

# **NON STOP - NEW SMART DIGITAL OPERATIONS NEEDED FOR A SUSTAINABLE TRANSITION OF PORTS**

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Sensor Intelligence.

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# SICK - AT A GLANCE – SENSORS AND FIGURES



SICK – worldwide one of  
the leading manufacturers of sensors  
and sensor solutions for industrial  
applications

# LOGISTICS AUTOMATION BUSINESS FIELD OVERVIEW



Airport



Cranes



Retail and warehousing



Building management



Industrial vehicles



Storage and conveyor



Building safety and security



Mobile automation



Traffic



Courier, express, parcel, and postal

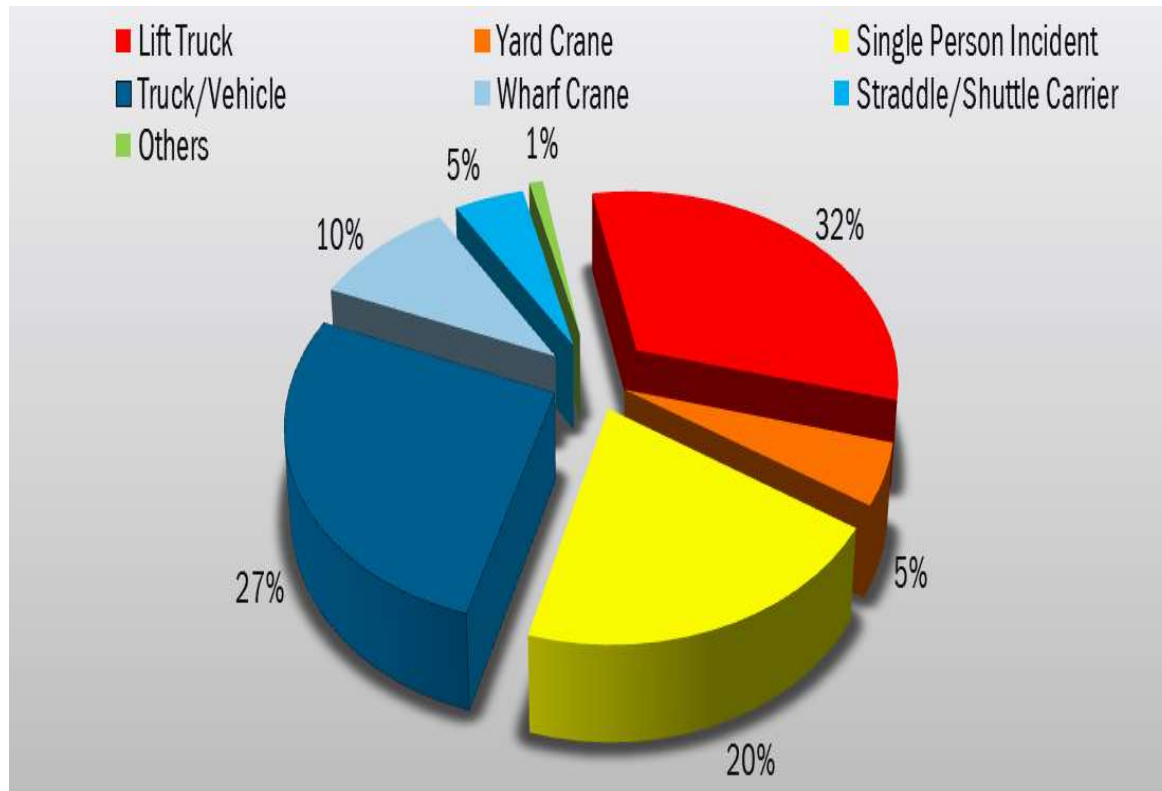


Ports

# RISK ANALYSIS

## TT CLUB GLOBAL ANALYSIS CLAIM DATA 2010 – 2014

### BODILY INJURY CLAIM COSTS



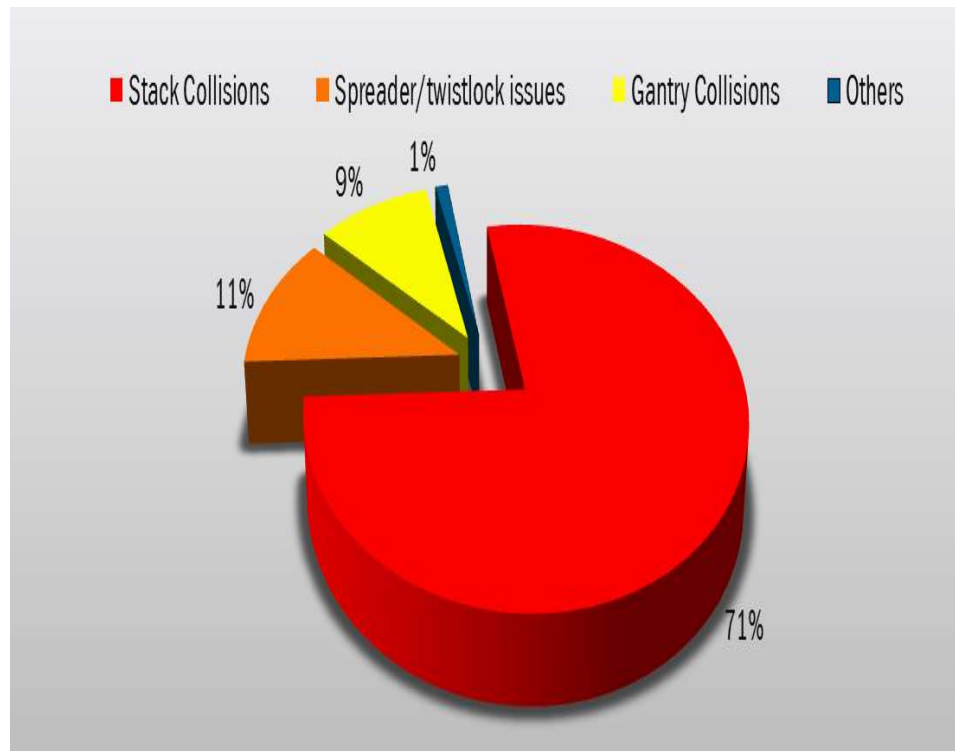
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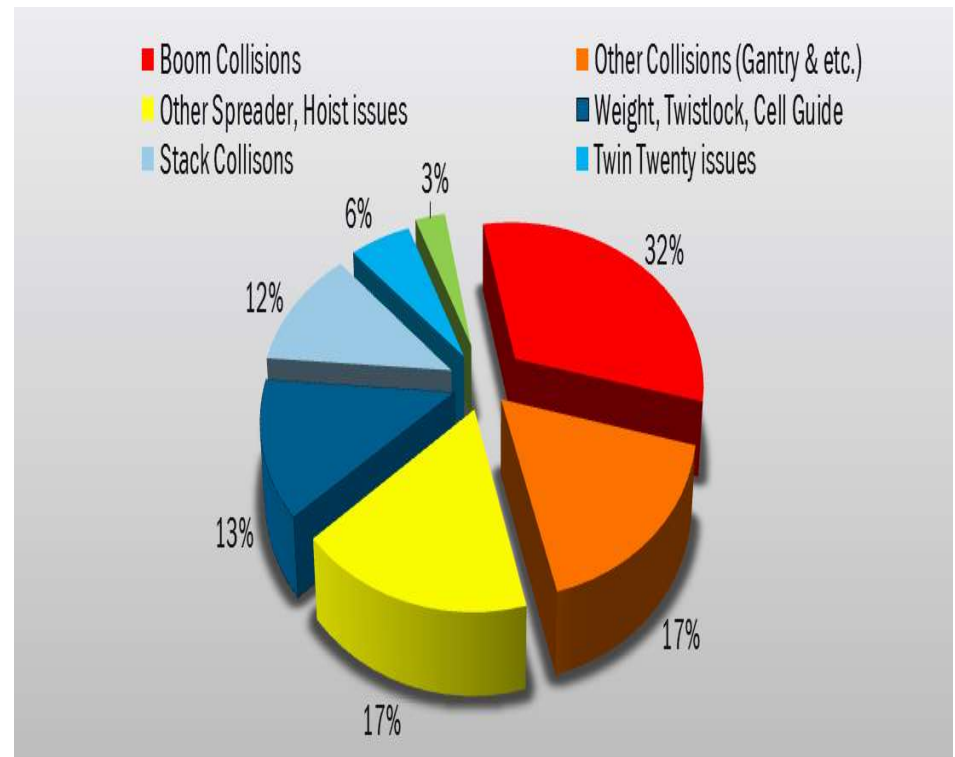
# RISK ANALYSIS

## TT CLUB GLOBAL ANALYSIS CLAIM DATA 2010 – 2014

### YARD CRANE CLAIM COSTS



### QUAY CRANE CLAIM COSTS



# SAFETY AND RISK REDUCTION @ CONTAINER TERMINAL ENVIRONMENT

Where are the risk spots?

