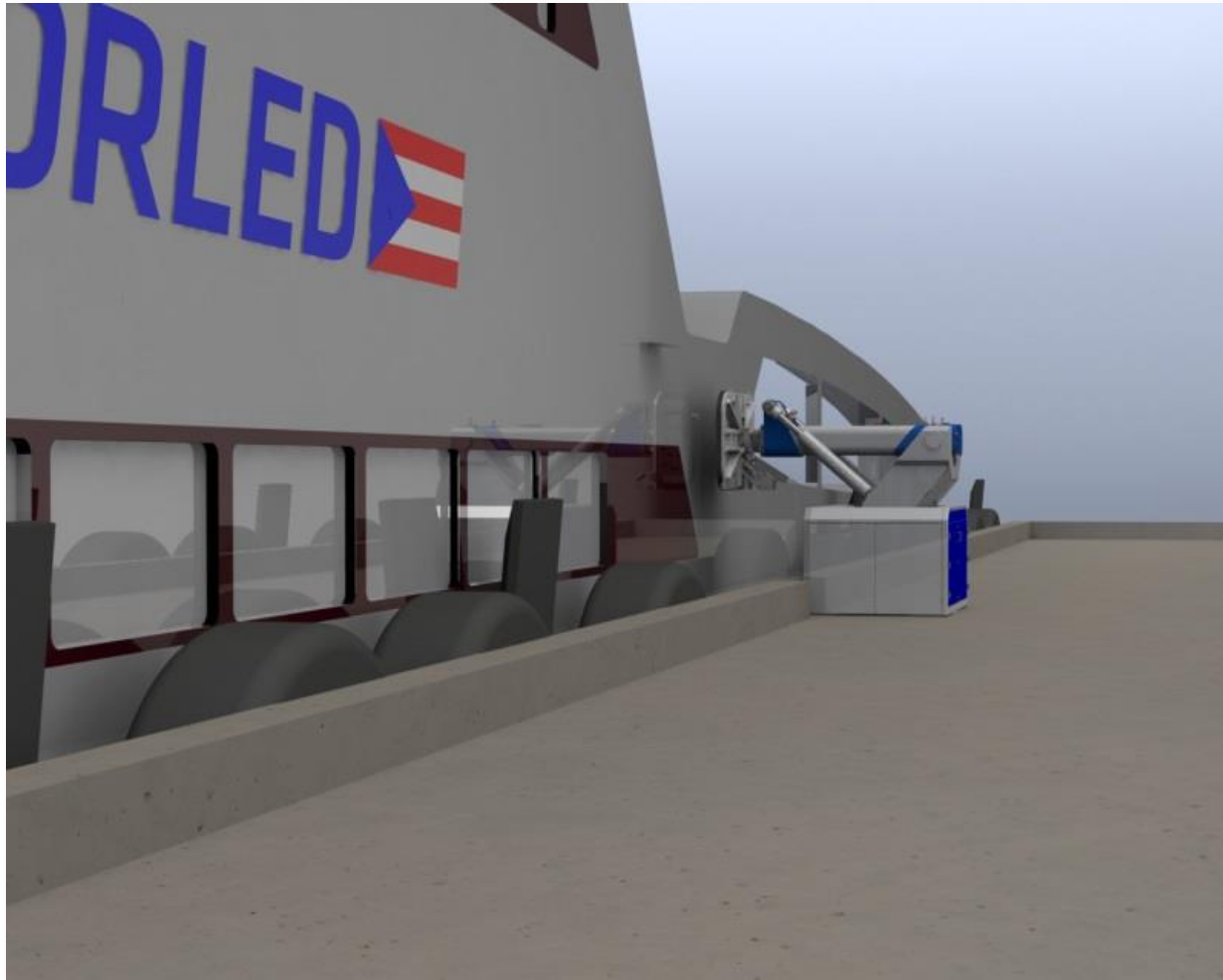
Maintenance



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