Safety and risk reduction solutions with (automated) equipment



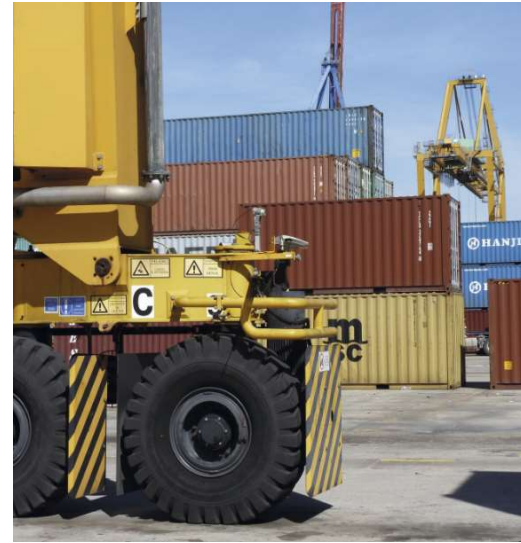
# OUR TODAYS EXPERTISE IN PORTS AND CRANES APPLICATIONS WITH LIDAR SENSORS



Quay cranes to prevent collisions with ship superstructures and neighboring cranes, and ensure smooth operation. Encoders ensure the precise positioning of the trolley.



Gantry cranes issue warnings about obstacles and assist navigation.



LiDAR sensors and high-resolution encoders enable precise positioning and therefore effective container handling



Profile scanning of the approaching transport vehicle enables optimum positioning. Monitoring of the vertical position of the transport vehicle and direct reporting back of any unwanted lifting of the transport vehicle.

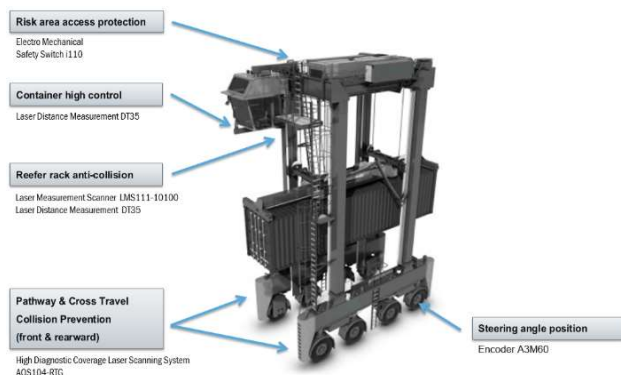
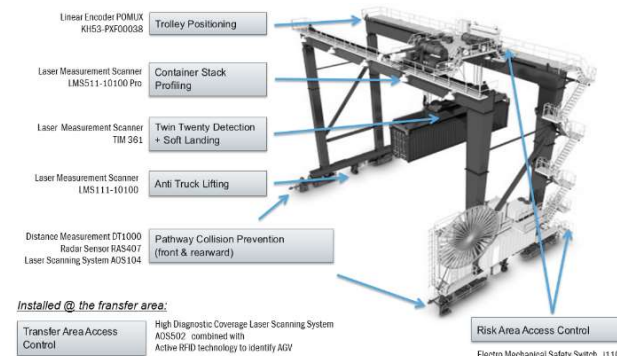
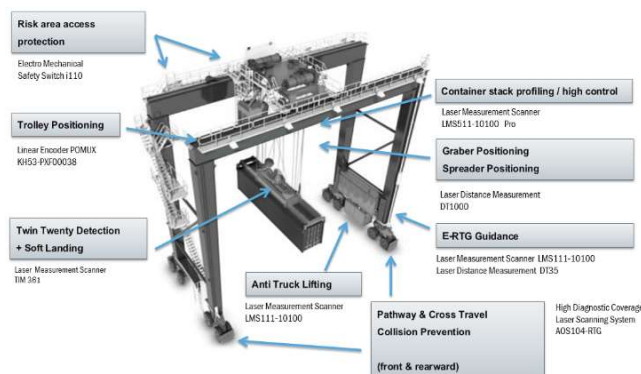
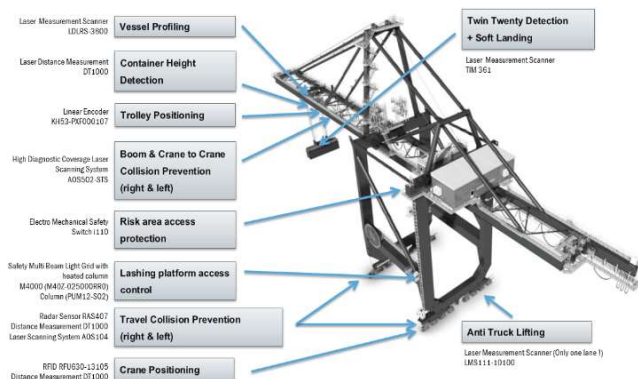




# SICK PORTS & CRANES SENSOR SOLUTIONS

## RELIABLE & SUSTAINABLE

**SICK**  
Sensor Intelligence.



## Collision avoidance

Object, people detection



## Flexible automation

Presence detection & measurement



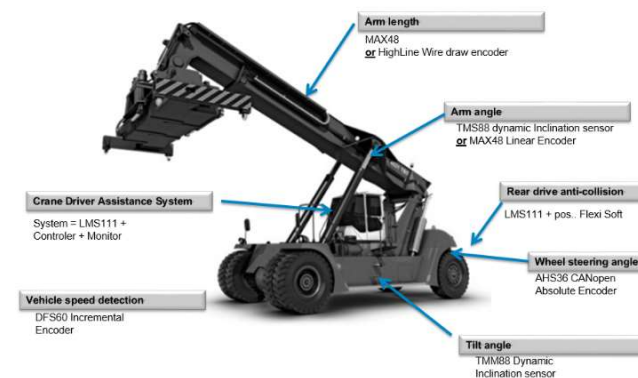
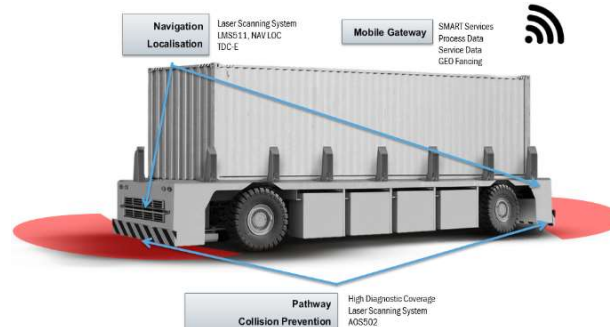
## Driver assistance

Monitoring movements



## Smart Data & Services

Diagnosis, Analytics, Fusion...





## **IHATEC PROJECT**

This is a support program financed by the German Federal Ministry of Traffic and Digital Infrastructure (BMVI). We applied and presented our idea to the decision body by mid 2019, but decision is currently pending and expected by end of 2019.

## **PARTNERS**

Nports – Niedersachsen Ports, Oldenburg

OFFIS - Institute for Information Technology, Oldenburg

HuMaTects - designing and programming Human-Machine Interaction

SICK AG – sensor development and supply



## **TARGET**

Digitalization of port quay (quay and Watergate areas)

Generation and visualization of a port situation overview incl. position of ships and weather conditions (e.g. current detection).

## **BENEFITS:**

Increase safety of human beings and environment by using UI technologies for optimum support of pilots and harbor captains, ensuring safer maneuvers in ports and Watergates, especially in narrow passages.

Less damages to the harbor infrastructure and ships, leading to less downtime and reduction of risk potential in the harbor.

Data based documentation of incidents for damage claims.

More efficient docking operations (faster and safer).

Increased attractiveness of regional ports by digitalization.

Clear the way for potential autonomous driving and docking of ships.

# SMARTKAI PROJECT

## THIS IS HOW IT MIGHT LOOK LIKE



We selected Cuxhaven port as a test harbor. In the narrow harbor entry the following parameters will be monitored:

Distance, wave lengths and water level.

We will also monitor docking of the ship to the mole as well as the Watergate entry and exit.

Schematic overview of important “hotspots” to avoid accidents and damages of the harbor infrastructure.

Focus will be on the Watergate (left), harbor entry (middle) as well as Terminals and Ferry docks (right).



Possible view on laptops, tablets or AR glasses for pilots or on fix PC stations in harbor control rooms.