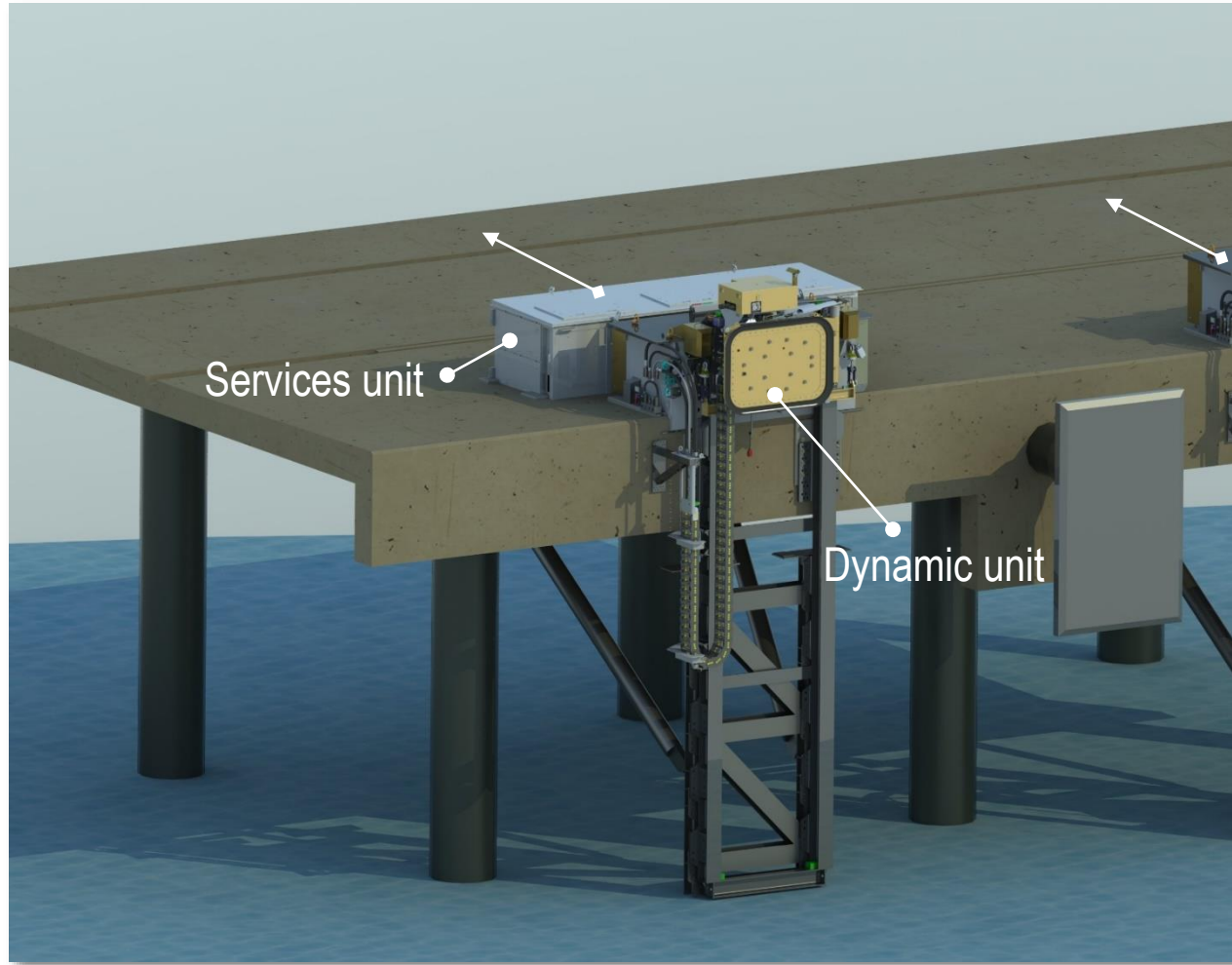
What it takes...