# SENSOR BASED SOLUTION

How it will work



**SICK** will develop a LiDAR device combining a large detection area with high resolution. Filter functions will be implemented to avoid misleading information. Data signals are evaluated and support for algorithms provided. There will be sensor fusion that combines distance and velocity measurement with environmental factors such as tide, current, wind velocity and visibility.

**HuManTects** will process the signals from the sensor and define the necessary algorithms to visualize the information on appropriate UI, i.e. smartphones, tablets, PCs and possibly also Augmented Reality Glasses.

They closely work together with pilots and harbor captains to define a user-friendly graphical user interface and ensure all necessary information will be available.

**Nports** will install and test the prototype system in Cuxhaven harbor and support during the complete testing phase (schedule for one year).

**OFFIS** will provide the necessary infrastructure at site and project coordination.





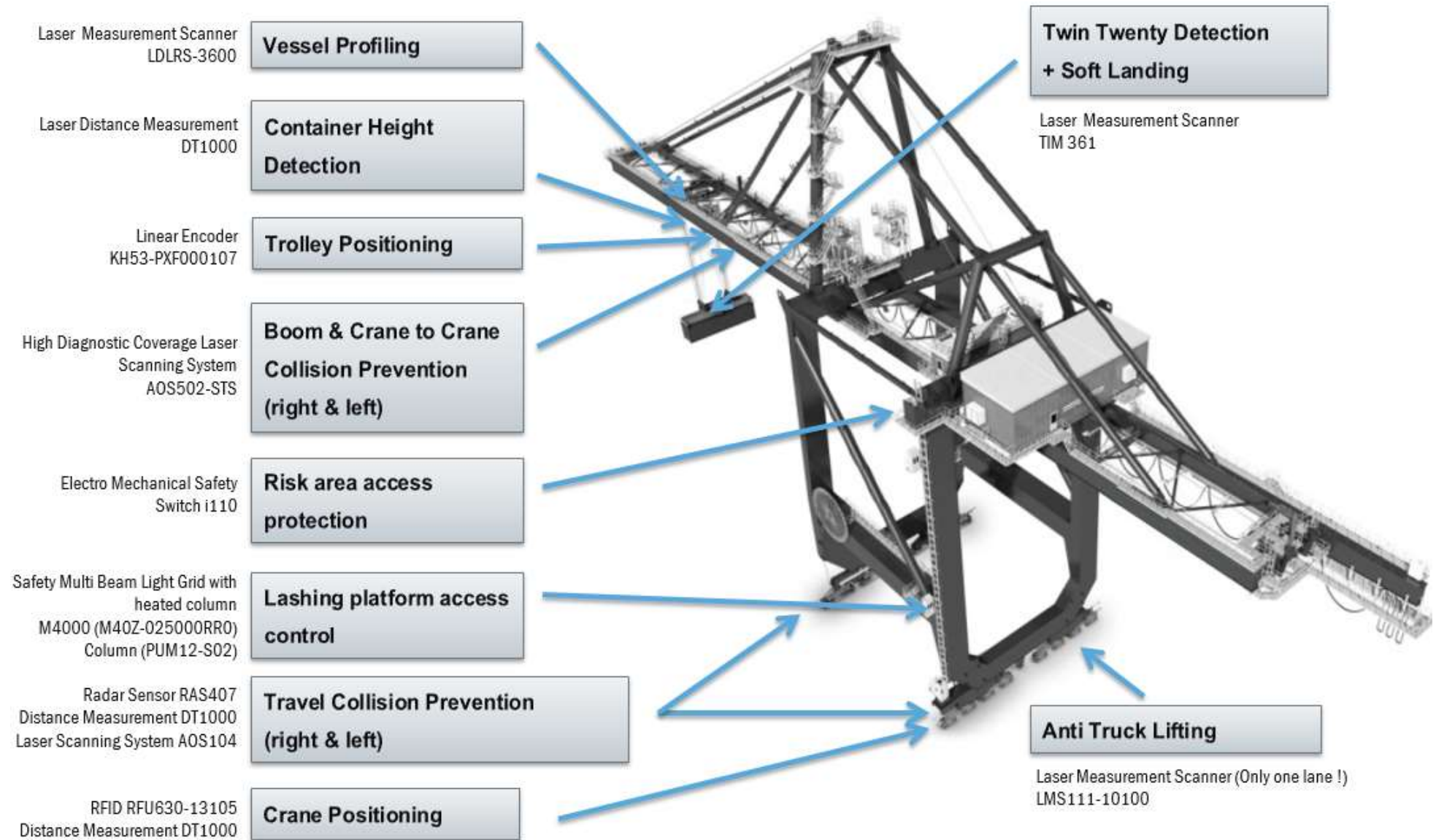
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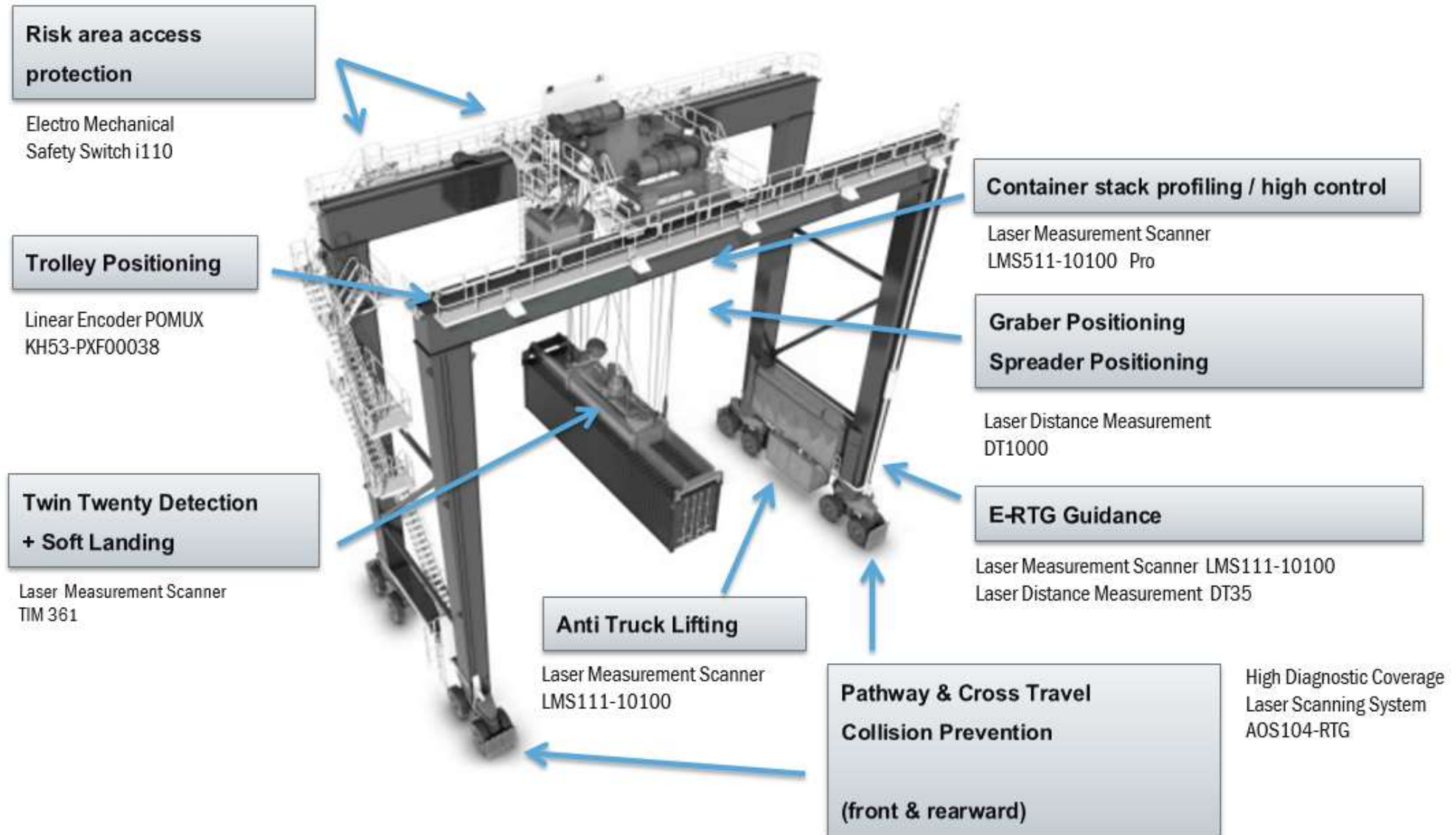
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## SHIP TO SHORE (STS) CRANE



# SICK PORTS & CRANES SENSOR SOLUTIONS

## E-RTG, RMG, ASC



# SICK PORTS & CRANES SENSOR SOLUTIONS

## REACH STACKER (RS, EH & CLT)