What it takes to get automated



- Self-contained units
- Secure the quay is strong enough to handle MoorMaster™ forces
 - A foundation might be needed
- Drilling of holes for chemical anchors. Grouting of feet.
- Lifting & mounting of units
- Supply of
 - Power cables to each unit (20-32kW)
 - Fiber optic cables between units
 - Internet cable to 1 unit
- Control equipment
 - Ferries: Mount onboard
 - Other: SCADA, Tough pad
- Optional equipment
 - Weather station, Cameras, Back-up generators etc.

What it takes to get automated



- Dynamic unit separated from Services unit
- Secure the quay is strong enough to handle MoorMaster™ forces
- Mounting of vertical rails. Drilling of holes for chemical anchors. Grouting of feet. Mounting of services units
- Lifting & mounting of dynamic units
- Supply of
 - Power cables to each unit (30-50kW)
 - Fiber optic cables between units
 - Internet cable to 1 unit
- Control equipment
 - Ferries: Mount onboard
 - Other: SCADA, Tough pad
- Optional equipment
 - Weather station, Control room, Cameras, Back-up generators etc.

MoorMaster™ sites - North Europe

60 sites

91 MoorMaster™ machines in total

+50 sites

Potentially with positive ROI

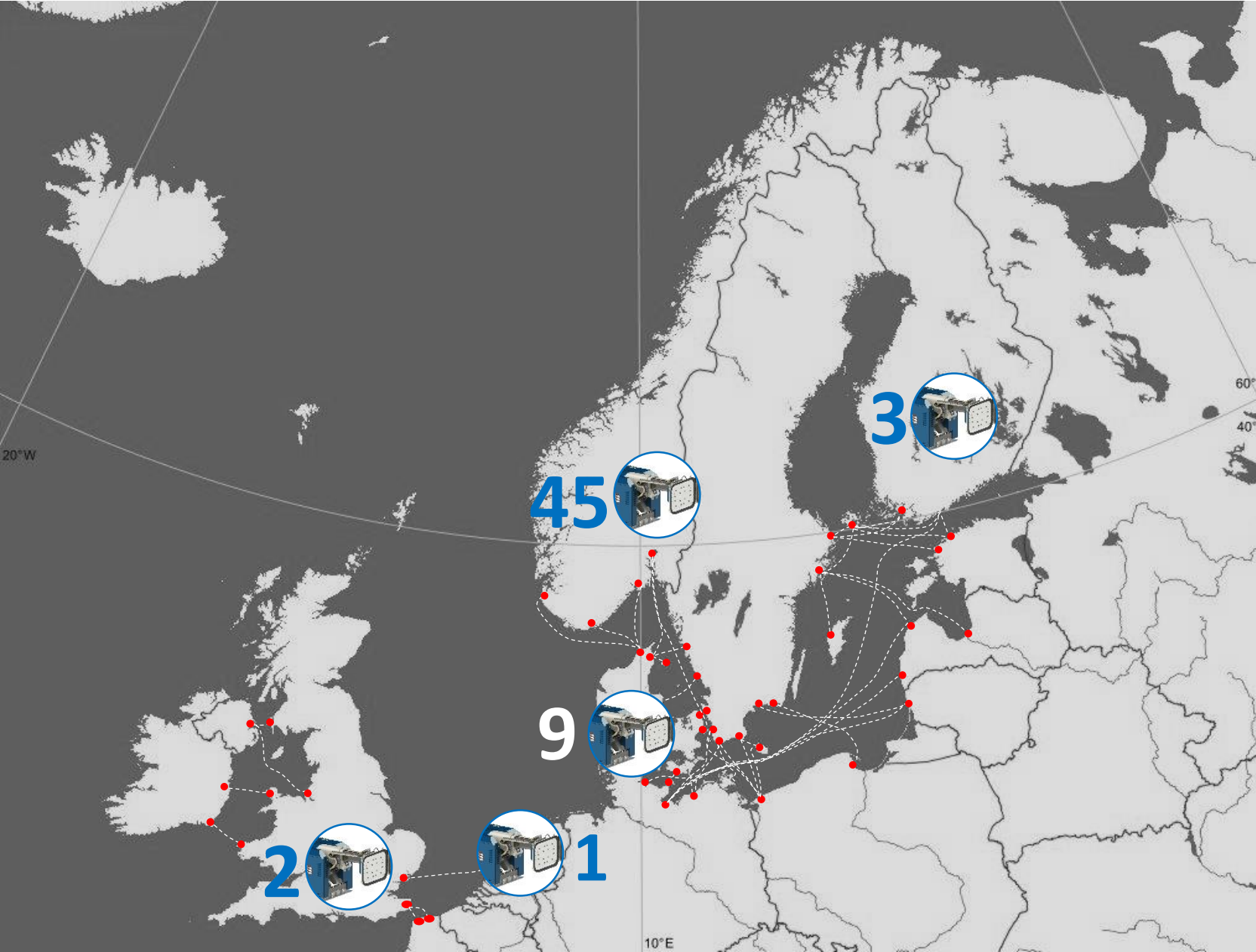
Denmark - Sweden/Norway

Germany - Scandinavia/Baltics

Sweden - Baltics

Poland - Sweden

UK - France



Why automate the mooring

The good reason could be:

- Congestion
- Turnaround issues
- New infrastructure plans
- Safety issues
- Environmental targets

Ready for a change ?!

Thank you for your attention

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HANDLING IRON ORE CARRIERS

Australia & Norway



- **LARGER VESSELS** at short Jetty
- Elimination vessel motion caused by **PASSING SHIPS**
- Automated **WHARPING**
- Improved personnel **SAFETY**
- Increased **CARGO THROUGHPUT**



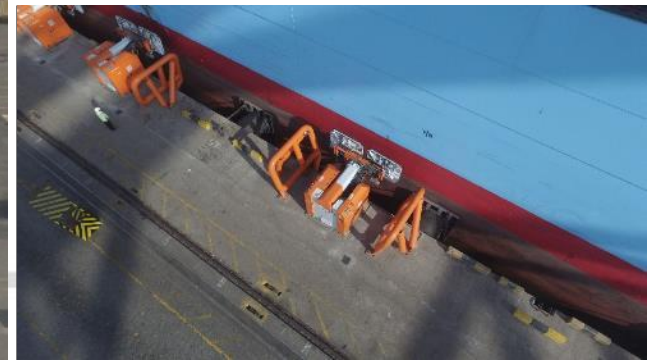
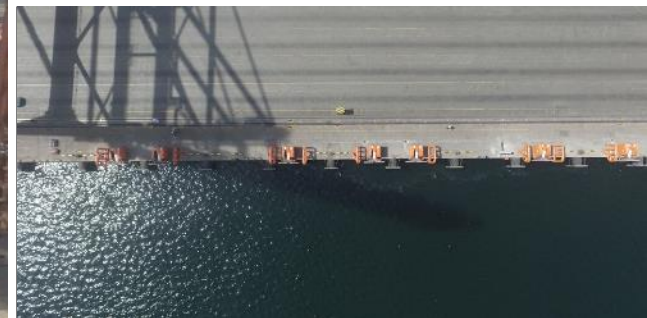
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MOORING CONTAINER VESSELS

in Oman, Lebanon & South Africa



- **VESSEL SURGE** reduced
- Improved container handling **EFFICIENCY**
- Only **ONE OPERATOR** for mooring handling
- Less **PILOT & TUG** time needed
- **BREAKWATER** construction avoided



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HANDLING DREDGING VESSELS

in Brisbane (Australia)



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- Saved valuable **PROJECT TIME**
- Improved **PERSONNEL SAFETY**
- Reduced **VESSEL MOTIONS**

Part of an airport project



MOORING & CHARGING ELECTRIC FERRY

in Lavik & Oppedal (Norway)



- More **CHARGING TIME**
- **ACCURACY** of ferry position
- Faster **TURNAROUND TIME**
- No need of **SHORE CREW**



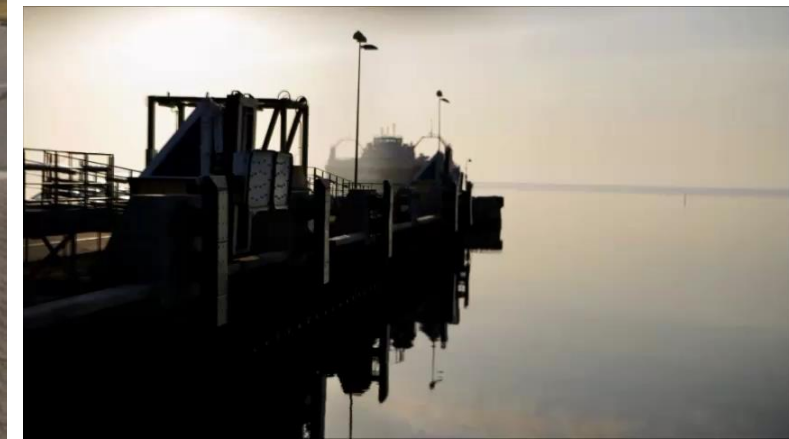
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MOORING SMALLER FERRIES

in Denmark



- **INFRASTRUCTURE COST** savings from short berths
- **NO SHORE CREW** needed
- Reduction of **SHIP CREW**
- Faster **TURNAROUND TIME**
- Less rope & winch **MAINTENANCE**

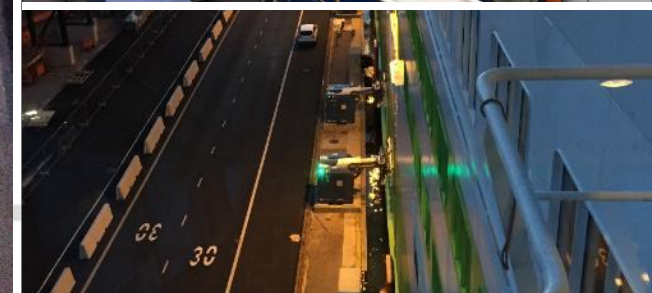


MOORING LARGE FERRIES

in Helsinki (Finland)

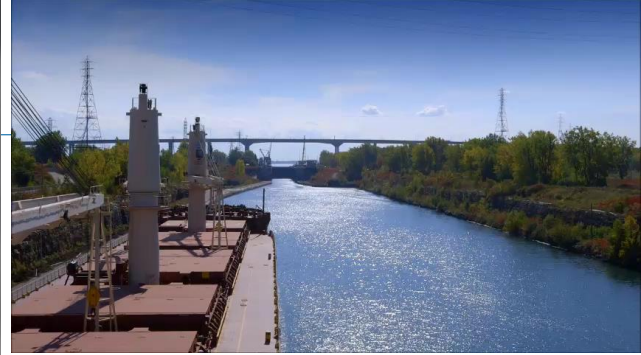


- Better **UTILIZATION** of shore **CREW**
- Excellent **SERVICE** for their clients, the ferry lines
- Improved personnel **SAFETY**
- **EU FUNDING** (Automation)



MOORING GENERAL CARGO VESSELS

in 15 locks (Canada & USA)



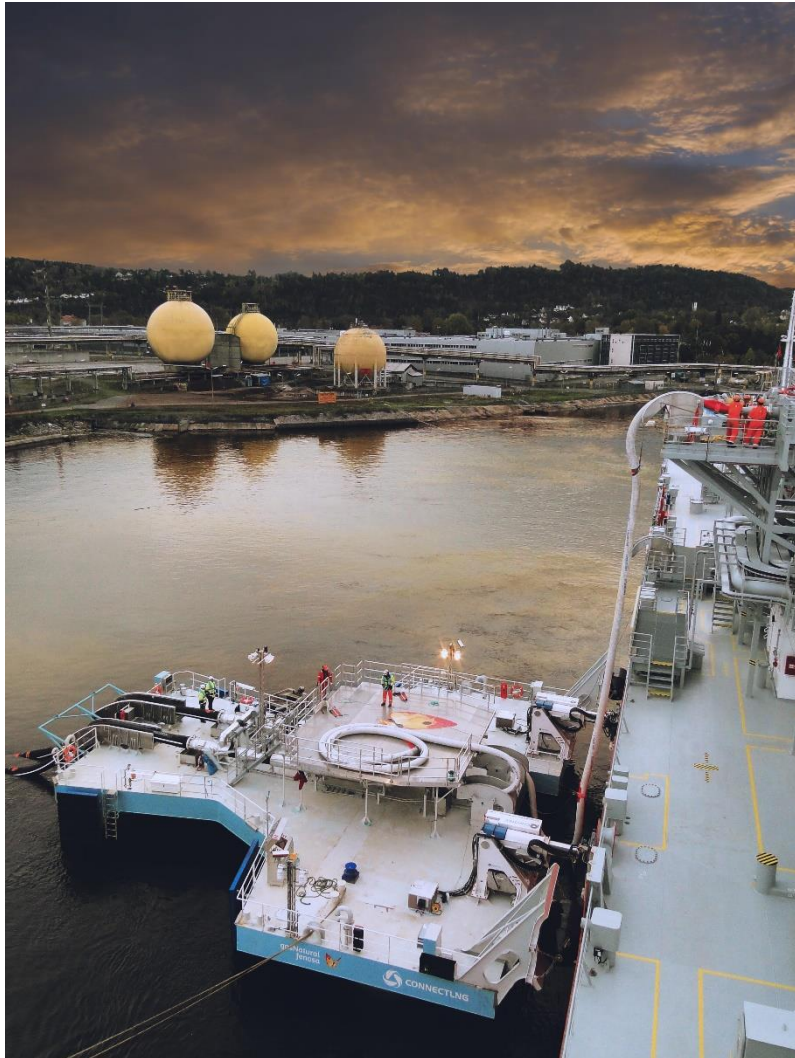
- **ONE MOORING OPERATOR** instead of 3
- **FLEXIBILITY** improvement
- Faster **TURNAROUND TIME**
- Improved personnel **SAFETY**



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MoorMaster™ automated mooring

SHIP TO SHIP - CLNG, Norway



What you get

What you get

IMPROVED COMPETITIVENESS

- Improved efficiency
- Highest Safety standard
- Reduced Engine time
- Improved berth flexibility

What you get

MORE TIME for

- Loading/unloading cargo
- Recovering delays
- Utilization of shore & ship crew
- Throughput capacity

What you get

REDUCED RISKS for

- Personnel **Safety** & port **Security**
- Ground personnel dependence
- Time table delays
- Infrastructure damages
- Environment

Extra for questions...

What if there is a power cut ?

- The typical duration of the vacuum pads still to hold on to the vessel is between 15 minutes and 15 hours dependent on the vacuum seal against the hull
- The control system continues to monitor system and sound alarms as it has UPS back power on the control system.
- System hydraulics and vacuum systems do not operate.
- Where the power grid is considered a significant risk, a **back-up generator** should be employed.

Are the vacuum pads leaking ?

- The efficiency of the seal is related to surface condition and the efficiency of the couple.
- A poor seal will mean that vacuum pumps may run continuously or start up frequently to maintain pre-set vacuum levels.

Do you still need fenders ?

- Yes
- Conventional fenders are required for absorbing berthing loads

Does the ship needs strengthening ?

- Few ships need any reinforcement
- However, steel structures with a thickness below 10mm should be examined more closely
- Note that the **force exerted on the hull by MoorMaster™ is never more than 1 atmosphere** and therefore less than that from fenders

What is the back-up ?

- Same as with conventional mooring methods:
 - Switch on thrusters or
 - Call on tug assistance or
 - Leave the berth